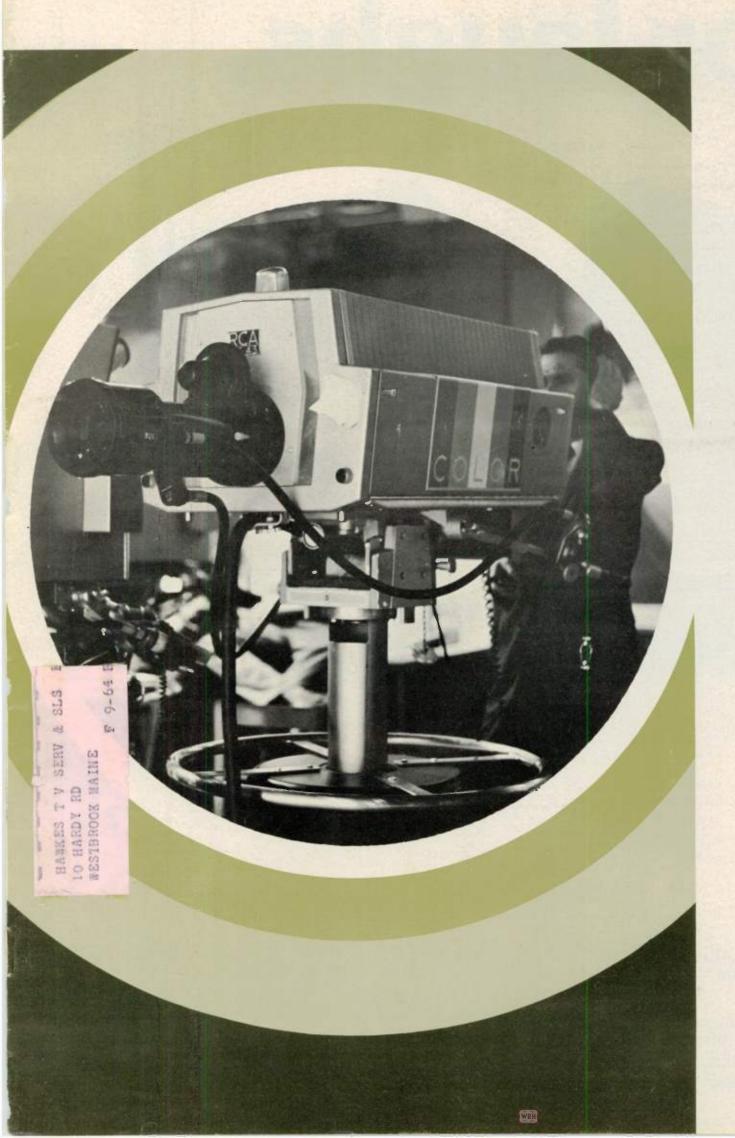
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AT PRESSTIME

Spartan retail chain is slated for spin-off as a public corporation, in compliance with FTC's conditions for permitting the merger of the chain's parent corporation, Spartans Industries, and E. J. Korvette. Wall Street comment: "A broom isn't enough to clean up the mess at Korvette. It will take a bulldozer." For complete details, see p.8.

be coming for smaller appliance makers. The Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting to the smaller producers of refrigerators, washing machines, and dryers a special designation that will make them eligible to get special government supply contracts if they can meet the lowest bid from big business after negotiations.

The SBA last week announced it would try the plan first on American Motors and some middle-sized tire makers; if it is successful, the appliance companies are due to be next in line as the policy is expanded.

The new approach was worked out with the agreement of the FTC and the Justice Department. It is seen as a positive kind of aid to competition that can work hand-in-glove with the restraining activities of the antitrusters. continued on p.3

We didn't make this tape recorder for laughs.



Some tape recorders spend all their time hidden in the potted palm. They're great for parties.

But not for fine music reproduction. That's for sure. Our new line of stereo tape recorders is designed especially for music. The TP1300 and other models in the line feature fine furniture styling.

So they don't have to be hidden anywhere. They're simple to operate. Without all those confusing knobs and dials. And the four Dynapower speakers do justice to 20 Watts of Music Power. That's 40 Watts Peak Music Power.

That's no laughing matter either.



planning and organizing of distribution marketing activities for both GE and Hotpoint major appliance, tv, and stereo products. It will be headed by E. L. Stehle, who has been manager of GE's distribution sales operation (DSO). "We will continue to have two separate, strong, competing sales organizations for GE and Hotpoint products," explained W. D. Dance, GE vice president and division general manager. "However, it is important to have one man responsible for the long-term distribution planning and organizing . . ." Dance added that there would be no change in the organization or responsibilities of the present Hotpoint distribution sales operation or GE's DSO. E. B. Weathers, currently southern regional manager for GE DSO, will succeed Stehle. A. F. Hurley Jr. will continue as manager of Hotpoint DSO. Both men will report to Stehle.

□□□□ GE has hiked air conditioner prices 4%, on the average, throughout its 1967 line. The reason: to absorb higher material, production, and product improvement costs, according to company officials. The company also replaced its Thinette models with three new comparable-capacity Fashionette room air conditioners in Duramold cases: the plastic-cased air conditioner GE first introduced to the industry last year. The 4,000 Btu Thinette will probably not be replaced, since customer demand seems to have shifted to 5,000 Btu models. New prices for the Fashionette series are: RK302A, 5,000 Btu, \$129.95; RK301A, 5,000 Btu, \$149.95; RK311A, 6,000 Btu, \$159.95; RK401A, 7,000 Btu, \$179.95.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Prospects are brighter at GE for a settlement of a new union contract covering more than 100,000 employees. GE, in a move that raised industry eye-

brows, offered a wage package totalling a 12% increase over three years. Although the proposals were criticized by union spokesmen, the criticism was milder than expected. The present contract expires Oct. 3.

□□□□ Frigidaire has added self-cleaning ovens to its wall oven line. In addition to a single-oven model, the company now offers a double-oven unit with the self-cleaning unit in the larger, top oven.

DDD Motorola is bullish about b&w tv sales and pooh-poohs the sales dip this year. As of the end of August, industry b&w receiver sales were down 4.4% from last year's record levels. "That is a minor slippage," says Motorola's Ted Herkes, "which could be the result of insufficient labor resources to man our industry's expanding facilities." He added, too, that Motorola's b&w sales would be even higher if it were not for "some shortages."

□□□□□ No more b&w tubes from National Video: The company, which has been turning out 1 million b&w tubes a year, last week announced that it will produce no more b&w picture tubes as of Nov. 1. While this decision will enable National Video to increase its color tube production by 100,000 to 200,000 units by the end of next year—bringing the company's annual capacity to approximately 1.8 million color units—there is behind-the-scenes industry speculation as to where this sudden cut in b&w tube supply will be felt. National Video production represented more than 10% of all yearly b&w tube sales at the factory level, according to Electronic Industries Assn. figures.

□□□□ The next move for NAMA—the new appliance group that broke from the National Electrical Manufacturers Assn. last week—may be swift. The new group, now called the National Appliance Manufacturers Assn., appears bent on moving fast after years of foot-dragging. It will operate independently beginning April 1.

The long speculations over a merger with the American Home Laundry Manufacturers Assn. could come to pass as suddenly as the decision to leave NEMA. One of the stumbling blocks to the merger has been the fact that NEMA is a trade association devoted to electrical manufacturers. The new appliance group can now readily accept companies that manufacture gas appliances. A good bet to head the new group: Guenther Baumgart, executive director of AHLMA.

The 'third generation' is growing up—GE uses more ICs

Mention integrated circuits in consumer electronics—and GE comes to mind. This may or may not be so, but to judge by recent marketing moves, this seems to be the aim of the company.

Having already won a rash of headlines with its integrated circuit clock-radio, tv set, and phonograph two months ago (MW, 4 Jul., p.3), GE is now turning its IC technology to another product: the tape cartridge player.

This fall GE will introduce a new stereo 8-track home cartridge player that incorporates integrated circuitry based on the same low-cost IC used in the previously announced products. The IC will be used—as it has been in the radio, tv set, and phono—in the audio amplifier section of the player.

The home cartridge player, which will retail at \$129.95, will be produced by GE's new tape recorder division. Styling of the unit will be

Contemporary in a walnut-finished hardwood cabinet. The "microelectronic" player (designated model 8610) includes stereo cartridge player and control panel with two separate 9-by-6-inch speakers. The player measures 4 by 8 by 18 inches.

When GE introduced its IC radio in July, the industry was startled by the projected price of the IC used. GE claims that the new IC will cost set-makers only 80ϕ in quantities. With the introduction of the micro-

electronic tape cartridge player, the company maintains its position on the economy of ICs, and says the chief advantages of the microcircuits are "greater reliability, eventual lower cost, and greater design flexibility."

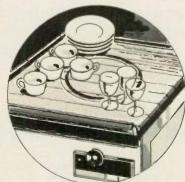
GE, of course, does not have a monopoly on IC products. RCA led the field with the introduction of a tv set using integrated circuits last year and Philco last month announced an IC radio.

"Swing-Door" Portables make profitable selling so easy a 10-year-old can do it blindfolded

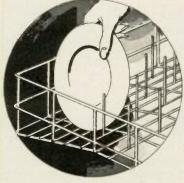
HOTPOINT Total Wash

New...a portable dishwasher that's compact outside with full capacity inside—plus our easiest loading ever!

At last...a dishwasher that combines the economy and mobility of a portable with the convenience and cleaning-power of an undercounter. Hotpoint's new "Swing Door" portable dishwasher gives you: Convenient Roll-out Random-loading Racks—so easy to use a 10-year-old can load them blindfolded; Flush-Away Filter that ends the need to pre-rinse dishes; 17 Place-Setting Capacity—a whole day's dishes in a single load; Extra-quiet "Total Wash" Action with 2 power-washes and 3 power-rinses; Lift-Out Silverware Basket for easy loading of flatware and small pieces; Reversible, Maple Cutting-Board with gravy-groove. Call your Hotpoint representative today for full details. And be sure to look into the entire 1967 Hotpoint Dishwasher Line. Model DF30 (shown).



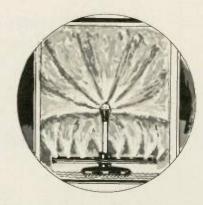
Maple cutting-board top; use as work or stacking area; reversible with convenient gravy-groove on one side.



No rinsing to do first; special flushaway filter system takes care of soft food waste.



Random-loading Racks plus Silverware Basket for our easiest, most convenient loading ever.



Extra quiet "Total Wash" action gets all dishes and cookware spotless and sparkling clean.

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...and she is!



Dramatic "blindfold" commercials on NBC-TV's "Tonight Show"

Hard-hitting color-film commercials on NBC-TV's "Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon. 14 showings! Each will have real impact in your area and make millions remember and want this new machine.

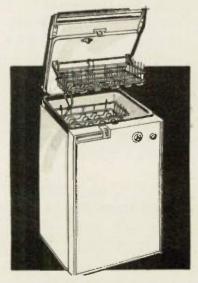


"Buy-it-now" newspaper and magazine advertising using "blindfold" theme

local-action advertising at its best. Gives the whole story. Includes prices. And sub-features several other hot items in this year's Hotpoint line. Will follow-through on interest created by the TV commercials.



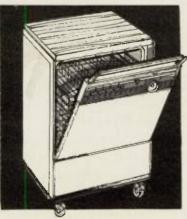
And Hotpoint's big new Dishwasher Line
Il price points, all consumer preferences!



Top-Opening Portable Dishwashers. Three models, 10 to 14 place-setting capacities. Model DD60 shown.



"Swing Door" Portable Dishwashers. Three models. 15 to 17 place-setting capacities. Model DF30 shown.



Convertible Dishwashers. Three models. All 17 place-setting capacities. Model DB70 shown.



Undercounter Dishwashers. Four models, 15 to 17 place-setting capacities. Model DA70 shown.

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□□□□□ Suspension of the 7% tax credit for business investment in machinery and equipment should have little effect on the supply of in-demand appliances. If the consumer demand for color television receivers remains at its high level, for example, manufacturers are going to continue their production expansion plans—loss of tax credit or not. Secretary of the Treasury, Henry H. Fowler, observes that without credit, the typical expansion investment would yield a 10% aftertax return instead of a 12% or 13% return. Some observers are predicting, however, that manufacturers

will make up the loss through slight increases in the prices of their products.

Despite some criticism, Congress is expected to quickly approve President Johnson's proposal for a 16-month suspension of the tax credit—perhaps by the first of October. The net effect is difficult to forecast. But economic observers feel that not more than .5% of planned expansion will be canceled or postponed as a result of the move. And none of the cutback in expansion is expected to occur in areas where the demand for products is high.

The we-don't-carry-it-because-nobody-asks-for-it Fallacy.

Recently we visited some of you dealers who don't carry Andrea color television sets. We wanted to find out why. Most of you gave us the same answer.

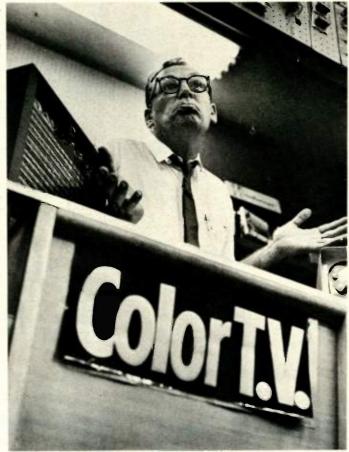
"Nobody asks for it."

O.K., non-Andrea dealers, we'd like to poke a hole in your argument. The reason nobody asks for it is that you don't carry it!

Let us explain. There are a number of dealers across the country who sell our sets consistently. If they didn't, we wouldn't be making television sets. The point is that none of these guys took on Andrea because of strong customer demands. They had another reason.

They knew about Andrea. Its quality. Its reputation. So they decided to add it to the high end of their line. None of them expected throngs of people to come in clamoring for Andrea. It just isn't a product for the masses. But these dealers knew if they put it on the floor, they could sell it.

Now when a customer walks in with the money for a very good set, our dealers trade him up to the best. And for the extra few minutes it may take to make the sale, there's a heck of a lot more profit.



"Nobody asks for it."

Basically, that's the way a high-quality, prestige line like Andrea should be sold. If you agree, and if you'd like to make the money we know you can make, write to Pete Morahan, our Vice-President in charge of Sales. Or call him collect at (212) ST 4-5411.

Pete will give you the complete picture. All the facts and figures you need to know in order to become an Andrea dealer. About the only thing he won't be able to tell you are the names of the people who will be coming into your store asking for Andrea. But you'll find that out for yourself.

As soon as you start carrying it.

Andrea

The Andrea Radio Corporation, 27-01 Bridge Plaza North, Long Island City, N.Y.

Suspension of accelerated tax depreciation on buildings may have more of an effect—and a good, if indirect one—on the appliance industry. President Johnson requested this as part of a government effort to put a damper on the exuberant economy and ease the upward pressure on prices.

Accelerated depreciation is permitted on commercial buildings and apartments, but not on single homes. The feeling is that a slackening of activity in heavy construction will make more money and skilled manpower available for construction of houses, and may lend a boost to the homebuilding industry and appliance dealers who sell to homeowners.

homebuilders seems certain to come from the President's companion effort to reduce federal spending. He plans to cut \$3 billion from federal outlays authorized by Congress. The Budget Bureau already has ordered half the total cut—and about 70%, or \$1.1 billion, of it represents postponements of construction and other capital investment projects.

West trade still is an Administration goal. For a long time, President Johnson has wanted to ask Congress for permission to extend mostfavored-nation trade treatment to some of the Red bloc countries. But Congressional sentiment, whipped by the war in Vietnam, has blocked any immediate possibility of submission of such a request.

The voice of the consumer —Washington is all ears

The voice of the consumer is coming through loud and clear in Washington.

Those who would protect the consumer are greatly encouraged by Congressional passage of cigarette labeling legislation, tire and auto safety bills, and Senate approval of the truth-in-packaging measure. More and more of the same can be expected in the next couple of years.

To lay the groundwork, Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) of the Senate Commerce Committee, has established a permanent consumer subcommittee—naming himself as chairman. Other members are Senators John O. Pastore (D-R.I.), Frank J. Lausche (D-Ohio), Vance Hartke (D-Ind.), Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.), Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev.), James B. Pearson (R-Kan.), Peter H. Dominick (R-Colo.), and Norris Cotton (R-N.H.).

Observers note a clear subcommittee majority of those who would protect the consumer by clamping controls on industry. Only Lausche and Dominick can be considered allout opponents of industry regulation.

The subcommittee plans no more hearings this year—unless prices of 1967-model automobiles rise precipitously. Next year, however, industry can expect a flurry of activity from the new subcommittee. The staff already is planning hearings on: the hazards of flammable products; the deceptive practices activi-

ties of the Federal Trade Commission; mail insurance fraud; credit advertising; administration of the auto safety and tire safety acts.

Magnuson intends to see that federal agencies concerned with consumer safety and consumer protection do their jobs as thoroughly as they can. This, he says, is perhaps even more important than the search for new safety and protection laws.

The subcommittee's first move was to push through the Senate—with suprising ease—an amendment to the Child Protection Act, calling for creation of a National Commission on Hazardous Household Products. The proposed commission would consider the potential hazards of such products as home power tools, washers, pressure cookers, lawn mowers, electric water heaters, hair dryers, and even ranges, clock-radios, mixers, and broilers.

Magnuson says Congress is "reluctant to impose federal sanctions [on industry] unless the need for such sanctions is amply demonstrated." It would be up to the commission to demonstrate such a need—or to prove that industry already is taking sufficient safety precautions on its own. That is the alternative Magnuson himself would prefer. He says "Some industries adhere to rigid codes of self-regulation far more effective and far more useful to the consumer than alternative federal regulation could ever be."

Italian appliance makers poised for new move on U. S. market

Italian appliance manufacturers are rolling up their sleeves for another attack on the U. S. market. This time they hope that dishwashers will succeed where washing machines failed. Ignis, selling through Delmonico, has already sent samples of its latest dishwashers; and Zoppas, selling through Topp, indicates that samples have either been sent or are almost on the way, reports McGraw-Hill World News from Milan. Ignis and Zoppas both sell their refrigerators in the U. S.

Market research is being done by Candy, another major Italian appliance firm, to see if it is worthwhile for it to tackle the big U. S. market. Candy is the largest Italian manufacturer of washing machines, but recently has developed a newly designed dishwasher that may prove to be competitively priced in the U.S. Retail price of the unit in Italy is \$268

Experience has demonstrated that Italian major appliances can sell in the U. S.; the refrigerator is the best example. Ignis, which now manufactures a series of 12-, 14-, and 16-cu.-ft. refrigerator-freezer combinations specifically for the U. S. market, showed the new models at the recent appliance show in Milan, but does not expect big orders from Italian markets where the frozen food industry is barely out of its infancy.

Ignis also introduced a small ice-

Refrigerator exports to the U. S. from Italy rose sharply from 11,-419 units worth \$570,000 in 1964 to 47,203 units worth \$2.25 million in 1965; sales are expected to increase

maker aimed at the U.S. market.

sharply again this year. Ignis reports it was surprised by the acceptance of its large refrigerators. Ignis had planned to sell the "second" refrigerator, thus had pushed smaller models. They found, however, that the biggest orders were coming for the larger models, which are now outselling the smaller ones.

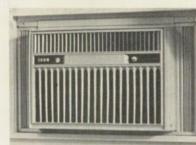
Zoppas exports only smaller models.

A dishwasher for the U.S. market, according to Candy, might have the same impact in the U.S. as did the Italian refrigerators. Company officials feel the unit might be adapted to U. S. kitchens; it is a horizontal box, front-loaded with upper and lower slides holding removable insert baskets. Water is dispensed through two propeller-like blades: one below the bottom tray and one below the top tray. Water pressure is great at the bottom, reduced at the top, so dirty pots placed at the bottom get the full force of incoming water. The unit holds a service for eight, plus pots and pans.

Several other dishwasher manufacturers, including Lapibrol (which has both commercial and home models), indicated they were presently negotiating with U. S. distributors.

Carrier's 1967 room air conditioner line consists of 28 models ranging in capacity from 5,000 Btu to 30,000 Btu. New to the line: a 5,000 Btu unit with adjustable wing panels; a 10,300 Btu unit; and large 26,000 Btu and 30,000 Btu models. Eleven of the new units have simulated teakwood control panels with Tuscan ivory grilles. Optional decorator panels in three simulated wood finishes are available for most units. Carrier's entry in the small-capacity market—the Weatherette—features push-button controls, two speeds, and an adjustable thermostat. It weighs 79

lbs., is 14 inches high and 18 inches deep, and will fit any window from 24 to 40 inches wide, according to the company. The two large-capacity models have two fan motors: one for the 3-speed cooling, the other for the condenser.



Carrier's 5,000 Btu unit

Tidge players and cassette players can live together, maintains Sidney Koening, president of Chancellor Electronics. Steejay-A Division of Chancellor, which is the exclusive distributor for Lear Jet Stereo 8 tape cartridge players, has taken on the metropolitan New York-northern New Jersey distributorship of Mercury home entertainment products. The Mercury line includes cassette player-recorders. "Neither Lear Jet nor Mercury thinks there is any conflict in our handling both products," Koening says, "and this verifies what I say—the two products are not competitive. The cassette machine is a tape recorder; the Stereo 8 is a music reproducer."

□□□□ A range promotion display that moves is the star of the Edison Electric Institute-National Electrical Manufacturers Assn. joint 1967 range promotion. To dramatize the campaign's "Total cleanability... only with a new flameless electric range" theme, the display shows an electric range with the oven door open to reveal a revolving card. One side of the revolving card shows a greasy oven, the other side shows a clean one.

□□□□ Inventors showed their wares to the public last week at the Second International Inventors and New Products Exhibition in the New York Coliseum. Products of particular special interest to the consumer electronics industry:

A portable recorder, the Nakavison, works on the same principle as a tape recorder, but records on a circular surface similar to a record disc, which is mounted on the back of an ordinary sheet of paper. The paper—Nakapaper—can be written and typed on and folded without affecting the recording. Each sheet has about five minutes of play and costs 10ϕ . The unit is manufactured by Electronic & Industrial Enterprises Inc. (EIE), of Japan, and will sell at \$250.

A 2rpm recording system has been developed by the Wagnasonic Development Corp., of Denville, N.J. The apparatus, called the Wagnasonic Documentor, records on 705 grooves per inch. A 9-inch disc capable of playing 24 hours was demonstrated at the show.

APPLIANCE-TV NEWS

□ □ □ Look for auto names to become more prominent in merchandising major appliances and consumer electronics. General Motors will put the GM emblem on all its products. The 1967 line of GM's Frigidaire Division, to be introduced in November, will feature the corporate symbol. Philco, however, is expected to get into the act even before Frigidaire, with the announcement by its parent company, Ford, early in October, that its corporate symbol will appear on Philco products.

 \square \square \square Zenith raised prices on 24 more color sets last week. After "careful study and review of costs," the company said, it decided to raise prices an average of 2.9% on the 24 models. A week earlier, the company had boosted prices on six sets by 1% to 2½%. The price increases principally hit the 25-inch segment of Zenith's color line; three 21-inchers were affected. No leader models or 19-inch color sets were raised in price.

□□□□ Packard Bell followed suit on prices and hiked the tag on seven of its 18 color tv sets by \$20 to \$30. Packard Bell also jumped the price on seven color combos by \$45 to \$50 and increased prices on all but one stereo set in its 23-model line by \$10 to \$55. Most of the color tv increases came in the 25-inch category; only one 23-inch and one 19-inch model were included. The lowest priced 19-inch color set was raised from \$399.95 to \$419.95 and the low-end 23-inch set went from \$459.95 to \$479.95. Leader models in the 25-inch color line remain unchanged.

□□□□ Delmonico is in the pricing act with an announcement that it will raise prices on its domestic 21-inch and 25-inch color tv line by 5% on Oct. 1. The company has made no decision on prices of its imported color tv sets.

□□□□ RCA was more specific on price increases last week. Some examples of the price hikes that the company says affect the majority of its color sets: A 21inch Early American console went up in price from \$469.95 to \$489.95; a 25-inch Contemporary consolette with swivel base increased from \$625 to \$650; a French Provincial 25-inch low-boy jumped from \$675 to \$695; a 25-inch Colonial combo was hiked from \$1,050 to \$1,095.

□□□□ Four more cars will roll with 8-track: Volkswagen and Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, and Pontiac divisions of General Motors have announced that 8-track cartridge tape players will be optional equipment in their 1967 model cars.

Volkswagen is using a Motorola-made combination AM radio and cartridge tape player. The unit is scheduled for delivery next month, but a spokesman for Motorola says it may not "appear" until January.

Chevrolet is offering a factory- or dealer-installed solid-state player as a separate unit or in combination with an AM-FM or FM multiplex radio. The tape system will not be available in Corvette or Chevy II models. The 8-track stereo player is being made by the Delco radio division of GM. Oldsmobile and Pontiac also will offer the Delco-made player. Buick and Cadillac will not offer the equipment this year.

A spin-off for Spartans and a 'bulldozer' for Bassine?

The retail division of Spartans Industries Inc., sprouting annual sales of about \$200 million, is slated to go out on its own as a publicly owned corporation.

It was learned authoritatively that Spartans management has decided on a stock offering for the 93store Spartan-Atlantic Thrift Centers chain, rather than a possible sale of the division.

Still to be thrashed out is the question of whether the money from the offering will wind up in the Spartans treasury or in the pockets of stockholders.

This course of action is being taken to comply with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) edict ordering divestiture of the Spartan retail division as the price for government approval of the proposed merger of Spartans and E. J. Korvette Inc.

What the FTC action means

The agreement with the FTC calls for Spartans to divest itself of all 97 stores (four are under construction) within five years. Spartans is also required to sell Korvette's 43% interest in Alexander's Department Stores and Alexander's affiliate, Retail Realty Inc., within three years. This stock interest cost Korvette \$9.8 million.

The FTC also cracked the whip in the acquisition arena, banning Spartans from acquiring any retailing or manufacturing firms for the next 10 years. Spartans, which is also in the manufacturing business, does an estimated \$140 million of its volume in the manufacture of apparel. To prevent rival suppliers from being frozen out of the Korvette-Spartan market, the FTC also stipulated that the Spartans manufacturing complex supply no more than one-third of the chain's needs for the next 10 years. This applies to all lines of apparel and hosiery manufactured by Spartans.

Do's and don'ts for May Co.

Spartans was not the only one to feel the sting of the FTC last week. In another development, the FTC approved the purchases of Meier & Frank and G. Fox & Co., two prominent retail operations, by May Department Stores Co. In the process, however, May was banned from any future retail acquisitions for a period of 10 years.

May, the nation's third largest department store chain, posted sales of \$869.1 million last year. Its acquisitions of G. Fox and Meier & Frank added more than \$100 million in

sales to May's volume.

In the case of the Spartans divestiture of its 93 stores, the FTC ruling prohibits any officer or director of the surviving corporation from owning more than one percent of the common stock of the Spartan retail chain-should a new company be formed.

This ruling applies principally to the three men who would be the biggest stockholders in the Spartan chain once the Korvette-Spartans marriage receives the blessings of

stockholders. They are Charles Bassine, Spartans chairman; Murray Sussman, Spartans president; and Eugene Ferkauf, Korvette president.

Informed Wall Street sources predict the Spartan retail operationfollowing its divestiture-will be run by its current management team headed by Sidney Mittleman. A question mark is Abraham Jacobson, executive vice president of the retail division. Regarded as a top merchandiser, Jacobson has been devoting much of his time to the Korvette operation. Whether he stays with Korvette or goes with the Spartan chain is still uncertain.

Lack of merchandising strength at the top level is said to be one of Korvette's chief headaches.

What's ahead for 93 stores?

While there is always the possibility that somebody may make a pitch to buy the Spartan chain, sources close to the situation doubt it. For one thing, there is the question of whether the Spartan chain-without the hard-driving Bassine behind it-has depth in management material.

Many of the approximately 50 Atlantic Thrift Center stores are patterned along the lines of mill-type outlets that feature low-priced goods. Whether such stores have a solid future in view of a healthy economy and more sophisticated shopping habits is a matter of concern to a number of Wall Streeters.

If past stockholder meetings are any barometer, the special meeting of Korvette shareholders this Thursday should be a spirited affair. Aside from the usual rantings of the professional stockholders, inquisitive shareholders figure to probe management on such provocative matters as Korvette's spotty earnings performance, its shakeup in management about four months ago, and its future under Bassine.

The Korvette meeting will be held to gain stockholder approval of the merger. Spartans stockholders will meet on the same day.

One Wall Street analyst who will be at the Korvette meeting expressed the hope that management of the 42-store, \$800 million chain will spell out the steps being taken to correct Korvette's major problems.

Korvette 'problems' cited

"What they should tell stockholders," he said, "is what's being done to make the food and furniture operations good profit producers, whether we have a capable management-at least one that's going to be around for a while, and how effective are the chains' controls and systems.'

While many on Wall Street are sharply divided on the merits of the merger, on one point there is almost universal agreement: that the year ahead will be a rough one for Bassine and company.

One retail analyst summed it up. "It's just a question of how long it takes to clean up the Korvette Mess. A broom isn't enough. It will take a bulldozer . . ."

-Dan D. Dorfman

Why are the others just waking up to Sylvania's concept of fine furniture?



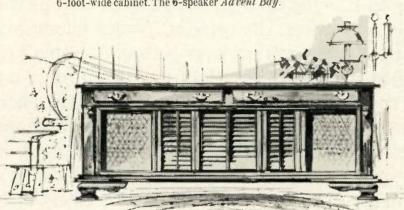
While others have been keeping up with the "gimmicks," we've been keeping up with the Joneses. And as consumers upgrade their tastes, the trend is toward bigger and better furniture. Now more than ever before, Sylvania's cabinetry is recognized as the hallmark of fine furniture in our industry. We spotted this trend to fine furniture way back in 1962 with the start of Sylvania's new marketing philosophy. Since that time, it's been our policy to combine the most outstanding advances in Color TV and Stereo High Fidelity with the finest quality furniture. Furniture that's authentically styled, distinctively designed. And priced competitively to the consumer, profitably to the dealer. This year the trend is to the

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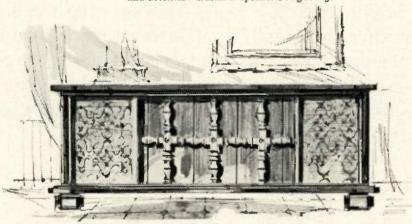


Into a great collection RCAVictor builds

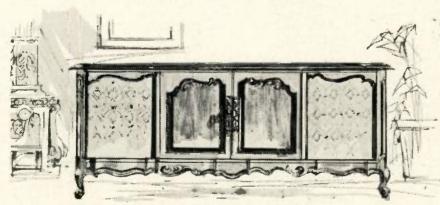
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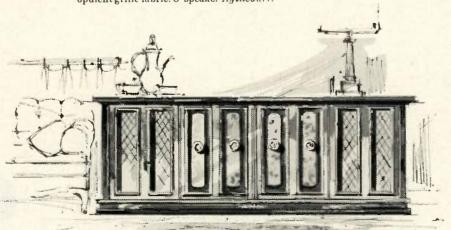
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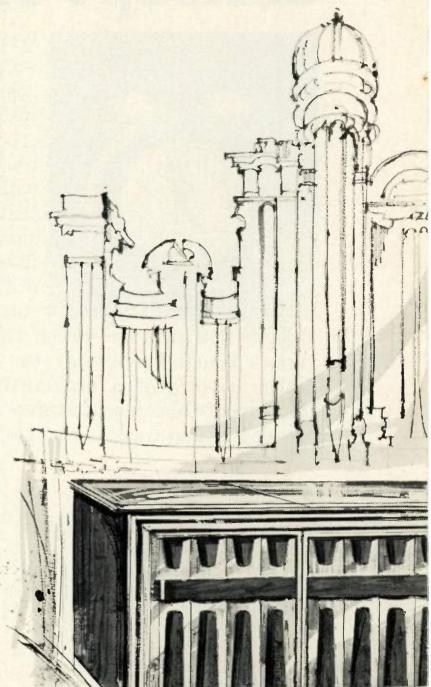
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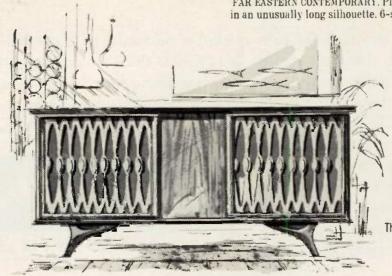
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The Man Who ...



asking you how much you know about the New Consumer is Alfred Eisenpreis, research vice president of Allied Stores Corp. Samples: "Why will the New Consumer be so very different from consumers as we have always thought of them?" "Why can't we 'business as usual' ever again?" "Do you know why and

how merchants and manufacturers must move differently to prepare themselves for the last third of the Twentieth Century?" "Do you know why many merchants and manufacturers are obsolete even today, and that only that questionable safety which comes from being one of a large number keeps such obsolescence from turning into disaster?"

Mr. Eisenpreis' answers to these and other shiver-producers might easily consume a baker's dozen of these columns, so I'll have to give them to you piece-meal, beginning with the heart of the whole matter: "Forget about buyers' markets and sellers' markets. They don't exist any more. The market is the New Consumers' market. They are in control. They don't have to take-it-or-leave-it any more. They have too much purse-power." What's more, says Mr. Eisenpreis, their education, their leisure time, and their mobility have made them individuals, with individual choices, with new tastes, and with a disregard for old loyalties in the marketplace.

Backing up those broad statements, Mr. Eisenpreis, a sociologist as well as an economist, brings forth devastating statistics, and I'll give them to you in subsequent columns. But, to support his theories from another source and to whet your appetite for more on Mr. Eisenpreis at a later date, let me turn to a document recently provided by the *Reader's Digest* and researched by the redoubtable Daniel Starch Organization (which questioned over 20,000 customers).

Subject: is brand loyalty important in the appliance market? The appliances in question were refrigerators, automatic washers, electric ranges, television sets, vacuum cleaners, steam irons, and electric coffeemakers.

The answer: No. Two-thirds of replacement buyers of appliances buy a different brand than the one they previously owned. (The study showed that the appliance market is indeed a replacement purchase market, to an overwhelming degree for most appliances.) The study also showed that for most appliances, the younger buyers (under 35 years) showed the *least* brand loyalty, and that even among this young group, replacement purchases account for the majority of sales for most appliances.

This is at once good news and bad news. It is good news for merchants and manufacturers who will seek new ways to woo new loyalties from the New Consumers at retail, where they can be wood most easily. It is bad news for those who, to quote Mr. Eisenpreis, are not aware "that a great deal has happened since yesterday."

-Walter R. Browder, Editor

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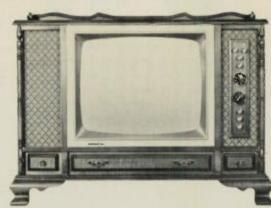
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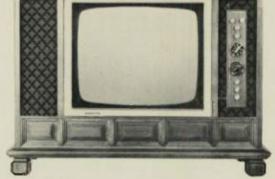








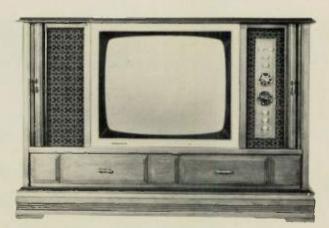




THE SEVILLE Spanish styling in pecan, open face



THE MADISON Modern decorator styling in walnut



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Dates-Locations Hosts

Los Angeles, Sept. 8 Cocoanut Grove

Sues, Young & Brown L. Noble Distributing, Pho Gibson Sales, San Diego Billings Distributing, Fresno Daniger Distributing, Salt Lak

Northern California, Sept. 1

Kaiser Center

(Oasland)

H. R. Basford, San Francisco

Portland, Sept. 12.
The Benson Head

Fowler Distributing, Pon.
J. W. Phillips, Seattle

Oklahoma City, Sept. 14 Skirvin Hotel

Sun Appl. & Electric, Abilene

Houston, Sept.

Art Jones & Company, Houston Rebert D. Straus, Houston Porter, Burgess, Dallas Gibson Salas, San Antonio

Roosevelt Hotel

The Carroll Company Mobile Interstate Electric Shreveport

Sheraton-Ritz

Trd Brothers, Minneapolis

Detroit, Sept. 21 The Latin Quarter

Peninsular Distributing, Detroit Vining Sales, Greenville

Washington, D.C., Sept. 22 Washington Hilton

Hynes Brothers, Washington, D.C.

Richmond, Sept. 26 John Marshall Hotel

E. A. Holsten, Richmond Goodman Electric, Norfolk

Charlotte, Sept. 27 Heart of Charlotte Motor Inn

Southern Radio, Charlotte Electric Sales & Service, Atlanta

> St. Louis, Sept. 30 Sheraton-Jefferson

Brown Supply, St. Louis Interstate Distributing, Kansas City, Mo.

> Chicago, Oct. 2 Edgewater Beach Hotel

The Sampson Company, Chicago The Sampson Company, Milwaukee National Mill Supply, Fort Wayne Ridge Company, South Bend Rodefeld Company, Indianapolis

> Columbus, Oct. 4 Desert Inn

Tracy Wells, Columbus
Toledo Appliance, Toledo
J. A. Williams, Pittsburgh
Eskew, Smith & Cannon, Charleston
Persinger Supply, Williamson
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Boston, Oct. 5 Sheraton Boston Hotel

Choquette & Co., Providence Choquette & Co., Boston Grabell-Lyons, Hartford Gibson Sales. Bangor APPLIANCE-TV



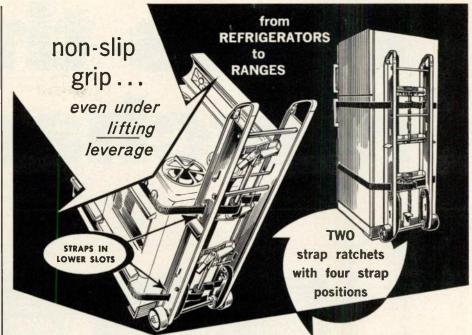
□ □ Dishwashing convenience is the keynote of a new line of three portable dishwashers shown by Hotpoint. The first in the line, model DF30 (shown) is a Swing Door front-loading unit. The Swing Door has a 2-level loading rack and random racks with a 2-level height adjustment. It features a 17 NEMA table-setting capacity and multilevel washing action. The unit rides on coasters and can be rolled easily between dining area and kitchen. A removable maple top can be used as a cutting board. The inside of the dishwasher is finished in porcelain

A new top-opening portable, model DD60, features a top-lift rack and Uni-Dial control. The dial rotates to show cycle stages and automatically shuts off when all cycles are completed. A Calrod unit maintains wash water temperature and speeds drying. Hotpoint's Rinse-Away drain removes food particles, and an automatic detergent cup releases measured amounts of soap during the wash cycle. The DD60 accommodates a 14 NEMA place setting. It is available in white or coppertone.

Hotpoint's top-of-the-line dishwasher, model DB70, is a convertible that can be used as a portable or built-in unit. It features a spray rinse, which eliminates the need for preliminary hand rinsing; 3-level wash action; a filter that never needs cleaning; a food waste flushaway system; and adjustable loading racks; maple cutting block; and capacity for 17 NEMA table settings.

All three of the Hotpoint dishwashers carry a 90-day replacement guarantee of satisfaction. If a customer is not completely satisfied with the performance of his unit, he may notify the retailer within 90 days of purchase and it will be replaced with a comparable Hotpoint model at no cost to the buyer.

□ □ A portable stereo phonograph shown by Mercury features an alltransistor amplifier and a new molded plastic changer. The phonograph, 340, plays four speeds and automatically intermixes 7-, 10-, and 12-inch records. The speakers are twin 5-inch by 7-inch ovals that attach to the turntable to form a 1piece carrying case. Detachable lids act as baffles. The amplifier has separated volume, balance, and tone controls. Suggested list price is \$99.95. Mercury Record Corp., Home Entertainment Products Division, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601



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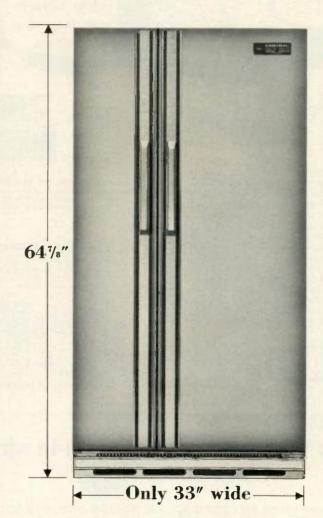
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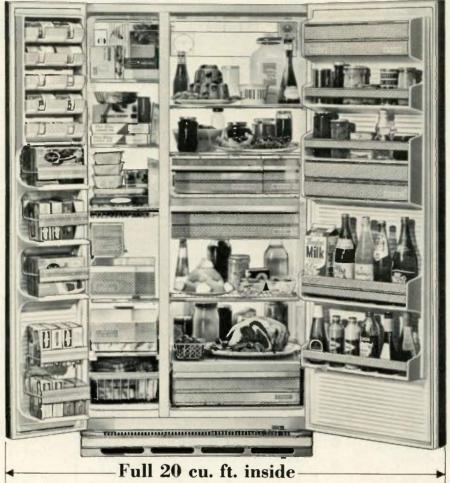
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It's typical of the Admiral approach: get a good idea, expand it, make it even better. Why not talk to your Admiral Man about Duplex and Color TV and all the other Admiral Exclusives? Could pay you well.

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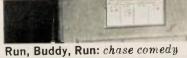
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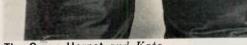
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waltz time-and always.



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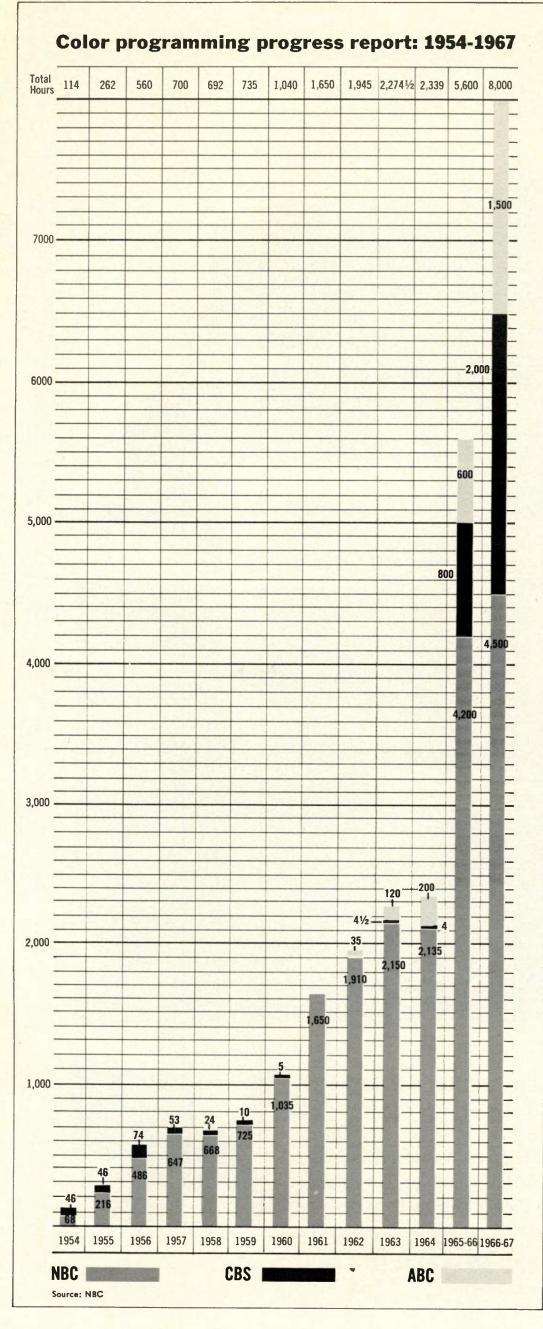
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Tv's new season: industry all ayes

Everything on televisi 1966-67 bill of fare may titillate the palate, but it is sure to dazzle the eye. Just about 100% of the programming on the three major tele vision networks will be color this fall.

This is the first season ABC and CBS are r competing with NBC, L grandam of color, for a fu house of color tv viewer



Spies galore are the key to much of the action on NBC. The network's success with I Spy and The Man From U.N.C.L.E. has led it to add The Girl From U.N.C.L.E. an T.H.E. Cat. Two other new weeklie are The Hero, a cowboy cutup style along the lines of last season's sp: spoof, Get Smart, which is stil aboard; and Star Trek, which features journeys into space.

The best moments with NBC, however, promise to be specials, which pre-empt the weekly regulars. Among them are an adaptation of Peter Weiss' controversial drama, Marat/Sade; a production of Othel-



The brightest fare from CBS is its broad spectrum of musical and dramatic specials. The Rodgers and Hammerstein version of Cinderella will be repeated and a 90-minute tribute to Sol Hurok, the impresario, is planned, featuring Van Cliburn, Marian Anderson, Andrés Segovia, Isaac Stern, and the Bolshoi Ballet. Dramatic specials include The Crucible, Arthur Miller's play of a New England witch hunt; a repeat of Miller's Death of a Salesman; The Glass Menagerie, with Shirley Booth; Ivanov, starring Sir John Gielgud and Claire Bloom; and Mark Twain Tonight, starring Hal Holbrook.

CBS has eight new weekly series



ABC leads the other networks with a potpourri of 16 new weekly shows. They run the gamut from The Green Hornet to The Milton Berle Show. And, of course, ABC will have an offering for the spy and space sets too. Its spy show is The Man Who Never Was; its science fiction series is The Time Tunnel, described as a "way-out trip to infinity."

But, as is the case with the other networks, the best viewing on ABC will be its specials and movies. ABC will present a unique series under the banner Stage 67, featuring a variety of dramatic productions and musicals. Among the dramas are A Story by Martin Steingesser Christmas Memory, by Truman

as color splashes across the screen

NBC last year offered almost all its programs in color, while the other networks were still just trailing their toes in the paint pot. Consequently, ABC and CBS will move considerably closer to the No. 1 spot in color this season. But NBC still reigns as the indisputable monarch of color: It will telecast 1,000 more hours of color than CBS and ABC combined.

lo, starring Sidney Poitier as the Moor; and Guy Bolton's Anastasia, Julie Harris and Lynn Fontanne.

A number of notable music specials also are planned: Alice Through the Looking Glass, a 90-minute musical, stars Judi Rolin, Agnes Moorehead, Jimmy Durante, and Nanette Fabray. The Bell Telephone Hour will present musical events from all over the world, including the Annual Festival of Two Worlds, at Spoleto, Italy; the Berkshire Festival, at Lenox, Mass.; the International Jazz Festival, at Comblain-la-Tour, Belgium; and Handel's Messiah, at Denver, Colo.

-fewest number offered by the three networks. Among them are Run, Buddy, Run, which pokes fun at ABC's The Fugitive, and Mission: Impossible and Jericho, CBS's entries into the inter-network spy com-

Some of the best viewing on CBS will come from the Hollywood film libraries. CBS is adding the Friday Night Movies as a companion piece to its Thursday namesake and will present such first-rate films as The Country Girl, starring Grace Kelly and Bing Crosby, Lilies of the Field, starring Sidney Poitier, and Summer and Smoke, starring Geraldine Page and Laurence Harvey.

Capote, with Geraldine Page; The Human Voice, by Jean Cocteau, with Ingrid Bergman; and a miscellaneous presentation called David Frost's Night Out in London, starring Sir Laurence Olivier, Peter Sellers, and Albert Finney There also will be a special production of the Lernerand-Loewe musical, Brigadoon.

ABC's film offerings will come via The Sunday Night Movies. Tops here are The Bridge On The River Kwai, starring Alec Guiness and William Holden; Porgy and Bess, starring Sammy Davis Jr. and the late Dorothy Dandridge: and High Society, starring Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra.



Donovan's Reef: Saturday Night at the Movies



Mission: Impossible is a new spy series



Star Trek charts a weekly shuttle to unexplored worlds



Daktari: Cheryl Miller on Clurence, a cross-eyed lion



I Dream of Jeannie: a madcap genie and her astronaut



Run, Buddy, Run: chase comedy



The Road West: hominy grits and adventure



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spies, space, and specials in all the shades

NBC Sports

AFL pro football: (N) national; (R) regional

- Sept. 4 Buffalo vs. San Diego (N)
- Sept. 9 New York vs. Miami (N)
- Kansas City vs. Buffalo (N) Sept. 11
- Houston vs. New York (R) Miami vs. Buffalo (R)
- Boston vs. Denver (R) Sept. 25 New York vs. Denver (R) Houston vs. Buffalo (R)
- San Diego vs. Oakland (R)
- Oct. 2 New York vs. Boston (R) Buffalo vs. Kansas City (R)
- Oct. 9 Miami vs. Oakland (N)
- Oct. 16 New York vs. Houston (R) San Diego vs. Buffalo (R)
- Oct. 23 Oakland vs. New York (R) San Diego vs. Boston (R) Miami vs. Houston (R)
- Oct. 30 Buffalo vs. New York (R) Oakland vs. Boston (R) Houston vs. Kansas City (R)
- Buffalo vs. Miami (R) Nov. 6 San Diego vs. Kansas City (R)
- Nov. 13 New York vs. Buffalo (R) Houston vs. Boston (R)
- Nov. 20 Miami vs. New York (R) Buffalo vs. Houston (R)
- Nov. 24 Buffalo vs. Oakland (N)
- Kansas City vs. New York (R) Boston vs. Miami (R) San Diego vs. Denver (R)

- Dec. 3 New York vs. Oakland (N)
- Buffalo vs. Boston (R) San Diego vs. Houston (R)
- Dec. 11 New York vs. San Diego (R) Boston vs. Houston (R)
- Dec. 17 Boston vs. New York (N)
- Dec. 18 Denver vs. Buffalo (R)
- Dec. 26 AFL Championship
- Jan. 8 AFL All-Star Game

College Football

- Dec. 24 Sun Bowl
- Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl Rose Bowl Orange Bowl
- Jan. 7 Senior Bowl

Golf:

- Sept. 10-11 The World Series of Golf
- Feb. 4-5 Bob Hope Desert Classic
- Starting Jan. 7 (Saturdays) Shell's Wonderful World of Golf

- Starting April: Major League Baseball every Saturday afternoon
- Starting Oct. 5 The World Series

CBS Sports

NFL pro football

- Sept. 10-
- Dec. 3 (Saturdays) Countdown to Kickoff
- Sept. 11 Los Angeles vs. Atlanta New York vs. Pittsburgh
- Sept. 18 New York vs. Dallas Green Bay vs. Cleveland
- Sept. 25 Los Angeles vs. Green Bay New York vs. Philadelphia
- Oct. 2 St. Louis vs. Philadelphia
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- Oct. 30 Green Bay vs. Detroit Pittsburgh vs. Dallas Washington vs. Philadelphia Baltimore vs. Los Angeles
- Oct. 31 Chicago vs. St. Louis
- Nov. 6 St. Louis vs. New York Los Angeles vs. San Francisco.
- Nov. 13 Baltimore vs Atlanta Philadelphia vs. Cleveland New York vs. Los Angeles
- Nov. 20 Chicago vs. Green Bay Dallas vs. Pittsburgh Philadelphia vs. San Francisco
- Nov. 24 San Francisco vs. Detroit
- Nov. 27 Los Angeles vs. Baltimore Atlanta vs. Chicago New York vs. Washington

- Dec. 4 New York vs. Cleveland
- St. Louis vs. Dallas Dec. 10 Green Bay vs. Baltimore
- Dec. 11 Minnesota vs. Detroit Washington vs. Dallas
- Chicago vs. San Francisco Dec. 17 Cleveland vs. St. Louis
- Dec. 18 Dallas vs. New York Pittsburgh vs. Atlanta

ABC Sports

College Football: (N) national; (R) regional

- Sept. 10 Syracuse vs. Baylor (N)
- Sept. 17 U.S.C. vs. Texas (N)
- Sept. 24 Purdue vs. Notre Dame (N)
- Oct. 1 Missouri vs. U.C.L.A. (N)
- Oct. 8 Tennessee vs. Georgia Tech (N)
- Oct. 15 Arkansas vs. Texas (R) Oct. 22 Purdue vs. Michigan State (R)
- Oct. 29 Missouri vs. Nebraska (R)
- Nov. 5 Syracuse vs. Penn State (R)
- Nov. 12 Princeton vs. Yale (R)
- Nov. 19 Notre Dame vs. Michigan State (N) U.C.L.A. vs. U.S.C. (R)
- Nov. 24 Nebraska vs. Oklahoma (N)
- Nov. 26 Navy vs. Army (N)
- Dec. 3 Auburn vs. Alabama (N)

Sept. 11 U.S. Tennis Championships

NBC Specials

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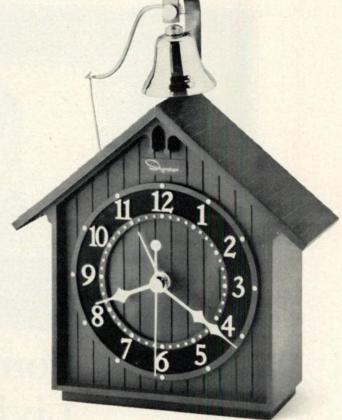
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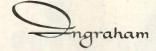
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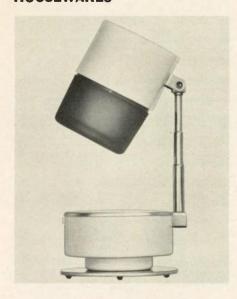
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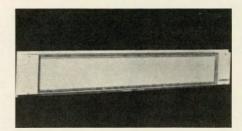
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□ □ A new high-intensity lamp is shown by London Products. The Compact's head rotates 360 degrees on a telescopic, chrome-plated arm that extends $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The shield is available in red, white, blue, or black to contrast with the white enameled base. At \$11.95 retail, the 12v lamp weighs slightly more than 2 lbs. and is $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches when closed. London Products Inc., 167 E. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

□ □ Ingraham's Saturn wall clock, in brass and walnut, is offered as an electric unit at \$13.95; the batteryoperated model is \$18.95. It is 22 inches in diameter. Ingraham Co., Redstone Hill Rd., Bristol, Conn.



☐ ☐ A new baseboard heater from Vitratherm features a metal plate solid-state radiant heat source that, according to the company, produces more than three times as much radiant heat as ordinary electric baseboards but still develops enough convected heat to overcome cold wall or cold window problems. The output is 60% radiant and 40% convection. The baseboard assembly measures two inches thick and eight inches high. Units are available in 500, 750, 1,000, 1,500, and 2,000 wattages. A 1,000w unit retails at about \$50. Vitratherm says that the unusually high portion of radiant output gives this system a quick response to thermostat control and thus an evenness of room temperature. Vitratherm Corp., 132 S. Main St., South Norwalk, Conn. 06854



☐ ☐ Paragon offers a nautical clock with a single gold hand that tells both the hour and the minute. The clock, with cord, plug, brown plastic case, and ivory and brown dial plate, retails for under \$8. Paragon Electric Co. Inc., Two Rivers, Wis. 54241



☐ ☐ Permanent display fixtures have been introduced for 1847 Rogers Bros. stainless steel. The three units —all 54 inches high and 30 inches deep-come in lengths of 60 inches, 48 inches, and 24 inches. The displays, which consist of an upper panel with four shelves and a lower cabinet for storage, can be used for corner and aisle-end displays or back-to-back and end-to-end. Strips that slide into the front of the panel hold information on designs and prices. The fixtures feature removable legs, floor levelers, a removable trademark panel, a flat-black welded frame of brushed aluminum, walnuttoned Violene plastic paneling, and a pegboard back that can hold additional shelves. International Silver Co., 500 S. Broad St., Meriden, Conn. 06450

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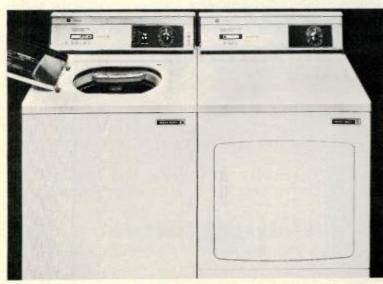
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HOUSEWARES NEWS

Cookware metals married in industry-wide promotion

The Metal Cookware Manufacturers Assn. has brought the once-feuding cookware industry under one cover for the first time with a Guide to Metal Cookware and Bakeware, to be shown at the association's fall conference at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wis. The conference, which began yesterday with a board of directors meeting, will conclude tomorrow.

The mettle of metal

"The booklet," according to K. H. Johnston, executive secretary of the cookware association, "is our first combined piece of literature covering all metal cookware." (Until three-and-a-half years ago, the association consisted mainly of aluminum cookware manufacturers; it is now more representative of all types of metal cookware manufacturers.)

The 16-page, black-and-white booklet, which is aimed primarly at home economics teachers, "gives pertinent information," says Johnston, "about each of the different types of metal: aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron, porcelain on metal, tinware, copper, chromium alloy steels, and non-stick finishes." It also contains a glossary of definitions for cookware and bakeware pieces and a list of literature that teachers can use to find additional information.

The guide, a product of the association's Public Relations Committee will first appear with a coupon in the October issue of What's new in Home Economics. The home economics teacher who is interested in using the booklet can receive a free copy by mailing in the coupon.

A record conference

The fall conference of the MCMA brought approximately 65 persons, a record attendance, according to Paul G. Uetzmann, president of the group and vice president of Aluminum Specialty Co. "Those attending," he says "are primarily top general management personnel and market management personnel."

Speakers at the conference are Dr. Charles B. Reeder, senior associate economist at DuPont, discussing "The Business Outlook"; James S. Fish, vice president of advertising and marketing services at General Mills, emphasizing "Management by Objectives"; Paul E. Thomas, national sales manager for Teflon non-stick finishes at DuPont, discussing market research reports on Teflon and recent technical developments; and James E. Dornoff, an expert in leadership, management, and human relations, speaking

on "The Power of Enthusiasm in Management."

Teflon: slowdown or surge?

DuPont's continuing optimism over the sales growth future for Tefloncoated cookware was outlined by Paul E. Thomas, who predicted a big increase in Teflon-coated cookware not only for the fall selling season but for next spring as well. In fact, Thomas expects "Teflon-coated saucepans will become the top selling cooking utensil in the spring of 1967." Also foreseen is an increase in sales of bakeware, especially muffin pans and cookie sheets. He further stated that Teflon-coated wares comprised 63% of all metal cookware and bakeware sold by retailers in the spring of 1966, compared with a 44% share in the spring of 1965.

Thomas, in comments prepared for the MCMA, says that recent DuPont market research shows that consumers who own Teflon-coated frypans have "demonstrated an increasing inclination to purchase Teflon-coated saucepans and bakeware. In the spring of 1966, compared with the spring of 1965, he says that over-the-counter movement of Teflon-coated cookware and bakeware showed substantial growth, while retail sales of uncoated utensils declined considerably.

With reference to a recent projection by the MCMA regarding a lag in cookware shipments by manufacturers, Thomas points out that Du-Pont's predictions on the market applied to unit sales by retailers, as opposed to dollar sales of shipments by manufacturers.

Thomas warned against resorting to a price approach in marketing and merchandising Teflon-coated cookware. He said retailers especially should "resist the temptation" to use sharp pricing to draw in traffic for Teflon-coated goods. "DuPont's longrange market research," he adds, "indicates that price has not been a significant barrier to consumer purchases of Teflon-coated housewares."

And it will not prove a barrier in 1967 either, according to DuPont's Dr. Reeder, who told MCMA members that the business outlook is good. He emphasized that despite restraints on housing, which could possibly affect home furnishings, "The prospect for consumer income and employment is very good. Looking further ahead than 1967," he adds, "there is an age structure that points to a strong long-term market because of an accelerated rate of family formations."

—Judy Kunzelman

KEY MOVES

Hamilton Beach—Ronald P. Schillinger is appointed product sales and administration mgr.

Westinghouse—Eugene J. Heil is named assistant to the region mgr for the Lamp Division, and Joseph G. Carroll is named works mgr of the Bloomfield (N.J.) lamp operations.

Rubbermaid—William P. Conway is promoted to chain sales mgr; and J. Richard Raeder, Thomas G. Clark, and C. Amos Neptune are appointed to serve on the new corporate staff organization.

□□□□□ Fieldcrest's alarm-clock/timer-blanket will move into eight or 10 test markets in November. The firm, however, will wait until next year before going nationally with the product. J. C. Penney broke the Fieldcrest-made blanket in its fall-winter catalog, pricing the electric blanket with an alarm-clock/timer control at \$24.90 for a twin size. The blanket shuts off automatically when the alarm clock goes off. Besides Penney's Sears also is handling the Fieldcrest blanket under its private-label program.

when not in use because of instructions written in luminous paint. The new Emergency Lamp is attached to a board designed for wall mounting. Powered by two 1.5v dry cell batteries, the lamp is automatically turned on when removed from the board, which carries the luminous instructions. The lamp is priced at about 50ϕ in Japan. Exports to the U.S. reportedly are planned.

Datebook of upcoming trade shows: Sept. 26-29, New York Premium Show, New York Coliseum; Oct. 10-14, three concurrent shows—National Hardware Show, New York Coliseum; Hardware-Housewares & General Merchandise Trade Show, Barbizon-Plaza Hotel; Fall Variety Merchandise Fair, New York Trade Show Building; and Jan. 16-20, National Housewares Exhibit, McCormick Place, Chicago. Dates for next summer's Housewares Show are scheduled for July 10-14.

□□□□□ Eureka adds a retailer incentive program for dealer and salesmen in its New York branch. Top salesmen between now and Dec. 31 will win a trip to Puerto Rico, an Emerson color tv set, or a home movie center. Dealers reaching one of three point plateaus—based on purchases—will be eligible to select from a list of prizes.

□□□□ Shetland adds a twist to its Rome trip by tying in factory incentive programs for Shetland employees. In addition to retailers being given a chance to win a trip for two to Rome next February (based on purchases), Shetland employees are being invited along through a series of incentive programs, including one based on cost-cutting suggestions.

□□□□ Norelco's Tripleheader promotion moves into retail display units. Norelco is offering two new display units, one for counter and one for window use, that focus attention on its new Tripleheader shaver and the entire Norelco line. The window display unit features triple shaver heads that flash on and off.

with Operation Showmanship—a program that provides in-store displays of light bulbs, consumer premiums, two promotions for specific seasons, plus five other promotions for year-round use. Operation Showmanship is one of many campaigns to promote products from Westinghouse's Lamp Division. The campaigns include national television coverage, radio spot announcements, advertisements, and premium and merchandising programs.

HOUSEWARES NEWS

□□□□ Macy's is getting a new Ekco-Flint shop nex to the Corning shop at the Herald Square store, New York City. Housewares buyer George Edelstein me with Ekco representatives on the sales floor as the shop was being put into place last week. Modular-type displays are being used to show the Flint cutlery line Edelstein, who buys for the bath shop as well, has been working hard to expand the shop concept into othe merchandise categories, including cookware, flatware and cutlery. Besides bath goods, Edelstein previously has spruced up his "gift housewares" displays through the shop approach.
Japan by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. (Pana sonic). It is primarily intended to keep toilet seat warmed for the aged in Japan where centrally heater houses are almost a rarity, McGraw-Hill World News Japan Bureau reports. Stainless steel wires are wover into the plastic seat. A switch provides a choice of two temperatures: 104 degrees or 86 degrees F. With 7-ft. electrical cord, the toilet seat retails in Japan a \$13.89. Matsushita is known to believe the U.S. market for such a product is limited.
Matsushita's development of a sewing machine motor using a silicon-controlled rectifier for its controlled. The new motor, for home or industrial sewing machine use, maintains a uniform output even when its speed is lowered, reports McGraw-Hill World News' Japan Bureau. Matsushita expects to aim the new motor largely at the U.S. sewing machine market, because the motor is believed to be too expensive for sewing machines sold in Japan.
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Goodyear market-researched dogs, while test ing its new electric-heat blanket. The pad rated a wag of the tail from dogs living in moderate climates, bu got a cold tail from dogs in colder climates. The pad could not relieve the body chill provided by strong winds and very cold temperatures. So Goodyear is marketing two types—a low-power pad for dogs in moderate climates and a higher-heat-output pad for those in colder climates.
☐☐☐☐ The working wife is the Eureka target in its addition of nighttime tv commercials to a previously all-daytime schedule. Practically one-third of all U.S.

wives are working wives. Eureka has added three CBS

nighttime shows, putting the floor care manufacturer

on all three networks. Eureka also points out that

nighttime commercials will be seen by retailers and

More Design Award promotions will break at retail this week

The Design in Housewares Award Program (MW, 30 May, p.15) is beginning to pay off where it counts—at retail. Two additional stores—Macy's new outlet in Albany and Hecht Co. in Washington—will kick off Design in Housewares Award promotions this week.

More promotions are planned, judging from retailer interest expressed to the National Housewares Manufacturers Assn. (NHMA) and the National Design Center, which ran the program for the NHMA. A number of key retailers are expected to break similar promotions before the end of the year.

Gimbels got a head start on the Design Award promotions by staging one in New York City before Labor Day (MW, 5 Sep., p.33). Also in New York City, Macy's kicked off a "Grand Design Housewares Show & Sale" last week. The Macys' promotion, however, does not tie in directly with the Design Award Program. The store is using the "Grand Design" theme in order to show products that did not receive NHMA-sponsored Design Awards. The promotion also takes a backseat to the Far East Festival that Macy's is running on a storewide basis.

Macy's Albany store, however will tie in directly with the Design Award Program, showing more than half of the 94 Award-winning products in a special display. The display wraps around the escalator leading to the second-floor housewares department in the new two-level store.

Hecht is duplicating a display used by the National Design Center to show the Award-winners at the July Housewares Show. Hecht will show more than 60 of the Award-winning products. The store is known to have taken on a number of the items specifically because they won Design Awards, since previously it has not carried some of the Award-winners now being handled.

The Hecht Design Award promotion will tie in with the store's "Salute to America" promotion, which is now in progress. It has

been arranged by Hecht housewares merchandise manager, George Edwards. He has described the Design Program as a "wonderful vehicle" for a retail tie-in.

NHMA is encouraging promotions through a colorful booklet mailed to some 13,000 housewares buyers and merchandise managers. Buyers received their copies last week, along with a letter from Dolph Zapfel, NHMA managing director. The booklet contains photographs of the Award-winning products, as well as promotional material and ideas.

The Design Award Program already is being hailed as a great success. It has focused industry attention on the importance of good design; it has encouraged retailers to promote design and fashion in housewares; and it has helped manufacturers to get lines into retail stores on the basis of good-design recognition. Judging from manufacturers' reports, Hecht Co. is not alone in its addition of products to the store's assortments largely on the basis of the Design Award Program.

-Ed Dubbs



Macy's "Grand Design" symbol

The pretty model in hardware wants a first-floor position

Pretty models putting on makeup in the hardware department? Well, that is what is happening at Macy's and Gimbels in New York City, and will soon happen elsewhere.

The reason: to sell light bulbs, of all things.

Duro-Lite Lamps Inc., of Fair Lawn, N.J., has kicked off a test promotion using models and makeup as the theme. Duro-Lite is promoting its new Optima fluorescent tubes that "bring natural outdoor daylight into the home."

The firm previously has provided leading department stores with sales-specialist-type demonstrators; this is the first attempt to use the booth-type demonstrator for a particular promotion.

Duro-Lite has created a special display unit containing both the Optima tubes and ordinary fluorescent tubes. Women can see how the model looks under both types—"more vibrant," of course, under Optima.

Taking the model out of hardware is what Duro-Lite is currently working on. Although the model program was tested in or close to the hardware department at Macy's and Gimbels, the firm is seeking first-floor exposure in leading department stores. This location would enable the model to tie in light bulbs and cosmetics. Woodward & Lothrup, in Washington, agreed to try this plan.

An Optima tube retails at \$2.79—a small price for a woman to pay to look "more vibrant."

distributors.



As simple as black and white

In the first six months of '66, TIME rose from 4th to 2nd place among all magazines in TV-Phonograph-Radio-Recorders advertising. With the biggest dollar gain of any magazine.

The reason? It's quite simple. For example, the upperincome and college-educated families that make up only 25% of U.S. households own 45% of the color TV sets.* And the way to reach these families is in TIME.

The average income of TIME subscriber families is almost \$15,000. And 79% of TIME subscribers are college educated, 32% did postgraduate study.

We could go on to mention other reasons why your brightest color reception is in TIME, but you get the picture, don't you?

*Data: @ 1966 Simmons.

 recommended standards, indicated that the industry was "willing to live with" the changes recommended by the Bureau of Standards.

□□□□ Where the matter stands now is before the FTC's Bureau of Industry Guidance, which will make a recommendation to the full FTC after further talks with VCMA representatives. A good guess as to when the full FTC will become involved is about three months. Although the FTC has not decided on what type of procedure it will use, the most likely is the is-

suance of an administrative decision, which would automatically take effect upon publication. This would preclude any chance of an opponent of horsepower standards (Shetland is opposed) to make its case before the full commission. Shetland, however, is understood to be continuing its fight against the adoption of any standard that incorporates the use of horsepower for rating vacs. believing that "horsepower ratings as a method of comparing and evaluating vacuum cleaner performance is essentially meaningless to consumers, and the practice will be consistently misleading." Shetland, which is not a member of the VCMA, is understood to have been represented at the latest meeting between the VCMA and the FTC. The meeting was held just prior to the VCMA's annual fall meeting in Hot Springs, Va., last week. The VCMA standards committee reported to the full membership on the FTC talks.

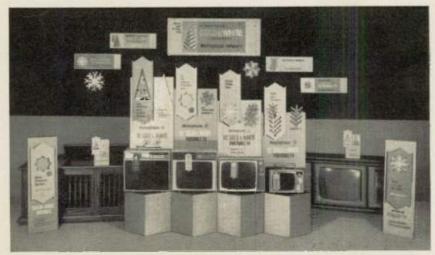






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You can be <u>sure</u> if it's Westinghouse

INDUSTRY TRENDS

	date	1966	1965	% change	
FLOOR CARE PRODUCTS					
Floor Polishers	July 7 Months	64,434 642,192	66,958 648,644	- 3.77 99	Wate
Vacuum Cleaners	July 7 Months	414,581 3,145,025	329,170 2,723,308	+ 25.95 + 15.49	Wat
HOME LAUNDRY					
Dryers, clothes, elec.	July 7 Months	115,185 756,985	85,581 570,103	+ 34.59 + 32.78	CONSUM Phonos,
Dryers, clothes, gas	July 7 Months	46,754 346,331	42,156 286,774	+ 10.91 + 20.77	
Washers, auto & semi-auto.	July 7 Months	344,580 2,273,136	311,756 2,053,978	+ 10.53 + 10.67	Phor
wringer & spinner	July 7 Months	40,082 306,472	44,334 339,207	- 9.59 - 9.65	
OTHER MAJOR APPLIANCES					Radi
Air Conditioners, room	July 7 Months	773,000 2,738,000	238,800 2,147,600	+ 223.70 + 27.49	
Dehumidifiers	July 7 Months	37,000 204,800	22,300 178,700	+ 65.91 + 14.60	B&v
Dishwashers, portable	July 7 Months	26,000 223,400	20,300 171,400	+ 28.07 + 30.33	
under-c <mark>ounter, etc.</mark>	July 7 Months	79,000 533,600	59,400 429,100	+ 32.99 + 24.35	Colo
Disposers, food waste	June 6 Months	108,500 668,800	114,200 616,700	- 5.00 + 8.44	
Freezers, chest	July 7 Months	47,000 269,400	60,300 255,300	- 22.06 + 5.52	†Electric Ra
upright	July 7 Months	79,000 380,000	79,200 381,200	26 32	*Gas Range 13,400 built- Sources: ELA

July	169,000†	4 40 400	
7 Months	1,202,600	149,100 1,132,100	+ 13.34 + 6.22
July	124,900*	155,700	-19.78 + 2.60
7 Months	1,270,600	1,238,400	
July	515,000	450,100	+ 14.41
7 Months	2,824,900	2,599,100	+ 8.68
June	87,300	95,400	- 8.50
6 Months	521,600	533,100	- 2.16
July	210,390	213,960	- 1.67
7 Months	1,500,100	1,498,760	+ .09
Sept. 2	106,669	100,690	+ 5.94
35 Weeks	1,882,146	1,967,587	- 4.34
June	195,241	214,292	- 8.90
6 Months	1,170,744	1,250,973	- 6.42
Sept. 2	33,711	31,263	+ 7.83
35 Weeks	1,084,657	920,259	+ 17.86
June	133,656	111,371	+ 20.00
6 Months	793,007	610,988	+ 29.79
Sept. 2	324,981	306,923	+ 5.88
35 Weeks	8,254,522	7,611,487	+ 8.45
June	1,173,010	1,020,575	+ 14.93
6 Months	5,976,902	5,112,766	+ 16.90
Sept. 2	15 <mark>2,239</mark>	163,732	- 7.02
35 Weeks	4,641,782	4,857,113	- 4.43
June	543,992	533,123	+ 2.03
6 Months	3,426,789	3,386,935	+ 1.17
Sept. 2	105,098	83,751	+ 25.49
35 Weeks	2,591,306	1,403,831	+ 84.59
June	332,848	172,226	+ 93.26
6 Months	1,821,194	838,539	+117.18
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The Sun Set

Its sunglass screen lets you see a picture even out in the sun.



rechargeable battery-pack and has a special black-screen that blots up glare like sunglasses. There are 19 non-heating transistors in the chassis to keep it from landing at the repairman's blacked out with heat exhaustion, a built-in telescoping antenna

For scanning 'n tanning the new 7-inch Sony TV operates off a and a 4"x 2½" oval speaker. And one more thing: It also plays off AC house current. So when the weather turns sloppy, you can actually watch the Sun Set in your living room. If any of your customers need a fair-weather friend, this is it.

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