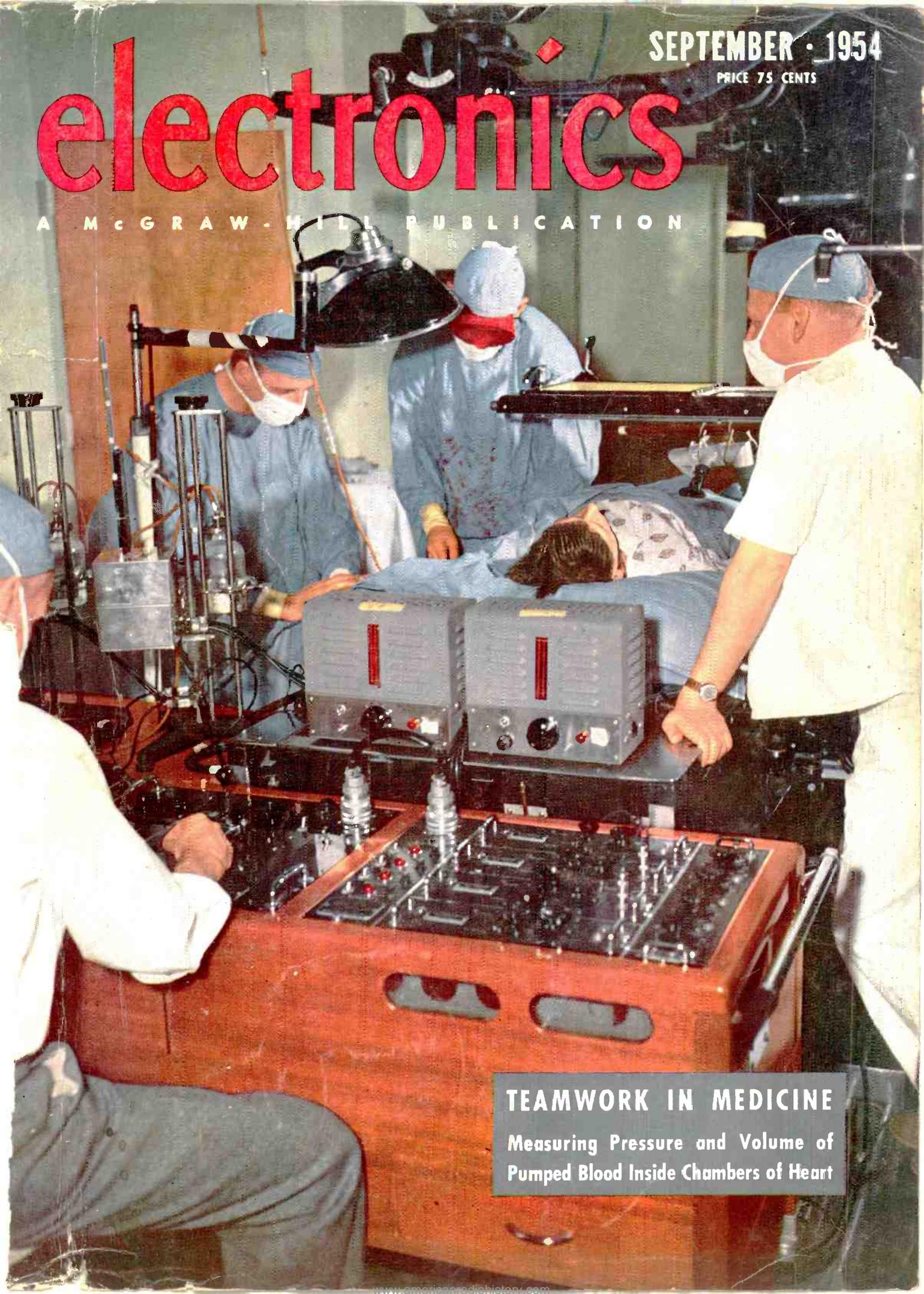


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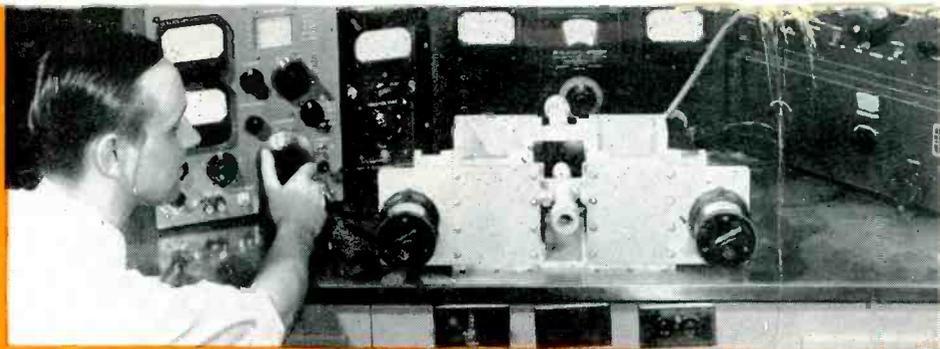
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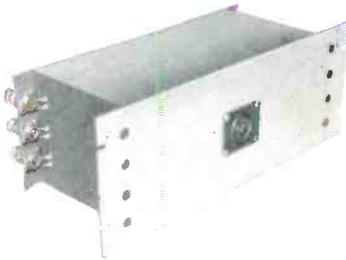
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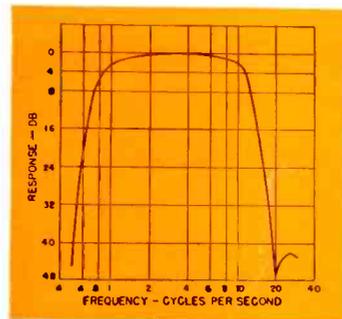
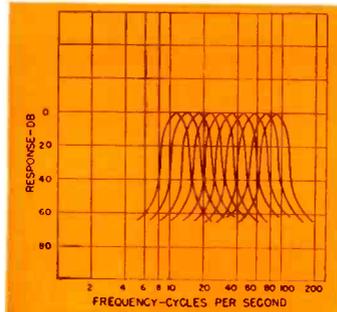


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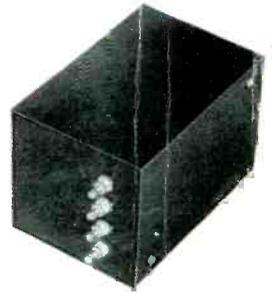
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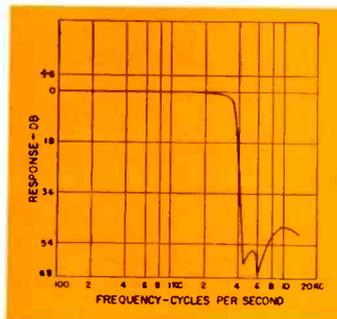
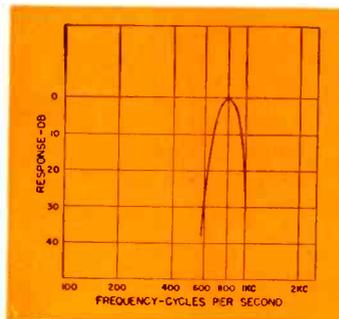
These low frequency band pass filters are held to 1 DB tolerance at the 3 DB crossover ... 600 ohm ... 4 filters per 7 1/2" rack panel.



This ultra low frequency filter has a band pass range of one cycle to 10 cycles ... 50,000 ohms ... 700 cubic inches.



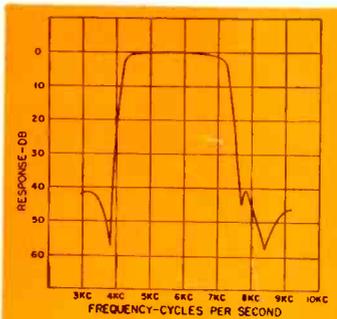
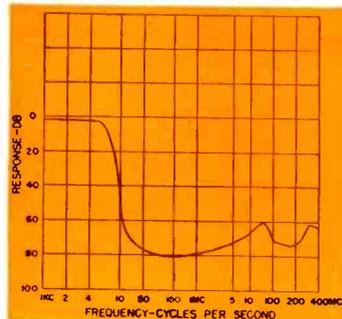
This 600 ohm miniaturized 1 KC band pass filter is housed in a case only 1" x 1 3/4" x 2 1/2".



This 600 ohm miniaturized low pass filter is housed in a case only 1" x 1 3/4" x 2 1/2".



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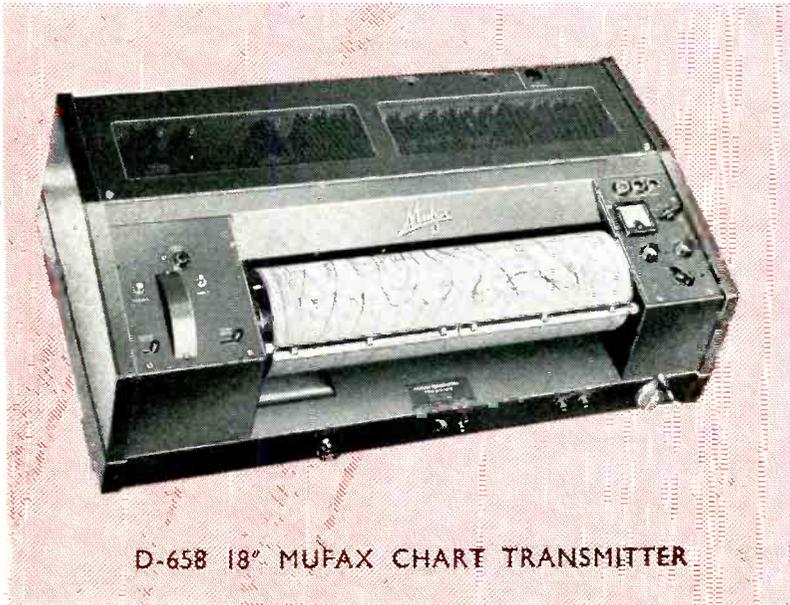
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Recovery Time 0.2 seconds under worst conditions

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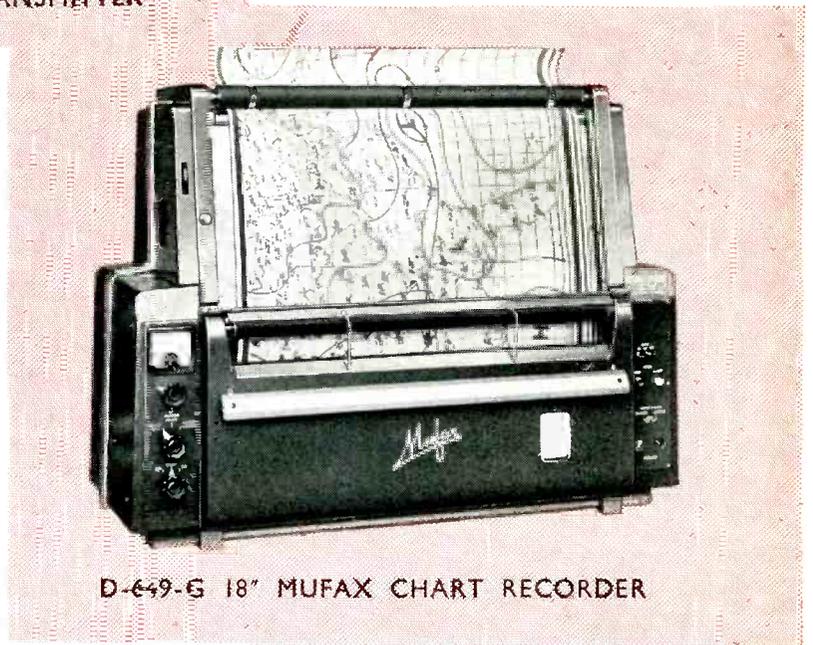
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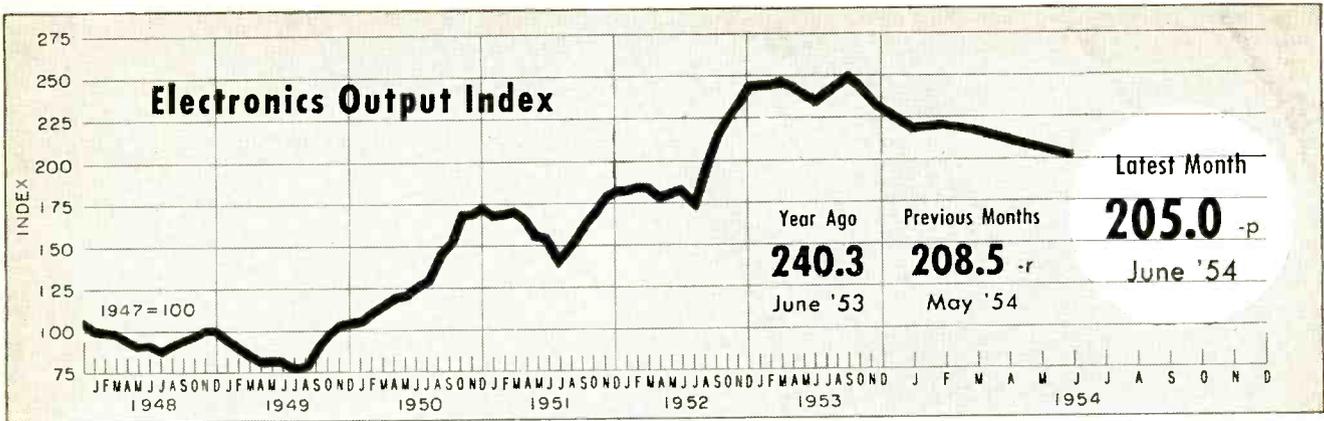
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FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month		Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
RECEIVER PRODUCTION				TV AUDIENCE			
(Source: RETMA)				(Source: NBC Research Dept.)			
Television sets, total	524,479	396,287	544,142	TV Homes, total	24,519,000	30,411,000	30,717,000
With UHF	.....	86,790	99,404	BROADCAST STATIONS			
Color Sets	.....	2,982	347	(Source: FCC)			
Radio sets, total	1,163,831	722,104	837,655	TV Stations on Air	224	402	409
With F-M	49,875	9,819	15,854	TV Stns CPs—not on air	284	171	169
Home sets	287,724	173,480	226,350	TV Stns—Applications	524	14	16
Clock Radios	131,144	57,370	132,668	A-M Stations on Air	2,466	2,583	2,592
Portable sets	239,189	174,735	141,904	A-M Stns CPs—not on Air	122	114	121
Auto sets	505,774	316,519	336,733	A-M Stns—Applications	251	158	167
RECEIVER SALES				F-M Stations on Air			
(Source: RETMA)				F-M Stns CPs—not on Air			
Television sets, units	431,089	308,728	351,885	F-M Stns—Applications	8	5	5
Radio sets (except auto)	449,116	386,152	537,494	COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATIONS			
RECEIVING TUBE SALES				(Source: FCC)			
(Source: RETMA)				Aeronautical			
Receiv. tubes, total units	42,505,685	28,650,825	31,031,315	Marine	40,357	45,762	40,154
Receiv. tubes, value	\$29,634,656	\$20,465,451	\$21,694,500	Police, fire, etc.	13,631	15,438	46,299
Pic. tubes, total units	746,822	584,782	681,937	Industrial	17,378	21,313	15,697
Picture tubes, value	\$17,480,475	\$12,062,269	\$13,933,845	Land Transportation	5,922	6,887	21,598
SEMICONDUCTOR SALES				Amateur			
(Source: RETMA)				Citizens Radio			
Germanium Diodes	1,466,362	994,949-r	1,001,905	Disaster	191	283	123,287
Silicon Diodes	.....	.....	.....	Experimental	414	567	7,054
				Common carrier			
				1,214			
				1,613			
				1,635			
				EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS			
				(Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)			
				Prod. workers, comm. equip.			
				Av. wkly. earnings, comm.			
				Av. wkly. earnings, radio			
				Av. wkly. hours, comm.			
				Av. wkly. hours, radio			
				272.4			
				269.3			
				308.7			
				325.9			
				351.2			
				377.3			
				p—provisional; r—revised			

FIGURES OF THE YEAR

	TOTALS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS		
	1953 Total	1954	Percent Change
Television set production	7,214,787	3,834,236	-25.8
Radio set production	13,368,556	7,266,542	-32.8
Television set sales	6,375,279	2,775,900	+ 1.1
Radio set sales (except auto)	7,064,485	3,017,198	-20.1
Receiving tube sales	437,091,555	243,160,348-r	-31.8
Cathode-ray tube sales	7,582,835	5,197,071-r	-23.8

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TRANSISTORIZED TV RECEIVER with inch-thick picture tube is here visualized as an ultimate result of . . .

New Design in Picture Tubes

THIN enough to hang on a wall like a picture or mount on the easel of a table model set, the television screen pictured above in mock-up with pasted-on picture has enough factual engineering foundation to be a portent of things to come. This concept of the television set of tomorrow stems from development work being done by scientists at the GE Electronics Laboratory at Syracuse, N. Y. on miniaturized components and radar display techniques.

► **How It Works**—Though technical details have not been released, it is likely that the new tube will make use of vertical and horizon-

tal grid wires on opposite sides of the phosphor screen. Computer circuitry would feed voltages in turn to succeeding x and y grid wires, so that the phosphor glows where the energized grid wires intersect. Switching of voltages from wire to wire then gives scanning action. The intensity of illumination from each dot must be varied in accordance with the picture signal. With this design large screens are easiest to make, so that picture size is limited only by viewing distance at which the 525-line picture structure blends.

The receiver would in all probability employ transistors, subminiaturized components and printed circuits located in the base

supporting the picture tube. Sound could originate from a low-frequency speaker in the base and from rows of high-frequency electrostatic speakers above and below the picture tube. The tweeters would thus beam the high notes directly at the viewer.

Although prominent manufacturers are known to be working on picture tubes without electron guns, none as yet claim to have solved the many engineering problems involved. Best predictions are that it will take ten years to convert this vision to reality.

UHF Satellites To Expand TV Service

LONG-STANDING PROPOSAL to use satellite stations for filling in shadowed areas has been accepted by the Federal Communications Commission and given a twist that may benefit uhf television.

A satellite as now legalized is an auxiliary station (it must be operated on a uhf channel) that picks up either a vhf or uhf program and relays it on a different frequency. It is not to be confused with a proposed booster that would use very low power on the mother station's frequency to fill in holes in viewer coverage. This policy, effective September 1, will also permit operation of small uhf stations that have no intention of originating programs but will use network or film material.

Broadcasters are not yet sure how the new system will work out. Still effective is the duopoly rule that says no one enterprise may have two stations with duplicating or overlapping coverage. However, the FCC indicates that upon showing of good cause it will waive this rule.

Nor is the multiple-ownership rule waived. Present regulations

limit one company to five tv stations. A satellite counts as one, just as a more powerful outlet, but here again FCC has proposed (but not yet acted) to allow additional uhf stations, bringing the total to seven.

Army Uses Color TV In Front Lines

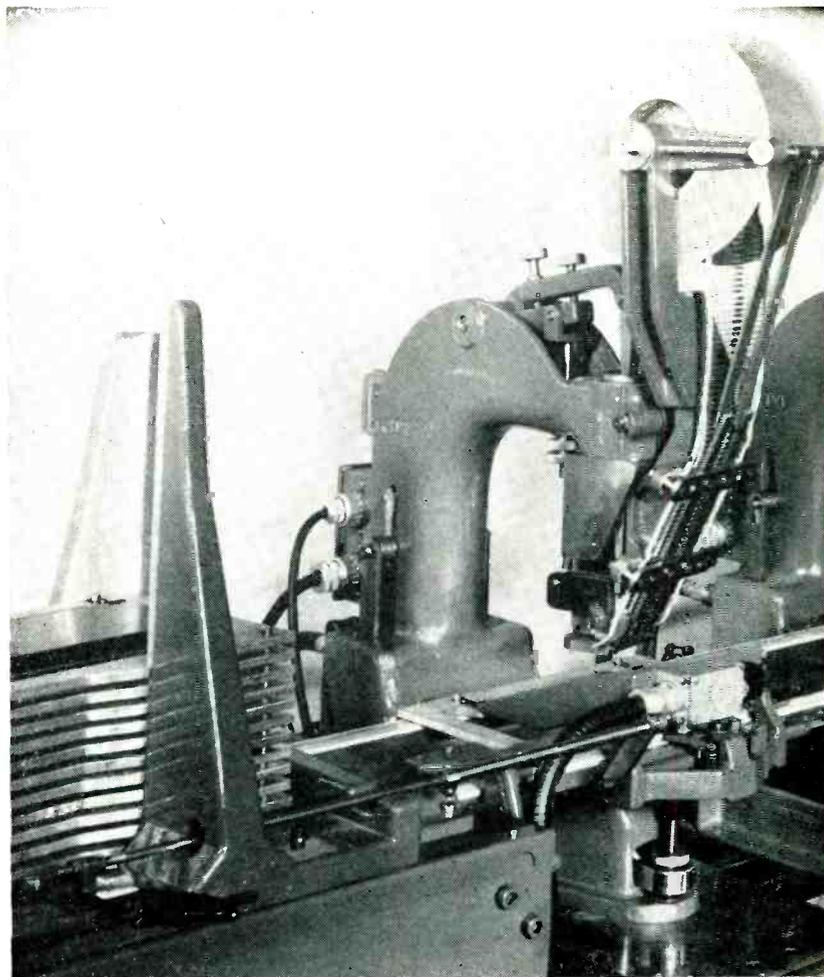
NATIONWIDE tv audience saw how color tv may be used by the Army in time of war to direct front-line operations when the Signal Corps in cooperation with RCA demonstrated it over NBC.

The first half of the telecast used current black-and-white combat tv equipment of the Signal Corps over closed-circuit hookup; the second half was broadcast in color over network tv through NBC's color mobile unit. A water-crossing operation and an assault on an "enemy-held" position were televised by portable and aerial tv cameras in the hands of Signal Corps personnel accompanying the advancing troops. A regimental commander post behind the lines saw the battle on a bank of 8 tv monitors and directed his troops.

► **Dollars**—Cost of a complete tactical tv unit has been estimated by the military at \$12,000 to \$100,000, depending on the tactical unit to which it is adapted. The present intermin tactical tv system consists of three vidicon cameras, each feeding back to a transmitter built into a 3-ton truck and from there by microwave to a monitoring truck. Two cameras and a transmitter were airborne.



Camera at left covers mock assault on pillbox during demonstration



BELTED components fed to stapler-type heads are pushed into printed-circuit board as . . .

New Machine Assembles Circuits

AN AUTOMATIC ASSEMBLY LINE for mounting standard components on printed-circuit boards uses parts-placing heads operating much like stapling machines. The new system, demonstrated by the United Shoe Machinery Corp. of Boston, will turn out 1,200 completed boards per hour, ready for dip soldering.

► **How**—The installing heads, one for each component to be mounted, clip leads to the proper length and insert them in holes drilled in the mounting boards. The boards, set into metal pallets, are moved by a conveyor belt to each installing position. Proper installation of each part is checked by electrical contact on the anvil of each installing unit. The components are

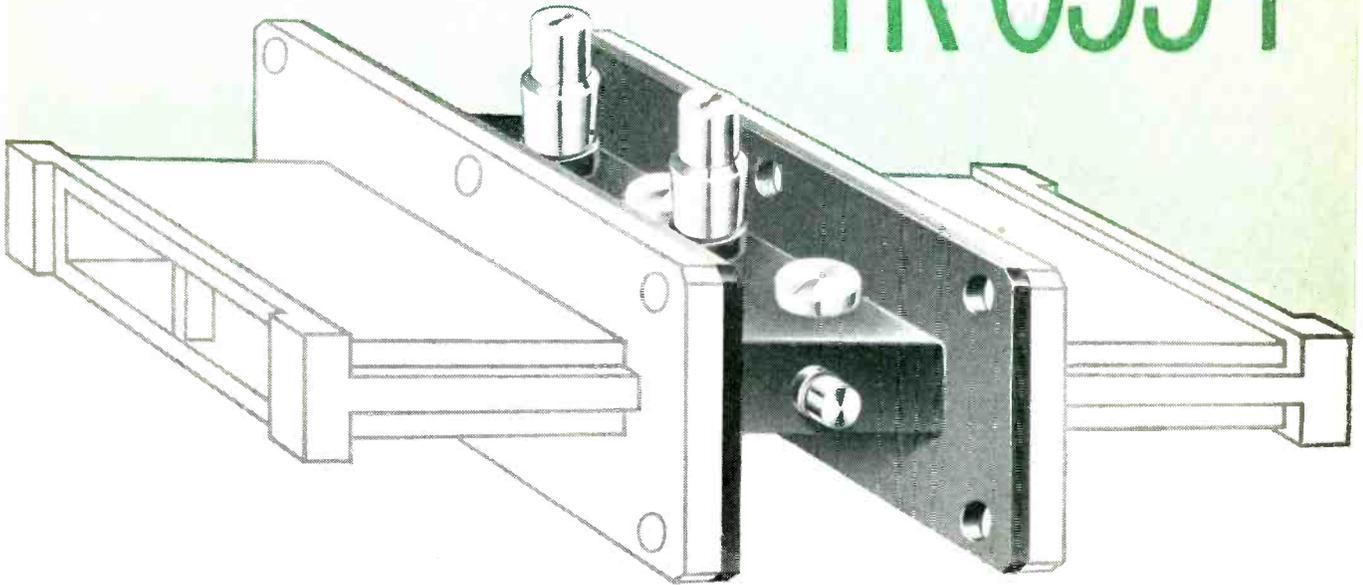
fed to the installing heads on a taped strip from a reel mounted on the unit. (For more details, see the Production Techniques department of this issue.)

► **Future**—The first machines demonstrated will handle only resistors, capacitors, jumper wires and eyelets. These will be installed on assembly lines in three different manufacturing plants for evaluation of operation, versatility and operating costs. If industry reaction is favorable, units for installing tube sockets, transformers and other components will be designed. The first pilot operation is expected to be functioning by September 1, 1954 in an electronic manufacturing plant.

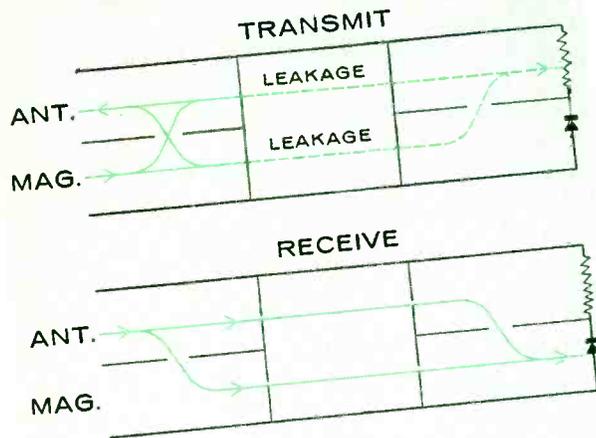
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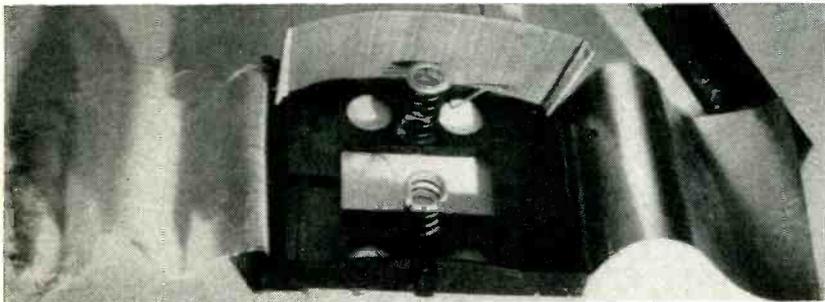
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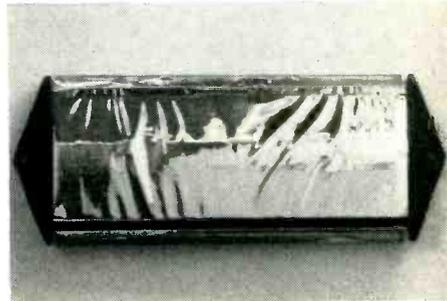
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Electrostatic Speakers Revived For Phonographs



Simplicity means low production cost in German version of electrostatic tweeter. Perforated brass plate (top center) is brought down over tension springs and plastic dielectric sheet backed with gold-foil electrode (right) is put over plate.



Example of American version of tweeter—the Columbia Records kilosphere speaker—which also uses stretched foil electrode.

High-fidelity boom creates market for low-cost tweeters in mass-produced units

TWO LARGE MANUFACTURERS of home phonographs—Philco and Columbia Records—are using electrostatic loudspeakers in their new models. Columbia also uses electrostatic tweeters in its tape recorders. These units, which are used in addition to standard cone loudspeakers, extend frequency response to over 20,000 cycles per second. Phonographs using these speakers have special appeal to

the rapidly growing market of high-fidelity enthusiasts. Television sets and f-m radios constitute a still larger potential market for the low-cost tweeters.

► **Cost**—Both manufacturers are currently producing the electrostatic speakers in their own plants. Initial unit cost for one manufacturer is approximately \$5.70, but production plans call for getting this down to \$4.00 per unit. This manufacturer plans to produce at least 150,000 units this year.

A German-made unit is being imported by Harvey-Wells Elec-

tronics for approximately \$1.25. With volume, this price can drop to \$1.15 per unit.

► **Background**—The electrostatic speaker is by no means new. It was introduced in this country in the 1920's, though did not prove successful because it attempted to reproduce the entire audio range instead of just high frequencies as at present. The speaker was reintroduced here at last year's Audio Fair. In the meantime, the unit has been used as a high-frequency tweeter by at least four German radio manufacturers.

Transistor Production Increases in Volume

GE tools for mass output with new process; Raytheon makes millionth junction transistor

GLIMPSE of the present and future production picture for two transistor manufacturers was given last month when Raytheon produced its millionth germanium junction transistor and GE announced plans for quantity production of the units under its rate-grown process.

► **Plans**—Development work has been largely completed on the new GE process for growing transistor crystal material at high speed. The firm expects to begin sampling to manufacturers late this year. Production limited only by the volume of sales will begin in 1955 at the firm's Syracuse plant.

Prices of the transistors are expected to become competitive with vacuum tubes as soon as electronic manufacturers place orders for comparable quantities.

► **Production**—At present, GE is making a few hundred transistors



Quarter-pound germanium ingot, rate-grown by GE step technique in two hours, gives 2,000 transistors.

a week on its pilot line in Syracuse. A rate-grown ingot is being produced each ten days, which is currently enough to keep the line supplied for about ten days. The firm is presently mechanizing the fabrication process of attaching leads to the transistor bars.

► **How**—The rate-grown process, first announced a year ago, involves varying the heat and withdrawal-rate controls cyclically during the crystal-growing process. As a result, as many as a hundred usable wafer-thin slices of germanium can be cut from a six-inch ingot. With other processes only one useful slice is formed per crystal. The disc-shaped slices are then diced into thousands of bars each several thousandths of an inch long, with a junction layer through the

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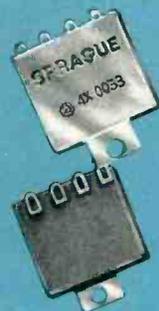
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NEW! 'RING' CERAMIC CAPACITORS to clean up chassis



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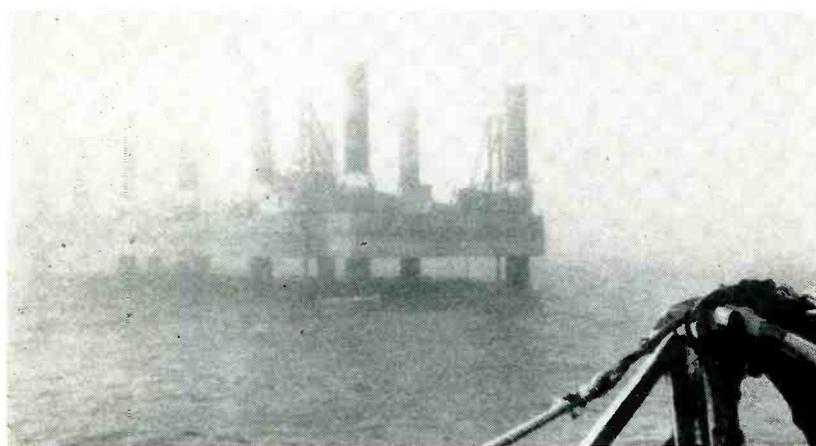
center of each. The more cycles there are in the crystal-growing process, the more layers there are for slicing and dicing.

► **Raytheon**—In announcing the production of its millionth junction transistor, Raytheon pointed out that field failures in actual service are running at the rate of less than 2 percent per year, with well over one billion transistor operating hours to date.

So far the great majority of the

firm's transistor output has gone to the hearing aid industry. Close to 300,000 of U.S. hearing aid wearers out of a total of 1.2 million have already converted from tube to transistor aids.

The company announced that its power and radio-frequency transistors were in the research stage in 1953 and are now in the production design stage, with a good chance of small commercial production before the end of 1954 for sampling to manufacturers.



MAN-MADE ISLANDS like this to appear in open Atlantic as . . .

U. S. Starts Sea Platforms For Radar

Off-shore radar bases to extend along Continental Shelf from Norfolk to Newfoundland

EAST-COAST leg of the nation's radar warning system began to take form as work started on a line of huge radar platforms to be built at sea for the Air Force as far off the Atlantic coast as 125 miles.

Each platform will have about 15,000 sq ft of area. Total construction cost, not including radar, is estimated at \$20,000,000 for some 25 platforms.

► **Facilities**—The platforms will operate as radio and radar aids to navigation and as weather stations, in addition to use as early warning stations. Each will generate its

own electric power and will be connected by radio with shore-based radar stations.

The platforms will have living quarters for 20 to 30 operating personnel a sufficient space for a heliport. At the top of the lighthouse-like tower on each will be a small observatory for housing the radar and weather equipment.

► **Land**—The Air Force also plans to improve facilities at 69 existing land radar installations and begin construction of some 485 new semi-fixed and small automatic radar aircraft warning stations, adding to hundreds of small permanent and semi-fixed stations already in operation. The new automatic stations will bridge gaps in coverage between larger semi-fixed stations.

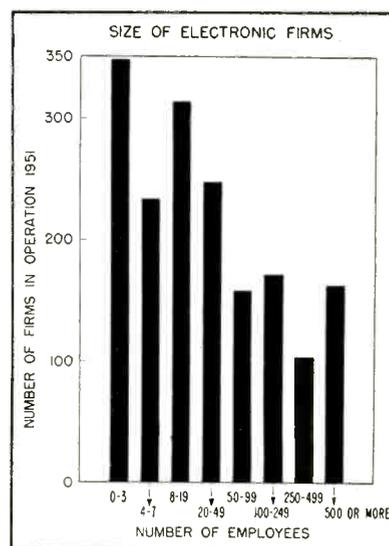
How Electronic Firms Size Up

Companies in the field cover all employment ranges but most firms are small

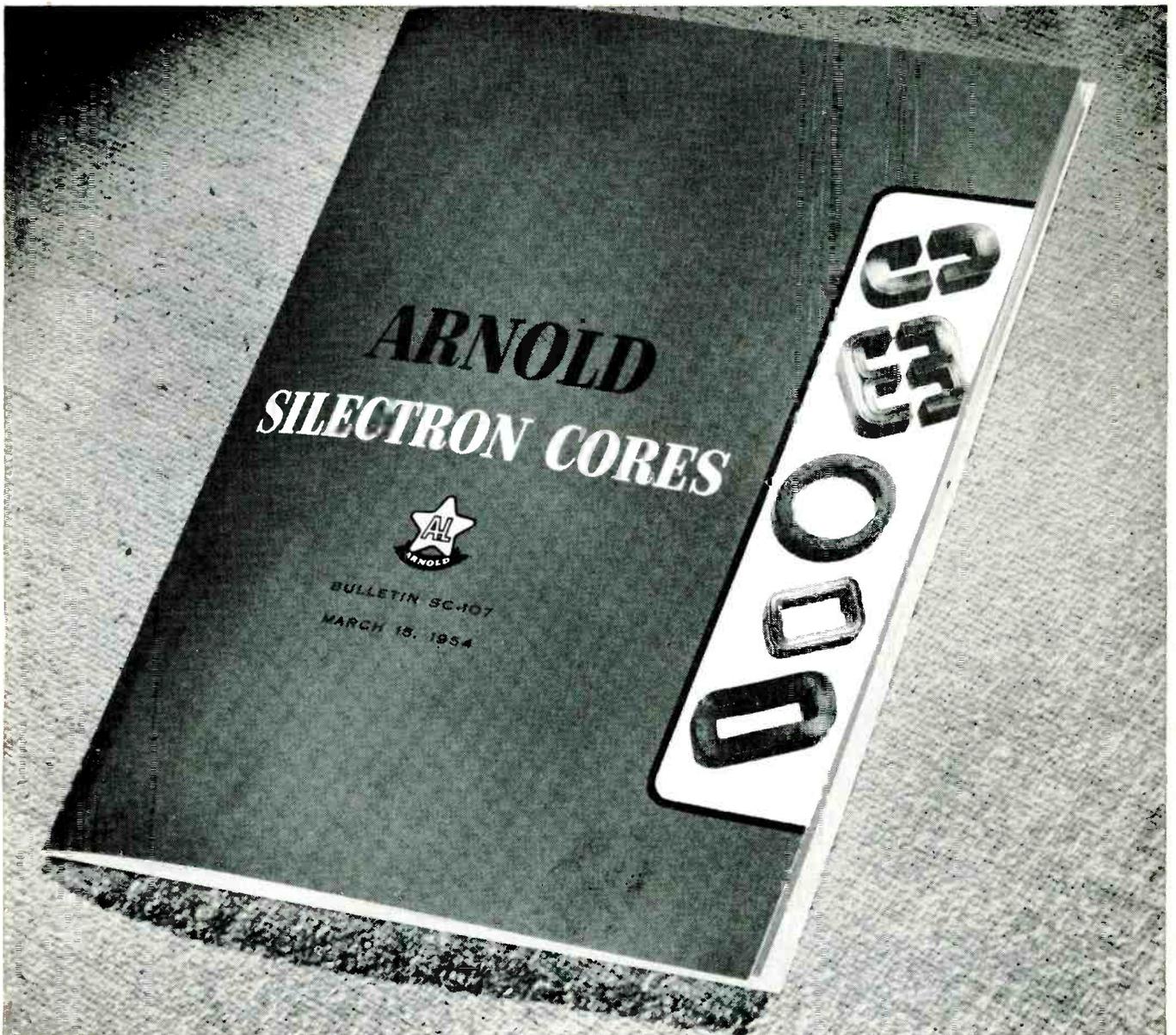
GIANTS of the electronics industry were recently sized up in a tabulation by the National City Bank of New York of the 100 largest U.S. manufacturing corporations in terms of total assets at the end of 1953.

Although most of the firms cover many industries, four can be classified as radio-tv-electrical equipment makers and four more have sizable interests in the field. The eight companies and their total assets in 1953 were as follows: Avco, \$232 million; Bendix, \$329 million; GE, \$1.7 billion; IBM, \$520 million; RCA, \$494 million; Sperry, \$259 million; Western Electric, \$877 million and Westinghouse, \$1.3 billion.

► **Smalls**—Despite the importance that these large manufacturers have assumed in the electronics industry, it is the smaller manufacturers that account for the size of the industry in terms of number of firms. As is shown in the chart, over half of the manufacturers in the communication equipment field



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are small companies that employ less than 20 workers and nearly two-thirds employ less than 50. Electrical equipment manufacturers that employ over 500 workers represent only 4.9 percent of the number of companies in the field.

Italian Government Seeks U. S. Licenses

A MOVE to strengthen further its electronics industry was made by Italy with the establishment of an office in New York for Finmeccanica of Rome, a financial holding company controlled by the Italian government. Purpose of the U. S. headquarters is to improve the volume of business between Italy and the U. S. and Canada by entering into as many licensing agreements as possible with the U. S. firms. The agreements are to give the Italian company's plants the benefit of U. S. progress and at the same time allow U. S. firms to supply the Italian and other markets with products identical to those produced here at considerable dollar saving and a reasonable rate of return.

► **Setup**—Finmeccanica controls close to 40 different corporations with about 50 plants and 75,000 workers. Exports for the company, not including offshore procurement sales, were \$51 million in 1953 compared to \$37 million in 1952.

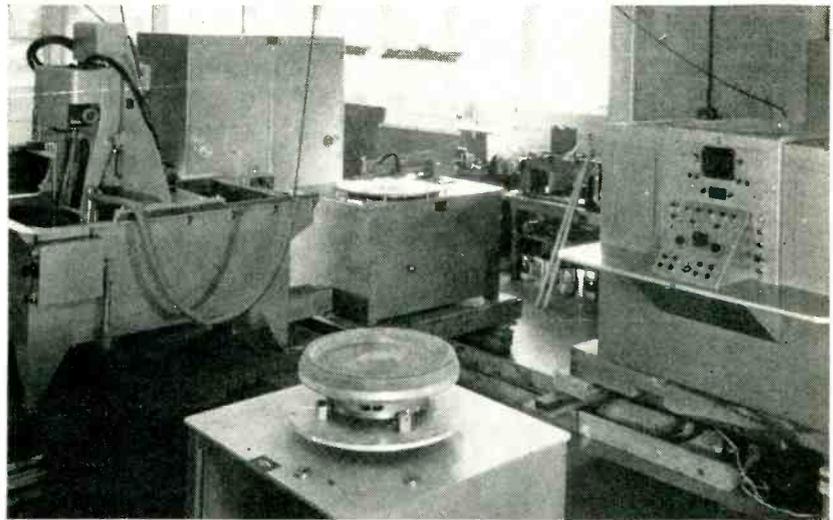
Among the companies that the government-controlled holding company has under its wing are Microlambda of Naples which manufactures radar and other electronic equipment on license from Raytheon, the Marconi Company of Rome which makes radio equipment and tubes and Filotechnica Salmoiraghi of Milan which manufactures some of its precision instruments under Sperry Corp. of London licenses.

Microlambda, which has concentrated mainly on the production of Raytheon radar for the offshore procurement program, employs about 400 workers in its plant in Naples. It has assets of about \$3 million. The firm estimates that billings of about \$400,-

000 were made on electronic products delivered in 1953.

► **Government Assistance**—The U. S. Foreign Operations Administration has set up a plan to protect American business firms against losses from inability to transfer their foreign money earnings in dollar-short countries into U. S. currency. If a company should be unable to exchange its Italian lira or other currencies

into dollars, the U. S. government would provide the dollar exchange up to the amount a company expects to obtain. Raytheon, for example, has obtained a guarantee from the U. S. to cover \$93,500 under a German contract and \$329,000 under an Italian agreement. The amounts represent fees and royalties the firm expects to receive during the lives of the contracts with the foreign companies involved.



ULTRASONICS and digital automation equipment are applied to auto parts inspection as . . .

Nondestructive Testing Cuts Costs

Industries install ultrasonic and industrial x-ray equipment for substantial dollar savings

INCREASING use of nondestructive testing throughout U. S. industry is resulting in substantial sales for some electronic manufacturers.

Ultrasonics and industrial x-ray are two of the methods that are being used extensively.

► **Ultrasonics**—Digital computing and ultrasonics are being used for the inspection of Allison jet engine rotor forgings. Application of SIMAC (sonic inspection measurement and control), a device developed by Sperry Products, is one of the newest applications in non-destructive testing.

The device was developed at a cost of \$300,000. It automatically

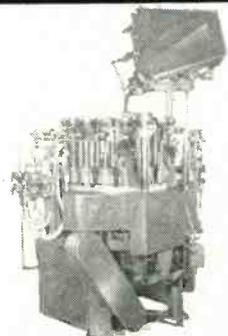
and completely scans a circular part mounted on a rotating turntable immersed in water by beaming ultrasonic waves into it. Beams reflected by structural discontinuities, which may be defects, are logged on a circular chart for interpretation and filing.

A scanning machine, recorder, control cabinet and an electronic console which is also a monitoring station comprise the complete installation. A quartz-crystal transducer in the scanning head transmits short bursts of sound at 5 million vibrations per second. The motion of the scanning head is controlled by a servo-motor which in turn is controlled by an array of holes punched in tape. In all, 60 holes are punched in the tape for each scan line. All operations of the apparatus are controlled

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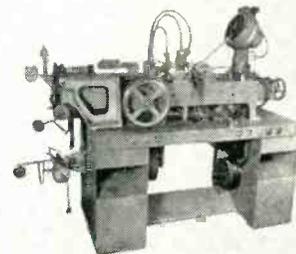
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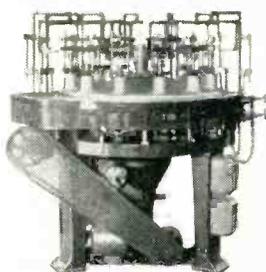
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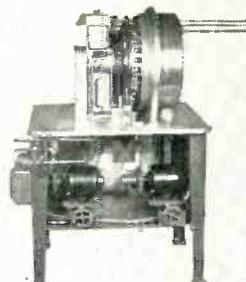
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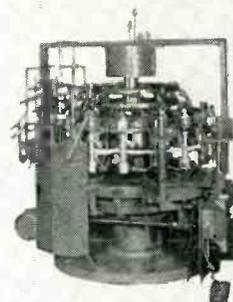
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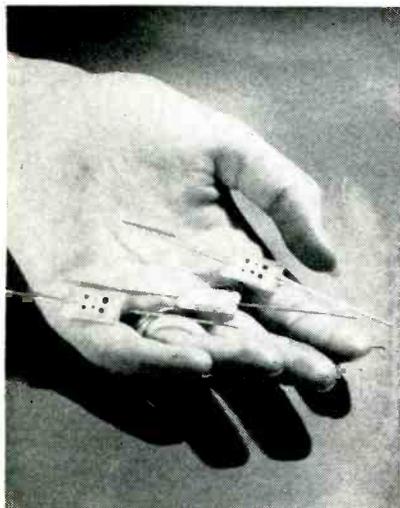
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in the electronic console. The ultrasonic echo signals are displayed on the face of a c-r tube for visual monitoring.

► **Market**—Size of the potential market that nondestructive testing represents is seen in the estimate that at least \$100 million annually is spent by U.S. industry for nondestructive testing. Some casting firms spend as much as \$25,000 a month on x-ray inspections alone. In the petroleum field it is estimated that more than \$42 million a year is spent in field inspections of tubes and pipes.

Non-destructive testing by electronic and other means has paid off for industry. For example, it has been estimated that x-ray inspection of castings up to 5 feet in diameter costs about \$7.50 per casting while destructive testing averages \$350 a piece.



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Glass Capacitors Rival Micas

NEW LOOK in fixed capacitors is promised by Corning Glass, now beginning automatic manufacture of small glass blocks for use in communications and industrial electronic circuits.

Quality capacitor units in the postage-stamp size are generally

made from mica with conducting plates of silver vaporized directly onto the mica dielectric. Their capacitance varies little over wide temperature ranges. They require high-grade mica, most of which must be imported and they are expensive.

A few months ago, experimental glass capacitors, admittedly good, cost ten times as much as silver micas. Now, automatic production has dropped costs to as low as 2½ times as much. Corning expects to close the gap in the near

future even further costwise.

► **Replacement Market**—Glass capacitors will not replace silver micas overnight. Although the total range of variation for the glass-dielectric units is less than that of the best silver mica, the latter can be used at lower temperatures than the glass. However, in case of a mica shortage, circuit redesign would allow fuller use of the glass types. One glass unit is almost exactly like the next, making circuit design less tricky.

TV Manufacturers Unveil New Lines

Color set activity heightens; lower prices for monochrome and color tv are evident

MAJOR television receiver producers unveiled their new tv and radio lines for the fall selling season.

► **Color**—Manufacturers made varied approaches in introducing color sets for the fall market. Motorola introduced three 19-inch color sets using the CBS tube at prices starting at \$895. CBS-Columbia planned to show its 19-inch color sets this month.

Emerson announced plans to market a color set at \$695 using RCA's 15-inch tube. This firm does not intend to produce 19-inch color sets but will make 21-inch sets when a tube is perfected.

RCA, which plans to show its new 21-inch color tube this month, reduced the price of its \$1,000 15-inch color set to \$495 and will refund \$505 to customers who bought the set at \$1,000. It is expected that Westinghouse will take similar action on its 15-inch sets. According to RCA, its action was taken to clear distributor and dealer inventories before the introduction of 21-inch color sets.

Philco, which has also developed a 21-inch color tube, announced that it does not intend to offer color tv receivers this year.

Magnavox indicated that it would not sell color sets until a 21-inch tube had proved itself.

Other set manufacturers seemed to be staying on the color fence awaiting further color tube developments.

► **Prices**—Lower-priced black-and-white models were shown with 17-inch table models as low as \$129.-95 and 21-inch table sets at \$149.95. Price ranges of some lines are 20 percent below last season's. Bid for second-set markets by many manufacturers was evident in the resurgence of 17-inch table models now carried by most firms, though Philco has dropped them.

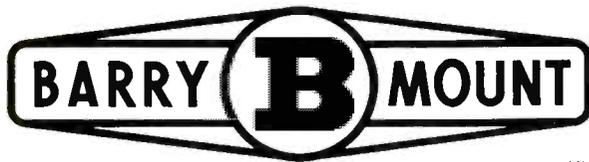
Slight divergence in tube-size trends was evident. One company dropped the 24-inch set from its b-w line while another, which was one of the last to bring out a 24-inch set, has expanded its 24-inch line. Greater use of aluminum tubes was noticeable in new fall lines. For many companies, all but their price leader sets used them.

Financial Roundup

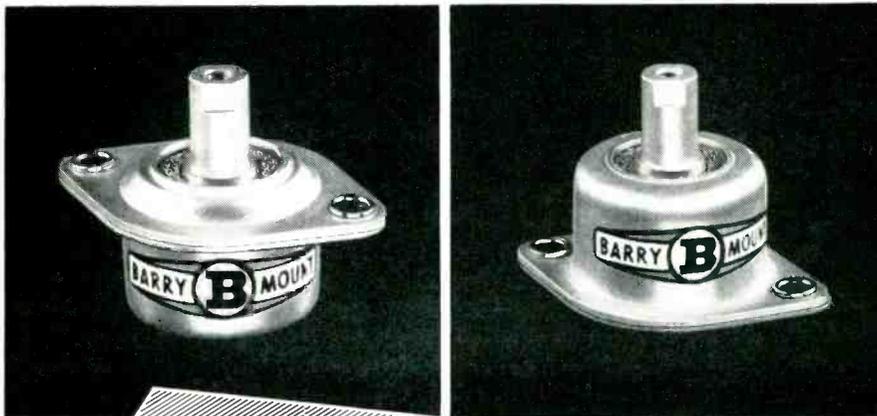
COMPANIES in the electronics field enjoyed, in general, better net profits during the first six months of 1954 than for the similar period in 1953. According to the survey by the National City Bank of New York, the combined net profits of 18 companies in the radio-tv-electrical equipment field for the first half of 1954 totalled \$174.5 million, 17 percent over 1953's first

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six months profits of \$149.4 million.

Combined net profits for these companies for the second quarter of this year, totalling \$81.5 million, were 4 percent ahead of 1953's second quarter profits of \$78.3 million. According to the survey which covered 19 manufacturing industry groups, only food, paper, office equipment and automotive manufacturers exceeded the 17 percent profit increase of radio-tv, electrical equipment firms. Following are the reports of 30 companies in the electronics field for the fiscal periods indicated:

Company	1954	Net Profit 1953
Aircraft Radio 6m	\$316,000	.....
Am Bccasting Par-amount Theatres 6m	1,982,000	\$2,587,000
American Machine & Foundry 6m	1,840,000	2,151,000
American Phenolic 6m	252,277	573,651
AT&T 12m	440,230,000	388,541,062
Ampex 12m	26,000	89,000
Bendix Aviation 6m	11,113,149	8,596,601
Clevite Corp 6m	1,646,758	2,015,419
Consolidated Engineering 6m	472,594	365,983
T. A. Edison 6m	459,603	513,165
Fairchild Camera & Instrument 6m	757,699	289,671
General Cable 6m	2,434,657	2,971,347
GE 6m	93,856,000	75,417,000
Hoffman Radio 6m	818,683	697,320
Lear 6m	1,379,558	793,615
W. L. Maxson 9m	1,009,786	646,194
Minn. Mining & Mfg. 6m	11,644,303	9,056,111
Motorola 6m	2,858,301	4,640,679
National Cash Register 6m	5,627,065	5,570,465
Philco 6m	1,735,000	12,216,000
RCA 6m	19,268,000	18,185,000
Raytheon 12m	3,523,000	3,859,000
Standard Coil 6m	1,358,996	2,736,431
Stewart-Warner 6m	1,511,560	2,143,064
Stromberg Carlson 6m	1,177,759	1,071,271
Sylvania 6m	3,522,785	5,169,092
Tempco Aircraft 6m	1,325,328	906,342
Thompson Products 6m	6,490,502	5,357,618
Tung-Sol 3m	1,001,537	1,015,355
Westinghouse 6m	45,359,000	35,660,000

► **Securities** — Ultrasonic Corp. offered 200,000 shares of common stock (par \$5) at \$12.75 per share. Proceeds will be added to general funds for working capital and general corporate purposes.

American Electronics offered 160,000 shares of common stock (par \$1). Proceeds will be used to repay loans and for general corporate purposes.

Master Television filed with SEC covering 1,000 shares of class A stock to be offered at par (\$100 per share) and \$199,000 of 10-year 6-percent debentures to be offered at 10 percent of principal amount. Proceeds are to be used for working capital.

Conventions Use Closed-Circuit TV

Promoters offer packaged facilities; trend renews interest in projection television

MULTI-CITY large-screen closed-circuit television is saving millions of dollars annually for companies with nationwide operations such as Ford, Chrysler, Pan American and IBM. For example, Westinghouse used a private telecast to introduce its new line of appliances, radios and tv sets to 2,000 distributors in 27 cities. Cost was \$75,000 as against \$450,000 necessary to bring the distributors to a central location and pay for their hotel accommodations and sundry expenses. A rule-of-thumb in gauging the cost of a private television hookup is \$1,500 per hour per city.

► **Producers**—Several companies, including Box Office Television and Theater Network Television (TNT) both of New York, specialize in handling closed-circuit television conferences. The Sheraton hotel chain is also interested in the business. Large-screen projection telesets are already installed in five hotels and jeeped-up receivers—that is, home receivers with an added video input—installed in 23 others. Closed-circuit tv is estimated to be a half-million-dollar business this year.

During 1953, the intercity facilities of AT&T were used about 20 times for closed-circuit telecasting service.

► **Sales Meetings**—First intercity large-screen sales conference was put on in 1952 for Lees Carpets. This year about 10 such business meetings have been held. The companies using the service are among the biggest in the country. Their satisfaction with the plan seems evidenced by repeat meetings already on order.

► **Theater TV**—Another form of closed-circuit television involves distributing concerts, operas, football games and prizefights to theaters. There are 93 theaters in 53

cities equipped with large-screen projection television sets. Their total seating capacity is 214,613.

Recently, plans have been announced for a million-dollar network to distribute floor shows to restaurants and night clubs.

► **Equipment**—The large-screen theater sets are of the projection type and provide a 15 × 20 ft picture. When installed these sets cost \$25,000 each. To provide coverage in cities where large-screen equipment is not installed, show promoters have their own portable projection tv sets. For example, Box Office uses 31 portable projection units that throw a 9 × 12 ft picture.

Closed-circuit show promoters indicate that a market exists for portable theater-quality projection equipment that will sell for under \$2,500.

► **Color**—Business and entertainment closed-circuit telecasts thus far have been in monochrome. Color has been used for medical purposes, however, such as when a group of doctors wish to watch an operation. The American Cancer Society has six color tv units for closed-circuit use; Smith, Kline and French have two.

Small Towns Attract Electronics Firms

SMALLER CITIES, many of them dependent on a single industry for employment, are looking to the electronics industry as a stable means of industrial diversification. In Lowell, Mass., a former textile-mill town, a development and industrial commission has been formed to attract industry to that area. Electronics manufacturers are high on their list of desirable types.

► **Inducements**—Low labor and building costs are among the inducements that the Lowell commission offers. In addition, finan-

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cial backing and aid in locating or building plants and in recruiting a labor force are available. In one area designated as an industrial park, a group of one-story buildings designed for horizontal manufacturing operations is being built. The landscaped area will have room for expansion, along with parking and recreation areas.

Electronics companies already building or operating in the area include Raytheon, CBS-Hytron and Cambridge Thermionic Corp. Projects for other firms in the field are planned.

Tubes Submerge With Submarine Cables

SUCCESS of engineers in developing submerged amplifiers with 20-year reliability has triggered an electronic revolution in the submarine cable field. In recent months two underwater cable jobs have been announced by the Bell System in which underwater repeaters will be used.

► **Projects**—Work is already in progress on a \$35 million trans-oceanic telephone cable system which is to be laid across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Scotland (ELECTRONICS, Jan. 1954, p 20). The cable will have over 100 vacuum-tube repeater amplifiers.

Bell has also proposed construction of an underwater telephone cable system which will stretch 800 nautical miles between Port Angeles, Wash. and Ketchikan, Alaska. Estimated cost is \$14 million. This cable will contain built-in underwater repeaters spaced about 40 miles apart, to boost voice signals. Each employ three vacuum tubes and will be housed in a flexible copper tube about seven feet long and 1½ inches in diameter. The vacuum tubes, specially designed by Bell Labs, are expected to have a life of 20 years. The entire repeater is supported by steel rings to form a structure that is built into the cable and appears as a tapering bulge. The design permits the amplifier to pass through the cable ship's gear along with the cable.

Industry Grows Despite Failures

Business failures doubled last year, but number of firms in operation is higher

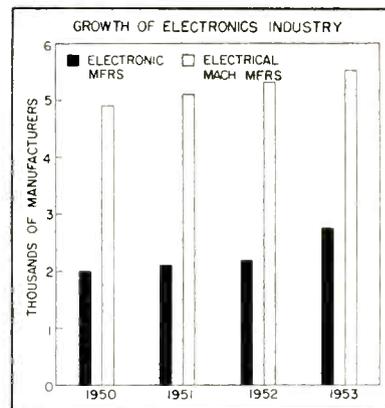
MANUFACTURERS in the electronics industry have continued to increase steadily in number despite a growing list of business failures. More than 2,700 manufacturers for the industry were listed in ELECTRONICS Buyers' Guide in 1953, about 300 more than in 1952. In the 1954 Guide more than 30,000 manufacturers are listed.

Trend of Commerce Department figures for firms in the electrical machinery classification which includes electronic companies indicates an increase of about 200 companies for 1953.

► **Failures**—According to RETMA, 33 electronic equipment and parts manufacturers failed in the year ending in May 1954 compared to 16 in the previous year. Since 1945, 170 electronic manufacturers have had serious financial difficulties although about 35 of these are still in operation.

The 33 companies that failed in the past year had liabilities of approximately \$24.8 million. Twelve of the firms were radio and tv set producers, five produced components, five made military equipments, seven manufactured sound equipment and recorders, three made commercial communications equipment and one manufactured instruments. More than half of the companies seeking reorganization were less than seven years old.

► **Why** — Credit committee of RETMA indicated the circumstances causing the failures of the 33 firms. Lower sales were not seen as a fundamental reason. Most of the companies had been doing a volume out of proportion to working capital. They had high fixed expenses such as rent and interest, which could not be cut back and had accumulated inventory excessive in relation to sales.



Several had taken long-term contracts for the production of complex military or commercial communication equipment at too low a price.

► **Distributors** — According to RETMA, of more than 1,300 parts distributors only 8 experienced financial difficulties last year. Their liabilities totaled \$1.3 million. More than 40 new distributors of the electronic parts entered business during the 12-month period. Many established wholesalers had to have larger quarters to handle heavier inventories for growing sales.

Industrial Instruments Give Few Headaches

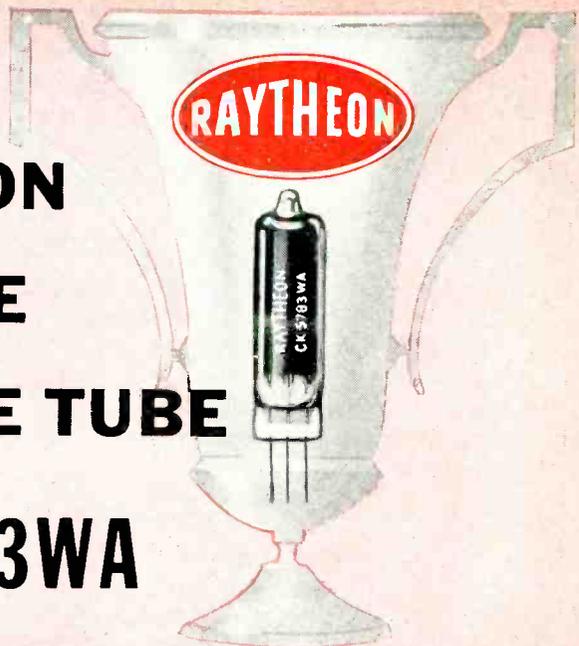
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Notes: *Voltage jump — Maximum sudden jump in operating voltage when operating current is varied slowly over specified range.
**Drift — Maximum operating voltage change during the period of operation.
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OB2	2.63	.75	127	108	5.	30.	3.5
● OB2WA	2.63	.75	133	108	5.	30.	4
CK1022	2.69	.75	1100	1000	0.005	0.055	20
CK1037	1.75	.40	730	700	0.005	0.100	15
CK1038	1.75	.40	930	900	0.005	0.055	15
CK1039	1.75	.40	1230	1200	0.005	0.100	25
CK5651*	2.13	.75	115	87	1.5	3.5	3
CK5651WA*	2.13	.75	115	84.5	1.5	3.5	2
CK5783*	1.63	.40	125	87	1.5	3.5	3
CK5783WA*	1.63	.40	125	86	1.5	3.5	3
CK5787	2.06	.40	135	100	5.	30.	6
CK5787WA	2.06	.40	135	100	5.	25.	4
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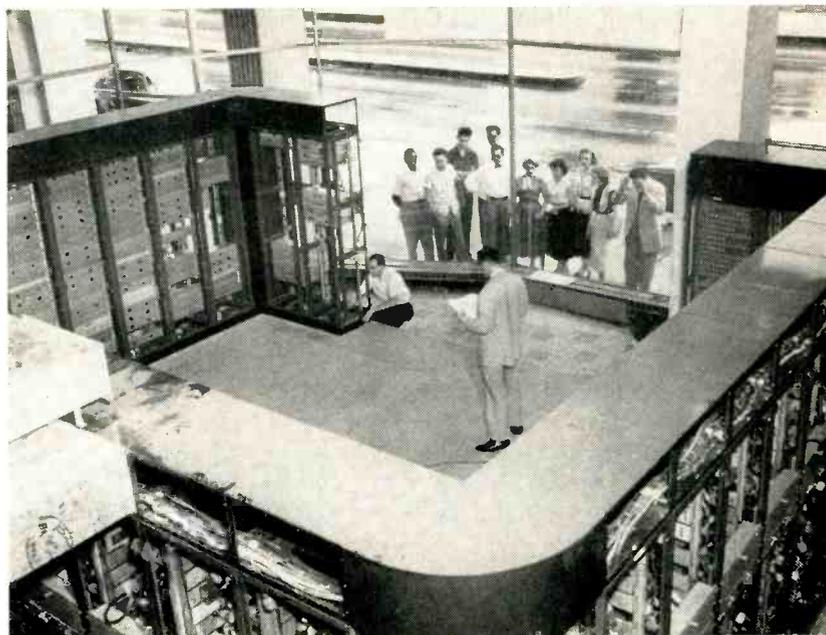
available, there is always less trouble reported than when an average electrician does the servicing.

► **Handling Breakdowns**—Besides building equipment well, there are two tricks for keeping customers satisfied and equipment working. Most manufacturers provide an adequate instruction manual complete with circuit diagrams, typical voltage readings and sometimes oscillograms. Most successful is the list of symptoms, their probable cause and where to look for faulty components. The other trick is getting a badly damaged instrument repaired fast.

Outfits like General Radio prefer to get the equipment into the factory or an authorized service organization where standards are quickly available. Such organizations usually have district engineering offices where customers can discuss ailments over the telephone or bring equipment for first aid by the resident engineer. One distressed visitor who had been making a hundred dollars a day on sound-level measurements got his meter repaired thus in an hour. Other equipment manufacturers may have eight or ten manufacturers' representatives throughout the country who can take care of almost all but the basket cases.

Straight industrial controls are another matter. Because they are more likely to be used under factory than research conditions, companies like Brown Instrument find it desirable to maintain some 50 offices throughout the country from which technicians can be dispatched. Plant people are eligible for a free training course.

► **Service Organizations**—In existence, but not noticeably on the increase, are independent service organizations. According to one manufacturer, growth of this service has not been appreciable during the last ten years. They are predominantly in metropolitan areas where business is plentiful. Some repairmen complain that manufacturers don't like them—want to hoard customer contacts to effect replacement sales.



MORE centers like this one at Burroughs Corp. are being set up as . . .

Computer Applications Multiply

Problems being solved range from Bible study to editorial space analysis

INDICATION of growing use of computers for all types of research is seen in the following list of some of the specific and general types of problems that the devices have worked on:

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- Airline scheduling
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- Matrix algebra
- Editorial space analysis
- Overhead cost allocation
- Budgetary computations
- Missile design
- Auto traffic-light control
- Punch press control
- Toll road computations
- Weather forecasting
- Payroll computations
- A-c network calculations
- Census report computations

► **Cost**—One computer manufacturer, with a computer service center in operation about 15 months, has completed over 200 jobs for a wide variety of com-

panies. Biggest customers for computer work have been aircraft manufacturers and designers. But electronic manufacturers, telephone companies, government agencies including the armed forces and the Department of Commerce have also been substantial users.

Actual computing time, not including setup, for the wide variety of problems done by centers has ranged from as little as 2 minutes to over 100 hours. At an average rental rate of \$300 per hour, the cost per job has thus ranged widely.

Set Manufacturers Gear Production To Sales

DESPITE higher retail tv set sales throughout the first half of this year, set makers have clamped down drastically on tv receiver output to get rid of inventory built up in 1953's last quarter. How overloaded the industry has been is indicated by the fact that while tv sales through June were 30,000 units above last year's volume for the six months, set production for

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► **Difference**—In the first six months of this year tv set output only exceeded tv retail sales by some 39,000 units. Last year for the same period, units produced surpassed units sold at retail by over 1 million.

The month-by-month comparison shows the picture in more detail. For January and February, retail sales exceeded production by over 400,000 sets. For the same months last year, however, production was ahead of sales by over 250,000 units. In March, April and May of this year production in each month stayed ahead of sales by some 85,000 units, compared to an excess of about 200,000 units in each of the months last year. Not until June of this year did tv set production pass output for the same month a year ago. It also exceeded sales by 192,257, by far the largest margin for the year.

Industry Shorts

► **Extension** of effective date for compliance by r-f arc welders to FCC rules on r-f radiation has been moved ahead one year, to July 31, 1954. Industry committee is working on methods to reduce interference from such machines.

► **Radio astronomy** research grant of \$250,000 has been awarded to Australian scientists by Carnegie Corp. of New York, part of which will be used to construct a parabolic reflector 250 feet in diameter and some 60 feet deep.

► **Largest** percentage of tv set buying in 1953 was done by the \$7,500 and over income group, which accounted for 21 percent of purchases. The \$4,000 to \$5,000 and \$5,000 to \$7,500 income groups each purchased 19 percent, according to Admiral.

► **Royal assent** was given in July to Britain's television bill setting up an Independent Television Authority to provide for 10 years of commercial tv broadcasting services.

MEETINGS

SEPT. 8-11: Symposium on Propagation, Standards and Problems of the Ionosphere. Laboratories of the National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Col. sponsored by the NBS Central Radio Propagation Lab.

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

SEPT. 15-17: Symposium on Information Theory. MIT, Cambridge, Mass., Sponsors, IRE, AIEE, URSI, ONR, ARDC, SCEL.

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

SEPT. 17-18: IRE Conference on Communications, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SEPT. 29-30: IRE Symposium on Industrial Electronics, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEPT. 30-OCT. 1: Fifth Annual Meeting of the IRE Professional Group on Vehicular Communications, Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

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

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

OCT. 6-7: First National Annual Meeting of the IRE Professional Group on Nuclear Science. Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

OCT. 13-17: Annual Convention, Audio Engineering Society, Hotel New Yorker, New York, N. Y.

OCT. 14-17: Audio Fair, Hotel New Yorker, New York, N. Y.

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

OCT. 21-23: Eighth New England Conference of the American Society for Quality Control, Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

OCT. 22-24: First Annual New England High Fidelity Music Show, Hotel Touraine, Boston.

OCT. 26-28: The Second National Conference on Tube Techniques, Western Union Auditorium, New York, N. Y. Sponsors, Department of Defense.

OCT. 27-30: Thirtieth Annual Convention, National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Hotel Biltmore, New York, N. Y.

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

Nov. 8-10: Symposium On Modern Advances In Microwave Techniques, Engineering Societies Bldg., New York City.

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

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

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

Nov. 29-DEC. 2: First International Automation Exposition, 244th Coast Artillery Armory, New York, N. Y.

DEC. 8-10: Eastern Joint Computer Conference & Exhibition, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Sponsors, IRE, AIEE, ACM.

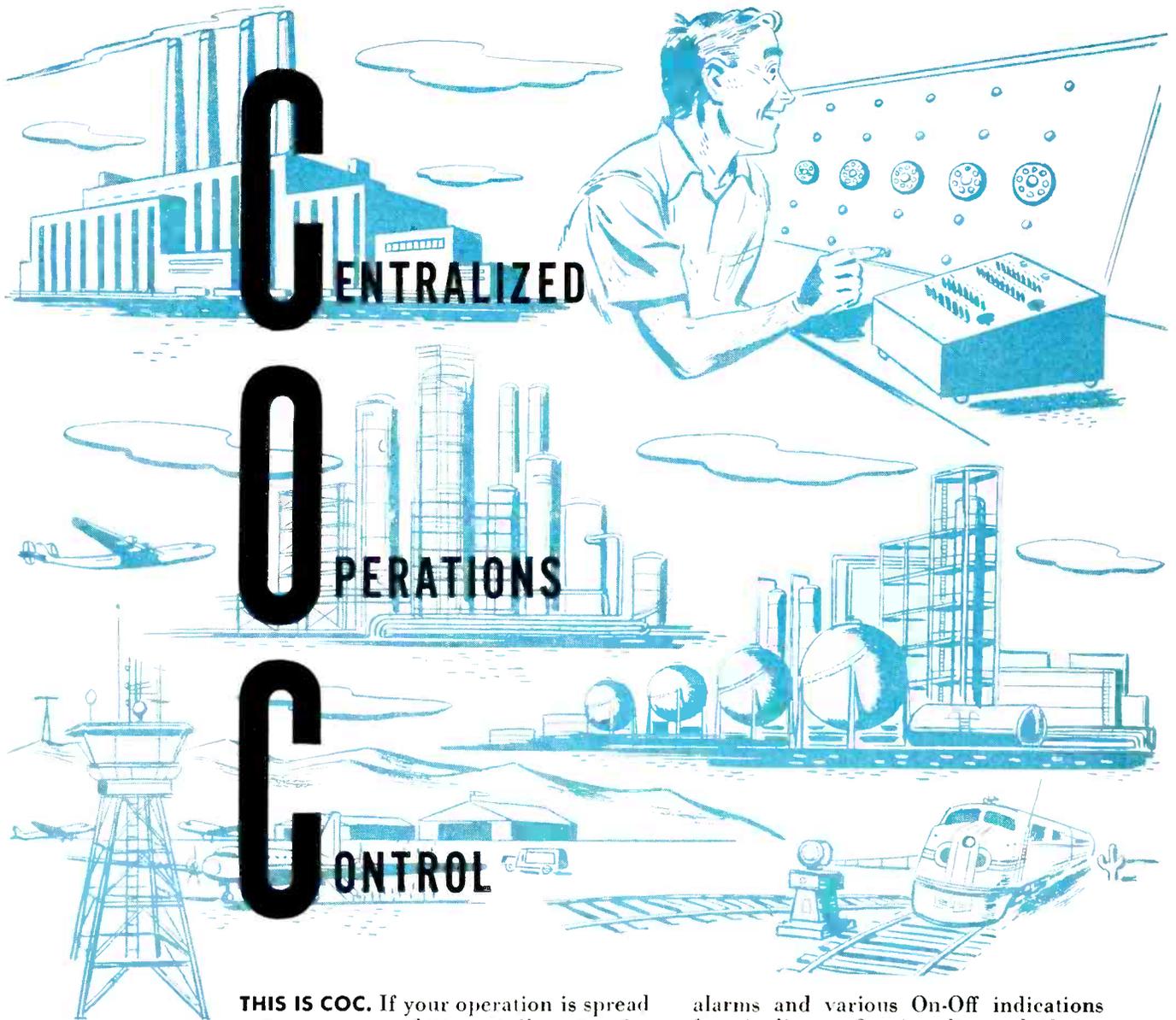
JAN. 17-19, 1955: Fourth Biennial Conference On High Frequency Measurements. IRE, AIEE, URSI, NBS, Washington, D. C.

► **Entertainment** tube type with largest factory sales volume for June was the 6CB6 with total sales of 1.9 million units, according to RETMA.

► **Comparison** of the number of radio listeners and tv viewers in Britain during hours when both services are on the air showed that tv claimed 44 percent of the audience and radio 56 percent. For the same period in 1953 the proportions were 34 percent tv and 66 percent radio.

► **CAA** will provide pilots in southwest U.S. with weather information obtained from civil and military radar on a 90-day trial basis. Almost 200 radars, worth an estimated \$25 million, are being operated by the Air Force, Navy and Weather Bureau.

► **Americans** will own an estimated 7½ million color sets in 1957 and 37½ million in 1964, according to GE tube department research estimates.



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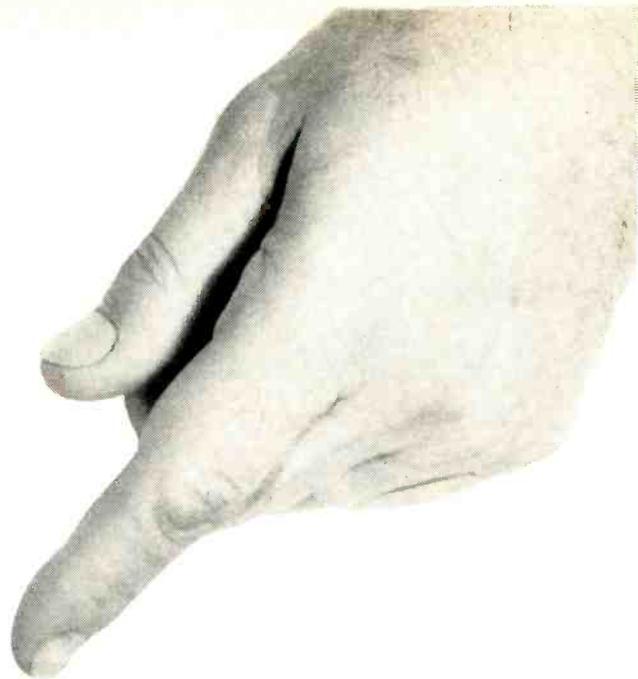
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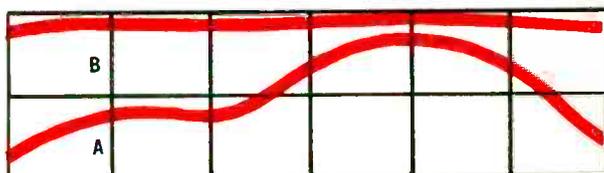
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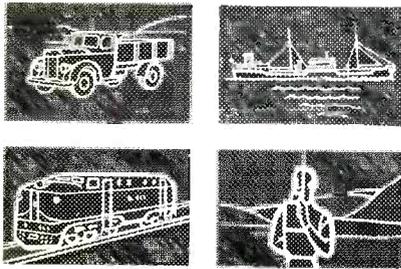


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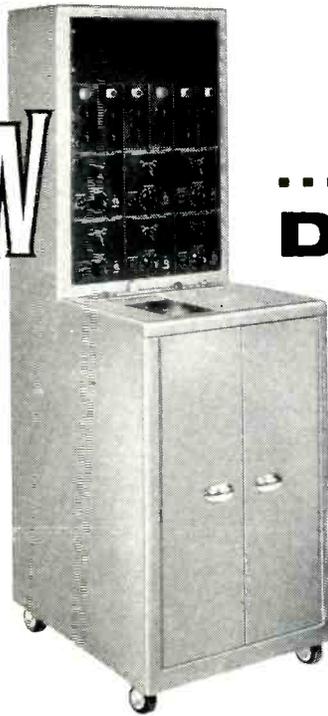
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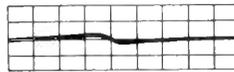
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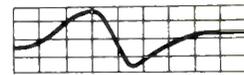
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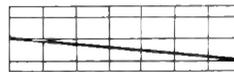
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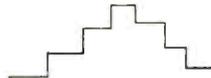
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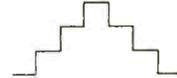
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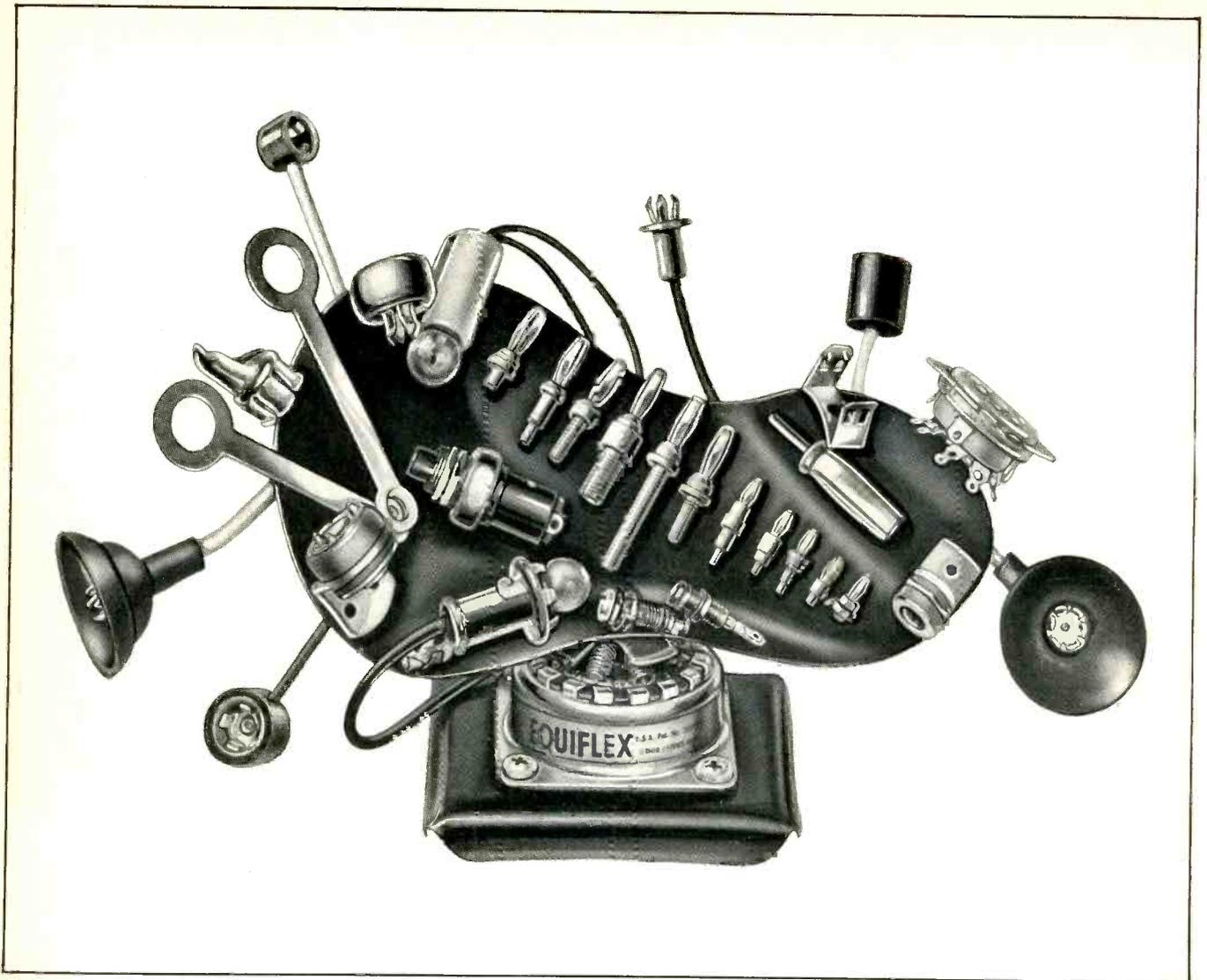


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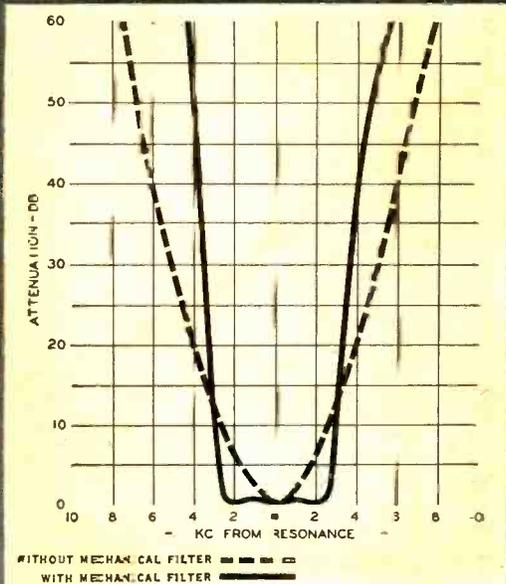
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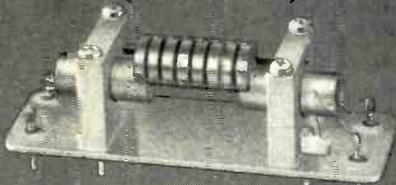
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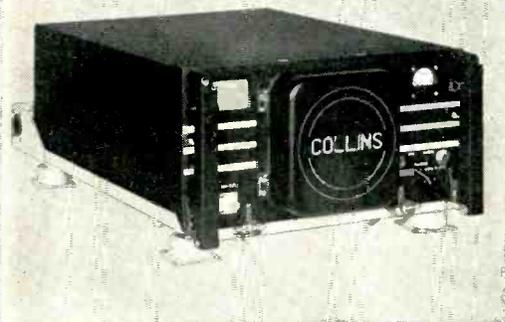
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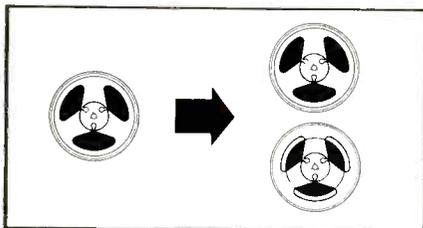
No. 190 A SCOTCH Magnetic Tape Extra Play 1/4" x 3600 FT.

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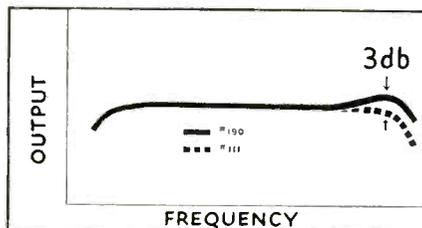
New *Extra Play* tape gives 50% more recording time!

A revolutionary development for radio stations, recording studios—in fact all users of magnetic tape! New “Scotch” Brand Extra-play Magnetic Tape 190A makes it possible to record entire symphonies, lengthy news and sports events without stopping for reel change. With 50% more tape on each reel, new Extra-play tape offers the same recording time found on 1½ reels of standard tape.

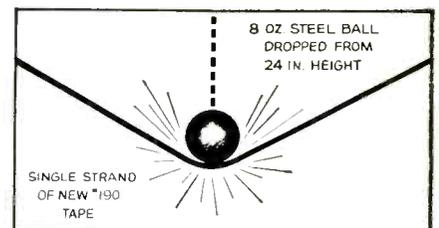
Exclusive feature of new “Scotch” Brand 190A tape is a thinner magnetic coating. Made of high-potency oxide, the new coating has been reduced from standard 0.6 mils to 0.3 mils and the high frequency range extended appreciably. A 30% thinner tape backing offers more uniform hi fi response with crisper, cleaner tones, yet maintains “Scotch” Brand’s reputation for sturdy, long-life tape construction.



EXTRA THIN TAPE—50% thinner, more potent oxide coating, 30% thinner backing permit more 190A tape to be wound on standard-size reel. Result: one roll of new tape does job of 1½ reels of standard tape.



INCREASED FREQUENCY range of new Extra-play tape enables tape machines to produce recordings with greater hi fi response than formerly possible with most conventional magnetic tapes.



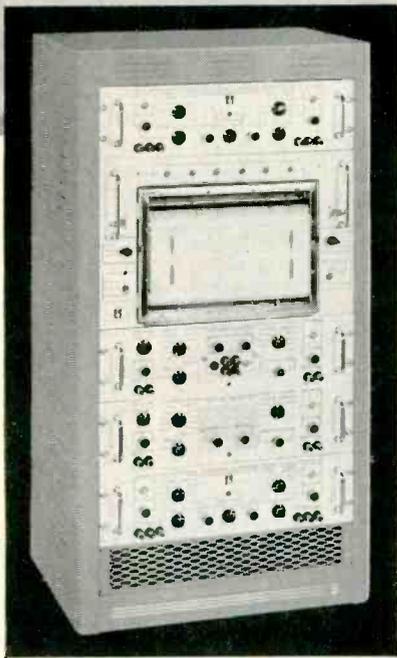
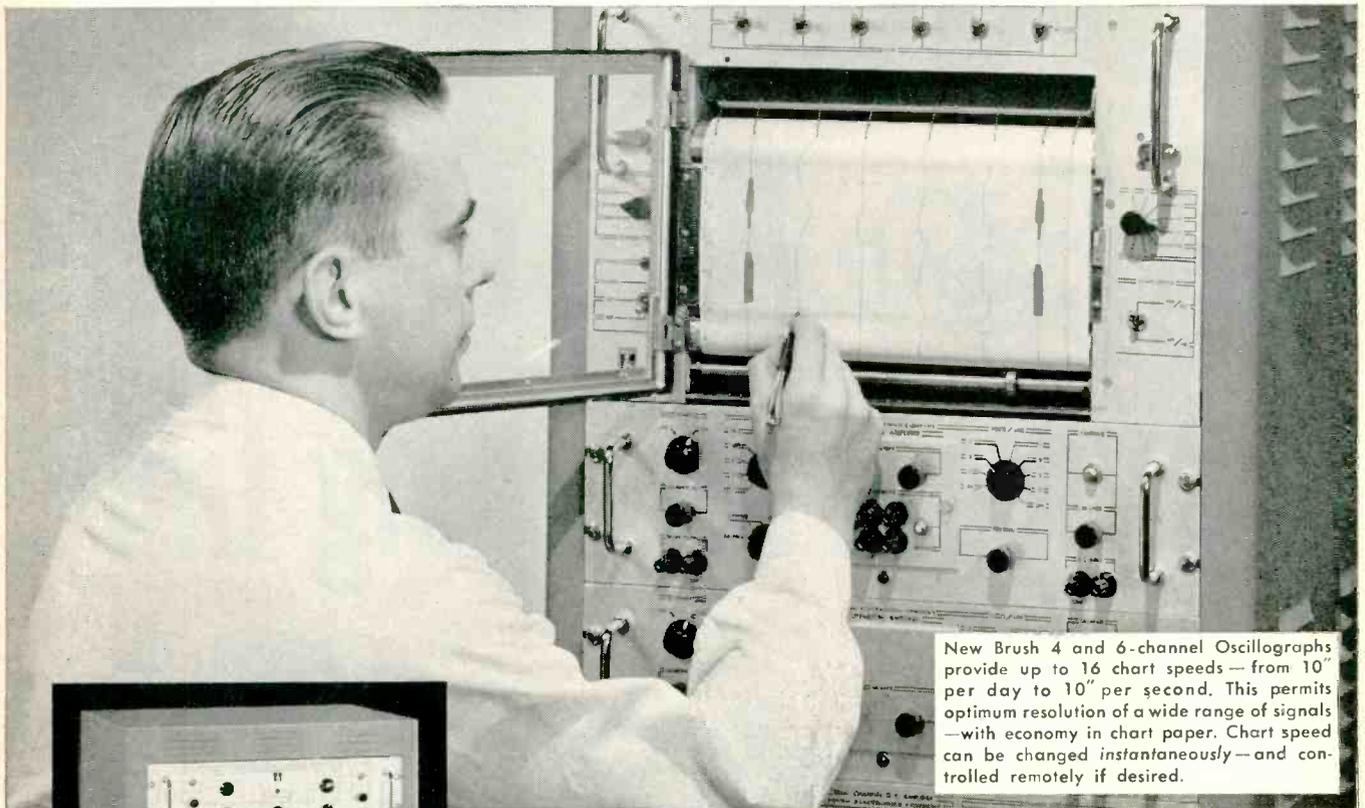
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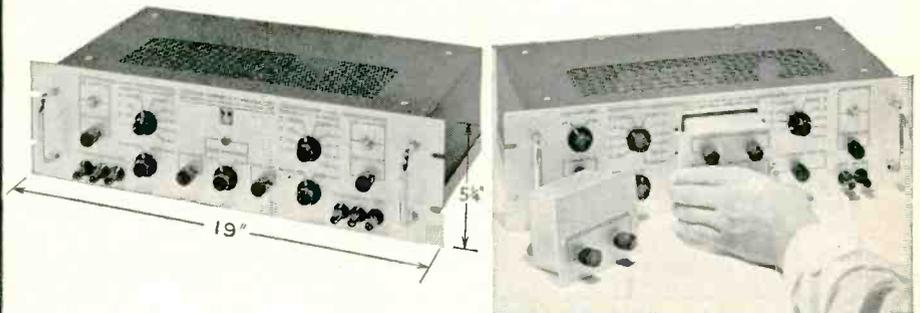
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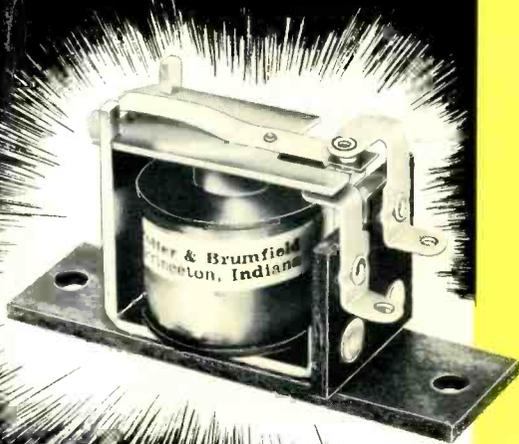
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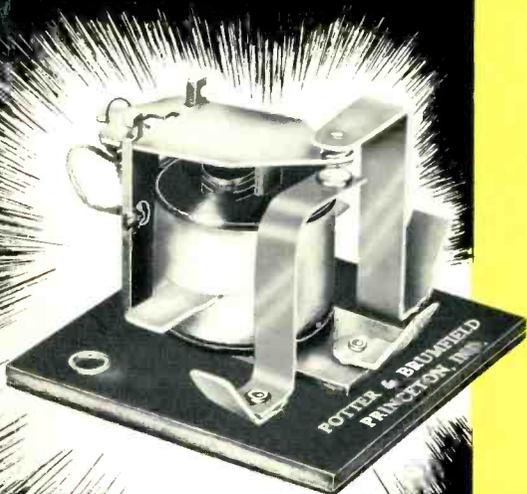
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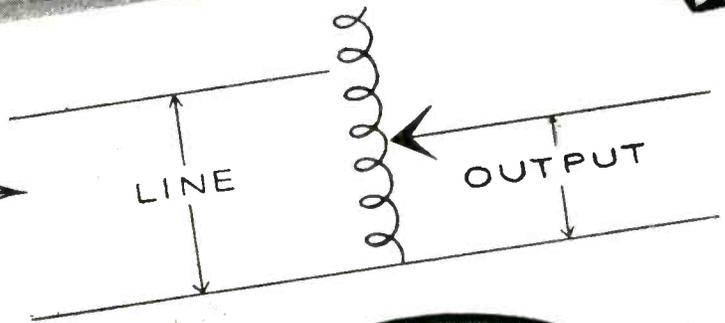
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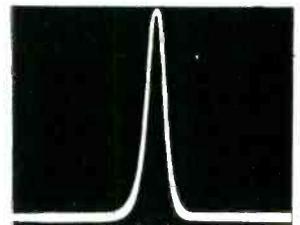
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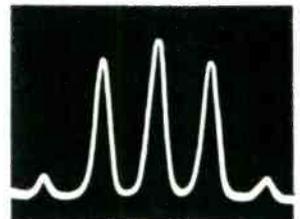
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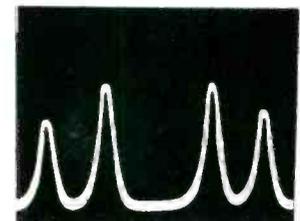
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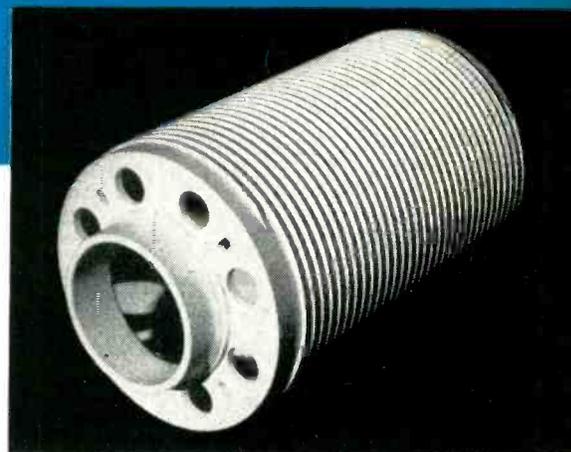
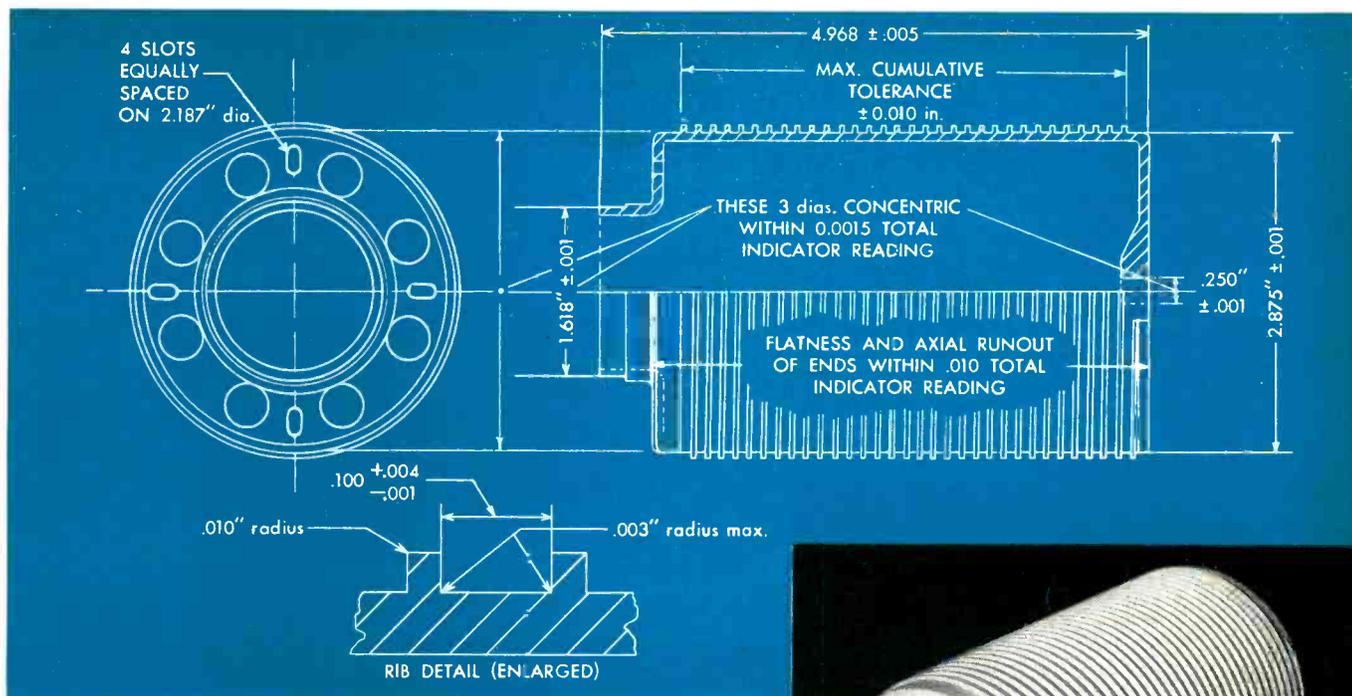
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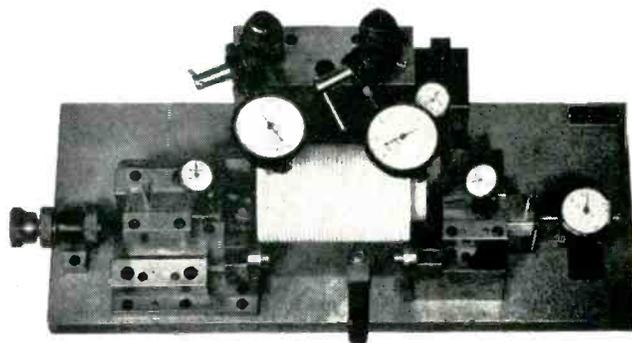
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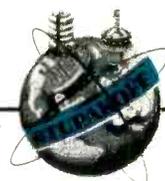
This coil form is made from vitrified alumina. Threads and other surfaces are ground after firing. Some of the critical dimensions and tolerances are given in the drawing above.

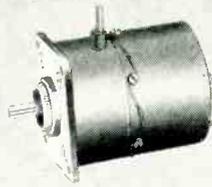


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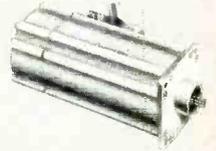




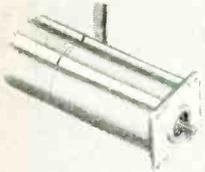
Fast action clutch-brake of unique Lear design utilizing two opposing coils to force clutching and declutching. Increases the speed of both operations. Typical application: digital mechanical computer.



Specially designed Lear motor utilizing offset gear train to allow close tolerance between mounting surface and output shaft. Typical application: aircraft scavenger pump.



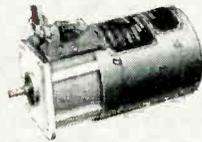
Lear intermittent duty AC motor. Has high torque AC brake capable of stopping both rotor and connected inertia load. Typical application: positioning actuator for jet engine air intake doors.



Lear AC brake motor with exceptional environmental resistance. Non-corrosive materials used throughout, including laminations. Typical application: aileron trim tab actuation.



AC motor of the air-over-totally-enclosed type. Has special mylar high dielectric insulation. Typical application: hydraulic pumps.



Synchronous AC motor. Has exceptional high starting torque which overcomes starting drag characteristics. Provides optimum low temperature operation. Typical application: radar scanning device.



DC intermittent duty motor incorporating Lear Fastop Clutch. Extensively used for heavy duty. Typical application: cowl flap power unit.



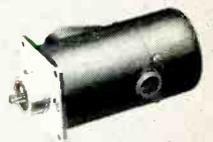
Miniature DC motor. Unusual specifications required armature which could be stalled continuously and a field to match 10,000 ohm impedance of vacuum tube amplifier. Typical application: trim tab servo.



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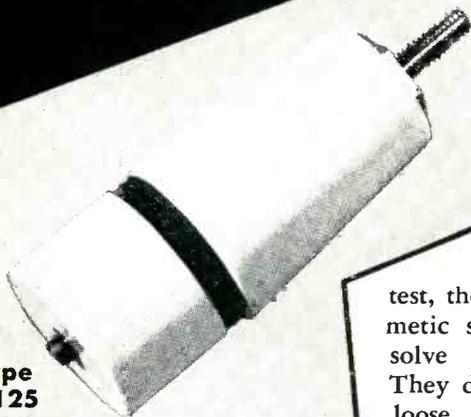
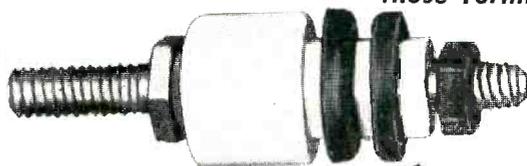
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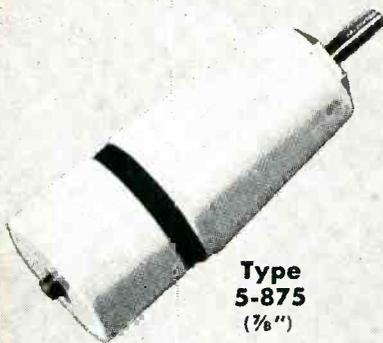
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TWIST TEST

Photograph showing Lock-in Features of these Terminals



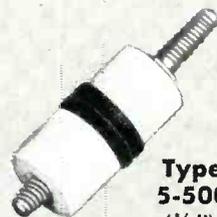
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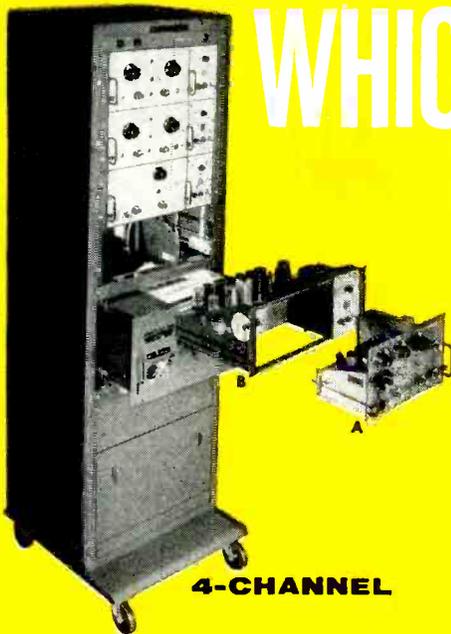
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4-CHANNEL

As a graphic example of the design idea that has brought new versatility to industrial recording, a Carrier Preamplifier (A) is shown above in position to plug into a Driver Amplifier in framework with Power Supply (B) which are normally already in place in the Basic Cabinet Assembly.

The identical design principles of the four-channel system are provided in the two-channel, the only difference being the number of channels.

Sanborn "150" Recording Systems that put to use the original design concept of amplifier interchangeability (illustrated at the left) start with either a four-channel or two-channel standard

Basic Assembly, to which the user adds whatever selection or combination of preamplifiers (A) are needed for his recording problem. The standard Basic Assemblies comprise a metal Cabinet, Recorder, and a built-in Driver Amplifier and Power Supply (B) for EACH channel. Presently available Preamplifiers are: AC-DC, Carrier, DC Coupling, Servo Monitor, Log-Audio, and Low Level Chopper.



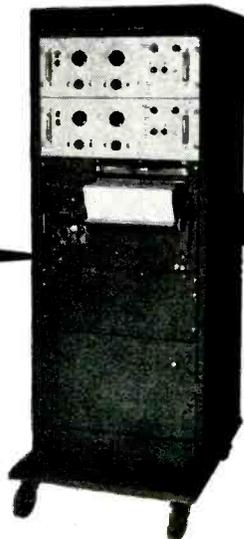
2-CHANNEL

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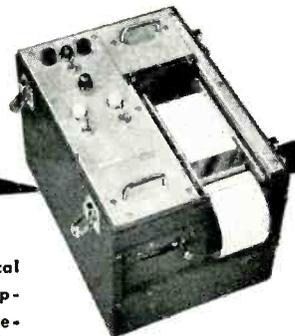


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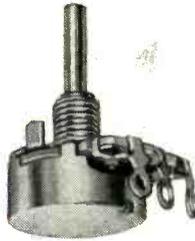
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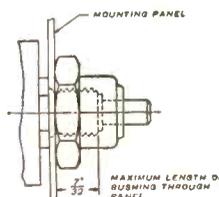
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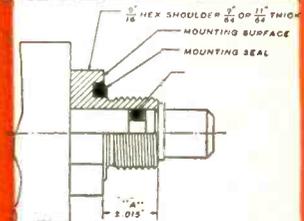
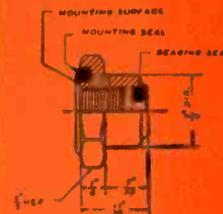
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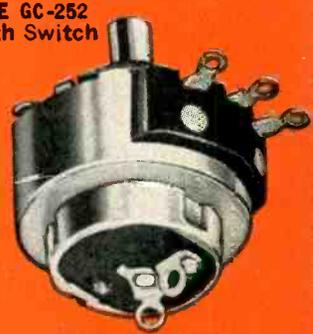
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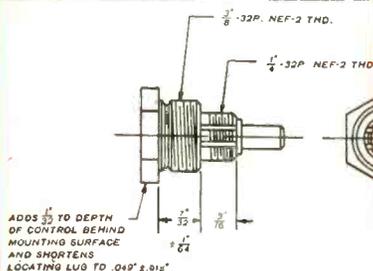
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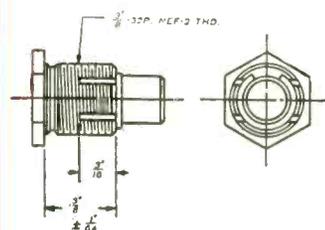
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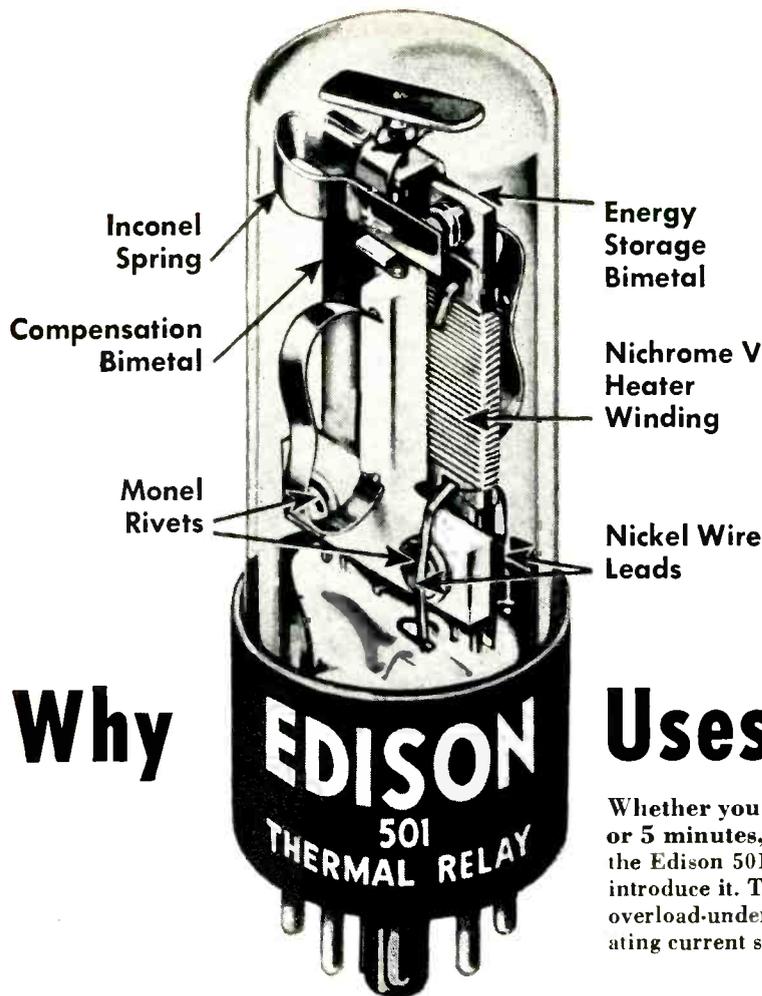


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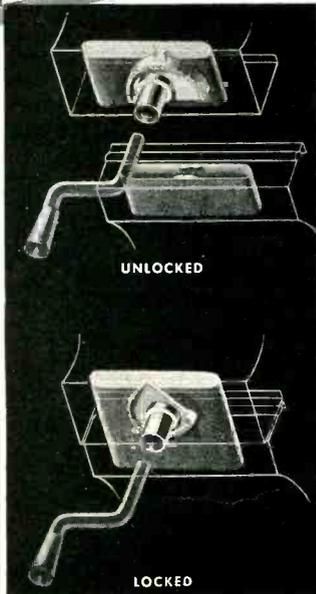
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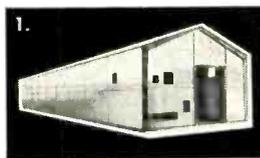
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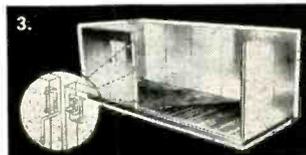
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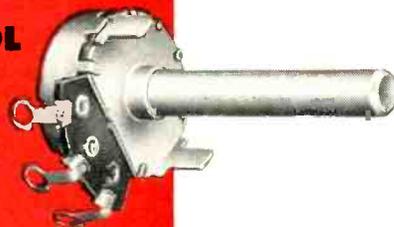
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0-150 Bias	0-5 Ma.	*	5 Mv.		
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0-400	0-150 Ma.	0.5%	5 Mv.	10 Amp.	400
0-150	0-5 Ma.	*	5 Mv.		
0-400	0-150 Ma.	0.5%	5 Mv.	10 Amp.	141
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0-350	0-2.25 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		720
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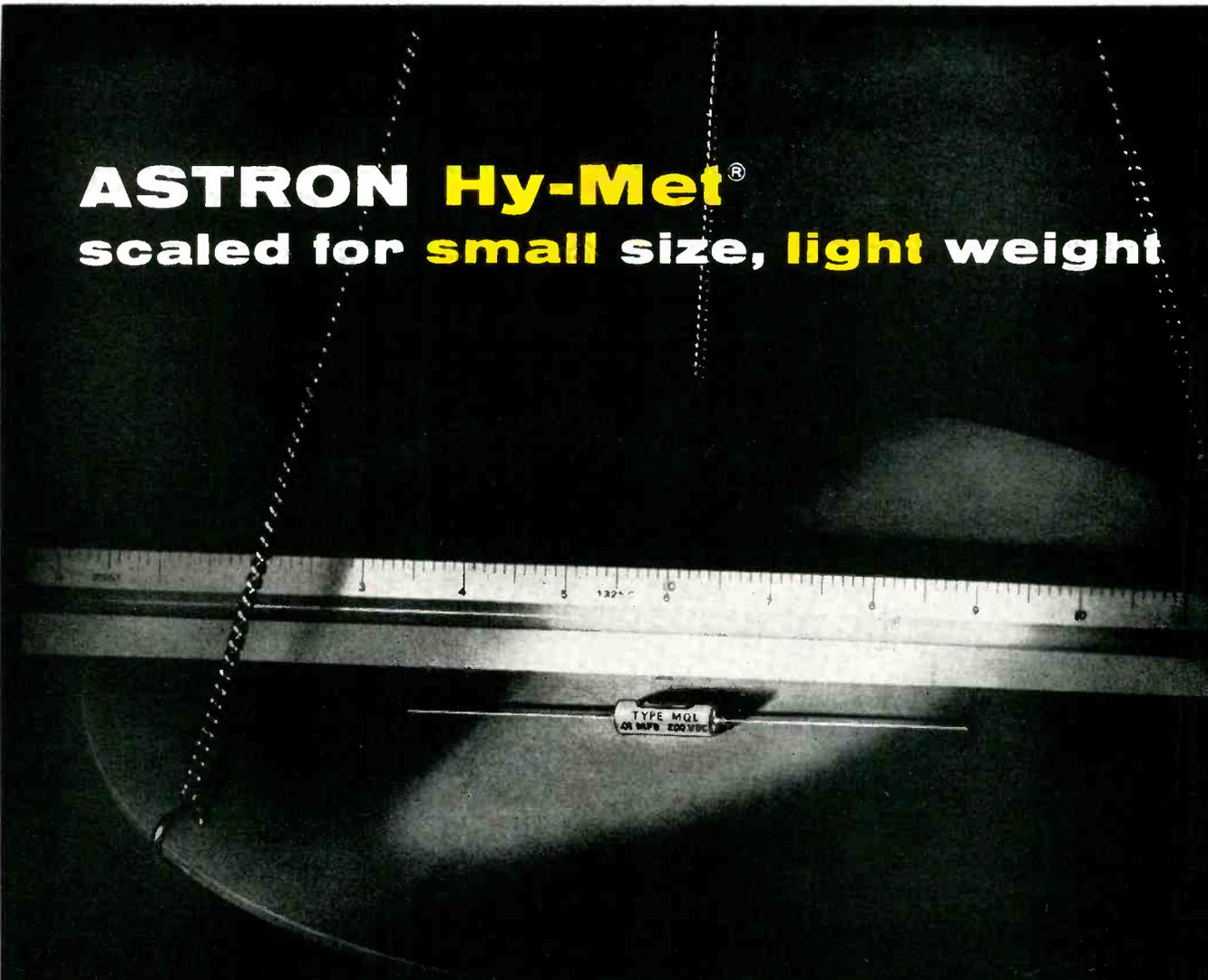
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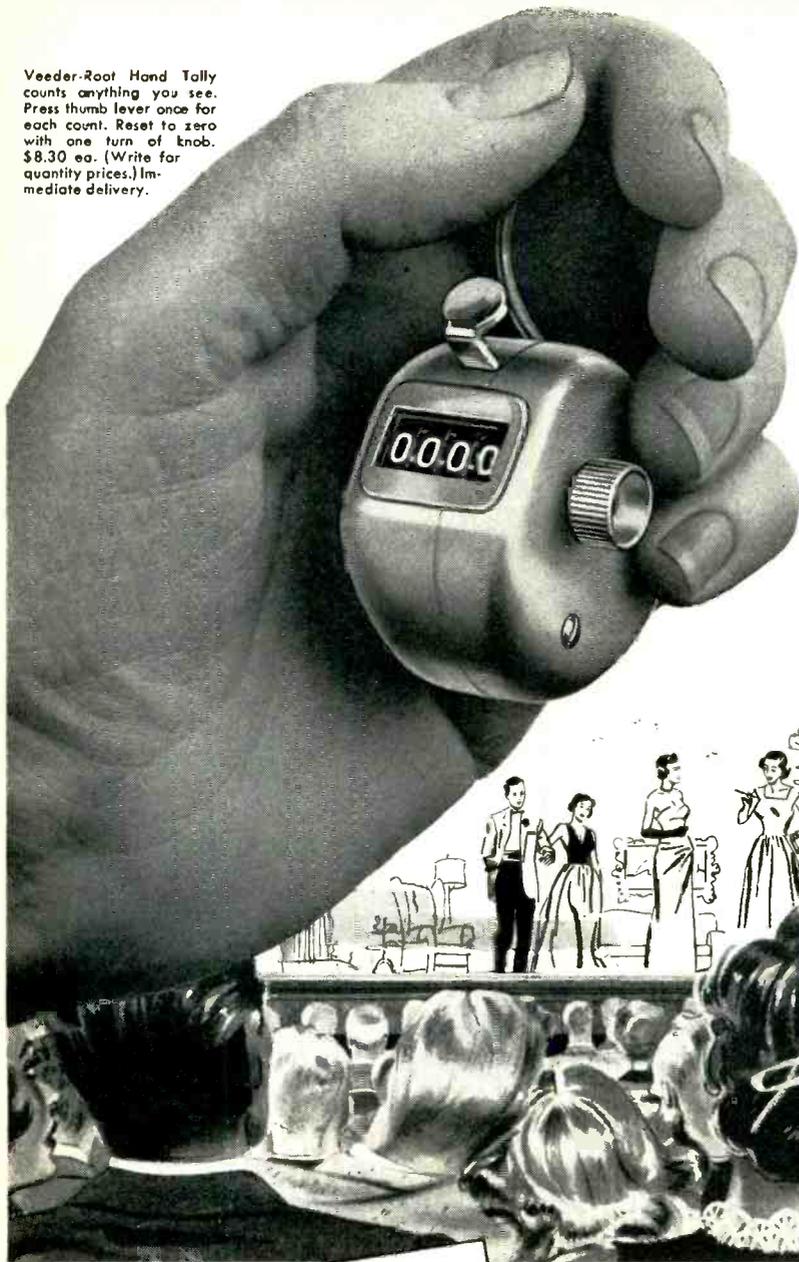
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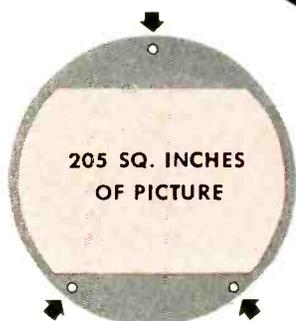
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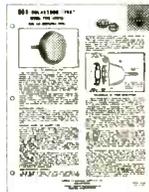
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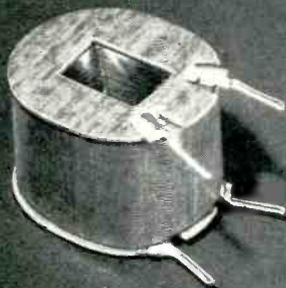
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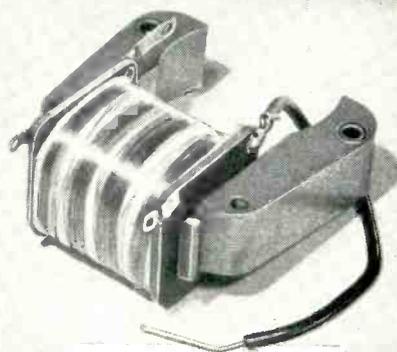
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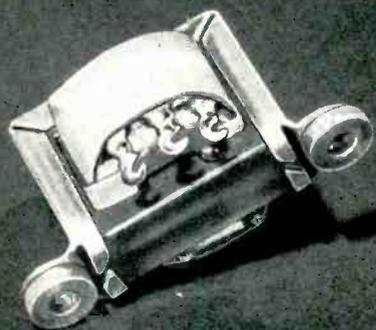
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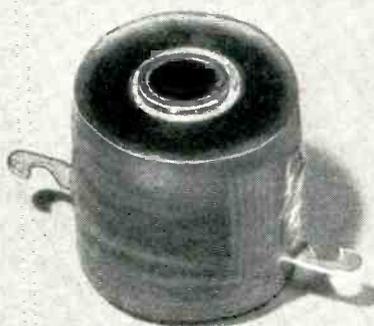
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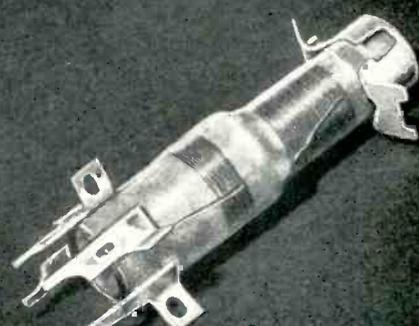
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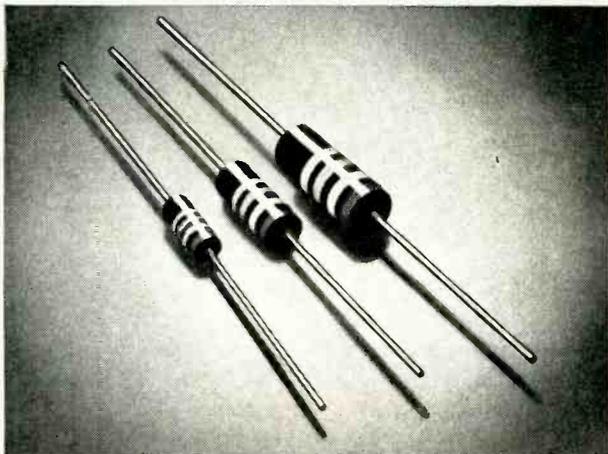
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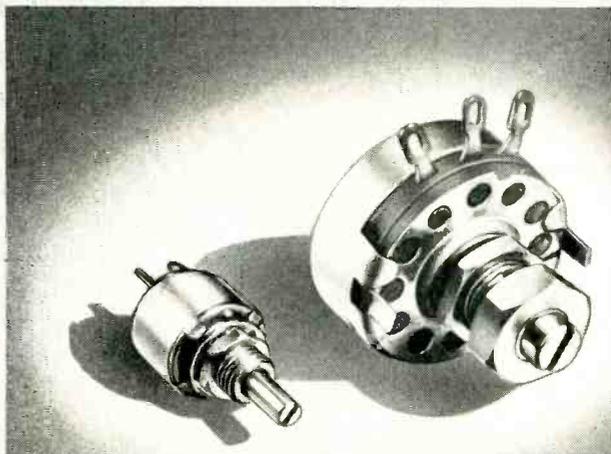
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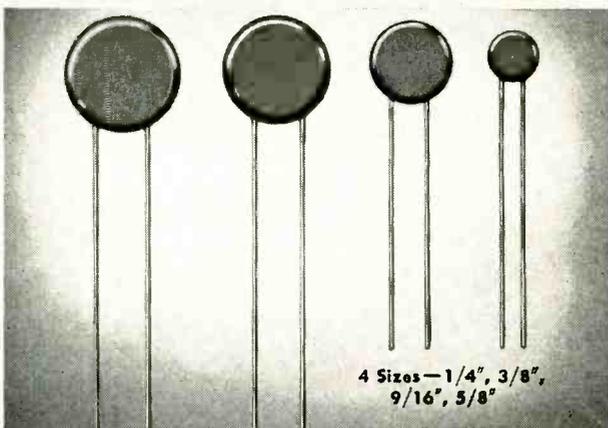
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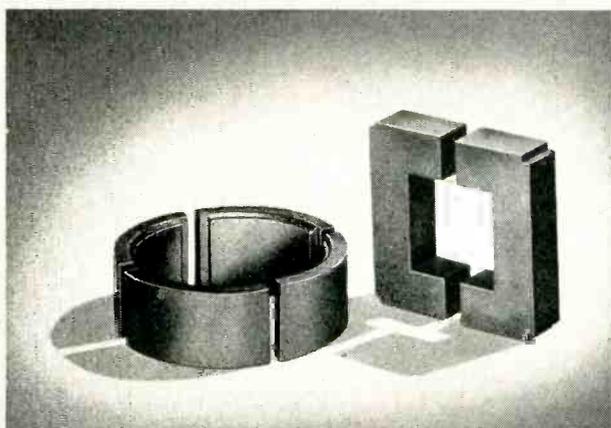


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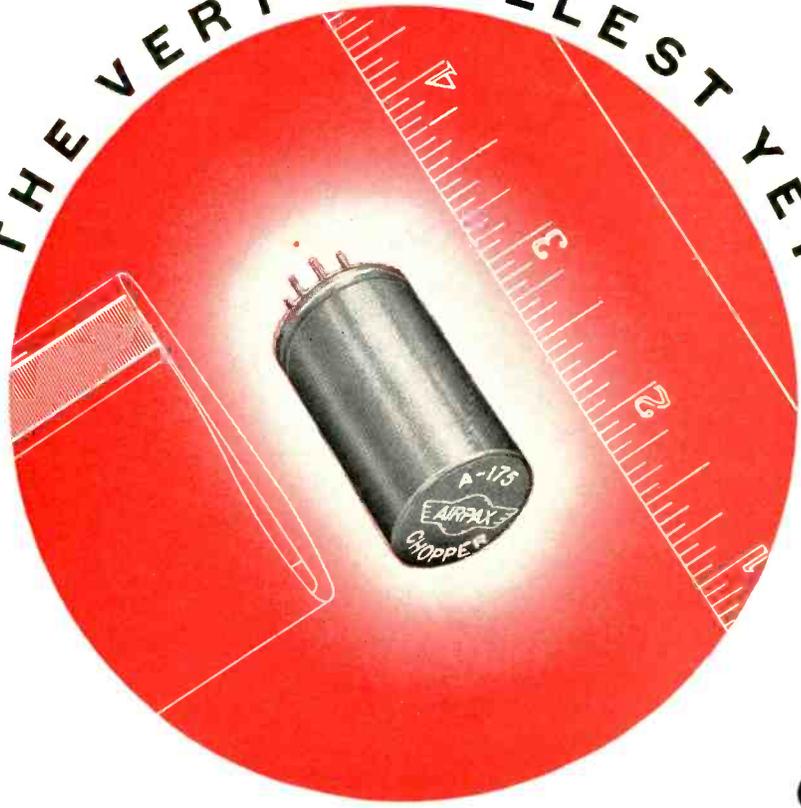
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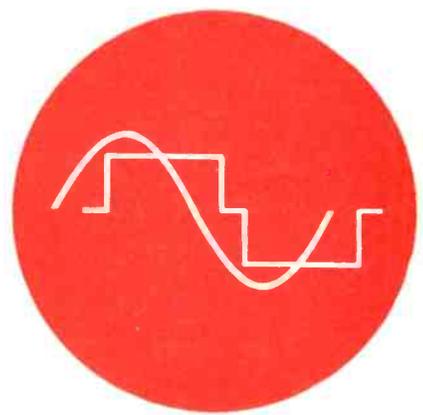
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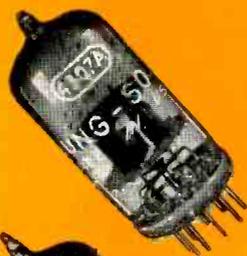


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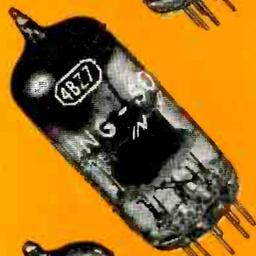


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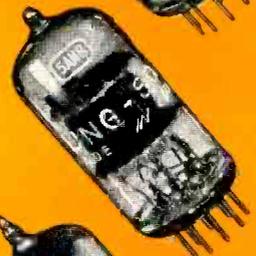
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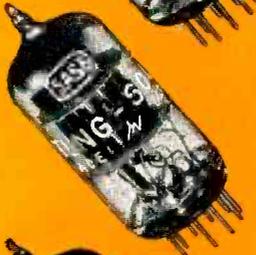
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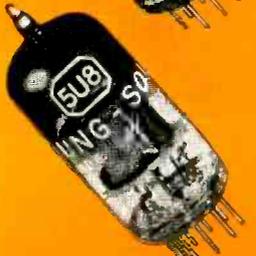
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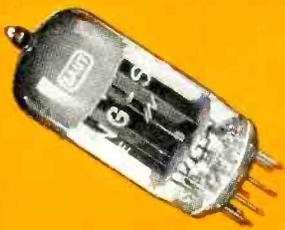
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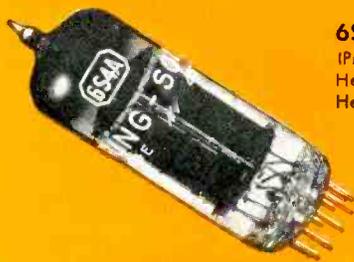
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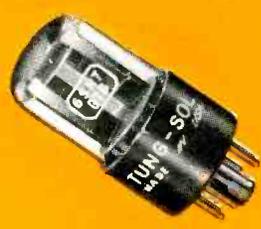


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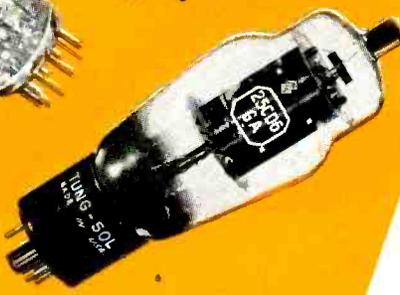


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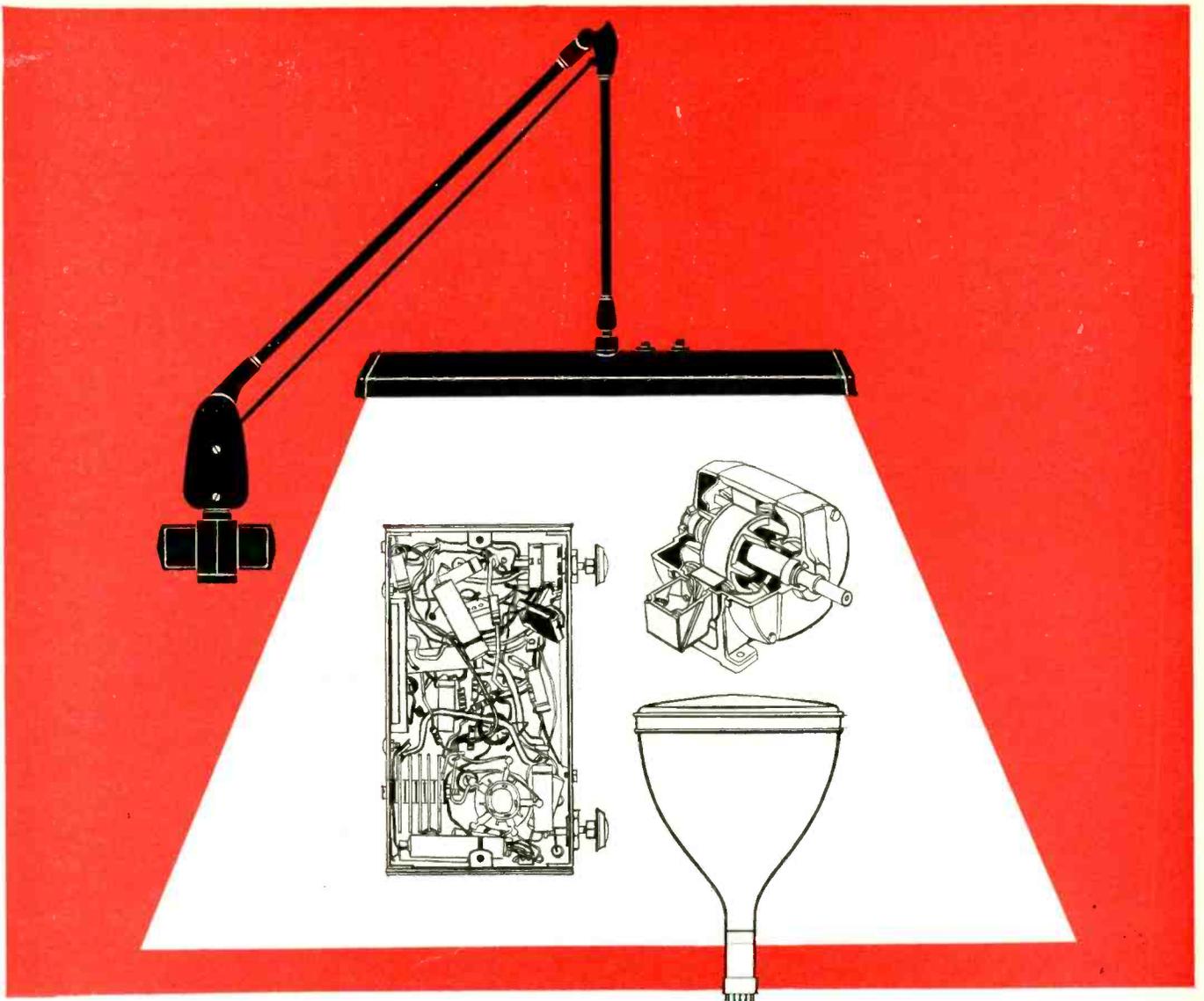
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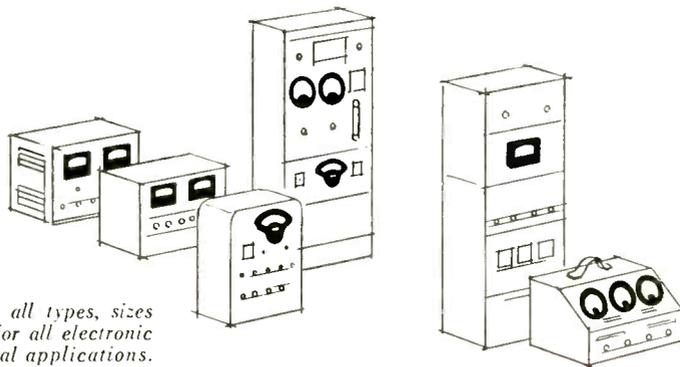
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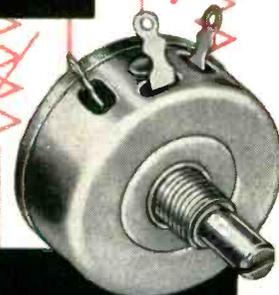


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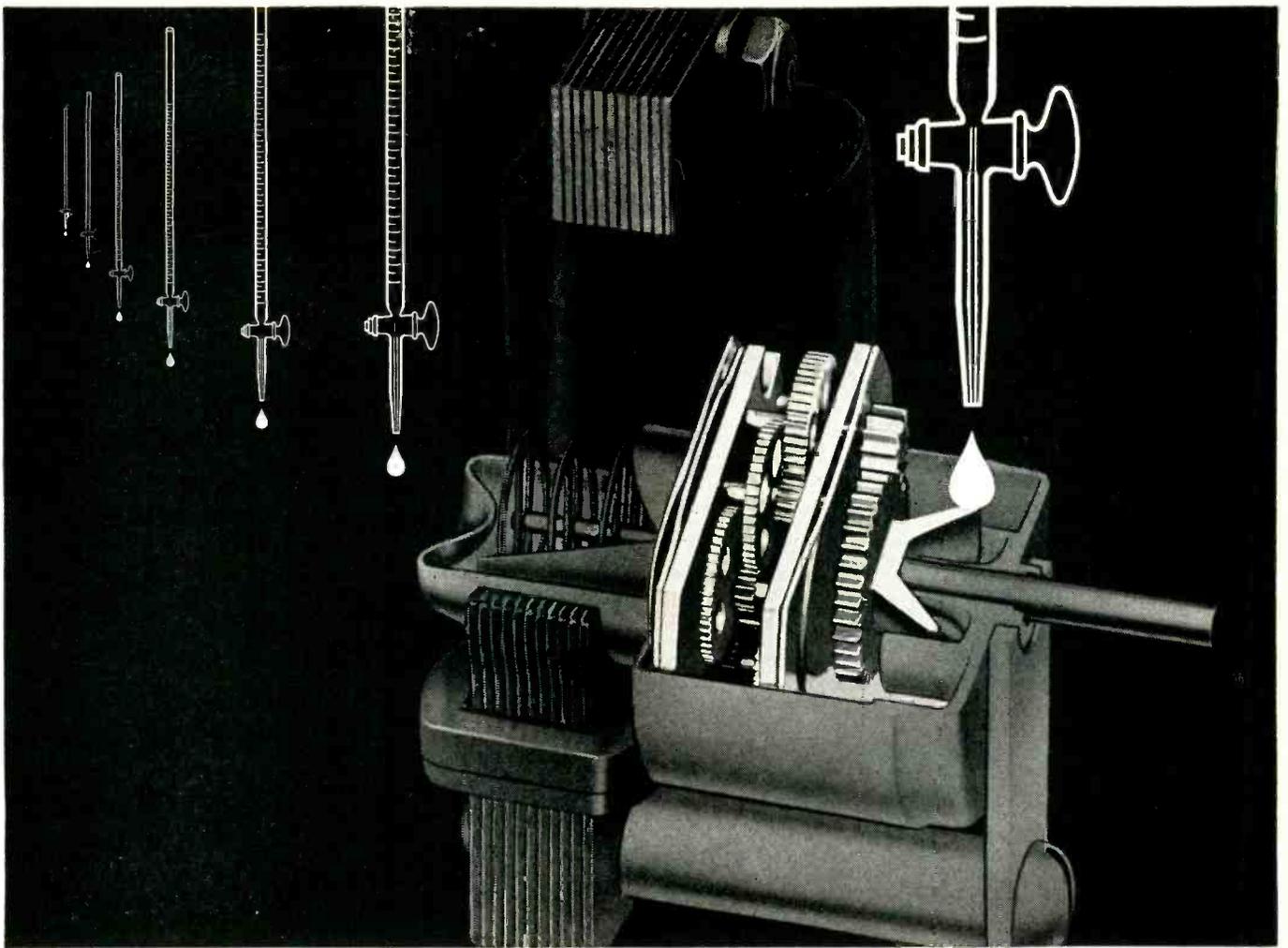
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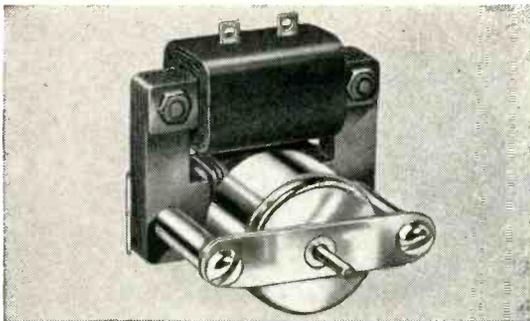


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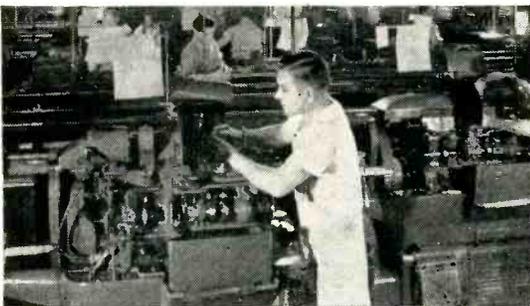
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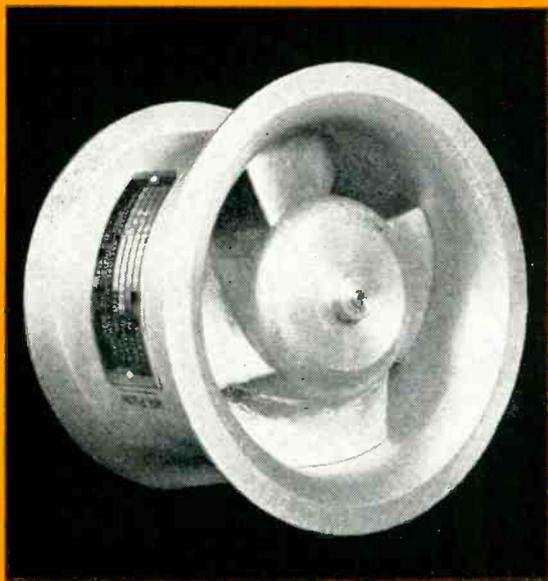
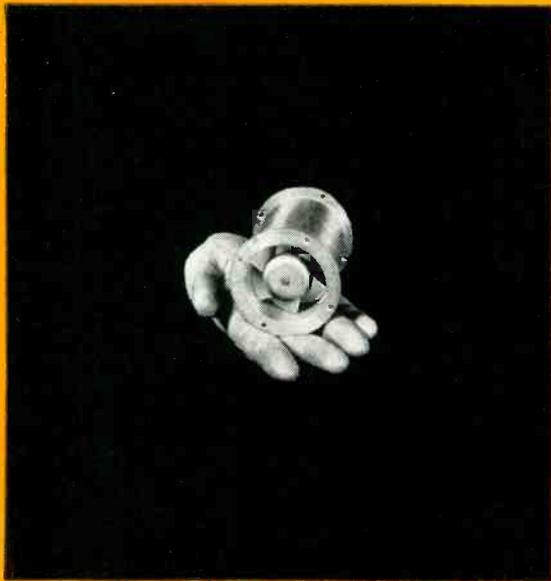
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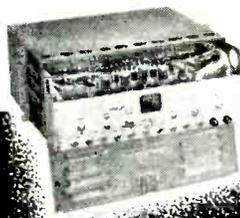
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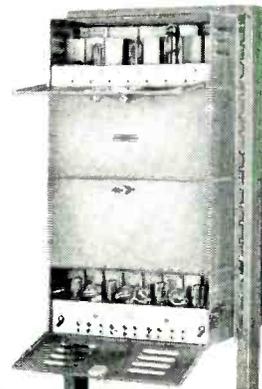
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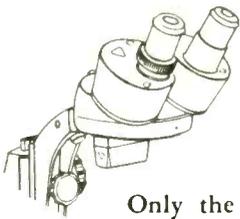
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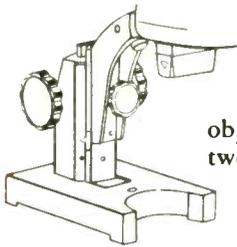
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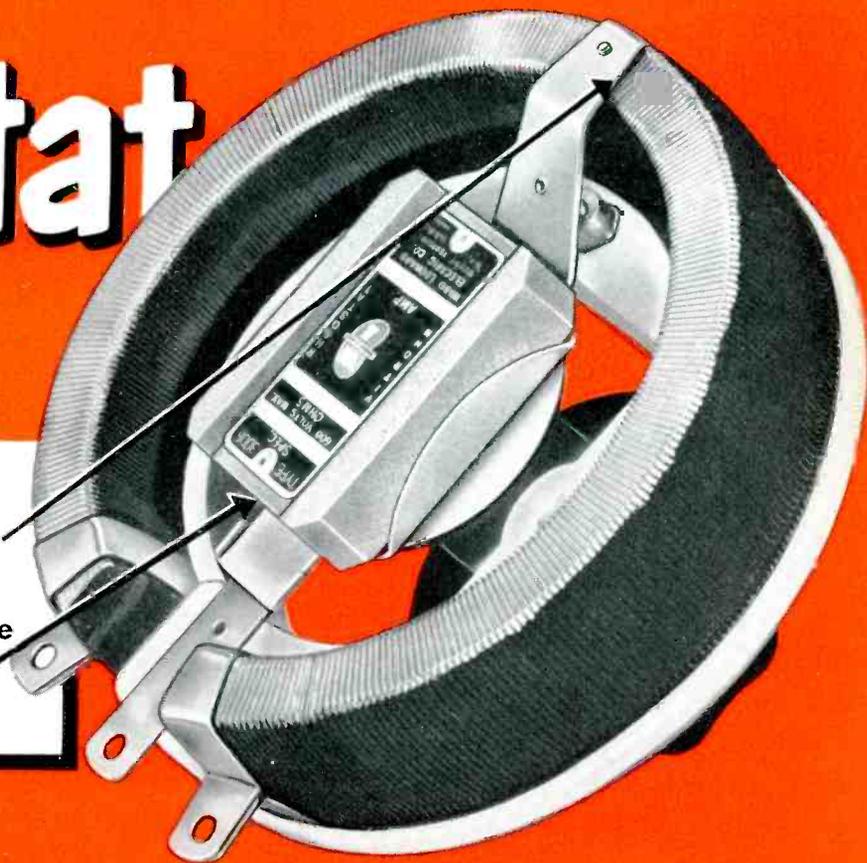
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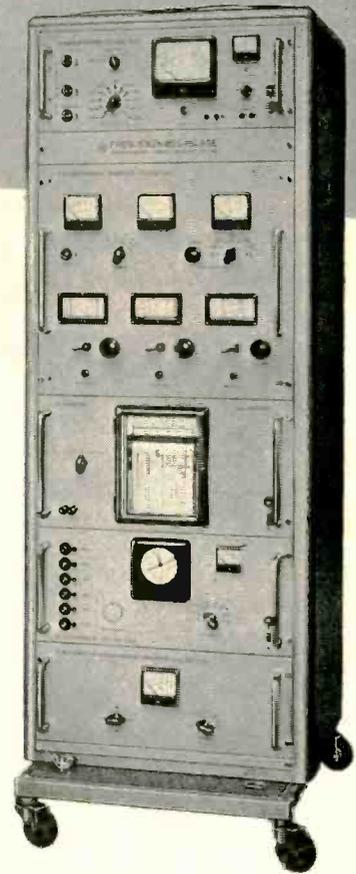
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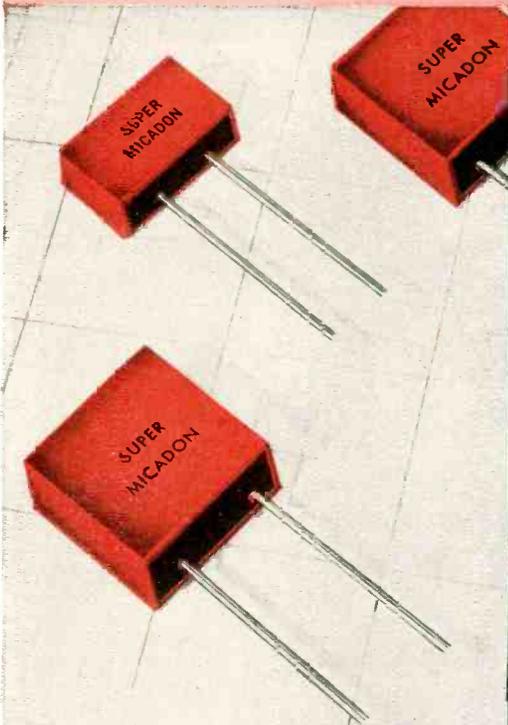
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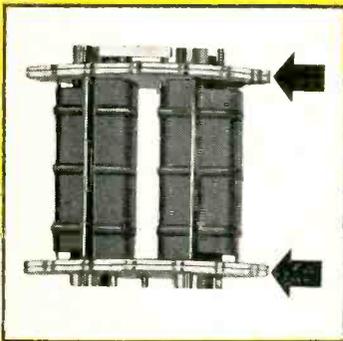
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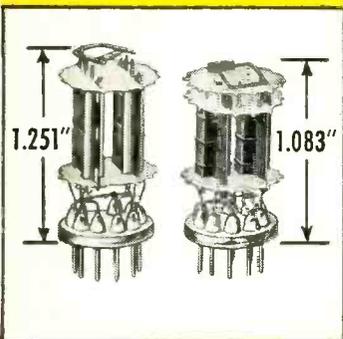
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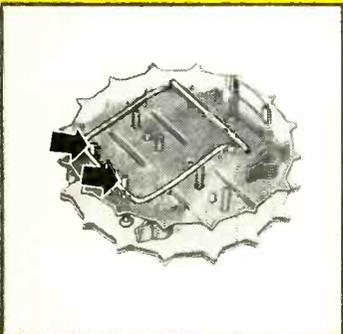
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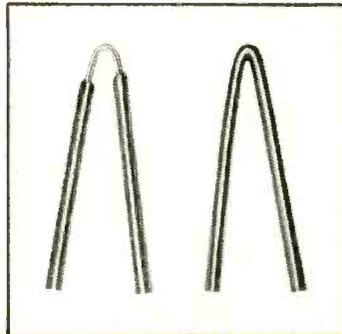
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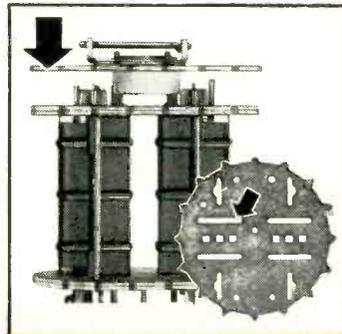
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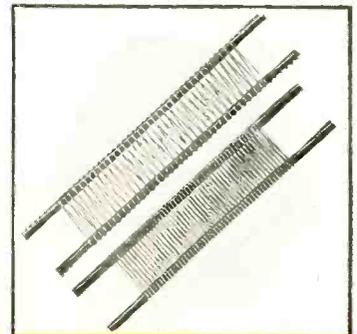
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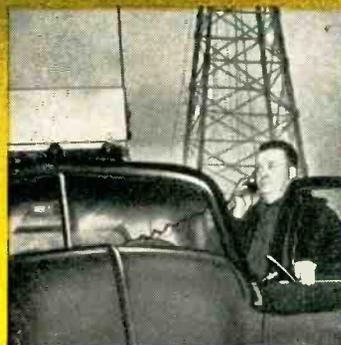
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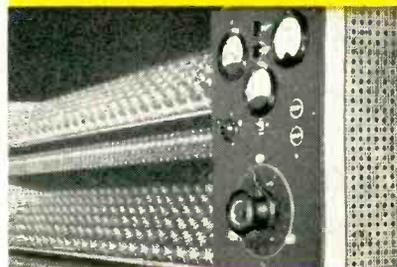
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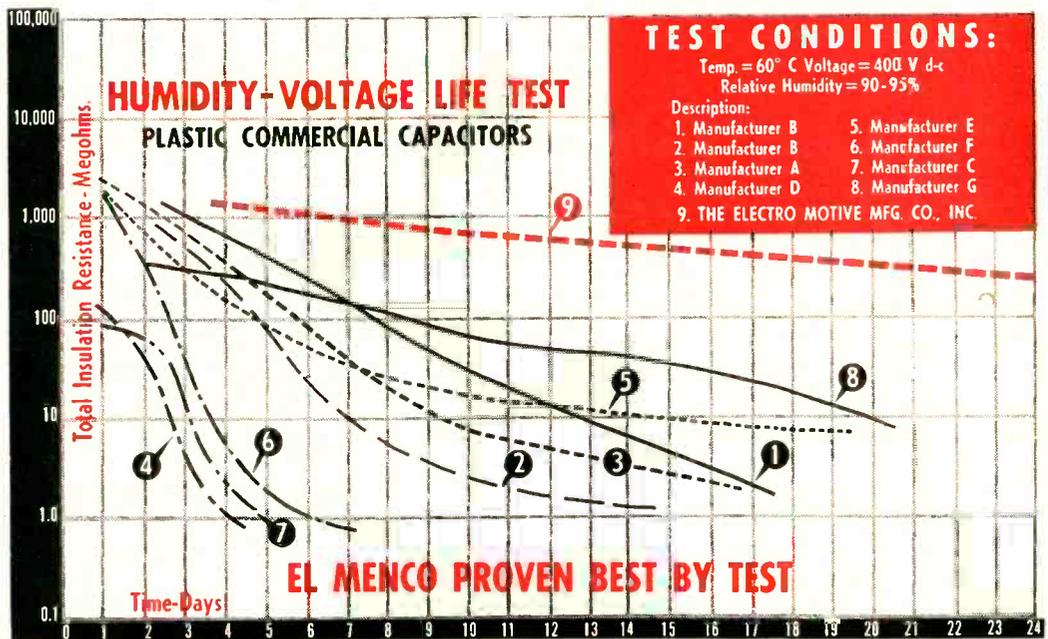


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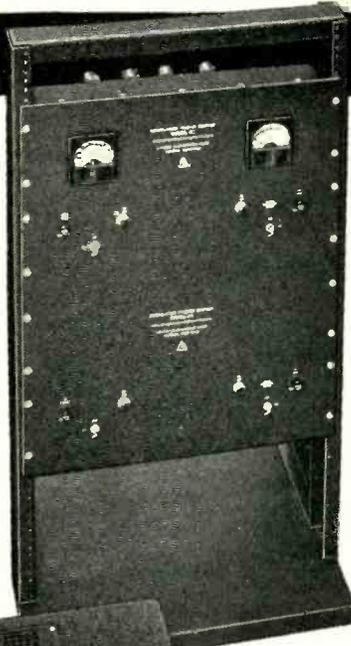
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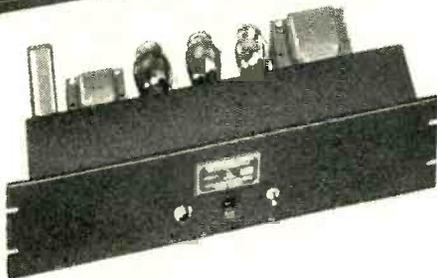
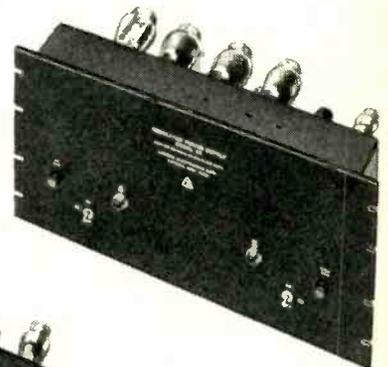
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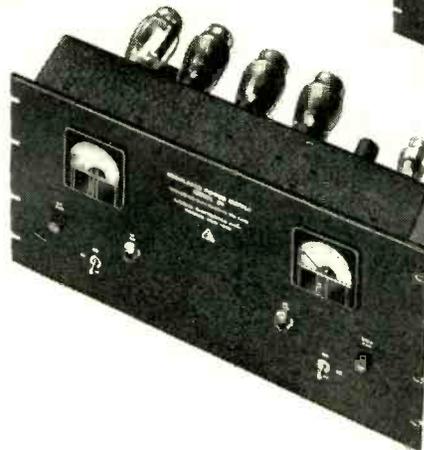
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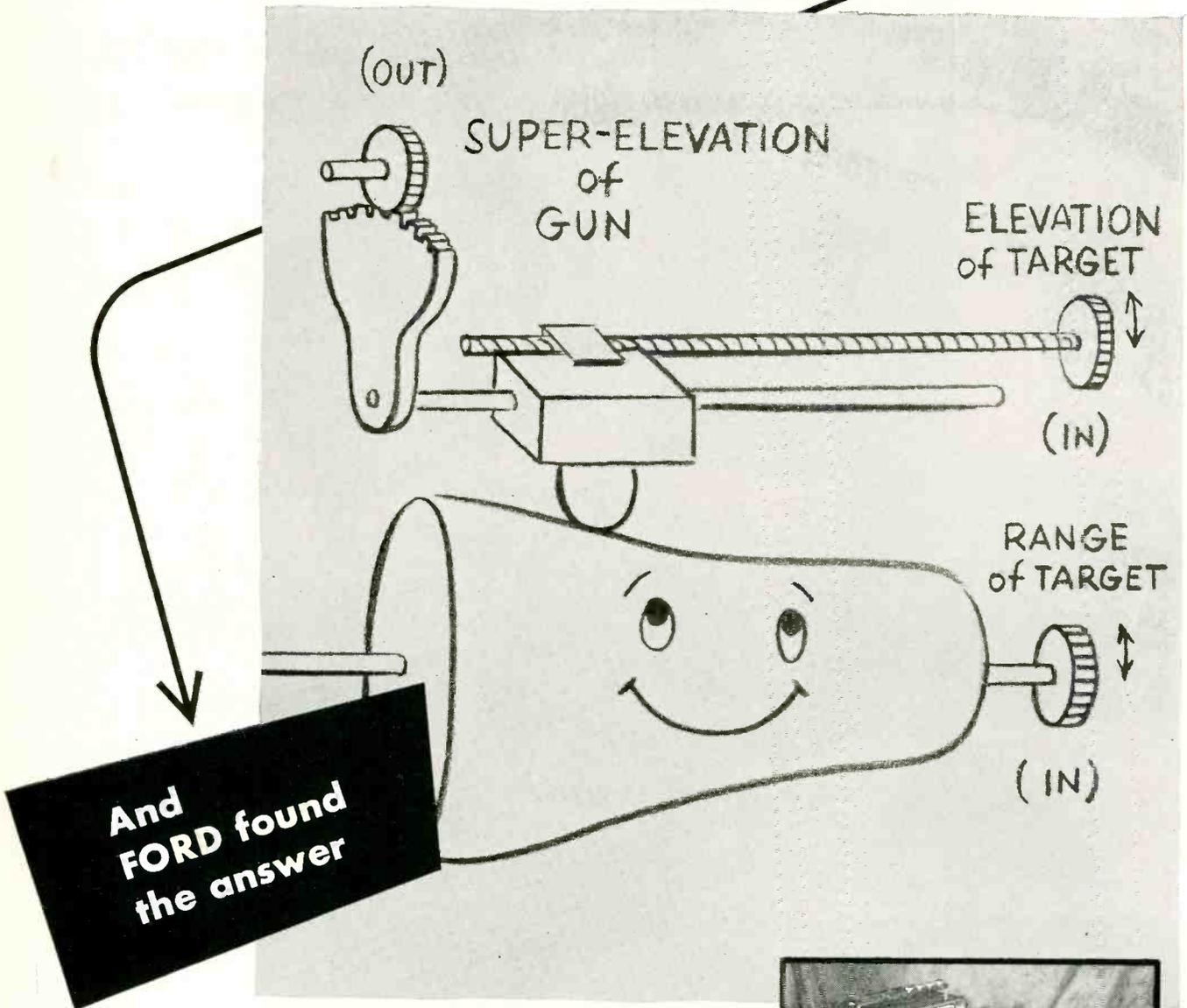
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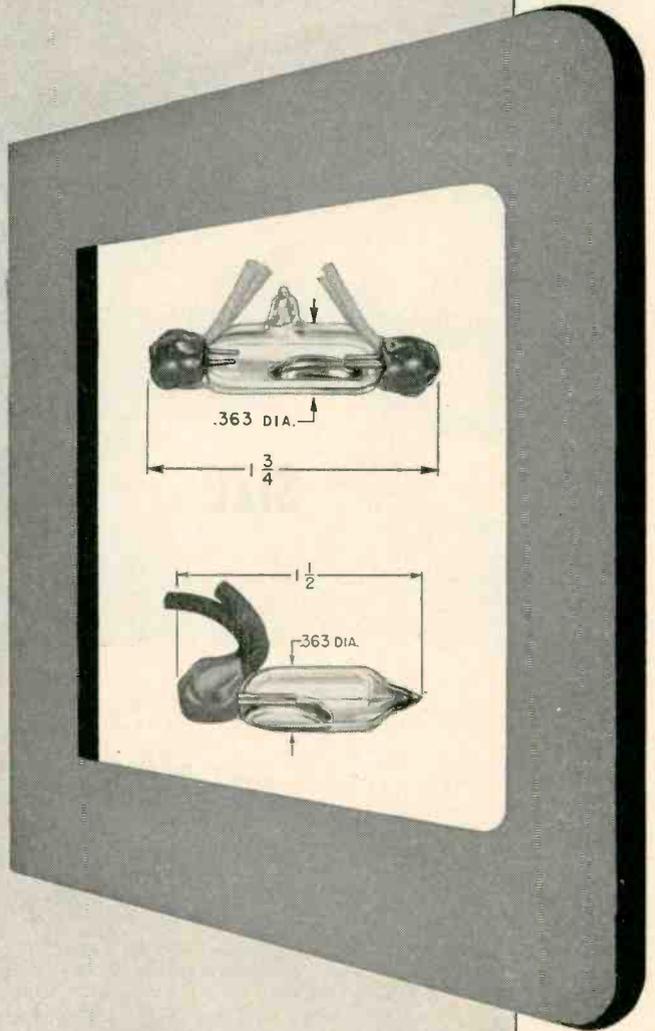
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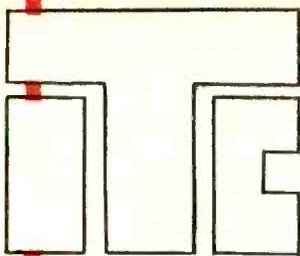


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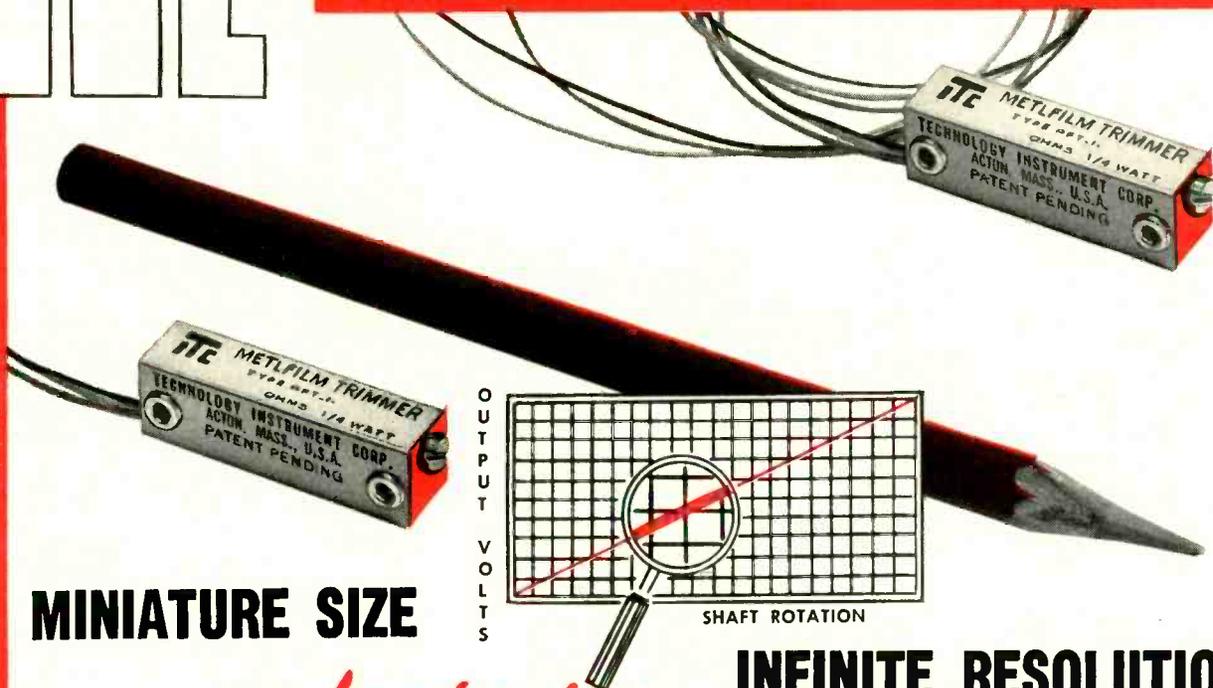
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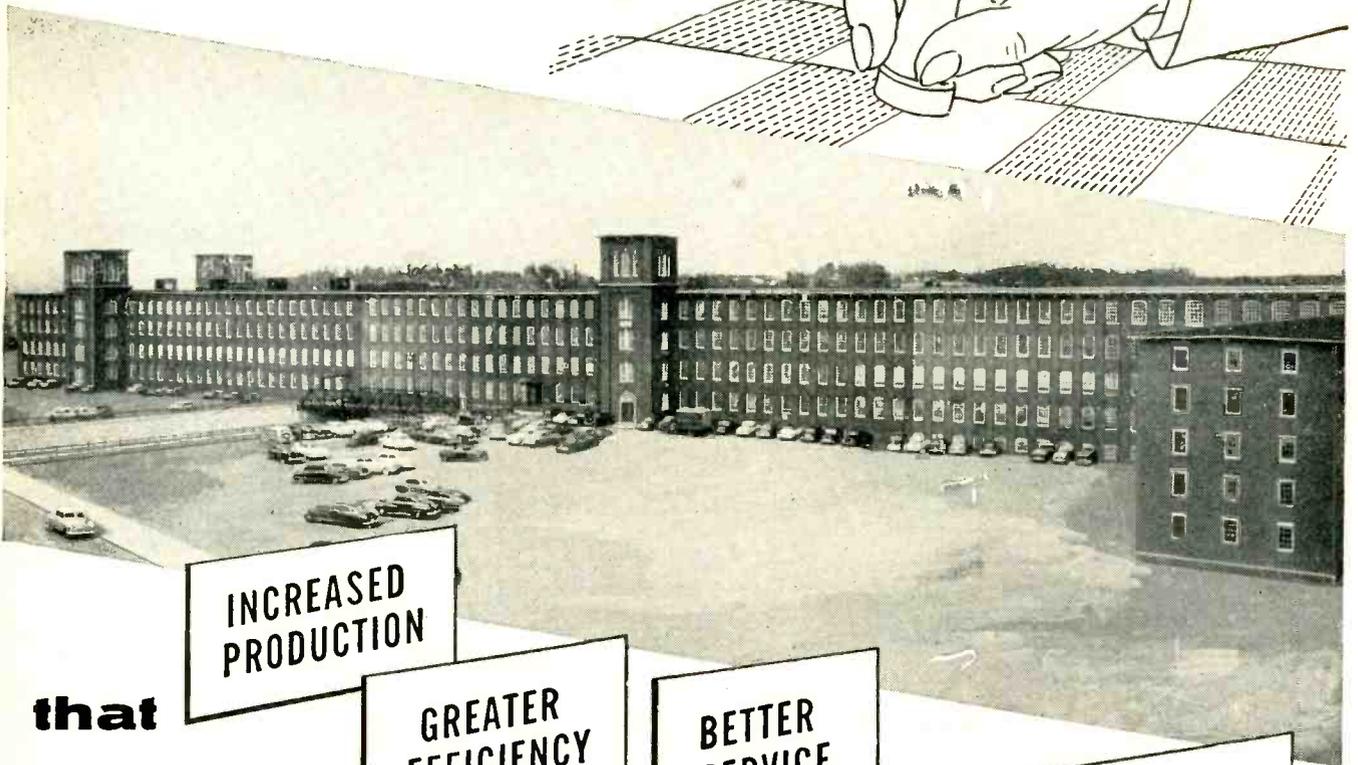
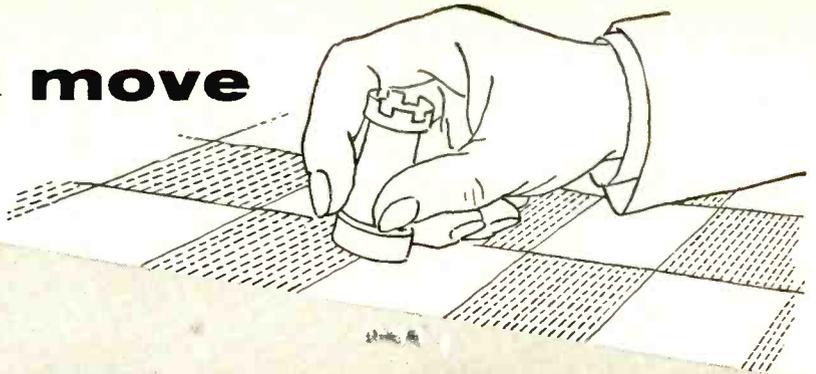
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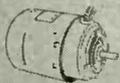
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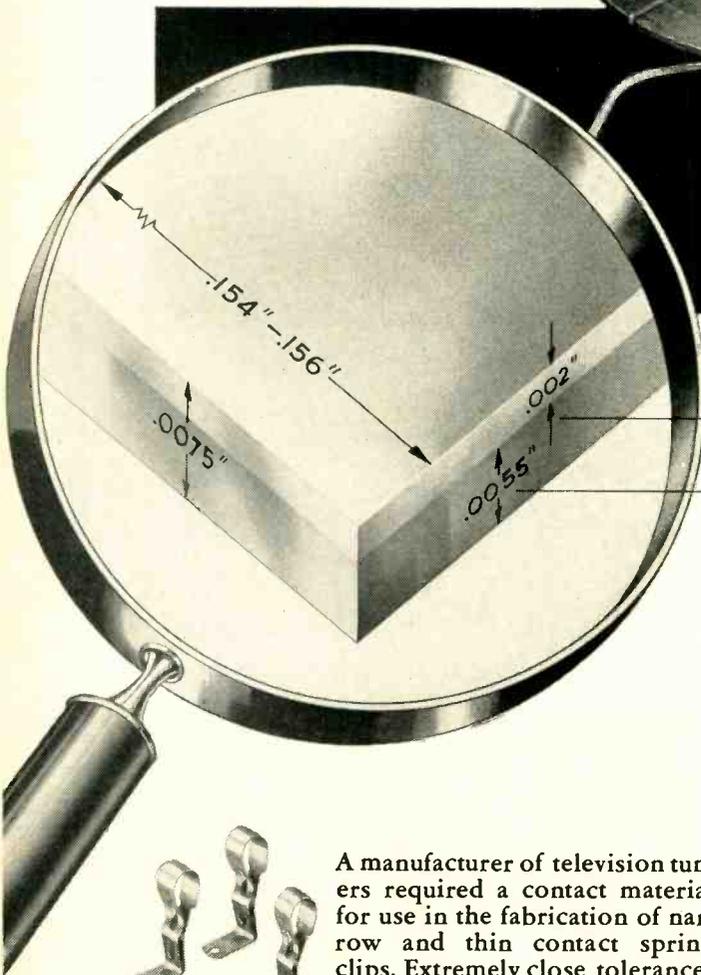
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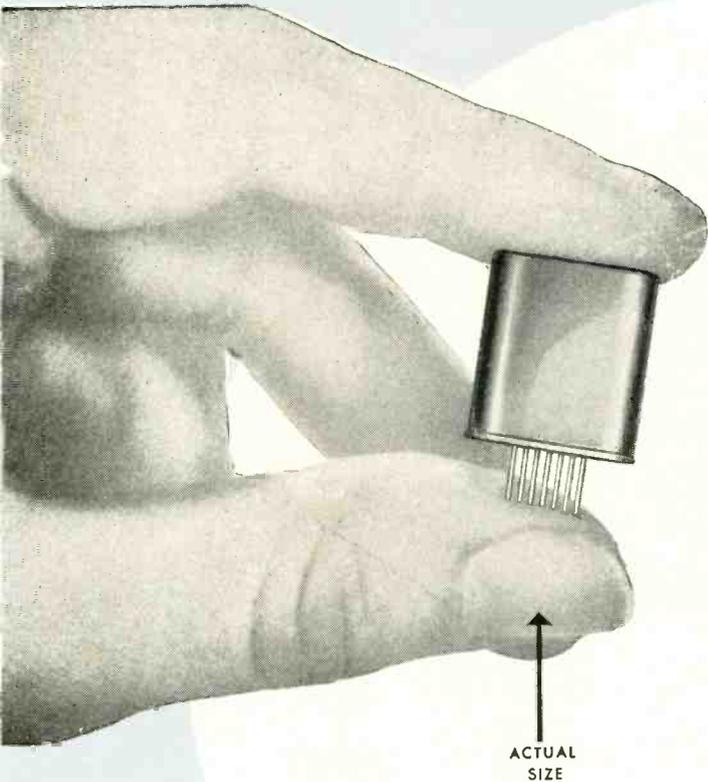
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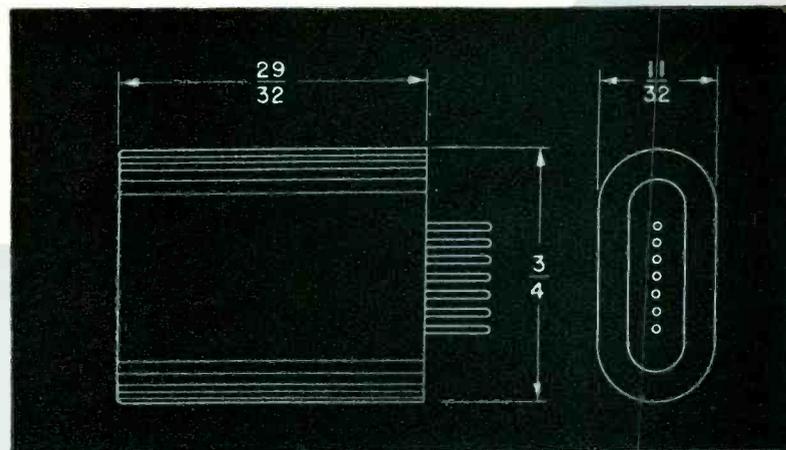
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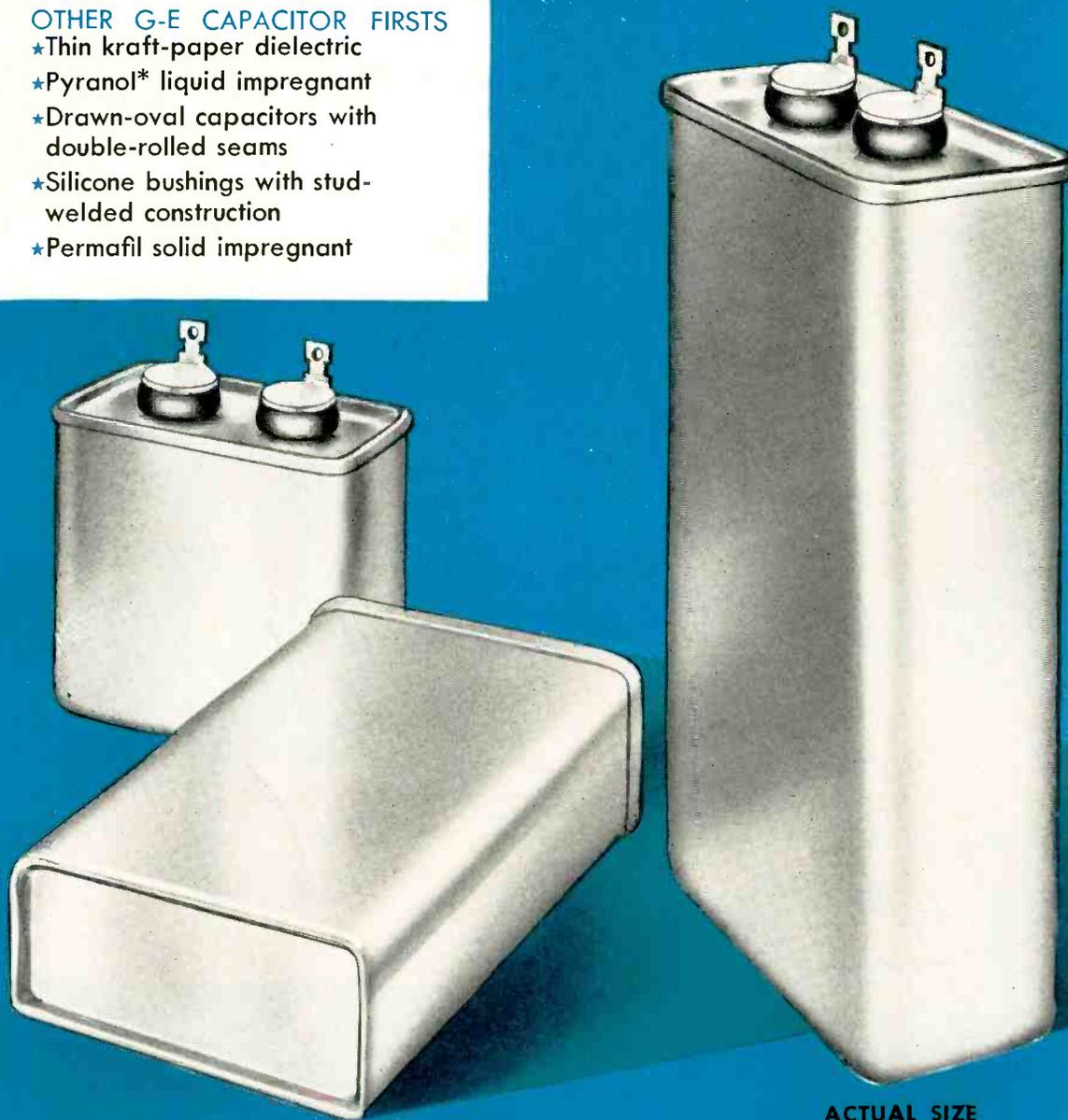
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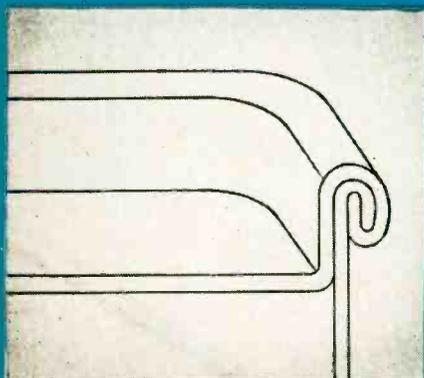
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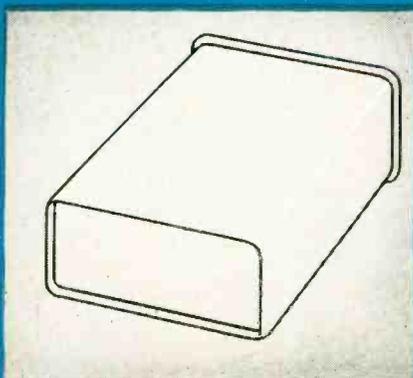
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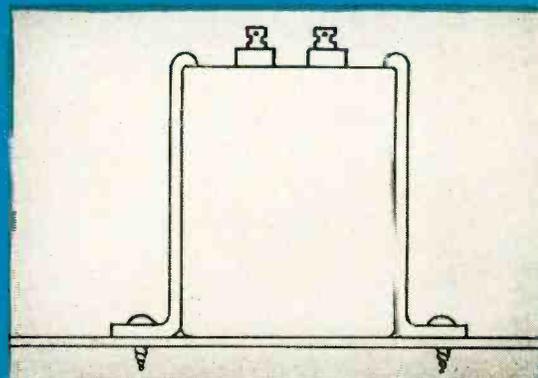
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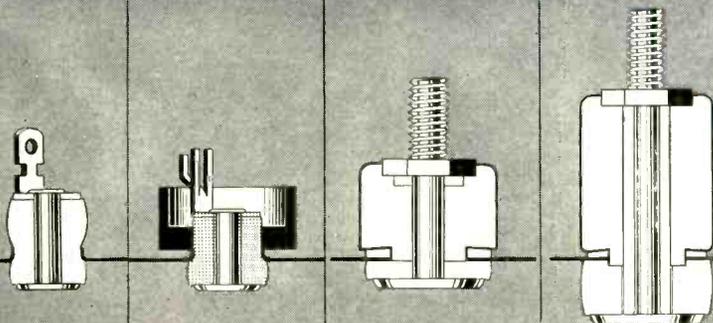
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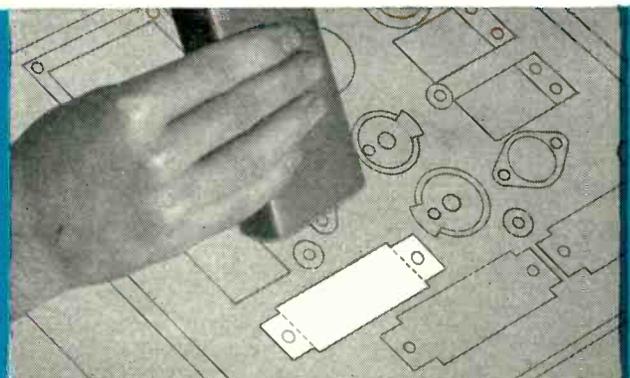
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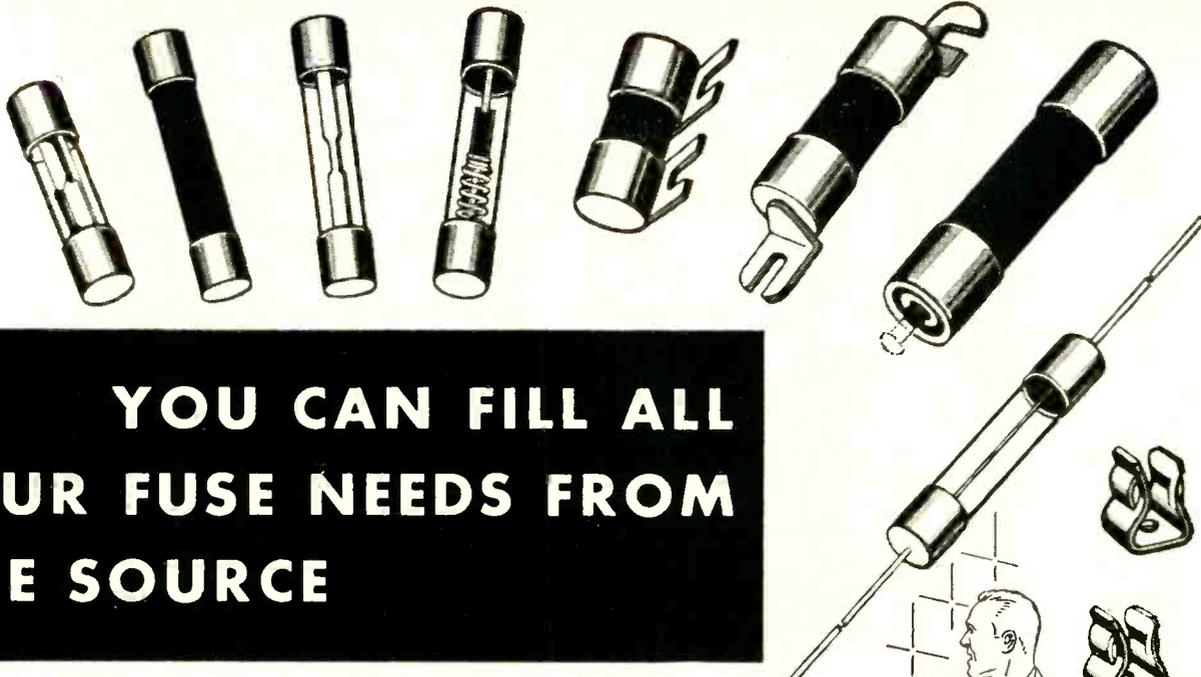
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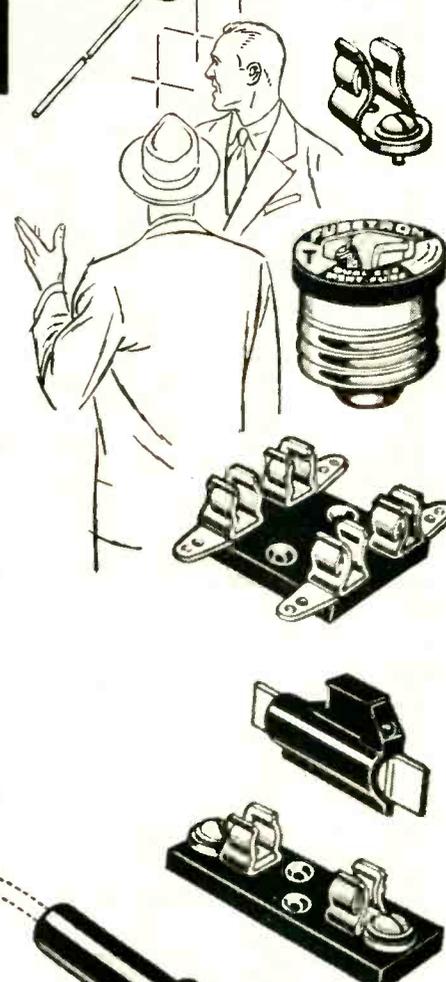
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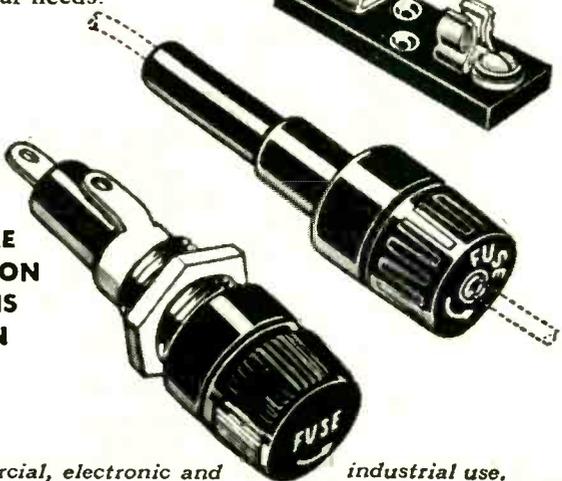
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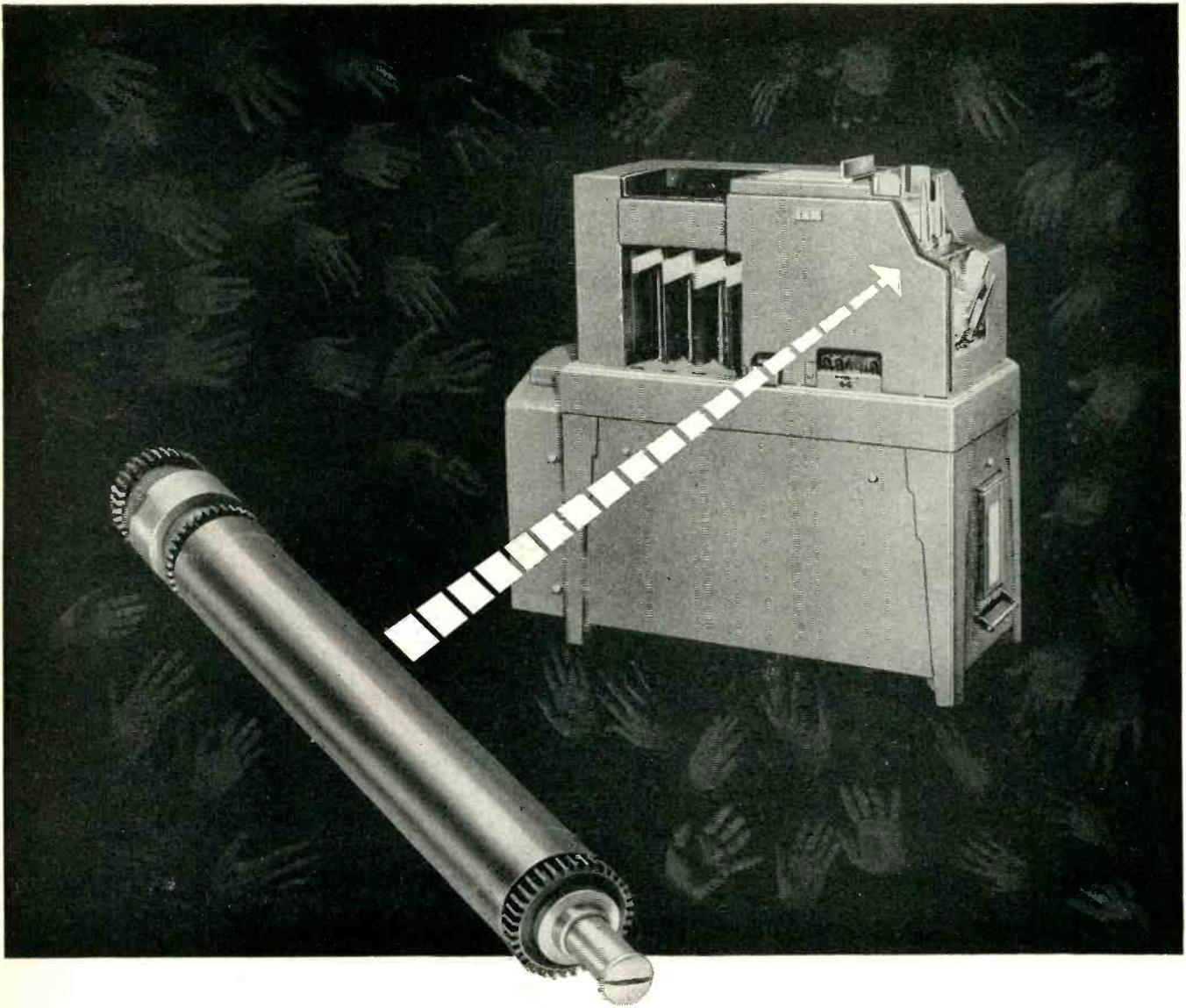


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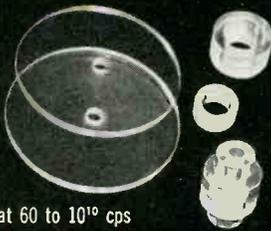
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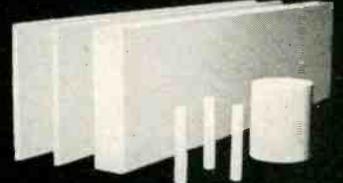
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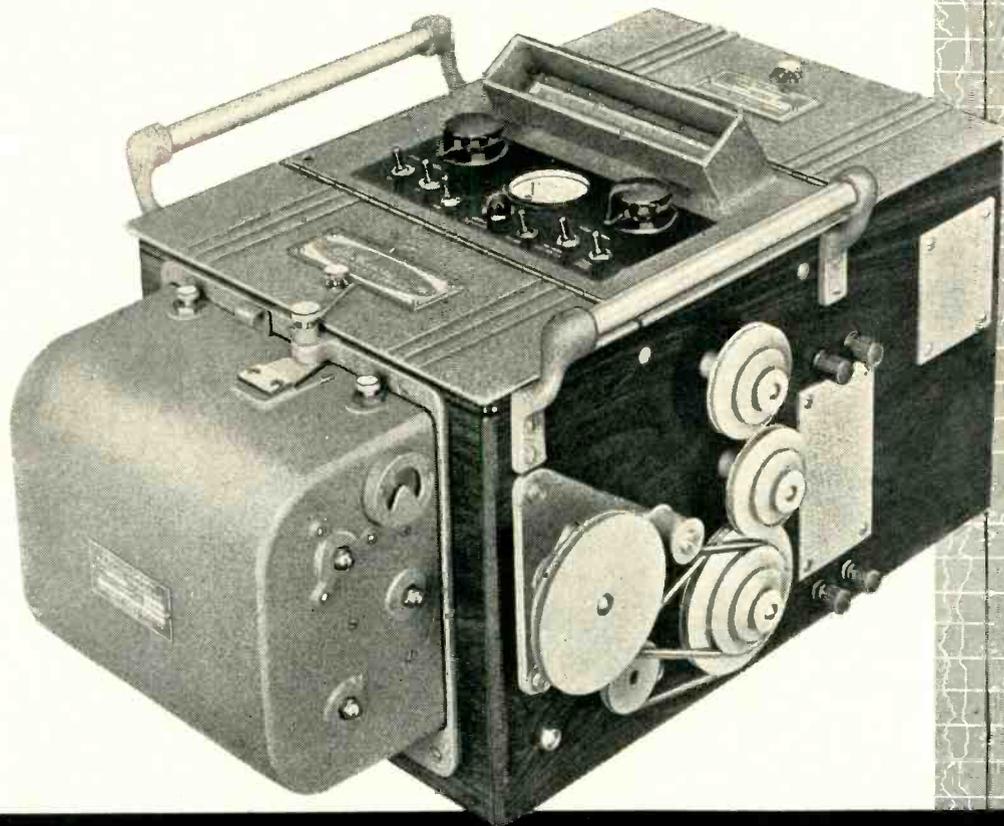
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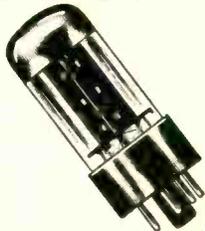
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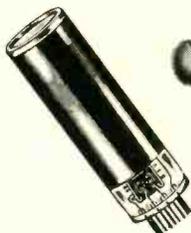
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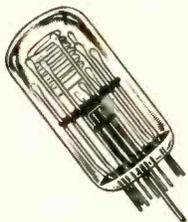
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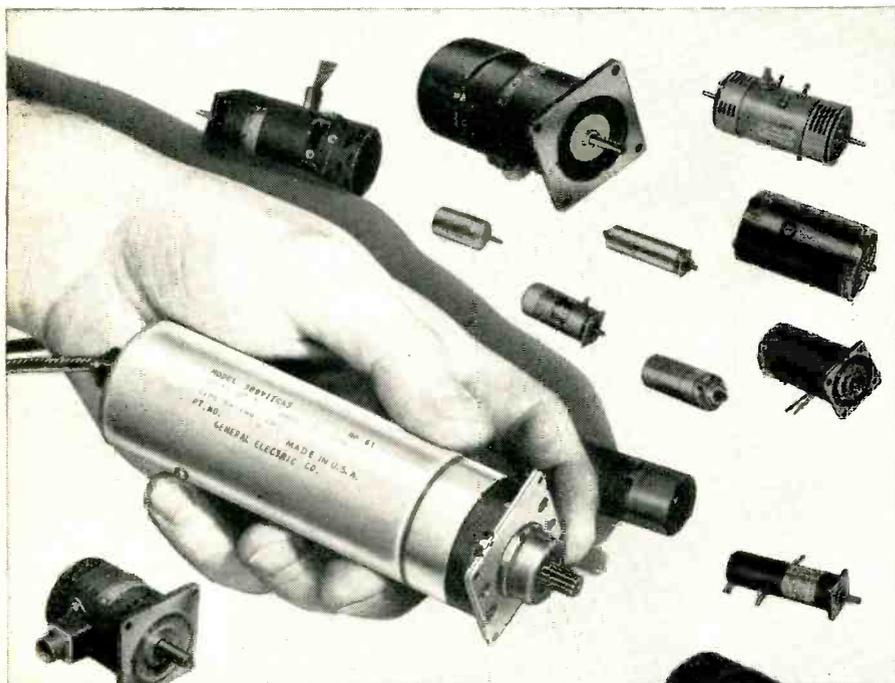
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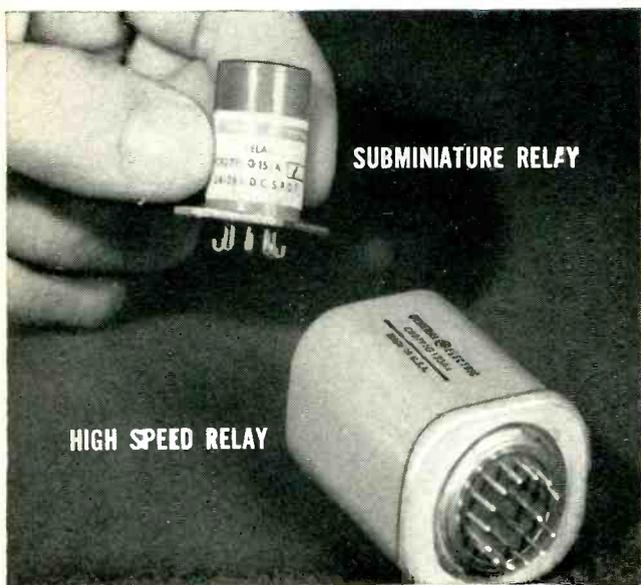
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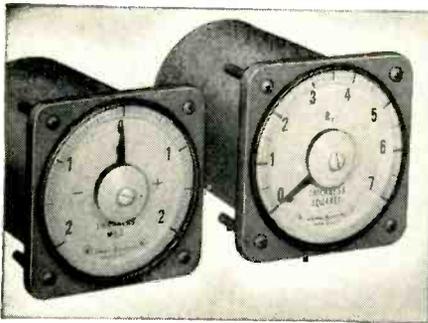
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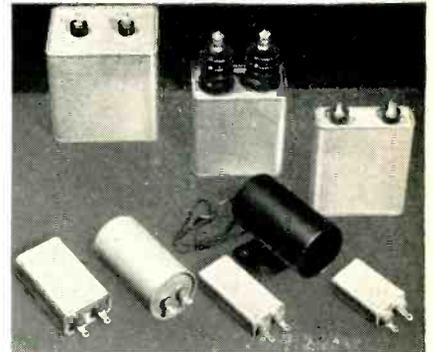
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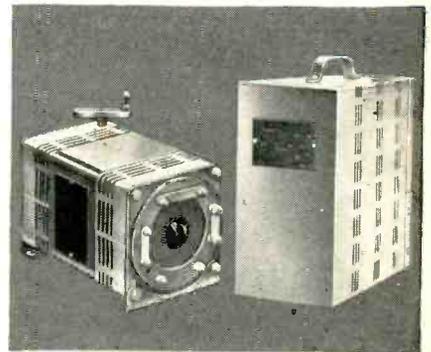
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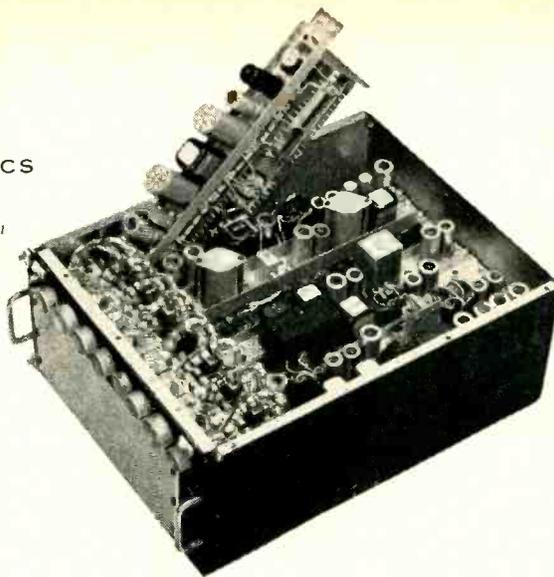
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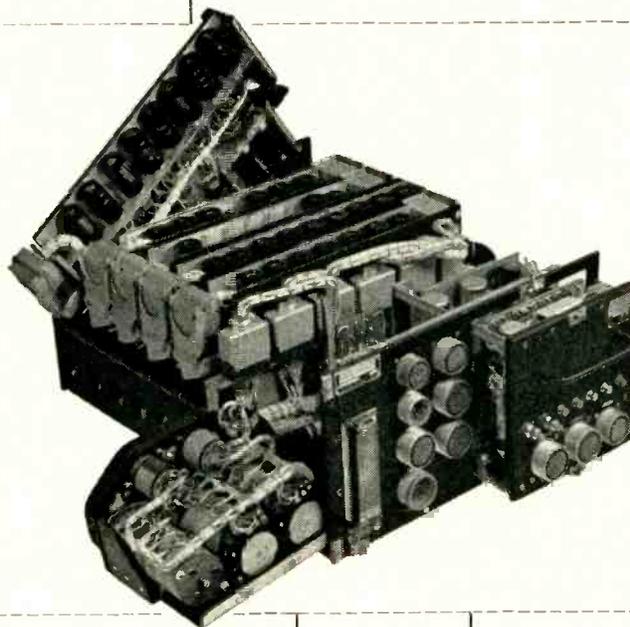
Redesign of an airborne analog computer to perform additional functions called for 20 per cent more parts— with no over-all increase in size, or change in form. At the same time, a high degree of reliability had to be maintained.

Problem:

APPROACH TO RELIABILITY

Advanced radar fire control systems for military aircraft demand the highest degree of reliability under severe restrictions. These include quantity manufacturability, minimum size and weight, protection from shock and heat, serviceability, and exacting performance.

At Hughes, one objective of equipment design engineers is to maintain consistent essential performance of the systems while steadily improving reliability. Following is an example of accomplishment by Hughes engineers in this specialized area:



Solution:

By use of improved components, unique packaging techniques, and thorough environmental testing, Hughes design engineers were able to meet specifications and improve reliability as well. Result was that the new computer operated at mean internal temperatures in excess of 120°C and withstood shocks of 50 g's— as against 85°C and 30 g's for the original unit.

ENGINEERS experienced in the fields of product design, electronics packaging, miniaturization and component reliability will find outlets for their abilities in new advanced packaging and reliability problems.

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Hughes Fusion-Sealed Germanium Diodes



ACTUAL DIMENSIONS
DIODE BODY:
0.265 by 0.130 inches (maximum)
SHUNT CAPACITANCE:
0.5 μ hf (maximum)
AMBIENT OPERATING
TEMPERATURE RANGE:
-78°C to +90°C

Hughes Point-Contact Germanium Diodes are fusion-sealed in a one-piece, gas-tight glass envelope . . . impervious to moisture, fumes or other external contaminating agents. The flexible dumet leads are especially suitable for spot-welding; or they can be iron- or dip-soldered as close as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the diode body—without special precautions.

The germanium crystal is permanently bonded to one lead, the cat whisker is welded to the other, and the point of the cat whisker is welded to the crystal. Hughes diodes are highly resistant to shock and vibration. Positive mechanical stability is achieved without risking contamination from fluxes, waxes or impregnants. And—each diode is thoroughly tested to ensure the stability of

its electrical and physical characteristics. All this means: sturdy, highly reliable diodes.

TYPES—The Hughes line of diodes comprises standard RETMA, JAN, and many special types. Special types are produced according to customer specifications and are tested at high or low temperatures . . . for specific recovery time . . . for matching in pairs or quads.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C unless otherwise indicated

DESCRIPTION	RETMA or Hughes Type	Clip-in Hughes Type	Peak Inverse Voltage† (volts)	Absolute Maximum Inverse Working Voltage (volts)	Minimum Forward Current @ +1V (mA)	Maximum Inverse Current		Other Characteristics	
						@ -50V (mA)	Other (mA)		
HIGH PEAK	1N55B	HD 2052	190	150	5.0		0.500 @ 150V		
	1N68A	HD 2053	130	100	3.0		0.625 @ 100V		
1 MEG TYPES	1N67A	HD 2054	100	80	4.0	0.050	0.005 @ 5V		
	1N99	HD 2055	100	80	10.0	0.050	0.005 @ 5V		
	1N100	HD 2056	100	80	20.0	0.050	0.005 @ 5V		
500K TYPES	1N89	HD 2057	100	80	3.5	0.100	0.008 @ 5V		
	1N97	HD 2058	100	80	10.0	0.100	0.008 @ 5V		
	1N98	HD 2059	100	80	20.0	0.100	0.008 @ 5V		
	1N116	HD 2060	75	60	5.0	0.100			
	1N117	HD 2061	75	60	10.0	0.100			
GENERAL PURPOSE	1N118	HD 2062	75	60	20.0	0.100			
	1N90	HD 2063	75	60	5.0	0.500			
	1N95	HD 2064	75	60	10.0	0.500			
JAN TYPES	1N96	HD 2065	75	60	20.0	0.500			
	1N126*		75	60	5.0	0.850	0.050 @ 10V	Non-JAN equivalent, HD2070; clip-in, HD2066	
	1N127**		125	100	3.0	0.300	0.025 @ 10V	Non-JAN equivalent, HD2071; clip-in, HD2067	
	1N128***		50	40	3.0		0.010 @ 10V	Non-JAN equivalent, HD2072; clip-in, HD2068	
COMPUTER TYPES	1N198		100	80	5.0	0.250	0.075 @ 10V		
	These values tested 100% at 75°C								
	1N191	HD 2077		§	5.0	400K Ω min. between -10 and -50V @ 55°C§		Back resistance recovers to 50K Ω and 400K Ω (200K Ω for 1N192) in 0.5 μ sec and 3.5 μ sec max., respectively.† 0.2 μ sec recovery time.° 0.2 μ sec recovery time.°	
	1N192	HD 2078		§	5.0	200K Ω min. between -10 and -50V @ 55°C§			
HD2013				50 @ 1V & 1 @ 0.35V	0.120 @ -3V				
HD2014				50 @ 1V & 1 @ 0.35V	0.60 @ -6V				
UHF	HD2016A				UHF MIXER DIODE				
MISCELLANEOUS	HD2051		125	100	4.0	0.050		1N63 equivalent.	

† That voltage at which dynamic resistance is zero when back voltage rises linearly at 90v/sec.

‡ Back Recovery Time is measured with a forward pulse of 30mA, followed by a reverse pulse of 35 volts. Loop resistance of test circuit 2500 Ω max.

° Recovery time is that point at which the diode voltage reaches -1V after the initiation of a 6V back pulse through 20K Ω from an initial 3 mA forward bias. Total shunt capacitance is 20 μ sf.

§ Tested at 55°C. Test voltage is a continuous 60 cps sine wave. Peak Reverse Voltage across the diode is 70V. Peak Forward Voltage not less than +2V or Peak Forward Current not less than 20 mA, whichever occurs first.

* Formerly 1N69A.

** Formerly 1N70A.

*** Formerly 1N81A.

Descriptive Bulletin SP2A is available on request.

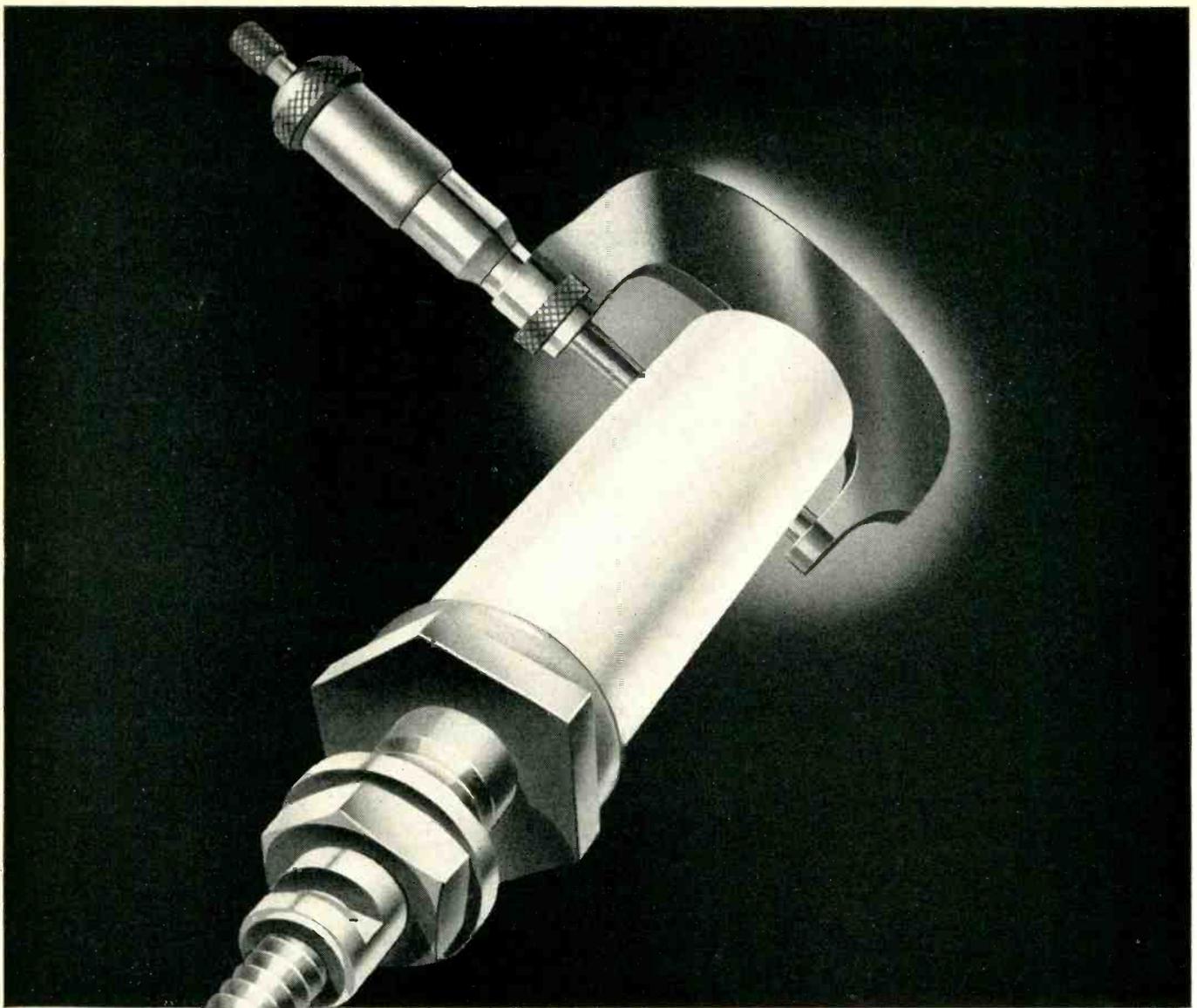
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Coil Form Data: Made of grade L-5 silicone impregnated ceramic. Winding diameters from .205" to 1/2". Mounted heights from 1 1/2" to 1 11/16". Certain forms, known as Type C, are also available with silicone fibreglas terminal retaining collars permitting 2 to 4 terminals. These are excellent for bifilar windings and advantageous for single pie windings because they permit terminals to be located above or below winding, thus shortening wiring to circuit elements.



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- Frequency Response — 30 to 15,000 cps.
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- Signal-to-Noise — over 60 db.
- Flutter and Wow — under 0.2%.

MODEL 450 • FOR BACKGROUND MUSIC

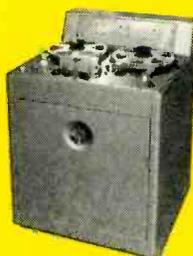
The Model 450 is a reproducer which provides sustained high fidelity background music anywhere. It is ideal for the finer hotels, restaurants, department stores, funeral parlors, factories and other users of pre-recorded programs. It plays continuously for 8 hours. Starting, stopping, reversing and repeating can be controlled automatically.



- Frequency Response — 50 to 7,500 cps.
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- Signal-to-Noise — over 50 db.
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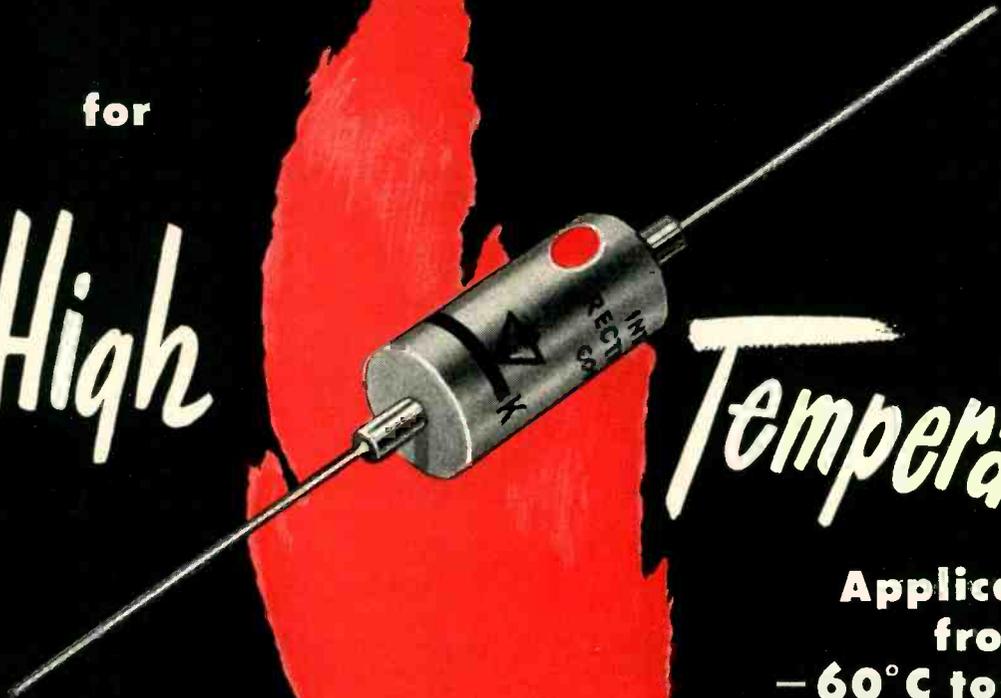
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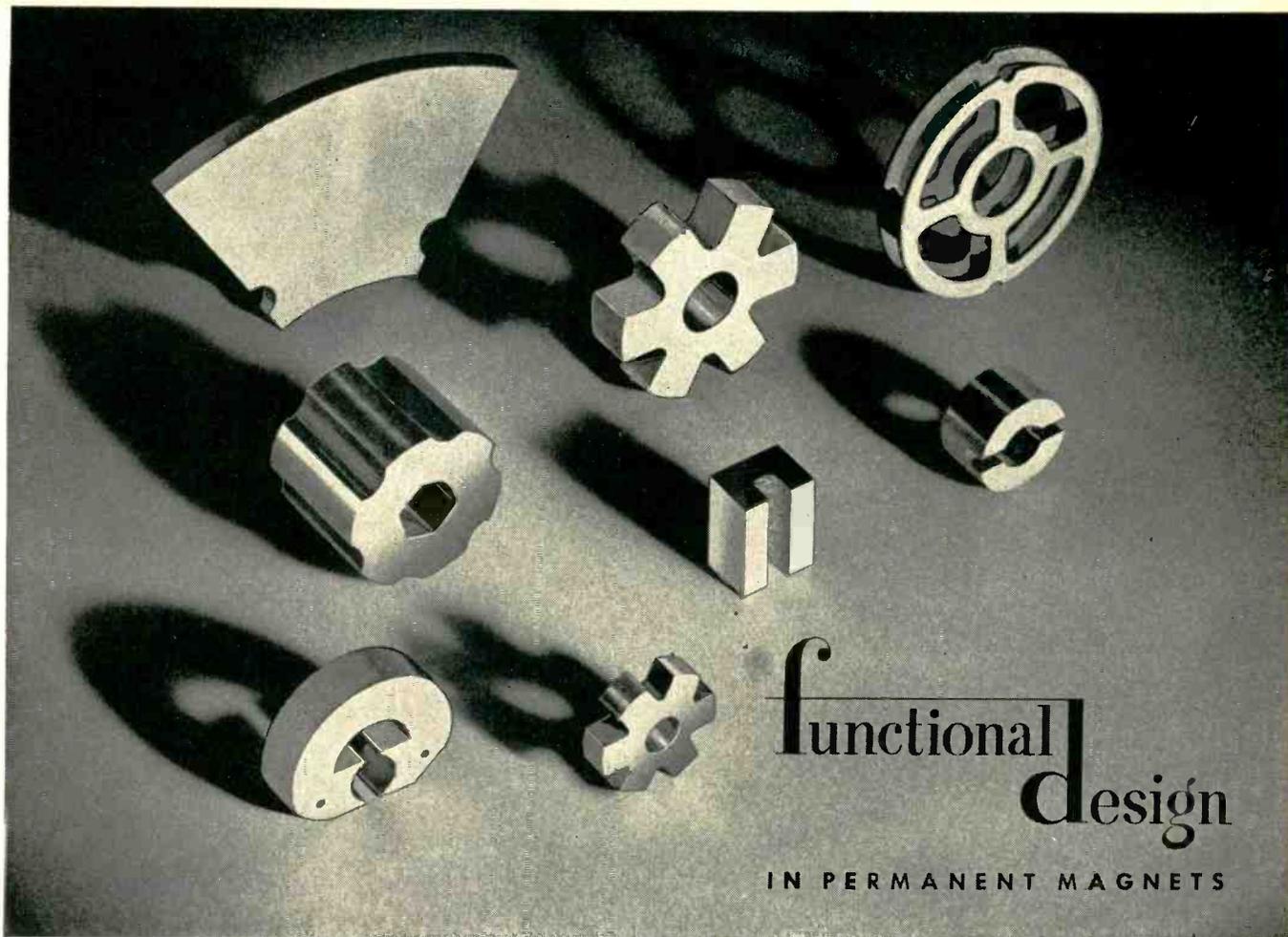
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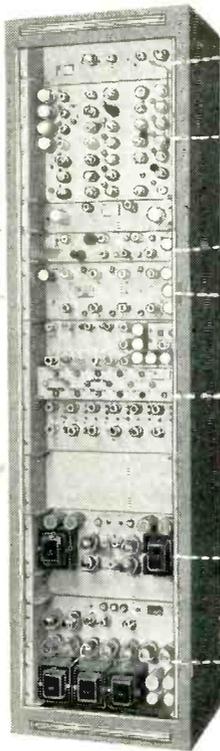


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1071-AR WINDOW GENERATOR (Variable)
Determines ringing, smears, steps, low frequency tilt, phase shift, mismatched terminations, etc. in TV signals or systems.

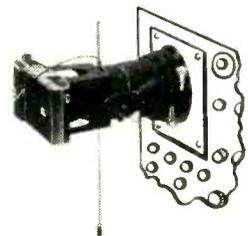
1070-BR MULTI-BURST FREQUENCY GENERATOR (13 freq. selectable from .5 to 6 MC)
Checks wide band coaxial cables, microwave links, individual units, and complete TV systems for frequency response characteristics. Produces six frequencies simultaneously plus white bar reference. Switchable color burst on back porch.



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- MULTI-BURST FREQUENCY GENERATOR
- REGULATED POWER SUPPLY 512AR
- REGULATED POWER SUPPLY 613BR

New Telechrome equipment designed to provide test signals for precise checking of video facilities.

This equipment is now in use by major networks, TV stations, and the Bell Telephone System. This type of equipment was recently described by H. Gronberg of NBC before the NARTB Engineering Conference in Chicago. These units are available individually or as an integrated system with 75 ohm or 110 ohm balanced output.



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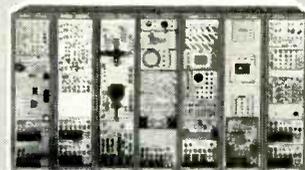
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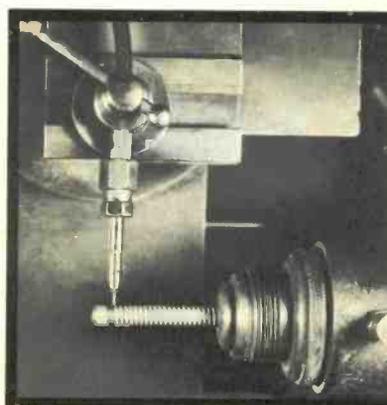
Already, the "AIRBRASIVE" Unit is doing a variety of unusual cutting jobs for industry, many of which could not be done as well — or at all — by previously available methods.

Typical of the cutting operations for which the "AIRBRASIVE" Unit is especially well suited are those illustrated.

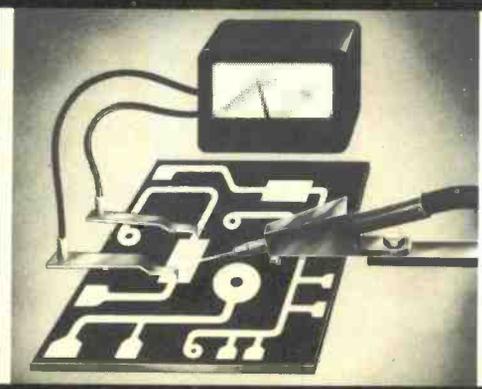
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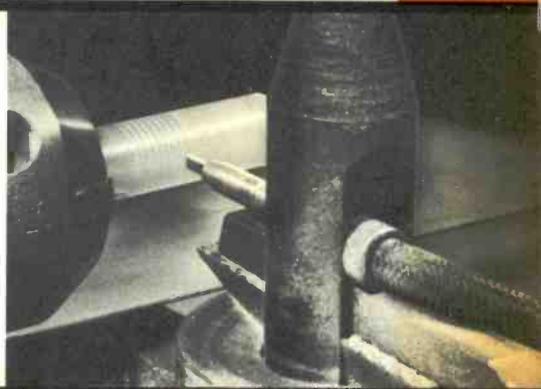
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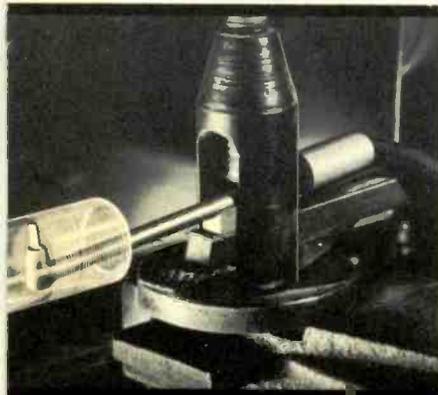
Cutting spiral grooves in carbon resistor with automatic set-up on lathe.



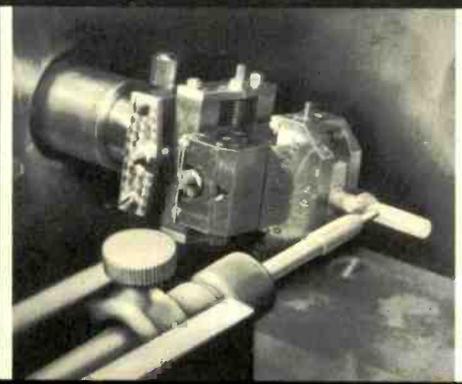
Abbrading printed resistors using device that automatically controls resistance value.



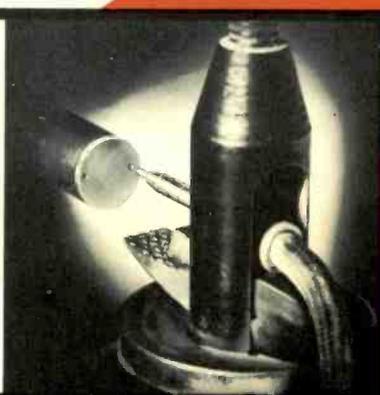
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Cutting inside thread in glass tubing of 1/2" inside diameter.



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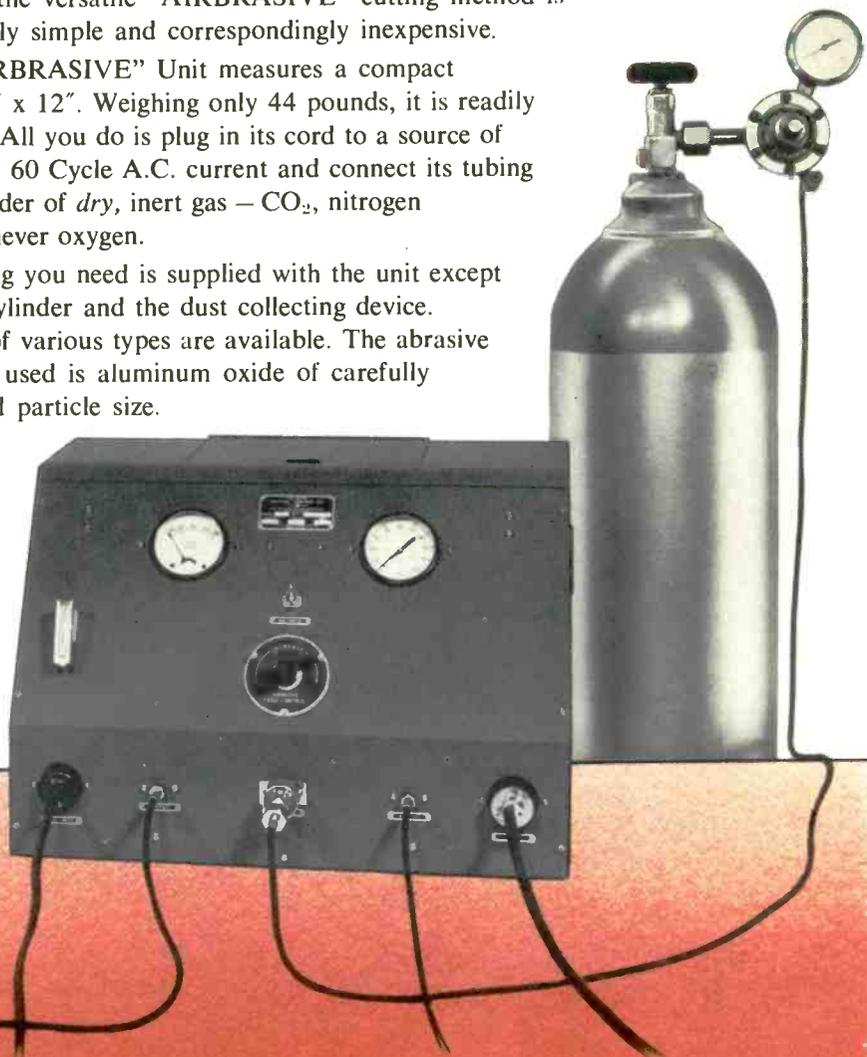
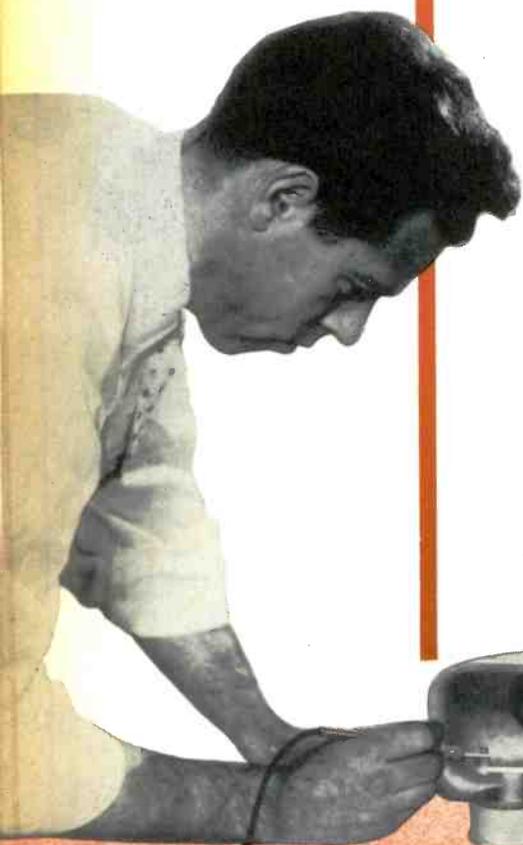
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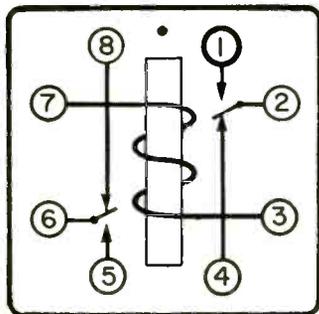


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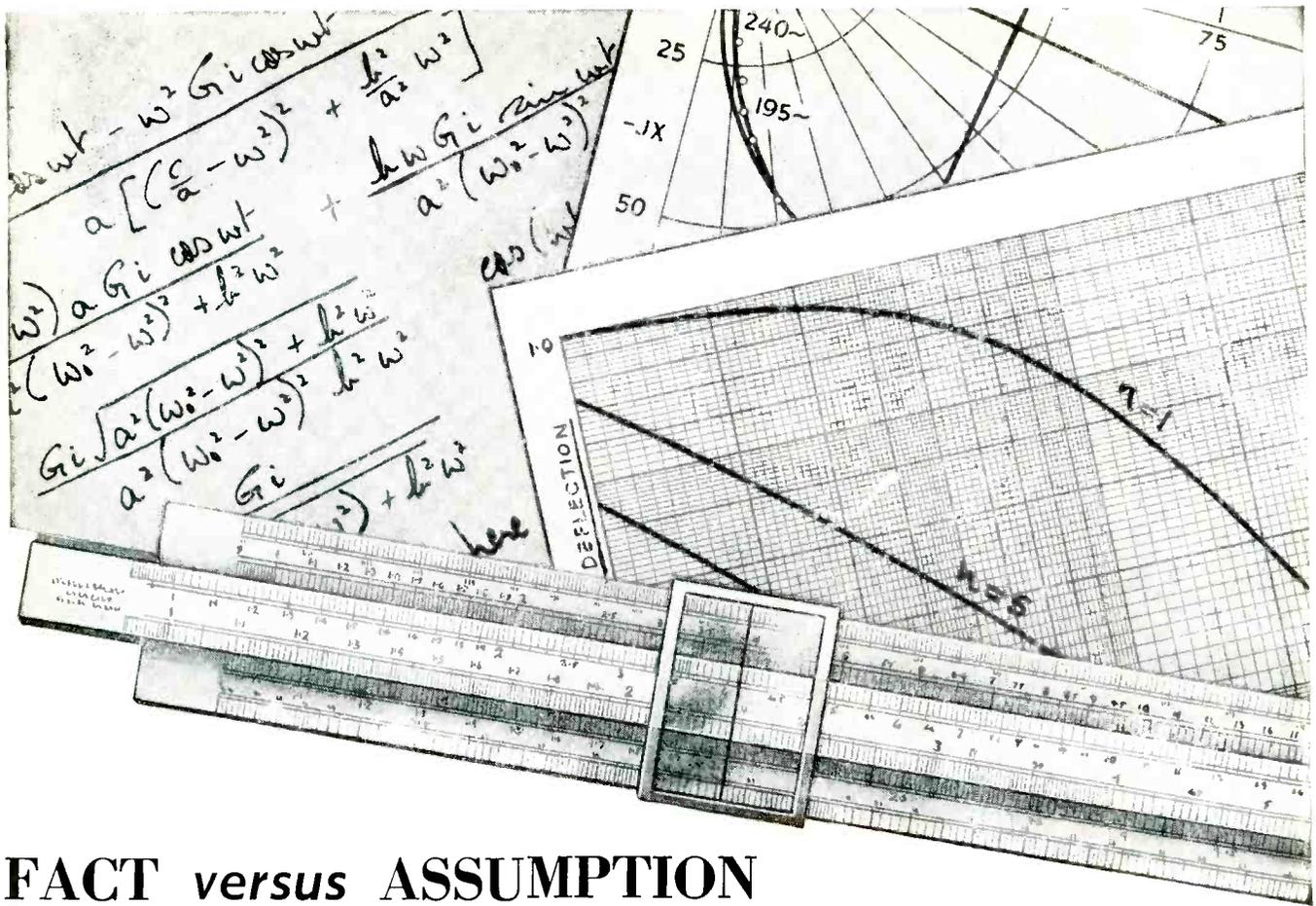
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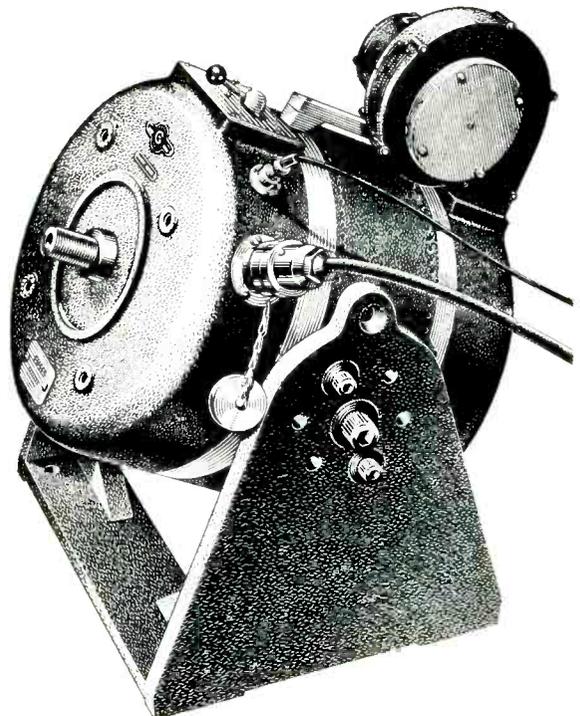
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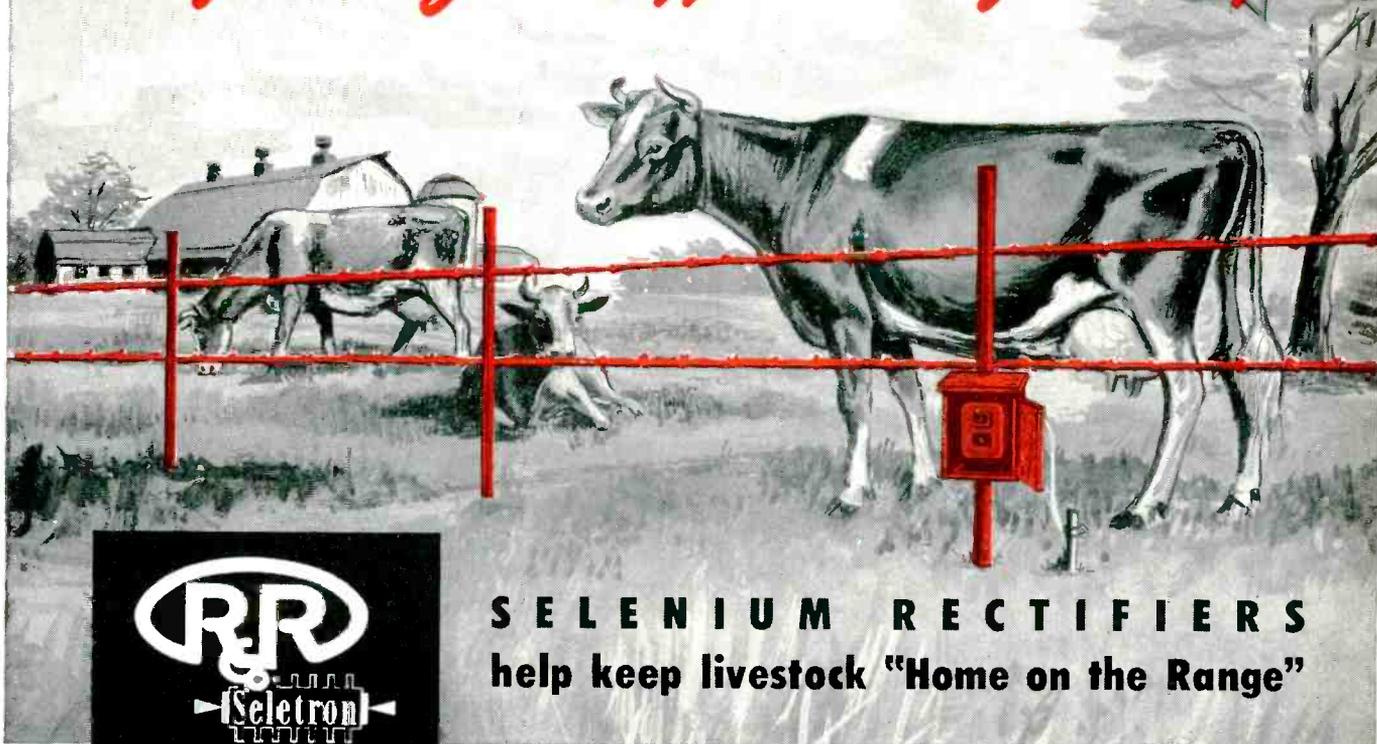


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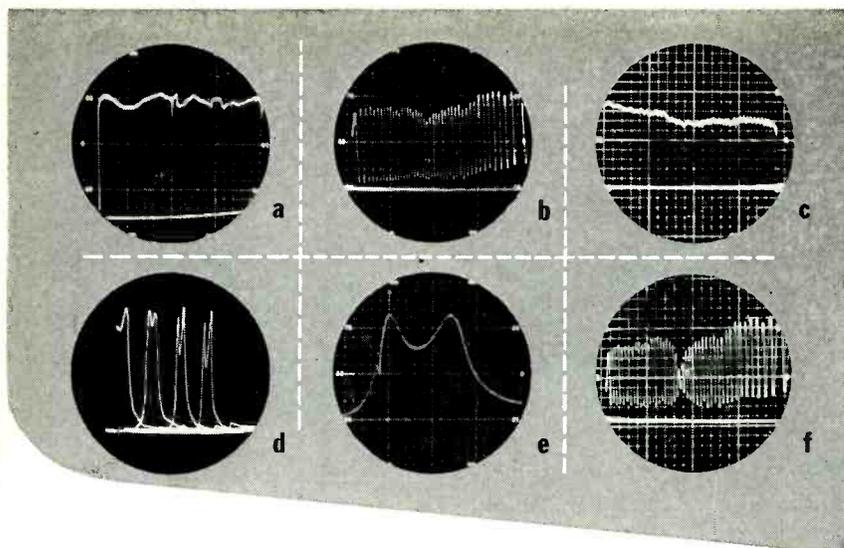
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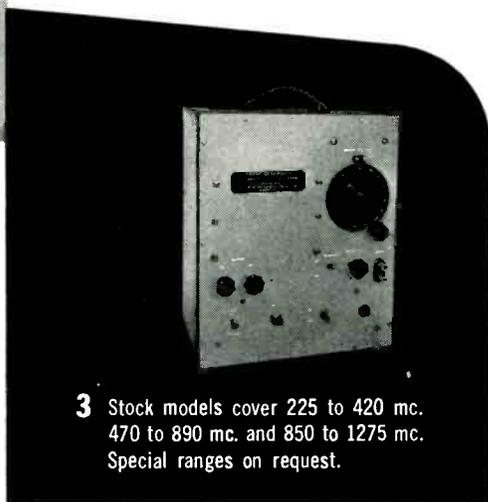
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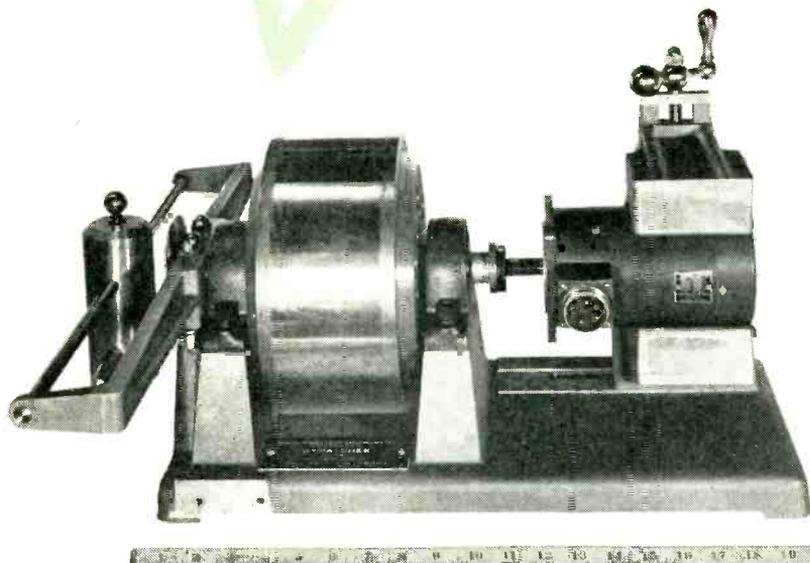
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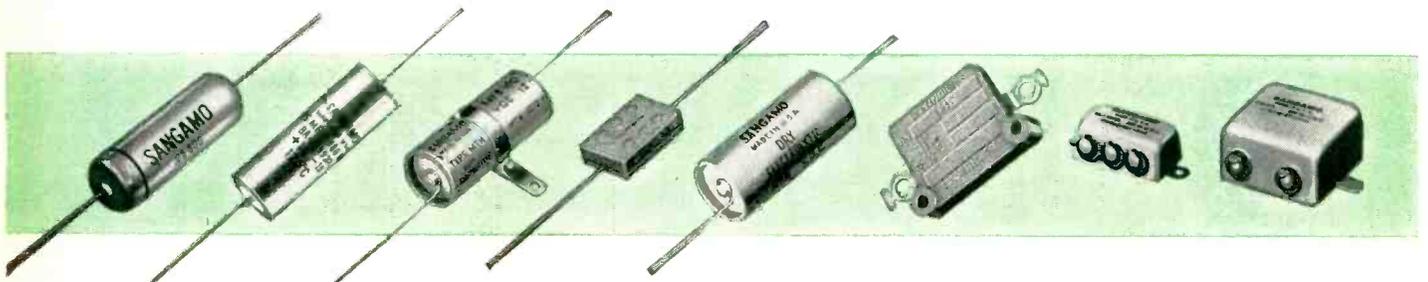
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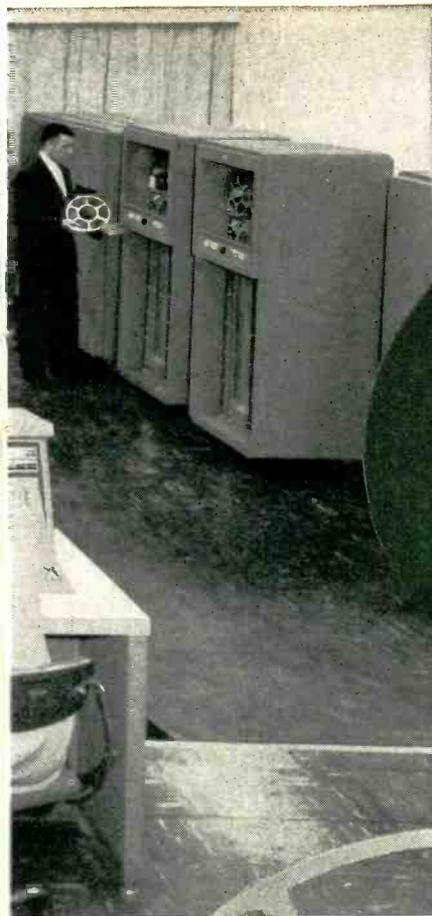
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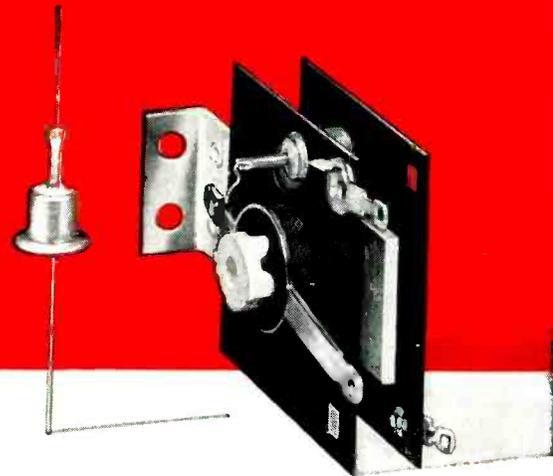
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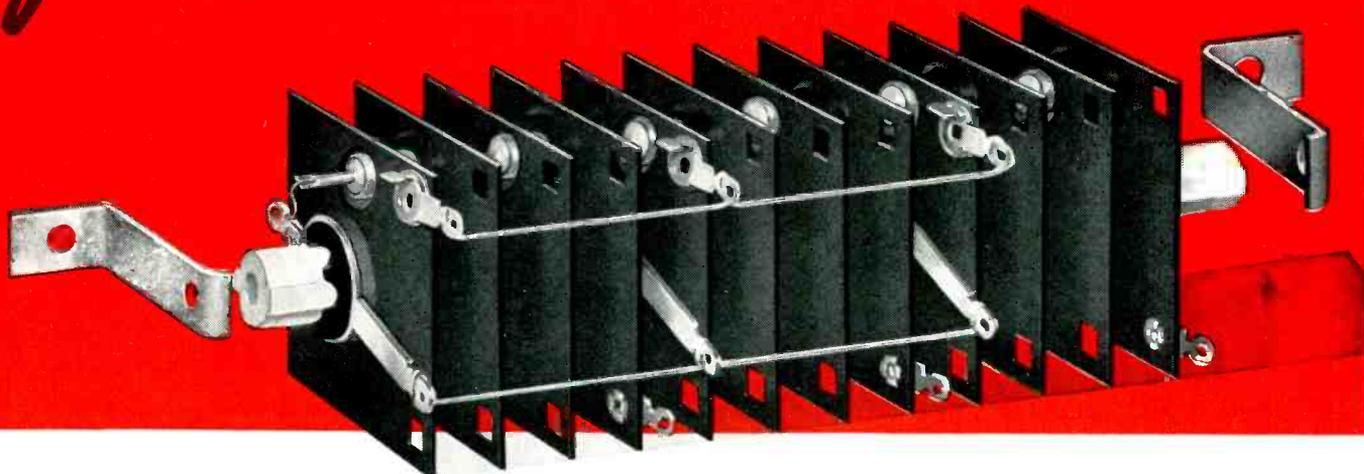
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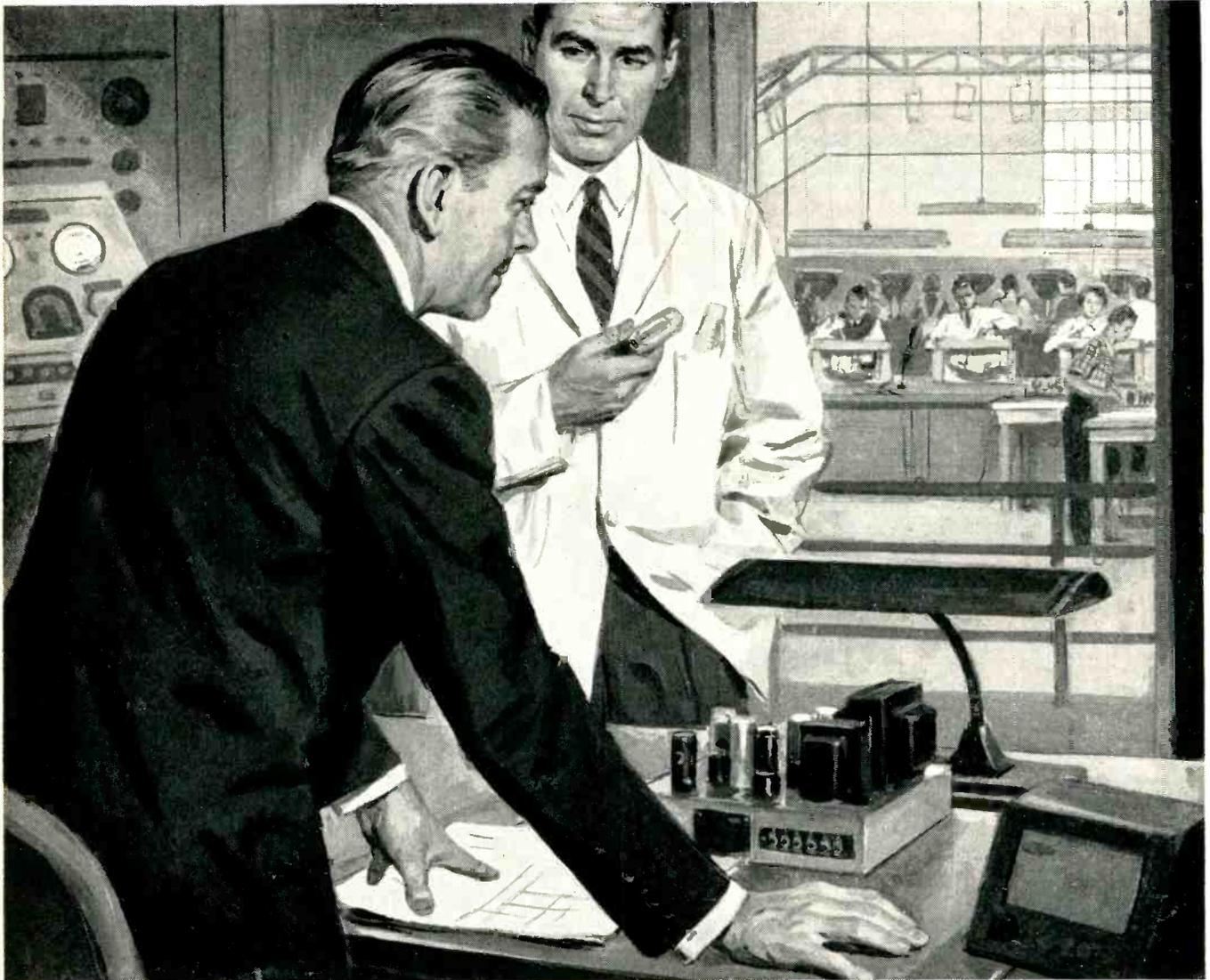
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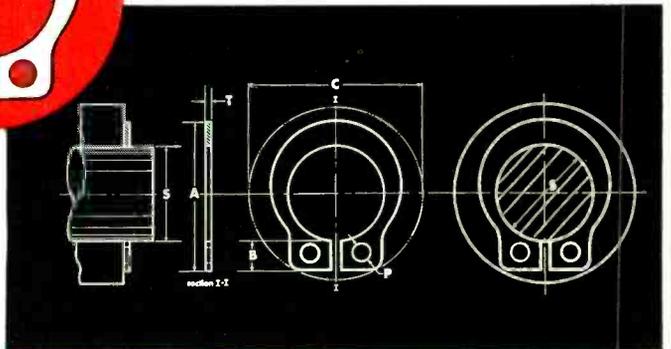
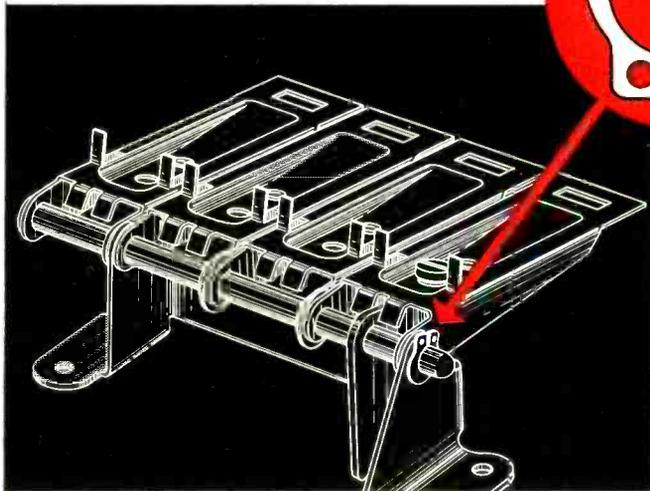
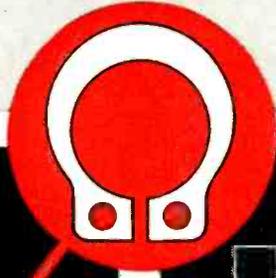
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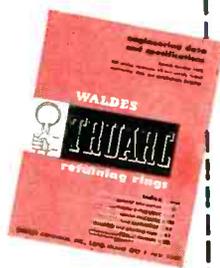
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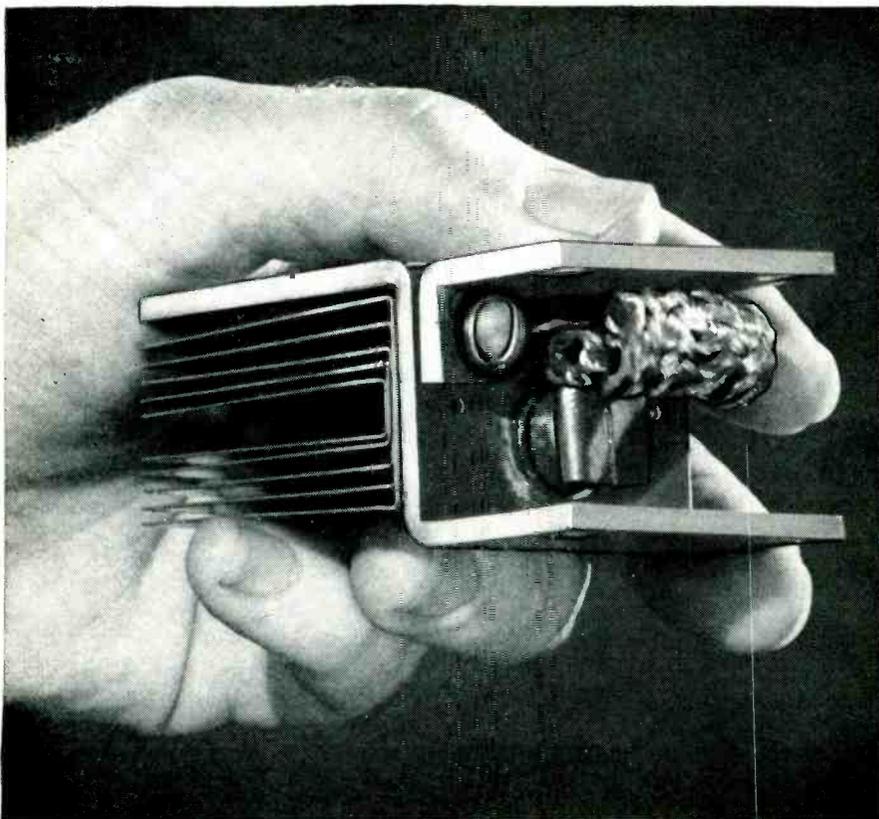
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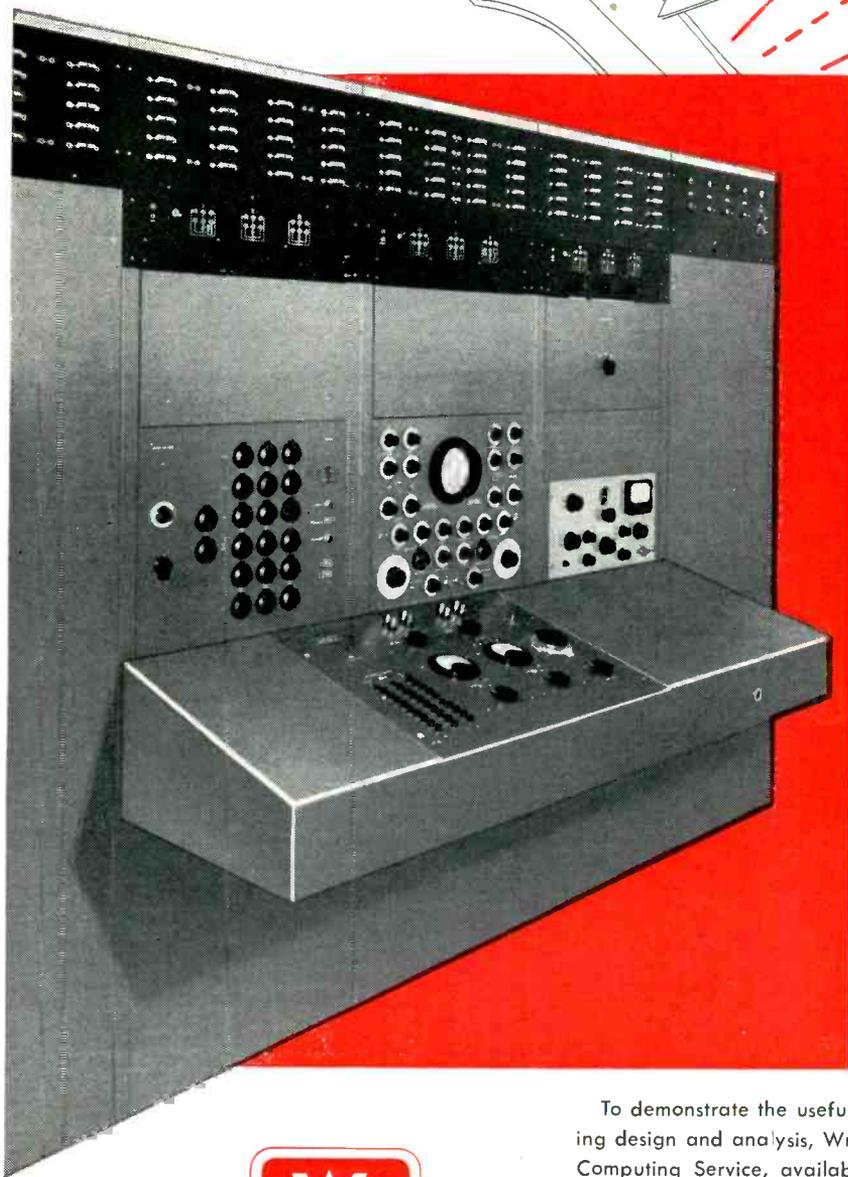
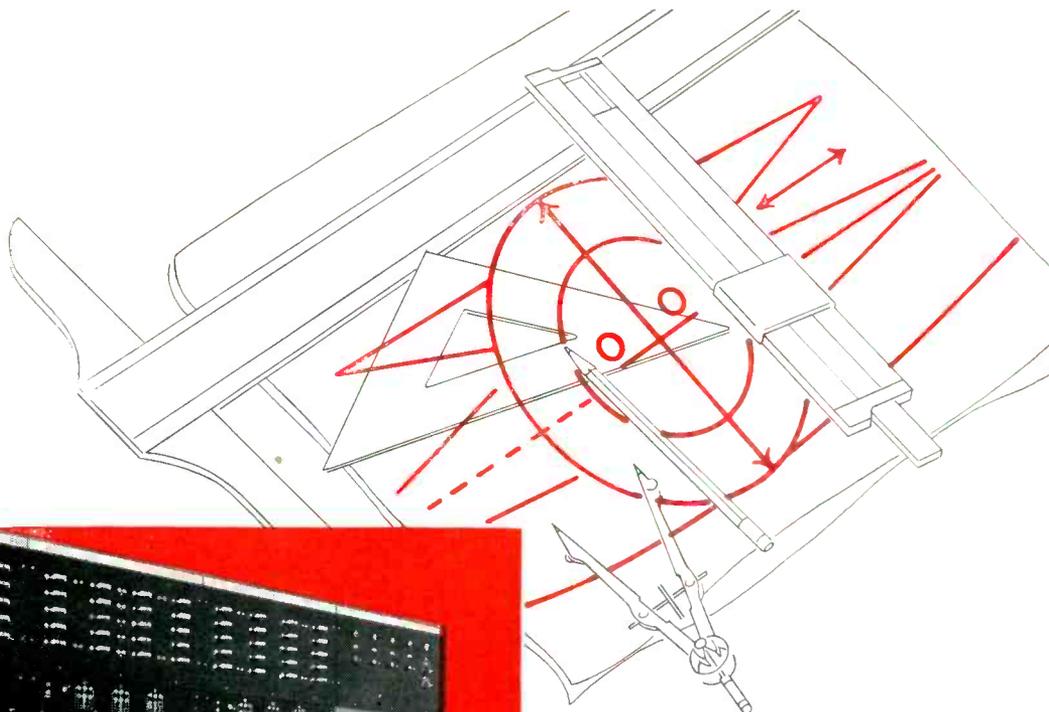
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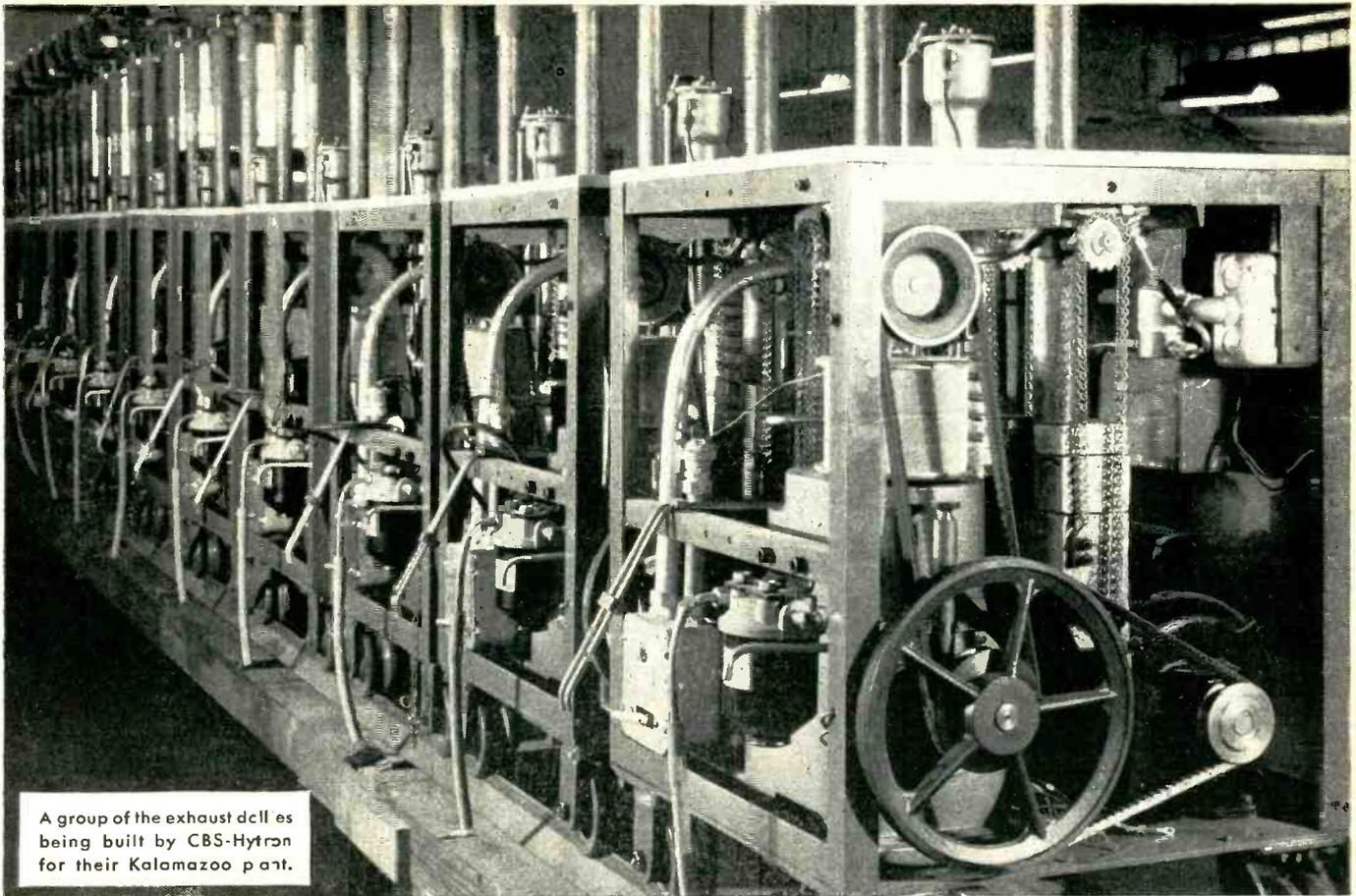
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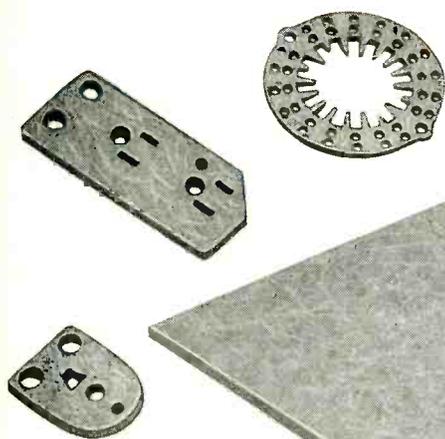


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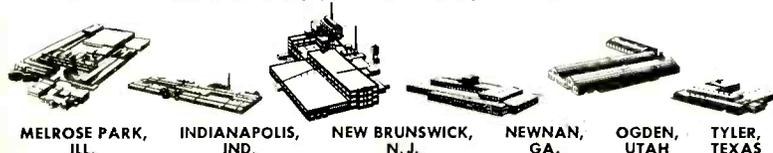
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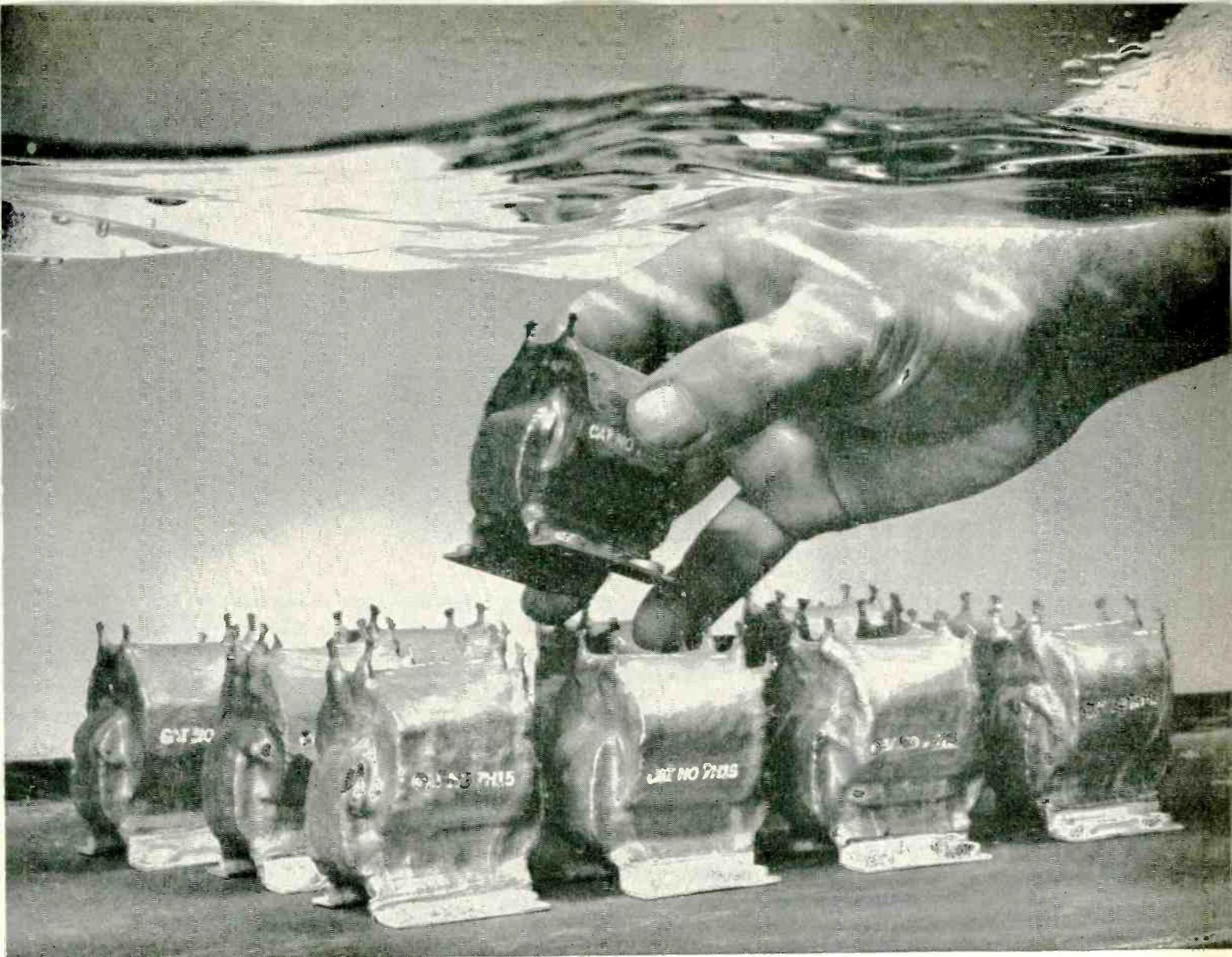
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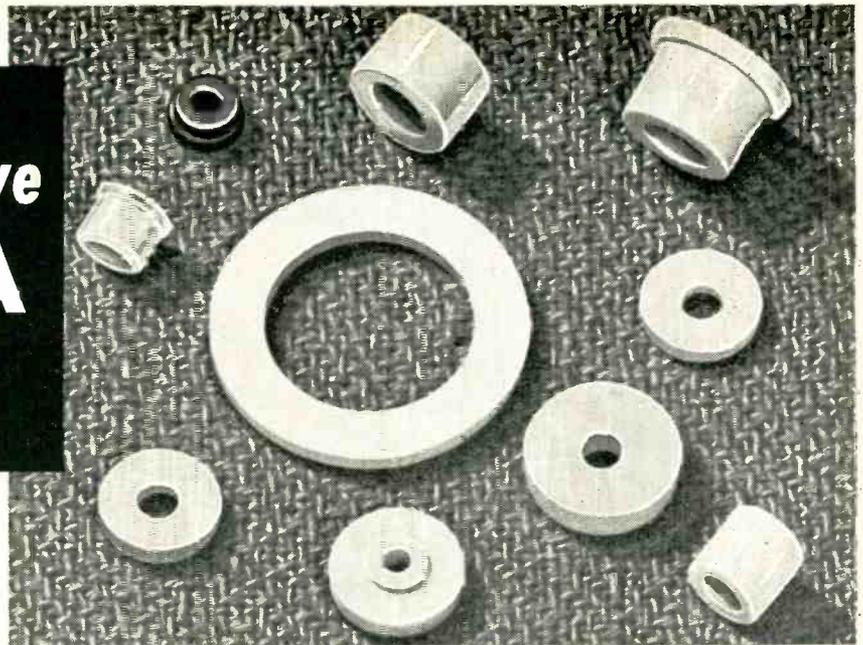
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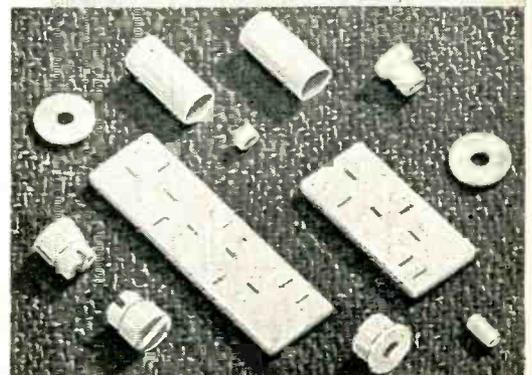
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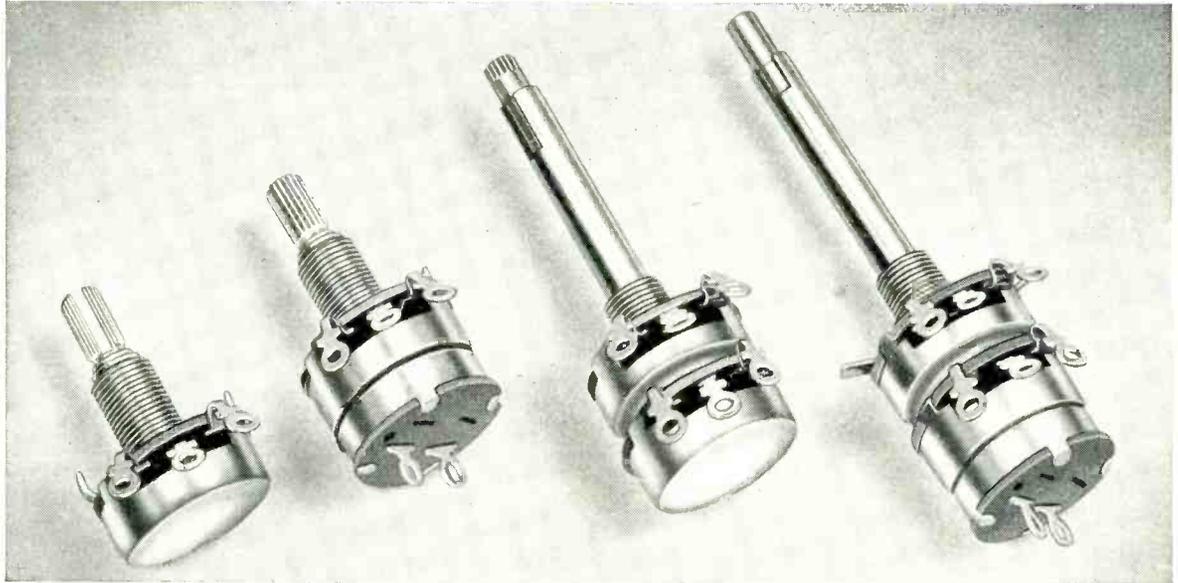


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CROSS TALK

► **WIRING . . .** As predicted, there has been a pronounced upturn in the use of mechanized wiring. Oddly enough, instrument makers are setting the pace, with more of them introducing it in new models than makers of mass-produced radio and television sets. Here, users tell us, are some reasons why:

Mechanized wiring reduces the possibility of expensive errors in the assembly of highly complex and delicate gear. Fixed dressing of leads permits the omission of certain component parts. It reduces the number of adjustments that have to be made on final test and simplifies calibration. Last but not least, it insures ruggedness in the field and reduces maintenance requirements.

► **MEDICINE . . .** Several people have traveled far out of their way recently to ask if we have heard of an electronic device designed to diagnose a wide variety of physical ills. We have indeed heard of such a device, for which very broad claims are made, but do not have sufficient information concerning it for evaluation. Nor do we know of anyone who does have sufficient information, engineer or medic.

A number of electronic devices have proven themselves effective in the hands of experienced diag-

nosticians, the most obvious of them being the fluoroscope, x-ray and electrocardiograph. Therapeutic usefulness is attributed in various degrees to such devices as diathermy and so-called shock-treatment machines. Certainly electronics will contribute heavily to the science of medicine in the future, in research, in diagnosis and perhaps even in therapy. But it should be noted that the devices specifically mentioned here perform highly specialized functions.

Nothing, not even electronics, promises a diagnostic much less a therapeutic cure-all.

► **TRANSISTORS . . .** Transistors are now being made in sufficient variety to make it clear that there may some day be as many different types as there are tubes.

Some effort is already being made within individual plants to avoid producing transistors with only slightly different characteristics. Several industry committees are trying to avoid a future logjam by early standardization.

We have it on good authority that the basic difficulty at this time is due to inadequate knowledge of proper test procedures. A government bureau is working on the problem and may come up with some answers before the end of the year.

► **NOT BREAD ALONE . . .** Engineers move for money. But that bait is no longer enough; there are many fishermen.

Two phrases currently appearing in the technical help-wanted ads should bring bites. The first angles for "engineers who won't be held back." The second dangles "important engineering freedoms."

► **PLANT CURIOS . . .** In a factory devoted largely to the manufacture of airborne radar antennas the employees have apparently grown so accustomed to using magnesium that this extremely lightweight metal was more or less automatically used to make wedges employed as office doorstops. . .

A luggage manufacturer who makes waterproof cases for electronic equipment tests each one by shoving it under water heated to 160 degrees for several minutes to build up internal air pressure, then checking for leaks with a brush and soapsuds in a manner similar to that used by the corner gas station to find pinholes in innertubes. . . .

Highlight of a safety-poster competition for the children of employees in a western tube plant was one small fry's artistic effort, which pictured many little round red objects falling to the ground. The caption read "Beware of Apple Trees!"



Gravity method of geophysical exploration. Operator, left, is using a portable gravity meter, while jeep driver, right, keeps track of crew's location with odometer

Electronics in the

Increased quantity and quality of petroleum products result from use of electronic equipment for instrumentation, radiolocation, communications and automatic control. Applications are found in geophysical exploration, drilling, pipelining, refining, research and development, and marketing

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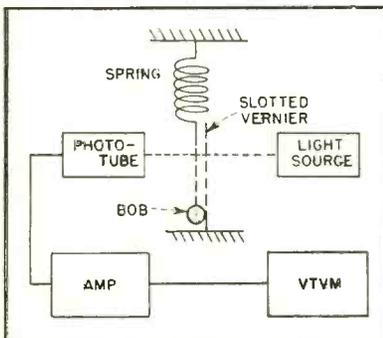


FIG. 1—Schematic of modern gravity meter. Sensitive photoelectric vernier permits measurement of minute changes in the earth's gravitational field

FROM THE DISCOVERY of crude oil to the marketing of refined products, electronics is important in the oil industry.

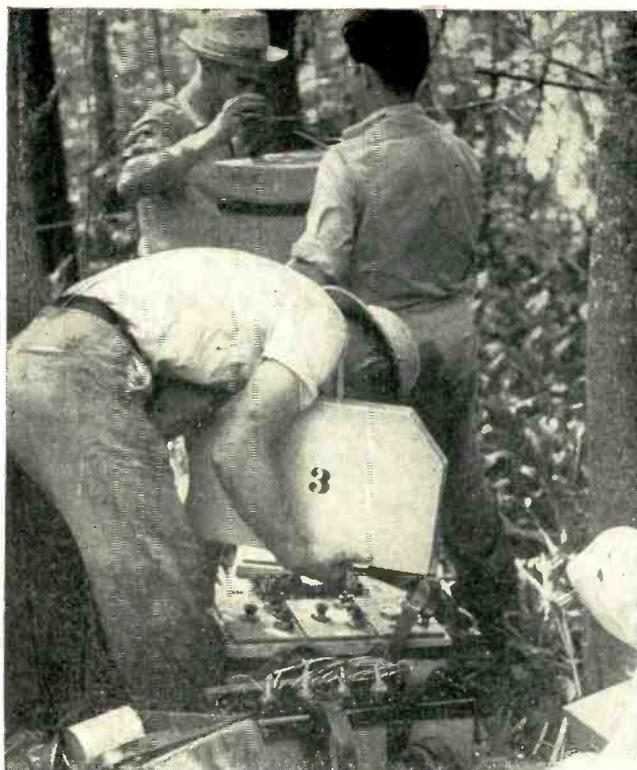
Geophysical instruments and radio navigation equipment make possible the discovery of new oil resources. Well-logging equipment aids in efficient exploitation of oil fields. Microwave and mobile radio both play important roles in pipeline operations, while oil refineries and development laboratories employ many electronic instruments and automatic control devices. In

marketing, electronics enters the picture through use of two-way radio.

The petroleum industry is the fourth largest American industry, with \$40 billion in gross assets and 1,700,000 employees. It is numbered among the growth industries from which great things are expected in the future.

Geophysical Exploration

Location of oil deposits by geophysical exploration involves the study of the physical character-



Seismic crew, left, unpacks portable amplifiers while operator, right, inserts photographic paper leader into recording oscillograph that is fed by the geophone amplifiers

Oil Industry

istics of subsurface formations. Four general methods of geophysical exploration involve (1) study of the earth's gravitational field within the area of interest, (2) study of the earth's magnetic field, (2) seismic study of the elastic properties of subsurface formations, and (4) the study of electrical properties. In 1953, 1,307 wells were geophysically surveyed.

Of these four techniques, the first three comprise the primary methods of petroleum geophysics. As of Dec. 31, 1953, 615 seismic crews, 87 gravity crews and 3 magnetometer crews were known to be in the field in the U. S. Electrical methods are of considerable importance in mineral exploration, but have had limited applications to date in petroleum exploration.

A fifth method of geophysical exploration involves study of the radioactive characteristics within

the area of interest by use of scintillation counters. This method has so far attained more prominence in the field of well-logging than in field exploration.

Gravity, Magnetic, Electrical

The gravity method of field exploration entails taking gravity-meter readings at various points. The modern gravity meter measures the earth's gravitational field by the deflection of a spring-suspended bob. A photoelectric vernier of the type illustrated in Fig. 1 may be employed to read minute variations in spring deflection. A photograph shows the use of a portable gravity meter in the field.

Magnetometric field survey requires taking a number of precise measurements of the earth's magnetic field from point-to-point within the area of interest. The ground magnetometer commonly

used is highly portable and set up like a surveyor's transit.

In areas where it would be difficult or impossible to operate a ground magnetometer crew, or in surveying operations where a rapid reconnaissance is required, the airborne magnetometer (ELECTRONICS, p 143, Oct. 1953) may be employed.

In field surveying it is important that the crews know their location precisely at all times. Survey jeeps are often equipped with odometers (ELECTRONICS, p 94, Nov. 1944) to determine location. In this device the pointer is moved north to south and east to west, and is geared to the jeep's transmission. Over a several mile survey, this instrument is accurate to about 100 ft.

There are two methods of electrical field surveying: the study of the reflection of radio waves set up by a discontinuity in the subsurface rocks; and the telluric



Seismographic operations in the Gulf of Mexico. Radar ship, left, keeps track of other ships in fleet. Target antennas mounted on ships anchored, right, provide positive radar identification

method that involves measurement of earth currents.

Seismic Methods

The seismic method is most widely used in present-day exploration. Electronic seismographs and special radio links were used when a-m broadcasting was in its infancy.

This method involves study of the seismic echoes reflected from geophysical interfaces in subsurface formations, or from geological beds. The seismic waves are generated by exploding a charge of dynamite in a shot hole.

The seismograph, which is generally truck mounted, records three quantities of interest: shock moment, or the exact time that an interruption of electrical current fires the charge of dynamite; the up-hole time or instant the elastic disturbance reaches the top of the shot hole; and the relative times at which echoes are received by pick-up devices called geophones.

Geophones are located on the earth's surface at some distance from the shot hole. The shot instant and up-hole time may be transmitted to the seismograph console by either land line or radio link.

Voice communication is also necessary to coordinate operations between recorder and shooter. This involves distances from a few thousand feet to ten or twelve miles. A seismic crew operating in off-shore waters may make extensive use of ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio for coordination.

The geophysical seismograph system consists essentially of three units. First is a detector, some type of geophone that is used to pick up the vibration at the earth surface. In land operations the geophones used are generally of the moving-coil type, while for underwater exploration crystal geophones are often employed. Second unit is an amplifier, while the third is the oscillograph to record the oscillation. The modern truck-mounted seismograph often has 24 channels.

The amplifier is the heart of the seismograph. The range of seismic frequencies is from 5 to 1,000 cps. Most of the useful reflection energy is contained in the band of frequencies extending from 20 to 100 cps. The first requirement of a geophysical amplifier is that it be flat within 3 db down to 5 cps.

All 24 amplifiers used in a truck-mounted seismograph must match with time differences between them of less than one millisecond. In audio work, component differences of 10 to 20 percent from rated values may be used without altering operation, but in seismic work tolerance requirements on the components are 1 to 2 percent. Seismic amplifiers have an overall gain of about 120 decibels, although only a small portion of this gain may actually be used.

The amplifiers are commonly R-C coupled and consist of three or more stages. Important is the input transformer that matches a 500-ohm geophone to the high-impedance grid circuit of the first tube.

Capacitances in the order of 25 to 50 microfarads are required for cathode by-pass to reduce attenuation and phase shift. Bias voltage may also be obtained from flashlight or specially constructed dry cells. In the circuit shown in Fig. 2, both battery and self bias is employed.

Filtering

A certain amount of filtering is usually done in seismic amplifiers. Equipment is usually peaked in the 20 to 80 cps range to take advantage of the predominant frequencies of the reflections and reduce interference. Low frequencies of from 5 to 20 cps may be filtered by a high-pass filter. However, the high-pass characteristics in the transformers, coupling capacitors, cathode capacitors and screen by-passes can accomplish the same result. High frequency interference caused by wind, hole blow or other high-frequency sources may be eliminated by low-pass filters. An automatic-gain-control circuit is incorporated to prevent excessive amplitudes and to balance all traces to the same order of magnitude. The agc should hold the signal nearly constant over an input signal range of at least 1,000 to 1.

Vacuum tubes used in the seismic amplifier shown are of the 12-v miniature type. They are provided with a center-tapped heater that permits operation from either 6.3 or 12.6-v supplies. The transformers used have windings of the hum-bucking type and are hermetically

problems. Both digital and analog machines are used.

Well Logging

During the past 20 years electrical well logging has become widely accepted as an important tool in the search for and production of oil and gas. Electrical log is a measurement of the spontaneous potential and the resistivity of earth formations forming the sides of the bore hole to the flow of electric current.

Measurement of these quantities provides a record of the formations traversed by a drill and may give information regarding the fluid content of reservoir rocks. The technique requires direct contact with the mud filling the bore hole by electrodes connected to insulated conductors of the supporting cable. A constant current is made to flow in the surrounding medium and potential differences proportional to the average resistivity are picked up by one or more measuring electrodes in the bore hole and recorded continuously at the surface of the ground, giving a resistivity log.

Where direct contact between electrodes and drilling mud is not possible as in holes drilled with cable tools or holes where nonconductive oil-base mud is used in rotary drilling, the electrical logging method requires the use of



Control panel in fluid catalytic cracking plant. Electronic equipment contributes to automatic operation of giant refineries

scratcher electrodes. For such cases the technique of induction logging has been introduced. An alternating current is made to flow through a coil that is referred to as the transmitter and is supported on an insulated mandrel. The alternating field generates eddy currents that flow in circular paths coaxial with the coil system in the formation surrounding the hole.

These eddy currents create a secondary magnetic field which induces an electromotive force in a second coil or receiver mounted on the nonconductive mandrel a certain distance from the transmitter. The conductivity of the ground determines the secondary field created by the eddy currents and the signal generated in the receiver. The signal is recorded continuously at the surface while the apparatus is moved along the hole. The equipment setup for induction logging is illustrated in Fig. 4.

Seismic velocity measurements made in oil wells can be used as a geophysical tool. Two pickups are spaced one foot apart, thus differences in travel time from the sound source to pickups will vary from 50 to 200 microseconds for the normal range of velocities in earth.

The sonde, or the device which is lowered into the well to depths of 15,000 ft or more, must contain much electronic equipment, including power supply for the sound source, amplifiers and a timing

device to determine differential travel time over the one-foot space between pickups. All of this is contained within a cylinder of maximum diameter of $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. capable of withstanding pressures in excess of 6,500 lb per sq in. and temperatures above 250 F.

Radioactive Logging

The atomic nuclei of certain elements are unstable. They decay and form atoms of lighter but related elements. During the process of disintegration usable energy is released as alpha and beta particles and gamma rays.

Geologists have found a record of gamma radiation intensity from minute quantities of radioactive material along the bore hole a clue to the geophysical structures traversed during drilling. Thus, radioactive well logging has recently come into prominence. Gamma rays originating in rock impinge upon an ionization chamber. The voltage proportional to the current caused by ionization of the gas by gamma rays is delivered to a preamplifier. The signal is then transmitted over an insulated cable to the surface where it is further amplified and recorded by an automatic pen recorder on the panel of the instrument truck.

Gamma-ray logging does not depend upon the electrical induction properties of the bore hole. Unlike

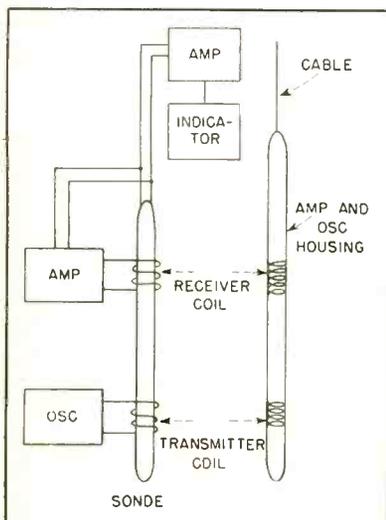
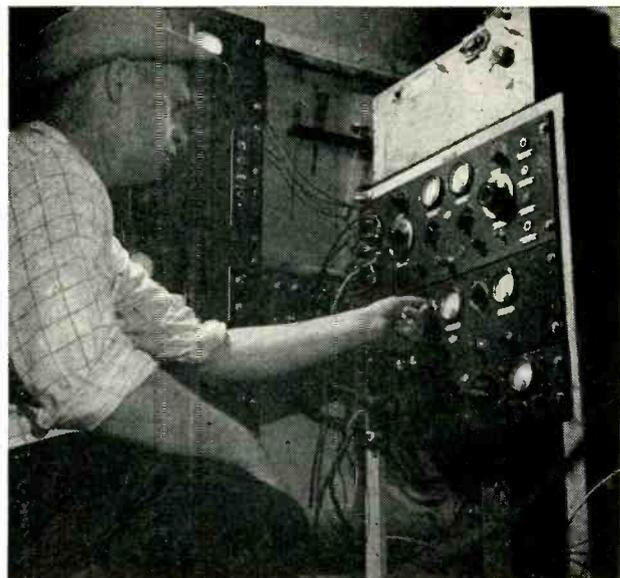
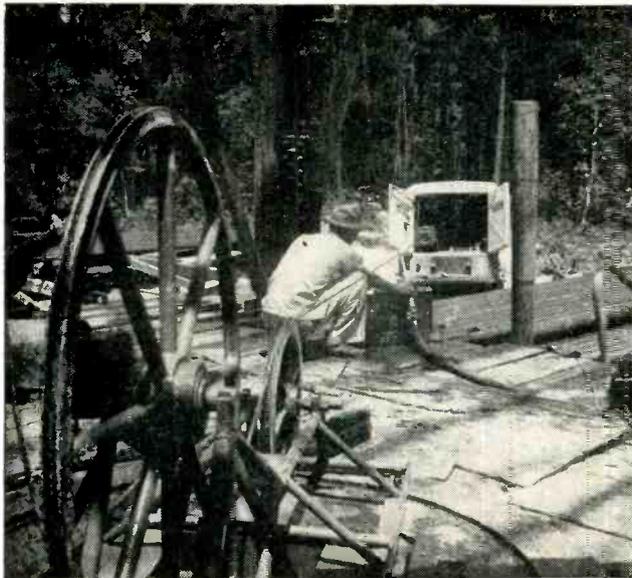


FIG. 4—Sonde used in inductive well logging. Schematic diagram, left, gives electrical characteristics. Drawing, right, is a physical representation of instrument lowered in well hole



Hoist, left, lowers sonde into bore hole while operator, right, monitors instrument panel in truck containing the electronic instrumentation for analyzing results

inductive logging, it is not affected by the presence of metallic casing in the hole, thus a well that has already been cased may be surveyed by the gamma-ray method. Often such surveys reveal that oil-bearing rock has been by-passed in the drilling process.

Neutron Instruments

A second method of radioactive logging is neutron logging. A neutron source and an ionization chamber similar to the one used in the gamma-ray instrument are combined in a single device. Fast neutrons produced by the source collide readily with atomic nuclei in their path. As a result gamma rays may be emitted. These artificially stimulated gamma rays are measured by the ion chamber.

Where hydrogen exists in the formation, neutrons are slowed up near the source. This reduces the number of neutrons available for capture, thus the neutron curve is highly responsive to the presence of hydrogen in the formation and gives an indication of the fluid content of the bore hole.

Other instruments used in well logging include the collar log, the photocalinometer and the dip meter. Once a casing is set and cemented, the electrical collar locator may be used to establish a relationship between the casing collars and the formations through which the well was drilled.

The collar locator consists of a set of springs held in contact with the side of the casing. When a collar is encountered an electrical impulse is generated which is passed through the amplifier to actuate the recording pen and indicate the collar location. The photocalinometer is a magnetic directional surveying instrument that enables the operator to obtain a fast and accurate record of the deviation and direction of deviation of a bore hole from vertical, while the dip meter is used in conjunction with either resistivity or spontaneous potential measurements to obtain information regarding formation slope and its direction.

Pipelining

Pipelines that carry natural gas, crude oil and refined products are in themselves an industry of considerable size. During 1950 oil pipelines accounted for 12.7 percent of all intercity freight traffic, both public and private. By the end of 1953 327,063 miles of oil and gas transmission, field and gathering lines were in operation. The need for communication along these extended right-of-ways has brought about one of the largest applications of electronic equipment in the oil industry, privately owned microwave radio-relay facilities.

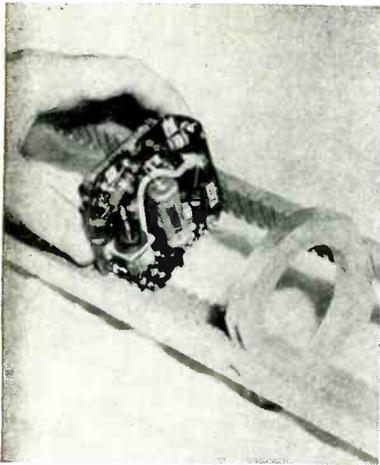
There are at present 20 such systems in operation covering 10,679.2 route miles. The largest system

now in operation is the Transcontinental Natural Gas pipeline which extends for 1,668 miles between Houston, Texas, and Newark, New Jersey. The system alternates between frequencies of 1,905 and 1,855 mc.

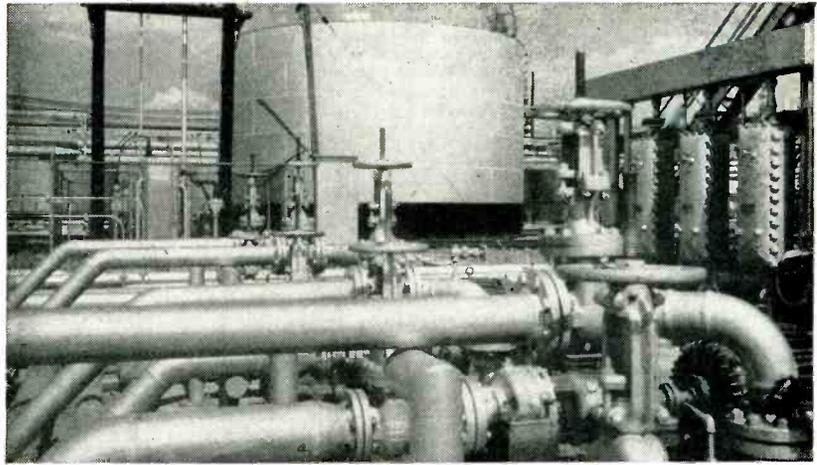
It consists of 47 microwave terminals, 19 compressor stations, one regulator station and two headquarters. The system utilizes pulse-position modulation to achieve eight voice channels. In addition, Transco maintains 161 mobile vhf stations, each equipped with a 50-w f-m transceiver operating on 48.74 mc. Each of the 19 compressor stations has a 250-w f-m transmitter and controls from 5 to 20 mobile stations. These mobile stations located in cars used by maintenance personnel greatly facilitate operation along the pipeline system.

Station Details

Each station provides a 20-watt output and a one-half microsecond pulse is used for signaling. One voice channel between Newark and Linden has recently been devoted to an experimental photofacsimile service. An important trend in pipeline operations has been increasing use of supervisory control and telemetering to run compressor stations unattended. One such setup is installed on the Plantation Pipeline Co.'s north branch line, Bremen, Ga., to Knoxville, Tenn. Two new booster stations will be



Closeup of sonde used in seismic well logging shows construction details



Explosion-proof housings, right, contain relays used in remote control of the refinery pumps in the foreground

operated over microwave from attended stations.

Plantation's 2,000-mc microwave system comprises two terminal stations and five repeaters covering a distance of 156 route miles. Aside from supervisory control and telemetering, the system provides for party-line telephone communication between four pumping stations as well as a service channel with telephone at each radio equipment location and an alarm indication at Bremen for faults throughout the microwave system.

Standby generators at each station are arranged for remote test starting from Bremen weekly with a minimum run of 20 minutes. This is accomplished over the microwave system and an indication of operation provided at Bremen. The supervisory control is centered on a diagram panel at each controlling station. The panel contains three indicators for continuously telemetered pressure—pump suction and pump discharge on outbound lines—and also a recorder for telemetered flow.

Instrumentation is actuated by an electrical strain-gage cell. The voltage from each cell bridge is amplified for actuation of a local pressure indicator with an intermediate output through the pressure telemetering transmitter. Flow measurement is by differential pressure across an orifice on the discharge side of the pump, similarly telemetered through a flow recorder at the controlling station.

For protection of centrifugal pumps in event of roughness an acceleration mechanism responds to

vibration at the frequency of pump speed to close a tripping contact when a predetermined amplitude is attained. Another innovation is the use at each remotely controlled station of two induction type detectors to signal the approach and departure of a line scraper commonly called a pig.

To prevent the pig from lodging where the station suction piping takes off from the main line, the incoming detector installed upstream from this point shuts down the station as the pig passes.

Refined products lines in which several different products may be transmitted sequentially find an additional use for electronic equipment. Radioactive isotopes are injected in small quantities and their passage monitored by radiation detection equipment. This enables operators at the receiving end to tell when a different product begins to flow. The Salt Lake Pipeline Co. pioneered this technique.

Oil Refining

In the refining of petroleum for the manufacture of petrochemicals four variables are of prime importance. These are temperature, pressure, rate of flow and liquid level. Electronic equipment has been devised to measure each of these four variables and feedback control techniques exist such that each one can be brought under automatic process control if so desired. The oil industry has, however, been generally conservative about adopting electronic equipment in process control.

Electronic instrumentation is of

prime importance in the measurement and control of temperature. Here the equipment used is the standard junction thermocouple used in conjunction with appropriate electronic amplifier channels. In many chemical processes in petroleum refining temperature is the variable of greatest importance. The fine control made possible by use of junction thermocouples has made improved varieties of refined products a reality.

Since many refinery operations are conducted in an explosive atmosphere electronic equipment, if used, must be mounted in explosion-proof housings. These housings may be dome-shaped and made from cast iron or cast steel. Where two halves for the housing are fitted together the housing is equipped with a wide flange so that if combustion occurs within the housing the hot gases will have cooled before they reach the explosive atmosphere on the outside.

Such explosion-proof housings are characteristically hard to ventilate. This often has the effect of shortening the lives of electronic components. Safety rules in oil refineries generally require that operations be shut down when any of the explosion-proof housings are to be opened.

Many interesting applications of electronic equipment in refinery operations involve the use of radioactive tracers. A small quantity of radioactive isotope may be introduced into the flow system of the catalytic cracker. Two sets of Geiger tubes spaced 25 to 50 ft apart along the catalyst standpipe

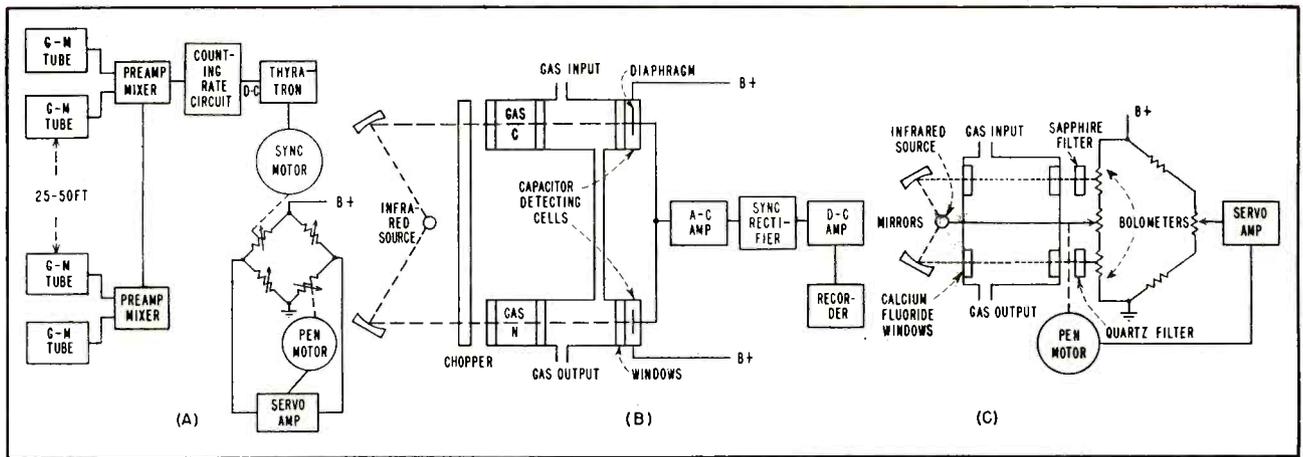


FIG. 5—Process control instrumentation designed for the petrochemical industry. Radioactive flowmeter (A) monitors descent of catalyst in cracking tower, while infrared analyzers (B) and (C) continuously monitor carbon-dioxide content of plant gases

can then determine the time required for a radioactive pellet to pass between them. This time is fed into a computer, which is also fed the density of the catalyst, and the result is a plot of tons per hour of circulation. This system is illustrated diagrammatically in Fig. 5A.

Continuous rapid analysis of plant streams may be had by use of a recording infrared analyzer. See Fig. 5B. Absorption of infrared radiation by gases depends upon their molecular structure. Gases such as nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen and noble gases which either have homoatomic molecules or are monoatomic show no absorption of infrared radiation, while gases such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and the hydrocarbons strongly absorb infrared.

This detector for an infrared analyzer can consist of a sealed chamber filled with a pure sample of the gas to be measured and provided with a window to admit infrared radiation, and a sensitive microphone to detect small pressure changes in gas.

Another type of infrared analyzer, Fig. 5C, is the double-beam differential photometer type. Dual infrared beams are transmitted through two sections of the sample cell which is equipped with calcium chloride input windows. The output window of one section of the cell is of sapphire, and the other output window is of quartz. Bolometer elements forming arms of a temperature measuring bridge are mounted behind the two output windows. A high-gain servo amplifier operates

a slide-wire potentiometer to restore bridge unbalance and the shaft motion is passed to a recording pen. If the bridge is balanced against a standard sample of gas containing a known amount of carbon dioxide the carbon dioxide content of an unknown gas may be recorded continuously by recording the bridge unbalance caused by a different degree of absorption of infrared energy passing through the quartz filter.

Tank Farms

Operators of tank farms in which petroleum products are stored find it necessary to know the liquid level in all the various tanks of the field. Measuring liquid level by the dip stick can be a tedious and time-consuming chore in a large tank farm. Likewise, there is a certain hazard from explosive fumes when the tanks are open. Two electronic devices have been developed to measure liquid level in tanks. One (ELECTRONICS, p 156, Apr. 1954) involves placing a sonic transducer at the bottom of the tank and measuring depth by the time it takes to receive an echo from the air-liquid interface.

A second method is the radioactive float gage in which a small quantity of radioactive isotope is placed in a float and radiation detection equipment mounted along the side of the tank to determine the level of the liquid.

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Color Video Tester

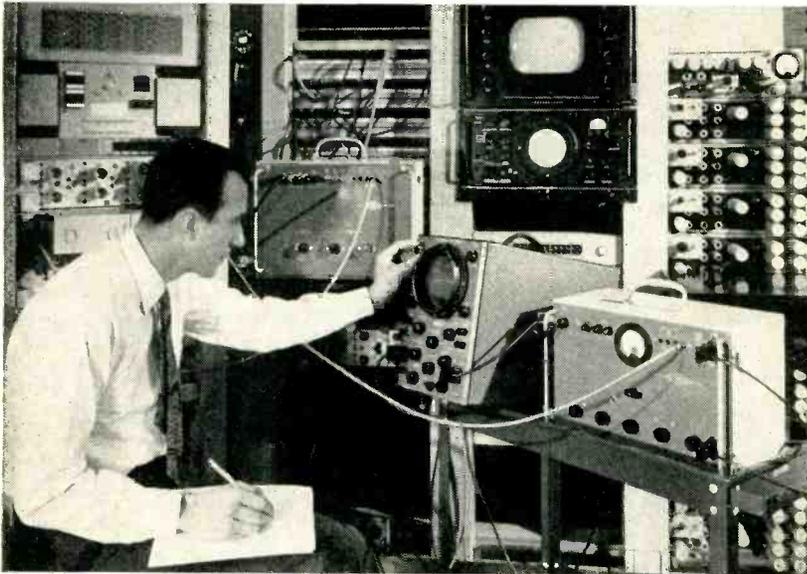


FIG. 2—Schematic diagram of a modern seismic amplifier. Instrument provides an overall gain of 120 db and responds to frequencies from 10 to 100 cps

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studio and distant transmitter may be hundreds of feet or miles apart.

A simplified block diagram of the system is shown in Fig. 1. The transmitter consists of three major parts: a luminance (black-and-white) signal generator, a sync-pulse generator and a constant color carrier generator. The luminance signal generator is a 15.750-kc sine-wave oscillator. Amplitude of this signal can be adjusted to represent a full range of luminance from dark to bright. Sync pulses are derived from the negative peaks of the luminance signal so their positioning on the negative peaks is automatic.

Color Frequency

The color carrier generator is a 3.579545-mc crystal oscillator. Its output represents a constant hue and saturation signal. These three signals are combined at the output of the transmitter. The signal sent into the system under test consists of a constant color carrier signal superimposed on a luminance signal that is continuously varied over the entire range from dark to bright. The effect of the luminance signal is to change the position of the color carrier in the amplitude range of the transmission system. It is this change in position that gives rise to differential phase and gain.

At the receiver, the luminance signal and color carrier are separated by a filter. The luminance signal is applied to a cathode-ray oscilloscope to produce a left-to-right deflection of the beam. Instantaneous amplitude of the luminance signal is shown from dark level (left) to bright level (right).

The received color carrier has been drawn in Fig. 1 to illustrate the presence of differential gain.

COLOR TELEVISION signal transmission circuits must meet stringent linearity requirements. Minimizing differential phase and gain at the color carrier frequency is one important new consideration.

Color Information

In color television, saturation and hue information are added to the luminance information by means of a color carrier.¹ The amplitude of this signal represents color saturation. Large amplitude represents high saturation or a brilliant color. Distortion of color saturation will occur if the gain of the transmission system to the color carrier is different for different amplitudes of the luminance signal.

Such variation is called differential gain. Presence of differential gain in a system used to transmit color television may result in a picture in which some colors appear dim or washed out while others appear oversaturated.

The time or phase relationship of the color carrier signal to a reference synchronizing signal (color burst) determines the hue of the color. Distortions of hue will occur if the transmission system produces a different phase shift in the color

carrier at different amplitudes of the luminance signal. Such variation in phase shift is called differential phase. Presence of differential phase in a system used to transmit color television results in a change in the hue of the colors.

The term differential gain was first proposed by S. Doba. The measurement method suggested here is one of several² that might be used to measure differential phase and gain. It was selected as giving the desired results quickly and accurately.

Practical measurement equipment comprises a portable transmitter and portable receiver. The transmitter generates a simulated color-television signal, which is connected to the input of the system under test. Output signal from the system is examined by the receiver to determine if it has been subjected to differential phase or gain.

Portable Equipment

Transmitter and receiver are physically independent of each other. The only connection between them is the circuit being tested. This independence is necessary since video circuits within a studio-control room complex or between

Checks Distortion

Measurement of differential phase and gain on color television transmission circuits is effected with separate portable transmitter and receiver units. Video equipment adjustment using oscilloscope display prevents distortion of colors at broadcast stations

The color carrier signal is split into two paths. A sharp filter in one path removes any variation present and provides an undistorted color carrier

signal. This signal is used as a reference against which the distorted signal in the other path is compared in the detector. The func-

tion of the detector can be switched for either amplitude or phase comparison.

When differential gain is being

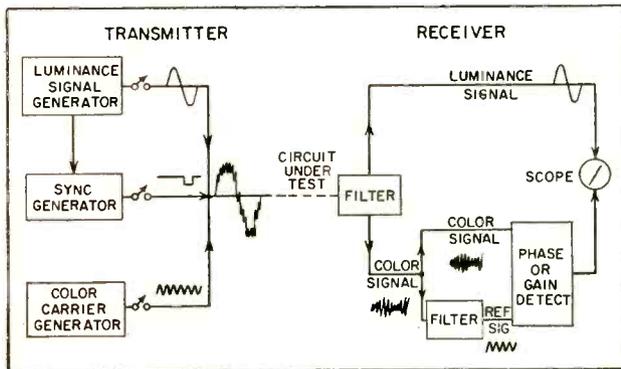


FIG. 1—Complete test system used on color video lines

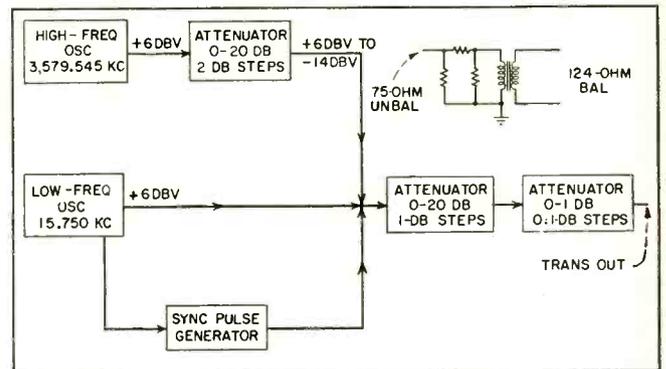


FIG. 2—Detail of sending set shows interconnections and network

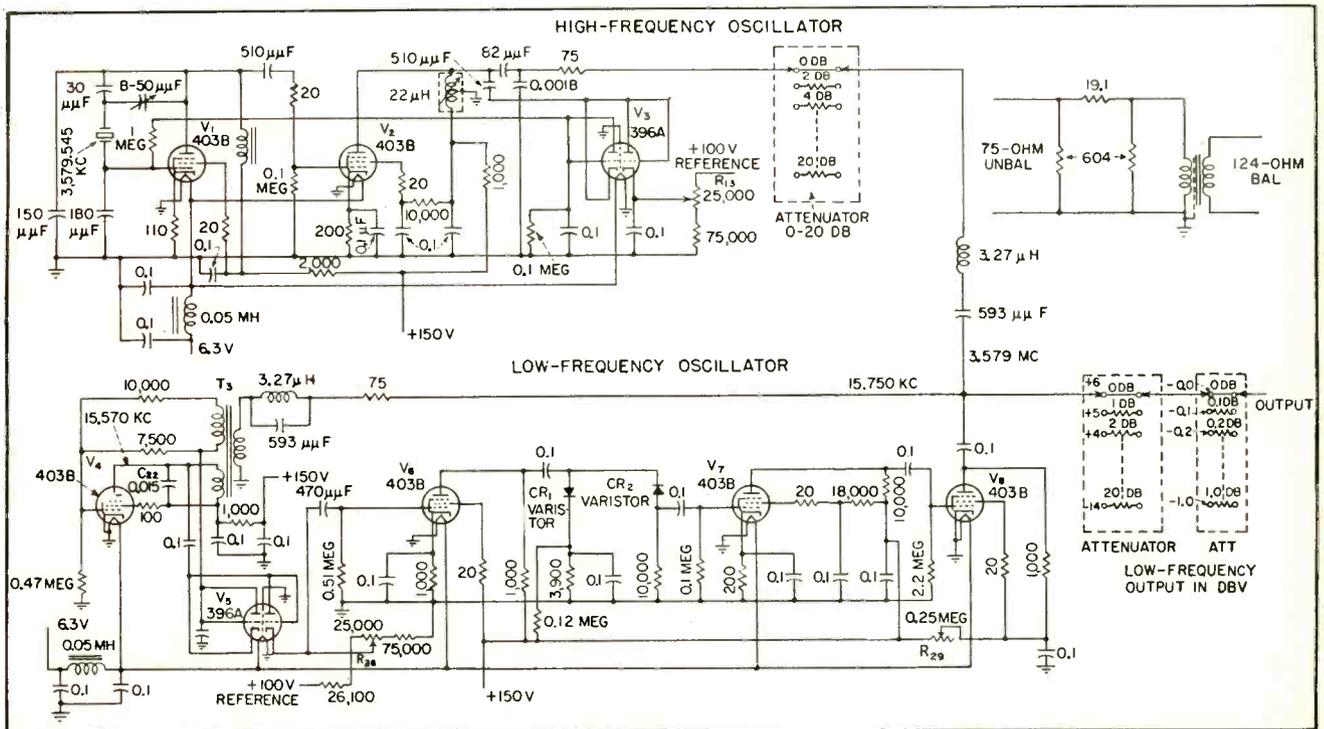


FIG. 3—Circuit diagram of sending set has been simplified by leaving out conventional power supply and plug interconnections. Circuit in upper right adapts unbalanced 75-ohm output to balanced 124-ohm output

measured, the comparison is made on an amplitude basis. The voltage obtained at the output of the detector is proportional to the difference in amplitude between the distorted and reference signals. In a similar manner, when differential phase is being measured, a voltage is obtained at the output that is proportional to the instantaneous difference in phase between the distorted and reference signals.

In either case the output of the detector is applied to the oscilloscope to produce an up-and-down deflection of the beam. The amount by which the beam is deflected vertically is a measure of the amount of differential phase or gain present in the circuit under test. The presentation of the complete measurement is therefore a line on a cathode-ray tube. This might be considered as a graph in which the amplitude of the luminance signal is plotted as a horizontal co-ordinate against differential gain or phase in the vertical co-ordinate. Sensitivity of the measurement is such that the amount of distortion considered just perceptible causes the beam to be deflected vertically one inch. This sensitivity permits measurement and correction for distortions below subjective perceptibility.

Sending Unit

A block diagram of the transmitter unit is shown in Fig. 2 and the complete circuit diagram is given in Fig. 3. The low-frequency

(15.750-kc) oscillator circuit comprises V_1 , T_1 and C_{20} . Tube V_1 and associated components form a peak-to-peak detector circuit that is used to provide avc for the oscillator. This detector circuit is back biased by a positive d-c reference voltage on the second cathode. So long as the peak-to-peak value of the 15.750-kc sine wave at the plate of V_1 does not exceed the d-c reference voltage on the detector, no d-c output is obtained at the first plate of V_1 .

However, when the peak-to-peak value does exceed the reference voltage, a negative d-c voltage is obtained at the first plate of V_1 , which is proportional to the amount of this excess. This voltage is fed back as bias to the grid of the oscillator tube and thus tends to limit the output of the oscillator. Potentiometer R_{30} provides a means of varying the reference voltage to the detector and thereby the output of the oscillator. The reference voltage is supplied by a gas tube. Changes in output are held to less than ± 0.1 db for ± 10 -percent variations in supply voltages. Frequency accuracy is in the order of ± 1 -percent.

Sync Signal

A voltage representing a small portion of the positive peak of the sine wave is obtained at the second cathode of V_1 . This voltage is transmitted to the sync generator that comprises V_2 , V_3 , V_4 , CR_1 , CR_2 and associated components. The sine-wave tips from the low-frequency

generator are amplified and shaped into sync pulses in this circuit. Potentiometer R_{20} provides a means of adjusting the amplitude of the sync pulse output.

The color carrier generator uses a 3.579545-mc crystal oscillator V_{11} , a buffer stage V_{12} and an avc circuit V_{13} , which is similar in its operation to that described for the low-frequency oscillator. Potentiometer R_{13} permits adjusting the output of the oscillator.

Output of the color carrier generator is transmitted through an attenuator before it is combined with the other two signals. This attenuator establishes the ratio between the high and low-frequency amplitudes. The combined output is transmitted through a pair of attenuators.

These attenuators are calibrated in terms of the low-frequency or luminance signal output and cover a range of +6 to -15 dbv in 0.1-db steps. A transformer provides either a balanced 124-ohm output or an unbalanced 75-ohm output.

Receiving Unit

A block schematic of the receiver is shown in Fig. 4. The input filter consists of complementary low and high-pass filters with their inputs connected in parallel. This filter separates the luminance signal from the color carrier signal. The low-frequency luminance signal is obtained at the output of the low-pass section.

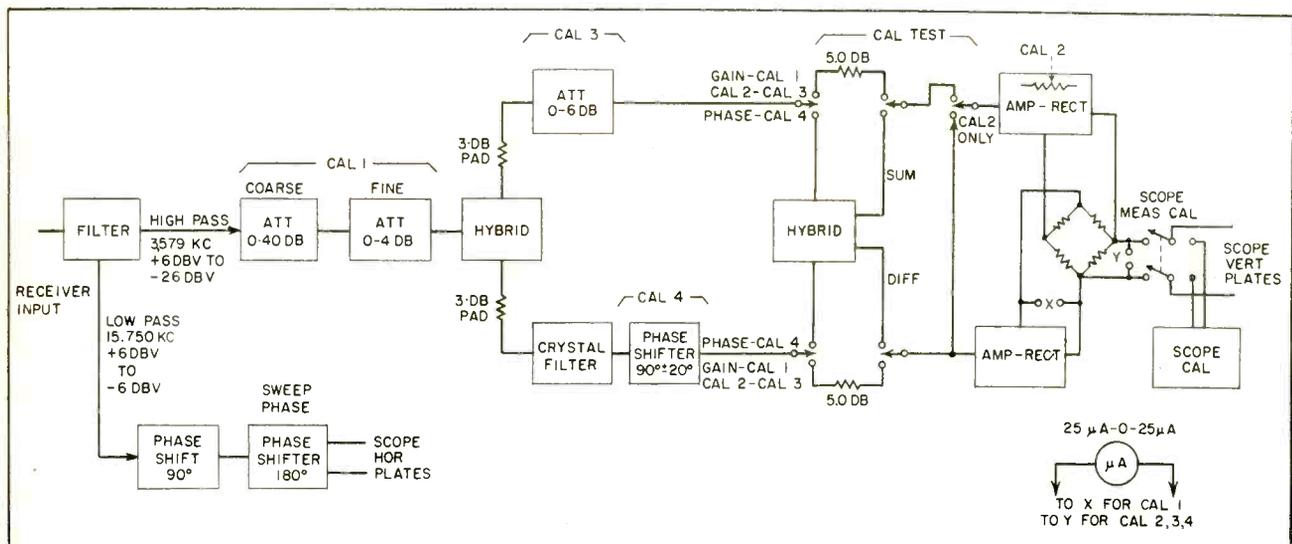


FIG. 4—Interconnections and switching of receiving equipment, shown simplified, include provision for measuring both phase and gain

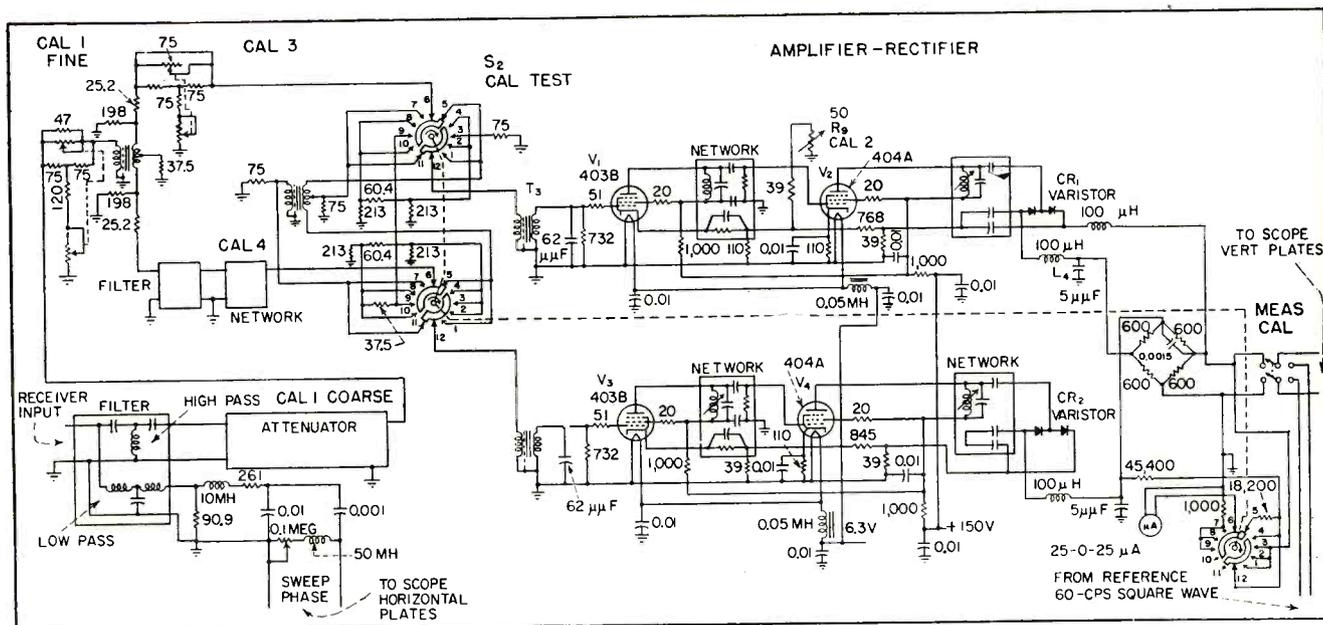


FIG. 5—Power supply and oscilloscope are omitted from the complete circuit of differential phase and gain receiving equipment

The high-frequency color carrier signal is obtained at the output of the high-pass section. A sweep phase control in the luminance signal path adjusts the horizontal sweep so the extreme left-hand end of the oscilloscope trace represents the black level of luminance.

The high-frequency color signal is split into two paths in the first hybrid coil. A sharp crystal filter in one of the paths removes any distortion that might have been produced in the system under test and provides at its output an undistorted reference signal. This signal is used as a reference against which the distorted signal in the other path is compared.

When measuring differential gain, the reference and distorted signals are each connected to the input of the amplifier-rectifier shown in Fig. 5. The rectified outputs are compared in a bridge circuit and a voltage representing their difference is connected to the oscilloscope vertical input. The two amplifier-rectifiers are adjusted to have equal sensitivity by means of R_0 (CAL 2). If at any instant the reference and distorted signals are equal in amplitude, output from the bridge circuit is zero.

Checking Phase

When differential phase is measured, the reference and distorted signals are connected into a pair of

conjugate branches of a hybrid coil. The two outputs from the other pair of conjugate branches represent the vector sum and the vector difference of the two signals. The vector sum is connected to the input of one of the amplifier-rectifiers and the vector difference to the other. The outputs are combined in the same manner as for differential gain. The output from the bridge circuit at any instant is proportional to the phase difference between the reference and distorted signals. Zero output is obtained from the bridge when the two signals are 90 degrees out of phase.

The number 1 position of rotary switch S_2 provides the same circuit arrangement as for gain. The CAL 1 controls are used to adjust input level for the proper value of rectified current from the reference signal amplifier-rectifier as indicated by a reading of 20 μ a on the panel meter.

The second position of S_2 connects the reference signal to the input of both amplifier-rectifiers. The panel meter is connected to the output of the bridge circuit. Adjustment of CAL 2 control for zero output from the bridge then insures equal sensitivity in the two amplifier-rectifiers.

The third position of S_2 provides the same circuit arrangement as for gain except that the meter is connected to the output of the bridge.

The CAL 3 control is then adjusted for equal transmission in the two paths as indicated by a zero reading of the meter.

The fourth position is the same as the phase position except that the meter is connected to the output of the bridge circuit. The CAL 4 control is adjusted in this position to obtain a 90-degree difference in phase shift in the two paths as indicated by a zero reading of the meter.

Each of the two amplifier-rectifier circuits consists of a two-stage 3,579-kc amplifier terminated in a varistor rectifier. Each circuit has approximately 26 db of negative feedback. Since the rectifier circuit is included in the feedback loop, a high degree of linearity and stability is obtained.

This test set provides approximately 50 millivolts to the vertical input of the oscilloscope for 1 db of differential gain or 5 degrees of differential phase. Several oscilloscopes are available that will provide a two-inch vertical deflection for this voltage. A 50-millivolt calibrating signal is available in the receiver for adjusting the vertical sensitivity of the oscilloscope.

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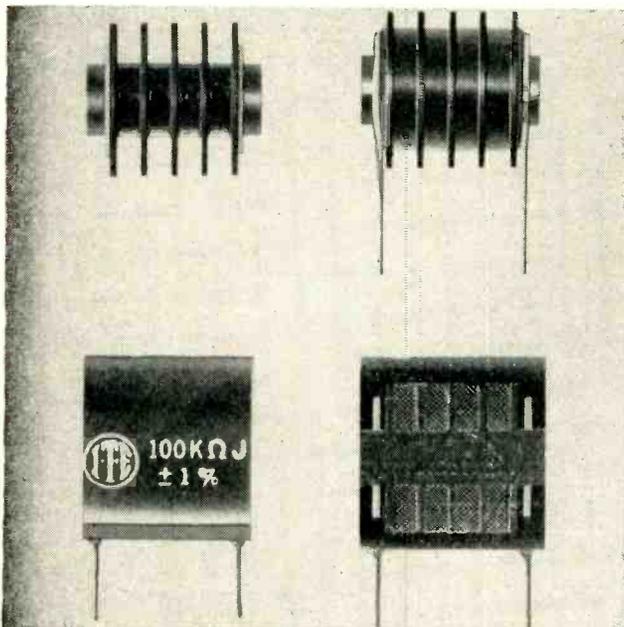
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Fixed Resistors Show

Part III of a series interpreting recent developments in basic components. Advances in fixed-resistor design emphasize greater stability under adverse environmental conditions. Precision resistors have improved reliability and power resistors provide greater heat dissipation per unit volume

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Construction of ITE precision wire-wound resistors. Bobbin is wound with resistance wire. Entire assembly is then encapsulated in epoxy resin. Cross-section shows internal construction of completed unit



Production-line testing at Daven plant selects resistors within specified tolerance range. Improved fabrication methods have narrowed range of quality variations, producing more accurate resistors at lower cost

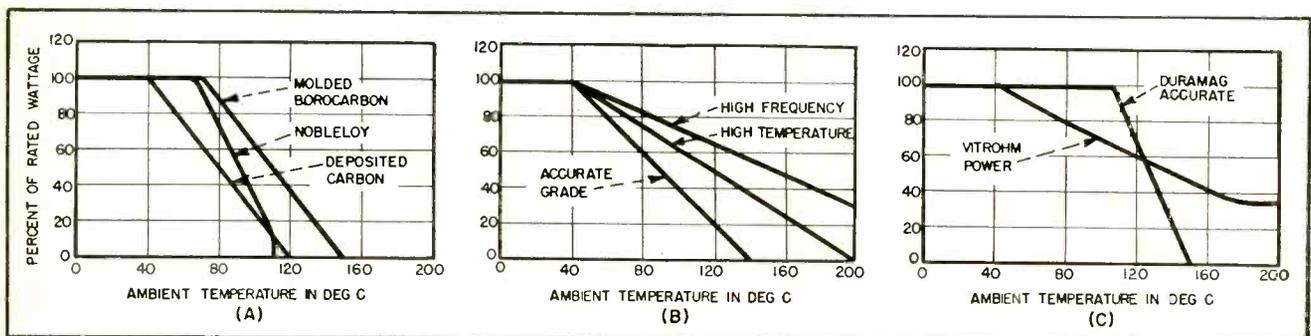


FIG. 1—Derating curves for carbon-film resistors (A), film-on-glass (B) and wire-wound type (C)

Stability Improvements

RESISTORS are probably the most numerous of components in electronic equipment. Composition resistors have been and continue to be the general purpose units. Improved encapsulation protects them from humidity but they are inherently temperature sensitive and noisy.

Boron-Carbon Resistors

For enhanced reliability, pyrolytic carbon-film resistors are being perfected for general use. In one form of film resistor, boron-treated carbon is deposited on a ceramic body to form the resistance element. Initial development by IRC and others indicated that it had a low and positive temperature coefficient and close retrace characteristic suitable for semiprecision low-power units.

A molded phenolic jacket on newer units protects the resistance film from both moisture and vapor and, unlike conventional varnishes, is inert to the film material. These resistance elements have inherently low voltage coefficients of resistance and are manufactured with low contact-resistance terminations. Sprague Electric rates this type resistor for full-load operation to 70 C in contrast to full-load operation to 40 C for earlier types.

The recommended derating for these units is shown by Fig. 1A to be intermediate to that for currently available resistors of representative types. Between -55 C and 105 C their rated temperature coefficient does not exceed 0.01 percent per deg C for units below 20,000 ohms and 0.02 percent per deg C for units above 20,000 ohms.

Depending on resistance and wattage, deposited resistors may consist of a continuous film or of a slightly inductive spiral. For high-voltage operation as in 30-kv supplies for color television receivers, dust precipitators and nuclear elec-

tronic apparatus, a widely spaced spiral is applied to the coated ceramic rod to achieve a long resistance path in small space with relatively low voltage per unit length. A unit 5 inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in diameter, including cast plastic housing, rated at 5 watts and 30 kv has a minimum resistance of 1 megohm and a rated temperature coefficient of resistance below -0.05 percent per deg C from 25 C to 100 C.

In a similar construction, a metallic Nobleloy film resistor, also formed on a ceramic base but by a pyrochemic process developed by Continental Carbon, provides a unit with a temperature coefficient rated not to exceed +0.05 percent per deg C for units below 1 megohm or -0.08 percent per deg C for units of 1 megohm or over.

A premium version of this resistor has corresponding coefficients rated as +0.03 and -0.05. The units are protected by a rubberized enamel with the result that in manufacturer's tests, units conditioned for 250 hours at 95 percent relative humidity and 40 C show a maximum resistance change of 3 percent with an average change of 2 percent. Recommended derating begins at about 65 C ambient.

Deposited Carbon

Deposited carbon resistors have been improved during the past few years. Units with temperature coefficients comparable to those described above are made by Radell. When tested for military use for a total elapsed time of 1,000 hours at 40 C and rated voltage applied intermittently 1.5 hours on and 0.5

hour off, their resistance change is no more than 1 percent.

Similar resistors produced as precision units have a rated voltage coefficient less than 0.002 percent per volt, with the average coefficient less than half this value. The rated distributed capacitance is in the order of a micromicrofarad. As a rule of thumb for high-frequency operation, when the product of frequency in megacycles and resistance in megohms is unity, the a-c resistance is about 90 percent of the rated d-c resistance; when the product is ten, the a-c resistance is about 60 percent of the rated resistance.

The temperature coefficient of these units is shown in Fig. 2. As an indication of the effect of applied load on the temperature and hence on the resistance of these units and their heating effect on adjacent components, Fig. 3 shows the rise in surface temperature for units of various rated wattages.

If the unit must withstand humid environment, a hermetic seal is formed by inserting the unit in a ceramic sleeve that has metallized ends. These ends are then silver soldered to the resistor leads. So protected, units are rated to withstand 95-percent relative humidity at 40 C for 250 hours with an average change of 1 percent. The sleeve also provides protection from potting compounds and fungicidal spray, which may attack some conventional coatings.

The details of another construction are shown in Fig. 4. The carbon film is deposited on the ceramic core in a vacuum furnace into which hydrocarbon gas is in-

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COMPONENT DESIGN TRENDS

- Printed resistors for high-voltage high-resistance applications
- Mixed-metal alloys to provide wide range of temperature coefficients
- Welding of resistance wire to terminal lugs cuts contact noise

produced at a controlled rate. After the end caps and leads are secured in place, the unit is varnished and molded in low-loss thermosetting resin. This size of 0.5-watt unit is available from 100 ohms to 0.5 megohm in tolerances of 1, 2 and 5 percent; the change on life test at 40 C is less than ± 1 percent.

Film-on-Glass

Because of its ability to withstand high temperature, glass is also used as a base for metallic-film resistors. Three variants of this film-on-glass resistor are produced: a high-frequency resistor, an accurate-grade resistor, and a high-temperature resistor. Basically each unit consists of a stable conductive coating fired onto a glass rod or tube.

The resistive coating can be cycled from near absolute zero to red heat without impairing its conductivity. In the complete unit, silver terminals that are fired on provide low-resistance terminations and a silicone coating baked onto the unit provides additional environmental protection.

In the high-frequency resistor, the film is appreciably less than the depth of penetration at vhf. Table

I summarizes ratings of this and the related units. Tolerance is the normal manufacturing value. Stability is the permanent resistance change after 500 hours operation at maximum rating and 40 C ambient. Temperature coefficient is the maximum absolute value. The voltage coefficient of resistance of these units is practically negligible: less than 0.001 percent per volt.

Whereas the high-frequency resistors are rated from 1 to 150 watts depending on size, the accurate-grade resistors are rated from 0.5 to 2 watts depending on style. The high-temperature resistors are rated from 1 to 115 watts based on a 225 C hot spot at 40 C ambient, and are about half the size of equivalent film-type resistors; for example a 25-watt unit is 4 inches long, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in diameter, available from 20 to 300,000 ohms.

This example also indicates that their resistances exceed those of conventional wire-wound units of comparable size. Figure 1B shows recommended derating for these units. The temperature coefficient in Table I is for the higher resistance units; for very low resistances, 10 to 100 ohms, the coefficient is positive and increases toward 0.03

percent per deg C as a maximum.

For greater power dissipation, these glass units can be cooled by forced air. This increases the ratings of the high-frequency units for example, four fold, or 50 to 100 fold by liquid cooling, but only continuous-film units should be required to dissipate over 50 watts per square inch. The resistors thus are especially useful where high momentary overloads are expected and as dummy r-f loads.

Another glass resistor, available from 10 to 100,000 ohms at tolerances of 1, 0.5 and 0.25 percent, is produced by Balco Research Laboratories. It consists of a pure metallic spiral film inside a glass tube closed with bonded end caps to form a hermetic barrier rated at over 60 psi.

Wafer Resistors

A subminiature resistor especially designed for use in transistor circuits is now produced by Glenco Corp. rated at 0.1 watt (0.25 watt on special order). This unit, about a quarter of an inch long, is formed by depositing the resistance material on a thin ceramic base, curing and cutting to the desired resistance. It is furnished as cut or with leads, and with protective coating, or it is assembled on a shock-resistant ceramic base with other circuit components connected with leads printed on the base.

Various approaches are being evolved for automatically produced circuits. Success to date indicates that ultimately printed resistors may replace conventional carbon-composition resistors. Experience

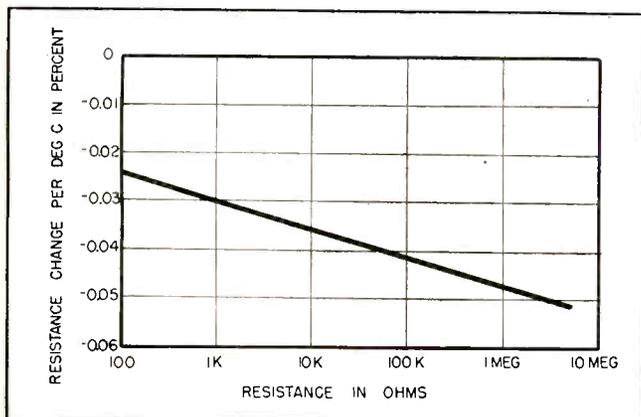


FIG. 2—Temperature coefficient for deposited-carbon resistors. The units for which this data applies are encased in plastic sleeves

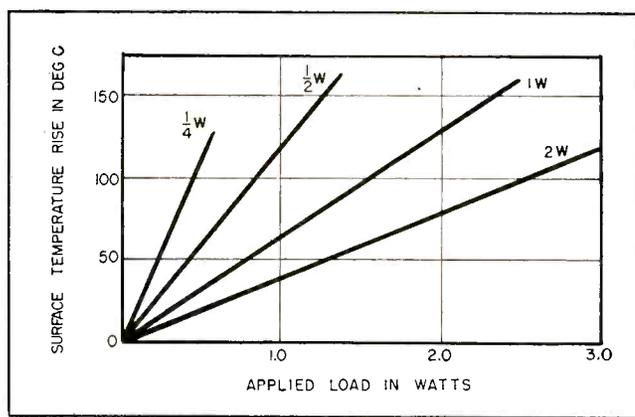


FIG. 3—Rise in surface temperature for four rated wattages of deposited-carbon resistors

at Micro-Circuits Co., for example, has been that tape resistors, although providing a compromise between conventional resistors and printed resistors, do not make full use of the reduction in cost achievable with more mechanized circuit production.

Conductive coatings developed to date make possible the printing of resistors having characteristics similar to those of many conventional resistors and, if not interchangeable with them, are substantially lower in cost and more adaptable to design needs and of greater inherent range in electrical characteristics.

Surge protection for series filament strings and compensation for temperature effects can be provided by printed resistors of high negative temperature coefficient. Among others working in this field, Micro-Circuits Co. is developing resistor paints to provide comparable magnitudes of both positive and negative temperature coefficients. An interesting possibility is a resistor in which most of the resistance change occurs within a relatively narrow temperature range. A resistance above about a thousand ohms is possible with substantial voltage coefficient.

The protection afforded by a fully enclosed printed circuit adapts this style construction especially to high-voltage high-resistance applications in nuclear instruments and television receivers. Fixed voltage dividers, tapped bleeders and decade units to 10^9 megohms may be commercially available in the near future as stock items.

Controlled Temperature Coefficient

Development at International Resistance Co. indicates that thin metal films laid down by vacuum evaporation have electrical properties which may differ from the bulk material. In addition to the effect on resistance of the decreased mean free path in thin films, of the formation of crystals with distorted lattices, and possibly of semiconductor behavior, controlled mixed-metal films make possible the wide range of temperature coefficients shown by the shaded area in Fig. 5.

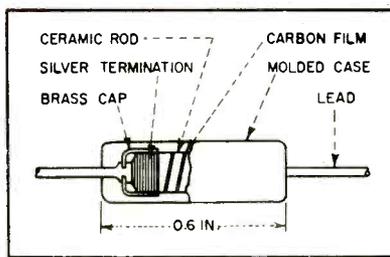


FIG. 4—Cross-section of ceramic-cored deposited-carbon resistor

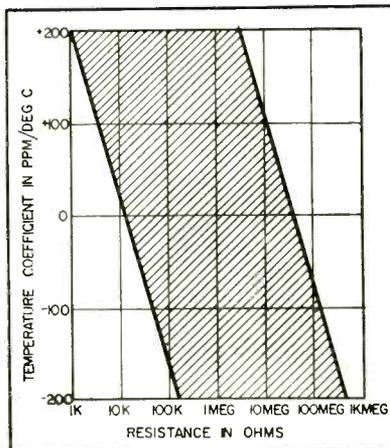


FIG. 5—Resistors having controlled temperature coefficients can be made in the range shown by the shaded area using mixed-metal films

Thus, it is possible to tailor-make resistors to a required temperature coefficient over a broad resistance range. At 100,000 ohms the temperature coefficient can be specified to any value between +200 to -200 parts per million per deg C. Furthermore, the desired value can be obtained within ten percent of the extreme value.

Units with small temperature coefficient, less than 5 ppm per deg C, retain this characteristic over a moderate temperature range. An 11,000-ohm resistor can be formed with an almost nil resistance-temperature characteristic value from 0 C to about 100 C. Units in an organic resin casting show a shelf stability on the order of 0.1 percent; that is, approaching the stability of a wire-wound resistor.

Table I—Characteristics of Film-on-Glass Resistors

	High Freq	Accurate	High Power
Tolerance	±2%, 10%, 15%	±1%	±1%, 2%
Stability	3%	0.5%	2%
Temp Coeff	0.03%/°C	0.02%/°C	0.02%/°C

From the success indicated by these results from pilot-production, development is directed toward use at higher frequencies, higher ambient temperatures, and greater power dissipation. It can be expected that, in full-scale production, the cost of evaporated metal resistors will be comparable to boron-carbon units.

Wire-Wound Resistors

Precision wire-wound resistors, commonly manufactured with resistance tolerances to 0.1 percent, are low-wattage units used where their stable characteristics justify their greater expense over composition and deposited resistors. During the past five years the major improvements in this type resistor have been increased accuracy and stability, more constant and closer matched temperature coefficients, use of finer diameter wire, more durable coil protection, higher temperature ratings and smaller overall size.

One of the more troublesome characteristics of precision resistors has been erratic contact resistance between the resistance wire and the resistor terminals. Because of the metallurgical properties of resistance wire and its small size, it is not always possible to solder or weld the wire to its terminals. In Riteohm resistors made by the Ohmite Manufacturing Co. the enameled alloy resistance wire is welded to the terminals to provide stable and permanent electrical connection of low noise level. The resistance wire is noninductively pie-wound on a rigid steatite bobbin.

Resistance element, terminals and bobbin are completely encapsulated by a resin whose temperature coefficient of expansion is chosen to match closely that of other materials in the completed unit. The assembled resistor thus holds the windings firmly in place

RECENT DESIGN TRENDS

and encapsulation reduce size of wire-wound

hermetic sealing for operation at hot-spot temperatures up to 140 C and at up to 95 percent relative humidity

- Ceramic insulation coating for operation up to 150 C

and repels moisture. It is rated for operation to 125 C.

Accuracy and Stability

The basic characteristics for which precision wire-wound resistors are used are accuracy and stability. As an example of present attainments, Daven calibrates all precision resistors to better than ± 0.1 percent tolerance even though customer requirements may be less stringent. This practice permits close inspection and checking of each manufacturing operation. Resistors that undergo protracted aging and temperature cycling can be supplied to a tolerance of ± 0.02 percent with a stability of ± 0.005 percent.

Part of the improvement in stability is a consequence of refinements in wire production. Wire manufacturers now supply resistance wire that is consistently within ± 20 parts per million per deg C. With winding techniques that avoid causing intermittent shorted turns that may be mistaken as an error in temperature coefficient, it is possible to retain this tolerance in the finished resistor. One precaution is to cushion the windings by a pocket of dry air inside the encapsulation. Where required, temperature coefficients can be matched on a production basis to ± 3 parts per million per deg C by selecting two different alloys for the same resistor. Figure 6 shows temperature characteristics of several common wires.

Improved drawing and enameling techniques by the wire manufacturers make possible the use of 0.0008-inch diameter wire, but such wire must be handled on machines that provide close control of winding tension and requires protection by hermetic sealing in metal cases or by encapsulation. The trend

toward smaller size and higher impedance is focusing development in this direction. Improved, more flexible impregnants now in use are molded completely around the unit.

The ultimate in coil protection is complete hermetic sealing in a metallic case with glass or ceramic bushings around the leads. An advantage of this protection is that several precision resistors or a complete network can be furnished in one case where all parts will be at substantially the same temperature for close tracking as, for example, in the Sealed-Ohm networks produced by The Daven Co. Resistors in such cases operate at hot-spot temperatures up to 140 C with newer enamels applied by wire manufacturers. Probably within the next three years, further development will result in less expensive encapsulation techniques, use of 0.0005-inch wire for higher resistances in smaller sizes and widespread adoption of encapsulated axial-lead type wire-wound resistors.

Higher Temperature

For operation at higher temperatures, resistance wire is coated with ceramic insulation such as Ceron made by Sprague Electric Co. Accurate resistors made with wire so insulated operate up to a hot-spot temperature of 150 C instead of the usual 105 C hot-spot limit. These resistors are enclosed

in a protective casing molded from a mineral-filled thermosetting phenolic under high temperature and pressure. Their power rating at 105 C is as much as five times the rating for conventional resistors at 85 C.

The solid molded matrix is impervious to salt water during immersion with the result that electrolysis failures are avoided with these hermetically sealed resistors. This is accomplished to some extent by molding the lug terminals as an integral part of the winding form. In addition, the resistance wire is terminated on a rigid terminal which is isolated mechanically from the external wiring terminal to avoid damage during installation.

Because of the enhanced ability to withstand high temperature, the usual method of power rating, by determination of the wattage dissipation necessary to produce the maximum safe hot-spot temperature, resulted in unrealistic ratings. Instead, the manufacturer life-tested resistor lots for 500 hours of operation in an ambient of 105 C with the resistors cycled 1.5 hours on and 0.5 hour off at various wattage dissipations. The data plotted in Fig. 7 shows the probability of a given percentage change in resistance due to the thermal cycle as a function of power applied.

For example, if operated at 125 percent of rated power, it is 77 percent probable that the resistors will suffer a 0.2-percent change in resistance. Thus, power rating is based on retrace stability, which is of critical importance in most applications of precision resistors. Resistors are rated in this way to assure a retrace stability of one-quarter the initial resistance tolerance through 150 thermal cycles from -70 C to $+150$ C.

Commonly, precision resistors

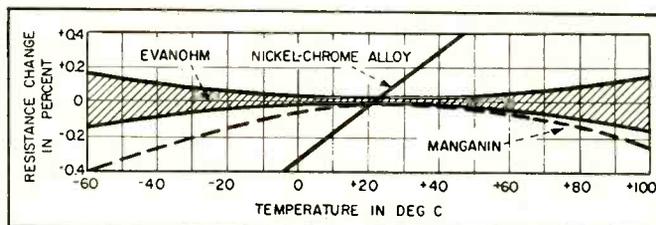


FIG. 6—Temperature characteristics of wires commonly used in resistor manufacture

are fabricated with a hole through the center of the bobbin by which the unit can be mounted on a bolt from the chassis.

For more compact construction, it is desirable to mount resistors by their leads in point-to-point wiring. Radial pigtail-type resistors such as those produced by Cinema Engineering Co. can be mounted by inserting the pigtails through holes in an insulated mounting board. For terminal boards, axial-lead resistors such as Sprague Permaseal units are available. These resistors are wound with Ceron ceramic insulated wire and have axial leads projecting through the molded case. If space is at a premium, Cinema provides an uncased resistor about 0.45 inch long and 0.18 inch across with a maximum resistance of 150,000 ohms rated at 0.3 watt.

The complete encapsulation of wire-wound resistors in epoxy resin has been used for several years by ITE Circuit Breaker Co. Potting in this or other compounds has decreased the cost and weight of hermetically sealed units and simultaneously made possible an increase in maximum resistance for a given overall size. Use of silicone and Teflon insulated resistance wire in conjunction with epoxy resin is expected to result in precision resistors rated to 200 C in the foreseeable future.

A power resistor, like a precision resistor, usually consists of a ceramic core on which are clamped terminals and around which is wound a wire of high-resistance alloy. For both electrical and mechanical stability it is desirable that the junctions between resistance wires and terminals are first mechanically joined and then silver brazed to insure a permanent positive low-resistance bond between wire and terminals. The complete assembly is protected by a glaze such as Vitrohm enamel developed by Ward Leonard. The enamel should be a hard tough moisture and acid-resistant cover possessing high heat conductivity.

Power units are usually fabricated to standard tolerances of ± 5 or 10 percent depending on the type resistor, but are available at increased price to closer tolerances. The power rating of such resistors

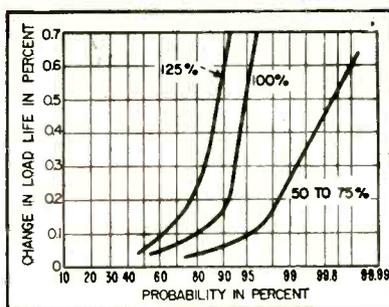


FIG. 7—Probability of resistance change in high-temperature resistors operating at various percentages of load

is usually based on operation in free air at an ambient room temperature of 40 C and a hot-spot temperature of 300 C.

For units not encased in a vitreous enamel, the maximum allowable temperature rise may be 375 C. However, because resistors are seldom mounted in free air, their normal wattage ratings must be reduced to avoid exceeding the maximum allowable temperature rise.

If the normal operating temperature of an equipment is to exceed the ambient temperature of 40 C, resistors must be further derated.

Low-Inductance Windings

The wide variety in which power resistors are available is indicated by the fact that three forms of noninductive resistors are made by Ward Leonard Electric Company. A 24-watt unit, termed Disc-ohm, available in resistance values ranging from 1 ohm to 5,760 ohms with 0.0014-inch wire (1,740 ohms with 0.002-inch wire) consists of a radial winding assembly on a Fibreglas core. The resistance wire is silver brazed to copper terminals.

A more common means to keep both distributed capacitance and inductance to a minimum is the Ayrton-Perry winding consisting of two parallel single-layer windings running in opposite directions. The windings should cross at points exactly 180 degrees apart for maximum cancellation. On an ordinary tubular resistor, uniform wire cross-over is difficult to accomplish. Ward Leonard, therefore, uses a flattened core which both assures that the crossing points are exactly 180 degrees apart and also

provides a better grip for the wire. Because the winding is more uniform, the winding crossover points are at the same potential for minimum capacitance.

The inductance of these units at 1 mc ranges from 0.05 microhenry for a 1-ohm unit to 0.54 microhenry for a 1,000-ohm unit with power ratings of 35 watts. Higher-wattage units have greater distributed inductance. Where both space saving and noninductance are required the Plagohm resistor can be used. This unit is useful where inductance at frequencies up to 1 mc and distributed capacitance up to 5 mc must be negligible. The higher-resistance units consist of a uniform toroidal winding of resistance wire on a Fibreglas core which is then laid out in a flat winding with current flowing in opposite directions in adjacent segments.

Where ventilation and wattage ratings permit resistors to be mounted directly against other metal parts, it is usually necessary to provide additional insulation if the resistor operates substantially above ground potential. In Kool-ohm resistors, the resistance wire is insulated with inorganic material sintered on the wire at temperatures on the order of 1,000 C. This insulation is rated to have a dielectric strength on the order of 350 volts per mil at 400 C and can be operated at red heat.

The use of this insulated resistance wire also facilitates the winding of noninductive Ayrton-Perry windings. With pattern windings relatively large values of inductance with small distributed capacitance can be obtained. Residual inductance of a 40,000-ohm inductively wound unit rated at 5 watts is less than 8 millihenries. Flash voltage to ground is over 10,000 volts at 60 cps under dry conditions. These units are available from 50 to 120-watt ratings. Where a resistor is required to withstand severe thermal shock and salt-water immersion, the unit is protected with a metal-to-glass seal. In special units adapted to glass winding forms and enclosures, with winding ends welded to nickel lead wires, operating temperatures as high as 700 C can be tolerated.

Moving Target Detection

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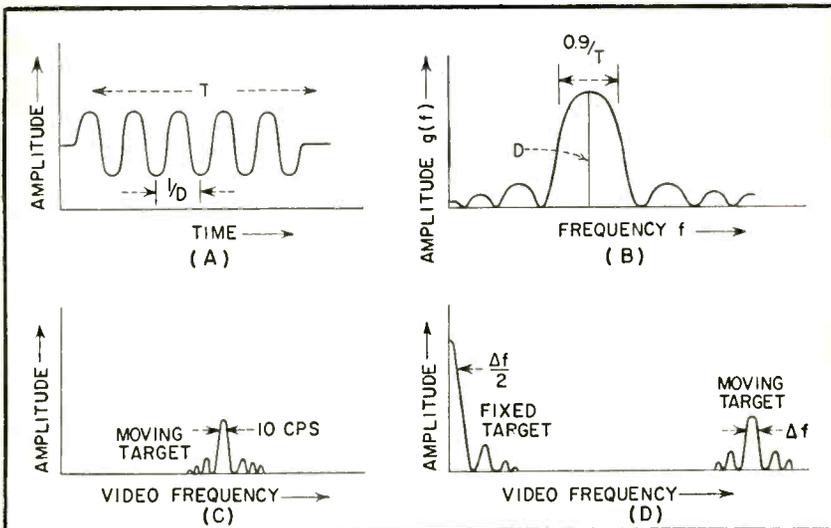


FIG. 1—Stationary c-w radar with nonscanning antenna looks at target. Waveforms show detected video on time scale (A) and corresponding Fourier analysis (B). Also shown are spectrum of target moving through beam (C) and echoes returned to scanning radar (D)

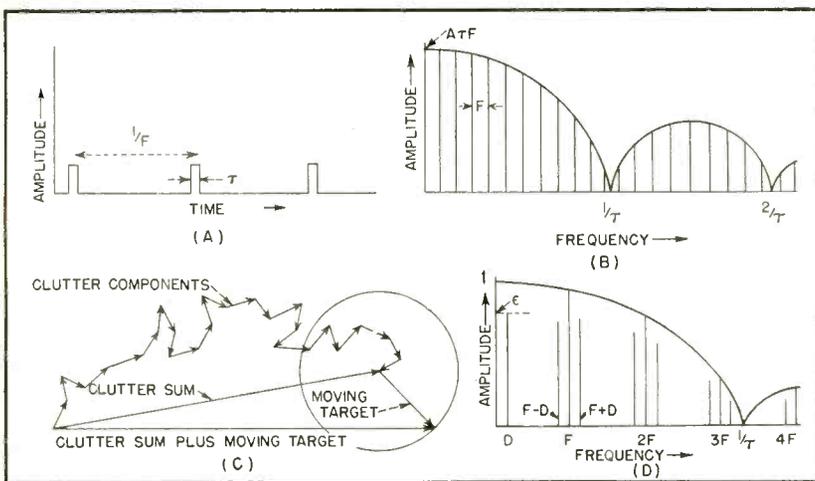


FIG. 2—Ideal echo return of pulse radar (A). Fourier analysis reveals modulation envelope of pulse width (B). Vector diagram (C) shows behavior of ground clutter while (D) illustrates modulation at Doppler frequency

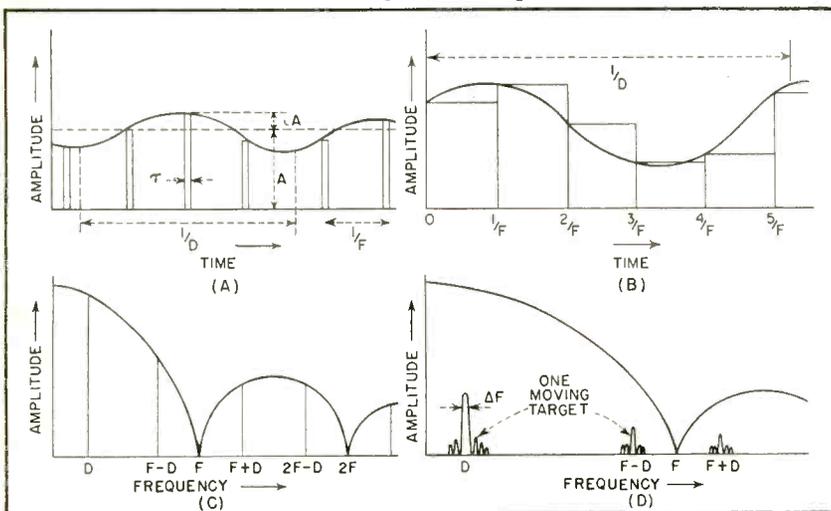


FIG. 3—Spectrum of Doppler modulated pulses (A), effect of boxcar demodulation (B) and cancellation of prf harmonics (C). Waveform (D) is moving target spectrum

PULSE DOPPLER radar is significant primarily because it retains the wide-band, high-information-rate feature of standard pulsed radar and combines with it the ability of continuous-wave radar to distinguish targets by their relative motion. Pulse Doppler radar is any pulsed radar whose method of detection utilizes the Doppler shift in frequency due to radial target motion.

It is distinguished from standard AMTI radar, which delays one sweep and subtracts it from the next, in that the detection system includes relatively narrow-band video filters that detect the Doppler frequency directly.

Basic Theory

Consider a simple stationary c-w radar with a nonscanning antenna looking at fixed targets among which is one moving target. The transmitter sends on a fixed frequency f_0 . All fixed targets return echoes of the same frequency. The moving target, however, returns the frequency shifted by an amount proportional to its radial speed. The amount of this Doppler shift in cps is $D = 2V/\lambda$, in consistent units, or $D = 100V/\lambda$ where V is the radial speed of the moving target in knots and λ the wavelength of the transmitted frequency in centimeters. At X-band, the Doppler shift is about 30 cycles per knot.

If the returned r-f echoes from both fixed and moving targets are beat against the transmitted frequency, the return from fixed targets will come through the detector at approximately zero frequency while the return from the moving target will come through at the

By Pulse Doppler Radar

Method of detection utilizing Doppler frequency shift due to relative motion of target and radar is qualitatively described. Effects of clutter are discussed and functions of boxcar demodulator and coherent oscillator outlined

Doppler frequency, D .

A fundamental limitation on the narrowness of the returned spectrum is imposed by the finite duration of the observed moving target signal. If a moving target stays within the beam for only T seconds, the detected video is as shown in Fig. 1A. A Fourier analysis of this waveform, expressing amplitude as a function of frequency, becomes

$$g(f) = \left(\frac{AT}{2\pi} \right) \left[\frac{\sin \pi T (f - D)}{\pi T (f - D)} \right]$$

This function is shown plotted against frequency in Fig. 1B. The width of the principal peak between half-power points is $\Delta f = 0.9/T$. If a target that returns a pure tone when viewed for a long time is in the beam only for 0.1 second, then $\Delta f = 10$ cps and the video spectrum is as shown in Fig. 1C. Thus the ultimate theoretical limit on frequency resolution is the observation time.

When a stationary c-w radar scans, all targets, fixed and moving, will remain in the beam a finite length of time that depends on the beamwidth and rate of scan. The detected video now resembles the waveform shown in Fig. 1D.

Pulsed System

The original stationary, fixed-beam system is now converted into a pulsed system. Within a certain range, the return from a fixed target is then ideally a series of equal-amplitude pulses, separated by the time interval between pulses, as shown in Fig. 2A.

If F is the pulse repetition frequency, τ the pulse width and A the amplitude, Fourier analysis gives

the amplitude versus frequency spectrum shown in Fig. 2B.

The frequency spectrum consists of an infinite series of harmonics of the repetition frequency, whose envelope is determined by the pulse width. The first zero occurs at $1/\tau$ which in pulsed radars will occur at around 1 mc.

If a moving target is outside the clutter region the detected video will ideally be a series of equal-amplitude pulses at the pulse repetition frequency and the frequency spectrum will comprise harmonics of the prf as in the case of fixed targets.

If the moving target is within the clutter region consisting of echoes sent back by fixed targets, the amplitude of the moving target echo will be modulated by the Doppler frequency. The ground clutter may be regarded as a group of random scatterers out of phase with each other but adding vectorially to give a finite return as depicted in Fig. 2C.

If a moving target is in the midst of the clutter gives a discernible return during one pulse and moves a half wavelength radially during the pulse repetition interval, the r-f energy has to move a full wavelength farther and will arrive at the radar receiver in the same relative phase with the ground clutter that it had on the preceding pulse.

The tip of the vector representing the sum of clutter plus moving target describes a circle as shown in Fig. 2C. When the clutter signal is large compared to the target the resultant clutter-plus-target vector has a sinusoidal modulation. The fundamental modulation frequency is the reciprocal of the time re-

quired for the target to advance a half wavelength. This is the Doppler frequency.

Figure 3A shows the frequency spectrum of a series of equally spaced rectangular pulses amplitude-modulated by a sine wave.

The modulating frequency is D , the pulse repetition frequency F , the percent modulation ϵ and the pulse width τ .

The Fourier analysis gives a d-c component, a component at the modulation frequency D , a component at each multiple of the prf, a component at each multiple of the prf minus the modulation frequency and a component at each multiple of the prf plus the modulation frequency.

The relative amplitudes vary in that each harmonic of the prf has an amplitude modified by the factor $\sin \pi \tau f / \pi \tau f$ where f is the frequency of each harmonic and τ is the pulse width. If the product is an integral number that particular harmonic will vanish. The harmonics will be enclosed in the envelope illustrated in Fig. 2D.

The modulation frequency component and each sideband will have an amplitude ϵ times the ordinate of the envelope at that frequency.

Demodulation

All of these components of pulsed radar have small energy content, as can be seen qualitatively by the fact that the signal is present for only a small fraction of the time. The usual way in which unwanted frequencies are eliminated and amplification accomplished is by a boxcar demodulator—a circuit that measures the amplitude of each signal pulse and stretches it

for the full pulse repetition interval as seen in Fig. 3B.

The pulse width τ is now equal to $1/F$ and at each harmonic of the prf the $\sin \pi\tau f / \pi\tau f$ factor goes to zero (Fig. 3C).

If a moving target remains in the beam a finite length of time T , each of the line spectra from the moving target is broadened into a band $\Delta f = 0.9/T$.

The video-frequency spectrum of the return from one range element containing both fixed and moving targets is shown in Fig. 3D. No spectra from fixed targets will be present.

Moving Radars

If a pulsed radar is installed in an aircraft the spectra of fixed and moving targets is somewhat modified. In Fig. 4A, an aircraft flying in the Z -direction with speed V is a height h above the ground plane. Consider any cone whose apex is at the aircraft, whose axis of symmetry is in the Z -direction and which has a half-angle α . This cone will intersect the ground plane in a hyperbola and a line drawn from each point on the intersection to the aircraft will make the angle α with the velocity vector V . The relative velocity of each point on the hyperbola to the aircraft is $V \cos \alpha$ and the hyperbola is the locus of points having the same relative velocity. For a given V and h a family of hyperbolas can be drawn—one for each value of α . Figure 4B, a plan view looking down on the aircraft, shows how this family of hyperbolas divides the ground into strips, in each of which each point moves with the same speed

relative to the aircraft.

Consider now a radar beam making some angle α with V and illuminating a patch of ground as shown. At a distance from the aircraft, the hyperbolic lines are essentially radial. If the reflecting surface is assumed to be made up of uniformly distributed random scatterers, the power reflected from each strip is then proportional to the power illuminating it, which is a function of the beam shape. Each strip will return its characteristic Doppler frequency which can be considered to be a narrow band of noise centered at the Doppler frequency.

On the assumption that the lines are radial, the difference in relative speed dV between two strips separated by an angle $d\alpha$ can be calculated.

From Fig. 4C, the difference in relative speeds is $dV = V \sin \alpha d\alpha$. Since the Doppler shift at X-band is 30 cycles per knot, the Doppler spread will be $30V \sin \alpha d\alpha$.

This formula fails when the beam is centered at zero. The expression $V \cos \alpha$ can always be used for the relative velocity, however.

Figure 5A, top, shows the r-f frequency spectrum from fixed targets at some small range interval when the radar beam is at some angle with V . The amplitude of the return from each strip is determined by the beam pattern. The beamwidth θ is in radians and is substituted for $d\alpha$ in the expression above.

When the signal is detected each strip will beat with every other strip to produce a spread of Doppler frequencies as wide as the frequency difference between the two outside strips. If dp is the frequency difference between adjacent strips, there will be $(n-1)$ pairs of strips beating together to produce the Doppler frequency dp , $(n-2)$ pairs to produce $2 dp$, $(n-3)$ pairs to produce $3 dp$ and one pair to produce $(n-1) dp$ or $30 V \theta \sin \alpha$. The strongest Doppler

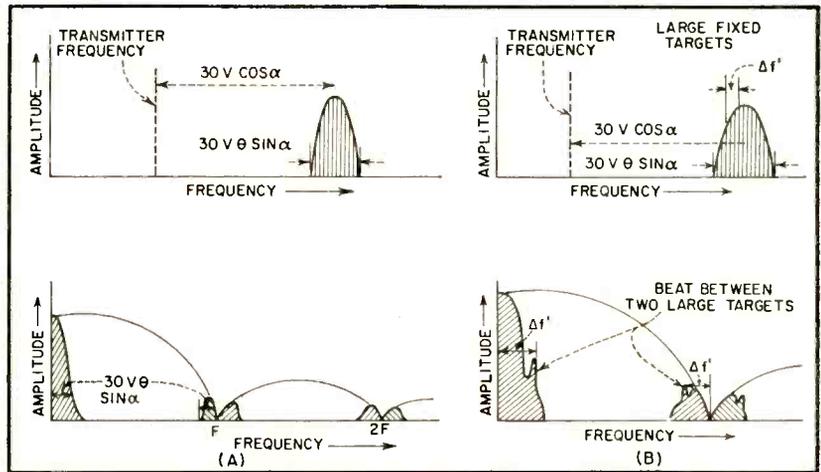


FIG. 5—Airborne radar echoes; r-f and video spectrums (A) denote single large fixed target while (B) shows effect of two such targets

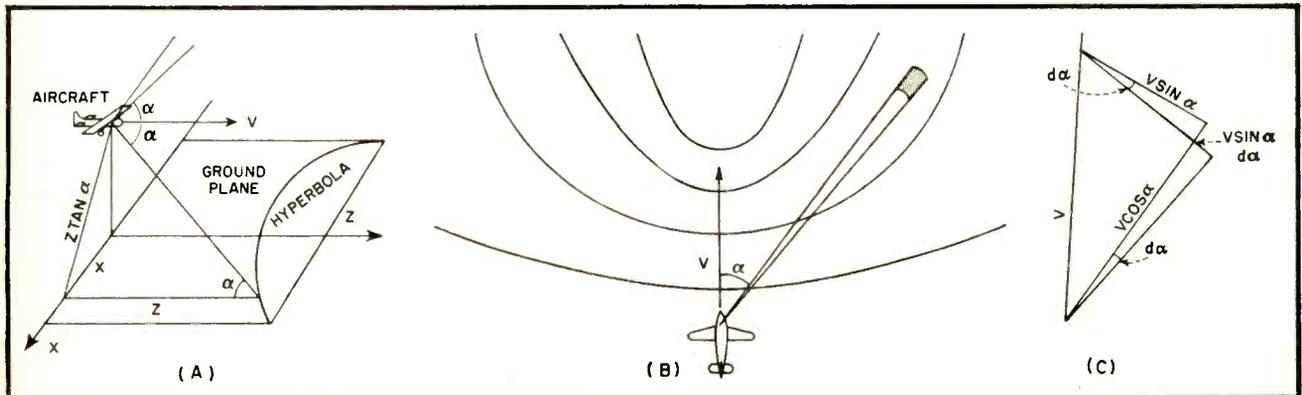


FIG. 4—Motion of aircraft (A) and hyperbolas of constant relative velocity (B). Vector diagram (C) shows relative speeds

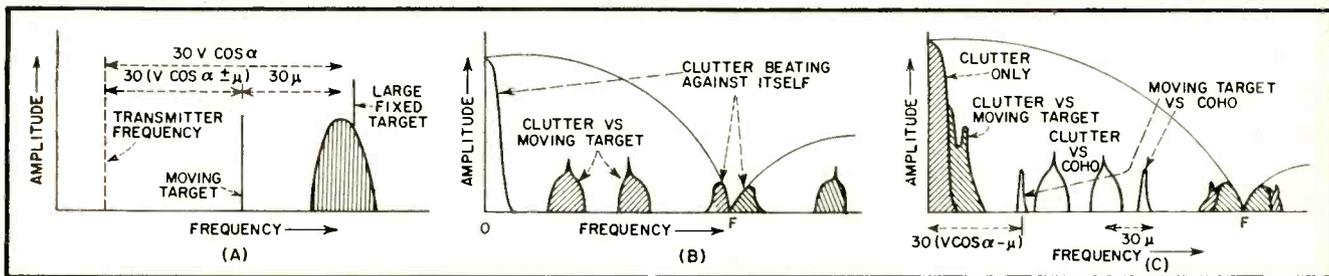


FIG. 6—Radio-frequency (A) and video spectrums (B) illustrate echoes received by airborne radar ranging on moving target. Waveform (C) shows effect of coherent oscillator

frequency will begin at zero and taper off to a small value at $30V_0 \sin \alpha$.

Each one of these Doppler frequencies will amplitude-modulate the received pulses and will have a frequency spectrum consisting of the Doppler component, the components at the multiples of the prf and the sidebands on each side of each multiple of the prf. If the video is boxcar demodulated and the $\sin \pi\tau f / \pi\tau f$ factor thus adjusted so that the zeros fall on the prf multiples, the result will be as shown at the bottom in Fig. 5A.

If one large target is in the beam, the entire video spectrum will be raised in amplitude without altering the shape of the envelope. However, if two large distinct fixed targets are in the beam, the r-f spectrum will resemble the top waveform in Fig. 5B and the video spectrum will be as shown below.

A determination of $\Delta f'$ from the large signal provided by the beat between the two large targets is a measure of the angular separation of the two targets by direct substitution in $\Delta \alpha = \Delta f' / 30V \sin \alpha$ where $\Delta \alpha$ is the angular separation. This azimuth resolution does not depend on the beamwidth but only on aircraft speed, bearing of the antenna, frequency resolution of the system and transmitting frequency.

If three large targets are present, there will be three large spikes, representing the various beat combinations between pairs; if four are present, six, and so on according to $N = n! / 2(n-2)!$ where N is the number of beat combinations and n is the number of large targets.

If a moving target moves into the beam at the gated range with a radial speed such that it is displaced out of the r-f clutter spectrum, the

r-f spectrum will be as illustrated in Fig. 6A.

Moving Targets

If μ is the radial velocity of the moving target with respect to the ground Fig. 6A shows that the displacement of the moving target signal from the center frequency of the ground clutter is 30μ . The sign of μ is positive if the target is approaching the radar-equipped aircraft. In Fig. 6A the target is shown receding. The detected video after range-gating and boxcar demodulation is shown in Fig. 6B.

Coherent System

The final modification involves making the radar coherent by introducing a coherent oscillator (coho) to beat against the returned echo. What is required is an oscillator that is phase-locked to the transmitter pulse and continues to oscillate at a constant frequency during the entire pulse repetition interval.

Phase lock and constant frequency insure that the echo from a target moving with zero relative radial speed will arrive at the transmitter with the same phase relative to the coherent oscillator from one pulse to the next. If it has the same relative phase, the detected video will have no amplitude modulation and will not have the characteristics of a moving target.

If the transmitter and r-f coho frequency are constant and equal and the signal shown in Fig. 6A is present in the receiver the detected video will be as shown in Fig. 6C.

Advantages

The use of the coherent oscillator or coho greatly improves knowledge of the nature of the targets. First,

the spectrum of the ground clutter beating against the coho accurately reproduces the azimuth position of all fixed targets within the beam, within the limits of the frequency resolution of the system. This does not apply to a moving target, which may be displaced completely out of the beam in frequency. All that is known about it is that it is physically somewhere within the beam. However, the number of frequency lines outside the beamwidth clutter spectrum corresponds to the number of swiftly moving targets. The coho therefore provides accurate information about the number and azimuth of large fixed targets and the number of moving targets.

Coherent detection tells whether a target is advancing or receding. The moving target versus clutter video spectrum is the same whether a target is coming or going with respect to the clutter; the moving target versus coho video frequency is different.

Furthermore, the radial speed of a moving target can be detected more accurately with coherent detection since the displacement of a narrow spike of frequency is measured rather than the average displacement of one band of frequencies from another, both a beamwidth wide in frequency.

Many times it is more convenient to beat the coho and signal together at i-f rather than r-f. This is conventionally accomplished by the introduction of a stable local oscillator or stalo, which is centered in frequency and separated from the transmitter frequency by the i-f center frequency.

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Frequency Control for Multiple Transmitters

Ultrasonic tone transmitted over wire lines synchronizes carrier frequencies of widely separated transmitters used in low-power educational broadcasting. Technique is potentially applicable to commercial wired-radio systems

LOW-POWER educational radio stations may operate in the standard broadcast band without licensing if they obey FCC regulations that limit the coverage of their transmissions to a radius of several hundred feet.

At Cornell, it was necessary to operate more than one transmitter to reach a widely scattered student body. All the transmitters were required to operate on the same channel without undesirable carrier-frequency difference beats.

Some stations have solved this problem by distributing a modulated r-f signal to several radiation points by coaxial cable. At each point, a linear r-f amplifier is used to boost the signal before radiation. This system, however, is costly when it becomes necessary to feed five or six widely separated transmitters and involves obtaining permission to string cable both on campus and in neighboring residential areas.

However, leased telephone lines are available to connect the remote transmitters to the studio feed. These lines may be utilized for carrier synchronization as well as carrying program material. An ultrasonic tone having an integral submultiple relationship to the desired carrier frequency is sent over the telephone lines to the remote transmitters where it is converted to the carrier frequency. Frequencies on the order of 50 kc are practical for use on lines up to several miles in length, provided a line-carrier system is not in use

over part of the route.

Since the carrier frequency of WVBR is 640 kc, 40 kc was selected as the synchronizing frequency. A frequency multiplication of 16 is required at the transmitter to obtain the 640-kc carrier.

Frequency Multiplier

The 40-kc master frequency is generated by a resistance-stabilized bridged-T Colpitts oscillator. The 40-kc and audio signals are fed to the remote transmitters.

At each transmitter, the audio and master-frequency signals are separated and routed to the appropriate circuits. The most direct way to derive a 640-kc output from the 40-kc master frequency is by

class-C frequency multiplication. To reduce harmonic content in the 640-kc output, it was necessary to use four frequency doublers with double-tuned interstage networks as shown in Fig. 1.

The 40, 80 and 160-kc tuned circuits use ferrite-core variable inductors designed as width controls in television deflection circuits. Small powdered-iron-core variable inductors are used for the 320 and 640-kc tuned circuits.

Controlled Oscillator

Another scheme for generation of the 640-kc carrier is shown in Fig. 2. The local-oscillator frequency is made identical to the 640-kc output of the multiplier by an automatic-frequency-control system using a germanium-diode phase detector and triode reactance tube. Since a moderately high harmonic content can be tolerated in the multiplier output, two pentode frequency quadruplers are sufficient.

The local oscillator that feeds the final amplifier is isolated from the phase detector by a triode buffer so that spurious frequencies in the multiplier output cannot feed through. Use of an electron-coupled local oscillator minimizes the loading effect of the final amplifier on oscillator frequency stability.

The afc-oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 2 provides an r-f carrier of sufficiently low harmonic content and requires only about half the number of tuned circuits needed in the straight multiplier circuit shown in Fig. 1. The multiplier

LOW-POWER BROADCASTING

Radio stations operating between 425 and 1,605 kc, such as the one described in this article, may be operated without a license provided their radiated field is less than 15 microvolts per meter at a distance

$$D = \lambda/2\pi = 157 \times 10^3/f$$

where D is in feet and f in kc.

However, new regulations are being formulated that will place more severe restrictions upon this type of operation. When issued, the new restrictions will apply immediately to all systems beginning operation after that date and existing systems will be required to conform before June 30, 1955

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circuit is, however, basically more stable inasmuch as the afc circuit can get out of synchronization with the master frequency if the local oscillator drifts beyond range of afc action. Both circuits have, nevertheless, proved practical in operation. The multiplier circuit (Fig. 1) appears easier to maintain.

Transmitter Circuit

The schematic of the transmitter is shown in Fig. 3. A 6146 beam power tetrode is used in a plate-modulated class-C r-f amplifier. A 40-kc trap is inserted in series with the modulated d-c supplied to the final amplifier and reduces the amplitude of the 40-kc sidebands in the transmitter output. These result from 40-kc signal that feeds through the modulator. The series-resonant primary of the 40-kc input transformer reduces the amplitude of the 40-kc signal entering the modulator driver.

A panel meter monitors final cathode current, modulator cathode current, modulated plate voltage and phase detector output in the afc-type transmitter. The transmitter is constructed on a 13 x 17 x 3-in. chassis and is contained in a metal cabinet fronted by a 19-in. rack panel 12-in. high.

Performance

Three transmitters have been installed and no audible interaction between them can be observed. Where there is destructive interference of the signals from more than one transmitter, areas of weak signal occur. However, if more than two transmitters cover an area, the field strength pattern is more uniform. The assistance of C. B. Meyer who constructed some of the equipment is acknowledged.

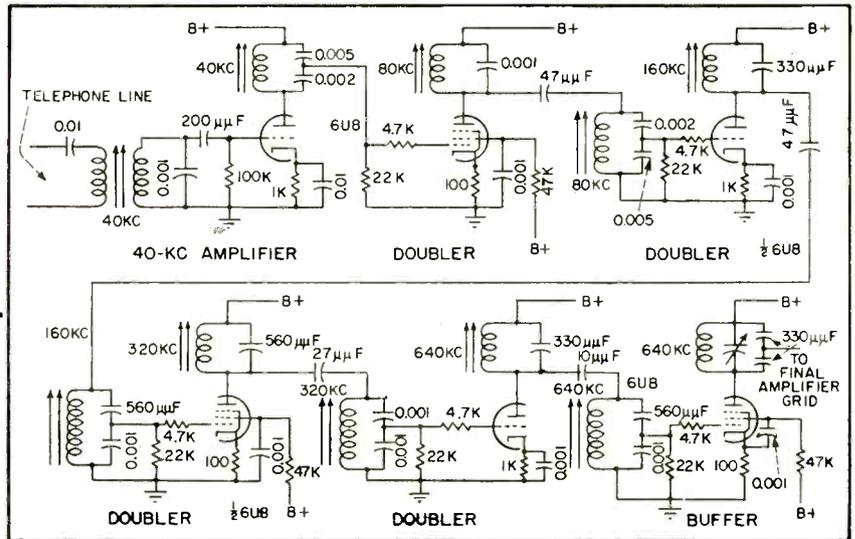


FIG. 1—A series of frequency doublers derives 640-kc r-f carrier from 40-kc tone transmitted over wire lines

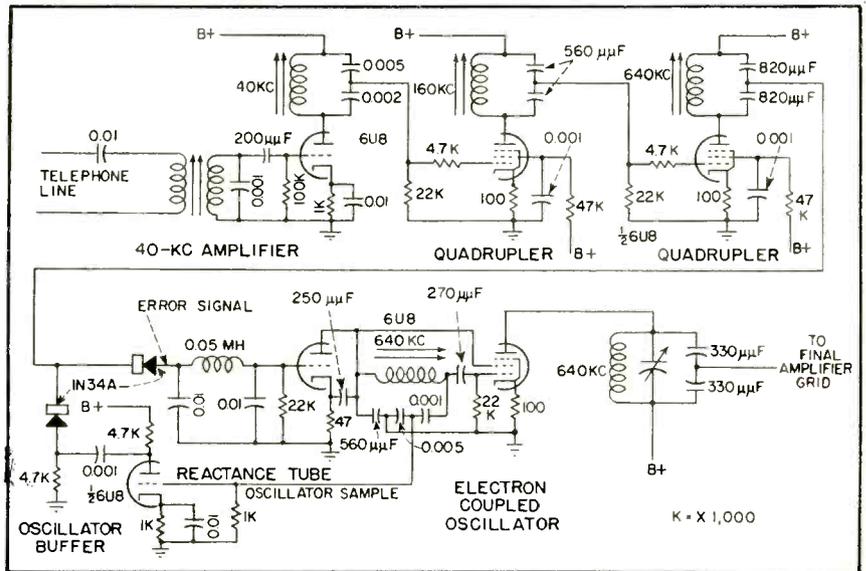


FIG. 2—Alternative arrangement syncs local oscillator frequency with 640-kc signal derived from 40-kc tone

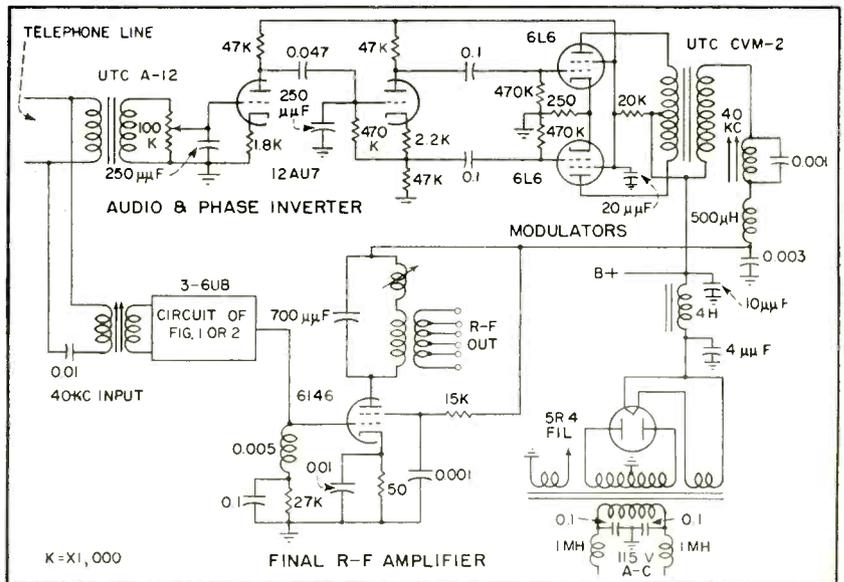


FIG. 3—Booster transmitters use a single 6146 in their final stage and obtain r-f drive from either frequency multiplier or afc local oscillator

Multiplier for

Circuit that takes logarithm of each term, adds them and takes antilogarithm of sum combines high versatility and reasonable accuracy. Applications of equipment include solving nonlinear differential equations and improving response of servo loops

NEED FOR A versatile arbitrary function generator of a dependent variable is strongly felt in feedback control system design. In a control system, the response of which requires improvement, it may be possible to better the performance if appropriate nonlinear functions are added, either in the forward loop or in the feedback path.

In determining the nature of this nonlinear function, a high degree of absolute accuracy is not required. Rather, it is important that one function may easily be modified into another in the attempt to discover an optimum. The design problem then demands a highly versatile computer with only reasonable accuracy, perhaps 5 percent. The arbitrary function generator to be discussed satisfies the needs of the computer designer in that the form of the nonlinearity can be changed by the setting of two knobs.

In many problems it may be necessary to generate products of arbitrary functions of two or more variables. The computer described permits products of the general form

$$[f(x)]^\alpha [g(y)]^\beta [h(z)]^\gamma \quad (1)$$

where $f(x)$, $g(y)$ and $h(z)$ may be the dependent variables of a given problem or may be any independent variables. The constant exponents α , β and γ may be either positive or negative.

The operation of the multiplier is based on the logarithmic function, having the property

$$\alpha \log_a f(x) + \beta \log_a g(y) + \gamma \log_a [h(z)]^\gamma = \log_a \{ [f(x)]^\alpha [g(y)]^\beta [h(z)]^\gamma \} \quad (2)$$

where a is any number greater than unity.

Since summation is easy with

electronic circuits, the logarithms of three voltages can be added simply and the inverse logarithm of the sum results in the product. Hence analog multiplication or division is performed easily by adding voltages.

Multiplying Process

A block diagram of the analog multiplier used for two input voltages is shown in Fig. 1. The signals e_1 and e_2 are rectified and fed to the linear-to-logarithmic converters, which produce the logarithms of the magnitudes of e_1 and e_2 .

After appropriate attenuation or amplification, the signal is fed to the logarithmic-to-linear converter. The sign is restored by the output polarity restorer. As an example of multiplication suppose e_1 is a linear sweep $e_1 = k_1 t$ and e_2 is a sine wave $e_2 = k_2 \sin \omega t$.

Figure 2 shows oscillograms for products of these functions when multiplied and raised to desired powers. The exponent of either function can be changed easily from -5 to $+5$ simply by changing the attenuator setting.

To ascertain the accuracy of the multiplier, the function $y = Ax^n$, $A = 3$ and $n = 0.5$, was set up on the computer. This was accomplished by removing all but one input. From an enlarged copy of Fig. 3A, the points were plotted on log-log. paper as shown in Fig. 3B. From the resulting straight line, the curve was determined to be

$$y = 2.98x^{0.488} \quad (3)$$

Comparison of the exponent yields a discrepancy of 2.4 percent between the two expressions, with the constant multiplier in error by 0.7 percent. From the scatter of the points the error is estimated to be 3 percent. Since judgment is required in reading the oscillogram this last value probably could be improved with practice.

Circuit Details

The linear-to-logarithmic converter¹ converts the all-positive input voltage according to

$$e_0 = -\log_a e_{in} \quad (4)$$

The final circuit of the converter is shown in Fig. 4 where the parallel connected 12AX7 provides the

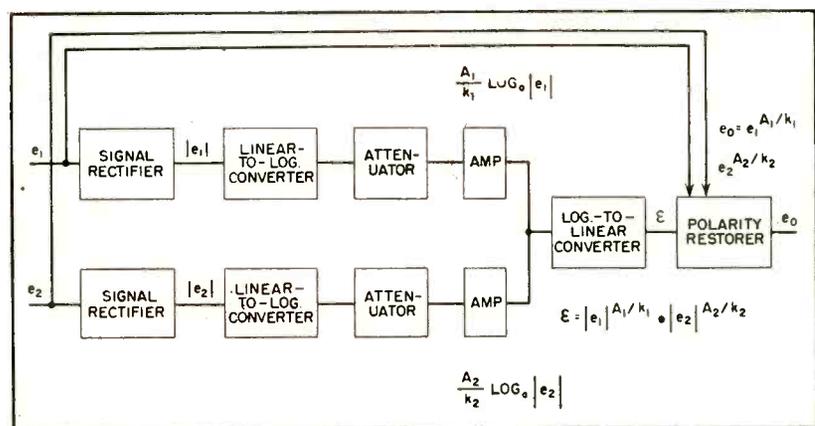


FIG. 1—Functional block diagram illustrates how unit performs analog multiplication using linear-to-log and log-to-linear conversions

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logarithm characteristic. The 6S4 cathode follower reduces the output impedance of the converter while permitting adjustment of the d-c offset voltage. Many triodes, diodes and rectifiers³ exhibit logarithmic characteristics with a large attenuation and over only a limited range. In this converter, however, use of a high plate voltage permits high-gain conversion that corresponds to a low logarithmic base.

The 270,000-ohm grid-cathode resistor provides a logarithmic characteristic over a wide voltage range, 0.3 to 300 v applied yields +3 to -32 v output. A 350,000-ohm plate-load resistor is used to keep the d-c level at a reasonable value. Good stability, 75 millivolts per hour, and reproducible characteristics are obtained by tube aging.

Since the converter operates on a positive signal only, a signal rectifier must be used before the converter. This input signal rectifier operates much the same as a full-wave rectifier. Hence, for varying voltages in the range -150 to +150 v, the output is positive, ranging from 0 to +105 v.

Circuit Operation

Conformation of the logarithmic-to-linear converter is illustrated in Fig. 5. The basic equations of the circuit are

$$(e_f + e_{in})/2 = e \quad (5)$$

$$(e + \delta) A = e_0 \quad (6)$$

$$-\log_a e_0 + \Delta = e_f \quad (7)$$

Here Δ and δ are the drift of the logarithmic-to-linear converter (referred to its output) and the drift of the amplifier (referred to its input), respectively.

Equations 5, 6 and 7 result in

$$e_0 = \exp_a(e_{in}) \exp_a[(\Delta + 2\delta - 2e_0/A)] \quad (8)$$

This expression demonstrates that the output of the logarithmic-

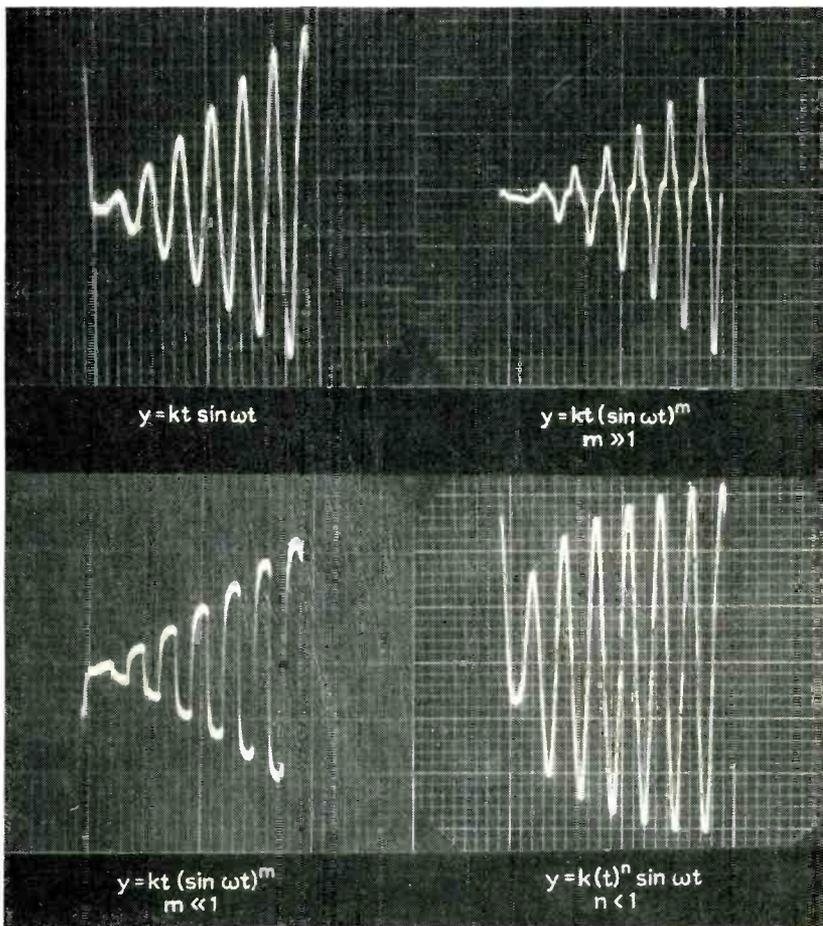


FIG. 2—Functions of form $y = k_1(t)^n k_2(\sin \omega t)^m$ illustrating multiplication of terms and raising to powers

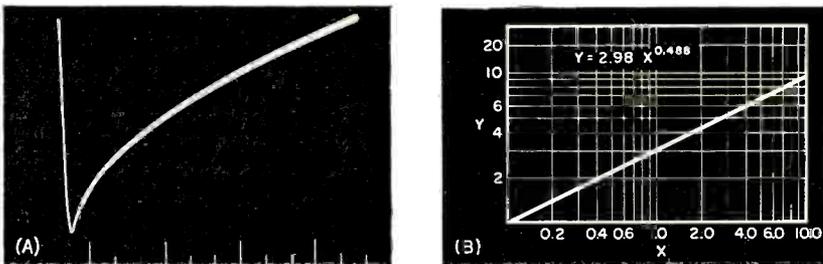


FIG. 3—Checking accuracy of multiplier. Function is set up and output taken, left. Straight line plotted on log-log paper, right, reveals discrepancies

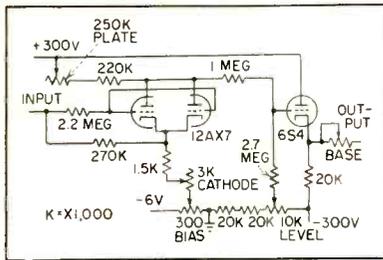


FIG. 4—Circuit of logarithm-taking element of multiplier

to-linear converter is proportional to the product of two factors the first of which is the desired result and the second of which is the combined error. Since the polarity of error is unknown, the most pessimistic case is considered. Expanding the second term is a series

$$e_0 \cong \exp_a(e_{ia}) [1 + (\Delta + 2\delta) \ln a] \times \left[1 + \frac{2}{A} e_0 \ln a \right] \quad (9)$$

From Eq. 9 approximate percent-error expressions resulting from drift and insufficient gain can be obtained

$$\text{Percent error from drift} \quad \Delta E_d \cong 100 (\Delta + 2\delta) \ln a \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Percent error from lack of gain} \quad \Delta E_g \cong 200 e_0 \ln a/A \quad (11)$$

With normal values, $\Delta = 50$ mv, $\delta = 25$ mv, $a = 1.2$, $e_0 = 300$ and $A = 8,000$, substituted in Eq. 10 and 11, the maximum possible errors are

$$E_d = 2.3 \text{ percent and } E_g = 2.1 \text{ percent} \quad (12)$$

However, with appropriate adjustment of the final unit E_d can be reduced considerably and E_g eliminated completely.

Since only positive signals are acceptable to the multiplier, a polarity restoring circuit is needed. The heart of the restorer is a pair of amplifiers; one inverts the input signal, and the other does not.

The sensing part of the inverter allows only one amplifier to operate at a time controlling the polarity of the output. Input signals applied to the sensing input terminals control the sensing circuit such that the correct algebraic sign is restored to the output. If in the multiplication of two voltages both have the same polarity, the output voltage should be positive. If, however, the two input signals have opposite signs, the output voltage should be negative.

The sensing input terminals of the output inverter are connected at points in the circuit where the signals to be multiplied have proper signs and the correct signs of signals passing through the output inverter are restored.

Nonlinear Differential Equation

To demonstrate the operation of the multiplier in a typical analog computation

$\ddot{X} + c\dot{X} + (\alpha x + \beta x^3) = F \cos \omega t$ (13) is solved. This equation occurs in several physical problems such as the pendulum with an external periodic force applied, mass subjected to a spring restoring force, saturation effects in iron core inductances and in rotating machinery. Explicit

solutions of simple form are not known. The computer solution is demonstrated in Fig. 6A. Loop analysis yields the analogous electric equation

$$L\ddot{q} + R\dot{q} + \frac{1}{C}q + kq^n = E \cos \omega t \quad (18)$$

Variation of the exponent adjustment permits the choice of any desired n . The classical equation dictates an n of 3, but any $n > 1$ demonstrates similar phenomena.

To demonstrate the resonance hysteresis obtained with this equation consider Fig. 6B, which was obtained with the nonlinear multiplier. When the frequency is increased, the amplitude suddenly jumps down at a certain frequency. When the frequency is decreased,

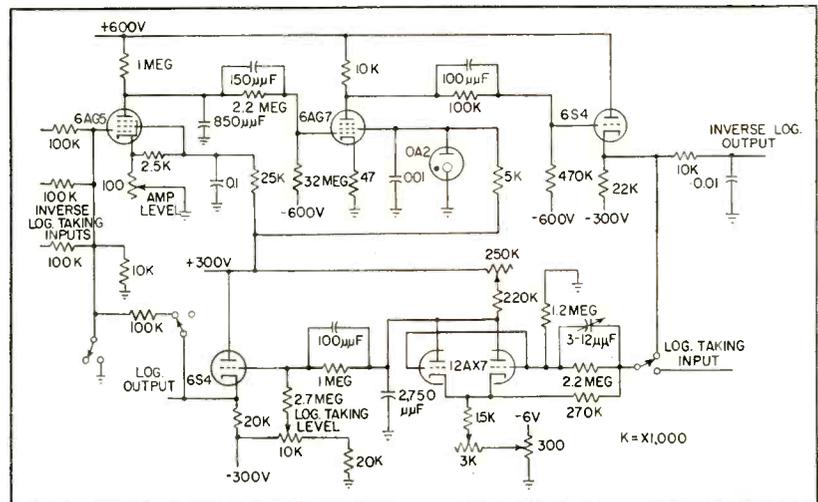


FIG. 5—Circuit of inverse or antilogarithm-taking element of multiplier

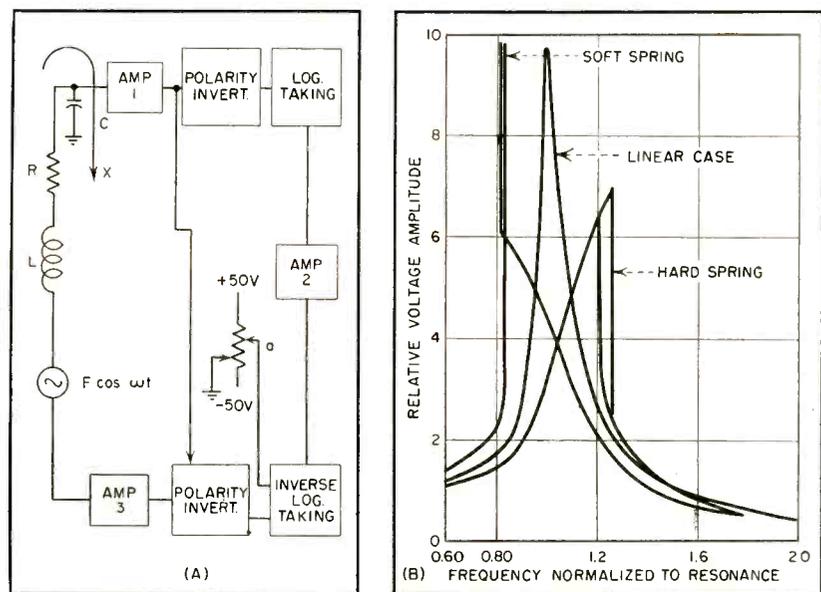


FIG. 6—Setup for solving nonlinear differential equation (A) and resonance hysteresis effects obtained with multiplier (B)

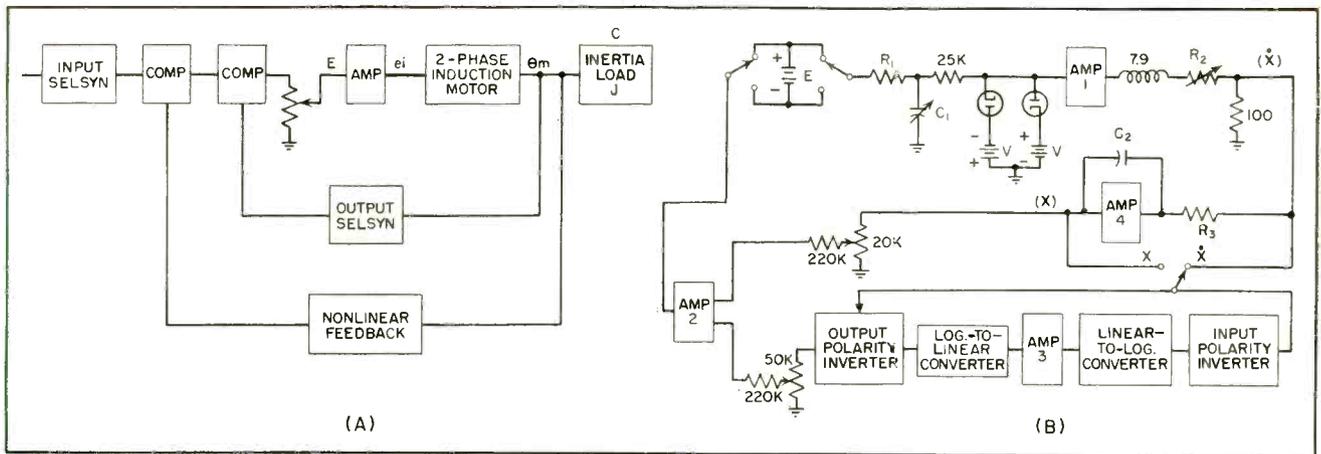


FIG. 7—Simple position servomechanism (A) and analog computer setup for improving response (B)

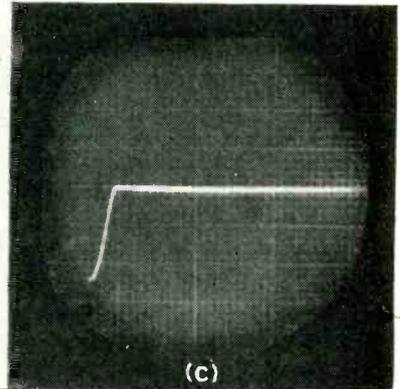
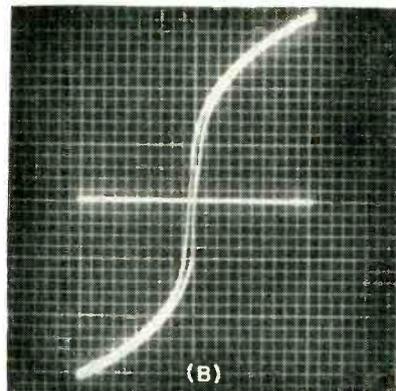
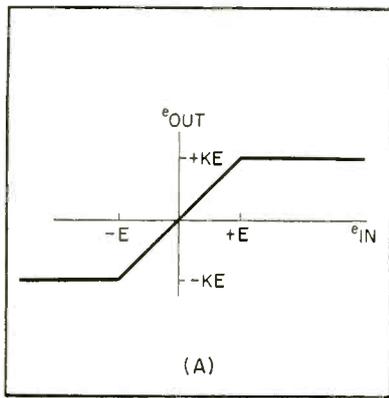


FIG. 8—Saturated amplifier characteristics (A); rate feedback function for improved response (B) and improved response to step function (C)

however, the corresponding jump up occurs at a lower frequency. This nonlinear phenomena has been studied with the aid of the multiplier.

Servomechanism Design

In design of closed-loop systems, a common problem is unavoidable nonlinear operation of certain forward-loop elements. Amplifier saturation, gear-train backlash, brush friction dead space and controller-force saturation are typical examples. By using a large amount of linear feedback, the response can be improved; however, with the use of nonlinear feedback functions a greater range of possibilities is available. The multiplier provides a method for designing the proper function.

Consider the servomechanism shown in Fig. 7A. The system consists of two selsyns, an amplifier, a two-phase induction motor, an inertia load and a nonlinear function generator. The open-loop

transfer function of the control system is

$$C = k \epsilon / p (\tau_a p + 1) (\tau_m p + 1) \quad (19)$$

where τ_a is the amplifier time lag, τ_m the motor time lag, k the gain around the open loop, and $p = d/dt$. Figure 7B shows the electric analogy of the open-loop system.

Writing the circuit equations

$$q = k_1 e / p (\tau_1 p + 1) (\tau_2 p + 1) \quad (20)$$

where $\tau_1 = R_1 C_1$, $\tau_2 = L/R_2$ and $k_1 = A_1/R_2$. Comparison of Eq. 19 and 20 demonstrates the analogy. To provide the necessary position feedback, the voltage across the 100-ohm resistor is integrated obtaining $e_2 = R_2 q / R_3 C_2$. With the multiplier an error function

$$e = q + f(q) + q (dq/dt)$$

can be formed.

If the control system has an amplifier that saturates according to the characteristic given in Fig. 8A, it finds its analogy in Fig. 7B in the two back-biased diodes. Adjusting the gain of amplifier³, the

feedback function can be varied over a large range of exponents. The improved response is obtained with a function

$$g(\dot{x}) = (\dot{x})^{0.35}$$

which is shown in Fig. 8B. Figure 8C shows the final response to a step function when using position plus $\dot{x}^{0.35}$ feedback.

Conclusion

The multiplier is small in size, and relatively easy to adjust. A fixed voltage source provides rapid calibration. Many functions are possible and the form of the function is rapidly changed over a wide range. During service of more than six months, the system was found to be reliable and adequately stable.

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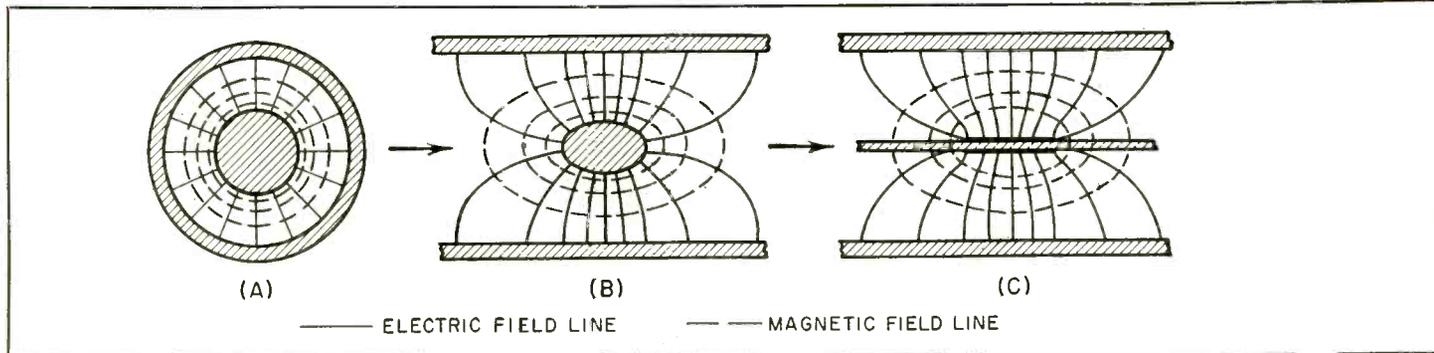
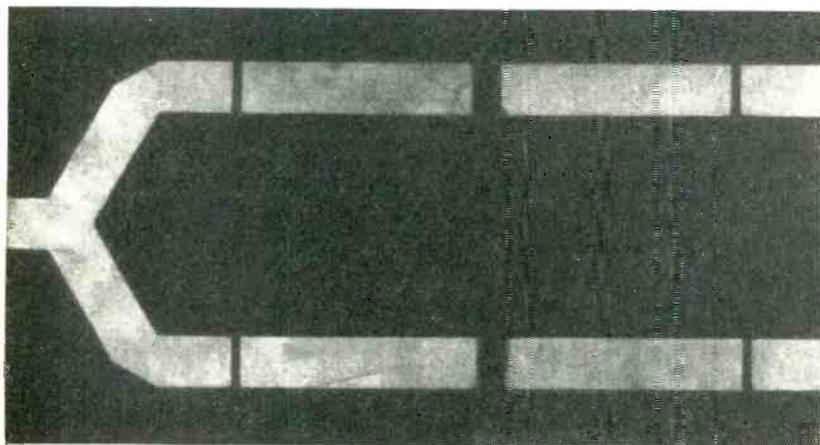
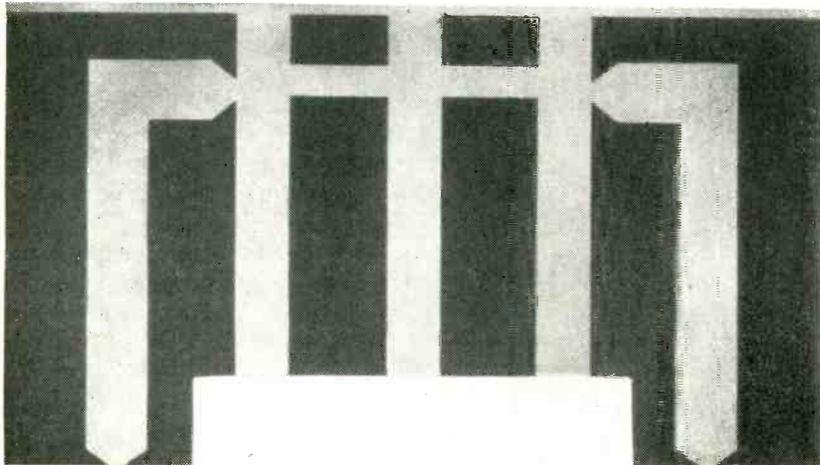


FIG. 1—Diagram shows the evolution of high-Q strip transmission line from coaxial line (A), slab line (B), to final form at (C)

Copper-clad dielectrics allow machine fabrication of microwave components. Practical physical size is only limit on top frequency for transmission line which has been operated up to 10 kmc. Uses include high-Q applications such as filters and resonators



Branching filter with one input and two outputs has 2-db insertion loss



A three-section bandpass filter of quarter-wave elements

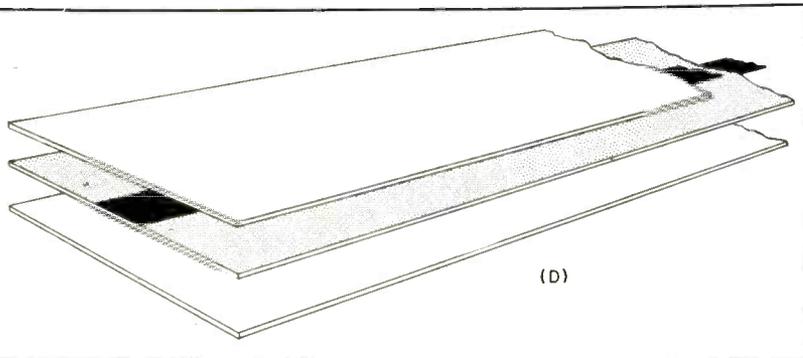
ETCHING of electronic circuits and the printing of components have been confined mostly to those applications involving lumped-constant circuits. More recently the application of these techniques to microwave circuits has begun. Such applications are inherently most successful in the case of planar structures and for this reason have resulted in the exploitation of strip transmission lines.

This type of transmission line, comprising a conducting strip located in fixed relation to a ground plane or planes, has been known for many years. Because it offers no advantages in performance over more conventional types, its use has awaited the advent of these fabrication methods.

Construction

Although strip transmission lines have been described in recent literature^{1,2}, they have been too lossy for applications where a high-Q is desired, such as in filters and resonators. A new type of strip transmission line will be described, which has low losses and consequently is suitable for use in

Strip Transmission Line



and sketch of final form at (D) showing conducting strip in black

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resonant structures. It is the semi-closed symmetrical type wherein the conducting strip is centrally located between two ground planes as shown in Fig. 1.

The essential feature of this line is the splitting of the conducting strip into an upper and lower half so that a supporting dielectric sheet may be placed between. If the two halves of the strip are maintained at the same potential, no electric field (except for fringing effects) exists in the dielectric and dielectric losses are negligible.

In most cases it is sufficient to connect the two halves of the strip

together at the input and output connectors to ensure that they will be at the same potential everywhere. The dielectric sheet supporting the strip may be held in a central location by means of supporting members external to the electric field. Therefore, the losses are essentially the conductor losses and are of the same order of magnitude as the losses in air-filled coaxial line and waveguide.

Modes

The mode of transmission is TEM and since the conductor losses decrease as the physical size

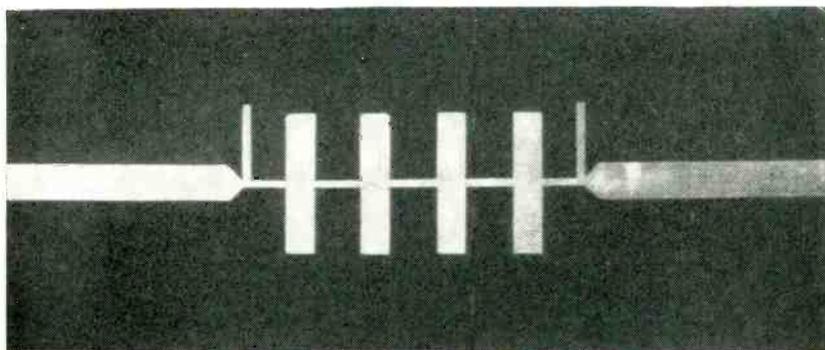
is increased, the largest practical size of the line would be desirable. However, if the plate separation is made too great, higher modes may be propagated. Some of the modes may be prevented by keeping the plate separation less than one-half wavelength at the highest frequency to be used so that for these modes the parallel plane system is a waveguide below cutoff. In addition, the path length around the perimeter of the center strip must be less than a wavelength so that higher modes will not be propagated.

These limitations are similar to those encountered in coaxial line and in most cases are not too severe. Thus the upper-frequency limit for this type of transmission line is chiefly a question of practical size and tolerances. A ground plane spacing of one-quarter inch is reasonable and this has been used up to 10 kmc. There is no low-frequency limit except that the length of resonant elements becomes impractical below about 100 mc.

Characteristic Impedance

This structure may be considered equivalent to a line having a solid center strip of equal thickness. The characteristic impedance of such a transmission line is shown in Fig. 2, where several different strip thicknesses are indicated. These curves are calculated for a solid center strip, but experimental results show that they hold for the dielectric-supported strip with only a 1-percent deviation. These results are true for relatively thin strips and a characteristic impedance in the neighborhood of 50 ohms.

For very thick strips or very narrow strips (high characteristic impedance) the fringing effect would be relatively greater and therefore the effect of the dielectric would be greater. For most practical applications the strip thickness t or more precisely the ratio t/D , where D is the separation between ground planes, may be kept



Low-pass filter with the narrow tabs at either end of the strip-transmission-line-equivalent of m -derived sections to control performance near cutoff

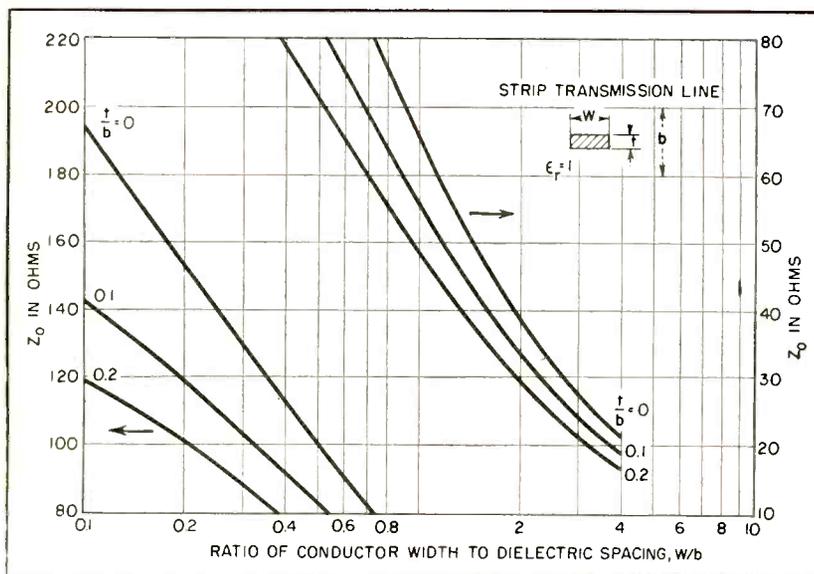


FIG. 2—Characteristic impedance of balanced strip transmission line with several different strip thicknesses

below 0.1. In this case, for characteristic impedances below 100 ohms, the assumption that the center strip is solid is sufficiently accurate.

Attenuation

The attenuation off to the side of the center strip may be considered as the attenuation of the TM_{11} mode in a waveguide below cutoff. Thus the attenuation in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the strip is $54/2D$ db per unit length, which is a rather high rate of attenuation. One result of this high attenuation rate is that very sharp bends may be made in the center strip without introducing radiation losses.

Another result is that two transmission paths may be physically close together without having significant interaction. These results permit the design of a complex circuit or system that may be compressed into a small space. The use of resonant lengths of line at frequencies in the vhf region is facilitated by the fact that they may be coiled or bent in the plane of the strip so as to be in a more practical form.

Tolerances

Although the characteristic impedance is not generally of a critical nature, this line has the same sort of logarithmic dimensional dependence possessed by many other transmission systems. In the

neighborhood of 50 ohms the percentage variation in the characteristic impedance is only 0.36 times the percentage variation in the linear dimensions.

The criticalness of centering is of greater importance, but small deviations introduce negligible coupling to undesired radiating modes. The theoretical dependence on centering has not been fully worked out as yet, but a variation of ± 0.020 in. for 0.500-in. ground plane spacing produces no noticeable effects. Therefore, the centering tolerance does not produce any practical difficulties.

The only really important tolerance is on the longitudinal tilt of the center strip, but even in this instance, close tolerances need only be maintained in certain special cases. The effect of tilt is to generate higher, radiating modes resulting in a loss of energy. This loss is not important in many low-Q applications, but for high-Q circuits a tilt of 0.5 degree can reduce the Q by fifty percent. The use of posts to connect the ground planes together in the vicinity of the strip will suppress these modes and with proper spacing, a tilt of 1 degree has no effect.

The planar form of this transmission line as well as the field configuration permit the convenient introduction of various tuning and attenuating devices. These may have either rotary or translational

motion. In either case the control mechanism may pass through or between the ground planes without affecting the field. In this way flap attenuators, variable capacitors, sliding shorts and other similar devices may be included

Because one pair of ground planes suffices for a complete r-f system, several economies and conveniences result. The complete system is embodied in the strip conductor pattern, which may be fabricated in its entirety in the manner of lumped-constant printed circuits. The support structure, tuning mechanisms and vacuum tubes may be mounted on the ground planes.

The assembly of the complete system is simple and noncritical. Due to the absence of intervening walls between the various components there is a saving in size and weight.

Filters

Successful applications of this strip transmission line include various types of filters, the r-f portion of a radar receiver and the r-f portion of a microwave link equipment. Some of these filters are shown in the photographs of center strips fabricated from copper-clad dielectric.

One of these is a low-pass filter comprising series inductive and shunt capacitive sections. The second is a three-element bandpass filter. This uses conductively coupled quarter-wave elements and may be tuned over a broad frequency range. The other is a branching filter with about 2-db insertion loss and more than 60-db isolation between the two output terminals. This filter operates at about 2 kmc and the branches are separated by 68 mc.

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Rocket-Borne Photometer Measures Sky Light

Spectral and intensity characteristics of sky at different altitudes over eight regions of visible spectrum are sampled. Sensitivity of system is automatically varied to accommodate different signal levels

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MODERN ADVANCES in air transportation have greatly increased interest in the properties of the atmosphere at high altitudes. Such advances have also afforded a means of directly measuring some atmospheric properties which had previously been difficult or impossible to measure from lower altitudes. The instruments to be described were installed in high-altitude sounding rockets at Holloman Research and Development Center, New Mexico to determine the intensity and spectral characteristics of the light of the day sky from the ground to altitudes exceeding 70 miles.¹

Photometric Receiver

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the basic system. All the rocket instrumentation is controlled from a blockhouse situated some distance from the launching tower. The state of the equipment can be determined at any time prior to launching by means of a system of indicator lights and calibrated voltage readings.

The rocket-borne equipment consists of a 1P21 multiplier phototube and a series of narrow-band interference filters. Eight filters are mounted on a motor-driven disk,

which revolves in front of the phototube at 88 rpm. With each revolution of the disk, an intensity measurement of the sky radiation near zenith is taken in each of the eight different regions of the visible spectrum.

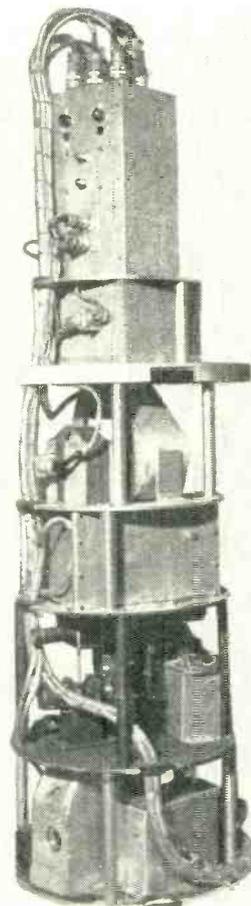
The photometer and associated circuits are designed to meet the rigid requirements of weight, size, ruggedness and dependability which rocket operation imposes.

The equipment has often been recovered in excellent condition and flown again.

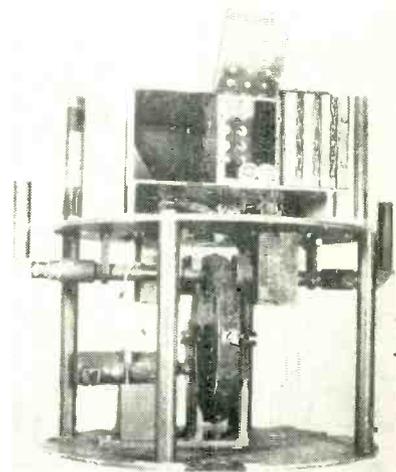
Figure 2 is a schematic diagram of the circuit with six sensitivity ranges. For simplicity the auxiliary controls and calibration circuits have been omitted and only the basic photometer, sensitivity control and output circuits are shown.

Sensitivity

A wide sensitivity range is necessary for accurate measurements due to the great variation of the intensity of sky light with altitude. The method of obtaining the required range is restricted by the fact that the only acceptable input signal to the telemetering system is zero to five volts positive. A variety of sensitivity ranges are easily



Photometer ready for installation in Aerobee rocket. Units are, from top to bottom: missile control box; 28-v battery; 16-mm camera; phototube high-voltage supply; rotating filter disk and entrance optics; 16-mm camera



Light collimator and rotating filter disk; pressurized high-voltage battery box (above) showing method of packing miniature batteries

obtained by varying either the load resistor or the voltage on the dynodes of the phototube. The latter method gives the greatest range without encountering saturation or instability in components.

Figure 3 shows the result of varying all dynode voltages simultaneously by the same amount. This method is satisfactory but imposes massive switching arrangements in the rocket equipment, as each stage must be switched independently.

To eliminate this difficulty, tests were conducted to study the effect of varying the voltage on a single dynode or on only two dynodes while the remaining dynodes were held constant. From the results of these tests, as shown in Fig. 3, it was decided that varying the voltage on dynodes 3 and 4 by the same amount while the other dynodes were held constant was sufficient for our purpose. This considerably simplified the high-voltage switching circuits.

Sensitivity changes must occur at rapid intervals and at appropriate times because of the great vertical speed of the rocket. Also, the change need only cause increased sensitivity because the skylight intensity decreases monotonically with altitude. The control device must be simple and rugged to insure dependable operation during the rocket flight. To meet these requirements, an electronic relay controlled by the photometer output was designed.

Sensitivity switch S_1 , in Fig. 2, is operated by the electronic relay. Sections *B* and *C* control the voltage to the third and fourth dynodes of the phototube. Section *D* changes the 1P21 load resistance. This allows finer adjustment of sensitivity ranges since the supply voltage changes are discrete and determined by the batteries used. Section *E* monitors the sensitivity range by presenting to telemetering a known voltage identifying the switch position at all times during flight.

Both S_1 and S_2 are wafer-type gang switches and are operated by rotary stepping-drive mechanisms. The 1P21 is powered by the batteries through on-off switch S_2 . Section 10 of this switch is used as an on-off monitor by producing a volt-

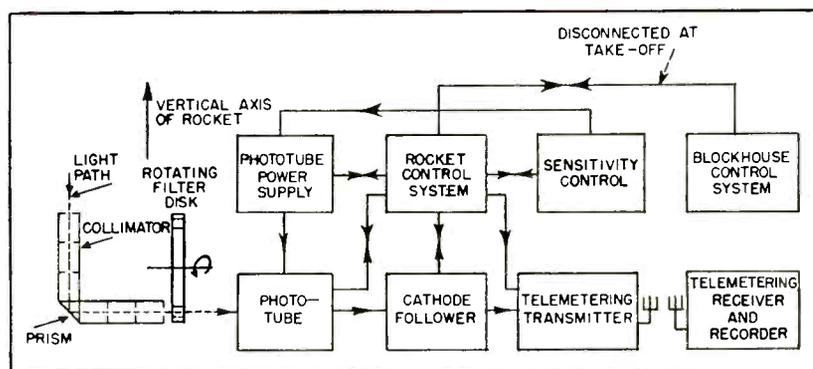


FIG. 1—Block diagram of complete rocket-borne photometer system

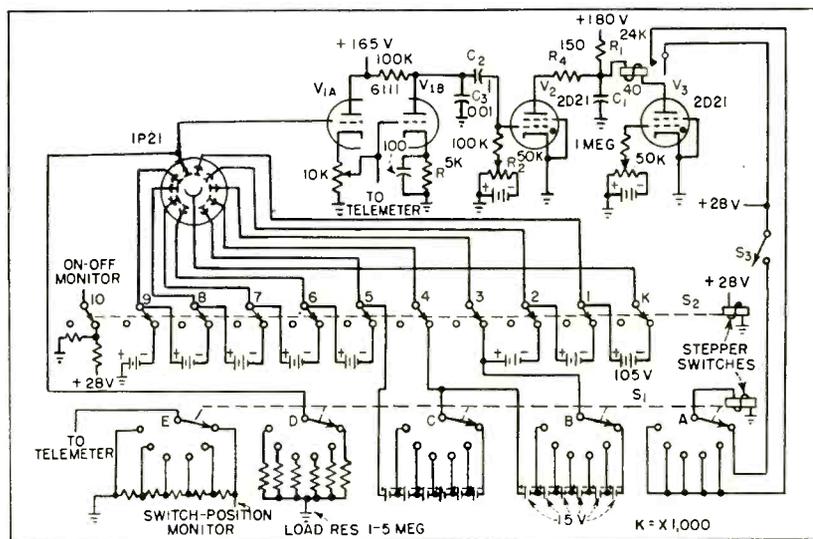


FIG. 2—Simplified schematic of photometer. Switch S_2 is energized through an on-off control switch

age reading at the ground-control center when the switch is on.

Control Circuit

The output of the multiplier phototube, as measured at the telemetering input, is shown in Fig. 4. The shape and amplitude of a given pulse is determined by the optical filter characteristics, speed of the rotating disk and spectral characteristics of the sky light being measured. An attempt was made with the help of neutral filters to obtain constant amplitude for all eight filters, but limitations forced acceptance of a variation of about 30 percent.

The signal must be made to conform to the telemetering input requirement which is zero to five volts across 100,000 ohms. This is accomplished with cathode follower V_{1A} whose cathode resistor is adjusted to give plus five volts output at zero input.

As the multiplier-phototube output increases, the drop across the load drives the cathode-follower grid negative until the tube cuts off. This insures that the telemetering limits are not exceeded. The resulting output is not linear but the curve is known and corrections are made when the data is analyzed.

Amplifier V_{2B} is in parallel with the telemetering input and is self-biased to a value such that a cathode-follower output of five volts, corresponding to zero phototube output, causes zero bias on the amplifier. This applies a minimum voltage to the grid of control thyatron V_2 . Conversely, when the phototube output is maximum, with zero cathode-follower output, the resulting bias on the amplifier is negative driving the thyatron grid in a positive direction.

After establishing the minimum phototube output at which sensitivity is to be increased, the control

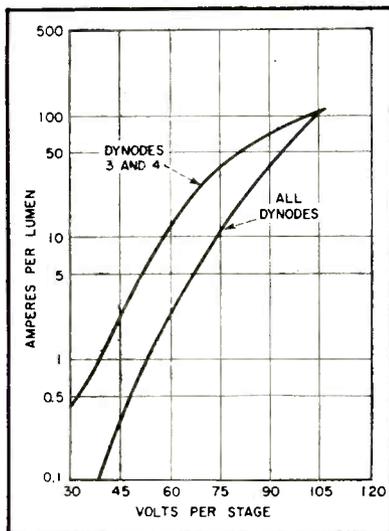


FIG. 3—Photomultiplier sensitivity versus dynode voltages

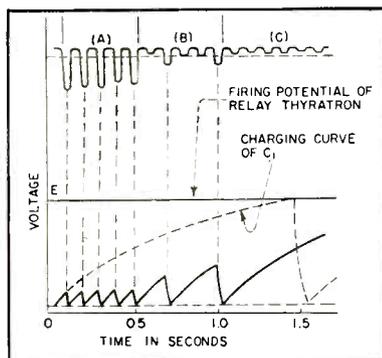


FIG. 4—Photomultiplier tube output (top) and corresponding relay-thyratron plate voltage (below)

thyatron's fixed bias is adjusted so that a phototube output greater than the minimum will drive its grid positive and fire the tube. When the output drops below this minimum value, the thyatron will remain cut off. This action of the circuit is used to control the operation of relay thyatron V_2 .

Firing Point

The fixed bias of the relay thyatron is adjusted so that the tube fires at a plate potential of about 125 volts. Both thyatrons are supplied through an R-C circuit (R_1 and C_1) having a one-second time constant.

If a single pulse from the phototube is greater than the minimum value required to fire the control tube, the plate voltage on the relay tube cannot rise to its firing potential. If the signal is insufficient to fire the control tube, capacitor C_1 will charge to the firing potential

of the relay tube. The plate relay, which is operated by the action of the relay thyatron, activates the rotary sensitivity switch and the voltages on dynodes 3 and 4 are increased by 15 volts each. This raises the phototube output, which in turn drives the control-thyratron grid positive, firing the tube and cutting off the relay tube. If a single step in sensitivity is not sufficient, the relay tube will act as a relaxation oscillator and fire again as C_1 is recharged.

To prevent recycling of the sensitivity switch, the associated relay is powered through section A of S_1 . When this switch has reached the position of maximum sensitivity, the relay circuit is opened and subsequent firing of the relay tube has no effect. The switch can be recycled during preflight operation by means of S_3 , which is located in the blockhouse control unit for the equipment.

As the operation of the sensitivity switch is dependent upon the time constants of the circuit, its range is widely adjustable. In this case the output pulse of the multiplier phototube for a given filter is repeated once per second. The relay tube is adjusted to fire at a 1.5-second rate. Thus if the output from any one filter remains above the desired minimum potential, V_2 will fire rapidly enough to maintain V_2 at cutoff.

Figure 4 shows the thyatron plate voltages and firing characteristics with varying sky-light intensity. Section A of Fig. 4 depicts a high signal which fires the control thyatron on each pulse. In section B, some of the pulses are below the minimum value indicated by the dotted line at 4 volts and will not fire V_2 . This allows C_1 to continue to charge until a strong pulse fires the tube.

Section C shows the signal for all filters less than the minimum value. Thus C_1 charges as shown by the dotted curve. The relay thyatron will fire at the potential E initiating the operation of the sensitivity switch which increases the multiplier-phototube supply voltage and consequently restoring the signal to a value similar to that in section A.

The bias of amplifier V_{1B} is de-

termined by its cathode resistor, giving maximum swing in plate current for the zero to five-volt input. The size of the coupling capacitor C_2 and cathode-bypass capacitor is determined by the square-wave frequency to be passed. In this case the fundamental frequency is about 10 cps therefore the capacitors are large. Capacitor C_3 is an r-f bypass to prevent stray pickup from triggering the control thyatron.

The control thyatron maximum can be adjusted by R_2 to fire on any pulse represented by a signal of from 5.0 to 2.5 volts from the cathode follower. The firing rate of switching thyatron V_3 is adjusted by R_1 .

It was found that the plate-relay resistance and current-limiting resistor R_4 had to be kept below 200 ohms to permit extinction of the tubes when C_1 discharged. The plate relay has a 3,470-turn coil and a resistance of 60 ohms. Chattering of the relay contact arms under vibration was remedied by removing the contacts and replacing them with a miniature Micro Switch.

Power Supply

The phototube operates from a constant and dependable high-voltage source consisting of miniature hearing-aid batteries chosen to conform to size and weight requirements. However, these batteries do not have the current capacity necessary for a stable voltage-divider system as generally used with multiplier phototubes. Therefore, each dynode is supplied separately from a battery as shown in Fig. 2.

The thyatrons are powered from an independent plate supply to insure constancy in the cathode follower characteristics when the thyatrons are firing.

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Crystals Reduce

Intermodulation interference caused by stations close in frequency located in same geographical area can be eliminated or reduced by using quartz crystals as radio-frequency filters between antenna and first stage of mobile radio receivers

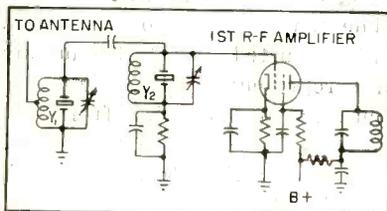


FIG. 1—Simplified circuit of first r-f stage shows crystal filters. Either or both units can be employed

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RAPID GROWTH of mobile communications and the system used of assigning a block of frequencies for a specific class of users have increased the problem of intermodulation interference. These conditions have resulted in a closer study of the mechanism by which intermodulation takes place. This work has stimulated additional study of mechanical or crystal-filter circuits.

With information now available, the receiver intermodulation problem can be disposed of entirely where it results from not more than four signals and for operating frequencies up to 54 mc. Cost increase in the receiver is moderate. For frequencies up to 170 mc, a considerable reduction in intermodulation in the receiver can be accomplished at an equally moderate cost increase.

The intermodulation problem results primarily from the fact that most receivers have a broad pass-band preceding the first grid. In addition, the relationship of grid voltage to plate current in the r-f amplifier is not linear. Radio-frequency amplifier tubes while operating as amplifiers are also detectors, especially during relatively large grid swing.

A common case of intermodulation can be illustrated by a simple numerical example. Consider three

adjacent channels—A 41.420, B 41.460 and C 41.500 mc. Since these frequencies are close, the usual antenna transformer will pass the three signals to the grid of the r-f amplifier tube without discrimination. It is assumed that 41.460 and 41.500 are fairly strong signals—in the order of 1,000 microvolts. The second harmonic of 41.460 will be 82.920 mc. If this beats with the higher-frequency signal, the resulting frequency will be 82.920 minus 41.500 = 41.420 mc, which is a signal exactly one channel lower in frequency than 41.460 mc.

This artificial carrier will have modulation from channels B and C. It is therefore a potent source of interference and may be in addition a strong carrier as it is usually in the order of only 65 db down from the carriers that produce the intermodulation signal. Likewise, the intermodulation product may fall one channel higher than 41.500 mc, or on a channel D (41.540 mc), when it is produced by the second harmonic of the 41.500-mc signal beating with the 41.460-mc signal.

Since the average communications receiver on 40-kc channels has an intermodulation ratio in the range of 60 to 66 db and the average communications receiver used on 20-kc channels has an intermodulation characteristic in the order of 48 to 56 db, the problem

is frequently serious, depending upon geographical location of station or mobile transmitters.

A calculation of received signal strength on the basis of 50-watt stations having 100-foot antenna towers with stations B and C on the same building results in a condition wherein the intermodulation signal produced on channels A and D (owing to transmitters B and C being on the air at the same time) is equivalent to a one-microvolt signal at a radius of 1.5 miles in the case of a mobile and a signal of 5 microvolts for a station receiver with a 100-ft tower.

The condition cited exists in both the 25-to-50 and the 152-to-174 mc range, although it is more frequent in the upper band.

Quartz Filters

In a search for more selective devices without disadvantages of size, expense and loss of cavities, an answer has been found in the use of standard piezoelectric quartz crystals properly applied to the circuit or circuits preceding the first grid. Crystals cause a negligible loss in the input circuit at the desired frequency and are available with proper temperature characteristics. The circuit in Fig. 1 shows that for series resonance of the crystal each coil of the antenna transformer will be loaded

Mobile Interference

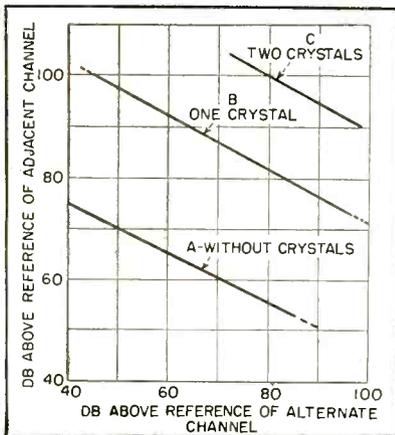


FIG. 2—Intermodulation characteristics of commercial mobile receiver without filter (A), using one crystal (B) and with two crystals (C)

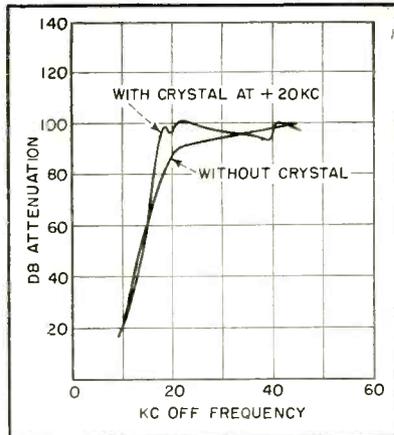


FIG. 3—Typical desensitization curve for receiver tuned to 43-mc channel, showing improvement with crystal in use as radio-frequency filter

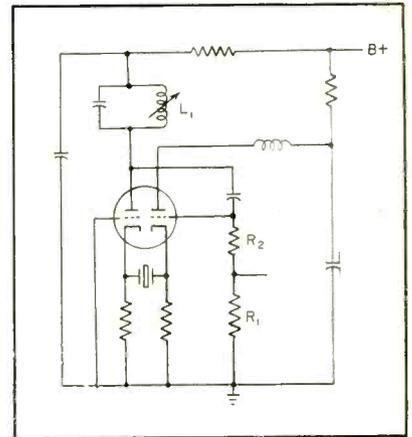


FIG. 4—Series-resonant frequency of crystal is checked by tuning L_1 for maximum grid current in R_2 and measuring frequency

with the equivalent resistance of the crystal (approximately 30 ohms for undesired frequencies), which is an effective short-circuit across each winding of the antenna transformer at the undesired carrier frequency (channels B and C).

Impedances of the coils in the antenna transformer are in the order of 100,000 ohms. Consequently, at crystal resonance, transmission of carrier through this transformer is determined largely by stray coupling and ground currents that can be reduced essentially to zero by proper mechanical design of the antenna transformer. Within a 20-kc channel, crystals will also pass through parallel resonance, at a slightly higher frequency than series resonance. At parallel resonance crystals have an absorption effect that broadens the effective frequency spectrum over which the crystals disable the antenna transformer.

Double Filtering

For severe cases of intermodulation, a crystal is used across each coil of the double-tuned preselector. For the case cited, crystal Y_1 would have its series resonance adjusted to 41.460 mc and crystal Y_2 to 41.500 mc, or vice versa. Standard third-mode crystals are sharp enough to be used on adjacent 20-kc channels in the 25-to-50 mc band

with negligible loss to the desired signal.

The intermodulation characteristic of a standard commercial receiver is shown in Fig. 2. The receiver without crystals in the antenna transformer is represented by curve A. Response with crystal Y_1 added is given at B and the intermodulation characteristic with both crystals Y_1 and Y_2 in curve C. In the 25-to-50 mc band and for adjacent-channel signals the use of crystals Y_1 and Y_2 results in no intermodulation interference for 50-watt transmitters even though the stations are located so close together that break-through occurs on a receiver having a two-signal performance selectivity of 75 db. This means that further reduction of intermodulation would not improve reception conditions. This information is also available from curve C, since the intermodulation ratio for equal values of signal is 93 db.

When the same technique is applied to stations operating in the 150-to-160 mc band, considerable improvement in intermodulation ratios can also be accomplished. Series resistances of the best crystals obtainable at this time, however, are above 100 ohms and the circuit impedance (QX_c) of the input circuit to the first r-f amplifier is appreciably less. With 60-kc

channels, 5th and 7th-mode crystals are sharp enough to avoid loading the input circuit at the desired frequency by the series-resonant crystal on the undesired frequency.

Improving Attenuation

With severe desensitization of either adjacent channel or for any frequency within the pass-band of the antenna transformer, the low resistance of the crystal at series resonance improves the desensitization characteristic of the receiver. Crystal Y_2 is applied to the secondary winding of the antenna transformer shown in the circuit of Fig. 1.

Where a single crystal is used, improvement obtained in desensitization for an adjacent 20-kc channel is 10 to 15 db. Should a further improvement in desensitization be desired, another 10 db can be obtained by placing a series-resonant crystal across the resonant circuit associated with the antenna (Y_1).

A typical desensitization curve is shown in Fig. 3. Only crystal Y_2 was used. The series-resonant frequency of the crystals for this application can be obtained by connecting the crystal in the cathode-type oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 4. Frequency of the oscillator is measured after tuning L_1 for maximum grid current in R_2 .

Magnetic-Tape Pickup

Electron-beam head with perpendicular core structure provides equalized playback response of 0 to 10,000 cps at tape speed of 3 feet per second. Device useful in industrial and other applications requiring low-frequency recording

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RECENTLY PUBLISHED PAPERS on the use of the electron-beam tube for magnetic-tape playback have dealt primarily with longitudinal-type recording systems.^{1,2} The disadvantage of the longitudinal system for certain instrumentation problems is that overall low-frequency response depends upon the wavelength of the recorded signal. The magnitude of the flux intercepted by the pickup core falls rapidly as the wavelength of the recorded signal becomes greater than the physical dimensions of the pickup.³ Hence, even though the electron-beam tube provides a voltage output proportional to flux through the tube, true d-c response can be achieved only when some magnetic recording method other than longitudinal is employed.

The perpendicular-type core structure in combination with the electron-beam tube¹ provides an equalized response range from 0 to 10,000 cps at a tape speed of three feet per second with a signal-to-noise ratio exceeding 40 db. The core was developed with particular attention to problems associated with the use of commercial coated tape. It was found that phase distortion could be minimized by centering the magnetic tape-coating between the faces of the perpendicular-type pole pieces.

Phase Relationships

When the magnetic coating of a recording medium is not centered between the pole faces of a perpendicular-type recording head, an appreciable longitudinal component is

recorded in addition to the desired perpendicular component. This results from the fact that the fringing flux at the trailing edge of the recording gap (at which point the final remanent induction in the tape is determined) is perpendicular to the pole faces and recording medium only in that plane which is equidistant from the two pole faces. The manner in which these two components of magnetization combine in playback to produce phase distortion is illustrated in Fig. 1. Assume recording conditions have been such that the internal inductions representing the perpendicular and longitudinal components are in phase as indicated in Fig. 1A, B, C, D and E. In the case of perpendicular magnetization, internal induction, surface induction and flux through the perpendicular pickup, are in phase regardless of the centering of the tape coating between the pole faces.

For longitudinal magnetization, the internal induction and the flux through the ring-type pickup are in phase. The polarity or direction of the flux through the pickup in relation to that within the tape is of no significance here. However, as indicated in Fig. 1G, surface induction is displaced 90 degrees with respect to the internal induction of the medium. Although due to longitudinal magnetization, the surface induction is directed perpendicular to the medium and will produce a net component in the perpendicular pickup when S_1 is not equal to S_2 . This component of the pickup response is 90 degrees (or 270 degrees) out of

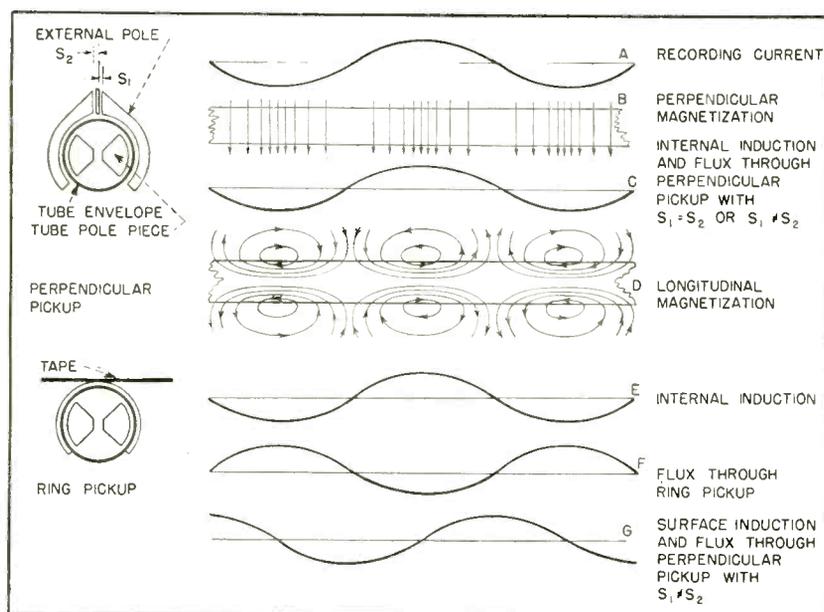
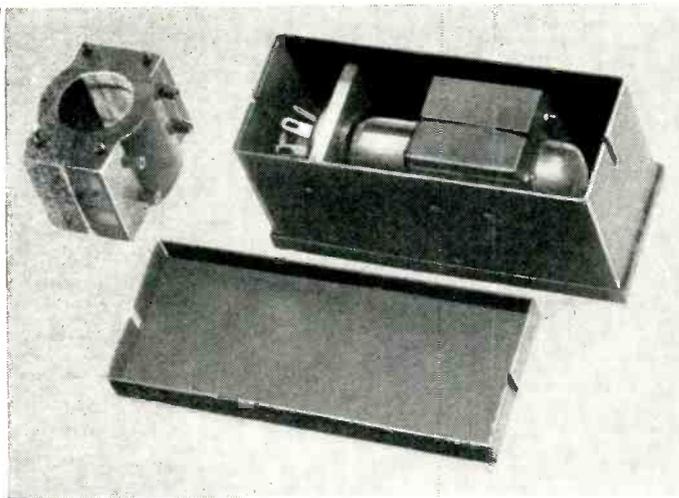
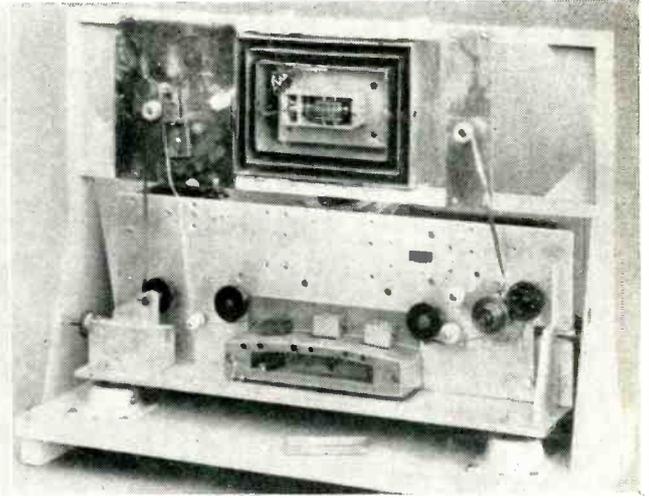


FIG. 1—Phase relations in longitudinal and perpendicular recording

Has D-C Response



Perpendicular-type core and electron-beam pickup with shield



Electron-beam pickup mounted on loop-drive mechanism

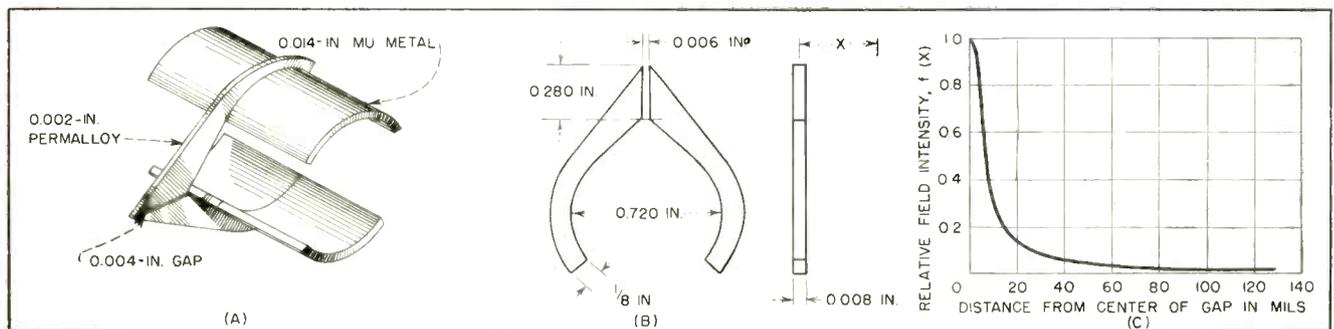


FIG. 2—Magnetic-core structure (A) of electron-beam pickup; typical pole piece (B) and associated field distribution curve (C)

phase with that due to perpendicular magnetization of the medium.

At shorter wavelengths, comparable with the effective pole-piece dimensions, the flux pickup due to longitudinal magnetization becomes significant. It adds substantially to the high-frequency output which would be obtained from perpendicular magnetization alone. However, since the two components are displaced 90 degrees in phase, reproduced complex waveforms will exhibit phase distortion. Thus, the two components may be utilized to provide improved high-frequency response for applications where phase distortion can be tolerated, but for those cases in which phase distortion is to be avoided, the magnetic coating must be centered between the pole faces of perpendicular-type heads.

The external core structure, shown to the left in the photograph, consists of a magnetic core supported in a cast-plastic housing. A groove having a depth slightly greater than one-quarter inch is provided in the top of the housing to permit insertion of standard recording tape. One groove wall is beveled so that tape tension holds the tape against one wall of the groove and the internal pole piece, which is flush with the groove wall.

The form of the magnetic structure is shown more clearly in Fig. 2. Use of a four-mil gap length in combination with the beveled slot was dictated by two considerations:

(1) The thicknesses of the magnetic coating and nonmagnetic backing of plastic tape are approximately 0.6 mil and 1.6 mils. When the tape is operated with the backing

in contact with the beveled side of the slot and the associated pole face, the tape coating is approximately centered in the playback gap; phase distortion in the reproduced signal is then negligible. Alternatively, the tape may be turned over and operated with the coating in contact with the pole face to provide improved high-frequency response for applications in which phase distortion is of no consequence.

(2) To pass through the gap, a conventional splice must be compressed considerably. A satisfactory lap splice may be made by first dipping the tape ends in toluene to remove the tape coating and then cementing the lapped ends.

C-shaped coupling pieces shown in Fig. 2A are cast into the four quarter-sections of the housing.

For some applications the use of

a wider pole piece provides more uniform response and higher output over a restricted low-frequency range. With wider pole faces the ratio of fringing flux to flux induced in the pole faces is decreased to the point at which only that flux induced in the pole faces contributes significantly to the total output of the pickup. For example, with eight-mil pole faces there is a negligible rise in output beyond one-inch recorded wavelength; by comparison, for a two-mil pole face there is a rise of three db over this range and an output which is four to seven db below that obtained with eight-mil poles.

Theoretical Response

The unequalized midrange response of the perpendicular pickup rises gradually and continuously as signal wavelength is increased; the high-frequency cutoff is relatively gradual. By contrast, a longitudinal pickup with the electron-beam tube provides a relatively wide mid-range of uniform response; the high-frequency cutoff is much more abrupt. To show more clearly the reasons for these differences and to determine whether the playback gap is the controlling factor, the theoretical response of a perpendicular pickup having the nominal dimensions shown in Fig. 2B was calculated using the general theory developed by Clark and Merrill³.

Instead of initially measuring the longitudinal component of field in-

tensity, the perpendicular component was determined from a graphically-constructed field map for the playback gap. The curve of relative field intensity versus distance from the center of the playback gap, as obtained from the field map, is shown in Fig. 2C.

The total flux induced in the core is

$$\phi \propto \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(2\pi x/\lambda) dx$$

where $f(x)$ is the relative field intensity at distance x from the center of the gap and λ is the wavelength of the recorded signal.

Assuming that tape magnetization at distances greater than 200 mils from the center of the gap contributes negligibly to the total flux, $f(x)$ may be approximated analytically to give

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \propto & \int_0^{200} (1.0 - 0.01x^2) (\cos 2\pi x/\lambda) dx \\ & + \int_{200}^{250} (0.8e^{-0.10x}) (\cos 2\pi x/\lambda) dx \\ & + \int_{250}^{300} (0.2e^{-0.03x}) (\cos 2\pi x/\lambda) dx \\ & + \int_{300}^{400} (0.02 - 0.0001x) (\cos 2\pi x/\lambda) dx \end{aligned}$$

The response as calculated from the above formula is shown by the solid-line curve of Fig. 3. The dashed-line curve shows the measured response. Points have been arbitrarily shifted to the left to permit easy comparison of the shapes of the calculated and measured response curves. As measured, the response appeared to approach a minimum of approximately 14 mils instead of 11.5 mils as plotted,

indicating that the actual gap length and pole-face width are somewhat greater than the nominal dimensions. The similarity in the shapes of the calculated and measured curves, however, is evidence that the shape of the response curve is controlled almost entirely by the reproducing core.

For comparison the remaining curve of Fig. 3 shows relative response as calculated from the formula

$$\text{loss} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{\pi l/\lambda}{\sin \pi l/\lambda} \text{ db}$$

This formula, which is generally used for calculating the gap loss associated with ring-type reproducing heads is true only for an ideal rectangular slit or field-distribution curve. The actual field-distribution curve for a typical perpendicular-type gap, as shown in Fig. 2C, is far from rectangular.

Fringing flux, in particular that flux which enters the sides of the pole pieces, contributes substantially to the response at longer signal wavelengths and is responsible for the continuous rise as wavelength is increased. At very long signal wavelengths, flux induced directly

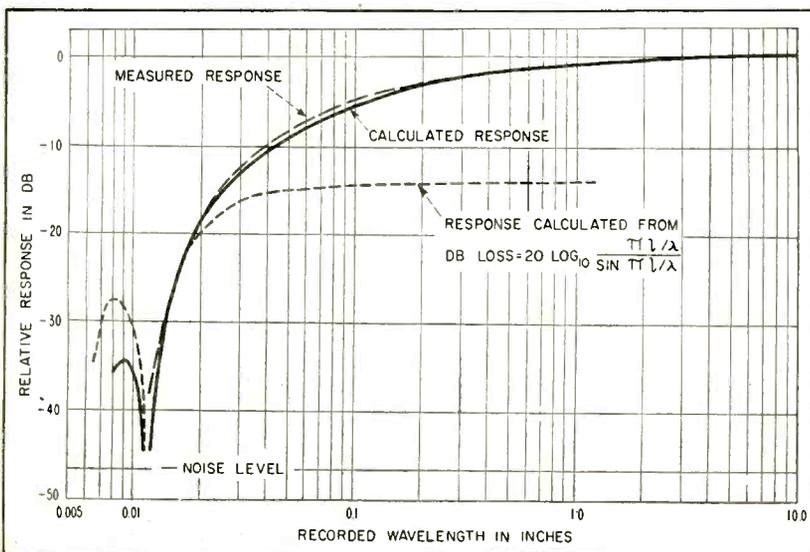


FIG. 3—Measured and calculated response curves for perpendicular pickup core

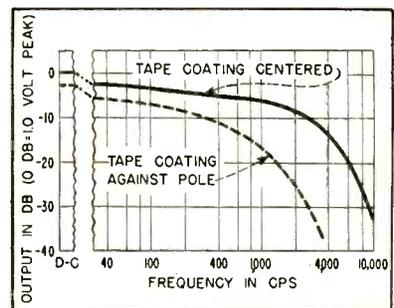


FIG. 4—Unequalized response of pickup with perpendicular core. Curves shown are for a tape speed of 3 ft per sec

in the internal tube pole pieces and the C-shaped coupling pieces of the external core also contributes significantly to the total tube output. The d-c response of the tube and core with pole pieces removed from the external core is 11 db below that obtained with the pole pieces in place; at one-inch recorded wavelength the difference is approximately 29 db.

Performance

The photograph shows the pickup mounted on a loop-drive mecha-

nism. A perpendicular-type recording head is mounted at the upper left. Conventional ring-type erase, record and reproduce heads are located near the lower center of the front panel. For the tests to be discussed, the tape was erased using the conventional erase head. Recordings were made with either the conventional ring recording head or the perpendicular recording head and the continuous-loop recording was reproduced by the electron-beam-tube pickup.

Figure 4 shows the overall un-equalized frequency-response characteristics when using constant recording current, a perpendicular-type recording head and commercial coated tape operating at a speed of

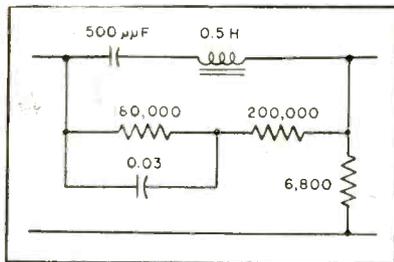


FIG. 5—High-frequency equalizer provides 35-db boost at 10 kilocycles

three feet per second. With the tape coating against one pole face, the d-c tube output is approximately one volt when operating with recording and bias currents adjusted to provide maximum output at a distortion level of three-percent third harmonic as measured at a fundamental-signal wavelength of 0.3 inch.

Equalizer

With the addition of the equalizer of Fig. 5, which provides approximately 35 db of high-frequency emphasis at 10 kc, the response was flat from 0 to 10,000 cps \pm 2 db. Overall signal-to-noise ratios with the pickup tube heated by d-c were 41 db for equalized and 58 db for the unequalized unit. With a-c heating the respective signal-to-noise ratios were 40 db and 48 db. The signal level used as a reference in the figures for the unequalized system is the d-c signal output level of one volt.

Waveforms of the unequalized

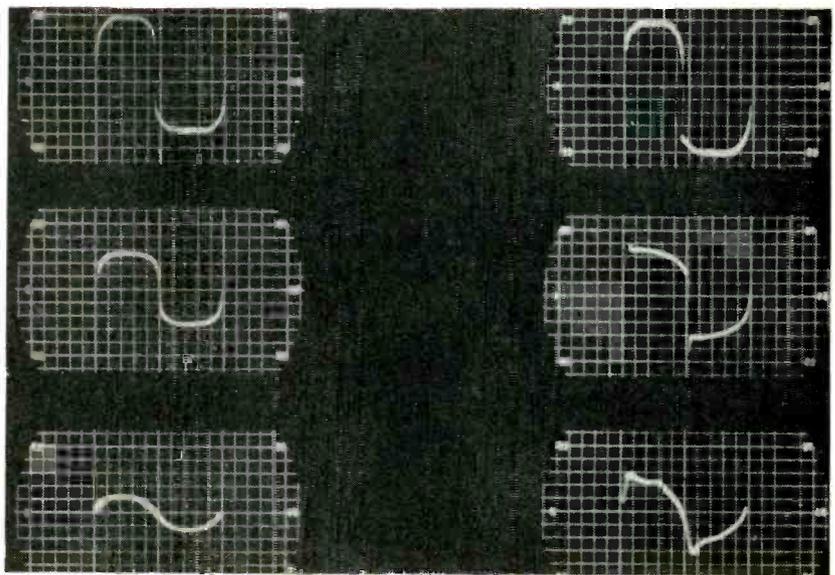


FIG. 6—Unequalized square-wave response for perpendicular-core pickup. The fundamental frequencies are 5, 50 and 500 cps for the top, middle and bottom rows. Waveforms at left were obtained with tape coating centered; those on right, with the tape coating against poles of the pickup

square-wave response of the pickup at fundamental frequencies of 5, 50 and 500 cps are shown in Fig. 6. The left-hand waveforms, which were obtained with the tape coating centered, show no appreciable phase distortion. By comparison, the right-hand waveforms, as obtained with the tape coating against one pole face of the recording and reproducing heads, show a high degree of phase distortion.

Two qualifications concerning the right-hand waveforms should be noted. The actual reproduced waveform at five cps showed a narrow spike at the reversals in polarity; this is not evident in the photographs. The general slope of the waveform at 50 cps may be controlled by offsetting the reproducing pole pieces. With an offset of 1.8 mils, phase distortion is not evident except for the narrow spike at the polarity reversals.

Applications

Prior to the development of the electron-beam tube, longitudinal recording had largely replaced perpendicular recording for two reasons. First, the high-frequency response of the perpendicular pickup is relatively poor because of the large gap required for passage of the tape. Secondly, the conventional perpendicular-type pickup, which employs a pickup coil offers no worthwhile improvement in low-fre-

quency response. With the electron-beam tube, however, use of perpendicular recording makes it possible to attain d-c response. A system utilizing both longitudinal and perpendicular recording is most effective in applications requiring maximum high-frequency response as well as d-c response.

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Temperature-Compensated Aircraft Fuel Gage

Compensating capacitor immersed in fuel in bottom of each aircraft fuel tank automatically corrects for changing dielectric constant of fuel with temperature, and also compensates for variations in dielectric constant of fuel itself

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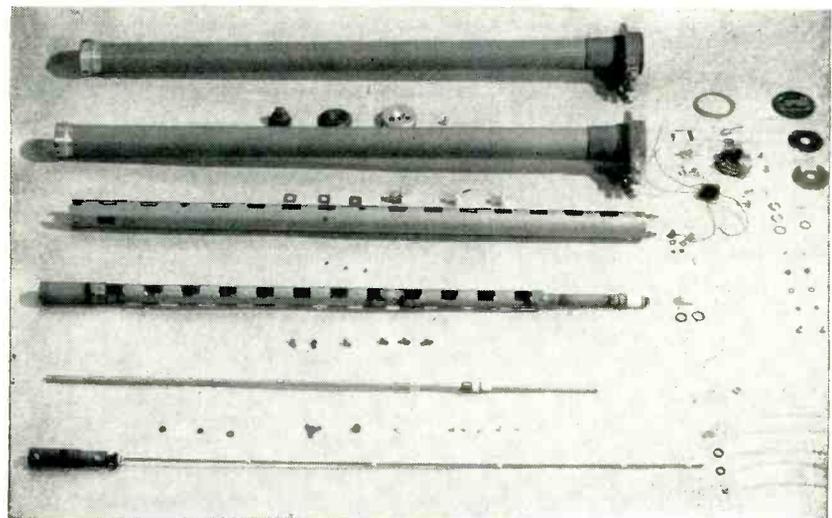
ACCURATE measurement of fuel quantity in an airplane is one of the more difficult instrumentation problems. The most accurate and reliable gages in current use are of the capacitance type. They present a linear dial indication regardless of number or shape of fuel tanks and provide compensation for variations in the dielectric constant of the fuel being measured.

Capacitance gages sense fuel quantity by measuring the change in capacitance caused by fuel rising between two concentric metal tubes mounted in the tanks. The fuel, acting as a dielectric, causes a capacitance change which is measured in a simple servo-rebalance system. The servo is located in the fuel-gage indicator case and rotates a pointer in proportion to the capacitance change.

Liquid hydrocarbons and aircraft fuels in particular make good capacitor-dielectric materials since the dielectric constant K is about 2.0 at room temperature and bulk resistivity is in excess of 10^{15} ohm-cm.

In gaging the fuel it is desirable to indicate weight rather than volume since the energy content of the fuel is proportional to weight. A capacitance gage makes this possible because the dielectric constant of fuel is a function of the specific gravity, p . A plot of K versus p for aircraft gasolines (AN-F-48) and jet fuels (AN-F-58) is shown in

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Probe of fuel gage in progressive order of disassembly

Fig. 1 for a temperature range of -55 C to $+70$ C.

Capacitance is determined by the wetted length of the probe and the difference between the dielectric constant K of the fuel and that of air (or vapor) which is very close to a value of 1.00. The capacitance measured is therefore proportional to $K-1$.

Since the gage is calibrated in pounds the $K-1$ function must correspond to a value of specific gravity p for each value of K

$$\text{thus } K - 1 = Ip \quad (1)$$

or

$$\frac{K - 1}{p} = I \text{ (Capacitance Index)} \quad (2)$$

If Eq. 1 is plotted in Fig 1 for

mean values of K and p the slope of the curve does not fall along a line of best fit for the fuel plotted. Thus, a gage following the simple function of Eq. 1 will have inherent errors when used with fuels having values of K varying from that for which the gage was calibrated. The gage error increases by either a positive or negative amount as the difference between the actual and calibration values of K increases.

Error Elimination

To eliminate these errors, the slope of Eq. 1 must be increased to follow line CD in Fig. 1. If this line were straight the resulting value of the K axis intercept would be less than 1.0, which is not physically

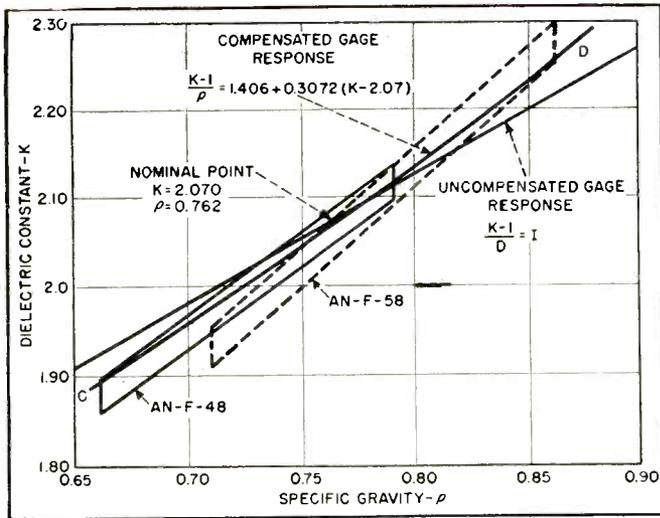


FIG. 1—Variation of dielectric constant with specific gravity. Parallelograms include 95 percent of all data points taken

possible. Since the value of the K intercept must remain at 1.0, the slope must increase along line CD and the gage response line must still pass through the nominal point, it is apparent that the best response line must be nonlinear.

Extensive investigation has produced a line of best fit for both fuels of Fig. 1 having the equation

$$\frac{K-1}{p} = 1.406 + 0.3072(K-2.07) \quad (3)$$

To obtain a gage response following the form of Eq. 3, the value of K must be measured twice since it enters the equation twice. Examination of the equation reveals that the difference between it and Eq. 2 is that the right side has been multiplied by a function of $K-2.07$. The extra K function has the effect of varying the slope of the $(K-1)/p$ relationship as a function of K . Circuitwise this is accomplished by taking a separate measurement of K not affected by level, which is done by locating the extra sensing probe at the lowest part of the deepest tank, and introducing this value into the bridge circuit as an independent input. This correction measurement is known as capacitance-index compensation.

Compensating Circuit

The circuit shown in Fig. 2 illustrates a common way of achieving capacitance-index compensation. The compensation circuit consists of capacitances C_3 and C_4 connected

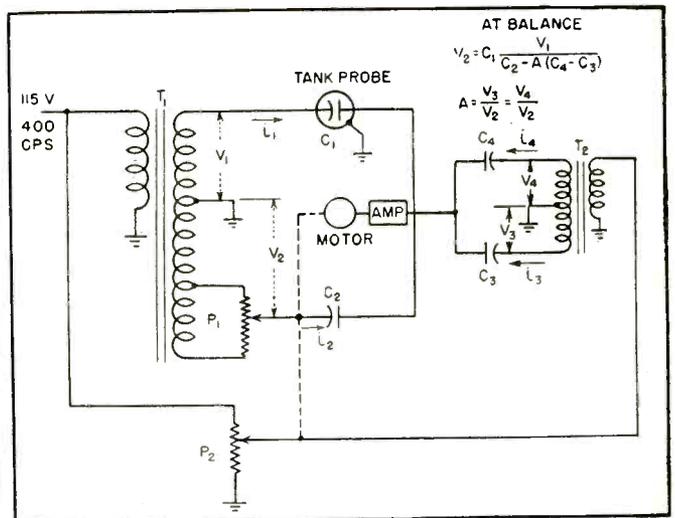


FIG. 2—Capacitance-index compensation achieved by circuit section containing capacitor C_3 normally immersed in fuel

across opposite legs of the center-tapped compensated transformer T_2 . Voltage to T_2 is supplied from potentiometer P_2 which is coupled to the original rebalance potentiometer P_1 . The compensator bridge circuit is arranged so that with C_3 immersed in the fuel of a nominal value of K , it will be equal to the compensator reference C_4 .

Since V_3 equals V_4 , the output of this bridge will be zero regardless of the input voltage when C_3 is immersed in a fuel of nominal dielectric constant. When the dielectric constant of the fuel is other than nominal, a voltage and current output from the compensator bridge circuit will be developed which is in phase opposition to the voltage and current flowing through V_1 winding and C_1 . In other words, the phase of current i_3 will be opposite to the phase of current i_1 . The result of this is a different re-

balance voltage V_2 and thus a different dial indication since i_2 must be equal to the sum of i_1 plus i_3 .

Capacitance index compensation can also be achieved in a slightly different manner. The compensator capacitor is connected in parallel with the reference capacitor on the opposite side of the bridge. A compensation current is thus developed which is proportional to the dielectric constant of the fuel. This compensation current is also in phase opposition to the main sensing current and thus changes the conditions of balance in the circuit.

Example

Assume a fuel having a dielectric constant of 2.25. From Fig. 1, the mean value of specific gravity for this dielectric constant is about 0.852. The dial indication that would be obtained with an uncompensated gage would be 0.890 which would result in an error of 0.038/0.852 or a reading which was 4.45 percent too high. The compensation circuit is thus required in this case to reduce the apparent density by 4.45 percent. This it does by introducing the current i_3 in phase opposition to the current i_2 . The value of i_3 in the compensated circuit will reduce the apparent dielectric constant to a value of 0.855 for a total error of 3 parts in 852 or 0.35 percent from the nominal value. The compensator circuit has thus reduced the error in the fuel gage from approximately 4 percent to less than 1 percent.



Probe at right measures capacitance change as gage at left indicates weight of remaining fuel

Dual-Mode Horn Feed for

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THE GENERAL multiplexing problem relates to the utilization of one or more component parts of a system to convey several channels of intelligence simultaneously and independently. Because of weight and space problems it is usually desirable to multiplex the antenna system in order to use only one radiator for several communication channels. One such system uses the decoupled properties of orthogonally polarized fields in waveguides and space.^{1,2}

The decoupling between cross-polarized fields is of interest because of its frequency independence, and because of the simplicity of the system which results from its use. Even though a cross-polarized mode radiator decouples only two channels, the 40 db or more decoupling that is obtained rather cheaply simplifies the receiver filtering problem considerably. In view of this, a dual-mode cross-polarized square-waveguide-feed horn was investigated and built.

Multimode Transmission

The orthogonal properties of either E-mode or H-mode field structures are adequately described in the literature.³ Examination of these properties leads to the conclusion that it is possible to propagate energy in a waveguide in two or more modes, with each mode independent of the other, ideally with zero crosstalk.

Practically, the use of multimode transmission is limited by the mechanical quality of the waveguide, the type of radiation pattern desired from the end of the guide and by the types of mode launchers and filters required. Only two modes can be used if the horn and parabola are simple. Higher modes, such as the TE_{11} and TM_{11} , can be used in the waveguide but these produce unsatisfactory patterns when used with a system designed

for the lowest mode. The E_0 modes, for example, would produce a cusp-shaped pattern with the zero in the direction of maximum radiation for the lowest mode.

It has been found that two-mode transmission (TE_{10} , TE_{01}) in square-cross-section waveguide, dimensioned below cutoff for all higher modes, was satisfactory. The use of standard drawn tubing for short lengths introduced no appreciable error in mode decoupling. Circular waveguide could also be used for this purpose but slight ellipticities and minor irregularities can cause gradual shifts in polarization which lead to crosstalk between modes.

An important point to consider in the design of a device which propagates orthogonally polarized fields in square waveguide is the cutoff relationship to higher-order modes which cross-couple the fields. A specific case of difficulty caused by higher modes arises when the standard rectangular guide width is used for the side dimensions of the square waveguide. In this case it will generally be found that it is possible to propagate a TE_{11} mode at the high-frequency end of the band when only a TE_{01} or TE_{10} is desired.

Multiplexing Unit

Basically the multiplexing unit considered herein is a device which accepts two signals, converts them into orthogonally polarized waves in square waveguide and then radiates both cross-polarized fields simultaneously.

The methods of exciting the square waveguide involve the use of tapers from rectangular guide to square guide, or coaxial probes or loops directly exciting the square guide.

The structure excited by tapers from rectangular waveguides was investigated and found to have adequate decoupling properties but

poor input vswr's in each waveguide arm.

A better structure which can be used to multiplex two signals is the probe-excited square waveguide shown in Fig. 1. Test results for this are plotted in Fig. 2. In this unit, the probes are 90 deg apart and are tuned by locating their length and position with respect to the short-circuiting plug or the fins. The fins in this device are required to tune the second probe (that nearest the radiating horn) and to reduce the frequency sensitivity, since the second probe could also be tuned with respect to the short-circuit plug although through a long length of line. The probes are not placed in the same transverse plane to avoid direct probe-to-probe coupling.

The coaxial-line-excited multiplexing unit is much simpler and smaller mechanically, and has better input-impedance properties than the waveguide-fed unit. If it is necessary to run waveguide feeds, it is still possible to use this device if short waveguide-to-coaxial-line transducers can be used.

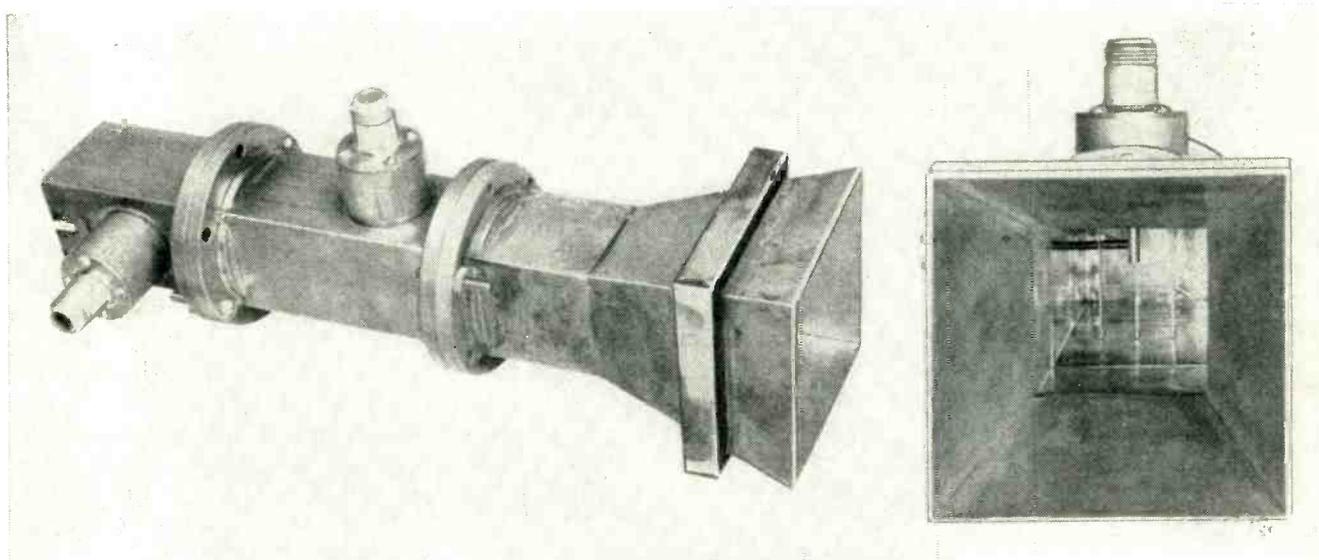
Antenna Systems

The multiplexing-unit horn can be used to illuminate a parabolic reflector either directly or through an auxiliary reflector. Figure 3A shows a square waveguide horn exciting a small primary parabolic reflector which in turn excites the large secondary parabolic reflector. This antenna is compact and easy to support but its disadvantages are that the gain is lower than other types due to spillover past the two parabolas. The side lobes are higher because of the relatively large portion of the aperture that is blocked off, and reflections from the two parabolas are high and difficult to match out without loss in gain.

Figure 3B shows a square-waveguide horn exciting an eccentric

Microwave Multiplexing

Probes 90 degrees apart in square-waveguide horn are energized with identical carrier frequencies in 4.4 to 5.1 kmc band to give two-channel transmission in two modes, with better than 50-db decoupling, for illuminating parabolic reflector of microwave link



Side and front views of horn excited by two probes. The three tuning fins are just behind first probe

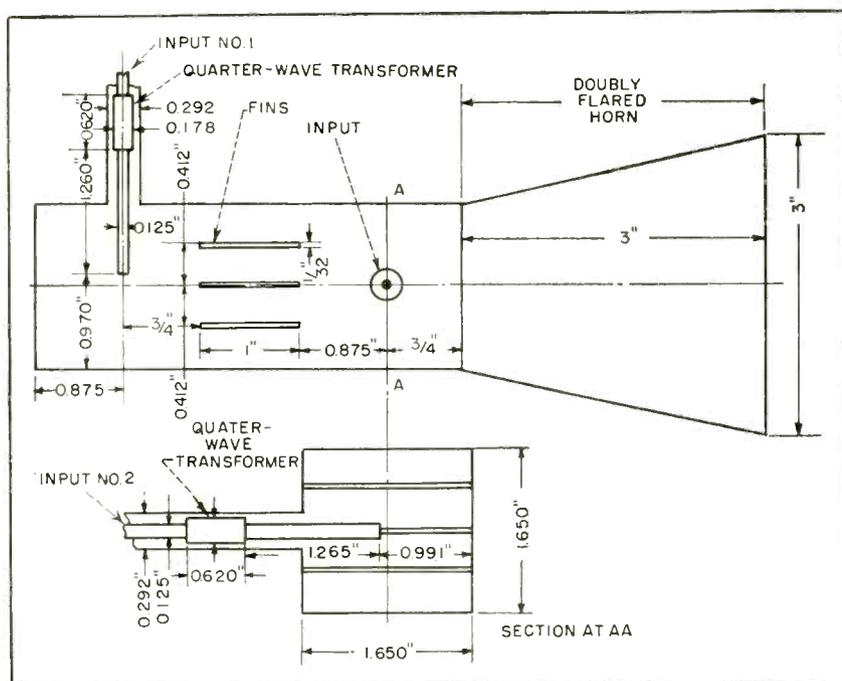


FIG. 1—Internal dimensions of probe-excited multiplexer with tuning fins

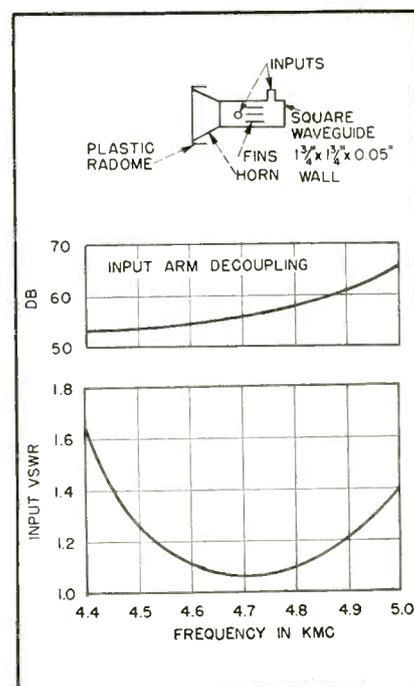


FIG. 2—Multiplexer test results

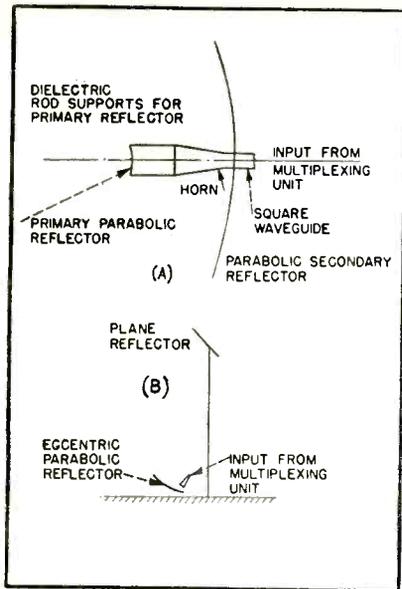


FIG. 3—Two methods of using multiplexer horn in two-channel relay system

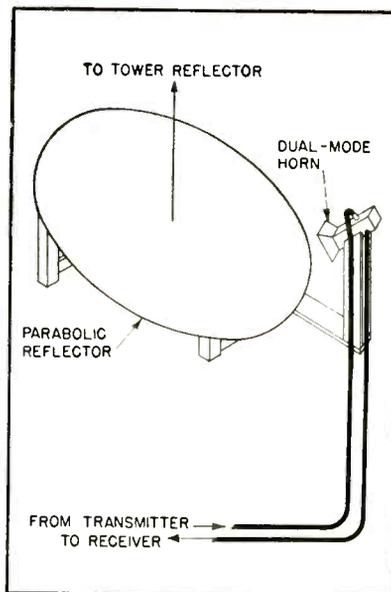


FIG. 4—Details of ground-mounted parabolic reflector used with horn

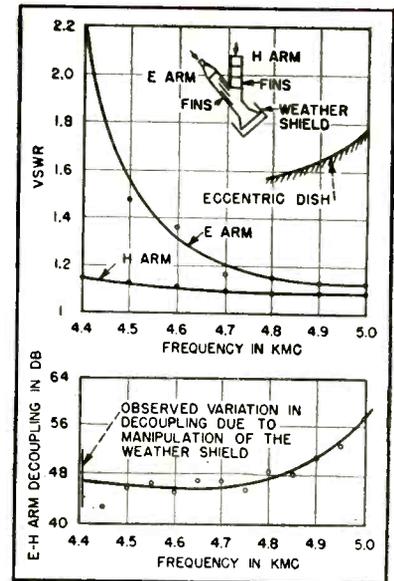


FIG. 5—Test results for mode filter and eccentric dish system

parabolic dish as part of a portable radio-relay link. This antenna is less compact than the one discussed above but its electrical characteristics are superior. The gain is high and the side lobes low because no obstructions are in the aperture, and the reflections from the parabola are very low (swr less than 1.01).

Weatherproofing and water sealing are readily accomplished by boxing the open end of the horn with some low-loss plastic. If necessary, the unit could be pressurized.

For use with radio-relay links, this antenna can be mounted directly on the tower or it can be mounted near the ground if a secondary reflector on top of the tower or mast is used, as shown in Fig. 3B and 4. A long run of transmission line between the transmitter and antenna is undesirable for high-quality links even if an r-f amplifier is used.⁴ The secondary reflector system can be used with any transmitter by mounting the transmitter tube on the multiplexing horn. The distance to the mouth of the horn (the furthest source of reflections) can be made less than one foot so that long-line effects are no longer important. The extra loss (roughly 3 db for towers up to 100 feet high) due to spillover past the secondary reflector is only slightly greater than the loss in the long waveguide.

The transmission region which

is most critical is that propagating the two modes. All metallic surfaces should be smooth and straight, and all unavoidable discontinuities (such as horn flares) should exhibit 90-deg symmetry. Solder joints should be positive, clean and without fillets. Metallic fin edges should be without burrs and probes should be straight and centered in the side walls.

The above requirements are not extraordinary as far as waveguide techniques are concerned, and should not be construed as limiting the use of dual-mode components in antenna systems. Several of these devices were built, observing normal machine-shop practices for fairly precise work and using stock drawn tubing for the dual-mode regions. The results were satisfactory, and indicated that broaching operations were not necessary for the dual-mode sections of tubing.

Results

In general, the decoupling between polarizations on the different units tested ranged from 35 to 55 db and the vswr on the input arms ranged from 1.0 to 2.5. The test results are plotted on Fig. 5 for a unit constructed from 2 in. x 2 in. OD 0.062-in.-wall square waveguide. This unit was waveguide-fed through tapers and exhibited decoupling greater than 40 db, good H-arm input vswr (approximately

1.1 to 1.2) and bad E-arm vswr (greater than 2). The input impedance of the E-arm was generally such that broad-band matching was very difficult.

Tests on the probe-excited square waveguide gave 50 db minimum decoupling and 1.6 maximum vswr over the 4,400-5,000-mc band (Fig. 4). These results, particularly the input vswr, could be improved with proper redesign of the probe circuits. Both inputs had the same properties. One loop-excited unit was tested, and found to have very poor decoupling properties. The probe-fed multiplexing unit thus has better input impedance properties both in magnitude and ease of matching than the waveguide taper-fed unit.

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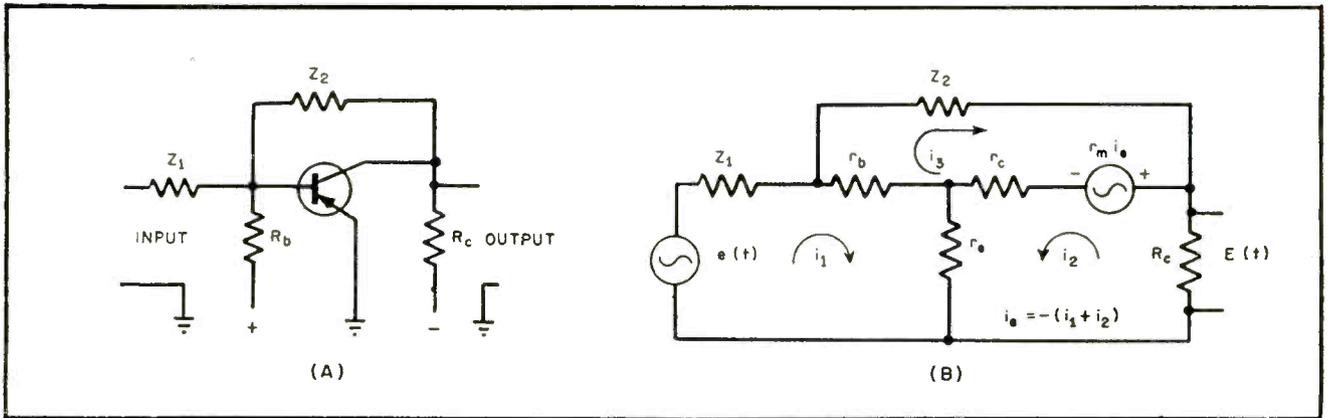


FIG. 1—Transistorized operational amplifier (A) and generalized equivalent circuit (B) assuming that the transistor parameters are resistive at the highest harmonic frequency in the output

Junction Transistor Pulse Forming Circuits

Analysis of integration and differentiation circuits using *npn* junction transistors. Practical circuits are given for saw-tooth generator, square-wave and pulse generator and triangular-wave differentiator

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DESIGN of complex systems involves use of analog elements and a need often arises for operational pulse and sinewave shaping circuits. Where accuracy requirements are not too strict, single-stage amplifiers having finite gain and employing appropriate feedback can be used for this purpose. The Miller integrator, employing capacitive plate-to-grid feedback, is one example of this type of circuit element. Similar results may be obtained using transistors as the active elements in feedback operational amplifiers. This paper shows the analytical approach used

in designing several of these practical transistor operational circuits.

Circuit Analysis

In the following analysis it is assumed that small signal, linear circuit theory applies and that the low-frequency equivalent transistor circuit can be used. The second assumption implies that the transistor parameters are purely resistive at the highest harmonic frequency present in the output waveform. The validity of these assumptions depends on the agreement between calculated and experimental results.

Choice of circuit configuration is

determined by a consideration of the properties required of the amplifier. The active element must have voltage gain and a phase shift of $90 < \phi < 270^\circ$ at low frequencies. Of the three single-stage configurations, only the common-emitter circuit has these properties, assuming no phase-inverting transformer is used.

The circuit diagram for the transistorized operational amplifier is shown in Fig. 1A and the generalized equivalent circuit in Fig. 1B. Elements Z_1 and Z_2 represent the input and feedback impedances usually associated with

this type of circuit. In the usual case, it can be assumed that R_b is much greater than the input impedance of the transistor. The three loop equations for this circuit are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e} &= \bar{i}_1 (\bar{Z}_1 + r_b + r_e) + \bar{i}_2 r_e - \bar{i}_3 r_b \\ 0 &= \bar{i}_1 (r_e - r_m) + \bar{i}_2 (r_c + r_e + R_c - r_m) \\ &\quad + \bar{i}_3 r_c \\ 0 &= -\bar{i}_1 (r_b + r_m) + \bar{i}_2 (r_c - r_m) \\ &\quad + \bar{i}_3 (r_b + r_c + \bar{Z}_2) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Methods of the Laplace transformation are useful in treating these circuits. Therefore, the quantities of Eq. 1 have been transformed, term by term, assuming zero initial conditions. The transformed quantities are indicated as such by the use of superbars.

The transformed output voltage \bar{E} is given by $\bar{E} = -\bar{i}_2 R_c$, or, in determinant notation

$$\bar{E} = \frac{-R_c \begin{vmatrix} (\bar{Z}_1 + r_b + r_e) & \bar{e} & -r_b \\ (r_e - r_m) & 0 & r_c \\ -(r_b + r_m) & 0 & (r_b + r_c + \bar{Z}_2) \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \quad (2)$$

where Δ is the circuit determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (\bar{Z}_1 + r_b + r_e) & r_e & -r_b \\ (r_e - r_m) & (r_c + r_e + R_c - r_m) & r_c \\ -(r_b + r_m) & (r_c - r_m) & (r_b + r_c + Z_2) \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, expanding Eq. 2

$$\bar{E} = R_c \bar{e} [A + (r_e - r_m) \bar{Z}_2] / \Delta \quad (3)$$

where $A = (r_b r_c + r_b r_e + r_c r_e - r_b r_m)$. Eq. 3 may be used, with appropriate substitutions, to examine in detail a number of useful transistor operational circuits.

Circuit Applications

To investigate integration of step waveforms, a unit-step input

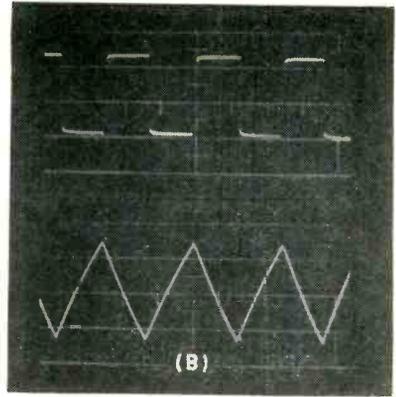
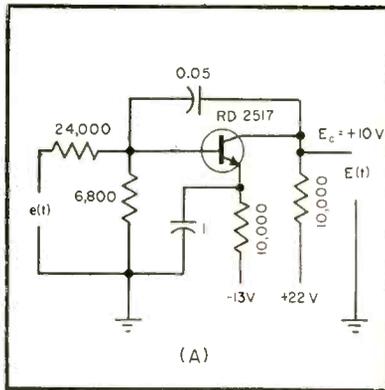


FIG. 3—Transistor circuit (A) integrates square waves with low fundamental frequencies. Waveforms (B) show 1,000-cps square-wave input and corresponding triangular-wave output

is applied to the circuit of Fig. 1A. Impedance Z_1 is resistive and Z_2 is capacitive for the integrator. The substitutions $e = 1/s$, $Z_1 = R$ and $Z_2 = 1/(sC)$ are made in Eq. 3 and an inverse transformation is carried out.¹ The resultant expression is

$$E(t) \cong \frac{-R_c (r_m - r_e)}{CD} \left[1 - \exp \left(- \frac{D}{RA + R_c B} t \right) \right] \quad (4)$$

where $B = A + R (r_b + r_c)$ and $D = [A + R (r_c + r_e - r_m) + R_c (r_b + r_e + R)] / C$. Therefore the output voltage for a positive unit-step input decreases exponentially to a voltage $- [R_c (r_m - r_e)] / (CD)$ with a time constant $(RA + R_c B) / D$.

An expression for the perfection of integration is obtained in the

following way. A theoretically perfect integrator with phase inversion would respond to a step input with an output voltage of constant slope $dE(t)/dt = -k$.

The integrator analyzed in this example yields an exponentially decreasing pulse. At any time τ the deviation σ of the output from linearity is given by

$$\sigma = \frac{\left[\frac{dE(t)}{dt} \right]_{t=0} - \left[\frac{dE(t)}{dt} \right]_{t=\tau}}{\left[\frac{dE(t)}{dt} \right]_{t=0}} \quad (5)$$

Performing the operation indicated on Eq. 4

$$\sigma = 1 - \exp \left(- \frac{D}{RA + R_c B} \tau \right) \quad (6)$$

The effect of internal and external circuit parameters on the

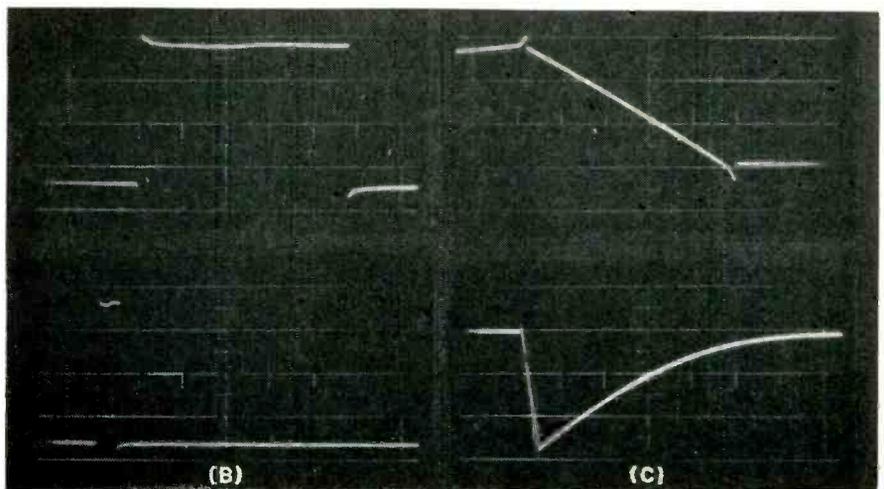
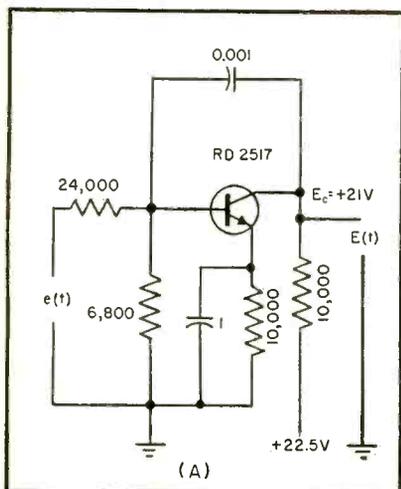


FIG. 2—Integration circuit (A) uses RD 2517 npn transistor. Ten microsecond positive-pulse input (B) produces saw-tooth waveform output (C). Vertical-deflection sensitivity of oscilloscope is 60 volts full scale for both input waveforms and 24 and 20 volts full scale for upper and lower output wave forms

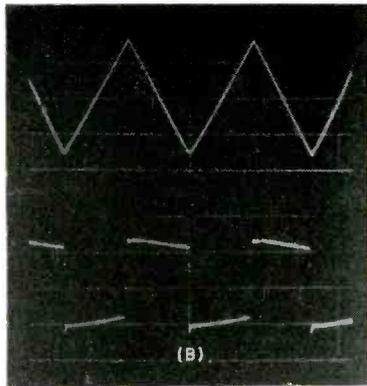
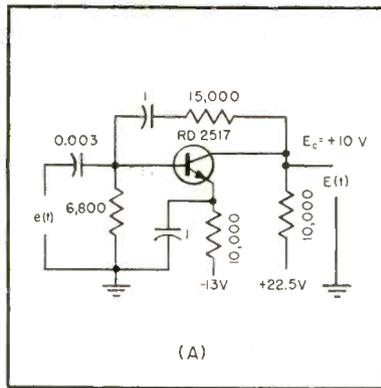


FIG. 4—Transistor differentiation circuit (A); waveforms (B) of 1,000-cps triangular-wave input and square-wave output

output waveshape may be determined by considering the initial slope S_o of the output pulse. Slope S_o is equal to the final voltage attained by the output divided by the time constant of the circuit

$$S_o = -[R_c(r_m - r_e)]/[C(RA + R_cB)] \quad (7)$$

For average transistors, this simplifies to $S_o \cong -\alpha/(RC)$ and the initial slope of the output pulse is determined only by the values of input resistor, feedback capacitor and current gain of the transistor.

Saw-Tooth Generator

As a specific circuit, consider Fig. 2A. This circuit is used for generating saw-tooth pulses from a low duty-cycle train of positive fifty-volt pulses 10 microseconds in width. The output waveform, shown in Fig. 2C has a slope of -1.8 volts per microsecond as compared with a slope of 2 volts per microsecond as calculated from Eq. 7.

The linearity of the output waveshape calculated from Eq. 6 is 3 percent. The collector voltage of +21 volts in Fig. 2A indicates a quiescent operating point near cut-off. This allows a full swing of the collector from nearly $+E_{cc}$ to 0 when a positive input pulse is applied and in addition, keeps the average power consumption low.

Negative pulses may be integrated by employing a *pn*p transistor and reversing the bias polarities.

A final consideration in the design of this circuit is the choice of the collector load resistor R_c . The value of R_c has little effect on the

slope of the output saw tooth, but determines to a large extent the recovery time of the circuit since capacitor C discharges through R_c to a voltage E_o after each pulse. The upper-limit value of R_c is therefore determined by the pulse spacing while the lower-limit value is set by the maximum allowable collector dissipation.

Another application of integrators which has been considered experimentally is that of integrating square waves of a relatively low fundamental frequency. For example, the circuit of Fig. 3A is used to integrate square waves having a repetition rate of 1,000 per second. The input and output voltage waveforms are indicated in Fig. 3B.

Differentiation

To investigate differentiation of triangular waveforms, a linearly rising waveform $e(t) = kt$ is applied to the circuit of Fig. 1A. Impedance Z_1 is capacitive and Z_2 is resistive for the differentiator. The substitutions $\bar{e} = k/s^2$, $\bar{Z}_1 = 1/(sC)$ and $\bar{Z}_2 = R$ are made in Eq. 3 and an inverse transformation is carried out. The resultant expression is

$$E(t) = \frac{Rck[A + R(r_e - r_m)]}{G} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{G}{RA + R_cF} t\right) \right] \quad (8)$$

where $F = A + R(r_b + r_e)$ and $G [A + R(r_e + r_e - r_m) + R_c(r_b + r_e + R)]/C$. Therefore the output voltage for a linearly rising input

approaches a value $E_o = R_c k [A + R(r_e - r_m)]/G$ with a time constant τ whose value is $(RA + R_cF)/G$. This output should be a step function and will approach this value of E_o if τ can be made small. This can be done physically by keeping C small since G is proportional to $1/C$.

The expression for the output step height may be further simplified. If average values of the transistor parameters are considered, assumptions can be made which lead to the approximate expression

$$E_o \cong -k \alpha RC. \quad (9)$$

Thus the output step is negative when the input slope is positive and has an amplitude which depends only on the external parameters R and C , the input slope and the transistor current gain.

As a specific circuit example, consider the diagram of Fig. 4A. This circuit is used for the differentiation of a 1,000-cps triangular wave of 40-volts peak-to-peak amplitude. The measured peak-to-peak square-wave output height is 6.2 volts, while that calculated from Eq. 9 is 6.8 volts. The input and output waveforms are shown in Fig. 4B.

Additional Considerations

The practical integrator and differentiator circuits described were designed to meet the specific requirements of an a-c actuated control system. Because of this, no attempts were made to stabilize the d-c operating point of the transistors against temperature and supply voltage variations. However, such stabilization might be profitably applied in circuits where integration or differentiation of low frequency a-c or d-c voltages is required. Where the d-c output levels are important the initial circuit conditions should be inserted in Eq. 1. In cases where still more accurate operations are to be carried out, the feasibility of multistage-transistor feedback amplifiers should be considered.

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Modified Color Signal

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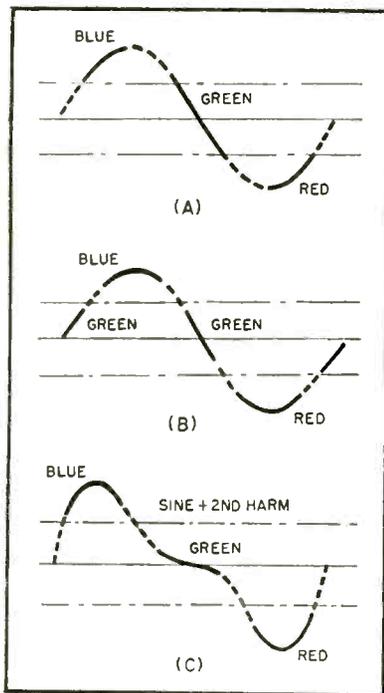


FIG. 1—Sinusoidal color-switching waveform with minimum required blanking time shown by dotted line for a sequence of three (A), sequence of four (B) and sequence of three samples per switching cycle with second-harmonic component added (C)

RECENT APPROVAL of compatible color television standards has focused attention on the problem of the most appropriate color picture tube.

A color television image can be transmitted by sending the three independent variable video signals simultaneously through three separate channels or through a single channel in a periodically recurring time sequence. Sequences can recur at field rate, line rate or dot rate corresponding to the time required to form one picture element.

It is possible to change from a sequential type of transmission into a simultaneous one with the aid of complex storage systems. In the dot-sequential case, passage from the sequential to the simultaneous system can be achieved with the aid of relatively simple circuits consisting of synchronous detectors and adders. The simplicity of this conversion from a dot-sequential to a simultaneous signal has led to the notion that the two types of

transmission are basically identical.

An NTSC color television receiver using a picture tube equipped with three guns is an example of such a combined system. The NTSC signal as it appears at the second detector of the receiver is dot sequential. It is converted into three simultaneous signals which are applied to the three guns of the picture tube.

Single-gun tubes with a color-control electrode require a sequential signal. The question arises whether the unmodified NTSC signal could be applied to the gun of such a tube to produce color pictures. Color distortion is present owing to the fact that although the NTSC signal at the second detector is dot sequential, it never represents a pure primary color at any instant in the cycle, but always a linear combination of the three primaries.

Techniques have been developed whereby the incoming NTSC signal is converted into a different dot sequential signal permitting accurate color reproduction. The inherent advantages of the sequential mode of display are obtained in this way since the same circuit elements and tube fields are used to form all three color images.

Operating Characteristics

In a single-gun tube the beam excites one of the three color phosphors depending on the instantaneous voltage on the color-control electrode, to which a periodic wave is applied. This color-switching wave is analogous to the horizontal and vertical-sweep fields insofar as it is not modulated by picture information. Each color is displayed for a certain voltage range on the control electrode, transitions occurring between these ranges. The

control voltage passes through these transition ranges in changing from one value to another, each value corresponding to one color. The color of the face of the tube may not be uniform if the color-control voltage operates the tube in any of these transition ranges.

In field and line-sequential systems, the transitions must occur during the vertical and horizontal blanking periods, respectively. The control voltage must stay fairly constant during the field or line period in these systems. A stair-step waveform is, therefore, required in both cases. The stairstep would also be desirable in a dot-sequential system but the high switching frequency in such systems renders the use of this waveform uneconomical.

In most single-gun tubes, the color-control electrode has a large capacitance. For reasons of efficiency, this capacitance is resonated by an inductive reactance at the frequencies contained in the switching wave if these frequencies are high. The tuning network must be reasonably simple and, therefore, the number of frequency components in the switching waveform is limited.

Fortunately, the blanking time during color transitions can be made relatively long in dot-sequential systems. It can equal or exceed 50 percent of the switching period. Consequently, it is possible to use a single sine wave as a switching waveform. The long blanking period does not fundamentally affect the operation of the system, but is not desirable due to the resulting loss in brightness.

The addition of one properly phased higher harmonic to the switching wave improves the speed and timing of the transitions. The

for Single-Gun Tubes

Alteration at receiver of the NTSC color signal corrects for color distortion present when unmodified signal is applied to single-gun picture tube. Modulators and demodulators in the receiver are synchronized by waves at subcarrier frequency and its second harmonic

corresponding reduction of the required blanking period and resulting increase in brightness warrant the use of a more complicated switching waveform in many cases.

A tuning network resonating the capacitance of the color-control electrode at two frequencies can be designed using two inductances and one capacitance. A class C driving amplifier will generate a harmonic frequency component of sufficient amplitude.

Dot-Sequential Sampling

Selection of a color in single-gun picture tubes is achieved by deflection of the electron beam by one or more color control electrodes. In the Lawrence tube, deflection occurs in one direction dependent on the voltage on one set of electrodes. For such a tube the beam must pass twice in one switching cycle over the centrally located color stripe. Tubes in which color deflection occurs in two perpendicular directions have been made. In the latter type of tube, the beam can be deflected in a circle exciting each phosphor once in each switching cycle. The single-gun shadow mask tube was an example of this type. The natural switching mode is a sequence of four samples per switching cycle for the tube types mentioned first.

It is, however, possible to blank the beam during one of its passages through the centrally positioned color stripe. Under these conditions, each color is sampled only once per switching cycle. This mode of operation will be referred to as a sequence of three.

In Fig. 1, the sinusoidal color switching waveform is shown for the sequence of three with the minimum required blanking period indicated by the dotted line. The actual

required blanking period will exceed the indicated 50 percent to allow for tube imperfections. In Fig. 1B, the same waveform is shown as used in a sequence of four. In this case, blanking is not required for a perfect tube.

The composite waveform in Fig. 1C improves the performance of a sequence-of-three sampling system considerably. The waveform is obtained by addition of a second-harmonic component having half the amplitude of the fundamental wave. The two peaks and the principal zero crossing occur at instants 120 degrees apart. The passage through the other zero crossing is fast.

This waveform could be used with a blanking period of less than 50 percent without excessive requirements concerning uniform tube construction. The sequence of three is not recommended unless the composite waveform of Fig. 1C can be used.

The video signal at the gun must represent at any instant the color that is being excited. For a symmetrical sequence of three, the required dot-sequential signal is

given by the following expression

$$E_M = -\frac{1}{3} K_R E'_R + -\frac{1}{3} K_G E'_G + \frac{1}{3} K_B E'_B + \left[\frac{1}{3} K_R E'_R - \frac{2}{3} K_G E'_G + -\frac{1}{3} K_B E'_B \right] \sin(\omega t - \theta) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (K_R E'_R - K_B E'_B) \cos(\omega t - \theta) \quad (1)$$

This signal has the following properties: $E_M = K_R E'_R$ for $\omega t - \theta = 30^\circ$, $E_M = K_B E'_B$ for $\omega t - \theta = 150^\circ$, and $E_M = K_G E'_G$ for $\omega t - \theta = 270^\circ$.

The factors K_R , K_G and K_B are determined by the relative phosphor efficiencies, the transmission characteristics of a possible color-correction filter on the face of the picture tube and the colorimetric properties of the eye.

The received NTSC signal is described by the expression

$$E_N = 0.30 E'_R + 0.59 E'_G + 0.11 E'_B + 0.88[0.70 E'_R - 0.59 E'_G - 0.11 E'_B] \cos \omega t + 0.49 [-0.30 E'_R - 0.59 E'_G + 0.89 E'_B] \sin \omega t \quad (2)$$

The similarity of Eq. 1 and 2

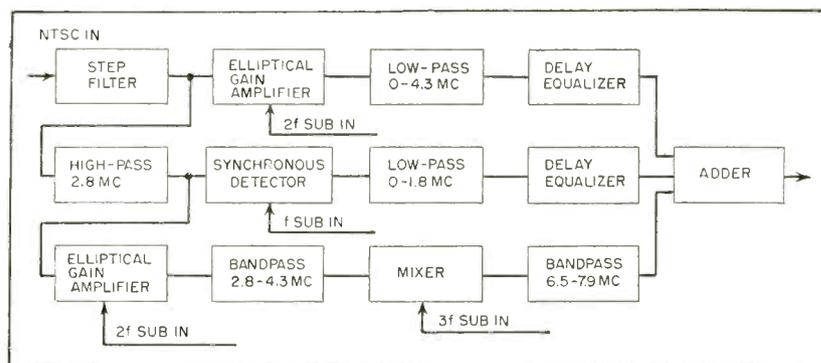


FIG. 2—Block diagram of system for modifying NTSC color signal. Circuit employs elliptical-gain amplifier consisting of tube whose gain is varied at twice the subcarrier frequency

suggests the possibility of a direct conversion of the NTSC signal into the symmetrical dot-sequential signal. This transformation can be achieved in several ways.

In a first attempt, use was made of two conventional circuit elements: a balanced modulator and a synchronous detector. The synchronous detector derives a low-frequency signal from the NTSC chrominance component, which, if added to the NTSC luminance component, forms the low-frequency component of the transformed signal.

The balanced modulator derives a signal from the luminance component of the NTSC signal, which is added to the NTSC chrominance component and the combination forms the subcarrier component of the modified signal. The resulting signal is symmetrical if proper phase relationships and relative amplitudes are observed.

A step filter boosts the chrominance component by approximately 7 percent in order to obtain the correct ratio of high and low-frequency components in the output signal.

The step filter can be made variable to correct for differences in the relative amplitudes of chrominance and luminance components caused by the transmission path. The following values of the gain factors can be computed: $K_R = 1.07$, $K_G = 1.00$, $K_B = 0.68$.

Similar results can be obtained using a novel circuit element called an elliptical-gain amplifier and a synchronous detector. The elliptical-gain amplifier consists of a tube the gain of which is varied at twice the subcarrier frequency rate by applying a wave of this frequency to one of its control grids. The output circuit of the tube suppresses all frequency components above approximately 4.3 megacycles.

The output of this amplifier will contain all frequency components present at the input. In addition, it will also contain a component derived from the original chrominance signal by heterodyning with the second-harmonic reference carrier.

This new component will also be a suppressed-carrier quadrature-type signal. The phase relationship

of the two quadrature components is, however, reversed. The addition of the original quadrature modulated signal to the derived one leads to a new quadrature-modulated signal.

The resultant signal is zero if the incoming chrominance signal is zero. This is the only limitation on the output signal and any signal having this property can be obtained. The symmetrical type of dot-sequential signal has this property if the relative gain factors K_R , K_G and K_B are equal. The reproduced color should be neutral white if a constant signal is applied to the gun.

The phase and amplitude relationships used in the synchronous detector are different from those in the previous case as the required low-frequency component is not the same owing to the difference in gain factors K_R , K_G and K_B . Three degrees of freedom are available in the conversion scheme for the low-frequency signal and these are sufficient to permit the generation of any new low-frequency signal consisting of the sum of three primaries. Two degrees of freedom are represented by the amplitudes of the NTSC luminance component and the detector output, the third by the phase of the reference carrier.

A blanking wave of three times the switching frequency is applied to the picture tube to suppress the beam during the transitions. It is desirable to apply the beam-blanking voltage to an independent control grid of the tube. The results obtained by adding it to the grid driven by the video signal are acceptable. The most noticeable effect associated with this technique is a change of the effective-gamma curve of the tube.

Sequence of Four Video

In a sequence of four, the composite video signal consists of a low-frequency component and two modulated carrier components: one at the switching frequency and one at twice this frequency. Neither of the two carrier signals is quadrature modulated. The signal is described by the following expression

$$E_M = \frac{1}{4} E'_R + \frac{1}{2} E'_G + \frac{1}{4} E'_B$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (E'_R - E'_B) \cos(\omega t - \theta) + \left[\frac{1}{4} E'_R + \frac{1}{4} E'_B - \frac{1}{2} E'_G \right] \cos 2(\omega t - \theta) \quad (3)$$

The signal has the following properties

$$\begin{aligned} E_M &= E'_R \text{ for } \omega t - \theta = 0^\circ \\ E_M &= E'_G \text{ for } \omega t - \theta = 90^\circ \\ E_M &= E'_B \text{ for } \omega t - \theta = 180^\circ \\ E_M &= -E'_G \text{ for } \omega t - \theta = 270^\circ \end{aligned}$$

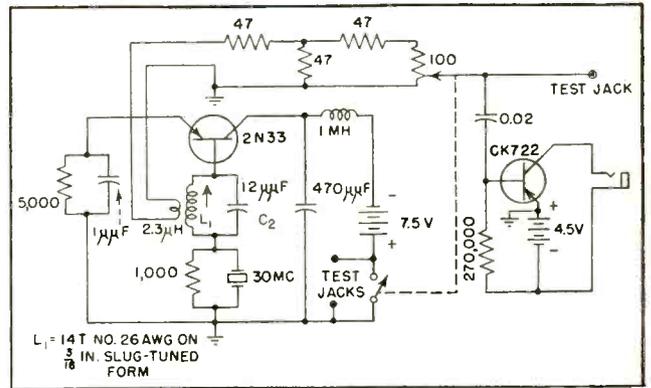
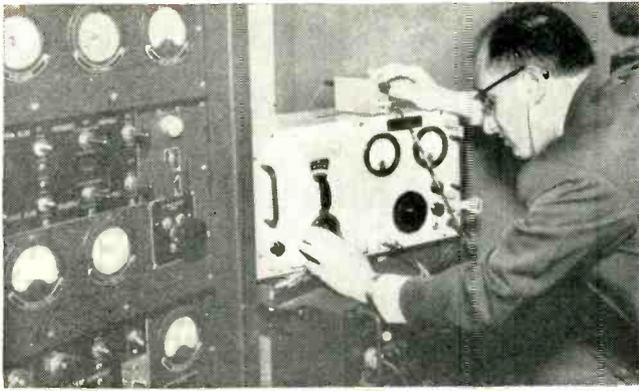
This signal is seen to differ considerably more from the NTSC signal than the previously considered sequence-of-three signal. A more elaborate circuit is needed to obtain the direct conversion of Eq. 2 into Eq. 3.

Two elliptical-gain amplifiers are used instead of one, as shown in Fig. 2. The amplitude of the second-harmonic reference carrier is increased to obtain an operating point such that one quadrature component is completely suppressed. The tube in the elliptical-gain amplifier passes current only in short pulses recurring at twice the subcarrier rate. That quadrature component of the input signal, the peaks of which coincide with the current pulses, is passed while the other quadrature component is almost completely suppressed as the zero crossings of the input wave coincide with the pulses.

Another way of analyzing the operation of the quadrature suppressor is by considering it to be an elliptical-gain amplifier with equal normal and conversion transconductance. The original and the derived quadrature signal will add for one and cancel for the other quadrature phase.

The components $(E'_R - E'_B) \cos(\omega t - \theta_1)$ and $[\frac{1}{2} E'_R + \frac{1}{2} E'_B - E'_G] \cos(\omega t - \theta_2)$ both occur in the NTSC subcarrier plane. Each of them is selected by a quadrature suppressor and the latter one is heterodyned with a carrier at three times the subcarrier frequency to obtain the carrier component at twice the subcarrier frequency in the output signal.

The low-frequency components are again obtained by adding the output of the synchronous detector to the NTSC luminance component. The phase and gain setting of this arrangement is different from those used in the previous circuits.



Using transistor frequency standard to service military radar in the field. Schematic diagram gives details of oscillator and detector-amplifier stages

Transistorized Oscillator

Pocket-sized crystal-controlled oscillator using two transistors is useful instrument for servicing radar equipment in the field. Unit described operates on 30 mc; similar devices will furnish reference frequencies up to 110 mc

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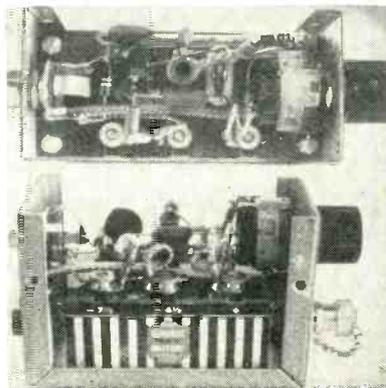
USE OF TRANSISTORS provides a convenient 30-mc crystal-controlled oscillator for servicing radar and communications equipment. Applications include aligning i-f strips, afc units, coherent oscillators and phase detectors. Similar units can oscillate up to 50 mc—or 100 mc with selected transistors.

The model shown uses commercial parts, measures $2 \times 2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ in. and weighs 12 oz. No attempt at subminiaturization has been made although printed circuits can be employed. Battery size also can be reduced. Current drain is 1.7 ma and output can be maintained constant for 150 hours continuous operation. Transistor life is estimated at 10,000 hours. Maximum power output is 35,000 microvolts to a 50-ohm line.

Circuit

The circuit can supply a 30-mc c-w signal or establish a reference frequency for checking a vfo by

feeding the vfo output into the oscillator and detecting zero beat. The crystal may be either a CR-23 or CR-32, either of which can give 0.005 accuracy at normal operating temperatures. The CR-32 has an accuracy of 0.002 at 75 C and should be carefully selected when used at room temperature. The CR-23 has 700 cps deviation from -55 to +90 C and an effective resistance of 16 ohms.



Top and side views of oscillator

The crystal oscillates in its low-impedance, series-resonant third mode and replaces the usual r-f bypass capacitor. The tank circuit has a medium L/C ratio and is peaked using a grid-dip meter. Oscillation can be determined using a milliammeter in the test jack while adjusting the tuning slug for increasing current flow. The coupling link consists of two widely spaced turns tightly coupled to the output tank.

The detector amplifier uses a CK722 which requires a $4\frac{1}{2}$ -v supply and delivers power to 2,000-ohm headphones. Audio cutoff is about 200 cps. The chassis is of $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. phenolic sheet supported within the case on four rods. The phone and current test jacks must be isolated from chassis ground.

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volts. These pulses are amplified and inverted by V_6 which drives cathode follower V_7 . The pulse magnitude varies from 0 to 350 volts.

These pulses are applied across a 1,000-ohm resistor in series with the rectifier whose V - I characteristics are desired. The current through the rectifier junction is then one milliampere per volt, appearing across the I terminals. The voltage across the specimen is nearly equal to the voltage across the V terminals. This approximation for the voltage is good as long as the resistance of the device is very high compared to 1,000 ohms. A 1-percent error is made for a specimen impedance of 100,000 ohms.

In order that the steady-state voltage across the specimen be zero, the cathode of V_7 is tied through a resistor to -150 volts and through diode V_8 to ground. In the steady state, with a negative bias on the grid, the cathode of V_7 will be clamped to ground by diode V_8 . When the grid of V_7 becomes positive its cathode follows in the same direction and diode V_8 exhibits a high impedance. Hence, the cathode of V_7 can produce positive excursions but always returns to zero potential.

An additional control is available through the d-c grid bias of V_7 . This bias can be adjusted to raise the steady-state potential of the V_7 cathode from 0 to 100 volts. Under the extreme condition, the 0 to 350-volt pulses start at a d-c level of 100 volts, so that the pulsed V - I characteristic covers the range of 100 to 450 volts.

Because the cathodes of V_7 and V_8 experience large excursions in voltage, their filaments are supplied by a separate transformer.

The V and I outputs are used to deflect the beam of an oscil-

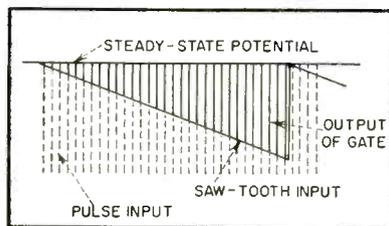


FIG. 3—Combination of waveforms used to produce growing pulse series

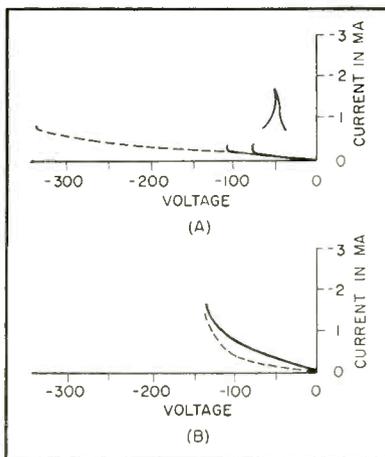


FIG. 4—Curves showing breakdown caused by thermal effects (A) and weakness in rectifying barrier (B)

loscope along the x and y coordinates respectively, the display appearing as a series of dots describing the V - I characteristic. The normal position of the beam, corresponding to the d-c level, exists much longer than the other dots and its brightness hinders observation and photography of the display. To circumvent this difficulty, pulses from the multivibrator are used to intensify the oscilloscope beam at every dot other than the d-c level spot. A trimmer capacitor optimizes the squareness of the pulse.

Applications

Breakdown of a semiconductor may also be due to a weak spot in the rectifying barrier. In this case, the breakdown is not dependent

upon the duty cycle of the applied voltage.

Therefore, if duty cycle affects the breakdown characteristics of the device a thermal phenomenon is taking place. This is shown in Fig. 4A, the reverse characteristic of a point contact on a 15-ohm-cm n -type germanium crystal. The full line, with a thermal hysteresis after a -110 breakdown, was taken with a 60-cps semisinusoidal voltage. The dotted line was displayed on the same oscilloscope with short duty cycle pulses from the apparatus described. The voltage breakdown was -350 volts.

In Fig. 4B, the reverse characteristic of an old 1N46 germanium rectifier shows that the breakdown voltage (-130 volts) is nearly the same under 60-cps display and under pulsed display. However, here the thermal effect manifests itself in the larger reverse current for the longer duty-cycle display.

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Saturable Transformers

Ferrite-cored units control flow of information into particular information channel at high switching rates. Gating action is analyzed in relation to core material, design and construction. Applications include magnetic-drum read-out systems for computers

IN INFORMATION-HANDLING systems such as digital computers, vacuum tubes, semiconductor diodes or electromechanical relays have been used to allow or inhibit the flow of information, usually in the form of electrical impulses, in a particular information channel. A saturable magnetic element can also be used as a gate for this application.

As shown in Fig. 1, either a saturable reactor or a saturable transformer may be used to control the voltage developed across a load resistor. For a constant-voltage source, the reactor used would be equivalent to a variable inductor in series with the load. For a constant-current source, the saturable transformer is used and is equivalent to a variable inductor shunted across the load. The work described utilized the transformer mode, since a high-impedance driving source such as the plate circuit of a high- μ triode seemed the simplest approach to conditions likely to be encountered in practical applications.

Impedances considered in the

equivalent circuits for both modes of operation are functions of the permeability μ of the core material. For the reactor mode of operation, a decrease in μ would result in an increase in the output voltage while for the transformer mode, a decrease in μ would cause a decrease in the output.

Core Characteristics

A typical hysteresis loop with a definition of terminology is shown in Fig. 2. Instrument limitations prevent measuring the small flux changes needed to determine reversible permeability of μ_r , as the limit of a set of values of μ_Δ . Thus it has become conventional to use the incremental permeability measured at $\Delta B = 20$ gauss as the reversible permeability. This gives a good approximation to the true μ_r when ΔH is small, as it will be in high-permeability materials.

The B - H characteristic for an ideal core material is presented in Fig. 3. Hysteresis losses are nil, retentivity is zero and the saturation level is sharply defined. If control current is zero, a signal pulse

on the transformer primary will produce a certain flux change and the voltage induced across the terminals of the secondary winding will be proportional to the time rate of change of the magnetic flux. If a control current producing a biasing field H_m is applied to the transformer core, a signal pulse on the input winding will produce no further flux change, and no signal will appear at the output terminals.

The hysteresis loop of a typical core material suitable for magnetic gating purposes is illustrated in Fig. 4. Because the signal consists of unipolar pulses rather than an alternating waveform, and because the control field is always applied in the same direction, the states of the core characterizing the two points of operation are the remanence point ($H = 0, B = B_r$) and some point of saturation ($H = H_m, B = B_m$). When the control or bias field is zero, a signal pulse will cause the state of the core to trace out a minor loop with its nose at remanence. The size of the minor loop will depend on the amplitude of the input pulse and the amount of cur-

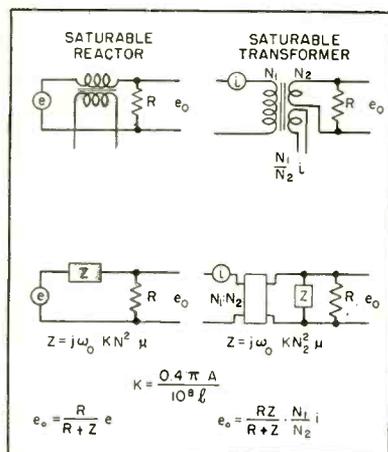


FIG. 1—Equivalent circuits for saturable reactor and saturable transformer

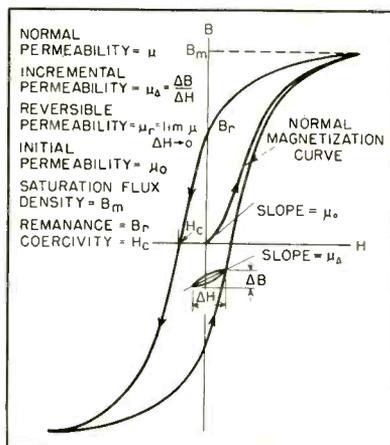


FIG. 2—Typical hysteresis loop with quantities defined

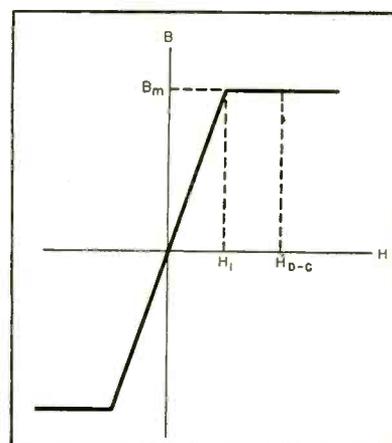


FIG. 3—Characteristic curve for theoretical core material

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rent allowed to flow in the secondary circuit giving rise to a counter-flux in the core.

When the core is saturated by the control flux, the signal pulse will produce virtually no flux change and therefore no output voltage. The operating ratio is the ratio of the output signal with zero control flux to the signal output voltage when the control flux is applied.

Core Materials

The design objective is to maximize the operating ratio and minimize the transition time required to open or close the gate. It is also desirable to prevent interaction between control flux and signal flux, so that turning the control current on and off will not introduce transients which would cause spurious pulses to appear in the output signal.

High incremental permeability at remanence, a sharp saturation level at low values of magnetizing force and low hysteresis and eddy current losses are desirable characteristics for a core material.

To eliminate eddy current diffi-

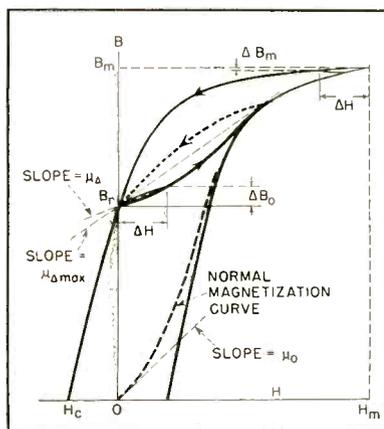
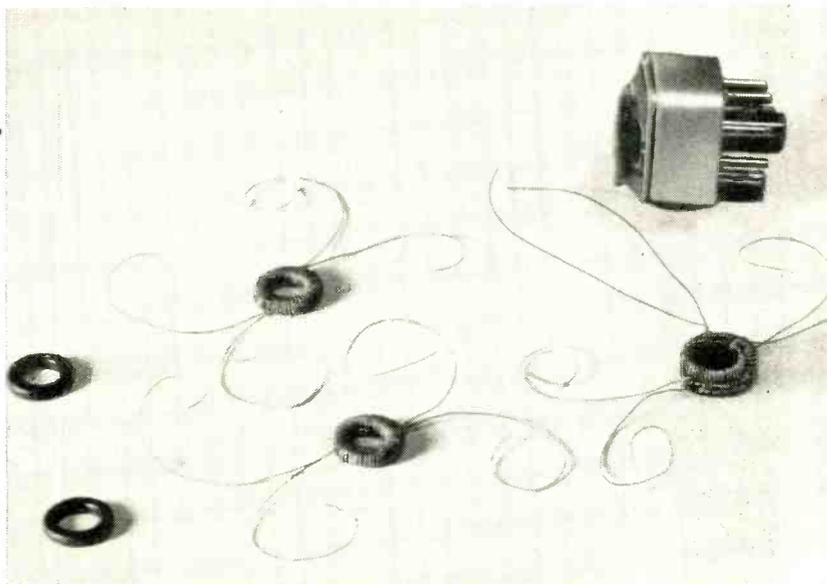


FIG. 4—Curve for typical magnetic-gate core material



Construction of magnetic gates from ferrite cores. Input and output windings are wrapped on each core and control windings are wrapped around both. Final unit is installed on octal tube base

culties, only ferrite core materials were considered. The two commercially available ferrites found to be suitable were Ferramic I and Ferroxcube 101.

Their properties are summarized in Table I. Ferrites chemically constituted to give minimum magnetic anisotropy, and heat treated to keep crystallite size small, should prove most satisfactory as core materials.

Design and Construction

In magnetic amplifiers, a commonly employed technique of preventing pickup of the a-c carrier in the control winding is to use a three-legged core. The same method is applicable to magnetic gates. As is shown in Fig. 5, the control winding is placed on the center leg, and the input and output windings are split, with the respective halves placed on the outer legs of the core and connected in series. The flux produced by the control winding divides and induces equal and opposite voltages in the two halves of the output and input windings, thereby producing zero net-output voltage. The signal flux produced by the two halves of the input winding cancels in the center leg of the core.

With ferrites it is often more convenient to use a pair of small toroidal cores rather than a single three-legged core. The equivalence of the two configurations is given

in Fig. 5C, which shows a double-core arrangement.

An experimental gate was constructed using two toroidal cores of Ferroxcube 101. Each core had a mean diameter of 1.00 cm and a square cross section of 0.056 cm^2 . Each toroid was wound with two single-layer windings of 31 turns each of No. 32 cotton-covered, enamel-coated wire and sprayed with an acrylic plastic.

The two toroids were sandwiched together, with the windings juxtaposed to minimize the capacitance between input and output coils. The input winding of one toroid was placed directly beside the input winding of the second toroid, and the output windings were correspondingly adjacent. The control winding, consisting of 52 turns of No. 28 enamel-coated wire, was wound around the two cores. The unit was wrapped with electrical tape and mounted on an octal-tube base. The photograph shows the component in various stages of construction.

The gate was tested by applying current pulses to the input winding, periodically applying a current to the control winding and observing the degree of suppression of the output pulses obtained for different values of control current. Signal pulse amplitude was 65 milliamperes, pulse duration was 3.5 microseconds and the pulse repetition

frequency was 25 kc.

Gating current was a square wave with a frequency one-eighth the pulse repetition frequency, giving a four-on four-off pulse pattern. The operating ratios obtained for different values of control current are given in Table II.

Typical waveforms are presented in Fig. 6. In this case, the control field was calculated to be 4 oersteds and the operating ratio observed to be about 15 to 1.

Performance

To test the performance of an array of magnetic gates, a four-input single-output channel selector was constructed using six gates. Figure 7 is a schematic diagram of the channel. Adopting the convention that the shaded half of each box represents the half of the flip-flop that is producing a control current, it can be seen that the cross-hatched gates are in a saturated or nontransmitting condition. An input signal on channel 1 is the only one which will appear at the output terminals.

A block diagram of the channel selector test setup is given in Fig. 8 and waveforms are shown in Fig. 9. Each of the four inputs was fed with a different repeated four-digit binary number and the control windings were driven by a two-stage binary scaler with cathode follower outputs.

Figure 9C (top) shows ungated output-voltage waveform. With no control current flowing in the windings of any of the cores, the output voltage waveform consists of a superposition of all four input signals. The gated 16-v output signal is obtained with control current adjusted to produce a biasing field of 3 oersteds in each core. Observed operating ratio is about 8 to 1.

Owing to a small amount of crosstalk, which was apparently unaffected by the control field, practically no improvement in operating ratio was obtained when the control

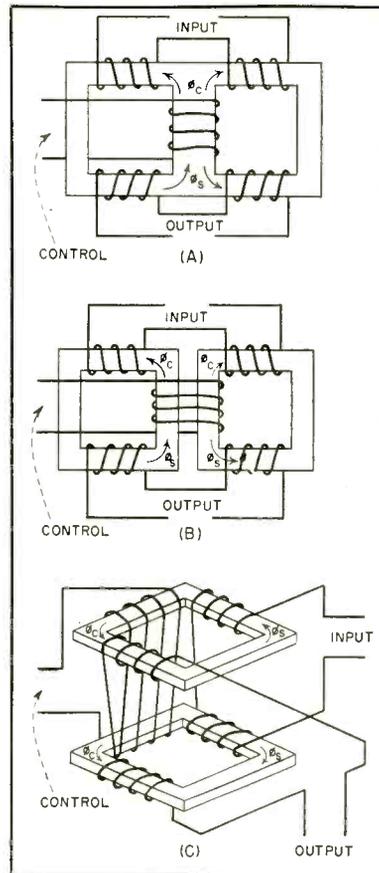


FIG. 5—Three-legged core (A), double core (B) developed from (A) and double-core arrangement (C) used in saturable-transformer gates

field was raised as high as 8 oersteds. Input pulse amplitude was 38 milliamperes, pulse duration was 2.5 microseconds and pulse repetition rate was 100 kc.

A small ringing effect in the output-voltage waveform was damped out by a 1,000-ohm resistor across the output terminals. The ringing effect was caused by the inductance of the output winding resonating with the input capacitance of the oscilloscope. The channel selector was also operated satisfactorily at a pulse repetition frequency of 150 kc, but deficiencies in the performance of the control scalars at this frequency introduced some spurious pulses and degraded the operating ratio.

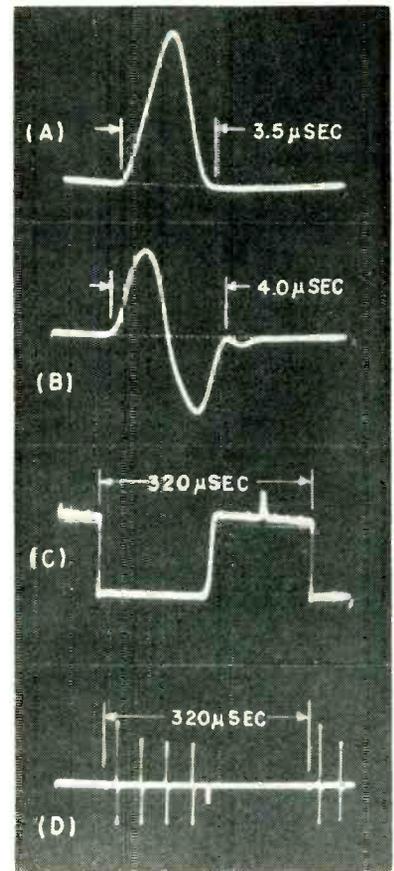


FIG. 6—Input pulse of 65 ma to magnetic gate (A) and typical 18-v output pulse (B). Gating current pulse is shown at (C) with gated output at (D)

The channel selector is a simple but typical application of the magnetic-gate principle. An 8-to-1 operating ratio is adequate for the handling of binary information such as a magnetic drum pulser.

The maximum number of cascaded levels in a channel selector would depend on the permissible attenuation of the signal, and on the minimum usable overall operating ratio. In the experimental channel selector described, the attenuation was about 1.9 db per stage. The number of stages which may be cascaded is roughly proportional to the operating ratio of a single element. With the operating ratio available in the experimental magnetic gates, four or five levels would seem to be the practical limit. With four cascaded levels, sixteen inputs are available; with five levels, thirty-two, and with six levels sixty-four input channels can be controlled.

In contrast to switches using square loop materials, there is no difficulty in attaining high-frequen-

Table I—Magnetic Characteristics of Materials Used in Gates

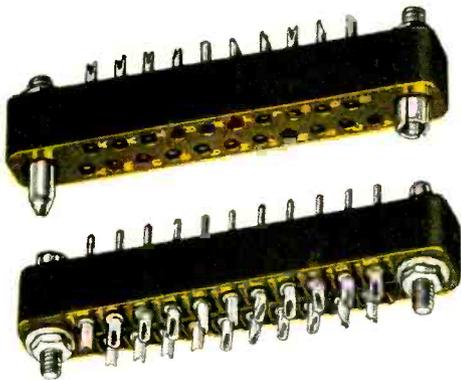
Material	μ_0	μ_{max}	B_s	B_r	B_r/B_s	H_c	T_c
Ferramic I	900	1,600	1,510 gauss	725 gauss	0.48	0.24 oersted	70 C
Ferroxcube 101	1,000	2,870	2,245 gauss	1,089 gauss	0.48	0.18 oersted	120 C

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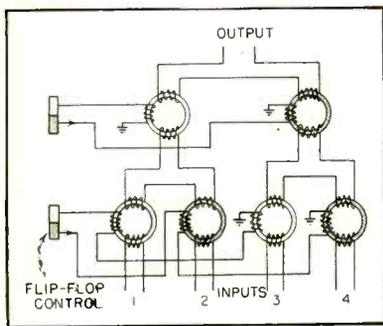


FIG. 7—Four-input single-output channel selector. Shaded cores are in saturated condition

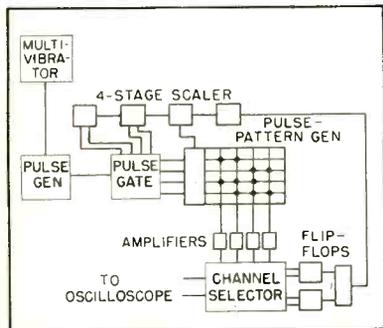


FIG. 8—Test arrangement for four-input single-output channel selector

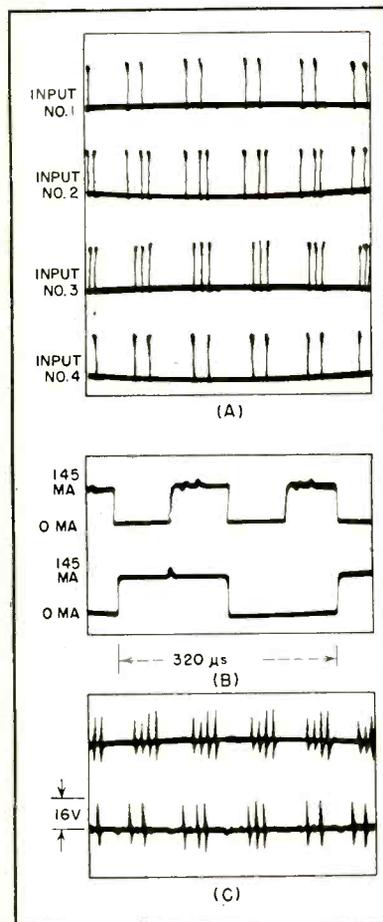


FIG. 9—Four input signals to channel selector (A), gating current waveform (B) and resulting output (C)

operation in saturable transformer gates. Since the state of the core traverses only a minor loop, neither hysteresis heating nor switching time creates a problem. The desired frequency response and pulse-shaping characteristics may be obtained by consideration of factors in pulse-transformer design.

The magnetic gate can be compared with the electromechanical relay. In both devices the information circuit is opened or closed by direct-current in the control windings.

The magnetic gate and the relay differ in range of signal frequencies which may be transmitted, insertion loss, operating ratio and switching rate. The closed contacts of a relay form a low-impedance connection that can handle signals of any frequency from d-c to r-f.

Magnetic coupling between input and output precludes the transmission of static voltage levels by the magnetic gate. The insertion loss of a relay is nil, whereas in the magnetic gate it is a definite amount which depends on leakage flux and core losses. The operating ratio of a relay is essentially infinite, whereas for the magnetic gate the operating ratio is finite.

The finite insertion loss and operating ratio of the magnetic gate limit the number of stages which may be cascaded without affecting adversely the quality of the signal. The best relays have a switching speed of the order of one millisecond. The magnetic gate can be switched in less than ten μ sec.

Applications

Use of magnetic gates in the channel-selection system of a magnetic-drum storage unit of a digital computer would result in considerable simplification in circuitry as compared with other high-speed selection systems.

Table II—Operating Ratios with Different Control-Current Values

Control Current in Ma	Calculated Control Field in Oersteds	Observed Operating Ratio
0	0	1:1
48	1	2:1
96	2	7.5:1
192	4	15:1
384	8	25:1

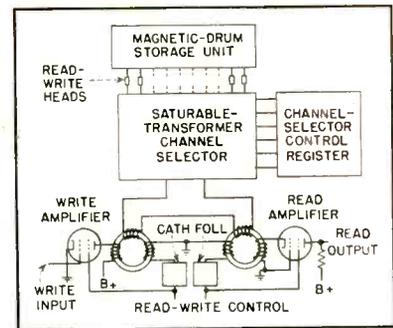


FIG. 10—Application of magnetic gates to magnetic-drum storage system. Only one read and one write amplifier are required

High-speed channel selectors generally employ both a read and a write amplifier for each pickup head. Thus, for an n -channel magnetic drum, $2n$ gating amplifiers would be needed, plus a diode matrix containing $n \log_2 n$ diodes.

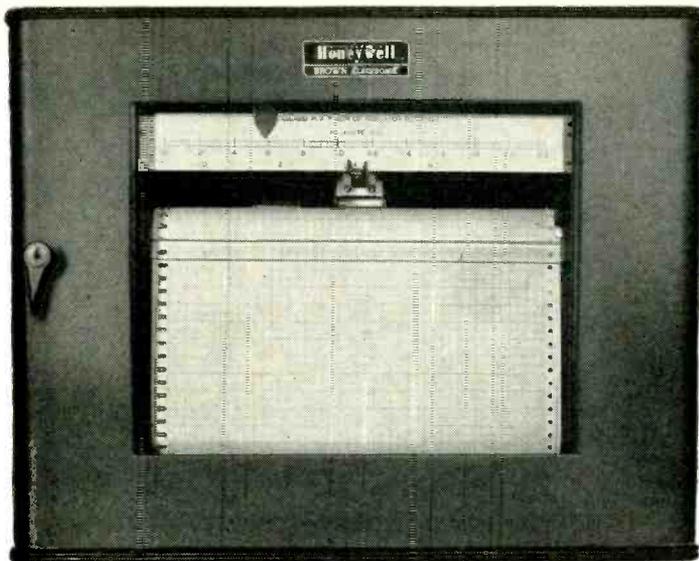
The matrix can be eliminated, and the number of gating amplifiers can be reduced to one read and one write amplifier by the use of a flip-flop controlled relay system but only at a considerable sacrifice in operating speed. The same advantage in the saving of equipment, but with no loss of operating speed, may be realized by using magnetic gates instead of relays.

A proposed channel-selector system is shown in Fig. 10. The additional pair of magnetic gates acts as a switch to connect the channel selector either to the read or to the write amplifier. This isolation is necessary to prevent the write pulse from damaging the read amplifier.

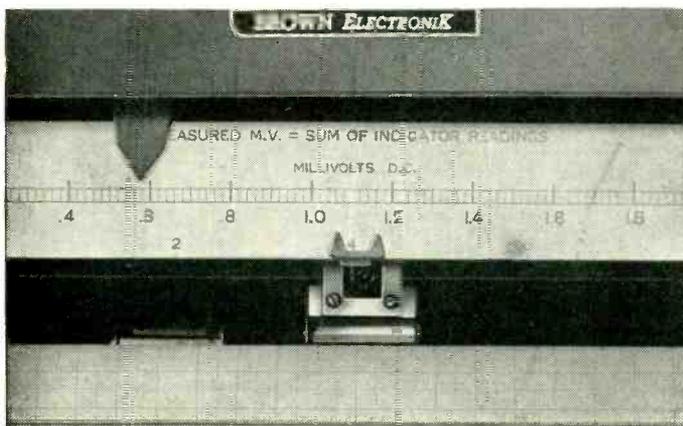
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Accelerator for Food Industry

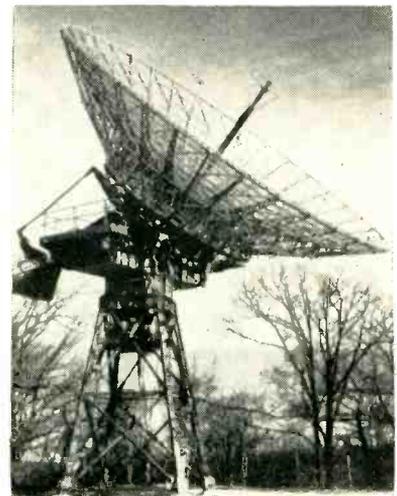
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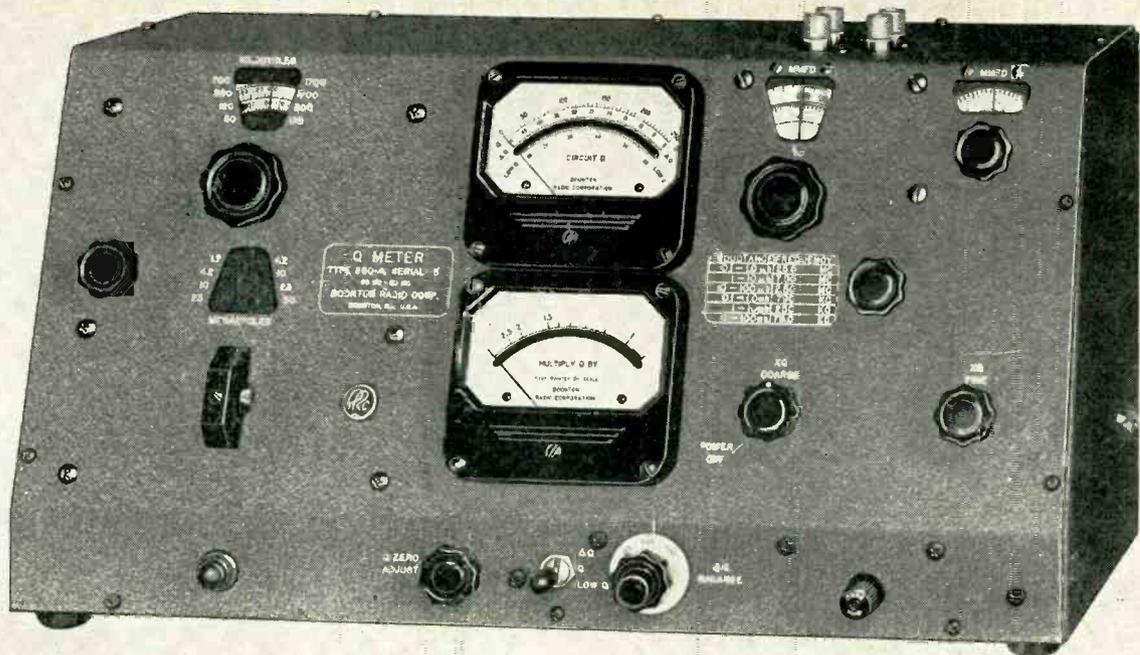
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Fifty-foot diameter radar reflector weighs fourteen tons. Position of antenna is controlled by computer through servo system

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An 8-inch wide flange structural ring section 17½-feet in diameter is used as a ring section to support the small radial trusses to form the antenna. The base ring is in turn supported by a truss structure with elevation bearings 19½-feet apart.

The elevation bearings are supported on the ends of a reinforced box-girder section, 19-feet long, 7-feet wide and 4-feet deep, which rotates upon an azimuth bearing 100-inches in diameter. An electrical slip ring assembly and an azimuth r-f rotating joint are housed in the center compartment of the girder. Another r-f rotating joint for the elevation rotation is located adjacent to the elevation bearing through which the radio-frequency transmission line passes.

The elevation drive mechanism consists of a ½-horsepower 230-volt d-c servomotor connected through a 1,274,528-to-1 gear reduction. A clutch and brake mechanism, a 2-horsepower slew motor and a

sector gear and pinion make up the balance of the drive system.

Total overall gear reduction from servomotor to antenna movement of over 1,000,000-to-1 results in a very slow speed for the antenna, enabling it to follow celestial bodies. The 2-horsepower motor is used for slew positioning of the antenna and when in use the servomotor is uncoupled by means of a magnetic clutch mechanism. When power to the servo and slew motor is off, a magnetic brake system locks the mechanism.

The azimuth drive mechanism is identical to the elevation drive mechanism except that the angular velocity is twice as fast. The antenna can be moved from a west to an east position and from a zenith to a horizon position in less than fifteen minutes when reorientation is required. The azimuth bearing is 100 inches in diameter with an internal 90-inch pitch-diameter gear cut on the inner race. The tooth spacing error was specified not to exceed 0.001 inch over any three consecutive teeth. The 9-inch pinion on a 5-inch shaft will transmit a maximum torque of 546,000 inch-pounds needed only under the high-wind conditions.

A 32-ring slipping assembly is

provided for power, controls and telephone to the rotating mechanism.

In moving from the zenith to the horizon position 30,000-pound counterweights move out to maintain the centering of the weight on the tower. At the horizon position the bottom edge of the reflector is 12 feet above ground level.

Synchro data boxes, housing four synchros, two each at 1-to-1 gear ratio and two each at 36-to-1 gear ratio, are driven from the elevation axis. Similar synchro data are taken from the azimuth rotation. The synchro information is interconnected with the servocontrol in the adjacent building and at the operator's position.

A small low-power optical telescope with night-lighted cross hairs is located parallel with the axis of the reflector for visually placing the radar on track and for optically checking the computer positioning.

The servosystem used for positioning the antenna is operable from three data systems; the local operator's control, the electronic computer data system which computes azimuth and elevation positions with respect to time or a separate optical telescope transmitting synchro data.

Microsecond-Spike Generator

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NEED FOR A simple means to obtain pulses of less than 1-microsecond widths at audio repetition-rates has resulted in the development of a spike generator that operates reliably from 0 to 8,000 pps, is completely free of jitter, relatively insensitive to input amplitude variations and provides a low-impedance output. The input may be either a sine wave or a square wave.

The circuit shown schematically in Fig. 1 appears to be similar to the sawtooth generators used in oscilloscope sweep circuits. Its components are, however, quite different. The small discharge capacitor C is charged through the high-charging resistor R₁ from the B+ supply. The 2D21 gas-discharge

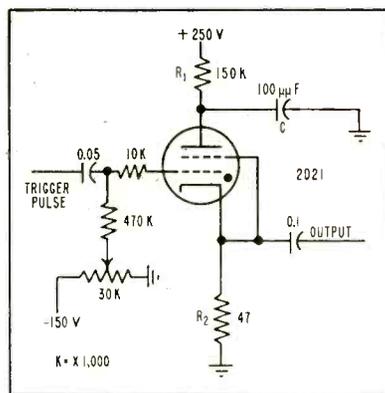


FIG. 1—Thyatron spike generator will operate at trigger rates up to 8,000 pps

tube is cut off by proper biasing with the potentiometer. After capacitor C is fully charged, the cir-

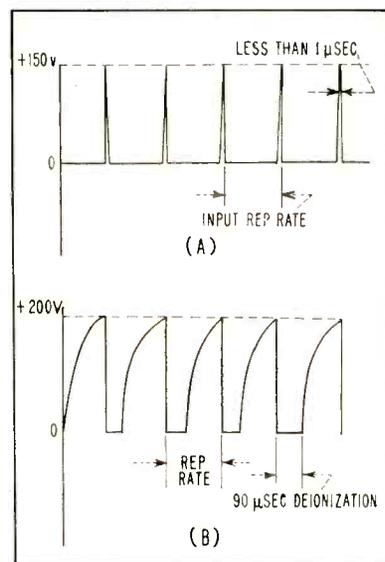


FIG. 2—Output of thyatron spike generator (A) and plate-voltage cycle (B)

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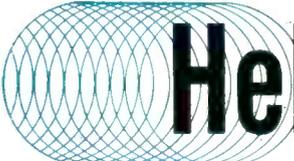
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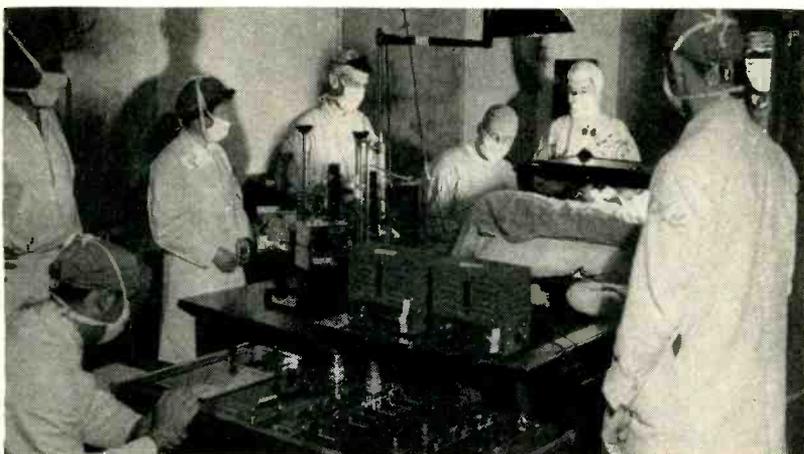


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pulse from another source is applied to the input the tube will ionize. When the tube fires, the circuit consists simply of C , the tube and the small cathode resistance R_c . Since C is small, it discharges rapidly through the tube and resistor impressing a relatively high voltage across the effective load resistor R_L . The charge is completely dissipated, producing a spike of 150-volts amplitude with a width of less than a microsecond.

A capacitor is used to couple this spike out to external equipment. The high resistance of R_L and the bias control prevent continuous ionization. Because of the very low impedance of the circuit and of R_c , an extremely sharp leading and trailing edge is obtained, Fig. 2A.

Even though the capacitor is fully discharged in less than 1 micro-

second, the tube continues in an ionized state for approximately 90 microseconds before the recharging cycle of C through R_c can be again effected. After this deionization period, the capacitor again charges and waits to be discharged again into the load resistor with the next incoming positive triggering signal.

The series grid resistor reduces grid current. Although the constants shown are typical values that work well in the arrangement given here, the components can be varied to meet various special requirements.

The bias control, while providing more flexible usage, can be eliminated in most cases, with the 470,000-ohm resistor tied directly to ground.

In examining the pulse, the oscilloscope sweep speed should be ad-

justed such that 3 or 4 spikes fall across the screen. If close examination fails to reveal the spikes, connect the oscilloscope to the plate of the thyatron. If a picture similar to Fig. 2B is observed, the circuit is operating properly and the spikes are too narrow to be seen on the oscilloscope. If the plate is at zero, the bias should be increased. If the plate remains at full $B+$, the tube is not being triggered.

These are the only three circuit conditions and as such they permit easy adjustment of the circuit.

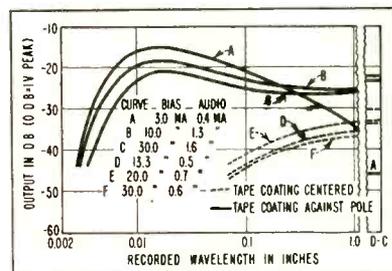
Characteristics of Ring Recording Heads

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EXISTENCE OF PERPENDICULAR magnetization as well as longitudinal magnetization is known when recordings are made with the ring-type head of conventional magnetic recording systems. The figure shows overall frequency response data for a system utilizing the perpendicular electron-beam pickup, coated tape and a ring recording head having a recording gap length of slightly less than one mil.

In a conventional longitudinal-type system this recording head requires a bias current of two to three milliamperes. Curve A shows relatively low d-c response at this bias value, thus indicating a low degree of perpendicular magnetization within the recording medium. As shown by curves B and C, a bias current in the order of ten times



Response curves for ring recording head, coated tape and crt pickup with perpendicular core having aligned poles

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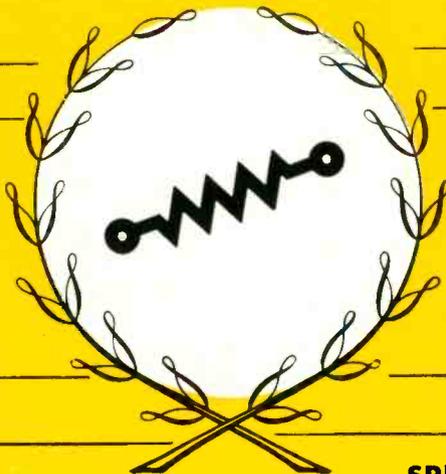
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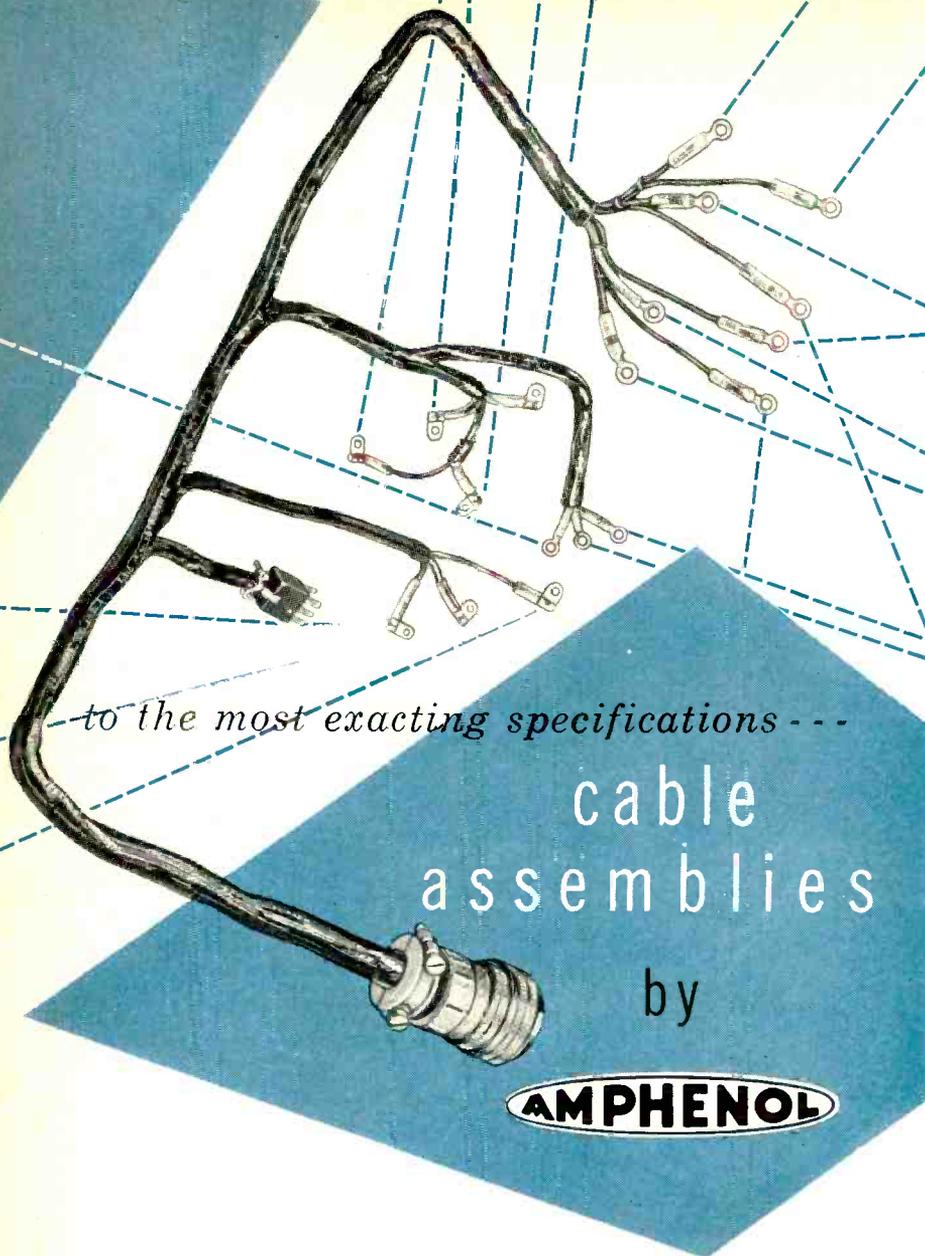
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the conventional range of values is required to provide smoothest response in the perpendicular system.

For the data in the figure, bias currents were chosen arbitrarily and the associated signal levels adjusted to those values that would give 3 percent third harmonic distortion at 0.3-inch signal wavelength on an equalized system.

The low output with the tape centered is surprising; further tests showed that distortion increased slowly with recording level, reaching 6.4 percent at a level approximately 20 db above that shown in the curves for 3 percent distortion.

When offset poles were substituted for aligned poles and the tape was operated with its coating against one pole of the reproducing head, data were similar to those represented in the figure. However, with the tape coating centered, the low-frequency output levels for 3 percent distortion were approximately 20 db higher and the high-frequency response extended to within one octave of that obtained with the tape coating against the pole. Square-wave tests showed a high degree of phase distortion.

This information supplements that given in an article on p 156 in the feature section of this issue.

Hard Tube Operates Magnetic Counters

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COUNTING EVENTS at rates under about 10 a second is often performed by means of a magnetic counter and a thyratron. A hard-tube circuit works better, however, because it can deliver better-shaped pulses of current to the counter magnet and because it will never fail to return to the nonconducting state after each actuation.

Figure 1 shows a hard-tube circuit that will actuate a counter on receipt of negative input pulses of 0.5 volt or more. It is a one-shot multivibrator. First stage V_1 is designed for high voltage gain; the second stage V_2 for high current output. The best type of counter for use with this circuit is one

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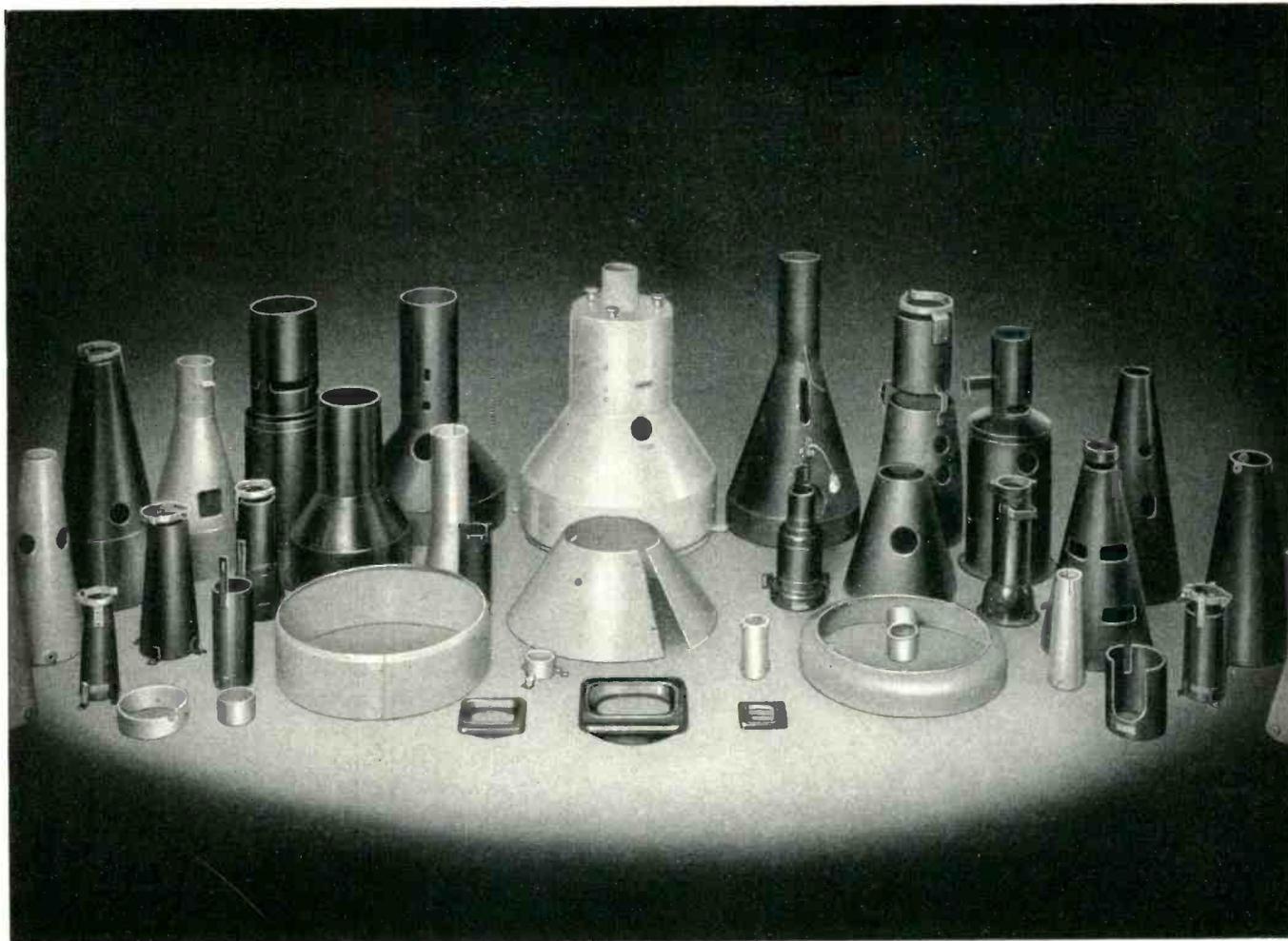
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rated for 110-volt d-c operation. About 60 ma is required in the coil for positive operation. Tube V_2 delivers 100 ma peak.

Power tube V_2 is normally cut off by means of bias resistors R_2 , R_3 . Some initial adjustment may be required by selecting resistors. About 65-v bias is required. If V_2 is not completely cut off, the circuit will operate free-running. If bias is excessive, sensitivity will suffer and peak power delivered to the counter will be reduced.

The feedback paths between V_1 and V_2 are through coupling capacitor C_1 , and common cathode resistor R_4 .

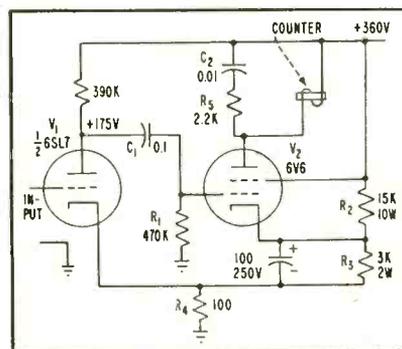


FIG. 1—Trigger circuit supplies pulse for reliable operation of 60-ma 100-v d-c magnetic counter

The shape of the current pulse delivered to the counter coil is approximately square-topped. Current is about 100 ma with a duration of 1/20 second. It may be observed by connecting an oscilloscope across R_4 .

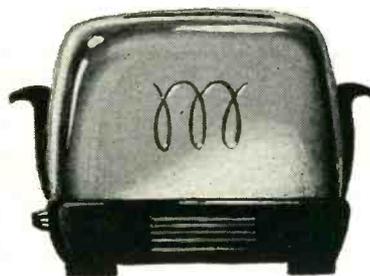
Value of R_4 is determined mainly by the voltage required to cut off V_1 . The 10 volts developed is adequate. Larger values will reduce the output power.

Pulse duration is mainly determined by the interstage time constant $C_1 R_1$. Too-long pulses will impair the maximum time resolution of the circuit-counter combination and too-short pulses will fail to give positive actuation.

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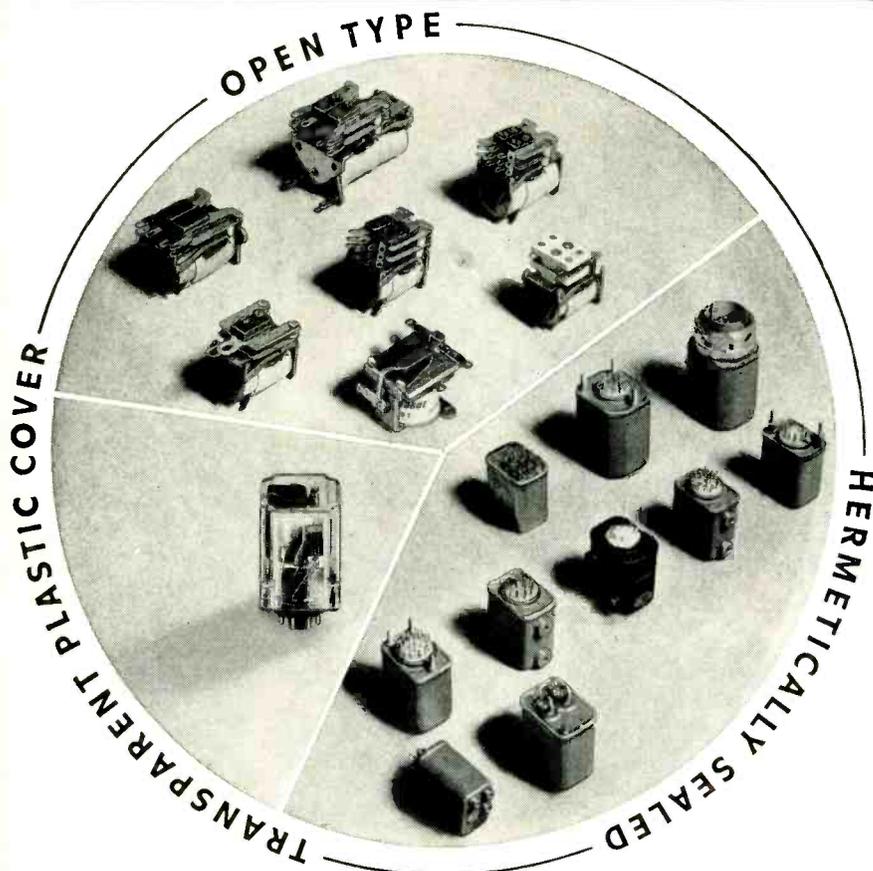
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the input to V_1 . The constants shown allow operation at any level between about 0.5 volt and 10 volts. A series diode is superior to a shunt diode in this application.

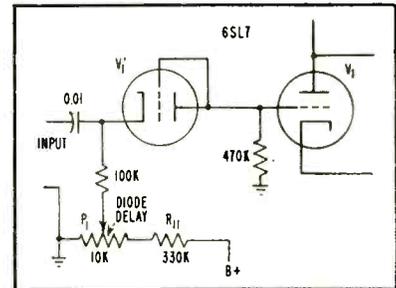


FIG. 2—Biased series-diode circuit can be added ahead of trigger circuit if operation is desired only above preset input level

If triggering is desired on positive pulses instead of negative, the phase may be reversed by means of an interstage audio transformer. To obtain triggering equally on inputs of either polarity, a push-pull transformer or a phase inverter, with a full-wave diode rectifier is appropriate.

Input Requirements

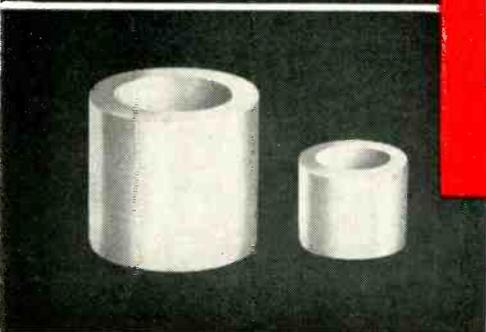
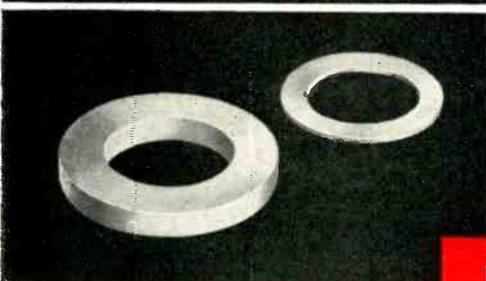
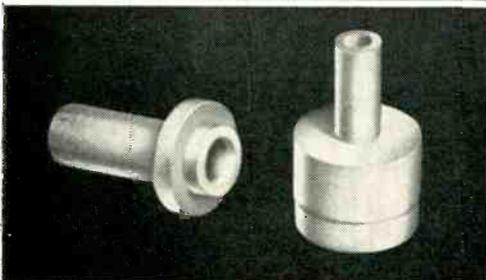
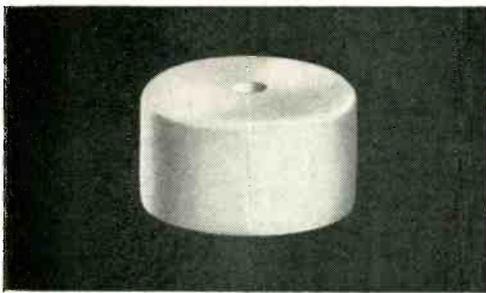
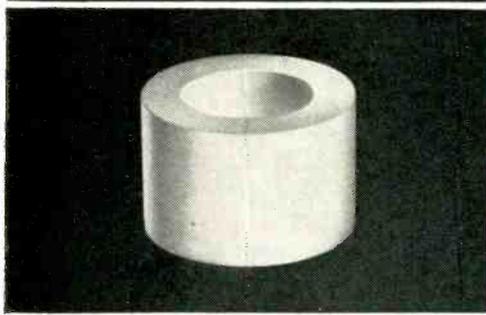
The input signal must last at least 0.1 millisecond for reliable triggering. The signal should not be so large as to produce an excessive charge on coupling capacitor C_1 and the negative triggering pulse should not be followed by a much larger pulse of positive polarity.

Excessive charge on C_1 takes too long to leak off and impairs the time resolution. No such impairment occurs unless the pulse is larger than about 20 volts. No deterioration in operation occurs with the application of audio-frequency sine or square waves to the input.

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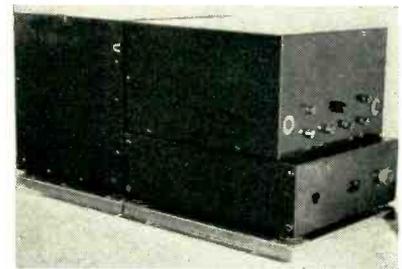
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ELIMINATING the human element from test flights of new aircraft has long been the goal of aircraft designers. Information obtained in test flights must be interpreted keeping in mind the unfortunate fact that no two pilots react the same to any given condition.

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USAF recorder for recording flight test data during flight

The photograph shows a compact recorder designed to be tucked away in the airplane to keep running records of the necessary functions during flight tests. The resulting records are permanent and easily interpreted after the test is completed.

Flight data recorded include forces applied to the pilot's stick and rudder controls, altitude, rate of roll, vertical accelerations applied to the aircraft and so on. To obtain this information some of the instruments normally contained on the plane's instrument panel are duplicated in the recorder; other data are collected by taking off signals from existing panel instruments.

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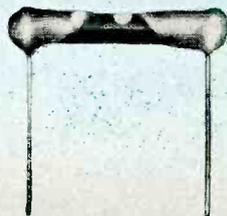
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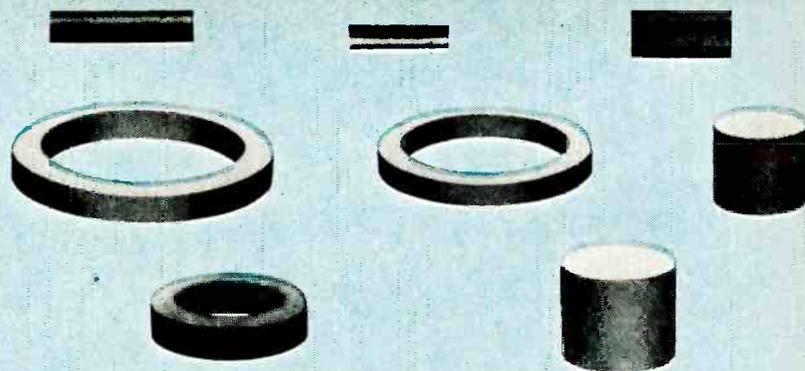
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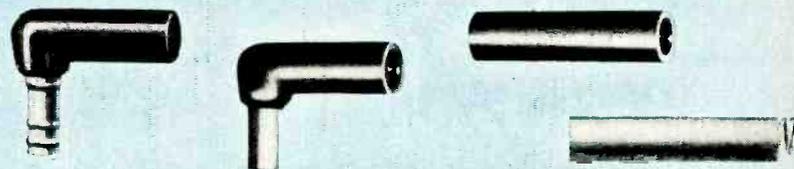
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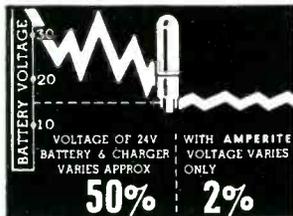
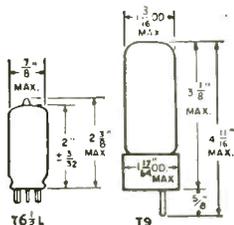
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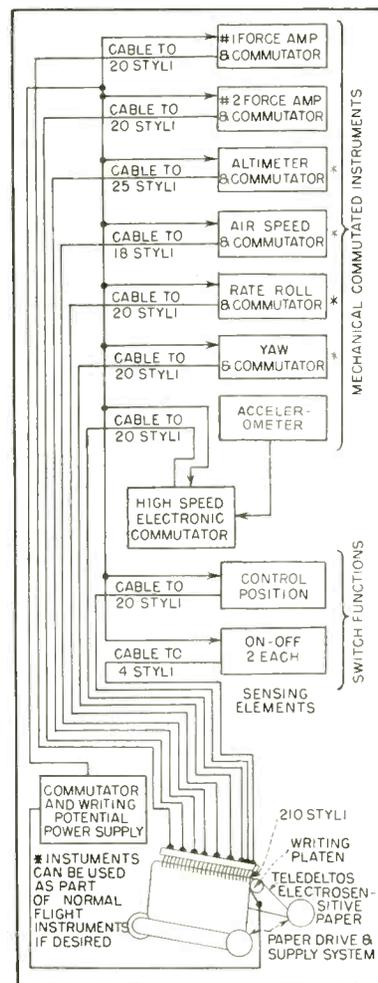
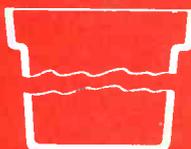
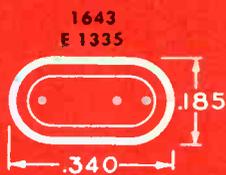


FIG. 1—Block diagram of flight test recorder

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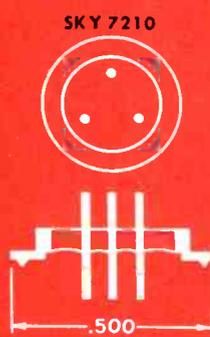


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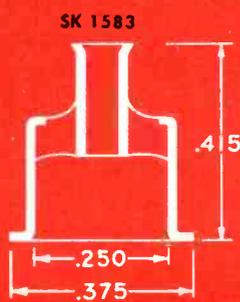
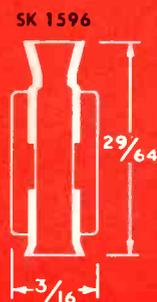
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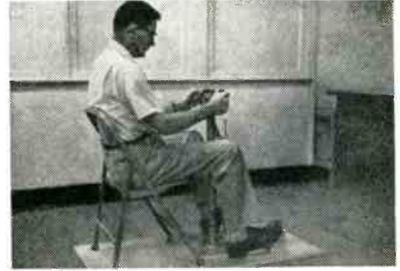
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A simplified diagram of the comparator circuit is shown in Fig. 2A. The output from this circuit, obtained at the point of amplitude comparison, pulses all of the output plates and activates the recorder pens of the two tubes that are positively gated at that instant. The gates are obtained from the counter matrix with one hundredth count triggering the recycling pulse generator.

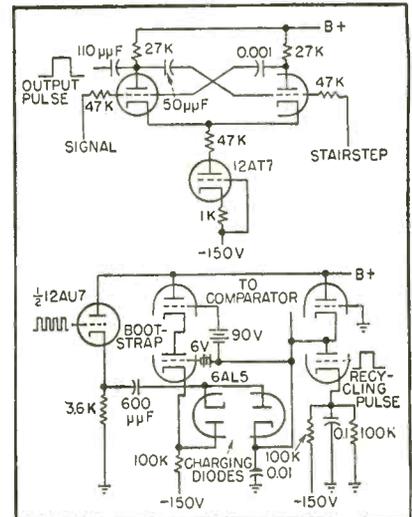
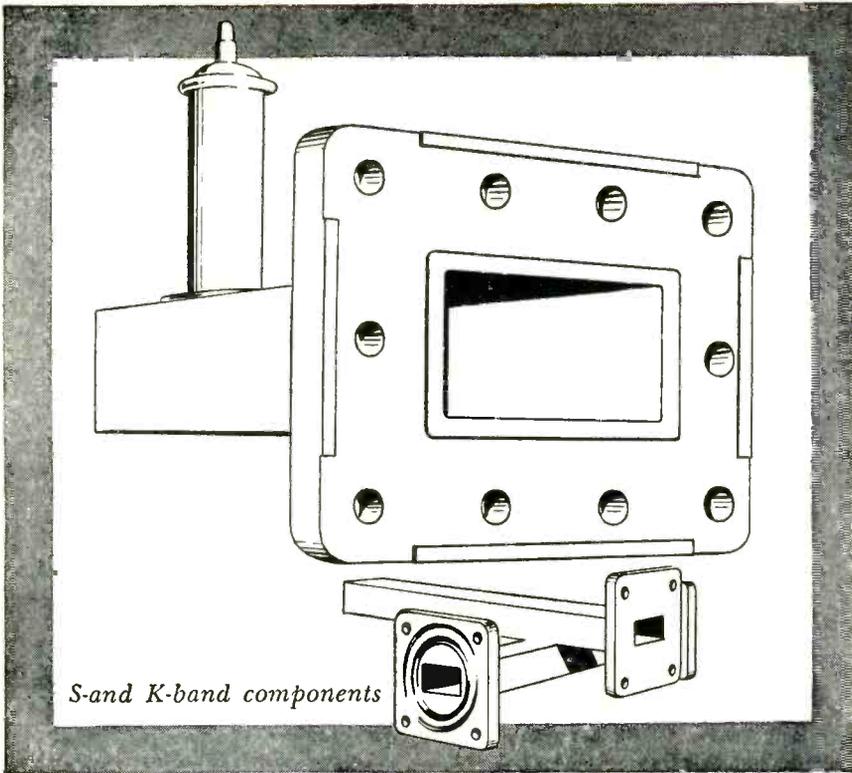


FIG. 2—Simplified circuits of comparator (A) and stair-step generator (B)

The stair-step generator (Fig. 2B) uses a conventional step counter with charging and discharging diodes and a dual cathode-follower bootstrap circuit for linearization. One cathode follower linearizes the charging curve of the collecting capacitor and the other linearizes the first cathode follower. The leading edge of the square-wave output of a free-running multivibrator triggers the stair-step generator. The trailing edge of the same pulse triggers the counter circuit. Thus there is automatically a count for each step and no string-



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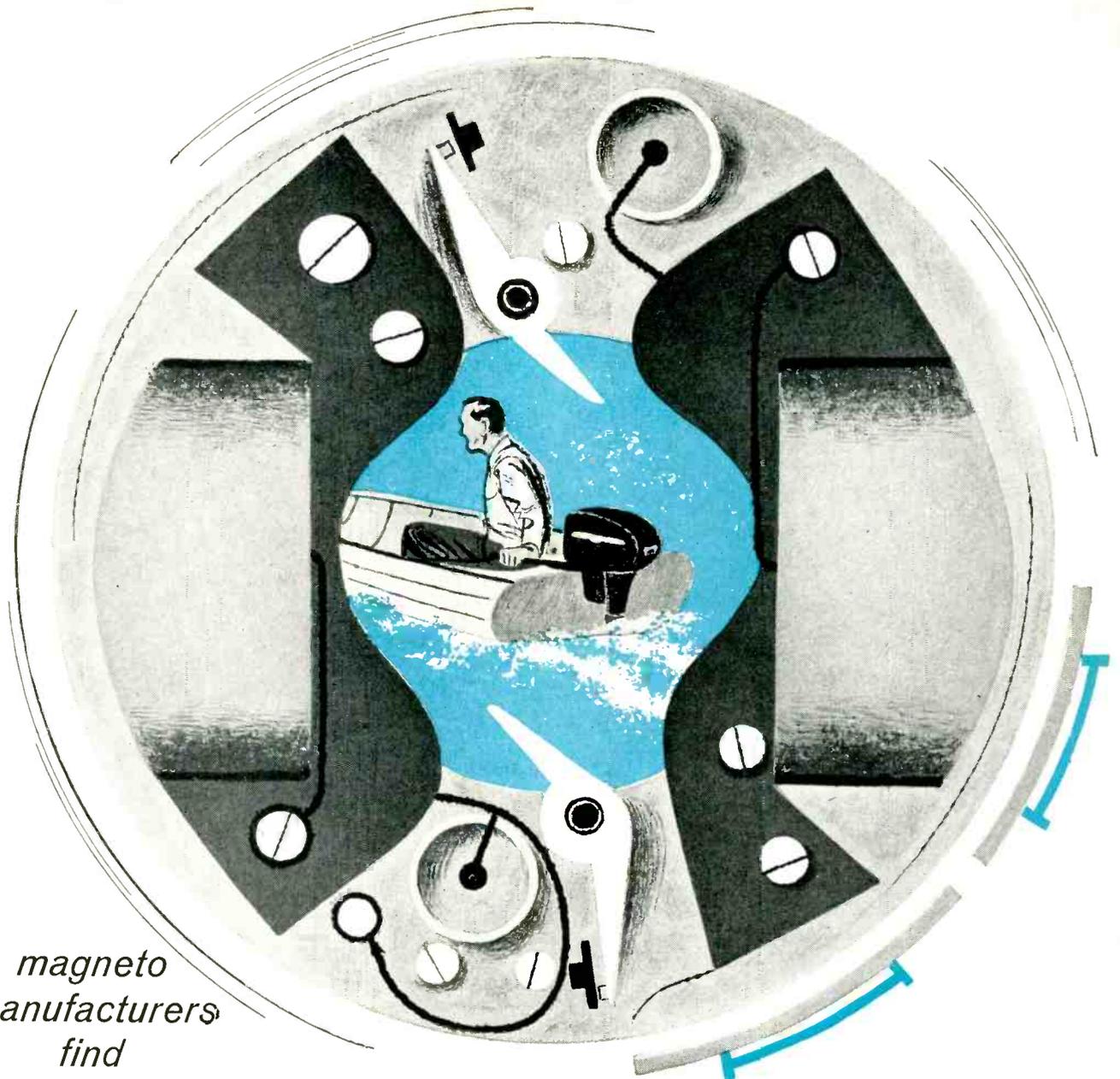
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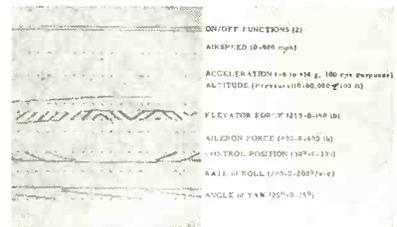
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ent requirements are placed on stability of either counter or generator.

The recycling pulse generator is a monostable multivibrator with a sufficiently long time constant to allow the stair-step generator to become discharged. The discharge tube is normally biased off but conducts heavily when under the influence of the recycling pulse. The cathode follower on the discharge circuit insures that the stair-step generator discharges to the same potential on every cycle.

The disabling tube is normally held off but conducts during the recycling period. This, in turn, causes one section of the multivibrator to become cut off and held off, disabling the multivibrator for the duration of the recycling period.



Typical recording of flight data

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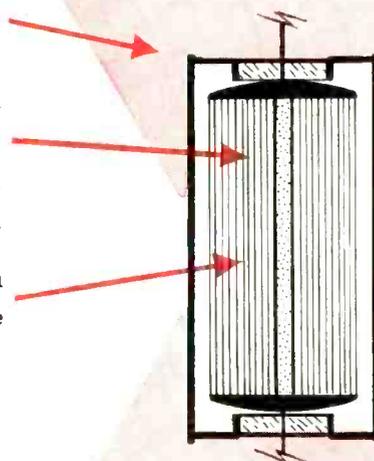
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Selenium Rectifier Testing Techniques

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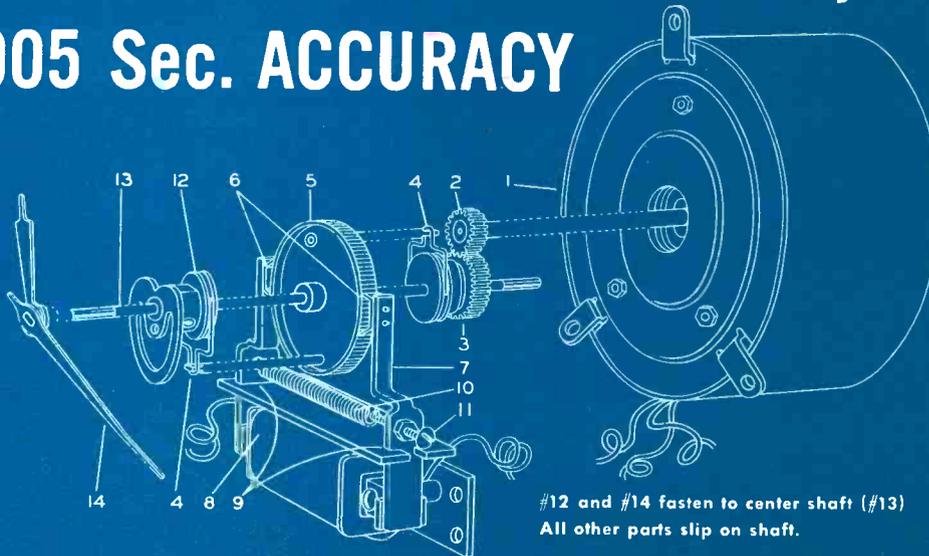
TEST RESULTS are not always a true indication of the life of a selenium rectifier in actual application.

Surveys of testing techniques and various manufacturing processes in which desirable rectifier characteristics are obtained show that it is possible to produce selenium rectifiers that will test exceptionally well on all the conventional preliminary tests, but will not last as long as some rectifiers that do not show up as well.

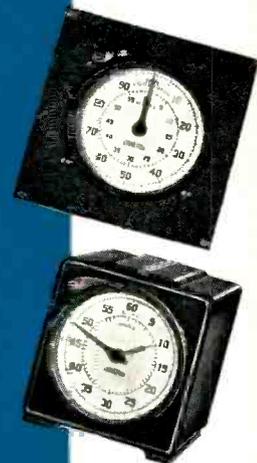
The manufacturer can determine this difference by control of his manufacturing processes and thus knows which rectifier will be better before it is tested. The user of selenium rectifiers does not have this information and must rely on proper initial testing and the reputation of the manufacturer.

The forward resistance of a rectifier can be analogous to the internal resistance of a d-c generator or battery; as forward resistance increases, the output voltage decreases. However, it is important to remember that since a rectifier is a nonlinear device the forward resistance will change as load-current changes. The load current flowing through the forward resistance of the rectifier produces a power loss, decreases output volt-

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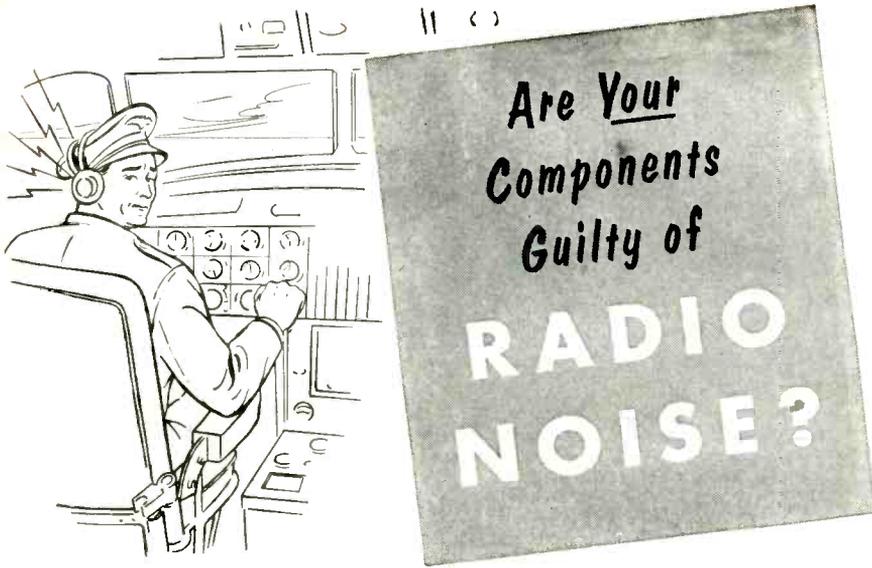
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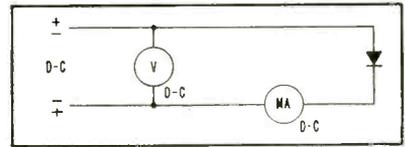
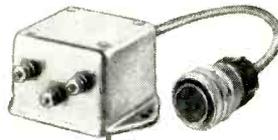


FIG. 1—Test setup for measuring static reverse and forward characteristics

The reverse characteristic has a tendency to form; that is the reverse leakage current begins to decrease after the first cycle of applied voltage; therefore, when testing the reverse characteristics of a rectifier, especially those stored for a period of time, ample time should be allowed for forming.

There are various tests to determine the quality of a rectifier and each of these has its advantages as well as disadvantages. Some of the primary factors to be considered in the selection of the appropriate test are the application of the rectifier, quantity to be used, cost of the rectifier and the accuracy and type of test equipment available.

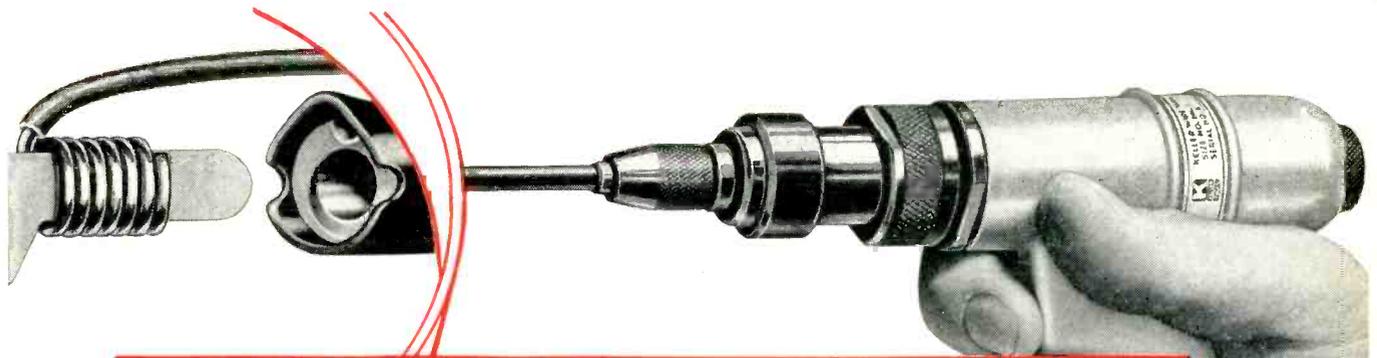
A particular type rectifier, depending upon the circumstances, may have several different tests and each may be perfectly valid. For example, with the common radio and television type rectifier, the serviceman, because of the small quantity involved, would probably be content to test the rectifier with an ohmmeter or in the actual circuit for satisfactory output. However, the radio and television manufacturer, because of the large quantity involved of this same type rectifier would perform, on a sampling basis, more elaborate tests on the forward and reverse



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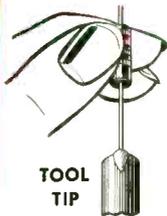
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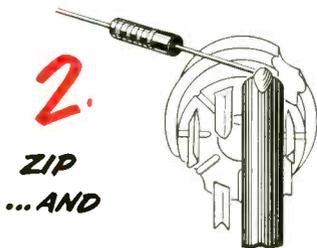
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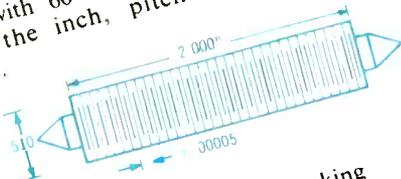
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Forward and reverse resistance as measured by the static test is valid only for the particular voltage and current at which it is tested and does not necessarily show the merit of the rectifier under actual operating conditions. The advantage of this type of test is that it is fairly simple to perform but it should serve only as an indication, unless the rectifier is to function as a d-c valve or in a similar application.

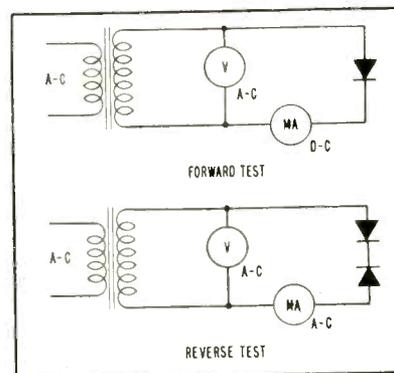


FIG. 2—Basic circuits for making a-c dynamic tests of rectifier characteristic

Since the basic rectifier operates in an a-c circuit, a more realistic test is made under a-c conditions. There are several dynamic tests and one of the simplest is illustrated in Fig. 2. The forward characteristic is measured by impressing a specified a-c voltage across the rectifier and measuring the d-c current flowing, while the reverse characteristic is tested by impressing the rated a-c voltage across two similar rectifiers connected back to back and measuring the a-c flow.

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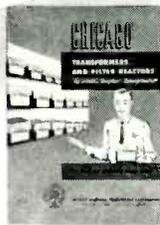
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Since the input voltage wave will be distorted only during the forward-conduction half cycle, using the same transformer, different results will be obtained with a peak-reading, rms reading or average-reading meter. If a half-wave-rectifier type meter is used, different results will be obtained by simply reversing the loads, because this effectively switches the meter from the distorted half cycle to the undistorted half cycle or vice versa.

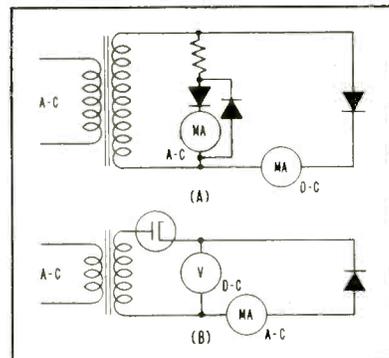


FIG. 3—Dynamic measurement setup that closely duplicates actual operating conditions

The reverse test also has its faults. With the back-to-back circuit, the leakage current is the rms current contributed by both rectifiers. Therefore, the rectifier being tested is directly dependent upon the rectifier that it backs and the indication will be a composite of the two. Under these conditions, depending upon the rectifier it backs, a good rectifier may test bad and vice versa.

With slight variations of the dynamic test circuit, these difficulties can be corrected. Figure 3, illustrates an improved dynamic test that closely duplicates actual operating conditions. The input voltage is adjusted until rated current

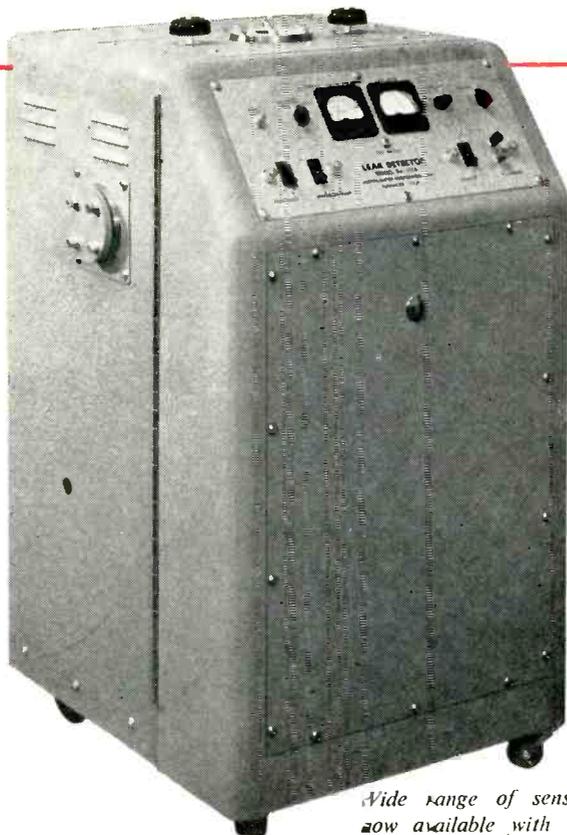
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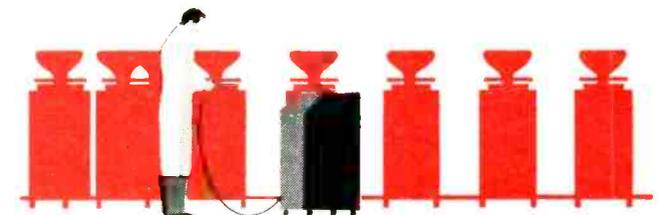
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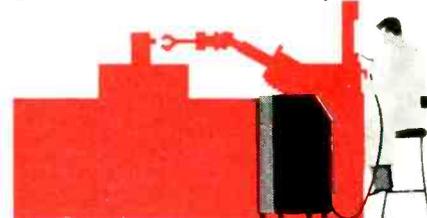
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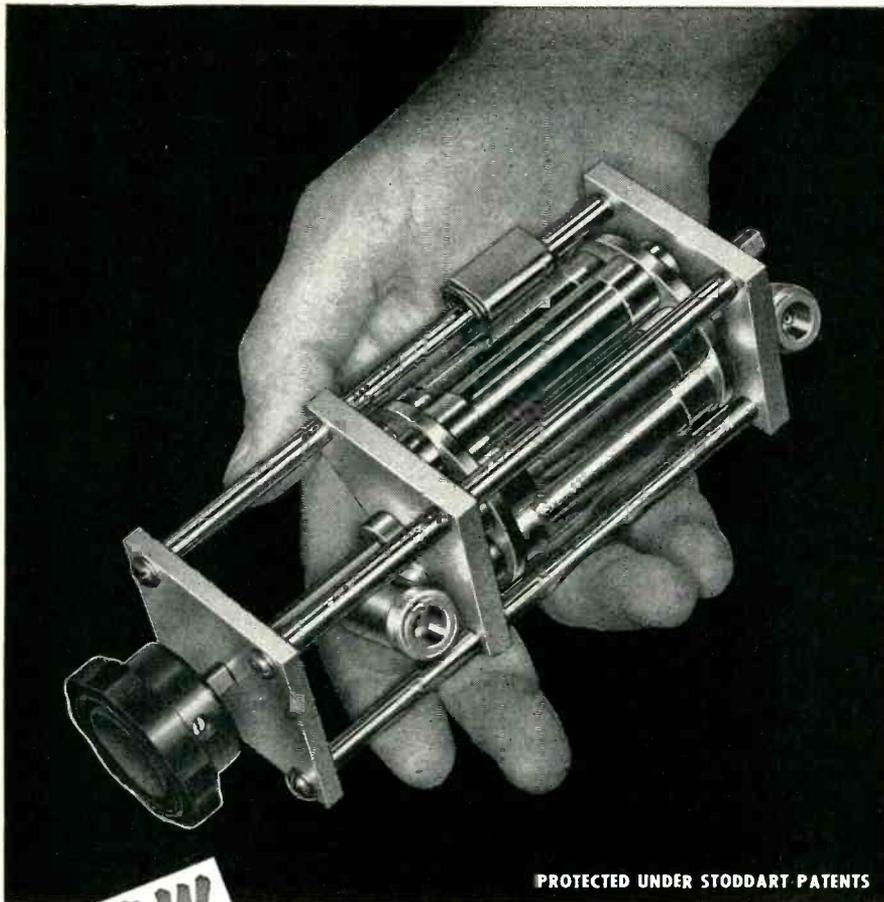
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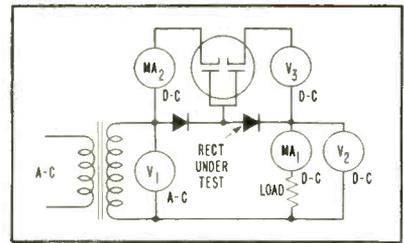


FIG. 4—Circuit for making rapid dynamic forward and reverse characteristic tests on large quantities of rectifiers

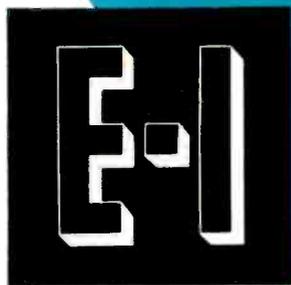
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An alternate method is to use a series arrangement of a low-resistance half-wave-rectifier tube and a high resistance d-c voltmeter as shown in Fig. 3B.

The reverse test measures each rectifier on an individual basis and is therefore an improvement over the back-to-back test. A half-wave d-c voltage, similar to that encountered under actual operating conditions, is impressed across the rectifier being tested and the reverse leakage current is measured. The voltmeter indicates the average of the half wave impressed across the rectifiers; therefore the peak inverse voltage is equal to this average value divided by 0.318.

If a large quantity of the same type rectifier is being used, it may be desirable to test the forward and reverse characteristics simultaneously. Figure 4 illustrates a circuit arrangement used for this purpose. The input voltage is adjusted until rated input voltage is indicated by V_1 , and the load resistor is then reduced until rated current flows through MA_1 . Output voltage is indicated by V_2 , while V_3 indicates the forward voltage drop and MA_2 the reverse leakage current. This circuit is simple,

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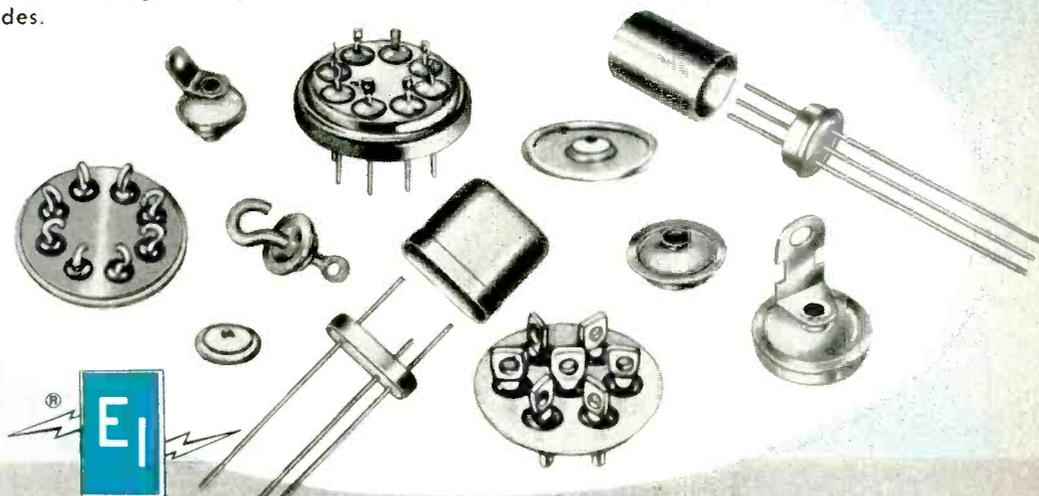
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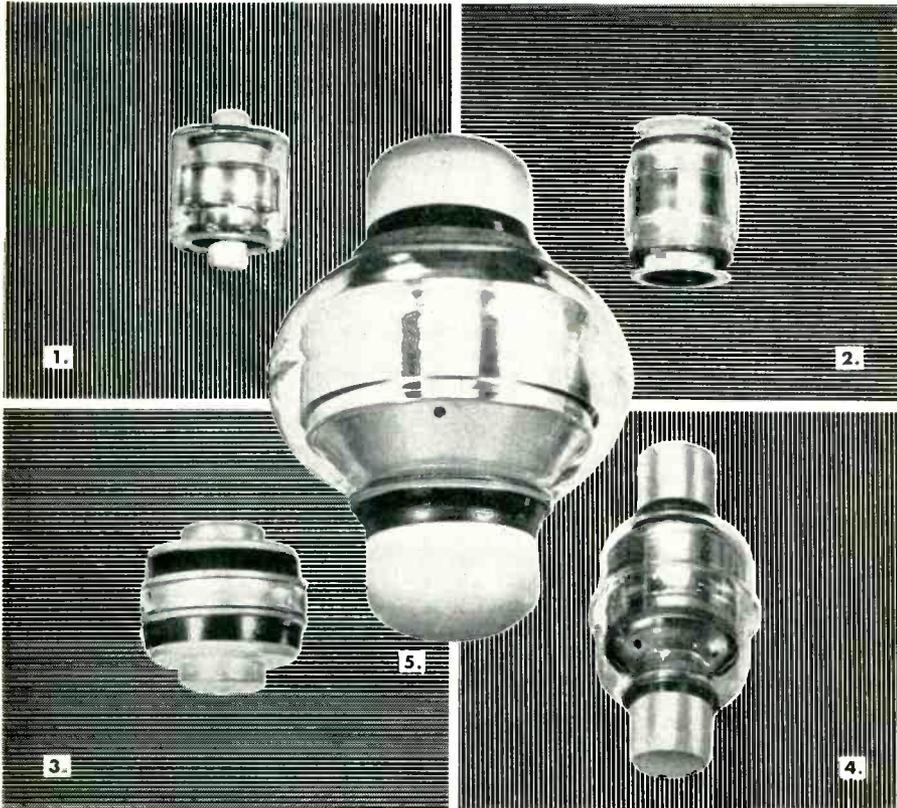
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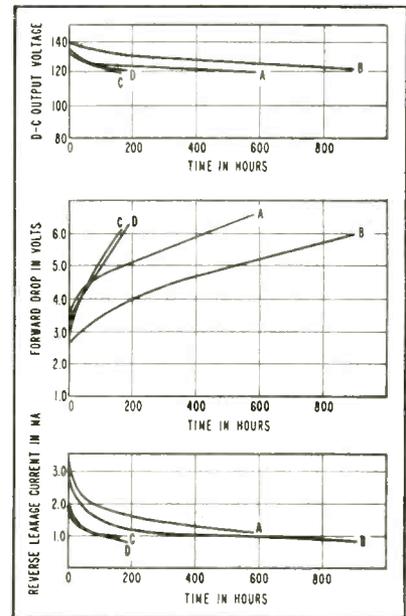


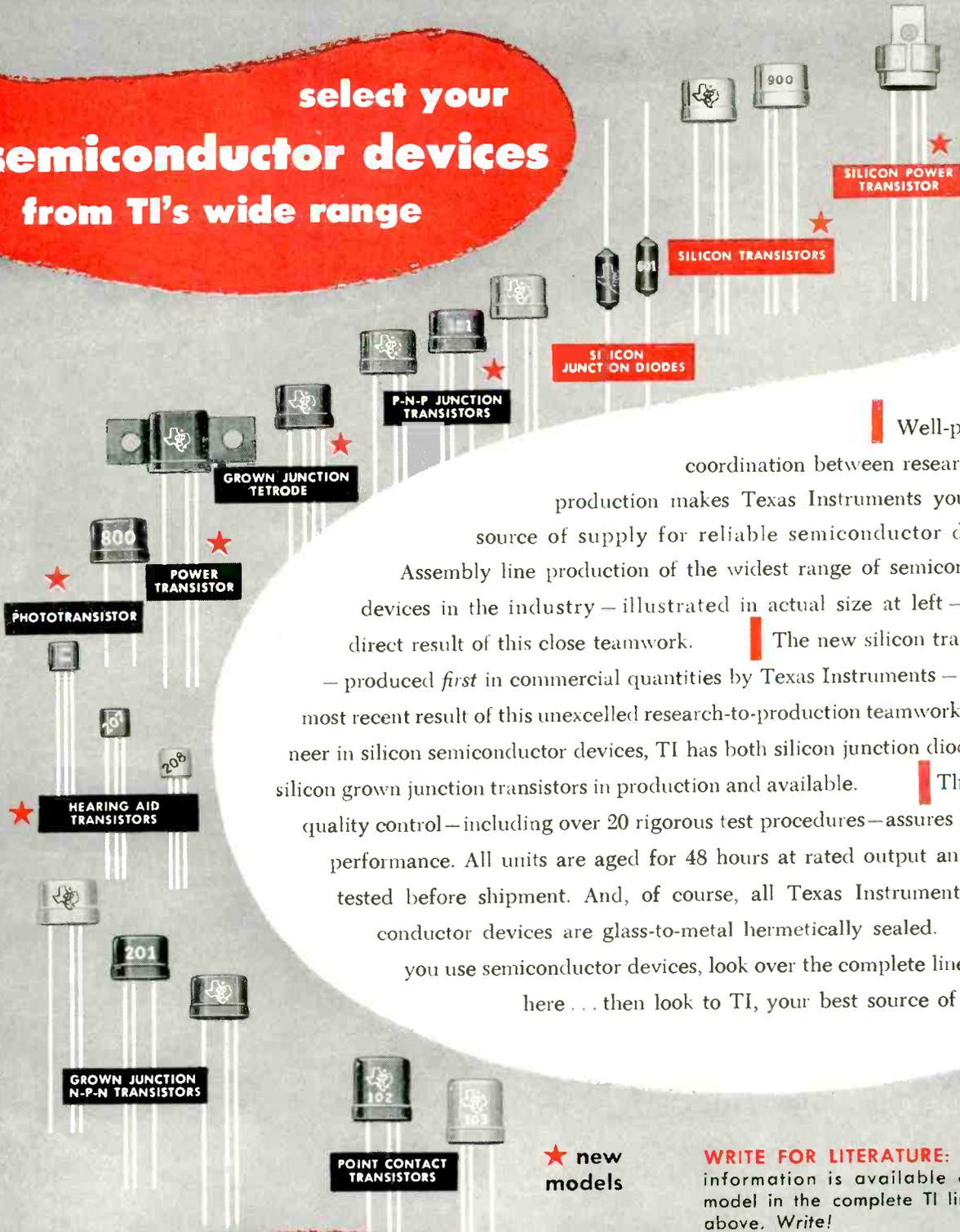
FIG. 5—Curves for accelerated life tests on four 75-ma selenium rectifiers made by different manufacturing techniques show length of life determined by forward and reverse characteristics

compact and will test the characteristics of the rectifier under actual operating conditions with rated input voltage and rated current.

There are several tests that may be used to determine the quality of a rectifier, and although all the tests are based upon measuring the forward and reverse characteristics, the real criterion for quality is the change in forward and reverse characteristics during the life of the rectifier.

The curves of Fig. 5 emphasize the fact that initial conditions do not necessarily disclose the absolute quality of the rectifier. These curves are the results of extensive accelerated life tests on 75-ma rectifiers of the radio-television type produced by different manufacturing techniques. Rectifiers *C* and *D* exhibit low initial forward voltage drop and low initial reverse leakage. However, their life is seriously curtailed due to the rapid increase of forward voltage drop. Although rectifiers *A* and *B* have a larger initial reverse leakage current than either *C* or *D*, the rate of decrease is rapid and the rectifiers have a longer useful life. Life is usually defined as the time required for the output voltage to decrease to 90 percent of its initial value. This time is definitely determined by a combination of the inherent quality

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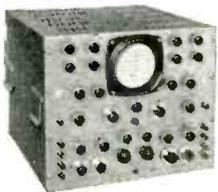
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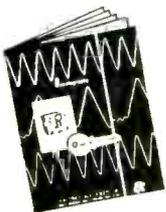
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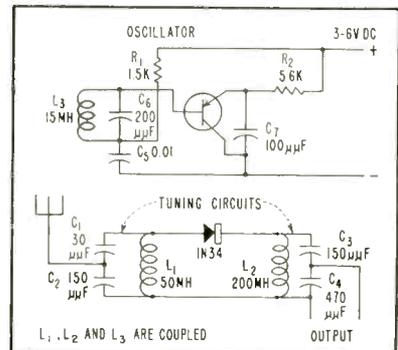
Transistor Converter

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THE PROTOTYPE model of the converter described here was made for operation at 3.5 mc. However, with the newer transistors, it is feasible to make similar converters that will operate at frequencies up to and including 50 mc.

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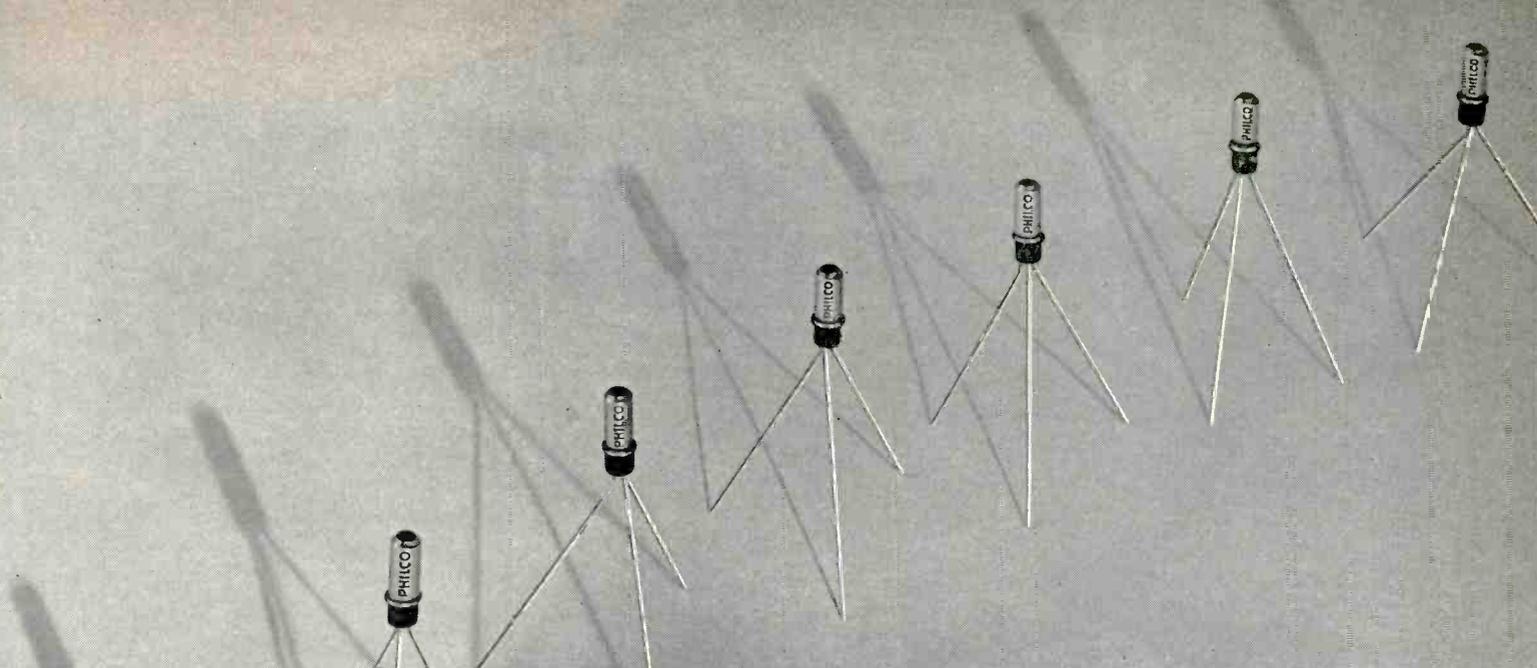


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connection between the oscillator and mixer circuits permits either pole of the battery to be grounded.

PERTINENT PATENTS

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AUTOMATIC CONTROL devices depend upon reliable methods of sensing. Interest in this field is reflected by a number of patents described below.

Unbalance Detector

A Balancing Machine is the subject of U. S. patent 2,651,937 awarded F. A. Martin and S. J. Jeffery of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, assignors to the General Motors Company of Detroit, Michigan.

The Balancing Machine is designed to indicate the amount, location and angular position of an unbalance in high-speed rotating masses such as armatures, gyroscopes and the like.

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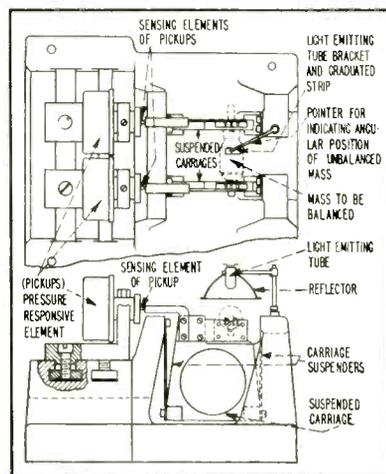


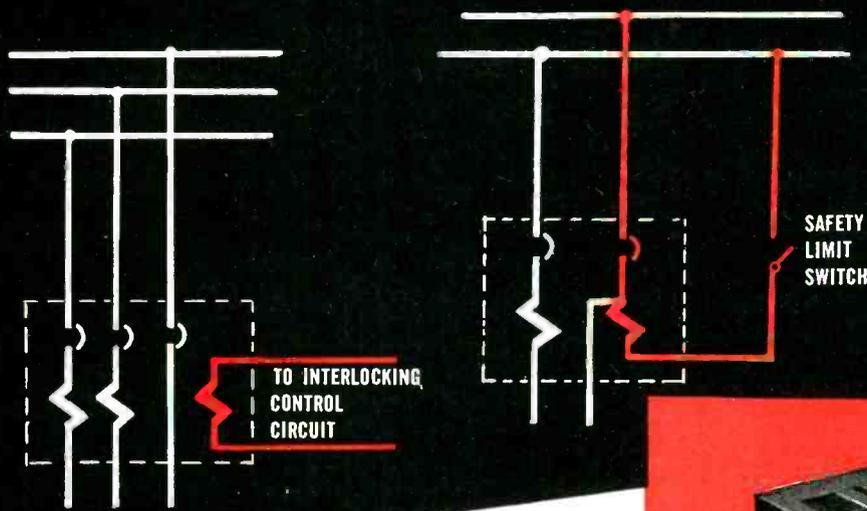
FIG. 1—Balancing machine

ternal means such as air or a motor and drive belt to the part. Pressure-sensing devices are in contact with the carriage to detect the variations in pressure that occur when there is unbalance of the rotating mass in the suspended carriage.

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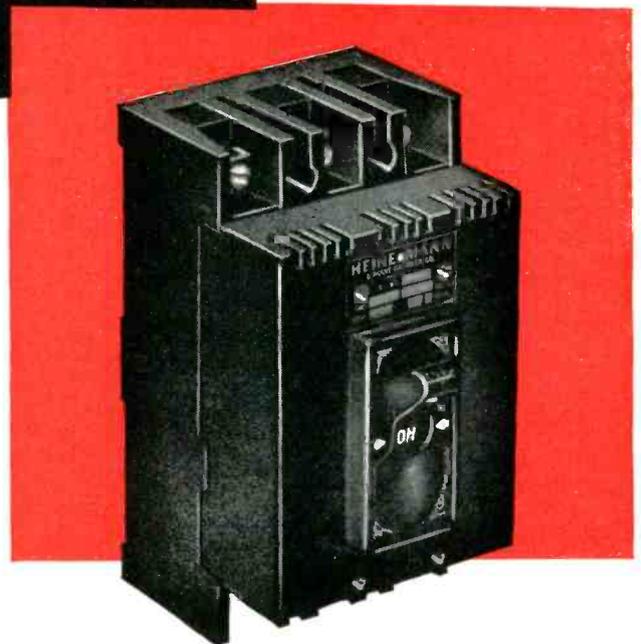


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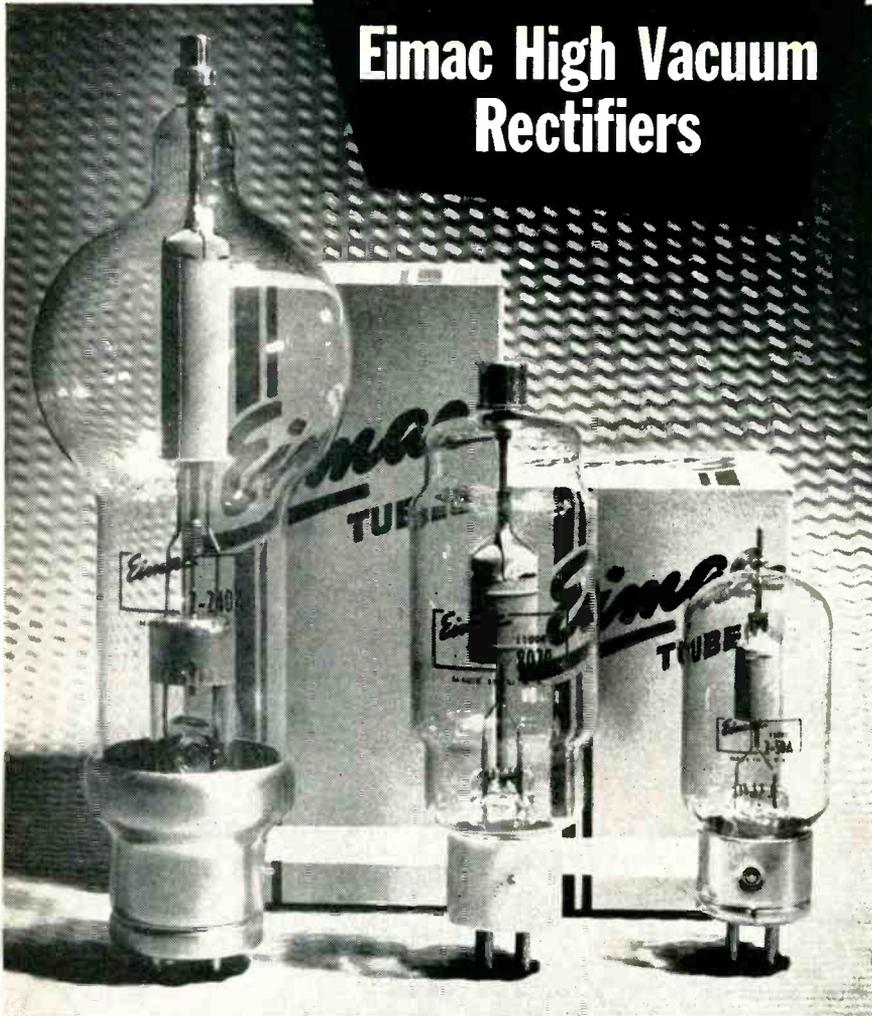
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253	350	100	15,000	5.0	10.0	
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amplifier-indicator circuit shown in Fig. 2. The circuit comprises a straightforward push-pull amplifier and a metering arrangement to indicate the amplitude of the unbalance signal. A portion of the signal also drives a sawtooth generator. The signal generated is amplified and applied to a stro-

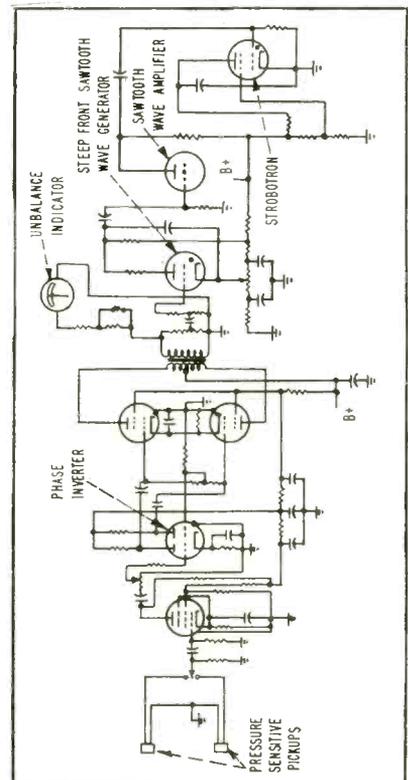


FIG. 2—Unbalance indication is illuminated by stroboscopic flash

botron. On the mechanical assembly a pointer is provided. A graduated strip is attached to the armature or other unit under test. When the unbalance voltage fires the strobotron, stroboscopic flashes occur coincident with the angular position of the armature at the instant of firing.

The pointer then stands still at some position on the graduated strip.

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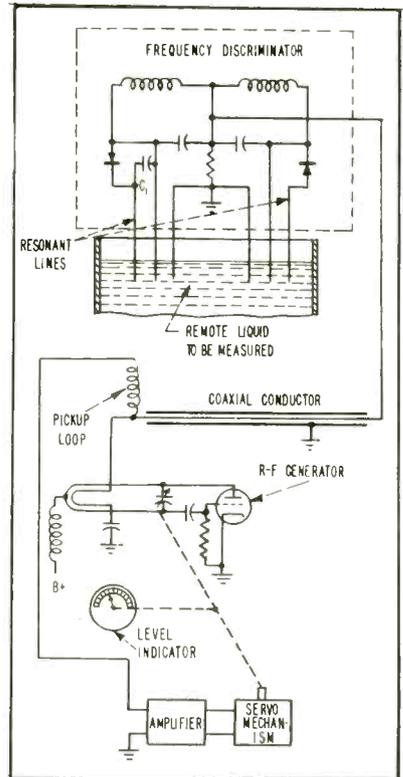


FIG. 3—Capacitors in liquid show unbalance

this invention is shown in Fig. 3. An r-f generator in the form of a triode oscillator generates a predetermined frequency f_0 that is applied to a novel discriminator circuit. The discriminator circuit is a double-tuned type and the resonant circuits comprise coaxial or other resonant lines inserted into the liquid, the level of which is to be measured.

The liquid and its container are remotely located. Lines are coupled

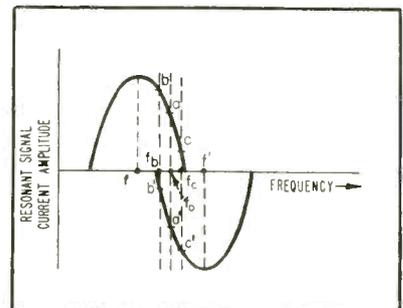


FIG. 4—Discriminator characteristic

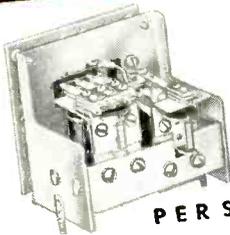
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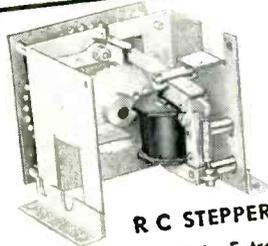
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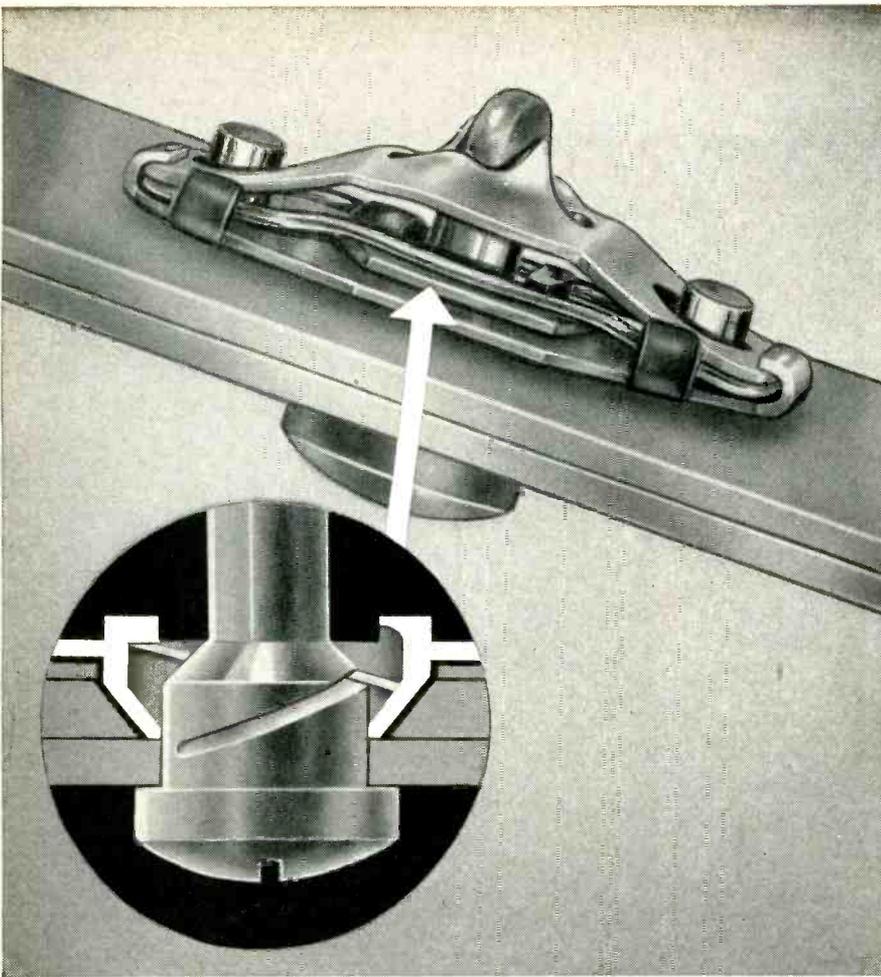
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Figure 4 shows the relationship of the frequencies utilized in the operation of this invention.

The lines resonate at f and f_1 respectively. At a mean frequency between them f_0 the discriminator will develop an error voltage of zero. At f_0 or f_0 an error voltage will be developed having one polarity or its opposite.

This voltage is applied to a servomechanism to operate a control device coupled to the frequency-controlling element of the r-f generator so it generates a frequency such that zero discriminator output voltage is maintained.

As the level of the liquid changes in the liquid container the resonant frequency of the lines inserted in the liquid changes. The servomechanism control in adjusting the frequency controlling element of the r-f generator also rotates an indicator calibrated to indicate the level of the liquid.

In an alternative use of the system, the servomechanism is connected to a valve and pump control, which in response to the error voltages permits additional liquid to flow into the container, or drain out of the container as required to maintain a predetermined level of liquid. The r-f generator frequency-controlling element is manually set to some predetermined frequency corresponding to a desired liquid level.

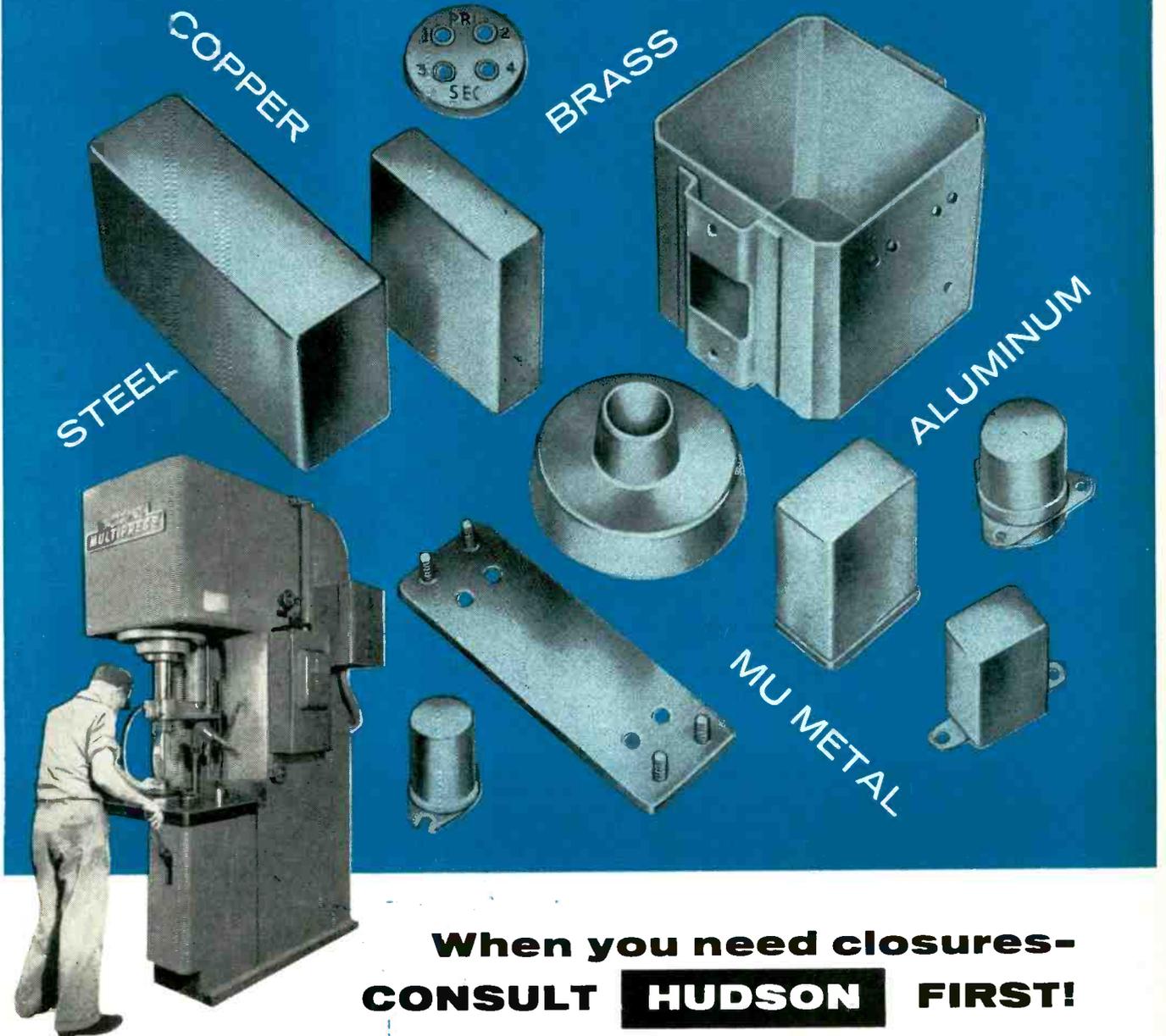
Nonlinear Winder

In patent 2,653,772 issued to B. B. Scott of Schenectady, New York, assigned to the General Electric Company, an electronically controlled Winding Machine is described.

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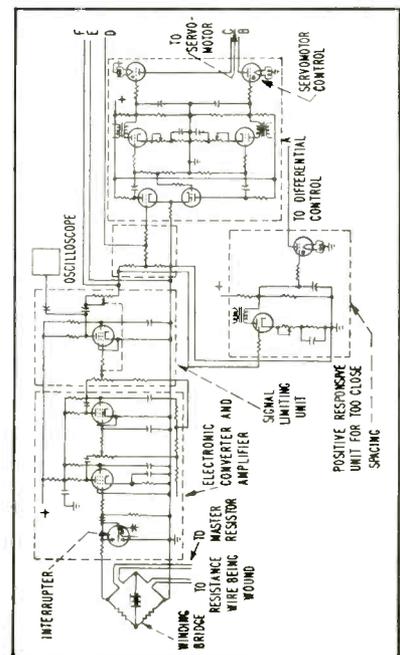


FIG. 5—Winding bridge and servomotor connects to Fig. 6

The circuit arrangement of the winding control is shown in Fig. 5. The electronic converter and amplifier unit is a straightforward d-c interrupted amplifier arrangement where an a-c amplifier is provided for the interrupted d-c bridge unbalance voltage. This is followed by a limiting amplifier that has a gain limit of some predetermined value. These units comprise the control signal generator of the winding circuit.

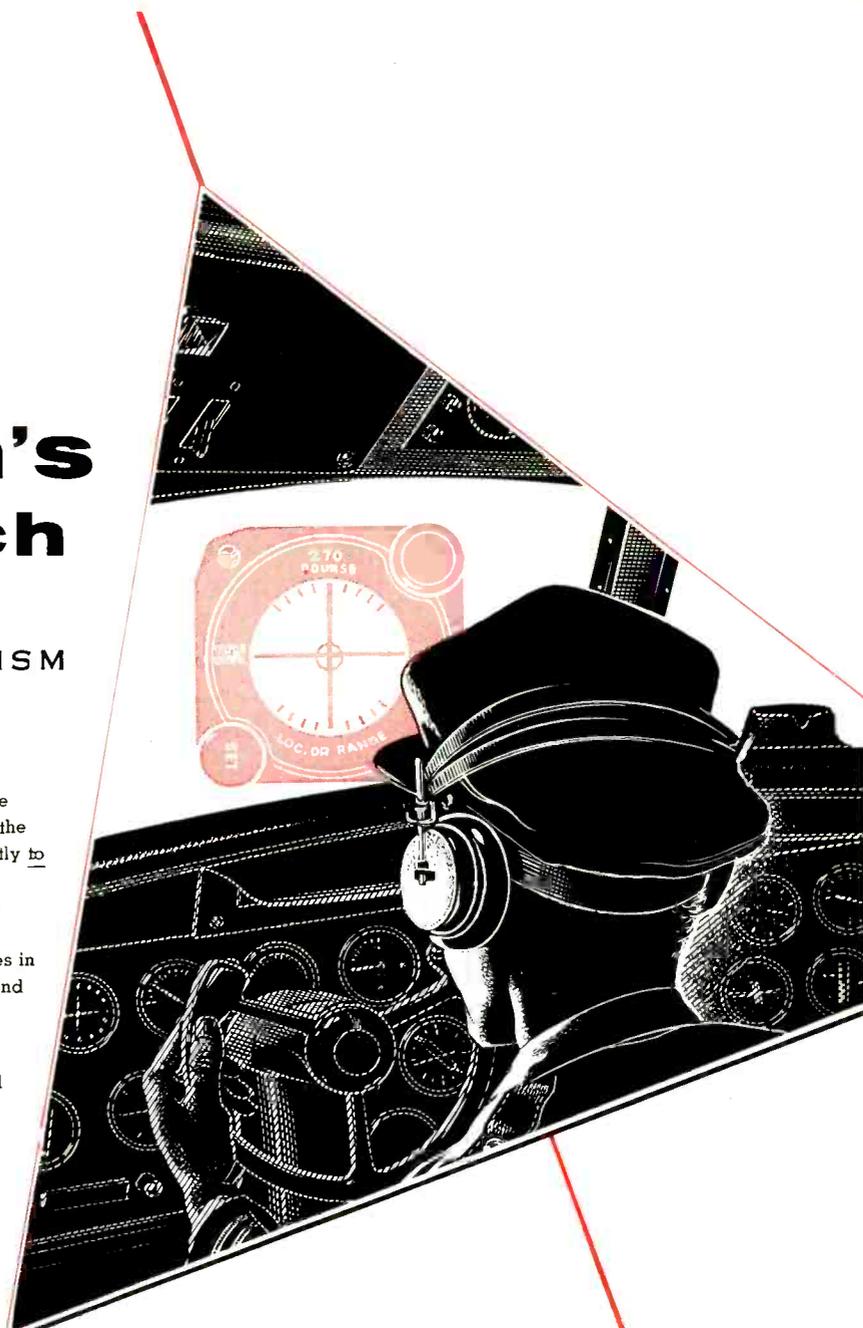
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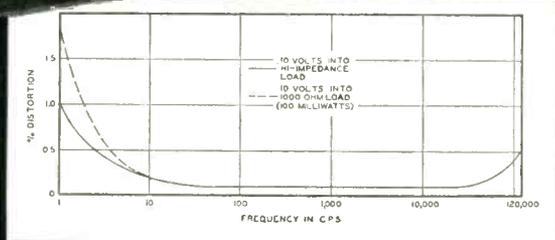
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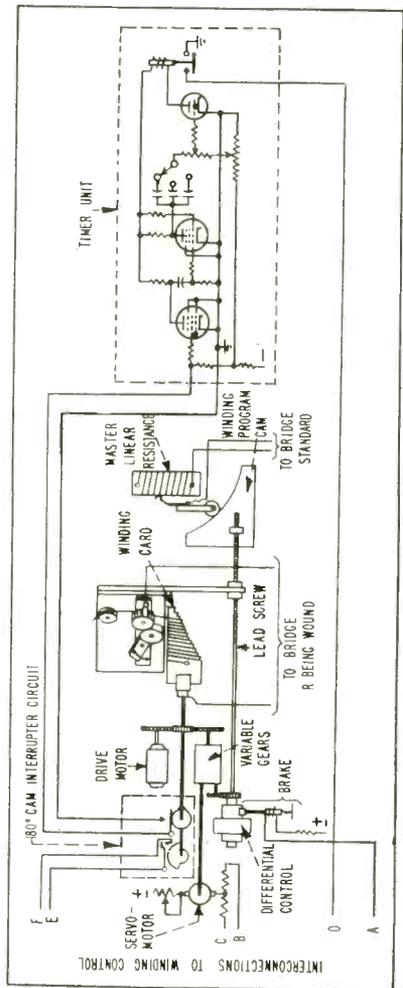


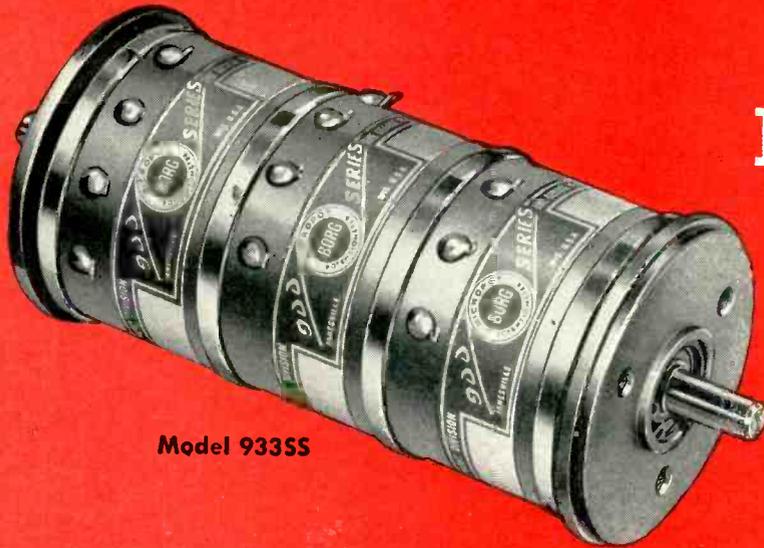
FIG. 6—Leads from Fig. 5 connect at left

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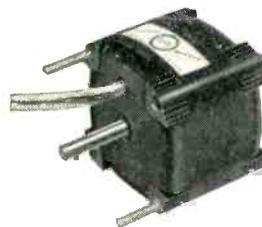
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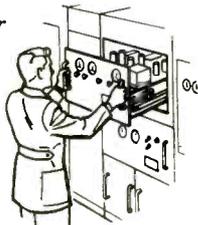
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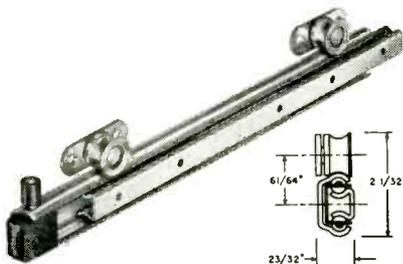
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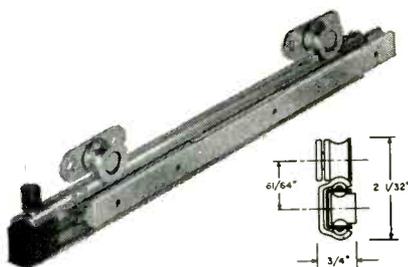
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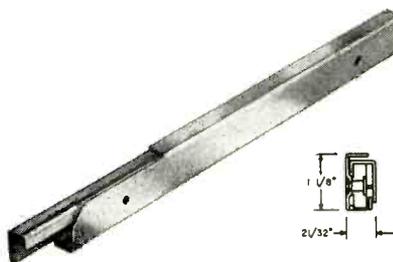
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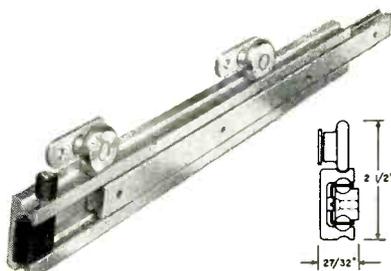
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It is the first of these techniques that is employed in this invention. A block diagram of the arrangement is shown in Fig. 7. Here the

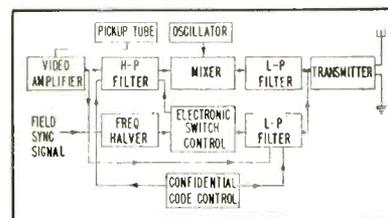


FIG. 7—Block diagram of coded transmitter

inventor proposes to transpose the elements of a video signal into a band of frequencies outside their nominal range so that a local heterodyne signal is required to recover the intelligence.

By a prearranged code between the television transmission agency and the receiver the transposition band and consequently the heterodyne frequency required at the receiver may be changed. The block diagram of Fig. 8 illustrates the receiver system employed in the television secrecy system.

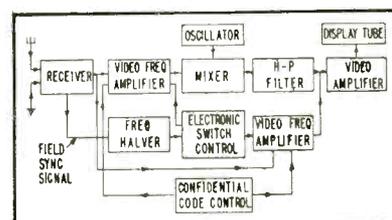


FIG. 8—Coded receiver unscrambles video signals

Assuming, for example, a bandwidth of 7.5 mc and intelligence signals in that band, a bandpass filter system incorporating a high-pass and a low-pass filter centering at 3.5 mc is used to separate into individual channels all frequencies above and below the center frequency, respectively. An electronic switch synchronized to the line-



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In Fig. 10 there is shown a variation of the switching system of the invention where a mechanical programming cam and lever arrangement

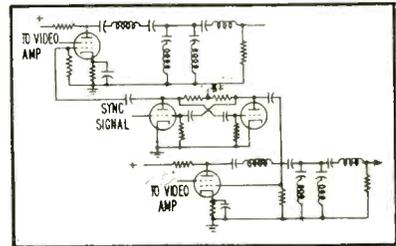


FIG. 9—Bandpass filters and electronic switch

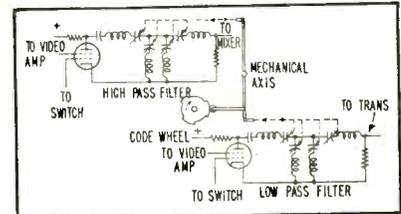


FIG. 10—Mechanical device shifts cutoff frequencies

are employed to tune the filters so as to shift the respective cutoff frequencies in accordance with the positions of the cam wheel. In such a circuit the code is not tied to the line or frame-scanning frequencies. Similar circuits and mechanical devices can be incorporated in the receiver to recover the intelligence.

Equipment such as described in this patent are useful in the proposed pay-as-you-go type of television broadcasting.

Spectrometer Control

In patent 2,640,935 recently awarded Stanford B. Spracklen, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and assigned to the United States of America as represented by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, there is described a Mass Spectrometer Control.

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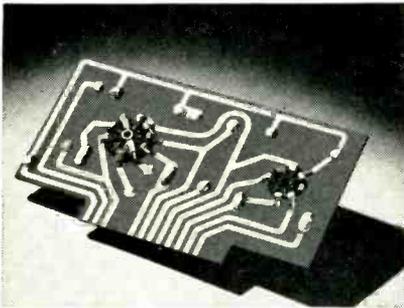
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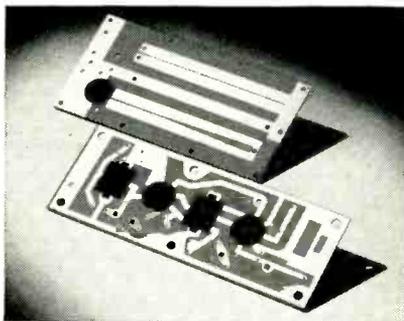
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The control circuit of this invention provides means for automatically preventing the operation of the mass spectrometer at higher than some predetermined pressure until a manual reset is made.

The circuit of Fig. 11 shows the invention as applied to a mass spec-

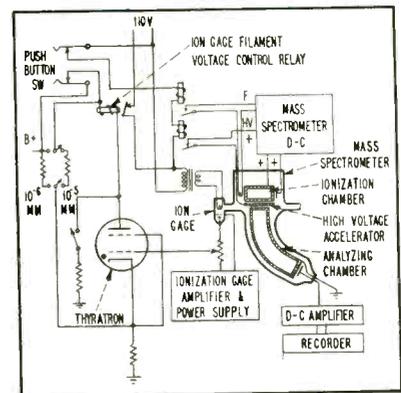


FIG. 11—Mass spectrometer control for automatic production

trometer. The control circuit includes a thyatron that is under the control of the voltage drop across a variable resistor R_1 . The drop across it develops when the pressure in the mass spectrometer, as represented by a current through an ion gage changes. Resistor R_1 is the plate load, so to speak, of the ion gage. A relay in the thyatron plate circuit is rendered operative when the thyatron conducts to open the primary of a filament transformer and the spectrometer high-voltage supply. Ranges in the order of 10^{-6} to 10^{-5} millimeters of mercury are possible as the control areas of the circuit of this invention. Adjustment is possible through thyatron screen control and the setting of R_1 .

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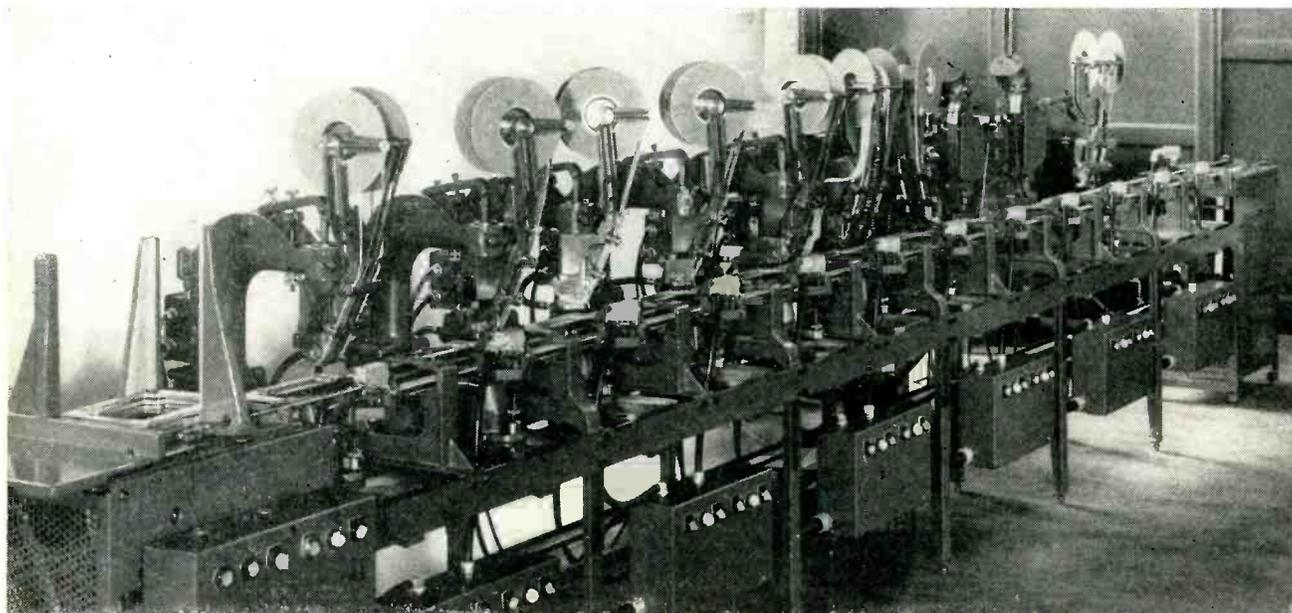
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Machine Inserts Components in Printed Wiring Boards



Machine setup for inserting components accurately in holes of printed wiring boards. Reels above inserting stations contain components belted together with adhesive tape. Pallets with wiring boards are loaded into vertical rack at left

AN EXPERIMENTAL conveyor-type machine automatically inserts resistors, capacitors, jumper wires and eyelet-type terminals in printed circuit wiring boards at the rate of 9,600 boards in an 8-hour day. This automatic assembly machine, developed in the Beverly, Mass. Research Division of United Shoe Machinery Corp., is readily adjustable to provide for changes in circuitry and components.

In its present state of development, printed wiring boards up to 5 × 8 in. are loaded by hand onto pallets or frames and stacked at the input end of the machine. From

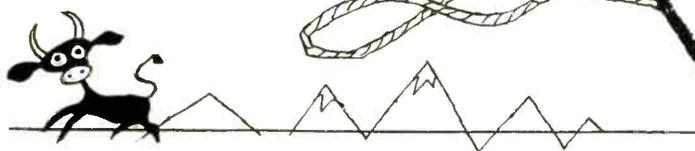
here a conveyor picks up the pallets one by one and moves them past the inserting stations. At each of these stations, a pallet is stopped and one component automatically inserted in any desired location on the board.

As it now stands, the experimental machine will insert only resistors, tubular and disk ceramic capacitors, jumper wires and eyelets. The complete system for automatic assembly of electronic equipment will include means for automatic placement of printed wiring boards in the pallets, additional inserting heads for tube sockets,

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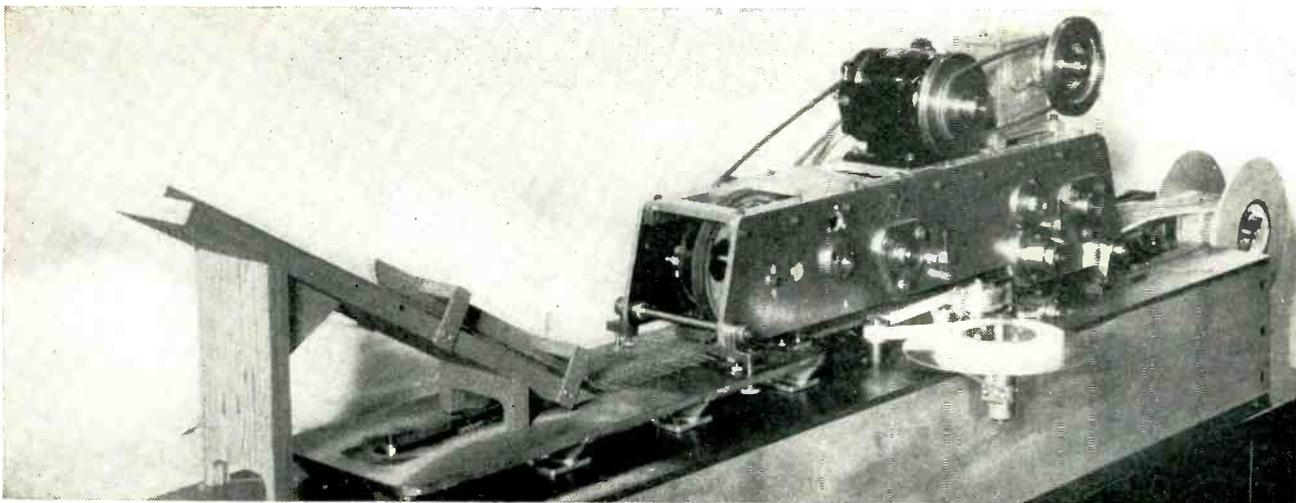
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Surplus lead length is thus chopped automatically, leaving the cut ends sticking to the belt so they are pulled right through the machine for convenient disposal. To avoid damage to the bodies of components, they are handled by their leads throughout the belting, inserting and clinching operations.

Safeguards built into the assembly machine include provisions to stop the machine when a station is empty, when a component is

missing or not correctly inserted, or when an inserting head does not complete its cycle. Positioning is checked by using a split anvil for clinching the leads underneath, with the anvil parts insulated and connected to a continuity checking circuit. This checks continuity from each inserting head (which grips the lead near the resistor body) to the corresponding anvil under the board to make sure each lead is properly inserted.

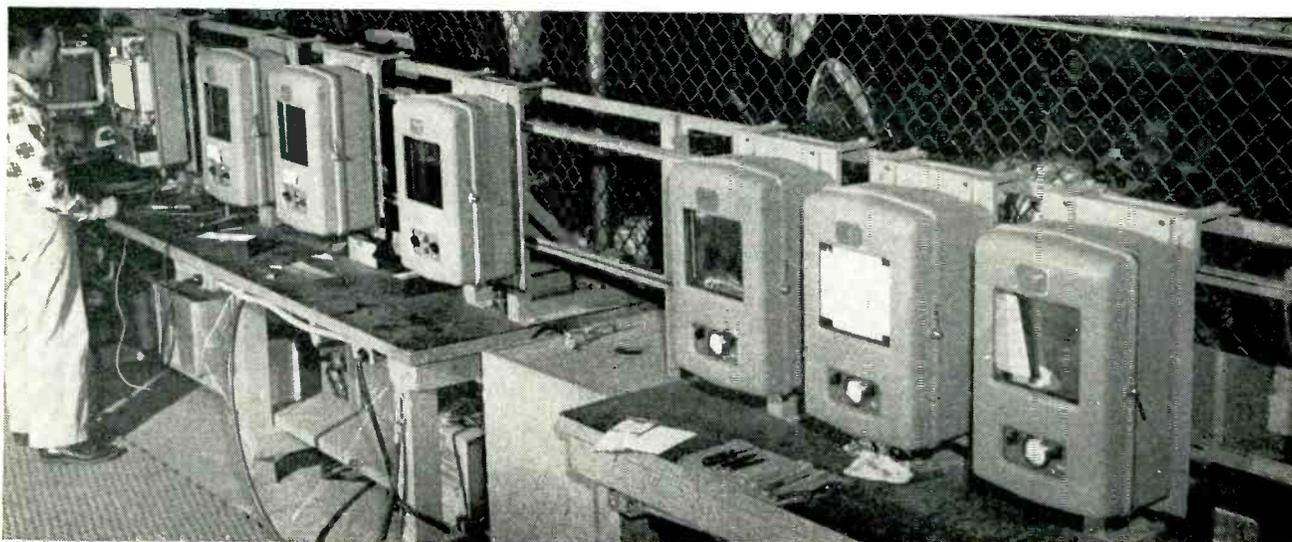
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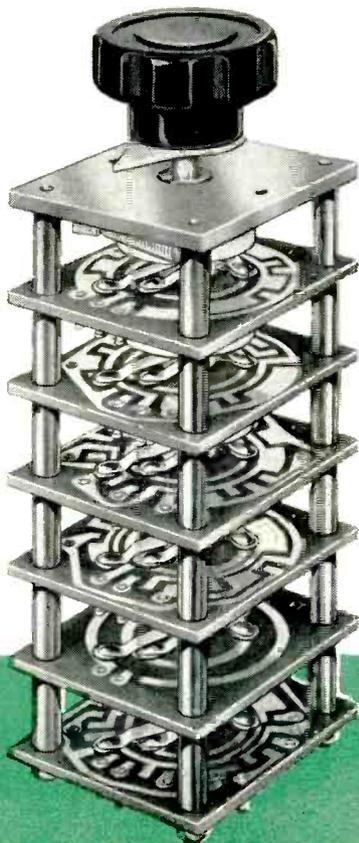
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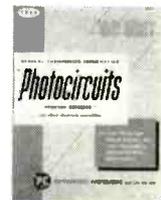
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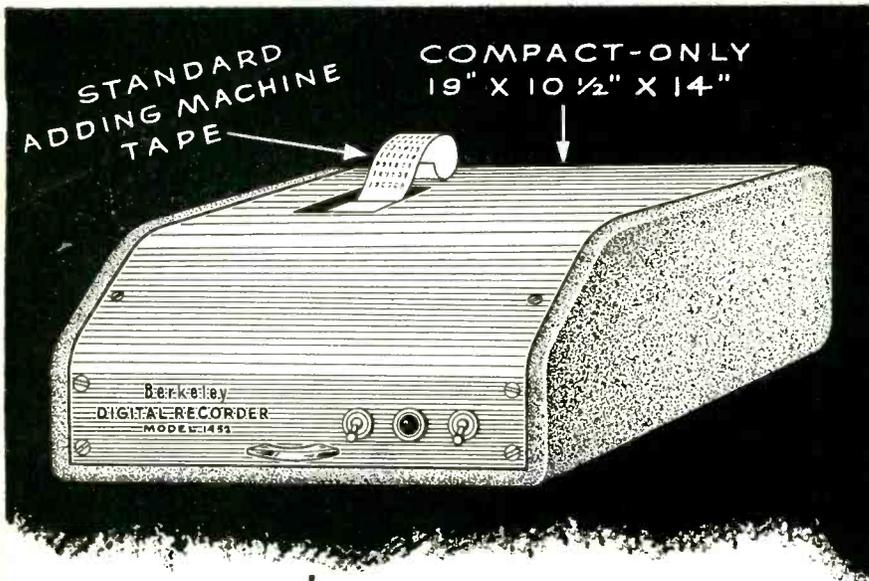
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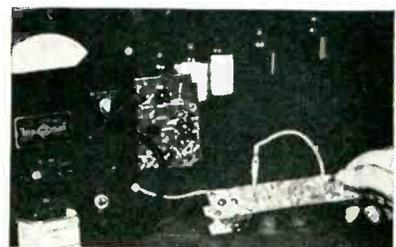
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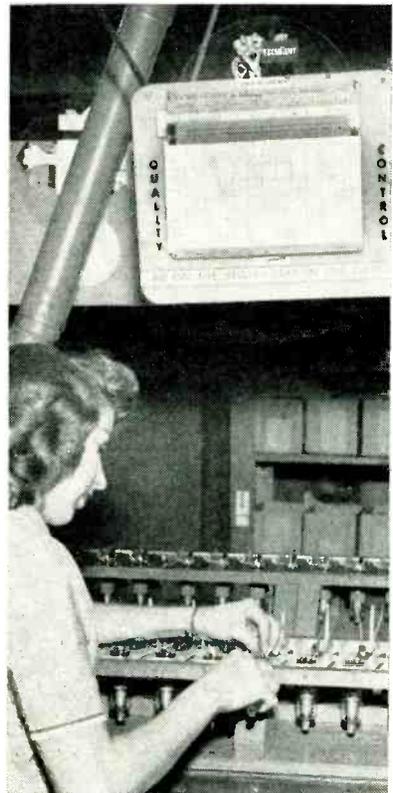
The new insulating rosin coating, known as Lonco Fluxcote 21-XR, is made by London Chemical Co., Chicago, and is being tested in the Chicago plant of Hallicrafters Co.

Scoreboard Boosts Quality on Production Line

A PERSONAL eye-catching yellow plastic scoreboard at each position on Motorola radio and tv receiver lines has boosted quality by singling out individuals who are doing the best work and giving them recognition among their associates on the line.

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that the whole line operates. The group leader marks the quality chart each hour. He also counts the individual's errors and scores them according to his or her quality performance.

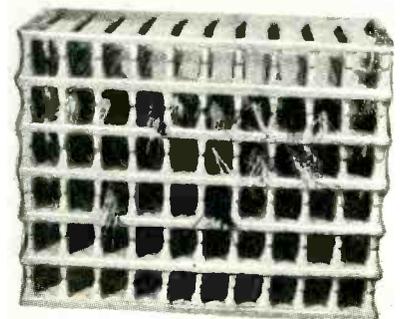
The ratings, classified as excellent, good, fair and poor, are marked on a plastic wheel which is fastened to the back of the yellow slate. The wheel is spun to the position showing the operator's current rating. In each instance, "Professor Sharin," Motorola's mythical symbol for its profit-sharing fund, is the central figure in the decal marking. He holds a colored card with the rating lettered on it.

Directly under the quality index chart is the job classification. The jobs which compete for quality performance fit into four categories—trainee, operator, key operator and group leader.

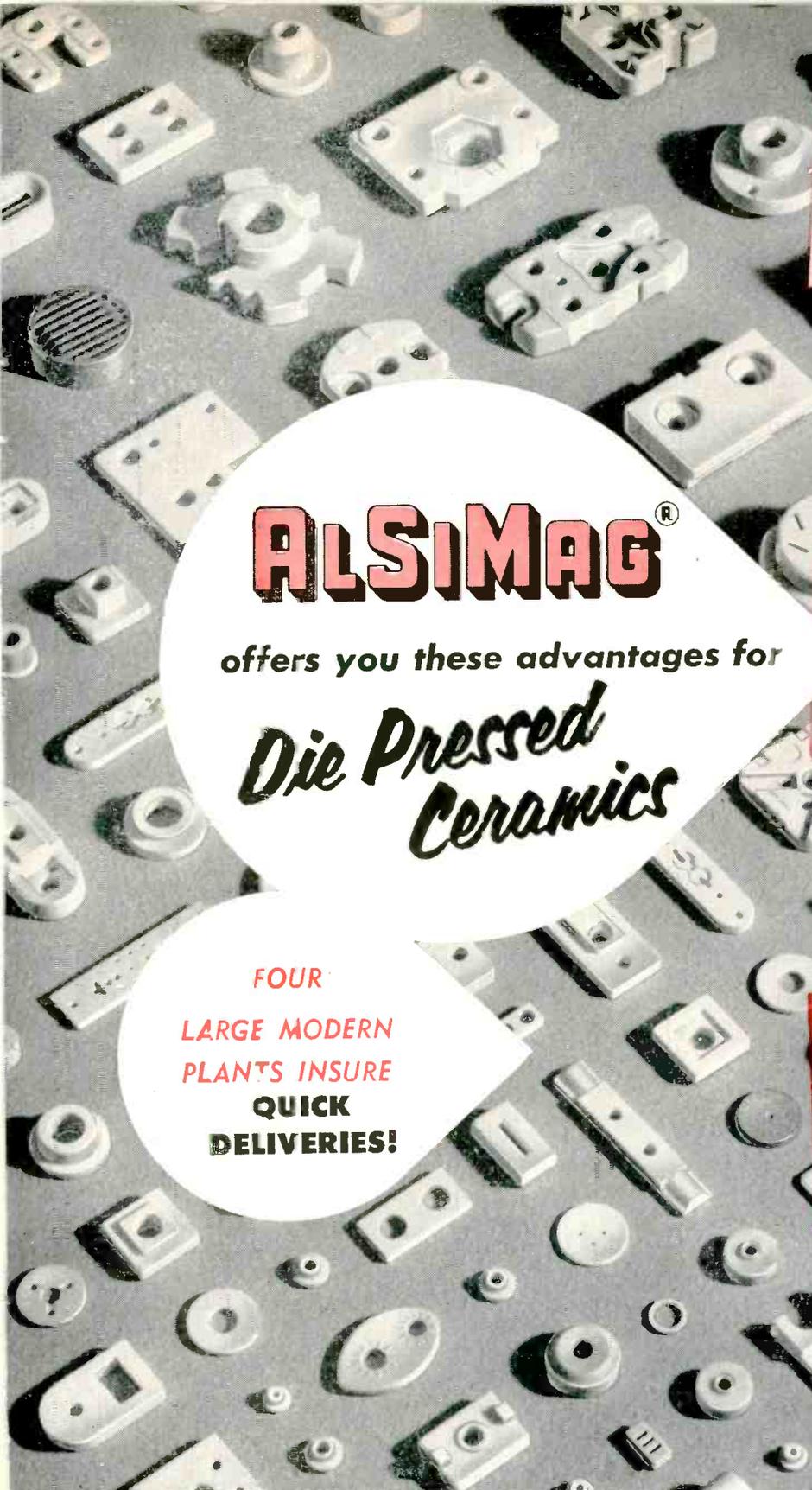
Though the plastic scoreboards have scarcely made their debut, employees have already sliced the error problem in half. Many are quite curious to see just which rating sign Prof. Sharin has hanging above their next-door neighbors' heads.

Plastic Trays Modernize Assembly Benches

CUSTOM-MOLDED plastic bins and trays for small parts and hardware reduce bench space requirements and at the same time improve reliability of electronic assemblies by minimizing handling losses. These new bench-modernizing tools are available in both stock and custom designs from Product Engineering Laboratories Co., Inc., Newark, N. J. Materials used in molding include Boltaron 6100 and Boltaron



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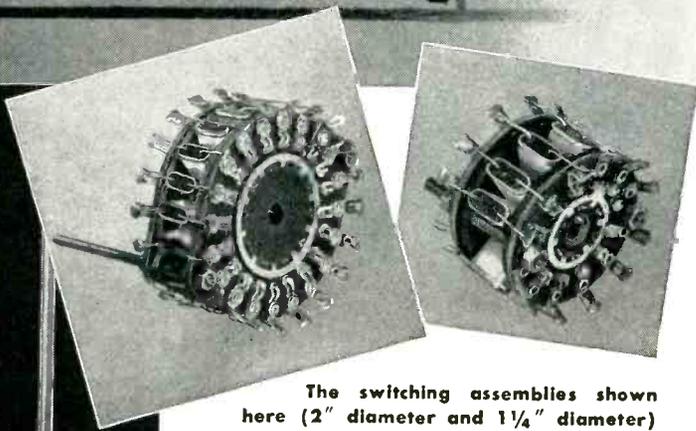
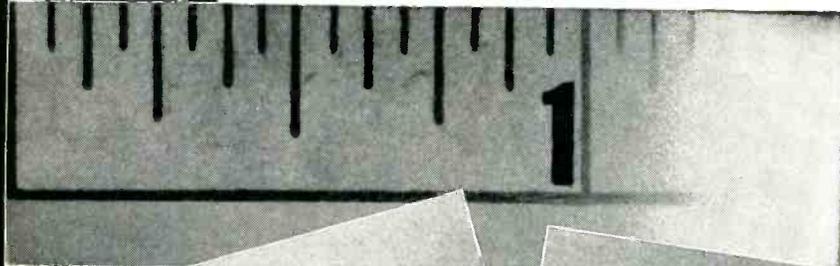
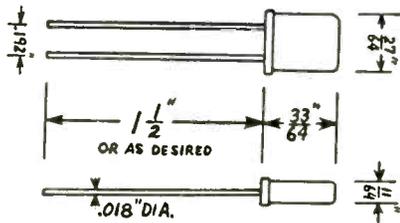
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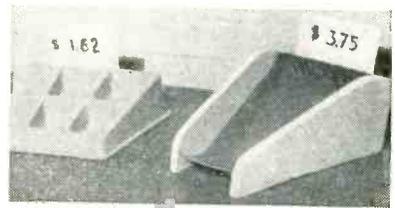
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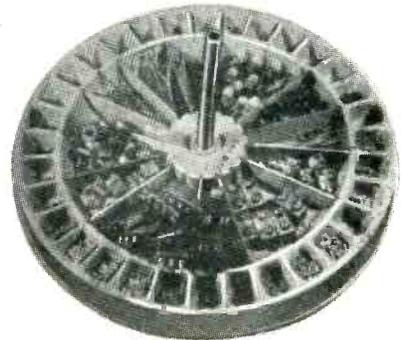
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Cost comparison of new molded plastic tray (left) and shop-improvised wood and metal rack

PVC made by Bolta Corp., Royalite made by U. S. Rubber Co., and Rigid Vinylite made by Bakelite Division.

Experience with the new Pelco trays in a number of electronic plants has shown that they make workers have more respect for delicate parts stored therein. With old wood or galvanized trays that quickly acquired a coating of dirt and grease, the psychological effect

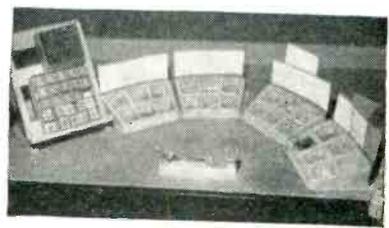


Rotary bin for small parts

was often much like that of delivering diamonds in a coal scuttle. The new trays have a glossy smooth surface with no finish to chip or peel and no sharp corners, permitting absolute cleaning to eliminate sources of contamination.

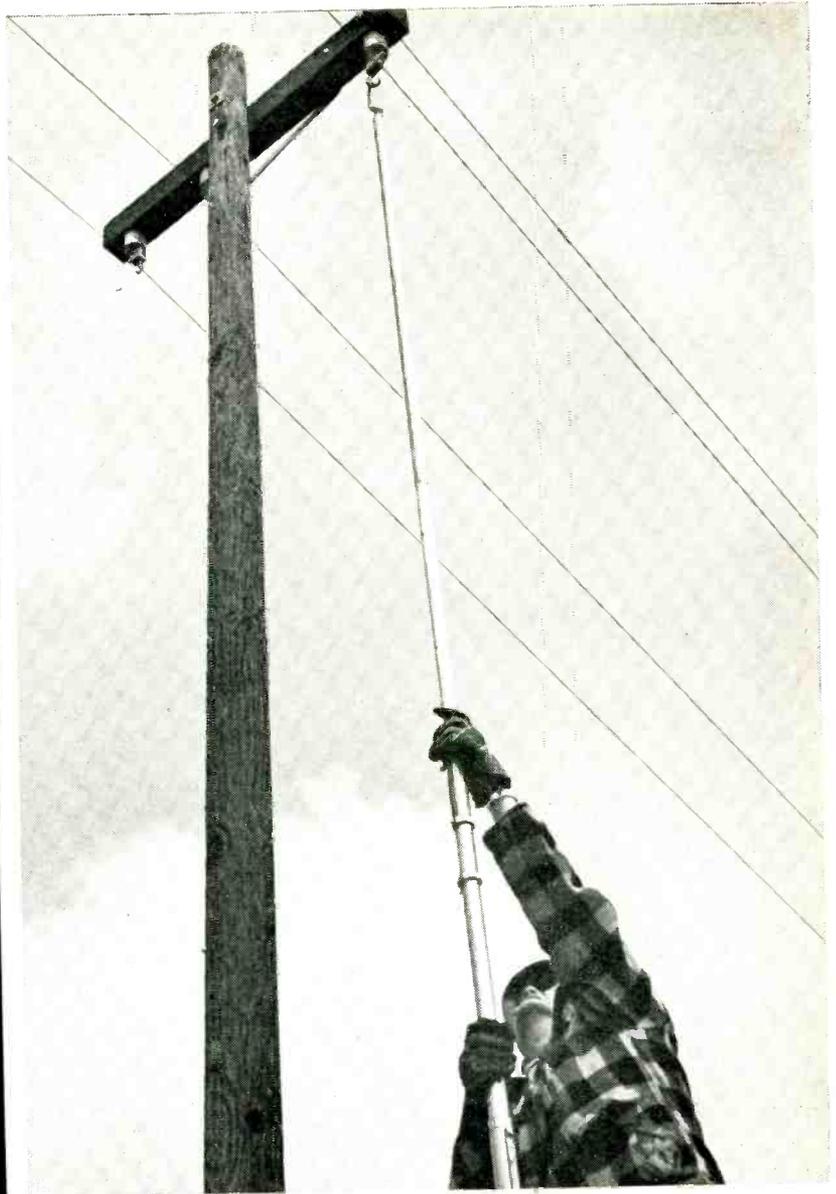
Ten-position trays for cut wires stack and interlock to produce as many compartments as are desired for wiring positions. These are equipped with slanting-rod wire snubbers for one-wire extraction.

A lazy-Susan rotary bin mounted



Typical assembly bench arrangement using combination of plastic and wood racks, with subassembly jig in foreground fastened to bench

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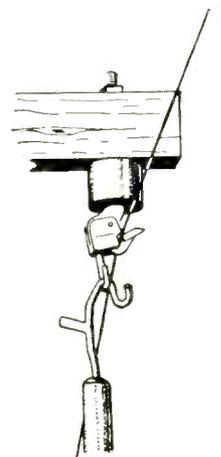
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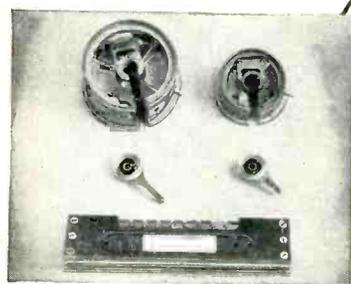
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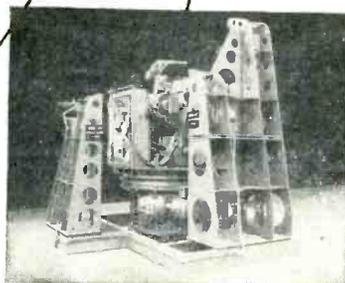
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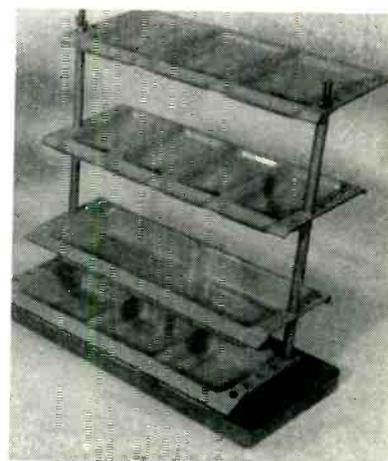
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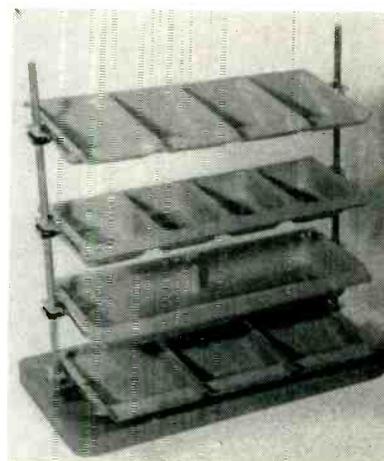
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Method of using pipe sections on vertical rods to space trays. Five punched holes in each end of each tray permit staggered mounting



Spring-clip supports for trays

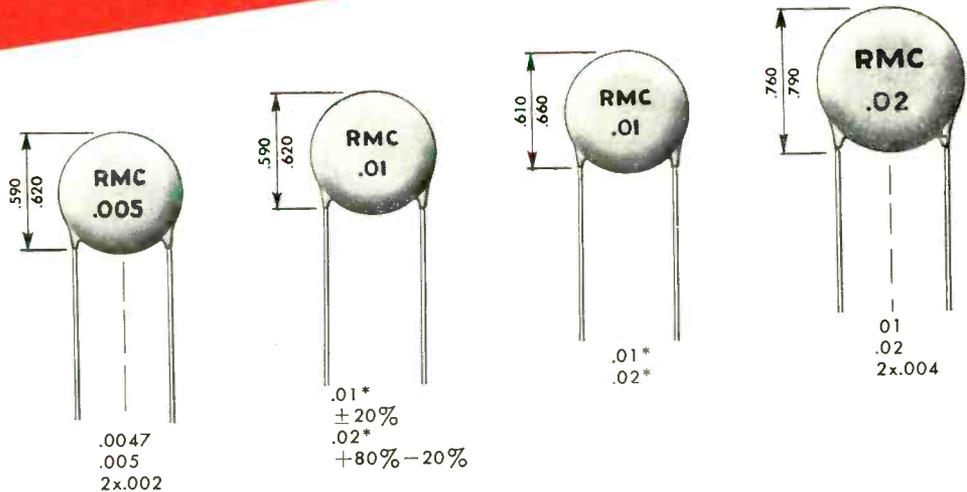
on a pipe stand has 32 scoop-shaped cups on its outer circumference for hardware. The inner circle has slots for removable partitions that give up to 16 additional larger compartments for components.

Two types of mountings are used for stacking dispenser trays with varying clearances between trays. Both use wood bases with vertical rods. In one, the trays have five punched holes at each end for threading onto the vertical rods, and pipe sections are used as spacers between trays. Wing nuts on the threaded upper ends of the rods lock the entire assembly together. By using different tray holes, a staggered arrangement is achieved that gives easy access to each tray.

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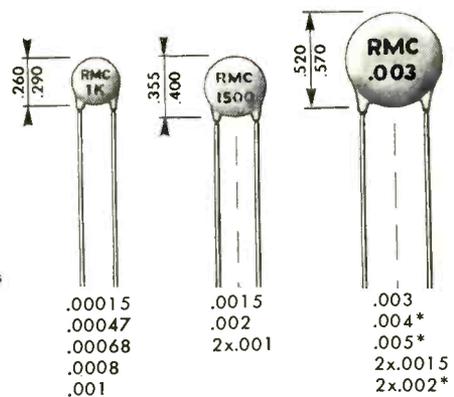
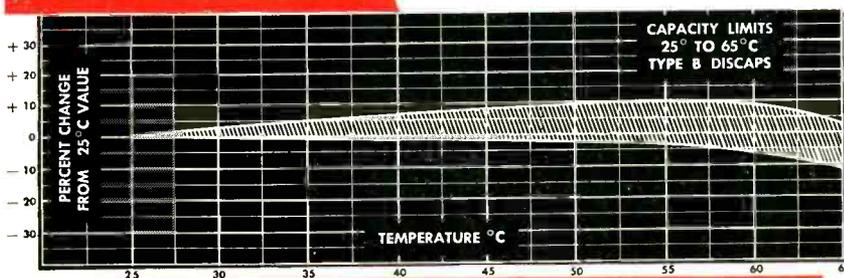
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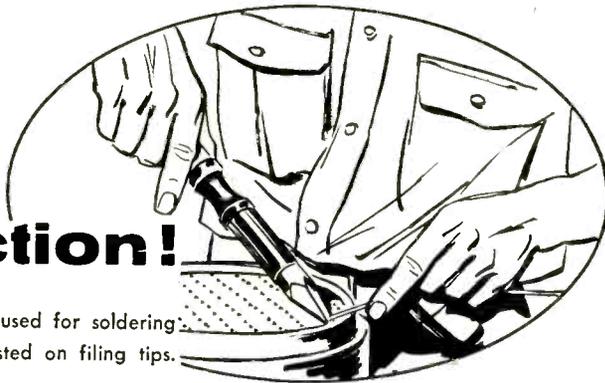
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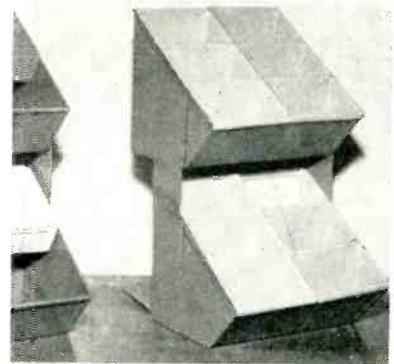
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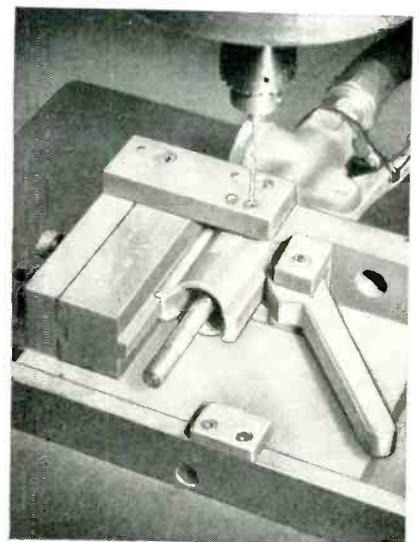
Use of molded plastic inserts in standard metal parts rack. Old metal inserts are in rack at left

without spacers. At each end of each tray is a wire rod on which a spring clip can be slid back and forth. Detents in the tray ends permit positioning this clip quickly in any of five positions, corresponding to the punched holes in the other type of tray. When these clips are squeezed together the trays may be slid up or down on the rods easily. When the clips are released, they lock in position on the rods.

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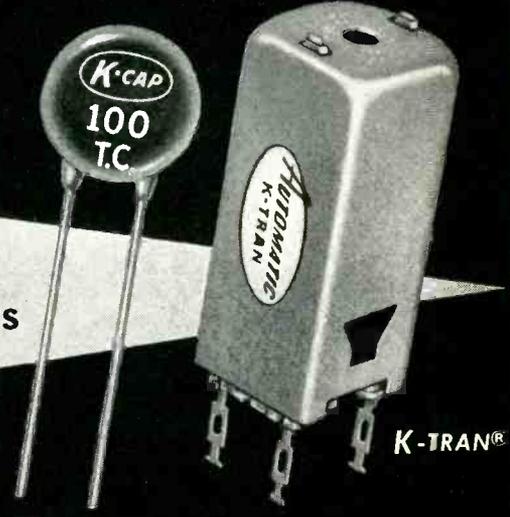
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drilling the right-hand hole. The drill is then withdrawn and the carriage slid to the right to locate the rotor for the second hole. Compressed air from a hose removes all chips and curls.

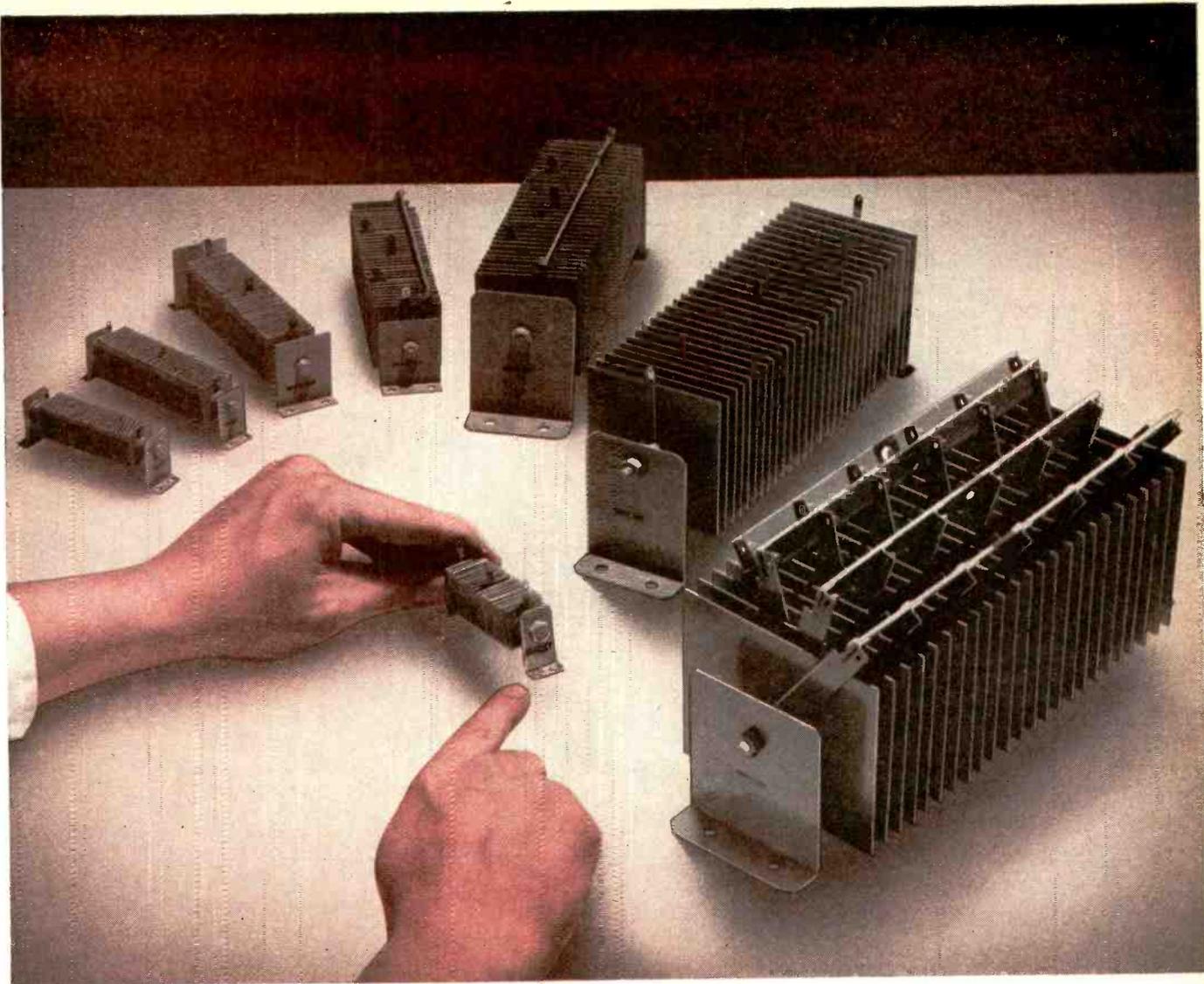
Plastic Windows Improve Wire Strippers

WITH CONVENTIONAL solid metal guards on motor-driven wire strippers, a safety hazard existed because operators continually used the machine with guard open so they could see the wire ends being twisted. The problem was solved in Bendix Pacific Division's plant in North Hollywood, California by bolting a transparent plastic guard permanently in position.

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Mounting wire stripper at forward angle as shown greatly reduced worker fatigue. Ruler mounted behind twisting head makes length setup easier



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The flexible system of phase shift control makes the 511-A Power Amplifier ideal for use in conjunction with phase measuring equipment as a power source in the investigation of phase characteristics of transmission lines, transformers, filters or equalizing networks, saturable reactors, magnetic amplifiers, and in acoustical measurements.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Output Characteristics and Gain (for 0.5% max. allowable harmonic distortion):

OUTPUT SELECTOR (Front Panel Control)	E _{out} Max.	Voltage Gain	Optimum Load	P _{out} Max.
Position 1	8 volts	1.4	5 ohms	12.8 W
Position 2	18 volts	2.8	25 ohms	13.0 W
Position 3	55 volts	8.0	200 ohms	15.1 W
Position 4	120 volts	21.0	1200 ohms	12.0 W

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 100 K ohms shunted by approximately 10 uF.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: At 10 watts or less output, essentially flat from 50 cps to 30 kc, down 0.5 db at 50 kc. At 10 to 16 watts, essentially flat from 50 cps to 30 kc, down 1.0 db at 50 kc.

HARMONIC DISTORTION: At 10 watts or less output, less than 0.5% total harmonic distortion (rms). At 10 to 16 watts output, less than 1.0% total harmonic distortion (rms).

PHASE SHIFT: 1.0° ± 1.5° from 50 cps to 10 kc.

Phase shift may be compensated at any single frequency to remain constant for all gain settings. Phase shift may also be made zero for a single frequency and a single gain setting.

INTERMODULATION DISTORTION (rms): Less than 0.5% from 50 cps to 15 kc for difference frequency of 150 cycles.

OUTPUT REGULATION: ±5% of rated output voltage from optimum load to open circuit on all ranges.

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Method of mounting transparent plastic guard on stripper. Wire stripping is one of many electronic production operations that is being performed efficiently by handicapped workers in this plant

is employed. With the stripper projecting over the edge of the bench, it was no longer necessary to drill a hole through the bench from the motor switch to the foot pedal used by the operator for starting and stopping the stripper.

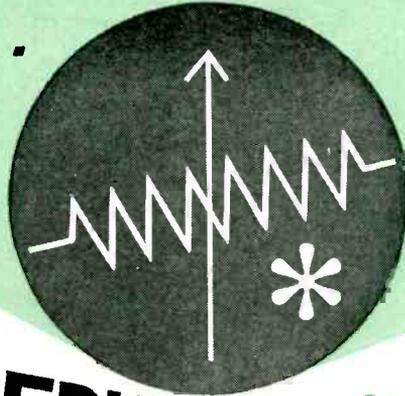
Economic Inspection of Soldered Connections

WITH RESPECT to loose soldered connections in military electronic equipment and in telephone dial exchange equipment, the quality control organization at the Hawthorne plant of Western Electric Co. has set a bogey of not more than one loose connection per 10,000 connections. The degree to which this has been attained is shown on the accompanying chart.

Production problems, quality control, inspection methods and operator training programs related to soldered connections were discussed by C. S. Barrett of this plant at the Conference on Reliability of Electrical Connections in Chicago, April 16, 1954. The following material was abstracted from his paper.

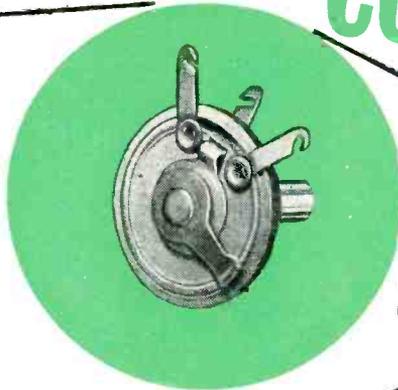
In the audit inspection of the product, defects are assessed

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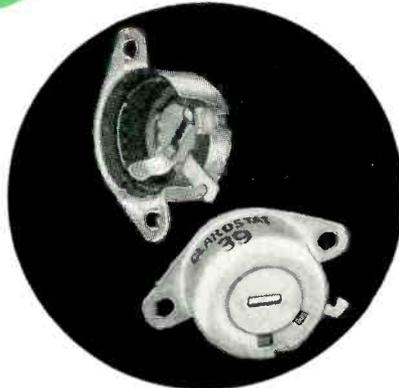
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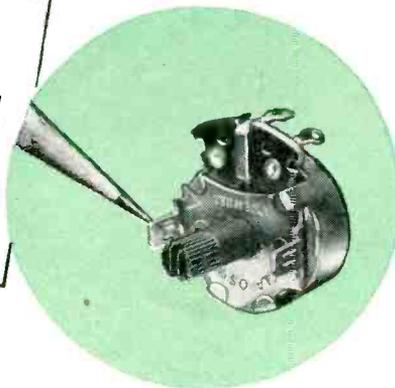
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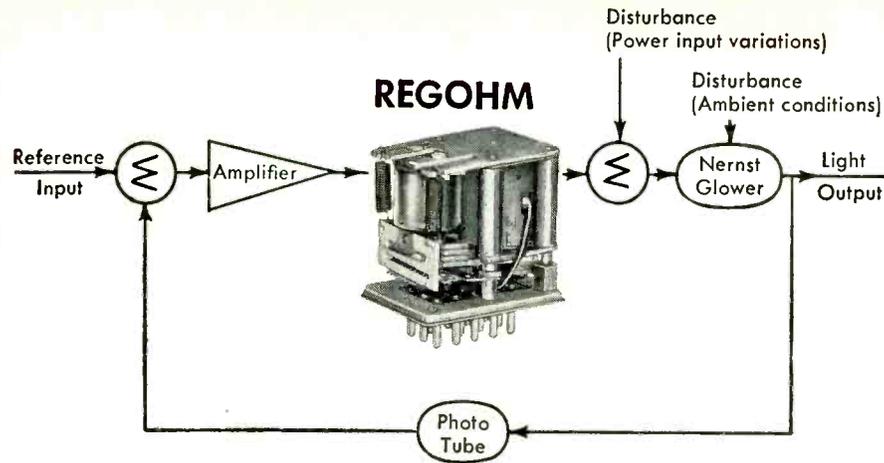


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Regohm keeps radiation energy constant for new infrared spectrometers

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In most applications, Regohm directly senses what it controls. Here, however, Regohm serves as a power amplifier. A photo tube acts as the sensing device. Its output is electronically amplified, using a balanced DC amplifier to raise the power level of signal and eliminate the effects of drift.

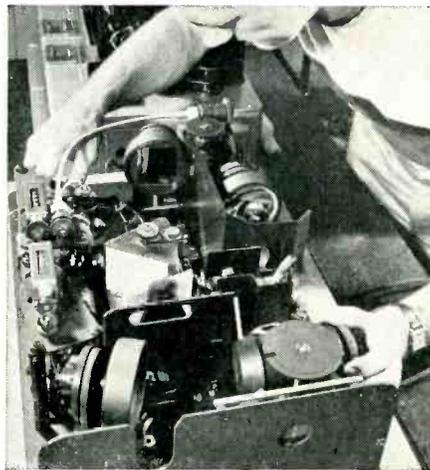
The photo tube is constantly sensitive to changes from the Nernst glower by delivering current output proportional to changes in radiation. Output from the Reference Balanced Amplifier changes above and below fixed voltage.

Reacting to milliwatt output changes in the amplifier, Regohm produces large changes in power input to the Nernst glower. Hence, the Regohm circuit adjusts for all variations in source intensity, counteracting disturbance from power input changes and ambient temperature conditions. Regohm's dashpot stabilizes the control system.

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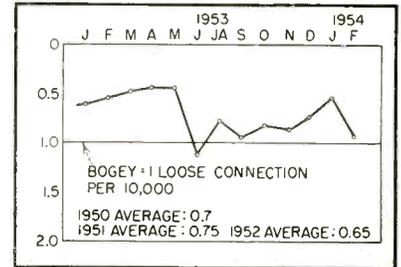
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penalties in accordance with a four-fold classification, the demerit values depending on the seriousness of the defects. Loose connections are assessed the maximum-seriousness weight value.

Training Procedures

The first consideration in achieving good soldered connections is the selection of qualified people for wireman jobs. Tests determine an applicant's ability to learn and his



Quality control record for soldered connections

capabilities with respect to such factors as hand, eye and arm coordination and finger dexterity. Embryo wiremen are placed in an instruction group for a maximum of 20 weeks. Carefully chosen from supervisory ranks, the instructor is temporarily transferred to the Training Department. Trainees are paid on a day-work basis.

A performance chart is kept for each trainee, and individuals who do not make satisfactory and progressive advancement are placed in some other field of work. Individuals may and can complete the training and take their place in the production unit before 20 weeks have elapsed if they show above-average ability and accomplishment.

After training, new wiremen are placed on the simpler wiring jobs. Candidates for the advanced wiring jobs come from the group of employees engaged in doing the simpler wiring. Before being placed on the advanced job they are given a second period of training covering a maximum of 10 weeks.

100-Percent Inspection

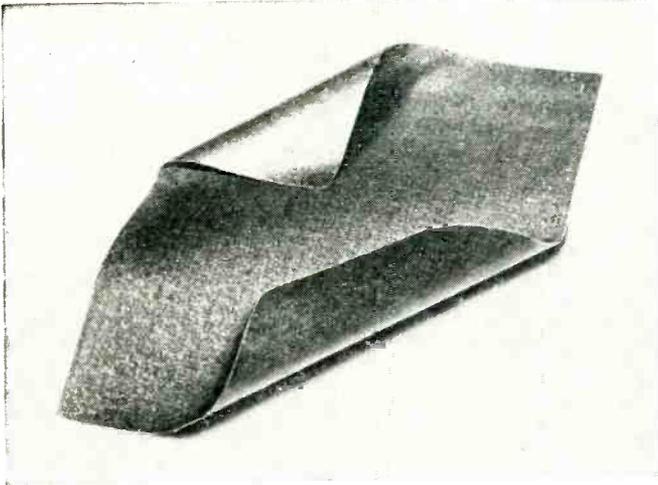
Although all manufacturing departments recognize the importance of operator training and the necessity for a high level of quality for soldered connections, there have been relatively few groups of oper-

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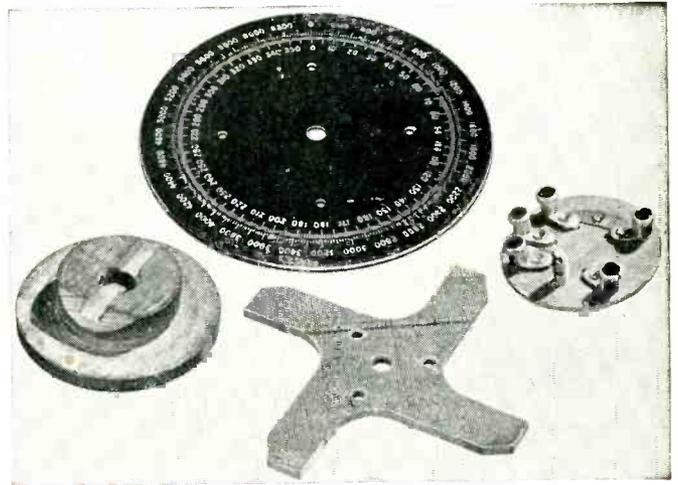


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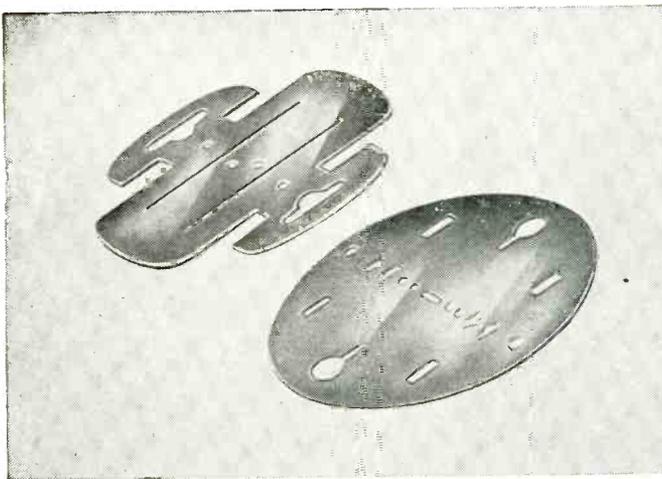
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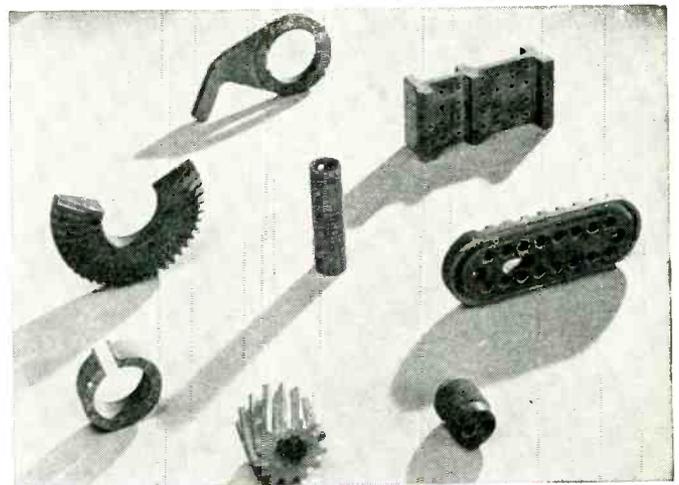
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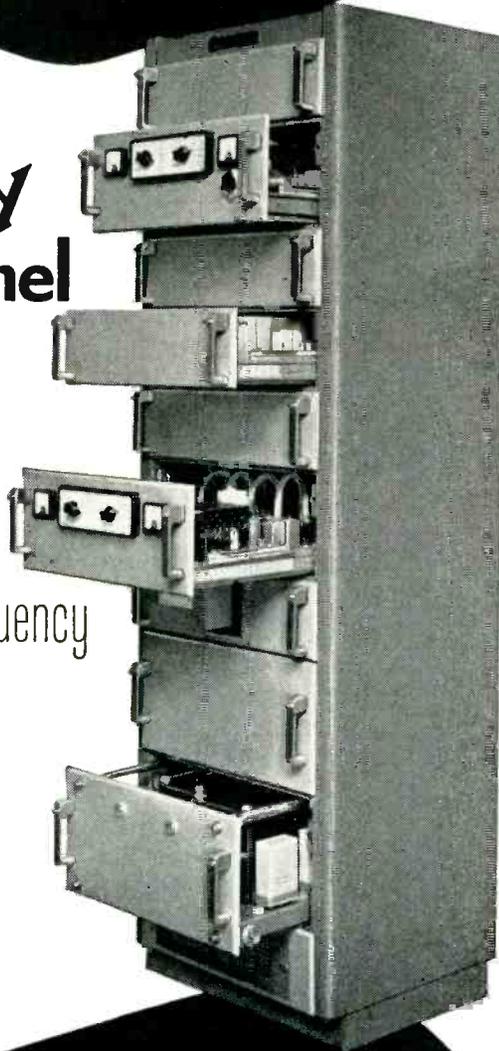
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Sampling Inspection

Although sampling for soldering has not been introduced generally, one sampling layout has been issued. Soldering defects other than loose connections are inspected on a regular lot-by-lot AOQL sampling plan, while sampling for loose connections is on a continuous sampling plan developed around H. F. Dodge's Bell Telephone System Monograph 1834, CSP 1. The values of $f = 25$ percent and $AOQL = 0.01$ percent were used. The plan provides that 25 percent of the soldered connections of each equipment unit be inspected for loose connections. If a defect is found in the course of sampling, 100-percent inspection is initiated and continued until 6,000 consecutive good connections have been inspected, after which 25-percent sampling is again resumed. Assuming that all defects are found and removed in all portions of the product inspected, this plan will

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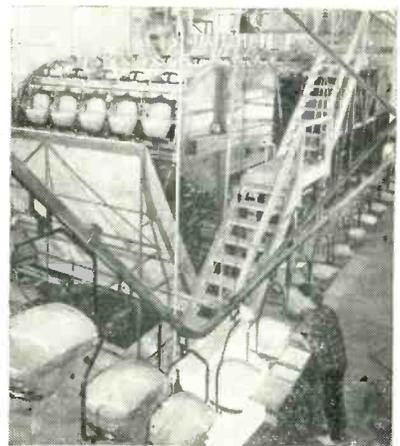
assure a maximum average outgoing quality of one defect in 10,000.

In addition to the regular fractional sample inspection, the layout provides for another inspection of 600 connections from each soldering operator each day. The purpose of this inspection is to furnish additional inspection control and provide a complete pattern of the quality of each soldering operator's work. If a loose connection is found in this inspection the sample is extended to another 1,800 additional connections with no additional defects allowed. All defects are returned to the operators for repair. Frequently only a small portion of the operators and/or machines are principally responsible for most of the defects. Operator sampling is an efficient means for reducing the defects to an economic level.

Screen-Settling Conveyor for 27-Inch Picture Tubes

A NEW MACHINE 47 feet long and capable of handling up to 210 27-inch picture tubes at a time is being used in Raytheon's Quincy, Mass. plant for applying screen phosphors automatically. Operators merely load empty bulbs five in a row and take them off after one trip around the huge endless conveyor.

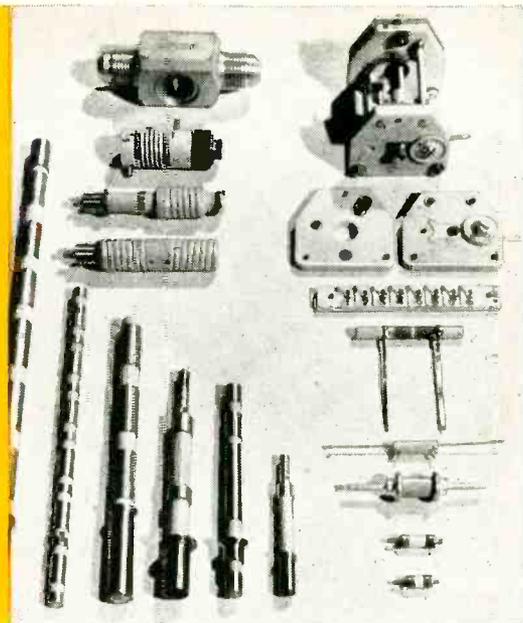
Each bulb is automatically filled with chemicals. As the bulbs move smoothly and steadily across the



Automatic screen-applying machine for 27-inch picture tubes. Man at right rear unloads finished tubes for transfer to overhead conveyor which brings them past fluorescent-lamp inspection position in foreground

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A few types of Stupakoff Ceramic-to-Metal Assemblies are illustrated in the photographs on this page.

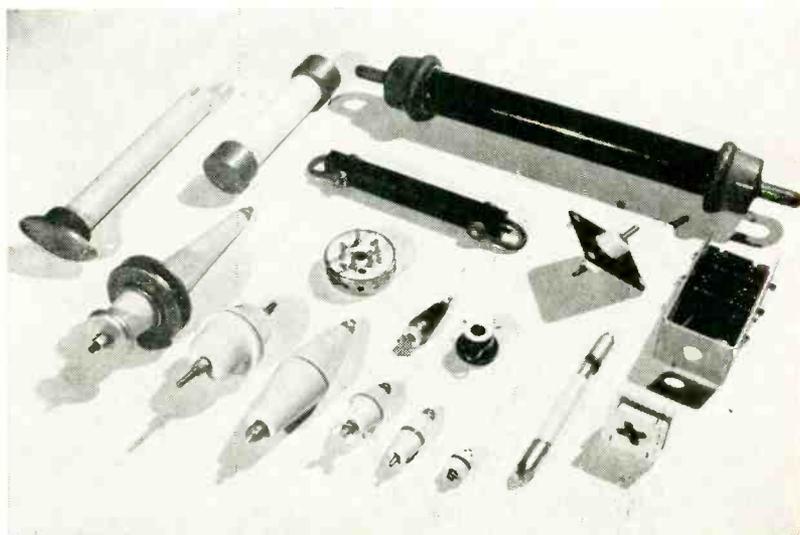
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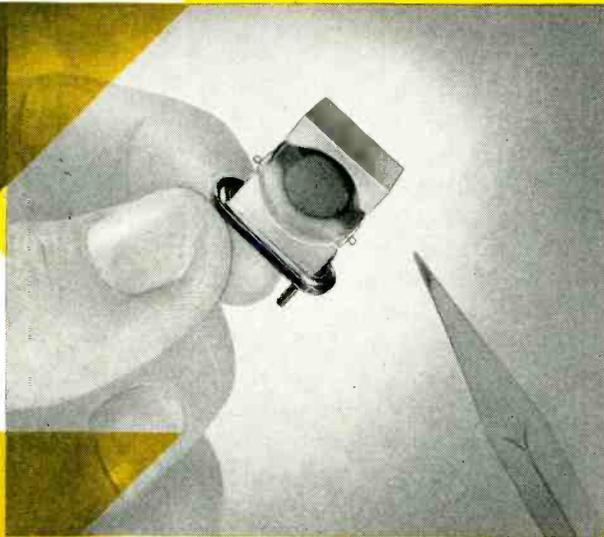
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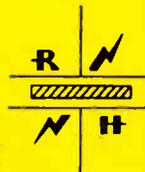
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top of the machine, the phosphors settle on to the face. The liquid is automatically poured out of each bulb as the bulbs move around the end of the machine. All bulb holders are adjustable to accommodate the various tube sizes which might be produced—primarily 21-inch, 24-inch and 27-inch.

In the underpart of the machine the bulbs are automatically dried by suitable air blasts. They are then unloaded and set into an overhead conveyor which runs slowly through an inspection table where the inspector checks for all types of screen blemishes. These are illuminated by the light from the fluorescent bulbs underneath the inspection table. Unsatisfactory bulbs are marked. At a later point on the conveyor, these bulbs are removed and put through a washing process, after which they go back to the settling machine for another screen. The procedure is mechanized in such a manner that screen rejects can be reprocessed as easily as for a new bulb.

Testing Picture Tubes On Conveyor Line

A TEST SET located alongside the overhead picture-tube conveyor line in Raytheon's Quincy, Mass. plant gives a complete electrical test in the 20-second period that is available for this purpose. By manipu-



Setup for testing picture tubes as they move past on conveyor. Operator notes readings of meters as she pushes each of the four test buttons in turn with her left hand as shown



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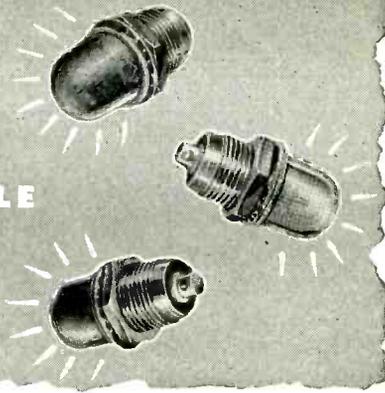


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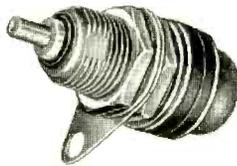
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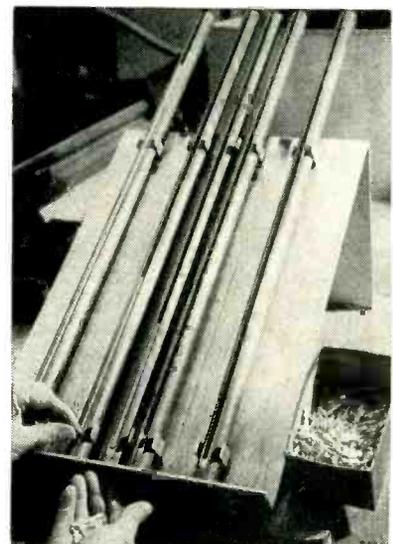
lating pushbuttons while watching meters the operator checks in turn for gas, cathode emission, control grid cutoff voltage and short-circuits.

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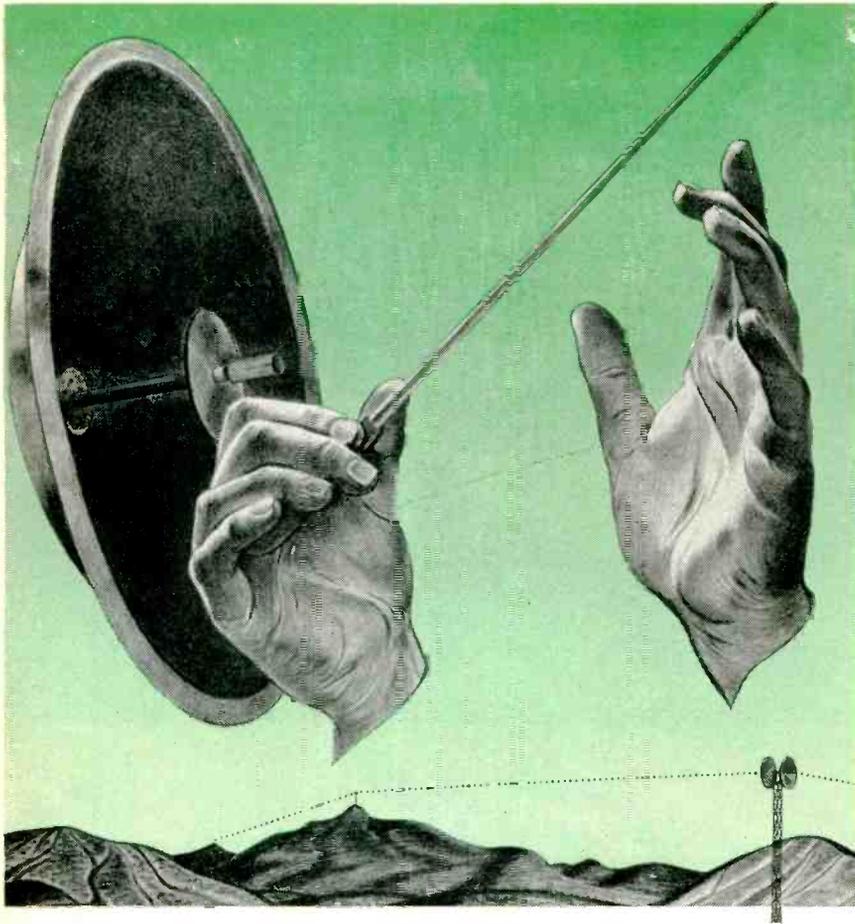
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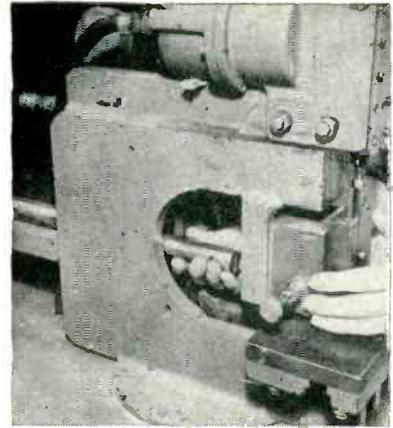


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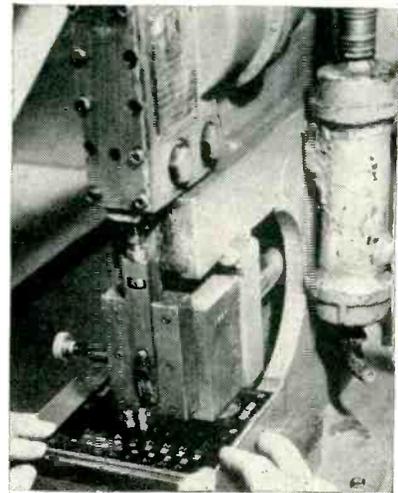
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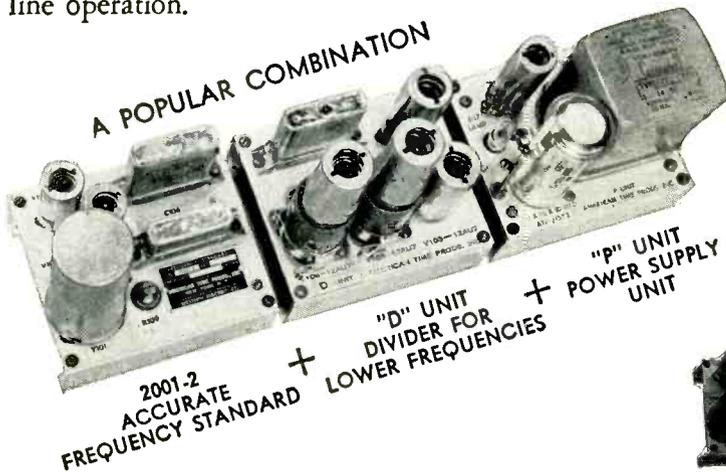
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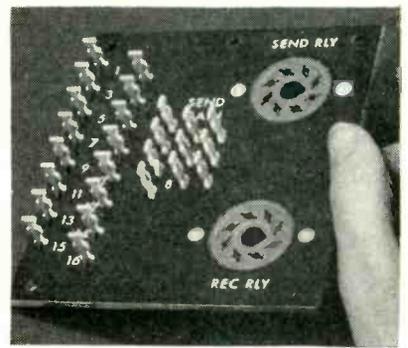
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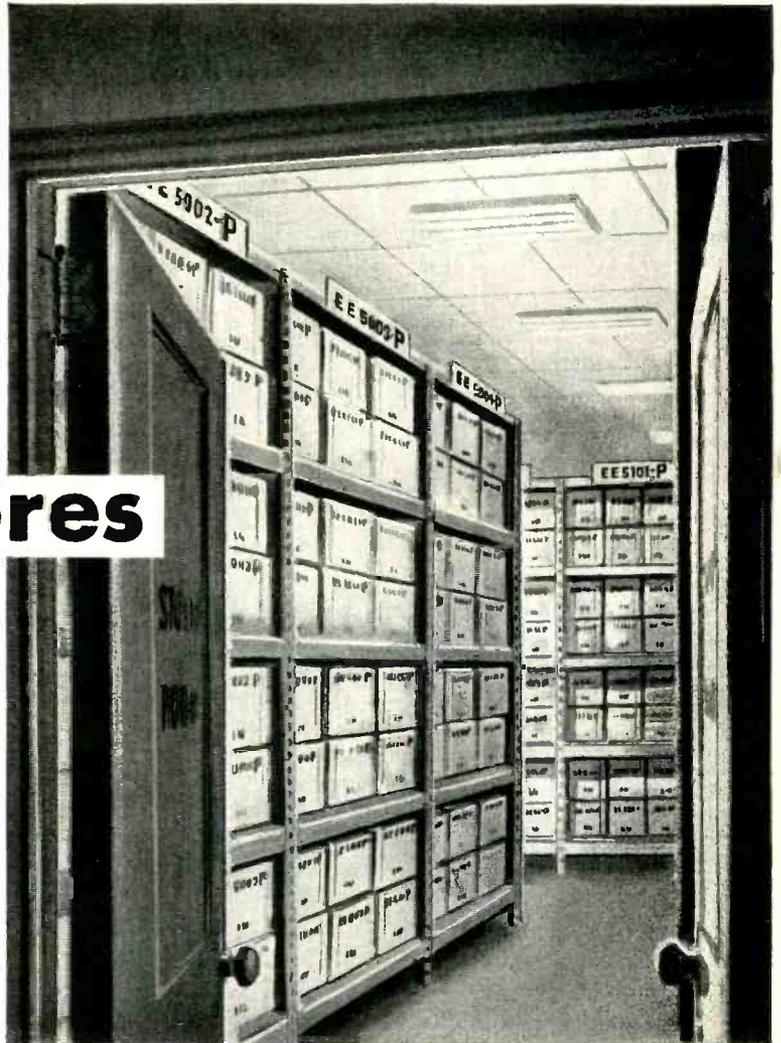
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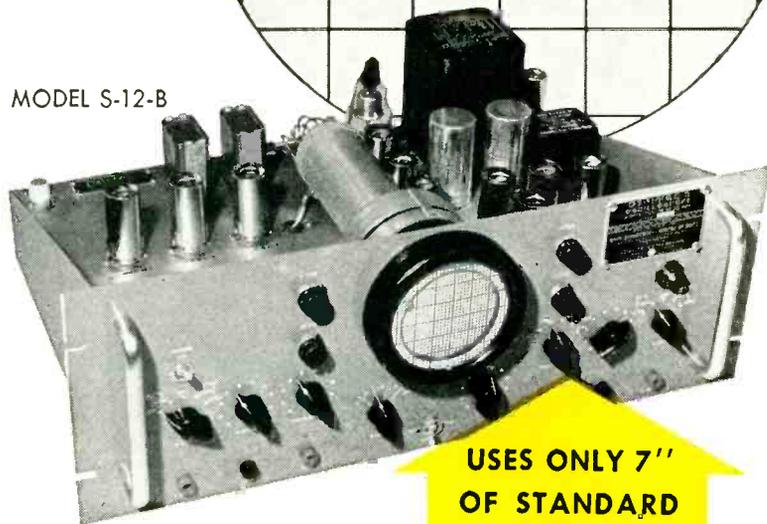
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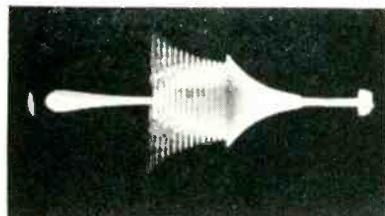
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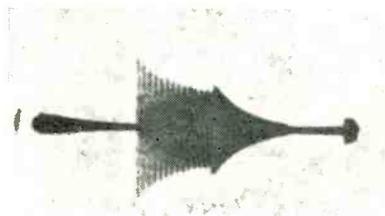
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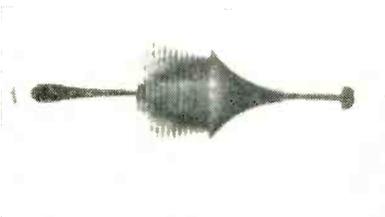
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Original Land-Polaroid photograph of waveform on oscilloscope screen



Reflex paper negative made from photograph



Ozalid process blue-on-white print made from reflex negative

first item, as it is a valuable short-order printer; many plants have, in addition, the desk-size 8½ × 11-inch reproducer. The contact printer, dryer and press represent an additional outlay of less than \$100. They require about 30 square feet of floor space that is sufficiently dim so as not to fog the photographic paper to be used as negative material.

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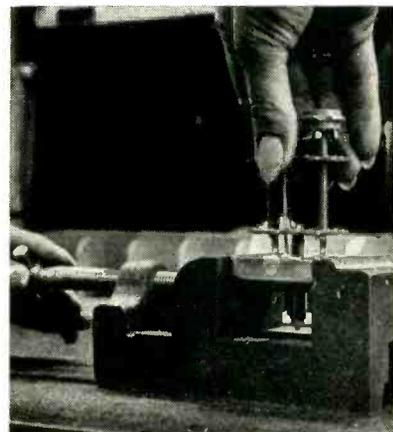
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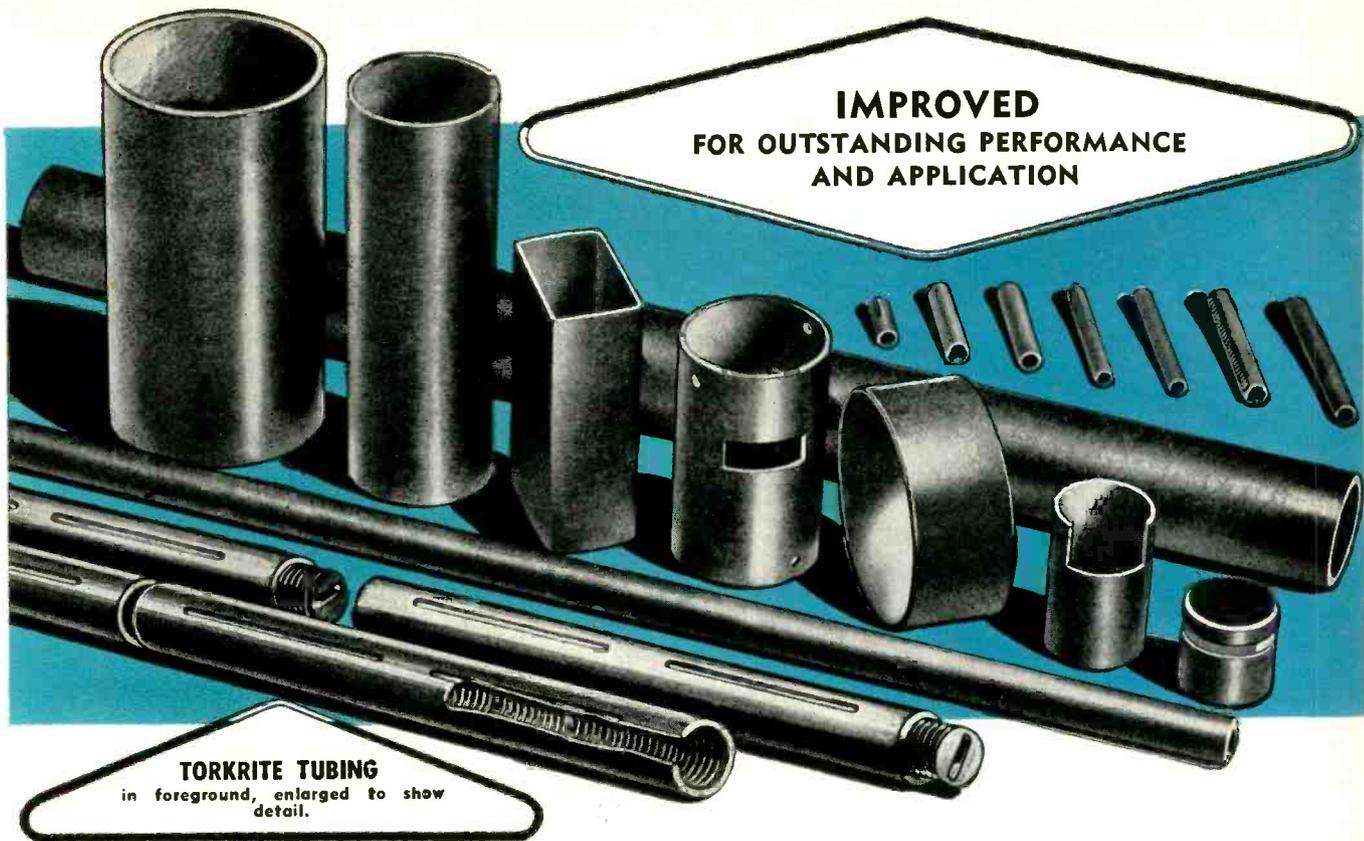
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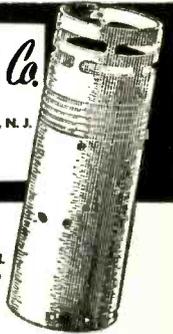
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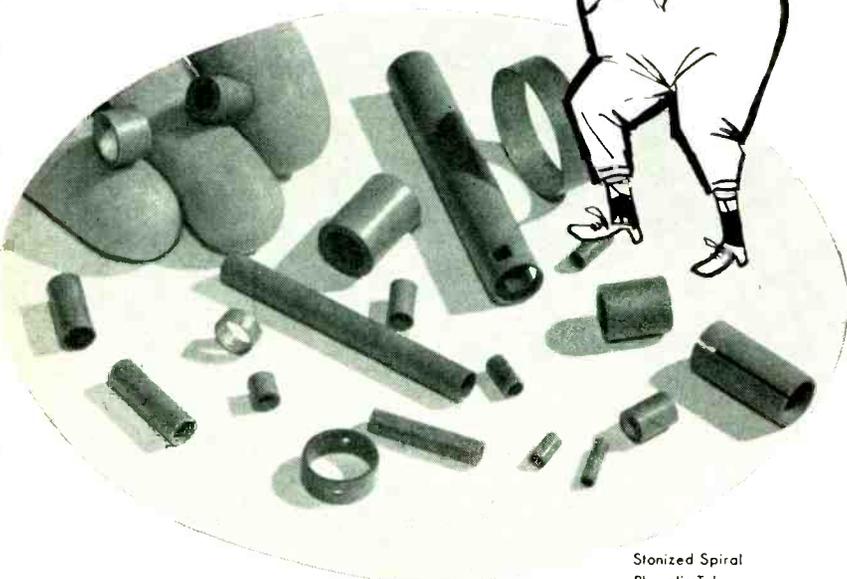
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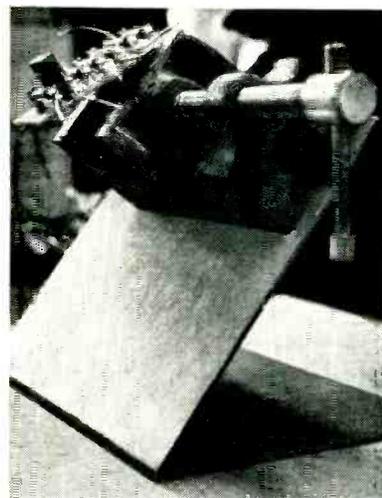
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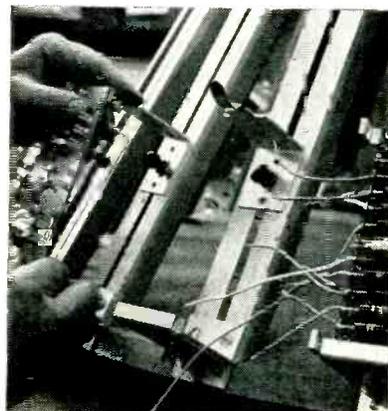
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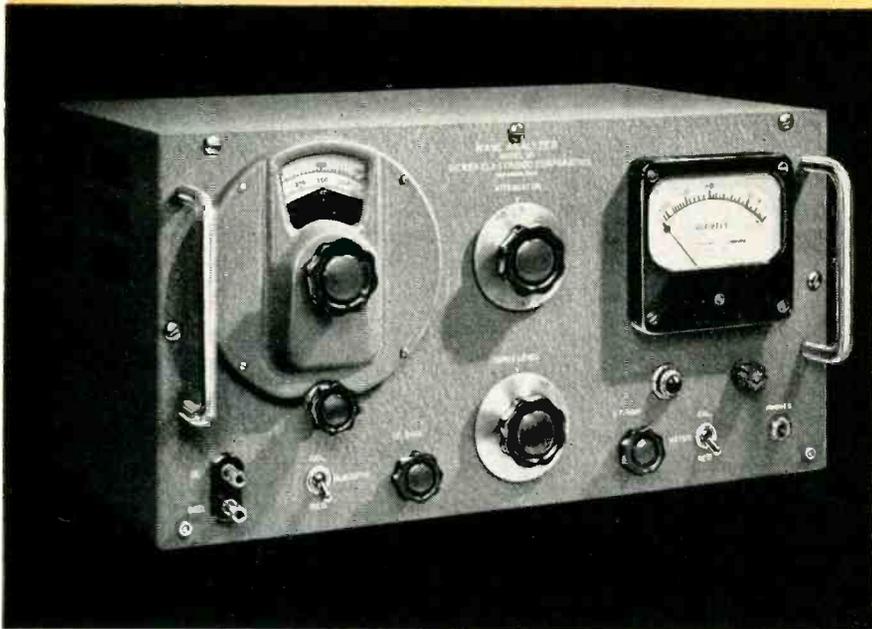
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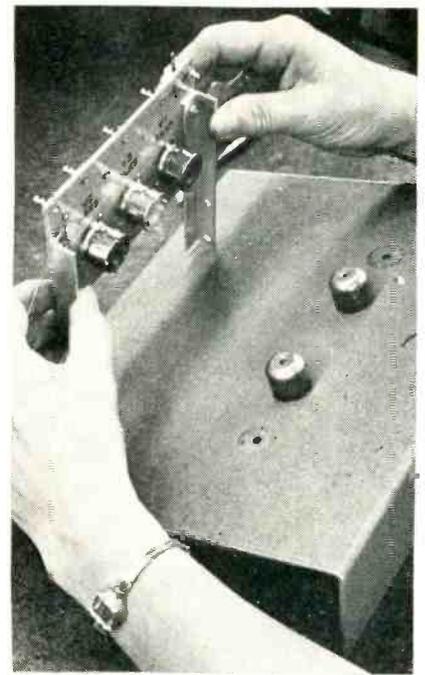
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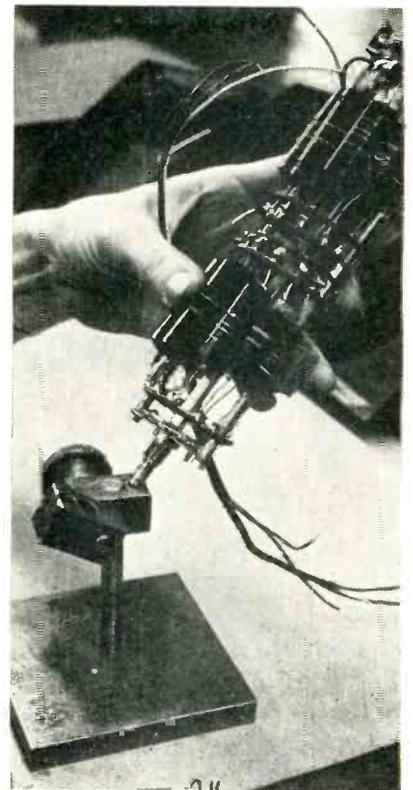
Model 121 Wave Analyzer

This new Sierra Wave Analyzer is designed to give you maximum operating ease, high accuracy and broad applicability in analyzing complex wave forms between 15 and 500 kc. The instrument is particularly useful for carrier system frequency analysis and induction studies, for determining filter transmission characteristics, or for measuring distortion and intermodulation components of rf signal sources and transmitters.

The Model 121 makes possible direct measurement of signal components throughout its range, and eliminates complex expensive setups with conventional receivers and signal generators. Input level range is +42 to -70 dbm at 600 ohms impedance. Measuring accuracy is ± 2 db; selectivity is such that response is 45 db down at 1 kc off resonance. Input bridging impedance is 10,000 ohms in the pass band.



A single-purpose jig mounts two studs for quick positioning of a subassembly for a high-frequency oscillator circuit. Shielded tube socket bases in the assembly are used as holding fixtures. Note that studs were previously mounted farther apart for a larger assembly



This turret switch fabrication jig at a soldering station is adjustable two ways, vertically and radially and has three different sizes of holes to hold different switches

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**Model 122
LINE-BRIDGING
TRANSFORMER**

The Sierra 122 Line-Bridging Transformer instantly converts Model 121 Wave Analyzer from single-ended to balanced input. The transformer is a broad band ferrite core unit operating flat within 0.5 db from 15 to 500 kc. It is compensated so that Analyzer readings are corrected for the transformer's small insertion loss. Offered in three impedances: Model 122A, 135 ohms; 122B, 500 ohms; 122C, 600 ohms.

For complete information see your local Sierra sales representative or request Bulletin 103A



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What's inside this Aircraft Temperature Control?...



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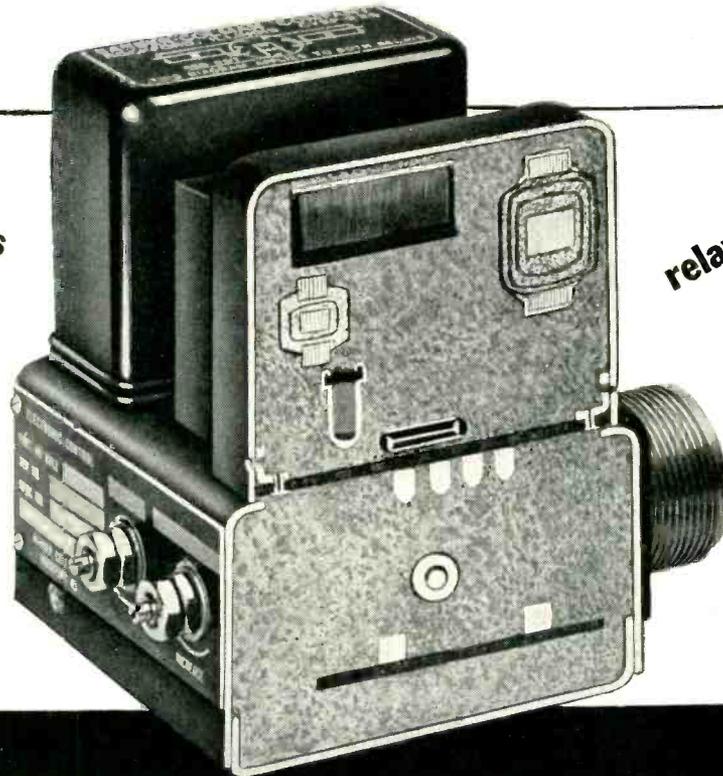
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Barber-Colman Company, Rockford, Ill., is well known for its varied line of aircraft temperature and positioning control systems, actuators, air valves, and other accessory equipment. In designing the electronic temperature control shown here, they required a potting material to protect the fragile components and the connecting wiring. It was necessary that the material be both light and strong, have good electrical insulation properties, and be impervious to salt spray and humidity. Curing temperature was not to exceed 250° F., and after curing had to withstand ambient temperatures up to 220° F.

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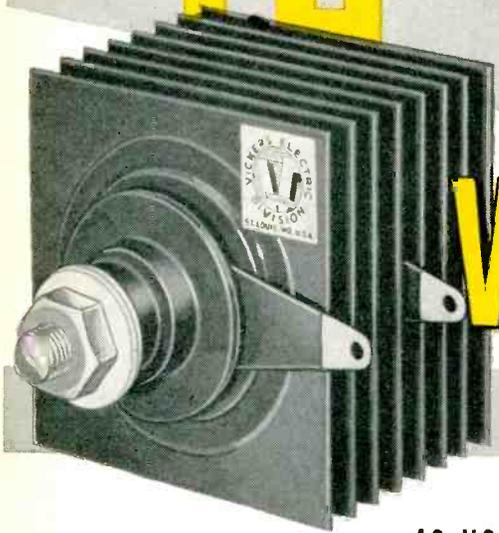
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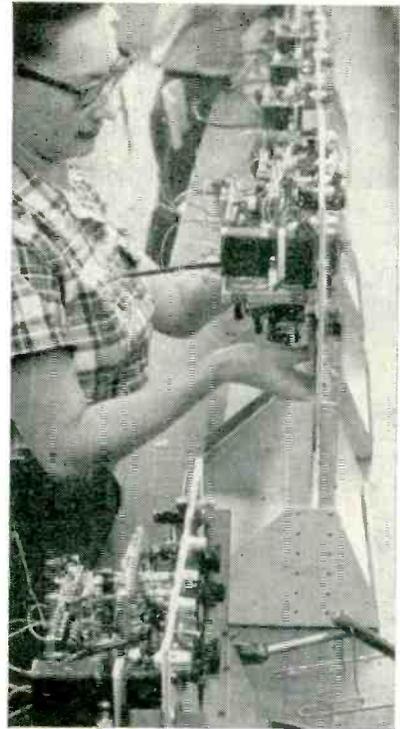


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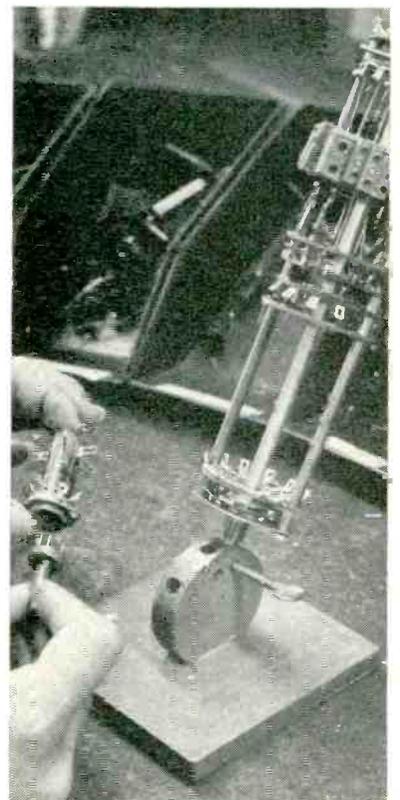
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Panel jigs here hold subassemblies for pulse generators. Panel rests in groove on stop bolt in one set of a series of holes, making the jig adjustable vertically. The back supports of the jigs are covered with a vinyl tape to protect the painted surface of the panels



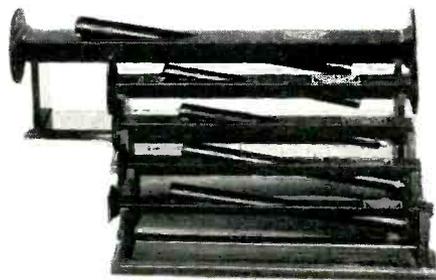
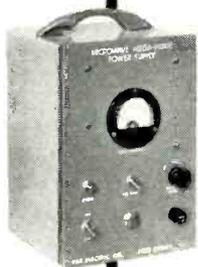
Simple metal jig for switch fabrication offers only three steps of radial adjustment. The worker holds a fitting which enables this jig to serve also for tube socket turret fabrication

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RG-50/U	5,850—8,200
RG-51/U	7,050—10,000
RG-52/U	8,200—12,400
RG-91/U	12,400—18,000
RG-53/U	18,000—26,500

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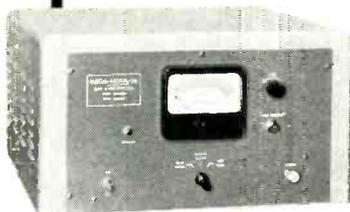
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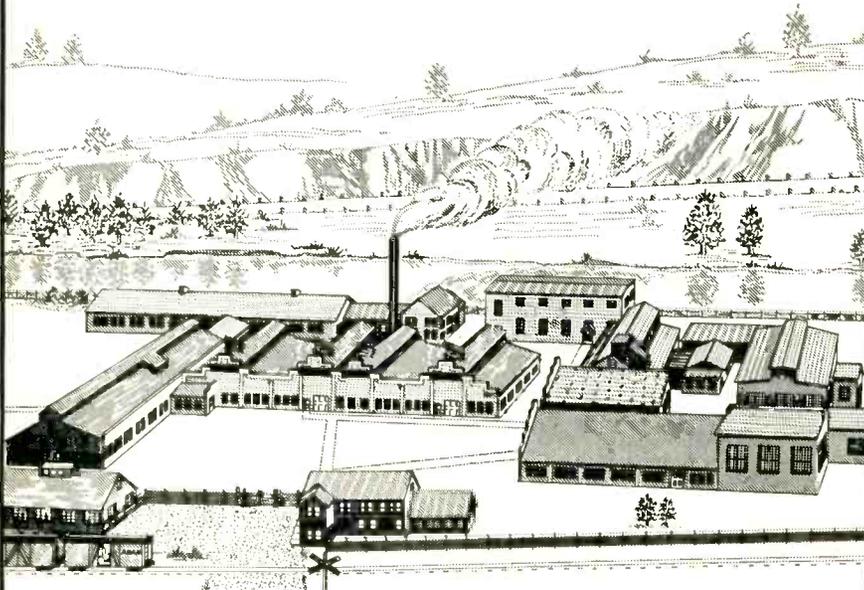


What Will They Think of Next?

Vienna, Austria, July 28 (AP)—A Czech grocery clerk has escaped from Communist Czechoslovakia by swimming three miles under water in a submarine suit fashioned from a picture of a U. S. Navy frogman, American officials said today.

DUMONT ENGINEERS EXPERIMENTING and PLANNING AHEAD ...

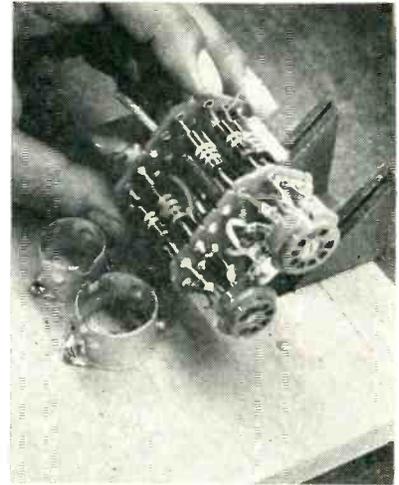
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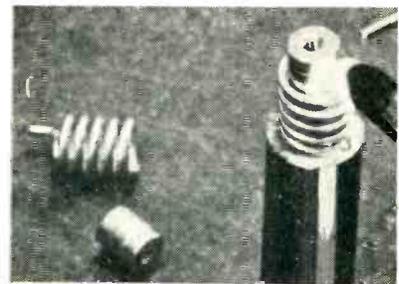
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Two-position jig holds discriminator unit for soldering. Bakelite wafers in unit rest in grooves at back of jig for one work position. Unit is then upended and sockets slipped into tube shield cans for further assembly work



This jig lines up coils and terminations to be soldered together before plastic molding. A Wyse arc-melt soldering unit (Wyse Labs. Dayton, Ohio) is used, with one graphite electrode and one clip attached to the metal jig



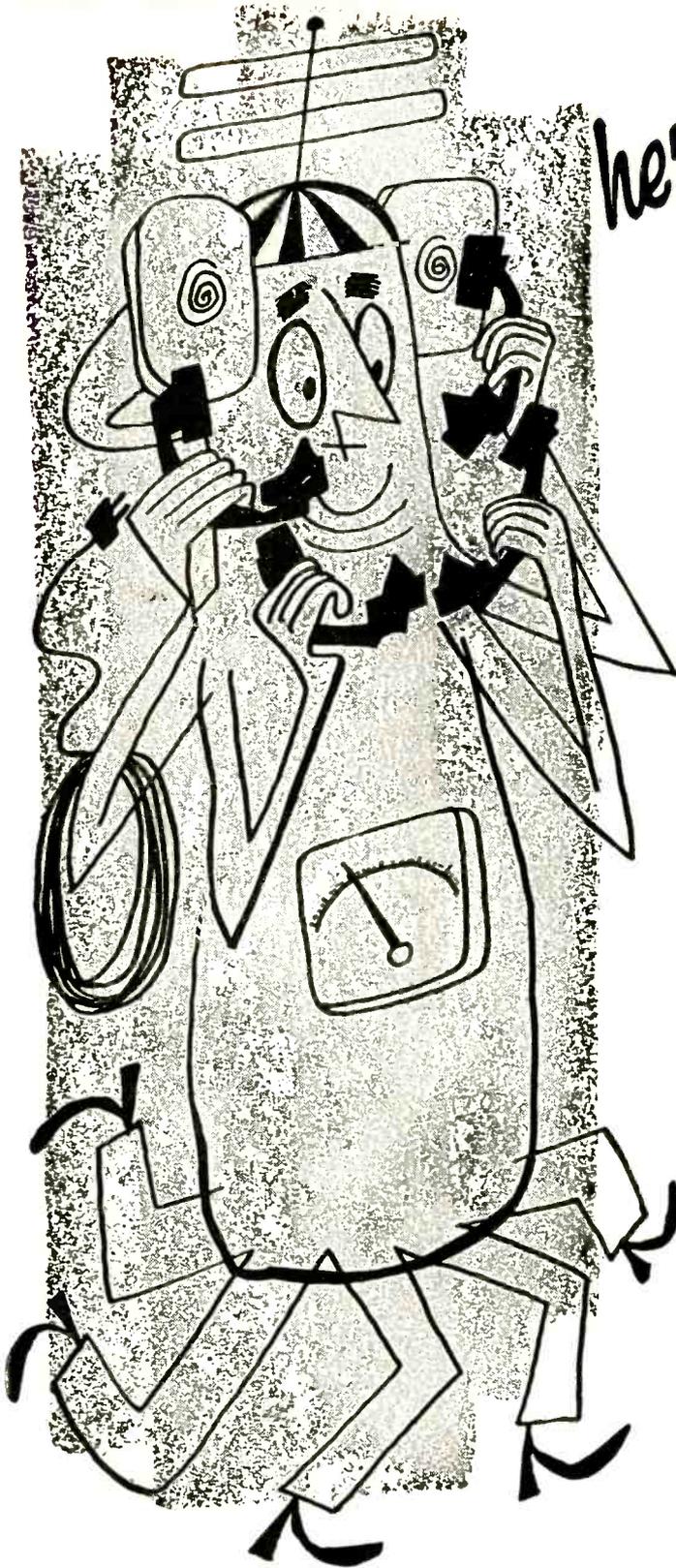
Closeup of coil terminal soldering with graphite electrode

runs are often relatively short.

For the shortest runs, the company has found that a simple vise suits its needs well. Sometimes it is satisfactory even on long runs, especially when adapted for the job — by the addition of a slanted panel, for instance.

Some components are handled in

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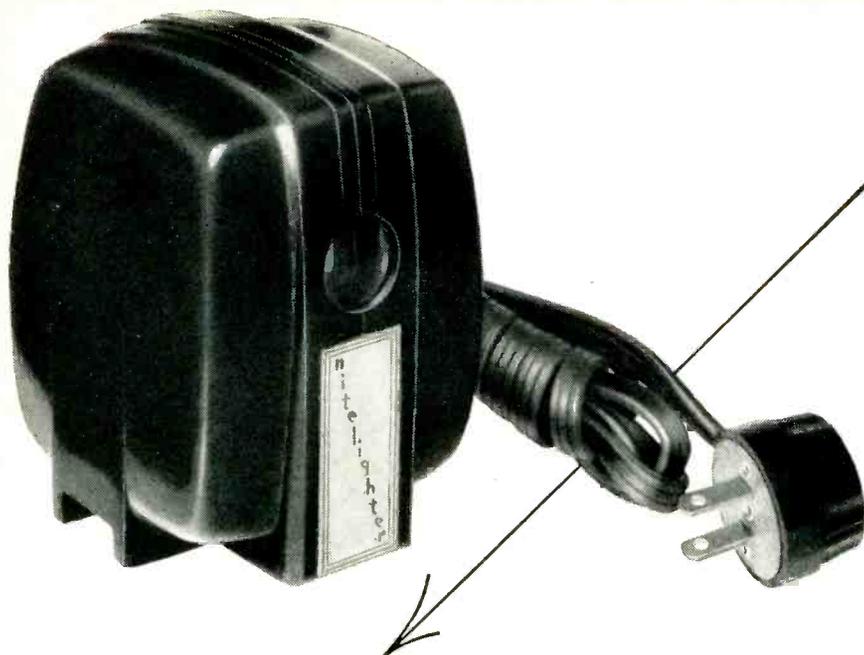
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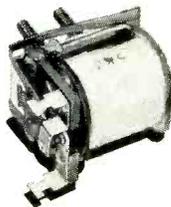
... So you'll
NEVER COME HOME TO DARKNESS

We can't resist the opportunity to plug one of our old stand-bys (perhaps too long forgotten), and at the same time give a boost to a product of our affiliate, The Fisher-Pierce Co.

Fisher-Pierce, now well-established and in its eighth year in the photoelectric street lighting control business, recently decided they should have a consumer product as well. The result was just what you might expect: an inexpensive (\$15.95 retail) little light control for home use.

F-P calls it the NITELIGHTER,* since it turns on a light at dark, when daylight ceases to energize its phototube. Its special plug goes in the AC wall outlet and takes the plug from your favorite lamp. For you who don't like to come home to darkness, want to make burglars think you're home when you're not, or have some other use for a daylight-sensitive light switch — the NITELIGHTER could be the answer. (In case you don't really need a NITELIGHTER, they're fun to just fool around with.)

The "old stand-by" is one of our Series 41 relays, originally designed as a "streamlined" version of our "4", for people who didn't need all the fancy features of the "4" and who were spending their own money. This particular 41 does very well in its intended applications, however, and switches up to 300 watt lamp loads on 0.15 watt coil signals in the NITELIGHTER. Relay mechanical life equals at least twice the lifespan of a NITELIGHTER owner. The 41 should be considered when high sensitivity, high speed, 5 ampere contact ratings and nominal cost are what you need.



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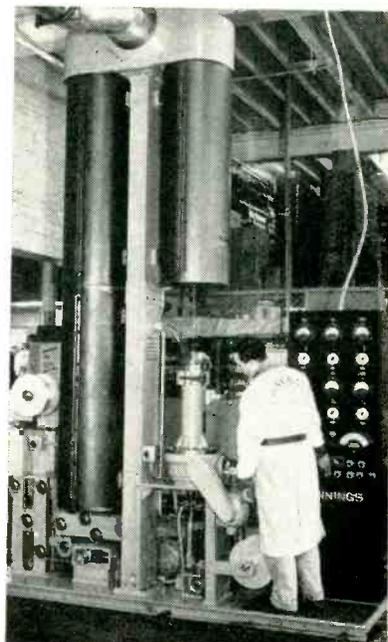
sufficient quantity to justify the building of jigs that do only one job. However, most components are subject to minor changes, even if they stay relatively stable in form. For these the jigs are flexible, fitted with screws or pegs so that the components or assemblies they hold may vary in size and may be worked on from varying angles. Examples of all types are shown in the accompanying illustrations.

Teflon Extruder for Wire

AUTOMATIC equipment for extruding Teflon (tetrafluorethylene resin) around stranded or solid wire in sizes ranging from No. 12 to No. 26 Awg has been developed by Jennings Engineering Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. Dies and wire guide components must be changed to accommodate different wire sizes. Speed and heat flexibility are adequate for this range of sizes.

The machine is now being used both by wire processors and by electronic equipment manufacturers that would normally buy their own insulated wire.

For any particular wire, the thickness of a coating can be varied with any one die by adjusting the ratio between wire speed and extruding speed and by adjusting the heaters. Greater variations in



Machine setup for applying Teflon insulation to bare wire

Is the wire in your product aiding or hindering production?

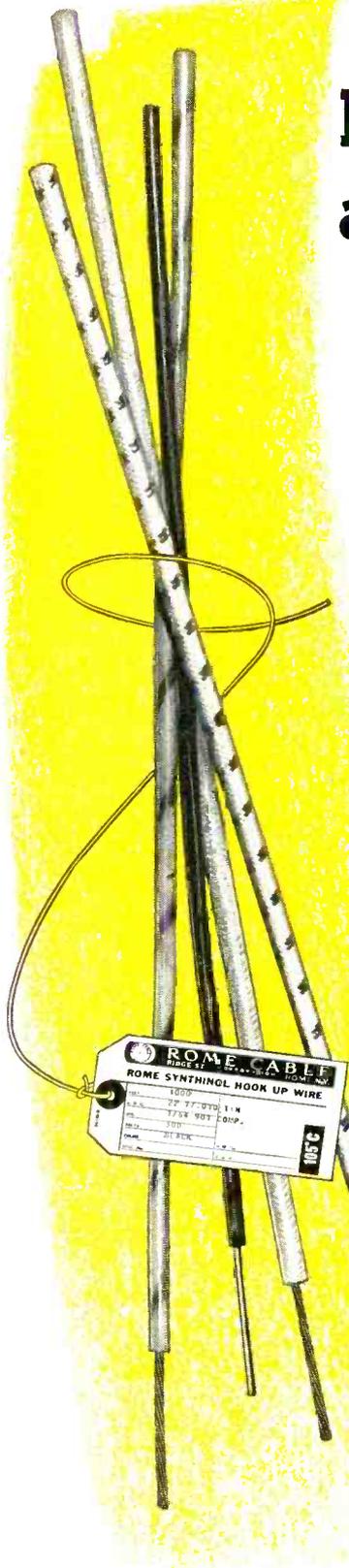
Even little points of product superiority can make a big difference in your over-all production costs.

Sangamo Electric Company, of Springfield, Illinois, for example, found that in wiring up their meters and time switches with Rome Synthinol 901 thermoplastic hook-up wire, they were able to speed up production because of the "tight lay" of the stranding and the perfect anneal of the conductor. Compact connections were possible in less time.

In addition, Rome Synthinol 901 provides high resistance to moisture, flame, acids, oils and solvents, plus extreme resistance to

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Rome Synthinol 901 hook-up wire carries Underwriters' Laboratories Appliance Wiring Material Labels and is approved for use in appliances where exposed to air at temperatures up to 105° C. Available as solid or stranded in a wide range of permanently clear colors.



Here operator is stripping Rome Synthinol 901 wire to make leads for the potential coil in Sangamo Electric's Type "J" meter. The special thermo-plastic compound assures dependable service life under severe operating conditions.

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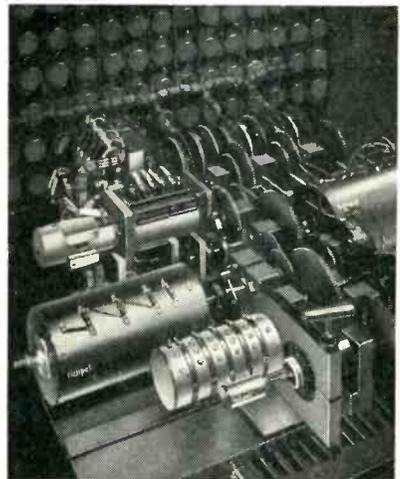
thickness are obtained by changing dies.

Spaghetti tubing and certain sizes of beading can also be run through for addition of Teflon insulation. Even tape can be handled.

Once the correct dies have been installed, operation is entirely by pushbutton control. The bare-wire supply wheel is at the front of the machine near the floor, and the takeup wheel is higher at the rear. The sintering oven and vaporizing oven are mounted vertically and extend up approximately 14 feet. The ovens require venting with a 12-inch circular furnace pipe.

Linearity Tester for Precision Potentiometers

AN ULTRASENSITIVE recording linearity tester in use at Helipot Corp., South Pasadena, California, equates potentiometers under test against



Linearity test setup, with master pot at right and pots under test at left foreground. Trim pots are on panel at rear

the master precision potentiometer. Trim potentiometers in the tester are preset to insert voltage in series with the master pot at 360 points.

The master potentiometer is linear within 0.01 percent, having been checked against a Leeds and Northrop voltage divider which is accurate within 0.001 percent. Through the inclusion of the trim pots in the master circuit, the tester is made accurate within 0.003 percent. Intricate gear-trains drive the sliders of the potentiometers under test—whether they be single-turn models or 3, 10, 15, 25 or 40-turn units—in phase with a 40-turn master potentiometer.

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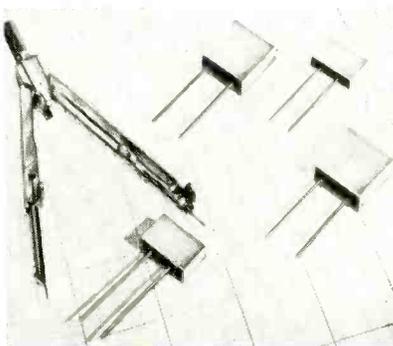
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60 New Products and 41 Manufacturers' Bulletins Are Reviewed . . . Control, Testing and Measuring Equipment Described and Illustrated . . . Recent Tubes and Components Are Covered

MICA CAPACITOR

is tiny encapsulated unit

CORNELL-DUBILIER ELECTRIC CORP., South Plainfield, N. J., has developed a new style of midget mica capacitor in the form of an encapsulated unit. The capacitor section is separately processed in its entirety and then inserted and sealed into a premolded case. The Super Micadon will house 5 to 6 times the capacitance now possible in CM-20 and CM-30 cases. Two sizes are available. Type 5A is 51/64 in. × 15/32 in. × 7/32 in., type 1A is 53/64 in. square × 9/32 in. In a 4,000-hour life test at twice rated



voltage) 76 percent of conventional capacitors failed, compared to only 4 percent failure for the Super

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

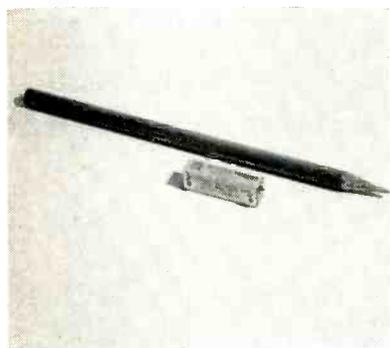
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Micadons. In rigorous humidity tests the new capacitors revealed a moisture resistance of nearly 20 times conventional types, while insulation resistance ranged from 10 times higher at room temperature to 35 times higher at + 120 C. They are designed with flat, clinched wire leads giving improved voltage breakdown safety and enabling overall inductance to be reduced by 30 percent over ordinary types.

TRIMMER POTS

have rugged construction



TECHNOLOGY INSTRUMENT CORP., Acton, Mass. Now infinite resolution is available in miniature trimmer potentiometers with a wide range of total resistance values. The type RFT Metfilm trimmer embodies a unique deposited metal resistance element. A 90-deg turn of the drive screw results in an approximate voltage change of 1 percent of the applied voltage. The diminutive size of the type RFT

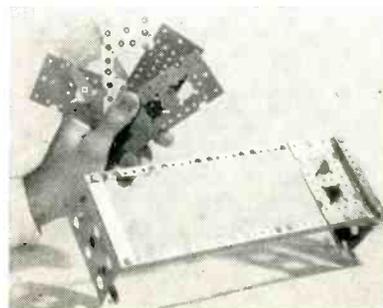
makes it ideal for trimming adjustments in computers, analyzers, telemeter and airborne electronic equipment of high component density. They are available in standard resistance values ranging from 50 to 25,000 ohms ± 10 percent. Power dissipation is rated at 0.5 w at 40 C, 0.25 w at 125 C, derated to 0 at 100 C. The operating ambient temperature range is from -55 C to + 100 C. The deposited metal resistance element has a nominal temperature coefficient of 0.00025 per deg C.

BREADBOARD CHASSIS

for circuit development

ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC., 750 Bloomfield Ave., Clifton, N. J., has available a universal circuit breadboard chassis. The breadboard and its component parts greatly reduce circuit construction time and accommodate a complete

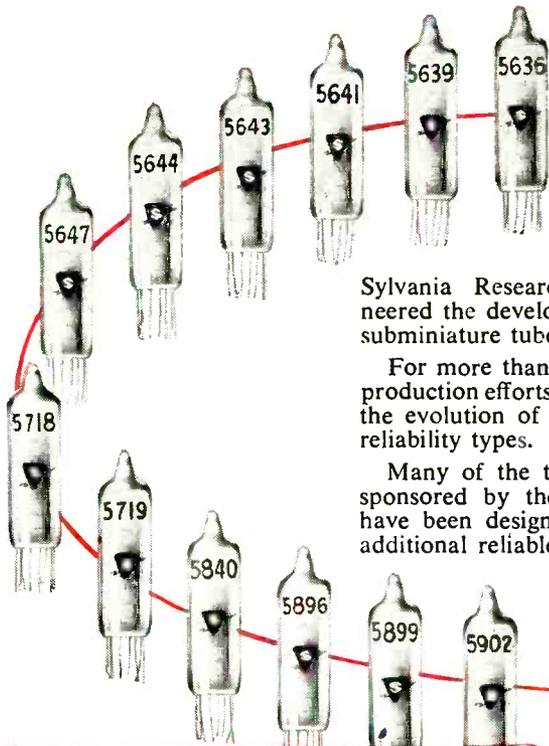
variety of components without the need for a single power tool. It promotes neat wiring both above and below the chassis, facilitates rapid modifications on circuit components, simplifies circuit layout and provides prototype wiring for



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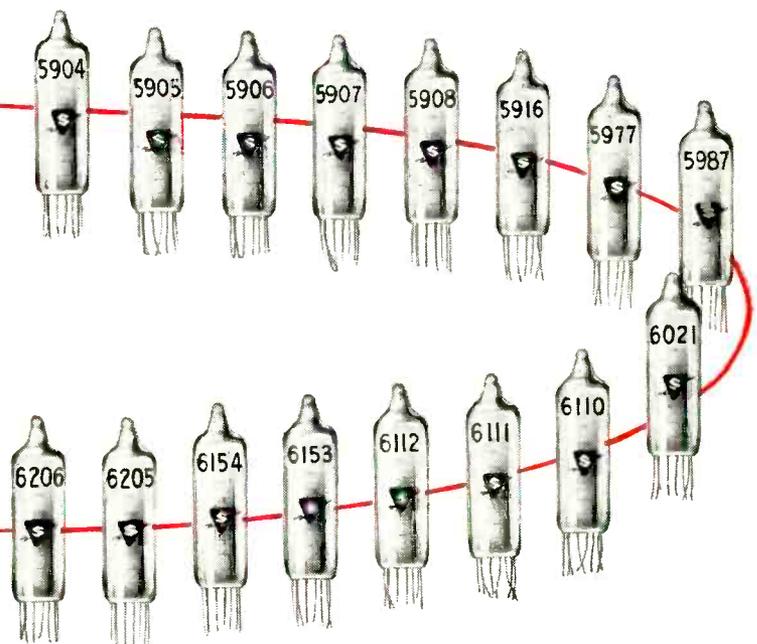
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5647 T-1 Detector	6021 Medium Mu Double Triode
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5902 Audio Power Pentode	6154 Remote Cut-off Pentode
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†6308 Voltage Reference Tube.

*26-volt heater †26 volts all elements ‡Cold Cathode Type
All other types are 6.3 volt heaters.



For complete data sheets and specifications concerning any of the above tube types and for application information, see your Sylvania Sales Engineer or write to: Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Dept. 4R-1609, 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

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the design of printed circuits. The universal breadboard consists of a chassis frame and an assortment of phenolic subchassis which can be mounted with speed and convenience. The cadmium plated

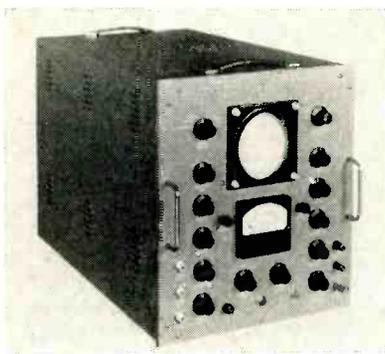
chassis frame is 4 in. wide, 12 in. long and 3 in. high, mounted together with 6-32 self-tapping screws. End brackets of the frame have a series of 1/8-in. holes to accommodate regular and miniature

potentiometers, fuses and switches. Chassis frames may be tiered, mounted side-by-side, or end-to-end by means of self-tapping screws to accommodate construction of large circuits.

SYNCHROSCOPE

has five major improvements

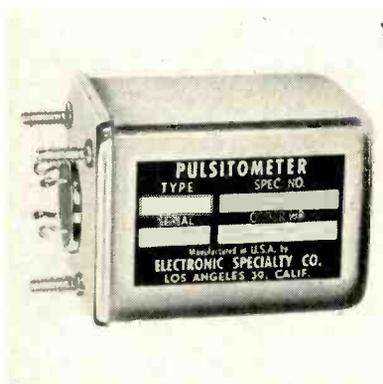
T. L. G. ELECTRIC CORP., 31 W. 27th St., New York 1, N. Y. Model C-04 synchroscope represents a significant redesign of the P-5 synchroscope. New circuits have resulted in five major improvements: much faster writing rate (0.05 μ sec per in.), much higher vertical channel frequency response (600 mc without resonance or distortion) much greater stability (drift is less than 0.4 percent per month), greatly in-



creased calibration accuracy (distortionless comparison to d-c without removing pattern from screen, against 0.5 percent hand-calibrated Weston meter), and a new stiffer and faster trigger output (directly firing any hydrogen thyratron up to the 5C22). Shielding and geometry of the input circuit permit use of the model C-04 in close proximity to the 40-megawatt pulsers. Characteristics of the C-04 meet or exceed the most recent SCEL memorandum on synchroscope improvement for radar pulse observation.

TIME DELAY RELAYS

for airborne applications



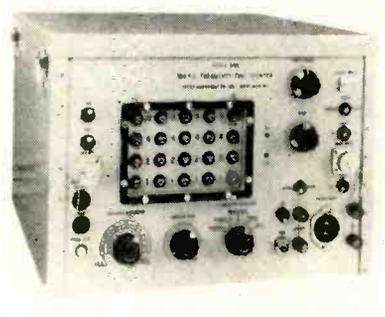
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY Co., 3456 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles 39, Calif., has introduced a new line of time delays relays designed for airborne applications where an accurate, reliable and vibration resistant time delay or time pulse is required. They utilize a very rugged and reliable relay in conjunction with a resistor-capacitor circuit. Dimensions are 1 5/8 in. \times 1 7/16 in. \times 2 1/4 in. and weight is 6 1/2 oz. The relays are contained in her-

metically sealed enclosures filled with inert gas and operate over the range of 18 to 30 v d-c. They feature quick recycling time, long life (500,000 cycles minimum), 5-ampere resistive load contact rating, and they meet applicable Air Force environmental requirements. They are available with factory set timing period from 15 to 500 milliseconds, with normally closed or normally open contacts, one to four pole, single throw or double throw, and various bases, including miniature tube plug-in and solder terminals.

COUNTER

measures frequency and time

POTTER INSTRUMENT Co., INC., 115 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, N. Y. Model 3149 is a general-purpose instrument for making direct frequency and time measurements under field conditions with laboratory type accuracy and complete reliability. Gold-plated switch contacts and JAN components are used throughout. Direct measurement of frequency up to 150 kc is provided by means of 5 electronic counter decades that count the cycles of the unknown for an exact crystal-controlled interval of time.



Low frequencies are measured by counting time-base pulses occurring during 1 or 10 cycles of the un-

known. Time intervals may be measured to the nearest 0.00001 second. The instrument also serves as a secondary frequency standard and as a totalizing counter.

PRECISION RESISTORS in grouped type

OHMITE MFG. Co., 3664 Howard St., Skokie, Ill., has announced a new grouped model of the Riteohm encapsulated precision resistors. The units are made up from 2 to 6 individual, lug-type Riteohm resistors, arranged end-to-end in a one-piece, molded resin body. A special resin

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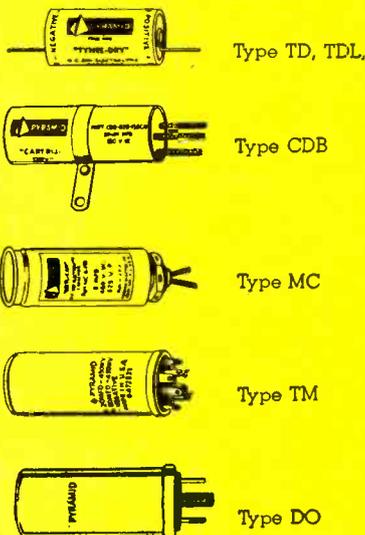
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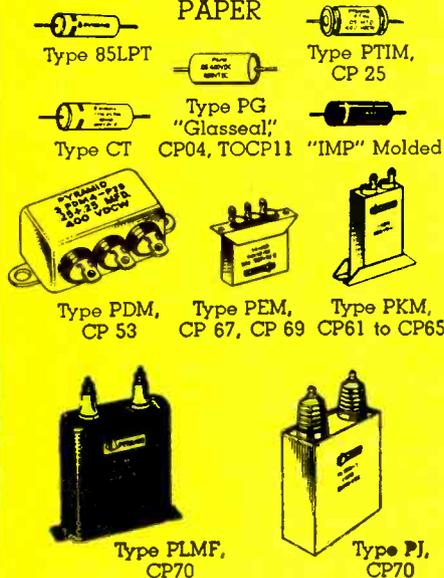
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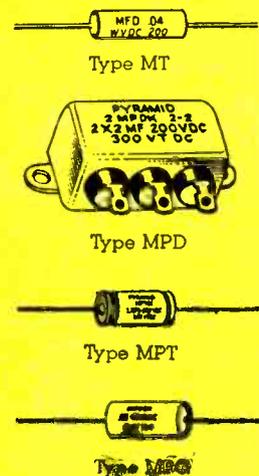
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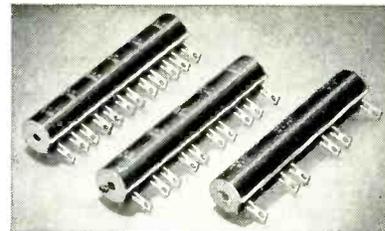
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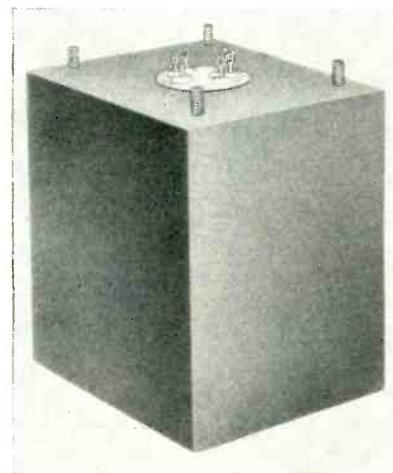
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features 1-cycle response

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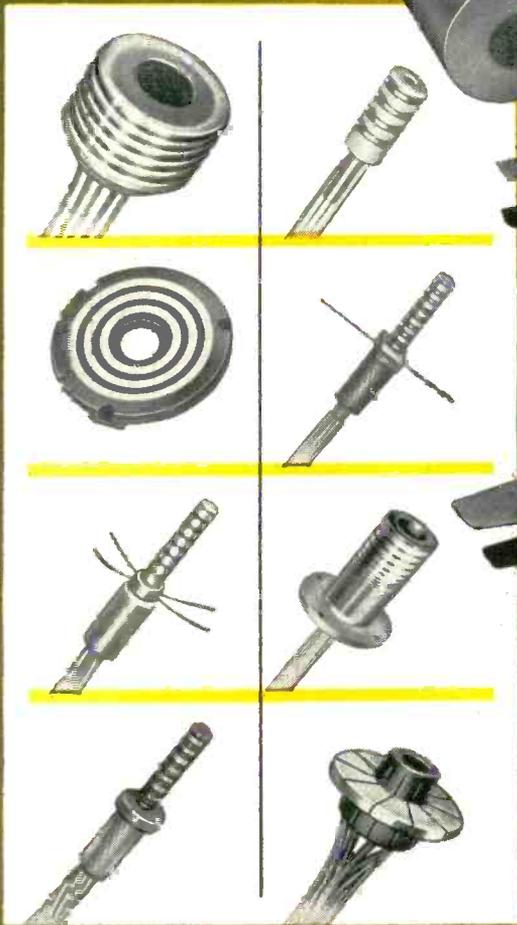
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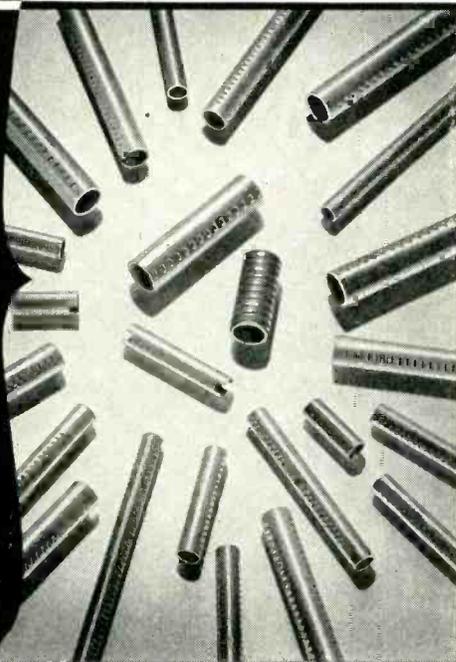
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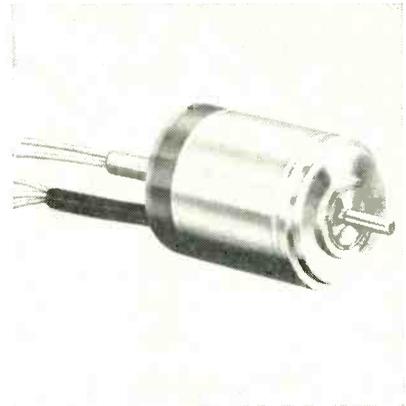
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NEW PRODUCTS

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the stabilization problems formerly encountered when incorporating magnetic amplifiers in servomechanisms. The type R6G10W1 delivers 10 w reversible phase output for reversible phase a-c or reversible polarity d-c input.



SYNCHROS feature high accuracy

CLIFTON PRECISION PRODUCTS Co., INC., Marple at Broadway, Clifton Heights, Pa., has developed a new series of size 10 synchros. These units feature accuracies available before only in much larger units. Maximum diameter is 0.937 in. and maximum overall length is 1.281 in. Weight is 1.8 oz. The synchros are available with 12-in. leads, with radial terminals or with axial terminals. Cast stator and clamped bearing race construction insure lifetime alignment and accuracy. Dielectric insulation between the windings and case is rated in excess of 550 v a-c. The units are available in the following types: signal generators, repeaters, control transformers, high impedance control transformers, control differentials, resolvers and sine-cosine generators.



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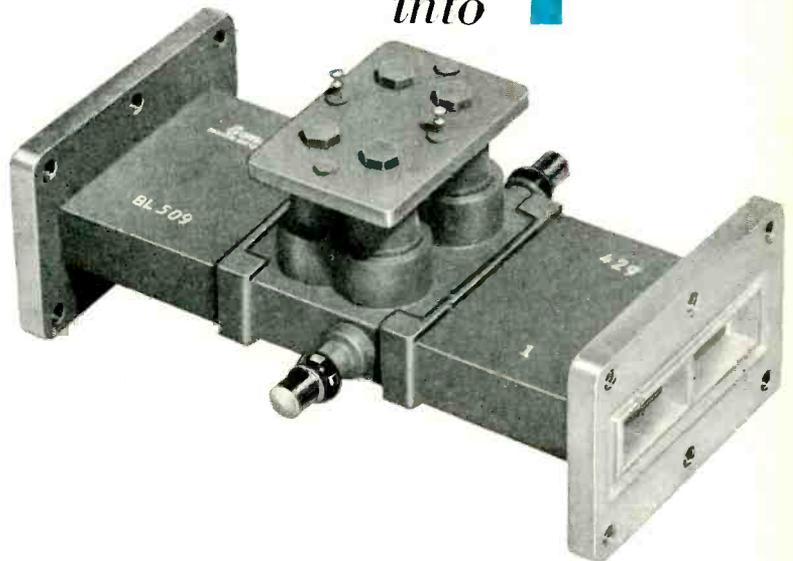
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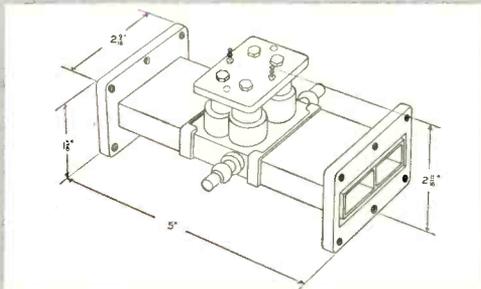
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Shutter Holding Current	0.060 amp
Shutter Operating Current	0.280 amp
Shutter Operating Voltage	28 V.
Ignitor Current	100-200 μ Adc
Ignitor Interaction, 100 μ Adc (max.)	0.1 db
Voltage Drop, 100 μ Adc	200-375 Vdc

CHARACTERISTICS

Duplexer Loss (max.)	1.2 db
Arc Loss (max., at 4 KW)	0.6 db
Spike Leakage (at 40 KW)	0.1 erg
Flat Leakage (at 40 KW)	20 MW
Bandwidth	8490-9578 μ C
Center Frequency	3000 μ C
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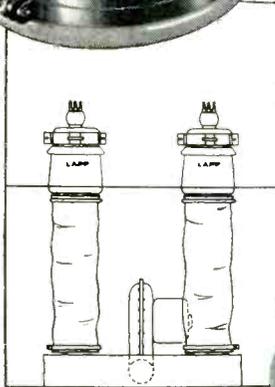
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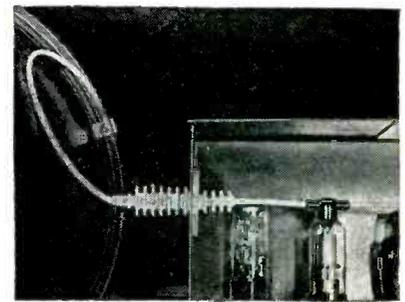
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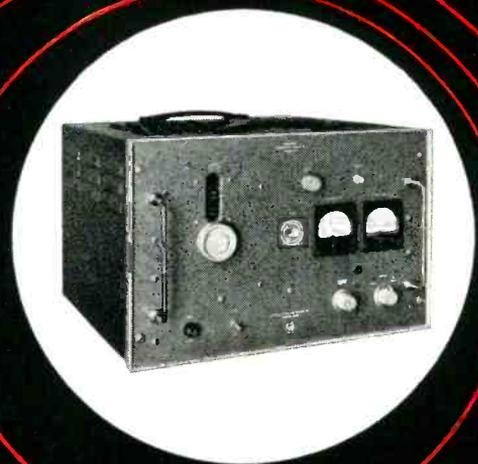
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voltage power supplies have a d-c output voltage continuously variable from 200 to 325 v for load currents of 0 to 100 ma. Ripple output is less than 10 mv rms. Both positive and negative sides of the output are isolated from ground. Either side may be grounded or the output may be left floating. An isolated a-c voltage of 6.3 v at 3 amperes is available at the output terminal connections. All input and output connections are made to a single terminal strip conveniently located on the rear of the chassis. Weight of the unit is about 20 lb. Price is \$56.



CONNECTOR CABLES are integrally molded

ALDEN PRODUCTS Co., 117 North Main St., Brockton 64, Mass., has developed a new cabling technique making it possible to mold several cable connector components into one integral unit by molding the connectors right onto the wire insulation. The cost is low, space is saved and the problems of strain relief, wire insulation pull back, wire fatigue under vibration and h-v arc over at wire holes are eliminated. Very compact designs are possible because of a homogeneous body of insulation molded right around the contacts and leads. A minimum of material is required by eliminating the need for long leakage paths at the wire joints. The h-v potential sources are sealed into the insulating jacket greatly reducing the problems of corona suppression and shielding. Developed for color tv, these integrally molded cables have a wide field of application in other areas, such as h-v power supplies, h-v rectifier circuits in such equipment as radar, transmitters and x-ray. Illustrated is an integrated cable tailored to



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SPECIFICATIONS: (Model 804)

Frequency Coverage
8,500 — 10,000 Mc-X-Band

Dial Calibration
*Calibrated directly in frequency —
1 Mc per division*

Frequency Stability
*Short Term Deviation — less than one
part in 10^8
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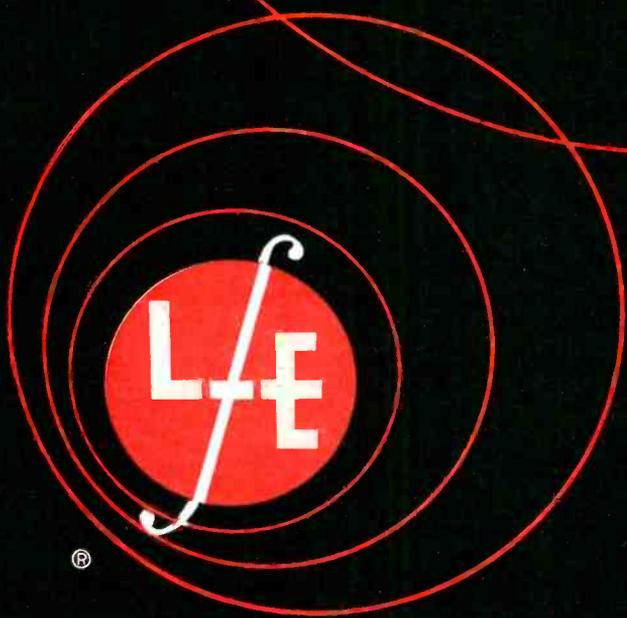
Modulation
*Can be modulated 25% when
stabilized; 100% modulation
possible when stabilization is removed*

Power Output
80 — 100 milliwatts
Output flange — UG 40/U

Power Consumption
160 watts

Size
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In each of the components shown here, the unique properties of metallized glass have helped solve a design problem and make a better product.

A basic idea starter is the Metallized Glass Enclosure Tube. You see six of the many available sizes at the right.

You can use these tubes to hermetically enclose many kinds of components. Such enclosure gives the components performance characteristics they otherwise do not have.

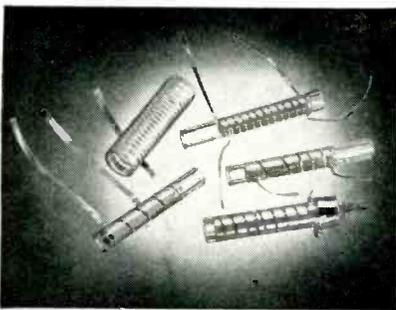
Corning's metallizing process makes possible a true hermetically sealed enclosure. Components encased in metallized glass enclosures are impervious to moisture, moulds, and atmospheric changes. Assemblies complete with end caps are capable of withstanding severe temperature changes. Glass has excellent electrical characteristics, and its transparency permits visual inspection. Bond strength for metallizing used on enclosure tubes has been measured at 1500 to 2000 pounds per square inch.

These characteristics can perhaps broaden your use of some product, ex-

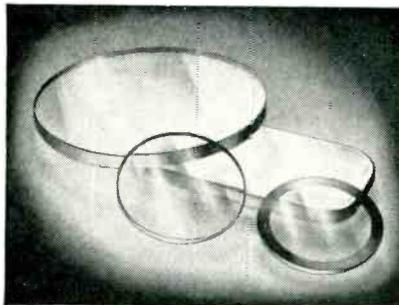


pand its performance limits, or reduce servicing and minimize breakdown possibilities.

Illustrated below are other applications of Corning's metallizing process. If none of them exactly meets your needs—or, if metallized glass characteristics suggest solutions to other problems, write us your requirements. Chances are, we'll be able to help you. There is no obligation.



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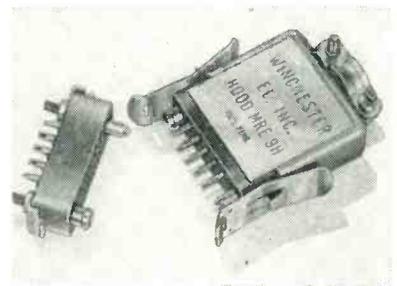
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SOUND PROBE weighs less than 5 lb

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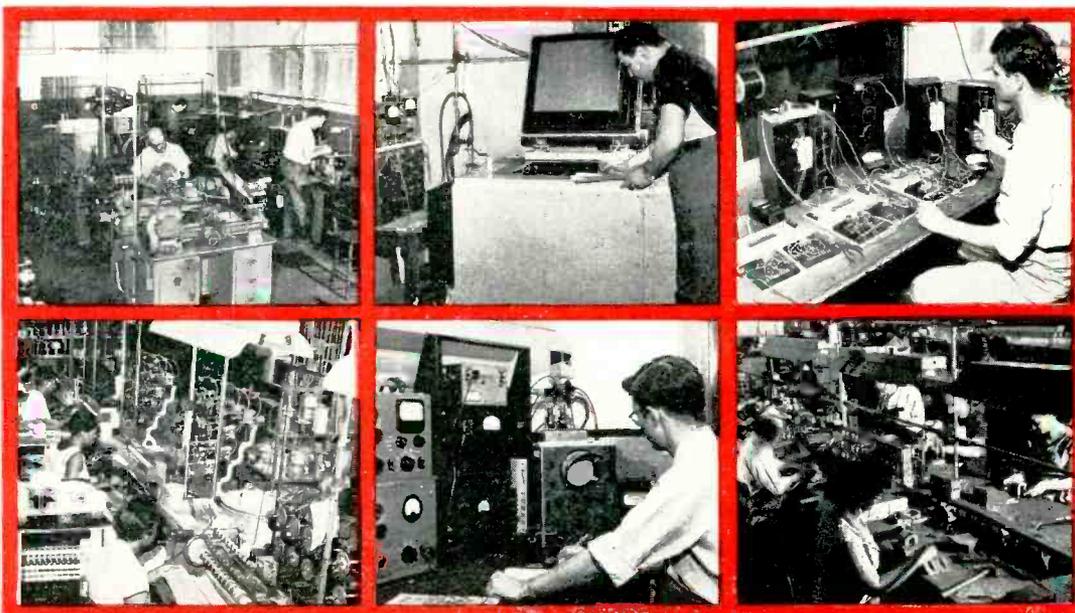
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115V., 400	2.7	26V. AC phase reversible	.4V. AC (10,000 ohms input impedance)	2.6×10^6	Kearfott R 118	.32	7200	MAHS-2
115V., 400	5	57.5V. AC phase reversible	.4V. AC (10,000 ohms input impedance)	5×10^6	Kearfott R 110-2	1.5	5300	MAHS-3
115V., 400	10	57.5V. AC phase reversible	.4V. AC (10,000 ohms input impedance)	1×10^7	Kearfott R 111-2	2.4	5300	MAHS-4

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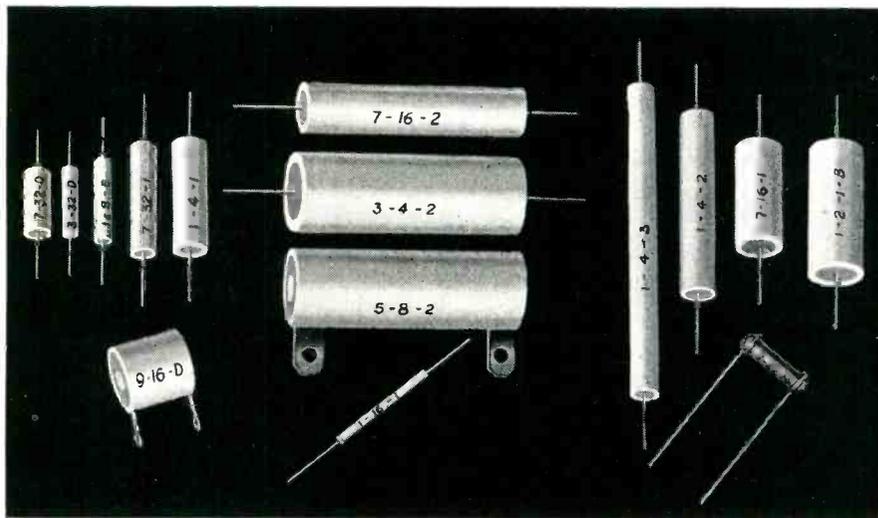
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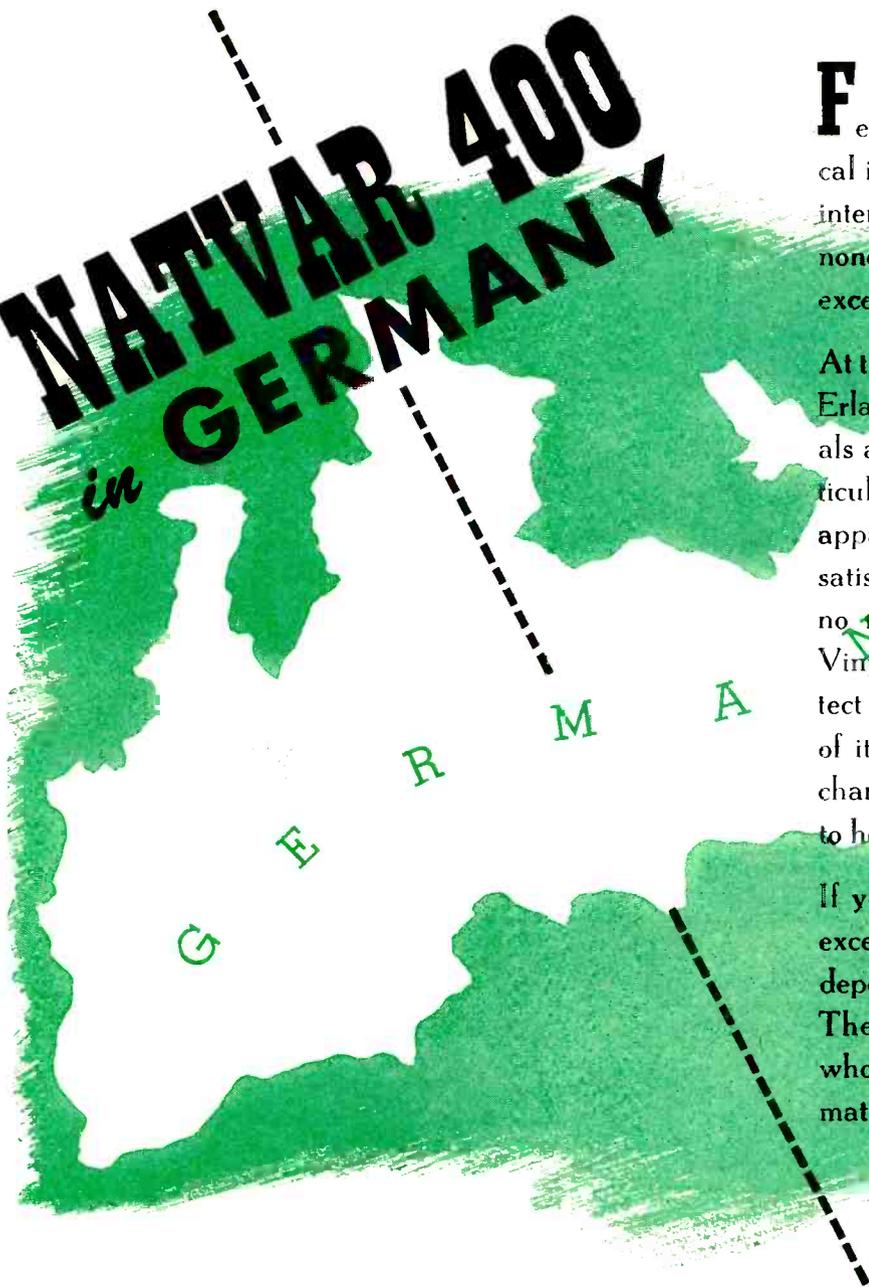
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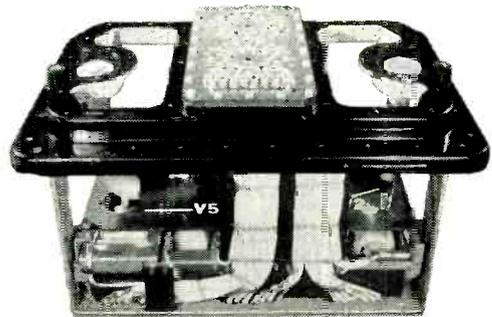


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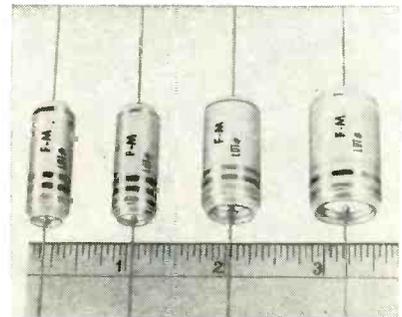
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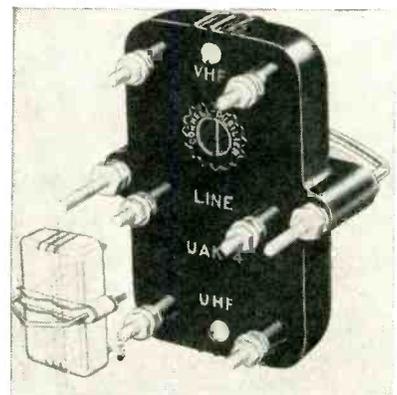
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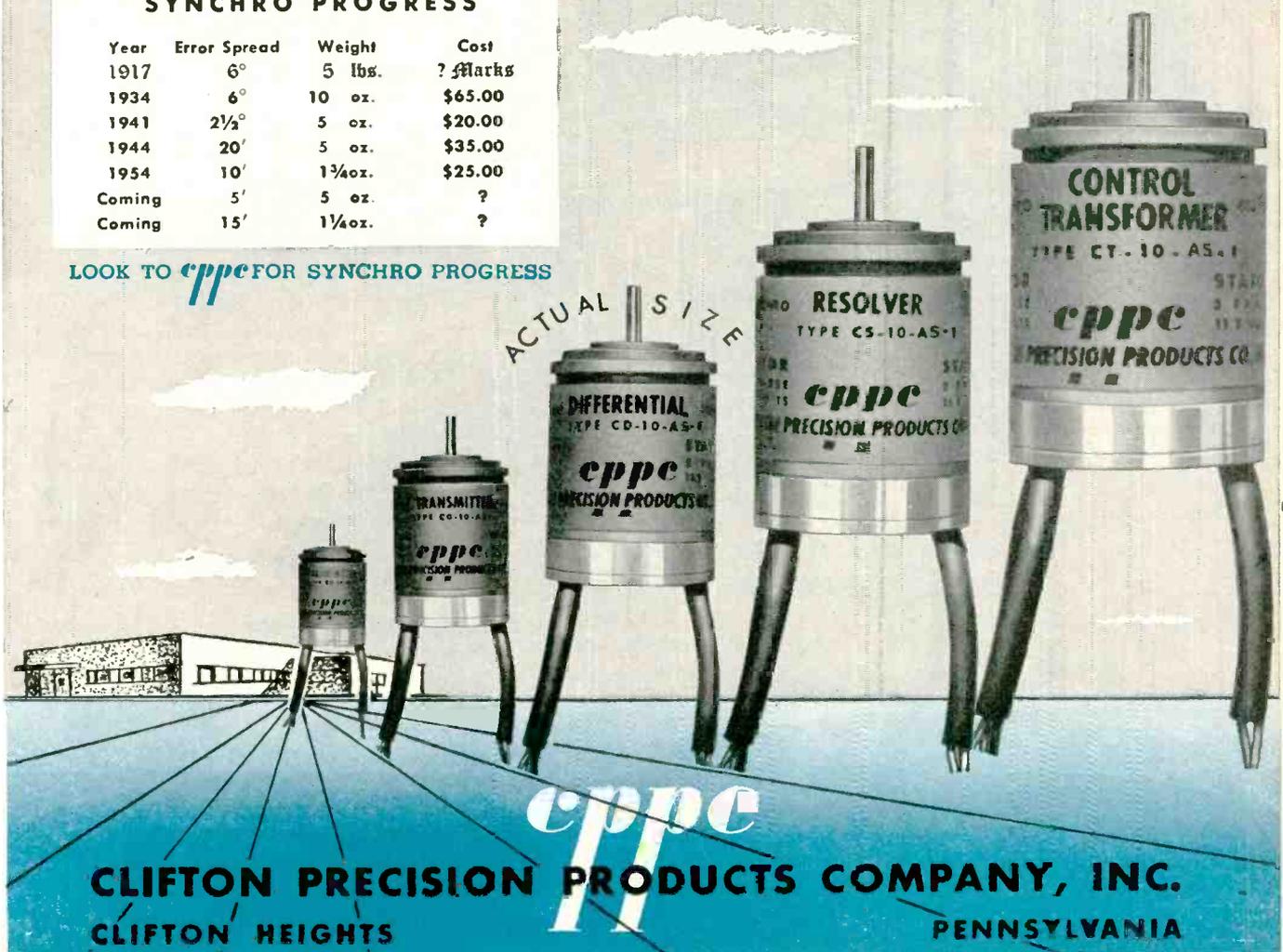
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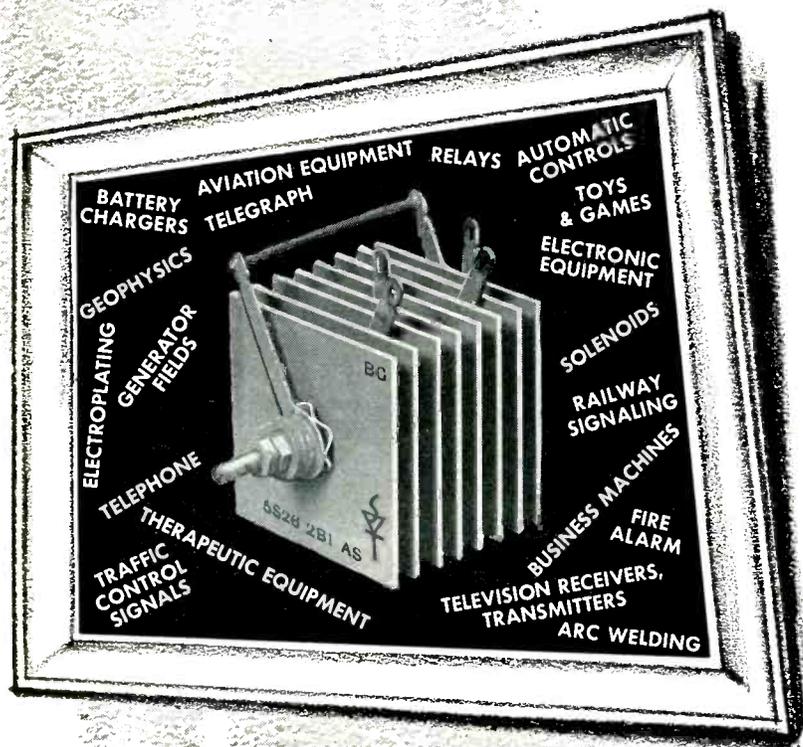
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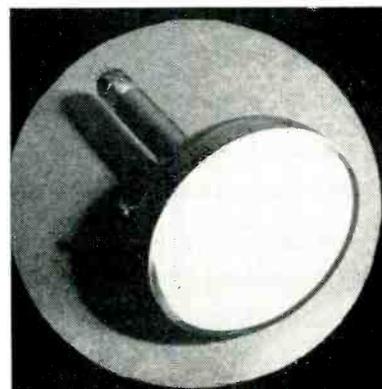
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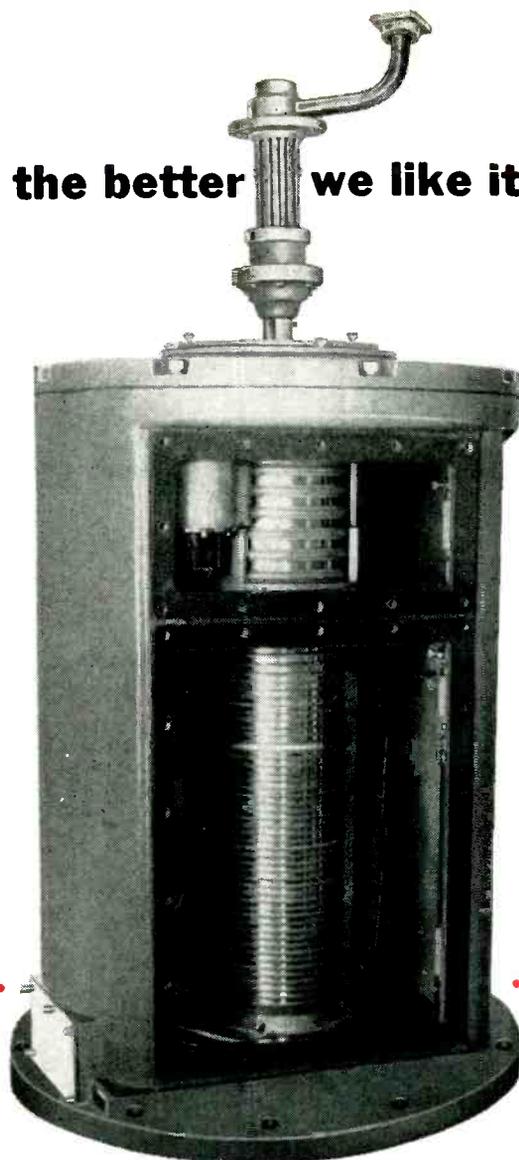
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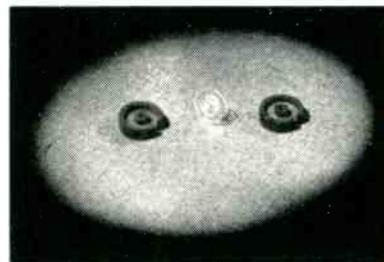
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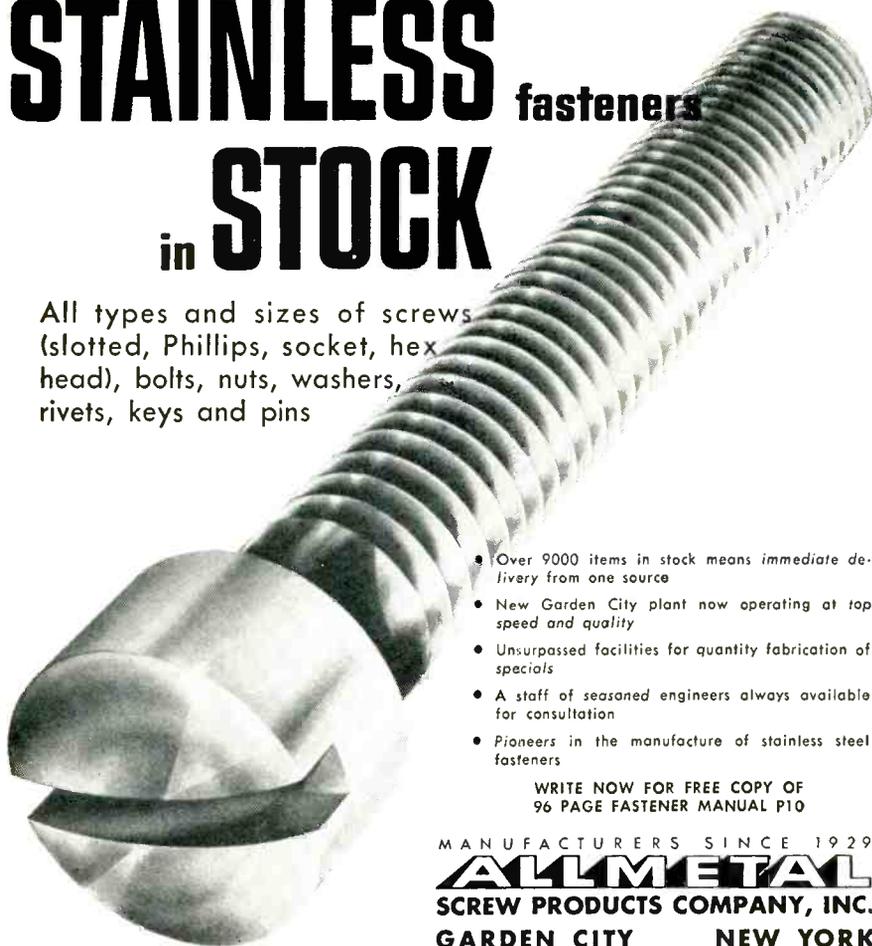


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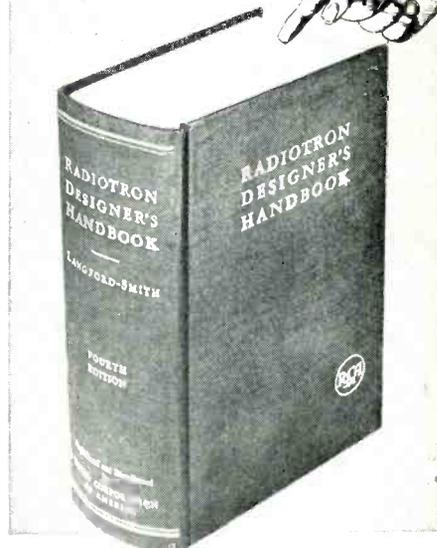
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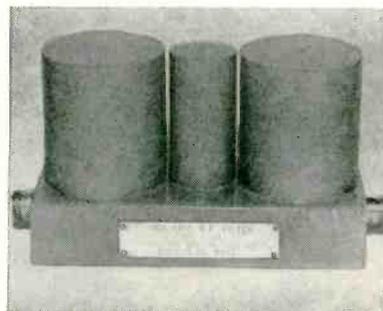
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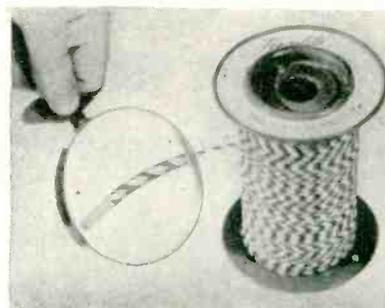
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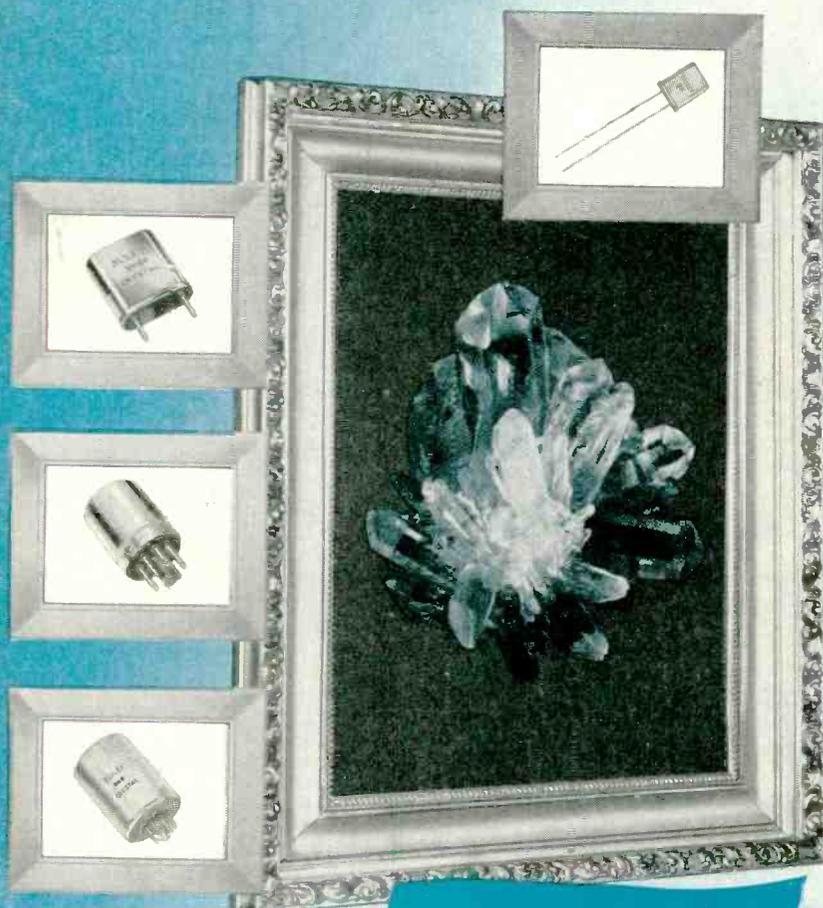
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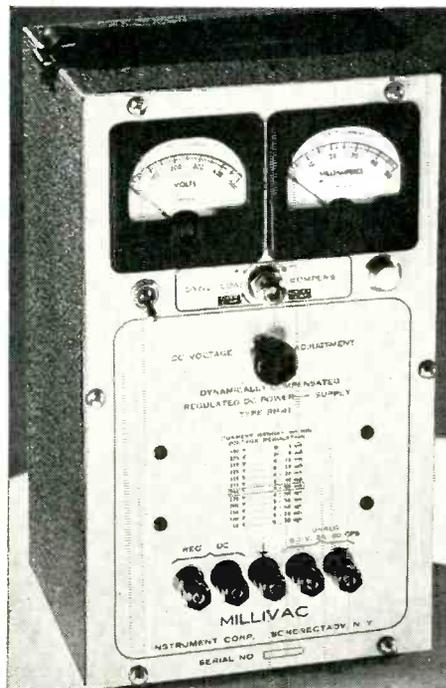
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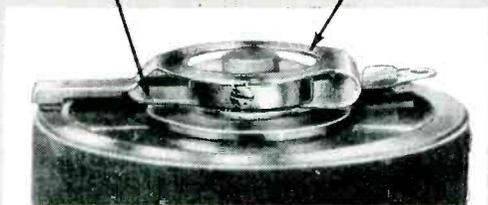
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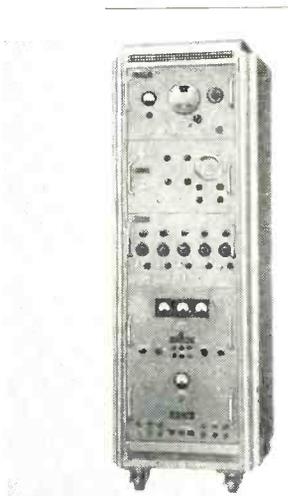
DISTORTION METER has 0.1-percent accuracy

FREED TRANSFORMER CO., INC., 1715 Weirfield St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y. Model 1410 distortion meter has a frequency range from 20 kc to 1 mc in 10 overlapping ranges. Distortion range is from 0.1 percent to 30 percent. Input level range allows signal levels from 0.2 v to 1,000 v to be measured directly. An accuracy of 0.1 percent is obtained at signal levels as low as 0.2 v. Other features include an easy-to-read 4-in. meter used as distortion indicator and monitor, the meter being protected against overload. Residual signal is measured by high gain vtvm with flat response up to 3 mc. The unit has a low-impedance, distortionless preamplifier with monitoring circuit. A null T network assures complete attenuation of fundamental.

MASS SPECTROMETER is sensitive and portable

CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING CORP., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena 8, Calif., has developed a new mobile, process monitoring and control type mass spectrometer, model 21-620. It utilizes a cycloidal-fo-

cusing principle. The unit will furnish the petroleum, chemical and petrochemical industries with a highly-sensitive portable tool for making high-speed and accurate analyses of gaseous and light liquid mixtures.



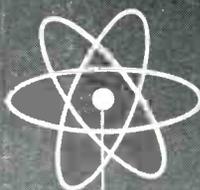
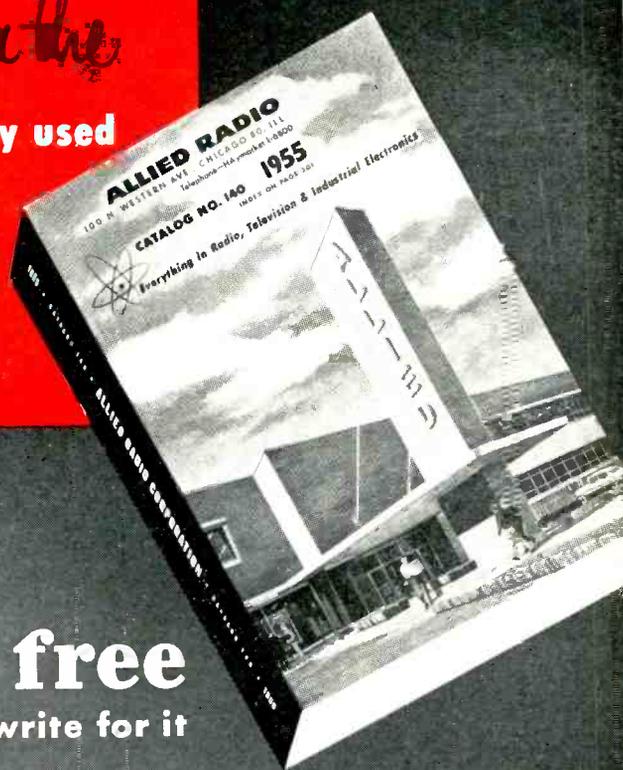
SIGNAL GENERATOR for microwave checking

POLARAD ELECTRONICS CORP., 100 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn 11, N. Y. Model B signal generator has been designed to check equipment requiring multiple pulse modulated microwave frequency energy whose widths and delays can be accurately controlled. It consists of 4 interchangeable r-f heads providing continuous coverage from 950 to 10,750 mc, with single dial, direct reading tuning controls. A direct reading r-f attenuator is provided in each r-f head. The modulator portion furnishes five independently adjustable pulse channels, each capable of being adjustable in time and width as well as supplying pulse time modulation. A high speed oscilloscope is incorporated in the unit to monitor accurately pulse adjustments. All power supplies are operated from a line voltage regulator to insure utmost stability of operation.

CORE TESTER delivers a pulse program

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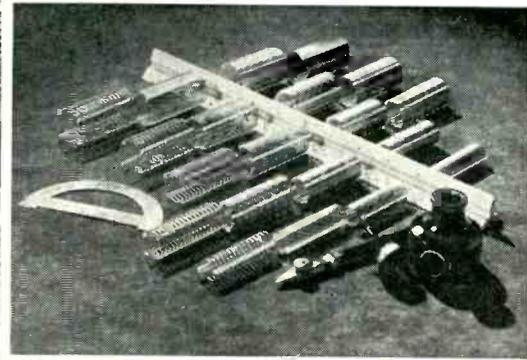


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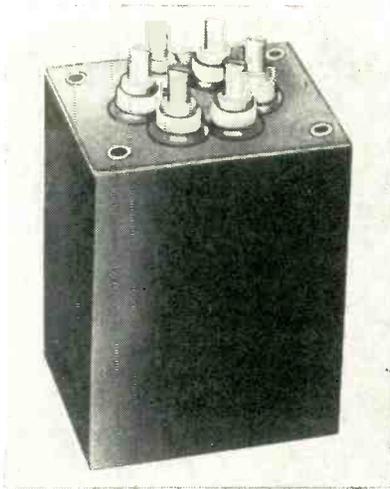
for testing communication equipment

OPAD-GREEN Co., 71 Warren St., New York 7, N. Y. Model K101F aircraft battery eliminator, for testing and operating aircraft electrical and communication equipments, operates on 115 v a-c, 60 cycles single phase and provides a continuously variable output from 0 to 28 v d-c. Maximum continuous load current rating is 20 amperes, and overload capacity is 400 percent for 1/2 minute and 200 percent for 2 minutes. Ripple does not exceed 1 percent at maximum ratings. Bulletin No. 150 giving electrical and mechanical specifications is available.

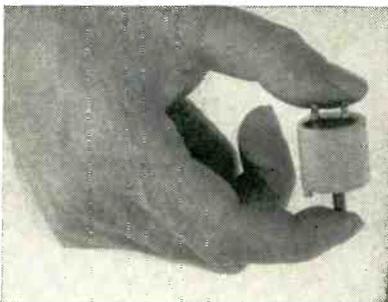
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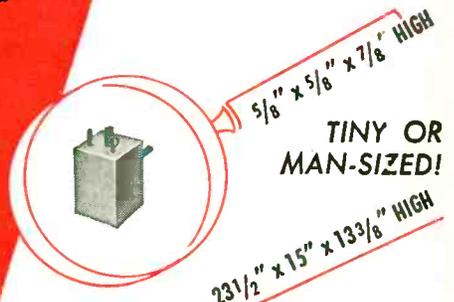
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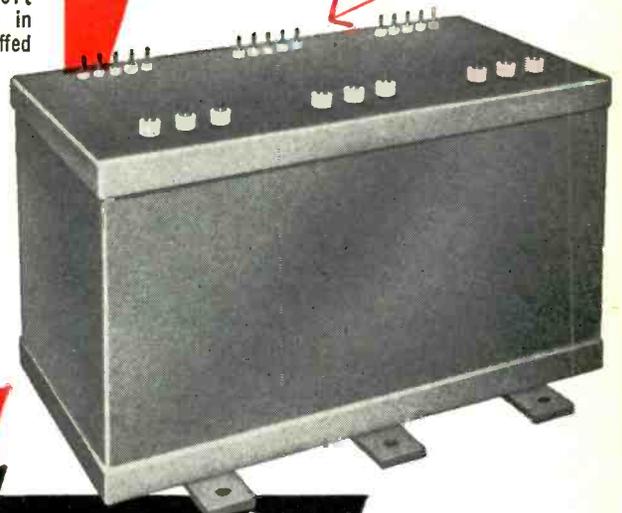
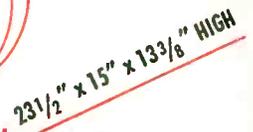
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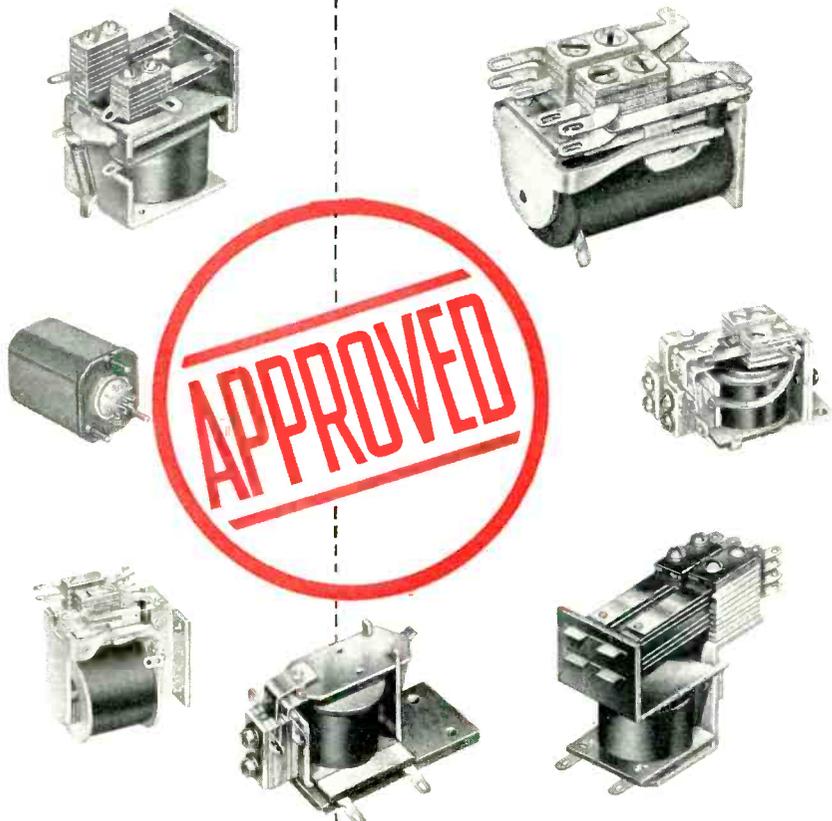
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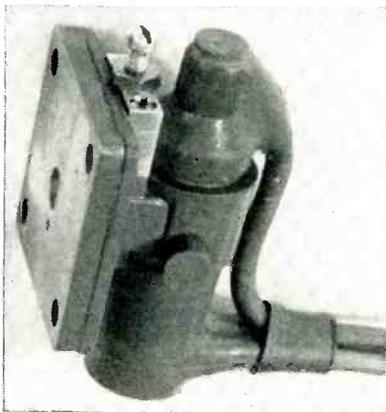
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RECORDING EQUALIZER offers a choice of 5 curves

FAIRCHILD RECORDING EQUIPMENT Co., 154th St. and 7th Ave., White-stone, N. Y., has announced a new universal recording equalizer, model 639, to the recording industry. Readily adaptable to any recording system, this unit offers the recording engineer a choice of 5 curves to modify the frequency characteristics of the recording system. The 5 positions permit the rapid selection of flat, intermediate, AES, L-P and NARTB recording curves. Two units are available. Model 639A has an insertion loss of 24 db, while model 639B includes a booster amplifier for an overall gain of 16 db. Both units are for insertion in a 600-ohm system.



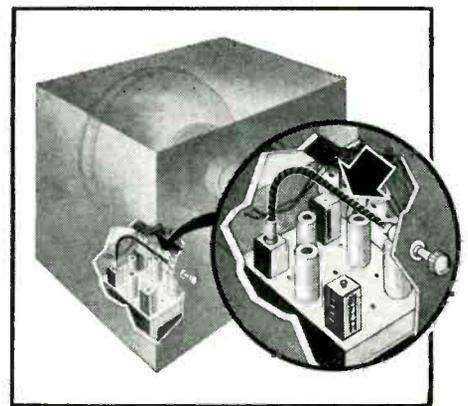
KLYSTRON for airborne applications

VARIAN ASSOCIATES, 990 Varian St., San Carlos, Calif., announces a new K_u -Band reflex klystron. The VA-94 klystron is a compact, rugged, low-voltage oscillator type tube especially designed for missile and radar applications in the frequency range of 16 to 17 kmc. At 300-v beam potential it provides a minimum of 20 mw power output and 55-mc bandwidth, assuring ample

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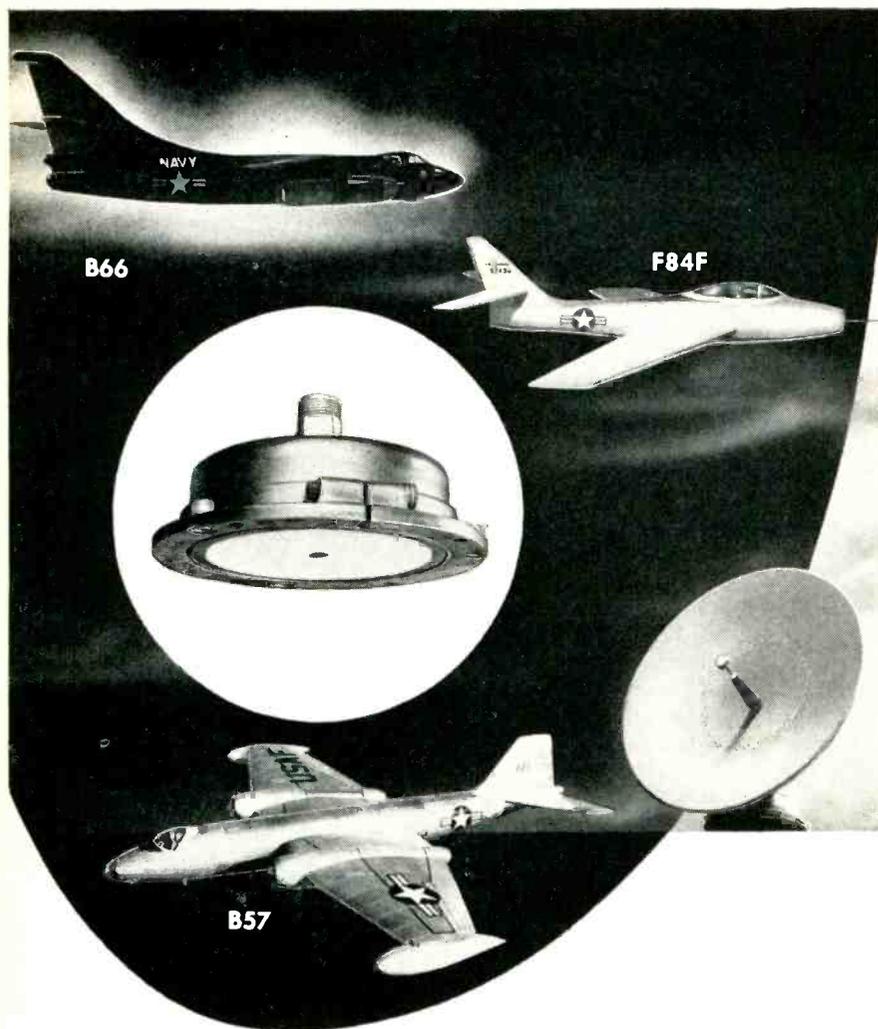
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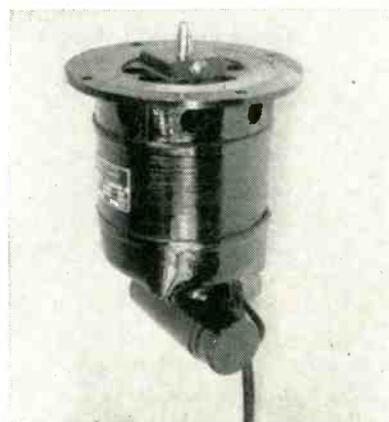
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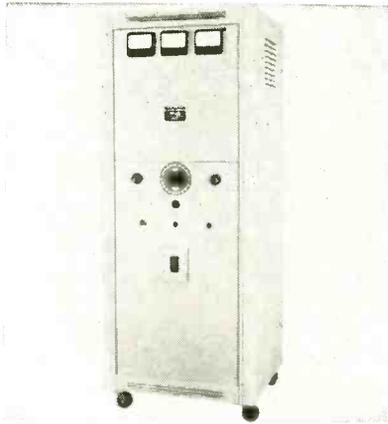


SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR with squirrel-cage rotor

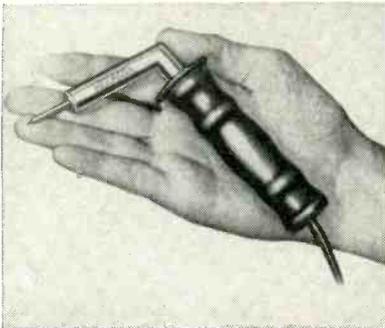
HOLTZER-CABOT MOTOR DIV., National Pneumatic Co., Inc., has developed the RBH-5425 synchronous motor that is suitable for wide variation of voltage and ambient temperature. It is rated at ½ h-p, 115 v, 60 cycles, 1,800 rpm, ball-bearing, flange-mounted, designed for vertical operation shaft up, but may be mounted in any position. It is approximately 5½ in. in diameter. This motor is of the reluctance type, with squirrel-cage rotor having no brushes or slip rings.

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COMMUNICATION MEASUREMENTS LABORATORY, INC., 350 Leland Ave., Plainfield, N. J Model 1425 electronic generator delivers 900 v-a power output from 80 to 135 v or 160 to 270 v. Four frequency ranges covering from 50 to 6,000 cycles are provided. The distortion is less than 5 percent at full load. Voltage regulation (no load to full



load) is within 2 percent. It is useful as a power source in testing airborne equipment, servo systems and other equipment operating at standard or special power supply frequencies.

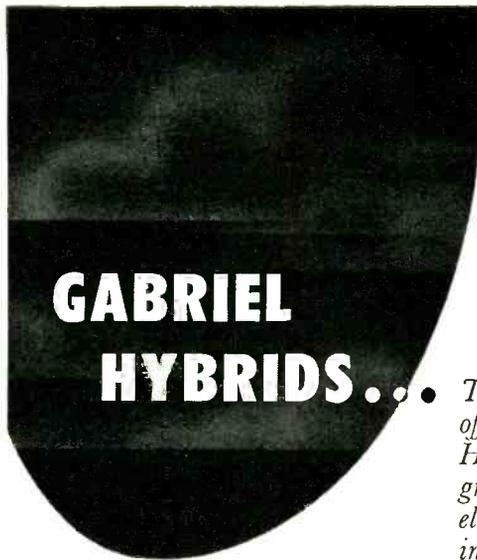


SOLDERING IRON with hatchet design

HEXACON ELECTRIC Co., 130 W. Clay Ave., Roselle Park, N. J., announces a new very small hatchet soldering iron weighing but 3 oz. Perfect balance due to hatchet design makes the iron effortless to hold and thus gives more accurate control of soldering, resulting in better soldered joints. It is recommended for fast soldering of instruments, small electronic equipment and subassemblies. The iron operates identically on d-c or a-c, any cycle. It is available in 110 or 220 v.

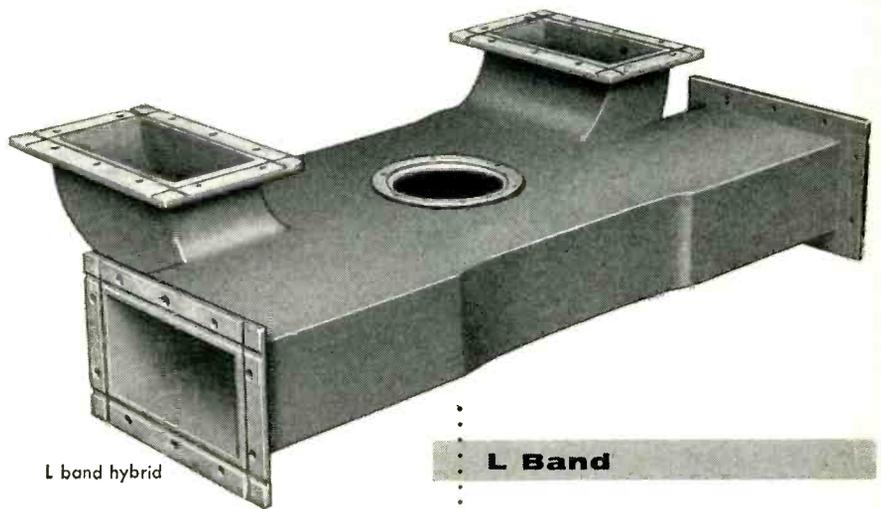
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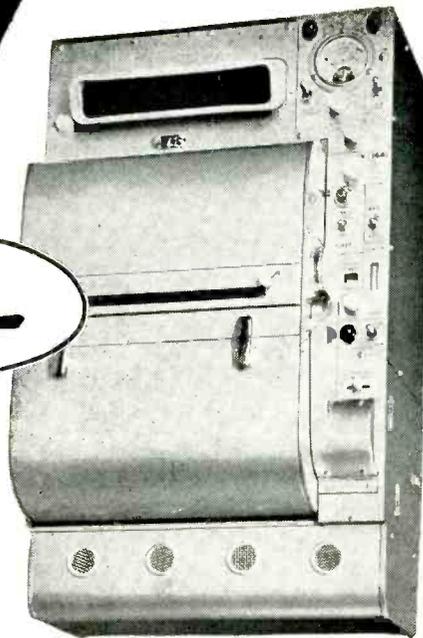
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M3300	0-1980 cps	25.4
M5000	0-3000 cps	33.9

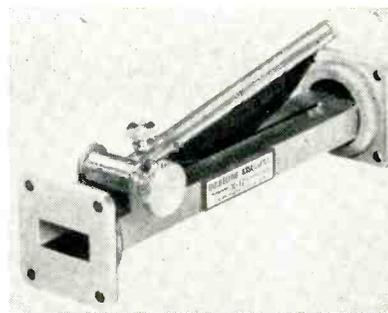
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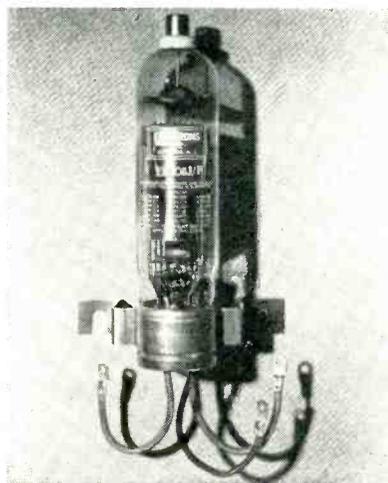


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tors from the pulling effects of variable loads. With a fully inserted flap it may be employed as a load. The unit operates over the X-band spectrum from 8,200 mc to 12,400 mc. For attenuation values less than 20 db, maximum vswr is less than 1.15. A simple screw mechanism positively varies the attenuation continuously from 0 to over 30 db. An auxiliary locking device, when used, offers insurance against variations in attenuation due to vibration or shock.



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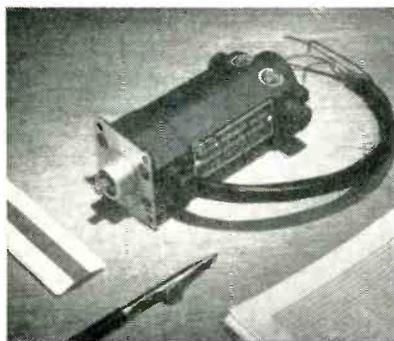
ELECTRONS, INC., 127 Sussex Ave., Newark 3, N. J., has available the type ELC6J/F temperature-stable thyatron tube. This Xenon gas-filled, grid-controlled rectifier tube is especially manufactured for panel mounting. Flexible lead connections eliminate the conventional socket and thereby assure reliable, trouble-free contacts between tube and circuit. Pertinent maximum ratings are: anode average current, 6.4 amperes d-c; oscillograph peak current, 77 amperes; peak inverse voltage, 1,250 v; peak forward voltage, 1,000 v; average tube drop, 9

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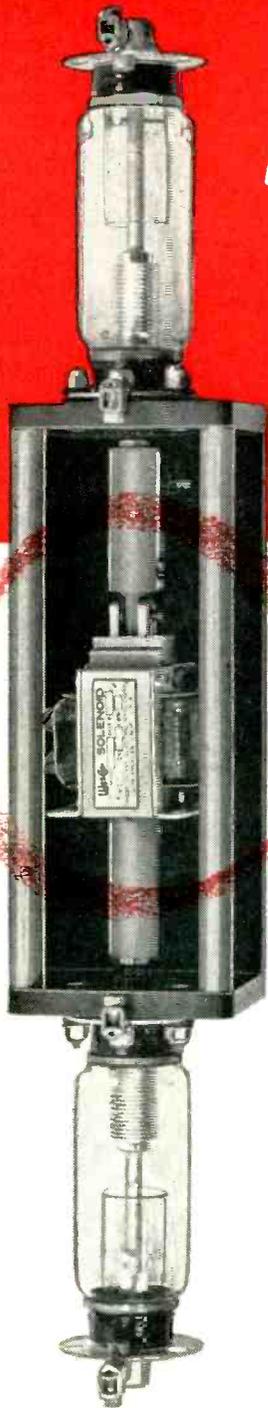
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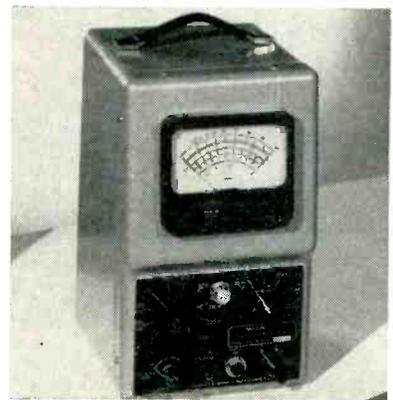


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tary-actuator mechanisms. It incorporates an automatic clutch brake which applies 2 oz in. of brake torque to the load, and disengages the armature automatically when power is removed. Totally enclosed, the unit turns up 20,000 rpm at 1½ oz in. torque with 3.8 amperes of 28-v d-c power. The locked-rotor torque is 10½ oz in. Rotation is reversible and various shaft arrangements including plain shafts, splines, keyways and gears to specification can be provided. Electrical connections are by integral shielded leads which can be of various lengths as specified.



**VTVM'S
for a-c and d-c use**

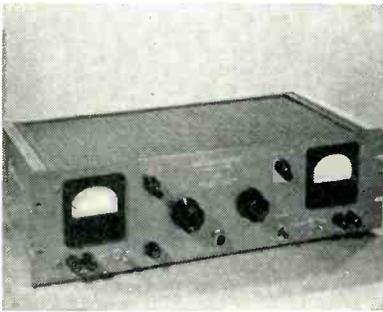
MILLIVAC INSTRUMENT CORP., 444 Second St., Schenectady 6, N. Y. A new series of sensitive electronic volt and ampere meters for a-c and d-c has been thoroughly redesigned, both externally and internally. They include the MV-17B d-c millivoltmeter (now MV-17C) having 0 to 1-mv sensitivity, the MV-11B d-c micromicroammeter and several a-c voltmeters. Their new housings are streamlined in appearance while an improved retunable d-c modulator and redesigned amplifiers assure higher accuracy and stability in these new instruments.

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REGULATED SUPPLY for use with transistors

DRESSEN-BARNES CORP., 250 N. Vinedo Ave., Pasadena 8, Calif., has developed closely regulated d-c tube type power supplies for powering transistors. The new models embody two basic types. Model T-100-B is a meter-equipped regulated dual voltage power supply with two duplicate outputs. Each of these outputs has 3 ranges: positive or negative 0-1 v, 0-10 v and 0-100 v. Adjustment of the 3 ranges is made by decade switches and potentiometers. Maximum d-c current output is 100 ma. Model T-100-D has no meters. It provides the same output ranges as the T-100-B, but adjustment is by direct-reading decade switches in steps of 0.1 v, with 0.1-percent accuracy. Regulation of the units is 0.05 percent from no load to full load. The d-c internal impedance is 0.6 ohm, 0.1 ohm at 120 cycles,



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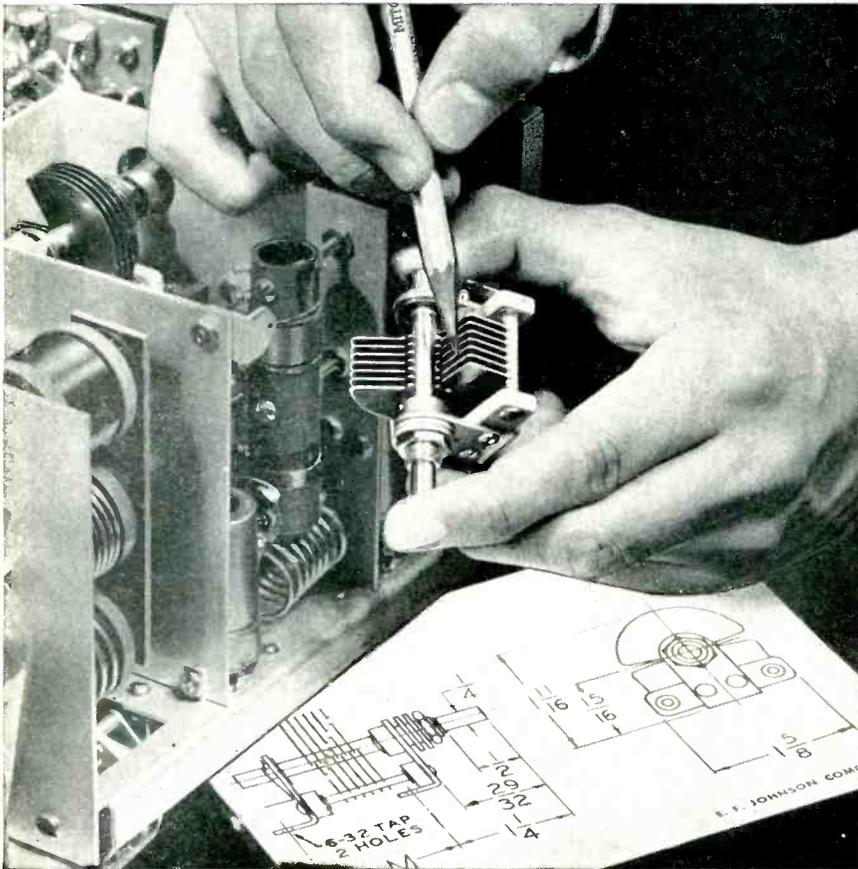
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149-3	50R12	50	6.5	1 7/32"	2.15
149-4	75R12	80	8	1 7/32"	2.30
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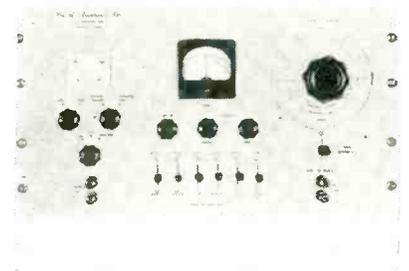
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THE HERMASEAL CO., Elkhart, Ind., has introduced new high-frequency tuning capacitors for tv and other h-f apparatus. The present miniature model is being produced in a range of 0.4 to 0.8 μ f. Of a balanced dielectric construction, the capacitors consist of a metallized glass rotor fitting to close tolerance within a metallized glass stator. Made of precision-bore glass tubing, rotor and stator are directly soldered to standard brass fittings for conventional chassis mounting. Minimum Q is 500 at 50 mc. Tolerance is still within prescribed limits after 100,000 revolutions.



TRANSISTOR TEST SET designed for lab use

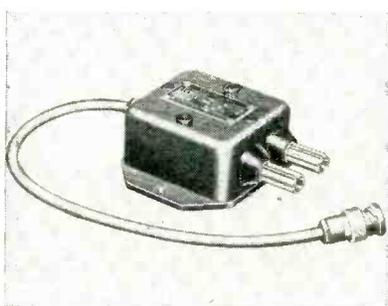
BAIRD ASSOCIATES, INC., 33 University Rd., Cambridge 38, Mass. Model GP1 transistor test set features dependable, direct measurement of transistor characteristics at any frequency from 100 cps to 1 mc. Designed as a versatile laboratory instrument, its speed and simplicity of operation adapt it for

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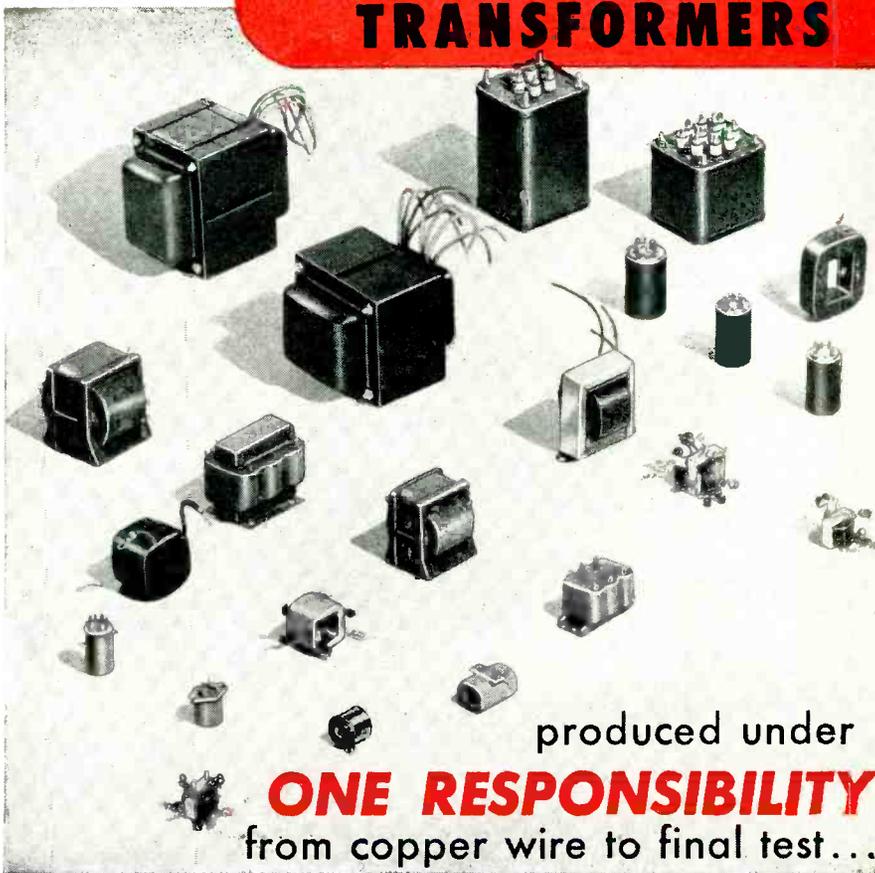
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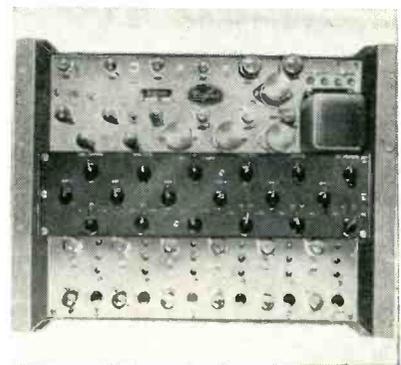
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permits the coupling of an external oscillator into the new type 260-A Q meter for Q measurements in the audio and supersonic frequency ranges. The new unit, measuring 1½ in. × 2½ in. × 3½ in. provides binding posts for connection of the external oscillator and a coax cable with BNC connector for convenient connection to the Q meter. Physical mounting is by means of a drilled mounting flange which is provided. Input impedance is 500 ohms; output impedance, 0.3 ohm; frequency range, 1 kc to 50 kc; and input voltage requirements, variable up to 22 v.



SIGNAL GENERATOR tests television systems

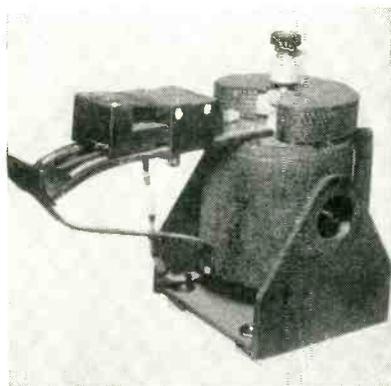
WICKES ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION Co., 12th St. and Ferry Ave., Camden 4, N. J. Model MBG-1 is a multiburst video test signal generator for quick and accurate frequency response checks of individual units or complete color or monochrome tv systems. It generates discrete bursts of frequencies from 0.5 mc to 6.0 mc, and offers a choice of 13 frequencies in 6 overlapping ranges. Any 6 frequencies are obtainable simultaneously. It features an adjustable burst width and amplitude, a built-in filament supply, and will simulate composite color or monochrome video signal. Brackets are supplied for bath tub and internal-rail standard rack mounting.

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VIBRATION EXCITER tests miniature tubes

THE MB MFG. Co., New Haven, Conn., has announced a small, new shaker that vibrates at frequencies up to 10,000 cps for production vibration testing of subminiature electron tubes. This electromagnetic equipment provides for rigidly clamping tubes in the vibrating armature. It also includes a flat-top table for use in calibrating small vibration pickups and accelerometers. Testing tubes with this shaker provides data on a tube's vibratory response and its ability

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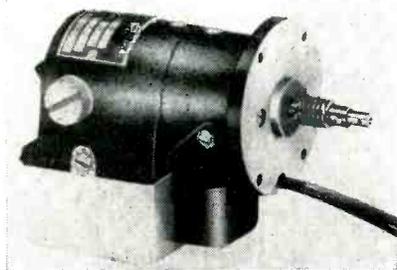
TELEX, INC., Telex Park, St. Paul 1, Minn., has announced a transistor transformer with a wide variety of industrial applications. The tiny unit has been made available for commercial transistorized circuitry use in audio amplifiers, hearing aids and control circuits. Measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \times $\frac{3}{8}$ in., it comes in three models—No. 8641 transistor input, No. 8642 transistor interstage and No. 8643 transistor output. Units are packaged in a clear Lucite box for easy identification, and each box contains an insert label giving complete specifications on the transformer.



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SHUNT WOUND MOTOR designed for military use

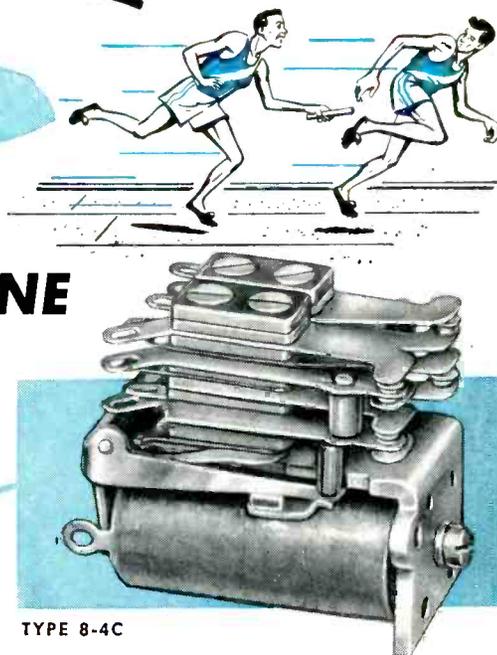
ELECTRO ENGINEERING PRODUCTS Co., 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., has announced a new shunt wound d-c motor designed for military use. Operating on 28 v, the motor is rated at 0.02 hp at 12,000 rpm. It is furnished complete with noise filter and high-altitude brushes. Constructed as part of AN/ARA-8, the motor employs precision ball bearings and stainless steel shafts for extra-heavy duty. All parts are finished in accordance with rigid military specifications.

INDUSTRIAL X-RAY is a portable unit

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Literature

Laboratory and Maintenance Instruments. The Clough-Brengle Co., 6014 Broadway, Chicago 40, Ill. Form 143 covers 12 models of laboratory and maintenance instruments for the radio and allied communications fields. Included are illustrated descriptions of a beat frequency oscillator, audio-frequency generators, a transmission measuring set, a standard signal generator, a band-spread oscillator, an i-f sweep generator, an extended range audio oscillator, a standard r-f signal generator and a capacitance-resistance-inductance bridge.

Ultrasonic Soldering Iron. Alcar Instruments, Inc., Fair Lawn, N. J. A single-page bulletin illustrates and describes the model AA1 Ultra Gen, a source of low frequency, 18-ke ultrasonic energy for use as a driver for magnetostrictive transducers, such as those used in soldering and mixing. Prices are included for the ultrasonic soldering iron complete, the Ultra Gen (only) and the soldering gun-transducer (only).

Ballistocardiograph. Industrial Development Laboratories Inc., 19 Pollock Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J., has available a single-page reprint dealing with the Arbeit Ballistocardiograph that records the displacement, velocity and acceleration component of the body motion due to cardiac systole. The unit described covers the frequency range of internally impressed forces up to 20 cps; and requires no adjustments of filters, ambient vibrations being electronically eliminated.

Meterless Resistance Bridge. Industrial Development Laboratories Inc., 17 Pollock Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J. A recent catalog sheet illustrates and describes the model R-10 Signa-Glow, a resistance bridge that uses no bat-

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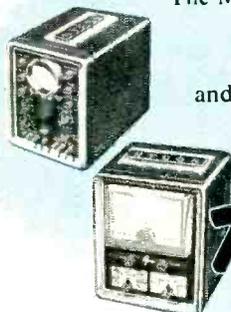
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Precision Power Supplies. Lambda Electronics Corp., 103-02 Northern Blvd., Corona 68, N. Y., has available a mailing piece dealing with a line of heavy-duty, precision regulated power supplies. It contains illustrations, special features, technical specifications and prices.

All-Plastic Tank Unit. Avien, 58-15 Northern Blvd., Woodside, N. Y., has issued a catalog sheet illustrating and describing a new all-plastic tank unit that features low cost, fewer parts, smaller size, greater accuracy, simplified maintenance and overhaul, less weight and greater reliability. The gaging unit discussed, with only two tubes, performs all the sensing functions of fuel gaging and management which formerly required 3, 4 and 5-tube structures. The electronically actuated gage described gives greater structural resistance to fatigue and meets MIL-G-7818 vibration requirements in all lengths.

Aperiodic Coupling Units. Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., 4501 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago 51, Ill., has published brochure E-108 on aperiodic coupling units, coupling capacitors and potential devices. The 8-page booklet, of particular interest to power utility engineers, describes improved equipment developed by the company for wide-band coupling of carrier current signals to high-voltage transmission lines. Included in the brochure are circuits of the aperiodic coupling network high-pass filter and the potential device, insertion loss characteristics, photographs and drawings showing dimensions and construction. Specifications are given in detail.

Instrument Generator. Dalmotor Co., 1329 Clay St., Santa Clara, Calif. A 9-oz, p-m, continuous-duty generator recommended as a

precision voltage source is described in a new leaflet, Form GPM-44A. Part of a series, the leaflet illustrates the unit, provides dimensioned outlines and tabulates physical and electrical characteristics. Operating parameters of phase voltage versus load-per-phase are presented graphically for operating speeds of 1,200, 2,100 and 4,500 rpm giving frequencies of 20, 35 and 75 cps.

Encapsulated Precision Resistors. Ohmite Mfg. Co., 3668 Howard St., Skokie, Ill., has published a 2-page bulletin, No. 145, giving specifications and features of type 85 Riteohms with axial leads and type 86 with lug terminals. These are precision, wire-wound resistors in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1 and 1-w sizes that are encapsulated in a special resin and have the resistance wire welded to the terminals. The bulletin shows both individual units and grouped units (several individual units in the same molded resin body), and gives resistance values, wattages, voltage ratings and dimensional drawings of the new resistors.

Photo-Record Processor. Consolidated Engineering Corp., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena 15, Calif. The test engineer's dilemma—how to develop and dry large quantities of test data on rolled sensitized paper—is solved by the type 23-109 oscillogram processor described and illustrated in bulletin 1537A-DM. The self-contained instrument discussed is built for operation at the actual testing site, is capable of processing records as rapidly as 15 ft per minute, requires no external water supply and can be used in daylight or in a normally illuminated room.

Beryllium Copper Strip. Penn Precision Products, Inc., 501 Crescent Ave., Reading, Pa. The 4-page bulletin 2, "Introducing Penn-temp Beryllium Copper Strip," presents information on a new type of mill-hardened beryllium copper strip that requires no heat treatment. It describes material supplied with thickness and flat-



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Vibration and Shock Mountings. Robinson Aviation, Inc., Teterboro, N. J. How to stop vibration, eliminate shock, reduce noise and cut down on the wear and tear of industrial machinery, is the subject of booklet 850. The booklet describes a new concept of vibration and shock control based on the employment of resilient, primary load-carrying cushions of knitted metal wire (Met-L-Flex). Examples of typical industrial mounts and mounting systems are illustrated and engineering data are given. Applications range from delicate precision equipment to massive machinery.

Frequency Recorder. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Instrumentation data sheet 9.1-8a describes the Elektronik frequency recorder with a new pulse-type measuring circuit. Having a calibrated accuracy of ± 0.01 cps the instrument discussed is sensitive to frequency deviations as small as 0.005 cps. Available for both 50 and 60-cycle systems, it incorporates the high speed of response and accuracy inherent with electronic potentiometers and continuous-balance measuring systems.

Molded Mica Capacitor. Arco Electronics Inc., 103 Lafayette St., New York 13, N. Y. A single-page bulletin describes the CM-42 molded mica capacitor that can be wired indirectly without need of additional mounting facilities. Dimensions and capacitance ranges are included.

Closed Circuit Television. Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N. J. An informative brochure describes and illustrates 20 basic applications of the company's "TV Eye" closed-circuit tv equipment. It details the equipment's specifications and describes its application in production, control, remote observation, training and instruction, process control, surveillance,

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Accessories Catalog. Javex, Redlands, Calif. Catalog 254 displays 35 advance design electronic accessories. It covers tv installation practices, types of accessories available for a multiplicity of installations, giving sizes, prices, colors and ratings. Special services are also listed.

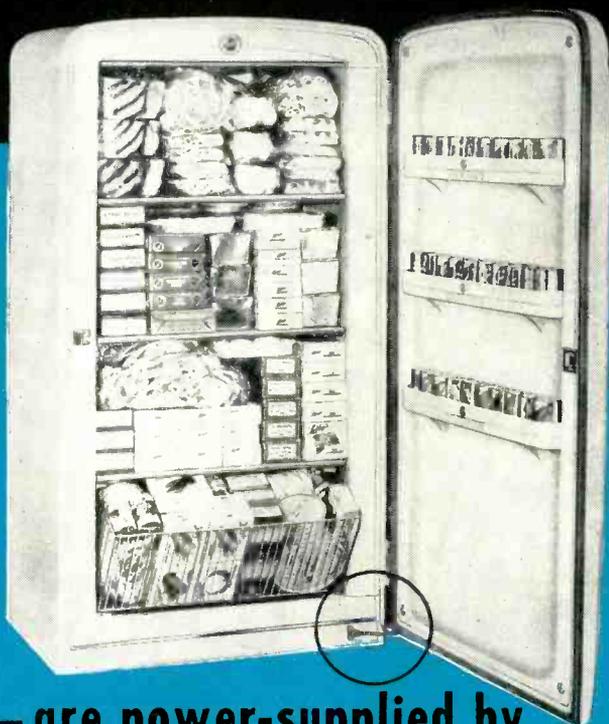
Microwave Duplexers. Airtron, Inc., 1103 West Elizabeth Ave., Linden, N. J. A 6-page technical bulletin, "Branching and Balancing Duplexers", covers design theory and applications of microwave duplexers. Listed as technical bulletin T-2200, it offers an analysis of the operational and electrical characteristics of various practical duplexer designs. This enables the microwave engineer or equipment manufacturer to evaluate the type best suited to his particular transmitter-receiver application.

Dag Dispersions for Industry. Acheson Colloids Co., Division of Acheson Industries, Inc., Port Huron, Mich., has issued a 4-page booklet containing a list of 40 dispersions of colloidal, graphite, molybdenum disulfide, vermiculite and zinc oxide. Typical applications, densities, carriers and other important data are given. Recent additions to the list are dispersions which offer the advantages of the valuable new epoxy resins as bases for dag colloidal graphite and molybdenum disulfide dry-film coatings.

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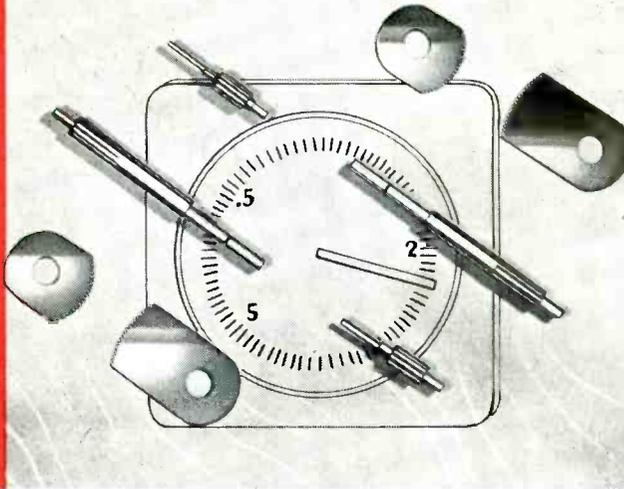
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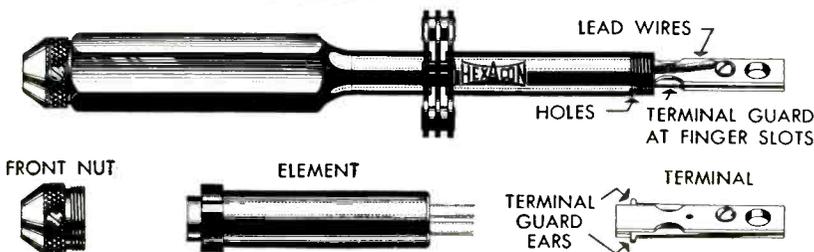
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Amplifier Pentode. Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. A recent mailing piece describes the type 6BZ6 amplifier pentode which is specifically designed for operation as an automatic-gain-controlled i-f amplifier in tv receivers. Chief features and electrical data are given.

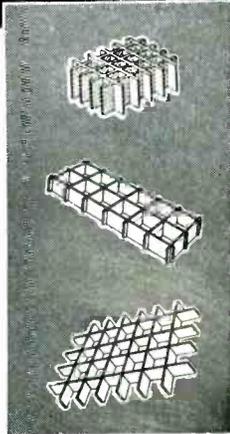
Transformer Catalog. United Transformer Co., 150 Varick St., New York 13, N. Y. The 26-page catalog A presents a complete line of transformers for broadcast, amateur, laboratory and replacement purposes. Each of the lines described is distinguished by individual characteristics ideally suiting the items to the specific application intended. An index and price list are included.

Television Transmitters. Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., Clifton, N. J., has available bulletins TR-633 and TR-634 dealing with the 25-kw and 50-kw television transmitters respectively. The former illustrates and describes the series 9000 designed to operate between channels 2 to 6; the latter, the series 12000 for channels 7 to 13. Chief features, specifications and diagrams are included.

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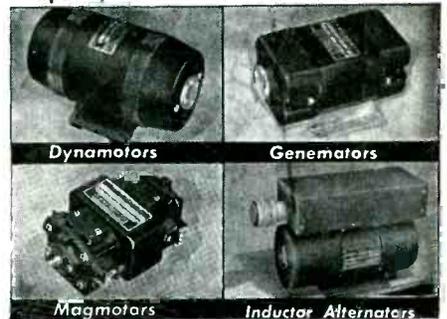
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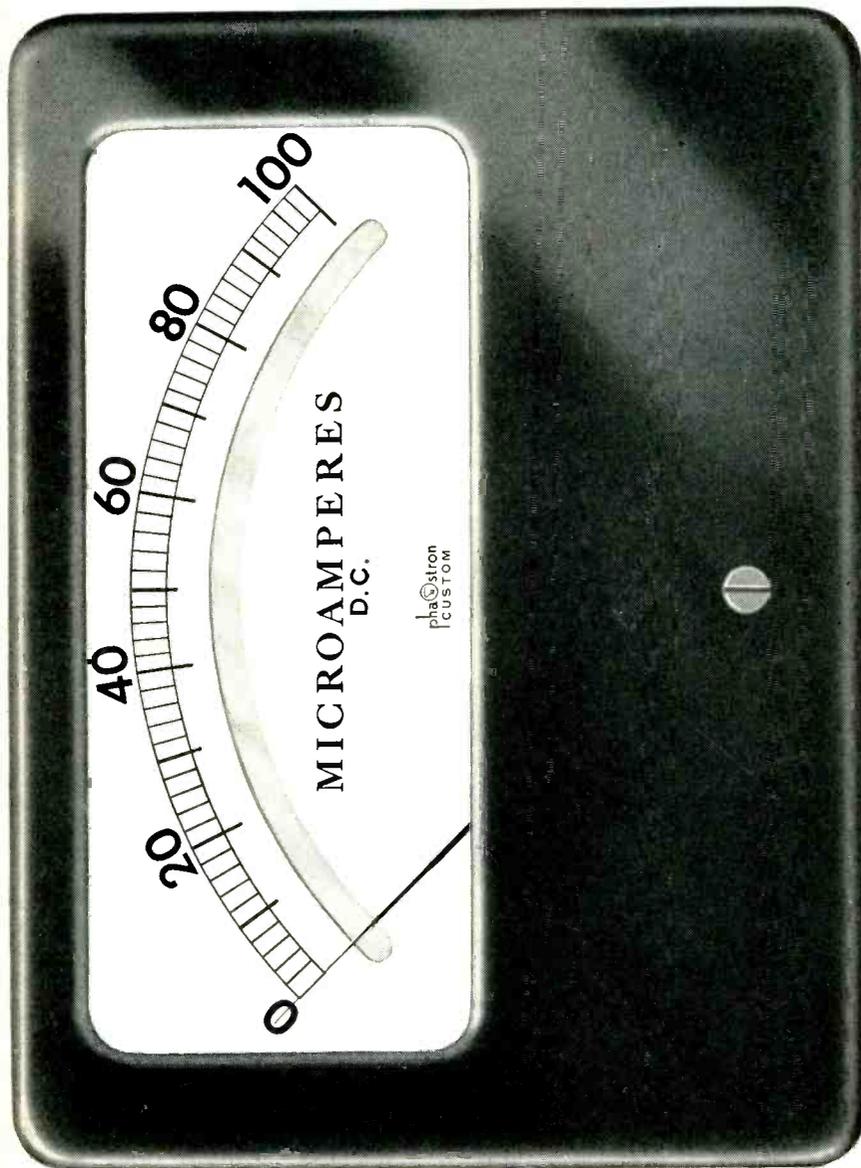
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TV Studio Cuing System. Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., 1500 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J. Bulletin TR-637 illustrates and describes the type No. 5409-A tv studio cuing system. Technical features, specifications and a line drawing are given. The Tele-Q described is a small, controllable-speed viewer which is attached to the image orthicon camera just below the line-of-sight of the lenses, providing a moving, highly visible printed text for cuing or direct reading.

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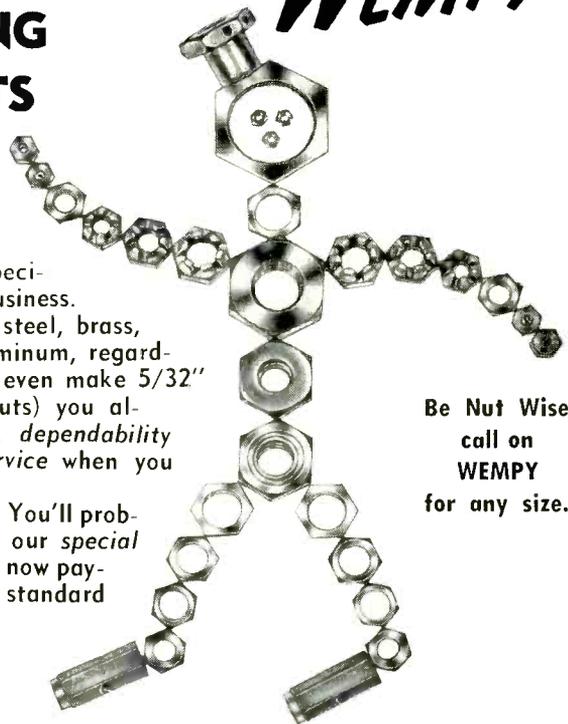
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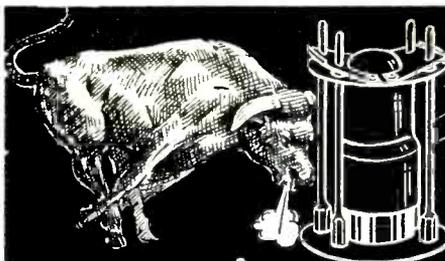
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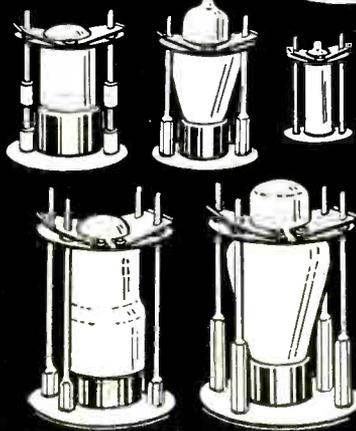
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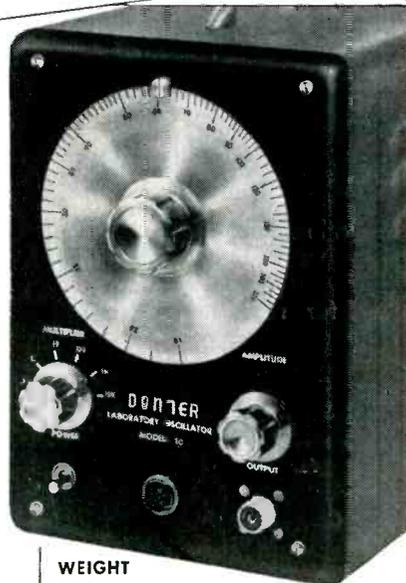
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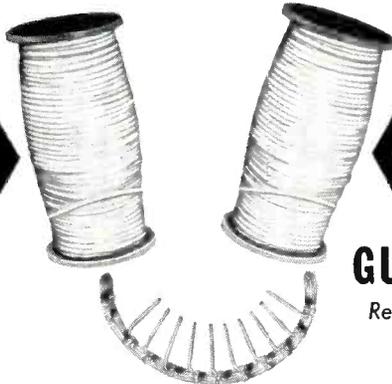
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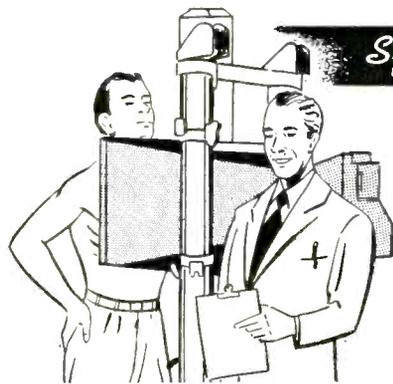
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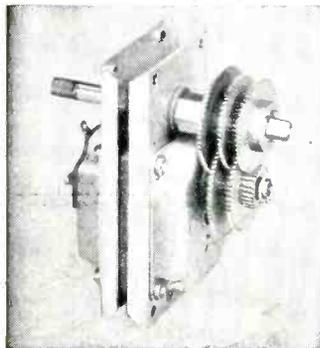
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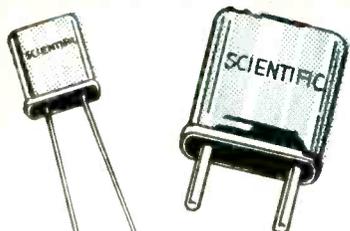
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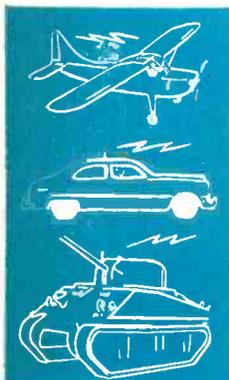
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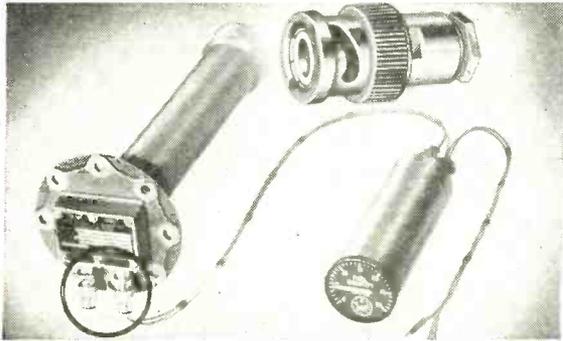
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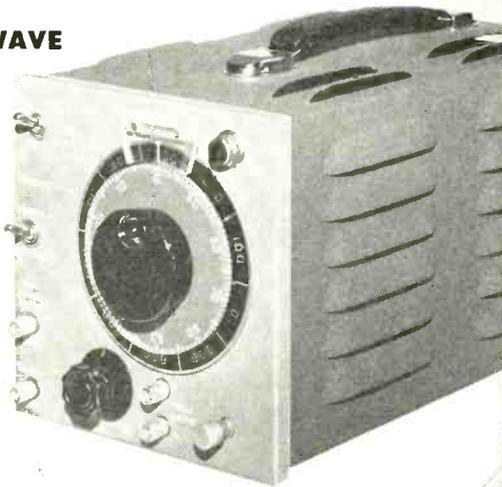
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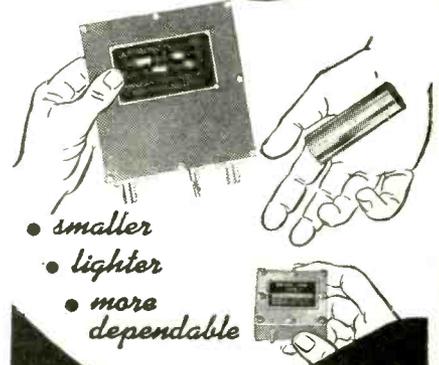
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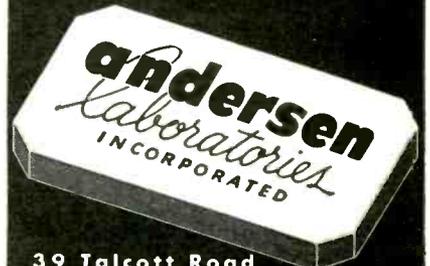


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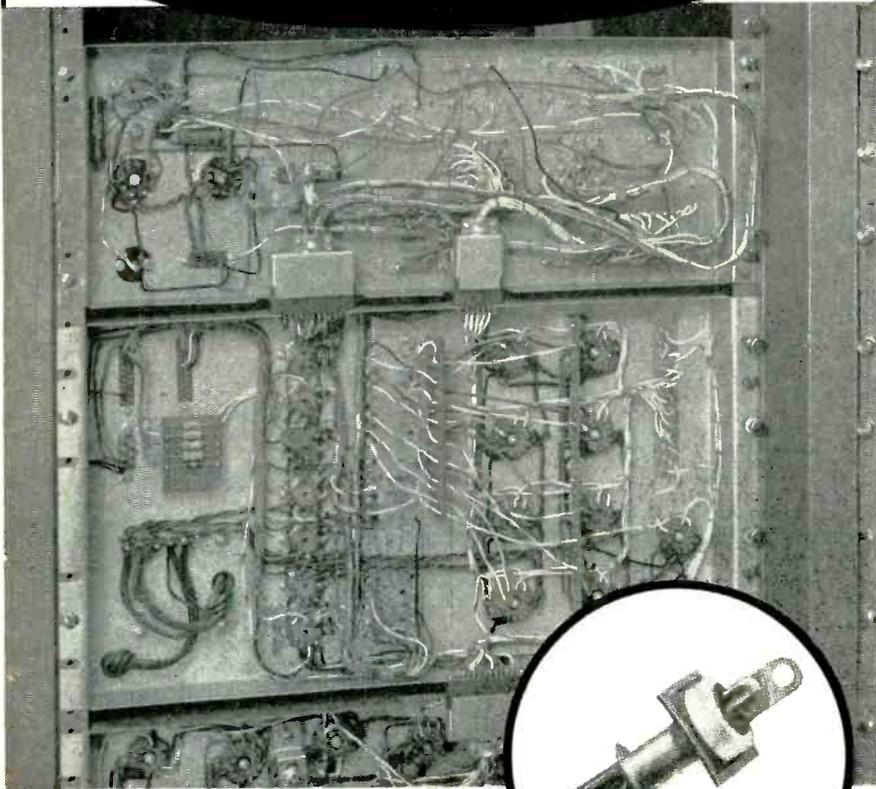
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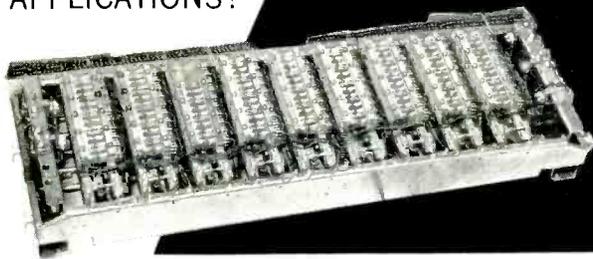
Mobile System. Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., 760 Bloomfield Ave., Clifton, N. J., has published a single-page illustrated bulletin covering the type MCA-401-A complete mobile system designed for use in the uhf 450 to 470-mc band. The system described offers the inherent advantages of minimum electrical noise, availability of several channels, plus a design that incorporates unparalleled ruggedness and performance.

Titanate Ceramics for Capacitors. American Lava Corp., Chattanooga 5, has issued bulletin 542 entitled "Titanate Ceramics for Capacitors." The bulletin outlines the physical properties of AlSiMag dielectric compositions, and explains the applications of the two classes of AlSiMag ceramic dielectrics. Several easy-to-read charts are included.

Relay Symposium Papers. Potter & Brumfield, Princeton, Ind., has released a new volume of relay symposium papers. Like its 1953 predecessor all papers are presented exactly as given at the symposium—no attempt has been made to edit or arrange them in any specific sequence. The new volume is available without charge to engineering, manufacturing, purchasing, teaching and student personnel.

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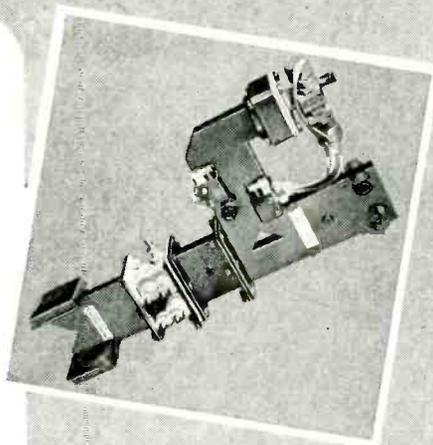
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Defense Department Names Shockley

WILLIAM SHOCKLEY, research physicist of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been appointed director of research for the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group of the Defense Department.

In this position, he also serves as deputy to the director, Lieutenant General Geoffrey Keyes, and as chief scientific officer of the group.

Primary function of the WSEG is to respond to calls for service and assistance from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) for analytical studies and evaluations of the comparative effectiveness and costs of present and future weapons systems.

Dr. Shockley is on leave of absence from his position as director of the transistor physics department of Bell. He joined Bell in 1936.

The point contact transistor, first announced in 1948, was invented by J. Bardeen and W. H. Brattain while working under Shockley's supervision. The junction transistor, used in hearing aids, was invented by him. He has also invented the unipolar and several other types of transistors. The recently announced Bell "Solar Battery" was developed in part in Dr. Shockley's department.

For his contributions to the transistor, Dr. Shockley received a "Citation of Honor" from the Air Force Association, the Morris Liebmann Prize from the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the Oliver E. Buckley Prize from the American Physical Society.



Manufacturers Confer With Navy On Tubes

GOVERNMENT and electronic industry officials gathered at the Navy's Electronic Supply Office (ESO) in Great Lakes, Ill. to confer in regard to structuring a new code for electron tubes to be used in determining military requirements for raw material and finished product. They are, left to right, H. A. Kent and W. S. Sims of Continental Electric; G. Rivers of RCA; R. J. Higgins of Eitel-McCullough; A. Guthrie of ESO; G. F. Wunderlich of Eitel-

McCullough; S. Gertzis of Amperex Electronic; C. Anderson of Chatham Electric; H. M. Schwalbach of ESO; W. F. Sandberg of Amperex Electronic; L. G. Kleinlein, D. Persinger, S. Osterlund, Chairman, and M. Shuck of ESO; M. Deitchman and R. S. Facer of Army Signal Corps; J. Prichard of EPRA; H. A. McGettigan, E. N. Kather and P. R. Keeler of Raytheon; W. J. Walker of GE and J. E. Cunningham of CBS-Hytron.



E. Finley Carter Joins Stanford Research

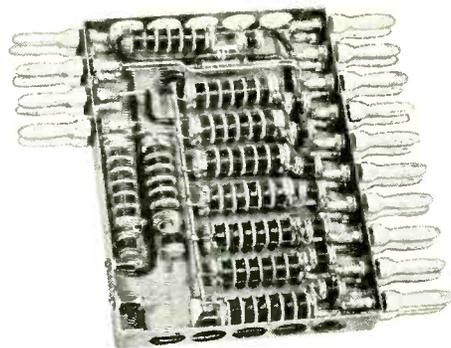
E. FINLEY CARTER, vice-president and technical director of Sylvania, has joined Stanford Research Institute as manager of research operations, effective October 1.

He will supervise the three research divisions carrying SRI's main programs and projects—physical sciences, engineering and

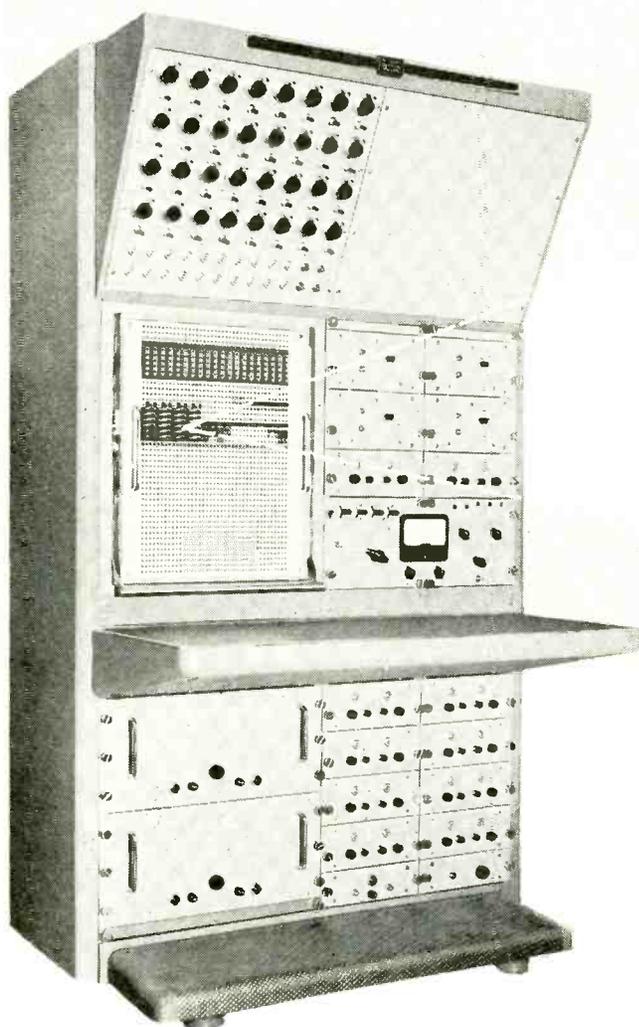
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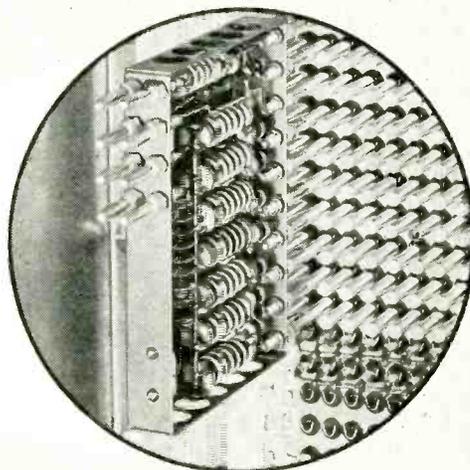


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In 1941 he was appointed director of Sylvania's new industrial relations department. He was subsequently elected a vice-president of the company.

Podolsky Heads Group On Mil Parts Specs

LEON PODOLSKY, technical assistant to the president of Sprague Electric, has been appointed chairman of a new group to review all military electronic component part specifications with a view toward improving the performance of these components in the light of equipment requirements for new, very high reliability applications.

Podolsky was requested to undertake chairmanship of this Ad Hoc Group by M. Barry Carlton of the office of the assistant secretary of defense for applications engineering.

The other members of the committee will be P. S. Darnell of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, J. T. Brothers of Philco and one representative each of the Air Force, Army, Navy and the Armed Services Electro Standards Agency.

Podolsky previously headed similar military task force engineering committees during World War II.

The need for the present program arises in the very large numbers of electronic components which appear in modern electronic systems, such as guided missiles, radar warning nets, and navigation systems, where there are many thousands of components in comparison to a few dozen which appeared in World War II electronic systems. The committee will determine what revisions are required in military component specifications to insure meeting existing equipment requirements for high reliability operation.

Association Honors Ten Past Chairmen



THE Northern Council of the West Coast Electronics Manufacturers Association presented commemorative plaques to its ten past chairmen. Those honored with the year of office are left to right, first row:

1944, Jack Kaufman, president of Lewis and Kaufman, Los Gatos; 1945, Clayton Bane, owner of Clayton F. Bane Advertising, San Francisco; 1946, Ralph Shermund, vice-president and production manager of Specialized Instruments, Belmont; 1948, William R. Hewlett, vice-president of Hewlett-Packard.

Second row: 1950, O. H. Brown, director of field engineering of Eitel-McCullough, San Bruno; 1951, Paul F. Byrne, vice-president and chief engineer of Sierra Electronic Corporation, San Carlos; 1947, W. W. Wahlgren, partner and technical

director of Electro Engineering Works, Oakland; 1949, W. Noel Eldred, sales manager of Hewlett-Packard Company; 1952, Noel E. Porter, production manager of Hewlett-Packard Company; 1953, N. Moore, president of Litton Industries, San Carlos, (not shown).

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NBC Expands for Color Television

THE National Broadcasting Company is developing additional studio facilities which will permit, by next Fall, the production of 12 to 15 hours of live color programs weekly. This will enable, at capacity, the scheduling of more than 500 hours of color programming throughout the season.

The network's color programs are being broadcast over 31 affiliated stations across the United States. By October, with further progress in the color-conversion of network lines, 64 stations will be broadcast in color, making colorcasts

available in areas comprising 78 per cent of the nation's television homes.

By September, NBC will have expended \$15 million in research funds earmarked for making a commercial broadcasting reality of the compatible color system. This figure is in addition to the \$25 million already spent by RCA in the development of color.

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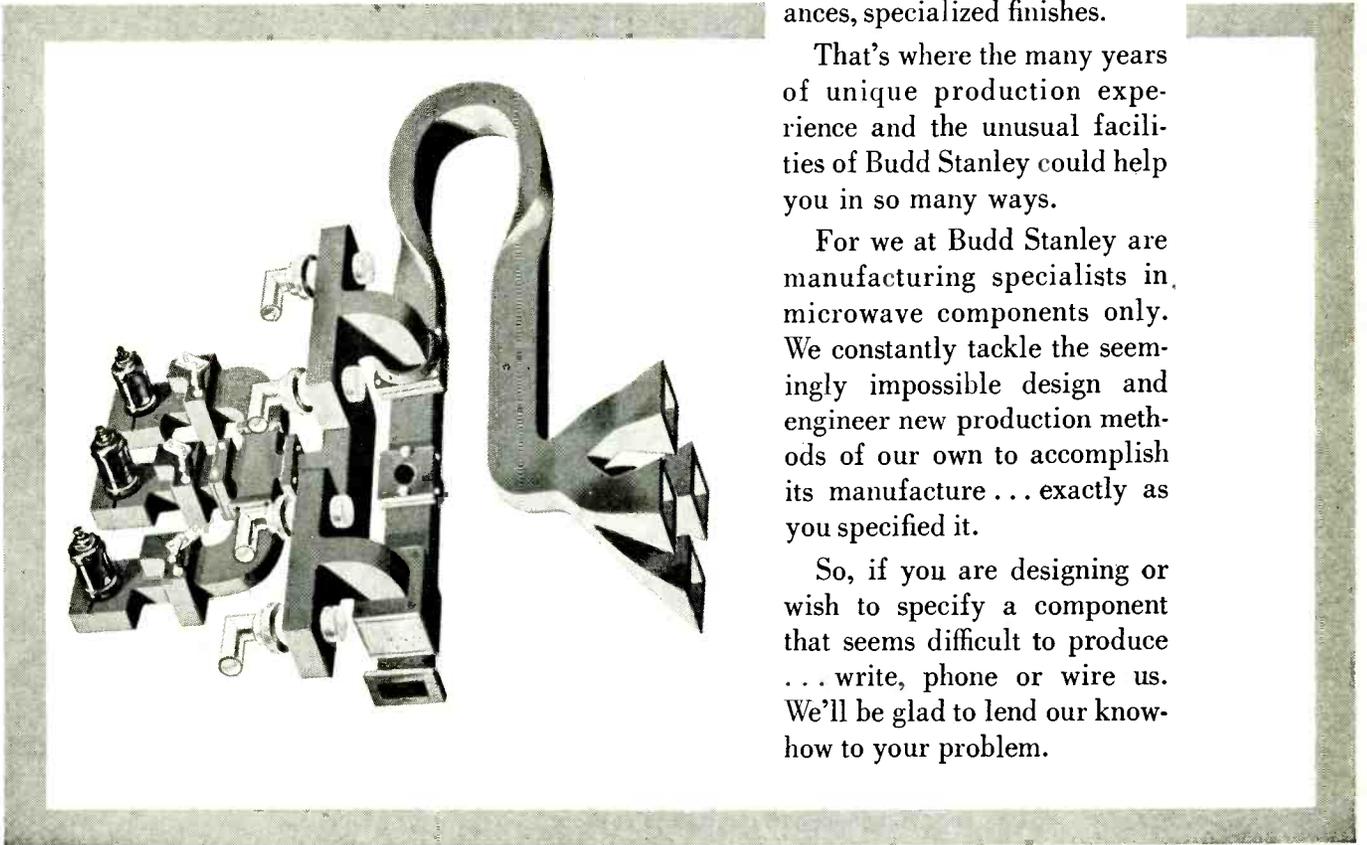
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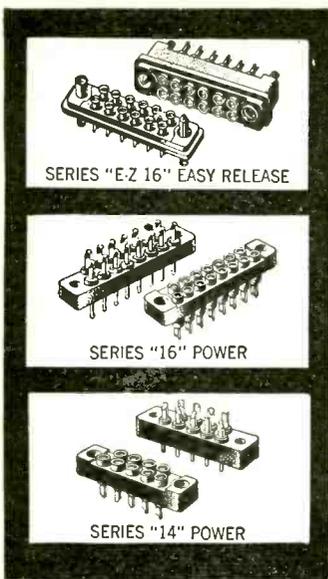
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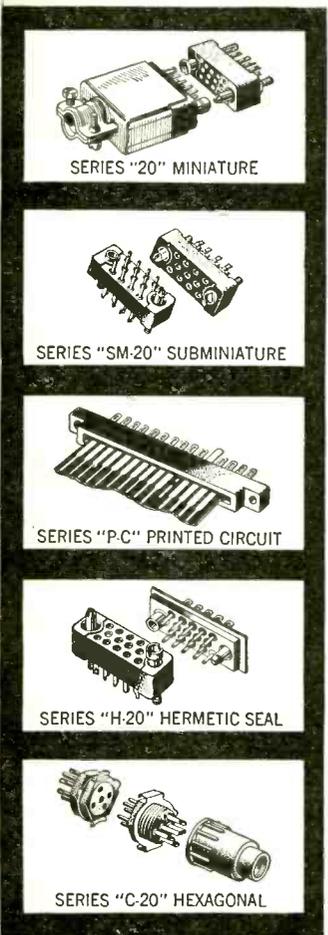
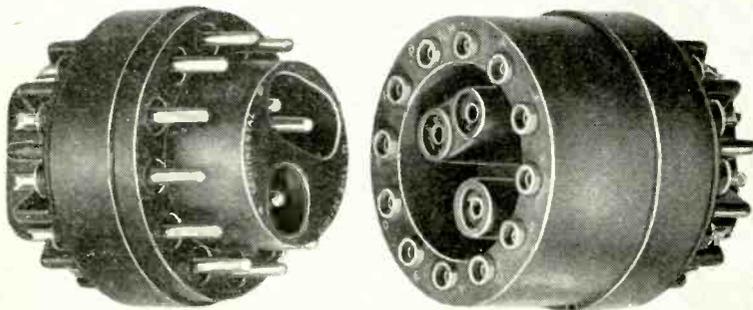


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Existing color studio facilities in New York are the Colonial Theater and Studio 3-H in Radio City.

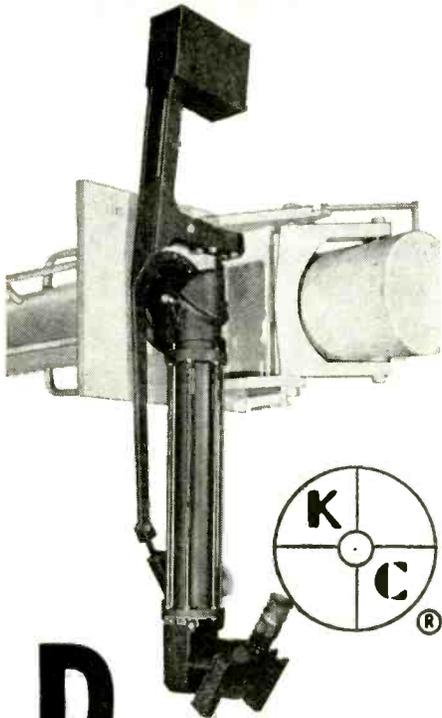


Sylvania Dedicates Plant, Elects Officer

SYLVANIA dedicated its new 422,000 sq ft tv-set assembly plant in Batavia, N. Y., largest of its plants, under one roof.

The Batavia plant on which construction began in the summer of 1953, commenced operations last March. The manufacture of production model receivers gradually was transferred to Batavia from the company's plant in Buffalo. Now all commercial tv sets are being produced there. The plant now employs approximately 1,200 persons. Television engineering, including development work on color television sets and the production of prototype models, is being carried on in Buffalo. In the new plant four reciprocating lifts carry material from the second to the first floor. A continuous lift device carries incoming goods to the second floor. In the process-test area, television chassis are placed on a moving slat conveyor so that electrical tests can be made while each chassis is moving toward the next operation.

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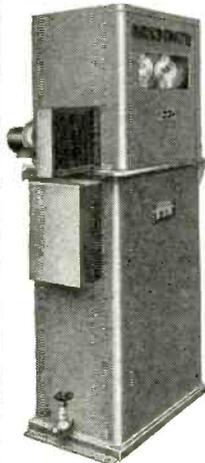
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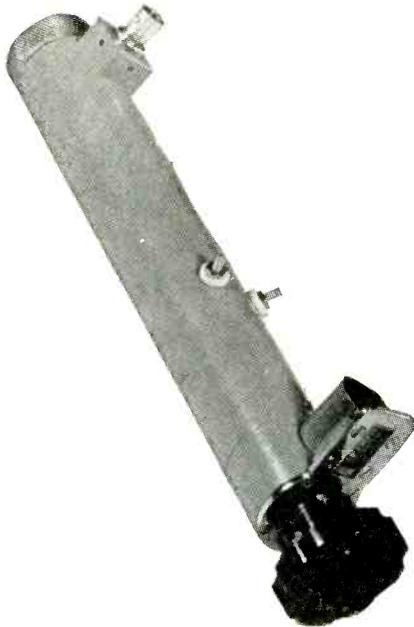
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Previous to his Sylvania affiliation, Richardson was an attorney for a Chicago law firm. Prior to this, he had been assistant patent attorney in GE's patent department. He joined GE as an electrical engineer in 1934.



Palley Joins Temco Aircraft

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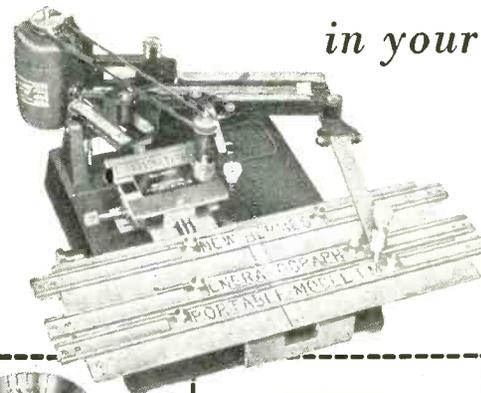


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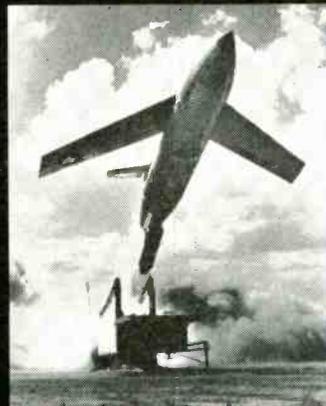


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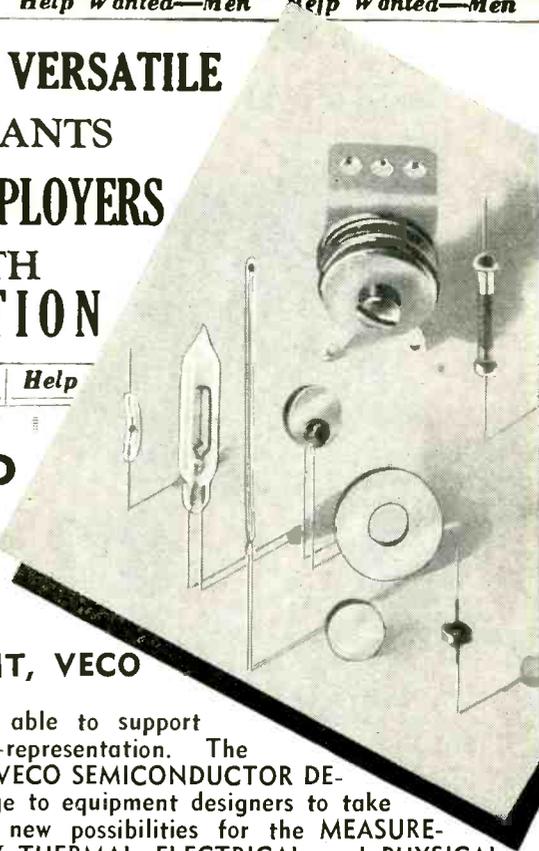
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Palley was recently appointed a member of the Technical Advisory Panel on Aeronautics for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development.

Palley left Curtiss-Wright to join Chance Vought Aircraft in 1941 and six months later was made head of the preliminary-design group.

Starting with a group of thirty engineers he directed the Regulus missile project from its inception to the point where he was directing 600 engineers and the Regulus became a successful operational missile.

At Temco, Palley will direct advanced projects both in the piloted aircraft and missile fields.

Emerson Research Names Engineers

RAYMOND E. WILSON has been appointed principal physicist at the Emerson Research Laboratories in Washington, D. C., a division of Emerson Radio. Dr. Wilson transferred from the National Bureau of Standards where he served as chief of the temperature measurements section and assistant chief of the heat and power division. Prior to specializing in the field of temperature measurements, he was engaged in underwater ordnance work for the U. S. Navy.

Sydney Rattner has joined the staff of Emerson Research as a principal electronic engineer. Prior to joining Emerson, Rattner was a member of the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories where he served as an assistant branch chief of the guided missile fuze laboratory. This laboratory was formerly the ordnance electronics division of the National Bureau of Standards.

Norman A. Kahn has been appointed as a principal mechanical engineer at the Laboratories. Kahn was formerly assistant mechanics branch chief of the guided missile fuze laboratory of the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories. He has specialized in the development

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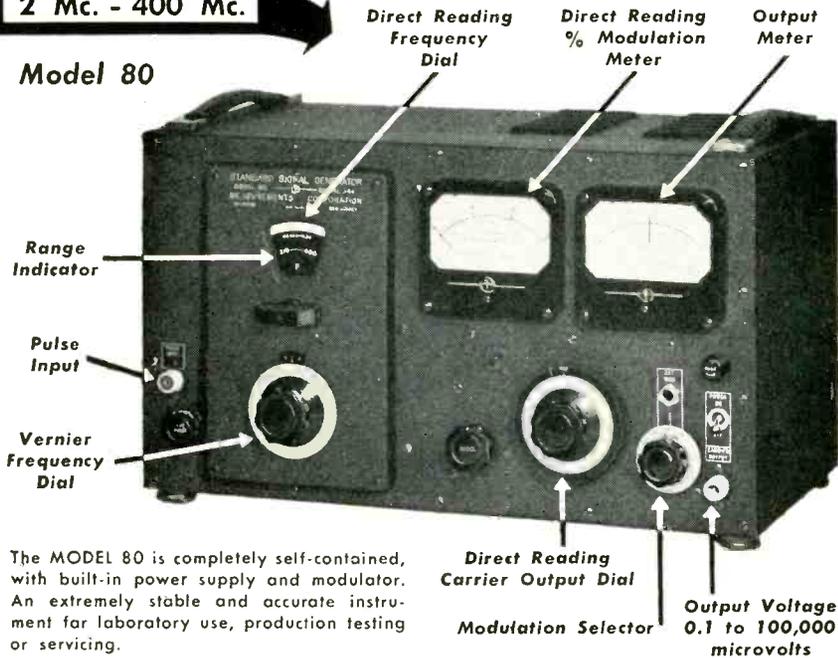
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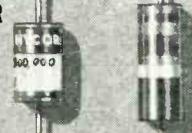
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Screen dissipation (absolute max.)	2.0 watts
Cathode current (max. instantaneous peak value)	100.0 ma
Heater-cathode voltage (max.)	±450 volts
Grid resistance (max.)	0.1 megohm
Grid voltage (max.)	+5.0 volts
(min.)	-200.0 volts
Cathode warm-up time (Plate and heater voltage may be applied simultaneously.)	45 seconds

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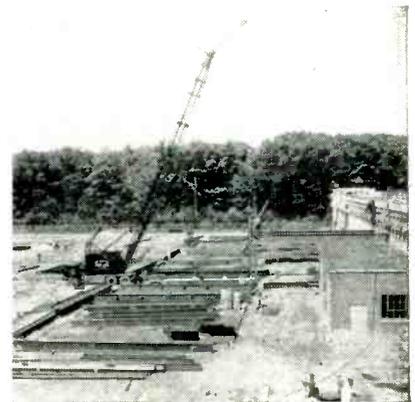
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Max. diameter	¾"
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Max. impact shock	500g
Max. vibrational acceleration	50g
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James Bonelli has been appointed manager of the materials division of Emerson Radio.

Bonelli has an electronics background extending back to 1938 when he entered the industry as an engineer. In subsequent years, he was plant manager for two major electronics manufacturing companies.



Carboloy Plant Construction Underway

CONSTRUCTION starts as first steel beams swing into place for the million-dollar plant addition at Carboloy department of General Electric Company in Detroit. The structure, to be completed this fall, will add 36,000 sq ft of floor space to the department's metals building. It will accommodate new engineering and manufacturing equipment and allow the rearrangement of other facilities to make 16,000 sq ft of vacated space available for advanced-engineering activities, including pilot plant and laboratories

B.B.C. Engineers Tour Du Mont's Tele-Centre

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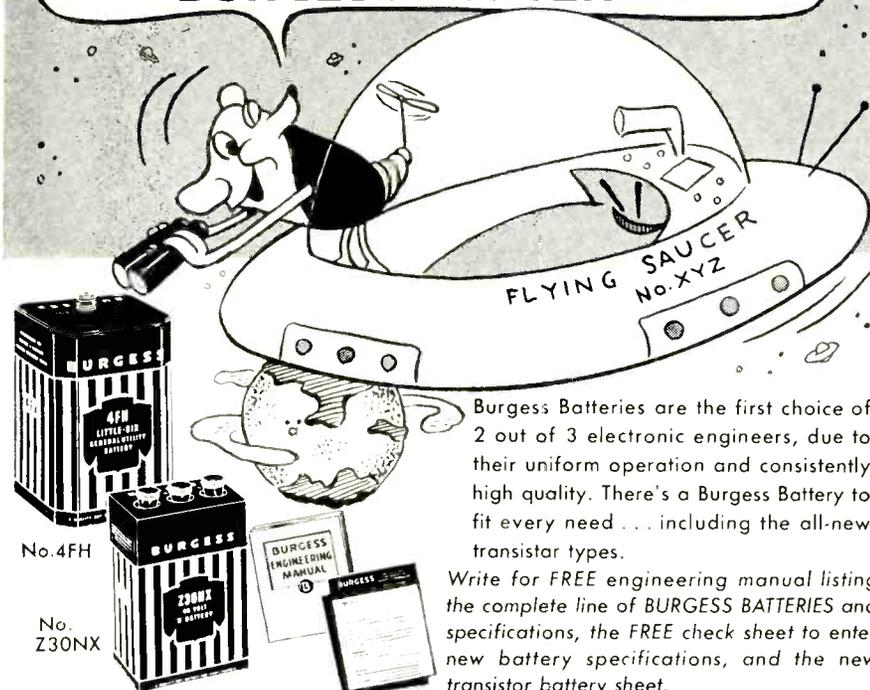
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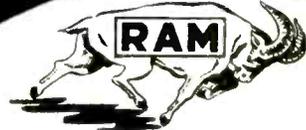
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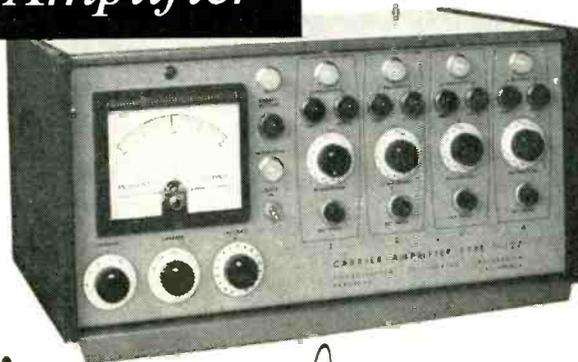
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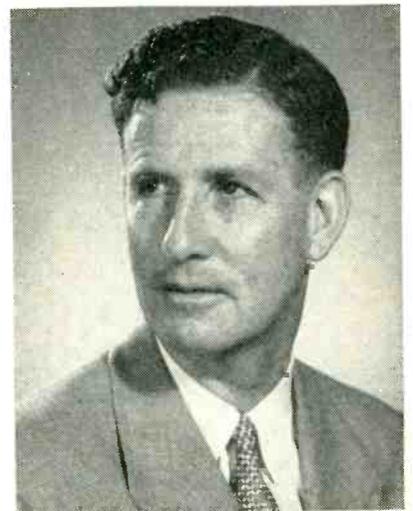
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ElectroData Names Bradburn President

JAMES R. BRADBURN has been elected president of ElectroData Corporation, electronic computer affiliate of Consolidated Engineering.

Bradburn, who was named executive vice president of the computer firm in February, 1954, succeeds P. S. Fogg as president. Fogg will continue as chairman of the board.

Bradburn joined Consolidated in 1945 as treasurer and assistant to the president. In 1946, he became director of sales and vice-president in charge of commercial engineering. He subsequently served as vice-president and director of engineering. In December, 1953, he was named vice-president and director of Consolidated's computer division.

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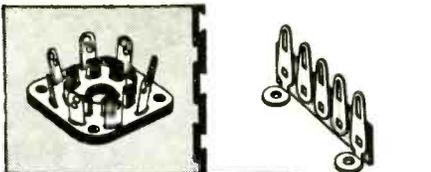
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In the newly-created post of vice-president in charge of coordination of research and new product development, Dixon will devote his full time to the activities of the center.

The research center, which is scheduled for its official opening this fall, brings together some 300 scientists, technicians, and administrative assistants whose work was previously conducted in a number of separate places.

Included in the center are two self-contained units, each with its own management: The Brush Laboratories Company, the corporation's basic research group, and Clevite-Brush Development Company, its product development unit.

The Brush Laboratories Company, headed by C. Baldwin Sawyer, president, is principally concerned with fundamental research, much of it toward developing new materials and evolving the basic technology related to their use.

Clevite-Brush Development Company, with A. L. W. Williams as president, is directly concerned with the development or improvement of products which can be produced and marketed by Clevite operating units.



Ford Instrument Names Slawson

KENNETH SLAWSON has been named vice-president of Sperry's Ford Instrument. He will continue to assist president and general manager R. F. Jahn in the general management of the company.

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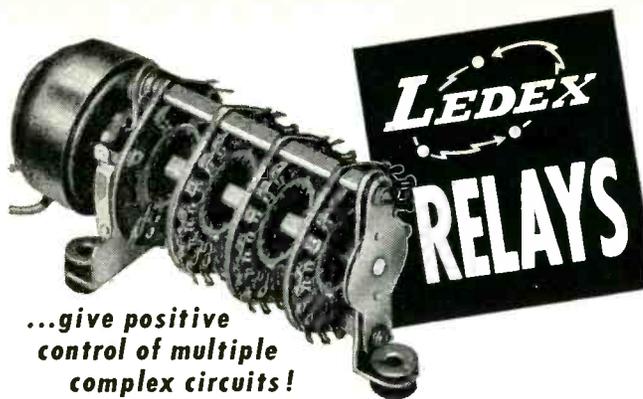
Pacific Northwest Group Elects Officers

G. L. OSBORNE, president of Osborne Electric, was elected president of the Northwest Association of Electronic Manufacturers. M. J. Murdock, general manager of Tektronix, and Leonard Larson, sales manager of Iron Fireman’s electronics division, were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Ray Morrow, president of Morrow Radio, was elected director at large. Last year’s president of NAEM, Douglas Strain, president of Electromeasurements, is the other director for the coming year.



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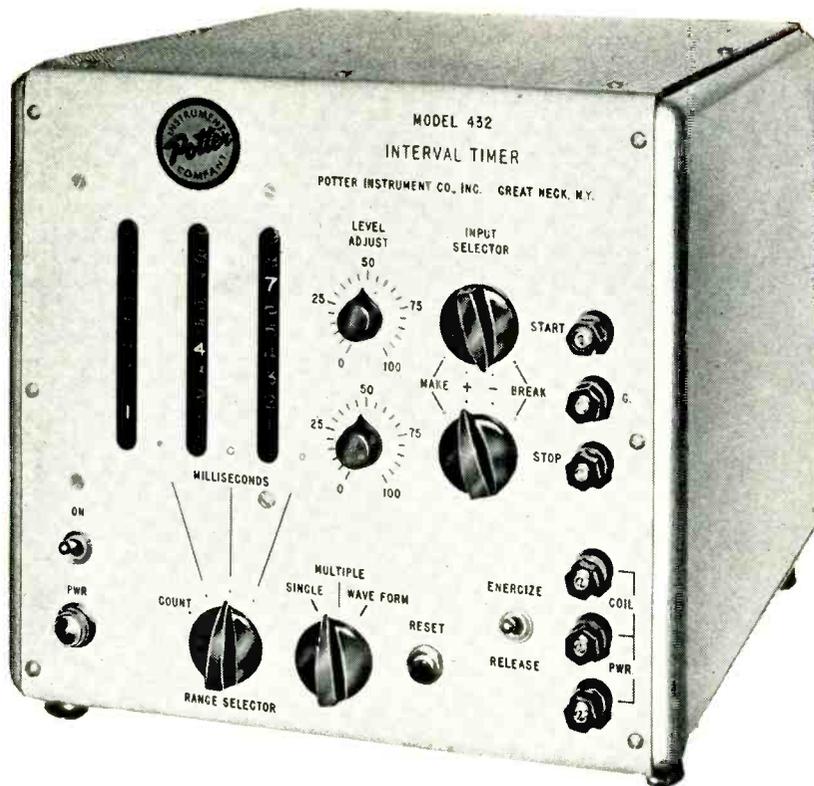
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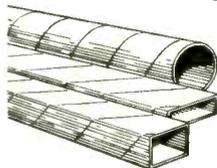


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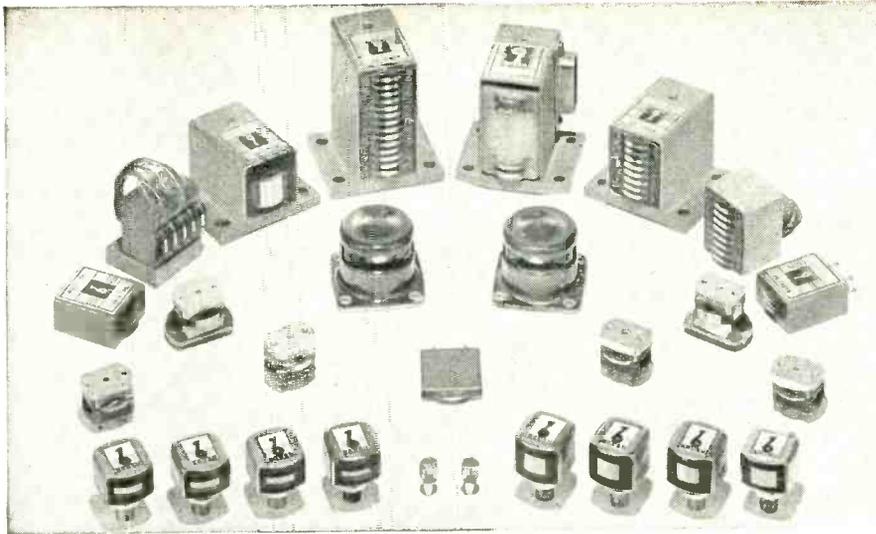


Korean Distributor Promotes Ballentine

EDWIN C. BALLENTINE has been promoted to director of engineering for Korcad, RCA Distributors for Korea in Seoul. In this capacity he will be responsible for all engineering activities and policies of the new company, headed by J. B. Miller, president and G. B. Morgulis, vice-president. Ballentine is also serving as consulting engineer to several associated companies in Korea. Extensive new radio broadcasting facilities were recently purchased by the ROK Government, according to Ballentine.

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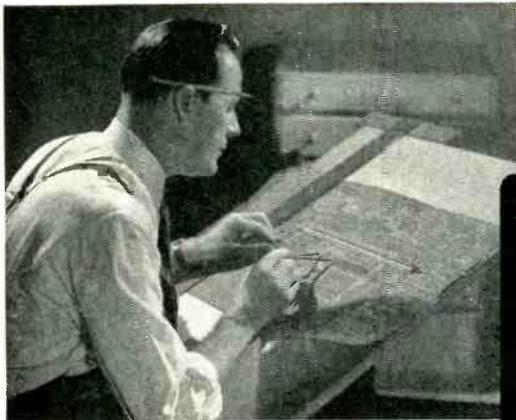
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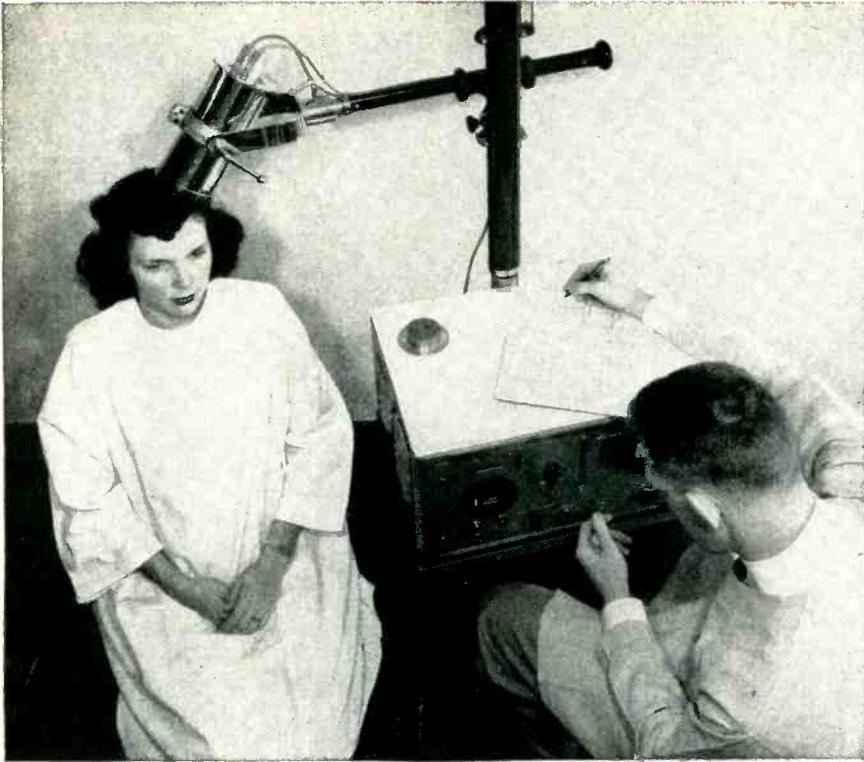
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Jordan served as executive vice-president since October 15, 1953, after agreeing to accept the post on a temporary basis.



Johnson Elected By Cornell-Dubilier

LESLIE A. JOHNSON was elected a vice-president of Cornell-Dubilier and appointed manager of the firm's new Sanford, N. C. plant.

Johnson has been associated with Cornell-Dubilier since 1939. Prior to that date, he was employed by Rohm and Haas Chemical Co. He was assistant manager of the firm's New Bedford plant from 1941 to 1945. From 1947 to 1953 he was manager of the Worcester plant, which produces capacitors for military use.

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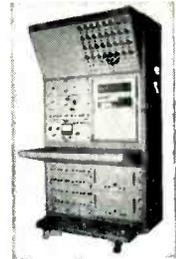
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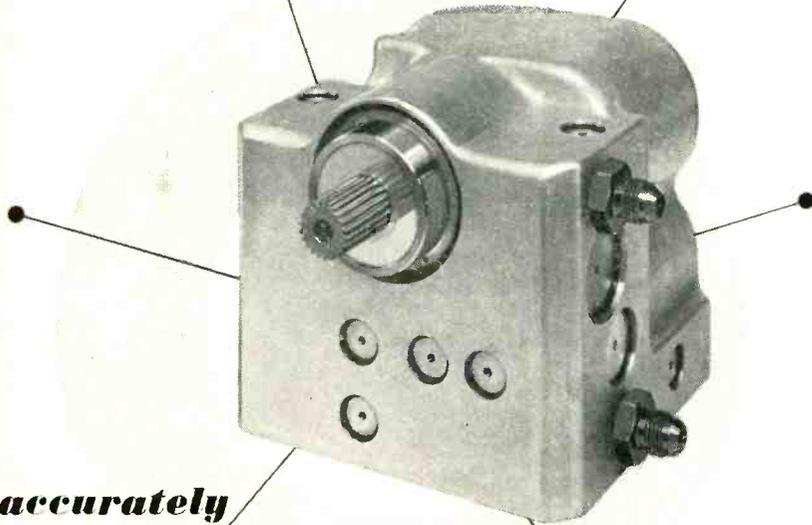
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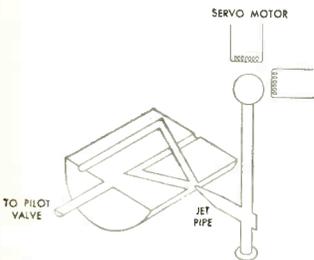
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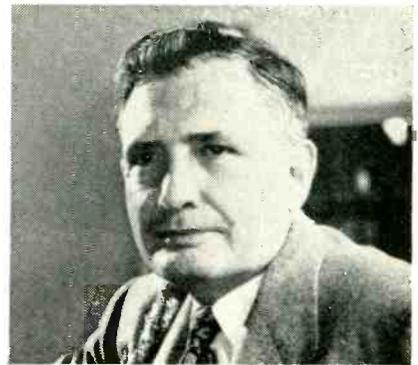
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Blake New President**

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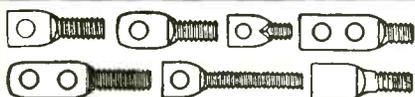
Blake, for the past eight years, has been executive vice-president of the company.

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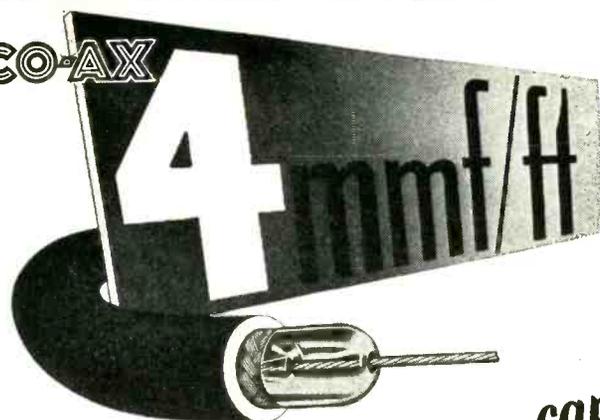
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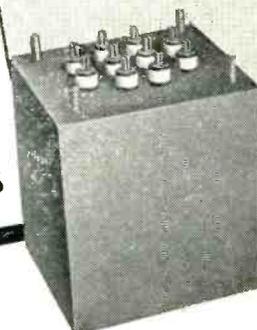
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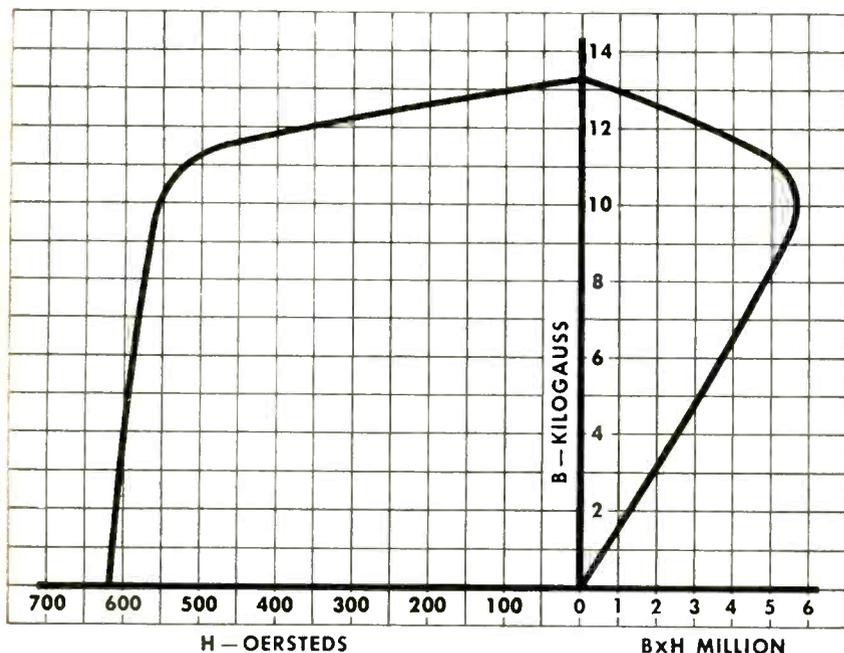
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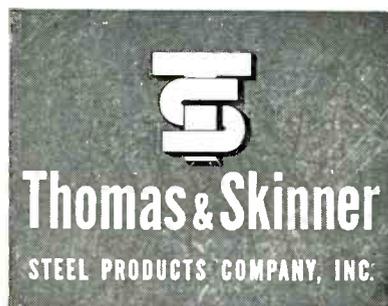
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Gudeman Opens California Plant

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RCA Victor Names Division Engineers

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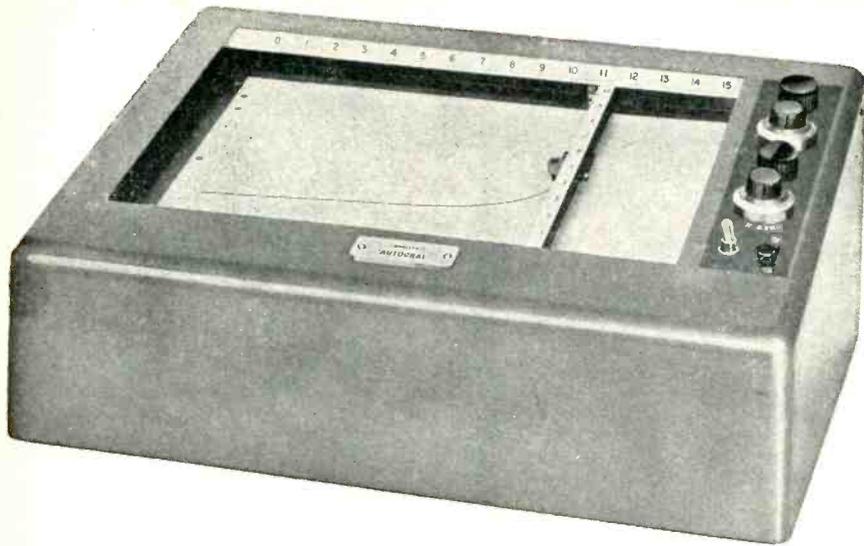
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Alexander D. Burt was named manager of record changer engineering and Paul R. Bennett was appointed manager of radio and phonograph engineering, both reporting to Franke. Thomas S. Weeks has been appointed general plant manager for the division.

Franke previously served as manager of radio and phonograph engineering. He has been with RCA Victor since 1930, when he started as a draftsman.

Burt joined RCA in 1930 as a loudspeaker engineer. Since 1946 he has supervised record changer engineering activities for the home instrument division.

Bennett has served as chief engineer of RCA Victor's plant in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 1943 he was transferred to the engineering section in Camden and in 1951 was named manager of its electrical and export group, the position he leaves to assume his new duties.

Weeks, who started with RCA as an assembly line operator in 1933, was manager of the company's tv set plant in Bloomington, Ind. prior to his new appointment. G. L. Leinenweber has been named to succeed Weeks as Bloomington plant manager. He was previously assistant to the home instrument division general plant manager.

ESC Moves To New Plant

ESC CORP., manufacturers of delay lines, transformers and networks, has moved to a new and enlarged plant in Palisades Park, N. J.

The Newton Company Buys American Tool

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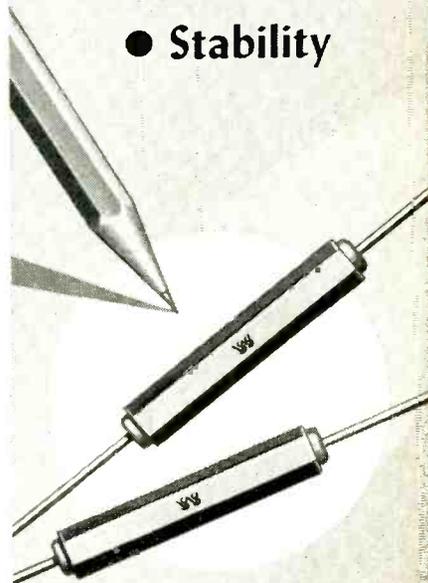


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J. J. Bachner

Chicago Molded Elects Officers

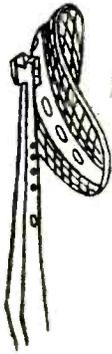
EDWARD F. BACHNER, SR., has been named to the newly created post of chairman of the board of Chicago Molded Products. Marcel F. Bachner, formerly vice-president and treasurer, has been elected president and treasurer. John J. Bachner has been upped to executive vice-president and general manager. All other officers were re-elected.

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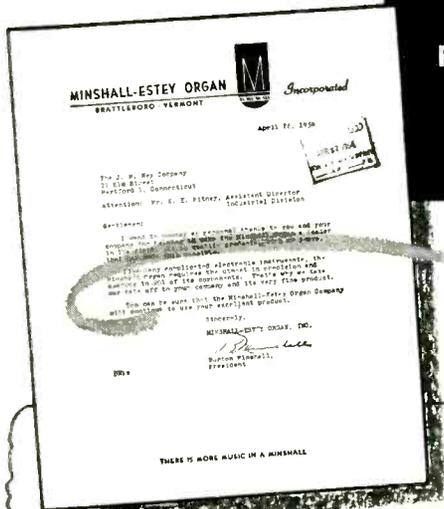
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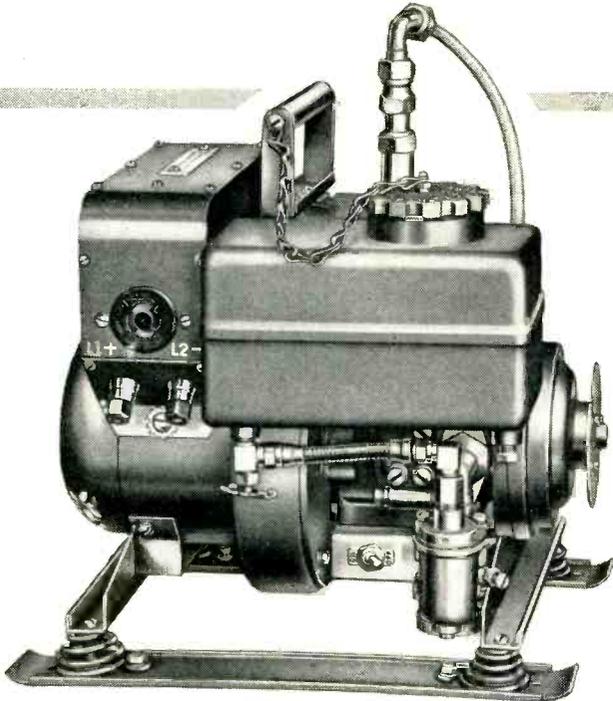
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Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn for seven years, from 1945-52.

His most recent major consulting activity was the organization of the custom engineering department of Douglas Laboratories, suppliers of test and processing equipment, which he directed from 1952 to 1954.

Gams has also served as chief engineer of Allied Laboratory Instruments and as director of the School of Industrial Technology.

In his new post, he will have the title of director of engineering operations.

Canada Names Arthur Levin

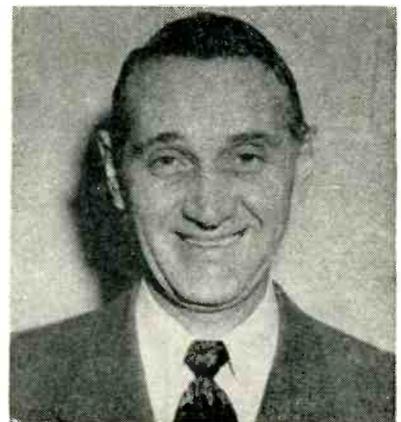
AT THE request of the Canadian Government Arthur Levin, director and chief engineer of Cossor (Canada), will assist the Government in special work for the armed services for a few months.

Resistor Firm Organized By Monson

MONSON MANUFACTURING in Chicago was recently formed to manufacture resistors. The firm plans to also make a line of capacitors and other electronic components.

Harry Monson is president and general manager of the new firm. He is also president of Monson Corp., manufacturers' representative. He was formerly vice-president and sales manager of Ampro Corp., now a division of General Precision Equipment.

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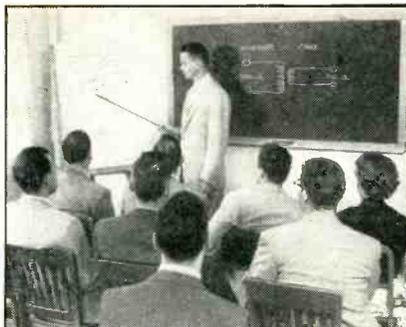
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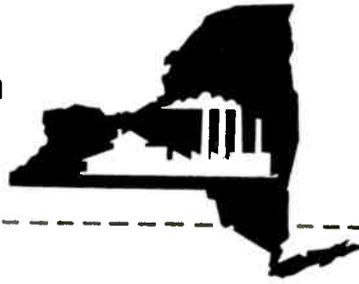


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Director, Industrial Location Service

charge of research. He holds 67 patents granted or pending on electronic components and processes. Dr. Fruth formerly headed research departments at Raytheon and P. R. Mallory and was assistant research director at Western Electric and Motorola.

Axel Monson, secretary-treasurer, organized, developed and headed Ampro Corp. for many years until it was purchased by General Precision Equipment.

Otis Boykin, chief engineer, holds a number of patents on electronic components. He is also a research consultant in the electronic and chemical fields.

Harry Miller, production engineer, was formerly production engineer at Zenith, Motorola and Communication Coil Co. He is also a consultant in production and electronic equipment design.

Philharmonic Adds Two V-P's

PHILHARMONIC RADIO & TV CORP. has promoted Eli Saltz to vice-president in charge of manufacturing and Mike J. Morris to vice-president in charge of engineering. No changes will be made in either's duties since both men were heads of their respective departments. Both have been with Philharmonic for the past four years.



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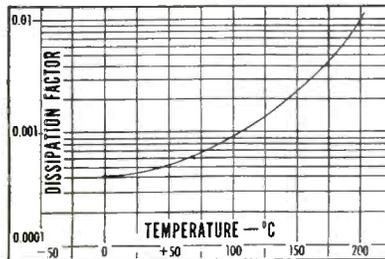
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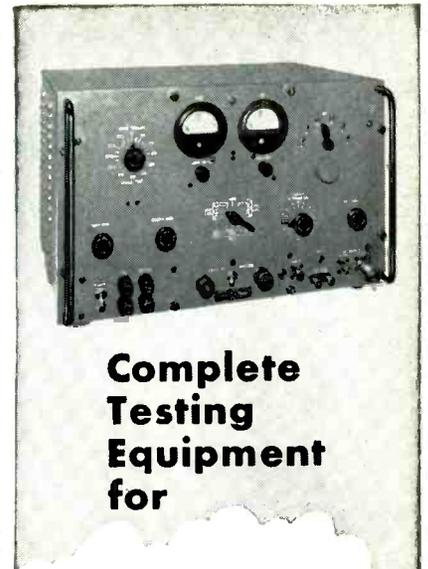
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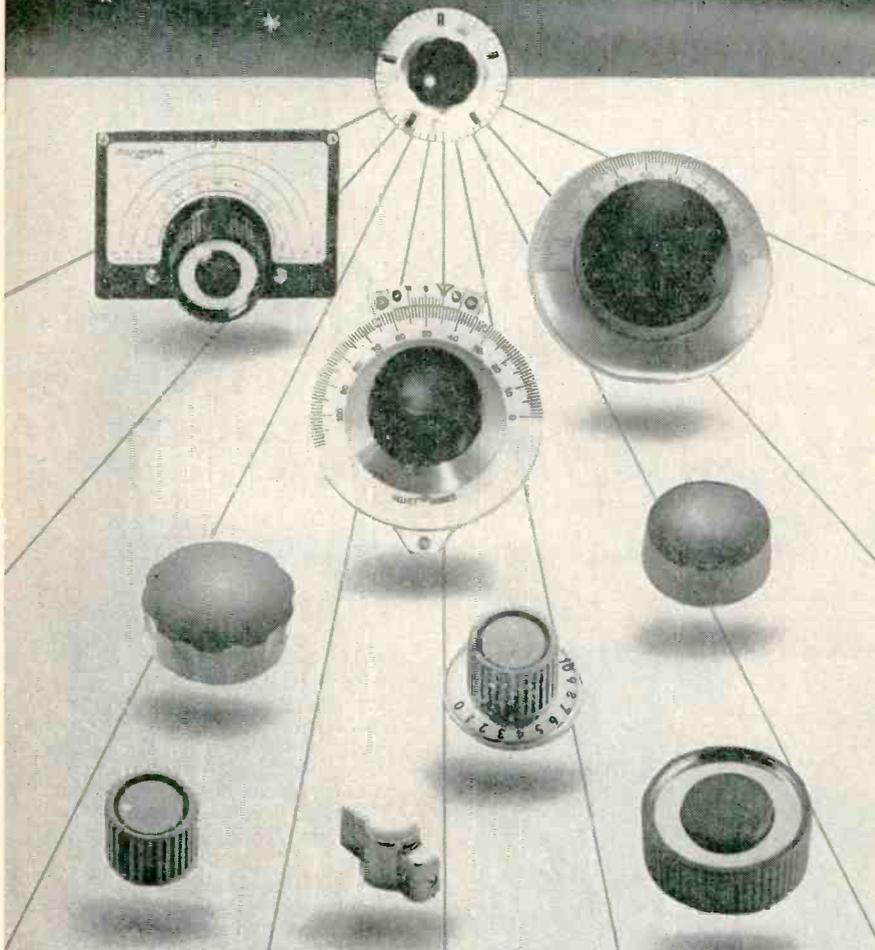
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Burnell Opens West Coast Division

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The new firm, a wholly-owned subsidiary, is known as Burnell and Company, Pacific division, and will maintain office and factory operations in South Pasadena, California.

Frank W. Edmonds has been named president of the Pacific division. Edmonds was formerly chief



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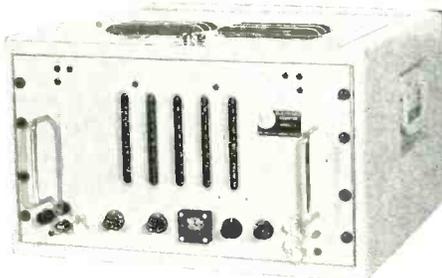


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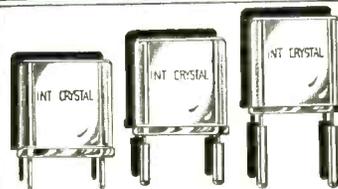
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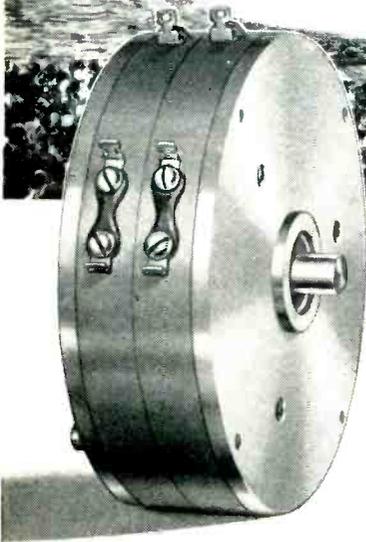
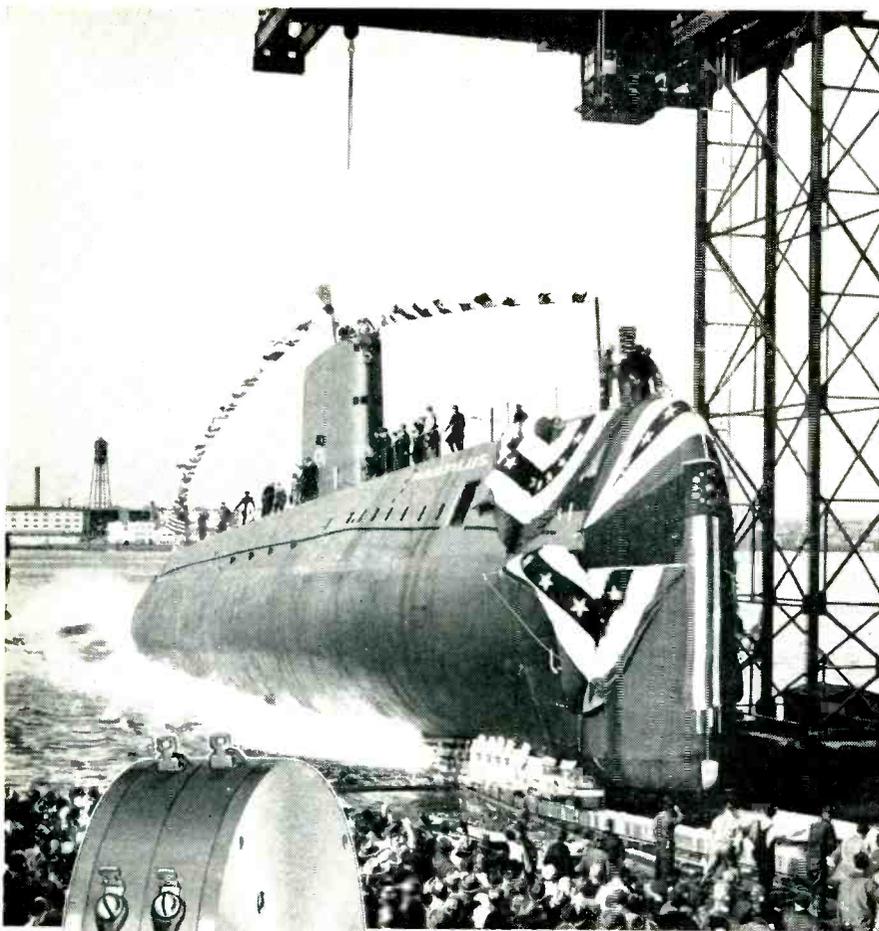
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Dearborn Glass Expands Plant

DEARBORN GLASS COMPANY, specialists in glass processing, has transferred all Chicago operations to their new plant and office building in Bedford Park, Ill.

The new building provides 100,000 sq ft of floor space and is located on a 22 acre plot. This is the first phase in an overall expansion program. Plans are now underway which will eventually triple present facilities.

Moloney Electric Promotes Engineers

MOLONEY ELECTRIC COMPANY, transformer manufacturer in St. Louis, Mo., recently made the following appointments: Howard D. Tindall, formerly section engineer of the distribution and specialty transformer divisions has been named assistant chief engineer and vice-president. He joined the firm in 1940 as a design and development engineer.

Edward F. Classen and D. E. Spackler were appointed vice-presidents of the company. Classen was previously with Emerson Electric



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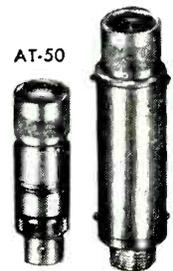
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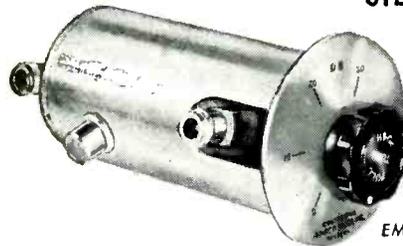
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Honeywell Names New Marine Head

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Manning, who succeeds Walter Munson, resigned, has been divisional manager in Chicago for the firm's Micro Switch division. He joined the company in 1940.

Automatic Control Elects Officers

NEW OFFICERS for the Automatic Control Company in St. Paul, Minnesota, manufacturing engineers of control systems, have been elected. L. H. Mogck, treasurer, has been named president and treasurer; J. S. Williams retains his position as vice-president and R. A. Sandberg, production manager, becomes secretary.

Du Mont Names Keeton Arnett

KEETON ARNETT has been named vice-president, administration, of Du Mont Laboratories.

Arnett has served as general assistant to the president since 1951.

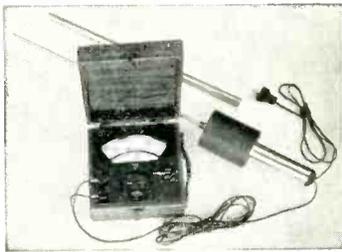
Union Carbide Appoints Kinzel

AUGUSTUS B. KINZEL has been appointed director of research for Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.

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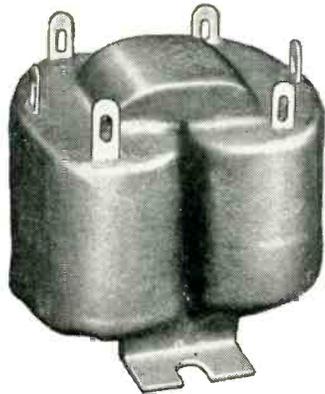
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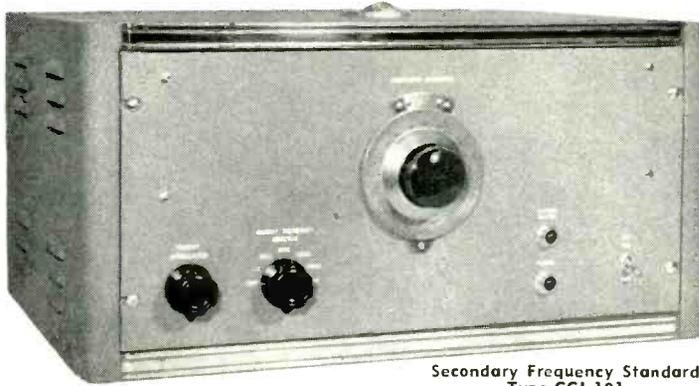


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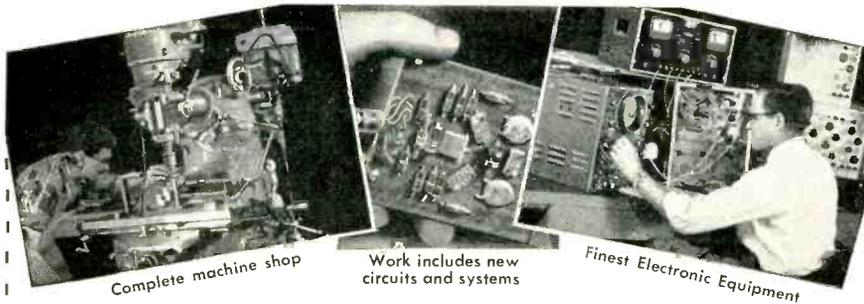
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McAulay came to Eimac from NBC where he was a station engineer and transmitting engineer.

Winder Aircraft Expands Facilities

WINDER AIRCRAFT of Winder, Georgia, is expanding in the electronic and guided weapons field.

The firm is acquiring specialized electronic research and test equipment, and hiring engineers and technicians for work in electronics.

Sterling Names Chief Engineer

FRAZIER O. STRATTON has been named chief engineer of Sterling Engineering in Laconia, N. H.

Prior to joining Sterling in 1953 as assistant sales manager, Stratton was associated for seven years with C. P. Clare as sales engineer. He also served as a staff engineer in the sales department of Automatic Electric following five years as chief engineer of the New York Stock Exchange. From 1939 to 1942 he was general manager of service with Thomas A. Edison.

Atkinson Opens Tape Plant

ATKINSON LABORATORY, of Hollywood, Calif., color film processing specialists, opened a subsidiary plant for the manufacture of magnetic sound recording tape in Bev-



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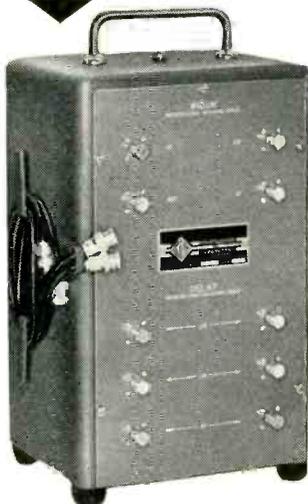
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Tech-Master Moves To Brooklyn

TECH-MASTER of New York City has moved to new larger quarters in Brooklyn, New York. The company manufactures television kits, custom-built chassis and high fidelity sound equipment.

B & R Electronics Acquires Tele-Tone Name

B & R ELECTRONICS CO of New York City, manufacturers of radios and phonographs, has purchased the name, trademark and patents of Tele-Tone. A complete new line, including radios, portable phonographs, combinations and high-fidelity units will be made under the new label.

The addition of Tele-Tone will not effect B & R's present manufacturing program under its other trade names.

Oak Manufacturing Plans Expansion

OAK MANUFACTURING of Chicago, makers of radio and tv parts, plans an expansion of facilities and personnel at its advance development laboratory in Rockville Center, New York.

The development group there is headed by Rudolf Selbmann, engineering manager; Walter Piwinski, senior project engineer and Morris Tucci, chief mechanical engineer, all under the home office direction of R. E. Wood, chief electrical engineer.

Buxton Industries Expand

BUXTON INDUSTRIES of Pasadena, Calif., tv antenna manufacturer, has moved into a new plant in Pasadena that more than triples the previous plant's area.

Midwest Research Appoints Levy

SHELDON L. LEVY, formerly a mathematics professor at Brown University, has been named manager

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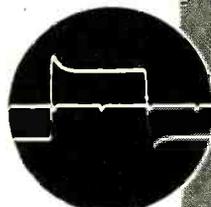
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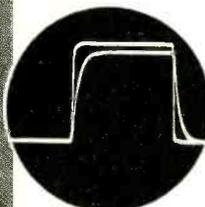
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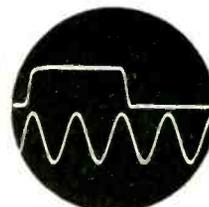
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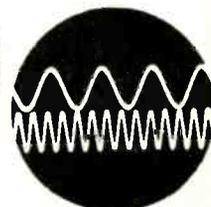
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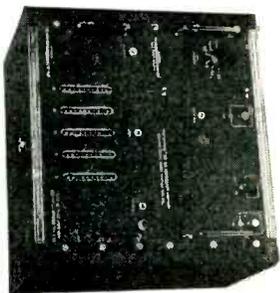
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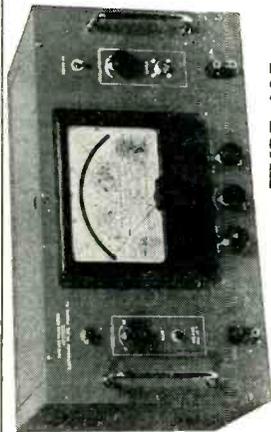
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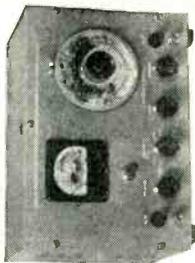
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of the applied physics division at the Midwest Research Institute.

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Link Radio of New York Is Organized

A NEW company, Link Radio Corp., in New York City, has taken over complete rights and title to all of the assets of the former Link Radio Corp.

Murray Platt, president of the new company, announced that the concern is now in a strong financial position and that production lines are in full swing for all types of past and present Link equipment.

The new Link Radio Corp. is owned and operated exclusively by Platt. Key executives working with him are: James B. Ferguson, chief engineer; Paul H. Bellingham and Robert W. Fisher, both assistant chief engineers and district managers; and Ignatius R. Barbitta, central district manager.

Franklin Electric Enlarges Plant

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC, manufacturers of electric motors, placed contracts for the construction of an addition to their main plant in Bluffton, Ind., doubling its size to provide for employment of up to 1,000 workers.

Federal Labs Names Dodington

S. H. DODINGTON has been named laboratory head in charge of the radio navigation and radio equipments of Federal Telecommunication Labs.

Dodington, who joined FTL in 1941, has long been associated with the development of airborne navigation systems and has been granted over twenty patents for his contributions to the field.

Canadian Reps Elect Officers

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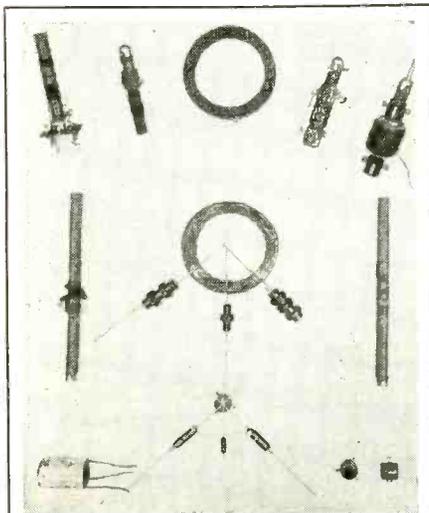
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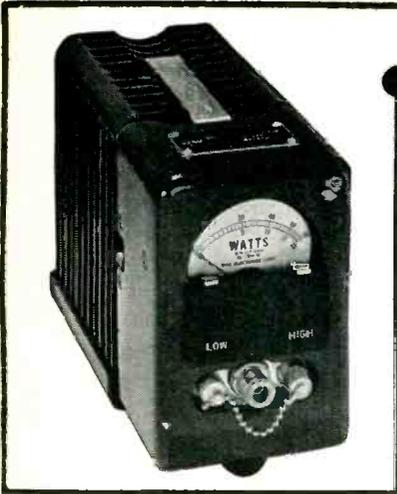
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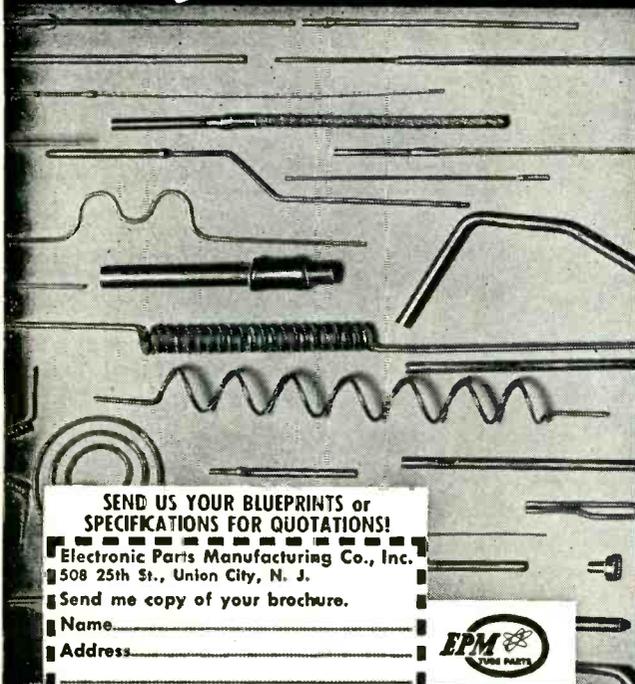
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Parker Pen Renovates Electronics Lab

PARKER PEN Co. has completed the modernization of its 6,000 sq ft research and development department. Its electronics laboratory has been enlarged and has a screen room for radiating equipment where work with dielectric and induction heating equipment can be performed.

Carboloy Names Manufacturing Head

PETER J. JENSEN has been named manager of manufacturing at Carboloy department of GE.

He has been manager of Carboloy's Michigan sales district since 1948.

In 1946 he served as executive engineer in the Carboloy engineering and research department until he was named Michigan district sales manager.

He joined the firm as a tool engineer in 1937, after a year in Schenectady on GE's test course.

John A. Muldoon succeeds Jensen as manager of the Michigan sales district. He was previously manufacturing manager.

Elco Moves To New Plant

ELCO CORP., manufacturer of tube-sockets, shields and connectors, has moved to a new plant in Philadelphia.

All facilities existing in two other plants in Philadelphia are consolidated in the new facility.

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Computer Research Becomes NCR Division

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White Industries Plans Expansion

WHITE INDUSTRIES intends to more than double its present manufacturing facilities under a new expansion program.

Under the newly organized aircraft division an electronics products department, electro-mechanical products department and a mechanical products department will be formed. New machinery and personnel will be added to the present staff and equipment.

American Car Changes Name, Acquires W-K-M

AMERICAN CAR and Foundry, parent company of Avion Instrument and ACF Electronics, has changed its name to ACF Industries. The name was adopted as being more descriptive of the company's present business and future objectives.

The company acquired for cash the entire assets of W-K-M company of Houston, Texas, which will in the future be known as W-K-M Manufacturing Company and will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of ACF. The firm makes high pressure steel valves.

IBM Subsidiary Elects President

ARTHUR K. WATSON has been elected president of the IBM World Trade Corp., an IBM subsidiary. He was formerly vice-president and general manager and succeeds Harrison K. Chauncey, who was elected vice-chairman of the board.

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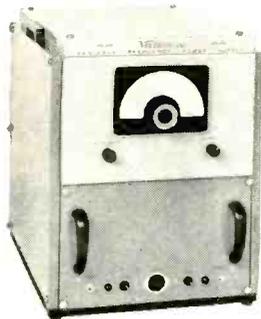
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General Precision Names Cunningham

JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM has been named western regional sales manager for General Precision Laboratory.

He has a background as a design engineer and systems engineer with West Coast firms.

Schonfeld Promoted By Avien

SAUL N. SCHONFELD has been appointed chief application engineer for Avien, manufacturers of aircraft fuel management equipment and other aeronautical instruments.

Prior to joining Avien, Schonfeld was with Simmonds Aerocessories for 8 years, most recently as manager of the company's application engineering department.

He succeeds Frank DeNardo who has been appointed regional engineering representative for Cal-Avien in Culver City, Calif.

General Manager Appoint For IRC Subsidiary

CLARENCE HARDING has been appointed general manager of Ircal Industries, California subsidiary of International Resistance. Edward A. Stevens, vice-president & treasurer of IRC was recently named president of the Los Angeles concern.

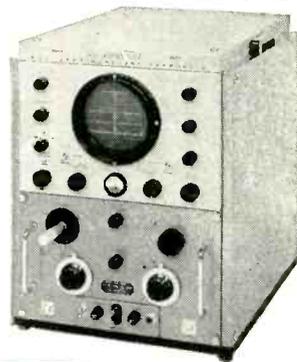
Harding has been assistant treasurer & controller at IRC for the past nine years, and will, in his new position, be responsible for all operations of Ircal Industries.

Batelle Institute Expands

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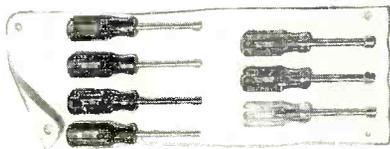
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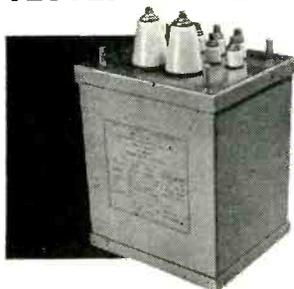
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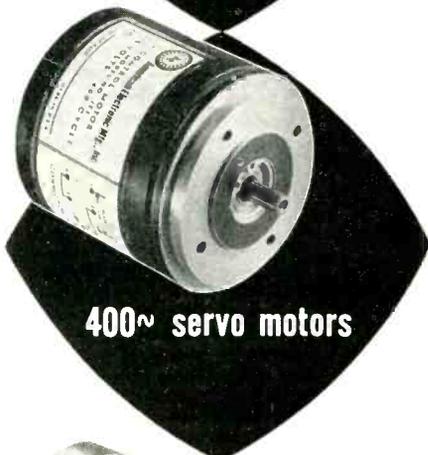


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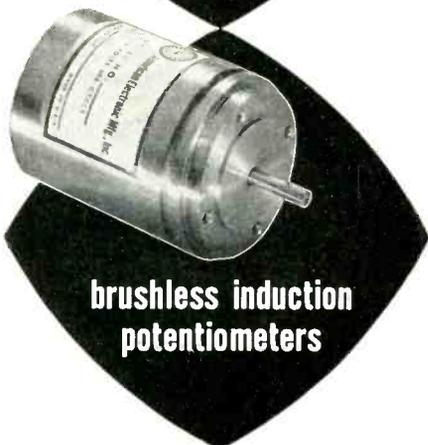
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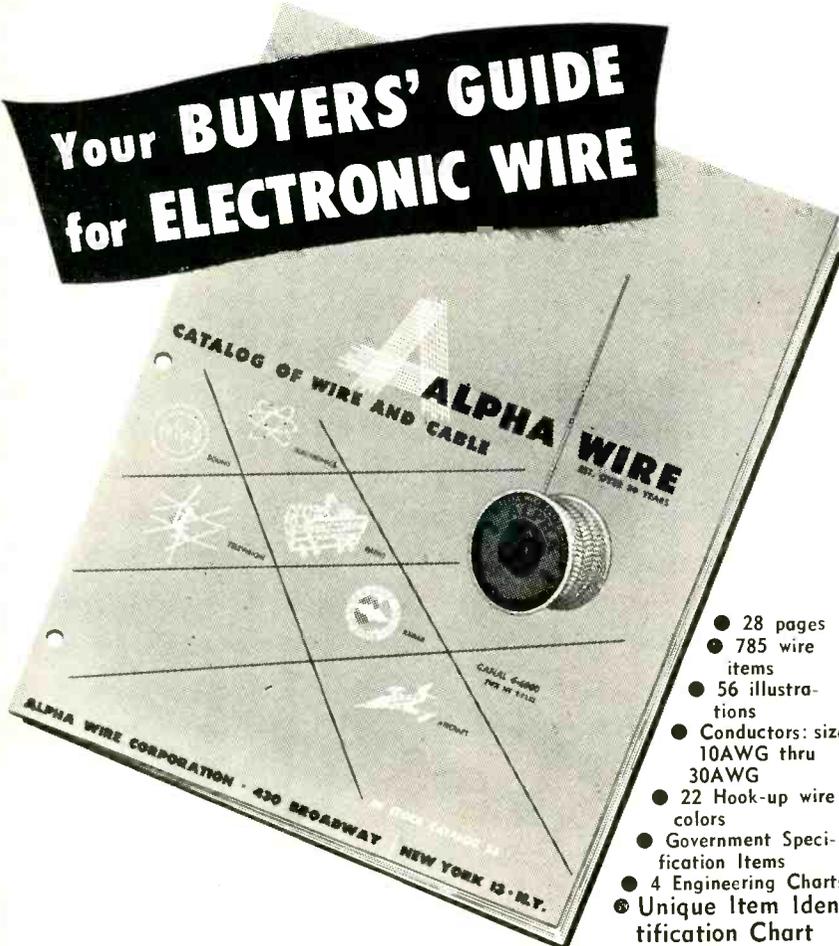
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JOSEPH McDONALD has joined the mechanical engineering staff of Cinema Engineering at its Burbank, Calif., plant. He will work with Charles Broneer, supervisor.

He has been with the P. R. Malloy resistor division plant at Frankfort, Ind., as a draftsman and designer and more recently in a similar capacity with Lockheed Aircraft and Hydro-Aire Corp.

New TV Station and Plant Planned In Philippines

STEWART LABORATORIES plans to set up a new television station and a new tv plant in the Philippines. The station will have a 30 kw transmitter with a 500 ft. tower. The plant, to employ 250, is to assemble 15,600 television sets and 36,500 picture tubes annually.

It is hoped that the factory will be able to supply television sets and tubes for sale not only in the Philippines but also in Japan, Thailand, Indonesia and other far eastern countries. A relay station in Cebu to cover practically the whole island group between Mindanao and Luzon is planned. The projected station, DZBB-TV, will be equipped with mobile units and field cameras.

U. S. Relay Forms Projects Laboratory

U. S. RELAY of Los Angeles has set up a Shelf Projects Laboratory for the development and testing of higher efficiency relays for guided missiles and aircraft of the future.

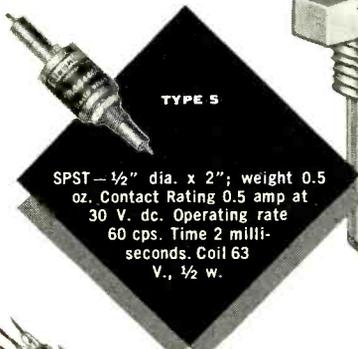
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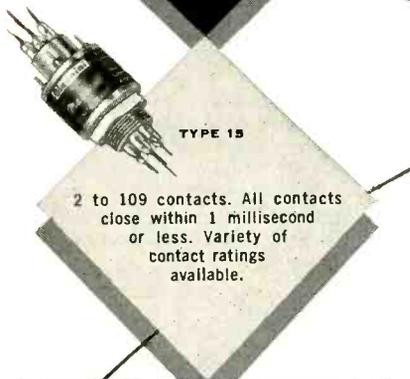
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National Union Radio Changes Its Name

THE NATIONAL UNION Electric Corporation is the new official name of the National Union Radio Corp. The change in names was made to reflect the expanded activity of the company.

Azilda Nielsen Named President of Best

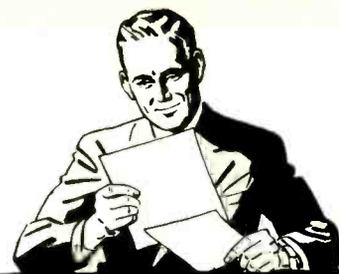
AZILDA NIELSEN has been elected president of Best Manufacturing of Irvington, N. J. and its associate companies, Sampson Electric Products of Clinton, N. C. and Fidelity Products of South Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Nielsen succeeds her late husband, E. W. Nielsen as president of the firm which manufactures radio and tv components and sound reproducing equipment.

Holland Joins Stromberg-Carlson

JOHN J. HOLLAND, formerly electronic equipment contracting officer for the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has joined Stromberg-Carlson's radio-tv division as head of quality control and inspection. His duties will encompass both commercial and military production. Holland's background is in the field of electronics engineering.

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Vector and Tensor Analysis

By G. E. HAY, *Dover Publications, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1953, 194 pages, \$1.50 paper bound, \$2.75 in cloth.*

For some reason or other, this reviewer has always had a fascination for vector analysis. The probable reason for this feeling is the fact that he once roomed with the mathematician Schelkunoff who had a theory that vector analysis ought to be taught in the lower grades and not postponed until after the student had digested virtually everything else in the way of mathematics. At any rate, this fascination has impelled the perusal of many books on the subject with the result that, sooner or later, an impasse or hurdle was reached beyond which this reader could not go.

Professor Hay's book seems to let the unskilled go further than most before the hurdle appears and this may be because of the choice of examples of usage of the fundamental operations, especially those applying to geometrical problems. At any rate the book is a useful addition to the library on the subject.

The paperbound edition is easy to handle for it is light in weight and while publishers in general do not look with favor on such unorthodox (and unprofitable) presentations there is much to recommend them to the student or engineer. It is regrettable that not enough purchasers exist for highly technical books for all of them to appear in light-weight, coat-pocket, low-cost format.

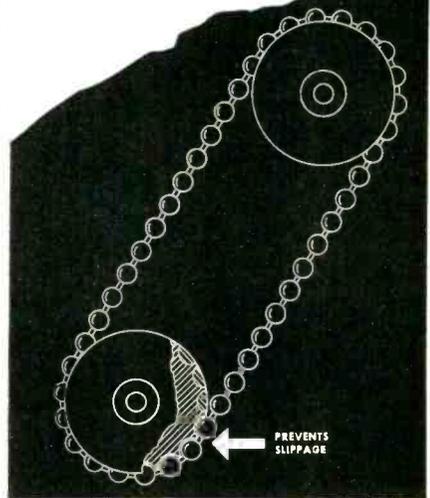
Having proved, by very few moves, that the three medians of a triangle meet in a single point which trisects each of them, one is inclined to believe that Schelkunoff was right: vector analysis is easier than geometry and ought to be taught first.—K.H.

Relaxation Methods

By D. N. DEG. ALLEN. *McGraw-Hill Book Company, 257 pages, 1954, \$7.50*

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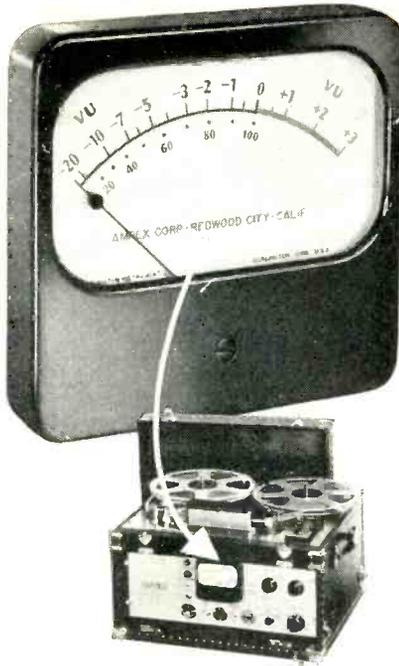
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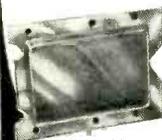
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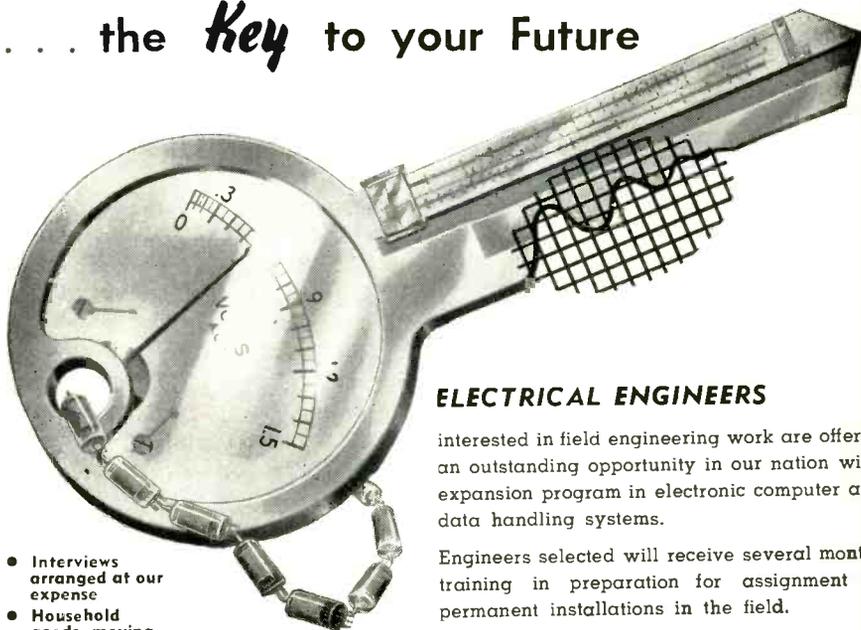
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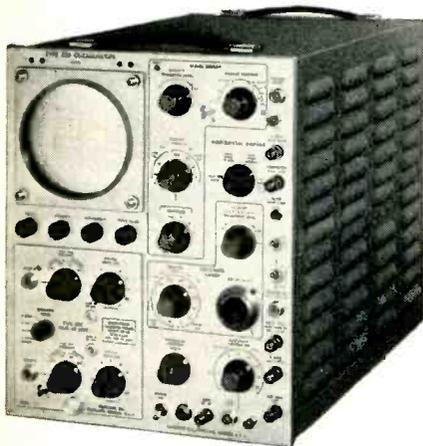
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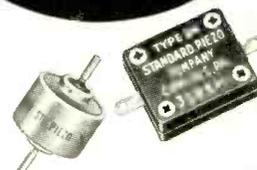
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Chapter 4 applies the method to obtaining particular solutions of ordinary differential equations. The particular problem chosen for study is that of the deflection of a beam under stress. Here the trick of using finite-difference approximations to derivatives is introduced with its resulting inaccuracy. It is shown, however, that this inaccuracy can be reduced to any degree desired. If more accuracy is required, the unit finite difference must be made smaller. This results in more equations and so more computation and tedium in solving them. It is shown by a numerical example that finally the answer will not be changed by decreasing the size of the finite difference, so that here, as in the case of automatic computers, accuracy can be exchanged for time and complexity.

Applications to Laplace and Poisson Equations

The next six chapters (5-10) contain the relaxational approach to the solution of Laplace's and Poisson's equations. Here the power of the method in obtaining numerical solutions at particular points (which can be as closely spaced as you wish) becomes evident. Complex problems which can be solved analytically only with considerable difficulty here become simply tedious. (To relieve this the author advises "it is virtually essential that a calculating machine be available".) The quasi-pole-potential generalized form of Poisson's equation proves to be just as amenable to the method as the more simple forms which are generally solved in analysis. In fact, the fourth-order biharmonic equation (useful in the bending and exten-

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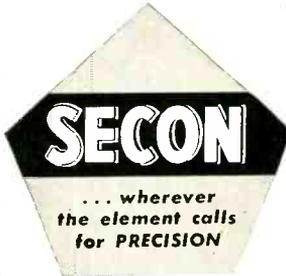
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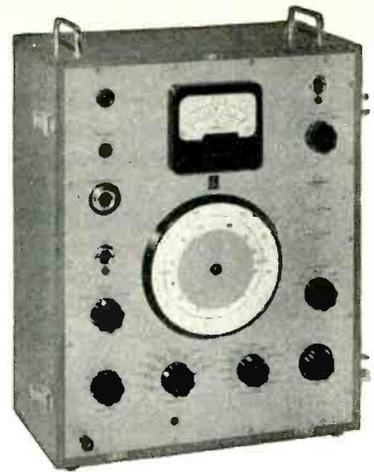
sion of flat elastic plates) and simultaneous partial differential equations of the second order only increase the tedium without introducing any marked perplexity.

Chapters 11 and 12 apply the method to Eigenvalue problems arising from the study of vibrational questions, first for a finite and then for an infinite number of degrees of freedom in two dimensions. Three problems in particular which are solved are: the vibration of a rectangular membrane with fixed edges; the critical thrust in a strut with clamped ends; electromagnetic vibrations in a wave guide. It is indicated how the method could be readily extended to solve problems which "are not capable of exact analytical solution; from a relaxational point of view, the greater difficulty, if any, lies only in additional computation". Chapter 13 extends the method to multiply connected regions such as the extensional problem for a flat plate containing holes and the stressing problem for an axially symmetric solid with cavities.

Problems of two-dimensional flow, where the boundaries may be unknown, are considered in Chapters 14 and 15. The percolation of a fluid through a porous material, the irrotational flow of an incompressible fluid, the heat-conduction equation and the stressing of a uniform cylinder in torsion sufficiently so that part of the material is stressed to its elastic limit are some of the problems tackled.

The final chapter gives an introduction to the use of Relaxation Methods to three-dimensional problems. The method itself is so powerful that it can be stated: "The major difficulty . . . was that involved in finding a satisfactory technique of recording on paper a calculation which in reality should take place on a three-dimensional lattice". A suggested successful technique is to record the relaxational computations on an isometric projection of the lattice. The final touch in the book is to show how three-dimensional problems with irregular boundaries may be handled.

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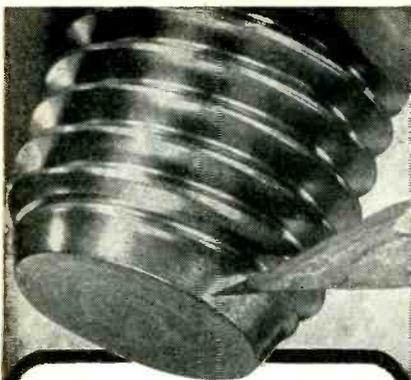
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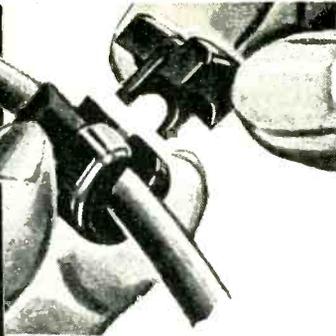
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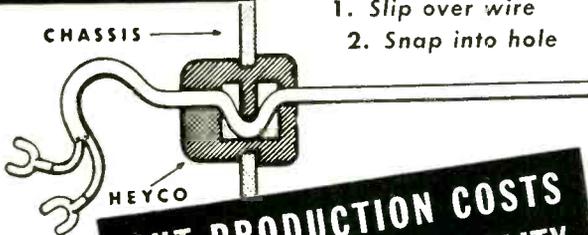


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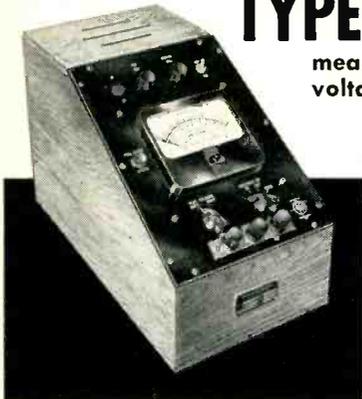


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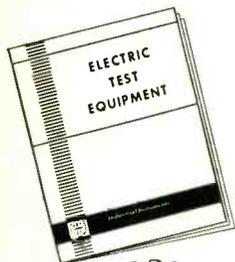


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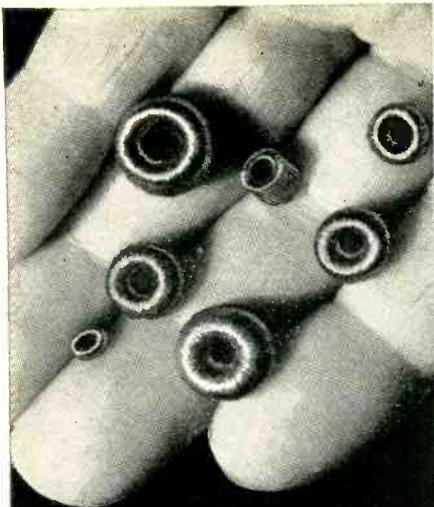
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Symposium on Light Microscopy. American Society for Testing Materials, Philadelphia, Pa., 132 pages, 1954, \$2.50. Useful articles for any research engineer employing the microscope as a tool. Titles are: *The Methods of Microscopy*, by Clyde W. Mason; *Apparatus for Microscopy*, by H. W. Zieler; *Some Applications of Light Microscopy in the Study of Textile Materials*, by V. W. Tripp; *Polarized Light Microscopy and Supplementary Techniques* by W. C. McCrone; *Applications of Light Microscopy in Concrete Research*, by Katharine Mather; *The Microscopical Examination of Metallic Specimens*, by J. R. Vilella; *Resinography, the Microscopy of Resins and Their Plastics*, by T. G. Rochow; *Methods of Particle-Size Analysis*, by R. P. Loveland.

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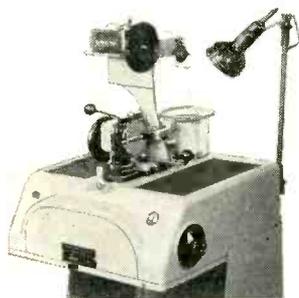
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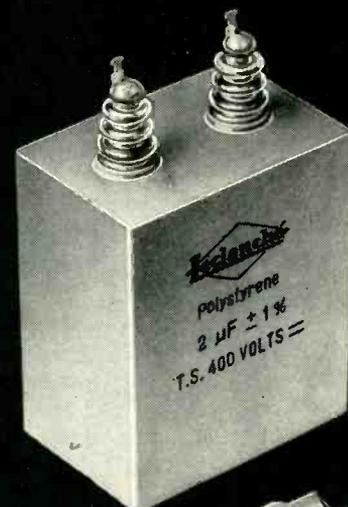
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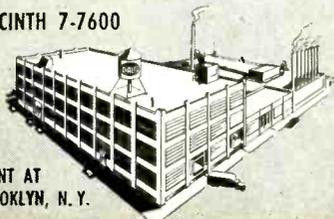
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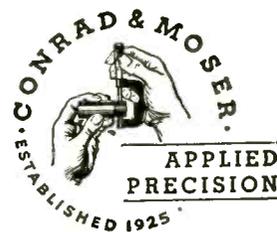
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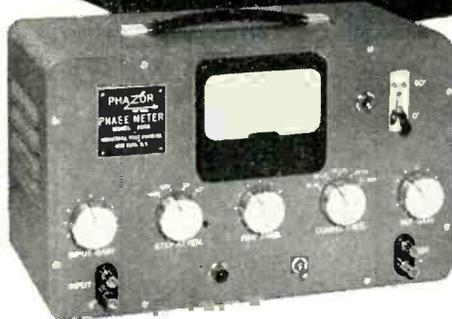


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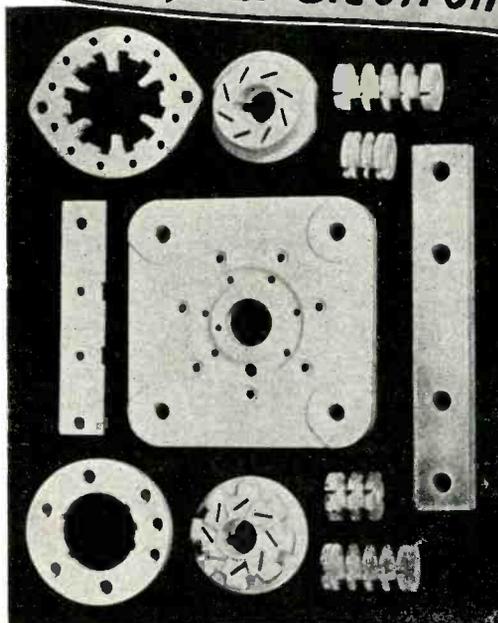
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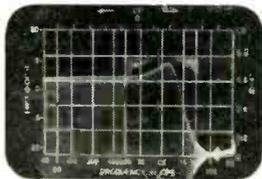
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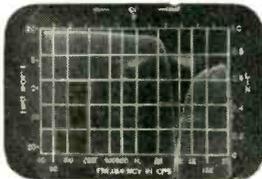
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Engineering Personalities

DEAR SIRS:

THE RELATIONSHIP between gene-chromosome pattern and functional dominance in personality, and between personality and trait, is well enough known to provide adequate criteria against which to rate the list of personality traits set out in *Cross Talk* (ELECTRONICS, July 1954) and applied to engineers.

The constellation of aptitude weights personality into three major categories of functional dominance. (W. H. Sheldon, "The Varieties of Human Physique", Harper & Brothers Publishers; James F. Bender, "The Technique of Executive Leadership," McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.). Two of these categories can be indicated by the general psychological terms introvert and extrovert.

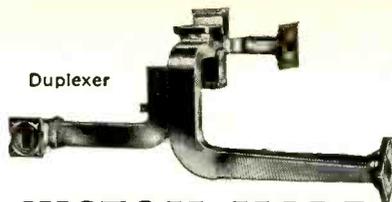
Neither of these personality-patterns corresponds to the aptitude pattern generally taken to identify the engineer. The third category, described in the technical term mesomorph-somatotonia, is found to be populated with persons who do gravitate toward the functions of engineering.

In true or false annotation, the four points all score false. . . .

Dogmatism, hostility, secretiveness, and inability to delegate are all observable factors in human relations. To present what appear to be features of functional disturbance as characteristics of personality, and descriptive of engineers, requires rather more justification than seems to be readily available.

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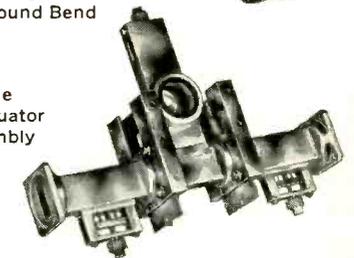
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Engineers and Executives

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I DISAGREE with Dr. Pearse (*Cross Talk*, p119, July 1954). He describes a pattern of behavior which may apply to any intellectual group.

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Dr. Pearse is interested in developing executives. All executives are not engineers. This is simple proof that the executive may differ from the engineer.

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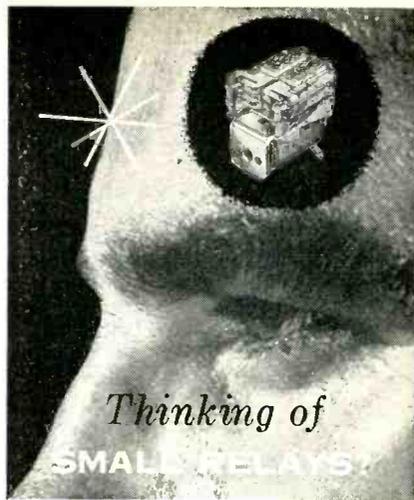
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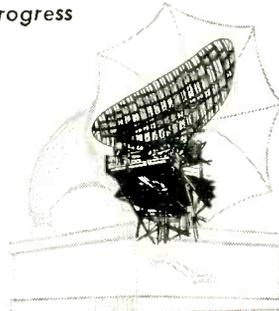
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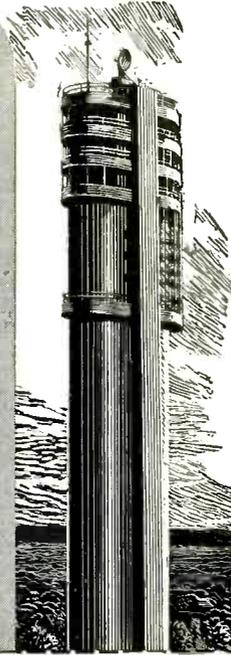
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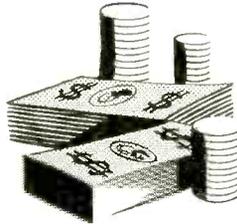
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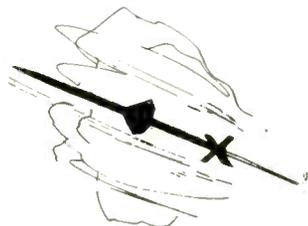
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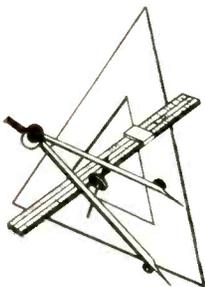
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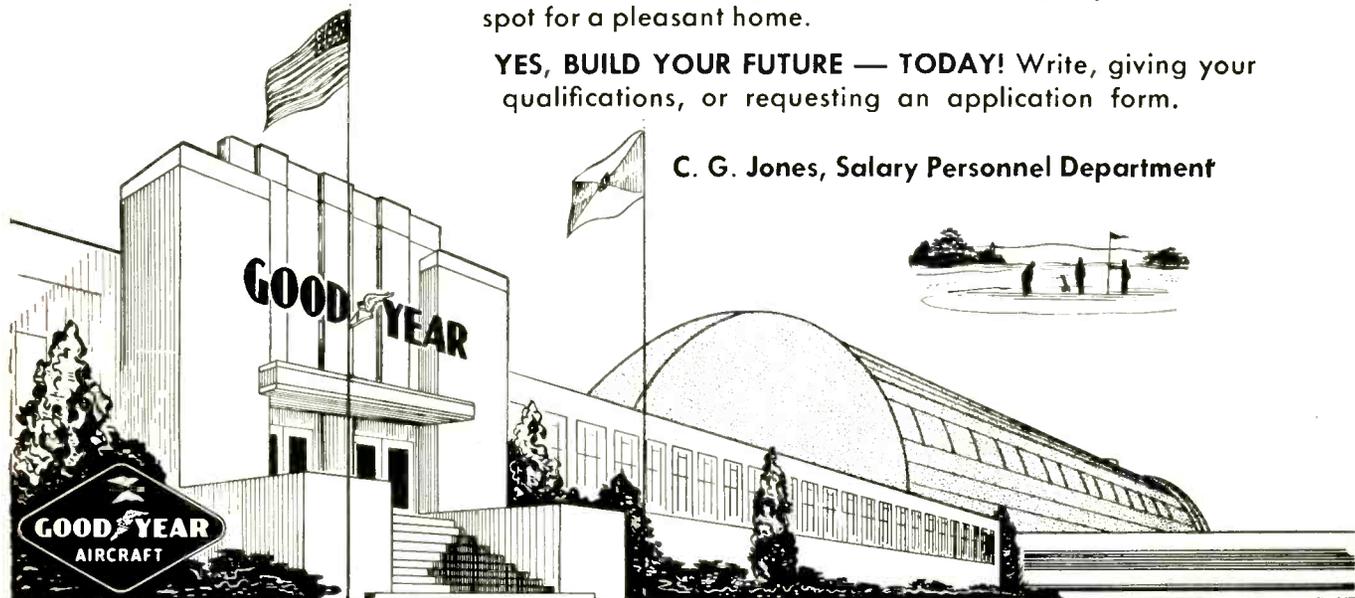


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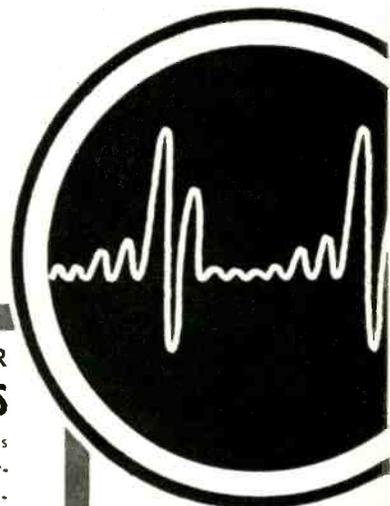
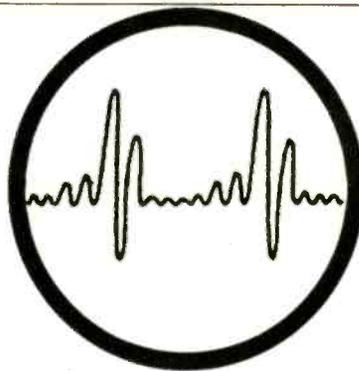
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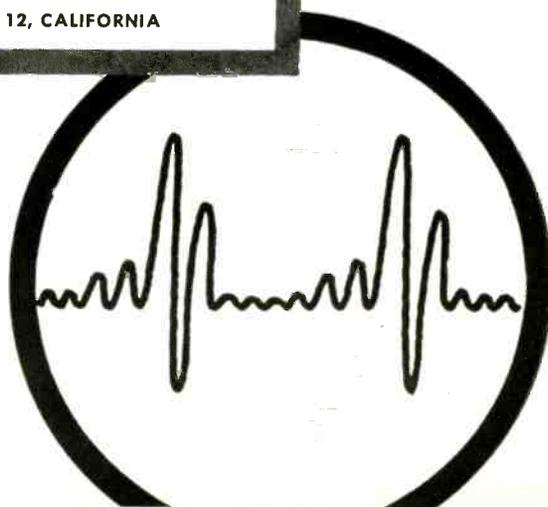
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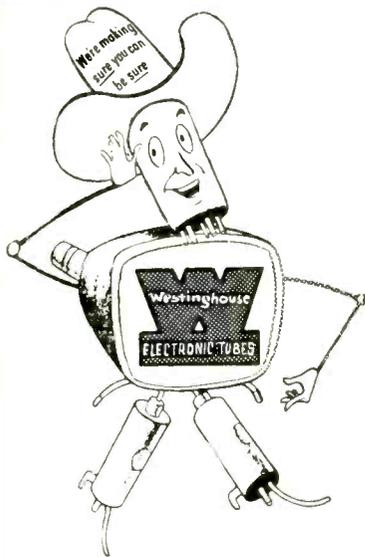
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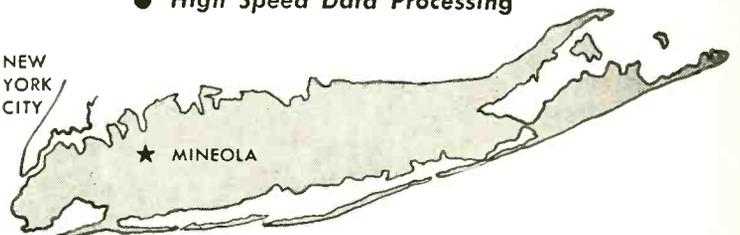
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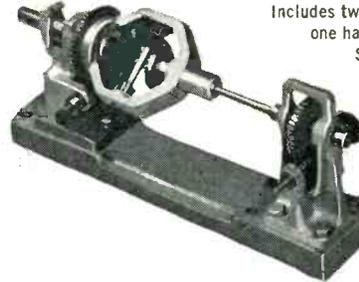
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M52-7102	6.3V/2.5A	1.45
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KS9607	734VCT/.177A, 1740VCT/.177A	6.79
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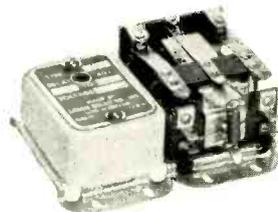
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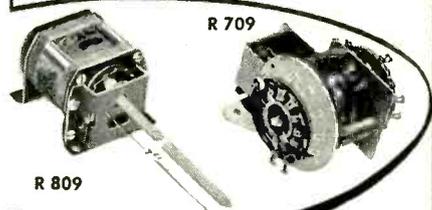
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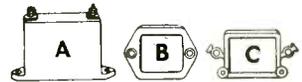
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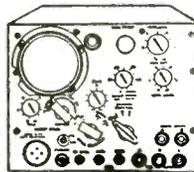
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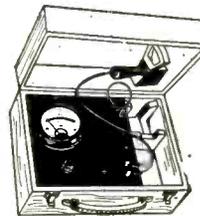


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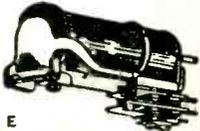
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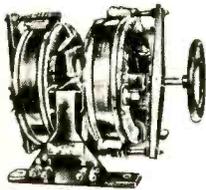
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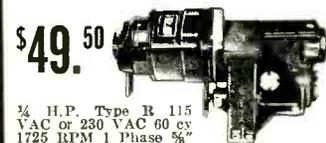
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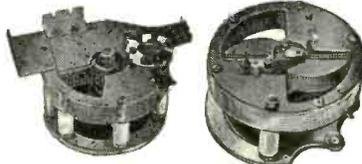
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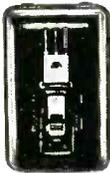
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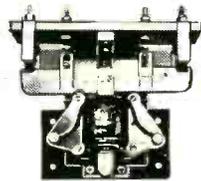
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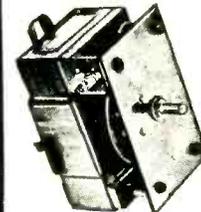
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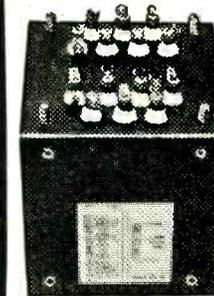
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25(H)	1.86	125	25(H)	1.86	1250	50(J)	2.22
50(J)	2.10	125	25	1.30	1250	150(L)	5.34
75(G)	1.15	150	25	1.30	1500	25(H)	2.10
25	1.30	175	25(H)	1.86	1500	25	1.47
75(G)	1.15	175	500(R)	12.18	1500	50(J)	3.71
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50	1.47	200	50	1.30	1800	150(L)	5.62
500(R)	12.17	200	50	1.47	2000	25(H)	2.10
25(H)	1.86	200	100(K)	3.55	2000	50	1.55
100	1.47	200	150(L)	3.55	2250	150(L)	5.62
100	2.89	250	25(H)	1.86	2500	25	1.47
25(H)	1.86	250	50	1.47	2500	50(J)	2.22
100(K)	3.55	300	50(J)	2.10	2500	100(K)	3.71
100(K)	3.55	300	75(G)	3.15	2500	500(R)	12.18
15	1.86	300	100(K)	3.55	3000	25	1.47
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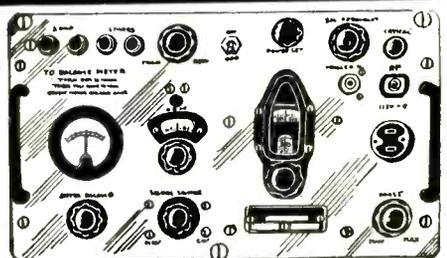


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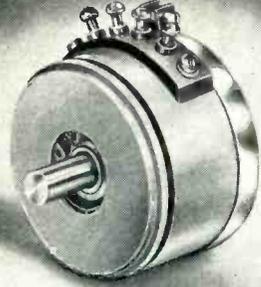
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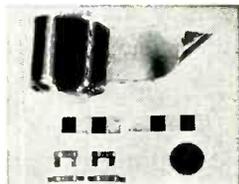
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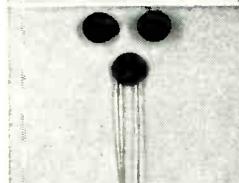
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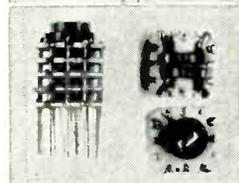
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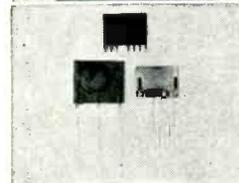
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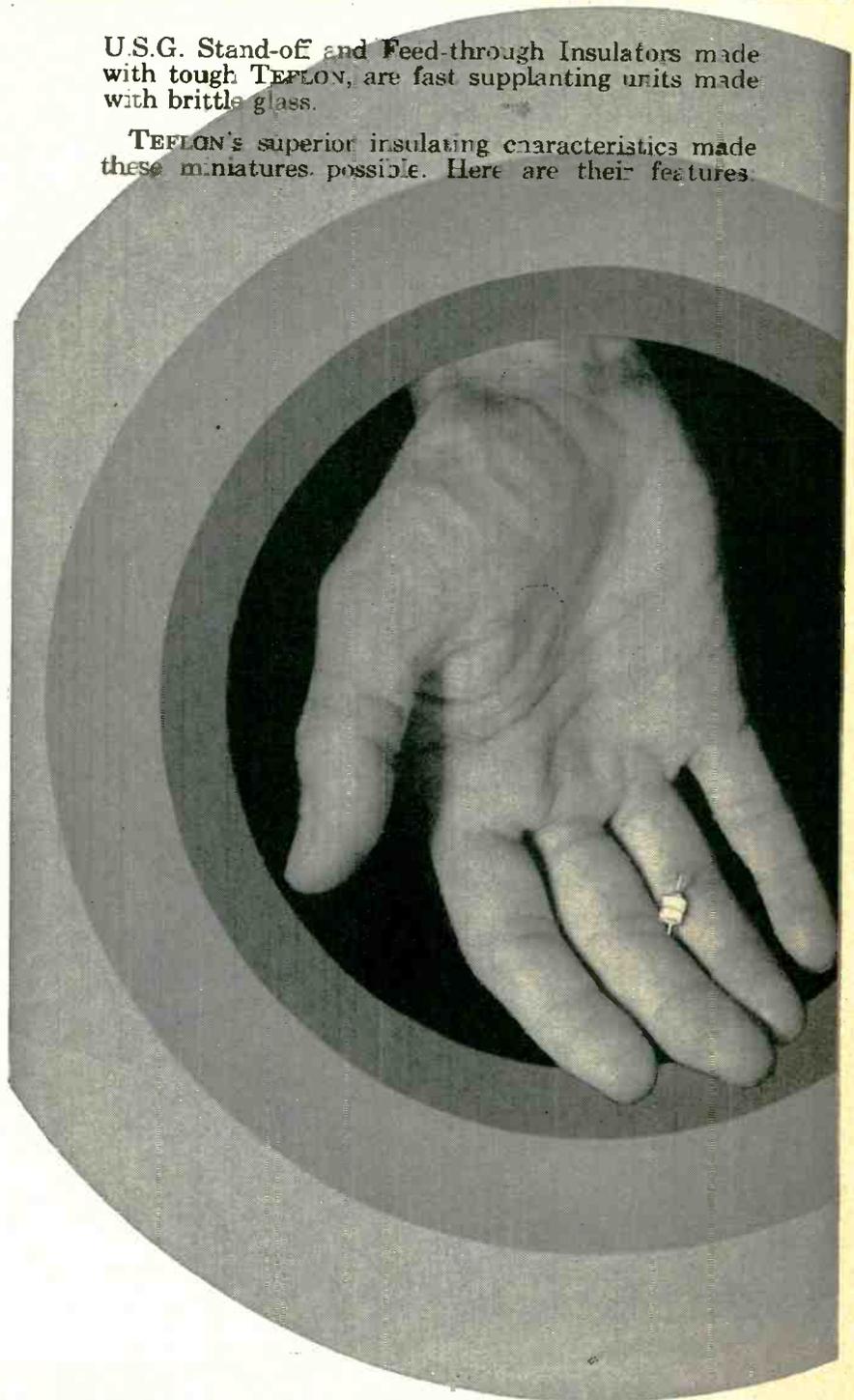
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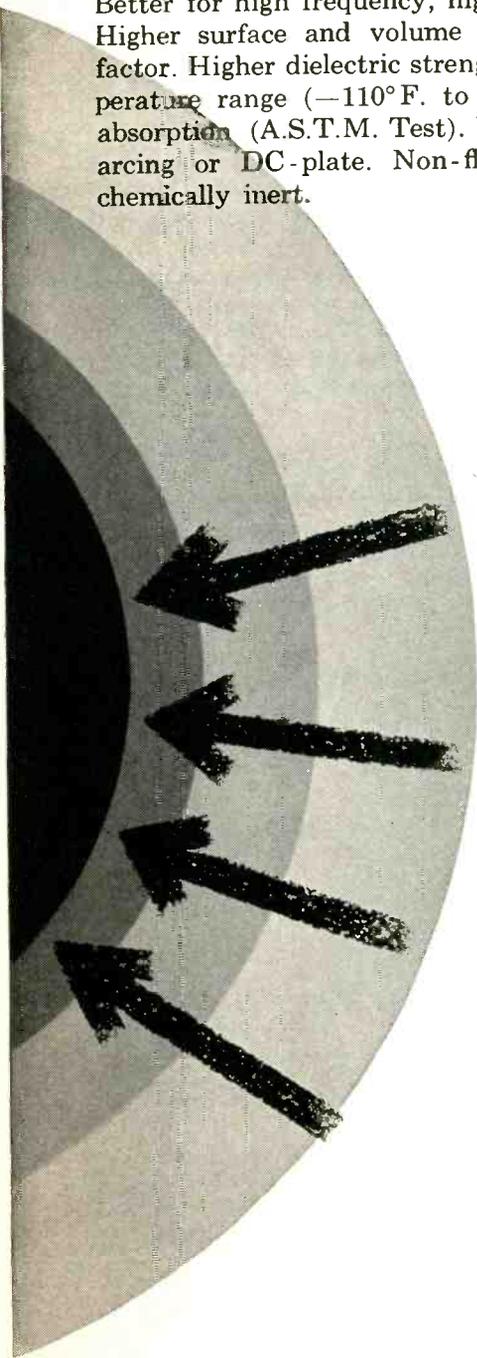


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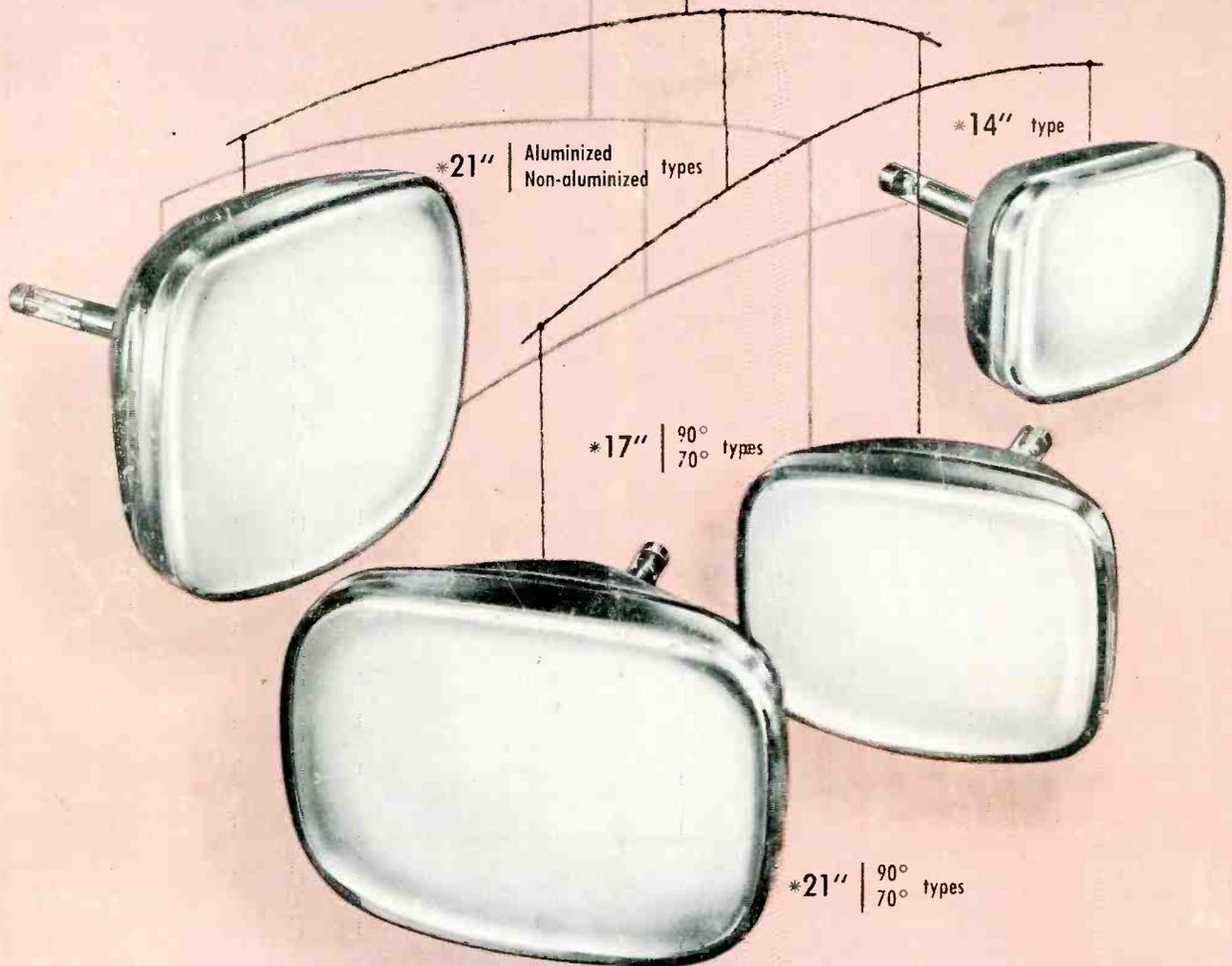
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