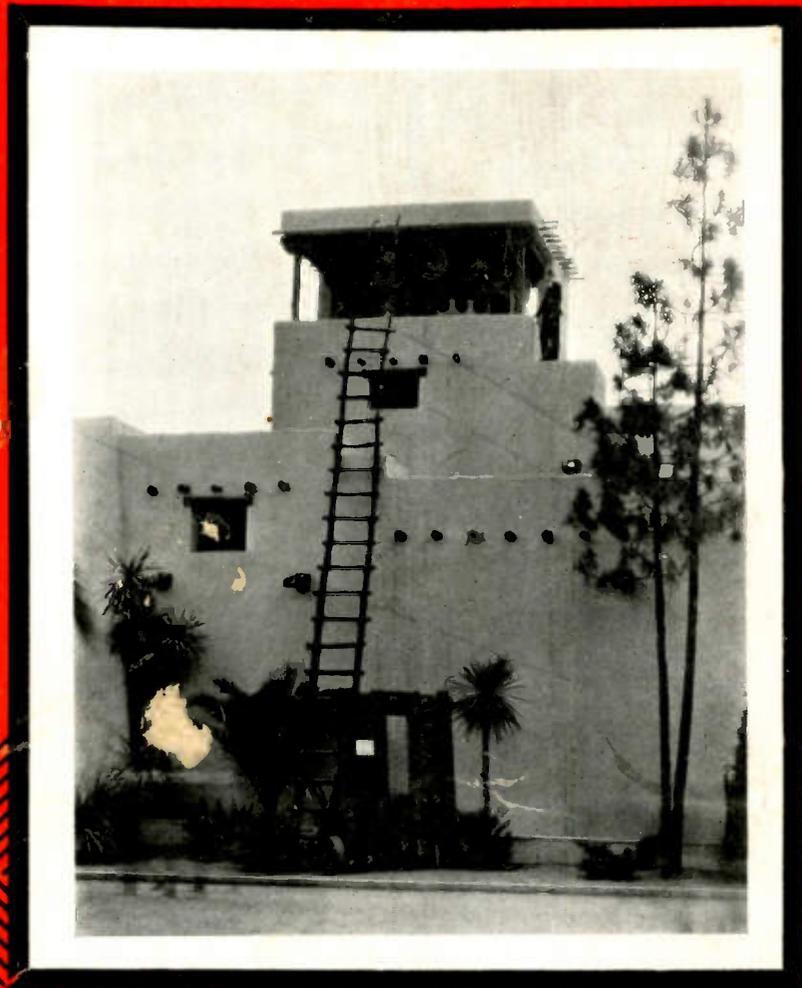


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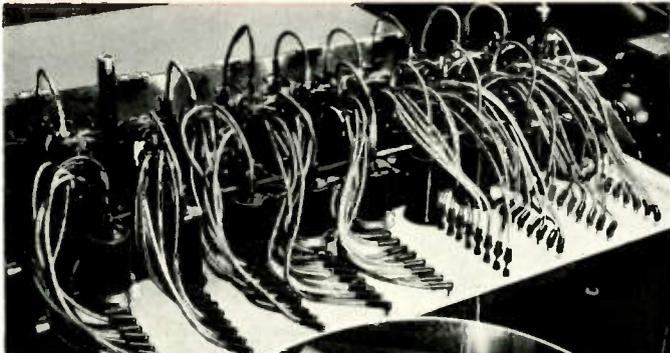


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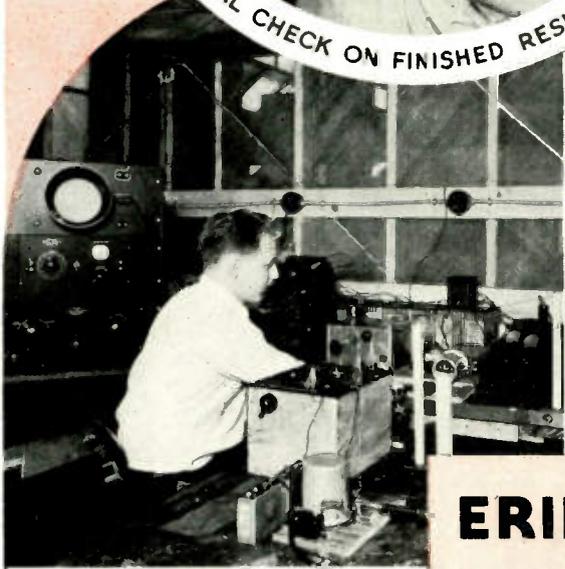
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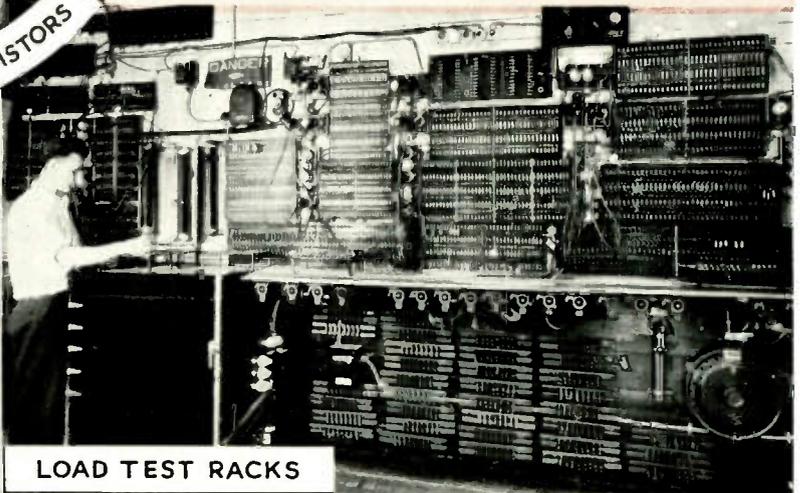
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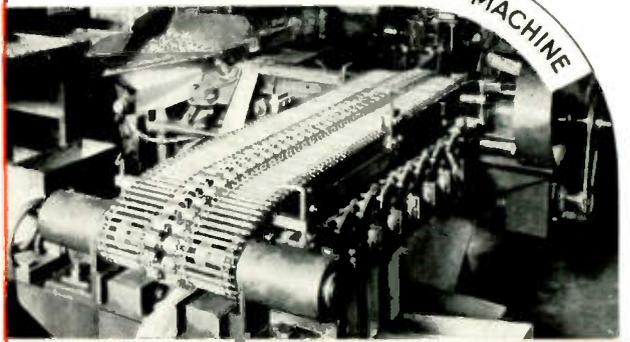


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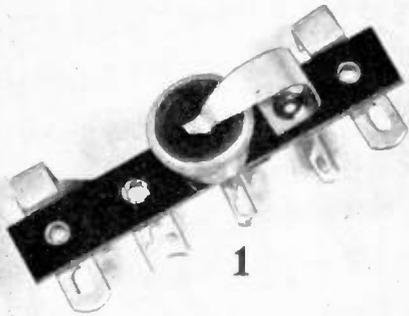
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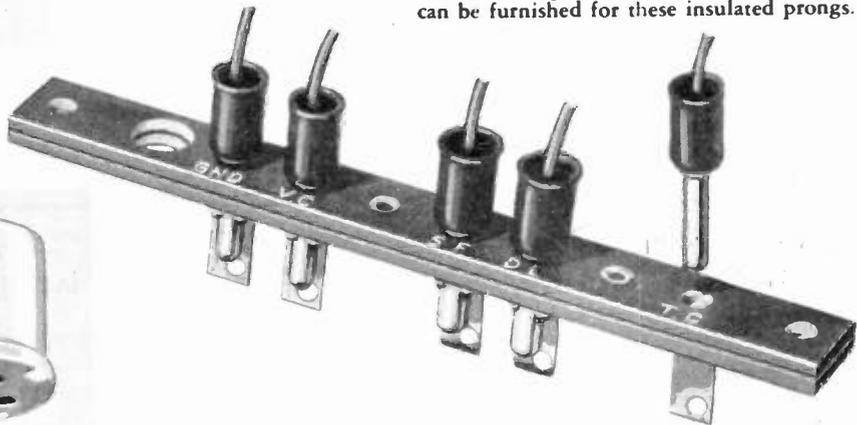
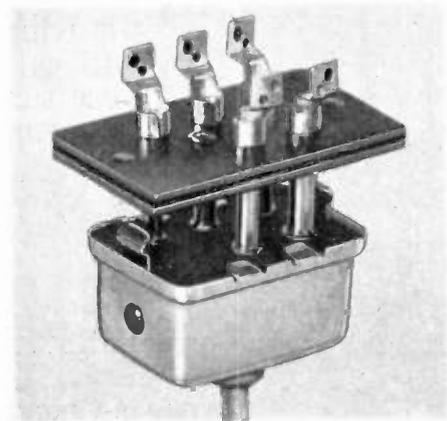
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RECEIVER DESIGN

RECEIVER DESIGN does not end with the chassis. For that matter, the design factors that meet the eye of the potential purchaser are quite often more important than circuit features.

A test of fifteen all-wave receivers of the table type—all in the same price range—brought out the interesting, but not surprising, observation that one set is about as good as the next in so far as practical results are concerned. In most instances the little superiorities that showed up in the more precise laboratory tests, were not particularly apparent on listening tests.

That receivers in the medium-price range are about as much alike as peas in a pod is not surprising, in view of the fact that present-day circuits are pretty well standardized. This condition does not hold for the higher-price receivers—in this instance considerable originality is expressed in circuit design, and the “results” obtained from a group of these receivers are not on a common level, as they appear to be with the table-type set.

We cannot vouch for the authenticity of the tests referred to—we can only state that, from our own meagre examinations of medium-price table-type receivers, and from what we have heard from other sources, there is an element of truth to the assertion. Be that as it may, the fact remains that few receivers in this class are so much better than others that the results are sufficiently obvious as to influence the potential purchaser.

Perhaps a purchaser is influenced principally by advertising claims, but it is safe to say that he is also influenced by the features of the set he can readily understand and which are apparent even to the casual observer . . . features such as, appearance, ease of handling, clearness of dial markings, comprehensible waveband indicators and readings, etc. If this be so—and we have the conviction that it is—more study should be given to exterior design and to the practicability of adding auxiliaries. Because im-

proved appearance, and the inclusion of gadgets that add to the convenience of operation, should increase the salability of a table-type receiver, they should also do the same for receivers in all price classes.

Consider appearance: Table-type cabinets are as stereotyped as the circuits of the chassis they house. The opinion seems to be that it is preferable to have cabinets similar to, rather than different from, the cabinets of other manufacturers, whereas public psychology suggests that the average man would prefer to see a bit of variety. His house or his apartment may be similar to others architecturally, but the furnishings he selects are not copies of the furnishings in his neighbor's home. He exercises a power of choice, and he is apt to resent any restraint of this power.

We still believe that a radio cabinet should be functional in design. No serious effort has been made to develop a design expressing the actual character of a radio receiver. Yet a departure from standard cabinet construction might well capture the appeal of the public.

Dial design appears to be another problem. The dial should be either emphasized or subdued. To attempt to strike a happy medium between the two is to lose an effectiveness in exterior appearance. At least one manufacturer has realized that the two principal functions of a dial are, efficient operation and readability. As a result the dial has been designed to meet these requirements and, as it is necessarily large, it has been permitted to dominate the cabinet design. This comes nearer to expressing the function of a radio receiver than anything we have yet seen. It is a step in the right direction.

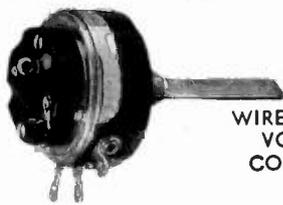
The loudspeaker or the auxiliary controls of a receiver, also hold interesting design possibilities. Were they to dominate the cabinet, rather than be subdued by it, a new note in exterior appearance could be created.

No manufacturer is helping his sales by sacrificing operating convenience. Let's see more emphasis placed on functional properties. If this is done, enhanced exterior appearance will develop as a natural thing.



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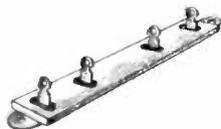
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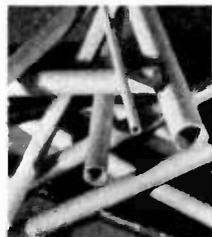


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Cathode-Circuit Degeneration

By W. D. SHEPARD

- Relating to the realization of a rising high-frequency response in audio circuits by the control of the cathode resistor bypass capacity. Formulas are provided.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS of a good audio amplifier, as generally set forth, is the condition that the response over a certain range of frequency shall be uniform, or as commonly stated, that the frequency characteristic shall be flat. For many applications this is ideal, but conditions exist where it is desirable to modify the characteristic in various ways. As an example of this intentional departure from uniform response, we have the tone control, by means of which reproduction may be made as unnatural as the tastes of the listener may dictate. In many cases, however, a departure from linearity is introduced for the purpose of compensating for deficiencies in speakers, lines, or other apparatus, or to minimize the effects of poor acoustics in an auditorium. For such purposes, a variety of filters and networks have been used. Most of these have been given a fair amount of attention by various publications, but the control of bypass capacity across the cathode-biasing resistor, frequently used to obtain a rising high-frequency response, is usually overlooked.

THE BYPASS CONDENSER

It is generally assumed that all resistances in the cathode circuit should be well bypassed in order to avoid

losses due to degenerative feedback. Because of the usual low resistance employed for biasing purposes, it is necessary to use either a very large condenser or a resistance-capacity filter. We commonly meet with the statement that the use of too small a bypass condenser results in an undesirable loss of low-frequency response. As a matter of fact, the form of rising characteristic obtainable by this method finds considerable practical application, and lends itself quite readily to predetermination.

DERIVATION OF FORMULAS

In order to make clear the nature and possibilities of such circuits, it is desirable to outline the derivation of formulas suitable for purposes of design. Considering the quantities designated in Fig. 1, we may write the following three equations, all quantities in which are vectorial.

$$E = E_g + E_k \quad (1)$$

$$E_L = \mu E_k Z_L / (R_p + Z_L + Z_k) \quad (2)$$

$$E_k = \mu E_g Z_k / (R_p + Z_L + Z_k) \quad (3)$$

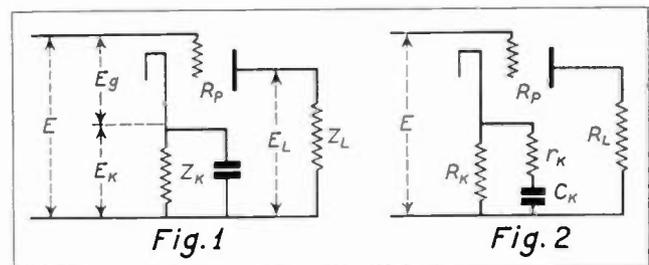
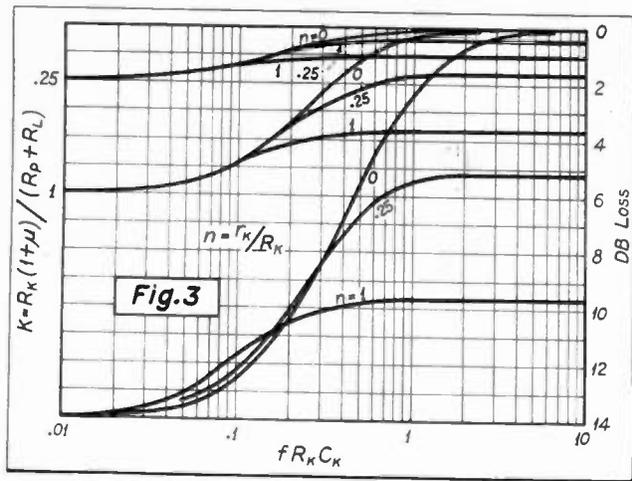


Fig. 1. Functional circuit.

Fig. 2. Circuit with resistor added in series with bypass condenser.



Curves derived from the application of equation (9).

Combining these, we obtain

$$E_o = \mu Z_L E \{ 1 - \mu Z_k / [R_p + Z_L + Z_k(1 + \mu)] \} / (R_p + Z_L + Z_k)$$

The amplification, a , is then

$$a = E_o / E = \mu Z_L / [R_p + Z_L + Z_k(1 + \mu)] \quad (4)$$

If, now, Z_k consists of a parallel resistance and capacity, at the higher frequencies $Z_k = 0$, and the amplification becomes

$$a_o = \mu Z_L / (R_p + Z_L)$$

At low frequencies the bypass is ineffective, and $Z_k = R_k$. The ratio of high- to low-frequency amplification is therefore

$$a_o/a = [R_p + R_L + R_k(1 + \mu) + jX_k] / (R_p + R_L + jX_k) \quad (5)$$

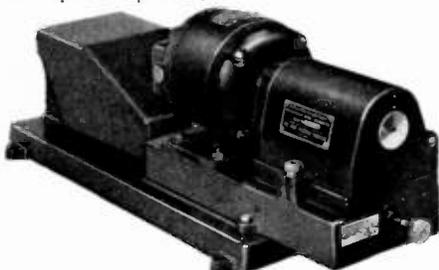
In the case of a resistance-coupled amplifier, this reduces to

$$a_o/a = 1 + [R_k(1 + \mu) / (R_p + R_L)] \quad (6)$$

which approximates any case in which the load is principally resistive. It will be noted that certain factors, such as inter-electrode capacities, have been neglected, as the slight increase in accuracy hardly justifies the resulting complication in formulae.

TWO NEW SPEEDCRAFT STRIPPER MODELS

THE WIRE STRIPPER CO., E. Cleveland, Ohio, specialists in insulated wire stripping machines, have just placed on the market two new models of their entirely redesigned Speedcraft Strippers. Both are of the rotary knife type action, but one is a semi-automatic machine with electric operation instead of the usual foot-pedal operation.



Several years of intensive study and investigation of all kinds of operating problems under actual production conditions resulted in the new design of these machines, the many new features

of which have increased their efficiency and have reduced the time required for servicing the knives, etc. These machines are said to represent the greatest improvements in insulated wire strippers since the motor-driven wire stripper was introduced.

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EQUALIZATION

The correction or equalization obtainable may be written in db as follows:

$$db = 20 \log_{10} a_o/a \quad (7)$$

For the sake of ease in design, a set of curves may be plotted showing the variation of this quantity with frequency and circuit constants. For this purpose we write equation (4) in slightly different form, using the case of resistance coupling for simplicity.

$$a = \mu R_L / [R_p + R_L + R'_k(1 + \mu) + jX'_k(1 + \mu)]$$

where the equivalent series resistance and reactance of the parallel cathode resistor and condenser are

$$R'_k = R_k X_k^2 / (R_k^2 + X_k^2)$$

$$X'_k = X_k R_k^2 / (R_k^2 + X_k^2)$$

Writing

$$X_k = 1/2\pi f C_k$$

$$k = R_k(1 + \mu) / (R_p + R_L)$$

and

$$m = X_k / R_k = 1/2\pi f C_k R_k$$

we obtain as an expression for loss

$$db = 10 \log_{10} \frac{1 + m^2(1 + k)^2}{1 + m^2} \quad (8)$$

Graphs plotted by the substitution of various values for m and k in the formula indicate that certain definite values hold for frequency and amplification, dependent on circuit constants that are not easily changed. In order to afford additional control in design, a resistor is occasionally added in series with the bypass condenser, as shown in Fig. 2. The derivation for this case is entirely similar to that given above. Using $n = r_k/R_k$ for the ratio of this series resistor to the biasing resistor, the following expression may be derived.

$$db = 10 \log_{10} \frac{\{ [n(n+1) + m^2] + k(n^2 + m^2) \}^2 + m^2}{[n(n+1) + m^2]^2 + m^2} \quad (9)$$

The accompanying curves result from the application of this formula. This method of calculation may be applied to a number of similar circuits. In general, the results obtained will hold quite closely for resistive circuits, and as a first approximation for some circuits involving transformers.

A new bulletin has been issued describing these and the other types of wire strippers which the company manufactures. It will be sent free on request.

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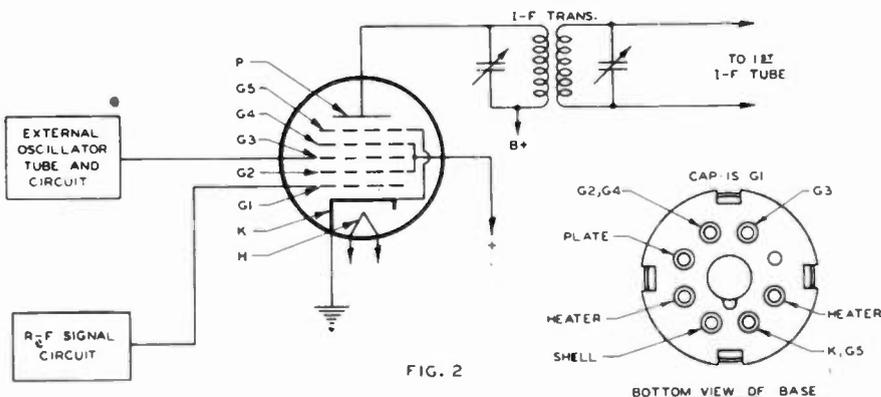
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Operation of the 6L7 as a Mixer Tube

THE 6L7 IS A 6.3-volt metal-shell tube intended for use as a mixer (first detector) in superheterodyne receivers, although its characteristics enable it to perform other functions. It is the purpose of this article to discuss operation of the 6L7 as a mixer, the discussion being based on data collected in the RCA Radiotron Laboratories.

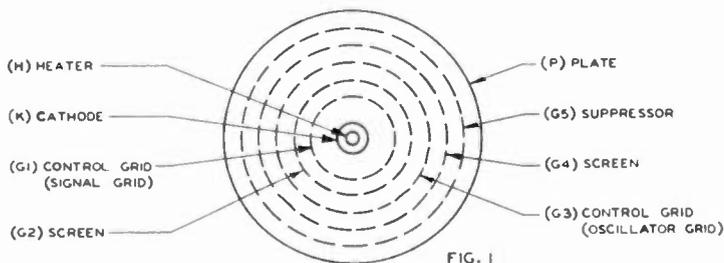
The pentagrid-converter tube now in general use is a good frequency-converting device at medium radio frequencies. When a tube of this type is operated at frequencies higher than 15 or 20 megacycles, however, its conversion conductance is substantially less than that in the standard broadcast band, even though the oscillator voltage is maintained at a satisfactory value throughout the frequency range of the receiver. The cause of this decreasing conversion conductance with increasing frequency has been traced to an undesir-



Connections of 6L7 as a mixer.

frequency, this varying space charge will cause a voltage of oscillator frequency to be developed across the signal circuit. This generated voltage will be 180° out of phase with the oscillator-grid voltage when the oscillator fre-

quency setting in order to obtain a reasonably high tuning ratio, the combined effect of the oscillator-frequency voltages on the two grids is to reduce the conversion conductance of the tube. This effect increases with frequency because of: (1) the increasing ratio of signal frequency to intermediate frequency, and (2) the increasing value of L/C as the receiver is tuned toward the high-frequency end of a band. The use of a separate oscillator tube coupled to the normal oscillator grid does not reduce this space-charge variation phenomenon, because, as previously pointed out, this effect is inherent in the operation of pentagrid converter tubes.



Relative position of electrodes of the 6L7 tube.

able effect produced by space-charge coupling between oscillator and signal grids. This phenomenon is inherent in the operation of this type of tube and is serious when the ratio of signal frequency to intermediate frequency is very large.

PENTAGRID-CONVERTER SHORTCOMINGS

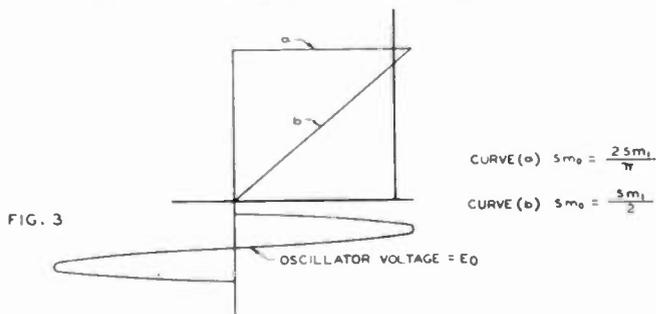
Variations in potential of the oscillator grid of a pentagrid converter modulate the electron stream from the cathode. These cause corresponding variations in the space charge surrounding the signal grid. If the intermediate frequency is low compared to the signal frequency, so that the impedance of the signal circuit is appreciable at oscillator

frequency is higher than that of the signal circuit; it will be in phase with the oscillator-grid voltage when the oscillator frequency is lower than that of the signal circuit. Since the oscillator is usually adjusted for the higher-fre-

SECOND DISADVANTAGE

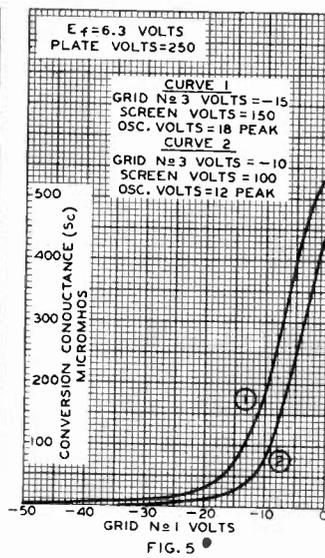
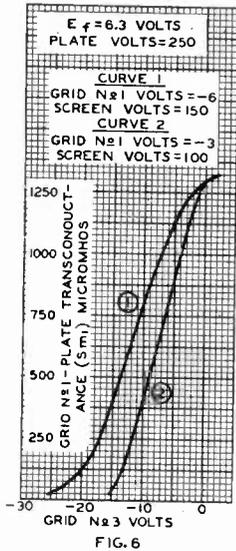
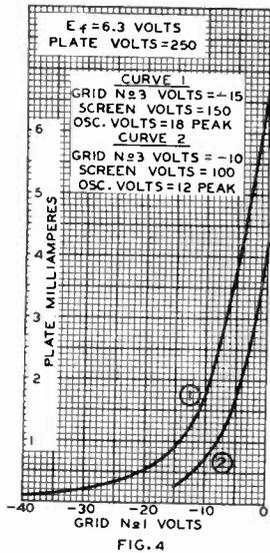
A second disadvantage of operating a pentagrid converter tube at high radio frequencies is the shift in oscillator frequency which occurs when the signal-grid bias is varied. This frequency shift is due to a trans-conductance be-

Functional curves of 6L7.



$$\text{CURVE (a)} \quad s_{m_0} = \frac{2.5m_1}{\pi}$$

$$\text{CURVE (b)} \quad s_{m_0} = \frac{3m_1}{2}$$



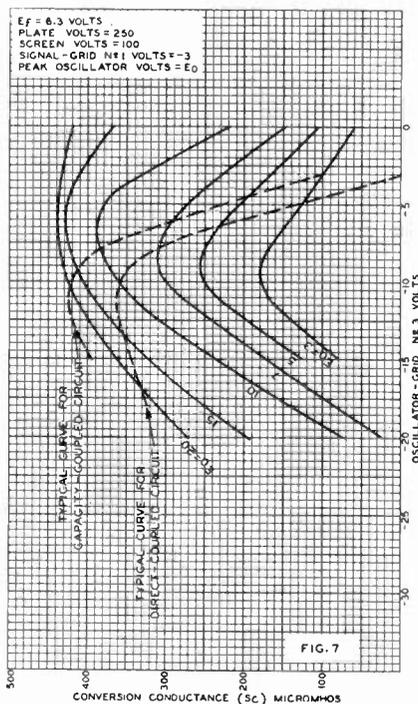
Average characteristics of 6L7.

tween signal grid and oscillator anode. The use of a separate oscillator tube coupled to the normal oscillator grid will eliminate this undesirable characteristic. Both of these high-frequency effects may be greatly minimized, with a consequent increase in gain, by replacing the pentagrid converter with an r-f amplifier pentode whose suppressor is connected to an external oscillator. However, the plate impedance is so low and the oscillator-voltage requirements are so high as to prohibit the use of this system in many receivers. These disadvantages may be overcome by increasing the amplifying action of the suppressor; a screen interposed between suppressor and plate will maintain the plate resistance at a satisfactory value.

A further refinement may be made by inserting a grounded suppressor between plate and oscillator screen. This hypothetical tube, which is substantially the new 6L7, thus requires five grids for good mixing at high radio frequencies.

DETAILS OF 6L7

Fig. 1 shows the relative positions of the elements of the 6L7. The tube consists, as may be seen, of a heater, a cathode, five concentric grids, and a plate. Grid No. 1, which is nearest the cathode, is one of two control grids. It is of the remote cut-off type and, because the r-f signal to be converted is applied between it and cathode as shown in Fig. 2, may be referred to as the signal grid. The remote cut-off characteristic of this grid minimizes r-f distortion and cross-modulation effects when its bias is under the control of the avc system. Grid No. 2 serves the same purpose as the screen in a conventional tetrode; it accelerates the electrons toward the plate and reduces the G₁-G₃ capacitance to a small value. (The numerical subscript denotes the grid number.) Grid No. 3, interposed between screens G₂ and G₄, is the second control grid of the tube and has a sharp cut-off characteristic. This grid may be referred to as the oscillator grid, because the output of the external oscillator is connected to it. Grid No. 4 is another screen; it increases the plate resistance of the tube, reduces the G₃-P capacitance, and functions similarly to the screen in a conventional tetrode: G₂ and G₄ are connected together internally. Grid No. 5 is a suppressor; it is connected to the cathode internally and serves to limit the effects of a secondary emission from the plate; because of the suppressor, it is possible to operate the tube at low plate voltages.



Operation characteristics.

THEORY OF OPERATION OF 6L7 AS A MIXER

The manner in which the 6L7 produces an intermediate-frequency component of plate current when it is connected to operate as a mixer may be described as follows:

An r-f signal applied to G₁ modulates the electron stream by virtue of the G₁-P transconductance (s_{m1}). The r-f component of the plate current is, therefore, E_g s_{m1}, where E_g is the signal voltage. The oscillator voltage applied to G₃ varies s_{m1} between zero and a maximum, s_{m1} being maximum at the peak positive potential of G₃ and minimum at the peak negative potential of G₃. Thus, regardless of the manner in which s_{m1} varies, there is an alternating component of s_{m1} having the same frequency as that of the oscillator. If the signal is represented by E_g cos ωt and the component of s_{m1} at oscillator frequency is represented by s_{m0} cos ρt, the instantaneous plate current will be:

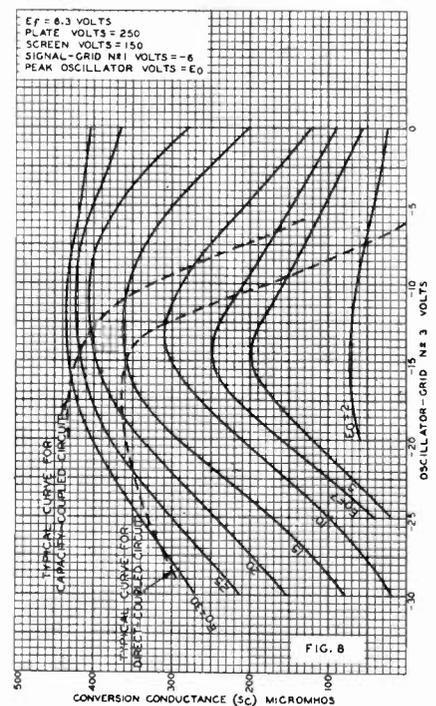
$$I_p = E_g s_{m0} \cos \omega t \cos \rho t = \frac{E_g s_{m0}}{2} [\cos(\rho + \omega)t + \cos(\rho - \omega)t]$$

where ω is the angular velocity of the signal and ρ that of the oscillator; s_{m0} is the peak value of the alternating component of s_{m1} having the same frequency as that of the oscillator. The difference-frequency, or i-f, component of this plate current is

$$I(i-f) = \frac{E_g s_{m0}}{2} \cos(\rho - \omega) \quad (1)$$

Thus, it is seen that the i-f component of the plate current increases directly with signal strength and with s_{m0}.

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Operation characteristics.

The Cathode-Ray Oscillograph

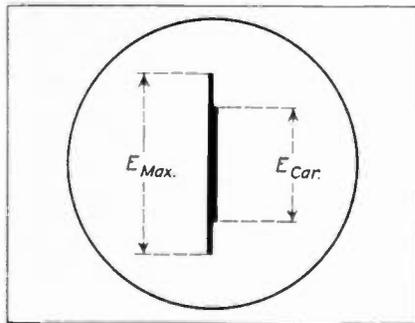
PART II (Continued from June issue)

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MODULATION ANALYSIS

THE CATHODE-RAY oscillograph is invaluable for analyzing the waveform of a modulated radio-frequency transmitter. Fig. 27 illustrates one method of measuring percent modulation. In this case the modulated r-f output of the transmitter is applied to the vertical plates of the cathode-ray oscillograph either directly or through the amplifier, de-



pending on the frequency range. In using this method neither the timing axis oscillator nor the horizontal amplifier are required, the instrument functioning as illustrated in Fig. 12-B (Part 1).

A second method of measuring percent modulation is illustrated in Fig. 28. In this method the modulated r-f is applied to the vertical plates of the oscillograph either directly or through the amplifier (depending on the frequency range) and the timing axis oscillator is set to a frequency corresponding to the modulation frequency, or a sub-multiple thereof. The number of complete cycles appearing on the screen will then be

Fig. 27. No timing axis supply. Percent modulation = $\frac{E_{Max.} - E_{Car.}}{E_{Car.}} \times 100.$

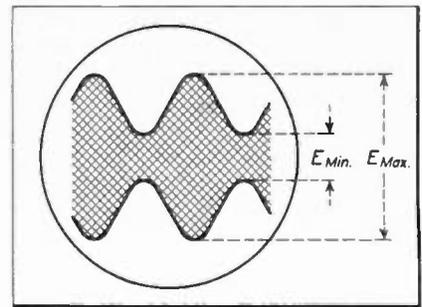


Fig. 28. R-F modulated at 1000 cycles. Timing axis supply: 500-cycle saw-tooth. Percent modulation = $\frac{E_{Max.} - E_{Min.}}{E_{Max.} + E_{Min.}} \times 100.$

equal to the modulation frequency divided by the frequency of the timing axis oscillator. Figs. 29, 30 (Part 1),

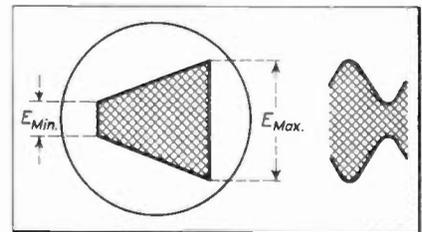


Fig. 33. Modulating signal as timing axis supply. Percent modulation = $\frac{E_{Max.} - E_{Min.}}{E_{Max.} + E_{Min.}} \times 100.$

30 and 31 illustrate 25-, 50-, 75- and 100-percent modulation, respectively. Fig. 32 illustrates over-modulation.

A third method of measuring percent modulation is illustrated in Fig. 33. In

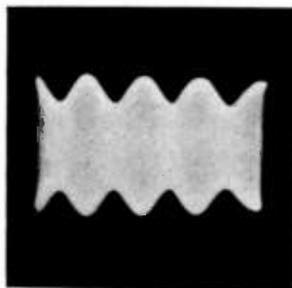


Fig. 29. A 60,000-cycle carrier modulated at 400 cycles, 25% modulation.

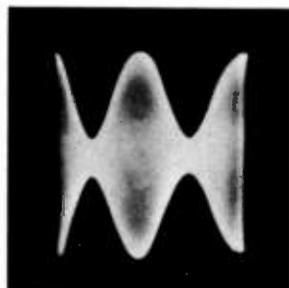


Fig. 30. A 60,000-cycle carrier modulated at 400 cycles, 75% modulation.

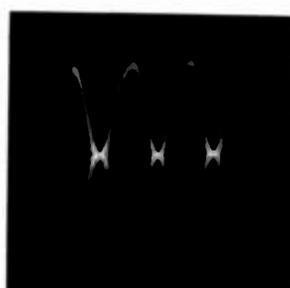


Fig. 31. A 60,000-cycle carrier modulated at 400 cycles, 100% modulation.

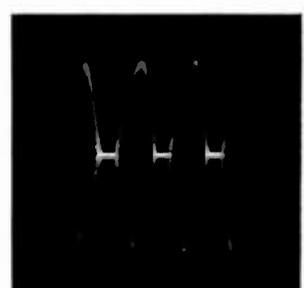


Fig. 32. Modulated carrier showing over-modulation.

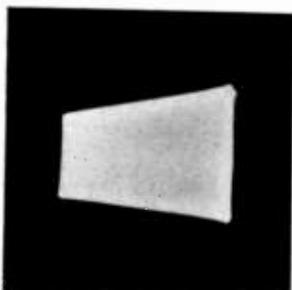


Fig. 34. Showing 25% modulation.

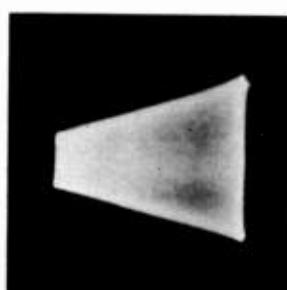


Fig. 35. Showing 50% modulation.

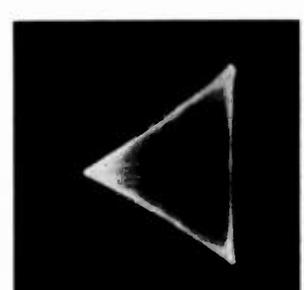


Fig. 36. Showing 100% modulation.

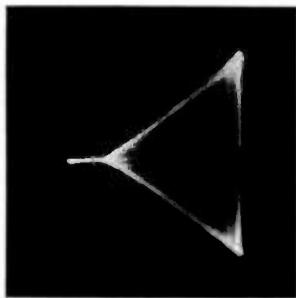


Fig. 37. Showing over-modulation.

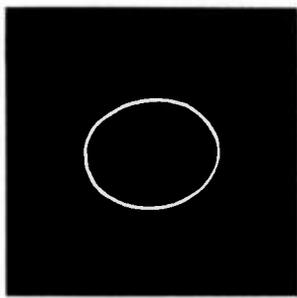


Fig. 39. Carrier only. Zero modulation.

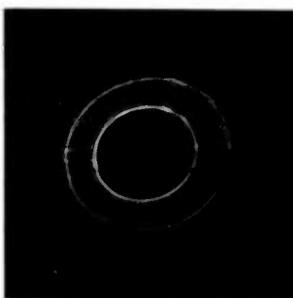


Fig. 40. Showing 25% modulation.

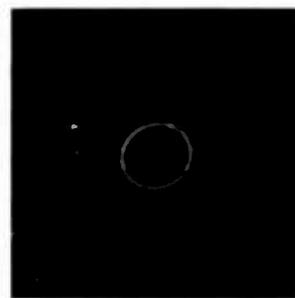


Fig. 41. Showing 50% modulation.

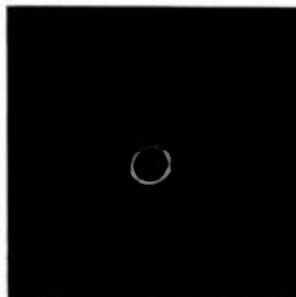


Fig. 42. Showing 75% modulation.

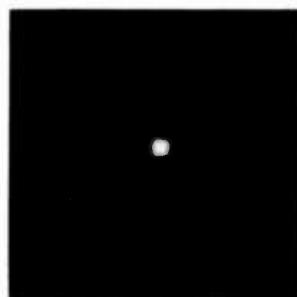


Fig. 43. Showing over-modulation.

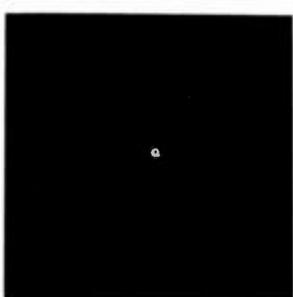


Fig. 44. Showing 100% modulation.

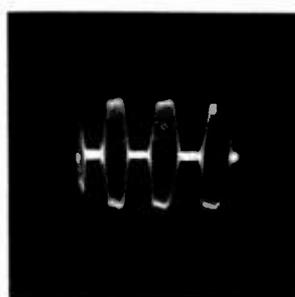


Fig. 45. Tone-modulated. Overmodulated due to overloading and insufficient r-f grid excitation.

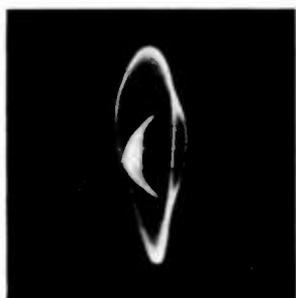


Fig. 46. Modulated trapezoid showing extreme phase distortion.

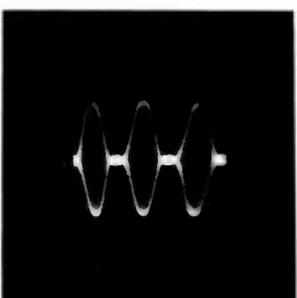


Fig. 47. Overmodulation with a-f distortion on positive peaks due to overloading.

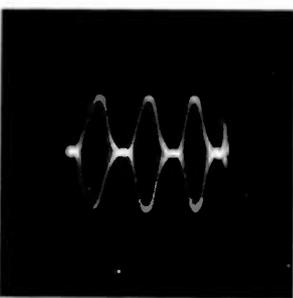


Fig. 48. Tone-modulated. Overmodulation but with reserve a-f to maintain good waveform on positive peaks.

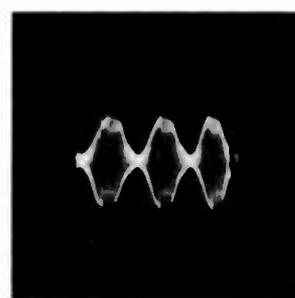


Fig. 49. Tone-modulated. Tank circuit of modulated stage detuned from resonance, showing phase distortion.

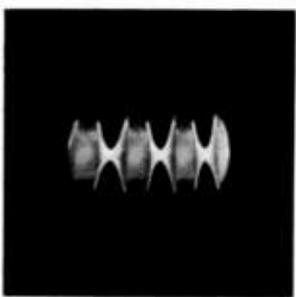


Fig. 50. Tone-modulated. Inadequate r-f excitation to modulated stage.

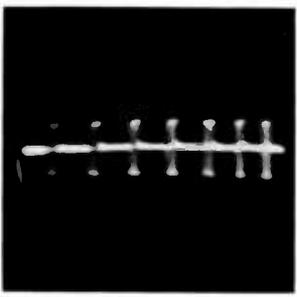


Fig. 51. Modulated tone output of facsimile equipment.

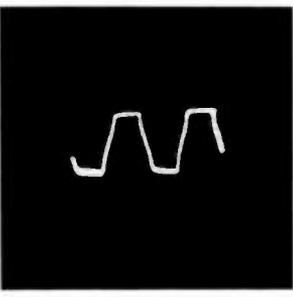


Fig. 52. Output of small "square-wave" alternator.

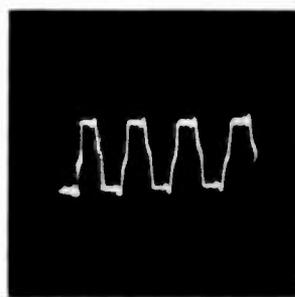


Fig. 53. Output of small "square-wave" alternator; third harmonic removed.

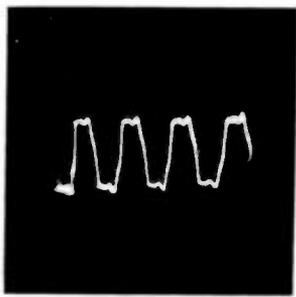


Fig. 54. Output of "square-wave" alternator with fundamental and fifth harmonic present.

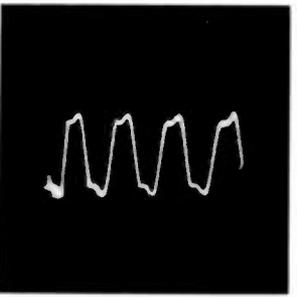


Fig. 55. Output of "square-wave" alternator with fifth and higher harmonics removed; fundamental and third present.

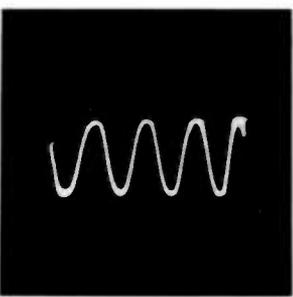


Fig. 56. Output of "square-wave" alternator; practically all harmonics filtered out, leaving fundamental only.



Fig. 57. Composite wave of 60-cycle pickup and commutator ripple.

this case the modulated r-f is applied to the vertical input, while the modulation frequency is applied to the horizontal input either directly or through an amplifier, depending on the sensitivity required. Since the modulation frequency may be obtained from the output of any stage of the modulator, the gain control on the horizontal amplifier may be used effectively to adjust the horizontal width of the image. Figs. 34, 35, 23 (Part 1) and 36 illustrate 25-, 50-, 75- and 100-percent modulation, respectively. Fig. 37 illustrates over-modulation.

A fourth method of measuring percent modulation is illustrated in Fig. 38. In this case the modulated r-f is applied to both the vertical and the horizontal deflecting plates, but by means of a phase-splitting circuit, the horizontal input is arranged to be 90 degrees out of phase with the vertical input. Fig. 39 illustrates the carrier only (zero modulation), while Figs. 40, 41, 42 and 43 illustrate 25-, 50-, 75- and 100-percent modulation, respectively. Fig. 44 illustrates over-modulation.

The cathode-ray oscillograph may also be used in conjunction with a radio receiver to determine the modulation characteristics and to check the percent modulation of a distant transmitter.

For this application, a high-fidelity receiver is employed and a separate shielded stage of i-f incorporated which feeds the vertical plates of the oscillo-

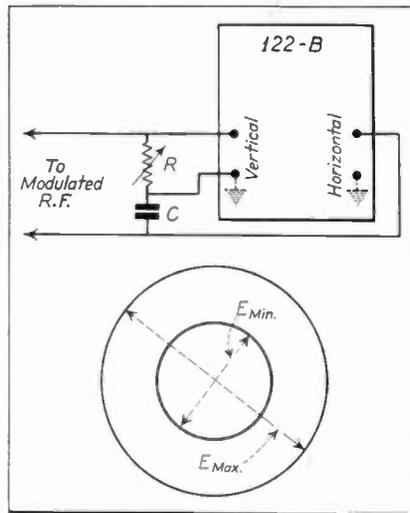


Fig. 38. When very near to 100% modulation, the inner circle, while extremely minute, will be open in the center. At exactly 100% modulation, the inner circle will simply be a spot which will increase in intensity with overmodulation.

graph directly. This separate stage of i-f is connected in the receiver as a branch circuit ahead of the second detector so that the characteristics of the receiver are unaltered. This separate i-f stage is required in order to increase the i-f amplifier output to a value sufficient to give a full-scale vertical deflection on the screen of the oscillo-

graph. In most cases the modulated envelope can be viewed by properly adjusting the timing axis oscillator. However, since the modulation frequency is varying during the program, more accurate results can sometimes be instantaneously observed by disconnecting the timing axis oscillator and applying the audio output of the receiver to the horizontal input—using the Trapezoid Figure. A receiver equipped with cathode-ray oscillograph, as described, should prove of great service to station owners, managers and chief engineers, where it is desirable to monitor the transmitter from their home or other remote point and at the same time compare the characteristics of their own transmitter with the characteristics of transmitters on the same or other carrier frequencies.

DISTORTION*

Various forms of distortion are illustrated in Figs. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

Fig. 51 illustrates the modulated tone output of a facsimile equipment, while Figs. 52 to 56, inclusive, illustrate the waveform of a square-wave alternator, the output of which has been filtered to remove certain harmonics.

Fig. 57 shows a composite wave, i. e., 60-cycle pickup, superimposed on commutator ripple.

*Reference: Waller QST March, 1934. Figs. 45 to 50 inclusive.

(To be continued)

THE 6L7 AS A MIXER TUBE

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current will flow through R; the d-c component of this current produces a d-c voltage across R which contributes to the fixed bias developed by R_b . Thus, the total bias on G_2 is a function of the oscillator voltage.

In the circuit of Fig. 10, the d-c and a-c components of the voltage developed across R by the oscillator tube are applied to G_2 ; the d-c component of

this voltage plus the fixed voltage across R_b equals the total bias on G_2 . If the peak value of the a-c component of the oscillator voltage is greater than this total bias, rectification will occur in the G_2 circuit of the 6L7; the total bias E_{c2} will thus be augmented. For these considerations, it is clear that, once the voltage drop across R_b is fixed, the variation of s_c with E_{c2} depends on the type of coupling circuit and the characteristics of the oscillator used. The

dotted curves of Figs. 7 and 8 show the variation of s_c with total grid bias for two typical circuits of the type shown in Figs. 9 and 10. The flat portion of each curve is of greatest importance to the set designer, since it determines the minimum oscillator voltage required for nearly maximum conversion conductance. The minimum oscillator voltage in each waveband in the receiver should be great enough to secure nearly maximum conversion conductance; any further increase in oscillator voltage, such as may be obtained when tuning from the low- to the high-frequency end of any band, will not materially change the gain of the converter stage.

Consideration should be given to the G_2 input capacitance which shunts the tuned circuit of the oscillator through the oscillator-grid condenser. The oscillator coils and padding circuit should be so designed that the desired tuning range can be covered with this capacitance in the circuit. The use of but part of the voltage developed across the oscillator coil, the connection of G_2 to the plate instead of to the grid of the oscillator, or the use of the circuit of Fig. 9 with a smaller value of C, will lower the effects of this capacitance.

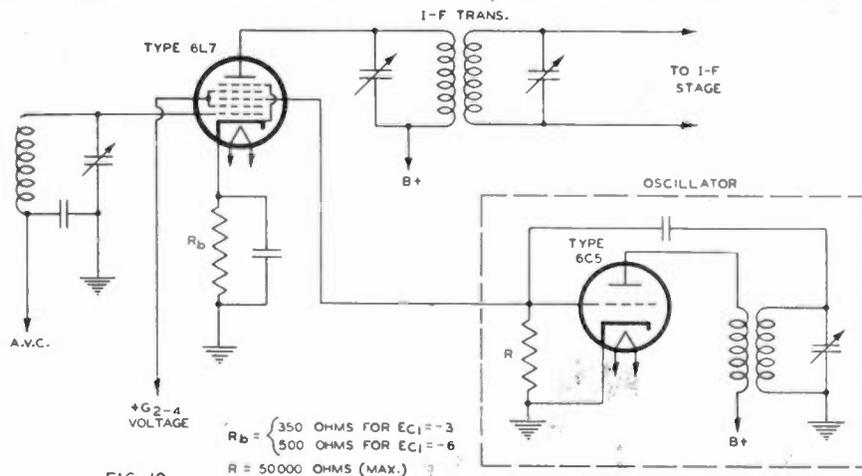


FIG. 10

A 6L7 coupling circuit in which the total bias on G_2 is augmented by the a-c component of the oscillator voltage.

Foreign Radio Markets

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AUSTRIA

NEGOTIATIONS AMONG Austrian radio manufacturers are reported to have made considerable progress recently toward the establishment of a radio cartel in Austria. It is believed that the cartel may become effective by August 15.

It is proposed to confine production to certain types of apparatus and equipment, thus reducing production costs. No price increases are expected as a result of the new cartel, which will endeavor to stop price cutting and to fix production contingents for individual plants. A special endeavor of the new cartel will be the promotion of radio exports, which, although increasing in quantity, have declined relatively from 30% of total sales three years ago to 10% of total sales this year. (*Gardner Richardson, Commercial Attache, Vienna.*)

BRAZIL (BAHIA)

The development of the radio market in Bahia has been progressing during the past two and one-half years.

The people of Bahia are naturally fond of music. Up to a few years ago one was certain to find phonographs in the most surprising places, such as small, dark rooms where the negroes or poorer natives lived; today radios are as frequently found in the same places. There is very little information available regarding the development of the radio market in Bahia, but it is understood that the first radio imported was an American battery set in 1924. From 1924 to 1928 there were practically no radios imported into Bahia, and it was not until 1930 that any measurable interest was shown in radio. The first broadcasting station was founded in 1925, the second in 1930, and the third in 1934. All of these stations use medium waves.

According to the local laws, all radio sets should be registered. On June 30, 1935, the Telegraph and Post Office department had registered only 1,086. It is estimated, however, that there are between 3,500 and 4,500 sets in Bahia.

The market for radios has been very good during the past two years in Bahia, especially when it is considered that over 80 percent of the people are of the black race and can buy only the bare necessities of life. It is true that the high rate of exchange has hindered the importations during the past few

months, but the retailers state that the market is still good and they are looking forward to increased sales. There seems to be an increased demand for all-wave table models of 7 to 9 tubes.

Most of the radios are sold on time, with down payments ranging from 10 to 30 percent with the rest payable in monthly installments of from 10 to 18 months. Most dealers do not charge interest for the first 10 months, but for longer periods a charge of 6 percent is made. (*Vice Consul Lee Worley, Bahia.*)

CANADA

Radio manufacturers' sales to dealers in June registered an increase of nearly 500 units over the previous month and list value of sales increased 8½ percent. This is entirely accounted for by improved movement of battery sets, particularly dual-wave units, sales of which increased by more than 500 units. The sale of alternating-current models was smaller than in the previous month. Demand for automobile sets also fell slightly.

Projected production in the industry for the third quarter is placed at 70,203 units, a considerably higher manufacturing rate than set for June. Output of a-c chassis will be chiefly dual-wave and all-wave models, each in excess of 22,000 units. Only 4,554 standard band sets are forecast.

Demand for all-wave battery sets has been relatively light recently, but it is significant that in the third quarter production schedule manufacture of nearly 5,000 of these units is projected. It is also significant that jobbers' inventory and projected production of automobile sets is only 500 greater than sales reported in June. (*Asst. Trade Commissioner Avery F. Peterson, Ottawa.*)

IRISH FREE STATE

According to official figures there were 69,500 licensed receiving sets in the Irish Free State on June 30, 1935, as compared with 54,000 in October, 1934, 45,000 in December, 1933, and 30,000 in December, 1932.

POLAND

The annual congress of the "Union Internationale de Radio Diffusion" was held in Warsaw from June 18 to 29. Representatives from 22 European countries and from European offices of two American broadcasting companies par-

ticipated in the conference.

It was announced at the conference that the number of radio listeners had increased during the last year to about 200 millions at the beginning of June, as against 180 millions a year previously.

Among the more important resolutions passed at the conference was one inviting national and international radio organizations of all countries and continents to participate in the inter-continental conference of 1936, to discuss the organization of a World Radio Federation.

On the initiative of the "Polskie Radio," the Union decided to create a new series of lectures, which would establish contact between leading representatives of science, literature and art, and the listeners of all broadcast stations belonging to the Union. The selection of speakers as well as of subject would be made with the cooperation of national and international academic institutions.

It was further agreed that a concert of students' choirs from all countries belonging to the Union would be organized on October 27. The Union resolved to take part in the work of the newly organized International Union for Promotion of the Workers' Recreation, the Institute for Intellectual Cooperation in Paris, and the International Film Educational Institute in Rome.

The delegates discussed the technical development of the Union's laboratory and of the Central Bureau for Wave Measurement, in Brussels. It was reported that the wave stability of the European broadcast stations had considerably improved during the last 10 years, and that the former fluctuations, which in some cases were as high as 1000 to 3000 cycles, had been reduced to one cycle.

The Congress approved the text of a resolution on the Berne-Rome Convention concerning copyright, to be presented at the Conference in Brussels in 1936. (*Commercial Attache Clayton Lane, Warsaw.*)

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland has six broadcast stations: Beromunster, Basel, Bern, for the German part of Switzerland, Sottens and Geneva for French Switzerland, and Monte Ceneri for Ticino, the Italian canton, all under the control of the Federal Post and Telegraph Department. For German Switzerland the three stations alternate in giving programs and

the same is true of Sottens and Geneva for French Switzerland. With three principal languages, French, German, and Italian, one national broadcast station would not meet the needs of this country, as continuous broadcasting in all three languages is required. No commercial broadcasting is permitted in Switzerland and no use is made of this medium for advertising or political propaganda.

As a result of the severe import restrictions established in 1932, Swiss producers have been able to fill about one-half of the demand. Some domestic firms have put on the market a fairly satisfactory product. It cannot be said, however, that Switzerland really has a radio industry of its own, since the manufacturers are still largely dependent on foreign parts, notably Philips. Most of the cabinets are now made in Switzerland.

Imports of Radios and Parts

Prior to 1933 radios and parts were not classed in customs statistics separately from telephones and telegraph parts, and therefore the statistics as to imports of radios in previous years can only be estimated. The figures for imports from the United States, however, are considered substantially correct in the earlier years, because it is understood that this country did not import American telephones and telegraph apparatus.

Imports have steadily declined since 1932 under the severe Government restrictions and American trade has especially suffered in this curtailment. In the boom year of 1931, when trade was unfettered, American radios represented one-third of the total value of imports, and probably over one-half in the actual number of sets, as many small radios were imported at that time from the United States. In 1932 American trade shrank one million francs. The following year it dropped again by more than two-thirds. In 1934 it had declined to about one-tenth of the total trade, and during the first six months of the current year the value of American radios was only 9 percent of the total imports.

Import Restrictions

On April 1, 1933, the first restrictive measures on radio imports were taken by increasing the duty on radios and parts from 60 to 200 francs for 100 kilograms gross weight. Although this was an increase of over 300 percent, it was not a serious handicap for the sale of American radio sets, as a duty of 2 francs per kilo is only a minor factor in the final sale price of American radios, which have always been sold for several times the American retail price. The principle of large sales and small profit has not been practiced in the radio busi-

ness. There have always been too many dealers in the field and they have had to figure on a large margin of profit on each transaction to pay expenses, and this system flourishes under monopolistic conditions.

Further Restrictions

Notwithstanding the high duty and the quota restrictions, it was found that at the end of 1933 large numbers of small radios were still being imported, with resulting severe competition to native production, and on January 1, 1934, a new restrictive measure was imposed the effect of which was practically to bar further importation of small and miniature sets from the United States. This new measure provided that, while the quotas are still dependent upon weight, it was arbitrarily arranged that each radio or chassis would be considered to weigh 12.5 kilograms in other words, eight chassis imported by a dealer would reduce his contingent by 100 kilograms. It did not matter whether the chassis weighed more or less than 12.5 kilograms, only eight units could be imported for 100 kilograms of quota contingent. In the case of a radio with a cabinet, the weight was arbitrarily fixed at 16 kilograms, which meant that the Swiss dealer could bring in six of these units for a contingent of 100 kilograms.

In 1934 Switzerland imported 49,236 kilograms of radio products from the United States. About 25 percent of this total was probably tubes and other radio parts imported by dealers and Swiss manufacturers. After this deduction the figures indicate a total of about 37,000 kilograms for sets, and averaging seven sets to each 100 kilograms, the total number of American sets imported in 1934 approximates 2,600. Actual sales of American sets in 1934 are estimated between 4,000 and 5,000 sets, the difference representing radio sets imported by dealers in previous years. Judging by the imports of the first six months of 1935, imports for the current year will probably not much exceed 2,000 sets.

Radio Tubes and Prices

Radio tubes are also subject to quota restrictions, being treated in the same way as radio sets and parts. The Federal Department of Economics, in apportioning the import allotments at the beginning of the year, deducts 10 percent from the quota granted to each dealer as a reserve to apply to tubes and other parts. If the importer does not utilize this reserve for the importation of tubes and accessories he is allowed to use it up at the end of the year for the importation of sets and chassis. Importers apparently have had no difficulty in filling their need for tubes, as

the 10 percent reserve is adequate to cover the requirements of sets imported. However, it is not possible for a dealer to specialize in the sale of tubes because of the 10 percent limitation. Consequently, the dealers in radio sets provide the replacement tubes for their customers. The customs duty on tubes and accessories is the same as for radio sets.

The retail prices of tubes vary little between the different makes, but as American tubes cost less the dealers can make a greater margin of profit on the American tubes. Whereas the profit on the Philips and Telefunken tubes ranges from 33½ to 40 percent, the American product yields a gain of from 60 to 80 percent. It is apparent, therefore, that dealers prefer to sell American goods and are only restrained by quota restrictions and threats of litigation. (*Consul General A. C. Frost, Zurich.*)

UNITED KINGDOM

British Television Notes

The following report, which has just been received from Mr. Henry E. Stebbins, Assistant Trade Commissioner, in the office of the Commercial Attache in London, is to me most interesting. Here we have a picture of the stage being set for the inauguration of high-definition television in England. The atmosphere is becoming tense, "The air is still filled with rumors," efforts are being made to calm the nerves of the radio manufacturers and the motion picture interests, both of which have been jittery over the possible effect on their business ever since the publication of the report of the Television Committee in January of this year. Only the actual presentation of the proposed television programs from the Alexandra Palace transmitters of E. M. I. and Baird will clarify the situation and answer the questions now being asked regarding the future of television for entertainment. I can only repeat what I have said before, and that is, that, in my opinion, after having seen both the Baird and E. M. I. systems in operation, *I feel that the entire future of British television depends entirely upon the ability of the British Broadcasting Corporation to present programs which will be enthusiastically received by the public.* Technically, both the transmitting and receiving equipment is adequately satisfactory to introduce this service at this time, but the unknown factors are—program material and program presentation. Will the novelty of this new art be sustained after the novelty has worn off? We, in the United States, can learn many valuable lessons which may later save us many dollars by patiently watching this development of the British television picture.

Mr. Stebbins is very well qualified to
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An "A-F Broadcast Chain"

THE OFFICIAL public-address system of the California-Pacific International Exposition now open in Balboa Park, San Diego, California, is a complete Western Electric System possessing many features not heretofore attempted on an installation of this scope and size. In effect it is the exact counterpart of a radio broadcast chain with the exception that the releasing stations are audio frequency instead of radio frequency.

BROADCASTING STUDIOS

The system was engineered and installed by the C. C. Langevin Company, of California, and it is operated under their supervision. It in-

Block diagrams of the amplifier and wide-range loudspeaker equipment in the Arch of the Future, Hollywood Hall of Fame and the Foods and Beverage Building tower.

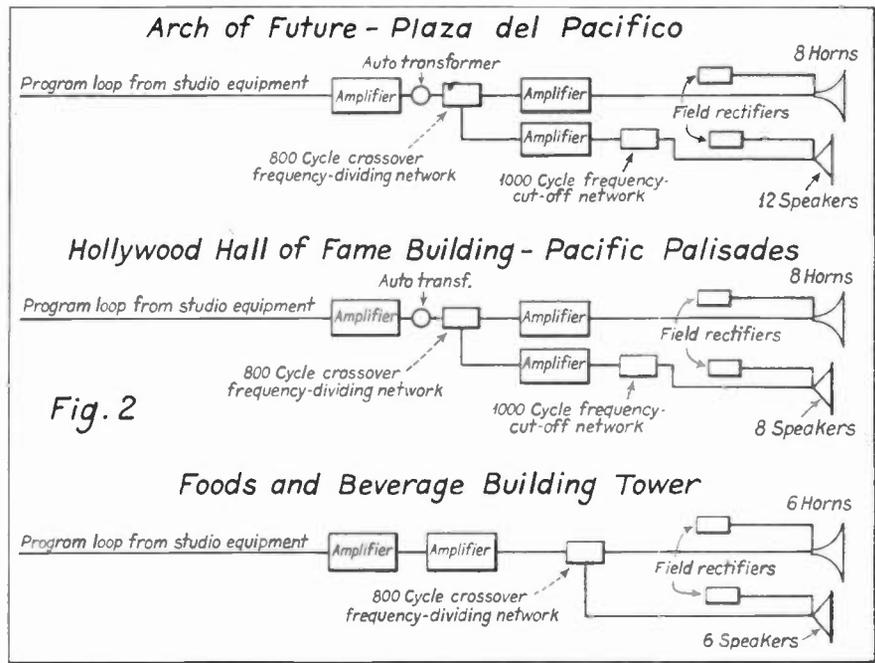


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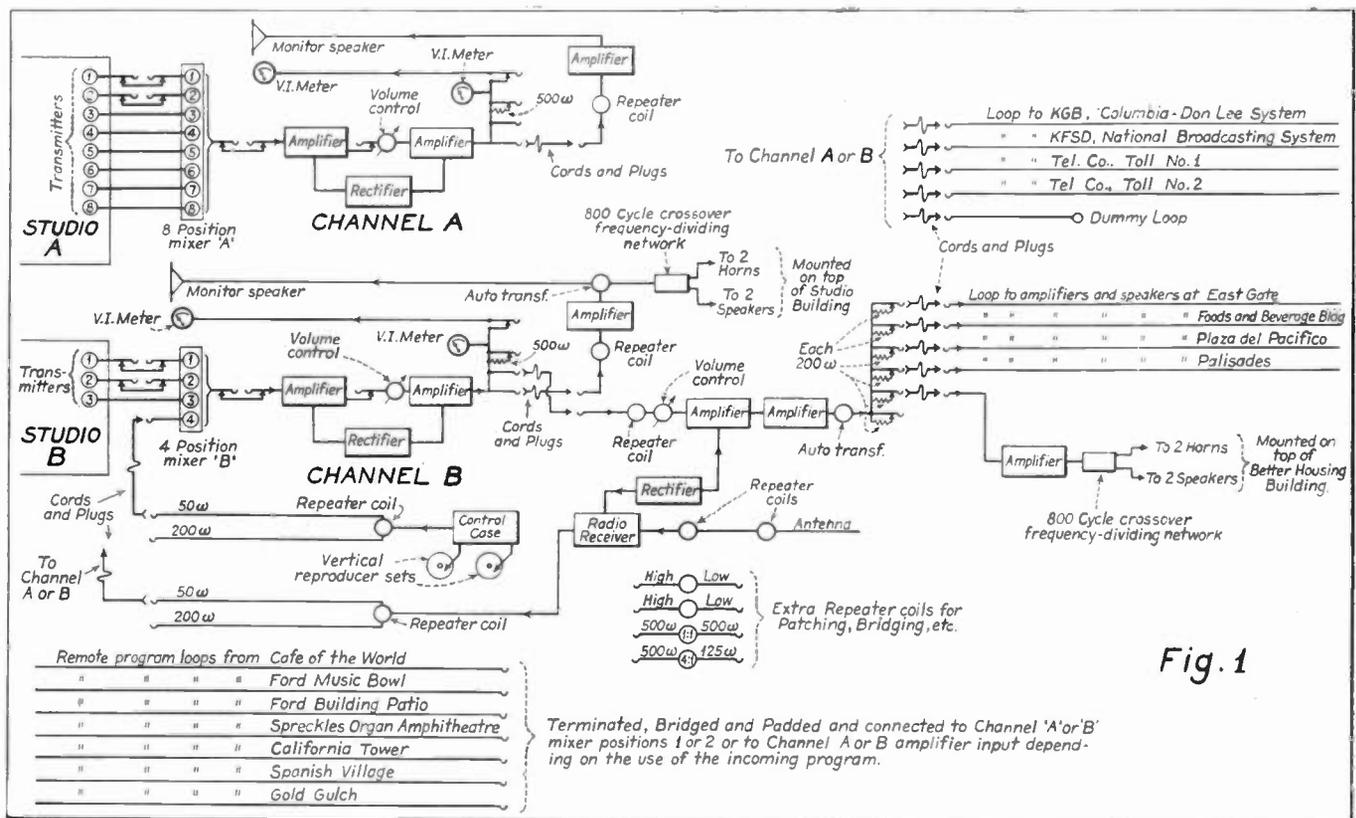
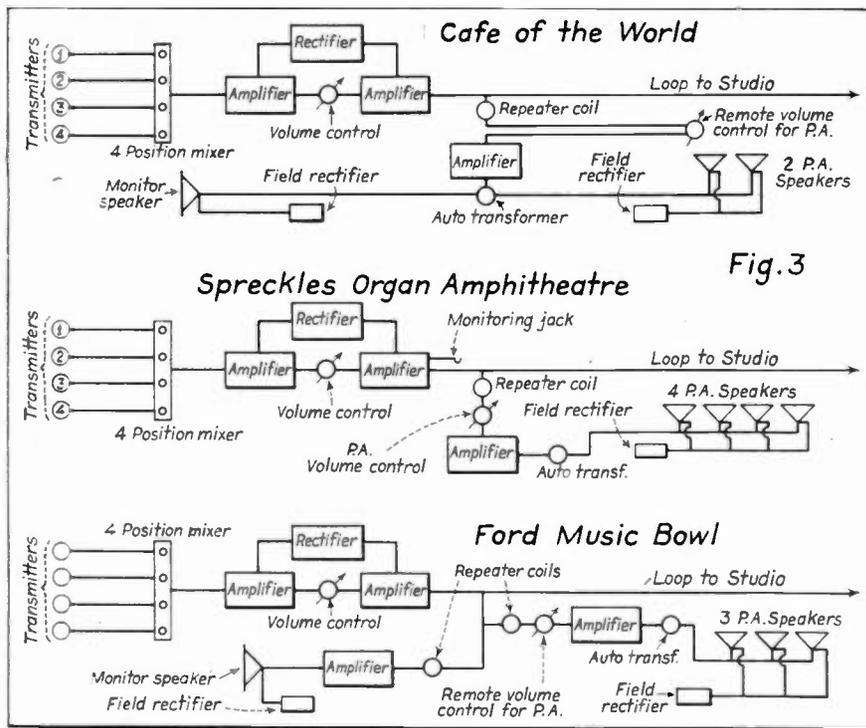


Fig. 1

Block-diagram of the central distribution system, the heart of the audio-frequency broadcast chain.



Block diagrams of remote pickup equipment in Cafe of the World, Spreckles Organ Amphitheatre and Ford Music Bowl.

cludes two broadcasting studios, Studio A and Studio B, especially constructed, of the live and dead end type, and each having its own speech-input equipment, together with a bridged monitor amplifier. The output of these studios is fed into the main control room for distribution either to any of the broadcast stations or to either the National Broadcasting or Columbia Broadcasting chains.

Also installed in the main control room is reproducing equipment which makes it possible to play records over any or all of the various loudspeaker audio stations. In addition to this, program loops are brought in from many points throughout the grounds. At these points remote programs are picked up, amplified and sent over the loops to the main control room, from which place they are routed either to the ether or over audio channels within the grounds.

SEVEN "AUDIO" STATIONS

There are seven audio broadcast stations which supply both announcements and music to practically every square yard of the Exposition grounds. Five of these stations are wide-range set-ups, the speaker banks consisting of horn projectors equipped with moving-coil units for the higher frequencies and dynamic loudspeakers equipped with baffles to cover the low-frequency end of the audio spectrum. The division of frequency between the middle and high

range, and the low range, occurs at 800 cycles.

The other two audio stations are largely intended for use as individual public-address stations and originating points. These two stations are located at the Organ Amphitheatre and at the Ford Bowl. Permanent remote-control equipment is installed for picking up

programs from the Cafe of the World, the Ford Music Bowl and the Patio of the Ford Building, as well as the Spreckles Amphitheatre. From these locations programs are regularly picked up and broadcast both over the air and over the audio chain within the grounds.

PROGRAM LOOPS

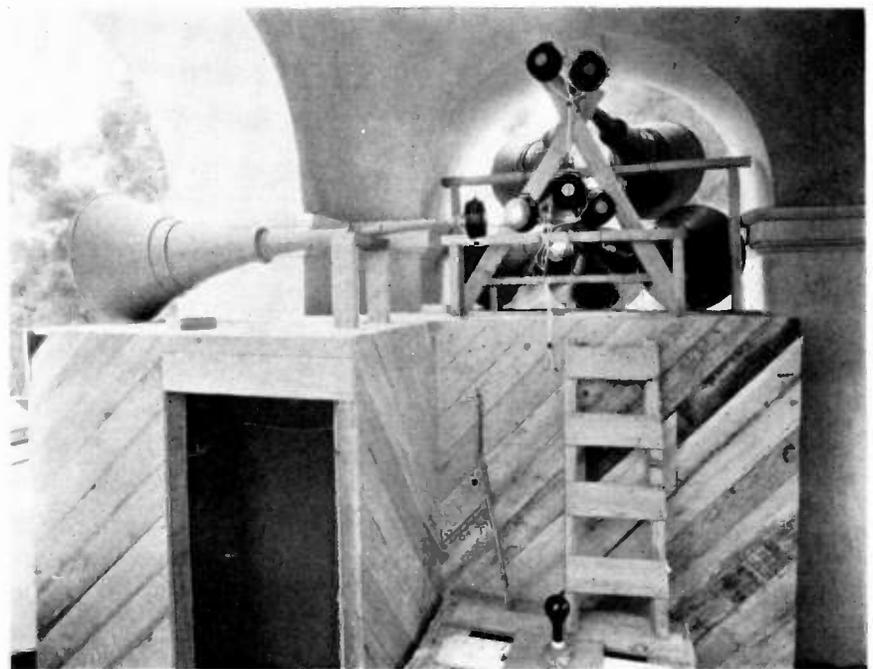
In addition to these permanent pick-up points, there are some twelve or fourteen others from which programs are occasionally picked up. Program loops and private telephone loops are permanently installed at these spots, but portable pickup equipment is installed only when programs are to originate there. All incoming program loops as well as outgoing loops are grouped in a number of patching strips whereby any incoming program, either from a remote position or from Studio A or B, or from the transcription equipment, can be transmitted to any one or all of the loudspeaker audio stations.

In addition to the above sources of programs, a radio receiver is installed so that radio programs may likewise be transmitted over any of the channels.

It will be noted from the accompanying block diagrams that wide-range equipment is used throughout. The program amplifiers and monitoring amplifiers in every instance are of the latest type.

FREQUENCY-DIVIDING SYSTEM

In the case of the audio stations, the program is fed over loops into an inter-



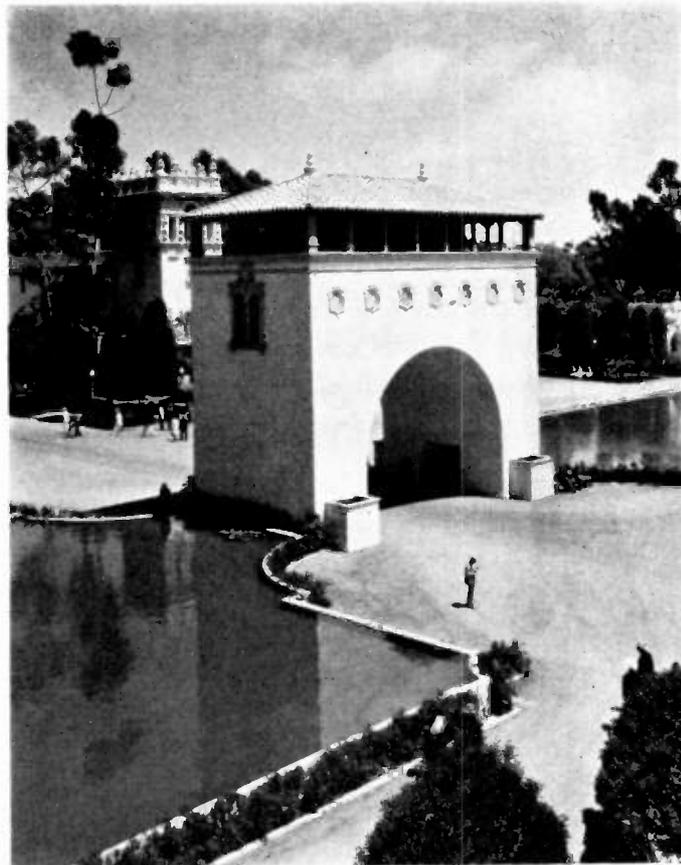
A rear view of the loudspeaker clusters installed in the tower of the Foods and Beverage Building. The low-frequency speakers are installed underneath the horns in the enclosed structures. The insides of these structures are acoustically treated to prevent resonance.

mediate amplifier, which in turn feeds the power amplifier. In the case of two of the stations, one in the Arch of the Future in the Plaza del Pacifico and the other on top of the Hollywood Hall of Fame Building, a slightly different frequency-dividing arrangement is utilized. More audio power is required at these stations. The incoming loop feeds an amplifier, and an 800-cycle dividing network is fed by this amplifier through an auto transformer. The high-frequency end of this dividing network then leads into a power amplifier, the output of which supplies the high-frequency speakers. The low-frequency end of this network is likewise fed into an amplifier which supplies the low-frequency speakers through a 1000-cycle, low-pass filter. The object of the filter is, of course, to limit high-frequency harmonics generated in the low-frequency amplifier should the overload point be approached at any time.

LAYOUT OF SYSTEM

The accompanying block diagrams give the entire layout. In Fig. 1, in the upper left-hand corner is shown the equipment installed in Studio A. Directly below it, that in Studio B. Directly below Studio B are the various remote program loops incoming into the main control room. In the top right-hand corner of Fig. 1 are shown the outgoing loops to both Columbia and the National Broadcasting Company, as well as to the Telephone Company Toll. Directly below that are shown the loops to the various audio loudspeaker stations within the grounds. All jacks shown, together with patch cords, are

VICTORY ARCH IN THE PLAZA DEL PACIFICO. Within this arch are located twelve speaker units working with eight exponential horns; also twelve low-frequency units. Sound is distributed in four directions.



located altogether in four patch bays.

Fig. 2 shows the block diagrams of the audio stations at three locations.

Fig. 3 shows the equipment at three remote radio pickup stations.

Programs at the Exposition start at 10 A. M. and conclude at 11 P. M. There are no quiet periods. The procedure of operation is exactly the same

as in chain broadcasting. Change-overs are made to the second with the usual cues and announcements.

The management of the Exposition, as well as the Associated Oil Company which has sponsored this system, have actually received thousands of complimentary comments, both written and oral, about the system.

FOREIGN RADIO MARKETS

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observe television developments for us in England. He accompanied me on all my visits to the various laboratories during my stay in connection with this subject. He knows the engineers who are doing the work—he knows the manufacturers who are making the receiving equipment—he knows the people at B. B. C. who will present the programs.

While the General Post Office is still considering the tenders of Baird Television Co., Ltd., and the Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd., for the construction of the two stations to be erected at the Alexandra Palace, the air is still thick with rumors as to how far and how soon the public broadcast of television will progress. Each company directly interested in television is handling its affairs in its own particular way with little or no reference to each other.

Although it is now known that the Alexandra Palace, London, has been

definitely chosen as the site of the high-definition television station for the London area, and that two different systems are to be given an opportunity of demonstrating their capabilities, it is important that the facts in regard to television should be clearly presented. Otherwise there is likely to be a good deal of disappointment; there is also danger that an imperfect realization of the true position may have an adverse effect on the manufacture and sale of sound-broadcasting receivers in the immediate future.

The two systems to be tried at the Alexandra Palace will be the Baird, using 240 lines, 25 picture traversals and 25 complete frames per second, and the Marconi-E. M. I., with 405 lines, 25 pictures, interlaced to give 50 frames each $202\frac{1}{2}$ lines per second. Schemes for ultra short-wave, high-definition television services have been based on the belief that radiation on wavelengths below eight meters have optical characteristics. There is, however, reason

to doubt whether this assumption is fully justified. Experiments made by the Marchese Marconi in the Mediterranean first suggested that the range of ultra-short waves was a good deal greater than the limit of optical visibility. Now it seems that British Post Office engineers are picking up and resolving the Berlin television transmissions and that these have even been received in Buenos Aires. The theory of propagation of radio waves would appear to be still in need of revision—whether another ionized layer above the Appletin is at work, or whether there is some other cause for the distant reception of ultra-short waves has yet to be ascertained. Whatever the reason may be, it is evidently necessary to discover its nature and the manner in which it may be expected to affect reception on ultra-short wavelengths before it will be safe to proceed with the erection of a number of transmitters using the same wavelength—a scheme which seemed quite practicable heretofore.

Purchasing Guide

The following pages contain information which it is believed will be of value to executives, engineers and purchasing agents. The companies listed are recognized sources of supply whose products thru past and present acceptance and use by the radio and allied industries, have achieved a reputation for merit and satisfactory performance.

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assumes no responsibility for omissions. We have tried to give comprehensive and accurate information. We have tried to make the information usable and as complete as possible. If we have unintentionally overlooked or omitted information, we'll be only too glad to have it brought to our attention and will make any needed additions in a following issue of the publication.

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**Broadcasting and Public Address Equipment
Amplifiers, Attenuators, Crystals, Decade
Boxes, Microphones, Mixers, Radio Towers
and Miscellaneous Equipment**

ALLOY TRANSFORMER CO. (See page 32)
136 Liberty St., New York City. Equalizers, Chokes.

AMERICAN BRIDGE CO.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Radio Transmitter Towers.

AMERICAN MICROPHONE COMPANY
Los Angeles, Calif. Microphones of All Kinds. New York Office: 27 Park Place, N. Y. C.

AMERICAN TRANSFORMER COMPANY
175 Emmet Street, Newark, N. J.
Date of Organization: 1900.

PRODUCTS

Standard and Special Transformers for Audio, Plate, Filament, Power and Modulation Circuits; Audio and Filter Reactors; Transformers and Reactors for use in Laboratories and with Special Electronic Devices; Power Distribution and Special Industrial Transformers; Testing Sets for Oil, Paper, Cable and Insulation; Spot Welding Machines.

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J. R. Gaston.....Engineer, Oil-Immersed Transformer Design
F. H. Canfield.....Advertising Manager
E. H. Bard.....Purchasing Agent

AMPERITE CORPORATION

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PRODUCTS

Current and Voltage Regulators; Velocity Microphones; Pre-Amplifiers; Microphone Stands.

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H. B. Parke, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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ASTATIC MICROPHONE LABORATORY, INC.

40 Hubbard Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

PRODUCTS

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B. J. Fitzner Company, 153 E. Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich.
M. E. Foster Company, 601 Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minn.
General Engineers, 2201 Laws Street, Dallas, Texas.
Walter V. Gearhart, Volunteer Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
L. H. Jackman, 2043 E. 77th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
D. R. King, King Sales Co., 2203 W. Clyborn St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Conrad R. Strassner, 1764 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles, Calif.
James H. Southard, 420 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.
Wesley S. Scharp, 67 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.
G. O. Tanner, 1104 Standard Life Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EXPORT

C. O. Brandes, 5716 East Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

AUDAK COMPANY

500 Fifth Ave., New York City. Pickups.

BEACON MICROPHONE CO.

590 Sumner Street, Akron, Ohio. Microphones.

BELL SOUND SYSTEMS, INC.

61 E. Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio. Portable P-A Equipment.

BLAW-KNOX CO.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Radio Towers.

BLILEY ELECTRIC COMPANY

237 Union Station Bldg., Erie, Pa.

PRODUCTS

Piezo-Electric quartz crystals, holders and ovens for transmitters, receivers, monitors and standards.

EXECUTIVES

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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C. C. Baines Sales Co., Louisville, Ky.
A. F. Blinn, Hollywood, Calif.
R. L. Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.
M. A. Dobbin, Portland, Ore.
The Foster Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Walter V. Gearhart Co., Atlanta, Ga.
King Sales Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
W. S. Scharp, New York, N. Y.
James H. Southard, San Francisco, Calif.
General Engineers, Dallas, Texas.
H. E. Walton, Detroit, Mich.
Brush Crystal Products, Toronto, Ontario.

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Factory and Sales Offices—81 Prospect Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Established 1920

PRODUCTS

Variable and Fixed (air and oil dielectric) Condensers for Receivers, Transmitters; Telegraph Equipment; Relays; Line-Voltage Regulators; Duralumin Work, Welding, Folding in all its branches.

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Ad. Auriema, Inc., 116 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

CARRIER MICROPHONE CO.

525 S. Commercial Street, Inglewood, Calif. Microphones.

CLOUGH-BREngle CO. (See page 32)

1134 W. Austin Ave., Chicago. Amplifiers, P-A Equipment.

S. H. COUCH CO., INC.

North Quincy, Mass. Amplifiers.

DOOLITTLE & FALKNOR

1306 W. 74th Street, Chicago, Ill. Frequency Monitors, B. C. Equipment.

EASTERN MIKE-STAND CO.

56 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Microphones and Stands.

EASTERN RADIO SPECIALTY CO.

1845 Broadway, New York City. Radio-Telephone Monitors.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.

Stamford, Conn. Dynamotor Power Supplies for Aircraft.

FEDERAL TELEGRAPH CO.

200 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Newark, N. J. Transmitting Tubes.

FEDERATED PURCHASER

25 Park Place, New York City. P-A Equipment.

FOX SOUND EQUIPMENT CORP.

3120 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio.

PRODUCTS

Theatre Sound Equipment, Electrodynamc Units, Fox Aluminum Horns, Portable P-A Systems, Aircraft Equipment, High-Fidelity Theatre Reproducers, Special Apparatus.

EXECUTIVES

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GATES RADIO & SUPPLY COMPANY

Main Office and Factory—Quincy, Illinois.

PRODUCTS

Broadcast Station Apparatus. Public-Address Equipment. Centralized Sound Apparatus, Talking Picture Equipment and other Apparatus in the Sound Communication Field.

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GENERAL RADIO COMPANY

30 State Street, Cambridge, Mass.

PRODUCTS

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Established for over a quarter of a century.

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Rocke International Co., 15 Laight Street, New York City.
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HARVEY RADIO LABS.

12 Boylston St., Brookline, Mass. High-Frequency Equipment.

HEINTZ AND KAUFMAN, LTD.

311 California Street, San Francisco, California. Transmitting tubes.

INT'L BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT CO.

3112 W. 51st Street, Chicago, Ill. Frequency Monitors—Amplifiers.

THE INT'L DERICK & EQUIPMENT CO.

890 Michigan Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Radio Towers.

JENKINS & ADAIR, INC.

3333 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Monitors—Microphones, etc.

KELLOGG SWITCHBOARD & SUPPLY CO.

1066 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. Microphones.

KENYON TRANSFORMER CO., INC. (See page 32)

840 Barry St., New York City. Equalizers, Chokes, Etc.

LEAR DEVELOPMENTS, INC.

125 W. 17th St., New York City. Aircraft Equipment.

MACY ENGINEERING CO.

1452 39th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Directional Baffles.

MEYER KOULISH CO., INC.

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MORLEN ELECTRIC CO.

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PRODUCTS

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MIRROR RECORDING CORP.

58 W. 25th Street, New York City. Aluminum Discs.

D. W. ONAN & SONS

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OPERADIO MFG. CO.

St. Charles, Ill. Amplifiers—Sound Equipment.

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Recording Equipment—Instantaneous. Amplifiers, Tuners, Playback Machines. Chemically Coated Disc for Instantaneous Recording.

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Export inquiries direct to main office in New York City.

RACON ELECTRIC CO., INC. (See page 30)

52 E. 19th Street, New York City. P-A Equipment.

RADIO INSTRUMENT CO.

22 Wooster Street, New York City.

PRODUCTS

Oscilloscopes, Oscillators.

RADIO RECEPTOR CO., INC.

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PRODUCTS

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THE RADIART CORP.

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RADIOTONE RECORDING COMPANY

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PRODUCTS

Portable Recorders, Studio Recorders. Acetate Recording Discs. Cutting. Stylii and Reproducing Needles. Recording Amplifiers.

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Newton, Mass. Rectifiers.

RAWSON ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CO.

School Street, Cambridge, Mass. Meters.

RCA MANUFACTURING CO., INC. (See page 34)

RCA RADIOTRON DIVISION

RCA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

RCA VICTOR DIVISION

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PRODUCTS

Radio Receivers; Radio-Phonograph Combinations and Records. Sound Reinforcement and Centralized Sound Systems. Radio Communication Equipment for Naval, Merchant Marine, Commercial, Aviation and Police Service. Photoophone Sound Motion Picture Equipment for Recording and Reproducing Portable and Stationary. Industrial and Laboratory Equipment. Radio Parts and Antenna systems; 16 millimeter Amateur Sound Movie Cameras; Portable Projection Equipment for Home and Industrial Use; Electrical Transcriptions for Broadcasting; Sound Trucks; Slide-Film Projectors; Multiple Antenna Systems for apartment houses, hotels and business buildings.

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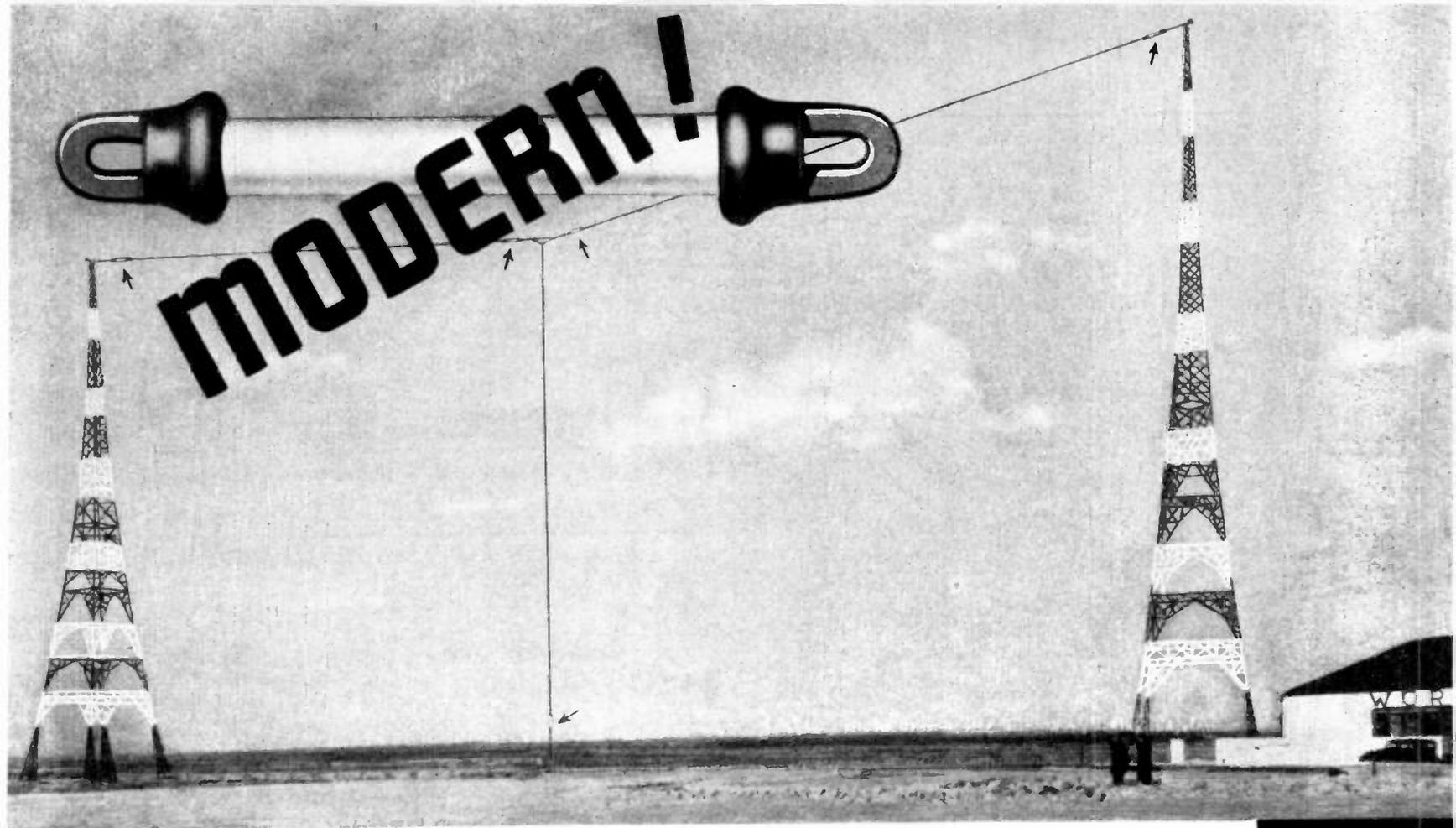
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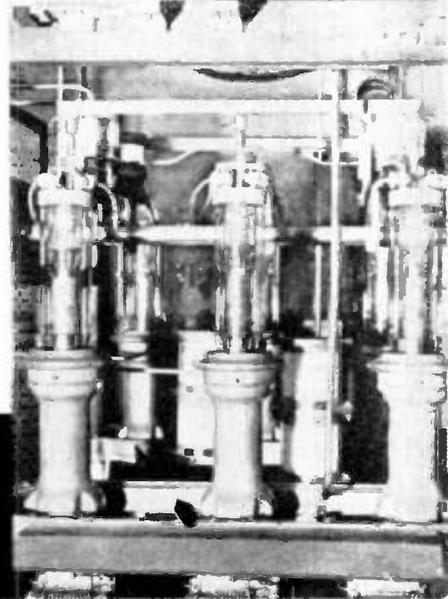
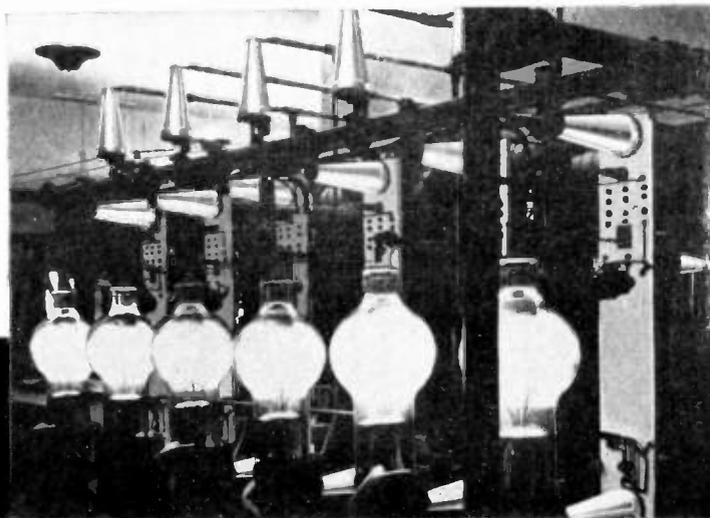
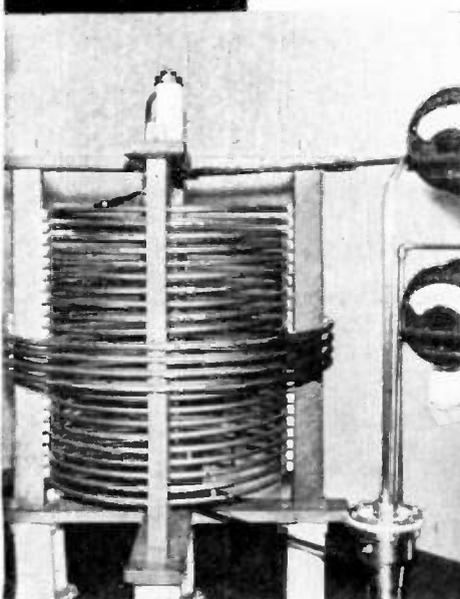
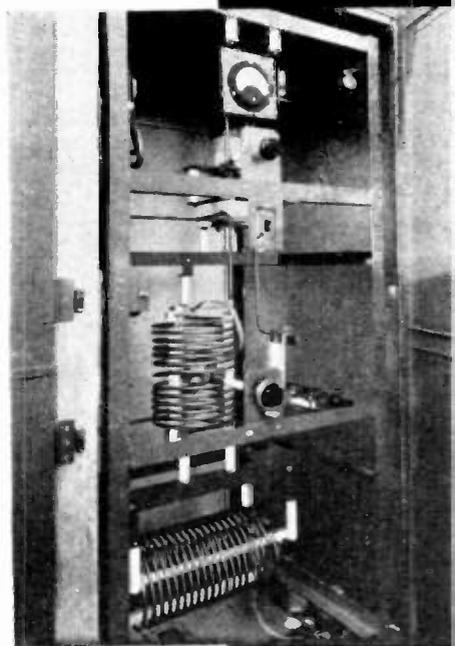
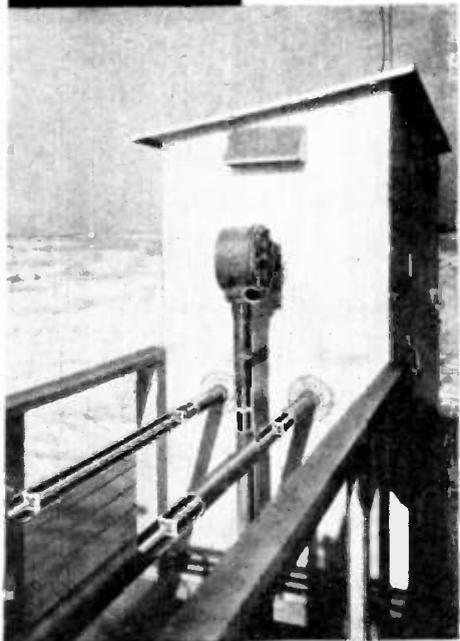
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PRODUCTS

Amplifiers; Pre-Amplifiers; P. M. Speakers; Crystal Microphones; Automatic Turntables; Complete Sound Systems for schools, hospitals, and hotels; Portable Systems for all types of work; Aluminum Trumpets; Electro-Dynamic Units; Exciters.

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TRUSCON STEEL CO.

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TURNER COMPANY

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UNITED ELECTRONICS CO.

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UNITED TRANSFORMER CORP. (See Page 32)

72-78 Spring Street, New York City.

UNIVERSAL MICROPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

424 Warren Lane, Inglewood, Calif.

PRODUCTS

Microphones—all types for broadcasting, amateur and sound uses.

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WEBSTER ELECTRIC COMPANY

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WESTINGHOUSE ELEC. & MFG. CO.

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WESTON ELEC. INST. CORP. (See page 34)

Newark, N. J. Meters.

WHOLESALE RADIO SERVICE CO.

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Coils and Coil Forms Radio Frequency

(For Chokes, Speaker Coils, etc., see listings under Transformers)

ALADDIN RADIO INDUSTRIES, INC.

4049 Diversey Avenue, Chicago.

PRODUCTS

Radio Coils.

COILS, INC.

1229 Chapman Street, Providence, R. I.

ELECTRICAL WINDING CORP.

22-26 Wooster Street, New York City.

PRODUCTS

Radio Coils.

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PRODUCTS

Radio Coils, Chokes, Oscillators, I-F Transformers, R-F Amplifier and Antenna Coils.

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M. Simons & Son Co., 25 Warren St., New York City, N. Y.

HAMMARLUND MFG. CO. (See page 24)

424 W. 33rd Street, New York City.

MEISSNER MFG. CO.

522 S. Clinton Street, Chicago, Ill.

SICKLES COMPANY

300 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

PRODUCTS

Radio Coils.

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Boston, Mass.

PRODUCTS

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**Condensers, Fixed.
Dry Electrolytic, Wet Electrolytic,
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ACME WIRE COMPANY (See page 38)
New Haven, Connecticut. Paper Condensers and Condenser Parts.

AEROVOX CORPORATION
80 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
PRODUCTS
All Types of Condensers.

CONDENSER CORP. OF AMERICA
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MAGNAVOX CO., LTD.

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PRODUCTS

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SOLAR MFG. CORP.

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PRODUCTS

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81 Prospect Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEJUR-AMSCO CORP.

95 Morton Street, New York City.

GENERAL INSTRUMENT CO.

225 Varick Street, New York City.

GENERAL RADIO CO. (See page 24)

30 State Street, Cambridge A, Mass.

HAMMARLUND MFG. CO. (See page 24)

424 W. 33rd Street, New York City.

OAK MFG. CO.

711 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

PRECISE MFG. CO.

254 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

RADIO CONDENSER CO.

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Plastic Materials, including Transparent Resins. Molding Materials. Laminating Materials, Baking Type Varnishes, Lacquers, Cements, and Enamels, Synthetic Resins for Air-Drying Finishes, Resinoids for Bonding Abrasive Products and for Waterproofing Fabrics.

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Organized in 1928

New plant constructed and production started during March 1929.

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Wilmington, Del.

Resistors, Controls and Rheostats Fixed and Variable Resistances, Carbon and Wire-Wound-Volume and Tone Controls, Voltage Regulators, Suppressors, Etc.

AEROVOX CORP. (See page 27)

80 Washington St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY

126 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PRODUCTS

Fixed Radio Resistors, Spark Plug Suppressors, Bradleyometers, and other Variable Resistors, Filament Rheostats, Adjustable Grid Leaks, Relays, and a complete line of Industrial Electric Controlling Apparatus, such as Motor Starters, Controllers, Contactors, Relays, etc.

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In all leading cities.

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AMPERITE CORP. (See page 23)

561 Broadway, New York City.

CENTRALAB

900 East Keefe Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PRODUCTS

Variable Resistors and Fixed Resistors manufactured primarily for radio service. Power Rheostats.

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CLAROSTAT MANUFACTURING COMPANY

285 N. Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Established in 1928, succeeding the American Mechanical Labs.

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Wire Wound Volume Controls, Potentiometers, Fixed Resistors, Ballast Resistors, Tone Controls, Hum Controls, Flexible Resistors, Noise Suppressors—Composition Element Volume Controls, Potentiometers, Tone Controls—Compression Type Rheostats—Fractional Horse Power Motor Speed Controls.

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ELECTRAD, INC.

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ERIE RESISTOR CORPORATION

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EXPORT

Erie Resistor of Canada, Ltd., 49 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Canada.
Erie Resistor, Ltd., Carlisle Road, London, England.

GLOBAR CORP.

Niagara Falls, New York.

HARDWICK, HINDLE, INC.

40 Hermon Street, Newark, N. J. Wire-wound.

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE CO.

2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCTS

I.R.C. Fixed and Variable Resistors, I.R.C. Volume Controls and Potentiometers, I.R.C. Motor-Radio Suppressors, I.R.C. Precision Wire Wound Resistors, I.R.C. Heavy Duty Power Wire Wound Resistors, Metallized Resistors.

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San Francisco, Calif.
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EXPORT

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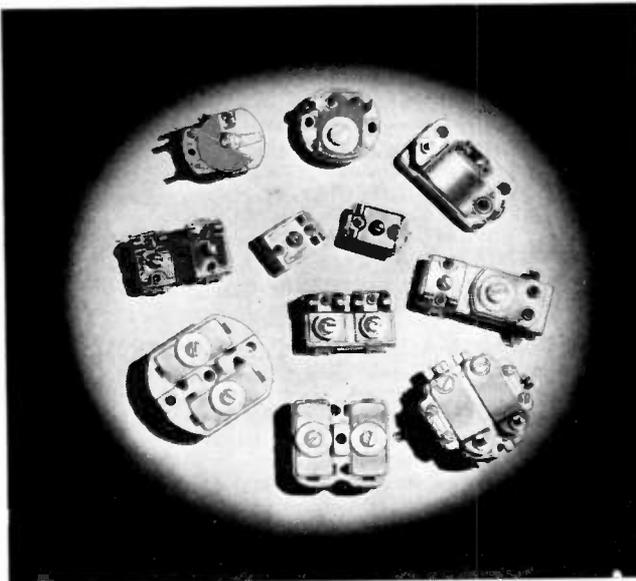
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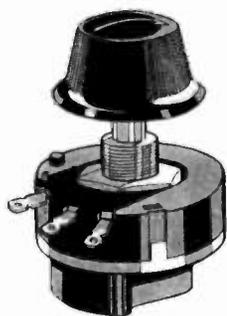
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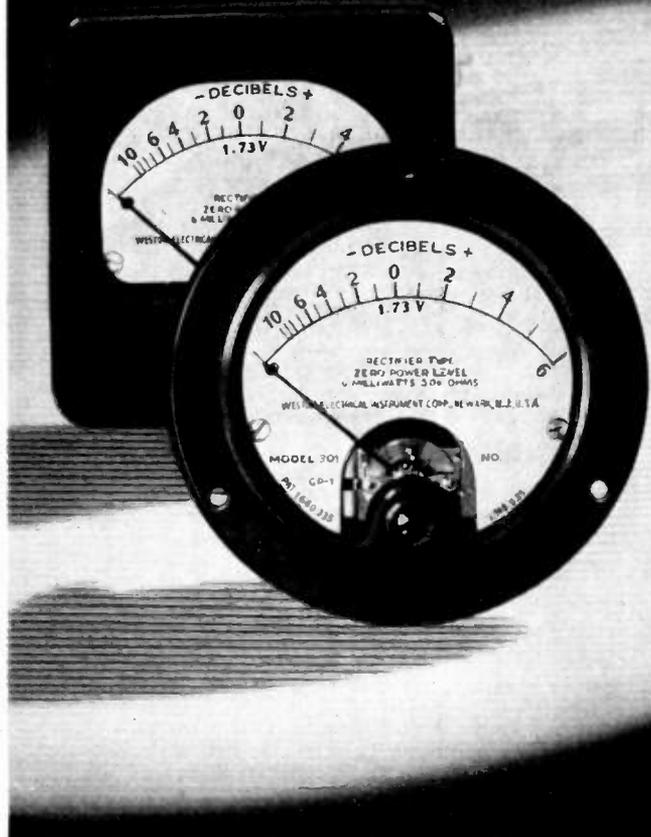
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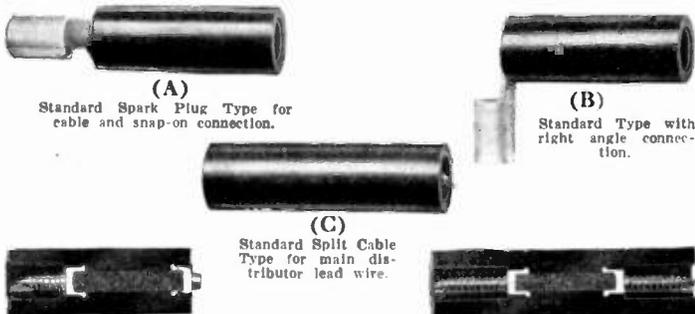
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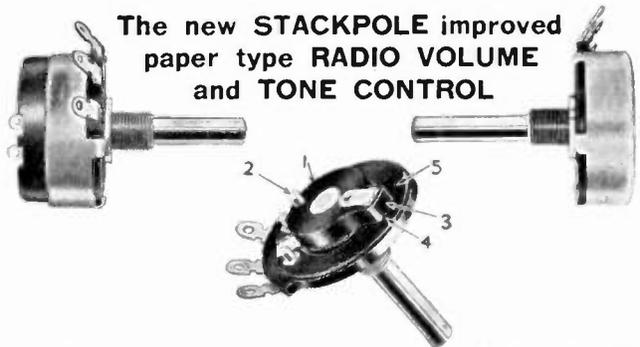


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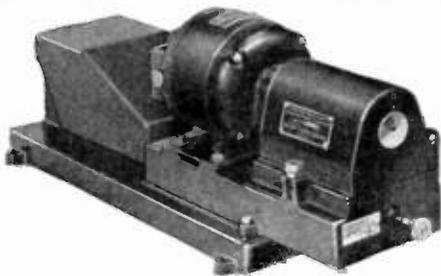
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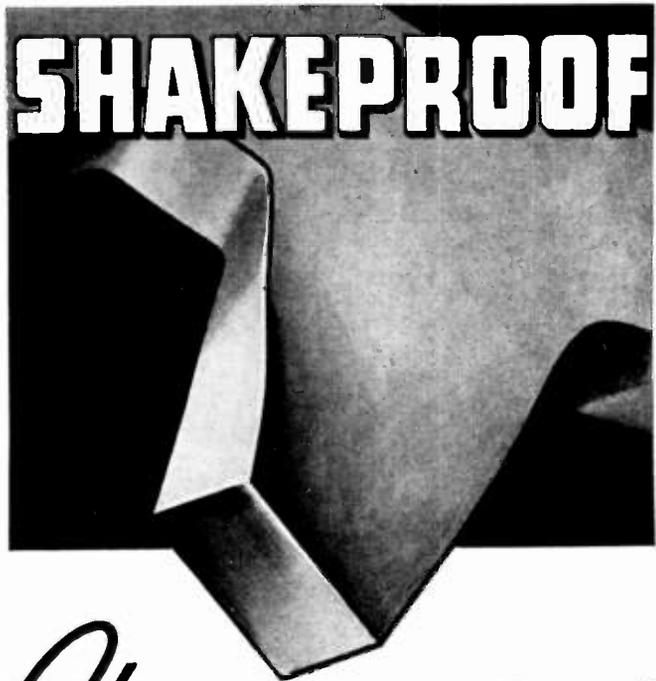
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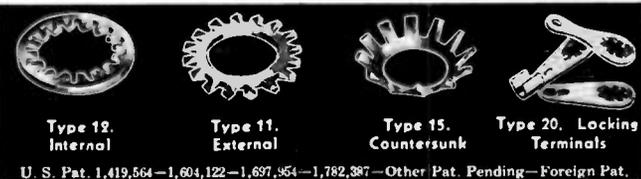
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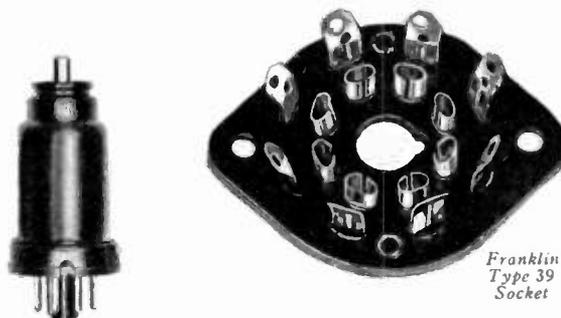
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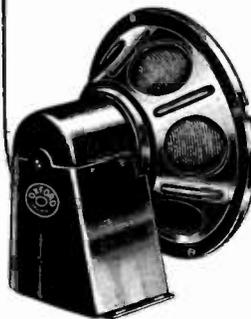
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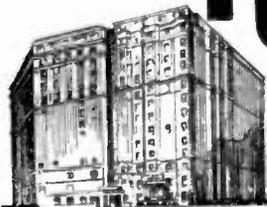
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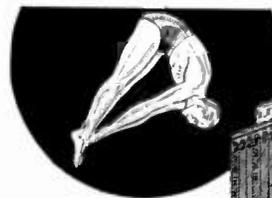
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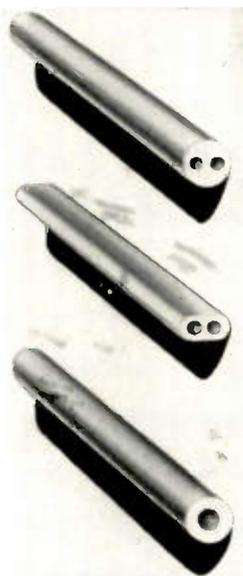
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20° C	10 ¹⁴ —10 ¹⁵
300° C	10 ¹⁰
600° C	4.10 ⁷
Porosity	Nil

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Tensile Strength: lbs. per sq. in.	8,000
Compressive Strength: lbs. per sq. in.	120,000
Modulus of Rupture: lbs. per sq. in.	18,000
Impact bending strength: ft. lbs. sq. in.	1.6—2.1
Thermal expansion between 20° . . . 650° C:	6.2—6.8 .10 ⁻⁶
Softening Temperature °C:	1440

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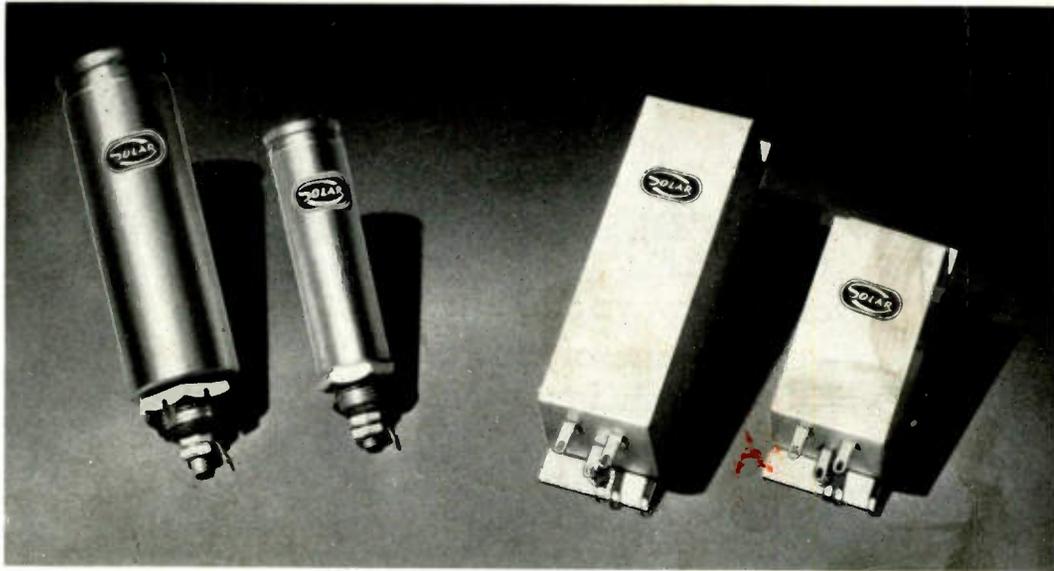
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