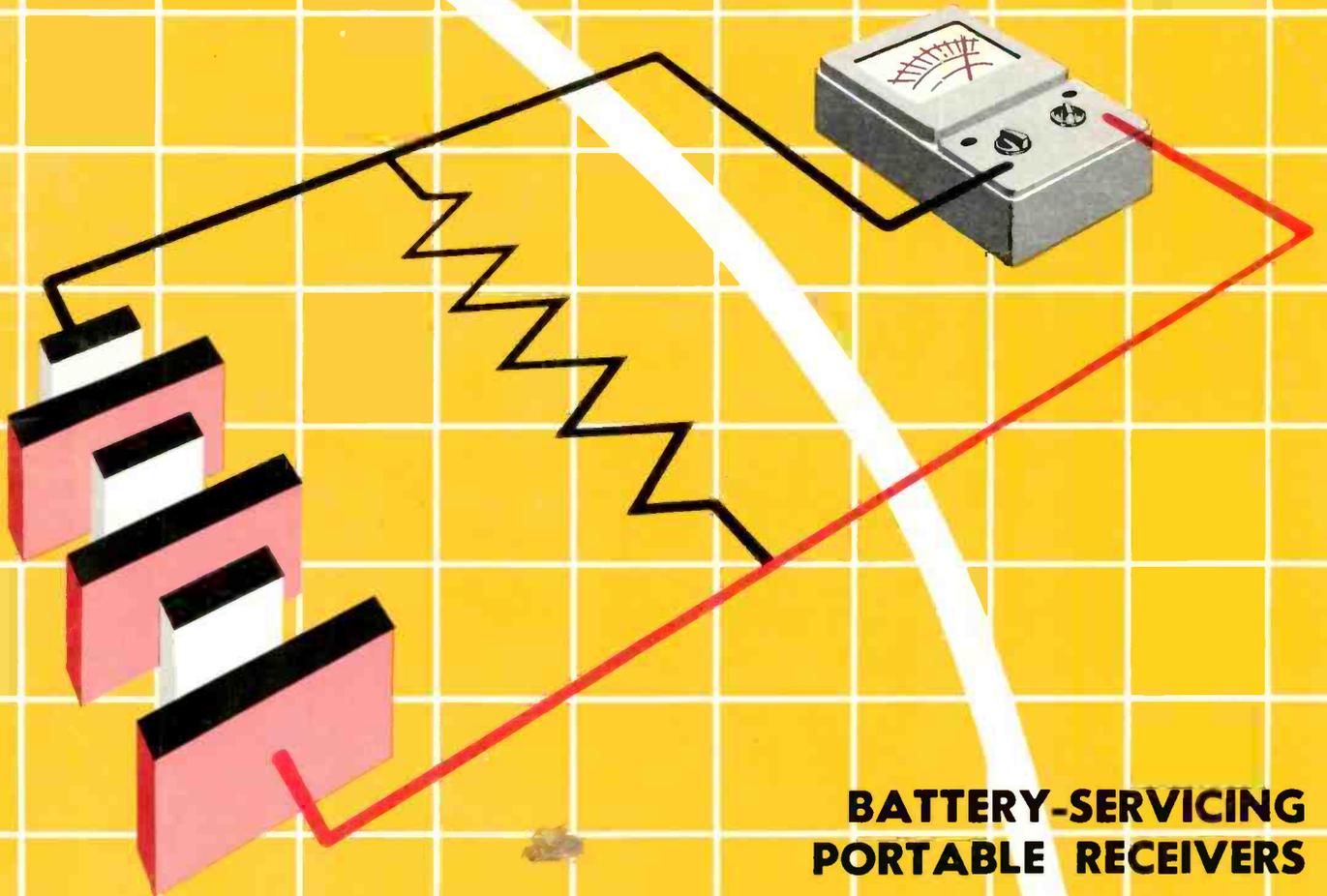


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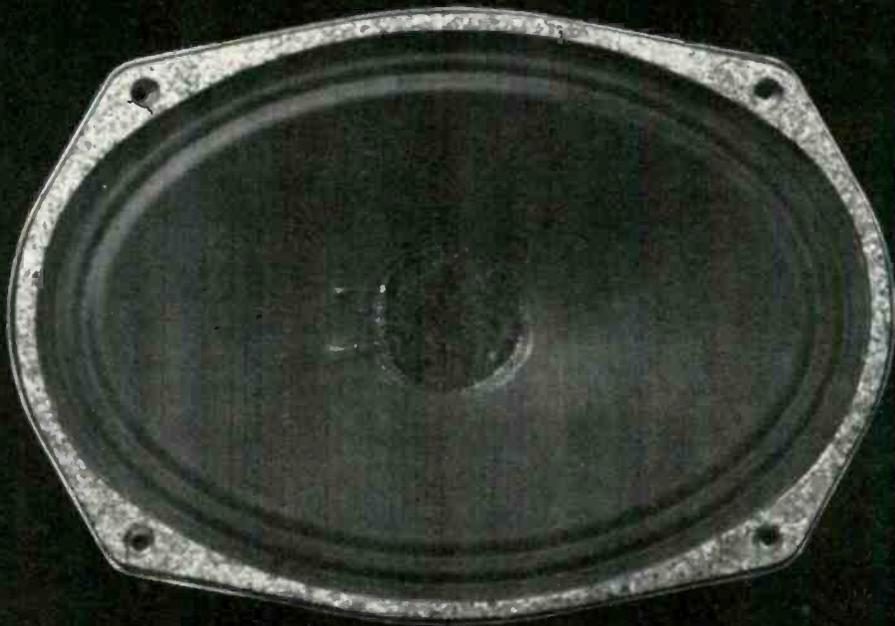
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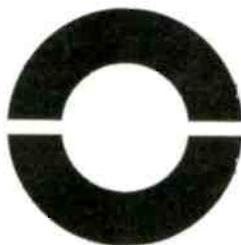
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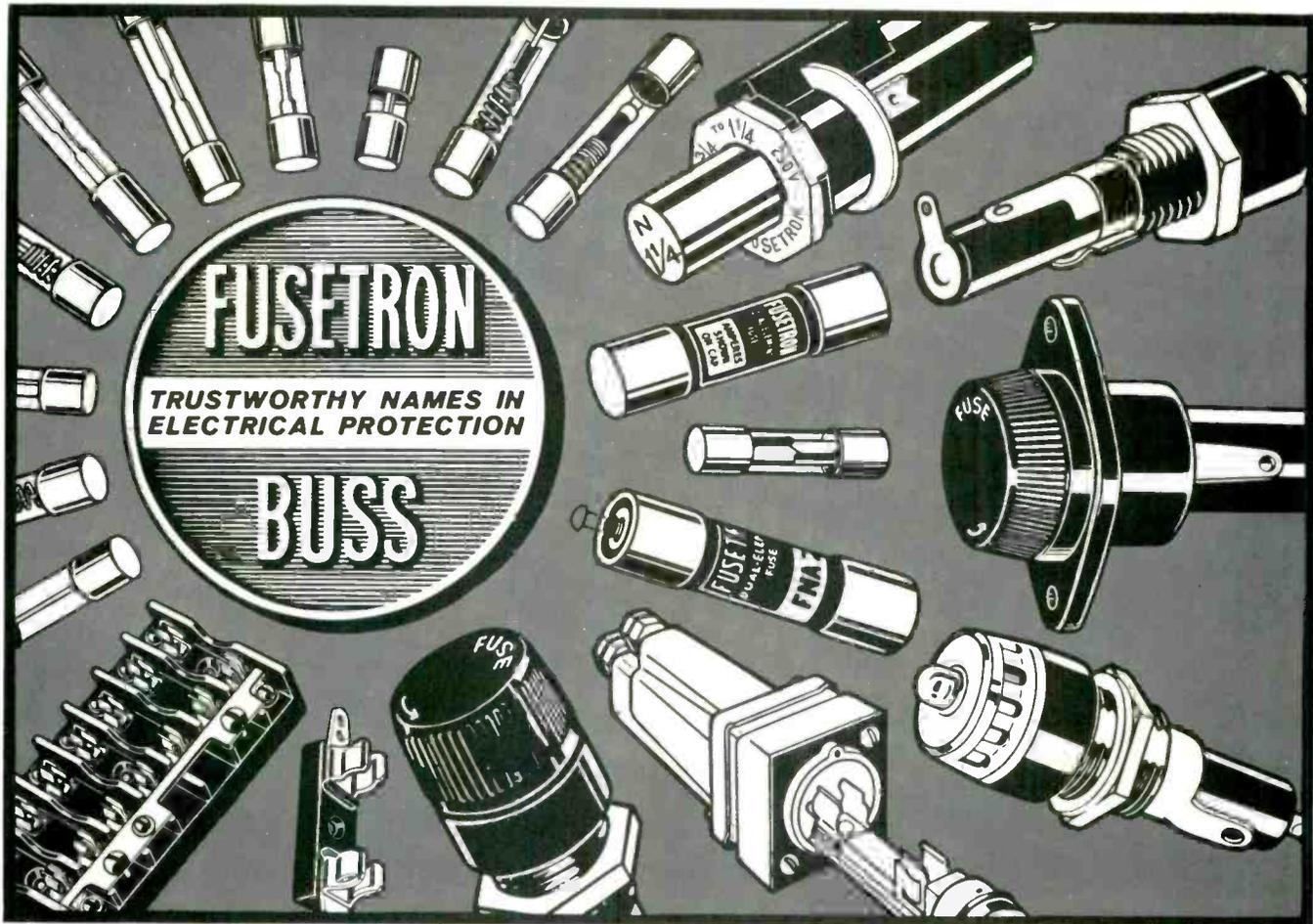
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FRONT COVER Every professional radio-TV technician knows the symbolical meaning of this month's cover. Here's an article many of you have asked for and have patiently awaited. It is crammed with useful information on battery trouble symptoms, battery types — both primary and rechargeable — and gives full information on proper methods for testing batteries. The article beginning on page 24 will provide information you need to successfully share in the booming battery replacement market which has increased almost 200 percent in the past 10 years. Also read "Get Your Share of Battery Sales," beginning on page 28.

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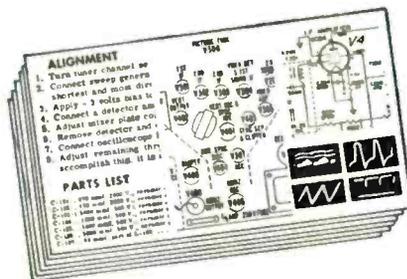
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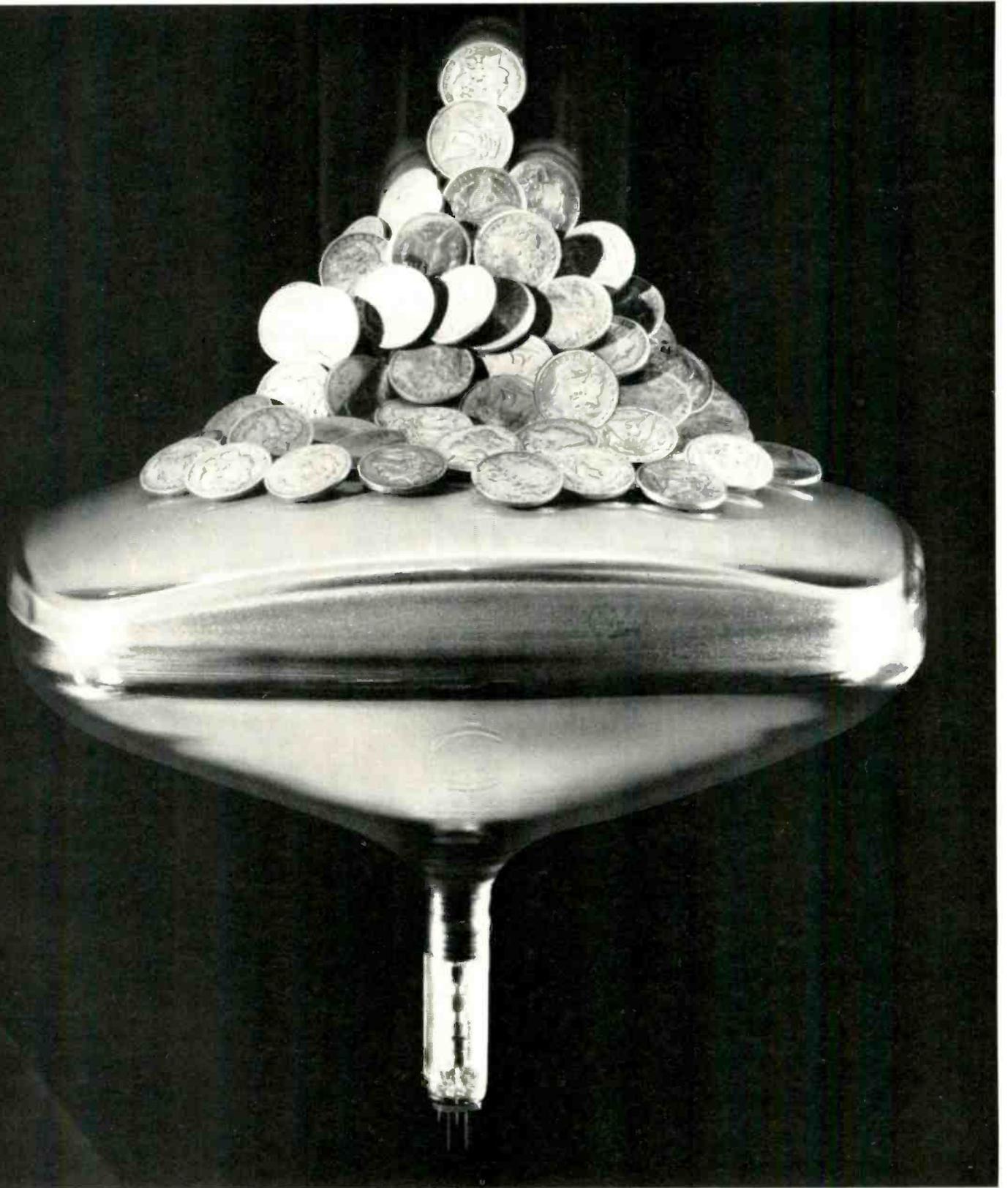
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Industry problems are frequently like icebergs. Only the top shows above the surface. (For readers who welcome analogies, it is also worth noting that sitting on either an industry problem or an iceberg can be a chilling experience.)

In other words, the underlying causes are too often hidden by day-to-day problems. For example, high quality service dealers are under heavy competitive pressure from cut-throat operators. It's a kind of Gresham's Law; if the solid businessmen don't fight back, they can end up profitless or out of business. You may recall from your school days that Gresham's Law said that bad money forces good money out of circulation. That is, if we had our choice of spending either a regular dollar or a Confederate dollar to pay a bill, we would spend the Confederate and hold on to the regular dollar.

The underlying problem is that good technicians find it difficult to charge adequately for their services. In areas where this situation exists, top grade techs are frequently inclined to leave TV repair and go into industrial work.

Here's another case. A customer comes into your store and asks for a tube. You tell him the price and he complains that it's a dollar more than he paid at a local retail distributor. Just another overly price conscious customer? He's more than that. He represents dozens of customers who never visit your store because of the cut price at the distributor.

The moral of all this can be summed up by telling you what happened several months ago when storms lashed the eastern seaboard. Many communities were flooded. Police and emergency facilities were so overtaxed that rescuers could be spared for only the most severe cases. People in moderate trouble were told to fend for themselves.

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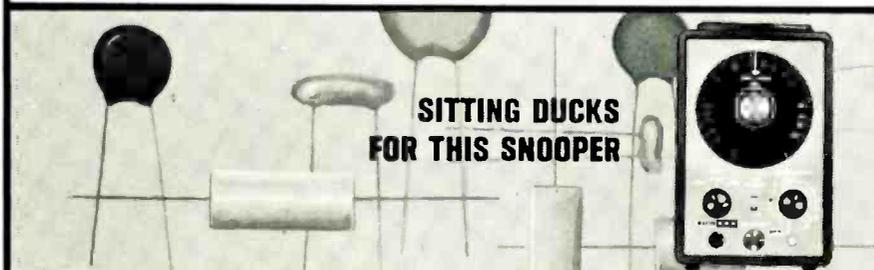


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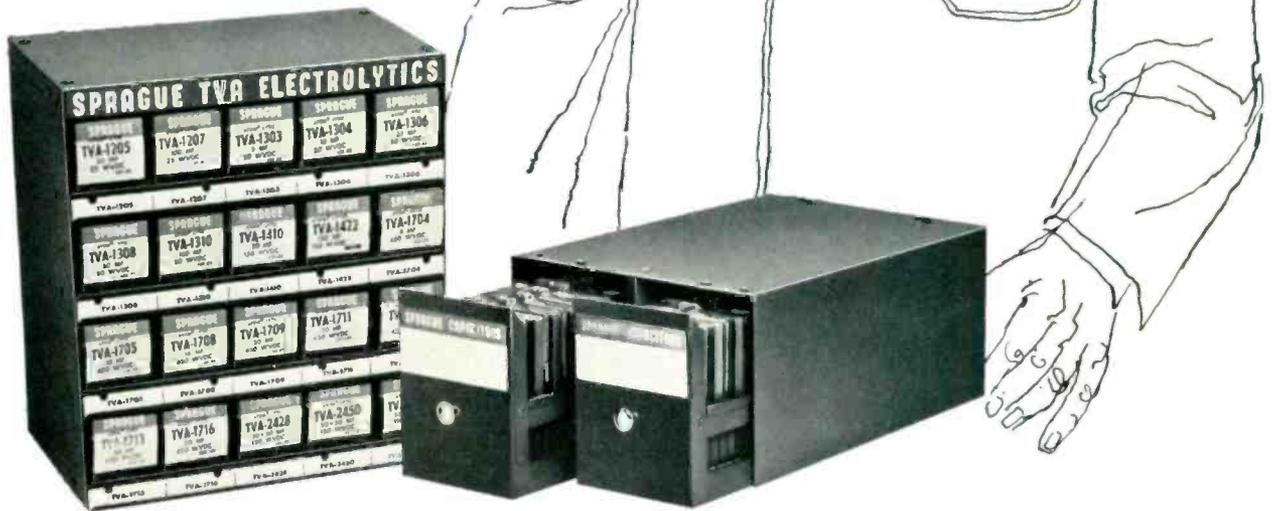
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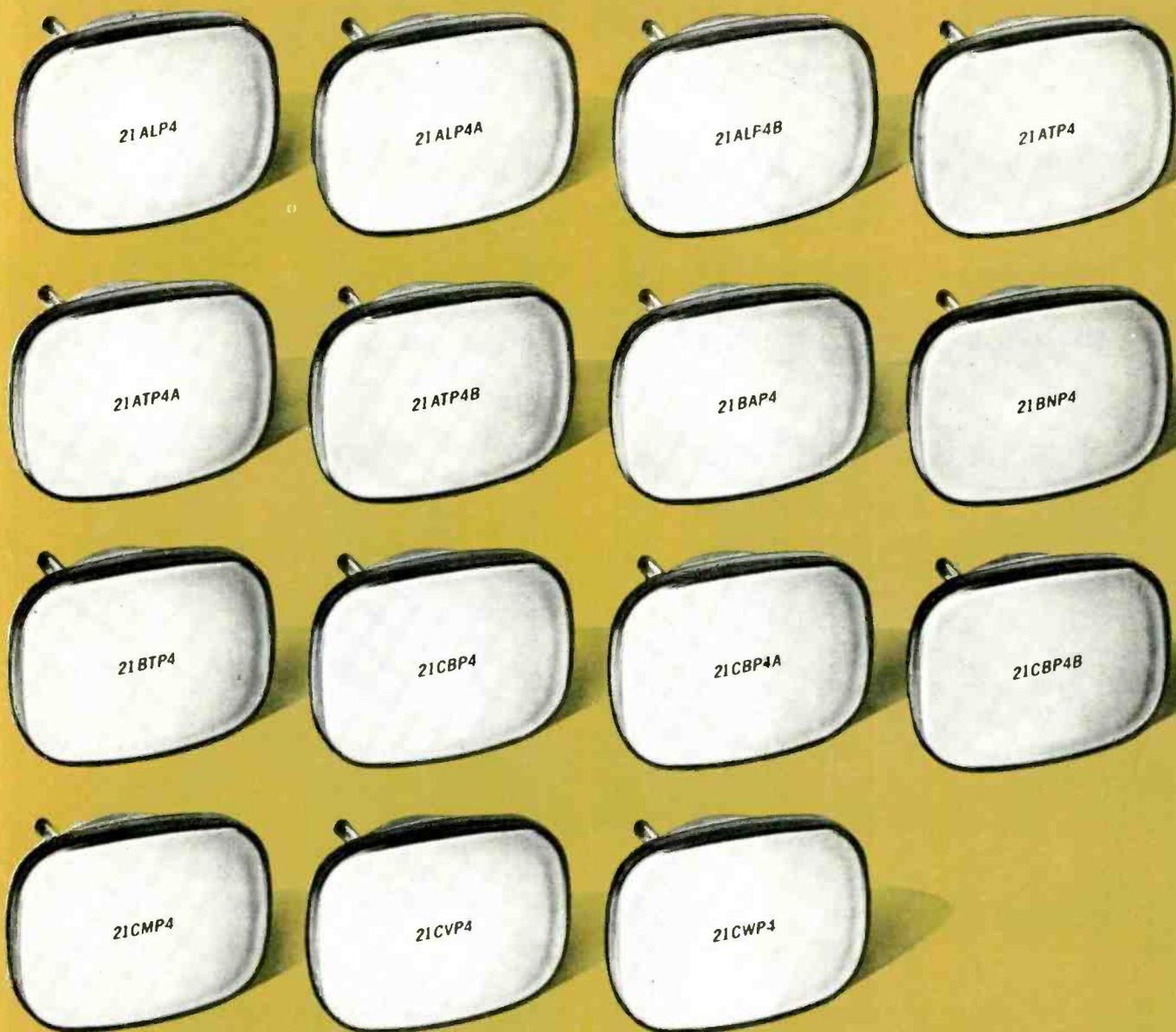
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EDITOR, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

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If the service industry as a whole is interested in improving its lot then it should help educate its own servicemen and the money spent would pay bigger dividends than trying to eliminate competition with license laws... Keep up the good work...

FRED J. WILL

East St. Louis, Ill.

Solving Technician Shortage

EDITOR, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

As in other parts of the country, our area is plagued by a lack of qualified radio and TV technicians and this can be a sore problem. However, a thorough search will often uncover elderly men who may have a lifetime of experience in the work and have settled here in retirement. They don't care to go into any full-time occupation, but they can be lured into "retiring" from their retirement status if you let them work the hours they want. Thus some work mornings, some afternoons, some only work long enough so the extra money doesn't jeopardize their social security earnings. But these senior citizens are invaluable to any shop and their performance warrants their employment, on their own terms. We find their workmanship of extremely-high caliber, especially when it comes to tracing down obscure troubles which may otherwise slow up service performance.

H. J. MILLER

Sarasota, Fla.

Sparks From The Past

EDITOR, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I started servicing radios in this town 34 years ago. The big names in early times were "Freshman Masterpiece," "King," "DeForest," "Crosley," "Fada," and "Atwater-Kent." I remember hearing about a young chap by the name of Ted Rogers who perfected a tube that would work on a-c. I well remember the first Rogers radio that I received. I plugged it into an a-c receptacle and turned on the switch—backing over to the other side of the room—not having too much confidence in a set that would work off the power lines. However, it worked all right and the dealer who was lucky enough to have the Rogers Agency had no competition since no one else had a radio that would work on a-c only. It was not too long, however, before other radios using a different tube from the "McCullough-Rogers" type, began coming out.

I don't know just how long I have been receiving ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN. It is certainly a fine magazine for television service technicians.

G. RUSSEL BRADDON

Dutton, Ontario, Canada

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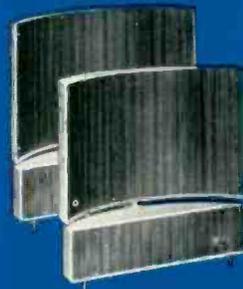
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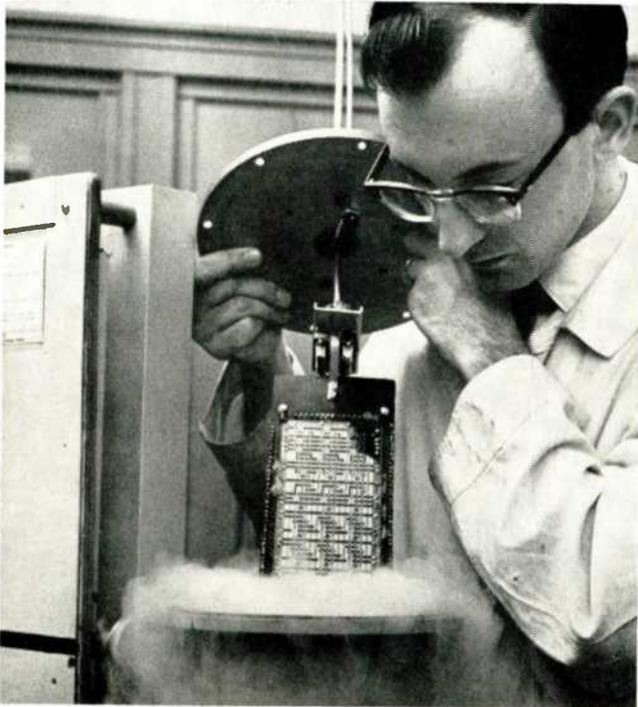
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TUNING IN

A **TWO-WAY RADIO** community program to coordinate citizens band facilities for the common welfare has been launched on a nationwide basis. The program is designed exclusively to provide more efficient two-way radio communications under local emergency conditions. **REACT** (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams), with national headquarters in Chicago, is sponsored and supported by Hallicrafters Co.

ELECTRONIC PACKAGES for hospitals include audio-visual nurse calling, TV viewing, radio listening and doctors' paging. A compact patients' pillow speaker combines nurse call facilities, full control of TV and radio sound as well as station selection. The plan is being offered the nation's hospitals through an arrangement announced jointly by RCA and Executive.

Cold Logic



Cryogenic associative memory circuit, which operates more like the human brain than any memory circuit yet devised, is lowered into a Dewar flask used to maintain a liquid helium bath temperature of approximately -452 F. The device was developed by General Electric. When employed with computers, both military and commercial applications are foreseen, including air traffic control, air defense missile detection, and space satellite monitoring and control.



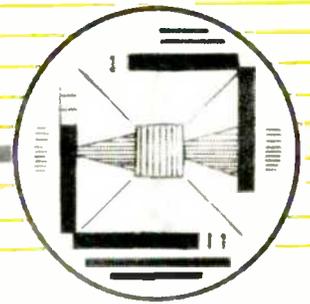
'I got your message!'

NEW BATTERIES will hasten development of cordless devices for the home, outdoors and in industry, it was predicted recently by an engineer before a meeting of the Lead Industries Association. He predicted many new types of cordless tools, appliances and lights; portable TV sets; thermoelectric heating and cooling units; and a multitude of consumer products—all powered by completely maintenance-free, non-leaking, non-gassing lead-acid storage batteries.

ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL CELLS may replace today's "gas buggies" in future years, according to M. Shaw, Electric Autolite Co. His views on future possibilities of fuel cells were presented to a symposium conducted by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Before fuel cells are used on automobiles, however, they will probably be used by the military and somewhat later for powering garden tools, fork lifts and trucks.

MICRO-ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS one-third the size of aspirin tablets can perform all electronic functions from signal amplification to computer switching according to Dr. Alan M. Glover of RCA. The circuits, incorporating both active and passive materials,

THE PICTURE



are one hundred times smaller and potentially less expensive than equivalent conventional circuits for control, computer, and communication systems, he said. The components lend themselves to mass production by assembly-line techniques. Dr. Glover said that pilot production of the units will begin before the end of 1962.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, Allen H. Shapley will spend the coming year in Aberystwyth, Wales, working on international plans for scientific research during the "International Year of the Quiet Sun." Shapley is Chief of the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory Liaison and Program Development Office at the NBS Boulder Laboratories. He will be primarily concerned with IGY observations on the ionosphere and the effects of solar activity on phenomena

Missile Whistle



The tiny device held by an attractive secretary can play a swan song for missiles that do not follow "orders." The musical rods of the device, made by Raytheon Company, will vibrate to a particular quintet of tones transmitted from ground control by push-button radio should a missile go out of control. It triggers an explosive charge to destroy the dangerous missile.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- June 18-19: Chicago Spring Conference on Broadcast and TV Receivers, (PGBTR) Chicago Section. O'Hare Inn, Chicago, Ill.
- June 27-29: Joint Automatic Control Conference, New York University Campus, N. Y.
- June 28-29: 4th Nat'l Symp. on Radio Frequency Interference, (PGRFI) Town House Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
- August 21-24: WESCON, Western Electronics Show and Conference, Sports Arena, Los Angeles, Calif.
- August 20-28: EIA Annual Maintainability Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
- August 31-Sept. 9: 1962 World's Fair of Music, McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.

of the high atmosphere. Shapley helped to plan and coordinate the first U. S. earth satellite program and the IGY scientific expeditions to the Antarctic as one of the leaders in the U. S. IGY program.

A UHF TRANSLATOR has been installed high above the Hudson river on one tower of New York's George Washington Bridge to convert WUHF TV channel 31 to channel 77. The channel 77 signals are directed southeastward over Manhattan, lower Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. The translator was developed by Adler Electronics and is used by the FCC in its New York experiments to test feasibility of employing more UHF TV channels in large cities.

MAGNETIC TAPE TERMINALS at the Veterans Administration Insurance center in Philadelphia will speed 4,000,000 words of insurance data daily. A Digitronics Dial-o-verter system functions with a Bell System Data-Phone subset to transmit and receive data over telephone lines. Similar terminals will be installed at insurance centers in Denver and St. Paul. It is expected the system will greatly reduce the time required to process insurance correspondence.

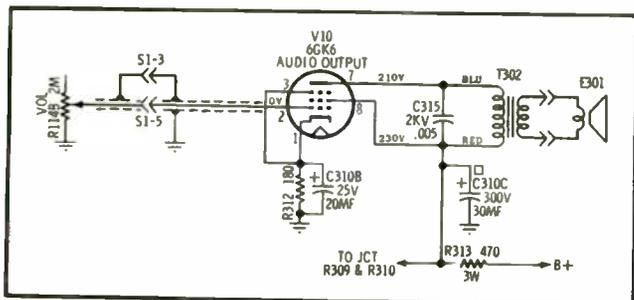
ELECTRONIC ALTERNATOR SYSTEMS can replace the d-c generators and regulators in today's automobiles, according to Frank C. Brewster of Motorola. The system, consisting of the alternator, a transistorized voltage regulator, and an isolation diode assembly, charges the battery even while the engine idles, and is designed to last the lifetime of the automobile, he said. The system is Motorola's first venture into under-the-hood auto products.

TV MANUFACTURERS TECHNICAL DIGEST

MOTOROLA

TV Chassis TS-568 Code A-01—Design Change

The audio output tube has been changed from a 6BQ5 to a 6GK6. To incorporate the 6GK6, the following changes must be made:



1. Relocate connections from pin 9 to pin 8.
2. Break the connection between pins 1 and 2.
3. Connect shielded cable to pin 2.
4. Connect jumper between pins 1 and 3.

TV Chassis TS-568 Code A-05 — to Reduce Blooming

To reduce blooming in these sets, R-510 should be changed from 8.2Ω to 5.6Ω.

RCA

Record Changers Models RP-211 and RP 212—Improved Idlerwheel

Idler wheels in early production models of these changers had insufficient traction. Improved wheels which are now being used can be identified by an orange ring painted on the top side or by a silver dot on the underside.

The old type wheel, No. 108609, has been discontinued and should be replaced with wheel No. 110040.

EMERSON

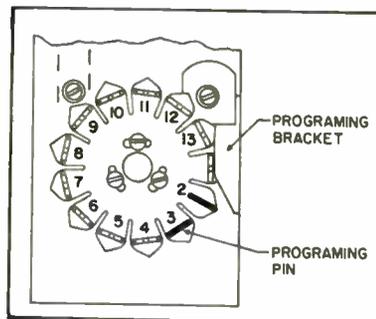
TV Combination Models—Line Cord Polarization

Combination sets which use a separate line cord for the amplifier and record player must be polarized. The power cord is connected to an auxiliary interlock on the power supply chassis and can be a source of hum if not properly polarized. If hum is encountered use the following procedure to polarize the plugs:

1. Set the volume control where the hum is noticeable.
2. Reverse the line cord in the wall outlet and leave in the position where minimum hum is found.
3. Reverse the supply cord for the stereo amplifier and record player and leave in the position of minimum hum.
4. Repeat step 2.

MAGNAVOX

TV Remote Receiver Model 704015-1—Replacement of Programming Pins



If keying pins become damaged in these units, they can be removed by squeezing the pin together with a pair of pliers and pulling out. Since the pins are only used when they must stop the motor,

pins on unused channels may be employed to replace those damaged.

PACKARD BELL

TV Chassis 98D14, 98D14C, and 98D 15—Vertical Linearity

A previous Packard Bell service note called for a change in value for C-79. This service note has been rescinded; the value should be .1 μf. Sets stamped 3753 or higher already have the original value capacitor installed.

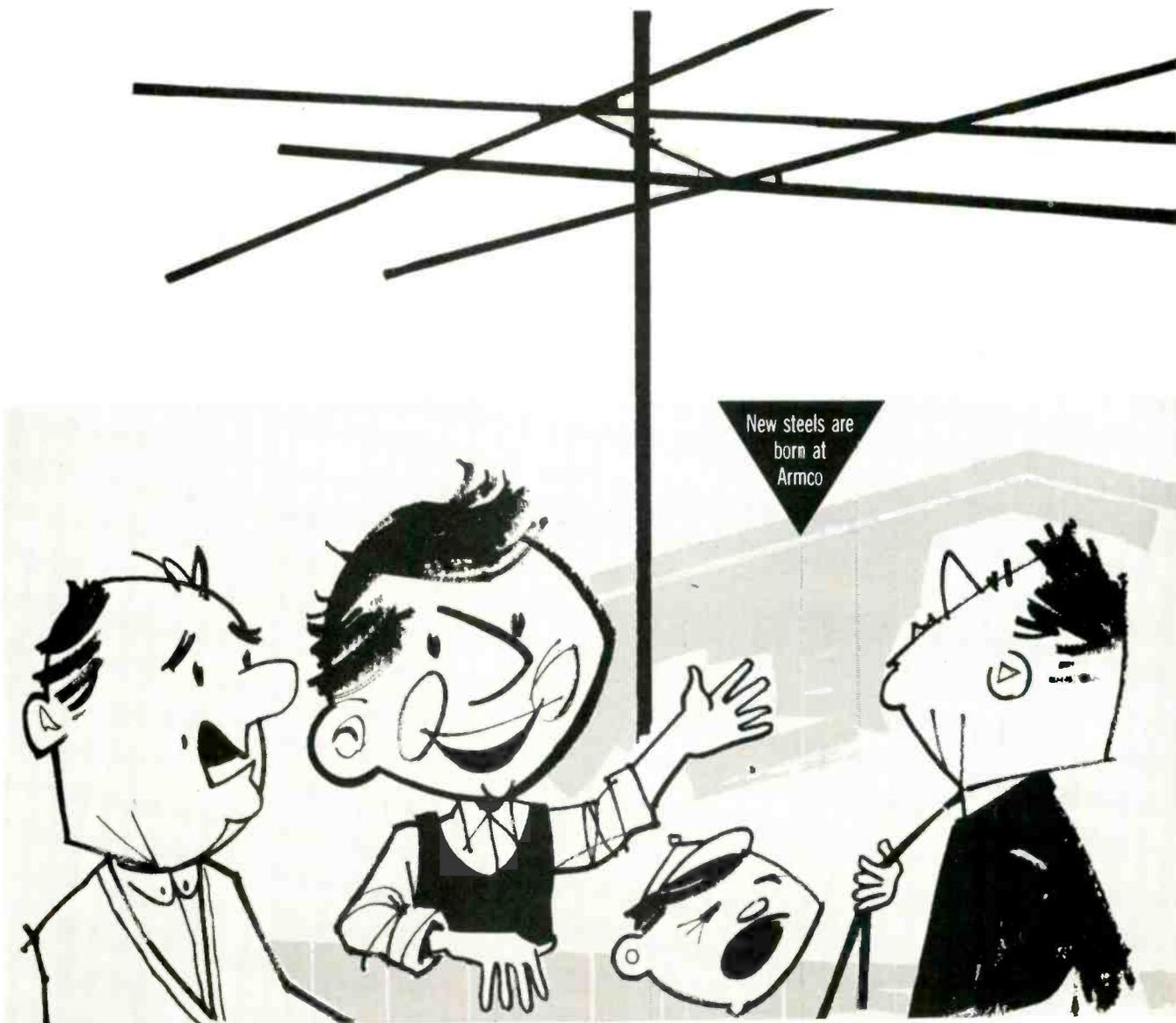
TV Chassis 88-13—Vertical Component Change

Some of these chassis have a 6EW7 tube in the vertical circuit instead of a 6DE7. Sets incorporating the 6EW7 tube should have resistor R-91 changed from 2.2 meg to 1.8 meg. Sets stamped 3688 or higher already have this change made.

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TV Model 17P14 Series—Changes to Standardized Chassis

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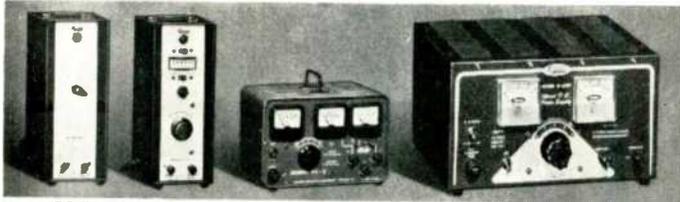
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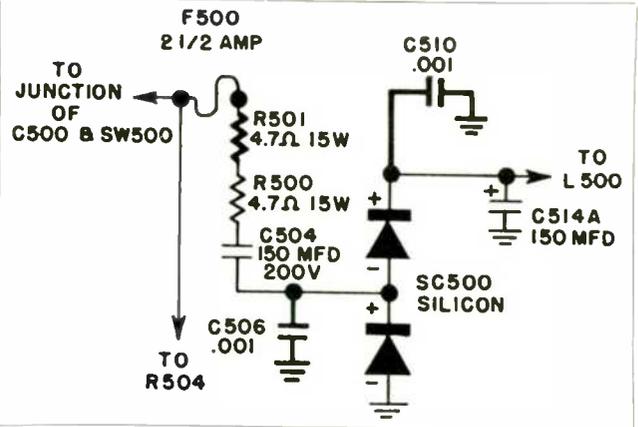
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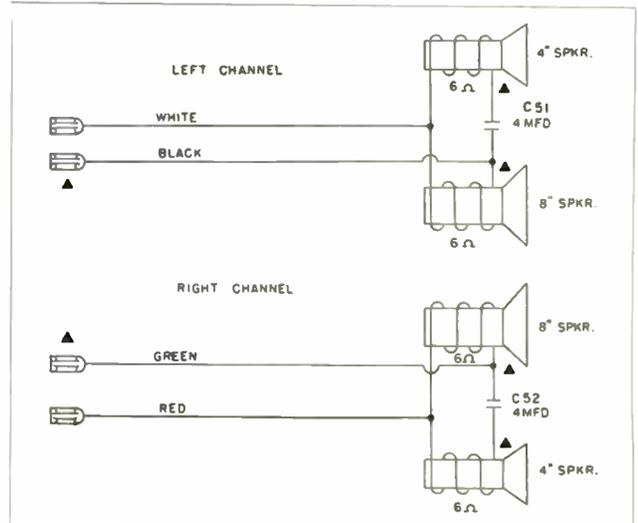
TV MANUFACTURERS TECHNICAL DIGEST



1. Remove selenium units and replace with SC500-1 (silicon unit), part number 517-0021.
2. Add R-501, 4.7Ω resistor, in series with R-500.
3. Add C-506, .001 μf capacitor.
4. Add C-501, .001 μf capacitor.

WESTINGHOUSE

Record Player Chassis V-2515-1—Speaker Connections



To insure proper phasing and correct channel hookup the accompanying diagram should be followed when reconnecting speakers on these Westinghouse chassis.

WEBCOR

Tape Recorder, Model 2202-1—Correcting Rewind Slippage

To correct rewind slippage between the intermediate idler and the rewind tire, a light coating of dial cord rosin should be applied to the intermediate idler wheel (part No. 49P385). This procedure is especially necessary when replacing the aforementioned parts.

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SPECIFICATIONS

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Vertical Amplifier—Vert. input cable	RMS .035V/IN.	P/P 0.1V/IN.
Aux. vert. jack	.035V/IN.	0.1V/IN.
Through Lo-Cap. probe	.35V/IN.	1.0V/IN.
Horizontal Amplifier—	.51V/IN.	1.44V/IN.

HIGH INPUT RESISTANCE AND LOW CAPACITY:

Vert. input cable	2.7 Meg. shunted by approx. 99 MMF
Aux. vert. input jack	2.7 Meg. shunted by approx. 25 MMF
Through low cap. probe	27 Meg. shunted by 9 MMF
Horiz. input jack	330 K to 4 Meg.

HORIZONTAL SWEEP OSCILLATOR:

Frequency range—	4 ranges, 15 cycles—150 KC
Sync Range—	15 cycles to 8 MC—usable to 12 MC

MAXIMUM AC INPUT VOLTAGE:

Vertical input cable—	} 1000 VPP (in presence of 600 VDC)
Aux. vert. jack—	
Lo-Cap probe—	
Horiz. input jack—	approx. 15 VPP (in presence of 400 VDC)

POWER REQUIREMENTS:

Voltage—	105-125 volts, 50-60 cycle
Power consumption—	On pos. 82 watts
	Stby. pos. 10 watts

SIZE: 7" wide x 9" high x 1 1/4" deep—weight 12 lbs.

The PS120 is a must for color TV servicing. For example, with its extended vertical amplifier frequency response, 3.58 MC signals can be seen individually.



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Extreme caution should be exercised when applying the non-slip compound (Walsco, Non-Slip or equivalent). Too much compound may cause motor stalling, while too little will not correct the slip condition. The non-slip compound should be applied to the wheel only when the recorder is on.

Non-slip compound is not required on model 2202-1A.

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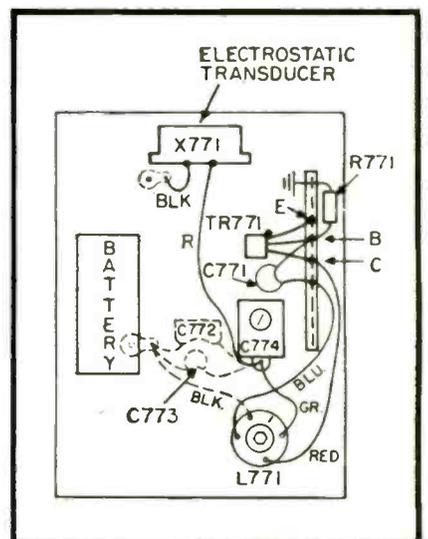
Radio Model T-902—Capacitor Addition

A .025 capacitor has been added to the second detector circuit of these radios. The capacitor should be connected from the detector side of the volume control to ground.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Remote Transmitter Model RW
 362 — Transmitter Alignment

1. Position the transmitter 1 ft. from the receiver with the transducers facing.
2. Connect a VTVM to test point three on the receiver, press the select



button on the transmitter and adjust L-771 for a minimum negative reading.

3. Connect the VTVM to test point 2 on the receiver and adjust C-774 for a minimum negative reading.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3.



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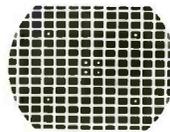
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UHF Progress Report

In previous issues, we described the efforts by the Federal Communications Commission to have Congress make all-channel UHF-VHF TV receivers mandatory. The reason for this FCC effort is to increase utilization of the high channels, and to provide greater TV broadcast service across the country.

At this writing, the bill to require all-channel sets for interstate commerce (H.R. 8031) has been favorably reported out of committee. So passage of the bill into law is likely.

You may recall that our position has been that the basis of UHF woes stems from fundamental errors made by the FCC when it allocated frequencies for this service. As many industry leaders advised, the FCC should never have intermixed UHF and VHF stations in the same area. Since the government was at fault, we believe that the least it could do is to protect the public from paying the extra costs of UHF provisions, when in fact, most of the public can not receive UHF broadcasts. This could have been done very simply, and have obviated the need for legislation, by removing the Federal Excise Tax on all-channel sets.

Here are some statistics recently released by the Electronic Industries Association. These numbers come remarkably close to information we obtained independently, and the result is ample support for our view. About 92 percent of U. S. citizens live outside the range of the 81 UHF stations. People buying new sets will pay an extra \$30, on the average, and most of them will be unable to view UHF during the life of the set. Only 7.2 percent of the population, or

13.2 million persons are within the range of one or more UHF stations, and some of the 7.7 million people in UHF-only areas are also able to tune in VHF from nearby communities. The current rate of production of UHF-equipped TV receivers is 8.4 percent.

A constructive suggestion put forth by EIA, is that the 458 VHF broadcast stations be licensed immediately to broadcast on UHF simultaneously. By using these UHF channels for public affairs, educational and cultural programs, the desires of the minority audience, as opposed to the mass audience, would be served.

Another important point is that the Federal law would cover interstate shipment, but not sales of sets within the state of manufacture. There is a market for more than 2.5 million VHF sets for sale within the eight states which have TV manufacturing plants. This is about 40 percent of total TV set production. These plants are located in New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, Indiana, Minnesota and Tennessee. If a manufacturer makes VHF-only sets for sale in the state of manufacture, this could provide a distinct economic advantage to certain companies, based solely on the location of their manufacturing plants.

Let us emphasize that we are in favor of the development of the UHF band. However, we believe that the proposed legislation does not accomplish this end in a fair and orderly manner. Certainly the least the government could do is to hold the price line with a tax concession so that new set owners do not have to pay for a feature which they cannot use.

Comparing UHF and VHF

The FCC tests in the New York City area have resulted in some interesting findings concerning the relative merits of UHF and VHF television broadcasting. There are four grades of picture quality. Grade 1 is excellent; Grade 2 is fine; Grade 3 is acceptable and Grade 4 is fringe-area quality.

The tests show that if a viewer will accept a Grade 3 picture, UHF is inferior to VHF by 7 percent. However, if the viewer insists on a Grade 1 or 2 picture with an indoor antenna, UHF is inferior by 14 percent.

With an outdoor antenna, which benefits UHF more than VHF, a Grade 4 picture is the same for both UHF and VHF. UHF is a bit more susceptible to ghosts, and UHF receivers can use greater improvement with regard to thermal noise. Man-made interference is not a great problem for either UHF or VHF.

Since these results are based on only 100 installations, the contractor for the FCC tests, Jerrold Electronics Corp., cautions that the above information cannot be considered as conclusive.

Know your batteries and convert portable replacement demand into summer profits



by Steven Robb

BATTERIES Are

■ With the increasing number of transistor radios in use today, plus the appearance of more battery powered appliances and work tools on the market, battery sales and service are becoming increasingly important to the technician.

More battery powered radios are used during the summer than during any other season. The result is that the technician sells more batteries and in turn encounters more battery-related problems in summer than during other seasons.

Leaking batteries swollen and lodged in the radio and corroded contacts are among the problems. More recently too, a variety of battery types make it difficult to maintain adequate stock.

Chart I lists common transistor batteries which are interchangeable. National Electronic Distributors Association numbers and battery voltages are also given. The chart should help remove some of the confusion between interchangeable batteries. Charts alone, however, will not make your battery servicing all peaches and cream. A few testing and storage tips will go a long way to help you make it a profitable and desirable business.

Battery Trouble Symptoms

Transistor radios use dry cells almost without exception, but technicians must also become familiar with wet cells and rechargeable dry types. Portable TVs appearing on the market may use either wet or dry rechargeable batteries. Technicians not acquainted with rechargeable batteries can easily make a mistake which may cost the price of an expensive battery.

A great deal of time can be wasted probing and testing in transistor radios only to find that the battery is at fault. Distortion, intermittent operation and oscillation of all types can be caused by weak batteries. Often, a radio may operate only a minute or two, and then chirp, whistle or warble into a hush. Why the battery? Batteries are frequently capable of recouping their losses if they are allowed to rest. Then they can operate the radio again for a brief period. If the weak battery is placed in a warm area, it may come back to nearly new power—but only for a short time.

Aging nickel-cadmium batteries can develop intermittents which seem to defy reason: Full power,

then no power. The cause is usually a broken internal connection. Though repair is sometimes possible by disassembling the battery, it is not recommended. These batteries are sealed units and do not operate as designed when the seal is broken.

Constant or intermittent oscillations can also result from a battery with high internal resistance. Batteries that have low voltage will often not allow radios to operate even when another series battery brings the operating voltage to normal. But there is a way to avoid these problems: Change the battery first. Other problems can be skirted by a good understanding of battery operation, testing and storage practices.

Battery Types

Batteries can be put into several categories. Types used in the modern radio or TV, however, can be listed in one of three general categories: Primary or non-rechargeable; dry rechargeable; and wet cells. Naturally, the last is also a rechargeable type. Though there are many varieties in each of the three categories, those used today are Alkaline-manganese, zinc-carbon and

mercury in the dry types; nickel-cadmium in dry rechargeable types; and lead-acid wet cell types. Each have certain advantages and disadvantages. Before technicians can recommend proper batteries to customers the advantages and drawbacks of each must be understood.

Primary Cells

Three primary cells are now in common use and each does a specific job better than the other, though it may only be a matter of economics to differentiate their use in radio service. Zinc-carbon batteries are the least expensive, and are more easily run down under

long-time or heavy current demands than either mercury or the new alkaline-manganese types. For light drain usage, however, the zinc-carbon cell may approach the life of alkaline and mercury batteries. Price makes carbon-zinc cells more practical for light drain and short term use unless the convenience of longer battery service is a prime consideration.

When heavy current demands are required of a particular cell or battery, the alkaline and mercury types may have a life several times longer than zinc-carbon. Whether the increased cost is justified depends on the battery application. All the

aforementioned dry batteries operate on the same principle.

In carbon-zinc cells, a carbon rod (anode) is suspended in a zinc cylinder filled with a paste mixture of manganese dioxide, acetylene black, ammonium chloride, zinc chloride, chrome inhibitor and water. The mixture serves as the depolarizer which prevents the formation of hydrogen bubbles on the positive electrode as the discharge progresses.

Alkaline manganese cells differ primarily in the potassium hydroxide electrolyte used. The positive electrode is zinc and the negative electrode is a dense coating of man-

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CHART I

VOLTAGE	BURGESS	EVER-EADY	MALLORY	MARATHON	MASTER-CRAFT	MONTG. WARD	NEDA	PHILCO	RCA	RAY-O-VAC	SEARS	WIZARD	ZENITH
1.4	Hg - 1R	E1	RM-1				1100		VS143				
1.4	Hg - 12R	E12	RM12			62-103	1101		VS144				
1.35	Hg - 401	E401	RM-401				1102		VS401	R401			
1.4	Hg 9	E9 or E91	ZM-9			62-122	1103	P9	VS313	15M	644B	7D9015	Z9
1.35	Hg - 630	E630	RM-630				1104		VS147				
1.35	Hg - 640	E640	RM-640				1105	P640	VS150				
1.35	Hg - 400R	E400	RM-400				1106		VS145				
2.7	H132R	E132	TR-132R				1200		VS148				
4.035	H233	E233	TR-233				1300	P696	VS400				
4.5		2731					1303		VS321				
4.2	H133 or H133R	E133 or E133N	TR-133 or TR-133R				1304		VS149	1304M		7D9304	
4.2	H163	E163	TR-163			62-105	1305		VS163		6415		
6	AL - 133	333 or 523	Mn-1306				1306	P1306	VS1149	1304M			
6	4D4	274		1400			1400						
6		2713					1403		VS325				
5.6	H164	E164	TR-164			62-104	1404		VS164				
6.75	H165	E165	TR-165				1500		VS165				
7		E175	TR-175				1501						
9	P6	226	M-1600	1600A	SF82	96	1600	P91	VS5300A	1600	6418	7D7600	Z226
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9	2N6	246	M-1602	1602	SF84	92	1602	P178	VS305	1602		7D7602	
9	D6	276	M-1603	1603		93	1603	P88	VS306	1603	6419		Z276
9	2U6 or H146	216 or E146	M-1604 or TR-140	1604	SF85	123 or 124	1604	P-1604 or P-146	VS323 or VS312	1604 or 1604M	6417 or 6416	7D7604 or 7D9604	Z216 or Z146
9	M6	266	M-1605	1605	SF90		1605	P1605	VS322	1605			
9.8	Y6 or H177	E177	TR-177				1606		VS309A	1606			
9	D6S	2761	M-1608	1608			1608			1608			
9		2762		1609			1609						
4.5	223	243		1610			1610		VS324				
9	L6 or H126	206 or E126	M-1611 or TR-126	1611			1611		VS327 or VS328	1611M	6422	7D9611	
9	C6X	2356	M-1612	1952			1612						
9		2709	303145				1613		VS326				
9	303145	E303145					1614						
12		228					1810		VS329	1810M	6425		
9, 13.5	XX9	239	M-1900	1900	SF88	95	1900		VS304	1900			
12.6	H169	E169	TR-169				1901						
21		2314		2400			2400						

ganese dioxide on the outer steel shell. This combination assures a very low internal resistance.

Low internal resistance is also afforded with mercury cells. The mercury cell has the longest life expectancy of the three cells mentioned and has a relatively constant voltage throughout its life. A steel

cylinder holds a pellet containing mercuric oxide against the negative terminal. The pellet acts as a depolarizer. Mercury batteries use an electrolyte of potassium hydroxide; the anode is a pellet made of amalgamated zinc. The terminal connection from the anode is made to an insulated steel plate.

Rechargeable Cells

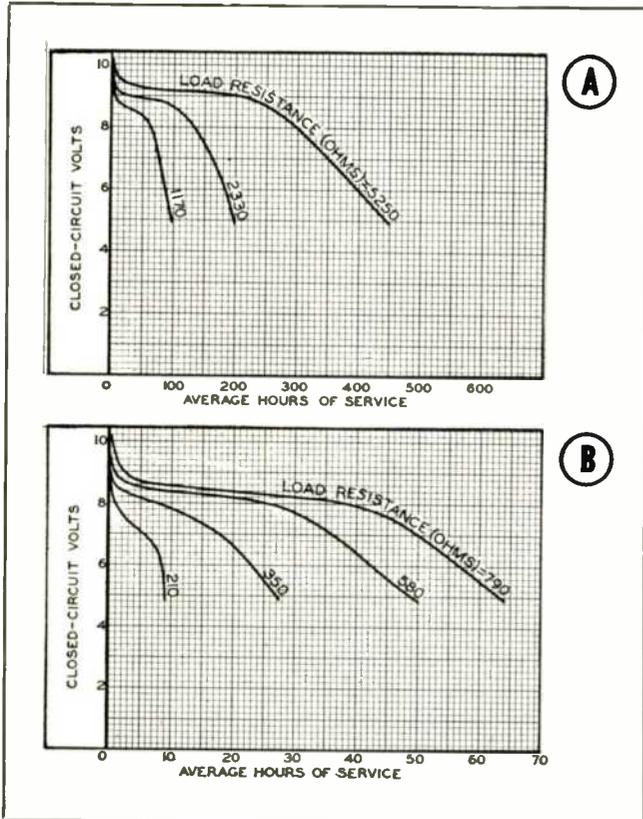
The most common secondary dry cell in use today is the nickel-cadmium battery. This type has compactness and non-spilling advantages of a dry cell with the rechargeable feature of the wet cell. This cell has been in use many years but only recently has been hermetically sealed in a compact unit. The cell is extremely rugged and provides a relatively flat voltage discharge curve. For heavy drain or long term drain uses, the cell is a good buy. Battery companies offer chargers at nominal costs or a simple charger can be arranged as shown in Fig. 1.

The electrolyte used in nickel-cadmium batteries is a solution of potassium hydroxide which does not enter into the chemical action but acts as an ion carrier. The positive electrode is nickel hydroxide and the negative electrode is cadmium. Both electrodes are wrapped in a fine mesh nickel screen. These are built in the form of plates and can be cut into any desired shape or rolled to form cylindrical cells.

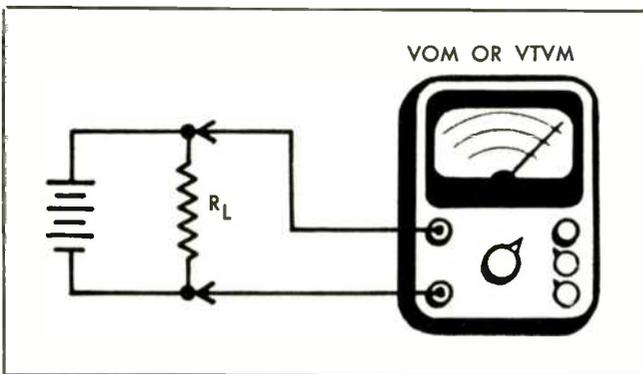
Some technicians may be more familiar with the conventional or lead-acid battery than any other wet type. This battery is used in American made automobiles and was first employed with radio in its infancy as "A," "B," and "C" batteries.

Portable TVs will probably contain the greater number of wet cells confronting the technician. The biggest drawback is that they *do require regular service* to obtain reasonable life.

Distilled water should be added



Discharge curves for a typical 9 v carbon-zinc battery. (A)—relatively long life is indicated with light loads. (B) — Heavy loads reduce the usable battery life to only a few hours.



Circuit employed to simulate normal load conditions when checking batteries. Resistance of R_L is determined by the current load of the particular radio.

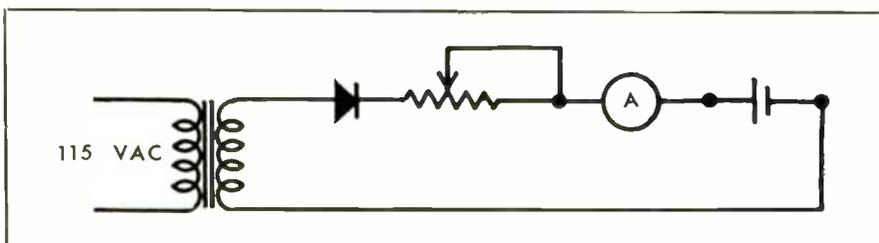
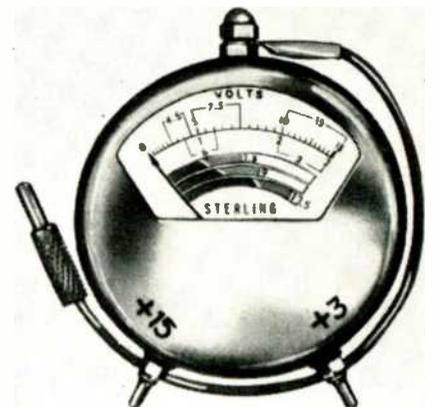


Fig. 1—Simple charging circuit schematic used for nickel-cadmium batteries.



Typical tester for transistor radio batteries.

to the lead acid battery as needed before each charge. Care should be taken not to overfill the battery. Most batteries have the electrolyte level marked on the battery case. If the battery is accidentally overfilled, an eye dropper or hydrometer should be used to extract the excess solution. It should also be understood that this solution is highly corrosive.

Should any be splashed on your body or clothes, the area should be flushed with water immediately for several minutes. When it is necessary to remove electrolyte from the wet cell, it may be necessary to adjust the specific gravity by adding sulfuric acid according to the manufacturer's instructions. Never add acid to a wet cell indiscriminately.

Batteries of the wet type should be charged at least once a month even though they are not used. After the wet battery is used, it should be brought to full charge as soon as possible. When not in use, wet batteries will give somewhat longer life if subjected to occasional total discharge and charge cycles.

Lead electrodes are used in the lead-acid cell with a dilute solution of sulfuric acid. The battery is comparable to the nickel-cadmium battery in ability to supply heavy currents and be recharged to full capacity. An explosive by-product (hydrogen) from the lead-acid battery during charging makes it imperative that all flames be kept away from the battery.

Testing

Like tubes or rectifiers, all batteries should be checked under normal load if the test is to be meaningful. In portable transistor radios normal load may be only a few ma or as much as 50 ma when the radio operates at high volume. TV sets which now use battery supplies are required to supply about three amps.

If the radio or TV is known to be in good condition (having proper current drain) the set itself may be used as a load. A VOM or VTVM is simply connected across the battery terminals with the set turned on. If the battery voltage drops to 70 percent of its rated output, primary cells should be replaced and

secondary cells should be recharged.

When wet batteries fail to charge fully or do not hold full charge after a short period of operation, the battery may require replacement.

Nickel-cadmium batteries can normally be recharged several thousand times and rarely require replacement.

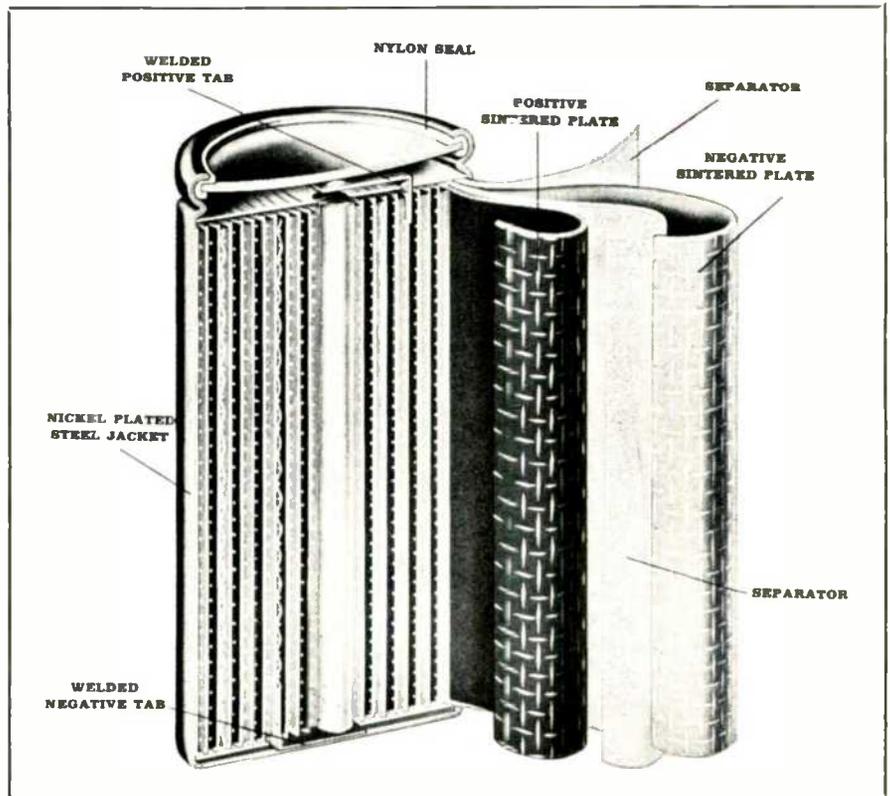
As primary cells age the internal resistance of the battery increases. Under no-load conditions, the battery voltage may remain near its

rated output. If a parallel load is placed on the battery, however, the internal resistance of the battery will drop the voltage.

When the device employing the battery can't be used as a load for testing, a resistor simulating the load must be used. If a 9 v battery is employed in a receiver which normally draws about 15 ma, by Ohms law: $9/.015=600$ ohms. Thus, a 600 ohm resistor would be required

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A battery is checked with a VTVM while load resistor is held on battery terminals. Most batteries can be checked in this manner by bending resistor's leads.



Nickel-cadmium battery with cathode and anode wrapped together in a cylindrical cell.



by A. M. Anderson

Ray-O-Vac Co.

Transistor radios and other battery-powered devices have increased battery replacement sales nearly 200 percent in the past decade

Get Your Share of

■ "Are you getting a fair share of the business that rightfully belongs to you?"

That's the interesting question asked recently by a consultant at Madison, Wisconsin. He was looking for the answer to one local radio-TV shop's decline in profits.

Some radio-TV dealers and technicians are not getting their share of the radio battery business in their own neighborhoods.

Instead of ringing the cash registers of many local radio-TV shops, battery sales are going down the street to stores selling everything from bubble-gum to paper-back thrillers.

In a field where the radio technician is the only rightful authority, many are losing battery sales to "clerks" who know little more about radio batteries than their customers.

This appears to be a puzzler at first—especially when the battery replacement market alone has increased nearly 200 percent in the

last 10 years. Actually, it's just another case of "how to succeed without even trying."

How to Get Your Share

Alert technicians recognize batteries as a source of easy and fast profit. When properly located in the store they'll even sell themselves.

One of the first questions alert technicians ask is: "Who are my most likely customers?"

In most cases, it's the housewife who doesn't know anything about radio batteries, or how her radio works. She relies on the choice of her service technician, who is the only electronic expert she knows.

Alert manufacturers recognize that customers carry a particular mental image of individual brands, an image carried over from the advice of service technicians.

To manufacturers, this is real sales potential, and they have specially trained merchandising staffs to assist dealers and service techni-

cians. It is the job of this staff to know your problems and offer you the kind of merchandising help you need. The market research team investigates your problems and develops displays and promotions to fit your selling needs.

Case Histories

In one survey by a leading battery manufacturer it was found that many dealers did not have adequate stocks of radio batteries to service even the customers in their own neighborhoods. And these below-minimum stocks were haphazardly displayed and frequently covered with dust. New displays were developed which contained a balanced assortment of the most-asked-for radio batteries.

In some cases, dealers were found storing radio batteries, which are now "impulse" items, in back rooms or under counters. As a result, they were not taking full advantage of the opportunity available with im-

pulse items—namely, that sales are made when customers see the product displayed and are reminded of their need for it.

In other stores, it was found that battery sales increased when shoppers are given a chance to test both old and new batteries. As a result, simple easy-to-use battery testing stations were designed. These encouraged customers to test their batteries and replace with new ones. Displays contain a balanced assortment of the fastest selling radio batteries. Customers can test their bat-

teries on an easy to operate tester.

In still other cases, dealers were not promoting their stores as “neighborhood headquarters” for this type of equipment. None were convincing shoppers that they were the only real neighborhood authority on radio batteries. As a result, “headquarters departments” were developed by the manufacturer. Window banners and other “point of purchase” material were packed into the complete displays. These attractive displays helped the dealer sell shoppers on their “neighbor-

hood battery headquarters” idea.

It is this kind of basic research which has produced displays and merchandising help that will increase your sales. It is this material that manufacturers offer their dealers to help sell more of their brand of product.

Alert dealers who are taking advantage of manufacturers’ merchandising aids are getting their share of battery sales. They are the dealers and technicians who seldom find cause to complain of “summer slumps” or declining profits. ■

Battery Sales

Total dollar-volume of battery sales since 1927

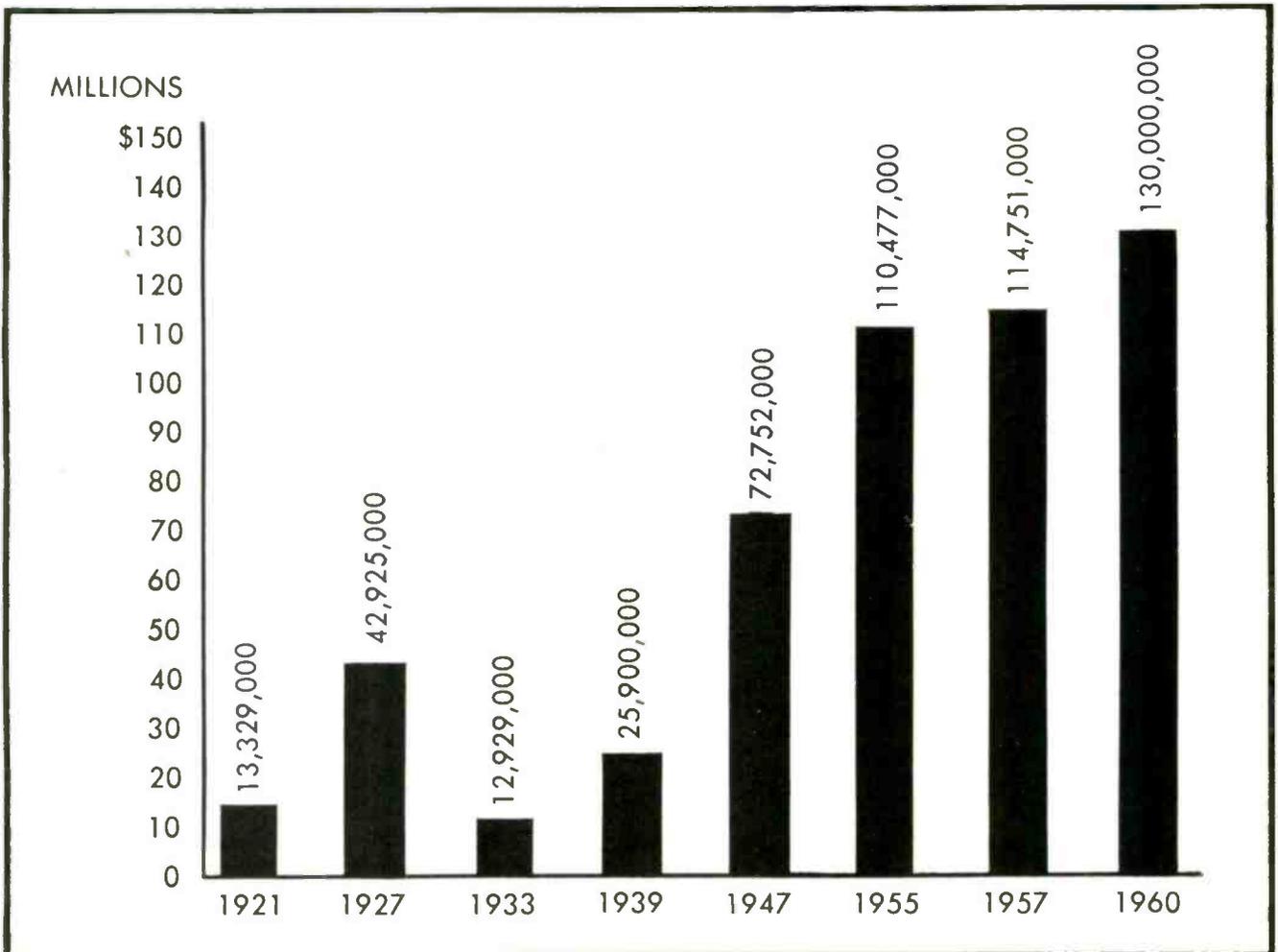
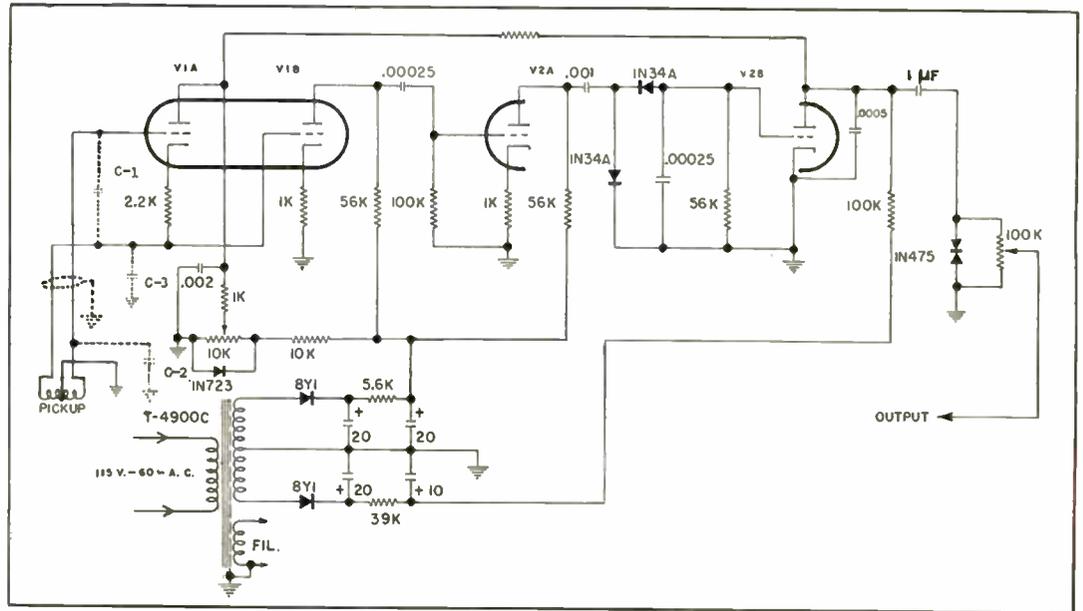


Fig. 1 — Typical oscillator type detector system schematic. V-1 functions as an oscillator-amplifier and V-2 amplifies the signal which is detected by the diodes. Zener diodes limit maximum output to about 15 v.



Application, theory and maintenance of industrial proximity detectors

by Allan Lytel

■ Automatic production lines and many types of machine tools are controlled by proximity detectors, sometimes called proximity switches. Sensing heads detect magnetic or non-magnetic materials, with or without contact. The head feeds other circuits which activate a relay controlling the production line action, machine-tool operation

or various other type controls.

One basic system uses an oscillator to create a magnetic field around the sensing coil. When a material enters the oscillator's magnetic field, the output amplitude is changed. This change is amplified, detected, and used to drive a relay, counter, or other "operators" or decoders.

A Typical Detection System

A typical detection system is shown in Fig. 1. Two dual triodes are used; V₁ functions as an oscillator and an amplifier. A sensor coil is connected between the grid and the low end of the cathode load for V_{1A}. Distributed capacitance of the twin conductor, which is shielded, is shown by C-1 across the coil. C-2 and C-3 represent the capacity of each wire lead to the grounded shield. The d-c path for the oscillator is from grid to cathode of triode B, and through the coil's grounded tap.

The high-frequency at the plate V_{1B} is coupled to V_{2A} and detected by two diodes which feed V_{2B}. The output amplifier V_{2B} is limited by two zener diodes and is amplitude controlled by the output pot.

When no object is in the sensing area there is no output. But when an object enters the sensor's field, and causes an amplitude change,

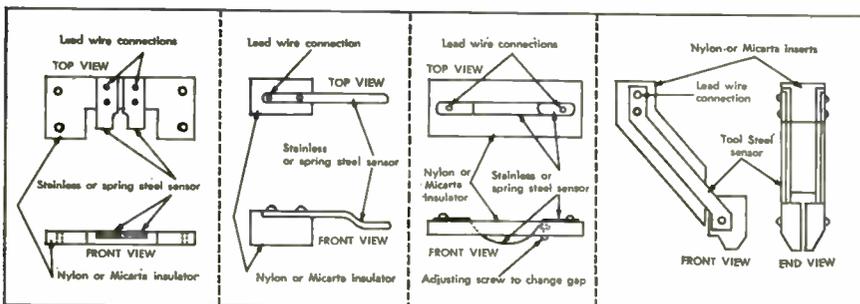


Fig. 2 — Pickups in contact type systems are used to count, check part positioning, and detect the presence of objects.

the detector produces a signal across the output load.

This particular control unit is capable of following field changes up to 1000 cps. It provides a nominal 15 v p-p pulse output across loads as low as 5000 Ω . At very low speeds (1-10 pps) and high impedance loads the output waveform appears "spiked" because of a differentiator network. At higher speeds the output is essentially a constant amplitude square wave. Near 1000 pps the negative portion of the waveform may be slightly rounded.

Pickup cable lengths 20 ft long may be used up to 100 pps but cannot be used for high speed operation. Ten ft cables permit opera-

tion up to 1000 pps and 5 ft cables increase the rate beyond 1000 pps.

hollow head may be required so that very small parts may be counted as they pass through it. Special sensitive probes may be used to detect double sheets of metal in a manufacturing process.

A careful study of technical data supplied by the manufacturer can serve as a guide to applications for specific sensing heads.

A different type pickup is shown in Fig. 4. A magnet which is part of a rotor, turns with the flow of fluid through a flow detector. As the magnet turns, it induces a signal in the pickup coil. This produces an alternating current at a frequency which is proportional to the rate of flow of liquid through the sensor. The total number of

is later "read" for sorting. An example of this type detector is shown in Fig. 5.

A loaded container with a "magnetic memory code patch" approaches an operator. The operator observes the approaching container and punches keyboard numbers corresponding to code for a desired divert or dump station. (This can also be performed by an automatic reading process.)

The transmitter unit receives keyboard information and translates it into memory logic. It is then transferred in the form of code to the magnetic writing head.

At the instant when the container passes over the magnetic writing head, a permanent magnet on the

Proximity Detection Systems

Sensors

Various sensor types are used depending upon the system and its application. Industrial uses—where it is necessary to check the ejection of small metal parts from an automatic die—often use contact types. Two stainless or spring steel strips are connected to an insulating base so that each small part is sensed. A signal is produced as the part is ejected. Other uses include checking position of blanks in dies, counting or measuring ball bearings and detecting rivets before a part is clinched. These types are shown in Fig. 2.

Non-contacting sensor heads come in several different designs for various applications. Typical heads are shown in Fig. 3. No one head is suitable for all jobs. The head may be used for cutting metal to a pre-determined length or a

alternations (pulses) produced is directly proportional to the flow rate. When the frequency of this signal is measured, the flow rate is indicated or recorded with a high degree of accuracy. The unit is made with fittings to match pipe where the element will be installed.

Other sensors are made for magnetic recording of information which

container triggers the transfer of code from the writing head to the container's magnetic memory code patch.

The container continues on the conveyor until it reaches the magnetic reading head coils corresponding to the code on its magnetic memory code patch. When the code on a container code patch cor-



Fig. 3—Actual heads which are used in various detection systems. Some use permanent cables, while others are fitted with plugs or receptacles.

Proximity Detection

responds with reading head coils (indicating desired divert station). it transmits an accurately timed signal to the divert station.

In closed loop systems the con-

tainer eventually returns to the beginning of the sorting operation where previous code is erased as a new code is inserted.

Other sensors utilize capacitive

and inductive pickups to detect, count, and control.

A typical contact system is shown in Fig. 6. This highly sensitive bridge-type transistorized control

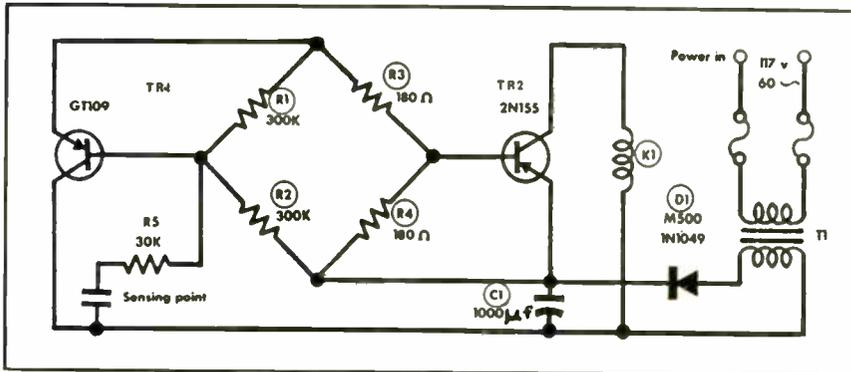


Fig. 6—Transistorized contact systems are used to count or detect the presence of conducting parts. Contact on the sensing points unbalances the resistive bridge circuit which causes transistor to saturate and energize relay.

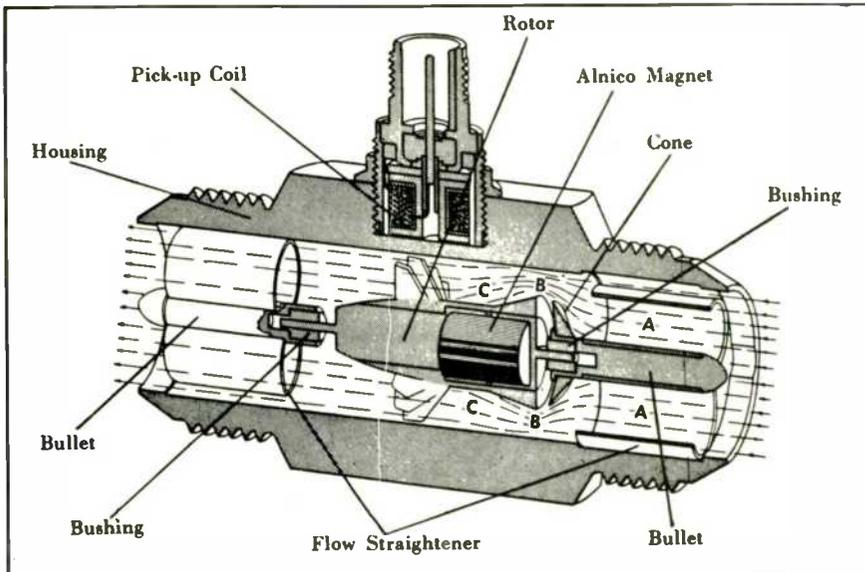


Fig. 4—Pickup used to measure liquid flow. Flow in pipe causes rotor to turn a magnet which induces a voltage in the stationary coil. Frequency of the induced voltage is proportional to the liquid's rate of flow.

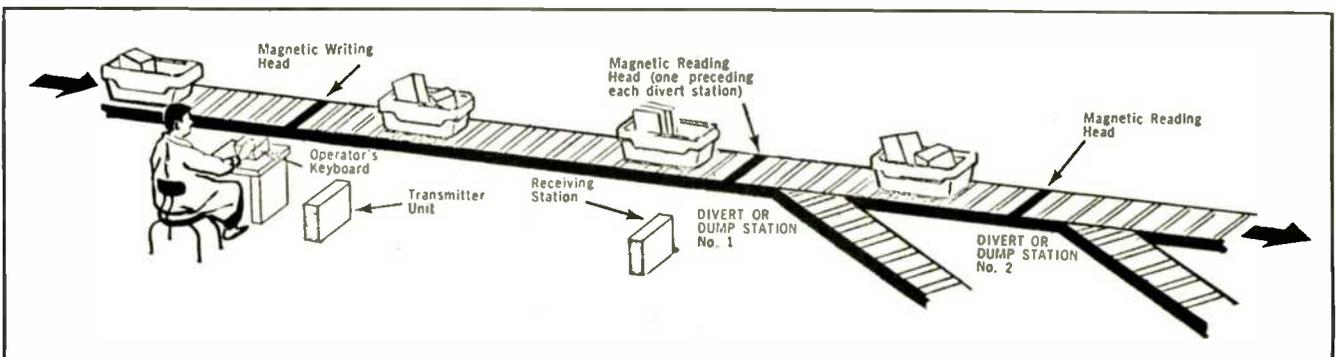


Fig. 5—Reading-sensors are used in this application to select destination of materials which have been electrically coded by operator.

Systems

uses very small currents, as low as 50 μ a, to prevent arcing at the point of sensing or switching. Two stages of transistor amplification are used to drive a standard 5-amp control relay. The control can use 1, 2, 4, 6 or 8 probes in series. All of these must be contacted to complete the circuit.

The detection of small, light, metal parts requires only their contact with the probe. Metal parts act as a resistor in the bridge used to bias the transistors. Unbalancing the bridge by decreasing the external resistance causes current to flow through the first transistor stage which triggers the second transistor. A relay in the collector circuit of the second stage is then energized to actuate control operations.

The low voltage and current present at the sensing point will allow the sensitive contacts to be only 0.0001 in. apart without causing actuation. A maximum of 20K ohms is required for sufficient unbalance to actuate the relay.

The unit detects up to 1500 parts per minute regardless of size.

Maintenance

Proximity detector systems can be divided into three parts: Sensor, detector-amplifier, and power supply. Of course, any part can be responsible for an inoperative or improperly operating system.

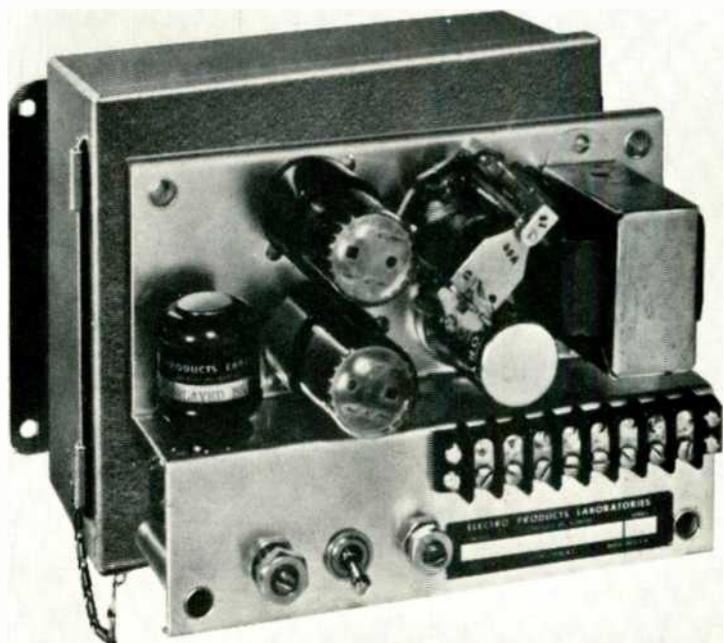
Sensing heads: When a coil is used, a resistance measurement on the coil's leads will quickly locate a break or open. A good spare unit, of the correct value, can quickly be substituted. If this restores operation, the original head is defective. Contact sensing devices can be tested by shorting the sensing points with an ordinary screwdriver to simulate the operating conditions. Care should be taken to insure that small contacts are not damaged.

Power Supplies: Techniques for determining the presence of a-c heater power and plate supply power are similar to those used with any electronic equipment.

Detector-amplifiers: in units which use a sensing bridge, shorting the terminals will simulate a detection. If this causes a proper output there is trouble in the sensing head. If this does not cause an output and the power supply is operating properly the trouble is in the amplifier.

Resistance and voltage checks can be used to isolate the defect.

Systems which use an oscillator can be checked with an a-m signal generator. The signal should be applied to the grid of the first amplifier to simulate the proper operation. A signal generator output of the frequency of the oscillator can be used, where the output level is varied to cause an output. This test should be first carried out on a good unit before it is used in troubleshooting. ■



Typical amplifiers used with proximity sensors, (top) Security Controls detector, and (bottom) Electro Products unit. Both units have built-in relays.

Alignment provides maximum channel separation and peak performance for f-m multiplexers

Servicing

by Paul Martin

■ Approval of an f-m stereo broadcasting system by the Federal Communications Commission brought new components to the hi-fi home entertainment field and new service problems for electronic technicians. Technicians are constantly faced with the need to become familiar with new theory and new repair techniques.

The stereo broadcasting system adopted by the FCC is compatible with monophonic and stereo receivers. An f-m multiplex adapter must be connected to a monophonic f-m tuner, however, to receive stereo broadcasts. The adapter is connected just ahead of the de-emphasis network in order not to attenuate portions of the composite stereo signal.

Frequency response of the f-m multiplex system is from 50 to 15,000 cps. Transmitting standards

prescribed by the FCC call for a separation of not less than 29.7 db between the two channels. This is comparable to channel separation on the best stereo disc or tape recording.

The integrated f-m multiplex receiving system consists of three basic parts: An f-m tuner and multiplex decoder, two audio amplifiers, and one speaker for each channel. If you know operating theory of f-m tuners and audio amplifiers, you'll have little difficulty understanding the multiplex system.

Although stereo multiplex equipment servicing is primarily confined to locating defective components and alignment, a knowledge of basic stereo broadcast principles is necessary before this job can be performed in a professional manner.

Stereo Broadcasting

A live stereo program is made before two microphones located a certain distance apart. This distance depends on the type of microphones and particular broadcast techniques. Each microphone (left and right) output is fed to separate inputs on a matrix where both signals are mixed. The matrix also has two separate outputs.

One matrix output consists of the algebraic sum of both left and right inputs ($L+R$); the other output consists of the left input minus the right input ($L-R$). Thus the two outputs are known as the sum and difference outputs, respectively. A schematic of a matrix (Fig. 1) illustrates the principle involved.

The $L+R$ signal is transmitted in the conventional manner. $L-R$ information, however, is used to amplitude modulate a 38 kc signal which in turn f-m modulates the main carrier. A 19 kc master oscillator and frequency doubler develop the 38 kc which is suppressed in transmission. Its sidebands carry the $L-R$ information. The 19 kc master oscillator (pilot frequency) also f-m modulates the main carrier. A functional diagram of an f-m multiplex transmitter is shown in Fig. 2.

A pilot frequency of 19 kc was selected because it "fits" between the maximum audio (15 kc) and the lower 38 kc sideband. The sideband frequencies are 23 kc and 57 kc. An f-m stereo frequency spectrum chart is shown in Fig. 3.

At the receiving end only the $L+R$ signal is utilized for monophonic reproduction. In the stereo receiver, the 19 kc pilot frequency is used to sync a 38 kc oscillator. This 38 kc is reinserted in the signal as shown in Fig. 4. A matrix is also used in the receiver (Fig. 5) to decode the sum and difference frequencies after they have been demodulated. Each signal (left and right) is then sent to its respective amplifier channel. Pilot and 38 kc sideband frequencies used in stereo broadcasts are above the range of normal hearing and are not heard in stereo or monophonic receivers.

Alignment

Adapter alignment is best accomplished by using the "dynamic system."

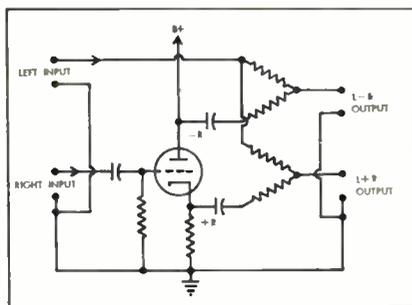


Fig. 1—Schematic of matrix used to form the difference signals from a left and a right channel input. The signals are added in resistive networks with isolation ($+R$) and inversion ($-R$) from the triode.

F-M Stereo Receivers

With a low reading a-c VTVM or a scope connected to the filter output and ground, feed a 67 kc (1 or 2 v) signal from an audio generator to the filter input. Adjust the 67 kc filter coil to minimum meter reading. The purpose of the 67 kc filter is to block the 67 kc subcarrier which is used for business music broadcasts (storecasting.)

The 23 kc and 53 kc bandpass coils are tuned using a similar technique. An audio generator signal

is fed to the input side of the band-pass filter with a meter or scope at the output. The coils are then adjusted for equal output when the generator is changed from 23 kc to 53 kc.

Tuning the 38 kc filters, oscillators, and traps require a stereo signal generator, an audio generator, an oscilloscope, and a wave analyzer. If a wave analyzer is not available, a 100 cps to 15 kc bandpass filter and an a-c VTVM may be used.

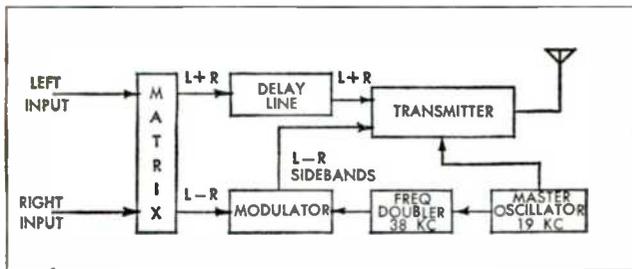


Fig. 2—Block diagram of a stereo transmitting station. Delay is incorporated to insure that left and right signals will be transmitted in phase.

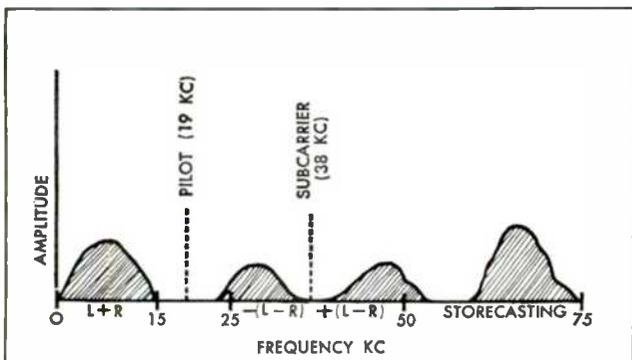


Fig. 3—Relative subdivision of the stereo broadcast spectrum.

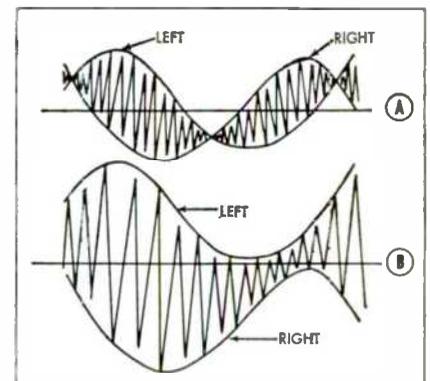


Fig. 4 (A)—Left and right channel signals as they are transmitted and (B)—after the 38 kc subcarrier is reinserted.

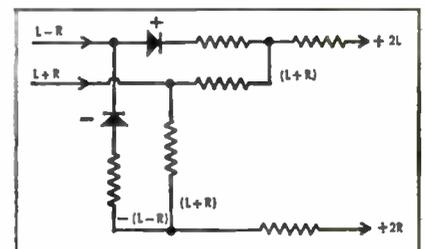


Fig. 5—Matrix circuit used to separate the sum and difference channels after the 38 kc subcarrier is reinserted in the receiver.

time delays are used to synchronize the signals. A typical test set-up is shown in Fig. 7. The wave analyzer or filter and meter is used to assure that only the audio signal is measured at the output. Some decoders are equipped with 38 kc filters. Although these ultrasonic frequencies cannot be heard, a

meter is able to measure them. Set the audio generator at 1 kc and connect it to the right channel of the stereo generator. Connect the scope to the stereo generator output and proceed as follows: Adjust the 1 kc audio until the composite is 10 times greater than the pilot signal as seen on the scope (the 19 kc

signal is 10 percent of the whole signal). Feed this 100 percent modulated signal to the multiplexer input. With the scope connected to a point just ahead of the detector, adjust the 38 kc coil for maximum deviation. The signal's amplitude will vary from 10 to 50 v p-p depending on the multiplexer design. This signal is the ultrasonic carrier of the L-R information. The 19 kc filter should be adjusted till the scope shows maximum symmetry and signal stability.

Next, with the audio generator still connected to the right stereo generator input, connect the wave analyzer or filter and meter to the multiplexer left output. Turn the L+R adjustment to obtain a minimum reading and note the signal's db level. Connect the audio generator to the stereo generator's left input and note the increase in signal output over the minimum db level previously recorded. The difference is the left channel separation. Twenty db is considered acceptable, although low. To measure right channel separation, connect the ana-

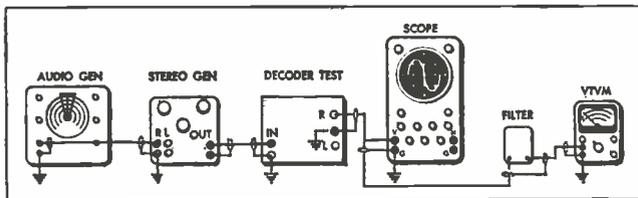


Fig. 6--Block diagram of a stereo generator used to test and align stereo multiplexers. Signals for the L and R input are obtained from a regular audio generator.

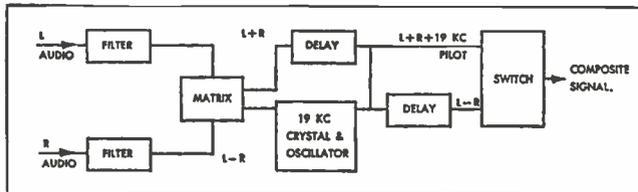
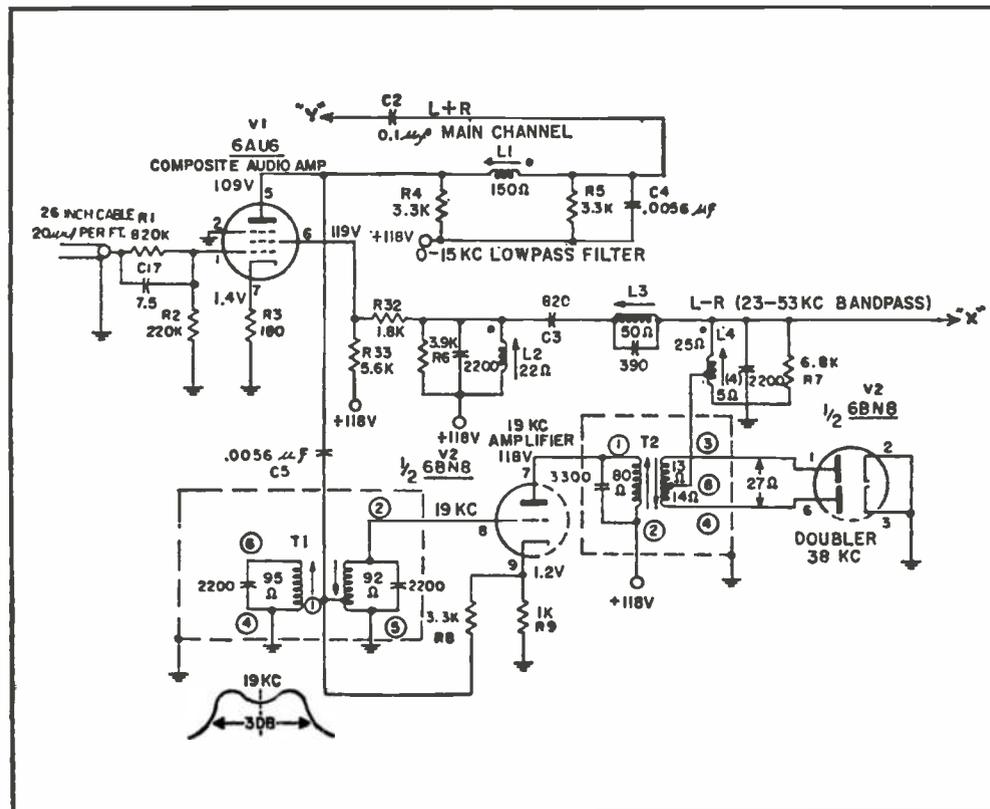


Fig. 7--Test setup to align multiplex units. Filter provides only an audio pass-band for signal measurement during alignment.

Fig. 8--Schematic of a typical stereo multiplex adapter.



lyzer or filter meter set-up to the right channel output. Note the signal's db level and then connect the generator to the left input. The difference in these readings is the right channel separation.

Aligning With BC Signal

Alignment for good channel separation can be accomplished whenever necessary by using only the stereo broadcast signal. Carefully set the tuner to a station broadcasting a stereo program. Check the tuner alignment, paying particular attention to the discriminator or ratio detector.

Separate the speakers a few feet at each side of the chassis. This will allow you to listen to the set while in a nearly normal listening position. Switch the stereo off and turn the balance control until the sound appears to be directly in front of you. Turn the stereo on again and ground the stereo modulation at the matrix input with a short clip lead. Adjust the 19 kc coil until you hear oscillations; then turn the slug in the opposite direction until

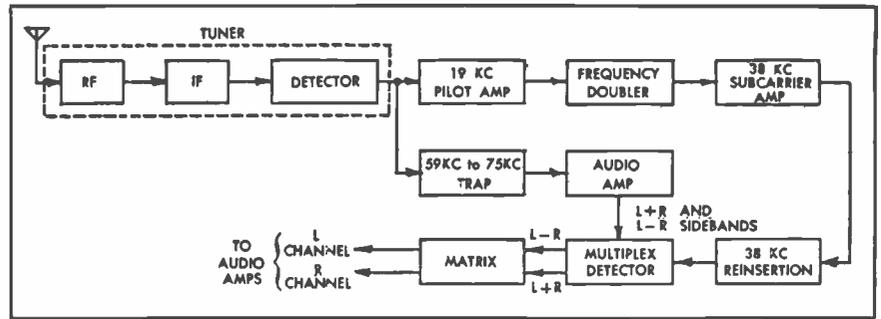
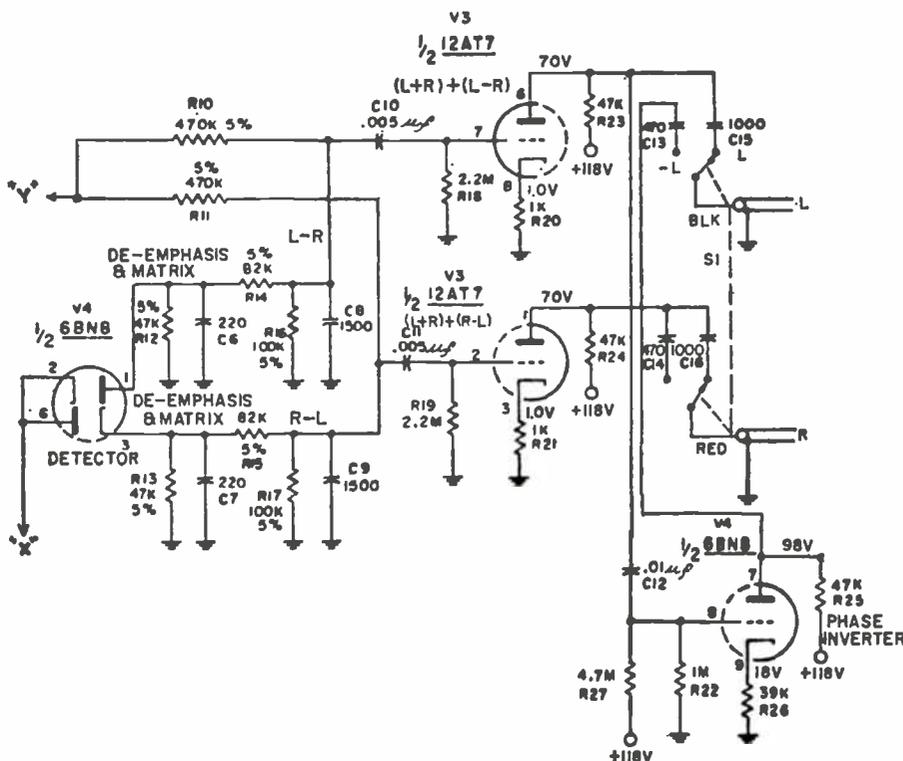


Fig. 9—Block diagram of a stereo receiver. The standard tuner portion is shown within the dotted block.

oscillations cease and once again become apparent. Leave the slug midway between settings where oscillations were noted. When the multiplexer is badly misaligned, this step may be difficult. Adjust this as well as possible, however, and proceed to the next step. Adjust the 38 kc coil for the loudest, clearest signal and readjust the 19 kc coil. Remove the short from the stereo modulation and listen carefully to the sound. It should appear to be coming from each speaker (stereo

effect); if not, adjust the L+R signal until the sound is proper. Should the set show a tendency to reproduce storecasting audio, adjust the 67 kc coils to minimize the storecasting signal.

Remember, the most important factor in servicing f-m multiplex equipment is careful and proper alignment. This produces the best channel separation. Troubleshooting the multiplexer is greatly simplified by using alignment procedures to locate defects. ■



Remodulation of a-m signals on clear channels and realignment of i-fs eliminates interference from TV receivers in cable distribution system

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Put the 'Damper'

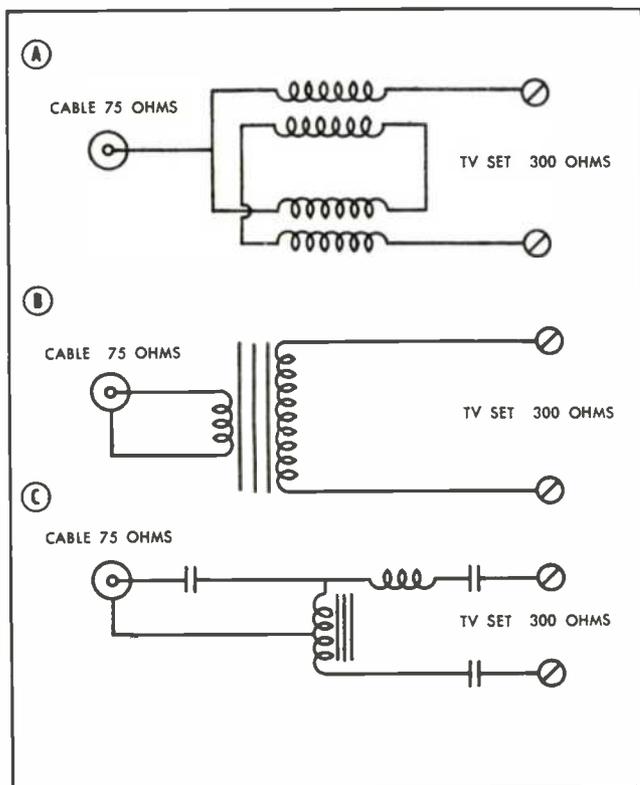
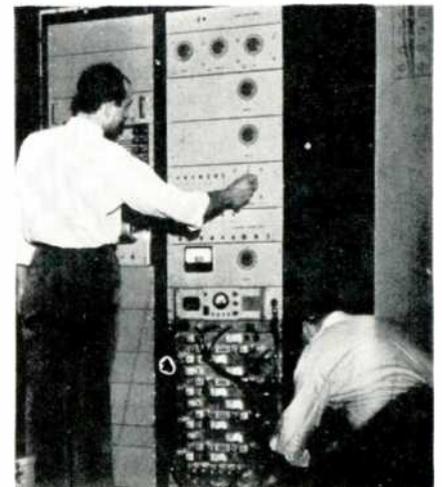


Fig. 2 (A) Transformer for matching coaxial cable to TV's 300 ohm input; (B) Matching transformer which provides isolation of low-frequency signals, and (C) Matching transformer hook-up for securing low-frequency isolation by using series capacitors (about 75 pf).

■ Interference from harmonics of TV horizontal deflection circuits is playing havoc with a-m radio reception. In many areas a-m radio dials are so full of "whistles" and "birdies" that satisfactory radio reception is frequently impossible. Whistles can even be heard on automobile radios while passing houses where "radiating" TV sets are operating.



Technicians installing components of cable distribution system.

on RFI

Problem Solutions

TV horizontal deflection interference can be controlled by observing certain manufacturing design precautions, and by shielding the TV's radiating circuits. But many sets now in use weren't designed with these precautions in mind. Additionally, many other TV sets now in operation do not have their original quota of shielding hardware. For example, the innumerable sets which have "lost" one or more high voltage cage screws. These screws were not placed here simply to hold the cover in place.

There is an alternate solution to this problem: The Federal Communications Commission could reassign all a-m station frequencies to fall half way between the offending TV harmonics. This solution appears too revolutionary, however, to offer immediate relief.

The aforementioned principle of "reassigning" all a-m station frequencies between offending harmonics *can* be applied satisfactorily to cable distribution systems han-

dling both a-m broadcast and TV signals. Although these systems are generally installed only in large hotels and apartment houses, the basic principle could be used in community and home TV distribution systems, too.

Practical Methods

A cable system carrying a-m and TV signals is usually laid out as shown in Fig. 1. Satisfactory performance of the system's a-m radio portion depends on a number of factors. These are: proper combination of a-m channel frequencies; the i-f of a particular a-m receiver; set design factors; physical spacing between TV and radio sets—whether in the same room or an adjoining apartment; and grounding of conduit and cable braid.

Another essential requirement is TV matching transformers which provide isolation at a-m frequencies. Schematics of matching transformers are shown in Fig. 2. Types shown at "B" and "C" give a-m frequency isolation. A final consideration is a-m signal strength. Sufficient signal is needed to suppress weak birdies through receiver AVC action.

A more thorough approach to "whistle-free" radio reception calls for demodulation of each radio station signal and then remodulation of each signal on a clean channel for the cable. Any good receiver or tuner may be used for demodulation. This method has the added advantage that f-m programs can also be placed on the cable

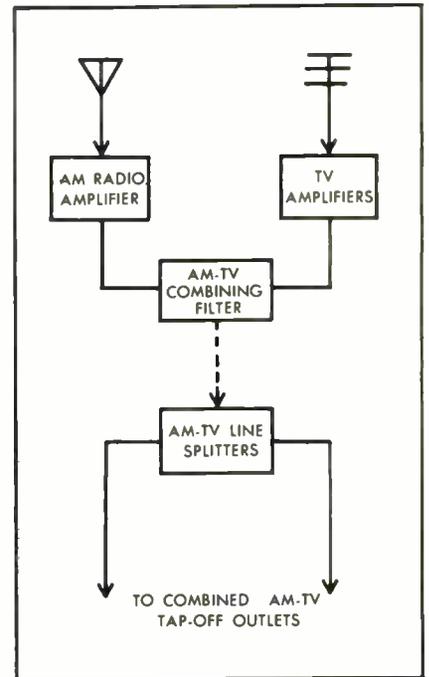


Fig. 1—Typical a-m/TV cable distribution system block diagram. Feeders go to a-m/TV tap-off outlets where isolation is provided.

through f-m tuners. A functional block diagram of this system is shown in Fig 3 on the next page.

Preferred channel frequencies for remodulation are shown in Table I. Channels are located at the odd harmonics of 7871.066 cps. This frequency has been selected because it represents the horizontal circuit frequency average of color and B/W. Accurate values are rounded off to the nearest kc.

Remodulation is accomplished with simple two-tube cable transmitters. A cable transmitter sche-

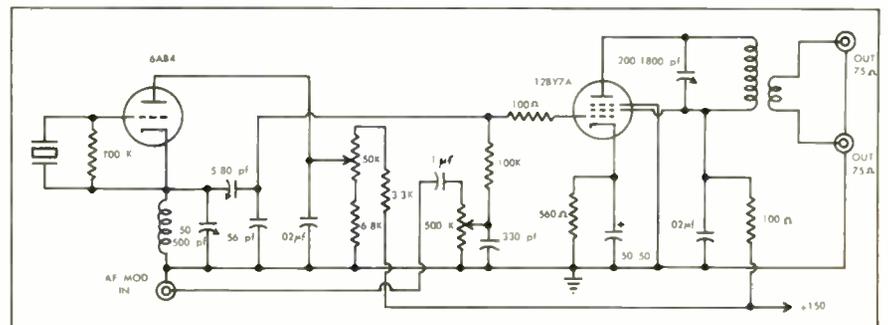


Fig. 4—Schematic of two tube crystal controlled cable transmitter for remodulating a-m signals.

Put the 'Damper' on RFI

matic is shown in Fig. 4. Each consists of a crystal oscillator and a modulated amplifier, with the output inserted in a through line so that a number of output signals can be mixed into the same cable.

Since the lower harmonics of a TV's horizontal circuit fundamental frequency are very strong, we must also consider a-m receiver intermediate-frequency interference. Fortunately, for example, a 465 kc

i-f receiver is aligned near a clear frequency at 464 kc and is generally free of i-f interference. But the 456 kc receiver is aligned near an objectionable harmonic and will often suffer from interference which changes pitch as the receiver is tuned across the station. (Direct r-f interference is fixed in pitch, of course.) The cure for this particular trouble is to realign these radios to 464 kc. Of course, it will be

necessary to touch up oscillator tracking.

Other popular intermediate frequencies shown in Table II are less common, but receivers can usually be realigned a few kc if variable pitch whistles are present. ■

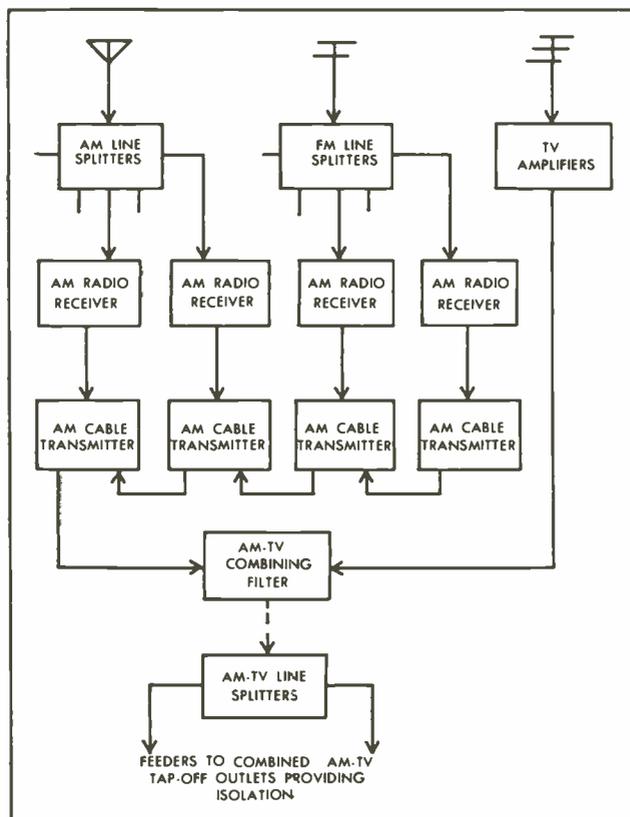


Fig. 3 — Functional diagram of improved a-m, f-m, and TV distribution system where a-m signals are demodulated and re-modulated on clear channels to avoid TV horizontal interference.

TABLE I

Interference-free channels for AM radio, KC.

559	827	1094	1362
575	842	1110	1377
590	858	1126	1393
606	874	1141	1409
622	890	1157	1425
638	905	1173	1440
653	921	1189	1456
669	937	1204	1472
685	953	1220	1488
701	968	1236	1503
716	984	1251	1519
732	1000	1267	1535
748	1016	1283	1551
764	1031	1299	1566
779	1047	1314	1582
795	1063	1330	
811	1078	1346	

TABLE II

Interference-free i-fs for a-m radio, kc

Nominal IF	Realign to
132	134
175	181
262	260
456	464

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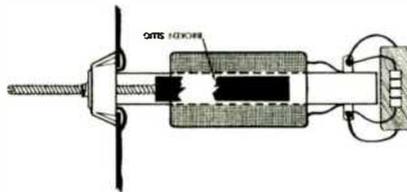
An RCA chassis KCS-122 BPM was brought into the shop with no sync. A substitute CRT was connected, and all sync tubes were checked. Voltages on the sync amplifier, sync separator and sync output appeared close to normal. I then proceeded to trace the sync with a scope. There was ample sync and video on the grid of the 6AW8 but nothing on the plate! Although the plate voltage was slightly lower than the schematic called for and the grid voltage was a little more negative, I did not consider them sufficiently off to cut out the sync all together. I checked to be sure there was continuity between the socket pins and the tube; checks in the plate circuit, and the 150v supply proved fruitless.

In desperation I put a positive bias on the amplifier grid (6AW8), and was delighted to find sync restored. All coils and resistors in the grid circuit checked out perfectly. I finally decided that the trouble had to be in the diode detector, CR1. Sure enough, substitution of a new diode restored normal operation. — *Robert Barron, Avalon, N. J.*

Slug Trouble

An Admiral C24M32 Chassis was checked out in the customer's home for no horizontal sync but had to be brought into the shop. The horizontal lock affected the frequency but would not sync the picture. The TV worked fine on the bench for several days and we returned it to the customer's home. About a month later, we received another call that the set had lost sync again. We removed the set and found that it worked fine during another bench test.

Six months went by before we got another call. Once again, the picture had lost sync and the custom-



Slug in horizontal coil was broken and movement corrected the hold problem each time the set was placed on the bench.

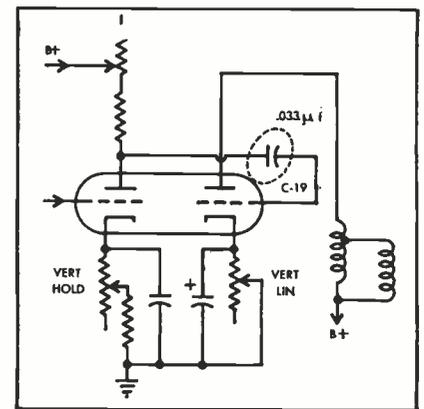
er could not adjust the lock control enough to sync the picture. The TV was put on the bench for a third time. This time I noticed that the lock control had little effect on frequency. I removed the 3900 pf capacitor and the 56K resistor to check their values and found the slug all the way to the rear of the coil even though the adjusting screw was all the way forward. The slug was broken. After I replaced it, the set worked fine.

Each time I had removed the set for a bench check I carried it so that the slug moved to its correct position at the rear of the coil. Questioning the customer, I found that each time he called with a complaint, the set had been moved. To move the TV, he stood in front and grasped the rear of the set tilting it forward on his legs. This caused the slug to move forward and the set to lose sync.—*Virgil J. Miller, Preston, Iowa.*

Hot Capacitor Shrinks Picture

On a house call for a Philco chassis 8L41, the customer complained of vertical shrinkage top and bottom. A new 6CS7 vertical oscillator corrected the shrinkage, but a call-back presented the same problem. The new tube had lowered in emission on the vertical output half. A new tube again corrected the trouble, but we had a call back two days later so we took the chassis into the shop. A bench check

showed everything normal, but after one hour the bottom started moving up. We found that a production change called for R-62 to be changed to 4.5K, 4 watts. The



Erratic vertical output was caused by heat-sensitive capacitor.

change was made and after five hours operation, it appeared normal. The set was allowed to cool; and turned on again; it operated about 45 minutes and began to shrink. Checking voltages I noticed that touching C-19, caused the set to slowly return to normal. When a heat lamp was directed on this capacitor a small positive voltage appeared on the vertical output grid. We used a freeze-can spray on the capacitor and changed the grid back to zero. Substituting this capacitor returned the set to normal operation.—*Howard Keilholtz, Elliott City, Md.*

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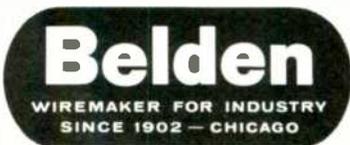
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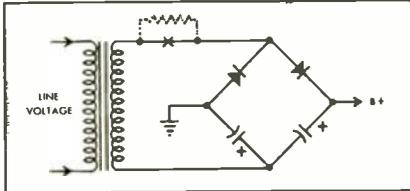
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SHOP HINTS

TIPS FOR HOME AND BENCH SERVICE

Seleniums to Silicons

When replacing selenium rectifiers with silicon units in TV sets a fuse resistor should be added unless



Selenium rectifier circuits which are modified with silicon units should be protected by the addition of a fuse resistor.

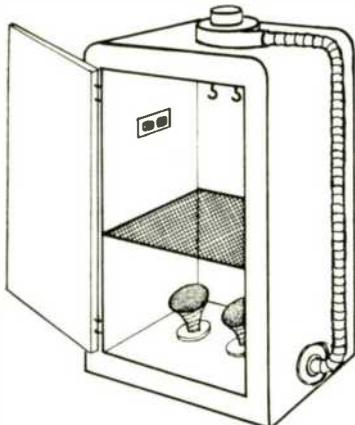
one is already installed. When a silicon rectifier shorts and a-c is placed across the filter capacitors, a damaging explosion may result. Since there is less voltage drop across a silicon rectifier, the added resistance of the fuse-ohm will not affect output voltage.—Frank M. Dickinson, Stony Point, N. Y.

● It is also wise to make certain that all electrolytic filters in the TV are in top condition before substituting silicon rectifiers — Ed.

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and the bottom which is supported and braced with angle iron. Two hooks are installed in the top of the cabinet to hang small equipment and for quick-drying painted parts.

The heater consists of two 500 watt spiral cone-type heating elements which are mounted on the bottom of the cabinet. To help the circulation, we mounted a centrifugal fan outside the cabinet, which returns the air from the top to the bottom through flexible tubing.

Electrical outlets are installed inside the cabinet so the equipment can be operated while being heated. After a few minutes borderline components are "finished off" and are easy to find.—Harry J. Miller, Sarasota, Fla.

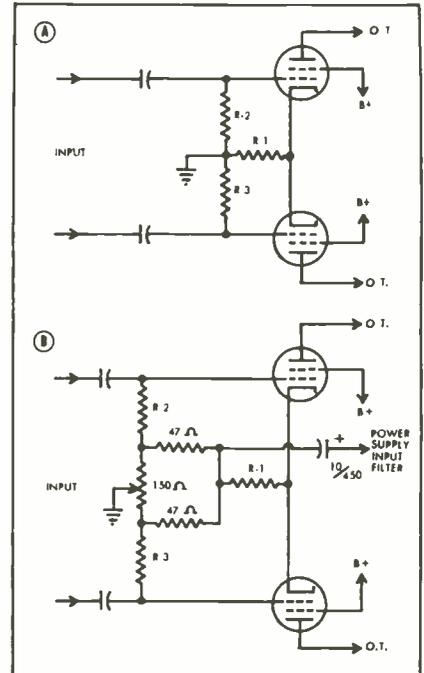
● Another kink to this would be a small glass window in the door so TV pictures could be viewed as sets are heated. A thermostat could be installed on the heaters to maintain any desired temperature.—Ed.

Hi-Fi Hum

Many Williamson type amplifiers have inexpensive anti-hum circuits which do not give optimum results. Technicians who wish to do the best job for their customers, can add a balancing pot and a few components to the output stage in about 15 minutes. The revised circuit reduces hum in the output stage. Existing anti-hum circuits reduce the hum in preamp and voltage amp stages.

The accompanying drawing shows how the circuit is changed so that the output stage can be balanced even if the output tubes and grid resistors are not matched. The components can usually be mounted on existing terminal strips or tube socket terminals.

The control I use is an IRC #112-150 (150 ohms). The circuit is similar in design to that used in the Williamson amplifier but has better hum-reducing characteristics. As components and tubes



Hi-Fi amplifier hum can be reduced with the addition of a balance control in the output stage.

age, the pot should be readjusted for minimum hum.—M. G. Goldberg, St. Paul, Minn.

Slotting Control Shafts

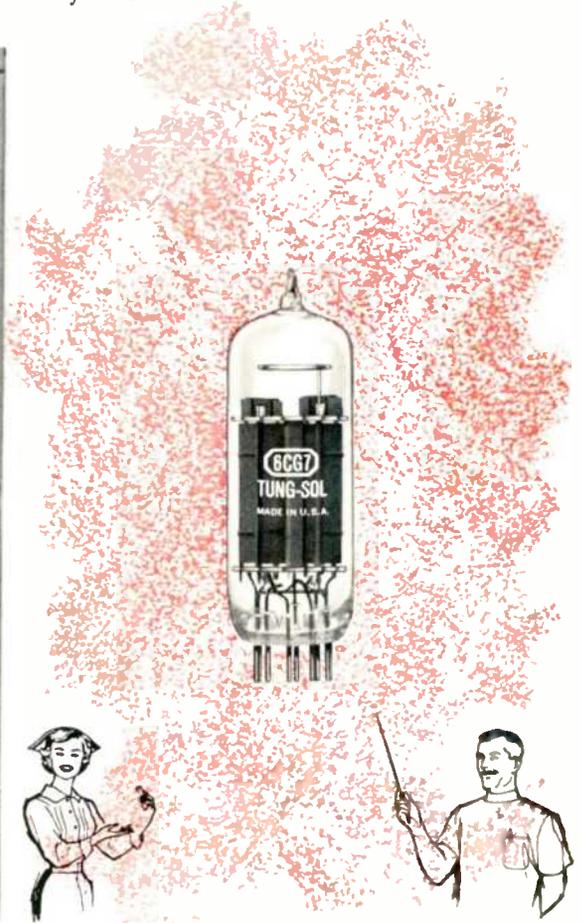
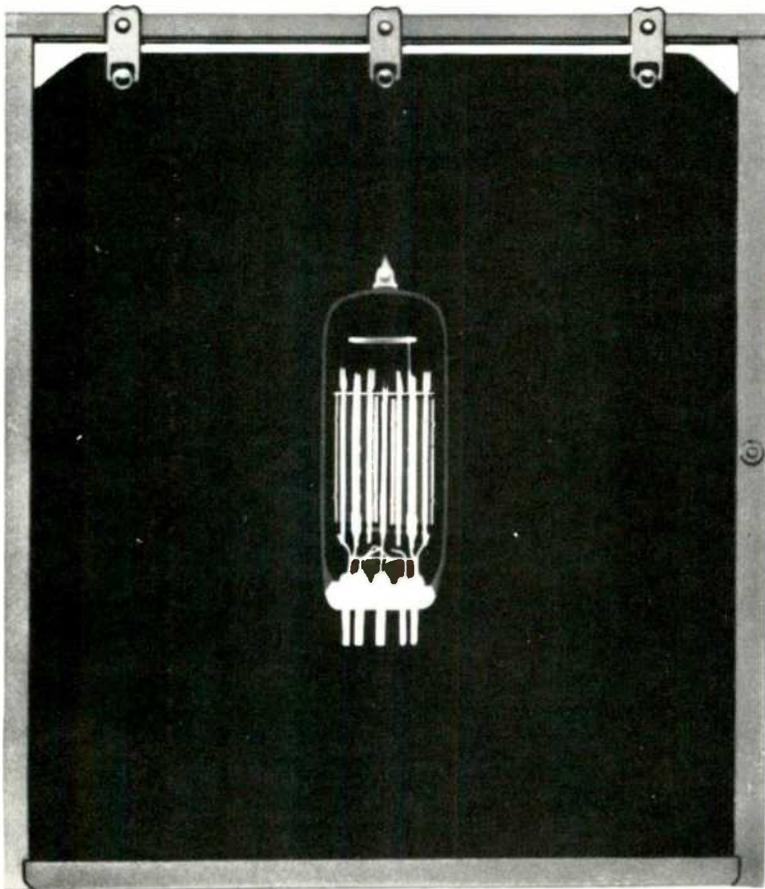
Some replacement volume control shafts must be slotted to accept push-on knobs. Using a standard hacksaw blade does not usually make the slot sufficiently wide. A spare blade can be taped to the one in the hacksaw, however, for cutting a slot twice as wide. The taped points should be about eight inches apart to allow sufficient cutting stroke. Score the shaft end with a three-cornered file. — H. Davidson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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in parallel with the battery when measuring its voltage with a VOM (neglecting the meter resistance). When the current drain of transistor radios or drains of batteries used in "B" supplies are not known, 100 ohms/volt resistive load is a good rule-of-thumb value.

Current drains on TVs and other devices vary widely. The manufacturer's literature should be consulted to obtain actual current figures if the device can not be used as the load.

Battery Storage

Temperature is an important factor in battery performance. Standard zinc-carbon batteries are designed to operate as specified, at about 70°F. When these batteries are exposed to temperatures above 130°F., sudden failure may result. With this qualification, the battery output of zinc-carbon types may be said to have a higher output with higher temperatures. Consequently, batteries of this type become almost useless after being exposed to very cold temperatures.

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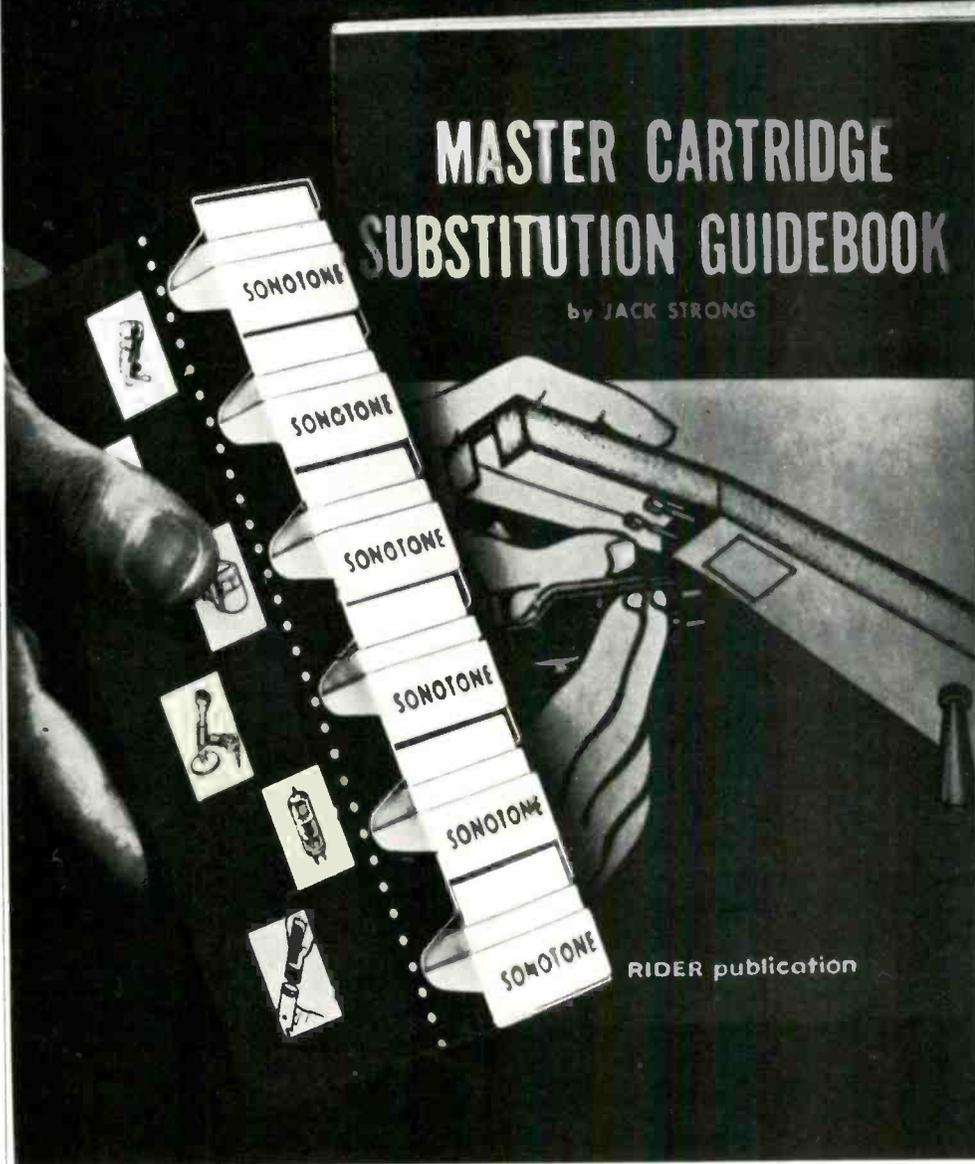
Manufacturers' recommendations should be followed for preserving lead-acid batteries during storage. Some types can be drained and stored for extended periods. ■

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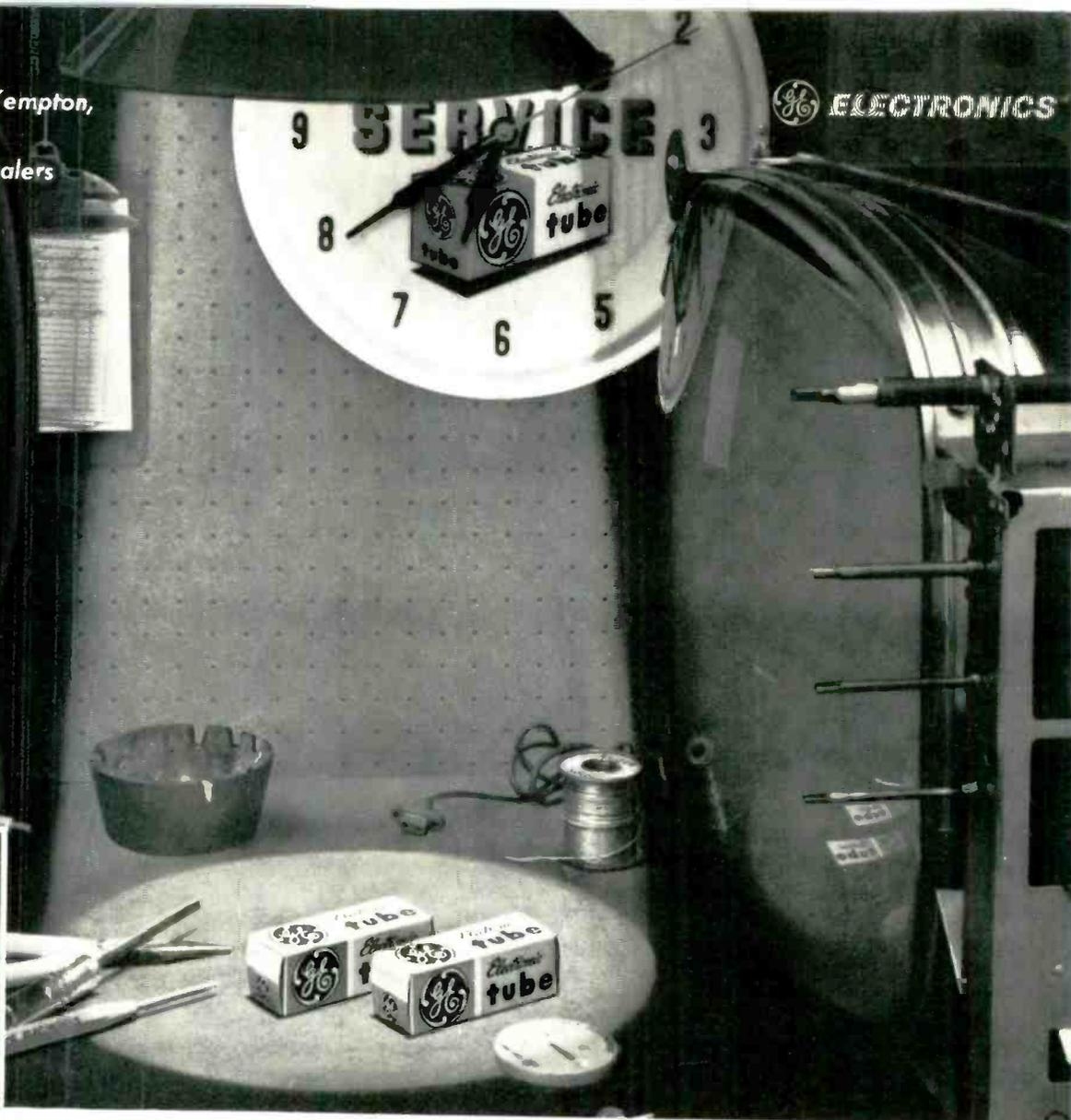
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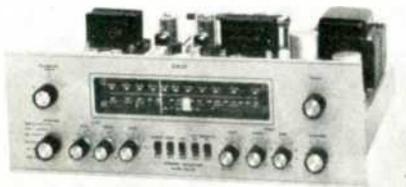
A transistor radio troubleshooting instrument promises to be indispensable and time saving to technicians. The ver-



satile unit, model 36-568, tests PNP, NPN, power transistors, diodes and semi-conductor rectifiers. Operates as a 400 cps signal generator, power supply — battery eliminator, battery substitutor. Operates on 110-125 v., 50-60 cps, and weighs 5½ lb. Dealer's net \$49.50. GC Electronics Co.

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Integrated multiplex tuner-amplifier, designated the 5761 GMX Stereo Center. The unit has a Foster-Seely dis-



criminator circuit for low noise levels and minimum distortion. Tuner sensitivity rated at less than .5 μ v at 20 db quieting, and amplifier section provides 60 w stereo output. \$319.95. Complete specifications available Eric Electronics Corp.

HALF GRAM TONE ARM 202

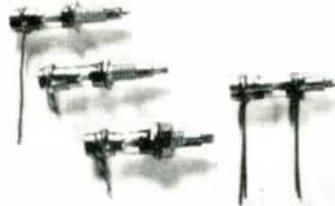
A new tone arm, model 1200, offers ½ gram tracking for stereo records. This



new tone arm makes one half gram tracking possible through use of an exclusive single pivot bearing for friction-free motion in all planes and ultra light-weight construction for the lowest possible mass. The entire moving assembly weighs only 6 oz. Installation requires a single hole, and it is done in minutes with unique mounting. No soldering is necessary as signal cables plug into special receptacles which are an integral part of the mounting system. Pickering & Co., Inc.

TRIMMER CAPACITORS 203

Introduced is an economical new piston glass capacitor series models VC76-VC79. Available with a variety of mountings and terminals, the new units offer a high capacitance range in an intermediate diameter (13/64 in.), between the Pin-Trim diameter (7/64 in.) and the split bushing series diameter



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PAGING SYSTEM 204

A compactly packaged 10-call paging system called the Lokette is designed to locate key personnel in small offices, stores, banks or warehouses. To page a person away from his desk, the switch-board operator simply moves a switch on the Lokette to the position opposite his name, and his individual code is sounded on chimes, bells, horns, or other signals strategically located throughout



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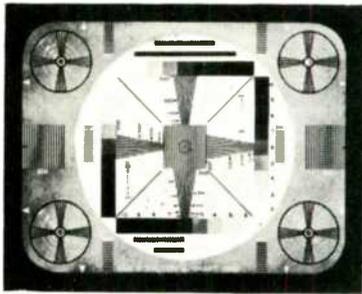
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TV TIPS FROM TRIAD

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Junior PTM Joe contemplated the modulated milkbottle with a decided frown. The raster was in about 2 inches on each side, brightness was low, and excessive blooming occurred when the brightness control was varied.

He had checked the B+ output from the voltage doubler power supply, as well as all other voltages in the power circuit. Everything was normal, although the screen voltage on the horizontal output tube did seem a trifle low. "I've got another dog," he mumbled aloud.

"Things aren't always what they seem to be," said Bill, the Senior PTM, who had been eyeing the quandary. "Could be the screen voltage comes from a source you wouldn't ordinarily expect." He studied the schematic for several minutes, then said, "Replace the 12L6-GT audio output tube?"

"The audio tube?"

Bill nodded.

Joe did as directed. The raster filled out, and the picture returned to normal brightness.

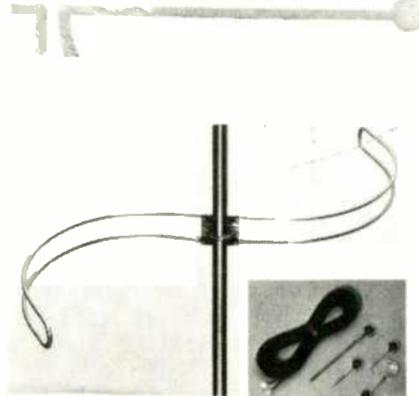
"You see, Joe, the H.O.T. screen voltage comes from the 135-volt line at the cathode of the audio tube which is used as a voltage divider. So, if the tube becomes gassy or a low emitter, voltage drops. Furthermore, make sure the large capacity electrolytics in the cathode circuit are OK. Otherwise, you'll have sound bar problems or even clipping in the video IF because the video IF strip is fed from the same source. Check the resistor that's in series with the screen carefully. If it needs replacing, use a wire-wound, 5-watt type of original value?"

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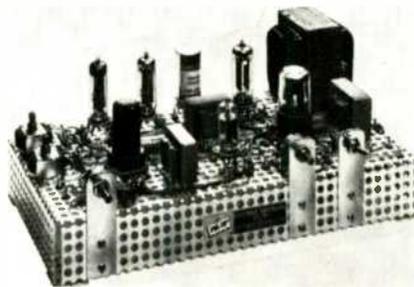
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antenna. The kit provides Taco's "Lark" S-type f-m antenna, with 50 ft lead-in, woodscrew and mast-type standoffs. Easily assembled, it can be installed in minutes. The antenna is omnidirectional, providing reception, without rotation, from all directions, up to 25 miles from the transmitter. The Lark antenna is golden anodized and cannot rust or deteriorate. The kit lists for \$8.95. Jerrold Electronics Corp.

BREADBOARD SYSTEM 206

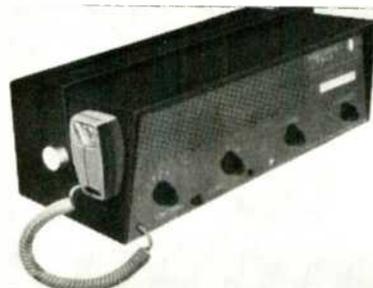
A new electronic circuit breadboarding system known as "Pin-Up" has been announced. The system incorporates a



simple idea in solderless terminations. Removable pins are inserted in elastic grommets to make common contact with up to eight wires or leads. The termination offers a fast means of making temporary hook-ups with low connection resistances. Kit CX-500, \$16.50. Photographic Instruments Co.

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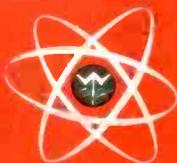


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2. **Mixed signal areas:** where some TV or FM stations are far away and weak, but other stations are strong because of being located fairly close.

The type of signal area is *extremely* important in determining your selection of tube versus transistor.

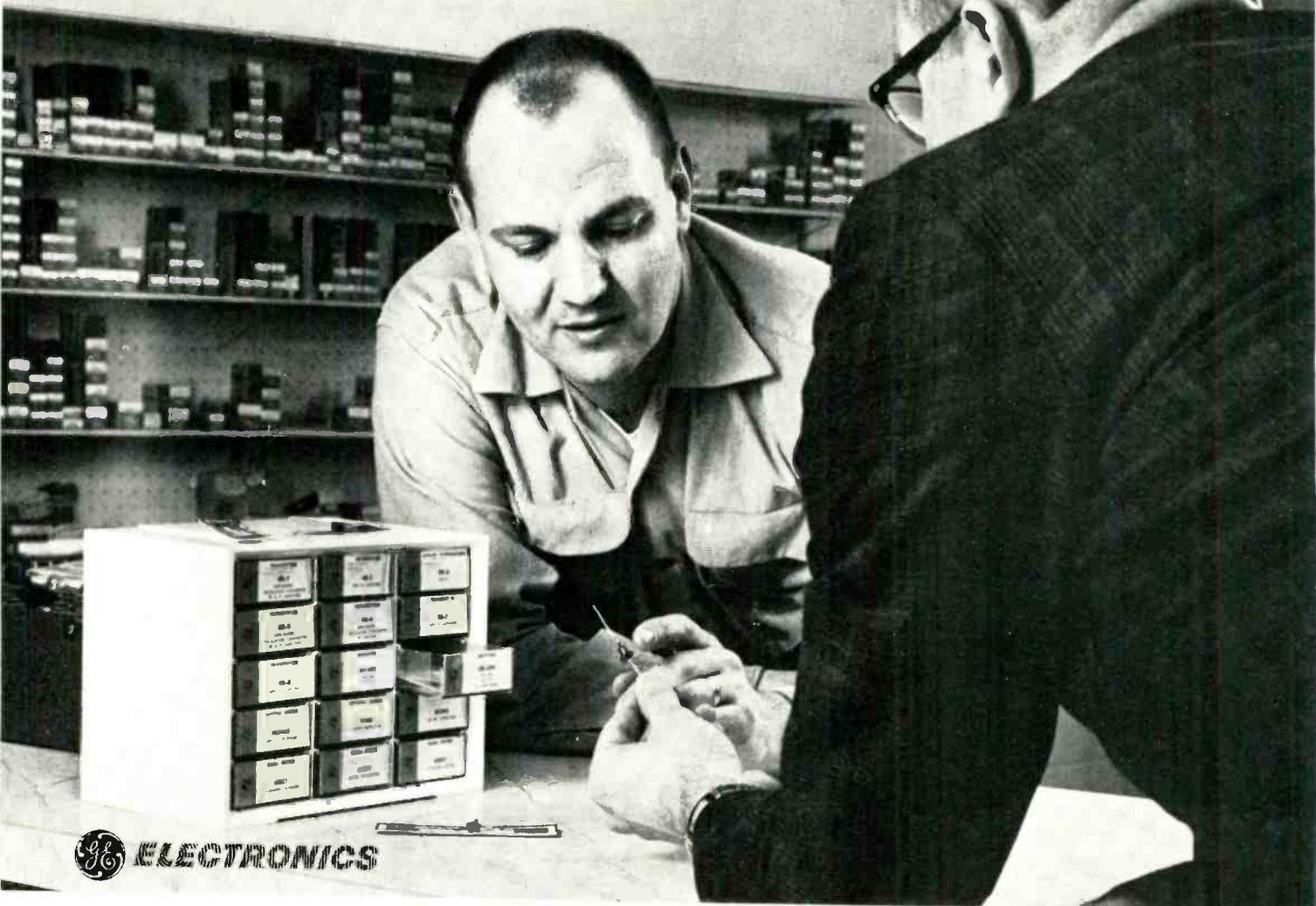
Transistors currently available, while they are very satisfactory for weak signals, often cause cross modulation interference when signal input is in excess of 20,000 microvolts. (It is possible to design a circuit that will prevent overloading transistors, but at too great a sacrifice in gain and noise figure.)

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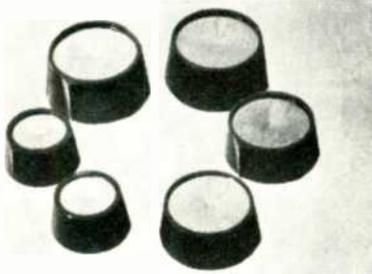
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Addition of six new knob heads to this line of universal knobs has been announced. Designed to be replacements



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COMMUNICATION TOWERS 209

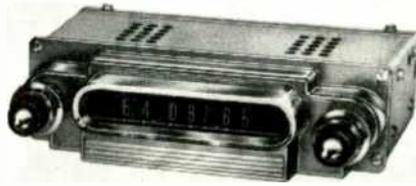
Five complete lines of new "Rigid Tube" communication towers permit antenna installations up to heights of



600 ft and can supply the needs for most microwave and other communication requirements. They are available either assembled or knocked down to facilitate easy transportation. These "Rigid Tube" towers are basically described as triangular-designed towers featuring all-bolted construction and manufactured from steel tubing of variable sizes. ROHN Mfg. Co.

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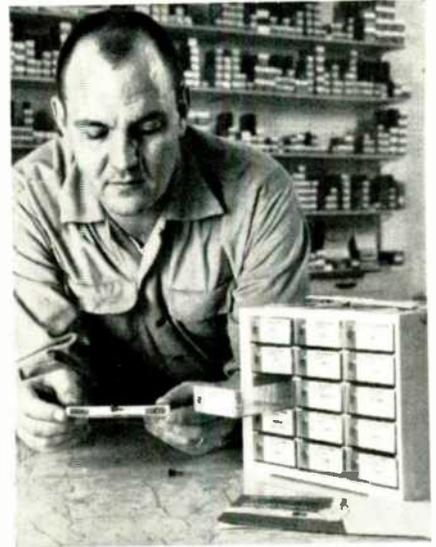
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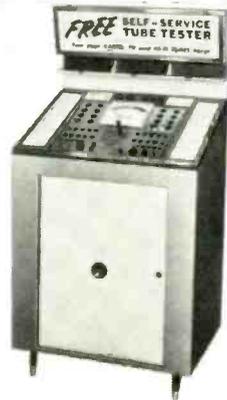
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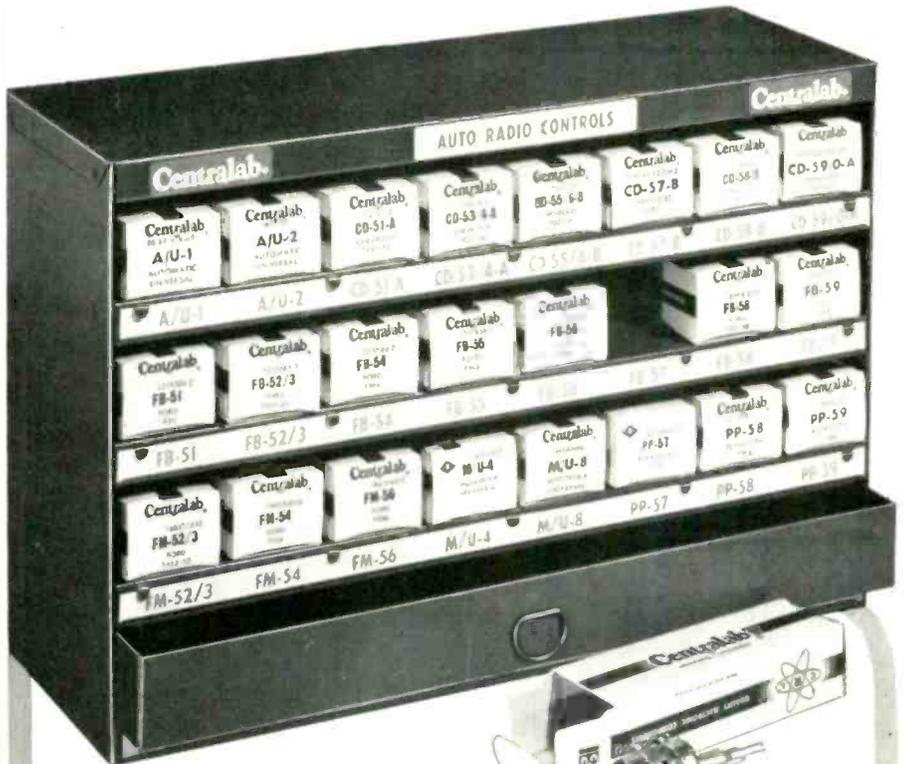


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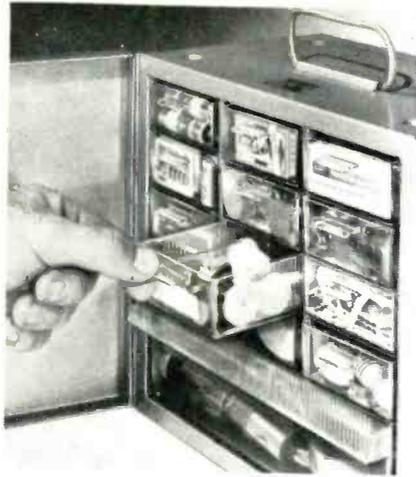
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NEW PRODUCTS

the principle of "Wafer Cell" construction and offer eight different power ratings, ranging from 3 to 13.5 v in 1.5 v increments. Each cell consists of a sandwich of artificial manganese dioxide mix between disk-electrodes of zinc and carbon, heat sealed in an airtight envelope. Burgess Battery Co.

REPAIR PARTS CABINET 219
This steel cabinet, 9 x 10 x 6 in.



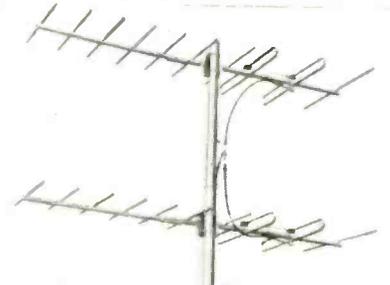
deep, provides protection from pilfering as well as keeping valuable small parts and tools neatly arranged and dust free. Designed with a handle for mobility, the "Guardian" can also be stacked or mounted on the wall. It is an excellent first aid and drug safe: cabinet safeguards poisons and drugs and keeps contents safe from children, also. All drawers are constructed of "see-thru" plastic. Akro-Mils, Inc.

SIGNAL GENERATOR 220
A portable f-m multiplex signal generator, model 300, is announced. Unit weighs 17 lb., is 8 x 10 x 12 in.,



and can be used to service Multiplex equipment on the job as well as in the shop. Has built-in f-m signal generator, and provides a composite MPX signal, in accordance with the FCC specifications for f-m stereo broadcasting. \$495. Fisher Radio Corp.

YAGI ANTENNAS 221
A group of 10-element Yagis offer continuous and overlapping frequency coverage in the 112 and 305 mc range



with high gain and low VSWR. Designed to withstand extremely severe environmental conditions, the High Band Y-100 series uses high strength 6061T6 aluminum alloy tubing and heli-arc welded construction. Technical Appliance Corp.

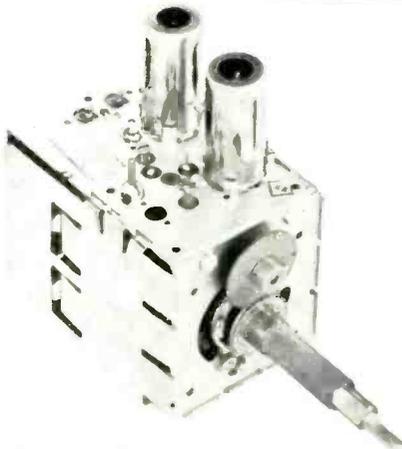
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Citizens Band Transceiver is designed for commercial service. The unit operates on both 115 vac or 12 vdc. Including an illuminated signal strength meter, this precision-engineered radio is ready for fixed or portable installation. Simplicity of operation makes possible unrestricted use. \$149.50. Texas Research and Electronic Corp.

PEC MINI-AMPLIFIERS 223

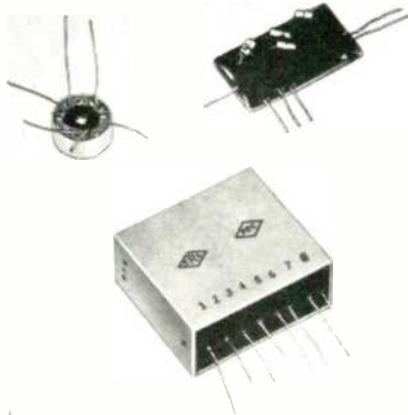
A line of PEC miniaturized semiconductor amplifiers is announced. Units utilize the PEC technique of in-



tegrated circuit construction. Seven different three stage and four-stage amplifiers are available covering a wide range of applications. Supplied in three basic sizes. The seven standard units cover a wide range of frequency response, gain and poser output requirements. Centralab.

TV HV SOCKET 224

Announced is an addition to this line of HV replacement sockets, #064-HV, designed to replace Admiral part num-



ber #33B91 for 1B3 tubes. Consists of a large low-loss housing, having 3 5/8 in. mounting centers and a specially designed octal socket which locks into the housing. EBY Sales Co.

INTERCOM 225

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they may all be plugged into a common a-c current power line. Two-station system \$89.95. Additional single station units \$46.25. Fanon Electronic Industries, Inc.

PC CONTROL KIT 226

Offered is a new low-cost printed circuit control kit, featuring coverage of 175 manufacturers' model numbers.



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RECEIVER KIT 227

Model KU-45 kit combines an a-m/f-m multiplex stereo tuner and a 32 w stereo amplifier in a single unit. Speakers

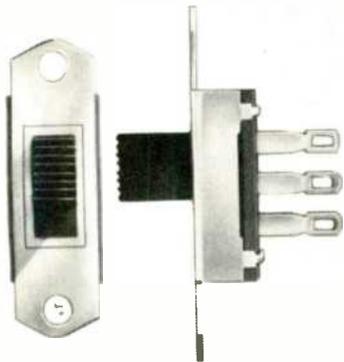


and a record changer are all that need to form a complete stereo high fidelity and broadcast music system. The kit is supplied complete with parts, tubes, wire, solder, and easy-to-follow instructions. Latest f-m multiplex circuitry is included. \$129.95. Allied Radio Corp.

SWITCHES

228

The series 200 Miniature Slide-Button operated switch is designed for radios, intercoms and similar circuitry. The



"200" has seven fewer parts and is 30 percent smaller in width than comparable slide switches now on the market and can be equipped with contacts to achieve 11 different switching configurations, according to the manufacturer. Contacts are double wiping and self-cleaning. Price: Approximately \$.09 ea. Oak Mfg. Co.

CAPACITANCE CHECKER

229

Announced is a wide range capacitance checker, model 691. Features a low voltage bridge for testing electro-



lytic capacitors in transistorized circuits with safety. Uses color-coded range push-buttons with matching scale colors for easy selection. Four ranges test capacity from 10 μf to 1000 μf . Graduated leakage tests for both polarized and unpolarized capacitors are possible. Factory wired and calibrated. \$69.95 net. Jackson Electrical Instruments Co.

VOLT OHM METER

230

Announced is a rugged pocket meter, model MT-2, with large, easy-to-read dial and 2K ohm-per-volt movement. Has d-c volt ranges: 0-5-25-250-1KV-2.5KV. Ranges for a-c volts: 0-5-25-250-1KV-2.5KV. Current ranges (d-c): 0-250, 0-500 microamps. Resistance: X 10, X 1000. Db: -20 to +16. Case measures 3 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 1 in. Comes with test leads, battery and instructions \$11.50. Monarch Electronics International, Inc., 7035 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif.

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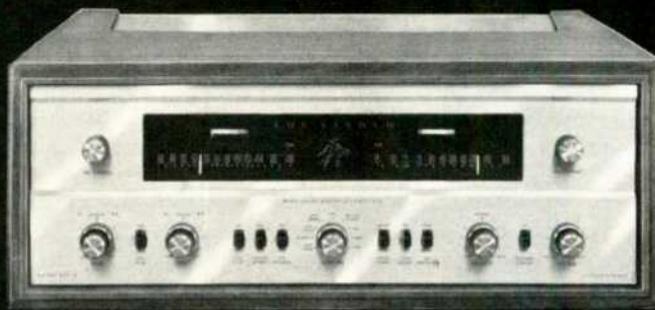
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AUDIO NEWS LETTER

ALTEC-LANSING offers a fold open brochure covering their 1961-62 hi-fi products. The brochure, AL-1302-3, features details on the "ASTRO," a complete stereo, AM/FM multiplex, tuner-amplifier utilizing transistors in the power output stages. The unit provides a headphone jack, and index locks on the balance and tone controls.

BOGEN-PRESTO introduces a low-cost background music system for commercial use. Available with microphone and relay, metal or wood enclosures, at extra cost. Model RP100-BM is powered by a 15-watt amplifier and is said to drive up to 60 speakers. The AM/FM receiver has an FM sensitivity of 1.25 microvolts for 20-db quieting.

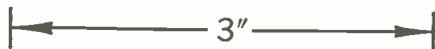
JENSEN MFG. CO. takes the first step in its new commercial sound program by introducing 8-inch loudspeakers for commercial sound systems.

H. H. SCOTT's instrument division offers a new solid state amplifier capable of 300 watts output. The tentative price is \$2,150. Expected delivery time is 90-days.

ZENITH introduces a portable clinical audiometer for use where large desk models are impractical. The portable audiometer weighs only 8½ pounds complete with batteries. Most major tests can be made with the ZA-100-T. Suggested retail price, complete, \$375.

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HARMAN KARDON's general manager Donald Spanier, while at the Los Angeles High Fidelity Music Show, said that the hundreds of millions spent on space research during the next decade will produce major dividends for the high fidelity industry. Refinement of solid state, printed circuits and miniaturization will produce high fidelity circuits that are superior in tone quality to anything now available to the consumer. Managers who fail to devote their time to transistorized components today will not get their share of the hi-fi market tomorrow.

ELECTRO-VOICE completes its move to a new expanded plant in Buchanan, Mich. Adolph Wolf, production vice president, said that lower overhead costs would allow E-V to compete without lowering product quality.

GEFCO purchases the loudspeaker department of General Dynamics Electronics for an undisclosed sum. All facilities will be combined at the Gefco plants in Grayslake and Antioch, Ill. Speaker capacity is expected to exceed 30,000 units per day by fall of 1962.

THORENS presents a transcription tone arm, Model BTD-12S, to be marketed in America. Features include resonance below 16 cps, dynamic balance, and a device for lifting or lowering the arm without touching it. A special pivot keeps adjustment. Available at \$50.

UNIVERSITY introduces the ES-50, replacing the SS-50. It is designed for general applications and operates on electronic siren signals above 400 cps. Unit is weather-proofed and handles up to 50 w.

WBCOR reports its "Music Man" student music competition promotion has boosted tape recorder sales by 136 percent.

WESTREX appoints Gale Livingston as general manager. Ralph Wright, former vice president, has been appointed to the staff of George T. Scharffenberger, executive vice president of Litton Systems, for special assignments.

NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Zenith Sales Corp. — National Service Director, **FRANK SMOLEK**, reports the independent service technicians and dealers of the country have made its color TV service training program a tremendous success. Up to now more than 10,000 service technicians have taken Zenith color training, he reported. "It has always been our policy to cooperate closely with independent service," Smolek said. "We build our receiver with the service technician in mind, and through our distributors provide top training facilities. This policy has paid off for everybody concerned: customers, technicians and Zenith. So, when we decided early last year to go into color TV, we naturally adhered to the same program. Independent service has demonstrated again its ability to handle the job." Smolek said that Zenith distributors are still conducting dealer color TV training schools.



Smolek



Anderson

Erie Resistor Corp.—names **RICHARD H. ANDERSON** as Regional Sales Manager of Erie's newly created Eastern sales region. The new region includes the New England states, Eastern New York and Pennsylvania.



Miller

Motorola Communications and Electronics — appoints **WALTER P. MILLER** Special Market and Product Sales Manager for the Midwest; **ERIC J. GOLEAS** as Manager of Two-Way Radio Sales for the Midwest; and **JOHN R. FED-ELL**



Goleas



Fedell

DELL as Regional Sales Manager for the Chicago area, Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

RCA — announced plans for the second major addition to its color television picture tube production facilities this year to meet industry demand.

The Belden Manufacturing Co. — has been granted patent number 3,032,604 covering their folded edge design for Beldfoil shielding.

Aerovox Corporation — reports first quarter sales climbed 21 percent over

the 1961 period — from \$5,259,000 to \$6,353,000—and net earnings nearly doubled, rising from \$59,181, or seven cents per share, to \$109,273, or 13 cents per share.

ROHN Manufacturing Co. — announced 10,000 square ft of additional space has been put into operation at its tower manufacturing plant.

Jerrod Electronics — appoints **HOWARD W. HIBSHMAN** as Manager of Marketing for Pilot Radio Corp. Hibshman will be responsible for directing an intensified marketing and sales promotion program.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Vega Electronics Corp. — appointed a separate, newly formed sales company to market its Vega-Mike wireless microphone systems. C. ARTHUR FOY heads the new company, named Vega Microphone Sales Co.

Adler Electronics — names JOSEPH REED Manager of Systems Planning in the Systems Engineering Department of the Military Products Division.

EIA Board of Directors named DR. ELMER W. ENGSTROM, president of the Radio Corp. of America, to receive the Association's highest award, the EIA Medal of Honor.

Muntz TV — announced plans for a 50 percent expansion of its plant in Wheeling, Ill. WALLACE A. KEIL, president, said 36,000 square ft would be added with the construction of a \$240,000 addition to the 70,000 square ft plant which is leased by the company.

Philco Corp. — national sales manager, KENNETH A. COOPER, announced appointment of W. R. JOHNSON as branch

manager and DAVID C. MILLER as branch sales manager of **Philco Distributors Inc.**, of Houston, Texas.

Entron — appoints EDWARD SHAFER as General Sales Manager. The announcement was made by JAMES L. LAHEY, executive vice president.



Shafer



Chiarro

Stancor Electronics, Inc. — JOSEPH R. DICHIARRO has been appointed as supervisor responsible for preparation of catalogs, brochures, business paper advertisements, and other merchandising aids.

RCA Electron Tube Div.—the Harrison, N. J. plant has produced its second millionth thimble-size nuvistor electron tube. The RCA-6CW4 tube is employed in the tuners of television receivers. According to Division Vice President JOHN B. FARESE, "Industry demand for the nuvistor has been so great that we produced over a million units in the past five and a half months."

Roger Mark Corp.—HENRY E. NORTON has been named vice president, marketing, of the Chicago manufacturer. Mr. Norton will be responsible for carrying out a comprehensive marketing and merchandising program for Musical-Aire, a new electronic product that plays music through the warm air ductwork of a house.



Norton



Greenwood

General Electric Co. — WALTER F. GREENWOOD has been named manager for the northeastern region of the newly formed Defense Programs Operation. This organization will oversee the company's billion-dollar-a-year aerospace and defense business. Formerly manager of marketing for the company's Receiving Tube Dept., Mr. Greenwood will be responsible in his new post for full technical representation and other customer liaison in all of General Electric's aerospace and defense activities in the Northeast.

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CATALOGS AND BULLETINS

RADIOS: Literature covers six new portable radios which brings to twenty-three the number of portables in the firm's 1962 line. Prices range from \$16.95 for a 6-transistor shirt pocket model to \$125 for an 11-transistor AM/FM model. Radio & Television Div., General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

CUSTOM CATALOGS: Initial distribution of the 1962 edition of HEPSCO's distributor catalogs is announced. Included is an expanded color-guide index to simplify location of products and brand names. The catalog contains the pages of only those manufacturers whose products are sold by the distributor. Hepco Mfg. Corp., 133 Spring St., New York, N. Y.

CLEANERS: Literature covers static-free, non-crazing, cleaners for many uses including radio cabinets, TV cabinets, fixtures, displays, etc. Merix Chemical Co., 2234 E. 75th St., Chicago 49, Ill.

PISTON TRIMMERS: New 32-page catalog describes and illustrates hundreds of standard or modified piston trimmer capacitors. Also listed is a section covering adjustment tools and test

fixtures. The catalog C-62, gives electrical and mechanical engineering data on many glass and quartz capacitors. JFD Electronics Corp.

ELECTRICAL CODE: Down-To-Earth Facts on Grounding Portable Electrical Equipment is the title of this 12-page, file-size booklet. Covers National Electrical Code's safety specifications for the design and connection of grounding devices. Harvey Hubbell, Inc.

TRANSISTOR TESTER: A six-page technical brochure, RD1880, describes a dynamic beta transistor tester. Includes technical specifications, simplified schematic diagrams, and circuit descriptions of the a-c beta, d-c beta, and leakage tests. Hickok Electrical Instrument Co.

PHONO CARTRIDGES: A cross-reference booklet, SAC-17, lists the latest, complete line of stereo-mono, ceramic and crystal replacement cartridges. Lists 1,200 models made by 33 leading manufacturers. The guide is five-hole, universal-punched for easy use in binders.

SERVICE GUIDE: A new radio service guide, covering all GE radios manufactured since World War II, contains detailed information including schematic diagrams, alignment procedures, parts lists, etc. Copies of the 1946-1961 guide are available at \$1.95 each. General Electric Co.

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**REPS AND
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Wilrite Products, Inc., a Subsidiary of Globe-Union Inc.,—named the James J. Backer Co., Seattle, Logan Sales Co., San Francisco, Robert E. Nesbitt Co., Dallas and Walter S. Harmon Co., Los Angeles as sales reps for the Wilrite line of "Metalloy" film resistors in the West. Also selected were the Henger-Fairfield Co., Cleveland to cover Ohio, Jerry Vrbik Co., Cedar Rapids, for Iowa, Fred L. Tiegs, Chicago, in Ill. and Leslie M. DeVoe, Indianapolis, who will handle Indiana.

Olympic Radio & Television-Div., The Siegler Corp.—has named four new distributors in the Western and mid-Western U. S. The new distributors are: The Kane Co., Toledo, Ohio; Radio Electric Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Litteral Distributing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; and Appliance Distributors, Tucson, Ariz.

Muntz TV, Inc.—named Steven M. David TV, Inc., 885 Folsom Avenue, San Francisco, as its exclusive dealer in the San Francisco area. President of the San Francisco dealership, Steven M. David, reports that he expects to

sell 300 TV sets per month from three store locations.

Eric Electronics Corp.—names R & D Sales Co., Denver, Colo., regional sales reps for the complete line of Eric stereophonic high fidelity components and commercial sound equipment. Herb Reichert and Bob Dunn, R & D principals, will service the entire Colo., Utah, Wyoming and N. M. area.

Centralab — Expansion of distributor activities at this electronics division of Globe-Union Inc. has led to establishment of a new headquarters building for the Distributor Div. A new 16,000-square-ft building, to house all sales, administrative and stocking operations is located in suburban Menomonee Falls, Wis.

International Resistance Co.—has appointed a new distributor to market its resistor products in the Middle Atlantic states, exclusive of New York City. Angus-Sloane Associates Inc., with offices in Moorestown, N. J., and Silver Spring, Md., will handle the resistor products for all IRC manufacturing divisions.

Robor Mark Corp.—manufacturer of Musical-Aire home music systems has named two new reps. Henry Fine Co.,

Superior's New Model 820

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---	4BQ7	1.01	---	6BQ6	1.05	---	6SN7GT	.65	---	35Z5	.60
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Needham, Mass., will serve Maine, New Hampshire, Vt., Conn., Mass., and R. I. **Appliance Production Corp.**, Franklin Square, N. Y., will serve N.Y.C and L.I.

Allied Control Co.—announces the appointment of **Arco Electronics, Inc.**, as distributor in the New York City area and in Southern Calif. Arco, will handle the distributor line for the Metropolitan New York area. **Arco Capacitors** will handle distribution for Southern Calif.

Aerovox Corp.—has appointed **Gene Root**, Pittsburgh, as sales rep for all Hi-Q products in Western Penn. (west of north-south line joining Harrisburg and Sunbury, Pa.) and in the entire state of West Virginia. **Joseph Costello**, 6715 Island St., Orlando, Fla., has been appointed rep for the state of Mississippi, in addition to his present territory of Fla., Ala., Ga., S. C., and Tenn.

Philco Corp.—announced that **Wyatt-Cornick, Inc.**, of Richmond, Va., has become the first new independent distributor to join the Philco Corporation sales organization since that company became a Ford subsidiary.



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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Indiana

IESA, Indianapolis, reports the following officers were elected: Chairman, Leon F. Howland; Vice Chairman, Charles F. Wilhelm; and Treas., James W. Baker.

Texas

TEA, Austin, announces the hiring of its first full-time employee Gerald E. Williams. Williams, Executive Direc-

tor of the organization, will be called upon to help build TEA into a "bigger, better and stronger" organization.

Missouri

TESA, Kansas City, reports results of cost accounting conducted by local TV repair shops to show that the average shop owner does not realize that operating costs include depreciation reserve and profit. Also, that almost every shopowner is too generous with his time, being more likely to give it away than to charge for it. The consensus is that many shop owners are basing charges on the \$5.00 hourly rate, which a survey in 1951 showed as the rate nec-



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ASSOCIATION NEWS

essary to show a profit. The accountants state that, since costs have risen almost 60% since 1951, most shops must get \$8.75 an hour to show a profit after expenses.

TESA, St. Louis, elects: Pres., Marion Crane; V.P.'s, Howard Wigg, Wm. Pryor, Vincent Lutz, and Walter Round; Sec'y, Gene Love; Treas., Carl Adcock; Board Chairman, Benton Linder; and Board Members, James Hatcher, W. R. Drennan, Lawrence Enders, Earl Steffes,

and Ed Engel. Also reported is a call, received by an association member from an official of Channel 2, informing him that the words "Free" and "Free Service" would be deleted from future Videon Corp. advertising. After seven years, the last large advertising media in St. Louis will conform with the advertising standards drawn up jointly by TESA-St. Louis and the Better Business bureau in 1954; and approved and adopted by NATESA and the National Better Business Bureau. Recent service meetings: about 40 members turned out for a Radonics meeting on the new 1962 RCA color sets, circuitry and convergence were explained by an RCA engineer; about 45 members attended the Deltronics Distributing Co.

meeting on 1962 Delco auto radios, reported most informative on transistor radios and service procedures; about 220 members appear at another Radonics meeting, on B&K test equipment.

California

TSA, San Francisco, reports that more than 100 servicemen were present for a service meeting on multiplex receivers. The meeting was presented by the G-E Sales and Distribution Dept. in Burlingame. Jim Gabbert, station KPEN was guest speaker, and spoke on development of the G-E/Zenith multiplex system. Other speakers covered the G-E multiplex adaptor and wireless remote control in detail.

CSEA, Los Angeles, is fighting the Pacific Telephone Co. who have in the past accepted radio-TV service ads for the yellow pages with only an answering service listed. Mr. Johannot, of CSEA, said that some of these organizations have several listings on the same page with different answering service numbers for each. He said that one firm was listed under five names and seven answering services. Another firm had seven quarter page ads on two facing pages. Most of the "answering service" ads listed 24-hour service and "no fix - no pay" offers. The telephone company has agreed not to accept any 24-hour service ads unless proof-positive to support it is offered. The Better Business Bureau, which has been working with the phone company, alleged that the association was asking too much — that the problem could not be solved "overnight."

Delaware

TSDA, Delaware County, reported it had been asked by the FTC to submit its records for examination. The action was ordered after complaint had been made that members of the association were "boycotting" certain distributors. No report of the FTC findings has been released to date.

New York

License Law Passed

TESA, Buffalo, announces the passage of a city licensing law. The law states that no one, except licensed technicians shall work on any TV receivers for any compensation. To be eligible to take the license exam, a total of 4000 hours of TV servicing or 1000 hours and a certificate from an accredited N. Y. electronics school must be obtained. The board members for the licenses must have a total of 6000 hours of experience each. Board members are appointed by the mayor. To be exempt from the examination, a total of 4000 hours experience or 2000 hours and a certificate from a state approved course must be obtained prior to the effective date of the new law. TESA is only half-happy with the new law in that, less than half of the area residents live within the city. It is pressing for passage of the Cook-McClosky New York State Television License Bill.



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NEW BOOKS

USEFUL ELECTRONIC SHOP HINTS. By *Electronic Technician Staff.* Published by *John F. Rider Publisher, Inc.* 103 pages, soft cover. \$1.95.

This book contains almost 200 practical shop hints which were first published in *ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN Magazine*. Each hint was selected from the collection of shop hints which have been submitted to the magazine since 1953. The book is divided into sections covered by the type of hint: Tools, Television and Radio, Cheater Cords, Components and Tubes, Soldering, Testing Aids, Audio and Cathode Ray Tubes. Many of the shop hints are illustrated. Anyone who is engaged in electronic servicing can certainly save time and trouble by utilizing some of these shop hints.

COMMERCIAL SOUND INSTALLER'S HANDBOOK. By

Leo G. Sands. Published by *Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc.* 288 pages, soft cover. \$4.95.

Here's a well illustrated book on sound systems which can be a help in all types of sound installations. The book is written around each section of virtually every type sound system. Chapters included in the book are: Basic Amplifiers Circuits; Loudspeakers; Distribution; Control Circuits; Maintenance; and Installation. Photographs and explanations of the latest equipment is included in the text. Anyone who plans to install, service, or sell sound system equipment should be able to profit by adding this book to their library.

BENCH SERVICING MADE EASY. By *Robert G. Middleton.* Published by *Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc.* 160 pages, soft cover. \$2.95.

Prolific author Bob Middleton offers a great number of time-saving TV service methods here. He presents detailed troubleshooting steps in various circuit areas of TV sets to illustrate how to track down a defect quickly. Many fine draw-

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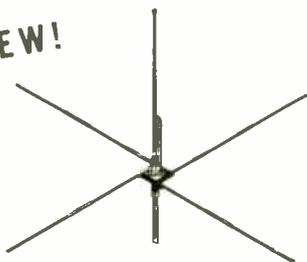
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ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN



Tips for Technicians

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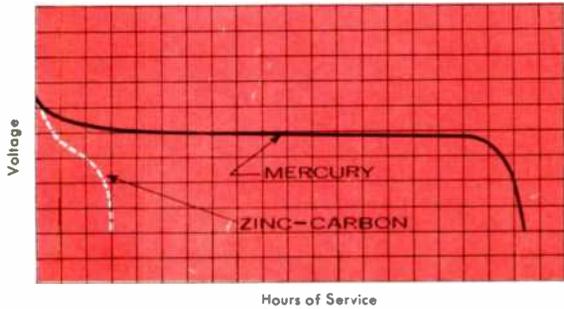
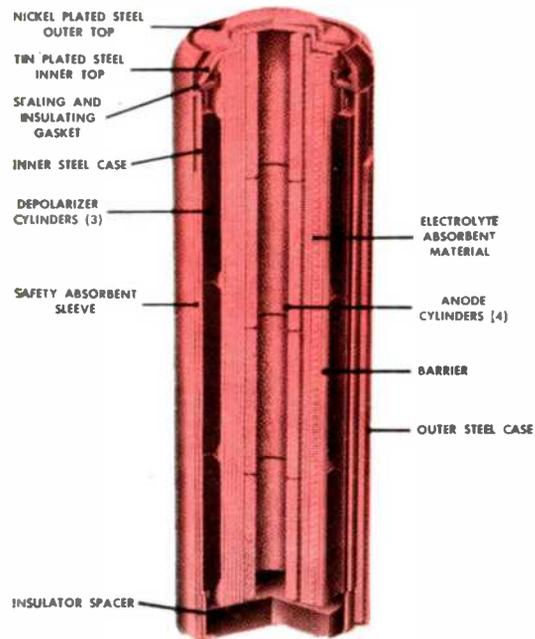
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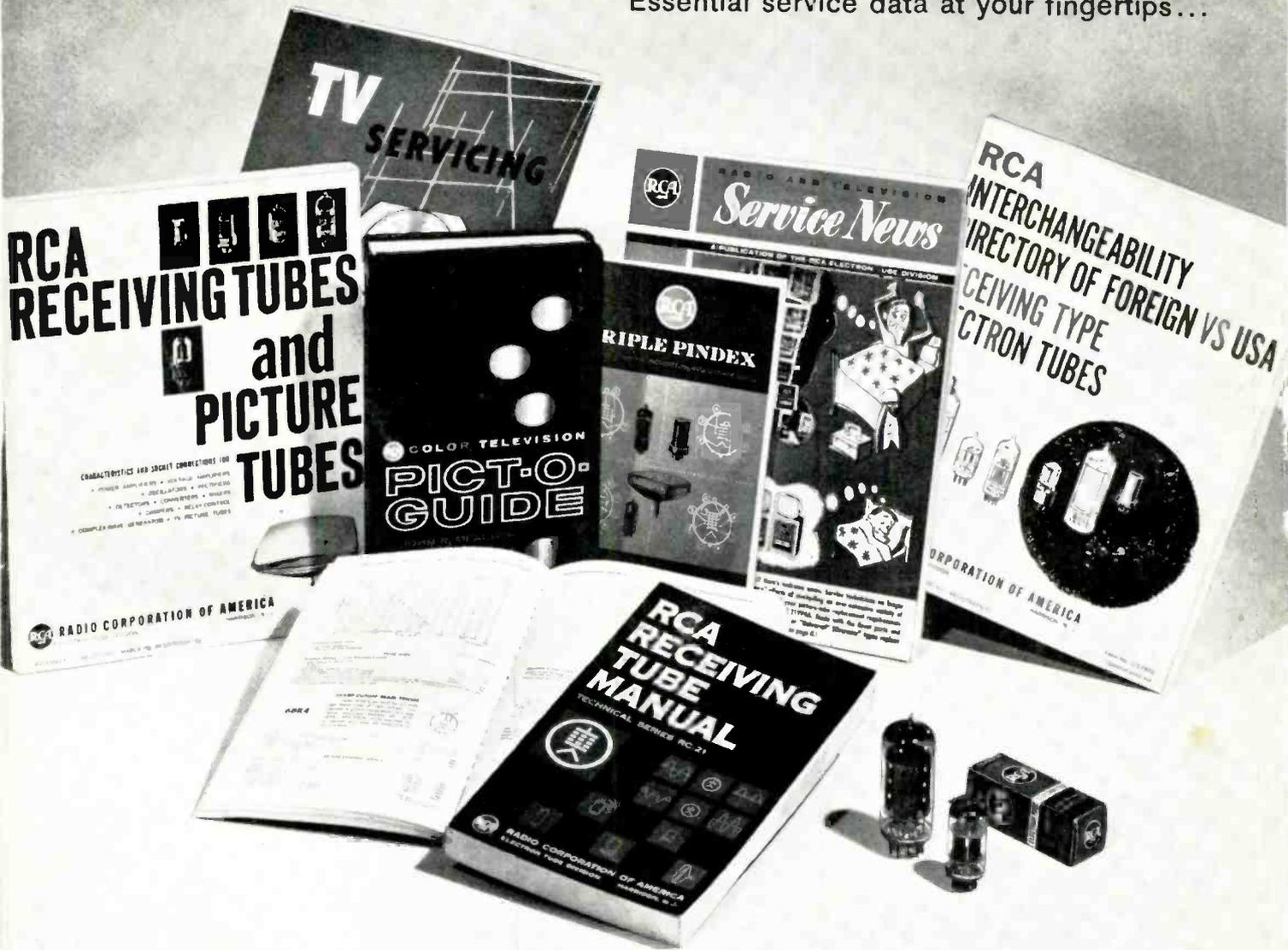
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