

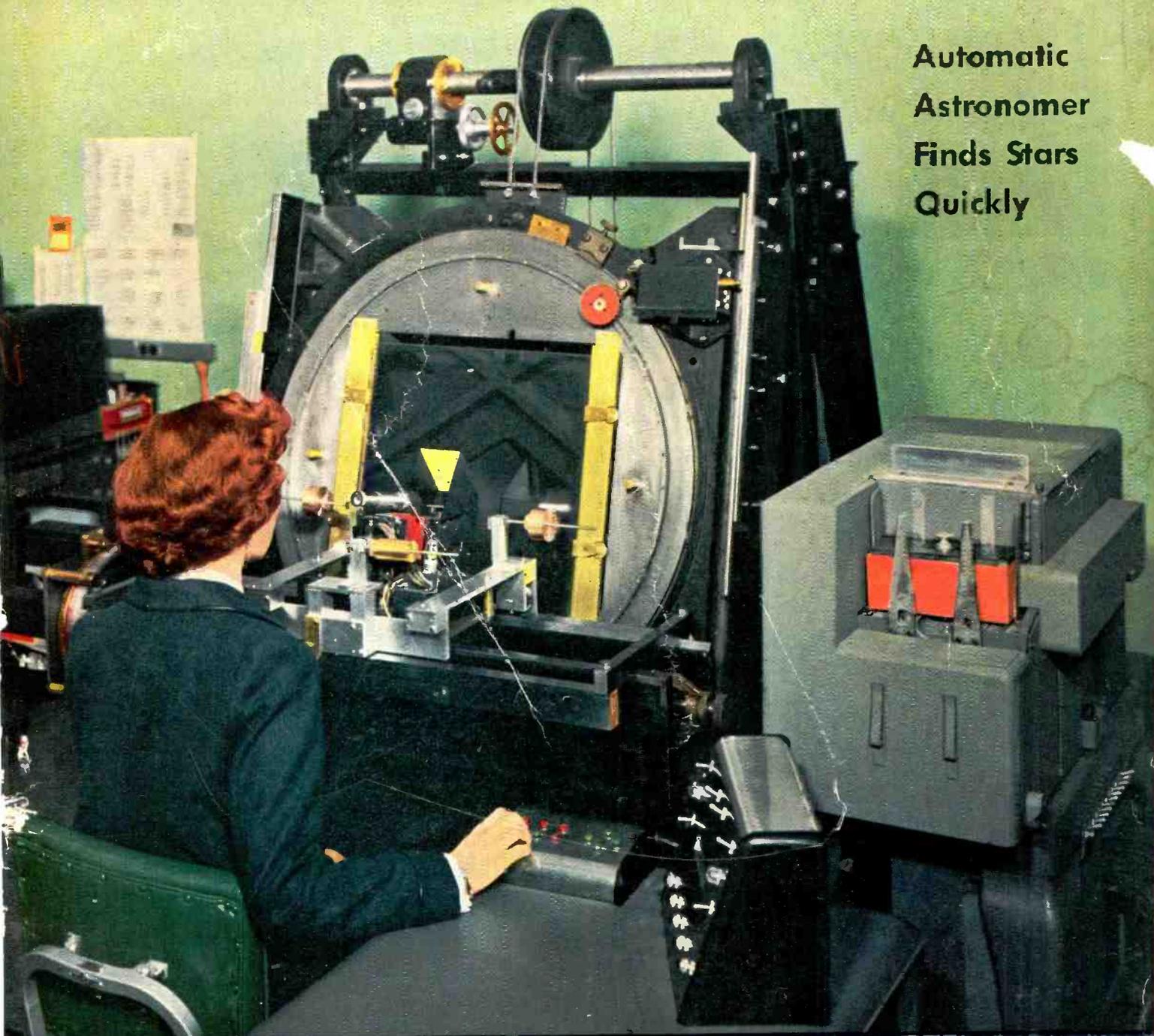
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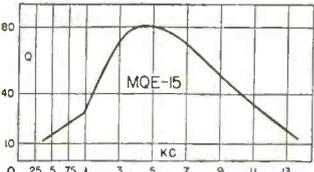
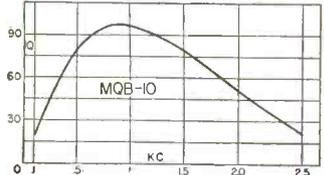
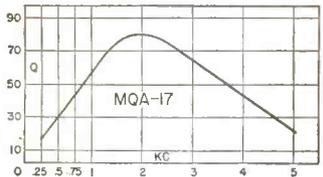
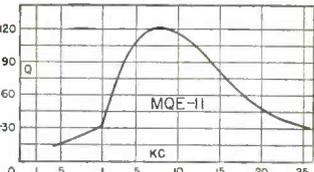
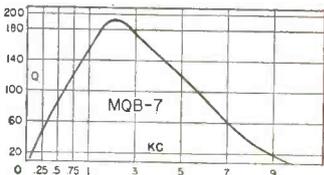
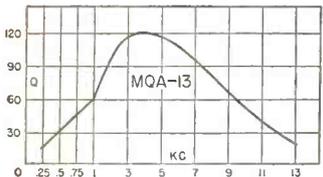
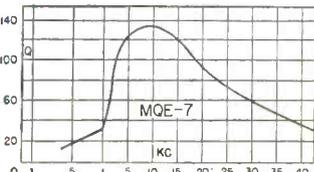
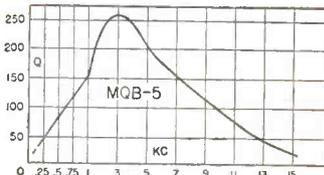
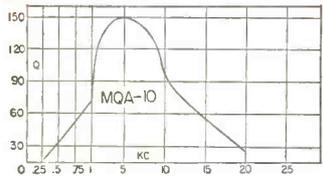
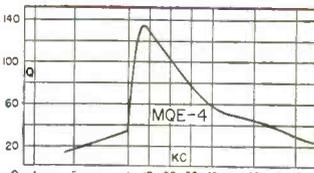
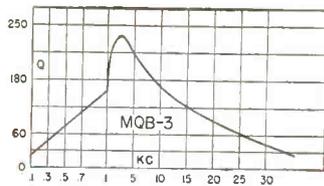
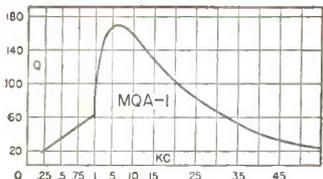
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MQA-5	50 mhy.	100
MQA-6	70 mhy.	80
MQA-7	120 mhy.	60
MQA-8	.2 hy.	50
MQA-9	.3 hy.	40
MQA-10	.5 hy.	30
MQA-11	.7 hy.	25
MQA-12	1 hy.	20
MQA-13	1.5 hy.	17
MQA-14	2.5 hy.	13
MQA-15	4 hy.	10
MQA-16	6 hy.	9
MQA-17	10 hy.	7
MQA-18	15 hy.	5
MQA-19	22 hy.	4

### MQB TYPES

Type No.	Inductance	*DC Max.
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MQB-3	70 mhy.	170
MQB-4	120 mhy.	120
MQB-5	.5 hy.	60
MQB-6	1 hy.	40
MQB-7	2 hy.	30
MQB-8	3.5 hy.	22
MQB-9	7.5 hy.	16
MQB-10	12 hy.	11
MQB-11	18 hy.	9
MQB-12	25 hy.	8

### MQE TYPES

Type No.	Inductance	*DC Max.
MQE-1	7 mhy.	135
MQE-2	12 mhy.	100
MQE-3	20 mhy.	80
MQE-4	30 mhy.	65
MQE-5	50 mhy.	50
MQE-6	70 mhy.	40
MQE-7	100 mhy.	35
MQE-8	150 mhy.	30
MQE-9	.25 hy.	22
MQE-10	.4 hy.	17
MQE-11	.6 hy.	14
MQE-12	.9 hy.	12
MQE-13	1.5 hy.	9
MQE-14	2 hy.	8
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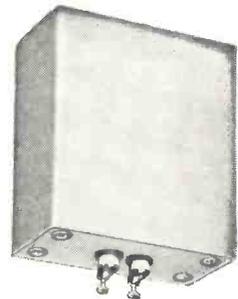
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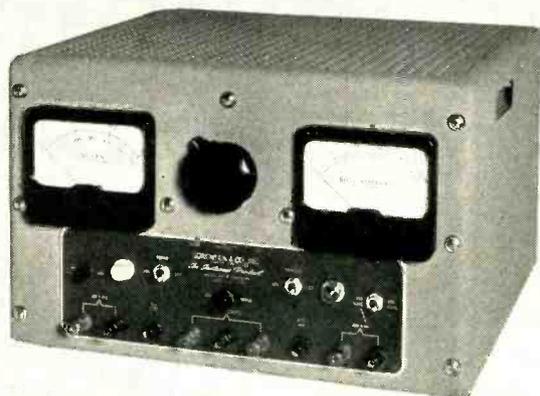
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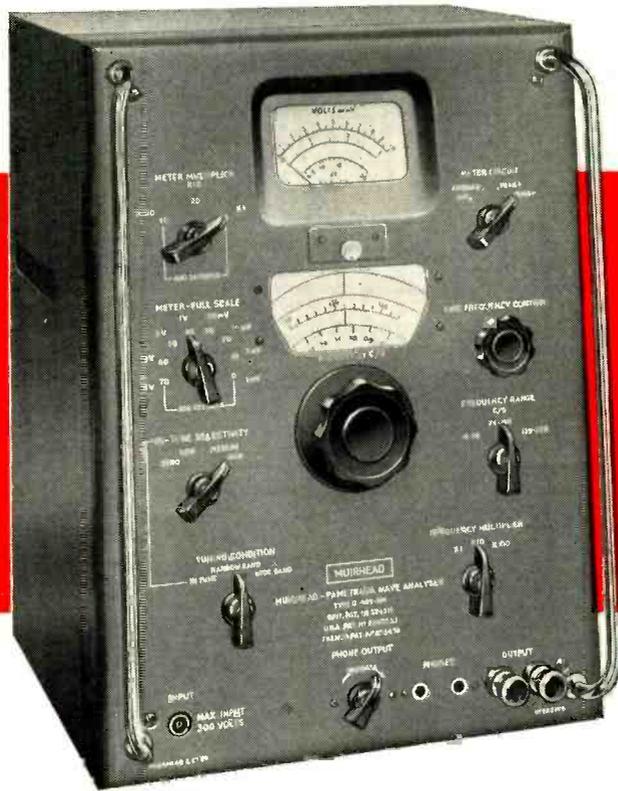
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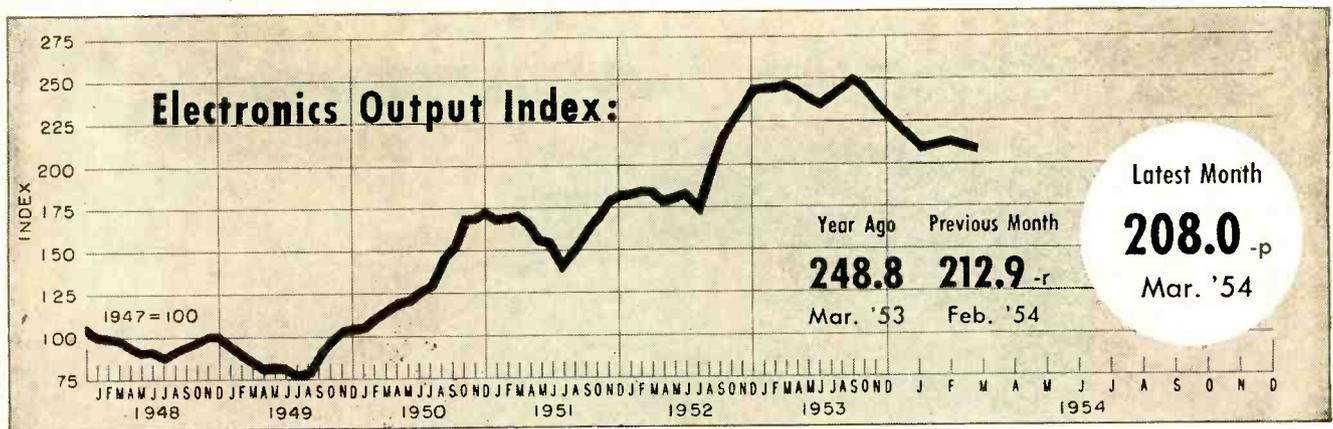
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## FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>RECEIVER PRODUCTION</b> (Source: RETMA)	Mar. '53	Feb. '54	Mar. '54
Television sets .....	810,112	426,933	599,606
Home sets .....	442,101	233,063	244,110
Clock Radios .....	275,079	105,933	119,863
Portable sets .....	177,656	98,275	206,130
Auto sets .....	654,367	331,961	370,249

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>RECEIVER SALES</b> (Source: RETMA)	Mar. '53	Feb. '54	Mar. '54
Television sets, units...	603,704	536,017	512,861
Radio sets (except auto)	516,618	262,679	486,034

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>RECEIVING TUBE SALES</b> (Source: RETMA)	Mar. '53	Feb. '54	Mar. '54
Receiv. tubes, total units	44,691,200	25,189,147	29,063,484
Receiv. tubes, value...	\$29,978,827	\$18,319,819	\$22,130,627
Pic. tubes, total units...	974,154	645,715	759,468
Picture tubes, value...	\$23,772,801	\$13,916,478	\$15,904,687

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>SEMICONDUCTOR SALES</b> (Source: RETMA)	Mar. '53	Feb. '54	Mar. '54
Germanium Diodes	1,172,475	815,824	1,061,010
Silicon Diodes			

	Quarterly Figures		
	Year Ago	Previous Quarter	Latest Quarter
<b>INDUSTRIAL TUBE SALES</b> (Source: NEMA)	4th '52	3rd '53	4th '53
Vacuum (non-receiving)	\$12,790,000	\$9,434,082	\$9,467,331
Gas or vapor .....	\$3,480,000	\$4,145,018	\$4,854,222
Phototubes .....	\$760,000	\$510,686	\$405,000
Magnetrons and velocity modulation tubes...	\$10,510,000	\$9,822,600	\$13,073,095
Gaps and T/R boxes...	\$2,090,000	\$1,554,000	\$1,707,730

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>TV AUDIENCE</b> (Source: Television Magazine)	May '53	Apr. '54	May '54
TV Homes—Total	.....	.....	29,565,759

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b> Source: (FCC)	Apr. '53	Mar. '54	Apr. '54
TV Stations on Air...	179	385	387
TV Stns CPs—not on air	264	190	190
TV Stns—Applications	612	72	52
AM Stations on Air...	2,430	2,539	2,563
AM Stns CPs—not on air	135	129	112
AM Stns—Applications	249	163	158
FM Stations on Air...	600	555	552
FM Stns CPs—not on air	21	15	16
FM Stns—Applications	9	3	4

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATIONS</b> Source: (FCC)	Mar. '53	Feb. '54	Mar. '54
Aeronautical .....	38,822	43,682	43,324
Marine .....	39,425	44,140	44,598
Police, fire, etc. ....	12,682	15,003	15,065
Industrial .....	16,232	20,280	20,599
Land Transportation ..	5,660	6,600	6,758
Amateur .....	112,666	117,427	118,750
Citizens Radio .....	1,980	5,550	5,612
Disaster .....	189	257	259
Experimental .....	415	532	544
Common carrier .....	1,094	1,490	1,534

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS</b> (Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)	Feb. '53	Jan. '54	Feb. '54
Prod. workers, comm. equip.	418.1	352.6 -r	347.4
Av. wkly. earnings, comm. ...	\$65.77	\$65.96-r	\$68.06
Av. wkly. earnings, radio...	\$63.92	\$65.02-r	\$67.03
Av. wkly. hours, comm. ....	40.6	38.8	39.8
Av. wkly. hours, radio.....	40.2	38.7 -r	39.9

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
<b>STOCK PRICE AVERAGES</b> (Source: Standard and Poor's)	Apr. '53	Mar. '54	Apr. '54
Radio—TV & Electronics	298.9	301.9	304.0
Radio Broadcasters ...	290.7	302.1	309.5

p—provisional; r—revised

## FIGURES OF THE YEAR

	1953 Total	TOTALS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER	
		1953	1954
Television set production	7,214,787	2,259,943	1,447,110
Radio set production	13,368,556	3,834,784	2,581,565
Television set sales	6,375,279	1,780,899	1,780,795
Radio set sales (except auto)	7,064,485	1,438,866	1,059,336
Receiving tube sales	437,091,555	122,058,756	76,385,978
Cathode-ray tube sales	7,582,835	2,798,921	1,962,864
			Percent Change
			—36.0
			—32.6
			—
			—26.4
			—37.4
			—29.9

# INDUSTRY REPORT

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**DESIGNED** for mass production and operation by anyone capable of using an existing business machine, this desk-size computer may prove . . .

## Small Brain Can Do Big Jobs Fast

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► **Desk-Size Machine**—One recent approach to fulfilling this need is

suggested by Burroughs, long-time manufacturer of mechanical calculators. Their desk-size machine combines the electrochemical and electronic approach, using some 160 tubes and many germanium diodes. Not yet in production, but operating in prototype form, the machine is expected to sell for \$30,000 in mass production. Initial computers will probably be handled on a rental basis to enable Burroughs to gain practical experience in this field.

► **Simple to Operate**—Data is introduced with a keyboard and answers are printed at 24 characters a second. A magnetic-drum memory stores information like tables of interest rates and logarithms. An op-

erator trained for only an hour and forty minutes computed real estate tax assessments, rate of climb and path of a guided missile and determined power capacity of a hydroelectric system consisting of three dams in the initial demonstration at Detroit.

## Diverging Trends Baset UHF Television

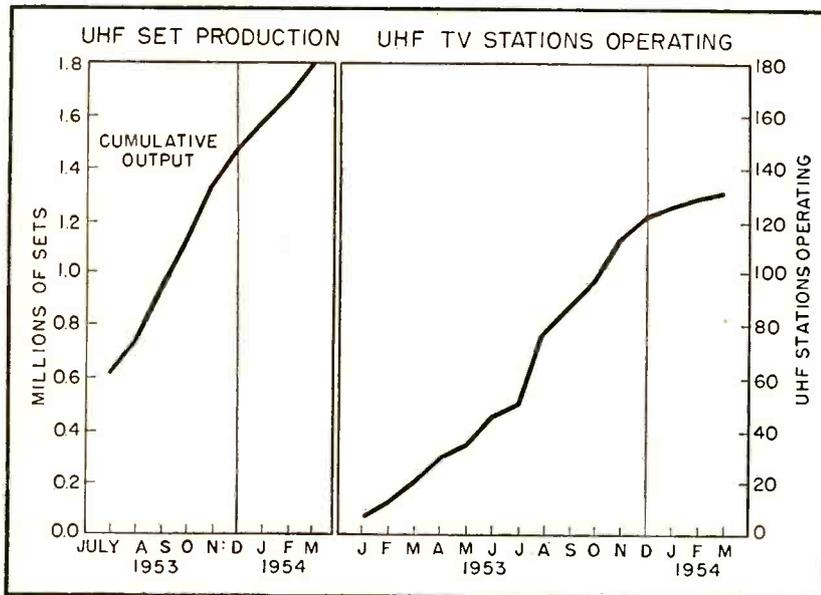
**Receiver production is substantial but number of stations in operation levels off**

THE INDUSTRY is keeping close watch on the uhf television picture. Another appraisal of uhf tv economics was scheduled for late in May by a subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee. Representatives of uhf stations, uhf associations and uhf set makers appear at the hearings.

► **Sets**—Factory production of sets with uhf tuning facilities is proceeding at a healthy rate. Since the beginning of 1953 over 1.8 million uhf sets have been produced representing 20 percent of total tv output. At the present production rate the percentage by the end of this year is expected to be substantially higher.

► **Stations**—The number of uhf stations in operation leveled off at the beginning of May. New uhf stations going on the air have taken up the slack of those who have gone off.

About 60 uhf applicants who were granted cp's have withdrawn applications. Two radio stations in New York City are among the latest to do so. One stated the rea-



## Shadow-Mask Makers Profit With Color

SIZABLE new business developing as a result of color television is aperture-mask manufacturing. In pilot quantities, it is estimated that the price of a finished mask could run as high as \$20 per unit. However, with mass production the cost could drop to \$5 or lower as new techniques are developed.

► **How**—Many of the shadow-masks produced so far have been made in a two-step operation. The holes are etched first in a sheet of cupro nickel made of 70-percent copper and 30-percent nickel by a photo-etching subcontractor. It is then shipped to a precision-metal subcontractor for final finishing and shaping for either the curved or flat form.

Business for these sub-contractors has already been substantial. One photo-etching firm estimates that it produced nearly 8,000 masks in March of this year. In April, however, production dropped sharply as the industry switched to 19-inch color-tube production. However, mask suppliers say they can set up to produce 20,000 masks a month if demand calls for it.

son as being that economic problems involved in starting a uhf station in New York at present seemed insurmountable.

► **Manufacturers** — Experimental field tests of a system that utilizes a low-powered auxiliary transmitter to extend coverage of uhf tv stations to shadowed areas will be made by RCA in cooperation with WJTV in Jackson, Miss.

Six types of 12 kilowatt klystrons have been added by GE to its initial equipment and distributor

sales lines. Since early 1953, GE has equipped 35 stations with the tubes.

Stations use klystrons under direct lease from GE but may now either lease the tubes or purchase them outright. The tubes have been added to the distributor sales line at a list price of \$10,000 each. They operate in uhf band, and each type will provide 12 kilowatts of power output at synchronizing peak level with a power gain of 200 in broadband visual service.

## Industry Scores Automation Progress

**Methods are reviewed, costs are scrutinized and new advances described at symposium**

EVALUATION of the problem of automatizing production lines was made at a symposium in San Francisco on automatic production of electronic equipment co-sponsored by the Stanford Research Institute and the U. S. Air Force.

► **Methods** — Stanford's Research's automatic factory research program, under sponsorship of the Air Force, was described. It proposes a line of single-purpose machines that could be installed one by one in a manual line to enable

gradual conversion to automation in a small factory. The machines would assemble components of conventional construction but with standardized dimensions, in modular increments of 0.1 in., and would use some type of feedback control.

A similar approach to automation, Project Mini-Mach, is being made for the Navy under a Bureau of Ships contract by Melpar of Alexandria, Va.

It uses standard components in a punch-tape controlled assembly line, with a subassembly technique that is basically that of securing component boards together in a deck-like manner, mechanically supported by and spaced from adjacent decks by a special combination of

male-female connectors. Wiring between components and between decks is entirely eliminated.

A modular coordinate system is used to locate the components; the location is coded digitally and recorded on a storage medium. A geometrical description of the entire equipment can be obtained by giving a set of component numbers which choose the component type and size, together with another set of numbers giving the location of the component.

It was explained that a high degree of component accessibility is achieved, since the wafers are detachable for inspection and repair.

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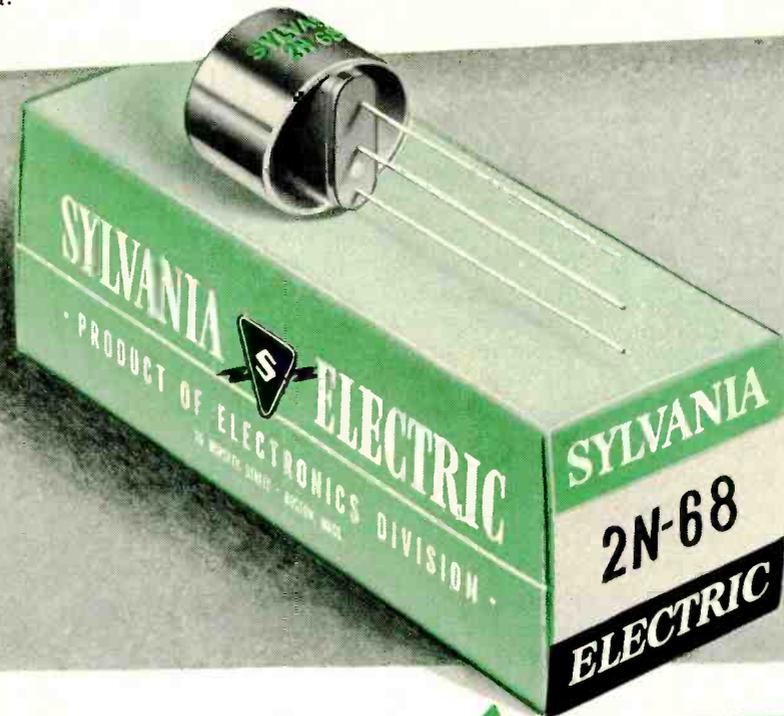
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Melpar estimates the machines will produce a two-wafer assembly at a rate of two per minute and that it would be economical to produce as few as 100 of these units between changeovers.

► **Cost**—Attention was focused on the cost factor in automation. It was indicated that major costs in the electronic field were for components, and that automation efforts should be concentrated on standardizing and cutting costs of these.

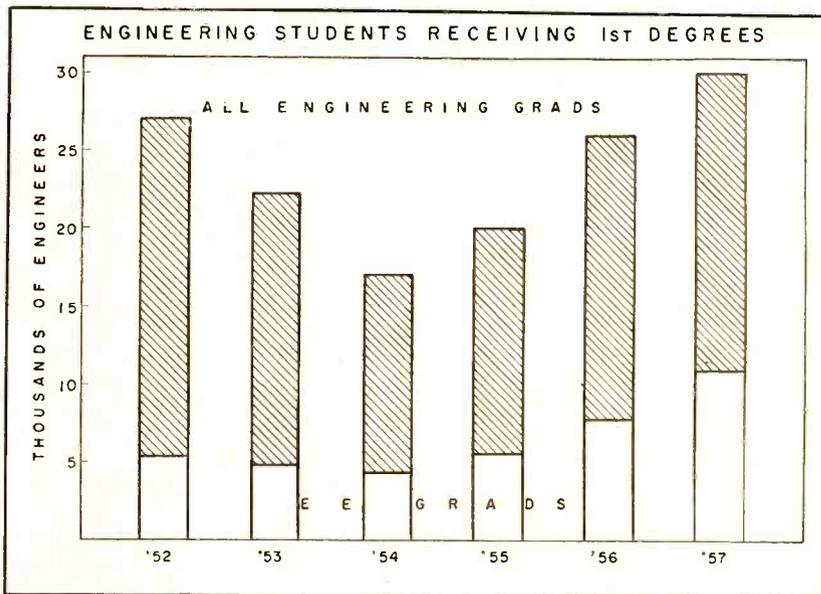
Cost of assembling typical electronic equipment, it was estimated, included only 10 to 20% for labor, so that little could be saved there. Automation in manufacture of components was described as a fertile field, however, since 60 to 80 percent of equipment assembly costs are for materials.

► **Advances** — Emerson reported that it is working with a conductive adhesive to replace hand soldering operations.

Sylvania Electric Products announced a new high-speed automatic technique for the manufacture of transformer coils. Under the process, the coils are made by rolling together wide sheets of metal foil and insulating paper. The roll is then sliced to form the windings of a transformer or a complete r-f coil.

Sylvania also announced the design of a receiving-tube mount structure adapted to automatic assembly.

The tube mount, developed under a Bureau of Ships contract, uses ceramic to replace mica and glass. The elements are stacked on two ceramic pins, separated by ceramic spacers held to thickness tolerances of 0.0005 inch.



SUPPLY of young engineering graduates hits low point, but . . .

## Grads Find Gold Rush Over

**Firms besiege top students; low men find little choice; some older engineers are out**

ACCORDING TO ELECTRONICS, survey of nearly 80 percent of American engineering colleges and universities, a total of 4,400 students will receive first degree in electrical engineering this June. Of this number, 3,600 indicate that they will be available to accept industrial employment.

Ten percent of the total (440 men) will enter the armed forces by way of R.O.T.C. or regular commissioning while approximately 330 will remain in school for graduate studies.

► **Other Fields**—Although the electronics industry will draw largely from among electrical engineering graduates many mechanical, industrial and chemical engineers and engineering physicists are also sought. Total engineering graduates in all curricula this June will be 22,270.

Engineering educators report that interviewers on college campuses this spring are placing greater stress upon academic standing than at any time since the Korean war began back in 1950. Men

in the top five percent of the class grade-wise can often choose from as many as six offers.

► **Salaries** — Average starting salary for engineers in all fields is \$336 a month. This is up \$10 over June 1953 figures. Top offer made by any of the 50 large companies reporting salary data is \$438 while the low is \$247. Salaries offered depend largely upon the graduates academic grades.

A potential surplus of engineering talent appears to be developing among some engineers in the 45-48 age bracket. Some observers attribute this to cutting of expenses by some firms. This trend presumably has done much towards firming up the demand for recent engineering graduates.

## Broadcasters Pool Information at NARTB

TARGET DATE for completion of new broadcasting equipment has now become the annual convention of National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, held this year at Chicago, May 23-27. Collectors of data sheets at the exhibit

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► **Accent On Color**—Although broadcast businessmen traditionally discuss, on and off the record, the problems inherent in management of stations, their engineering associates concentrate upon technical aspects of station operation. This year, emphasis is on color tv. The engineering conference committee decided what engineers most needed to know and then sought out expert

authors for about 25 technical papers. Resulting titles might well serve as a checkoff sheet for engineers hard-pressed to make the new medium work successfully.

Engineers from the two networks that have had most experience with live color will serve their colleagues by telling the essential trade secrets on staging, lighting, makeup, costumes and sets.

► **Improved Performance**—Axiomatic among tv engineers is the fact that monochrome performance

must be well-nigh perfect before color can be successfully handled. Loss of quality or dead air have lost the broadcaster some revenue, making reliable operating procedures financially important.

Some of the technical papers reflect these philosophies by telling how to get the best possible performance from black-and-white, how to handle video recordings (backbone of small station programming) how to switch programs without a hitch and how best to perform preventive maintenance.

## Authorized Mobile Transmitters Top 433,000

LATEST FCC figures show that 19,322 licensees for industrial, land transportation and public safety radio services are authorized to operate an average of better than 22 transmitters each, or a total of 433,627 transmitters—mobile or fixed. Not included are aeronautical, amateur, citizen, disaster and marine services in which an additional 200,000 licensees are permitted to operate about 600,000 transmitters.

Authorizations shown in the table reflect a trend, but do not show actual stations on the air. The Commission recently voted to determine exactly how many of the authorized stations are now in service.

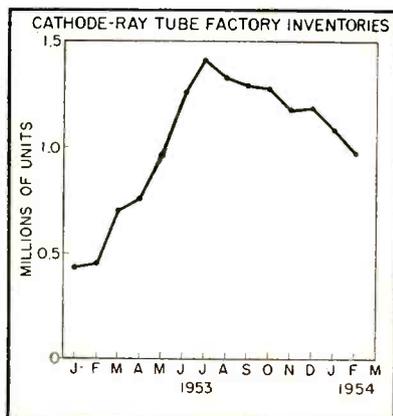
Class of Station	Number of Licensees		Total
	Fixed	Mobile	
<b>Industrial Services</b>			
Agriculture	1	9	10
Forest Products	277	634	7,894
Low Power Industrial	575		6,911
Motion Picture	12	13	347
Petroleum	505	4,110	19,898
Power	1,786	5,356	59,941
Radiolocation	40	56	94
Relay Press	38	28	691
Special Industrial	2,107	3,309	37,296
	5,341	13,515	132,425
<b>Land Transportation Services</b>			
Auto Emergency	293	253	2,782
Highway Truck	399	549	8,293
Intercity Bus	8	61	768
Railroad	138	942	12,597
Taxicab	5,357	4,156	90,397
Urban Transit	75	80	2,256
	6,270	6,041	117,093
<b>Public Safety Services</b>			
Fire	1,051	1,106	21,170
Forestry Conservation	83	2,397	16,428
Highway Maintenance	34	727	9,122
Police	5,481	6,318	101,594
Special Emergency	1,060	1,079	4,308
State Guard	2	115	189
	7,711	11,742	152,811
<b>Total</b>	19,322	31,298	402,329
			433,627

## Manufacturers Adjust C-R Tube Inventory

**Factory stocks are still higher than they were last year but are dropping fast**

GOOD INDICATOR of the state of business in the tv tube industry is the number of tubes shelved in manufacturers' warehouses. For the past 10 months, c-r tube inventories have been over the million mark each month. However, from a high point of 1.4 million in July of last year, stocks have dropped 400,000.

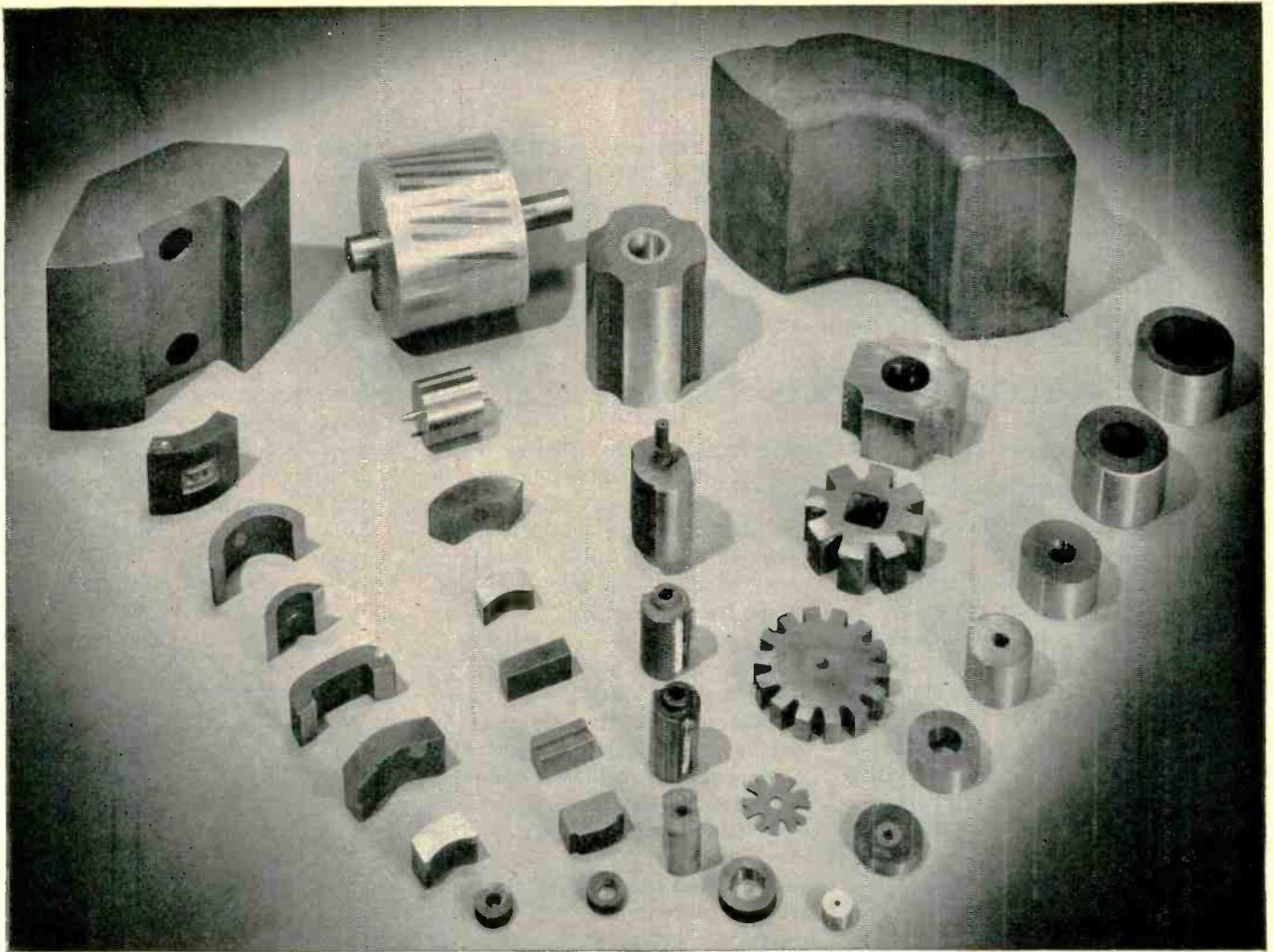
► **Sales**—One measure of success of inventory management is the



ratio of inventory to sales, with a lower ratio almost always being more desirable. Here are the ratio figures for the past 14 months: Jan. 44, Feb. 53, March 71, April 83, May 127, June 165, July 218, Aug. 150, Sept. 146, Oct. 132, Nov. 166, Dec. 180, Jan. 190, Feb. 149. They dropped nearly 25 percent in February but are still three times as high as they were in February, 1952.

► **Price**—As a result of large stocks price cutting and other symptoms of overstocked warehouses began

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to appear this year. Some leading tube makers reduced prices on c-r tubes to unload excess stocks. This has shown up in some first quarter profit statements. One company, for example, reported net earnings of \$450,304 for the first quarter of

this year compared to \$552,318 for the period in 1953. According to the company, disappointing results in the c-r tube division, which was adversely affected by an unfavorable price situation and instability in the tv industry was a cause.

Market saturation today is put at less than three-quarters of one percent.

Biggest unknown market is business itself, where advantages of storing records and data on tape for automatic access are a challenge to the entire tape industry. Recent announcement by Reeves Soundcraft of a Mylar-base high-fidelity tape that is practically unbreakable can accelerate work in the business field as well as in the other five markets.

Total number of licensees under Armour Research Foundation's basic patents is now 62, of which 14 are foreign concerns.

## Tape Recording Hits New Fields

**Six major markets emerge; long-playing prerecorded tapes are making debut this year**

ALTHOUGH the home entertainment market for magnetic recorders overshadowed all others with its gross sales of over \$50 million last year, two other fields of application battled to a tie in dollar volume of sales last year. One was the long-familiar broadcast station market for high-fidelity tape equipment; the other, a relative newcomer, was the industrial instrumentation field.

Instrumentation recording is used for sound and vibration analysis, telemetering of guided missile performance data, seismic exploration and similar applications where many different channels of data must be recorded faithfully in a short interval for later playback through analyzing equipment. A tape master permits playback over and over again through different filters and equalizers so as to extract the maximum amounts of information from a recording.

► **Sales Reports** — Magne-corder sales for 1953 in this field were about \$1 million, as contrasted to \$1.4 million in studio equipment. Ampex sales of \$1.2 million were divided equally between the two fields in 1953, with an additional \$1.9 million of equipment going to the military for unspecified uses.

► **New Markets**—The three new markets showing promise this year are: (1) taped background music for business and industry; (2) taped music and tape players for home entertainment; (3) specialized tape equipment for office machines and computers.

Potential market for recorded

background music systems using tape is estimated at about 430,000 outlets. Here tape is showing such distinct advantages that Muzak has announced plans for enfranchising firms to duplicate and distribute on tape its library of 7,000 selections.

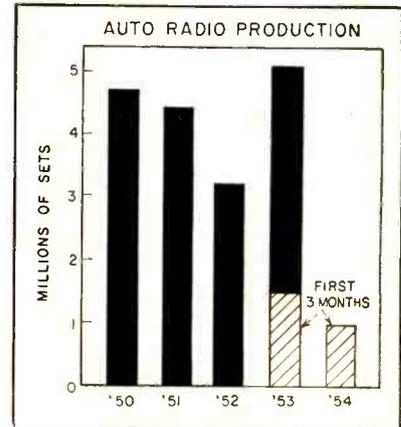
Magne-cord has finalized arrangements for distributing 8-hour reels of prerecorded magnetic tape especially programmed for factories, offices, restaurants, hotels and other commercial outlets, using over 4,000 selections from RCA Victor's The-saurus library. The tapes will be leased to customers for use on a new tape transcriber that plays automatically either intermittently or continuously.

Magne-Tronics Inc., another recent entry into the taped industrial music field will lease tapes and players in 100 U. S. cities. Source of music here is the 3,000-selection transcription catalog of Capitol Records.

Audio-Video Tape Libraries, a pioneer in the music-on-tape field, has expanded its background music division and also set up a rental plan for 8-hour tapes.

► **Home Market**—At least eight firms are already making prerecorded tapes for home entertainment, and many record firms are actively working on limited tape libraries. The increased availability of taped music has in turn stimulated design and production of tape players. Advantages of players are lower cost and the impossibility of accidentally erasing a recorded tape.

► **Predictions**—Ampro Corp. estimates the market for all types of tape equipment to be 300,000 units for 1954, 540,000 for 1955, 600,000 for 1956 and 800,000 for 1957.



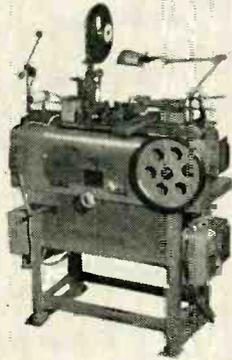
## Auto Radio Output Slows Down

**Production is off thirty percent in the first quarter as car market changes**

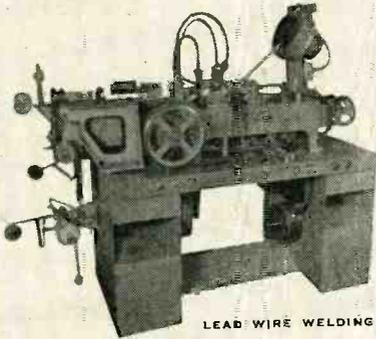
BUYERS MARKET that developed in the auto industry this year seems to be having its effect on the automobile radio business.

Nearly a half million less auto radios were produced in the first three months of this year compared to output in the same period in 1953. The drop is partially explained by the decline in auto production since the majority of auto sets are sold direct to car manufacturers and not through retail outlets. In the first two months of this year total passenger car out-

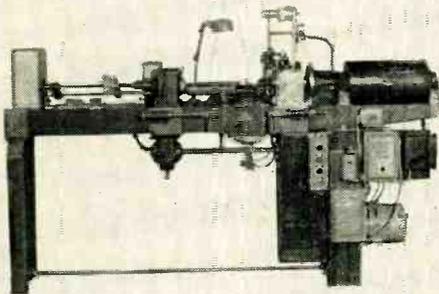
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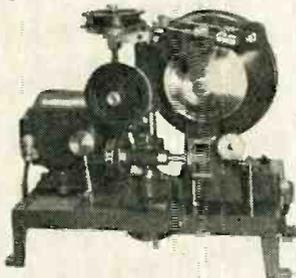
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put was five percent below that of last year and new car registrations were off 10 percent.

► **Autos**—Automobile manufacturers say that increased competition in the industry is not evoking strip-downs of cars that come factory-equipped with radios. They indicate that it is still the deluxe automobile with all the trimmings that is a large seller. In fact, they point out, the percentage of autos that come factory equipped with radios is pretty much as it was in 1953.

General Motors reports that in the first quarter of this year 94.3 percent of all Oldsmobiles produced were equipped with radios. In 1953 the percentage for the year was 92.2 percent. Accenting the trend to the deluxe auto, 15 percent of all radio-equipped Olds produced in the first quarter used the deluxe

signal-seeking set.

The Pontiac division of GM reports a slight drop for the first quarter with 87-percent factory installed compared to the usual 89 percent. Buick also reports a slight drop to 92 percent of its output that is radio-equipped. It is presently installing 11 percent of new cars with the deluxe model.

► **What's New**—Last year saw the introduction of the signal-seeking car radio. Another move toward more automatic operation was made by Motorola this year with the introduction in its new line of auto radios of a feature called volumatic control. The control circuit uses a tube developed by the firm and Tung-Sol. Motorola plans to include the device in its entire line at no extra cost. It is reported that 18 percent of the firm's sales involve auto radio receivers.

from 6 to 16 points using two sets of negatives.

In the demonstration model, mechanical computing and memory units were used for computing line width and keeping track of spacing information. These units may be replaced in whole or in part by electronic systems by the time full-scale production begins in the fall of 1955. An electronic accessory to the typesetter is a correction unit that slices out lines containing errors and replaces them with corrected lines butt-welded into place in the film strip.

► **Engraving**—Production of plastic halftone cuts by electronic engraving methods has been given added adaptability in a new engraving machine developed by the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp. In the present production model, the engraving is produced with exactly the same dimensions as the original photograph. The new unit can vary either or both dimensions of the engraving. Provided on a rental basis, the new engraver will cost from \$300 to \$600 per month.

## Printing Trends to Tubes

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS in the printing industry indicate the growing importance of electronics in this field. In preproduction demonstration, the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. showed a two-unit punched-tape controlled photographic typesetter.

The typewriter unit uses a modified electric typewriter to provide a punched paper tape containing

letter and spacing information. When the tape is run through the photographic unit, the punched information automatically sets shutters to uncover the proper letter on one of five glass negative plates. An electronically triggered flash-lamp prints the letter by projection on a strip of photographic film. The typesetter can set type in sizes

## West Coast Electronics Spreads Out

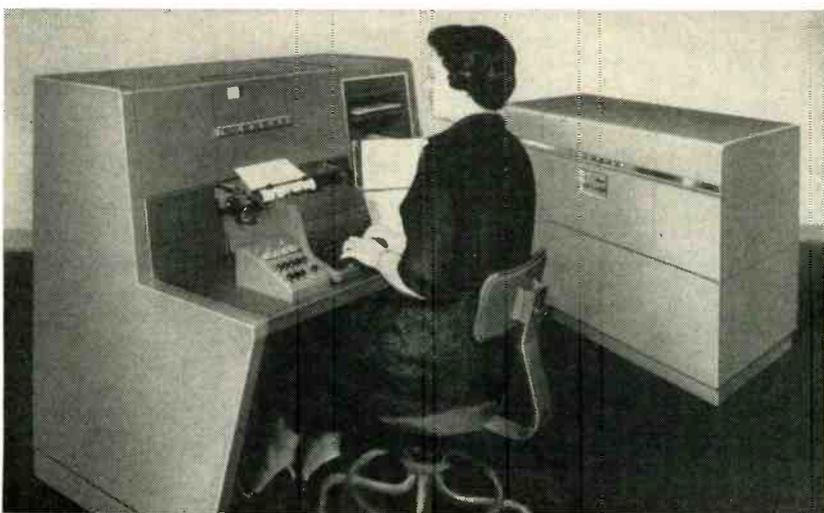
Oregon joins California in extolling the industry's growth characteristics

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE in both California and Oregon recently noted the rising importance of the electronics industry on the west coast.

The Los Angeles Chamber has formed an electronics committee to coordinate industry-wide action on component parts, scientific personnel, industry statistics and recognition and use of new equipment and techniques. According to the group, the electronics industry replaced the aviation industry in 1953 as the second largest in total capital investment in greater Los Angeles.

► **Dark Horse**—Portland, Oregon's Chamber of Commerce character-

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Two-unit typesetter uses electric-typewriter keyboard to punch paper tape for controlling photographic unit at rear. Control panel at side of typewriter is for selecting style of type and word spacing

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ized the state's electronics business as a sleeper industry. It reports that the industry there has increased 25 percent since 1952 and that employment now totals 1,000 for the state. Sales made out of the state account for 90 percent of total volume.

In 1953, gross sales totalled \$8.6 million and plant space stood at 200,000 sq ft for the 14 concerns that make electronic components and end products in the state. Ten years ago, the report states, only two of the 14 firms were in business. In 1949, seven companies then in business did \$1.8 million in gross sales.

Currently, two companies in Oregon's electronics industry employ over 350 workers, two over 50 and five under 25 people. More than 100 engineers and technicians are employed by these firms.

► **WESCON**—Further indication of the continued growth is the gain made by the Western Electronic Show and Convention. In 1947, exhibitors in the show numbered 50. Last year 370 booths were taken and it is expected that the August show in Los Angeles will fill more than 465 booths. Attendance is expected to reach 20,000.

## Company Combats Selenium Shortage

SUPPLY situation in selenium (ELECTRONICS, p. 8, May, 1954) has caused Sarkes Tarzian to request servicemen to turn in used rectifiers to its distributors. They, in turn, have been asked to send them to the company by truck, transportation collect, for credit at the rate of 2.5 cents for those rated at 65 to 150 ma and 5 cents each on rectifiers rated at 200 ma or more.

According to the company, cooperation is vitally needed to insure a continuous supply of replacement rectifiers. A reduction in production would lead to either rationing or the requirement that a replaced rectifier be supplied for each new one purchased.

# Manufacturers Break Down Sales

SOME manufacturers in the electronics field have indicated the importance of their various types of products or lines of business in relation to total sales. Following are 1953 percentages of eight companies.

Company	Product or Business	Percent Of Total Sales
GE (Est) 1953 Sales, \$3.1 billion	Affiliated & Foreign	20
	Apparatus	20
	Industrial Products & Lamps	20
	Appliance & Electronic	20
	Defense Products	20
IT&T 1953 Sales, \$362.1 million	Sales From U. S. Manufacturing	43.8
	Sales From Manufacturing Abroad	56.2
Motorola	Television	45
	Communications Products	25
	Auto Radio	18
	Home And Portable Radio	12
RCA 1953 Sales, \$853.0 million	RCA Victor, RCA Labs & RCA International	75.6
	NBC	20.6
	RCA Communications	2.1
	Radiomarine Corp.	2.2
	RCA Institutes	0.1
	Less Intercompany transactions	0.6
Texas Instruments 1953 Sales, \$27.9 million	Engineering, Development & Manufacturing	60.4
	Geophysical Subsidiaries	32.3
	Supply Co. Subsidiaries	7.2
Varian Associates 1953 Sales, \$5.1 million	Research, Development & Engineering Services	39
	Klystrons, electronic systems & Components	61
Western Electric (Est) 1953 Sales, \$1.5 billion	Sales To Bell Telephone	67
	Defense Sales	4
	(82 percent electronic)	29
Westinghouse 1953 Sales, \$1.6 billion	Apparatus & General Industrial	50
	Consumer	26
	Defense	24

► **Companies**—There is little basis for comparison between the various firm's listed in the table but trends for three companies are indicated.

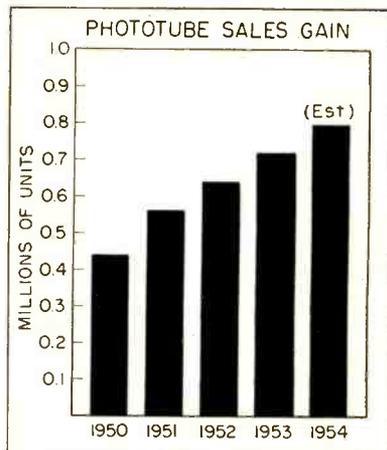
At a recent GE stockholders meeting, it was indicated that a few years ago it had set up the five product groups listed so that each would be roughly equivalent in size. It was stated that the four domestic groups, in general, had maintained the breakdown. In 1953, sales increased in all major product groups and leading increases were in electronics and appliances.

For RCA, shipments to the armed forces accounted for 19 percent of total sales in 1953 and 24 percent in the first quarter of this year. The products and services sold by RCA Victor, RCA Labs and RCA International totaled \$645.1 million in 1953, an increase of 27 percent over 1952. As a result, the division's percentage of total sales jumped from 73.1 to 75.6 in 1953.

Although sales of NBC increased by 8 percent in 1953, its share of total sales dropped from 23.4 percent in 1952 to 20.6 percent last year. Its income was made up of 80 percent tv revenues and 20 percent radio. RCA Communications' share also dropped slightly in 1953 from 2.5 percent to 2.1. The Radiomarine Corp., however, increased its share from 1.7 to 2.2 percent. Its sales increased 57 percent from \$11.8 million in 1952 to \$18.6 million last year. RCA Institutes sales increased from \$742,000 in 1952 to \$960,000 in 1953 and thus maintained the 1952 percentage of total sales at 0.1 percent. RCA reported that tv has accounted for 50 percent of its total volume of business over the past seven years and reached 54 percent in 1953.

► **Changes**—Varying pattern in product groups was also evident from Westinghouse figures. Percentage of total sales accounted for by apparatus and general industrial products dropped from 53 percent 1952 to 50 percent in 1953. Consumer products percentage increased during the period from 23 to 26 percent. Defense sales continued to account for 24 percent.

## Phototube Makers Study Market Changes



MANUFACTURERS of phototubes have enjoyed constantly rising sales since the end of World War II and ex-

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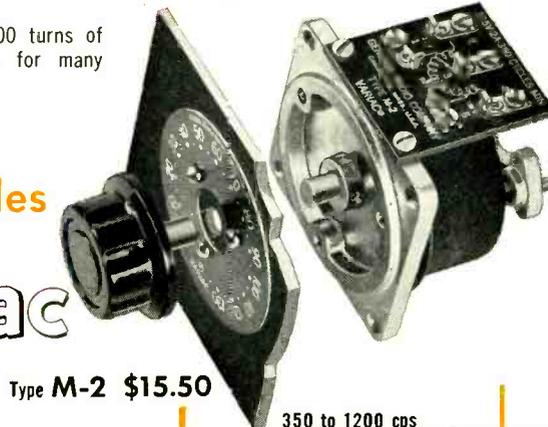
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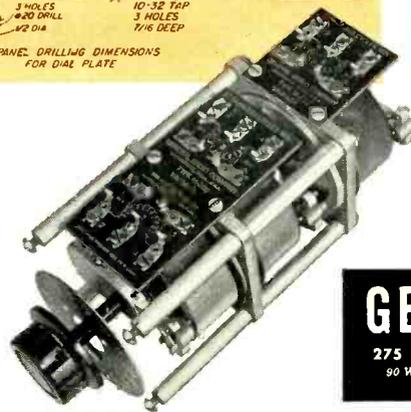
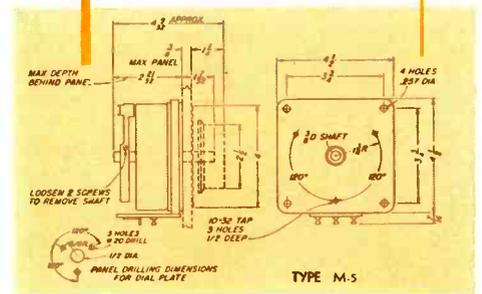
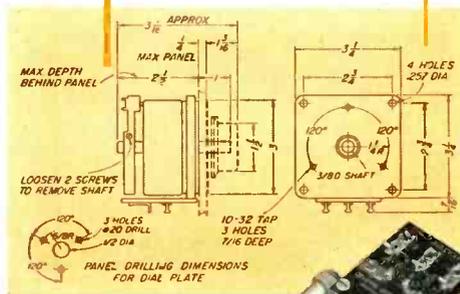
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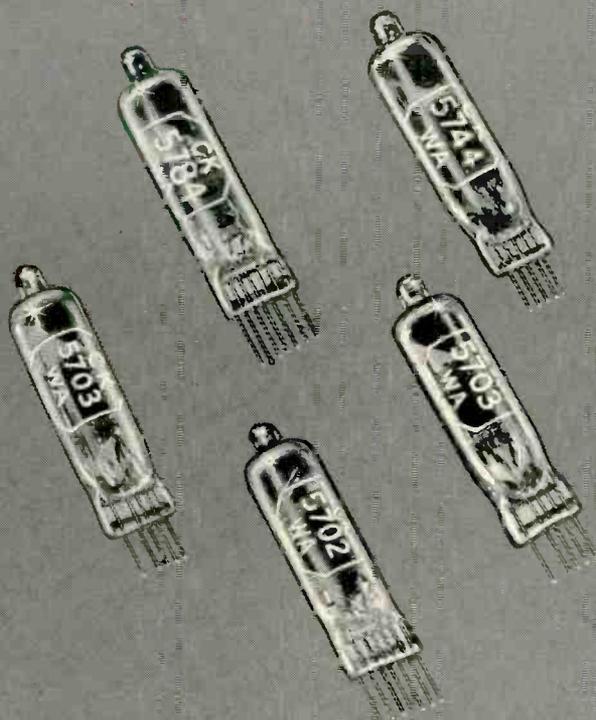


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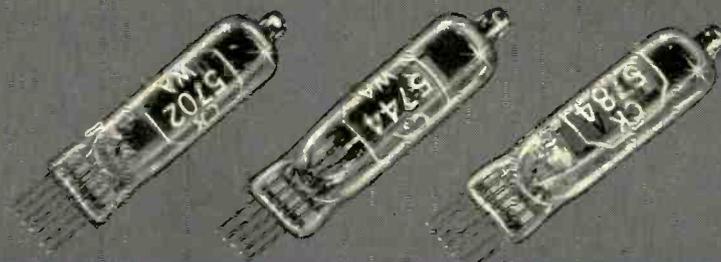
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RAYTHEON	200°C	200°C	200°C	200°C
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RAYTHEON	YES	YES	YES	YES
COMPETITIVE TYPE	YES	NO	NO	NO
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pect the trend to continue in 1954. With the phototransistor now on the scene, phototube makers are taking another look at the business.

► **Volume**—As shown in the chart, sales of the units have risen at an annual rate of approximately 100,000 units in the past four years and if the rate holds for this year total unit sales will be brought up to 800,000 units.

The steady increase has occurred despite a sizable drop in sales to the government. Last year, only about 12,000 units were sold to the U. S. In 1952, such sales were 40,000, 85,000 in 1951 and 37,000 in 1950. However, sales to equipment manufacturers have evidently risen more than enough to take up the slack in government sales.

► **Transistors**—About four companies have phototransistors commercially available and others plan to make them. Already, units are being made for use in auto headlight dimmers. Their small size is seen as making the units more easily adaptable to many of the present applications of regular-size phototubes.

► **New Markets**—Multiplier phototubes used in nuclear instruments and other applications have been responsible for a substantial part of increased phototube business and manufacturers are increasing sales efforts on the product. Du Mont recently opened two new sales offices to specialize in multiplier phototube sales.

Companies are also bringing out new phototube types in response to market demands. Ten-stage multiplier phototubes have been introduced for use in the nuclear field and other new types have been made for use in headlight dimmer applications.

A new photocell that uses germanium linked to a button of indium is reported to be extra sensitive particularly to infrared radiation and so potentially useful in heat regulation. About  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch long, the cell is reported to be more responsive to light than vacuum photocells a hundred times larger.

## Firms Weigh Machinery Expense

### New products mean additional investments in machinery and equipment for the industry

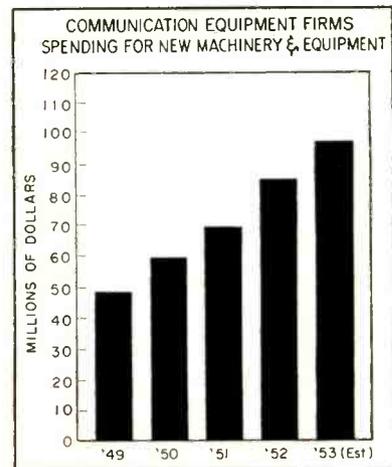
INVESTMENTS by electronic manufacturers in new machinery and equipment have steadily increased in the past few years. As shown in the chart, an estimated \$97.5 million was spent for that purpose in 1953. In 1952, according to the Bureau of Census, a total of \$85.5 million was spent representing 65 percent of total capital expenditures.

► **Why**—Constant stream of new products that move from the laboratory to mass production in the factory require, in most cases, a sizable investment by the industry. This is especially true for tube manufacturers. Bigger picture tubes, aluminizing, mass produced transistors and diodes and now color tv tubes have all necessitated large machinery expenditures.

However, not all new products require new equipment. Much tube machinery now used for black-and-white picture tube production, for example, is usable for color tube output. One reason why some color tubes may use metal envelopes is so that manufacturers can utilize metal envelope machinery that has been used for black-and-white tube output.

► **Business**—According to tube machinery makers, demand and inquiries for machinery used to manufacture transistors and diodes seems to be heaviest so far this year. Vacuum equipment manufacturers also report that demand is shaping up for color tube equipment and they expect substantially increased business this year as a result.

Some machinery firms catering to the electronics industry say that they note some hesitancy so far this year on the part of manufacturers to invest in the diode and transistor machinery field because of possible further product design changes that are in the wind. How-



ever machinery makers are not too concerned and expect their volume of business in 1954 will equal that of last year.

## TV Antennas Invade Mass Sales Field

### Better Business Bureau scores indoor performance claims after product tests

LATEST flurry to hit the tv antenna business industry is a new influx of competition from the indoor tv antenna field. Midget tv antennas are now on sale at dime stores at a retail price of a little over one dollar. Some of them purport to eliminate inside and some outside antennas.

► **Claims**—According to the New York Better Business Bureau, some miniature indoor antennas have also been advertised as able to outperform all others and eliminate ghosts and snow. The Bureau made performance tests of some of them and found that they could not claim better reception on all channels.

It found that no present type of indoor antenna, including the miniature type, could legitimately make any claim of outperforming all others or of outperforming roof antennas, since performance varies with different channels and locations. It recommended that all

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performance claims be limited to provable facts. Questionable claims were discontinued when the Bureau's findings were made known.

► **FTC**—The proposed FTC rules for the tv industry cover the antenna business.

As now proposed, they provide that it is an unfair trade practice to make the unqualified general representation that tv receiving sets equipped with built-in or indoor an-

tennas will perform as satisfactorily as if they were equipped with outdoor antennas when such is not the fact. When the representation is true only in a limited number of locations or within a certain radius of tv stations, or only under specifically favorable conditions, or under other performance limitations, it is unfair trade practice under the rule to fail to make clear and plain disclosures of such limitations.

## British Electronics Sets Records

### Domestic and foreign sales of electronics products in 1953 reached new high

AN OUTSTANDING production job was done in 1953 by Britain's electronic industry.

Although the most marked increase was in the output of tv receivers, up 35 percent compared to 1952, from 785,000 to 1.1 million units, radio dropped from 1.4 million to 1.1 million sets.

► **Export**—Of the total British production in 1953 of radios and radio-phono combinations, approximately 75 percent was sold to the home market and 25 percent overseas. For tv all but about 7,000 sets were sold in the home market. The 7,000 exported set a record for the industry.

Overseas sales of electronic equipment represent about 25 percent of the total exports of British electrical goods. Of the total \$71.9 million, transmitter and radio communication products group head the list, as in 1952, with exports worth nearly half the total. Components account for just over \$22 million, radio and tv receivers \$12.8 million, and tubes \$6.1 million.

► **Where**—In 1953, India was the principal customer for British components, as it was in 1952, accounting for \$1.8 million of the \$22.1 million total. Australia followed with \$1.6 million and the U.S. moved up to third place buying \$1.4 million worth of components. Overseas sales of record changers and other phonograph parts reached \$5.3 mil-

lion and tape recorder exports neared the \$1 million mark. Principal markets for these products were the U. S. and Australia followed by South Africa, Sweden, Belgium and New Zealand. The largest buyer of loudspeakers and microphones was Canada, followed by South Africa, Belgium, U. S., Netherlands, Australia and India.

► **Show**—A look at what the electronics industry has available product-wise this year was given at the British Radio Component Show held in London in April. The show emphasized tubes and parts designed to operate in the vhf bands because of the possible introduction of commercial tv in the near future and extension of BBC f-m sound broadcasting. It is reported that the initial commercial tv stations will operate around 200 mc and the f-m stations around 100 mc.

## Microwave to Aid Wired TV

AFTER two-year delay, a community antenna outfit in Poplar Bluff, Mo. has been given permission to build the microwave relay system needed to extend service by picking up tv broadcasts from stations in Memphis, Tenn. With this grant, the first to any but the Bell System, community-type operators are scurrying to prepare applications for other microwave links.

► **Broad Horizon**—Formerly limited to whatever stations they could pick up on a hill and pipe down into town, the operators sometimes had several programs available, often only one and that one poor. With microwave links, they can now extend their pickup range by receiving the desired broadcast several mountains away and relaying to the local wired system.

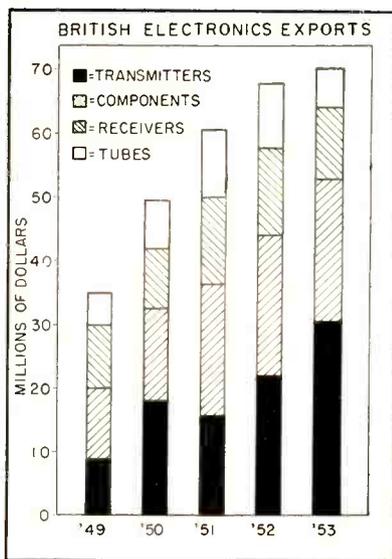
Similar service, fed by Bell System relays to Casper, Wyoming and Reno, Nevada has already proved successful. The new non-Bell common carrier system will start with two relay points and provide one channel using a carrier frequency of 6,000 mc. Rates are set at \$2,500 a month for each community system. Organizers of the new enterprise figure the original outlay will come to \$143,000 for the particular system proposed.

## Financial Roundup

PROFIT reports in the first quarter of 1954 for companies in the electronics field indicate that, despite sales declines in some cases, many manufacturers experienced increased net income.

According to the National City Bank of New York, the net income after taxes of 20 companies in the radio, tv and electrical equipment field totaled \$83.8 million in the first three months of this year, a 35-percent increase over income in the first quarter of 1953 and a 4-percent increase over that of the fourth

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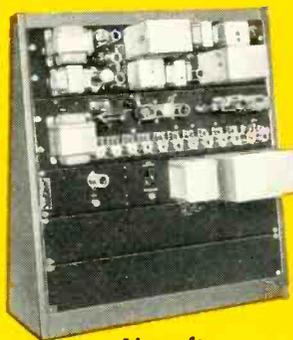
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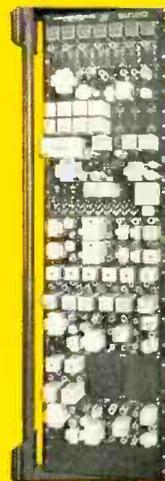
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A number of factors are seen as being responsible for the increases. Chief among them is the expiration of the excess profits tax at the end of 1953 which imposed taxes at the rate of 82 percent on income defined as "excess". Now corporate income is taxed at a rate of 52 percent.

Following are the profit reports of 19 companies in the electronics field. The notation 6m refers to first quarter and last quarter figures for the past years indicated. Companies reporting annual profits for 1953 compared to 1952 are listed separately.

Company	1954	1953
Air Associates 6m...	\$184,452	*\$202,000
Burroughs 3m.....	2,315,995	2,525,081
Clevite 3m.....	941,115	932,785
GE 3m.....	48,029,000	33,849,000
W. L. Maxson 6m...	659,412	412,960
RCA 3m.....	10,066,000	9,293,000
Servomechanisms 3m	180,137	
Stewart Warner 3m.	801,469	1,076,344
Stromberg Carlson 3m	571,553	
Sylvania 3m.....	2,121,487	2,773,243
Webster Chicago 3m	205,945	184,773
Zenith 3m.....	827,521	2,109,461

Company	1953	1952
Consolidated Eng. ..	\$510,406	\$501,511
Electronic Eng. ....	28,400	19,100
Radio Condenser .....	382,002	525,916
Servomechanisms .....	305,089	
Standard Coil .....	2,972,481	2,861,290
Telecomputing .....	43,622	
Trav-ler .....	412,000	291,000

\* Loss.

► **Filings**—Electronic Associates of Long Branch, N. J., filed with SEC covering 7,500 shares of common stock (par \$1) to be offered by subscription to stockholders of record in May at \$18.50 per share on the basis of one new share for each 15 shares held. Proceeds are to be added to working capital.

I-T-E Circuit Breaker offered 100,000 shares of preferred stock, \$50 par. Proceeds are to be added to general funds and will be available for general corporate purposes to reduce bank loans.

## Wired Radio Extends A-M Broadcasting

Of 2,600 a-m radio stations in the United States, 800 operate during daylight hours only and of these, some 530 serve communities without other strong signals. Reason for closing at sundown is that sky-wave signals after dark reach out to great distances and would cause bad interference. There just aren't

enough a-m frequencies to allow full-time operation for all.

► **Money Gimmick** — Since the night-time hours are the favored moments that bring in fattest revenue, day-only operators (who have organized into Daytime Broadcasters Association) have long hankered for a means of getting in on the bigger money. They now have a trick to do the job.

Curt Plummer, head of the FCC Broadcast Bureau, has held discussion with the association on connecting the transmitters to local power lines and feeding programs into receivers. While neither for nor against the scheme, the Commission is willing to let the broadcasters experiment for a year or so under controlled conditions, provided their signals don't escape from the wires.

► **Cleveland Project**—The idea is not new, having been tried abroad

in Italy and elsewhere. It is also used, in modified form, by many a college campus system. Twenty-five years ago, it was tried in Cleveland by Wired Radio, Inc., but failed to pay because of its economic aspects. At that time, the plan was for the power company to furnish programs over its own lines, but the cost of suitable receivers proved too high.

## Phonograph Makers Size Up 1954

**Business was up last year compared to 1952 and is expected to remain there**

ACCORDING to most phonograph producers, sales in 1953 were up from 10 to 20 percent over 1952 totals.

Bureau of Census figures for 1953 place total turntable shipments of

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## Tubes Sell Tyrannosaurus



Using 125 high-gain audio amplifiers as portable receiving units, an audio-frequency broadcasting system, installed at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, gives visitors a conducted tour of exhibits. Record players feed descriptive talks to loops around five exhibition halls. An inductor in the input of the amplifier unit carried by the visitor picks up the a-f signal from the loops. Reaction of public will determine whether the system, installed by the Electro-sonic Corp., will be expanded to other sections of the museum

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all types at over 2.9-million units last year. In 1952, 1.8-million turntables were shipped by the industry.

► **Breakdown**—Key to models involved is the Census breakdown of total shipments in 1953. Largest shipments were made of record player units. Over 1.6 million were produced. Accenting the hi-fi trend, 1.0 million of these units were for installation in combination and custom built sets. The remaining 625,000 were plug-in types complete with case for playing through radio and tv sets.

Radio - phonograph - tv combination models represented the smallest market for phonographs in 1953 when only 222,000 were shipped by the industry.

The mechanical or accoustical phonograph with spring or electric motors, was second largest in shipments in 1953 with 709,000 units.

Electronic phonographs, or those with tube amplifiers were the fourth largest shipments in 1953. Coin-operated juke boxes accounted for 61,000 of the total.

► **Future**—Phonograph manufacturers have felt the effect of the buyers market since last fall like most other manufacturers. As a result, price has been a factor not only for the end-product manufacturer but for component makers as well. The industry, as a result, has pressed for lower priced and improved components for its products. To meet this demand, GE recently conducted a survey to see if better tubes could not be designed and built for phonograph manufacturers at a price to meet their requirements. They found that specific tubes for phonographs would be out of step pricewise, at least for the present.

## Credit

EXPLANATION and description of the cover photograph of the May 1954 issue of **ELECTRONICS** omitted mention of the Philco Corp., whose engineers developed the jet-etching technique for surface-barrier transistors and in whose laboratories the photograph was taken.

## MEETINGS

JUNE 13-18: ASTM 57th Annual Meeting, Hotels Sherman and Morrison, Chicago, Ill.

JUNE 16-18: High Vacuum Symposium, Committee on Vacuum Techniques, Berkeley Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J.

JUNE 21-25: Summer and Pacific General Meeting, AIEE, Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles.

JUNE 23-25: First Symposium on Global Communications, IRE, Washington, D. C.

JUNE 29-JULY 3: International Conference on Semiconductors, Netherlands Physical Society and UNESCO, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

JULY 6-9, 1954: International Conference on Electron Microscopy, Joint Commission on Electron Microscopy of International Council of Scientific Unions, London, England.

JULY 8-12: British IRE 1954 Convention, Christ Church, Oxford, England.

AUG. 24-SEPT. 4: National Radio Show of Great Britain, Earls Court, London, England.

AUG. 25-27: 1954 Western Electronic Show & Convention, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 1-16: Golden Jubilee Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEPT. 13-24: 1954: First International Instrument Congress And Exposition, Commercial Museum and Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEPT. 16-18: Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council, General Conference, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

SEPT. 1954: International Scientific Radio Union, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

SEPT. 30-Oct. 2, 1954: Second Annual International Sight and Sound Exposition, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

OCT. 4-6: National Electronics Conference, Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

OCT. 6-7: First Annual National Conference, IRE Professional Group on Nuclear Science, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

OCT. 14-17: Sixth Annual Convention of the Audio Engineering Society, Audio Fair, Hotel New Yorker, New York.

OCT. 18-20: Radio Fall Meeting, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

Nov. 4-5: East Coast Conference on Airborne and Navigational Electronics, IRE, Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 10-11: Conference on Electronic Instrumentation and Nucleonics in Medicine, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 12-13: National Symposium on Quality Control Methods in Electronics, IRE and American Society for Quality Control, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.

Nov. 18-19: Sixth Annual Electronics Conference, Kansas City IRE, Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo.

## Industry Shorts

► **Automobile clubs** have been assigned exclusive use of 452.55 and 457.55 mc and public garages 35.70 and 35.98 mc for mobile radio operation. In localities where both 450-mc frequencies have been assigned, clubs can be assigned the 35-mc channels.

► **Production** of radio and tv receivers in Germany reached 205,884 in January and 214,393 in February compared to a 1953 monthly average of 203,004.

► **Manufacturers' cost** for materials (glass envelope, screen and mask, electron gun) is estimated to be approximately \$72 for the new 19-in. Du Mont color picture tube.

► **Educational tv station** will be established in Puerto Rico by the Department of Education with an appropriation of \$600,000.

► **NIKE missile and control systems** have more than 1.5 million individual parts produced by several hundred contractors in more than 20 States.

► **Raydist crews** flew 30,000 miles to electronically survey the test range for Pacific bomb tests.

► **Television sets** in operation in Puerto Rico total over 8,000 and are expected to increase to over 50,000 by the end of 1954.

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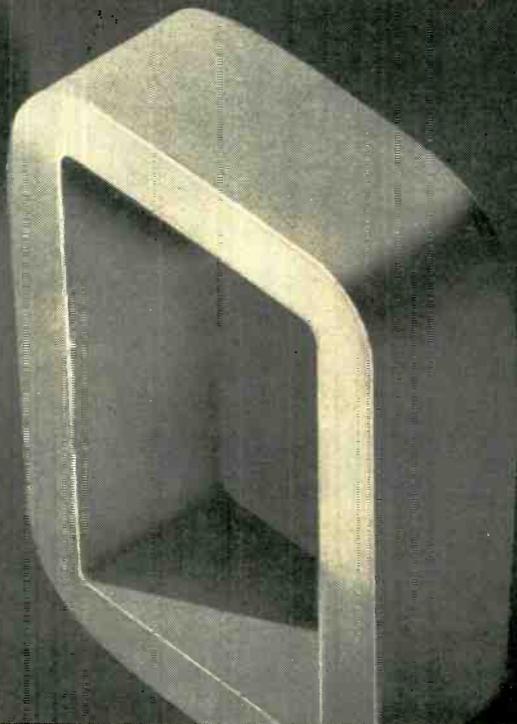
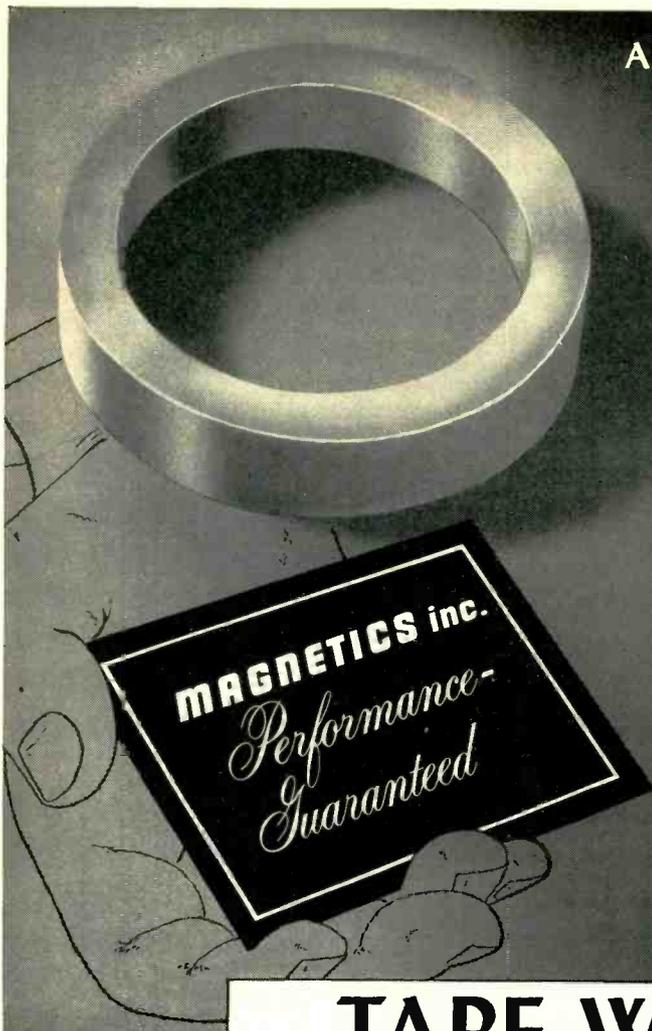
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BASIC PHYSICAL CONSTANTS OF  
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Hy Mu 80	79	17	4 Mo	“random”	8,700	57	420	8.72
48 Alloy	48	52	....	“random”	16,000	45	500	8.3
Orthonol	50	50	....	oriented	15,500	45	500	8.25
Magnasil	..	97	3 Si	oriented	20,000	48	700	7.65

**TABLE B**  
TRADE NAMES OF SIMILAR MATERIALS

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4-79 Permalloy	Carpenter 49	Orthonik	Armco Oriented T
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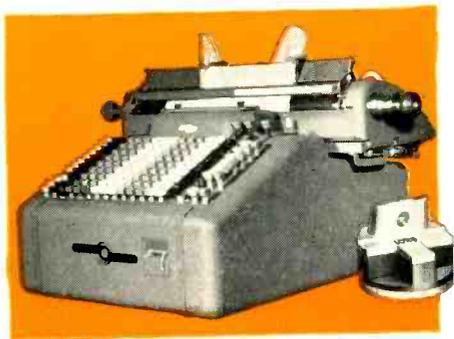
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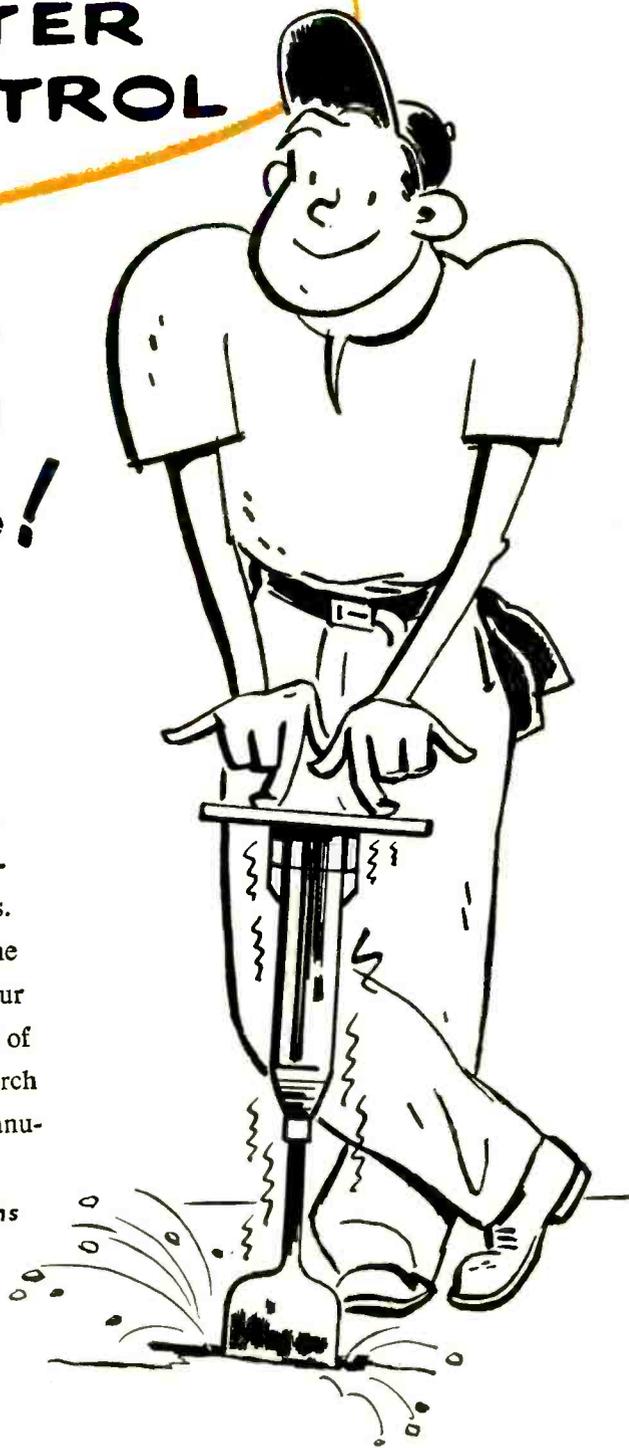
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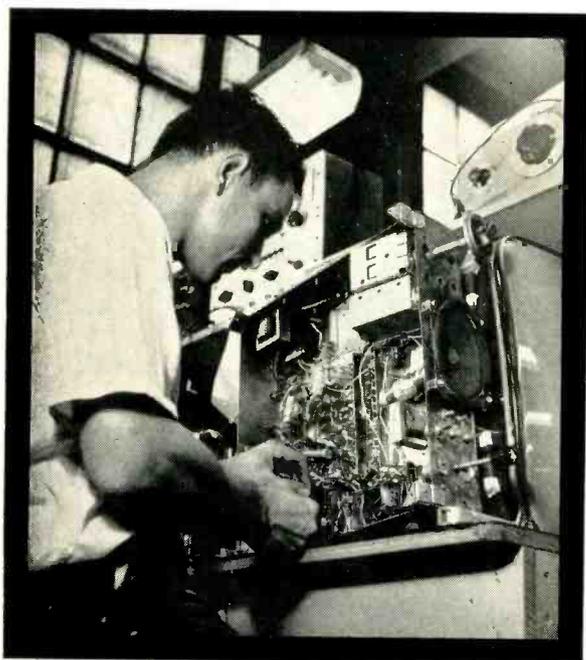
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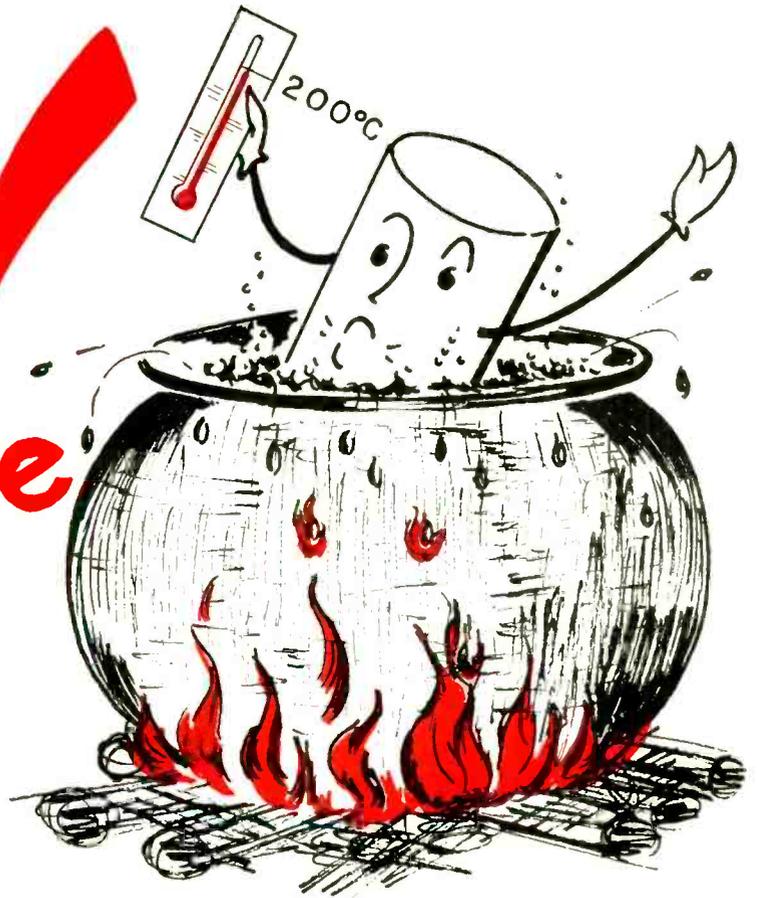
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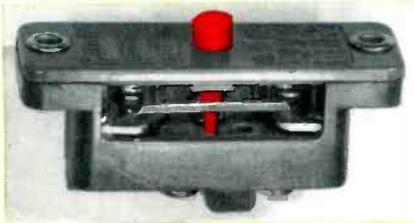
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## Properties of Du Pont "Teflon" Make It Ideal Insulation for Electrical Equipment

### Du Pont "Zytel" nylon gives improved switch performance

Snap switches for machine tools and basic contact mechanisms on industrial instruments often have buttons and stems molded of "Zytel" nylon. This engineering material is used to obtain more efficient production and better performance.

Du Pont "Zytel" is tough and resilient, and resists abrasion. It makes possible the maintenance of critical dimensions. This is particularly important in the manufacture of such parts as timing relays for resistance welding machines, which control the duration of current flow and electrode motion.



These switches feature one-piece buttons and stems of molded Du Pont "Zytel" nylon.

The lightness of weight and remarkable strength of "Zytel" in thin sections are important factors in such applications. Mass production by injection molding is economical. One molded part often replaces a complex assembly of many parts.

Perhaps "Zytel" nylon can help solve one of *your* design problems. For further information about this or any other Du Pont engineering resin material, clip and mail the coupon on the reverse side.

*"Zytel" is the new trade-mark for Du Pont nylon resin.*

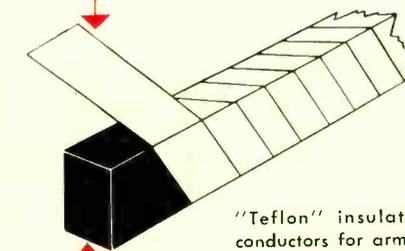
### Dielectric and thermal advantages of "Teflon" are unmatched by any other single material

Du Pont "Teflon" tetrafluoroethylene resin is used for insulation in power distribution equipment because of its unusual combination of properties. In tape form, as wire coating, or molded part, "Teflon" withstands hot-spot temperatures, to 500°F. It is not affected by weather or moisture (zero water absorption by ASTM test D570-42). "Teflon" has a power factor of less than .0005 for the tested range of 60 cycles to 10<sup>8</sup> cycles. A part molded of "Teflon", when exposed to an arc, leaves no carbonized path.

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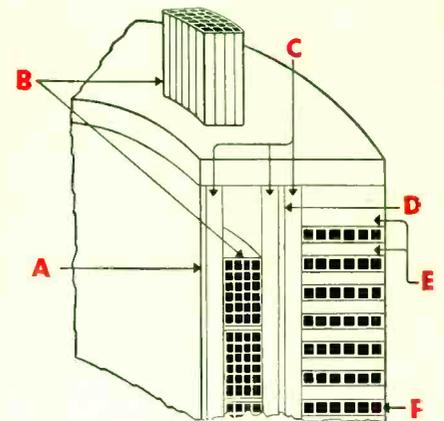
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crack if dropped. Cable insulation resists damage from vibration and bending. And tape of "Teflon" conforms easily to sharp corners and odd shapes.

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### FOR MOTORS AND GENERATORS

The unusual advantages of "Teflon" become apparent when temperatures are too high or atmospheres are too corrosive for other dielectrics. Tape of "Teflon" is particularly suitable for armature or  
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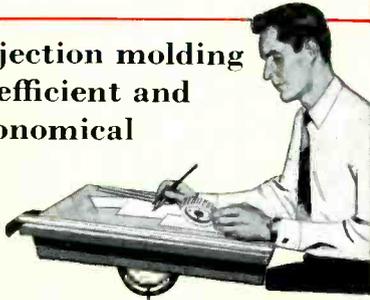
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## POINTERS ON PROCESSING

**Injection molding  
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Injection molding, as a method of mass-producing parts made of Du Pont engineering resin materials, has been developed mainly within the past ten or fifteen years. And new improved techniques have accompanied that development.

### Investigate Du Pont engineering materials in your product development programs

One of the family of these versatile engineering materials is often a key factor in product improvement or new product design.

The wide range of properties available with "Alathon"\* polyethylene resin, "Lucite"\* acrylic resin, "Teflon"\* tetrafluoroethylene resin, and "Zytel"\* nylon resin are helping solve industrial design problems.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Clip the coupon for additional data on the properties and applications of these Du Pont engineering materials.

Injection molding offers the advantages of high production rates, low unit cost, and usually does away with finishing operations. One important saving which has been effected by injection molding occurs when the molded piece replaces an assembly of two, three or more parts.

### HIGH PRODUCTION RATE

Multi-cavity dies have been made which produce hundreds of identical pieces at a time. Molding time and cycle vary, of course, with the size of the part and its shape. The injection molding process is versatile, and is used to produce a wide variety of quality parts, rapidly and economically.

### LOW UNIT COST

Another positive value of injection-molded parts is the low cost of fabrication per part. While the initial cost of the mold itself is high, a mass-production operation makes the cost per piece low. In addition, loss of molding material is generally low.

### NO FINISHING OPERATIONS

With good molding techniques, pieces can be injection-molded to close tolerances. In many cases, molded pieces require no finishing operations. Thus, large savings in time and expense can often be realized.

### SIMPLIFIED DESIGNS

The versatility of injection molding often permits design simplification.

Du Pont "Zytel" nylon, for example, can be injection-molded into intricate shapes, as well as around metal inserts. Du Pont "Alathon" polyethylene resin and "Lucite" acrylic resin can also be successfully injection-molded into a variety of useful forms. For more information about Du Pont engineering resin materials and how they are being used in industry, clip the coupon.

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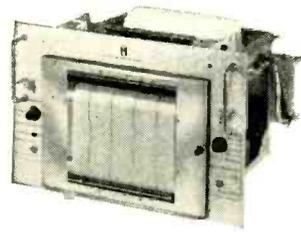
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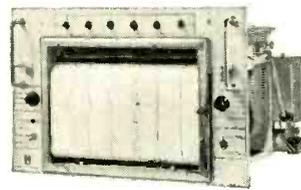
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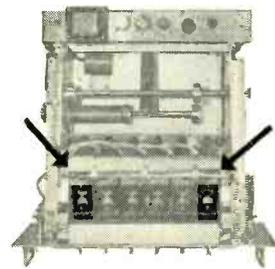
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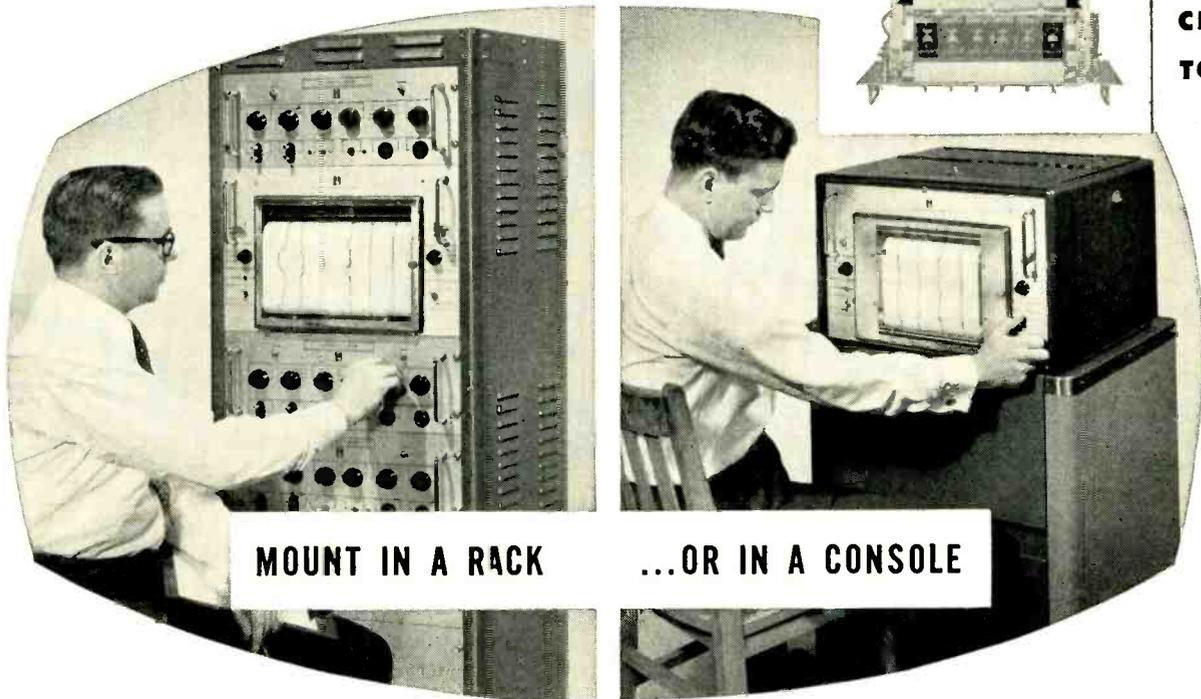


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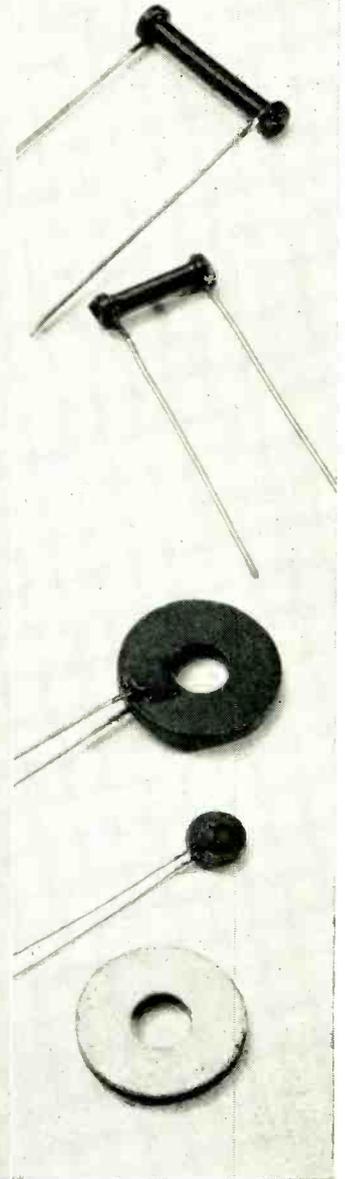
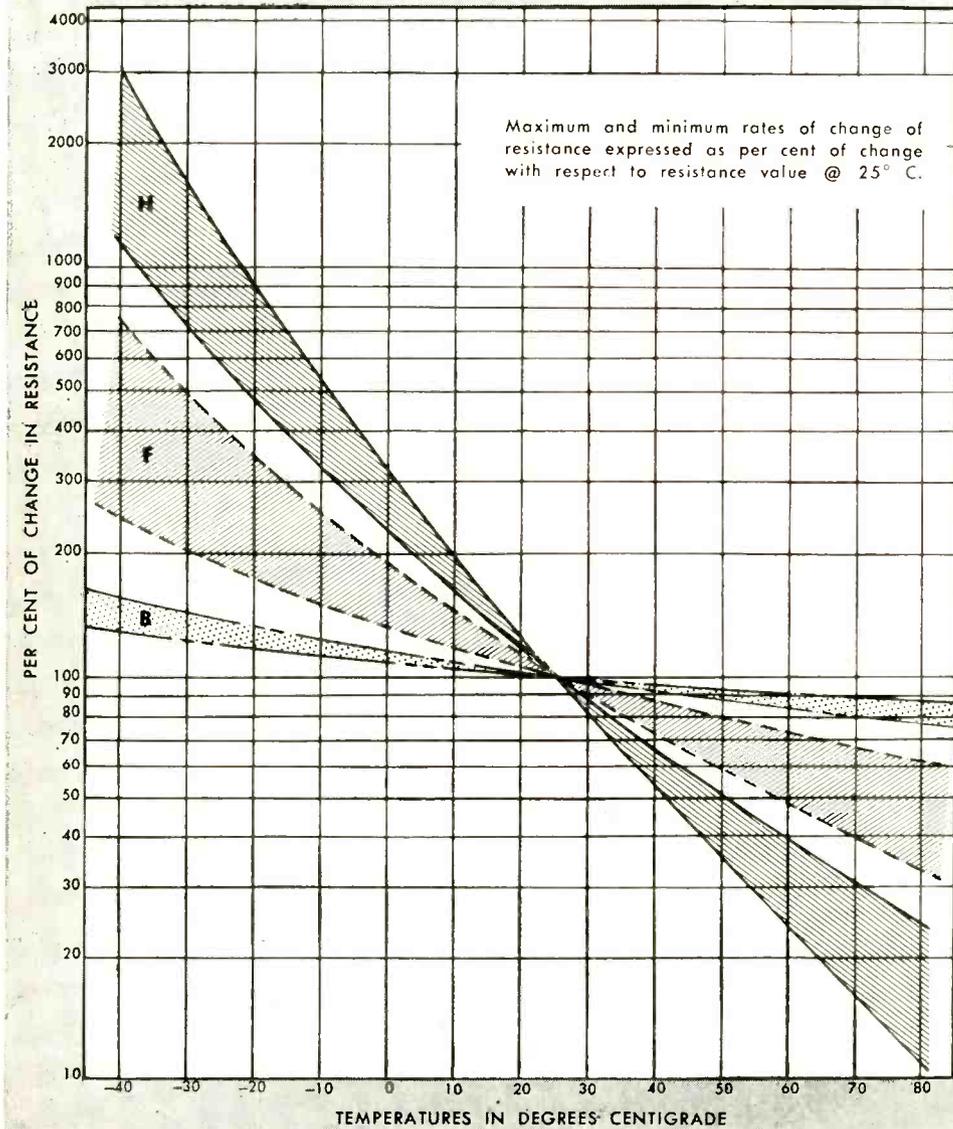
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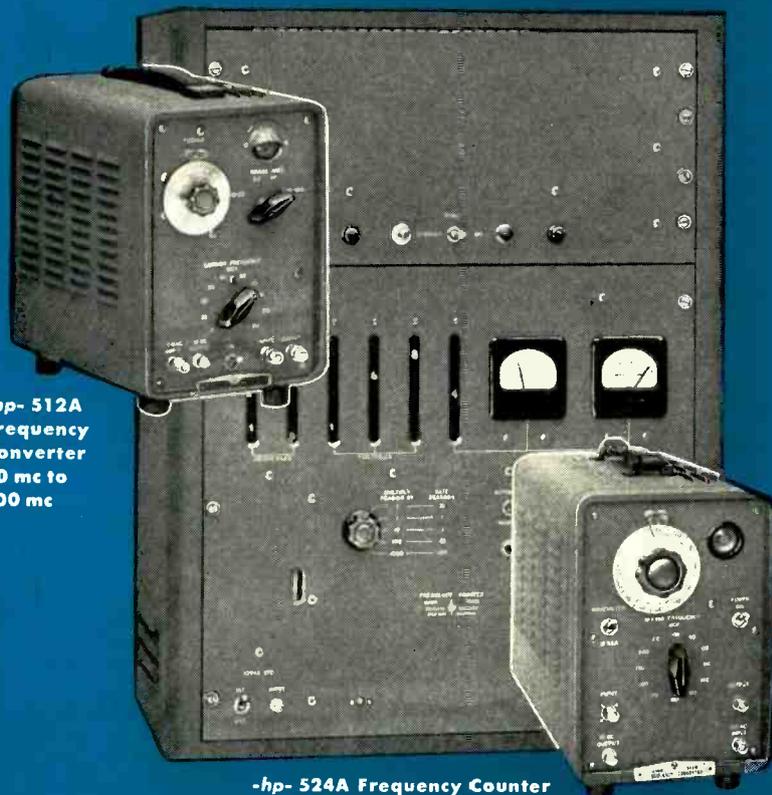
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**Standard Mixing Frequency:** Multiplied from 100 kc output of 524A. (Accuracy 1/1,000,000 short term.)

**Output Voltage:** 2 v minimum (sufficient to operate -hp- 524A over entire range).

**Connectors:** Standard BNC type.

**Power Source:** 115/230 v, 50/60 cps, 60 watts.

**Size:** 7" x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14" deep. Weight 20 lbs. Rack mount available.

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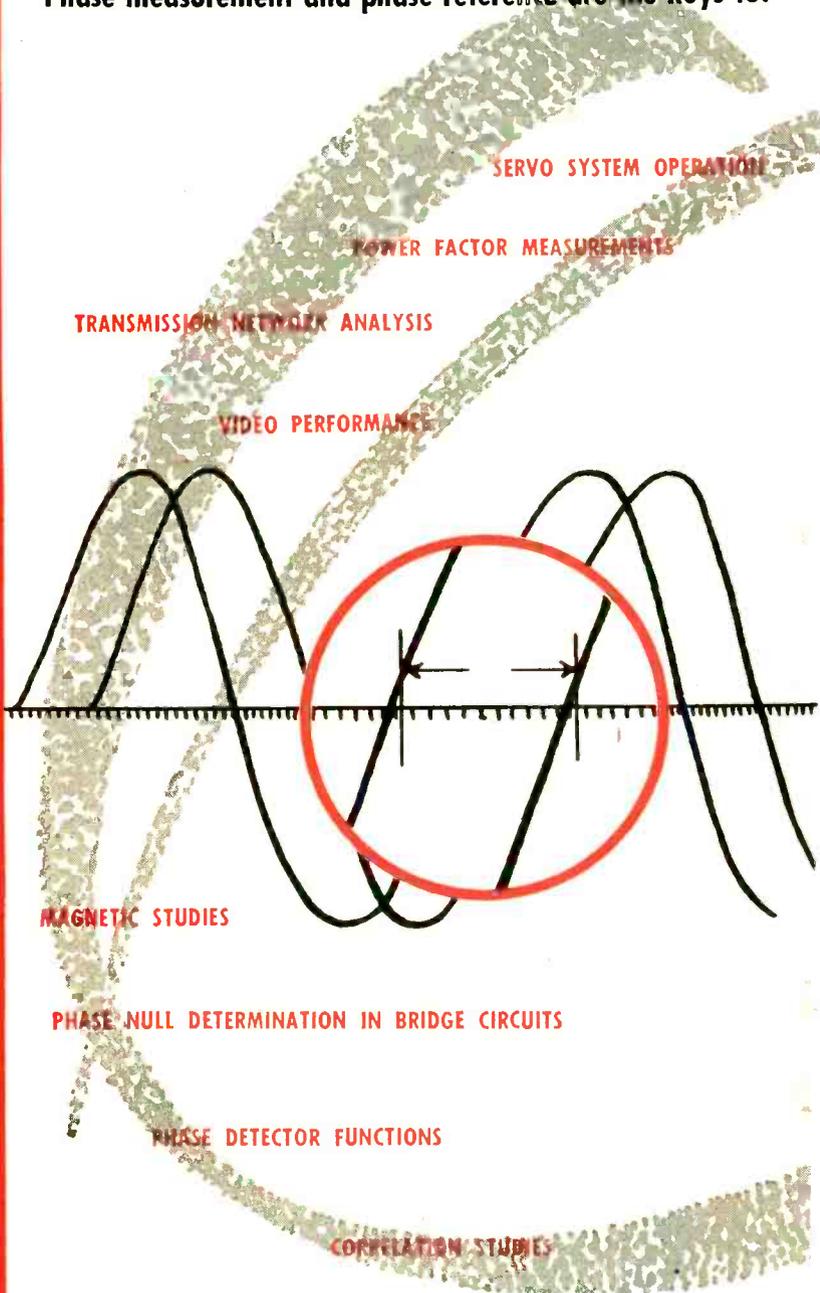


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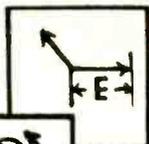
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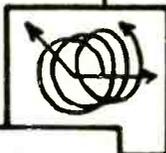


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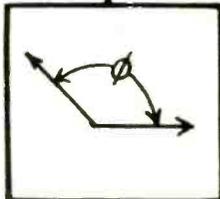
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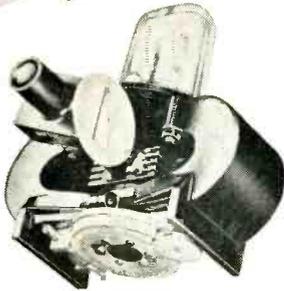
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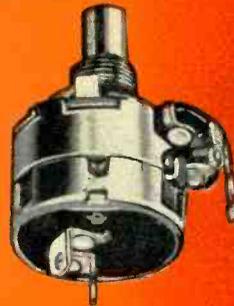
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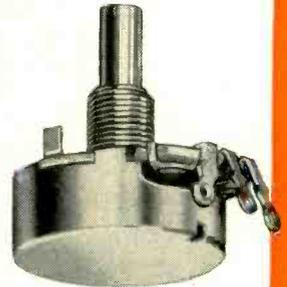
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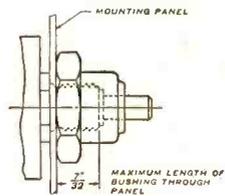
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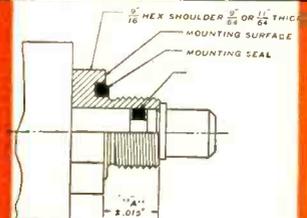
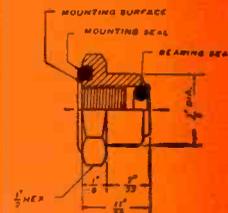
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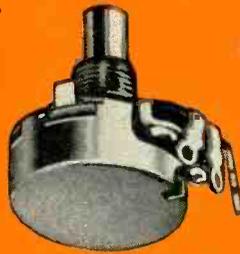
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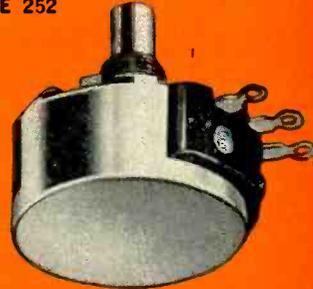
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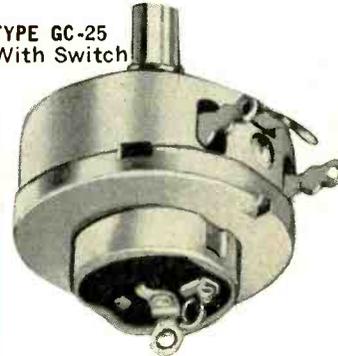
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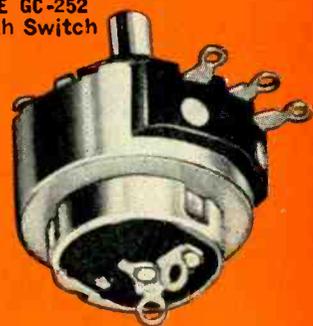
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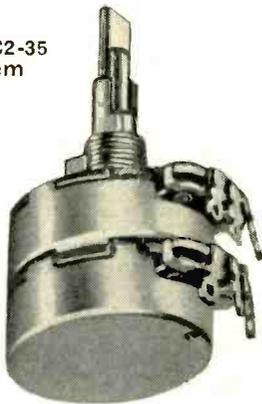
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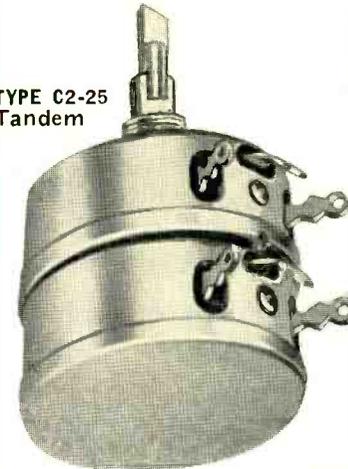
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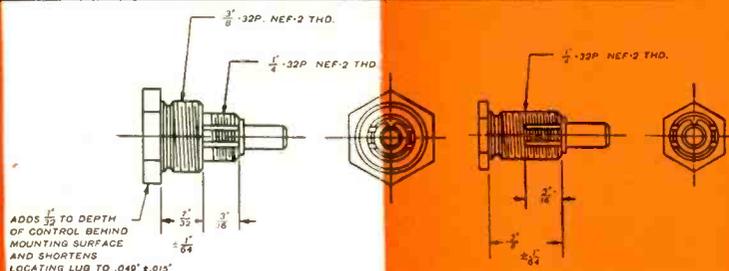
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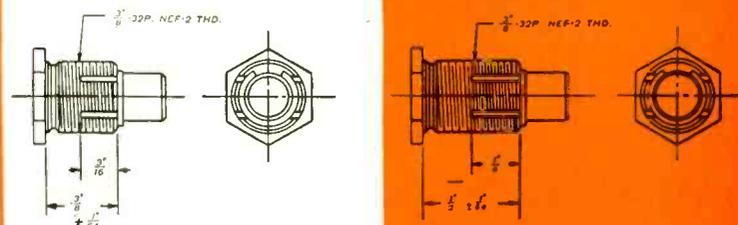
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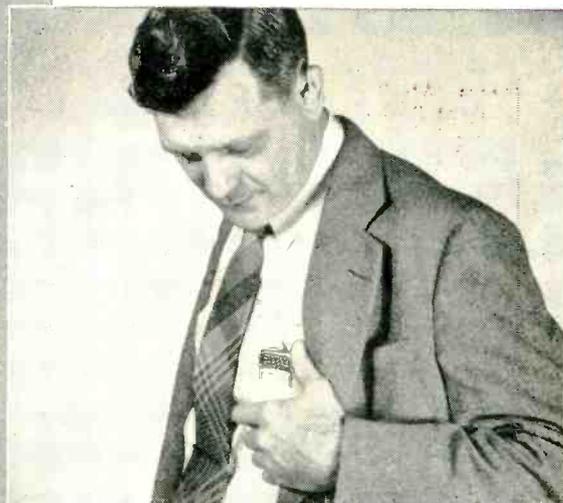
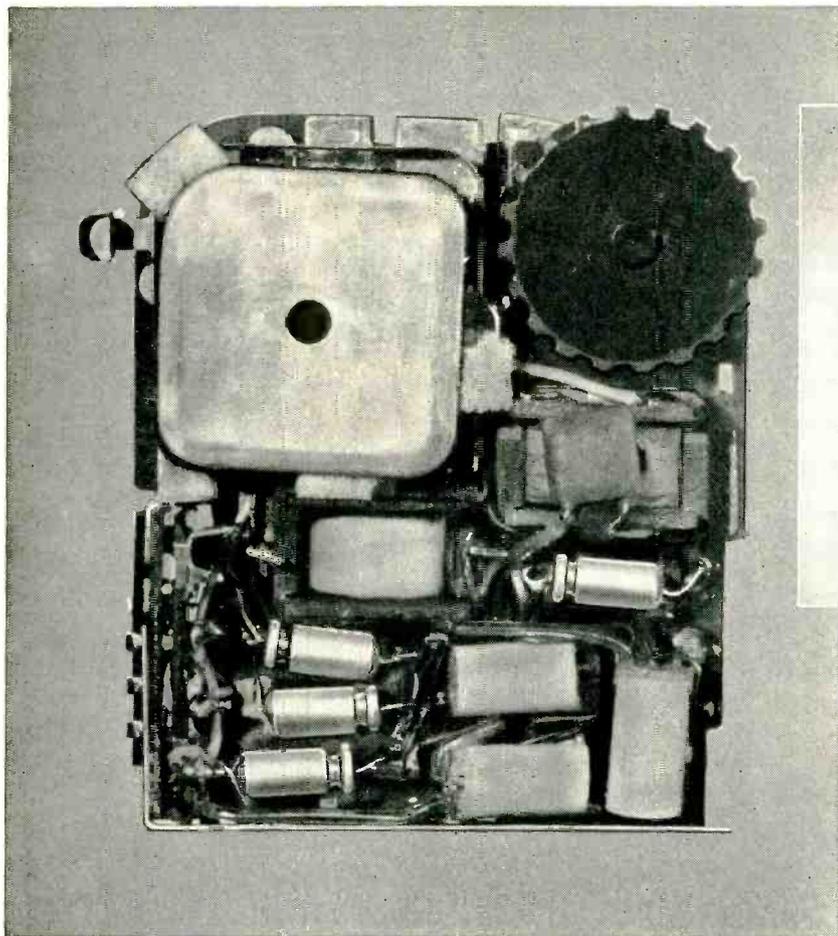


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Four G-E Micro-miniature Tantalitic capacitors easily fit into small space provided in this new all-transistor hearing aid. Man above adjusts volume control.

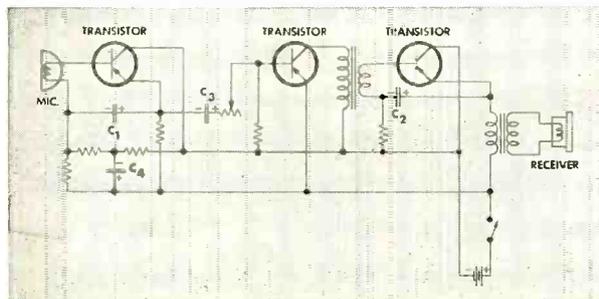
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Pictures, circuit diagram, application information courtesy Sonotone Corp.



Simplified schematic diagram of Sonotone all-transistor hearing aid, showing location of G-E Micro-miniature Tantalitic capacitors.

Operating at a battery voltage of 2.5 volts, this hearing aid uses two units rated at 2 microfarads each for by-pass,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  (see diagram). They give a low-impedance signal path from the source to the input of the transistor. Two 1-microfarad units,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$ , are used for coupling and filtering respectively, where their low leakage current of .18 microamperes/uf/volt at 25 deg. C is especially important.

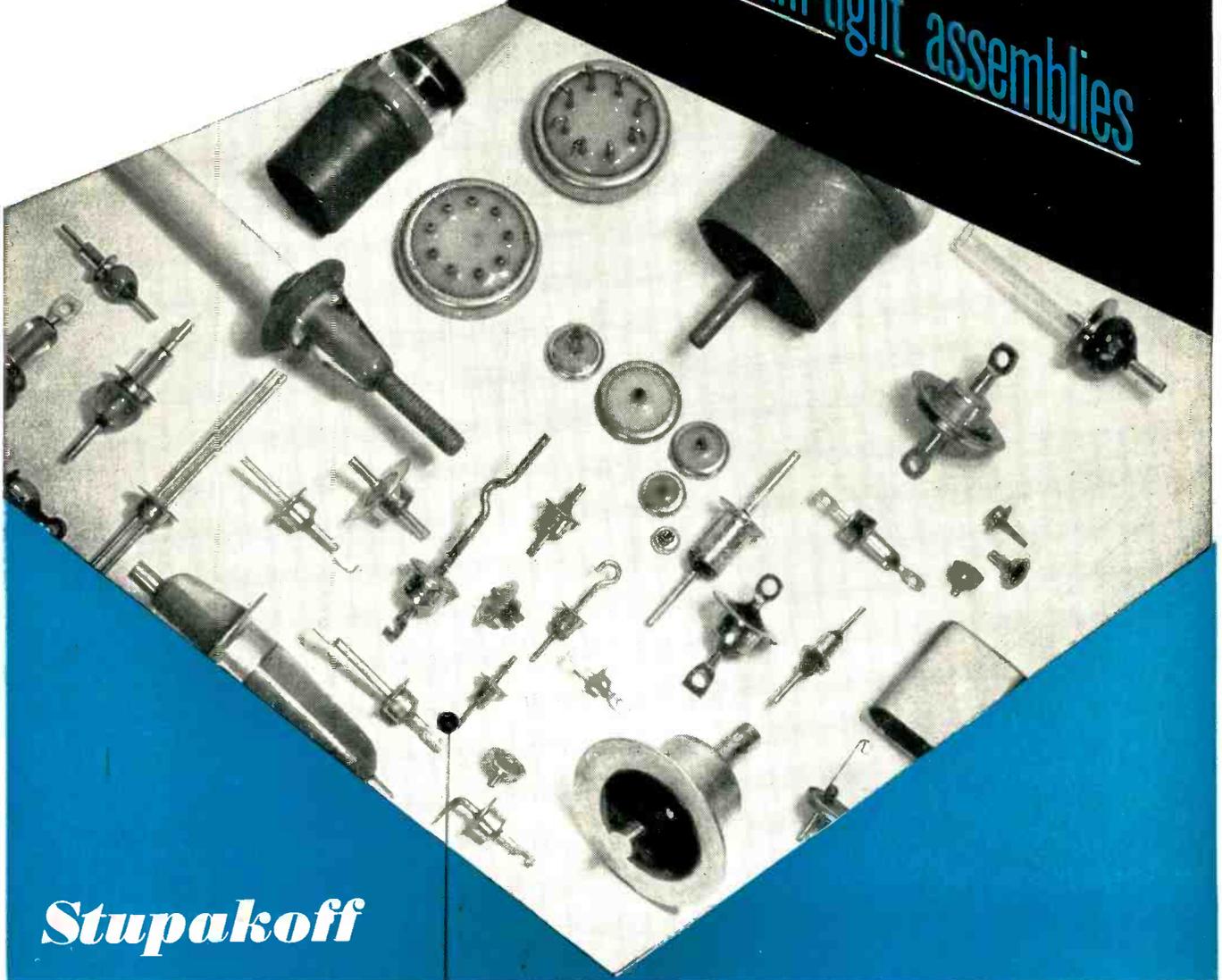
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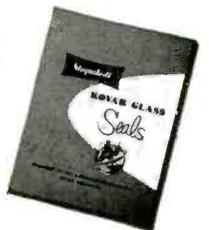
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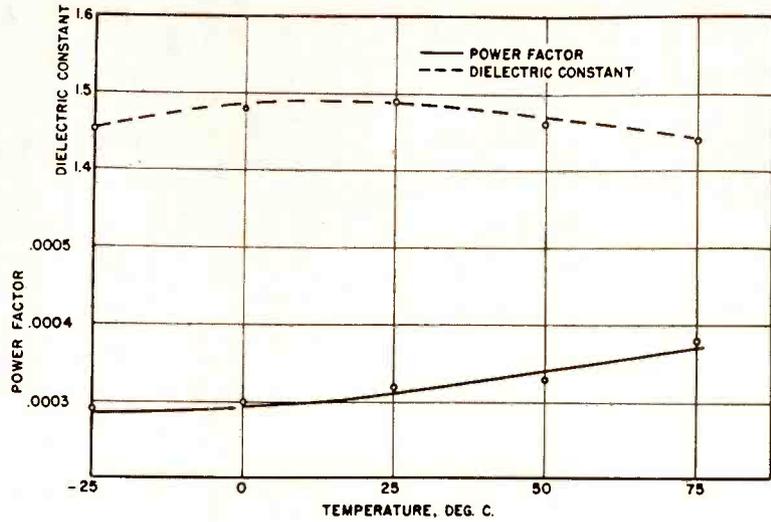
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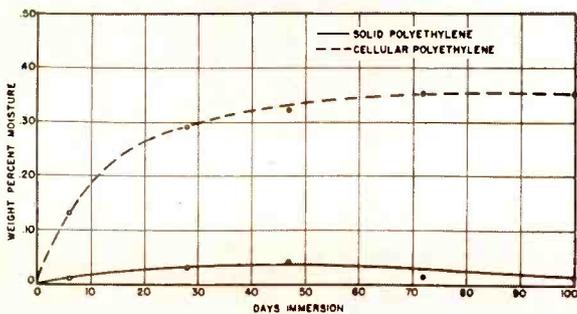
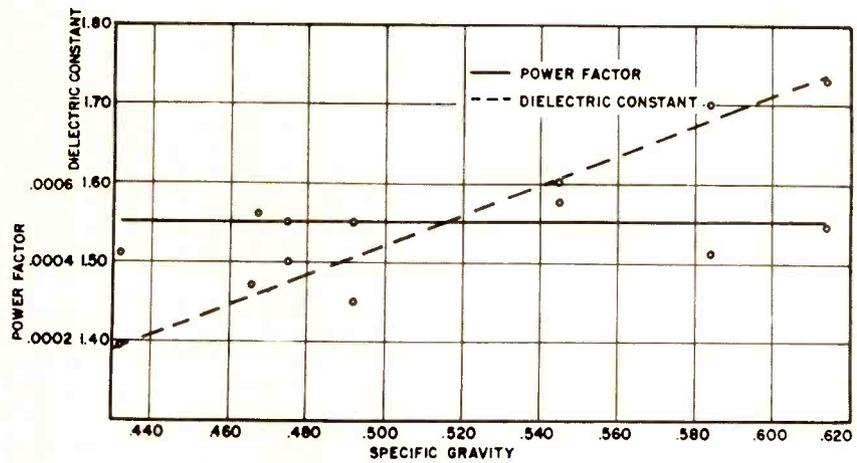


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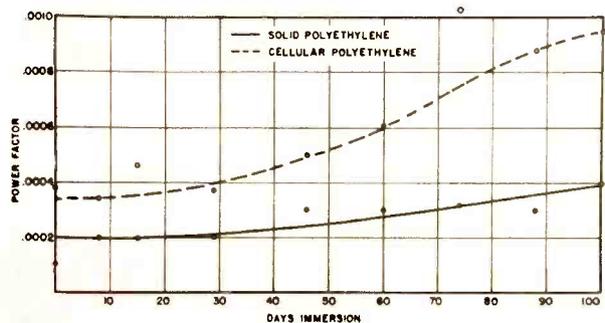
Cellular polyethylene power factor and dielectric constant at 1 megacycle vs. temperature. The small effect of temperature change on these two properties indicates that the material will have minimal power losses when subjected to seasonal variations.



Plot of cellular polyethylene power factor and dielectric constant at 1 megacycle vs. specific gravity shows slight effect of density on power factor but great effect of density on the dielectric constant.



Moisture absorbed vs. days of immersion in tap water at 23 deg. C.



Power factor at 1 megacycle vs. days of immersion in tap water at 23 deg. C.

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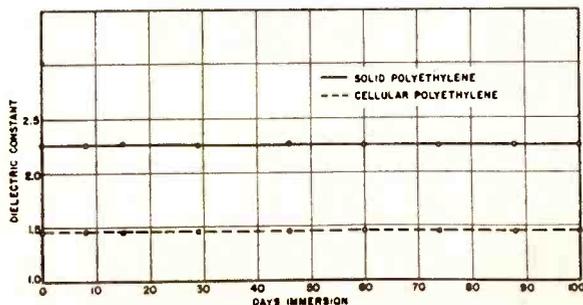
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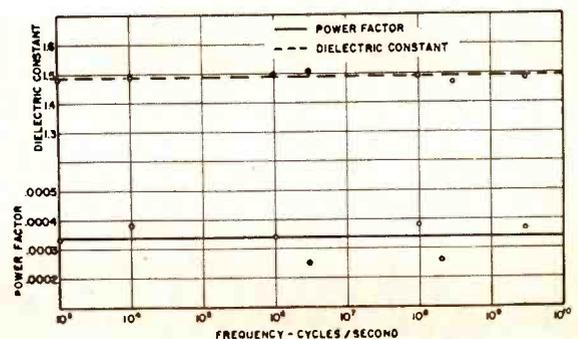
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Dielectric constant at 1 megacycle vs. days of immersion in tap water at 23 deg. C.



Power factor and dielectric constant of cellular polyethylene vs. frequency.

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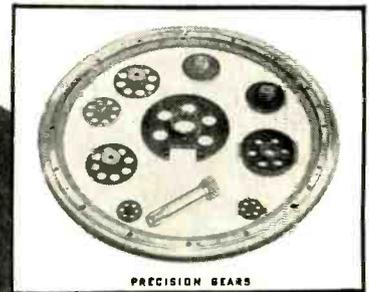
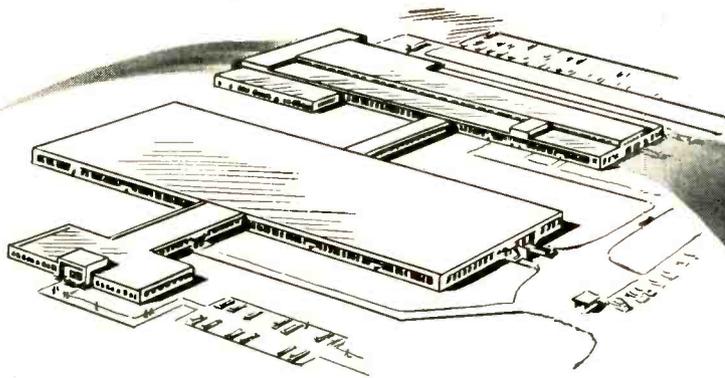
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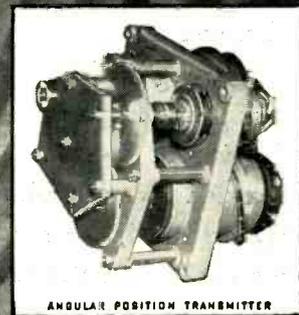
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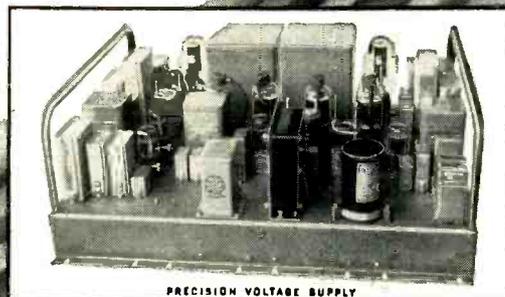
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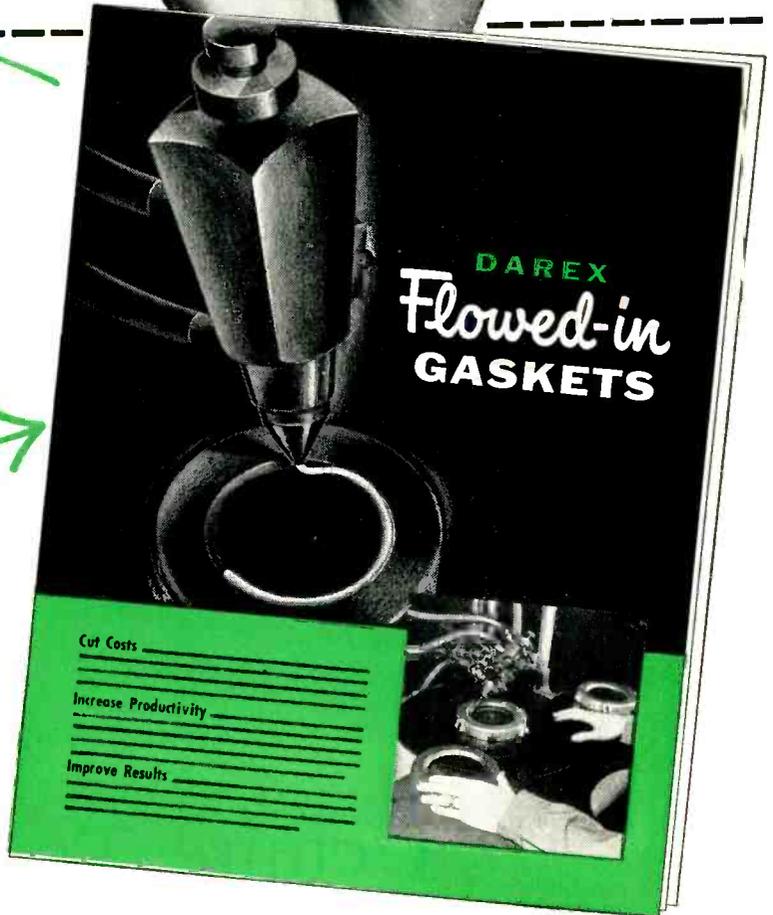
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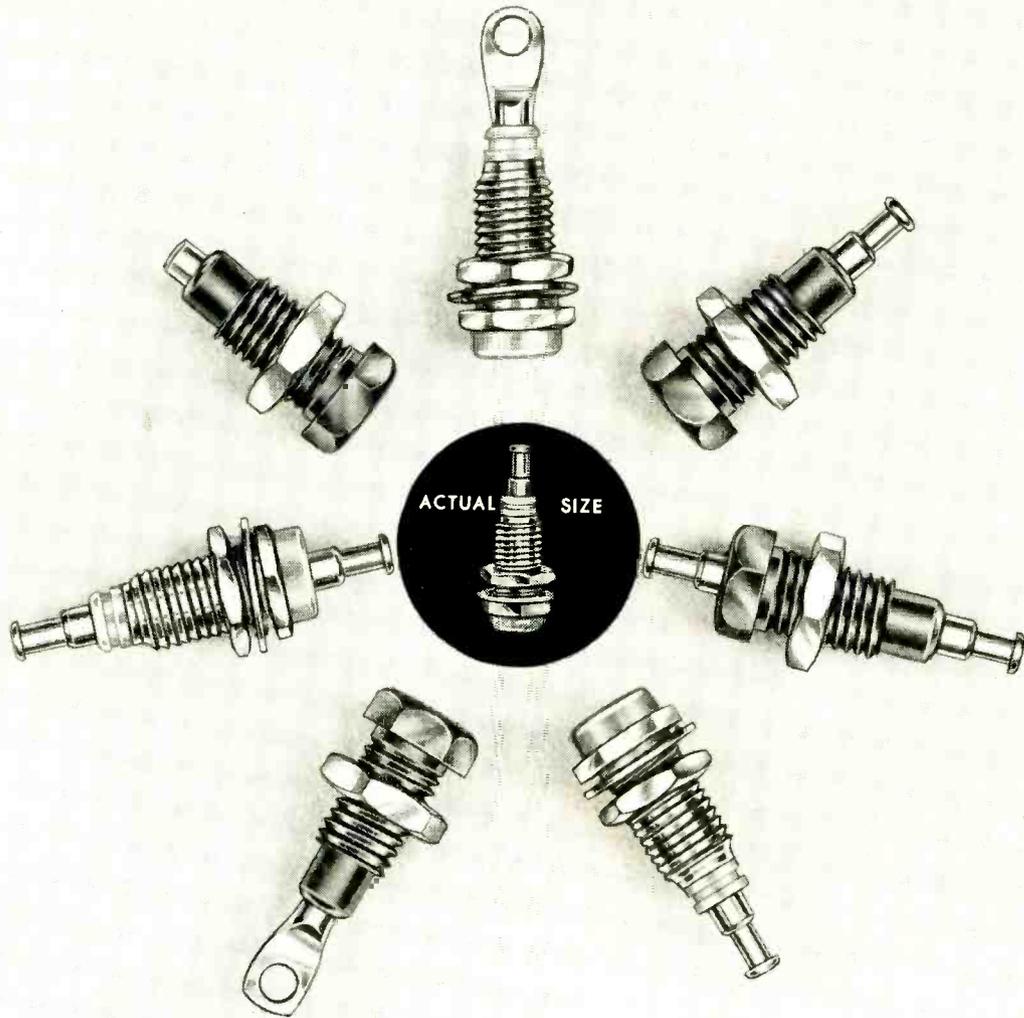
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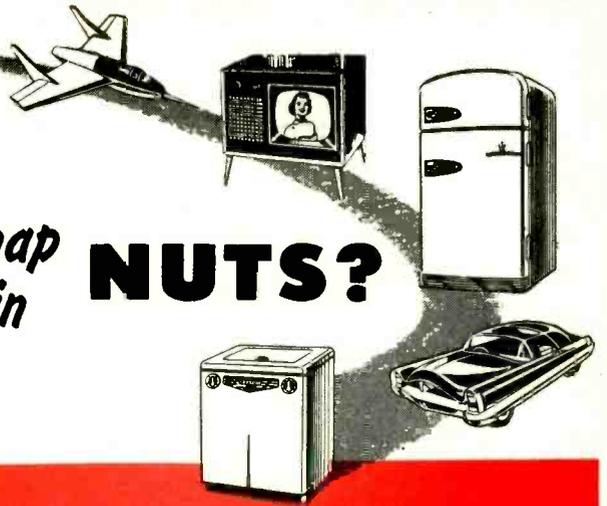
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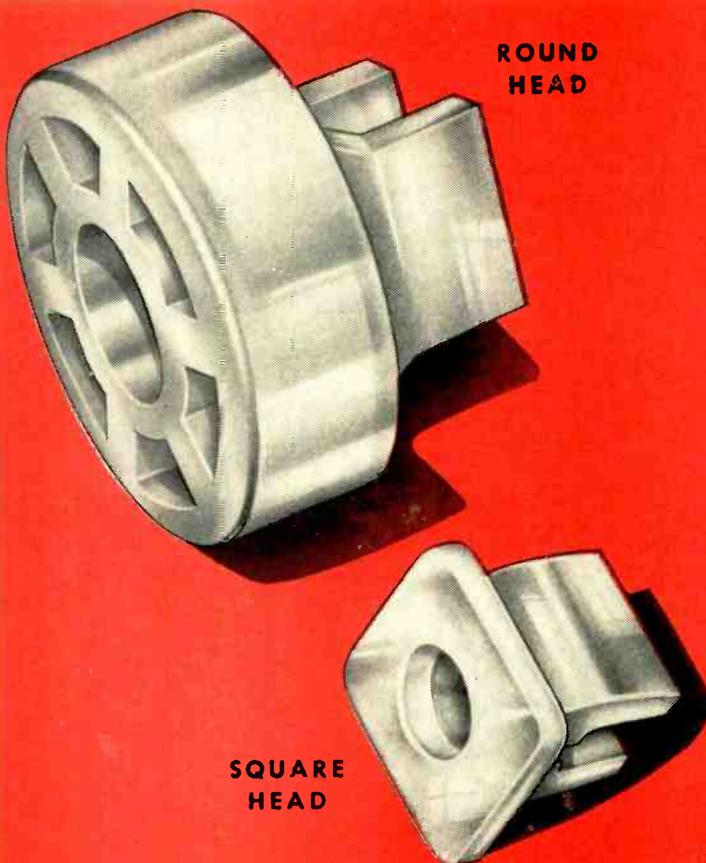
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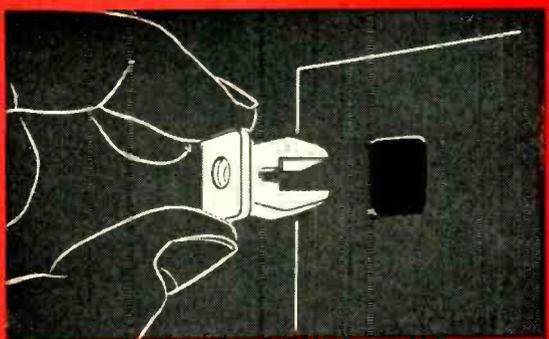
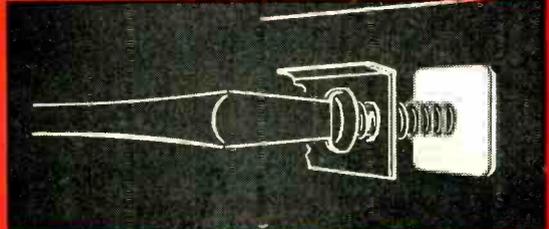


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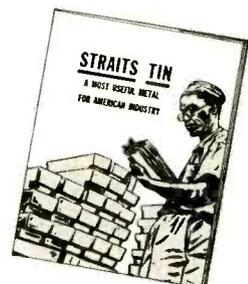
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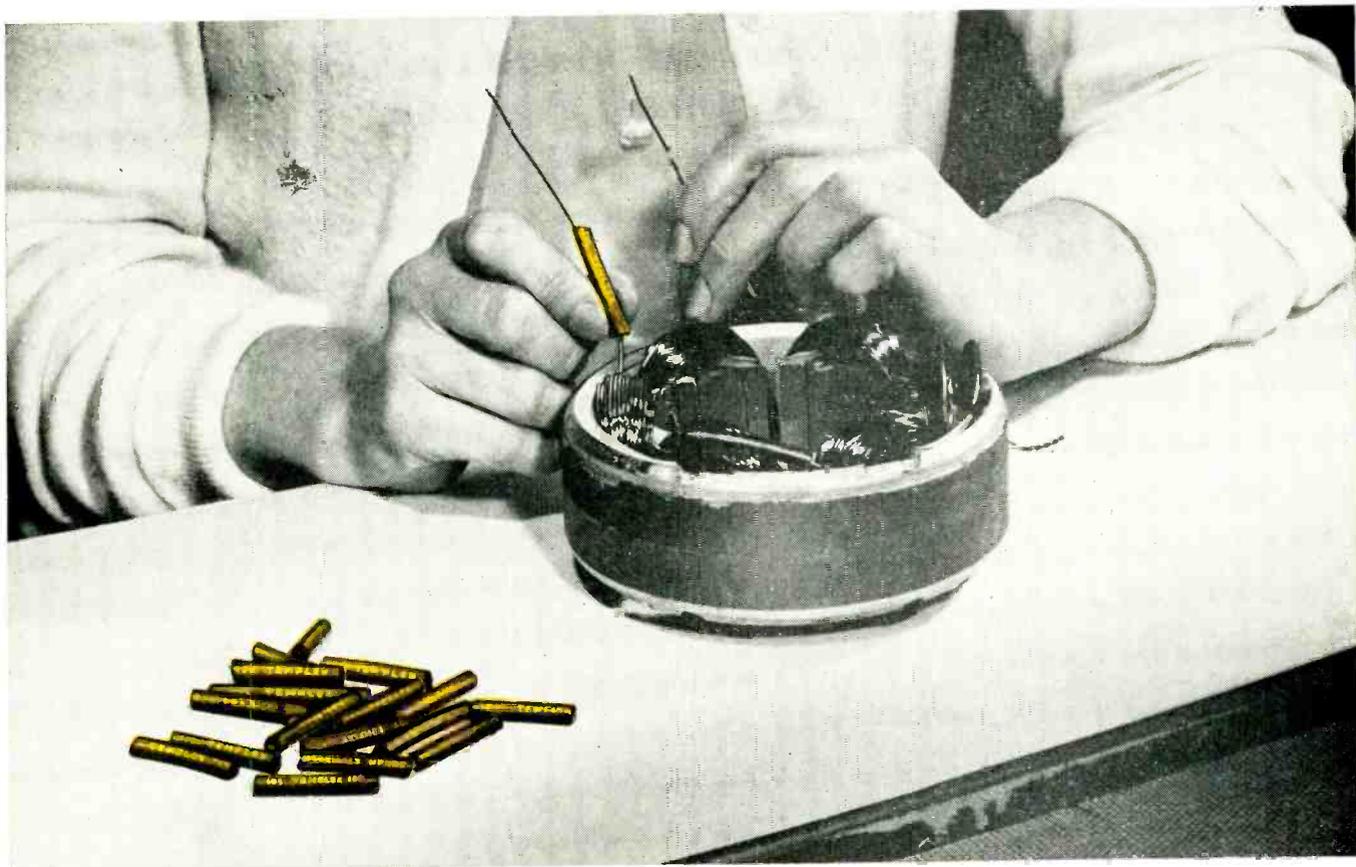
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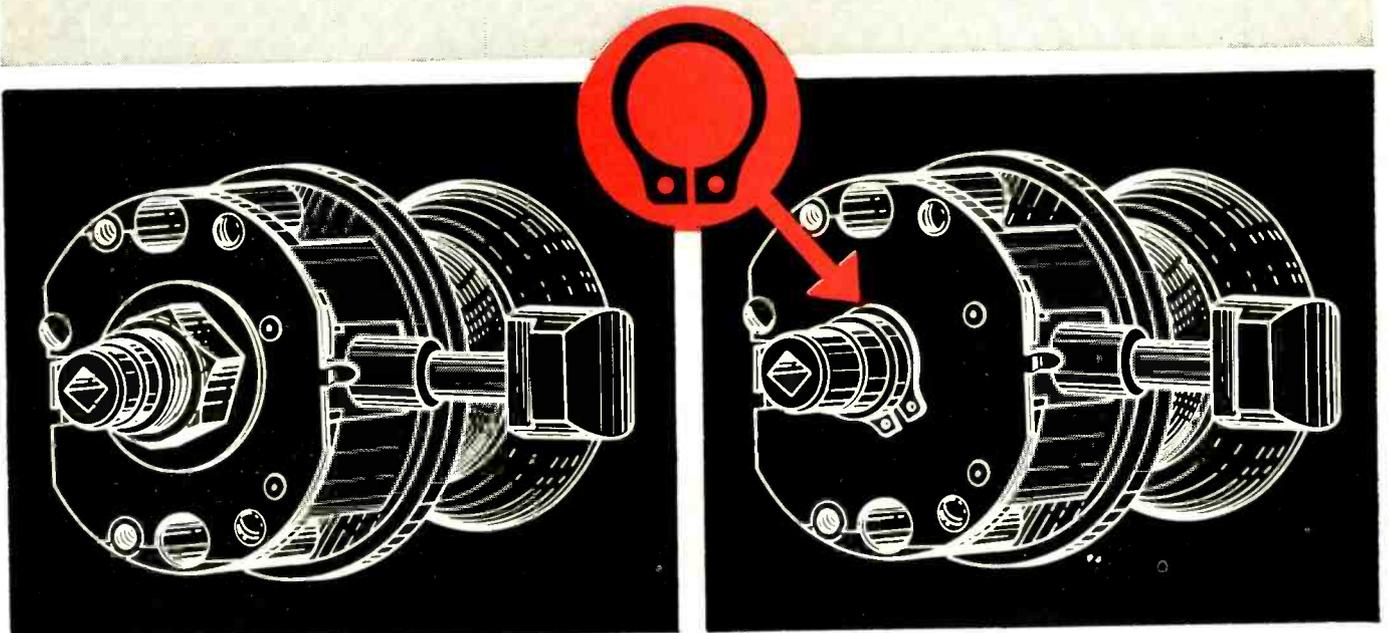
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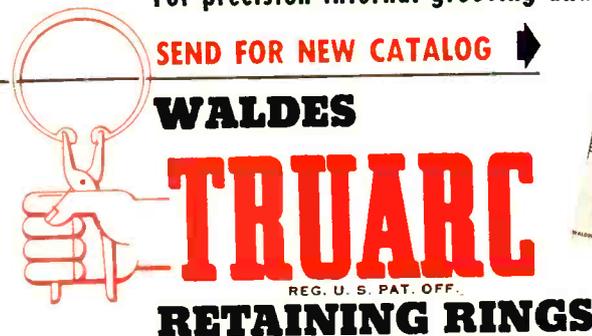
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Assembly . . . . .	3.00 " "
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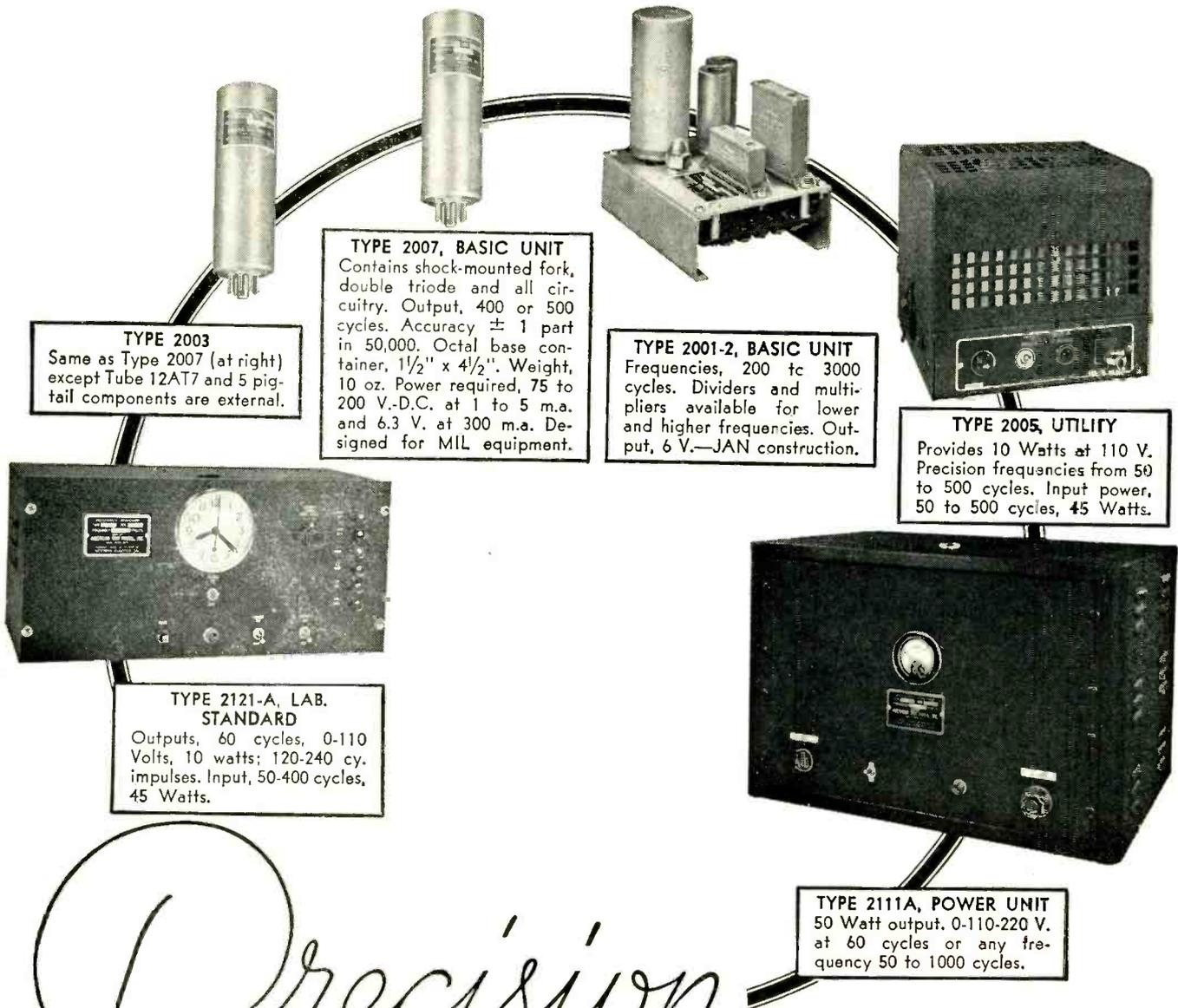
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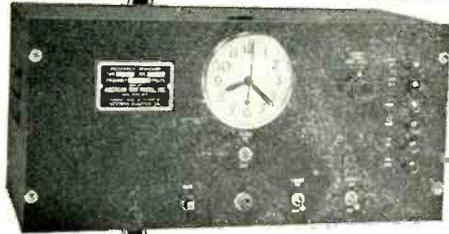


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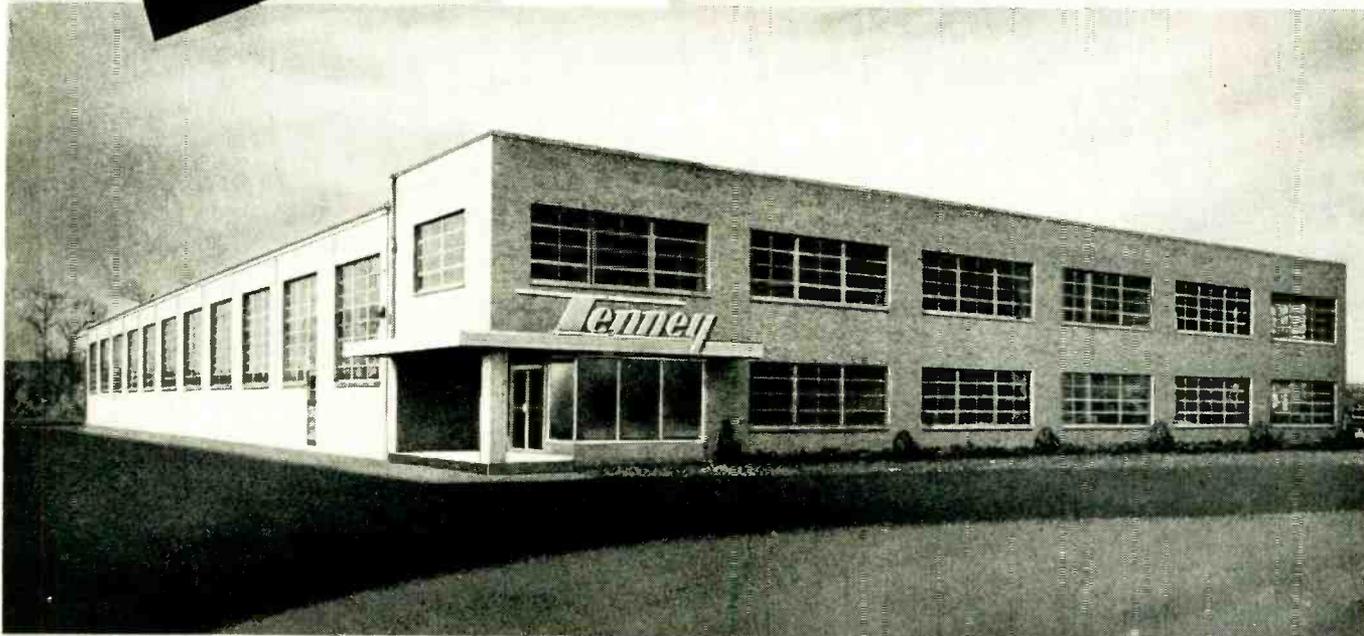
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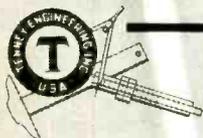
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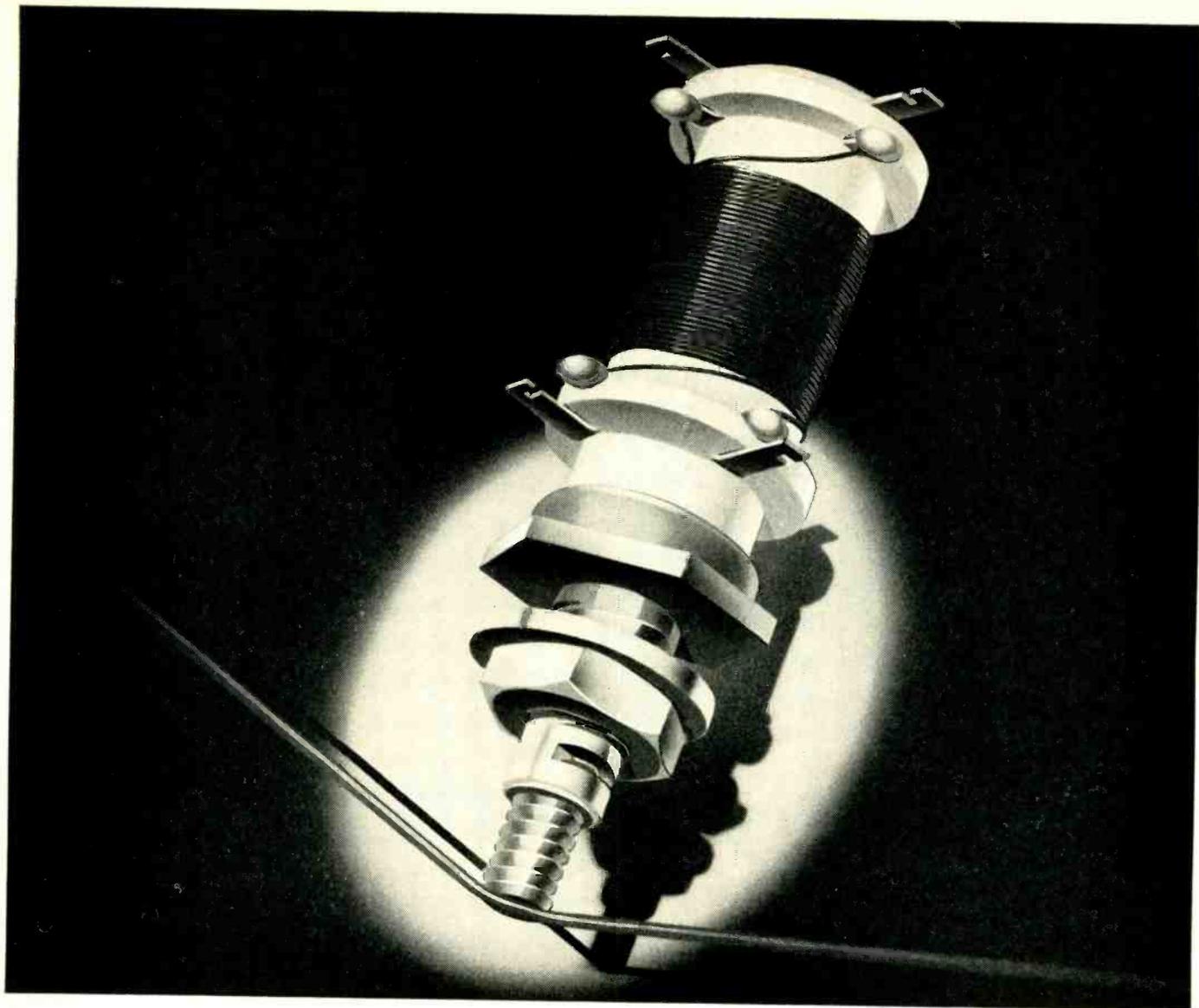
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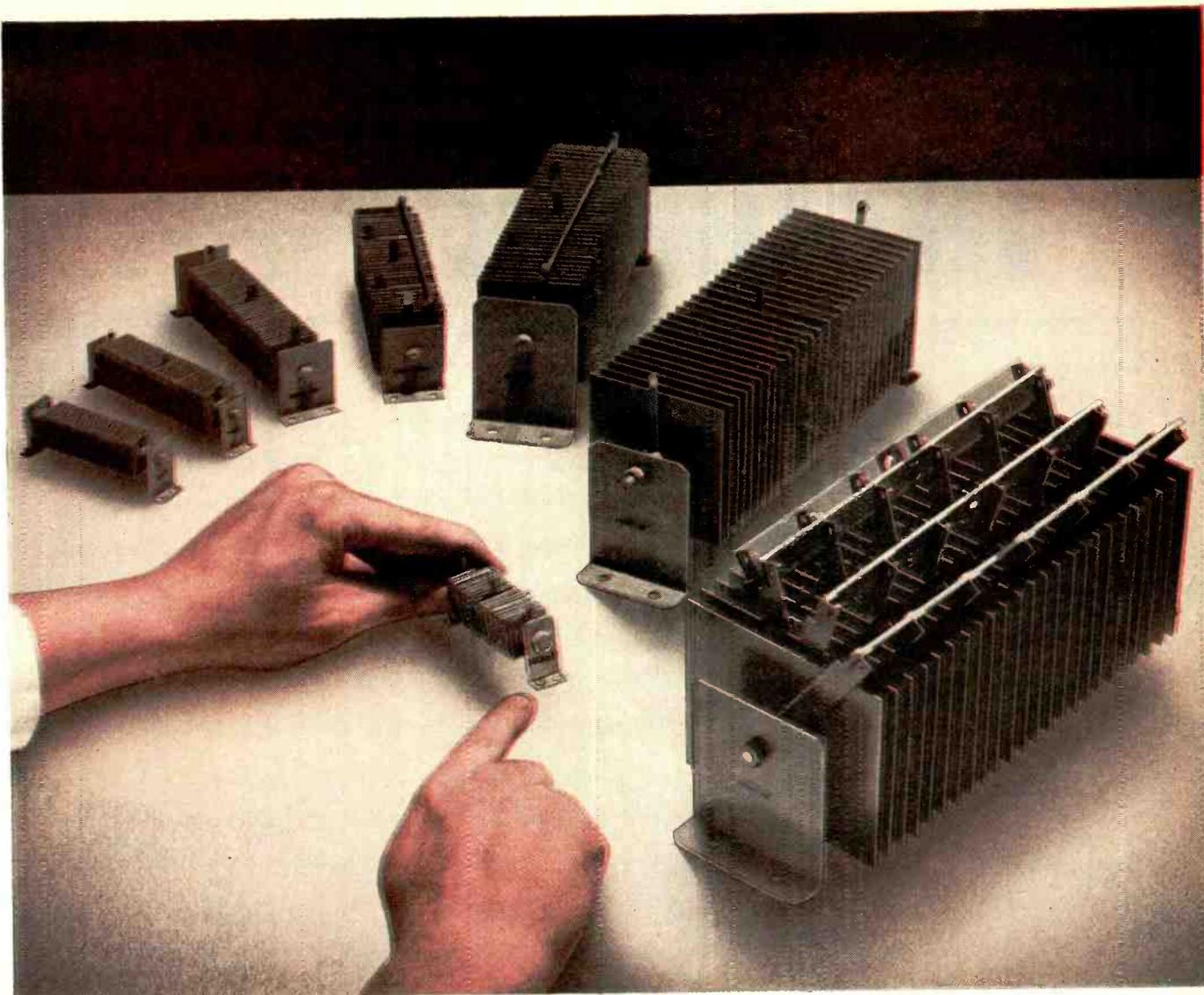
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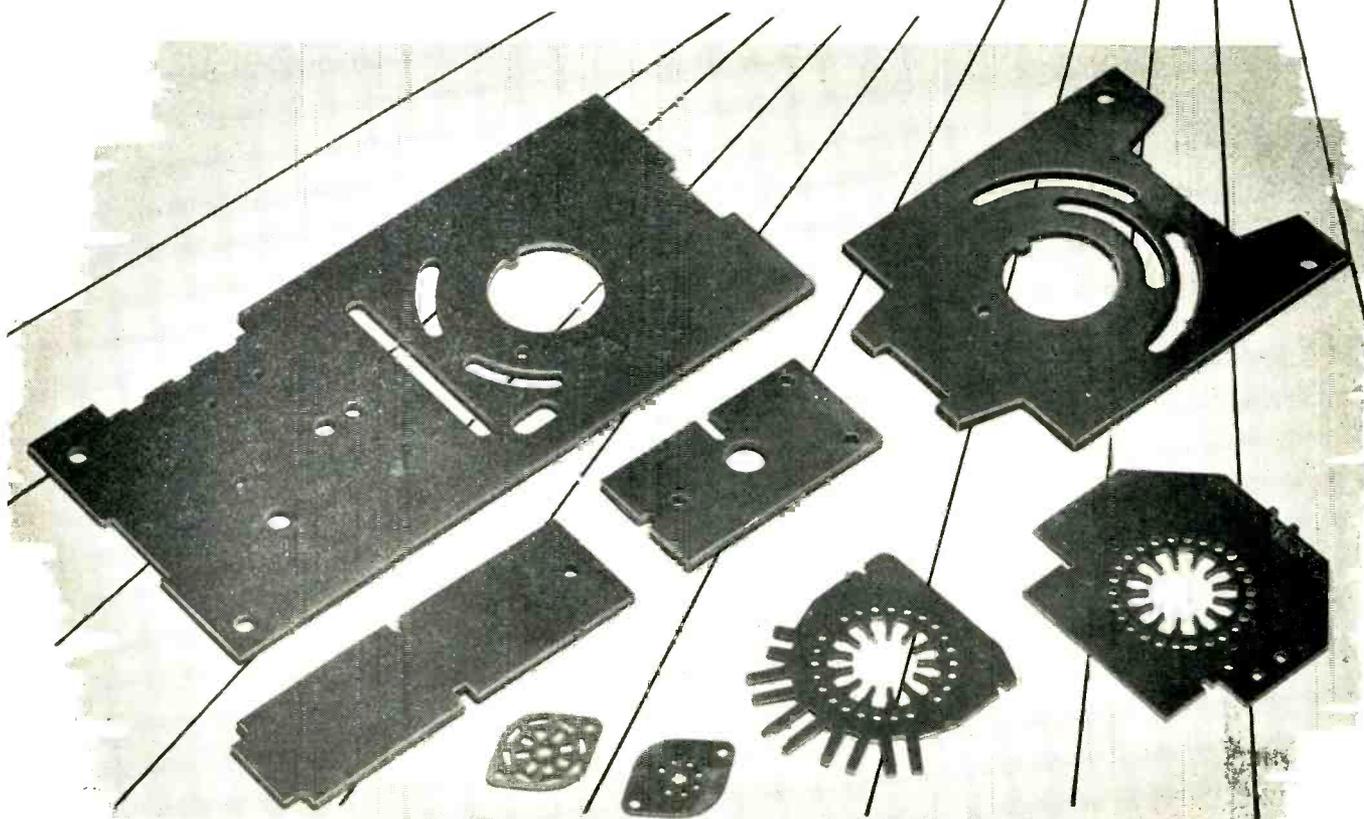
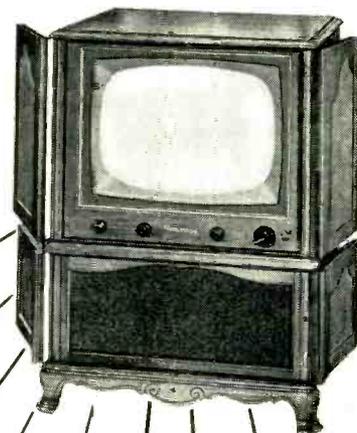
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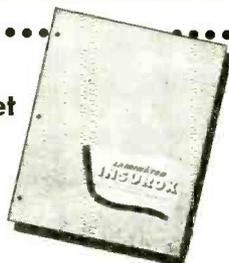
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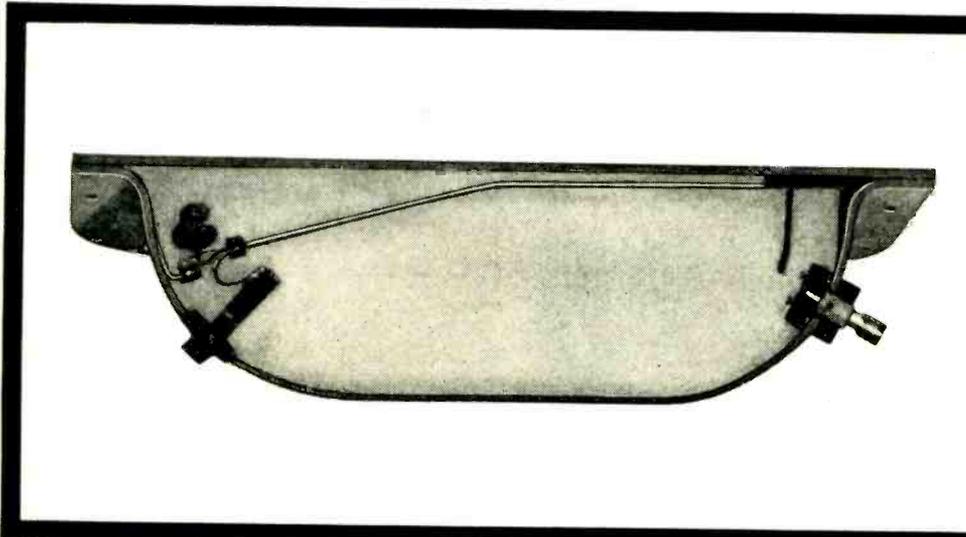
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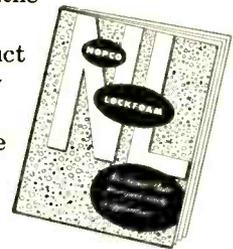


Illustrated is a half cross-section of the Type 140 Marker Beacon Aircraft Antenna made with poured Nopco Lockfoam by Electronics Research, Inc., Evansville, Ind. Before using Lockfoam, this manufacturer was unable to find an ideal reinforcing material which permitted airtight sealing without deformation of the antenna cavity. In its present construction, the difficulties both of deformation and of possible seal rupture are eliminated.

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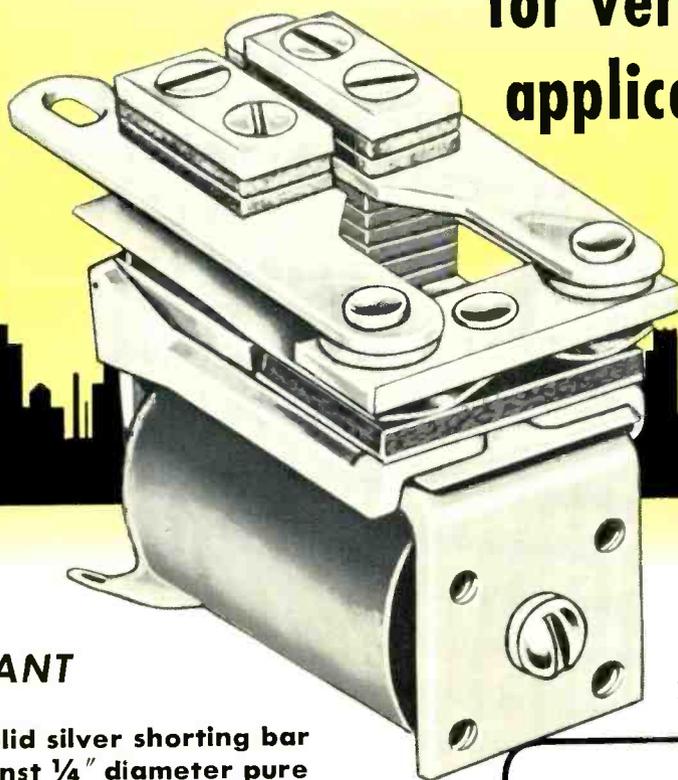
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**CONTACT ARRANGEMENT:** 1 Form X (SPST-NO-DM)

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\*(In dynamotor starting circuits contacts will carry a 150-ampere make surge of 0.3 second duration and will break a 15-ampere steady-state current more than 1,000 times. Contacts also meet tests requiring 250 makes and breaks at peak of surge current. These ratings apply to any contact voltage up to 28 DC nominal with conventional variations—32 volts maximum.)

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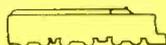
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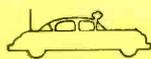
**MOUNTINGS:** Four 3-48 holes on 3/8" centers; four 5-40 holes on 3/8" x 7/16" centers or four 4-40 internally threaded bosses 5/32" long on 3/8" x 7/16" centers.

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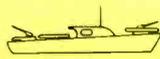
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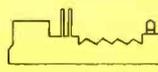
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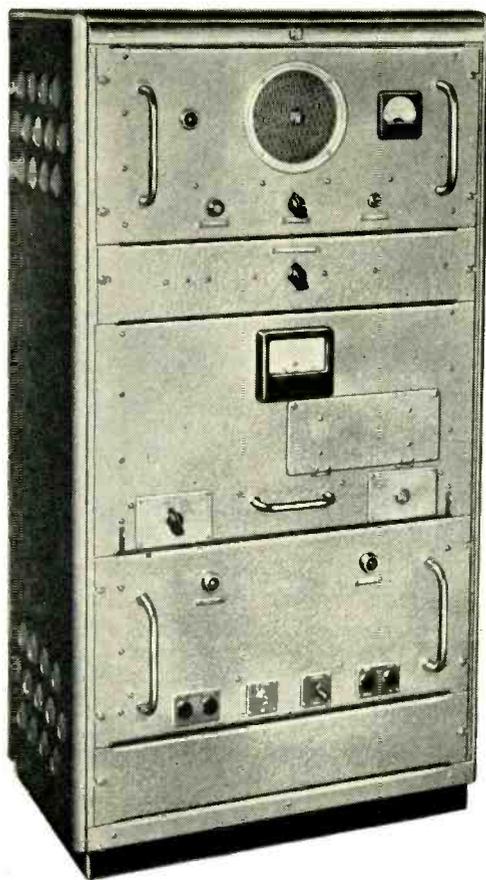
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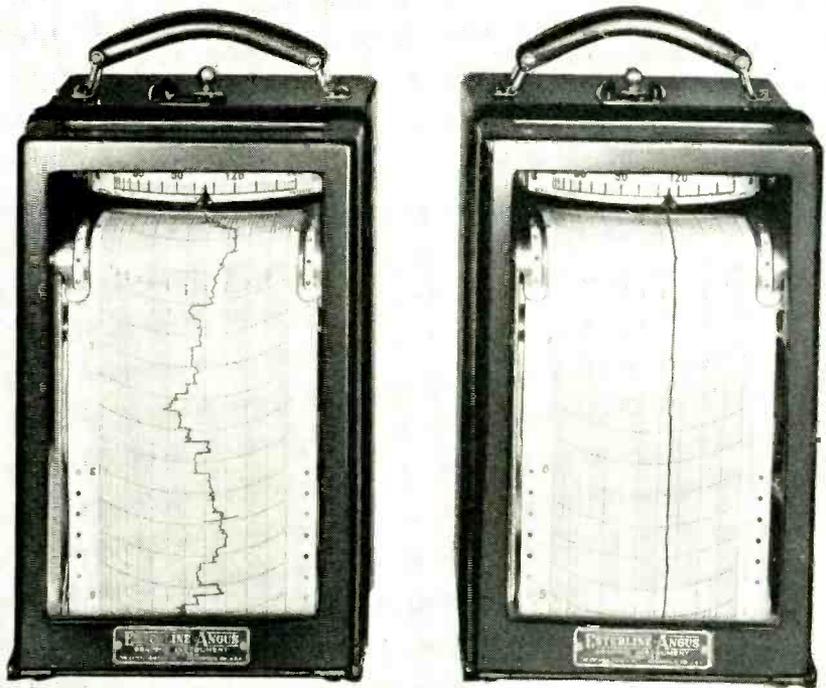
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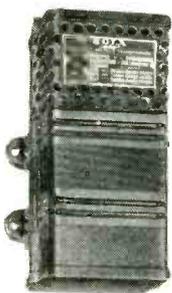


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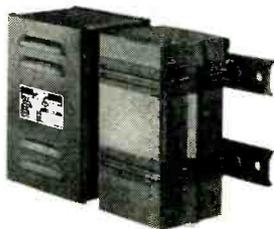
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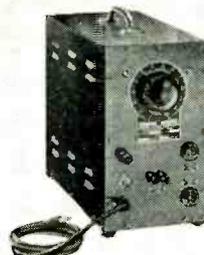
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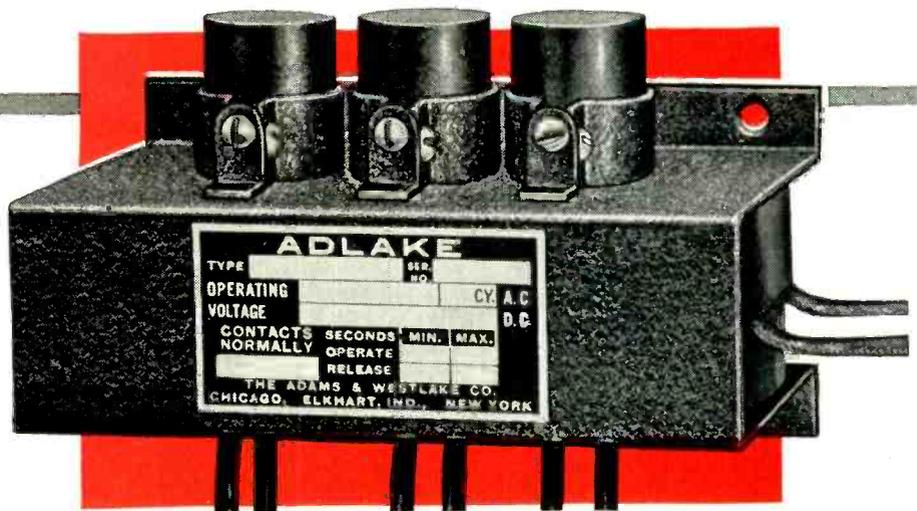
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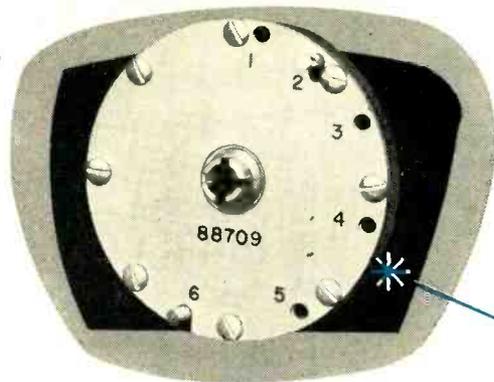


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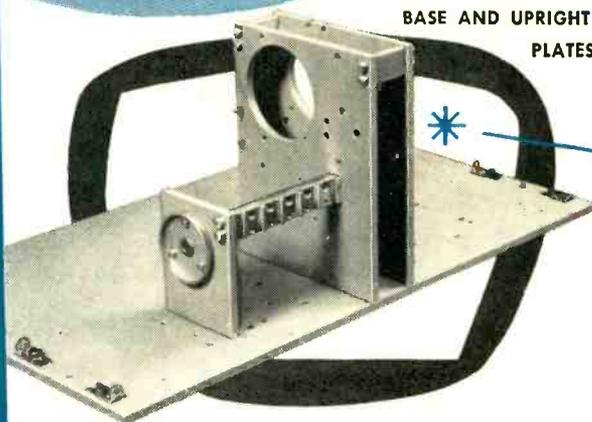
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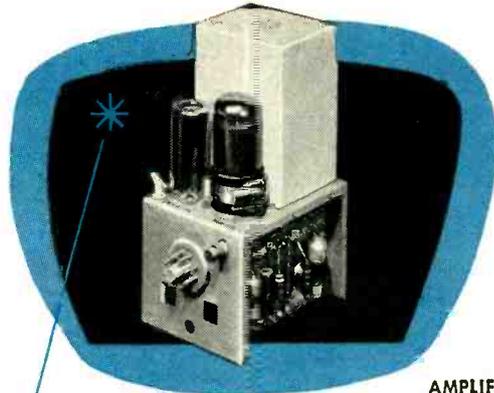


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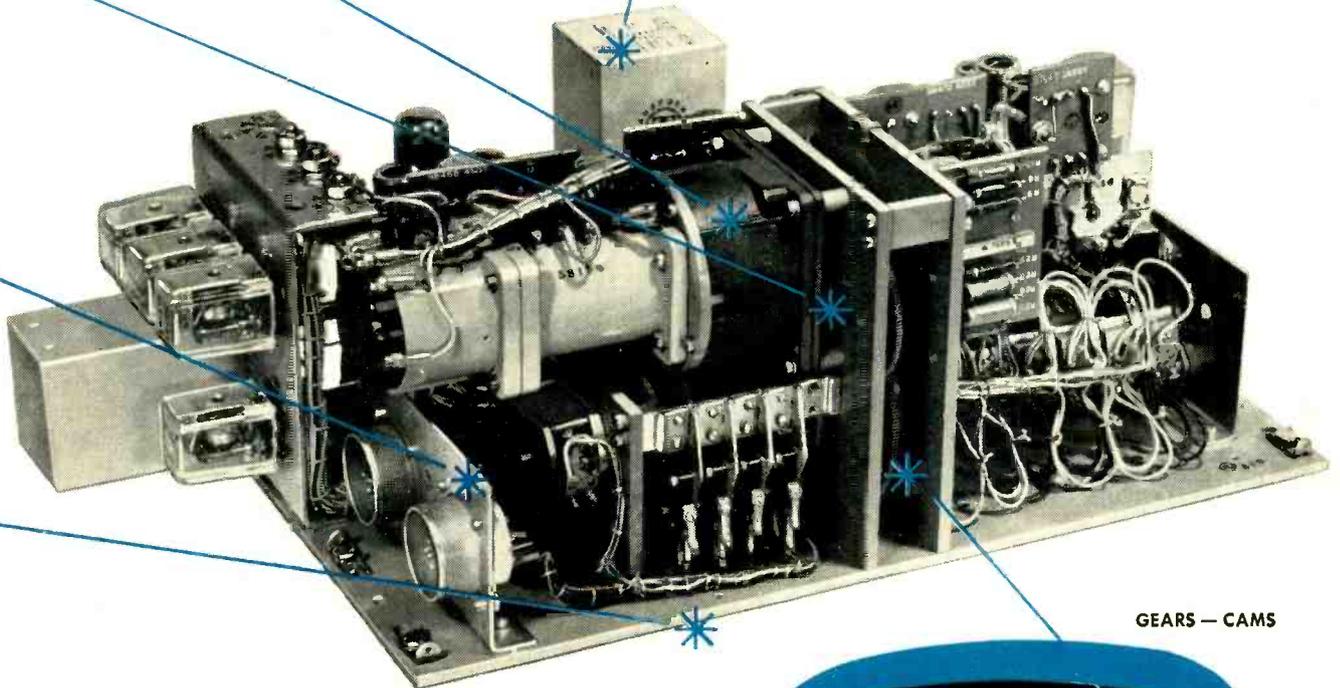
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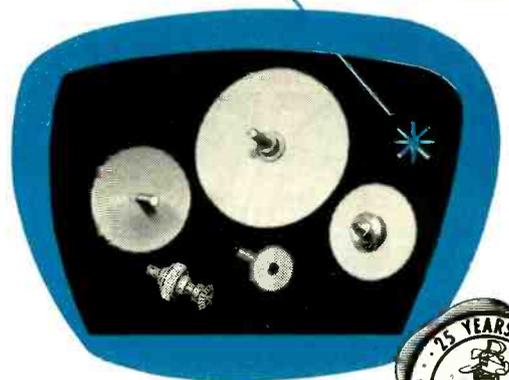
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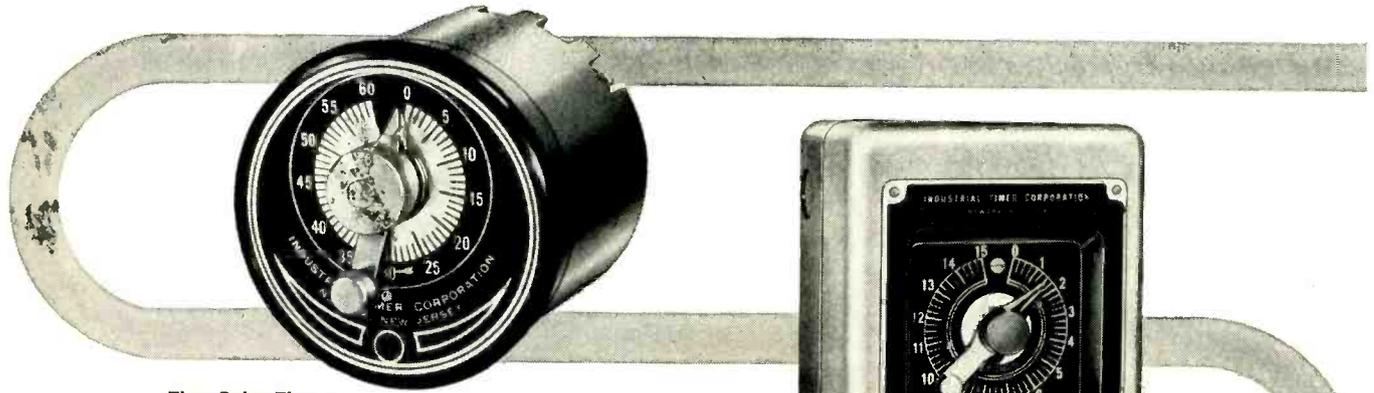
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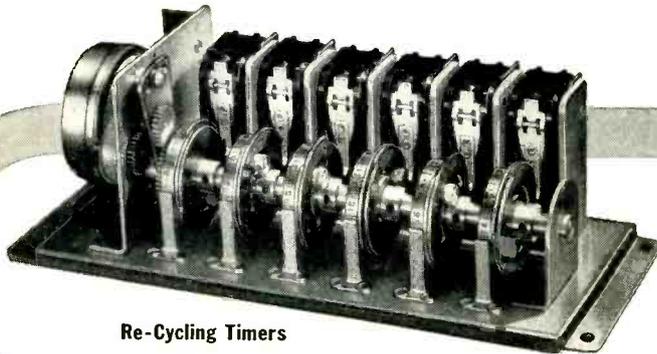




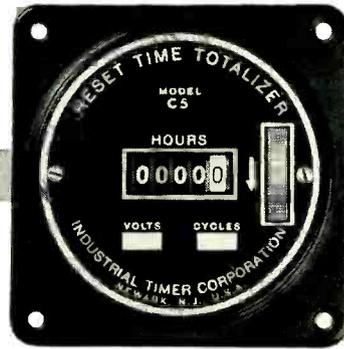
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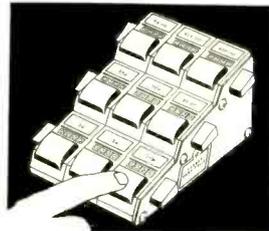
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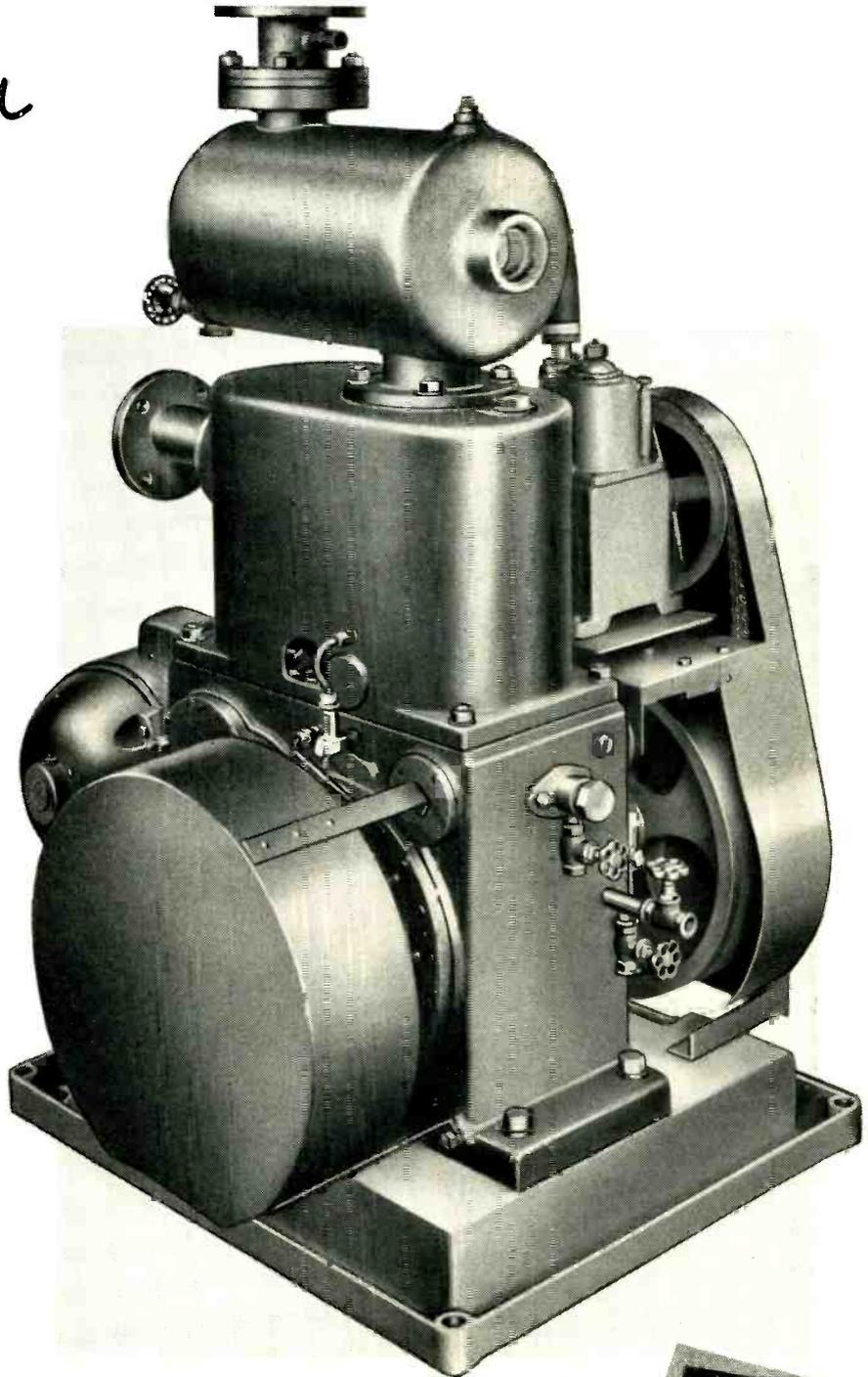
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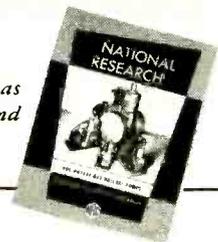
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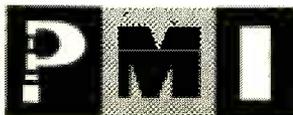
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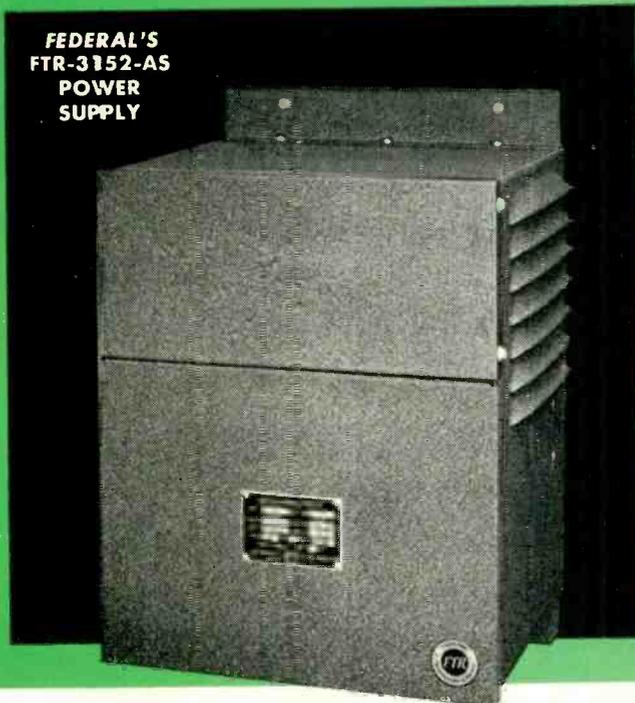
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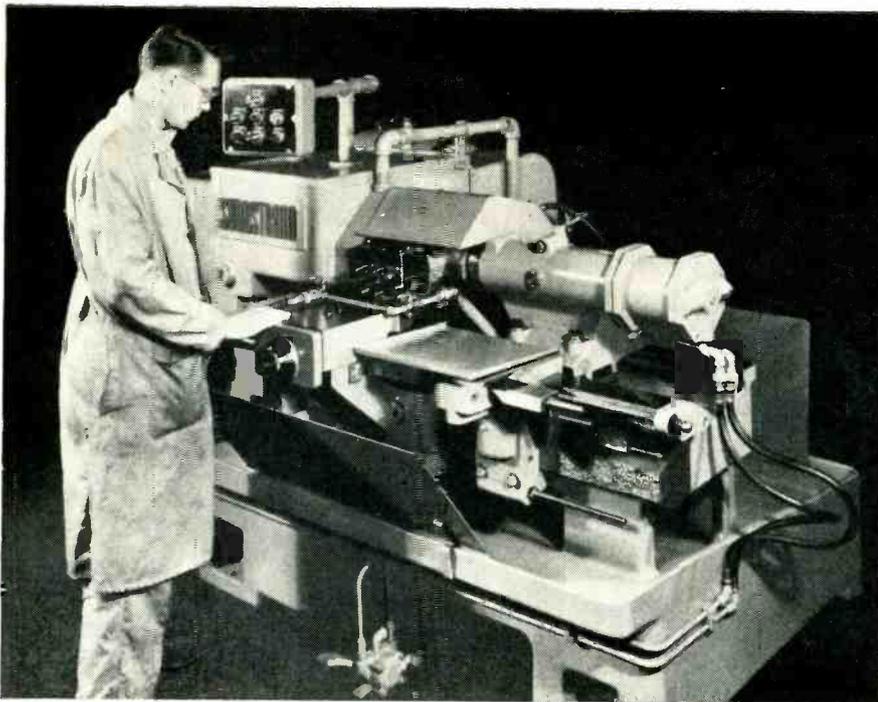
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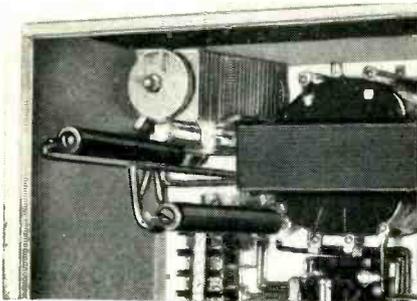


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## METALLIC RECTIFIER FACTS FOR ENGINEERS

Quality

by C. E. Hamann

One of the most overworked terms used in the selenium rectifier industry is "high quality." Every manufacturer claims "high quality" for his product. Every user wants "high quality" in the selenium components he buys because the quality of the end device can be no higher than that of the components assembled into it.

There are many yardsticks for measuring the quality of a selenium stack. Electrical characteristics, for example: low forward drop and low reverse leakage. Often one is sacrificed in favor of the other.

LOW FORWARD DROP

LOW LEAKAGE

UNIFORMITY

STABILITY

RELIABILITY

Which "yardstick" measures quality?

Real quality insures that both the forward and the reverse characteristics are good.

Uniformity of characteristics is another yardstick. If the characteristics vary from stack to stack the performance of the end equipment will be questionable.

Stability is another important standard in determining quality. The initial characteristics must be good, but they must stay good and not deteriorate with time and use.

Reliability is still another measure of quality. No matter how liberal the manufacturers replacement policy, frequent failures in the field are costly to the equipment manufacturer, and annoying to the equipment user.

All of these yardsticks must be considered carefully in determining quality. To really earn the title of "high quality" a selenium stack must measure up to a high standard of performance by every one of these yardsticks.

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Hardness	Mohs' Scale	9	
Thermal Expansion Linear Coefficient	Per °C. 25-700°C	$7.5 \times 10^{-6}$	
Tensile Strength	Lbs. per sq. in.	20 000	
Compressive Strength	Lbs. per sq. in.	140 000	
Flexural Strength	Lbs. per sq. in.	40 000	
Dielectric Strength (step 60 cycles) Test discs 1/4" thick	Volts per mil	250	
Volume Resistivity at Various Temperatures	25°C.	Ohms per centimeter cube	$> 10^{14}$
	100°C.		$2.0 \times 10^{13}$
	300°C.		$5.0 \times 10^{10}$
	500°C.		$1.0 \times 10^8$
	700°C.		$3.0 \times 10^6$
900°C.	$4.0 \times 10^5$		
Tc Value	°C.	800	
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Dielectric Constant	60 Cycles 1 M.C. 10 M.C. 100 M.C.		8.4
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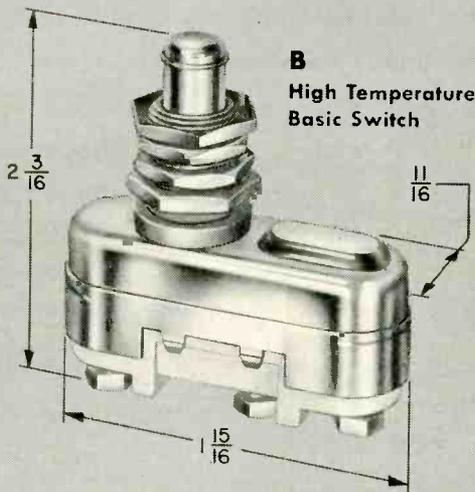
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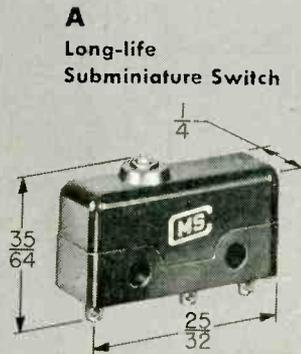
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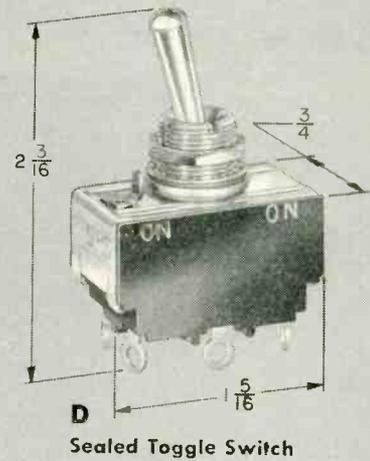
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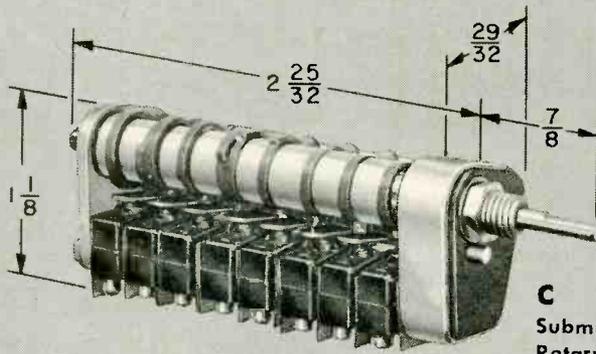
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Basic Switch



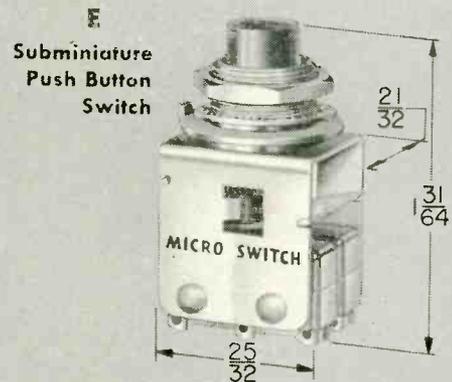
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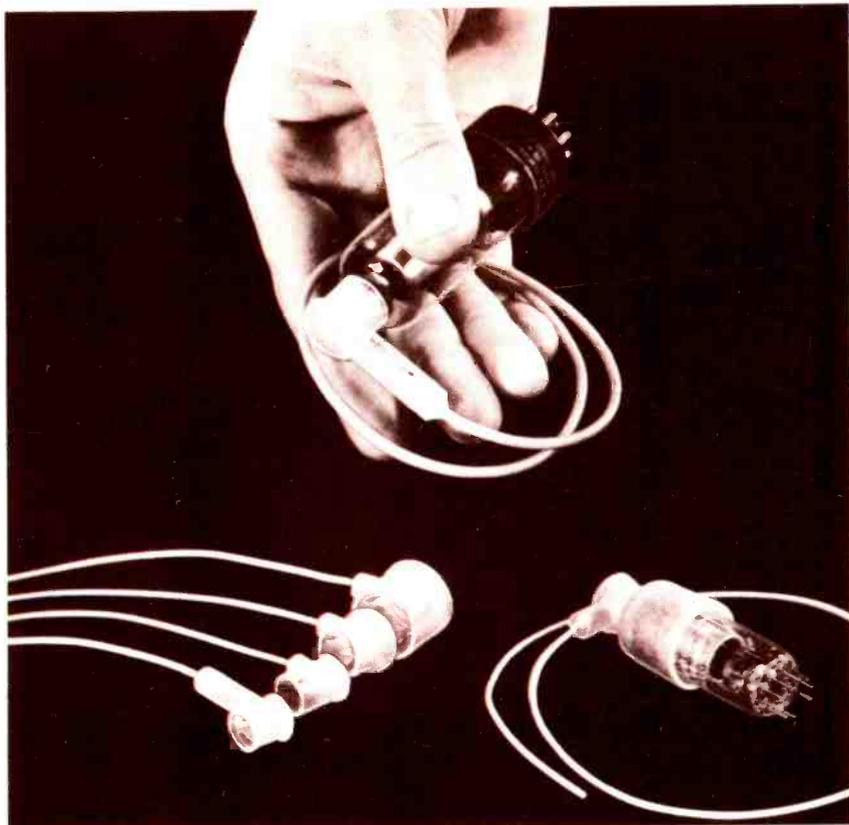
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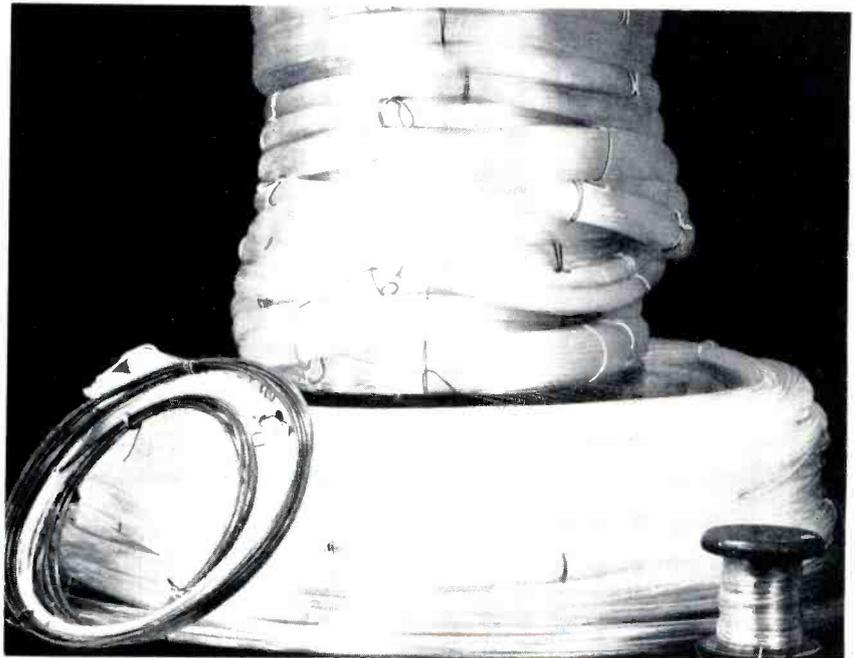
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Resistoflex Corporation of Belleville, N. J., manufactures several grades of "spaghetti" and rigid sleeving, made from KEL-F polymers, under the name Fluoroflex "C"\*\*\*.

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## Molders & Fabricators of the Month

Leading molders, extruders and fabricators specialize in the production of materials and parts made of "Kel-F" ... each month this column will spotlight several of these companies with their principal services and products.

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## Recent Significant KEL-F Polymer Developments ...

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Visit the **KEL-F POLYMER EXHIBIT** at the **6th Annual Plastics Show**, June 7-10 • Cleveland, Ohio

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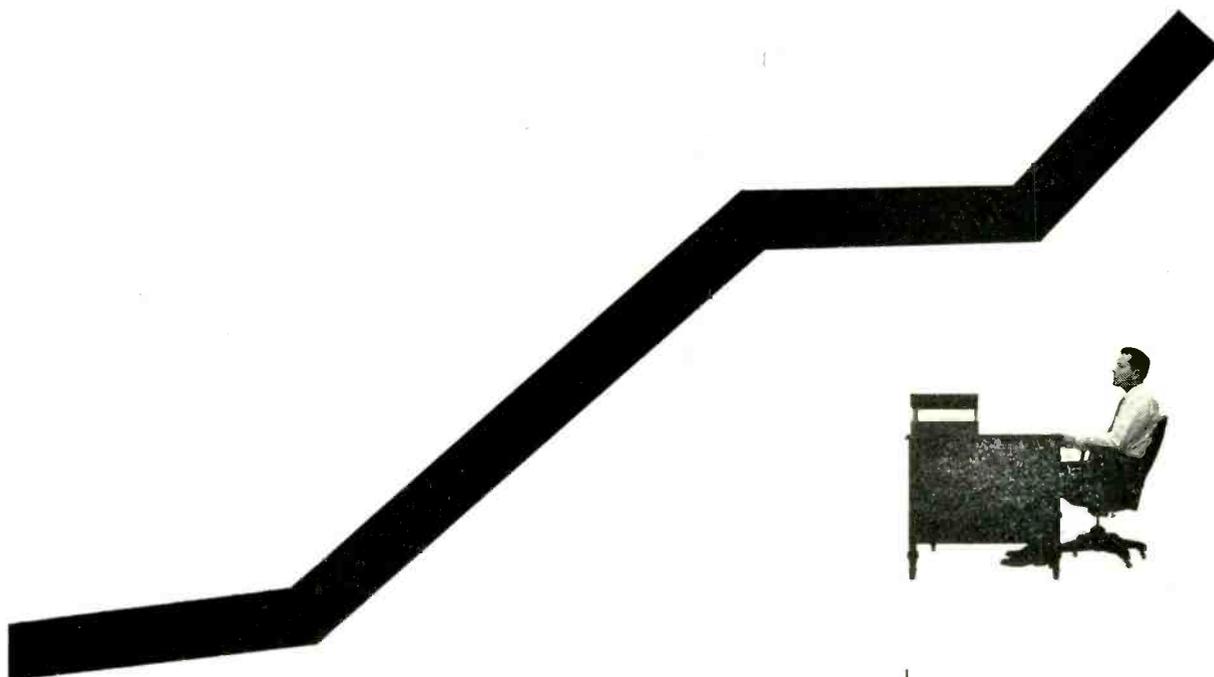
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# sees it...

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Now is the time to give UHF a permanent lease on life—while color television is in its infancy. As TV GUIDE sees it, eventual solution of the UHF problem well may be the responsibility of the set manufacturer. The advent of color television would seem to be a most logical and opportune starting point.

TV GUIDE's reason for expressing its editorial opinion is easily understood. We feel safe in assuming that our more than 2,000,000 TV GUIDE families will want their investment in color TV to guarantee complete television enjoyment.

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*America's Television Magazine.....*

*as we see it*

Now, as we enter the new era of color TV, is the time to establish ultra high frequency television as a major factor in the medium. It can be done, simply and easily, by installing at the factory a combination VHF-UHF tuner in every color set produced.

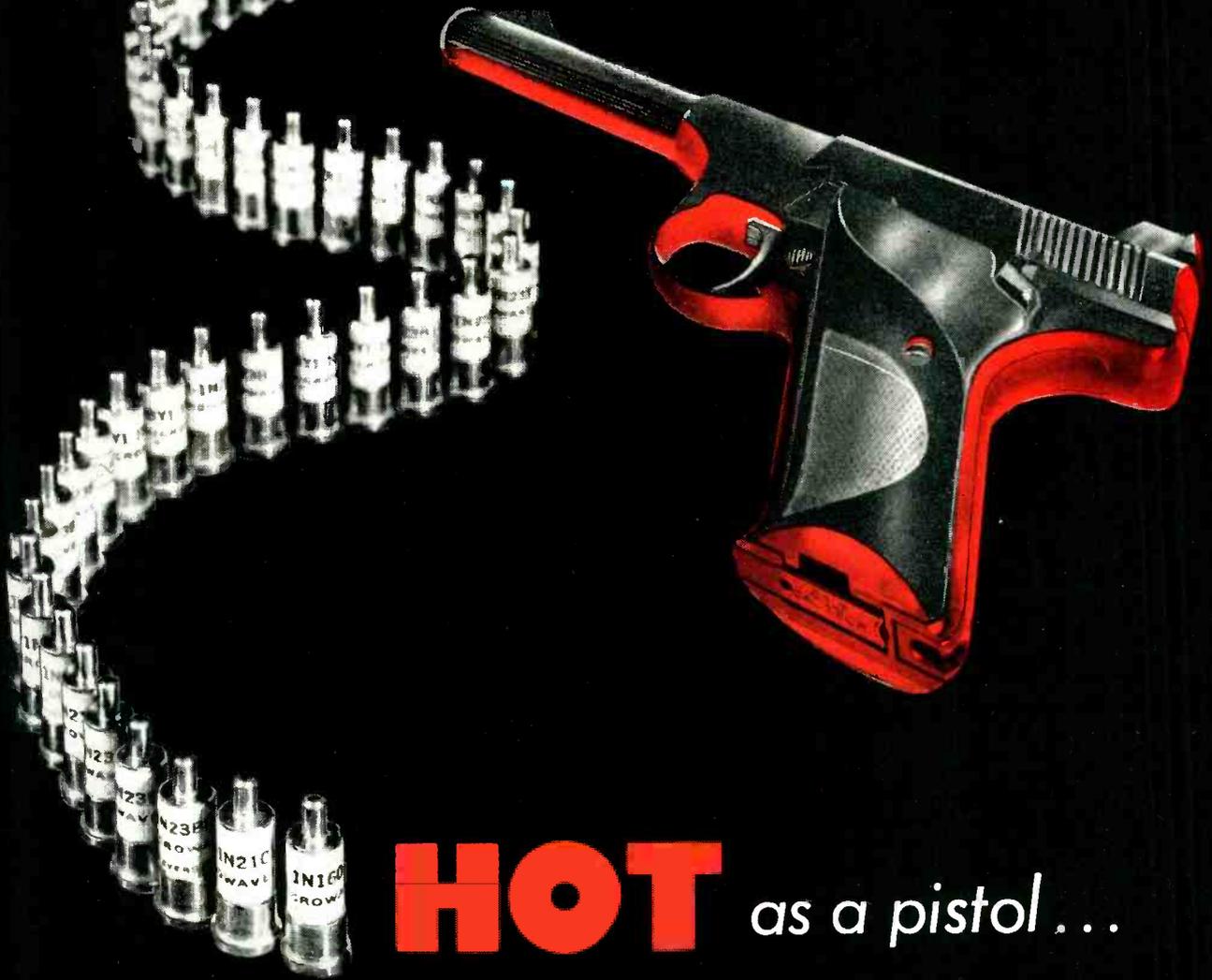
There is room in the frequency spectrum for only about 500 VHF stations, while the spectrum can accommodate about 1700 UHF stations. The public would be served best by the greatest number of stations. More outlets in each area would mean a wider choice of shows for viewers.

As things stand now, it is difficult for a UHF station to make its way in a region served by a couple of VHF stations. In order to receive new UHF stations, the viewer must install a converter in his set, and that entails expense. So far, UHF outlets have been successful chiefly in areas that have no VHF competition.

The Federal Communications Commission has done almost everything in its power to push UHF. It has yet, however, to urge that manufacturers install tuners capable of receiving both VHF and UHF telecasts in all color sets.

A check of major manufacturers shows that only one specifies VHF-UHF tuners for all its color sets. The others either have made no decision yet or are installing them only as ordered by customers.

This is a golden opportunity, perhaps the only opportunity that ever will arise, to put over UHF television. It is evident that color sets gradually will replace monotone receivers over the next few years. If, during the replacement period, provision can also be made for reception of UHF stations, viewers will benefit two-fold.



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*1N190	6750	6.0	2.0	1.5	325-500
*1N160	6750	6.5	2.7	-	200-800
*1N23B	9375	6.5	2.7	-	200-800
*1N23C	9375	6.0	2.0	1.5	325-475
*1N149	9375	5.5	1.5	1.5	325-475
1N78	16000	7.5	2.5	-	325-625
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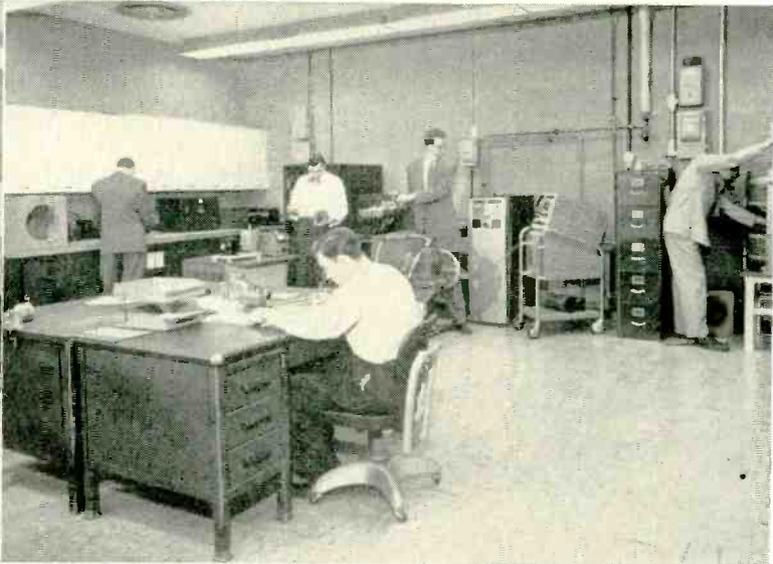
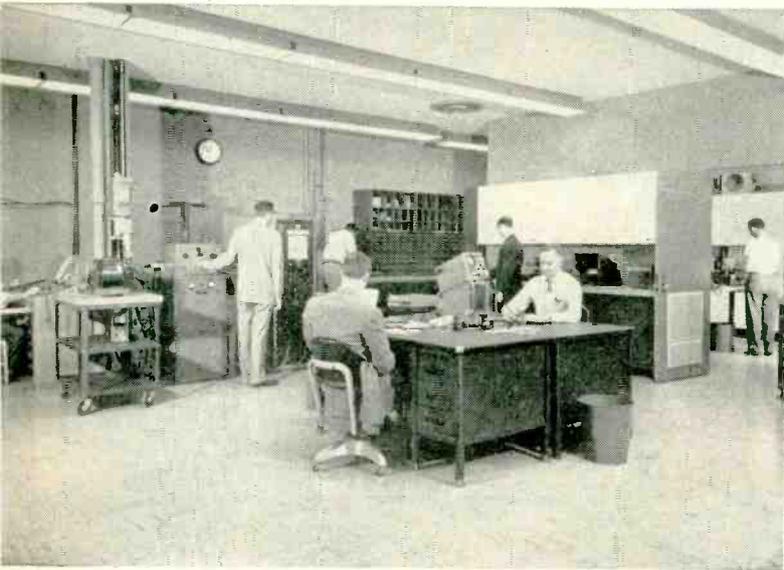
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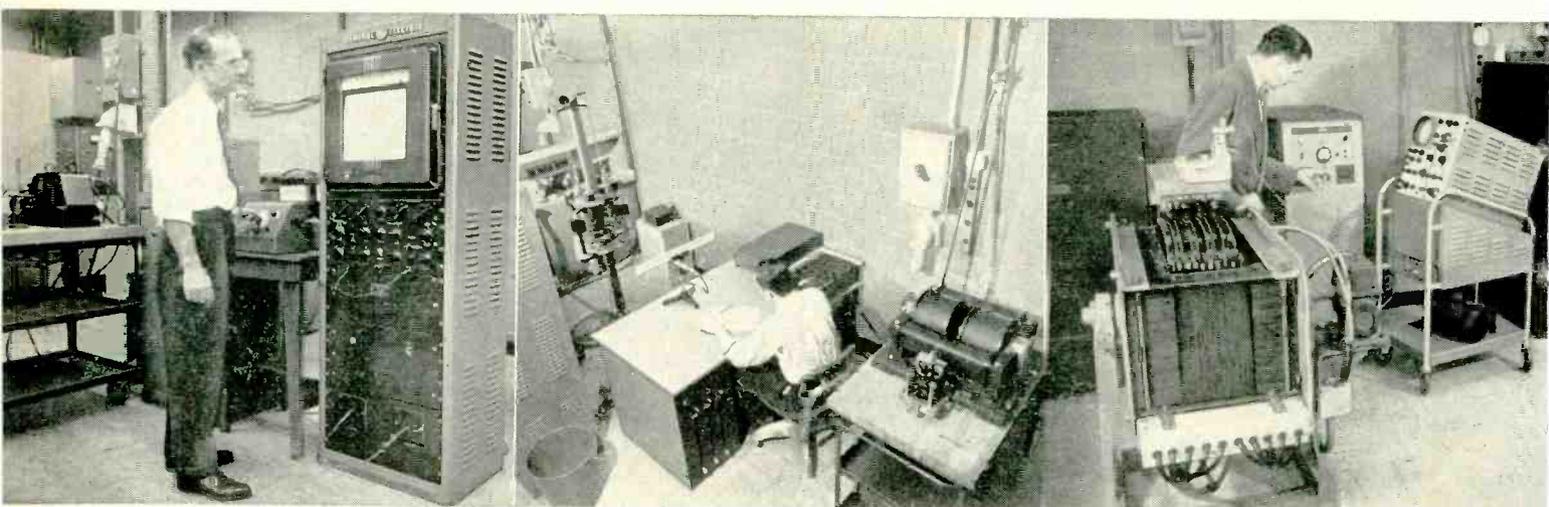
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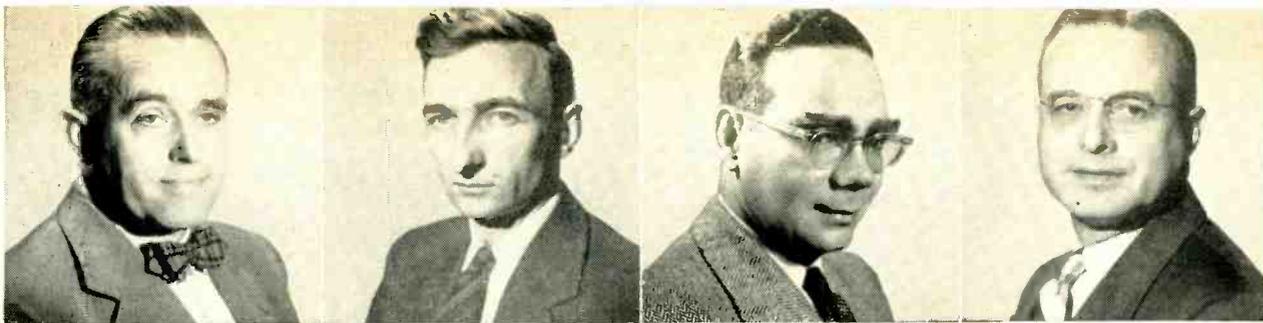
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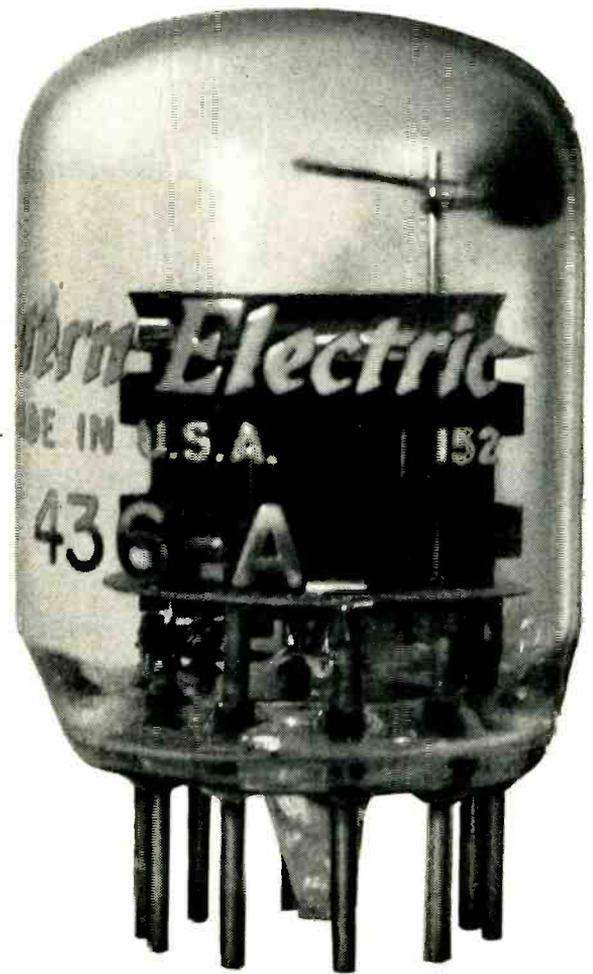
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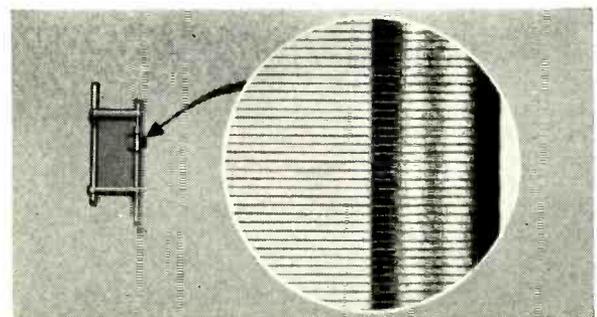


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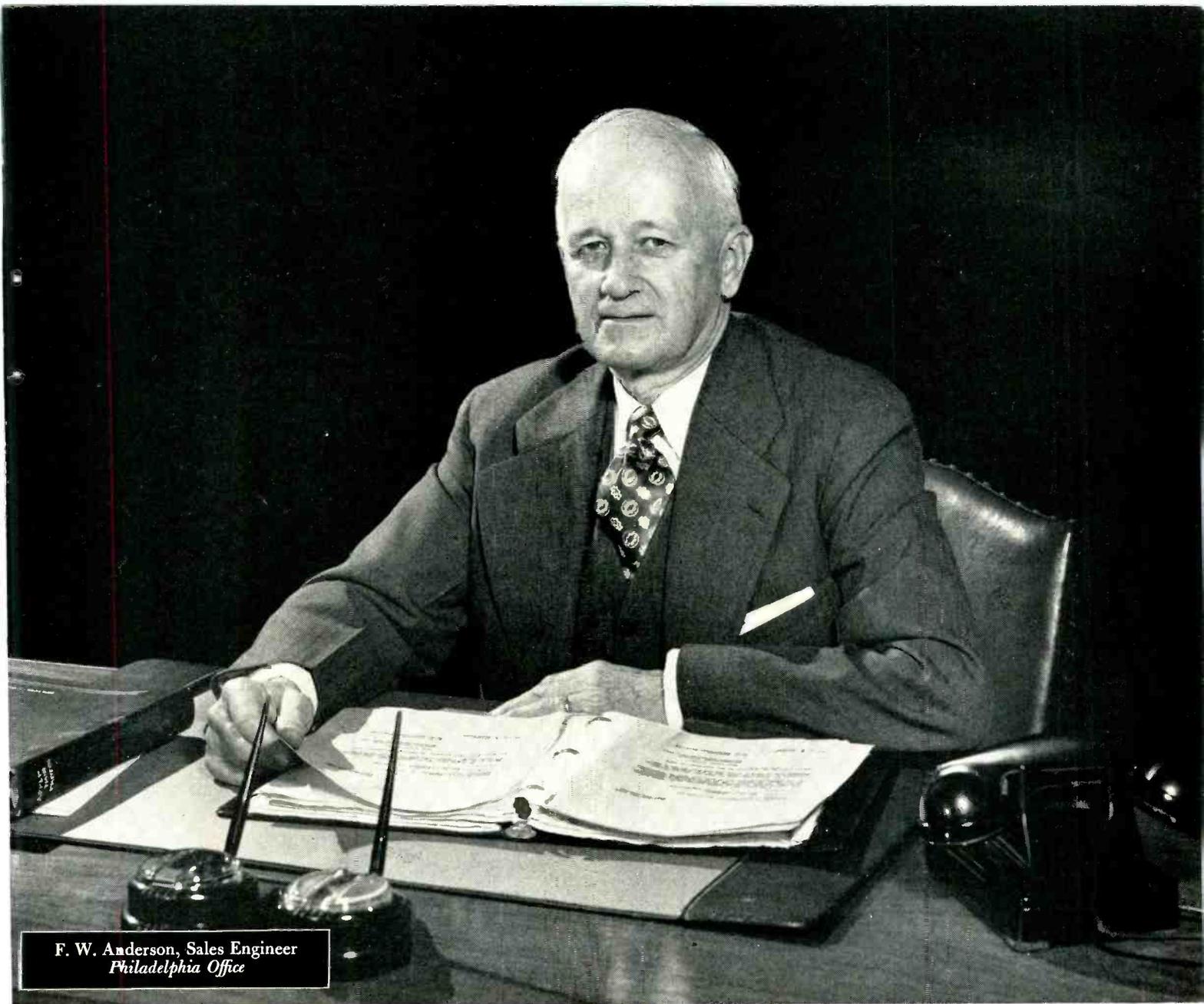


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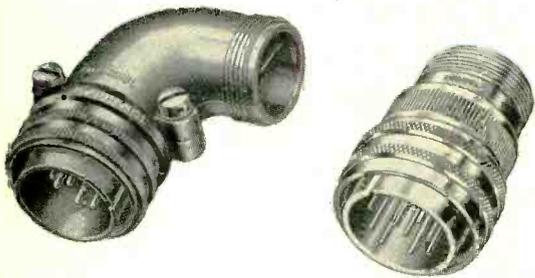
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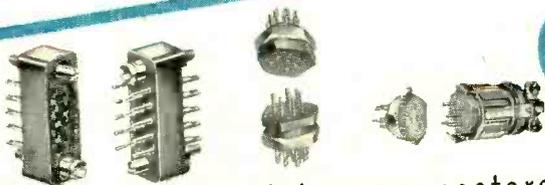
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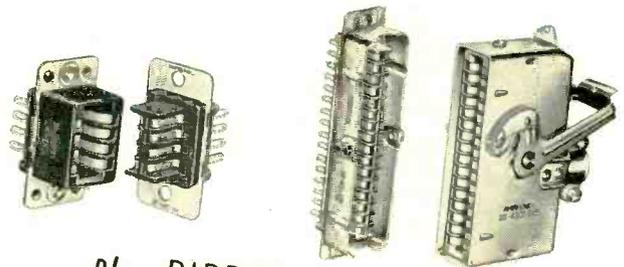
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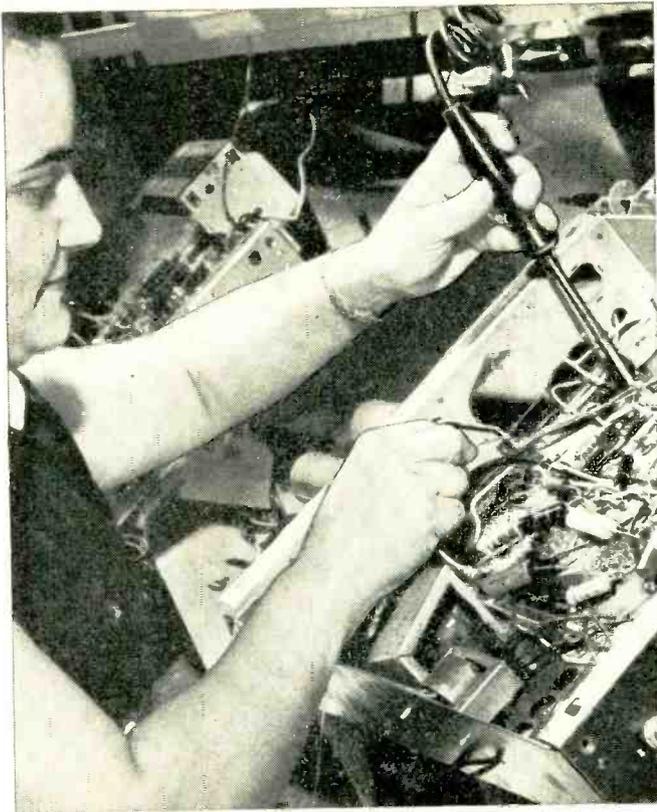
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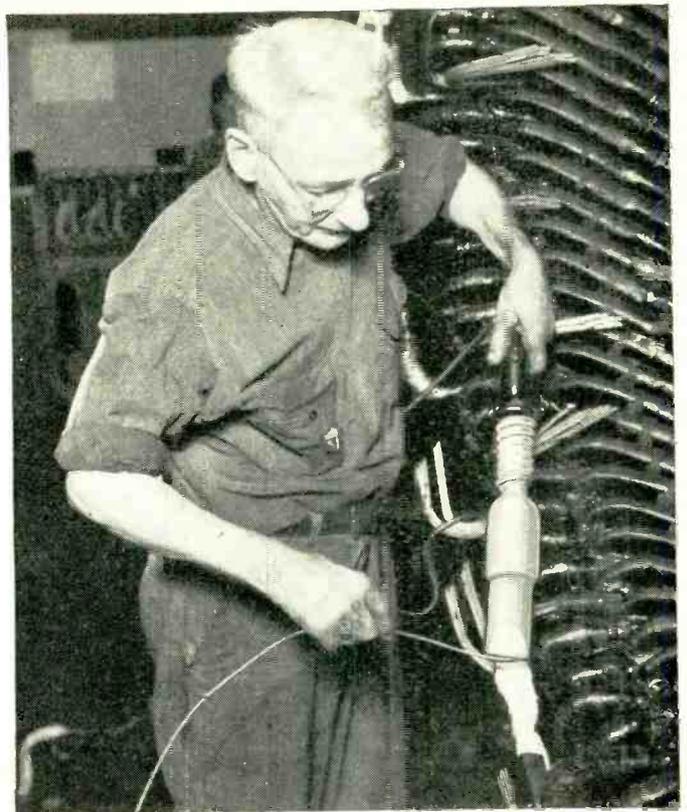
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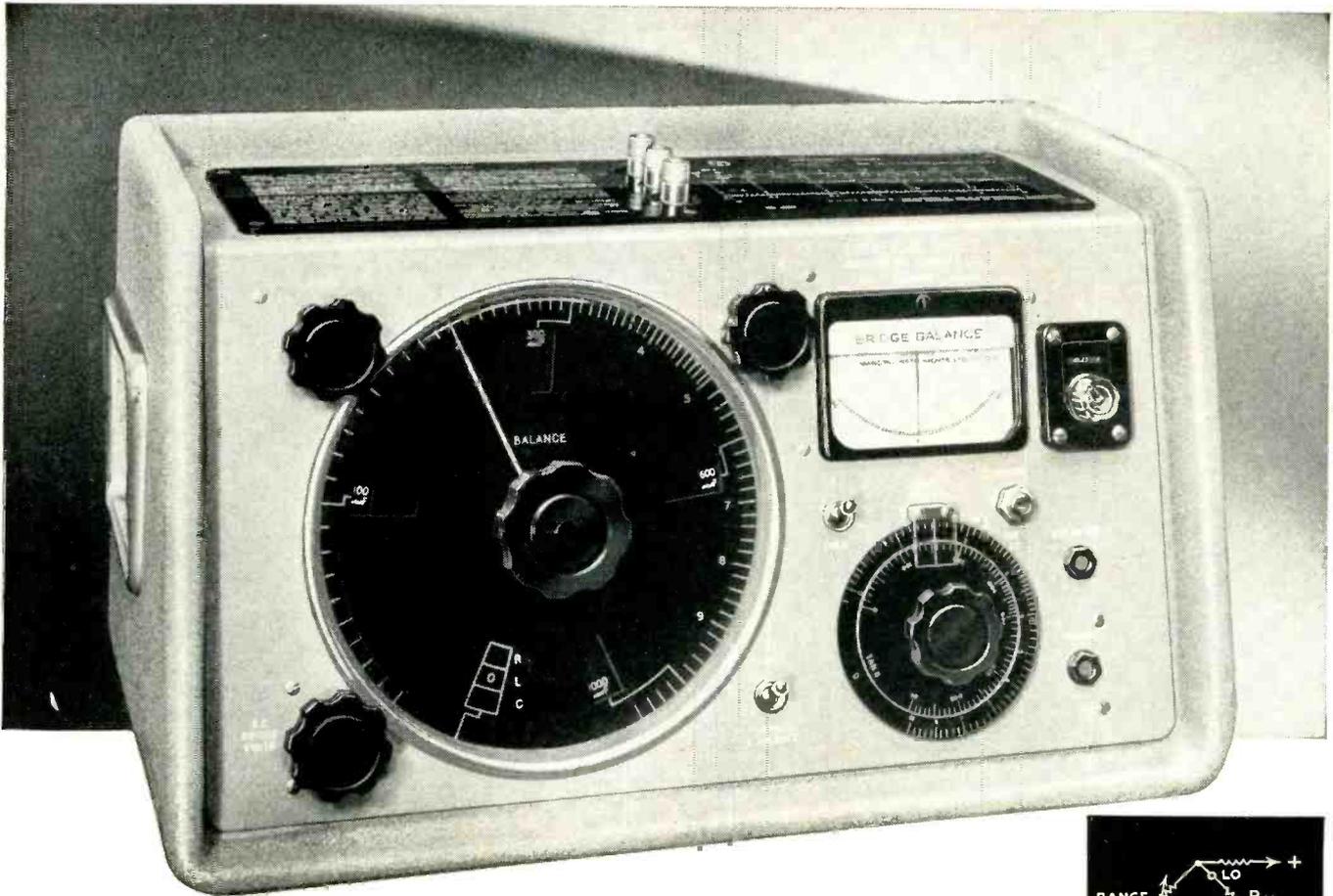
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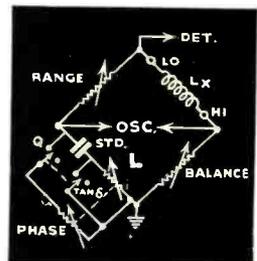
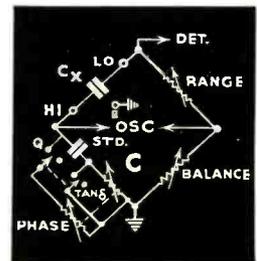
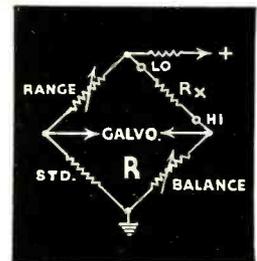
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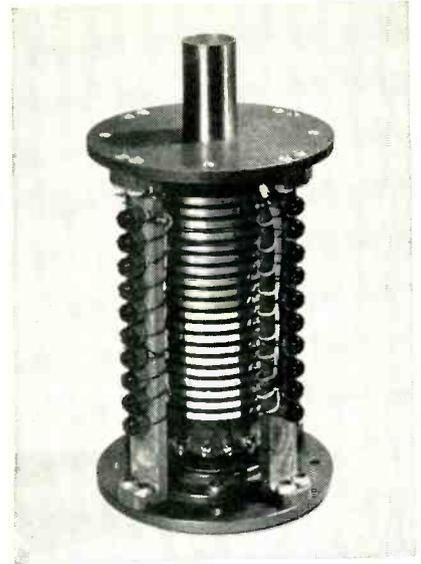
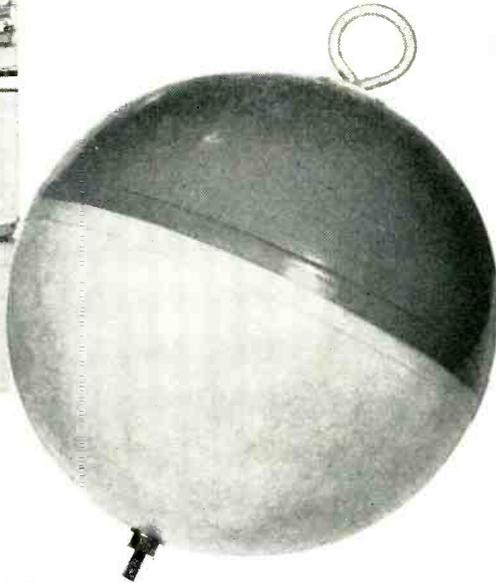


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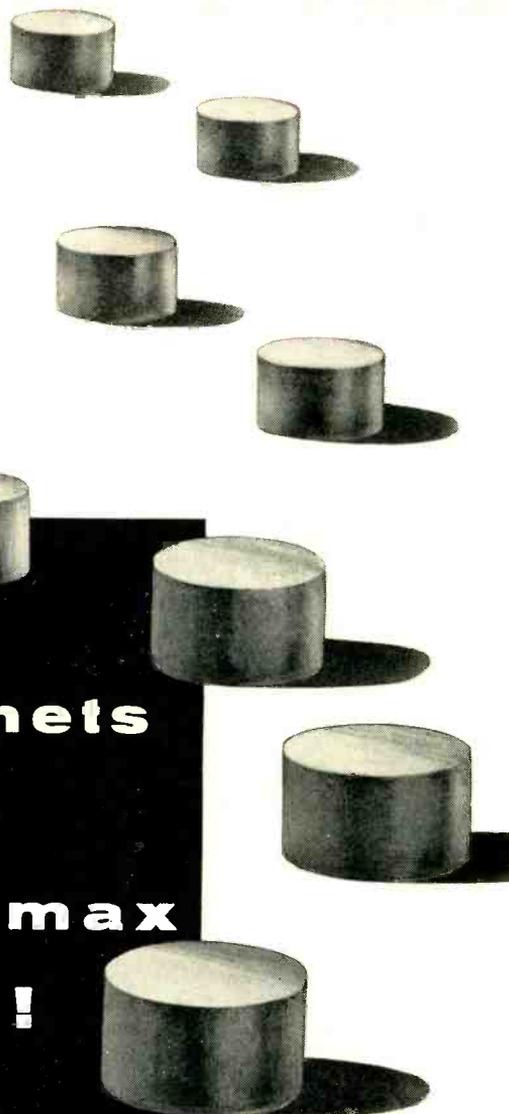
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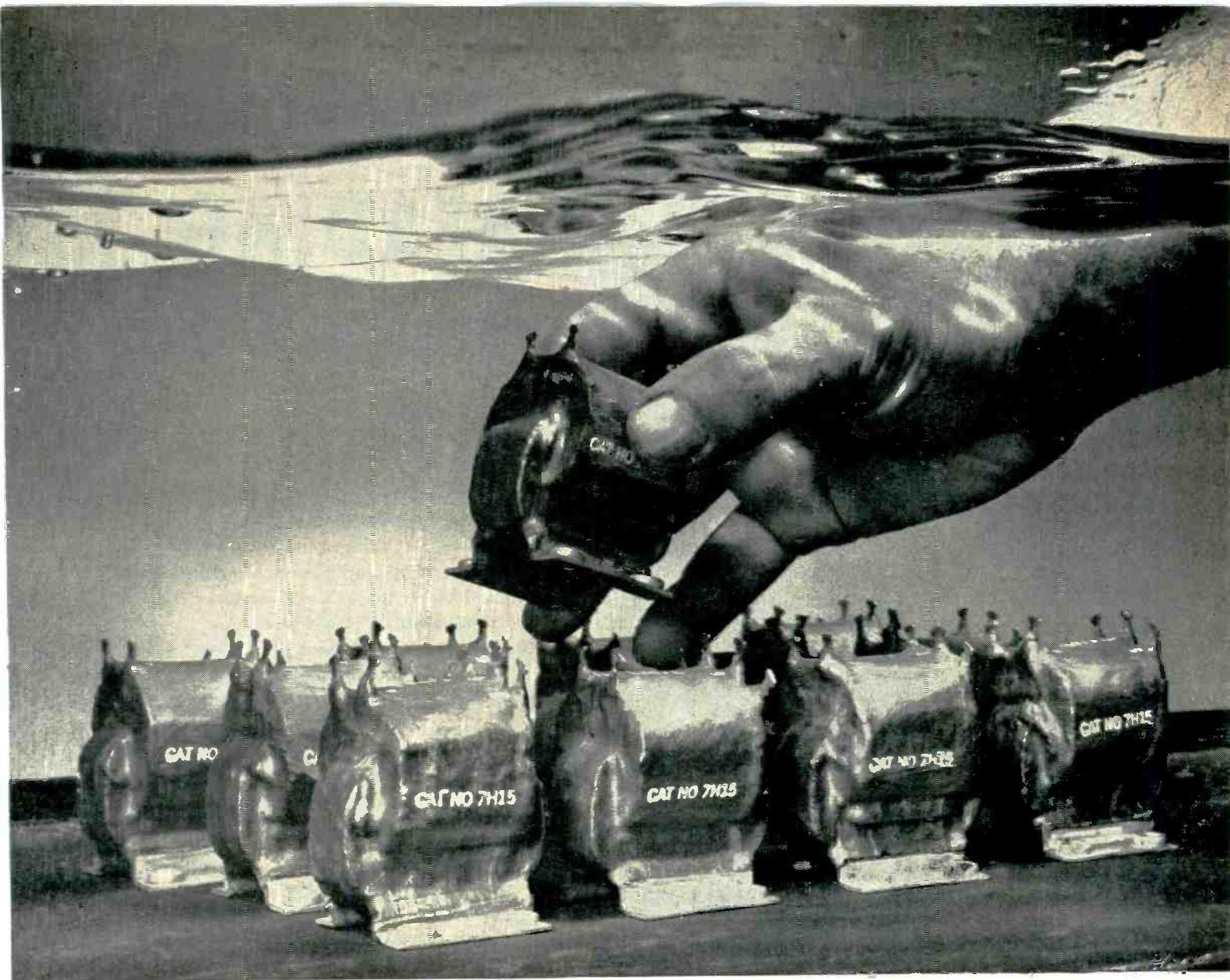
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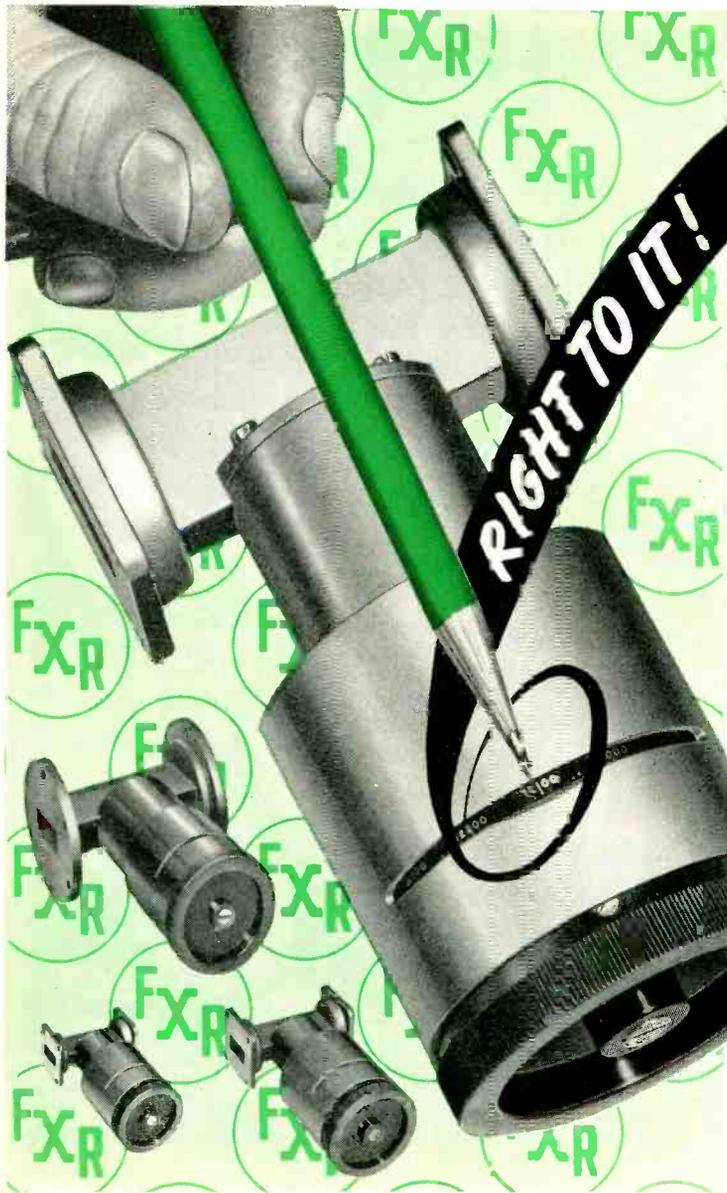
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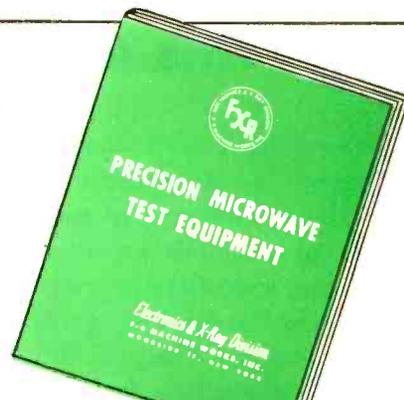
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This is the first of two editorials devoted to the financial plight of our colleges and universities. This first editorial deals with the character of the problem, present and potential. The second will indicate some things that need to be done about it, and particularly what American business might do.

## **Enrollment Soars, Income Lags**

In broad outline, the financial problem that afflicts our colleges and universities is simple. The demand for their services has increased rapidly, and promises to keep on increasing even more rapidly. At the same time, their financial capacity to provide these services has lagged behind, primarily because of price inflation.

Between 1940 and 1950, college and univer-

sity enrollment increased from approximately 1½ million to 2½ million—about 75 per cent. Over the same period, the educational income of these institutions, measured in terms of its actual purchasing power, increased only about 64 per cent. Thus, at the end of the decade, our colleges and universities as a group had, on the average, about 6 per cent less to spend per student than they had at the beginning. Meanwhile, the rapid advance of science and technology had made a good college or university course a much more expensive operation than it was in 1940. Since 1950, the latest date for which comprehensive figures are available, the financial squeeze on our colleges and universities has intensified, largely because of another wave of price inflation touched off by the Korean War.

**Among the colleges and universities, the independent, privately endowed institutions are particularly hard pressed.** In terms of actual purchasing power, the independent liberal arts colleges are now spending at least 20 per cent less per student than they spent in 1940. Public institutions of higher learning, supported out of tax revenues, have managed to increase slightly their expenditure per student. Otherwise, the financial squeeze on higher education as a whole would be even more severe.

## Why Independent Colleges Are Hit Hardest

The principal reason why the independent colleges and universities are so hard up is the shrinkage in their income from endowments. These endowments, created in other days by gifts of generous benefactors to help pay the expenses of higher education, have been hit hard from two directions. During the war and post-war years, the tax collector took so large a part of the incomes and estates of wealthy people that this source of endowments has been greatly reduced. Over the same period price inflation cut in half the purchasing power of the income derived from existing endowments. In 1940 income from endowments provided 26 per cent of the total income of the independent colleges and universities. By 1950 it provided only 14 per cent. The figure is still lower today.

**The financial plight of the independent colleges and universities is directly reflected in the salary status of their teaching staffs.** In mid-1952 a national survey showed that, after adjustment for the increased cost of living, the salaries of those holding full professorial rank in these institutions were 12 per cent lower than they were in 1941-42. Junior teachers, with the rank of instructor, fared somewhat better. In terms of actual purchasing power, their salaries declined only 2 per cent over the 12-year period, largely because there is more direct competition for their services from industry. Over the same period, the real wages of industrial workers increased 55 per cent.

## Time Will Not Provide a Cure

**The plight of the colleges and universities, which is shared in some degree by all parts of our educational system, is not one that can be left to time for a cure.** On the contrary, the financial problems of our institutions of higher learning will be intensified in the years ahead by the pressure of rapidly increasing enrollments. Present prospects indi-

cate that during the next decade college and university enrollment will increase by about one-third, or from 2 $\frac{1}{3}$  million to over 3 million. The problem of increased enrollments will become particularly acute toward the end of this decade when the babies born during the great surge of population in World War II are ready to enter college.

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**But to realize this, our colleges and universities must have the financial strength to handle the increased enrollments that face them in the years ahead. This means that we must relieve our independent colleges and universities, in particular, from the financial squeeze in which they are now caught and make them full partners in the economic well-being of the nation.** Some of the means by which American business might help achieve this will be discussed in a second editorial.

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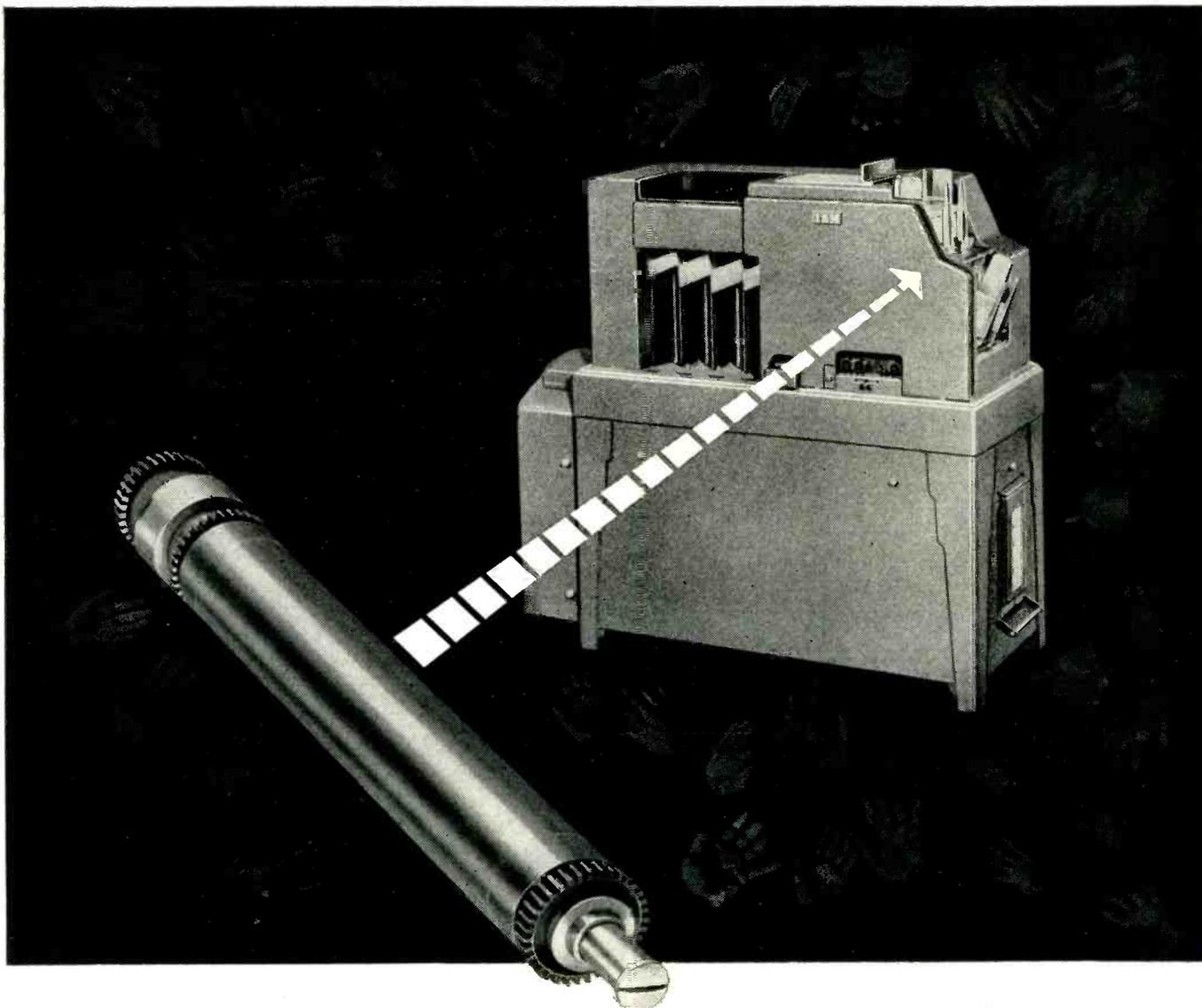
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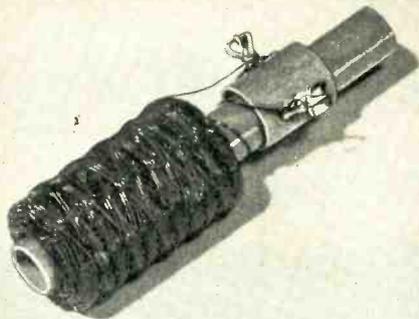


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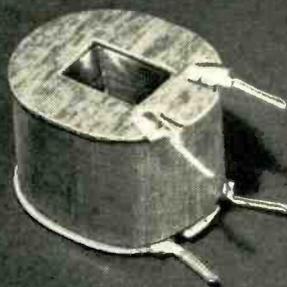
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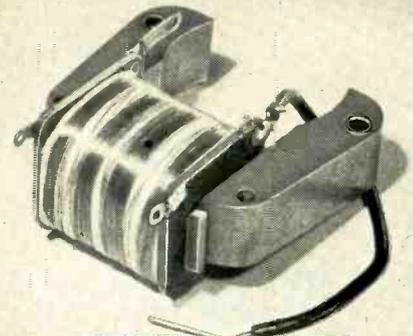
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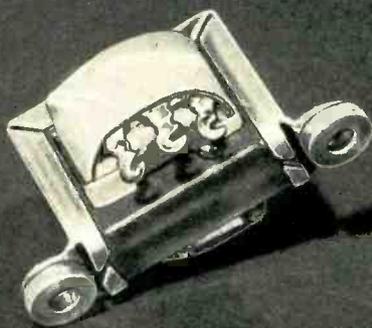
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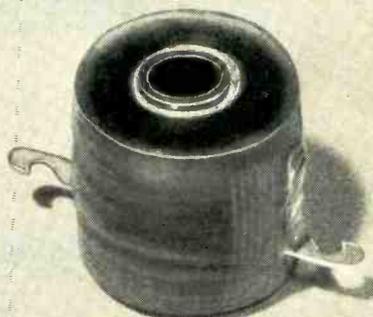
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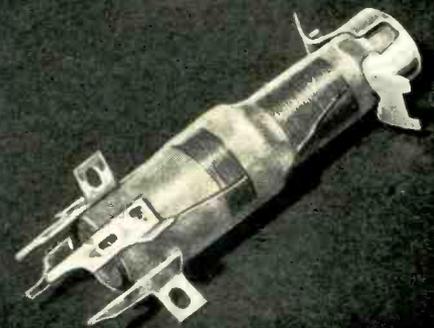
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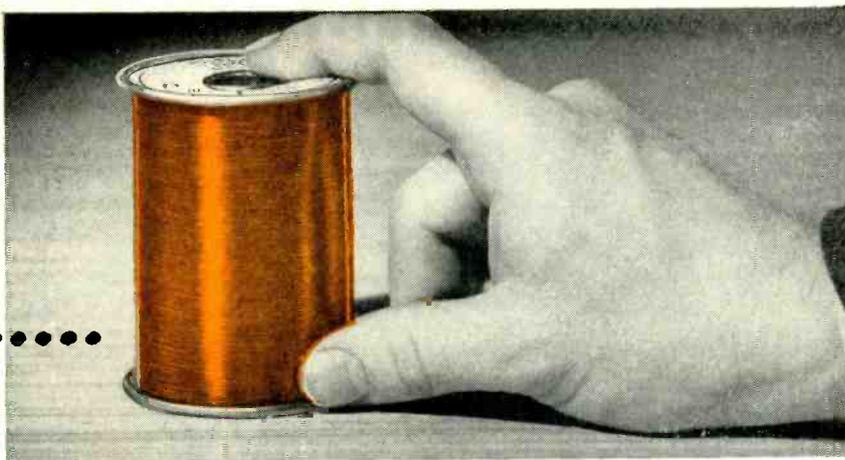
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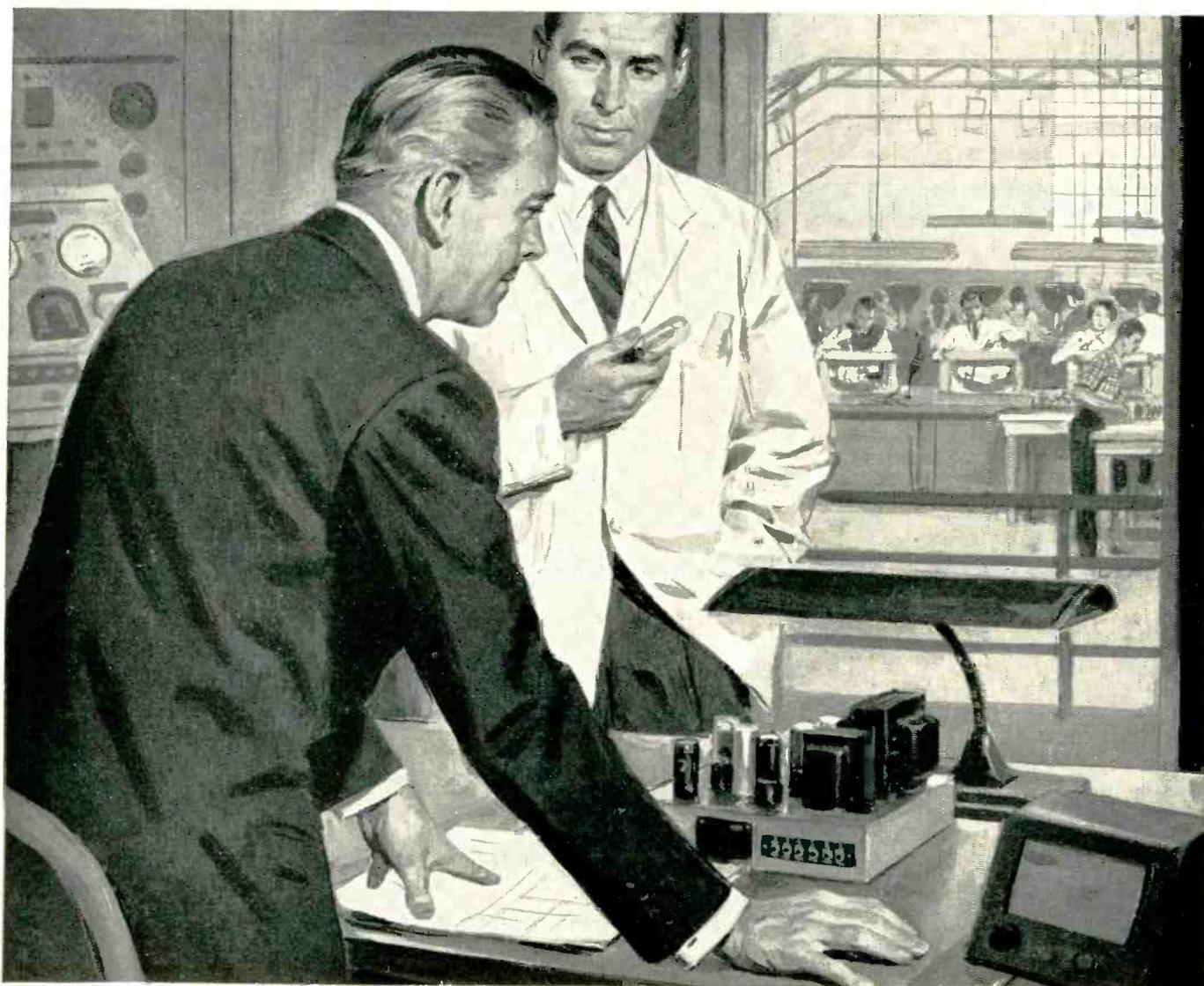
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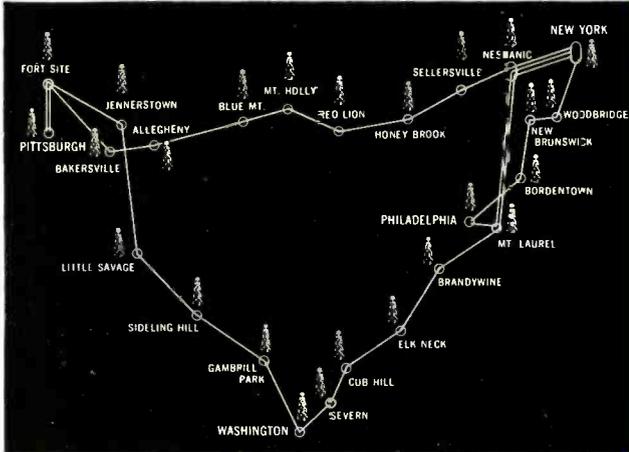
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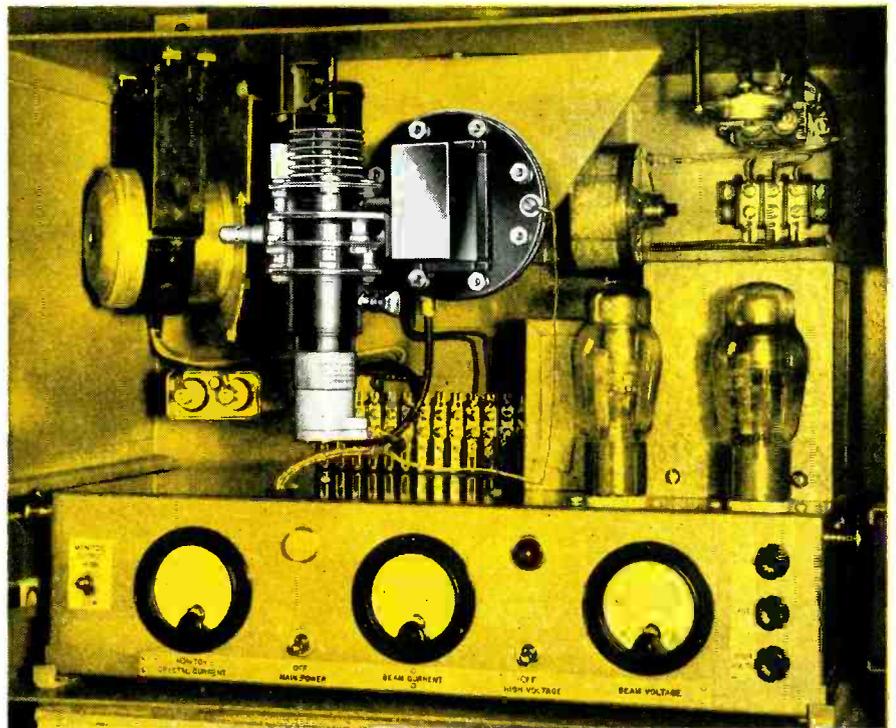


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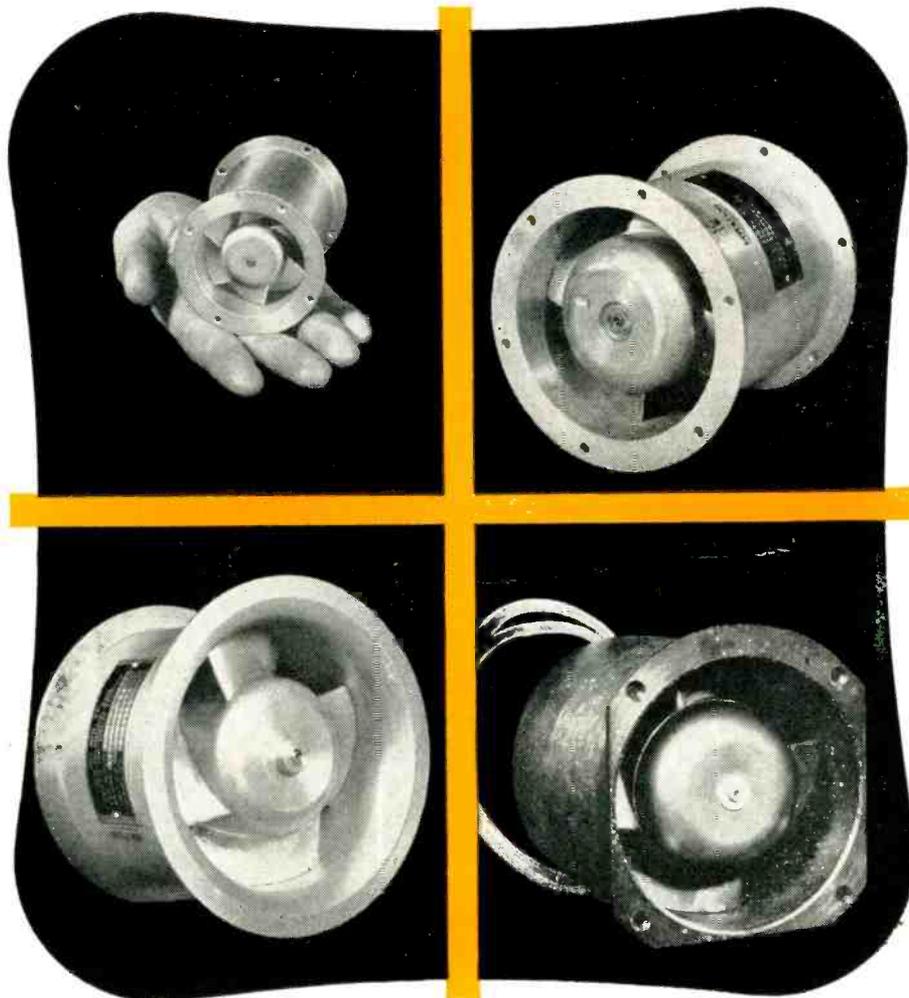
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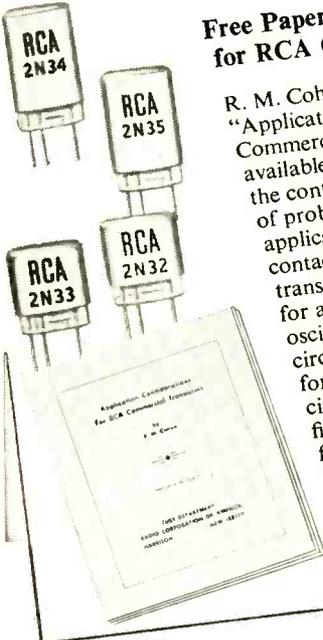


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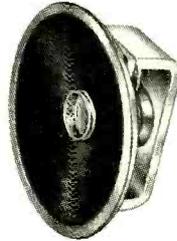
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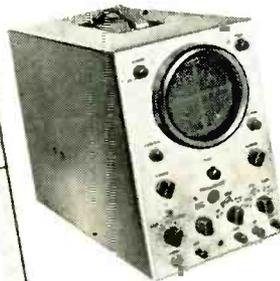


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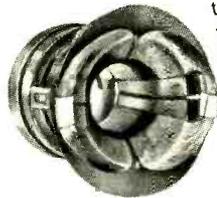
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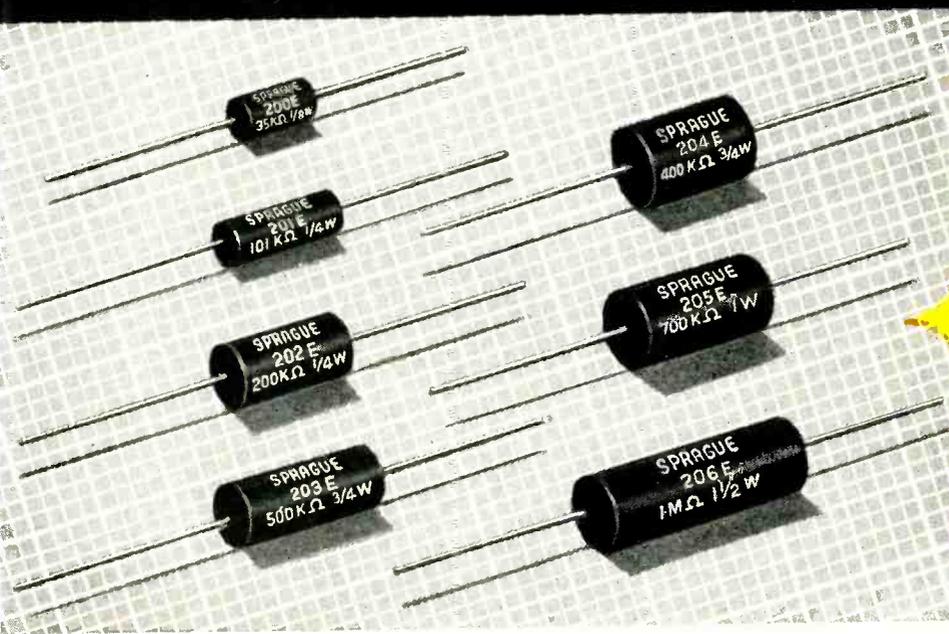
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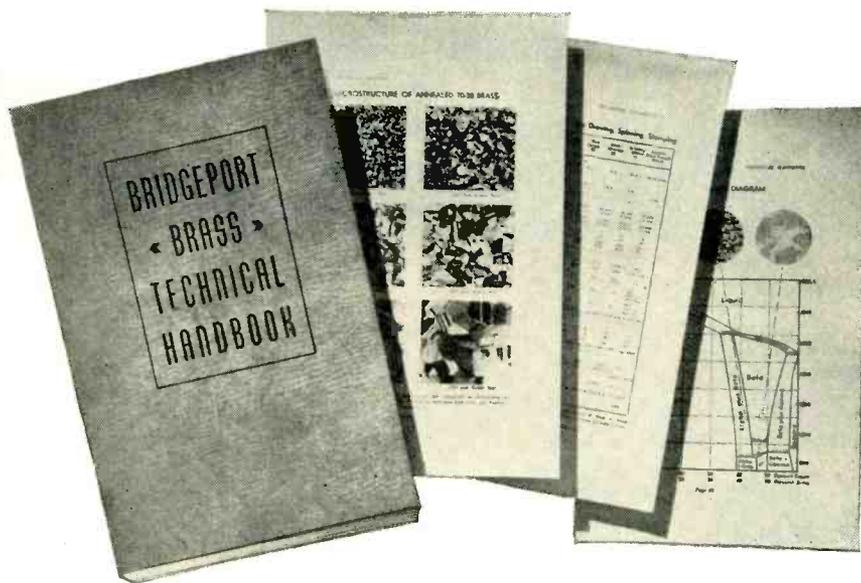


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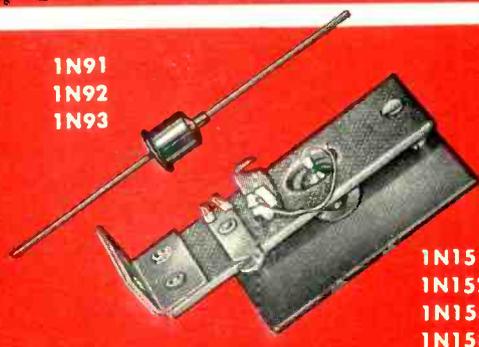
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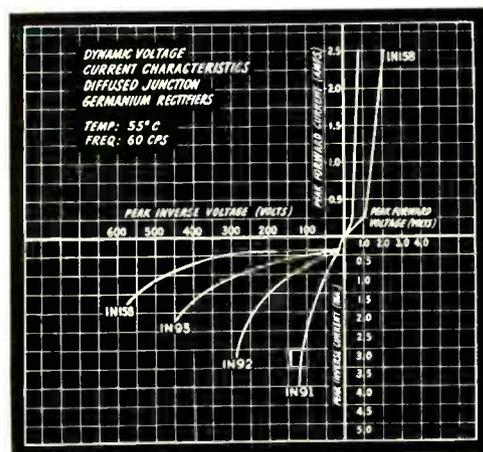
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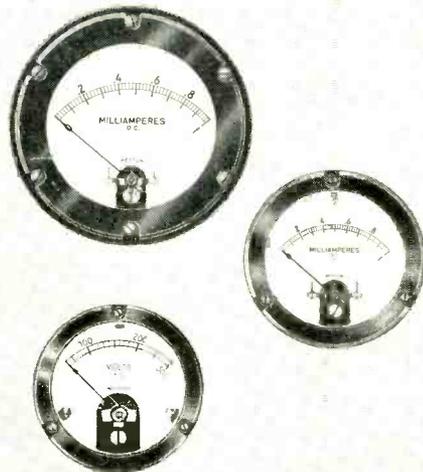
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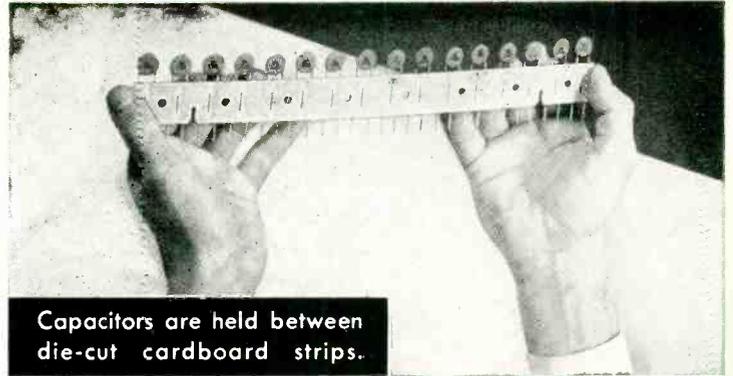


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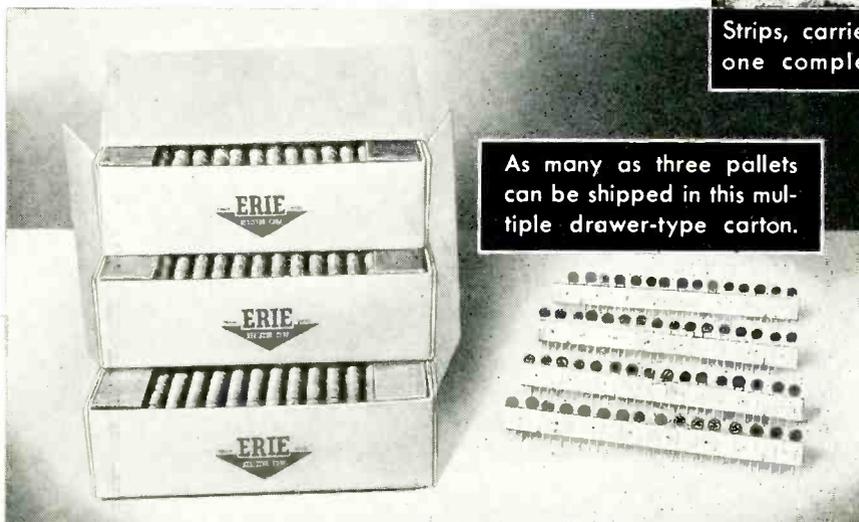


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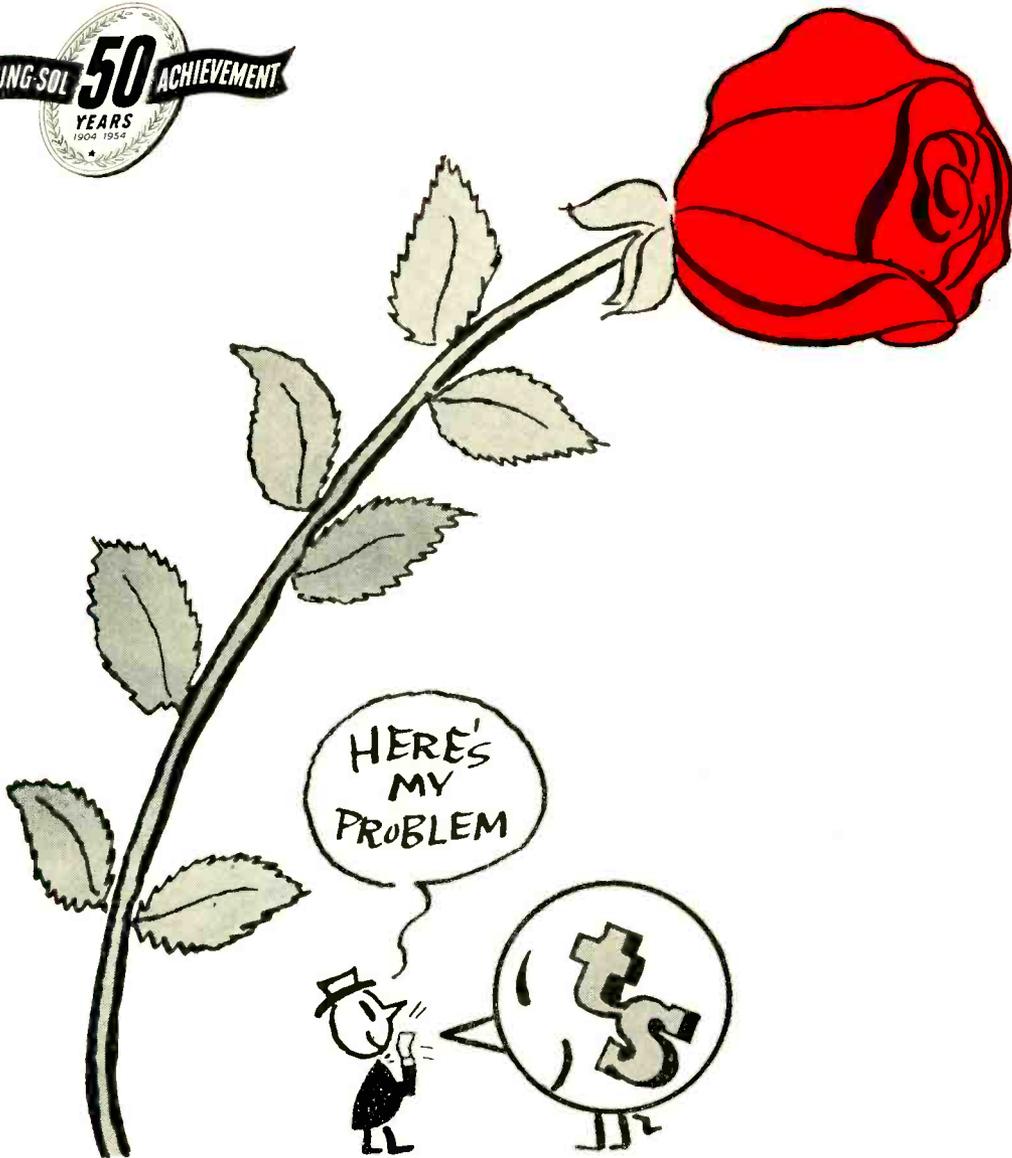
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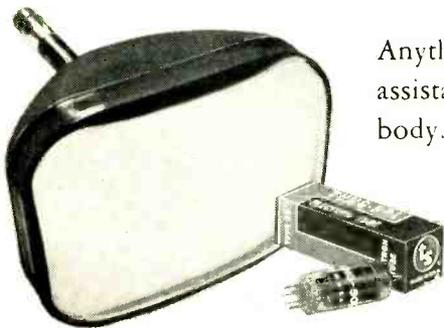
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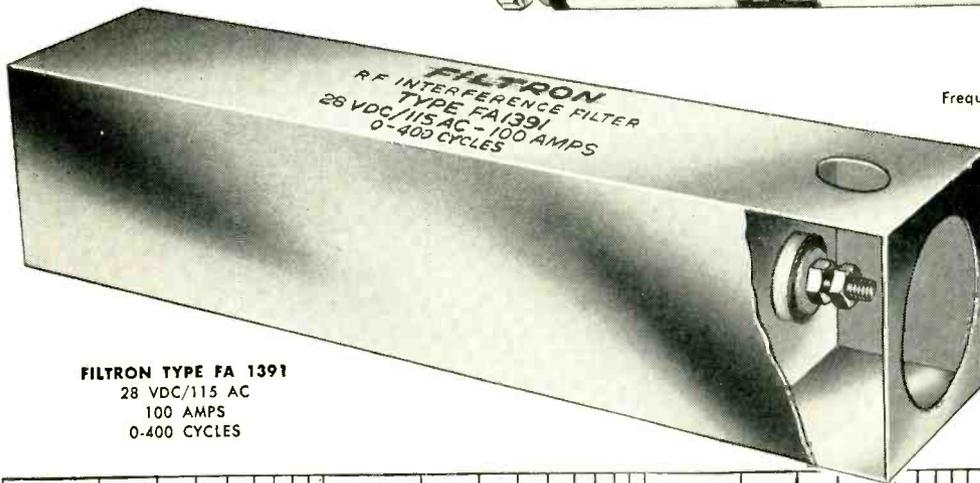
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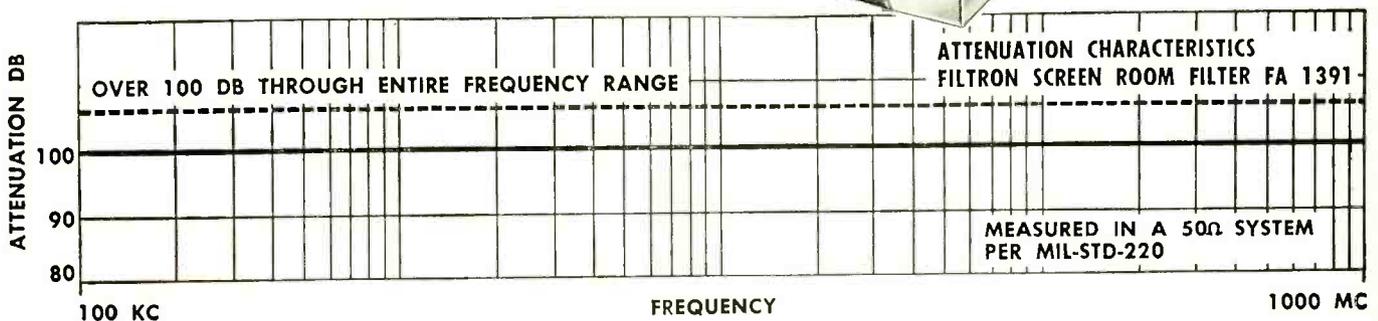
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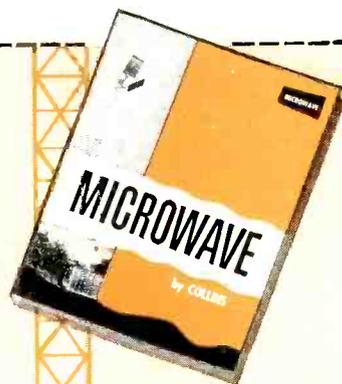
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J. F. Mandrow (left) and T. W. Connolly prepare a problem in dynamic analysis of an interceptor fire control system for solution on analog computing equipment.

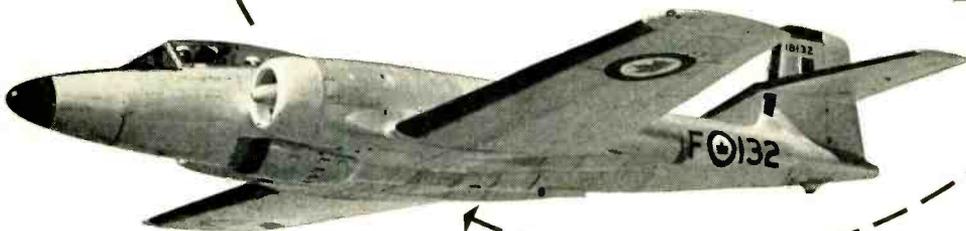


B. D. McVey (foreground) and E. Foxman examine operation of interceptor fire control system with equipment simulating in-flight performance of target, fire control system, and interceptor.



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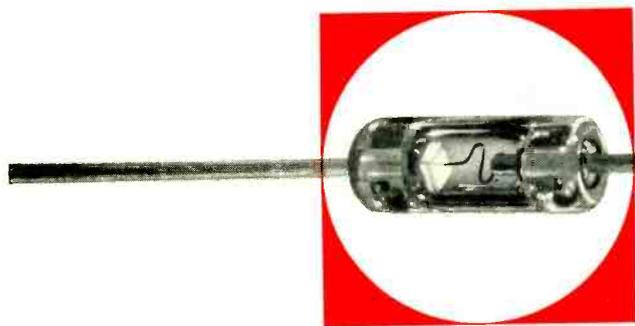
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	1N100	HD 2056	100	80	20.0	0.050	0.005 @ 5V	
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	1N116	HD 2060	75	60	5.0	0.100		
	1N117	HD 2061	75	60	10.0	0.100		
GENERAL PURPOSE	1N90	HD 2063	75	60	5.0	0.500		
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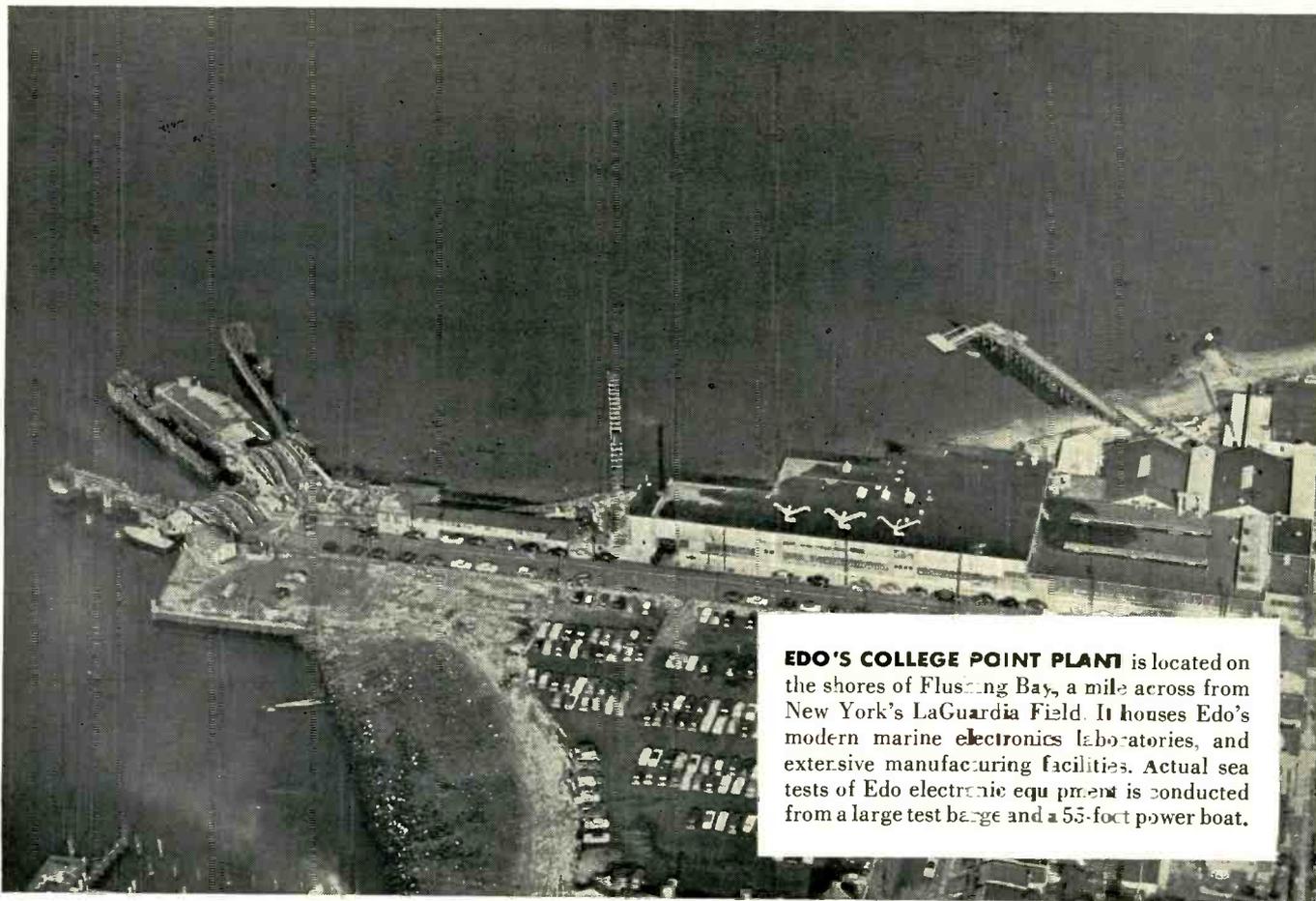
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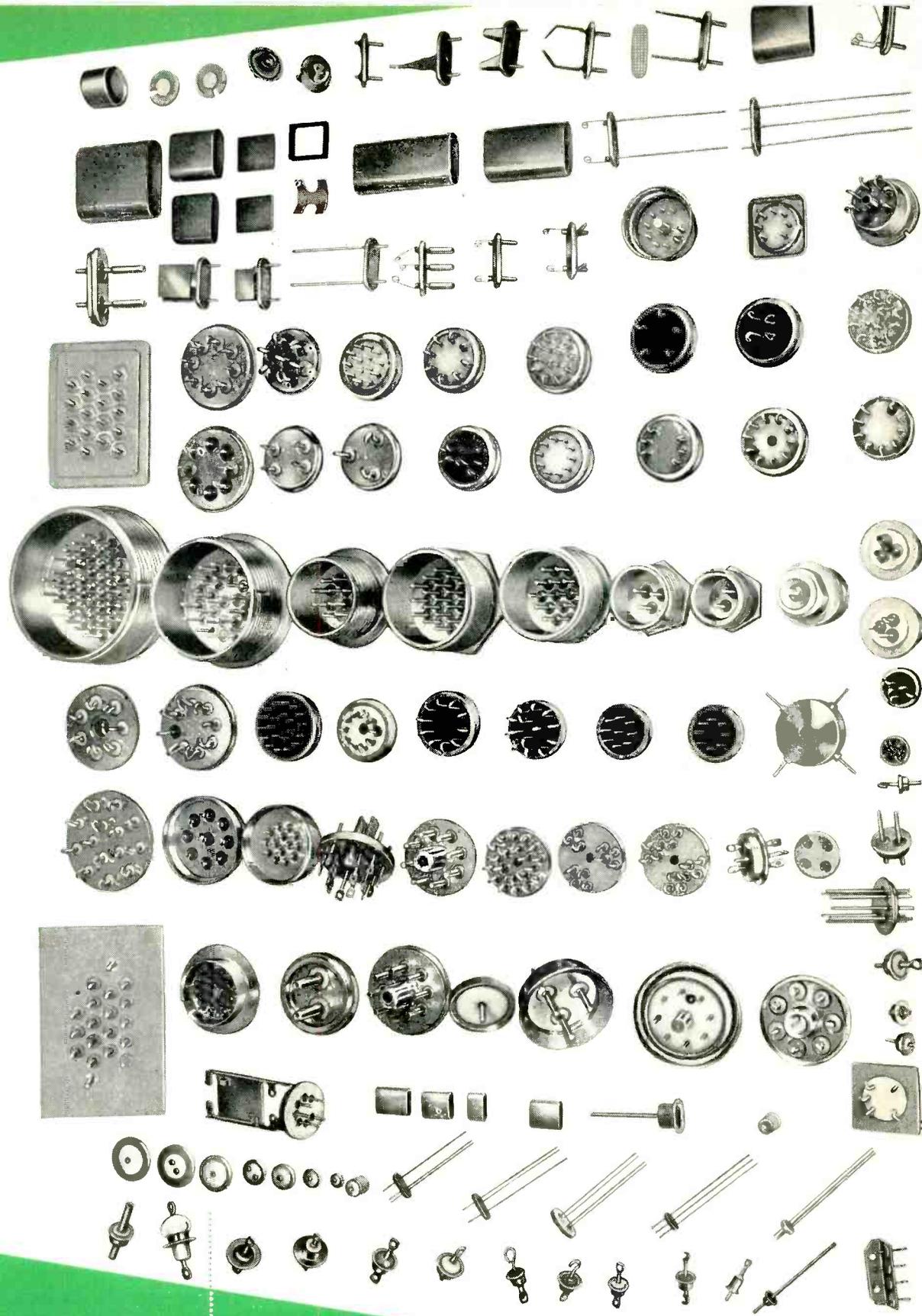
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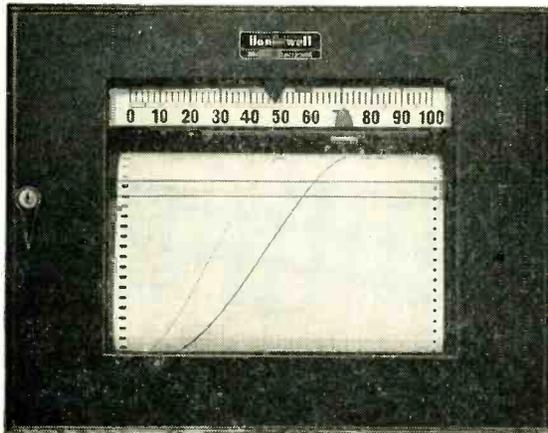
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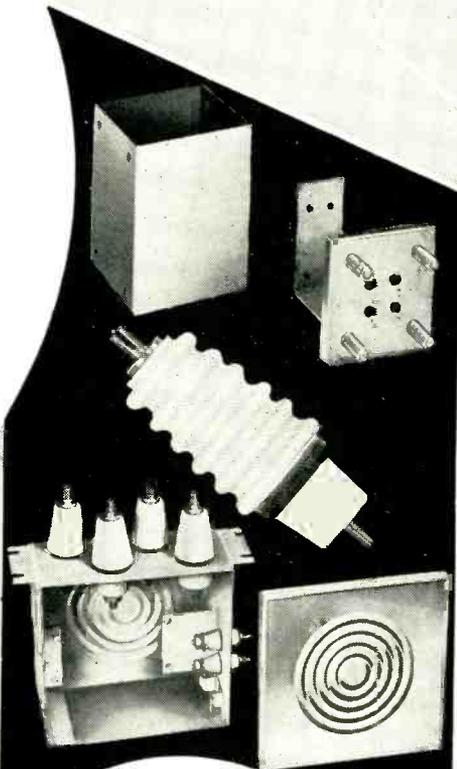
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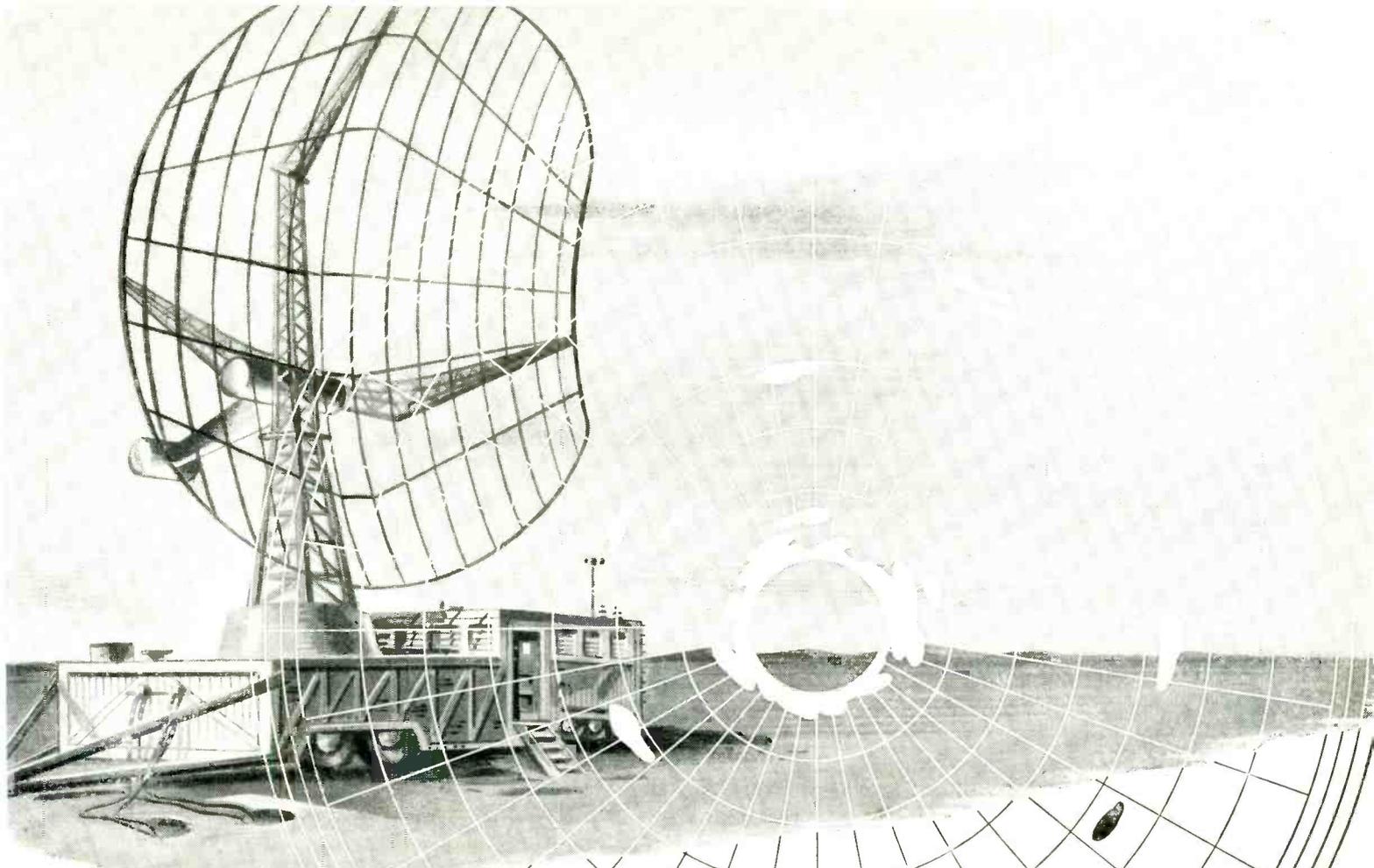
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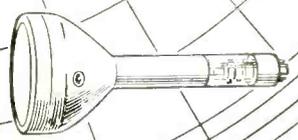


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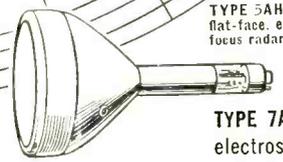
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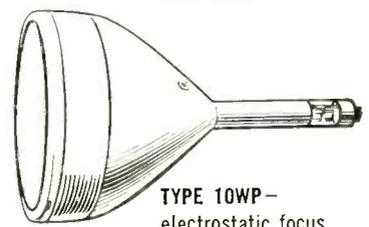
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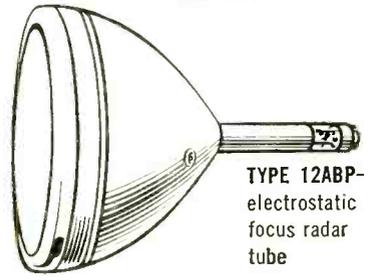
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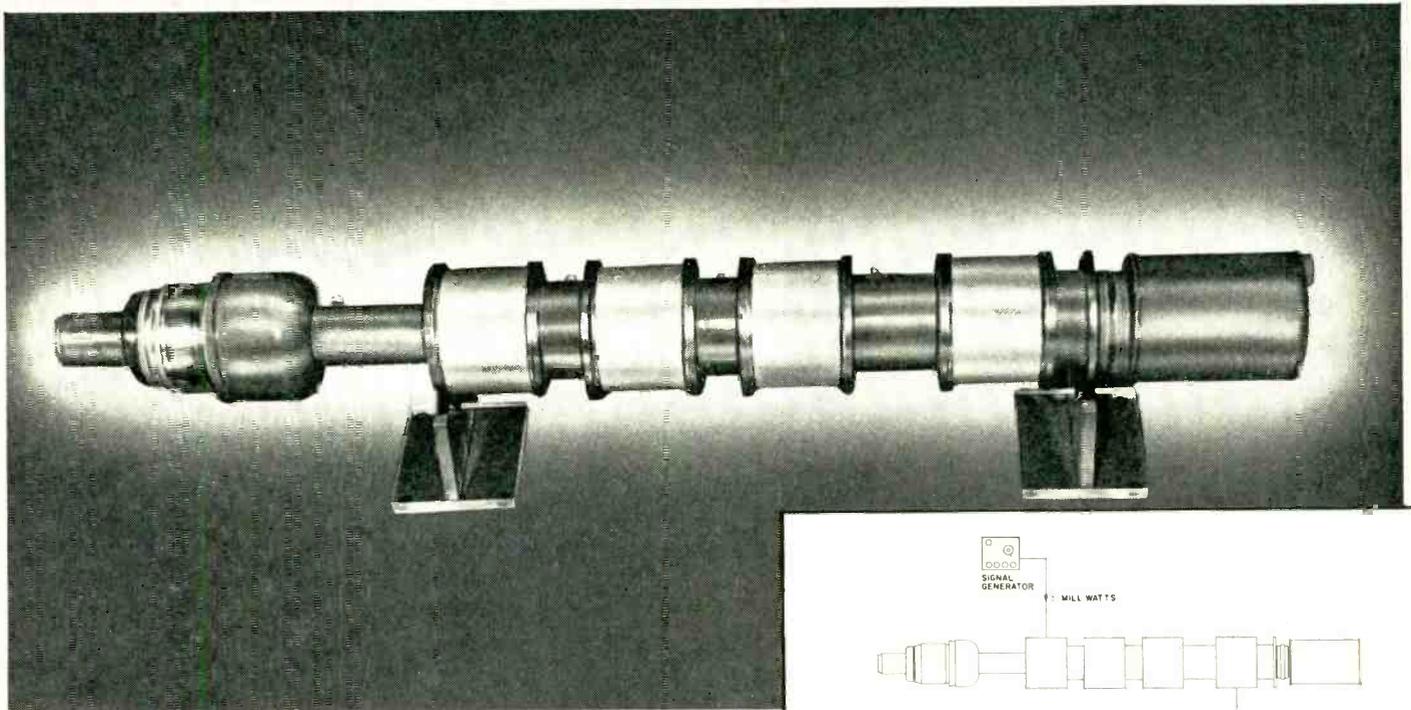
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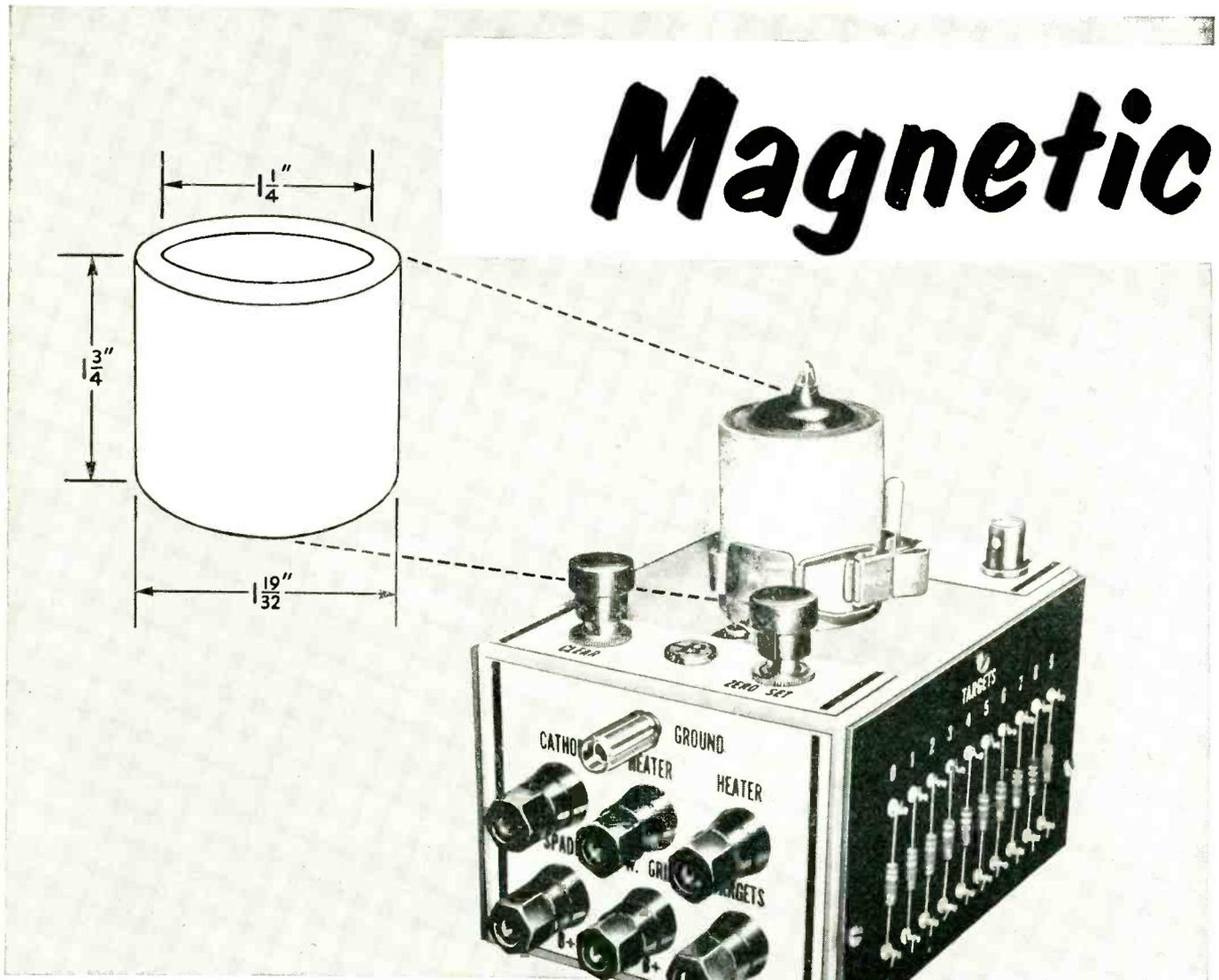
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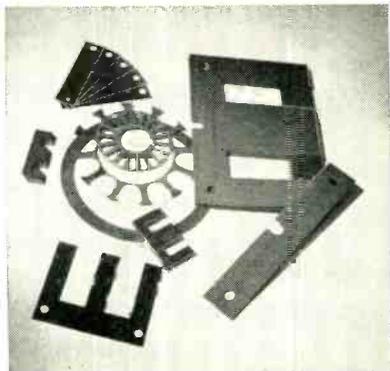
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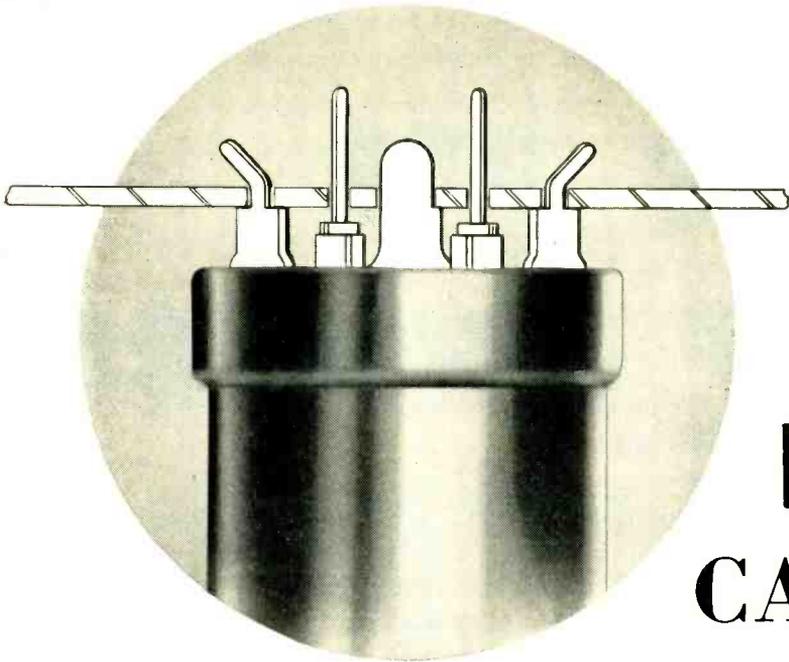
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# CROSS TALK

► **NEW ENGLAND . . .** A field trip to the northeast strengthens our belief that this section of the country will continue to exert a major influence upon the design, production and use of electronic equipment despite spectacular gains by other areas.

New England has a number of advantages that cannot be discounted. Its people possess the will to work. They have a high degree of technical skill. Ingenuity is almost the watchword of the Yankee; it flourishes in the shade of fine educational institutions with excellent facilities for research.

While in Boston we had the opportunity of hearing half-a-dozen suppliers of materials and services not in our field speculate, industry by industry, concerning their future markets. In every case electronics was mentioned near the top of the list. We are, it seems, an important industry not only because of what we sell but also because of what we buy, and nowhere is this more evident than in the land of the Pilgrim Fathers.

► **WEIGHT . . .** Sat through a night-spot show with a disc-jockey friend who runs a WCOP remote. This served the double purpose of providing relaxation during a

week on the road and keeping our hand in on broadcasting techniques. Noted that operator used a spool of solder over the turntable spindle to stop record slip. A novel use for the stuff, in our experience.

► **WRITING . . .** The cost of engineering comes up in many conversations with management people these days, perhaps because less of it is financed by the government than a year or so ago.

Several men with whom we have recently explored this subject think the increasing cost is due in large measure to duplication of effort from plant to plant. This reminds us that three separate pieces of printed matter having a direct bearing on this point arrived in the mail this week:

An abstract of a speech says engineering progresses in direct proportion to the number of good published papers. A government experiment station advises that it is starting a course in technical writing for its personnel. And a manufacturer sends us a long letter outlining the opportunities in industry for engineers who can write.

The ultimate importance of technical writing, it seems to us, is simply that by the interchange of information today's work can

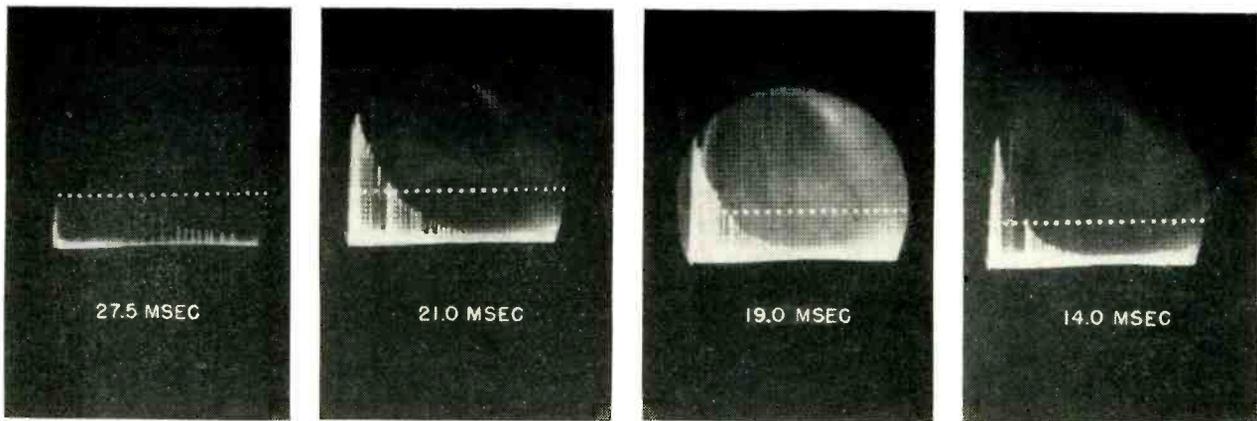
begin where yesterday's ended—one need not do again today what was well done yesterday.

► **ROLLING STONES . . .** Widespread pirating of engineers who are up on color television receiver design is reported. Manufacturers are letting no grass grow under their feet in preparing for the new market.

This reminds us that the business of job jumping is not as lucrative in the long run as it was just a few short years ago. Most companies have upped their pay scales, improved working conditions and provided other benefits calculated to hold technical help in a time of shortage. Opportunities for advancement exist in almost every firm in our fast-moving business. Normal obstacles to advancement probably have to be hurdled in the plant across the street too, even though this may not be evident to an outsider. The grass over there is not necessarily greener.

► **HUMAN . . .** On a recent technical program was a paper entitled *The Monte Carlo Method as a Natural Mode of Expression . . .*

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# Field Pulses Produce

Pulse transmitter supplies r-f magnetic field for nuclear resonance spectrometer. Study of resulting spin echoes provides additional information about chemical and physical properties of material. Measuring viscosity of lubricating oil is one example

**C**ERTAIN ADVANTAGES of pulse techniques for exciting nuclear resonance become evident when comparisons are made with c-w nuclear resonance systems. The pulse method does not require a homogeneous polarizing field. The received echo signal is obtained when the transmitter is cut off, greatly reducing the effect of the transmitter field at the receiver coil and simplifying probe design. It is in fact possible to use one coil for both transmitter and receiver. However there are advantages in reduction of transient effects in the receiver to be gained by separation of transmitting and receiving circuits. Another advantage of pulsing is that the pulsed signal is readily demodulated and amplified at video frequency and auxiliary sweep fields for producing modulation are not required.

## Equipment

Pulse equipment for producing spin echoes is similar to equipment

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used in radar or television. Differences occur mainly in equipment for producing the pulses. Figure 1 is a block diagram of a typical spin echo system designed for proton excitation of liquid chemical samples. A convenient polarizing field and frequency for proton observation is 7,060 gauss and 30 mc, which will satisfy the requirements of the nuclear equation discussed in a previous article.<sup>1</sup> Radio-frequency equipment for proton investigation may be designed for fixed frequency operation and the required nuclear flexibility obtained by varying the polarizing field. Since pulse operation requires wide bandwidths, tuning or searching for signals is relatively simple with magnetic field control.

The sample in its probe is inserted between the pole faces of an electromagnet. The probe uses a

simplified cross-coil arrangement similar to that used in the spectrometer<sup>1</sup>; however, since the coils have preset tuning, low-impedance coaxial cables may be used to connect the probe to the electronic apparatus, as shown in the schematic diagram.

## Transmitter

Radio-frequency pulses are applied to the probe from a 30-mc transmitter that provides the field for initiating nuclear resonance. The signals generated in the receiver coil are amplified in a 30-mc receiver that has sufficient r-f and video gain to permit observation on an oscilloscope.

A low-frequency function generator supplies continuous pulses to a nuclear timer, which has a flexible control arrangement that provides pulses of the desired characteristics to drive the pulse modulator in the transmitter. The timer ensures also that echo signals are readily observable by supplying suitable con-

## USE OF SPIN-ECHO INFORMATION

Main use for equipment of the type described in this article is in measuring certain physical properties of chemicals. Some idea of the applications of spin-echo equipment may be gained from the photographic recordings at the left. These show the experimental results obtained from standard automobile oil samples having different viscosities—from left to right: SAE 10, 20, 30 and 40. The dots on the photos are 5-millisecond time calibration markers.

The physical property measured is the relaxation time, which is a property associated with the motion of molecules in oil samples. The slowly decaying vertical lines are photographic recordings of the change in echo amplitude with change in initiating pulse spacing. As pulse spacing is increased, echo amplitude slowly decreases. With higher viscosities, the decay time is much shorter.

Spin-echo equipment may presently be regarded as a highly specialized tool for the nuclear physicist or chemist. However, as knowledge is gained concerning uses to which nuclear resonance may be put, increasing application of this relatively new phenomenon may be expected—including possible uses in solving purely electronic problems such as memory storage

# Nuclear Spin Echoes

trol voltage to the oscilloscope for synchronization and other purposes.

One of the main requirements for the r-f transmitter is that it be capable of producing the required field intensity in the sample enclosed by the transmitting coils. The field intensity should also be continuously controllable to meet the field required depending on the length of the pulse. The field requirement is of the order of 10 gauss and may be readily compared to that for magnetic scanning of television tubes. For nuclear work, however, a sinusoidal r-f field is used.

One effect of the r-f field pulse on nuclei that have already become orientated by the steady d-c polarizing field is to tilt their magnetic moment vectors from the original

direction to some new position. The amplitude of the echo is dependent on the amount of tilt produced by the excitation pulses. The tilt is a function of both pulse width and r-f magnetic field

$$\theta = \gamma H_1 t_w$$

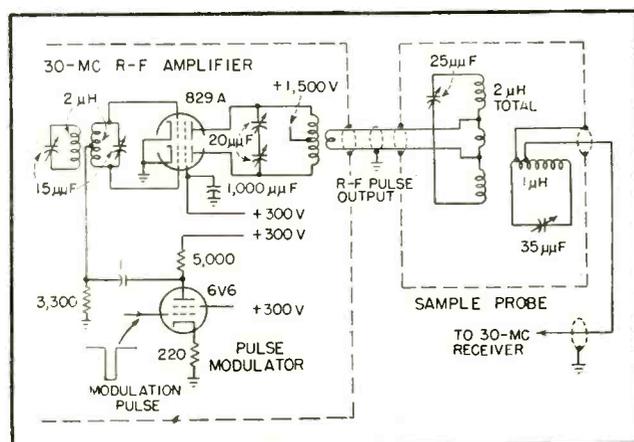
where  $\theta$  is the angle of tilt of the magnetic moment vectors of the nuclei;  $\gamma$ , a nuclear constant;  $H_1$ , the magnitude of the r-f field; and  $t_w$ , the pulse width.

For spin echo equipment, for proton excitation the tilt required may be of the order of 90 degrees. This requires an r-f field of several gauss for a pulse width of the order of 30 microseconds. The r-f field intensity may be provided by an 829A operating as shown in the schematic. Since

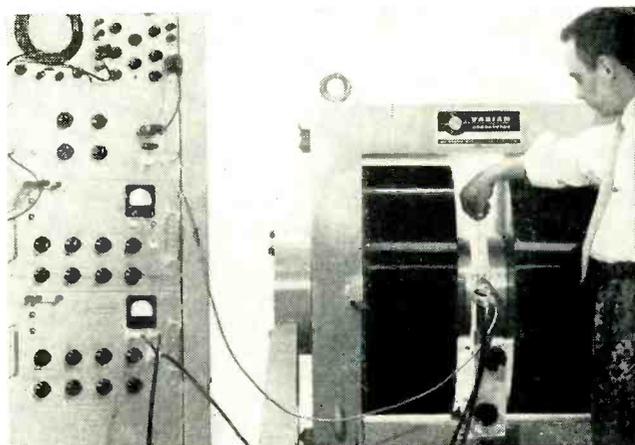
one of the major requirements of the transmitter is to provide maximum r-f current in the probe coils, a high Q would appear to be desirable. However, pulse fidelity limits coil Q and sets requirements on output tube operation similar to those for television transmitter output systems.

### Receiver Considerations

While one of the primary objectives of spin echo equipment is to produce readily observable echoes, it is sometimes desirable to observe the decay signals that occur immediately after the pulse. A typical presentation of the decay signals may be as shown in Fig. 2. The applied pulses are shown as lines representing relatively narrow



Schematic diagram of probe and transmitter output stages



Inserting sample into spectrometer probe

pulses compared to the pulse spacing  $T$ . The free decay signals follow immediately after the pulse application and the echo builds up to a maximum after time interval  $T$ .

With the simple cross-coil system used on spin echo probes, where no extreme precautions are taken to reduce transmitter pickup at the receiver coil terminals, the transmitter voltage at the receiver coil may be many thousand times greater than the desired signal. Although the free decay signal occurs after the transmitter pulse, the receiver must be capable of presenting the desired information without objectionable transients caused by transmitter pulse overload.

Other receiver considerations such as gain, bandwidth and low signal-to-noise input circuits follow practices now well established in the literature of wide-band amplifier systems.

For a fixed tuned system such as is used here, the signal is brought into resonance by adjusting the magnetic polarizing field to satisfy the resonance equation. The echo signal so obtained may then be maximized by adjustment of the various electronic parameters to suit conditions of the experiment. These parameters include pulse

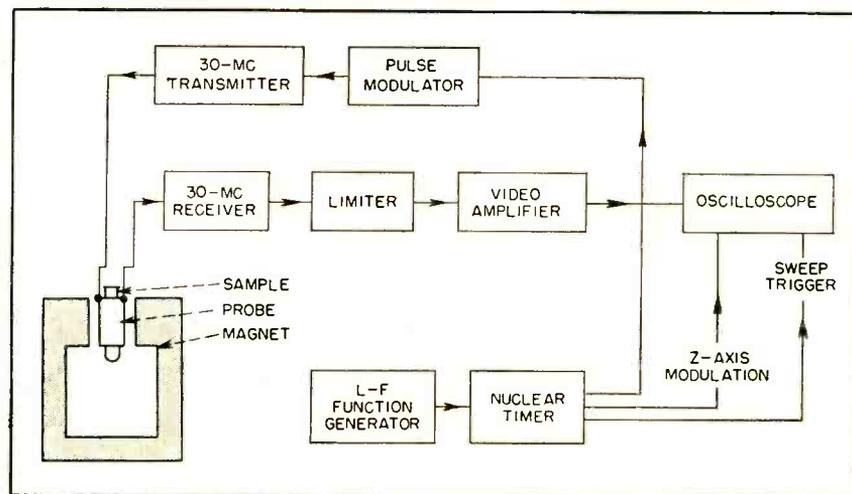


FIG. 1—Pulse operated equipment for studying nuclear spin echoes

spacing, pulse width and transmitter power.

### Timer

The nuclear timer for spin echo differs from timers used for radar or television in that extremely slow repetition rates are required due to the long free decay times associated with nuclear resonance of the proton. The repetition rate may vary from 10 to 0.01 cps. However, for convenience of adjustment and ease of observation it is also desirable to have repetition rates as high as 100 cps. As stated above, two r-f field pulses are required to obtain a spin

echo and the pulse spacing may be as short as a few milliseconds or as long as several seconds corresponding to frequencies of from 1,000 to 0.1 cps. The pulse width may be required to vary from 10 to 100 microseconds. In addition, for some nuclear tests a third pulse should be available that may be placed at any desired spacing from the initiating pulse pair.

One of the best ways of securing flexible control and accurate timing in pulse systems is to use a generator of continuous waves or pulses as a driving source. This is the system employed in the spin echo nuclear timer. The block diagram, Fig. 1, shows a low-frequency generator driving the nuclear timer. The function generator has a continuous range of 0.1 to 1,200 cps, corresponding to a pulse pair spacing of one millisecond to 10 seconds.

The system is such that the initiating pulse pair spacing is determined by the frequency of the function generator and all other timing sequences are multiples of the pulse pair spacing. Tuning to maximize the spin echo signal is then readily accomplished by rotating the frequency control dial of the function generator and the time interval between pulses will be known at all times within the accuracy of calibration of the function generator. For some tests the pulse spacing may be quite short—a few milliseconds—whereas the repetition rate may be of the order of once every few seconds.

One way of looking at the nuclear

## SPIN ECHOES AND NUCLEAR RESONANCE

The nuclear resonance spectrometer has proved a useful tool for qualitative and quantitative analysis of materials.<sup>1</sup> Study of spin echoes from the nucleus may provide additional important information.

In nuclear resonance spectrometry, a continuous r-f field is applied to a sample immersed in a strong d-c magnetic field. The magnetic moments associated with the nuclei within the sample can be made to precess, producing a small signal that may be amplified and displayed on a recorder. The physical requirements for resonance to occur are  $\omega = \delta H_0$ —where  $\omega = 2\pi f$  (with  $f$  the signal frequency),  $\delta$  is a nuclear constant, different for each isotope and  $H_0$  is the strength of the polarizing field.

If an r-f pulse is applied rather than a c-w signal, not only does precession occur during the pulse but a steadily decaying signal also persists after the pulse.<sup>2</sup> This is because energy stored in the orientation of magnetic moments of nuclei during the pulse is dissipated relatively slowly through molecular collisions. This free decay time may be in the order of tenths of a second even though the r-f pulse is only in the order of several microseconds.

If two successive field pulses are applied, then by constructive interference of nuclear-magnetic-resonance signals an echo may be produced after the application of both pulses. This is the spin echo.<sup>3, 4</sup>

If, before application of the first pulse, the nuclear magnetic moments are oriented in a particular direction by the polarizing field, the first pulse tilts the axis of the nuclei in a new direction. After a period that may be long compared to the pulse width a second pulse is applied and a further shift in orientation produced. The nuclear resonance echo signal is obtained at a time interval equal to the spacing between applied r-f pulses.

In some experiments a third pulse is added to produce further sets of spin echoes. This provides additional information regarding properties of the nuclear spin system

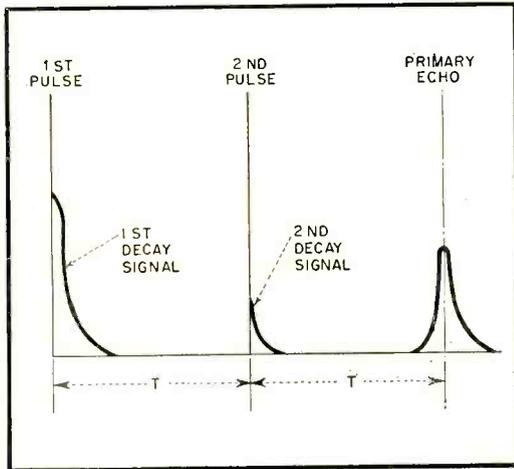


FIG. 2—Free decay signals and echo

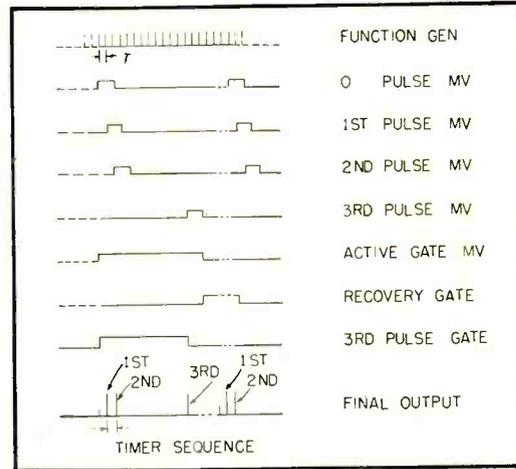


FIG. 3—Relation of pulses and gates

timer is to regard the output as representing a special form of counting, the sequence being, say 1, 2; 101, 102; 201, 202; 201, 302; 401, 402; etc. The 1, 2 count would be the first paired pulse and the interval between 1 and 101 would be the time interval representing the repetition rate, which would be an integral multiple of the spacing between pulses 1 and 2, in this case chosen at 100. This long time interval actually corresponds to the spin recovery rate of the spinning nuclei, or the time required for the spin assembly to return to an equilibrium position in the polarizing field after the application of the r-f pulses. In practice it has been found convenient for oscilloscope synchronization to precede the pulse pair by a synchronizing pulse that does not appear as a r-f pulse. Thus, if in addition a third field pulse is added the counting sequence might be: 0, 1, 2, 21; 100, 101, 102, 121; 200, 201, 202, 221; 300, 301, 302, 321; etc.

### Operation

Figure 3 shows the pulse and gate sequences, starting with the continuous pulses delivered by the function generator to the nuclear timer and finishing with the final pulse arrangement at the output. Figure 4 is a simplified block diagram showing the key operation performed by the timer.

Referring to Fig. 4, continuous pulses from the function generator are applied to the control grids of three flip-flop multivibrators  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ . Tube  $V_1$  is normally on and  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are normally off. A

pulse from the function generator will pass directly through  $V_1$  to the output and will simultaneously trip  $V_1$  to cutoff position. As  $V_1$  trips, it trips  $V_2$  through a delay network so that  $V_2$  now passes the next pulse from the input to the output circuit. After the pulse,  $V_2$  drops back to cutoff position and simul-

active gate, which covers the pulse field application and the reception of the echo; and the recovery gate, which covers the period during which the nuclei return to equilibrium. When a third field pulse is required, an extra multivibrator is cut into the pulse selection circuits and is operated by an adjustable

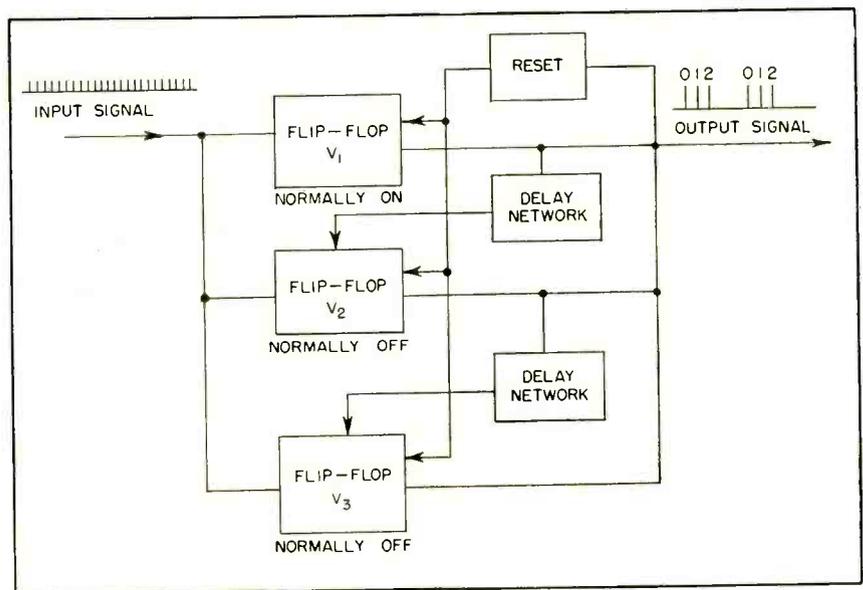


FIG. 4—Obtaining isolated periodic pulse trains from continuous pulse input

taneously readies  $V_3$  for a pulse. After the three pulses have passed, all three flip-flops are in cutoff position so that no further pulses can pass. A reset gate initiated by the first pulse then resets the multivibrators after the desired reset time interval.

Referring once more to Fig. 3, the zero, first and second pulse multivibrators comprise  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  in the block diagram, Fig. 4. The reset gate comprises two gates: the

gate that is also initiated by the zero pulse.

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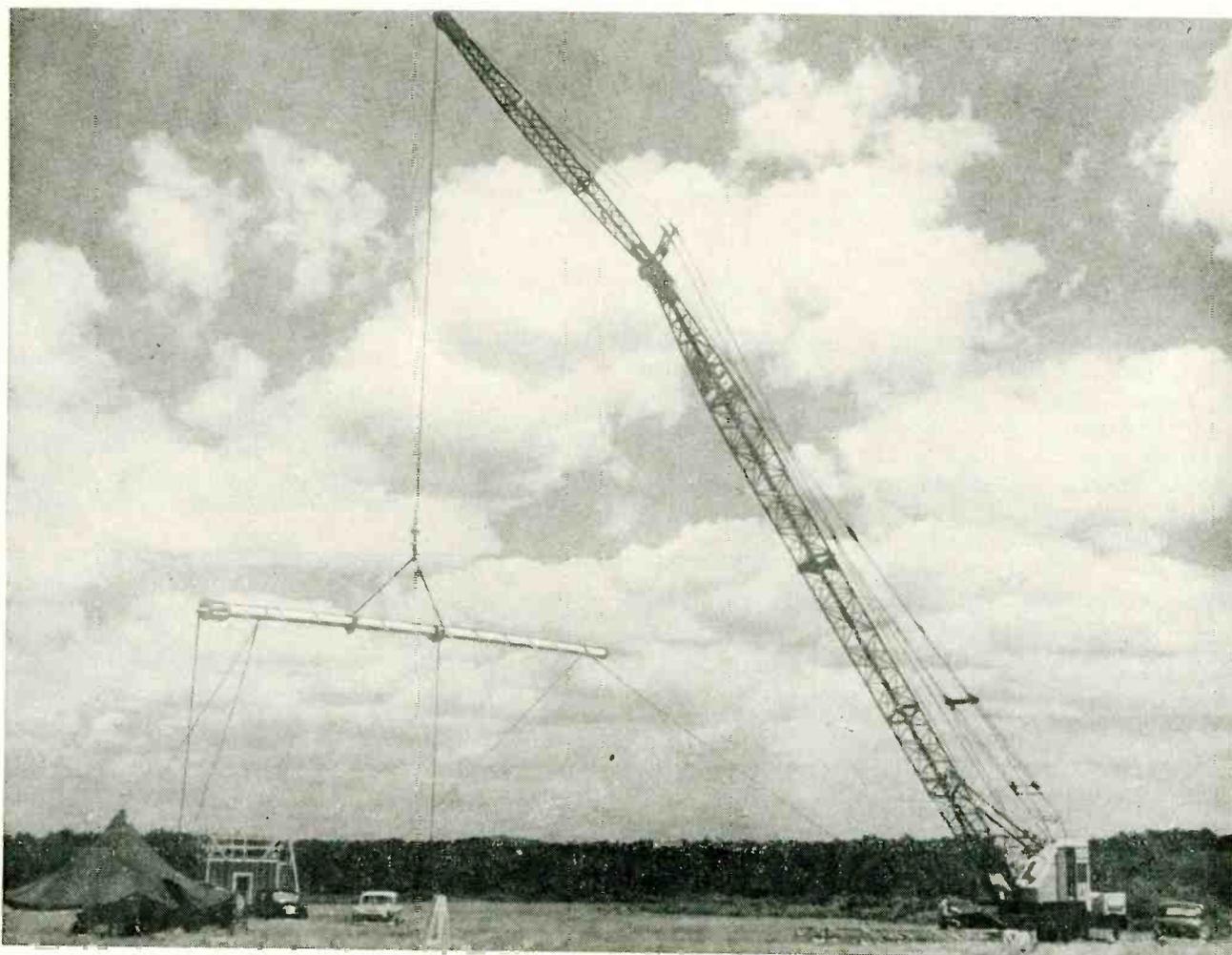
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# Cosecant Antenna Aids

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Experimental pattern is verified (see Fig. 10) by suspending antenna and rotating in azimuth while it is illuminated by distant source

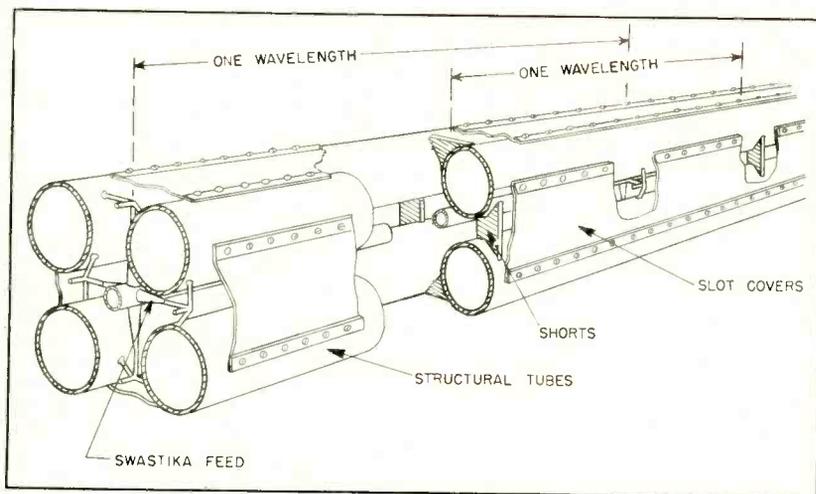


FIG. 1—Sectional view of structural-tube antenna shows shorting members and swastika feeds displaced by a half wavelength

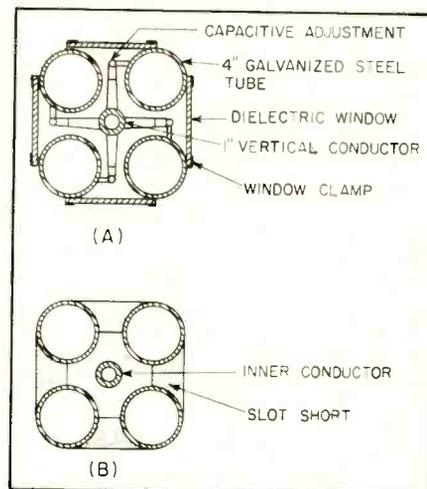


FIG. 2—Cross-section of structure near swastika feed (A) and short (B)

# UHF-TV Coverage

Slot-type radiator employs four structural tubes and center conductor to approximate coaxial lines. Advance adjustment permits welding and hot galvanizing. Odd nulls are compensated by unequal power division between top and bottom, while second null is filled by reversing one ring of slots

**D**ESIGN of antennas for uhf television broadcasting presents problems in some ways more stringent than for vhf broadcasting. At uhf, lower transmitter power is available and higher transmission line losses are incurred at both the transmitter and receiver installations. The signal-to-noise ratio of uhf receivers, in general, is less than that obtainable with vhf receivers.

Sharper shadow regions exist at higher-frequency transmission. Furthermore, it is doubtful if larger-aperture receiving antennas actually effect greater gain since they may often be installed in a highly distorted and rapidly varying field. Consequently, for uhf picture quality comparable to vhf standards, greater effective signal strength is required.

## Design Problems

Increased signal strength from higher-gain transmitting antennas, obtained with a number of stacked elements, necessarily implies a narrower vertical beamwidth. If the technique of branch-feeding is used, a complex harness greatly increases the cost of manufacture. Alternatively, the simplification afforded by end-feeding makes it more difficult to realize the low vswr required for good picture quality.

Narrower vertical beamwidths also cause the first and second antenna nulls to advance well into the service area, thereby creating circular regions of low field strength. This situation is particu-

larly disconcerting when the antenna is located in a large metropolitan area where deep valleys of low signal intensity are flanked by regions of high field strength. The ideal radiation pattern is a shaped vertical pattern proportional to the cosecant of the depression angle. Such a pattern would lay down a

constant field regardless of range.

Chief problems confronting the antenna designer are: limited bandwidth owing to the larger number of elements and the increased effect of transmission-line discontinuities, irregular coverage resulting from presence of antenna nulls in the primary service area, higher manufacturing costs owing to the increased number of elements and need for a simplified mechanical design affording minimum maintenance and maximum reliability.

These problems have been effectively resolved in a newly developed cosecant uhf antenna that is the subject of this article.

## Slot Array

The antenna comprises a vertical array of slot radiators propagating horizontally polarized waves. The slots are formed by the spaces between four vertical tubes of structural steel with four-inch outer diameter and wall thickness of a quarter inch. The tubes are arranged in a square with tube centers five inches apart. The tubes are shorted at intervals by welded steel members, forming a series of rings of resonant slots spaced one wavelength between centers and approximately a wavelength long.

The arrangement shown in Fig. 1 results in a radiating system integral with the supporting structure. The slot apertures are sealed by low-loss plastic covers that envelop a major portion of the external surface of the antenna. The covers are dyed international

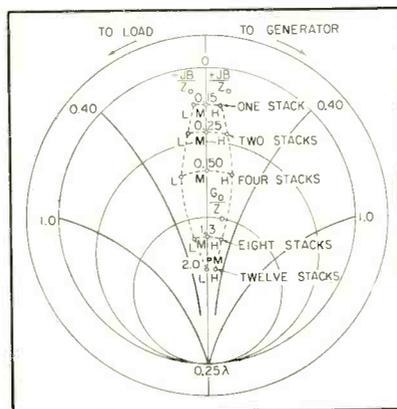


FIG. 3—Optimum bandwidth for twelve stacks is confirmed by plotting

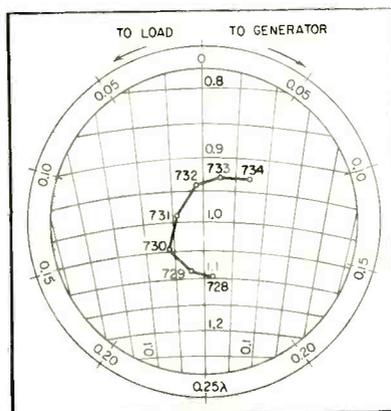
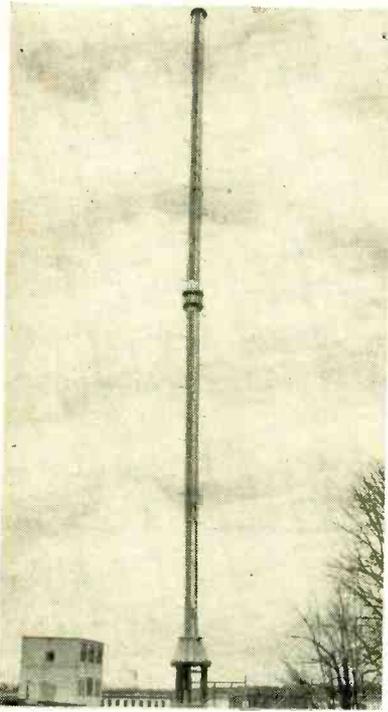


FIG. 4—Admittance curve of the complete antenna



Twenty-four wavelength aperture of uhf-tv antenna is accomplished with no external appendages, thereby minimizing ice formation

orange to obviate maintenance painting of the antenna.

The complete antenna comprises two electrically identical sections of twelve slots each, forming a 24-wavelength aperture.

### R-F Feed

The two 12-wavelength sections are center-fed by a standard 3 1/8-in. coaxial line that runs up one of the 4-in. vertical tubes. The individual slots of each section are tapped across the transmission line formed by the inner conductor and the four structural tubes and extending the length of each section. A cross-section of this arrangement is shown in Fig. 2.

A five-wire line is thus formed with the four structural elements acting as the ground; that is, they are equivalent to the outer conductor of a coaxial system. Each ring of slots is energized in phase by the so-called swastika branch-feed arrangement shown in Fig. 1.

The center conductor is rigidly supported by the solid swastikas every wavelength and by the quarter-wave short after the last slot. With the exception of the gas seal at the input, no insulators are used in the antenna proper.

End feeding of an array of many elements is possible only for relatively small bandwidths because the input admittance and the vertical pattern vary considerably with changes in frequency. To obtain the exacting match over the 6-mc channel required for good picture quality, it is necessary to optimize the various antenna parameters for maximum bandwidth.

The antenna can be represented by a vertical transmission line loaded at one-wavelength intervals by equal normalized admittances  $\gamma_s$ , that can be assumed constant over the narrow frequency spread. For a small frequency variation, analysis indicates that the input admittance  $\gamma_{IN}$  is given by

$$\gamma_{IN} = n\gamma_s + j2\pi \frac{\Delta f}{f} \times \left[ (n-1) - \gamma_s^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k^2 \right] + \text{higher order terms} \quad (1)$$

where  $n$  is the number of radiators.

At the midfrequency  $\Delta f$  is zero and the input admittance becomes matched to the feeder of character-

istic admittance  $\gamma_o$  when

$$n\gamma_s = \gamma_o \quad (2)$$

The use of this value of  $\gamma_s$  yields a variation of the input admittance with frequency principally owing to the imaginary term. For example, a 1-percent frequency variation results in a mismatch of approximately 1.3.

On the other hand, making

$$\gamma_s = \left[ \frac{n-1}{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad (3)$$

produces an input admittance constant for small percentage variation in frequency and equal to

$$\gamma_N = n \left[ \frac{n-1}{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

As an example, for a bandwidth of  $\pm 1$  percent the input vswr does not exceed 1.05 and is due to the higher order terms. Under this optimum bandwidth condition, the bandwidth can be shown proportional to the square of the number of slots.

This optimum bandwidth condition can be regarded as minimizing the stored energy in the system and the vswr on the vertical feeder is minimum near the center of the array. In the case where  $\gamma_s = \gamma_o/n$ , unity vswr occurs at the antenna input and the vswr increases in steps toward the end of the array.

An experimental verification of the optimum bandwidth condition, is illustrated in Fig. 3, where the input admittance variation for one,

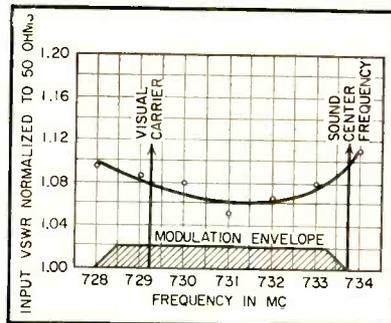


FIG. 5—Input vswr curve plotted against frequency

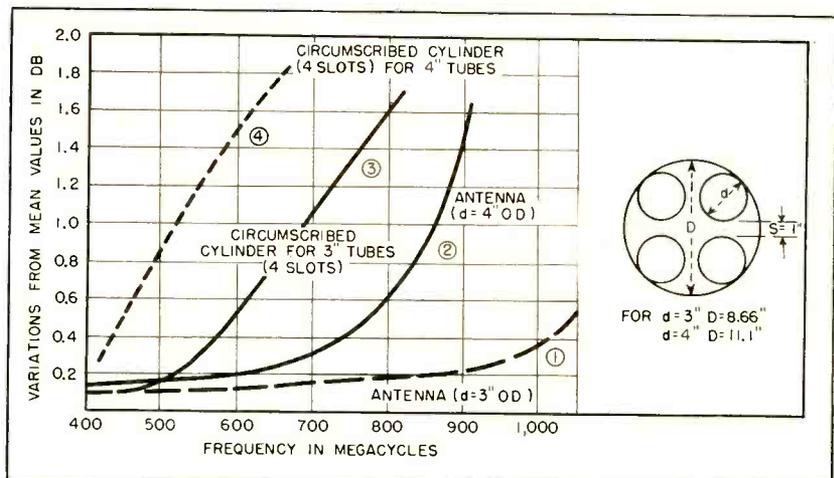


FIG. 6—Measured variations from mean field strength of horizontal radiation

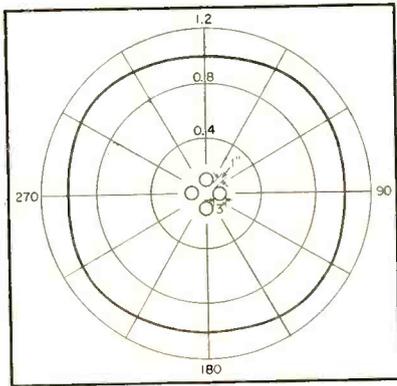


FIG. 7—Horizontal pattern measured at 650 mc

two, four, eight and twelve-element arrays from an optimized twelve-element array is plotted. The measured variations are a maximum for half the array, decreasing to a minimum for the complete array. A simple quarter-wave transformer is used to match the admittance to the input feeder. The final admittance and vswr for the complete antenna consisting of two center-fed sections are shown in Fig. 4 and 5.

To apply the optimum bandwidth condition, it is necessary to adjust the slot admittance to be real and of the magnitude required by Eq. 3. This value is obtained by adjusting the point of contact on the slot and the length of the tuning susceptance. Correct adjustment of the tuning susceptance is determined on a special test section for each channel, permitting the actual antenna to be constructed with no variable adjustments. The entire antenna becomes a welded unit that is hot-dip galvanized after adjustment and welding.

### Horizontal Pattern

The horizontal patterns of this structure did not exhibit the theoretical circularity expected of an approximate cylinder having

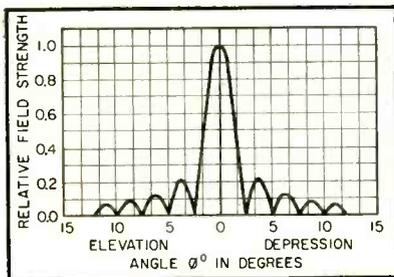


FIG. 8—Vertical pattern of in-phase aperture

four in-phase slots. To illustrate this point the measured and calculated variations from circularity are plotted in Fig. 6. Curves 1 and 2 are plots of measured variation from circularity; curves 3 and 4 are plots of calculated variation based on maximum cross-sectional diameters.

The striking conclusion is that the actual pattern deviation is considerably less than that computed on the basis of a cylinder circumscribing the vertical tubes. Moreover, the equivalent cylinder giving the same circularity as the tube configuration is smaller than the circle joining the tube centers, a circumference on which no radiating current exists.

### Circular Pattern

Maximum radiation intensity occurs opposite each slot in a typical measured pattern (Fig. 7). The improved circularity has no special significance apart from the practicability of using fewer slots to obtain a given circularity with a fixed cross-sectional dimension.

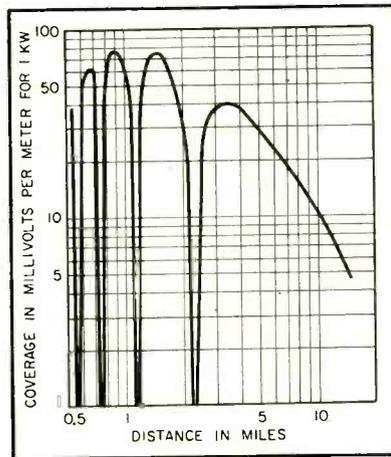


FIG. 9—Predicted coverage of antenna with gain of 27.5

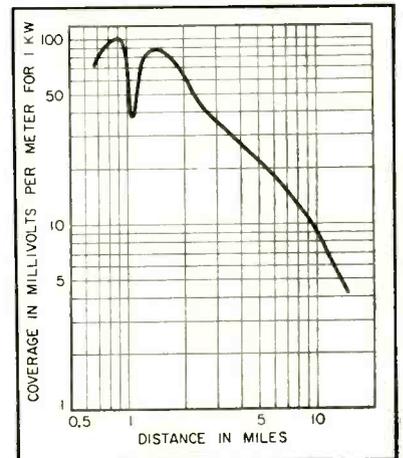


FIG. 11—Predicted coverage of fill-in pattern and gain of 24

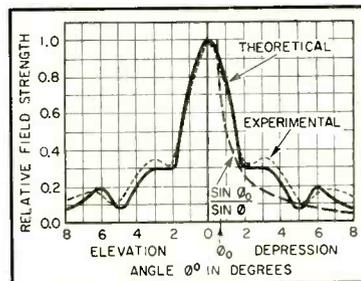


FIG. 10—Vertical pattern with null fill-in

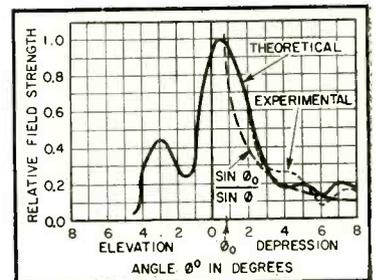


FIG. 12—Vertical pattern with null fill-in and beam tilt

The vertical pattern of a uniform in-phase aperture of 24 wavelengths is given by

$$\frac{\sin(24\pi \sin \theta)}{(24\pi \sin \theta)}$$

which is plotted in Fig. 8. This function has zero values at  $\arcsin n/24$ , for integer values of  $n$  which bracket the subsidiary maxima. The locus of the maximum values follows the cosecant pattern. The power gain of such an antenna is 27.5, after allowing for a 0.3-db copper loss. Figure 9 indicates the coverage diagram to be expected on the basis of the FCC (50, 50) curves when the antenna is mounted on a 500-foot tower. Note the regions of low signal strength caused by the antenna nulls. This antenna should be satisfactory in installations where the service area does not include the region immediately adjacent to the transmitter.

In many installations it is desirable to fill in the antenna nulls. The first, third, fifth and successive odd nulls can be filled by unequal power division between the top and

bottom sections. The radiation pattern then becomes

$$\frac{\sin(12\pi \sin \theta)}{(12\pi \sin \theta)} \times [\cos(12\pi \sin \theta) + jb \sin(12\pi \sin \theta)]$$

where  $b$  is related to the power division by power ratio =  $[(1 + b)/(1 - b)]^2$ .

The second null still remains unfilled. To fill the second null, one of the rings of slots is reversed in phase. The slot chosen is one that contributes quadrature field in the immediate vicinity of the second null. The resulting pattern is shown in Fig. 10 and the predicted coverage diagram in Fig. 11. The antenna gain is correspondingly reduced to 24.

The antenna beam can also be depressed by advancing the phase of the top section. Figures 12 and 13 indicate the pattern and the expected coverage diagram with a phase advance of 60 deg. The peak gain is now reduced to 19.

### Pattern Verification

The measurement of the vertical pattern of a horizontal omnidirectional antenna is beset with many difficulties. The antennas for the lower uhf channels are over 50 feet long and weigh approximately 3,000 pounds. The antenna must be properly supported and rotated, using a pattern range in excess of 2,500 feet. It is necessary that the area surrounding the antenna under test be reasonably clear to avoid reflections. Supporting structure reflections are particularly troublesome.

The main body of the pattern can be recorded quite accurately; however, some doubt exists about the data in the null regions. Patterns were taken on several antennas supported four feet above a heavy steel mount by a wooden structure. The data did indicate adequate null fill-in, but the variation of the null structure with a small percentage change of frequency indicated that some field distortion was present.

To obtain a better evaluation of the true free-space pattern, the arrangement shown in the photograph was used. Here the antenna, elevated by a large crane, was connected to a 36-to-1 selsyn arrange-

ment for angular information. As the crane and the recording equipment were located on the antenna axis, in which direction the antenna does not receive radiation, it was felt that the free-space condition was simulated as closely as possible.

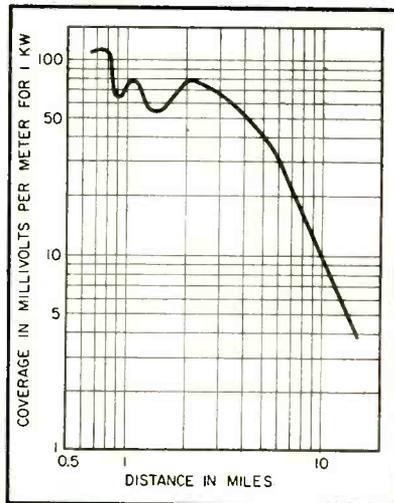


FIG. 13—Predicted coverage with null fill-in and beam tilt. Gain is 19

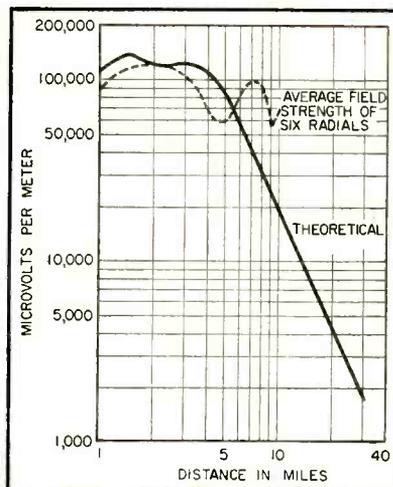


FIG. 14—Observed field strength versus distance for WNOK-TV

The entire test was performed on an abandoned air field, so that reflections from the rear were also minimized. The pattern so obtained is compared with the theoretical in Fig. 10.

### Mechanical Design

The antenna is a self-supporting cantilever designed for general tower mounting. The structural rigidity is based on a maximum deflection of less than 0.5 deg at

the radiation center for a wind velocity of 100 mph assuming a pressure of 35 psf. An advantage of the structural configuration is that there are no weakening cut-aways or fragile appendages. The absence of insulators and connectors enables welding and galvanizing the antenna as a complete unit, a process that eliminates practically all subsequent deterioration and failure in service.

### Weatherproofing

The antenna is weatherized using strips of dielectric material caulked and clamped over the slots on the tangent planes of the tubes. A specially treated polyethylene or Fiberglas board is suitable. The antenna is allowed to breathe through holes drilled through the base plate, which also serve to drain away moisture during excessive condensation. The gas seal at the antenna input seals off the tower feeder from the antenna.

Elimination of all external appendages and the large ratio of dielectric-to-metal on external surfaces hinder ice formation. Furthermore, each slot layer is essentially a low-Q system with a low slot impedance yielding a low slot voltage. This minimizes the adverse effect of ice layers of high dielectric constant,  $\epsilon = 4$ . As a result, deicing is seldom required in the majority of applications.

### Experimental Survey

To obtain an experimental verification of the predicted coverage diagram and especially to demonstrate the effectiveness of the null fill-in feature, a field-strength survey was conducted on television station WNOK, Columbia, South Carolina. This station operates on channel 67 (790 mc) with a 5-kw transmitter. The survey was conducted by the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories with the consulting firm of Kear and Kennedy participating. Figure 14 indicates the average measured field strength of six radials in comparison to the predicted curve.

This final antenna is based on a design originally developed by H. J. Rowland, formerly of these Laboratories. The development was under the general supervision of L. J. Chu.

# Color-Bar Generator Produces I-Q Signals

Signals for alignment of  $Q$  and  $I$  demodulators obtained from color-bar generator by control of blue-green and blue-red overlap. Simple set-up makes method useful for laboratory alignment work

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**G**ENERATORS producing red, green, blue and green bars for color tv work can be adjusted to provide  $I$  and  $Q$  bars for alignment of decoders for these signals. Normally, such a generator is set up to display green, yellow, red, magenta, blue, cyan and green in the most saturated condition possible. Where  $Q$  and  $I$  bars are needed, it is possible to produce them by proper adjustment of the color-bar overlaps.

The process can be explained by reviewing the equations for  $Q$  and  $I$

$$Q = -0.52G + 0.21R + 0.31B \quad (1)$$

$$I = -0.28G + 0.60R - 0.32B \quad (2)$$

In the red-blue overlap,  $G = 0$ , so

$$I = 0.60R - 0.32B \quad (3)$$

which can be reduced to zero by making  $R = (0.32/0.60)B = 0.52B$ . This means the magenta overlap can be adjusted to be a bar with  $I = 0$ , which is a  $Q$  bar, by making the red-bar amplitude about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the blue-bar amplitude.

Similarly, in the blue-green overlap,  $R = 0$ , so

$$Q = -0.52G + 0.31B \quad (4)$$

which can be reduced to zero by making  $G = (0.31/0.52)B = 0.60B$ . Consequently the cyan overlap can be adjusted to be a bar with  $Q = 0$ , which is an  $I$  bar.

Equations 1 and 2 show that

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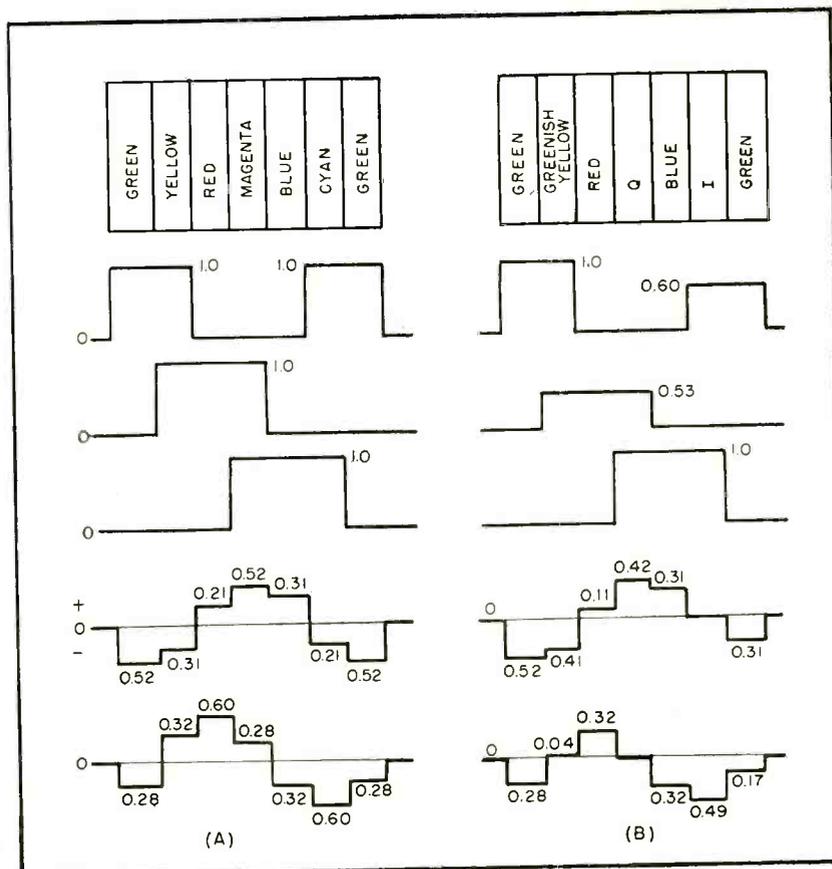


FIG. 1—Generator waveforms for normal display (A) and for I-Q display (B)

the actual bars produced with these adjustments are  $+Q$  and  $-I$ . This does not hamper their usefulness.

In practice the generator is set up for the normal overlapped display of green, yellow, red, magenta, blue, cyan and green. Waveforms at various points in the equipment will appear as in Fig. 1A. Then, observing the  $Q$  signal at the matrix adder (or at any other available point) the second green-bar amplitude is reduced until the blue-green overlap shows up as zero

amplitude  $Q$ . This adjusts the  $-I$  bar in the cyan overlap.

Next, observing the  $I$  signal in the matrix adder, the red-bar amplitude is reduced until the blue-red overlap shows zero amplitude. This completes the adjustment of the  $Q$  bar. The waveforms with this arrangement are shown in Fig. 1B.

Inspection of Eq. 1 and 2 will show that a similar procedure could have been carried out using the red-green overlap, but the method presented has proved more practical.

# Temperature-Stabilized

Design equations and nomograph for determining variation of operating point of junction-transistor amplifiers with temperature provide information for using circuit parameters to stabilize operation. All equation data can be easily measured or calculated

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**S**EMICONDUCTOR devices are much more sensitive to variations in ambient temperature than electron tubes. In the case of the point-contact transistor, the most temperature sensitive parameters are  $r_c$ , the collector resistance, and  $\alpha$ , the current gain.<sup>1,2</sup>

Variations of  $I_{co}$  and  $r_c$  with temperature can cause marked limitations in the operation of junction-

transistor amplifiers. ( $I_{co}$  is the saturation collector current which flows when the emitter circuit is open.) Due to increase in  $I_{co}$ , a perfectly stable amplifier at room temperature can shift in quiescent operating point to collector-current saturation if precautions in temperature stabilization are not observed.

With variations in  $I_{co}$  alone, stabilization can be achieved by controlling the ratio of equivalent-emitter to equivalent-base series resistance in the bias network.<sup>3</sup>

The treatment which follows will examine the question of temperature stabilization in the general case, including the possibility of changes in  $r_c$ . No assumption is made as to the linearity of these changes with temperature. A relatively simple relationship can be derived to show the effect of variations in  $r_c$  and  $I_{co}$  on the quiescent collector current of any junction-transistor amplifier.

For convenience, all analyses are carried out in terms of the *pn*p junction transistor. However, the final results apply to the *npn* type as well.

## Temperature Effects

Figure 1A shows the collector characteristics of a typical *pn*p junction transistor at room temperature and Fig. 1B shows the collector characteristics of the same transistor at an elevated temperature.

Two effects can be observed

as a result of the rise in ambient temperature: a pronounced shift of the characteristics in the direction of increased collector current caused by an increase in  $I_{co}$  and a small tilt or decrease in slope of the characteristics caused by a decrease in  $r_c$ .

The temperature coefficient of  $I_{co}$  is different for the various transistor types currently available. In addition, it varies among transistors of the same type. However, as better control is exercised over manufacturing processes, more exact information should become available.

For the *npn* grown-junction transistor  $I_{co}$  is of the order of 10 percent per deg C.<sup>1</sup>

## Analysis

In the analysis which follows,  $R$  is used for parameters external to the transistor and  $r$  for internal equivalent-T parameter<sup>4</sup>. The  $I_{co}$  value and its primes refer to quantities described in Fig. 2. All other  $V$ 's and  $I$ 's refer to values at the operating point. Lower case  $v$ 's and  $i$ 's are instantaneous values. It is assumed that:

(1) Emitter-base voltage is zero for all values of forward emitter current greater than zero. This voltage will generally be 0.1 volt or less.<sup>5</sup>

(2) Base resistance is negligible compared to collector resistance.

(3) Collector resistance is constant over the entire operating range of currents and voltages. It

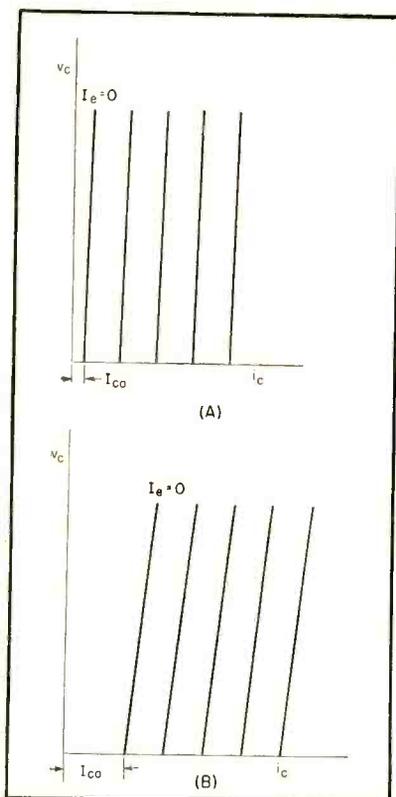


FIG. 1—Typical transistor characteristics at room temperature (A) and at higher temperature (B)

# Transistor Amplifiers

is, however, a function of temperature.

(4) Current gain,  $\alpha$ , is independent of temperature.

## Equivalent Circuit

The d-c equivalent circuit of a *pn*p junction-transistor amplifier is shown in Fig. 3. The biasing network can be reduced to this equivalent circuit by application of Thevenin's theorem.

The loop equations for this network are

$$i_e (R_e + R_b) - i_c (R_b) = E_e + E_b \quad (1)$$

$$-i_e (R_b) + i_c (R_b + R_c) = E_c - E_b - v_c \quad (2)$$

From Eq. 1,

$$i_e = \frac{E_e + E_b}{R_e + R_b} + \frac{R_b}{R_e + R_b} i_c \quad (3)$$

Solving Eq. 1 and 2 for  $v_c$ ,

$$v_c = E_{cc} - i_c R' \quad (4)$$

where

$$E_{cc} = E_c + E_e \frac{R_b}{R_e + R_b} - E_b \frac{R_c}{R_e + R_b} \quad (4A)$$

$$\text{and } R' = R_c + \frac{R_e R_b}{R_e + R_b} \quad (4B)$$

Figure 2 shows the load line represented by Eq. 4 superimposed on a typical set of collector characteristics. At the operating point *OP*

$$I_c = \alpha I_e + I''_{co} + I_{co} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{where } I''_{co} = \frac{V_c}{r_c} \quad (5A)$$

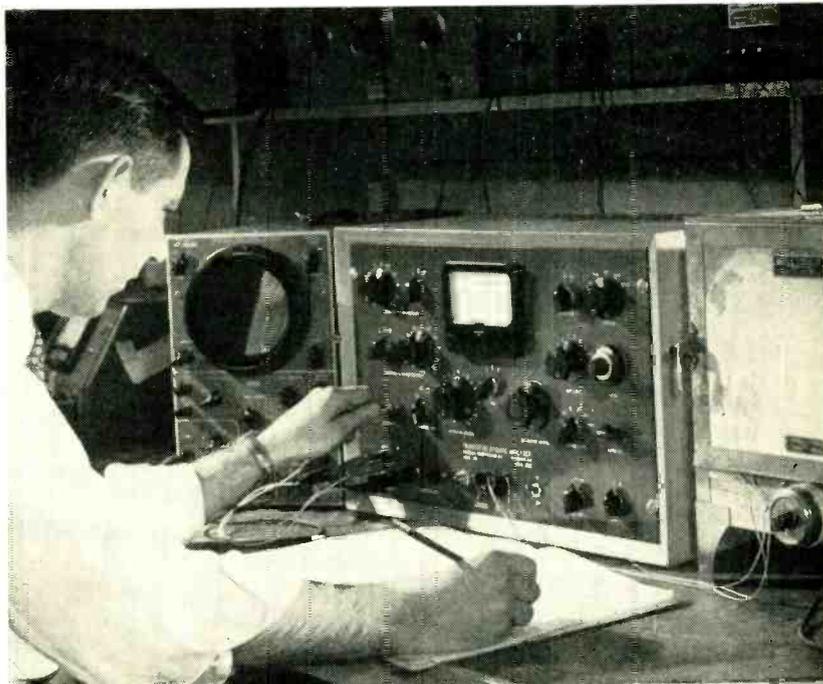
Combining Eq. 3, 4 and 5 and solving for  $I_c$

$$I_c = \frac{\alpha(E_e + E_b)}{1 - \frac{\alpha R_b}{R_e + R_b} + \frac{R'}{r_c}} + \frac{E_{cc}}{r_c} + I_{co} \quad (6)$$

Taking the natural logarithm of each side of Eq. 6

$$\ln I_c = \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha R_b}{R_e + R_b} + \frac{R'}{r_c}} \right) + \ln \left( \alpha \frac{E_e + E_b}{R_e + R_b} + \frac{E_{cc}}{r_c} + I_{co} \right)$$

Differentiating and collecting terms,



Characteristic variations with temperature are measured with analyzer. Transistor is in oven at right

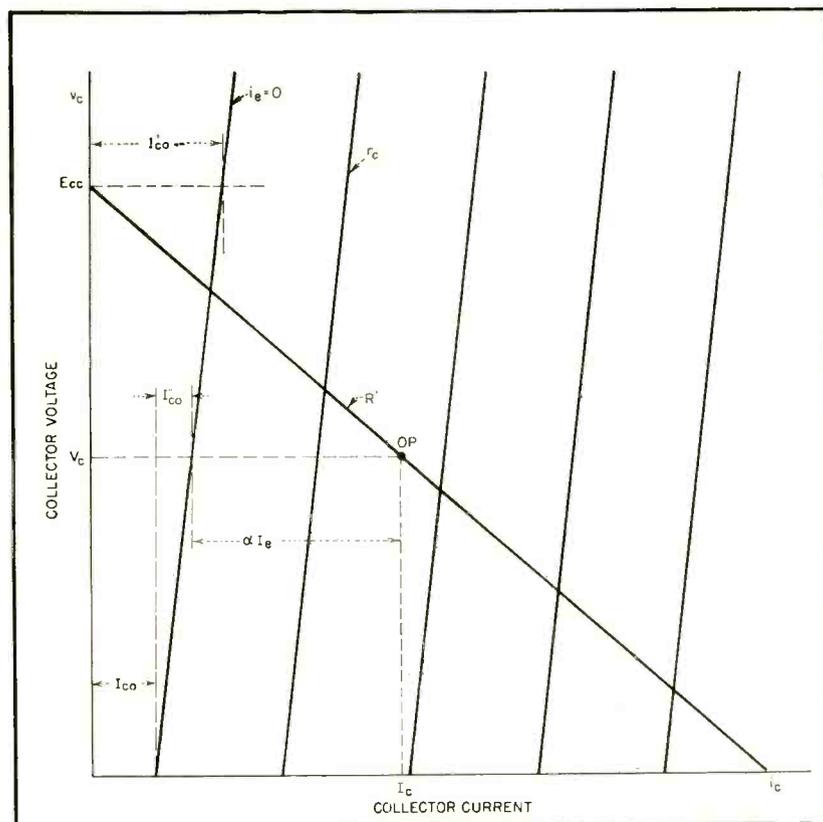


FIG. 2—Graphical definition of terms used in stabilization calculations

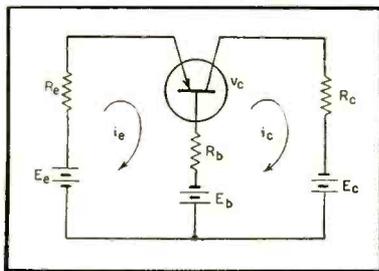


FIG. 3—Direct-current equivalent circuit for pnp junction transistor

where the temperature-dependent variables are  $r_c$  and  $I_{co}$ , and using  $d(\ln v) = dv/v$ ,

$$\frac{dI_c}{I_c} = \left[ \frac{I_{co}}{\alpha \frac{E_e + E_b}{R_e + R_b} + \frac{E_{cc}}{r_c} + I_{co}} \right] \frac{dI_{co}}{I_{co}} + \left[ \frac{R'}{R' + r_c \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha R_b}{R_e + R_b} \right)} - \frac{E_{cc}/r_c}{\alpha \frac{E_e + E_b}{R_e + R_b} + \frac{E_{cc}}{r_c} + I_{co}} \right] \frac{dr_c}{r_c} \quad (7)$$

After further simplification, using Eq. 4 and 6,

$$\frac{dI_c}{I_c} = \left[ \frac{I_{co}}{\alpha I_{co} + I'_{co}} \right] \frac{dI_{co}}{I_{co}} + \left[ \frac{I''_{co}}{\alpha I_{co} + I'_{co}} \right] \frac{dr_c}{r_c} \quad (8)$$

where

$$I_{co} = \frac{E_e + E_b}{R_e + R_b} \quad (8A)$$

$$I'_{co} = I_{co} + \frac{E_{cc}}{r_c} \quad (8B)$$

$$I''_{co} = \frac{V_c}{r_c} \quad (8C)$$

$$\frac{dI_{co}}{I_{co}} = \text{fractional increase in } I_{co} \text{ (8D)}$$

$$\frac{dI_c}{I_c} = \text{fractional increase in } I_c \text{ (8E)}$$

$$\frac{dr_c}{r_c} = \text{fractional decrease in } r_c \text{ (8F)}$$

Equation 8 relates the change in collector quiescent operating current to the change in  $r_c$  and  $I_{co}$  which caused it. Each term in Eq. 8 has a simple physical significance. Terms  $I_{co}$ ,  $I'_{co}$  and  $I''_{co}$  appear graphically in Fig. 2.

The most important term in Eq. 8 is  $\alpha I_{co}$ , which must be large for good stabilization. The term  $I_{co}$  also has a simple physical significance: it is the emitter current which flows if the collector circuit

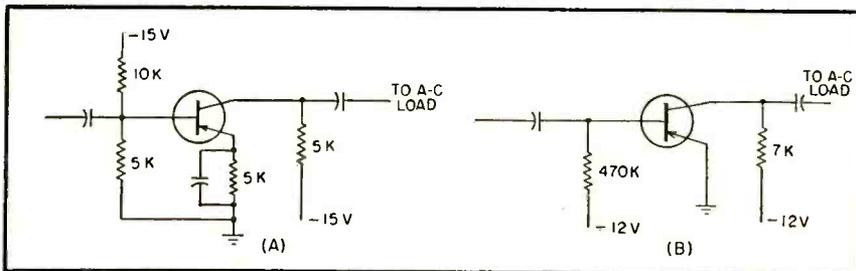


FIG. 4—Stabilized grounded emitter amplifier (A) and unstabilized amplifier (B) used in examples

is opened. Since  $I_{co}$  is generally greater than  $I''_{co}$ , the form of this equation suggests that a junction-transistor amplifier will be stabilized against temperature variations if the emitter current which flows with the collector circuit open is large compared to  $I_{co}$ .

This criterion can generally be applied by inspection. For example, Fig. 4 illustrates two grounded-emitter amplifiers. If the a-c load impedance is small compared to 5,000 ohms, then each amplifier will have about the same input impedance, output impedance and power gain. However, the amplifier of Fig. 4A is stabilized and that of 4B is not.

### Circuit Analysis

Consider figure 4A. By Thevenin's theorem, the d-c base circuit is equivalent to a 5-volt battery in series with 3,300 ohms. Current  $I_{co}$  is therefore 5 volts divided by 3,300

ohms plus the 5,000 ohms in series with the emitter, or 0.603 ma. This is large compared to  $I_{co}$ , which will be of the order of magnitude of 0.02 ma. The stabilization will therefore be good. In Fig. 4B,  $I_{co}$  is 12 volts divided by 470,000 ohms or 0.025 ma, which is comparable to  $I_{co}$ . The stabilization will be poor.

### Examples

To illustrate a complete sample calculation, the amplifiers of Fig. 4 will be examined in more detail. Assume that the transistor is a pnp type having collector characteristics as shown in Fig. 5. For this transistor  $\alpha = 0.95$ ,  $r_c = 1$  megohm and  $I_{co} = 20$  microamperes.

To assist in making calculations, the nomograph of Fig. 6 is used. Rewriting Eq. 8 in slightly different form

$$\frac{dI_c}{I_c} = \Delta \frac{dI_{co}}{I_{co}} + \Delta' \frac{dr_c}{r_c} \quad (9)$$

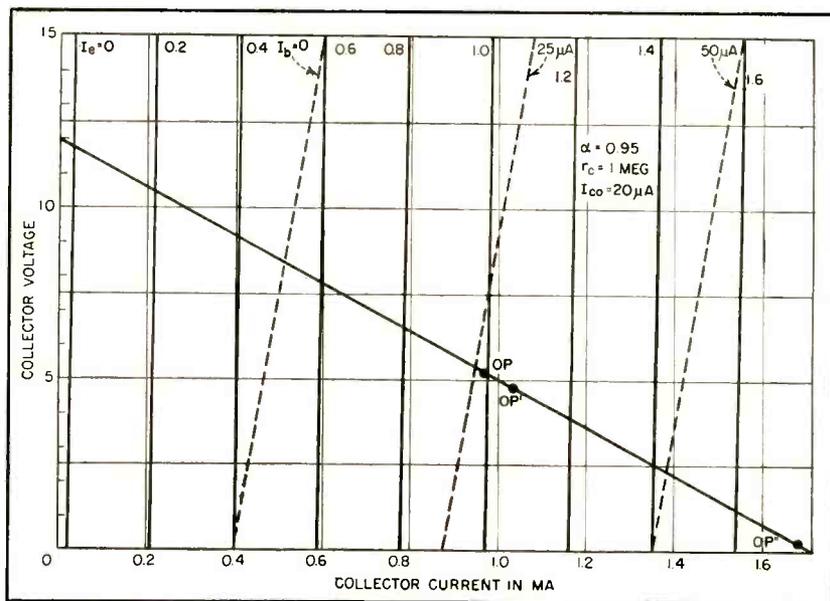


FIG. 5—Collector characteristics for pnp transistor example described in text

$$\text{where } \Delta = \frac{I_{co}}{\alpha I_{co} + I_{co}'}$$

$$\Delta' = \frac{I_{co}''}{\alpha I_{co} + I_{co}'}$$

Equation 9 can now be solved graphically by use of the nomograph in Fig. 6.

### Stabilized Amplifier

Considering the amplifier of Fig. 4A, the necessary quantities will be computed for use in stabilization Eq. 9.

- $E_{cc} = 12$  volts (Eq. 4A)
- $R' = 7,000$  ohms (Eq. 4B)
- $I_c = 0.963$  ma (Eq. 6)
- $V_c = 5.3$  volts (Eq. 4)
- $I_{co}' = 0.032$  ma (Eq. 8B)

therefore

$$\alpha I_{co} / I_{co}' = 17.8, I_{co} / I_{co}' = 0.625, I_{co}'' / I_{co}' = 0.166$$

Entering the nomograph with these values

$$\Delta = 0.034$$

$$\Delta' = 0.009$$

and so

$$\frac{dI_c}{I_c} = 0.034 \frac{dI_{co}}{I_{co}} + 0.009 \frac{dr_c}{r_c}$$

To calculate  $dI_c / I_c$  assume typical values for  $dI_{co} / I_{co}$  and  $dr_c / r_c$ . If  $dI_{co} / I_{co}$  is 10 parts in 100 per deg C, then for a temperature rise of 20 deg C,  $dI_{co} / I_{co} = 2$ .

If it is further assumed that  $dr_c / r_c = 0.5$

$$\text{then } \frac{dI_c}{I_c} = 0.034(2) + 0.009(0.5) = 0.0725$$

so that  $I_c$  increases 7.3 percent for a 200-percent increase in  $I_{co}$ , and a 50-percent decrease in  $r_c$ . Considerable stabilization is seen to have been achieved. The operating point  $OP$  moves to  $1.073 \times 0.963 = 1.03$  ma which is represented by  $OP'$  in Fig. 5.

Considering the amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 4B:

- $I_{co} = 0.025$  ma
- $E_{cc} = 12$  volts
- $R' = 7,000$  ohms
- $I_c = 0.98$  ma
- $V_c = 5.1$  volts

The d-c load line and quiescent operating point for this calculation are the same as in the previous example.

For this amplifier:

$$\alpha I_{co} / I_{co}' = 0.743, I_{co} / I_{co}' = 0.625, I_{co}'' / I_{co}' = 0.159$$

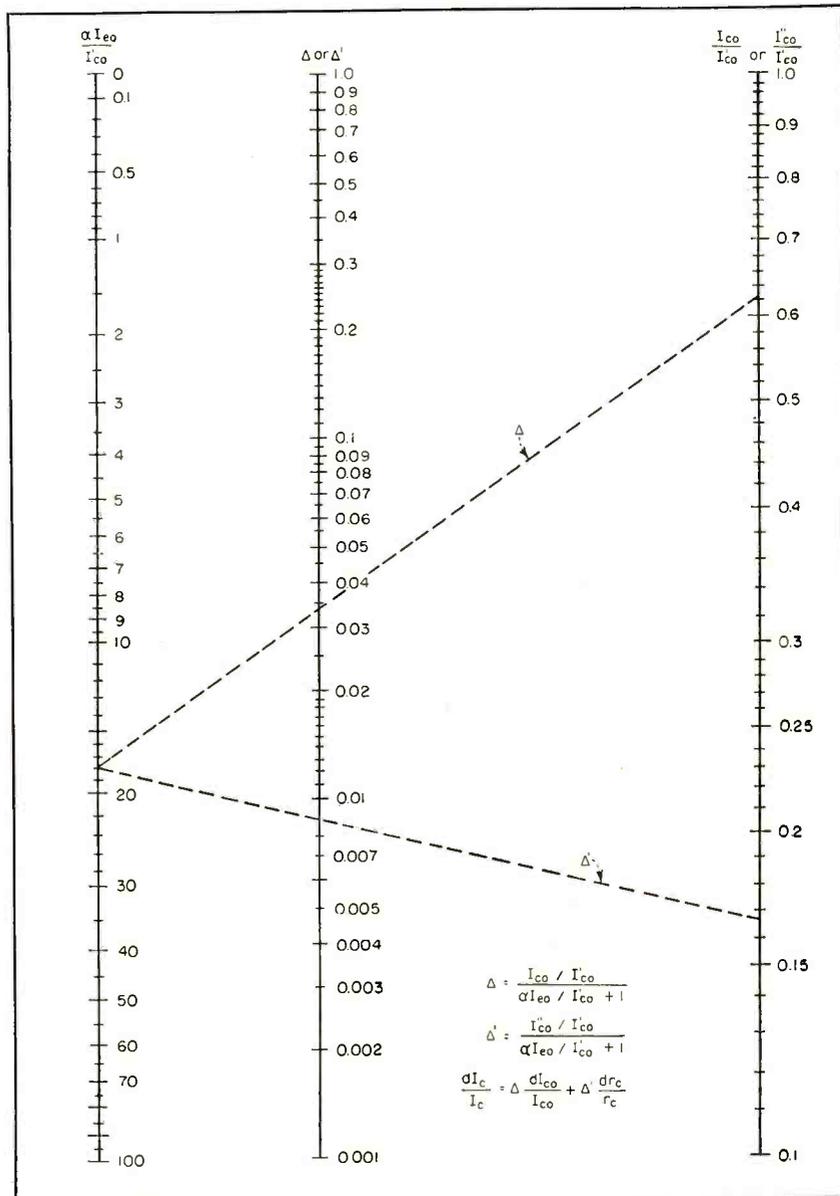


FIG. 6—Nomograph supplies operating point data for variation in temperature of junction transistors

Again entering the nomograph,

$$\Delta = 0.35$$

$$\Delta' = 0.09$$

so that

$$\frac{dI_c}{I_c} = 0.35(2) + 0.09(0.5) = 0.745$$

In this case,  $I_c$  increases 75 percent for the same increase in  $I_{co}$  and  $r_c$  as in the previous example. The operating point has moved to  $1.745 \times 0.98 = 1.68$  ma, represented by  $OP''$  in Fig. 5, which is close to collector saturation.

The method described will supply both quantitative and qualitative information concerning the bias-circuit behavior of junction-transistor amplifiers at elevated

temperatures. The technique is easily applied since all quantities in the stabilization formula can be simply measured or calculated in a given design.

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**E**XPERIMENTAL TESTS on parachutes associated with modern high-speed aircraft has resulted in the development of a system for sensing, transmitting and remotely recording parachute data. Seven information channels are provided, permitting simultaneous study of the influence of a number of variables on parachute behavior.

In a typical test procedure, the live jumper is replaced by the rubber and steel torso-shaped dummy, illustrated in Fig. 1, which is weighted to simulate a jumper with his equipment. The dummy is built around a hollow well five inches in diameter in which the electronic equipment is carried. The dummy's head is replaced with the transmitting antenna. The harness, with strain gages inserted into the desired member, is fastened around the dummy in the normal manner.

### Information Desired

In the sudden inflation of a parachute, various load-carrying members of the harness and shroud lines are subjected to rapidly applied tensile forces. Knowledge of their maximum values is needed and the duration of the forces is also of significance. Therefore complete time-function plots of the forces at several points in the rigging is the preferred form of output data from the instrumentation system. Altitude information with sufficient accuracy to determine rate of descent is also essential.

### Design

The instrumentation system consists of: (1) a series of tensiometer buckles of graduated ranges; (2) altimeters for low and high altitude use; (3) parachute-carried telemetering units for coding and transmitting the data from these pickup instruments to the ground; (4) a ground station assembly for decoding and photographing the telemetered signals; (5) a film reader for producing time graphs of the measured quantities.

The seven information channels have an accuracy of approximately 10 percent. Each channel is sampled 100 times per second. Output information from the overall system is displayed in the form of

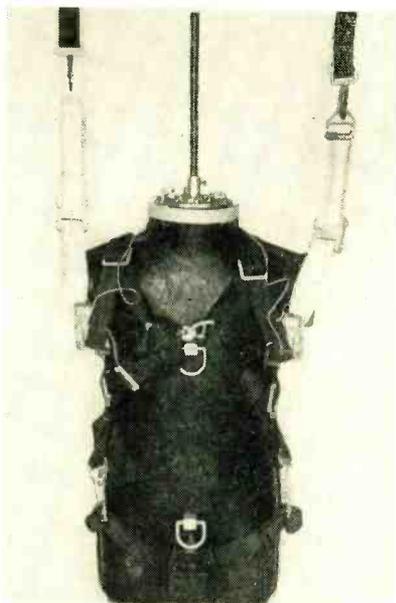


FIG. 1—Test dummy with harness and telemetering equipment installed

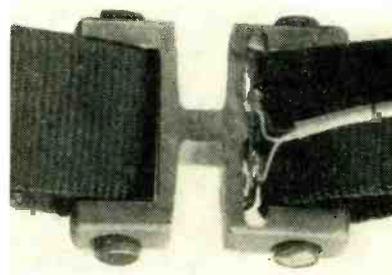


FIG. 2—Tensiometer buckle for sensing tension in harness risers

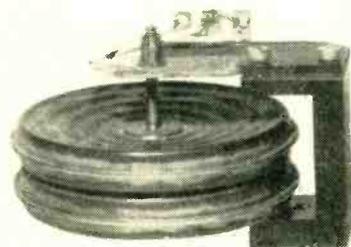


FIG. 3—Aneroid transducer

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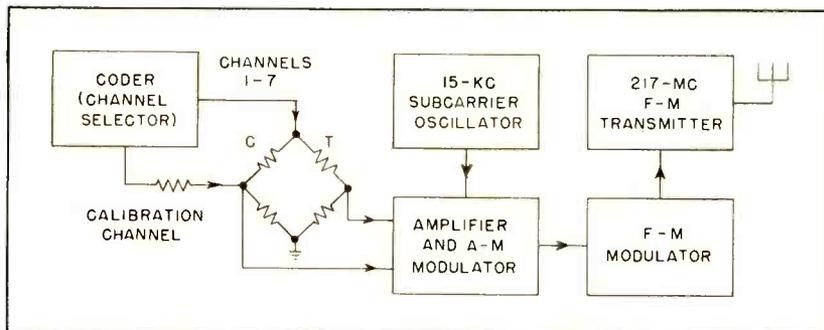


FIG. 4—Block diagram of parachute-borne unit of telemetering system

simultaneous time plots of the seven selected variables on continuous graph paper. The method of modulation employed for conveying the intelligence is pam/f-m.

### Transducers

The transducer elements provide for measuring harness tension in ranges of 500, 3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 pounds full scale and altitude in ranges of 20,000 and 40,000 feet. Since the transducers all operate with resistance-wire strain gages, many of the commercially available pressure and acceleration transducers may also be used with the

telemetering system.

The construction of a typical tensiometer buckle for sensing harness forces is shown in Fig. 2. The H-shaped structure is inserted into loops sewn in the webbing and held in place by removable pins. When force is applied to the webbing, the upright members of the H act as cantilever beams. Resistance-wire strain gages are cemented to one elongated and one compressed surface of the cantilever beams, so that strain in the beam surfaces results in proportional resistance changes. Due to the elastic limits of the steel of which the buckle is made,

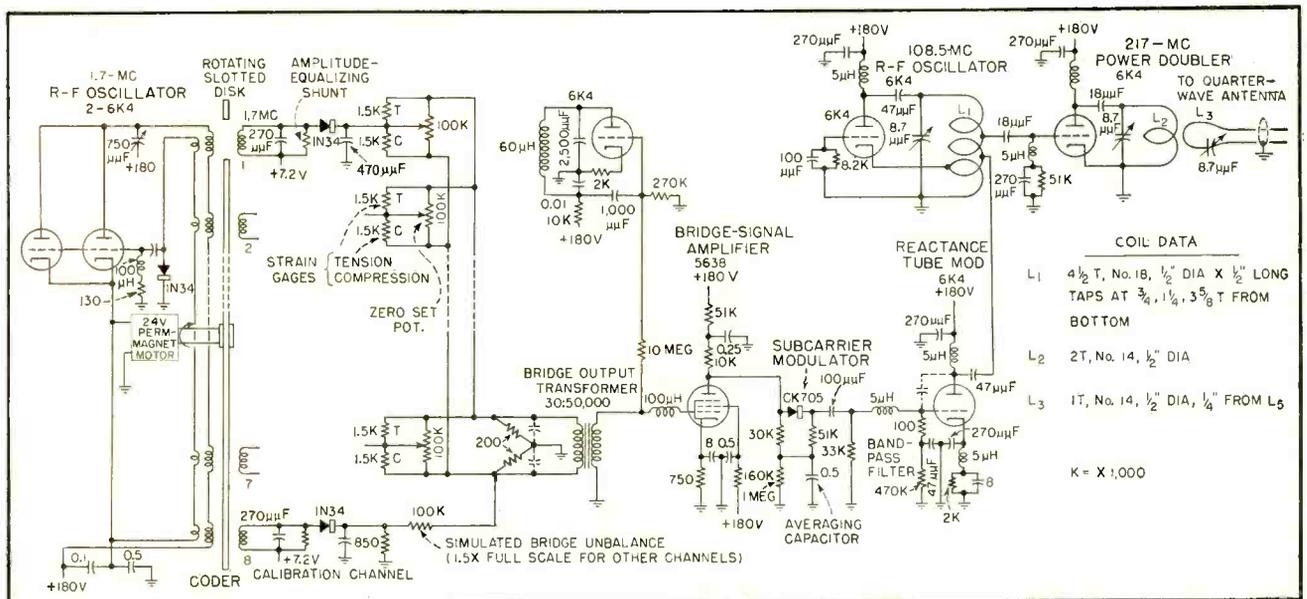


FIG. 5—Circuit diagram of parachute-borne unit. Motor is operated by rectified output of 1.7-megacycle oscillator

# Telemetry System

Low-cost, semi-expendable unit transmits data from experimental parachutes during actual descent despite tumbling and shock. System provides seven information channels, each sampled 100 times per second, over an operating range of 2 to 10 miles

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the amount of available resistance change is limited to approximately 0.5 percent. Since the gage resistance is 1,500 ohms, the source of signal is a resistance change proportional to harness tension, whose maximum usable range is  $\pm 7.5$  ohms.

Response of this type of buckle possesses a slight degree of non-linearity and hysteresis whose total is within 5 percent of linearity.

A typical altimeter for the airborne units is illustrated in Fig. 3. Its operation is based upon the expansion of an evacuated bellows at lowered atmospheric pressure. A

thin cantilever beam, to which strain gages are attached, is deflected by the bellows motion changing the resistance as a function of altitude.

The bellows is of the radiosonde type in which a nearly linear relationship between altitude and motion is provided. As in the case of the tensiometer buckles, the response approximates a linear relation with sufficient accuracy for practical purposes.

## Airborne Equipment

A block diagram of the airborne equipment is shown in Fig. 4, and

a circuit diagram, in Fig. 5. The starting point is the coder, which generates a series of time-sequential pulses at eight circuit points with a repetition rate of 100 pps at each point. Duration of the pulses is slightly less than one-eighth of the 1/100-second period of the complete scan, or about one millisecond. Each of the eight outputs feeds one of the strain-gage bridges, as shown in Fig 5.

The low or inactive side of the bridge is common to all of the transducer elements. Since only one bridge receives an exciting pulse at any instant, there is no over-

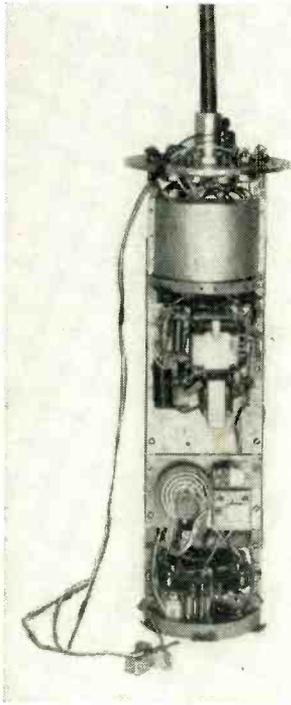


FIG. 6—Parachute-borne unit construction; tensiometer is shown at bottom

lapping or confusion of signals. The bridge output is a repeated series of eight pulses whose amplitudes are proportional to the unbalance of the strain gages on each of the transducers in turn. To assign actual magnitudes to the observed pulses, channel eight is derived from a fixed bridge unbalanced by an amount equivalent to 1.5 times a normal full-scale signal. Then the ratio of channel to calibration signal is indicative of transducer unbalance. Since this ratio is extracted by the output-reading apparatus, system-gain variations do not produce erroneous readings.

The bridge-unbalance signals are raised in level by an amplifier stage and fed to a modulator for conversion to amplitude-modulation of the 15-kc (nominal) subcarrier. The pam subcarrier is then passed to a reactance-tube modulator for applying f-m to the 217-mc transmitter for transmission to the ground station. The transmitting antenna can be seen in Fig. 1.

The entire airborne unit is powered by a self-contained battery pack with capacity for about one hour of continuous operation.

#### Coder

The coder, visible at the bottom of the airborne unit in Fig. 6, acts

as an inductive commutator to activate each of the eight channels in turn. The essential features of the coder are a r-f oscillator at about 1.7 mc, a permanent-magnet motor which rotates a slotted copper disk at approximately 6,000 rpm, eight pickup coils arranged in a circle and tuned to 1.7 mc and diode rectifiers. As the disk revolves, the oscillator is coupled periodically to each of the eight coils, inducing a voltage pulse in each which is rectified and filtered. The pulse amplitudes are adjusted to 10 volts  $\pm 3$  percent across an 850-ohm load by shunting resistors on the pickup coils. In this manner the problems associated with high-speed sliding contacts are avoided.

The motor, instead of being operated on the A-battery supply, is actuated by rectified r-f power supplied by the 1.7-mc oscillator. A better balance of life of A and B batteries is secured by placing the load of the motor, even with its only moderately efficient r-f source of supply, on the B battery. Parallel 6K4's generate the required power for feeding both the motor and the transducers.

#### Modulation

The subcarrier modulation is achieved by adding the amplified bridge-unbalance signals and the 15-kc subcarrier, then passing the sum through a threshold diode and filter circuit. Thus the subcarrier is allowed to come through whenever a bridge-unbalance signal is present, and in an amount proportional to the unbalance signal. The relative levels are set so that the resultant minimum or zero-signal output at 15 kc is approximately one-quarter the maximum produced by the calibration signal. Full-scale signals from the various transducers therefore amount to 50-percent modulation change in the subcarrier amplitude.

The transmitter and its f-m modulator are conventional in design. The power oscillator, operating at approximately 108.5 mc, feeds a power doubler tuned to 217 mc whose output into a resistive load is nominally 0.75 watt. In the modulator portion the necessary quadrature phase shift from plate to grid is provided by the grid-to-plate ca-

pacitance and a low resistance in the r-f grid return path.

#### Ground Station

The ground station panel is shown in Fig. 7. The receiver has a bandwidth of 300 kc, video response to 20 mc and includes afc on the local oscillator. As contrasted with f-m/f-m systems, there is no stringent requirement for discriminator linearity. The receiver output is identical to the amplitude-modulated 15-kc subcarrier appearing at the amplifier-modulator output in the airborne unit.

This signal is fed to demodulator and filter circuits which convert the waveform back to the duplicate of the transducer bridge unbalance signals. Equalization to correct for amplifier response, particularly the low-frequency deficiency due to the bridge transformer, is included in this portion of the circuit. The demodulated bridge-unbalance signals are then fed to the camera unit whose function is to record these signals transversely on 16-mm film continuously moving at 10 ips. Provision is made for intermittent film motion to reduce film consumption during the long period of drop after parachute inflation.

The bridge-unbalance signals are also applied to the monitoring crt on the front panel of the ground station for observation of received signals. A low-frequency saw-tooth wave is added to the crt deflection to provide timing indications at

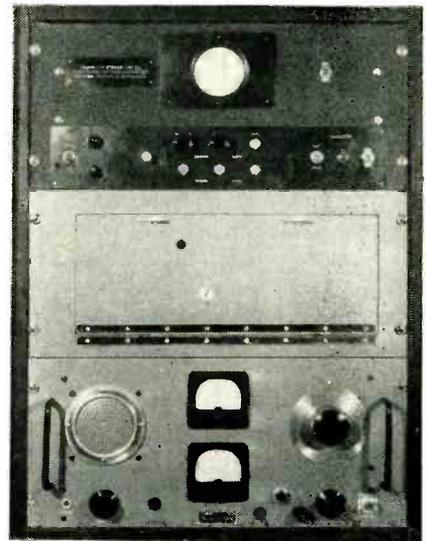


FIG 7—Front panel of ground station equipment. Decoder is at top, camera in center and receiver at the bottom

one-second intervals and for shifting the pattern on the tube screen for longer screen life.

### Film Reader

The output of the ground station is a film record of the transducer-unbalance signals, recorded sequentially as each of the eight circuits is pulsed in turn. Before this form of record can be interpreted, it is desirable that it be converted to side-by-side graphs of the individual functions. Such is the purpose of the film reader shown in Fig. 8.

By the time the bridge-unbalance signals have been passed through the entire system the pulses are rounded off somewhat at the base-line corners and have acquired some overshoot. Furthermore, because the pulses are unidirectional, they possess an average value proportional to their amplitudes. This average value cannot be passed by the system and so the occurrence of any one pulse shifts the base line for the immediately succeeding pulses. Clamping at this point is inadvisable because of the loss of small signals. As a result, the magnitude of tension in a given harness section is indicated by the excursion of the peak from the average of the base line at the beginning and end of the individual pulses. Necessary averaging of base lines and subtraction from the peak is performed in the film reader.

The operator turns knobs in the film reader connected to current-

summing potentiometers until pointer lines coincide with the peaks and bases of the pulses. Seventeen potentiometers are provided so that one whole scan of all eight channels may be covered. The operator then adjusts a master gain control until the amplitude of the calibration signal comes to the reference value. Therefore the outputs at the seven other summation points are voltages indicative of the ratios of signal-to-calibration

line which corresponds, for example, to zero tension in the buckles or to zero altitude for the altimeter. Time is indicated by scaling off the intervals between the occurrence of the one-second base-line shifts on the film. Actual amplitudes in terms of force are then assigned by reference to the known scale factor for the buckles employed in the drop. Altitude is determined by marking the altitude of the aircraft beside the corresponding altitude signal.

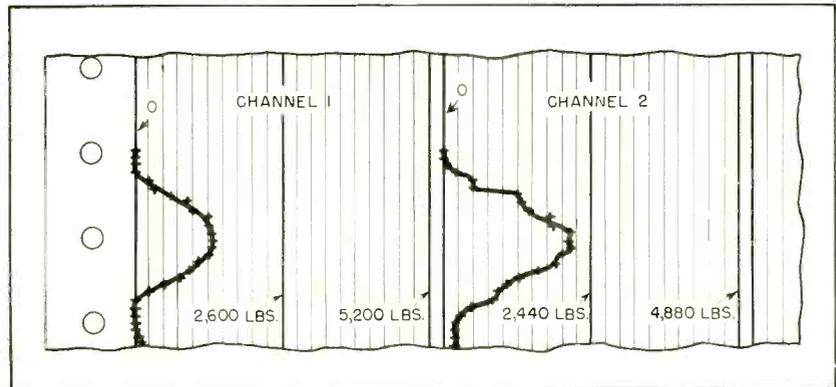


FIG. 9—Sample record showing two channels of system. Curves represent forces on two risers visible in Fig. 1

amplitudes. When the record button is pushed the strip-chart recorder plots all of the seven information channels and stops for the next frame. This procedure is then repeated until all information of interests has been covered.

### Test Evaluation

The resultant record consists of seven parallel graphs. Each of the channels starts from its own base

Time-function plots of the forces on two shoulder straps are shown in Fig. 9. The results shown are for a test produced by dropping the dummy from a scaffold, with ropes to provide the decelerating forces. Such a test setup can easily create a given maximum deceleration, however, the dummy does not reach the high velocity encountered before inflation, hence for given peak deceleration the duration of the peak forces is relatively short. The rate of rise however is simulated closely enough to provide an indication of behavior under actual conditions.

In the graph, the rapid rise of the harness forces may be seen. After the peaks, the force remains at a lower level, then finally drops to zero as the dummy effectively bounces on the ropes.

On the basis of experience in actual service the useful range of the equipment is between 2 and 10 miles, depending upon terrain, altitude and relative orientation of transmitting and receiving antennas.

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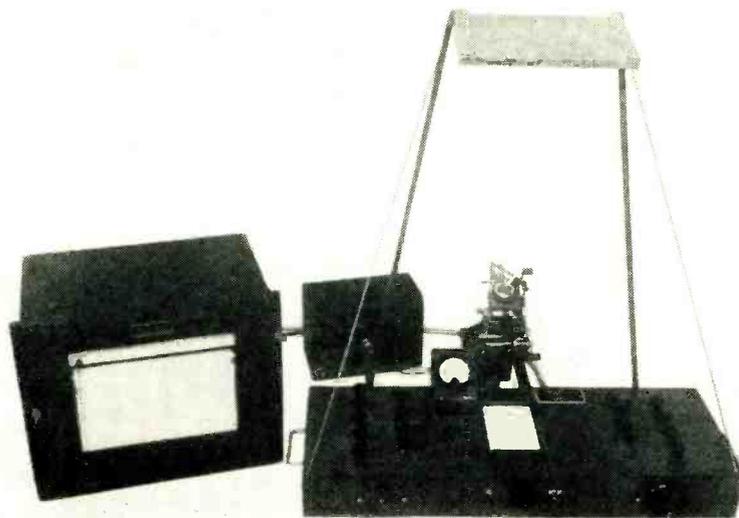
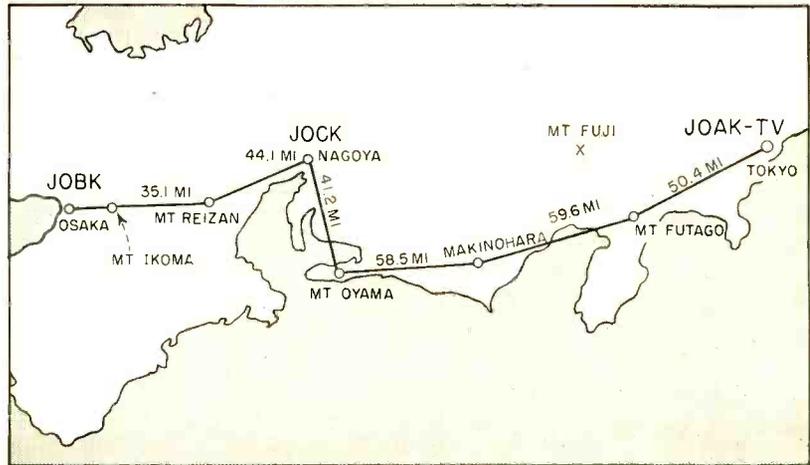
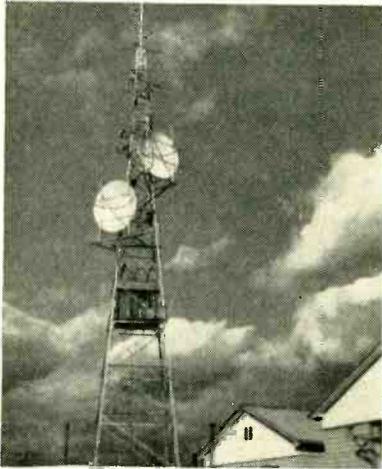


FIG. 8—Film reader converts sequential record on film to seven channels on chart



HIGH-GAIN paraboloidal antennas beam microwave signals over 288-mile mountainous path to provide a . . .

# Microwave Relay

Seven-station relay operating in 4,000-mc band links three television outlets of Japanese Broadcasting Company. Traveling-wave tubes used in three-stage microwave amplifier provide three-watt output for hops up to 60 miles between repeaters

**M**ICROWAVE techniques provide network television in Japan. A 4,000-mc tv relay feeds stations in Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka. The system comprises five repeaters and two terminals. Transmission in either direction is possible by switching waveguide connections.

The relay is 288 miles in length and includes single hops of nearly 60 miles. The terrain is mountainous and as the map shows the system includes two overwater hops.

Propagation difficulties include high free-space attenuation and deep fades. To provide the necessary gain each repeater incorporates a three-stage traveling-wave

**Table I—Television Relay System Gain Requirements**

Losses	
Waveguide loss at transmitter . . . . .	1.0 db
Waveguide loss at receiver . . . . .	1.0 db
Free-space attenuation (60 miles) . . . . .	114.8 db
Fading . . . . .	23.0 db
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>169.8 db</b>
Gains	
Transmitting antenna gain . . . . .	40.0 db
Receiving antenna gain . . . . .	40.0 db
Amplifier output—3 watts . . . . .	34.8 dbm
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>114.8 dbm</b>
Min. receiving power under worst fading conditions —55 dbm	

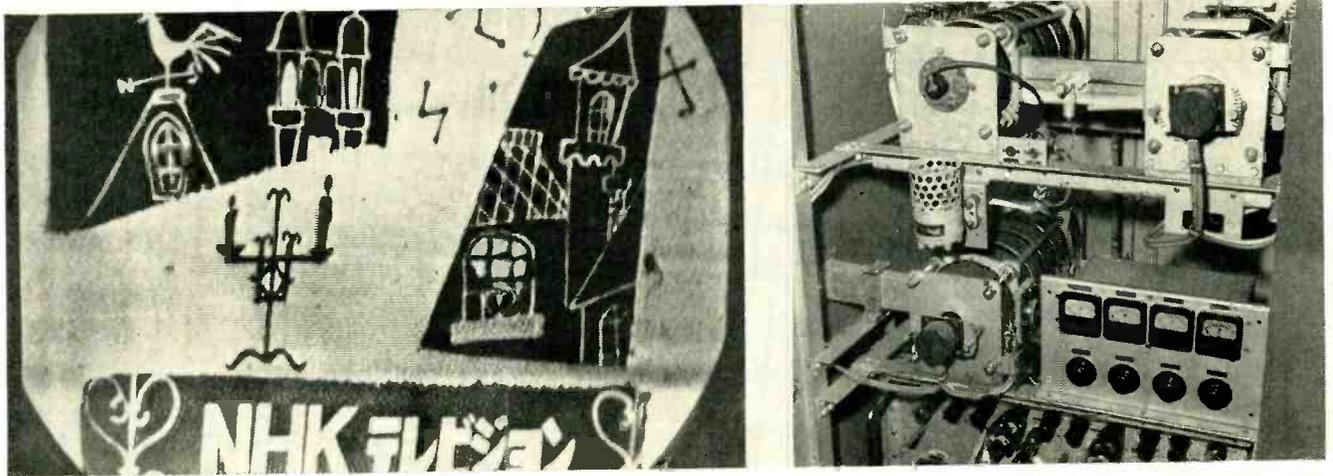
amplifier that furnishes about a three-watt output. High-gain paraboloidal antennas 13.1 feet in diameter also are used. These antennas provide 40-db gain. To avoid overshoot the repeaters utilize a double-heterodyne system and alternate transmitting and receiving frequencies between 4,000 and 4,045 mc.

### System Requirements

Table I gives the gain requirements for a typical relay link with signal-to-noise ratios expressed in decibels. Table II lists the r-f signal-to-noise ratios of each relay section for both no-fading condi-

**Table II—System Performance—R-F S/N for Relay Sections, Video S/N at Terminals**

Relay Sections	Distance (miles)	R-F S/N per Section		Video S/N at Terminal	
		(no fading)	(max fading)	(no fading)	(max fading)
Tokyo—Mt. Futago . . . . .	50.4	55.5 db	34.5 db	56.8 db	35.8 db
Mt. Futago—Makinohara . . . . .	59.6	53.5	32.5	56.8 db	35.8 db
Makinohara—Mt. Oyama . . . . .	58.5	53.5	32.5	56.8 db	35.8 db
Mt. Oyama—Nagoya (term.) . . . . .	41.2	60.5	39.5	56.8 db	35.8 db
Nagoya—Mt. Reisan . . . . .	44.1	60.5	39.5	56.8 db	35.8 db
Mt. Reisan—Mt. Ikoma (term.) . . . . .	35.1	62.0	41.0	56.3	35.3



Received picture (left) on monitor illustrates transmission quality. Three-stage traveling-wave amplifier (right) provides high gain

# for Japanese Television

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tions and conditions of maximum fading.

The signal-to-noise ratios given for the video signal at Nagoya and Osaka take into account the fact that here the r-f signal is demodulated and retransmitted over vhf broadcasting transmitters. The f-m improvement factor  $R$  is added to the r-f signal-to-noise ratio. This factor is given by

$$R = 3 (B_{1-r} D^2) / 2B_v^2$$

where  $D$  is the maximum frequency deviation of f-m,  $B_{1-r}$  is the bandwidth of the i-f amplifier and  $B_v$  is the bandwidth of the video amplifier.

The tables show that even under the worst expected fading conditions, a signal-to-noise ratio of at least 35 db would be obtained at both terminal stations, Nagoya and Mt. Ikoma (Osaka).

## Terminal Equipment

The arrangement of the f-m terminal equipment is shown in Fig 1. The video input is superposed on the repeller voltage of a

klystron to achieve direct frequency modulation. The 3-watt output is obtained in two stages of amplification utilizing traveling-wave tubes.

Frequency modulation by the video signal necessitates stabilization of the klystron oscillator frequency at the peaks of the synchronizing signal.

Thus, on the peaks of the synchronizing signal, a portion of the klystron output is fed back for automatic frequency control. The signal is taken from one arm of a T-junction through a standing-wave microwave frequency discriminator. A switching circuit utilizing a radar-type t-r tube is inserted in the feedback arm of the T-junction. The t-r tube is made to discharge only when afc output is desired—on the peaks of the horizontal synchronizing signal.

However, if the tube was made to discharge on the peak of every horizontal sync pulse, its life would be unduly shortened. A switching pulse generator is used to count down the horizontal sync

pulses and pulse the t-r tube only during every tenth sync pulse.

The schematic diagram, Fig. 2, shows the automatic frequency control circuit including the 10:1 switching pulse generator. The loop gain of the complete afc circuit can be made about 50.

## Repeater

As shown in Fig. 3, the television relay repeater operates on the double heterodyne principle. Approximate power levels at various stages are indicated.

The particular repeater shown receives on 4,000 mc and transmits on 4,045 mc. Two local oscillators, three crystal mixers and a 6AK5 i-f mixer perform the conversion.

The input signal received from the paraboloidal antenna is fed into the first crystal mixing circuit through the waveguide. After passing through the input 4,000-mc band-pass filter, it is mixed with a locally generated 3,930-mc signal and converted to the first i-f—70 mc—after which it is amplified by an i-f preamplifier of low noise

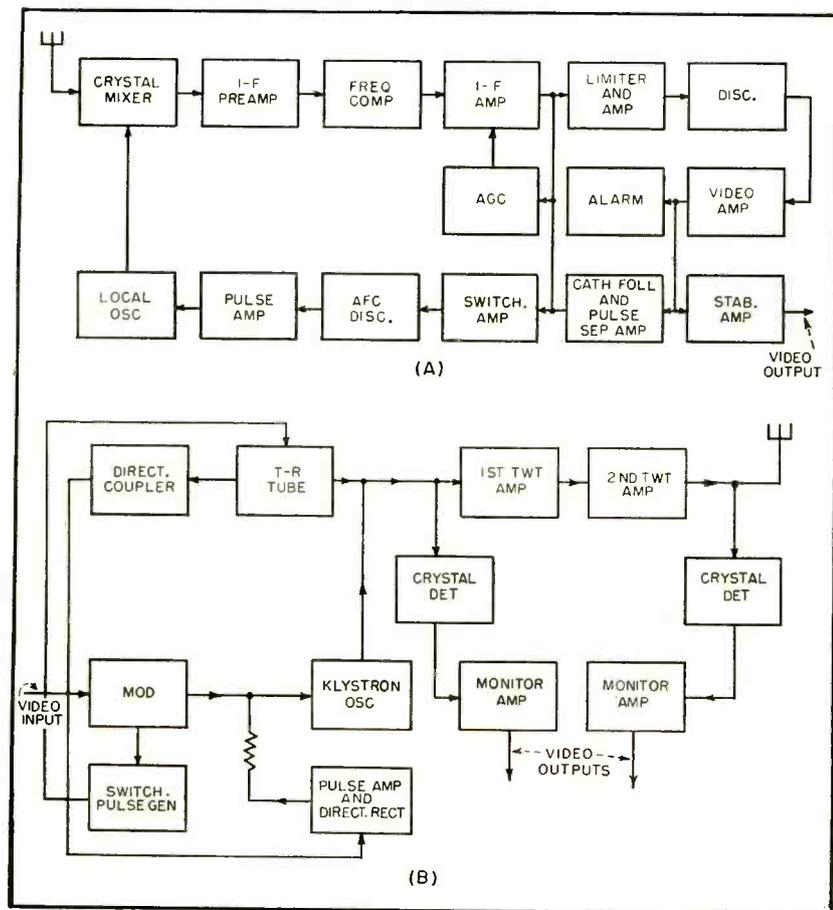


FIG. 1—Terminal station equipment comprises separate microwave receiver (A) and transmitter (B)

figure. This output is then fed into the delay equalizer through a 75-ohm coaxial cable after which it is further amplified by the 70-mc main i-f amplifier. This output and the crystal-controlled second local-oscillator signal (45 mc) are mixed and the second intermediate frequency, 115 mc, is applied to the second i-f amplifier. After it is further amplified by passing through the limiter

circuit, the signal is fed into the third crystal mixer where it beats with the 3,930-mc klystron local oscillator output. The desired microwave output is obtained through the 4,045-mc band-pass filter.

The signal is amplified to the required 3-watt output by a three-stage traveling-wave amplifier and radiated from the transmitting antenna.

Table III—Characteristics of Traveling-Wave Tubes Type 7811 and 7812

Performance Data	Type 7811		Type 7812
	Voltage amplifier	Driver	Power amplifier
Heater voltage.....	6.3 v a-c/d-c	6.3 v a-c/d-c	6.3 v a-c/d-c
1st-anode voltage.....	1,500 v d-c	1,500 v d-c	2,280 v d-c
2nd-anode voltage.....	1,500 v d-c	1,500 v d-c	2,280 v d-c
Grid voltage.....	zero	zero	-60 v d-c
1st-anode current.....	0.5 ma	0.5 ma	3 ma
2nd-anode current.....	2.7 ma	2.7 ma	30 ma
Input power.....	0.5 mw	3.5 mw	200 mw
Gain.....	23 db	20 db	13 db
Output power.....		350 mw	3.8 w
Frequency.....	4,000 mc	4,000 mc	4,000 mc
Magnetic field.....	400 gauss	400 gauss	400 gauss

Facilities for afc, agc and monitoring are also installed.

### Crystal Mixer

For the first mixer, a broadband balanced crystal converter is used. The noise figure of the i-f preamplifier is adjusted to a minimum of 11.8 db.

Since the relay repeater is equipped with resonant circuits in each stage of the i-f amplifier, it is necessary to equalize the delay time.

Delay time distortion is two milliseconds at one stage of the M-coupled amplifier of the i-f strip and nine milliseconds at the three-stage stagger-tuned amplifier. To equalize the delay distortion of the repeater, a delay-equalizer circuit is inserted in two stages. The circuit impedance is 150 ohms and buffer amplifiers are placed both at the input and at the output.

### Main I-F

The first and second i-f amplifiers are composed of triple-stagger-tuned circuits to achieve their respective bandwidth requirements. Since grid current flows in the limiter circuits and some of the amplifier stages double-tuned, M-coupled circuits are used.

### AFC

Since the frequency variation of the klystron oscillator in the repeater has no direct effect on the output frequency, frequency control need be good enough only to make the resulting i-f signals fit into the amplifier passband.

For an f-m signal modulated by a composite video signal, only the frequency at the peaks of the synchronizing pulses is fixed. Thus it is necessary to hold the klystron frequency constant at these sync pulse peaks. The synchronizing pulse is obtained from the monitor output of the repeater. This signal is impressed on the screen grid of a 6AK5 gate tube to pass the second i-f signal for just the duration of the synchronizing pulse. The gate tube output is impressed on the afc frequency discriminator whose output becomes zero when the frequency is lower by 5 mc than the

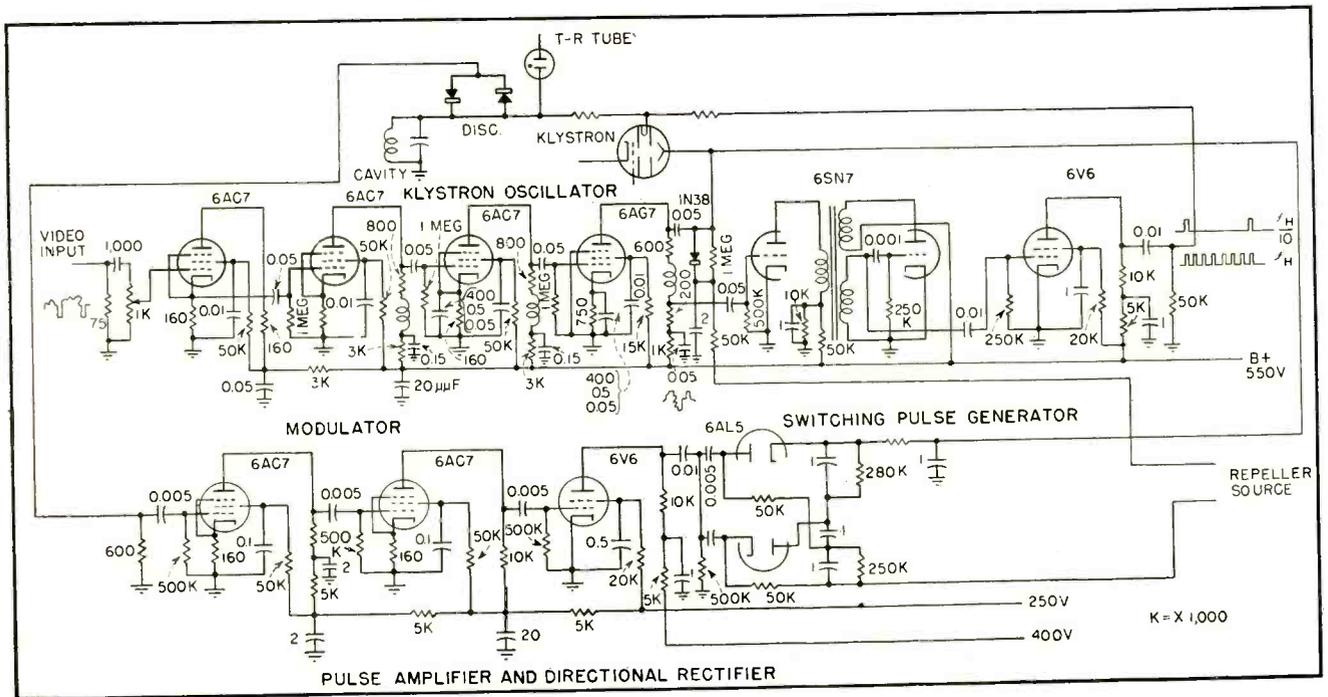


FIG. 2—Automatic frequency control system for terminal station establishes operating frequency

center frequency of the second i-f amplifier. The pulse output is then amplified, rectified and added to the repeller voltage of the klystron oscillator to control its frequency.

The limiter current is used for automatic gain control. This signal is superposed through a d-c amplifier as grid bias on a set of triple-stagger-tuned i-f stages.

To make sure the repeater is operating properly, the picture is

monitored. The monitor input is taken from the second i-f amplifier. In addition, a cavity-type microwave frequency discriminator and video amplifier are installed in the final traveling-wave amplifier stage for monitoring the output signal.

### Modulator

As in the first crystal converter, a balanced-type transmitter modulator is used in the repeater

output. The second i-f and the klystron local-oscillator output are mixed and passed through a high-frequency filter to obtain the required microwave output frequency. Maximum output level is approximately 1 mw.

### TWT Amplifier

The three-stage traveling-wave-tube amplifier provides a gain of 50 to 60 db and an output of 3

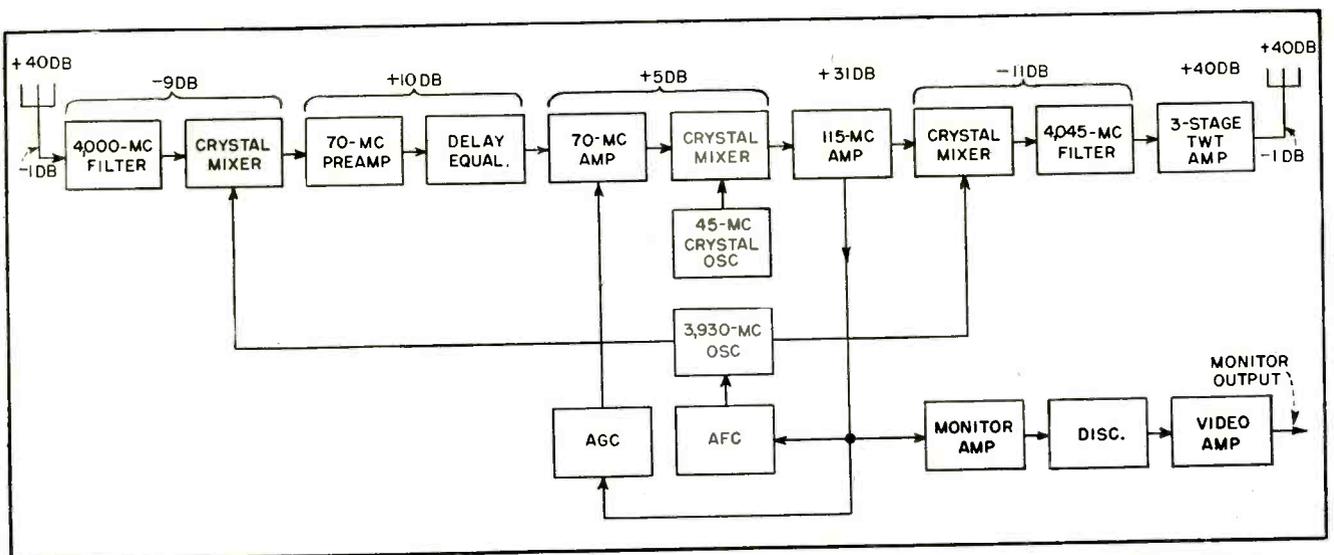


FIG. 3—Relay repeater utilizes high-gain receiving and transmitting antennas and three-stage twt amplifier to achieve 144 db gain

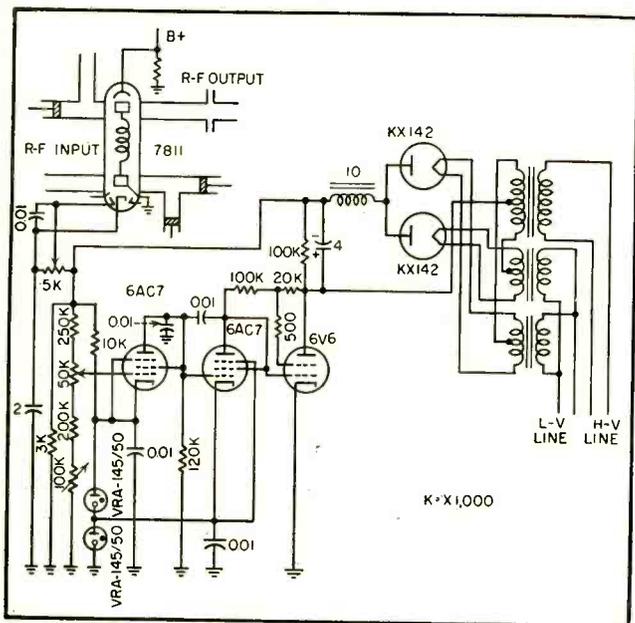


FIG. 4—Regulated high-voltage d-c supply for twt amplifier

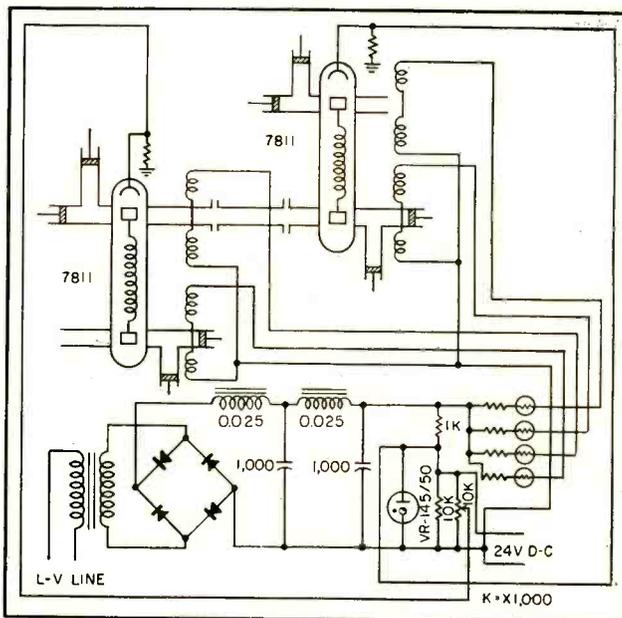


FIG. 5—Current regulator for twt focus coils

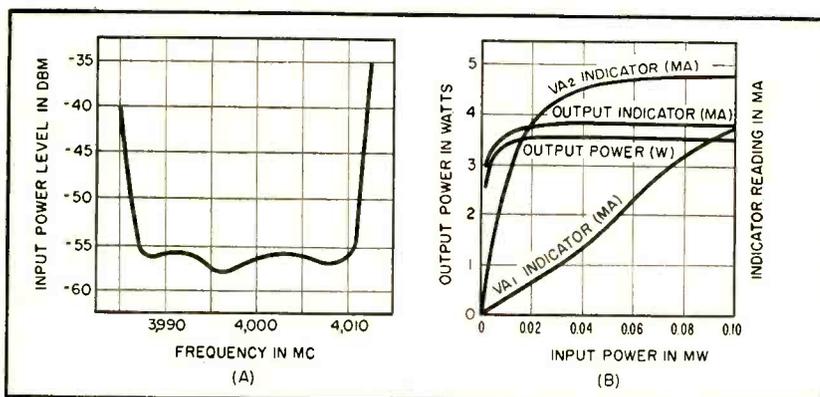


FIG. 6—Overall response of repeater (A) and characteristics of twt amplifiers (B)

watts. Thus, the output level of the third mixer can be small.

The traveling-wave amplifiers have ideal wide-band characteristics, but since the gain and output power are sensitive to voltage variation, the d-c high voltage is held constant by the regulator circuit shown in Fig. 4. Current for the electromagnetic coil is held constant by the circuit shown in Fig. 5. Overall frequency characteristics of the relay repeater including the three-stage traveling-wave amplifier is shown in Fig. 6A.

The characteristics of the twt amplifier are shown in Fig. 6B. The horizontal axis indicates input power in milliwatts and the  $V_1$  output power level indication is proportional to the output power level of the first-stage twt voltage amplifier. Since this output increases in pro-

portion to the input power, the first stage operates as a linear amplifier. The  $V_2$  indication is proportional to the output power level of the second-stage twt amplifier. The second stage begins to saturate around 0.04 mw of first-stage input power level, and the third stage output power indicator shows saturation around 0.01 mw of the first-stage input level. Thus a perfect limiter characteristic is displayed.

The vswr of the standard input waveguide is below 1.5 over the 200-mc range of the amplifier. The same can be said of the output side. Thus frequency response of the amplifier can be kept within 3 db over the band.

### Antennas

High-gain paraboloidal antennas are used. The waveguide feeding

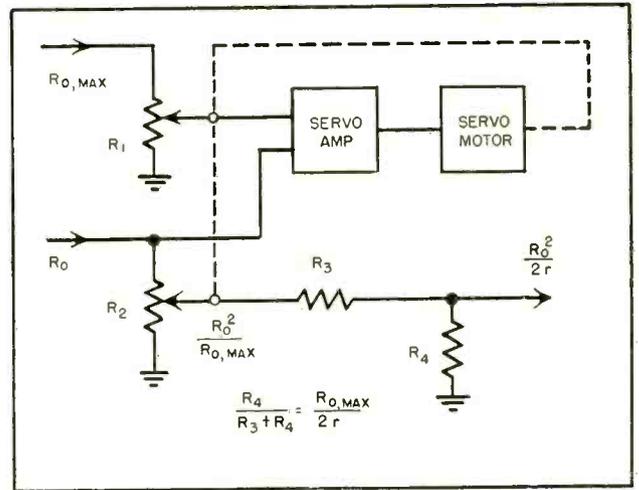
the antenna terminates in a horn and a Styrofoam piece is pasted over the open end for waterproofing. Antenna gain is about 42 db. The horizontal half-power beamwidth is 1.34 deg and the vertical: 1.44 deg.

The waveguide is of a standard type and its attenuation is less than 0.1 decibel per meter.

A microwave repeater system of more recent design utilizes all traveling-wave amplifiers and has given satisfactory results.

The input r-f amplifier is a type 7810 low-noise traveling-wave tube. Following the input band-pass filter are two type 7811 twt voltage amplifiers. The signal is then shifted 45 mc and passed to a three-stage voltage amplifier using type 7811 traveling-wave tubes. Output power amplifier is a type 7812.

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Altitude correction computer (left) uses chopper-type 60-cps servo amplifier with two-phase servo motor to drive two 10-turn helical potentiometers (right)

# Altitude Corrector for Tracking Radars

Simple analog computer introduces earth's curvature correction to target-altitude data obtained from tracking radars. Correction permits plotting data from widely separated radars on master board and furnishes accurate information to interceptors

**C**ONVERTING altitude data as determined from a radar to altitude above sea level can be accomplished by a simple analog computer. Conversion is necessary when data from radars separated by as much as 50 miles are displayed on a master plotting board or when data from ground radars are supplied to interceptor aircraft. At 100 miles uncorrected radar altitude data would be in error—about 6,600 feet low.

Radar altitude data is normally available as height above a plane tangent to the earth at the radar. Due to the earth's curvature, altitude data from two separated radars are not compatible.

Using assumptions that do not decrease the desired accuracy of 0.01 percent, altitude above mean sea level becomes  $H_c = H_o +$

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$(R_o^2/2r)$  where  $H_o$  is altitude observed by the radar,  $R_o$ , horizontal range to target and  $r$ , radius of the earth.

The analog computer that calculates the term  $R_o^2/2r$  is shown in the drawing.

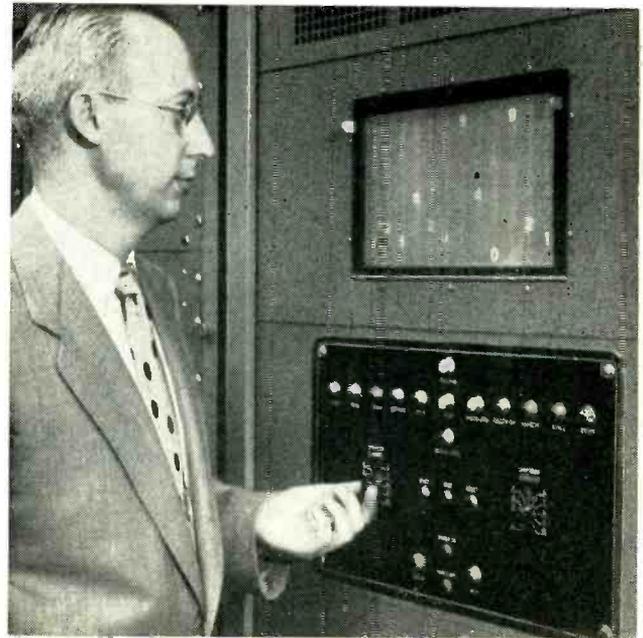
Direct-current voltages proportional to  $R_o$  and  $R_{o,max}$  are available from the radar computer. The inputs to the 60-cps chopper-type servo amplifier are  $R_o$  and a d-c voltage from  $R_1$ . Any difference between the two inputs is converted to 60-cps amplified and used to drive a two-phase servo motor that drives  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  by a gear train until the two inputs are equalized.

When the wiper of  $R_1$  is accurately positioned to match  $R_o$ , its physical position on the potentiometer is proportional to  $R_o/R_{o,max}$ . Since  $R_2$  is mechanically linked to  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  is also positioned in the same ratio and the voltage output of  $R_2$  is  $(R_o/R_{o,max}) R_o$  or  $R_o^2/R_{o,max}$ . Potentiometers  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are ganged 10-turn Helipot.

Voltage divider  $R_3, R_4$  is made proportional to  $R_{o,max}/2r$ , a constant. The output of  $R_2$  is applied to this divider giving  $(R_o^2/R_{o,max}) \cdot (R_{o,max}/2r)$  or  $R_o^2/2r$ , the desired altitude correction.

The observed altitude  $H_o$  and the altitude correction are summed in the radar computer to provide the corrected altitude  $H_c$ .

The computer can be used also to solve equations involving division of a squared variable by a constant.



### THE FRONT COVER

Automatic astronomer consists of massive measuring engine containing 17-inch-square glass photographic plate made with telescope, punched-card input-output equipment (at right of engine) and two computer and control racks

Sequence control rack, with visual indicator panel that shows, left to right, the star number (1214 here), the X-coordinate of its position on the plate (219.4 mm) and the Y-coordinate (092.1 mm), corresponding to data punched on IBM card

# Automatic Measurement

Computer-controlled photoelectric measuring head locates star images one by one on glass photographic plate, measures their coordinates with accuracy better than 1 micron and records results automatically on punched cards for comparison with old data

**S**INCE THE TIME of Hipparchus, 2,000 years ago, the astronomer has systematically measured the positions of celestial bodies in the sky with the utmost accuracy and recorded them for future study and comparison. The positions of the fixed stars, as distinguished from the planets, or wanderers, are recorded in star catalogs. Positions from early catalogs can be compared with those from later ones for a study of the tiny motions that are gradually unfolding the structure and history of the stellar systems.

#### Photographic Technique

Methods of measurement have been steadily improved. Today a ten-minute exposure on a photographic plate permits the astrono-

mer to measure as many stars as he could formerly in long hours at the telescope. This ease of collecting data at the telescope aggravated the associated phases of the star catalog program—years of painstaking measurements, stacks of computations and months of proof-reading.

The unique automatic methods described here for doing the computing, printing and proofreading have developed to the point where the outstanding remaining drudgery is that of locating the star image on the plate, measuring its position and recording the results.

To the naked eye the images of stars on a photographic plate appear as tiny black dots on clear glass. Magnification shows that each is composed of a group of iso-

lated silver grains distributed over a roughly circular or elliptic area. For the purposes of the star catalog, it is necessary to measure the coordinates of these star images relative to each other. From these rectangular coordinates can be computed the celestial coordinates of right ascension and declination of each star.

#### Description of Engine

In the past, a human operator measured the locations of the star images with a measuring engine. Typical of these engines is the one built in 1927 by Heber D. Curtis, made available to Watson Laboratory for modification in the current project. Supported at three points by an angle-iron framework is a massive cast-iron bed that supports

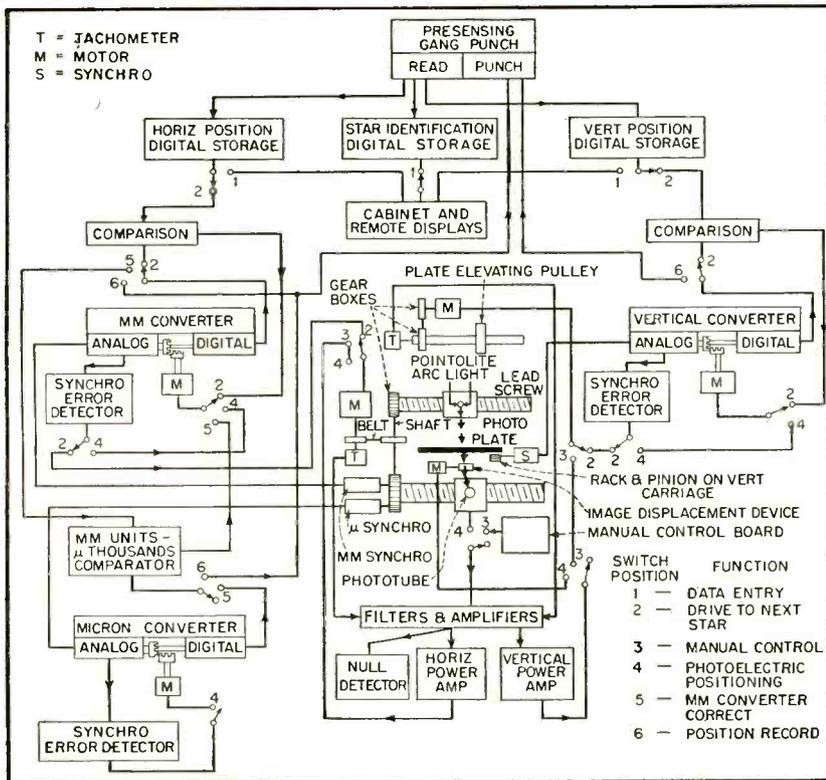


FIG. 1—Simplified block diagram of complete star-measuring system

# of Star Positions

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the ways upon which a plate holder moves in the vertical direction. Other ways on the bed provide running surfaces for a horizontal carriage.

A 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  inch diameter lead screw with 1-mm pitch drives the horizontal carriage by means of a nut affixed thereto by a system of gimbals. The nut is a bronze cylinder with approximately 50 radial wooden plugs providing contact with the screw. At one end of the lead screw is an index head whose circumference is divided into 1,000 equal divisions by ruled index lines. The index head furnishes information as to the angular position of the lead screw and hence, when backlash is removed, information as to the linear displacement of the horizontal carriage. One division

on the head corresponds to 0.001 mm or one micron on the plate.

## Requirements for Automatic Measurement

The process of measurement of a given coordinate of a given star image may be divided into three phases. First, out of all the stars whose images are shown on the plate under consideration, the image of the desired star must be found. Approximate plate coordinates can be obtained from earlier star catalogs; these are sufficiently precise to locate unambiguously the desired star. Second, the horizontal carriage of the measuring engine must be moved to a position accurately representative of the coordinate of the star being measured. Finally, the precise new coordinate

value of the star must be recorded.

To make the process of star measurement fully automatic, it was necessary to provide mechanisms and control equipment capable of accomplishing the three phases of the operation automatically in the proper sequence.

To adapt the original measuring engine for an automatic system, a photoelectric scanning device was substituted for the visual microscope. An auxiliary screw and carriage were installed to carry a source of illumination in alignment with the optical scanner for illumination of the photographic plate.

Electrical driving motor assemblies were provided for the horizontal and vertical motions. An auxiliary carriage on ball-bearing wheels on an auxiliary set of horizontal ways was added to remove part of the weight of the microscope carriage from the precision ways.

The original horizontal and vertical scales and graduated head on the lead screw were supplemented by synchro position transmitters.

The engine was enclosed in a case with thermostatic temperature control. A projection system was installed for visual inspection of the field of view of the optical scanner from outside the case.

Three cabinets contain electrical and electronic control and sequencing units. A standard IBM machine for reading and punching cards, called a presensing gang punch, feeds the old star catalog coordinates into the system. Included in the cabinets are analog-digital converters that handle the output from synchro position transmitters on the engine. Since the cards are read while in motion, digital storage is provided so that the data may be compared with the digital output of the converters.

## How the Machine Operates

The complete system is shown in Fig. 1. A deck of cards containing the approximate coordinates of the stars to be measured on a given plate, one card per star in order of increasing  $\alpha$ , is inserted in the hopper of the gang punch. The cards are fed into the punch one by one, in response to signals from the sequence unit. Numbers in the form

of holes punched in the card are read by sensing brushes making electrical contacts through the holes and this information in the form of electrical impulses is transmitted to digital storage. After the approximate coordinates are read, the card passes to the punching station where it comes to rest temporarily while the measurement of the star position is made.

The coordinates that have been read from the card into digital storage are compared with the outputs of analog-digital converters. The comparison device emits a directional error indication that is applied to the drive motors of the converters, causing them to drive until the converters agree with the storage relays. At this point, the appearance of an error signal in the synchro link between the drive shafts of the measuring engine and the converters causes relays to operate to drive the carriages of the engine to positions that agree with the converters. The star image should now be in the field of the viewing screen.

The machine pauses in its sequence to allow the operator to inspect visually the star image and to move it by push-button control to the center of the screen and within the field of the rotating scanner.

After control has been returned to the sequence mechanism, the error signal derived from the optical scanning head causes the horizontal drive motor and the vertical correction motor to position the carriages so that the optical axis of the scanner will pass through the center of gravity of the star image. The synchro link between shafts and converters furnishes error sig-

nals to drive the converters to new positions corresponding to the precisely measured coordinate of the star image.

Finally, the sequence mechanism causes the new coordinate in the converters to be transmitted to the punch and punched in the appropriate columns of the card that is waiting at the punching station. As the first card is punched, the second card is read and the whole cycle is repeated until the last card of the deck has been read and punched. Save for the stop for inspection just before final positioning, the complete process of measurement of star position is carried out automatically.

The basic sequence control units and analog-digital converters were developed originally by A. H. Dickinson and associates for use in IBM automatic measuring and recording machines installed in wind tunnels during World War II. Subsequently, B. E. Tobin and associates made certain improvements and modifications that were used in the present machine.

The digits from the punched card are stored in stepping switches from which a comparison is made with the analog-digital converters for their positioning. The electrical output from the digital storage and the converters represents the ten digits, 0 to 9, by voltages at 5-volt intervals from 5 to 50. During the stage of setting the converter to the number in digital storage, a comparison unit interprets these voltages, sensing first the highest-order position, then the next lower in succession, and directs the converter motor to drive the converter in the proper direction to bring the two units into agreement.

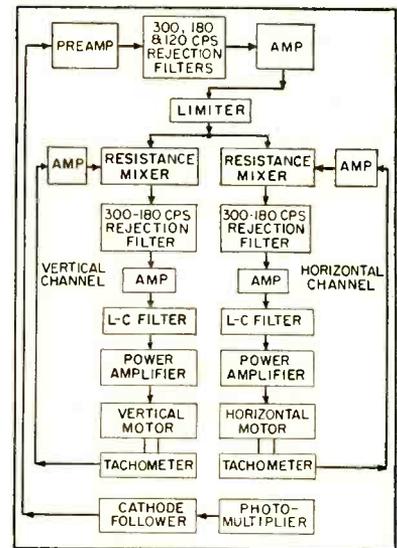


FIG. 4—Photoelectric servo system

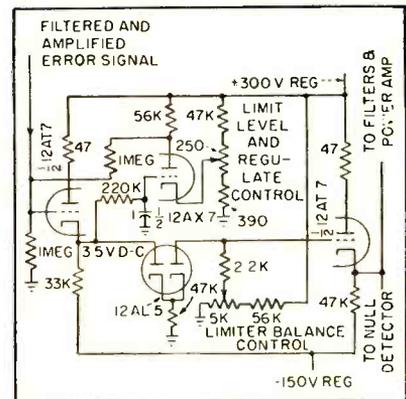


FIG. 5—Series diode limiter with level and balance controls

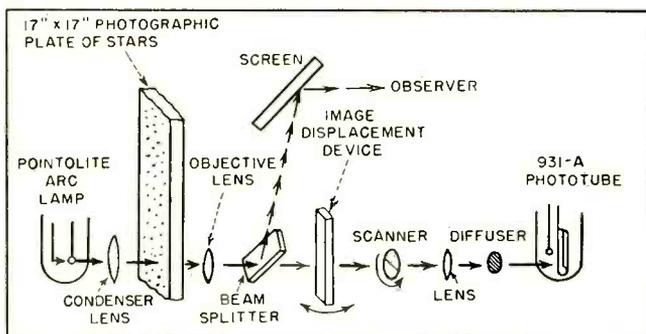


FIG. 2—Optical system employed to locate center of gravity of star image on photographic plate

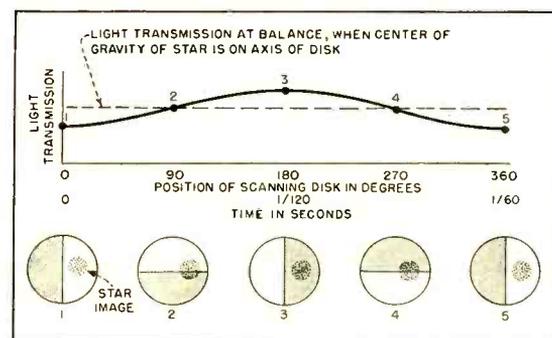
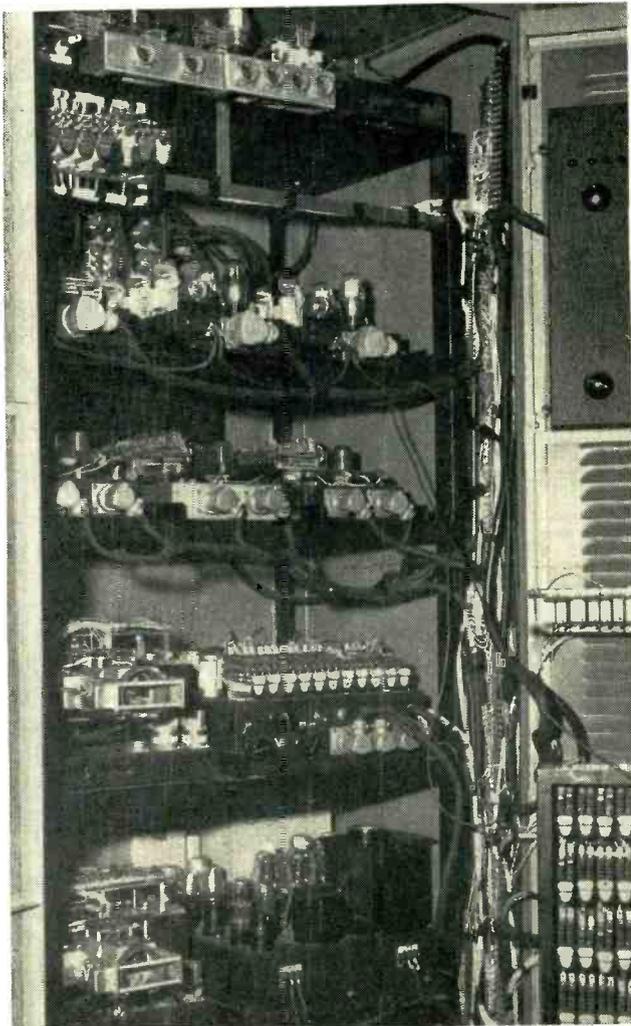
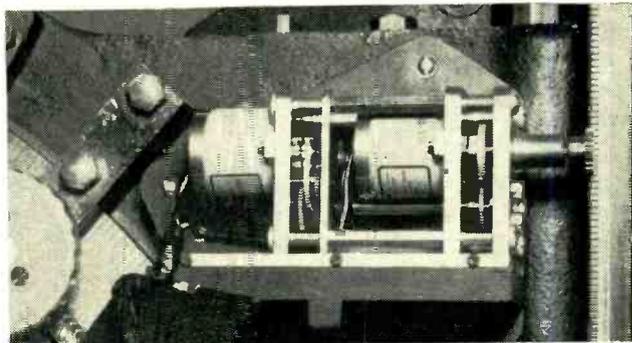


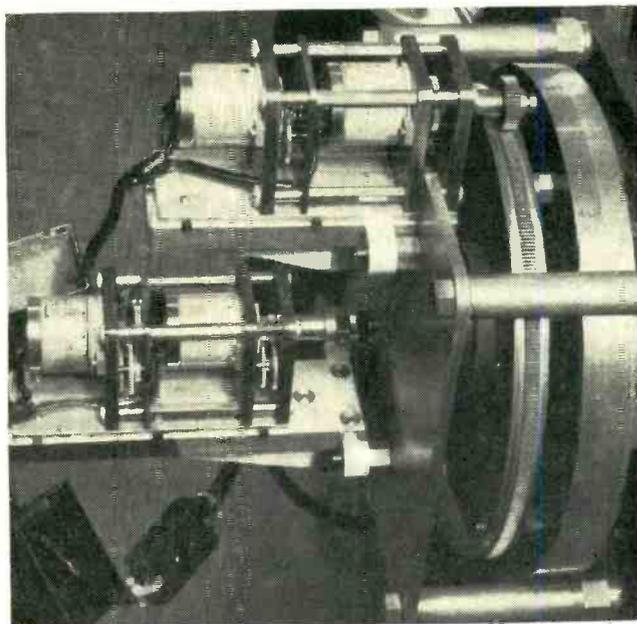
FIG. 3—Operation of scanning disk in relation to magnified opaque image of star



Rear view of sequence control unit



Vertical position-transmitting synchros



Horizontal position-transmitting synchros

chronism with the digital part and electrically connected to two synchros on the engine. When the converter is made to agree with the number in digital storage, a synchro link indicates an error that is used to drive the engine to agree with the converter.

### Analog-Digital Converters

Although four-digit numbers (to tenths of a millimeter) are used in the initial vertical and horizontal positioning of the engine, it is necessary to punch out a seven-digit reading of the screw position (to  $0.2 \mu$ ). The additional three digits are furnished from an auxiliary four-digit or micron converter linked to a pair of synchros connected to the lead screw and so geared as to repeat for every revolution of the screw. The highest-order position of the micron converter corresponds to the lowest-order position of the horizontal converter, but it is exact where the

other may be off by two-tenths of a millimeter.

The necessity for a forced agreement in the overlapping position is shown in the following example. Assume that the horizontal or millimeter converter is positioned at 247.9 mm and the micron converter at 0.0015. The 9 and 0 are in the same decimal position, but 0 is the correct digit. It is not sufficient merely to punch out the 0, since in this case the 9 must be corrected to read 0 to force a carry into the next column and give the correct reading of 248.0015. The correcting device is so designed that, regardless of whether the lowest-order position of the millimeter counter is to be increased or decreased, the change is made in the shortest direction.

### Optical System

The optical system of the measuring engine is shown in Fig. 2. Behind the plate is a carriage driven by an auxiliary screw, which is of

the same pitch as the lead screw and rotates synchronously with it. Upon this carriage are mounted the light source, an Edison Pointolite lamp and a lens system that forms a real image of the incandescent sphere of the lamp upon the photographic plate. A substantially uniform illumination of the plate is thereby furnished in the immediate vicinity of the image of the star whose position is being measured. Light from this area is collected by the objective lens and brought to a focus to form a real image of the star, magnified about 20 times, on a rotating scanning disk. On its way from the objective lens to the scanner, the light passes through a thin-film beam splitter, which diverts part of the light to the external viewing screen and through an image displacement device.

The rotating scanning device contains a thin disk through which a semicircular hole is cut. The as-

sembly rotates at 3,600 rpm about an axis perpendicular to the plane of the disk and passing through the center of the diametral edge of the hole. As the disk rotates under the magnified image of the star, the amount of light transmitted through the shutter varies periodically with the fundamental frequency of 60 cps, as shown in Fig. 3. Fourier analysis of this periodic variation of light shows that the amplitude and phase of the fundamental component are measures of the radial and angular coordinates of the center of gravity of the star image with respect to the axis of rotation and an arbitrary angular reference axis.

To obtain an electrical signal suitable for use as an error signal in a servo follow-up system, the light transmitted through the rotating scanner is picked up by a phototube. If the light were to go directly through the scanner to the phototube, the illuminated spot on the cathode of the phototube would move around as the scanner rotated, and variations in sensitivity of different areas on the cathode would give rise to a spurious signal superimposed on the desired error signal. With a lens and diffusing plate in front of the phototube, light is imaged from a point just ahead of the condenser lens on the diffuser and a stationary spot of light is obtained on the cathode. This minimizes any signal due solely to the action of the scanner itself.

### Error Signal

The output of the phototube is passed through filtering and limiting units, which deliver to the motors a 60-cps electrical signal, as shown in Fig. 4 and 5. For small amplitudes the amplitude of the signal is proportional to the radial distance of the shutter from the axis of rotation to the center of gravity of the star image. For large amplitudes the amplitude of the signal is constant and independent of the radial error. The phase is at all times proportional to the angular coordinate of the star image.

The error signal, after being limited, is supplied as input to each of two mixer amplifier channels that terminate in hard-tube power

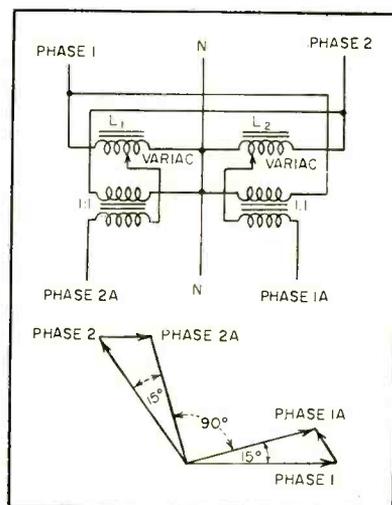


FIG. 6—Variable-phase motor exciter

amplifiers supplying power for the horizontal and vertical drive motors of the engine.

In the horizontal channel the error signal is mixed with a voltage derived from an induction tachometer driven by the horizontal drive motor. This tachometer is mounted on a pivoted bearing in such a manner that the rubber-tired friction wheel on its shaft does not make contact with the driving wheel on the motor shaft. However, by energizing the coil of an actuating solenoid, the tachometer assembly can be tilted so that the rubber wheel on the tachometer shaft comes in contact with the driving wheel and thus causes the armature of the tachometer to rotate. For high-speed slewing of horizontal carriage, the system operates without tachometer feedback. During final approach in positioning star image, the system is stabilized by the feedback from tachometer.

### Drive Motors

The outputs of the horizontal and vertical power amplifiers are each applied to one winding of the respective drive motors. These motors are two-phase induction motors whose second windings are excited from independent phaseable sources of 60-cycle voltage. The torque developed by such a motor is proportional to the sine of the electrical phase angle between the voltages applied to the two excited windings.

Assume the error voltage to be resolved into two components, one in phase with the error voltage that would be produced by a purely hori-

zontal error in image position and the second in phase with the error voltage that would be produced by a purely vertical error in image position. It is possible to phase the exciting voltages applied to the second windings of the motors so that the horizontal motor will ignore signals produced by a vertical error in each position, but will develop torque tending to drive the lead screw in such direction as to reduce the horizontal component of error of image position. Conversely, the vertical correction motor can be made to drive in such direction as to reduce vertical errors, but it will ignore horizontal errors.

Since the vertical and horizontal components of the driving signal are 90 deg apart, the exciting voltages for the drive motors must be 90 deg apart. However, to correct for amplifier phase shifts and scanner synchronization, the exciter voltages must be made adjustable in phase. The circuit for the variable phase exciter is shown in Fig. 6. Two legs of the three-phase power lines are added to each other by means of variable inductors and 1-to-1 isolation transformers. From  $L_1$  a portion of phase 1 is added in the isolation transformer to all of phase 2, to give phase 2A. The same operation performed in the other half of the circuit produces phase 1A.

### Image Displacement Device

Originally it was planned to center the star image on the axis of the scanner by using the two motions of the original measuring engine. The effect of static friction in the vertical motion made it impossible to position the vertical carriage with sufficient accuracy, however. Although no attempt is made to measure accurately in the vertical direction, proper functioning of the follow-up system requires a precise setting in both coordinates, because the same amplifier channel carries both the horizontal and the vertical error signal.

The image displacement device makes it possible to reduce the vertical error signal to zero. A piece of plane parallel glass mounted in the optical path can be rotated about

an axis parallel to the horizontal ways by a correction motor, which is powered by the signal formerly directed to the vertical drive motor. As this glass sheet rotates, it causes the star image on the scanning shutter to move slightly ( $\pm 40\mu$ ) in the vertical direction and gives a fine control of vertical image position. The device is used solely to achieve a null at the final balance point; during the initial rough positioning in response to the approximate coordinates read from the card and in response to push-button control, the drive motor operates the original vertical motion of the engine.

The effect of static friction when driving the heavy plate holder under manual or pushbutton control was minimized by attaching a mechanical vibrator to the vertical carriage and buzzing whenever a vertical direction button is depressed.

### Friction and Lubrication

Sliding friction between the accurate ways and the horizontal carriage was increased when the simple microscope was replaced by a unit containing a periscope, motors, damper, projection screen, cathode follower and a photomultiplier tube. To support the additional weight of 20 pounds, a ball-bearing wheeled carriage was mounted on a set of ways aligned with the precision ways and the two carriages coupled by means of a system of lift rods, self-aligning pivots and counterweights.

Lubrication of the measuring engine is another serious problem. Any lubricant will form a wedge under the horizontal carriage when the carriage has been driven an appreciable distance. The wedge of oil film tends to tilt the optical system, thereby causing errors in measurement. To distribute the oil film in the vicinity of the final setting point, the horizontal servo of the engine is allowed to run undamped so that it hunts back and forth ( $\pm 50\mu$ ) for five oscillations. On the fifth count the tachometer is clutched in, signaling the final approach to the star center. Figure 7 shows the simple circuit used to generate counter impulses.

When signals of forward drive phase are applied to the network,

the total voltage across the terminals will be 230 volts, which provides sufficient current to pick up the impulsing relay. A reverse drive signal presents an in-phase input to the circuit; no voltage appears across the terminals and the relay drops. Forward and reverse signals continue until enough impulses are delivered to the counter for it to cause the operation of the tachometer clutch.

Figure 8 shows the circuit used to advance the sequence control unit when a null point has been reached. The output from a 60-cycle pass filter is rectified and used to bias a thyratron. When a null is reached, no bias is obtained and the thyratron picks up its plate relay. The R-C network in the 2D21 plate supply prevents firing of the tube before bias is developed.

As in any system that uses a 60-cycle carrier, residual hum presented a serious problem. To minimize its effects, each chassis was grounded to a common cabinet point. As a further aid to hum reduction, opposing signals, variable in amplitude and phase, are injected into the system at selected points.

### Discussion of Results

The first measurements by the machine in its present form were made on a plate whose star positions had been measured at Yale

for the zone catalog. The 450 star images on the plate were measured automatically on each of three successive days without a change of position of the plate in the engine. After the plate was rotated 180 deg, it was measured on three successive days in the reversed position. Differences in the raw measures of individual stars from the direct runs ( $D_2 - D_1$  and  $D_3 - D_2$ ) and from the reverse runs ( $R_3 - R_2$ ) show remarkable consistency. Allowing for a change in zero point of one micron or less from one day to the next, the largest residual is  $1.5\mu$  and there are only five as large as  $1\mu$ . The average difference from one residual to the next is about  $0.4\mu$ , or the probable error of a setting is  $0.2\mu$ .

The automatic engine will measure in one working day as many stars as a good observer can measure visually in a week (the observer can measure for only a few hours a day). The weight of an automatic measurement is about four times that of a visual one. Moreover, the precision of the photoelectric setting itself is still higher, the overall accuracy in the present case being limited by the engine rather than the setting.

In the entire process of producing a new star catalog, the only attention given to the individual star is the glance at the image on the screen and the moving of it to the edge of the scanner field. The automatic process includes moving the plate to the precomputed position, measuring, recording, mathematical reductions, statistical analysis and publication. The astronomer plans the program, takes the plates, examines questions that arise from the statistical analysis and discusses interesting results exhibited on the machine records.

The hand adjustment is made because the aperture of the scanner needed for high precision is smaller than the error in the approximate coordinates. An auxiliary device could be used for this adjustment if desired.

The automatic cycle of measurement and control described here is applicable in any circumstances where various control functions are based on the results of measurement and calculations.

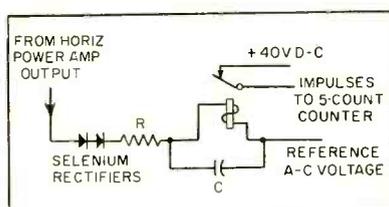


FIG. 7—Counter impulse generator for control of horizontal tachometer clutch

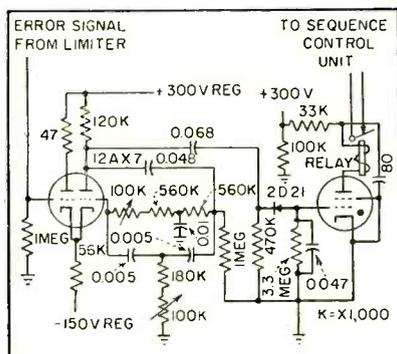


FIG. 2—Photoelectric null detector



# Television Receivers

Heptode and cascode-connected color demodulating circuits achieve economies over circuits using suppressor-gated pentodes. Split-anode heptode provides single tube demodulation. Cascode-connected circuits use dual triodes and pentode-triode combinations

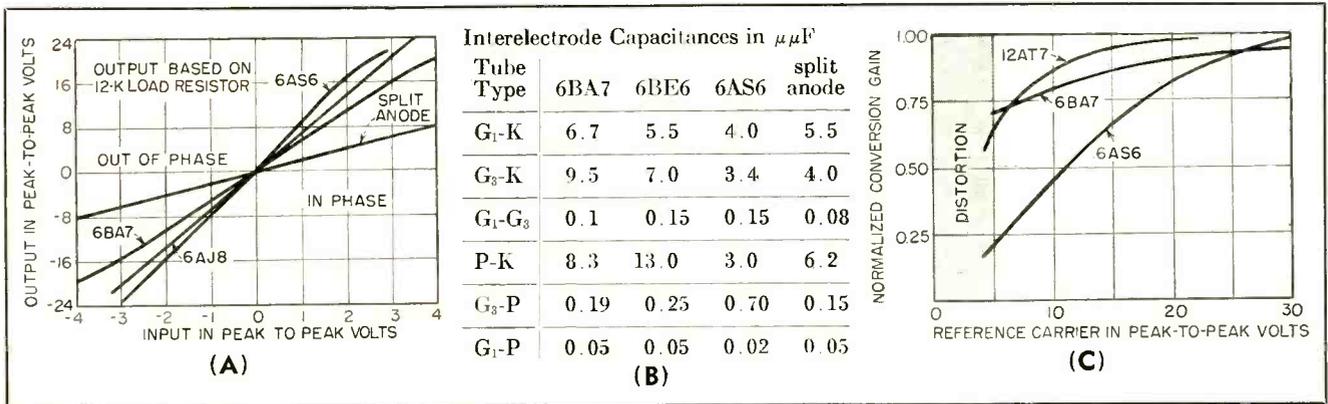


FIG. 2—Properties of some tubes used in color demodulators: conversion gain characteristics (A), interelectrode capacitances (B) and effect of reference carrier input (C)

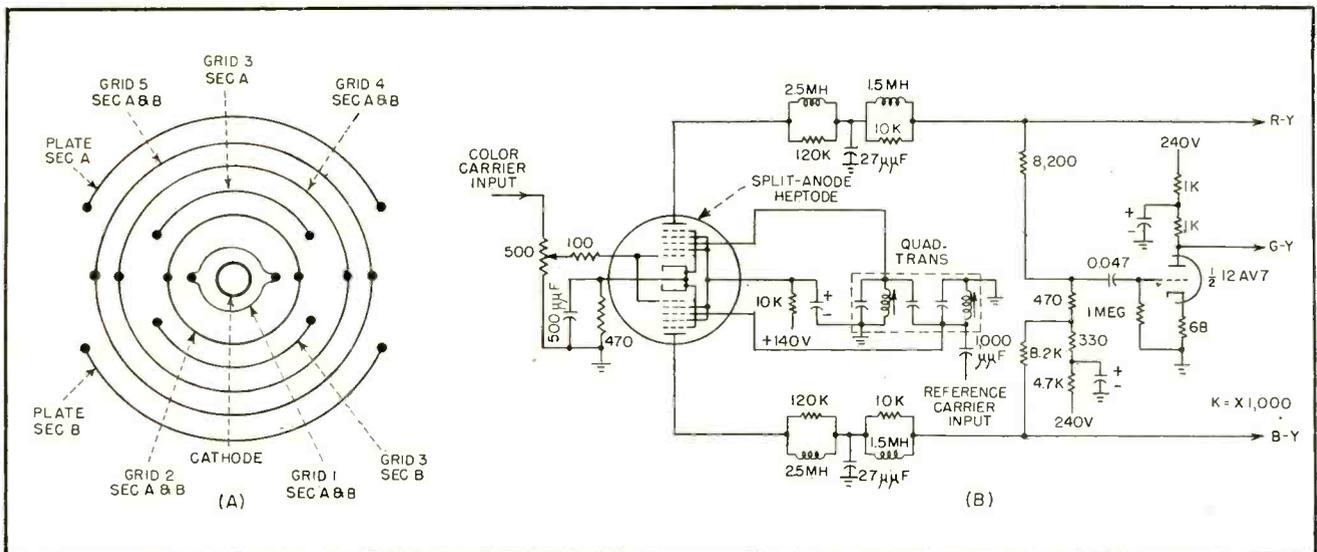


FIG. 4—Plan view of split-anode heptode (A) and demodulator circuit employing it (B)

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terelectrode capacitances.

Heptodes were originally designed with a variable-pitch third grid for avc applications. The resulting remote cutoff presents a slight disadvantage for demodulator applications since it requires a higher amplitude of reference carrier to reach gain saturation. The effect on gain of varying reference-carrier amplitude is illustrated

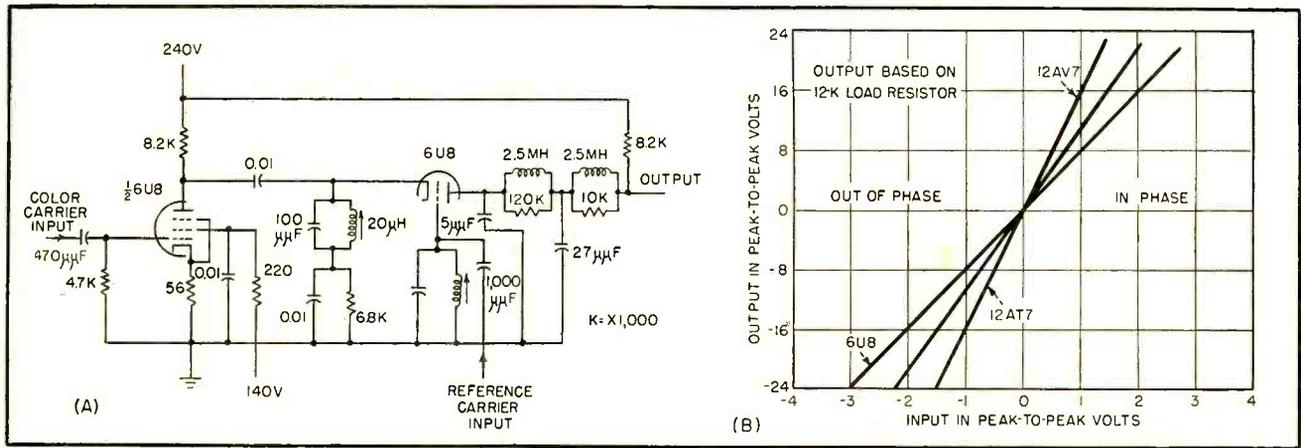


FIG. 5—Cascode-connected demodulator (A) and conversion gain characteristics of some tubes useful in this circuit (B)

in Fig. 2C for various types of tubes. A complete color decoder circuit using type 6BA7 heptode demodulators is shown in Fig. 3.

Simplification of receiver circuits results when two quadrature demodulators are combined in one envelope. Figure 4A illustrates the electrode arrangement for producing dual demodulation in a single nine-pin miniature tube. This tube has been constructed experimentally by splitting the third grid and anode of a conventional heptode and providing them with separate pin connections. Figure 4B illustrates a typical circuit employing the split-anode heptode and a triode G-Y matrixer.

### Cascode Demodulators

The advantages of dual control grid demodulators over simple diode or triode demodulators include superior isolation of input signals, immunity to reference carrier amplitude variations or higher conversion gain depending on the form of the particular circuit. A circuit based on dual triode multiplication<sup>5</sup> can be arranged to provide the advantages of dual control grid operation. Such a circuit, shown in Fig. 5A, has been called a cascode demodulator.

As the curves of Fig. 5B show, the cascode demodulator is characterized by high conversion gain with excellent linearity.

By operating the two sections in parallel across the B supply, sufficiently high peak currents are obtainable to provide true high-level demodulation should it become practical. Series a-c operation provides

the effect of current feedback with its accompanying linearity.

The price paid for the increased efficiency produced by dispensing with the screen grid is higher coupling capacitance between signal injection grids. If a low-impedance drive is not available for the color-carrier, or if neutralization is not feasible, a pentode-triode combination such as the 6U8 can be utilized to minimize coupling of reference carrier into the color-carrier.

One of the advantages of the cascode demodulator is its flexibility. A wide range of characteristics can be obtained through choice and combinations of tube types. The 12AT7 dual triode has a sharp cut-off that reduces the amplitude of reference carrier required to reach saturation.

In one special application,<sup>6</sup> it was desired to time gate a demodulator at the horizontal sync frequency without having the gating pulse appear in the video load of the demodulator. This would be impossible with a heptode, but with a cascode demodulator a frequency-selective intrastage coupling network provided the required rejection without affecting the demodulated output.

### Measurements

Demodulator characteristics are usually plotted from data collected by point-by-point measurements. Test equipment required includes a phase splitter and switching arrangement for obtaining the in-phase and out-of-phase signals. The technique used here provides a

visual display of output symmetry at any given input, expedites gain measurements and removes the need for a phase splitter.

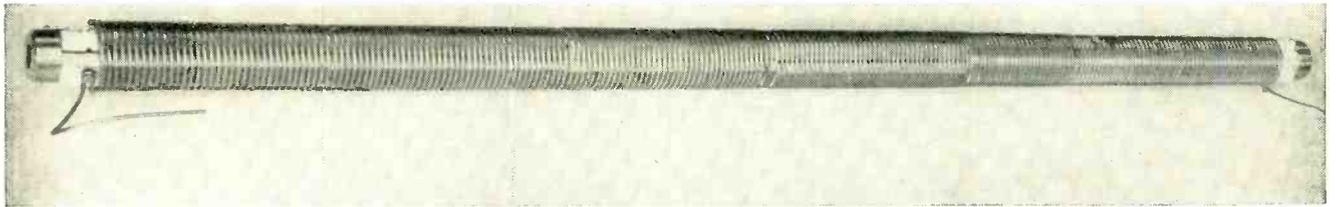
If the color-carrier grid is supplied with a short duty cycle burst of the test frequency, preferably 3.6 mc, and the reference-carrier grid is supplied with a c-w signal of the same frequency, then the burst envelope can be recovered across a suitable output load resistor.

The amplitude is a function of the relative phase of the two input signals, reaching opposite polarity peaks at zero and 180 degrees.

It is necessary only to produce a difference in frequency between the two inputs so that the switching takes place as the signals precess at this frequency. The positive and negative peaks can conveniently be measured with an oscilloscope synchronized at the burst repetition frequency, which should be substantially higher than the difference frequency. Symmetry of output appears directly as positive and negative peaks relative to the base line. Gain is measured in the conventional manner.

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Detail view of delay-line dummy load with outer tube removed showing stainless-steel wire wound on ceramic coil form

# Delay-Line Dummy Load Has High Power Rating

Stainless-steel helix wound on coaxial ceramic form functions as dummy load for rhombics or for testing and tuning transmitters. Experimental model rated at 40 kw provides 600-ohm balanced input with swr less than 1.1 over range from 3 to 30 mc

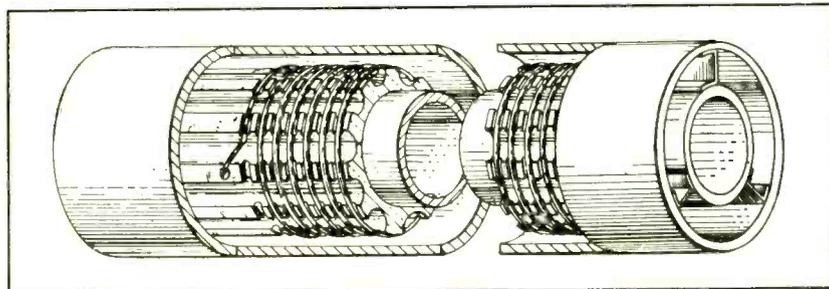


FIG.1 —Construction of delay-line dummy load showing stainless-steel helix

**D**UMMY LOADS or artificial antennas of high-power capability are needed, for example, as accessories to rhombic antennas. Rhombic antennas must be terminated at the front end in a balanced nonreactive and frequency-independent load of proper resistance to give optimum performance. In transmitting rhombics, the dissipation is often quite high, as in long-range communication at frequencies from about 3 to 30 mc where transmitter power up to several hundred kw is employed. Presently, open-wire dissipation lines of stainless steel are used as such a load. These dissipation lines have limitations.

A dummy load of high power

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rating is also needed in transmitter testing, particularly transmitters for long-range communication. Requirements are very similar to those for rhombic terminations. The delay line, Fig. 1, is superior as a load of high power rating as compared to other types of loads.

An inner metal tubing supports a coaxial ceramic form of cylindrical shape having on its outside a thread of uniform pitch. Wire made of a material of high resistivity is wound on this form. An outer metal tubing shields the en-

tire helix. This tubing is in electrical contact with the inner tube through brackets at both ends. A stream of air through the gap between the wire and the outer tubing and through the inner tubing serves for cooling. The wire ends are brought out to the side through openings in the outer tubing covered with an insulator.

This configuration differs from others described in recent literature<sup>1</sup> in that it employs an inner metal tubing in addition to an outer tubing.<sup>2</sup> This inner tubing has greater rigidity and better control over electrical properties.

Basically, this device is a uniform transmission line, inductance, capacitance and resistance being uni-

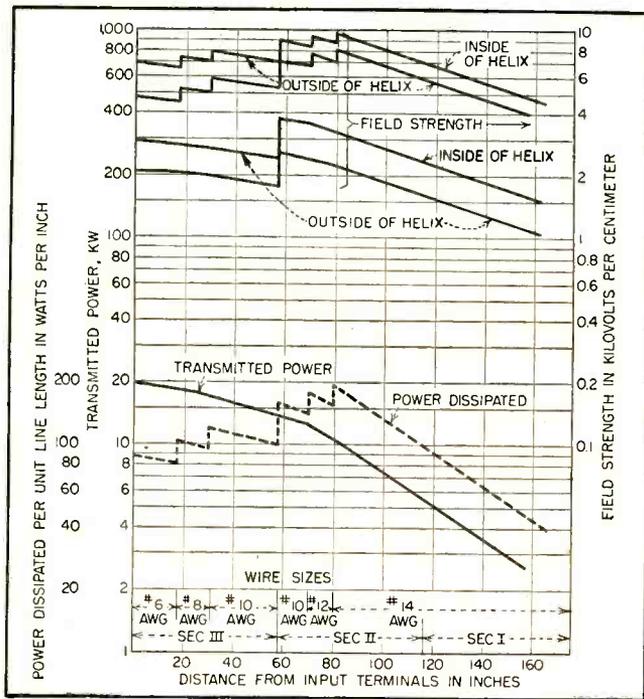


FIG. 2—Operational values at 3 mc with upper two curves computed for single turn and lower two substituting helix

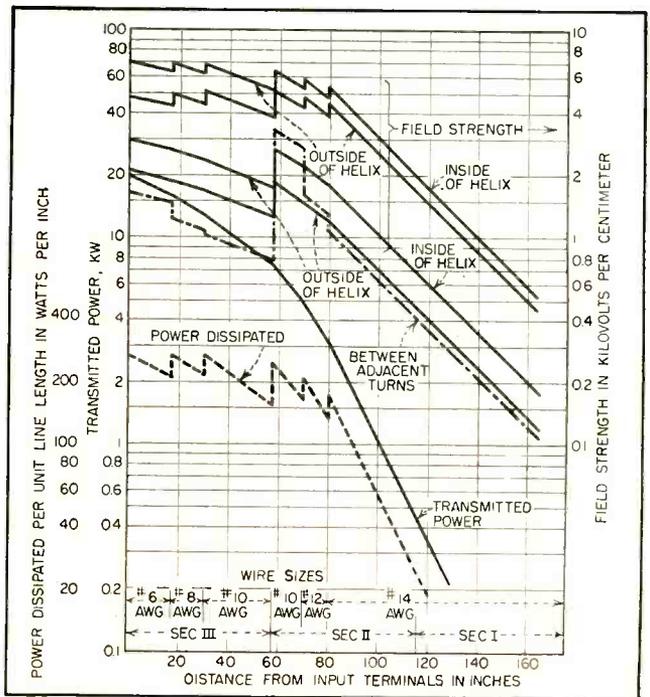


FIG. 3—Operational values of experimental dummy load taken at a frequency of 27 mc show practical frequency limit

formly distributed rather than lumped, and its electrical length is not small compared to the wavelength. More specifically, the device is a delay line because the propagation velocity is greatly reduced compared to that of free space due to the relatively large inductance and capacitance per unit length.

The impedance between one end of the wire and the tubing is non-reactive and frequency independent if the other end is terminated in a matching resistor. Most important, the input impedance is practically independent of wire resistance. If the termination does not match the characteristic impedance, or is a short or open circuit, the input impedance circles in the complex impedance plane with increasing frequency around an average impedance equal to the characteristic impedance of the line. The deviations from the average decrease with the increase in attenuation of the line. If the attenuation is greater than 13.3 db, the swr near the input is smaller than 1.1 and the deviations of the input impedance from the average are smaller than  $\pm 10$  percent, regardless of the termination. It is, therefore, a matter of providing enough attenuation to keep the fluctuations

of the input impedance below any specified value.

### Wire Size

High breakdown-voltage and large cooling surface are essential in achieving high power-handling capability. This indicates the use of wire sizes greater than a certain minimum diameter, depending upon the power to be handled. On the other hand, the r-f resistance per unit length should be relatively high in order to keep the line as short as possible.

The material which has the highest r-f resistance for a given wire size, consistent with high oxidation-resistance, is stainless steel. Stainless steel not only has fairly high resistivity, about 33 times that of copper, but also has relatively high permeability. Recently tests of No. 410 stainless steel yielded an initial relative permeability of about 50. In the frequency region where skin effect is predominant the resistance is proportional to the geometric mean of resistivity and permeability. Accordingly, stainless steel wire has a resistance 39 times that of copper wire.

The high oxidation-resistance of stainless steel permits continuous operation at temperatures of 1.000

deg F. and more, making cooling by air sufficient. The relatively high temperature coefficient of the resistivity is not detrimental in this particular application because the wire resistance does not affect the input impedance of a terminated line. The same is true for the change of permeability with field strength, which is not small. Stainless steel, although a poor material for ordinary resistors, is an excellent material for use in this delay line.

Assuming the delay line is terminated at one end in a matching resistor and r-f power is fed into the other end, the transmitted power then decreases exponentially with line length. The power dissipated per unit length also decreases exponentially with the distance from the input, if all the dimensions of the line remain constant. This means that the dissipation capabilities of the line are not fully utilized over its entire length.

Fortunately, the ends of two stainless steel wires of different sizes can be butt-welded easily, and the characteristic impedance is affected little by a change in wire diameter if all the other dimensions including the pitch are kept the same. Better utilization of the dissipation capability can be made by

tapering the wire from large to small sizes towards the output.

The helix winding starts with No. 6 AWG wire. After about 20 inches of axial length the wire size is changed to No. 8 which is maintained for about 15 inches.

Wire size is again reduced to No. 10 and maintained for the rest of the length of this unit. Total length is 5 feet. The characteristic impedance of this model is 300 ohms, and propagation velocity is 2.7 percent of the velocity in free space.

Considering the operating temperature of the wire, it is important to keep the dissipation per unit length below the value corresponding to the permissible temperature. The unit dissipation and transmitted power of the experimental model are presented in Fig. 2. At each joint of different wire sizes the unit dissipation rises an increasing amount and falls off in between. Overall, it maintains a fairly constant level, except near the output end, where the wire size is kept constant.

Wire sizes smaller than No. 14 were considered undesirable from the mechanical point of view. It was for this reason that the pitch of the helix was increased from 4 turns per inch to 8 turns per inch in going from section III to section II. This permitted the use of larger wire in section II although higher attenuation per unit length is required than in section III. The diameters of the helix and the tubing had to be changed simultaneously to obtain the same characteristic impedance as in III.

Section I is identical with II, except for the wire size. Propagation velocity of section I and II is only 1.4 percent of the velocity in free space.

One difficulty in the design of this dummy load arises from the fact that wire resistance is proportional to the square root of the frequency. The effect of a change in frequency is shown in Fig. 3. The change of attenuation with frequency puts practical limits to the frequency range that can be covered with one particular delay line. It is possible to reduce this effect by coating the wire with a metal of lower resistivity.

The design of any dummy load

for high power would not be complete without considering the field strength in the dielectric in view of possible voltage breakdown. In this unit the field strength does not come near the breakdown field strength of air, although it is relatively high at certain points.

Figure 4 shows a graph of the measured input impedance as a function of frequency. The values indicated by a dotted line were measured first, indicating the existence of a lumped capacitance at both ends. Such a lumped capacitance can be explained by a decrease in unit inductance and an increase in unit capacitance near the ends of the helix. It was possible to compensate for this end effect by cutting slots in the inner tubing near the terminals and connecting small solenoid coils in series with the line at both ends.

Values measured after these changes were made are shown by solid line. The variation of the input resistance with frequency is within  $\pm 10$  percent and input re-

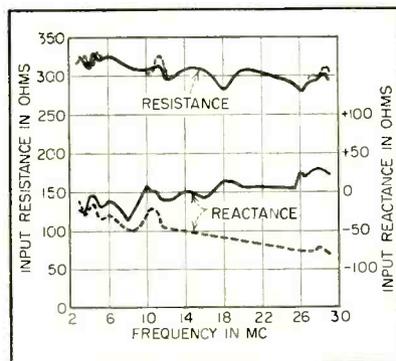


FIG. 4—Curves plotted with and without equalizing coils, terminated into a 307-ohm resistor

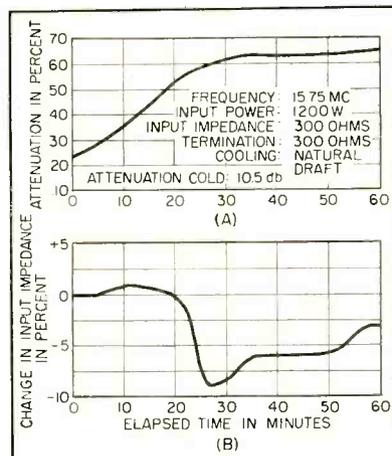


FIG. 5—Effect of input power on input impedance and attenuation

actance is smaller than  $\pm 10$  percent of the average resistance. Resistance seems to decrease with increasing frequency. This effect is due to points of phase reversal of the current along the line approaching each other with increasing frequency, resulting in a decrease of the average unit inductance<sup>3</sup>.

The graph in Fig. 5 A shows attenuation plotted against elapsed time after a certain constant power is applied. The attenuation is normalized on the attenuation in the cold state, that is, measured with very low power and at room temperature.

The curve starts with an attenuation 23 percent higher than in the cold state. This can be interpreted as caused by an increase in permeability of the stainless steel wire with current and, as a result, an increase in resistance of the wire with current. The increase of attenuation with time is due to the increase of resistance with temperature. Both effects have the desirable result of limiting the power dissipated in the terminating resistor, or permitting the omission of this resistor.

The graph of Fig. 5 B shows the effect of temperature on the input impedance referred to cold state. At the end of the test it had reached 1,000 deg F. Measurements with the complete dummy load showed changes smaller than 5 percent. The reason for this is that most of the dielectric in the line, particularly in section III, is air, the dielectric constant of which changes very little with temperature.

This dummy load combines the merit of a dissipation line, in that its input impedance is not affected by changes in input power or temperature, with the compactness of a lumped resistor.

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# Improved Demodulator

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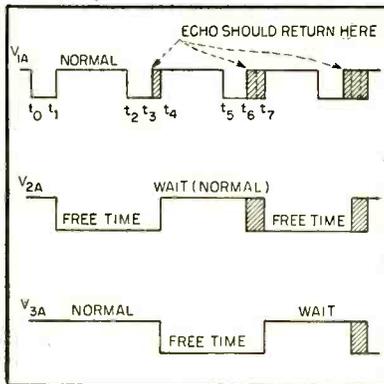


FIG. 1—Waveforms on plates of tubes  $V_{1A}$ ,  $V_{2A}$ , and  $V_{3A}$

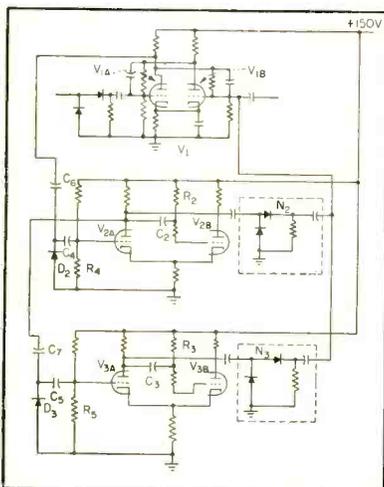


FIG. 2—Simplified schematic of demodulator using Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit

**A** SIMPLE DEMODULATOR such as a rectangular wave generator and R-C integrator combination which provides a d-c voltage proportional to range can produce either large instantaneous or average errors in range determination if loss of echo occurs. Among other things loss of echo can be caused by temperature stratification, inhomogeneous transmission medium, foreign bodies in the transmission path, secondary absorbers and reflectors.

## Demodulator

To realize the simplicity and advantages of a square-wave integration type demodulator, and also

minimize errors due to loss of echo, the delta demodulator has been developed.

Delta demodulation indicates that each time an echo is absent a given known increment of range will be added to the range indication of the previous repetition frame.

If a true echo is received the demodulator action is nonexistent. However, if an echo is subsequently lost the demodulator will sense this loss and cause the square-wave pulse generator, consisting of an Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit, to generate a square wave of width equal to the width of the preceding square wave plus the incremental increase, delta. The time interval, delta, should be as small as possible to introduce the minimum amount of error in any frame. The lower limit on delta is set by the rate at which the target position is varying. Delta cannot be made less than the maximum change in echo transit time corresponding to the maximum change in range of the target during one repetition frame.

Assume that the transmission velocity in the medium is  $v$  ft/sec and the maximum rate of change of target range during the interval  $t$  sec is  $r$  ft/sec, where  $t$  is the repetition interval. The minimum value for delta is then  $tr/v$  sec.

Percentage-wise this error will be a maximum at the shortest range of interest, but this is not as serious as it might initially appear. For example, assume that every fifth echo is absent. Range is essentially constant and at its minimum value over the interval of interest, and delta is made equal to 10 percent of the pulse width corresponding to

minimum range. If the square wave is integrated to produce an average range value the average error due to the loss of echo sequence is only 2 percent. Without the demodulator and under the same conditions the error would be 20 percent.

In practice it is possible to establish the value of delta at approximately  $\pm 2$  percent thereby obtaining a still greater improvement in accuracy. Secondly, and most important, the probability of echo loss at short ranges is negligible. Only when the target is located at a great range do such factors as scattering, absorption and secondary reflections introduce a sizeable amount of echo loss.

## Demodulator Operation

Figure 1 shows the waveforms present during a cycle of the demodulator circuit shown in Fig. 2. At time  $t_0$  the same trigger that initiates the transmitted pulse, is fed to the grid of  $V_{1A}$ . This positive pulse causes the  $V_{1A}$  to conduct and a negative step appears at its plate. This step is passed through  $C_6$  and shorted to ground by  $D_2$ , having no effect on  $V_{2A}$ . At time  $t_1$  the detected positive echo is fed into  $V_{1B}$ , the tube changes state producing a positive step. This step passes through  $C_6$ , is differentiated by  $C_4$  and  $R_4$ , and applied to the grid of  $V_{2A}$ . This action changes the state of  $V_2$  where it remains for a free period determined by the discharge characteristics of  $C_2$  and  $R_2$ .

At  $t_4$ , the end of this free period, the tube returns to its normal state with a positive step at the plate of  $V_{2A}$ . Meanwhile, at  $t_3$ , another pulse has gone out, and  $V_1$  has changed state with a negative step.

# for Radar Ranging

Range errors due to echo loss caused by scattering, absorption and secondary reflections are reduced by pulse demodulator incorporating square-wave generator to fill in lost pulses. Error in correction can be held to less than two percent

This step is again prevented by  $D_2$  from reaching  $V_2$ . The echo from this second pulse, at  $t_3$ , would change the state of  $V_1$  back.

If the echo were lost, at  $t_1$ ,  $V_2$  returns to its normal waiting state with a positive step on the plate of  $V_{2A}$ . This step is differentiated through network  $N_3$ , and applied to the grid of  $V_{1B}$ , returning  $V_1$  to its normal state, indicating a depth delta greater than the depth shown by the previous frame.

At  $t_1$  the positive step from  $V_2$  is also applied through  $C_7$  to the differentiating network  $C_5 R_5$  and thence to the grid of  $V_{3A}$  changing the state of  $V_3$ . This tube remains changed for a free period determined by the discharge characteristics of  $C_5 R_5$ . This period is set equal to the free period of  $V_2$ . At  $t_1$ , the end of this free period,  $V_3$  returns to its normal state producing a positive step. This step is differentiated through  $N_3$  and applied to  $V_{1B}$ . If an echo has been received, the grid of  $V_{1B}$  will already have been driven positive and the positive pulse at  $t_1$  will have no effect. If, however, no echo has been received  $V_1$  will be returned to its normal state again indicating a depth delta greater than the depth shown by the previous frame.

This action of  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  alternately supplying simulated echoes will continue as long as no true echoes are received. The purpose of the two networks  $N_2$  and  $N_3$  is to prevent the positive step at  $t_1$ ,  $t_3/t_1$ ,  $t_6/t_1$ , from driving  $V_2$  or  $V_3$  positive at the same time this step on the grids of  $V_2$  or  $V_3$  is trying to drive the plates negative. These networks also prevent negative steps from  $V_2$  or  $V_3$  from driving the grid

of  $V_{1B}$  negative again at  $t_1$ ,  $t_3$ , in the event a true echo has already driven the grid positive. If true echoes are not received the error delta is cumulative. The indicated range is the last true range plus  $n \times \text{delta}$ , where  $n$  is the number of echoes lost.

### Simplifying Assumptions

Because it is impossible to predict all the loss of echo sequences and target position variations that can occur, it is difficult to analyze the demodulator behavior under all situations. However, if certain simplifying assumptions are made it is possible to derive relationships useful in determining the best circuit operating criteria.

If repetition rate is fast or target position changes slowly, the range can be considered essentially constant and the following generalized statements are possible:

With constant range no matter how many consecutive echoes are lost, up to the limit defined under Eq. 1 following, upon the receipt of either one or two successive echo pulses the system will re-establish its in-step operation. Only one echo need be received to pull in step if an odd number of successive echoes have been lost, whereas two successive echoes are required to pull the system in step if an even number of consecutive echoes have been lost.

If the range is constant then no matter how many consecutive echoes are lost, up to the limit defined under Eq. 1, the system will always reestablish its in-step operation if a like number of successive echoes are received.

If loss of echo sequence is not

successive the following relationships hold:

If an even number of echoes are initially lost and only one echo received, followed by another sequence of echo loss, sum the total number of echoes lost and subtract the number of echoes received. If this number  $x$  is odd then the subsequent receipt of one echo will establish the in-step operation. If the number  $x$  is even then the subsequent receipt of two consecutive echoes will establish the in-step operation.

If an odd number of echoes are lost in any sequence followed by the receipt of one echo in-step operation is reestablished.

If range is constant, the maximum number of successive echoes which may be lost before malfunction occurs is stated by the following limit

$$(T - t) \left[ 1 - \frac{\Delta(M + 2)}{(T - t)} \right] > 0 \quad (1)$$

Where:

$T$  = repetition period

$t$  = pulse width corresponding to the fixed range

$\Delta$  = incremental time due to demodulator

$N$  = number of successive echoes lost

$M = f(N)$ , tabulated below

$M = 0$                        $N = 0, 1$

$M = 2$                        $N = 2, 3$

$M = 4$                        $N = 4, 5$

If  $\Delta$  bears a relative prime relationship to the quantity  $(T - t)$ , the system will automatically re-establish its in-step operation even if the limit defined by Eq. 1 is exceeded. This reestablishment will take place after a time corresponding to the total time during which the loss of echo occurred.

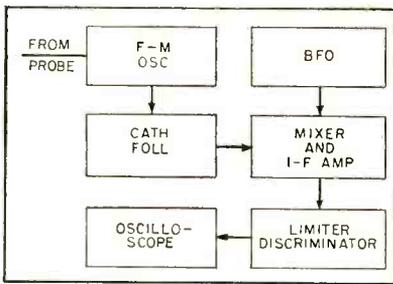


FIG. 1—Frequency deviations of f-m oscillator are controlled by metal-rod probe that is capacitively coupled to face of transducer under examination

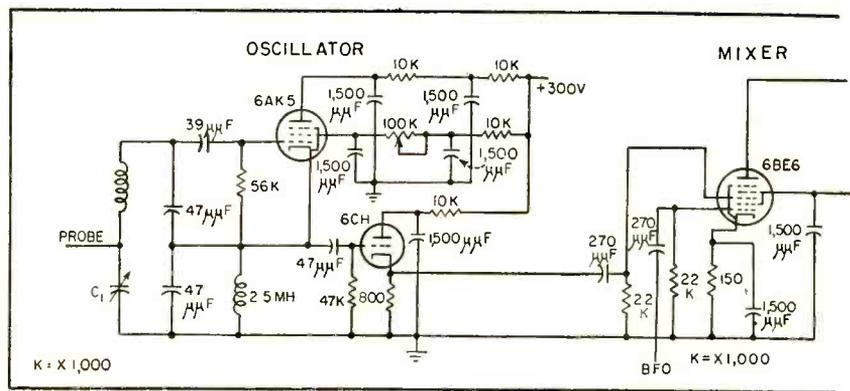


FIG. 3—Circuit of f-m microdisplacement meter uses two-stage stagger-tuned i-f amplifier.

# Noncontacting Gage

Frequency-modulation system for point-by-point study of vibrating transducer surfaces. Used in air or liquid medium, the capacitance-coupled probe is capable of responding to displacements of one microinch at vibration rates up to 500 kc

**P**HYSICAL characteristics of a vibrating transducer can be measured by incorporating the transducer face into an oscillator design so that dynamic displacements of the transducer are translated into a corresponding frequency deviation. The frequency-modulation system described in this article translates these deviations into an amplitude-varying signal that is more easily examined.

The equipment is capable of responding to one-microinch displacement using a 1/16-inch diameter

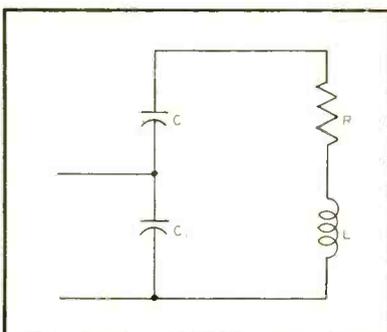


FIG. 2—Equivalent circuit of crystal-controlled oscillator tank circuit

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probe. The discriminator is capable of detecting a 100-cycle deviation from center frequency at a modulation rate as high as 500 kc, and provides an output signal capable of being measured with an oscilloscope. This last requirement facilitates relative phase measurements of transducer vibrations.

A block diagram of the system is shown in Fig. 1. The probe, a metal rod capacitively coupled to the transducer under examination, is in parallel with the oscillator tank tuning capacitance. The f-m oscillator consists of a stable variable-frequency Clapp-type oscillator whose output is coupled to a mixer stage where the frequency spectrum is translated to an intermediate frequency for amplification and detection. The difference frequency from the mixer is then coupled through an i-f amplifier to the limiter-discriminator stage.

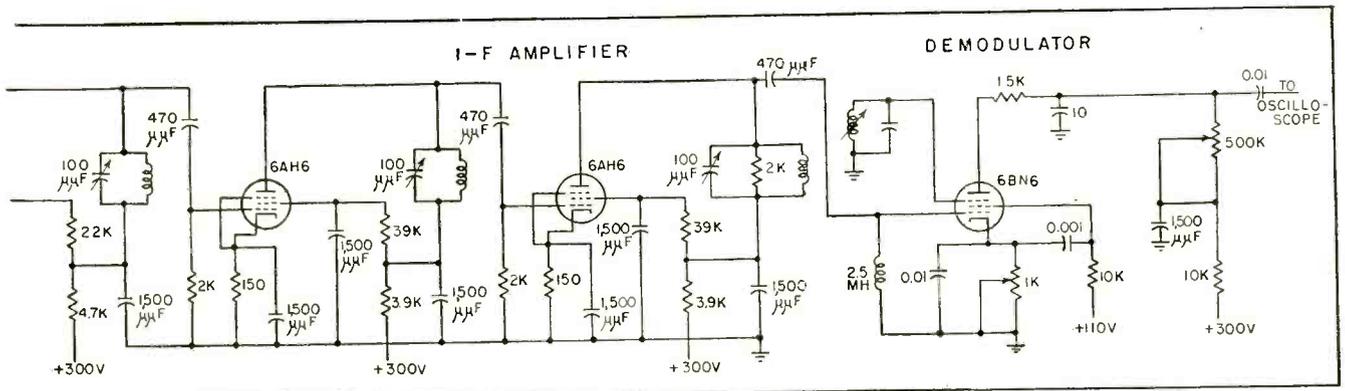
Operation of the probe and transducer in a viscous fluid will increase sensitivity of the equipment since the dielectric constant,  $K$ , of most fluids is greater than that of air. For a given transducer deflection, the absolute frequency deviation of the displacement meter will be  $K$  times that in air.

The absolute displacement can be found from the relation  $f = 1/2 \pi (LC_T)^{-1/2}$  where  $C_T$  is tuning capacitance plus probe capacitance. The capacitance of the probe is  $K\epsilon_0 A/D$ , where  $A$  is area of plate and  $D$  the distance between plates. Differentiating  $f$  and  $C_{probe}$  implicitly the relation  $dD = 2D^2 C_T df/f_0 KA \epsilon_0$  is obtained.

Since  $df$ ,  $D$ ,  $C_T$ , and  $f_0$  can be measured within a few percent, substitution in these relations will give absolute displacement reading.

## Probe

Sensitivity of this equipment can also be enhanced by increasing the effective area of the probe. However, the probe's ability to respond to transducer vibrations in any one



Output is a-m signal for oscilloscope presentation of small area vibrations of transducer surface

# for Microdisplacements

segment will be reduced. Some compromise between sensitivity and area response must be made. A maximum probe diameter of 1/16 inch was finally decided on. A smaller diameter probe could be used if the vibration amplitude of the transducer were sufficient to produce reliable detection in the discriminator.

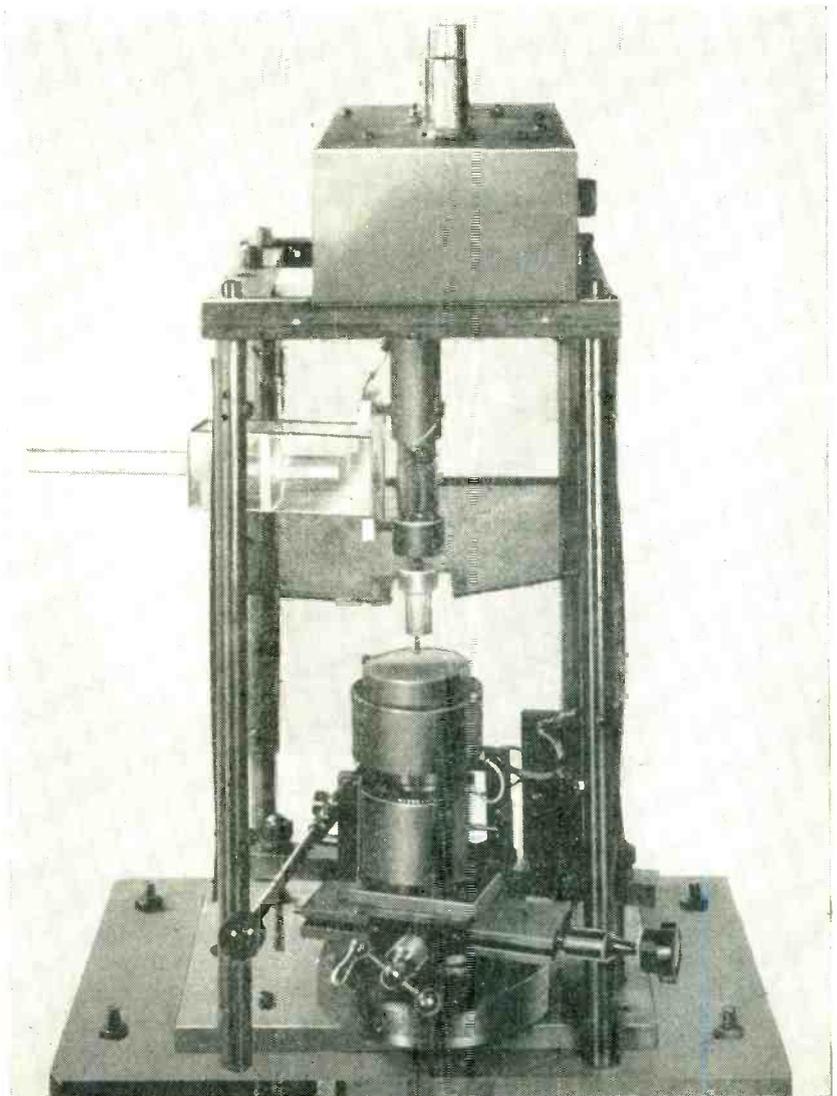
A 1/16-inch probe has an effective area of 0.003 sq in. With a spacing of 0.003 inch between probe and transducer face, the effective probe capacitance in air is 0.229  $\mu\text{f}$ . This is approximately 3 percent of the total tank tuning capacitance.

For a peak deviation of one microinch over the entire surface under investigation the change in tuning capacitance is  $dC = 0.765 \times 10^{-9} \mu\text{f}$ . Assuming a center frequency of 25 mc and substituting in the relation  $df = f dC/2C$ , where  $C$  is assumed to be 8  $\mu\text{f}$ , then  $df = 119$  cycles.

The center frequency of the oscillator should be high with respect to the highest modulation frequency to realize a high-Q oscillator tank circuit. A ratio of 50-to-1 between the center frequency of the oscillator and the maximum modulation frequency has been found to be sufficient.

## Oscillator Circuit

As the electrical stability of the oscillator is largely dependent on



Probe and f-m oscillator are mounted above transducer under examination. Transducer mounting permits accurate placement of transducer under probe

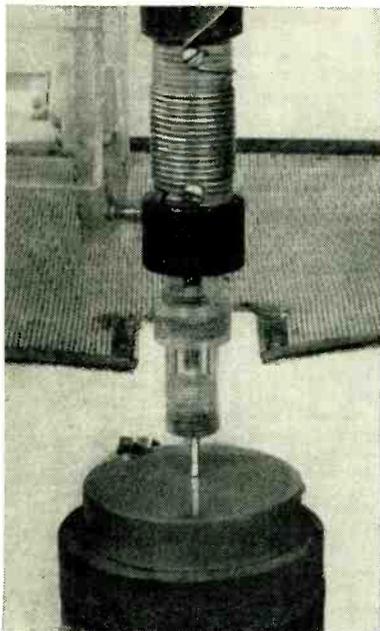
the effective  $Q$  of the tank circuits, the L-C ratio should be as low as possible. To secure a maximum frequency deviation, however,  $C$  should be as small as possible. A maximum tank tuning capacitance of 4 to 8  $\mu\text{f}$  was used as a compromise between a very sensitive discriminator and an excessively unstable oscillator.

Consider the simplified equivalent electrical network of a vibrating quartz-crystal oscillator tank circuit shown in Fig. 2. The important feature of this circuit is that the ratio of  $C/C_1$  is always minute so that the coupling between the crystal resonator and the external circuit is quite small.

The Clapp oscillator<sup>3</sup> circuit provides the isolation necessary for high stability. The probe used for measuring surface displacements is in parallel with the oscillator tuning circuit. The upper side of the transducer under examination is grounded to form the other capacitor plate.

Stray capacitance is negligible in comparison to the relatively intense field existing between the probe and transducer. No efforts were made to shield the probe either mechanically or electrically.

In the complete circuit, shown in Fig. 3, the output of the f-m oscillator is heterodyned to 10.7 mc by a mixer stage and beat-frequency oscillator. The differ-



Probe and oscillator coil assembly. Strap on surface of transducer grounds upper face

ence output is coupled to a two-stage stagger-tuned i-f amplifier. Since frequency deviations are quite small, the f-m signal can be treated as an equivalent a-m signal. Thus, the maximum bandwidth of the i-f amplifier should be at least one mc. The stagger-tuned arrangement of broadband amplifiers provides the required bandwidth with a gain sufficient to provide 3-volts output for a one-volt oscillator signal coupled with a 0.1-volt beat-frequency oscillator signal.

### Discriminator

A 6BN6 gated-beam tube is used as a discriminator capable of detecting high modulation rates. There are neither R-C time-constant networks to distort the input or output wave nor tuned circuits, barring the quadrature grid circuits, to adjust.

Due to the step-function control action of the limiter and quadrature grids, each grid can independently control the total plate current. The quadrature grid is so arranged that

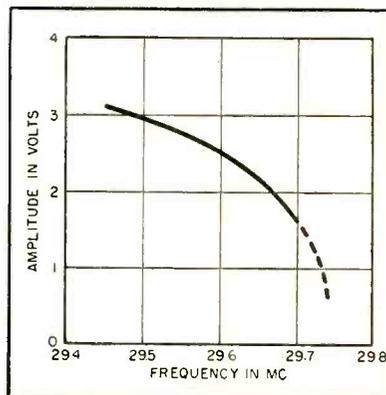


FIG. 4—Plot of amplitude against frequency for displacement meter used as a static measuring instrument

a resonant parallel tank circuit connected to this grid will develop an alternating voltage that lags the limiter-grid voltage by 90 deg. The  $Q$  of this quadrature tank must be reasonably high. If the frequency of the input voltage should deviate instantaneously from center frequency, the phase relationship of the limiter and quadrature grids are such that the average plate current will vary in direct relation to the phase difference.

Limiter grid input is 3.0 volts;  $E_{acc}$ , 110 volts; and  $E_{bb}$ , 300 volts. Frequency-modulation deviation is 20 kc and amplitude-modulation 30

percent. Amplitude-modulation suppression factor is 28 db and output is 0.12 volt per kc. The system provides a linear output for a frequency-deviation range from 1 to 20 kc. Modulation rates of 300 kc have been reproduced faithfully and there are indications that the equipment will respond at 500 kc.

### Test Results

With a power amplifier used as the transducer driving source, signals were observed at the resonant frequencies of 30, 57, 167 and in a region of 200 to 300 kc. At 167 kc, the magnitude of displacement  $L$  was calculated to be about 4 micro-inches. Signal level was about 20 db above noise level. The transducer was a  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter disk of barium titanate.

A trial measurement in distilled water provided a reproducible output signal using an earphone as the transducer. Stray modulation of the transducer probe was excessive, however. Careful shielding of components should eliminate this effect.

All readings were secured by decreasing the spacing between the probe and the transducer face until a sizeable output voltage was obtained. A signal generator was set to zero beat with the center frequency of the oscillator. To obtain a relative measurement from one section of the transducer face to another, the transducer was displaced horizontally and probe spacing rechecked by securing a zero beat in the signal generator. In this manner  $f_0$  and  $D$  were held constant within the factor of stability of the oscillator.

This instrument will also operate satisfactorily as a static measurement device. The graph in Fig. 4 was taken by varying  $C_1$  to simulate a variation in spacing between the probe and transducer being measured. The d-c voltage was measured by a vacuum-tube voltmeter connected across the 56-K grid resistor in the oscillator circuit. The curve approaches that of a parabola, making it possible to calibrate a meter directly in displacement versus output voltage.

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# Transistor Flip-Flop Uses Two Frequencies

Bistable circuit operation is provided by a transistor oscillator with two stable output frequencies. Successive input pulses cause oscillator to shift between frequencies. Scheme avoids undesirable heating effects of current cutoff circuits

**T**RANSISTOR OSCILLATORS capable of stable operation at either of two frequencies represent a new type of binary computer element.

The two circuits to be described differ from the Eccles-Jordan bistable circuit in that selection between states is according to frequency difference rather than difference in d-c level. Because operation is at a more nearly constant energy level, many undesirable transient heating effects of current on-off transistor circuits are avoided.

Application of successive trigger pulses will alternately change the oscillator frequency from one stable value to the other. Pulses suitable for driving similar units may be derived by passing the oscillator output through a frequency discriminator and differentiating network. Alternatively, the oscillator may be adjusted to give highly unequal amplitudes in the two states. The amplitude difference may then be detected and converted into a suitable driving pulse for a following unit.

## Description

Two transistor bistable oscillators exhibiting high performance characteristics are shown in Fig. 1. In each case the primary requirement of the oscillator is that it possess two stable operating frequencies. This may be achieved by employing as the resonant circuit any of the four coupled oscillatory

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circuits shown in Fig. 2.

In the oscillator of Fig. 1A, two stable frequencies, 425 and 500 kc, are possible because of the coupled action between the resonant circuit comprising  $L_3$  and  $C_3$  and that represented by  $L_2$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_4$ . This configuration was derived from the cir-

cuit in Fig. 2D according to an inverse transformation associated with transistor-electron triode duality. The transistor, a GE type G11, secures its d-c current bias by  $R_1$  and  $L_1$ . The d-c power source is of the constant-current type and generates approximately 1.8 ma at collector voltages less than 10. Triggering is by positive pulses derived from a low-impedance source and applied through the crystal diode

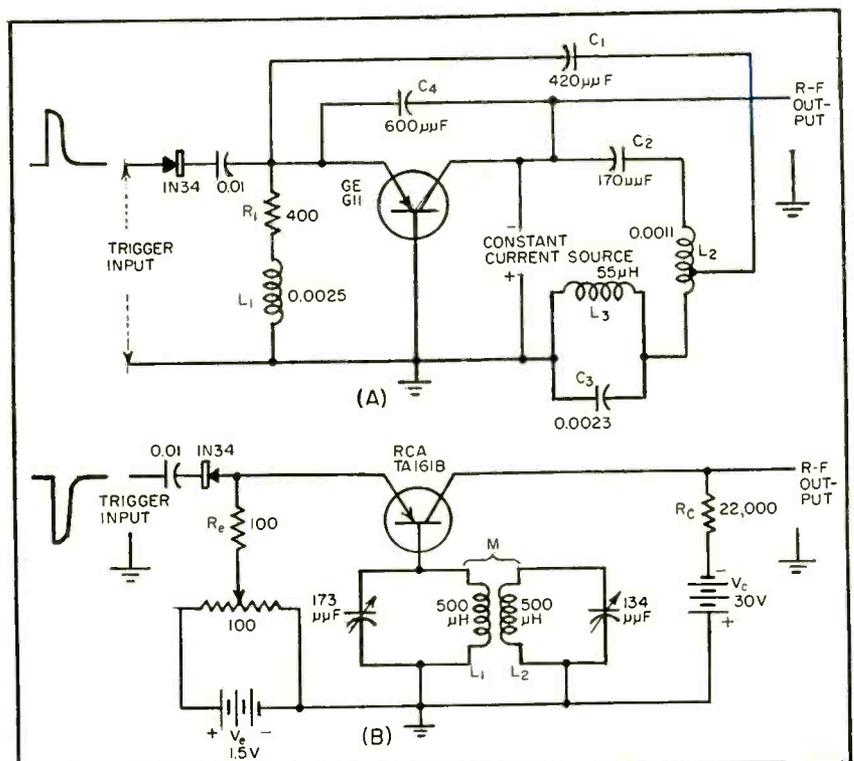


FIG. 1—Two forms of the transistor bistable oscillator. Circuit B utilizes negative resistance transistor

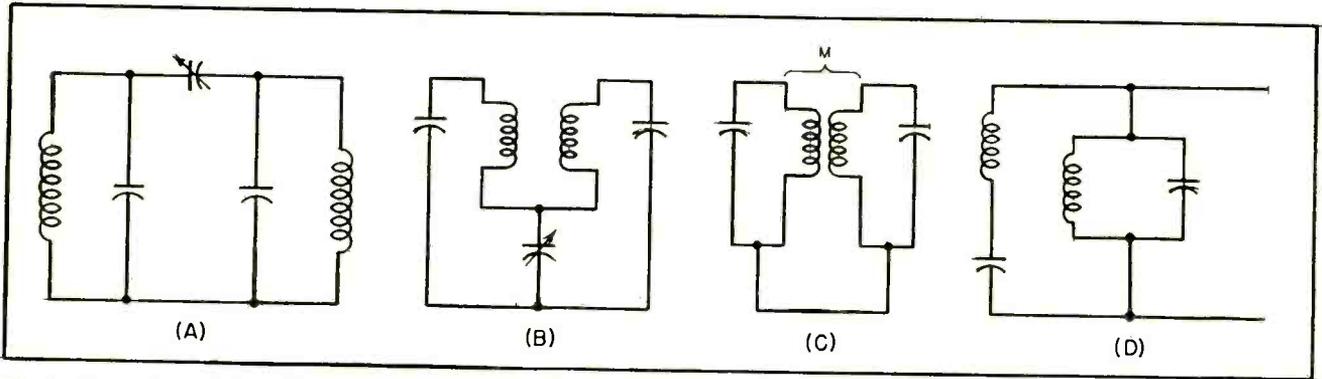


FIG. 2—Several coupled oscillatory circuits suitable for use in bistable oscillators

and capacitor to the emitter. The output may be taken from the collector. The transistor should have low internal base resistance and be capable of operating at low collector voltages.

### Operation

Successful operation has been obtained with this circuit for pulse input rates from zero to 5 kc, the highest attempted. Unreliability was not encountered at slow pulse rates such as one every 20 minutes as is often the case in a conventional transistor on-off bistable circuit. This particular circuit was adjusted to given a 2-to-1 ratio between r-f voltage amplitudes for the two states. Tolerances of  $\pm 5$  percent appear to be satisfactory for all components and voltages.

The oscillator shown in Fig. 1B is simpler in form although somewhat more critical in operation than the one in Fig. 1A. Here two-frequency operation is attained through a parallel resonant circuit mutually coupled to a similar secondary, as indicated in Fig. 2C. Reliable triggering from one stable frequency to the other may be achieved by applying successive pulses of negative polarity to the emitter circuit. The output may be taken across the 22,000-ohm resistor.

Since external feedback is not employed, this circuit depends on transistors having large internal base resistances. Operation has been achieved with several RCA type TA 161B transistors and only minor circuit adjustments. The stable operating frequencies for the circuit constants chosen are approximately 500 and 550 kc. The operation is reliable for pulse input frequencies from zero to 250 pps.

No attempt has been made to extend the pulse frequency range.

For either of the two circuits in Fig. 1 the oscillator is an electrically coupled circuit externally driven in a sinusoidal manner. The transistor is the driving source and is capable of driving at either of the two stable frequencies of resonance. The transistor is restricted to supplying voltage of limited amplitude and it is this feature that makes it possible to produce the desired shift in frequency with the pulsing networks.

Assume the oscillator is operating at one of the two stable frequencies. Application of the triggering pulse on the emitter temporarily overrides the finite amplitude of the transistor voltage and allows the coupled circuit to go into free oscillation. During this time both stable frequencies coexist and there is a rapid exchange of energy between the coupled circuits. If the time duration of the trigger pulse is of such length that the desired frequency predominates when the transistor regains control of the coupled circuit, the frequency change will have been accomplished as desired. Successive trigger pulses then will alternately shift the oscillator frequency from one stable value to the other.

### Design Considerations

The design of a bistable oscillator entails designing an L-C circuit having two frequencies of resonance and combining this circuit with other components to form an oscillator. The circuit of Fig. 1A was designed for an electron triode then transformed to a transistor-circuit according to the duality relation between electron triodes

and transistors. The circuit of Fig. 1B was designed directly for use with transistors.

Figure 3 shows the configuration of the electron-tube oscillator that is transformed according to the duality relations into the circuit of Fig. 1A. The tuned circuits, comprising  $L_3$  and  $C_3$  and  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $C_2$  are each designed to resonate separately at the same frequency. That two distinct frequencies of resonance are present when the two circuits are directly coupled may be shown analytically by an investigation of the impedance of each circuit. Significantly the resulting requirements for existence of two distinct frequencies of resonance are

$$R_p^2 > \omega_0^2 L_3 (L_1 + L_2) \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \left[ \frac{\pi^2 (L_1 + L_2)^2}{R_p^2} \right] - [(L_1 + L_2)(4f_0^2 L_3)] + (1/f_0^2) \right\} f^2 - (2/f_0) f + 1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $R_p$  is the effective parallel resistance in ohms of the  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ ,  $C_2$  circuit;  $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$ , the angular frequency of resonance in radians per second of either tuned circuit alone; and  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  are inductances in henrys.

Specific numerical calculations are best facilitated by trial and error. Reasonable values of  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  are chosen. Then, for a particular frequency  $f_0$  a minimum

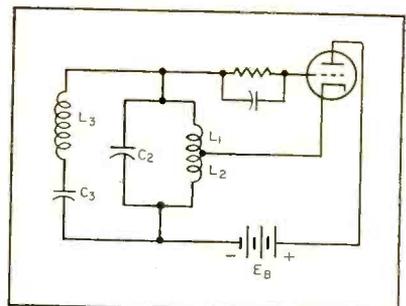


FIG. 3—Basic electron-tube bistable oscillator

value for  $R_p$  is determined from Eq. 1 and the two resonant frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  determined as roots of Eq. 2. Knowing  $f_0$  and the values of inductances for each circuit it is possible to determine values for  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  such that each circuit is independently resonant to the same frequency  $f_0$ .

Having determined the particular requirements for the tuned circuits, the design of the oscillator in Fig. 3 may be completed in the conventional manner. The resulting circuit is then transformed into the transistor bistable oscillator of Fig. 1A.

In designing the circuit of Fig. 1B the inductively coupled L-C circuits are considered first. The analysis leading to conditions under which these coupled circuits exhibit two frequencies of resonance is complex since it is necessary to solve the differential equa-

Analytical study of these circuits under conditions of free oscillation places an upper limit on the value of  $\tau$ . Since the resulting equations are complex, the value of  $\tau$  must be considerably less than unity if the two resonant frequencies are to be reasonably close to each other.

For actual design of the coupled circuit, a suitable operating frequency is chosen. Both the primary and secondary must then be separately resonant at the frequency  $\omega_0$ . Inductance  $L_2$  is chosen such that its Q will satisfy Eq. 4 for a value of coupling coefficient  $\tau$  that is reasonably achieved and not too near unity. The remaining constants of the coupled circuits are chosen such that resonance occurs for each circuit alone at frequency  $\omega_0$ . The values of the two stable frequencies may be predicted by the results of the analysis for the case of free oscillations or may be de-

under which it is present. However, it is generally sufficient to employ a high-Q tank circuit and adjust the bias conditions until the desired operation is achieved. Careful design will be justified when

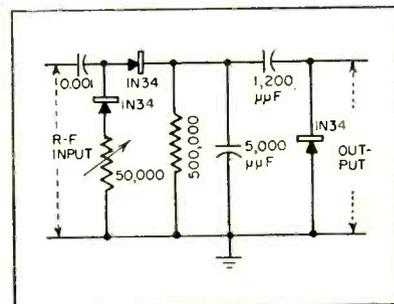


FIG. 5—Counter coupling network

transistor characteristics become more uniform between units.

Both  $R_p$  and  $R_s$  tend to reduce the regenerative action and hence the amplitude of oscillation, but they also serve as current limiting or protective components. The effect on regeneration of adding  $R_s$  is much more pronounced than for adding  $R_p$ . Resistance  $R_s$  serves as a load across which an output can be taken while  $R_p$  acts as a resistance across which the trigger pulse may be applied.

Bistable oscillators need not be restricted to the use of transistors as active elements. Electron triodes will serve just as well. The circuit of Fig. 4 represents one form of bistable oscillator using a CK-5703 triode. Two such circuits each driving a coupling network of the type shown in Fig. 5, have, when operated in tandem, performed reliably as a two-stage binary counter giving one pulse out for every four pulses impressed on the first input.

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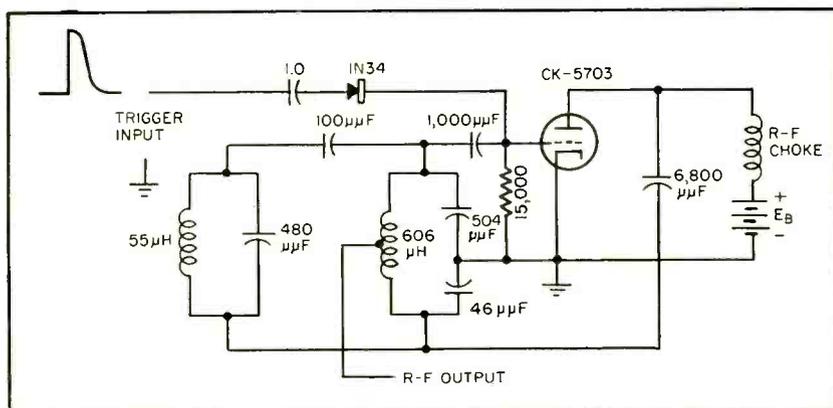


FIG. 4—Bistable oscillator using CK-5703 electron triode

tions describing circuit operation both for no external driving source and for an external sinusoidal driving emf such as operation with a transistor. It is found from the study of forced oscillations that the coefficient of coupling  $\tau$  between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , where

$$\tau = M / (L_1 L_2)^{1/2} \quad (3)$$

must lie between certain fixed limits if two resonant frequencies are to exist. Specifically the treatment of forced oscillations yields the requirement that

$$\tau > (R_2 / \omega_0 L_2) \quad (4)$$

where  $R_2$  is the effective resistance of the secondary circuit and  $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$  is the angular frequency of resonance in radians per second of either tuned circuit alone.

terminated experimentally. Adjustment of the coupling may then be required to obtain the desired operating characteristics.

The coupled circuit when combined with a suitable transistor circuit results in the oscillator of Fig. 1B. A negative-resistance transistor can be utilized as an oscillator by introducing a parallel L-C circuit in the base lead since the base-circuit regeneration inherent in negative-resistance transistors can overcome the losses of the tuned circuit.

Exact design of such a circuit would entail a study of the negative-resistance base characteristics. Such a study would determine the magnitude of the regenerative effect and the d-c bias conditions

# Electronic Shake Table

Highly discontinuous motions having step, ramp, square or triangular wave shapes for testing accelerometers are produced by using three feedback paths from shake table to amplifier which drives moving coil. Inputs include mask-type photoelectric generator

**G**ENERATION of precise mechanical motions is required in testing for microphonics in electron tubes, exciting vibrational modes in propellers or turbine blades, testing air-frames and in dynamic calibration of seismometers, accelerometers and pickups.

Testing these instruments with sinusoidal motions is not too difficult. In studying the response of accelerometers and seismometers, however it is desirable also to have arbitrary transient or discontinuous motions of such wave shapes as steps, ramps and repetitive square and triangular waves.

A transducer system which reproduces discontinuous motions with acceptable fidelity is shown in Fig. 1. The main electromechanical transducer executes the desired vertical motions. The accelerometers on test are clamped to its moving platform. A power amplifier energizes the force coil with varying currents in the image of the desired waveforms. This actuates the main transducer platform. A low-frequency electronic oscillator supplies sinusoidal oscillations; a simple type of wave shaper provides square and triangular waves from the oscillator output.

An arbitrary wave generator of the photoelectric type utilizes a mask cut to the desired mathematical function. The mask intercepts a light beam focused on a phototube to produce electromotive forces of the desired waveform. These are used to drive the power amplifier.

Three feedback circuits are incorporated, one producing a voltage proportional to the moving platform displacement, the second

to its velocity and the third to its acceleration.

A dual-beam cathode-ray oscilloscope provides a display of the platform motions and the electric output of the accelerometer or other device on test.

## System Equations

The physical operation of the feedback system in the transducer is portrayed by Fig. 2. The input to the power amplifier  $\mu_o$  includes not only the arbitrary transient signal voltage  $e(t)$ , but also voltages proportional to the platform displacement  $x$ , to its first derivative and to the second derivative of the platform motion. This arrangement can produce faithful mechanical motions  $x$  in the image of the electric signal  $e(t)$ . The following definitions are used in analysis of the feedback system

- $e(t)$  = applied transient electric signal input
- $x, dx/dt, d^2x/dt^2$  = transducer platform output displacement (vertical), velocity and acceleration
- $\mu_o$  = power amplifier gain
- $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  = respective feedback loop amplifier net voltage gains (positive or negative)
- $T_o$  = transfer function of main force transducer converting voltage to mechanical displacement:  $e_o = T_o x$
- $T_1$  = transference of photoelectric displacement transducer converting platform displacement to voltage:  $e_1 = T_1 x$
- $T_2$  = transference of velocity feedback transducer converting platform velocity to voltage:  $e_2 = T_2 (dx/dt)$
- $T_3$  = similar device converting the platform acceleration to corresponding voltage:  $e_3 = T_3 (d^2x/dt^2)$
- $m$  = total mass of suspended platform, including mass of accelerometer on test
- $d$  = residual velocity damping, due to motion of conducting metal in stray magnetic fields, air damping etc.

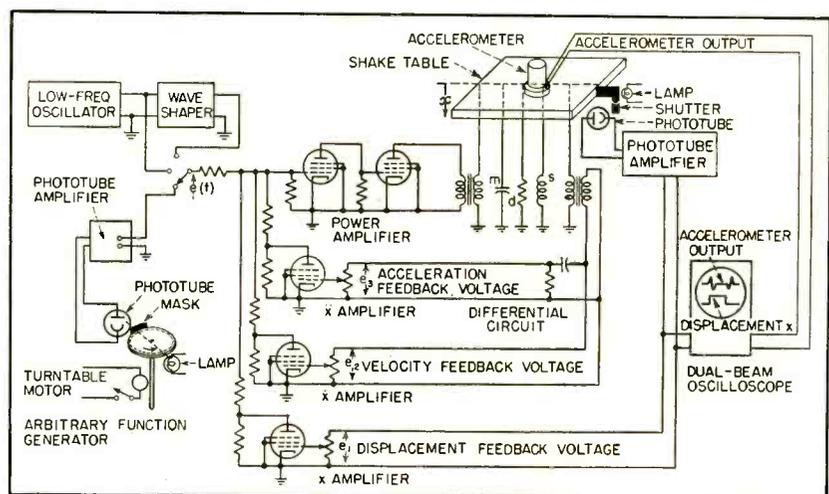
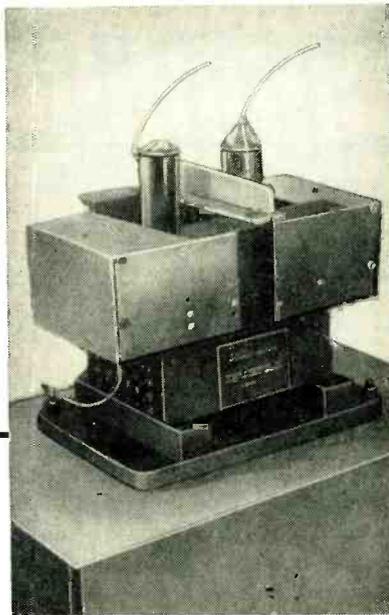


FIG. 1—Power amplifier driving shake table has choice of three input voltage sources. Three feedback paths link table to input of amplifier; two are from an extra coil mounted on the table and the third is from a photoelectric system actuated by a vane mounted on the table

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Construction of shake table, showing method of bolting to heavy concrete base as required for faithful generation of wave shapes having steep fronts

$s$  = equivalent stiffness of springs suspending moving platform

The transfer function of the main force transducer is

$$e_o = T_o x = h \left( m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + d \frac{dx}{dt} + sx \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $h$  is a constant depending upon the electromagnetic parameters of the force coil. The resistance and inductance of the force coil windings are neglected here for simplicity.

Summing the voltages at the input  $e_{in}$  of the power amplifier in Fig. 2 gives

$$e_{in} = e(t) + \beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2 + \beta_3 e_3 \quad (2)$$

Multiplying Eq. 2 by  $\mu_o$  gives the power amplifier output voltage  $e_o$ .

$$e_o = \mu_o e_{in} = \mu_o e(t) + \mu_o \beta_1 e_1 + \mu_o \beta_2 e_2 + \mu_o \beta_3 e_3 \quad (3)$$

Use of Eq. 1 and the appropriate transferred mechanical variables for the feedback voltages yields

$$h \left( m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + d \frac{dx}{dt} + sx \right) = \mu_o e(t) + \mu_o \beta_1 T_1 x + \mu_o \beta_2 T_2 \frac{dx}{dt} + \mu_o \beta_3 T_3 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \quad (4)$$

Combining terms yields

$$\left( hm - \mu_o \beta_3 T_3 \right) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \left( hd - \mu_o \beta_2 T_2 \right) \frac{dx}{dt} + \left( hs - \mu_o \beta_1 T_1 \right) x = \mu_o e(t) \quad (5)$$

The coefficients of each term of the left hand side of this linear differential equation consists of the algebraic difference of two factors—a constant parameter (such as  $hm$ ) fixed by an electromechanical magnitude and an adjustable factor (such as  $\mu_o \beta_3 T_3$ ) depending upon a feedback voltage gain. Thus, by a mere change of polarity and gain settings of the feedback voltage

amplifiers, the order of the differential equation can be changed at will, since specified coefficients can be made vanishingly small or very large.

**Modes**

By appropriate feedback loop gain settings it is possible to make the coefficients of  $d^2x/dt^2$  and  $dx/dt$  in Eq. 5 vanish, and the sign of  $\mu_o \beta_1 T_1$  positive. Thus, solving for the displacement

$$x = \frac{\mu_o}{hs + \mu_o \beta_1 T_1} e(t) \quad (6)$$

That is, the transducer platform displacement  $x$  is in the image of the applied signal  $e(t)$ , no matter what wave shape the function  $e(t)$  may have. This is called the displacement mode of operation of the transducer system.

It is possible to adjust the feedback loop gain settings such that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\mu_o}{hd + \mu_o \beta_2 T_2} e(t) \quad (7)$$

In this event, the transducer platform velocity  $dx/dt$  is a replica of the applied electric signal  $e(t)$ , no matter what the function  $e(t)$  may be. This is the velocity mode of operation of the transducer system.

**Limitations**

Exact accomplishment of Eq. 5 for a physical system is difficult, if

not impossible. Parasitic parameters, such as the driving coil resistance and inductance, are not specifically included in the analysis but are nevertheless present; also, amplifier gains and mechanical network parameters are not constants. The analysis is only an approximation to the physics, but is a useful idealization nevertheless.

Stability of the system is always an important consideration. By improper adjustments of the gain polarities and magnitudes, it is quite easy to obtain an unstable system. For example, by making the coefficient of the velocity term  $dx/dt$  slightly negative, electromechanical oscillations immediately result. This is not usually desirable, especially if the oscillations are not quickly stopped, as they may damage the pickup on test. However, adjustment of the system to a regenerative state is sometimes useful in sinusoidal calibrations.

Finally, the linear voltage range of electronic amplifiers is limited.

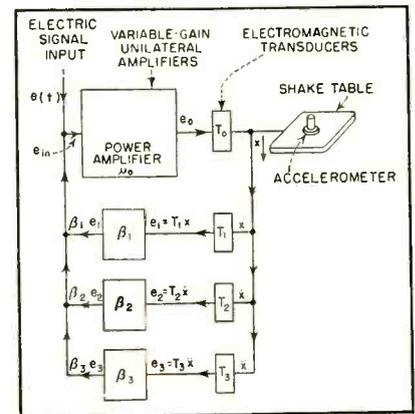


FIG. 2—Feedback representation of electromechanical transducer system

Thus, the maximum available displacement output of the transducer is also limited, although adequate for the precise testing of many electromechanical devices and for fundamental researches.

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# Aircraft Receiver for VOR-

Complete navigation and communications equipment, including transmitter on same chassis, provides cro presentation of omnirange signal and c-r indicator for instrument landing system right-left signals. High sensitivity and in-flight calibration are featured

**T**HE OMNIRANGE navigation system for aircraft operates in the frequency range between 112 and 118 mc. There are four separate modulations on the carrier. A 1,000-cycle tone, identifying the station in Morse code, modulates the carrier 10 percent. Voice modulation for weather and communication with aircraft modulates the carrier 30 percent. Third, there is a 30-cycle modulation of 30 percent. Fourth is 9.96-kilocycle modulation of 30 percent. Thus, the carrier may be modulated up to 100 percent.

The navigational features are carried in the 30-cps and 9.96-kc signals. The 30-cps modulation is such that if a receiver north of the station compares the phase of the 30 cps received with that of a similar receiver east of the station, there will be 90 degrees phase difference.

With a receiver south of the station, there will be 180 degrees phase difference and west of the station, the difference will be 270 degrees.

Thus, if there were some way of knowing the phase north of the station without being there, it would be possible to tell the direction of any receiver relative to the transmitter. This reference information is carried in the 9.96-kc modu-

lation by frequency-modulating it at 30 cps in such phase that the 30-cps amplitude modulation will be in phase for a receiver north of the station. Thus, a receiver designed for this type of signal can tell its bearing from the transmitter.

## Omnirange Receiver

Figure 1 shows the functions that an omnirange receiver must perform. The tuner and i-f amplifier are conventional. The i-f amplifier is followed by a conventional detector whose output consists of four modulating signals. The 30-cps and 9.96-kc signals are the two required for omnirange operation.

The 30-cps signal is used directly, but the 9.96-kc signal goes into a discriminator to recover its 30-cps frequency modulation. The 30-cps signal from the discriminator is known as the reference-phase signal since its phase is independent of the relative position of receiver and transmitter. The 30-cps signal directly from the detector is known as the variable-phase signal since its phase varies with the position of the receiver relative to the transmitter.

There are two types of phase meters in general use. The first consists of a phase detector giving zero output for 0-degree phase angle and either positive or nega-

tive output if the phase is other than 0 degree. The actual polarity depends upon the sign (positive or negative) of the phase difference. Since such a phase detector will also give a null at 180 degrees, a second phase detector giving nulls at 90 and 270 degrees must also be used to resolve the ambiguity.

A continuously variable calibrated phase shifter is then placed in either the variable or reference-signal channel. The reading of the phase shifter when the first phase detector gives a null thus shows the phase difference between the incoming signals except for a 180-degree ambiguity that is resolved by the second phase detector.

A simpler method is to make a circular deflection on an oscilloscope tube from either the variable or reference-phase signal and then use the other signal to make a sharp pulse that marks a spot on the circular trace. This method has the advantage of being direct reading and does not require the adjustment of a variable phase shifter. There is, likewise, no 180-degree ambiguity to be resolved.

## New Design

In designing a receiver for maximum sensitivity, the limit is set by thermal noise at the input. It is important to plan the receiver front end for as good a signal-to-noise ratio as possible. Improvement also results from making the receiver with as narrow a bandwidth as possible, since noise power is proportional to bandwidth. Narrowing the bandwidth seems to offer more room for improvement than any other change because receivers have not so far exploited this possibility.

In a typical commercial receiver, a Wien-bridge type filter is the narrowest element therein; this

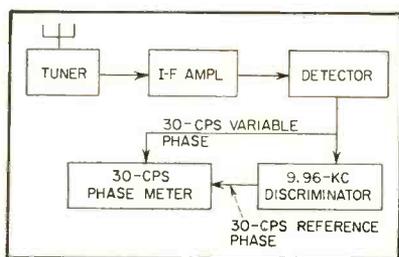


FIG. 1—Principle of phase meter for VOR direction indication

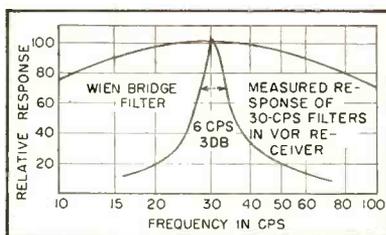


FIG. 2—Comparison of broad Wien-bridge null and measured response of narrow-band filters

# ILS and Communications

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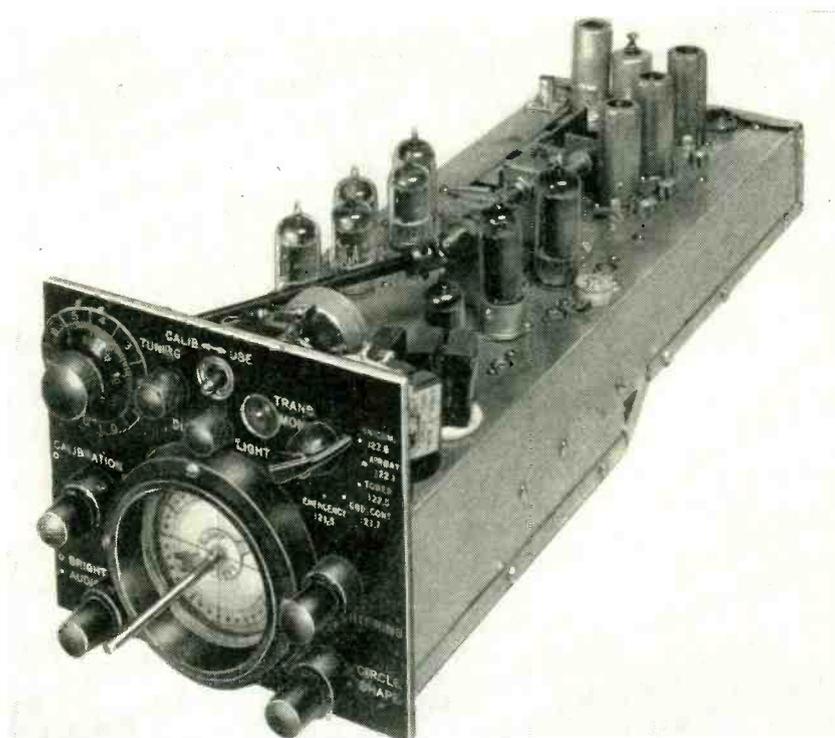
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filter commonly has a bandwidth of about 120 cycles at the 3-db points. In the receiver to be described here, a bandwidth of about 6 cycles is used and thus a voltage sensitivity is obtained that is 4 to 5 times better than current commercial sets. Figure 2 compares the band-pass characteristics of these receivers.

A disadvantage of this narrow bandwidth is that it introduces the possibility of phase shift and resultant error. If the tuning of the narrow-band filter should drift slightly, the phase of the 30-cps signal would be shifted a relatively large amount. Since the whole omnirange system is based upon phase measurement, the possibility of such phase shifts cannot be tolerated unless there is some means of checking the filters. Such a method is described by reference to Fig. 3, a block diagram of the developmental receiver.

All the circuits to obtain the 30-cps variable and reference signals are straightforward. In order to measure the phase between the two 30-cps signals, one makes a circular sweep on a cathode-ray tube and a narrow pulse from the second blanks out a portion of the circular sweep. In operation, this gives a presentation whereby the omni station being received is at the center of the circle and the receiver is in the direction of a blanked spot. Tube orientation and circuits are so adjusted that the 12 o'clock position is magnetic north.

Since it is known that the two 30-cps signals will be in phase when the receiver is north of the station, it is possible to feed one of the 30-cps signals into both channels of the phase meter for check purposes. Under these conditions the phase meter should read north. Figure 3 shows the calibration switch that



Control chassis shows omnirange presentation, receiving and transmitting adjustments

facilitates adjustment of all circuits likely to shift the 30-cps.

A 1-percent change in the tuning of one of the phase-meter filters will produce approximately five degrees of error. Also, the circuit that makes a narrow pulse from the reference 30-cps signal may be subject to variations in the phase relation between the pulse and the original sine wave. These errors can all be compensated by throwing the switch to CALIBRATE and adjusting the phase of one channel to give a north reading. The switch is thrown to NORMAL for navigation.

Many omnirange receivers employ a left-right meter instead of the circular sweep described here. Such a calibration switch may be employed to advantage with the meter presentation and narrow-

band filters may be used to increase the usable sensitivity.

The 30-cps tuned amplifiers are selective-feedback types to avoid using inductances that are heavy, bulky and costly at these low frequencies. The amplifiers consist of two R-C coupled stages, with all the output being fed back to the first stage by means of a cathode-coupled third stage and in such phase as to be degenerative.

This large amount of feedback reduces the gain of the amplifier to only a little more than unity. A parallel-T R-C filter tuned to reject 30 cps is placed in the feedback path to reduce the feedback at 30 cps to nearly zero. Thus, the amplifier will have nearly full gain at 30 cps and the gain will fall off sharply at both higher and lower frequencies. The result obtained is

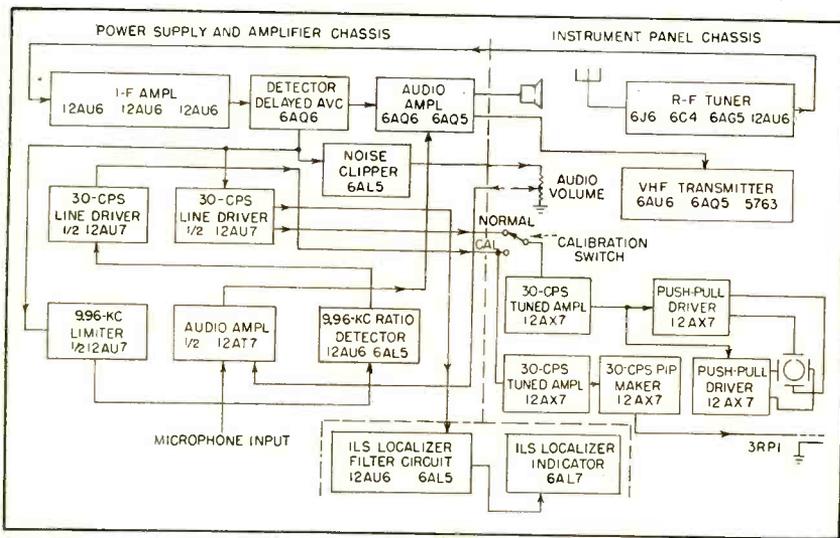


FIG. 3—Block diagram of aircraft equipment shows power chassis (left) that can be stowed anywhere and control equipment (right) mounted near pilot

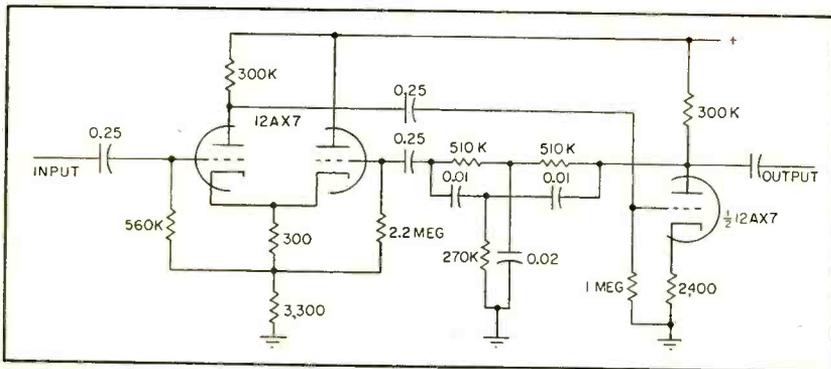


FIG. 4—Tuned amplifier is sharply peaked at 30 cps



Equipment mounted on dashboard of plane

shown in Fig. 2; the circuit is given in Fig. 4, indicating its simplicity.

In the construction of a receiver using these principles a standard f-m tuner and i-f strip manufactured by Collins Audio Products were converted. The original equipment used powdered iron slugs for tuning over the 88-to-108 mc band. Replacing the iron slugs with brass slugs changed the range to 108 to 126 mc. Although the tuner as sup-

plied by the manufacturer is wired for 6-volt filaments, changing one wire modifies it for 12 volts with no changes in tubes. A little extra gain can be obtained from the r-f amplifier by decreasing bias. The only changes made in the i-f strip were removal of limiter and discriminator stages. The tubes were replaced by equivalent 12-volt filament types.

The circuit of the complete receiver is shown in Fig. 5. Circuits

on the right are contained in a chassis designed for the instrument panel and include operating controls. The circuits at the left of the diagram are in a second chassis that may be mounted anywhere, since it has no controls.

Tuning the receiver is accomplished both mechanically and electrically. The mechanical system uses a ten-turn dual dial to actuate the brass slugs of the tuner. Since there is some backlash in the mechanical system, electrical tuning with no backlash is also incorporated. The electrical tuning consists of a neon glow tube connected across the oscillator tube in a circuit allowing direct current through the neon tube to be varied by means of a variable resistor on the front panel.

The neon tube acts as a variable capacitor with the capacitance proportional to direct current through the tube. With the circuit shown, approximately 1-megacycle variation in oscillator frequency is obtained. There are two advantages to this type of fine tuning. The variable resistor has no backlash so the fine tuning of the receiver is easier. This is especially true since the mechanical linkage is long and does have a little backlash.

Second, when contacting a station that is not transmitting continuously, the receiver may be tuned approximately by means of the mechanical linkage and then varied around this frequency with the fine tuning while listening for a reply. Since the fine-tuning range is limited, there is no danger of getting far from the desired frequency even when the dial is not watched.

The i-f strip is conventional. Automatic volume-control voltage is applied to all stages except the last, since this stage operates at a relatively high level and might distort the signal at high bias levels. The detector is biased to provide delayed avc and thus hold the output level nearly constant over wide changes of input level. Output of the detector goes to three places—an audio volume control, an amplifier to amplify and limit the 9.96-kc signal and an amplifier to select the 30-cps variable-phase signal. The 9.96-kc signal goes to a ratio de-

detector circuit for recovery of the 30-cps reference-phase signal.

Wien-bridge coupling circuits are used for the 30-cps signal because of the relatively small capacitors that can be used without introducing phase shift. One of the Wien-bridge coupling circuits incorporates a variable resistor to provide a small amount of phase shift for calibration purposes. The variable-phase 30-cps signal is filtered in a tuned amplifier and then divided into two phases—one phase advanced 90 degrees with respect to the other phase. Each phase goes to a push-pull driver stage for the deflection plates of the cathode-ray tube. A circular sweep is thus produced from the variable-phase omniscinal.

### Marker Phase

The reference-phase 30-cps signal goes to a second tuned amplifier and after filtering to a circuit that converts the sine wave to a narrow pulse. Ideally, this circuit should always produce a narrow pulse from the same portion of the sine wave even though the sine-wave amplitude changes. This is not difficult when a transformer is used,

since it has low d-c resistance compared to its 30-cps impedance. Such transformers are bulky and expensive, so the simple circuit of Fig. 6 was devised.

The circuit makes a square wave from the sine wave; it then differentiates the square wave to form positive and negative pulses. Finally, the positive pulses are clipped, leaving one negative pulse per cycle. The pulse obtained by this method is about seven degrees wide. It is important not to build up bias on the grid of the triode as a result of clipping action taking place there.

If bias did build up, it would be proportional to amplitude and this would result in phase shift of the pulse with respect to the sine wave as a function of sine-wave amplitude. Diode  $D_1$  prevents grid current on the positive half of the sine wave; however, the diode must have a finite back resistance for proper clipping. Either a crystal diode or a vacuum diode shunted by approximately 300,000 ohms is used. Thus, the resistance to ground looking into the cathode of  $D_1$  varies depending on whether the voltage is above or below ground. This can be

compensated by putting a second diode  $D_2$  in series with grid resistor  $R$ .

Figure 6 shows the expression for the resistance for voltages above and below ground on the assumption that the back resistance of the two diodes is equal. Solving for  $R$  shows that  $R$  equal to 0.6 of the diode back resistance will result in zero bias being built up on coupling capacitor  $C$ . Since the effective back resistance of the diode is not known, the correct value of  $R$  is experimentally determined by applying 30-cps sine waves to the pulse-shaping circuit and simultaneously to the horizontal plates of an oscilloscope. The output pulse is applied to the vertical-deflection plates. Changing the amplitude of the input to the pulse maker will cause the pulse on the oscilloscope to move sideways if  $R$  is not right. The value of  $R$  can be adjusted until the pulse does not move as a function of input amplitude.

### Diode Balance

Two precautions obviate the possibility of errors resulting from changing back resistance of the

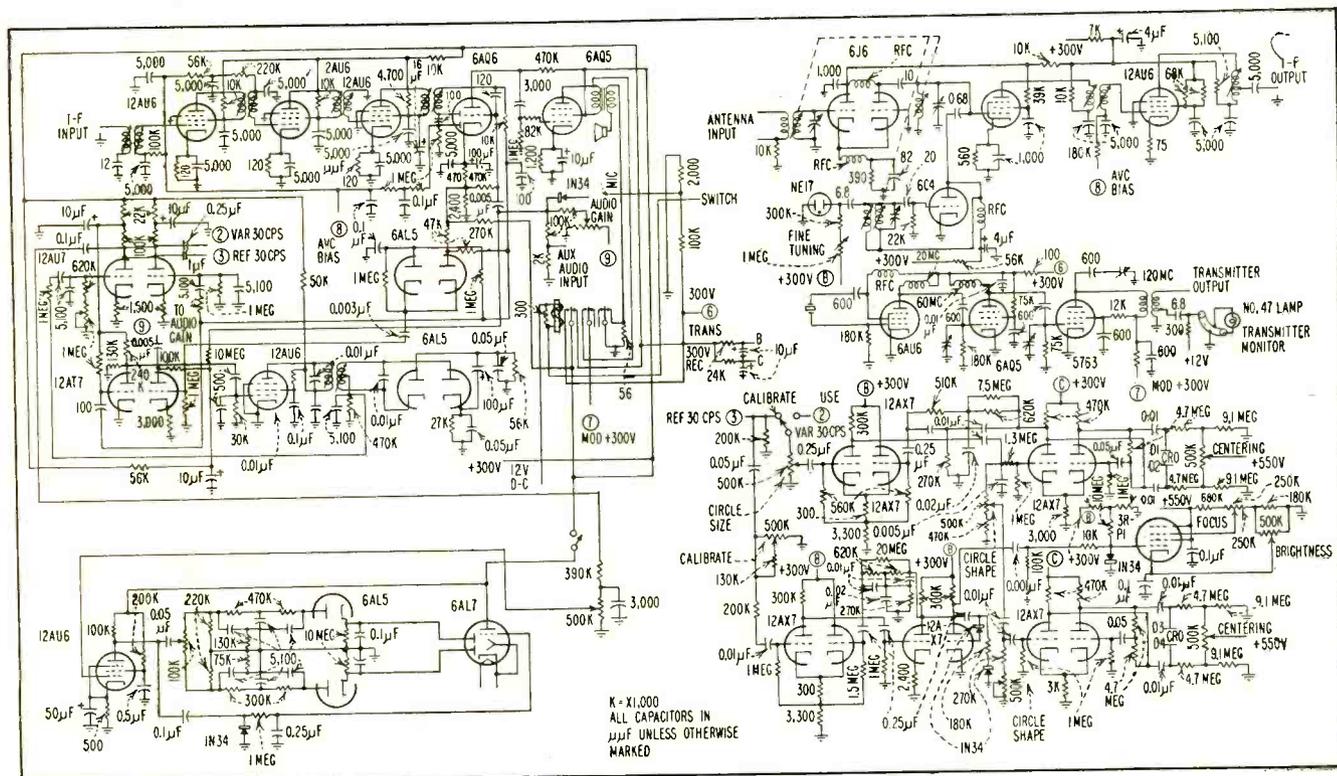


FIG. 5—Complete circuit diagram with vibrator power supply omitted. Interconnections are labeled with number or letter

diodes. The reference-phase signal is put into the pulse maker, since the reference signal derives from the frequency-modulated 9.96-kc signal that went through a limiter and ratio detector. The resulting 30-cps signal is not subject to wide amplitude variations. Second, the pulse-making circuit receives the same signal in both the normal use and calibration positions of the calibration switch. If the pulse maker should introduce phase errors on signals of different strengths, the calibration switch will not only detect the error but also allow in-flight compensation of the circuit.

One criticism of the oscilloscope-type phase meter compared to the course-selector dial and left-right meter is the difficulty involved in figuring which way to turn to get back on course. This problem is easily solved by having some sort of adjustable index on the face of the oscilloscope, as shown in the photograph of the instrument panel chassis. The procedure follows.

If it is desired to fly away from station, the arrowhead is set to the bearing of the radial from the station to be flown. The heading of the plane is that shown at the arrowhead with allowance for the wind. If it is desired to fly towards the station, the tail of the arrow is set to the bearing of the radial from the station to be flown. The heading of the plane is again that shown at the arrowhead with allowance for wind. When flying away from the station, the blanked spot will appear at the arrowhead, and when flying towards the station, at the tail of the arrow.

As shown in the photograph, one side of the arrow may be marked left and the other side right. If the blanked spot on the circle moves to the side of the arrow marked left, the course should be altered to the left in order to get back on the desired course; likewise, if the blanked spot moves to the side marked right, the course should be altered to the right. These corrections apply whether the blanked spot is at the head or tail of the arrow. In practice this device has been found completely satisfactory.

The oscilloscope presentation instead of the left-right meter type

insures virtually fail-safe operation. If the oscilloscope shows a centered circle with a pip that goes to north when calibrating, the 30-cps filters and phase meter are completely checked. The avc circuit is the only other part of the circuit that could produce appreciable 30-cps phase shift; if the avc voltage is not filtered sufficiently, it will grid modulate the i-f amplifier to produce 30-cps phase shift. Even this possible trouble can be made virtually impossible by putting paralleled bypass capacitors on the avc lead.

Since the power supply and modulator are already available, a vhf transmitter is included in the design. The transmitter is crystal-controlled and operates on the eighteenth harmonic of the crystal.

All the controls for operation have been grouped on the front panel without too much difficulty; however, experience has shown that some of the controls are rarely used and probably do not need to be so readily available. Two adjustments

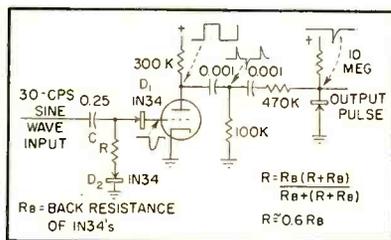


FIG. 6—Pip-making circuit uses matched diodes to prevent phase shift with amplitude

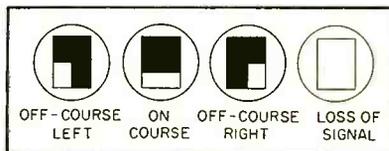


FIG. 7—Patterns of indicator tube for ILS localizer conditions

labeled CIRCLE SHAPE are not required on the front panel. With sufficient magnetic shielding of the cathode-ray tube, the two centering controls can be left off the front panel.

### ILS Adapter

Most omnirange receivers include circuits to receive the instrument landing system localizer signal since the carrier frequency is adjacent to the omnirange band. The localizer

signal consists of a carrier with two modulations, 90 and 150 cycles. When the receiver is on course, the two modulations are of equal amplitude; off course on one side the 90-cps signal is larger; off course on the other side the 150-cps signal is larger. In omnirange receivers using left-right meters the same meter can be used for indicating the relative output of detectors tuned to each frequency.

An omnirange receiver using an oscilloscope has no left-right meter available for the ILS localizer. Addition of a meter to an instrument panel is troublesome both for lack of space and because of magnetic effects. In place of a meter a 6AL7 tube may be used. This tube indicates the balance of two voltages and tells which voltage is greater.

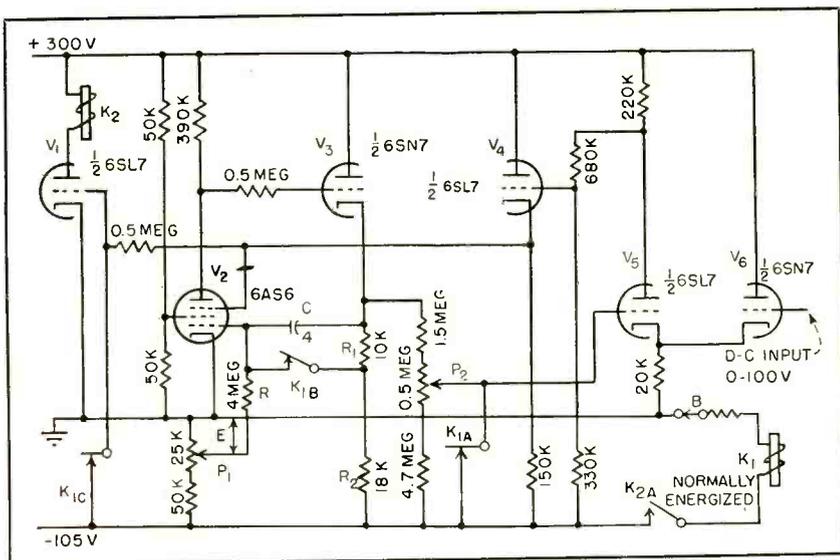
Since the 6AL7 uses deflection plates, its input impedance is very high—much higher than that of a meter. With a high-impedance null indicator the filters that separate the 90 and 150-cps signals can be high impedance and thus require less driving power. However, the real advantage of using high-impedance filters is that they require only resistors and capacitors. Expense and bulk of inductors for these low frequencies can be thus avoided. The sharpest R-C filter is a parallel-T rejection type, which is used here. The 90-cps signal is selected by using a 150-cps parallel-T rejection filter and 150-cps signal by 90-cps rejection.

The two signals are rectified by two peak detectors and the resultant voltages applied to the 6AL7 deflection plates. To make the system fail-safe, a third rectifier turns the beam on when a signal is received. If the signal fails, the beam is biased off and no indication is given. The circuit for this 6AL7 indicator is shown on the complete schematic diagram. The type of indication for on-course and off-course is shown in Fig. 7.

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Circuit of the voltage-responsive timer uses two relays and three tube envelopes



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# Long-Period Timer

Miller-integrator sawtooth is compared with input d-c to generate voltage-dependent periods from 0 to 50 seconds with accuracy better than  $\pm 0.25$  second. Delays of minutes are possible with device that combines magnetic relays and vacuum tubes

**A** TRANSDUCER circuit has been designed to convert d-c output of a computer servosystem into a time period starting at any wanted instant. The variable d-c input is between 0 and 100 v, the wanted time period to be linear from 0 to 50 seconds. The accuracy is better than  $\pm 0.25$  sec or 0.5 percent of the maximum period if a well-regulated power supply is used. The circuit is practically independent of tube characteristics. Longer time periods can easily be obtained.

A Miller integrator produces a linear sawtooth voltage. Comparison of the slow sawtooth voltage with the input d-c voltage in a triode comparator generates the timing pulse by regenerative switching of the suppressor grid of the Miller integrator pentode. The maximum timing period depends on the R-C constants of the Miller circuit, switching speed being independent of the sawtooth slope, as the feedback circuit is completely d-c coupled. The timing capacitance is the only capacitor in the circuit.

In its quiescent condition  $K_1$  is energized and contacts  $K_{1A}$ ,  $K_{1B}$  and  $K_{1C}$  are closed. Tube  $V_5$  is biased

to cutoff through contacts  $K_{1A}$  and its plate voltage is high. The grid of cathode follower  $V_4$  is connected to a voltage divider from the plate of  $V_5$ . The cathode voltage of  $V_4$  is approximately +1 v to the suppressor grid of pentode  $V_2$ .

The control grid of  $V_2$  is connected through contacts  $K_{1B}$  to a tap on the load resistance  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  of cathode follower  $V_3$ . By means of the d-c coupled negative feedback between  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  plate voltage of  $V_2$  is stabilized at about +50 v. Relay tube  $V_1$  is biased to cutoff through contacts  $K_{1C}$ .

To start the timing sequence, pushbutton  $B$  is pressed, opening the coil circuit of relay  $K_1$ . With contacts  $K_{1A}$ ,  $K_{1B}$  and  $K_{1C}$  open, relay tube  $V_1$  conducts, closing timing relay  $K_2$ . Contacts  $K_{2A}$  open, so that  $K_1$  remains open after pushbutton  $B$  is released. Tubes  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  now operate as a Miller integrator, the plate of  $V_2$  and the cathode of  $V_3$  rising linearly from +50 v towards the supply voltage, the slope depending on  $R$ ,  $C$  and the voltage  $E$ .

The sawtooth voltage continues to rise until the grid of comparator tube  $V_5$  rises above cutoff voltage

produced at the cathode of  $V_5$  and determined by input d-c-voltage on its grid. At that instant  $V_5$  starts to conduct. Because its plate is coupled through  $V_4$  to the suppressor of  $V_2$ , falling plate voltage of  $V_5$  reduces the plate current of  $V_2$  and thus increases the slope of its plate-voltage rise, this change being fed back again to  $V_5$ . The switching action is regenerative and fast.

The negative voltage step at the suppressor grid of  $V_2$  also cuts off relay tube  $V_1$  and timing relay  $K_2$  opens. Contacts  $K_{2A}$  close relay  $K_1$ . The circuit returns to its quiescent condition as soon as  $C$  is discharged through  $R_1$ . Time  $T$  required for the circuit to reach a steady state after closing  $K_1$  is  $3R_1C$ . In this case,  $T$  is 0.12 second.

The slope of the Miller integrator sawtooth voltage and therefore the maximum wanted timing period depend on the choice of components  $R$  and  $C$ . The exact time is set at 100 v d-c input by adjustment of  $E$  on potentiometer  $P_1$ . The minimum time period is adjusted at 0 v input by  $P_2$  in such a way that the switching back occurs immediately after pressing the pushbutton.

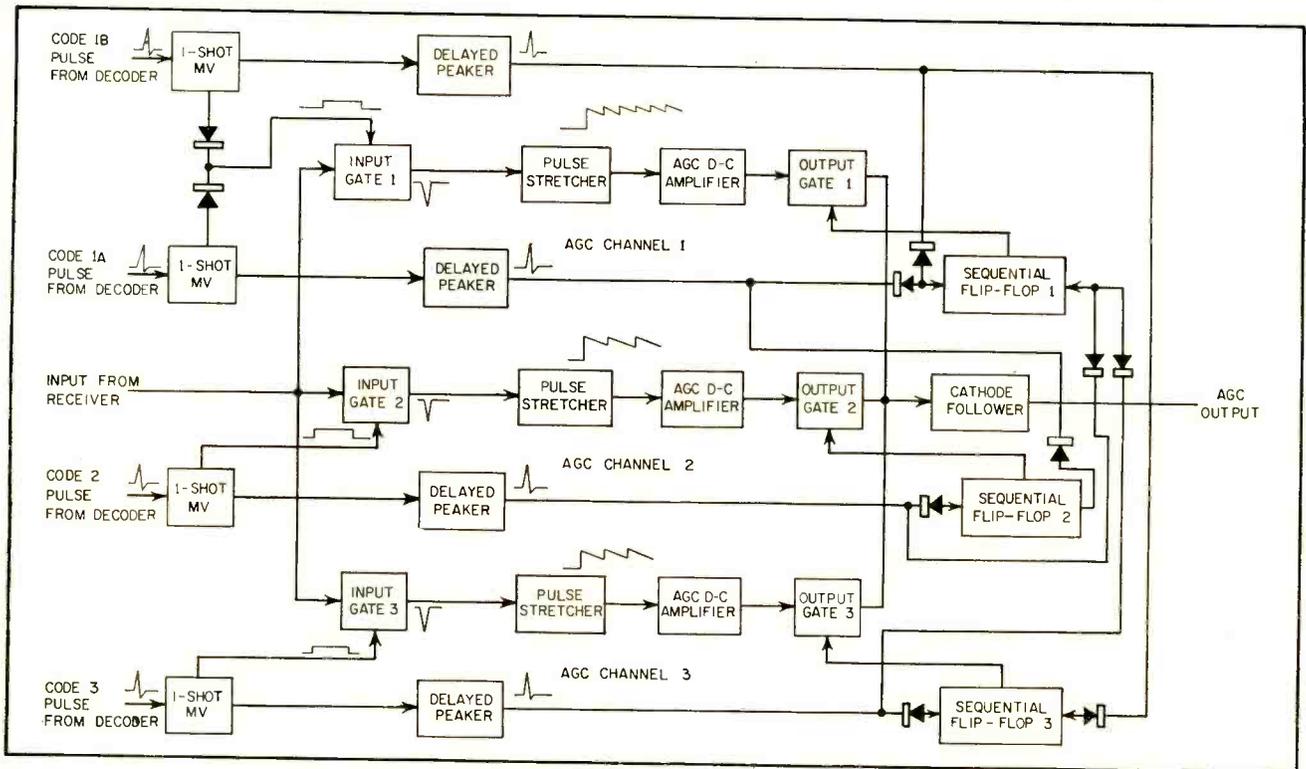


FIG. 1—Block diagram showing stages of three separate agc sections. The input gates are normally off. Control pulses from the decoder activate the multivibrators, which turn on their associated gates

# Sequentially Gated

Special agc system equalizes amplitudes of signals from two or more co-channel pulse transmitters differing up to 50 db in intensity. System is applicable in loran, shoran, telemetering and guided missile control receivers

**O**BJECTIVE of the automatic gain control system to be described is to supply control voltages to a receiver to hold its output constant within  $\pm 1$  db while receiving pulsed signals alternatively from two or more transmitters—all operating on the same frequency and varying as much as 50 db in signal intensity. The transmitted pulses have a 0.1-microsecond rise time and a duration of approximately 0.5 microsecond.

Since the leading edge of each pulse must be preserved and the rise time is exceedingly short, an instantaneous automatic-gain-con-

trol circuit is unsatisfactory. In this sequentially gated control, the input and outputs of three agc channels are gated on or off in a specific cyclic sequence.

The main pulses sent out by the three transmitters are preceded by identifying code pulses. The transmitters operate in a one-two-one-three sequence. Pulses are received in the same order. This gives a synchronous cycle to the received signals. The decoded signal tells which transmitter is sending and which transmitter will send next. This information is used to control input and output gating and

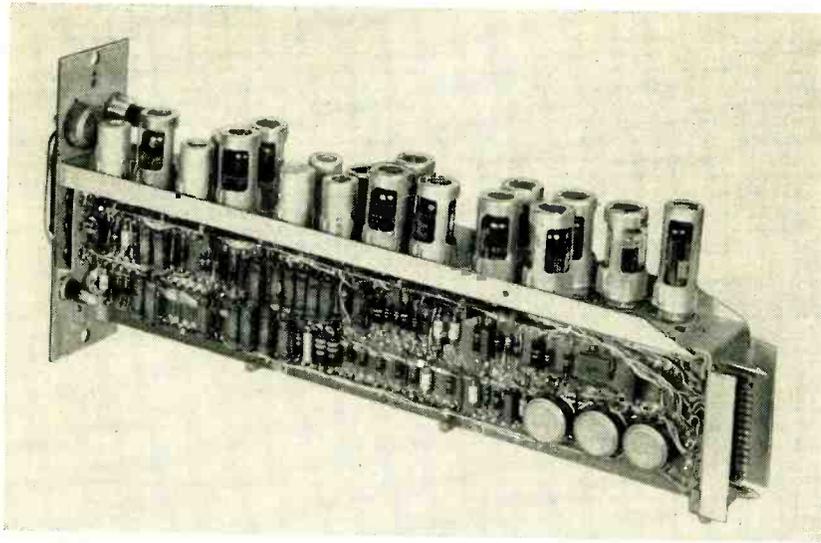
a separate automatic-gain-control channel is established for each transmitter.

## Pulse Coding

Transmitter 1 has two distinct codes which are transmitted alternately; transmitters 2 and 3 have the same code. Transmitter 1 transmits code A if transmitter 2 is to follow and code B if transmitter 3 is to follow. For simplicity, coding pulses will be referred to as code 1A and 1B for transmitter 1, code 2 for transmitter 2 and code 3 for transmitter 3.

All incoming transmitted pulses





Complete age circuit assembled on plug-in type chassis

is received from transmitter 2, the decoder decodes the pulses and furnishes the code 2 control pulse. This pulse is fed to its one-shot multivibrator whose time constant is also 12 microseconds. The output from this multivibrator is fed to input gate 2 and holds it open 12 microseconds allowing the main pulse from transmitter 2 to pass before it closes. This pulse is also lengthened to 15 milliseconds, amplified and stored. The one-shot multivibrator triggered by the code 2 control pulse also feeds a peaker network. The output of this peaker emits a code 2 delay pulse which feeds flip-flop 2 turning off output gate 2.

The code 2 delay pulse also triggers flip-flop 1 turning on output gate 1. This allows the voltage stored in circuit 1 to be fed to the cathode follower and the receiver i-f strip. The receiver now has proper bias applied to the i-f strip awaiting the pulses from transmitter 1. The next group of pulses received and decoded are from transmitter 1. As this is the alternative output of transmitter 1, the decoder furnishes a code 1B control pulse. This pulse is fed to the one-shot multivibrator. The output of the multivibrator is delivered to input gate 1 which allows the main pulse from transmitter 1 to pass. This pulse is lengthened and amplified. The one-shot multivibrator also feeds a peaker. This

peaker network emits the code 1B delay pulse to flip-flop 1 which shuts off output gate 1. The delayed pulse is also fed to flip-flop 3 to turn on output gate 3 allowing the voltage stored in age channel 3 to pass to the cathode follower and the i-f strip of the receiver. The age level is now correct for receiving pulses from transmitter 3.

When the signal is received from transmitter 3, the output of the receiver activates the decoder generating a code 3 pulse which is fed to its one-shot multivibrator which also has a time constant of 12 microseconds. This multivibrator output is connected to input gate 3 so the main pulse from transmitter 3 can pass, be lengthened and amplified. The output one-shot multivibrator associated with the code 3 pulse also feeds its peaker. This peaker network emits its code 3 delay pulse to flip-flop 3 for turning off output gate 3. Simultaneously the code 3 delayed pulse operates flip-flop 1 which turns on output gate 1 allowing voltage to pass to the cathode follower and the i-f strip of the receiver.

#### Operational Details

The entire operation represents one sequential age cycle. Output gates 1, 2 and 3 are flip-flop controlled and remain off or on until triggered. This sequential operation is shown in Table I.

The period for each set of trans-

mitter pulses is approximately 2,000 microseconds for transmitter 1 and 4,000 microseconds for transmitters 2 and 3. Because the pulse stretcher lengthens each pulse to approximately 15 milliseconds, there is sufficient amplitude information from about 8 pulses for transmitter channel 1 and 4 pulses for transmitter channels 2 and 3 for setting the levels in each of the age circuits at any time. Since the transmission repetition rate is approximately 500 per second for transmitter 1 and approximately 250 per second for transmitters 2 and 3, a 15-millisecond pulse-stretching network is necessary for setting average levels and storing sufficient age voltage to be applied to the receiver i-f strip the next time a transmission is received.

A typical age section is shown in Fig. 2. Tube  $V_1$  is the input gate. When the 12-microsecond square-wave from the one-shot multivibrator is applied to the suppressor of this tube, the pulse is clamped to approximately zero potential allowing the tube to conduct. During this period, however, the main pulse arrives at the control grid, is amplified and coupled to cathode follower  $V_{2A}$  to drive pulse stretching network  $V_3$ ,  $C_1$  and  $R_1$ .

The suppressor of  $V_1$  is controlled by one of the three sequential flip-flops. Capacitor  $C_2$  smoothes out the pulse peaks on the age voltage. The plate of this stage is direct-coupled to the grid of the cathode follower whose cathode is tied directly to the age bias line in the receiver i-f strip. Direct-current output gating between the three separate age channels is obtained by connecting the plates of output gates 1, 2 and 3 as shown in Fig. 3. Since only one gate operates at one time, the plates of the three output gates are tied to a common load resistor. The voltage developed at the grid of the cathode follower stage is due to only one of the age channels. When one output gate is turned off, another gate tube is simultaneously turned on thus assuring correct bias on the receiver i-f strip at all times. A common-cathode resistor network in the three sequential flip-flops assures that only one output gate can be on at one time.

# Frequency Meter Uses Digital Counters

Direct readings of frequencies from 0 to 42 mc are obtained using counter techniques. Simple operating procedure enables unskilled personnel to make highly precise measurements. Instrument incorporates self-checking feature

**T**ECHNIQUES of digital counting and heterodyning are combined in a frequency meter that is as simple to operate as basic counters and has a frequency range of 42 mc. In contrast to heterodyne systems alone, there is no ambiguity, no searching or adjustment, no possibility of falsely identifying harmonics and a measurement is completed in a few seconds.

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the frequency meter. Fundamental and harmonic frequencies of the crystal oscillator are applied to the harmonic amplifier. Reference harmonics are selected in 1-mc steps over a frequency range of 2 to 41 mc and beat against the input signal in the mixer stage to obtain a beat frequency less than 1.2 mc. The unbalanced mixer circuit is followed by a low-pass filter which has its cutoff frequency below that of the input signal and also below the lowest harmonic. When a beat frequency below 1.2 mc is produced, the SET LEVEL meter will be deflected. This signal is then applied through the gate circuit to the counter which displays the answer.

## Operation

To make a measurement, the selector switch is turned in the direction of increasing frequency (clockwise) until a position is reached where the SET LEVEL meter is deflected. The full answer is then displayed on the eight banks of decade lights. There are two adja-

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cent positions of the selector switch which will produce a beat frequency below 1.2 mc with consequent deflection of the meter. One position uses a reference frequency lower than the signal and the other a higher reference frequency. The lower reading is in all cases correct.

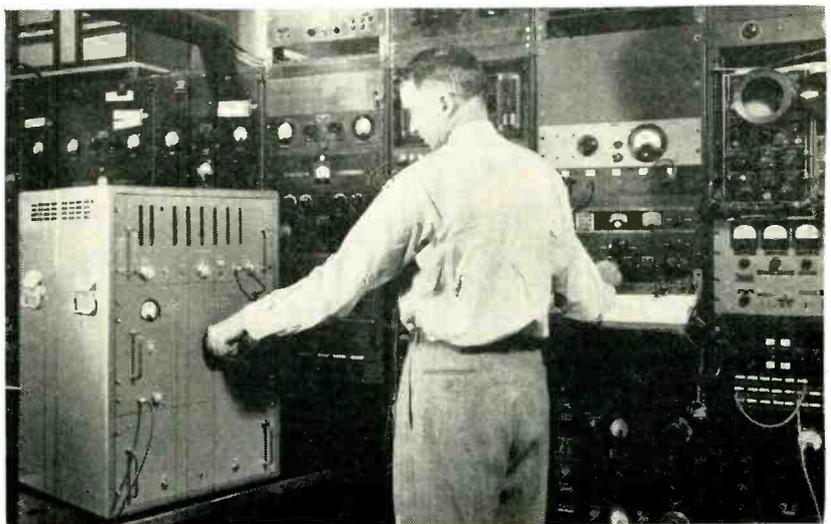
## Circuit Design

The circuits of the counter and time-base sections of the instrument are conventional.

The circuit diagram of the heterodyne section is shown in Fig. 2. Crystal controlled oscillator  $V_1$  is a

triode amplifier with two separate feedback paths. The series network containing thermistor  $R_2$  provides loop gain and automatic amplitude control. Resistor  $R_3$  provides a negative feedback path to prohibit oscillation except when the grid resistor is shunted by the series resonance of the crystal and its trimmer capacitor  $C_2$ . This circuit is extremely stable due to its relative immunity to changes in tube characteristics and has the added advantage of allowing the trimmer capacitor to have one side at ground potential thereby avoiding the effect of hand capacitance during standardization of crystal frequency.

Capacitor  $C_2$  is a piston type con-



Frequency meter in use at RCA communications center, Bolinas, California to measure frequency of transmitters

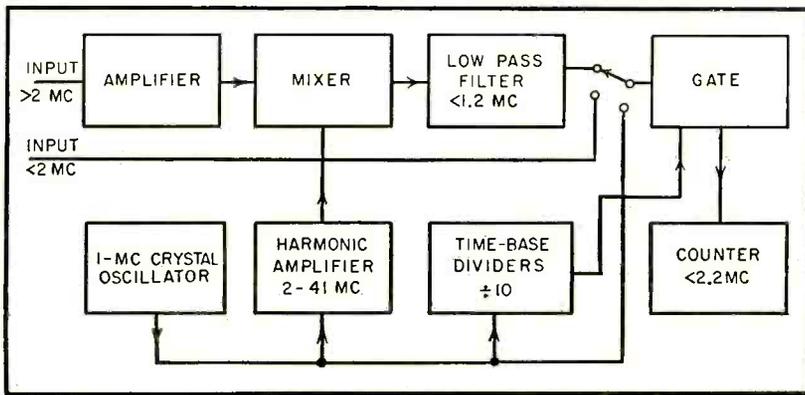


FIG. 1—How heterodyne and counter techniques are combined

structured of invar and quartz. It has very little dielectric loss and a nominally zero temperature coefficient of capacitance.

Cathode follower  $V_2$  provides a convenient take-off point for synchronizing the time base dividers in the counter section.

The output from the oscillator is amplified by  $V_3$  and applied at high level to the grid of  $V_4$ . A large bias is built up on  $C_3$  by the grid current of  $V_4$  and consequently  $V_4$  passes plate current during only a small part of each cycle of the oscillator waveform.

The current pulse causes a damped oscillation in  $L_1$  at a frequency in the region of 10 mc. Since the process is concerned only with producing a pulse of proper shape and polarity, the exact frequency is of no consequence. The first positive going cycle of this waveform is larger than all subsequent cycles until the next 1-mc impulse is received.

Negative bias is built up on  $C_1$  by grid current in  $V_5$  causing this tube to be completely cut off except during the peaks of the largest positive cycles of its input waveform. The input to  $V_5$  is a fast, narrow pulse at a repetition rate of 1 mc precisely controlled by the crystal oscillator. Such a waveform contains harmonics of 1 mc at practically constant amplitude to an order dependent upon the width and rise time of the pulse.

### Harmonic Selector

The tuned circuit comprised of  $L_2$  and its associated capacitors selects individual harmonics from 2 to 41 mc. The response of this circuit to harmonics adjacent to that selected is so small that the input circuits reach a limiting condition before sufficient energy at a false frequency can be forced through to the meter circuit. Inductance  $L_2$  is tuned by capacitors mounted on the turret switch and maintains a

Q in the neighborhood of 400 over the complete range 2 to 41 mc. This value of Q is obtained by high quality capacitors, low loss dielectric material for the switch and a physically large inductor. Plate damping by  $V_5$  is negligible since the tube conducts for only a very short interval of time.

### Response

At the most critical frequency—41 mc—the response to 42 mc is more than 26 db down. Since the input amplifier is designed to limit at about 15 db above normal signal level, it is virtually impossible to obtain false answers due to this cause, even allowing substantial detuning of the selective circuit. Excessive variation in sensitivity over the range is corrected by signal input amplifier  $V_6$ . Stray capacitances shunting the resistance plate load cause a rapid decline of amplification at high frequencies.

The resonant selector circuit is loosely coupled to mixer  $V_7$ . In typical heptode mixers, the signal grid has a characteristic which is considerably more linear than the injection electrode. The customary positions of signal and reference frequencies with respect to the injection electrodes are reversed to minimize demodulation of 1-mc sidebands inevitably present in the reference frequencies.

The three-section filter following the mixer tube is a conventional M-derived, constant-K type having nominal cutoff at 1.2 mc and infinite attenuation at 2 mc. Stray capaci-

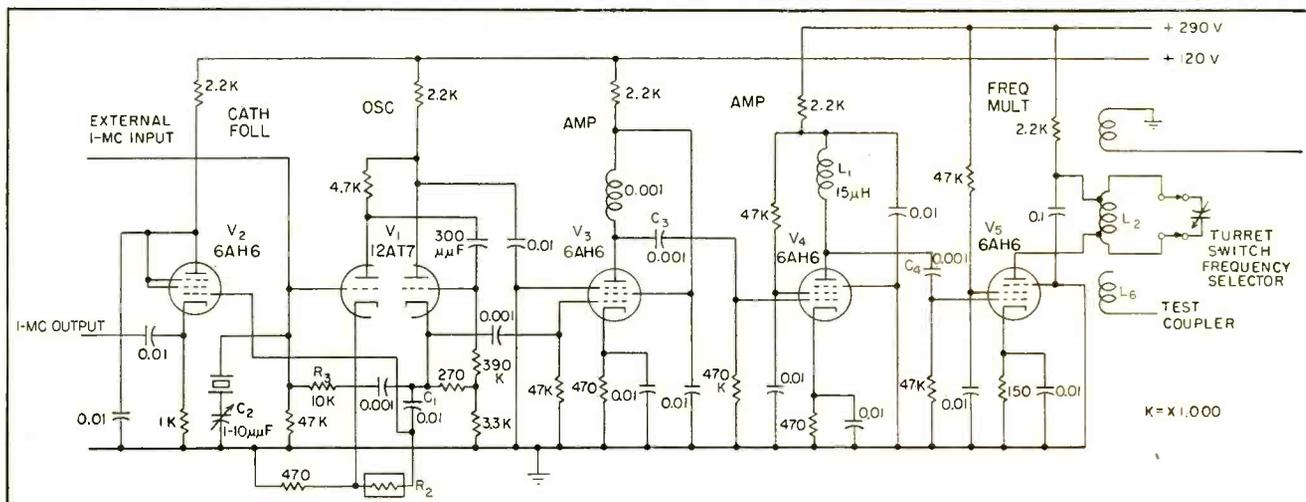


FIG. 2—Schematic diagram of heterodyne section of frequency meter. Mixer output is applied through gate to counting unit for display.



# TV Lighting Calculator

Chart permits graphical determination of illumination on photosensitive surface of camera pickup tube when scene brightness and lens aperture are given. May also be used to find required scene brightness if other factors are known

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**I**LLUMINATION INTENSITY on the photosensitive surface of a tv camera pickup tube is given by  $E = \pi BT \cos^2\theta/4f^2$  where  $E$  is in foot-candles,  $B$  is scene brightness in candles per square foot,  $T$  the lens transmission coefficient,  $f$  the lens aperture and  $\theta$  the angle between the direction of the light and the optical axis of the system.<sup>1</sup> For practical use this formula is simplified by assuming 15 degrees as an average value of  $\theta$  and 0.75 as an average value of  $T$ .<sup>2</sup> The calculator is based upon the equation after simplification for average values.

### Use

Camera pickup tube illumination is determined from this nomograph by selecting scene brightness in candles per square foot on the  $B$  scale and the lens aperture on the  $f$  scale. Join these points with a straight line. At the intersection of this line with the  $E$  scale read camera pickup tube illumination. This value can be multiplied by the pickup tube photosensitive surface area in square feet to obtain lumens.

As an example, determine the camera illumination for a scene brightness of 10 candles per square foot for an  $f/3$  lens. From 10 on  $B$  draw a straight line to 3 on  $f$ . Read 0.55 foot-candles at the point where this line crosses the  $E$  scale.

To determine required scene illumination, enter the nomograph on the  $E$  scale with the required camera pickup tube

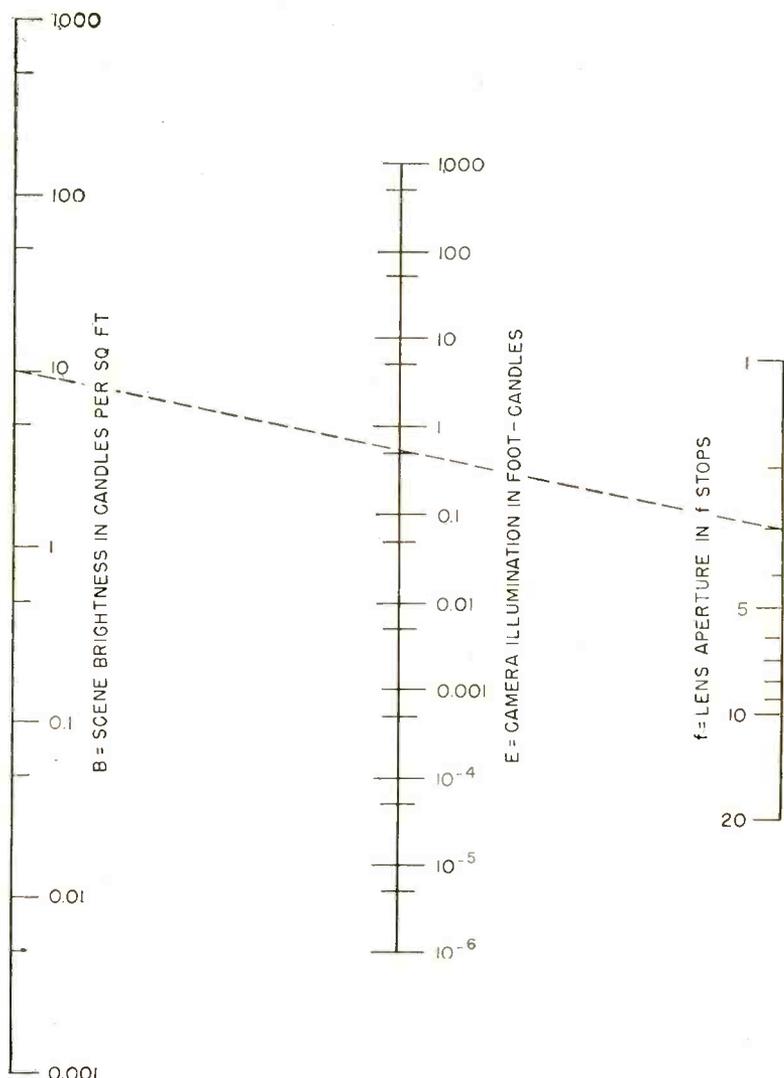
illumination in foot-candles and on the  $f$  scale with the aperture stop value. A straight line through these points extended to the  $B$  scale will indicate the necessary scene brightness.

The nomograph is not applicable directly to close-up work in which the pickup tube image is greater than one-tenth the

actual size of the object. For these cases, divide the value obtained on the  $E$  scale by  $(m + 1)^2$  in which  $m$  is the magnification ratio.

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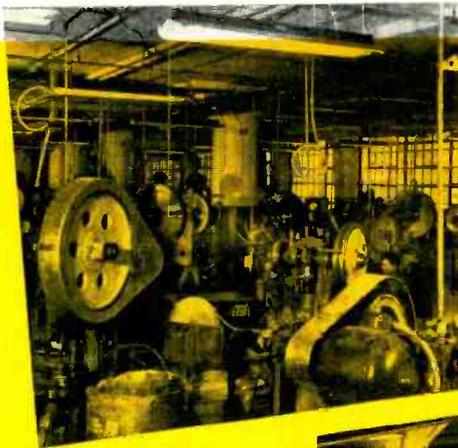
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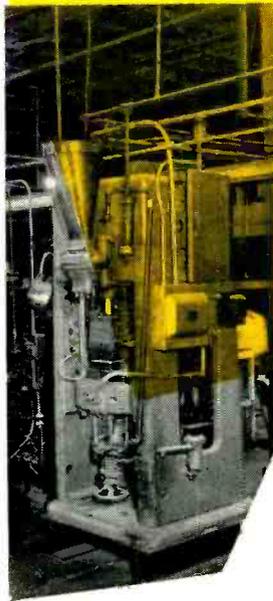
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# Power Level Nomograph

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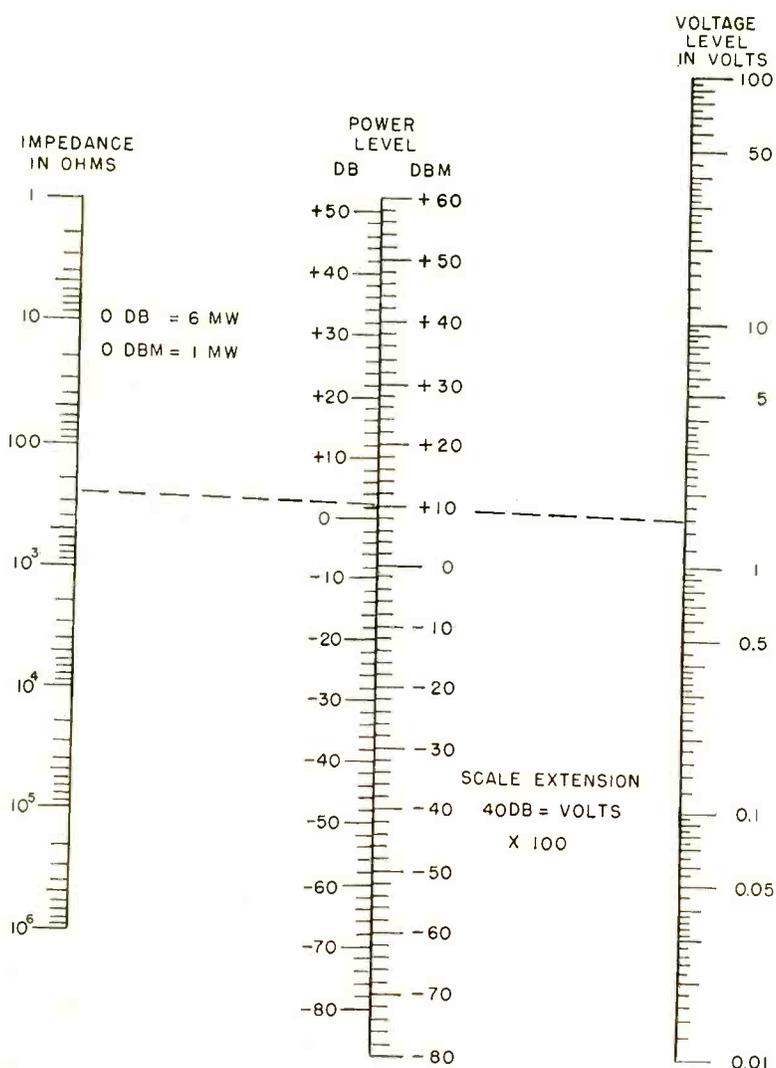
Conversion chart gives voltage and power levels for db or dbm across any normal value of impedance from one to one million ohms. Scale extension covers any level not directly intersecting on graph

**P**OWER LEVELS are commonly expressed in db or dbm instead of directly in watts. With a given level of +20 db across an impedance of 600 ohms, it is relatively simple to calculate the corresponding voltage level. Since +20 db is a gain of 20 db of power over a reference of 0 db or 6 milliwatts,  $P = 0.006 \times \text{antilog } 20/10 = 0.6$  watt. Then using  $\text{Power} = E^2/R$ ,  $E = \sqrt{0.6 \times 600} = 19$  volts. The same computation can be made whenever the power is given in multiples of 10 db, such as -50 dbm or +40 db, utilizing the fact that the log of multiples of 10 is an integer.

However, when the power level is some number indivisible evenly by 10 such as -75 dbm, the input level of a high-gain amplifier, or +35 db, the output of an audio amplifier, it is necessary to find the voltage across an impedance by looking up the antilog of the power level, a decimal number.

To use the nomograph, draw a straight line from the impedance at left through the power level and read volts directly at the right. For example, a 250-ohm audio line is transmitting +10 dbm of power from which 1.58 volts is read off the graph.

The scale extension value, 40 db, allows calculation of any level not intersecting directly on the nomograph. For instance, a 5,000-ohm plate load impedance at a +42 db level intersects off the graph. However, read 6.9 volts at +2 db (42-40). The multiplying factor for 40 db is 100 and therefore, the level is  $6.9 \times 100 = 690$  volts.



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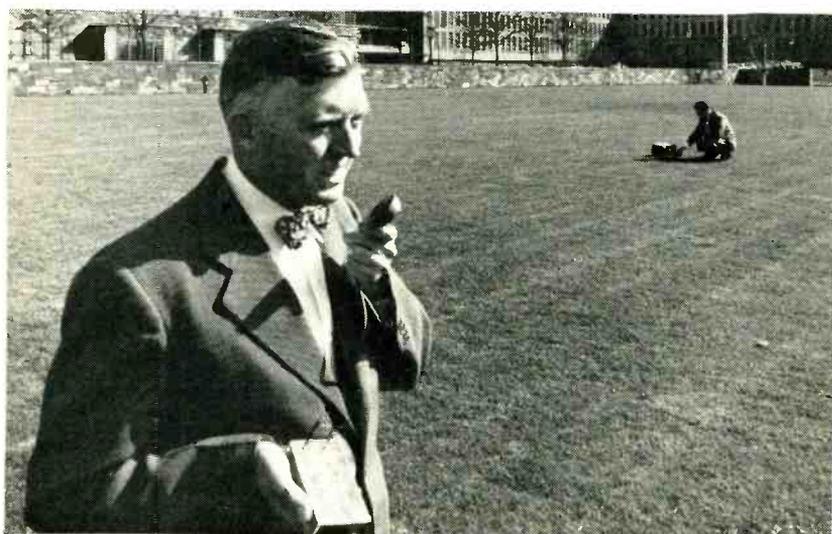
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Mobile f-m transmitter powered by sun's rays falling on developmental silicon solar battery has possible range of several miles

## Sun Powers Telephone

LOW-POWER demands of transistorized telephone equipment (ELECTRONICS, p 192, May 1954) and development of *p-n* junctions in silicon have made feasible a practical solar battery.

The battery illustrated comprises a number of silicon strips each measuring about a half inch by two inches, which when connected together, produce power from sunlight at a rate of 50 watts per square yard of surface.

Heart of the development is a technique, useful in the manufacture of transistor devices, of introducing controlled amount of impurity beneath the surface of extremely pure silicon. Introduced

at a precise rate under carefully controlled conditions, the impurities reach a depth of less than one ten-thousandth of an inch.

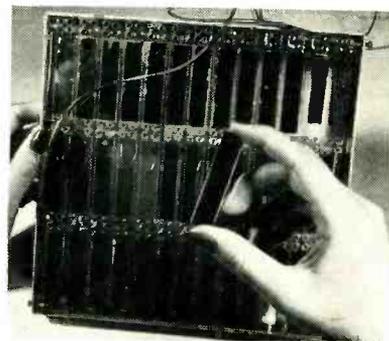
Wires, through which useful current may flow, are connected to the surface layer and to the body of the silicon. In full sunlight, current flows at a rate of 24 milliamperes per square centimeter at a voltage of approximately half a volt. In practice, the silicon strips, which can stand much higher temperatures than comparable germanium devices, are encapsulated in a clear high-resistance plastic.

Bell Labs scientists estimate that this type of energy conversion unit, operating on the light rather than

the heat of the sun, can never convert more than 22 percent of total incident solar energy. They believe that it may be possible to attain practical efficiencies as high as 10 percent. The present solar battery has an efficiency of 6 percent, which is many times that of comparable devices, such as thermocouples and photocells.

Although many interesting experiments can be performed with the solar batteries constructed in the laboratory, using either sunlight or artificial illumination, they are not yet in a stage of development for high-power applications.

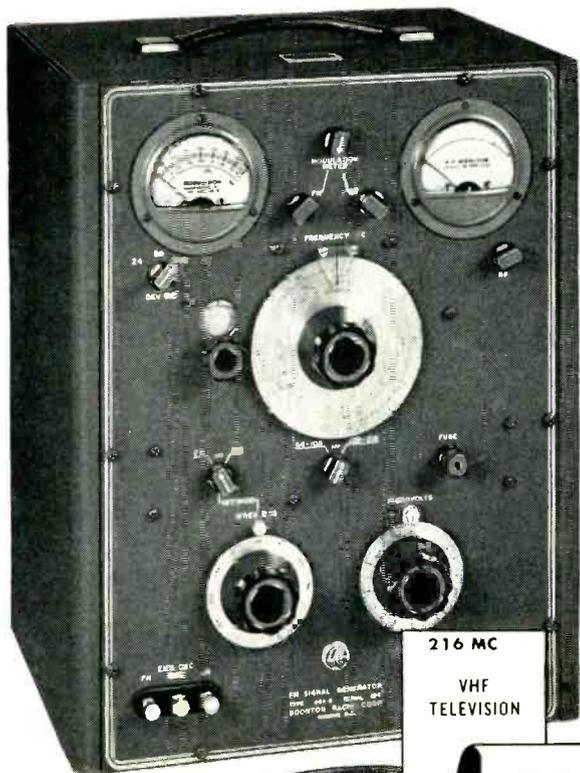
First practical employment of the sun for telephone service may be with transistor equipment now undergoing field tests near Americus, Ga. Prime source of power must be storage batteries, as is true generally in telephone plant. By determining the probable incidence of sunshine a solar battery of



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 POWER SUPPLY: 105—125 volts, 50/60 cycles (internally regulated)

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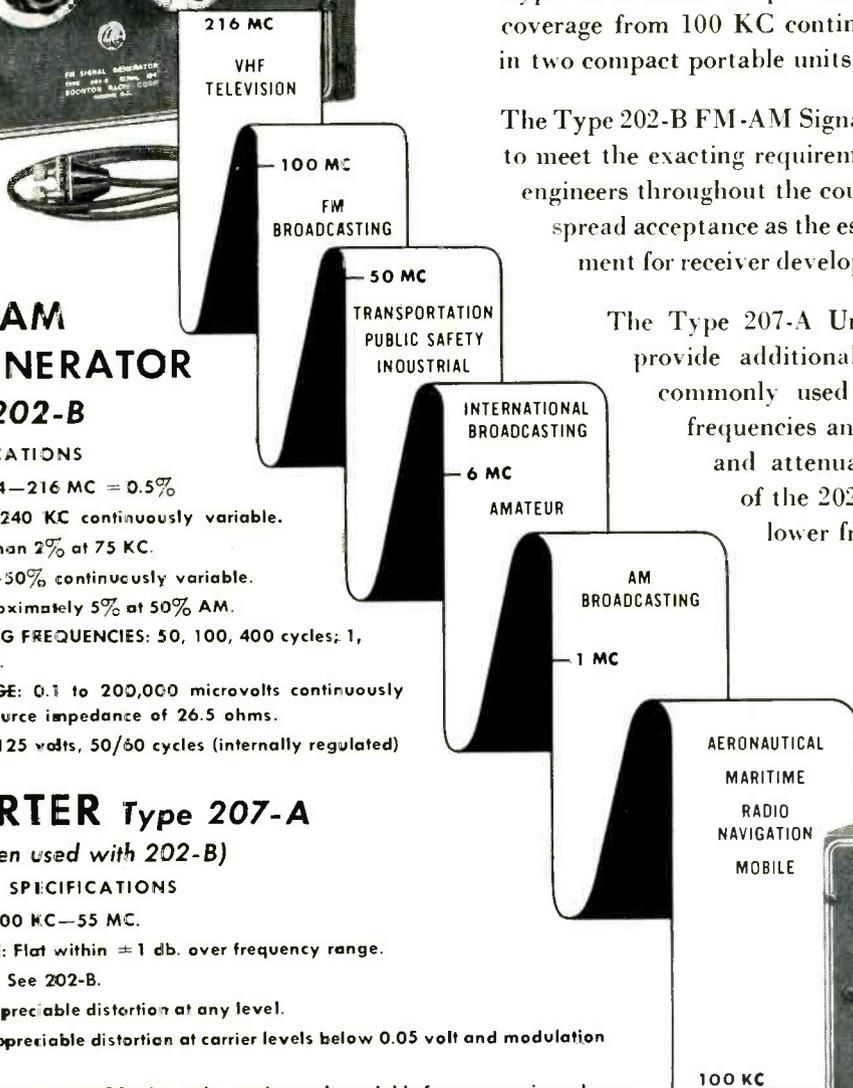
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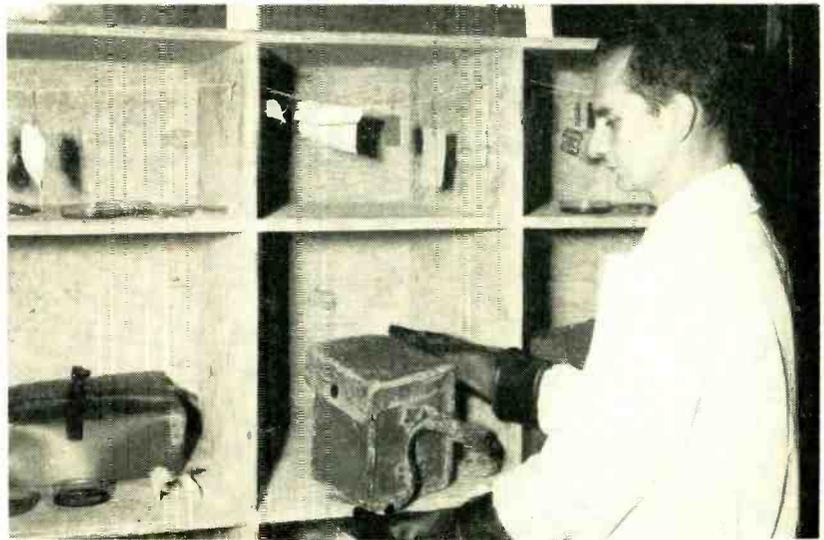
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Bell Labs research team, G. I. Pearson (physicist), D. M. Chapin (engineer) and C. S. Fuller (chemist) who invented the solar battery check samples for photoelectric efficiency

sufficient size may be installed to keep the storage battery charged. This solar battery would probably have from three to five times the energy of one required for service under continuous illumination.

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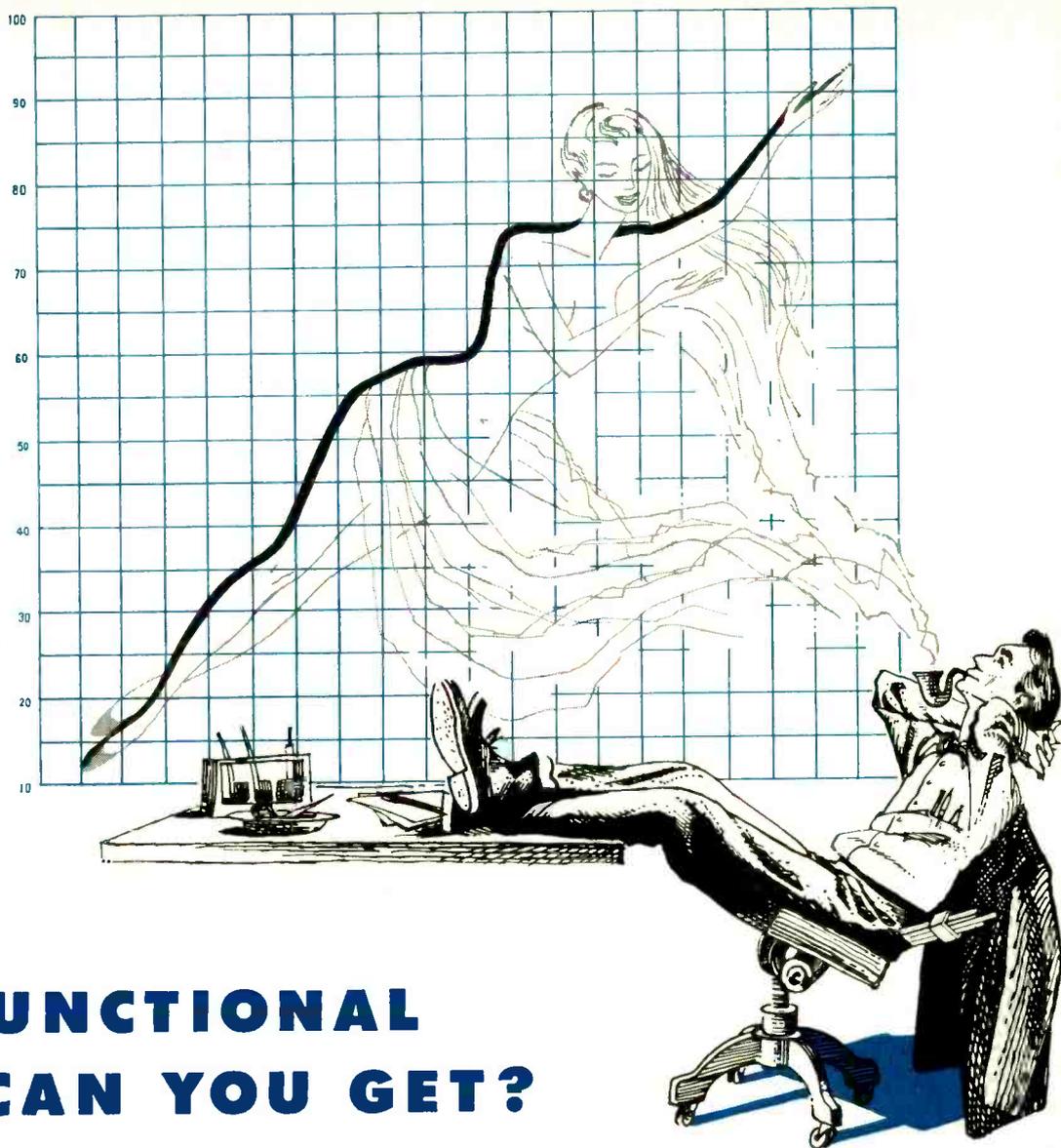
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A test room ten feet long and



## Electronic Store Dick

California market owner has installed three small television cameras (like that near ceiling at right) to scan 22,000 square feet of floor area. Shoplifters can be detected by viewing displays on three receiver screens (at left). Each camera is suspended four feet below ceiling and can be completely rotated or turned downwards at 45 degrees. Controls are located at the receivers



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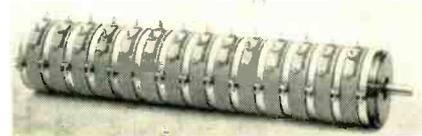
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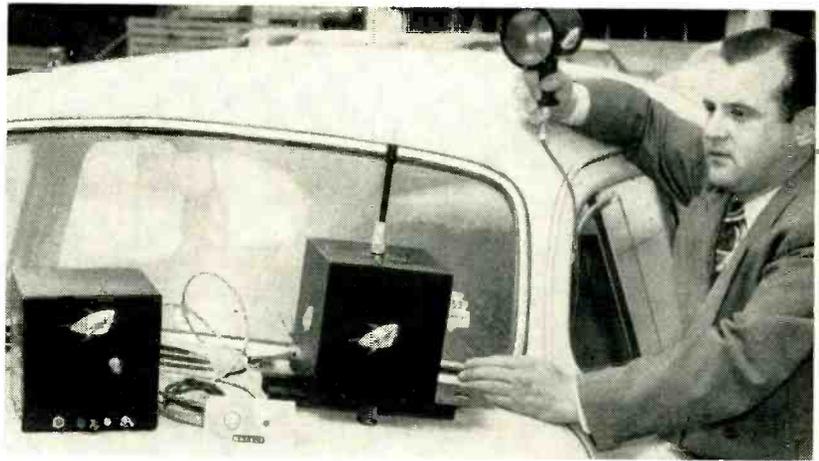
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five feet wide can be operated at a temperature of 82 F and relative humidity of 95 percent. In this muggy climate, harmful fungi flourish.

The Signal Corps is interested in the general type of fungus known as saphrophytic, which utilizes dead organic material such as cellulose, leaf mold, dead insect bodies and other matter as nutrient. Other food sources include untreated leather (used in pole climbers' safety belts and field telephone cases). Web carrying straps and cotton-braid wire and cable insulation are also vulnerable.

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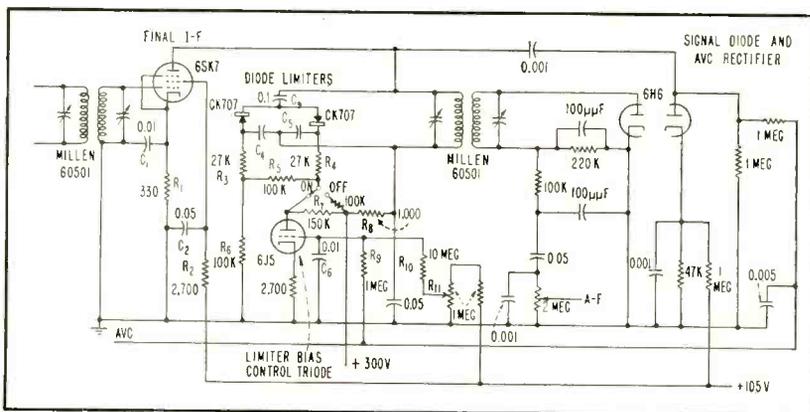
AUTOMATIC CONTROL of traffic lights by emergency vehicles has been accomplished with a device called NATECS, developed by North American Aviation, Inc. at Downey, Calif.

In the experimental system, a small radio transmitter mounted on the emergency vehicle activates receivers connected to traffic light controls. The warning signal causes all lights a quarter of a mile ahead to turn red for fifteen seconds. After the emergency, regular tim-

ing is re-established.

A somewhat similar device developed by the Aetco Co. of Downey has an added feature. When another fast-moving emergency vehicle is approaching, a red dashboard light flashes. This automatic feature is included to prevent accidents that might be caused when two emergency vehicles, each with the same frequency siren, approach an intersection at right angles.

Still in the developmental stages, these equipments are not available.



Noise limiter circuit uses crystal diodes taking advantage of low forward resistance to improve limiting action

## Bias Control for I-F Limiters

BY NATHANIEL BISHOP  
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has been eliminated since the comparatively low back resistance of conventional crystal diodes is not a factor in the design. Advantage is taken of the comparatively low forward resistance provided by crystal diodes to give improved limiter performance.

The diagram illustrates the application of the circuit to the last stage of a 5-mc i-f strip in a mobile vhf receiver. Three stages of i-f are used with delayed avc applied only to the first two stages. The bandwidth of the i-f strip is approximately 40 kc for effective noise

ADVANTAGES of limiting impulse noise in the i-f system of an a-m receiver has been pointed out (ELECTRONICS, p 164, June 1953). Further development work has re-

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limiting and ease of tuning in mobile operation.

The values shown, while successfully used in one receiver, are subject to modification depending upon the design of the particular receiver. As in all types of receivers employing limiters, the gain must be high up to the point of limiting or effective limiting will not be possible when receiving weak signals.

Limiter bias in the original circuit depended upon the rectified voltage developed by the limiters themselves, which in turn tended to follow the peak of the applied voltage at a syllabic rate. Signals with poor positive-modulation characteristics failed to provide sufficient limiter bias to prevent serious loss of intelligibility. In this circuit, however, limiter bias does not depend upon rectification of the limiters but is derived from an independent source under control of the avc system.

### Limiter Bias

Bias for the two crystal limiters is derived from the B+ supply by the series combination of  $R_1$ ,  $R_6$  and  $R_9$ . Resistor  $R_7$  also serves as the plate load resistor of the triode control tube. Variable negative bias applied to the grid of the control tube, therefore, will control the limiter bias. This variable negative bias is obtained from the avc circuit and is fed to the grid of the control tube through a low-pass filter consisting of  $R_8$  and  $C_6$ . To allow application of the full range of avc voltage to the grid of the control tube and at the same time provide for optimum bias in the absence of a signal, a small positive voltage is applied to the grid to buck down the avc voltage appearing at this grid in the absence of a signal.

This adjustment is provided for by the potentiometer  $R_{11}$ , the arm of which is connected to the control grid through the 10-megohm resistor  $R_{10}$ . This is usually adjusted in the absence of a signal or impulse noise and the adjustment is gaged by a slight diminution in receiver noise in the output of the receiver indicating that limiting is taking place on receiver noise peaks. When a signal is applied to the receiver, the bias on the control tube

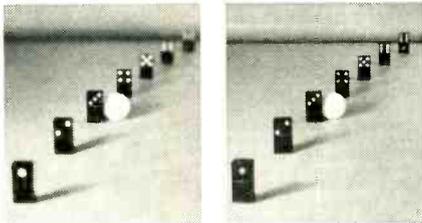
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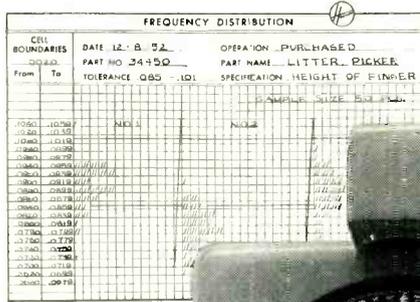
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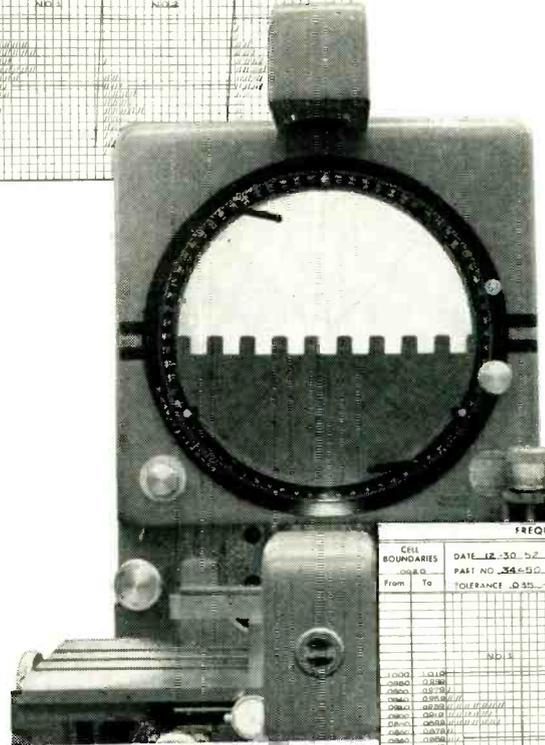


greater. Because of this, we recommend that, when inspecting parts at several magnifications, the part first be focused at the highest magnification to be used. This insures focusing within the narrowest tolerances and, when magnification is changed to a lower power, the part remains in sharp focus on the screen. When this recommendation is followed, complaints on the need for refocusing vanish.

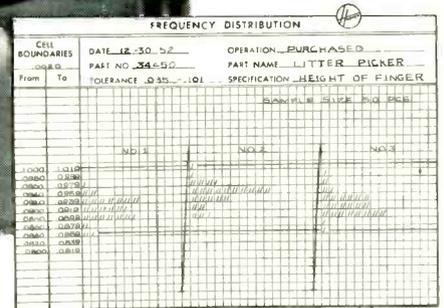
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Frequency distribution chart of part size based on optical measurement.



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swings negative, thereby increasing the limiter bias as it appears across  $R_5$ . Resistors  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  isolate intermediate frequencies from the control system.

The time constant of response of the bias-control system to changes in *avc* voltage is established partially by the low-pass filter  $R_5$  and  $C_5$  in the grid circuit of the control tube, but to a greater degree by the time constant of the limiter-bias circuit consisting of the two miniature 1- $\mu$ f capacitors  $C_4$  and  $C_5$  in series in combination with the resistors  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ .

The necessity for limiter-bias control results from the fact that few if any receivers have essentially flat *avc*. If such were the case, limiter bias could be fixed. The addition of amplified control of the limiter bias makes provision for the fact that the voltage appearing at the limiter terminals is not independent of signal strength over the wide ranges of input encountered in mobile service.

Since the bias conditions may be established for limiting at any desired percentage of modulation, the system becomes independent of the modulation characteristics of the incoming signal insofar as limiter operation is concerned. In addition, a continuous series of high-amplitude pulses can increase the bias on the limiter only to the point where the control tube is cut off. Hence, excessive limiter bias in the presence of such interference is minimized.

### Construction

Care must be exercised in placement and shielding of the limiter components, in particular  $C_3$ ,  $C_4$ ,  $C_5$ , the crystal diodes and  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  to prevent feedback in the i-f system. Excessive coupling between the primary and secondary of the last i-f transformer may prevent adequate limiting owing to a reduction in the primary impedance by the loading of the signal diode circuit. A slight detuning of the secondary of the last i-f transformer will suffice to handle this situation if a tightly coupled i-f transformer is used, without noticeably impairing the overall frequency characteristic of the i-f strip. A better solution is

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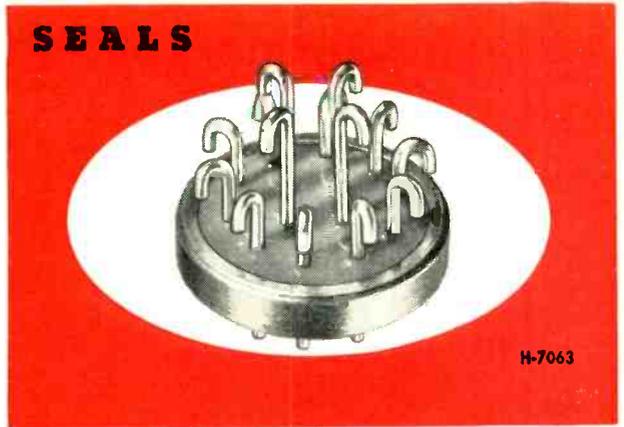
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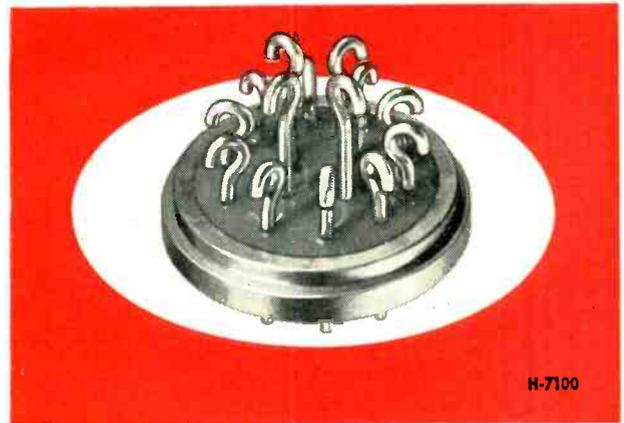
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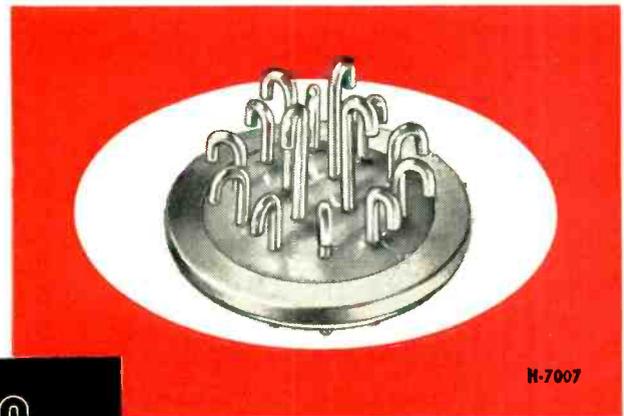
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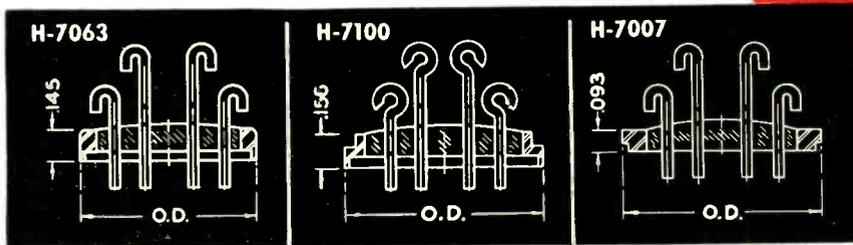
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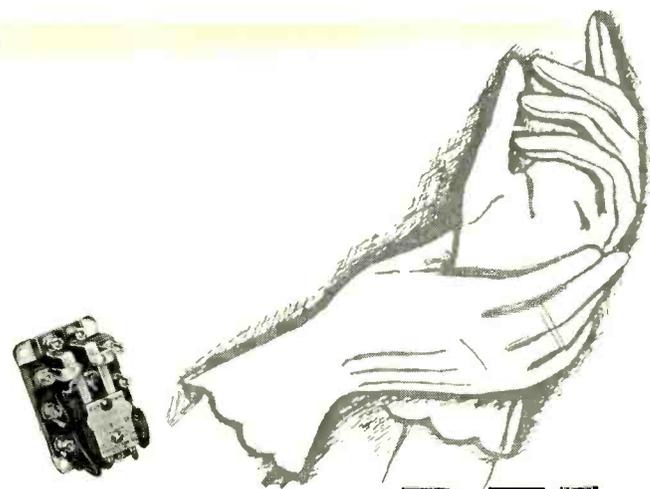
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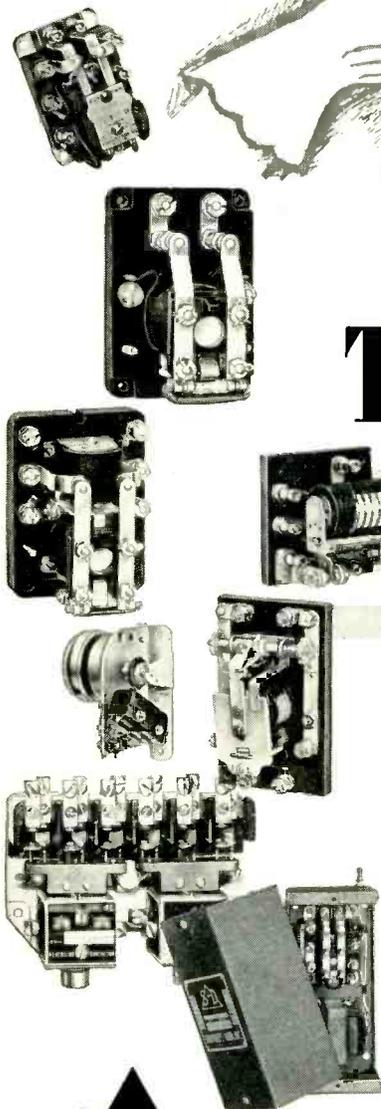


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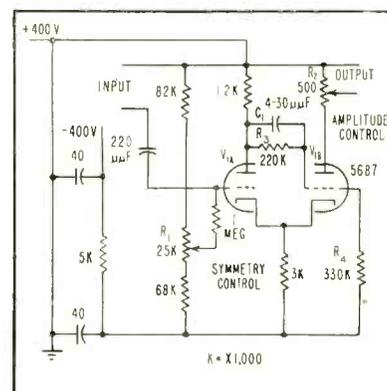


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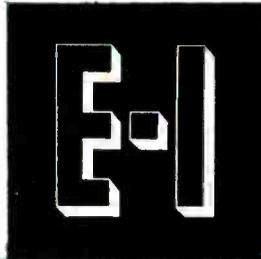
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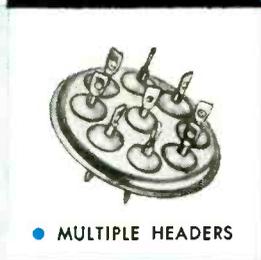


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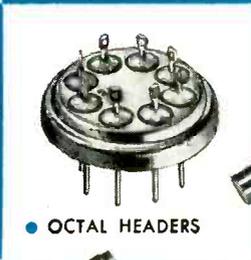
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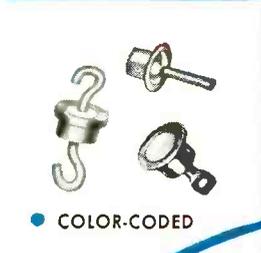
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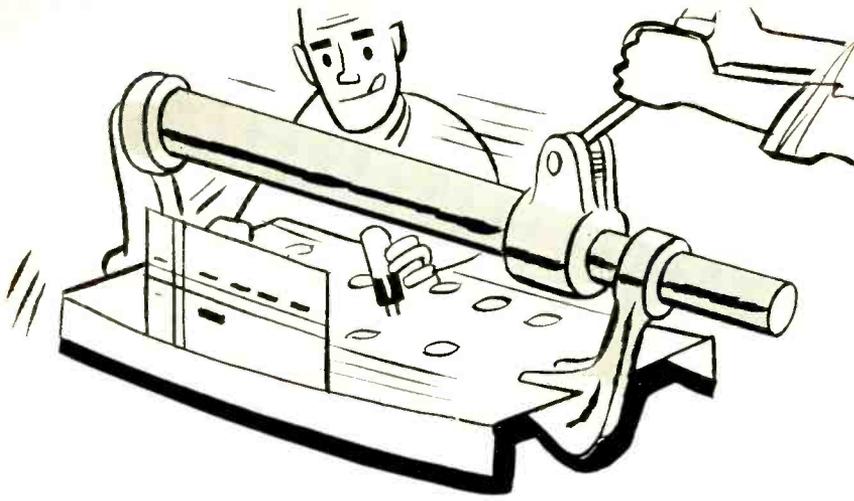
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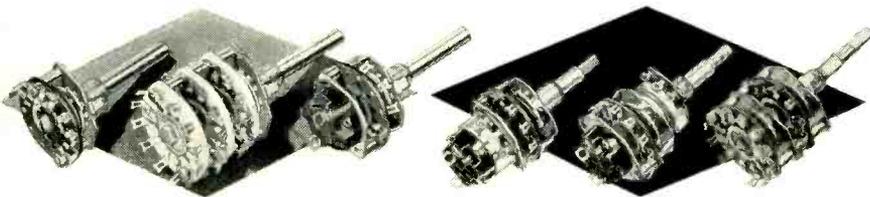
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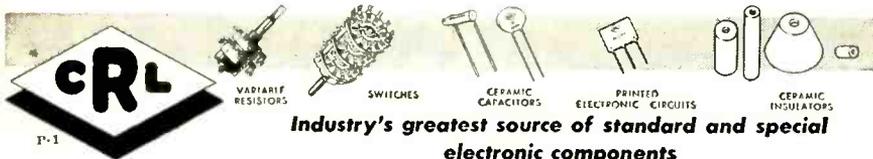


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As the grid voltage is reduced no change in state will occur until the input voltage approaches a second critical potential. A regenerative condition again results, and the circuit returns to its previous stable state with  $V_{1A}$  cut off and  $V_{1B}$  conducting.

### Rectangular Wave

By introducing a varying waveform at the grid of  $V_{1A}$  it is possible to develop a rectangular waveform at the plate of  $V_{1B}$ . The signal to be clipped is coupled to the grid through a large blocking capacitor. Any waveform may be used at the input to provide a rectangular waveform of constant amplitude at the output.

With the parameters indicated, a waveform having a peak-to-peak amplitude of approximately 5 volts is required to trigger the circuit. The input impedance is 1 megohm. Maximum output waveform amplitude is approximately 20 volts peak-to-peak. The output impedance varies from zero to 500 ohms depending on the setting of the amplitude control. A negative power supply is used so that no output coupling capacitor is required. This feature is necessary if long pulses with perfectly flat tops are to be obtained. The measured rise time between 10 and 90 percent amplitude points of the output wave-shapes is 0.25 microsecond. It is important that the 3,000-ohm cathode resistor be noninductive. If a wire-wound resistor is used, the rise time of the output waveform will be greater than specified.

Two controls are included in the design. Symmetry control  $R_1$ , var-

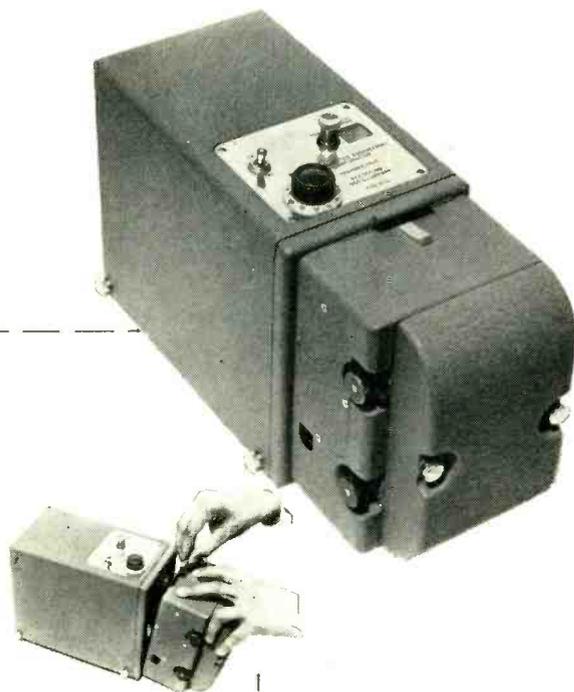
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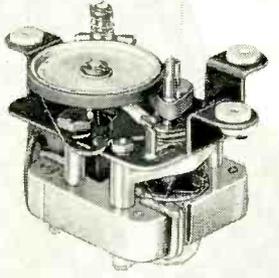
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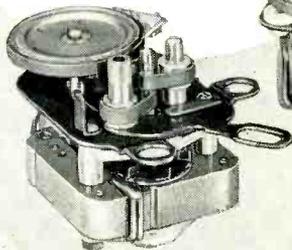
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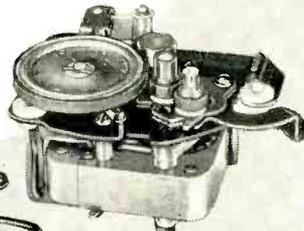
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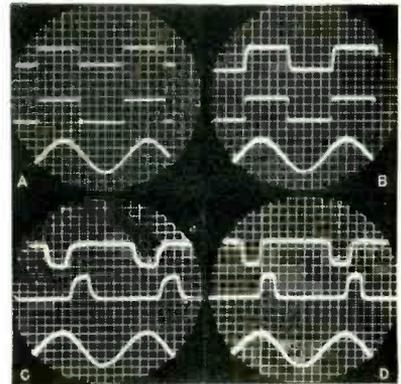


FIG. 2—Output waveforms obtained using a 20 cps input (A), 10 kc input (B), 200 kc input (C) and 200 kc with capacitive loading (D)

Figure 2 shows the output waveforms obtained with sine-wave input signals. Effect of capacitive loading is also shown. Pulses as short as 1 microsecond can be obtained with a repetition rate of 200 kc.

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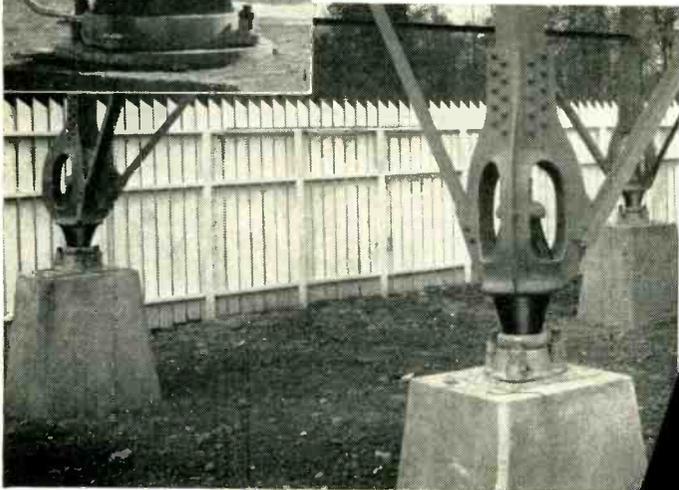


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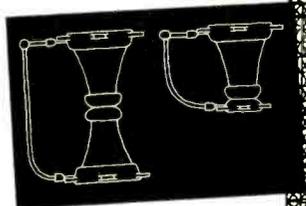


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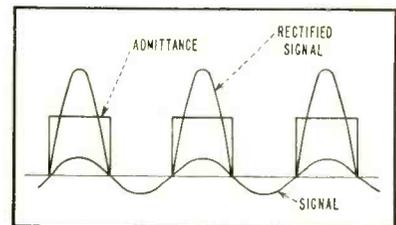


FIG. 1—Rectified signal resulting from combination of a-c signal with square admittance wave of detector circuit

For example, if the meter responds to frequencies from zero to 5 cycles per second, then noise voltages in a frequency band 5 cycles on either side of the switching frequency may produce oscillatory meter response. However, the meter may be damped to any desired degree and made to respond to no frequency greater than a small fraction of one cycle per second. In this sense the circuit may be considered to be an extremely selective detector circuit, or a filter circuit with extremely narrow band response whose center frequency may be varied over any desired range by changing the switching frequency, and whose bandwidth of response may be controlled to any desired degree by regulating the meter damping.

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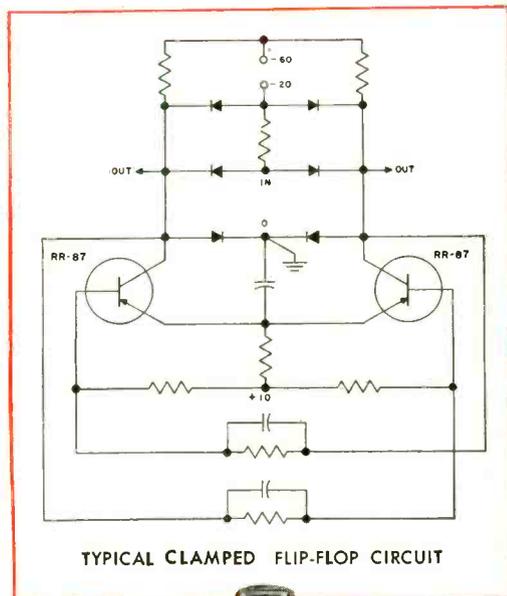


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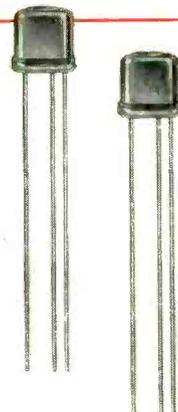
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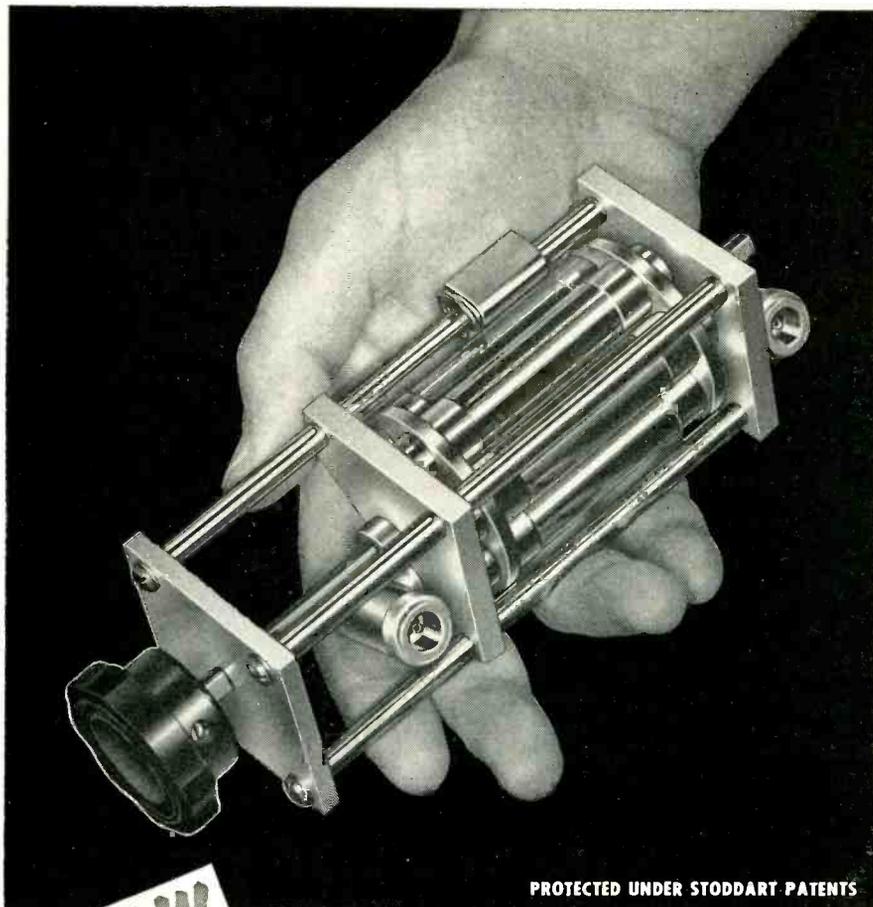


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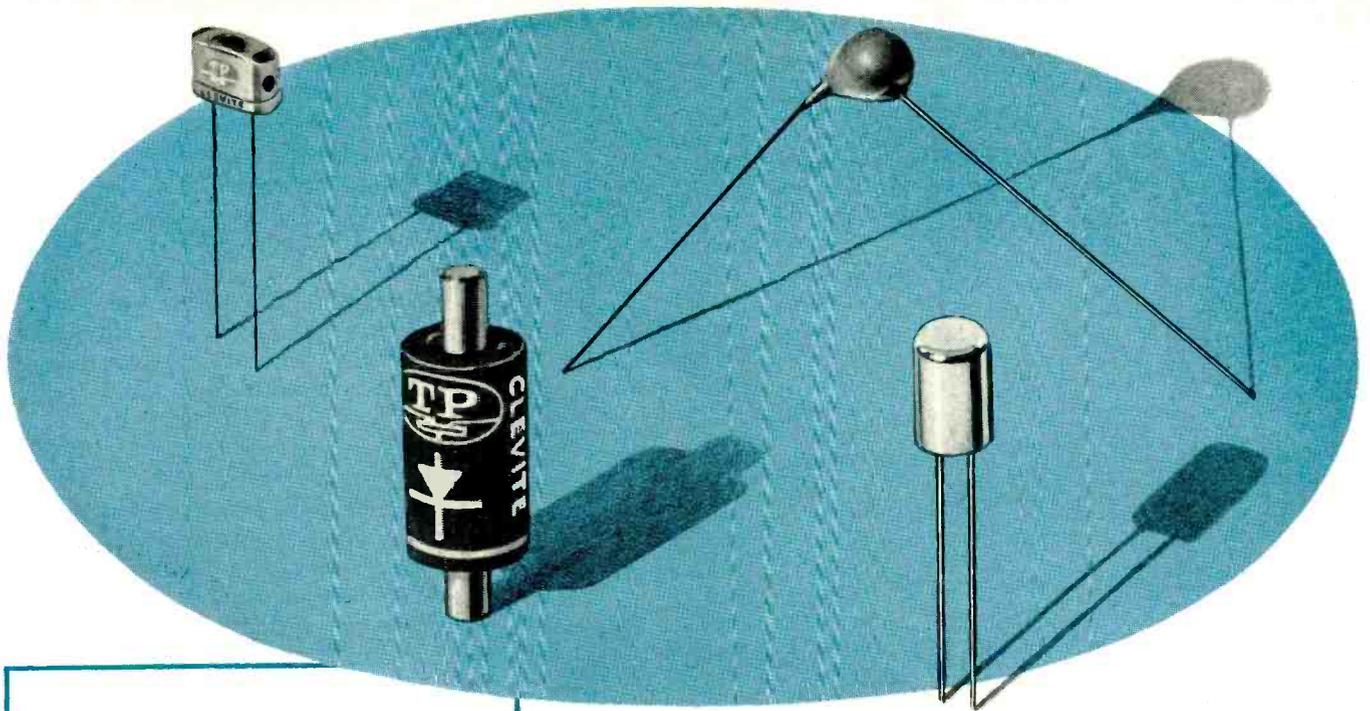
The signal voltage to be detected is a sine wave alternating at the switching frequency, and the resulting current is equal to the product of the sinusoidal signal voltage wave and the zero-based square admittance wave as shown in Fig. 1.

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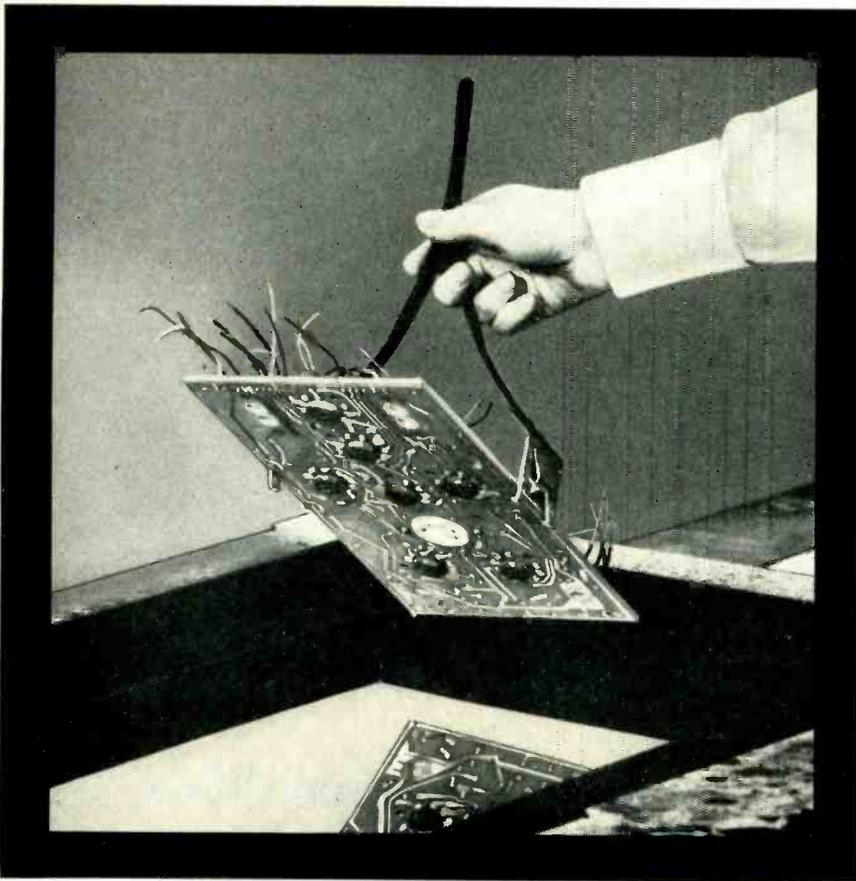
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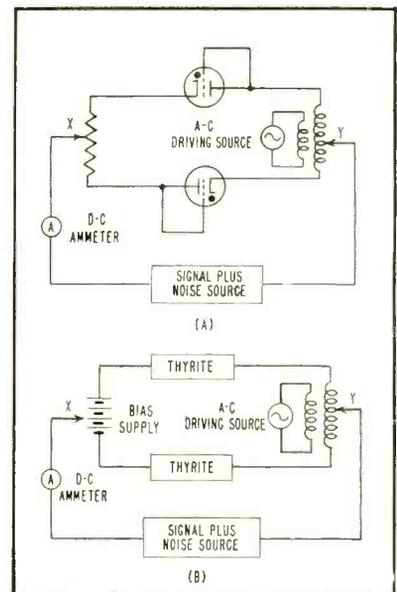
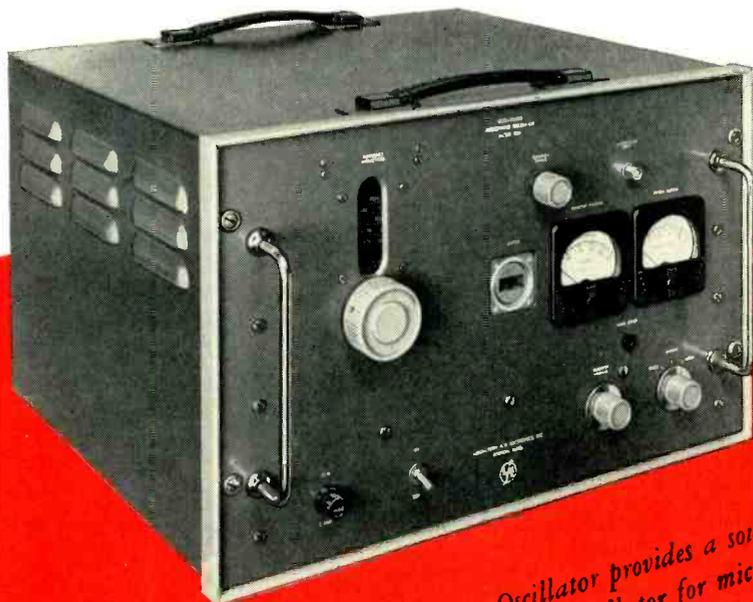


FIG. 2—Detector circuit using thyratrons (A) and thyrite resistors with bias source (B)

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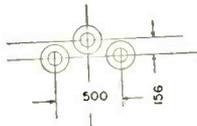
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21-56	N-1500	5/8"	5-10-20%	GMV
57-180	N-1500	5/8"	5-10-20%	GMV
181-240	N-1500	3/4"	5-10-20%	GMV
241-330	N-1500	7/8"	5-10-20%	GMV
4-KV				
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69-180	N-1500	7/8"	5-10-20%	GMV
5-KV				
5-30	N-1500	5/8"	5-10-20%	GMV
31-60	N-1500	3/4"	5-10-20%	GMV
61-130	N-1500	7/8"	5-10-20%	GMV
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## VHF Transistor Oscillators

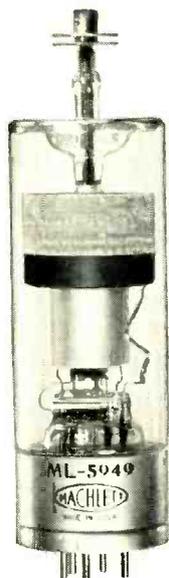
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THE DUAL OF a conventional vacuum tube is the positive-grid or retarding-field tube at an aperiodic condition of operation<sup>1</sup>. The conventional tube is based on an electrostatic control of its space charge around the grid and the positive grid tube exhibits a control of the current distribution and has a current gain  $\alpha_c = -1$ .

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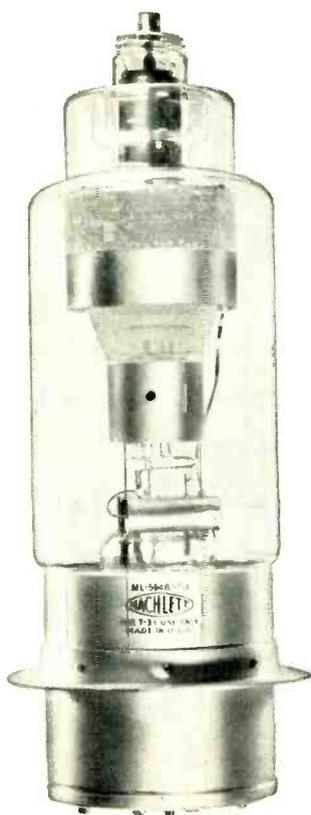
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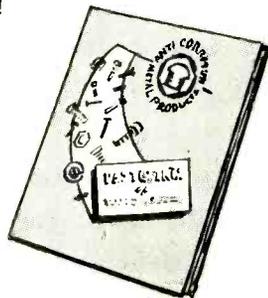


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greater than one, namely if electron oscillations or secondary emission occurs. On the other hand, an imperfect retarding-field tube, such as a pentode with imperfect saturation, simulates junction transistors and requires some additional parameters.

### *Retarding Field*

With this analogy in mind, almost all transistor circuits can be simulated with aperiodic retarding-field tubes as in the Hartley oscillator<sup>3</sup>, and the transistor audion<sup>4</sup>.

Retarding-field tubes exhibit a peculiar phenomenon that is not possible in present transistors, namely the electron-oscillations around the grid. Their frequency is determined by the Barkhausen

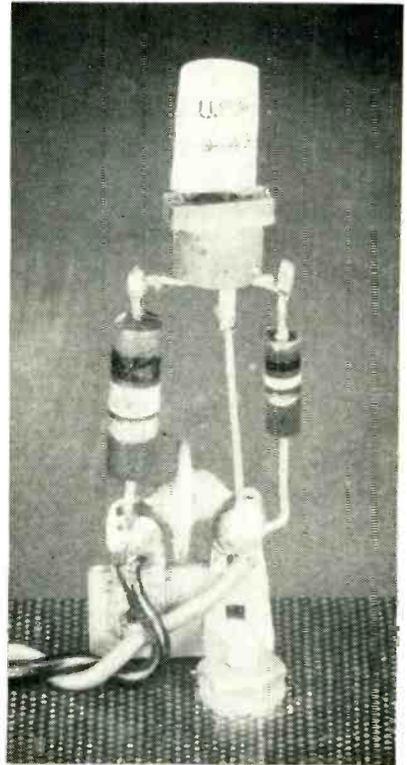
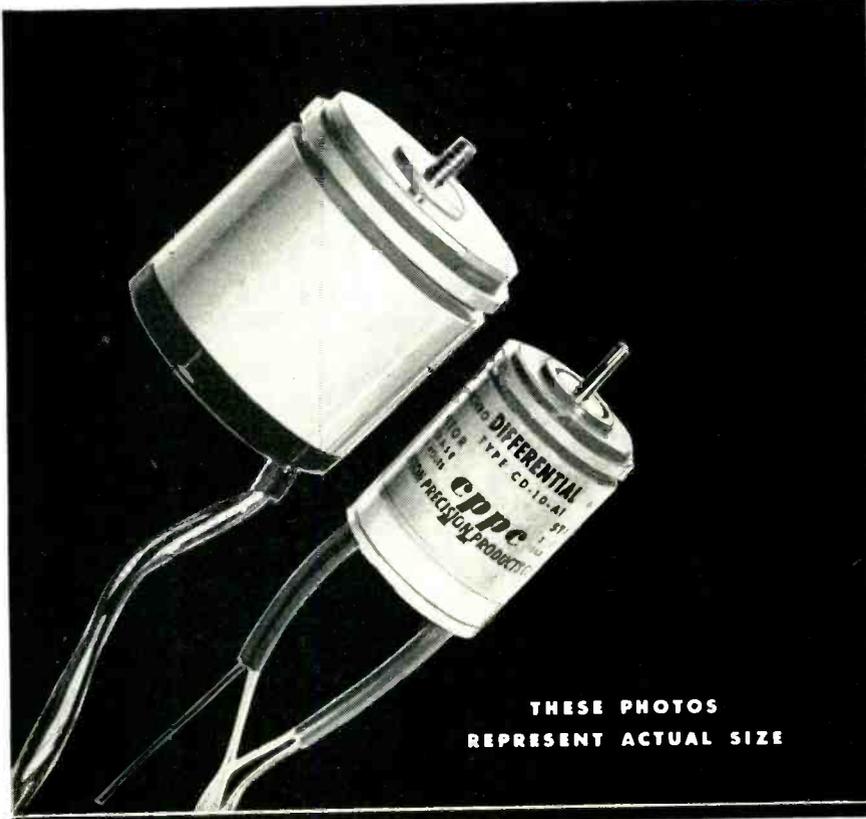


FIG. 1—Simple circuit uses internal oscillations of transistor to reach very-high frequencies

relation  $\lambda^2 V_0 = K$  or  $f_0^2/I_0 = K$ , where  $V_0$  denotes the positive-grid potential. Extending the analogy into the transit-time region where the transit time of the charge carriers determines the performance of the tubes as well as of transistors, it can be seen that a type of internal transistor oscillations is to

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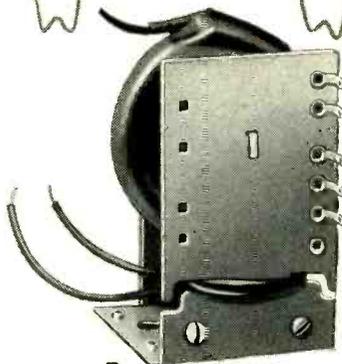
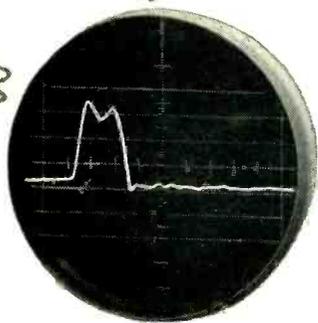
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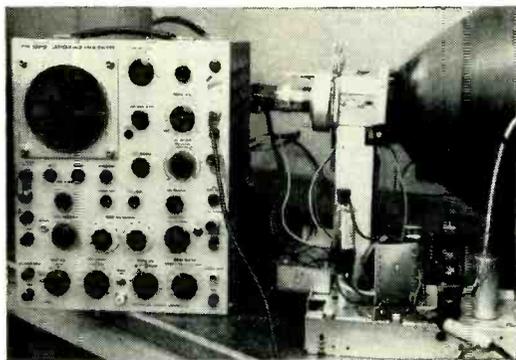
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be expected even if they are based on a different mechanism.

A significant difference between the retarding-field oscillator and self-oscillating transistors must be pointed out. Whereas the electrons themselves represent the resonator of a positive-grid tube, transistors incorporate a resonator in the form of an induced inductance resonating with the cold transistor capacitances.

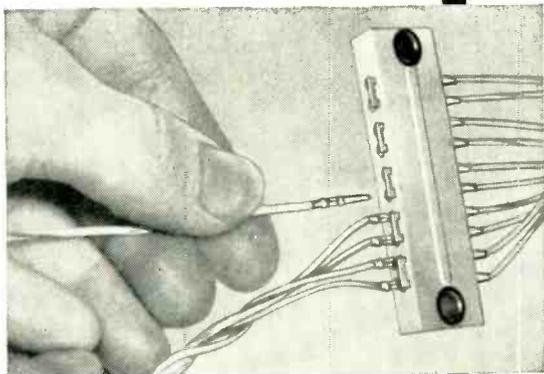
To explain the origin of the induced inductance, consider the Miller effect. In a vacuum triode, grid voltage and plate voltage are in phase-opposition so that the displacement current passing the grid-plate capacitance is superimposed upon the displacement current charging the grid capacitance.



FIG. 2—Cavity resonator transistor oscillator operates at frequencies as high as 350 mc

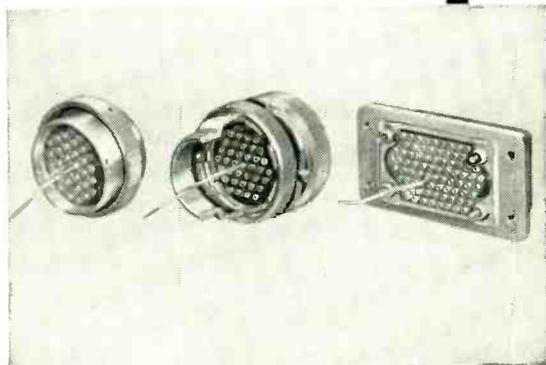
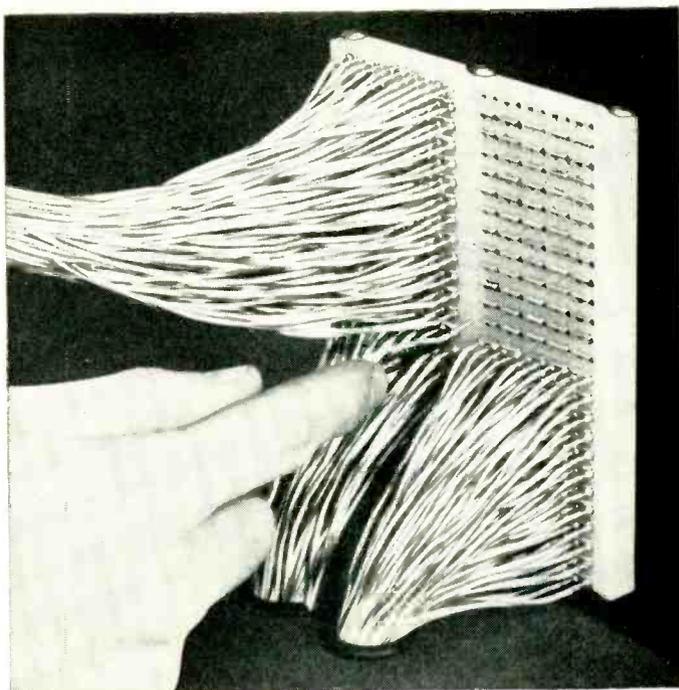
The result is an effective input capacitance proportional to voltage amplification. In transistors, the opposite phenomenon takes place. Input and output voltages of a grounded-base connection are in phase so that the emitter sees the collector capacitance with a negative sign or in the form of an inductance. This may be attributed to a dual Miller effect and, in connection with the cold capacitances, forms a series-resonant circuit. At the same time, the transistor may exhibit such a large  $\alpha_0$  that the resistive component of the input impedance becomes negative so that self-excitation of the internal tank circuit takes place.

Figure 1 shows an extremely



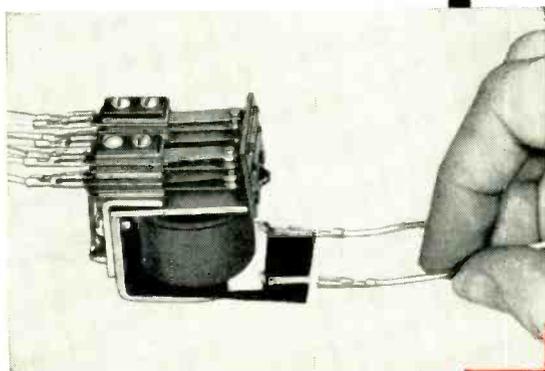
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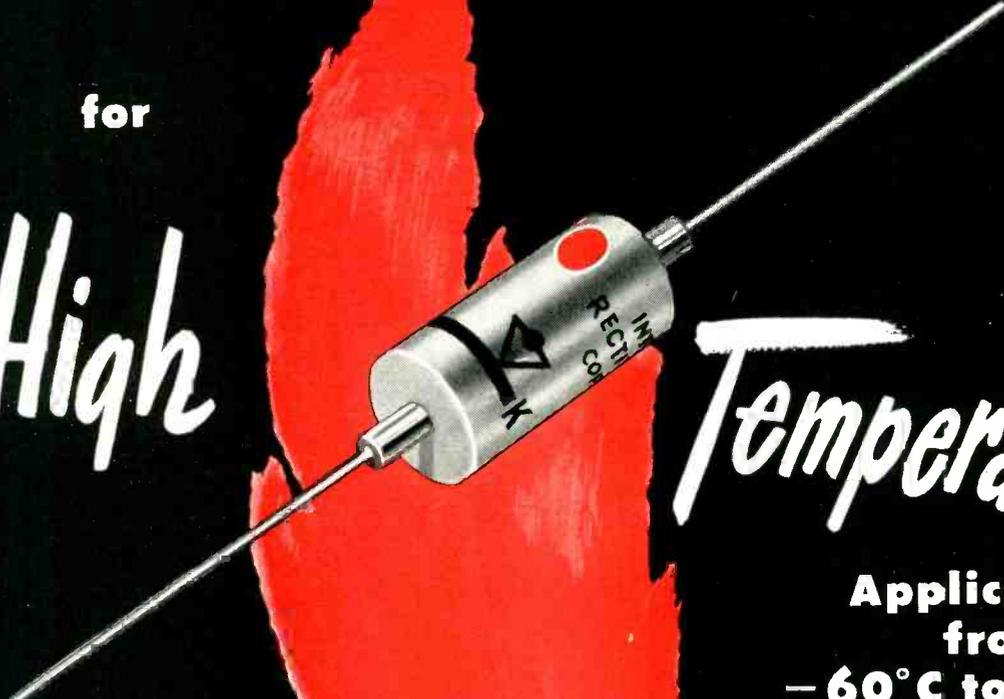
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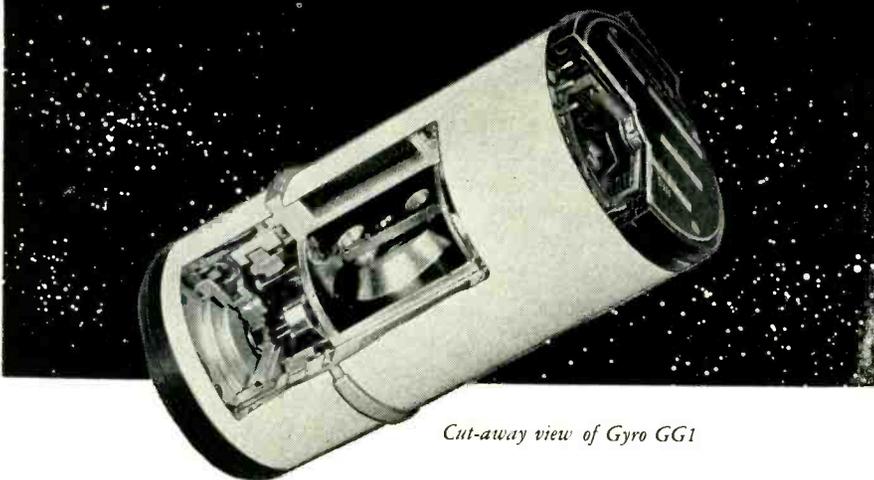
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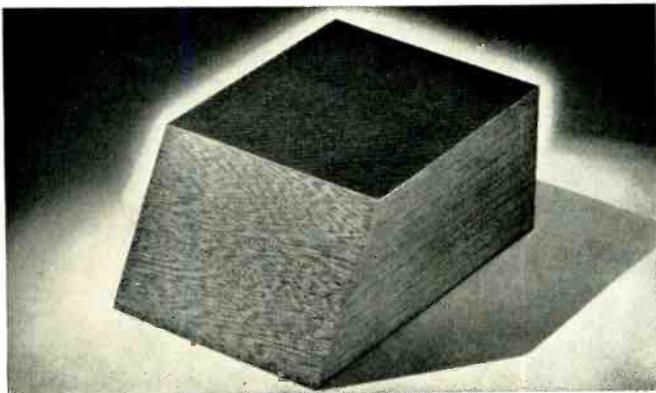
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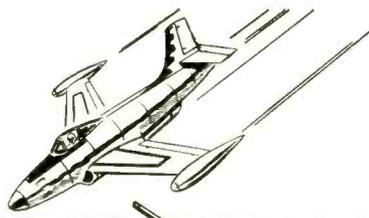
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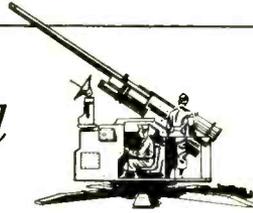
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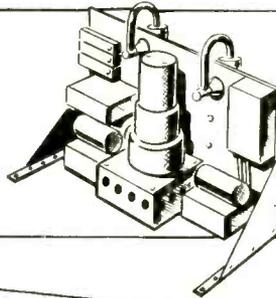
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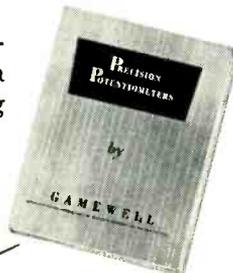
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reading is obtained on the S meter. At this point the aural transmitter is being modulated 50 percent or about 12.5-kc swing. This first null will appear when the amplitude of the audio-tone frequency modulates the transmitter to a frequency swing equal to 2.4 times the frequency of the audio tone being used, in this case 5.2 kc. Since 25 kc swing on the aural transmitter equals 100 percent modulation, 12.48 kc will equal 50 percent modulation.

After rechecking the tuning of the receiver to make sure it is still peaked on the 4.5 mc signal, set the frequency of the audio oscillator to 4.55 kc. Increase the output of the audio oscillator until the S meter reaches a null and increases to a maximum as the output of the audio oscillator is increased. Continue to increase the output of the audio oscillator until the S meter indicates a second null. Slowly increase and decrease the output of the audio oscillator until the S meter is at a minimum reading on the second null.

### *Full Modulation*

At this point the aural transmitter will be modulated 100 percent. In this case where the second null is being used, the factor to determine frequency swing in kc is 5.52 times the frequency of the tone being used. Since the frequency of the tone in this case was 4.55 kc and the factor is 5.52, the frequency swing is 4.55 times 5.52 or 25.2 kc. Since 25 kc swing equals 100 percent modulation, the modulation monitor should read 100 percent under these conditions.

Another test that can be used to determine 100 percent modulation is to modulate the sound transmitter with a 10.4-kc tone. With this higher-frequency tone, the 100 percent modulation condition will be reached on the first null. However when using higher audio frequencies, there may be some error in the reading of the modulation monitor owing to error in the pre-emphasis and de-emphasis pads in the transmitter and monitor. If the output of the audio oscillator can be kept constant, the 100 percent modulation reading can be determined and then the frequency of

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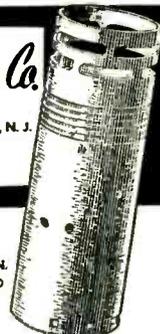
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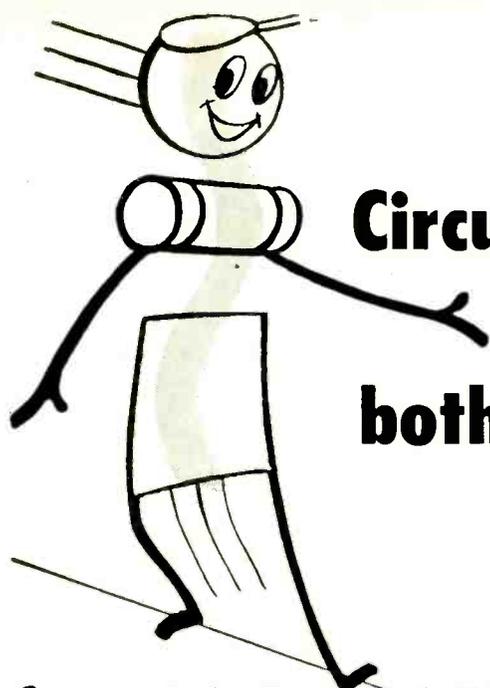
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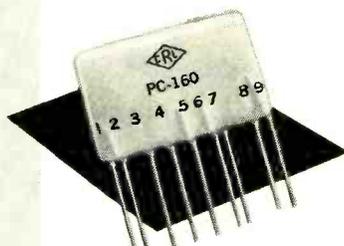
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There are some other factors that must be considered in making measurements where no modulation monitor is available and the 50-percent and 100-percent readings are to be established on a vu meter. The pre-emphasis should be removed at the transmitter. If this is not possible, it will be necessary to take into consideration the amount of pre-emphasis at the frequency of the tone being used. Referring to the standard pre-emphasis curve for a time constant of 75 microseconds will give specified increases in db over the curve referred to 1 kc.

For example, if the 100-percent modulation condition is obtained by using a tone of 4.55 kc on the second null, it would be necessary to increase the input to the transmitter about 6.5 db to obtain 100-percent modulation at an audio input of 1 kc.

#### Third Null

If oscillator tone is about 2.89 kc the sound transmitter can be modulated until the third null is obtained on the S meter. This would give a reference point on the vu meter for 100-percent modulation, since a tone of 2.89 kc times a factor of 8.65 (third null) equals 25-kc swing. Referring to the standard pre-emphasis curve will show that it would take about 3 db more signal from the audio oscillator to modulate the aural transmitter 25 kc (100 percent) with a 1-kc tone than it takes with a 2.89 kc tone.

While additional nulls will be obtained as the audio oscillator output is increased, the nulls become less predominant and it is harder accurately to determine and count on the S meter. Also the receiver must be very selective to prevent the selection of first and second-order sidebands that occur at about factors of 3.0 and 5.0 times the modulation-



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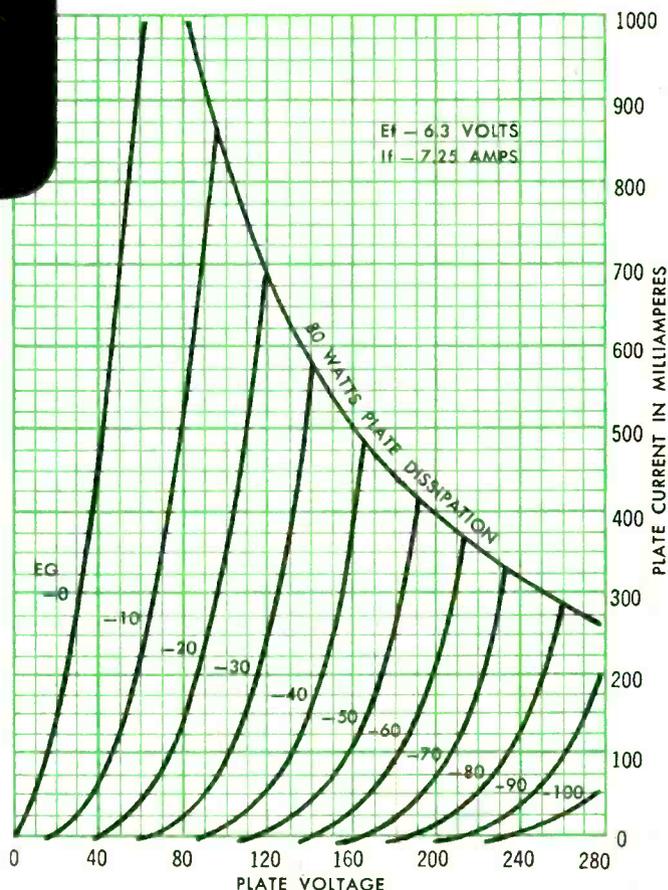
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tone frequency. When using low modulating frequencies, these might be counted along with the first and second nulls unless the receiver is extremely selective.

Similarly, with low modulating frequencies the first and second nulls occur with such a low level of audio signal that it is difficult to control the increase in output of the audio oscillator slowly enough not to miss either or both the first two nulls. If the fourth or fifth nulls are used, the factors are about 11.8 and 15.0 respectively. For 100-percent modulation (25-kc swing) using the fourth null, the tone should be about 2.12 kc. For the fifth null the tone should be about 1.66 kc. Another disadvantage of using the lower audio frequencies is that the accuracy of the audio tone used must be greater to determine the kilocycle swing accurately, owing to the higher multiplying factor.

### *Pre-emphasis*

If the station has a modulation monitor or if the pre-emphasis circuit is removed from the transmitter (where the monitor is not available) it is not necessary to consider the above. The modulation monitor contains a de-emphasis circuit that will cancel the effect of the pre-emphasis circuit in the transmitter.

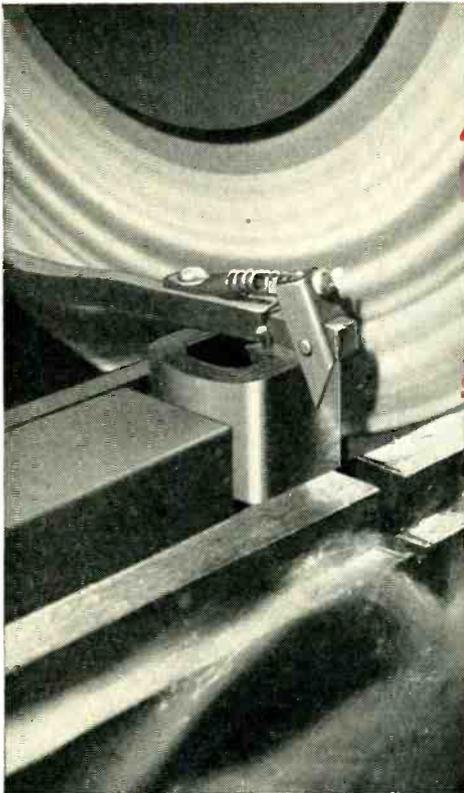
In making these measurements it is important that the picture and sound carriers be unmodulated so that a clean sharp signal will be received at 4.5 mc with both carriers on. The picture carrier can be operated at reduced power if that is necessary to use the transmitter unmodulated. The sound carrier should have as little residual modulation as it is possible to have.

The receiver should be selective enough to reject carriers in the order of 5 kc either side of 4.5 mc to the extent that they will not read on the S meter. With the 4.5-mc carrier off, the noise level at the receiving location should not read over S 2 or S 3 at the most. With the 4.5-mc carrier on, the r-f gain and antenna pick-up should be adjusted so the meter reading is about S 9 or 10 db over S 9.

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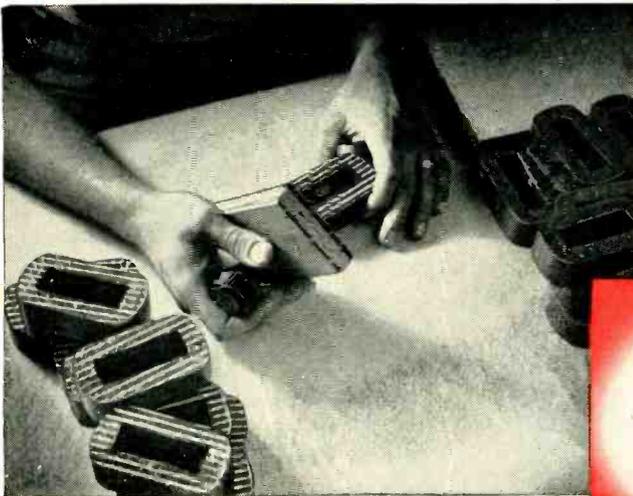


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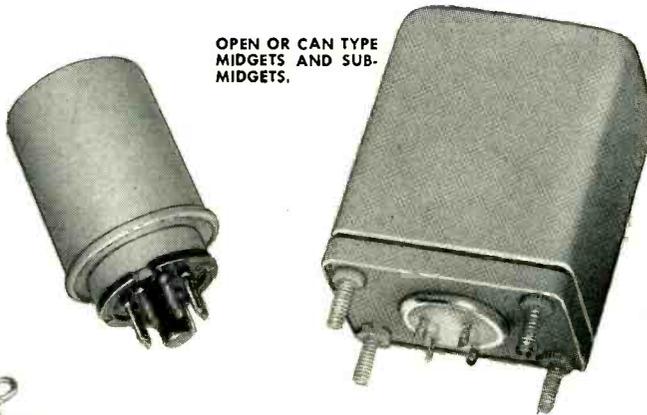
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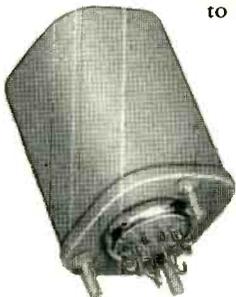
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LIKELIHOOD of damage to equipment increases as the maximum stress in structural members increases. A typical equipment may be considered to consist of many structures each with its characteristic natural frequency. The equipment may be simulated by a device known as a multifrequency reed gage.

Such a gage is made up of a chassis, a number of reeds of different natural frequencies and means to indicate the maximum deflection of each reed during shock. If the deflections of identical reeds are compared for different conditions of shock, the relative severity of the respective shocks may be estimated by comparing the deflections of identical reeds.

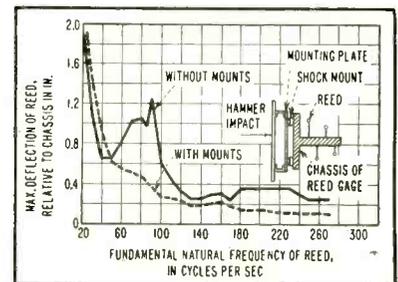
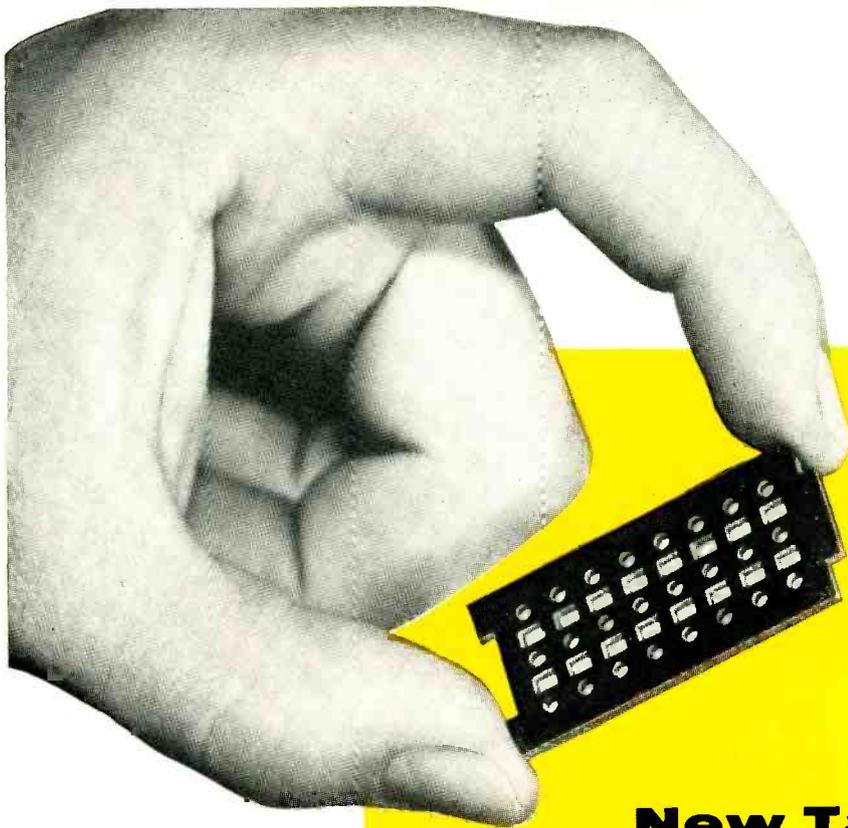


FIG. 1—Data from multifrequency reed gage using five foot hammer drop on high impact shock testing machine for lightweight equipment

Shock tests were made on a high impact shock testing machine first with a reed gage attached rigidly to the mounting plate of the testing machine and then with the gage attached to the mounting plate by shock mounts. By varying the natural frequency of the reeds the effect of this shock upon structures of different natural frequencies was determined.

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the same reeds, calculated from their maximum deflections, both expressed as a function of the fundamental natural frequency of the reed.

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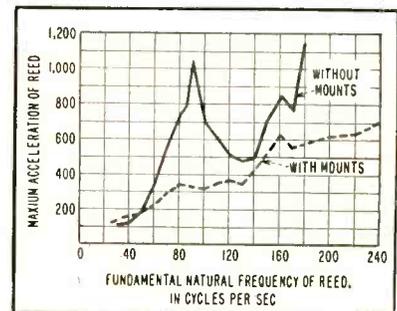


FIG. 2—Response spectra showing large excursions of maximum acceleration characteristic

However, the relatively high peaks in the solid curves at a frequency of approximately 90 cps are significant. These peaks occur because the mounting plate of the shock testing machine had a natural frequency of 90 cps and the reed whose natural frequency is 90 cps experienced a large amplitude as a result of resonance between reed and mounting plate. The curves representing tests with mounts show little evidence of the peak at 90 cps. The mountings thus function as vibration isolators to isolate the transient vibration of the plate resulting from the hammer impact of the shock machine.

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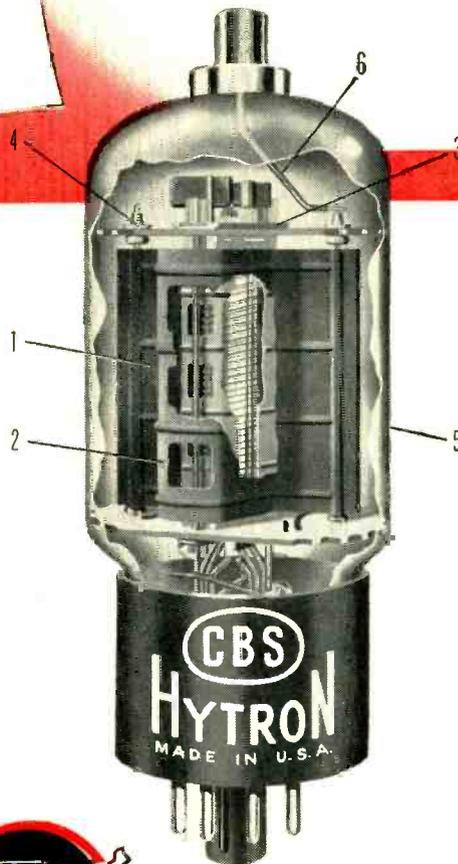
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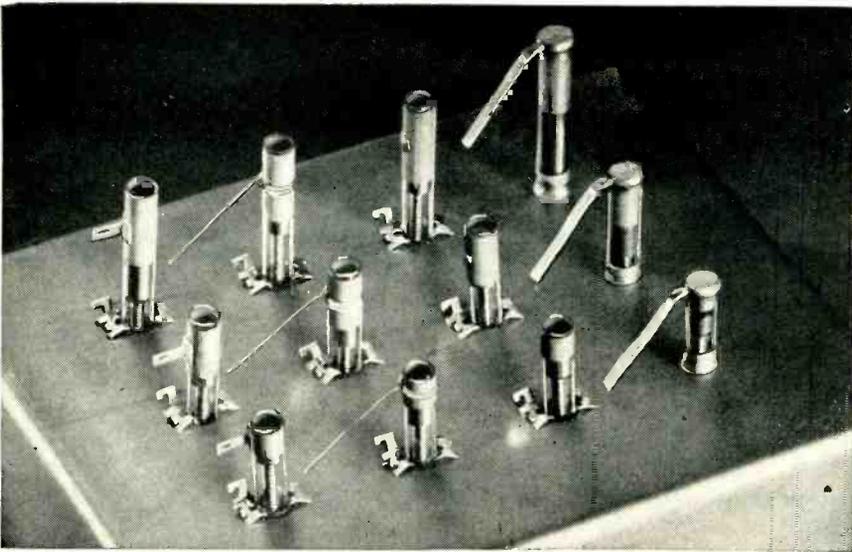
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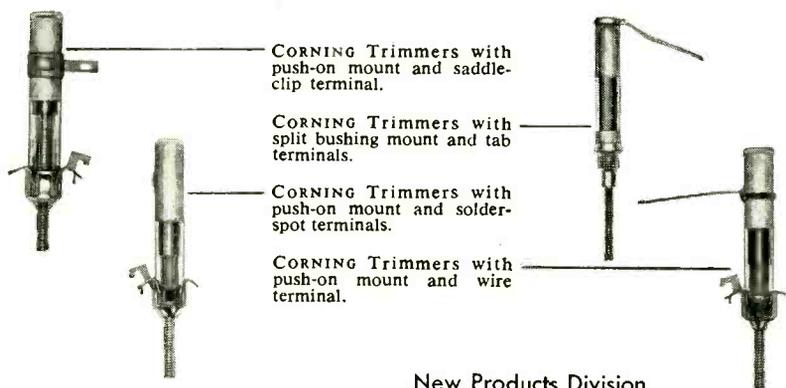
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ULTIMATE TEST of a transistor is its behavior in an actual circuit, but it is usually beneficial to have some tests to ascertain if the transistor meets minimum requirements. These requirements must be intelligently chosen to select proper transistors for specific applications.

The tester described here is designed to check two characteristics of a junction transistor that are significant in amplifier applications. They are,  $I_{co}$ , the collector current with zero emitter current and  $I_{co}/(1 - \alpha)$ , the collector current with zero base current. Provision is made to test either *pn*p or *np*n transistors.

The first test measures the saturation current of the collector-base diode  $I_{co}$ . On a small signal basis, the  $I_{co}$  is indicative of the magnitude of the collector resistance  $r_c$  of the equivalent circuit. This current is temperature sensitive and in the usual operating ranges, will double



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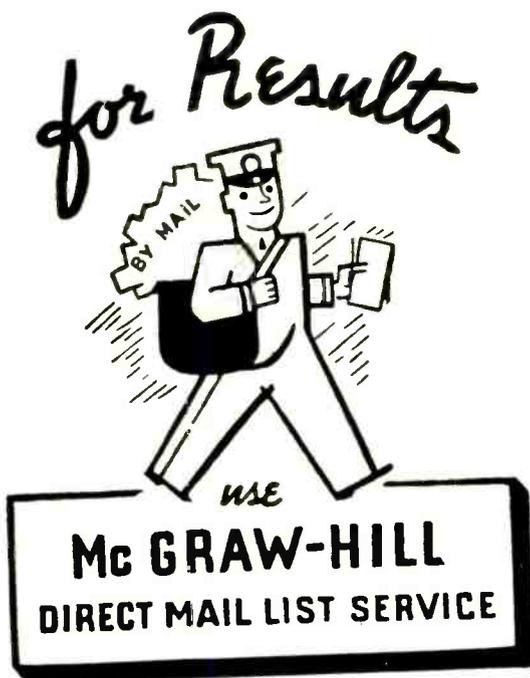
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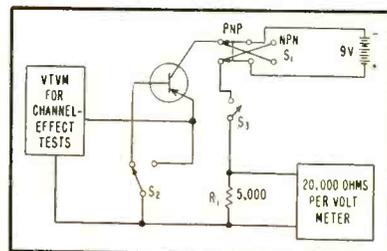
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Transistor tester measures saturation current of collector-base-circuit and short-circuit gain

The second test determines the short-circuit gain of the transistor. With zero base current, the collector and emitter current will stabilize at the value  $I_e = I_{co}/(1 - \alpha)$ . Such a circuit, with no d-c path in the base, is extremely sensitive to temperature change and therefore is seldom recommended. However, the measurement obtained representing  $5,000 I_{co}/(1 - \alpha)$  volts is used to determine the short-circuit current gain of the transistor,  $1/(1 - \alpha)$ , in the following manner.

The result of the first test ( $5,000 I_{co}$  volts) is divided into the result of the second test [ $5,000 I_{co}/(1 - \alpha)$  volts] obtaining  $1/(1 - \alpha)$ . This result is independent of the actual value of the 5,000-ohm resistor.

The low resistance of  $R_1$  was chosen so that a 20,000 ohm-per-volt meter could be used for measurements without degrading the accuracy more than twenty percent. A ten microampere  $I_{co}$  would then develop a reading of about fifty millivolts.

Provision is made to choose the proper battery polarity by double-pole double-throw switch  $S_1$ .

To test for  $I_{co}$ , voltage is applied to the collector and the circuit is completed through  $R_1$  to the base. The emitter is left unconnected.

When it is desired to test for  $I_{co}/(1 - \alpha)$ , the base is left open and the circuit is completed through the emitter. Single-pole double-throw switch  $S_2$  completes the circuit to either the base or the emitter.

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Table I—Typical Data Obtained from Transistor Tester

Transistor ( <i>n-p-n</i> )	$5,000I_{co}$ in volts	$5,000I_{co}$ $1 - \alpha$ in volts	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha}$
1	0.033	1.6	42
2	0.038	2.5	66
3	0.08	3.1	39
4	0.04	1.8	45
5	0.02	1.0	50
6	0.04	1.5	37
7	0.03	2.1	70
8	0.04	2.5	62
9	0.05	3.1	62
10	0.06	2.8	47

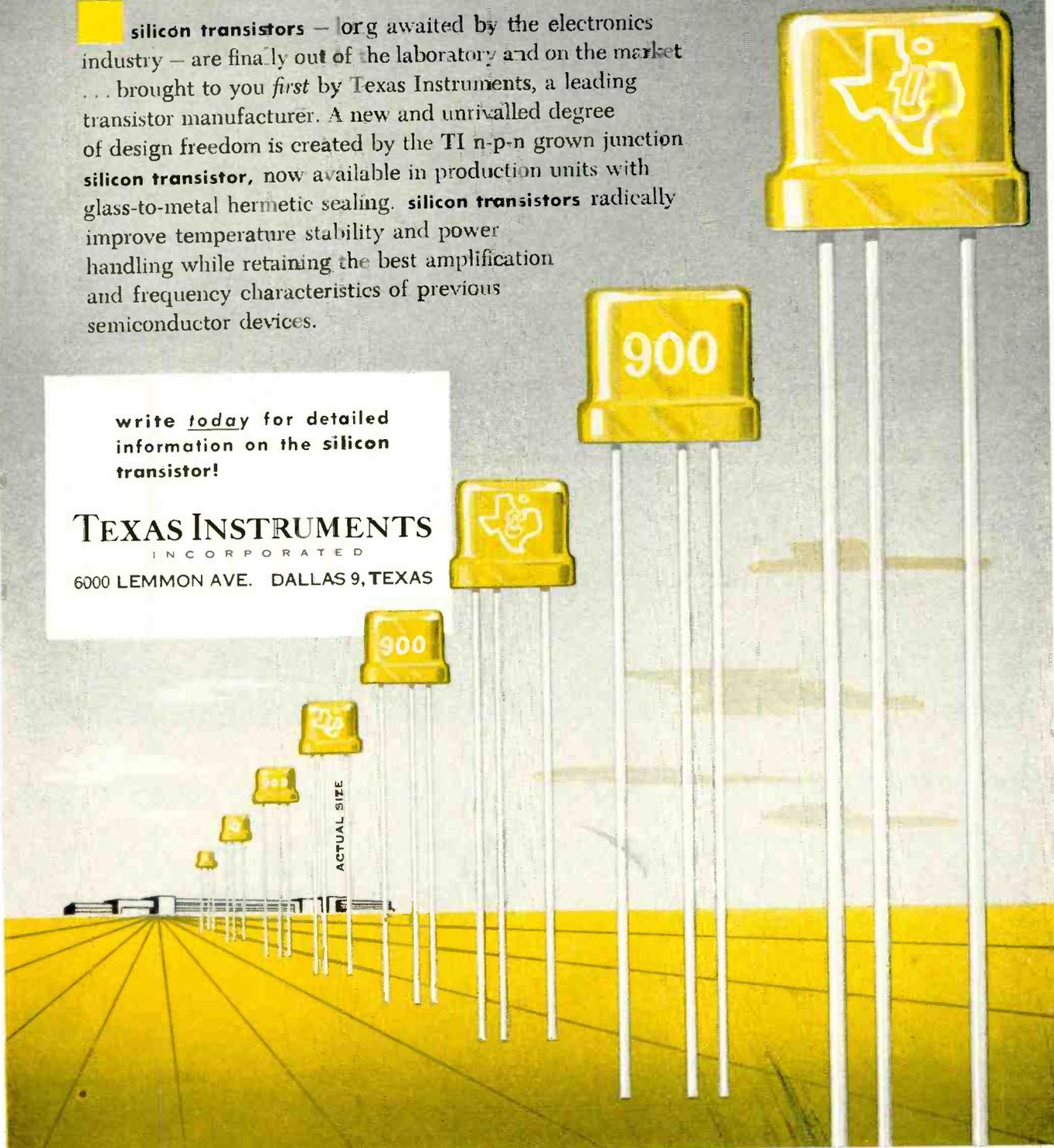
Typical data concerning the actions of different transistors is presented in Table I. This data could be used, for example, to choose transistors 8 and 9 for push-pull circuits because of their equal gains. Transistor 3 might be rejected for some circuits because its  $I_{co}$  is high ( $5,000 I_{co} = 0.08$  volt,  $I_{co} = 16$  microamperes) and would cause excessive currents as temperature was increased. On the other hand, the low  $I_{co}$  of transistor 5 could make it desirable in an application involving extreme ranges of temperature.

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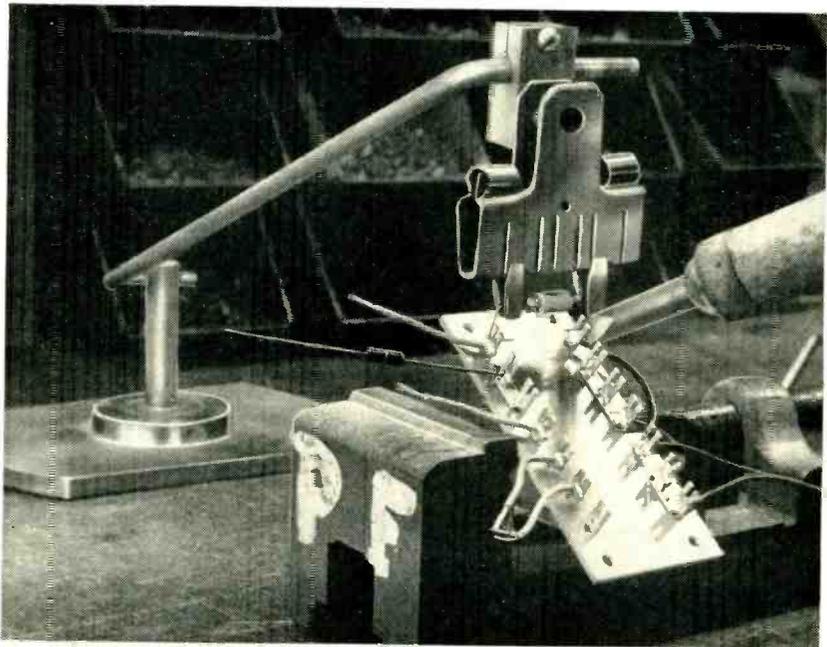
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## Soldering Crystal Diodes

SOLDERING CRYSTALS to a resistor board is a critical job because the heat of the soldering iron can damage the delicate construction of the crystal. A crystal soldering jig devised by Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, Calif., solved the problem. It holds the crystal in place for soldering to the resistor board and at the same time dissipates the heat of the soldering operation so it will not harm the crystal.

Copper jaws soldered to spring clamps hold crystal in position on terminal board and conduct soldering iron heat away from crystal. Arm on heavy metal plate holds clamp in position



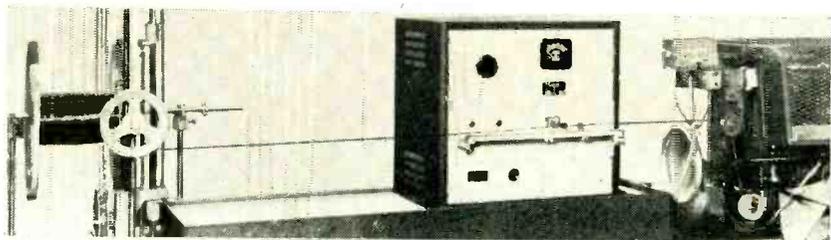
## Induction Heater Bonds Wire Strands Before Cutting and Stripping

A TUBE-OPERATED high-frequency induction heater used in conjunction with an Artos automatic wire cutting and stripping machine at Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. serves to bond together the individual tinned strands in the regions to be stripped. This eliminates the necessity of tin-dipping the ends after cutting and stripping.

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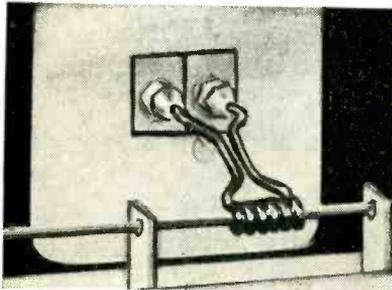


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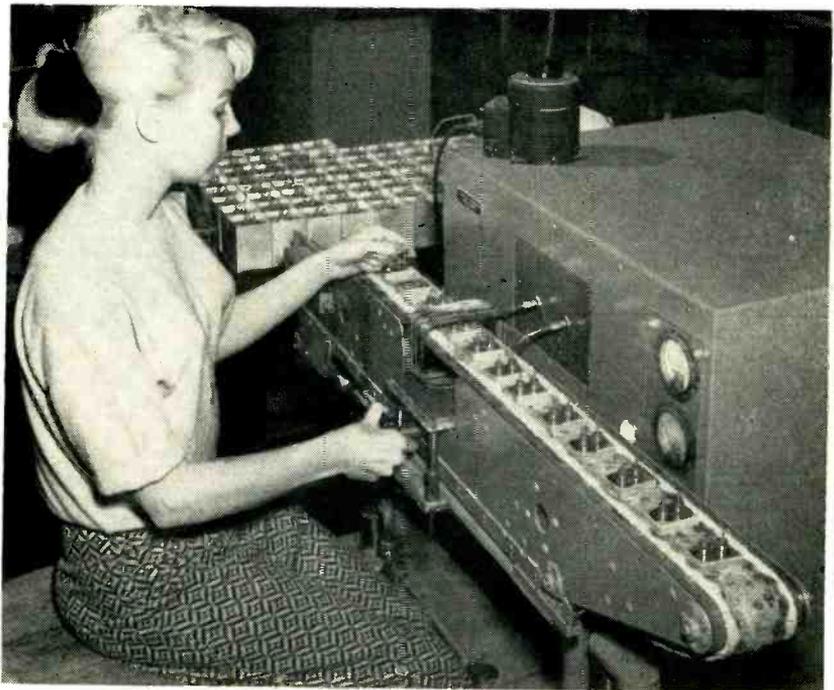
### Motorized Neck Sparker for Picture Tubes

REMOVAL of sharp points from surface areas inside the necks of picture tubes, which might cause difficulty in later high-voltage field installations, is accomplished at General Electric's picture-tube plant at Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y., by an automatic sparking process. The metal arm and spring assembly, mounted on top of the high-voltage insulator, is rotated in a horizontal plane while being alternately raised and lowered by an electric motor and gear box over the bench. This mechanical movement gives complete coverage in the tube neck and base while a high-frequency generator provides the necessary power for the sparking operation.



Pushing start button of timer to initiate automatic sparking during final processing of picture tubes

## Conveyor Belt Speeds Induction Brazing



Conveyor belt carries transformer headers through induction heating coil from left to right for soldering of terminal seals. Finished parts drop off into tote box at right. Right hand of operator is on knob which raises or lowers conveyor-belt for centering parts in work coil

SOLDERING and brazing of small transformer parts is speeded up greatly by a belt conveyor attached to an induction heater at Triad Transformer Co., Venice, Calif. The endless asbestos-covered canvas belt moves parts through heating coils at easily controlled speeds (regulated by a Powerstat on top of the heater). A simple hand control positions the belt up or down as required for various sizes of parts.

In soldering hermetic seals to transformer lids, the operator simply places the terminals in the lids and drops a preformed ring of soft solder around each terminal.

When the lid has passed the coil, soldering is complete.

Original setup time for an operation is fairly lengthy, requiring experimentation with speed of belt, height of belt and power through the work coil. A log of settings for each operation reduces subsequent setup time to a minimum. For operations of 25 or more parts, economy is great. A four-minute hand operation takes 12 seconds per assembly on the conveyor. Use of preformed rings of solder eliminates waste solder and permits use of a non-skilled operator. The conveyor was added to a standard Salesmaster Corp. electronic heater.

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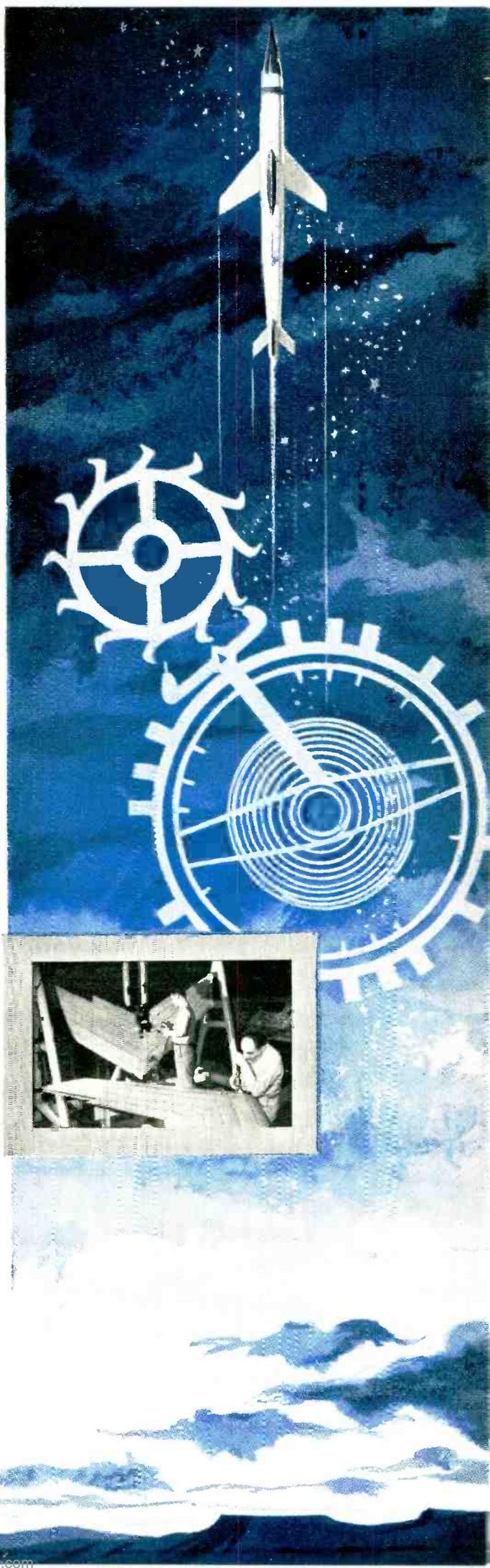
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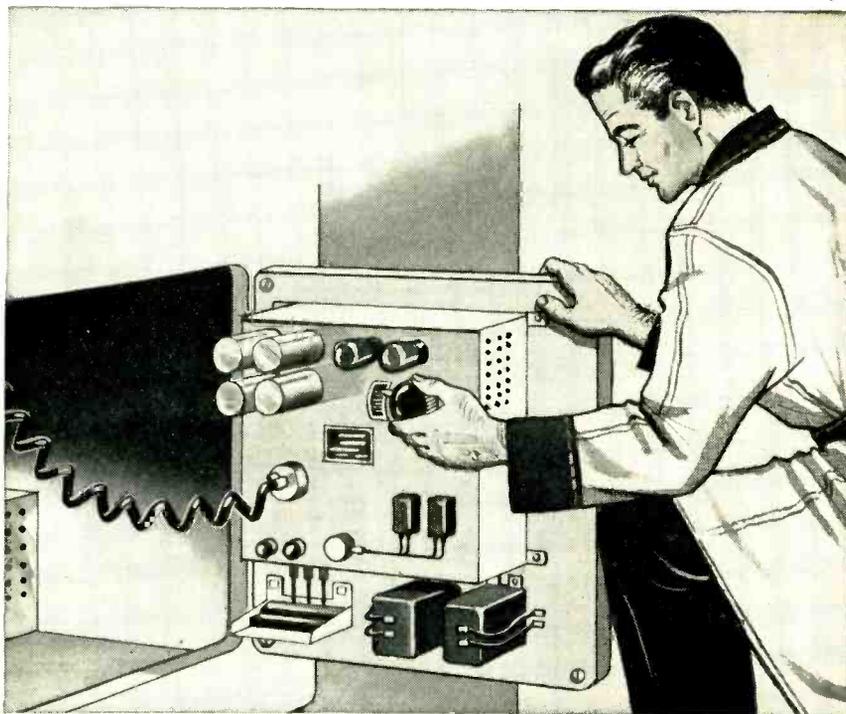
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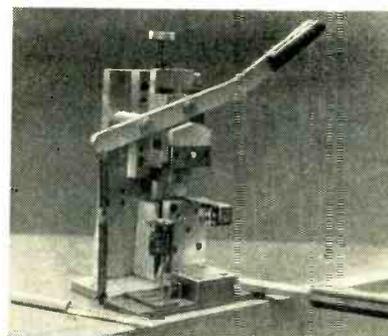
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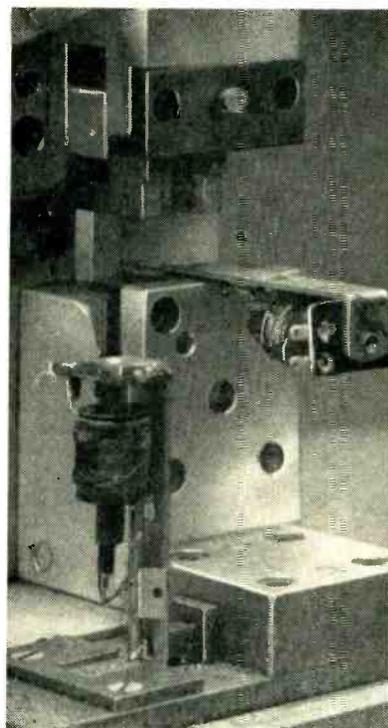
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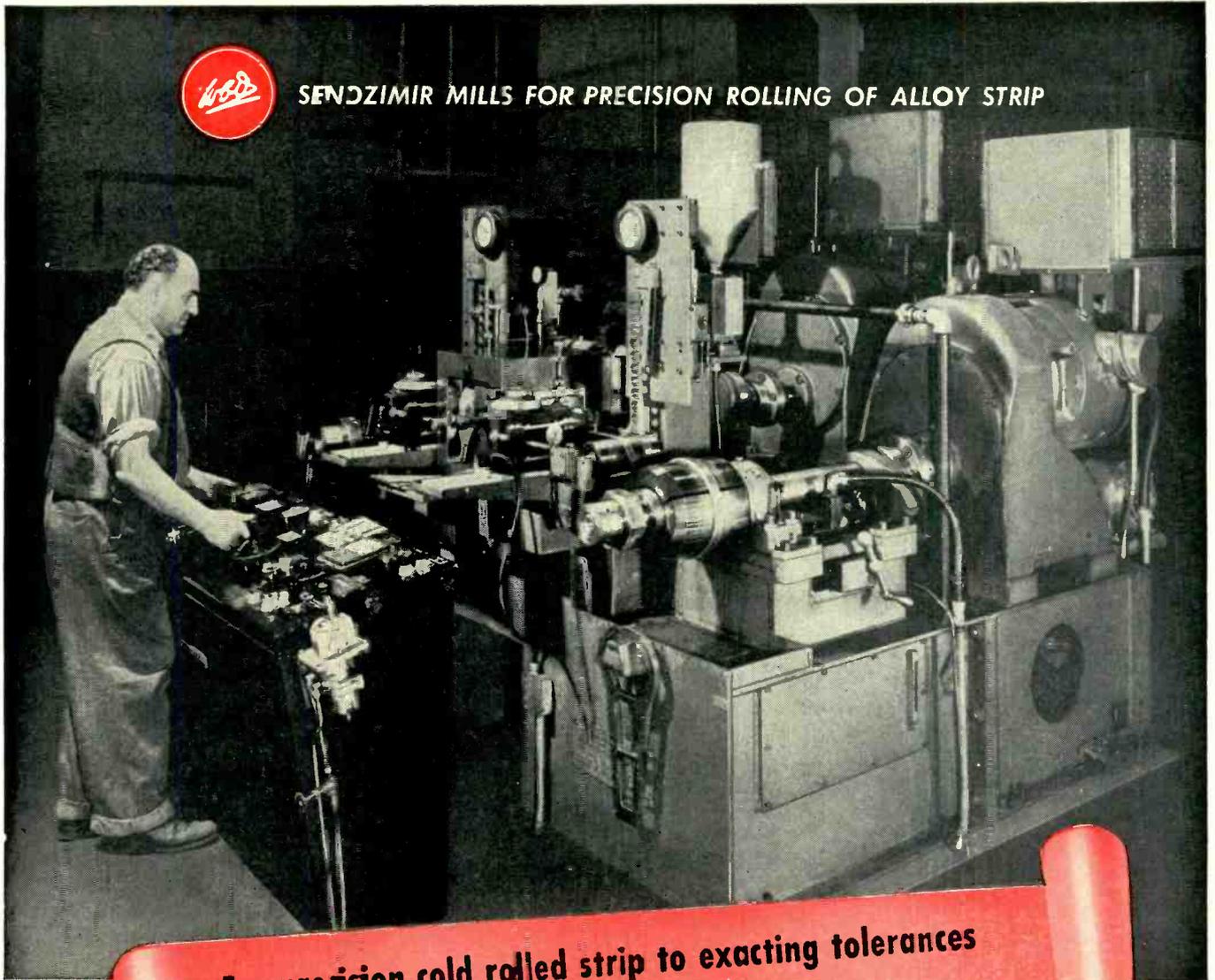
Details of C washer fixture

the mandrel is loaded, its end is held against the back of the magazine on the fixture, so that the washers slide off the end of the blade into the magazine. A feed saddle behind the washers in the magazine forces them toward the front under spring pressure, much as in an ordinary paper-stapling machine, so that the foremost washer is pushed into a pocket in the ram blade.

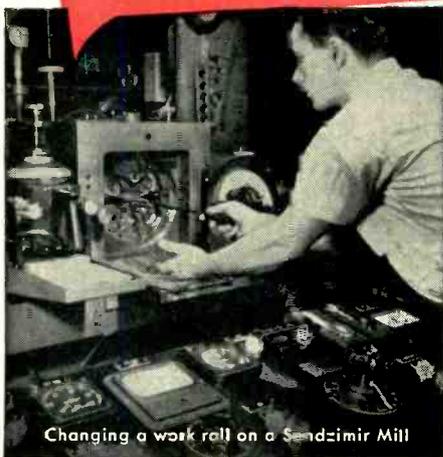
The rotating spindle of the component is positioned in a recess on the anvil of the fixture and the top hand lever is pulled down. This causes the ram blade to descend and force its C washer into the groove of the spindle. Immediately under the spindle is a die for closing the



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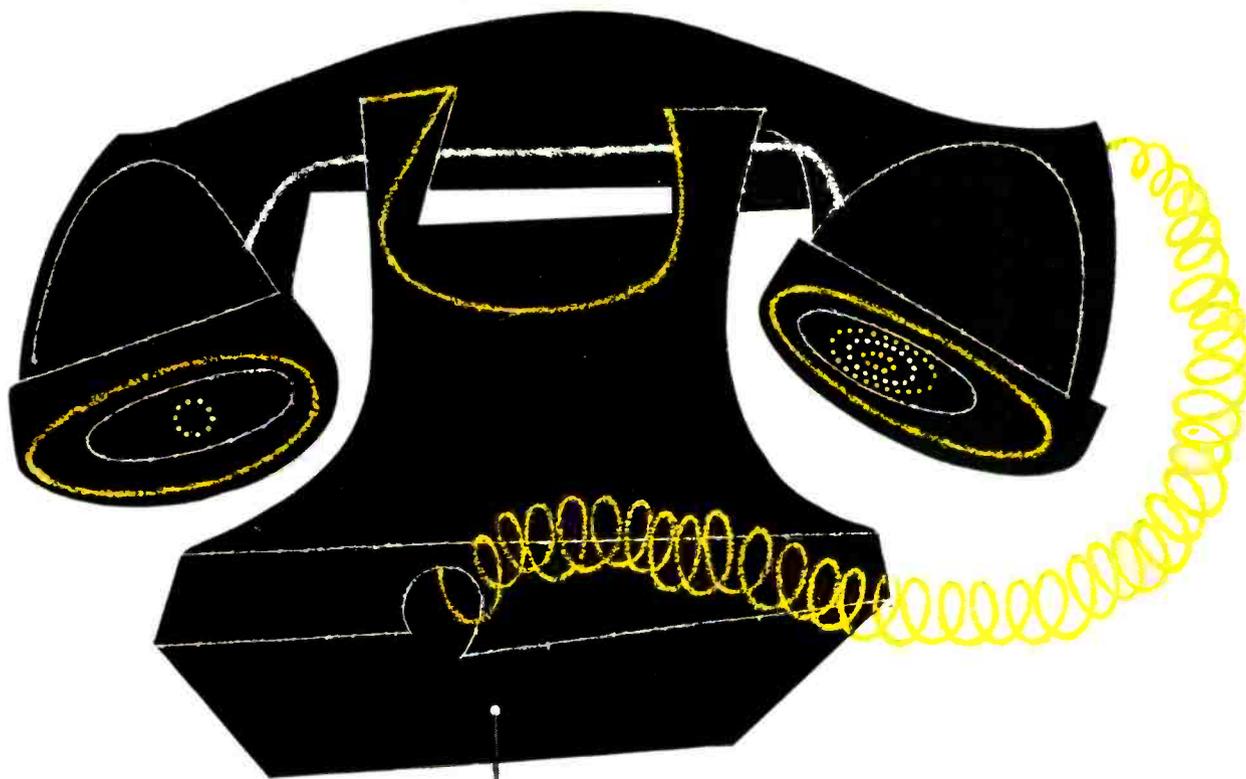
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Both setups provide for rotation of the anodes during spraying, so that all sides receive an even coating. Operating speed is high enough to permit running the gun continuously. Over the spray area is a sheet-metal hood connected to a pipe stack that draws out fumes.

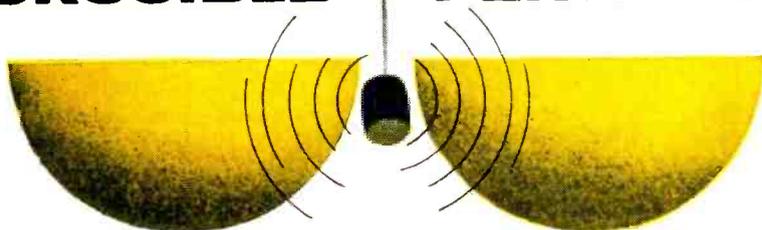
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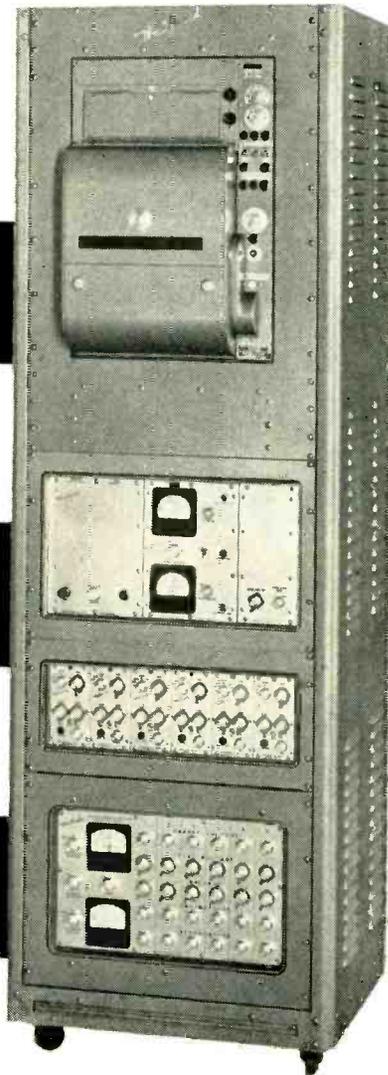
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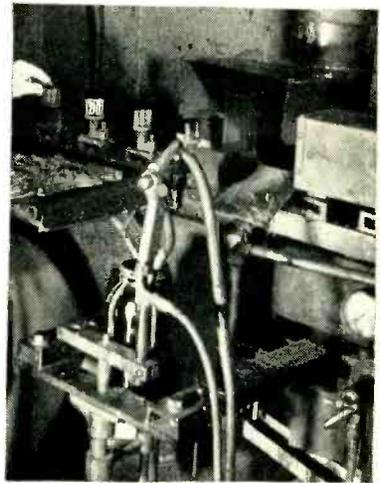
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**Painting Picture Tubes with Knuckle-Joint Brushes**

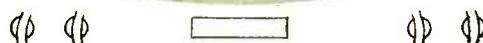
APPLICATION of a conductive coating to the inner surfaces of rectangular glass picture tubes is expedited through use of specially designed paint brushes in the General Electric tube plant at Elec-



Operator demonstrates how squeezing of finger lever makes brush bend

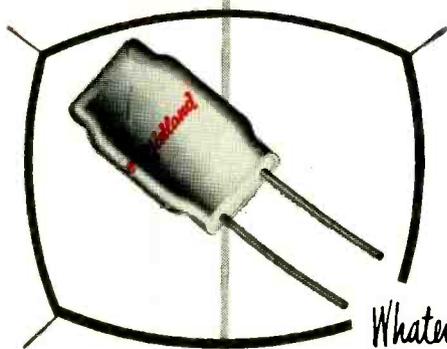
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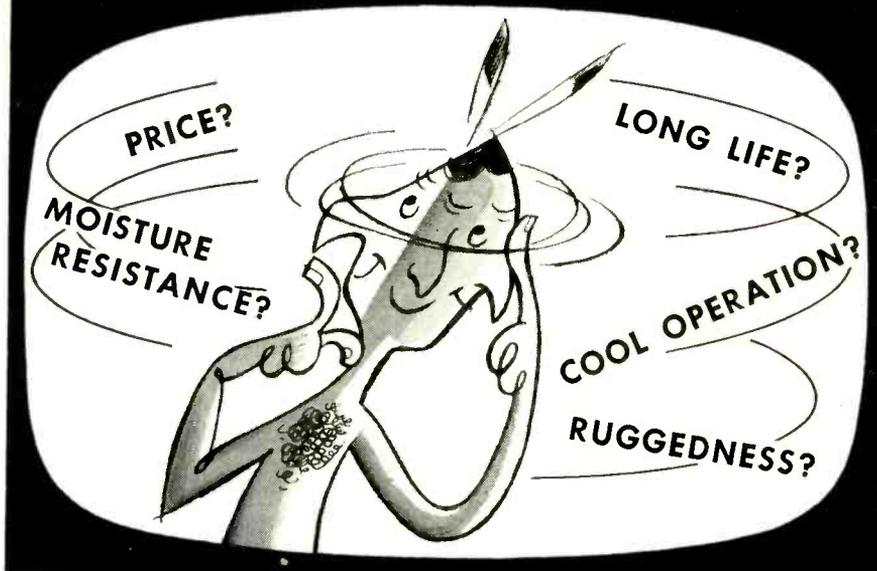


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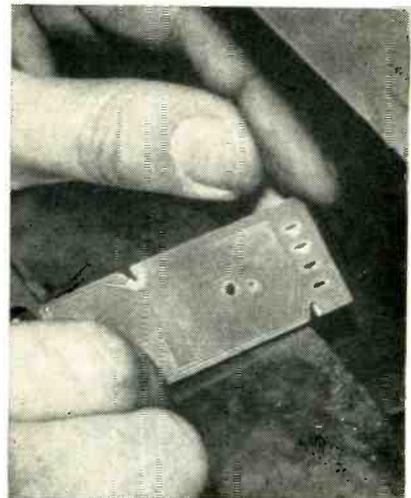
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tronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y. For maximum efficiency, different lengths of brushes are used for different areas to be painted. A knuckle joint in the handle permits the brush unit to be straightened for insertion in the long, small-diameter neck. When the brush is inside the tube, the operator operates the joint by a lever, and the brush bends to cover the necessary area while the bulb is rotated by the motor-driven vacuum chuck.

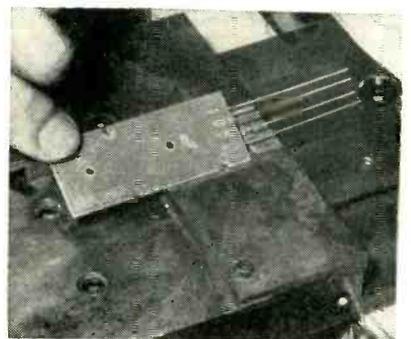
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Wire for the leads is pulled out from reels mounted at the rear of



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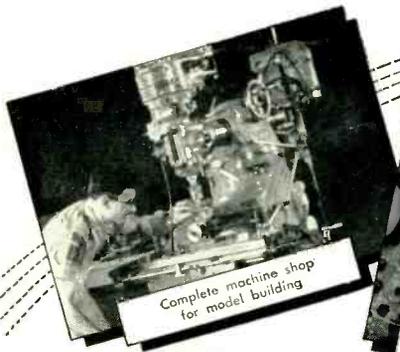


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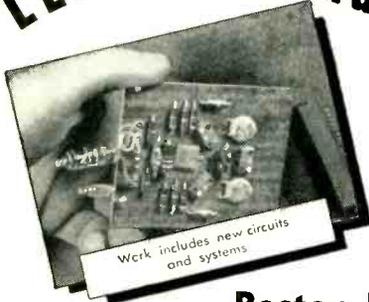
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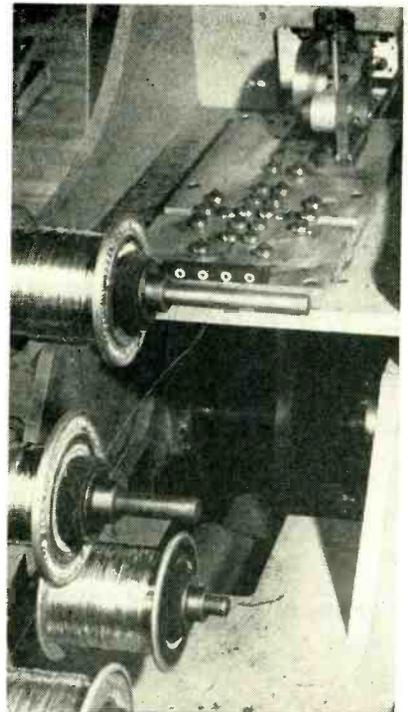
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Rear of lead forming and staking machine, showing friction-drag mountings for the wire reels. Each wire runs around five straightening rollers mounted on steel bed plate

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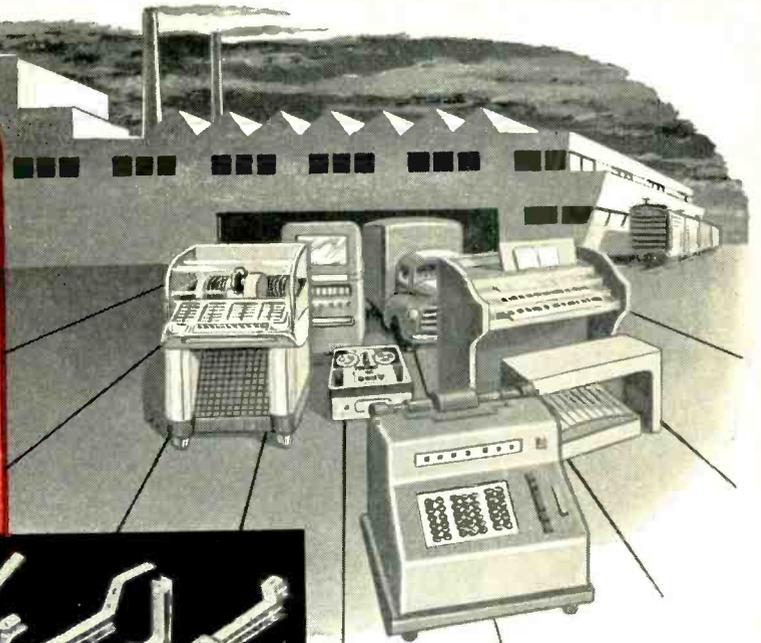
Next, head hammers come down from above and flatten the loops so as to lock the leads in the slots. Simultaneously, a rotating knife cuts the leads to length to complete the operation.

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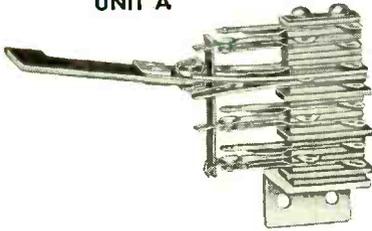
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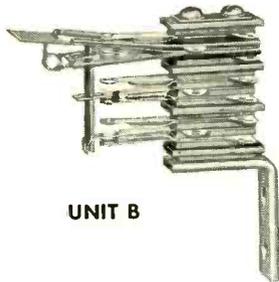
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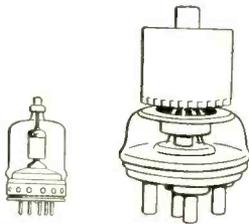
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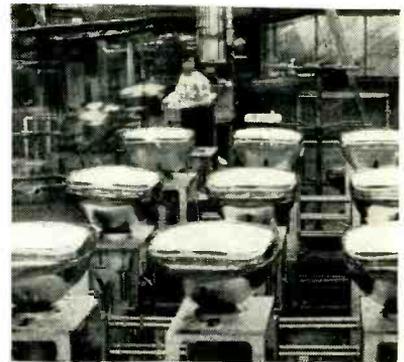
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the depressed portions represent the wiring desired. This embossing operation is performed during the Bakelite curing process. The unwanted part of the copper foil is then removed mechanically. Advantages are expected to be in economy of production and in elimination of chemicals in contact with the insulating material during manufacture.

### Aluminizing TV Tubes

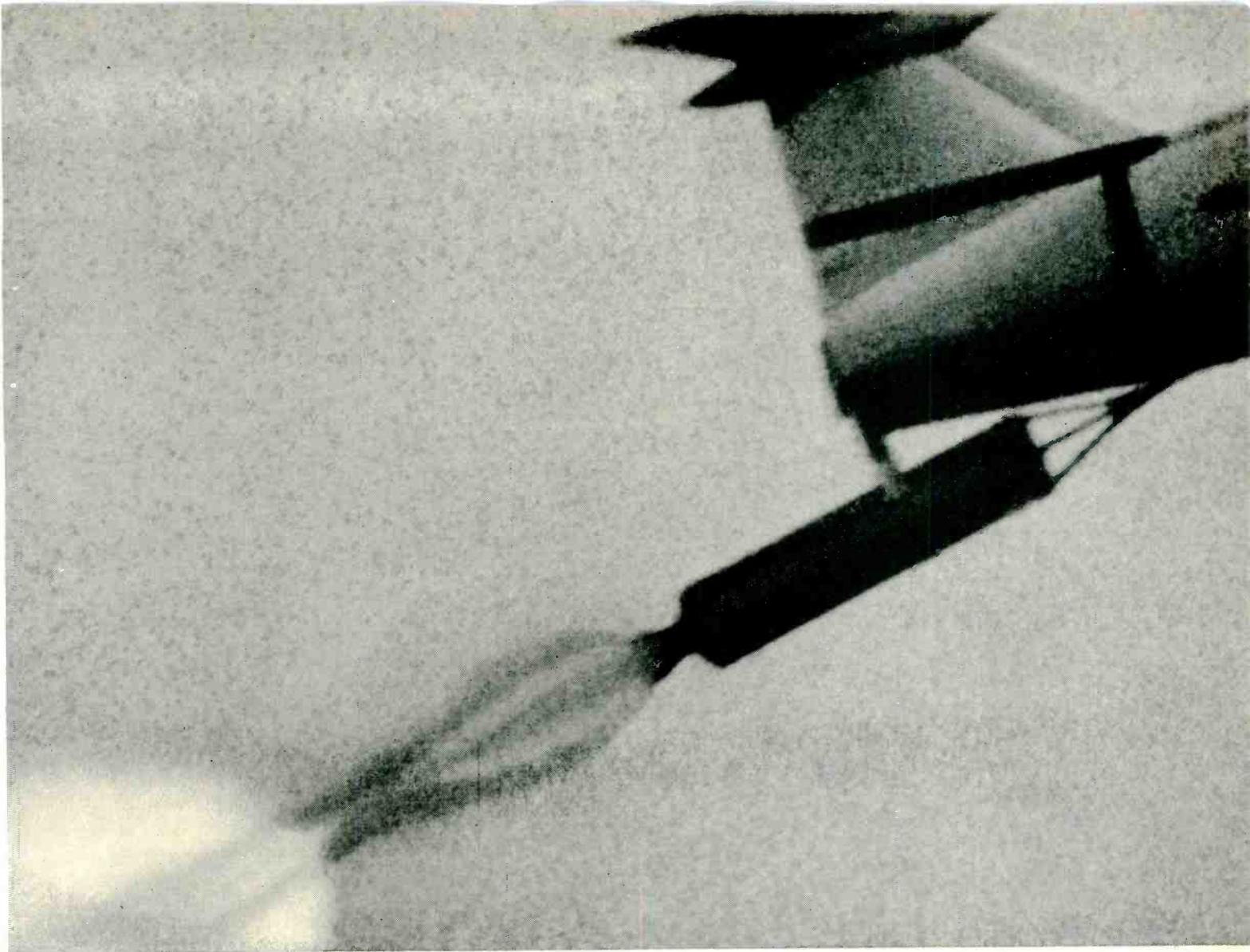
A REFLECTIVE aluminum coating is applied to the inner surface of a picture tube to reflect the light which otherwise would be absorbed



Picture tube aluminizing area, showing individual vacuum buggies

by the black interior. In producing aluminized tubes at the G-E tube plant at Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y., the aluminum coating is applied in three different ways. For black-and-white tubes, one method involves use of individual aluminizing buggies and the other a 24-head rotary machine called a merry-go-round. For color tubes a three-at-a-time stationary bell-jar setup is used.

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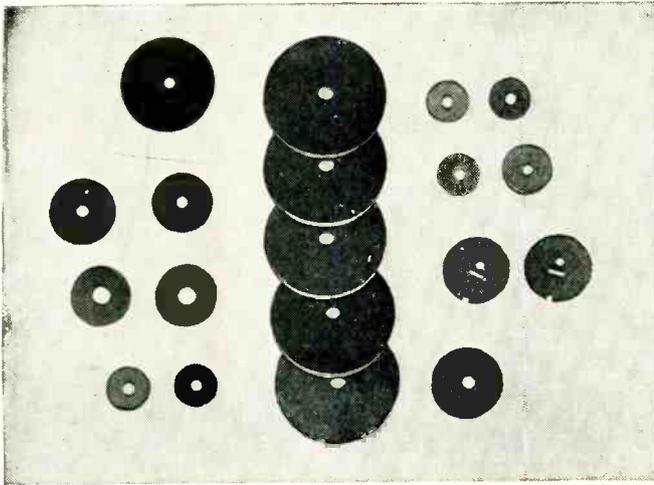
### Aluminizing Merry-Go-Round

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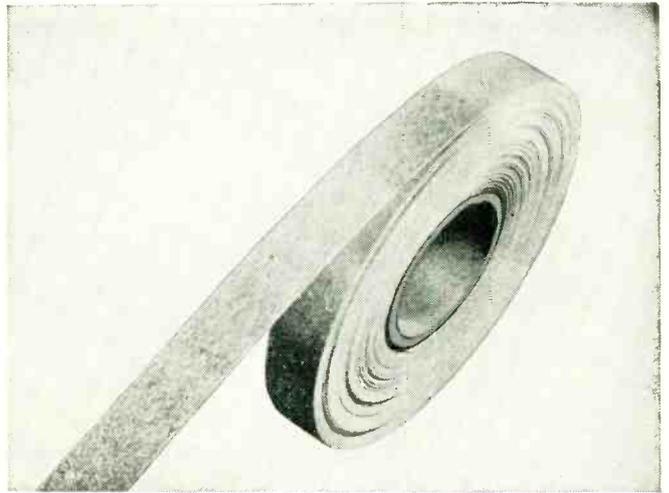


Rotary aluminizing machine

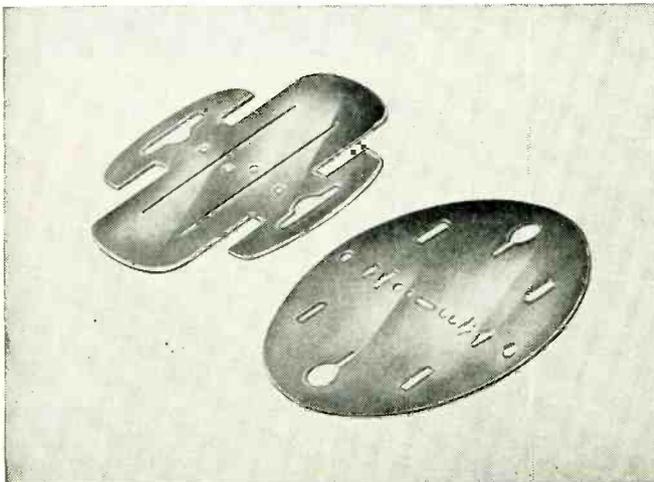
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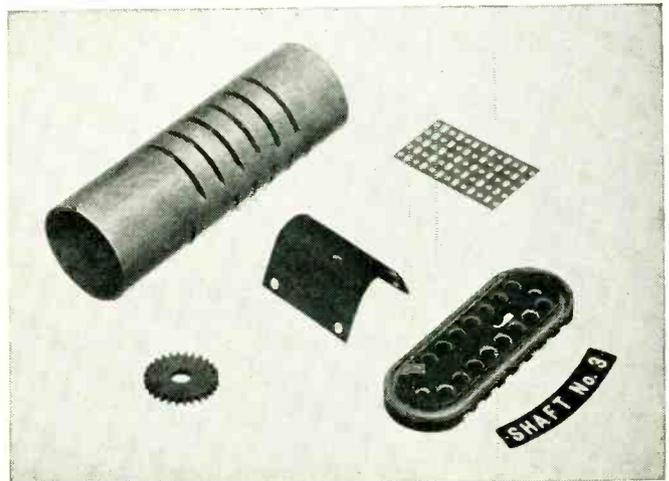
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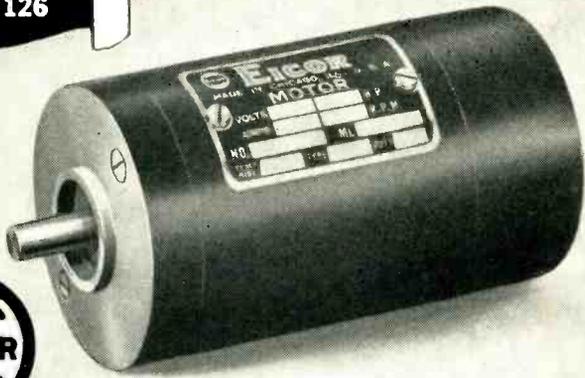
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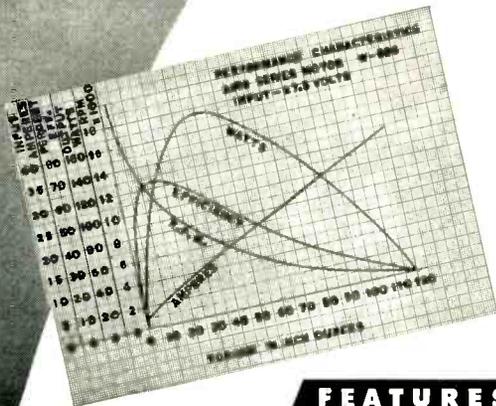
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Volts Input	(max.)	110	28
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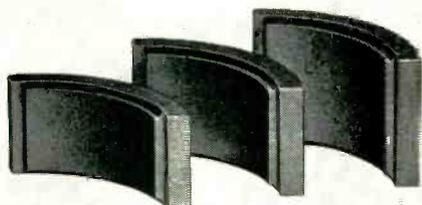
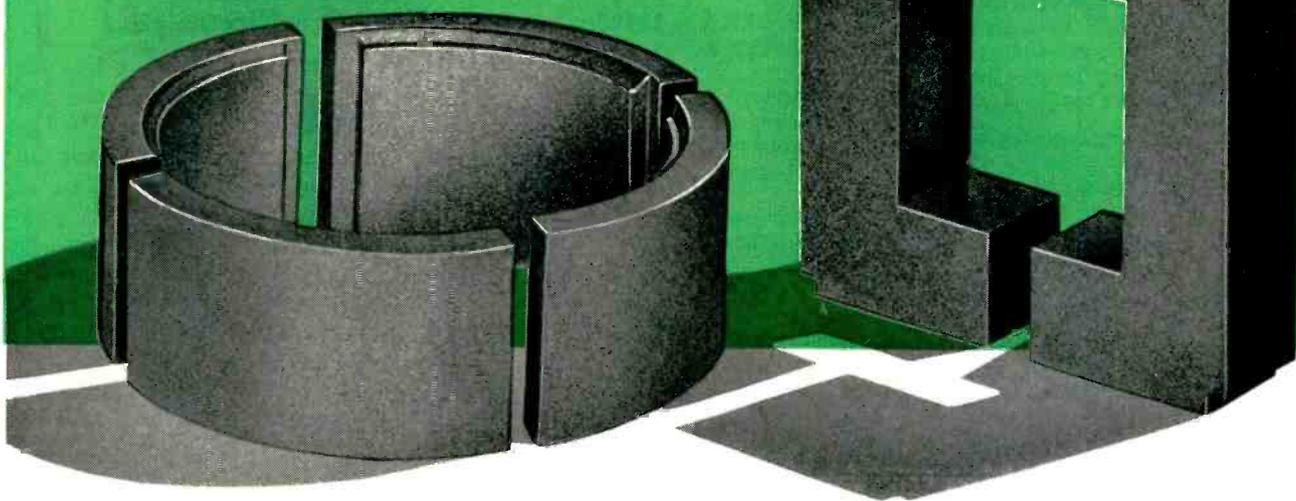
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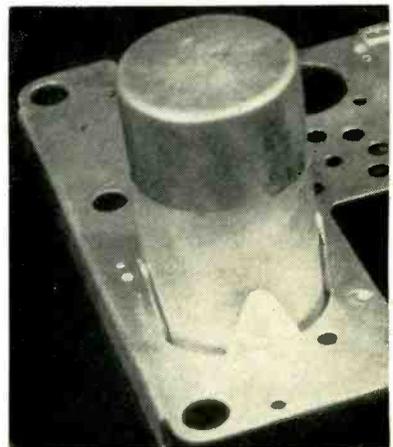
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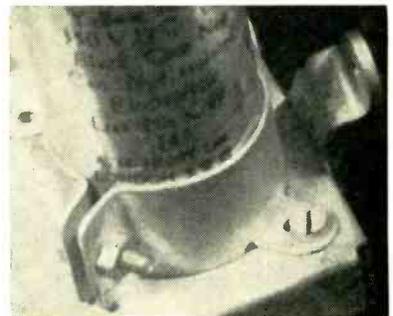
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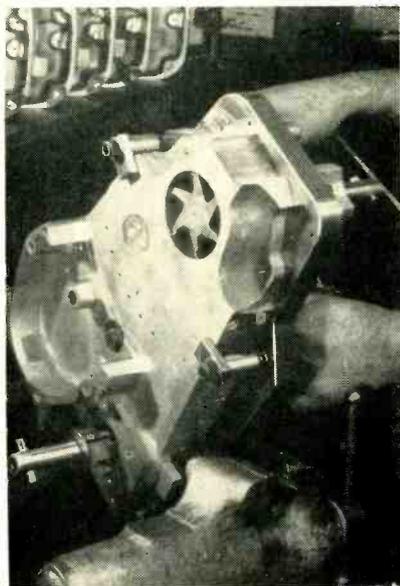
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forming of the tabs is combined with the second piercing tool if it is the spring stripper type, or in the chassis bending tool, and thus no additional punching operations are involved for producing the mounting.

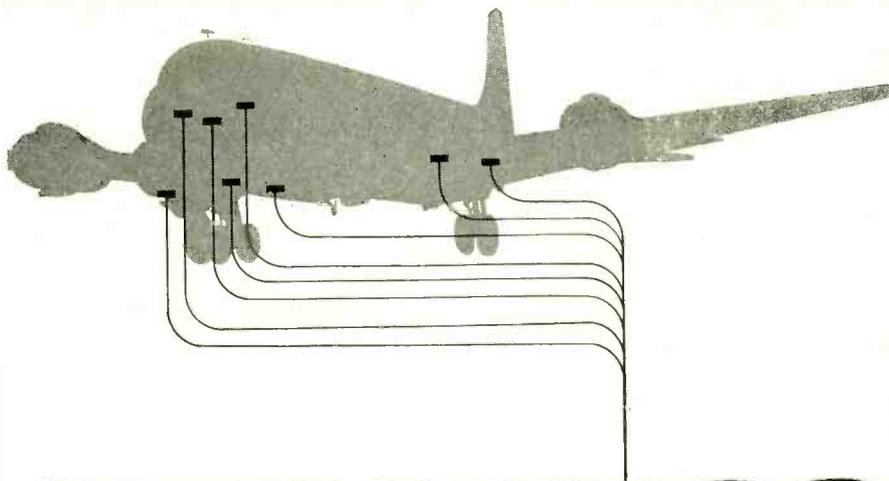
The new method holds the capacitor in place securely by friction alone, as the mounting tabs are bent slightly inward during forming.

### Reaming Fixtures for Radar Antenna Units

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Using master hand reaming fixture on azimuth drive gear housing. Fixture is clamped in vise on bench, a casting is placed on the fixture and anchored with mounting tabs, and each reamer in turn is then turned in by hand to complete the final finishing of four holes, one of which is counter-bored and faced



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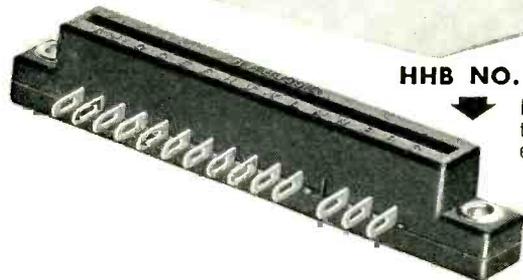
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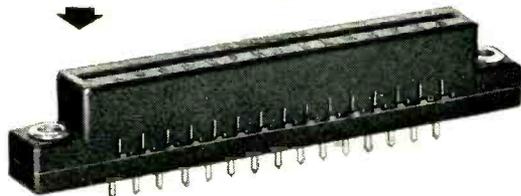


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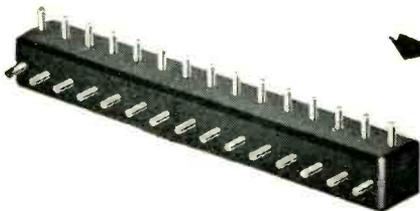
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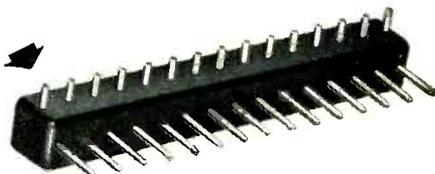
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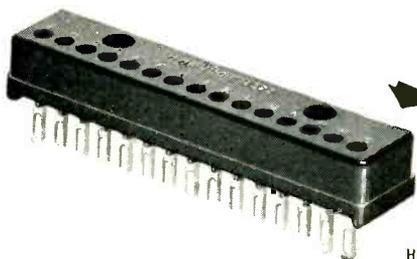
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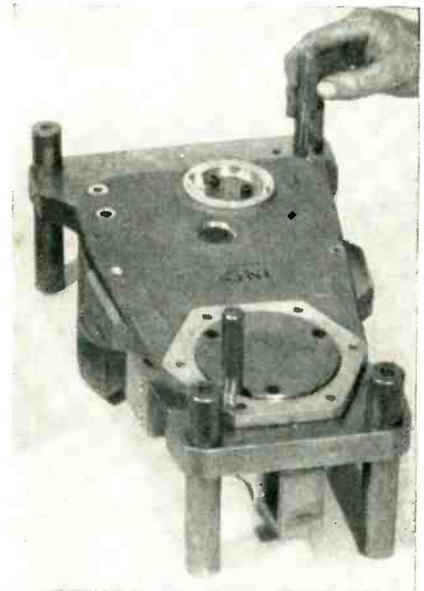
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Alignment-checking fixtures for azimuth drive gear housing proves out correct location of bores and dowel pin holes and determines face squareness. Any casting distortion will show up here

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Several types of these master



Example of reaming fixture for gear housing cover

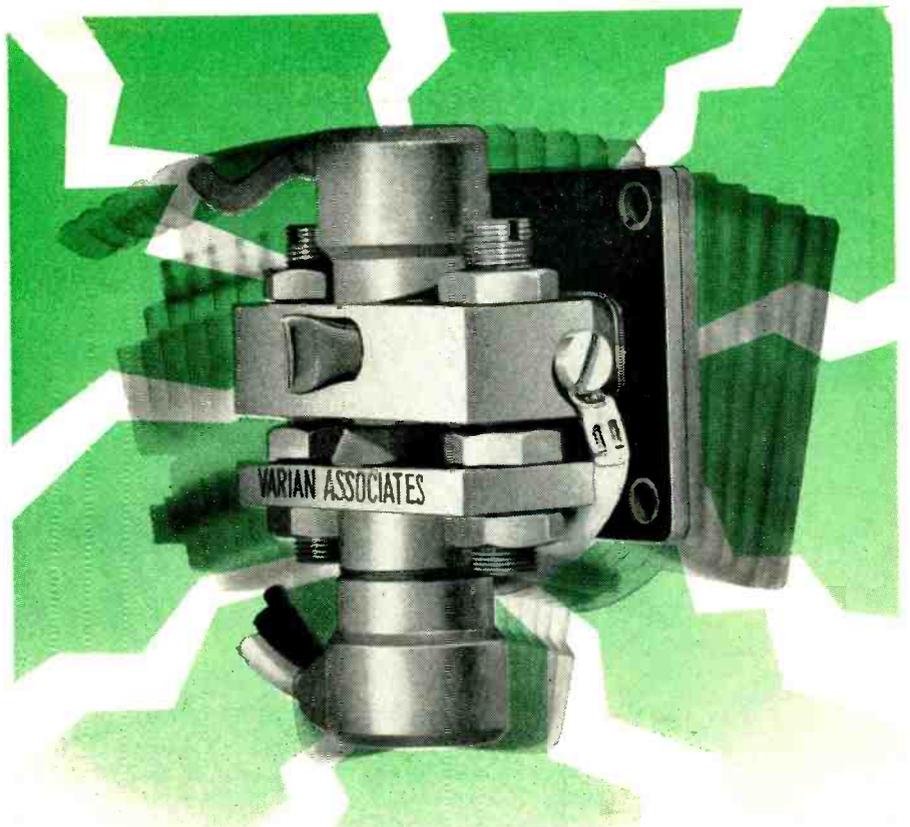
reaming fixtures are currently in use, including those producing individual finished surfaces on external and internal diameters, face and shoulder dimensions, or a combination of these operations.

Besides providing precise alignment and interchangeability of parts, the fixtures eliminate match markings formerly used, hold scrap parts to a minimum and greatly reduce bench inspection time.

### Induction Sealing of Magnetron Pulse Plug

FUSING of the metal pulse plug assembly to the glass envelope section of a type 4J52 high-power X-band search radar magnetron is achieved with a single-turn work coil during production of this tube in the Hicksville, N. Y. plant of Amperex Electronic Corp.

The water-cooled work coil is connected to a Ther-Monic r-f heating transformer having a single-turn secondary. The ring-shaped



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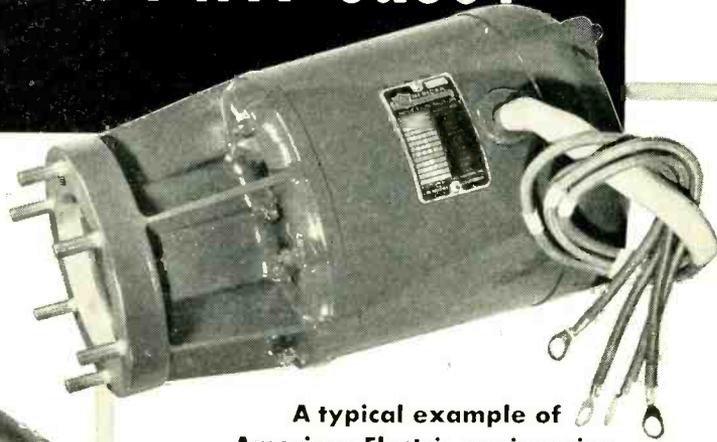
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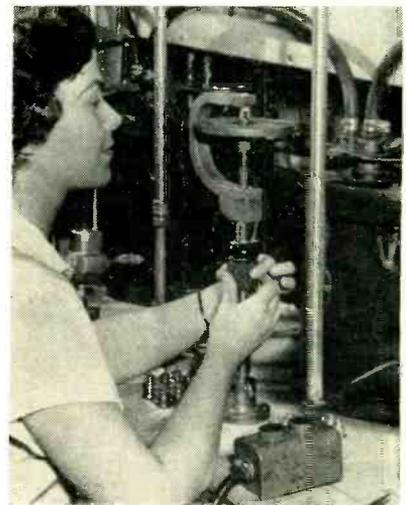


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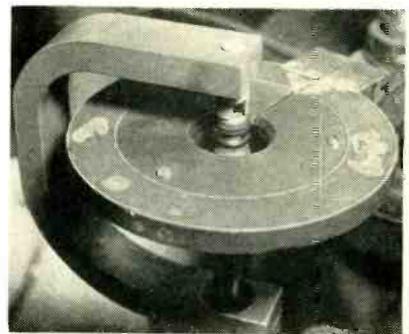
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work coil has a rectangular cross-section, made by brazing together two washer-shaped pieces and two bands of copper. A solid inner ring fitting tightly inside the work coil adapts its large size to a specific smaller heating job. This solid center section is cooled by conduction from the hollow water-cooled outer ring. A single saw cut breaks



Rotating knurled sleeve to move pulse plug up and down during sealing to glass section of magnetron by induction heating



Construction of single-turn work coil, and details of pulse plug support

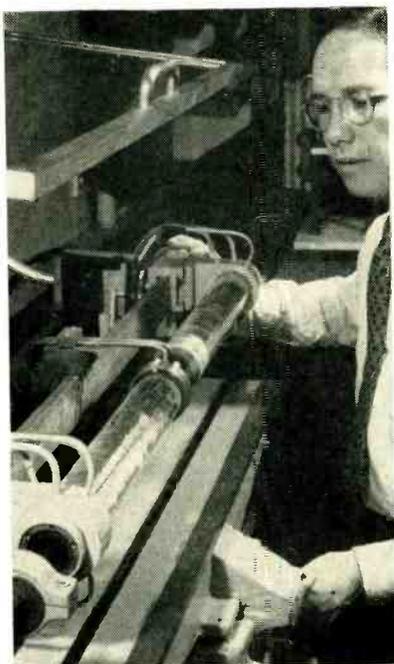
up the rings for connection to the transformer.

The operator first raises the C-shaped support bracket and inserts the pulse plug in the upper end of the bracket. She then places the mating glass section on the rod which comes up through the lower end of the bracket, and adjusts a knurled sleeve to adjust the joint up or down into the plane of the work coil. A touch of the start button then turns on the r-f generator for an interval controlled

by a preset timer. During heating, the operator can move the plug and the glass up and down independently to work the molten glass as required for obtaining a vacuum-tight metal-to-glass seal. This is done by manipulating the concentric supports, as shown in the photo.

### Zone-Melting Setup for Refining Germanium

A NEW zone-melting method for refining germanium and other materials to practically perfect purity—99.9999999 percent pure—has been developed by W. G. Pfann at



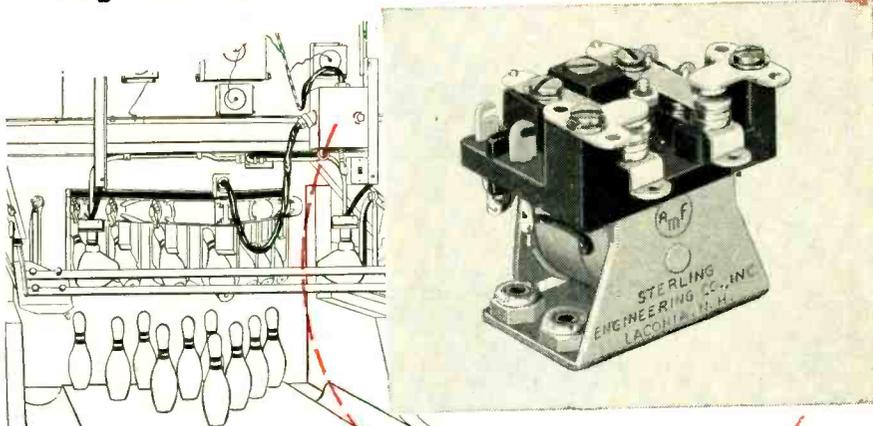
Zone-melting setup for refining germanium

Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The new process is based on the fact that impurities are not equally soluble in the solid and liquid states of a substance; usually, impurities are more soluble in the liquid. To take advantage of this, a narrow molten zone is moved slowly along an ingot of relatively impure material to sweep the impurities to one end of the ingot.

This is accomplished by passing the ingot through a circular induction heater which, in the case of germanium, brings it to the molten state at a temperature of about 1,760 F. As the ingot is passed slowly through the heater, the

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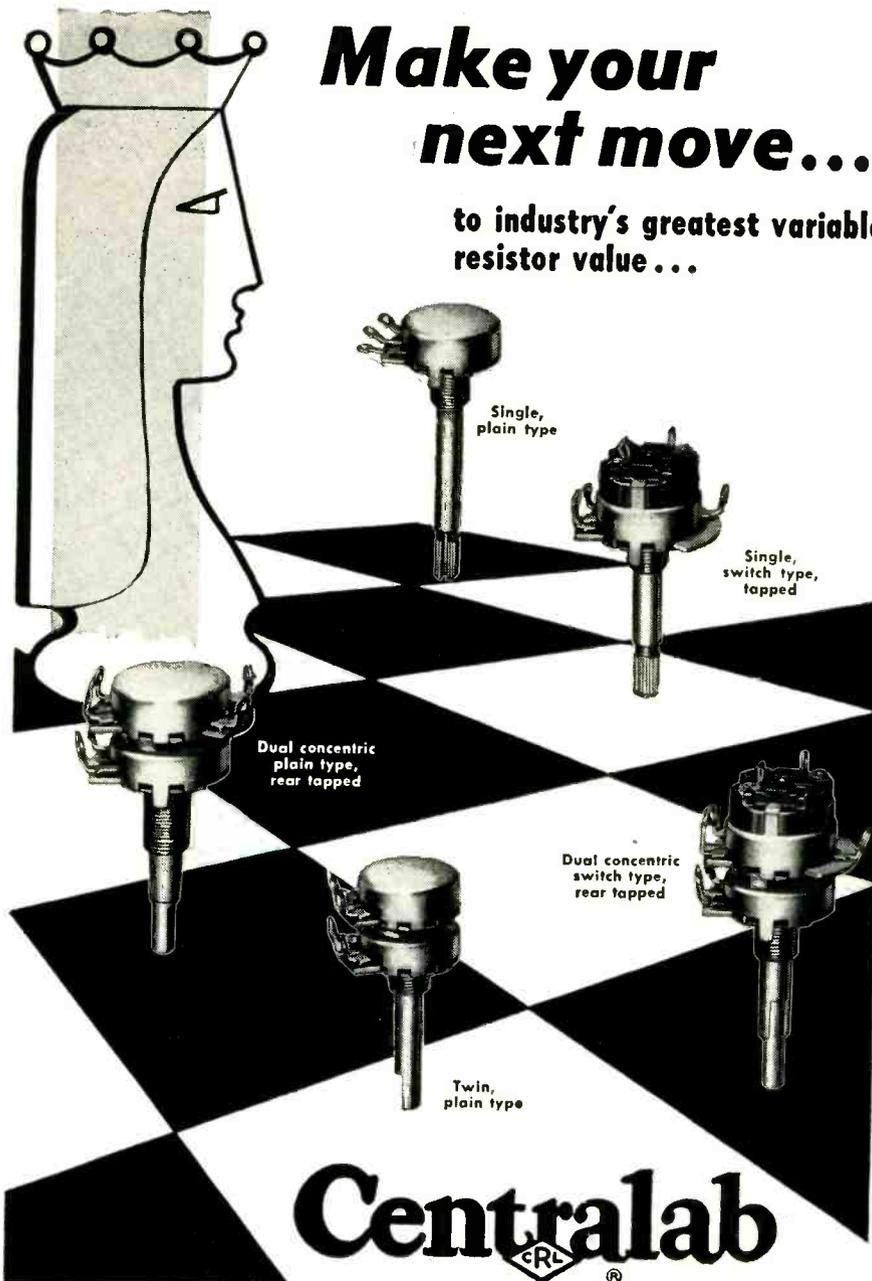
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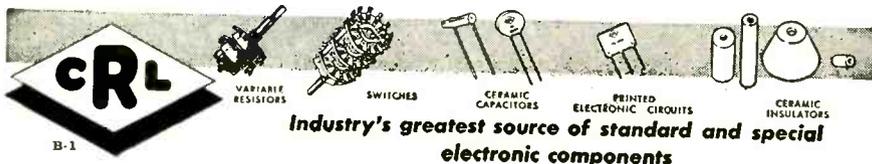
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molten zone tends to hold the impurities while the ingot solidifies into a purer state on the other side of the heater.

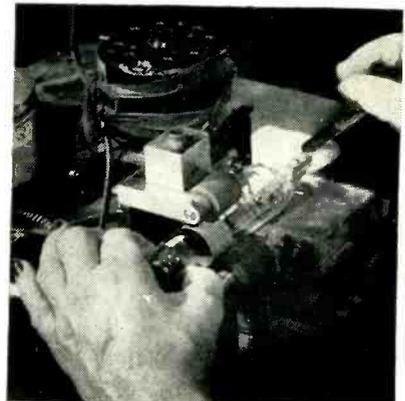
In actual practice, a series of such circular heaters is used and each molten zone extracts its share of impurities from that left by the preceding zone. At the end of the run, substantially all the impurities have been swept to one end of the ingot. Here they are trapped when the tip of the ingot passes out of the heater and solidifies. This section, loaded with the impurities swept into it from the entire ingot, may then be cut off.

The zone-melting technique, adapted to the requirements of production operation, is now used to make the ultra-pure germanium required in the manufacture of transistors by Western Electric Co.

## Painting Insides of 1B3 High-Voltage Tubes

Two different motorized setups are used to apply a band of insulating paint on the inside of glass envelopes for type 1B3 high-voltage tubes, in the Bloomfield, N. J. plant of Tung-Sol Electric Inc. The paint serves to break up the leakage path from the top to the bottom of the tube on the inside surface of the glass envelope. This path is provided by a barium oxide deposit resulting from getter flash. Painting material used is green in color, applied in a smooth thin layer.

The first setup uses one motor to rotate the glass envelope of the tube and another to drive a paint-



Setup using manually operated brush

mixing paddle and a wheel that runs in the paint and automatically applies the paint to the brush. Both motors operate through gear reduction systems.

The tube envelope rotates between three rubber rollers, one of which is driven by friction with a steel shaft on the gear system of the first electric motor. The upper rubber roller is mounted on a hinged and weighted arm that can be flipped up out of the way for unloading and loading tubes. A stop is provided for the top cap of the tube and the driven-rubber roller is skewed just enough to keep the tube pressing against the stop.

When an envelope has been loaded, the operator moves in a spring-mounted brush by bringing up a slide with her right hand. This slides the brush over the rotating paint wheel, making it pick up the required amount of paint. The slide is moved inward to a stop, bringing the brush in position. The operator then depresses the spring blade of the brush to apply the band of paint. The brush clears the en-



Setup using cam-operated brush for applying paint automatically in desired band inside envelope when operator moves in brush slide with right hand. Left hand is pressing down spring metal strip that holds envelope against its drive rollers

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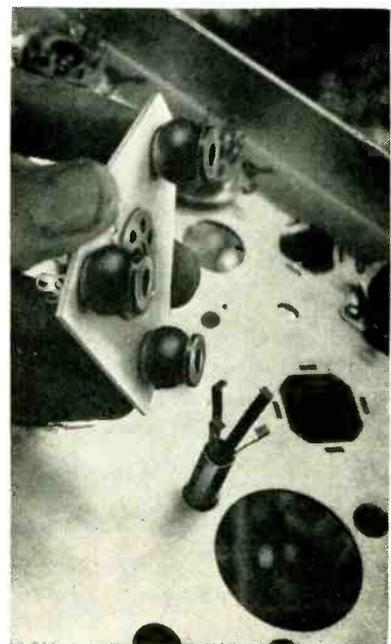
velope when there is no pressure on the blade, to permit insertion and removal of the brush without causing streaks.

A newer and more automatic set-up which gives higher production rates has a cam arrangement for lowering and raising the brush automatically as the slide is moved in and out. Here both paddle and paint wheels are driven by the main drive motor through a sprocket and chain linkage, and a separate electric mixing motor with stirrer paddle is mounted overhead in the paint box to give additional mixing. Only two rubber rollers are used; the operator presses down a piece of spring steel over the top of the rotating envelope to keep it in position during the painting operation. This strip springs up out of the way automatically when released, permitting quicker removal and reloading of envelopes.

### Installing Shock Mounts

FITTING RUBBER SHOCK MOUNTS into the chassis of electronic apparatus is usually an awkward hand operation. Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, Calif., uses a collet-type screw holder for quick and simple insertion of the shock mounts used for supporting a tube socket plate on a chassis.

The three mounts are first in-



Collet-type tool in position for pulling shock mount through chassis hole for socket plate held in hand

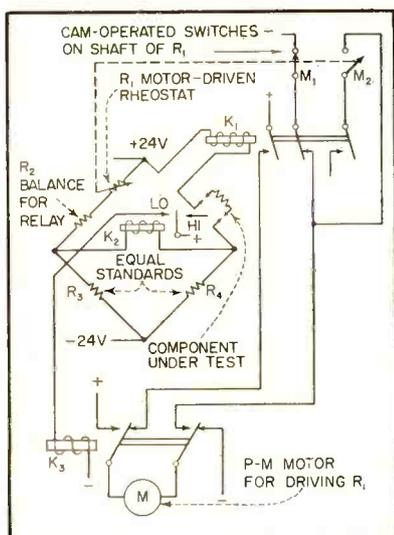
serted one by one in the socket plate with the aid of the tool. The plate is then held in position against the bottom of the chassis and the tool is inserted through each mounting hole in turn from the top of the chassis to grip each mount and pull its other end through the chassis hole.

### Self-Balancing Bridge Checks Parts Automatically

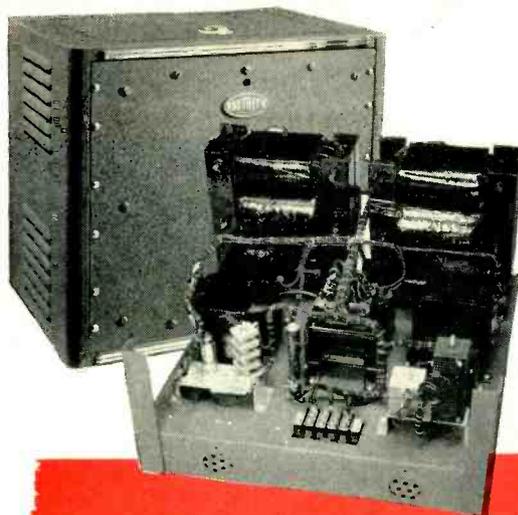
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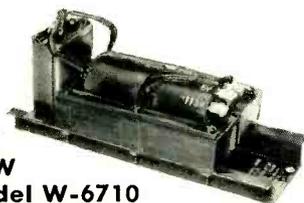
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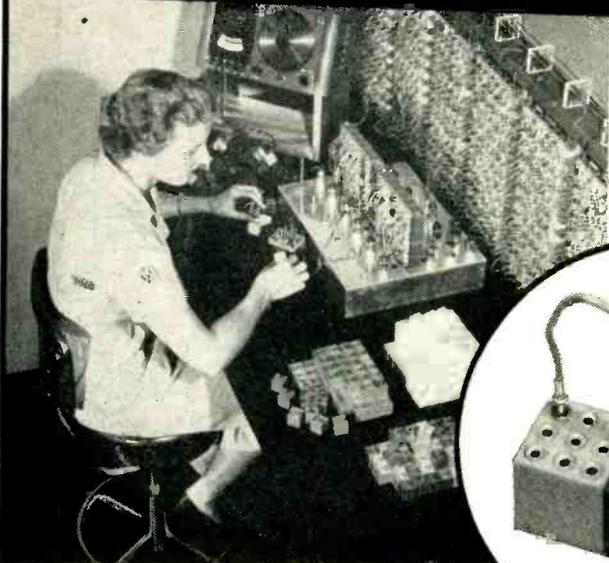


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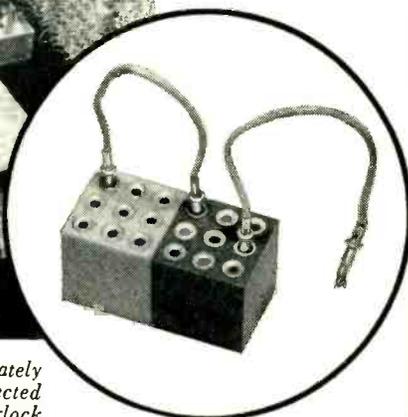
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During the period of search, relay  $K_1$  is operated by the current passing through the component under test, and the motor for  $R_1$  is driven through the contacts of  $K_1$  and the normal-position contacts of  $K_2$ . At the operation of relays  $K_2$  and  $K_3$ , the motor is halted as there is no path to minus for the motor while all three relays are pulled in. The value of the component is now read off a scale whose calibration is staggered slightly in advance of the value of  $R_1$  to account for overshoot.

On removing the component, relay  $K_1$  releases, causing the motor to continue driving  $R_1$  and the indicator pointer. Rotation continues to an unmarked portion of the scale where a cam on the indicator shaft operates the mechanical contacts  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . In opening,  $M_1$  stops the unit in the ready position. Relay  $K_3$  is still held operated by relay  $K_2$ , although the test component has been removed.

On application of another test component in position, relay  $K_1$  re-operates and completes the motor circuit through cam contact  $M_2$  which is now closed. Driving once more on to the useful arc of  $R_1$ , relay  $K_2$  changes over and ensures release of  $K_3$ . Control of the equipment now rests again with the finding of a balance condition. Thus, the complete sequence is repeated automatically.

If the test component is of higher value than can be normally indicated, relay  $K_2$  will not pull over to HI, and due to the opening of the mechanical contact  $M_2$ , an obvious fault condition will be shown up.

Similarly, if the test component

is shorted, relay  $K_2$  will not pull in to LO, and the unit will continue to run for as long as the offending component is connected.

*Mechanical Construction*

The motor-driven resistor  $R$ , is driven via a 600-to-1 reduction gear box, with the indicating pointer moving at the same speed as the resistor wiper arm. About 70 percent of the indicator scale is calibrated, the remainder of the rotation being used for interlock purposes. When batching components having a particular tolerance, a colored Plexiglas arc of the required size is used to cover the permissible area of indication for the particular end values. Other similar aids may be devised locally.

Relay  $K_2$  is a telegraph relay operating at about 2 ma, while  $K_1$  and  $K_3$  are standard K-3000 Inter-Services relays. Total size of the unit complete with rectifier-transformer assembly is about a 10-inch cube.

*Performance*

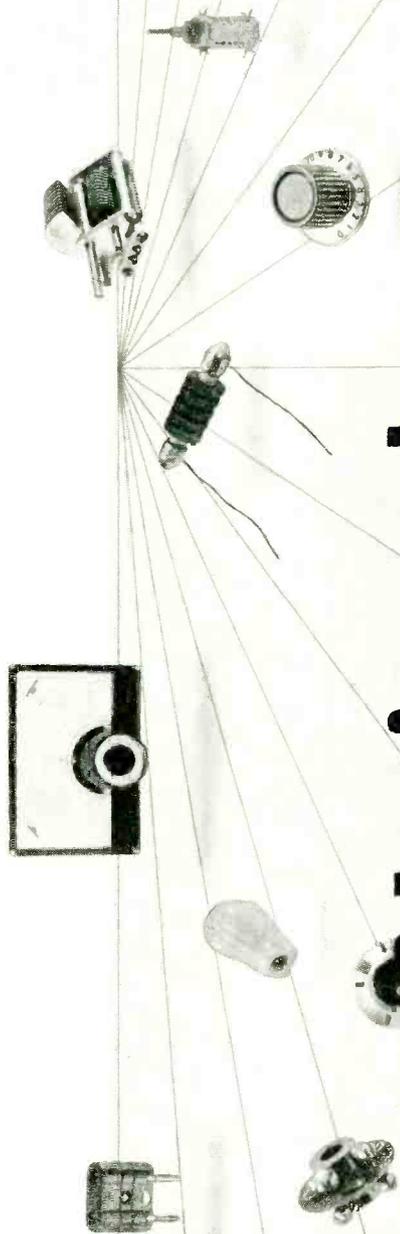
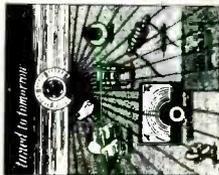
With regard to maintenance while in use, dust, particularly of the silica-base variety, is the main offender. Therefore, if ventilation is necessary, louvers should be carefully placed. Trouble from other sources is rare, as the majority of relays are given an adjustment-free life expectation of 10<sup>7</sup> operations. The mechanical contacts should be constructed to give a small measure of self-cleaning action, by using about  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch over-travel on the lifting cams.

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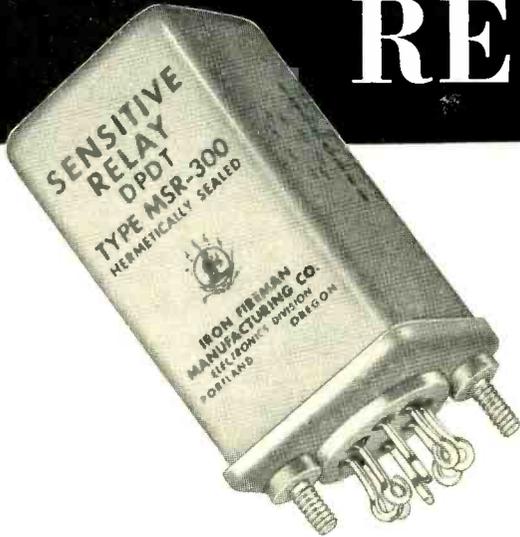
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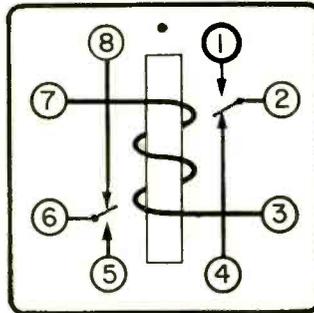
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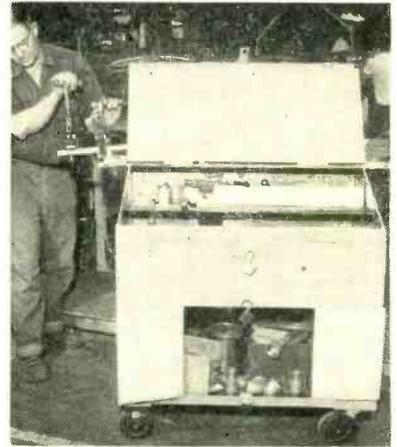


Typical relay circuit diagram

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As first step in plastic coating, operator removes preheated mold from conveyor and preheated toroid from oven. Toroid is dipped in plastic and permitted to drain while mold is filled with plastic to the three-quarter mark

signed for the coating operation has a circumference of 10 feet and moves at a speed of three inches a minute. One section of the conveyor has a radiant heater above it that preheats metal molds and their lids to 275 F. Toroids are preheated in an oven at the same temperature at least 2 hours to drive out most of the air and moisture in them.

At the start of the operation a hot toroid is removed from the oven, dipped into the liquid plastic at room temperature, then removed and allowed to drain for a few seconds. While this is draining, a hot mold and lid are removed from the conveyor and sprayed with mold release. The operator then opens a faucet and permits the plastic to enter the hot mold to the three-fourths full mark. The toroid—on

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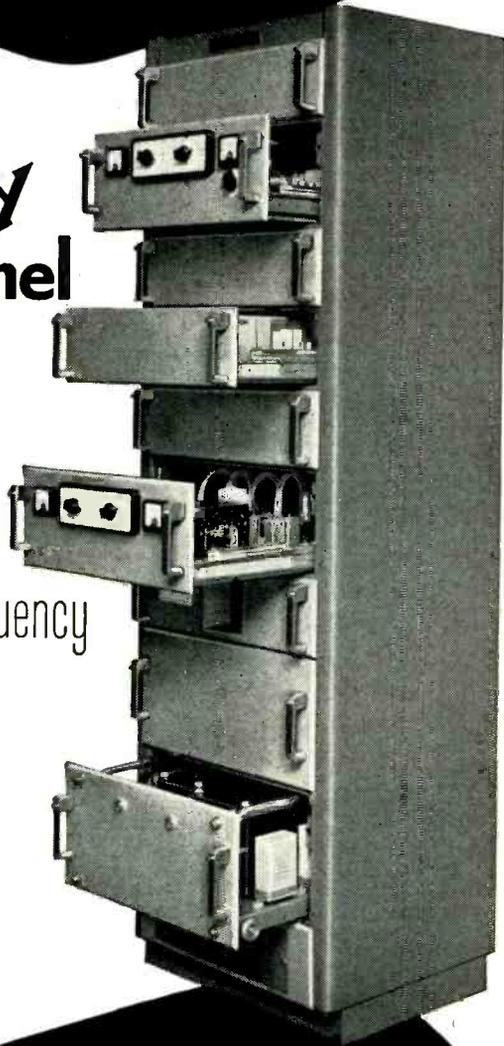
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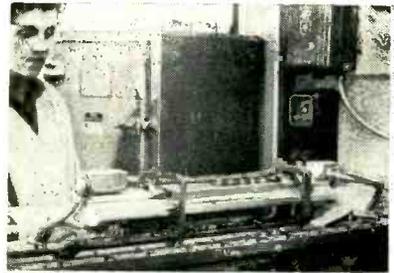
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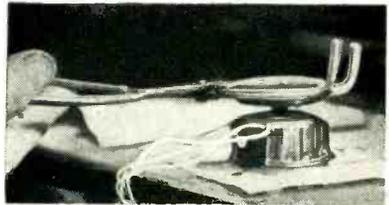
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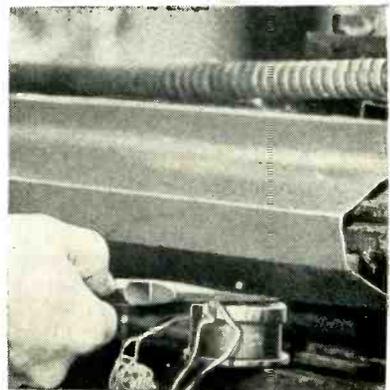
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Conveyor used in plastic coating operation for small toroids



Preheated lid is partially filled with plastic and then pressed quickly in place on mold. Excess air and coating material are squeezed out as lid is pressed down firmly. Toroid leads extend through notches in wall of mold



Placing mold in conveyor for heating 10 minutes at 310 F with radiant heaters above and below conveyor

which the coating has already begun to set—is immersed in the filled mold and pushed down with the fingers.

Wires or leads are threaded through notches in the wall of the mold. The hot lid is then picked up with tongs, partially filled with the plastic and quickly put into position on the mold. It is pressed down firmly to squeeze out excess material and any air trapped in the mold. The excess solidifies immediately and can be peeled off the outside of the mold easily.

The entire operation described above must be done quickly—in 12 to 15 seconds—to prevent imperfec-

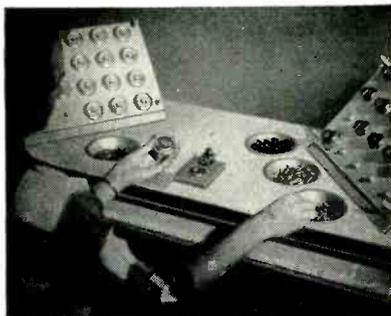
tions forming in the plastic before it is cured.

The operator places the mold containing the toroid and coating on the conveyor where, for the next 10 minutes, it is cured by being heated to 310 F with radiant heaters both above and below the conveyor. A voltage regulator on the radiant heaters prevents spoilage resulting from voltage variations. A 30-second repeat interval timer is used to control on-off time for the radiant heaters.

After going through the 10-minute heating area (30 inches on the conveyor), the mold passes through a cool 30-inch area for another 10 minutes. It is then removed by a second operator who takes the mold apart, ejects the coil, trims it as needed and inspects it. The mold, now empty, is placed back on the conveyor and will pass through the preheat area before again reaching the first operator and being re-used.

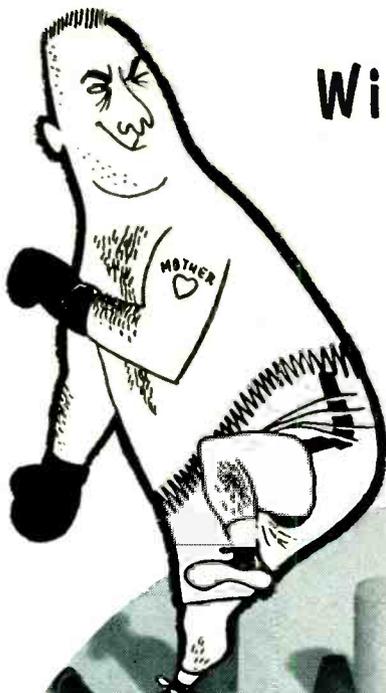
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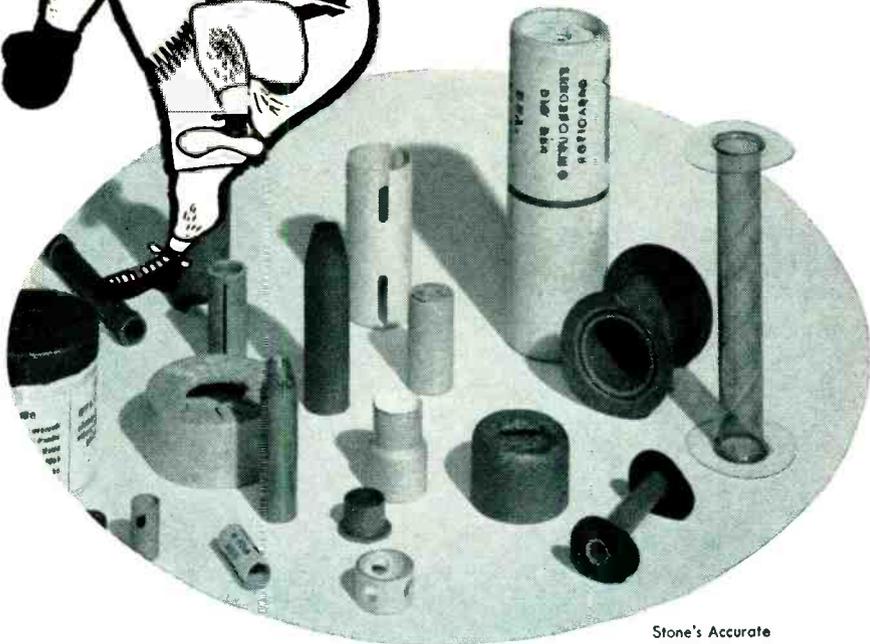


Bench setup having recesses for parts pans. Assembly jig is fastened to bench

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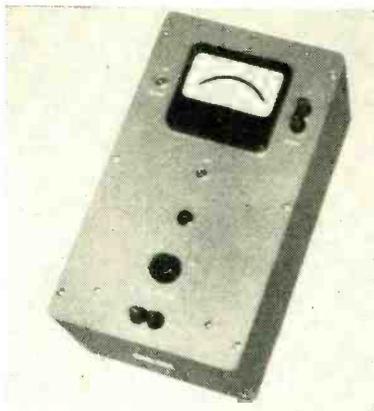
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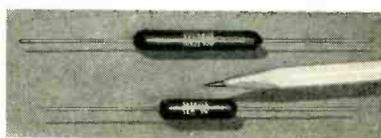
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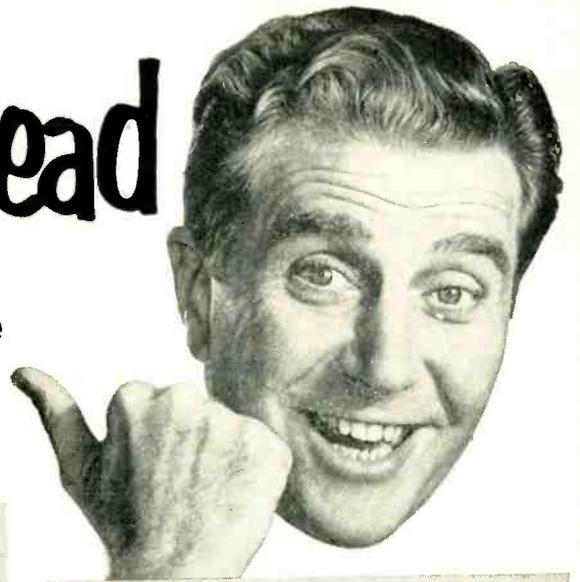
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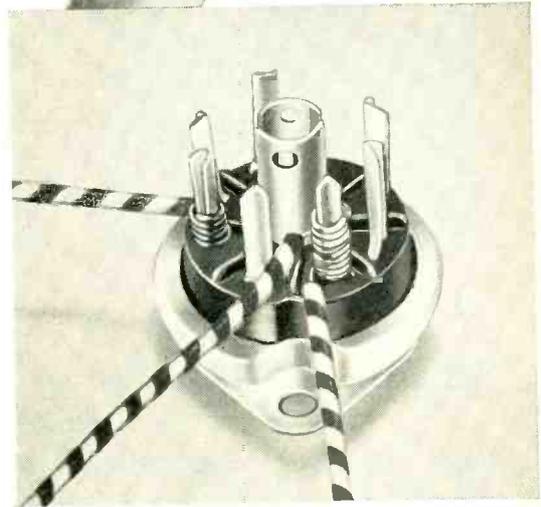
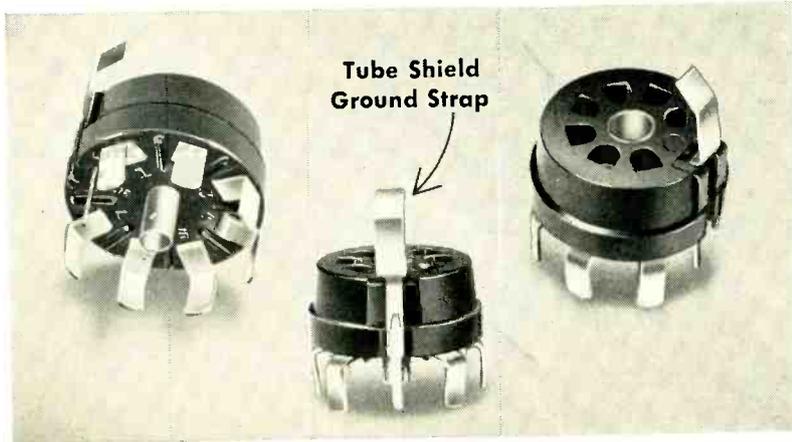
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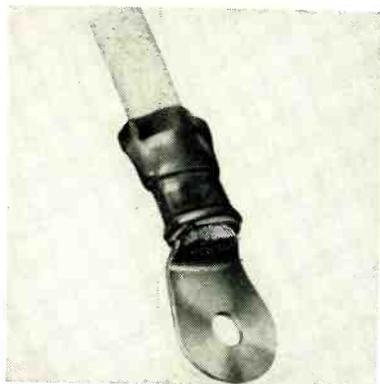
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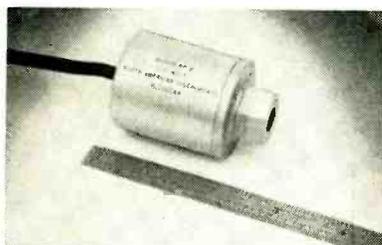
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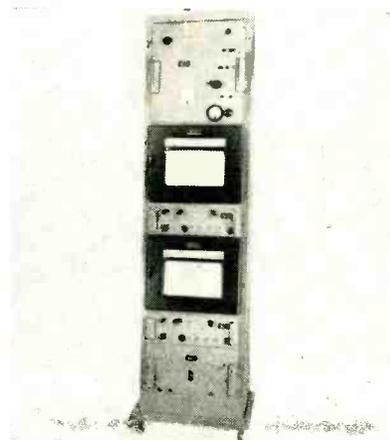
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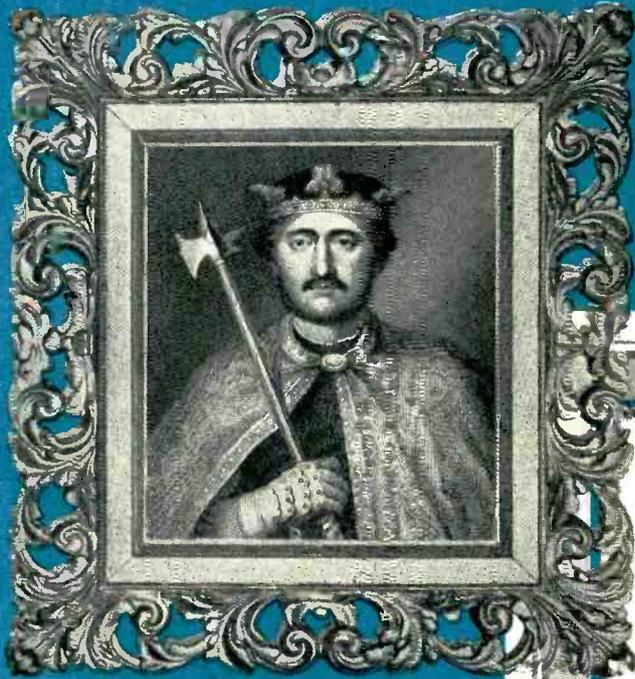
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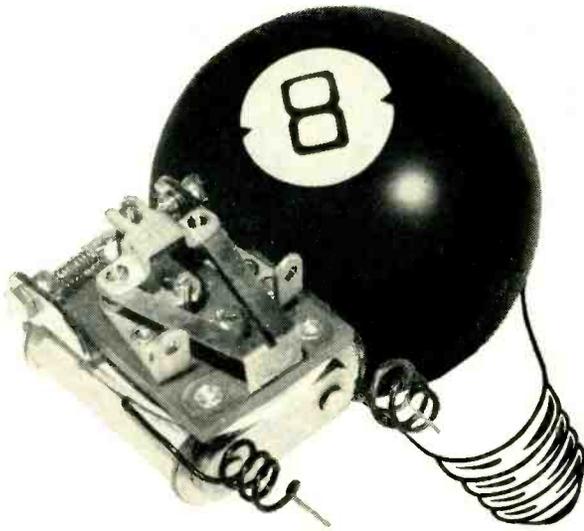


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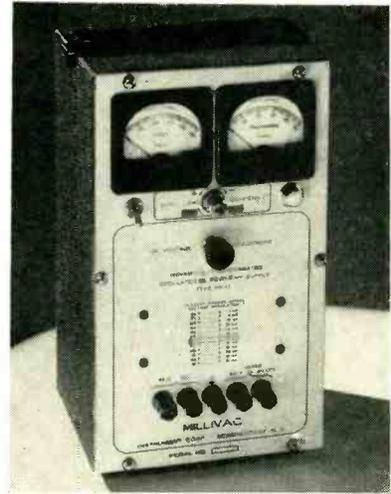
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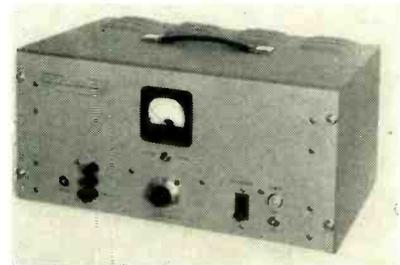
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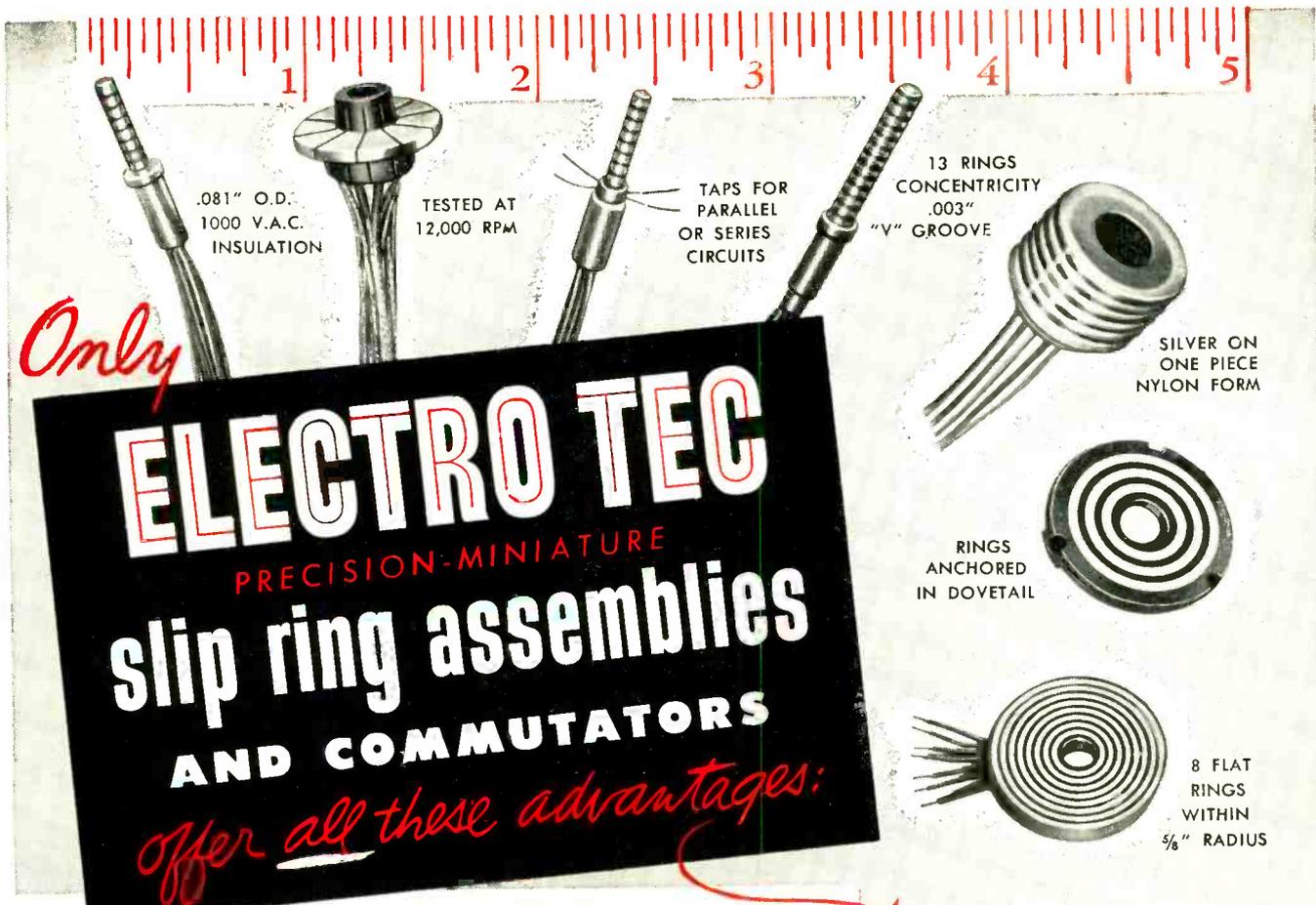
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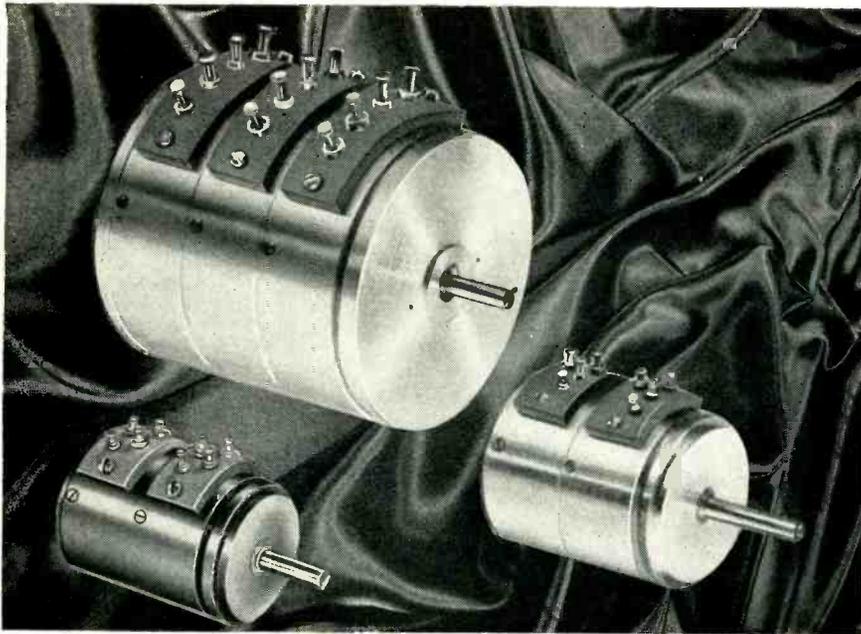
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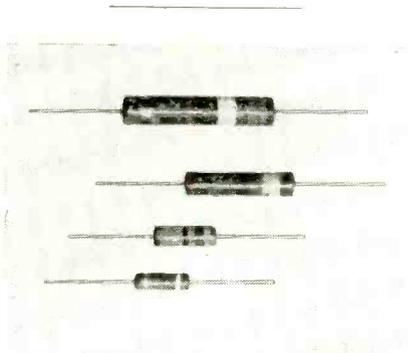
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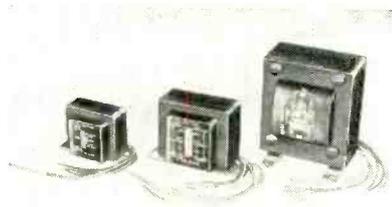
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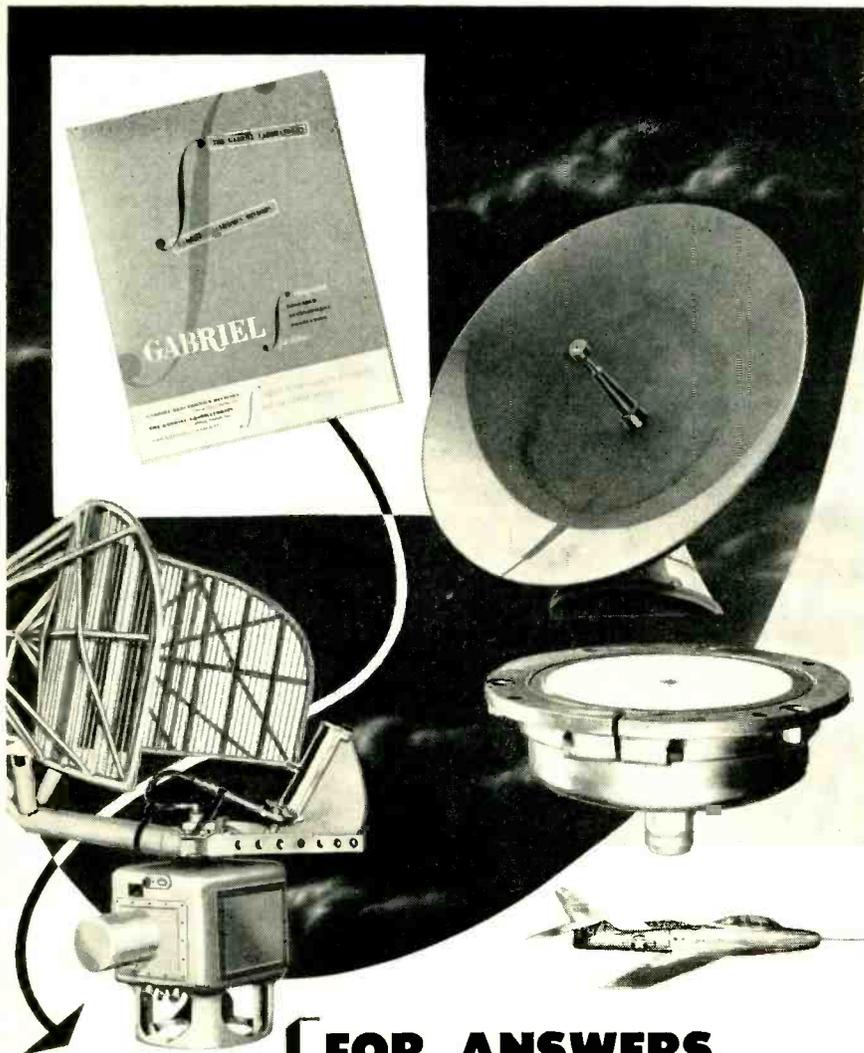
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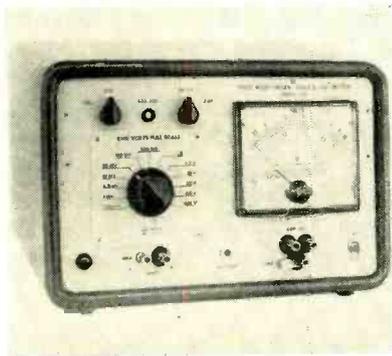
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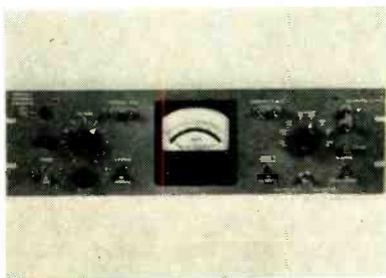
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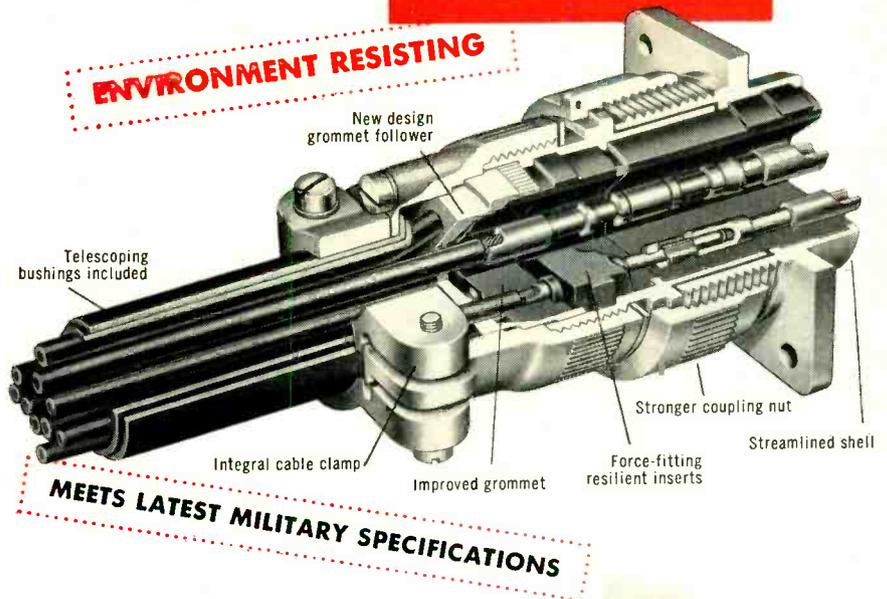


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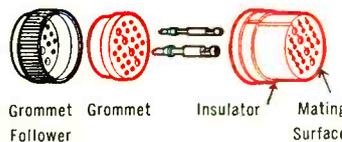
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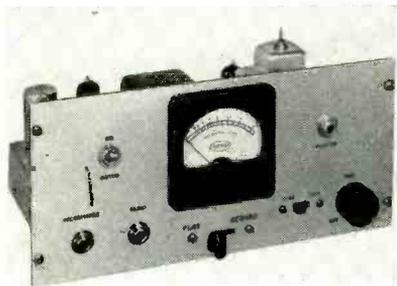
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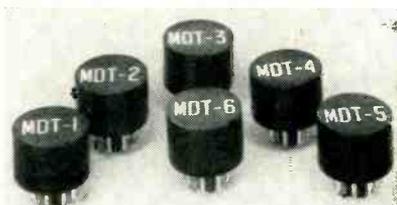
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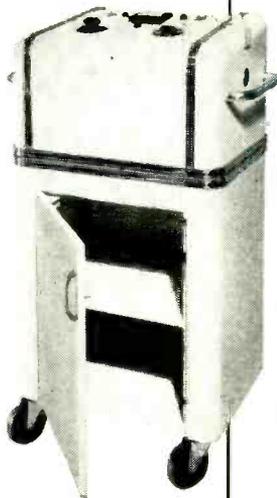
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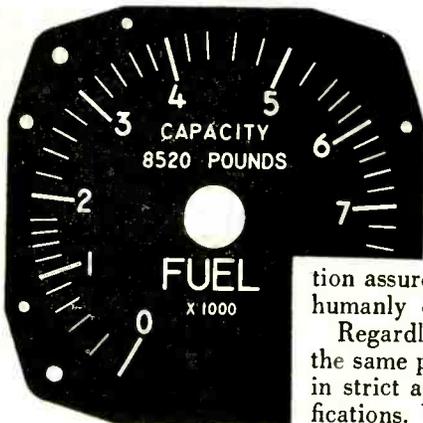
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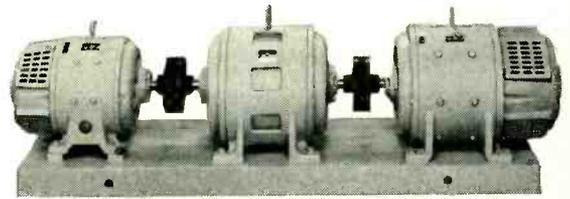
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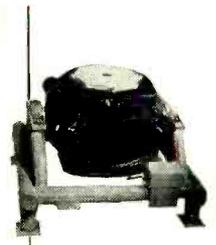
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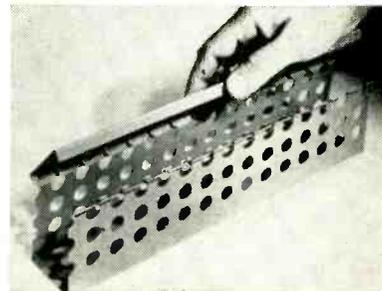
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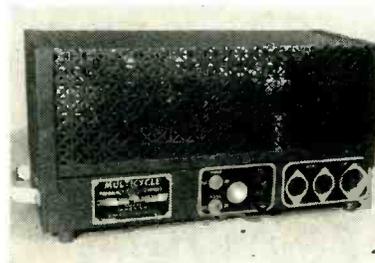
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has vswr range to 100

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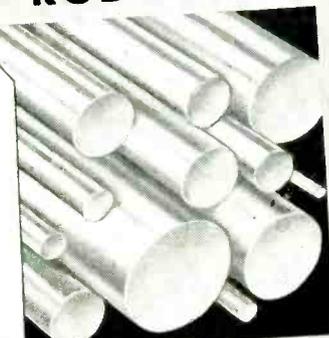
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3/8	1 1/4
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5/8	1 1/2
3/4	1 3/4
7/8	2
	2 1/4
	2 1/2
	3

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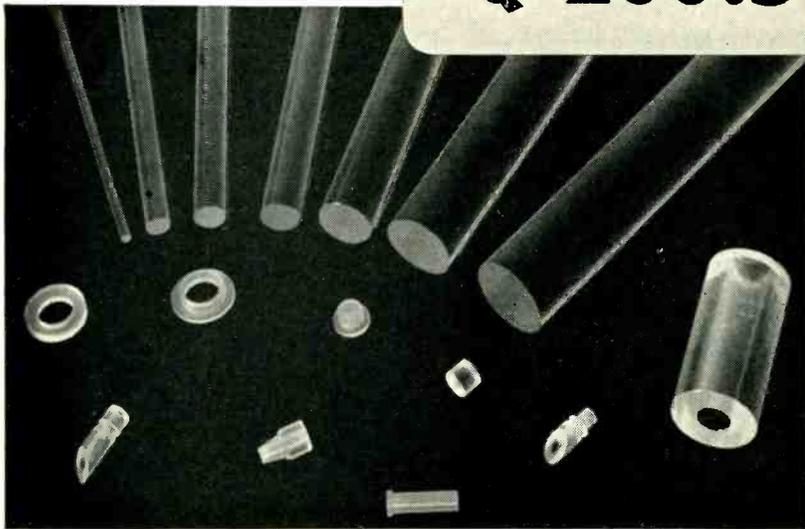


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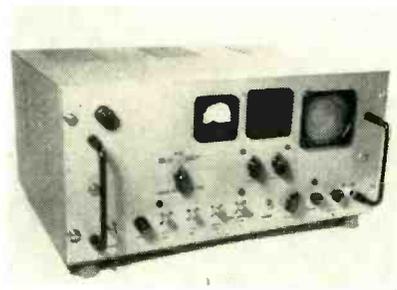
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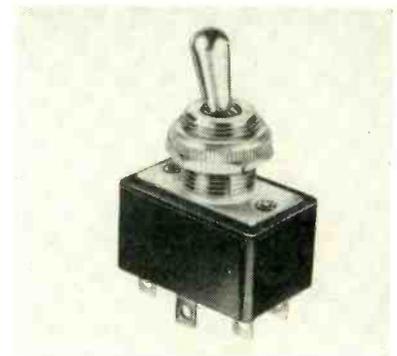
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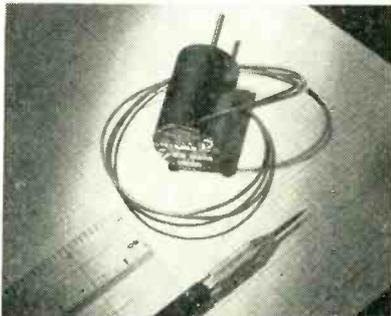
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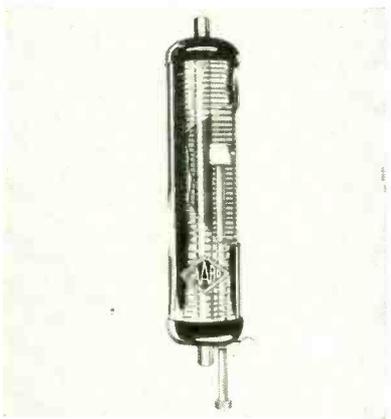
F. W. SICKLES DIVISION, General Instrument Corp., Chicopee, Mass. Type 17036 is a miniature 45.75-mc

picture i-f crystal detector with filter assembly and detachable, snap-in crystal and shielding cover to reduce radiation. The unit is  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. sq  $\times$  2 in. high. It contains either single or double tuned transformer and crystal, tweet network and silvered mica capacitors.



### TINY P-M MOTOR rated at 1/400 h-p.

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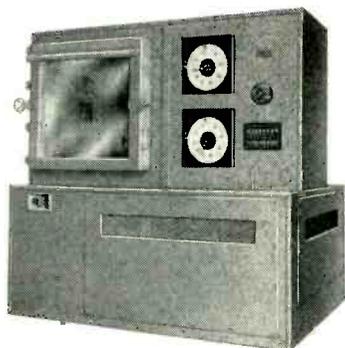
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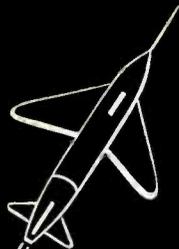
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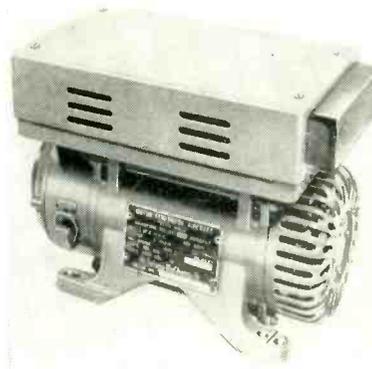
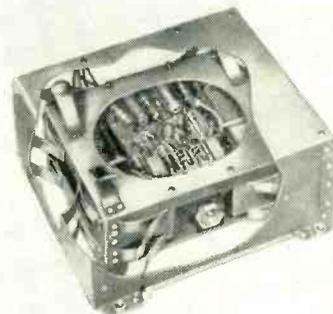
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It features light weight (40-lb) and compactness (13½ in. long × 7½ in. wide × 9¼ in. high). The electronic voltage and frequency control package utilizes a new concept of vibration and shock isolation consisting of stainless steel folded springs mounted on the six faces of the regulator chassis and slide on graphitized phenolic sheet fastened to the inner surfaces of

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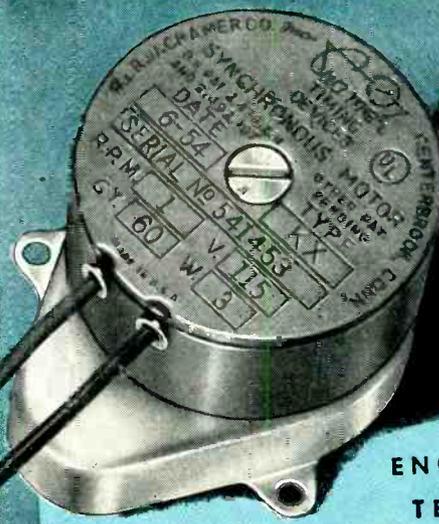
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INPUT IMPEDANCE	274/75° Ohms	82/68° Ohms
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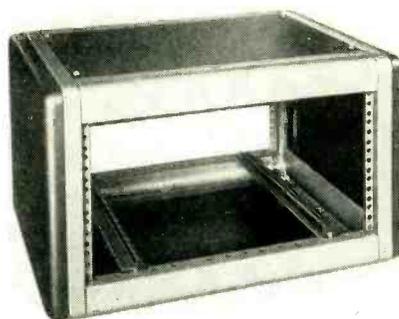
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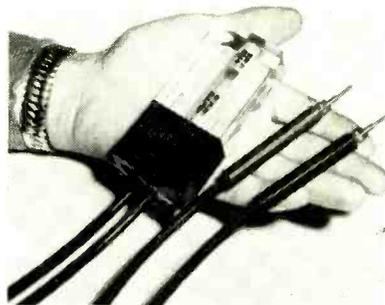
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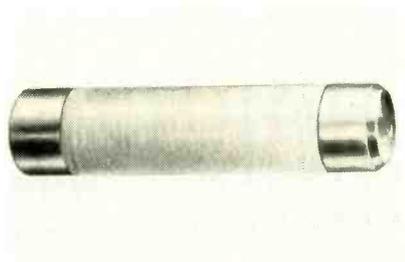
quickly removed with only a screwdriver, allowing complete accessibility to the interior. It is constructed throughout of smooth, premium-quality cold-rolled steel, fabricated with electronically controlled welds. The cabinets can be stacked vertically or horizontally, locked together in minutes with Tinnerman Speed Nuts and a screwdriver. They can accommodate chassis with 8 3/4 in. x 19 in. front panel, 15 in. depth. Chassis guide supports are adjustable to chassis of any width up to 17 in.



**VOLTAGE TESTER  
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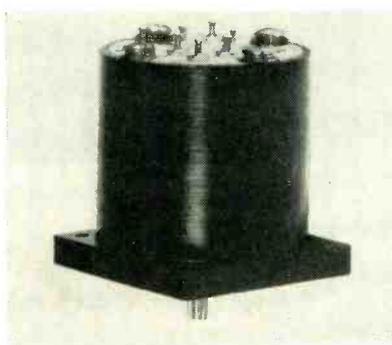
CRAFT LABORATORIES, 214 E. Broad St., Westfield, N. J., has available the model AP1 voltage tester, for testing circuits from 90 to 600 v. By substituting an electronic means for a mechanical one, the voltages can be separated by large, easily distinguished marks. The operating section is transparent, so that it can be seen from any angle; a low voltage lighting only the bottom part, the higher voltages causing the light to climb up the tube, giving the voltage indication the way a thermometer shows temperature. It will give an accurate voltage indication on all frequencies from d-c to 400 cycles on the same scale, and indicate polarity on d-c. In addition, it has the standard fea-

tures of the mechanical types such as 30-in. leads made of 10,000-v wire, and a place to bury the prod tips for the protection of the one carrying it.



**BOLOMETER**  
is of the hot wire type

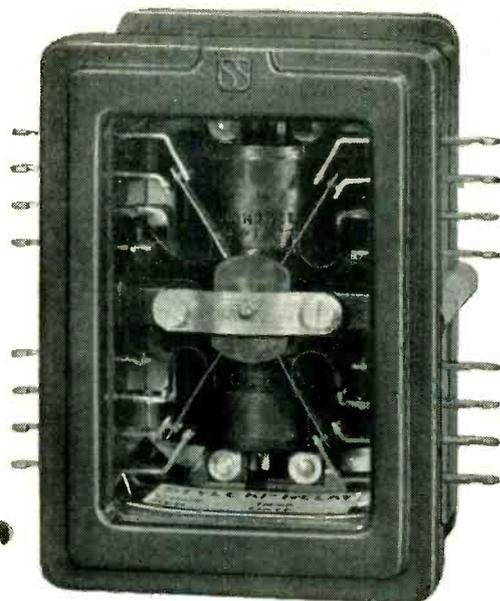
NARDA—NASSAU RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., 66 Main St., Mineola, N. Y. The N-821B bolometer for detection of microwave and ultrahigh frequencies is of the hot wire type, requiring a bias current of 8.75 ma to obtain the operating resistance of 200 ohms. The detection is square law for power levels within any 40-db interval. Burnout power is over 15 mw, and sensitivity is 4.5 ohms per mw. The bolometer is made by a new process that permits the use of a continuous plastic sleeve enclosing the hot wire, resulting in a higher tensile strength than previously available.



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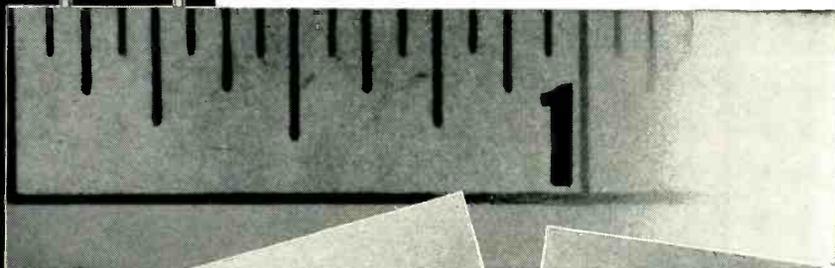
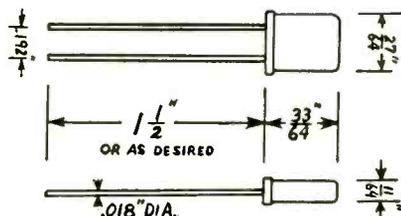
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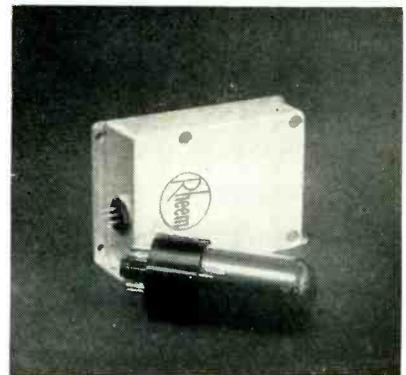


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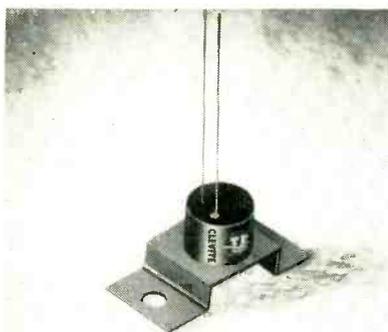
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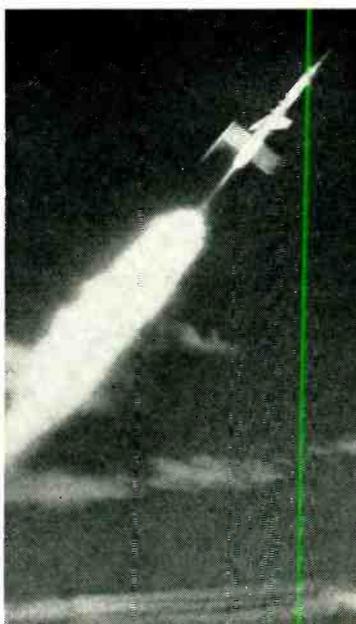
**DELAY LINES**  
designed for color tv

OSSIAN MFG. CO., Box 151A, Ossian, Ind., has added the designs illustrated to its stock delay lines. These distributed constant lines are available with impedances of 3,300, 2,700, 2,000, 1,500 and 1,100 ohms. The rise time for a 1- $\mu$ sec delay is 0.1  $\mu$ sec for the 3,300-ohm type. The lines are designed primarily for color tv.



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is experimental type

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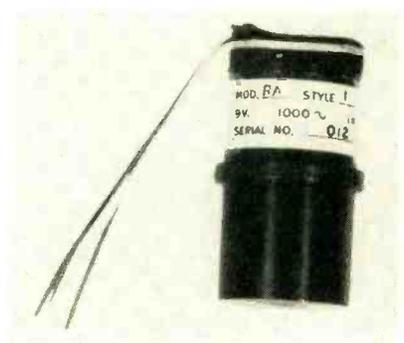
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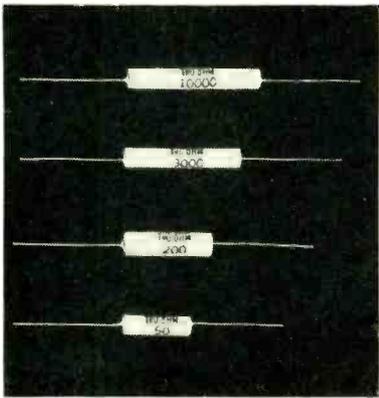
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### TINY GYRO and miniature accelerometer

RAYTHEON MFG. CO., 148 California St., Newton 58, Mass. The miniature gyro will indicate angular rates from 0.05 deg per sec to 120 deg per sec. An accelerometer in an identical package measures accelerations from 0.01 g to 25 g. These instruments are approxi-

mately 2 in. long and 1 in. in diameter, and meet very high standards for reliability under shock and vibration. A variety of models of both devices is available having different performance characteristics, and for operation from power supplies of frequencies of either 400 or 1,000 cycles. For complete details write for bulletin DL-Y-21 on the gyro or DL-Y-20 on the accelerometer.



## RESISTORS of the axial lead type

TRU-OHM PRODUCTS, DIVISION OF MODEL ENG. & MFG., INC., 2800 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 18, Ill., has available axial-lead resistors wound on fiber glass cord in a continuous length. The cord is cut to required length and then the leads are securely clamped to each end. The core is then coated with silicone cement and inserted in a ceramic tube which affords maximum mechanical protection and high dielectric strength. The ends of the resistors are then sealed with silicone cement, which precludes any possibility of moisture coming in contact with the resistance element. Axial-lead resistors are supplied in standard watt ratings of 5, 7 and 10 w and to maximum resistance values of 1,000 ohms, 5,000 ohms and 7,500 ohms respectively.

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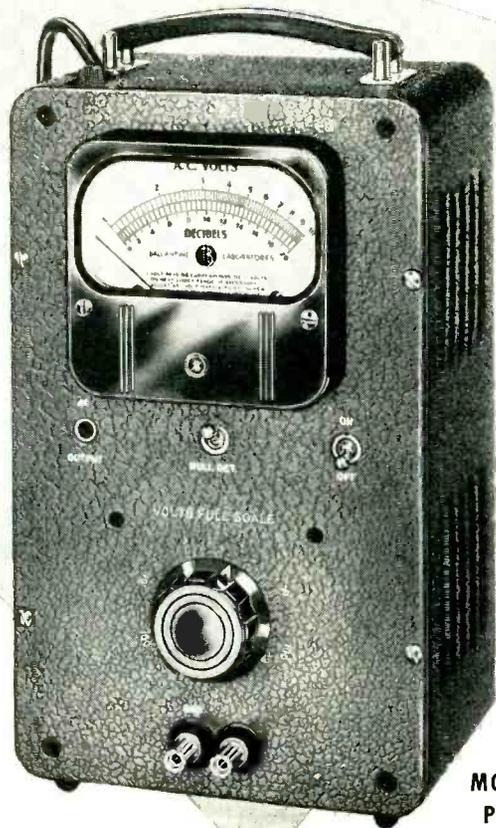
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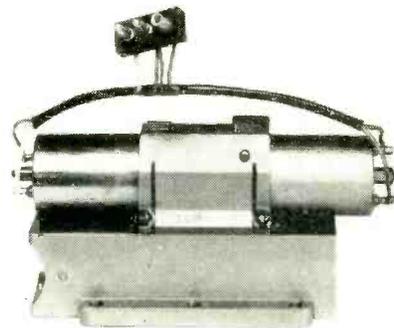
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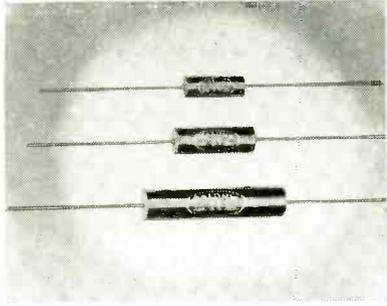
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**POWER RESISTORS are tiny, ruggedized type**

DALE PRODUCTS, INC., Columbus, Neb., has announced production of a new Dalohm ruggedized miniature power resistor designed to withstand the utmost in shock conditions. Type RSE resistors are available in 2, 5 and 10-w sizes. They are sealed in a special silicone coating and housed in black metal tubing. They are impervious to moisture; have complete welded construction from terminal to terminal; and have a temperature coefficient of 0.00002 per deg C. Ranges are from 0.05 ohm to 55,000 ohms. Tolerances of 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 1.0 and 3.0 percent are available.



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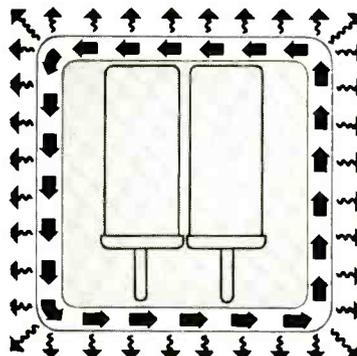


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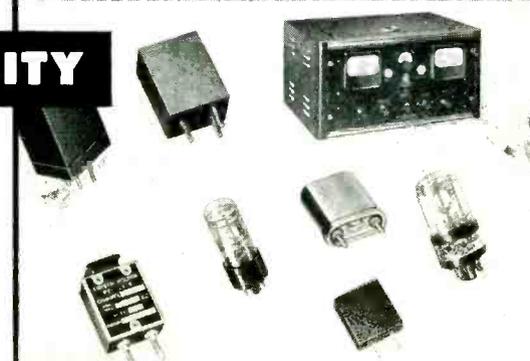
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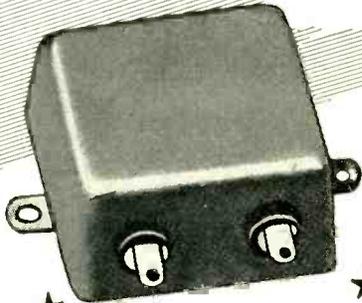
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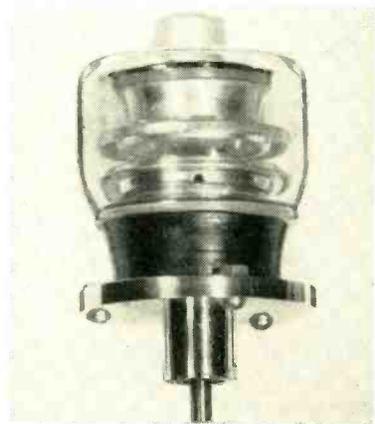
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## CAPACITOR for use in amateur field

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## I-F TRANSFORMERS are small, bifilar type

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**Literature**

**Microphones and Acoustic Devices.** Shure Brothers, Inc., 225 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill. The revised general catalog No. 44B contains illustrations and data on Shure microphones for all applications; microphone accessories; magnetic

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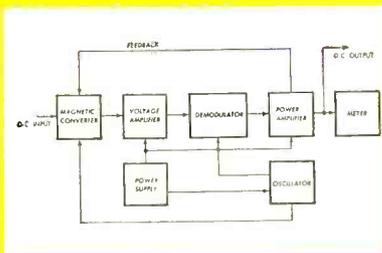
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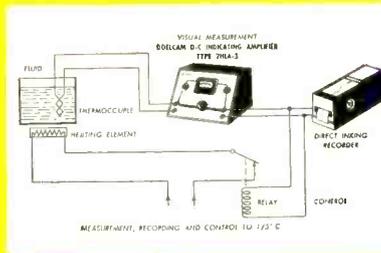
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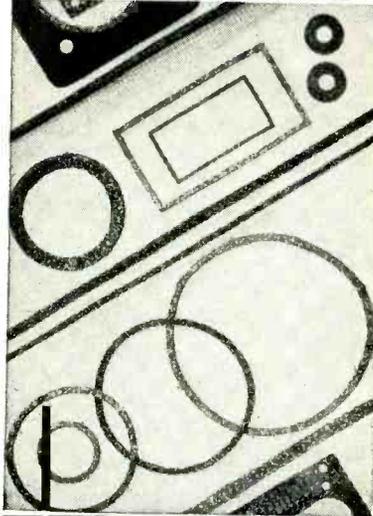
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**Crystal Units.** Reeves-Hoffman Corp., Cherry and North Sts., Carlisle, Pa. A 4-page bulletin describes the company's most used crystal units which range in frequency from 16 kc to 100 mc, and include the new RH-7BTV designed specifically for use in color tv. Comprehensive data pertaining to dimensions, frequency range and corresponding military specifications are given.

**Contact Materials.** P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc., 3029 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 6, Ind., has published a 59-page catalog devoted to electrical contacts and contact assemblies. It contains detailed specifications of the company's contact materials; numerous photographs and descriptions of manufacturing facilities and processes; and sketches, line drawings, charts and tables. An outstanding feature is a contact material selector guide, containing descriptions, applications and advantages of each material.

**Toroidal Coils.** Torwico Electronics, Inc., 961 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J. A 4-page bulletin entitled "Toroids by Torwico" describes the fine wire winding technique range to No. 46 gage as used in the 18,000 turns on 20-henry chokes. Other coils and finished components that can be furnished from stock or on a contract order basis are illustrated and details given. They include miniature magnetic amplifier coils, high temperature coils, high-Q chokes, large coils, miniature chokes, oscillator coils and low-pass filters.

**Oscilloscope Handbook.** The Hickok Electrical Instrument Co., 10527 Dupont Ave., Cleveland 8, Ohio, has released a 24-page handbook on cathode-ray oscilloscopes. It contains explanation and illustration of the basic characteristics of the oscilloscope, how it

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works and tips on its more general uses. It also lists technical features and performance specifications of models ranging from 3-in. portable scopes up to large technician bench models and includes the highly accurate industrial-electronic laboratory types.

**Coil Winding Machines.** Geo. Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., Pulaski Rd. at Peterson, Chicago 30, Ill., has just issued the 46-page catalog No. 54. It illustrates and completely describes machines for winding practically every kind of coil, including toroidal, transformer, bobbin, repeater, solenoid, resistor, armature, variable pitch, space wound, lattice-wound universal and field coils. A variety of accessories are also pictured and described. One page is devoted to winding formulas.

**Microwave Equipment.** Bogart Mfg. Corp., 315 Seigel St., Brooklyn 6, N. Y. A 4 page folder illustrates and describes five types of microwave equipment. Information is given on the S-band rotary joint, a waveguide to coaxial to waveguide structure employing doorknob transitions; the type 130 magnetron coupler; type 466 reaction frequency meter; type 834 duplexer; and type 535 shielded tube mount.

**Magnetic Amplifiers.** Magnetic Amplifiers, Inc., 632 Tinton Ave., New York 55, N. Y. A 6-page folder illustrates push-pull magnetic amplifiers, adjustable magnetic servo amplifiers, saturable transformers, demodulators, magnetic voltage regulators and variable speed drives. Included are tabular technical data on 60-cps magnetic amplifiers, 400-cps magnetic amplifiers and magnetic amplifier position servo systems.

**Power Transistor.** Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., 2753 Fourth Ave. South, Minneapolis 8, Minn. A 4-page data sheet gives preliminary specifications on the 2N57 power transistor. It includes general information, maximum ratings, information on total transistor dissipation, maximum

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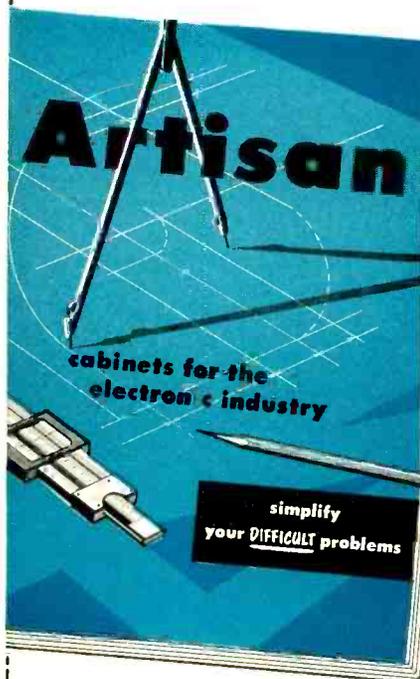
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power output, typical operating conditions and typical values. Also available is a single sheet (RD-53-002) showing characteristic curves.

**Potentiometers and Rheostats.** P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc., 3029 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 6, Ind., has available a catalog devoted exclusively to carbon and wire-wound potentiometers and rheostats. It tells the equipment design engineer how to specify control requirements to facilitate quotation and sample preparation and to assure production without delay. The catalog consists of 19 pages containing electrical and mechanical characteristics of available designs in the forms of description, line drawings with dimensions, and large clear photographs. Also illustrated are numerous charts and graphs as well as available hardware. The catalog also contains descriptions and values of potentiometers which can be manufactured in compliance with military specification JAN-R-19.

**Portable Insulation Tester.** Milwaukee Electronics Corp., 5231 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee 9, Wisc. A single-sheet catalog bulletin covers the model ME-5KV portable high-potential a-c insulation tester. Included are operational information, technical specifications and descriptive data on the unit's 11 built-in features.

**Transfer Volt-Ammeter.** Charles Engelhard, Inc., 850 Passaic Ave., East Newark, N. J., has published a 4-page folder dealing with the new Hermach-Engelhard transfer volt-ammeter, a precision a-c multirange instrument with an accuracy of 0.05 percent through a frequency range from 20 to 20,000 cps. The folder describes and illustrates the unit, outlining its features. One page is devoted to information on how to use the unit.

**Insulated Chokes.** International Resistance Co., 401 North Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa. Bulletin H-1 gives comprehensive data on new sizes and extended ranges, construction, insulation, humidity,

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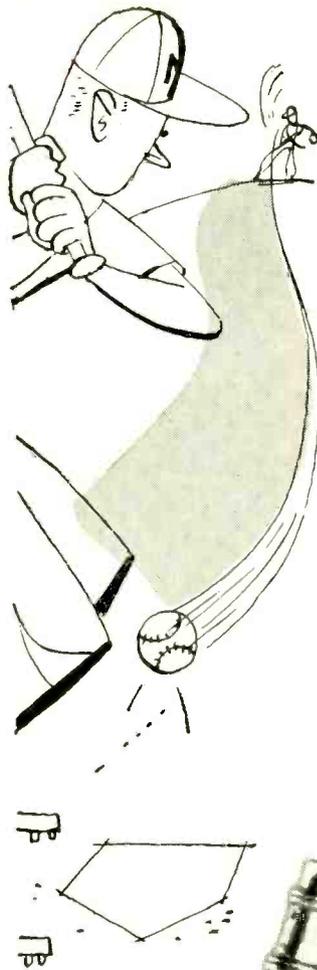
aging, applications and color coding for a line of insulated chokes. The 4-page catalog contains detailed charts and graphs.

**Seals Catalog.** Minnesota Rubber and Gasket Co., 3630 Wooddale Ave., Minneapolis 16, Minn., has published a new 16-page brochure documenting in detail the production and application of rubber O-ring seals. Included are sections on end products, O-ring sizes, dash numbers and variable tolerances, dimensional data for installation of standard size O-rings, cross-sectional drawings of correct and incorrect installations and methods of utilizing O-ring sealing properties.

**Mounting Systems.** Robinson Aviation, Inc., Teterboro, N. J. Advanced design features of all-metal mounting systems are described and illustrated in a new 4-page bulletin, No. 800. The special types of all-metal (Met-L-Flex) mountings described have been developed after extensive research and laboratory work, collaboration with missile designers and service experience. The bulletin offers the answer to many exacting and unusual problems of mounting electronic equipment in guided missiles, rockets and jet aircraft. It includes engineering data and specific examples of various types of mounts and mounting systems.

**Electric Actuators.** AiResearch Mfg. Co., Los Angeles 45, Calif. A 64-page catalog of electric actuators is now available. The descriptive booklet outlines the applications and specifications of 20 basic types of linear and rotary actuators, power units, jacks, gear boxes and ammunition boosters. The company manufactures some 300 different models in these fields. Illustrated with photographs, charts and engineering drawings, the booklet is designed to help potential users choose the model that will best suit their needs.

**Tube Sockets.** Remler Co. Ltd., 2101 Bryant St., San Francisco 10, Calif. A one-sheet bulletin illustrates and describes medium base



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**Trimmers.** Arco Electronics Inc., 103 Lafayette St., New York 13, N. Y. A 1-page bulletin announces two new Elmenco trimmers—the type 40 (miniature) and type 42 (midget). Sizes and guaranteed ranges are given.

**Low Inertia Servo Motor.** Infra Electronic Corp., 553 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, N. J. A recent bulletin deals with the type M100 low inertia servo motor. It lists motor characteristics, and contains a performance data curve and a schematic diagram showing fixed phase and control phase. A dimensional drawing is also included.

**Power Supplies.** Kepco Laboratories, 131-38 Sanford Ave., Flushing 55, N. Y., has available a folder illustrating and describing 20 models of voltage regulated power supplies. Tabular material lists output, volts, current, regulation and ripple for each.

**Thermal Time Delay Relay.** Elly Electronics Corp., P.O. Box 395, Fair Lawn, N. J., has issued a bulletin illustrating and describing its positive snap-action spdt thermal time delay relay that features small size, light weight, low heater current and low operating temperature. Technical specifications and ordering information are given.

**High-Vacuum Pumps.** Consolidated Vacuum Corp., 735 Ridge Rd., W., Rochester 3, N. Y. Data sheet 6-55 contains complete physical dimensions, operating data and performance curves for each of the type MCF high-vacuum oil diffusion pumps. The smallest of the eight fractionating metal pumps in the series described has a 2-in. diameter and a peak speed of 60 liters per sec; the largest has a 32-in. diameter and a peak speed of 19,000 liters

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**Electronic Typewriter.** Shepard Laboratories, 480 Morris Ave., Summit, N. J. A 4-page bulletin deals with the model 134 high-speed typewriter, an electronically operated printing device, capable of producing hard copy from the output of an electronic computer or magnetic tape. The machine described is adaptable to a wide variety of applications, such as data handling, inventory control or the production of subscriber labels. Illustrations, specifications and dimensional drawings are included.

**Data Processing Equipment.** International Business Machines Corp., 590 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. The significant principles and components of electronic data processing equipment are described in "Light On The Future", an illustrated booklet now available. After a brief comparison of the construction and applications of analog and digital computers, the booklet explains the organization of digital computers and describes briefly the functions of the input, storage, arithmetic, control and output components. A glossary is included.

**Time Delay Generator.** Rutherford Electronics Co., 3707 S. Robertson Blvd., Culver City, Calif. A single-sheet catalog bulletin illustrates, describes, outlines special features and the many uses of the model A-5 time delay generator, a precision electronic device for the generation of accurate and variable time intervals. Complete technical specifications are given.

**Color Broadcast Equipment.** Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N. J., recently released a catalog of standard color broadcast equipment. It contains detailed descriptions and specifications covering all essential items of color networking and test equipment. Included are RCA's color stabilizing amplifier, color monitor, color signal analyzer, linearity checker, color monitor analyzer, burst con-



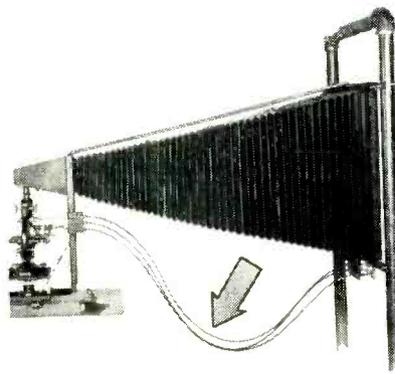
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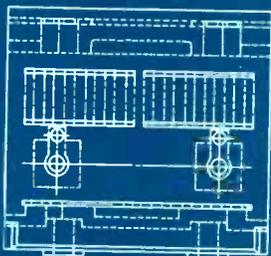
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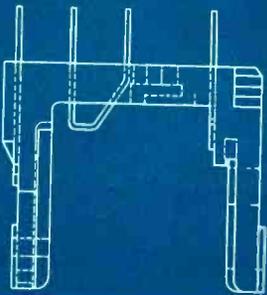


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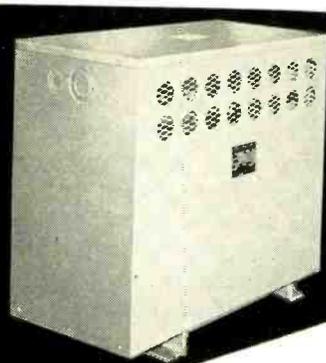
**Power Oscillator.** Industrial Test Equipment Co., 55 E. 11th St., New York 3, N. Y. A single-sheet bulletin illustrates and describes the model 1040 power oscillator, a compact precision oscillator providing 3-w output. Included in the bulletin are applications, features and complete technical specifications.

**Precision Potentiometers.** The Gamewell Co., Newton Upper Falls 64, Mass., has issued an 8-page folder on its precision potentiometers which are electro-mechanical devices containing a resistance element that is contacted by a movable slider. Included are illustrated descriptions and specifications on the RL-270 series linear potentiometers and the RL-14MS and RL-11C non-linear group. Also given are data on toroidal (sometimes referred to as type RL-257) linear potentiometers. The company's materials and methods are described. Ordering and pricing information are given.

**Galvanometers.** Edin Co., Inc., 207 Main St., Worcester 8, Mass. Descriptive bulletin B-1 outlines in considerable detail the characteristics and features of a line of ink-writing galvanometers for research and industrial instrumentation. Response curves and complete specifications for eight models are given.

**Evaluating Shielding Enclosures.** The Ace Engineering and Machine Co., 3644 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia 40, Pa., has announced publication of an engineering study entitled "Evaluating Shielded Enclosures." It devotes considerable space to such things as: attenuation vs insertion loss; how each is measured and what they mean in terms of actual performance; screen rooms vs solid sheet enclosures, and where each should be used in terms of both physical and electrical considera-

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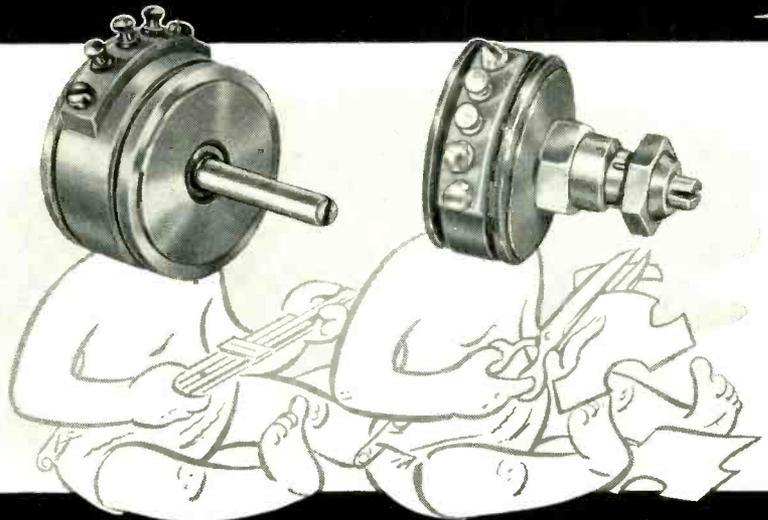
**Thermistors.** Carboloy Dept. of General Electric Co., Detroit 32, Mich. A new manual that enables a user to understand easily what thermistors are, how they are applied, what functions they perform and what benefits industry derives from them in detecting and compensating temperatures, and providing time delay or surge control in electrical equipment, is announced. The 52-page publication includes considerable new information on thermistors, tests supplied by an independent laboratory, characteristic curves for a thermistor carrying current in thermal equilibrium with the ambient, and for one where the time delay function is of primary interest. Illustrations are keyed so a user can tell at a glance which style or type thermistor is best adapted to his application.

**Precision Resistors.** The Daven Co., 191 Central Ave., Newark, N. J. A 32-page catalog is intended as a guide to basic data on precision wire-wound resistors for the application and design engineer. The catalog is divided into sections starting with broad general data on all of the company's precision wire-wound resistors and continuing into complete detailed specifications of each type. Where applicable, latest government specifications are cross-referenced.

**Electronic Temperature Control.** Fielden Instrument Division, Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., 2920 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia 33, Pa. A bulletin on the new electronic temperature control, series 97, is now available. The control discussed is applicable in production processes for electric, steam and hot water heaters; baths of all kinds; ovens, kilns and dryers; plastic extrusion presses and a number of other uses. The series 97 described is available for wide ranges in temperature and operates on the principle of the change

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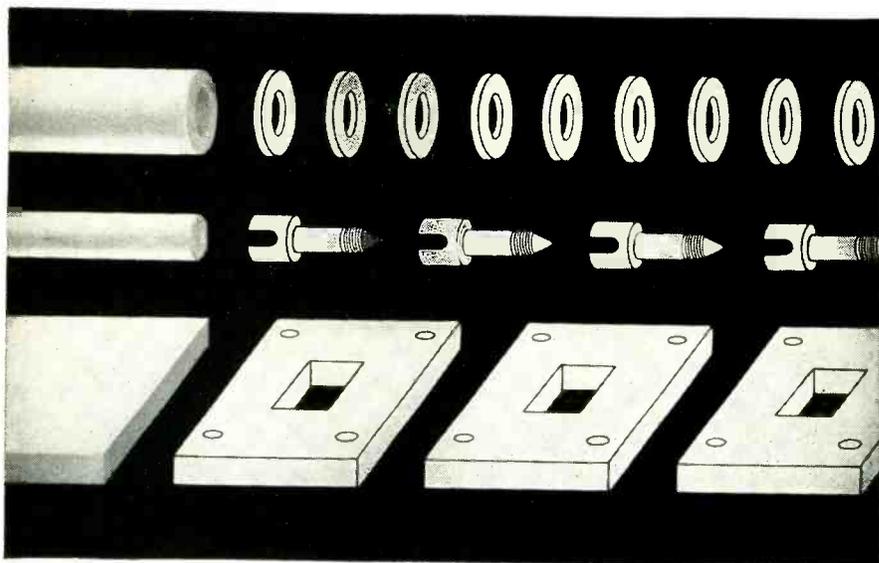
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**Power Plants.** Kupfrian Mfg. Co., 395 State St., Binghamton, N. Y. Bulletin 5464 illustrates and outlines chief features of the model MGA-600 portable 600-w power plant. The unit described could have applications for transmitters, p-a systems, civil defense and other possibilities. Complete specifications are included.

**Tubular Paper Capacitors.** The Gudeman Co., 340 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill. Catalog X-100 contains engineering data, electrical characteristic curves, available mounting styles and tabular material giving technical specifications for a wide line of miniature tubular paper capacitors. Ordering information is included.

**H-V Half-Wave Vacuum Rectifier.** CBS-Hytron, Danvers, Mass. Bulletin E-225 is devoted to the type 3A3 high-voltage half-wave vacuum rectifier for color television. Mechanical and electrical data, a basing diagram, maximum ratings and an average plate characteristics curve are included.

**Microwave Balanced Mixers.** Airtron, Inc., 1103 W. Elizabeth Ave., Linden, N. J. A 6-page technical bulletin on the relatively new art of microwave balanced mixer design has been published. Technical bulletin T-2600 provides much of the basic theoretical and design information needed by the radar or commercial microwave relay engineer in choosing the proper waveguide mixer for his particular application. Each mixer is individually described as to construction, operating characteristics and applications.

**Information Storage System.** Logistics Research, Inc., 141 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. A revolutionary method of electronic information storage that provides users with an open door to complete automation is described in

detail in a 4-page illustrated pamphlet. The pamphlet describes technical functions of the Magnetic Library System, and outlines its practical application in such varied operations as accounting, production and inventory control, and preparation of detailed reports. The system described consists of an electronic digital computer and a memory wheel working in conjunction with commonly-used office machines.

**Flexible Shafts and Couplings.** Kupfrian Mfg. Co., 395 State St., Binghamton, N. Y. Catalog 5495 covers a wide line of light duty flexible shafts and couplings. Included are typical applications, technical descriptions and dimensional drawings. A section is devoted to special assemblies dealing with a variety of shaft fittings, casings, casing ferrules and casing nuts.

**Relays.** Advance Electric and Relay Co., 2435 North Naomi St., Burbank, Calif. A recent 6-page brochure lists 48 of the company's relays designed for a wide variety of applications. The relays shown are grouped in accordance with their primary function, such as: antenna, coaxial, delay, power and telephone types. Complete technical specifications and ordering information are given.

**X-Y Plotter.** Librascope, Inc., 1607 Flower St., Glendale, Calif., has available a 6-page folder illustrating and describing the X-Y plotter and recorder, a compact, desk-size unit designed for plotting two independent variables from either analog or digital inputs. Included are data on the even-flow ink supply, floating gear train and full-visibility plotting surface. The folder also gives information on the mechanical, power amplifier and removable input sections. Accessory converters are illustrated and described.

**Microwave Communication Equipment.** Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids Iowa. A 12-page booklet illustrates and describes a line of microwave communication equipment that can be used in conjunction with existing wire lines

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**High-Power Rotary Joint.** Microwave Development Laboratories Inc., 220 Grove St., Waltham 54, Mass. Bulletin RJ-1 illustrates and describes model B172, a high-power rotary joint. Operational characteristics and specifications are given.

**Solenoid Catalog.** West Coast Electrical Mfg. Corp., 233 W. 116th Place, Los Angeles, Calif., has available a new a-c solenoid catalog. It presents easy-to-read solenoid design information, engineering drawings, solenoid performance charts, work and temperature curves. This information is necessary to assist the engineer in selecting the right solenoid for his application.

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**Resistors.** Atlas Resistor Co., 24 E. Coulter St., Philadelphia 44, Pa., has published a 4-page folder illustrating and describing a line of fixed (pack wound) and adjustable resistors. Complete technical data includes wattage, size, mountings and range in ohms.

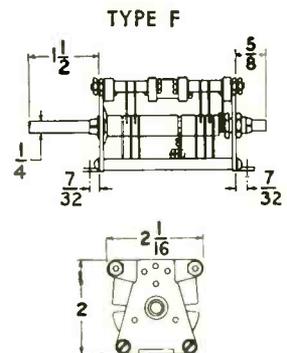
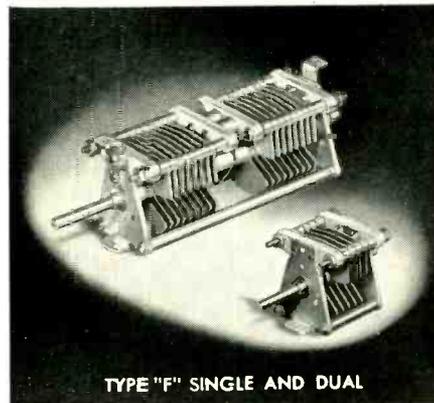
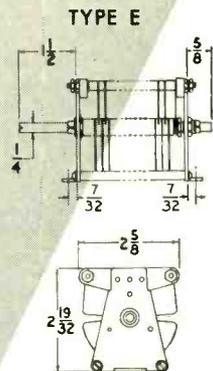
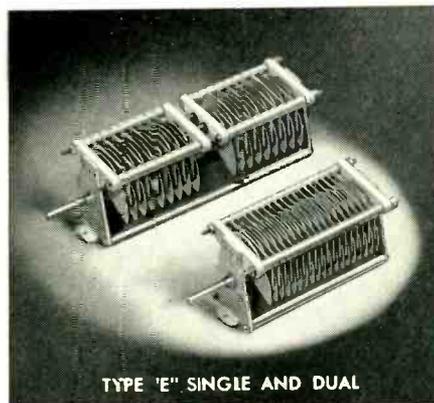
**Precision Noninductive Resistors.** K-F Development Co., 2634 Spring St., Redwood City, Calif. A new leaflet describes a series of 9 resistor types providing standard values over the range of 0.1 ohm to 1 megohm in values exact to 1 percent, 0.5 percent or 0.1 percent accuracies. The series is illustrated, identified by type number, and tabulated in a compilation of data which includes wattage, diameter, length and net prices. Ordering information as well as data on alloys of wire used for standard and special resistors are also included.

**Transformers and Reactors.** Thor-darson-Meissner, Seventh and Belmont, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Now available is catalog 400-L covering the company's line of transformers and reactors. It features a new, complete television replacement section, new output transformer chart and complete cross reference.

**Automatic Controls.** J. B. Rea Co., 1723 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. A new 16-page brochure covers the company's products and automatic control engineering services. Some of the products discussed in the brochure are a hovering control for rotary wing aircraft, an automatic cruise control system, a digital strain gage recording system, an automatic control for cold blankets and

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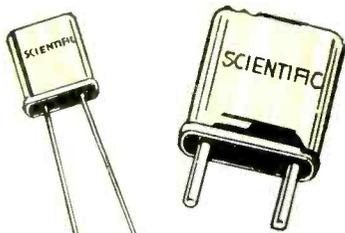
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**Slide Wire Rheostats.** Herman H. Sticht Co., Inc., 27 Park Place, New York, N. Y., has issued bulletin No. 551 which shows their complete line of Standco slide wire rheostats with graduated percentage scale. Of particular interest are the new type double rheostats shown on page 3 which are suitable for series or parallel connection and are designed to cover a particularly long range in resistance, and have a large amount of current capacity. Also shown are fixed resistors-potentiometers with one or more adjustable bands. The graduated percentage scale attached to all rheostats discussed has a feature which enables the user to calculate approximate resistances very quickly and to vary the resistances and current intelligently.

**Magnetic Recording Head Replacement.** Shure Bros., 225 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill., have issued a magnetic recording head replacement chart. This chart lists the exact Shure replacement for the tape head used in the manufacturer's original equipment. Illustrations of the types of recording

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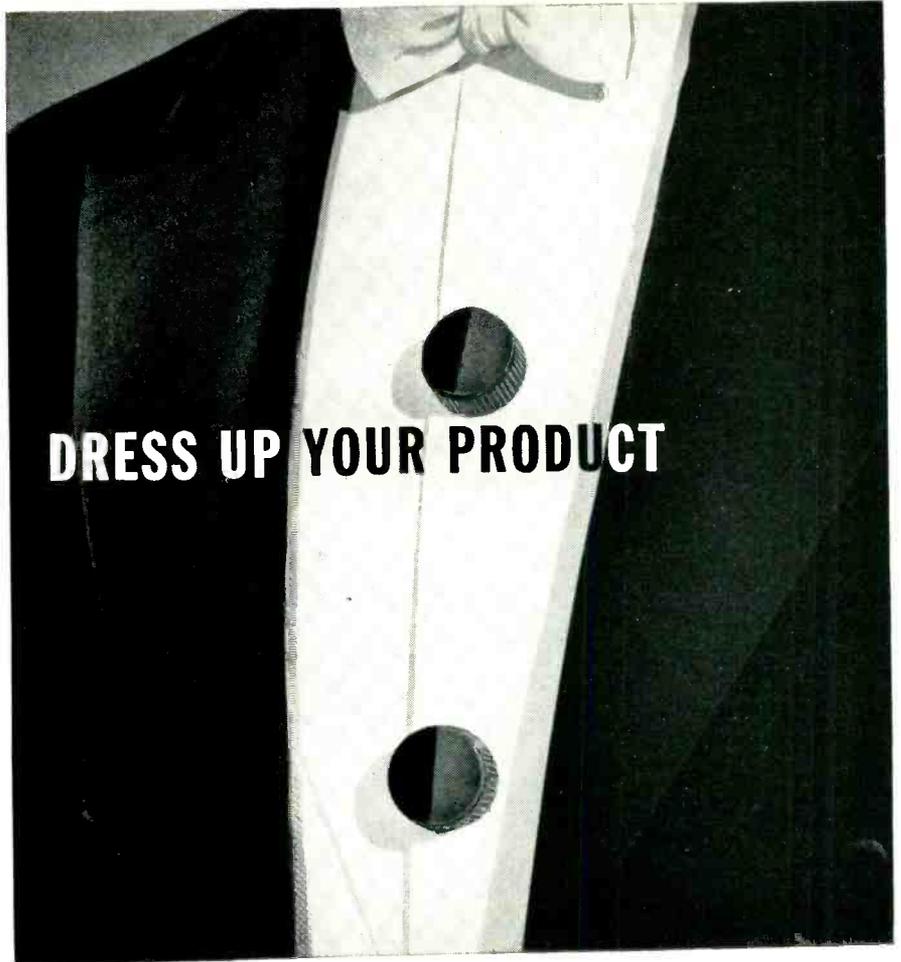
heads, recording head dimensions, technical data, and a numerical listing of Shure type heads, may be found on the reverse side of the chart.

**Communication Tape Monitor System.** Magnecord Inc., 225 W. Ohio St., Chicago 10, Ill., has available a folder dealing with its communication tape monitor system for the automatic and continuous recording of radio and phone intercommunication. The system described permits simultaneous and continuous recording of 4 individual intelligence signals on standard  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. tape. Illustrated descriptions are given for: (1) a multichannel recording tape transports system; (2) a multichannel reproduce transport; (3) a mobile storage table; (4) a portable bias-record indicating meter; and (5) a portable erase unit.

**Selenium Rectifiers.** Radio Receptor Co., 251 W. 19th St., New York 11, N. Y., has issued bulletin No. 177, a comprehensive 24-page catalog describing Seletron selenium rectifiers—both radio and industrial types. Fully illustrated with voltage curves, circuitry, tabular matter and product applications, it devotes considerable space to an expanded tabulation of power rectifiers up to 260 v input and 30 amperes. Among the rectifiers discussed are those special ones for magnetic amplifier application, hermetically sealed and high temperature types, as well as embedded stacks.

**Waveform Simulator.** The Newton Co., 55 Elm St., Manchester, Conn., has available a folder discussing the Synthescope, an instrument which will reproduce waveforms on an oscilloscope from patterns that have been drawn manually. The instrument described is comprised of 3 basic components: waveform generator, intermediate electronic circuitry and oscilloscope. Applications of the unit are included.

**Frequency Meter.** Colortone Electronics, Inc., 238 William St., New York, N. Y. A single-page bulletin deals with the model TS-175A/U frequency meter. It illustrates the



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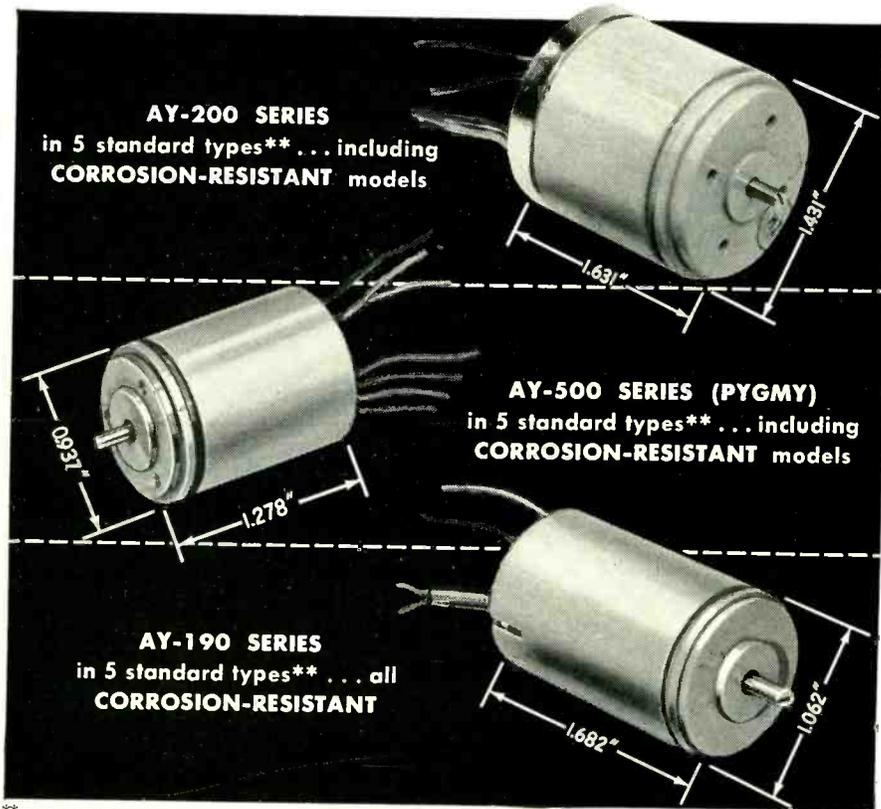
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unit and outlines its frequency range, calibration accuracy, stability, environmental conditions passed and applications.

**Meter Calibrator.** Kalbfell Laboratories Inc., 1090 Morena Blvd., San Diego 10, Calif., has available a mailing piece that illustrates and describes its meter calibrator, a compact unit that produces an absolutely calibrated d-c voltage, independent of input line voltage and output load variations. Specifications and applications are included.

**Electrometer Voltage Dividers.** Keithley Instruments, 3868 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio. A loose-leaf perforated catalog sheet illustrates and describes the models 2006 and 2007 voltage dividers that clip onto electrometers to extend their voltage ranges. Typical applications of the units discussed include measuring voltages on c-r tubes, photomultiplier tubes, tv picture tubes, x-ray and radiation equipment, leakage of high-voltage insulators, and testing the voltage breakdown of cables. Specifications are given.

**Stacked Retaining Rings.** Industrial Retaining Ring Co., 8 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. A 4-page folder illustrates and describes the company's method for cutting costs and speeding assembly with its stacked open-type retaining rings. The booklet shows how these retaining rings work to eliminate waste motions, nonproductive time and ring loss. A free offer is included.

**Disk Thermostats.** Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., 69 South Walnut St., Mansfield, Ohio. Bulletin F-2009 describes the line of type M bimetal disk thermostats for appliances, electronic devices and apparatus. Hermetically sealed and semienclosed styles are covered. Punched for insertion in standard three-ring binders, the bulletin describes the operating principle and illustrates it with a schematic diagram. Ratings, typical performance curve, dimensions, construction, and various available terminal arrangements and mounting provisions are

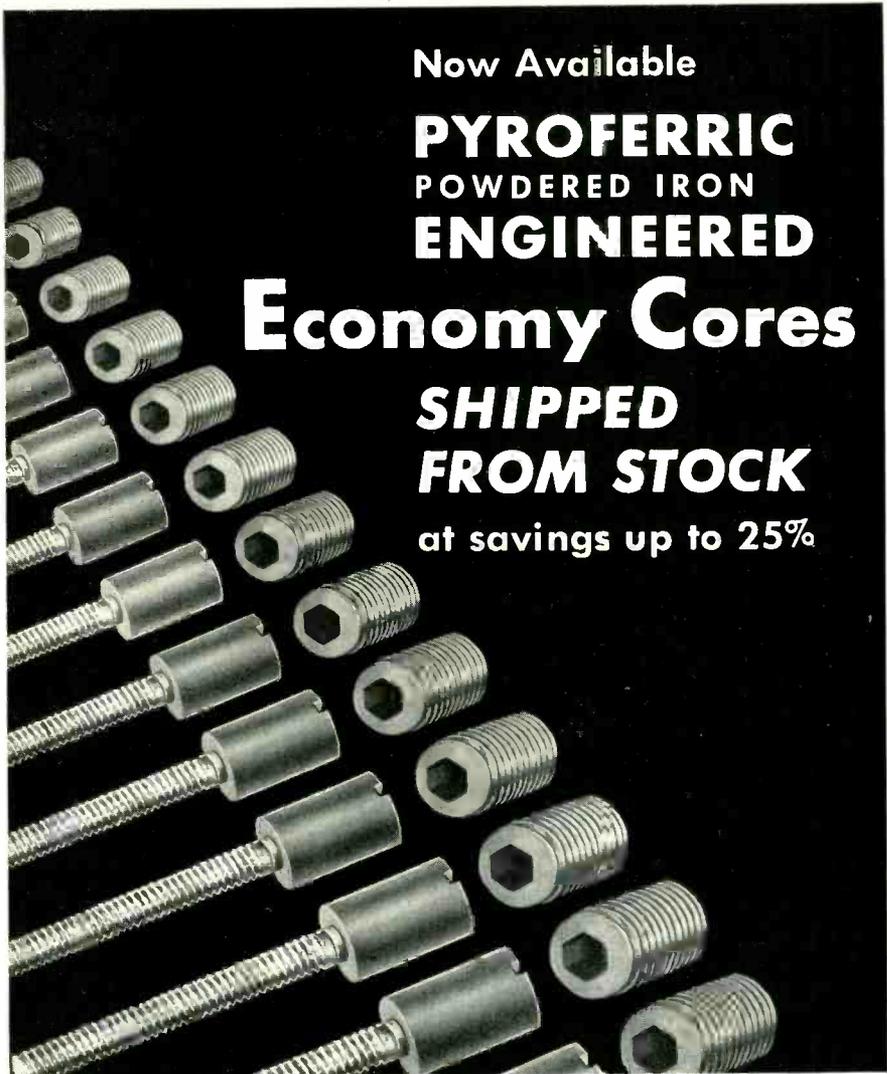
shown in diagrams, tabular data and photographs.

**Toggle Switches.** Micro Switch, a division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Freeport, Ill. Catalog No. 73a covers 19 precision snap-action toggle assemblies and over 90 AN and JAN approved designs, including assemblies that will control anywhere from 1 to 24 separate electrical circuits. The catalog has complete dimensions, operating characteristics, electrical ratings and contact arrangements on each switch, as well as an illustration of one representative switch from each group or family of switches. There is also general information on each family of switches to aid in selecting just the right switch for any specific application. The toggle switches described are designed for aircraft, mobile, marine, railway and other low-voltage d-c applications.

**Subminiature Blower.** Sanders Associates, Inc., Nashua, N. H. A tiny folder discusses subminiature blower featuring a motor and blower complete in a 1-in. cube. Weight of the unit described is 1 oz.; input—400 cps, 2 phase 4 w; and output—3 cu ft of air per minute. Dimensional data, characteristics and environmental conditions for the Minicube are included.

**Power Supplies.** Allied Engineering Division, Allied International, Inc., Connecticut & Richards Aves., South Norwalk, Conn. An 8-page brochure contains technical information on five of the company's power supplies. Clear illustrations and specifications are provided for each model. A detachable sheet is included for filling in specifications of special design.

**Portable Analog Computer.** Dynamic Analysis, Inc., Box 2188 South Annex, Van Nuys, Calif. An illustration and outstanding features of the Dyalzyer are given in a single-page mailing piece. The unit described is a new low-cost, portable analog computer for analysis, synthesis and simulation of dynamic systems.



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EE 5102-P	.237-.239	3/8"	32 T.P.I. Shallow	Hex Hole .103-.105
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## Frequency Symposium Fetes Engineers



AMONG THE ENGINEERS attending the eighth annual Frequency Control Symposium at the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel in Asbury Park, N. J. were, from left to right, Col. F. F. Uhrhane, Commanding, Signal

Corps Engineering Laboratories; W. L. Doxey, chief, Frequency Control Branch, Squire Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; J. L. Greber, RCA and Lt. Col. J. V. Fill, director, Squire Signal Lab.

## RETMA Plans 30th Anniversary Celebration

THE RADIO-ELECTRONICS-TELEVISION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION attained its 30th birthday in April. Celebration of the event will be deferred until the Association's annual convention June 15-17 in Chicago.

The trade association for the radio-tv and electronics industry was founded in April, 1924, in Chicago, by a small group of component manufacturers who foresaw

some of the potentialities of the new industry and the need for cooperative action to guide it.

H. H. Frost was elected the Association's first president.

Besides Frost, the first board of directors of RMA consisted of A. J. Carter, A. A. Howard, Frank Reichmann, Philip Lenz, Jr., J. McWilliams Stone and E. N. Rauland, the latter three of whom are still active in the industry.

The Association was known as the Radio Manufacturers Association until 1950 when it became the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association. In 1953 "Electronics" was added to the name in recognition of the expanding scope of both the Association and the industry it represents.

The first major reorganization of the Association occurred in 1933 with the establishment of four major divisions. These were the Set, Tube, Parts and Amplifier & Sound Equipment Divisions. The Transmitter Division, now known as the Technical Products Division, was formed in 1942.

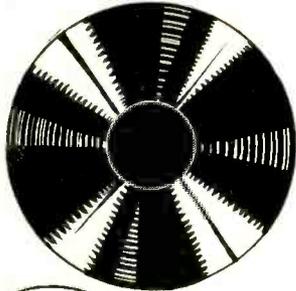
As the industry has grown and more services have become necessary, the Association has established statistical, government relations and international departments.

The latest reorganization took place in 1953 with the formation of the two committees of the Board of Directors—the Radio-Television Industry Committee and the Electronics Industry Committee.

Sixteen industry leaders have served as president of the Association between 1924 and 1954. In 1951 the Association for the first time employed a paid president, Glen McDaniel, and elected an industry executive as chairman of the board of directors. Robert C. Sprague became the first board chairman and holds the same office today.

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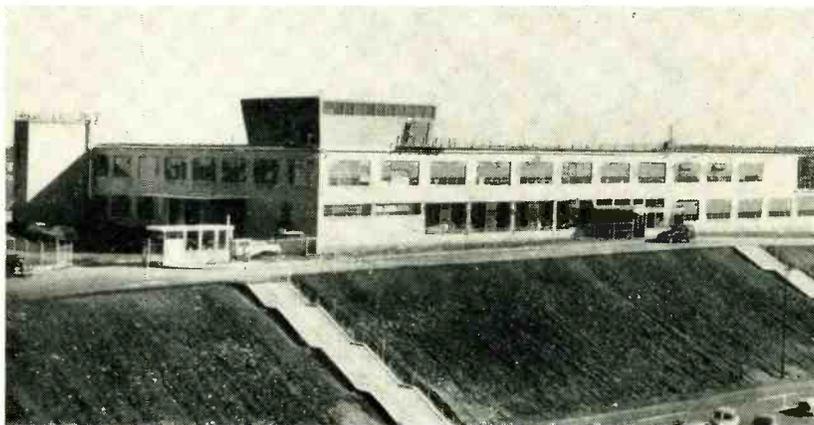
Forty-six manufacturers organ-

ized RMA in 1924. Today the Association's membership exceeds 370.

Of the charter members, all but a

few have disappeared as corporate entities either through mergers, dissolutions or for other reasons.

## Raytheon Opens Electronics Lab, Appoints Personnel



A NEW TWO-MILLION DOLLAR electronics laboratory was opened near Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, Mass.

The U. S. Navy began construction of the building late in 1952, when it was planned that Raytheon would use the structure as a Navy research and development center. It has 100,000 sq ft of floor space on two floors, and will house approximately 700 workers. There are 21 specially designed bays for

operating and testing radar equipment.

The personnel of the new laboratory comprise an establishment which has been engaged in missile and radar work since 1944.

David D. Coffin, manager of Raytheon's missile and radar division, has been named an assistant vice-president of the firm.

He manages the group of more than 700 employees based in the new laboratory building; a large

manufacturing plant in South Lowell and the Raytheon plant at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif.

He joined Raytheon in 1934, where he has served as design and supervisory engineer for the transformer division, chief engineer of the commercial division, and in other positions of increasing responsibility in the engineering operations of the company.

Sidney A. Standing has been appointed manager of Raytheon's cathode ray tube division.

In 1941, Standing was employed by North American Phillips, subsequently becoming manager of its electronic tube division in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He later went to Tung-Sol where he set up and managed the cathode ray tube division. From that position he has rejoined Raytheon specifically to direct the engineering, manufacturing, and quality control of black-and-white, color, and industrial cathode ray tubes.

## Wescon Hosts Set For 1954 Convention

THE WESTERN ELECTRONIC Show & Convention (Wescon) is getting set to receive the thousands of engineers who will attend the show in August.

The event takes place in Los Angeles' Pan-Pacific Auditorium and the Ambassador Hotel on August 25, 26, and 27 and more than 465 booths will be occupied—nearly 100 more than last year. And overall attendance is expected to approach 20,000.

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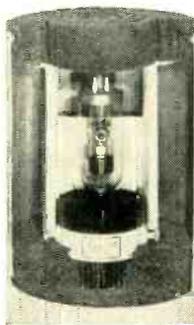
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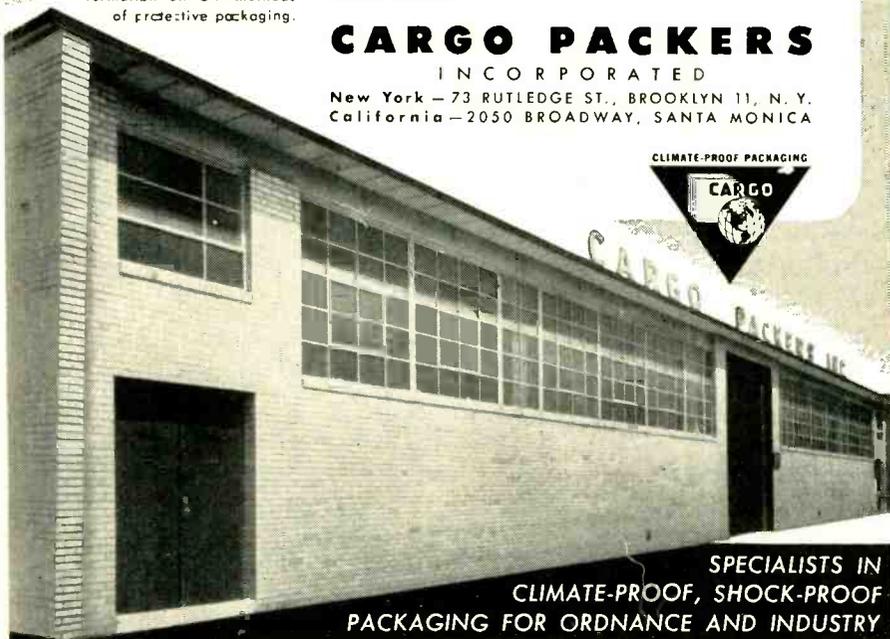
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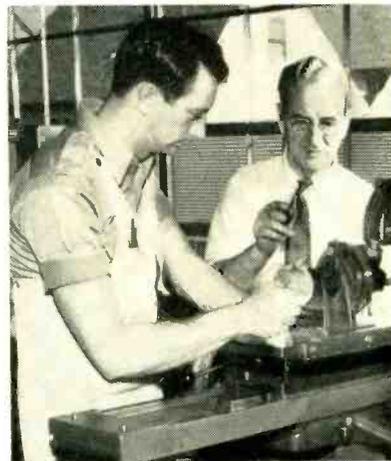
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The program, covering four years for each apprentice, has the approval of both the New York State Apprenticeship Council and of the National Tool & Die Manufacturers Association. It is planned that graduates of the course will be eligible for credits toward an engineering degree at Pratt Institute.

Francis Beck, a veteran of al-

most 50 years as a tool and die maker, has been appointed Volkert's supervisor of apprentice training. Working under Beck, apprentices will get training in their own shop for three years. In the fourth year, they will spend most of their time in the Volkert toolroom under actual working conditions.

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All applicants, who must be at least high school or trade school graduates, must pass aptitude, qualification and physical examinations. Apprentices sign an agreement under which they are hired for a 90-day probationary period.

### NBS Members Receive Commerce Award

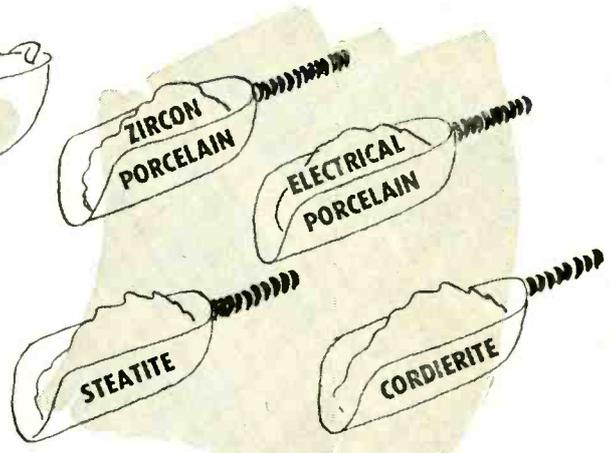
SIX MEMBERS of the staff of the National Bureau of Standards have received the Department of Commerce Gold Medal Award for Exceptional Service. The awards were made for "outstanding contributions, as a member of a group, in the field of production technology for electronics with important implications for the electronics industry and for national defense". The men receiving the award were: J. G. Reid, Jr.; Robert L. Henry; Benjamin L. Davis; Charles C. Rayburn; James G. Black, Jr. and Harold S. Horiuchi.

These six men were the primary scientists responsible for the development of an automatic method for mechanical production of electronics and for the design and construction of machinery to mass produce electronic components on a pilot plant scale. This program was formerly known as "Project Tinkertoy".

J. Gilman Reid, Jr., joined the staff of NBS in 1937. In 1941 he became a project engineer at the Bureau working on the design and development of electrical and electronic control equipment for uranium isotope separation. In 1943 Reid joined the program for devel-



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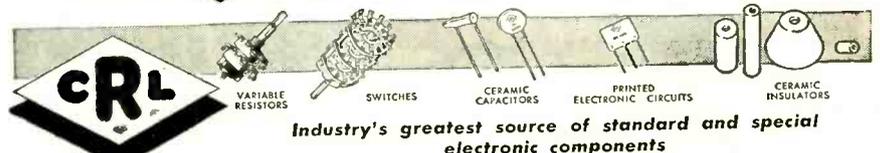
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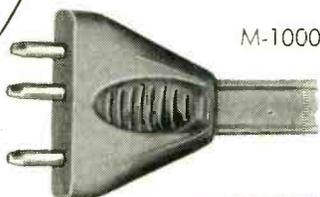
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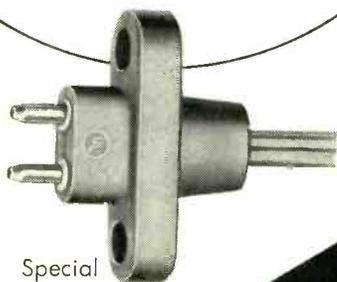
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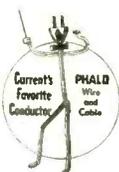
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opment of radio proximity fuzes and from 1944 he directed a major project in this field. Following this work he served as chief engineer for the Electronic Instrumentation Laboratory. From 1950 to 1953 he was chief of the NBS Electronics Division.

Henry joined NBS in 1946 and worked in the field of printed electronic circuits, conducting research on materials and technique associated with special electronic production processes. After conception of the Modular Design of Electronics system, he was chosen to lead "Project Tinkertoy" in its development into a method for the Mechanical Production of Electronics. Henry was technical and administrative director of the project and was also responsible for coordinating the efforts of the private contractors involved. He received the Fleming Award as an outstanding young man in the Federal Government.

Benjamin L. Davis was basically responsible for the general development of organic materials and the processes for their use in the mechanized production of electronics. He was especially responsible for development of the tape resistor and a protective coating for the tape resistor. He came to the NBS in 1937 after serving with the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Technical Services of the Department of Commerce.

Charles C. Rayburn came to NBS in 1951. Previously he designed and constructed an apparatus which he used to detect the presence of short-lived nuclear isomers. He also had worked for GE.

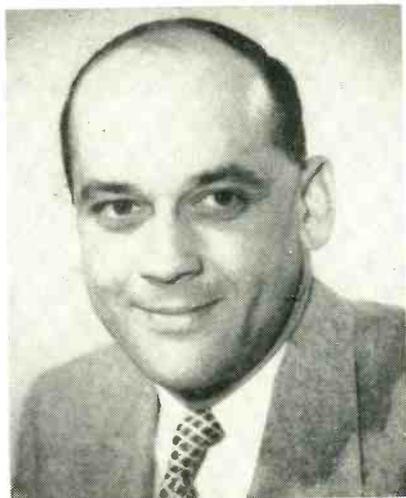
While in the Air Force he specialized in communications and engineering.

James G. Black, Jr., came to the Electronics Division of the National Bureau of Standards in 1952. He was previously assistant professor in industrial arts at Morehead State College.

Harold S. Horiuchi came to the National Bureau of Standards in 1948. He has been closely connected with the miniaturization program of electronic equipment employing printed circuit techniques.

All of these men except Dr. Davis

are now connected with ACF Electronics of Alexandria, Virginia.



### Clary Multiplier Names Oldenburg

KENNETH F. OLDENBURG has been appointed supervisor of the electronic laboratory of Clary Multiplier in a move to effect closer coordination between development work on new products and electronic manufacturing operations.

Oldenburg joined Clary as an engineering designer for the company's business machines in 1947 and for the past two years has been a supervisor in charge of the development of new electro-mechanical equipment, including input keyboard machines and automatic readout printers. He was previously with Ohmite in research. In his new position he will head research and development on all the company's electronic data handling products in addition to the input and readout machines.

Milton Scozzafava will take over Oldenburg's specialized projects in the office equipment division and will continue his own work as engineering supervisor for Clary adding machines and cash registers.

### Sylvania Establishes Guided Missile Lab

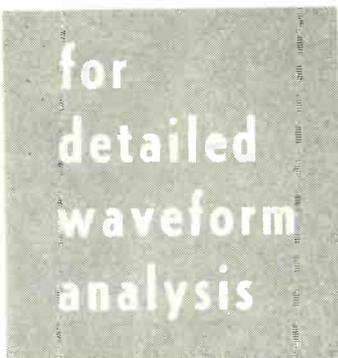
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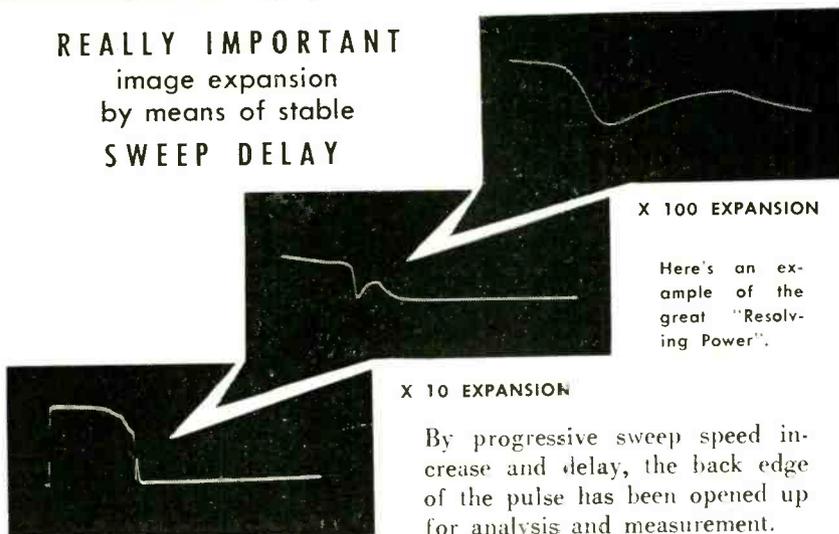
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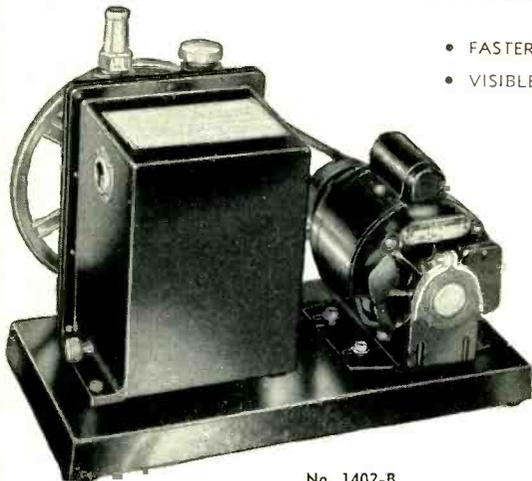
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Howard L. Richardson, vice-president in charge of engineering operations, said the activity's first project is a long-range advanced study of missile problems for the Army Ordnance Corps.

Scientists at the laboratory, according to Richardson, will stress the "systems" approach to missile problems.

The value of a missile must be judged on the basis of how well it accomplishes some useful military purposes, he said. In addition to the design of the missile itself, scientists must determine how a target is to be located and identified, how and when the missile is to be fired, how many missiles are required to accomplish a certain purpose, where the missiles are needed, and how many men are required to keep a military missile activity in a state of readiness. The work of the missile group will embrace this entire system of missile development, Richardson added.

Oliver G. Haywood, Jr., has been appointed manager of the Missile Systems Laboratory. Before his present assignment, Dr. Haywood was manager of engineering planning. A former colonel in the U. S. Air Force, he was at one time head of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research in Baltimore, Md.

Members of Dr. Haywood's staff will include Frank S. Manov, manager of the systems analysis department, who formerly was chief of the operations analysis directorate of the Allied Air Force in Central Europe; Maurice E. Bell, manager of the laboratory's plans department, who until recently was scientific director of the U. S. Office of Naval Research in London, England; and Ernest Schlieben, manager of the electronics department, formerly with the Navy at Sands Point, N. Y.

### Link Aviation Plans Affiliation

THE AFFILIATION of Link Aviation with General Precision Equipment Corp. has been planned.

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tinue under its present management and expansion of operations in Binghamton is expected.



### Reeves Soundcraft Receives Award

THIS IS THE MAGNA-STRIPER machine developed by Reeves Soundcraft. The firm recently received an award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences "for developing the process of applying stripes of magnetic oxide to film for sound recording and reproduction." Ernest W. Franck, chief engineer of Soundcraft for development and research, is pictured checking a reel of film that has just been striped at Soundcraft's Springdale, Conn., plant.



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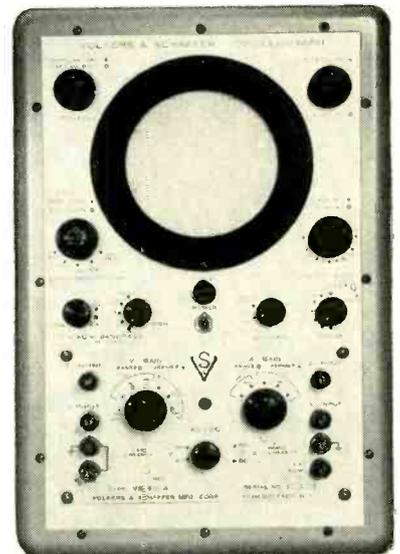
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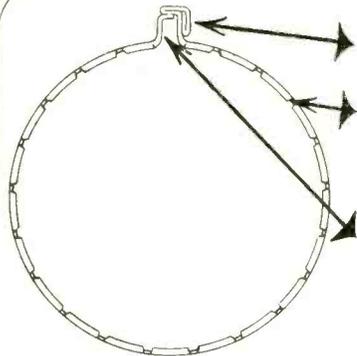


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The new plant will increase present Bogue plant facilities by approximately thirty percent, and is part of an extensive program of continuing diversification.

## California County Sets Communications

LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S Board of Supervisors has voted to establish a separate department of communications to be headed by an electronics engineer. Among the factors that led the board to coordinate all communications activities in one administrative unit are the largest telephone switchboard operated by any local governmental unit in the country; six departments with radio communications systems; traffic problems indicating a need for radar speed timers and electronic traffic controls and electronics needs for Civil Defense.

## Westinghouse Names Two To New Posts

FRANKLIN P. HINMAN has been named acting manager of manufacturing for the Westinghouse electronic tube division in Elmira, N. Y. and Harry F. Pully has been appointed to the newly-created position of acting manager of the Division's Elmira plant.

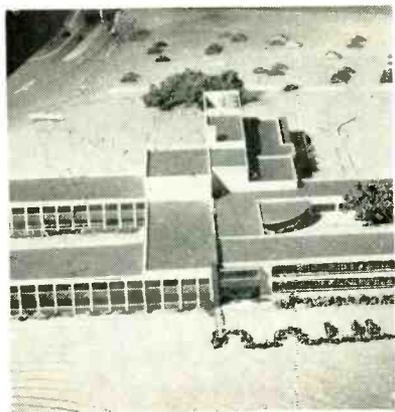
Hinman, who replaces John M. Smith, assumes his new position after serving as product manager of power tube manufacturing for

the past year. He joined Westinghouse at the electronic tube division in September 1951 as a general foreman. Later he became superintendent of maintenance and installation of equipment.

Hinman came with Westinghouse from the Lancaster, Pa., plant of RCA where he held various manufacturing and engineering positions from 1942 to 1951.

Pully assumes his new managerial duties after serving as product manager of cathode-ray tube manufacturing. He joined the tube division in September 1951 as a general foreman. In December 1951, he was made a division staff supervisor and later was appointed superintendent of cathode-ray tube manufacturing.

Prior to joining Westinghouse, Pully held various supervisory positions in the Lancaster, Pa., plant of RCA.



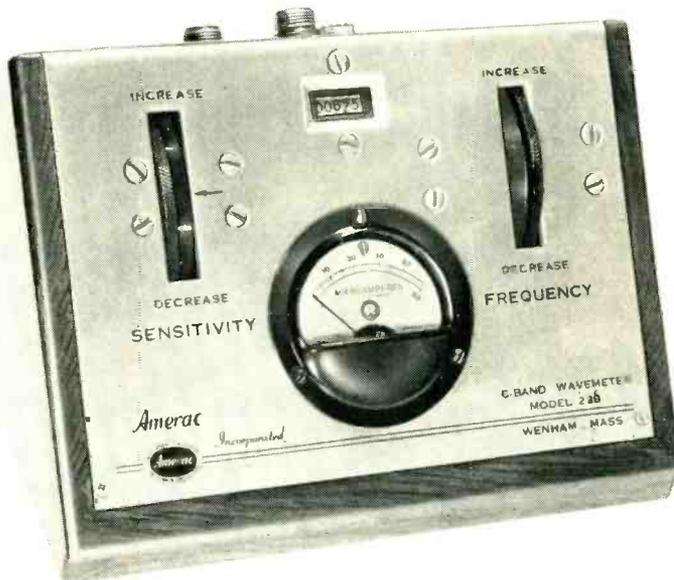
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### Du Mont Appoints Three Engineers

Leonard A. Bayer, Rudolf Leopold and Joseph A. Hatchwell have been appointed to new posts at Du Mont Laboratories.

Bayer has been appointed to the new position of manager of the product engineering department of the Communication Products Division.

Bayer, whose 18 years of engineering experience includes 12 years in the television and radio fields, will translate blueprint plans and working models into products ready for mass assembly.



Leonard A. Bayer

Since joining Du Mont in 1946, Bayer's activities have included work on government radar projects, commercial television equipment, and industrial color television systems.

Rudolf Leopold was appointed manager of the newly formed specifications and records department of the Communications Products Division. He will be in charge of drawing up final plans and specifications for the firm's line of television broadcast transmitters, studio equipment and mobile communication products.

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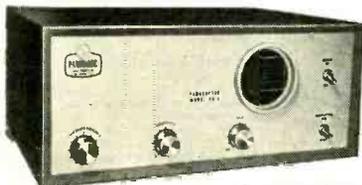
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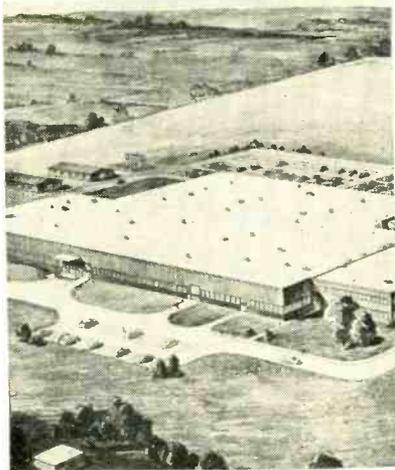
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1945, has handled designs for new electronic equipment including a 3-D television camera for the Atomic Energy Commission and Du Mont's image orthicon camera.

Joseph A. Hatchwell, Mid-Atlantic regional sales manager for the television receiver division, has been promoted to director of service.

Hatchwell's new responsibilities include the administration, supervision, and direction of the technical activities of the division's Service Department on a national basis. Prior to joining Du Mont in 1952, he served with RCA from 1946 to 1952. He was one of the staff that initiated that company's tv service organization. Earlier, he served as RCA's foreign technical manager on government contracts with headquarters in Tokyo, and was also a technical advisor to the Armed Forces in Korea.



### GE Breaks Ground For New Controls Plant

CONSTRUCTION has started on a new GE plant in Waynesboro, Va. which will manufacture electronic controls for industrial and aviation use.

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### Collins Names Five Executives

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES at Collins Radio Company have been announced by Arthur A. Collins, president.

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Other officers of the company are L. M. Craft, vice-president; W. J. Barkley, senior vice-president; S. J. Storm, secretary-treasurer; L. E. Wiles, controller, and L. M. Schoon, assistant treasurer.

### NBC Begins Color Studio Construction

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL Broadcasting Company's first West Coast color television studio was started in Burbank, Calif.

Programs from the new studio, part of NBC's Television Center, will go on the air in January, 1955. The color studio, to be known as Studio 2, will be built exclusively for colorcasting. It will be 90 by 140 ft. in area and 42 ft. high.

In addition to the studio proper, there will be an adjoining dressing room section and a technical building.

The technical building will house three rehearsal rooms and a storage room for equipment. On the second floor will be a film projection room, video control room and central control.

### ASC Cable Appoints New Process Engineer

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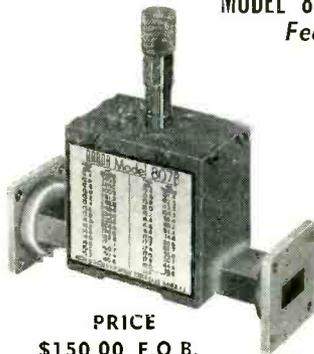
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### Pentron Names Chief Engineer

JAY T. NICHOLS has been appointed Chief Engineer of Pentron Corp. His present projects with Pentron include the development of magnetic recorders for both the commercial market and the government services.

Previous to joining Pentron, he served on the staff of the Armour Research Foundation in the development and use of instrumentation. He was in charge of various programs studying effects and causes of shock and vibration phenomena both in the laboratory and in the field. He also participated in the development of automatic weapons and in tests of atomic weapons at Eniwetok and in Nevada.

Before joining Armour Research, Nichols was manufacturing engineer with Western Electric Co. in the production of central office equipment.



### Boyers Heads New National Division

JOHN S. BOYERS joined the National Company as chief engineer of the magnetic memory devices division.

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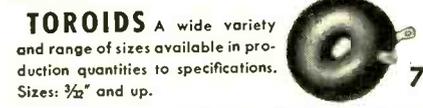


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**Forst Receives Canadian GE Award**

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Bill Forst, left, & Don Schofield

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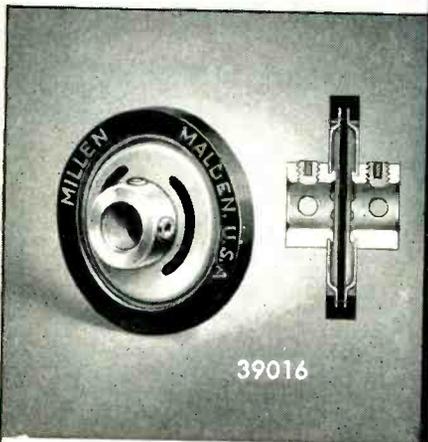
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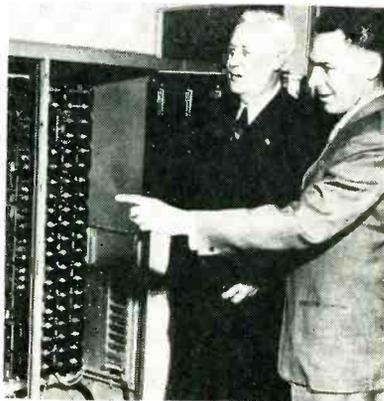
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He said it cannot be determined at this time when the Institute will move into the new quarters. The date depends upon a number of factors, particularly the success of efforts to raise the required funds.



**Swedish Industrialist Backs New Computer**

AXEL L. WENNER-GREN, left, Swedish industrialist and philanthropist, inspected ALWAC, the new low cost general purpose electronic digital computer developed with his financial backing by Logistics Research of Redondo Beach, Calif. Glenn E. Hagen, LRI's physicist-president, is at the right.

**Slutz Appointed To NBS Post**

RALPH J. SLUTZ has been appointed assistant chief of the central radio propagation laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards. Dr. Slutz was formerly a consultant to NBS in the fields of electronic computers and mathematics.

From 1949 to 1953 Dr. Slutz was assistant chief of the NBS electronic computers laboratory.

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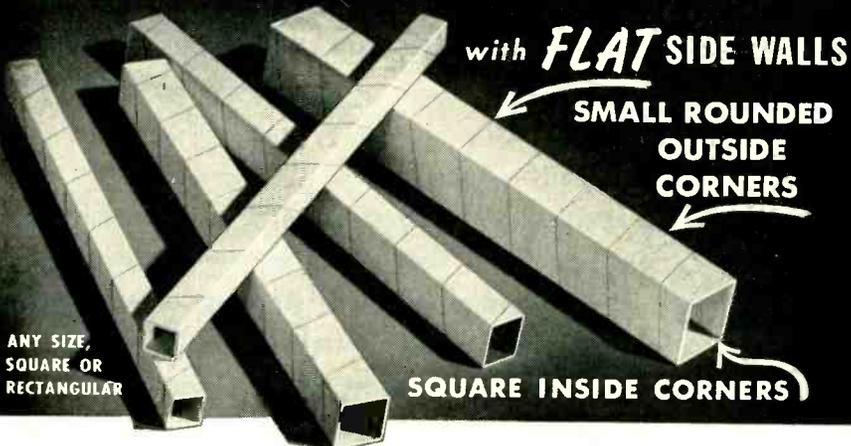
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Dr. Slutz was a design engineer at the Institute for Advanced Study from 1946 to 1948, doing research on input-output mechanisms and high-speed electronic digital arithmetic circuits. From 1942 to 1945 he was a member of Division 2 of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, investigating the effects of bomb and projectile explosion and impact, and in 1937 and 1938 he was with the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

## Philco Names Skinner TV Vice President

JAMES M. SKINNER, JR., was appointed vice-president of the television division of Philco.

For the past two years, he has been vice-president in charge of distribution for the firm.

Skinner will help coordinate all activities of the television division including product planning, manufacturing, engineering, advertising, sales promotion and sales.

## Kelly Honored By Research Institute

MERVIN J. KELLY, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, received the Industrial Research Institute's 1954 Medal at the Institute's annual meeting.

The medal was presented to Dr. Kelly "for distinguished leadership in industrial research, joining the mind of the scientist and the hand of the technologist to serve the security and well being of mankind, and for outstanding personal contributions to national security."

## Air Force Opens Research Center

THE NEW LABORATORIES of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center were opened at Bedford, Mass.

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cently accepted by the Air Force and will be the site of important work involving the air defense of the nation.

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The Center is charged with administrative and logistical support of Lincoln Laboratories as well as the conduct of long-range projects in electronics and geophysics.

A number of laboratories, libraries, machine shops and supporting administrative offices already have moved into the new Center buildings.

### MB Manufacturing Acquired by Textron

TEXTRON ACQUIRED its third non-textile business, the MB Manufacturing Co. of New Haven, Conn. A few months ago, the firm purchased the entire stock of Dalmo Victor of San Carlos. In 1953, Burkhart Manufacturing was acquired.

MB specializes in engineering and producing vibration equipment for military and civilian planes and ships, guided missiles and other defense and civilian items.

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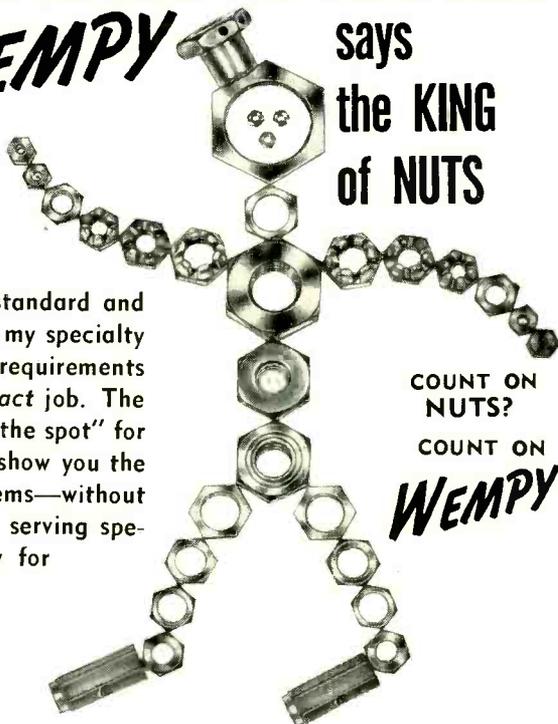
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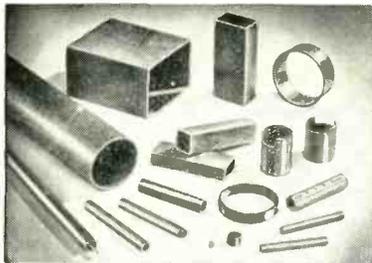


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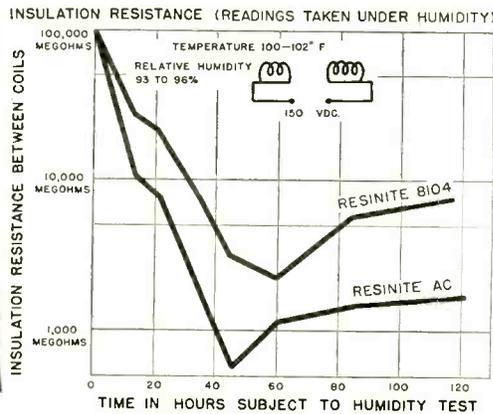
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C. D. RICHARD, JR. was appointed supervisor of the electronic laboratory of Superior Tube. The laboratory is responsible for the development and control of materials and products for the radio and television industry. He joined Superior in 1946.



## Smith Appointed Control President

STANLEY J. SMITH is the president of Control Laboratories, a new company recently formed by Avien. He was formerly director of engineering and development at Simmonds Aerocessories. He is an inventor in the aircraft instrument field and particularly in the field of fuel quantity gages, in which he is credited with a number of key patents.

## Fubini Appointed Harvard Lecturer

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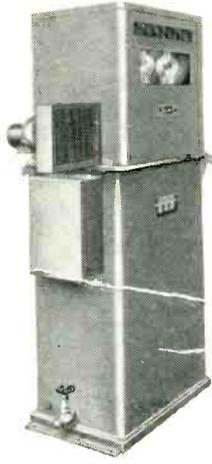
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the first half of the academic year 1954-55.

From 1938 to 1943 Dr. Fubini was acting engineer for the design and installation of vhf links for CBS. During the war he was a research associate at the Radio Research Laboratory of Harvard and became technical observer in countermeasure work with the Air Force in charge of operational analysis, radar countermeasures section of the Eighth Air Force in England. From 1945 to date he has been with Airborne Instruments, Mineola, L. I., N. Y. In 1947 he was appointed supervising engineer of the special devices section.

He has recently specialized in the development of microwave strip lines which make use of printed circuit techniques and which transmit power at microwave frequencies with low loss. Present plans call for Dr. Fubini's giving two courses, one concerned with the practical aspects of noise in electrical circuits, the other dealing with special topics in microwave antennas and circuits.

## Jensen Opens New Loudspeaker Plant

JENSEN MANUFACTURING acquired a new plant in Guttenberg, Iowa, that will concentrate on a standardized line of speakers, in six-inch sizes and smaller, for volume industrial customers.

The space made available in the Jensen Chicago plant by the move has been devoted to expanded production of hi-fi speakers.

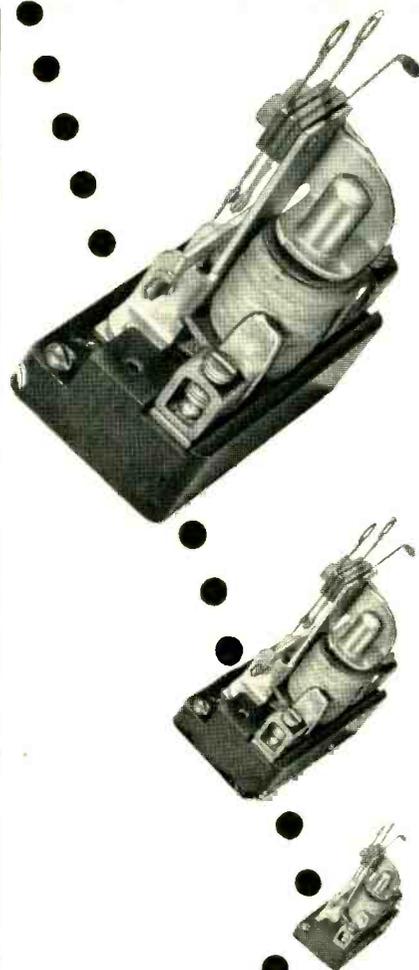
The new plant encompasses 25,000 sq ft of space on a 15-acre plot.

## Four Engineers Receive Commerce Award Medal

SAUL R. GILFORD, Peter B. Haas, Arthur W. Holt and Robert K-F Seal of the National Bureau of Standards have received the Department of Commerce Silver Medal for Meritorious Service.

Saul R. Gilford received the award for "very valuable contributions to electronic instrumentation in the field of biophysics".

He joined the staff of NBS in 1948 and since that time has de-



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veloped a number of instruments for use in the medical field. Among these are a physiological monitor, developed in cooperation with Dr. H. P. Broida of NBS, which can give immediate warning of unfavorable changes in a patient undergoing an operation.

Peter H. Haas received the Medal for "outstanding contributions in the field of magnetic measurements and standards at radio frequencies".

He joined the staff of NBS in 1949 and is presently a member of the high frequency standards laboratory of NBS. In his work he has developed standards for measuring commercial magnetic materials, and a precise and accurate secondary standard developed by him has been adopted by an instrument manufacturer, making the standard available commercially.

Arthur W. Holt received the award for "a major contribution of unusual value to science and technology in the original design and construction of a new high-speed memory for electronic data processing machines".

Holt joined the staff of NBS in 1949 to carry out research on the Bureau's first high-speed automatic electronic computer, SEAC. He has made several contributions to the improvement of that machine and has taken part in the development of a second computer, DYSEAC.

Robert K-F Scal received the Medal for "an outstanding contribution to electronic engineering in the development of a miniaturized airborne radar".

Since 1947, Scal has been associated with the Electronics Division of the Bureau, where he has been engaged in development of new techniques, materials and components for electronic miniaturization.

### Radio Plant Planned for Iran

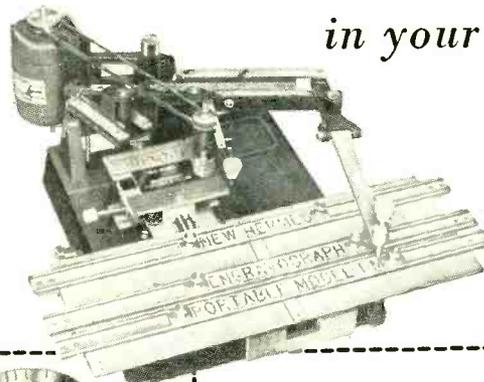
ESTABLISHMENT OF a Swedish factory in Iran for manufacturing radio equipment is being planned. Production is expected to start before the end of 1954.

It is reported that the factory is

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### Bruce Coffin Elected Victoreen Chairman

BRUCE A. COFFIN, formerly vice-president and a director of CBS, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Victoreen Instrument of Cleveland, Ohio.

The company also appointed E. W. Glasenapp as general manager of its resistor department. He was previously associated with Service Equipment and was instrumental in organizing Wilcor Products.

### New Capacitor Firm Organized

CONDENSER MANUFACTURERS was recently formed in Nashville, Tenn., for the manufacture of electrolytic capacitors of the etched foil type.

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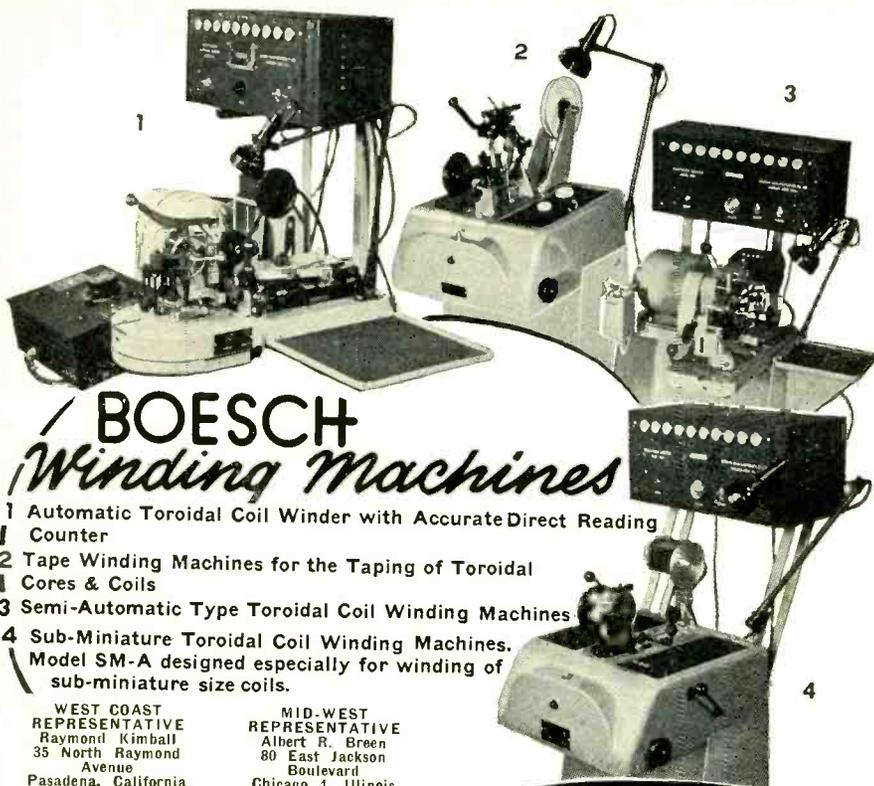
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J. C. Carlin, director of research, also held that position with Tennessee Products & Chemical Corp. and was general manager of engineering of Warwick Mfg. Corp.

## Armour Research Names Lerner

IRWIN S. LERNER has been promoted to supervisor of the computer systems section in the electrical engineering department at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

He formerly held the post of electrical engineer in the department and has been with the Foundation since 1951.

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From 1948 to 1951, he was with the geophysics exploration research department of Continental Oil.

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Before joining Century Electronics, Levinthal was research director and member of the board of Varian Associates, Palo Alto; research associate at Stanford University and project engineer at Sperry Gyroscope.



### Daven Promotes J. P. Smith

J. P. SMITH, JR., formerly chief engineer of the Daven Co., has been promoted to director of engineering for the company.

### Radio City Products Expands Plant

RADIO CITY PRODUCTS has awarded a contract and construction has already started on a new and additional building at Easton, Pa. It will add about 5,000 sq ft to the present 28,000 sq ft now occupied.

The new building will be used for shipping and warehousing. The company recently moved its engineering and development labs to Easton.

### Leeds & Northrup Plans New Plant

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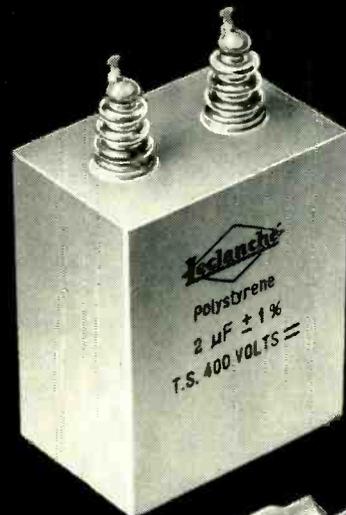
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### Gudeman Expands

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### Fairchild Recording Forms New Division

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Ray Crews, vice-president of Fairchild and formerly supervisor of sound recording under Loren L. Ryder at Paramount, will direct this new division. Crews was manager of a Westrex subsidiary installing and servicing theatre equipment for many years.

### Marconi Promotes Top Engineers

WITH THE RETIREMENT OF G. M. WRIGHT, engineer-in-chief of Marconi Wireless, B. N. MacLarty takes over that position. His deputy will be R. J. Kemp, formerly chief of research.

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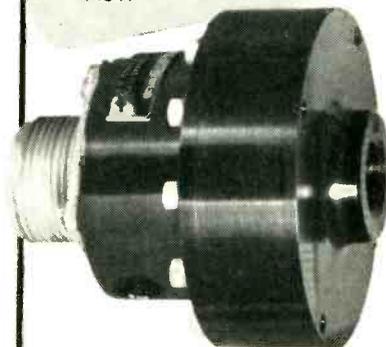
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## New French Tube Company Planned

A GROUP OF FOUR French companies producing electronic and cathode ray tubes plan to form a new company to handle the entire production of the group. The new concern will be called Compagnie Industrielle Francaise des Tubes Electroniques and will have an initial capital of 300 million francs. Founders are Cie des Lampes Mazda, Cie Claude-Paz et Silva, Lampes Fotos and Lampes Visseaux.

Co-operation between the plants of the four companies is expected to result in increased French production of electronics and cathode-ray tubes, which totalled 14 million in 1953.

## Zenith Plastics Consolidates Facilities

ZENITH PLASTICS Co. of Gardena, Calif. has consolidated all its aircraft engineering and fabrication facilities into a new division, to be known as Zenith Aircraft.

The company is producing plastic fuselage assemblies for Lockheed P2V5 Neptune bombers and a series of radar housings for the Navy WV-2 and Air Force RC 121C Constellation.

## Telectro Industries Names Grossner

NATHAN GROSSNER has been appointed chief engineer and sales engineer for Telectro's transformer division.

He has been associated with a number of transformer manufacturers over the last seven years.

## Vulcanized Fibre Plans Research Laboratory

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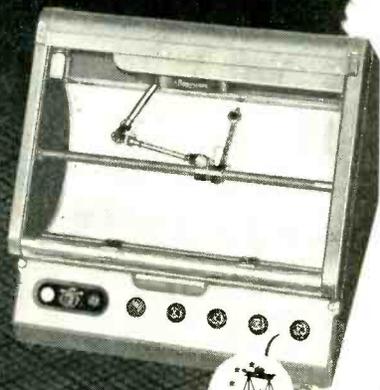
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**Blackstone Named U. S. Consultant**

HENRY BLACKSTONE, president of the Servo Corporation of America, has been appointed a member of the National Council of Consultants of the Small Business Administration.

Blackstone, who founded Servo in 1945, has invented and developed electronic components for national defense. He is now serving as a national director of the Young Presidents Organization and advisor to its committee to encourage new business.

**Thompson Products Elects Engineers**

DEAN E. WOOLDRIDGE AND SIMON RAMO were elected to the board of directors of Thompson Products.

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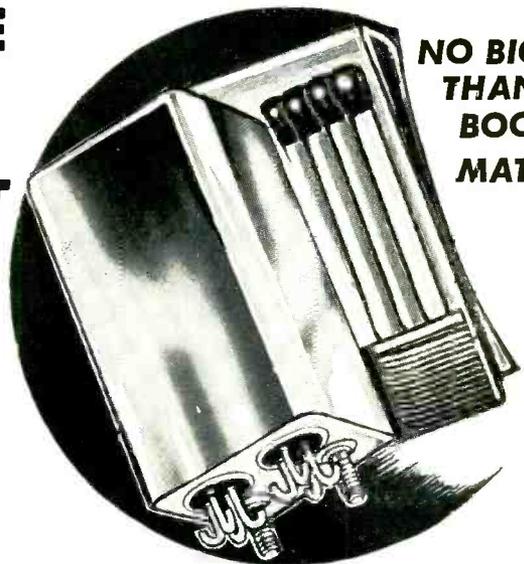
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**Trav-Ler Expands TV Set Plant**

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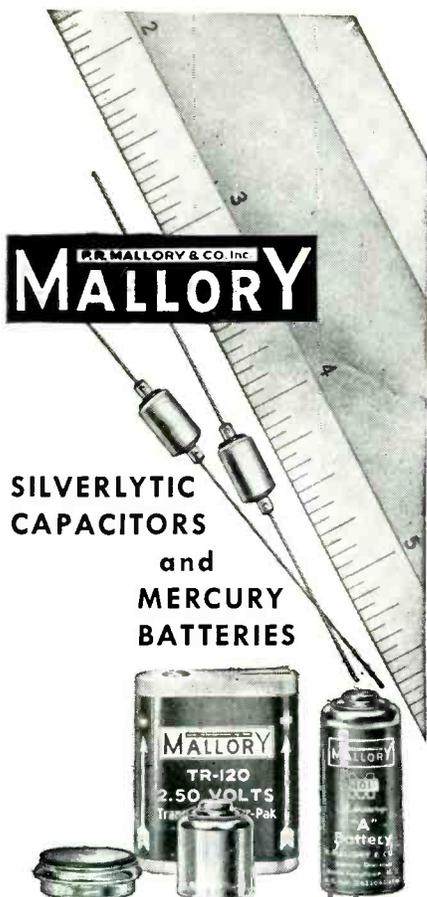
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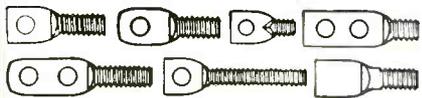
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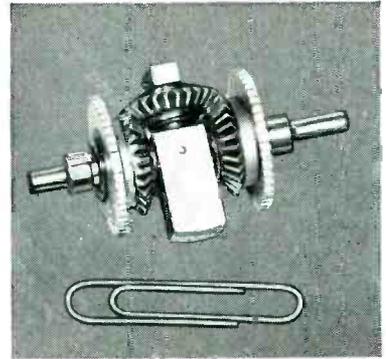
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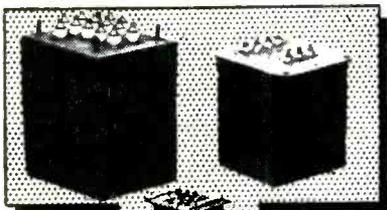
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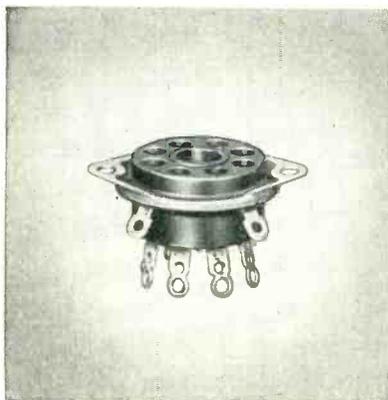
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Schulman resigned as director of service for Du Mont Laboratories, a position he held for more than three years, to accept his new post. Prior to his Du Mont affiliation, he was for three years service manager for Admiral distributors of New York City.

Schulman is chairman of the service committee of RETMA.

### Bennett Named General Cable Chairman

IRVING T. BENNETT was elected chairman of the board of General Cable Corporation. He will continue also as the company's chief executive officer, a position he has held since August, 1953. As chairman, he succeeds D. R. G. Palmer who is retiring after 35 years with the firm.

Mr. Bennett came to General Cable Corporation in April, 1953 as a director and chairman of the executive committee. Previously, he had been vice president and general manufacturing manager as well as a director of Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated which he joined as sales promotion manager in 1929. From 1944 to December, 1952, he had been vice president in charge of the Baltimore and Aluminum Divisions of Revere.

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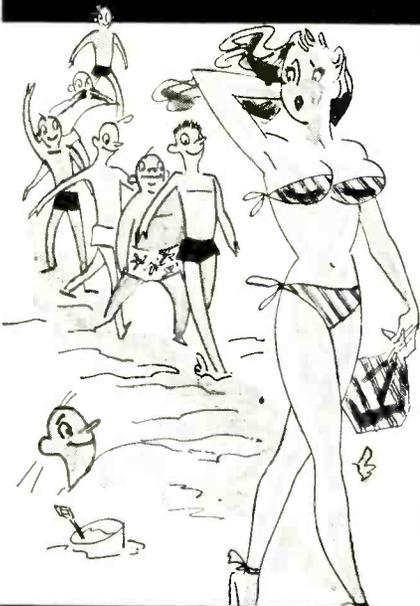
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A three-day course in Waltham, Mass. will be offered without cost to merchant mariners. The curriculum will include operating instructions for the firm's marine equipment. Instructions in making minor repairs and adjustments will also be given.

The company also announced that Captain John N. Boland, USN (ret.), has been appointed manager of its office in Washington, D. C. He became associated with Raytheon in 1951. From 1945 to 1948 Capt. Boland was in charge of the fire control radar research and development section of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance.

### New York Central Names Auerbach

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD announced the appointment of Al Auerbach as electronics engineer succeeding the late George M. Brown.

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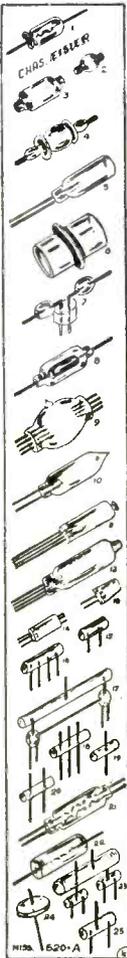
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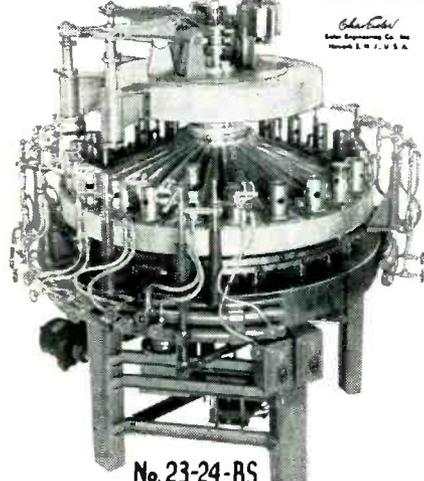
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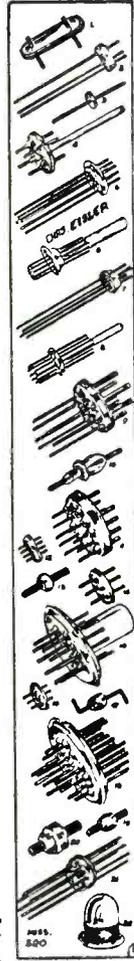
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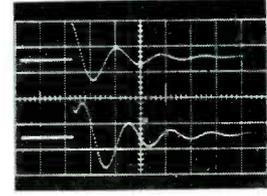
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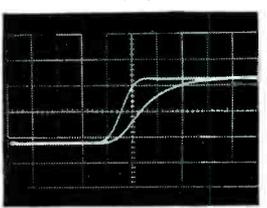
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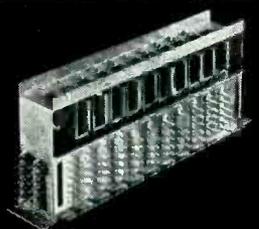
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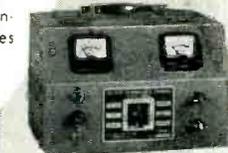
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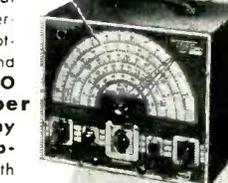
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### The Electronic Musical Instrument Manual

BY ALAN DOUGLAS, Senior Scientific Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association. Pitman, 221 pages, 2nd Ed., 1954, \$6.00.

THIS is not primarily for the beginner. While it is not a mathematical book, when equations are needed they are given and explained. The first two chapters on "Sound" and "Music and Noise" are reviews of fundamentals rather than being elementary in treatment. However, any electronic engineer would feel completely at home, and an average high school student of physics would understand just about all of it.

There are seven chapters, 187 figures, 3 appendices, 57 references and a 5-page index. One appendix indicates the twelve half-tone musical notations for vibrations from 16.353 to 16.744.032 vibrations per second (excessive digits, no doubt). Two of the chapters are enlarged from the first edition: "IV. The Production And Mixing Of Electrical Oscillations" (68 pages) and "VII. Experimental Methods" which in 18 pages indicates three broad fields for future experiment and improvement.

In Chapter "VI. Commercial Electronic Instruments" (65 pages, 54 figures) the author has done a fine job of integration. Each of thirteen instruments has been allotted adequate space. Since this is not a book on what organ to buy, there is perhaps no reason to indicate preference of one organ over another. In this chapter, the illustrations were chosen to show "differences between two basic schools of thought. . . (a) should the originally-generated waveform contain all the required harmonics, subsequent analysis or control being effected by removing unwanted harmonics and modifying others: or (b) should pure sine waves be independently generated for each required fundamental and harmonic frequency, and control or synthesis achieved by adding numbers of these pure waves of varying frequencies and amplitudes?"

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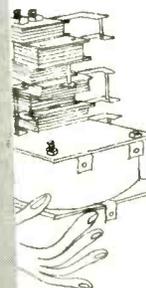
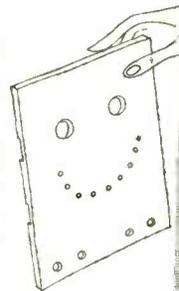


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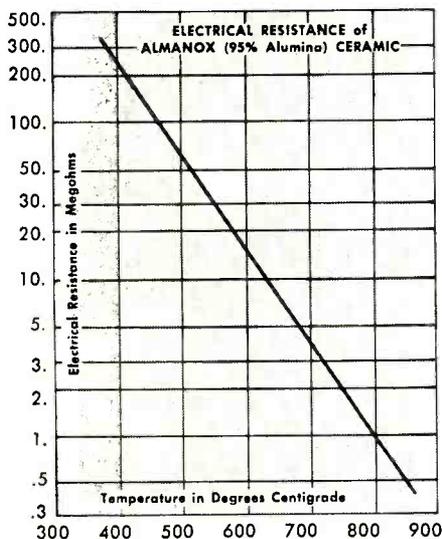
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lent. In two cases, folded inset pages of adequate size are used: "Part circuit of the Novachord" and "Complete circuit of the Solovox". The latter gives all circuit constants, though these are lacking in the former. In addition the "Hammond mixing circuit" occupies a two-page spread. All waveforms are clear line drawings. The publisher is to be congratulated on his courage and enterprise in reproducing these figures. The paper is good quality, and no misprints were found.

Some confusion may exist for readers not familiar with British terms. Two important examples occur repeatedly; our unwieldy micromicrofarad is the picofarad or pF, and h.t. is plate voltage. There should be no trouble in identifying a high magnification valve as a high- $\mu$  tube, and screening is, of course, shielding. Gas tubes, like 884, are shown cross-hatched, instead of by the familiar dot. L. F. Oscillator is an a-f oscillator, speech coil is voice coil, but what is sorbo rubber (page 113) and a paxolin strip (page 204)?

In general it isn't too hard to think of our own tube equivalent when a circuit is shown, as it usually is. Some of the tubes (valves) are international, but to open the book at random, on pages 50-51 four circuits of one-tube oscillator circuits show: 6A8G, AC/SG and L 63, EF50, 7A8. The first and last are readily identified, but the others are not likely to be familiar.

There will be no argument to the author's discourse on distortion, but immediately following, he says that a practical amplifier range is "30 to 10,000 cycles/sec., which will still allow a substantial percentage of signals of higher frequencies being heard". (argument!)

A couple of minor faults: (page 106) output transformers "should not have taps"; the secondary winding must be matched to the load. He should know that sectionalized secondaries can be paralleled or otherwise connected. On page 11 a slight recasting of the definition of the decibel would be desirable.

Some examples of the author's style and knowledge: (page 26) "the form of vibration in a piano



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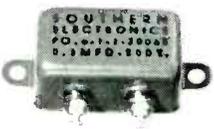
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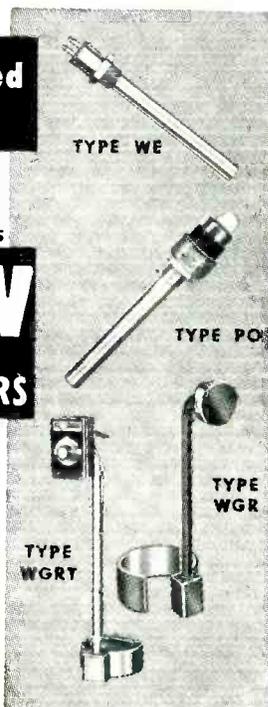
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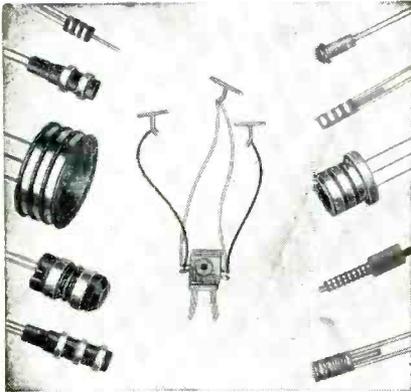
The reviewer would like to see added a glossary listing British and American terms, also a list of similar tubes and valves mentioned in the text.

If music is your vocation or avocation, and you know something about electronics, you will get a great deal from this book. It is well worth careful reading. It is also valuable as an authoritative reference.—RICHARD C. HITCHCOCK, *Syntron Company, Homer City, Penna.*

## Industrial Electronics

By R. KRETZMANN. *Philips' Technical Library, Eindhoven, Holland, 236 pages, 1954, \$5.50.*

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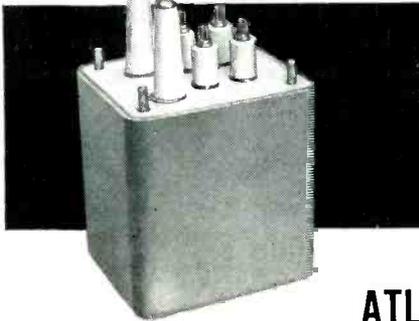
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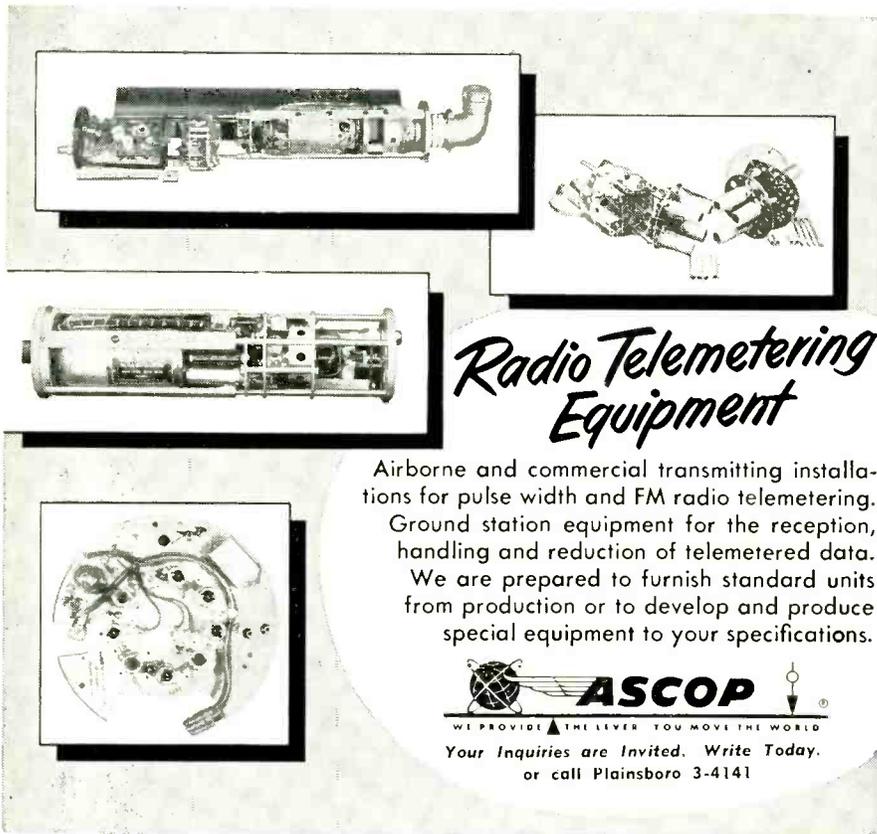
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general, and in a relatively new science such as electronics it is even more difficult. Therefore, unfamiliar phrases are bound to occur and minor errors as well as none-too-clear explanations inevitably creep into the text. Thus, it is not too well suited for use in this country as practically all of the tubes and equipment referred to are naturally those made or sold by the Philips Company. This lack of familiarity with our techniques is indicated by the book's sub-title "Introduction to Modern Industrial Electrical Practice." There are a number of other terminologies that are a little strange to us, such as enneode, senditron, zero point anode arrangement and pulsation welding.

The book is divided into two parts. The first, comprising about one-third of the text, is devoted to the tube types used in the industrial field and their basic circuits. Part II is devoted to circuit details and applications. Diagrams are used extensively but in only a few cases are the numerical values of components given. Its greatest value in this country is undoubtedly to engineers interested in the line of industrial tubes and equipment built and sold by the Philips Company. For instance, the Senditron tube for welding control is apparently a commercial product of the Philips Company, but it is quite different in its principle of operation than anything available in the U. S. A. Thus, it might well be interesting reading to those competing in foreign countries, particularly South and Central America, with the able engineers and export representatives of this highly successful firm.—W. C. WHITE, *General Electric Research Laboratory.*

### Microwave Spectroscopy

By M. W. P. STRANDBERG. *John Wiley and Sons, Inc., (Methuen's Monographs on Physical Subjects), New York, 1954, 140 pages, \$2.50.*

THIS IS THE SECOND book on the subject that has come out within the last year. (The first, by Walter Gordy et al and having the same title, was reviewed in *ELECTRONICS* last October.) The present volume is a much less ambitious monograph, being restricted to the

microwave spectroscopy of rotating molecules.

Like most of the books in the Methuen series, Dr. Strandberg's contribution comprises a concise, rather advanced treatment of the subject. The book is intended either as a fundamental text for someone interested in specializing in the field or, as the author puts it, as "a second course in quantum theory whose framework consists of the many problems which may be precisely illustrated experimentally by microwave spectroscopic methods."

The subject of microwave spectroscopy dates back no further than the end of World War II. The good start which American scientists obtained in the field was due largely to a poor guess on the part of the radar designers toward the end of the war. In their efforts to produce a narrow searchlight radar beam which could be handled by antennas of convenient size and yield more detailed information, the designers went from wavelengths of 10 cm to 3 cm, and finally 1.25 cm. To their amazement they found that contrary to all expectations the range of the 1.25-cm radar was limited to a few miles. This limitation was due to the absorption of microwaves in water vapor in the atmosphere at that frequency. Many of the radars were discarded, and the surplus equipment thus created became a ready source of apparatus suitable for microwave instrumentation at research centers all over the United States.

Perhaps the most outstanding of these centers today are at Columbia and Duke University, MIT and the National Bureau of Standards. (The abovementioned book by Gordy was the contribution of the Duke group.) Dr. Strandberg (an MIT professor) is a physicist, a fact which is evident from his approach to the subject. The book presupposes a knowledge not only of matrix methods, but of quantum mechanics as well. The larger part of the text is devoted to the physics of the subject, with experimental considerations remaining unmentioned until Chapter 10. However, this chapter, as well as the following chapters (on sources of radia-

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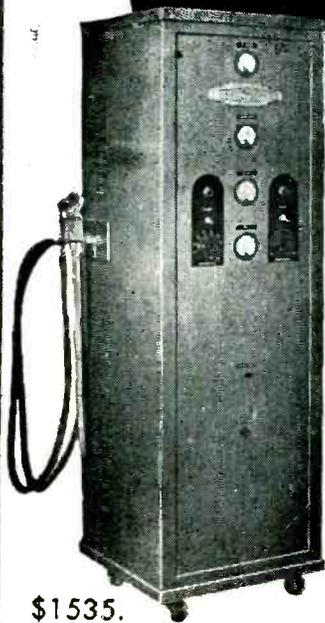
### Television Receiver Design— Flywheel Synchronization of Sawtooth Generators

By P. A. NEETESON. *Philips' Technical Library. Elsevier Press, New York and Houston, 1953, 156 pages, \$4.50.*

THIS is the second of the excellent series of monographs on television receiver circuits produced by Philips engineers, of which the first (on i-f stages, by A. G. W. Uitjens) was reviewed in these pages in the August, 1953 issue. The first part of the book sets the stage by a detailed treatment of the circuit to be synchronized, that is, the sawtooth-wave generator. Capacitive and inductive sawtooth circuits are treated from the theoretical and practical standpoints. A separate chapter is devoted to tubes specially developed for such circuits.

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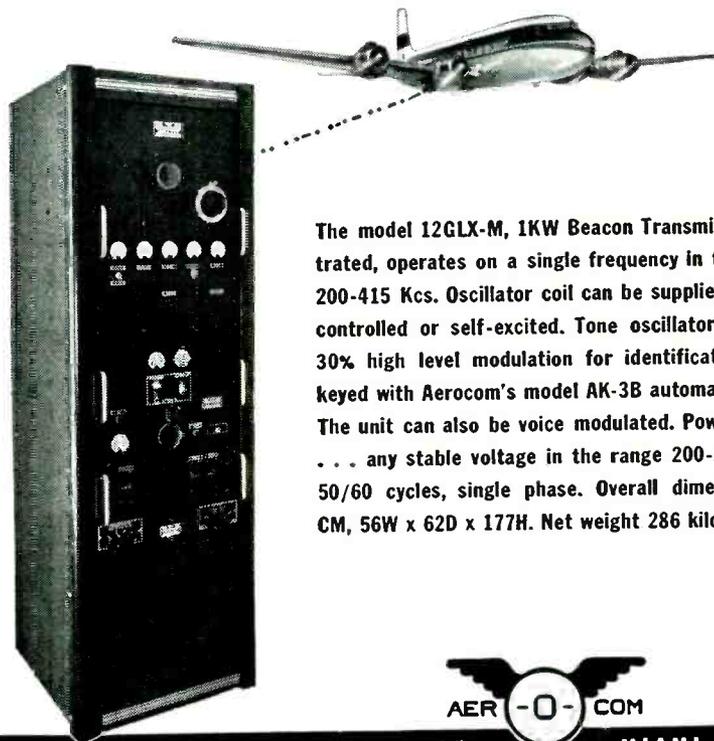
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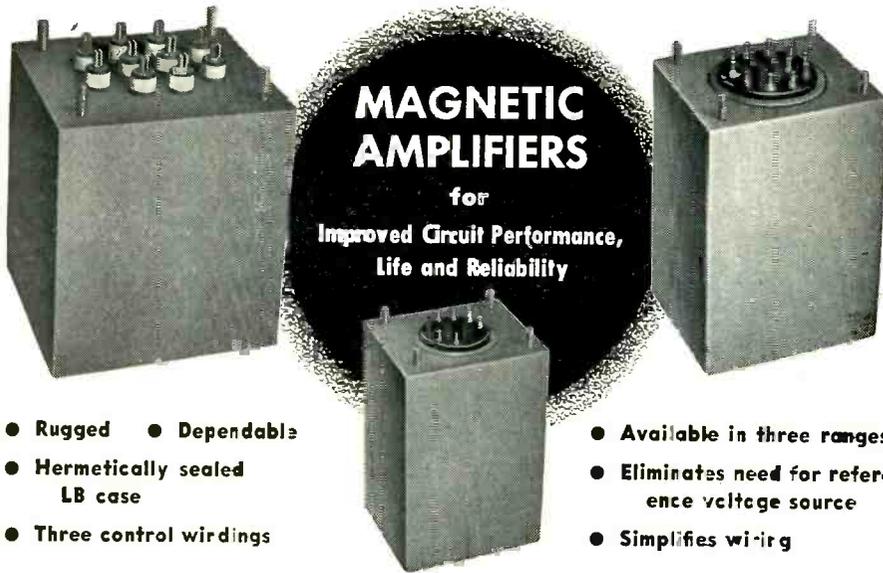
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**Reference Data for Orienting Quartz Plates by X-ray Diffraction.** NBS Circular 543. By Catherine Barclay and Leland T. Sogn. U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., 7 pages, 1953, 15¢. Considerable information useful to the technician in checking crystal orientation.

**Electrodeposition Research, Proceedings of the NBS Semicentennial Symposium, December 4-6, 1951,** NBS Circular 529. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.; 129 pages, 1953, \$1.50. Cross section of research currently being conducted in electrodeposition by industrial, university and government laboratories in Europe and the United States.

**Tables of Normal Probability Functions,** NBS Applied Mathematics Series 23. (Supersedes MT14), 344 pages, 1953, \$2.75, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Tables of two functions to fifteen decimal places and tables of two functions to seven places, useful to a wide variety of statistical applications.

**Stability Theory of Differential Equations.** By Richard Bellman. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y., 166 pages, 1953, \$5.50. A theoretical book for the mathematician.

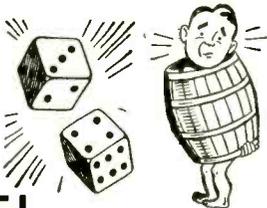
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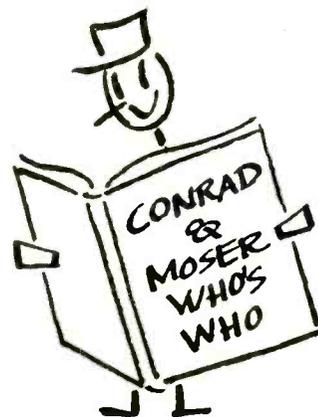
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**Crystal Handbook.** James Knights Co., Sandwich, Illinois, 36 pages, 1953, \$1.00. Handy reference of crystal and oscillator theory for the design engineer using crystals, outlining important factors that should be considered in equipment design if maximum crystal performance is to be realized. A bibliography is included.

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**Les Filtrés a Cristaux Piezoelectriques.** By D. Indjoudjian and P. Andrieux. Gauthier-Villars, 55 Quai des Grands-Augustins, Paris, France, 177 pages, 1953, 3,300 francs or \$10.00. A treatise on crystal filters, in French.

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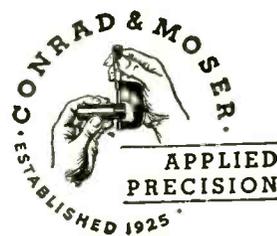
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### Audio Feedback

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REGARDING the article "Multiple Feedback Audio Amplifier." (ELECTRONICS, p148, Nov. 1953) we have received a number of technical inquiries. . . .

In his letter in the Jan. 1954 issue, W. B. Bernard indicates he has obtained excellent results using tetrode tubes with 20 db of feedback, and expresses concern with respect to the critical nature of balance, etc in a 36-db feedback amplifier of this type.

The potential difficulties he mentions were carefully considered in the development of the amplifier, but proved to be of no real consequence. On the contrary, the design combines the efficiency and high power output of tetrodes with exceptionally low distortion and complete stability under all load conditions.

Mr. Bernard considers triodes and pentodes comparable in producing distortion. This is surprising . . . since it is commonly accepted that higher-order distortion is greater in pentodes (see Langford-Smith, "Radiotron Designer's Handbook," 5th Ed. p546), so that pentodes require more feedback to equal the distortion performance of triodes. Since advanced triode amplifiers (Williamson) generally use 20 db of feedback, it was considered essential to use a good deal more in a tetrode design to achieve substantially negligible distortion. As mentioned in the article, the design employs 36 db of feedback split into three loops to achieve low and high frequency stability.

Mr. Bernard doubts that the local feedback introduced into the output stage by the 480K resistors is effective around the output stage. It is true that the effect of the output stage feedback is to reduce the interstage impedance, and that the voltage gain of the output stage from grid to plate is not altered. However, the reduction of interstage impedance is simply the mechanism through which feedback operates.

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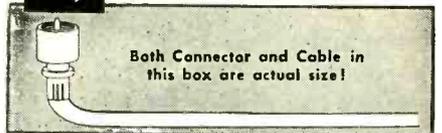
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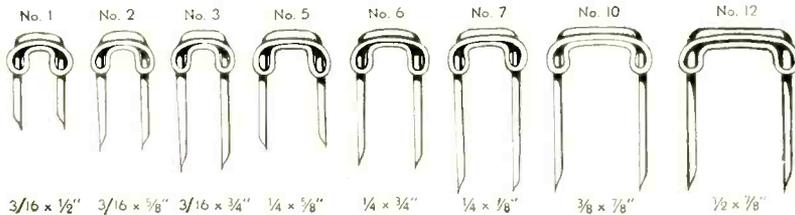


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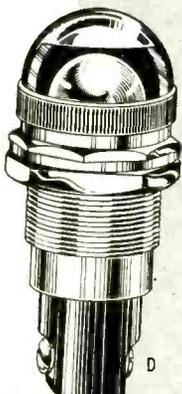
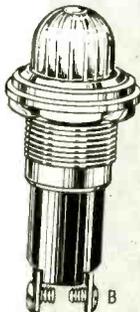
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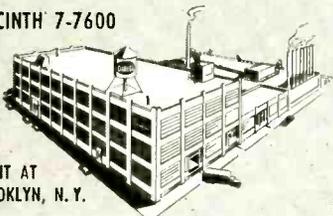


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Mr. Bernard is concerned with the rather large plate current excursions required of the 6AU6's in driving the 6L6's. The current swing required in the 6AU6 is only 0.88 ma peak at full power (0.20 ma due to the 15-v swing across the 100K plate load of the 6AU6 and the 330K grid leak of the 6L6, plus 0.68 ma due to the 325-v swing across the 480K feedback resistor). This leaves a comfortable margin in the 1.5-ma plate current of the 6AU6.

The low voltage swing required of the 6AU6 (15 v) is very favorable for low-distortion production . . . the distortion product is virtually pure second harmonic which is cancelled by the push-pull connection and by opposite second-harmonic distortion in the output stage. This low voltage swing is one of the advantages of pentode drivers. Triode drivers applied to a multiple-feedback amplifier would have to supply about 75-v peak swing.

Mr. Bernard expresses concern regarding the accurate balancing required using push-pull feedback, referring to a previous article and correspondence in *ELECTRONICS* covering an amplifier which employed 40 db of push-pull feedback. In the reference article, the authors reported that unbalance had no audible effect on their circuit, in spite of 40 db of push-pull feedback.

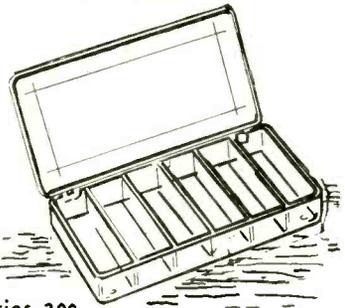
The multiple-feedback amplifier uses only 24 db of push-pull feedback, and is so little sensitive to unbalanced tubes that one 6AU6 can be replaced by a 6CB6, or one 6L6 by a 6V6, with only negligible effect on power output and distortion. The reasons include the feedback loops themselves, which stabilize the gains of each half of the push-pull system, and the individual cathode resistors of the 6AU6's. The latter result in a considerable stabilization of transconductance—because of plate current stabilization in the first place, and local signal-frequency feedback in the second.

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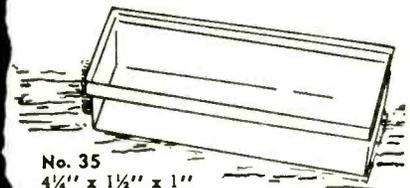
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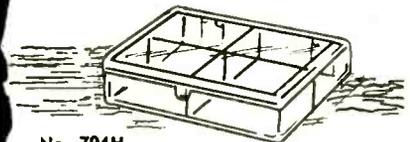
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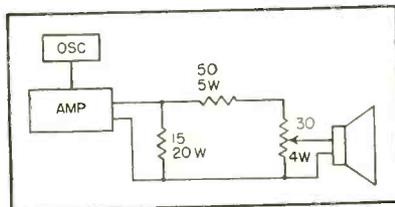
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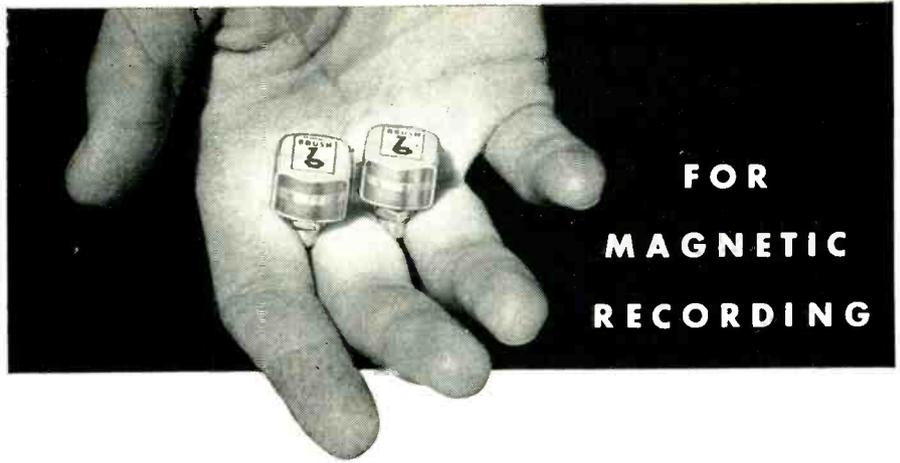
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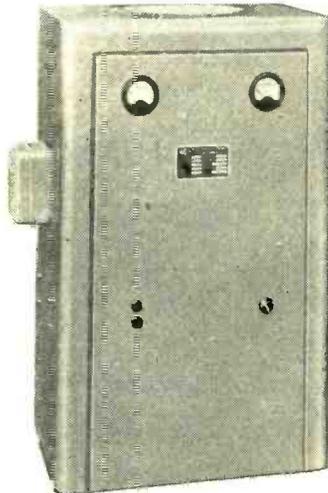
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I READ with interest your article  
"Audio Amplifier Matches Voice-  
Coil Impedance", p 176, February  
issue of ELECTRONICS. As a physi-  
cist, it occurred to me that the value  
of source impedance you gave for  
your amplifier (400 ohms) was not  
in keeping with elementary bridge  
theory. That is, for a resistive  
bridge with four equal legs the  
source impedance is equal to one  
of the legs. I built your circuit  
using four different tube types  
keeping all parameters constant.  
This entailed changing the voltage  
amplifier ladder so as to keep equal  
grid-cathode excitation on all tubes.

The source impedances shown by  
the four tube types were plotted on  
log paper and, rather surprisingly,  
fitted a line with the equation

$$R_s = 50 \sqrt{R_p}$$

How this could be predicted from  
theoretical considerations, I have  
not yet determined.

If we are to assume that the equa-  
tion is true for all values of  $R_p$  and  
then enter the equation with  $R_s =$   
16 ohms, we obtain the ridiculous  
plate resistance of 0.033 ohm. Thus  
it seems impractical to reduce the  
source impedance by paralleling  
tubes. Feedback was used to reduce  
the source impedance but reduc-  
tions of only about 50 percent  
seemed practical.

Do you know any other method by  
which the circuit can be modified in  
order to reduce the source im-  
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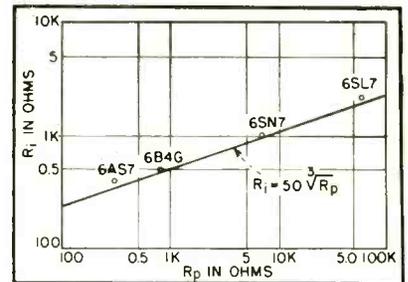
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DEAR MR. BLUMBERG:  
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You state that the source impedance of 400 ohms is not in keeping with elementary bridge theory and yet in your next sentence you mention the fact that for a resistive bridge with four equal legs the source impedance is equal to one of the legs. The figure of 400 is correct; and is the plate resistance of a single 6AS7 triode unit under those operating conditions. Please also note that the load impedance and not the source impedance is mentioned in the article and on Fig. 6A.



Source impedance versus plate resistance for bridge-type amplifier

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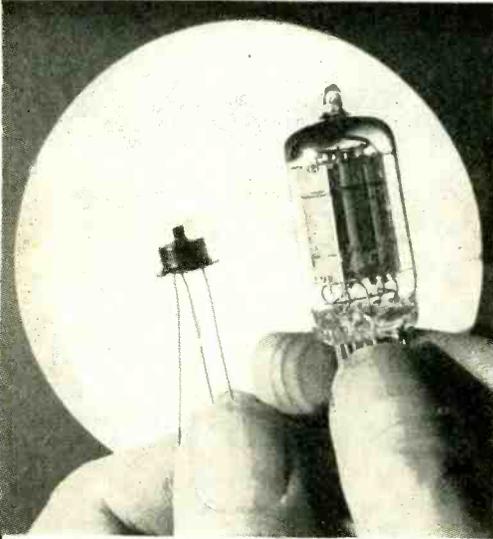
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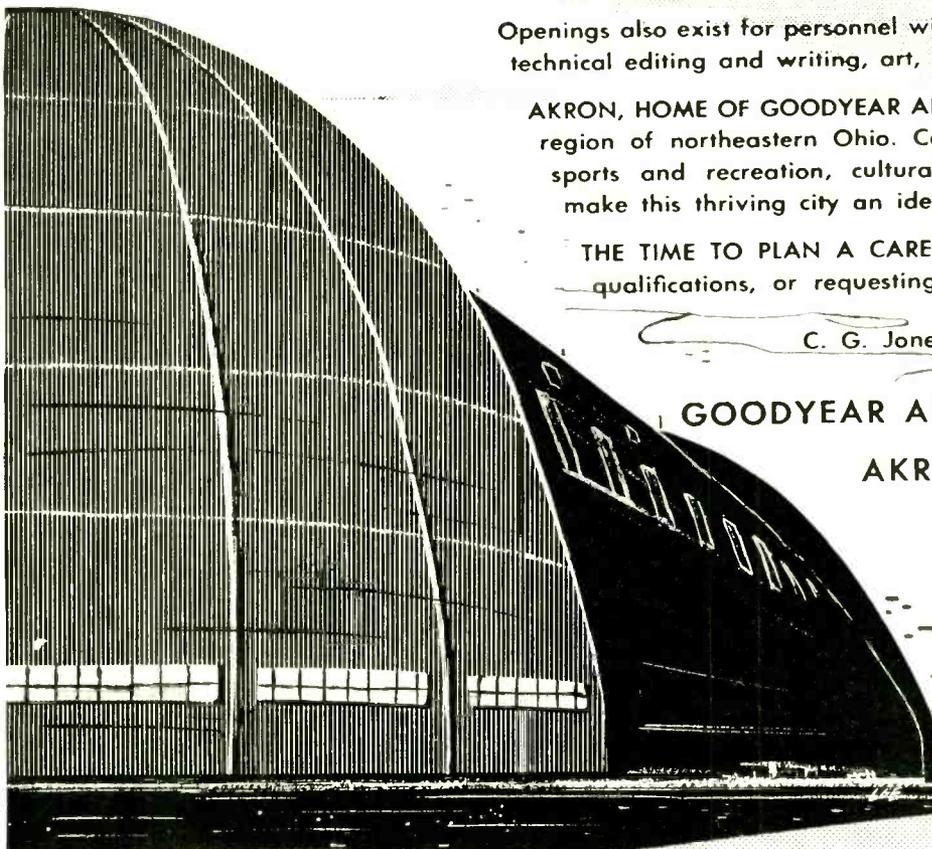
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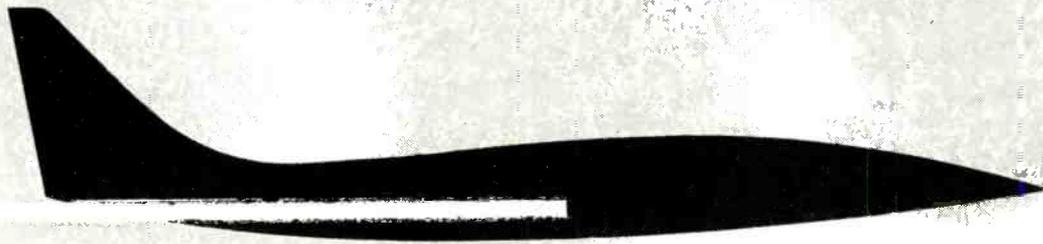
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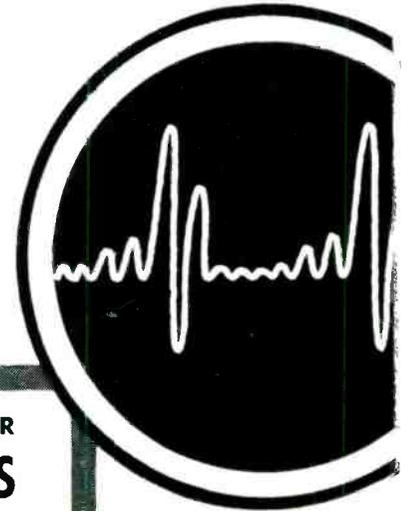
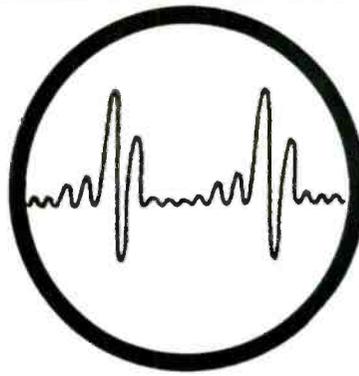
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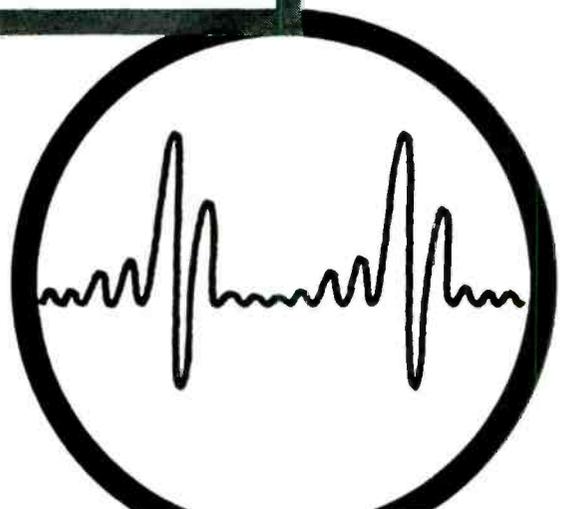
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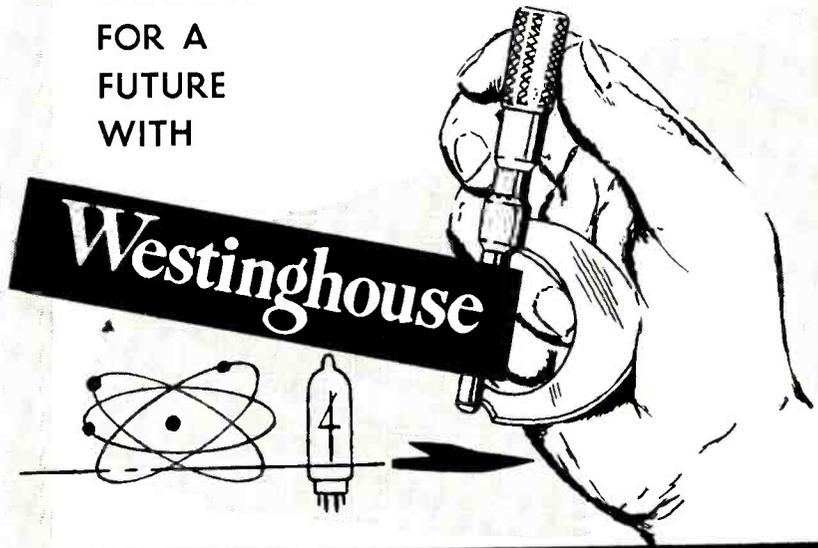
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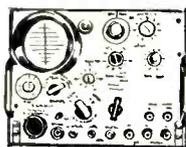
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OA3/VR-75	1.04	2J54-B	95.00	5JP7	20.00	6J6	.60	50L6GT	.70	403-B	3.45	722-A	1.50	722-A	1.50	1930	.60		
OA4-G	1.15	2J55	1.45	5R4G	1.55	6K6GT	.55	55	.40	404-A/5847	write	723A/B	15.75	723A/B	15.75	1951	1.25		
OB2	.78	2B61	22.00	5TP4	30.00	6K5	.59	QK50	60.50	407-A(WE)	2.50	724-B	1.75	724-B	1.75	2059	1.10		
OB3/VR-90	.78	2K62	18.50	5U4-G	.59	6S47GT	.63	QK51	60.50	408-A(WE)	2.50	725-A	7.50	725-A	7.50	5516	7.25		
OC3/VR-105	.88	2K62	17.50	5V4-G	.63	6S7GT	.79	QK72	250.00	416-A(WE)	write	726-A	55.00	726-A	55.00	WL-5550	44.10		
OD3/VR-150	.75	2K25	24.50	5Y3-GT	.48	6S07GT	.63	81	.95	417-A(WE)	write	728-C	18.00	728-C	18.00	WL-5552	110.00		
OZ4	.55	2K28	25.00	6CJ	7.25	6T8	.99	82	1.11	418-A(WE)	18.00	728A Y, BY, CY, DY, EY, & FY	5.00	728A Y, BY, CY, DY, EY, & FY	5.00	5336	5.75		
1B3GT	.90	2K28	25.00	6C6L	5.00	6U8	1.05	83-V	.98	421-A(WE)	5.00	750TL (JAN)	65.50	750TL (JAN)	65.50	5432	1.00		
1B22	1.20	2K29	23.00	6AB4	135.90	6AT5	.58	HF100	3.00	422-A(WE)	5.00	801-A	3.30	801-A	3.30	5849/SN949	9.50		
1B23	4.96	2K30/410R	135.90	6AC7	1.39	6AW4GT	.55	100-E(Collins)	2.50	423-A(WE)	5.00	750TL (JAN)	65.50	750TL (JAN)	65.50	5432	1.00		
1B24	6.75	2K33-A	135.90	6AF4	1.39	6W4GT	.55	100-TH(JAN)	5.95	GL-434-A	12.00	750TL (JAN)	65.50	750TL (JAN)	65.50	5432	1.00		
1B26	1.50	2K41	139.50	6AG5	.78	6W6GT	.82	FG-104	25.00	GL-446A	77.00	750TL (JAN)	65.50	750TL (JAN)	65.50	5432	1.00		
1B27	9.95	2K45	92.50	6AH4GT	.89	7C25	85.00	FG-105	12.50	GL-451	7.00	807	8.05	807	8.05	5645	7.75		
1B32/532-A	1.25	2K45	.38	6AM6	.93	9JP1	.80	F-128A	70.00	GL 451	3.00	807W/5333	4.95	807W/5333	4.95	5651	2.30		
1B35	7.00	2X2-A	write	6AK5	.90	12AT6	1.60	VXR-130	1.50	GL 471-A	2.20	809	3.50	809	3.50	5670	1.45		
1B42	37.50	3A5	.90	6AK5	.60	12AT7	1.05	117Z3	.75	GL 481-A	4.30	811	15.95	811	15.95	5676	3.25		
1B63A	.10	3B24	4.50	6AN5	3.65	12AV6	.55	117Z6GT	25.00	CK-501LX	1.25	812	2.90	812	2.90	5683	1.15		
1H4	.43	3B26	2.75	6AQ5	.72	12AV7	1.00	CK-172	1.88	WL-530	19.95	812A	3.55	812A	3.55	5719/SN980D	5.50		
1L4	.43	3B26	2.75	6AQ5	.72	12AV7	1.00	CK-172	1.88	WL530	19.95	812A	3.55	812A	3.55	5719/SN980D	5.50		
1L6	1.35	3B28	3.75	6AS5	2.65	12AX7	.80	RX215	7.00	WL 531	4.75	813	17.75	813	17.75	5725	4.10		
1N21-B	1.93	3BP1	7.09	6BP1	7.09	12AY7	1.75					813	9.95	813	9.95	5726	1.50		
1N23-B	1.90	3BP11	7.09									816	1.40	816	1.40	5732	3.95		
1N34-A	.55	3C23(GE)	1.00									826	6.65	826	6.65	5749	1.90		
1N38-A	1.25	3C24/24G	1.00									829B	9.95	829B	9.95	5750	2.00		
1N44/400B	1.10	3C27	3.25									830B	2.75	830B	2.75	5751	2.85		
1N45/400C	1.20	3C31 C1B	2.25									WL-833A	49.00	WL-833A	49.00	5780(WE)	350.00		
1N48	.45	3C45	11.75									834	8.00	834	8.00	5784	3.50		
1N52	.55	3CP1	2.50									837	3.30	837	3.30	5795(WE)	350.00		
1N54	.75	3D21A	6.95									838	2.50	838	2.50	5903	4.75		
1N54-A	.83	3D22	8.95									WL-845	13.50	WL-845	13.50	5812	1.50		
1N63	1.90	3D24	8.95									851	34.00	851	34.00	5814	1.75		
1N69	.75	3DP1	2.25									860	2.00	860	2.00	5819	45.00		
1N70	.30	3DP1-A	5.25									861	13.50	861	13.50	5829	2.75		
1P21	29.95	3EP1	3.50									865	.95	865	.95	5849	6.00		
1P23	2.53	3FP7	2.50									869B	55.00	869B	55.00	5879	1.40		
1P28	7.75	3GP1	2.30									872A	2.40	872A	2.40	5945	395.00		
1P40	1.50	3HP14	6.50									872A(GE)	2.95	872A(GE)	2.95	6021	7.75		
1R5	.75	3J30	85.90									874	.75	874	.75	6080	3.50		
1S5	.75	3J31	write									884	75.00	884	75.00	6090	2.00		
1T4	.70	3S4	.55									WL-552	20.50	WL-552	20.50	6090	2.00		
1U4	.75	4A1	1.15									WL-579 B	14.70	WL-579 B	14.70	6095	1.50		
1U5	.70	4B22	7.50									WL KUS27	19.80	WL KUS27	19.80	6096	1.85		
1V	.50	4B24	4.50									WL 529	11.70	WL 529	11.70	6097	1.75		
1X2-B	.90	4B25/EL6CF	7.95									WL 632 B	26.90	WL 632 B	26.90	6098	1.95		
1Y2	2.75	4B28/CE-225	3.95									WL-635	11.00	WL-635	11.00	6098	1.95		
2B22	2.00	4B32	9.39									WL-651	65.00	WL-651	65.00	6101	1.90		
2C39 (JAN)	12.50	4C27	17.50									WL-672-A	34.30	WL-672-A	34.30	6136	1.80		
2C39-A (JAN)	17.50	4C35	17.50									WL KU676	52.25	WL KU676	52.25	6146	4.65		
2C40 (RCA)	9.55	4-85-A	20.00									WL 577	52.25	WL 577	52.25	6201	5.00		
2C43	write	4-125-A	30.25									WL 578	47.90	WL 578	47.90	8011	.75		
2C44	.93	4-250-A	41.25									955A	.60	955A	.60	8012	2.20		
2C51 396-A	3.75	4D22	21.50									959	1.50	959	1.50	8013	2.13		
2C52	3.75	4D32	22.50									1000T (JAN)	95.00	1000T (JAN)	95.00	8070	2.50		
2D21	1.00	4E27/257B	11.25									CK1005	.95	CK1005	.95	9002	.95		
2E22	1.70	4J32	220.90									CK1027	5.00	CK1027	5.00	9003	1.45		
2E24	2.75	4J36	125.00									1709 B	8.50	1709 B	8.50	9004	.25		
2E25	3.70	4J37	195.00									708-A	2.50	708-A	2.50	9005	.25		
2E25	3.43	4J63	195.00									709-A	2.00	709-A	2.00				
2E30	2.30	4X150A (JAN)	29.95									709-B	17.50	709-B	17.50				
2J21/2J21A	2.99	4X150G (JAN)	29.95									709-EY	27.50	709-EY	27.50				
2J22	2.50	4X500F (JAN)	62.50									CK107	2.75	CK107	2.75				
2J26	6.90	5AW4	1.50									1709 B	8.50	1709 B	8.50				
2J27	0.30	5BP4	3.00									710-A	4.00	710-A	4.00				
2J31	19.75	5CP1	4.75									710-B	.95	710-B	.95				
2J32	19.75	5CP1-A	4.75									711-A	2.90	711-A	2.90				
2J33	20.95	5D21	7.95									712A	3.00	712A	3.00				
2J34	27.75	5EP7	1.00									713	4.00	713	4.00				
2J37	12.00	5J29	10.90									715C	15.90	715C	15.90				
2J39	3.39	5J30	23.50									717-A	.35	717-A	.35				
2J50	13.45	5J33	11.90									719-A	1.95	719-A	1.95				
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2C42	115	23.75	3DP1	52	4.85	6AN5	3.20	VR-75	1.15	5551	62.50	2N1614	8.72	721A	3.95	874	1.35	1637	1.00	5692	8.55	8003	13.72
2C43	115	17.75	3DP1-52	6.75	6AR6	3.25	751	5.80	WE274A	5.50	5R0	11.50	722A	2.25	876	1.60	1635	1.00	5693	6.95	8011	4.47	
2C44	120	21.50	3DP1A	11.75	6C4	52.50	50	FG-81A	3.95	WE-281A	8.90	616	21.35	723A/B	9.95	878	1.85	1636	3.10	5696	1.87	8012	2.60
2C46	125	21.50	3EP1	4.75	6D4	2.60	VR-90	1.19	WE283A	4.25	5R1	11.37	724A	3.22	884	1.75	1644	1.50	5713	173.48	8013	2.75	
2C53	135	20.50	3EP1A	2.90	6E4	5.25	14B	14.80	WE284A	8.75	KU623	35.50	724B	3.22	885	1.75	1653	1.50	5719	8.33	8014	70.00	
2D21	125	1.25	3FP7A	6.95	6J4	2.85	FG-95/5	3.00	304TH	12.95	624	47.00	726A	14.50	887RA	14.50	1665	1.60	5729	22.54	8016	1.05	
2E22	125	1.85	3GP1	3.95	6N1	6.00	5560	25.00	304TH	12.95	624	47.00	726A	14.50	887RA	14.50	1665	1.60	5729	22.54	8016	1.05	
2E23	125	2.25	3HP7	6.95	6Q5G	2.85	VT-95	2.85	WE305A	4.50	627	28.42	726B	45.00	891	218.54	1904	14.80	5726	1.10	8025	3.95	
OAG2	5.95	2E26	3.75	3J12	11.50	7B11	1.19	B	19.50	307A	4.95	NL627	34.50	728YB	26.00	893AR	26.00	2007	4.85	5740	17.63	8001	1.50
OAG2	1.25	2E27	8.75	3J12	11.50	7B11	1.19	C109A	8.65	CE309A	4.95	NL627	34.50	728YB	26.00	893AR	26.00	2007	4.85	5740	17.63	8001	1.50
OB2	1.10	2E28	8.95	4-250A	29.50	7B12	14.95	100TH	8.95	WE101B	6.25	KU628	30.00	730A	26.00	893AR	26.00	2007	4.85	5740	17.63	8001	1.50
OC3	1.10	2E29	24.75	5D22	3.50	7B14	14.95	WE-101F	3.62	312A	20.19	631P1	5.00	NL741	20.19	895	1127.00	2050	1.10	5742	83.30	9003	1.50
OD3	1.10	2E30	22.95	4AP10	4.40	7C71	14.95	WE-107F	2.85	353A	4.15	WL632B	26.10	788Y	1.40	895R	1.40	895R	1.40	5743	14.21	9004	1.50
EL-C1A	5.75	2E31	36.50	4EL-5B	8.95	10T1	.88	5561	29.95	3137	18.50	NL619/	1.75	801A	1.75	902P1	1274.00	5517	7.70	5743	1.96	9005	1.95
EL-C1B	3.95	2E32	39.50	4BR24	5.75	10T2	.39	FG-165	19.50	NL323B	12.99	5834	7.35	802	3.30	905	3.50	5528	514.59	5751	2.45	189049	3.79
EL-C1C	6.95	2E33	11.70	4EL-6CF	8.95	12DP7	14.50	VR-105	1.10	3Z7A	1.25	WL651/	94.50	804	16.50	917	10.50	5528	10.50	5763	1.72	189010	3.79
1B21A	2.65	2E34	17.50	4R32	10.50	12HP7	14.75	WE-113A	1.32	WE346A	2.75	WL652/	62.50	805	4.50	919	3.30	5549	362.00	5772	975.10	199698	2.65
1B22	1.50	2E35	36.50	4C27	13.50	13-4	.85	WE-117A	.95	350B	4.95	NL653/	80.00	810	2.65	924	1.35	5551	44.10	5786	76.44	8002	9.5
1B23	9.60	2E36	21.40	34-50	27.00	13T4	1.95	WE-124A	3.90	NL355A	25.87	WL654/	82.00	810	10.95	925	2.16	5552	62.50	5796	13.47	8003	1.25
1B24	9.00	2E37	49.50	4AP1	7.50	15F	1.95	FG-123A	7.75	NL354A	25.87	5815	10.54	807	2.65	924	1.35	5551	44.10	5786	76.44	8004	1.25
1B25	32.00	2E38	35.00	4J34	87.50	15R	1.95	F-127A	22.50	WE356B	5.45	659	82.00	810	10.95	926	2.16	5552	62.50	5796	13.47	8005	1.25
1B26	4.73	2E39	69.50	4J36	150.00	FG-17/	4.95	VT-127A	3.60	368A	6.95	WL670A	8.70	811	3.60	927	1.85	5553	251.70	5814	3.43	8006	1.25
1B27	1.25	2E40	14.95	4J38	120.00	FK-19	1.85	VT-127B	20.00	350L	8.00	5551	82.00	811A	4.25	928	1.85	5553	170.00	5814	3.43	8007	1.25
1B28	2.75	2E41	67.50	4J42	150.00	21-2	.65	VR-150	.95	316B	.95	672A	34.00	812A	3.80	918A	5.00	5557	314.00	5826	1274.00	8008	1.25
1B29	3.75	2E42	148.50	4J50	225.00	21-2	.65	FG-166	48.50	383A	3.75	KU676	52.25	813	10.50	5N948/	5.00	5557	4.80	5829	2.75	8009	1.25
1B30	11.00	2E43	165.00	4X150A	215.00	21-2	.65	FG-175	14.50	383A	3.75	WL681/	52.25	814	10.50	5644	8.00	5559	19.15	5840	10.00	IN21	5.19
1B31	12.50	2E44	165.00	4X150A	215.00	24C	8.25	FG-190	12.15	394A	4.50	5550	44.10	816	1.55	955	1.95	5560	25.01	5855	75.46	IN21B	1.69
1B32	14.70	2E45	165.00	4X150A	215.00	24C	8.25	FG-190	12.15	394A	4.50	5550	44.10	816	1.55	955	1.95	5560	25.01	5855	75.46	IN21B	1.69
1B33	32.50	2E46	135.00	4X150A	215.00	24C	8.25	FG-190	12.15	394A	4.50	5550	44.10	816	1.55	955	1.95	5560	25.01	5855	75.46	IN21B	1.69
1B34	4.95	2E47	28.50	5AP4	4.75	FG-27A	6.75	203A	7.40	WE412A	3.75	700C	9.95	823	11.95	958	2.25	5882	2.63	5890	25.48	IN23	1.95
1B35	51.91	2E48	29.50	5AP4	4.75	FG-27A	6.75	203A	7.40	WE412A	3.75	700C	9.95	823	11.95	958	2.25	5882	2.63	5890	25.48	IN23	1.95
1B36	9.80	2E49	49.50	5AP4	4.75	FG-27A	6.75	203A	7.40	WE412A	3.75	700C	9.95	823	11.95	958	2.25	5882	2.63	5890	25.48	IN23	1.95
1B37	50.33	2E50	135.00	4EL-5CB	3.95	5558	22.95	203B	6.33	WL114	1.45	700D	9.95	823A	11.95	958	2.25	5882	2.63	5890	25.48	IN23	1.95
1B38	9.85	2E51	135.00	5BP4	5.50	FK-34	.49	204A	4.79	417A	1.65	702	1.25	832	2.95	CK1005	4.50	5888	117.68	5899	10.53	IN25	4.50
1B39	12.50	2E52	135.00	5BP4	5.50	FK-34	.49	204A	4.79	417A	1.65	702	1.25	832	2.95	CK1006	3.30	5593	85.79	5915	10.78	IN26	7.75
1B40	35.00	2E53	135.00	5BP4	5.50	FK-34	.49	204A	4.79	417A	1.65	702	1.25	832	2.95	CK1013/	2.25	5604	529.20	5934	14.70	IN31	7.90
1P21	4.10	3-16	.88	SC7P	3.50	Gauge	4.95	WE211D	12.50	448A	5.70	705A	2.25	837	1.45	1201	.79	5611	115.09	5936	1674.00	IN34	.66
1P22	10.00	3-16P1	8.95	4D21	19.50	35TG	4.95	WE211E	12.50	448B	2.95	705A	2.25	837	1.45	1201	.79	5611	115.09	5936	1674.00	IN34	.66
1P23	2.89	3B22/	2.80	4-250A	35.00	T-40	1.75	WE215A	42.50	450TH	75.46	705A	2.25	837	1.45	1201	.79	5611	115.09	5936	1674.00	IN34	.66
1P24	2.89	3B22/	2.80	4-250A	35.00	T-40	1.75	WE215A	42.50	450TH	75.46	705A	2.25	837	1.45	1201	.79	5611	115.09	5936	1674.00	IN34	.66
1P25	2.89	3B22/	2.80	4-250A	35.00	T-40	1.75	WE215A	42.50	450TH	75.46	705A	2.25	837	1.45	1201	.79	5611	115.09	5936	1674.00	IN34	.66
1P26	2.89	3B22/	2.80	4-250A	35.00	T-40	1.75	WE215A	42.50	450TH	75.46	705A	2.25	837	1.45	1201	.79	5611	115.09	5936	1674.00	IN34	.66
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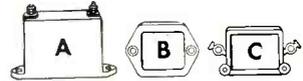
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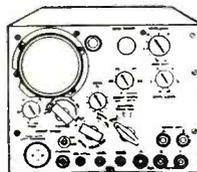
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.0001	3000	A	.29
.0002	3000	A	.39
.00035	2500	B	.29
.00036	5000	A	1.79
.000375	5000	A	1.79
.0004	2500	E	.29
.0004	3000	A	.39
.0005	3000	A	.39
.00056	5000	A	1.79
.0006	2500	A	.39
.0007	3000	A	.39
.00075	2500	A	1.79
.00075	5000	A	1.79
.0008	4500	A	1.79
.002	500	C	.19
.002	3500	A	1.29
.003	2000	A	.29
.003	3000	A	.39
.005	1200	C	.29
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.006	1200	C	.19
.006	2500	A	.39
.01	600	C	.19
.01	1200	C	.29
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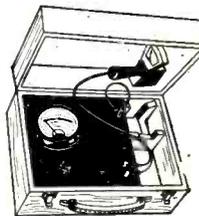


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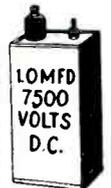
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.1	3 KV	1.75
1-1	4.5 KV	3.50
1-135	7.5 KV	6.95
.2	50 KV	47.50
.25	15 KV	17.50
.25	20 KV	19.50
.25	50 KV	67.50
1-1	7.5 KV	6.95
1	15 KV	47.50
2	5.5 KV	9.50
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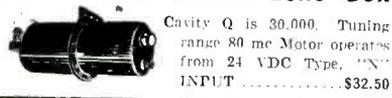
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2J31	2820-2860	285	.002	24.50
2J32	2780-2820	285	.002	28.50
2J38*	3249-3263	5		16.50
2J39*	3267-3333	5	8.7	24.50
2J48	9310-9320	50		24.50
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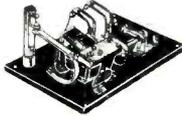
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1N44	1.10	3B22	1.95	5BP1	3.95	7C24	99.50	350A	4.50	724B	2.00	935	5.00	5719	8.95			
1N47	4.50					12DP7	13.00	368AS	4.00					CK5781	189.50			
1N55	2.75					12GP7	17.50	383A	write					5750	3.10			
1N63	K63	1.95				12HP7	13.50	393A	5.95					5787	6.00			
1P28	7.75					15E	1.75	394A	3.50					CK5787	4.95			
1P29	2.00					KC4	39.50	417A	8.50					5814	1.75			
1P36	2.75					D42	write	434A	9.95					5844	4.50			
1P39	1.20					35TG	5.95	446A	1.19					5876	14.95			
1Z2	2.75					FG57	5559	15.00	446B	3.50				5893	12.50			
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2B22	2.25					RK60	1641	1.95	450TL	40.00				5905	12.50			
2C21x1642	.69					RK72	.95	WL456	59.50					5907	9.00			
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2C39	12.50					75T	6.95	WL530	16.95					5916	9.00			
2C39A	13.00	3B23	4.05	5BP2A	4.95	75TL	7.95	CK536AX	.95	725A	4.50	955	.49	6L6WGA	4.95			
2C40	7.25	3B24	4.25	5BP4	3.25	83V	1.10	GL562	write	726A	12.00	957	.49	5972	4.50			
2C42	10.00	3B26	3.50	5CP1A	14.50	FG95	5560	22.50	GL605	write	726B	32.00	958A	.69	6005	2.75		
2C43	13.95	3B28	5.95	5C22	27.50	ML-100	write	WL616	99.50	730A	20.00	959	1.50	6026	2.25			
2C44	.89	3C22	72.50	5C27	9.50	100TH	7.50	GL623	write	803	3.75	CK1005	.69	6110	8.95			
2C46	10.00	3C23	6.50	5D21	9.50	HF120	9.95	KU627	17.50	804	10.95	CK1006	1.95	6111	9.50			
2C51	3.69	3C24	24G	1.10	5FP7	1.95	FG104	29.50	KU628	write	805	2.95	1616	.90	6121	9.95		
2C52	3.00	3C27	3.75	5FP1	4	7.50	FG105	17.50	WL-651	39.50	807	1.50	1619	.30	6201	4.50		
2D21	1.15	3C33	9.95	5HF1	3.95	5HF4	3.95	VI-127A	2.75	F660	write	808	2.75	1625	.30	8005	4.95	
2D21W	2.49	3C45	9.50	5HF4	3.95	5J1P	17.50	FK159	149.60	F661	write	809	2.75	1629	.30	8012	1.95	
2E24	3.30	3E29	9.50	5J1P	17.50	5J2P	17.50	FG172	22.50	700 B C D	16.50	810	3.50	1630	.89	8013	4.95	
2E26	3.25	3FP7	1.95	5J2P	17.50	5J2B	120.00	HF200	14.50	703A	2.95	811A	3.50	1636	1.25	8020	1.25	
2E31	1.40	3GP1	1.95	5J2B	120.00	5J29	10.00	WL900	write	706A	1.50	812	2.95	2050	1.30	8025	3.95	
2E35	1.40	3JP1	12.50	5J29	10.00	5J30	19.95	207	75.00	706AY	27.50	813	7.95	2051	.80	8025A	5.95	
2J26	5.00	3K27	199.50	5J30	19.95			211 VTAC	.80	706BY	27.50	815	3.50	ZB3200	100.00	9001	1.15	
2J27	7.50							217C	4.95	706CY	27.50	828	9.95	5516	5.50	9002	.98	
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Individually. Each.....		99c
1015	2135 2480 2630 2775 2940 3085 3230 6073 6405 7140 7590	7860 8066
1110	2140 2485 2635 2780 2945 3090 3235 6078 6410 7145 7595	7870 8070
1129	2145 2490 2640 2785 2950 3095 3240 6100 6425 7150 7600	7880 8073
1150	2155 2495 2645 2790 2955 3100 3290 6106 6440 7155 7620	7890 8075
1195	2165 2505 2655 2795 2960 3105 3300 6125 6450 7200 7630	7891 8083
1225	2175 2510 2655 2815 2965 3110 3310 6140 6473 7206 7640	7900 8100
1300	2180 2515 2660 2820 2970 3115 3320 6142 6475 7206 7640	7910 8110
1315	2195 2520 2665 2830 2975 3120 3340 6150 6500 7240 7660	7920 8110
1330	2200 2525 2670 2835 2980 3125 3410 6173 6506 7273 7666	7930 8116
1340	2305 2530 2675 2840 2985 3130 3420 6175 6525 7275 7670	7940 8125
1350	2320 2535 2680 2845 2990 3135 3455 6185 6540 7300 7680	7950 8130
1365	2350 2545 2685 2850 2995 3140 3465 6200 6550 7306 7690	7960 8133
1377	2355 2550 2690 2855 3005 3145 3510 6206 6573 7325 7700	7970 8140
1380	2360 2557 2695 2860 3005 3150 3525 6225 6575 7325 7700	7970 8140
1385	2365 2560 2700 2865 3010 3155 3550 6235 6600 7350 7720	7990 8150
1400	2370 2565 2705 2870 3015 3160 3555 6240 6606 7375 7730	8000 8160
2010	2370 2570 2710 2875 3020 3165 3700 6250 6625 7400 7740	8006 8163
2015	2375 2575 2715 2880 3025 3170 3825 6273 6640 7406 7750	8008 8166
2017	2390 2575 2715 2880 3025 3170 3825 6273 6640 7406 7750	8010 8170
2020	2415 2580 2720 2885 3030 3175 3885 6275 6650 7420 7770	8016 8173
2025	2430 2585 2725 2890 3035 3180 3940 6300 7440 7770	8020 8180
2035	2435 2590 2730 2895 3040 3185 3955 6306 7006 7500 7780	8020 8180
2040	2440 2595 2735 2900 3045 3190 3980 6315 7025 7510 7783	8025 8183
	2445 2600 2740 2905 3050 3195 3990 6325 7040 7520 7790	8030 8190
2060	2450 2603 2745 2910 3055 3200 6300 6335 7050 7530 7800	8033 8191
2065	2455 2605 2750 2915 3060 3202 6006 6340 7073 7540 7810	8040 8200
2090	2460 2610 2755 2920 3065 3205 6025 6350 7075 7550 7820	8041 8206
2105	2465 2615 2760 2925 3070 3210 6040 6362 7100 7560 7830	8050 8208
2125	2470 2620 2765 2930 3075 3220 6042 6373 7106 7570 7840	8058 8220
2130	2475 2625 2770 2935 3080 3225 6050 6375 7125 7580 7850	8060 8225

## FT-243 HOLDER

Lots of 10 or more. Each.....		34c
Lots of 5 or more. Each.....		39c
Individually. Each.....		49c
4035	4300 4635 4930 5295 5645 5782 5906 6275 6706 6630 6 7625 7975 8475	
4045	4330 4680 4950 5300 5675 5067 5925 6306 6740 6940 7675 8250 8525	
4080	4340 4695 4965 5315 5685 5075 5940 6325 6750 6950 7706 8275 8550	
4095	4395 4710 4995 5325 5695 5085 5950 6340 6773 6973 7725 8275 8575	
4110	4395 4735 5030 5335 5700 5095 5965 6360 6796 6973 7745 8275 8575	
4135	4445 4780 5035 5385 5706 5840 5955 6350 6775 6975 7773 8300 8600	
4165	4450 4785 5090 5395 5725 5850 5973 6373 6800 7000 7775 8306 8625	
4175	4490 4815 5127 5435 5730 5855 5975 6375 6806 7006 7780 8325 8650	
4190	4495 4820 5165 5435 5740 5860 5995 6400 6825 7475 7825 8340 8675	
4215	4535 4840 5180 5485 5750 5875 6026 6406 6840 7006 7825 8350 8690	
4220	4540 4845 5205 5500 5760 5875 6225 6425 6850 7525 7875 8375	
4255	4580 4852 5235 5545 5773 5880 6240 6673 6883 7573 7906 8400	
4280	4510 4860 5245 5582 5775 5892 6250 6675 6875 7575 7925 8425	
4295	4620 4900 5285 5587 5780 5900 6273 6670 6900 7506 7973 8450	

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1690	1890 2010 2275 2446 2643 2853 3117 3412 3680 3825 3985 4135 4335	
1705	1910 2105 2290 2455 2665 2894 3149 3425 3695 3830 3995 4150 4345	
1720	1930 2106 2295 2467 2685 2915 3166 3442 3710 3850 4012 4155 4350	
1738	1950 2131 2300 2478 2685 2929 3161 3480 3855 4015 4155 4350	
1746	1970 2150 2315 2491 2710 2955 3190 3485 3870 4020 4175 4370	
1770	1990 2155 2326 2500 2711 2926 3201 3500 3885 4030 4175 4380	
1790	2010 2175 2340 2510 2725 2960 3270 3520 3890 4035 4180 4385	
1810	2030 2195 2365 2535 2745 2980 3280 3530 3905 4055 4215 4435	
1830	2050 2215 2385 2555 2765 3000 3297 3545 3920 4065 4225 4440	
1850	2070 2235 2405 2575 2785 3020 3311 3560 3935 4080 4240 4450	
1870	2082 2215 2375 2557 2775 3010 3311 3580 3765 3925 4080 4240	

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Lots of 10 or more. Each.....		79c
Lots of 5 or more. Each.....		89c
Individually. Each.....		99c
2123	2280 2415 2582 3010 3422 3536 3812 3980 4245 5225	
2125	2282 2415 2582 3010 3422 3536 3812 3980 4245 5225	
2131	2290 2422 2586 3175 3510 3682 3870 4012 5428 6000	
2145	2300 2467 2725 3202 3520 3695 3880 4037 5439 6210	
2150	2305 2470 2730 3205 3520 3695 3880 4037 5439 6210	
2155	2320 2500 2760 3235 3562 3712 3950 4080 4350 7950	
1151 8	1940 2045 2191 2340 2532 2911 3237 3569 3760 3955 4097 5430 8000	
1562 5	2010 2065 2220 2360 2545 2940 3250 3570 3790 3965 54110 4400 9200	
1738	2030 2082 2258 2390 2550 2967 3222 3580 3807 3979 4112 4735 9590	
1746	2040 2105 2260 2405 2557 2990 3400 3637 3810 3975 4177 5 5200	

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4035	4280	4495	4710	4930	5205	5397	5587	5780	5950
4080	4330	4540	4780	4980	5245	5437	5645	5820	5995
4165	4397	4580	4840	5030	5285	5470	5687	5860	
4240	4445	4635	4880	5127	5327	5545	5730	5907	

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6181	6700 7130 7470 7960 8050 8126 8176 8284 8351 8428	
6350	6740 7160 7550 7980 8060 8126 8193 8290 8357 8430	
6380	6750 7180 7570 8007 8080 8132 8194 8297 8373 8438	
6450	6800 7230 7590 8010 8090 8137 8200 8308 8374 8475	
5020	5700 5590 6510 7010 7350 7670 8013 8092 8140 8205 8317 8380 8502 8	
5041.6	5520 5677 6530 7020 7360 7730 8018 8103 8142 8216 8320 8392 8528 2	
5108	5550 5700 6550 7040 7400 7790 8020 8110 8146 1.8220 8328 8400 8554	
5280.3	5722 6650 7080 7440 7810 8025 8115 8152 8260 8335 8404 8580 8590	


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.00023	16KV	5.95	2	1000V TLA	1.25
.01	10KV	4.75	2	1500V	1.69
.012	25KV	22.50	2	2000V	2.80
.02	10KV	5.25	2	2500V	3.95
.02	20KV	17.90	2	3000V	5.80
.025-.025			2	4000V	7.95
.03	60KV	34.50	2	5000V	12.50
.03	7500V	4.95	2	6000V	15.95
.03	16KV	15.95	2	7500V	29.95
.035	10KV	12.95	2	82KV	P.U.R.
.05	5KV	2.95	2	3000V	3.35
.05	7500V	2.95	3	600V	1.59
.08	12.5KV	15.95	3	4000V	11.95
.1	1500V	1.95	3	1000V	1.25
.1	2000V	1.95	3	1500V	1.45
.1	2500V	1.39	4	600V TLA	1.40
.1	3000V	1.45	4	600V TLA	1.40
.1	4000V	1.95	4	100V	1.95
.1	7500V	1.75	4	150V	1.95
.1	10KV	3.50	4	2000V	4.35
.1	10KV	12.95	4	2500V	5.95
.1	12KV	11.95	4	3000V	7.55
.1	12KV	14.95	4	4000V	13.95
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.1-1	2000V	3.84	4	7500V	52.60
.1-1	7500V	3.50	4-4	600V	2.40
.15-15	8000V	1.95	5	330VAC	1.75
.2	10KV	10.55	5	1500V	1.25
.2	15KV	17.95	5	1000V	1.99
.2-2	4000V	2.85	5	1500V	2.98
.2-2	2500V	1.95	5	600V	3.45
.2-2	6000V	1.75	5	1000V	2.49
.2-2	4000V	3.25	5	1500V	3.95
.2-2	3000V	1.45	5	2000V	1.45
.2-2	15KV	15.95	7	600V	1.35
.2-2	20KV	19.95	8	500V	1.25
.2-2	25KV	29.95	8	800V	2.25
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.2-2	2000V	3.00	8	1500V	3.25
.4	10KV	19.95	8	1000V	2.25
.4	1500V	1.20	8	1500V	2.99
.4	2000V	1.80	8	2000V	7.25
.4	2500V	2.20	8	800V	1.75
.4	3000V	2.39	8-8	600V	2.75
.4	4000V	2.99	8	1000V	5.90
.4	5000V	4.15	10	1500V	6.25
.4	1000V	.90	10	600V	6.25
.4	500V	.60	10	1500V	9.50
.4	1000V	.69	10	600V	6.75
.4	25KV	55.50	12	1500V	6.95
.5	400V	.59	12	2000V	8.25
.5	500V	.59	12	330VAC	4.95
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.5	6000V	6.85	15	5000V	63.50
.5	6000V	8.25	15	1500V	5.85
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 .1 600 .32  
 .1 800 .35  
 .1 2500 1.25  
 2x .1 400 .34  
 3x .1 400 .40  
 3x .1 600 .41  
 3x .1 1000 .51  
 .25 400V .31  
 .25 600V .39  
 .42 Top Terms

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 Mfd. Wvdc Price  
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 .000024 2500 .38  
 .00025 1200 .30  
 .00003 600 .24  
 .00003 1200 .29  
 .00004 2000 .130  
 .00004 2000 .23  
 .00004 2500 .31  
 .00005 600 .23  
 .00005 1200 .29  
 .00005 2500 .33  
 .00008 5000 1.35  
 .00008 2500 .27  
 .00008 2500 .33  
 .00008 2500 .33  
 .00009 2500 1.35  
 .0001 600 .21  
 .0001 1200 .29  
 .0001 2500 .36  
 .0001 5000 1.75  
 .00015 600 .23  
 .00015 2500 .33  
 .00015 2500 .33  
 .0002 600 .23  
 .0002 1200 .29  
 .0002 2500 .31  
 .00025 600 .23  
 .00025 1200 .29  
 .00025 2500 .31  
 .0003 600 .26  
 .0003 1200 .32  
 .0003 2500 .36  
 .0004 600 .29  
 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0005 600 .27  
 .0005 1200 .29  
 .0005 2500 .33  
 .0006 2500 .28  
 .0008 1200 .28  
 .001 1200 .32  
 .001 2500 .32

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 .05-.05 1000 .25  
 .05-.05 1000 .44  
 .08-.08 800 .25  
 .1 1000 .42  
 .1-1 400 .29  
 .1-1 600 .39  
 .1-1 1000 .51  
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 Mfd. Wvdc Price  
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 .00025 5000 1.95  
 .00027 1200 .28  
 .00027 2500 .36  
 .0003 600 .26  
 .0003 600 .26  
 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0005 600 .27  
 .0005 1200 .29  
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.00024	6KV	9.95	.0025	25KV	39.50
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.00025	20KV	33.95	.011	4KV	9.95
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.0005	20KV	35.00	.045	2KV	37.50
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 9100mfd . . . . . 30c

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 .00027 2500 .36  
 .0003 600 .26  
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 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0004 2500 .29  
 .0004 2500 .29  
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6	75(G)	3.15	125	25	1.30	1250	150(L)	5.34
6	25	1.30	150	50(J)	2.10	1500	25(H)	2.10
7	75(G)	3.15	175	25(H)	1.86	1500	25	1.47
7.5	225(P)	6.99	175	500(R)	12.18	1500	50(J)	2.22
7.5	50(J)	2.10	200	25	1.30	1800	50(J)	2.22
8	50	1.47	200	25	1.86	1800	30(J)	2.22
8	500(R)	12.18	200	25	1.30	1800	150(L)	5.62
10	25(H)	1.86	200	25	1.47	2000	25(H)	2.10
10	50	1.47	200	100(K)	3.55	2250	150(L)	5.62
10	100	2.97	200	150(L)	5.05	2250	150(L)	5.62
12	50	1.86	250	25(H)	1.86	2500	25	1.47
12	50	2.10	250	50(J)	2.10	2500	100(K)	3.71
12.5	500(R)	12.18	300	50(J)	1.47	2500	150(L)	5.62
13	100(K)	3.55	300	50	1.47	2500	150(L)	5.62
15	25(H)	1.86	300	75(G)	3.15	3000	25	1.47
15	25	1.30	300	100(K)	3.55	3000	100(K)	3.79
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20	50(J)	1.47	370	150(L)	5.05	7500	100(K)	4.30
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0005	6 KV	14.00	08
00075	6 KV	14.00	09
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00015	10 KV	19.67	00085
0002	10 KV	19.67	001
00027	12 KV	19.67	001
0003	10 KV	19.67	01
000375	10 KV	19.67	045
0004	5 KV	19.67	045
00005	20 KV	33.27	0011
0001	20 KV	36.30	0012
0001	25 KV	37.80	00124
00015	20 KV	37.80	0015
00025	20 KV	39.33	0016
0003	20 KV	39.33	002
0004	20 KV	41.15	0025
00045	15 KV	41.15	004
00047	20 KV	41.15	005
0005	20 KV	41.15	006
0008	20 KV	41.15	015
00095	5 KV	42.35	015
001	15 KV	42.35	05
001	20 KV	42.35	25
00025	30 KV	66.35	0025
0003	25 KV	66.35	005
00032	25 KV	66.35	006
00032	30 KV	66.35	006
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0002	6 KV	14.47	02
00024	6 KV	14.47	032
00025	6 KV	14.47	032
0004	6 KV	17.55	051
0005	6 KV	18.00	08
00075	6 KV	18.00	09
0001	10 KV	19.67	0005
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0002	10 KV	19.67	001
00027	12 KV	19.67	001
0003	10 KV	19.67	01
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0004	5 KV	19.67	045
00005	20 KV	33.27	0011
0001	20 KV	36.30	0012
0001	25 KV	37.80	00124
00015	20 KV	37.80	0015
00025	20 KV	39.33	0016
0003	20 KV	39.33	002
0004	20 KV	41.15	0025
00045	15 KV	41.15	004
00047	20 KV	41.15	005
0005	20 KV	41.15	006
0008	20 KV	41.15	015
00095	5 KV	42.35	015
001	15 KV	42.35	05
001	20 KV	42.35	25
00025	30 KV	66.35	0025
0003	25 KV	66.35	005
00032	25 KV	66.35	006
00032	30 KV	66.35	006
0005	30 KV	66.35	0075
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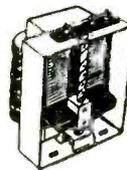
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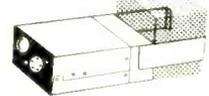


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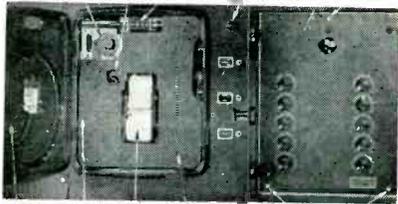
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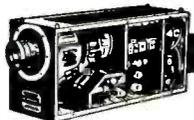
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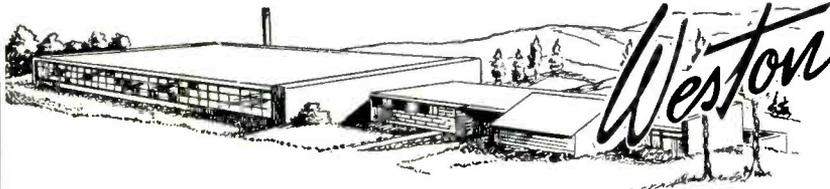
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.627	1%	11.25	1%	87.00	1%	723.1	1%	8000	1%	37.00K	1%
.760	1%	11.74	1%	97.80	1%	750.0	1%	8500	1%	40.00K	1%
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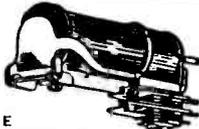
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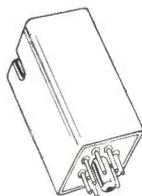
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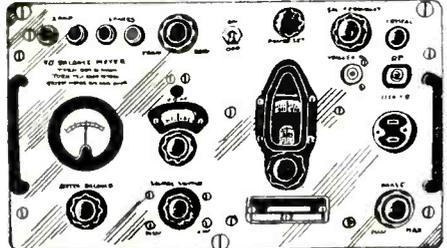
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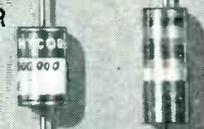
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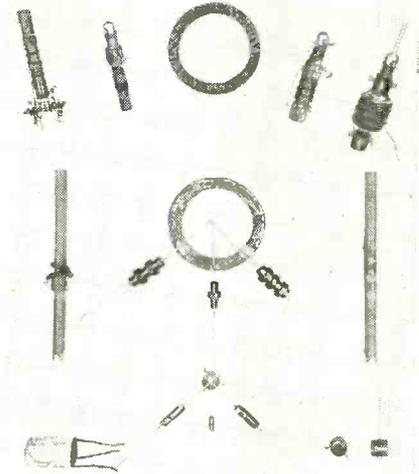
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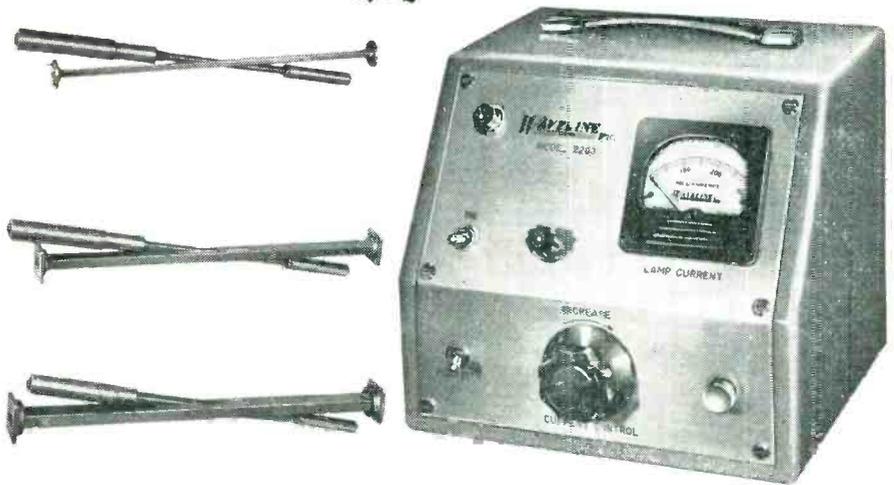
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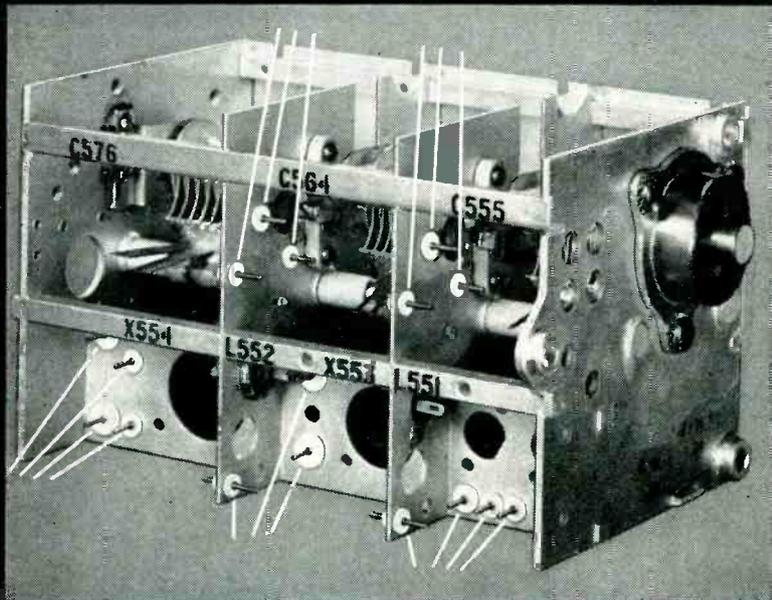
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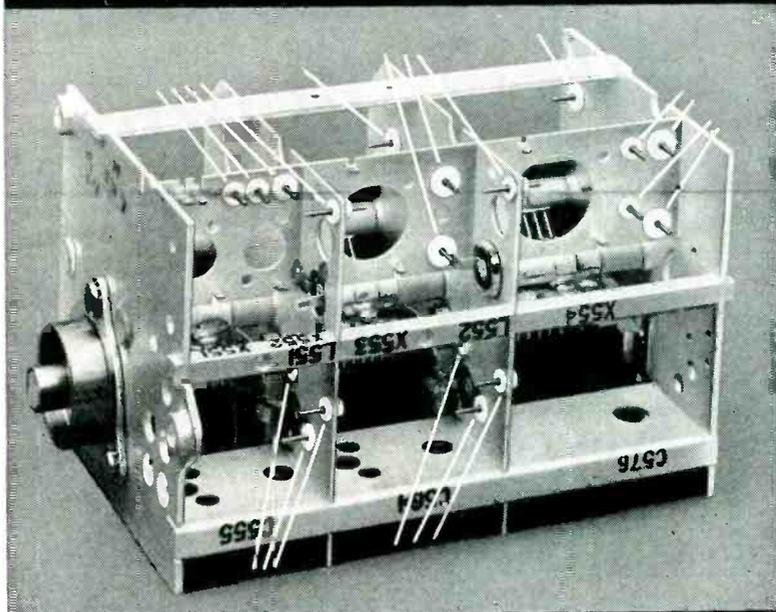
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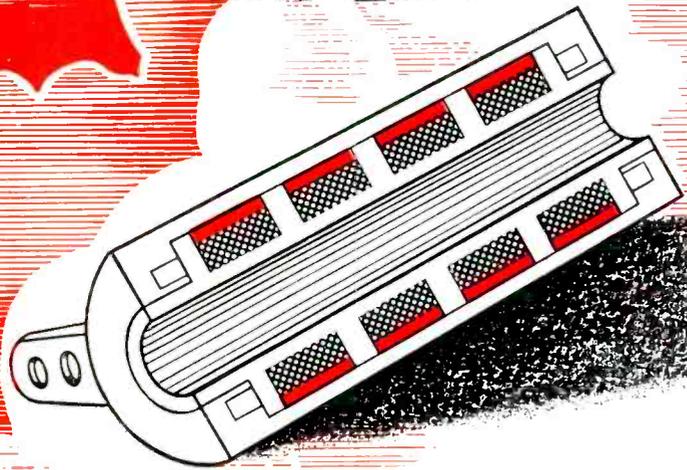


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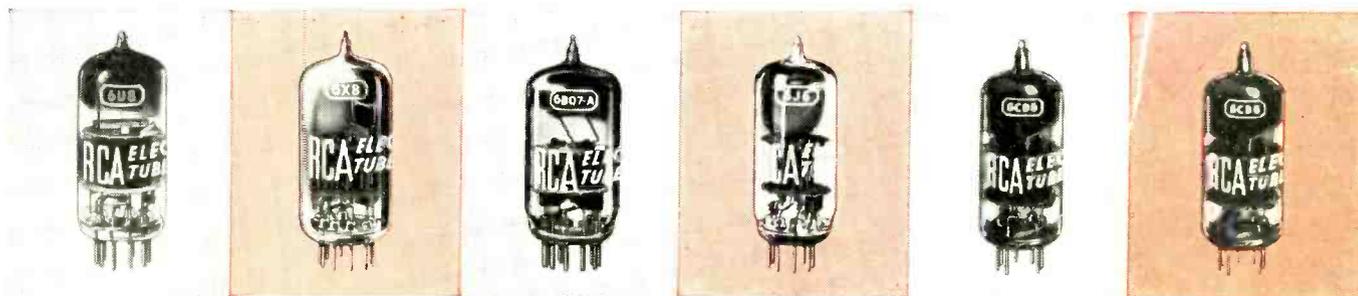
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