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Increasing numbers of police patrols are using radar speed control units to monitor highway traffic. This is expected to open additional maintenance opportunities for electronic technicians. See article starting on page 34.

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1. Turn tuner channel on
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3. Apply -3 volts bias to
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5. Adjust mixer plate coil
6. Remove detector and
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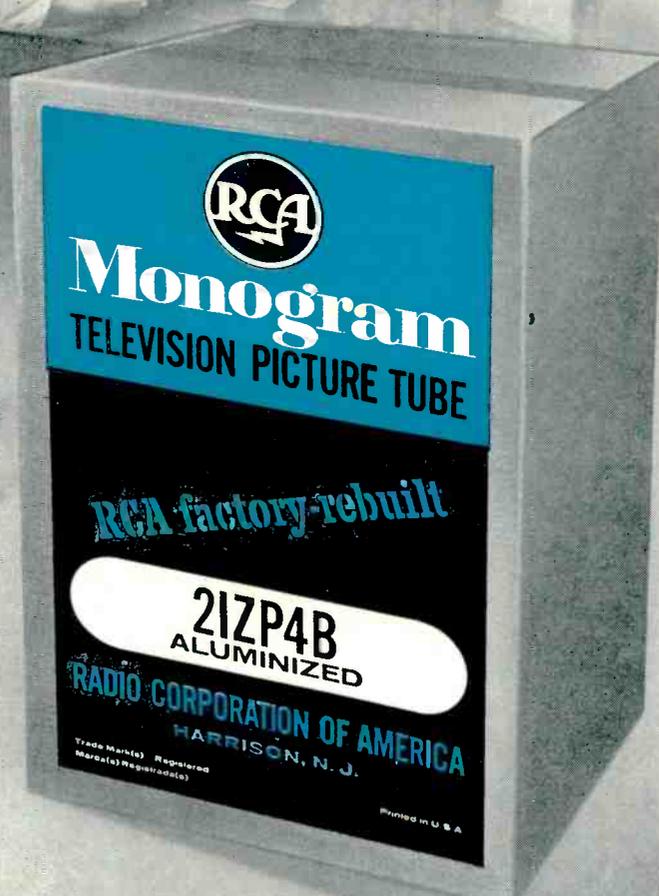
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Editor's Memo



Thank goodness we live in a country where the citizens have the right to criticize their government legislators and officials—without visiting Siberia as a result of sounding off.

I'm going to take advantage of this freedom to call some Congressmen to account for high pressure tactics in support of people violating the law.

As we know, the Communications Act authorizes the Federal Communications Commission to set up and enforce regulations for the orderly use of the air waves. With an eye toward extending TV broadcast service in low population areas of such states as Montana and Nevada, FCC established rules for operating UHF translators. These translators would pick up VHF broadcasts, and re-broadcast them in their areas at UHF.

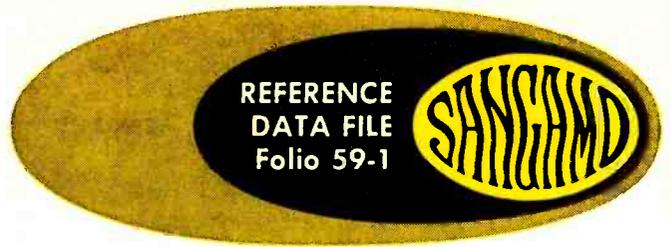
Economically, it was more practical to use VHF boosters to do the job instead of UHF translators... and many boosters sprang up despite the fact that they would have to operate on frequencies not assigned to them. Such violation of the law could have disastrous results. One plane followed a spurious radio beacon transmitted by an improperly functioning booster.

To carry out its duty, after several years of study, FCC ordered the illegal boosters off the air by March 30, 1959. We believe as the FCC does that spreading TV broadcast coverage is desirable, but it must be done in a legal, orderly fashion.

So what did some Congressmen from booster-populated states do? They started to apply the screws to FCC. Unless FCC reversed its decision, one influential senator threatened to "investigate." Other legislators insisted FCC should waive the rules. Still others wanted to legalize the illegal boosters. In effect, Congressmen who had justifiably taken some FCC commissioners to task a short while ago for being influenced by industry had themselves become lobbyists for illegal booster operators.

A clear-cut solution is needed. FCC has been undecisive because of their sensitivity to Congressional comments. Further delay will not make matters better. On the contrary, compromises with illegality will act like the dog owner who had to dock his hound's tail. He pitied the poor beast so much that he decided to cut off only a half inch at a time.

Al Foman



a continuing series on technical topics of specific interest to engineers

What is the true value of high purity aluminum foil in electrolytic capacitors?

Since the word "purity" is relative, the term "high purity" in describing the foil used in electrolytic capacitors has been often misused. Twenty years ago, 99.80% aluminum was the highest purity commercially available. A few years later, 99.85% aluminum anodes became available and for a period of time were considered "high purity" foil.

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From the engineer's viewpoint, the advantage of 99.99% aluminum over 99.87% aluminum in electrolytic capacitors is both tangible and intangible. Most of the benefits are derived from the fact that there are fewer crystals of metal impurities on the surface of the higher purity foil. Crystal impurities such as iron do not form an insulating dielectric oxide and produce points of high electrical leakage. In a circuit, where capacitors of lower anode aluminum purity are used, voltages are set up between the dissimilar metals and deformation, or point corrosions, slowly takes place. This action decreases the shelf life of the capacitor.

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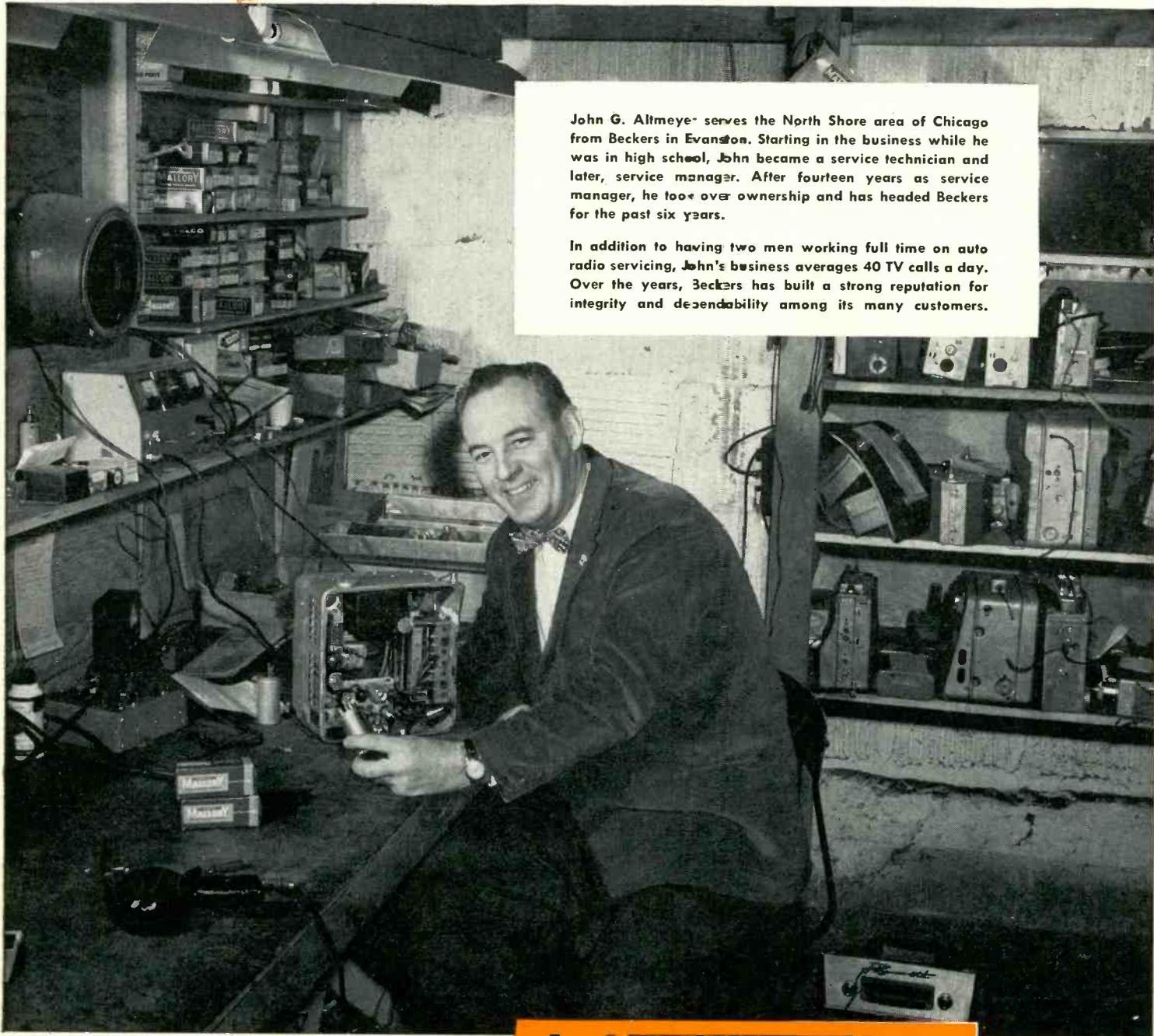
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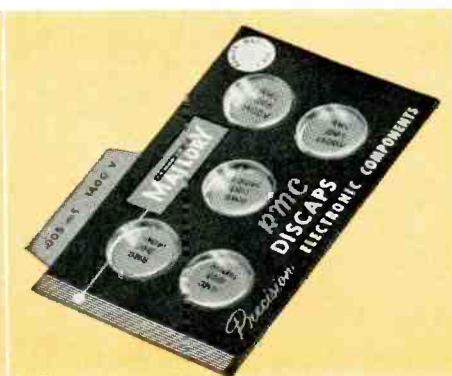
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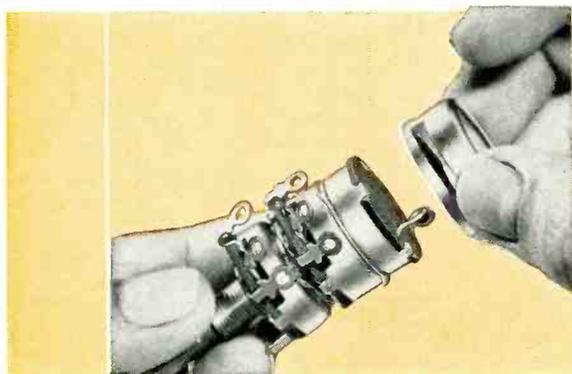


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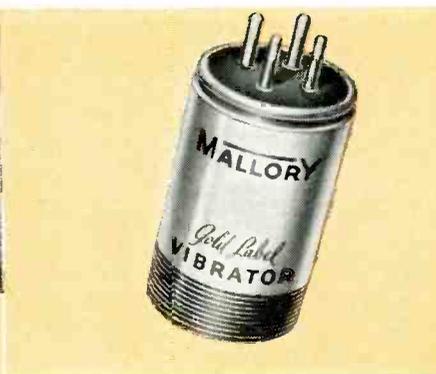
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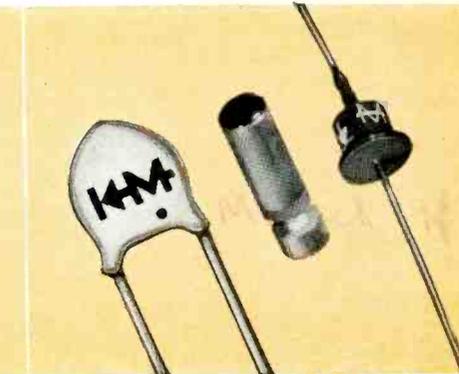


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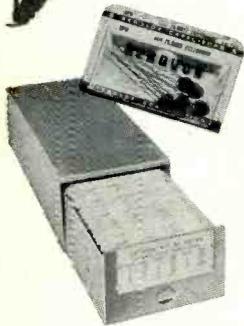


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LETTERS To the Editor

Tough Dog Correction

Editor, **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**:

On page 37 of the January 1959 issue, Mr. Samodell explained his dynamic voltage divider "Tough Dog" quite thoroughly, with two exceptions. One, in the fifth paragraph he states that the plate and screen voltages on the 6W6 were normal; then he says they were greater than normal. Second, according to the schematic diagram—which any professional technician could spot—the screen is not connected to the B+ circuit, and also the suppressor is connected to the 30 μ f side of the output transformer. Another thing, how do you explain the 330 v that is printed under the ground symbol of the 680 ohm resistor?

PAUL J. ROSA

Stamford, Conn.

• The ground symbol was accidentally used instead of a ball to indicate a 330-v B+ point. The 150-v point should have been connected to the 6W6 screen. The excessive voltage drop does occur, but it's across the 6W6 external circuit, not the tube itself. It's possible to obtain normal voltage readings, even though voltage distribution is abnormal—which has the makings of a Tough Dog.—Ed.

Radar Reader

Editor, **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**:

Our company has always tried to keep up with the latest electronic advances, so we are investigating the principles embodied in radar speed analyzers used by police patrol vehicles. Some of the manufacturers are reluctant to supply information. Could **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN** look into this?

WILLIAM R. BURGESS

Bill's Radio & TV Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa

• No sooner said than done. See article starting on page 34.—Ed.

Vertical Tracking Angle

Editor, **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**:

Proper vertical tracking angle in stereo disc reproduction is so important that I thought a brief account of this neglected subject would be interesting. Distortion caused by tracking angle error on lateral-cut records is an old story. When a stereo master disc is cut,

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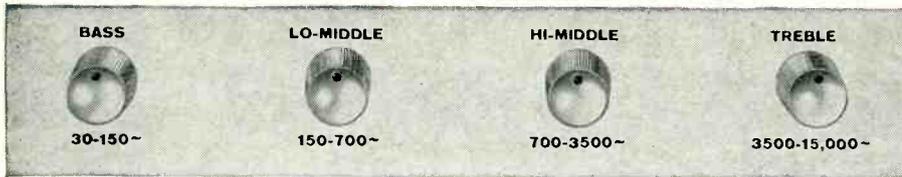
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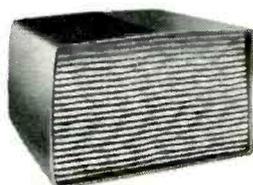
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the vertical components of the cutting stylus motion are close to straight up and down. If the vertical motion of the playback stylus is along some different line, distortion will be introduced exactly as it is by lateral tracking angle error. We have examined other cartridge makes in which there was an angle of 30, even 45 degrees between the record surface and the line from stylus tip to effective pivot of the stylus assembly. This seems to us a serious retrogression in pickup design, measured against the 3 or 4 degrees long considered the maximum lateral tracking angle error for top-quality reproduction. A series of record wear tests just completed in our Quality Control Dept. have demonstrated that a substantial vertical tracking angle, in addition to adding distortion, also heavily increases record wear. Evidently the forward and back motion that occurs when an angled stylus is forced up and down by the record is destructive to the stereo disc groove.

WALTER O. STANTON
 President

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 Plainview, N. Y.

A Technician Taken to Task

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

After reading the January "Letters to the Editor," I can't help but feel sorry for Mr. C. B. Ward ["Anyone who has the privilege to watch me . . . will know me to be the genius I am."] He is not a technician, or he would realize that he has only reached the point which eventually comes to technicians. That is, he thinks that he is better than anybody in electronics. My experience has been over the past 37 years that the technician who reaches this point needs to take stock of himself. He is really doing himself and his fellow service men an injustice by his thinking. Perhaps Mr. Ward will realize that his letter was written in haste. Thank you for a first rate magazine, and for your fight for the rights of electronic technicians.

GUY BROOKS

Brooks Radio-TV Service
 Gadsden, Ala.

Radiation Article

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

This much belated comment on your radiation article in the Sept. 1958 issue was caused by an addressing mixup. However, better late than never. I do want you to know that I think the piece was top notch in every respect. The background material and specific information have much value for anyone who works with cathode ray devices.

JAMES E. WEDDLE

Home Electronics Service Co.
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Report from Miami

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

Most of the editorials and comments on TV business practices sound like college professors touching the subject with a ten foot pole. Some situations may not prevail in New York, but they appear to be widespread. In the Miami area, there are large numbers of retired people trying their hand in small businesses for the first time. Hence, there are a large number of failures or reselling. Secondly, those service shops which try to become too big on just radio-TV sales and service alone, do not last after a few slack summer seasons. Those who stay in business and make money are actually in the part-time radio-TV service business, although they keep a shop open eight hours a day. The more successful radio-TV men operate a multi-business such as hardware-TV, gas station-radio, grocery store & radio-TV service, etc. Most of them are butchers when it comes to service. Big multi-business outfits simply swap one chassis for another if the set is still in warranty. After 25 to 50 chassis pile up, they take them to a skilled technician in a small shop. They advertise as experts, but are actually part time. Behind some of the business evils are the manufacturers. Some of the dog designs show little engineering skills. For instance, high heat tubes are placed along the bottom of portable vertical chassis. The technician facing the public has to take the blame for cheap assembly.

J. PERKINSON, JR.

Miami, Fla.

TV Projector

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

You have a picture of a compact TV projector on page 30 of your January 1959 issue. I have never heard of the manufacturer, Giant View. What is their address?

AL ANDERL

Salt Lake City, Utah

. . . I would like further information on the TV projector.

GORDON OLINGER

Polar TV Service
Chicago, Ill.

. . . Price and layout information on the projector.

B. G. WILMER

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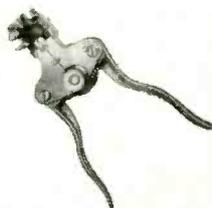
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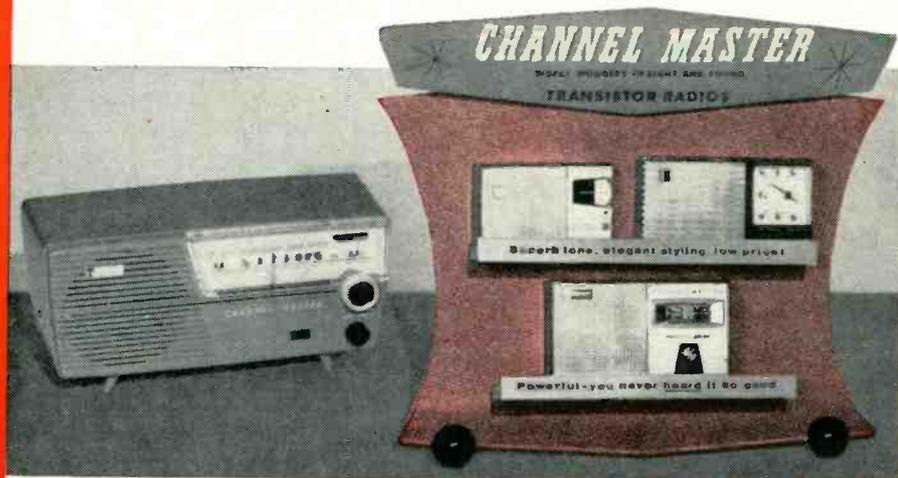
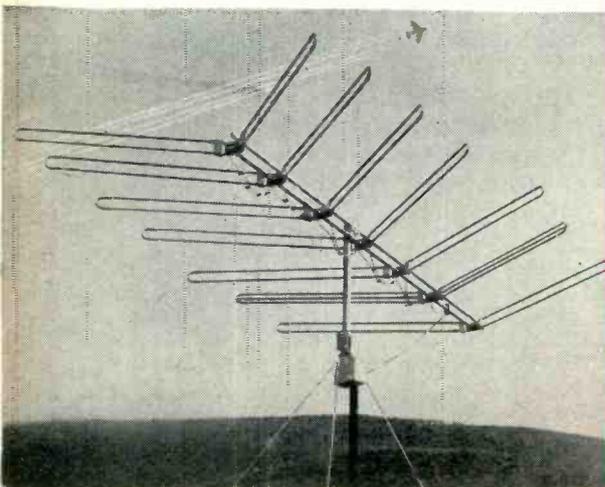


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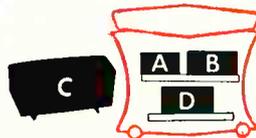
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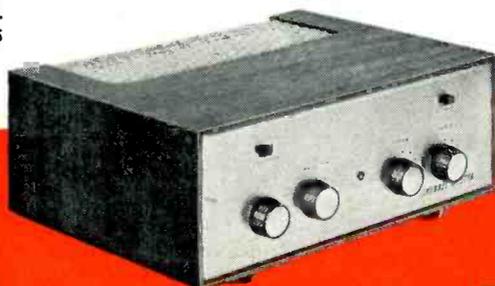
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News of the Industry

CANNON ELECTRIC CO. has appointed **RALPH J. HIPPERT** as Adv. Mgr.

NATIONAL CO. has appointed **R. H. ROGERS**, Advertising & Sales Promotion Mgr.

PHILCO CORP. has appointed **RAYMOND B. GEORGE** as Merchandising Mgr., Consumer Products.

PYRAMID ELECTRIC CO., Jobber Div. has moved its offices and warehouse to 507 26th St., Union City, N. J.

ROHN MFG CO. reports a 600 percent increase in capacity as a result of their new galvanizing plant.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. is transferring the headquarters of G-E Communication Products Dept. to Lynchburg, Va.

GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP. announces that **J. GERALD MAYER** has been named Pres. of subsidiary **RADIO RECEPTOR CO. INC.**

TUNG-SOL ELECTRIC, INC. reports that **BELL LABORATORIES'** Chairman **DR. MERVIN J. KELLY** has been elected a Director of **TUNG-SOL ELECTRIC, INC.**

PRECISION APPARATUS CO. has appointed: **SOL SPARER**, Sales Mgr. Distributor Sales Div.; **HARRY BRASSEN**, Comptroller; and **ALAN D. MENTZER**, Production Mgr., **PACO Div.**

CHANNEL MASTER CORP. reports a recent special sales meeting at which their new line of hi-fi components was introduced. A 3-day course in theoretical and applied electronics highlighted the meeting.

AMPHENOL-BORG ELECTRONICS CORP. has announced the formation of the **AMPHENOL DISTRIBUTOR DIV.**, with the following key personnel: **R. E. SVOBODA**, Gen'l Mgr.; **R. F. MEINICKE**, Industrial Components Sales Mgr.; and **J. W. UPP**, Service Products Sales Mgr.

RADIO CORP OF AMERICA announces the following appointments: **WENDELL R. SMITH**, Dir. Marketing Research & Development; **J. M. SPOONER**, Plant Mgr., Findlay, Ohio; and **C. H. LANE**, Plant Mgr., Somerville, N. J. The Findlay operation is being converted from the manufacture of TV components to transistor manufacturing. The Somerville plant is being expanded from 177,000 to 267,000 sq. ft.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO TELEVISION SERVICE DEALERS

By **Gordon E. Burns, Manager, Distributor Sales,
Electronic Components Division, General Electric Company**

Both to you as an independent service dealer, and to General Electric as a TV manufacturer, the goodwill of set owners is a requisite for success. It is the day-in, day-out work of the independent technician which is the cornerstone of owner satisfaction.

The following quotation emphasizes this. It is from a recent announcement by the manager of product service, General Electric Television Receiver Department:

"The independent service industry has filled an important part of our television marketing activity since the introduction of our first television receivers. Our customers have in the past, and certainly will continue in the future, to depend on the independent service dealer for the vast majority of service rendered on G-E television receivers. It is impractical that we provide all these services through our own resources. Consequently, we must develop communications and relationships with independent service organizations so that we may work together for our mutual benefit and for the benefit of the consumer."

On this solid foundation of G-E service policy, independent service dealers may look forward to building a bigger business, a better business... one to which the public will give increased confidence and respect.

General Electric's service policy and plans feature these significant points:

1. General Electric recognizes that television customer satisfaction depends basically on the work of independent servicemen.
2. Cooperative efforts of set dealers, independent service dealers, and various components of the General Electric Company will offer to G-E set owners the most complete and reliable service in the industry.
3. Improved public opinion of the TV service industry can be built on the philosophy quoted above—thus counteracting derogatory publicity servicemen have received.
4. Flexibility to meet local situations is assured as TV set distributors have authority to alter details of service agreements locally within the framework of this philosophy.
5. "Impracticality" of dotting the country with factory-owned service centers is recognized.
6. Technical assistance and flow of service information will be improved by service schools, courses, cooperative forums and meetings in activities encouraged by this policy.

Gordon E. Burns

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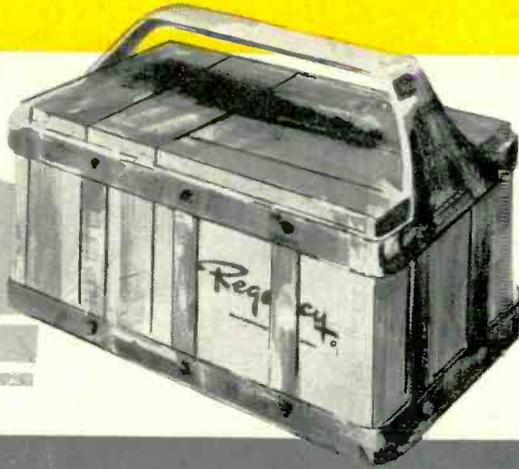


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Tubes • Long-Distance Antennas • Appliance Parts
• Laundry Parts • Universal Parts and Accessories.

News of the Industry

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HERMAN H. SMITH, INC. has appointed SHELDON SACKMAN as Sales Manager.

TRIAD TRANSFORMER CORP. has moved their sales warehouse in Huntington, Ind., to: 305 N. Briant St.

UNGAR ELECTRIC TOOLS, INC. currently celebrated the production of their 10 millionth soldering iron.

WELLER ELECTRIC CORP. has named RAY C. COMPTON as Ass't Sales Manager.

HEATH CO. has appointed: WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, Dealer Sales Mgr., and JOHN T. CAVIEZEL, Dealer Sales Rep.

JERROLD ELECTRONICS CORP. has named KENETH A. SIMONS as Chief Engr. and to head the firm's research and development program.

SERVICE INSTRUMENTS CORP. reports that COLLINS-HAVERCAMP ASSOCIATES received their annual "Rep of the Year" award.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC. announces that 192,000 sq. ft. will be added to the present 310,000 sq. ft. at the Semiconductor-Components Div. plant, in northeast Dallas.

RAYTHEON MFG. CO. reports that 130 acres will be purchased in Lexington, Mass. for an executive-research park. Also that six regional sales offices will be established to strengthen nation-wide commercial sales.

WEN PRODUCTS CO. INC. announces a new promotion policy for dealers. Material for newspaper co-op advertising, free to dealers with the purchase of \$55.00 worth of tools, is a year-round merchandising kit. Each merchandiser is complete with its own "idea" sheet.

EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC. announces these appointments in the Marketing Div.: JOHN H. QUINN, Mgr., Customer Services Dept.; FRED A. SPEAKS, Ass't Dir., Marketing; WILLIAM H. McCAULEY, Ass't Dir. of Marketing for Application Eng'g; GEORGE M. W. BADGER, Mgr. Research & Engineering.

PERMA-POWER CO. announces new promotion. A United Airlines flight bag is given free with an order for 24 Vu-Brite TV Briteners, purchased at the regular price. To the bag is attached an entry blank for participation in the firm's current contest. Contest winners, a service dealer and a jobber salesman, receive an all-expense trip for two to Las Vegas.

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This tower is a special one utilizing sections of the "SS" tower and is suitable for installations of guyed heights up to 450 feet.

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NO. 6 TOWER—the widely used tower with the "magic triangle" especially suitable for home television reception.

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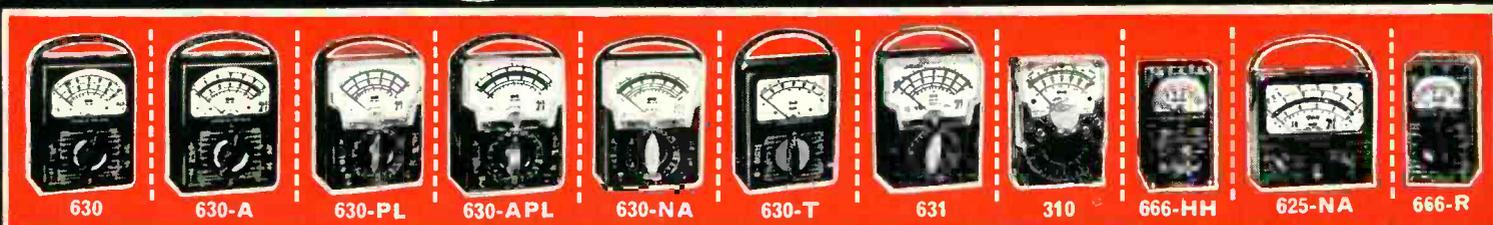
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KRYLON, INC. has promoted to the position of Vice Pres: **ELMORE E. KAYSER**, charge of Adv. and Promotion.

CORNELL-DUBILIER ELECTRIC CORP. has elected as a Vice Pres. **RAYMOND T. LEARY**, Sales Mgr. of the Distributor Div.

SWITCHCRAFT, INC. reports that a new Distributor Sales Department has been established headed by **THOMAS L. DOWELL**.

HOFFMAN ELECTRONICS CORP. has appointed **RAY B. COX** to the new position of Vice Pres. and Gen'l Mgr. of the Consumer Products Div.

ZENITH RADIO CORP. reports that **L. C. TRUESDELL**, Vice Pres. & Director of Sales, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors.

WENDELL PLASTIC FABRICS CORP. has announced the appointment of **FRANK HANDZEL** to their industrial division, to direct sales in the Chicago area.

Reps & Distributors

JAMES H. PODOLNY CO., Pittsburgh rep firm, has opened a branch in Dayton, Ohio.

FINNEY CO. has named **L. J. McTAGGART**, Buffalo, as rep for upper N. Y. state.

MCKNIGHT ELECTRONICS, INC. is the new name for **LEONARD ELECTRONICS**, Roanoke, Va.

HOFFMAN ELECTRONICS CORP., has named the **CUMBERLAND DISTRIBUTING CO.**, Nashville, Tenn., to handle the firm's home entertainment equipment line.

CENTRALAB, Int'l Div., has appointed **PETER J. HEENAN LTD.**, Toronto, as distributor sales rep in eastern Canada. This is in addition to the rep's previous responsibility for industrial sales.

ERIE RESISTOR CORP. announces the appointment of the following reps for their electronic components: **JULES J. BRESSLER**, Union City, N. J., for metropolitan N. Y.; and **L. J. McTAGGART**, Buffalo, for upper N. Y. state.

VIS-U-ALL PRODUCTS CO. reports the following rep appointments: **EDWIN A. SCHULTZ**, Indianapolis, for Ind. and Ky.; **L. J. McTAGGART**, Buffalo, for upper N. Y. State; and **L. E. BARNHART**, Jacksonville, for Fla., Ala., Ga., N.C., and S.C.

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WITH EXCLUSIVE "offset" MOUNT

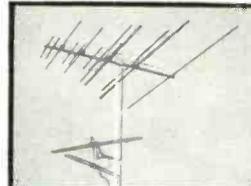
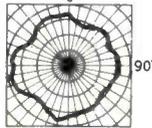
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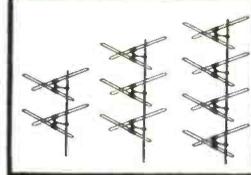
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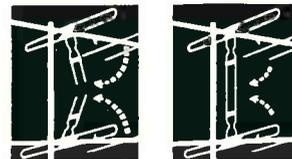
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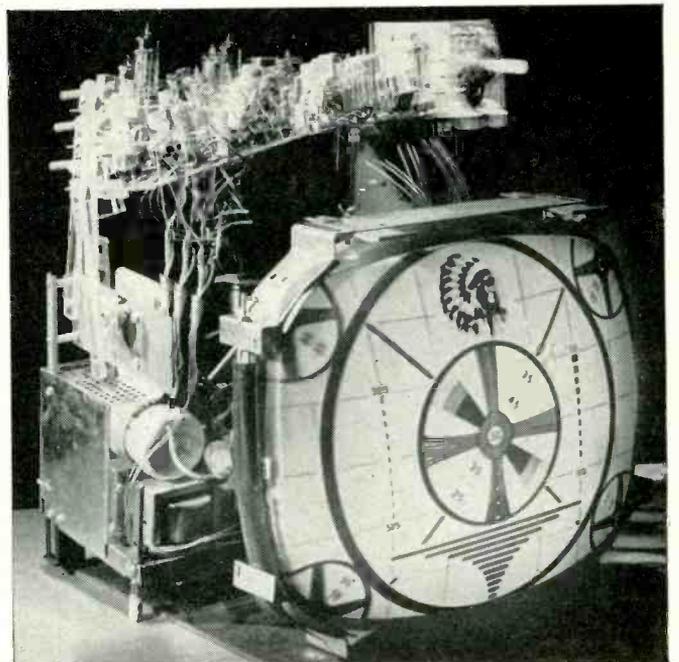
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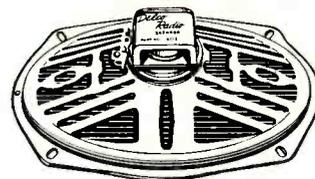
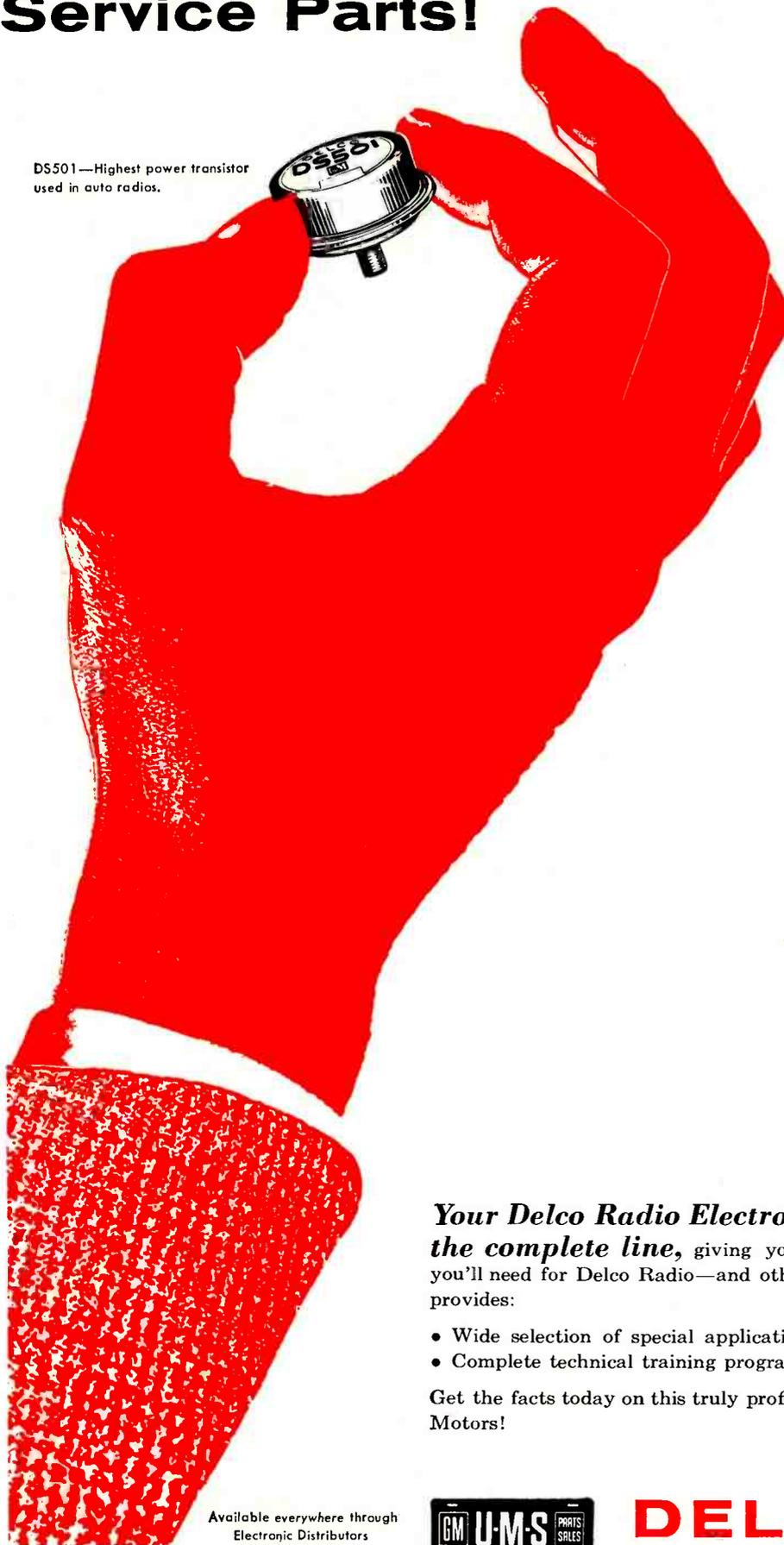
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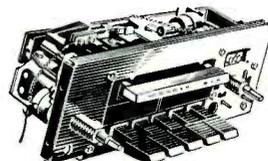
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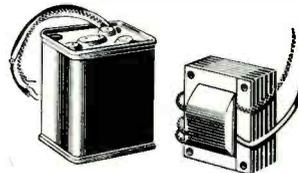
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Electronic Maintenance — Still With Us

"The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."—Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain)

Repairing electronic equipment is often a headache to manufacturers, the public, and the technicians who must do the job. The factory man has to put out a set priced to sell. The viewer wants great reliability—at low cost. The servicer copes with consumer irritation, designs without repair in mind, and a massive array of different makes and models.

So it's easy to understand why the newspapers delight in reporting stories of a new thigamajig that will last forever, eliminating the service technician. It's big news. All that's needed is some "interpretive" reporting, or out-of-context quote from some authority.

It's a shame that truly great scientific advances are incorrectly touted as eliminating service technicians. The transistor is an example. Radios with these supposedly everlasting units still require skilled repair and transistor replacement. The same will be true of cold cathode vacuum tubes now entering the limelight.

There are two basic reasons why electronic maintenance will be with us as long as electronic equipment exists. First, the inherent nature of electronic

products makes failures inevitable. Design is complex and construction is critical. Even a slight deviation in one component can cause improper equipment operation.

Second, the progress toward greater reliability gives rise to an opposite compensating trend—complexity. For example, no sooner do we have TV circuitry simplified, when color TV rears its head to introduce additional complexity. No sooner do we reduce phonos to their essentials, than hi-fi becomes the rage. And then stereo.

Yes, electronics will continue to provide entertainment and vital services to the public, industry and commerce. And the electronic technician will have to be there to make sure the equipment keeps working.

So the next time you read that maintenance will not be needed for electronic products, keep in mind that you probably know more about journalism than that reporter does about electronics.

The nation's electronic maintenance bill keeps growing as more devices are put to use. In 1959, it is expected to range between \$2.8 billion and \$3 billion.

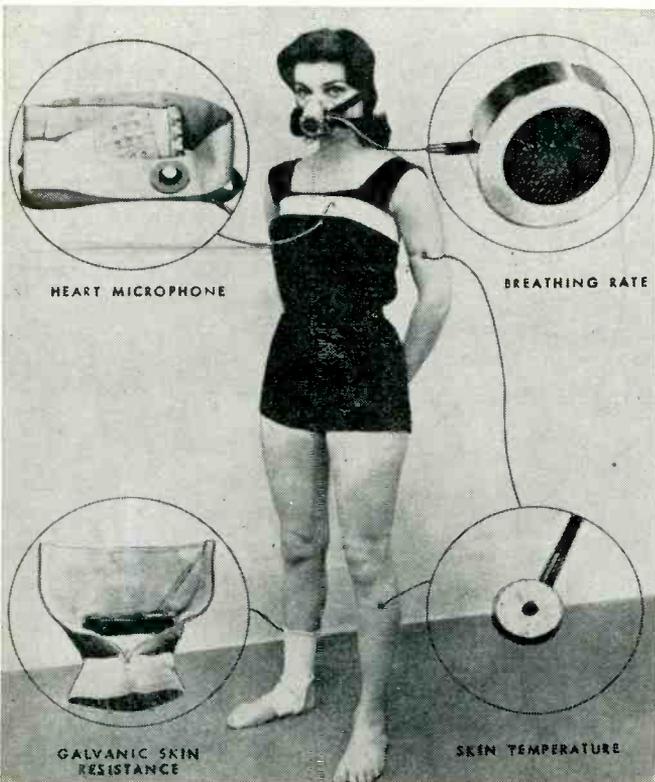
Get rid of technicians? To rephrase a famous cigarette commercial: "They said it couldn't be done—and it wasn't!"

Tuning In the

MERGERS continue to be the order of the day, in electronics as in other industries. Sylvania has merged with General Telephone & Electronics Corp. However, Sylvania will continue to operate as a wholly-owned separate company. Also, Clevite has acquired Electrovox and Walco Products, which will continue to operate with its own staff.

RECTANGULAR PIX TUBES with twin-panel face plates to eliminate the conventional safety glass are set for introduction this fall in the 1960 TV models. Manufacturers have been talking about 23" and 18" sizes, but preference is expected to be given for the larger CRT. They are expected to have 110° deflection. Retail prices of sets using these tubes, possibly top of the line models, are expected to increase at least \$25. A word of caution: The squared corners of the new tubes will improve appearance, but make them more susceptible to implosion when struck accidentally than the more rounded corners of present rectangulars.

WIRED FOR MEDICAL ELECTRONICS



Physiological transducers are what these medical electronic devices by Gulton Industries are called. Designed for pilots in space, they may be forerunners of what MD's will someday use. Ceramic heart mike performs stethoscope function. Strain gage in facemask measures respiration.



"I'd like a resistor—4000 horseshoes . . ."

PRINTED WIRING battle continues, with competing TV manufacturers emphatically pointing up the benefits or drawbacks (depending on which side of the fence you sit) of printed boards. RCA Service Co. Pres. Donald Kunsman states that his branches replaced one board for every 5000 calls. He also reported a survey of 3051 sets of 10 leading brands which showed that the average number of calls per new set in the first 90 days was 0.727. Expressed another way, a customer buying a new set has 3 out of 4 chances that it will require service within 90 days.

FCC has long opposed many applications by manufacturers and broadcasters to set up their own microwave communications systems. The Commission has maintained that common carrier phone companies should provide the service. Now an interesting twist has come about. The FCC has ruled that state agencies such as the police must maintain and install their own radio-phone systems, instead of leasing from common carriers. The ruling follows a U.S. anti-trust suit against AT&T. This action may result in more communication maintenance opportunities for independent electronic technicians.

1959 IRE NATIONAL CONVENTION, March 23-26 will display thousands of the latest commercial and military electronic developments. 850 exhibitors will present their wares on four floors of the New York Coliseum, New York City. In addition, the Institute of Radio Engineers will offer technical papers in 54 sessions, most of them at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel . . . everything from broadcasting, receivers and vehicular communications to space electronics and nuclear instrumentation. If you can attend, we strongly urge you to do so. It will be a fascinating eye-opener to see this largest of electronic shows.

Picture



WATCH THE I-F. The i-f for Delco radio portable used in 1959 Buicks, Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles is 465 kc. This 10 kc higher than normal frequency is needed because the r-f stage stays in the car with the transistor output stage when the radio is removed for portable use. The lower i-f could cause more images with no r-f stage to block them. The selection of 465 kc is based on a broadcast station survey showing fewer localities with 460-470 kc separation between stations than 450-460 kc. This means fewer whistles while tuning stations

CONFIDENTIAL magazine is one publication about which we've never had any illusions, at least under its former owner. Nevertheless, with over 1,250,000 circulation, it does spread the word around. Happily, in its April 1959 issue, it carries an article favorable to technicians entitled, "Don't Shoot the TV Service Man!" Written by an anonymous Chicago service technician, it puts the blame for costly repairs on the manufacturers "who have designed your set so badly."

TV SET SALES by service dealers are encouraged by an arrangement between the Philadelphia Radio Servicemen's Association and local set distributors. Member dealers may buy receivers at wholesale prices, sell at list price, and allow a fair trade-in allowance.

LEGISLATION has been introduced in New York—which frequently sets the pattern for laws in many other states—which would require used TV, radio and X-ray tubes to be labeled "used." It was stated that reprocessed tubes sold to the medical profession and airlines had endangered human lives.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

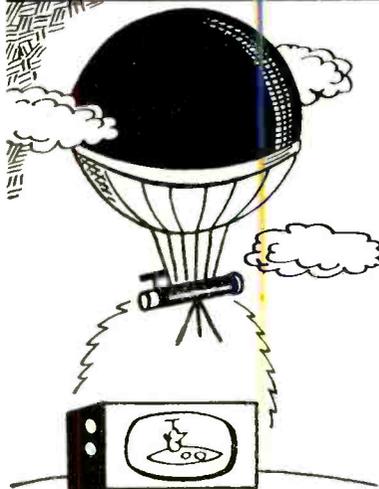
- Mar. 15-18: National Association of Broadcasters Convention, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Mar. 23-26: IRE National Convention, Coliseum & Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N. Y.
- Mar. 24-26: Second Annual NARDA School of Service Management, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.
- Apr. 18-19: NATESA Directors' Meeting, Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.
- May 6-7: 7th Regional Technical Conference & Trade Show, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
- May 6-8: Electronic Components Conference, Ben Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
- May 11-13: Joint Conference on Automatic Techniques, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- May 18-20: 1959 Electronic Parts Distributors Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 18-21: Western Electronic Show & Convention (WESCON), San Francisco, Calif.
- Aug. 21-24: NATESA Convention, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

HI-FI SHOWS

- Feb. 7-10: Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
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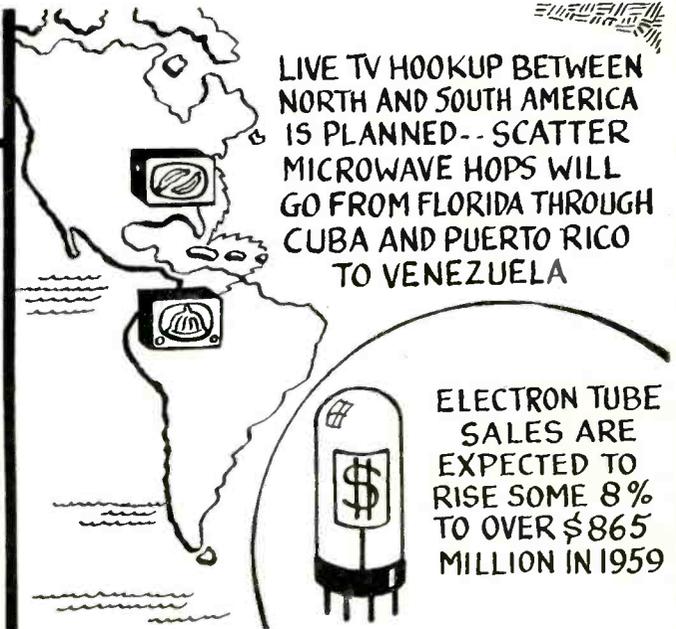
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Speed indications are observed on a VTVM, and can be permanently recorded.

Servicing

Radar Speed

Frequency Variations Convert To Miles-Per-Hour Indications By

RADAR SPEED METER

Principles of Operation

Conversion
Detection
Doppler Effect
Special Circuits

Frequencies Used

Calibration
Transmitted

Servicing & Adjustments

Crystals
Expander Circuits
Light-house Tube
Reflex Klystron

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• Radar speed meters are essentially microwave transceivers operating in the UHF or SHF band of frequencies and depend upon the Doppler effect for intelligence. Like radar, a microwave beam is transmitted and aimed at a target, in this case it is the moving vehicle. A portion of the sig-

nal striking the target is reflected and picked up by the receiver. The frequency of the signal returned from the moving target is slightly different from the original signal because of a Doppler effect. Differences in frequency vary with the speed of the moving vehicle. The faster the target moves towards the receiver the higher is the frequency of the returned signal. Radar meters using a frequency of 2,455 mc have a Doppler beat note of 7.31 cycles per second per mile per hour. Meters using 10,525 mc develop a beat note of 31.15 cycles per second per mile per hour. Thus a car approaching at 100 miles-per-hour would reflect a signal that is 731 or 3,115 cps higher than the transmitted signal. The speed meter detects the difference in frequency and converts it to a direct-reading indication of the motorist's speed in miles-per-hour.

The block diagram of a radar speed meter using 2,455 mc is shown in Fig. 1. It has a high-frequency cavity-oscillator, 2C40 lighthouse tube,

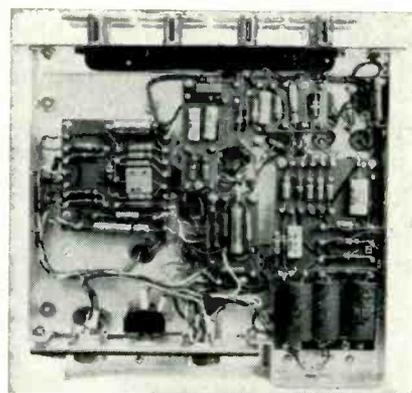
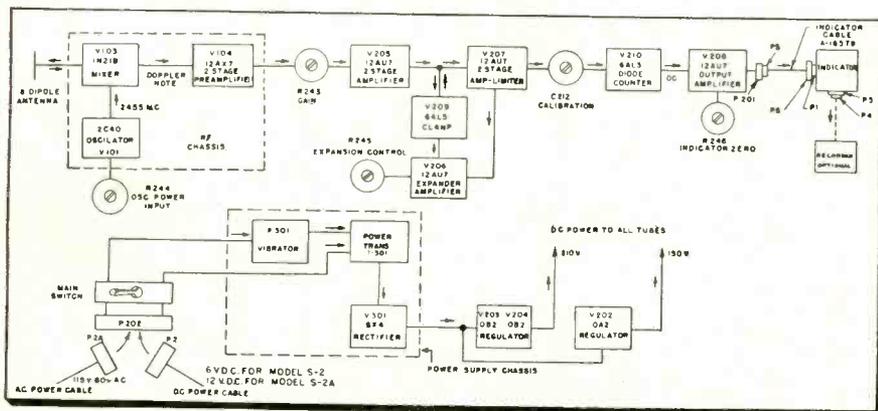


Fig. 2—Eight dipole antennas are mounted on the transceiver for sending and receiving.

which generates approximately 120 milliwatts. The tube serves as the transmitter's source of microwave energy as well as the local oscillator for the receiver. The signal is coupled through a directional mixer to an eight-dipole antenna array, which can be seen in Fig. 2. The reflected signal is picked up by the same antenna and passed back to the directional mixer, where the crystal diode detector beats the reflected signal against a portion of the original signal, as in a conventional super-heterodyne receiver, except that the resulting i-f signal is not fixed, but varies according to the speed of the moving target.

Six stages of wide-band amplification V104, V205 and V207 follow the mixer; of which the last stage also acts as a limiter. The i-f signal frequency is integrated by a diode counter circuit V210 and measured by vacuum tube voltmeter circuit V208 which provides direct readings in miles-per-hour. A schematic of this apparatus, model S12 Electro-Matic Radar Speed Meter is shown

Fig. 1—Transmitted and reflected signals combine at the mixer. The frequency difference is detected and passed on to the meter circuit. A lighthouse tube is used as the oscillator.



Control Meters



Patrol car is positioned as close to the road as possible to avoid parallax error.

Transceivers Operating At 2,445 MC Or 10,525 MC

in Fig. 3. The voltage developed across R226 is proportional to the i-f frequency. The meter measures 0 to 4 d-c mils, is calibrated in miles-per-hour, and at full scale reads 100 mph.

Clean speed readings depend upon proper signal amplitude to the last amplifier and limiter stage in V207. It should operate between full cutoff and limiting. This is accomplished by an automatic expander circuit which operates from the output of tube V207A, through V206 and V209, to control the gain of amplifier stage V205B. In the presence of sufficient signal from a target at V207A, the clamping action is removed and per-

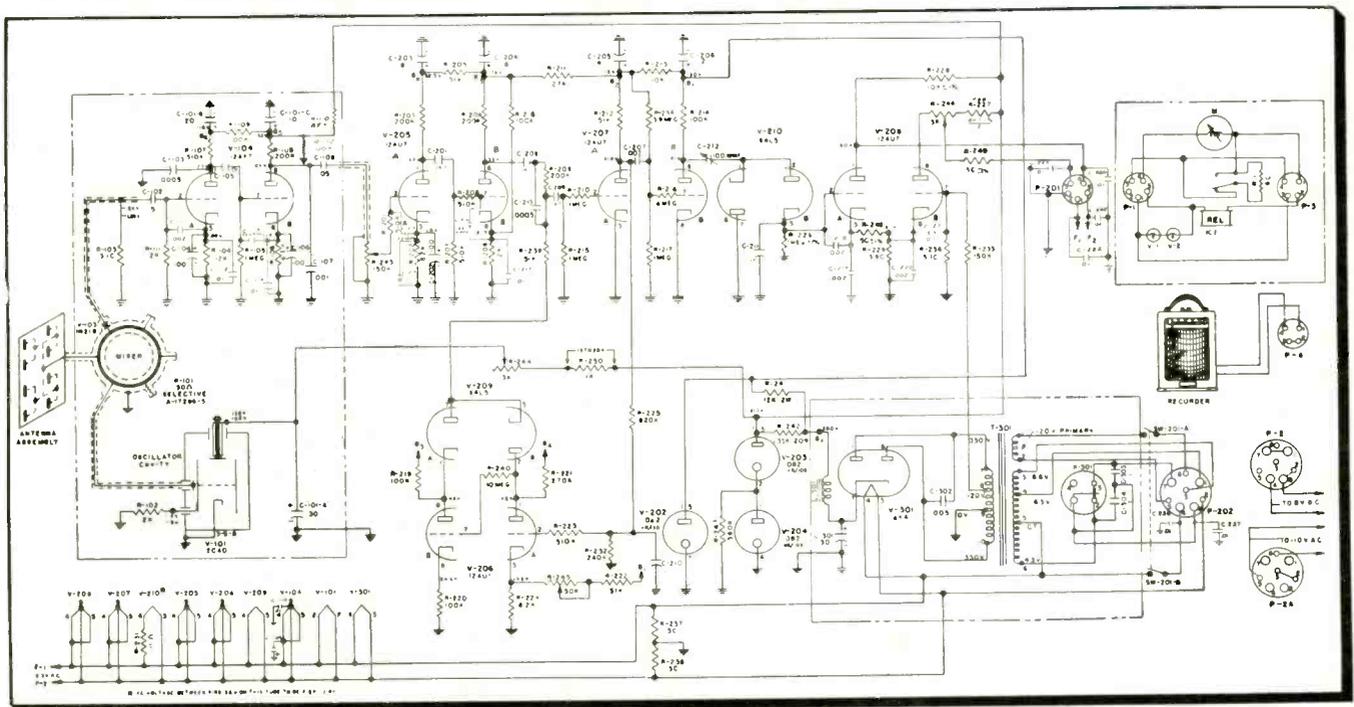
mits the signal to be passed, amplified and read on the meter. Clamping action again takes place when the target is passed. Signals of insufficient amplitude are thus depressed.

Another type of radar meter, the Patrolmaster Model 500 shown in Fig. 4, consists of a transmitter-receiver assembly, amplifier assembly and speedmeter. The transmitter-receiver section contains a klystron oscillator, crystal detector, transmitting and receiving wave guides, and two polystyrene antennas. Power output is approximately 33 to 50 milliwatts, and the beamwidth is approximately 15 degrees. The meter

is a 500 μ a unit calibrated in miles-per-hour, with a maximum indication of 100 mph. The antenna should be located as near the road as possible, and directed to intersect the traffic lane at a point approximately 400 feet from the antenna. As in any high-frequency work, line-of-sight operation prevails, and dips or obstructions in the road should be avoided.

The integral-cavity reflex klystron in the transmitter requires no external tuned circuit, and operates at 10,525 megacycles. The outgoing signal leaves the transmitter by way
(Continued on page 68)

Fig. 3—The I-F signal varies with the speed of the target. The voltage developed in the VTVM circuit V208 is proportional to this signal. An automatic expander circuit assures a clean reading. A tuning fork or audio signal generator may be used to check calibration.



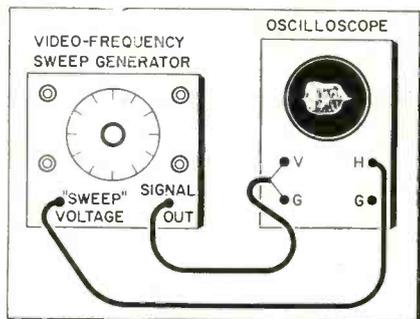


Fig. 1—Output of sweep generator can be displayed linearly if the scope and generator are driven by the same sweep voltage.

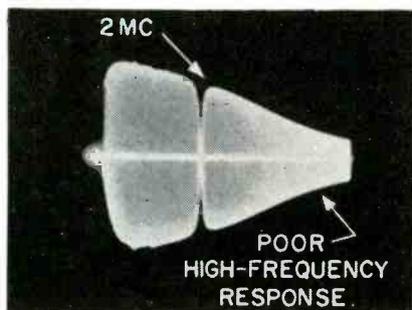


Fig. 3—Absorption type marker sucks out a portion of the signal and is used to accurately identify various portions of the curve.

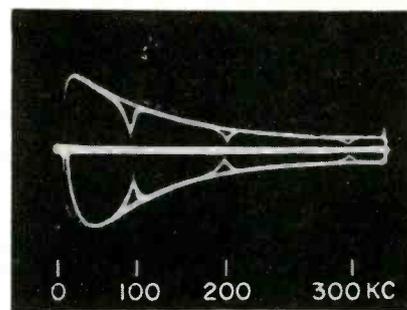


Fig. 4—Non-linearity is indicated by the unequal spacing of markers. Frequency response characteristics can also be determined.

Sinewave Sweep Procedure For Oscilloscopes

"One-Shot" Response Technique

With A Sweep Generator and Scope

For Testing, Evaluating And Alignment Of Electronic Equipment

ROBERT G. MIDDLETON

• One of the chief applications of 60-cycle sinewave deflection in scopes is in tests with the sweep generator. Response curves for alignment purposes, or for quality checks of amplifiers, TV receivers, test equipment and other electronic gear are almost instantaneously developed

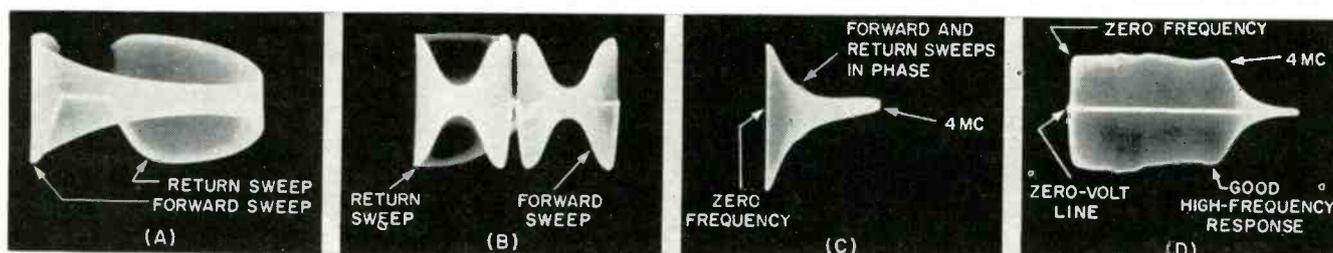
by the use of a sweep generator and oscilloscope. Compare this "one-shot" operation with the process of obtaining a response curve by using an a-m generator and an output meter to plot a reading for each individual frequency. For precision laboratory type of work the plot obtained by checking one frequency at a time is preferred by many engineers, but for service work the speed and facility offered by the sweep techniques are more desirable.

Normal display of a waveform in

scopes, as it is with the presentation of a picture on a CRT in a TV set, is accomplished by a sawtooth sweep voltage. The sawtooth's characteristic linear rise and sharp drop assures a linear trace across the screen. Linear trace is required when it is necessary to view the waveform on a linear time basis. This is another way of saying that if the speed of some of the events in a waveform or picture have not been artificially modified by compression or expansion, sweep voltage must increase at

Fig. 2—When the waveform is first obtained, the chances are the forward and return trace will not coincide, possibly as shown in A and B. Adjust the phase control so that the traces overlap

as in C. This waveform also shows poor high frequency response. Blanking the return trace reduces it to a zero-volt reference line and eliminates layover inaccuracies as in D.



SINEWAVE SWEEP

Test Equipment

Oscilloscope
Marker Generator
Sweep Generator

Functions

Phasing
Blanking
Demodulation

Alignment

Frequency Response

Bandwidth

a steady rate. Sinewaves have a varying rate of voltage change, as evidenced by its familiar curve. If a sinewave sweep voltage was used instead of a required sawtooth sweep voltage, the trace would be compressed at both ends. In the case of a TV picture on a CRT, it might appear as "barreling" accompanied by some foldover on both ends; some loss of sweep width may also be noticed.

Sinewave sweep voltages can present a linear display if the timing of events in a waveform or picture is such as to vary in accordance with the sinewave. For example, most sweep generators vary the frequency, above and below some selected mid frequency, at a 60-cycle sinewave rate; if the scope sweep voltage is set to the same 60-cycle sinewave, the trace will speed up and slow down in step with the generator's changes, and a linear presentation will be seen. Frequency response of the scope may be checked in this manner. The hook-up in Fig. 1 shows how the sweep generator's output is connected to the scope's vertical-input terminals, and the sweep voltage to the horizontal input. If the sweep generator is frequency-modulated at a 60-cycle

sinewave rate which is keyed to the line voltage, and if the scope has provisions for internal 60-cycle sinewave horizontal deflection, the external lead to the horizontal section may be omitted. If there is a choice between using the sweep voltage from the generator, or the scope, it is generally better to work with the voltage from the generator. Phasing controls and in many cases blanking features are usually available on one or both instruments. Select the sweep voltage which can be phased and blanked. Just as nonlinearities develop if a sinewave voltage is used for presentation of linear events, the use of a sawtooth sweep voltage to view the output of the sweep generator, in this case, would also cause distortion.

When using the sweep voltage from the generator to drive the scope's horizontal sweep, it is necessary to switch the scope's sweep function to external sweep. Much time is often lost in the preliminary setup, when the position of this switch is overlooked. Usually the first patterns to appear on the scope are out-of-phase, as shown in Figs. 2A and 2B. Two waveforms plus some overlapping can be observed. This can be corrected by adjusting the phasing control on the generator's front panel, to merge the patterns and to form a single display, as shown in Fig. 2C.

Blanking

Sometimes layover is not quite perfect because of slight inaccuracies in generator operation, presence of even harmonics in the power line, and noise and distortion in the scope's amplifiers. It is therefore desirable to blank one of the waveforms. Another advantage of blanking one of the traces, is that it is converted to a zero-volt reference line, as illustrated in Fig. 2D. Simply turning the generator's blanking switch to the on position will accomplish all this, but it is advisable to first adjust the phasing control before turning on the blanking,

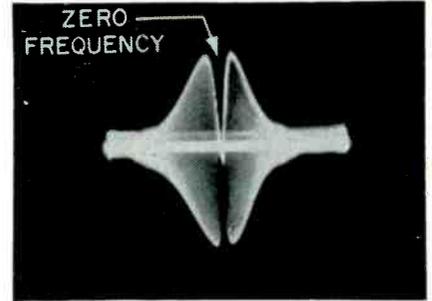


Fig. 5—Normally the sweep generator is adjusted to move zero-frequency response point to one end or the other, as in Fig. 2C.

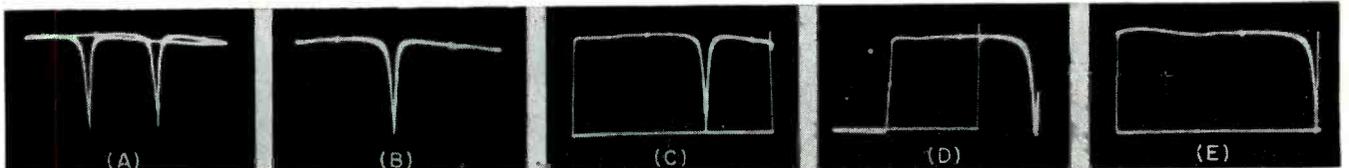
Whether or not the scope's vertical amplifier is operating properly, its frequency response, etc., can be predicted by looking at the waveform—assuming that the generator's output is known to be good. By the same token, if the scope is in good shape, the generator's signal can also be checked in this manner. The curve in Fig. 2D displays a fairly flat response up to 4 mc. Bandwidth and response such as this would normally be expected in a wide-band scope.

Markers

Generally, the frequencies indicated on a service type sweep generator dial are not relied upon for calibration or accurately identifying various frequency points. In actual practice the sweep generator's dial is set to the approximate position of the desired set of frequencies, and then varied some more to center the response on the curve displayed on the CRT. Markers in the form of pips or dips from other more accurate signal sources are used to identify various points along the response curve. Some sweep generators have built in markers, others do not. Generators used for marking purposes usually have provisions for internal or external calibration, and often provide at least one crystal controlled frequency. An absorption type marker causes a dip to appear in the pattern at its frequency, as in Fig. 3. A 2 mc marker on a waveform which is about 5 mc wide is shown. Poor high-frequency response is also evident in this response curve. If this were a wide-band scope rated for

Fig. 6—Demodulator probe detects the signal, and leaves only half of the envelope. Out-of-phase condition in A is first corrected to appear as in B, then blanking is switched in to

obtain C. Blanking is in, phase is out, in D, as indicated by partial loss of zero volt line. Waveform E is properly phased and blanked, zero-frequency point is at end of base line.



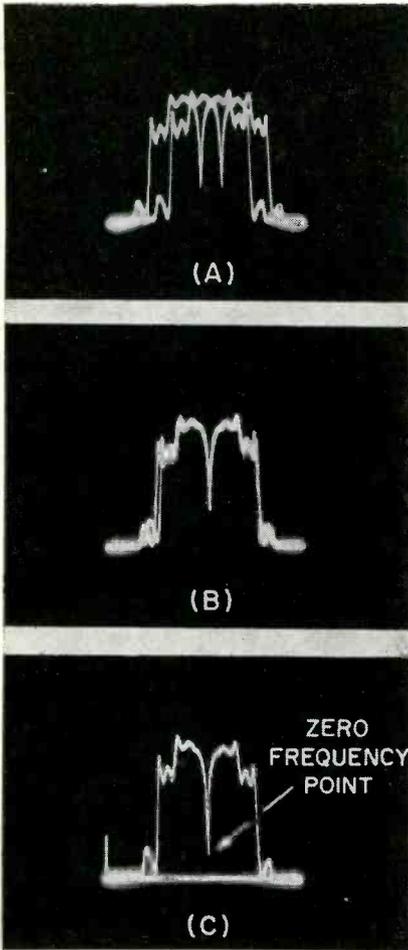


Fig. 7—Jagged lines show unequal response. Out-of-phase signal at A is phased in B, and return trace is blanked in C.

flat response to 4 mc, and if the generator's output were known to be good it would be an indication of trouble with the scope's vertical amplifier.

Linearity

Fig. 4 is a composite of four separate photographs, one for the waveform without markers and one for each of the markers imposed on the waveform. As a matter of interest to some shutter fans, the photos were taken separately, and the four negatives were stacked to make one picture. Of course, it would have been possible to feed three markers in at one time, and make only one negative. Other ideas may suggest themselves, but the important thing here is the story these photos tell.

Three absorption markers placed progressively at 100 kc, 200 kc, and 300 kc show two faults in the scope's response. First, high-frequency response is very poor. Secondly, the 100-kc intervals in the pattern are not uniformly spaced across the screen, because the horizontal am-

plifier is non-linear. Non-linearity may be due to low plate voltage, improper bias, or defective tubes in the horizontal amplifier.

To obtain a frequency response display, that runs from 0 cycles and up as in Fig. 2C, it is necessary to adjust the generator's tuning control to bring the zero-frequency point to the end of the base line. If the generator is mistuned, the zero-frequency point will not appear at the end of the pattern, but somewhere else on the base line. Fig. 5 shows the zero-frequency point in the center.

Demodulation

Frequencies used to check the scope's response were of necessity below 5 mc. To check the output of a sweep generator operating at TV carrier and i-f frequencies requires the use of a demodulator probe between the generator's signal output and the scope's vertical input. The action of the probe is immediately evident in that half the waveform is gone, as is the high frequency component, leaving only the envelope, as shown in Fig. 6. The sharp dip in the waveform, in this case, is due to the generator's frequency variations through zero frequency. Frequency response characteristics of the probe should also be taken into consideration, when performing this type of test. Here again, when the pattern is first obtained the phasing control will probably require adjustment. The display in Fig. 6A is out of phase. An in-phase condition is shown in Fig. 6B. Turning on the blanking control produces a zero-volt reference line, as shown in Fig. 6C. The importance of correct phasing adjustment even when blanking is on, and one wave trace is elimi-

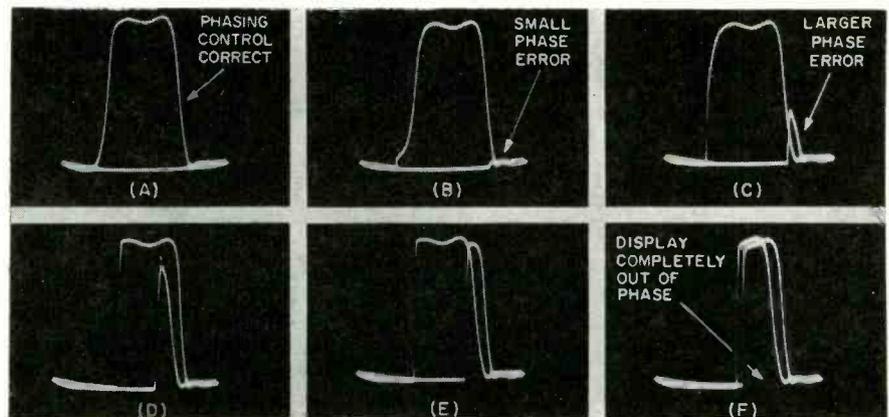
nated, can be seen in Fig. 6D. When the phasing control is correctly set, and the generator's center-frequency control is adjusted to bring the zero-frequency point to the end of the base line, the display will appear as in Fig. 6E. It does not make any difference if the zero-frequency point is tuned to the left-hand or the right-hand end of the base line. A good sweep generator will show a reasonably flat response in this test. The flatness shown in this figure is acceptable.

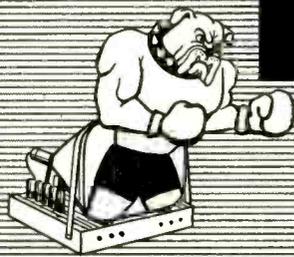
Frequency response is not always flat throughout the bandwidth of many amplifiers. Fig. 7A to 7C shows the response curve obtained from a video amplifier. The sharp dip shown here is also the result of going through zero-frequency, and the generator can be adjusted to bring this point to one end of the line or the other, as in the previous test. To obtain the trace in Fig. 7C, it was necessary to adjust the phasing control, first to change the trace from 7A to 7B, and then turn on the blanking switch to get 7C.

Confusion

The importance of adjusting the phasing control before switching on the blanking circuit to avoid confusion is further emphasized in Fig. 8. Keep in mind that blanking is on, and that the zero-volt reference line is present in all of the photos in this figure. An i-f response curve is shown from 8A to 8F in various out-of-phase conditions going from in-phase and gradually getting worse. Fig. 8F, which is almost completely out-of-phase actually looks like it is almost in-phase. The tell-tale clue is the loss of the zero-volt reference line. •

Fig. 8—Confusion may result if phase is not correct before blanking is switched on. Absence of the base line is the clue. Trace F could be mistaken for an almost in-phase signal.





"Tough Dog"

Corner



Difficult Service Jobs Described by Readers

Vertical Jitter

A Hallicrafter 21" table model, 21T320, was brought in for reconditioning. This set is a close relative to the Crosley "Super V" of a few years ago. After replacing the CRT, selenium rectifiers, filters and several small tubes, we expected the set to perform as good as new. However, the vertical hold was poor and the picture had a pronounced vertical jitter. These symptoms disappeared when the contrast control was set at minimum but then the picture was too washed out to be enjoyed.

This set uses a double triode sync separator and clipper circuit, the first triode is part of the 6AN8 video output and the second is the triode section of the 6U8 sound i-f amplifier. The scope showed no sync compression at the video diode load, nor at the video output, or input to the sync section. When the output of the sync section was viewed, the vertical sync component was seen to disappear as the contrast control was advanced. It appeared that the fault was in the sync section. Voltage checks and tests of component values disclosed nothing. Tube checking by substitution showed that one tube out of the batch available performed slightly better than the others, but it was obvious that I was not getting to the root of the trouble.

Once more I connected the scope to the video diode load resistor, and carefully studied the waveform at the horizontal frequency, a sharp spike riding on top of each horizontal sync pulse and having a peak voltage about equal to the sync-to-blanking amplitude, was seen. It was picked up somehow from the horizontal scan circuitry as its position could be shifted by moving the horizontal hold control. When the horizontal oscillator went out of sync the spike left the horizontal sync pulse and moved around among the video information. I removed the horizontal oscillator tube and the spike disappeared.

The spike was being induced into the signal circuits somewhere ahead of the detector. With the antenna removed and no signal coming in, the spike was still present, but its amplitude was reduced considerably. With the tuner tubes removed from the circuit, it was still there. When the first i-f tube, a 6CB6, was removed, the spike disappeared. The grid coil of this tube is mounted on the tube side of the chassis, not too far from the deflection yoke, and is unshielded. A wire leads from it to the tuner, a distance of four or five inches, and runs by the vertical output transformer. By dressing this wire away from the transformer, and holding my hand between the coil and the yoke, so as to shield one from the other, I found that I could make the spike disappear. A thin piece of aluminum placed around the under part of the yoke, and held in place by the yoke clamping screw, offered sufficient shielding. The set then operated in a normal manner.

Before permanently installing the shield, I made sure that the grid circuit of the tube and the surrounding circuitry were normal, particularly the agc line, and could find no fault anywhere. What surprises me is that the trouble showed up in this individual set, and not in other similar sets which I have serviced.

When the trouble had been run down and corrected, it was not too difficult to explain the peculiar action of the sync circuits. The first triode is applied with a positive-going composite sync and video signal and acts as a separator, accepting the most positive part of the waveform. Normally, it would pass the sync pulses and reject the video signals, but in this case it was passing the spurious spikes and rejecting everything below them, including most of the sync. Little or no vertical information was passed to the sync section. When the contrast control was set at minimum, the peak ampli-

tude of the signal to the sync separator was considerably reduced. The clipping action had less effect and more of the sync signals were passed.
—William Welsh, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Shield That Tube!

An Admiral TV chassis 20BY4PS, was recently brought in for repair with the following symptom: A picture could only be obtained on the strongest channel, which is Channel 3 in our area. The picture had both ghosts and halos. Channel 9, the next strongest station, came in with little or no picture. The tuner tubes were checked and found to be good. The agc tube, a 6BH8, was checked and found OK. AGC voltage was checked and found to be a little low. The other tubes in the set were checked and some substitutions were made, but to no avail. Other checks were made, and after an hour, while digging into the B+ circuit, an improperly soldered 1500 ohm resistor, which had also changed its value to 150,000 ohms, was discovered. A new resistor was installed and the set turned on. Now there was no picture at all. The sound would start to come on and then cut out. The 6BH6 agc tube began to glow red after a few minutes. The agc voltage on the i-f control grids was a negative 35 and the 6BH6 plate had minus 300 volts. Many more hours were spent soldering and unsoldering components in the agc circuit, but for naught. Much later I discovered that when my hand passed over the 6AM8, the third video i-f amplifier and video detector, the agc voltage dropped back to normal. A tube shield was installed and the set snapped back to normal. Parasitic oscillations, feedback, and undesirable interstage coupling, all resulted from an unshielded 6AM8.
—M. E. West, Lenoir, N. C.

New Hi-Fi Tuner Standards

Meaningful Ratings For Comparison And Evaluation Of Tuners

Are Possible Only When Standard Tests And Methods Prevail

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• Modern high fidelity tuners, as in most other types of electronic equipment, vary considerably in their manner of operation. It is difficult to set down a single test procedure for each fundamental characteristic and have the procedure include all the allowances that should be made for peculiarities of different sets. The number of these characteristics and the many methods possible to derive them require some standardization in order to avoid confusion; make it possible to evaluate or compare one tuner with another; and duplicate conditions of test to verify specifications.

Characteristics to be considered for either or both AM and FM tuners are:

- Tuning Range and Frequency Calibration
 - Usable Sensitivity
 - Volume Sensitivity
 - Capture Ratio
 - Selectivity
 - Amplitude Modulation Suppression
 - Frequency Response
 - Distortion
 - Variation of Output
 - Variation of Modulation
 - Variation of Input Signal
 - Variation of Modulation Frequency
 - Spurious Response
 - Image Response
 - I-F Response
 - Hum & Noise
 - Frequency Drift
 - Radiation
 - Automatic Frequency Control
 - Squelch Control
- Standard conditions for determination of characteristics have also

been prescribed. Table 1 shows carrier and modulation frequencies to be used as well as the output reference level. Unless otherwise specified all controls are set in their normal position; afc, if present, is set for minimum, squelch for maximum sensitivity, and volume for maximum. In the case of tuners equipped with extra stages of audio amplification, the volume control is set for 20 db attenuation.

Dummy Antenna

For FM, input signals are expressed in terms of input voltage measured in microvolts across a dummy antenna and load as shown in Fig. 1. Intent of this arrangement is to simulate the mean value of the impedance of a typical transmission line connected to an antenna. Where loop antennas are used in AM tuners, field intensities are measured in microvolts per meter. The dummy AM broadcast band antenna for an open single wire, including the lead-in, having an effective height of 4 meters is a 200 μf capacitor.

Usable Sensitivity

Usable sensitivity is determined at the point or level where the output rises 30 db as a result of the standard-test-modulation signal. FM is expressed as: X number of microvolts for 30 db usable sensitivity; for AM, the level is 20 db. This test indicates the relative freedom from objectionable internal noise during pauses in modulation, when receiver noise is least likely to be masked by modulation. This test also serves to indicate the relative freedom from

distortion during periods of maximum modulation. Another way to state this is—it is the lowest standard-modulated r-f test signal that causes a 30 db rise in output signals, in an FM tuner and a 20 db increase in an AM tuner, as a result of the

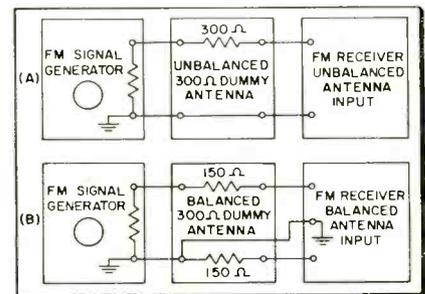


Fig. 1—Standard Dummy Antennas for balanced and unbalanced loads used to simulate the mean value of an antenna line.

modulation. The signal is passed through a 400 cycle null filter, and the output level is measured with the filter in and out of the circuit.

Volume Sensitivity

Volume sensitivity is the ability to maintain a usable audio level over a wide range of signal intensities. A 100,000 μv modulated test signal is fed into the tuner and the output audio voltage is measured in terms of db with respect to 1 volt. The generator's signal is then reduced until the tuner's output signal is down 20 db from this point. The signal strength of the generator in this second position, expressed in microvolts is the volume sensitivity.

Capture Ratio

The capture ratio test is intended to show the effect of an interfering

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signal of the same frequency as the desired signal in an FM tuner. It shows the inherent effects of the detector, limiter and AVC circuits. This test is probably the most complex in the lot, it requires two signal generators tuned to the same frequency, one of them modulated. Repeated tests are performed with 30% and 100% modulation and at different signal levels in 20 db steps, to ascertain this characteristic for different conditions of operation. To obtain this rating, modulate one generator and adjust its output to obtain 30 db usable sensitivity. Inject just enough unmodulated signal from the second generator to cause a 1 db drop in the audio output. Note the signal amplitude from the second generator, then advance the second generator's until the audio has dropped a total of 30 db, and note this second value. The ratio of these two values are converted to db, and then divided by 2. This last number

is the db capture ratio. It actually gives the ratio of desired to undesired signal required for 30 db suppression of the undesired signal.

Selectivity Test

Tests for selectivity of FM tuners are similar to the capture ratio program, except that instead of using the same carrier frequency for both generators, a separation of 200 kc and 400 kc are used to determine adjacent and second channel interference. For AM tuners, one generator is used. Its signal is adjusted for a 20 db usable sensitivity test input and then detuned 10 kc from the tuner resonance. The generator's output is adjusted until the same audio output is obtained, using standard test modulation. The ratio of the two signal levels is converted to db. Additional tests are performed for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. channels by detuning the generator in progressive

steps of 10 kc on each side of resonance. The tests continue up to 100 kc off resonance, or 80 db selectivity, or 100,000 μ v signal generator output, whichever is the smaller. The rated selectivity is the ratio of the two test signals expressed in db for 100% modulation in FM tuners, and for 30% modulation in AM.

Many of these tests are new, and their significance is not as yet comprehended in all quarters. Still other tests in these standards are old reliables and are self descriptive as to intent and purpose. Much to the credit of the IHFM Standards Committee, the worst figures obtained in these tests, where more than condition is prescribed, are reported. It is also significant that the standard test modulation for FM was selected at the 100% level. It would have been possible for certain types of distortion and other defects to go undetected at lower levels of modulation. Additional material and further discussion of this standard is scheduled for early publication in *Electronic Technician*.

Much work remains to be done by just about all segments of the high fidelity industry. Implementing present advancements, developing new and better techniques simplifying procedures, improving equipment, and dissemination of information, are a few of the recognized tasks that lie ahead. •

Table 1—Standard carrier and modulation frequencies for AM and FM tuners. Output reference level for tuners with excess audio amplification is 20 db below maximum output.

Carrier Frequencies				Modulation Frequency Percent		Output Reference Level
AM	600 KC	1,000 KC*	1,400 KC	400 CPS	30%	1 volt into a 500,000 ohm load shunted by a 500 μ f capacitor
FM	90 MC	98 MC*	106 MC	400 CPS	100%	
Maximum rated deviation = 75 KC						
* Standard mean carrier frequency for use when measurements are to be made at a single frequency only.						

Radio Silence For Small Office Machines

Practical Solution For Sparks, Current Surge, And Other Man-Made Interference Problems Are Possible

INTERFERENCE QUIETING

Spark

Absorber

Surge

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Harbors

Line Filters

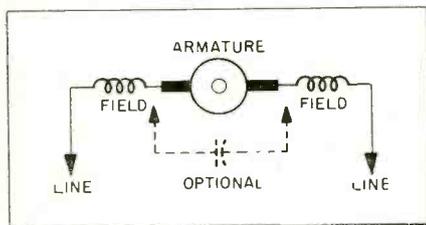
Radiation Shielding

Grounding

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• Radio interference from small office machines and appliances has been a minor problem for many years, but did not become acute until after World War II, when widespread use of TV, plus a great increase in the number of motor-driven office appliances, coincided. This problem is graphically demonstrated many times a day in Joe's Bar and Grill, where the TV program "snows out" every time Joe rings up a sale. Similar interference to raysonde, radar, and other services now constitutes a safety problem in many areas; and the "nervous breakdown's caused in computers by impulse noise from other office equipment increases business costs greatly in some installations.

Fig. 1—Connecting the armature between the field coils reduces commutation noise.



Impulse noise can be eliminated from almost any A-M communications device by simple means, such as a series or shunt diode noise limiter; and in extreme cases by special noise filters. FM receivers are inherently immune to impulse noise from antenna to discriminator, but not in the a-f stages. Some of the better TV receivers are substantially

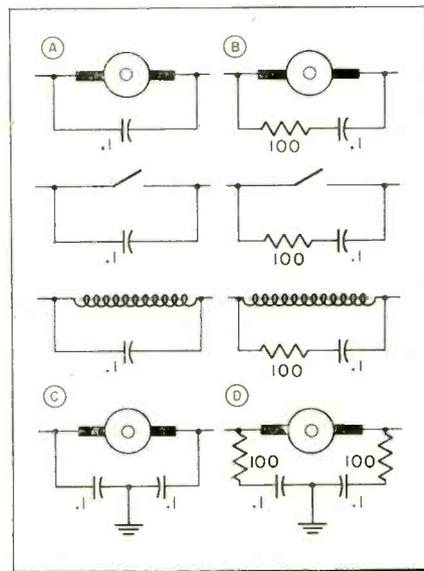


Fig. 2—Typical transients, noise suppression and spark absorber circuits. Resistors increase damping action, and reduce resonant peaks.

immune to most impulse noise, but many are not.

It is true that a considerable amount of the impulse noise present in a given area is transmitted over the power lines, and can be reduced or eliminated, for a single sensitive device, by use of line filters, Faraday-shielded isolation transformers, etc. This requires a filter for each piece of equipment in the installation; worse still, a different filter may be required for each. In contrast, proper corrective measures applied at the source of the impulse

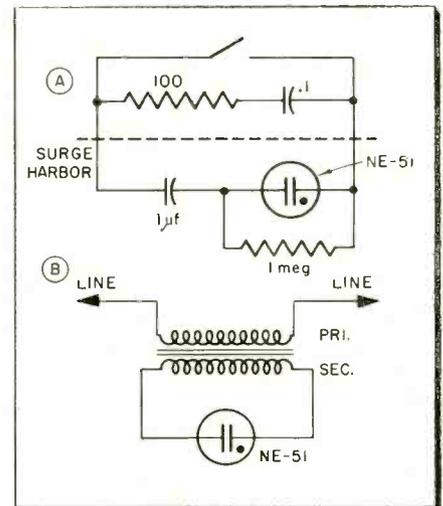


Fig. 3—Voltages in excess of the firing point of the neon lamp are absorbed. Circuits are called harbors, depeakers, surge eaters, etc.

noise will eliminate the trouble for all devices in the vicinity; and will effectively stop complaints of interference from adjacent installations.

A basic step in eliminating r-f noise emission from any small appliance is to ground the frame and case. In many of the older appliances the frame or case is electrically "floating" and serves as an excellent radiator. Many of the new appliances are equipped with a ground wire in the cord, and a three-pronged plug, to permit grounding. This is also an excellent safety measure against shock hazard. Should the power circuit become shorted to the case, the fuse or circuit breaker would usually open. Protection is provided only if the ground wire is actually grounded, and not dead-ended somewhere in the electrical system. Dependable grounds in most areas are the water supply system, or a rod driven into ground which penetrates the dry-season water table. Not all water pipes are suitable grounds.

Commutation noise in small motors

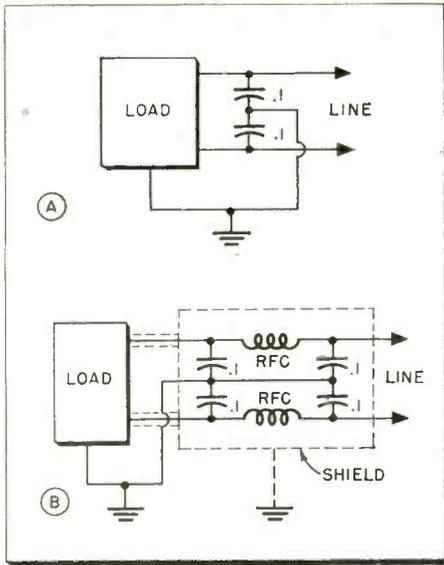


Fig. 4—Supply line filters mounted close to the noise source do much to eliminate the need for individual filters at each electronic device bothered by interference.

can be greatly reduced by connecting the commutator between the two halves of the field coil as shown in Fig. 1. The electrically silent operation of some vacuum cleaners is due to use of this circuit. The field coils act as chokes to suppress commutation surges. This type of trouble is considerably worse than it need be because of the insistence of manufacturers and purchasing agents on using ac-dc motors in office machines, even though, in large areas of North America, dc is not available. Entirely satisfactory induction motors, for most functions can be had.

Further reduction in commutation and switching noise, and virtual elimination of load-change transients, is brought about by use of spark absorbers. These consist of a capacitor connected across the points where a spark would otherwise occur. Some spark absorbers incorporate a resistor, to increase damping and prevent sharp resonances, as in Fig. 2A and B. Nonlinear resistors are used in a few recent designs, with marked success in some cases. When both sides of an inductive circuit are electrically above ground, or where

the ground point cannot be determined by the manufacturer, a symmetrical spark absorber is desirable, as in Fig. 2C and D. An advantage of this circuit is that spark absorption takes place regardless of power line polarity. It should be noted that if the center-tap to ground is omitted, spark-absorption is halved, and the center tap is hot with respect to ground by half of the supply voltage.

More complex spark absorbers are occasionally needed, and take the form of a surge harbor with a bleeder, as in Fig. 3A; or a current transformer and surge eater, as in Fig. 3B. Any surge of higher potential than the striking voltage of the NE-51, which is about 85 volts, charges up the 1 μ f capacitor and is thus de-peaked. The capacitor is gradually discharged through the 1 megohm resistor. However, this circuit is not suitable for surges that repeat rapidly because of the relatively long time constant. For rapid changes the circuit shown in Fig. 3B is more suitable. High voltage peaks, induced in the secondary of the transformer by line surge, is dissipated when the neon bulb conducts. The faster action of the neon lamp-transformer combination is more suitable for equipment having a rapidly varying load, as is the case with electro-magnetic clutches, elliptical gearing, geneva movements, etc. The transformer may be a low-voltage, low-reactance filament type, or even a small output transformer. A high-current gas tube, such as a VR-150 may be used, if necessary, instead of the neon lamp. In a number of special applications, contact protection and spark absorption is accomplished by the use of zener diodes, or back-to-back selenium rectifiers made especially for the purpose. Happily, almost any device which absorbs or suppresses surges, also extends the useful life of the contacts.

It is impractical to fit a spark absorber to each set of contacts, and a surge absorber to each inductance in many complex appliances and office machines. Overall filtering of the ap-

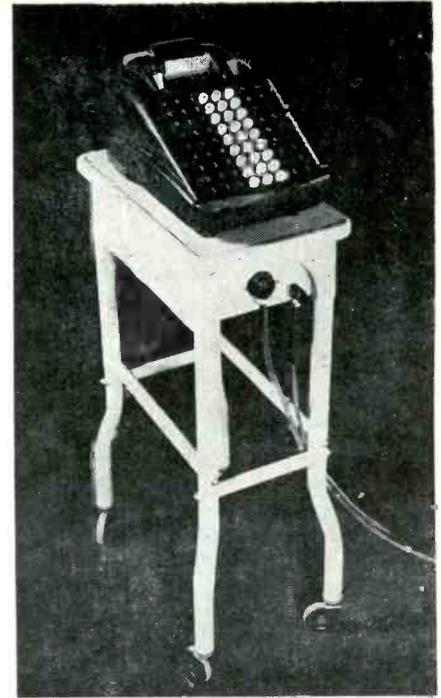


Fig. 5—Power and ground lines are permanently connected to this noise source to avoid compromising the work of the filter, after the technician leaves the job.

pliance supply line is the next best expedient. Line filtering is justifiable not only on a cost and space basis, but also because, in some instances, surges developed in one part of the device cancel those produced in another. Some surges are absorbed internally. Two common supply-line filter circuits are shown in Fig. 4. Because one side of the supply line is commonly grounded, the filter is symmetrical only on paper, but filtering action still takes place. Shielding the chokes in the filters is advisable, as is the line connecting the filter to the appliance. In a few instances, tuned r-f filters can be used, to reject a specific frequency to which adjacent equipment is sensitive. A shunt crystal is too sharp for most uses, but a series-tuned circuit connected across the line, or a pair of shunt traps, one in each side of the line, are usually effective.

A number of good supply-line
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Fig. 6—The wire bond at the lower left mounting bolt completes the ground circuit between the machine and stand.

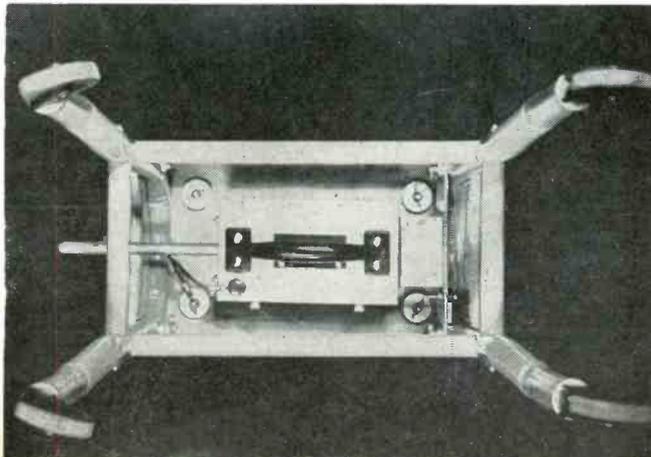
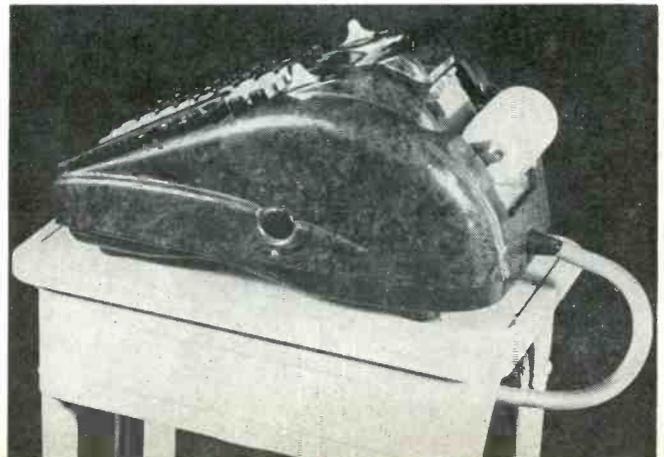


Fig. 7—Radiation from the line cord can be reduced and the cord protected by the use of a screen-door spring.



Legislation Proposed In New York

Would Test And Certify TV Technicians

• This is the time of year when law makers throughout the country are busy. There are several bills being proposed in various states. Most of the technicians associations are clamoring for action either to get a licensing bill started, or if one has already been proposed, to have it passed. Favorable reports from those areas where licensing has been in effect, has further encouraged this activity. On the other side of the fence, some organizations are opposed to legislation of any kind and some complaints of discrimination have been lodged. As yet no definite pattern of TV licensing laws has developed on a nation wide scale. New York State has a couple of bills in the hopper. One of them, is a regular licensing proposal sponsored by Assemblyman Moses M. Weinstein, which would set up minimum standards and other controls, but probably will not be considered favorably in the state Senate and Assembly. The other bill formulated by the State Attorney General and sponsored by Senator Joseph F. Perriconi and Assemblywoman Dorothy Bell Lawrence, has a much better chance of being passed, and is the one examined here in detail.

Because New York State is often looked upon as a precedent maker, and its legislation is sometimes used as a guide by other states, its activities are attracting much attention. The Attorney General, in an effort to establish the need for legislation, appointed the Committee to Promote Fair Practices and Ethical Standards in the TV Supply and Repair Industries. The Committee consists of representatives from manufacturers, distributors, technicians and the public. Present at the last Committee meeting on February 11, 1959 were: (Chairman) Arthur Startz, V.P., Better Business Bureau, Inc. of N. Y.; Robert Cornell, President, Certified Electronic Technicians Association; Samuel E. Ewing, Radio Corp. of America; Philip Fleishman, Metropolitan Electrical Appliance Dealers

Association; Robert Larsen, President, Empire State Federation of Electronic Technicians Association; Robert Powell, President of N. Y. Metropolitan Chapter of National Electronics Distributors Association; W. M. Reynolds, General Counsel, Electronic Industries Association; Donald H. Stover, Electronic Industries Association; and Gerald Sohne, National Tube Testers Association. Also present was Special Assistant Attorney General Joseph Rothman who has done much to facilitate the preparation of the bill, and act as a liaison officer between the Attorney General and the Committee.

Certification Program

The proposed bill, as it stands at this moment, is a voluntary Certification program, and not licensing. In view of the law makers' rejection of licensing in previous years, the Certification Bill is looked upon by most of the technicians Associations as a compromise, but nevertheless a step in the right direction which may eventually lead to licensing. It is significant that certain segments of the industry which have heretofore opposed licensing legislation have not voiced any serious objections. What started out as a noisy hearing, with a battle over the merits of printed wiring and other industry practices, changed its complexion completely once a formal committee was established. The cooperation and desire to do the right thing, which prevailed among the various members of the Committee reached such a high level, that even if nothing else is accomplished, the industry in this area will benefit immeasurably.

The bill provides for an advisory board of examiners of certified TV technicians under the Department of State, subject to the removal by the Secretary of State. The Secretary shall issue a certificate as "Certified Television Technician," to people of good moral character, who are at least 18 years of age, and who have

passed a prescribed written and practical examination. Examinations will be given twice a year for a fee of \$25.00. Should an applicant fail the first exam, subsequent tests will cost him an additional \$10.00 each time.

Before taking an exam an applicant must have completed a satisfactory course of study in the installation, repair, service and maintenance of TV receiving apparatus and have at least 2,000 hours of practical experience. The requirement for a course of study may be dispensed with if the applicant can show an additional 2,000 hours of experience. A man working 48 hours a week could complete the 2,000 hours in about 10 months. The written test may not be waived.

Provisions for revocation or suspension of certificates by the Secretary of State are standard and include such items as fraud, deceit, habitual drunkard, incompetency, etc. Standard procedures for review are also included. An appropriation of up to \$25,000 for expenses to carry out the provisions of this act is asked for. Money derived from this bill will be paid into the general fund.

There is nothing in this proposed act to prohibit non-certified technicians from doing business; nor are there any renewal provisions. Once an applicant is certified, his certificate is good indefinitely. The usual grandfather clause has also been left out, since certification is not compulsory. The experience requirements for eligibility may be deemed to be too easy by some technicians, but this may or may not be offset by the type of examination prescribed. The success of any legislation depends upon able management and administration. While many items are not specifically spelled out, the Secretary of State and the Board of Examiners can adjust or modify regulations and exams, within certain limits, to protect the interest of the public, and to help the TV technician gain a respected niche in the community. •

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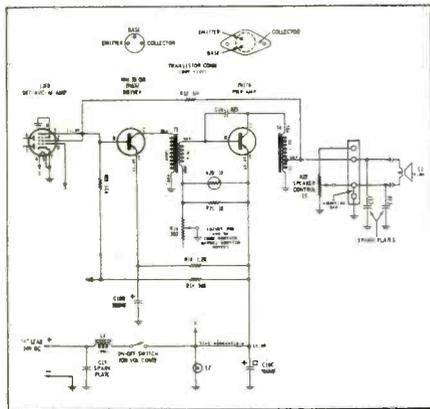
Tips for Home and Bench Service

In-Circuit Transistor Current Check

Adjustment of correct output transistor current is important because incorrect adjustment can:

1. Shorten the life of the transistor.
2. Cause limiting (and distortion) during negative signal peaks.
3. Cause cutoff (and distortion) during positive signal peaks.

Adjustment of output transistor current is relatively simple and must be performed when the transistor is replaced. A convenient method that



An ammeter may be connected from collector to ground to measure the amplifier transistor current without disconnecting any parts.

can be used without having to disconnect any parts or using ohms law to calculate current flow, is to touch a 0 to 2 amp d-c ammeter between the transistor body and the heat sink or ground, as shown. This places the ammeter between ground and collector. Since the ammeter is much less resistant than the output transformer, virtually all the collector current will flow through the ammeter. The transistor current is then adjusted. In the Motorola auto radio

models CTA9X and CTM9X, as shown in the partial schematic, R-19 is adjusted for 360 ma at 12.6 volts d-c input or 440 ma if 14 volts d-c input is used.—*Motorola Inc., Chicago, Ill.*

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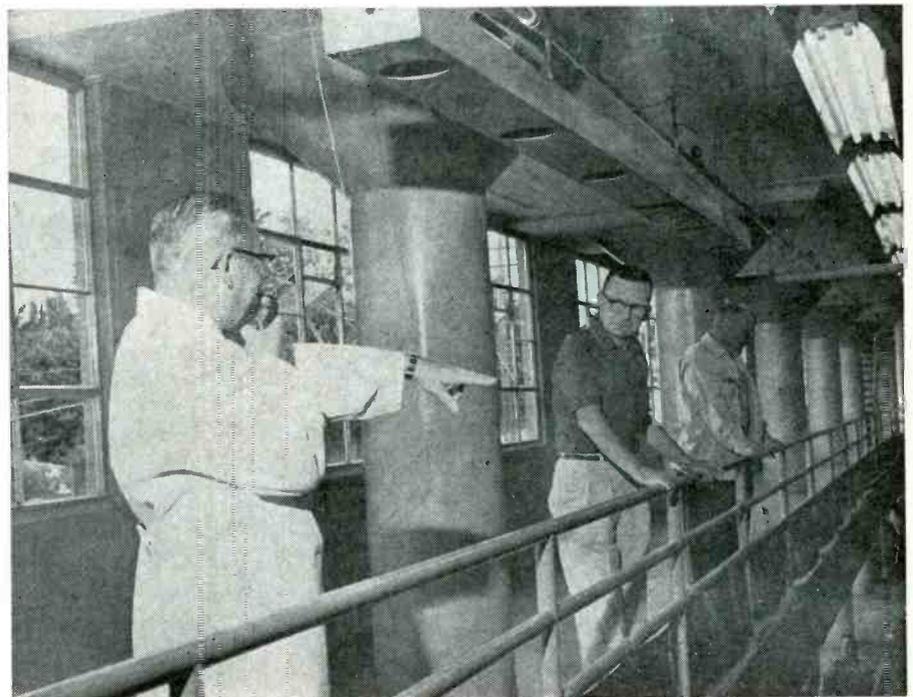
Overhead loudspeakers solved a tough sound coverage problem in the plant of Olympia Brewing Company. This public relations-minded beer manufacturer encourages the public to take a tour of the plant. Many people do visit the modern facilities in Washington's state capitol, Olympia.

A brewery is a noisy place, especially in the bottling department. The genial guide explains what goes on, and without a public address system he cannot be heard. If a high power amplifier were used, the employees would hear the guide's talk several times a day. Even in a noisy

department, stray sounds are distracting, especially where running machinery may sing out a warning that something is wrong by developing a new sound. John Andersen, who heads the company's electrical department, designed a sound reinforcement system which covers the visitors' gallery without interfering with the work area.

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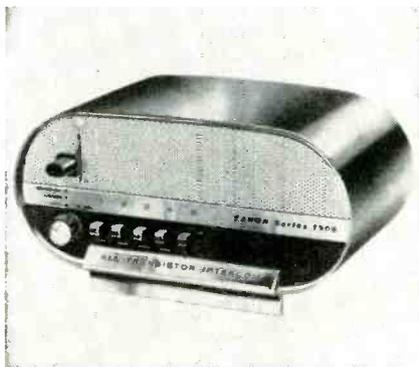
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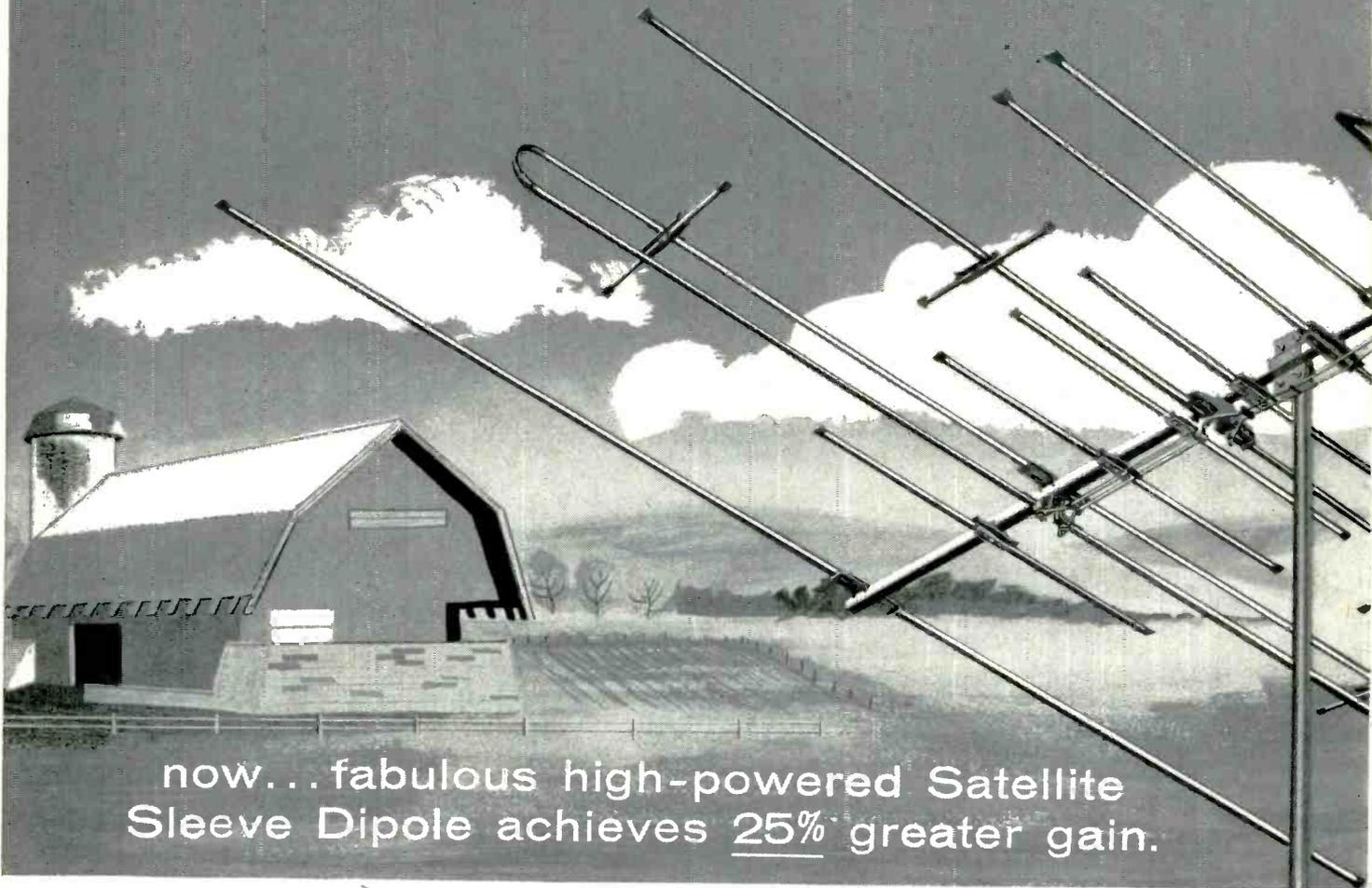
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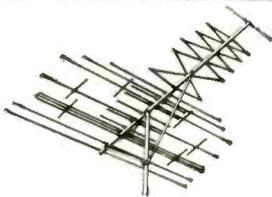
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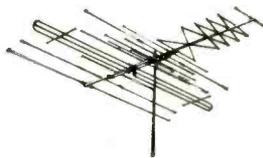


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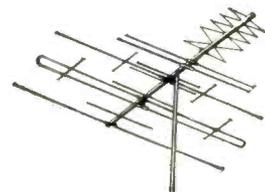
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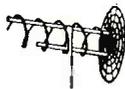
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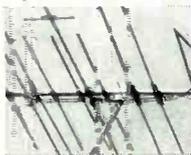
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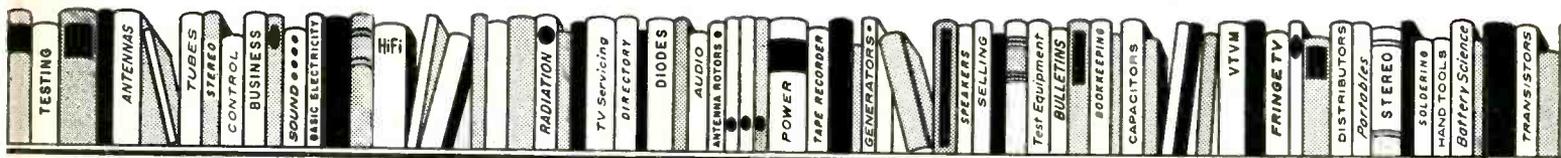
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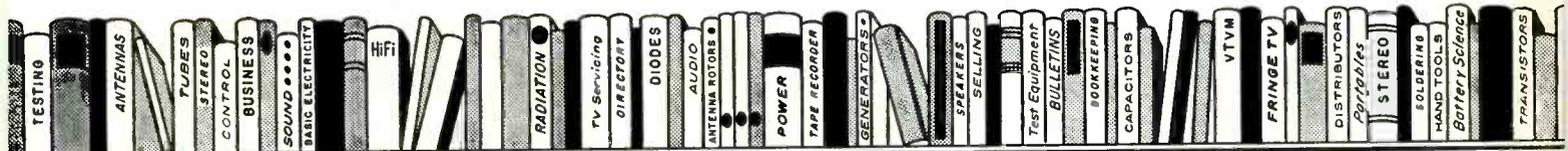
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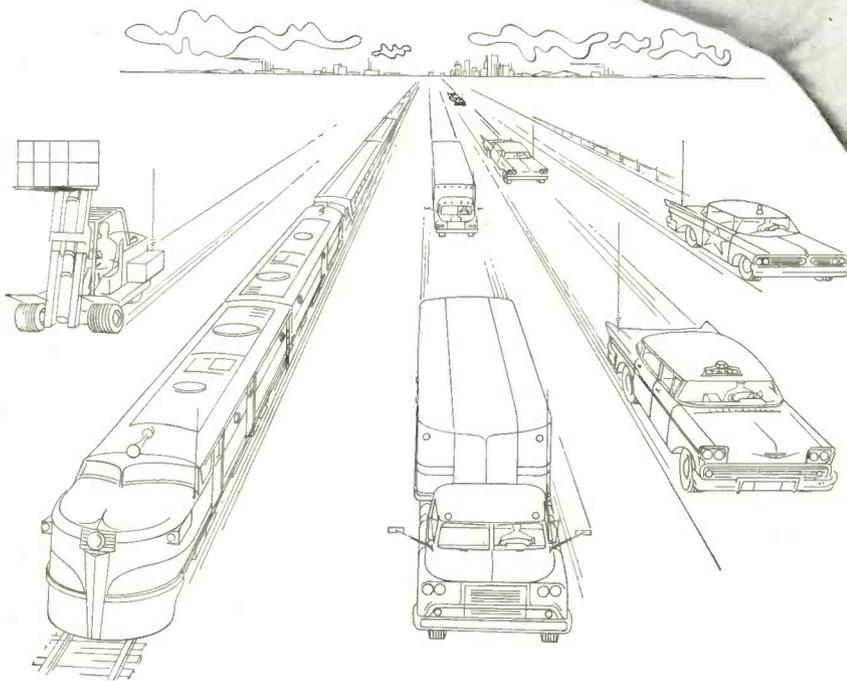
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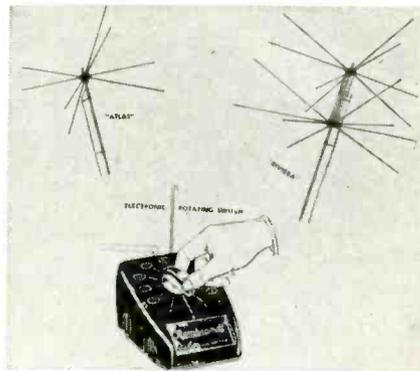
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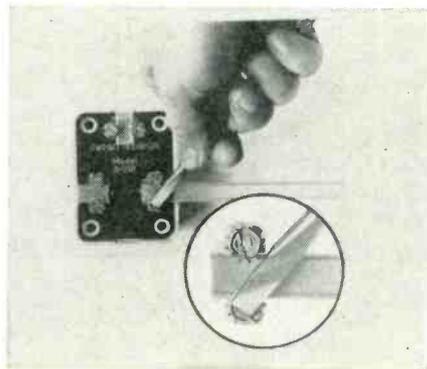
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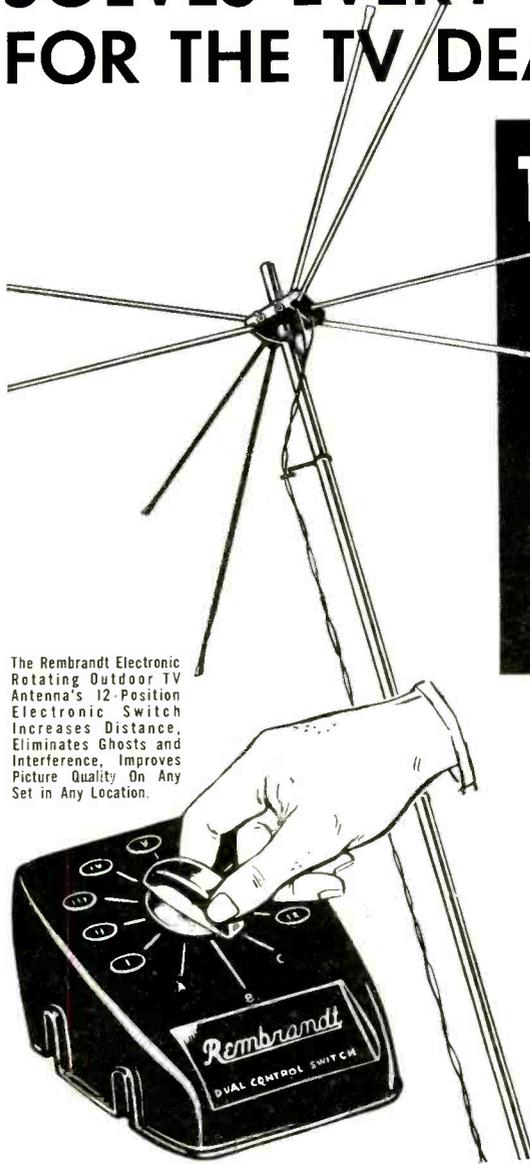
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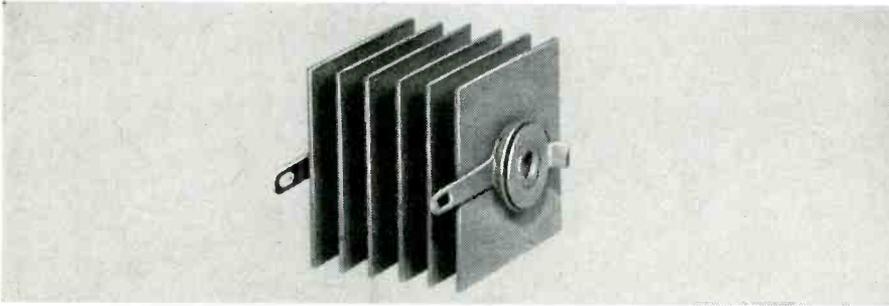
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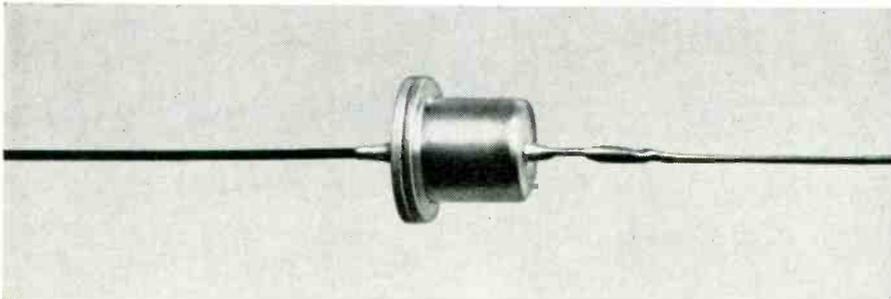
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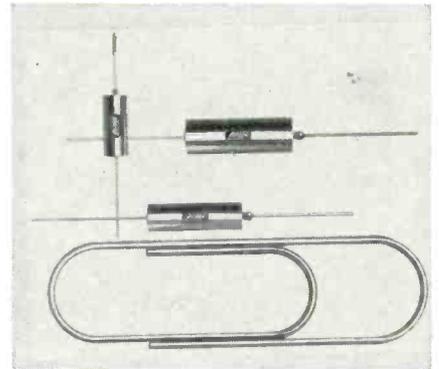
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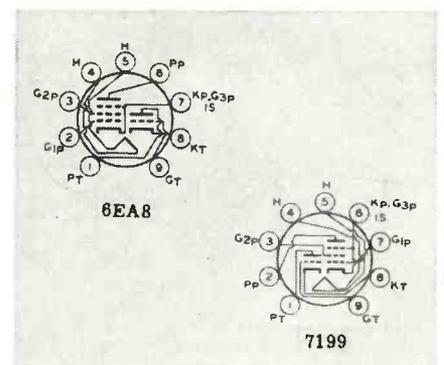
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RCA TUBES

Four new tubes have been introduced. The 6EA8 is a medium- μ triode—sharp-cutoff pentode of the 9-pin miniature type utilizing a 450 ma heater. It is intended as a combined oscillator and mixer tube in TV receivers utilizing 40 mc i-f circuits. A new 9-pin miniature type containing a medium- μ triode and sharp-cutoff pentode in one envelope, the RCA-7199 is especially designed for use in high-fidelity equipment where low hum and reduced



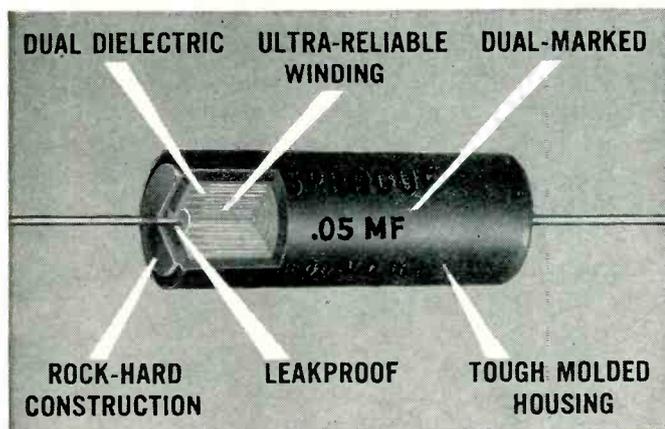
noises are necessary design requirements. It is particularly useful in tone-control circuits, phase-splitter and high-gain voltage-amplifier circuits. Also, not illustrated, two new, high-performance half-wave rectifier tubes (6DE4 and 17DE4) for damper use in 110° deflection circuits of black-and-white TV sets have been introduced. The 6DE4 has a 6.3-v/1.6-ampere heater. The 17DE4 is like the 6DE4 except that it has a 17-v/600-ma heater. RCA Electron Tube Division, Harrison, N. J. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 3-8)

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Tube Racket—Four Years Later

• Four years ago, Electronic Technician editors became concerned over the growing number of advertisements offering "first quality" receiving tubes at unreasonably low prices. And curious too. How can people offer practically every tube type at prices far below what it costs the manufacturer to produce.

So Electronic Technician launched an investigation. Findings were published in its July 1955 issue. The result was the exposure of a multi-million dollar racket by unscrupulous receiving tube reproducers.

Briefly, here is what was uncovered. Old tubes were purchased from service technicians for 1¢ to 3¢ each, reprocessed by buffing, washing and flame treating, and rebranded to look new. Sometimes the internal elements were given a "hot shot" electrically to pep them up.

These tubes were either sold back to unsuspecting technicians for 30¢ to \$1.50 each, or returned to the distributor with a falsely forged in-warranty date code for credit. A dirty—but profitable—business.

A shopping survey conducted by ET investigators showed that 41.6% of such tubes were not usable. Many others were usable, but showed poor performance.

Backed with these facts, ET filed complaints against the offending companies with the Federal Trade Commission. In addition, data was furnished to the district attorney in New York City.

The results of ET's investigation and subsequent campaign are now history. The FTC cited these companies and forced them to desist from their deceptive sales practices. Other prosecutions resulted in jail sentences for those who actually practiced fraud. The names of the actual companies involved have been published in ET from time to time as legal action has put this information in the public domain.

Yes, much progress has been made, but vigilance should still be our watchword. Reprocessed tubes can be a lucrative attraction to sharp operators.

One tube manufacturer, Philco Corp., has renewed its "smash the tube racketeers" campaign. Technicians receive 5¢ credit toward the purchase of a new tube for every worn-out tube brought in. And the old tube is smashed right before your eyes. Over 3,000,000 old tubes have been so destroyed since Philco's campaigns started in 1955.

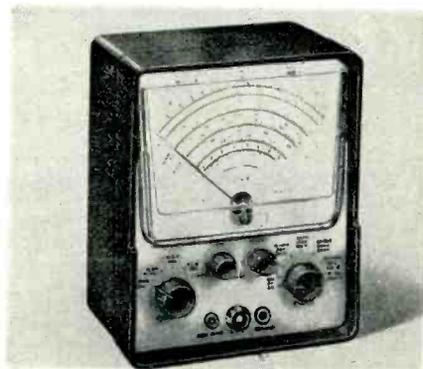
Technicians can help beat the tube counterfeiters too. Don't sell your discarded tubes to "junkies." When possible, clip a pin or two off replaced tubes. And very important, be wary of fantastic tube bargains which do not fully reveal whether or not the tubes being sold are new.

Through industry-wide cooperation, many tube racket companies have been put out of business during the past four years. Keep the pressure on 'em! •

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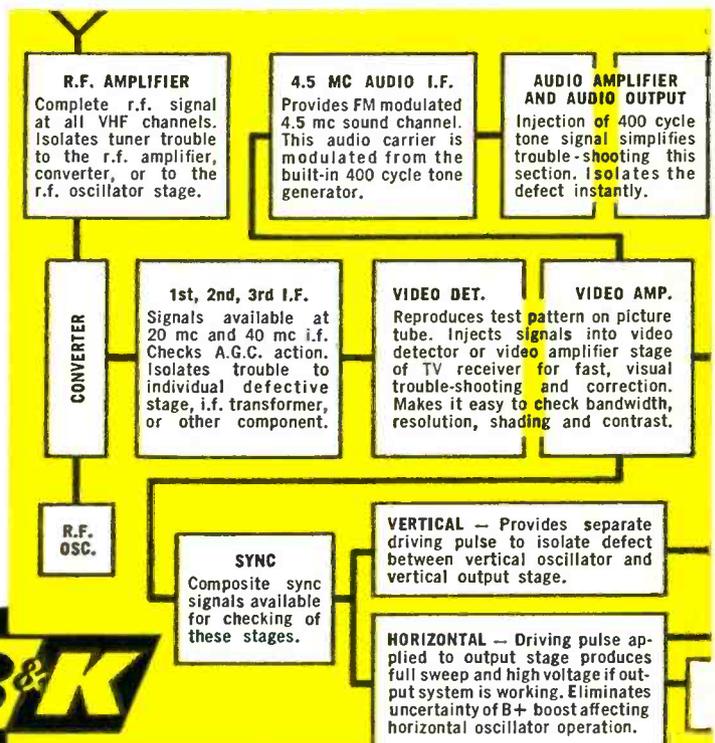
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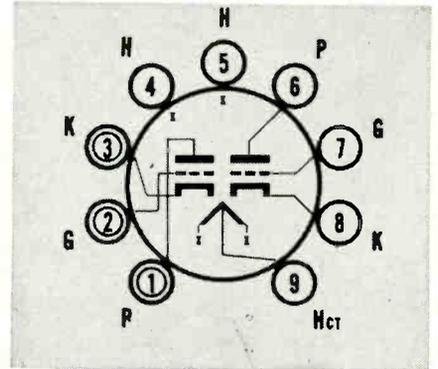
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Raytheon TUBES & RECTIFIERS

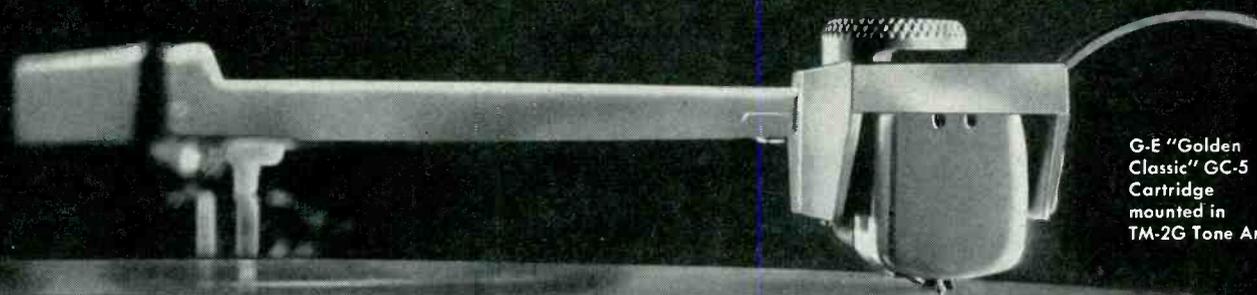
Five new receiving tubes are: 1S2A cathode type half-wave high-voltage rectifier for use as a TV flyback rectifier; 6AT8A triode-pentode converter for use as a combined oscillator and mixer tube in 450 ma series string circuits; 6AU6A r-f pentode, identical to 6CB6 except for 300 ma controlled heater warm up; and 6DN7 vertical deflection oscillator and amplifier double-triode. Also 1N1763 and 1N1764 welded, hermetically sealed, medium current diffused silicon rectifiers designed for reliable radio and TV power supplies, many industrial power supplies, and all TV rectifier circuits. Raytheon Mfg. Co., Distributor Products Div., 55 Chapel St., Newton 58, Mass. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 3-9)

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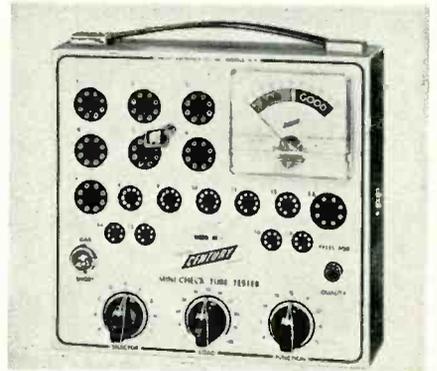
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OZ4's, series-string TV tubes, gas regulators, auto 12 plate-volt tubes, hi-fi and foreign tubes. Only three settings enable a test of any tube in less than ten seconds. 3½" meter. Tube chart with new listings furnished. Century Electronics Co., Inc., 111 Roosevelt Ave., Mineola, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 3-18)

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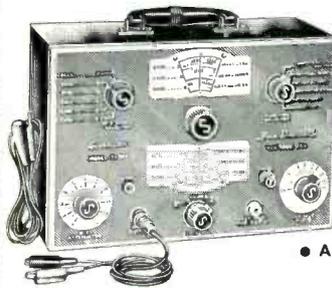
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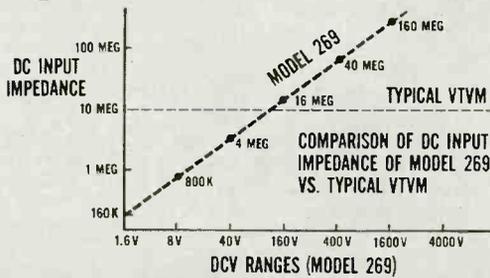
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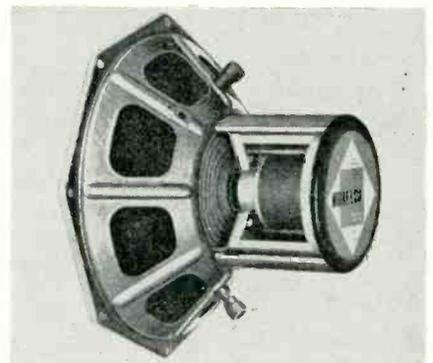
Approximately 8 million portable TV sets in use, with the number growing at the annual rate of 2½ million. This has created a demand for antenna replacements. The new "Exact Replacement Portable TV Antenna Merchandising Kit," No. PA500, contains five antennas covering 85% of the portable



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Norelco SPEAKERS

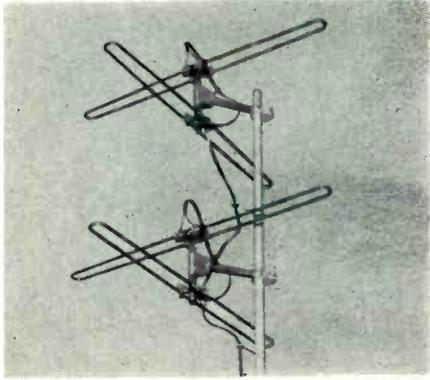
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Winegard FM ANTENNA

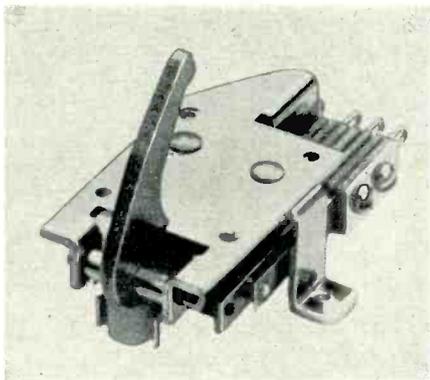
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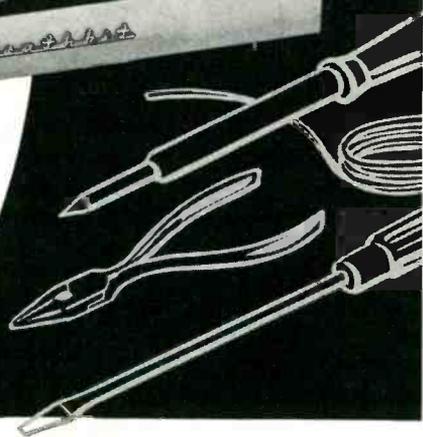
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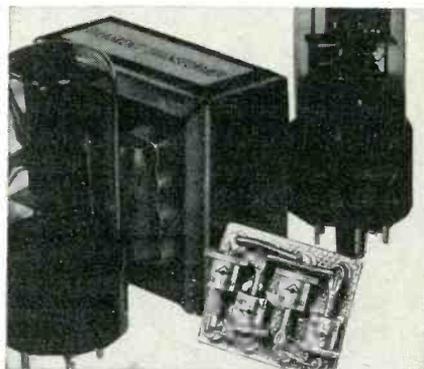
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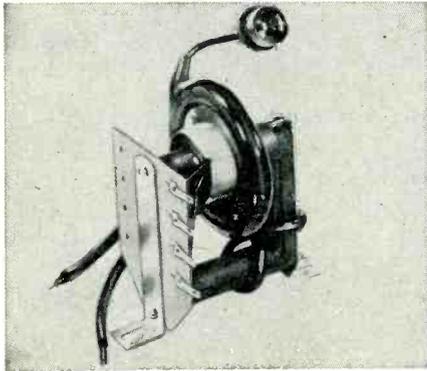
A complete line of 76 synthetic lacing cords and tapes is in stock. Round lacing cords and flat braided lacing tape are made of nylon, dacron and fiberglass. Round types have diameters of 0.017" to 0.050" and tensile strength of 10 to 70 lbs. Flat braided types have widths of 1/16" to ¼", tensile strength of 30 to 250 lbs. Alpha Wire Corp., 200 Varick St., New York 14, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 3-24)

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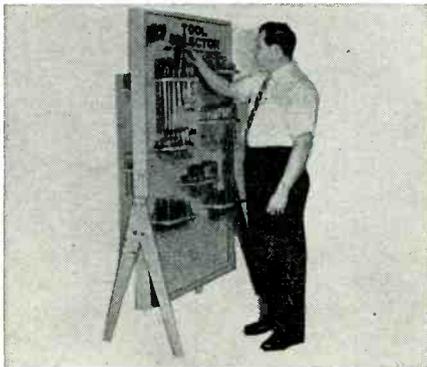
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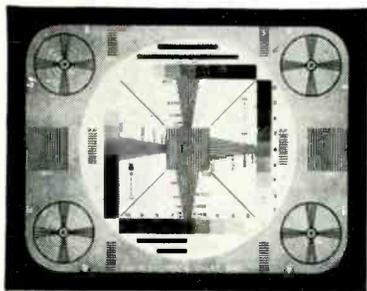
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"This is a blot on my escutcheon," said the PTM, who always used big words when talking to himself. "I'll fix it or buy it."

On the bench, the receiver revealed one flat 6CU6 and one flyback cooked to a turn.

First the PTM checked out the low voltage B+. Finding it excessive by 40 volts, he referred to the secondary rating and found it normal (660 volts where schematic called for 650).

"This can't be," he said, among other things. An outside salesman, attracted by the picturesque language, immediately presented the PTM with Triad's new Replacement Guide. "Check page 15," said the salesman, who was apparently blessed with total recall.

Here they find the rating that counts for the serviceman is the B+ he gets under actual conditions in the receiver; whether the set has one or two 5U4's; and, regardless, how fully loaded the circuit is. Actually the same power transformer can vary from 340 volts at 70% load with two 5U4 rectifiers to 285 volts with one 5U4 at 100%.

A Triad Service Aid called "Taking The Heat Off Flybacks" provides some additional information: "An increase of only 20 volts B+ can shorten tube and flyback life by 80%."

Better to fix the cause of the trouble than keep fighting the results. So the PTM looked up the current and voltage rating and selected the item that delivered it from his rectifier system. The picture was just as good but the whole set cooled down well below the boiling point.

MORAL: Too little information is a dangerous thing. Extra specifications—such as those you get from Triad—avoid callbacks. If you'd like to receive Triad Service Aids, communicate with **Triad Transformer Corp.**, 4055 Redwood Ave., Venice, Calif.

Radar Meters

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of one of the antennas. The return signal plus some leakage from the original signal is picked up by the other antenna. The incoming signal is mixed and the resulting i-f component is detected. As mentioned previously, the i-f signal for this operating frequency is 31.15 times the miles-per-hour speed of the target. Graphic recorders for permanent records can be attached to most radar speed meters.

Servicing

Technicians who service radar speed meters should possess a first or second class radiotelephone or radiotelegraph operator license. A radio station license is also required. However, it is not necessary to be a licensed operator to turn on and use most of this equipment. Transmitter frequency should be checked periodically, at least every 6 months, with a frequency meter which can measure within an accuracy of at least 0.05%. In the case of the light-house tube, tuning of the transmitter is accomplished by moving the tube in and out of its cavity, and then locked with a clamping ring.

The frequency of a klystron tube can also be adjusted by modifying the size of its cavity. It is possible to obtain klystrons with the operating frequency preadjusted. When replacing a klystron the repeller adjustment should be made for maximum output. There may be two points in this adjustment where peak output readings are obtained. The one giving the higher reading should be accepted. For this adjustment the positive lead of a 0 to 50 microammeter is connected to the body of the cable connector, and the negative lead to the inner conductor pin.

Crystals can be checked most easily by replacement. One of the simplest, although not the best, checks is the forward to backward resistance ratio obtained with an ohmmeter. Normal readings vary from about 200 to 500 ohms in the forward direction, and from about 10,000 ohms and up in the other. Crystals can be easily damaged by excessive r-f fields, or by static dis-

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charges. To minimize danger of damage from stray fields, when inserting the crystal in its holder, discharge the circuit.

A tuning fork may be used to calibrate the indicator. If a tuning fork is struck and held in front of the antenna, the indicator meter reading in mph will correspond to the frequency calibration of the fork. The frequency of the fork is 7.31 or 31.15 times the mph reading. Or, an audio signal of the proper frequency may be fed to the input of the amplifier. Accurate frequencies within 1% are usually selected for calibration at 60 to 80 mph. Calibrated forks are available for this purpose.

Adjustment of the expander circuit is accomplished by R245 in Fig. 3. With a test oscillator connected for an 80 mph indication, the following should occur. As the input voltage is increased the meter starts to read and when it reaches approximately 10 mph it should suddenly increase



Fig. 4—Two polystyrene antennas lead to waveguides in center unit. The klystron oscillator requires no external tuned circuits.

to 80 mph without a further increase in the input signal. Then as the input signal is decreased to approximately one-half its value, the meter will gradually decrease to approximately 70 mph and then abruptly return to zero without further decrease of the input signal. When replacing tube V206 it is also necessary to make this adjustment.

Most of the other requirements for servicing and maintenance are the same as for other 2-way radio equipment. However, it is strongly advised that before attempting any adjustments or repairs the technician avail himself of the service manual for the particular piece of equipment. •

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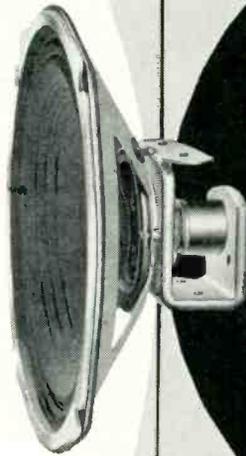
Radio Silence

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filters are commercially available. Price of many commercially-made filters are considerably less than the labor and material cost of do-it-yourself devices. Preliminary checks of the effectiveness of the filter can be made by ear, but final checking is best performed with an oscilloscope. To insure that the filter is actually used with the machine at all times, it is desirable to mount it directly on the machine or stand. Permanent connections for power and ground wires, as shown in Fig. 5 are desirable. There is usually more than enough room underneath the stand to fasten the filter, without conflicting with the machine mount. It is important that the machine frame and stand be electrically bonded together. In many instances, the rubber shock mounts or feet underneath the machine, electrically isolate the machine from the stand. A wire bond, such as that shown in Fig. 6, may solve this problem.

Although the cord from the machine to the filter should be, and usually is, quite short, it can be a very effective radiator of assorted electrical noise, particularly those in the higher frequencies used in TV and aeronautical communications. This difficulty can be remedied by using a braid-shielded line cord between the machine and the filter, or even by slipping a length of screen door spring over the cord. One end of the spring shield should be effectively grounded. Protection against mechanical cord damage is also afforded by the spring, as shown in Fig. 7. Severe cases of interference may require that the cord from the stand to the outlet be shielded with woven copper braid or similar material. By use of fairly standard noise reduction methods and devices, interference can be reduced to almost any low value desired except zero. The machine and filter combination used as a practical example was developed for use in a meteorological office. It could be operated simultaneously with the raysonde receiver plugged into the same outlet, without causing interference. Experience has shown that merely fitting a filter to a machine is not enough to eliminate interference unless definite measures are taken to assure that the filter is made an integral part and is in use at all times when the equipment is turned on. •

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Association News

California

Society of Radio and Television Technicians, Van Nuys, member of Radio TV Technician Association, reports an 8-point short range and 3-point long range RTA program under consideration: Short range—1, war on captive service; 2, oppose parts discounting; 3, public education; 4, recruiting; 5, employment service; 6, credit bureau; 7, speaker booking office; 8, business information office. Long range—1, cash dividends to members; 2, political activity; 3, sales and technical aids.

Television Service Dealers Association, San Mateo County, urges opposition to manufacturer extended parts warranties and unrealistic service contract rates.

Illinois

The annual NATESA Spring meeting will be held April 17-18-19, 1959 at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee to formulate plans for the National Convention

in the fall. All independent service operators are invited to attend this meeting. Registration for members is \$12.00, for ladies \$10.00.

ETA of NI has chosen the following officers: Pres., Don Nelson; V.P., Al Stalheim; Treas., John Balmer; Sec'y., Ed. Tanrath; NATESA Director, Bill Mosley; and as alternate, Ed. Tanrath.

Merrill W. Applebee, President of NEDA, during the meeting of the Board of Directors, recommended that Joseph A. DeMambro, immediate Past-President and W. D. Jenkins, former President be vested with the honorary title of "Chairman of the Board Emeritus." The Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution conferring the title of Chairman of the Board Emeritus upon DeMambro and Jenkins. A solid gold profile view of DeMambro mounted on a teakwood plaque was awarded to him.

Indiana

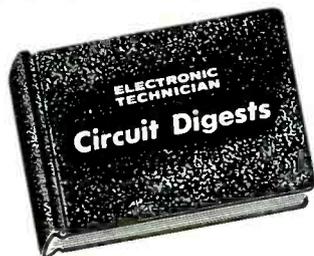
A TV license bill, number SB149, in this State has been reported out on the floor of the Senate. The TV License Committee in Indianapolis urges all those in favor of the bill to phone or write to the Senatorial Public Policy Committee. Association leaders are actively supporting this proposed legislation. The Indianapolis Better Business Bureau has offered its help by making its files available to any legislative group considering the license proposal. Bipartisan sponsorship of the bill is planned in the State Senate, with Senator Marshall F. Kizer (Dem.) and Senator Ruckelshaus (Rep.), introducing the measure.

Michigan

TSA Michigan reports that Detroit's TV Service License Ordinance works. Better Business Bureau records show a 60% drop in
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complaints since the law was passed. There were 1160 complaints in 1956, and 466 in 1958. The bill was passed in mid 1957. Major points accomplished are: elimination of price in service advertising; establishment of a standard of competency, established responsibility of the service dealer; identified the technician on calls; and assured the customer of definite recourse in the event of questionable service.

MARDA in Lansing, with the help of other associations in the state, set up a steering committee with the power to hire a lobbyist, pay bills, and take steps to obtain a licensing law.

IDEA Officers and Sub-Committee members at present are: National Chairman, Karl W. Heinzman, TSA of Michigan; Vice Chairman, A. R. Neihaus, TEA of Texas; Sec'y., John C. Peres, ARTSD of Ohio; Industry Relations Chairman, Tilman Babb, TEA of Texas and committee consisting of John Graham ARTSD of Ohio and M. B. Magers NARDA of Kansas City, Mo.; Legislative Committee Chairman, John Hemak MINISE of Minnesota with committee members of John Geoghegan, Sr., TELSAs of Conn., W. C. Pecht TEAM of St. Louis, Mo. and Wayne Clem of TV Bureau, Elkhart, Ind.; Finance Committee Chairman, Robert Steer, TELSAs of Conn. with committee members Len Smith TEA of Texas and Don Wilson ARTSD of Columbus Ohio; Service Dealers Communications Chairman, Jack Barton TSA of Michigan and committee members Robert Sickels TESA of Indiana and Hal Chase, Editor of TSA News. Don Wilson ARTSD of Columbus, Ohio was elected Treasurer of the Finance Committee. Other sub-committees will be appointed in the near future.

Missouri

Television Electronics Service Association, St. Louis, tells of the unhappy experience a consumer had with a firm that advertises: "Don't call a serviceman, let us check your tubes free. Buy only the tube or tubes you need." The viewer spent \$45 as a result of the bait ad, including \$27.50 worth of tubes. The set still was not working at last report.

New York

ARTSNY elected the following officials to serve for the year 1959: Pres., Eddie Eisen; V. P., Charles

Edwards; Executive Sec'y., Harold Levinson; Treas., Phil Goldfarb; Recording Sec'y., Jacob Allen; Corresponding Sec'y., Peter La Presti; and Sgt-at-Arms, John Wagonny. Marty Boxer was appointed as representative on the N.Y. State Attorney General's Committee. O. Capitelli and Max Leibowitz were appointed as delegates, and Peter La Presti as alternate to ESFETA for the year 1959.

ESFETA went on record as favoring the N. Y. State Attorney General's bill on Certification by the state of N. Y., with suggested revisions. However, there was unanimous agreement on the part of the association, that stronger legislation is desirable. Pres. Robert Larsen has been serving as a member of the Attorney General's Committee. A special meeting with Steven Mihalic of General Electric, Dan Creato of RCA and Max Romey of Westinghouse, to discuss printed circuitry, means of cooperation between manufacturer and service, and promotion of the Association idea by the manufacturers was held in Syracuse.

CETA reports continued achievements in their educational program, which started more than five years ago. A formal series of lectures on servicing Closed Circuit TV is scheduled to run from February to June of this year. Live demonstrations with an actual installation at the New York Trade School will be presented. The last series of scheduled lectures was devoted to the subject of transistors and servicing transistor circuits. This is in addition to regular monthly technical meetings with manufacturers and distributors. Sylvania Home Electronics Division presented slides, movies, free literature, door prizes and The Sylvania Service Clinic #10 on March 3rd. CETA has long been an advocate of Certification and is a member of the N. Y. State Attorney General's Committee. They have been helping to formulate and strengthen the proposed bill.

Pennsylvania

TSA of Delaware Valley in a luncheon meeting with RCA Service Co. made a genuine attempt at resolving some of the irritating issues within the Electronic Service Industry. Pres. of the RCA Service Co., Donald H. Kunsman, presided. Discussed were the pricing structure, policy towards independent service, and other matters. Kunsman reported that there are 3 divisions in

the RCA Service Co.—Industrial Electronics and Hospital Services; the TV Service Division, once totaling 154 branches; and the Government Services Division, with great numbers of men in the missile program. Every Division must show a profit, and the most profitable has been the TV Service Division. Forty-six TV service branches were closed because they showed no profit.

PRMSA, of Philadelphia, has arranged with two area distributors to have its members buy radio and TV sets at wholesale prices so that they

may resell them at full list, and permit a legitimate trade-in allowance. According to Pres. Richard Devaney, this is their method of combating bad advertising.

Texas

TEA of San Antonio reports the final draft of their handicapped worker training program is being prepared. The State would contribute \$40 per month to each shop taking one or two of these people. No salary is paid for the first nine months.

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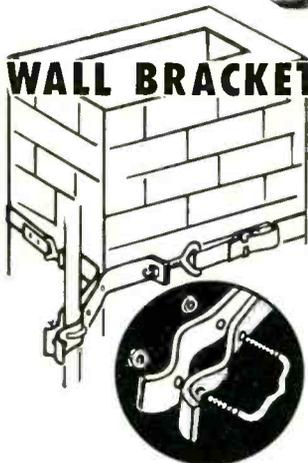
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Audio NEWS LETTER

JENSEN INDUSTRIES reports sales of 55,000 12-needle displays in 60 days.

BIGG of California announces the BOC 14-P speaker/enclosure system handling up to 50 watts peak. Size is 12" x 13" x 25-1/2".

SALT LAKE CITY Stereo & High Fidelity Music Show sponsored by Jack Matlack Enterprises is set for March 14-16. More information from Emerson S. Smith, Morrison Bldg., 112 E. 9th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROBINS INDUSTRIES introduces the TL-1 turntable level @\$1.15; stylus microscopes MX-1 Professional @ \$2.60 and MX-40 Hobbyist @\$1.35; and TC-5 tape storage can @55¢. The company appoints Jack Gilbert Associates for advertising and public relations.

BOGEN - PRESTO publishes the stereo edition of "Understanding High Fidelity." This fourth edition has 64 pages, sells for 25 cents. The company also announced the appointment of Morris F. Taylor Co. as southeast rep. and Joseph B. Hersh as plant manager, replacing Erwin Rausch.

STEREO: TWO VIEWS. Says Dynavox Pres. Joseph Dworzen: "1958 hi-fi sales dropped as a result of a most confusing, ill-timed introduction of stereo. . . . Distributors, dealers and their sales personnel didn't know what to do with this Frankenstein. . . . Without (proper demonstration) 1959 will be another year for the public to play wait and see." Says Motorola Exec VP Edward Taylor: "Stereo is the most exciting aspect of the electronics art in ten years. People are upgrading their tastes in home entertainment. . . . 1958 sale of 750,000 stereophonic high fidelity instruments may increase to 3,000,000 units (in 1959)."

GRANCO names Herbert Frank director of sales.

SYD WIMPIE, ex-Rockbar president, forms rep firm at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

TURNER COMPANY names Thomas H. Moss VP. He continues as sales manager.

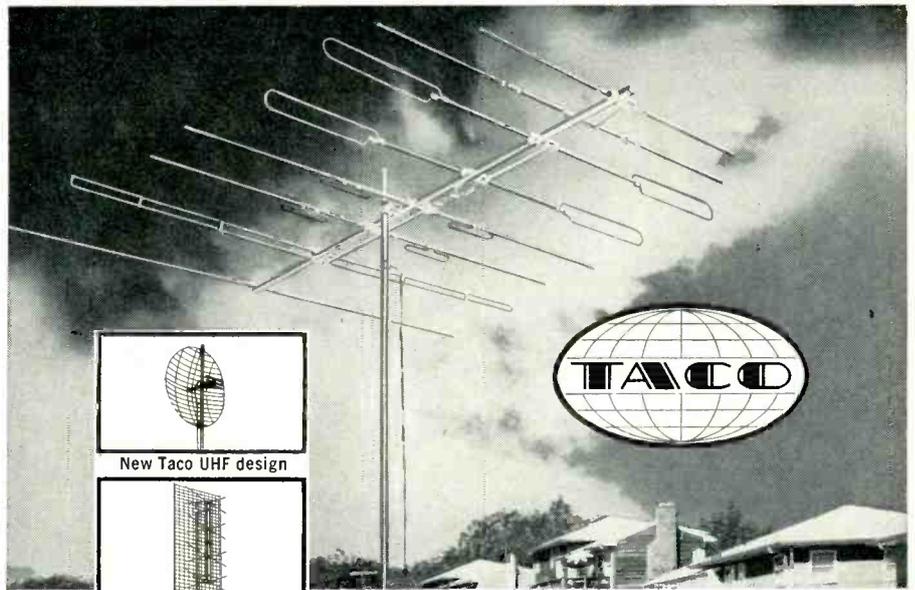
KLIPSCH names Donald B. Davis VP. Firm's "Pocket Facts" briefly explains how to obtain third stereo channel from two tracks.

CALIFONE introduces the Cue Master which lifts or lowers phono pickup at any desired record groove. It's intended for audio-visual work.

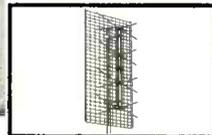
ORRADIO introduces the Tape Stroboscope @\$4.95. The device, invented by a radio-TV service technician, has a rotatable disc that is held against the moving tape. Check 3-3/4, 7-1/2 and 15 ips.

LARRY EPSTEIN has resigned as director of sales for UNIVERSITY LOUDSPEAKERS to become sales VP for UNITED AUDIO PRODUCTS, a newly activated subsidiary of United Optical Products, which will shortly introduce a component hi-fi line. Included will be the Dual combination turntable and changer. Dual, the European manufacturer, has been making record changers since 1910. Line will sell on limited franchise basis.

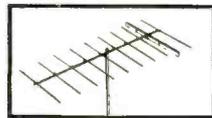
NATIONAL CREDIT OFFICE expects replacement parts business to increase at least 10% this year. In 1958, parts distributor failures were down to 11, or 13 less than the previous year. 38 new distributors were established, and sales totaled \$715,000,000, up 8% over 1957. There were 2433 distributor buying outlets in existence, including 1800 headquarter locations. Area leaders in sales gains were New England, Mid-Atlantic and Pacific. On the other side, East North Central faced a downturn. A fair number of distributors were down in hi-fi sales.



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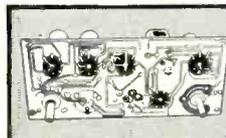
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AUDAX div. of REK-O-KUT has purchased the hi-fi speaker div. of RACON, retaining Saul White as chief engineer. An aggressive sales campaign will be carried out by Rek-O-Kut. The company also announced they are shipping the K33H version of their turntable kit, this one with hysteresis motor, priced at \$49.95, or \$10 over the K33.

ALTEC COMPANIES stock is being acquired by LING ELECTRONICS under a stock exchange arrangement. Altec will operate as a Ling subsidiary with no change in management or operations, it is said. Company name is expected to change to Ling-Altec Electronics, Inc. Lewis E. Gillingham has been named marketing director and ad manager of ALTEC COMPANIES.

ELECTRO-VOICE has filed a registration statement with SEC covering 150,000 shares of capital stock for public offering in February. Half will be sold for the company account, half for present stockholders. F. S. Moseley & Co. will distribute the stock. In the year ending Feb. 28, 1958, sales were \$9,379,000, earnings \$.90 per share. Earnings for 9 months ending Nov. 30, 1958, were \$1.04 per share.

CHANNEL MASTER breaks with a line of hi-fi components, initial distribution in the East. Stereo amplifier, 16 watts/channel @ \$119.95; mono amp, 20 watts, @\$79.95; AM/FM tuner @ \$84.95, all less cabinet; and 9" x 9" x 16" speaker system @ \$29.95. Cabinets are available in wood or metal. Sales through CM distributors and local dealers.

NATIONAL STEREOPHONIC RADIO COMMITTEE formed by Electronic Industries Association and headed by C. Graydon Lloyd of GE will study technical factors involved in broadcast stereo, and make findings available to FCC. Anyone with proposals should submit them to Virgil Graham, EIA Engineering Dept., 11 W. 42 St., New York 36, N. Y.

HARMAN-KARDON will offer 200,000 shares of common stock @\$3. Almost half is for the company, the rest is offered for VP Bernard Kardon who reportedly plans to retire from the company. Fourth-quarter 1958 sales and \$470,000 backlog were at record high. The firm also promotes Julian Kerwin and Fred Samuel to VP's.

IMPULSE BUYING plays vital role in sales of big-ticket items, according to a 5-year study by BBDO. 77% of all electrical appliance sales were made to people who did not intend to buy at the beginning of the year. 79% of aut sales were so made. Moral to hi-fi producers: Get maximum product exposure through increased number of local sales outlets.



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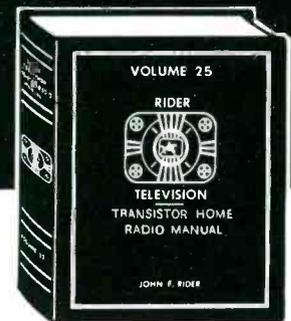
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This text consists of eight separately published chapters on TV servicing, distributed free to subscribers to 1959 GE TV service manuals. Other bonus publications included in the package include replacement parts price lists, "Techni-Talk," and periodic technical bulletins.

TROUT'S SERVICING BULLETINS. Prepared and published by Wesley Trout, P. O. Box 575, Enid, Okla. Approximately 65 loose-leaf pages. \$3 per year.

This subscription service provides over 40 pages on servicing theatre sound systems, plus more than 25 pages on closed-circuit TV operation and maintenance. Several supplementary pages are sent periodically. A typical sheet has one page of technical discussion on a specific unit made by a particular manufacturer, and one page of schematic diagrams. For electronic technicians getting into theatre sound and closed-circuit TV work, these sheets offer a good service data reference.

MOST OFTEN NEEDED 1959 TV SERVICING INFORMATION. By M. N. Beitman. Published by Supreme Publications, Highland Park, Ill. 192 pages. Soft cover. \$3.

This collection of TV schematics covers a dozen set manufacturers, and a selection of various set models from each. In many cases, adjustment data and physical construction details are given, in addition to the circuit. The major drawback is where the schematic is printed across two pages, part of the drawing gets lost in the binding, making it difficult to follow the circuit connections. Otherwise, this is a useful shop reference.



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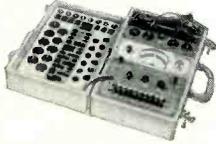
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Table 1: First 3 statistical columns show number of stations authorized by FCC in 1957 and 1958. Last 3 columns show number of transmitters operated by these safety and special services.

Class of station	June 30, 1957	June 30, 1958	Increase or (decrease)	Land or fixed transmitters	Mobile station transmitters	Total transmitters
Amateur and disaster services: ¹						
Amateur.....	160,000	179,314	19,314	176,660	-----	176,660
Disaster.....	347	380	33	380	-----	380
RACES.....	5,561	7,668	2,107	7,526	-----	7,526
Total.....	165,908	187,362	21,454	184,566	-----	184,566
Aviation services:						
Aeronautical and fixed group.....	2,497	3,122	625	7,249	-----	7,249
Aircraft group.....	33,753	48,037	14,284	-----	59,199	59,199
Aviation auxiliary.....	230	254	24	51	1,291	1,342
Aviation radionavigation.....	342	327	(15)	387	-----	387
Civil Air Patrol.....	12,877	10,944	(1,933)	4,197	8,991	13,158
Total.....	49,699	62,684	12,985	11,884	69,451	81,335
Industrial services:						
Forest products.....	1,513	1,648	135	1,424	13,589	15,013
Industrial radiolocation.....	184	218	34	105	442	547
Low power industrial.....	1,861	2,333	472	4	25,324	25,328
Motion picture.....	60	71	11	52	646	698
Petroleum.....	6,899	7,151	252	8,809	39,094	47,903
Power.....	10,617	11,320	703	8,981	124,058	133,039
Relay press.....	121	130	9	98	1,487	1,585
Special industrial.....	14,456	17,107	2,651	15,697	176,781	192,478
Total.....	35,711	39,978	4,267	35,170	381,421	416,591
Land transportation services:						
Automobile emergency.....	765	962	197	945	8,047	8,992
Citizens.....	27,931	38,611	680	-----	125,000	125,000
Highway truck.....	606	503	(103)	385	6,615	7,000
Interurban passenger.....	62	59	(3)	7	720	727
Interurban property.....	1,034	1,386	352	1,312	24,337	25,649
Railroad.....	2,007	2,265	258	2,440	62,790	65,230
Taxicab.....	4,842	4,733	(109)	4,801	95,934	100,735
Urban passenger.....	109	110	1	111	2,829	2,940
Urban property.....	167	172	5	144	5,336	5,480
Total.....	37,523	48,801	11,278	10,145	331,608	341,753
Marine services:						
Alaskan group.....	909	1,054	145	2,152	-----	2,152
Coastal group.....	316	434	118	613	-----	613
Marine auxiliary group.....	104	92	(12)	641	-----	641
Marine radiolocation-land.....	21	23	2	24	-----	24
Ship group.....	62,494	70,911	8,417	189	75,000	75,189
Total.....	63,844	72,514	8,670	3,619	75,000	78,619
Public safety services:						
Fire.....	3,280	4,725	905	4,173	54,212	58,385
Forestry-conservation.....	2,959	3,264	305	6,972	26,946	33,618
Highway maintenance.....	2,131	2,580	449	2,316	25,227	27,543
Police.....	11,501	12,450	949	10,239	156,500	166,739
Public safety (combined).....	110	158	48	4,359	201	4,560
Special emergency.....	2,727	3,325	598	3,230	9,892	13,122
State guard.....	22	10	(12)	195	238	433
Total.....	23,270	26,512	3,242	31,184	273,216	304,400
Grand total.....	375,955	437,851	61,896	276,568	1,130,696	1,407,264

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FCC Report Highlights Industry Growth

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Among the interesting figures included in this 182 page report, is the number of radio authorizations—2,132,585—outstanding as of June 30, 1958. Here is a class breakdown of authorizations, together with increases over the previous year:

Class	June 30, 1958	Increase Over '57
Safety & Special Services	437,851	56,701
Broadcast Services	9,037	1,003
Common Carriers	3,271	481
Experimental Services	834	46
Commercial Radio Operators	1,500,854	196,554
Amateur Radio Operators	180,738	15,543
Totals	2,132,585	270,328

It was a busy year for FCC. 537,-249 applications for licenses were received, 32,182 more than the previous year.

Of substantial note is the continued activity and scope of safety and special radio services, including aviation, industrial, transportation and marine. More and more electronic technicians are studying for and getting their FCC licenses to get into the maintenance end of communications. See Table I for a detailed statistical analysis of stations and transmitters in these services. The 1,407,264 authorized transmitters represent an increase of over 243,000 from the corresponding 1957 figure.

TV stations, which served over 90% of the population as of June 5, 1958, were counted as follows:

Class	VHF	UHF
Commercial, on-air	419	82
Educational, on-air	25	6
Commercial, authorized	461	202
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A 10-point program to guide TV set owners in the selection of qualified and reputable TV technicians was featured in the January 3 issue of *TV Guide* magazine.

The questions, plus six designed for set owners, were prepared by Radio Station WWDC, approved by the Television Service Association of Metropolitan Washington.

The station arranged with the Electric Institute, a trade organization fostered by the Potomac Electric Power Co., to have a legitimate repairman create a single defect in three TV sets and then have the sets checked by various TV repair firms. Some of the repairmen chosen by the station were selected because their advertising aroused suspicion.

The magazine, in an editor's note, said: "*TV Guide* has often pointed out that most TV repairmen are trustworthy. There are, however, as in any other business, a few unscrupulous quacks who—to be blunt—

are TV service racketeers. Their dishonesty reflects upon the majority of TV repairmen, who charge fair prices for honest work. This article is published as a service to readers—and to the many thousands of completely reliable TV repairmen."

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1—Does the Better Business Bureau give him a clean bill of health?

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2—Do you realize that a big TV repair bill does not automatically mean you have been taken?

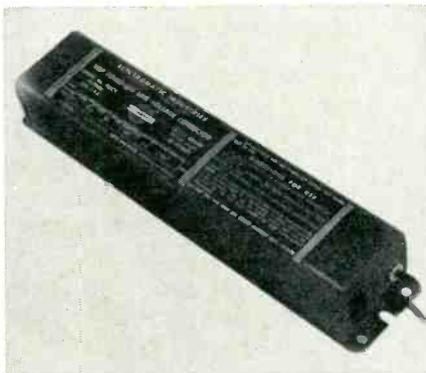
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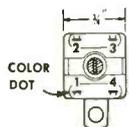
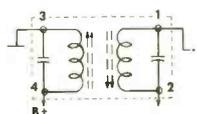
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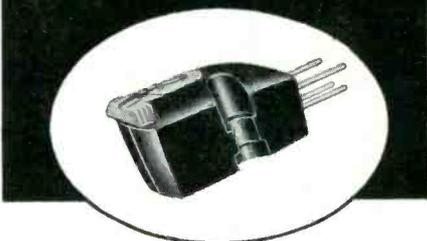
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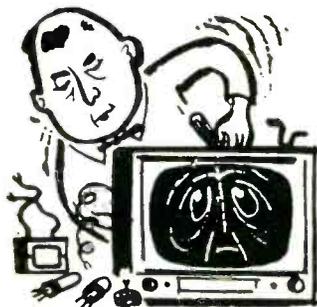
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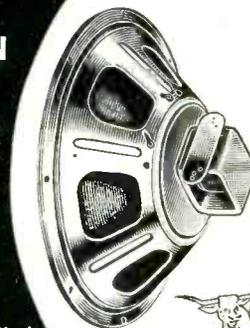
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CLEVITE TRANSISTOR PRODUCTS announces the appointment of **W. E. FRY CO.** as sales rep for Mo., Kansas, Nebr., southern Ill., and western Iowa.

UNGAR ELECTRIC TOOLS, INC. reports that **UNGAR-MUELLER SALES CO.**, Los Angeles, has been named "Rep Firm of the Year."

MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS, INC. has named **EARL SENZEL**, Service Mgr. for the 10-state Southern area. Headquarters: 7138 Envooy Court, Dallas, Texas.

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TV dealers can sell garage door operators without maintaining inventory or handling installation and service under a new plan announced by **The Alliance Mfg. Co.**, Alliance, Ohio.

Dealers in the program refer completed sales of "Genie" operators to Alliance Contractors in their area who carry through installation and service. Dealers' profit is paid immediately.

The contractor stocks and installs the unit, and services it during the warranty period and after.

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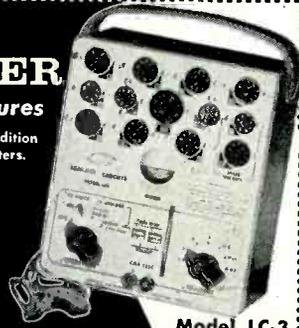
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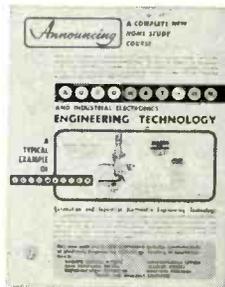
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BATTERIES: A colorful, illustrated 8-page technical bulletin covers applications, electrical characteristics, construction, charging, activation, etc. Yardney Electric Corp., 40-50 Leonard St., New York, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B3-8)

SPEAKER SYSTEMS: A 20-page, three color, illustrated catalog covers the firm's line of hi-fi and stereo loud-speaker systems. Model numbers, specifications, sizes and enclosure descriptions are included. R. T. Bozak Sales Co., Darien, Conn. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B3-1)

MINIATURE TRANSFORMERS: A new short form catalog provides a quick run-down of the firm's miniature, sub-miniature, transistor, MIL-T-27A and industrial transformers which are available from distributors' stock. Microtran Co., 145 E. Mineola Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B3-4)

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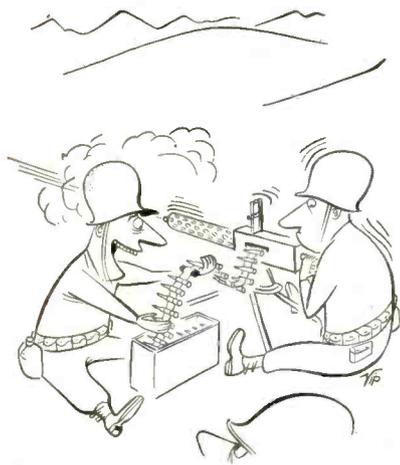


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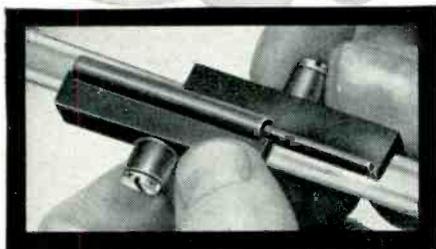
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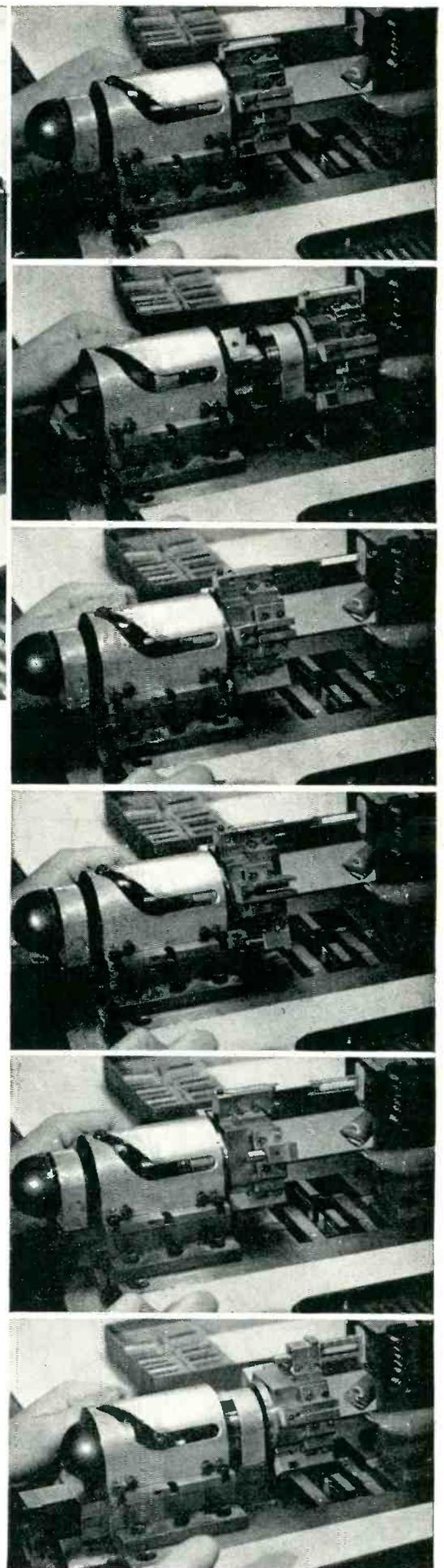
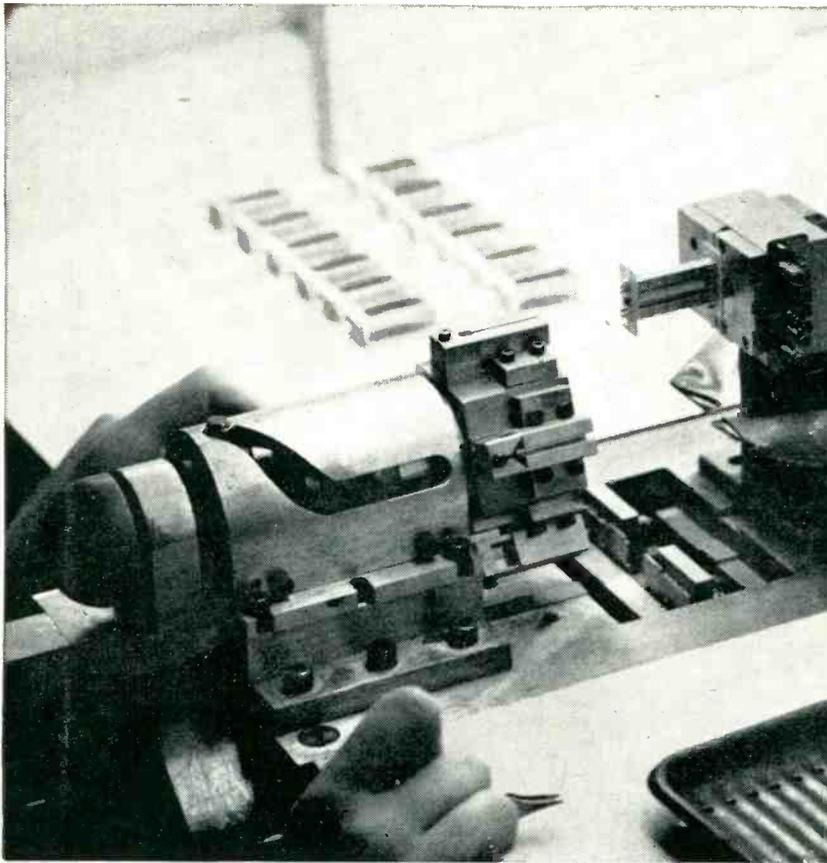
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