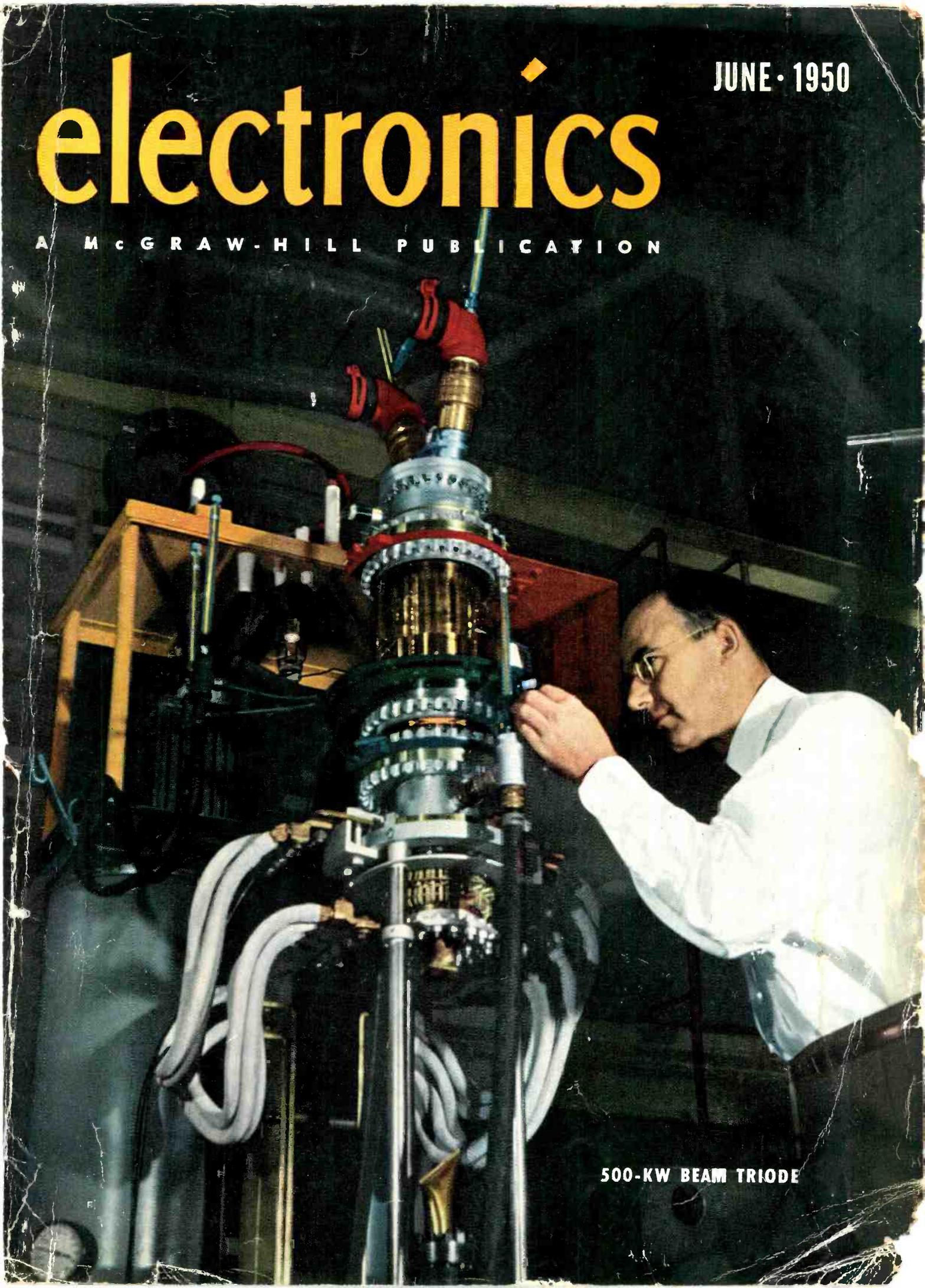


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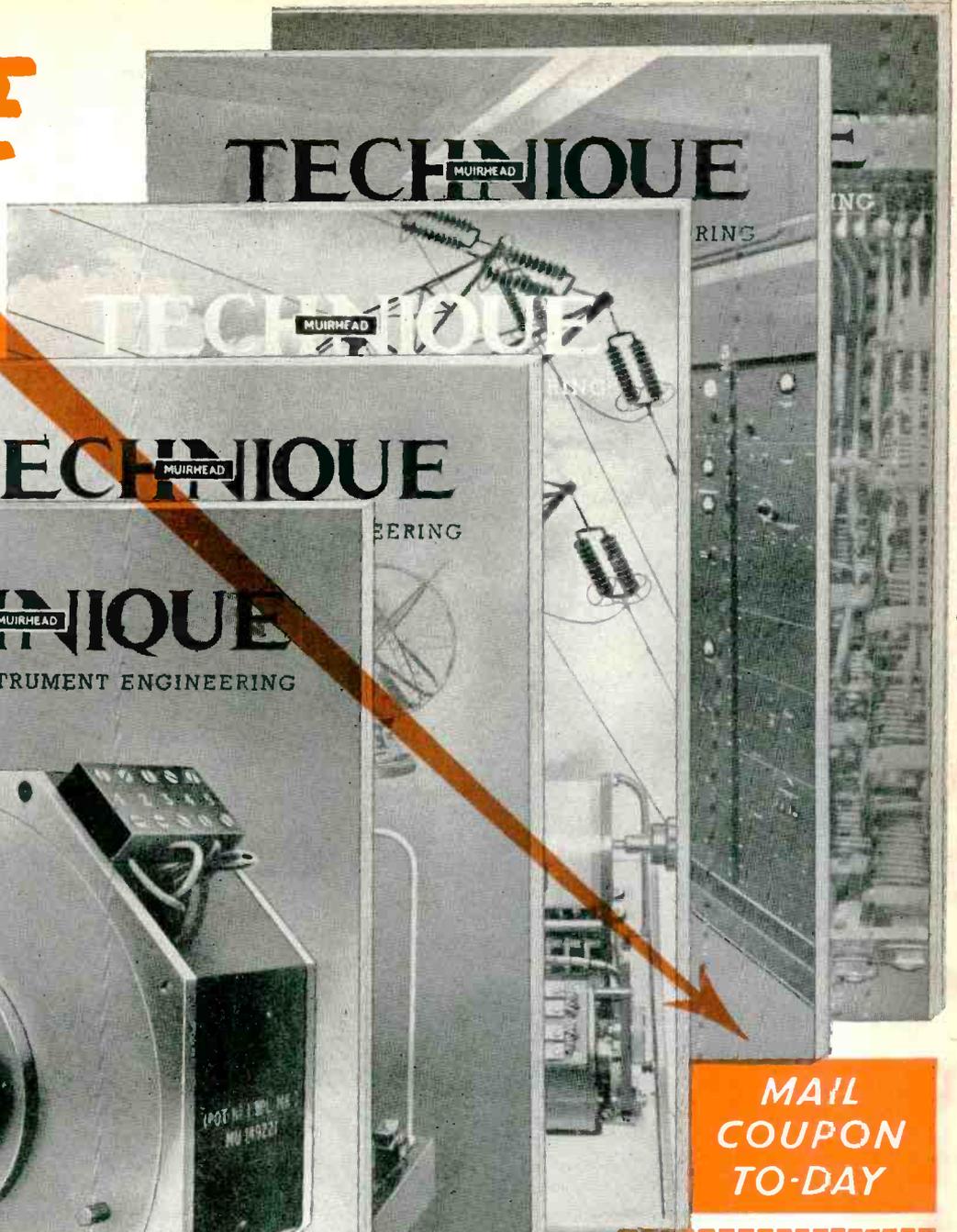
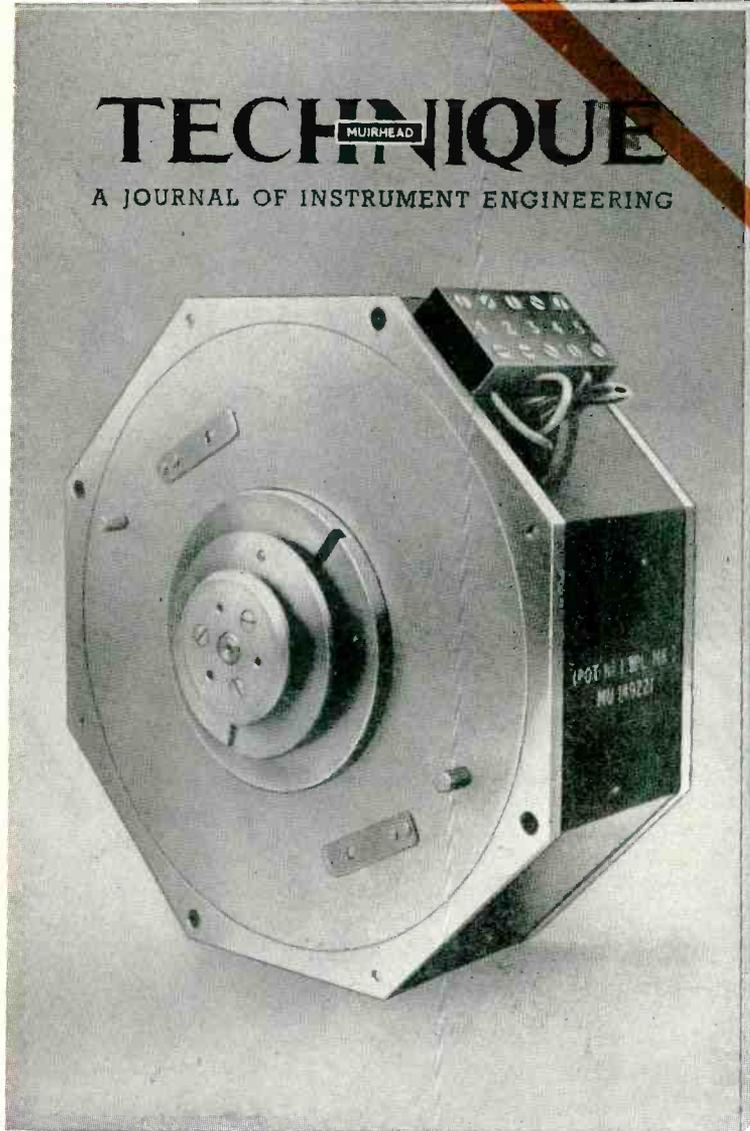
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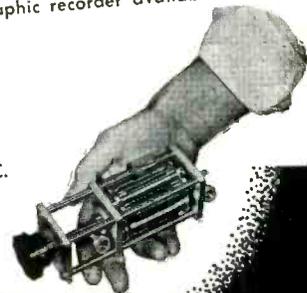
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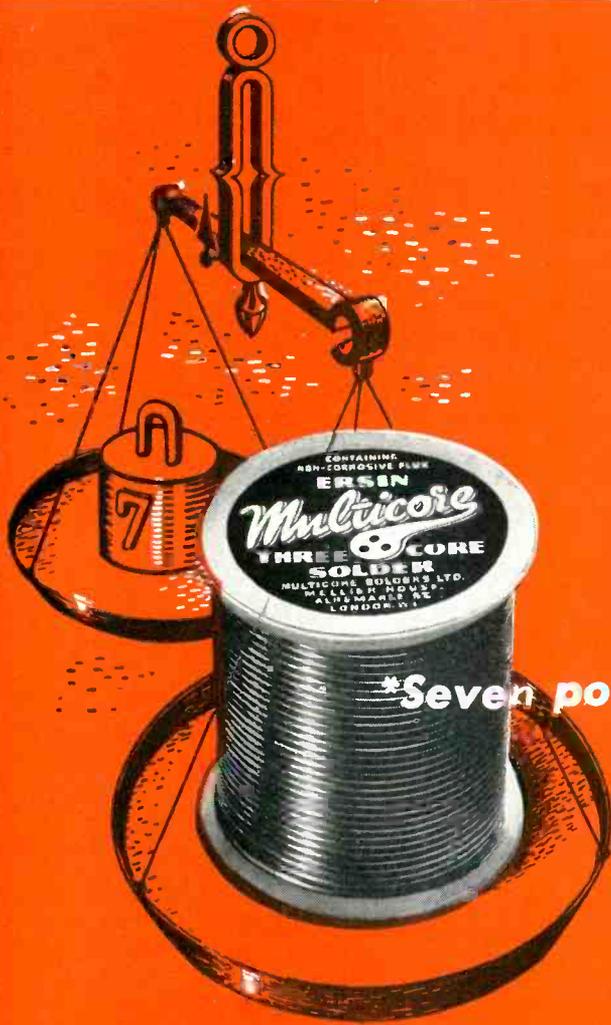
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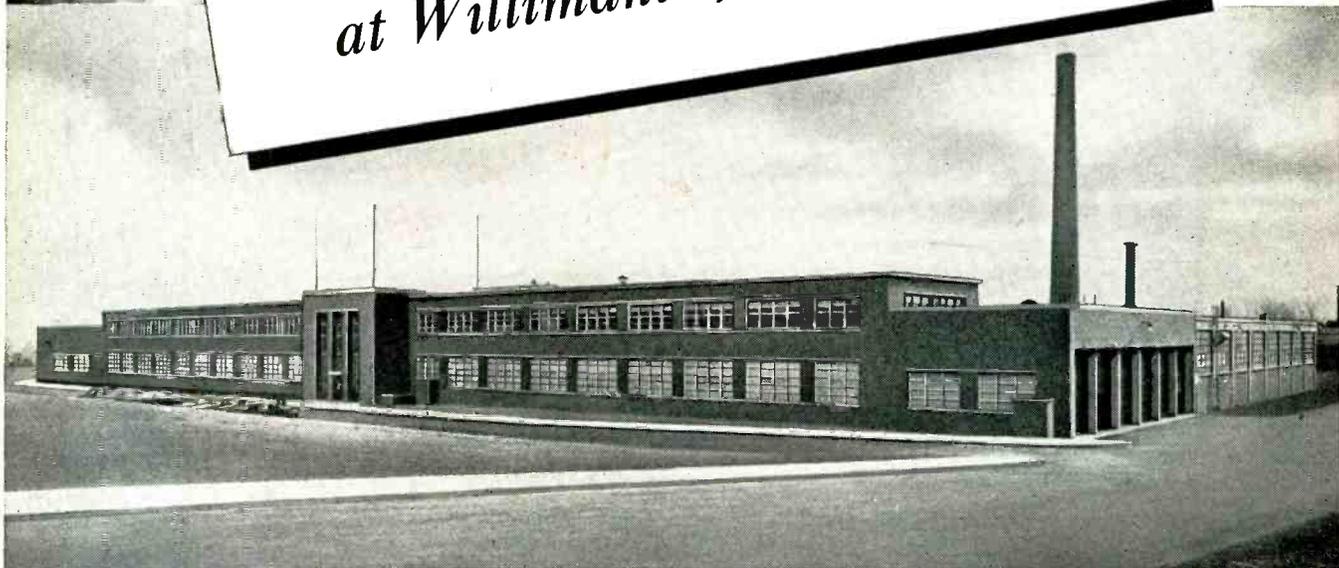


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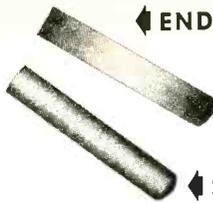


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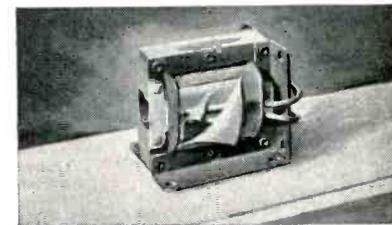
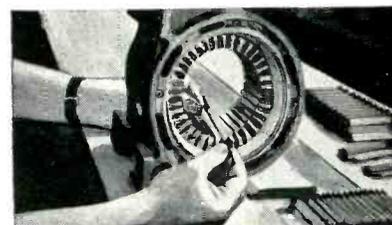
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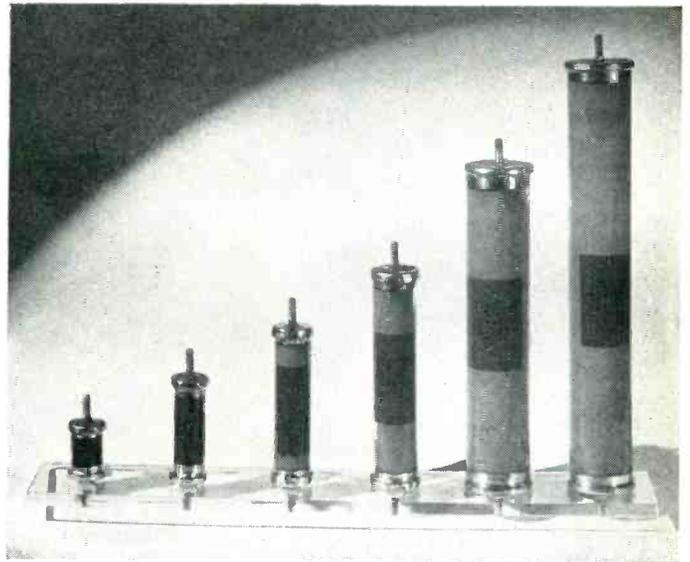
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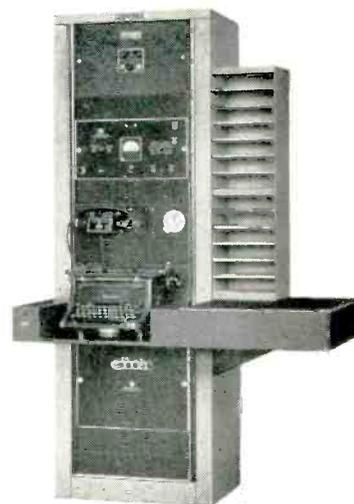
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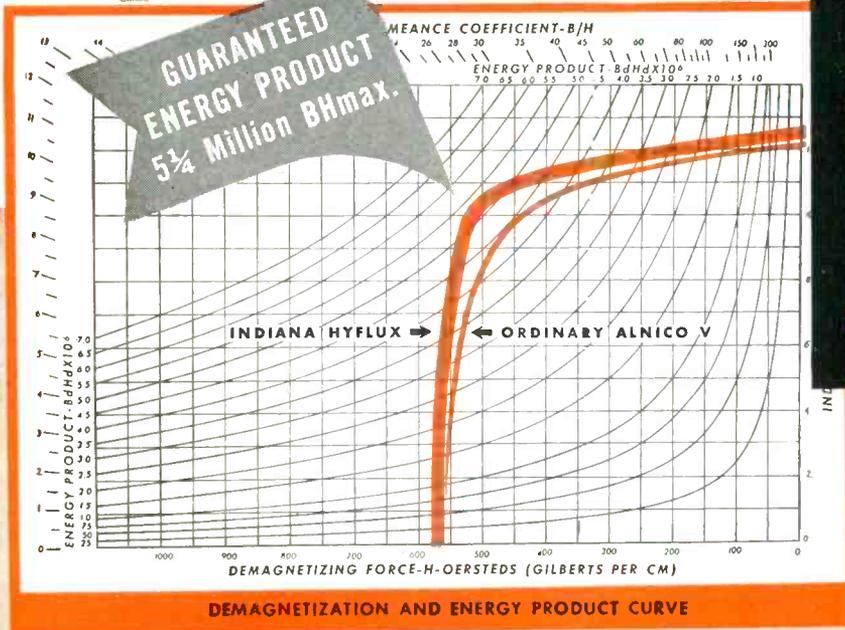


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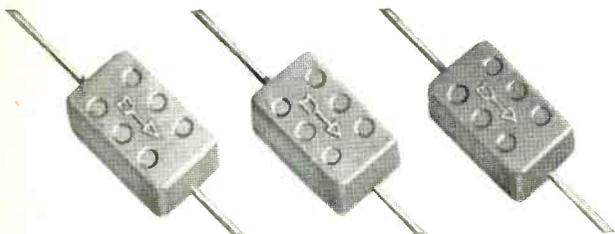
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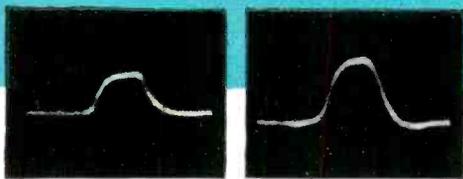


Figure 1

Actual photo of oscillograph trace showing .01 μ sec pulse (left) applied direct to CRT plates; (right) through -hp- 460A.

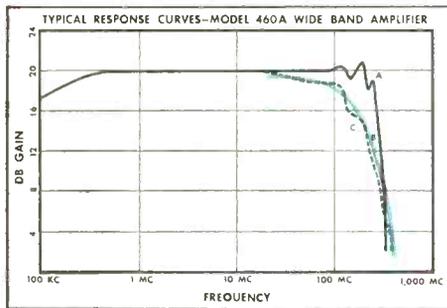


Figure 2

Typical response curves. Line A, with -hp- 410A VTVM. Line B, into 200 ohm load. Line C, Gaussian curve.

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Response: High frequency—closely matches Gaussian curve when operating into a 200 ohm resistive load. 3 db point is 140 mc.

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Gain: Approx. 20 db into 200 ohm load, with tubes of G_m 5,000 micromhos. (When operating into 200 ohm load.) Gain control has range of 6 db. 5 or more amplifiers may be cascaded.

Output: Approx. 8 v. peak open circuit. Output impedance, 330 ohms.

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Delay Characteristics: Approx. .012 μ sec.

Rise Time: Approximately .0026 μ sec (10% to 90% amplitude). No appreciable overshoot.

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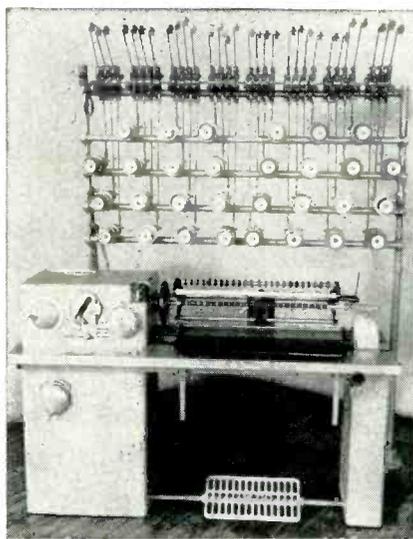
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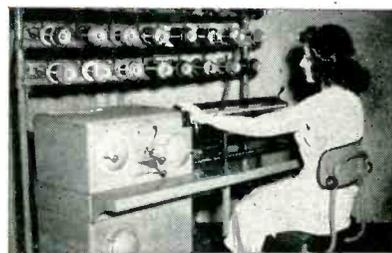


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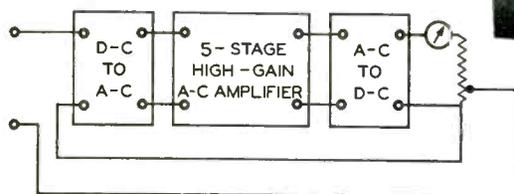
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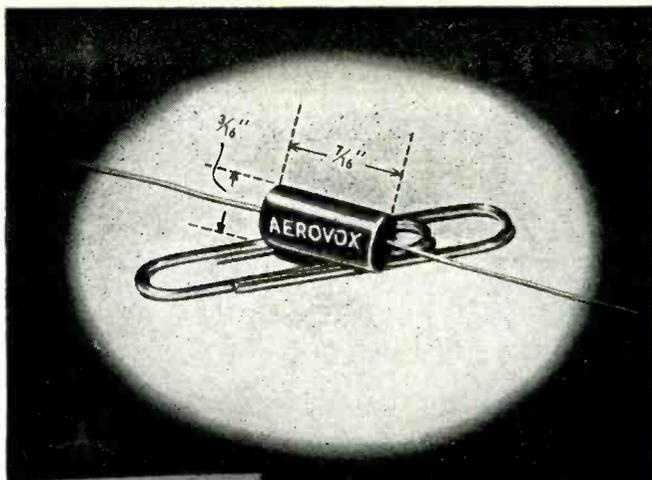
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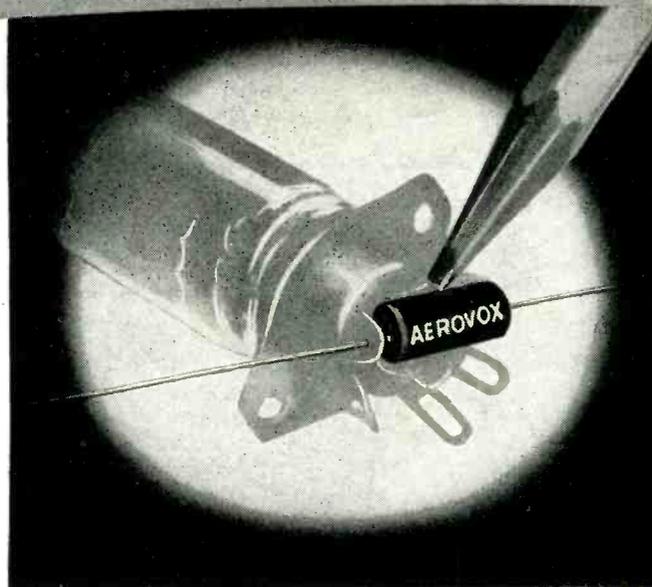
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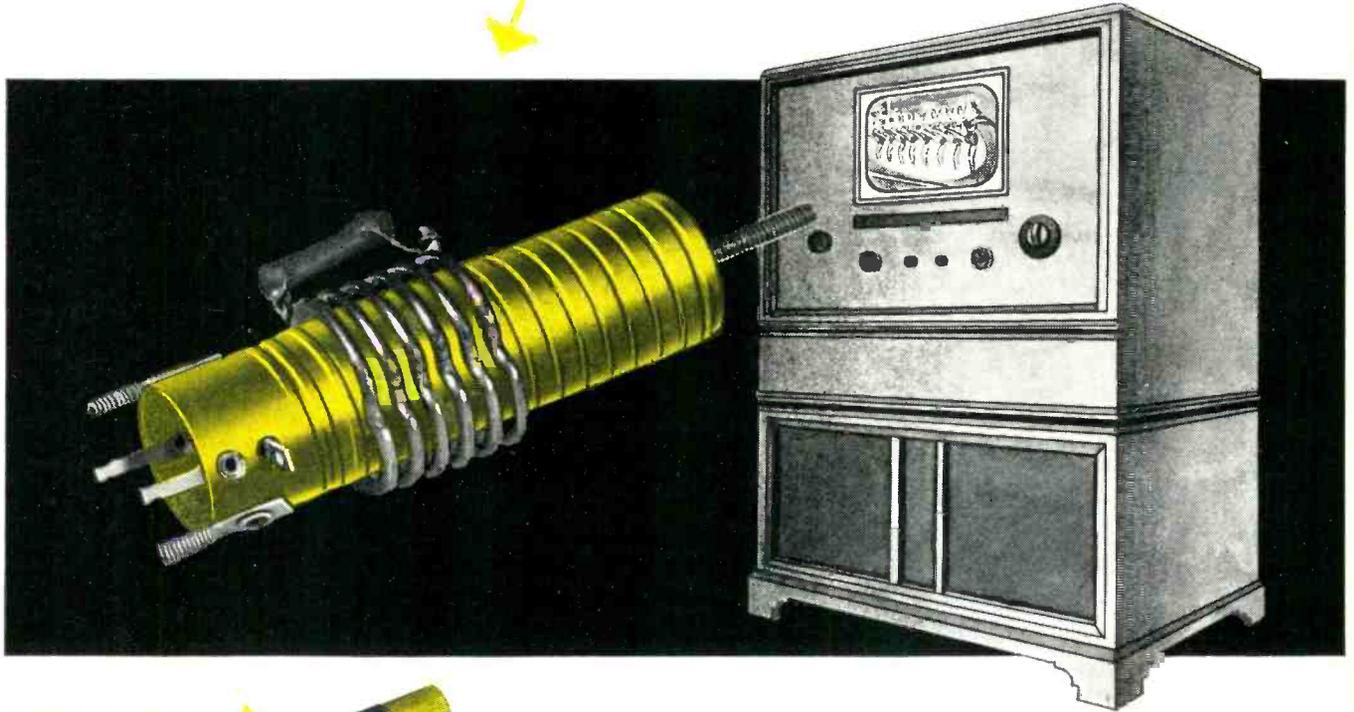
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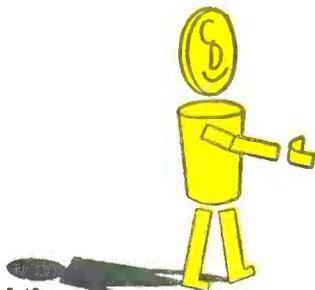
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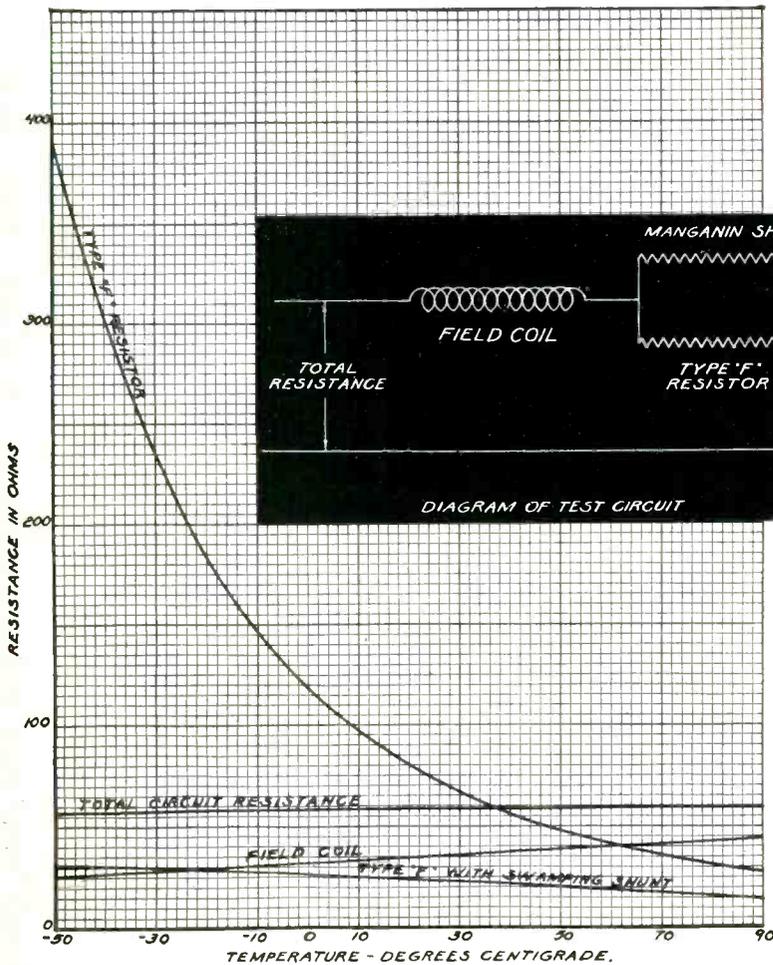
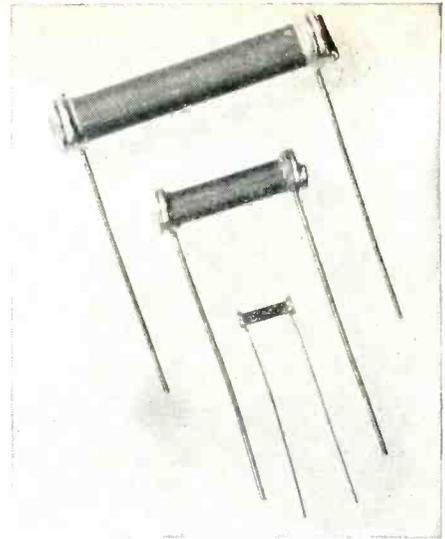
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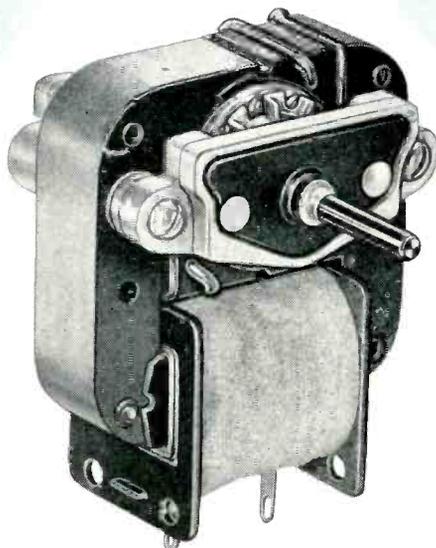
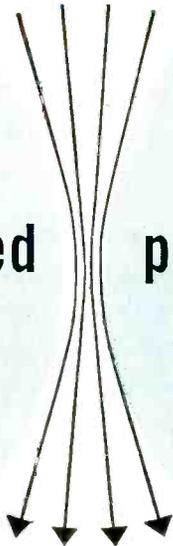


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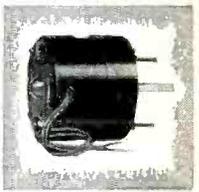
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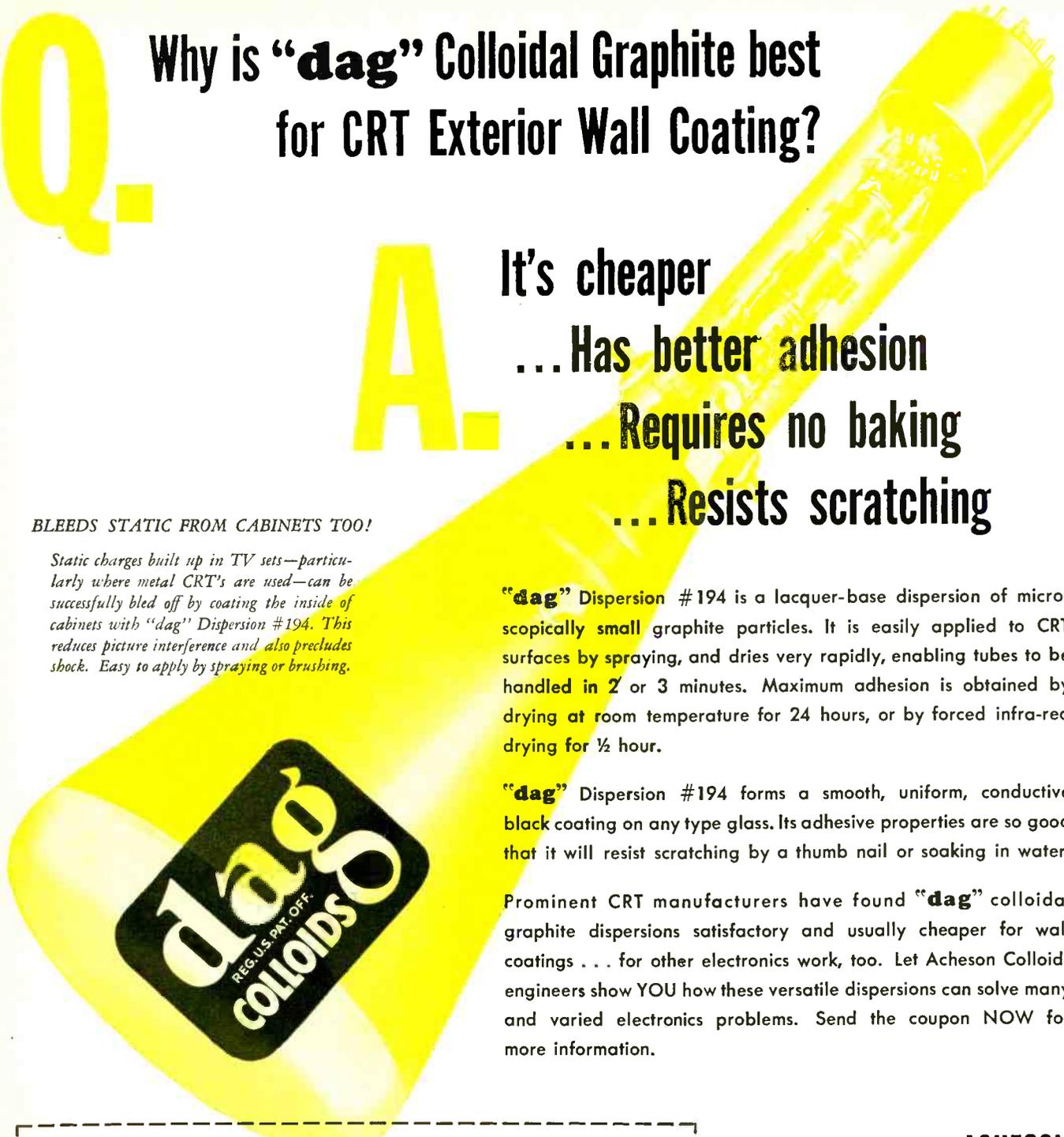
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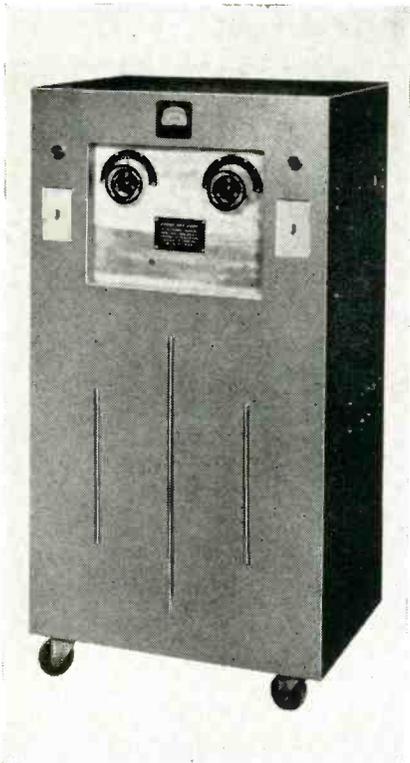
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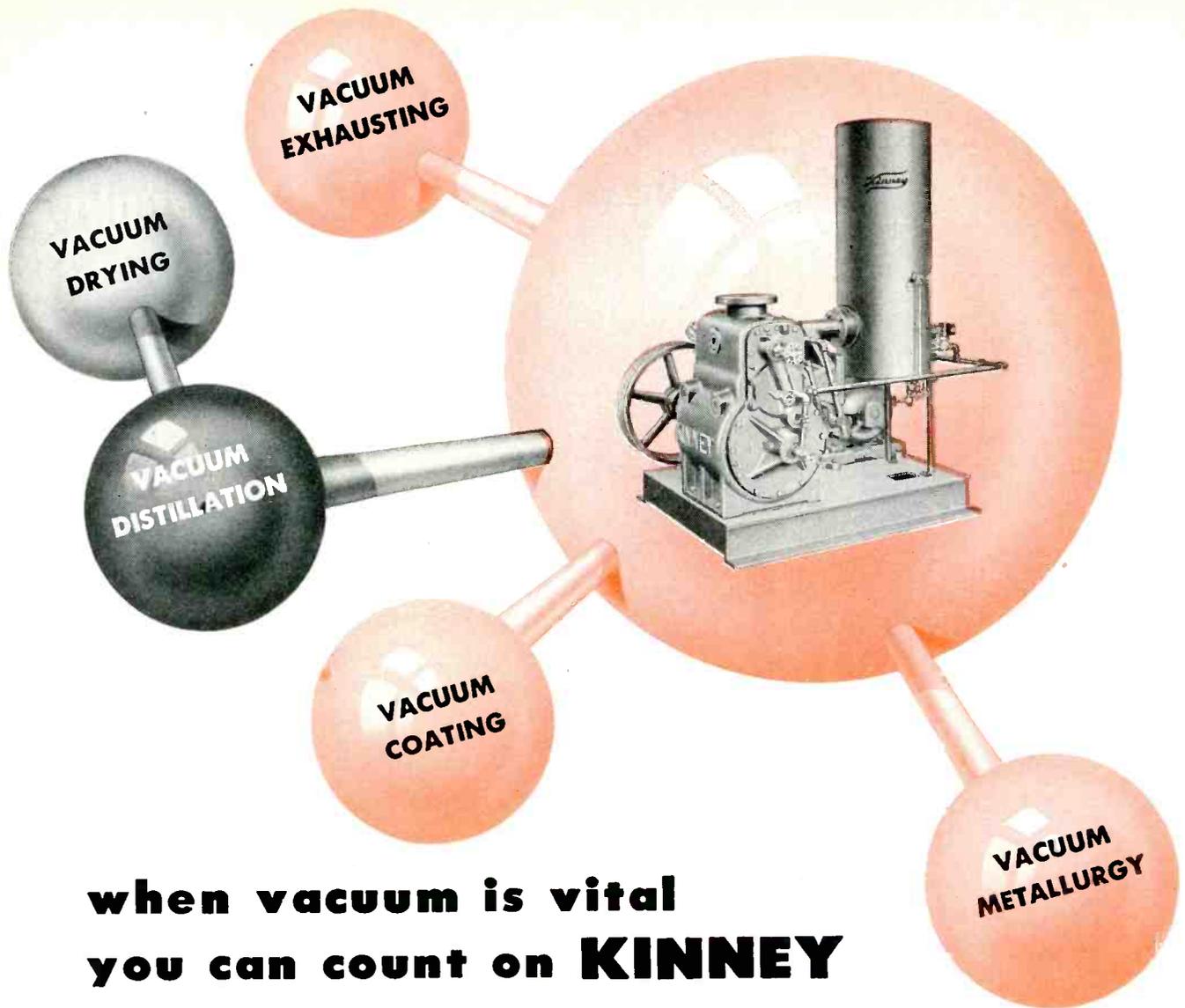
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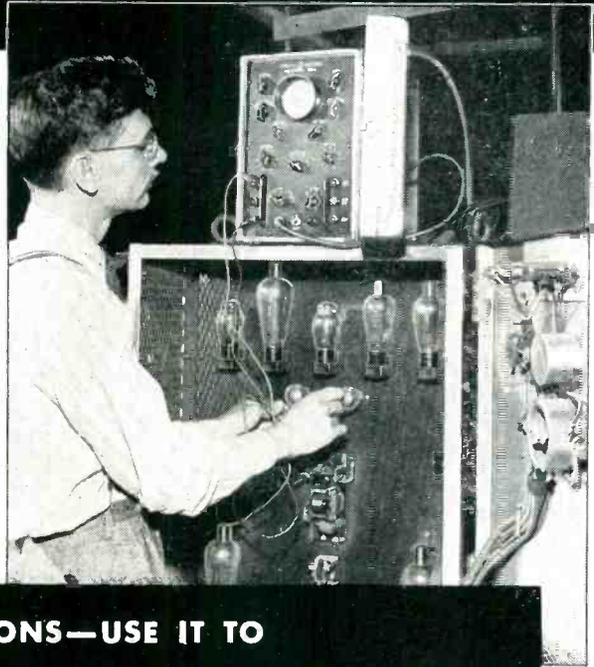


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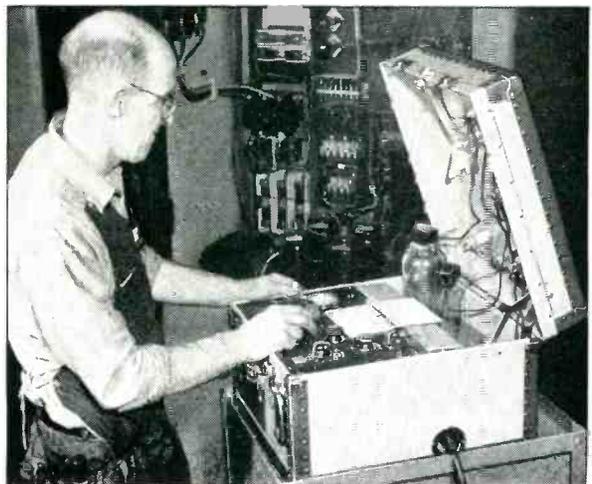
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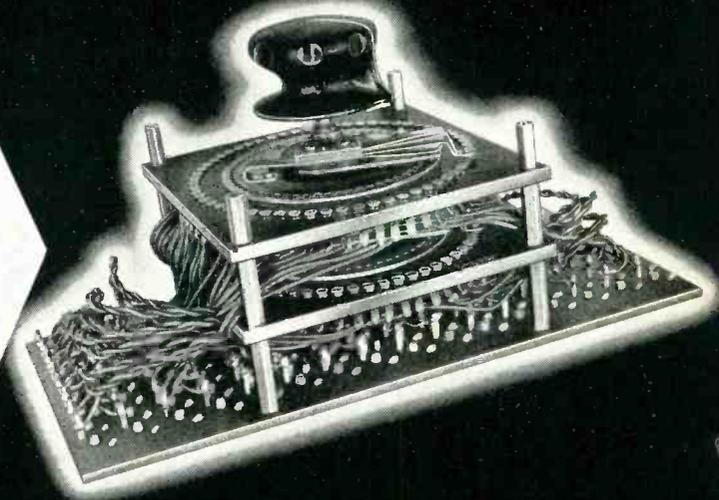
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Potted and thermally controlled R-C networks • Precise decades
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High resistance standards • Critical coil assemblies



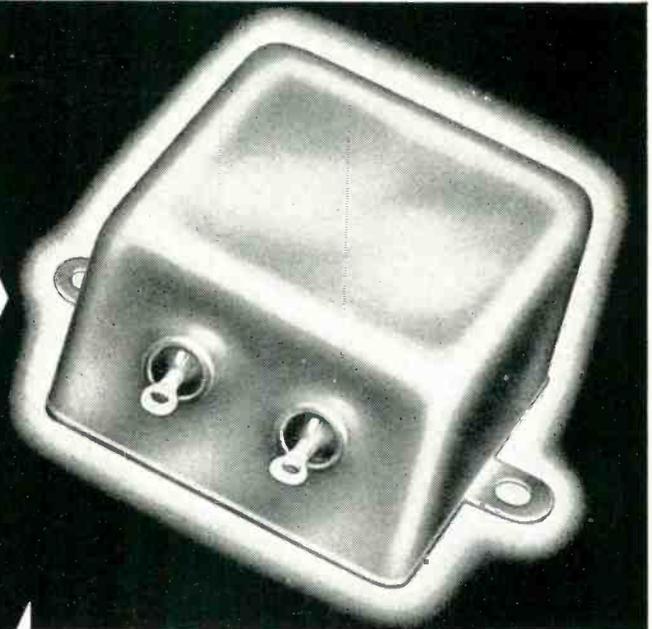
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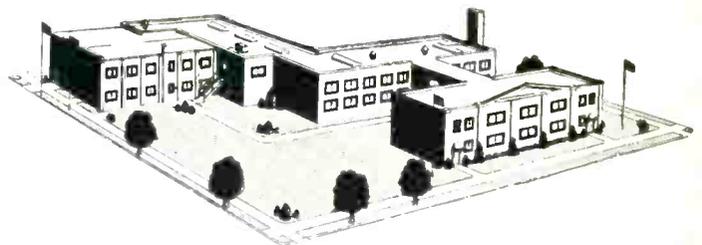
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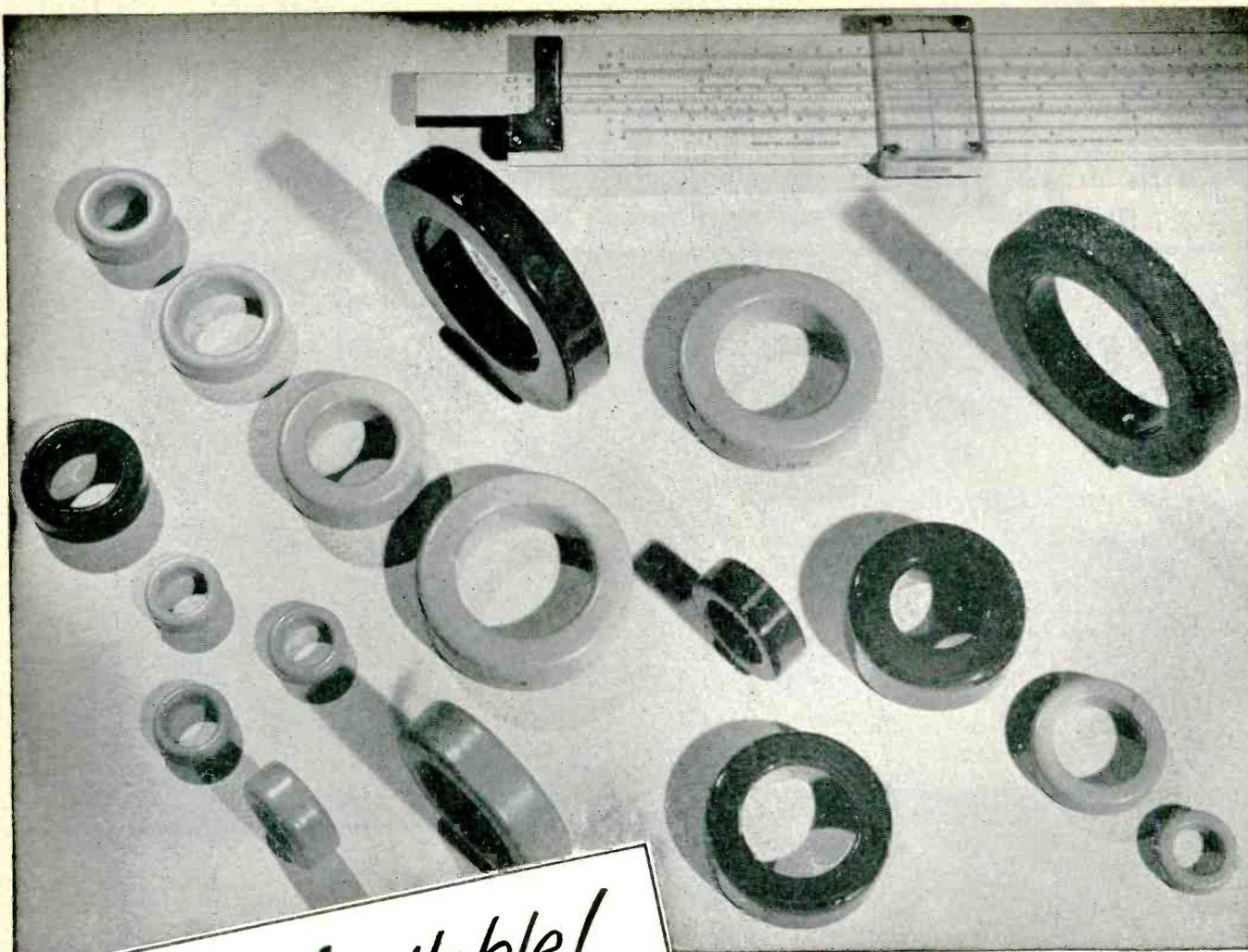


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			PHASE	MAIN	CONTROL					
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03B60	715758-2	60	2	24	24	3000	1.0 at 2000	1.0	0.040	0.25
1A60	213377-2	60	2	40	40	3100	1.5 at 1750	1.7	0.030	0.8
1B60	213251-1	60	2	115	115	3000	2.4 at 2000	3.0	0.25	1.4
1D60	213251-2	60	2	115	115	3000	6.5 at 2000	8.0	0.25	1.4
1F60	64913	60	3	115		3200	13.0 at 2000	16.	0.048	1.5
1G60	65016 (715759)	60	2	115	40	1500	1.0 at 750	3.0	0.051	0.56
5A	213079-1	60	2	75	90	3000	6.3 at 1800	8.0	0.32	4.0
5C	213261-1	60	2	90	75	3000	7.5 at 2000	8.0	5.51	4.3
6	213069-1	60	2	115	90	3000	18.0 at 2000	16.5	1.38	9.8
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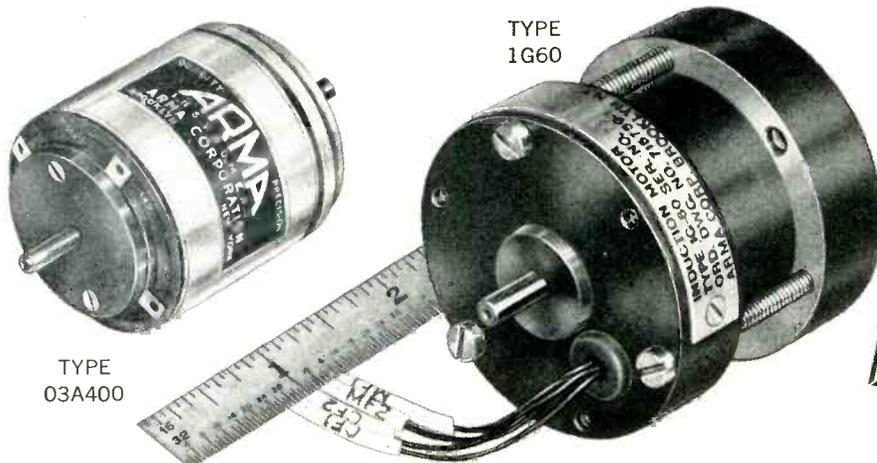
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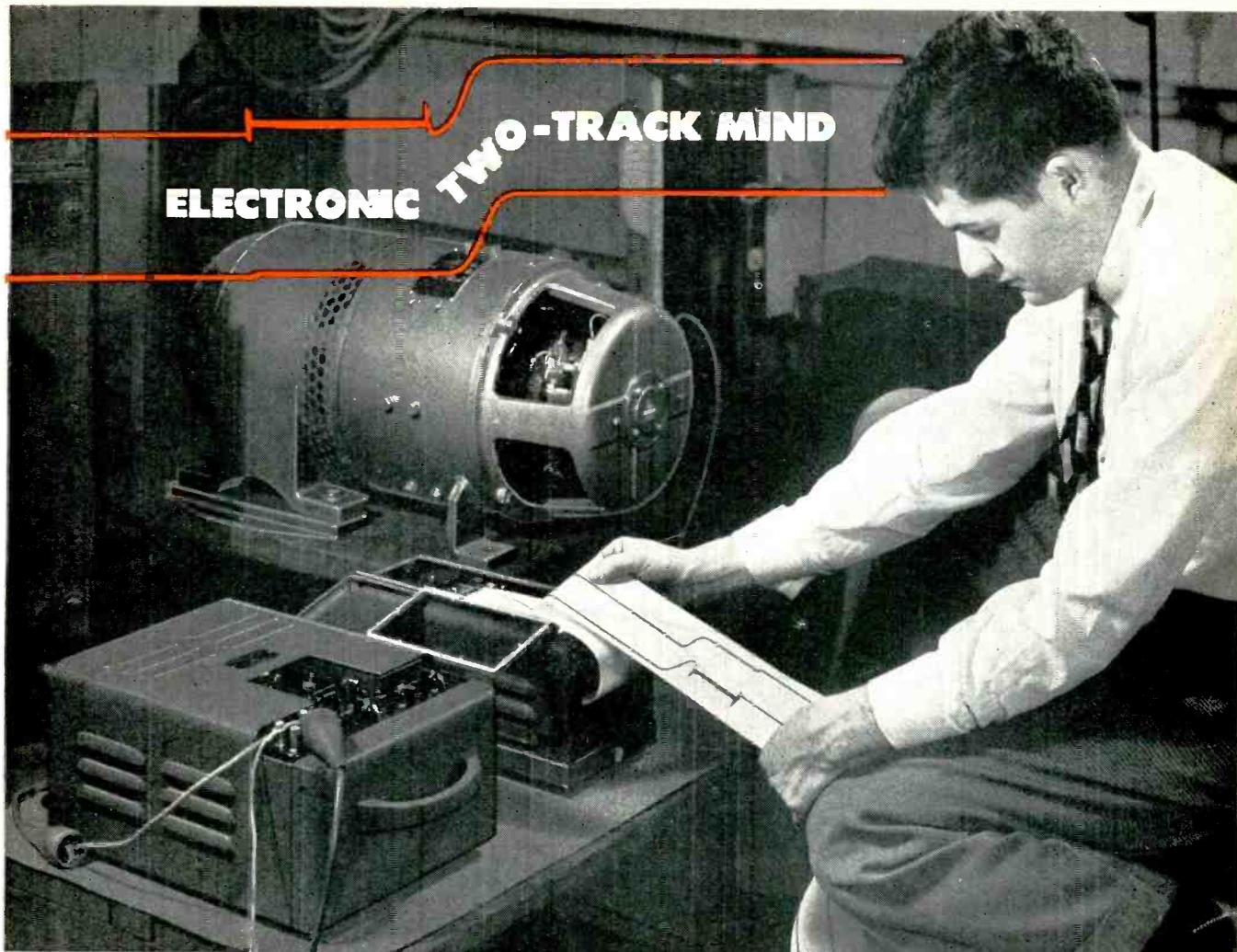
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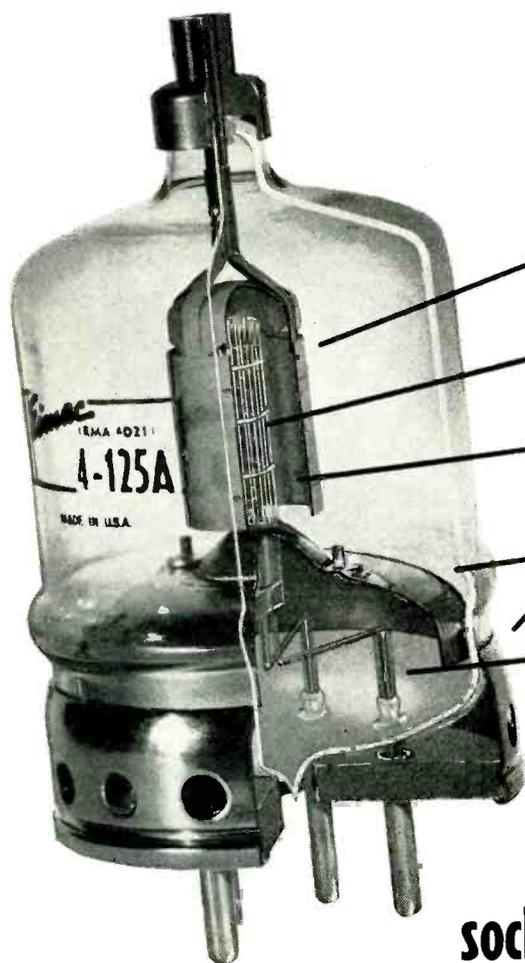
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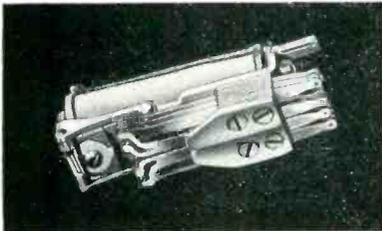
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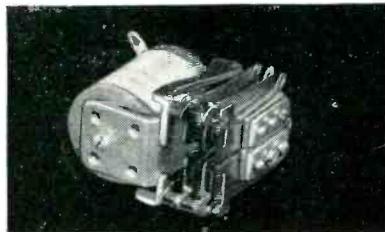
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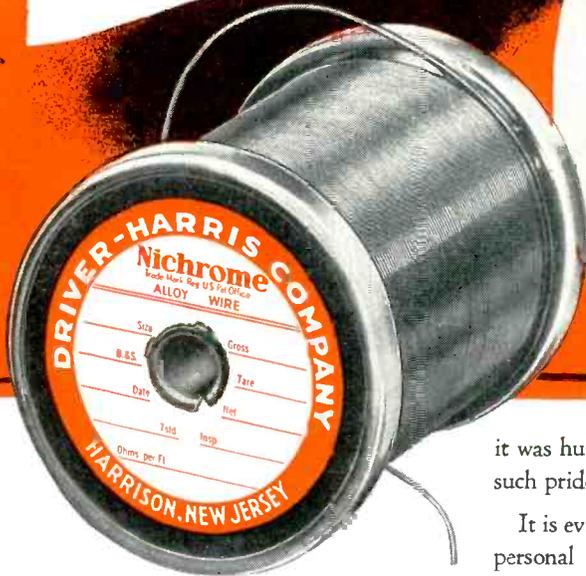
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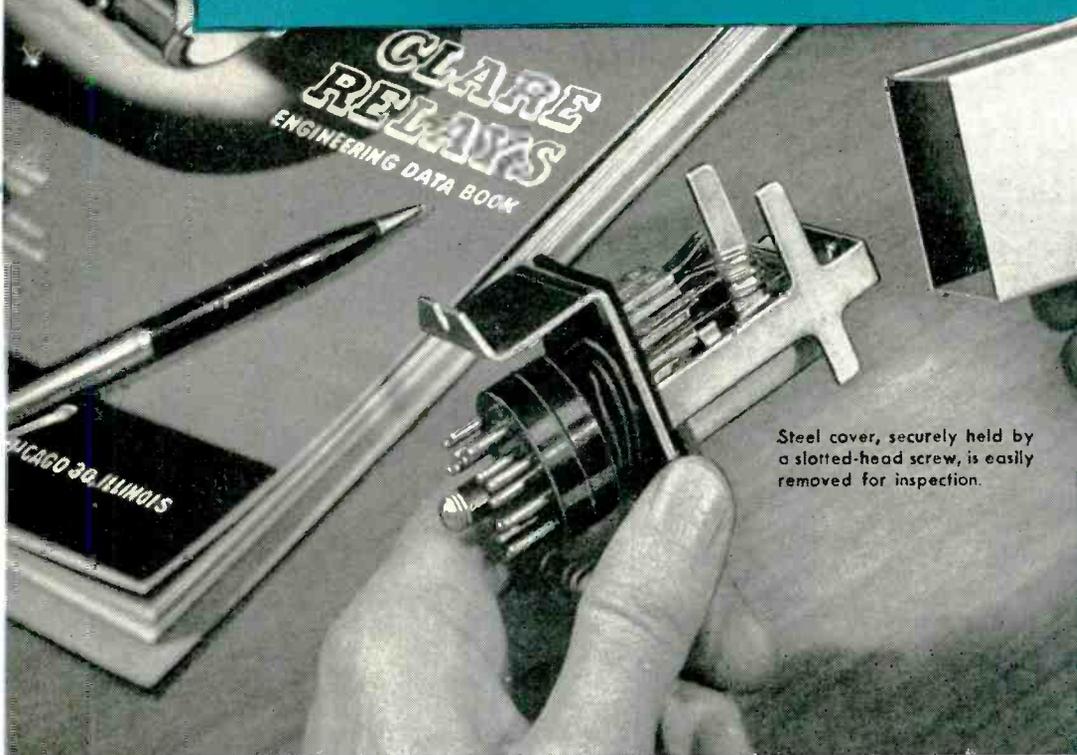
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New Dust-Tight Plug-in Enclosure for CLARE TYPE "J" TWIN CONTACT RELAY To Meet Severe Operating Conditions



Steel cover, securely held by a slotted-head screw, is easily removed for inspection.

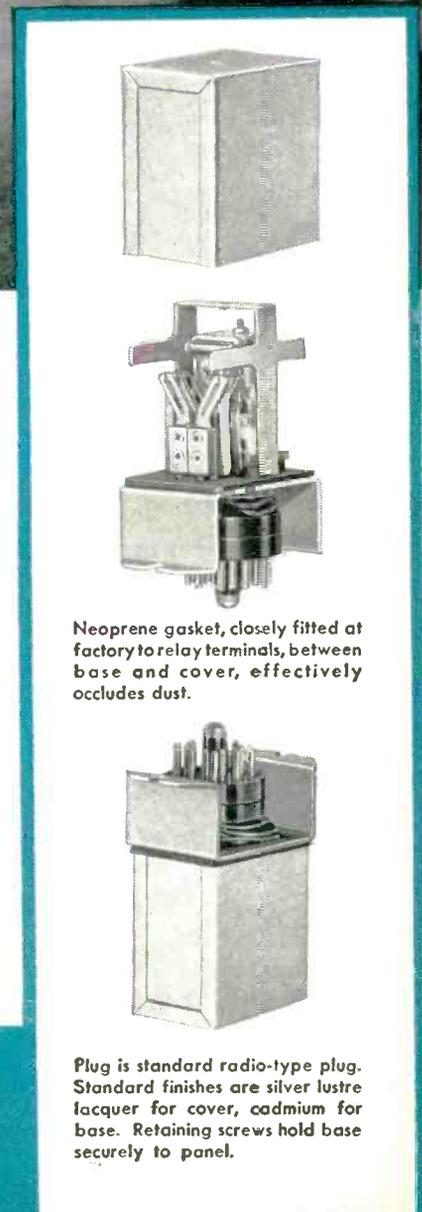
● This new CLARE dust-tight plug-in enclosure for the small Type "J" Relay offers designers a number of unusual features for installation on industrial equipment.

Entrance of dust is prevented by the steel cover and by use of a Neoprene gasket which is closely fitted at the factory to the relay terminals. The dust-tight cover is easily removed for inspection. Use of standard radio plug simplifies installation and cuts wiring costs. Base is secured to chassis to prevent plug from being jarred or accidentally pulled from its socket.

Exclusive design of the CLARE Type "J" Relay allows the twin contacts to operate independently of each other. One contact is sure to close, reducing contact failure to the practical limit. This relay combines all the best features of the conventional telephone-type relay with small size and light weight. It provides unusually high current-carrying capacity, large contact spring capacity, extreme sensitivity and high operating speed.

This new dust-tight enclosed relay is one of many outstanding CLARE contributions in the development of new and better relay components for industry. CLARE Sales Engineers are located in principal cities to consult with you on your relay problems. Call them direct or write: C. P. Clare & Co., 4719 West Sunnyside Avenue, Chicago 30, Illinois. Cable Address: CLARE-LAY. In Canada: Canadian Line Materials Ltd., Toronto 13.

Write for Bulletin No. 108



Neoprene gasket, closely fitted at factory to relay terminals, between base and cover, effectively occludes dust.

Plug is standard radio-type plug. Standard finishes are silver lustre lacquer for cover, cadmium for base. Retaining screws hold base securely to panel.

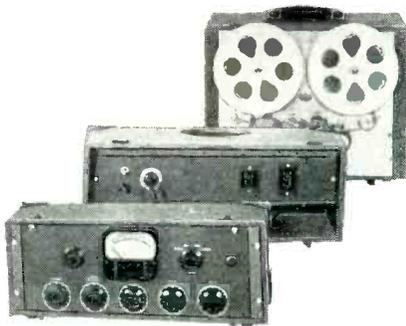
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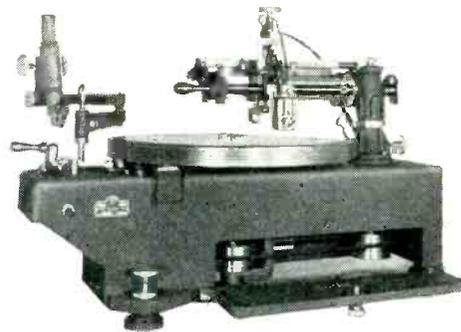
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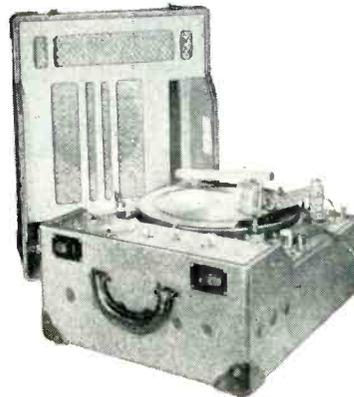
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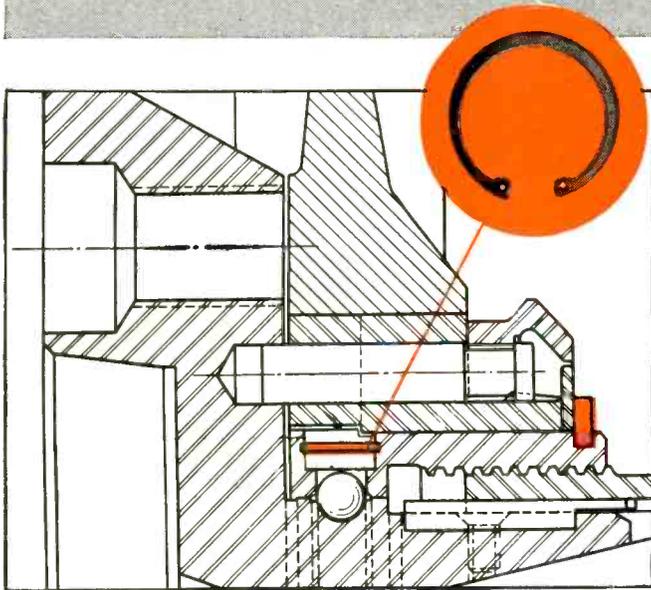
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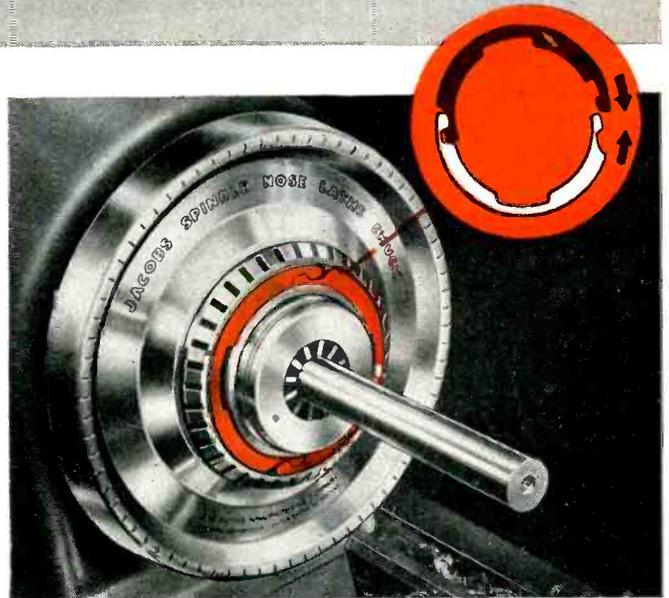
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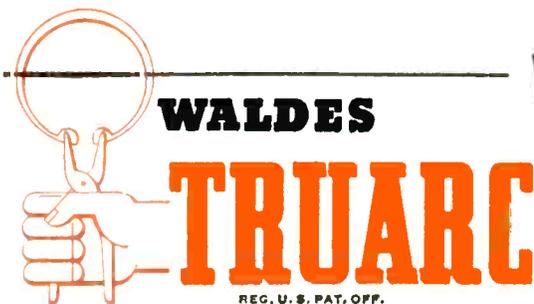
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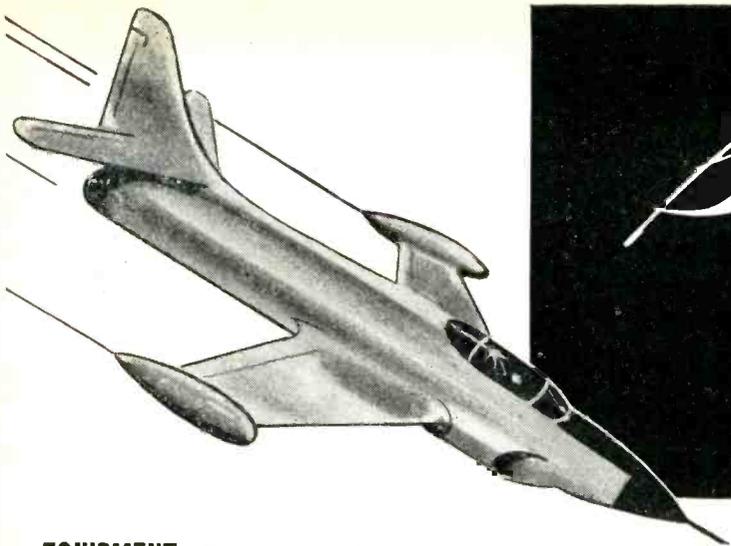
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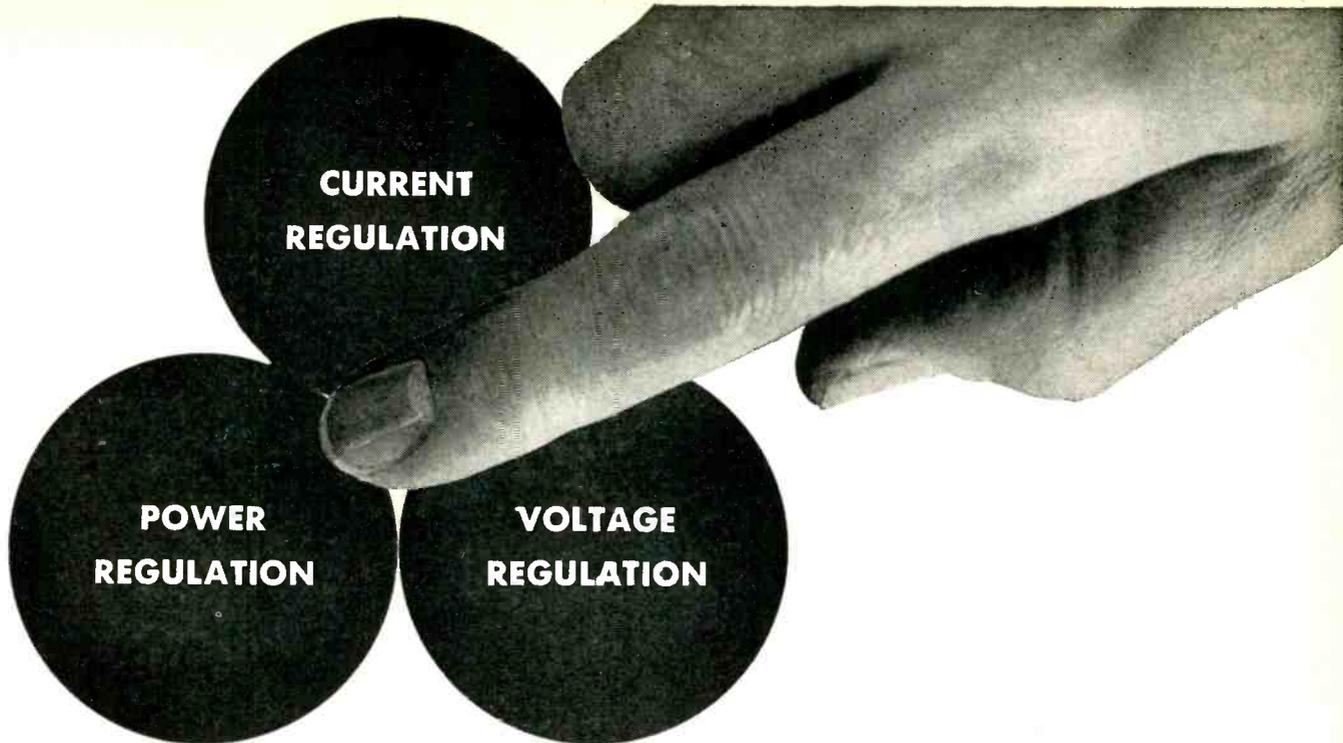
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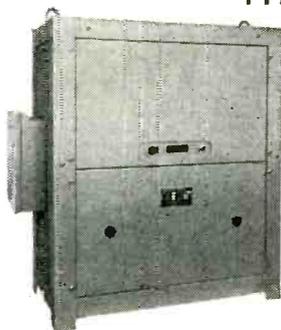
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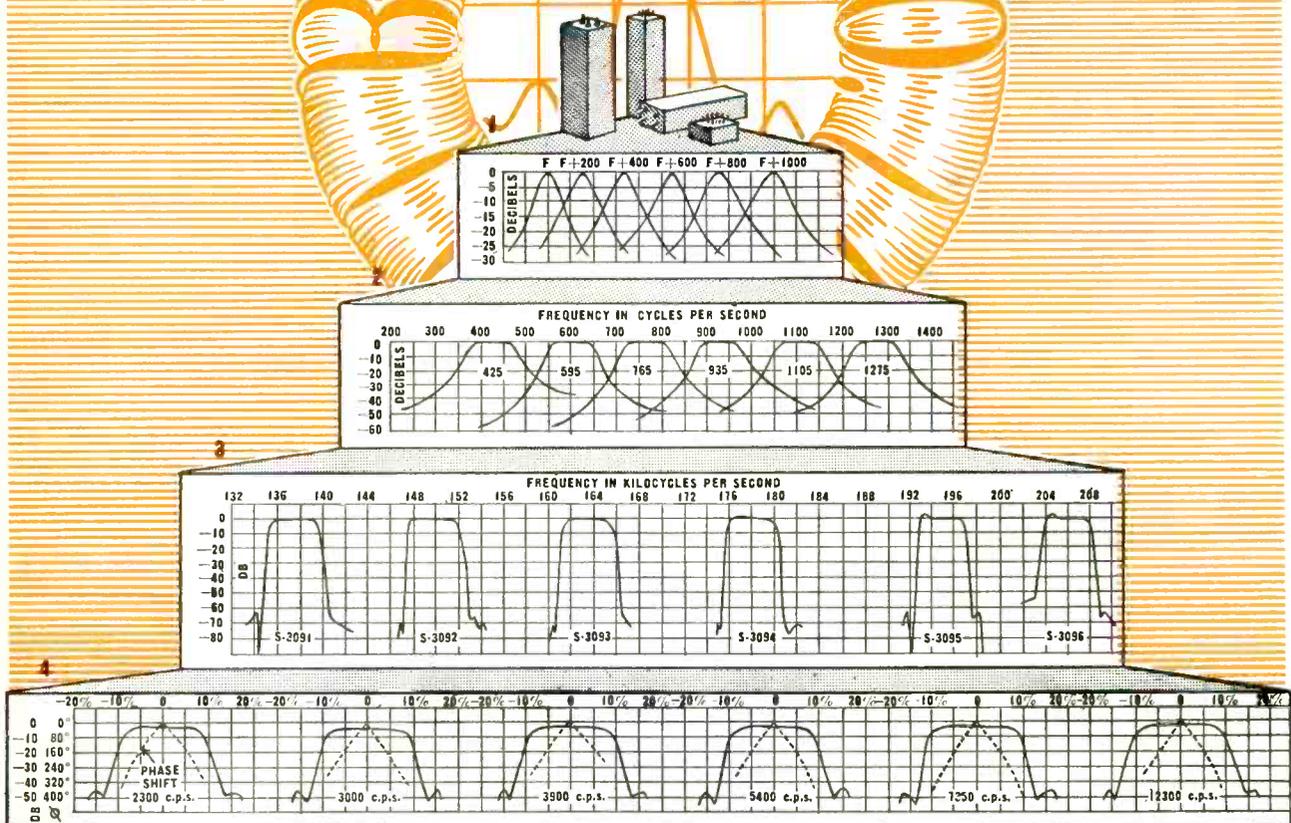
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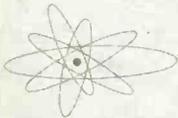
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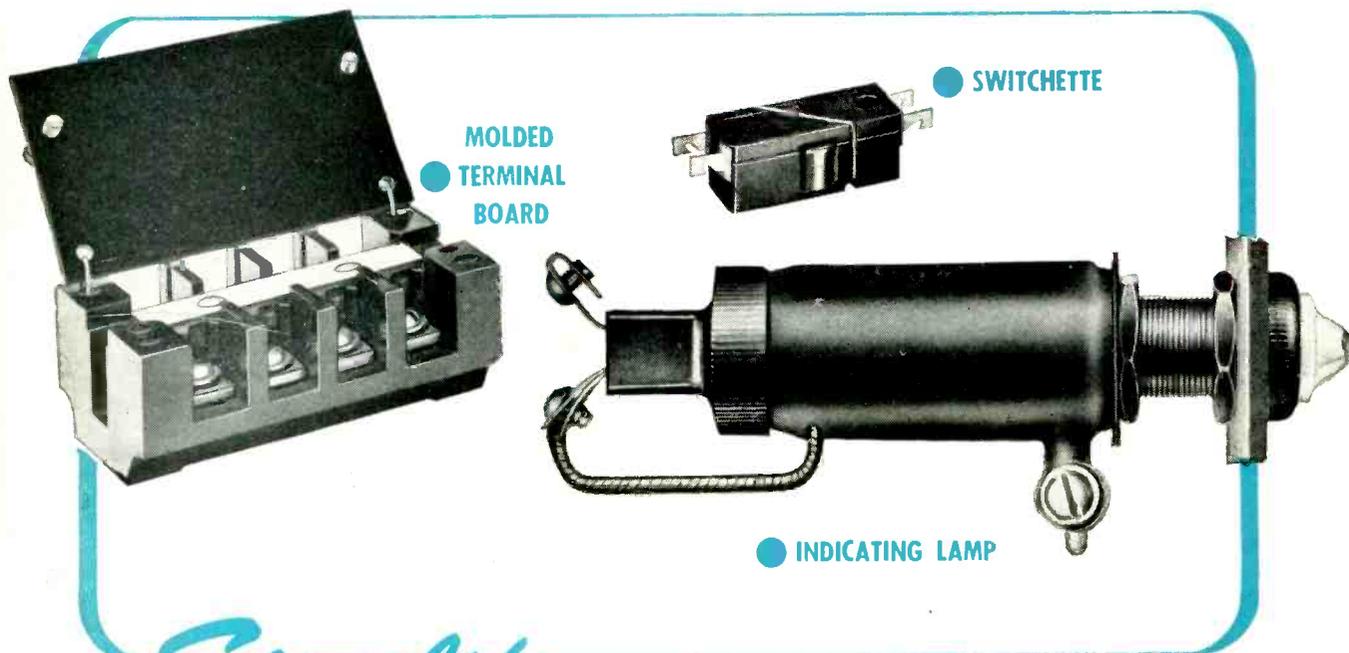


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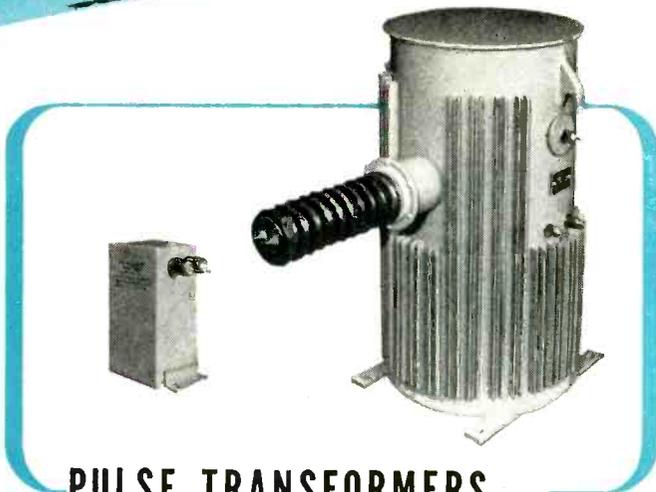
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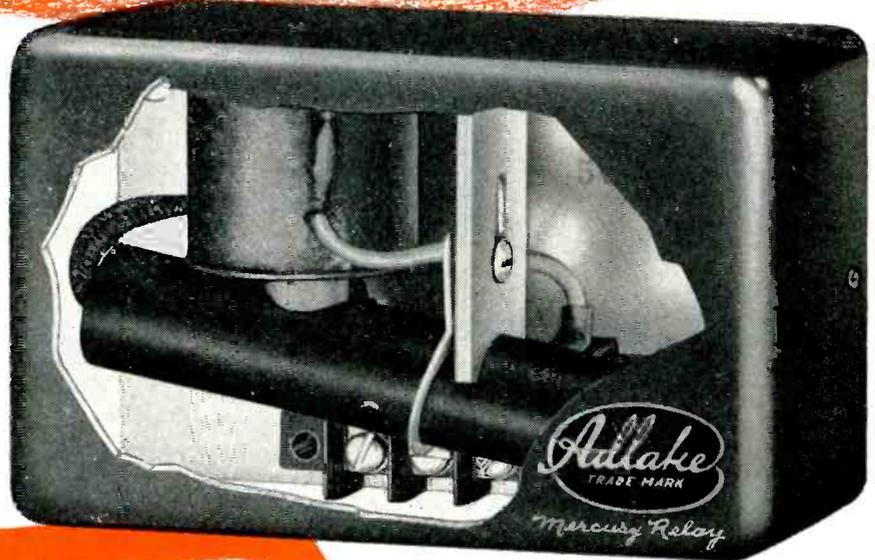
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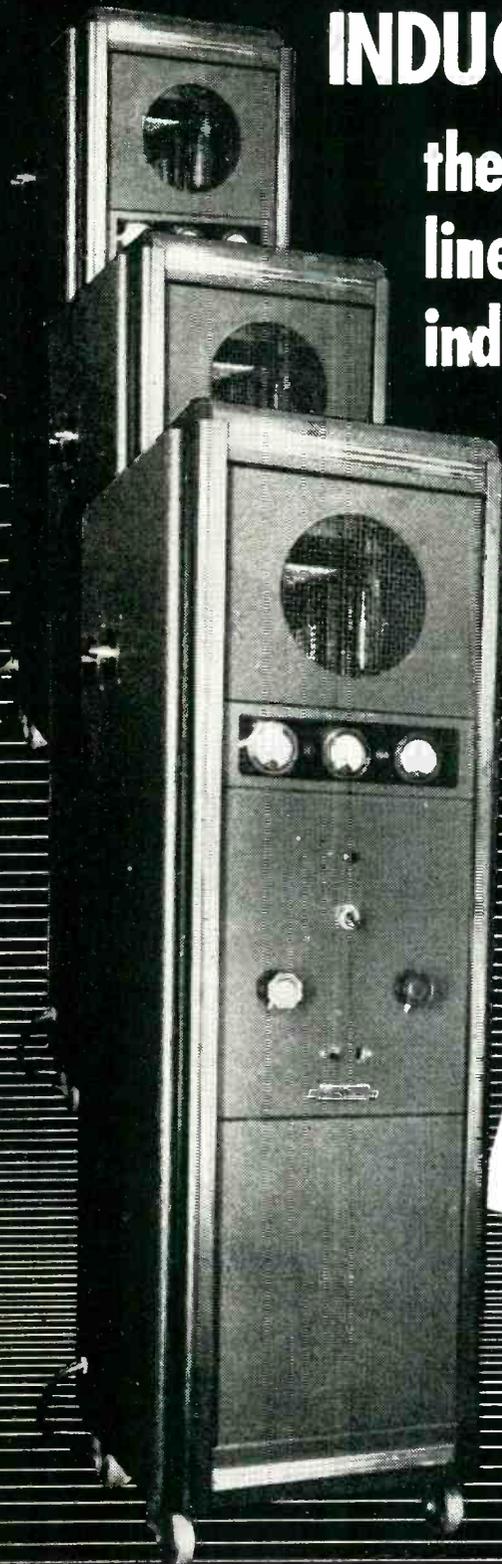
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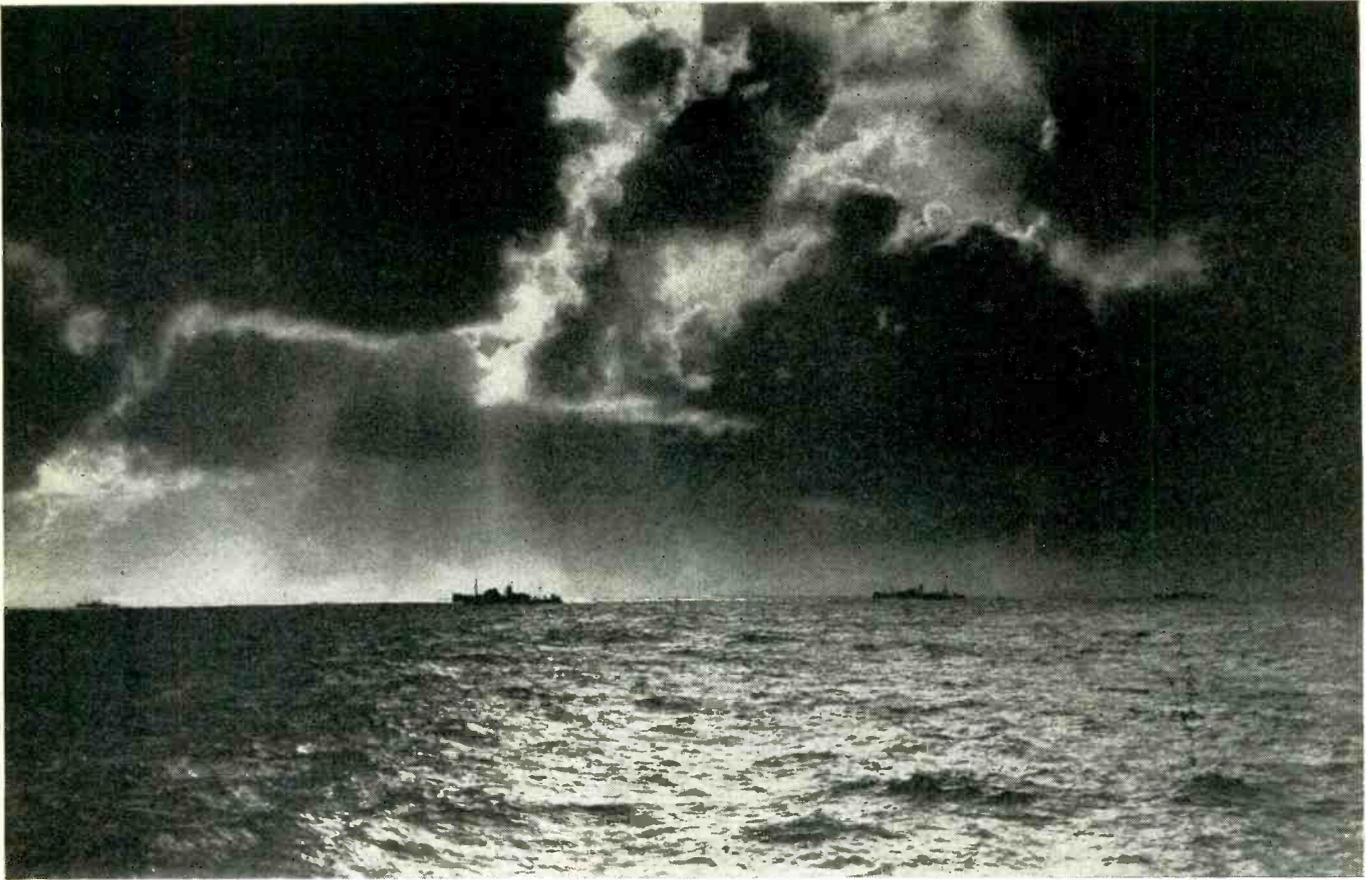
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Type	Cathode voltage	Cathode current	Anode peak voltage	Anode peak current	Anode avg current
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GL-8008	5 v	7.5 amp	10,000 v	5 amp	1.25 amp
GL-673	5 v	10 amp	15,000 v	6 amp	1.5 amp
GL-869-B	5 v	19 amp	20,000 v	10 amp	2.5 amp
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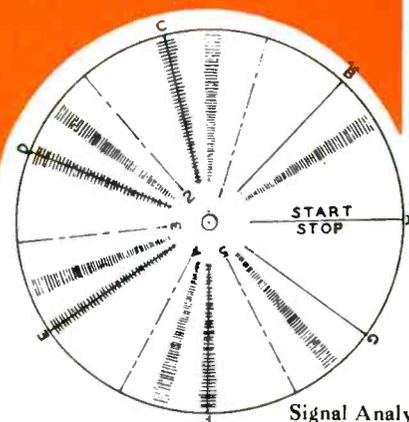
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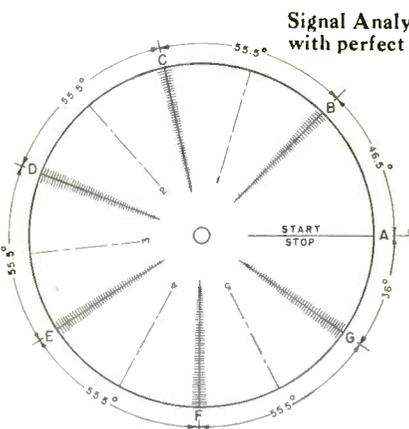
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Third-Quarter Outlook for American business in general now looks good, and most economists who predicted a healthy first-half earlier this year but refused to stick their necks out further have since extended their optimism through September. In the field of electronics, specifically, things look particularly healthy. Most manufacturers we have talked to recently anticipate good business right through the fourth-quarter.

Auto Radio Business, second only to television in radio industry importance at the moment, is booming. Car manufacturers working into a backlog of orders developed during recent strikes expect to turn out between 6 and 6½ million automobiles in 1950 if no further shutdowns occur. Return to more normal market conditions in 1951 should support the production of between 4½ and 5 million new cars.

Shortage of ceramic-and-powdered-iron cores that have proven especially efficient in television-receiver sweep-circuit coils is currently troubling some set makers. Manufacturers of such cores are increasing production to meet the unexpectedly heavy demand but from where we sit it seems doubtful that they will be able to catch up until Fall at the earliest.

Informal Poll of RMA Directors produces an estimate of 5,350,000 tv sets in 1950, the high guess about production being 6,500,000 and the low 4,500,000. The estimate in a similar poll taken last February was 4,500,000.

TV Interference caused by oscillator radiation is reduced by the use of RMA-recommended 40-mc i-f in some makes and models now reaching the market.

Three-Color RCA television-picture-tube screen employing triangularly grouped dots of different phosphors is produced by an almost unbelievably accurate

printing technique. And we of the printing business are not easily moved to superlatives concerning color registry.

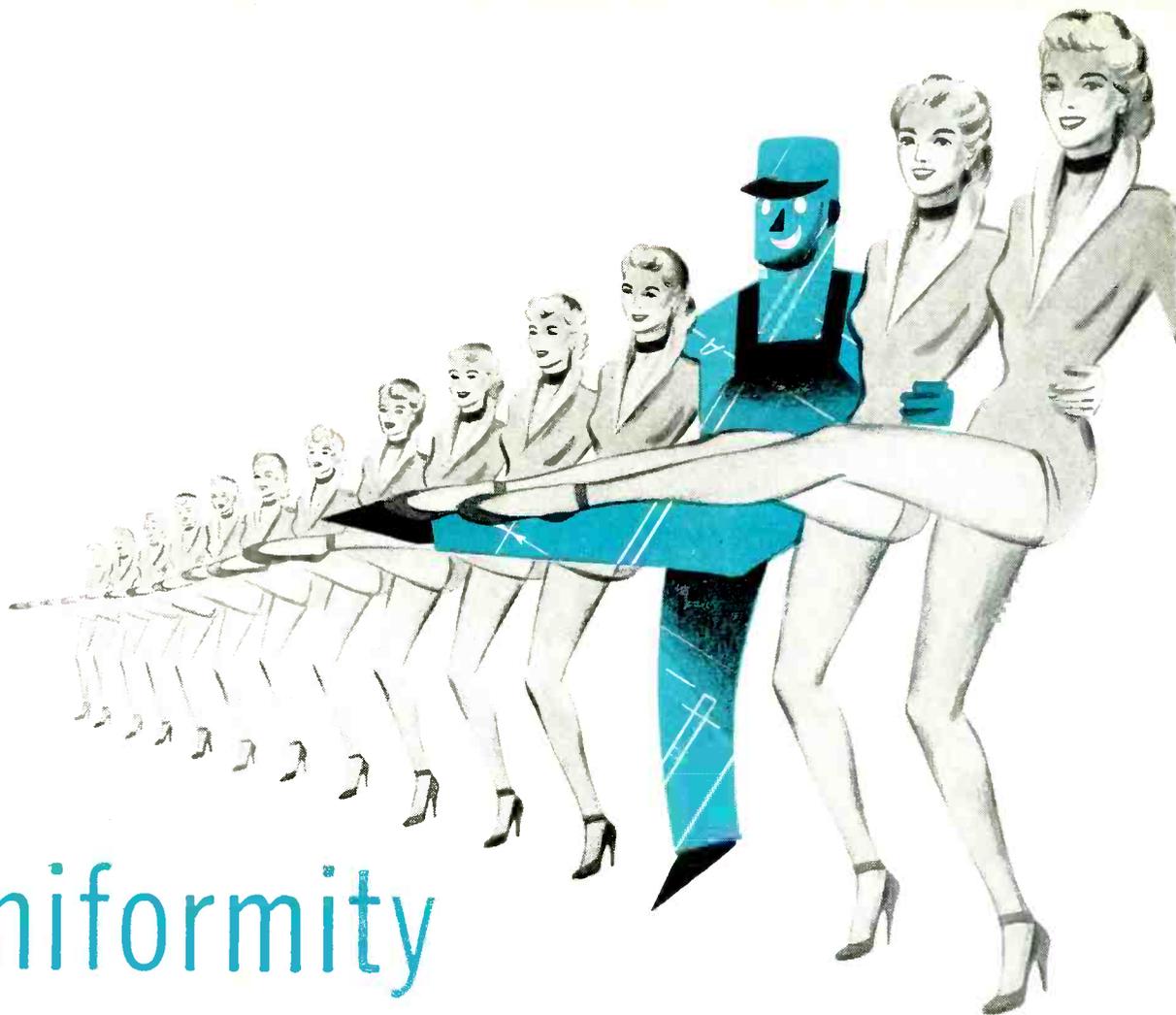
Television Shipments by RMA members totalled 2,227,973 in 1949. Here's the breakdown:

Albany	27,032
Albuquerque	758
Atlanta	14,242
Baltimore	62,175
Birmingham	5,679
Boston	143,669
Buffalo	41,201
Charlotte, N. C.	7,031
Chicago	230,845
Cincinnati	73,890
Cleveland	75,411
Dallas	14,802
Davenport, Ia.	6,684
Detroit	109,307
Erie, Pa.	4,240
Greensboro, N. C.	1,862
Houston	6,862
Huntington, W. Va.	2,650
Indianapolis	14,270
Jacksonville	3,160
Kansas City, Mo.	25,076
Los Angeles	196,941
Louisville	9,250
Memphis	5,356
Miami	6,228
Milwaukee	34,335
Minneapolis	29,440
Nashville	342
Newark	152,080
New Haven	29,801
New Orleans	7,239
New York City	368,655
Oklahoma City	8,423
Omaha	10,381
Philadelphia	206,073
Phoenix	2,166
Pittsburgh	48,958
Portland, Ore.	1,041
Richmond	8,753
St. Louis	45,328
St. Petersburg	284
Salt Lake City	4,218
San Antonio	4,690
San Francisco	29,705
Seattle	9,038
Syracuse	15,937
Toledo	25,988
Tulsa	7,194
Washington, D. C.	57,551
Unallocated	31,732

Certain printed-circuit techniques now coming into vogue are similar, believe it or not, to a process suggested in 1888 for the marking of tombstones.

Industrial Users of small radio-receiving-type tubes contacted in our continuing study of the need for types having longer life invariably say they are willing to pay more for a substantial improvement. But when it comes to actually laying extra dough on the line there is naturally some quibbling.

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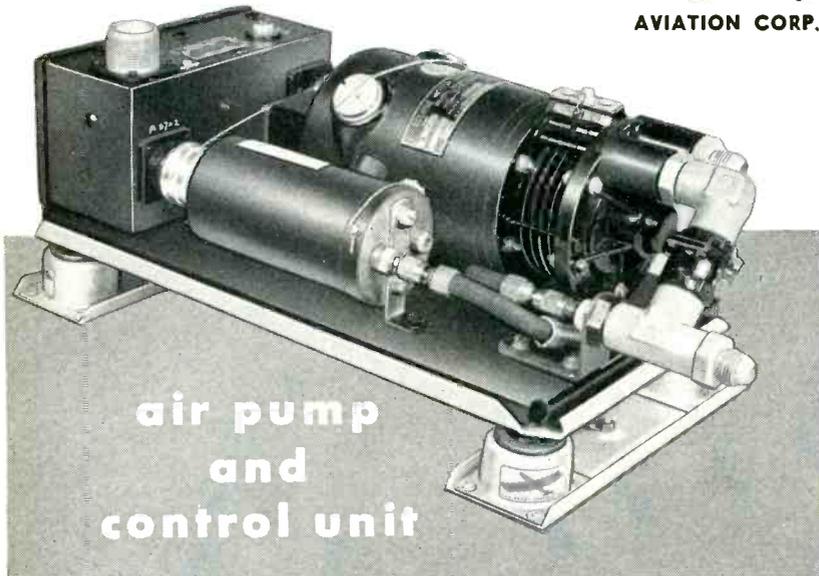
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complicated by the fact that the demand for small industrial tube types is still materially less than for comparable communications types.

Certainly there can be no close comparison of the price of large-volume radio-receiving tubes and smaller-volume longer-life industrial tubes. The economic desirability of the latter has to be judged on the basis of reduced industrial apparatus down-time.

Machlett Labs furnishes the following examples of industrial economies effected by the use of induction heating:

Connecticut Instrument Manufacturer

Product	Previous Unit Cost	Induction Unit Cost
Thermocouple wells, brazed	\$.068	\$.037
Spring, tempered	.024	.007
Well for recorder, soldered	1.70	.59
Lever, brazed	.025	.014
Vat fitting, brazed	.68	.20
Damping magnet, brazed	1.18	.17
Connector, soldered	.061	.034
Flange, soldered	1.36	.051

Wisconsin Gear Manufacturer

Furnace Heat		Induction Heat	
Heat-treat	\$.53	Broach clutch	\$1.06
Grind	.64	Induction-harden	.03
Finish clutch	.11	Broach gear	.13
Heat, press, grind	.77	Induction-harden	.13
	\$2.05		\$1.35

Washington Hatchet-Head Manufacturer

Flame Tempering (per hour)		Induction Tempering (per hour)	
Fuel	\$.90	Oscillator power	\$.135
Two men, machine	1.90	Control power	.04
Labor, cleaning	.90	One man	1.00
Power, conveyor	.04	Cooling water	.108
Naphtha, cleaning	.05	Tube replacement	.10
	\$3.79		\$1.383

Electronic Equipment Manufacturer

	Torch-Brace Unit Cost	Induction-Brace Unit Cost	Production Increase
Cylinder assembly	\$.567	\$.005	605%
Pivot elbow	.190	.119	160
Tube head	8.49	1.78	475
Hose assembly	.150	.086	174
Conductor-plug assembly	.094	.054	174
Push-rod assembly	.035	.021	166
Echo-box cap boring	.100	.074	135

We're wide open for more examples.

One Unhuman Bridge between the wiggling meter pointer (or squiggling c-r spot) and the printed or punched-card output of a business-type machine is Metro-type Corporation's automatic data recorder, called to our attention as one answer to our *Business Briefs* plea (March, p 60) for something to help man digest the voluminous data being gathered today by electronic measuring and

telemetering gear.

This particular robot takes in voltages (into which most any other quantity can be converted) and uses a step voltmeter to generate a number of pulses proportional to the voltage being measured. From there we go into a myriad of electronic counters, memories, number mixers and suchlike that in the end make an appropriate teletypewriter character sock paper at an appropriate position. Perhaps not quite that simple—the gear fills a tall relay rack—but it works, without human attention or human errors; best of all, results come out in simple arithmetic right in the same room or hundreds of miles away over a two-wire phone line.

Here's one long step in the right direction.

A Friend Of Ours owns a small plant devoted to the repair and installation of marine electrical and electronic equipment and the manufacture of marine telephones. He's looking for an additional line, something not too remote from his business and not too tough to make and sell.

We hear about lots of firms in this position and will be glad to pass along to them the names of readers who have ideas, particularly if design work is fairly well advanced.

Radar will be in use aboard 202 Great Lakes freighters, or 64 percent of the total number, by the end of the year, predicts C. M. Jansky, consultant for the Lake Carriers Association. Some 1,200 radiophones will be in use aboard U. S. and Canadian vessels plying the same waters.

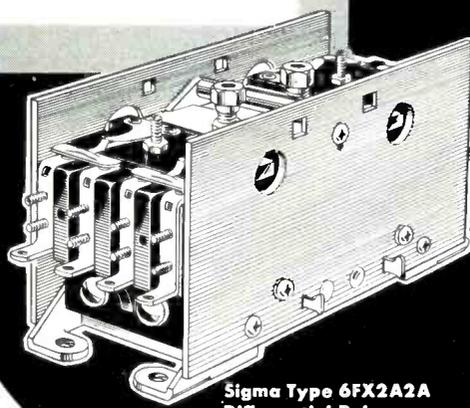
Summer Complaint apparently permeates all strata of society.

While passing through an experimental tube laboratory the other day we noted faint wisps of smoke coming from a transparent hydrogen furnace but, peer as we would, there was no trace of the object being heated. A young lady longingly looking outdoors at the birds, bees and flowers and apparently in charge was questioned and took one startled look.

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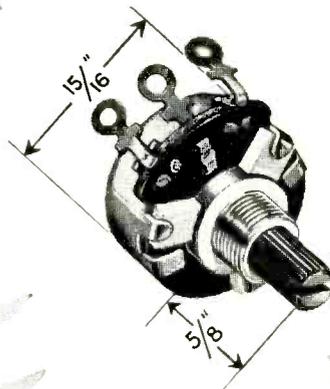
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CROSS TALK

► **CPB** . . . A month or two ago (on another network, *Proceedings IRE*, March, 1950, p 227), we held forth as a guest editorialist concerning the importance of radio engineers in advising the government, placing particular emphasis on the RTPB, JTAC, NTSC type of organization. Since then has come word of the formation by President Truman of the Communications Policy Board (April issue, p 130) which is to undertake a sweeping review of the basic communications needs of the country, and to study the conflicts and inequities which beset the use of the radio spectrum. The five members of the board are the presidents of MIT, Caltech, and West Virginia University (Drs. Killian, DuBridges and Stewart), a former president and current board member of the IRE (Dr. Everitt), and a man thoroughly familiar with military communications requirements (Mr. O'Brien). They are asked to study the use of radio and wire facilities by government and non-government agencies and to recommend to the president, by October, 1950, a sound communications policy, in the national and international spheres. Certainly the board members are qualified, by position and experience, to accomplish this enormously important task competently and equitably. Considering the number of special, vested, and highly-vocal interests who have an important stake in the outcome of their deliberations, their task is not to be envied.

Inevitably they will compare the modus operandi of the FCC, which regulates the use of radio by non-

government users (all of which must justify the use at length) with that of the IRAC, which regulates government users (without a comparable justifying procedure). Surely also they must come to grips with the problem of spectrum space reserved for future use but not used at present, the problem of point-to-point channels occupied 50 percent or more of the time with the repetition of call letters, with the general waste of a precious public domain. Many, in fact, are the heads that must be knocked together before the spectrum is equitably and fully put to use. The good wishes of the radio profession go to the CPB.

► **LANDLORD** . . . The tendency of "the management" to interfere with engineering progress is a common complaint. Now comes an example in reverse.

For years, f-m and tv broadcast engineers have urged that several stations should occupy jointly the best transmitting site in a given locality. Major Armstrong hung six arms on his Alpine f-m tower with this philosophy in mind. This system not only provides strong signals but also maintains the adjacent signal ratio near unity throughout the service area, with benefits to all concerned. But the disinclination of broadcasters to share a good thing with the competition is understandable. So, since 1930 or thereabouts, NBC has been the sole broadcasting occupant of the Empire State tower.

Now all this is changed. WJZ-TV has moved to Empire State

alongside WNBT. WCBS-TV has announced plans to move, as soon as the new 200-foot antenna tower is ready, as have stations WPIX and WABD. And the Empire State people feel that they may be able to make room for all seven stations now assigned in the New York area.

This is indeed progress. We would like to report that this progressive step could be traced to the impassioned pleas of engineers of the competing networks, and the gracious assent of the NBC engineers. But no. The credit goes to management. Whose management? The owners of the Empire State Building. And what did it? An outsize increase in the rent, gentlemen. That's what did it.

Seriously, all concerned are to be congratulated. By 1951, New York should have by all the odds the best television service, technically speaking, in the world. And there's no patent on the idea. Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles papers, etc, please copy.

► **TAPE APLENTY** . . . Howard Chinn's suggestion for recording television transcriptions on magnetic tape (*Crosstalk*, February, 1950) has called forth a masterly analysis of costs by John Boyers of Magnecord. Mr. Boyers' letter (*Backtalk*, this issue) points out that, on reasonable assumptions, a 15-minute video tape program would require about 37,500 feet of tape, at a list price of \$1,375! Impractical on the face of it but, says Boyers, "I am sure the job will be done before too long."

Plastic-

By **WILLIAM R. CUMING**

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equipment has generally confined molding to large-volume units.

For many years, a few concerns have embedded objects in methyl methacrylate (Lucite and Plexiglas) by a low-pressure casting process. This technique has largely been limited to objects used for display purposes. Methyl methacrylate, although unsurpassed for its optical properties, is not particularly good with respect to electrical properties.

In 1947 the National Bureau of Standards announced the development of a casting resin termed NBS Resin. This material had excellent electrical characteristics and was widely used as an embedment medium in electronic laboratories. It is expensive and not plentiful.

In recent years a good deal of work has been done in chemical laboratories on materials which can be polymerized, that is, transformed from the liquid to the solid state by a low-pressure, low-temperature process. In the course of these investigations materials and techniques which permitted casting and polymerization right in the mold were developed.

Polymerization denotes a chemical reaction wherein distinct molecules react with one another to form a larger molecule. For example, styrene, a liquid hydrocarbon, polymerizes to form polystyrene. Styrene is referred to as a monomer (single molecular structure) whereas polystyrene is the resulting polymer. In cases where two distinct chemical compounds enter into a reaction it is often referred to as copolymerization. The latter is the reaction which most commonly-used embedment plastics undergo.

It is well known that certain chemicals catalyze (or hasten) polymerization and copolymerization reactions even when used in very

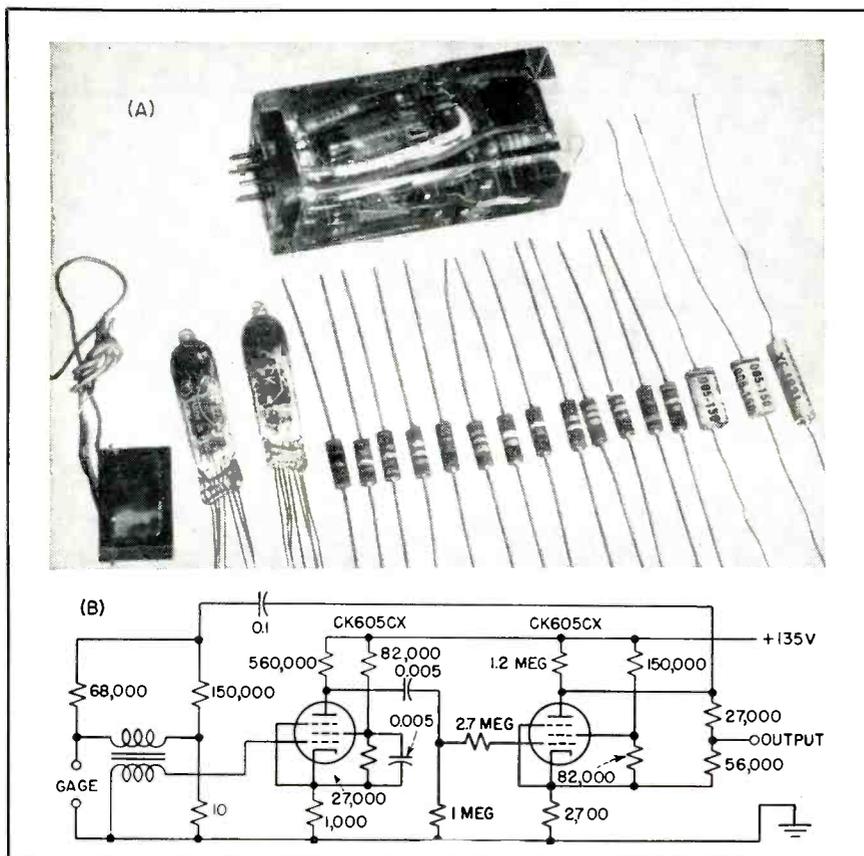


FIG. 1—(A) Plug-in oscillator for vibrating-wire-type pressure gage used for guided-missile telemetering application and, in foreground, the component parts embedded therein. (B) Circuit of the oscillator

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST has developed within the electronics industry concerning the embedment of circuits and components in rigid plastic materials. The technique is sometimes referred to as casting.

In brief, it consists of: (1) preparing a mold of the proper size and shape, (2) setting the circuit or component in the mold, (3) pouring a prepared liquid resinous material into the mold, and (4) polymerizing the resin into a rigid solid. The mold is then removed.

Embedment materials with excellent physical and electrical properties are available. For example, it is possible to embed in essentially pure polystyrene, a plastic notable for its electrical properties. Moreover, materials with made-to-order properties may be formulated for specialized applications. Materials may be transparent or opaque. Coloring possibilities are almost unlimited.

Applications for plastic-encased units are increasing rapidly. A few of the benefits derived from embedment are:

- (1) Hermetic sealing.
- (2) Ruggedization and shockproofing.
- (3) Elimination of mountings.
- (4) Use of bare point-to-point wiring for rapid circuit assembly.
- (5) Miniaturization and utilization of plug-in subassemblies.
- (6) Stabilization of electronic operation.

Suitable Materials

The coating and potting of electrical components in waxes or resinous materials has been done for many years. Often a container is used to hold the component and the potting compound. However, in general the potting compounds of the electrical industry are not suitable for electronic applications. High-frequency, high-impedance circuits require materials of superior electrical properties. Sensitive electronic components can not be subjected to the high temperatures needed to make most potting compounds pourable.

In some instances, embedment has been accomplished by using conventional injection or compression-molding methods. High temperatures and pressures, however, limit the usefulness of this technique. In addition, the capital outlay for

Embedded Circuits

Casting of component parts within materials suitable for electronic applications eliminates chassis, permits bare point-to-point wiring and provides miniaturized and stable plug-in units. Here is how it is done

small proportions. The most important of these catalysts are organic peroxides, benzoyl peroxide for example. In addition, other compounds, notably heavy metal salts and tertiary amines, activate the catalyst to give even more rapid polymerization. These compounds have been termed accelerators. Heat may also be applied to speed the reaction. The choice of a catalytic system for a particular application is not a simple matter.

Currently popular embedment compounds are polyesters. Polyesters are the resinous reaction products of organic unsaturated acids and alcohols. They may be used as such for embedment but are most commonly diluted with styrene. A wide range of physical and electrical properties in the copolymerized plastic is achieved by selection of the appropriate polyester or combination of polyesters and the proportion of styrene used. Further modification is possible by the use of fillers and plasticizers. Fillers include mica dust, milled glass filaments and cotton linters. Plasticizers are normally liquid additives, used to increase flexibility, particularly for low-temperature operation.

Polystyrene may be used in embedment applications where the optimum in electrical characteristics is desired. One completely polymerized polystyrene casting resin

has the electrical properties indicated in Table I.

Characteristics

Dependent upon the application, there are many specific requirements placed on an embedment plastic. The difficulty of combining all of the best characteristics in a single compound is evident. Fortunately all are seldom, if ever, required simultaneously for any single application.

In order to give a general idea of properties which can be expected of a typical unfilled polyester-type resin, Table II is included. Properties refer to only one resin. It is possible to modify them greatly.

A few of the more important properties of embedment plastics are discussed briefly below.

Electrical Properties—Polystyrene is the most satisfactory material with respect to general electrical properties. It is a thermoplastic material and will, therefore, soften at approximately 80 C. It should not be used as an embedment medium at temperatures below -10 C because of brittleness.

High Temperature—Resins with high polyester content and mineral filler are best suited to high-temperature applications. The polyester resins are thermosetting. They do not flow at high temperatures. Decomposition or degradation of the plastic will, however, result from excessive temperature operation.

The temperature reached at hot spots within an embedment depends upon a number of factors associated with the heat-generating and heat-transmission path. Careful physical design of circuitry and use of a high heat-conductivity resin consistent with satisfactory electrical properties are good approaches to this problem.

Mineral-filled polyesters have

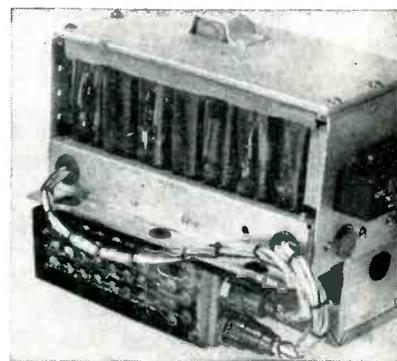


FIG. 2—Missile-borne telemetering system employing the technique

been subjected to hot-spot temperatures (at embedded vacuum-tube surfaces) of 300 C for half-hour periods without ill effects. Under prolonged operation hot-spot temperatures should be limited to 160 C. Some embedment compounds now under development indicate that this temperature limit will be raised.

Recent data on resistors embedded in one-inch cubes of resin with thermal conductivity of 2.3×10^{-4} gm-cal per cm² per sec per deg C per cm indicates that the surface temperature of the resistors will be 35 to 45 C above the ambient-air temperature when operated at normal rated dissipation. Operating at half rated dissipation will approximately halve the temperature rise.

Low-Temperature Operation—The use of plasticizers and reinforcing-type fillers is effective in permitting operation at low temperatures. Embedments suitably prepared have been taken down to temperatures as low as -80 C with no adverse effects. These same embedments will withstand operation at least to 110 C.

High Thermal Conductivity—High thermal conductivity may be achieved by the use of high-conductivity fillers; even metallic fillers are

Table I—Typical Polystyrene Casting Resin (Stycast)

Frequency	Dissipation Factor	Dielectric Constant
100 cycles	0.00098	2.596
1 kc	0.00062	2.595
10 kc	0.00047	2.592
100 kc	0.00096	2.588
1 mc	0.00084	2.582

possibilities. Achieving good thermal properties is always a compromise with electrical properties. Embedment of cooling fins has also been used effectively.

Thermal Expansion Coefficient—Thermosetting embedment resins with high mineral-filler content have been prepared to have expansion coefficients below 20 parts per million per degree C. It is sometimes desirable to use a resin with the same coefficient as the embedded object. Within limits this may be done by proper blending of the resin mix.

Shrinkage—Shrinkage during copolymerization is roughly 8 percent by volume. The total volumetric change, however, is not effective in causing pressure on the embedded units. This is due to the fact that during copolymerization the density of the resin increases while it is still liquid. At a later point a weak semi-solid gel forms. Shrinkage from this point is only a few percent. The use of polymerized resin dissolved or dispersed in the liquid resin is effective in minimizing shrinkage effects.

Optical Properties—These plastics may be water-white. By the use of selected dyes and pigments opaqueness and colors in infinite variety are obtainable. Identification tabs may be enclosed in transparent units. Lettering may be cast on the surface of an embedment or may be finally engraved or printed.

Adhesion—The adhesion to glass, metal or ceramic surfaces depends upon (a) the resin used, (b) the physical configuration of the embedment, and (c) the condition of the surface. Certain resins show excellent adhesion. However, if a resin is selected on the basis of other characteristics, adhesion may usually be accomplished by use of another resin for a priming coat. It is best to have shrinkage take place toward the surface to which adhesion is desired. Rough, clean surfaces are superior to smooth surfaces upon which foreign matter is present.

Embedment Method

A step-by-step procedure for the embedment of a simple circuit in the resin whose properties are listed in Table II is given below for illustration.

Components are wired together in accordance with a circuit diagram. Maximum use is made of bare point-to-point wiring. Components which dissipate heat are located in such a manner as to minimize heat concentration. In general, miniature components may be used to achieve maximum space saving. A small connector is used for mounting. Upon completion of wiring, and before embedment, the circuit is checked for proper operation.

The mold is made of metal, plaster-of-paris or cardboard.

Normal mold-making principles, such as clearance and taper, are adhered to. A means of supporting the circuit is provided. The inside of the mold is coated with an appropriate parting agent such as silicone oil. The circuit is placed in the mold.

The needed quantity of resin is weighed out. A measured amount of peroxide catalyst is added and stirred in. This will be of the order of one percent of the resin weight. An accelerator may also be added at this time. The prepared resin is poured into the mold. Entrapped air bubbles will rise and can be completely removed by subjecting the unit to vacuum.

The unit is set aside to copolymerize. Placing in an air oven at about 55 C will hasten this process. Rapid copolymerization increases the danger of cracking in the finished unit. In critical situations copolymerization is sometimes accomplished under refrigeration. A final brief oven cure completes the reaction. Removal from the mold, cleaning and polishing (if desired) yields the plastic packaged unit.

Practical Examples

A few examples will serve to illustrate embedment possibilities.

At Massachusetts Institute of Technology, project Meteor, a guided-missile development, has the problem of miniaturizing and ruggedizing a complex electronics system. Moreover, the system may sustain long periods of inactivity, but must function precisely when called upon. Hermetic sealing is thus a necessity. The use of individual plug-in subassemblies is desirable so that repairs can be made rapidly and accurately.

Figure 1A shows a typical unit. The components which are assembled into the unit are shown below it; the circuit diagram is shown in Fig. 1B. This particular unit is an oscillator for a vibrating-wire-type pressure gage. The finished unit has a volume of approximately one cubic inch.

A missile-borne telemetering system is shown in Fig. 2. The major chassis contains 28 embedded plug-in units. These are oscillators, multivibrators and clippers. In the foreground is an embedded matrix

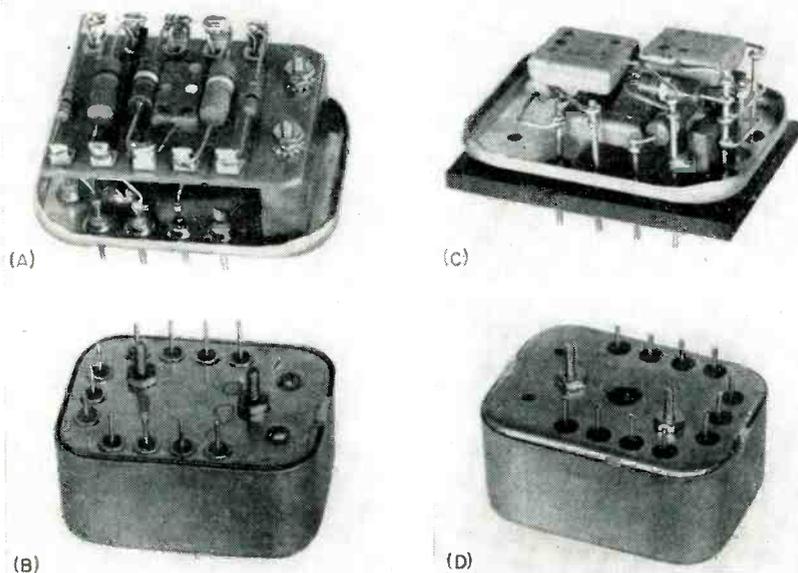


FIG. 3—Old and new techniques employed in assembling an industrial instrument subassembly, the former shown at (A) and (B) and the latter at (C) and (D)

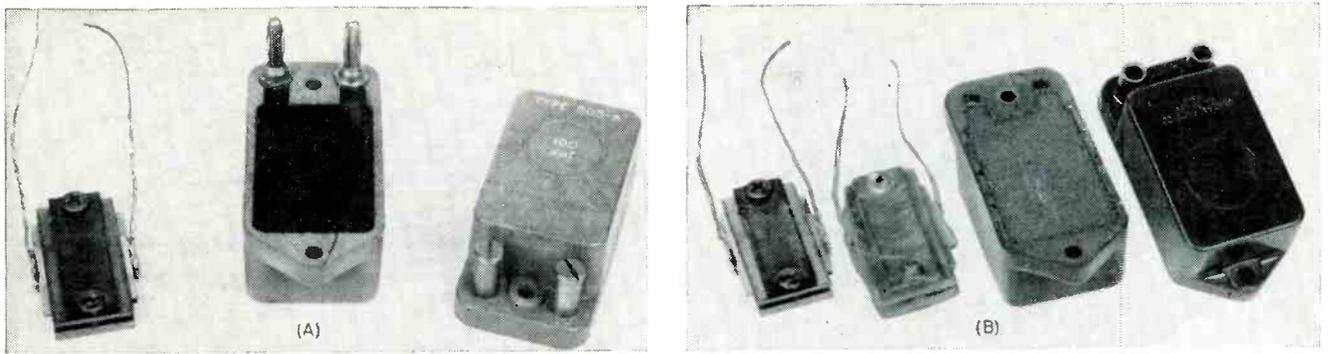


FIG. 4—Precision capacitor made by two methods, the case filled with silica gel, ground cork, paper and wax at (A), and dipped in wax and embedded in plastic within the case at (B)

consisting of 30 germanium diodes and associated components.

Two bleeder embedments are used in high-voltage cathode-ray tube power supplies. The embedments were made for Edgerton, Germeshausen and Grier. They consist of eleven 4-megohm, 2-watt resistors connected in series, with appropriate taps brought out. The bleeder has 22,000 volts applied across the end terminals and operates continuously with a current of 0.5 mil. The major advantages over conventional construction are space conservation, elimination of possible corona and mounting ease.

The Foxboro Company, manufacturer of precision industrial instruments, seals certain critical networks into metal cans. Figure 3 is a before-and-after photograph-series of one such network. At (A) and (B) is the former design. Components are rigidly mounted on a phenolic strip, the strip is mounted on the base of the metal can and is then wired to glass bead terminals which provide external connection.

This network has now been redesigned for embedment and is shown at (C) and (D). A reusable jig supports the terminal leads. The phenolic strip and glass beads are eliminated. The cover of the can serves as the mold for the resin.

Component Application

Applications for the embedment technique in the component field are indicated by the experience of General Radio. Early experiments indicated that components embedded within a relatively-thin plastic coating were impervious to 100-percent relative humidity under prolonged exposure. Moreover, the plastic coat presented a hydrophobic (non-

wetting) surface to moisture. Plastic was superior to heavy wax coatings in physical properties. Electrical properties were satisfactory for some of the most exacting applications.

In Fig. 4A is a 100- μ mf mica capacitor. It is made up of multiple layers of selected mica and foil. These are bound together by a brass clamp, with a heavy spring to give the proper degree of pressure preloading. Under standard procedure the component is next mounted in a low-loss phenolic case, surrounded by silica gel and ground cork, covered with paper and sealed with wax.

When applying embedment technique to this capacitor it was found that a light hydrocarbon wax-dip coating prevented liquid resin from entering the mica-foil pile and changing capacitance. A styrene-methacrylate molded case was

chosen since the embedment plastic makes a perfect bond to this material. Experimental work produced a resin formulation and polymerization procedure which added a minimum and constant capacitance to the final product. A large number have been made up for testing under 100-percent relative-humidity conditions. After 1,000 hours no moisture had penetrated the capacitor shown in Fig. 4B.

Completely cast capacitors have been formed. One experimental model is in opaque and the other in clear plastic. Molding methods for this type of unit which would be practical on a production basis are now under investigation.

Plastic embedment of electronic parts is no longer untried. When the process is established and controlled by competent electrical and chemical engineers it is one of electronics' most useful design tools.

Table II—Properties of Typical Polyester-Type Embedment Resin (Resin 40)

(Polyester content—65%, Styrene content—35%)

Specific Gravity.....	1.24
Tensile Strength (psi).....	9,000
Compressive Strength (psi).....	19,000
Izod Impact, (ft-lb/in. of notch).....	0.3
Rockwell Hardness (M scale).....	110
Coefficient of Linear Expansion (cm/cm/deg C).....	50×10^{-6}
ASTM Heat Distortion Under Load (deg C).....	110
Thermal Conductivity (BTU/ft ² /hr/deg F/in.).....	1.5
Water Resistance (Gain 25 deg C, in 24 hr, in %.....)	0.2
Dielectric Constant (at 60, at 1,000 and 10 ⁶ cps).....	3.1
Power Factor { 60 cps.....	0.008
{ 1,000 cps.....	0.005
{ 10 ⁶ cps.....	0.017
Dielectric Strength (v/mil, 100-mil sample).....	500
Resistivity (ohm-cm).....	10^{12}
Optical Properties.....	clear, water white when polymerized
Machineability.....	excellent

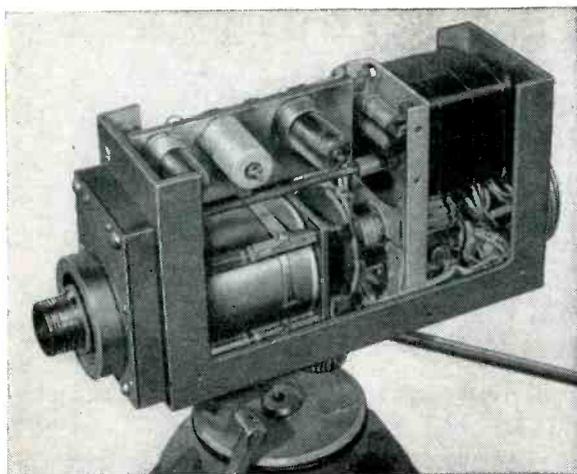


FIG. 1—Vidicon camera unit contains two miniature tubes and the picture tube

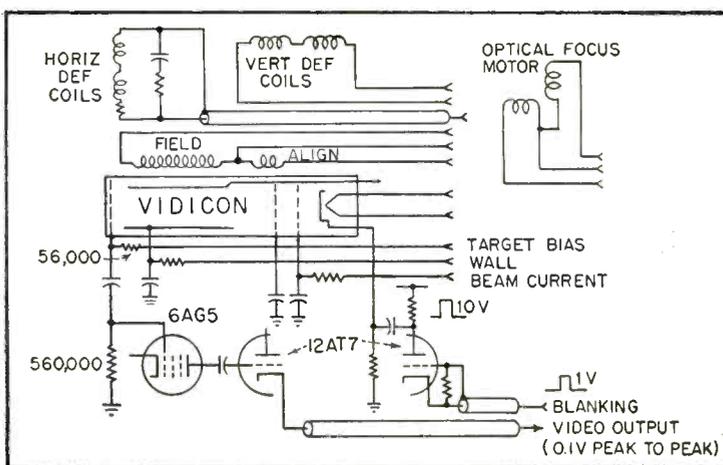


FIG. 2—A standard 24-conductor cable connects the camera and control units

Simplified TELEVISION

System uses recently introduced vidicon camera tube. Synchronizing signals follow RMA standards to allow use of commercial-broadcast tv receivers as monitors. Two units contain total of 48 tubes, including vidicon and monitoring scope

INDUSTRIAL television installations usually employ a multiplicity of camera units and a common centrally-located viewer, in contrast to broadcast television where a handful of cameras is used to serve many thousands of receivers. The most logical approach to cutting the cost of industrial television equipment is to reduce the cost of the camera units and to make them usable with commercial broadcast viewing equipment, which has already undergone substantial price reduction.

There are other basic requirements for industrial television equipment besides low cost. It should be compact and light in weight for portability. It should require a minimum of servicing and be capable of dependable operation over long periods of time.

Such a system is described here. A significant reduction in camera cost has been made possible by the recent introduction of the vidicon tube, which was described in *ELECTRONICS* last month.¹ The advantages of this photoconductive

camera tube include operational simplicity, low cost, good resolution, freedom from spurious signals and high light sensitivity.

Vidicon System

The system consists of a small pickup camera and a master unit. These units are connected by a standard 24-conductor television camera cable, which may be up to 500 feet in length.

The camera shown in Fig. 1 with its cover removed is 10 inches long, 3¼ inches wide, 5 inches high, and weighs approximately 8 pounds. A typical 16-mm lens in a remote focusing mount permits optical focus adjustment by remote control from the front panel of the control unit along with the other camera adjustments.

The vidicon pickup tube can be seen extending inside of the focusing-coil—deflection-yoke assembly and the electron-gun alignment coil. The motor and gear assembly for operation of the remote focusing mechanism is located in the rear of

the case and the video amplifier stages extend from the front of the camera toward the rear.

As shown in Fig. 2 the camera has been kept as simple as possible, containing only the pickup tube and those elements intimately connected with it. Scanning currents for both vertical and horizontal deflection coils are sent in over the cable along with the d-c currents for the focusing field and alignment coil as well as the operating potentials for various electrodes in the vidicon. A one-stage video preamplifier followed by a cathode-follower prepare the signals from the target electrode for transmission over the coaxial cable back to the master unit. In order to establish black level it is necessary to blank the target of the vidicon during the scanning return time and this is most conveniently done by applying a positive ten-volt blanking pulse to the cathode. Since a ten-volt pulse on a 52-ohm line represents a very sizeable current it was found more economical to transmit a one volt

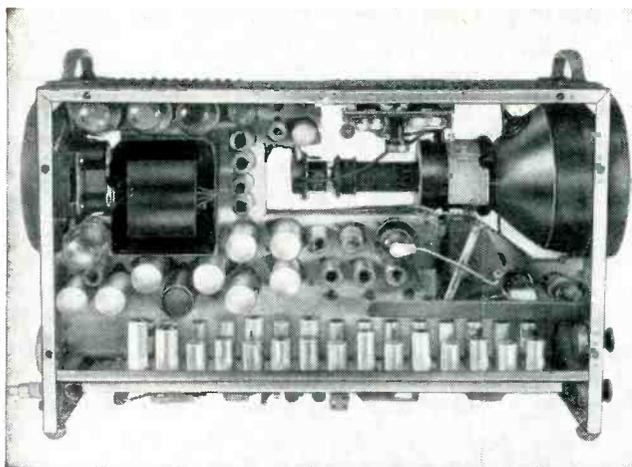


FIG 3—Left-side view of control unit shows video strip and cooling fan

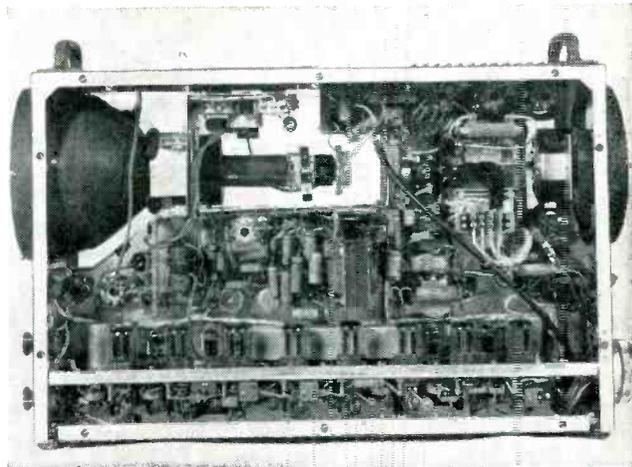


FIG 4—Right-side view shows frequency-division chain and high-voltage circuits

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Complete industrial television system draws a total of 350 watts

pulse and amplify it in the camera just before application to the vidicon cathode.

Views of each side of the master control unit are shown in Fig. 3 and 4.

In order to operate standard broadcast television receivers from a system of this kind it is necessary to establish substantially the same scanning rates as those used in commercial broadcasting. Certainly it is necessary to transmit an interlaced signal because otherwise the resolution in the vertical direction will drop to approximately 250 lines. It was therefore decided to establish the same scanning rates for the industrial system as those standardized by the RMA for commercial broadcasting, namely 525 lines, 30 frames interlaced.

Simplified Sync

One of the basic elements of the simplified synchronizing signal generator used in this equipment is an oscillator, which resembles the familiar multivibrator.²

This basic oscillator is illustrated in Fig. 5A. Before the plate voltage is applied to the circuit, C is uncharged and the grid of V_2 is at ground potential. As soon as plate voltage is applied, the grid of V_1 is raised to some positive potential determined by the series of resistors. The plate resistor of V_1 is low and consequently a relatively large current can be drawn by that tube down through the common cathode resistance, which raises the cathode of both of the tubes to some positive voltage E_K . With the cathode of V_2 highly positive with respect to its grid, the plate current in that tube is cut off and C is free to charge through R toward $B+$ according to the logarithmic curve shown in Fig. 5B.

If nothing were to prevent it, C would charge up to a value $(1 - 1/\epsilon)$ of $B+$ in RC seconds. However, as the potential on the grid of V_2 increases as C charges, it will reach the shaded region below E_K that represents the negative bias range for which V_2 will be conductive. As

soon as V_2 begins to conduct, the plate current flowing through its plate resistor lowers the potential of the grid of V_1 and that tube is quickly biased off. However, since it was largely the heavy current drawn in the left-hand tube that supported the cathode potential at the value E_K , this potential will now drop to a very low value and the grid of V_2 will find itself highly positive with respect to its cathode. Capacitor C then discharges through the diode formed by the grid and cathode of V_2 and the length of time required for the discharge to occur is determined by the value of C and the effective resistance of the diode and the cathode resistor.

Having discharged C to a low value the circuit is ready to restart the cycle. Thus a saw-tooth voltage waveform is available across C and a narrow pulse can be obtained from the plate resistor of V_1 . The exact frequency of oscillation of this circuit depends upon several factors including the value of the plate supply voltage, which is carefully regu-

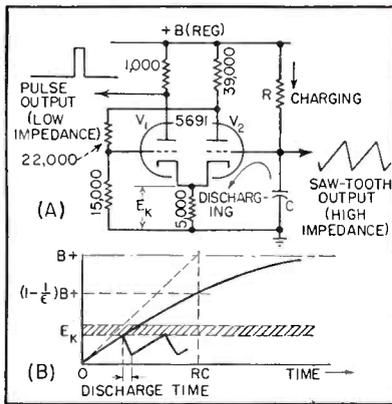


FIG. 5—Basic oscillator-counter operates at twice horizontal scanning frequency

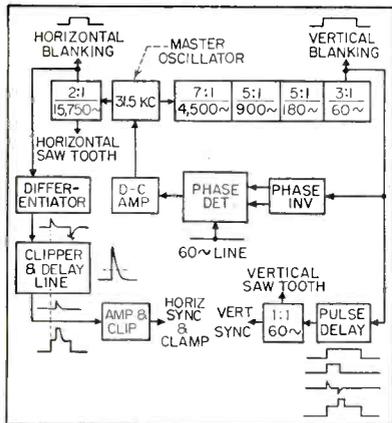


FIG. 6—Vertical and horizontal sync, scanning and blanking voltages are produced by this frequency-division and pulse-shaping network

lated. It depends primarily upon the values of R and C , and the voltage E_k , and it has been found to be stable enough over long periods of time for this application.

The oscillator is susceptible to being synchronized to external signals. A positive pulse added to the capacitor voltage can precipitate entry into the conduction region periodically, or a negative pulse added to E_k or to the left-hand grid will do as well. A circuit of this kind is especially useful in a television synchronizing generator since use can be made of the square-topped pulse output as well as the nearly ideal saw-tooth wave.

Frequency Division

The positive pulse out of the master oscillator is added to the capacitor voltage of the next stage below, which is an identical oscillator but set to run free at $1/7$ or $1/5$ the master frequency, as shown in Fig. 6. In this way the

two oscillators are locked rigidly together and a third can be locked to the second and so on down to any submultiple frequency.

Seven of these oscillators are used in the synchronizing-signal generator. In order to obtain the half-integral relationship required between the horizontal and vertical scanning rates to produce odd-line interlacing, it is necessary to start with a master oscillator at 31.5 kc, which is double the horizontal rate of 15,750 cycles. Subdivision of the master frequency by the numbers 7, 5, 5 and 3 yields the vertical scanning rate of 60 cycles. The vertical blanking pulse is taken from the 60-cycle oscillator that is made to have a discharge time approximately 5 percent of the vertical period (V) by choice of the time constants governing that oscillator. A sample of the vertical blanking signal is taken through a phase inverter to a phase detector where it is compared to the power-line frequency. The afc signal thus developed is applied to the master oscillator to synchronize it with the power frequency.

The horizontal frequency generator is synchronized at $1/2$ the master frequency and is adjusted to produce a horizontal blanking pulse width that is approximately 15 percent of the horizontal period. The saw-tooth output of this stage is also used as a scanning waveform.

Horizontal sync is made from blanking by differentiating the blanking pulse, clipping the leading edge and sending it through a delay line to produce a front porch of about 2 percent of the horizontal scanning period H . The pulse is later amplified and clipped to produce a sync pulse with a steep front edge and a duration of approximately 5 percent H . The horizontal sync and blanking pulses are thus similar to the RMA standard waveforms.

The vertical sync pulse, which is quite unorthodox, is produced by allowing the front edge of vertical blanking to key a pulse delay tube into operation. After a time interval, determined by time constants in the delay circuit, the delay tube falls out of its conductive condition having produced a pulse that is a fraction of the length of the vertical blanking period.

This pulse is then differentiated, and the pip corresponding to the trailing edge of the delay pulse used to synchronize a second 60-cycle saw-tooth oscillator. The discharge time or equivalent pulse width from this oscillator is made to be no greater than approximately $1/2$ of the time for one horizontal line in order that a short vertical sync pulse can be slipped in just ahead of one horizontal sync pulse and just after another one in the odd and even fields. Thus 10 tubes have been used to produce all of the waveforms required for the entire system.

The composite waveform is shown in Fig. 7. Although the vertical sync pulse is only about 10 times as long as the horizontal pulse no difficulty has been experienced in tests with commercial receivers in obtaining sufficient vertical sync signal. Furthermore, the signal in an industrial system is always noise free since it will be fed over closed circuits.

The scanning system used is shown in the block diagram of Fig. 8A. A single vertical deflection

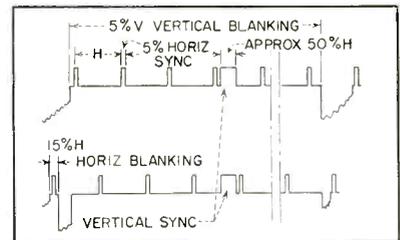


FIG. 7—Composite waveform for the industrial television system

amplifier is common to both the monitor kinescope and the camera since the power requirements are small and ordinary cable pairs are satisfactory for transmission out to the camera. The horizontal scanning and second anode voltage supply for the monitoring kinescope are combined in one conventional unit of the type normally used in home receivers.

The horizontal scanning for the camera is quite unconventional, however, since it is necessary to send the current to the camera through several hundred feet of 52-ohm coaxial cable. The method of accomplishing this can best be understood from Fig. 8B.

The parallel-resonant circuit comprising C and L with R_1 and R_2 connected serially in each arm is known to be antiresonant at all frequencies for the singular condition where $R_1 = R_2 = \sqrt{L/C}$. The terminal impedance Z , looking into the network is a pure resistance equal to $\sqrt{L/C}$ ohms at all frequencies. Such a constant resistance network as this makes an ideal termination for the transmission line and since it includes the horizontal deflection coil as one element it should be possible to produce any desired current waveform in the coil by impressing the proper voltage waveform upon the line. Ringing of the resonant circuit formed by the deflection coil and any capacitance that may be associated with it is very undesirable in the presence of the impulse waveforms used in television scanning. The condition for critical damping of a resonant circuit requires that the total resistance around the series loop must be at least equal to $2\sqrt{L/C}$, a condition that coincides exactly with the foregoing.

Synthesis of the required voltage waveform is accomplished as shown in Fig. 8C. The voltage across the inductance during the scanning period must be $L di/dt$ which for a constant rate of change of current

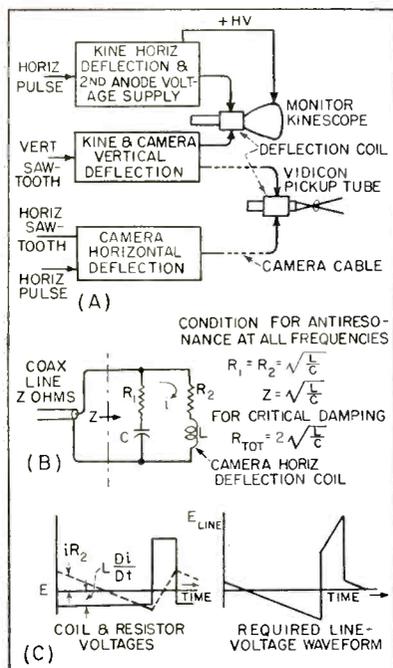


FIG. 8—Block diagram of scanning circuits. (B) and (C) explain operation

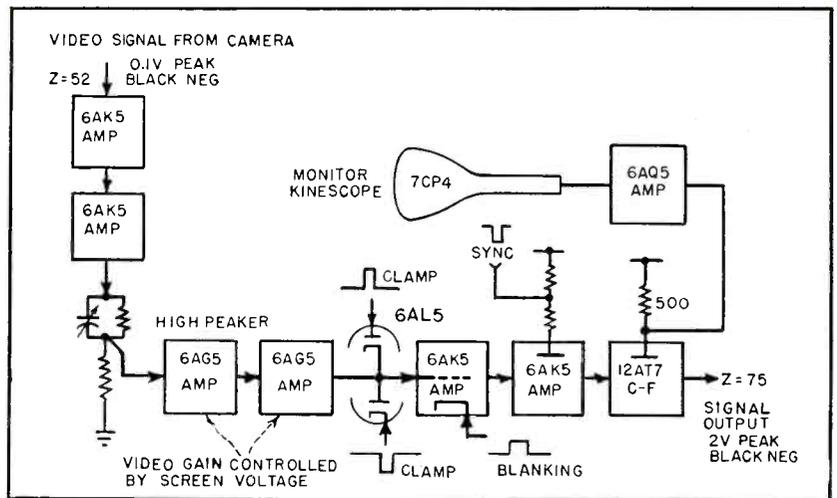


FIG. 9—Video path is similar to that used in broadcast transmitters

is a small constant negative voltage. During retrace time the current change is in the opposite direction and many times faster, hence, the voltage required across the coil is of the form of a positive pulse. The voltage drop iR_2 across R_2 due to the saw-tooth current is of saw-tooth waveform as shown. The sum of these two voltages gives the required waveform that must be impressed upon the line to produce the ideal current saw-tooth in the coil.

Perfection of the scanning linearity depends entirely upon the accuracy with which this complex waveform is produced. It was fortunate that both the saw-tooth waveform and its companion pulse were available from the horizontal frequency stage in the synchronizing-signal generator since it was then only necessary to mix the two waveforms with appropriate amplitude adjustment to obtain the required shape.

Video Amplifier

The video amplifier is almost identical to those used in broadcast equipment. As shown in Fig. 9, the signal goes through two stages of amplification before reaching the conventional high peaker.

Video gain is controlled by varying the screen voltage of the 6AG5's. Black level is established by means of a conventional driven clamp circuit; the clamping pulses are made from horizontal sync. Blanking is inserted in the cathode of the d-c setter and sync signals

are mixed with video in the following stage. The composite signal is then sent to the external 75-ohm signal lines by means of a cathode-follower output stage. The output signal is polarized with blacks negative and is 2 volts peak to peak.

Signal for the internal kinescope is taken from a sampling resistor in the output stage and fed through a one-stage amplifier to the kinescope grid.

The gain in the kinescope loop is not adjustable and thus the kinescope serves as a rough monitor of the signal level on the outgoing line in addition to its other uses for black level setting, camera focus and beam adjustments, as well as a check on sync generator operation.

The television instrument described could easily be mass produced and sold within the price range of other business machines of comparable size and complexity. It will produce a sharp, steady picture of useful quality, and the pickup tube is sensitive enough to permit use of the equipment under the illumination levels normally encountered in industrial operations.

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Highest fidelity, least noise and longest wear are obtained by using needles having different tip characteristics for slow-speed and for high-speed records. Convenience and less costly associated equipment, however, are creating considerable interest in compromise types, several of which are described here

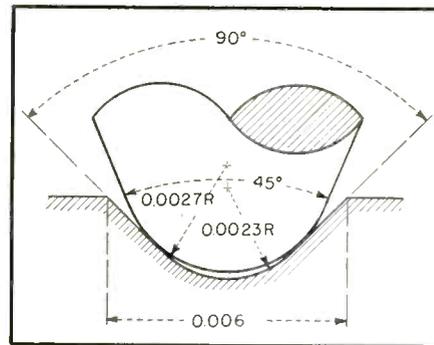


FIG. 1—Profile of typical 78-rpm groove and standard 2.7-mil radius needle

All-Purpose

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AMONG the problems confronting the designer of phonographs as a result of the introduction of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 45-rpm records is the need for separate needles for the 78-rpm and the slow-speed records. For best reproduction it is desirable to use a needle with a 2.7-mil tip radius (1 mil = 0.001 inch) for the 78.26-rpm records, and one with a 1-mil tip radius for the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 45-rpm records.

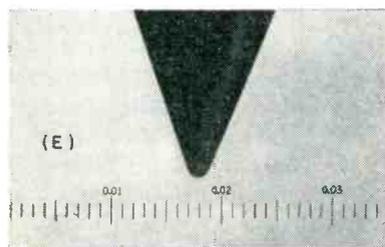
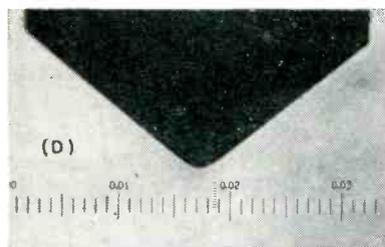
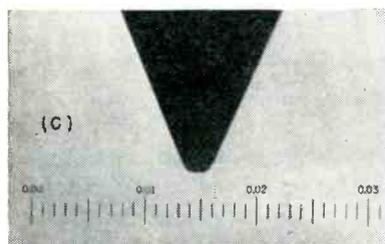
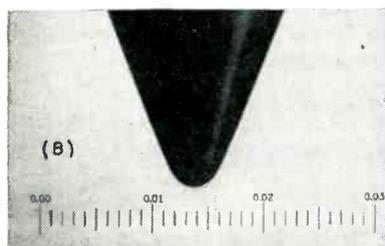
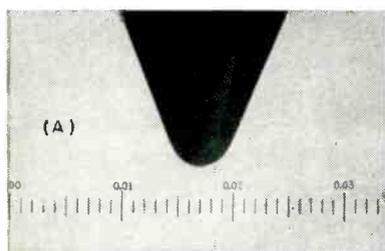
The requirement of employing dual-needle pickups, together with the mechanism for placing the proper needle in position, adds to the cost and complexity of the record player. It is not surprising, therefore, that work began on needles that would be capable of playing both the conventional and the fine-groove records when the latter were introduced by Columbia in the spring of 1948.

At this writing, a number of manufacturers are beginning to market phonograph players and record changers employing single-needle pickups for use with all records. In addition to eliminating the changing of needles, these players use the same low needle force of 7 to 10 grams for all types of records, resulting in further simplicity of operation. It is quite likely, therefore, that a substantial num-

ber of phonographs employing all-purpose needles will make their appearance in the near future. It is the purpose of this paper to review the performance of various commercially available all-purpose needles.

To begin the examination of the problem, it is well to review the relationship which exists between conventional phonograph grooves and needles. In Fig. 1 is shown in cross-section a typical groove and needle of a conventional 78-rpm record. The groove is 6 mils wide; it has a 2.3-mil bottom radius and sidewalls inclined at 45 deg.¹ The needle accepted as standard by the RMA has a 45 deg \pm 5 deg included angle and a radius of 2.7 mils. The objective generally desired is to allow the needle to be supported by the sidewalls, rather than by the bottom of the groove, as in this manner the needle has a positive engagement with the groove and can be driven laterally without lost motion.

In Fig. 2 is shown in cross-section a typical groove and needle found in 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 45-rpm records. Data issued by record manufacturers would indicate that the width of the grooves of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ rpm records should lie between the limits of 2.7 mils and 3.0 mils, and that of 45-rpm records between the limits of 2.5 and 3.0 mils. Measurements made by the writer and his associates on a number of fine-groove records selected at random indicate



Contours of five types of needles in use today. (A) Standard 2.7-mil radius needle for 78-rpm discs. (B) All-purpose needle with 2-mil tip radius. (C) All-purpose Unipoint. (D) All-purpose wide-angle needle. (E) Standard 1-mil radius needle for fine-groove records

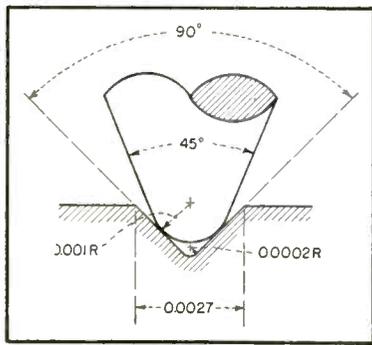


FIG. 2—Profile of typical fine-groove and standard 1-mil radius needle

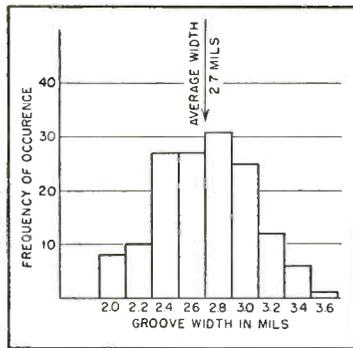


FIG. 3—Distribution of groove widths of 147 fine-groove records

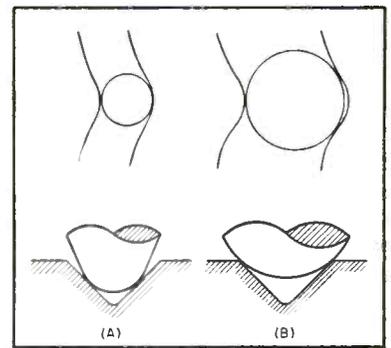


FIG. 4—(A) 1-mil radius needle in a modulated fine-groove. (B) 2-mil needle

PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES

that these limits are not being commercially maintained. The bar chart in Fig. 3 shows the distribution of groove widths of 147 fine-groove records of all types, selected at random. It is seen that, on the average, unmodulated fine-grooves have a width of 2.7 mils, and a substantial number of fine-groove records have unmodulated grooves only 2 mils wide. As a result of pinch effect, the modulated groove width is narrowed considerably, and upon occasion approaches 1.7 to 1.8 mils.

Performance Criteria

The evaluation of an all-purpose needle with respect to design problems and the satisfaction to the ultimate user constitute a complicated problem which does not have a single, simple solution.

An important factor to be considered is the quality of reproduction, which is intimately connected with freedom from distortion and surface noise. Low distortion depends upon the ability of a needle to trace a modulated groove accurately and it is determined in part by the radius of the needle at the point of contact with the record.² This can be seen from Fig. 4. This figure depicts two needles placed in a fine-groove, one of the needles having a radius of 1 mil and the other having a radius of 2 mils. The 1-mil needle is shown passing through the crest of a modulated wave having a radius of curvature

somewhat larger than 1 mil. The 1-mil needle will follow this modulation without a discontinuity, as shown in Fig. 4A. A 2-mil needle placed in the same groove will hit a corner at the crest of the wave, causing a discontinuity accompanied by severe distortion. Therefore, one might conclude that for the best quality reproduction a needle should have the smallest possible radius.

On the other hand, there is also a low limit below which a needle radius cannot be diminished without causing another type of distortion known as skating. This effect is illustrated in Fig. 5. Here is shown a 1-mil radius needle placed in a 78-rpm groove. The needle is not properly supported and cannot be driven laterally in a positive manner. When playing a modulated groove, such a needle will skate from one sidewall to the other, resulting in distortion and a characteristic swishing type of surface noise.

Another factor which has a great deal of practical importance to the user of a phonograph is needle wear. A small needle point offers less contact area with the surface of the groove than does a large one, resulting in more rapid wear of the needle and the record. When a needle (which is initially a surface of revolution) develops sizeable flats because of wear the result is a substantial loss in fidelity, since the needle is no longer

capable of faithfully following the groove modulations.³ It is important to note that the reduction of needle force achieved with lightweight pickups for fine-groove records has been offset by smaller needle area in contact with the groove, and consequently the needle wear problem has not been lessened thereby.

In considering needle contour, one must be especially cautious of needles which are permitted to contact the upper edges, or corners, of the groove. These corners frequently have ridges (or horns)⁴ which cause an increase in surface noise and popping noises when allowed to contact the playback tip. Also, after moderate playing time, the groove edges tend to wear shoulders in the surface of the needle, allowing it to rest partially on the land between the grooves. This results in a considerable increase in distortion. The effect can be minimized by keeping the needle force low and by using long-wear materials for the needle tip.

A third factor has become important as a direct consequence of lower needle forces employed with fine-groove records: the ability of a needle to pull the pickup across the record, that is, its traction, has become substantially lessened, often resulting in inability of the pickup to remain in the groove against the forces of pivot friction, side thrust, unbalanced gravity, or the drag of the trip mechanism of the record

changers. Traction force can be measured approximately by applying a lateral force to the side of the pickup (while playing a record) with a spring scale such as the Western Electric relay adjusting scale 70F until the needle is ejected from the groove. To cancel the effect of side thrust caused by tracking angle⁵, it is necessary to perform this operation both inwardly and outwardly, and to average both readings. Pivot friction must be low to minimize frictional errors.

A small amount of mathematics will suffice to demonstrate that the traction force is equal to the vertical pickup force multiplied by the trigonometric tangent of the angle between the horizontal plane and the tangent line to the needle at the point of contact with the groove. Because of this factor, large-radius needles which rest upon the upper edges of the groove exhibit greatly lowered traction when they are new as compared to small-radius needles.

With these considerations in mind, we may proceed to examine

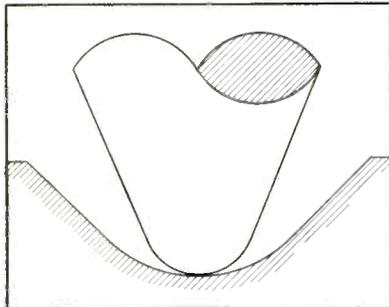


FIG. 5—Profile of 1-mil needle placed in a 78-rpm groove

some of the all-purpose needles commercially available at this time.

Spherical-Tip Type

One of the earliest all-purpose needles to which consideration was given had a spherical point and a radius selected to lie between the standard 1-mil and 2.7-mil radii. A large amount of experimental work was done in the Shure laboratories to ascertain the most favorable size of spherical-tip needle for all-purpose use. These tests indicated that sufficiently satisfactory performance for many applications is obtained with a needle having a

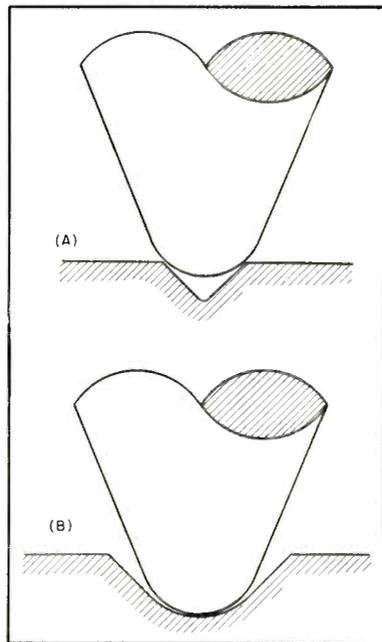


FIG. 6—(A) Profile of 2-mil radius needle in a fine groove. (B) Profile of needle in 78-rpm groove

radius maintained closely at 2 mils.

The manner in which this type of needle fits into the two types of grooves is shown in Fig. 6. In the case of a typical fine groove, the needle contacts the upper edges of the groove as seen in Fig. 6A. Because these edges are apt to be damaged by scratching or scuffing, and because of horns, a 2-mil radius needle reproduces more surface noise than a standard 1-mil radius needle especially designed for use in fine grooves. A 2-mil needle will cause an increase in distortion in fine-groove records because of the relatively large radius in contact with the modulated groove. This fact becomes especially noticeable on highly modulated inside grooves of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ rpm records. Likewise, the wear of 2-mil needles on fine-groove records is considerable. Figure 7 shows a photograph of a 2-mil osmium-tip needle which had been played 21 hours on Columbia micro-groove records. Under the conditions of test, the shoulders produced by the groove edge allow the needle to rest upon the land, resulting in noticeable distortion. A similar needle having a sapphire tip will last several times as long as the osmium-tip needle before reaching this condition.

Traction of 2-mil needles on fine-groove records is initially rather

low, ranging from approximately 50 percent to 70 percent of needle force (depending upon the exact needle radius and width of the groove). It follows, therefore, that the mechanics of pickup and changer have to be carefully determined to insure reliable operation.

From Fig. 6B, it is seen that in a typical 78-rpm groove, the 2-mil-radius needle rides at, or close to, the bottom of the groove. In actual practice the needle tip presses into the bottom of the groove under the influence of the pickup force, and therefore it exhibits fairly satisfactory engagement with the modulated sidewall. The bottom portion of the groove impresses a greater amount of noise upon a laterally responsive pickup than does the sidewall, resulting in increased surface noise from shellac records. In the instances of records with grooves having large bottom radius, skating is often clearly discernible.

On first thought, it might appear that a needle of this type would not provide satisfactory reproduction. Fortunately, distortion and noise which might be extremely annoying in a wide-range system often become tolerable in a system with a high-frequency cut-off beginning at 3 to 4 kc. It is a well-established fact that the majority of non-technical listeners will accept a substantial attenuation of high-frequency response in order to achieve a comparative freedom from distortion and surface noise.⁶ This object is accomplished in our P81 pickup cartridge, which has been especially designed for use with all-purpose needles, and which has been found

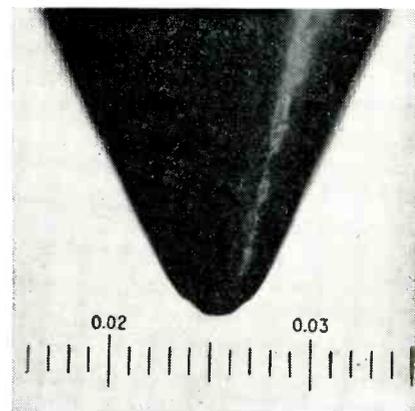


FIG. 7—Photograph of a 2-mil osmium all-purpose needle after 21 hours of wear on fine-groove records

well suited for use in the home. The frequency response characteristic of this cartridge is shown in Fig. 8.

The Unipoint Needle

A considerable amount of experimental work has been performed on a special needle having generally conical sidewalls and a truncated tip. This needle has been named the "Unipoint." A typical outline of the needle in relation to the average 78-rpm groove and the average fine groove is shown in Fig. 9. The engagement of the needle with the average fine groove is shown in Fig. 9A. The needle rides well within the groove and is in contact with the sidewalls, therefore traction is good and noise is low. However, because the radius at the point of contact is greater than that of a 1-mil radius needle, this needle produces greater distortion than a standard 1-mil needle (but less than a 2-mil needle). The profile after 43 hours of wear is shown in Fig. 10. Because of the absence of shoulders, the needle illustrated will still perform tolerably well on fine-groove records, but will exhibit noise and skating on 78-rpm records. A sapphire type will last several times as long as an osmium type.

It is seen in Fig. 9B that the needle is in contact with the sidewalls of the standard groove close to the bottom of the groove. Therefore, an increase in surface noise is inevitable as compared to a standard 2.7-mil spherical point. However, the two-point contact helps to promote a more positive driving by the sidewalls, especially when the

needle presses into the groove as a result of vertical pickup force. On some records where a 2-mil needle exhibited noticeable skating, very little skating was perceived with a Unipoint.

There is considerable evidence that the needle offers advantages over a 2-mil radius needle, especially to the user principally concerned with the playing of fine-groove records. These advantages are offset by certain disadvantages. Because of its more complicated contour, the needle is not easy to control in production with regard to dimensions. Also, one which is played constantly on fine-groove records becomes less satisfactory with time for use on 78-rpm discs. (The same is also true of 2-mil radius needles, but to a lesser degree.) One may generalize by saying that a 2-mil needle favors 78-rpm records, while the Unipoint favors fine-groove records.

Wide-Angle Needle

Early cutoff at high frequency is needed when employing a Unipoint needle with 78-rpm records, but it is not essential when playing fine-groove records. Satisfactory cutoff may be obtained with an R-C network connected as shown in Fig. 11. The switching circuit for inserting the network for the 78-rpm records may be mechanically coupled to the speed-changing lever of the record changer. In Fig. 11 is shown the frequency response characteristic of our P71 extended-range pickup employing the new needle, with and without the network.

Still another form of all-purpose

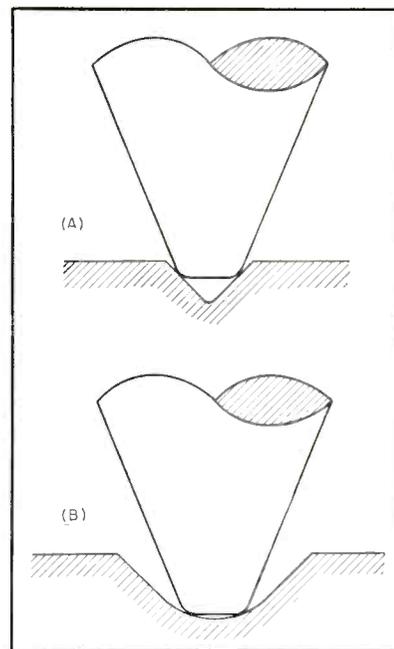


FIG. 9—(A) Profile of Unipoint needle in a fine groove. (B) Profile of needle in a 78-rpm groove.

needle was described by J. Reid of the Crosley Corporation at the May, 1949 meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. This needle is shown in profile in Fig. 12, together with the outlines of 78-rpm and fine grooves. Basically it consists of a cone having an included angle of approximately 108 deg to 118 deg and a bottom radius of approximately 1.6 mils. The intention is to choose an angle and tip radius large enough to avoid touching the bottom of 78-rpm grooves. If these conditions are met, the needle is capable of fitting the groove by remaining in contact with the upper edges of grooves of all sizes.

Because of the large radius at

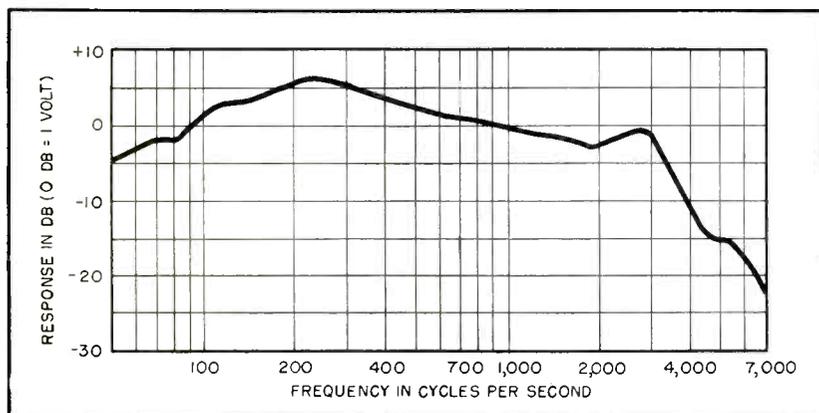


FIG. 8—Response-frequency characteristic of Shure P81 pickup cartridge terminated with 1 megohm, with all-purpose 2-mil radius needle on Audiotone record. High-frequency response is attenuated by means of an internal mechanical filter

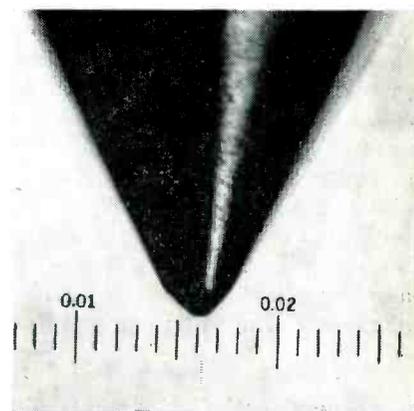


FIG. 10—Photograph of osmium Unipoint needle after 43 hours of wear on fine-groove records

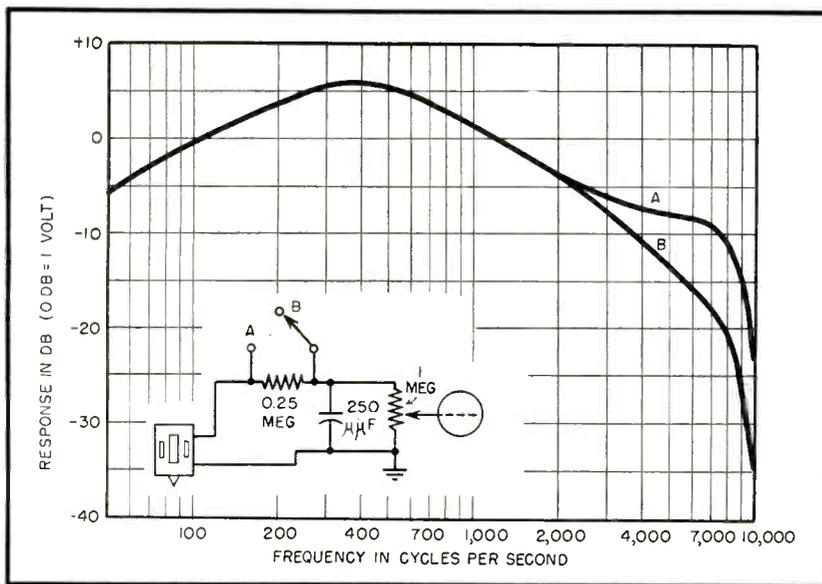


FIG. 11—Switching circuit for selecting (A) extended frequency range, or (B) early cutoff when using a pickup with a Unipoint needle on fine-groove records and 78-rpm records respectively. Response-frequency characteristic measured on RCA 12-5-31-record

the point of contact with the groove, the tracing distortion is increased, although the effect of this distortion may be diminished on both 78-rpm and fine-groove records by curtailing the upper frequency range of sound reproduction, as with previous needles. Again, attenuation of highs helps to eliminate noise residing at groove edges caused by horns and scuffed records. The advantages claimed by Mr. Reid for this needle are the same as those claimed for the large-radius needle described some years ago⁷.

Because of the wide angle, the traction ability of the needle is diminished. This necessitates reasonable care in the design and adjustment of the tripping mechanism for reliable operation of record changers. Likewise, the ability of the needle to follow the groove modulation is somewhat lessened, necessitating the use of somewhat higher compliance in pickups, or conversely, a greater needle force for proper operation.

Wear data is not available on this needle; however, information furnished by Mr. Reid indicates it has a long life and is rugged and not easily damaged by careless use.

Design Orientation

Listeners' satisfaction with all-purpose needles is subject to such a degree of variation that definitive conclusions cannot be drawn at the

present time to cover all conditions. However, a number of generalized conclusions can be stated.

In instruments capable of high-quality, wide-range reproduction, all-purpose needles offer less fidelity and less listener satisfaction than do the standard 1-mil and 2.7-mil needles. The use of all-purpose needles results in an increase in distortion and surface noise. As stated previously, these effects may be rendered less perceptible by attenuating the high-frequency response of the system. As a general rule, therefore, users of all-purpose needles have found it expedient to employ reproducing systems which have a significant attenuation in the frequency range above approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 kc. This type of response characteristic does not permit taking advantage of the very

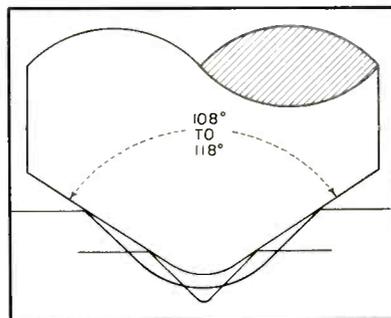


FIG. 12—Wide-angle needle shown with the outlines of a 78-rpm groove and a fine groove

best quality of reproduction available from fine-groove records; the advantage of simplicity and low cost which is gained, however, is often considered sufficient to warrant the use of such needles in the home. Because the majority of all-purpose pickups have a replaceable needle, the user can readily substitute in its place one of the standard needles if he chooses to build a library of 78-rpm or slow-speed records only.

Since the performance of all-purpose needles is greatly impaired by wear, it is desirable to specify the longest-life tip material available, consistent with cost limitations. The best long-wear metal tips presently available for all-purpose needles are probably useful for 20 to 50 hours of wear—depending upon numerous conditions, including listener's tolerance. Sapphire tips should generally last three to four times longer. All of the wear tests previously mentioned were performed with a vertical needle force equivalent to 7 grams ($\frac{1}{4}$ ounce) upon the record. All-purpose needles should be employed with the lightest-weight pickups only, and certainly not with needle forces equivalent to more than 10 to 12 grams.

In choosing a pickup and needle system for multi-purpose phonographs, the designer must weigh the elements of fidelity, convenience and cost of the pickup, as well as that of the associated tone arm, record changer, and circuit. The choice of system will further depend upon the buying habits and preferences of the potential group of customers.

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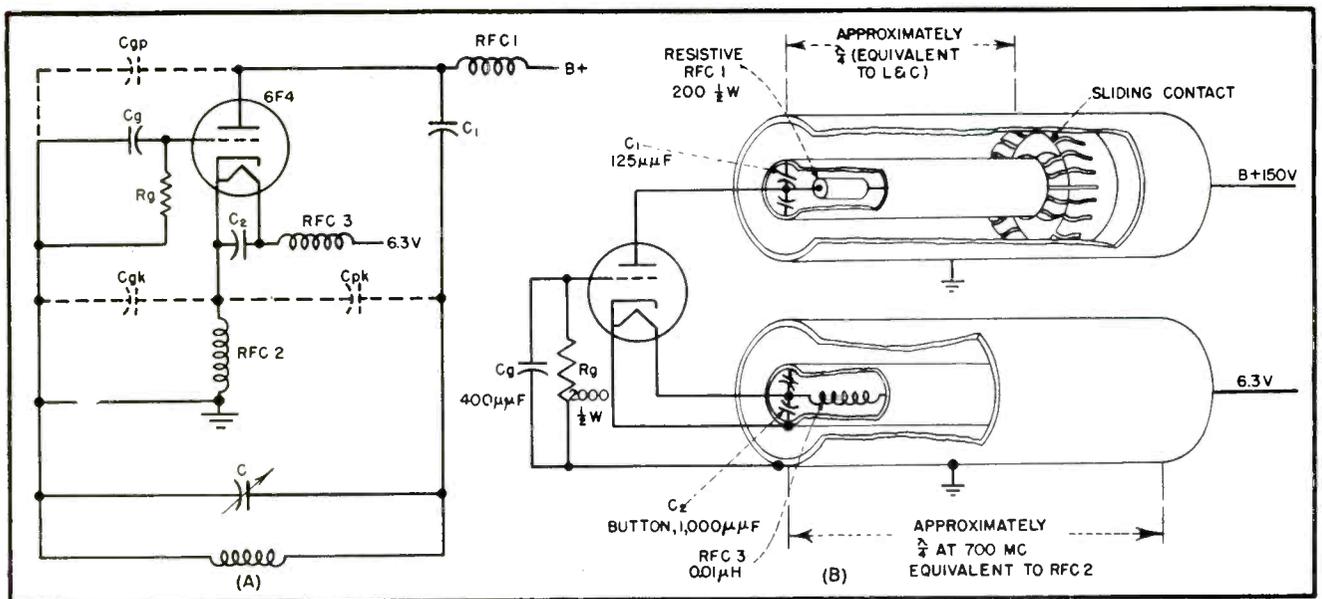


FIG. 1—Basic oscillator circuit and coaxial-line equivalent

UHF Sweep-Frequency Oscillator

Measurements and tests in the proposed new uhf television band are facilitated by the equipment described. Maximum sweep of 30 mc from 470 to 890 mc, at a rate synchronized with the power line, is provided by a motor-driven capacitor plate rotated at the high-impedance end of a resonant cavity

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IN DEVELOPING a sweep oscillator for the new uhf television band, a choice exists in attempting to frequency-modulate a fundamental oscillator directly or to resort to a mixing method involving either the frequency addition of two lower-frequency oscillators or subtraction of two higher-frequency oscillators.

An output of the order of several volts across 50 ohms is available using a 6F4 triode as a fundamental oscillator, whereas any simple mixing method using two oscillator tubes will result in a maximum output about 10 to 20 db down from this level. The larger output of the

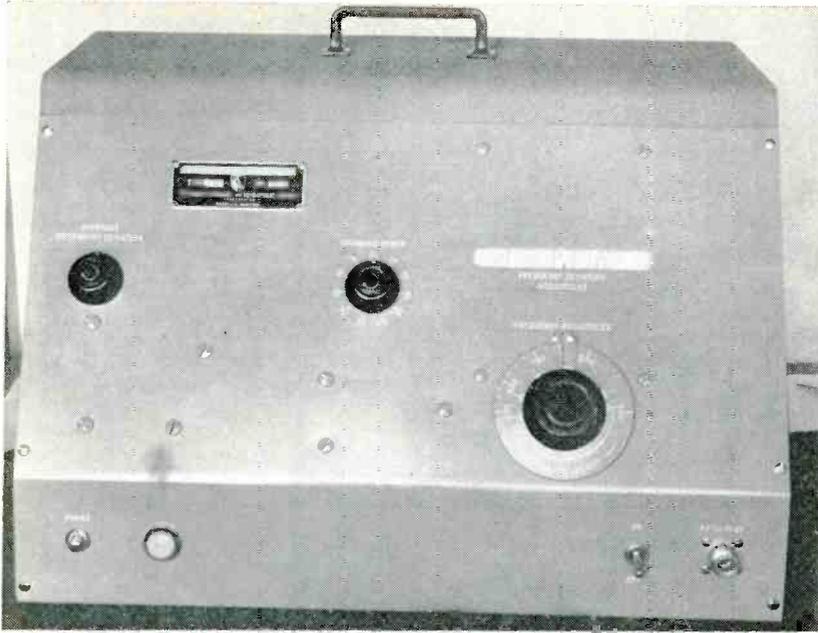
fundamental-frequency oscillator is useful in many applications. Since the use of a swept fundamental-frequency oscillator offers much greater ease and simplicity of operation and greater freedom from harmonic output, this type of oscillator is more desirable provided the problem of obtaining satisfactory frequency sweeping does not become too complex.

The sweep oscillator to be described covers a range from 470 to 890 mc with a maximum sweep of at least 30 mc at a rate synchronized with the power line. At least 2 volts across 50 ohms is available

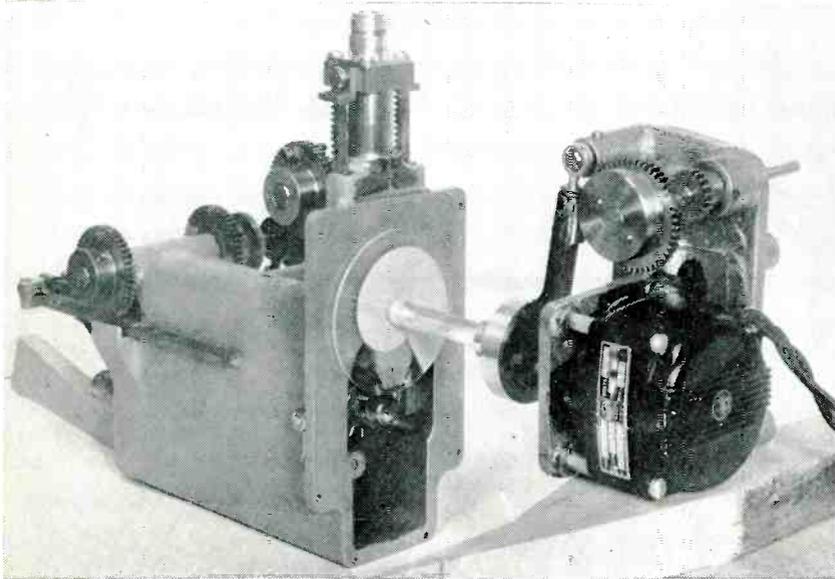
at any frequency within the specified band, and this voltage can be continuously attenuated by a front panel control to a value of 90 decibels below the maximum output.

At any fixed setting of the attenuator, the output does not vary by more than 1.5 db from the average output at that setting over the entire specified frequency band. Leakage from the oscillator has been minimized by use of completely enclosed coaxial line circuits.

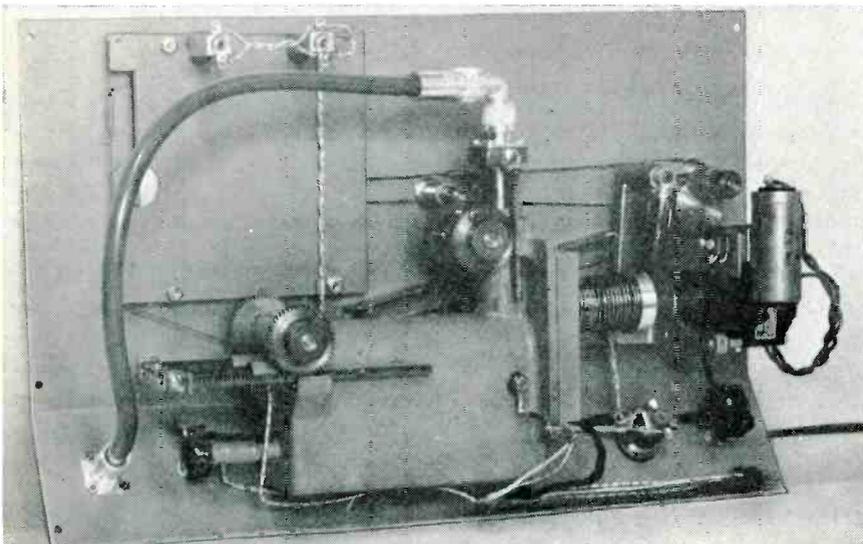
The modified Colpitts oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 1A was selected as best suited for the pur-



Magnitude of the frequency sweep is shown automatically through a panel slot as the oscillator frequency is varied



Closeup of specially shaped capacitor and its motor drive system



A standard rack-and-pinion drive is used on both tuning plunger and attenuator

pose in this television application.

Resonance is obtained between the plate and grid of the 6F4 acorn triode while the plate-to-cathode and grid-to-cathode interelectrode capacitances form a well-proportioned capacitive voltage-dividing network to complete the Colpitts arrangement. Both the cathode and filament circuits are choked to minimize their shunting effect across the grid-to-cathode interelectrode capacitance.

Since adequate shielding is of great importance, the oscillator was constructed in a self-shielding coaxial line. A coaxial line equivalent of the basic oscillator circuit is shown schematically in Fig. 1B.

A cutaway view showing the mechanical construction of the coaxial line oscillator is shown in Fig. 2.

The main body of the oscillator is made from a single bronze casting. The glass body of the oscillator tube is recessed in an indentation in the center conductor to provide a low-impedance connecting line between the resonant circuit and the tube elements. This low-impedance connecting line is necessary to obtain a satisfactory tuning rate at the high-frequency end of the band.

The coaxial-line section used to choke the filament is chosen in length to offer maximum impedance at the center-band frequency. Sufficiently high impedance is obtained at the band edges to give good performance.

Output power is capacitively coupled from the oscillator tank cir-

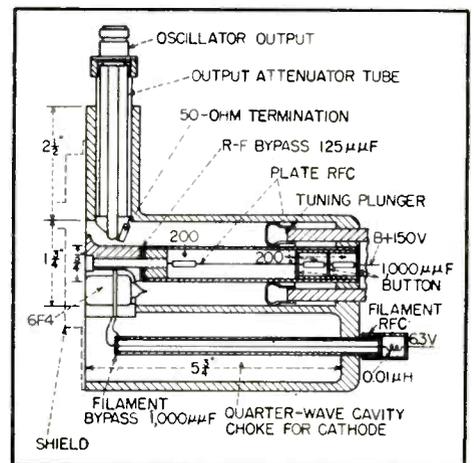


Fig. 2—Physical construction of coaxial-line oscillator

cuit through a coaxial line connected close to the high-voltage point of the resonator as shown in Fig. 2. The harmonic content at this point is small. The output line is terminated in a 50-ohm resistor to provide a reasonably well matched output impedance.

The output is attenuated by withdrawing the pickup line from the axis of the resonant cavity. As the center conductor of the output line is withdrawn the coupling is obtained through the intervening section of tubing which acts as a circular waveguide operated below its cutoff frequency.

The rate of attenuation through a waveguide used under these conditions is almost linear and constant over a wide range of frequencies which makes it possible to have a calibrated attenuator control. Typical power output characteristics for the oscillator are shown in Fig. 3.

Mechanism for Sweeping

Frequency sweeping is accomplished by varying the capacitance between the high-impedance end of the cavity and ground. There are a number of ways of varying this capacitance but the two most straightforward approaches consist of either vibrating a metallic strip in reed-like fashion against the end of the cavity or employing a motor drive to vary the capacitance by rotating a specially shaped capacitor plate. In either case, the motions have to be synchronized with some convenient standard such as the 60-cycle line so that a sta-

tionary picture can be obtained on a viewing oscilloscope.

The vibrating capacitor presents certain problems that involve difficult electronic or electromechanical solutions. A driven reed has a motion that includes harmonic components of the driving frequency. A reed driven by a sine-wave power source should be viewed on an oscilloscope with a sine-wave sweep to preserve the frequency linearity of the base line. A sine sweep, however, requires perfect synchronism so that the return trace may exactly coincide with the forward trace. The presence of mechanical harmonics prevents this.

This problem can be circumvented by electronic means. The reed could be driven with a sawtooth wave form and the return portion of the sine sweep could be blanked, but a solution for the second or rotating approach is simple and direct.

One photograph shows the mechanical arrangement used for the rotational method of sweeping the frequency. A synchronous motor is used to rotate a specially shaped capacitor plate which is sprayed on the face of a plastic disc. The ideal shape of the capacitor plate when a sawtooth sweep is used on the oscilloscope is one that will allow the frequency of the oscillator to vary linearly with angular rotation of the driving motor. The magnitude of the sweep is varied by changing the spacing between the plate and the end of the resonator.

The sweep capacitor spacing is controlled by the angular rotation

of an eccentrically mounted circular cam. The cam follower is spring loaded and the front panel control is coupled to the cam through a conventional gear train having a 4 to 1 rotational ratio. This ratio is desirable since the entire cam throw occurs in only 180 degrees of rotation.

The synchronous motor used has the property of locking in on any one of four points on the cycle of the input 60-cycle power source. Phasing between the similarly locked internal sawtooth sweep on the viewing oscilloscope and the rotating motor can be roughly adjusted to any one of the four motor positions by momentarily breaking the motor circuit and allowing the motor armature to slip one position. Fine adjustment in phase is made with controls on the oscilloscope.

Dial Details

A curve of the sweep characteristics of the complete oscillator is shown in Fig. 4. This shows that the magnitude of the frequency sweep for a given capacitor plate spacing is not constant over the frequency range. This is corrected through the use of a dial arrangement which automatically shows the magnitude of the frequency sweep as the frequency is varied.

To accomplish this, the dial consists of a chart on which is plotted curves for constant frequency sweep with the tuning plunger position as the ordinate and the angular knob movement, which controls the capacitor spacing, as the abscissa. This chart is viewed through a slot in the panel and is arranged to move past this slot as the oscillator frequency is varied.

A pointer travelling along the slot is mechanically connected to the sweep capacitor. The chart is drawn so that the end of this pointer indicates directly the magnitude of the frequency sweep at any oscillator frequency and at any capacitor plate setting.

Two simple cord and pulley systems are used to drive the pointer and chart in the frequency sweep indicating system. The pointer is connected to the sweep magnitude control and the chart position is coupled to the tuning plunger position.

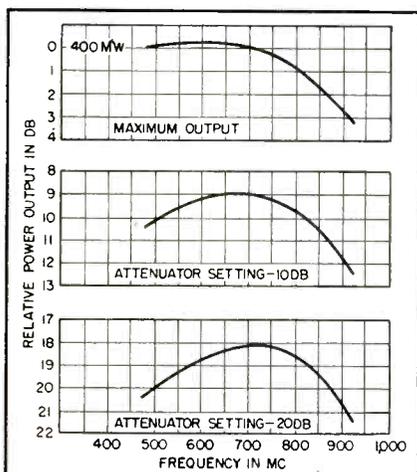


FIG. 3—Power output plotted against frequency for several attenuator settings

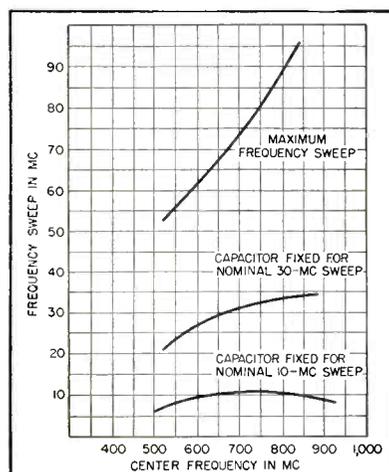


FIG. 4—Frequency sweep versus frequency for several capacitor settings

VHF LINKS at Manila

Line-of-sight f-m link in 160-mc band provide over 150 speech, telegraph, printer and control circuits between new CAA control station and remote transmitting and receiving stations. Details of special circuits are given

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AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, formerly Nichols Field, CAA has designed and is finishing construction of one of the world's most extensive and complete aeronautical communications networks.

From Manila point-to-point and air-ground communications circuits radiate toward Australia, Java, Malay States, French Indo-China, Japan, and the United States. In addition, interisland radio printer and c-w circuits connect Manila with numerous island cities for dissemination of aeronautical and weather information.

For a number of years CAA has been studying the relative dependability and cost of wire-line and radio-control links between the control stations and antenna sites at its overseas communications stations. In the Philippines, new

factors affected the design of the control links. Permanent wire-line facilities in the Manila area were largely devastated during the war, and the risk of service breakdown through landline pilferage made still another strong argument for the use of radio to connect remotely located transmitting and receiving stations with the master control station at the airport.

Circuit Requirements

The types of control circuits required at Manila are similar to those of all CAA overseas communications stations. Remotely located radio transmitters and receivers must be controllable from the airport to maintain communication with aircraft in flight and with other overseas aeronautical terminals. Weather information must be

gathered and disseminated to aircraft in flight as well as to many fixed points in the area. Information necessary to the operation of the many airlines concerned must be exchanged over six point-to-point radio printer and telegraph circuits out of Manila.

Communication to aircraft in flight uses both c-w telegraph and radiotelephone. Multichannel transmitters and tunable receivers are used. For control circuits pertaining to air-ground communication, circuits are arranged so the operator can make a dial selection of the transmitter frequency desired at any one of seven remote air-ground operating positions. In addition, the operator is provided with control circuits enabling him to voice-modulate or manually key the transmitters. These control functions

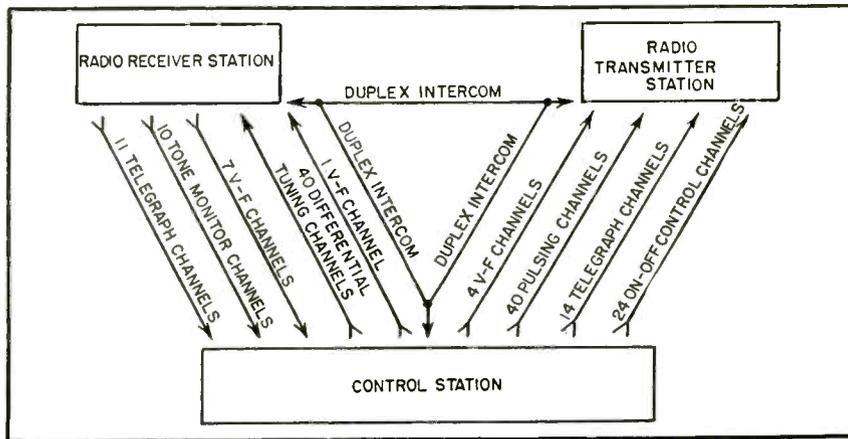


FIG. 1—Each arrow represents one of the vhf links used in lieu of wire lines between control station at airport and the two remotely located antenna sites. Numbers and types of carrier-derived channels provided by each link are indicated

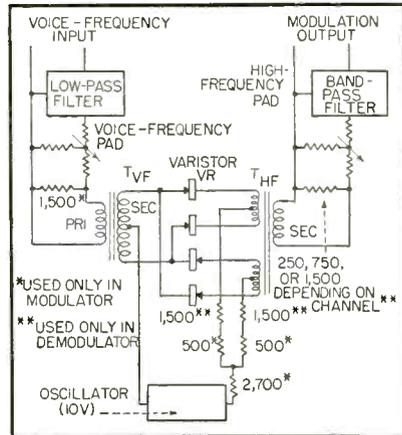


FIG. 2—Basic modem circuit that can be used either as a modulator for producing sidebands or as a demodulator

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are obtained through carrier-derived voice channels. An associated tone-channeling system is used to apply power to the remote transmitters, to deliver transmitter dialing impulses, and to allow manual keying with semiautomatic telegraph keys.

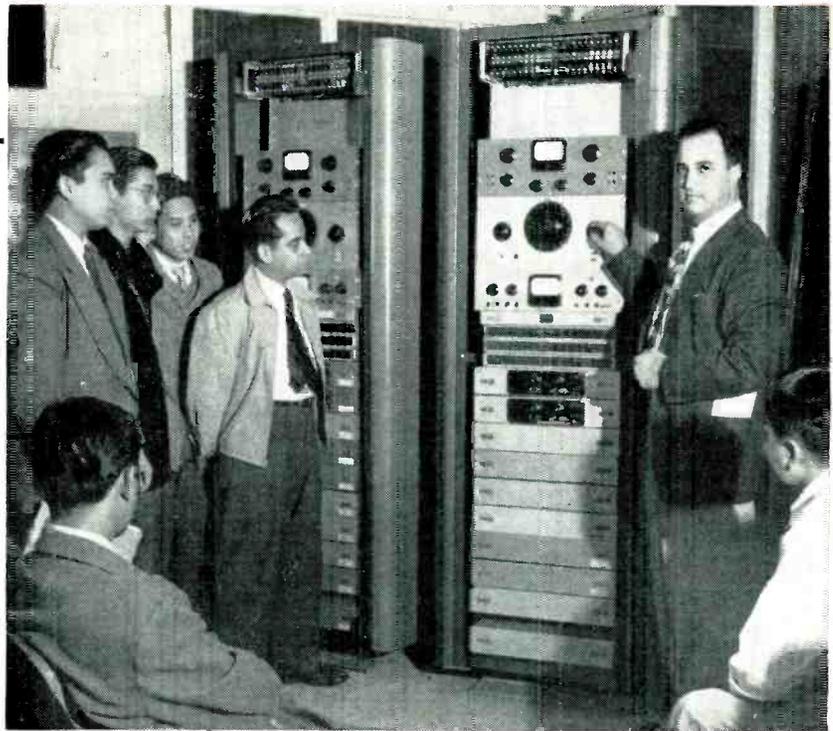
When receiving transmissions from aircraft in flight, the audio output of the remote receivers is transmitted over vhf carrier-derived voice channels which pass frequencies in the range of 200 to 2,800 cps. For the c-w output of receivers, a much wider bandwidth must be transmitted so that the operator can receive transmissions from aircraft whose transmitters are slightly off frequency.

A monitoring-modulator control circuit is included to permit simultaneous monitoring of all signals in the output of a communications receiver with a bandwidth of 16 kc and selection of the particular signal required. Control of the beat-frequency oscillator and r-f sensitivity is secured with small reversible motors attached to the receivers. Angular position of the remote shaft is indicated to the operator.

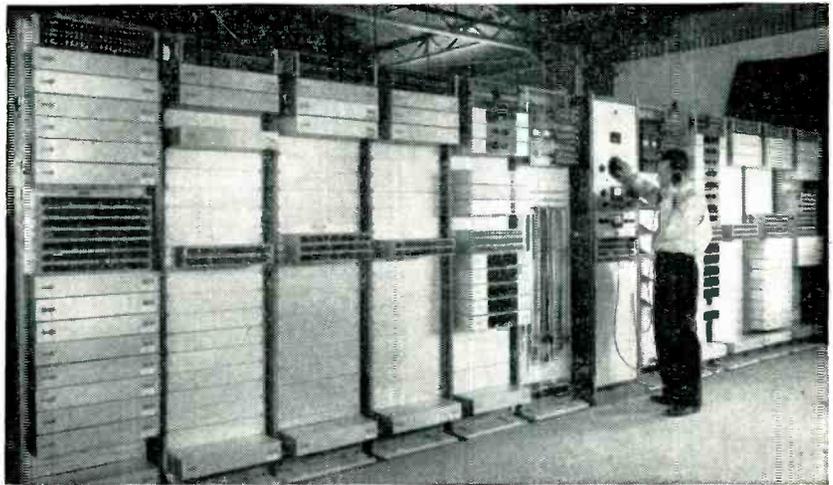
Carrier Equipment

Point-to-point radio communication is carried over both manual radiotelegraph and frequency-shift radio printer circuits. For printer signals the control circuits provide tone channeling on carrier-derived voice channels which transmit 75 or 150-wpm impulses between stations. Radio circuits are for duplex, duplex-duplex, and simplex operation. Thirteen operating positions are devoted to point-to-point, weather, and auxiliary printer services.

Control and speech signals are transmitted over line-of-sight distances between radio transmitter and receiver stations and the control station by vhf f-m radio links operating in the 160-mc band. The channels provided by each link are



Demonstrating Lenkurt equipment to group of Philippine trainees for operating and maintenance duties at Manila CAA installations



Carrier equipment racks for control station of aeronautical communications network

indicated in Fig. 1. The usable modulation frequency range of each vhf link is 300 to 28,000 cps, with a r-f power output of 10 watts. Corner reflector antennas are used.

The control station is in its own building at the airport, with wire connections to the airport control tower. The other two stations are in their own buildings at separate remote sites chosen for optimum antenna effectiveness.

Operation of the carrier equipment associated with each radio link is essentially the same for all links. A low-pass high-pass filter divides

the 300 to 28,000-cps modulation band of the radio link into two bands—300 to 3,000 and 4,000 to 28,000 cps. The lower band is used directly for transmission of voice frequencies. The upper band is for derivation of six carrier voice channels which can be used for speech, voice-frequency signaling, or voice-frequency telegraph.

Modulator-demodulators or modems, when used as modulators, combine modulating and limiting actions on the carrier voice-frequency channels. The same equipment panel can be used as a demod-

ulator. This equipment, when combined with a suitable oscillator, modulates a 0 to 3,000-cps voice band to produce one of these sidebands: 5 to 8 kc—channel 2; 9 to 12 kc—channel 3; 13 to 16 kc—channel 4; 17 to 20 kc—channel 5; 21 to 24 kc—channel 6; 25 to 28 kc—channel 7. For future expansion of the system, additional sidebands as high as 45 to 48 kc can be produced.

The basic modem circuit is shown in Fig. 2. Following a low-pass filter and an attenuation pad, the voice-frequency signal is impressed on one winding of transformer T_{VF} . Oscillator voltage is applied between the midpoint of the other winding and the paralleled midpoints of two windings of transformer T_{HF} .

The carrier-frequency (oscillator) voltage exceeds the voice-frequency voltage in T_{VF} to such an extent that the carrier voltage always controls the polarity of the combined voltage across varistor VR . The audio voltage merely increases or decreases the instantaneous magnitude of the carrier voltage at the audio frequency. When polarity of the carrier voltage is such that T_{VF} is positive with respect to T_{HF} , current flows through VR and through both transformers, with the secondary of T_{VF} in series with one primary of T_{HF} . When carrier voltage reverses, current flows through the secondary of T_{VF} in series with the other primary of T_{HF} . Thus VR acts as a switch to reverse the T_{HF} windings at the carrier frequency. In doing this the oscillator current divides at the center tap and flows in opposite directions through the two

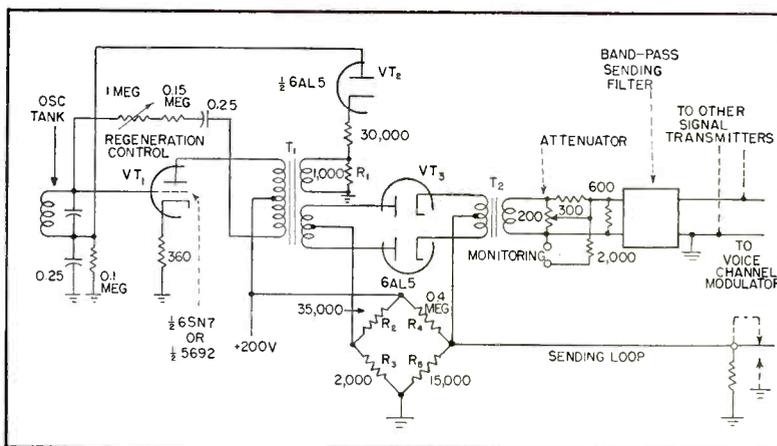


FIG. 3—Typical universal signal transmitter circuit. In use these are paired to utilize the other sections of the first two tubes

halves of each winding of T_{HF} .

The direction of balanced current flow through the transformer windings is controlled by the oscillator, while variation in the amount of unbalanced current flow is controlled by the voice-frequency signal. These unbalanced variations in T_{HF} induce sideband frequencies in the opposite winding in a manner identical to the means of deriving upper and lower sidebands from a conventional balanced modulator circuit utilizing electron tubes. These sideband frequencies are attenuated to proper level in the high-frequency pad and applied to the bandpass filter, through which only the lower sideband passes to the modulation output terminals. This modem output is parallel-connected to other modems and to the high-pass side of a line filter.

In service as a demodulator, the action described above is reversed, with the result that voice frequencies are produced from a carrier-frequency sideband.

Signaling Equipment

All signal pulsing up to 30 cps, except telegraphy, is handled from the sending end by a universal signal transmitter that can provide signaling pulses on either an on-off or differential-level basis under control of an external pulse circuit. One type of transmitter has nine units for 18 signal circuits spaced 120 cps between 420 and 2,460 cps, capable of 14 pps. Another transmitter has four units for eight circuits at 240-cps spacing from 780 to 2,460 cps, at 28 pps.

A typical signal transmitter circuit is shown in Fig. 3. One section of dual triode VT_1 functions in a stabilized oscillator circuit at the signal frequency. Adjustable regeneration is fed back to the grid from one half of the primary of the oscillator output transformer T_1 to provide for oscillator level variation.

Diode VT_2 contributes a rectified negative voltage from the oscillator output as a portion of the oscillator grid bias, thus opposing any change in oscillator output. Another output-stability measure is resistor R_1 , which loads the oscillator enough to dissipate several times the power of the used signal. Thus the change in oscillator loading produced by keying represents only a fraction of the total load.

The portion of oscillator output used for signaling is fed in a balanced circuit to the plates of dual-diode VT_3 . Conduction through VT_3 depends on its cathode bias, which is under control of the local sending loop. Plate and cathode d-c voltages are obtained from voltage-divider networks formed by R_2 and R_3 for the plates and R_4 and R_5 for the cathodes. These are proportioned so VT_3 is normally nonconducting. Shorting R_5 to ground through the sending loop makes VT_3 continuously conducting. Grounding R_5 through various amounts of resistance in the sending loop makes VT_3 conductive for various intermediate portions of each cycle. The effect is to make the output vary in level. When VT_3 is conducting, signal from the oscillator passes



Traffic control tower at Manila International Airport, near control station

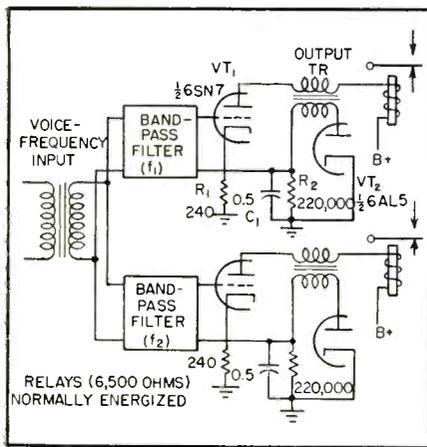


FIG. 4—Double receiver used for on-off control over a radio link

through transformer T_2 , a variable attenuator and a bandpass sending filter to the line. Thus, depending upon the kind of sending-loop equipment used, the diode can be keyed from off to full on or to various sending levels at very high speeds.

Receivers

Various types of receivers are associated with the universal transmitter described, depending on the service requirement. For the on-off control of heavy-current circuits such as primary power, a double receiver like that in Fig. 4 is used. This is capable of operating two circuits at a rate not to exceed 1 pps. Up to 18 such circuits can be operated on a single voice channel between 420 and 2,460 cps. Input from the voice-frequency circuit goes to the primary of an input transformer whose secondary feeds two bandpass filters, each of which selects one frequency. One of the two frequencies, say f_1 , goes to the grid of triode section VT_1 . The plate of this section is in series with the related output transformer and relay coil. Cathode-bias resistor R_1 is such as to permit enough d-c to flow in the plate circuit to operate the relay with no signal.

When a signal of proper frequency is received, it is amplified in VT_1 and appears across the secondary of the output transformer. It is then rectified by one section of VT_2 and applied through network R_2C_1 and the bandpass filter as a negative bias on the grid of VT_1 . This reduces the d-c plate current of VT_1 and allows the relay to re-

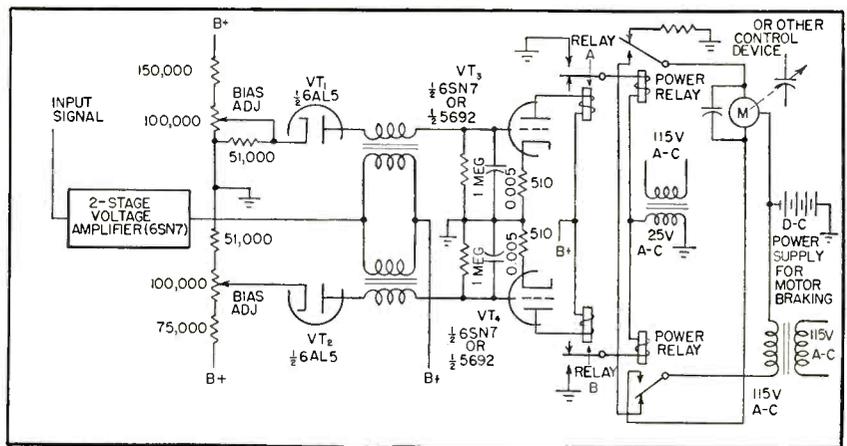


FIG. 5—Differential signal receiver circuit used to control reversible motor over radio link between airport station and remote station

lease. Both front and back contacts are provided on this relay so it can be connected either normally-open or normally-closed.

For dial control and manual telegraph keying, another type of receiver is used. These units handle pulsing at rates up to 28 pps, depending upon the filters used. The input transformer and bandpass filters are arranged as in Fig. 4 but each filter is followed by a two-stage resistance-coupled limiter amplifier using a 6SL7. When an incoming signal is strong enough to drive the grid of the first stage positive, grid-circuit clipping takes place to produce limiting. Amplifier output is rectified by one diode section of a 6AL5, which impresses a negative bias on the grid of a triode output section (half of a 6SN7). This section, a d-c amplifier, receives its plate voltage through the relay coil. Without signal, plate current is high enough to energize the relay. Negative bias created by a received signal drives the output triode to plate-current cutoff and releases the relay, which thus follows the signal.

Motor Control

Primarily designed for operation of a reversible motor over a radio control circuit, the differential signal receiver of Fig. 5 is actuated by three discrete signal amplitudes: nominal level, -10 db from nominal, and no signal. Up to 18 of these motor-control circuits are obtainable between 420 and 2,460 cps at 120-cps spacing.

The received signal is amplified

and fed to separate diode rectifiers VT_1 and VT_2 in Fig. 5. The outputs of the rectifiers drive d-c triode amplifiers VT_3 and VT_4 , which respectively control relays A and B. A received signal of proper frequency and above a median level, which is adjustable for relays A and B, releases the relays.

When no signal is being received, grid bias on triode sections VT_3 and VT_4 is such that plate current flows, operating both relays as shown. With signal high enough to override the bias of either diode, rectification takes place, developing negative grid bias on the corresponding triode section and either reducing or cutting off plate current, depending on the value of the developed bias. Plate current below the range of 2.5 to 4 ma releases the relays. Differential bias adjustment on the two rectifiers causes the two relays to operate at different signal levels.

With power relays and a reversible motor connected as in Fig. 5, either forward, reverse or stationary operation is obtained respectively from nominal, 10 db below nominal, or absence of tone. Serious fading or failure of the radio link will not cause rotation of actuated controls.

Identically geared, reversible a-c motors are used for both indicating and controlling purposes. A special arrangement places d-c on the windings when a-c is removed. This brakes the motor rapidly to a standstill and is necessary to keep the lightly loaded indicator motor in step with the heavily loaded controlled motor.

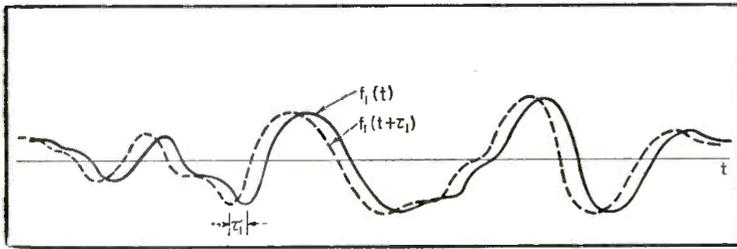


FIG. 1—Time functions used for determining the autocorrelation function of a stationary random process

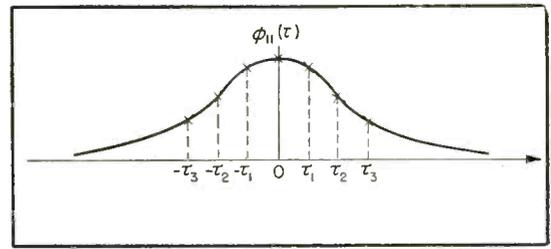


FIG. 2—Autocorrelation function of random time function that can represent a voltage or current

Correlation Functions and Communication Applications

A RECENT ADVANCE in communication engineering which has attracted considerable attention is the development of a new communication theory based on the statistical concept of information. Norbert Wiener, in his work entitled "The Extrapolation Interpolation and Smoothing of Stationary Time Series" which first appeared as an NDRC Report in 1942, disclosed his statistical prediction and filtering theory which has served as a starting point for much of the recent work by other investigators.

On the more general problem of control and communication, not only in the machine but the animal as well, Wiener has expounded the theory in his book "Cybernetics." Here the theory of information received a rigorous treatment. Independently, but at about the same time, C. E. Shannon in his papers appearing in the *Bell System Technical Journal* arrived at essentially the same conclusions concerning the theory of information.

It is not the purpose of this article to delve into information theory or prediction theory or any other portion of the new communication theory. We are primarily

interested in bringing to the attention of the reader certain functions and techniques, arising from the new development, which have proved to be of considerable importance and effectiveness in the solution of a number of problems. Interesting applications of these techniques have been and are being made. These functions enter in one way or another, with varying degree of importance, in the various problems that are subject to the new statistical approach. The functions concerned are known as correlation functions.

Messages and Noise

Correlation functions are related in a quite natural way to time functions (or time series), which carry information. Instead of plunging into a quantitative and precise definition of an information-carrying function, let us consider qualitatively some of the features of this type of function. For our present purpose this will suffice.

If a time function carries information, and the flow of information is uninterrupted, it is essential that the function be of such a nature that its variations from instant to instant are at least incompletely

predictable as far as the receiver is concerned. For if complete specification of the function by the receiver is possible, it is no longer a message in the true sense of the word and should not be sent over the transmission system in its entirety. For the identification of this particular message only a code number need be transmitted instead of all of its details.

Clearly a message should not be represented by a sinusoidal wave whose past and future are completely determined once its amplitude, phase and frequency are known. When information concerning these quantities is given to the receiver, continuation of the transmission of the sinusoid brings no further information.

A message need not be confined to those derived from spoken or written words. It may be any continual fluctuation, which does not follow a simple law of variation due to the complexity of the actuating mechanism, of a part of a system or the property of such a part carrying information needed for the control of other components in the functioning of the system. Thus the path of an airplane in a fire-control system, temperature

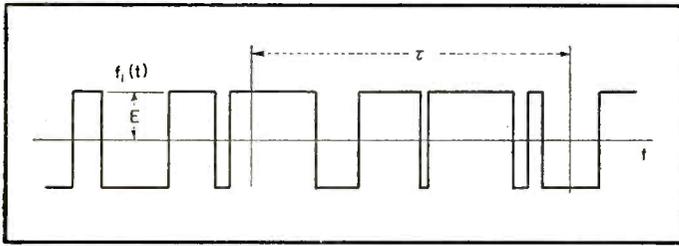


FIG. 3—Time function having random zero crossings following the Poisson distribution law

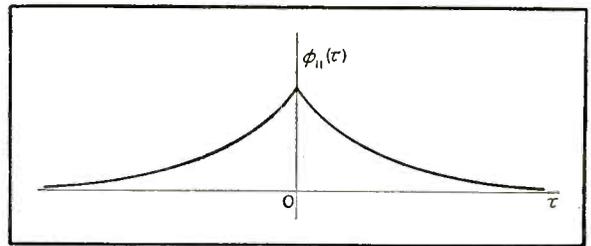


FIG. 4—Autocorrelation graph for random-width pulses of Fig. 3

How messages and other continuous information-carrying functions can be described in terms of statistics and probability. Required measurements are easily made with an electronic correlator. Engineering applications described include detector providing 30-db gain for signal that is 15 db below noise level

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changes in an industrial process, impulses in the nervous system and wind gusts on an airplane with automatic control are examples of messages.

When fluctuations cause a disturbance in a system over which a message is being transmitted they are known as noise. Broadly speaking, a noise need not be classified as such because of its sound, for if two messages are sent through a common channel the undesired message at one receiver is a noise to be eliminated while the reverse is true at the other receiver.

In the analysis of messages and noise or in the design of systems for their transmission or elimination, it is reasonable that we consider an ensemble of messages and an ensemble of noise. Generally we are not interested in the properties of a single message and we do not design a system for the transmission of a particular message. Furthermore, certain idealizations have to be made in regard to the fluctuating phenomena that we deal with for the simplification of the analytical work.

One assumption we make is that the time functions are physically of considerable duration so that theo-

retically they extend from the infinite past to the infinite future. Another assumption is that the statistical properties of these functions are invariant under a shift in the time origin. In other words, they are stationary in time. These assumptions are easily justified for a large number of practical situations.

Messages and noise are regarded as stationary random processes and are described and characterized in terms of statistics and probability. A stationary random process is defined in terms of probability distribution functions. For the general case, the definition requires a complete set of joint probability distribution functions together with the simple amplitude distribution. Most of these distribution functions are difficult to determine both theoretically and experimentally. However, this difficulty has not substantially hindered our progress in the application of the new theory. One reason is that in most of the applications we are able to make at present, not all of the distribution functions are necessary. The more important reason is that in these applications direct measurements of distribution functions

are unnecessary. Other characteristics which are dependent upon the distribution functions are actually preferable and readily measured experimentally. We refer, of course, to the correlation functions.

Autocorrelation

For a large number of physical applications, the most useful characteristic of a stationary random process is its autocorrelation function. One method of expressing this function involves the use of only the first joint distribution function of the process just referred to. Another method of defining this function which avoids the use of the joint distribution function calls for the consideration of a member function of an ensemble, which represents the random process, instead of the entire ensemble. Thus, if $f_1(t)$ represents the member function in question, the autocorrelation function is defined as

$$\phi_{11}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T f_1(t) f_1(t + \tau) dt \quad (1)$$

In a general sense the correlation function shows the degree of dependence of one value in a time

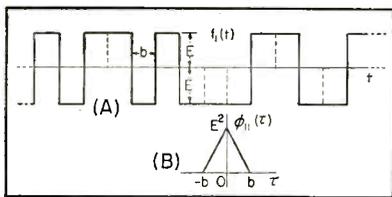


FIG. 5—Random distribution of equal-length positive and negative pulses, corresponding to tossing a coin heads or tails, and triangular autocorrelation function obtained

series to another at a different time. As indicated by the equation, to obtain a point on the autocorrelation curve for a value of $\tau = \tau_1$, $f_1(t)$ which represents a message or a noise as the case may be is given a displacement τ_1 for all values of t , obtaining $f_1(t + \tau_1)$. Then the product $f_1(t)f_1(t + \tau_1)$ is formed for all t . The integral of the product is then taken over the entire duration of the function, which theoretically is infinity. However, practically, a sufficiently long duration is considered and the resulting integral is divided by the duration for the mean value which is represented by $\phi_{11}(\tau_1)$. The steps of operation are indicated in Fig. 1.

From geometric considerations, it is clear that the same value is obtained if the shifting of $f_1(t)$ is now done in the other direction. In other words $\phi_{11}(\tau_1) = \phi_{11}(-\tau_1)$. A continuation of the process determines the whole curve which is even in the variable τ .

A sample autocorrelation curve in this elementary graphical determination is shown in Fig. 2. We observe that the value of $\phi_{11}(\tau)$ at $\tau = 0$ is obtained from the mean of the square of the given function and should be a value which cannot be exceeded by any other value of the curve. If the function represents a voltage or a current and a load of one ohm is assumed, the point $\phi_{11}(0)$ gives the mean power of the function.

The expression in Eq. 1 for the autocorrelation function of a member function of a random process is known as a time average for $\phi_{11}(\tau)$. The expression of the autocorrelation function in terms of the first joint distribution, called the ensemble average, is not given here because it is not essential for our purpose in the present discussion. It is sufficient to point out that the

two expressions are equivalent for stationary random processes, according to an important theorem in random processes known as the Ergodic Theorem. In effect the theorem states that the autocorrelation function obtained from a member function—of sufficiently long duration—of a random process is the same as that obtained from the process as a whole. In short, a time average is equivalent to an ensemble average for a stationary random process.

Crosscorrelation

In a manner similar to the definition of Eq. 1, the crosscorrelation between two functions $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ is defined as

$$\phi_{12}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T f_1(t) f_2(t + \tau) dt \quad (2)$$

When the functions $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ originate from different sources, as for example speech and resistor noise, we expect their crosscorrelation (obtained on the basis of a long duration $2T$) to be the same for every value of the displacement τ . The crosscorrelation value becomes zero for this case if the mean of either $f_1(t)$ or $f_2(t)$ is zero.

When the crosscorrelation function for two functions is a constant or zero, the functions are said to be incoherent. This case is common, but there are situations in which $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ are dependent though not identical so that their crosscorrelation is a good measure of their coherence.

Periodic Functions

A point of considerable importance is that the definitions in Eq. 1 and 2 for the autocorrelation and crosscorrelation of stationary random processes may also be applied to periodic functions. Frequently a random process has a hidden periodic component and it becomes important in many practical problems to separate the periodic and random components. The fact that correlation functions are applicable to both types of functions and their operations on them produce results of markedly different characteristics, renders these functions particularly important in problems of this type.

For a periodic function, we need

not consider the ensemble average, and the duration over which the function is considered need be only one complete cycle of the function. Hence Eq. 1 for a periodic function $f_1(t)$ reads

$$\phi_{11}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T_1} \int_0^{T_1} f_1(t) f_1(t + \tau) dt \quad (3)$$

and Eq. 2 for periodic functions $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ of the same fundamental frequency reads

$$\phi_{12}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T_1} \int_0^{T_1} f_1(t) f_2(t + \tau) dt \quad (4)$$

in which T_1 is the complete period of $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$.

Let us put

$$f_1(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) \quad (5)$$

and evaluate its autocorrelation function. By application of Eq. 3 the autocorrelation function is

$$\phi_{11}(\tau) = \frac{A_1^2}{2} \cos \omega_1 \tau \quad (6)$$

For the general case of an arbitrary periodic function

$$f_1(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_1 t + \theta_n) \quad (7)$$

the autocorrelation function becomes

$$\phi_{11}(\tau) = \frac{a_0^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \cos n\omega_1 \tau \quad (8)$$

From these results we obtain the following general properties of the autocorrelation function of a periodic function:

(1) The autocorrelation function is periodic with the period of the given function.

(2) The autocorrelation function is a cosine series dropping all

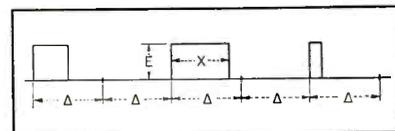


FIG. 6—Duration-modulated pulses, characterized by equally-spaced leading edges

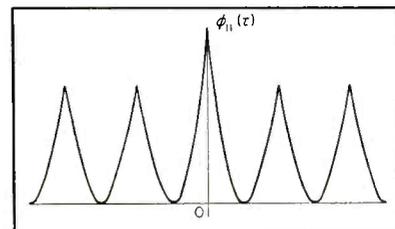


FIG. 7—Autocorrelation function for duration-modulated pulses

phase angles in the harmonics of the original function.

(3) The amplitudes of the harmonics in the autocorrelation function are obtained from the corresponding harmonic amplitude by squaring and multiplying by the factor $\frac{1}{2}$.

Random Processes

The actual computation for the autocorrelation function of a random process involves more background material than we have presented here. We shall not attempt any detailed exposition of the process of computation but simply state the results which are known for some idealized cases. The case of the flat-top wave of alternating positive and negative pulses of varying duration as shown in Fig. 3 is interesting. The assumption made in this problem is that the distribution of the zero-crossings follows the Poisson Law which states that if the average number of zero-crossings per second is k , the probability $P(n, \tau)$ that there are n zero-crossings in any duration τ of the wave is given by the formula

$$P(n, \tau) = \frac{(k\tau)^n}{n!} e^{-k\tau} \quad (9)$$

On this basis the autocorrelation function may be shown to have the simple form

$$\varphi_{11}(\tau) = E^2 e^{-2k|\tau|} \quad (10)$$

A graph of this function appears in Fig. 4.

A series of rectangular pulses of the same size appearing consecutively each with equal probability of being positive or negative, as the sketch in Fig. 5A illustrates, may be experimentally formed by the tossing of a coin whose heads indicates a positive pulse and tails a negative one. The autocorrelation function for such a series may be obtained from consideration of probability and has the form of a triangle as Fig. 5B shows. Autocorrelation functions have been found analytically for a number of cases having varying degrees of complexity. Some of these results have been useful in practical application, particularly in problems on noise and interference.

A random process where a hid-

den periodic component exists is found in the transmission of messages by pulse-duration modulation and similar types of pulse-modulation. For the typical pulse-duration modulation signal shown in Fig. 6 the leading edges of the pulses are spaced an interval of 2Δ . For reason of simplicity in computation, let us assume that the pulse duration varies independently between the limits of zero and Δ with a uniform distribution. With this simplifying condition, we may show that the autocorrelation function is of the form shown in Fig. 7. Separating this function into its periodic and nonperiodic components, we find that they appear as in Fig. 8A and 8B.

Since a periodic function produces a periodic autocorrelation function, we consider that the periodic autocorrelation function of Fig. 8A results from the hidden periodic component in the original pulse-duration modulation wave. The remainder in Fig. 8B, which is nonperiodic, is the result of the random component in the wave. This remarkable property of autocorrelation finds several interesting applications concerning which we shall have a further discussion.

Wiener's Theorem

A theorem of great importance both theoretically and physically relates the autocorrelation function to the power density spectrum of the random process. This theorem has been given a rigorous treatment by N. Wiener and generally bears his name. It states that if $\phi_{11}(\omega)$ represents the power density spectrum of a random process whose autocorrelation function is $\phi_{11}(\tau)$ then the following reciprocal relations must hold:

$$\varphi_{11}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_{11}(\omega) \cos \omega \tau d\omega \quad (11)$$

$$\Phi_{11}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{11}(\tau) \cos \omega \tau d\tau \quad (12)$$

In other words, the autocorrelation function and power density spectrum of a stationary random process are determinable one from the other by a Fourier cosine transformation. Let us illustrate one application of this theorem by an example.

Referring to the flat-top wave of Fig. 3, which we regard as representing a voltage fluctuation with a load of one ohm, we wish to know the spectrum of the fluctuating voltage. If only Fourier series and Fourier integral theories for periodic functions and transients are at our disposal, we are not sufficiently equipped to solve a problem of this sort. The reason is simply that these theories, as they stand, are not applicable to functions which are specified in terms of statistics and probability and are not representable by specific analytic expressions giving their precise values for all values of the independent variable. However, the extension of the Fourier

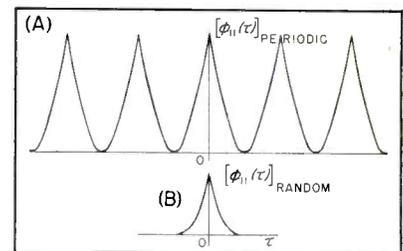


FIG. 8—Periodic and random components of autocorrelation function for duration-modulated pulses

theories to the harmonic analysis of random processes through the medium of correlation functions has enabled us to obtain a solution to our problem with surprising ease. Thus, applying Wiener's theorem we find that the power density spectrum in watts per radian per second of the fluctuating voltage is, as Eq. 12 states,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{11}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E^2 e^{-2k|\tau|} \cos \omega \tau d\tau \\ &= \frac{E^2}{\pi} \frac{2k}{4k^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

In this calculation we have made use of the autocorrelation function in Eq. 10.

Measurement of Correlation Functions

Due to the fact that every point of a correlation curve should represent the result of a large number of observations made on the random function so as to ensure its close approximation to the true value, the calculation of the correlation curve from experimental data by the

method briefly described in conjunction with Fig. 1 and 2 is often slow and tedious. Various mechanical and electrical devices are being developed in a number of research laboratories for the rapid and accurate determination of correlation curves. One method applying electronic techniques has been in use in the Research Laboratory of Electronics, MIT. The method avoids the difficulties of continuous multiplication required in the defining Eq. 1 for the autocorrelation function by an application of the theory of sampling. In this electronic correlator, the random function as it is fed into the device is sampled at regular intervals as indicated in Fig. 9 so that the values a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are obtained.

While this sampling is in progress a second set of values b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots are taken, each trailing a corresponding value of the first set by a time τ_1 . The order of taking the samples is as indicated in the figure so that they appear in the order $a_1, b_1; a_2, b_2; a_3, b_3; \dots$. From these pairs of values a series of pulses is formed in such a manner that their heights are proportional to the values a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots and their durations to the values b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots as shown. An integrating circuit gives a voltage corresponding to the sum of the products of the pairs of sampled values of the random function.

It may be shown that the autocorrelation function at the point τ_1 is given by the approximate formula

$$\varphi_{11}(\tau_1) \cong \frac{K}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n b_n |_{\tau_1} \quad (14)$$

where K is a factor of proportionality. Repetition of this process

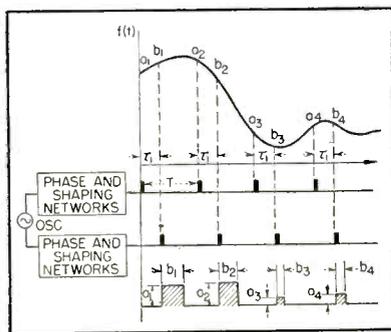


FIG. 9—Method of sampling a random function at regular intervals with an electronic correlator



FIG. 10—Electronic correlator built at MIT for obtaining complete autocorrelation curve of a random function automatically on recorder at left

for other values of τ determines the autocorrelation curve. The operations required for obtaining the complete curve are automatic. The correlator is shown in Fig. 10. A sample autocorrelation function for filtered noise is given in Fig. 11.

Power Spectrums

In connection with the Wiener theorem for autocorrelation functions, we have already shown the effectiveness of spectrum calculation through the medium of correlation. It is generally true that the spectrum of a stationary random process is most readily found by this method if the problem is simple enough for solution. As further examples of spectrum calculation let us point out that the power density spectrum of the random series shown in Fig. 5 is simply the cosine transform of the autocorrelation curve in Fig. 6. Similarly the cosine transform of the nonperiodic autocorrelation curve in Fig. 8B is the power density spectrum of the random component in the pulse-duration modulation wave of Fig. 6.

The spectrums of a large variety of stationary random processes under simplifying conditions are not difficult to determine. These spectrums have been useful in noise

problems. Some nonlinear cases have also been attacked with success. An example of such cases is the spectrum of noise through a rectifier.

On the experimental side, the correlation method of finding a spectrum has also proved its effectiveness. With adequate equipment, experimental determination of a complete correlation curve should be simpler and often more accurate than the determination of a complete spectrum by use of filters.

An example of the experimental evaluation of the spectrum through the correlation process is given in Fig. 12. Here the autocorrelation curve for random noise from a gas tube is obtained by the use of the electronic correlator. The cosine transformation required to produce the spectrum is performed by an electronic differential analyzer developed at MIT.

The fact that it is possible to measure correlation curves for very small and comparatively, very large values of τ without excessive demands on the size and accuracy in the equipment, means that a nearly complete spectrum curve is not difficult to obtain. On the other hand, if the spectrum is to be obtained from frequency measurements, we may encounter some difficulties at low frequencies because requirements in equipment at these frequencies are not conveniently met.

Detection

In giving an example on the autocorrelation of a random process, as illustrated in Fig. 6, 7 and 8, we have noted the interesting fact that autocorrelation is capable of separating the periodic and random components in the process. Let us further consider the case of a mixture of random noise $f_N(t)$ and a periodic function $f_S(t)$. By our assumption that the noise has no periodic component it is obviously true that $f_N(t)$ and $f_S(t)$ are incoherent. Let the mixture be written as

$$f_i(t) = f_N(t) + f_S(t) \quad (15)$$

According to Eq. 1, the autocorrelation function of $f_i(t)$ is

$$\varphi_{11}(\tau) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T [f_N(t) + f_S(t)] [f_N(t + \tau) + f_S(t + \tau)] dt \quad (16)$$

which simplifies to

$$\varphi_{ii}(\tau) = \varphi_{NN}(\tau) + \varphi_{SS}(\tau) \quad (17)$$

the crosscorrelation terms having been dropped because of incoherence between $f_N(t)$ and $f_S(t)$. Our result states that the autocorrelation function of the sum of the noise and periodic function is the sum of their individual autocorrelation functions.

In Fig. 13 we have illustrated the correlation curves for the case of $f_S(t)$ being a sinusoid. Let us consider the behavior of the curves at comparatively large values of the variable τ . Theoretically the noise autocorrelation curve approaches the square of the mean value of the noise as τ becomes large; that is, $\varphi_{NN}(\tau)$ is a constant (or zero, if the mean is zero) for large τ . On the other hand, since the autocorrelation function of the sinusoid is another sinusoid, its behavior is the same irrespective of the magnitude of τ .

We see that if autocorrelation is performed on a random noise at reasonably large values of τ , so that in the absence of a periodic wave the result is a constant, the presence of a periodic wave in the noise will result in a periodic curve instead of the constant (or zero). Theoretical considerations show that a periodic wave in random noise, however small, may be detected by this method. However, errors in measurement and finite time of observation set a limit to what we can physically accomplish.

The power of this method in detection has been demonstrated in the laboratory. Reproduced in Fig. 14 is a set of curves obtained from the electronic correlator mentioned earlier for various input signal-to-noise ratios. The comparatively flat portions of the curves are obtained with only random noise at the input. As soon as the sinusoid was introduced into the noise the sinusoidal form of the output became evident. One of the curves in Fig. 14 shows that for an input signal-to-noise ratio of nearly -15 db the output signal-to-noise ratio appears to be about +15 db, so that the net gain is approximately 30 db. In a problem of detection of weak periodic signals in noise a gain of this magni-

tude is definitely an achievement.

The numerical values given here do not indicate practical limits, for still greater improvement in signal-to-noise ratio is possible by lengthening the time of observation and improving the accuracy of the equipment. Furthermore, when the frequency of the periodic signal is known, a local sinusoidal (or some other simple periodic form) voltage of the known frequency may be used for the purpose of crosscorrelating it with the incoming noise and signal mixture. By the application of crosscorrelation an additional substantial gain may be achieved.

In several respects this new method of detection is superior to the use of narrow-band filters. The correlator operates in the time domain to achieve a result that an extremely narrow-band filter could produce in the frequency domain. But while the correlator separates a sinusoid from random noise irrespective of its frequency as long as it is within the bandwidth for which the correlator is designed, a narrow-band filter, as its name implies, does not have this advantage. Because of this and other reasons the search for a periodic signal in random noise by the method of correlation is by far a simpler, more effective and more economical method than filtering.

Optimum Linear Systems

Correlation functions occupy an important position in the statistical prediction and filter theory of Wiener. The reason for their prominence may be readily traced to the criterion for system design in the theory. Let us illustrate by considering the problem of statistical filtering. In very general terms, the filter problem requires that the instantaneous output of the filter to be designed should be, on the average, as nearly as possible the same as the desired message when the input of the system is the corrupted message. In formulating this problem Wiener takes as a measure of error in the design the mean of the square of the difference between the actual output $f_o(t)$ and the desired output which is, in the case of filtering, the message itself $f_M(t)$ with possibly a

delay α . Therefore the error expression is

$$\epsilon = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T [f_o(t) - f_M(t - \alpha)]^2 dt \quad (18)$$

The output $f_o(t)$ is expressible in terms of the system characteristic and the input to the system. The adoption of this measure of error, with the consequential criterion that the design of the best system should reduce the mean-square error to its minimum, introduces into the design problem correlation functions. This fact becomes clear when the mean-square error expression of Eq. 18 is expanded according to the square law and simplified. As a matter of fact, the specific correlation functions required as basic data in the predic-

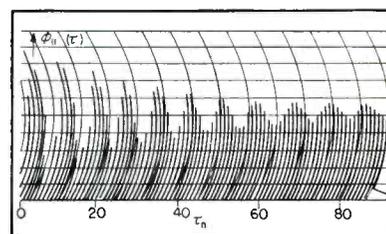


FIG. 11—Example of autocorrelation function for filtered noise, as recorded by correlator

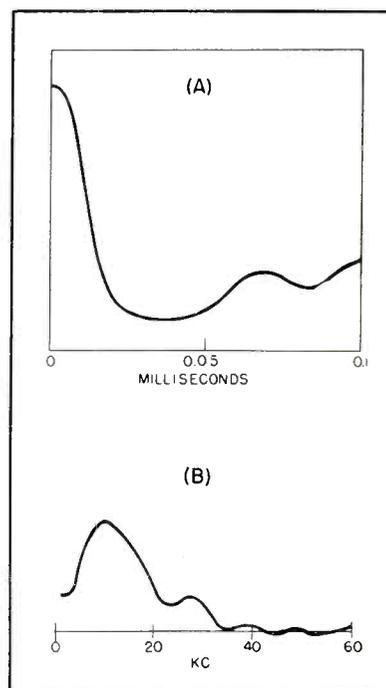


FIG. 12—Correlation function (A) for noise from a type 884 gas tube, as obtained with electronic correlator, and corresponding power spectrum obtained by making cosine transformation of function with an electronic differential analyzer

tion and filter theory are the autocorrelation function of the input and the crosscorrelation function of the input and the desired output. We shall not go into details here but should emphasize the fact that in the theory of optimum linear systems all input and output functions are completely characterized by their correlation functions, when the design criterion is the least-mean-square-error criterion.

Impulse Response

The correlator may be used to determine the impulse response of a linear system such as an electrical network or an acoustical transducer. It can be shown that if the network is excited by a white noise source; i.e. one whose spectrum is flat over a frequency range that exceeds the pass band of the device being tested, the crosscorrelation between the input and output is the impulse response of the system, for in general the crosscorrelation between input and output is given by the integral

$$\phi_{i0}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) \phi_{ii}(\tau - t) dt \quad (19)$$

where $h(t)$ is the system response to a unit impulse and $\phi_{ii}(\tau)$ is the autocorrelation of the input signal. If the input signal is a white noise as assumed, Eq. 19 simply becomes

$$\phi_{i0}(\tau) = h(\tau) \quad (20)$$

This measurement technique has considerable advantage over standard impulse amplitude measurement methods when it is necessary to work against large noise backgrounds, or in cases where it is desired to use small input signals. The system function of the circuit can be obtained by taking the Fourier transform of $\phi_{i0}(\tau)$ in the manner previously indicated.

It is easy to see physically that the crosscorrelation function should be the impulse response, for if the input signal is really a white noise it consists of a series of independent pulses, and the crosscorrelation measures the relationship between an input pulse and the effect it has on a circuit an arbitrary time τ later. The impulse response is just the response at any time τ after $\tau = 0$ to an impulse input. The crosscorrelation meas-

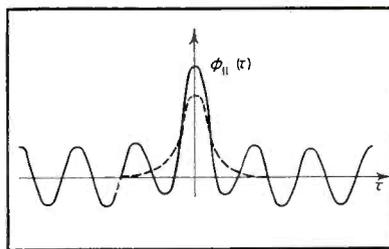


FIG. 13—Autocorrelation function of additive mixture of random noise and sine wave

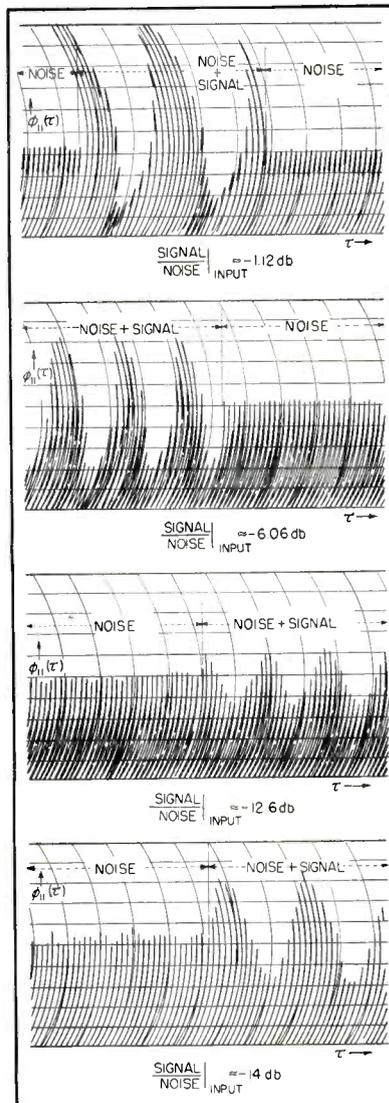


FIG. 14—Experimental results obtained by using electronic correlator to detect pure 8-kc sine-wave signal at four different levels below that of random noise. Sinusoidal output is clearly evident in each case

ures the average of a large number of such input pulses to form a value for $\phi_{i0}(\tau)$.

If one is only interested in the amplitude of the system function, it may be obtained from the output autocorrelation. If the input to the system is a white noise the auto-

correlation is the Fourier transform of the amplitude function squared.

Measuring Crosstalk

In multichannel communication systems it is often desirable to make a measurement of the crosstalk induced from one channel to another. In most systems the amount of crosstalk is dependent not only upon the signals present in the two channels being investigated, but also upon signals in the other circuits of the system. An example of this is the cross-modulation in a frequency-division multiplex system in which several modulated carriers of different frequencies are mixed together and transmitted through the amplifiers of a single radio or wire circuit. Nonlinearity in the amplifier results in intermodulation and distortion products which are a function of the signals in all channels.

Normally it is difficult to load all of the circuits and still measure the effects due to a single channel. However, if each of the channels is fed by an independent noise generator so that the crosscorrelation function taken between any two noise sources is zero, then the amount of noise introduced into a given channel can be obtained by measuring the crosscorrelation between the input to the offending channel and the output of the circuit being studied. The system can be calibrated by supplying known amounts of the offending channel noise into the circuit being measured. The value of the crosscorrelation obtained under these conditions provides an accurate calibration.

Numerous attempts have been made to measure the information transferred by a linear system. Such measurements have precise meaning when applied to servo-mechanism systems and radar systems but are often not important as applied to human communication systems, because the properties of the human transducers, eyes and ears, which are left out of the computation, are the governing factors in controlling information rate.

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Producing The 5820 Image Orthicon

Many special techniques are involved in the manufacture of the 5820, with its extremely high sensitivity and its close adherence to the spectral response of the human eye. This paper describes and illustrates the various steps in its production

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THE IMAGE ORTHICON, cornerstone of modern tv broadcasting, has undergone many improvements since its introduction in 1946. Among the important refinements are: better resolution, higher sensitivity and color response more closely matching that of the eye. These trends are illustrated by four models of the image orthicon, known as types 2P23, 5655, 5769, and 5820.

The type 2P23 was introduced in 1946 for remote pickup use.¹ Since this tube had unheard-of sensitivity, compared to the earlier iconoscopes and standard orthicons, it was widely adopted despite poor resolution and excessive infrared response. The resolution and sensitivity were increased, without change in type number, but the poor tonal rendition in the presence of infrared remained.

A year later, type 5655 was announced for studio use.² The stricter requirements of studio work were met by a new photosurface with less infrared pickup, and by improved signal-to-noise ratio made possible by a new target structure having higher target capacitance. The 5655 was not highly sensitive, however, and illumination of the order of 200 to 300 footcandles (incandescent) or 150-200

footcandles (fluorescent) was needed to provide adequate depth of focus. The improved color rendition was so important, however, that in 1948 type 5769, combining the features of types 2P23 and 5655, was introduced. This tube covered a wide range of illumination, in addition to good color response and better sensitivity, but greater sensitivity was needed for incandescent light. What was



Type 5820 image orthicon television camera tube

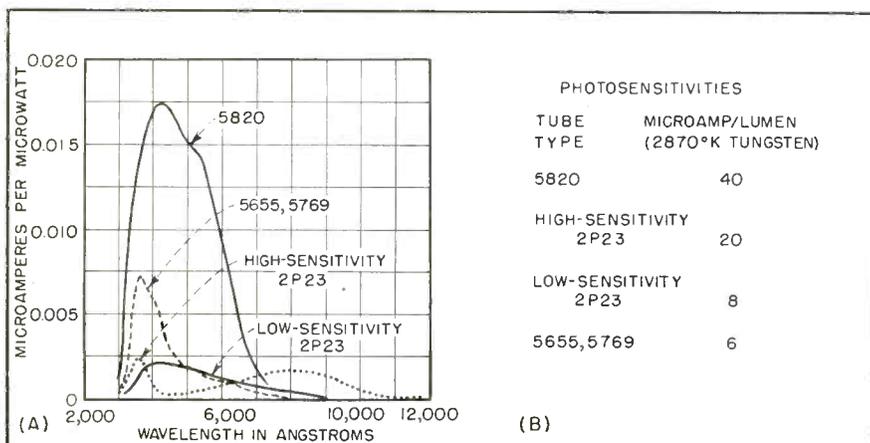


FIG. 1—Comparative spectral responses and overall sensitivities of the four types of image orthicons

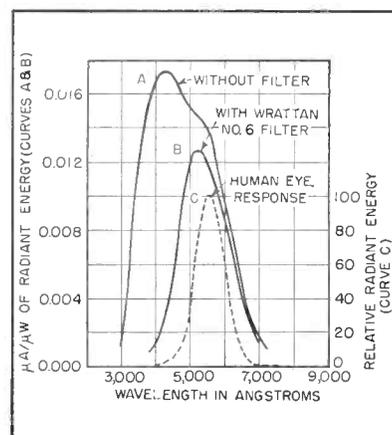


FIG. 2—Comparison of 5820 spectral response with that of human eye

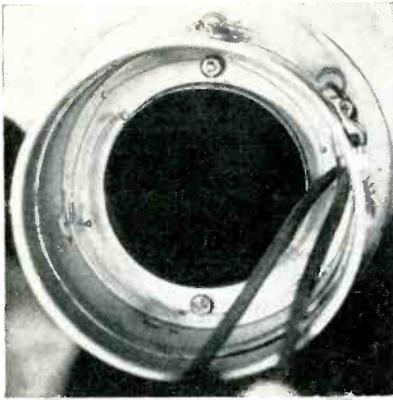


FIG. 3—Image section of the 5820. Evaporators are being welded in place



FIG. 4—Image-section glass caps are aluminized in an evaporating system



FIG. 5—The glass target section is cut from a carefully-blown glass bubble

needed was a tube with much higher sensitivity throughout the visible range, matching the eye response curve as closely as possible. This need has recently been met, in the type 5820, by the introduction of a new type photosurface, the production of which is described in this paper. The target structure of the new tube is like the older 2P23 and 5769.

Figure 1 shows the comparative spectral responses and overall sensitivities of the four types of image orthicons. The curves are plotted on an absolute basis, giving the output current in terms of a microwatt of radiant power at each wavelength shown. It will be noted that the latest tube, type 5820, not only has exceptionally high sensitivity but possesses its principal response almost entirely in the useful region, in the visible range from 4,000 to 7,000 angstroms. Figure 2 shows the close relationship between the type 5820 spectral response when fitted with a Wratten No. 6 filter and response of the eye.

Using the type 5820 a usable picture can be obtained with 1 or 2 footcandles of illumination, although 20 to 30 footcandles should be used to provide good depth of focus and to reproduce properly the dark tones in the gray scale. When used in outdoor pickups, the tube is so sensitive that neutral-gray filters may be required. On very bright sunny days a filter transmission of 5 percent is satisfactory, whereas on bright cloudy days (500 to 1,000 footcandles), the filter transmission should be about 10 percent. More detailed operating characteristics have been de-

scribed in a recent publication³.

To give a clearer picture of the problems involved in manufacturing the image orthicons, a series of photographs of some of the more complicated assemblies is shown.

Figure 3 is a photograph of the image section of the tube taken from the photocathode end. The evaporators which hold the material for forming the photocathode are being welded into position. These evaporators are the chief reason for the high sensitivity of the 5820. After the tube has been pumped and outgassed, the evaporators are heated to put a definite amount of evaporated material on the inside surface of the face plate.

During manufacture, many precautions are needed to keep the tubes free from any impurities that might affect the sensitivity of the photosurface. To avoid any contamination, evaporated aluminum is used for the metal coating necessary to connect the photosurface to a contact. Figure 4 shows the glass caps which will be sealed over the image section, set up in an evaporating system just prior to being aluminized.

Target Section

Next to the problem of making photocathodes of high sensitivity, the mesh target section of the tube is probably the most difficult fabrication problem. The target is a flat piece of glass only a little over 0.0001-inch thick sealed to a metal ring. The glass, originally in the form of tubing, must meet a number of specifications. Its coefficient of expansion must be fairly close to that of the metal ring; its electrical

resistivity must be in a fairly narrow range; and its optical quality must be quite good.

The diameter and wall thickness of the tubing are selected for convenience in blowing the desired bubble from which the target section is cut, as shown in Fig. 5. This section is then placed on top of the target ring. After its thickness is checked by a hand spectroscope, the bubble and its ring are placed in a small metal box which, in turn, is placed in an oven held at an elevated temperature.

As the bubble begins to reach proper temperature, it seals itself to the ring and also tightens up so that it is flat. At this point, the box is removed from the oven and allowed to cool. The last step is to remove the excess glass from the outside of the target ring. The target, after being rechecked for thickness and freedom from defects, is ready for mounting in the mesh target assembly.

Figures 6, 7 and 8 show three of the steps in the manufacture of the 50-mesh copper screen which is mounted close to the glass target. A description of this process is given in a paper⁴ by H. B. Law. The glass master, which is the heart of the process, consists of a glass plate which has been cross ruled with 500 lines per inch. After proper cleaning, the glass master is placed in a sputtering system, as shown in Fig. 6, and a thin layer of metal is sputtered over the entire ruled surface. Sputtering has the advantage over evaporation in that the tightness of the metal coating can be more easily controlled.

The next step is to remove the



FIG 6—Glass master is placed in sputtering system to form 500-mesh screen



FIG. 7—Completed 500-mesh screen and master being removed from bath

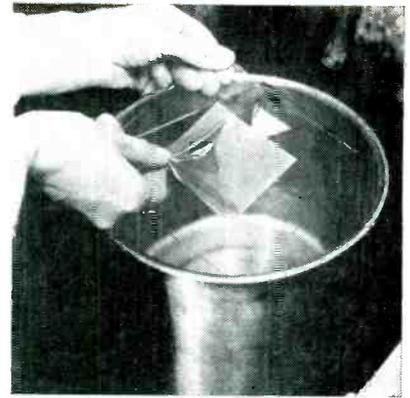


FIG. 8—Copper mesh is carefully removed from master and then inspected

metal from the surface but not from the bottom of the rulings. This part of the process calls for the right type of groove shape in the master, the proper thickness and tightness of the metal coating, and a special material for the rubbing. After the surface metal is removed, the master is placed in a plating bath so that copper will be deposited in the rulings.

Figure 7 shows the master being removed from the plating bath with the mesh completely formed. Figure 8 shows the mesh being removed from the master. After drying the mesh is examined for defects.

The mesh is now ready for mounting close to the glass target. Figure 9 shows the complete mesh-target assembly ready for insertion in a tube.

Curing Smudge

The solution of one particularly troublesome problem in connection with the mesh-target assembly is of interest. In the early image orthicons an effect which received the name smudge was very troublesome. The smudge showed up mainly in high lights when the camera was picking up a flatly lighted scene. Some areas of the picture would then be lighter or darker than others. If the border between these areas was sharp, this effect could be very troublesome, especially when the camera was panned.

The cause of smudging was finally traced to a difference in contact potential between different parts of the copper mesh on the side which faced the target. This difference in contact potential led to a varia-

tion in the true potential between the target and mesh in different areas. In the 5820, smudge has been greatly reduced by evaporating a metal such as aluminum onto the target side of the mesh before the mesh and target are assembled together.

Although much of the sensitivity of the image orthicon is due to the high photosensitivity of its photocathode and to the gain at the target, the signal multiplier also is a large contributing factor, especially at low light levels. Figure 10 is a photograph of one of the multiplier wheels with its vanes being assembled into a complete multiplier. Figure 11 shows a complete multiplier gun assembly being checked for possible shorts. The manufacture of multiplier parts requires much care to make sure that the tubes produced have good multiplier gains and are free from defects.

Many groups have contributed to the success of these new tubes. In the Tube Department at Lancaster, the authors wish to acknowledge the help of L. Young, A. D. Cope and J. K. Johnson in the fabrication and processing of the tubes, A. A. Rotow for his extensive testing, and C. T. Lattimer for the photographs.

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FIG. 9—Complete mesh-target system ready for insertion in the tube structure

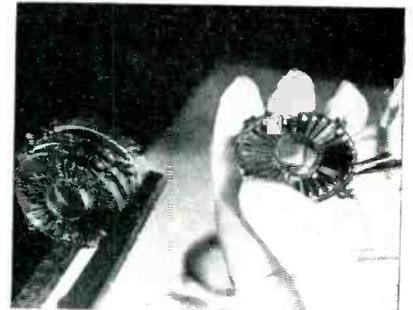


FIG. 10—A multiplier wheel being prepared for assembly in jig shown at left

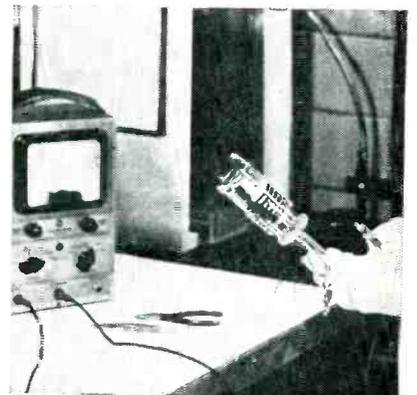
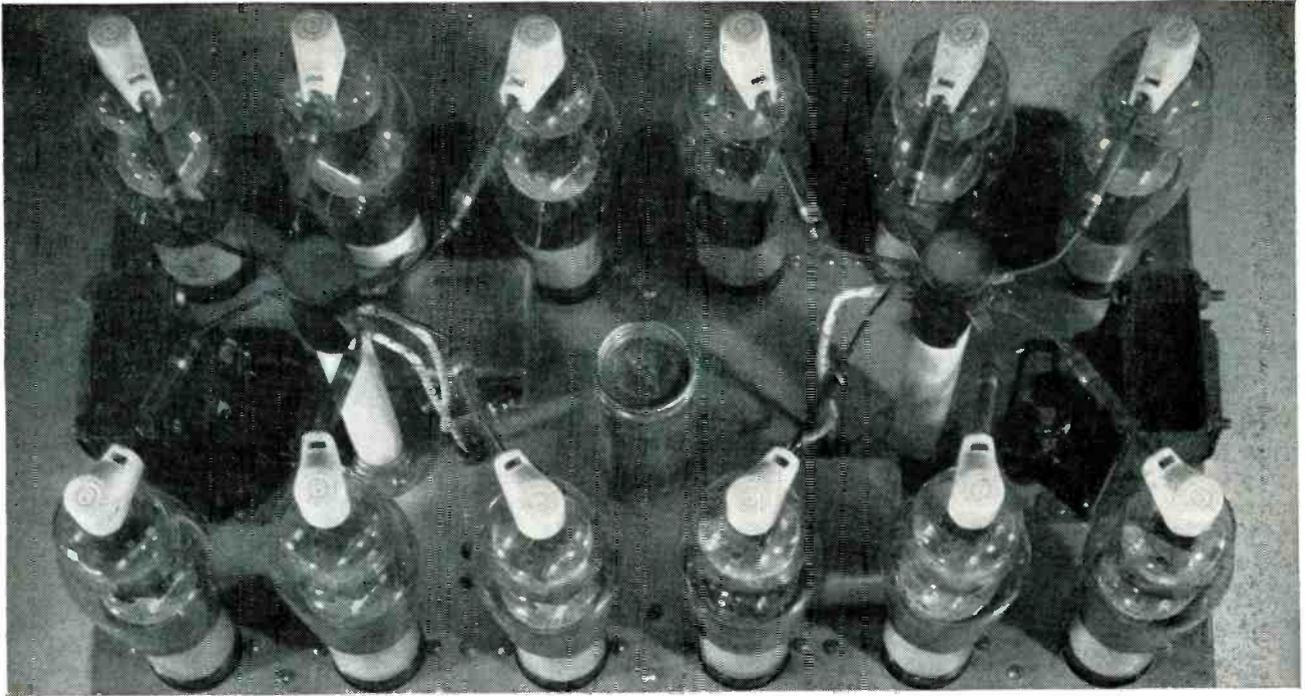


FIG. 11—Multiplier-gun assemblies are carefully examined for possible shorts



Amplifier used to provide controlled field current for dynamometer, employing twelve 807's in parallel

Dynamometer Control Simulates

Closed-servo electronic control system for laboratory automotive-engine dynamometer applies loads similar to those of auto accelerating on road. Effects of traffic hazards, wind, weather conditions and road bumps are thus eliminated when checking octane ratings of fuels or studying lubrication and wear during engine cyclic operations

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THE TENDENCY of a gasoline motor fuel to knock or detonate in a multicylinder automotive engine is affected by a number of operating variables, including engine speed, spark advance, cylinder-head temperature, fuel-air mixture ratio, distribution, mixture temperature and mixture density. In typical operation the engine is constantly changing with respect to one or more of these variables, with the result that detonation from a given fuel will vary greatly throughout the operating range. Fuels of vary-

ing hydrocarbon composition differ markedly in their tendency to knock and in the speed at which knock is most prominent.

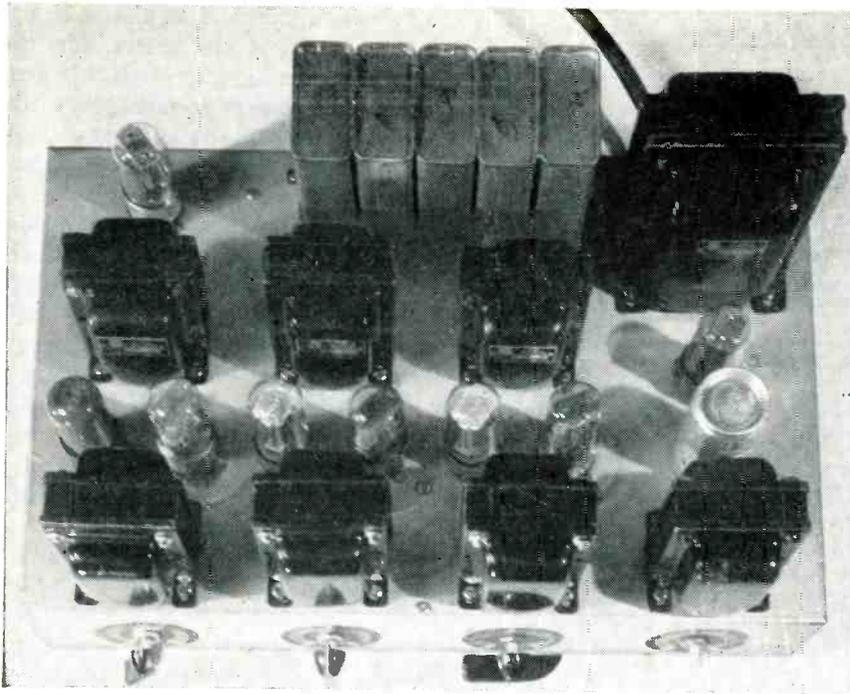
It becomes exceedingly difficult, therefore, to define the performance of a fuel in an engine under operating conditions. In the past, motor-fuel octane ratings have been based on the motor method¹ and the research method², using laboratory engines operating at constant speed and fixed conditions. Recently, it has been realized that final automotive fuel ratings must be established on a multicylinder engine operating under road load conditions.

In view of this, it appeared desirable to develop a device for the laboratory automotive-engine dyna-

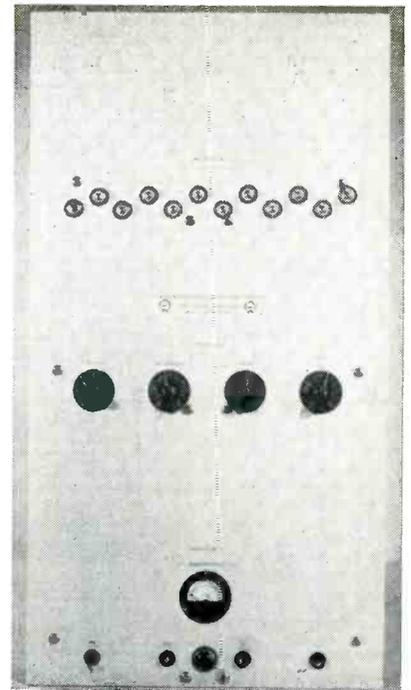
meter which could apply loads similar to the automotive engine on the road. It is believed that the accuracy and reproducibility of road-test ratings can be increased by the use of such a device in the laboratory, which eliminates the effects of traffic hazards, wind, variations in ambient air temperature, and road configuration. Although this control was developed primarily for fuel rating work, it may also be useful in fuel and lubricant deposit and wear studies, or other road-test problems where engine cyclic operation is a factor.

Test Technique

Dynamometer control devices have been built using a prearranged



Electronic control unit used between tachometer generator and dynamometer amplifier



Dynamometer acceleration control

Road-Testing of Engines

program employing a paper cam and photoelectric pickup³, sequence relay system, or punched tapes in a pneumatic system. Essentially they are systems of controlled rheostats in the dynamometer field circuit.

The type of test used in fuel rating on the road involves high-gear acceleration at full throttle from 10 to 70 miles per hour. The acceleration curve of Fig. 1 was taken in a 1941 Chevrolet on a level highway. The torque curve is the load necessary to hold the engine at the speed shown, at full throttle.

Any laboratory device must, then, cause the engine to reproduce both these curves simultaneously, by representing to the dynamometer the inertia and resistance of any weight of car and any body type. The device could thus be used with any engine and any dynamometer to give the proper speed-versus-time (acceleration) curve, after setting the correct ratio of inertia and resistance loads. The device must, however, be capable of making successive runs rapidly and must start from any given speed.

The rise from A to B in the

torque curve of Fig. 1 represents the increased load required at the instant the engine is given full throttle. This extremely high rate of application of load was the primary problem in the development of suitable equipment.

Major factors affecting acceleration are: (1) air resistance, which is a function of body design and varies as the square of the speed; (2) rolling resistance, which is a function of highway surface, tires and bearings and varies with speed and mass; (3) inertia, which is a function of mass and varies with acceleration. Summarizing, to a first approximation it can be said that the total resistance affects the ultimate speed to which an automobile can accelerate and the inertia affects the length of time to attain the ultimate speed; also, the resistance load on the engine varies with speed and the inertia load varies with acceleration.

Closed Servo System Used

The control system developed from these considerations employs a tachometer generator on the test engine crankshaft to provide a

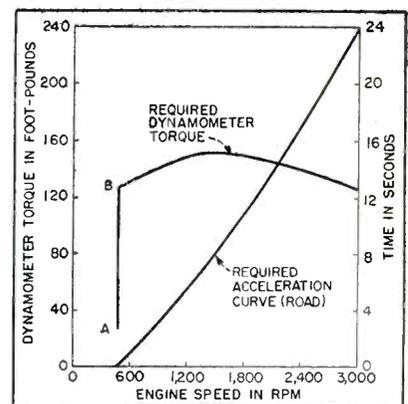


FIG. 1—Acceleration curve of 1941 Chevrolet going from 10 mph to 70 mph in high gear at full throttle on a level highway, and torque curve that electronic control system must produce to simulate this acceleration in laboratory

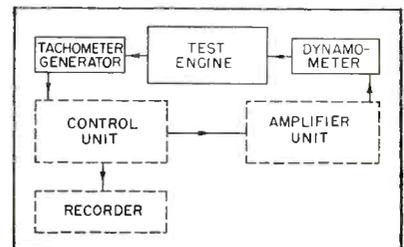


FIG. 2—Closed-servo electronic control system used with laboratory dynamometer to place controlled loads on auto engine

velocity voltage. The output of the derivative circuit of the acceleration channel, consisting of a capacitor and resistor in series, should then be a high-impedance direct voltage proportional to engine acceleration. The error channel provides a high-order derivative signal which actually precedes the acceleration signal, counteracting the slow response of the highly inductive dynamometer field at the start of the acceleration run, enabling the dynamometer torque to approach more closely the ideal response indicated by line A-B in Fig. 1.

A type 6J5GT tube operating at reduced filament voltage converts the summation of these high-impedance voltages to a low-impedance signal for the dynamometer amplifier. An additional circuit provides negative control bias to the dynamometer amplifier. The diodes load the derivative circuits to prevent their becoming negative and unloading the amplifier when the velocity slope reverses. An output is provided to operate an Esterline-Angus recording milliammeter from the tachometer generator. This instrument automatically plots the speed-vs-time diagram, helpful in adjusting the control.

Twelve 807's in Parallel

The design of the dynamometer amplifier, which converts the control signal to dynamometer field current, is complicated by the high value of inductance of the dynamometer field winding, approximately 90 henrys. To overcome the effect of this inductance the output (field) current must follow the control signal, whereas amplifier circuits generally produce an output voltage to follow the control signal. A pentode amplifier tube has the required output current characteristic. A high-power amplifier was therefore constructed using twelve type 807 tubes connected in parallel as in Fig. 4. A pilot light in series with each tube indicates failure or abnormal operation.

The power supply circuit, shown in Fig. 5, is a full-wave bridge using four type 3D22 grid-controlled rectifier tubes to deliver 600 volts at 2 amperes unfiltered. This tube was selected for its low-volt-

age, high-current characteristic and the control feature is not used. Filtering is unnecessary in a plate supply for pentodes operating with a well-filtered screen supply. The screen supply uses a 5V4G cathode-type rectifier to delay the application of screen voltage while rectifier and amplifier filaments are heating. A novel time-delay relay, utilizing the filament heating time of a type 6X5GT rectifier tube with a mer-

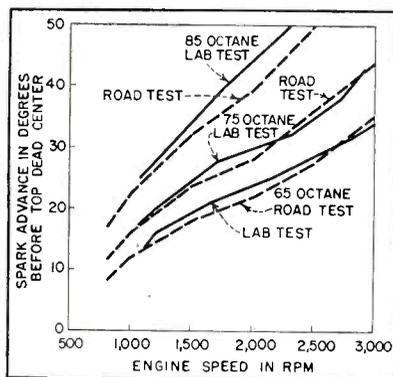


FIG. 6—Correlation of knock-rating curves obtained on road and with electronic control system in laboratory

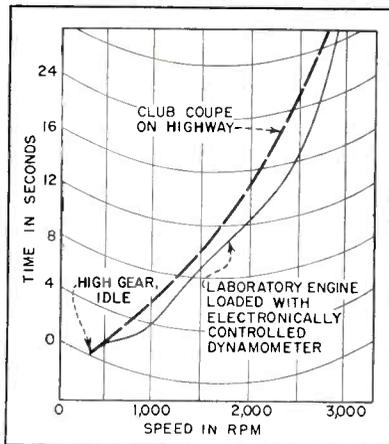


FIG. 7—Correlation of acceleration curves obtained for 1941 Chevrolet club coupe on road and with engine alone in laboratory

cury relay, satisfactorily controls the plate voltage.

Operating Adjustments

In developing this device, a speed-vs-time (acceleration) curve was first obtained with an automobile on the highway operating at full throttle, the recording milliammeter being operated from a tachometer generator on the distributor shaft.

Adjustments are provided on the control unit to allow the use of any

automotive engine and body style with any dynamometer. The order of these adjustments is as follows: (1) Adjust bias to proper low-speed load with velocity channel set at 50 percent, other channels at zero; (2) adjust velocity channel to limit ultimate speed of engine to proper value; (3) adjust acceleration channel to give proper time duration to acceleration curve; (4) adjust error channel to eliminate rapid acceleration at start of run. Some readjustment of all controls may be necessary. In general, the velocity loading affects the high-speed end and acceleration loading affects the low-speed end of the curve.

The device was developed to simulate knock testing using the Borderline method in which the car is accelerated from 10 mph to 70 mph in high gear at full throttle and the speed at which knock die-out occurs is recorded. With this equipment it has been possible to evaluate fuels rapidly in the laboratory using standard road-test procedures. Figure 6 shows the correlation of laboratory and road-test data. Much of the deviation between curves is due to operator judgment in determining when knock dies out, hence the correlation shown can be considered excellent.

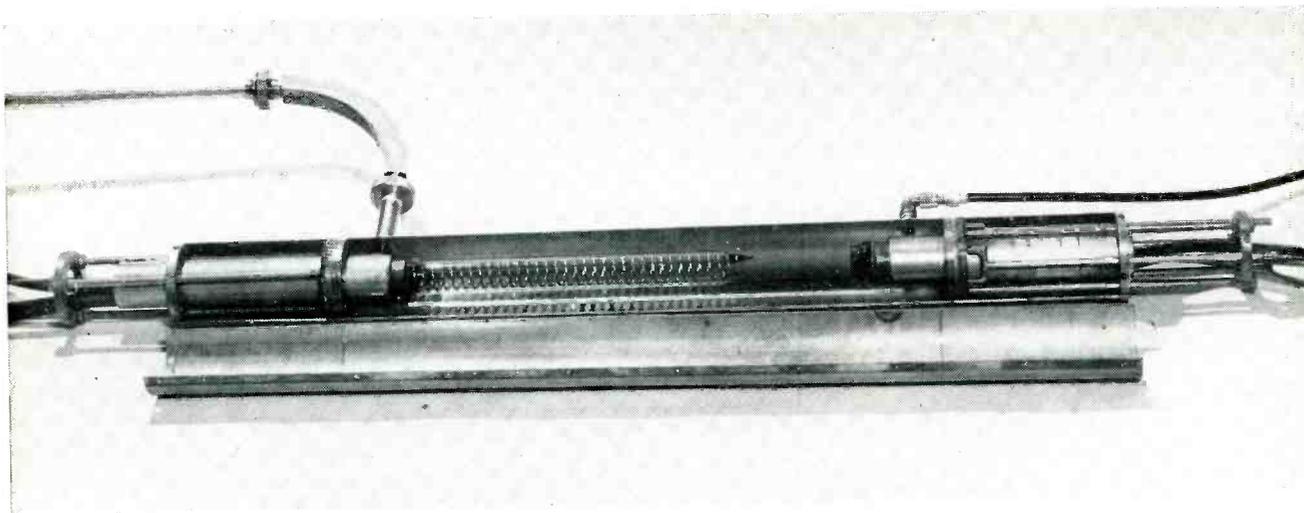
Figure 7 is an automatic plot of the acceleration curve. The laboratory curve, as shown, would represent some lighter body style than the club coupe used on the highway for comparison.

The device described has possible further applications. Since the engine with this electronic loading device will always have its correct road load, it is possible by simple variations of throttle position with time to provide any desired type of cyclic operation. Thus it is now possible to simulate stop-and-go city driving in the laboratory.

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Attenuator at right end of glass envelope suppresses oscillations in 1,000-watt power amplifier

1,000-WATT

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SEVERAL PAPERS have been published describing the t-w principle, analyzing performance on a small-signal basis and noise characteristics.

Because of the large bandwidth and high gain characteristics of the traveling-wave tube, it has been considered desirable to investigate its potentialities as a power amplifier in the high frequency bands.

Description

Preliminary considerations indicated that information about operation of traveling-wave tubes at a power output level of about a kilowatt and frequencies in the 450-megacycle region might be useful. As a point of departure a tube was designed for operation at a beam voltage of 4,000 to 5,000 volts and beam current of about one ampere. An efficiency of about 20 percent would be necessary for the desired power output. The computed gain was of the order of 10 db.

A one-inch spiral was formed

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from $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch diameter nickel tubing wound $2\frac{1}{2}$ turns per inch 20 inches long. The electron beam diameter is between $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch for a beam current of one ampere at beam voltages between 2,500 and 5,500 volts and a magnetic field of 1,000 gauss.

Details of tube construction and circuit arrangement are shown in Fig. 1. For operation at the kilowatt level it was thought necessary to provide for water cooling of the spiral. The arrangements for the water-cooled spiral are shown in Fig. 1A.

The r-f energy is coupled to the

spiral from the usual coaxial line through a section of concentric line on the axis of the spiral. The spiral is simply attached directly to this center conductor at its edge. The r-f transition between a 50-ohm coaxial line and the spiral can be made with little reflection at the center frequency, with the bandwidth limited by the choke piston. The electron gun and necessary water connections for the spiral and water-cooled collector are inside of the concentric line sections.

A simplified tube and circuit arrangement can be provided when the spiral is cooled by radiation.

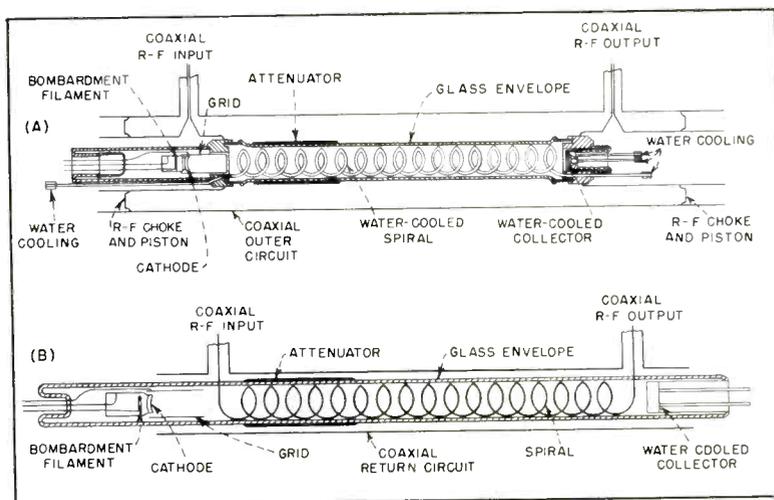
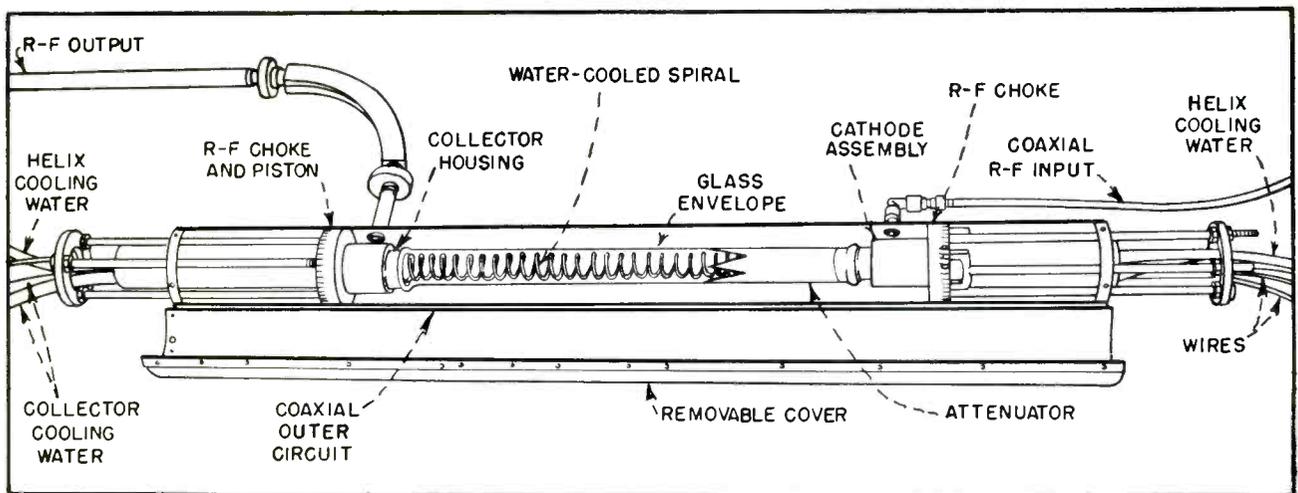


FIG. 1—Construction details of both types of traveling-wave tubes



In the 1,000-watt tube, both the spiral and collector are cooled by a continuous flow of water

Traveling-Wave Tube

Water-cooled 450-mc tube used as power amplifier produces power gain in the order of 25. Efficiency is 20 percent when tube is operated with 5,000 volts at one ampere. High performance is made possible by proper use of attenuation to suppress oscillations

The tube and circuit shown in Fig. 1B have been operated at a power output level of 500 watts. The r-f power is coupled to the spiral by making a right-angle bend in the spiral and bringing the conductor out radially through the glass to become the center conductor of the external coaxial line. This provides a fairly satisfactory broad-band transition as shown by the standing-wave-ratio curve in Fig. 2A.

Further alterations of the circuit geometry at the transition point have reduced the standing-wave ratio to a low value in the 450-megacycle region.

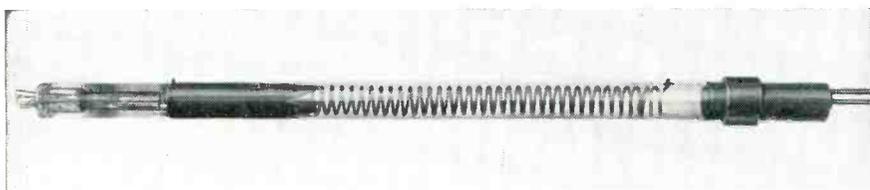
Attenuation

In order to suppress oscillations and stabilize the tube it is necessary to apply attenuation. This attenuates waves reflected at the output which would cause oscilla-

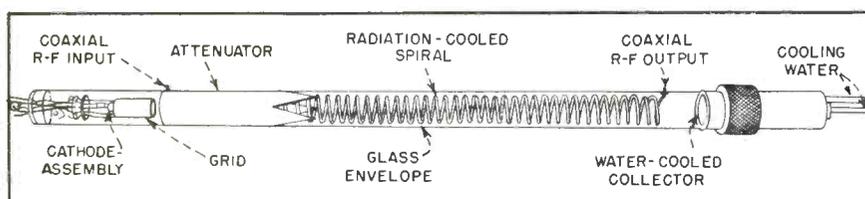
tions. Various means of achieving attenuation have been used. Among them are methods where the attenuators are applied uniformly along the length of the tube or concentrated in a short distance near the center of the tube. The material is usually a thin evaporated coating of metal or layer of Aquadag, applied on the inside of the glass in order to be close to the spiral.

Because of a geometry which permits a great radial penetration of the spiral fields it has been found possible to obtain sufficient attenuation by applying a conductive coating to the outside of the glass envelope. This has permitted extensive testing of the effect of the attenuation on the performance of the tube.

Figure 2B shows the variation of attenuation with d-c surface resistivity, a parameter which is proportional to thickness of material. It is observed that there is a point of maximum attenuation at about 1,500 ohms per square for Aquadag and 8 ohms per square for platinum. Also note that the peak attenuation



Radiation-cooled-spiral tube, capable of 500 watts output at 450 mc



Input and output connections are brought out radially from the spiral

is less for platinum than for Aquadag.

The dependence of attenuation on frequency is shown in Fig. 2C. The attenuation is maximum in the 400-mc to 500-mc region. It has been found that most materials tested have about the same sort of frequency dependence, giving maximum attenuation in the 400-mc region. However, Aquadag has given the most attenuation per unit length.

Direct reflections from the attenuator are an important consideration in determining what sort of attenuation to use. A component of loss suddenly introduced on a uniform transmission system will introduce reflections. Also, in the case of the spiral the finite conductivity of the attenuating film tends to shift the currents and fields from the low-velocity spiral direction to the faster axial direction and thus distort the electromagnetic fields in the attenuating region. Figure 2D shows the standing-wave ratio, as measured by a probe coupled lightly to the spiral, caused by the abrupt transition between the unattenuating region and a region of uniform attenuation. Platinum with a swr around 2.5 is not satisfactory without tapering. Aquadag with a swr of about 1.2 is satisfactory for low-gain tubes. By tapering the Aquadag the standing-wave ratio has been reduced to less than 1.05.

The conducting sheet which is used for attenuation has an effect upon the velocity of the wave on the

spiral. If the wave velocity in the attenuating region is materially different from that in the nonattenuating region, then the gain of the tube will be reduced, particularly if the attenuation is small.

The wave velocity in the presence of uniform attenuation has been measured. The schematic shown in Fig. 3A indicates the method used. The frequencies at which the phase of the wave through the tube was changed by 2π were determined by the null-point method. From this measurement and the geometry the velocity of the wave is computed.

The result of the measurement of velocity for Aquadag attenuation is presented in Fig. 3B. As the resistivity of the coating is decreased from a high value the wave velocity first decreases as it should simply from the introduction of some loss in the region. Then the velocity begins to increase rapidly to a value which should approach $v/c = 1$.

This increase is the result of a gradual shift from a wave which follows the spiral towards a direct coaxial mode. In the limit there would be a high velocity wave outside of the attenuator and a slow spiral wave inside. The point of minimum velocity corresponds roughly to the point of maximum attenuation. Thus at the operating point the wave velocity in the attenuating region is reduced by about 10 percent.

Operational Tests

Experimental work has shown that the most important single

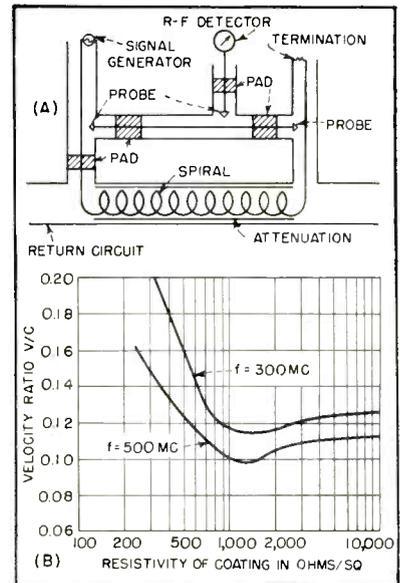


FIG. 3—Setup for determining velocity of waves on spiral is shown in (A). Curves in (B) show results obtained

factor affecting performance at high power and efficiency has been the attenuator. Initially, tubes had been operated in the conventional manner using center attenuation. Figure 4A shows a typical curve of power output versus power input with saturation power occurring at about 100 watts output and efficiency of the order of eight percent. Wave velocity on the spiral with no space charge is $v/c = 0.11$, corresponding to a synchronous voltage of about 3,000 volts, while the operating voltage was between 3,700 and 4,100 volts. The variation of tube gain with beam current is illustrated in Fig. 4B. It will be noted that both low-level and high-level gains increase directly with current in the higher current regions.

In order to determine the effect on performance of the location of the attenuator, tubes were equipped with attenuators which could be moved axially while the tubes were in operation. The results of these experiments are shown in Fig. 4C. As the attenuator was moved toward the input end of the tube, with all other parameters held constant, the power output was observed to increase. The effect was more noticeable at high power input level where the tube was beginning to saturate than at low power input. The saturation power was approximately doubled when the attenuator

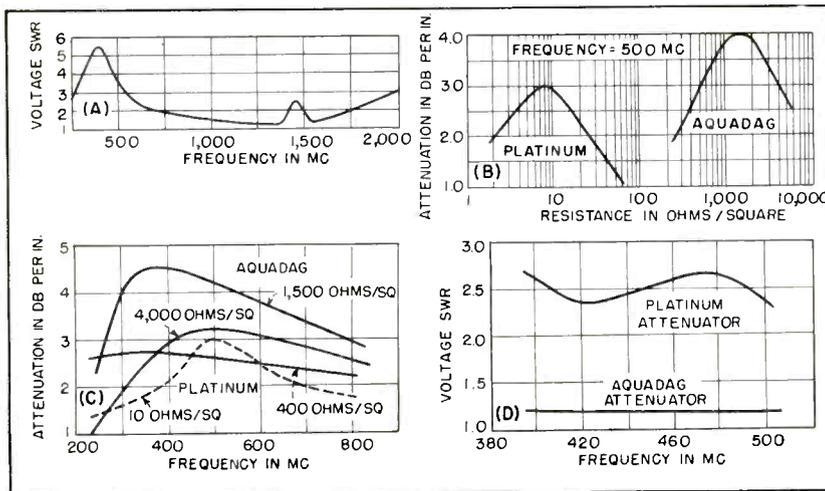


FIG. 2—The high-performance from the t-w tubes described resulted from careful study of attenuation and standing-wave characteristics shown above

was moved from the center of the tube to the input end. Tubes with a short uniform attenuator starting directly at the input end of the spiral have operated satisfactorily with high efficiency and gain.

The second variable of importance is the amount of the attenuation used to stabilize the tube. The effect of this was investigated both by varying the length of the attenuator and also the conductance. The results indicate that any reduction in the amount of the cold attenuation results in an increase in saturation power.

The results of several experiments on several different tubes is shown in Fig. 4D, where saturation power is shown as a function of cold attenuation. Below 25 decibels the tube will oscillate, but at power saturation all of the r-f energy will be found at the driving frequency. In order to determine limiting efficiencies, tubes have been operated with no external attenuation and the amount of power output is correspondingly higher as indicated by the point on the curve at about 400 watts. This represents an electronic efficiency of the order of 25 percent.

It will be noted that attenuation can be decreased by decreasing resistivity of the coating. It was found that decrease in attenuation obtained by increasing thickness resulted in decreased power output and gain. Measurements of wave velocity described above (and indicated in Fig. 3B) show that for this range of attenuation wave velocity is greater than that in the unattenuated region. The decrease in gain in tubes using attenuators with conductivities in this range of values is attributed to this fact that velocities are quite different.

Most of the previously described work has been done with the tube (illustrated in Fig. 1B) with a spiral cooled only by radiation. Current intercepted on the spiral has been of the order of one or two percent with a magnetic field of about 1,000 gauss. This tube has operated satisfactorily at these power levels. The tube with a water-cooled spiral (shown in Fig. 1A) has been used at higher power levels. The gain and efficiency of this structure are not materially different from that

of the uncooled spiral at the same current levels.

Tubes with a water-cooled spiral equipped with an attenuator at the input end have been operated at beam current up to 1.2 amperes. Figure 4E presents power output at saturation versus beam current and shows that power increases slightly faster than the beam current. Since the beam voltage is increasing slightly simultaneously, the power output increases about in proportion to d-c power in the beam and the electronic efficiency is about constant. Maximum power was 1,200 watts, at which point r-f heating of the glass limited further increase in power.

Bandwidth

Investigation of the frequency characteristics of the traveling-wave tube indicates that the spiral geometry has an important effect on bandwidth. For the particular tube described herein the frequency of maximum gain is about 500 mc and bandwidth about 100 mc within plus or minus 1.5-db variation in output. It is emphasized that this is an electronic bandwidth, measuring the relative coupling between the spiral and the electron beam, and does not include any bandwidth limitations due to the input or output coupling systems. The frequency of maximum gain is not appreciably affected by attenuation or by external circuit but only by spiral geometry.

Conclusions

It has been demonstrated that the traveling-wave tube operating as a power amplifier at medium power levels can be made to have conversion efficiencies which compare favorably with that of other beam tubes.

Unlike any device which depends upon a resonant structure for interaction with the beam the gain of the traveling-wave tube can be increased without a corresponding decrease in useful bandwidth. The inherent bandwidth is more than adequate for most commercial applications where wide transmission band is required.

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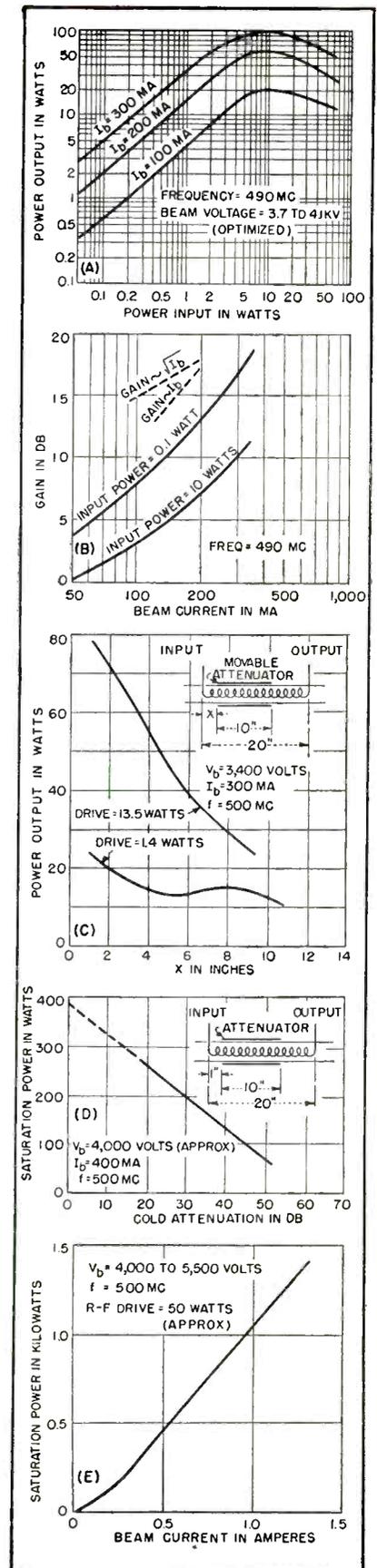


FIG. 4—Power output, gain and power saturation curves for the high-power water-cooled traveling-wave tubes under various conditions as derived by experimental methods

BIFILAR I-F COILS

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BIFILAR COILS as interstage coupling devices in stagger-tuned amplifiers¹ provide a number of desirable features in addition to those of the conventional coupling system.

A bifilar coil may be defined as a transformer having as close to unity coupling as physically possible. The construction of a typical bifilar coil for use in the television i-f range from 21 to 26 mc is illustrated in Fig. 1. The coil shown is wound on a 0.292-inch O.D. Bakelite form using No. 30 wire with heavy formvar insulation.

The two windings are formed simultaneously, so that any turn on winding *A* is adjacent to two turns on winding *B*, thus insuring a high degree of coupling between coils. Measurements indicate a coefficient of coupling of approximately 90 percent. The insulation on the two windings is generally colored differently for convenience in wiring. The bifilar coil is tuned by a single iron core inside the form.

The use of bifilar coils in a typical television i-f system is illustrated in Fig. 2. This circuit represents a low-cost system employing only two i-f amplifier tubes and designed for a 3-db bandwidth of 2.2 mc and a 6-db bandwidth of approximately

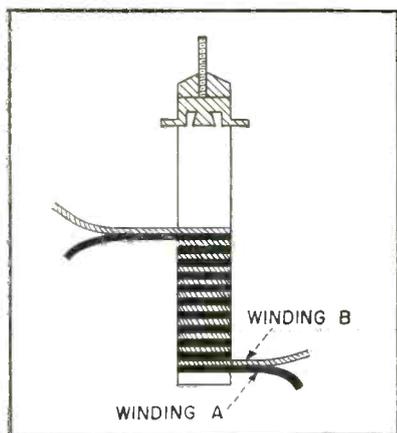


FIG. 1—Construction of bifilar coil

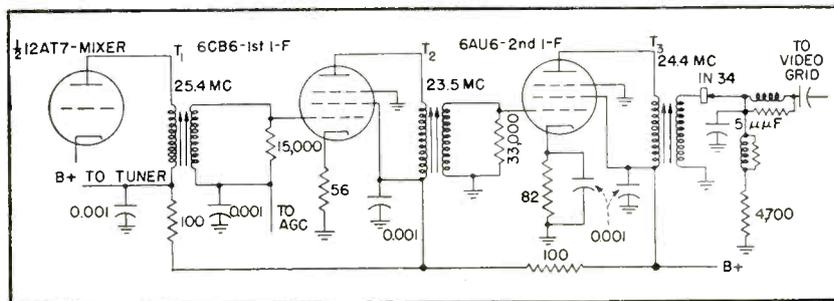


FIG. 2—Circuit of staggered two-stage i-f amplifier using bifilar coupling coils

2.65 mc. The three bifilar coils are labeled T_1 , T_2 and T_3 in Fig. 2. The individual tuning frequencies and stage loading are based on the values determined by design formulas for an ideal stagger-tuned triple, and modified as required by practical considerations.

A similar amplifier using single-tuned coils and coupling capacitors is shown in Fig. 3.

Economics

Comparison of Fig. 2 with Fig. 3 indicates that the use of a bifilar coil eliminates the necessity for a coupling capacitor in each stage. The added cost of winding the extra coil and providing the required insulation is approximately one cent. This is several cents less than the cost of an ordinary coupling capacitor, so that an appreciable cost saving is provided by the bifilar coil system.

An r-f choke is employed in Fig. 3 to feed B voltage to the last i-f tube plate, and the tuned-circuit coil is connected from video detector cathode to ground. Here, the resistance in series with the i-f plate must be low to avoid excessive drop in B voltage, and the resistance across the video detector load must be low to maintain diode detector efficiency. In this circuit, the use of a bifilar coil effects a further economy by eliminating the need for the r-f choke.

A second important advantage resulting from the use of bifilar coils is the improved noise immunity because of the low impedance in the i-f grid circuits. In the conventional amplifier illustrated in Fig. 3, where the d-c grid return is through the load resistor, an appreciable time constant in the grid may result. Noise pulses of sufficient amplitude to draw grid current will develop a charge on the coupling capacitor, and this charge will maintain bias on the tube until it can leak off through the grid resistor.

If bias is developed, the stage gain will be reduced after each noise pulse until the bias returns to normal. Severe noise may be sufficient to drive the tube to cutoff. The effect on the picture is that each noise pulse which modulates the carrier toward the black level is not itself very noticeable, but is followed by a white tail which is very objectionable.

In Fig. 3 the grid of the last i-f stage has a time constant of approximately 3.3 microseconds. The active time for one horizontal line is approximately 53.3 microseconds, so that severe noise would produce noticeable white streaking. When bifilar coils are employed, the grid time constant is virtually zero, so that the effect of noise on the picture is only to produce the black specks caused by noise modulation.

Improved noise immunity because of low grid time constant and economy in production due to the elimination of several components are achieved by use of bifilar coils between stages of stagger-tuned i-f amplifiers. Detailed analysis is given

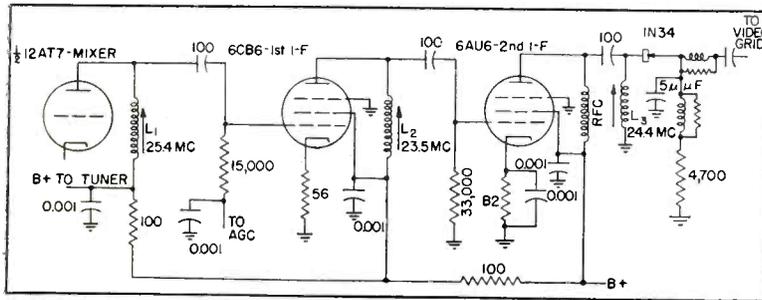


FIG. 3—Circuit of conventional single-tuned staggered stages

In the conventional single-coil system, the last i-f stages are the most susceptible to this effect because of the increased amplitude of noise pulses.

It becomes increasingly more difficult to use a resistor for the d-c grid return as the bandwidth of the amplifier is narrowed. This results from the fact that the individual stage loading, as prescribed by stagger-tuned design formulas, becomes less as the bandwidth is narrowed. Hence, the grid time constant becomes increasingly larger and the noise performance progressively poorer unless a bifilar coil or an additional choke is employed.

A higher i-f frequency would result in a longer grid time constant, since the increased tube transit time loading will necessitate less fixed loading to produce the desired stage bandwidth.

One alternative that might be suggested to reduce the grid time constant is to use a single-tuned coil in the grid circuit and feed B voltage through the loading resistor. This requires higher B voltage and greater power dissipation from the power supply components.

Comparison of Circuits

It is necessary to show that a tuned bifilar coil, as represented by Fig. 4A, is electrically equivalent

to the single-tuned circuit of Fig. 4B, provided:—

$$L = \sqrt{L_1 L_2} \quad (1)$$

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}} C_1 + \sqrt{\frac{L_2}{L_1}} C_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{L_2}{L_1}} R_1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}} R_2} \quad (3)$$

The equivalence of these two circuits can be most easily demonstrated by several successive applications of Thevenin's Theorem. Figure 5A is the same as Fig. 4A redrawn with a constant current generator source of energy added.

If we consider the internal and load circuits to the left and right of terminals 1 and 2, then the equivalent circuit according to Thevenin's theorem will be as shown in Fig. 5B where

$$E_A = \frac{i_o}{j\omega C_1} \quad (4)$$

$$Z_A = \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} \quad (5)$$

If we apply Thevenin's theorem to Fig. 5B, the equivalent circuit illustrated in Fig. 5C is obtained, where

$$E_B = \frac{E_A R_1}{R_1 + Z_A} \quad (6)$$

$$Z_B = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{Z_A}} \quad (7)$$

One more application of Thevenin's theorem results in Fig. 5D, where

$$E_c = \frac{-j\omega M E_B}{Z_B + j\omega L_1} \quad (8)$$

$$Z_c = \frac{\omega^2 M^2}{Z_B + j\omega L_1} \quad (9)$$

$$e_2 = \frac{i_2}{\frac{1}{R_2} + j\omega C_2} \quad (10)$$

$$i_2 = \frac{E_c}{Z_c + j\omega L_2 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_2} + j\omega C_2}} \quad (11)$$

Substitution and simplification will result in Eq. 12 provided k , the coefficient of coupling, is set equal to unity so that $M = \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$.

$$e_2 = \frac{-i_o}{\sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}} \frac{1}{R_1} + \sqrt{\frac{L_2}{L_1}} \frac{1}{R_2} + j\omega \left(\sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}} C_1 + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{L_2}{L_1}} C_2 \right) + \frac{1}{j\omega \sqrt{L_1 L_2}}} \quad (12)$$

But Eq. 12 is recognizable as the equation for the response of a single-tuned circuit with the values set forth as in Eq. 1, 2 and 3.

In other words, a single-tuned circuit whose constants are so defined will be electrically equivalent to the bifilar coupling scheme. Hence, the bifilar coil will have the same selectivity curve as the equivalent single-tuned circuit and can be treated as such in the design of stagger-tuned amplifiers.

For the special case of a 1 to 1 transformer, $L_1 = L_2$, Eq. 12 becomes:

$$e_2 = \frac{-i_o}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + j\omega (C_1 + C_2) + \frac{1}{j\omega L}} \quad (13)$$

This is the equation for a single-tuned coil of inductance $L = L_1 = L_2$, having the same input and output loading and capacities as the bifilar coil. In other words, a 1 to 1 bifilar coil will produce the same

selectivity curve and the same gain bandwidth factor as a single-tuned coil with the same capacitances and loadings.

If we consider once more the general case where L_1 is not equal to L_2 , Eq. 12, then it can be shown that by selection of a proper ratio between L_1 and L_2 , an improvement in gain-bandwidth factor over a single-tuned coil can be obtained provided the circuit input and output capacitances are unequal.

Consider the circuit in Fig. 6 where the coupling is 100 percent. Capacitance C_2 is greater than C_1 in the circuit. Let

$$A = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}}$$

The stage gain from grid to grid is given by

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{g_m R_1}{A} \quad (14)$$

and the bandwidth by

$$\Delta f = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 \left(C_1 + \frac{C_2}{A^2} \right)} \quad (15)$$

then

$$\text{gain} \times \Delta f = \frac{g_m}{2\pi A \left(C_1 + \frac{C_2}{A^2} \right)} \quad (16)$$

Equation 16 will be a maximum when

$$A \left(C_1 + \frac{C_2}{A^2} \right) \text{ is a minimum which occurs when } \frac{d}{dA} \left[A \left(C_1 + \frac{C_2}{A^2} \right) \right] = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$C_1 - \frac{C_2}{A^2} = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{C_2}{C_1}} \quad (19)$$

That is, maximum gain-bandwidth product will be obtained from such a coupling scheme when the turns ratio of the transformer is set equal to the square root of the capacitance ratio. Substituting this value in Eq. 16,

$$\text{Max gain} \times \text{BW} = \frac{g_m}{2\pi (2\sqrt{C_1 C_2})} \quad (20)$$

Compare this with the gain-bandwidth product for a single coil given by

$$\text{Gain} \times \text{BW} = \frac{g_m}{2\pi (C_1 + C_2)} \quad (21)$$

When $C_1 = C_2$, the equations are equivalent and no advantage results from the bifilar coil. But if C_1 and C_2 are not equal, a bifilar coil will possess an advantage since $2\sqrt{C_1 C_2}$ will be less than $C_1 + C_2$.

If $m = C_2/C_1$, the advantage of a properly designed bifilar transformer over a single coil becomes greater as this capacitance ratio is increased. In an unpublished paper, H. Goldberg has shown the following relationship to exist between m , the circuit capacitance ratio and the gain-bandwidth advantage over a single-tuned circuit. These results can easily be checked by Eq. 20 and 21.

m	Gain-Bandwidth Ratio
2.0	1.060
2.5	1.110
3.0	1.155
4.0	1.250
5.0	1.340
15.0	2.005

The above analysis indicates that of two tubes designed to have

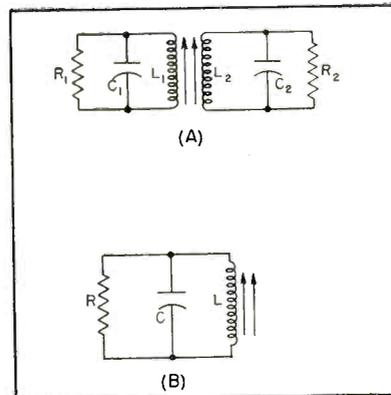


FIG. 4—Bifilar coil A is electrical equivalent of single-tuned coil B

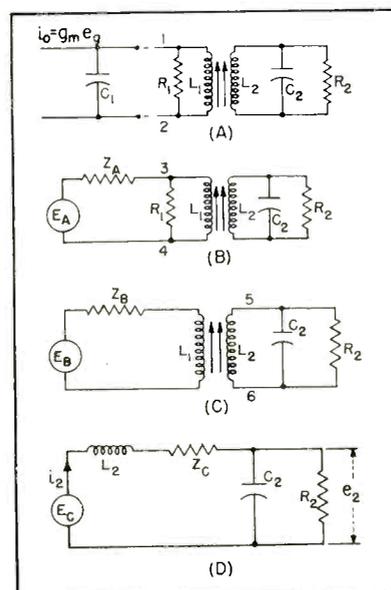


FIG. 5—Successive applications of Thevenin's theorem shows that single-tuned and bifilar-coupled circuits are equivalent

the same figure of merit, the one possessing the greater inequality between input and output capacitances is the better tube, since it is possible by proper design to secure a higher gain-bandwidth product.

Turns Ratio

In a television i-f amplifier stage, the ratio between input and output capacitance depends primarily on the tube types employed. The capacitances contributed by tube sockets, leads, and coils can be minimized by careful design, but nothing further can be done. Tubes such as the 6CB6 and 6AG5 have a higher ratio of input to output capacitance than the 6AU6, but even their use would not provide a value of m greater than 2.

An increase in gain of only six percent could be obtained by increasing the turns ratio on the bifilar coil. To wind such a transformer is obviously more difficult and more expensive. Further, as the turns ratio is made larger, it becomes increasingly more difficult to maintain a high degree of coupling between coils. For these reasons, it has generally been found more feasible to use a 1 to 1 bifilar coil for interstage coupling in commercial television receivers.

In the output stage, however, a bifilar coil with a step-up turns ratio provides a very convenient method for transforming the video diode load until the operating Q of the last i-f circuit is correct. Here it is not possible to obtain the optimum value of gain-bandwidth product since the diode load resistor is determined by considerations of video response. If R_D represents the diode load resistor, the equivalent loading across the i-f tuned circuit is approximately

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_D}{2\eta} \quad (22)$$

where η is the efficiency of rectification.

In the circuit of Fig. 2, the diode load resistor, as determined by video design limitations, is 4,700 ohms. A practical value of diode efficiency is 50 percent. Then, by Eq. 22, the loading on the last tuned circuit is equivalent to 4,700 ohms. The bandwidth of this circuit, if a 1 to 1 transformer or a single coil

is employed, will be given by

$$\Delta f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC_T} \quad (23)$$

where C_T = total input plus output capacitance, R = total equivalent shunt loading and the gain is given by $g_m R$.

In a typical practical amplifier C_T is equal to approximately $10 \mu\mu\text{f}$. Then $\Delta f = 3.4 \text{ mc}$.

The particular i-f system shown represents a stagger-tuned triple of over-all 3-db bandwidth equal to 2.2 mc. Stagger-tuned design formulas indicate that the broadest individual circuit shall have a 3-db bandwidth of 2.2 mc. The problem is not to obtain maximum gain \times bandwidth, but to devise some means of narrowing the bandwidth from 3.4 mc to 2.2 mc, and then to obtain as much gain as possible with that bandwidth.

In Eq. 23 R and C_T are the parameters over which we have some control. The most obvious method for narrowing the bandwidth is by adding fixed capacitance. But Eq. 23 and the gain equation show that the effect will be to narrow the bandwidth without increasing the gain.

However, it is possible to narrow the bandwidth by some matching device, and increase the gain somewhat at the same time. If a bifilar coil is employed, Eq. 3 indicates that the diode loading resistance is multiplied by $\sqrt{L_1/L_2}$. The tube plate loading is simultaneously reduced by a factor $\sqrt{L_1/L_2}$ but the plate loading resistance is so large that this effect is unimportant.

If the capacitance on the plate side of T_3 in Fig. 2 equals $8 \mu\mu\text{f}$ and that on the diode side equals $2 \mu\mu\text{f}$, then the equivalent capacitance for Fig. 4B according to Eq. 2 is given by $C = 8N + 2/N$ where $N = \sqrt{L_1/L_2}$ and by Eq. 3 $1/R = 1/(4,700N)$. Therefore

$$\Delta f = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 4,700N \times \left(8N + \frac{2}{N}\right) 10^{-12}} = 2.2 \times 10^5$$

$$N = \sqrt{1.68} = 1.30$$

That is, if the primary and secondary inductances have a ratio of 1.68 to 1, the video diode load will be transformed to produce the desired bandwidth of 2.2 mc. Then the gain = $g_m R = 1.30 \times 4,700 g_m$.

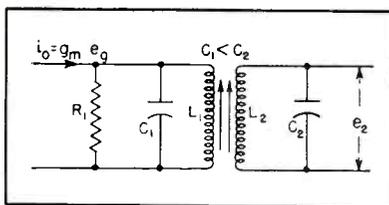


FIG. 6—Circuit with unequal capacitances and coupling of 100 percent

Hence, an increase in gain of 30 percent over that obtainable by adding shunt capacitance is realized through use of a bifilar coil.

The same impedance step-up, and consequent increase in gain, could be obtained by use of a suitable tapped coil or capacitance divider, but the bifilar coil is the simplest and most economical scheme.

Impedance Transformer

There are several other instances in the design of stagger-tuned i-f amplifiers where the use of a bifilar coil as an impedance transformer is desirable. For example, when the transit time loading of the tube itself becomes almost as large as the desired loading, the bifilar coil provides a simple means of decreasing this loading. One disadvantage of appreciable tube loading is poor noise immunity. Another disadvantage is that this loading varies between tubes, and therefore cannot be relied on to provide uniformity in production.

A bifilar coil enables the tube impedance to be stepped up and the circuit loaded with a close tolerance resistor, assuring uniformity of response. As mentioned previously, a narrow bandwidth and a high i-f frequency both result in the tube loading becoming appreciable. It is even possible in some amplifier design for the tube loading to exceed the desired circuit loading unless some step-up is employed.

Another instance where the circuit loading may exceed the required loading dictated by design considerations is the plate loading of a triode mixer. Here again, a bifilar coil of proper turns ratio may be employed to step up the mixer plate impedance, so that a fixed loading resistor can be used to insure circuit stability.

The bifilar type of construction lends itself most readily to a close

wound assembly. Hence, the coil Q obtained is not as high as a space-wound single coil, but Q 's of the value of 70 are obtained with no difficulty, and this is sufficient for most applications.

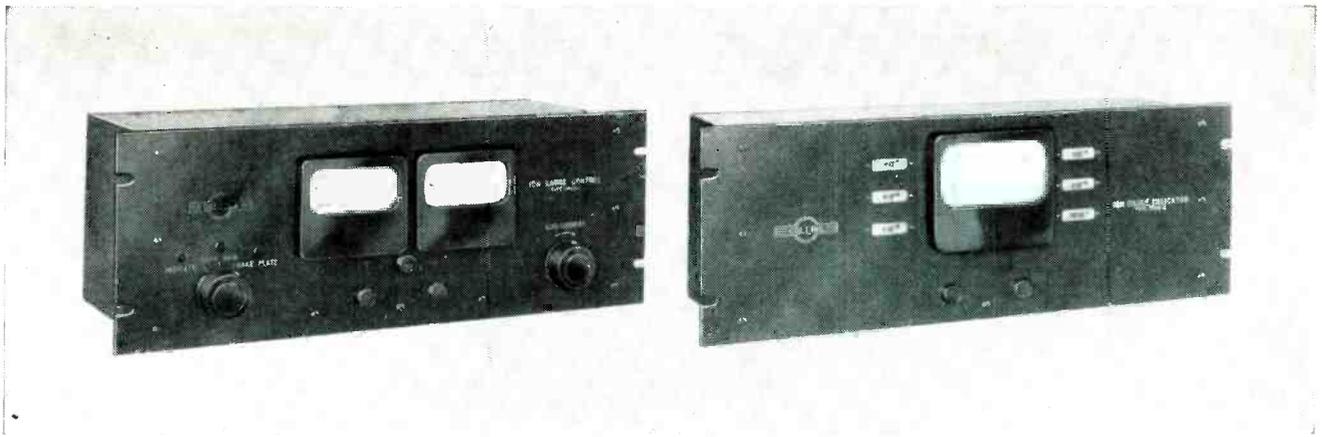
As the turns ratio between windings is increased, the difficulty of obtaining coupling approaching 100 percent is also multiplied. Also, the winding process itself becomes more difficult and expensive. All of the previous derivations were based upon the assumption that 100 percent coupling existed between the coils. If a high degree of coupling is not present, the bifilar coil is no longer equivalent to a single-tuned circuit, so that more than one resonant frequency may result. Coils having a step-up ratio as high as 1.30 to 1 have been tried with no difficulties.

A final limitation of the use of bifilar coils is the fact that they preclude the usual method of neutralization of grid to plate capacitance. Where the i-f is high, and the stage gain and grid to plate capacitance large, it may be necessary to provide neutralization of the grid-to-plate capacitance to avoid the dis-symmetry of the response curve resulting from feedback. In an i-f amplifier, this neutralization is usually provided by choice of a proper value of common plate screen bypass capacitor that enables balancing a capacitance bridge which prevents the feedback of output voltage (plate to screen) to the input terminals (grid to ground). Hence, the plate voltage is prevented from coupling back to the grid and the tube grid to plate capacitance is effectively neutralized.

When a bifilar coil is employed, the r-f voltage developed across the bifilar coil primary is effectively shorted across one leg of the bridge by the bifilar secondary and the balance is no longer maintained. In other words, the screen of the tube is effectively grounded by the secondary of the transformer, so that neutralization by this method is impractical.

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Ion-gage indicator unit

Additional contacts are provided on the range switch for external interlock purposes.

The amplifier that actuates the indicating meter has sufficient power output to drive a number of remote indicating meters (to a total of 500 ohms, 10 ma full scale). The range indicator lights may be multiplied, so that complete pressure data are available at the remote points. The ion gage may be turned on and off, or switched from INDICATE to BAKE at a remote indicator if desired. Alternatively, one may use a portion of the output of the indicator amplifier to drive an ink-writing device to make a permanent record of prevailing vacuum conditions.

The automatic scale-changing mechanism is particularly well suited for interlock functions involving the control of other apparatus at predetermined pressure ranges. Two banks of contacts are provided on the range switch for this purpose, and are wired to terminal strips at the back of the indicator unit. These switches may be used directly or with supplementary relays either to permit or prevent operation of other apparatus. This arrangement can be set up to operate within any factor of ten (or combination of factors of ten) in pressure. As an example, a vacuum furnace could be so arranged that the heaters cannot be turned on until a pressure of 10^{-1} is attained, and will be turned off if the pressure rises to 10^{-2} .

An auxiliary contact is provided on the power relay. This can be

used to prevent turning other equipment on when the ion gage is off.

Should the pressure go above 10^{-2} , the highest value indicated by the meter, the circuit will automatically turn itself off, thus preventing damage to the ion gage as well as to any equipment controlled by the gage circuit. The circuit will also turn itself off if the apparent pressure goes below 6×10^{-8} . This provision is incorporated since it is most unlikely that the pressure will ever get that low in any system in which this circuit will be used. A complete vacuum failure, or loss of emission in the ion gage, will cause the pressure apparently to go below this value. Since this is an abnormal situation, the circuit is arranged to turn off both itself and associated apparatus.

Operation

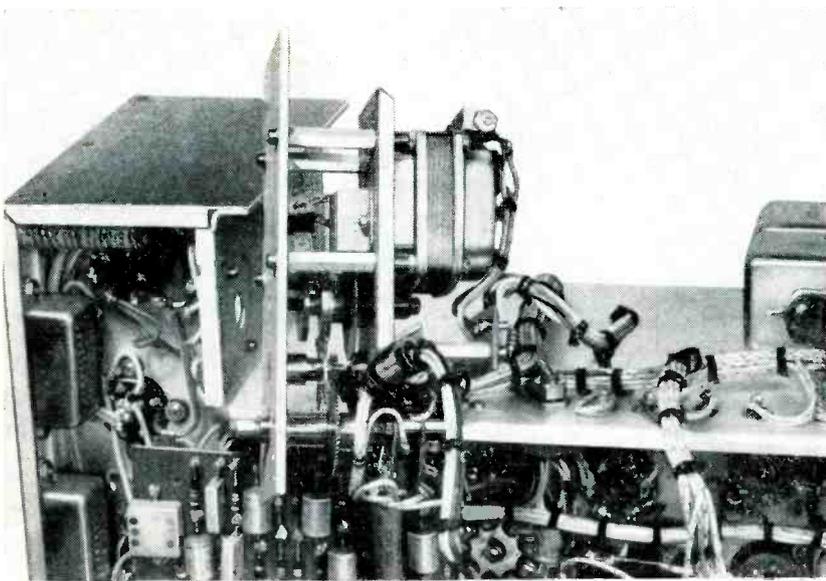
All the voltages and currents applied to the ion gage tube are electronically regulated. Thus, the only operating controls required are the ON and OFF pushbuttons that control the power unit. For convenience of assembly and installation, the indicator unit with its amplifier, indicator lights and scale changer motor is mounted on the panel. The control unit carrying power supplies, regulating circuits and power relays is mounted on a separate panel. Only the control unit is turned on and off; no power switch is provided on the amplifier unit, which has its own power supply. It is turned off only during prolonged periods out of use. The sensitivity of the amplifier unit is

constant within 2 percent after a 30-minute warmup. It is independent of line voltage changes between 105 and 120 volts. No zero setting is required of this carrier-type amplifier; by the same token it is free from zero drift.

The control unit includes two meters on its front panel. They show respectively the filament current and the grid current in the ionization gage. The grid current is adjusted to a predetermined value to make the indicator readings correct. A knob is provided to adjust the grid current to a value appropriate to the gas being measured. The filament current meter is convenient for maintenance; excessive filament current indicates that the gage tube is inactive and should be replaced.

A switch on the control unit panel switches the instrument from indicate to bake conditions. The switching is accomplished by means of relays to permit control of this function from remote points as required. Indicator lights on the front panel inform the operator when the bake operation is in progress. During bake the grid current meter is removed from the circuit and power is removed from the scale-changer motor. The indicator amplifier is also removed from the circuit, so the indicator reads zero during the bake operation.

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the instrument, as designed for use with a Western Electric D-79510 or D-79512 ionization gage tube. The reader is referred to Spangenberg¹ for a discussion of



Motor, gear train and Geneva gear used in the scale-changer, showing interconnection with electronic equipment

the theory of pressure measurement with the ionization gage. The filament, grid and anode voltages for the ionization gage are supplied from the control unit. The grid and anode (ion collector) voltages are regulated by means of voltage regulator tubes. The filament voltage is controlled by a well-known circuit² that adjusts the temperature of the filament to the value required to maintain the emission (grid) current constant at a predetermined value. The power unit thus maintains the sensitivity of the ion gage constant independent of changes in line voltage or filament emissivity.

The current to the ion gage anode is proportional to the pressure when the emission current and electrode voltages are held constant. However, the current corresponding to 10^{-7} mm Hg is only 0.01 microampere. A very sensitive d-c amplifier is required to produce such a pressure indication on a rugged meter. This amplifier with its power supply is contained in the indicator unit. It is a carrier-type using a vibrating reed to produce 60-cycle a-c proportional to the d-c input. This alternating current is amplified by a conventional four-stage amplifier, the output of which is rectified by a second vibrator operated synchronously with the first. The output circuit of this amplifier is capable of handling 10 ma into a 500-ohm load, and thus can operate any number of indicating or recording meters up to a

total of 500 ohms. Each, of course, must have 10-ma full-scale sensitivity.

The automatic scale-changing is accomplished by a motor-driven rotary switch. The photograph shows the mechanism. A small split-phase reversible motor drives a Geneva motion through an appropriate gear train. The Geneva wheel is designed to advance the rotary switch one point for a full turn of the driving wheel. The switch itself is standard. One wafer, S_{2A} , is used to control the range indicator lights, while the two others, S_3 and S_1 , are wired to terminals at the back of the units where they can be used as desired for interlock purposes. The voltage divider on the amplifier input is switched to the appropriate setting by S_1 . Wafer S_{2B} is wired in series with the OFF pushbuttons. Its function is to remove power from the unit when the pressure rises above 10^{-2} or falls below 6×10^{-8} .

The schematic diagram, Fig. 2, shows the circuit that controls the scale-changing motor. The output voltage of the amplifier is applied to the two grids of a 12AU7 double triode. The scale-changing relays K_3 and K_4 are in the two plate circuits of this tube. The two operating points are independently adjusted by cathode resistors R_{c3} and R_{c4} . Normally K_3 is operated, K_4 is not operated and the motor B_1 is stationary. When the output meter reads full scale, K_4 operates

and the motor runs in the direction to increase the attenuation of the input network. The motor continues to run in this direction until an on-scale reading is obtained.

When the indication on the output meter goes below 0.6 (this is 6 percent of full scale), K_3 releases and causes the motor to run in the opposite direction to increase sensitivity. The motor continues to run in this direction until the reading becomes larger than 0.6.

This simple circuit makes certain that the meter never goes off-scale and never goes below 6 percent of full scale. The meter scale is approximately logarithmic above 10 percent of full scale, giving approximately constant fractional reading accuracy at all parts of the scale.

Other Applications

The indicator unit described above is essentially a microammeter with one millivolt drop and a maximum full-scale sensitivity of 0.1 microampere. In the indicator unit this microammeter has been calibrated in millimeters of mercury for operator convenience. This same amplifier and scale-changing mechanism, calibrated in microamperes, will measure any direct current between 0.01 microampere and 1 milliampere without any setting of range switches by the operator.

The other features—indication at remote points and interlocking with other circuits, are retained when the instrument is used as a microammeter. These features have proved valuable in connection with cyclotron operation, where this instrument has been used as a beam-current indicator.

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Frequency Division with Phase-Shift Oscillators

Divisions as high as seven are easily obtained with standard component parts requiring only initial adjustment. Practical circuits described are customarily employed to obtain accurate power frequencies. They find additional use in the lower-frequency stages of frequency standards calibrated at r-f

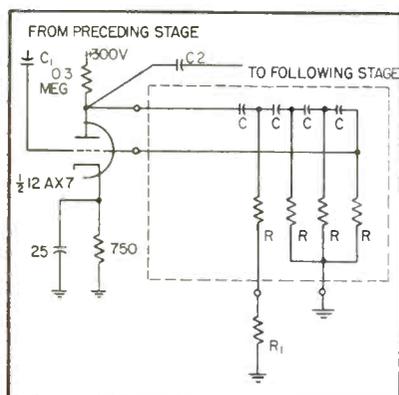


FIG. 1—Basic divider circuit illustrates importance of couplings

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THE resistance - capacitance phase-shift oscillator has desirable characteristics as a frequency divider. When suitably modified, it is possible to obtain relatively large division ratios that are unaffected by tube replacement, component drift due to aging or temperature. The single triode used per division gives it an advantage over conventional multivibrator types. In operating latitude it approaches that of the inductance-capacitance oscillator.¹ It is advantageous in that the transformers are replaced by resistance-capacitance networks as frequency-determining elements, with a consequent reduction in cost and weight.

Dividers operating from both crystal and tuning-fork oscillator standards have been constructed to give dependable 60-cycle output for motor drive applications. Divisions by five, six and seven were used in these designs. Scale-of-ten divisions in a single stage have also been

used. They require more care in initial alignment because of the restricted locking range.

The resistance-capacitance phase-shift oscillator is particularly applicable in divider chains where the output frequency is below 10 cycles. In this frequency range, other dividing methods are un dependable or require components of large size.

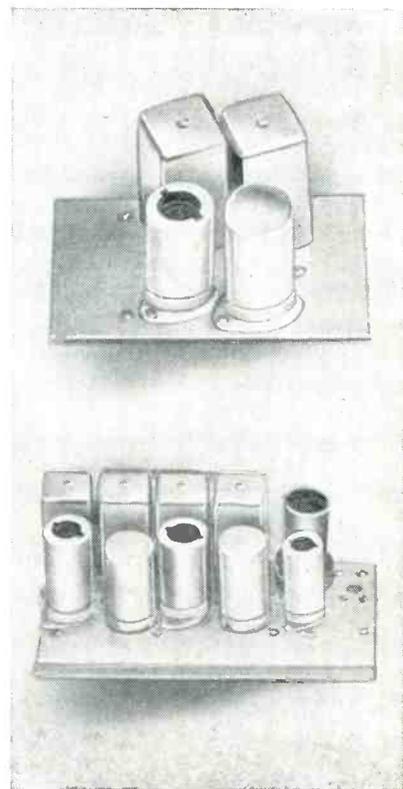
The basic phase-shift oscillator used for frequency division is shown in Fig. 1. The circuit is the standard four-section, series-capacitance shunt-resistance type and was favored over the three-section type because less gain is required for oscillation. It is desirable at higher frequencies where the tube output capacitance decreases the stage gain. Departures from the standard oscillator are found in the use of capacitors C_1 and C_2 and in the operating point of the tube.

Capacitor C_1 couples the control frequency, which is some multiple of the output frequency, into the frequency-determining network. This capacitor serves the additional function of dropping the control voltage to a suitable value for proper operation. The magnitude of C_1 is such that it only slightly affects the frequency of oscillation of either stage.

Output is taken from the plate of the tube through an appropriate coupling capacitor C_2 , either to the grid of the following divider stage, or into the output load resistance. Each stage oscillates with an amplitude of about 60 volts at the design-center supply voltage of 300 volts. The operating point of the tube determined by the plate and cathode resistors is such that strong

harmonics of the oscillating frequency are produced. The control-frequency voltage combines with the harmonic that is nearest in frequency, causing the frequency of the oscillator to change to an exact control frequency submultiple.

A 100-cycle oscillator can be used as a divider of frequencies of 500, 600 and 700 cycles without modification, because fifth, sixth and seventh harmonics of the fundamental frequency are generated. When locking of the oscillator occurs, the control frequency de-



Two of the frequency dividers described. The upper one is based on 1,800 cycles and the lower upon 90.72 kc

termines its frequency and the output wave shows a fundamental plus a pronounced harmonic at the control frequency. As the control frequency is varied the phase of this harmonic varies with respect to the fundamental wave. If the control frequency is changed sufficiently the divider will unlock. This effect is noticed in the output wave by the harmonic's continually changing phase with respect to the fundamental.

In Fig. 2 the locking range of a 100-cycle divider is shown as a function both of controlling frequency and magnitude of the capacitance C_1 . In obtaining this data, the controlling frequency voltage was kept constant at 60 volts and applied to C_1 through a 100,000-ohm resistor to simulate the driving impedance of the preceding divider stage. The locking range is seen to be generally better for control frequencies that are odd multiples of the oscillator frequency than it is for those that are even multiples. When C_1 is small little of the control frequency energy is introduced into the oscillator and hence the locking range for a given division is restricted. When C_1 is made too large so much control frequency is introduced that the divider acts as an amplifier with the control frequency as output.

The locking range curves indicate that for the 100-cycle output divider a 250- μmf coupling capacitor from the previous stage will give the widest locking range for divisions by five and six, but a somewhat larger capacitor is required for optimum operation. The locking range as a function of the phase-shift network resistance is shown in Fig. 3 for a 100-cycle oscillator. This curve was taken for

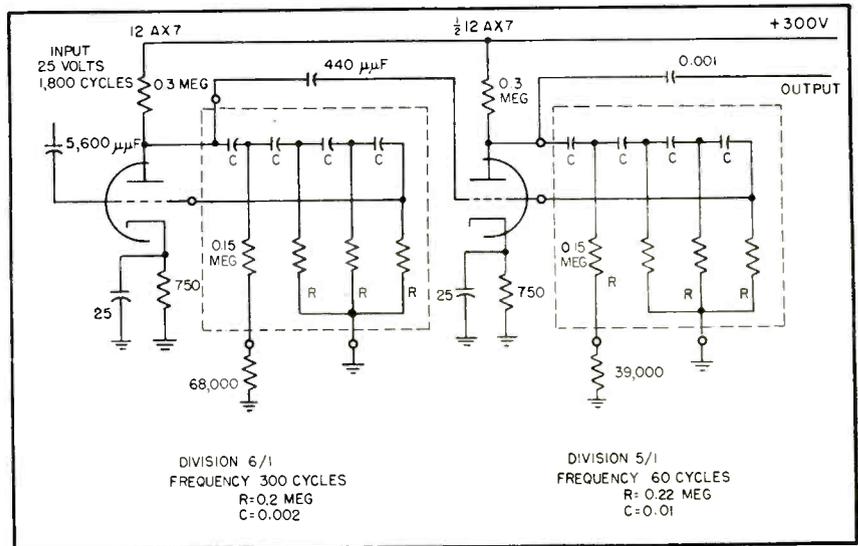


FIG. 4—Synchronous motor-control giving frequency division of 30

a division by six and is indicative of the results obtained for other divisions.

In designing a divider stage, the required oscillating frequency of the stage is determined, and the standard formula for the frequency of a four-section phase-shift oscillator is used,² making the R of the formula 200,000 ohms. In this way the required C is obtained. If the value of C determined in this way is not close to a standard value, a different R above 200,000 ohms can be chosen. Figure 3 shows that the operating range will only be slightly affected by this change of resistance.

It is usually required, when using standard-tolerance components in the phase-shift network that the frequency be adjusted by padding the first resistance in the network (shown as R_1 in the Fig. 1) to a suitable value. In the models constructed, the phase-shift resistors

and capacitors of a stage are arranged in separate shield cans, indicated by the dotted lines. In practice, the first 150,000-ohm resistor is brought out to a terminal. The padding resistor R_1 completes the connection to ground.

Using the optimum values as determined by the foregoing, the operation of the divider is independent of supply voltage variations over a wide range. By setting the center of the locking range at the control frequency a supply-voltage variation of from 200 to 400 volts will not cause the divider to unlock. This stability results because the phase-shift oscillator's frequency is only slightly affected by supply voltage. The control voltage required to obtain locking is not critical.

The diagram of Fig. 4 shows a divider designed to give 60-cycle output controlled by an 1,800-cycle tuning-fork frequency standard. The first stage divides by six (30-

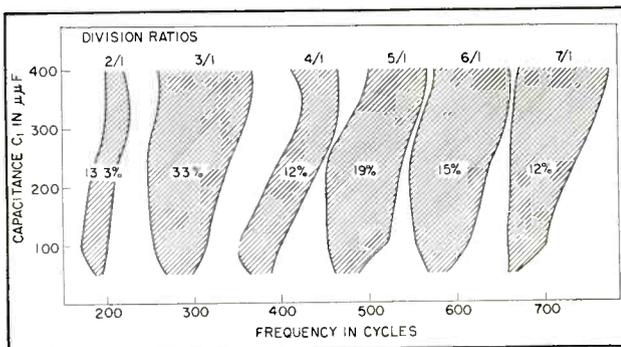


FIG. 2—Shaded areas indicate the locking range as a function of input coupling and frequency. Supply voltage is 300 v, frequency 100 cycles and resistance R is 200,000 ohms

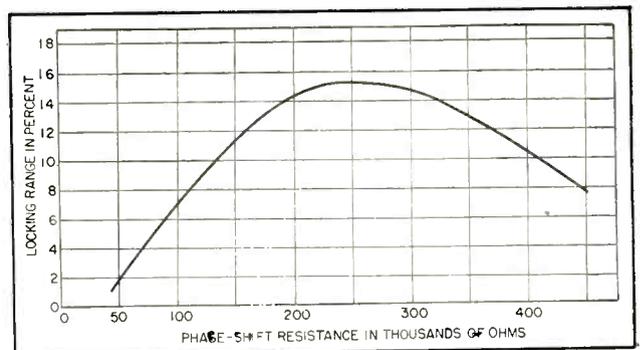


FIG. 3—Locking range in percent as a function of phase-shift resistance in thousands of ohms. The oscillator frequency used is 100 cycles and division ratio is six-to-one

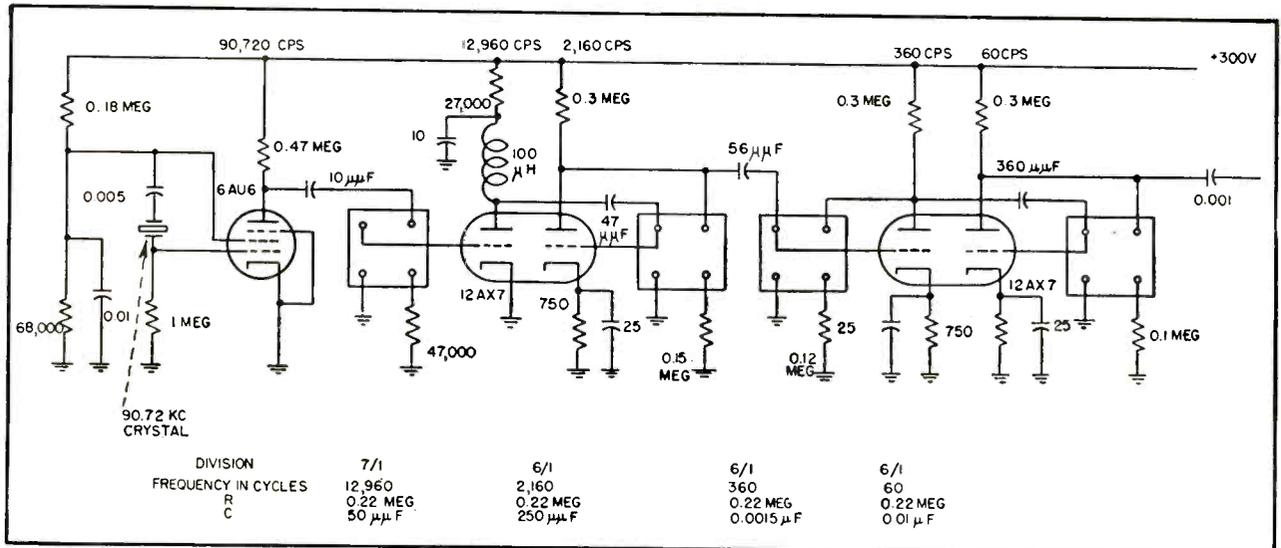


FIG. 5—Divider system using a 90.72-kc crystal gives highly accurate 60-cycle output

cycle oscillator) and the second stage by five (60-cycle oscillator). For a divider of this type, employing two divisions of a low order, standard-tolerance components of the values shown will produce satisfactory lock-in between the oscillators.

In order to insure stable operation despite variations in the oscillator frequencies with time, the frequency of each stage should be adjusted for the center of the control range. In practice, when the incoming 1,800-cycle frequency is applied to the vertical plates and the output from the plate of the first stage to the horizontal plates of an oscilloscope, a six-loop Lissajous figure is observed. By replacing R_1 with a resistance box its value can be adjusted so that the divider will unlock for a high value of resistance and also for a low value. A value is then chosen to give the midfrequency between these two drop-out points. By transferring the oscilloscope connections to the next stage, the procedure can be repeated to place the divider in final adjustment.

Range	Percent	Mid-frequency
1,645-1,895	14.1	1,770
1,671-1,947	15.2	1,809
1,669-1,931	14.6	1,800
1,668-1,932	14.6	1,800
1,656-1,932	15.3	1,794
1,694-1,945	13.7	1,819

This divider gave a control range of 15 percent when operated from a 25-volt control-frequency input. The

tabulation shows the variation in locking range of the overall divider for six random-choice 12AX7 tubes.

The results indicate that for each tube there is ample latitude for frequency drift of the oscillators around the 1,800-cycle midfrequency.

A frequency standard with 60-cycle output controlled from a 90.72 kc crystal is shown in Fig. 5. Terminal connections, only, to the phase-shift circuit-blocks are shown. The R-C values, division ratios and oscillating frequencies of the dividers are indicated. There is one notable exception in this design. An inductive plate load is used in place of the usual resistive load in the first divider stage. The fundamental frequency of this oscillation is 12,960 cycles with a 90.72-kilo-cycle seventh harmonic.

The usual plate-load resistance of 300,000 ohms together with the plate-cathode capacitance of the tube reduces this harmonic to a level where satisfactory locking cannot be obtained. A 100-millihenry powdered-iron-core inductance provides the necessary high plate impedance together with sufficient peaking effect to insure the high-frequency response of the stage. The use of the inductive plate load requires that the operating point be readjusted. It was done by using a resistance-capacitance plate-decoupling filter and eliminating the cathode resistor. The alignment procedure for this divider is the same as for the pre-

vious one. In operation the overall locking range was 12 percent which is determined by the 7-to-1 stage. The voltage limits for satisfactory operation were 200 to 400 volts.

Experience with R-C and L-C oscillators of various types as frequency dividers indicates the following general requirements: a frequency-determining network of appreciable Q; a distortion element that produces harmonics; and the combining of the control frequency with the appropriate harmonic and the injection of the resultant into the oscillating circuit. The Q will determine the locking range; the lower the Q the broader will be that range. Using high-Q oscillating circuits and good distortion elements, stable divisions by as high as 300-to-1 are possible in a single stage.*

In the divider described in this article, the phase-shift network provides the low-Q frequency-determining element for a broad locking range. The distortion is produced in the tube itself. Control frequency and oscillator harmonic are combined at the grid of the stage. In this way the phase-shift oscillator meets the requirements in an economical way, using a minimum of tubes and components.

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Efficiency of MISMATCHED LINES

Nomographs relate power transfer ratio and efficiency of extremely short transmission line to vswr and attenuation, permitting quick determination of how much power actually reaches the transmitting antenna or other load

ENERGY TRANSFER by short transmission lines is often considered to be very close to 100 percent, on the assumption that the transmission line approximates an ideal non-dissipative line and the voltage standing-wave ratio (vswr) approaches 1.

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However, this idealization may lead to unanticipated marked differences, even for small deviations from the presumed conditions. If, for example, the load

causes a vswr of 1.5 on a line that has an attenuation of only 0.5 db and if the input impedance of the line is matched to the output impedance of the generator, the efficiency is off 11.4 percent. If the generator output impedance were equalized to the

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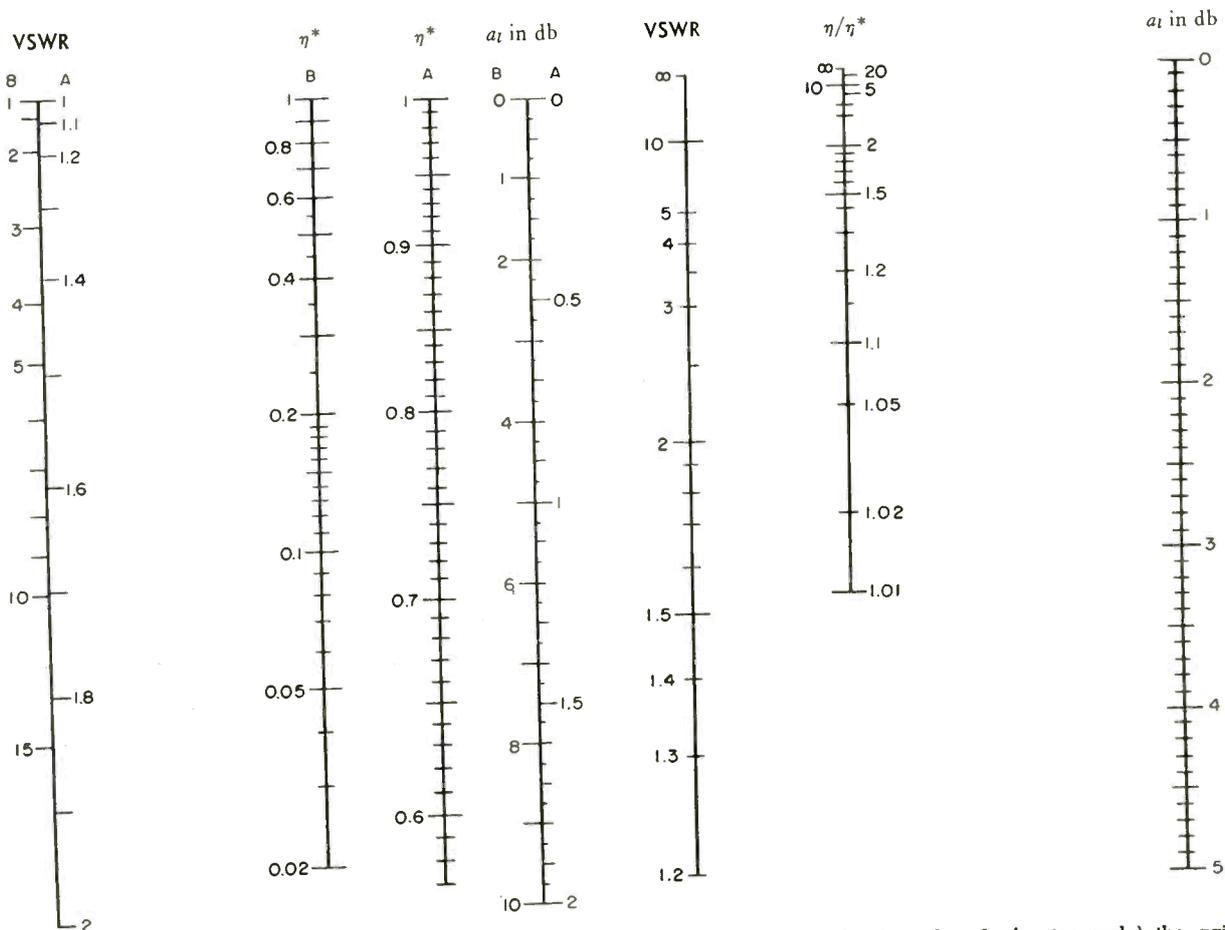


FIG. 1—Combination two-range nomograph for finding third value when any two are known. Use all three scales marked A together for lower ranges of attenuation a and vswr; use scales marked B together similarly for higher ranges

FIG. 2—Nomograph gives directly (center scale) the gain that can be obtained by matching the generator to the actual input impedance of the line, whereas nomograph of Fig. 1 is for matching generator to characteristic impedance of line



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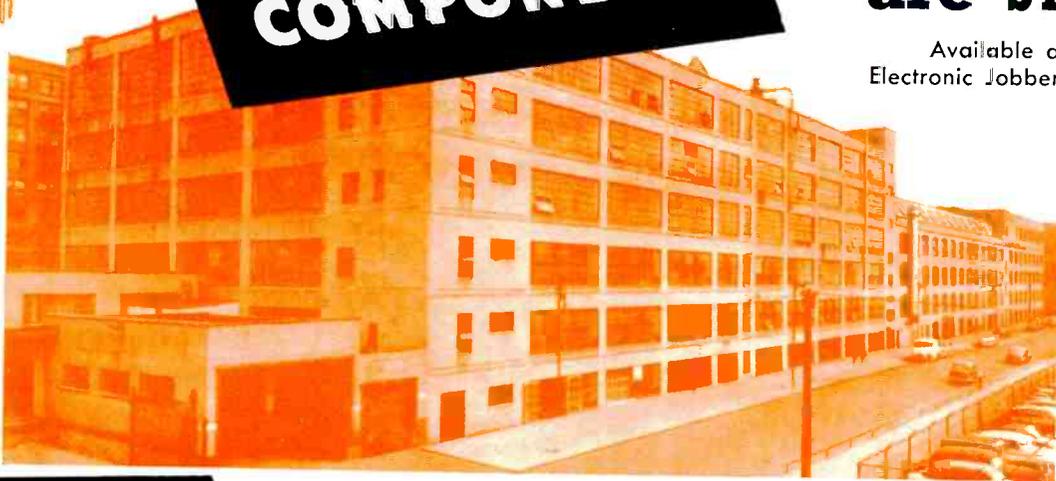


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characteristic impedance of the line, the efficiency of the line would drop to 85.9 percent. For measurement purposes, deviations of that magnitude are hardly negligible.

This situation deteriorates rapidly for increasing attenuation a_i of the transmission line and for higher vswr. Broad-band loads fed over a certain length of transmission line may obtain power only in the order of magnitude of 10 to 50 percent. Electrically short transmitting antennas fed by relatively long transmission lines without matching transformers between antenna and cable may be supplied with far less than 1 percent of the power coupled in the line by the transmitter.

Except for very crude approximations, the efficiency of transmission lines should therefore be calculated and accounted for. The purpose of the accompanying nomographs is to simplify these calculations.

Definitions

The power transfer factor η^* holds if the generator output impedance equals the characteristic impedance of the line. With this premise, η^* is defined as the ratio of the power supplied to a mismatched load to the maximum power the power source can deliver to a matched load including transmission losses.

The actual efficiency η of the transmission line is the ratio of the load power to the power supplied to the input terminals of the line, and is independent of generator matching. The line input is identical to maximum generator power capacity, if generator output impedance and line input impedance are matched.

The factor η/η^* indicates the gain obtainable by matching the generator to the actual input impedance of the line, instead of matching to the characteristic impedance.

The vswr, unilaterally denoting the load, is measured at the load.

The attenuation a_i is the necessary and sufficient criterion for the transmission line.

It is assumed that the phase angle of the characteristic impedance of the line is negligible, since this condition holds for practically all transmission lines in use for power transfer.

The representation of the antenna in the cotanh diagram, or equivalently in a Smith chart, means that the antenna, or more generally the load, is substituted for by a hypothetical open-circuited transmission line possessing a certain attenuation a_a , so that $\text{vswr} = \text{cotanh } a_a$. In this and the following equations the attenuation is measured in nepers.

In terms of a_i and a_a , power transfer factor η^* and efficiency η as defined above are expressible as follows:

$$\eta^* = \frac{2 \sinh 2a_a}{e^{2a_i} + 2a_a} \quad (1)$$

$$\eta = \frac{\sinh 2a_a}{\sinh (2a_i + 2a_a)} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta^*} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-(4a_a + 4a_i)}} \quad (3)$$

Use of Nomographs

Figure 1 serves to read any one of the three determinants η^* , a_i and vswr, when two of them are known. It should be noted that only the scales with the same letter (A or B) are commensurable.

Figure 2 permits the finding of the multifunctional relation between η and η^* .

Though η can be determined by multiplying η^* (Fig. 1) and η/η^* (Fig. 2), Fig. 3 will often be more convenient. The two-letter designations of the center scales indicate the coordinated outer scales.

Examples

A transmitter with a variable output transformer and a capacity of 100 watts is available. The vswr at the load is 5. What maximum attenuation a_i of the line is tolerable, if 60 watts are re-

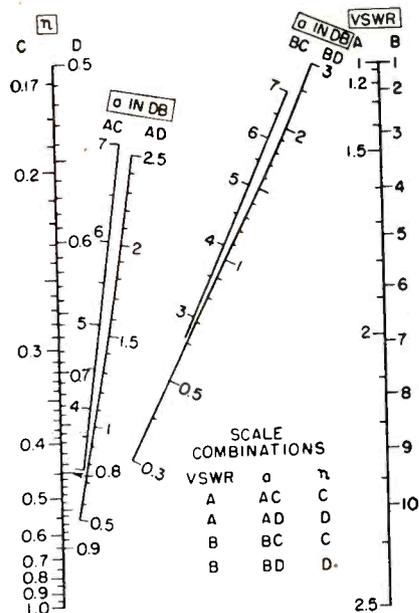


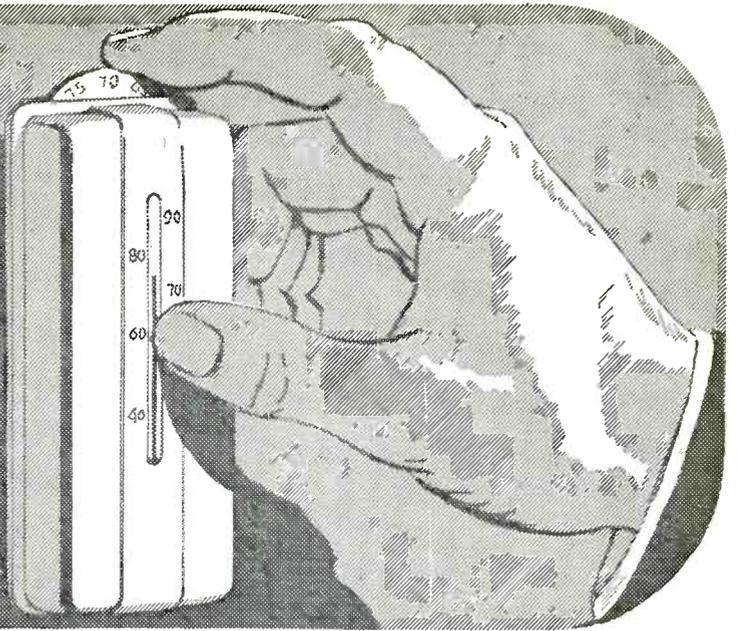
FIG. 3—Convenient four-range nomograph for determining efficiency of transmission line directly when attenuation and vswr are known. Use scales only in combinations indicated

quired in the load? Answer: $\eta = 60$ percent, hence from Fig. 3 $a_{max} = 1.15$ db.

A transmission line of 0.5 db attenuation feeds an antenna represented by $\text{vswr} = 2$. What is the antenna power relative to the maximum transmitter power, if (1) the transmitter output impedance equals the characteristic impedance of the transmission line, and if (2) line input and generator output are matched impedancewise? Answer: (1) from Fig. 1 $\eta^* = 79.3$ percent; (2) from Fig. 2, $\eta/\eta^* = 1.1$ and $\eta = 87.4$ percent. Note that η comes very close to $\eta_{max} = 89.2$ percent, the latter being read from Fig. 1 or Fig. 3 for $\text{vswr} = 1$.

Under certain conditions the efficiency and power transfer factor seem to be considerably less than the values obtained from the nomographs. This is due to neglecting losses in the transmitter tuning and tank circuits; these losses must be calculated independently as they have no relation to the efficiency of the line itself.

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Electrolytic Capacitor Test Set

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LIFE TEST RUNS of electrolytic capacitors with specified values of d-c polarizing voltage and alternating ripple current can be made easily with the setup of Fig. 1, which permits testing up to six different batches independently. Each batch can have its own voltages, and failure of a unit in one batch does not affect the validity of tests for the other five groups.

Interaction between ripple current and polarizing voltage is prevented by using the basic circuit of Fig. 2. An overload relay disconnects the capacitor group safely when one fails during the usual 500-hour life test. The basic circuit was multiplied by six as in Fig. 1 to check up to six groups of six electrolytics at a time, enough to completely fill the heat oven used.

Ripple current is set at the desired value for a group by switching paper capacitors in or out. Unused capacitors in one group can be paralleled with those in another group calling for larger ripple current, by appropriately setting the master and group transfer switches. Polarizing voltages are changed with patch cords, which also permit applying only d-c polarizing voltages to other elements in the same electrolytic unit. Neon lights are connected across each fused circuit to indicate open fuses, and other pilot lights indicate the circuits that are in operation.

A reset switch, normally closed, permits releasing the overload relay to check if a short is temporary. A standard d-c power supply using five VR-105 regulator tubes in series provides the d-c polarizing voltages. The overload relay is adjusted to operate if direct current increases above the allowable leak-

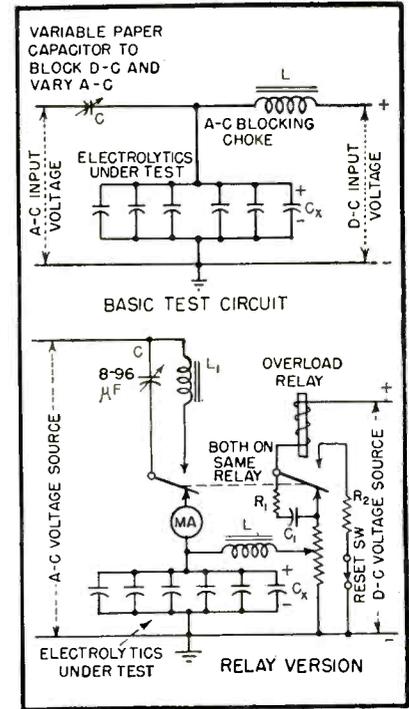


FIG. 2—Basic circuit used for life-testing electrolytics

age current value of the electrolytics under test. Extra contacts are provided on the relays to discharge both the ripple current-controlling capacitors and the electrolytics under test.

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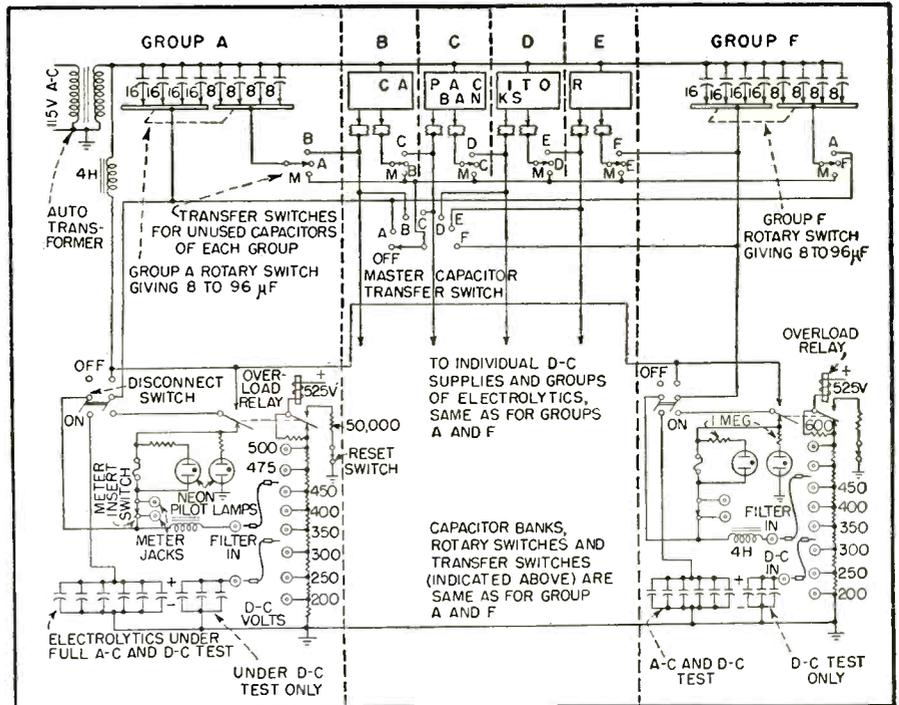
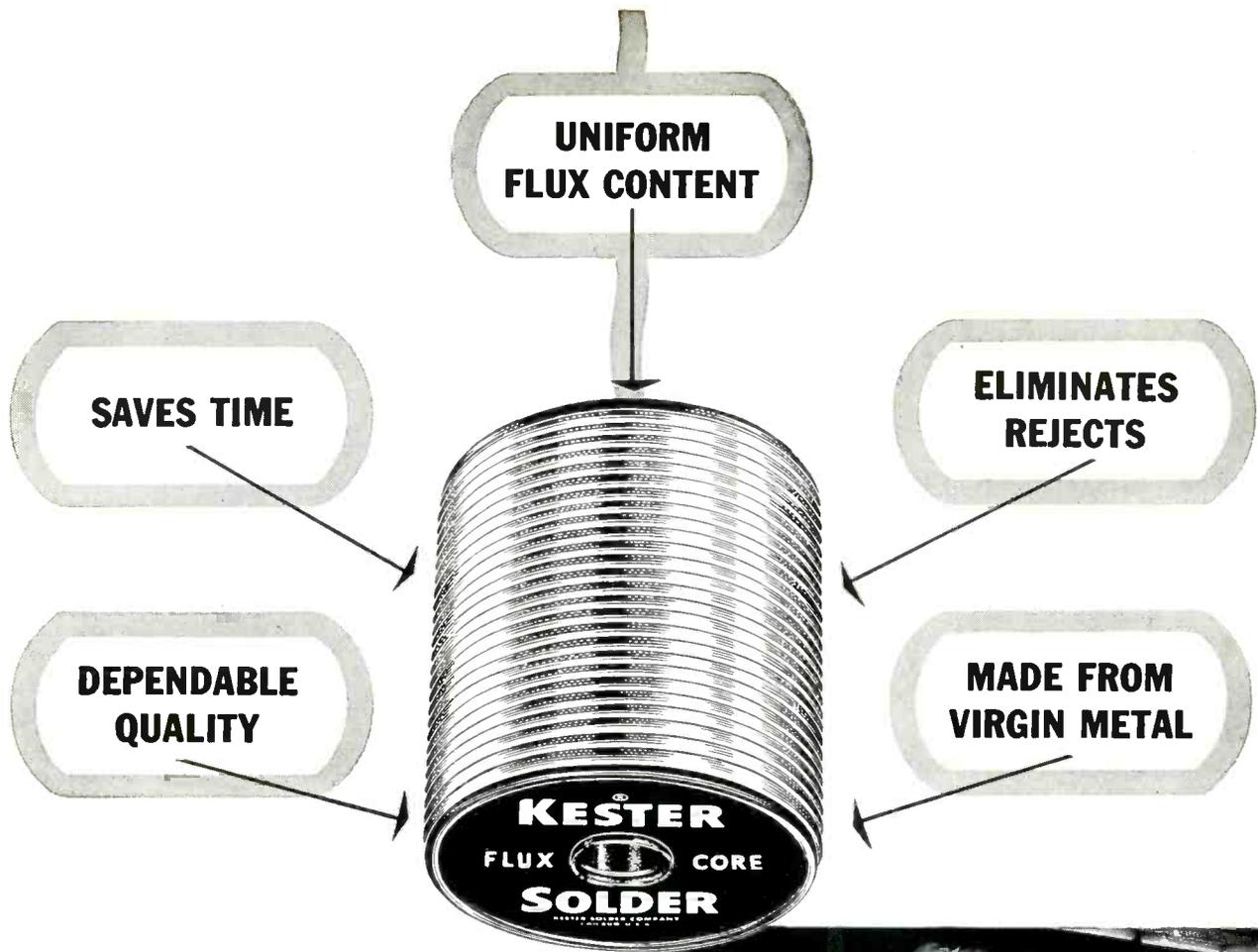


FIG. 1—Test set for making life test runs of up to six groups of electrolytic capacitors, each at different values of a-c ripple current and d-c polarizing voltage that are set up on a jack panel. Temperature oven is used for electrolytic capacitors under test. Paper capacitor banks at top provide various ripple currents needed



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10 hours to set up a test and the entire test was invalidated when even one unit failed, setup time for 36 units now takes only about an hour. Operation is automatic, releasing for other duties the engineer who formerly had to watch constantly to prevent overloads in the power supplies due to shorts. Only an occasional glance at the pilot lamps is now needed.

Receiver Circuits for Color Television

RECEIVERS demonstrated recently to the FCC in Washington by RCA engineers employed two types of picture tubes; one contained a single electron gun and the other is a three-gun affair.

Both types have the same kind of direct-view color screen. It comprises an orderly array of small, closely spaced, aluminized phosphor dots arranged in triangular groups, each group consisting of a green-emitting dot, a red-emitting dot and a blue-emitting dot. In the laboratory sample tubes used in the

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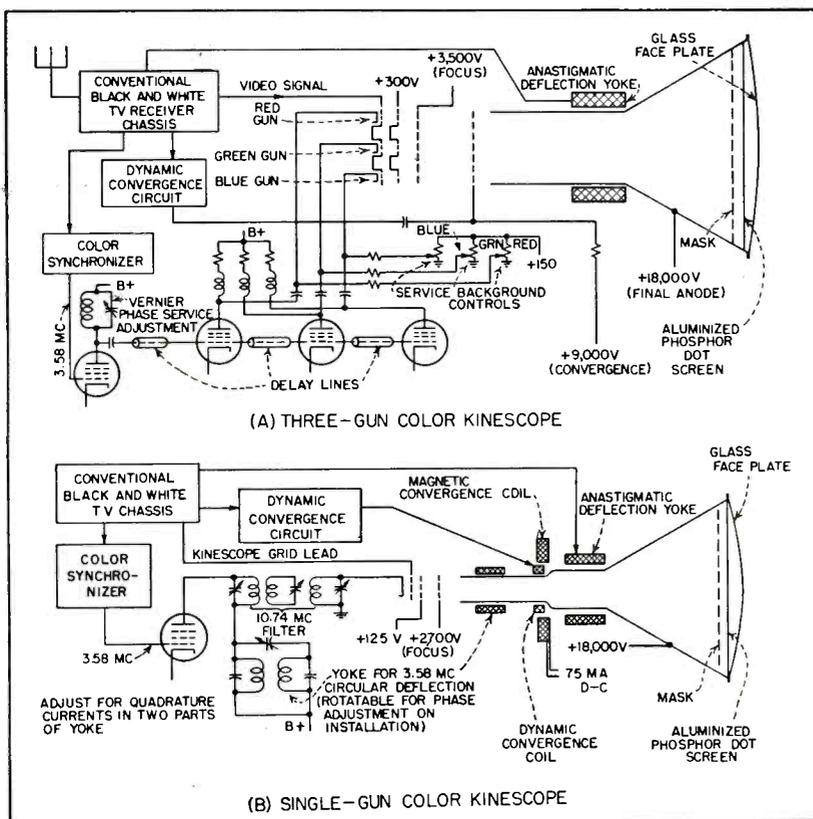
ELECTRON HEART of the new RCA 5831 is an array of 48 independent unit electron-optical systems arranged cylindrically in the tube. This construction, in effect, concentrates 48 triodes in relatively small space.

Each of the electron-optical systems consists of a filament in a slot in the beam-forming cylinder, grid rods and the copper anode. Electrons leaving the emitting surface of the filament are beamed between a pair of grid rods to the anode by the focusing action of the beam-forming cylinder.



Individual filament and grid elements of the unit triodes in the array are tungsten rods 8 inches long, supported at both ends by means of knife-edge V-notch arrangements. A pantographic mounting device has flexible spring-loaded fingers to which the filament rods are hooked. This makes each filament strand and grid rod mechanically independent, and allows vertical movement without disturbing the precise alignments and spacings essential to effective electron optics.

The accompanying photograph shows the anode-envelope assembly being lowered into position around the filament rods.



Circuit arrangements for the two types of RCA color picture tubes

demonstrations there are 351,000 such dots, 117,000 of each color.

In the three-gun tri-color kinescope, an apertured mask is interposed between the three guns and the dot-phosphor screen in such a manner that the electrons from any one gun can strike only a single-color phosphor no matter which part of the raster is being scanned. The mask is a sheet of metal spaced from the phosphor screen and containing 117,000 holes, or one hole for each of the tri-color-dot groups. This hole is so registered with its associated dot group that the difference in the angle of approach of the three oncoming beams determines the color. Three color signals applied to the three guns produce independent pictures in the three primary colors and the pictures appear to the eye to be superimposed because of the close spacing of the small phosphor dots.

In so far as the color aspects are concerned, this three-gun tri-color kinescope may be utilized in a re-

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Early American Gunsmith . . .

Arming the soldiers of "young" America was a formidable task for the new, untried nation. Each musket, the weapon of the day, was laboriously made by hand . . . and repaired by hand.

It was Eli Whitney, Massachusetts-born Yale graduate, who showed the way to improvement. In 1798, he undertook to supply the U.S. Army with the unheard of quantity of "10,000 stand of arms" to be delivered within two years—a commission beyond the imagination of the most skilled mechanists of the day. To do this Whitney developed the concept of interchangeable gun parts wherein "the several parts were as readily adapted to each

other as if each had been made for his respective fellow." History shows that Eli Whitney succeeded and from this humble, little-remembered beginning the new era of mass production was underway.

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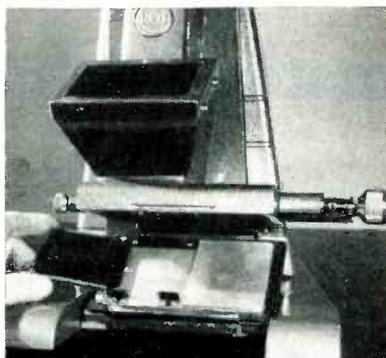
Permanent-Magnet Electron Microscope

THE COST of the electron microscope has recently been radically reduced by the development of a permanent-magnet lens system. Heretofore, coils containing thousands of turns of wire, numerous cables and connectors, and a three-tube control circuit including several heavy and costly transformers were required for the electromagnetic electron microscope. Furthermore, the stability of the permanent-magnet lens is far superior to that of its predecessor.

The accompanying photographs illustrate several features of a packaged electron microscope using the permanent-magnet type lens system. It stands 30 inches high, weighs 50 pounds, and is capable of a resolving power of 100 Angstrom units with an accelerating potential of 50,000 volts. The image seen directly on the microscope viewing screen represents a magnification of 1,500, 3,000 or 6,000, depending on the lenses em-

ployed. When used in conjunction with photographic enlargement, magnifications up to 50,000 diameters can be obtained.

The knobs extending radially just below the high-voltage gun chamber facilitate positioning of the specimen under observation. Provisions are made for exposing photographic negatives directly. Focusing is controlled by varying



Provisions are made for photographing submicroscopic particles

the accelerator potential, since object distance and magnetic field strength are fixed in this type. Specimens are introduced into the electron beam by a special lock arrangement which preserves the vacuum.

The pumping system, which consists of two pumps in series, can evacuate the column in less than a half hour from a cold start.

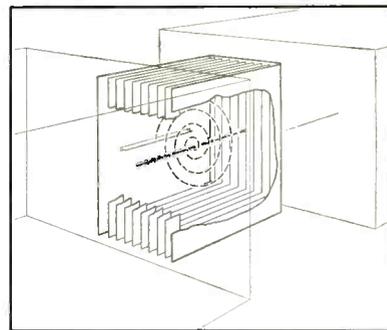
The permanent magnet microscope was designed by Dr. J. Reiser, advance development engineer in the Scientific Instruments Engineering department of the Radio Corporation of America.



Specimens can be placed in the permanent-magnet electron microscope without disturbing the vacuum

Omegatron— A Miniature Cyclotron

OPERATING on the same fundamental principle as the cyclotron, the recently developed omegatron has aided National Bureau of Standards scientists in making high-precision measurements of



Cutaway drawing of the heart of the omegatron. Difference between applied r-f field and particle cyclotron frequency is inversely proportional to particle rotations before collision with central collector

such electrical quantities as the numerical values of the faraday and the nuclear magneton. The omegatron, because of its high sensitivity, is expected to be helpful in many other branches of the field of measurements, such as gas and vapor analysis, and for the measurement of nuclear packing fractions (the excess of actual mass value over mass number for any isotope) which are of vital importance in atomic physics.

The heart of the omegatron is little larger than a package of cigarettes. The present versions employ a rather bulky electromagnet, but a much smaller permanent magnet would serve as well and make the whole assembly desk-top size.

Operation

The functioning of the omegatron can be explained in terms of a simple physical law. If a charged particle is moving in a uniform magnetic field it will trace out a circular path. The particle's angular velocity ω_c about the center of the circular path is given by the so-called cyclotron equation $\omega_c = eB/M$, where e/M is the charge-to-mass ratio of the particle, and B is the magnetic flux density.

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FREQUENCY MODULATION (DEVIATION): The FM deviation is continuously variable from zero to 240 kc. The modulation meter is calibrated in three FM ranges (1) 0–24 kc., (2) 0–80 kc., and (3) 0–240 kc. deviation.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION: Utilizing the internal audio oscillator amplitude modulation may be obtained over the range of 0–50% with meter calibration points of 30% and 50%. By means of an external audio oscillator the RF carrier may be amplitude modulated to substantially 100%. A front panel jack is provided which permits direct connection of an external modulating voltage source to the final stage for pulse and square wave modulation. Under these conditions the rise time of the modulated carrier is less than 0.25 microseconds and the decay time less than 0.8 microseconds.

MODULATION CONTROLS: Separate potentiometers are provided for continuous control of FM and AM levels.

MODULATING OSCILLATOR: The internal AF oscillator may be switched to provide either frequency or amplitude modulation.

It may also be switched off. Eight fixed frequencies between 50 cycles and 15 kilocycles are available, any one of which may be selected by a rotary type switch.

RF OUTPUT VOLTAGE: The RF output voltage is continuously variable over a range from 0.1 microvolt to 0.2 volts at the terminals of the output cable. The impedance of the RF output jack, looking into the instrument, is 53 ohms resistive.

DISTORTION: FM: The overall FM distortion at 75 kc. is less than 2% and at 240 kc. less than 10%.

AM: The distortion present at the RF output for 30% amplitude modulation is less than 3% and for 50% AM less than 6.5. At 100% the distortion is 12% to 15% depending upon the modulating frequency.

SPURIOUS RF OUTPUT: All spurious RF output voltages are at least 25 db. below the desired fundamental. Total RMS spurious FM from the 60 cycles power source is down more than 50 db., with 75 kc. deviation as a reference level.

EXTERNAL MODULATION REQUIREMENTS:

Frequency Modulation: The deviation sensitivity is 50 kc. per volt. For external FM the input impedance is 1500 ohms.

Amplitude Modulation: Approximately 45 volts are required for 50% modulation and 100 volts for 100% modulation. For external AM the input impedance is 7500 ohms.

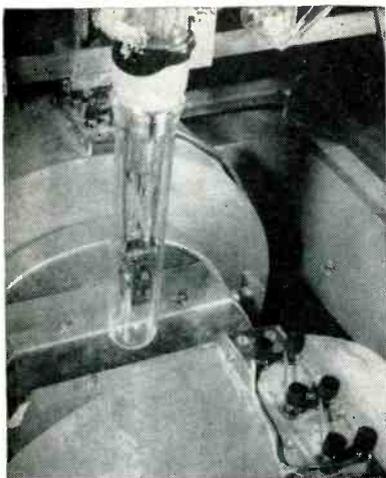
Audio Voltage for External Use: There is available at the FM external oscillator binding posts about 5 volts a.c. maximum and at the AM external oscillator binding posts, 50 volts maximum.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT: Outside cabinet dimensions: 17" high, 13½" wide, 11½" deep. Weight: 35 pounds.

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Close-up view of omegatron. In operation glass tube is lowered between jaws of electromagnet

makes it possible to accelerate charged particles to extremely high velocities. In the omegatron, however, it is used to discriminate between particles of different masses; the heavier particles will have a lower angular velocity. Measurement of ω_c with the aid of accurate frequency standards and measurement of B by means of nuclear resonance methods provide an absolute determination of e/M in terms of the magnetic field strength and the cyclotron frequency alone.

In addition to the constant and uniform magnetic field, the omegatron employs a radio-frequency electric field applied at right angles to the magnetic field. When the angular frequency of the electric field is ω , a charged particle will revolve in a plane perpendicular to the magnetic field at an angular velocity of $\frac{1}{2}(\omega + \omega_c)$. If the radio frequency differs from the cyclotron frequency, the radius of the ion path will periodically increase and decrease. The radius of the path traced out by the ion is then

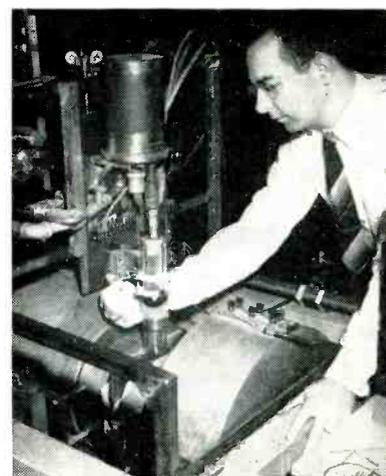
$$R = \frac{K}{\omega - \omega_c} \sin \frac{\omega - \omega_c}{2} t$$

where K is a constant that depends in part on the strength of the r-f field and t is time. When the two frequencies are close together, the maximum radius of the path will be larger than when they are more widely separated, and when the frequencies are equal (in resonance) the radius of the path will increase steadily and the ion will spiral out-

ward from the center. A collector placed at a fixed distance from the center of rotation of the ions will give maximum ion current at resonance.

Resonance in the omegatron is quite sharp and can be determined very precisely. The degree of sharpness of this resonance condition is described as the resolution and is defined as the width of the resonance peak at its base (expressed in cycles per second) divided by the center frequency of the peak. Resolution is proportional to the number of revolutions an ion makes before striking the collector. For greatest resolution, the ions must be held in the omegatron as long as possible. A trapping field produced by a positive potential applied to a set of guard rings retards axial loss of the ions. With the aid of this trapping field, ions are held for more than a millisecond so that they have time to complete thousands of revolutions before being collected.

Resolution increases as the r-f voltage is lowered, but the accompanying decrease in ion current at



Omegatron is shown as part of a mass analyzer

the collector places a limit on the attainable resolution. The omegatron has yielded resolutions as high as $1/14,000$ at unit atomic mass, with strong indications of still higher resolutions to come. The extreme sensitiveness of the omegatron permits operation with very small samples. A wide range of operating pressures is possible; excellent resonance peaks have been obtained at pressures of the order of 10^{-7} millimeters of mercury.

Bandspreading Resistance-Tuned Oscillators

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ONE COMMON characteristic of most audio signal generators is the crowding of the calibration markings on the frequency dial toward the upper end of the audio frequency spectrum. Such crowding usually causes difficulty in interpolating frequency readings accurately between dial markings. Occasionally, the need arises for greater accuracy and precision in frequency readings.

It is the purpose of this article to describe a simple means of adding bandspread to a particular laboratory oscillator. Sufficient design information will be included to make the method applicable to other oscillators of the same gen-

eral type, and for any desired frequency ranges.

Theory

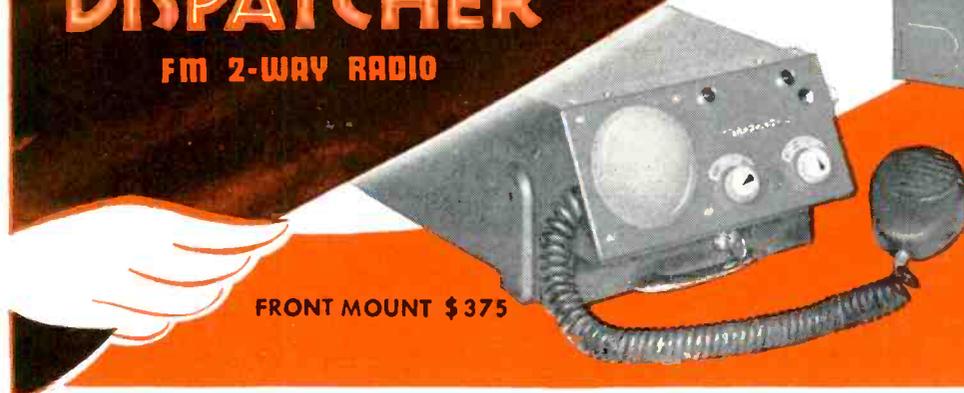
The audio oscillator selected for the job was the Hewlett-Packard Model 200B, which consists of a two-tube audio oscillator and a two-tube feedback amplifier. Only the oscillator circuit is dealt with here, since the amplifier circuits are unaffected by the bandspread revision.

The basic circuit of the two-tube oscillator is shown in Fig. 1. The circuit resembles that of a multivibrator, except for the method of feeding grid and cathode of the 6J7 stage. Oscillations take place at a

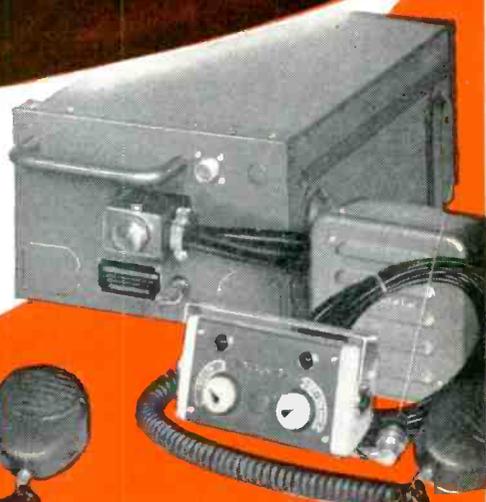
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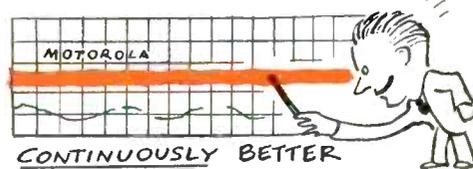
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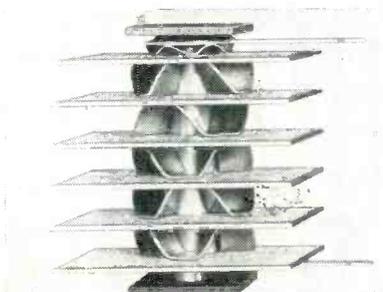
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Electron Microscope

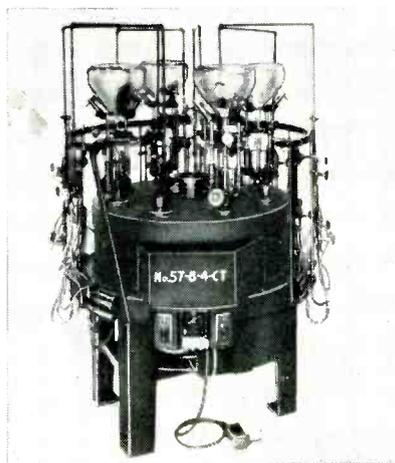
RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Camden, N. J., Type EMP table-model permanent-magnet electron microscope provides useful magnifications up to 50,000 diameters. Because it employs a 50-kv accelerating potential it is effective for studying thick specimens. Using permanent-magnet lenses it needs no stabilization circuits and controls. The unit features a resolving power to 100 angstrom units. Price is \$5,750 and deliveries will begin in September.



Selenium Rectifiers

SARKES TARZIAN INC., 415 N. College Ave., Bloomington, Ind., has announced the Centre-Kooled selen-

ium rectifiers designed for use in radio, television or electronic equipment. The center cooling feature provided by a special spacer between the cells insures lower overall operating temperatures by allowing air to reach the portions of the cells in which the current density is the greatest. Sixteen models are available in the standard line ranging from units rated at 65 ma at 130 volts to units capable of handling 450 ma at 130 volts.



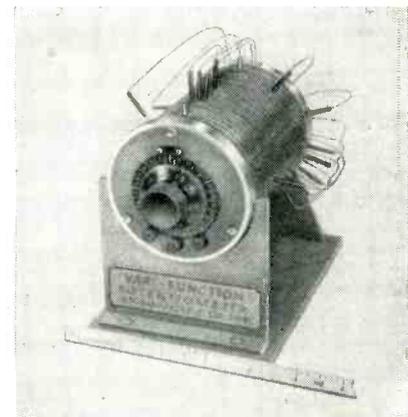
Sealing-In Machine

EISLER ENGINEERING Co., INC., 750 South 13th St., Newark 3, N. J. Model 57-8-4-CTL four-head sealing-in machine adaptable for sealing the electron gun to the bulb can handle up to 24-inch diameter video tubes in the range of 90 per hour. It is powered by two motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ h-p and $\frac{1}{4}$ h-p) for adjusting independently the index head and head drive respectively. The machine is automatically operated by a reset timer which stops the turret from rotation for a predetermined time which ranges from 0 to 60 seconds.



Electrostatic Generators

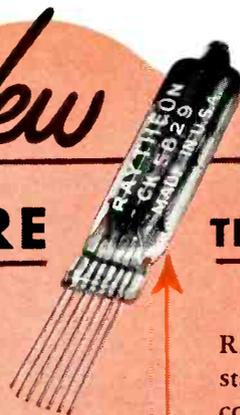
CHATHAM ELECTRONICS CORP., 475 Washington St., Newark 2, N. J., is producing two electrostatic generators of 6 kv and 20 kv, designed to replace cumbersome and short lived batteries as a high-voltage supply for Snooperscopes, Sniperscopes and similar infrared sighting equipment. The unit (illustrated above right, as compared with the older type shown on the left) weighs only 10 pounds, is powered by a spring motor and operates indefinitely. A variable speed governor provides constant speed which results in constant current output rather than constant voltage. Constant voltage output is maintained with a corona discharge regulation tube.



Adjustable Potentiometer

A. F. SMUCKLER & Co., INC., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. The Vari-Function nonlinear potentiometer comprises a helical resistance and a plurality of taps that can be quickly adjusted to produce or reproduce any desired voltage indication or output as a function of angular displacement. It produces any form of voltage function with better than 0.5-percent accuracy. Some of its many typical applica-

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This chart gives you at a glance the characteristics of representative Raytheon Subminiature Tubes

Type No.	Remarks	Maximum Diameter Inches	Maximum Length Inches	Filament Or Heater		Mutual Conductance umhos	Power Output MW	TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS				Grid Volts
				Volts	Ma.			Plate Volts	Ma.	Screen Volts	Ma.	
HEATER CATHODE TYPES												
CK5702 / CK605CX	Characteristics of 6AK5	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	5000		120	7.5	120	2.5	Rk = 200
CK5703 / CK608CX	Triode, UHF Oscillator, 3/4 watts at 500 Mc	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	5000		120	9.0			Rk = 220
CK5704 / CK6048X	Diode, equivalent to one-half 6AL5	0.315	1.5	6.3	150		150ac		9.0			
CK5744 / CK619CX	Triode, High ma.	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	4000		250	4.0			Rk = 500
CK5784	Characteristics of 6AS6	0.400	1.5	6.3	200	3200		120	5.2	120	3.5	-2.0
CK5829	Similar to 6AL5	0.285x0.385	1.5	6.3	150		117ac		5.0 per section			
FILAMENT TYPES												
1AD4	RF Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	100	2000		45.0	2.8	45.0	0.8	Pg = 2meg
2E31-32	RF Pentode for pocket radio	0.300x0.400	1.56	1.25	50	500		22.5	0.4	22.5	0.3	0
2E35-36	Output Pentode for pocket radio	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	30		6	45.0	0.45	45.0	0.11	-1.25
2E41-42	Diode Pentode for pocket radio	0.300x0.400	1.56	1.25	30	375		22.5	0.35	22.5	0.12	0
2G21-22	Triode Heptode for pocket radio	0.290x0.410	1.56	1.25	50	60	conv. cond.	22.5	0.20	22.5	0.30	
RK61	Gas Triode, Exp. Radio Control	0.550	1.81	1.4	50			45.0	1.5	Special Circuit		
CK510AX	Double Space Charge Tetrode Amplifier	0.285x0.410	1.25	0.625	50	150†	both units	45.0	0.06			0
CK512AX	Low microphonic voltage amplifier	0.285x0.385	1.25	0.625	20	37†		22.5	0.125	22.5	0.04	-0.625
CK522AX	Output Pentode 20 ma. filament	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	20	450	1.2	22.5	0.30	22.5	0.08	0
CK524AX	Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	30	300	2.2	15.0	0.45	15.0	0.125	-1.75
CK525AX	Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	20	325	2.2	22.5	0.25	22.5	0.06	-1.2
CK526AX	Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	20	400	3.75	22.5	0.45	22.5	0.12	-1.5
CK527AX	Output Pentode 1.5 ma. filament	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	15	225	0.75	22.5	0.10	22.5	0.025	0
CK529AX	Shielded Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	20	350	1.6	15.0	0.32	15.0	0.075	-1.25
CK533AX	Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	15	400	1.8	22.5	0.36	22.5	0.09	0
CK534AX	Voltage Amplifier	0.285x0.385	1.25	0.625	15	30†		15.0	0.0047	15.0	0.0014	-0.625
CK535AX	Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	20	350	1.6	15.0	0.32	15.0	0.075	-1.25
CK551AXA	Diode Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	30	235		22.5	0.17	22.5	0.043	0
CK553AXA	RF Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	50	550		22.5	0.42	22.5	0.13	0
CK571AX	10 ma. Filament Electrometer Tube, I _g = 2x10 ⁻¹¹ amps. max.	0.285x0.410	1.5	1.25	10	1.6†		10.5	0.20	Triode Conn.		-3.0
CK573AX	Triode, high frequency output	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	200	2000		90.0	11.0			-4.0
CK574AX	Shielded Pentode RF Amplifier	0.285x0.385	1.25	0.625	20	160		22.5	0.125	22.5	0.04	-0.625
CK5672	Output Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	50	650	65.0	67.5	3.25	67.5	1.1	-6.5
CK5676 / CK556AX	Triode, UHF Oscillator	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	120	1600		135.0	4.0			-5.0
CK5677 / CK568AX	Triode, UHF Oscillator	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	60	650		135.0	1.9			-6.0
CK5678 / CK569AX	RF Pentode	0.285x0.385	1.5	1.25	50	1100		67.5	1.8	67.5	0.48	0
CK5697 / CK570AX	Electrometer Triode Max. grid current 5x10 ⁻¹¹ amps.	0.285x0.410	1.25	0.625	20	1.5†		12	0.22			-3.0
CK5785	High voltage rectifier	0.285x0.410	1.5	1.25	15				0.1	Inverse peak 3500 volts		
CK5889	7.5 ma. filament electrometer pentode I _g = 3x10 ⁻¹¹ amps. max.	0.285x0.400	1.6	1.25	7.5	14		12	0.005	4.5	0.005	-2.0
VOLTAGE REGULATORS												
CK5783	Voltage reference tube — like 5651	0.400	1.5					Operating voltage 87. Operating current range 1.5 to 3.5 ma.				
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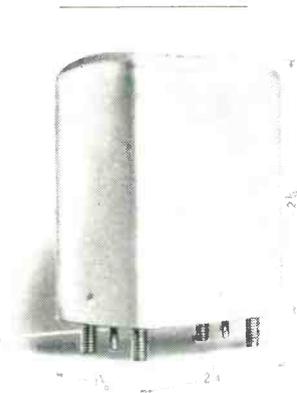
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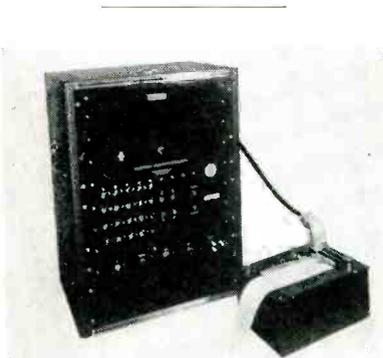
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H-V Power Supply

ELTRON INC., 407 North Jackson St., Jackson, Mich. Model 103D-6 hermetically-sealed, miniature, high-voltage power supply was designed for use in military Geiger-counter equipment. It operates from a 3-volt battery and delivers a regulated and filtered output of 900 volts d-c. The unit employs a novel four-pole vibrator used in a self-rectifying voltage-multiplier circuit. Power outputs ranging from a few milliwatts to about three watts can be furnished efficiently at output voltages as high as 2,500 volts.



Recording Counter

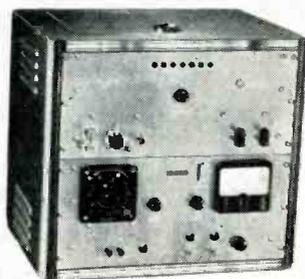
POTTER INSTRUMENT CO., INC., 136-56 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing, N. Y., announces the highspeed Teledeltos paper recorder for use with counters and counter-chronographs. The count or time interval normally registered on the electronic counter indicator lamps is transferred to Teledeltos paper at the completion of each measurement and the counter is automatically reset for the next measurement. The recorder illustrated is con-

nected to a 1.6-mc counter-chronograph and was designed for measurements of machine-gun projectile velocity. It will measure and record time intervals with an accuracy of 0.625 μ sec at repetition rates up to 25 per second.



VTVM and Multirange Tester

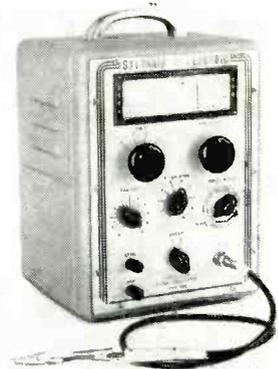
PRECISION APPARATUS CO., INC., 92-27 Horace Harding Blvd., Elmhurst, N. Y. Series EV-20 portable vtvm and multirange test set is a complete vtvm-megohmmeter with true zero-center on all vtvm ranges, plus direct-reading h-f scales. It also provides full standard 100 ohms-per-volt functions. The unit affords 48 ranges to 1,200 volts, 2,000 megohms, 12 amperes, +63 db; and d-c vtvm ranges to 12,000 and 30,000 volts when used with the tv superhigh-voltage test probe.



All-Purpose Scaler

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT & CHEMICAL CORP., 229 W. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. The Ultra-Scaler illustrated provides facilities for every type of counting by either automatic or manual methods within one instrument. It incorporates a built-in

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Tele Signal Generator

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, INC., 500 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y., has announced the type 500 sweep signal generator for servicing f-m and television receivers. Its f-m sweep range is from 0 to 600 kc, and television sweep from 0 to 15 mc. Fundamental output frequencies are provided that range from 2 to 230 mc, in four bands. Output is at least 100 mv on all bands controlled by a smooth attenuator.



Test Transformer

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA, Harrison, N. J. The WP-25A television Iso-tap, a combination autotransformer

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CHARACTERISTICS OF RCA MULTIPLIER PHOTOTUBES

Tube No.	Spectral Response	Maximum Response		
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931-A	S-4	4000	9300	1×10^{-11}
IP21	S-4	4000	74000	5×10^{-13}
IP22	S-8	4200	370	1×10^{-10}
IP28	S-5	3400	5665	1×10^{-11}
				$*1.5 \times 10^{-14}$

*Equivalent ultra-violet noise input in watts at 2537 Angstroms

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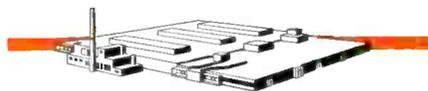
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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

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Round-the-World Radio Signals in 55 Hops

VERY-LOW-FREQUENCY radio signals traveling completely around the world have now been detected by Jack N. Brown of the National Bureau of Standards. The signals, transmitted from the Naval Radio Station NSS at Annapolis, Maryland, on a frequency of 18 kc with a power of 350 kw, were received at the National Bureau of Standards radio propagation field station at Sterling, Virginia, about 50 miles away. Normal delay time for a round-the-world signal was more than a tenth of a second, and maximum signal intensity was observed at sunset.

The round-the-world signals were received, with the aid of a large loop antenna 150 feet high, on a tuned-radio-frequency receiver. A dual-beam oscilloscope was connected ahead of the detector stage in the receiver so that the actual unrectified r-f envelope was displayed on the 5-inch screen along

with an 18-kc reference voltage. The delay time of the round-the-world signals was measured by making a moving film record of the oscilloscope screen.

The test signal transmitted from NSS consisted of a series of dots, each dot followed by a quiet period equal in duration to five dots. The test tape was transmitted at normal sending speeds, so that the pulse length of each dot was about 40 milliseconds with a repetition rate of four pulses a second.

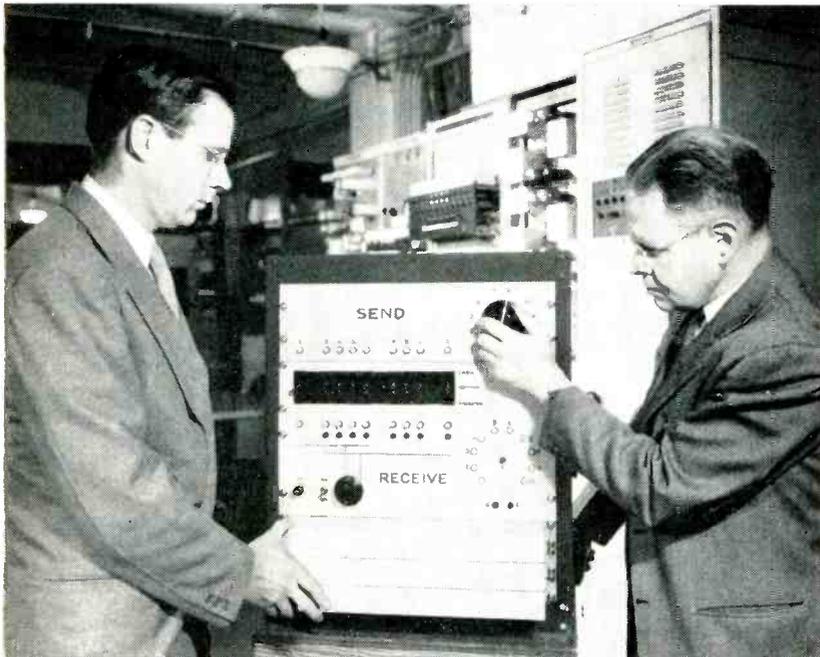
During the winter months when these tests were conducted, the delayed signal was visible throughout the entire day. Observations of field intensity over several 24-hour periods disclosed the striking sunset maximum. A sharp peak in signal strength at 4:30 p.m. corresponded to optical sunset at the place of transmission and reception. It is an observed fact that low-frequency signals are severely at-

tenuated when their path crosses a sunset zone. Any round-the-world signal must cross a sunset zone except during that portion of the day when the sunset zone is at the transmitter-receiver location. This explains the relatively greater strength of the signals at sunset in the transmitter-receiver location.

Delay times were measured on two different occasions under widely differing ionosphere conditions. Measurements were made first during a severe ionosphere storm, and a second set of measurements were made on a normal day. The average delay time during the storm was 0.1365 ± 0.0005 second, but on a normal day the average was 0.1373 ± 0.0005 second. The shorter delay time during a storm may be explained by the slightly lower effective height of the reflecting layer of the ionosphere under the influence of corpuscular bombardment from the sun. In any case the average values indicate a shorter propagation path for l-f signals during an ionosphere storm.

The transmission of radio waves over long distances may be thought of either as the propagation of a guided wave between the concentric spherical surfaces formed by the earth and the ionosphere, or as successive multiple reflections from the earth and the ionosphere. Within the limits of a ray approximation, both pictures yield the same results. For the delay time on a normal day (0.1373 sec) the number of hops corresponding to an ionosphere height of 65 kilometers is 55 for one trip around the earth. The length of each hop is thus 728 kilometers and the angle of takeoff is 8 degrees.

ADVANCED COMPUTER TECHNIQUES



A means for endowing modern computers with a whole new faculty, the ability not only to detect their own mistakes but actually to correct them, has been developed at Bell Telephone Laboratories. The basic concepts underlying the new technique are the direct result of pure mathematical research carried out by Dr. R. W. Hamming (left), Bell Laboratories mathematician. Apparatus incorporating the mathematical discovery has been constructed under the direction of B. D. Holbrook (right), Bell Laboratories switching research engineer

Carrier-Current Measurements Meeting

A MEETING is scheduled to be held June 6, 1950 in the offices of the Federal Communications Commission for the purpose of establishing a joint industry-government committee to obtain field intensity measurements of line radiating devices and systems. Six working groups are now engaged in procuring field data.

All interested persons are invited

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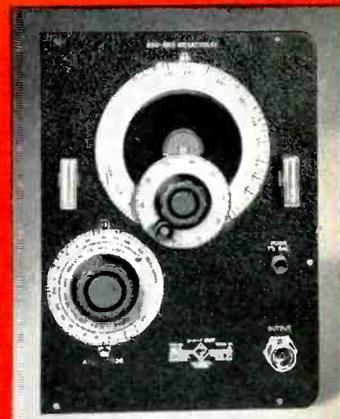
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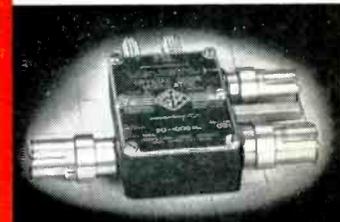
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to attend. It is desirable that all participating persons come prepared to present and discuss such data as they may have available. The Commission suggests that all data and reports be furnished with copies for distribution to other persons present. All information received will be carefully considered and future plans projected.

Nonferromagnetic Synchrotron

SUCCESSFUL operation in its first phase of a new type of atom smasher, which is ultimately expected to produce X-rays of 300,000,000 volts, was announced recently by Dr. C. G. Suits, vice-president and director of research for General Electric Co. Schenectady, N. Y.

The new machine, known as a nonferromagnetic synchrotron, is being built under the joint sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research and the GE Research Laboratory. It has been operated thus far up to about a million volts and probably it will be in operation at much higher energies before the end of the year. It will be used to study the effects of high-energy radiation,

MEETINGS

JUNE 1-2: Fourth National Convention and Fifth Midwest Conference of the American Society for Quality Control, Milwaukee Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wisc.

JUNE 12-16: AIEE Summer and Pacific General Meeting, Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.

JUNE 19-20: 1950 annual convention of the American Society for Engineering Education, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

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

JUNE 26-JULY 22: Summer Electronics Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

AUG. 27-31: NEDA National Convention and Exhibition, Cleveland Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio.

AUG. 28-31: APCO National Conference, Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.

SEPT. 11-23: URSI Ninth General Assembly, Zurich, Switzerland.

SEPT. 13-15: 1950 IRE West Coast Convention and Sixth Annual Pacific Electronic Exhibit, Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

SEPT. 18-22: Fifth National Instrument Conference and Exhibit, Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y.

SEPT. 25-27: National Electronics Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

OCT. 3-5: AIEE District No. 2 Meeting, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

particularly in nuclear research.

The new particle accelerator is of a design that eliminates the huge iron-core electromagnet commonly used in such devices. The

requisite powerful magnetic fields are produced solely by specially designed coils of wire. These carry heavy currents, and are contained in a steel tank from which air has been exhausted.

First erected in one of the old buildings of the GE Research Laboratory in downtown Schenectady, the new synchrotron is now being installed in its own building at the Laboratory's new quarters at the Knolls, in nearby Niskayuna.

The first operating synchrotron in the United States was completed in 1946 in the GE Research Laboratory. This 80,000,000-volt machine also was sponsored by the Office of Naval Research. In this synchrotron there is a doughnut-shaped vacuum tube, placed between the poles of an 8-ton electromagnet. Inside the tube is an electron gun. The electrons fired from it, guided by the magnetic field and accelerated by the increasing magnetic induction, reach energies of several million volts. Their speed is then practically that of light. Up to this point the operation is similar to that of another type of accelerator, the betatron.

In the nonferromagnetic synchrotron there is a cylindrical steel tank

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PACIFIC ELECTRONIC EXHIBIT PLANNED



Discussing plans for the 6th annual Pacific Electronic Exhibit to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 13, 14 and 15, 1950, are, left to right: L. W. Howard, general show committee chairman of WCEMA, which sponsors the exhibit; R. L. Sinkon, chairman of the Los Angeles Section of IRE and L. C. Sigmon, IRE liaison chairman for the exhibit

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Electron Tube Circuits

BY SAMUEL SEELY. *McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1950, 528 pages, \$6.00.*

A BOOK to cover the field of electron-tube circuits could easily fill a five-foot shelf all by itself. Professor Seely, therefore, has shown admirable restraint in producing a volume that is not only good looking from the standpoint of modern book design and format but which is of very reasonable size. He has done this by dividing the subject into certain broad divisions, by presenting a coordinated account of each division, by giving an analysis of characteristic examples of the use

of tubes and circuits in these divisions, and by avoiding unnecessary details in describing any particular example or by giving too many examples.

The aim is to equip a student with the analytical power to study tube circuits. With such power the problems of design become simple.

About half of the book deals with circuits useful to radio engineers; the rest of the material covers radar, television, pulse communication and electronic control. Since it is not a radio book, there is nothing about radiation or about systems in it. There are 22 chapters and they cover amplifiers, oscil-

lators, rectifiers, modulation and demodulation, relaxation circuits, sweep generators and electronic instruments.

The analytical techniques employed will be the chief interest for an engineer already trained; for the student the book will provide a high-level course; and if either understands the text sufficiently to work the problems correctly, he will be well on his way toward being a most competent electronics engineer.—K. H.

Theory and Design of Electron Beams

BY J. R. PIERCE, *Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., New York, 1949, 197 pages, \$3.50.*

WELL-KNOWN J. R. Pierce has brought out a new book intended for those students and scientists interested in the behavior of electron beams. Written on the graduate level, it discusses that material on

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BACKTALK

This Department is Operated as an Open Forum Where Readers May Discuss Problems of the Electronics Industry or Comment Upon Articles Which ELECTRONICS Has Published

Video on Tape

DEAR SIRS:

YOUR EDITORIAL comment regarding Howard Chinn's ideas on recording television signals on magnetic tape started me to figuring out sizes and such.

I find that with the present state of the art the tape would have to be driven at 500 inches per second which is 41½ feet. In order to record a fifteen-minute program 37,500 feet of tape would be required, which could be wound on a spool having an outside diameter of 38 inches and a hub diameter of 10 inches. These figures preserve the same ratios as found in the popular seven-inch plastic spool. This spool would be required to revolve at

approximately 950 revolutions per minute when nearly empty of tape. At this speed the rim would be making a speed of nearly two miles per minute.

At 500 inches per second the top frequency which could be reproduced would be about 500 kilocycles. The low end could be carried down to about 500 cycles without excessive equalization in the playback amplifier. For a 500-cycle low end the equalization required would be approximately 45 decibels. In order to carry the response down to 20 cycles the equalization required would be about 70 decibels.

Basing the design on a quarter-inch effective track width a piece of tape two inches wide would be

required for a four-megacycle bandwidth. This all assumes that the problems of signal-to-noise ratio and differential phase shift could be overcome.

Not the least in importance is the cost of a fifteen-minute recording. Basing the computation on a 1,200-foot spool of 0.250-in.-wide tape costing \$5.50, the 37,500 feet of two-inch material would come to \$1,375.

I think it must be obvious that this approach is impractical, but I am sure the job will be done before too long.

JOHN S. BOYERS
Chief Engineer
Magnecord, Inc.
Chicago, Ill.

Let's Settle It

DEAR SIRS:

FOR A NUMBER of years you and I and numerous others have been busily engaged in this thing tacitly called electronics, earning our living thereby and creating a myriad of useful and maybe not-so-useful de-

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electron beams which lends itself most readily to mathematical analysis, although some attention is also given to experimental techniques. This book fills a definite need because most previous books on electron optics are intended for people whose primary interest is electron microscopes and image tubes and, therefore, include extensive treatments of such topics as aberrations.

Dr. Pierce's book is clearly intended for those concerned with the formation and focusing of electron beams for use in such devices as low-frequency amplifiers, oscillators, and, especially, microwave tubes.

The first part of the book deals with the basic concepts of the properties of electric and magnetic fields, the forces and equations of electron motion, and examples of simple electron motions. These concepts lead to some general relations such as Busch's and Liouville's theorems, trapping of electrons in symmetrical electric and magnetic fields, and index of refraction in electric fields. Special techniques (solution by inspection, rubber model, and tracing of paths) are treated.

The author develops the important paraxial-ray equation and its solution for electric and magnetic lenses. The properties of electric and magnetic lenses are fully discussed and both analytical and numerical solutions are presented for various important basic examples. Final chapters are devoted to the discussion of the Effect of Thermal Velocities, Space Charge in Electron Beams, and Electron Guns Utilizing Rectilinear Flow. The reader will also find information on such interesting topics as, for instance, "How Nearly Can The Limiting Current Density be Approached", effect of ions on limiting current density, and cathode-ray tube after-acceleration as affected by thermal velocities.

The book contains numerous illustrations and the reader is often given the benefit of the author's experience because comparisons between theory and practice are frequent. All chapters are followed by excellent problems which are so chosen as to bring out certain points and are typical of the prob-

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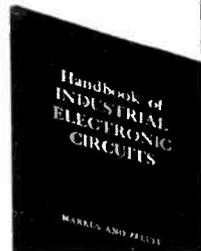
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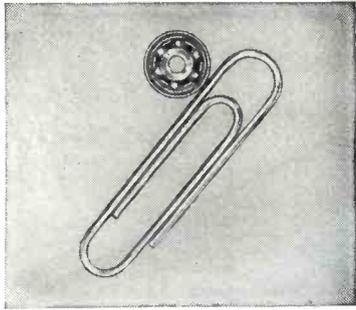
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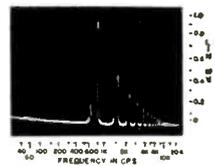
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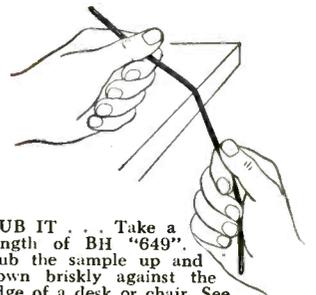
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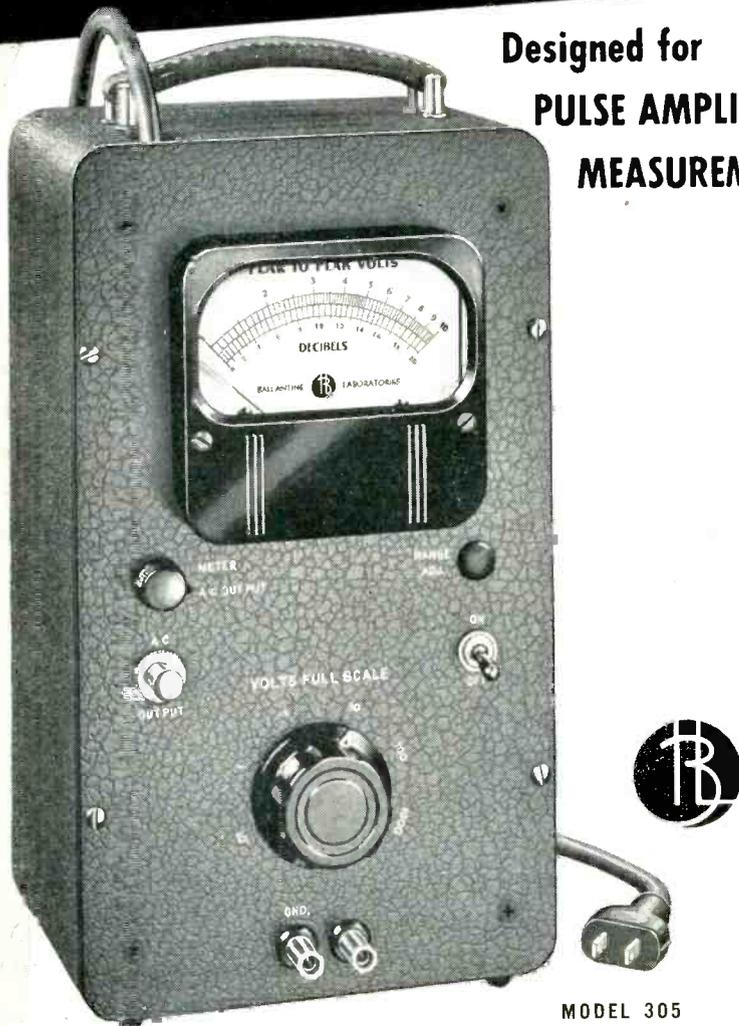
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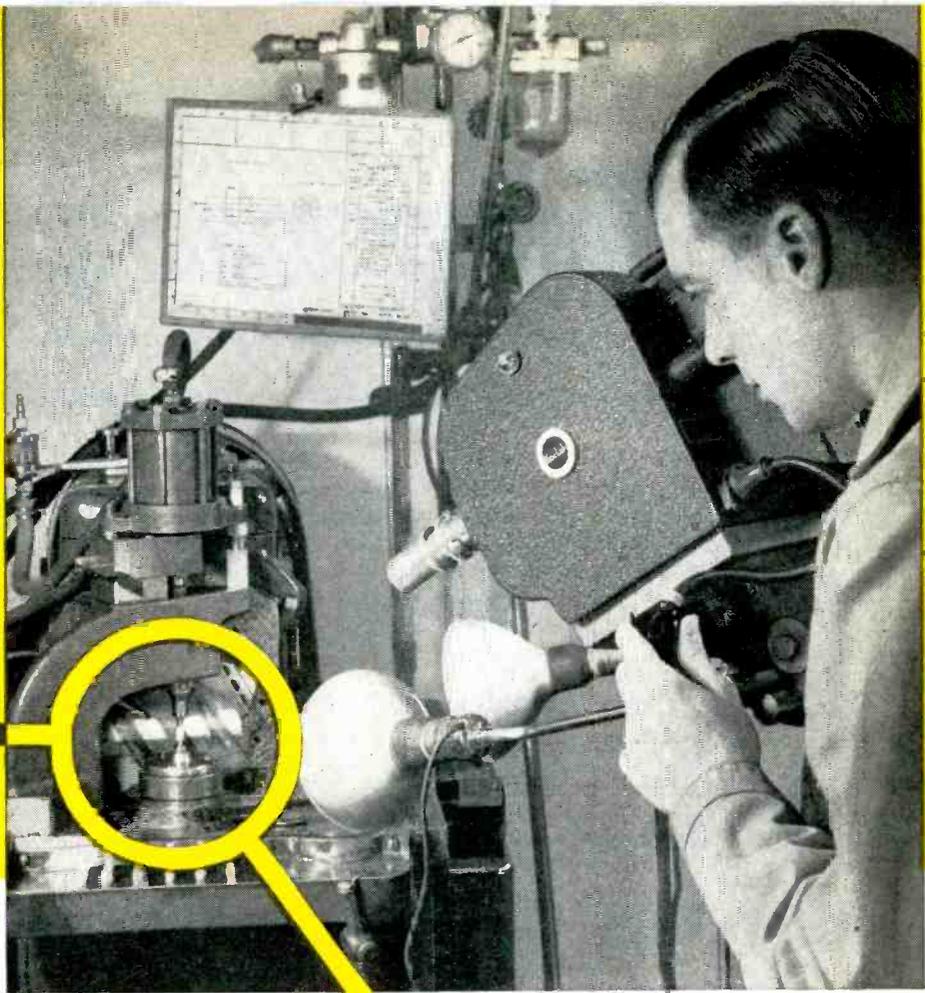
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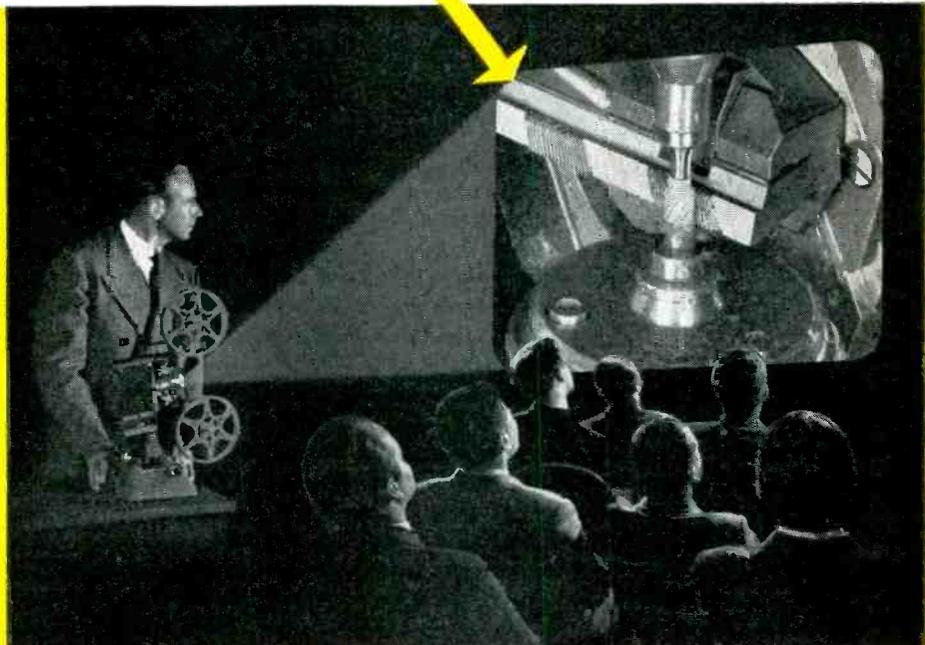
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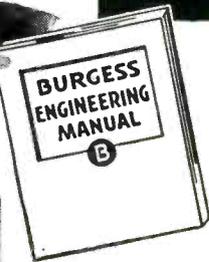
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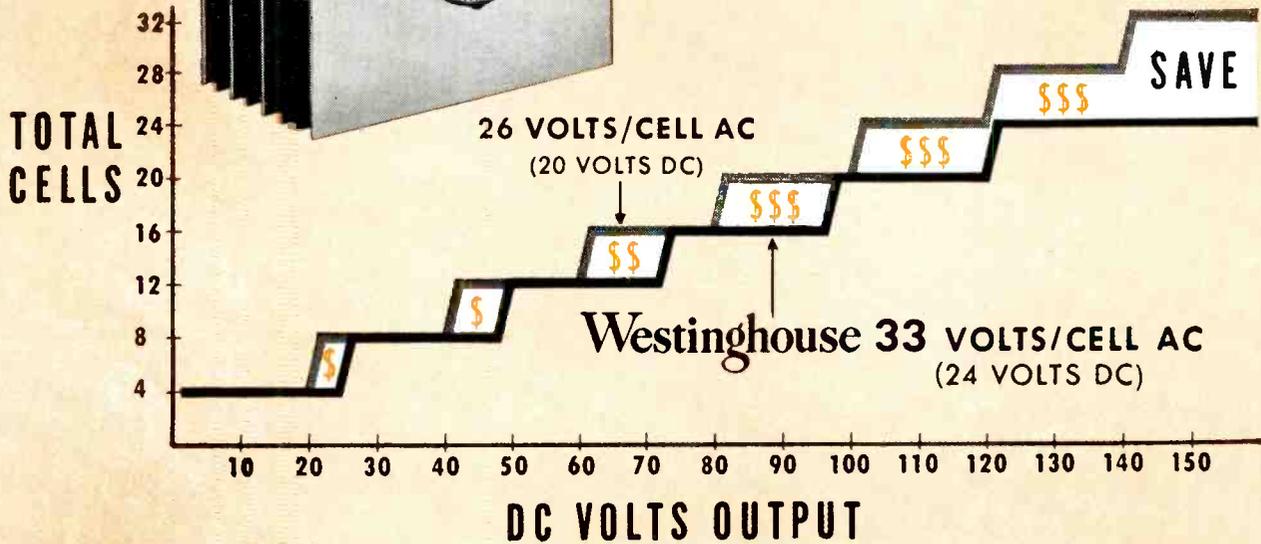
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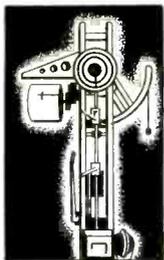
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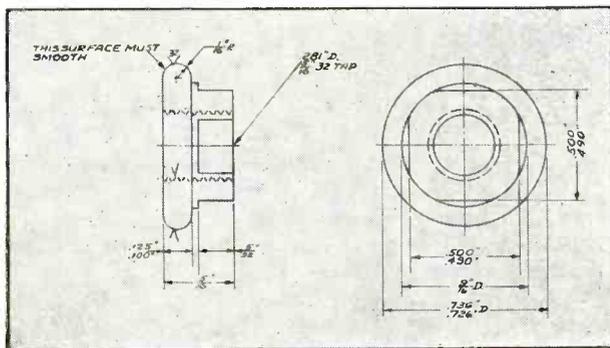


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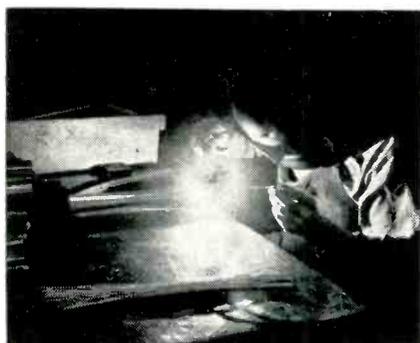
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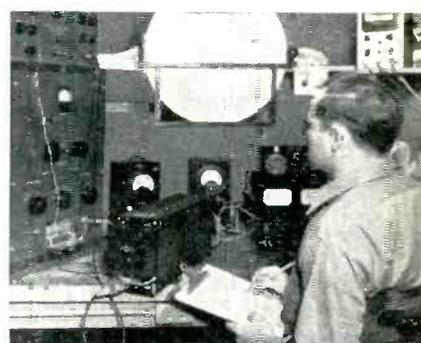
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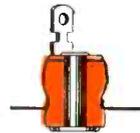
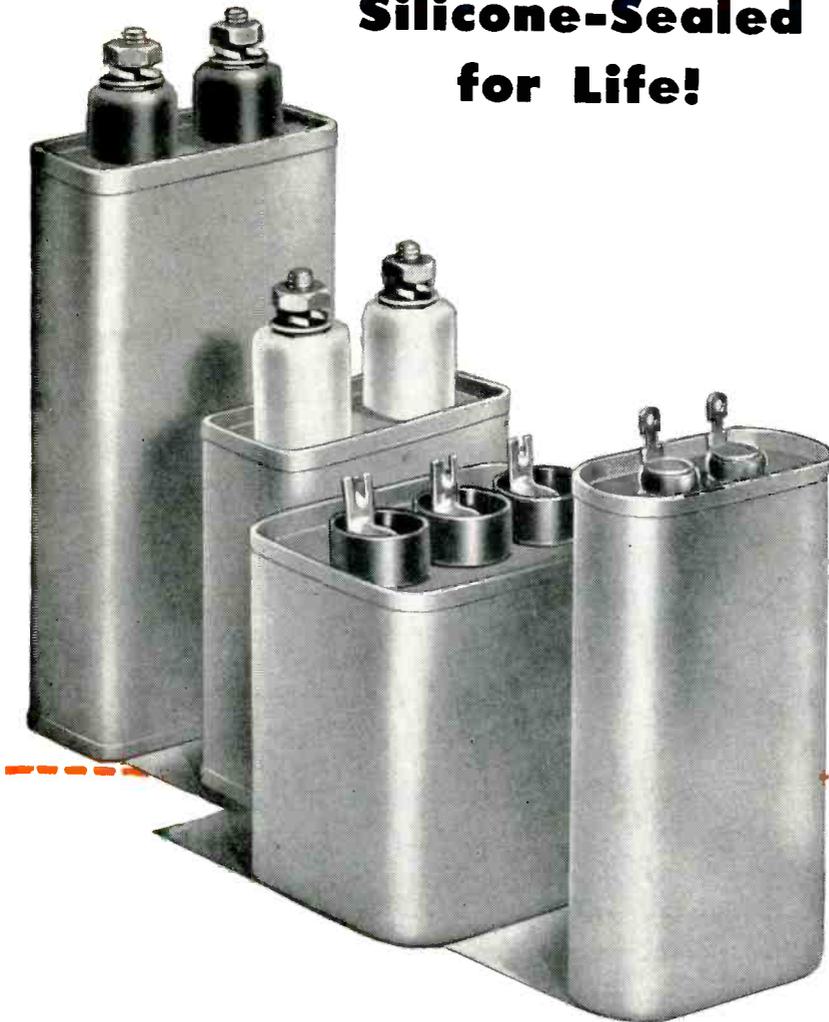
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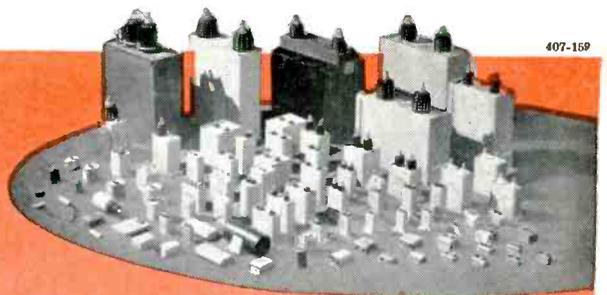
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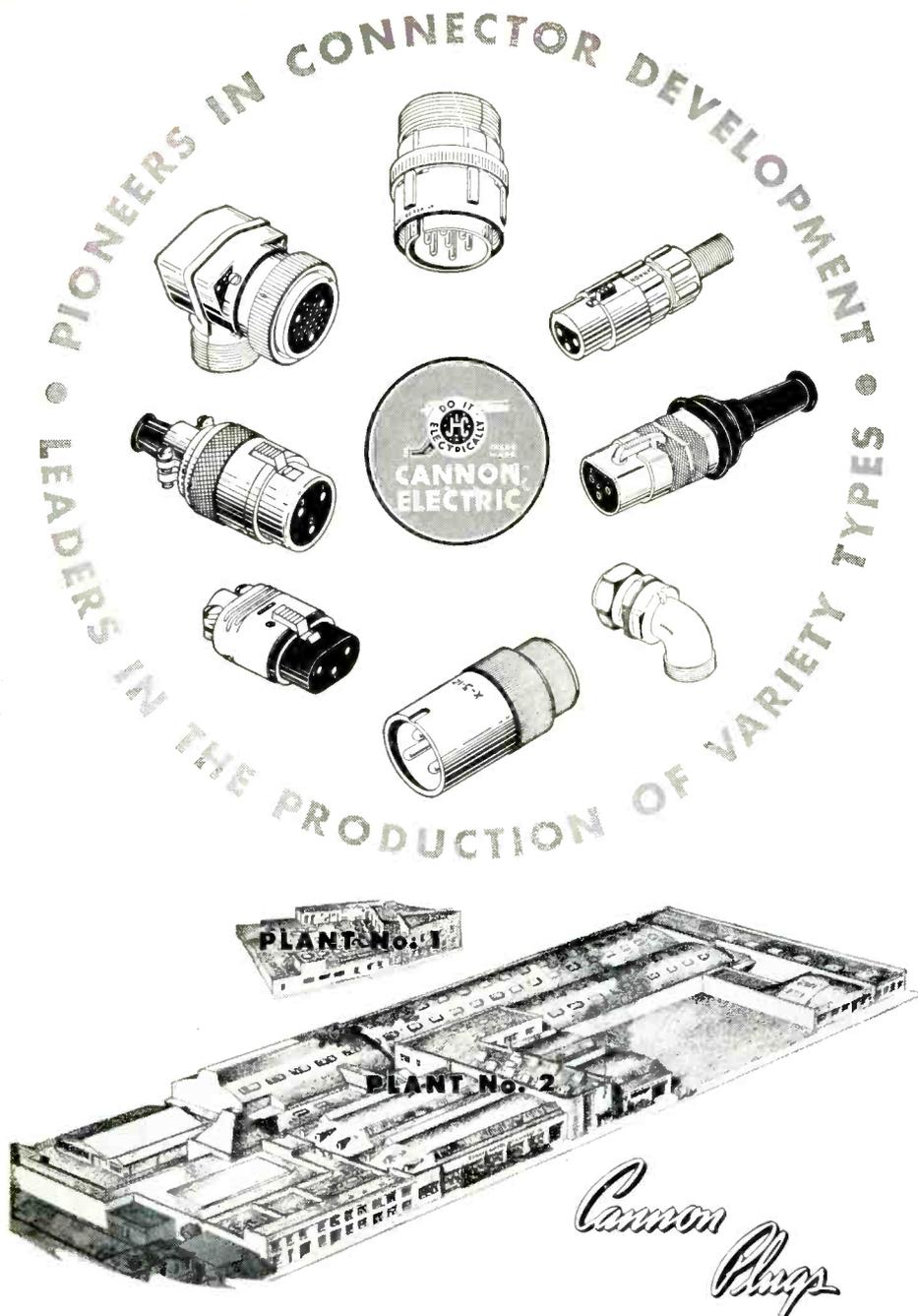
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Books Received for Review

TELEVISION SIMPLIFIED. By Milton S. Kiver. D. Van Nostrand Co. Inc., New York, 1950, third edition, \$6.50. Chief additions in this edition are a chapter on intercarrier sound systems and new material on color television.

RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE Q & A MANUAL. By Milton Kaufman. John F. Rider Publisher, Inc., New York, 1949, 608 pages, \$6.00. Covers FCC questions on f-m, radio communication, television, frequency-shift keying, marine radar and loran.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. By Fred A. Annett. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1949, Third Edition, 458 pages, \$3.75. Four entire chapters of new material on electron tubes and circuits: Electrons and Electron Tubes; Electronic Rectifiers; D-C Motor Speed Control; Flame-Failure Protection and Smoke-Density Indicators.

THE PROTECTION OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AGAINST LIGHTNING. By Walter W. Lewis. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1949, 418 pages, \$8.00. Though dealing specifically with power lines, many of the basic chapters are applicable to lightning problems of radio and television transmitting and receiving antennas.

PRACTICAL TELEVISION SERVICING & TROUBLE SHOOTING MANUAL. Coyne Electrical & Radio-Television School, Chicago, 1949, 400 pages, \$4.25. Final chapter deals with color television and ultra-high frequencies. For servicemen, students and engineers who like to fix their own tv sets.

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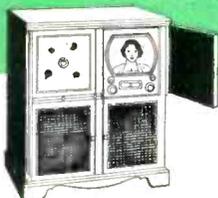


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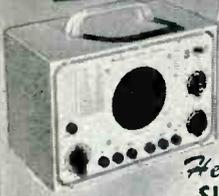
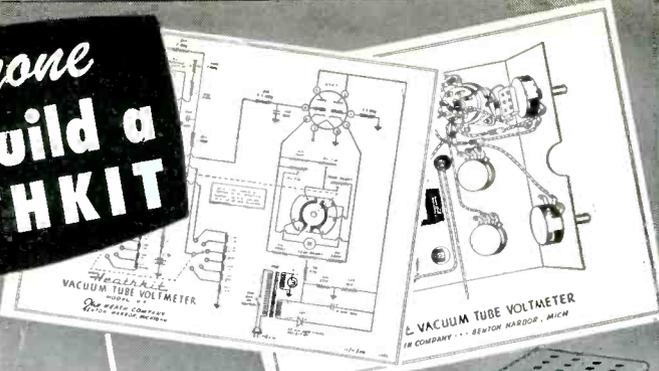


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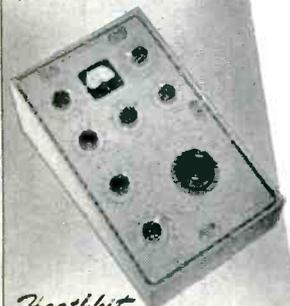
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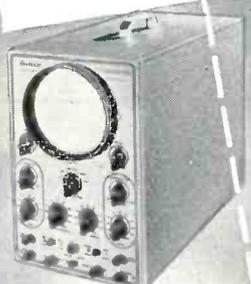
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ceiver in much the same manner as three single-color picture tubes except that no optical superposing or registration means need be provided and deflection power need be provided for only one deflection yoke.

One experimental receiver demonstrated employed the three-gun tube and high-level sampling of the video signal. This receiver contains 46 tubes and consists essentially of a 27-tube black-and-white television receiver to which have been added 19 tubes for color synchronization, sampling and additional power supplies.

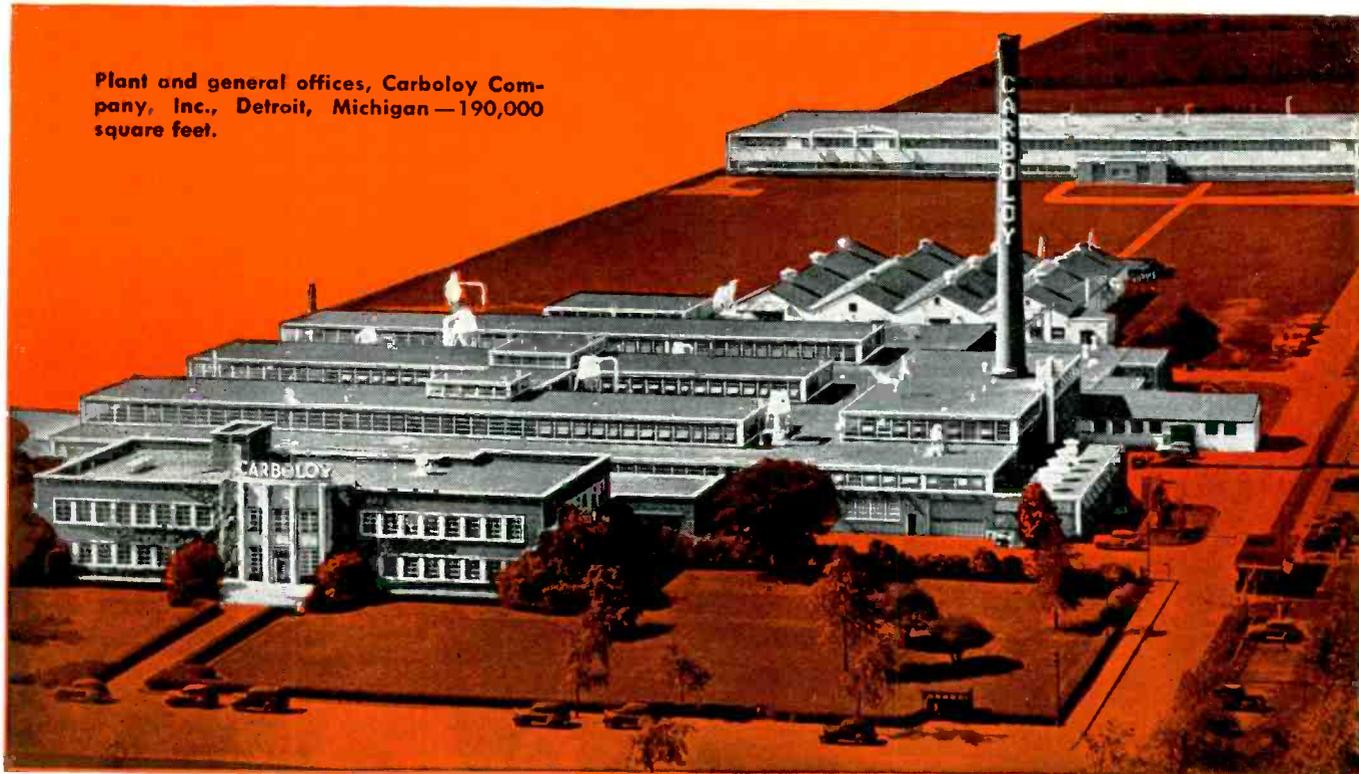
Single-Gun Tube

Operation of the single-gun kinescope is analogous to the operation of the three-gun tube in that the beam from the single gun is magnetically rotated so that, in effect, it occupies, in time sequence, the three positions of the three guns in the three-gun kinescope. When the beam is in a position corresponding to the green gun of the three-gun kinescope it excites only the green phosphor dots and is at this particular time modulated only by the green component of the video signal. A short time later the beam has been rotated to a position corresponding to the red gun of the three-gun kinescope and is modulated by the red component of the video signal to excite red phosphor dots. A third position similarly produces the blue picture. Sampling is automatically provided by rotating the beam synchronously at sampling frequency.

The experimental receiver employing the single-gun tube utilizes 37 tubes and consists essentially of a 27-tube black-and-white television receiver to which have been added 10 tubes for color synchronization, beam rotation and additional power supplies.

A block diagram of the principles of the circuit arrangement employed in the receiver utilizing the three-gun tri-color kinescope is shown. Video signal from a conventional black-and-white television receiver is applied simultaneously to the three internally-connected control grids of the three-gun kinescope. Another signal, derived

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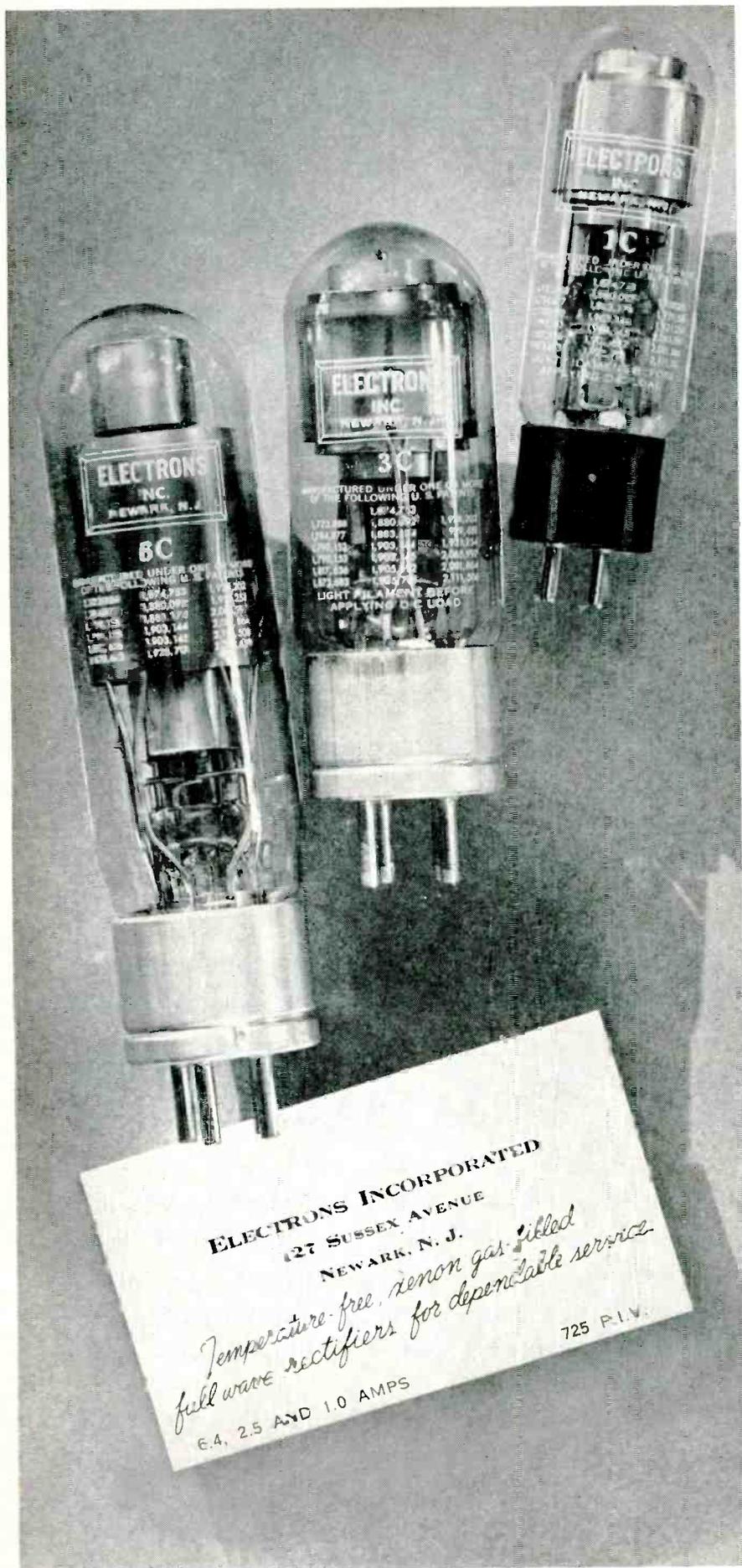
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from the video amplifier, is used to actuate an automatic color phasing and sampling synchronization circuit which produces a local 3.58-mc sampling wave. The latter is applied through an amplifier tube and appropriate delay lines to three gating tubes which supply three sampling pulses, differing in phase by 120 degrees at 3.58-mc, to the three cathodes of the kinescope. Thus, each gun is turned on in time sequence corresponding to the original sampling process at the transmitter and the beam current from each gun excites only one of the three phosphor colors.

The tuning adjustment in the plate circuit of the 3.58-mc sampling-signal amplifier permits fine adjustment of the overall color phasing. However, proper color phasing is essentially determined by permanently installed delay lines which are cut to proper length.

The front-panel operating controls are the same for color as for black-and-white operation. Individual service adjustment controls are provided in the cathode circuits of the three guns to permit initial equalization of the control characteristics of the three guns.

The deflection circuitry is conventional but minor changes in deflection-tube types have been made to supply additional deflection power occasioned by the increased kinescope second-anode potential of 18 kv. The deflection yoke is of the anastigmatic type and has an internal diameter of two inches to accommodate the converging beams.

Convergence

Registration in the three-gun tube is accomplished by the proper registration of the masking apertures with their corresponding groups of phosphor dots. Means are also provided to converge the three beams to the same point on the phosphor screen during scanning. This is done for the undeflected beams by a convergence electrode, operated at 9,000 volts, and, when necessary, by small correcting magnets set up initially as a permanent service adjustment when the tube is installed. Because of the essentially flat face of the phosphor screen, simple geometrical considerations show that slightly

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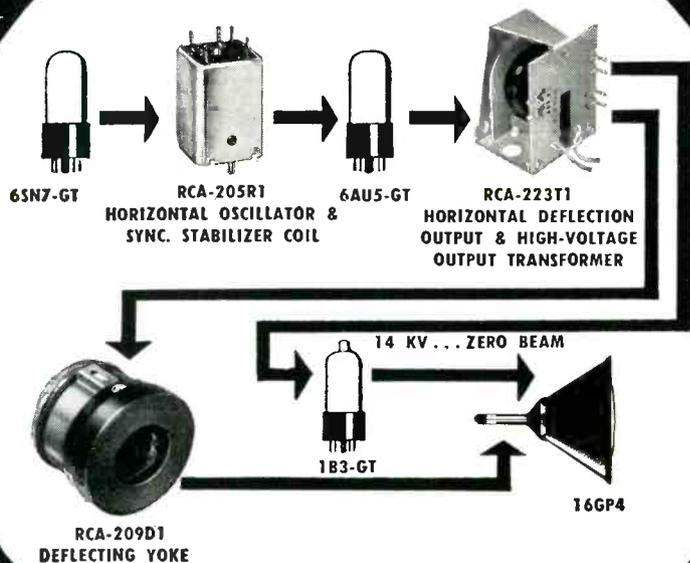
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less convergence is desirable as the beam is deflected from center. This dynamic convergence is accomplished by deriving a voltage from vertical and horizontal deflection circuits of the receiver and applying it to the convergence electrode through a capacitor.

An r-f type anode voltage supply provides a potential of 18 kv for the kinescope final anode, 9 kv for the electrostatic converging electrode and approximately 3.5 kv for the parallel-connected first anodes which produce initial electronbeam focus.

Single-Gun Receiver

A block diagram of the principles of the circuit arrangement employed in the receiver utilizing the single-gun picture tube is also shown. Video signal from the output of the video amplifier of a conventional black-and-white television receiver is applied to the control grid of the single-gun kinescope in the conventional manner. As in the previous receiver, another signal from the video amplifier actuates an automatic color phasing and sampling synchronization circuit which produces a local 3.58-mc signal which is locked in step with the transmitter sampler.

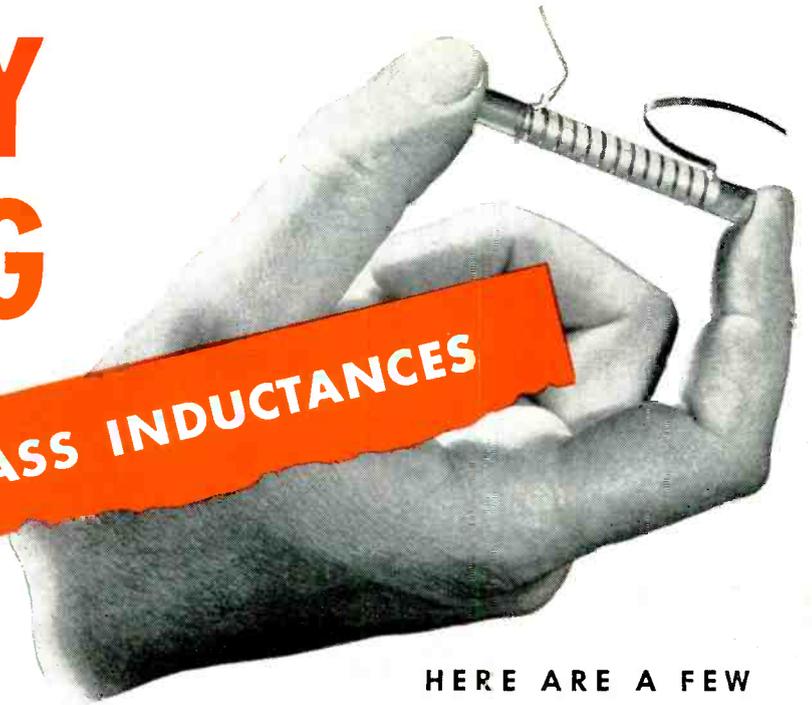
Circular deflection of the beam, which produces sampling automatically, is provided by a small deflection yoke having two sets of coil which are fed with quadrature currents at sampling frequency to produce a rotating field. Service adjustment of color phasing is provided by mechanical positioning of this yoke. The amplitude of the circular deflection is adjusted to produce the proper convergence angle as required by the mask and phosphor-dot screen.

The duration of the sampling period is controlled by a signal having a frequency three times the sampling frequency which is injected into the kinescope cathode circuit. The amplitude and phase of this 10.74-mc signal are determined by the alignment of a filter circuit which utilizes the third harmonic of the circular-deflection driver tube.

As in the receiver for the three-gun tube, the front panel controls of the single-gun set are the same

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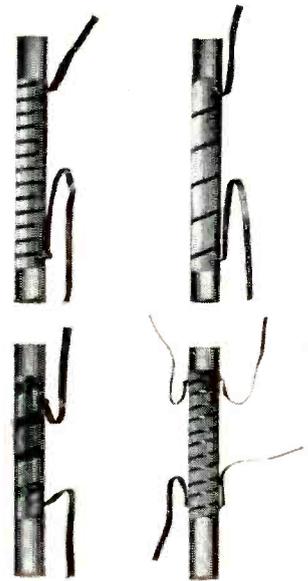
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The electron gun which is employed is the same as that used in the projection type 5TP4. Potentials of 18 kv for the final anode and 2.7 kv for the electrostatic focus electrode are derived from the kick-back voltage on the horizontal-deflection output transformer just as in conventional black-and-white receivers.

Convergence of the circularly deflected beam is produced by a magnetic lens in the single-gun kinescope instead of the electrostatic method employed in the three-gun version. A coil similar to the focus coil normally employed in conventional black-and-white receivers is used for this purpose. The dynamic convergence variation is likewise applied magnetically in this tube and is introduced by means of a smaller auxiliary coil located near the main convergence coil. As in the previous receiver, the dynamic convergence waveforms are derived from the deflection circuits.

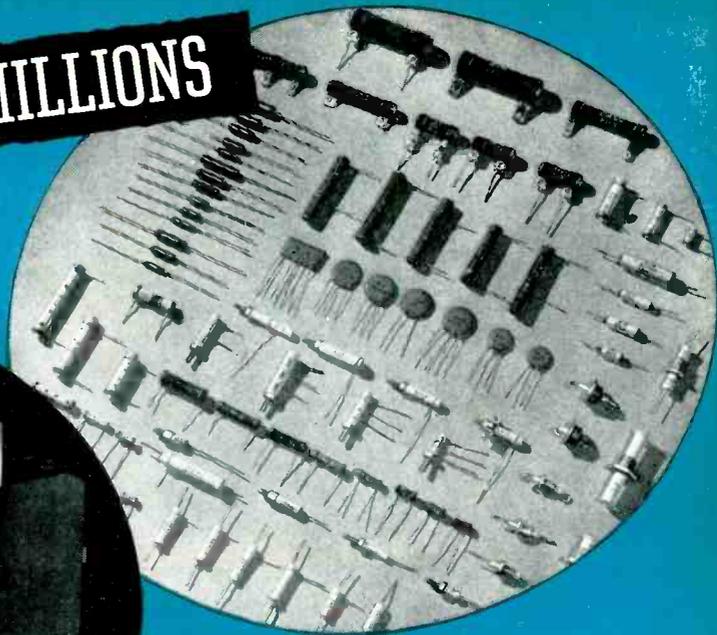
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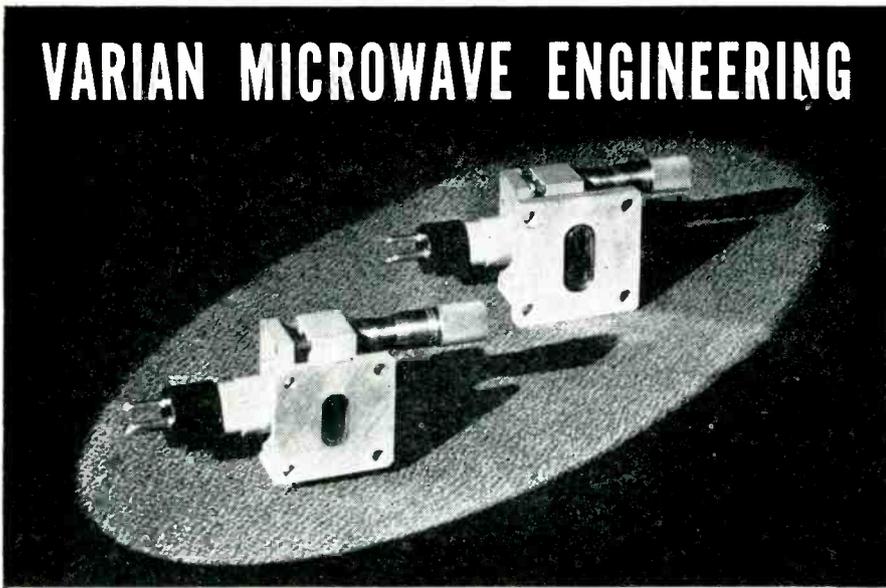
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Heater Current	1.1 amp	1.1 amp
Reflector Voltage	0 to -1000 volts	0 to -1000 volts
Tuning Range	8,100-12,400 mc min	12,400-17,500 mc min
Power Output	100 milliwatts, min with transformer	10 to 100 milliwatts

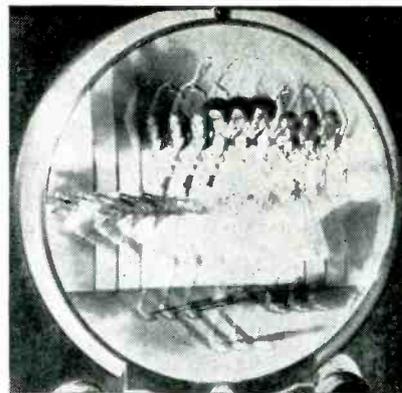
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Weight	6 ounces	5 ounces
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	X-13	X-12
Frequency	10,000 mc	16,000 mc
Beam Voltage	400 volts	600 volts
Beam Current	48 ma	50 ma
Reflector Voltage	575 volts	280 volts
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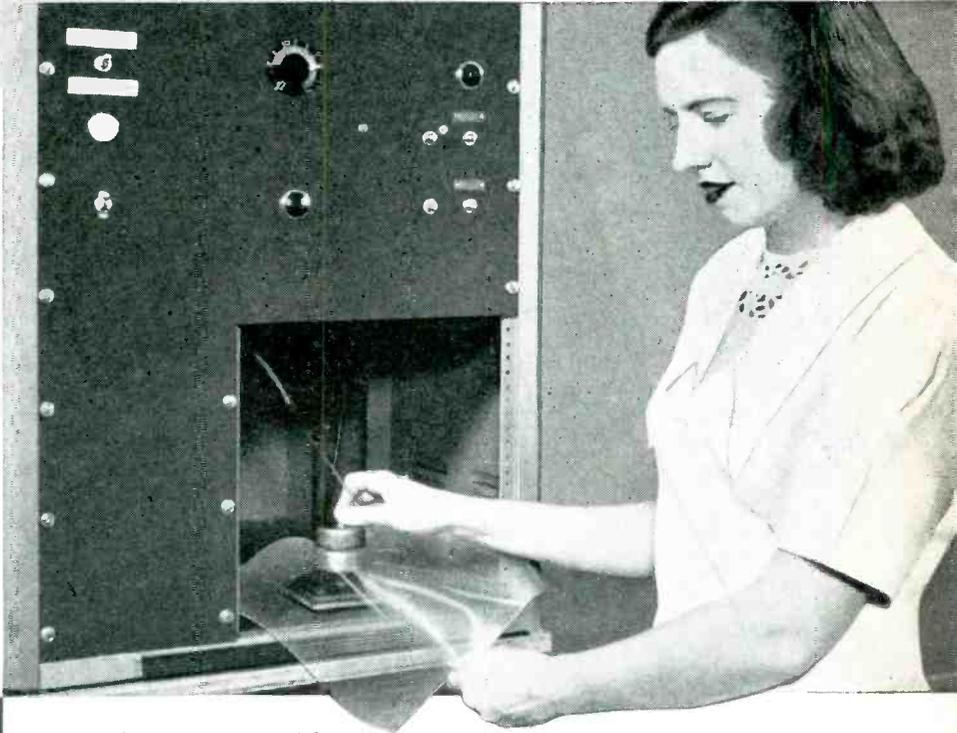
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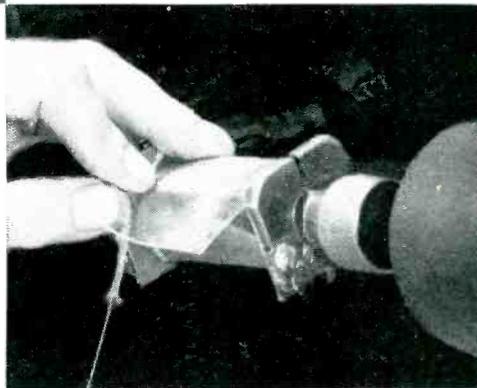
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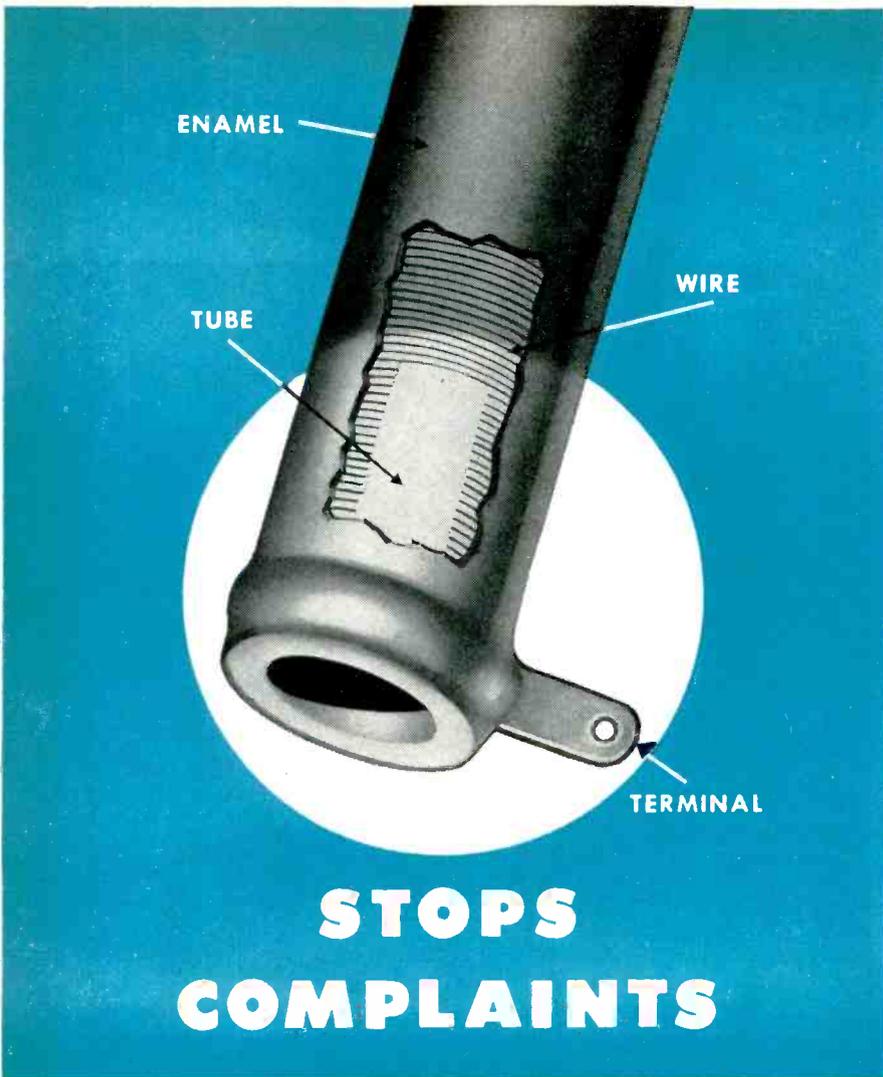
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At the Phonevision receiver the key information is used to cause circuits to compensate for the phase shift introduced between video and horizontal synchronizing pulses. Therefore, when the video is being sent out, shifted with respect to the horizontal synchronizing pulses, the start of the horizontal sweep in the receiver is correspondingly changed. Absence of the key signal indicates normal phase between the video and the horizontal synchronizing pulses.

Transmitter

As shown in the block diagram, Fig. 1, a typical transmitter consists of a normal crystal oscillator stage, followed by r-f amplifiers, multipliers and modulator. The studio consists of some type of pickup tube, an iconoscope or equivalent. The heart of the studio gear is the synchronizing signal generator in which the sync pulses, both horizontal and vertical, and blanking pulses, are generated. Vertical sync pulses are supplied to the vertical sweep circuits directly with no change in this portion of the circuit. However, the horizontal sync pulses, instead of being fed directly into horizontal sweep-forming cir-

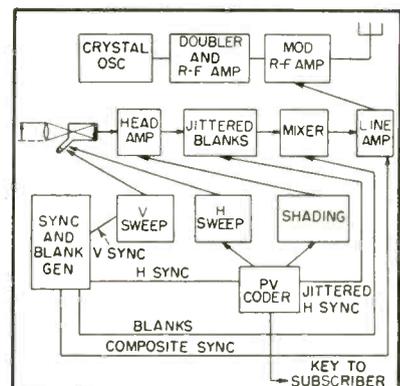


FIG. 1—Block diagram of typical Phonevision transmitter

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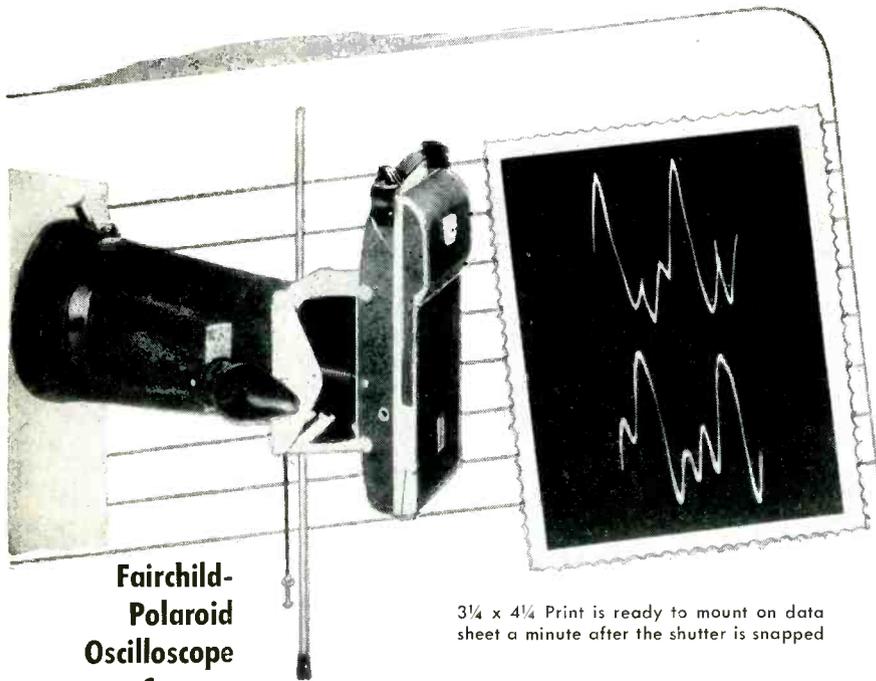
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uits, pass through a new unit which forms jittered sync pulses, the Phonevision coder.

The output of the iconoscope is fed into a head amplifier in which mixing of video signals, plus the shading signal, is accomplished. The output of the head amplifier is fed into the jittered blank unit after which the signal passes to the mixer where steady blanks are added. At this point, control is also maintained over contrast and background setting. Synchronizing and blank generators also supply the composite sync signal to the video amplifier where the video signal from the iconoscope, plus the blanks, are mixed with the composite sync waveform. The entire composite video signal is then fed to the modulator. Also generated by the Phonevision coder is the key signal which is applied to the secondary control link and distributed to Phonevision subscribers.

Coder

Figure 2 is a block diagram of a typical coder unit comprising four primary sections as indicated by the dotted lines. In the first section is the random key generator, the heart of the Phonevision system as far as secrecy is concerned. Input to this portion of the unit consists of a normal vertical drive which is fed through an isolation stage and phase control to a blocking oscillator circuit. Combined with

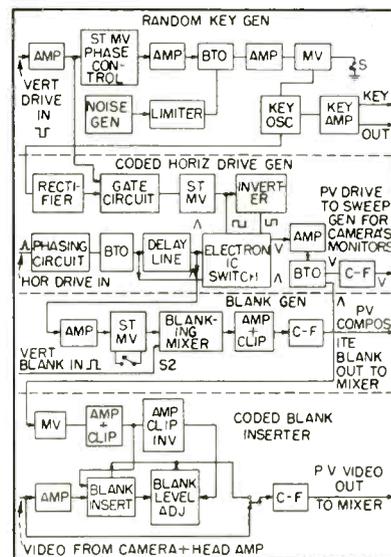


FIG. 2—Setup of stages in the four main sections of the coder unit for the transmitter

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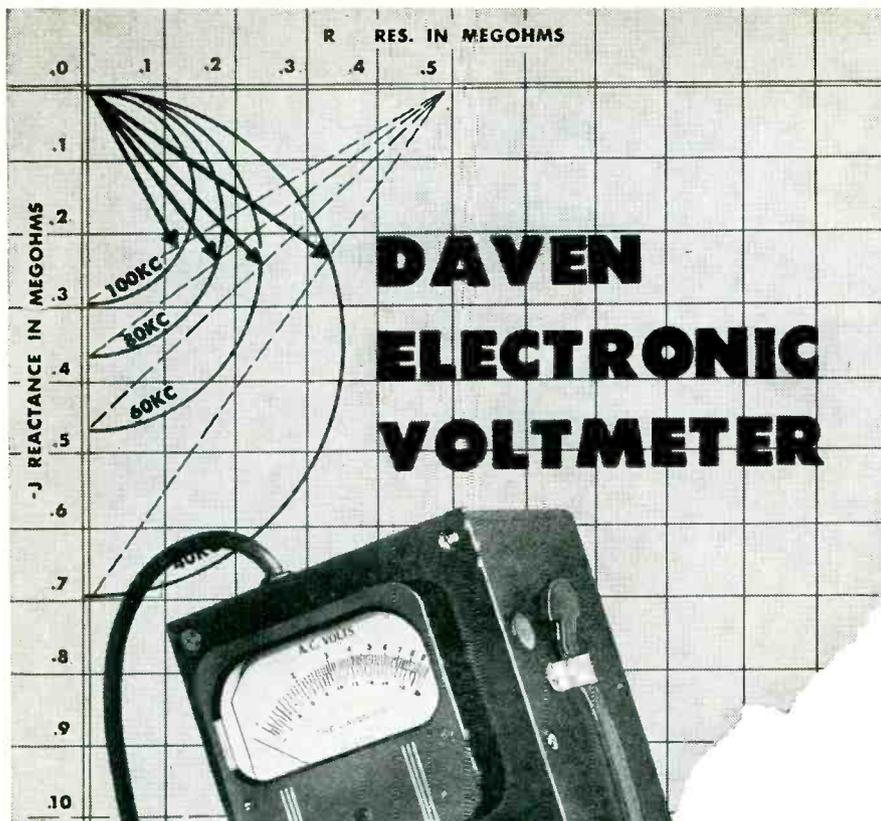
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the vertical pulse is the output of a noise generator. Combination of these two signals results in a pulse from the blocking oscillator occurring at random but only at the time of the vertical synchronizing signal.

By adjusting the noise signal by means of the limiter, the blocking oscillator can be made to operate between 60 and 20 times per second. Alternate signals from the blocking oscillator produce square-wave control signals by means of a multivibrator. The square wave in turn keys an oscillator operating at the key signal carrier frequency. The output from this oscillator is shaped in an amplifying stage to have a rise time of approximately two-thirds of a field period and is then distributed through the secondary control link.

Camera Drive

The output of the key oscillator is also fed to the second section of the coder which generates the coded horizontal drive used by the cameras, monitors and shading generators. The oscillator signal is combined with the vertical pulse in a gating circuit which in turn determines the points of transition of a single-trip multivibrator.

The vertical pulses out of the gate circuit are positive when the key signal is applied and negative in absence of the key. Application of the positive and negative pulses to one of the control grids of the single-trip multivibrator causes a change in mode of operation at the time of the first vertical pulse present with the key and the first vertical pulse after the key has been turned off.

A normal horizontal drive pulse is fed into the coded horizontal drive generator through a phasing circuit which produces a pulse shifted in phase with respect to the normal horizontal synchronizing pulse. A blocking oscillator triggered by the shifted pulse drives a long line having a delay equal to the time change desired in the video.

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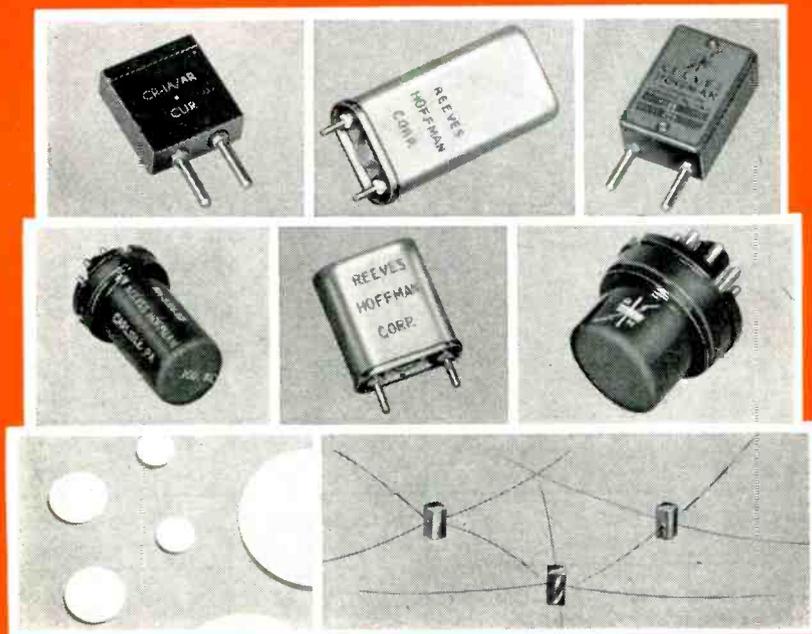
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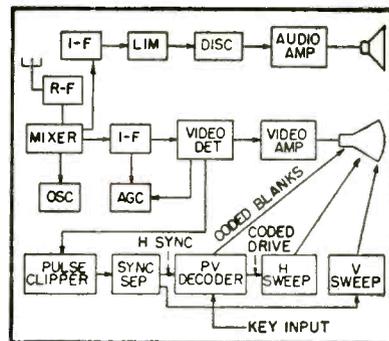


FIG. 3—A decoder is added to a normal receiver

is obtained by using time normally required for the horizontal blank pulse. This calls for a revised horizontal blanking signal of less width. The new blanks are generated in the third unit of the coder by feeding horizontal pulses from the output of the delay line through an isolation amplifier to a single-trip multivibrator.

Normal vertical blanking signals and the output of the single-trip multivibrator which forms the horizontal blank are mixed in the blanking mixer and then amplified and clipped and made ready for distribution through a cathode follower.

An additional requirement, that of coded blank insertion, is taken care of in the fourth section of the adapter. The output of the coded horizontal drive generator triggers a single-trip multivibrator by means of which coded blanks are obtained. Both polarities of the blank wave form are combined in two tubes having a common load impedance. Video from the camera chain is applied to the blank inserter and mixed with the coded blank.

The second section of the blank inserter adjusts the blank level, maintaining this level approximately at the average video point. After insertion of the coded blank the signal is distributed to the usual mixers through a cathode follower.

Receiver

A Phonevision receiver circuit, shown in Fig. 3, consists of the normal stages plus a decoder. The video detector is followed by the sync pulse separating circuit. The vertical pulse is separated in normal fashion and actuates the vertical sweep of the picture tube. The separated horizontal sync pulse is

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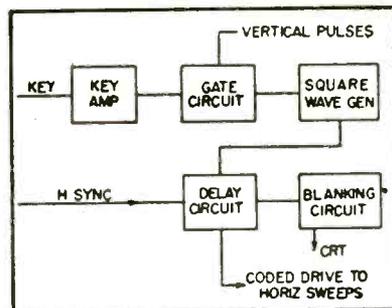


FIG. 4—Stages of the decoder unit at the receiver

fed into a decoder unit. This unit, actuated by the key signal coming over the secondary link to the receiver, applies a correction to the horizontal sync pulse which triggers the horizontal sweep circuit.

A block diagram of a typical decoder unit is shown in Fig. 4. Since the level of the key signal from the control link is approximately 50 millivolts, the decoder is preceded by a stage of gain. A gating circuit combines the key information with the vertical pulse obtained from the television receiver to trigger a square-wave generator. The gating circuit and square-wave generator have the unique property of being able to detect the first vertical pulse in presence of key and the first vertical pulse in absence of key. Thus the square-wave generator will change modes of operation as dictated by the key information and will at the same time be synchronized with the transmitted vertical sync signals. The resulting square wave controls the phase of pulses obtained from the normal horizontal sync circuits of the receiver and thereby controls the drive to the horizontal sweep of the picture tube. Proper amount of phase shift controlled by the key corrects for the phase shift originally inserted in the transmitter by the coder.

A blanking circuit is also provided which is controlled by the coded horizontal pulses and restores the blanking interval to normal width.

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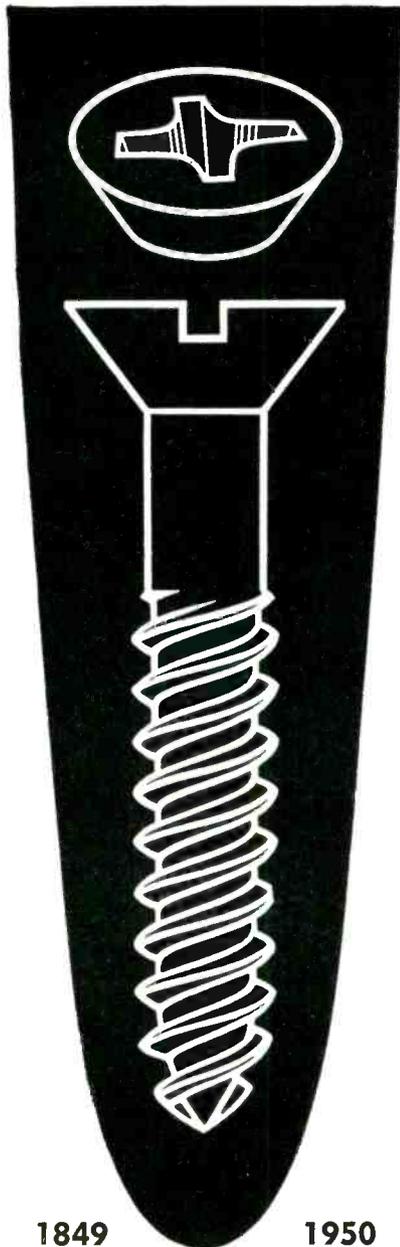
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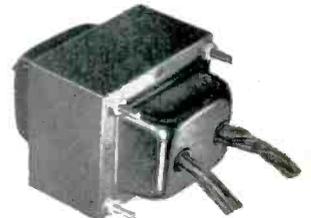
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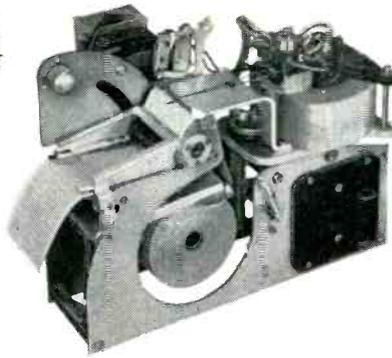
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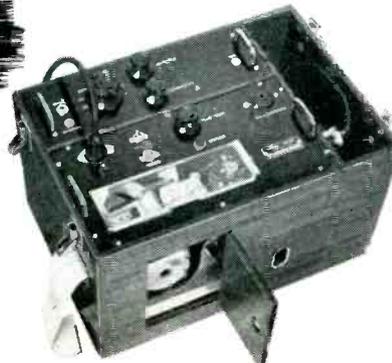
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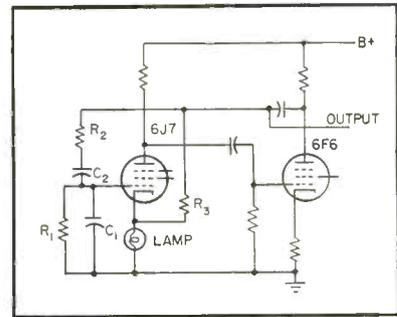


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Bandspread Computations

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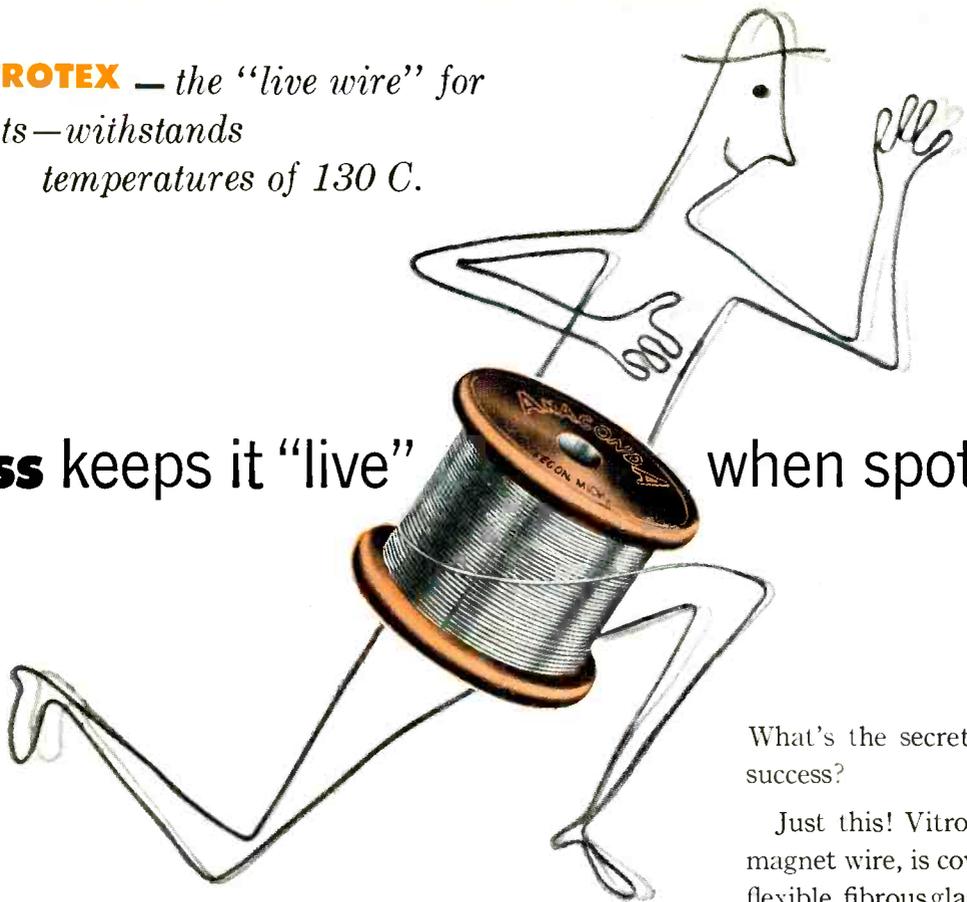
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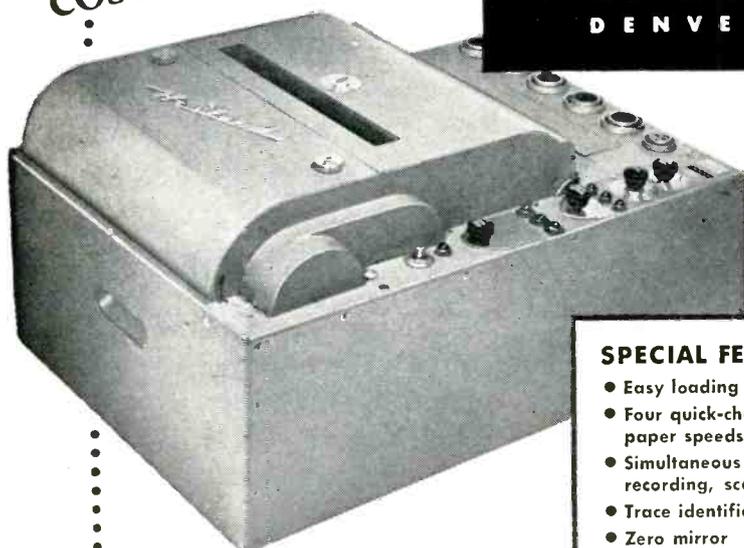
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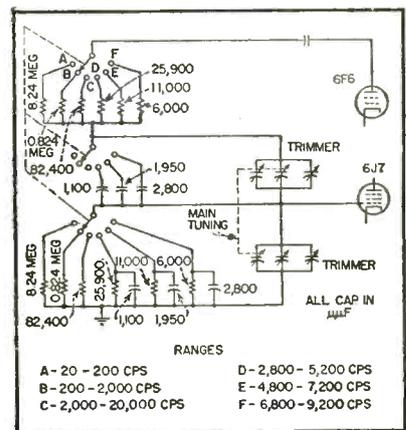


FIG. 2—Complete bandspread circuit covering 3 to 5, 5 to 7 and 7 to 9-kc ranges in addition to original bands

cuit to produce a range of 3,000 to 5,000 cycles for a complete rotation of the tuning capacitor.

$$\frac{f_{max}}{f_{min}} = \frac{C_{min} + \Delta C}{C_{min}}$$

$$C_{min} = 1,529 \mu\mu f$$

The tuning circuit already contains a C_{min} of 86 $\mu\mu f$. Therefore, a fixed capacitor of 1,529 - 86 = 1,443 $\mu\mu f$ must be added across each two sections of the tuning capacitor.

The tuning resistors are selected to give a frequency of 5,000 cycles with the tuning capacitance at minimum, which is 1,529 $\mu\mu f$.

$$R = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = 20,900 \text{ ohms}$$

The complete bandspread circuit including the switching is given in Fig. 2. The values indicated obtain three ranges of 3,000 to 5,000, 5,000 to 7,000, and 7,000 to 9,000 cycles, with approximately 10 percent overlapping of ranges. All of the fixed resistors and capacitors are mounted directly on the switch, as shown in Fig. 3.

Selection of Components

Resistors and capacitors for bandspread circuits must be selected

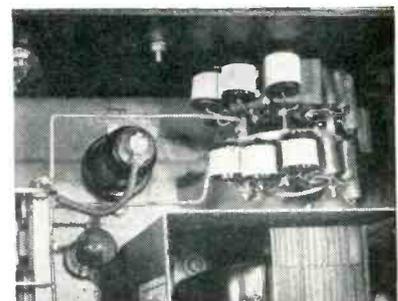
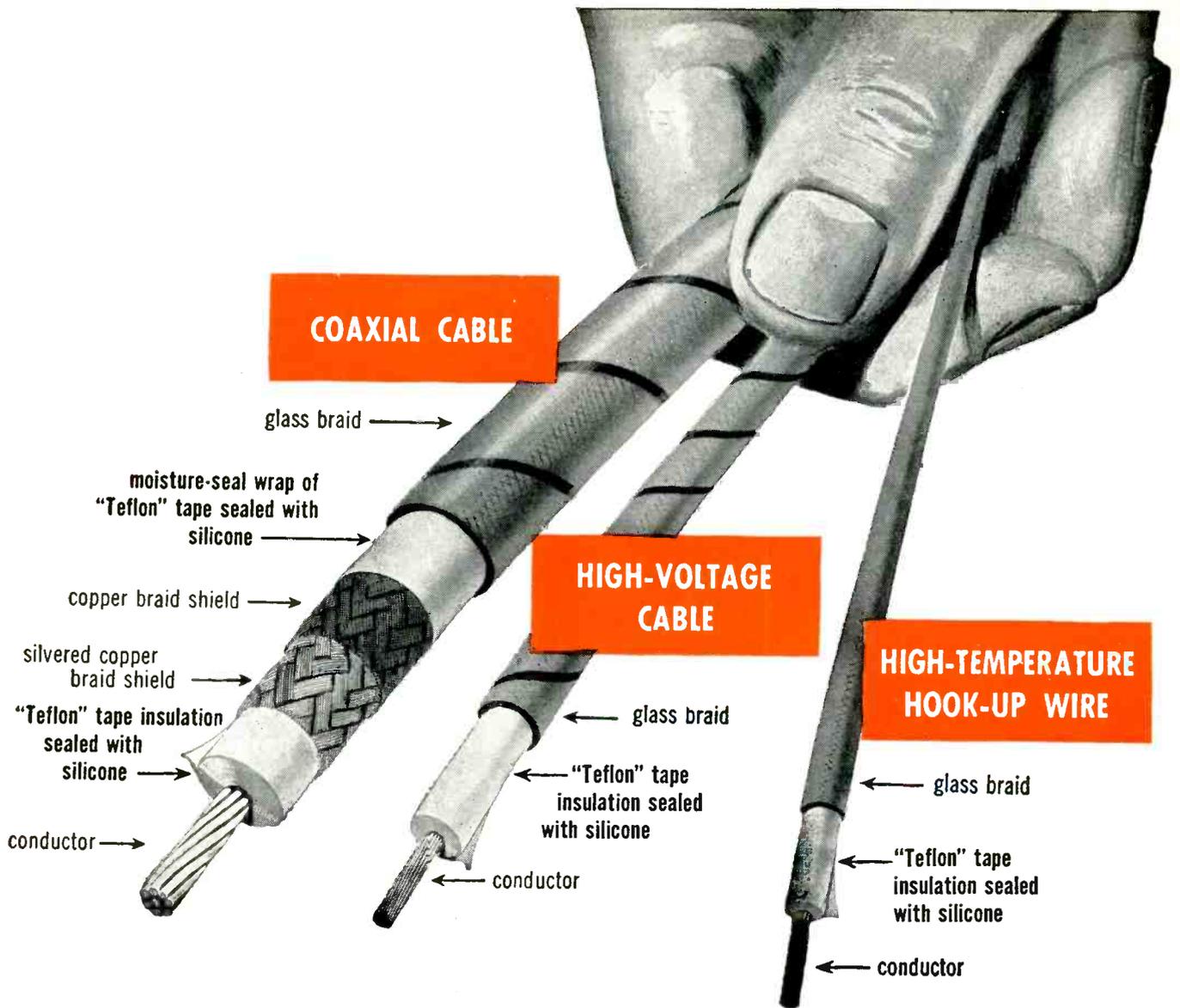


FIG. 3—All frequency-determining components are mounted on bandswitch



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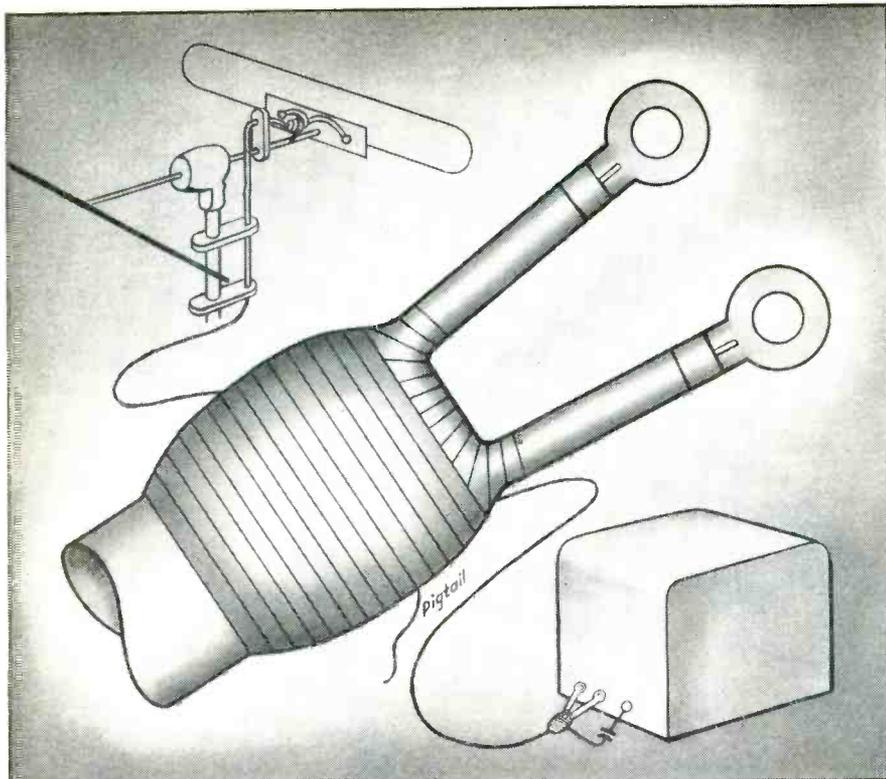
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ted with care. Particular attention should be paid to their temperature coefficients, for frequency drift due to warmup shows up much more readily on a bandspread than on a compressed scale. For example, a drift of 1 percent at 5,000 cycles will nullify the accuracy of a dial which may have initially been calibrated to an accuracy of 20 cycles.

It has been found most desirable to use wirewound resistors and silver mica capacitors as the tuning elements for the bandspread circuits. The resistors should be wound non-inductively, and of a wire with the lowest possible temperature coefficient. The writer has used resistors made with 331 Alloy, also known by the trade names of Karma and Evenohm. This wire has about the same temperature coefficient as manganin (0.00002 per C) but holds it over a wider temperature range than manganin. The silver mica capacitors should likewise have a zero temperature coefficient.

It has been found that at the upper end of the third bandspread range—9,000 cycles—that the drift over a two-hour period from a cold start is less than 20 cycles, or about 0.2 percent. This should prove satisfactory for most applications.

R-F Field

Mass Spectrometer

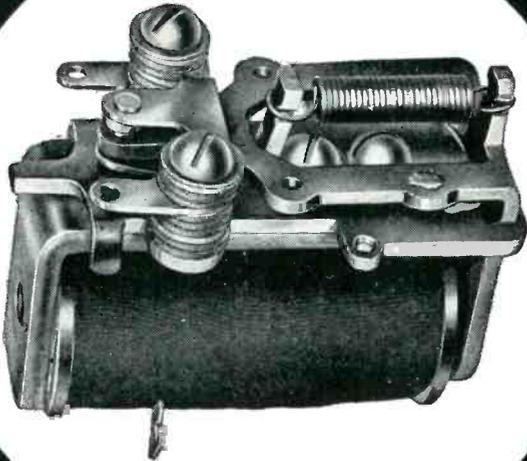
A THREE-STAGE nonmagnetic mass spectrometer, employing the principle of velocity selection, has been developed at the National Bureau of Standards. In the new spectrometer an r-f field replaces the usual magnetic field. Combining unusually simple operation with small size, light weight, and high sensitivity, the instrument has promising applications in several fields of science and industry.

The nonmagnetic mass spectrometer uses neither bending nor focusing. Ions produced in the ionization chamber travel in parallel paths through the tube, a glass cylinder 8 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. Three sets of three tungsten-wire grids are spaced along the tube to form the three stages. An r-f potential is applied

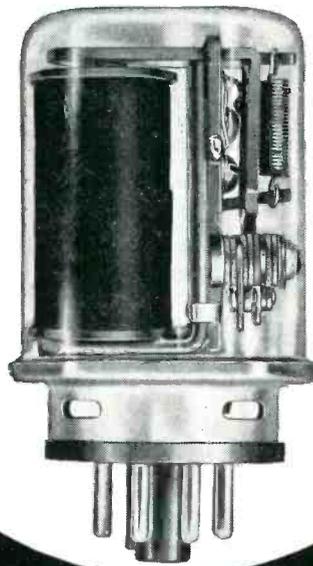
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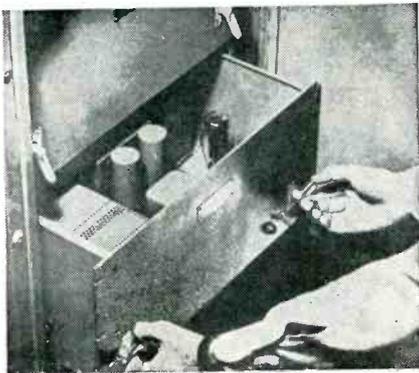
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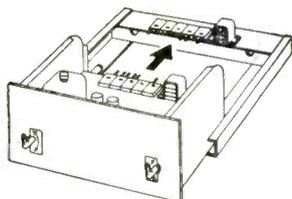
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More and more engineers are finding that plug-in unit construction is the type of design that makes many of the new complex electronic projects feasible to operate and maintain. It's also recognized that plug-in, unit principles make present electronic equipment much more practical for wider general use.

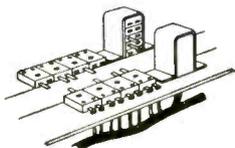


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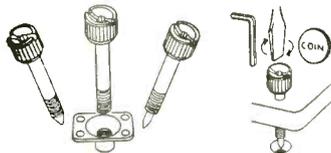
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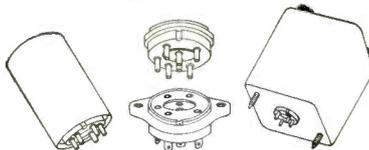


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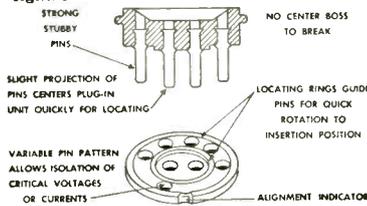
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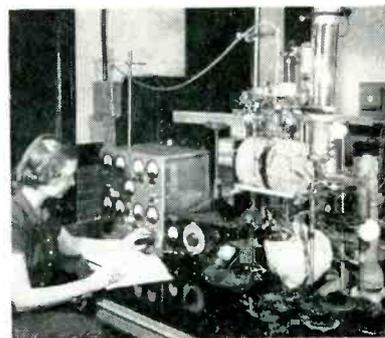
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to the middle grid in each stage. An additional grid, with a negative potential applied, follows that final stage and in the absence of r-f potential turns back any electrons that may have arisen anywhere along the tube. Following the final grid is a collector plate whose potential is sufficiently positive to repel all but the desired positive ions.

The distances between grids and between stages are selected very accurately so that for any particular ion mass there will be a single definite frequency of the r-f potential which can speed up ions of that



The three-stage nonmagnetic mass spectrometer in experimental operation at the National Bureau of Standards

mass as they pass through each stage. The increased speed of these ions enables them to overcome the opposing potential on the collector while all other kinds of positive ions are turned back. Successive distances between stages must be chosen so that the r-f potential will complete an exactly integral number of cycles during the time it takes for an ion of the desired mass to travel between stages, picking up maximum energy in each stage.

The spectrometer can make use of all the ions that can be made to emerge through a grid several centimeters in diameter, and a new kind of positive ion source has been developed to take advantage of this. A spiral filament delivers an ionizing electron current of 100 milliamperes through a double grid attached at one end of a hollow metal cylinder 3 centimeters deep. At a pressure of 4×10^{-5} millimeters of mercury the source delivers a positive ion current of 100 microamperes.

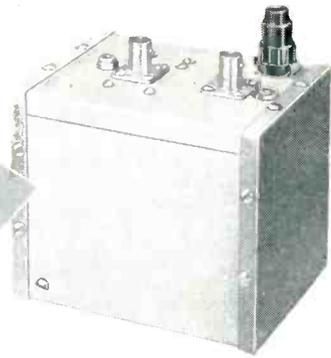
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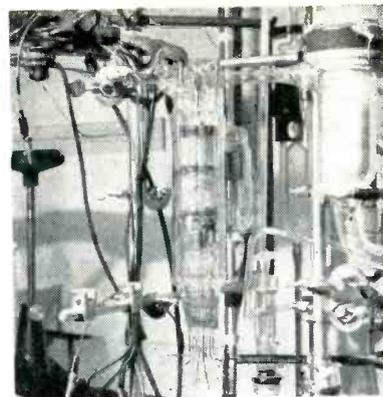
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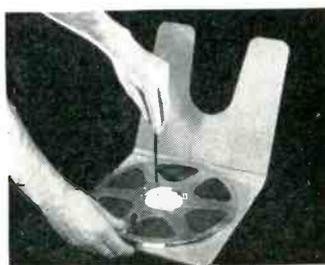
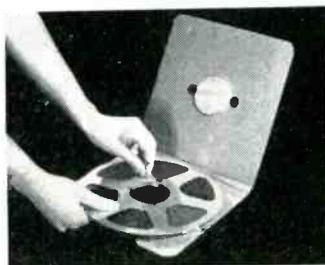
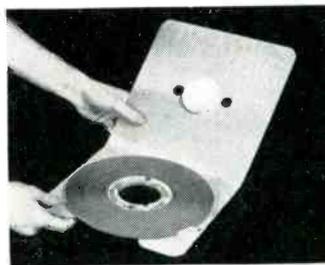
the spectrometer works well for the study of negative ions, an important feature of the new instrument. Since negative ions are in general much less abundant, when they exist at all, the unusual sensitivity of the r-f field spectrometer is a great advantage in the study of negative ions.

In the development of vacuum tubes, as for example power transmitting tubes, such a spectrometer can be very helpful in analyzing gases and vapors that are evolved from the heated electrodes.

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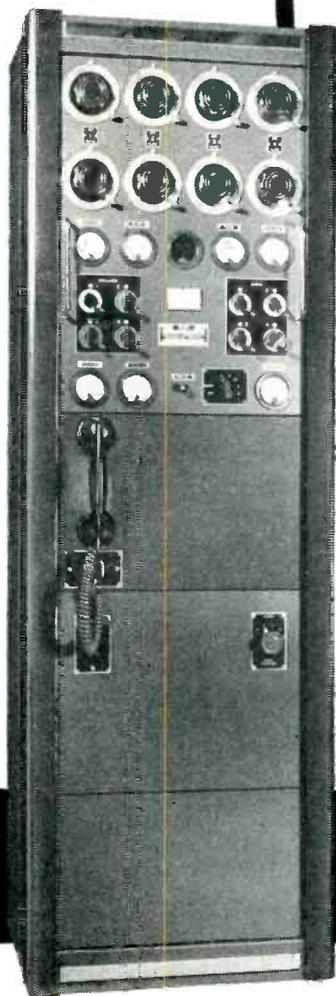


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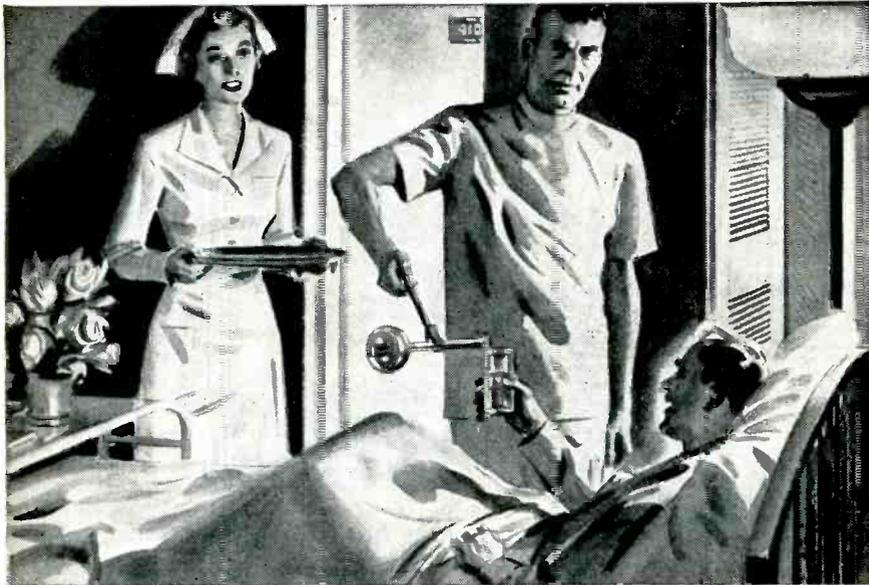
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The nonmagnetic mass spectrometer is now being adapted to the rapid scanning of mass spectra. Present methods permit sweeping twice a second through the mass range from 10 to 50, displaying the measured mass components directly on the screen of an oscilloscope. The scanning is accomplished by sweeping the ion accelerating voltage from 50 to 250 volts while modulating the r-f potential with a 1,000-cycle signal.

Thermal Detector Response To Triangular Pulses

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THE RESPONSE of thermal detectors to triangular radiation pulses whose duration is 0.1 to 100 times the time constant of the thermal detector is best illustrated graphically. The following presents such information along with a representation of the effect of a 5-stage R-C coupled amplifier on the output from the thermal detector.

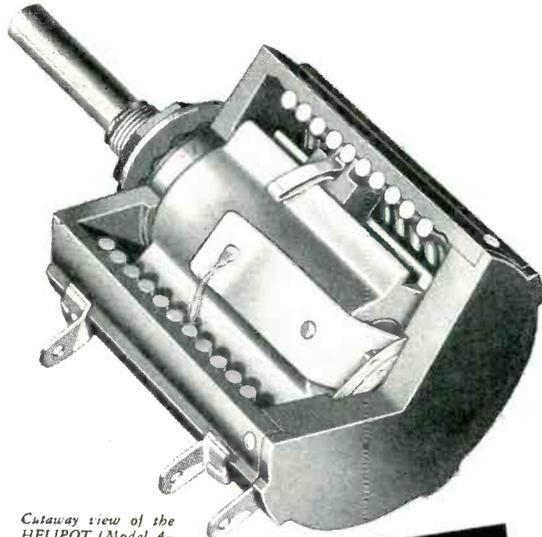
In general, the response to a unit step input of certain thermal detectors can be characterized by a single time constant as follows:

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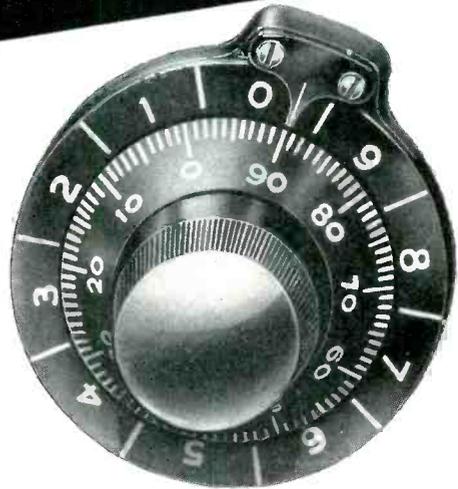
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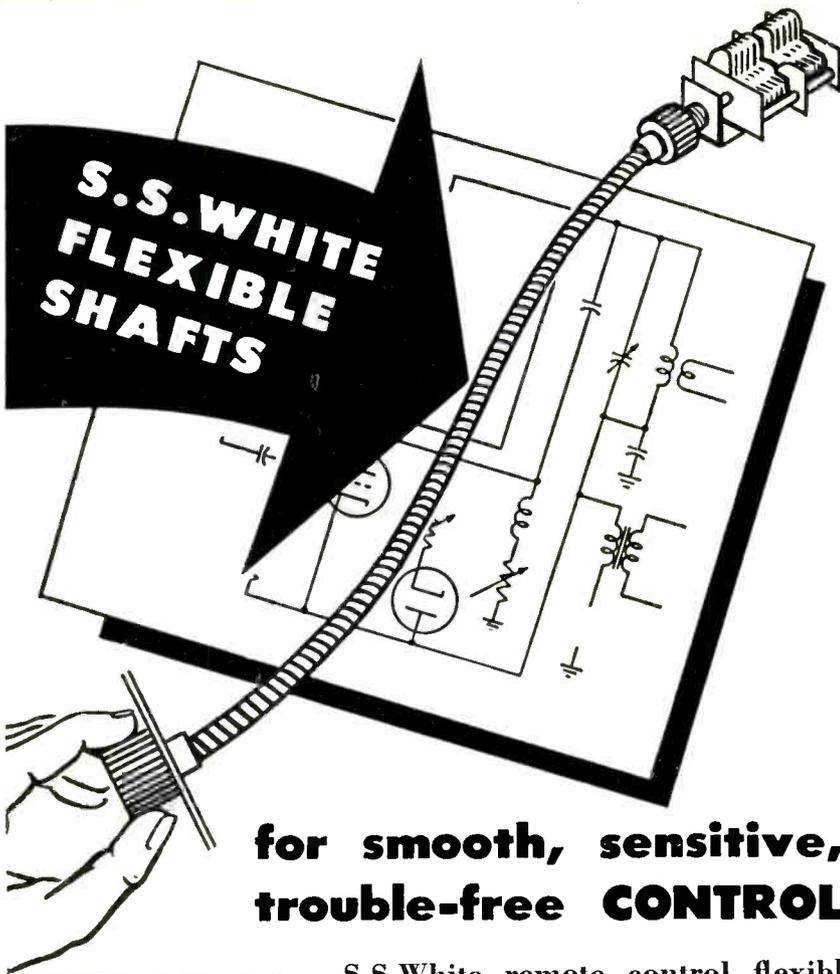
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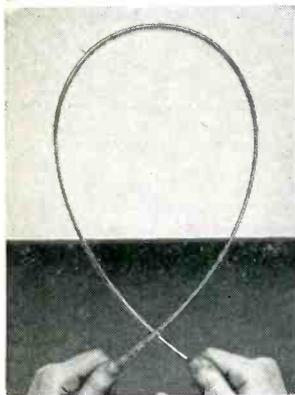
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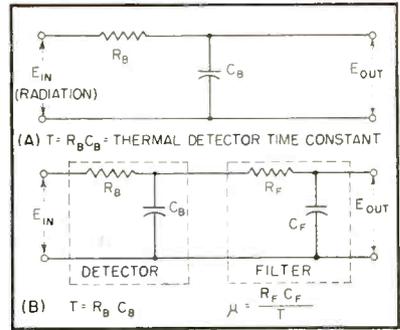


FIG. 1—Equivalent circuits for thermal detector A and for detector with low-pass filter B

triangular input pulse δT seconds wide can be obtained by Laplace Transform methods.

Figure 2A shows normalized curves of e_{out} vs time with δ as a parameter. It can be seen that for $\delta \geq 100$, the output follows the input very closely, while for $\delta \leq 0.1$ there is practically no output at all. Furthermore, the time lag for the peak instantaneous output to occur is greater the smaller the pulse width, δ .

Amplifier Response

The response of a thermal detector and five-stage R-C amplifier (where the amplifier time constant is 10 times the thermal detector time constant, or $\alpha=10$) is shown by the normalized curves of e_{out} vs time with δ as parameter (Fig. 2B). It can be seen from a comparison of Fig. 2A and 2B that for $\delta = 2$, the amplifier faithfully reproduces the pulse output from the thermal detector except for a slight negative undershoot, while for $\delta = 20$, the

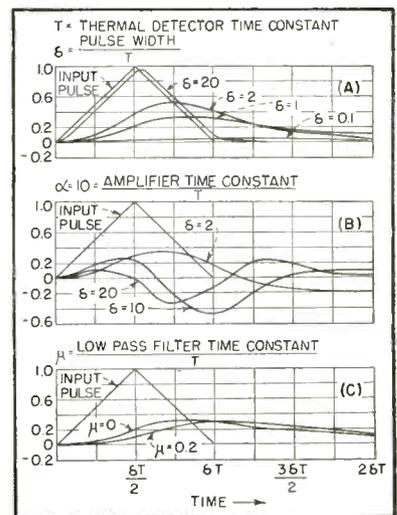
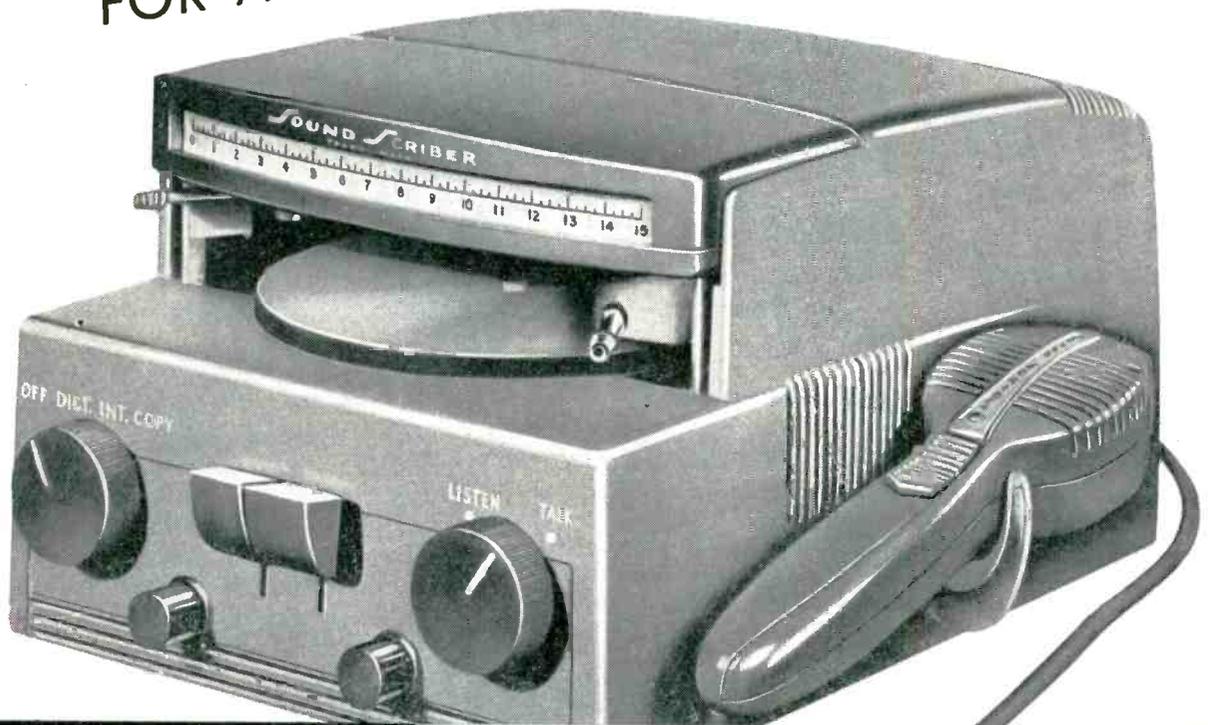
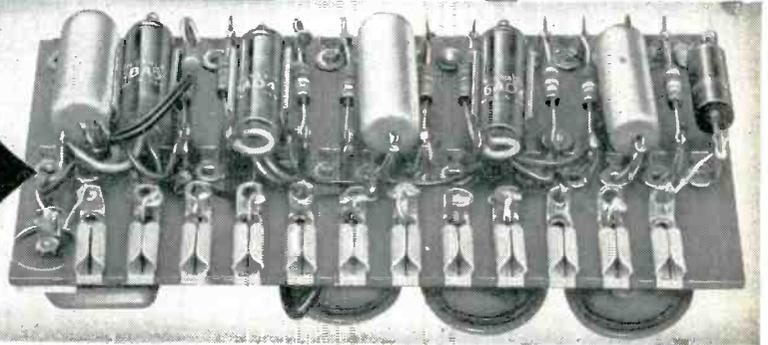


FIG. 2—Curves show response of thermal detector and five-stage amplifier to symmetrical triangular input pulses

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Inspection of Fig. 2B reveals that δ must be between 1 and 20 for reasonable pulse outputs which could be detected above noise.

The value for a was chosen as 10 from considerations of a typical thermal detector time constant of about 10 milliseconds and could easily be attained with a $0.05 \mu\text{f}$ capacitor and a 2 megohm resistor. The use of larger capacitors and resistors to increase the amplifier time constant and thus improve the response to pulses of longer duration is not recommended because of leakage resistance, grid current and because of their large physical size.

Summary of Figures

Figure 3 is a resume of Fig. 2A and 2B to an actual time scale. The pulses are shown in their relative time domains rather than on a normalized basis in order to provide a better insight into the relative effects on the input pulse of the thermal detector and five-stage R-C amplifier.

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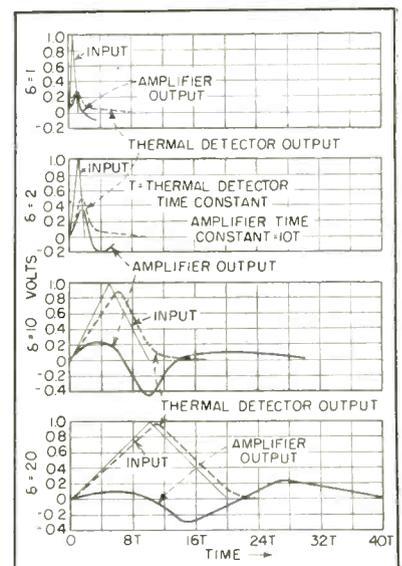
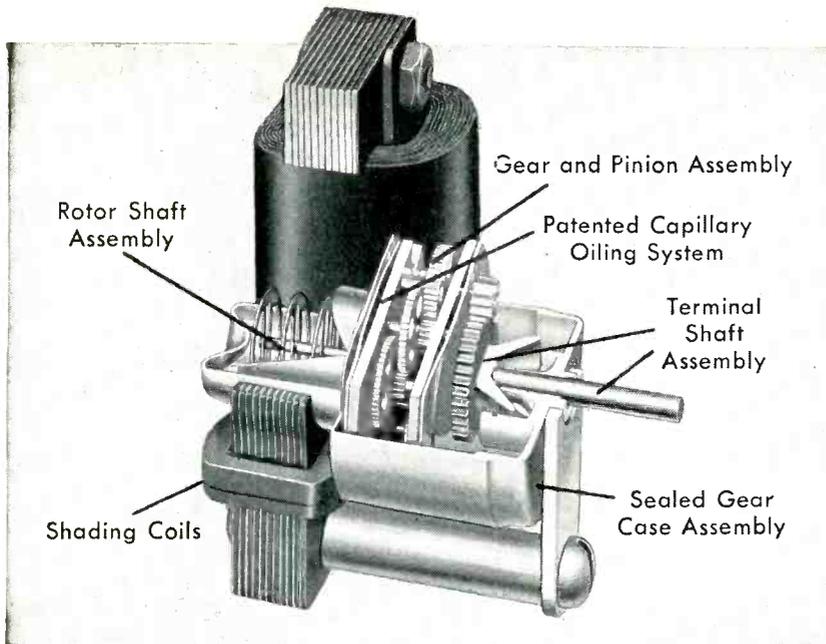
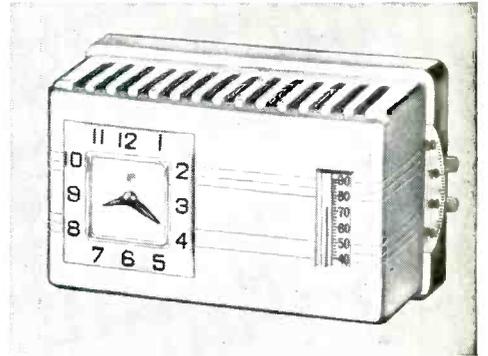


FIG. 3—Curves of pulses in relative time domain for detector and amplifier



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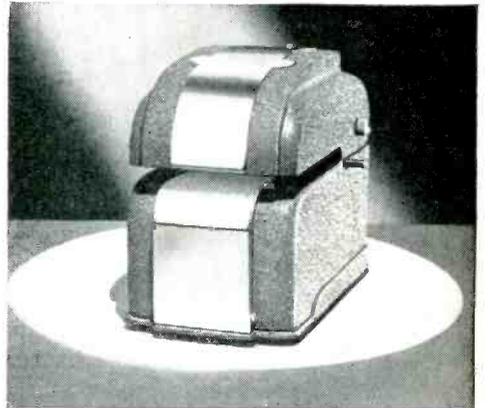
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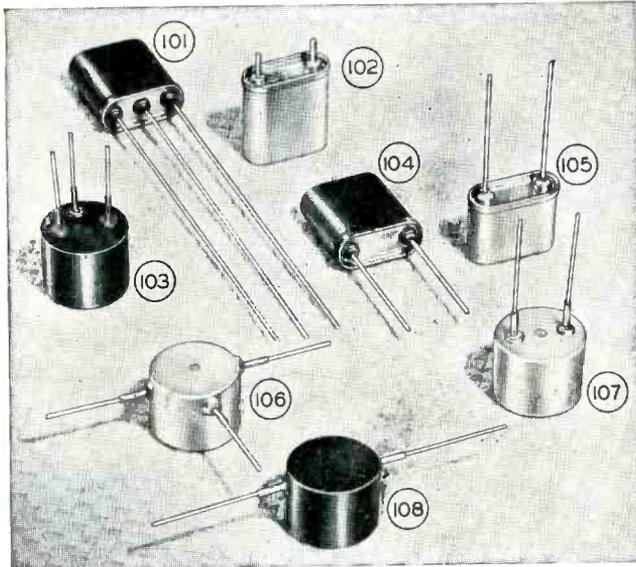
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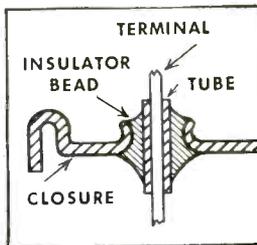


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pulse widths, it is mainly the thermal detector which has the major effect on the output, while for relatively large pulse widths the thermal detector drops out of the picture and the amplifier assumes the prominent role.

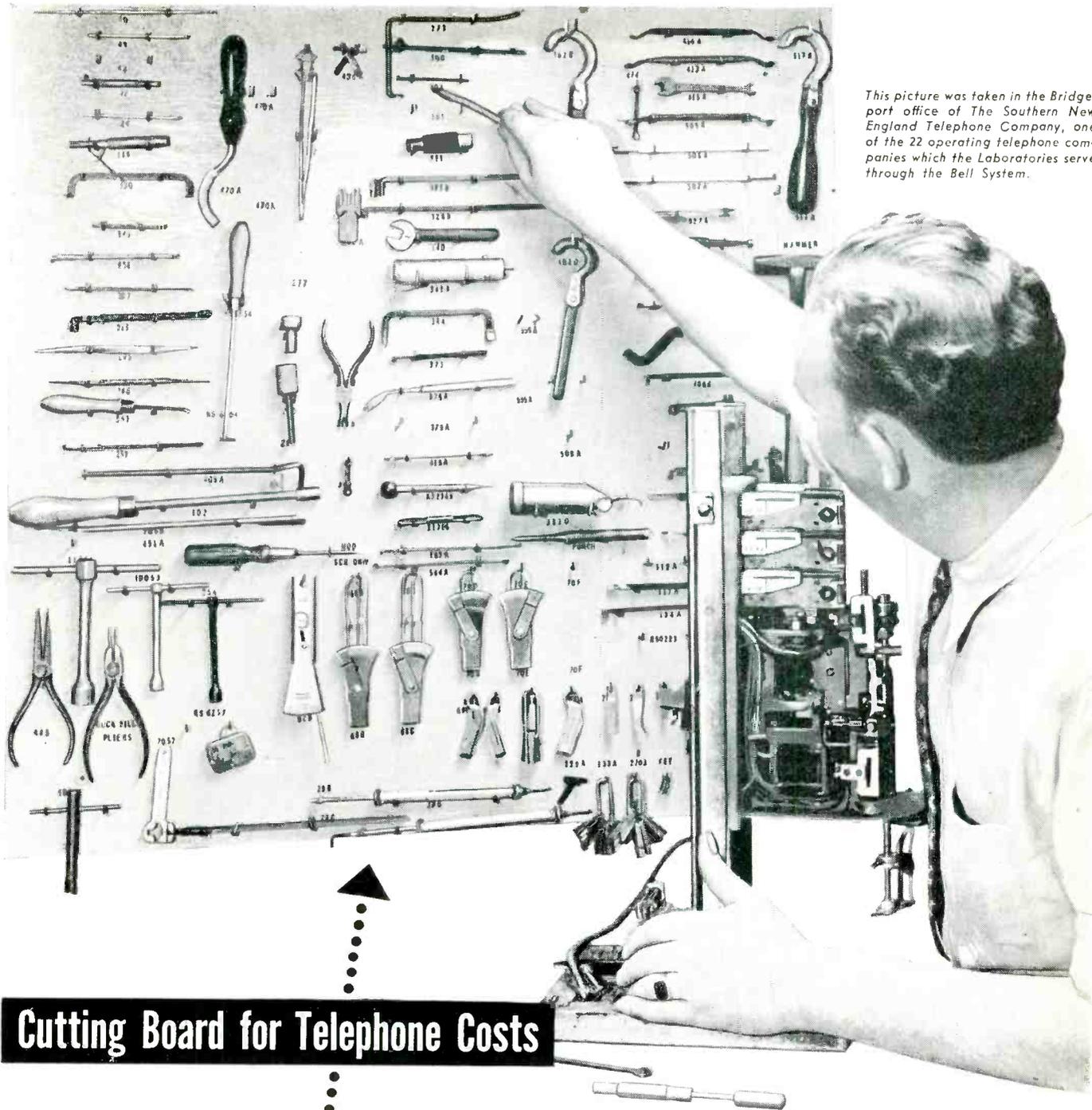
Ideally, the pulse width should be at least ten times the thermal detector time constant, and the amplifier time constant should be at least ten times larger than the pulse width. Under these conditions, the amplifier time constant would probably be so large that a d-c amplifier with its inherent problems would be required. It is for this reason that an amplifier time constant of ten times the thermal detector time constant (about 0.1 second for a 10-millisecond thermal detector) has been selected.

Cutoff Filter

To obtain a higher signal-to-noise ratio it is desirable to make the high-frequency cutoff as low as possible without seriously affecting the pulse amplitude or phase. Since the problem of calculating the response of a five-stage R-C amplifier which contains from one to four low-pass filters is extremely complex and since furthermore the high-frequency cutoff point can be made sufficiently high if necessary, to leave the signal pulse unaffected, this calculation was not performed. Instead, the effect of one low-pass filter on the thermal detector response alone is given to illustrate the effect of different high-frequency cutoff points and to enable a reasonable choice of low frequency filter to be made.

Figure 2C shows normalized curves of e_{out} vs time with μ as parameter, and is a plot of the response of the circuit in Fig. 1B. The pulse width was a constant ($\delta = 1$) at the lowest value giving reasonable output, in order to impose the severest restrictions on the low pass filter cutoff frequency. From the curves it is apparent that the larger μ is, the greater is the time lag. In fact, if μ is of the same order of magnitude as T (the thermal detector time constant), the phase lag would be prohibitive.

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Conclusions

If a triangular radiation pulse is applied to a thermal detector and an associated five-stage R-C coupled amplifier, each stage having a time constant ten times greater than the thermal detector, usable outputs will be obtained provided the pulse width is 1 to 20 times the thermal detector time constant.

In addition, if a low-pass filter is included in the amplifier to increase the signal-to-noise ratio, its time constant should be a maximum of about one-tenth that of the thermal detector, otherwise additional phase lag will be introduced into the system.

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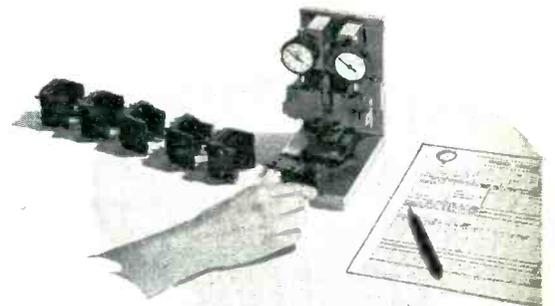


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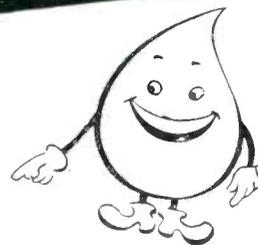
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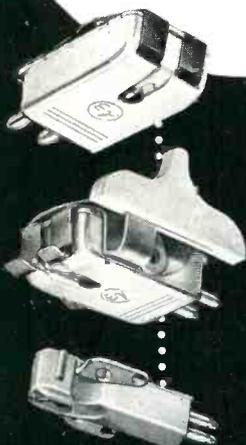
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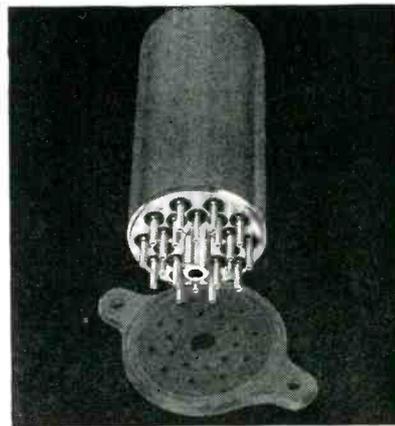
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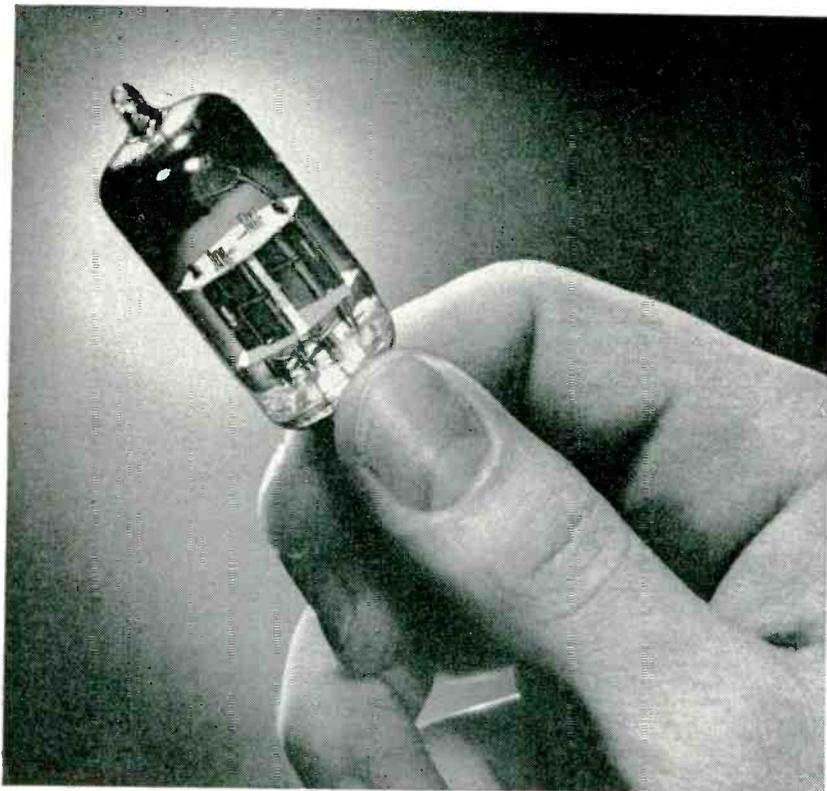
THE FUSITE CORP., Carthage at Hannaford, Cincinnati, Ohio, has introduced an octal-type-key plug-in terminal which incorporates tubular steel electrodes interfused with inorganic glass and plugs into a socket without external wiring. It offers 20 electrodes in a single metal disc and is especially suited for the hermetic sealing of relays. Standard sockets for the new terminal are available.



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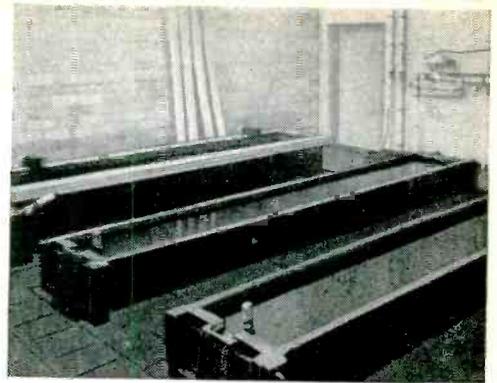
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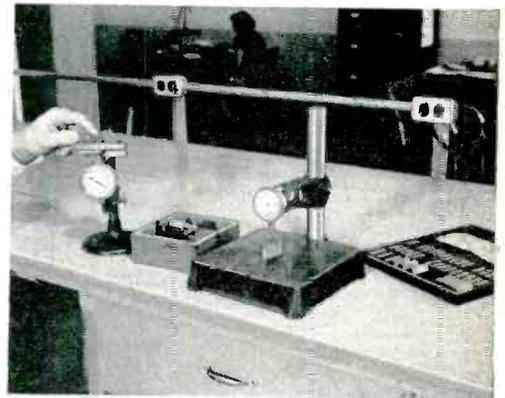
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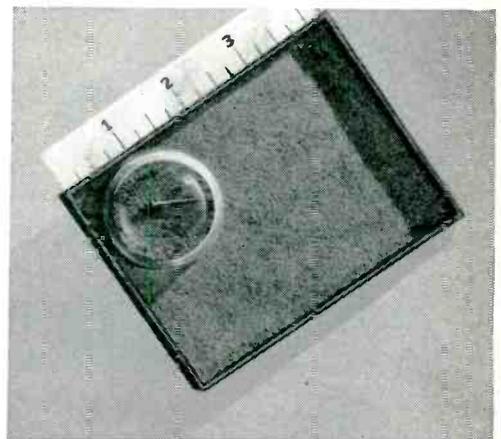
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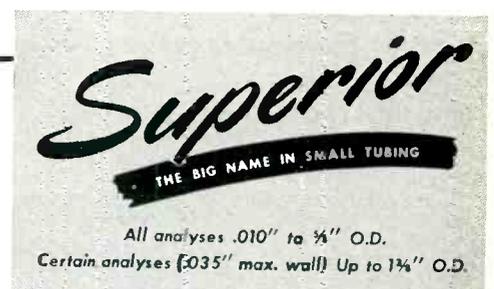
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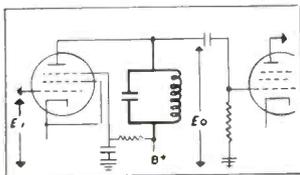
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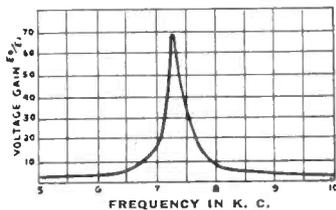


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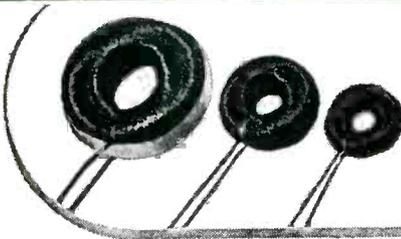


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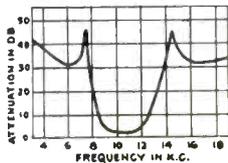


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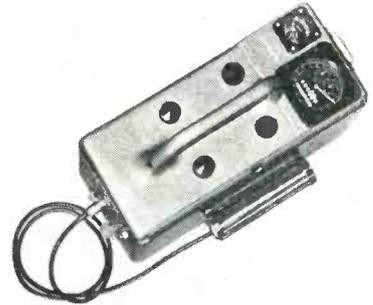
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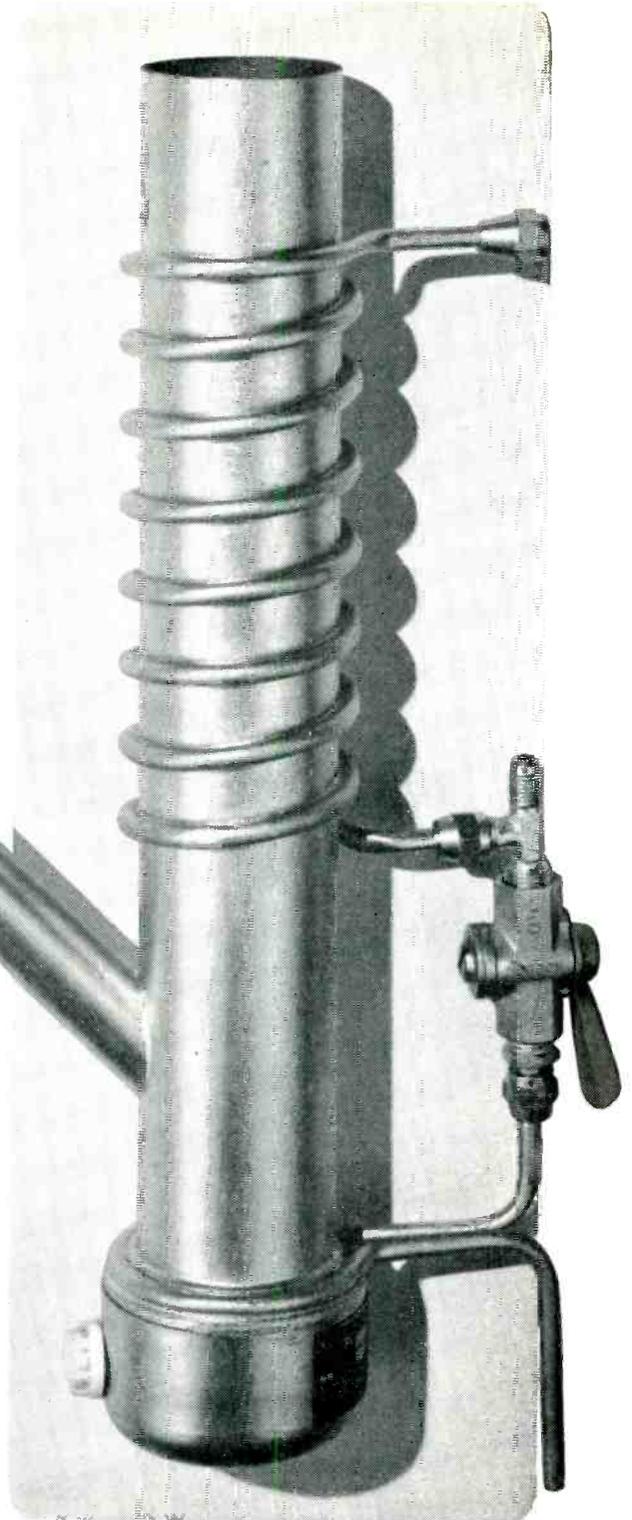
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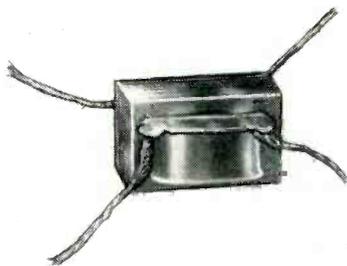
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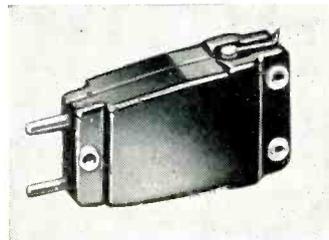
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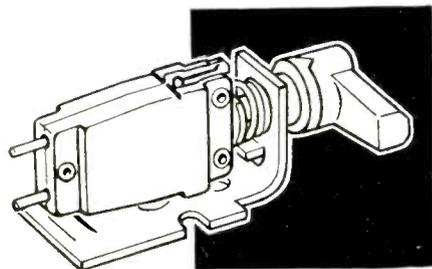
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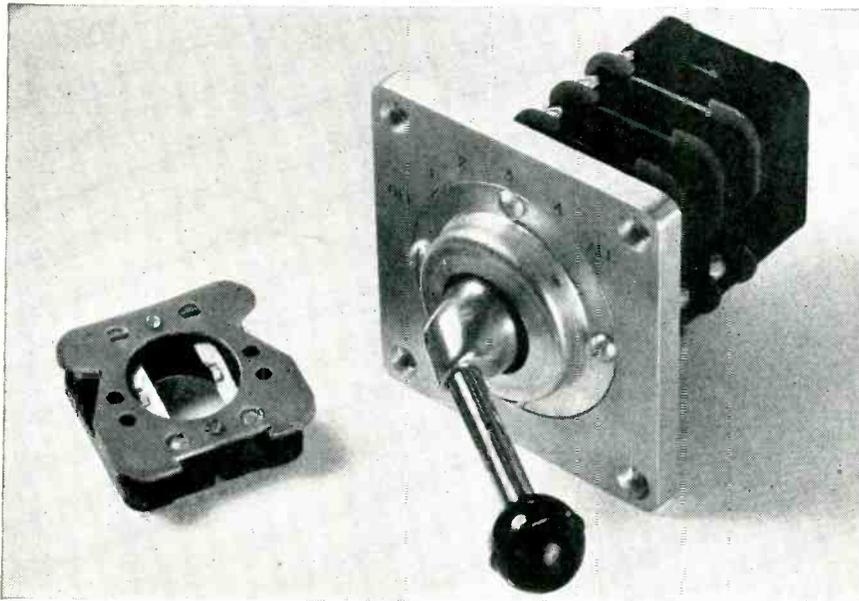
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Push-Pull-Selector switch and section showing copper contact bars. Courtesy The Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Co., Hartford, Conn.

Copper, Brass Used for Parts in Push-Pull Selector Switch

Each copper-base alloy has individual characteristics such as electrical conductivity, strength and workability. The design engineer first selects his material from the standpoint of the job to be done by each part. Then, when given a choice, he selects the alloy which may be worked or machined more readily.

A good example of this type of product designing is seen in the rotating cam sections of the Push-Pull-Selector switch control manufactured by the Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Company, Hartford, Conn. A small, compact unit, this switch provides a single point of control for multi-operation machines.

Electrical Conductivity Solved

Copper, due to its high conductivity and low resistivity, was used in various tempers for all the main pole, current carrying sections such as the movable and stationary contact members. High electrical capacity was thereby allowed in minimum spaces.

The external shunt employed for tie-

ing the poles together, however, is of high brass (65% copper, 35% zinc), due to its lower cost and the fact that it is an external part where heat dissipation was not a problem. The central driving tube and several assembly eyelet bushings are also this alloy because of its greater machinability and strength.

Brass for Low-current Parts

In the low current circuit section, the brass plates to which the contact but-

tons are attached is also of yellow brass. This material has greater electrical resistance than copper and the silver contact buttons are attached more readily by resistance welding.

Silver butt type contacts are also resistance welded to the copper plates in the high-current sections.

Four Copper-Base Alloys Used in Small Condensers

Many types of copper-base alloys are used for making padder and trimmer condensers for electronic equipment.

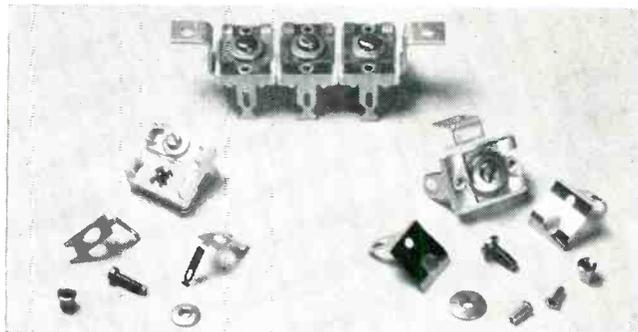
In the illustrated condensers, the threaded bushings which take the adjusting screw are screw machine parts of medium-leaded brass rod (63% copper, 1.8% lead and remainder zinc). This alloy has a lower lead content than the free-machining rod. Machinability is reduced slightly, but it is more ductile, permitting staking of the bushing into the shell.

The thin plates in both types of condenser, blanked from strip, are of yellow brass rolled to a spring temper. However, the top compression plates are of spring temper phosphor bronze. This alloy has excellent fatigue resistance, needed in these units due to continual adjustment.

For the eyelets which are swedged over to hold the plates in place, cartridge brass (70% copper, 30% zinc) is utilized for its high ductility and good drawing characteristics. All the parts are tinned to facilitate soldering.

The dielectric spacers are of pure mica and the shell, or base, is also of a dielectric material.

Capacity is increased when the dielectric space is decreased. Since adjustment is exceptionally fine, the brass bushing provides a smooth-operating bearing surface with the steel adjusting screw.



Padder condenser is shown on left and trimmer condenser and parts on right. Ganging, as shown at top right, may include any number of individual condensers. Courtesy Electro Motive Manufacturing Co., Willimantic, Conn.

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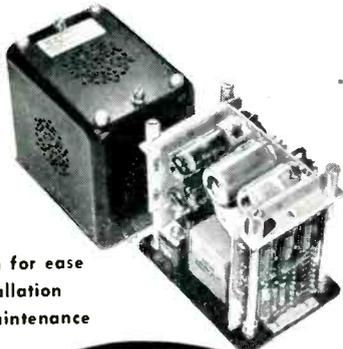
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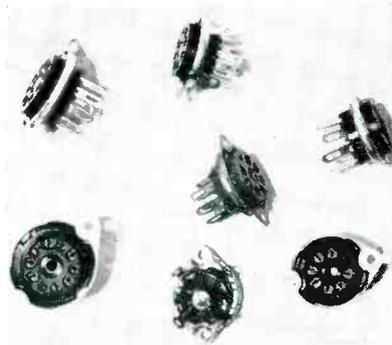
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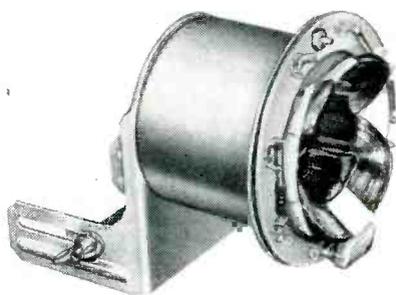
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controls for varying the length of line, and an indicator denoting delay of line. Rise time is 0.005 μ sec to 0.1 μ sec in 20 steps. It is also available in other ranges.



Radio Receiving Tube Sockets

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, INC., Warren, Pa. The radio receiving tube sockets illustrated are designed for use with a wide range of miniature and GT-type tube circuit applications. Socket types include T5 $\frac{1}{2}$, T6 $\frac{1}{2}$ and octal with 7, 8 and 9 cadmium-plated brass contacts; general-purpose low-loss shielded or unshielded phenolic bases; with or without center shield, and with or without ground lugs on cadmium-plated or hot-tin-finish saddle, for top or bottom chassis mounting.



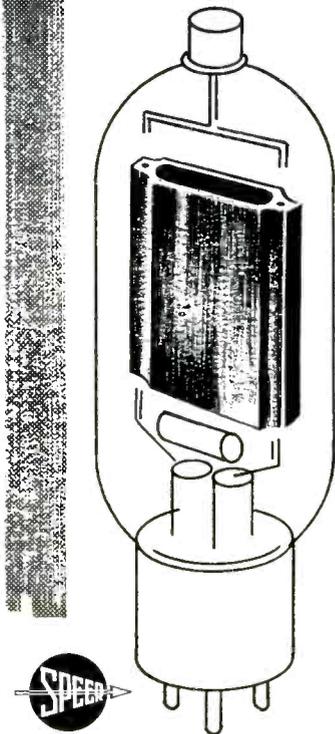
Sweep Yoke

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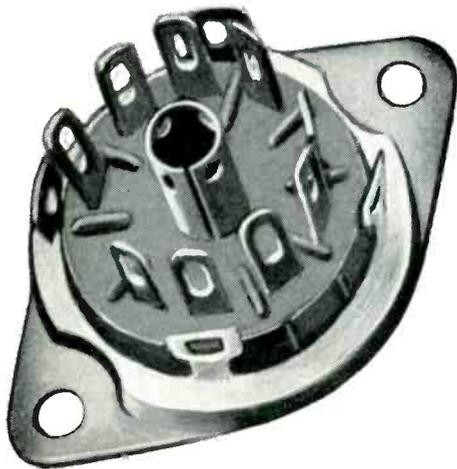
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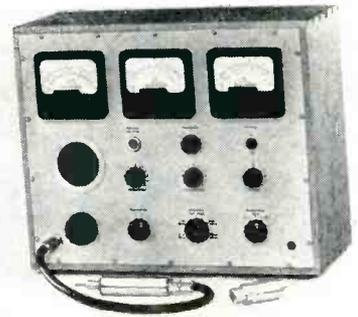
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	Strain Gauge		Transient Stresses	Accuracy
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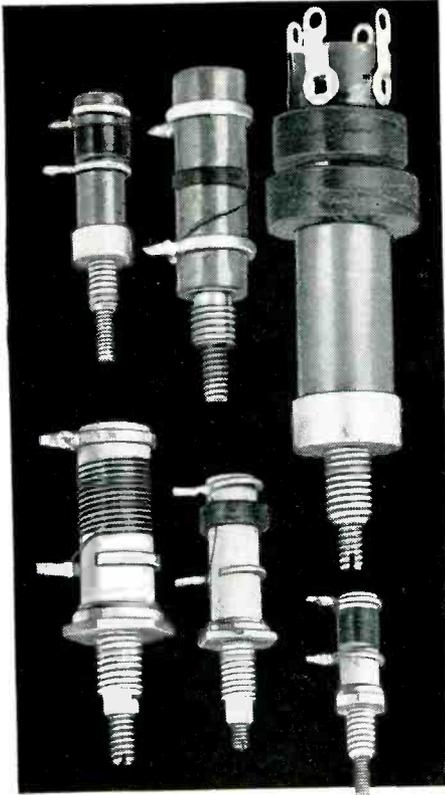
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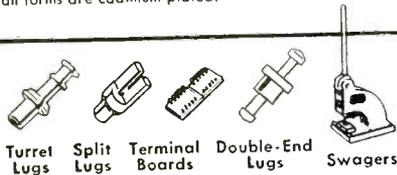
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LSM	Phenolic Paper	8-32	1/4"	27/32"
LS3	Phenolic Paper	1/4-28	3/8"	1 1/8"
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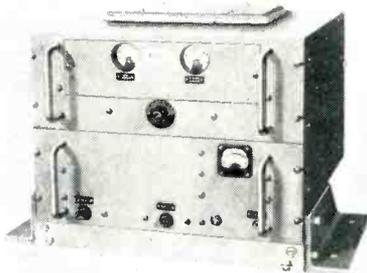
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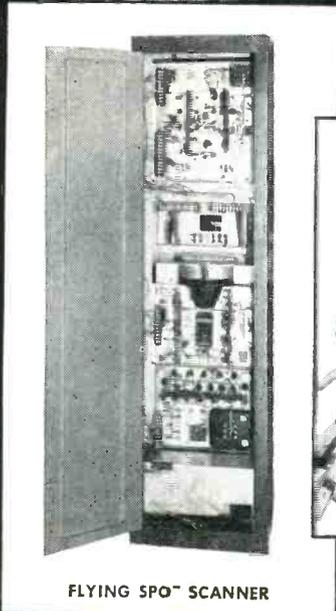
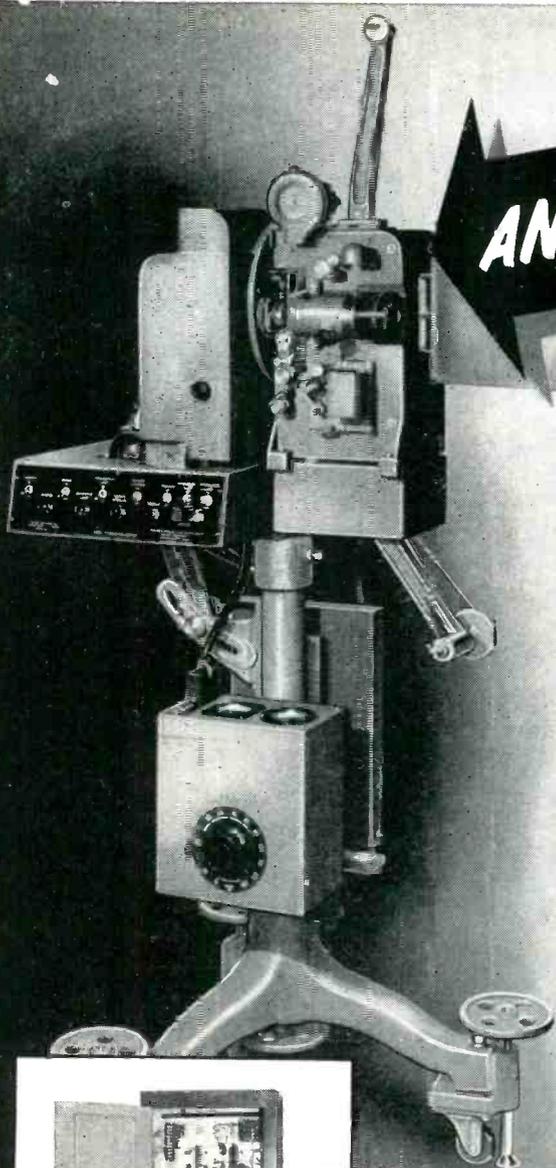
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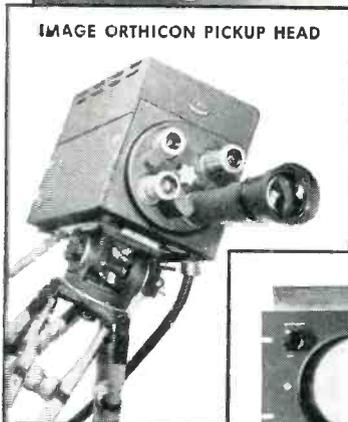


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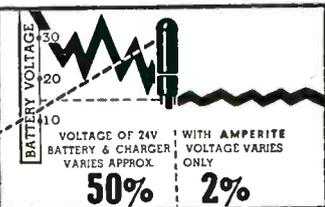
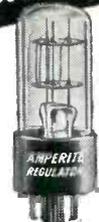


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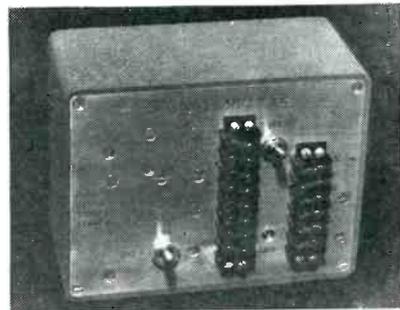
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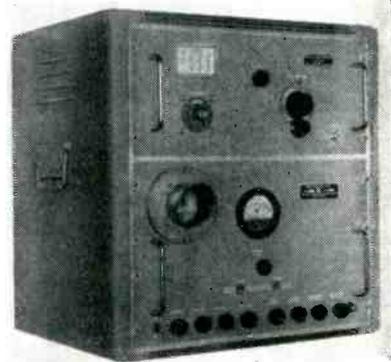
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sary tuning controls and a preset circuit in the modulator unit automatically prevents over-modulation.



Balance Amplifier

SCHAEVITZ ENGINEERING, Camden 11, N. J. Type 60AD-1 balance amplifier for use with linear variable differential transformers has been announced. The instrument enables the lvdT to regulate the power of a motor. It senses the phase condition and magnitude of the lvdT output, amplifies the information and supplies power to operate the motor in the correct direction. The amplifier can operate two phase induction motors rated up to 25 watts, at full power in either direction of rotation in accordance with signals corresponding to a lvdT core motion of as little as 0.0001 inch. It is powered directly from the 117-v, 60-cycle, a-c line.

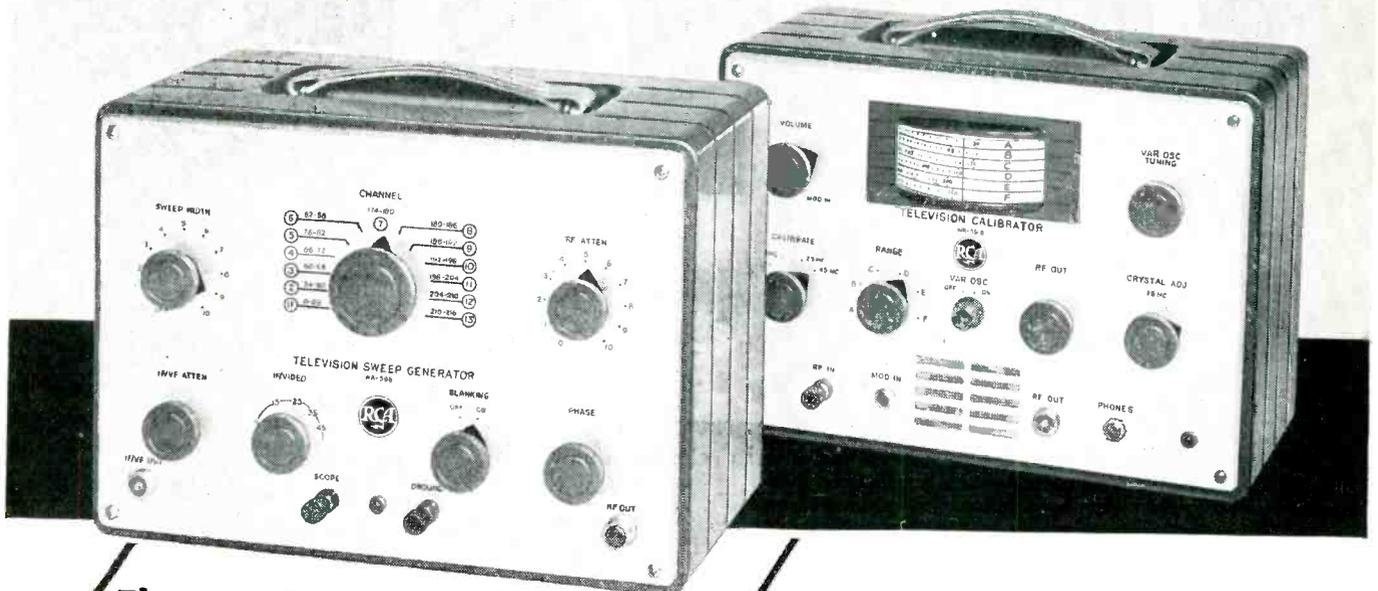


Spectrum Analyzers

POLYTECHNIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Co., INC., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. A series of microwave spectrum analyzers permits accurate determination of r-f pulse characteristics. Each unit consists of a type 850 power supply, i-f and video unit, together with a demountable r-f unit appropriate

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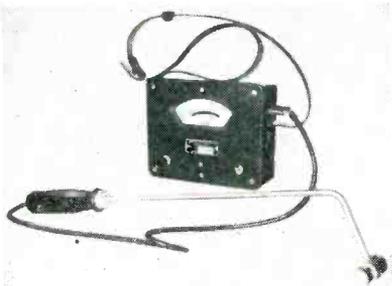
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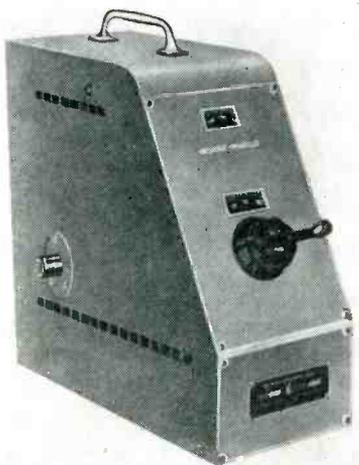
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for the particular frequency range of interest. Available units now covered the S-band and X-band regions of the microwave spectrum, with a special combination instrument, type 855, containing r-f units for both ranges.



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UHF Frequency Meter

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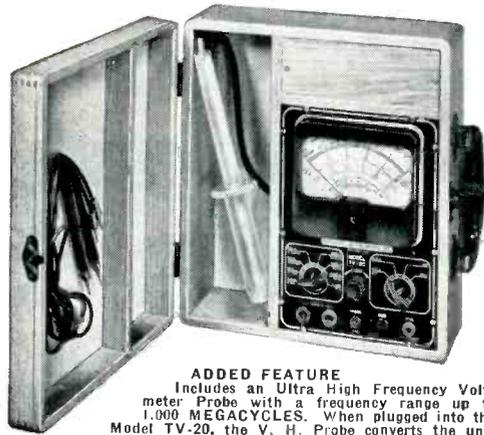
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- 5 D. C. CURRENT RANGES: 0-50 Micromperes 0-5/50/500 Milliamperes 0-5 Amperes
- 4 RESISTANCE RANGES: 0-2,000/20,000 ohms 0-2/20 Megohms
- 7 D. B. RANGES: (All D. B. Ranges based on ODB = 1 Mv. into a 600 ohm line)
 - 1 to +10 db
 - + 8 to +22 db
 - + 22 to +36 db
 - + 28 to +42 db
 - + 36 to +50 db
 - + 42 to +56 db
 - + 48 to +62 db
- 7 OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGES: 0 to 2.5/10/50/100/250/500/1,000 Volts

ADDED FEATURE
Includes an Ultra High Frequency Voltmeter Probe with a frequency range up to 1,000 MEGACYCLES. When plugged into the Model TV-20, the V. H. Probe converts the unit into a Negative Peak-Reading H. F. Voltmeter.

The Model TV-20 operates on self-contained batteries. Comes housed in beautiful hand-rubbed oak cabinet complete with portable cover, built-in High Voltage Probe, H. F. Probe, Test Leads and all operating instructions.

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SUPERIOR'S NEW MODEL TV-10

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SPECIFICATIONS:

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The Model TV-10 does not use any combination type sockets. Instead individual sockets are used for each type of tube. Thus it is impossible to damage a tube by inserting it in the wrong socket.

Free-moving built-in roll chart provides complete data for all tubes.

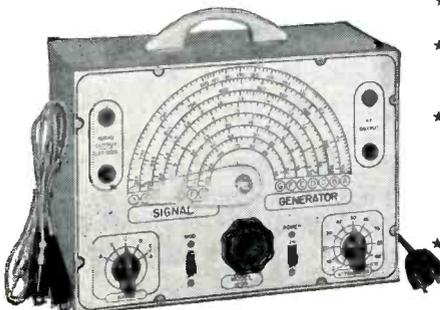
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* **TUBES USED:** 12AU7—One section is used as oscillator and the second is modulated cathode follower. T-2 is used as modulator. 6C4 is used as rectifier.

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6 D.C. VOLTAGE RANGES: 0-7 1/2/15/75/150/750/1500 volts.

4 D.C. CURRENT RANGES: 0-1 1/2/15/150 Ma. 0-1 1/2 Amps.

2 RESISTANCE RANGES: 0-500 ohms. 0-1 Megohm.

The Model 770 comes complete with self-contained batteries, test leads and all operating instructions.

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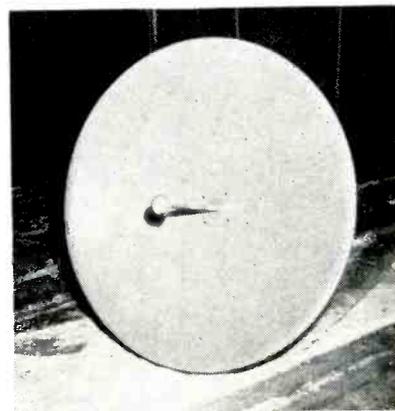
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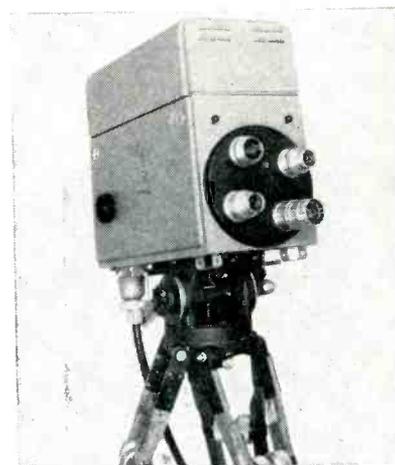


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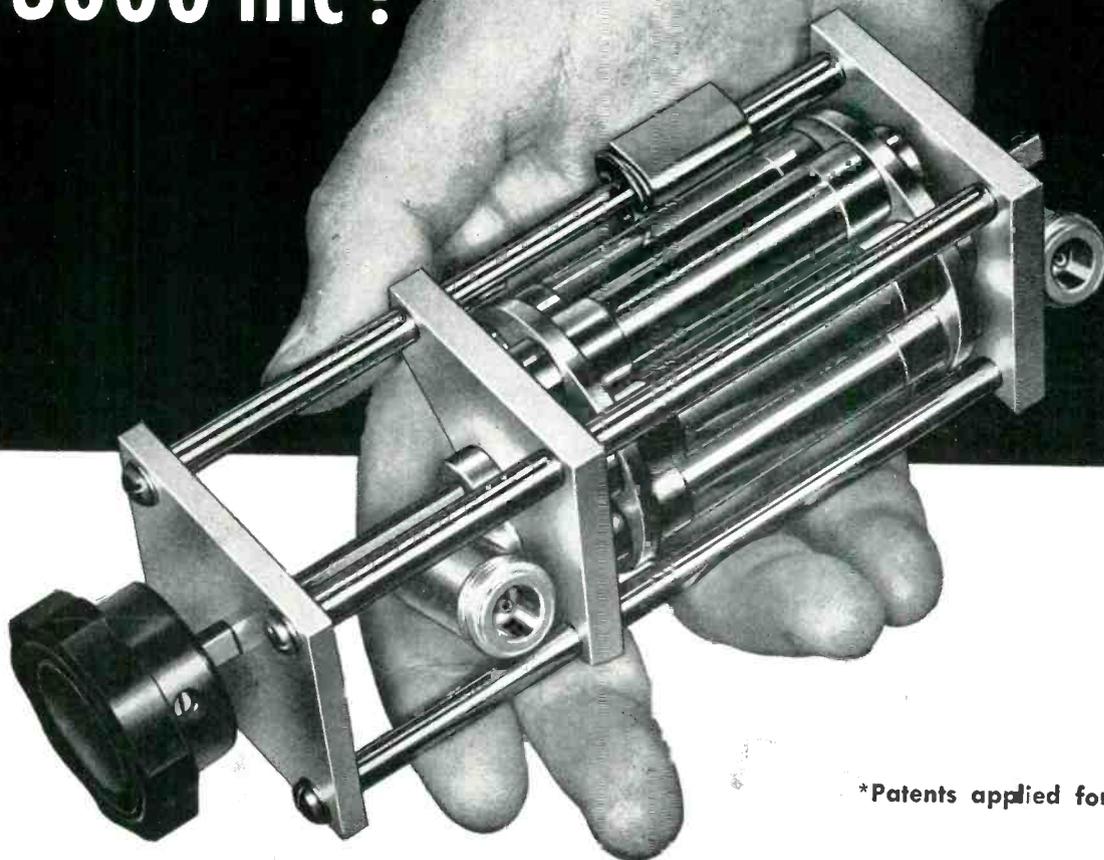
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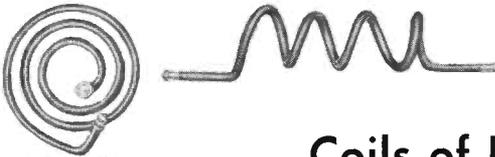
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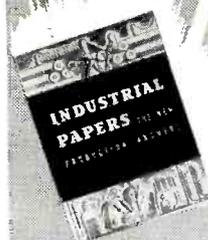
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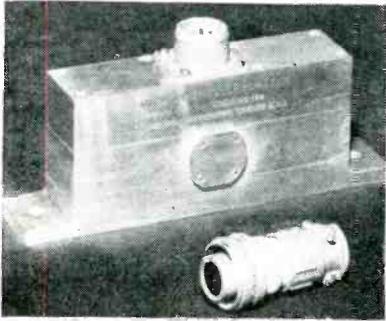
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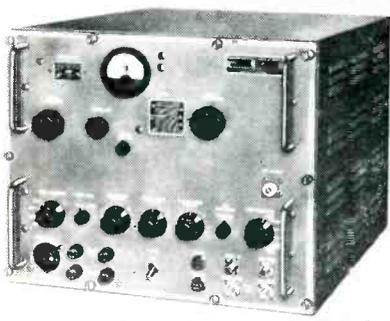
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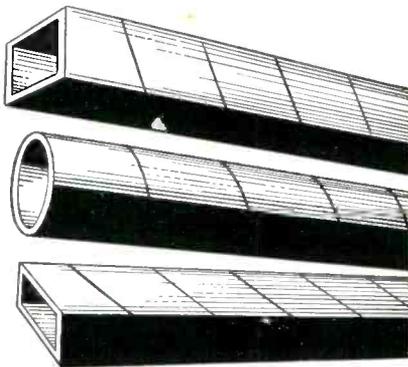


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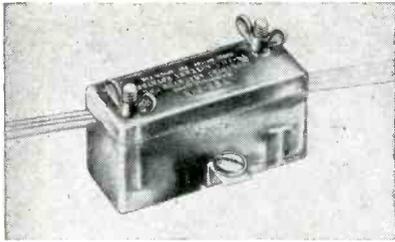
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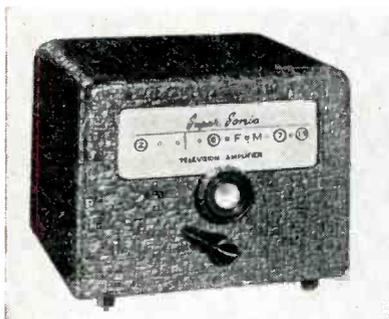
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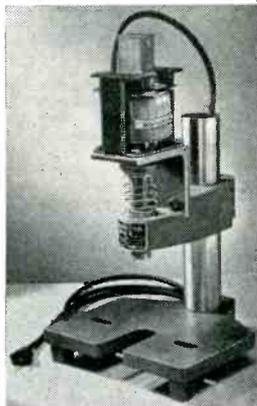
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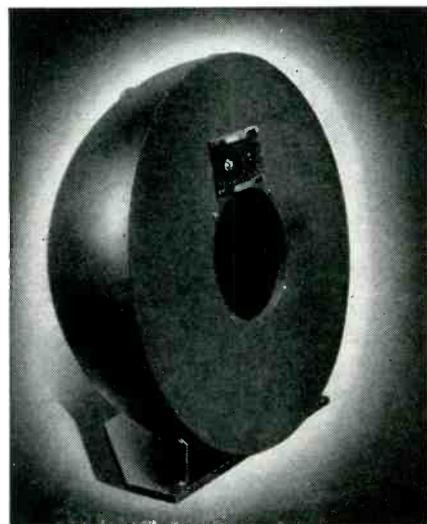
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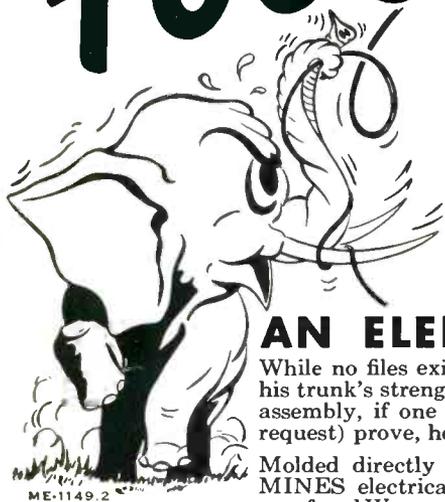
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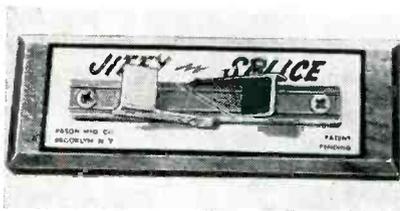
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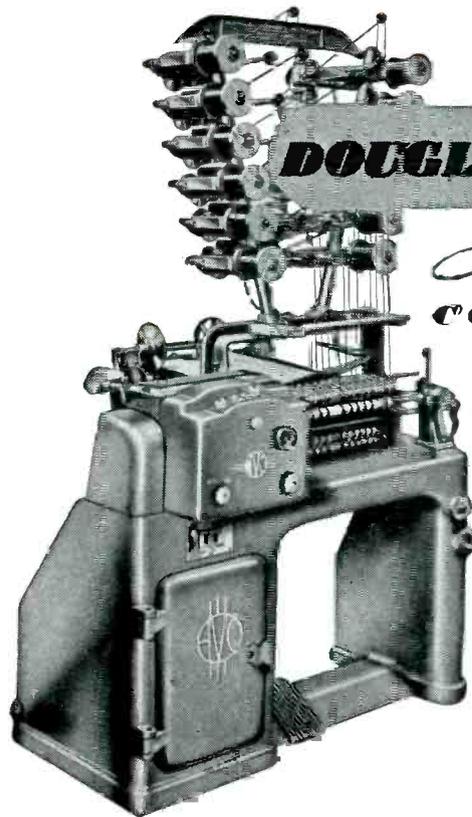


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Universal Impedance Bridge. Brown Electro-Measurement Corp., 4635 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 15, Oregon, announces a four-page bulletin on the model 250-B universal impedance bridge for

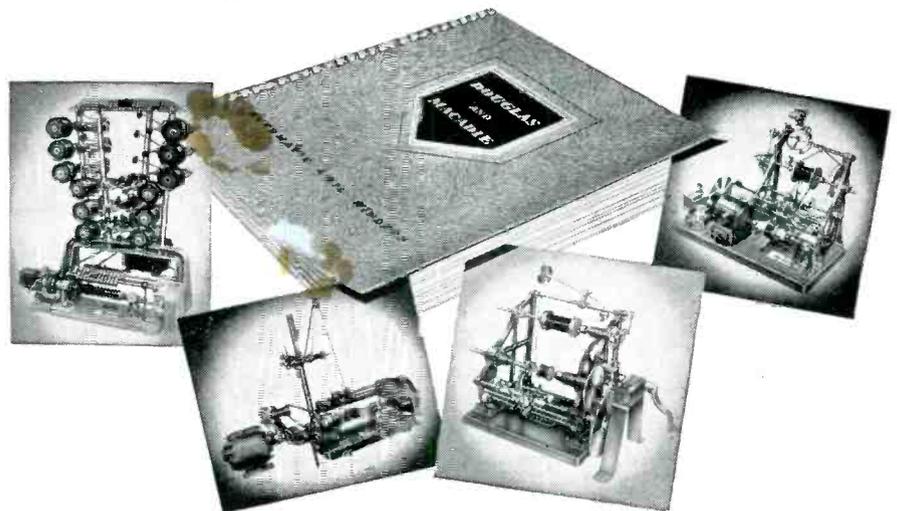


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Resistor Bulletin. Hardwick-Hindle Inc., Newark 5, N. J. Bulletin 350 describes the construction (ceramic core, uniformly-wound resistance wire and corrosion-resistant terminals) and coating (blue-gray vitreous enamel) of a line of resistors. Illustrations, technical data and information on ordering are given.

Rectangular TV Bulbs. American Structural Products Co., Box 1035, Toledo 1, Ohio, offers a booklet of scale details to enable television tube and set manufacturers to take full advantage of the all-glass television bulbs. The 12-page book contains scale drawings showing all dimensions of the rectangular bulbs in 14, 16 and 19-in. sizes, and round bulbs in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 16 and 19-in. sizes. It illustrates the advantages of rectangular bulbs over round bulbs by comparisons of area, shape and completeness of picture.

VHF Signal Generator. Hewlett-Packard Co., 395 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif. Volume 1, No. 7 of the Journal is an article on the model 608A vhf signal generator which covers the range from 10 to 500 mc. The four-page folder includes a complete description with photographs, diagrams and a table of specifications.

Radioactivity Instruments. Tracerlab Inc., 130 High St., Boston 10, Mass. Catalog B is a 92-page booklet covering a variety of radioactivity measuring and handling instruments. Units illustrated and described include: scalers, scaler accessories, preamplifier and tube accessories, counting-rate and survey meters, G-M tubes, general



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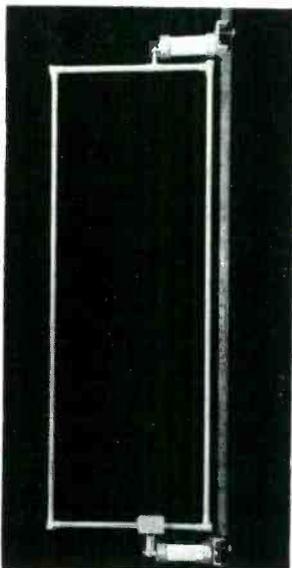
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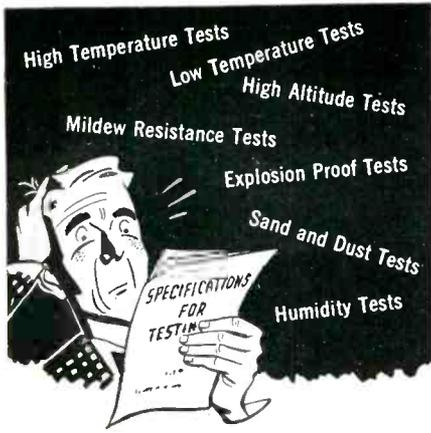
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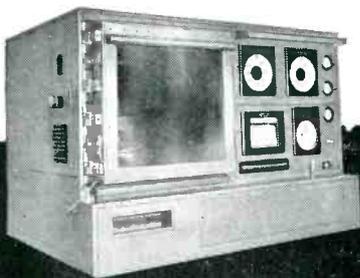
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Low-Loss Switches. Communication Products Co., Inc., Keyport, N. J. The looseleaf perforated bulletin 107 describes models 86 low-power, 88 medium-power and 90 high-voltage high-power switches. Supports for all the switches are low-loss impregnated steatite, and all current and voltage ratings indicated are for 60 cycles. Electrical data and dimensional drawings for each model are given.

Precision Potentiometer. Southwestern Industrial Electronic Co., 2831 Post Oak Road, Houston 19, Texas. Model P-2 precision electronic potentiometer for use on high-impedance electrochemical cells or electronic tubes and circuits is the subject of a recent four-page brochure. Included are essential features, block diagram, applications, specifications and prices.

Capacitor Bulletins. Glenco Corp., Durham Ave., Metuchen, N. J. A 14-page booklet enclosed in a loose-leaf folder contains bulletins giving the dielectric constant vs temperature on capacitor bodies K-23, K-17, K-24, K-28, K-31, K-38 and K-45. Also included are dielectric constant and power factor vs temperature figures on capacitor bodies K-85, K-300, K-1500 and K-3300. For the latter two capacitor bodies are found information

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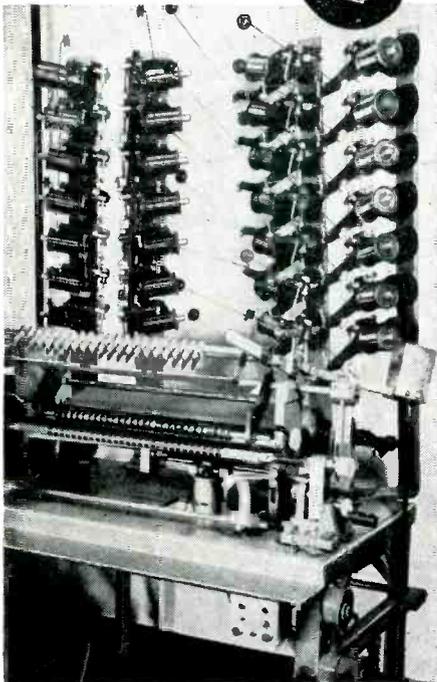
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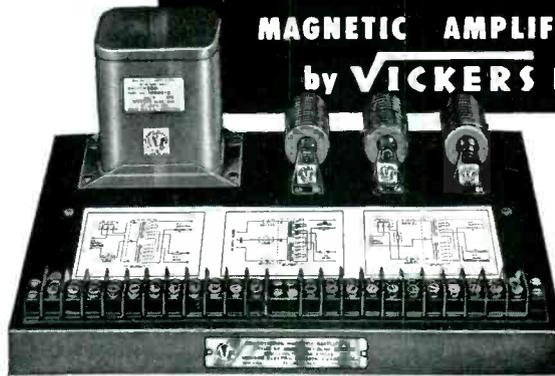
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Beryllium-Copper Wrought Products. The Beryllium Corp., Reading, Pa. Bulletin 12, which describes alloy, condition and temper and includes tables of mill sizes and properties, will aid in specifying beryllium-copper strip. Data covered includes beryllium-copper strip in thicknesses ranging from 0.002 to 0.187 in., inclusive. Similar data for beryllium-copper in rod, bar and wire forms will be found in bulletin 13.

Wired Television. Diamond Power Specialty Corp., Lancaster, Ohio, has available a 16-page bulletin on the Utiliscope wired television system. Descriptive and illustrated pages show the many applications of the system which enables seeing where looking is impossible. The system treated consists of a camera, power unit and monitor or viewing unit. The whole installation under discussion weighs only 121 pounds.

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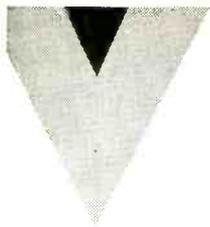
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Heterodyne Eliminator. J. L. A. McLaughlin, P. O. Box 529, LaJolla, Calif. A recent bulletin treats the MCL-4 Signal Splitter, an asymmetrical off-frequency inverter-type heterodyne eliminator. The unit described was intended for radio press services, airway ground-station control, or wherever off-frequency interference is likely to mar the reception of the vital radio intelligence.

Vacuum Rectifier. Radio Corp. of America, Harrison, N. J., has published a technical data bulletin on the 6AX5-GT full-wave vacuum rectifier of the heater-cathode type intended for use in a-c operated receivers and automobile receivers. Rating and characteristics charts, dimensional outline and socket connections are given.

Crystal Impedance Meter. Lavoie Laboratories, Inc., Morganville, N. J. A single sheet is devoted to the model 50 crystal impedance meter for use in laboratories employing piezoelectric frequency-control crystals. Specifications of the unit described include a frequency range of 75 to 1,100 kc, an impedance range of 0 to 29,900 ohms and an accuracy of 5.0 percent.

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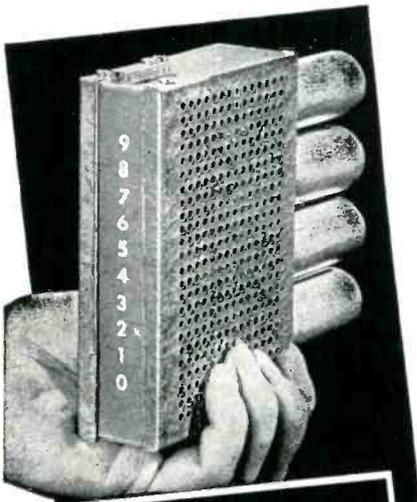
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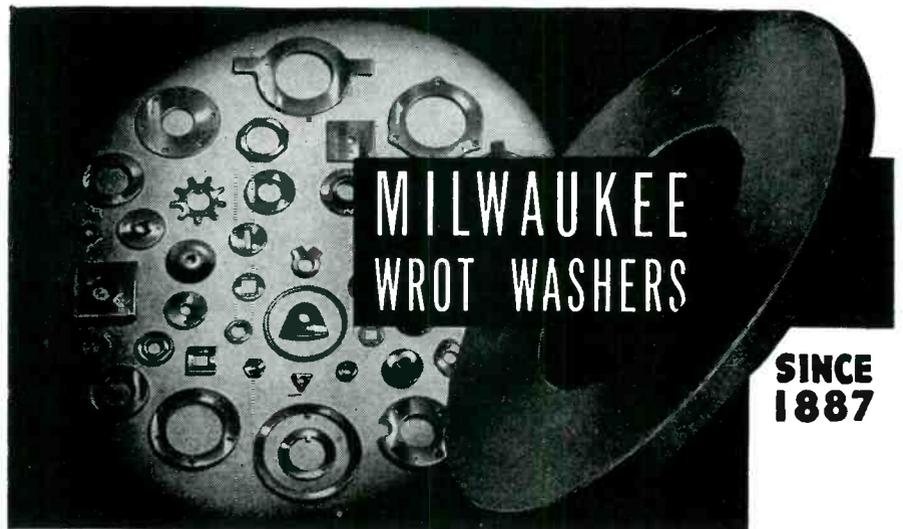


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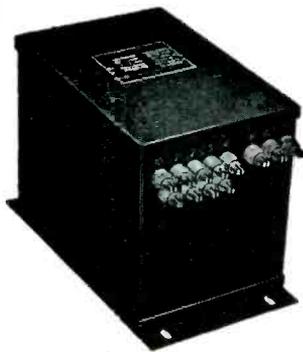
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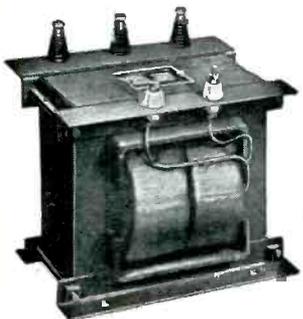
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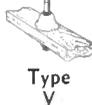
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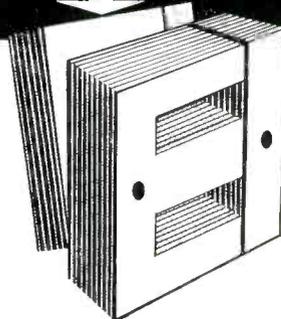
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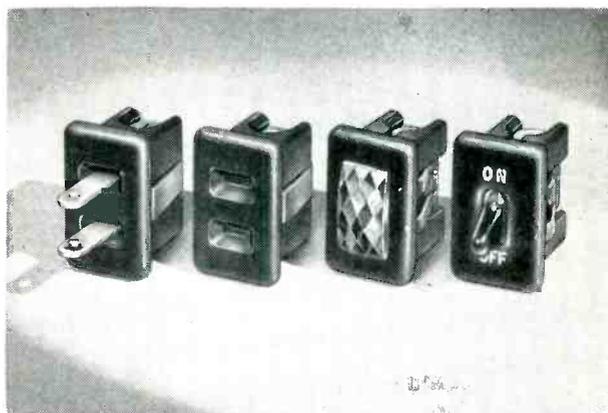
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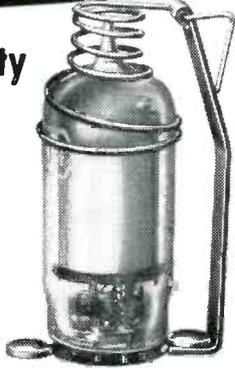
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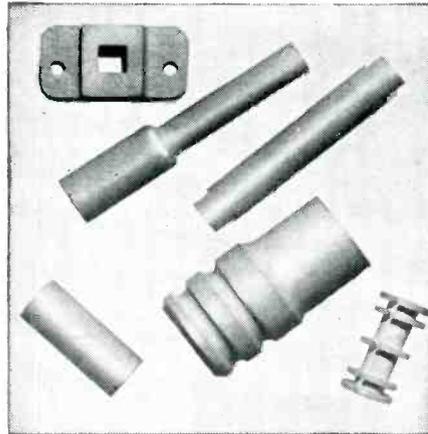
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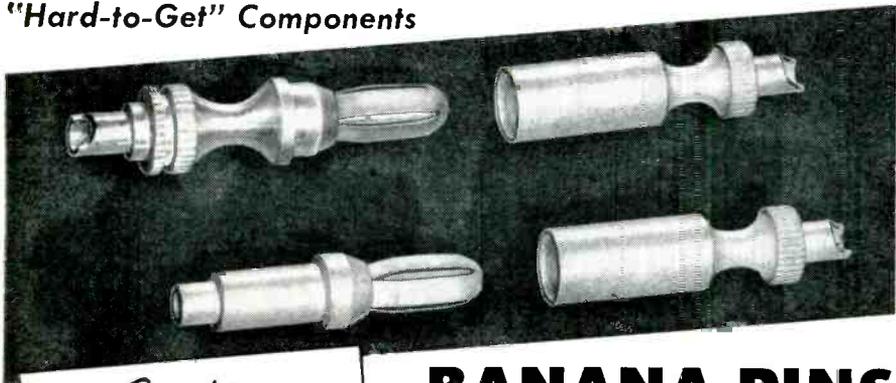
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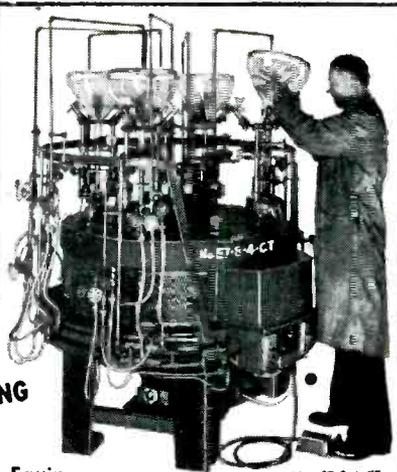
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Servo Actuators. Lear, Inc., 110 Ionia Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids 2, Mich. Bulletin B-102 gives an eight-page illustrated description of the model 118 series fast-response servo actuators with the Learflux Magnadrive torque amplifier. The units described were originally made for aircraft applications and component parts are ruggedly constructed. Suggested applications and two pages of performance curves are given in the new bulletin.

Educational Magnetic Amplifier. Vickers Electric Division, Vickers Inc., 1815 Locust St., St. Louis 3, Mo. Holders of registered copies of the company's magnetic amplifier design handbook (April ELEC-TRONICS, p 243) will receive supplementary information on magnetic amplifiers as it becomes available. Latest issue of such data consists of three bulletins on the educational magnetic amplifier for schools and industry. One of the publications now available is a laboratory manual of specifications, instruction notes and experiments.

Electronic Instrumentation. Berkeley Scientific Co., Richmond, Calif. A six-page folder gives a cross-section of a diverse line of instruments now in production or under development. Included are illustrated descriptions of the model 700 decimal counting unit, model 410 industrial counter, model 80 portable, battery-operated scaler, model 554 meter, model 902 double-pulse generator, models 500 and 510 time-interval meters, model 1600 counting-rate computer, the Colman soil moisture unit, models 1000-B and 2000 decimal scalars, model 3500 multichannel scaler and model 3000 hand and foot monitor.

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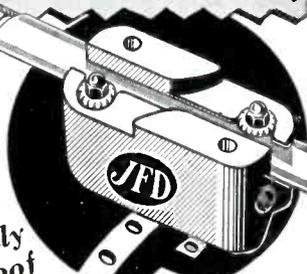


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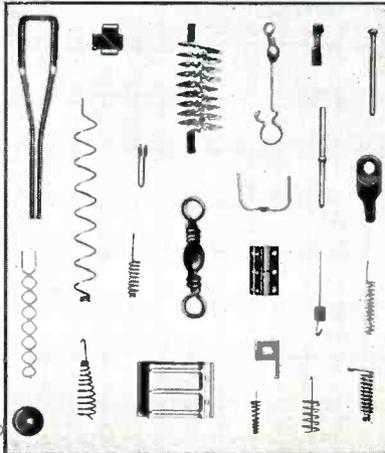
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AIEE Summer and Pacific General Meeting

THE 1950 Summer General Meeting of the AIEE has been combined with the Pacific General Meeting usually held in August, to form the 1950 Summer and Pacific General Meeting at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., from June 12 to 16. The tentative technical program, insofar as it is of particular interest to electronic engineers, is as follows:

Monday, June 12

2:00 P.M.—Electronics
An Oscillograph Amplifier Using A Transductor as the Input Stage, by G. W. Downs and R. Morrison of William Miller Corp.

A Simple Stabilized D-C Amplifier for Use with Electric Analog Computers, by V. Briggs of U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station.

Magnetic Modulators, by G. Wennerberg of Lear, Inc.

Recent Trends in the Field of Miniature Electronic Components, by M. J. Ainsworth of Bendix Aviation Corp.

Electronics Goes to the Farm, by D. Packard of Hewlett-Packard Co.

Tuesday, June 13

9:30 A.M.—Computers—Features of the INA and MADDIDA computers will be covered by several papers.

2:00 P.M.—Applications of Computers to Aircraft Engineering Problems (five papers).

Wednesday, June 14

9:30 A.M.—Electronic Communication Systems for Mine Shafts, by C. M. Marquardt of Combined Metals Reduction Co.

9:30 A.M.—Particle Acceleration and Detection Cloud Chamber Studies of Cosmic Rays, by C. D. Anderson of Calif. Inst. of Technology.

Operation of the 350 Mev Berkeley Synchrotron, by M. Martin of U. of Calif. A 500-KV Radio-Frequency Power Supply as a Bevatron Injector, by J. R. Woodward of U. of Calif.

The Klvstron as a High-Power Source for the Electron Linear Accelerator, by

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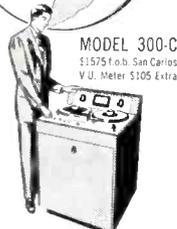
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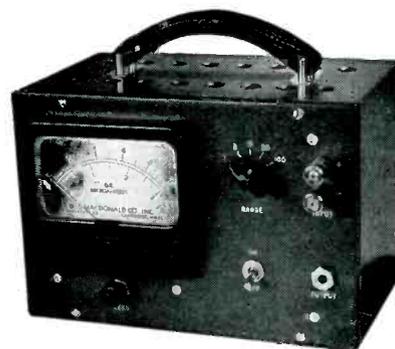
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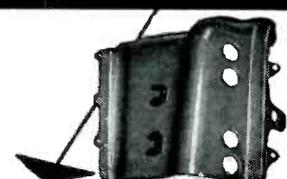
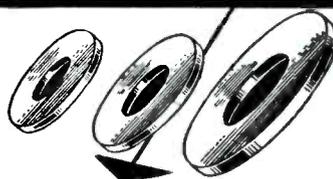
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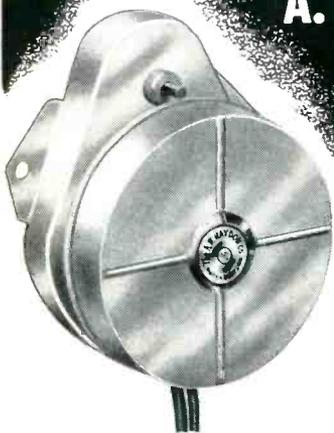
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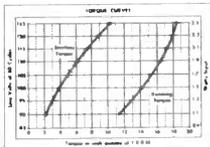


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Proton Linear Accelerators, by W. K. H. Panofsky of U. of Calif.
2:00 P.M.—Electronics
Use of Reflection Doppler Techniques for Test Range Instrumentation, by D. Kean of U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station.
Application of Electronics to Test Range Instrumentation, by F. Ashbrook of U. S. NOTS.
A Precision Timing System for Test Range Instrumentation, by T. Parkin of U. S. NOTS.
Sound Ranging at the Morris Dam Torpedo Ranges, by R. N. Skeeters of U. S. NOTS.
Electrical Requirements for Firing Rockets by Induction, by J. P. McClellan of U. S. NOTS.
Determination of the Composition of Surface Layers by Ion Scattering, by S. Rubin of Stanford Research Institute.

Thursday, June 15

9:30 A.M.—Instruments and Measurements—Front-of-Wave Impulse Measurement Techniques, by M. M. Newman and P. Bellaschi of U. of Minn.
9:30 A.M.—Microwave Applications
Field Testing a Microwave Channel for Voice Communication, Relaying, Telemetry and Supervisory Control, by D. R. Pattison of Pennsylvania Electric Co. and M. E. Reagan, S. C. Leyland and F. B. Gunter of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Microwave Applications to Bonneville Power Administration System, by R. F. Stevens and T. W. Stringfield of Bonneville Power Administration.
Microwave Systems for 960 and 2,000 Megacycles, by R. V. Rector of GE and W. E. Sutter of International GE Co.
940 to 960-Megacycle Communication Equipment for Industrial Applications, by F. B. Gunter of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Problems to be Solved in the Application of Microwave Equipment, by R. C. Cheek of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
2:00 P.M.—Instruments and Measurements
The Status and Applications of Microwave Spectroscopy, by W. D. Hershberger of the U. of Calif.
2:00 P.M.—Conference on Carrier Current
A Low Noise and Distortion Audio Multiplexing Equipment with High-Stability Carrier Supply, by P. S. Reale of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Friday, June 16

9:30 A.M.—Symposium on the Bevatron
Pulsed Power Particle Accelerators, by G. Farley of U. of Calif.
Multi-Purpose Generators and Controls for High-Energy Particle Accelerators, by G. L. Godwin and L. A. Kilgore of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Ignitron Converters for High-Energy Particle Accelerators, by J. L. Bover and C. R. Marcum of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Design and Preliminary Operation of the Bevatron with Emphasis on the Magnetic Circuit, by D. Sewell of U. of Calif.
Frequency Control for the Bevatron R-F Voltage, by J. Reidel of U. of Calif.
9:30 A.M.—Substations
Automatic Control of Ignitron Rectifier Stations, by E. J. Cham and W. A. Derr of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Multi-Station Supervisory Control, Telemetry and Communication on Single-Frequency Carrier Channel, by W. A. Derr and J. V. Kresser of Westinghouse Electric Corp. and T. C. Wren of Sierra Pacific Power Co.
System-Wide Fast Response Telemetry, by G. W. Dupree of Southwestern Public Service Co.
Use of Ultrahigh-Frequency Equipment for Supervisory Control and Telemetry, by L. E. Ludkens of Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.
2:00 P.M.—Magnetic Amplifiers and Transformers
The Design of Broadband Transformers for Linear Electronic Circuits, by H. W. Lord of GE Research Laboratory.
General Characteristics of Magnetic Amplifiers, by L. A. Finzi and D. C. Beaumariage of Carnegie Inst. of Technology.
Response Time of Magnetic Amplifiers, by E. L. Harder and W. F. Horton of Westinghouse Electric Corp.
The Extension of Amplistat Performance by Alternating-Current Components, by R. E. Morgan, H. M. Ogle and V. J. Wattenberger of GE Co.
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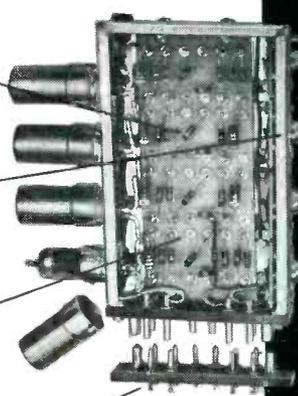
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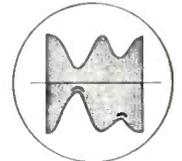
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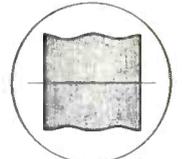
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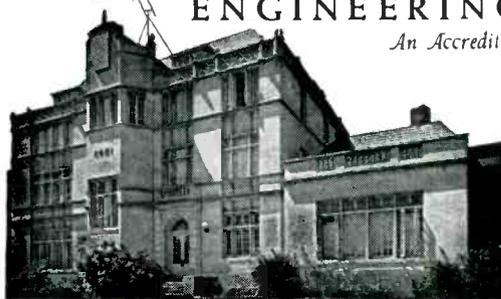
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High-Voltage Ignitron Rectifiers, by M. J. Mulhern of GE Co.
Ignitron Pulse Equipment for Particle Accelerators, by C. C. Herskind and J. E. Hudson of GE Co.
A Brief Pictorial Story on the Early Development of the Mercury Arc Rectifier, by W. C. White of GE Co.
Survey of Operation of Mercury Arc Rectifiers, by Committee on Electronic Power Converters.
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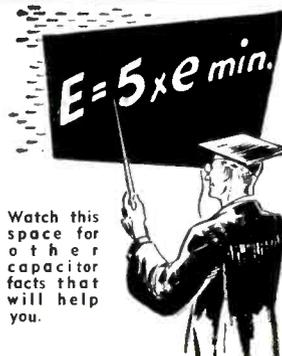
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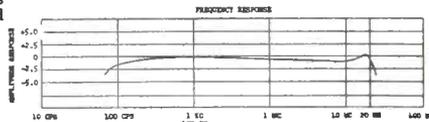
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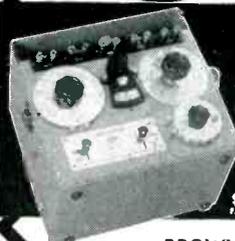
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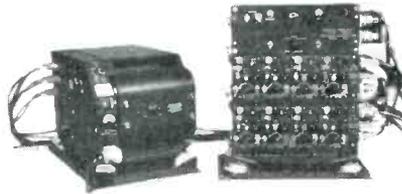
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THEODORE W. JARMIE, one of the original founders of Electronic Associates, Long Branch, N. J., has joined the Electronic Engineering Co. as resident project engineer at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif.

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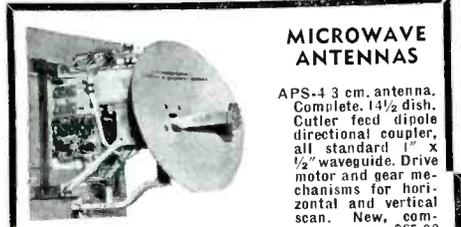
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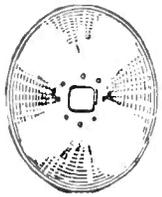
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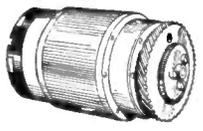
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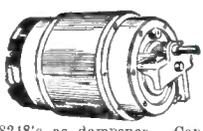
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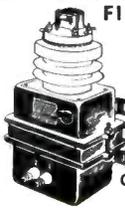
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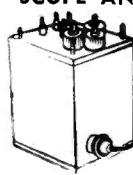
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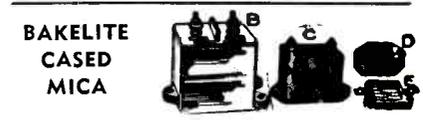
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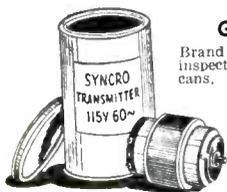
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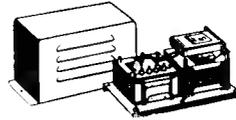
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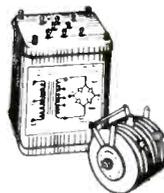
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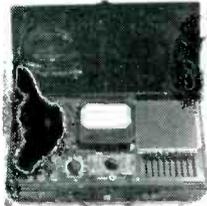
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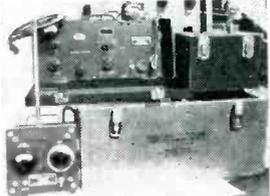
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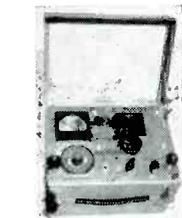
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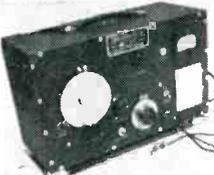
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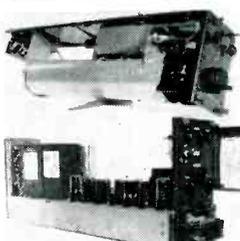
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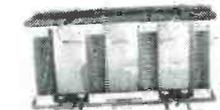


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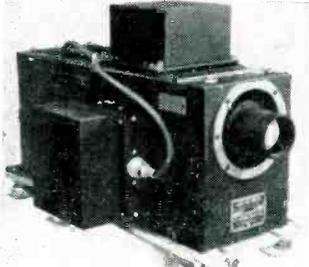
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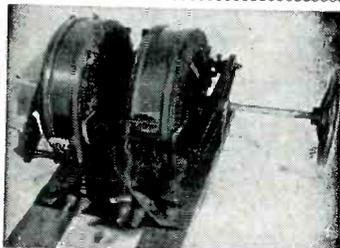
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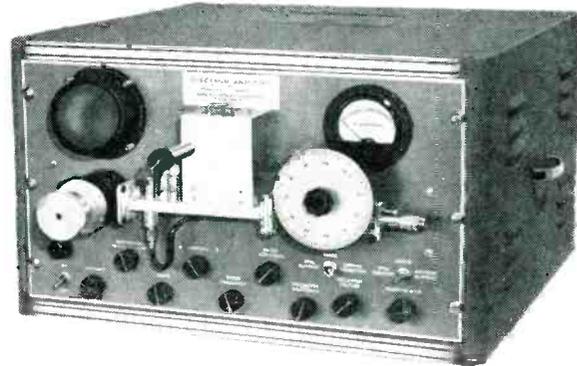
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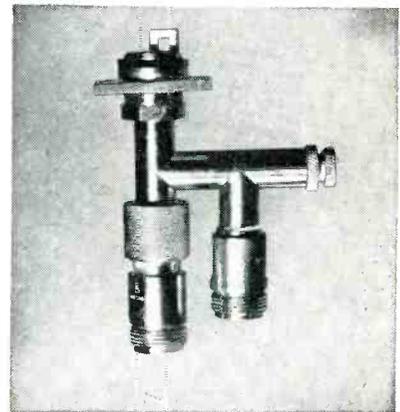
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3 100 E	200 25 G	225 50 T	225 25 E
4 225 T	250 25 E	350 25 O	350 100 U
5 50 O	350 25 O	378 150 R	400 25 F
6 100 U	350 100 O	400 25 F	500 25 L
7 25 F	500 25 L	585 150 Y	750 25 E
8 50 L	585 150 Y	750 150 R	1000 25 S
10 100 Y	750 25 E	1200 225 S	1250 150 S
12 25 R	750 150 R	1500 50 3	2000 25 3
15 25 S	1000 25 S	2000 50 3	2000 100 3
16 50 S	1200 225 S	2500 100 3	3000 100 3
22 50 5	1250 150 5	3000 100 3	3500 50 P
25 25 0	1500 50 3	5000 25 P	5000 50 R
32 300 3	2000 25 3	5000 50 R	7500 50 C
50 25 3	2000 50 3	7500 150 C	10000 50 E
50 50 F	2500 100 3	10000 50 E	10000 100 S
50 750 R	3000 100 3	10000 100 S	20000 150 S
60 25 F	3500 50 P	20000 150 S	
60 25 R	5000 25 P		
75 150 C	5000 50 R		
125 500 E	7500 50 C		
150 50 S	7500 150 C		
	10000 50 E		
	10000 100 S		
	20000 150 S		

Specify whether shaft required for knob or screwdriver type. (Discount to Quantity Users.)

SELECTOR SWITCHES

Pole Pos.	Deck	Type	Each
1 6	1	bak-shtg	.31
1 12	1	cer-n shtg	.55
1 21	3	bak-n/shtg	.69
1 24	2	bak-n/shtg	.79
2 6	2	cer-shtg	.39
2 8	2	bak-n shtg	.49
2 11	2	bak-shtg	.54
4 4	2	bak-shtg	.60
4 11	4	cer-n/shtg	.54
5 3	3	bak-shtg	1.20
6 11	6	cer-n/shtg	.56
10 5	5	cer-shtg	1.98
12 2	3	bak-shtg	.75
16 2	4	bak-n/shtg	.98

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Size	Price
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.05-.05	1500 .45
1-.05	200 .25
1-.1	400 .26
1-.1	600 .28
1.6-1.6	600 .28
1.2-2	600 .29
2.25-.25	600 .30
5-.5	600 .35
1.0-1	300 .29
200-200	9 .49
3 x .05	600 .40
#926-A	=926-B22
#926-A1	=926-C
#926-B	=926-C1
#926-B1	=926-C5
#926-B2	=926-C10
#926-B7	=926-C24

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.5 1500		.89
1 600		.35
1 2000		1.95
2 400		.35
2 1000		.79
2 600		.69
4 400		.75
6 600		.79
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.05 200		.17
.05 400		.19
.05 600		.21
.1 400		.20
.1 600		.22
.1 1000		.32
.15 600		.22
.25 200		.19
.25 600		.23
.5 400		.23
.5 600		.25
.5 1000		.35
1 200		.29
1 600		.35
2 400		.44
2 600		.59
4 50		.25
4 500		.59
25 50		.28
25 75		.30
25 25		.27
50 25		.28
50 50		.35
200 6		.39
300 12		.39
.05-.05	600	.29
.05-.05	1500	.45
1-.05	200	.25
1-.1	400	.26
1-.1	600	.28
1.6-1.6	600	.28
1.2-2	600	.29
2.25-.25	600	.30
5-.5	600	.35
1.0-1	300	.29
200-200	9	.49
3 x .05	600	.40
#926-A	=926-B22	.42
#926-A1	=926-C	.45
#926-B	=926-C1	.50
#926-B1	=926-C5	.40
#926-B2	=926-C10	
#926-B7	=926-C24	

Specify Top, Side or Bottom Lugs.

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TYPE "J" 50c	
ohms	ohms
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100 2100	25K
150 2200	30K
200 4000	50K
300 4700	75K
400 5000	80K
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1400 15K	300K
1500 16K	1meg

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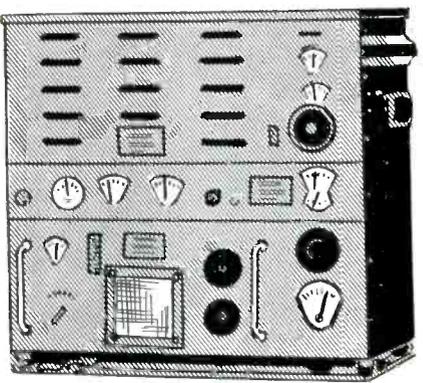
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.00003 300	4	18	.002	600	4	.20	.48
.00005 800	4	18	.002	1200	4	.48	.48
.00005 2500	9	31	.0022	2500	9	.78	.78
.0001 300	4	18	.0025	600	4	.23	.25
.0001 2500	9	31	.0039	600	4	.25	.25
.00015 800	4	18	.005	600	4	.25	.25
.00025 600	4	18	.005	1200	9	.60	1.18
.0005 600	4	18	.005	2500	9	1.18	.30
.00051 2500	4	33	.0062	600	4	.40	.40
.0007 800	4	18	.01	600	4	.49	.49
.0008 600	4	18	.01	600	9	.98	.98
.0009 600	4	18	.01	1200	9	.45	.45
.001 600	4	18	.0142	600	4	.55	.55
.001 1200	4	31	.02	600	4	1.36	1.36
.0013 1200	9	31	.02	1250	9	.66	.66
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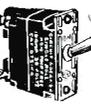
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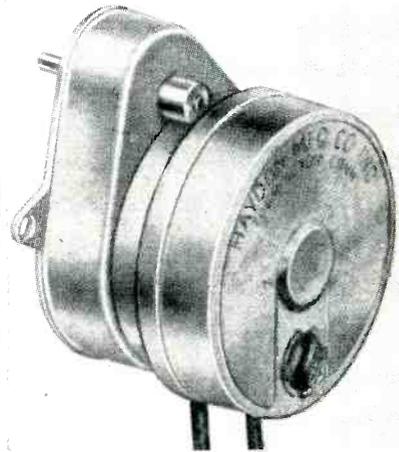
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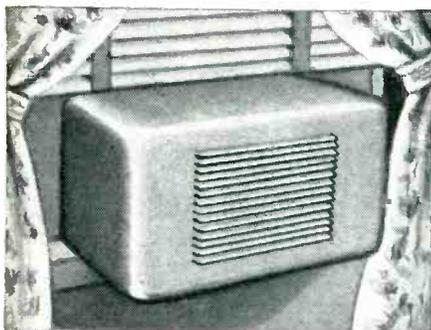
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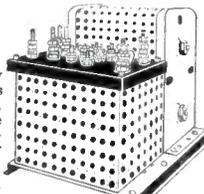
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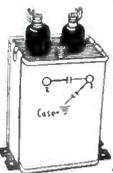


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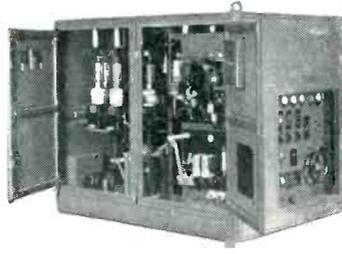
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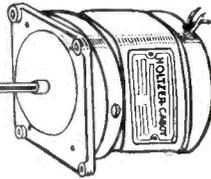
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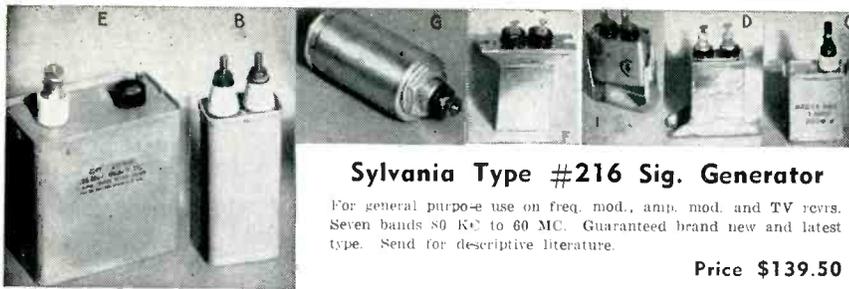
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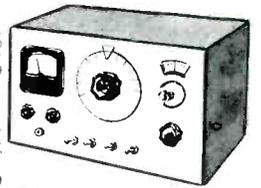
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