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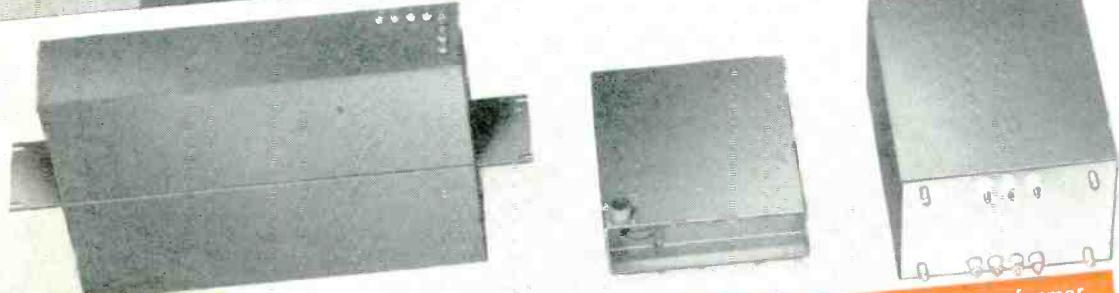


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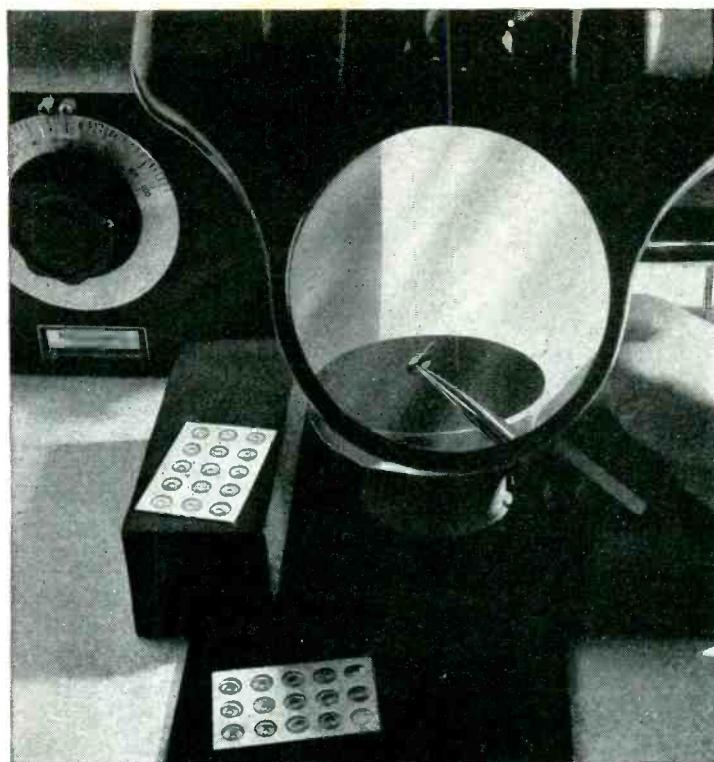
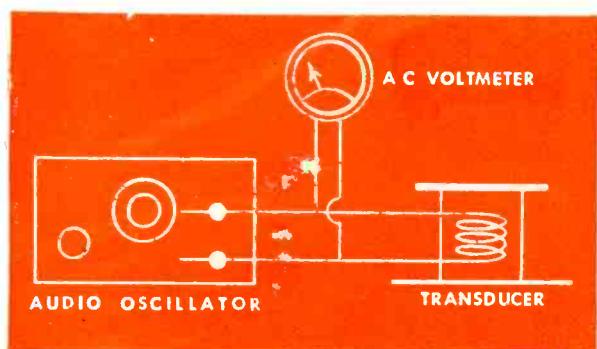
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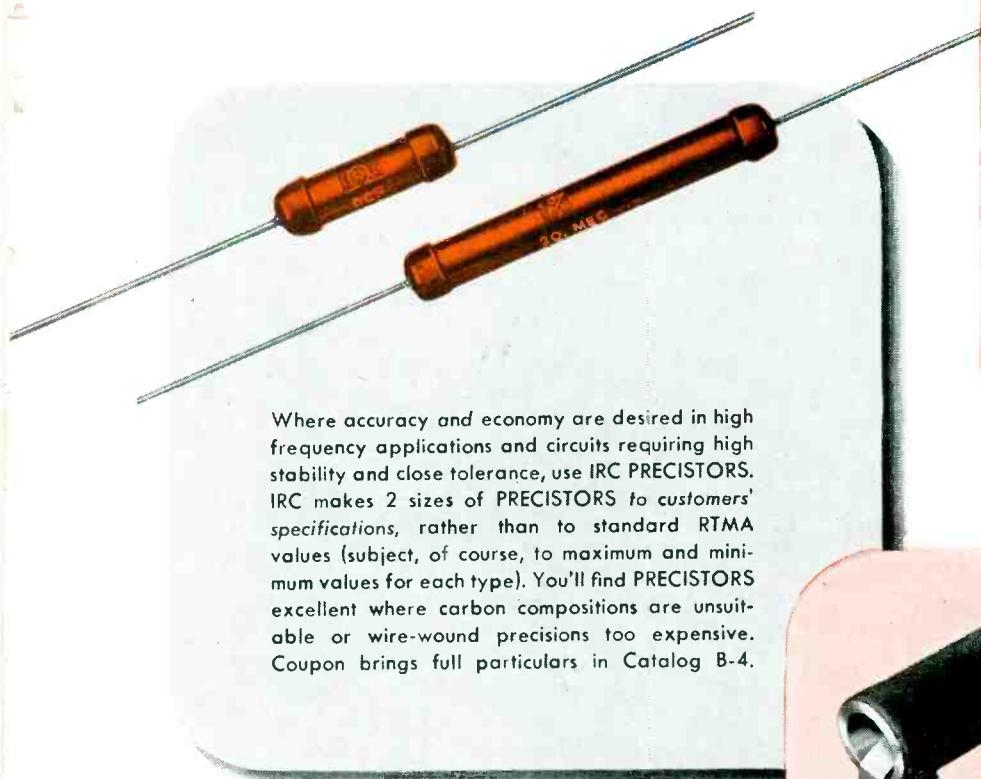
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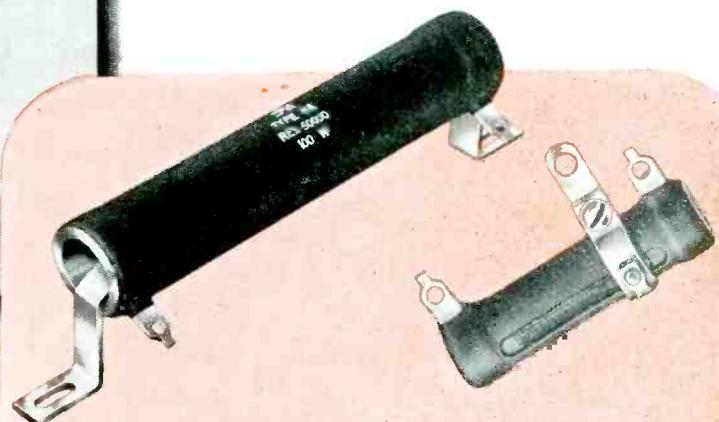
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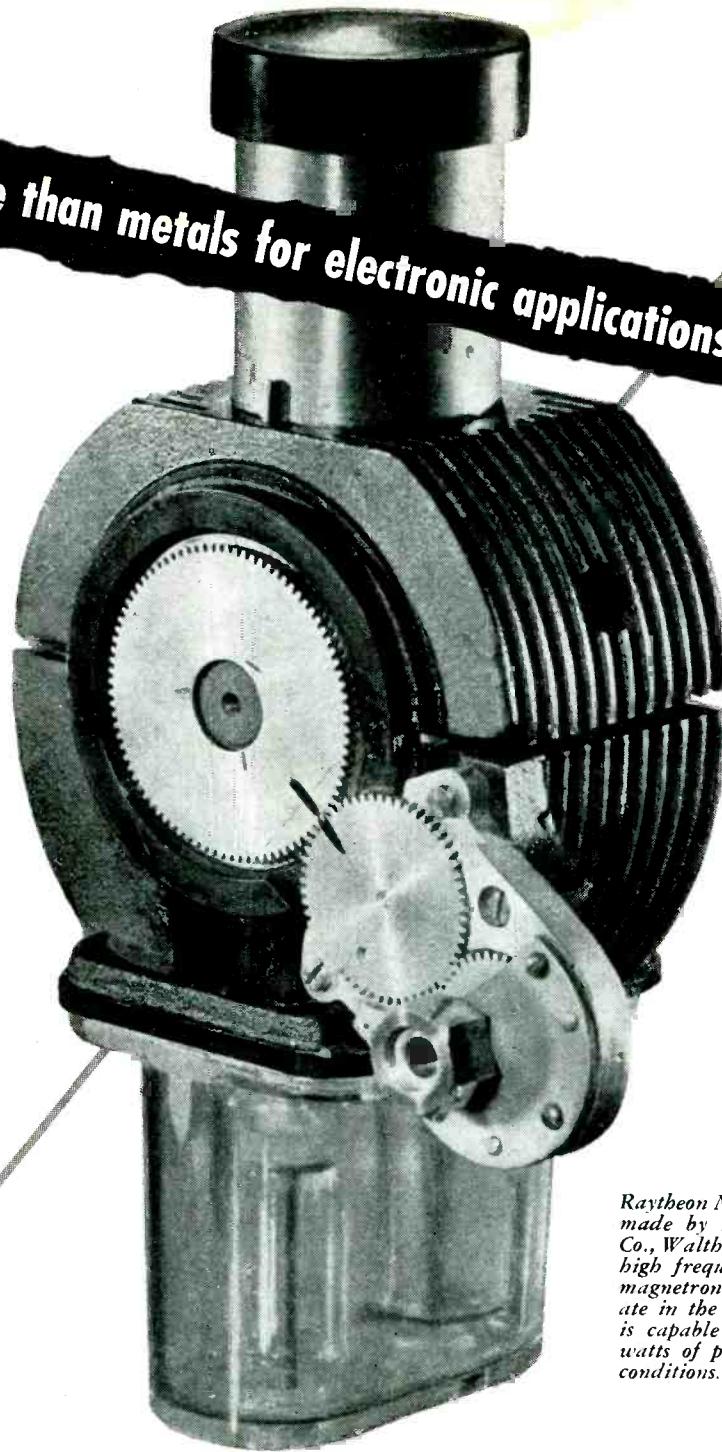
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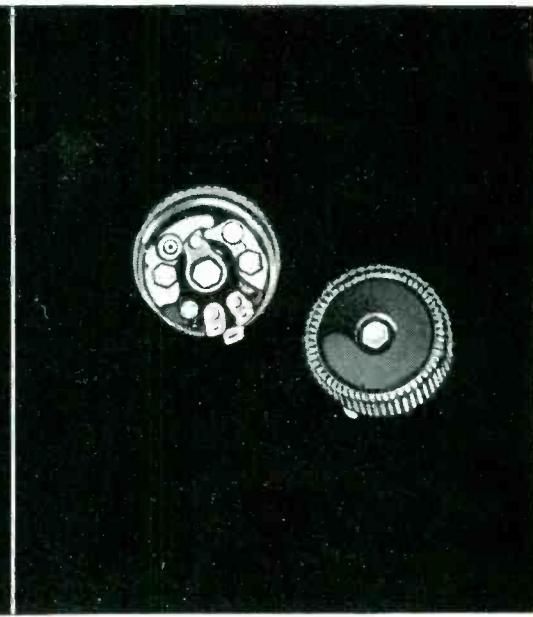
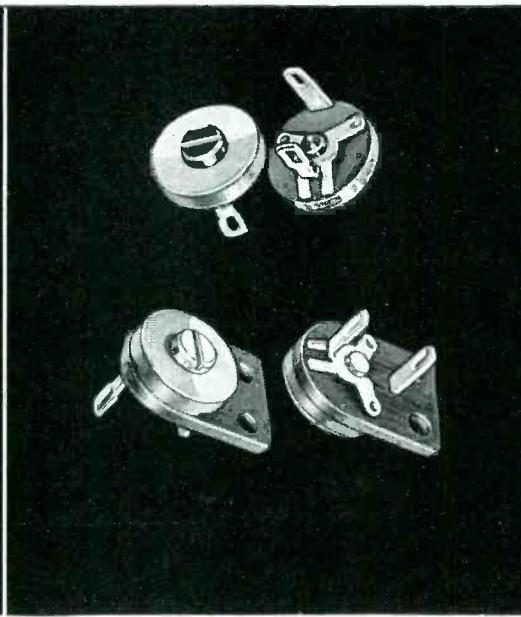
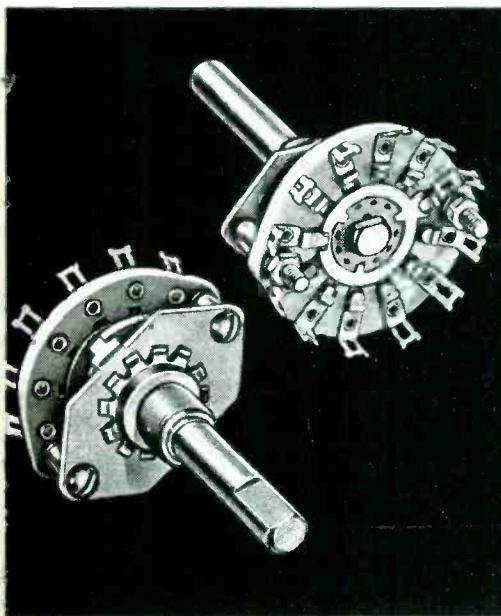


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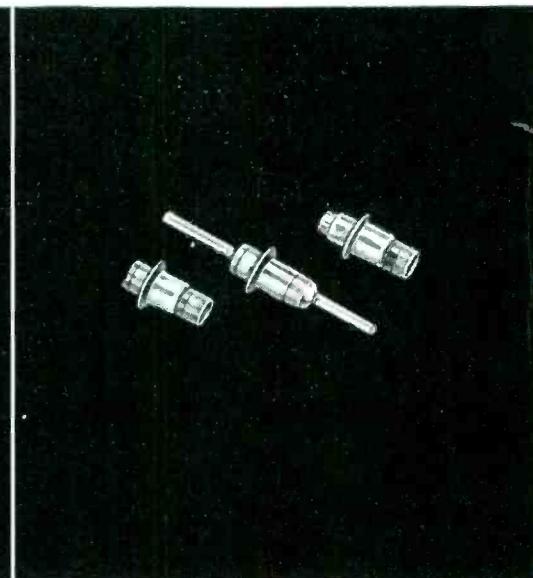
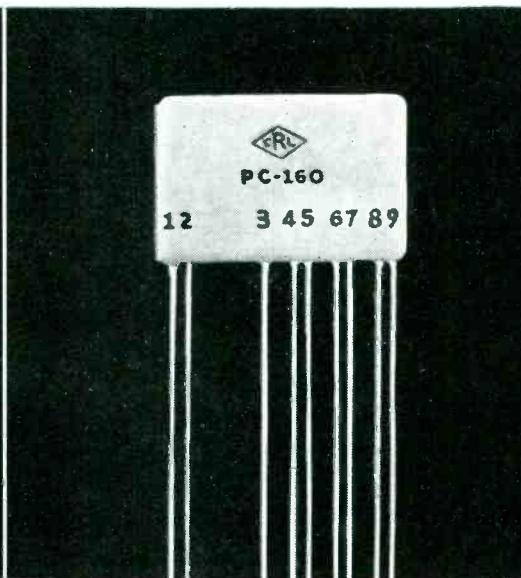
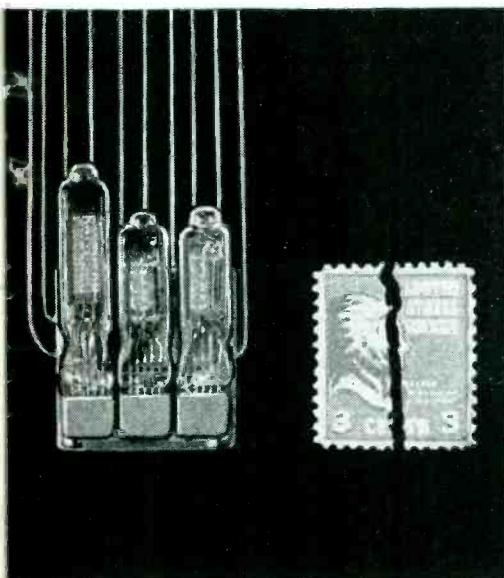
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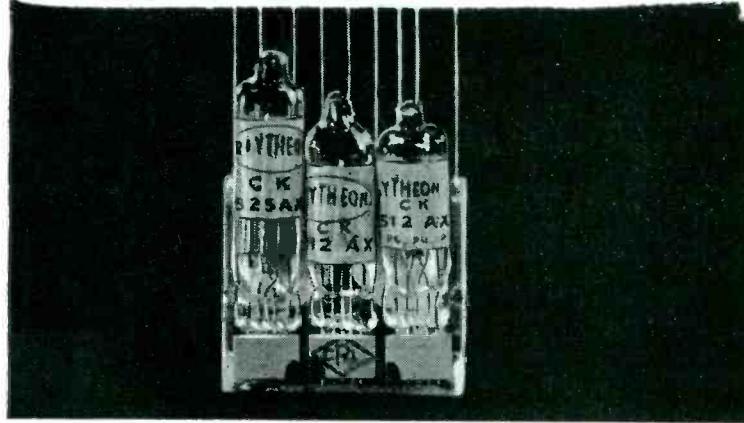
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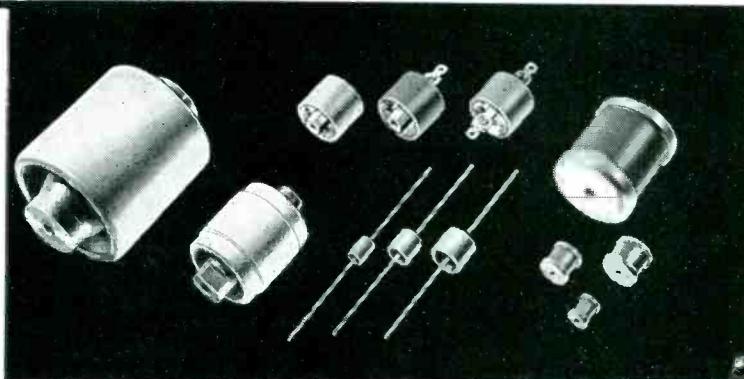
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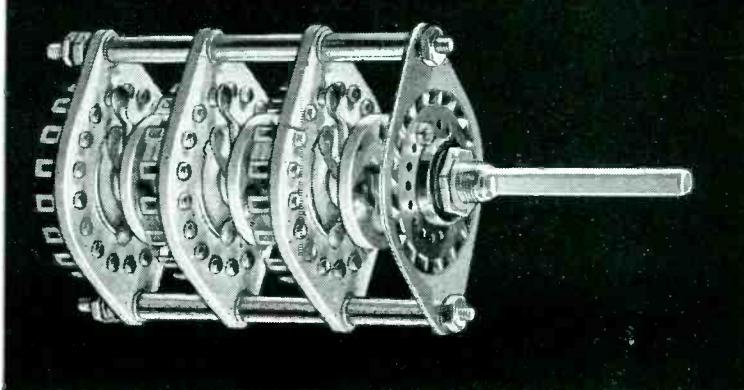
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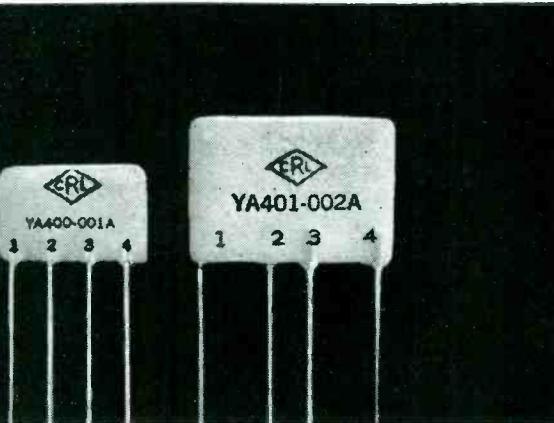
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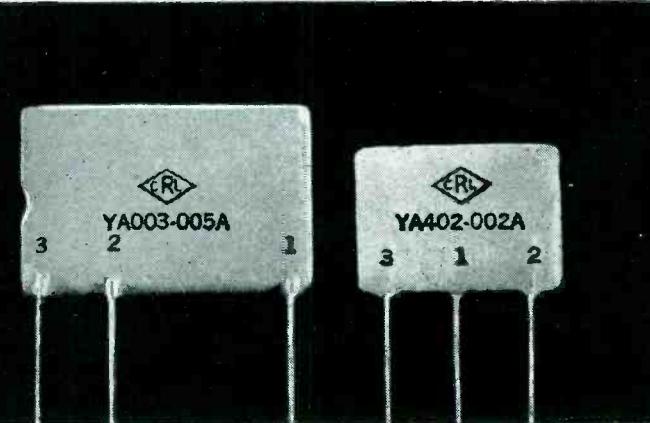


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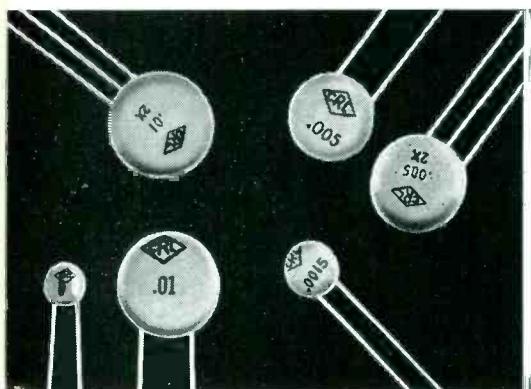
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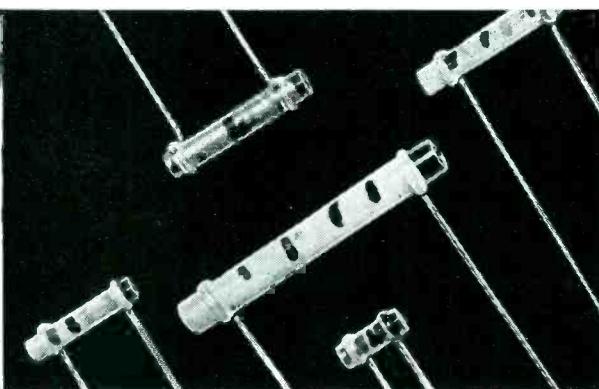
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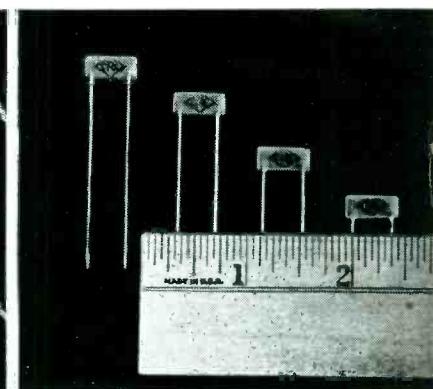
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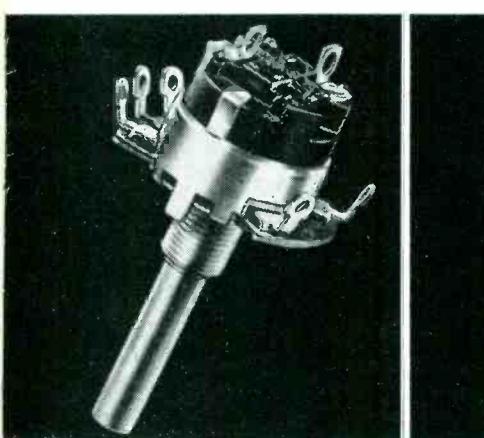
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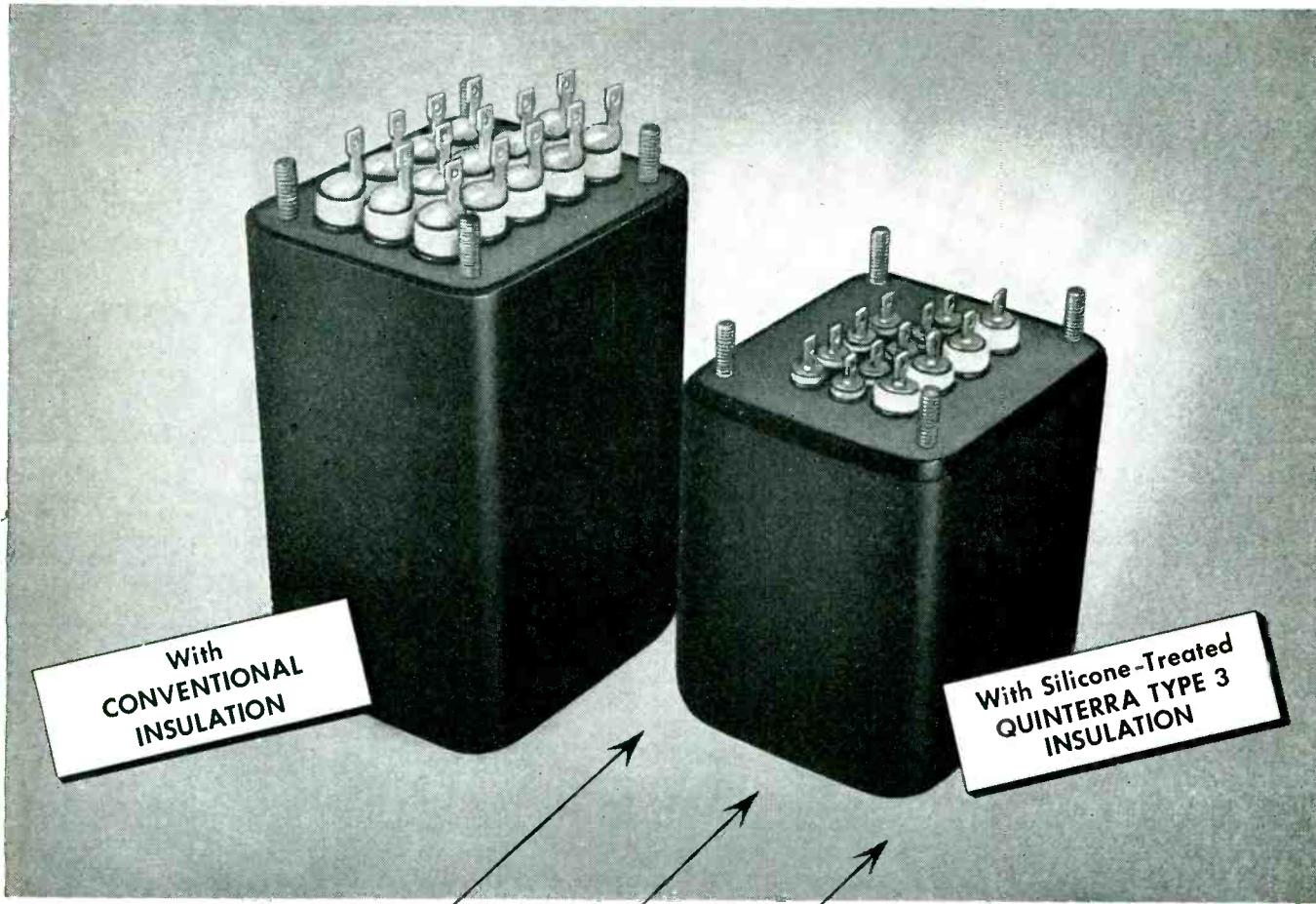
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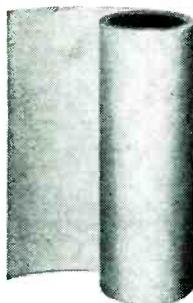
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			Strain Point °C	Annealing Point °C	Softening Point °C	Working Point °C				250°C	350°C	Power Factor	Dielectric Const.	Loss Factor	
0010	Potash Soda Lead	Lamp Tubing	397	428	626	970	91x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.85	1.539	8.9	7.0	.16%	6.6	1.1%	
0080	Soda Lime	Lamp Bulbs	478	510	696	1000	92x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.47	1.512	6.4	5.1	.9	7.2	6.5	
0120	Potash Soda Lead	Lamp Tubing	400	433	630	975	89x10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.05	1.560	10.1	8.0	.16	6.6	1.1	
0280	Hard Lime	General	515	547	726	—	82x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.50	1.517	—	—	—	—	—	
1710	Hard Lime	Cooking Utensils	672	712	915	1200	42x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.53	1.534	11.4	9.4	.37	6.3	2.3	
1990	Potash Lead	Iron Sealing	334	359	496	—	127x10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.47	—	7.7	.04	8.3	.33	—	
3320	Borosilicate	Tungsten Sealing	497	535	780	—	10x10 <sup>-7</sup>	—	—	7.1	.32	5.0	.16	—	
6750	Opal	Lighting Ware	445	475	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6810	Opal	Lighting Ware	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7040	Borosilicate	Kovar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.18	4.8	.86	
7050	Borosilicate	Series Seal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.33	4.9	1.6	
7052	Borosilicate	Kovar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.26	5.1	1.3	
7070	Borosilicate	Low Loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.06	4.0	.24	
7251	Borosilicate	Electrical	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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7760	Borosilicate	Electrical	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.22	.18	4.5	.79
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7910	96% Silica	Ultraviolet Transmission	820	910	1500	—	8x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.18	1.458	11.2	9.2	.024	3.8	.091	
7911	96% Silica	Ultraviolet Transmission	820	910	1500	—	8x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.18	1.458	11.7	9.6	.019	3.8	.072	
8830	Borosilicate	X-Ray	475	510	715	—	48x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.25	—	7.8	6.3	—	—	—	
8871	Lead Potash	Electrical Capacitors	357	384	527	—	103x10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.84	—	11.1	8.8	.05	8.4	.42	
8160	Lead Potash	Dumet Sealing	399	433	627	—	91x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.98	1.553	10.6	8.4	.09	7.1	.64	
9010	Lead Free	Television	411	442	650	—	88x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.59	1.506	8.9	7.0	.22	6.5	1.43	
9700	—	Ultraviolet Transmission	517	558	804	1195	37x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.26	1.478	8.0	6.5	—	—	—	
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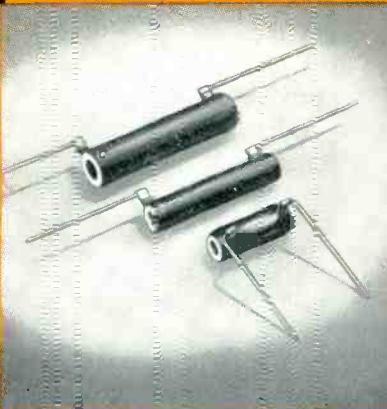
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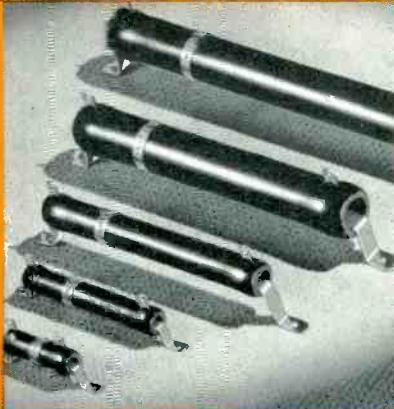


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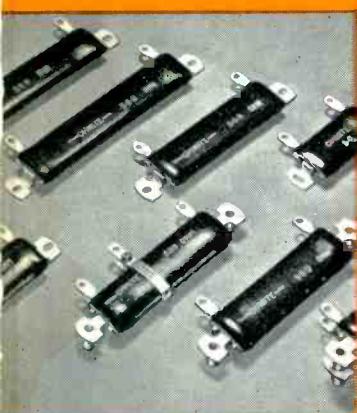
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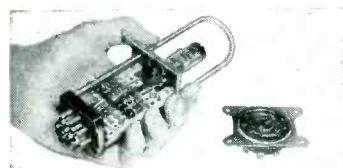
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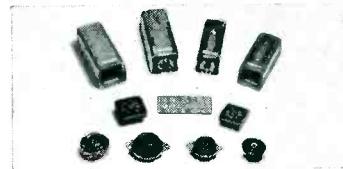
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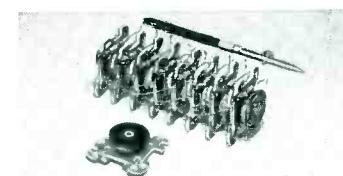
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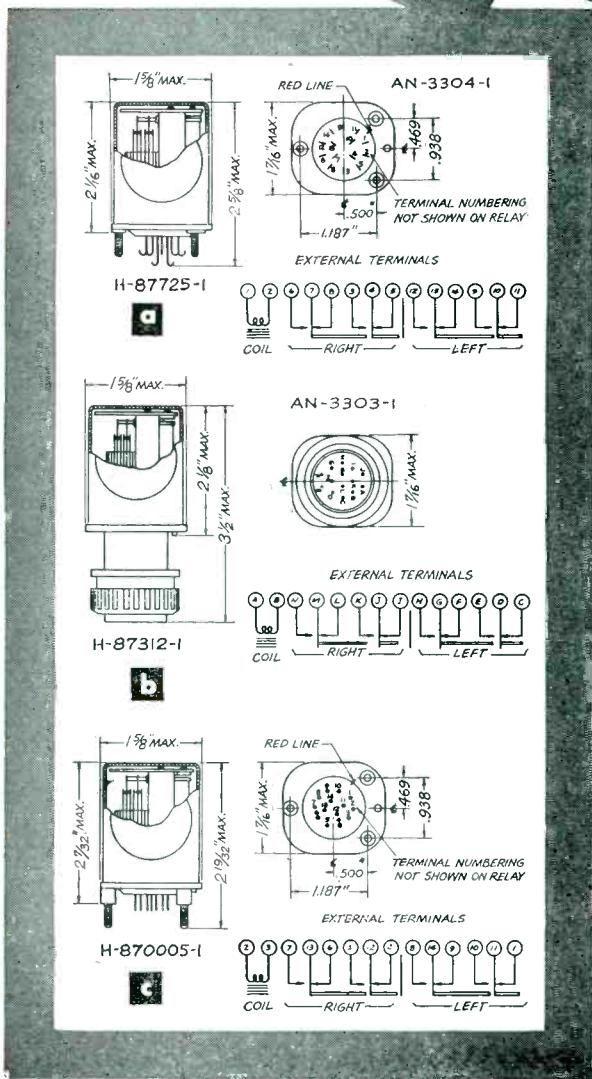
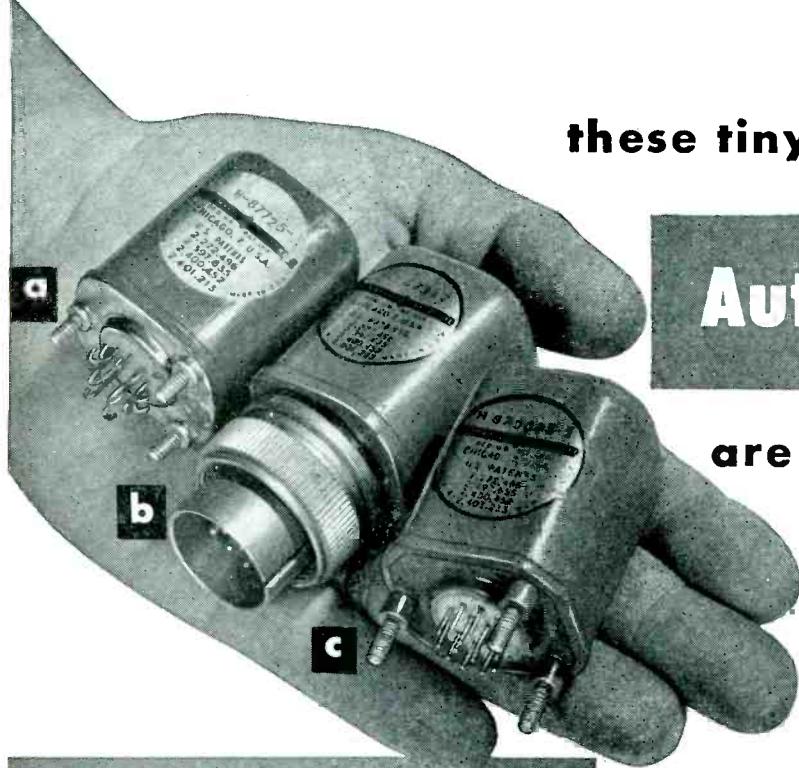
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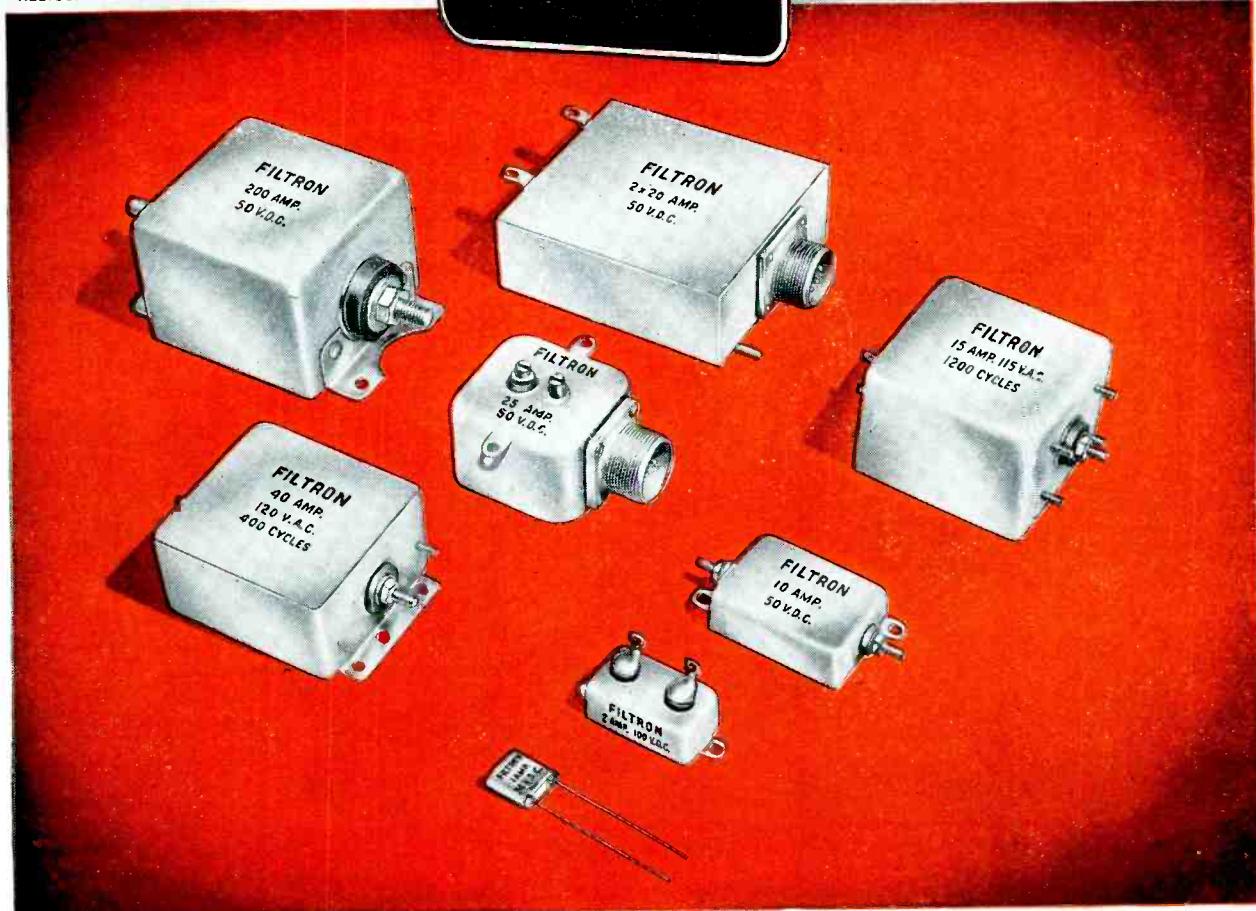
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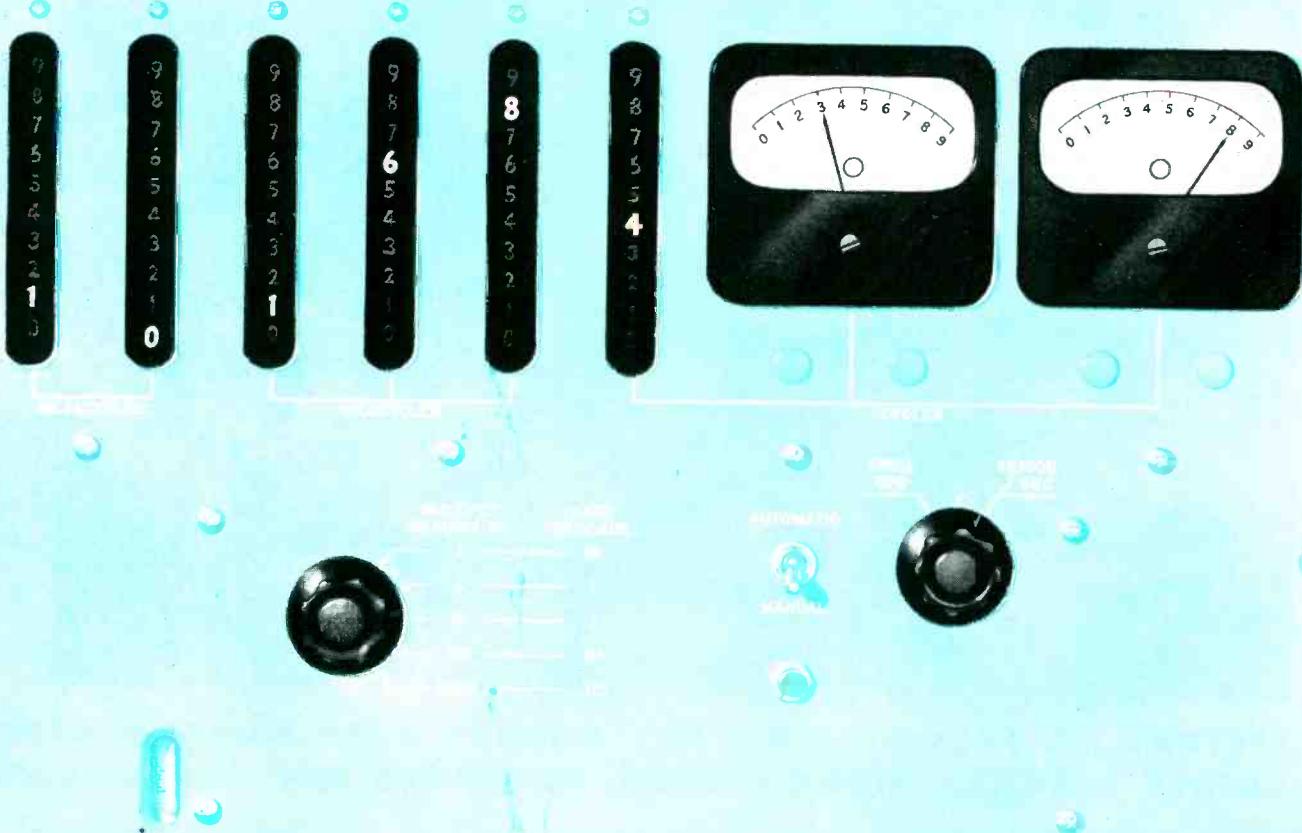
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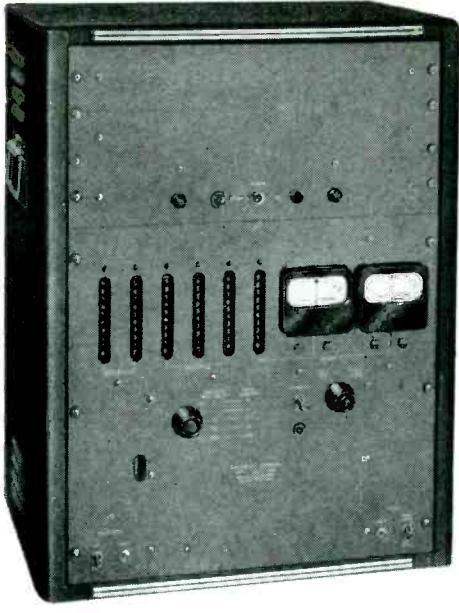
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PRESENTATION: 8 places, direct reading.

COUNT PERIOD: 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 secs.

LOW FREQUENCIES: Permits low frequencies to operate as time base. Duration of one cycle is displayed in microseconds.

ACCURACY:  $\pm 1$  count  $\pm 2/1,000,000$  per week. (Higher accuracy external standard may be employed.)

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## Circuit Description

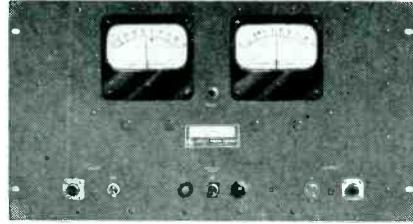
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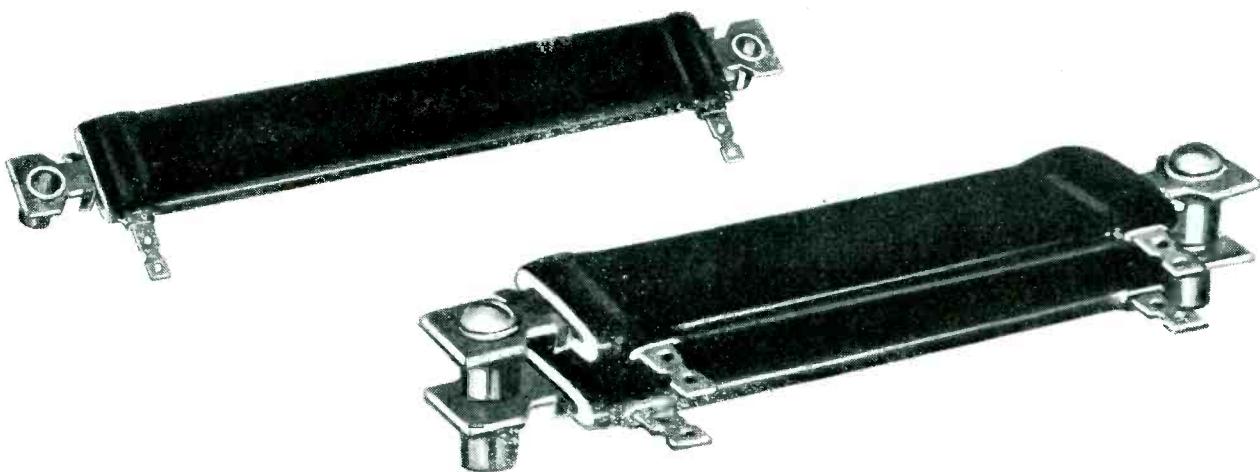
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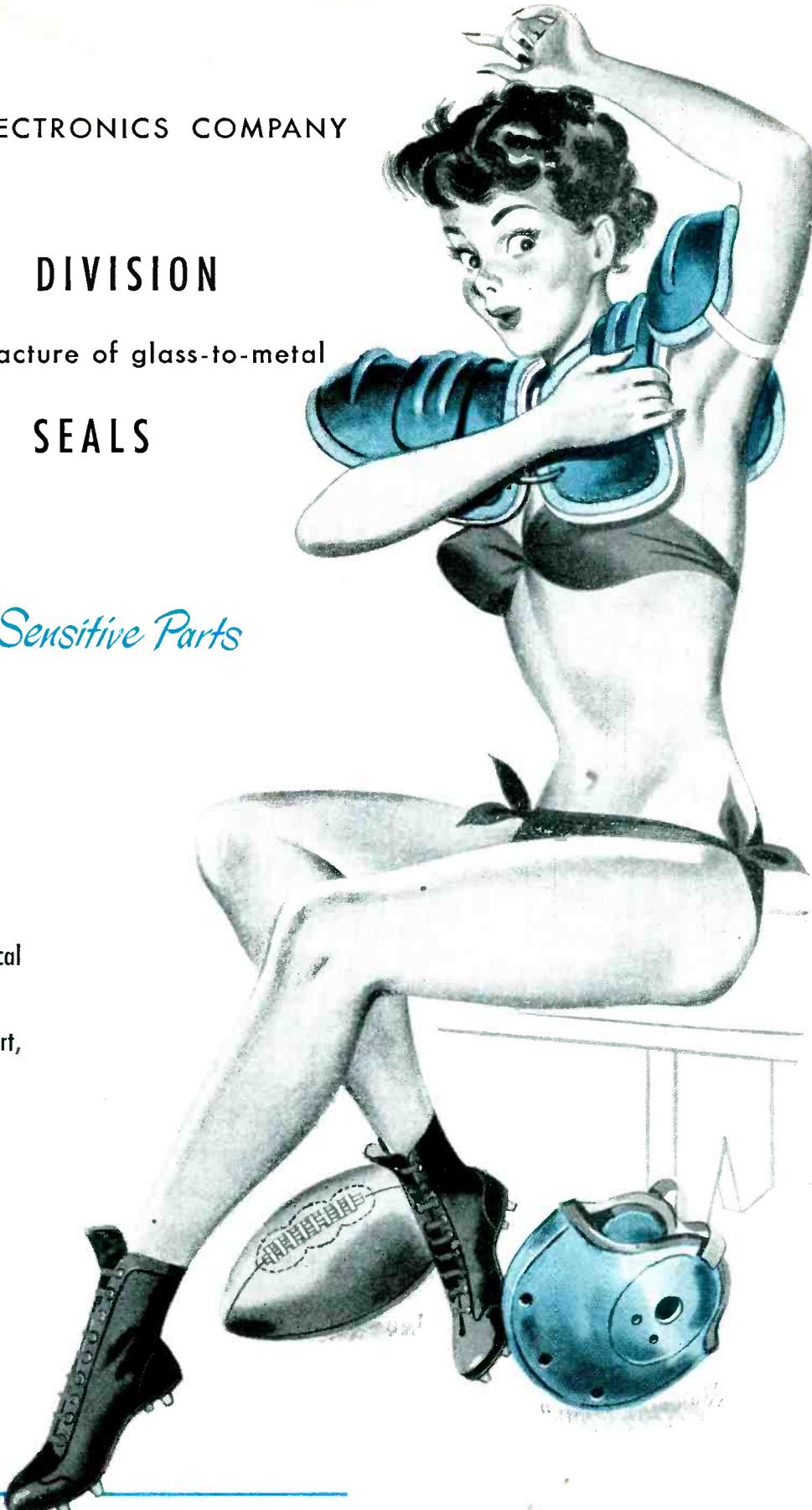
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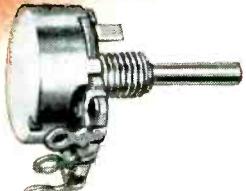
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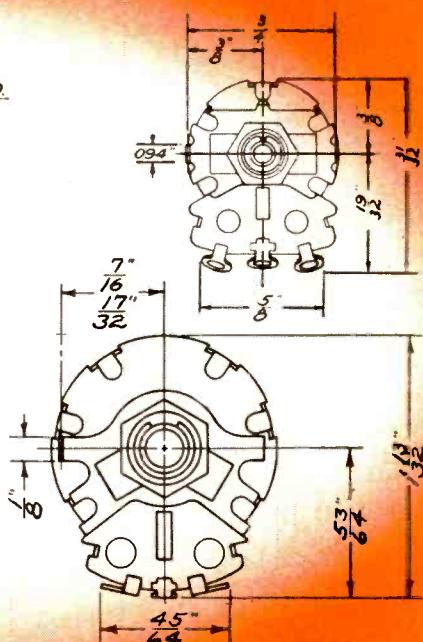
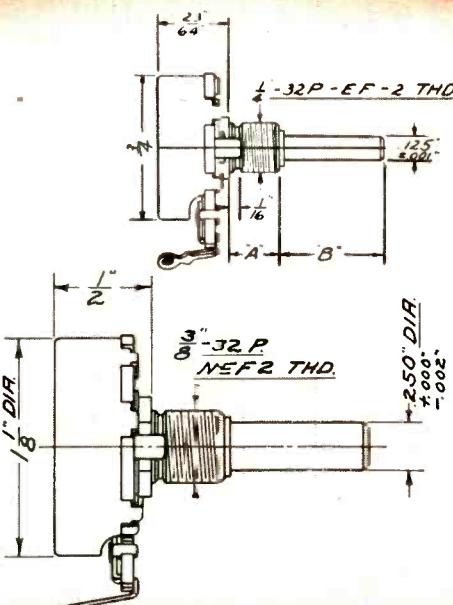
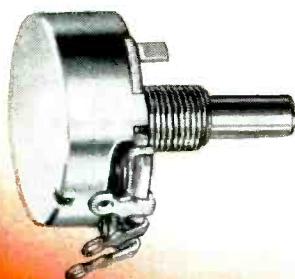
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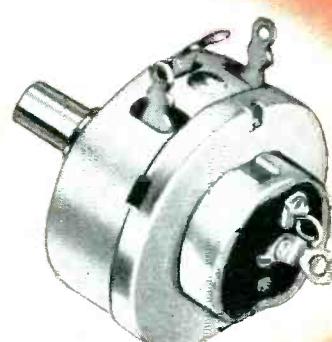
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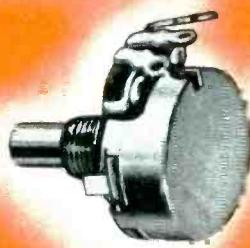
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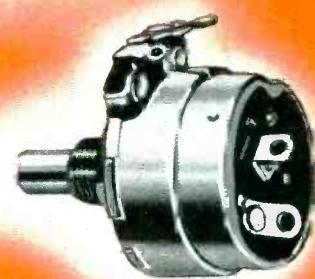
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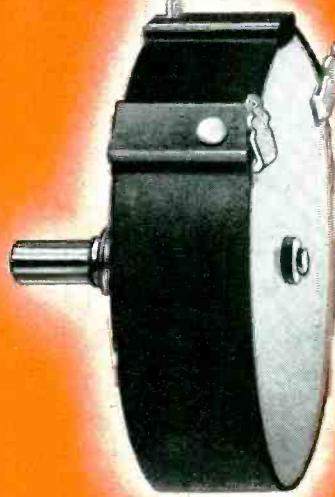
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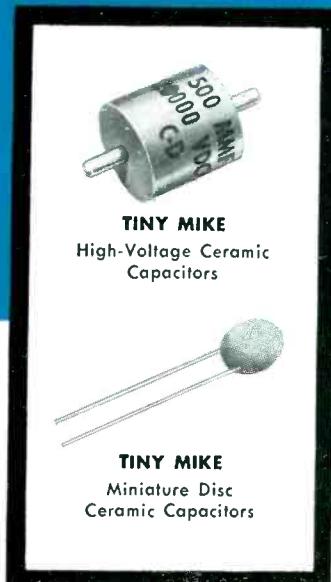
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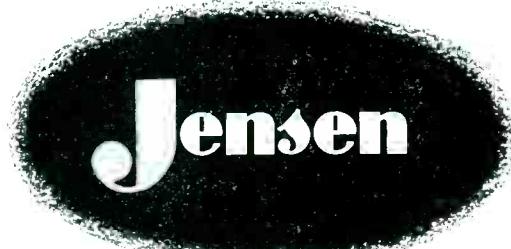
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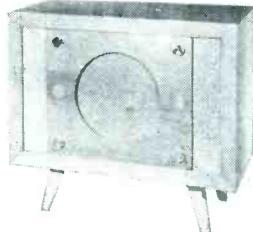


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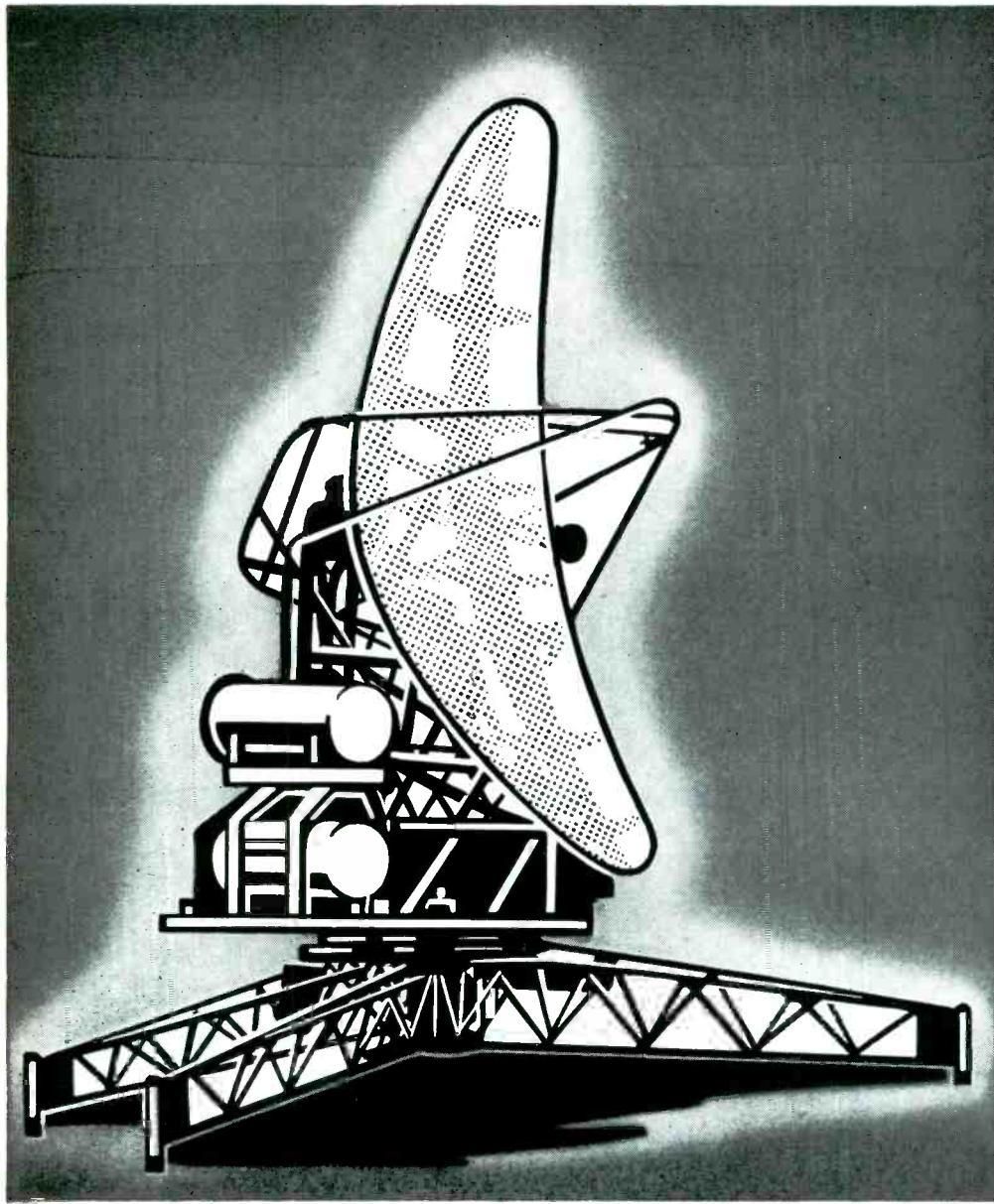


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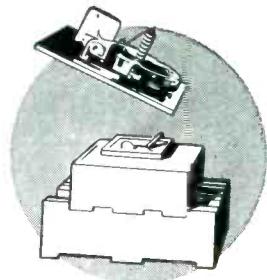
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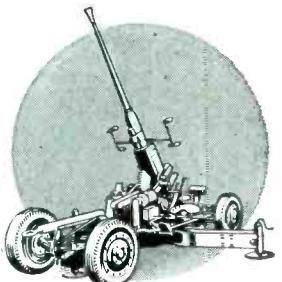
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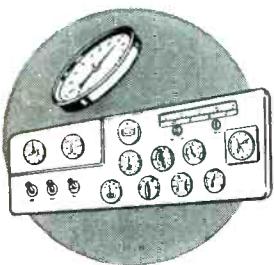
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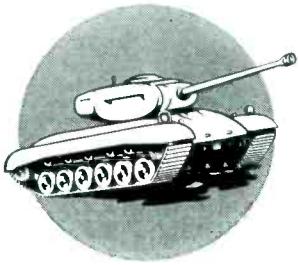
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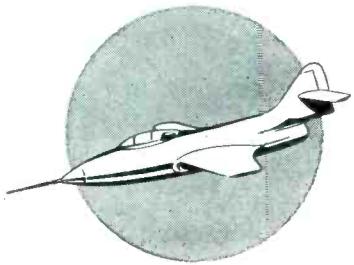
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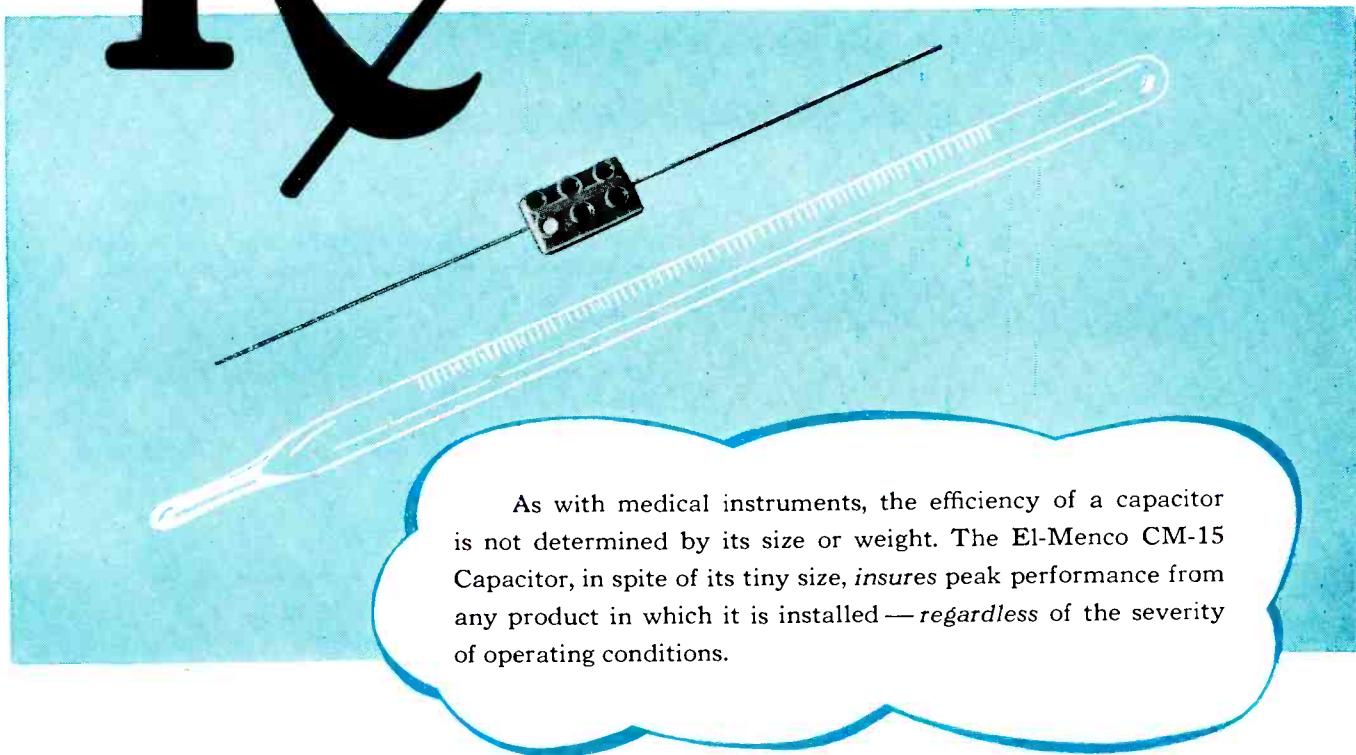
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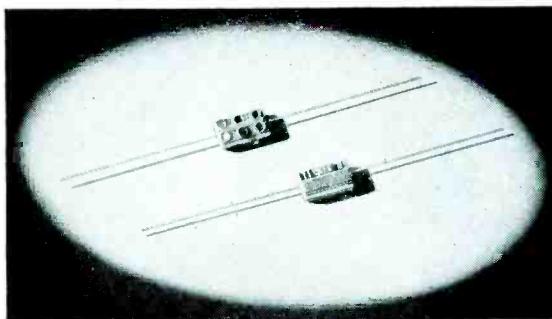
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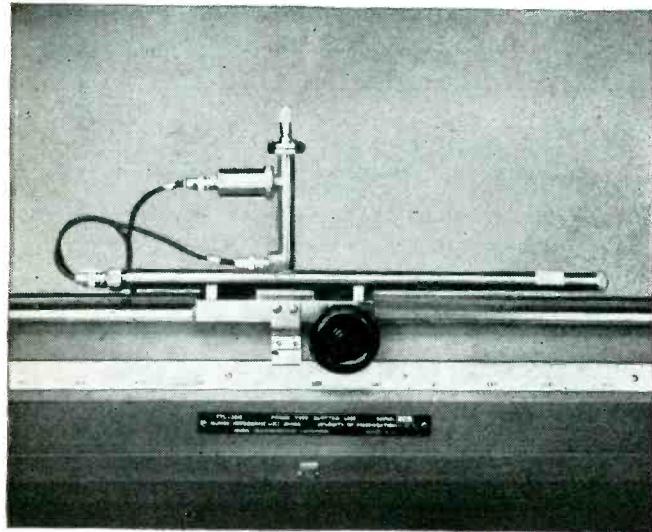
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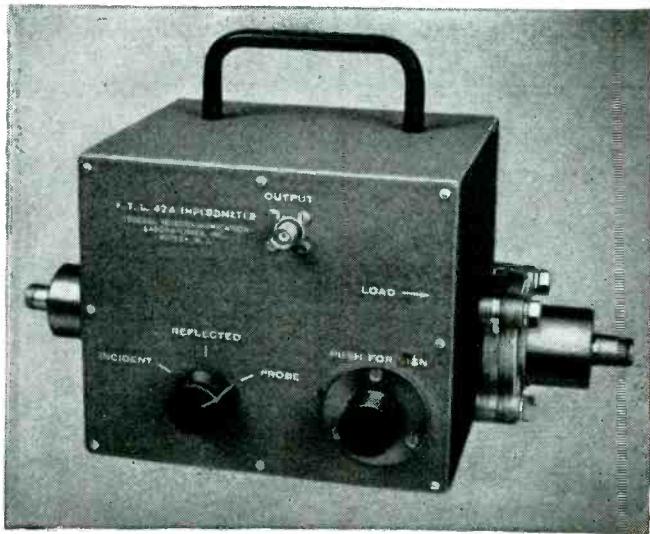
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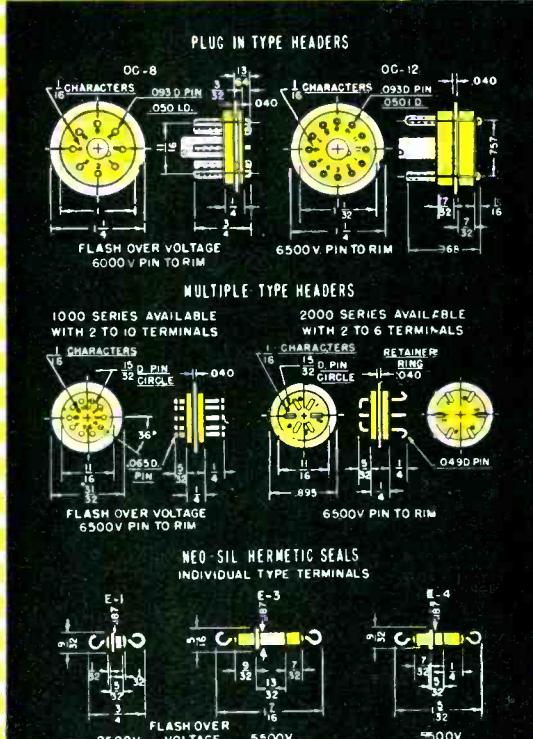
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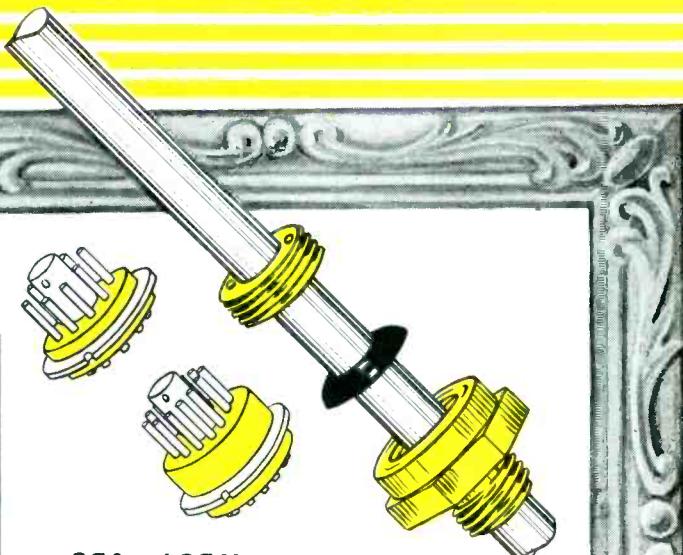
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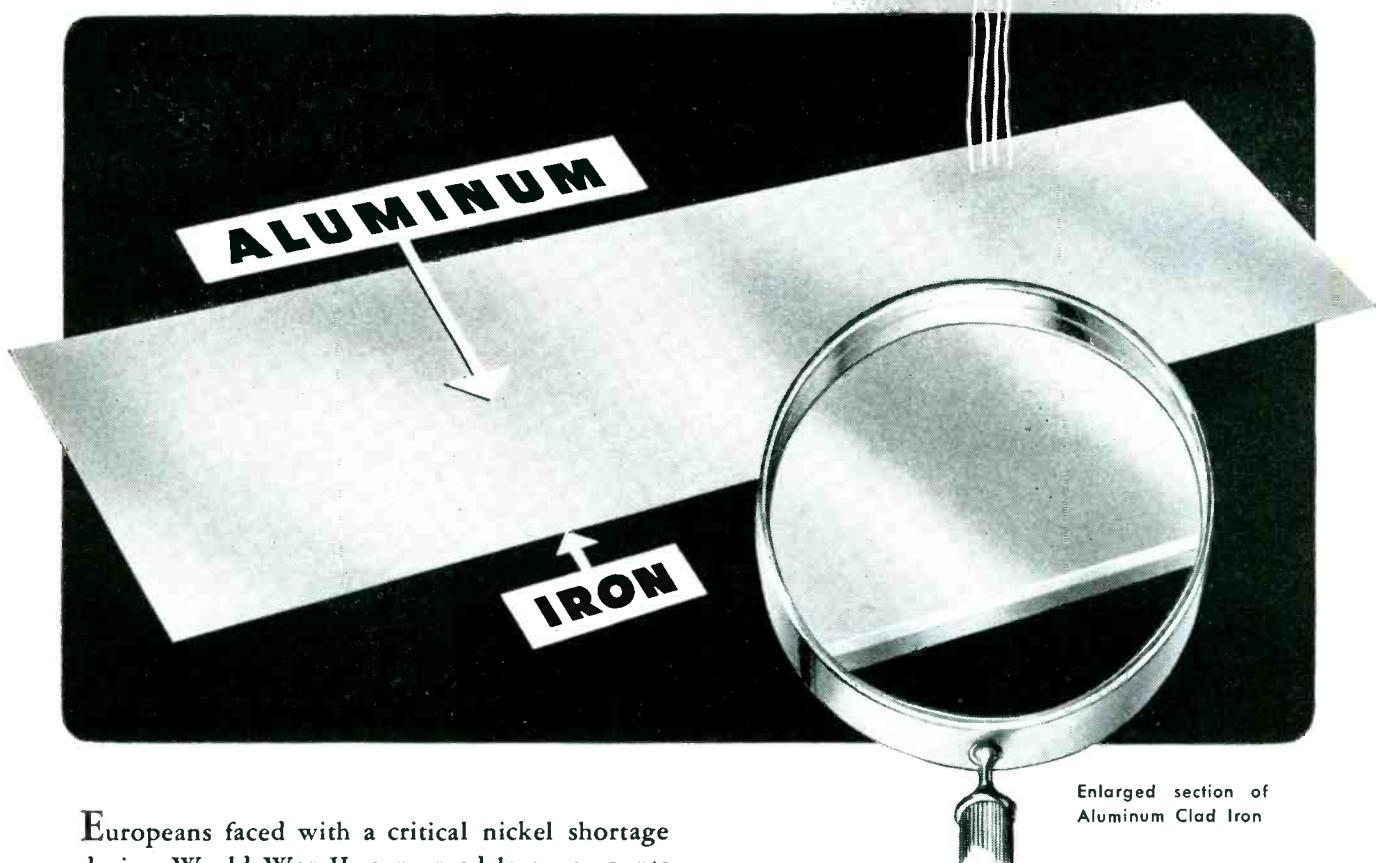
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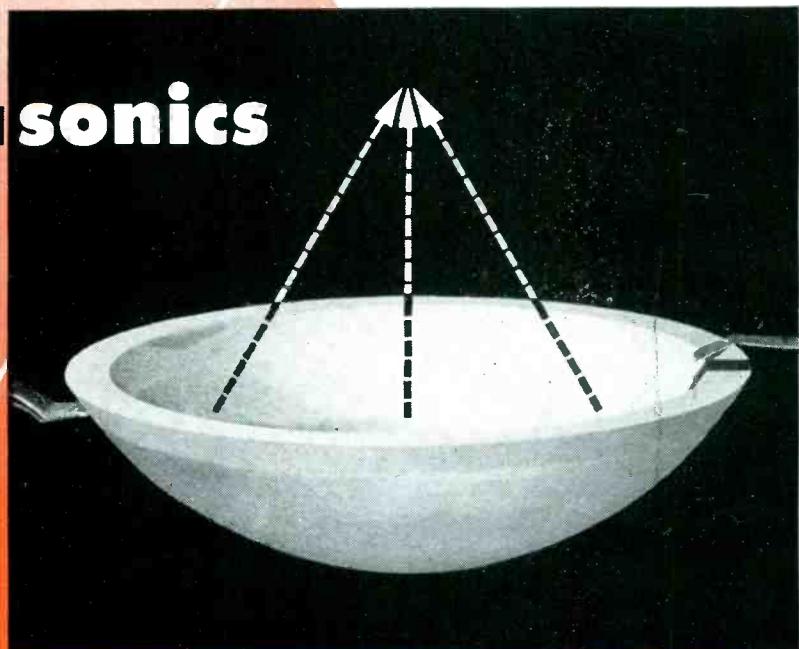
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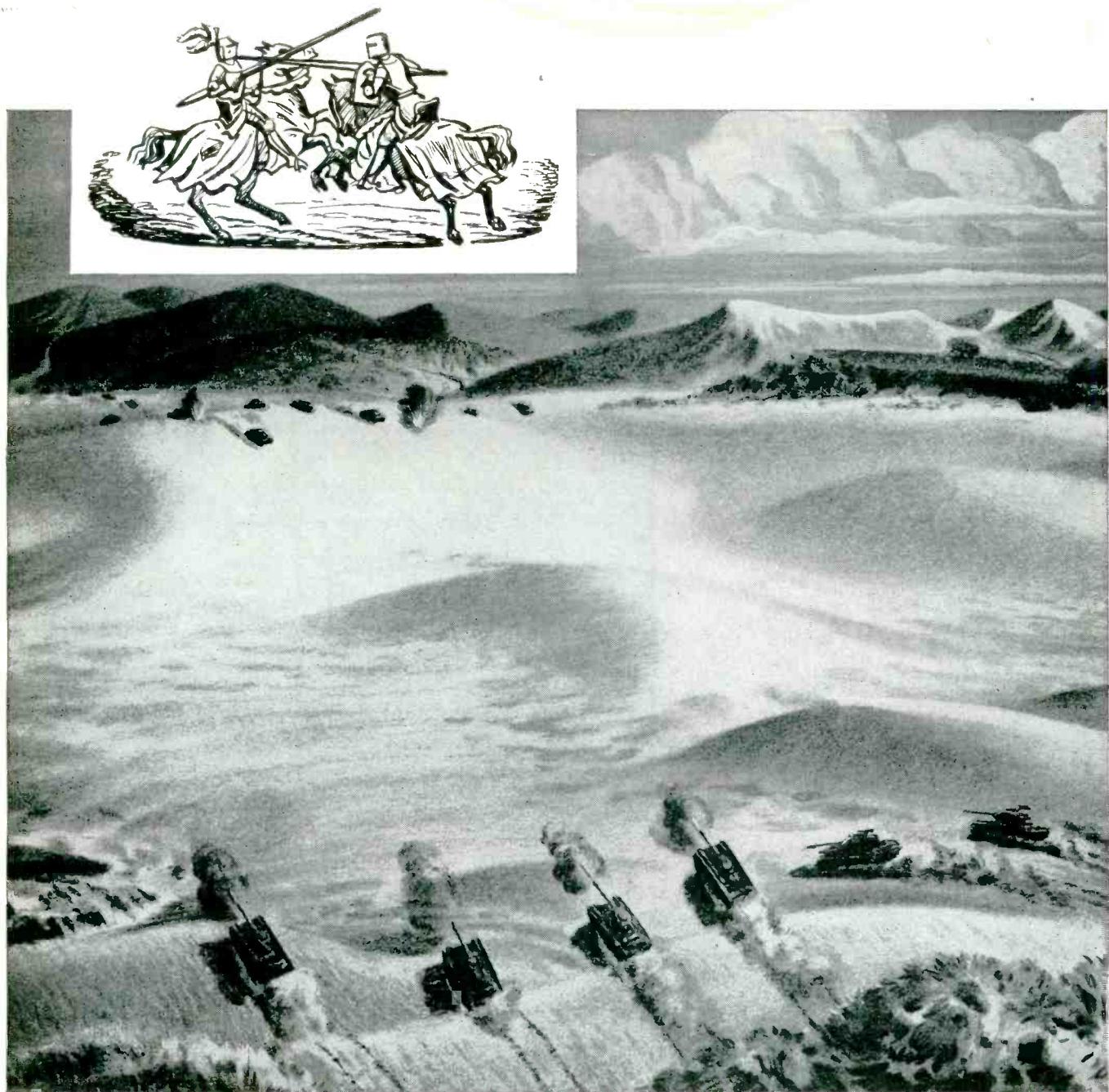
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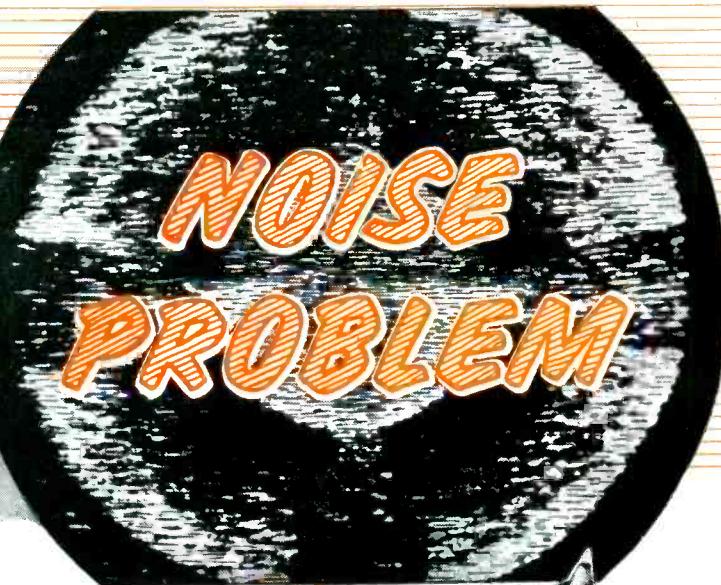
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**6BK7**

**High-Gm Twin Triode**

**Typical operating conditions,  
each section**

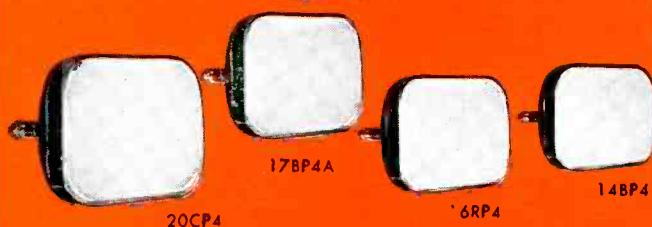
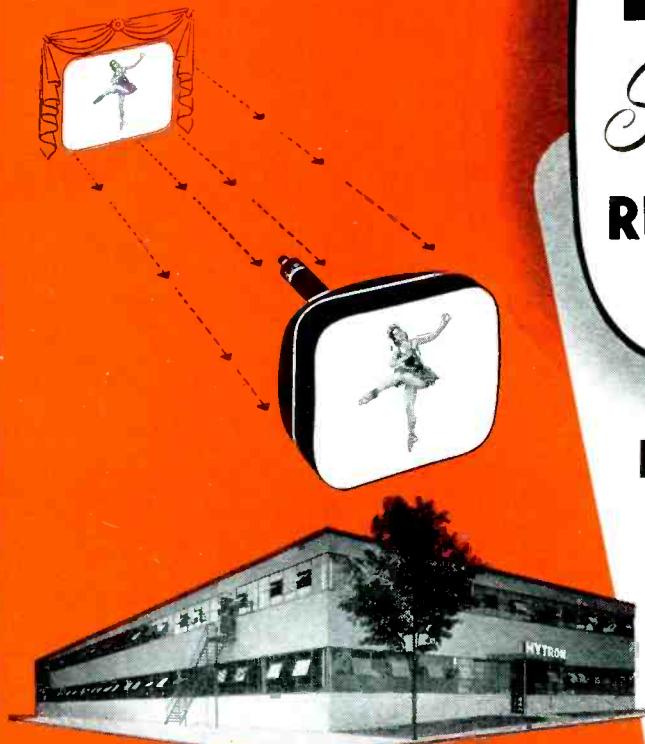
Plate supply voltage	150 v
Cathode bias resistor	56 ohms
Amplification factor	40
Plate resistance	4,700 ohms
Transconductance	8,500 micromhos
Plate current	18 ma
Noise factor, as a cascode amplifier at 216 mc	7 db

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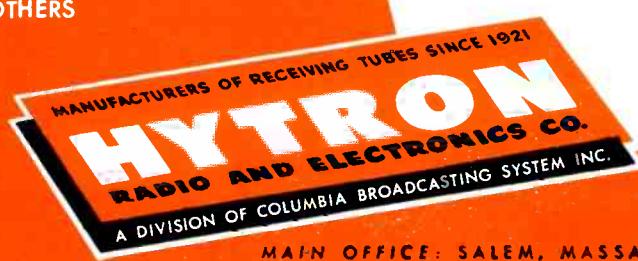
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1 You get **THE ORIGINAL**. The studio-matched rectangular tube is Hytron's baby. Its logically designed screen matches the 4 by 3 aspect ratio of the studio picture. Quite naturally, Hytron's new rectangular is fast becoming the most popular picture tube.

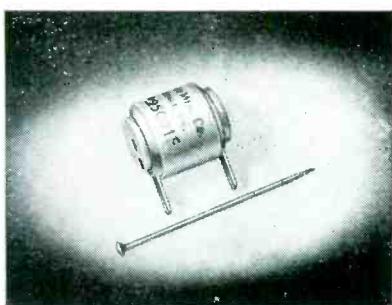
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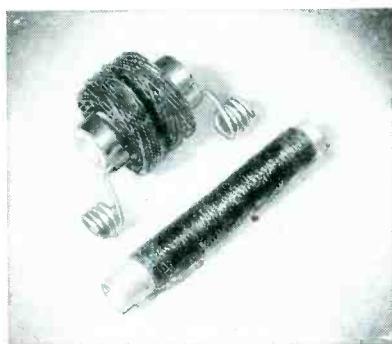


### NEW MINIATURE HERMETICALLY-SEALED PRECISION RESISTORS IN LUG TYPES

Miniature hermetically-sealed resistors with solder lug terminals and designed to meet the requirements of JAN-R-93, characteristic A, style RB11, have been announced by the Shallcross Manufacturing Company, Collingdale, Pa.

Known as Shallcross Akra-ohm type 1180, the resistors are only  $19/32$ " long x  $1/2$ " diameter and are rated 0.25 watt at 250 volts. Resistance values up to 0.1, 0.3 or 0.4 megohms may be obtained depending on the alloy wire used for the windings. Windings are non-inductive. The resistors are hermetically-sealed in Steatite by a patented Shallcross process which provides positive immunity against the effects of humidity, fungus and salt water immersion.

This and other Shallcross hermetically-sealed resistor types in accordance with JAN styles RB12A and RB14A, as well as twelve other JAN characteristic B styles, are described in the new Shallcross resistor bulletin R-3b which is available on request.



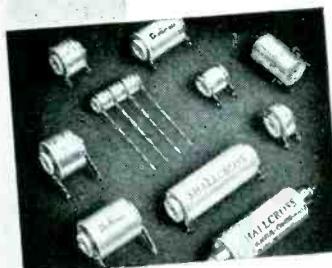
### SPECIAL COILS AND CHOKES INTRODUCED BY SHALLCROSS

A new line of coils and chokes adaptable to "tailor-made" specifications has been introduced by the Shallcross Manufacturing Company, Collingdale, Pa. Types include high Q radio-frequency chokes, progressively-wound slug-tuned broadcast coils and oscillator coils, all of them having out-of-the-ordinary characteristics which cannot be matched by standard coil types.

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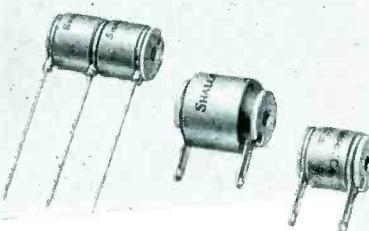
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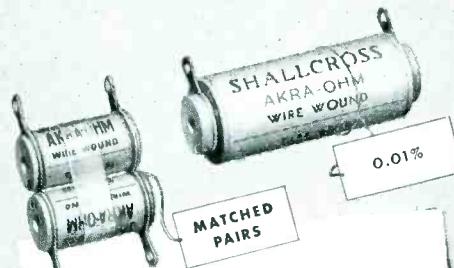


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- 60 CYCLE OUTPUT CURRENT—0-12 MA.
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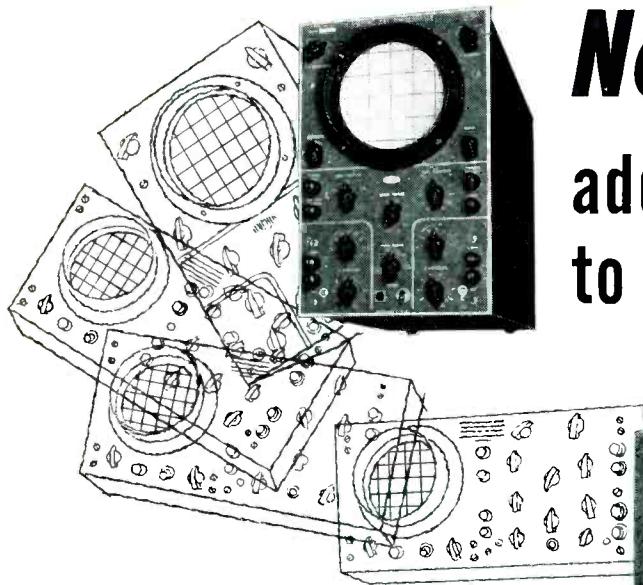
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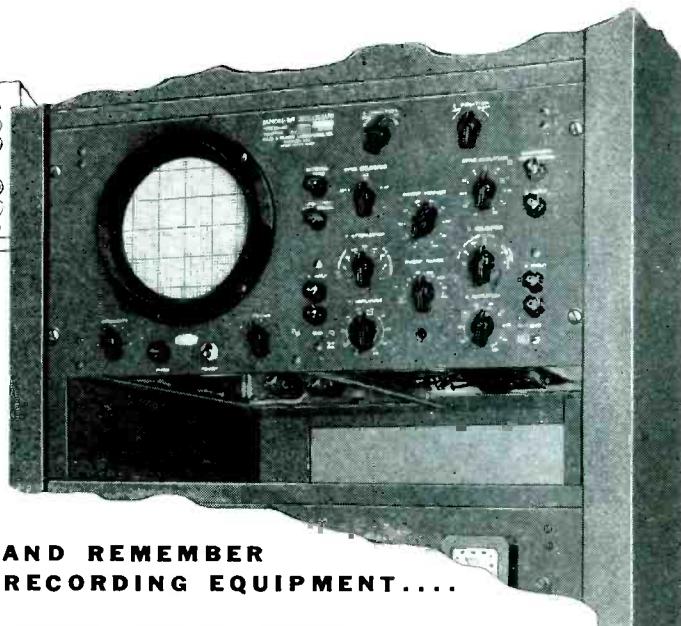
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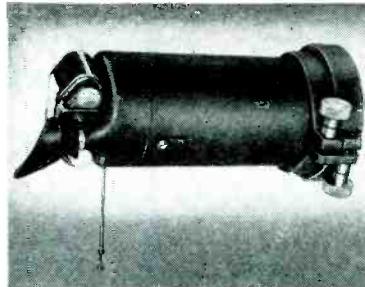
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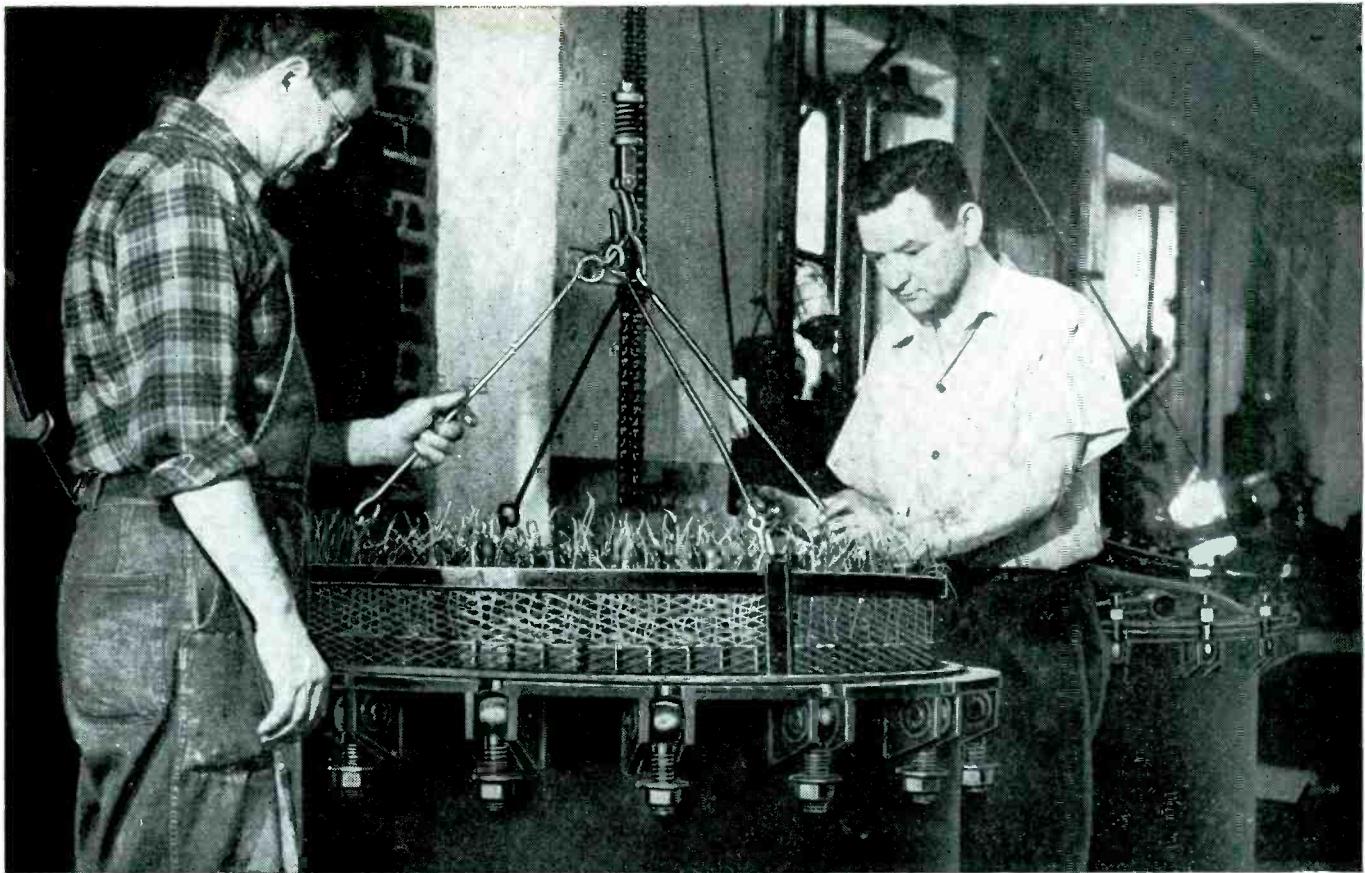
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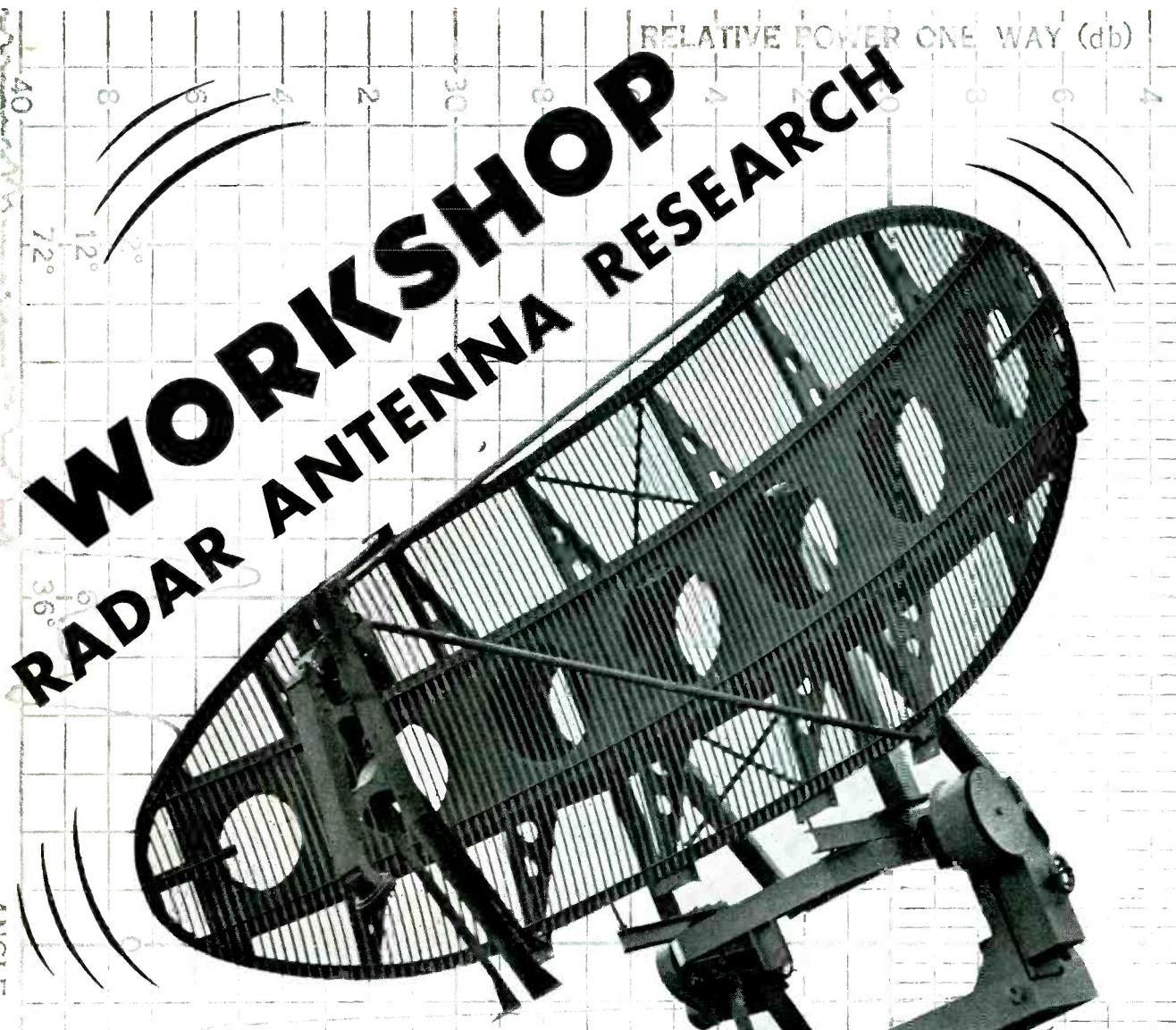
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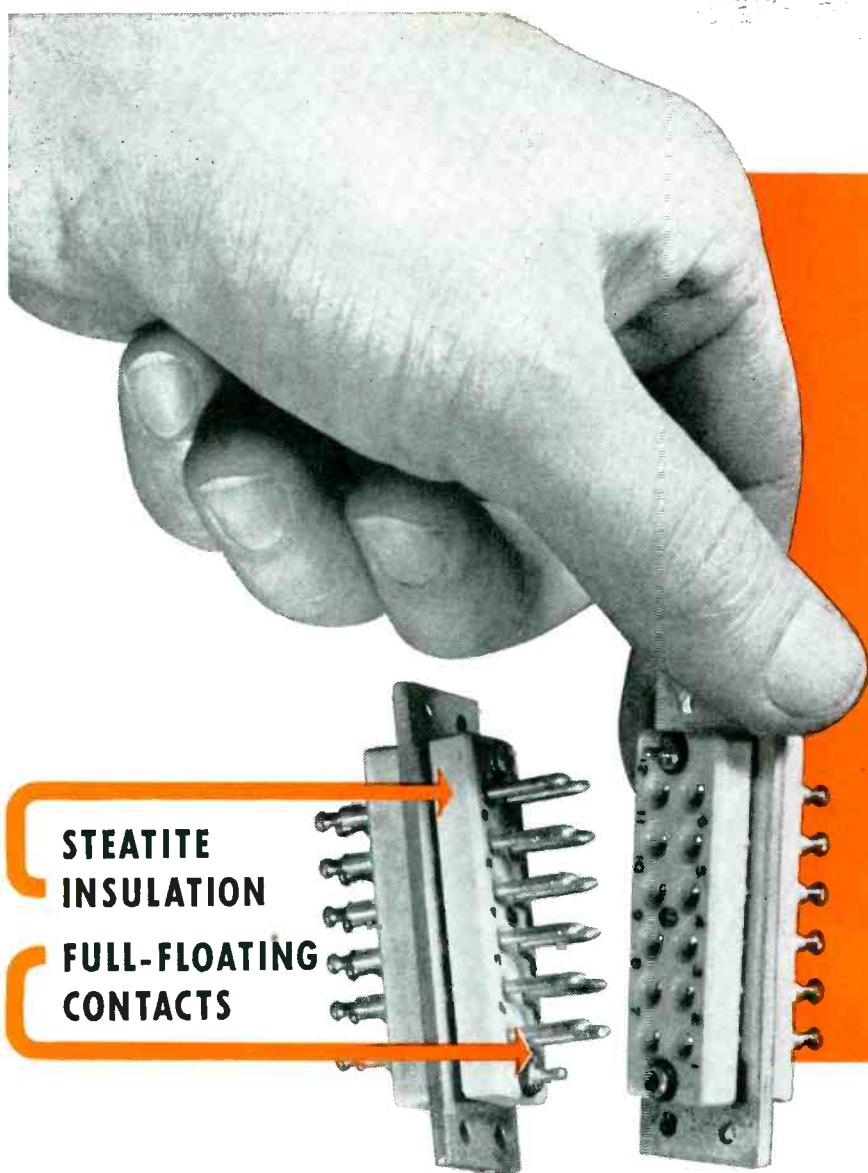
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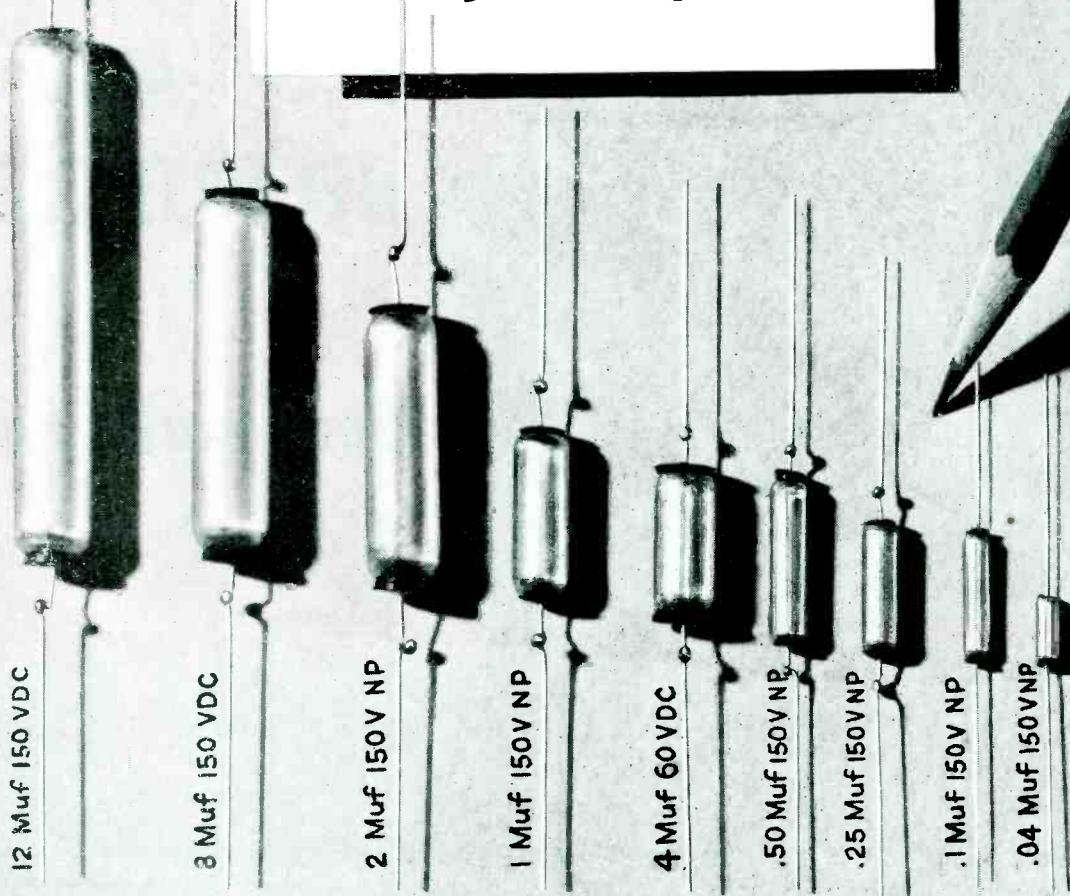
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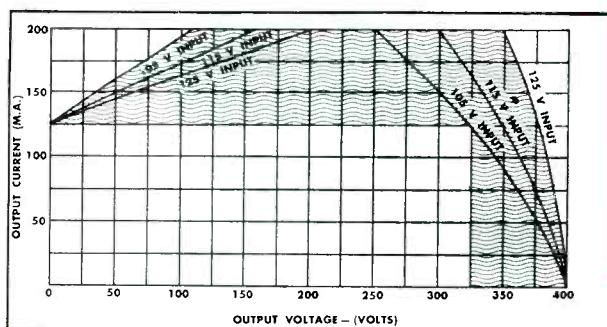


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MODEL 325 BB

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Output current	0-125 Ma	0-120 Ma	0-200 Ma	0-200 Ma	0-300 Ma	0-500 Ma
Output voltage, bias	0-150	.....	.....	0-150	0-150	.....
Output current, bias	0-5 Ma	.....	.....	0-5 Ma	0-5 Ma	.....
Ripple	10 mv	20 mv				
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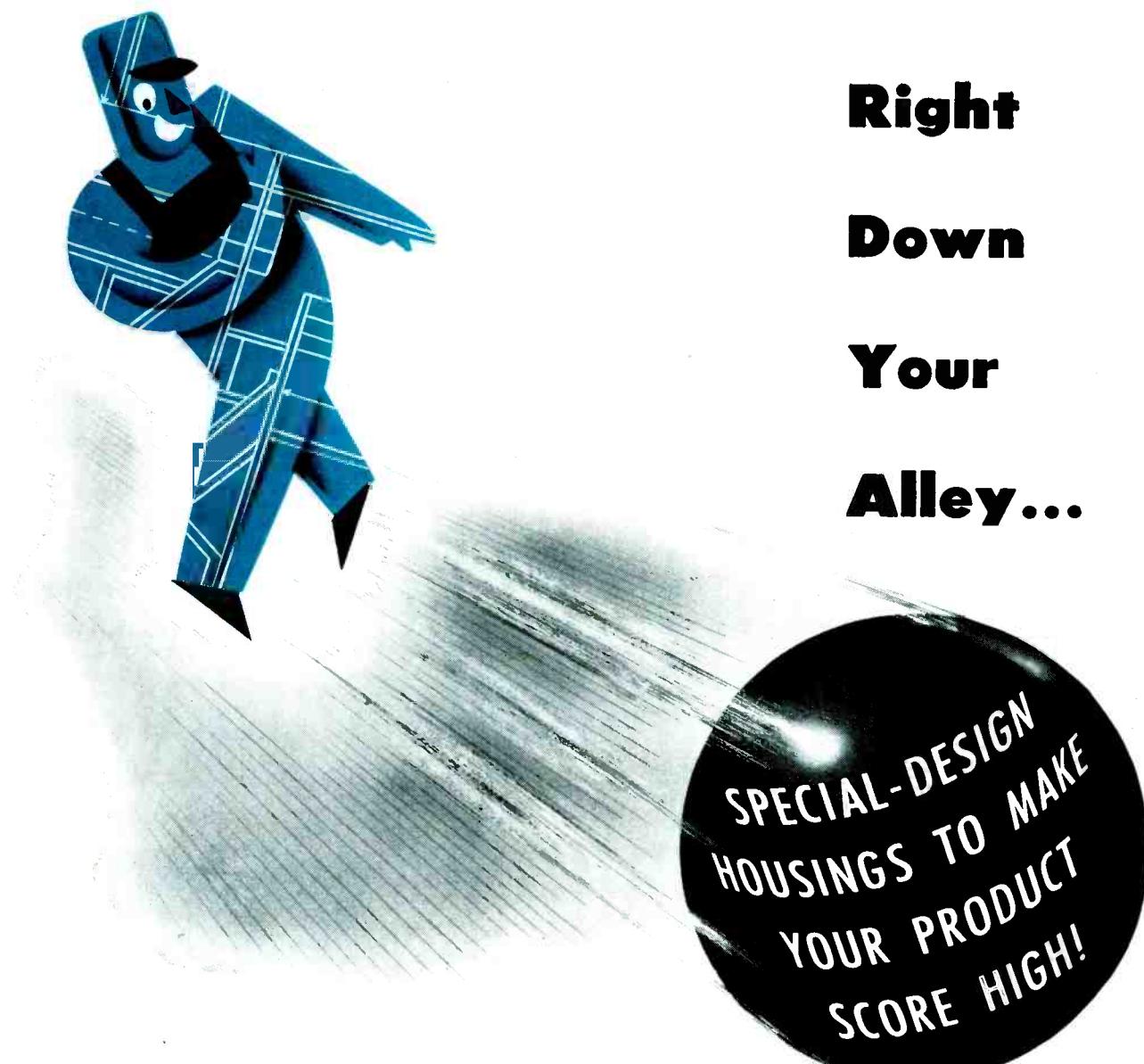
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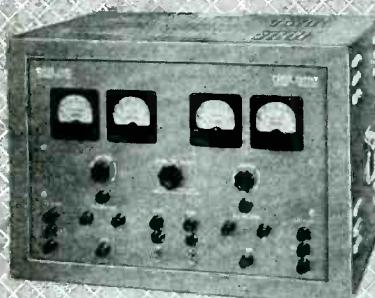
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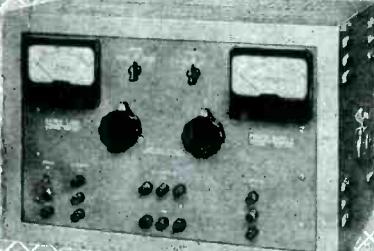
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### REGULATION:

10 millivolts for line  
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1/2% for load at 150 volts.

### RIPPLE:

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### FILAMENT SUPPLY:

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## MODEL 315

### B SUPPLY:

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REGULATION: 1/2% for both line and load variations.

### RIPPLE:

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### C SUPPLY:

0-150 volts, 5 Ma.

REGULATION: 10 millivolts for

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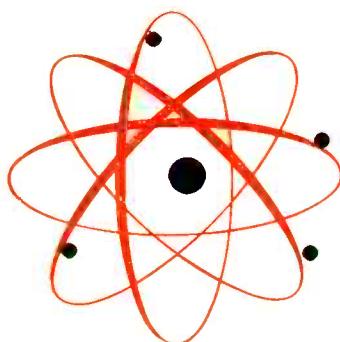
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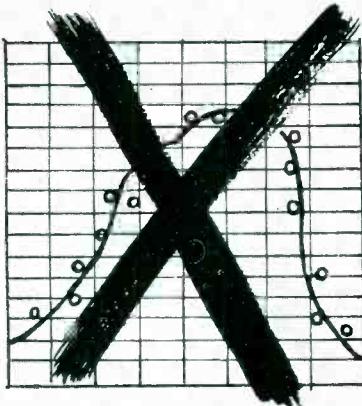
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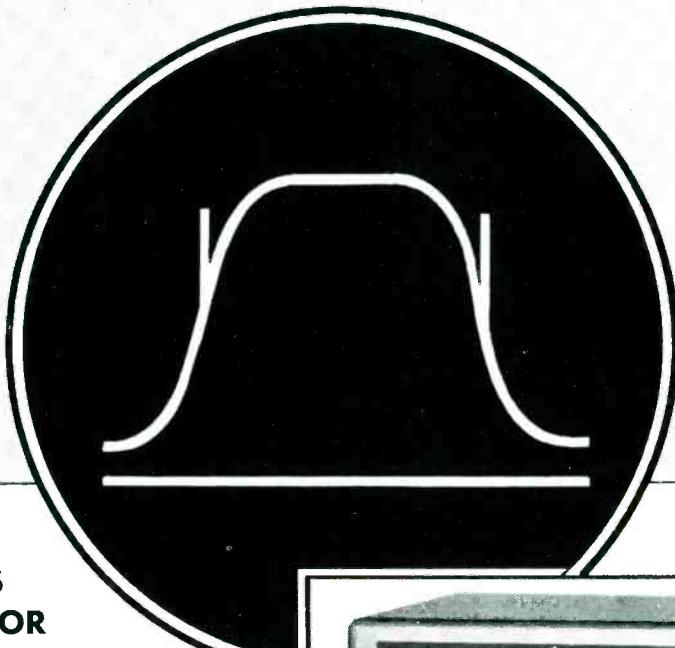
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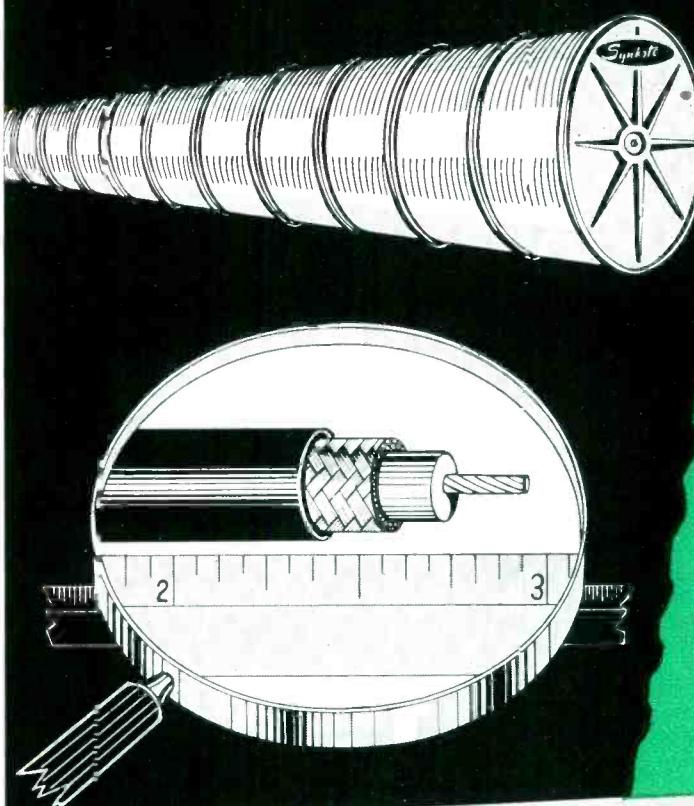
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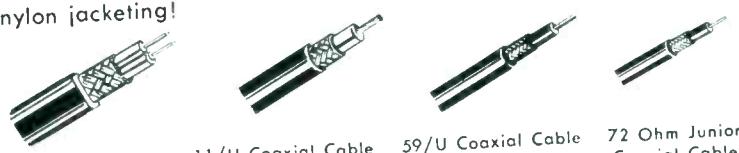


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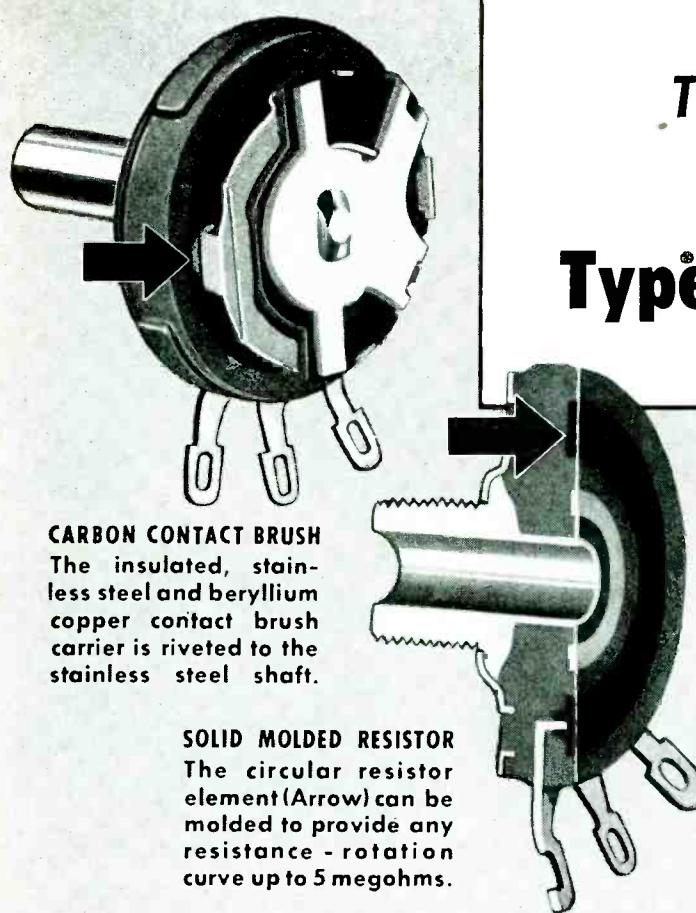
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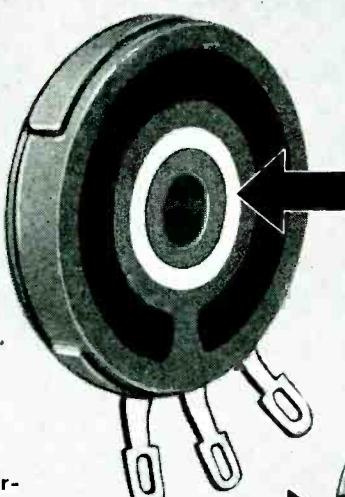
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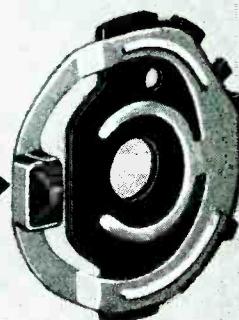
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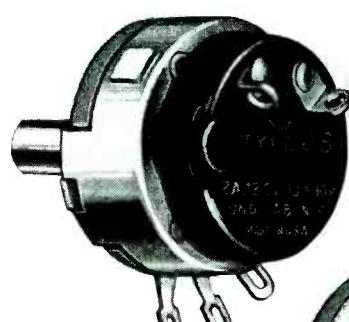


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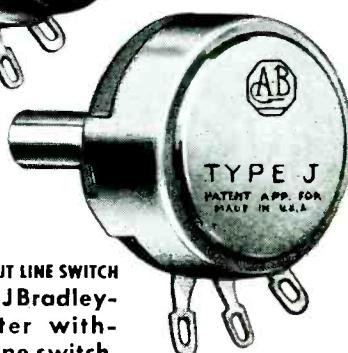
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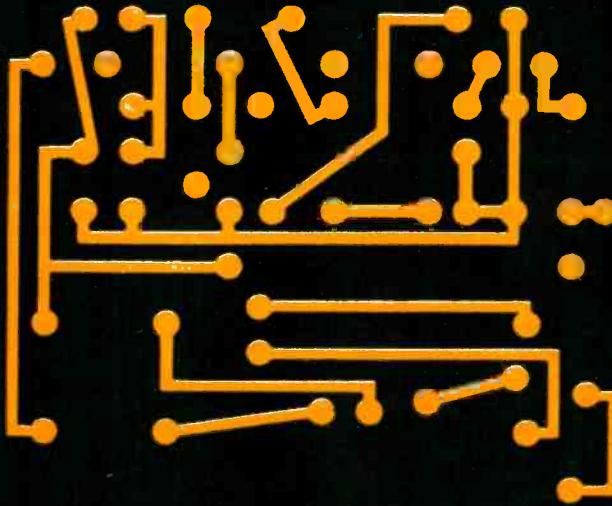
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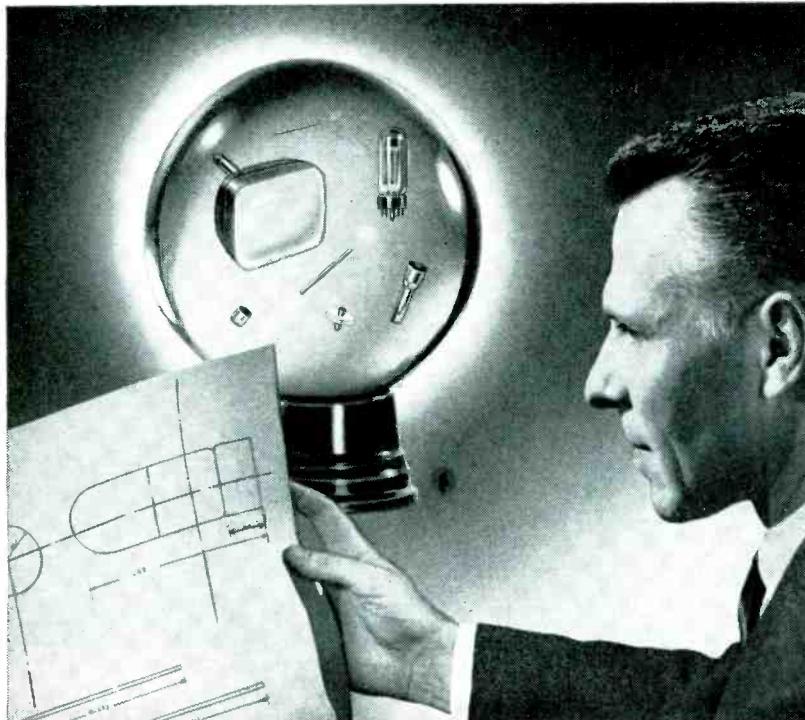
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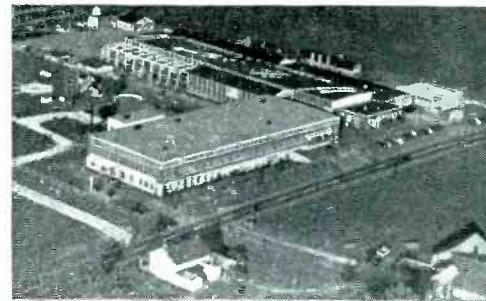
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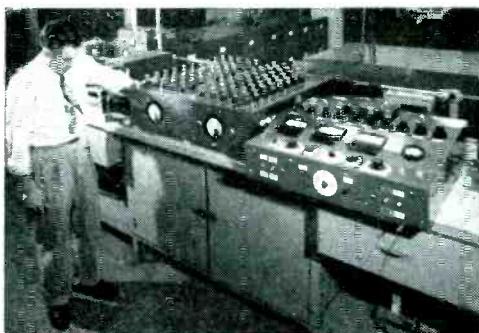
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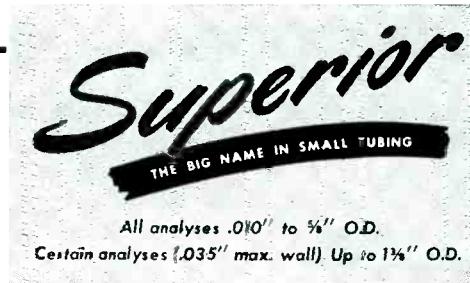
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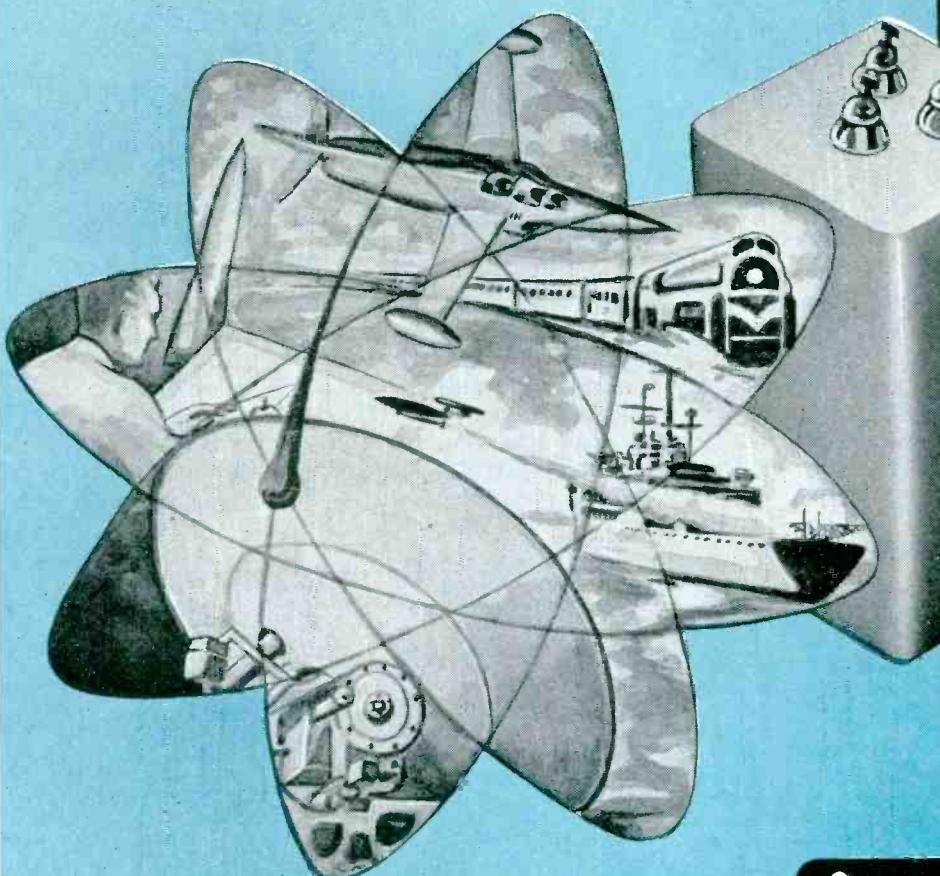


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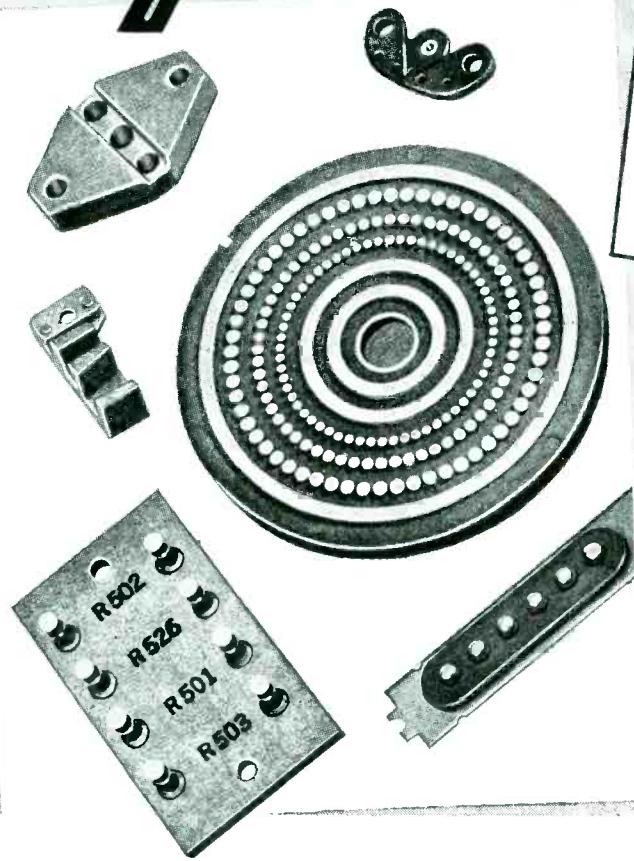


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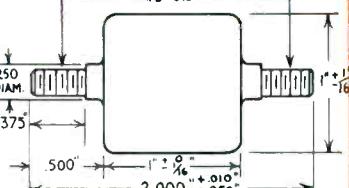
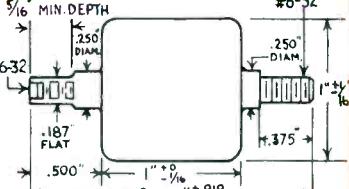
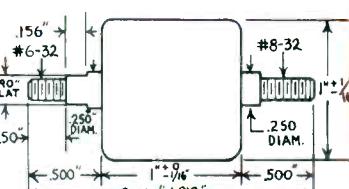
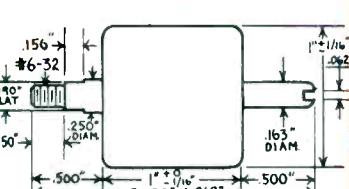
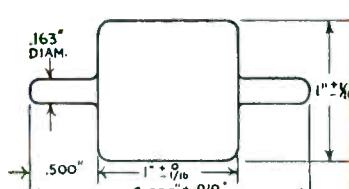
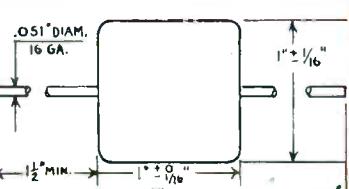
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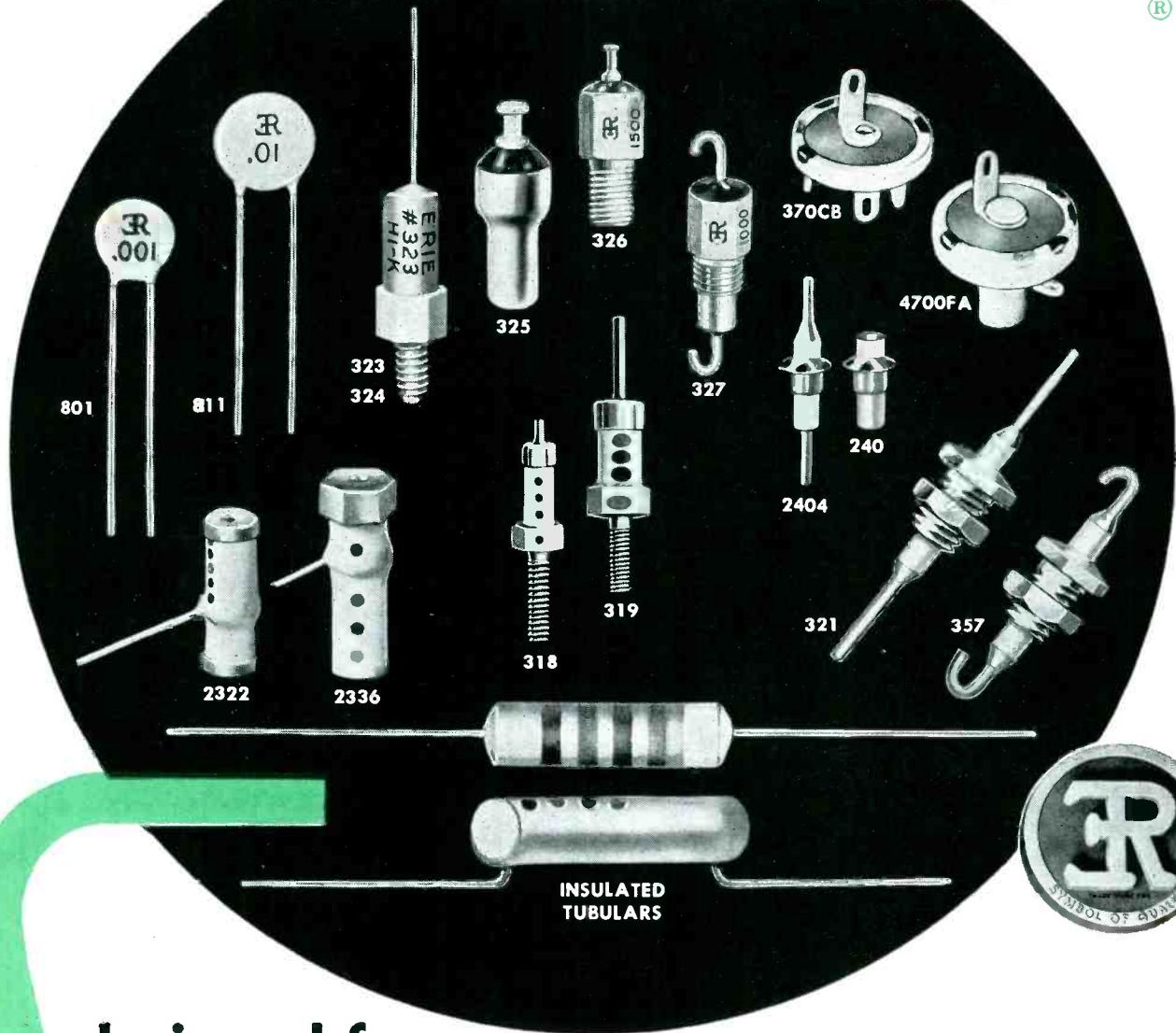


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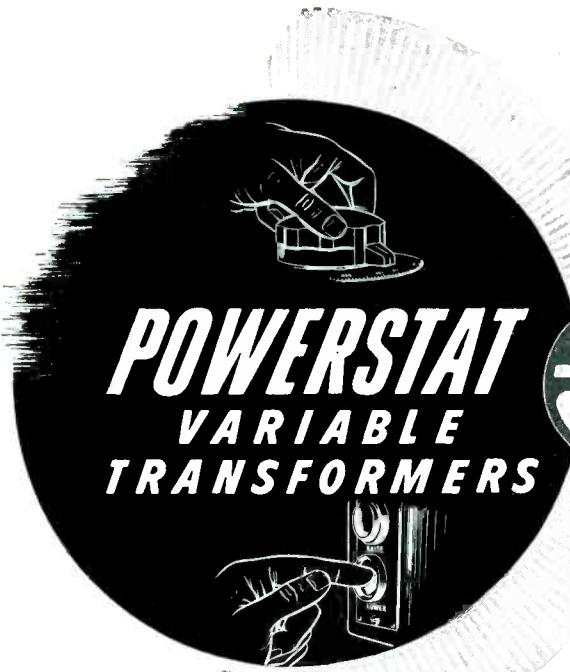
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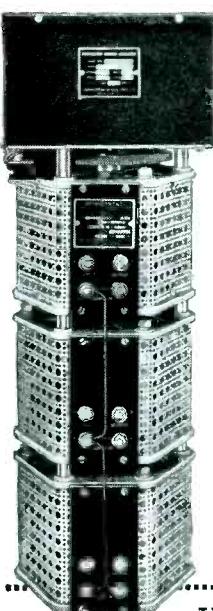
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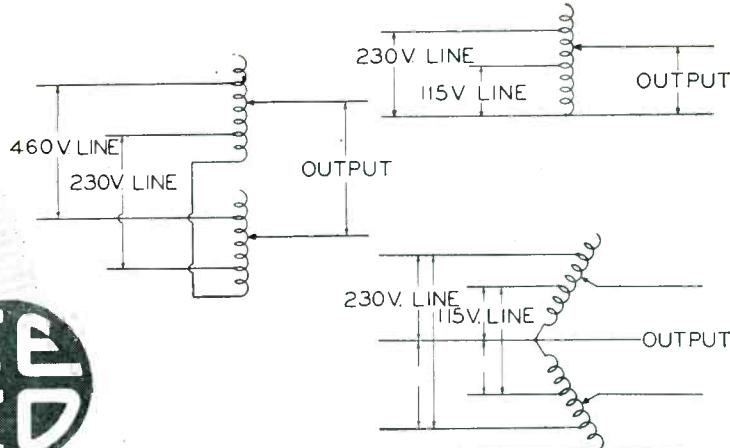


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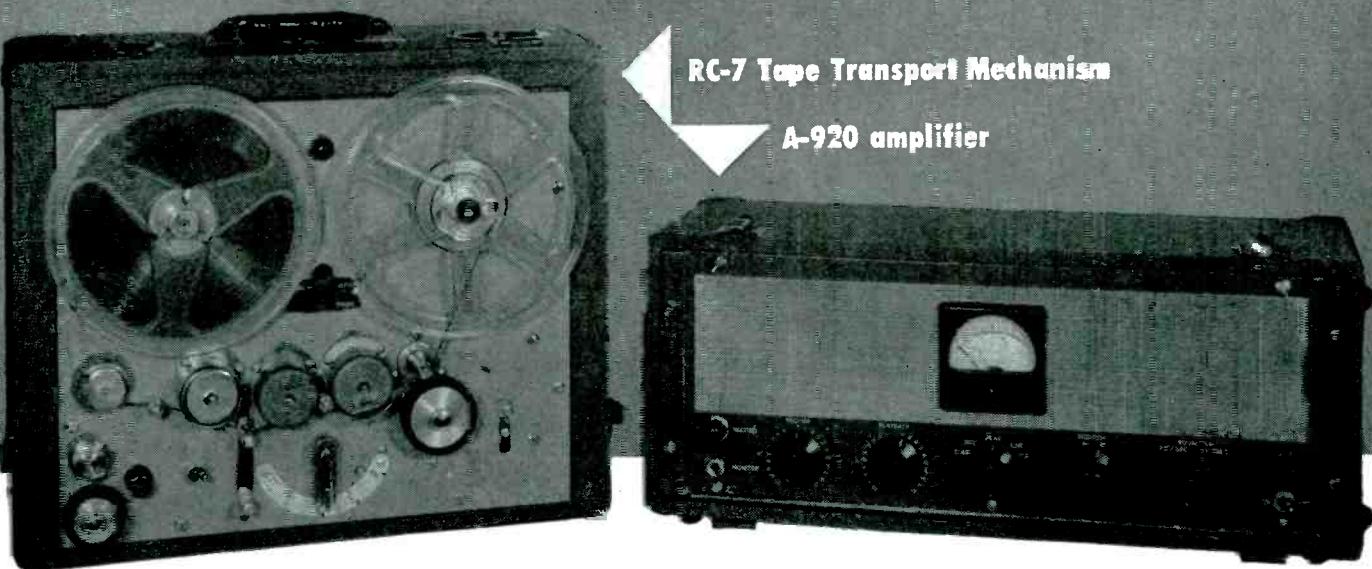
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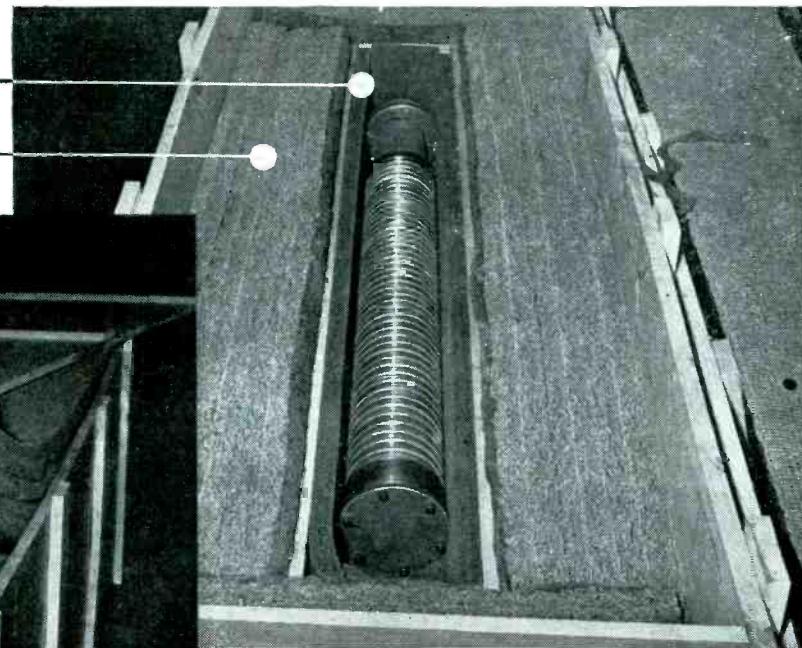
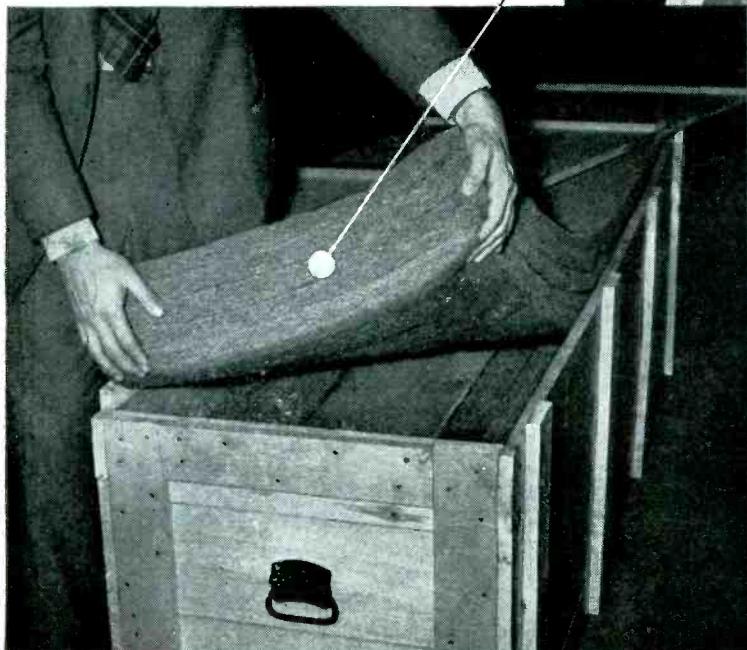
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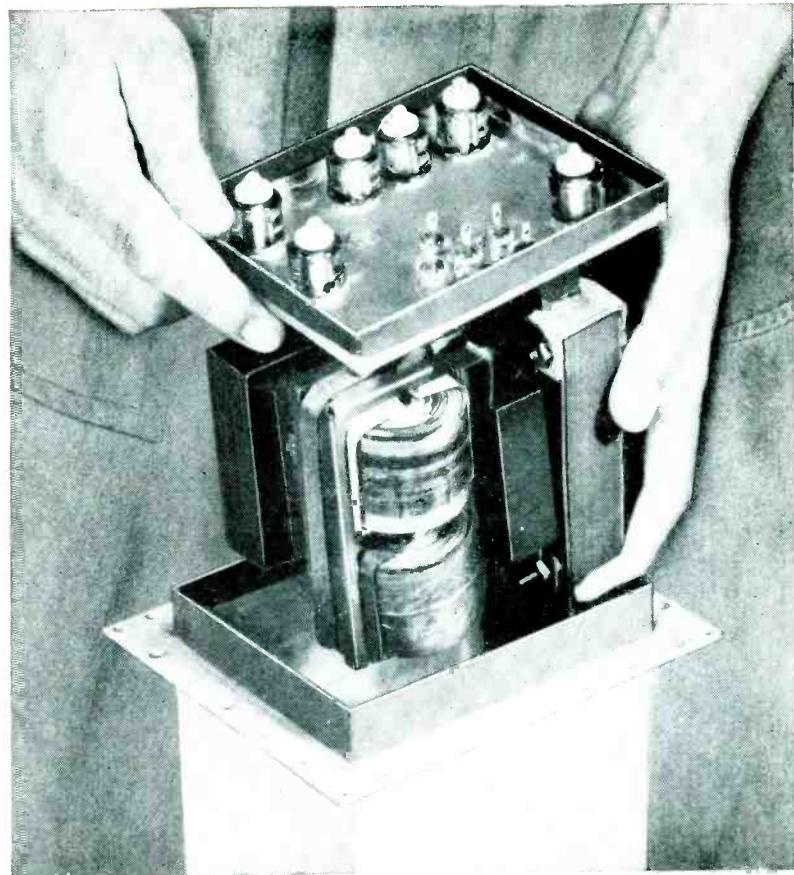
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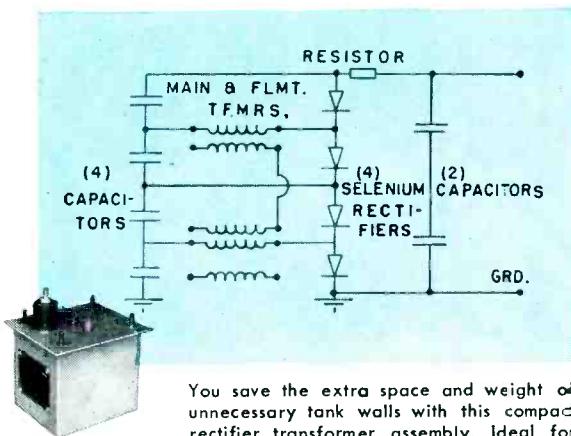
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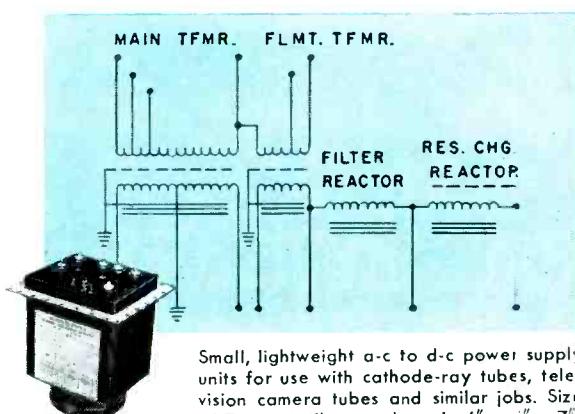
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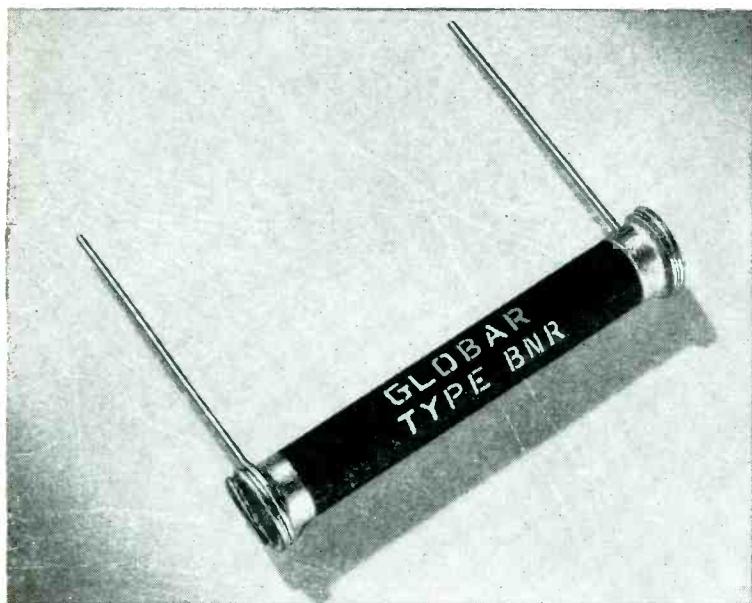
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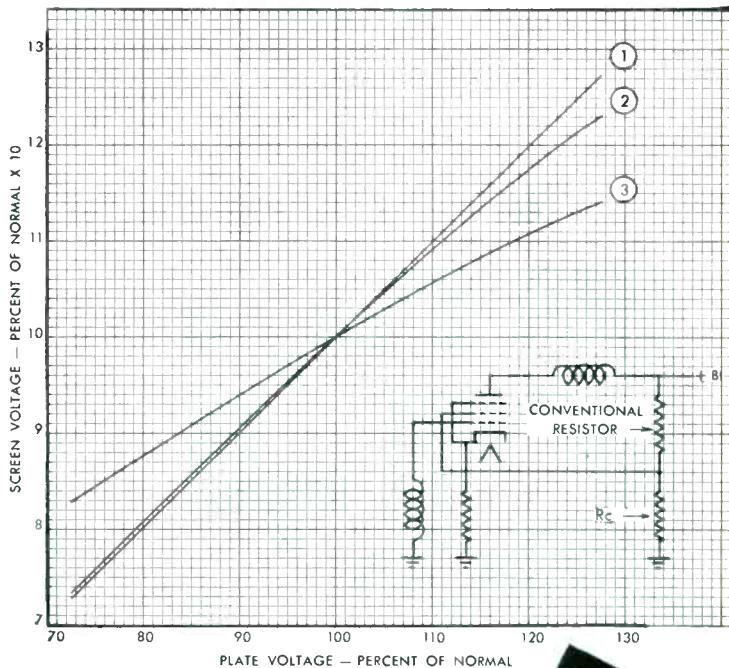


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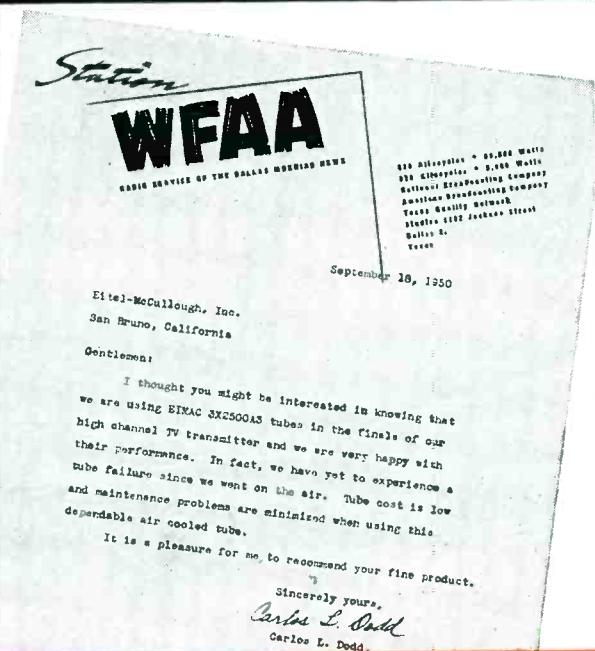
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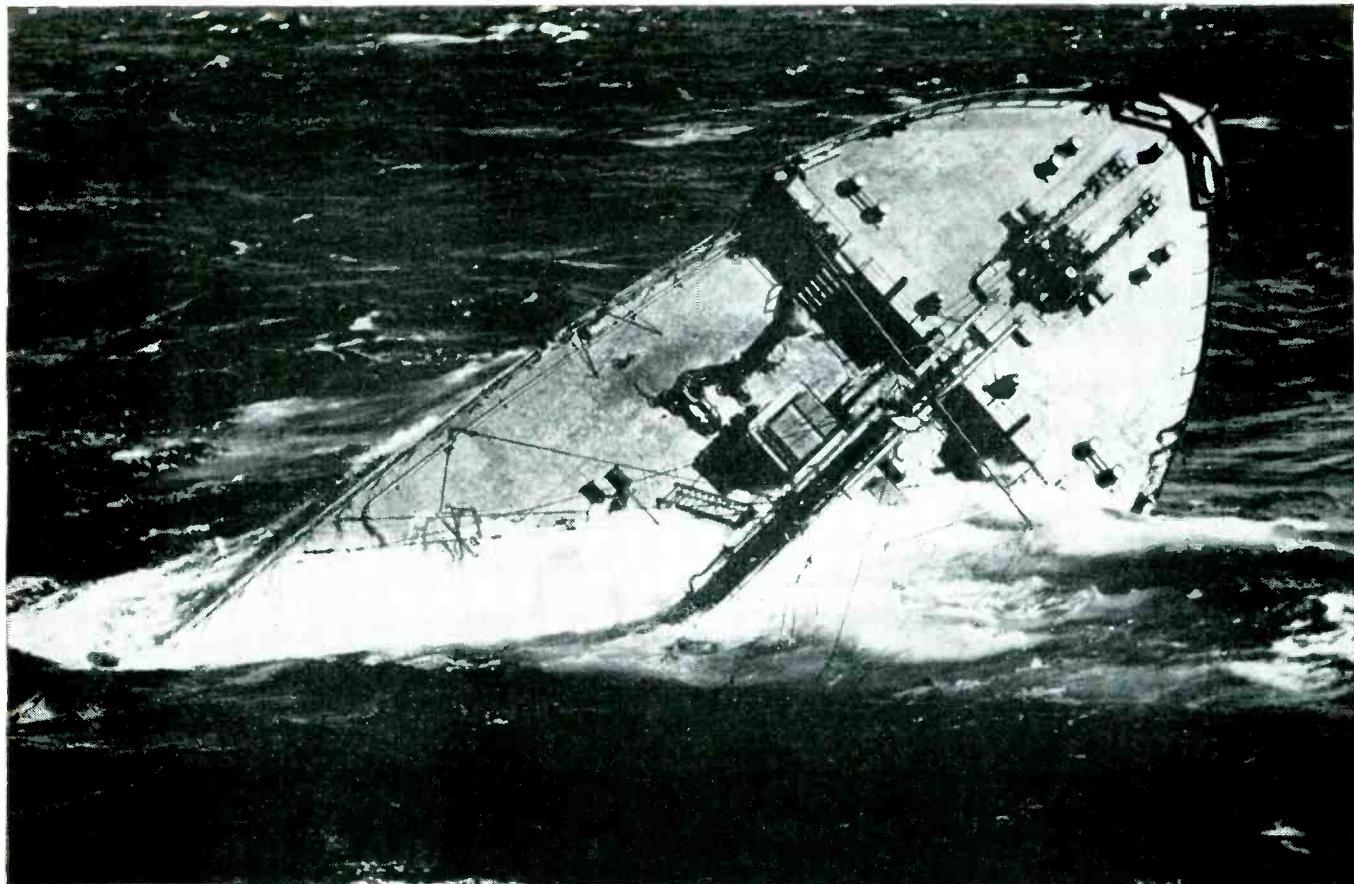
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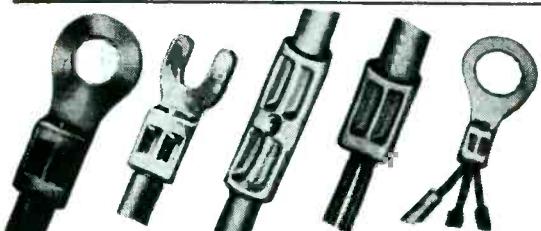
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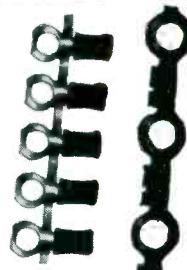
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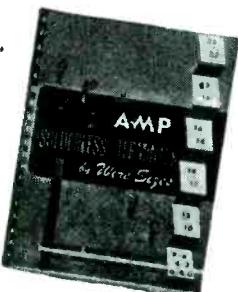
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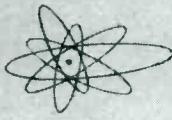
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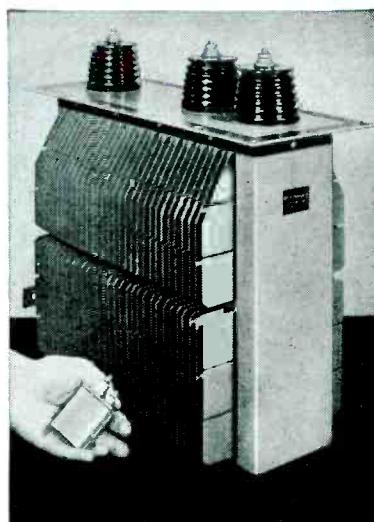
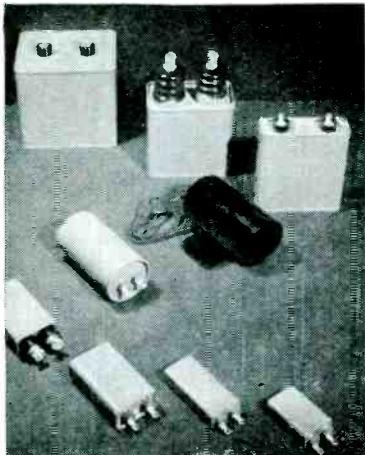


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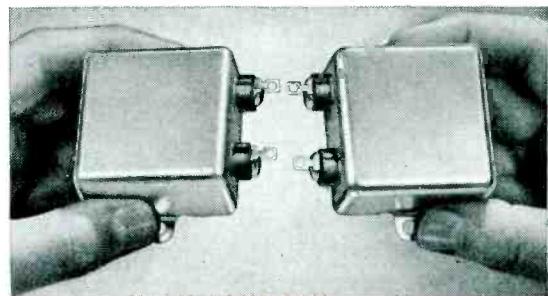
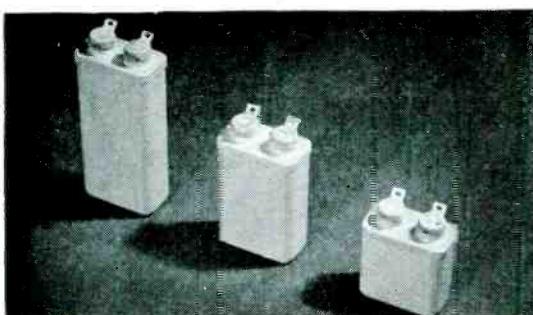
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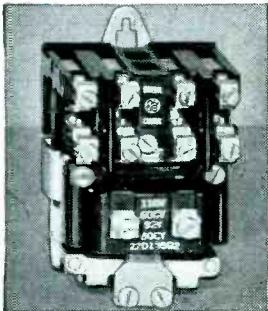
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# Digest

## TIMELY HIGHLIGHTS ON G-E COMPONENTS



### G-E RELAYS HAVE MANY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT APPLICATIONS

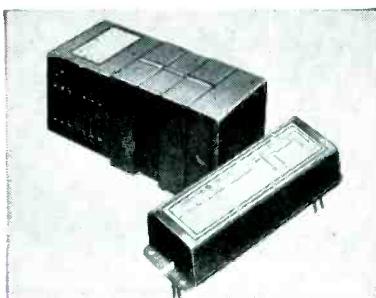
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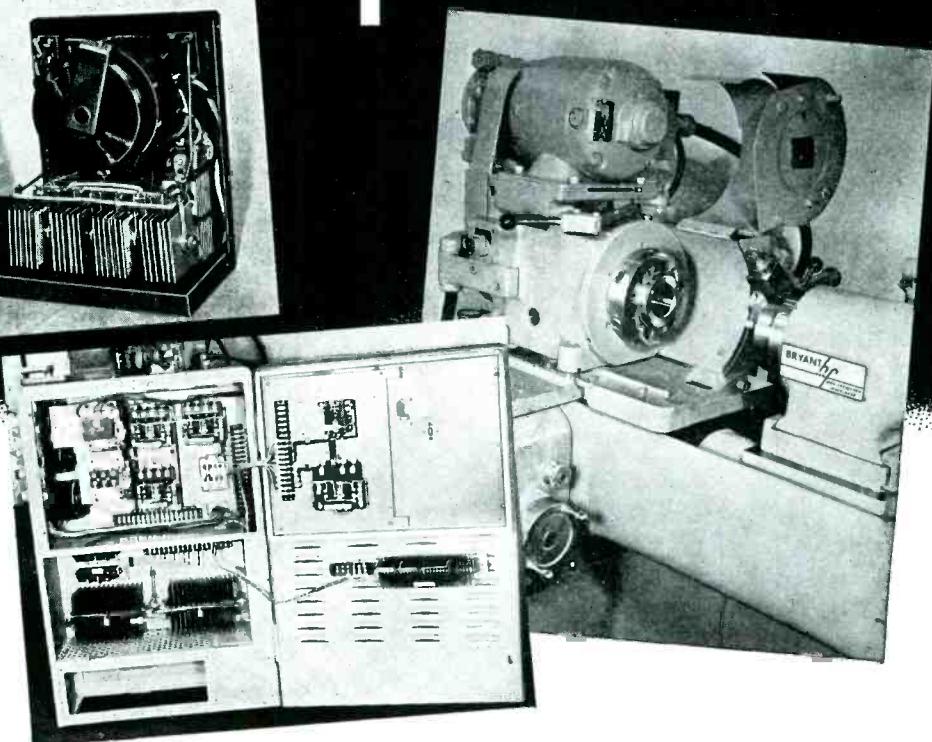
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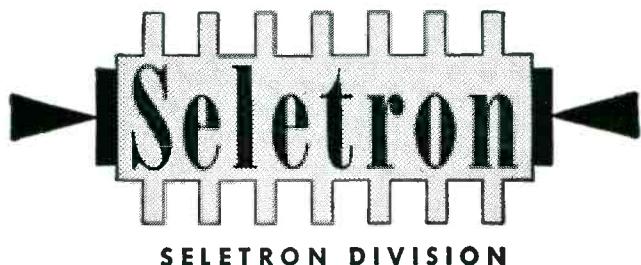
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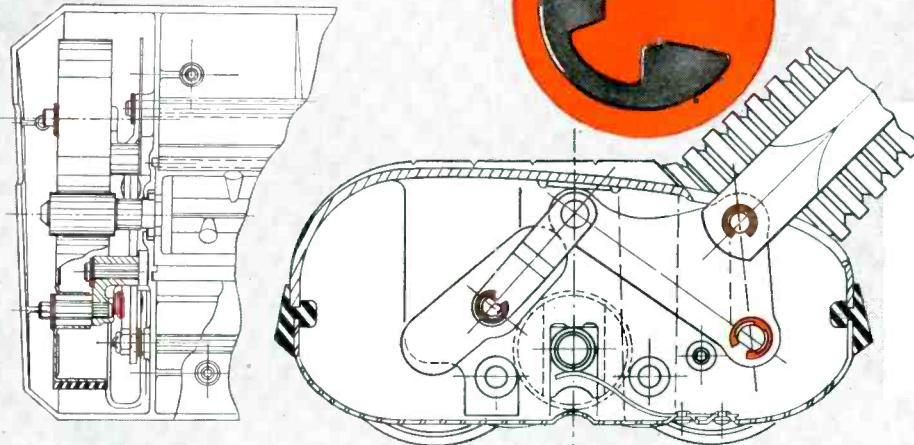


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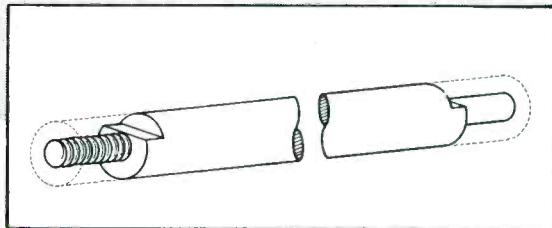


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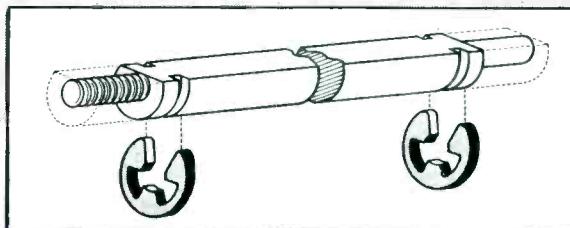
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**Four Companies** active in the field have sold about 200 industrial television installations in the past two years with, according to our best estimate, some of the installations utilizing several cameras.

Industrial television equipment in use is probably worth somewhere in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

Britain is at present exporting radio, television and other electronic equipment at the rate of nearly 18 million pounds sterling per year. British radar, for example, is being installed on about one commercial ship per day.

**Educational Institutions** interested in using television to further their various ends and aims would, for the most part, prefer to cooperate with commercially owned stations rather than to operate their own. This, at any

rate, is the opinion of Allen B. DuMont Labs following a survey covering 158 colleges and public-school systems in 46 states.

Some 41 percent said they intended to apply for noncommercial television station licenses if and when these became available on the ultra high frequencies. The others said they would use commercial facilities.

**Atomic Energy Projects** in the U. S. employ 90,500 people at this writing. Of these, 5,500 work for the government and the remaining 85,000 for prime contractors and subcontractors, according to Gordon Dean, chairman of the AEC.

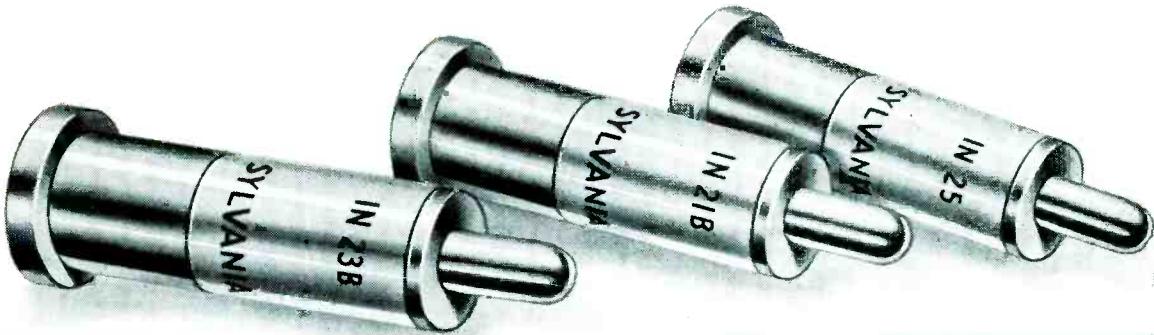
**Conservation of Materials** (p 84, April) is further advanced by the development of electronic-equipment transformer types using 25 percent less copper and silicon steel than conventional types. Nylon insulation on the wire and asbestos material between layers permits safe operation 25-degrees centigrade above normal, and is ok with Underwriters.

Philco, Chicago Transformer, Essex Wire and du Pont cooperated in the design.

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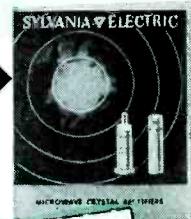
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1N23B	Cartridge	10,000 mc.
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1N26	Coaxial	24,000 mc.
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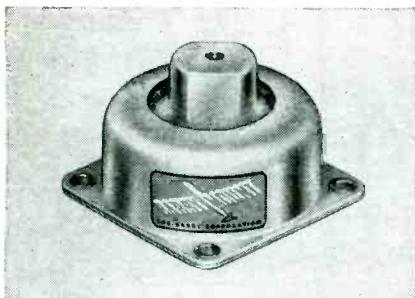
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period the reliability trend moved irregularly upward, with the figure reaching a high of 96 percent for the last week.

TV Head-End Tuners sold to set manufacturers in 1950 were valued at \$66,000,000, according to our best estimate.

Jet Airplanes flying over Dayton, Ohio, emit a high-pitched whining sound, some of which appears to be up in the ultrasonic region. The sound opens the doors of some local garages equipped with electronic actuators operated by ultrasonic whistles in cars.

Marconi Wireless, of England, appears to have something in its 500-watt broadcast transmitters designed for unattended operation at sites remote from studios. When a fault develops they turn themselves off. Still more important, if several units are used in parallel, units that go sour are turned off but the others continue to function, providing continuous service at reduced power.

Orders for ten 2-kw models (four paralleled 500-watters) have been received from Italy. Sweden has ordered seven 2-kw combinations.

Certificates of Necessity permitting five-year amortization of the cost of new facilities, for tax purposes, where such new facilities are used in whole or in part for the performance of contracts important to the mobilization program, have been issued to many firms in our field.

Here is a list of the ones about which we have heard to date:

Company	Product	Certi-fied
Advance Electric...	relays	\$87,010 75%
Aeronutic Equip...	control panels, testers	5,000 85
American Lava...	resistor cores	712,140 90
Arma...	computers	173,718 80
Blaw-Knox...	radio-radar towers	50,900 95
Chatham Electronics	tubes	23,276 80
C. P. Clare...	relays	545,000 75
Collins...	radar	903,268 80
Driver-Harris...	wire	759,051 70
Allen B. DuMont...	electronic equipment	27,625 75
Electronics Assoc...	electronic inst.	8,709 85
Electrons, Inc...	tubes	35,000 85
General Electric...	electronic equip.	15,693,000 75
General Insulated...	wire	17,085 75
E. I. Getham...	coils	57,825 75
Haydu...	tubes	76,694 80
Hogan Labs...	electronic research	14,205 85
Hudson Wire...	wire	368,700 80
Hytron...	tubes	3,333,000 75
Landsdale Tube...	tubes	4,088,390 75
Lavoie...	electronic equipment	47,780 85

Lewyt.....	communications equip.	2,894,783	75
Machlett.....	tubes	1,555,000	80
Minneapolis-Honeywell aircraft controls		2,316,618	75
Nat'l. Elec. Machine	electronic equipment	158,364	80
New York Trans...	transformers	50,000	75
Okonite-Calleender	wire	80,140	75
Polytechnic Research testing		108,842	85
Progress.....	welding equip.	14,214	100
Radio Receptor.....	electronic equipment	455,000	70
Raytheon.....	tubes	2,727,720	70-85
Reflectone.....	training devices	7,882	90
Resistance Products	resistors	25,110	80
Rex.....	wire insulation	490,000	75
Rome Cable.....	cable	799,100	75
Sangamo.....	mica capacitors	348,307	75
P. J. Schweitzer.....	paper, insulation	457,168	50
J. P. Seeburg.....	radio-radar	127,239	85
Steel Products.....	antenna system	1,714,052	75
Stewart-Warner.....	electronic equip.	1,075,000	75
Sylvania.....	tubes	7,018,707	70-85
Technicraft.....	electronic components	26,006	75
Titeflex.....	radio-ignition	289,065	80
Transcoil.....	servo motors	137,285	90
Tung-Sol.....	tubes	60,600	90
U. S. Rubber.....	wire	108,864	75
U. S. Testing.....	testing	11,829	75
Varian.....	tubes	2,445,933	80
Western Elec. Inst.	course indicators	556,193	80
Westinghouse.....	tubes	12,010,000	75
Weston.....	course indicator	1,500,000	80
Wickes.....	electronic equip.	230,977	75

An Equation appearing in a recent issue of the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* would be 18  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inches long if run on one line. It appears to be the general expression for "eigenfunctions."

We thought we had trouble!

**Advertising Eagle-Eye Dept., Editorial Div.: A condenser may be a capacitor to us but it is still a condenser to at least six copy-writers. . . . Wildlife currently popular with illustrators includes the bear, the duck, the elephant and the penguin. . . . The word spalling is not a mistake in spelling but means "chip or splinter". . . . Bakelite's customers (not us!) still occasionally spell it with a lower-case "b". . . . An asterisk placed up near an ad's headline should, we respectfully submit, always come home to roost somewhere farther along in the copy. . . . A manufacturer in our field is located on Pratt Oval.**

Dutch Government has declined to grant a subsidy for television broadcasting in the Netherlands, apparently owing to the country's need to conserve cash at this time. Indefinitely postponed, therefore, is the plan of Philips Incandescent Lamp Works to convert its experimental tv programs into a commercial service.

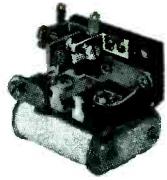
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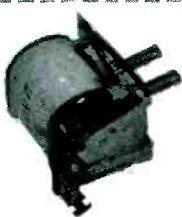
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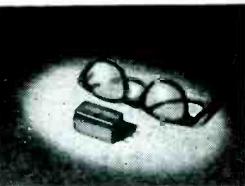
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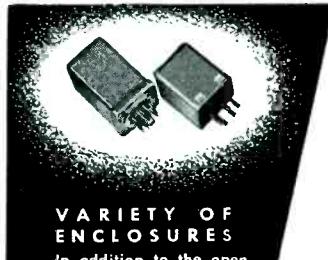
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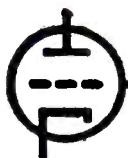
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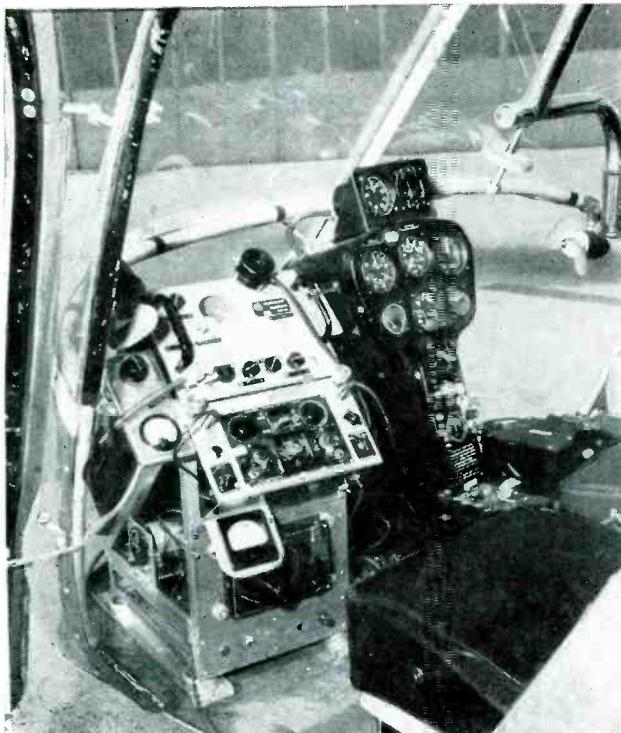
► **CHESS . . .** The ability of the new digital computer at the University of Manchester to play chess has been investigated at some length, and progress has been made in programming the machine for this purpose. Matters have gone so far, in fact, that a "transatlantic challenge chess match" between Manchester and Princeton University is in prospect, as soon as the new computer in Princeton is ready. If this hoped-for event comes off, we hope the moves are sent from one side of the ocean to the other in the clear, so ordinary mortals can kibitz. Should Princeton or Manchester make an obvious misplay, there will be a very great satisfaction in the detection thereof. The Manchester machine has 3,500 tubes, 12 c-r storage tubes, 100,000 soldered joints, 6 miles of wire and a power consumption of 27 kilowatts. It can also be beaten, regularly, by any human chess player in the master class, many of whom live largely on corn flakes, corresponding to not more than 100 watts, with no soldered connections whatever.

► **CREATIVITY . . .** At what age does a research worker perform his most creative work? This al-

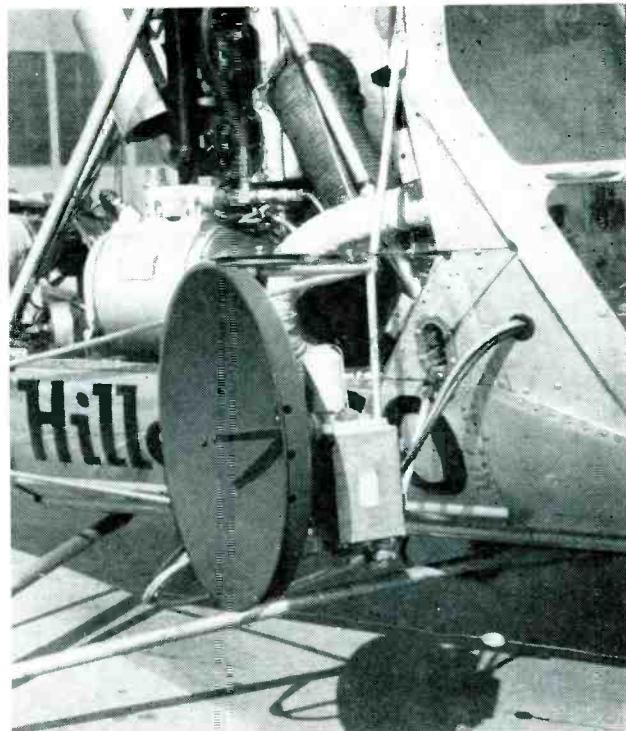
most unanswerable question has an important bearing on the administration of development and research programs, the wellspring of our business. Everyone has heard the complaint of the executive engineer, who, enmeshed in paper work, longs for the old days when he was active in the lab. Since the engineer-turned-administrator seems to be getting younger every day, it is a fair question whether a lot of technical creativity is being poured down the drain by ill-considered promotions out of the lab and into the office. Shorty Engstrom, who as head of research at RCA's Princeton Laboratories knows whereof he speaks, told the Second Annual Conference on Industrial Research that the most revolutionary creative thoughts come to few research workers during their first decade of work. Rather, "the best original and creative work comes before the close of the second decade..." If this situation is true throughout our industry, it is certain that the answers to many of our most urgent research problems have been lost, traded in on a two-car garage. And, just as certainly, the trouble is the too-great disparity between the pay-scales for straight research work and administrative

work. A little more birdseed for the goose might do wonders in the production of golden eggs.

► **FOG . . .** Returning to these shores last month aboard the *S. S. America*, we had the interesting experience of traveling three days through heavy fog, all at full speed ahead. When the mast head could be seen through the murk, there was the radar antenna writhing about, making it all possible. The Coast Guard tells us that the master of a vessel, if he wishes to be held blameless in a collision, must maintain such speed as to be able to stop within one half the distance of clear visibility ahead. This rule is much honored in the breach in mid-Atlantic; but even at that, without radar we would almost certainly have been a day late entering port. The *America* carries 1,095 passengers and the food is very good, worth at least seven dollars a day at wholesale prices, or a saving to the U. S. Lines of some \$7,665 per day in food alone, thanks to radar. Not to mention certain intangibles, like being scared out of your wits, in among the fishing dories. As it was, we entered the berth just 10 minutes late, just like the airplanes. And nicely rested, thank you!



Operator's position shows modified radar receiver and radio-telephone set used for communication between planes



Close-up view of receiving antenna installation. Klystron at right rotates with antenna; only 30-mc i-f is piped to receiver

## Siting Microwave Antennas

Two machines, one with transmitter and one with receiver, hover over proposed locations for microwave relay stations and determine optimum heights for antennas. System is also suggested for relaying secret military messages under combat conditions

THE ABILITY of helicopters to hover has led to their use in determining optimum locations for microwave relay antennas. In the system illustrated in the photographs, two helicopters are used, each hovering over the desired location at various heights. One machine carries a microwave transmitter which radiates horizontally towards the second in a 30-degree beam. The other carries receiving equipment whose antenna beam-width is 8 degrees. The received signal is observed visually on a small cathode-ray tube and aurally in headphones. The visual indication permits determination of relative field strength and estimation of Fresnel patterns. The aural signal enables the pilot to maintain proper heading.

Communication between the par-

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ticipating helicopters is provided by a separate radio-telephone system. Quite often ground relay stations are used with the communications circuit to ensure consistent communication during tests.

### Airborne Antennas

In helicopter flying, maximum efficiency while hovering is accomplished by heading the aircraft into the wind. In order to take advantage of this characteristic, it is necessary to provide 360-degree rotation of the antennas. The ability to rotate the antennas poses somewhat of a problem in aerodynamics and balancing, but this is

solved by having two antennas available on each helicopter. Each antenna provides slightly greater than 180 degrees of rotation. The choice of radiator depends on the wind direction at the time of operation. The installation on the receiving helicopter is illustrated in the photographs.

Tentative sites having been chosen, it is often possible to supply a photograph of each location. Upon these, lines may be drawn between recognizable features to assist the pilot in choosing his heading. In the absence of photographs, maps or compass headings may be used. The pilot climbs to an altitude which will ensure adequate clearance, adjusts for a predetermined bearing, and by radio contact makes final settings to pick up the microwave signal. Both helicopters then



Airborne helicopter, showing location of receiving parabola on side. A similar antenna on the other side of the plane permits 360-degree azimuth coverage

# By Helicopter

proceed to descend slowly until a grazing point is reached.

If a good profile is available one grazing point reading is sufficient, for only a check is needed. Lacking an elevation profile it is necessary to shift helicopter positions a number of times and by intersection to determine the location and relative height of the highest obstruction.

Experiments have shown that the signal-cutoff point is quite definite just as the beam falls below the grazing point. To take readings over any site takes only a few minutes.

## Determining Height

The height of the helicopter at any instant may be read on a survey-type portable barometric altimeter. The aircraft is lowered to the ground, where the altimeter is set at zero. Thereafter heights may be read directly. Accuracy can be  $\pm 5$  feet if a good instrument is used.

Where the area is covered by trees, the tree heights must be de-

termined. Again this can be done photographically, or the operator can land in a convenient clearing and trek back to make measure-

ments from the ground. A plumb line might also be dropped, but this should be of a light material (fish-line) in case it should foul the rotors.

## Choice of Frequency

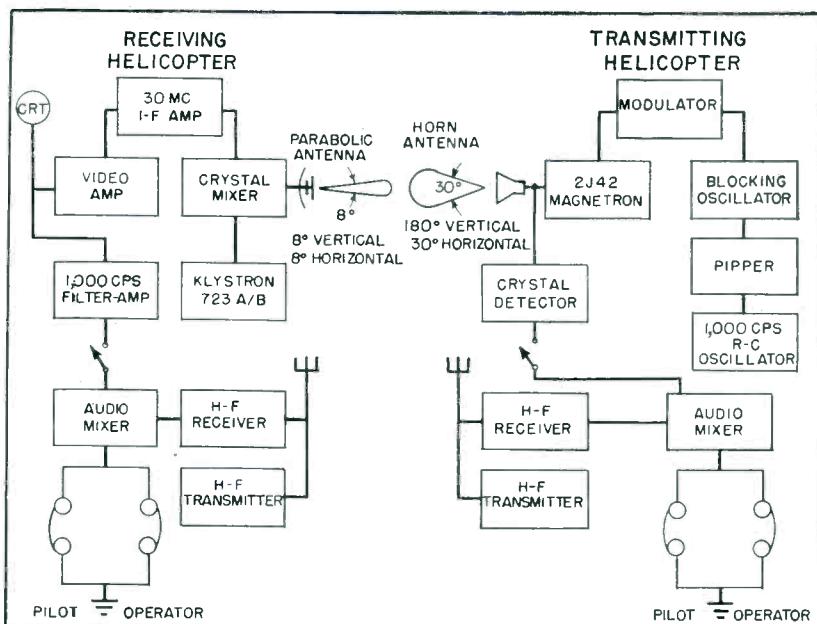
At first thought it might seem wise to use the frequency of the proposed link when making tests. Experience with the system has proved, however, that this is not necessary. In practice, a frequency of 9,375 mc (3.2 cm) is used. This choice was determined by several factors.

It was necessary to produce equipment in as short a time as possible. Microwave equipment for the link had to be installed within 10 months. It was not then in full production, and the quantity for the order had to be determined. Components for 3.2 cm were available on short notice, and the 3.2-cm gear could be smaller and lighter for the same antenna patterns.

## Receiving Equipment

The block diagram shows the complete system. The microwave receiving equipment is a typical radar superhet circuit using a parabolic antenna, 723 A/B klystron local oscillator, 1N23A crystal mixer, a 30-mc i-f amplifier and one stage of video.

The receiving antenna is a 16-



Block diagram of complete microwave antenna siting system. Helicopters are equipped with auxiliary two-way radio to facilitate maneuvering

inch parabola driven by a double dipole. The radiation pattern has a main lobe of 8 degrees in both horizontal and vertical planes. A small angle is required here, of course, since sharp cutoff of signal must occur when any obstruction appears in the line between aircraft. The close-up photograph of the receiving antenna shows the location of the klystron at the antenna. The simple method of tuning reflex klystrons by variation of reflector voltage makes this possible and obviates the need for waveguide to carry the received energy into the cockpit. The mixer is contained in the box directly below the klystron so that only the 30-mc i-f signals need be carried by cable to the operator's position. A small amount of preamplification is used to improve the signal-to-noise ratio and to provide matching to the output coax.

Tuning is performed at the operator's position by varying the klystron reflector voltage. Only slight adjustments are needed during the first few minutes required for equipment warm-up.

The receiver output pulses are observed on the two-inch crt shown. Since the relative amplitudes of signals are the important detail, no sweep is provided and the pattern appears merely as a bright vertical

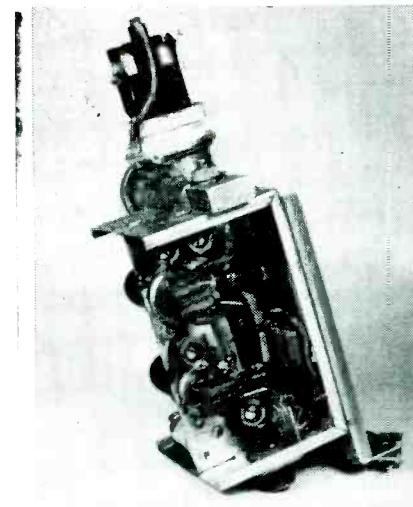
line. By concentrating the pattern into a single line, the picture is bright and more easily visible. Satisfactory deflection of the trace is realized at the extreme range since the video output runs as high as 100 volts.

Since it is the pilot's duty to decide on the best heading for the aircraft the control for the antenna has been located within his reach. The best azimuth for the antenna is chosen by adjusting for peak signal as heard in his headphones. To obtain sufficient energy to drive headphones from a source of 0.25-microsecond pulses and at the same time eliminate spurious noise, output from the video stage is passed through a 1,000-cycle filter-amplifier.

For convenience in operating, the resulting 1,000-cycle sine waves are mixed with the communication signals before reaching the earphones. Both pilot and operator are then familiar at all times with the conditions and a minimum of talking back and forth inside the helicopter is necessary.

#### Transmitter

The microwave transmitter is a small 2J42 magnetron delivering 7.5 kw peak power to a horn antenna. The radiation pattern of the horn is 30 deg horizontally and

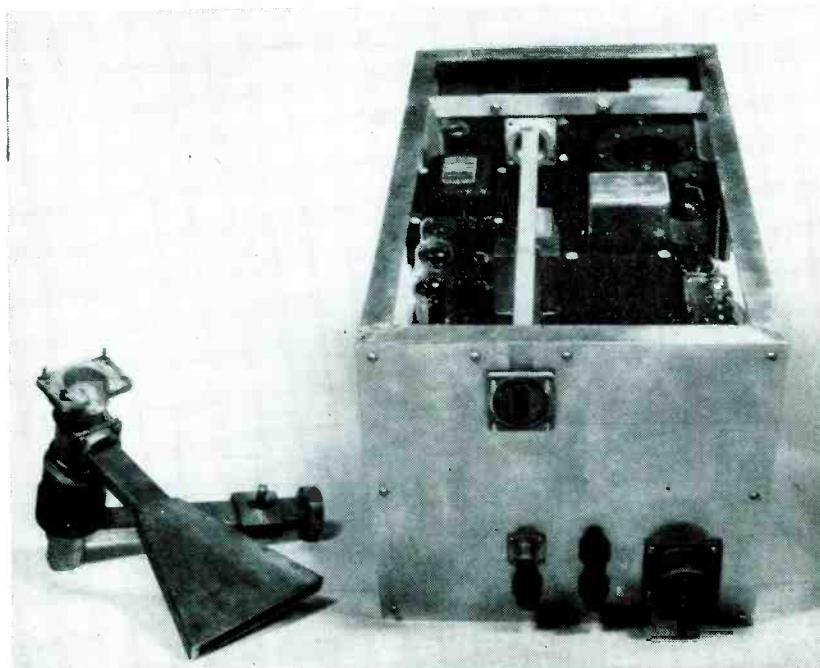


Klystron-mixer assembly removed from back of receiving antenna. Crystal mixer is located under knurled cap at top of waveguide near klystron

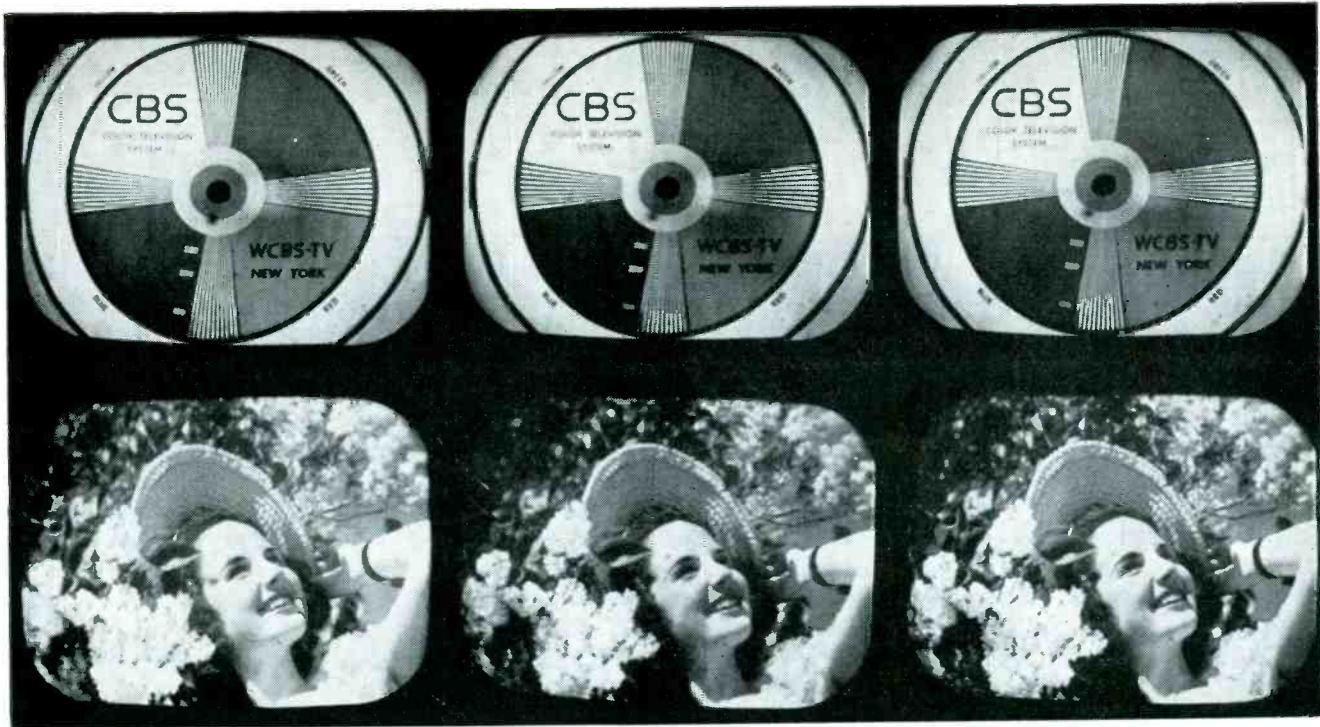
180 deg vertically. It was not considered advisable to restrict the transmitted signal to too tight a beam since some difficulty was expected to be met in the field when aligning receiving and transmitting antenna at extreme range. The pilot of the transmitter helicopter does not have a signal on which to tune for maximum as does the pilot in the receiver ship and must rely on a rough compass bearing to assist him in directing the beam towards the listening operator. On the other hand a reasonably tight beam is required to prevent reflections from off-course surfaces from reaching the receiving site.

#### Military Application

It is interesting to note that the system described here may be adapted to military field communications problems, especially where enemy jamming is a hazard. Whenever messages are to be handled quickly, all the advantages of the telephone for direct communication may be realized by simply arranging via ground stations to have a pair of helicopters proceed aloft. Either f-m, a-m or pulsed-time modulation could be employed to carry confidential conversations reliably between ground units of a swiftly moving army which has no time to set up wire lines. By using very tight beams with the smallest possible side lobes, interception as well as jamming by the enemy would be eliminated.



Microwave horn antenna and transmitter. Transmitter box contains magnetron, modulator and power supply



Test patterns and program images (405 lines, 144 fields) transmitted over CBS monitor circuit, left to right: 10-mc circuit, 4-mc circuit without crispening, and 4-mc with crispening

# CRISPENING CIRCUIT

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## for COLOR TV

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Designed by CBS engineers for field-sequential color television, the "crispening" technique sharpens the vertical edges of extended objects by combining the video waveform and its derivative, modified in non-linear fashion. Circuit for receivers uses two tubes and two crystal diodes

DURING THE FCC HEARINGS on color television, Dr. Peter C. Goldmark described in general terms a new circuit, known as the "crispening" circuit, which had been designed for use with the field-sequential system of color television. In connection with the inauguration of color television service last June, details of the crispening circuit were released for the information of those interested in

the design of color television transmission circuits and receivers.

The new circuit is intended to improve the apparent resolution of a television image by increasing the rapidity of response of the video transmission circuit, that is, by decreasing the time-of-rise of the leading and trailing edges of long pulse waveforms passing through the system. Such leading and trailing edges are produced when the

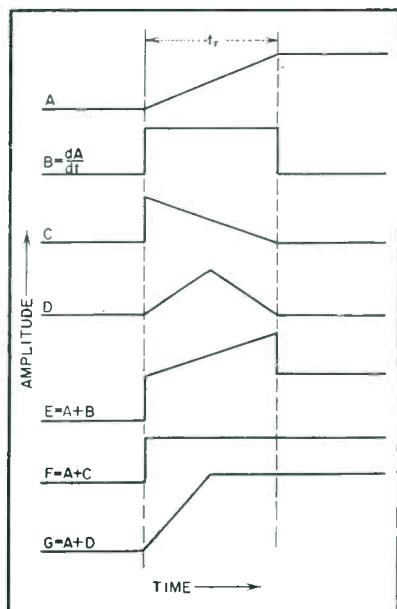


FIG. 1—Curves illustrate the action of the crispening circuit. Curve G shows "crispened" response

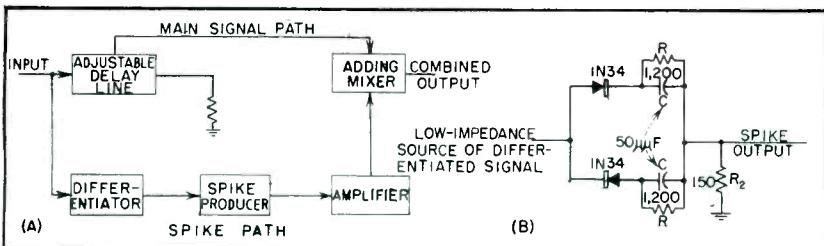


FIG. 2—Block diagram of crispening circuit (A) and details of spike producer (B)

scanning spot at the camera passes across a boundary between a dark and light area, as for example the vertical edge of any extended object. By decreasing the time of rise at the output of the crispening circuit, relative to that at the input, the corresponding edges in the reproduced image may be made to appear more sharply defined.

The usual method of increasing the sharpness of television images is to make the fullest possible use of the available video bandwidth, by the use of peaking circuits in video amplifiers, video preemphasis, and correction of aperture distortion. All of these techniques are used in field-sequential color TV but, because of the comparatively high picture-repetition rate (2.4 times that of the black-and-white system), the resolution available, even when full use is made of the band, is limited.

The crispening circuit is a technique for improving the resolution, by sharpening the edges of extended objects, without increasing the bandwidth. The improvement is roughly equivalent to that which would be obtained by doubling the bandwidth. However, the improvement is confined to the edges of extended objects; no improvement is obtained in resolving small objects, of a size corresponding to the maximum video frequency actually transmitted, and this limitation also applies to adjacent small objects, such as fine vertical lines which appear in test charts and fabrics.

### **Crispening Principle**

The basic principle of the crispening circuit is shown in Fig. 1. Curve A shows an idealized step-response video waveform, arising from scanning across the edge of an object. The time of rise,  $t_r$ , corresponds to the upper limit of the

video band passed by the transmission system between camera and picture tube. If this wave is passed through an ideal differentiating circuit series capacitor and shunt resistor), the wave shown at *B* may be produced. This is the derivative of the original waveform.

The derivative wave may be modified in various ways, such as the single slope right-triangular wave *C* or the isosceles-triangular wave in *D*. If the derivative or one of its modified forms is then added to the original waveform, the resultant waves *E*, *F*, and *G* appear, all of which have leading edges steeper than that of the original. Form *E* does not have the desired shape. Form *F* is theoretically possible, but requires highly complicated circuitry. The combination of *A* and *D* shown as wave *G* represents the practical operation of the crispening circuit. The modified

derivative  $D$  is known as the "spike", and the resultant waveform  $G$  can be made to have a time of rise approximately half that of the initial wave  $A$ .

Figure 2 illustrates the circuit which produces the desired result. The input wave is passed along two paths, a main signal path containing an adjustable delay network, and a spike-producing path. The latter consists of a differentiator which produces the waveform of Fig. 1B, and a spike producer which modifies the derivative to the form of Fig. 1D. The spike is then amplified and combined with the delayed main signal in an additive mixing amplifier, producing the result of Fig. 1G.

Details of the spike producer appear in Fig. 2B. The differentiated signal, arising in a low-impedance source, is passed to two germanium crystal diodes which present opposite polarities to the signal. The two polarities are required to permit handling both negative-going and positive-going transitions. The spike appears across resistor  $R_2$ , its amplitude and duration depending on this resistance as well as the values  $R$  and  $C$  in the diode paths. Since the spike has edges which are sharper than that of the main signal, the amplified signal which follows the spike producer must have

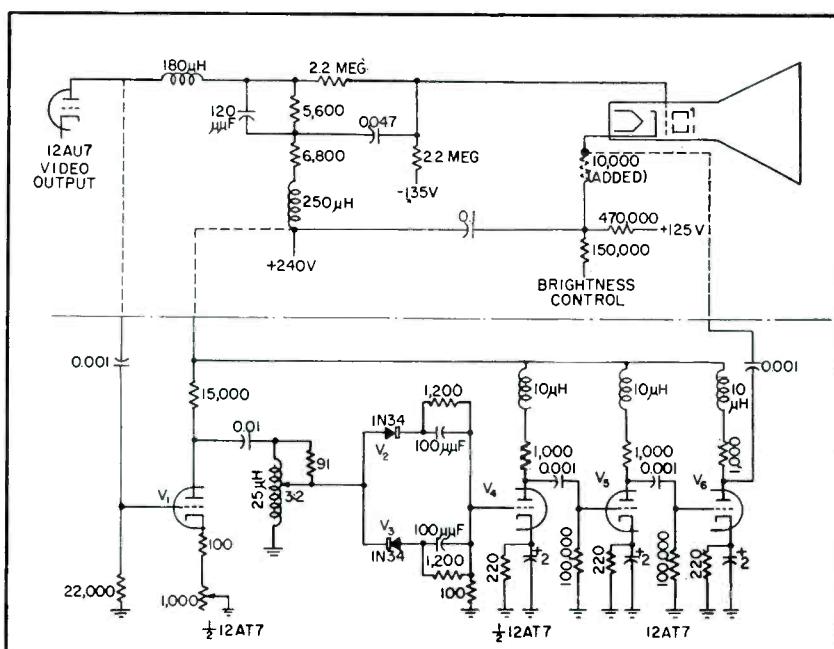


FIG. 3—Crispening circuit designed for use in color-tv receivers. The video waveform is applied to the picture tube grid, the spike to its cathode.

a correspondingly wide bandwidth, as must the mixing amplifier in which it is combined with the main signal.

### Practical Circuits

The circuit details are not so simple as the foregoing description might indicate, largely because it is necessary to avoid overshoots in the resultant waveform. This can occur if the spike is wider than the original transition. The diodes reduce the effective width of the spike by introducing a nonlinear (approximately square-law) transfer characteristic. But the correct result then occurs only for one amplitude of the spike. Correct spike width over a range of amplitudes can be achieved by feeding the diodes from a low-impedance source and using an R-C load circuit of proper time constant with each diode.

A practical crispening circuit suitable for domestic field-sequential television receivers is shown in Fig. 3. The elements above the centerline are conventional. The crispening, below, consists first of a triode differentiator. The required low-impedance output of this stage is provided by the step-down transformer. This feeds the double-diode spike-producer, like that shown in

Fig. 2E. Then follows a three-stage wideband video amplifier (typically, flat within 1 db to 8 mc). The amplified spike is then fed to the cathode of the picture tube, in the proper polarity to combine with the main signal applied to the grid of the picture tube. The control in the cathode of the differentiator serves to control the amplitude of the spike. If the delay in the main signal path does not match that in the spike-producing path, the compensation circuit of the video output stage may be transformed into a filter having the required delay.

A more elaborate circuit, shown in Fig. 4, is intended for use at the end of coaxial cable network circuit, having a nominal upper cutoff of 2.75 mc. It operates between 75-ohm terminations, 1.4 volt peak-to-peak, at input and output (no net gain). The principal differences between this circuit and the receiver-type unit are provision of adjustable delay in the main signal path, and an extra stage ( $V_6$  6AH6) preceding the triode differentiator. This stage, operating in conjunction with three additional germanium diodes and a voltage-regulator tube, serves as a clipper to remove the synchronizing signals from the composite waveform before production of the spikes. The

clipping level is set by the control in the cathode of this stage.

Figure 5 shows typical results achieved with the crispening circuit in the form of oscilloscopes of video signals with and without benefit of the crispening action. At the top are shown negative-going and positive-going unit steps of high amplitude. It will be noted that the crispened waveforms have times of rise or fall about twice as rapid as

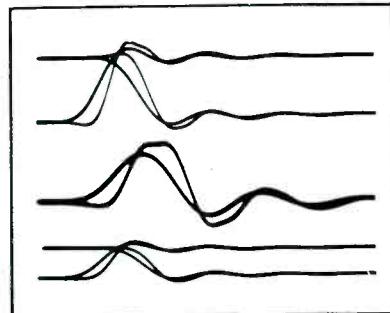


FIG. 5—Oscilloscopes showing increased steepness of isolated transitions (positive and negative) due to crispening technique

the initial wave, and that a slightly higher degree of overshoot occurs in the crispened cases. Below is shown a similar case with somewhat smaller amplitude. In this case the overshoot is not prominent. Finally, at the center of Fig. 5 are shown pulse waveforms, the equivalent of positive and negative unit steps in rapid succession. It will be noted that the crispening action is successful even with pulses of this type, provided only that the leading and trailing edges do not follow so closely that the initial waveform has no flat top.

The accompanying photographs of test patterns and images show the comparative effect of a wide-band (10-mc) transmission system and the crispening circuit with 4-mc transmission, both compared with images (in the center in each case) transmitted over a 4-mc path without crispening.

Further details on the theory and practice of this circuit are to appear in a paper by Dr. Goldmark and John M. Hollywood, scheduled to appear in the October or November, 1951 issue of the *Proceedings of the IRE*.—D.G.F.

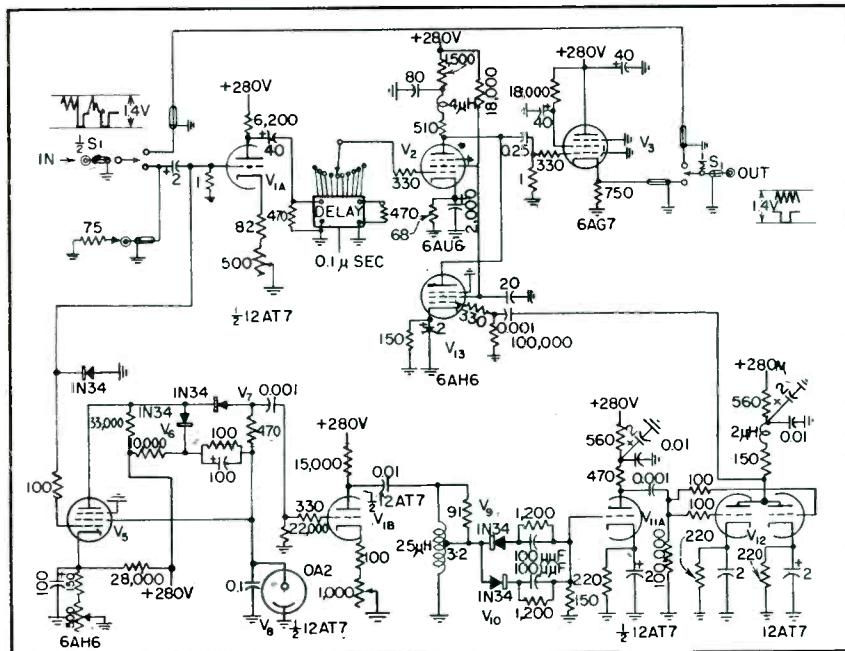


FIG. 4—More elaborate form of circuit intended for coaxial cable circuits and elsewhere in the chain between color camera and transmitter

# How to Produce GOOD

Detailed qualifications to serve as a practical guide for finding the Mr. X who will head the technical manual crew, and breakdown of his program for producing a technical manual that goes beyond minimum requirements of military specifications. Project engineers shouldn't do the heavy writing; their knowledge is a handicap

HERE ARE many ways to prepare technical manuals for military electronic equipment. One has only to solicit the opinions of men and organizations that have successfully done such work to realize how many different methods have been used. Some methods are diametrically opposed, others differ in detail; few are similar. The end product has similarly exhibited a wide variance in quality.

The ideas to be presented here constitute an organized production procedure with specific methods, goals and responsibility, and include the elements essential to a good finished product. Producing technical manuals is a matter of grave importance and must not be allowed to follow haphazard methods.

It is assumed that the organization of the technical manual department will resemble that outlined in an earlier article, "How To Set Up An Instruction Manual Department," ELECTRONICS, June 1951, p 100. In that article, a Mr. X was identified as the man charged with the responsibility of producing the manual and of doing the heavy writing. His qualifications and personal duties were touched upon only lightly. Since he is the central force, those factors are most important and will be described in more detail here. The purpose of this second article is to clarify the picture of the type of man needed and how he functions.

## Qualifications of Mr. X

In selecting the man to act as manager, supervisor, group leader or engineer in charge of the technical manual crew, bear in mind that he should have only the responsibility of producing manuals.

The technical ability of Mr. X should be on a plane with that of a project engineer. In other words, he should be a man capable of doing engineering and design work on the type of equipment involved. He could, in fact, be obtained from the engineering department. The things to look for are ability to express himself well, a better-than-average ability to absorb technical information, a natural flare for drafting and the reputation for maintaining neat, clear and informative engineering notes.

The man you select should have some writing experience, or at least show a decided interest in writing. The personnel section may be able to devise some form of test to investigate that point, requiring, for example, that he describe on paper how to build some simple object or give a detailed description of some common article. Much can be learned from a test of this sort if it is administered properly.

It is essential that Mr. X be capable of drafting, at least in its simpler forms. He must be able to do layout work, freehand mechanical and electrical sketches and be able to interpret all forms of drawings intelligently. Without these qualities he will be at a loss to do his technical manual job since the illustration of the book is as important as the writing. If he has artistic talent, he is even better qualified because he can do a better job of expressing art requirements, can make suggestions in the form of sketches, and can approve intelligently the art work prepared for the manual.

It is desirable that Mr. X have some technical experience principally in the field of service or repair

work. This will place him in a better position to appreciate the kind of technical information needed by men in the field. In lieu of this, active radio amateur experience is excellent. The average amateur makes radio his hobby because of a natural interest, and in the pursuit of that hobby learns to build, repair, test and improvise.

In reviewing the qualifications, they may seem a unique combination not to be expected in more than a very few men. Almost every professional man, however, has talents or interests which extend beyond his profession. A recheck of the requirements will show that a part of them are to be expected in a good engineer; the balance explains why all engineers cannot be technical manual producers.

## Why Not a Project Engineer?

When Mr. X is assigned to produce a technical manual for a given piece of equipment, it is generally true that his knowledge of it is at best only cursory. Often he knows nothing more than its formal name and model number. This situation is commonly interpreted as undesirable and is used as the justification to assign the writing job to project engineers.

As a matter of fact, the situation is not undesirable, but rather represents a distinct advantage. Mr. X is completely free of experiences connected with the metamorphosis of the equipment and is primarily interested only in its final form. If he has the engineering qualifications mentioned earlier, he can learn every essential fact related to it. *That very process is the one he must duplicate in his manual.* He cannot help but record, mentally

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at least, the individual steps in his investigation which, in logical sequence, provided him with a full understanding of the functions and physical characteristics of the equipment. He knows what phases proved confusing and which idea clicked into place at the right time.

The value of this relationship is pointed up by one of the common shortcomings of text prepared by project engineers. Most often, the facts prove confusing and do not pull together until an advanced stage of the material is reached. Then, many check-back references are needed to fit the pieces together. The reason is, no doubt, that it is rather difficult for a project engineer to assume the position of a person totally ignorant of the equipment. The project engineer already has an intimate knowledge of the equipment, and this is invariably a serious handicap in organizing and writing a clear and logical step-by-step presentation for a manual reader who knows little or nothing about the equipment.

Through his role as producer of the technical manual, Mr. X can retain his "I don't know it until you show me" attitude. Every diagram he inspects benefits from this point of view.

## Mr. X's Program

Upon being assigned to a specific piece of equipment, one of Mr. X's first acts will be to determine which instruction book specifications are called for in the contract. If he is not already familiar with them, he will study them carefully to determine what the minimum requirements are. This will probably take a day or two, during which time he may make pencil notes in the speci-



The complete over-all schematic diagram of the equipment is the most important part of an instruction manual, and as such deserves the undivided attention of the most skilled manual man. This is a job for Mr. X himself

fication book and/or separate notes on cards or slips of paper. He will start thinking in terms of which assistants can do what job.

His next step will be to get his assistants into productive motion. It is not within the scope of this article to describe those duties, but they include such items as:

- (a) Collecting drawings related to the equipment
- (b) Photography up to the finished product
- (c) Stock drawings (such as socket voltages and tube layouts)
- (d) Preparation of stock tables and procedures
- (e) Compiling parts list
- (f) Actual service test work (proving-out data)
- (g) Preparing waveform drawings
- (h) Cabling drawings
- (i) Installation drawings

The above will keep several assistants productively and continu-

ously employed in preparing material for the end product. During that time, Mr. X may assist them with suggestions and criticism and direct their work in other ways. He may, for example, set aside one hour per day to check the progress of his assistants.

Having dispatched his assistants, Mr. X can settle down to his heavy work. This can divide into four distinct phases. In presenting these below, a representative type of equipment is assumed in order to make possible a rough estimate of time required for each phase. The actual time required will obviously vary with the equipment under consideration. In the assumed case, for a highly complex electronic system such as a complete loran station, Mr. X might break down his schedule to these phases:

- (a) Complete-story drawings — 6 weeks
- (1) Overall schematic — 3 weeks total time producing

- pencil sketch for draftsman  
 (2) Block diagrams — 3 weeks  
 (b) Technical writing—5 weeks  
 (c) Coordinating the work of others to final manuscript—10 weeks  
 (d) Preparation for printing layout and final details—4 weeks

It might be well to note that, toward the end of this project, and principally during the last 4 to 5 weeks, Mr. X can start laying the groundwork for his next project.

### The Over-All Schematic

It may seem that excessive time (3 weeks) is assigned to the complete circuit drawing, but that is not true. Undoubtedly, the most important part of the manual is the complete schematic. Any maintenance man would save that one page if he were forced to decide on one. From his point of view, the manual is written around that drawing. A most serious mistake is to treat the schematic as one of many routine drawings. It should be given the weight it actually attains in the eyes of the ultimate manual user.

Mr. X should have a large drawing board in his office to do this work, together with all necessary drafting equipment. He should then proceed to make one single schematic circuit diagram of the *entire equipment*. This requires the combining of all individual drawings originally prepared by the engineers.

It might be well to comment, parenthetically, on the probable reaction to the idea of Mr. X doing this job. Why not a draftsman?

The answer is that the drawing, as explained earlier, is the most important single item in the manual. As such, it should be given the most skilled and responsible attention available. In addition, it serves a second important purpose; the very process of preparing a complete comprehensive drawing is an education in itself. The several weeks spent doing the job provide Mr. X with the groundwork for the future work on the manual.

The first stage in preparing the drawing is the freehand sketching of a single schematic of the entire equipment. The finished drawing is



If forced to choose just one page from a manual, the military maintenance man will invariably take the complete schematic. This diagram generally requires at least two personal redrawings by Mr. X to present the pertinent electrical data as clearly as possible

generally a most disappointing, dirty and confusing job. It may even be in sections which have been taped together in an arrangement that has possibilities.

Having completed this first sketch, most major improvements in layout become evident. The object, of course, is to produce a drawing based on electrical continuity rather than physical location of components. As an example, Fig. 1 illustrates one basic idea in simplifying circuit tracing. In this case the components involved are physically located in three different units and are connected through terminal boards and cables. In rearranging for the over-all schematic, the electrical data is retained relative to terminals, while symbol numbers convey the information relative to their physical location.

As a further example toward simplification, all parallel or series resistors may be shown as single resistors bearing the numbers of the individual resistors and showing total resistance. Thus, a string of three 5,000-ohm resistors bearing symbol numbers R301, R316 and R317 can be shown as a single resistor with the number R301, 16-17 and a value of 15K.

At this point Mr. X has a fair idea of the probable size of the drawing and can decide on an aspect ratio which suits the drawing and conforms with the specification. It is most important to decide now up-

on that ratio because full utilization of the area will produce the most efficient use of the space, permitting the least crowding.

A second full drawing is made, again freehand, this time relocating components and rerunning leads so as to give a most direct schematic which is easily traced. Cross-overs are avoided where possible; circuits are kept in logical step-by-step order. For clarity, double-section tubes are split apart since this almost always produces a clearer drawing.

The drawing may reach its final sequence in this stage or may be resketched several more times; in any event the object is to come up with a clear free-hand layout, neatly spaced and with ample room for lettered data. This layout is then expanded in content by the identification of all significant feed wires, connectors, tube functions, control and adjuster titles, and similar data. This information is developed through discussion with the project engineers. By this time, Mr. X has a fairly good speaking acquaintance with the circuit. As an example toward helping the maintenance man, all control labelling is made to conform with actual panel engraving. The engineers may have their own pet titles on their drawings; unless these are changed, confusion results and the opportunity is missed to make things clearer.

Once this stage is completed, the rough sketch can be given to a professional draftsman to make a neat mechanical drawing. It should conform to standards provided for drafting by Mr. X. This includes such items as tube circle diameters and the physical sizes of coils, resistors, capacitors and other parts.

### Lettering the Schematic

Mr. X will probably choose to inspect progress of the drawing from time to time. It is best to have it completed without lettering. A print is then made and given to Mr. X for checking and lettering. The two are a natural combination. It is best for Mr. X to do the lettering because poor lettering layout can destroy an otherwise good drawing. He can easily letter the drawing freehand, using different colored pencils for different lettering sizes

(three sizes will probably be used). By lettering about the same size as the lettering guide specified, Mr. X will establish the appearance of the finished product. He may choose one size of lettering for symbol numbers, for example, and a smaller size for electrical values.

It is, of course, most important to have all electrical values shown for all components. Nothing is more annoying than studying a schematic diagram without knowing the values of components and the type numbers of tubes.

When the drawing is fully checked, the final layout looks good, and all helpful data is shown, it is given to a tracer to be done in ink. Here, line weights, lettering guide sizes, and other detailed specifications must be firmly established before work is undertaken.

Should last-minute changes be made in the equipment which interfere with the clean character of the finished ink drawing, it is wisest to have a photolitho tracing made, obliterating the affected area on the photolitho negative. The result is the equivalent of an ink tracing with certain areas missing. The new information can then be redrawn neatly.

### Block Diagrams

Two block diagrams, at least, should be made by Mr. X, whether or not called for in the specifications. The first should be a unit-function diagram with boxes to represent each individual electrical function or tube stage. Like the schematic, this drawing may well be very large and may require many days of layout work followed by careful selection of wording. The boxes are interconnected by flow lines. Where helpful, electrical waveforms should be shown to convey additional useful information.

The first layout will probably be awkward and complex, but can be improved by the patient application of discreet changes until the minimum of cross-overs and fold-backs are obtained with the most logical succession of blocks.

Since this drawing will form a basis of some important text, Mr. X will probably choose to number each block so that references can be made later without difficulty.

A second block diagram, similar to the first, should also be prepared for trouble-shooting work. It forms a basis for signal tracing. This diagram is strictly a stage-by-stage diagram, the prime identification of blocks being the symbol numbers of the tubes. At each point where signals appear, space should be left for an oscilloscope. One of Mr. X's assistants will, in the meantime, be collecting drawings of oscilloscope drawings with full identification as to test point, amplitude, sweep conditions and other pertinent data.

The oscilloscope drawings may be omitted until the final ink stage, with circles being used in their place. In the final tracing, the forms can be added, together with all necessary data relative to them.

Having completed these drawings, Mr. X will be rather well acquainted with the functions of the equipment and will be well prepared to start his manuscript.

### Writing

Mr. X can write the descriptive material covering equipment purpose, theory of operation and actual operation. The block diagram will prove most helpful here and will speed things along.

There is little that can be said relative to this phase of the work since it consists principally of day-to-day plugging. The technique used will depend upon Mr. X. He will probably require large numbers of small line illustrations in this portion of the book. There will be many consultations with engineering during this phase of the work.

The applicable specifications will probably state clearly the type of contents for each section or chapter.

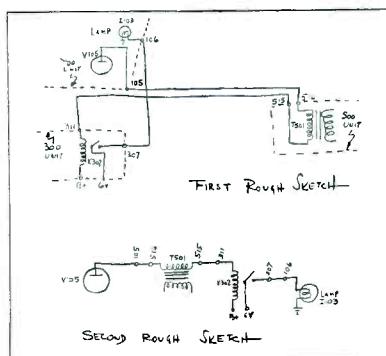


FIG. 1—Example of how a portion of an ordinary schematic is simplified for the complete schematic

There are, however, some helpful suggestions relative to the theory-of-operation section which experience has shown to be worthwhile.

It is generally more than a modest challenge to prepare a workable format for the theory of operation. This stems from the fact that two kinds of information are required and the two sometimes are permitted to become confused.

First, only cursory information is required. This provides information relative to the operation of the equipment from the standpoint of over-all stage functions. A sawtooth generator, for example, is described in terms of synchronizing triggers, developed waveform and application rather than in terms of how the sawtooth is generated.

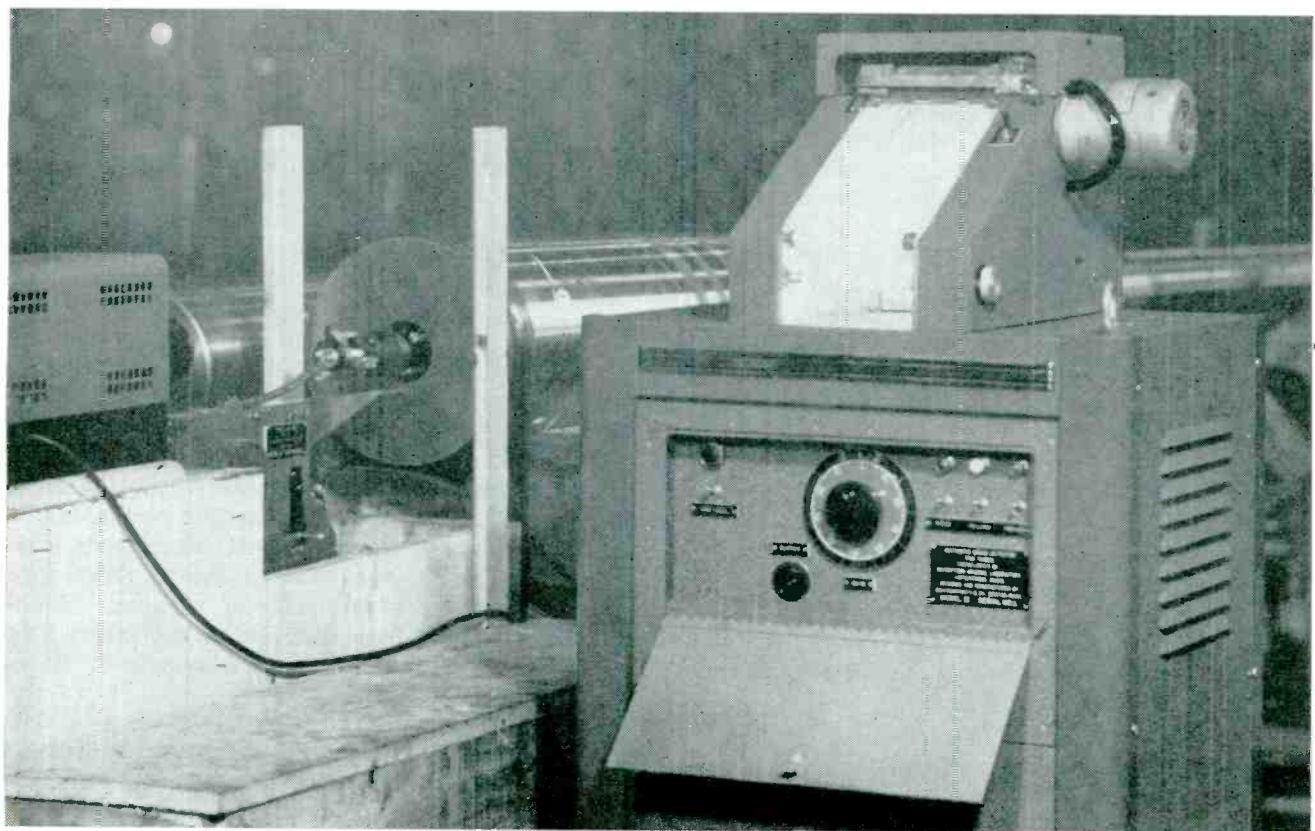
Second, specific circuit data is required without regard, necessarily, to the external purpose. In the above example, the operation of the generator, as a generator, is explained.

To cover both requirements smoothly, the entire equipment can first be described functionally, using only the block diagram as a reference. Then, as a second part of the chapter, the circuits can be described without more than passing reference to their function in the entire equipment. In this way, there is a clean break and a reader can choose the section which satisfies his needs and training. The job of writing is also simplified tremendously.

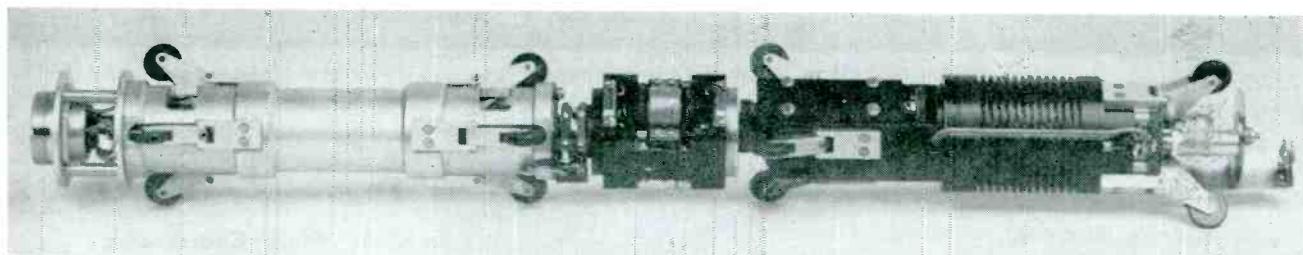
### Final Coordination

After completion of the above phase, Mr. X is in a position to start coordinating the material supplied to him by his assistant. This will, no doubt require much rewriting and reorganization to produce a final complete manuscript. With the major diagrams and major writing work properly done, however, final coordination is largely routine editing of text and modification of diagrams to conform to design changes during development and production of the equipment. With the type of manual writing organization described here, there is no last-minute rushing and yet the final product far exceeds the minimum specifications of the military user.

# CRAWLER DETECTS



Complete flaw detector setup in shop, showing puller motor just below end of gun barrel crawler almost completely inside barrel, and electronic control rack with recorder on top



Crawler unit of automatic crack detector is pulled through barrel by chain. Motor at center drives rotating pickup that scans barrel as crawler moves through, and also drives Polaroid in photoelectric control system. Four sets of rollers are pushed outward by springs to hold crawler in center despite irregularities



Example of record obtained, showing cracks in a two-foot length of gun barrel

# GUN-BARREL CRACKS

After gun barrel or other ferromagnetic tube to be inspected is circularly magnetized, inside surface is magnetically scanned by pickup coil that rotates around crawler. Photo-tube arrangement on crawler keeps recorder in step with pickup drive motor

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THE current application of steel tubes to functions where failure is a hazard as well as a loss to military or industrial operations has increased the need for a non-destructive production inspection tool for locating cracks in tubes.

In the present solution, based on the induction method, the ferromagnetic tube is magnetized in a circular manner by passing a current through the tube bore. The resulting circular magnetic field is distorted by any magnetic inhomogeneity in the tube, as shown in Fig. 1, so that the flaw is detectable by a search coil. The search coil, in the form of a magnetic recording head, is passed close to the bore surface at a uniform speed. The high definition of the magnetic recording head permits separation of cracks close together.

The complete automatic crack detector system is shown in Fig. 2. The signal from the magnetic re-

cording pickup head is amplified to a power level sufficient to be presented on a facsimile-type recorder. The basic mechanism of the recorder consists of two electrodes, one in the form of a helix mounted on a drum and the other a straight bar. The recording medium, which is an electrosensitive paper, passes between the two electrodes. The helix pitch is equal to the width of the recording medium. For one revolution of the helix drum under the straight electrode, the intersection of the two electrodes travels across the width of the paper. Now, if the detector is revolving about the bore circumference of the tube at the same speed as the helix drum is traveling, the width of the record represents the tube circumference.

As the detector passes longitudinally down the tube, simultaneous paper feed causes the length of the record to represent the length of the tube. Thus each point on the record represents a point on the tube bore in a map-like manner. To obtain this pattern, synchronism

of the motions of the recorder and detector must be maintained.

## Inspection Specifications

The mechanical specifications required the inspection of tubes with 2.3 inch to 3.3 inch inside diameter and up to 200 inches long, with 100 percent of the tube inspected automatically in a single operation. Rotational speed of the pickup head was selectable at either 1,800 or 900 rpm, and the lengthwise feed was 18, 36 or 72 inches per minute. The pickup head was required to run between 0.005 and 0.015 inch from the wall of the tube, automatically taking care of taper, out of roundness, roughness and crookedness of the tube. The lengthwise position of the pickup head in the tube had to be known within  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

One of the major problems to be solved was the provision of a means for maintaining the specified  $\pm 2$ -degree angular relationship between the pickup head and the recorder. It was considered impractical to use a rod or tube to keep the frame of the crawler vertical while

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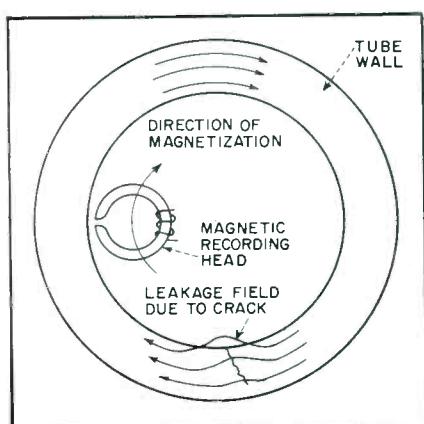


FIG. 1—Method of magnetizing gun barrel

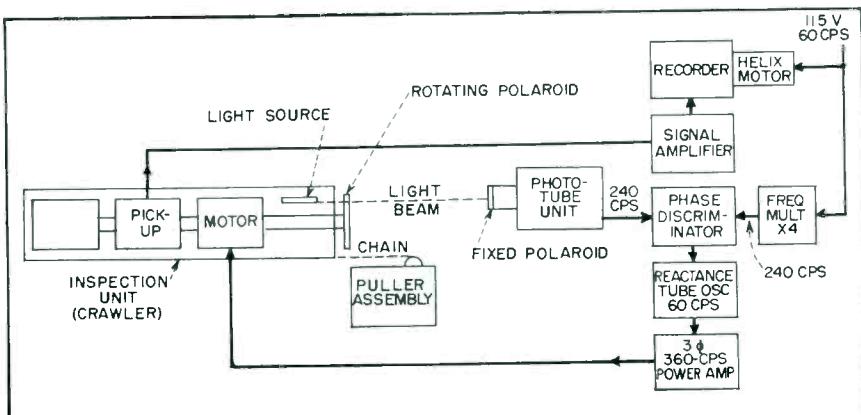


FIG. 2—Units of automatic crack detector for inspecting inside surfaces of tubes

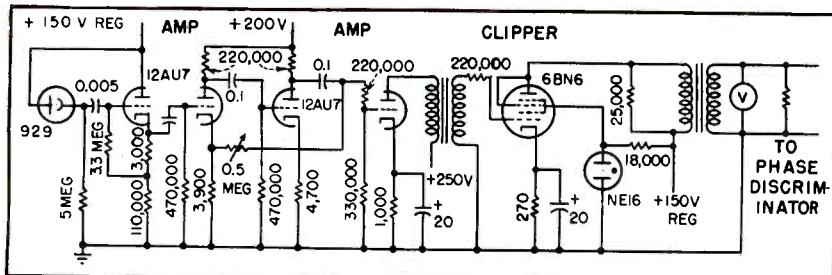


FIG. 3—Circuit of amplifier and clipper used between phototube and discriminator

going the length of the tube to be inspected, as this would have required a rod at least 200 inches long and would have used up an excessive amount of floor space for inspection.

### Crawler Design

The method employed used a servo system to drive a synchronous motor in the crawler. Mounted on a shaft revolving at the same speed as the pickup head is a rotating Polaroid with focused light source shining through it axially down the tube. At the end of the tube is a stationary Polaroid with a phototube and amplifier. As one Polaroid is fixed and one related directly to the position of the pickup head in the crawler, the sine-wave output of the phototube amplifier, due to the rotation of the Polaroid, is related to pickup head speed by frequency and to pickup position by phase angle.

The phototube output is compared in an electronic discriminator with the 60-cycle line frequency, as shown in Fig. 2, and the error signal obtained is used to control the frequency and phase angle of the voltage driving the synchronous motor which rotates the pickup head in the crawler.

The problem of variation of inside diameter of the tube is solved by centering the motor in the tube by four sets of three rollers. The three rollers in a set are linked together as in a three-jaw lathe chuck, and spring-loaded outward with a common spring so that the shaft of the motor always coincides with the axis of the tube bore. The pickup head itself is held against the wall of the tube by centrifugal force and the spacing of the head from the wall is determined by two rollers mounted on the pickup head. The crawler unit is provided with two interchangeable jack shafts,

one for a pickup head speed of 900 rpm and one for a speed of 1,800 rpm.

The crawler assembly is pulled through the tubing by a length of stainless steel chain. This chain is driven by a motor with appropriate change gears to obtain the different feeds, and the longitudinal position of the pickup head in the tube is read directly to the nearest tenth of an inch by a counter mounted on the chain puller assembly. The stainless steel chain is required to prevent possible magnetic writing on the tube surface, as could be caused by ferromagnetic materials touching the magnetized tube.

### Paper Drive

The recorder is an adaptation of a standard Alden 4-inch helix facsimile recorder using Alfax type A electro-sensitive paper. The two helix speeds of 1,800 and 900 rpm are obtained by the use of a two-speed hysteresis-type synchronous motor with a direct drive to the helix. The paper drive of 0.01 inch per helix revolution is obtained from a separate motor drive and change gears. After the record is made, the paper, which is translucent, comes forward over a 12-inch-long table made of translucent plastic with a light behind it so that any recording on the back side of the paper can be observed. The

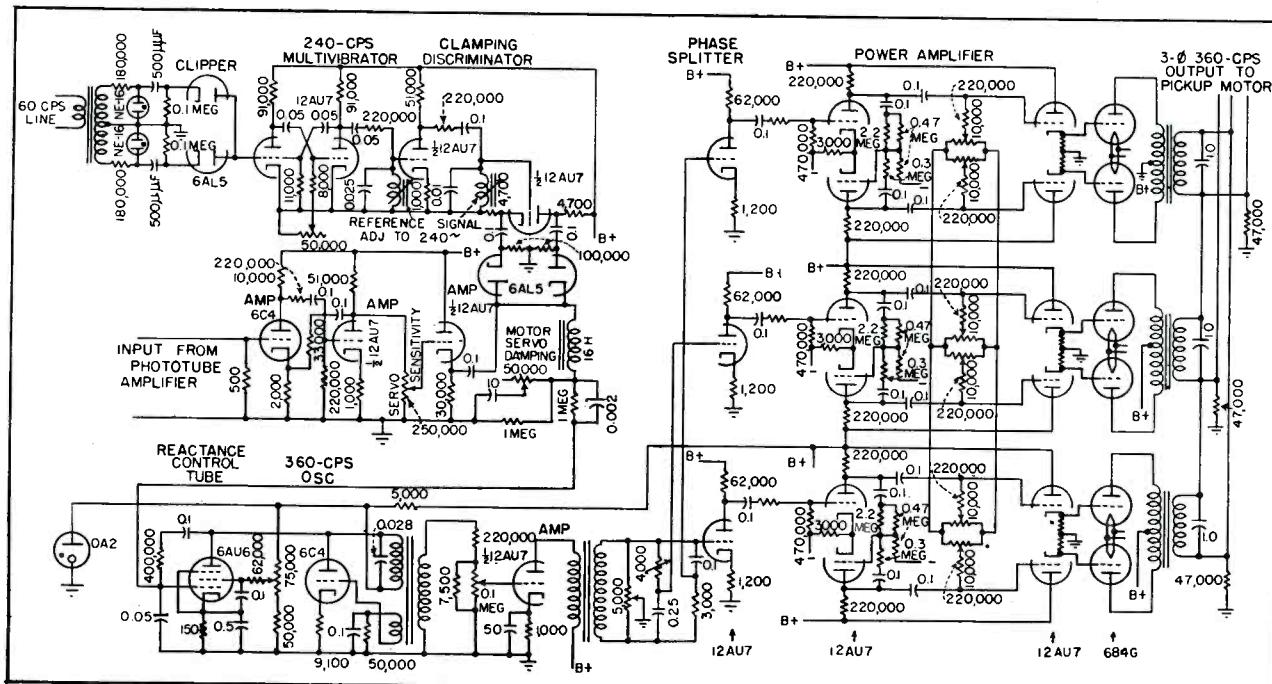


FIG. 4—Circuit for converting 240-cps output of phototube system to three-phase 360-cps power for driving pickup motor

recording of a-c signals is believed to be a novel application of this type of recorder. The completed record is stored on an automatic paper take-up reel.

To avoid cutting the paper when the helix is running but the paper is stationary, the top electrode is automatically lowered by a solenoid only when the feed is turned on. This enables the operator to stop the translation of the crawler down the tube and stop the paper feed without turning off the helix motor and losing synchronism.

### Servo System

The sine-wave output of the phototube is amplified and clipped with the circuit of Fig. 3 to provide a square wave of constant amplitude, independent of light source intensity over a range ratio of 50 to 1. Clipping is accomplished with a 6BN6 gated-beam tube. The square-wave output is then fed to the phase discriminator in the main motor control unit, shown in Fig. 4.

Reference voltage for control of the crawler motor is taken from the 60-cycle line which operates the synchronous helix drive motor. A high-voltage 60-cycle signal from the same source is clipped by neon bulbs to provide accurate locking pulses for a 240-cycle multivibrator. This 240-cycle signal is used as reference voltage in a clamping dis-

criminator; when fed with the constant-amplitude signal from the phototube unit, it gives a d-c output proportional to the phase difference of the two voltages. This d-c signal is applied to the reactance control tube of a 360-cycle oscillator, such that frequency is decreased when the motor shaft angle leads the reference and is increased when it lags the reference.

The output of the oscillator is fed to a phase splitter which gives three-phase output, then through a power amplifier to the motor in the crawler, which operates on 140-volt, 360-cycle, three-phase current. The controller thus corrects input to the synchronous motor in the crawler so that the rotating shaft, related to the fixed Polaroid or ground, is synchronous with the 60-cycle line frequency. This relation holds even though the frame of the motor is rotated. Additionally, because of the closed-loop servo-control, the synchronous relation is maintained at constant phase angle essentially independent of motor load.

The helix of the recorder is driven by a hysteresis synchronous motor running at constant load, which results in constant phase angle. The two motors, both related directly to the same 60-cycle line, are thus related to each other. As the pickup head is driven from the crawler motor, the pickup and

helix rotate in synchronism with very small relative deviation.

The a-c signal amplifier circuit of Fig. 5 uses push-pull input balanced to ground, which in this type of amplifier results in a very low noise level. Hum cancellations of better than 10,000 to 1 were obtained. The amplifier has essentially flat frequency response well beyond the required recording band and is corrected for phase shift to avoid distortion of the recorded wave pattern on the paper. The voltage gain is such that approximately 10 millivolts input produced full output power of 60 watts peak. Under these conditions, the smallest significant variations of magnetic field in the tube record satisfactorily.

To avoid burning the paper with large input signals, a clipping circuit with a calibrated dial is provided. A ten-turn potentiometer is used for a precision attenuator, and short time stability of amplification is obtained through the use of voltage feedback loops and regulated power supplies.

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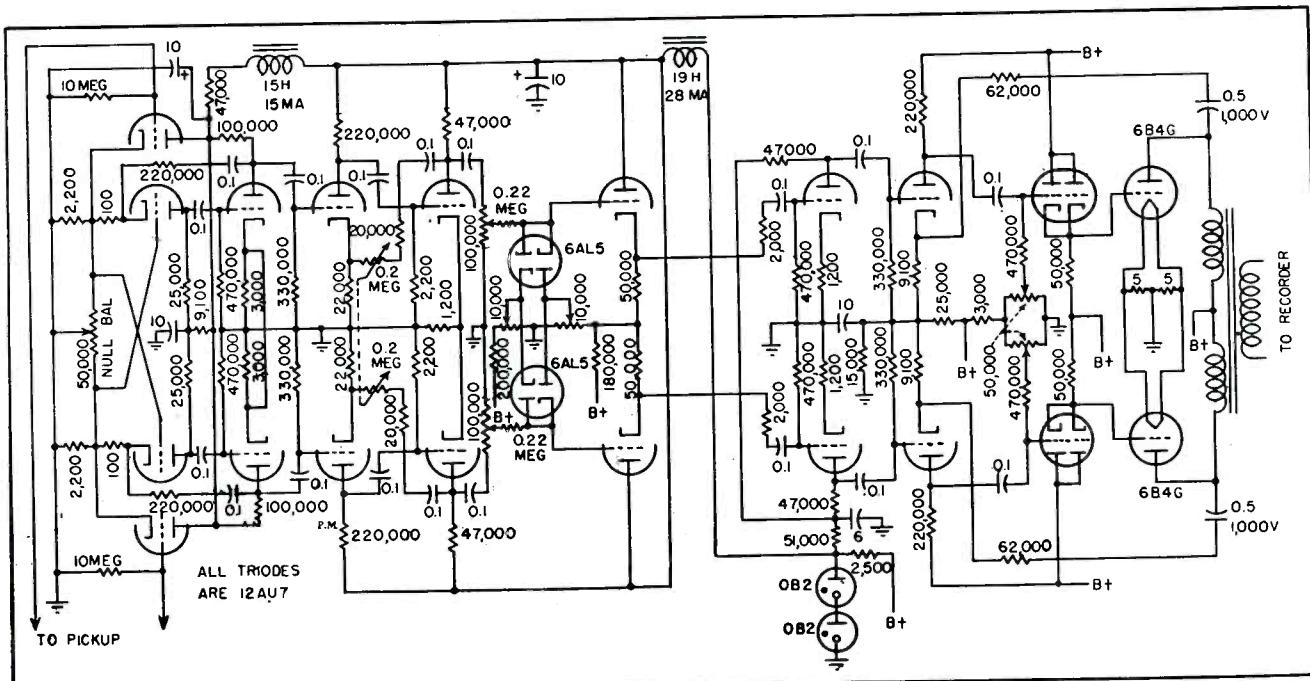
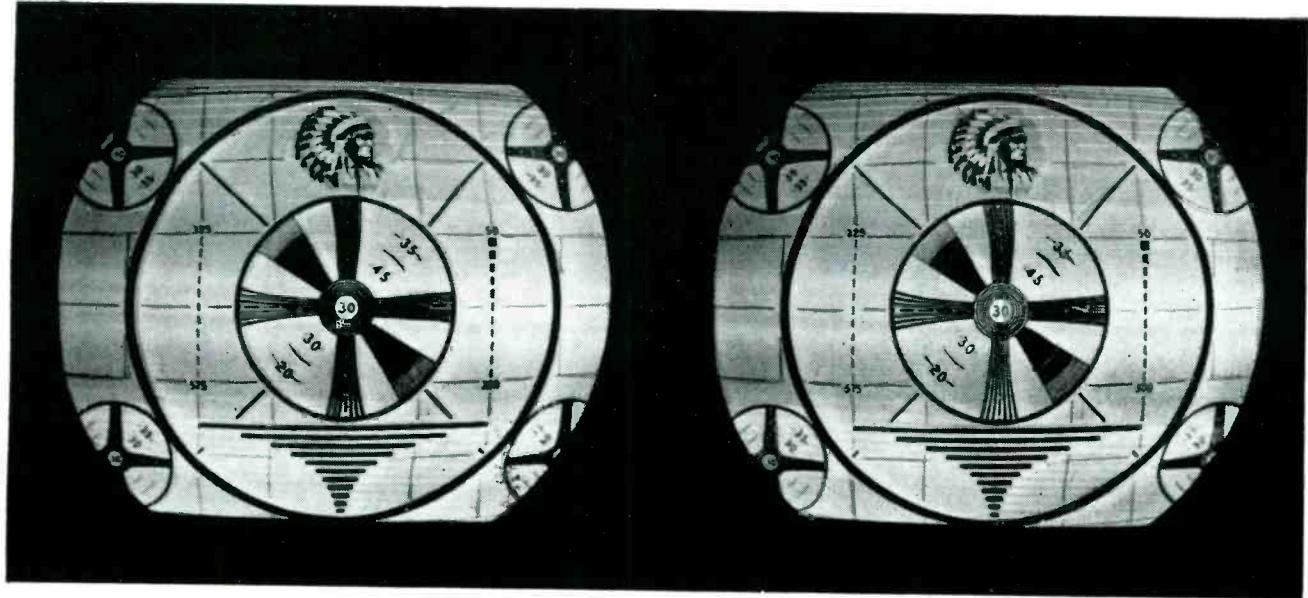


FIG. 5—Circuit of signal amplifier used between magnetic pickup and recorder



Comparison photographs show improvement in picture quality realized by dot arresting. Transmission bandwidth is 3.5 mc

## Dot Arresting Improves

Interlaced dot-frequency signals are applied to pair of arresting coils and picture tube grid. Special circuit shifts phase between these signals to remove dot structure from large areas and leave dots in regions of fine detail where they are needed

**A**METHOD of receiving television signals employing dot interlace without using a separate synchronous detector will be described. Instead, the picture tube is used to detect the signal. This technique may be called dot arresting or deflection sampling. It will also be shown that deflection sampling may be used without introducing excess dot texture.

In a standard television system with transmission bandwidth  $b$  mc, the unit step response is essentially complete within  $\frac{1}{2}b$  microseconds. During this time, the line-scan proceeds by a distance  $s$ , which, for balanced resolution, equals the interline spacing. Since all of this inter-dot space has been swept, smaller detail than  $s$  cannot be resolved.

Now, suppose the receiver dot were arrested at the instant when a unit step change of light has to be transmitted. Note that this timing condition implies dot-synchronization between terminals, such as the

application of the same scanning motion in the transmitter. If the dot rest period lasts  $\frac{1}{2}b$  microseconds, the electrical transient is completed "on the spot", and the signal level at the end of the rest is a sample of the local light value.

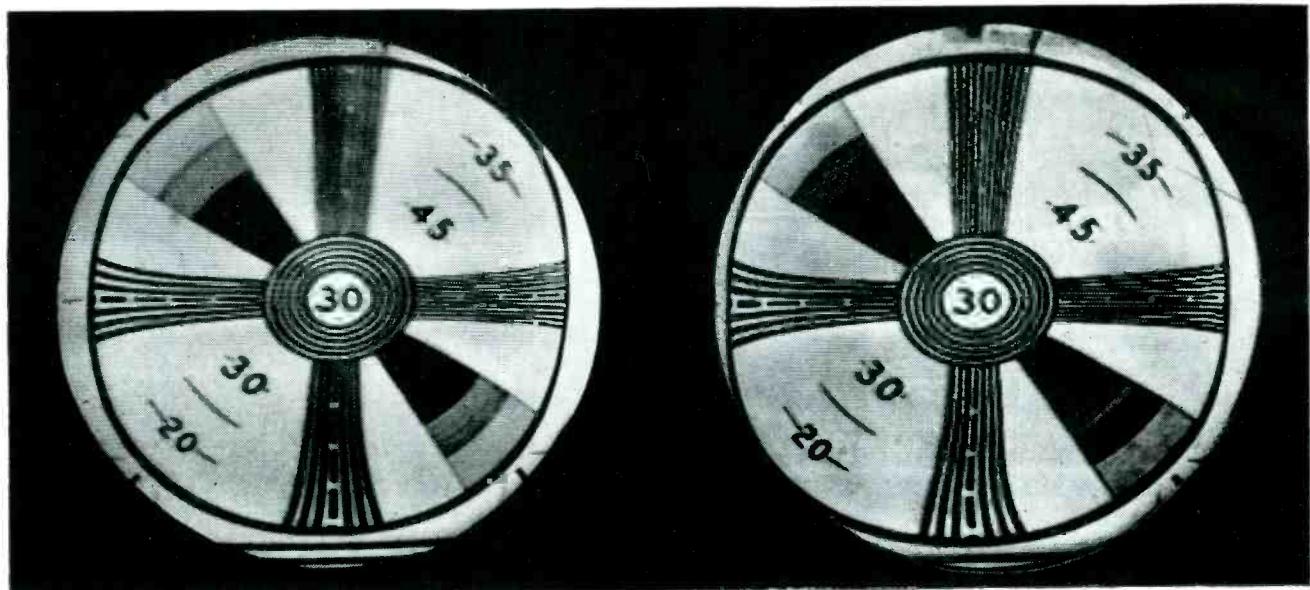
If the dot were now suddenly moved along the line, by a distance  $s$ , it will reach its new position on schedule, but it has left behind some interdot space, not covered by signal information. This clear space is filled, at a later scan of the same line, by a new set of arrested dots. Since each set has sampled as many picture elements as one standard line-scan, the horizontal resolution is doubled.

### Arrestor Field

The start-stop motion just described is produced by adding, to the line deflection, a weak, oscillatory component called the arrestor field, whose amplitude is only a fraction of one percent of the fields commonly used for sweep, and

whose frequency is somewhat lower than twice the bandwidth of transmission. In the monochrome tests reported below, we used an arrestor frequency of 7.44 megacycles, which is  $3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 9 = 945$  times the half-line frequency. With present standards, ( $H = 63 \mu\text{sec}$  line blanking ratio 16 percent, aspect ratio 4 to 3) a horizontal definition of 580 lines may be expected, ( $580 = 2 \times \frac{3}{4} \times 63 \times 0.84 \times 7.44$ ), as compared to the 320 lines normally resolved by a 4-mc channel. This has been fully confirmed by practical tests, as shown in the accompanying photographs.

From the foregoing, it appears that dot arresting is related to dot-interlace techniques, previously published in this journal<sup>1</sup>. It can be used to receive dot-interlaced signals and, also, to generate them, both in monochrome and in color. At closer inspection, however, dot arresting seems to have some points to recommend it, both as a refinement of, and as a simplification of



Electronic enlargement in 16-inch tube of portion of test patterns shown in lower left-hand corner of full patterns on page 96

# TV Picture Quality

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the technique of dot-interlaced television. These points are, gain in light output, simplified receiver circuits, and ability to delete dots from large areas.

The light gain is due to the temporary standstill of the dots. The receiver equipment is simplified by obviating a separate synchronous detector and extra-wideband amplifiers. The selective dot coverage is made possible by using simultaneous beam-intensity modulation in the kinescope to aid dot-arresting, or to wipe it out.

Figure 1 shows the general layout of two receivers for high-definition monochrome using dot interlace. Figure 1A shows a conventional receiver using a synchronous detector, also called a resampler. Figure 1B shows the comparative setup for a receiver using deflection sampling. It will be seen that, in the latter case, a standard television receiver may be used without any alterations other than the addition of the synchronized oscillator and

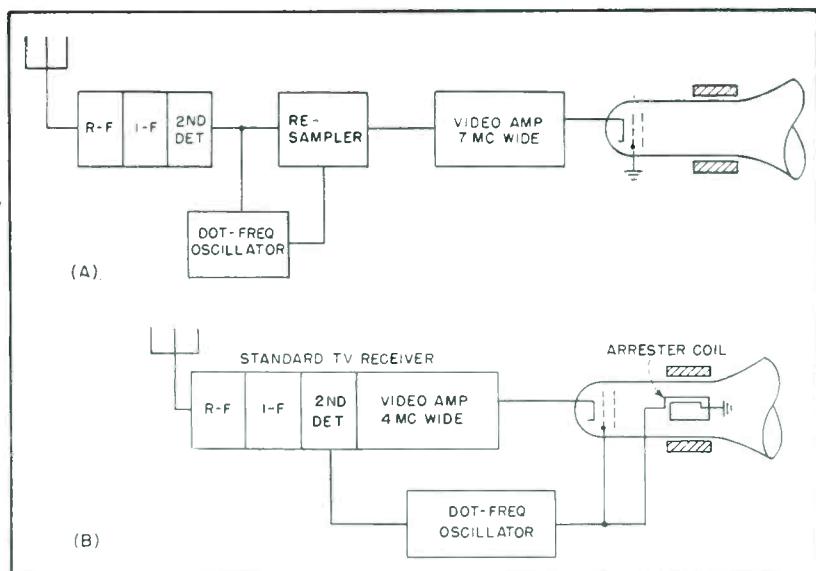


FIG. 1—Dot-arresting receivers. System at A uses conventional sampling, while B shows deflection sampling system

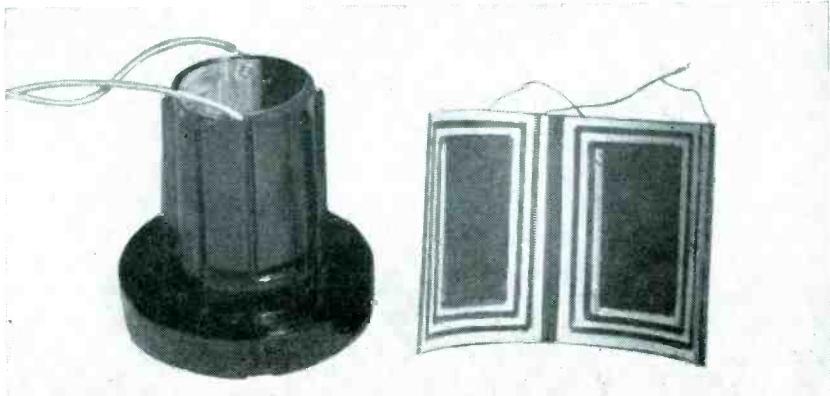


FIG. 2—Anastigmatic deflection yoke and dot arrestor coil assembly

an arrestor coil. In the conventional method of reception, special amplifying means have to be added to the receiver, in order to accommodate the signal which, after the resampler, has a bandwidth of 7 mc.

Figure 2 shows the type of arrestor coil used in the experiments. This is a printed circuit on a paper base, so that it can be slipped between the standard deflection yoke and the glass neck of the tube. Both the deflection yoke shown, as well as the arrestor coil, are designed for minimum deflection defocusing. To this end, both windings have pole slots of 17 deg, leaving about 1/5 of the perimeter unwound. It has been shown in a previous paper<sup>2</sup> that this makes the yoke most nearly anastigmatic. The arrestor coil has one microhenry inductance and requires 3 ampere-turns in operation.

### Figures of Merit

While frequency and amplitude of the arrestor field are known, the optimum waveform is still undetermined. Suppose we could generate sawtooth waves with low retrace percentage at 7.5 mc. This is made practical, to some extent, by adding harmonics of the dot frequency to the arrestor current in controlled proportions. If the retrace time is decreased, the rest period increases. Evidently, this would help to boost the light output. But, would it also improve the rendition of fine detail, or rather, degrade it?

To answer these questions, a simple analysis was performed, as shown in Fig. 3, with results presented in Fig. 4. The arrested positions of a square dot  $a$  are shown with their spacing  $s$  along the line  $x$ . The time-motion graph is shown by curves 1 and 2 for the leading and lagging edge of the dot. This start-stop motion is caused by the superposition of the arrestor field (curve 3) to the standard sweep (curve 4).

Subtracting 1 from 2 yields the dot-transit time, or the time needed by the dot to scan its own width. This dot-transit time is shown at 5 and 6 as a function of space and time, respectively. Curve 6 is obtained by projecting 5 back into the time domain using curve 1. From

### Talbot's Law

$$B = \text{const.} \int_t^{t+\theta} I dt \quad (1)$$

it follows, that the visual brightness  $B$  of an unmodulated beam ( $I = \text{const.}$ ) is proportional, at any one point, to the dot transit time  $\theta$  at that point.

Let  $\theta_{\max}$  and  $\theta_0$  be the longest transit times of dot arresting and of standard sweep, respectively. There will then be a gain in light if  $\theta_{\max}$  is greater than  $\theta_0$ . This ratio, the brightness merit

$$BM = B_{\max}/B_0 = \theta_{\max}/\theta_0 \quad (2)$$

may be read right off the transit-time diagram curve 6. In the case of start-stop scanning, for instance, as shown in Fig. 3, the brightness merit becomes

$$BM = p \frac{s}{a} < N \quad (3)$$

where  $p$  is the dot rest cycle and  $N$  is the dot spacing in dot diameters, also called the dot index. The light gain thus increases with, but is always smaller than, the dot index. (In Fig. 3:  $N = 3$ ,  $BM = 2.4$ ).

The ability of deflection sampling to handle fine detail may be formulated as follows: Suppose the light output  $B_t$  of dot arresting is known as a function of time (for instance, curve 6 in Fig. 3). We may then consider it as an optical carrier at the arrestor frequency  $\Omega$ :

$$B_t = a_0 \pm a_1 \cos \Omega t \quad (4)$$

where  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  are the average, and the first Fourier coefficient, respectively, of the light output function  $B_t$ . The signs alternate for two successive scans of the same line.

This brightness pattern  $B_t$  is itself modulated by the picture signal

$$S_t = 1 + \cos \omega_1 t \pm \cos(\Omega - \omega_2) t \quad (5)$$

Here,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are video frequency components of the subject matter, originally inside and outside of the transmission band. The higher frequency  $\omega_2$  has been folded back in the transmitter by a synchronous sampler at the frequency  $\Omega$  and passes through the system as an interlaced frequency  $\Omega - \omega_2$ .

The process of deflection-sampling in the kinescope is then described by the product

$$B \times S = a_0 \left[ 1 \pm \frac{\omega_1}{a_0} \cos \Omega t \right] \times [1 + \cos \omega_1 t \pm \cos(\Omega - \omega_2) t] \quad (6)$$

This reconstructs fine and coarse detail at the respective contrast of  $a_1 \cos(\omega_2 t)$  and  $2a_0 \cos(\omega_1 t)$ . The contrast ratio

$$SM = a_1/2a_0 \quad (7)$$

seems to be a suitable figure of merit for dot arresting in handling fine detail. Quite generally, this sampling merit  $SM$  is found by making a Fourier analysis of the curve presenting screen brightness  $B_t$  as a function of time. In the particular case of Fig. 3, where  $B_t$  is a pulse-wave of  $p$  percent duty cycle (curve 6) and where the inter-dot-light is blanked out, the sampling merit (Eq. 7) becomes

$$SM = (\sin \pi p)/\pi p \quad (8)$$

The results of this analysis are shown graphically in Fig. 4. This shows the figures for brightness and resolution of deflection samp-

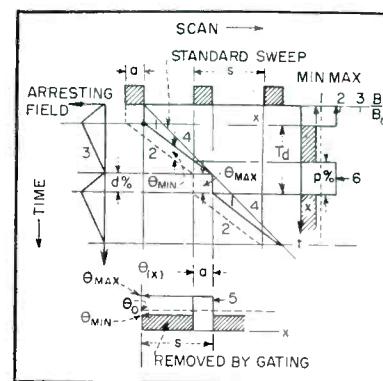


FIG. 3—Analysis of deflection sampling

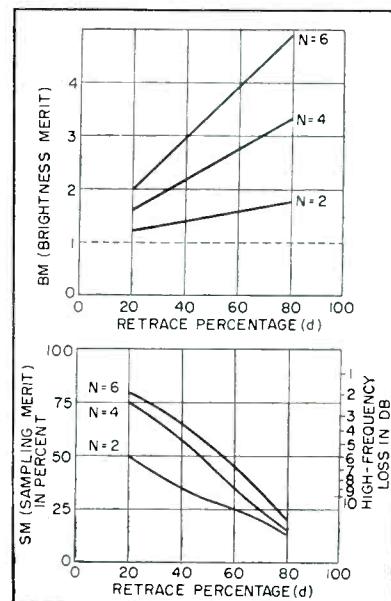


FIG. 4—Curves show effects of different retrace percentages on brightness and sampling figures of merit

ling for various values of the field retrace percentage  $d$  and dot index  $N$ . It is seen that, unfortunately, these two figures have opposite trends, so that as we gain in brightness, we are losing in resolution. The gain in brightness occurs as the dot arresting cycle  $d$  is lengthened, but, at the same time, the light duty cycle  $p$  also increases, which causes the sampling merit to drop off sharply. Experimental tests with sawtooth arresting have borne this out; we gained light, but lost definition.

It appears, therefore, that the use of sawtooth waves for dot arresting is justified only if brightness is the prime consideration. The sampling action then has to be done by a separate detector. Such an application is of some interest in color work.

On the other hand, if dot-arrest-

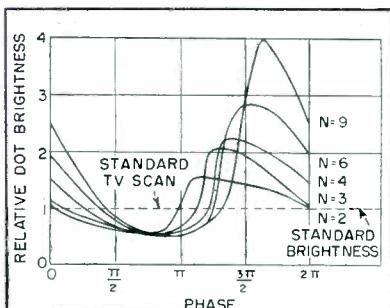


FIG. 5—Considerable improvement in brightness can be realized as shown here for sine wave arresting

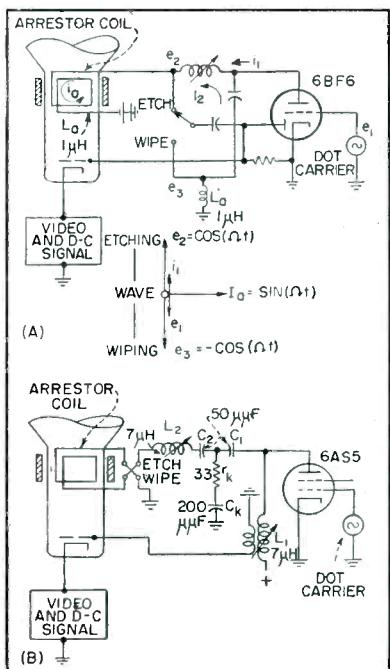


FIG. 6—Circuits for sine wave arresting and blanking

Table I—Brightness and Sampling Merit of Sine Wave Arresting and Gating

Type of Operation	Fine Detail Rendition			Relative Light Output					
	N = 2 N = 4 N = 6			Peak Brightness			Average Brightness		
	N = 2	N = 4	N = 6	N = 2	N = 4	N = 6	N = 2	N = 4	N = 6
Sine Arresting No Modulation	0.24	0.34	0.40	1.5	2.2	2.8	1.03	1.22	1.44
No Arresting Cosine Modulation	0.33	0.45	0.47	0.83	0.95	0.96	0.50	0.50	0.50
Sine Arresting Cosine Modulation	0.46	0.58	0.62	1.0	1.7	2.3	0.53	0.72	0.94
Sine Arresting Square Wave Blanking	0.66	0.72	0.73	1.5	2.2	2.8	0.68	0.86	1.08

ing is to do the complete job of video-multiplex reception, including resampling, long rest periods are ruled out, since the high-frequency loss passes through the 6-db point for a triangular wave ( $d = 50$  percent; Fig. 4B). The use of sine waves, with their simple circuitry, is then clearly indicated as a good compromise between brightness and resolution.

### Sine Wave Arresting

Figure 5 shows the light distribution as a function of time, if a sine wave is used in the arrestor coil. The phase is counted from the zero passage of the arrestor-current. The peaks of light are still above standard, and they increase with the dot index, but they are notably smaller than with sawtooth arresting. For interdot blanking, a cosine wave may be used, as shown in the simple circuit of Fig. 6A. If it is desired to utilize the very peak of light output, which occurs about 135 deg ahead of zero-field, the double-tuned circuit of Fig. 6B may be preferred. This yields about 25 percent more light than the simpler circuit.

Table I shows the figures of merit for sine-wave arresting, with and without blanking. Apparently, sine arresting without any beam modulation is falling short of the goal. The same is true for the case that the beam is gated at the dot frequency, but that dot arresting is not employed. It is evident, however, that if sine arresting is used in combination with a suitable modulation of the beam, relatively high figures of merit are obtained.

Even better figures occur if the grid is overdriven so that we approach more closely the case of square-wave gating. The resolution figures thus obtained range between 0.5 and 0.7 for low and high dot indexes, respectively. This corresponds to a high-frequency loss ranging from 4 to 6 db. To correct for this, the transmitter may have to use h-f emphasis of the same order.

The brightness-merit of sine arresting is also shown in Table I. With a dot-index of 2, there is no gain in light output over standard scan, and with  $N = 4$ , the gain is only 1.7 to 1. Higher values are available, however, with higher dot indexes or for square-wave gating on the grid. These gains in peak brightness are a privilege of deflection sampling and are not available with beam intensity sampling alone. Note also, that this gain in light comes without defocusing, since the beam current is not affected.

### Practical Test Set-up

With a receiver layout as shown in Fig. 1B, the signal from a conventional video-amplifier (4 mc wide) was fed into the kinescope cathode. The arrestor coil (Fig. 2) and tube-grid were connected and fed as shown in Fig. 6A.

In the transmitter, a standard monoscope was used, and its output was fed to the grids of two triodes, while the sampling frequency was injected into their cathodes, both in push-pull fashion. The combined plate output from this twin-balance modulation is of the single-sideband

type, with carrier and video input suppressed. By unbalancing the tubes, a controlled amount of unsampled video is admitted to the 4-mc filter in the output. The combined signal then has video information from zero to 7 mc in a frequency interlaced package, 4 mc wide, with controlled emphasis on the high end of the original video spectrum.

The photographs at the beginning of this article show the appearance of a monoscope test pattern on a 16-inch tube, after passing through a 4-mc channel, with and without dot arresting. It is evident that the expected improvement in horizontal resolution has been obtained. This is so in both the center of the picture and in the corners, as illustrated by the photograph taken from the screen of a tube of the same size (16-inch), but with both sweep amplitudes exploded to about three times normal size. Since this is not an optical enlargement, but actually an electronic magnification, and since the same type of tube is used, this picture is representative for work with a higher dot index. As a result, the dot brightness increased sufficiently to offset the loss of light caused by tripling the scanning speed. In fact, no change of photographic exposure was necessary when taking this picture. It was felt that these tests clearly established the practicality of dot arresting for the reception of sampled signals.

### Selective Dot Coverage

In all preceding considerations, as well as in the photos shown, dot

arresting was applied continuously so that the dot texture covers all of the picture. Recent developments of video multiplexing have made it desirable to conceal dot texture as much as possible, since it may be objectionable to the public. With deflection sampling, the question arises: Is a deletion of the dots at all possible? A study in this direction was undertaken and a technique of dot wiping was developed. It was found to be practical to confine the dot structure, caused by dot arresting, to areas of fine detail. The wipe-circuits developed for this purpose are simple enough for commercial applications.

Suppose dot arresting is applied to a beam carrying synchronous intensity modulation:

$$I_t = \frac{1}{1+m} [1 + m \cos(\Omega t + \varphi)] \quad (9)$$

and assume that the phase  $\varphi$  between kine-grid voltage and arrestor coil voltage is adjustable. The relative brightness distribution along the line then follows from inserting Eq. 9 into Talbot's Law.

$$B_t/B_0 = \frac{1}{\theta_0} \int I dt \quad (1a)$$

Performing the integration yields Eq. 10.

$$\begin{aligned} B/B_0 &= \frac{1}{1+m} \left[ \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \right. \\ &\quad + m \left( \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} - 1 \right) \cos \varphi - m \sin \varphi \\ &\quad \times \left. \frac{\sin \frac{\Omega \theta}{2}}{\frac{\Omega \theta_0}{2}} \sin \Omega \left( t + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

This expression is simplified, con-

siderably, in three typical cases.

(A) No grid modulation ( $M = 0$ ), dot arresting only:

$$B/B_0 = \theta/\theta_0 \quad (2a)$$

(B) In-phase modulation:  $\varphi = 0$

$$B/B_0 = \theta_t/\theta_0 - \frac{m}{1+m} \quad (11)$$

(C) Out-of-phase modulation:

$$B/B_0 = \theta/\theta_0 \frac{1-m}{1+m} + \frac{m}{1+m} \quad (12)$$

Equation 2a is the light distribution  $B$ , as shown in Fig. 5. Equation 11 informs that a connection of the grid to the arrestor coil, as shown in Fig. 6 will leave this light distribution essentially unchanged; but that the curve, as a whole, is shifted toward black until the inter-dot luminance disappears (for  $M = 1$ ). This improves the sampling merit (Eq. 7), since the area  $a_0$  under the curve decreases, while the Fourier coefficient  $a_1$  does not change. Since dots appear, this is called the "etch" mode of operation.

Equation 12 indicates that the dots will be wiped out, although the jump-scan continues, if the grid modulation is inverted and complete ( $M = 1$ ). The screen will then exhibit one-half of the reference brightness and the picture resolution will decrease to normal. In a practical circuit (Fig. 6), this theory may be confirmed by throwing the switch, as shown, from the ETCH to the WIPE position.

We now proceed to perform this transposition electronically. A block diagram of the equipment is shown in Fig. 7. The circuit is set up to perform wiping as a steady-state condition with the grid connected to a minus cosine voltage, while a sine-

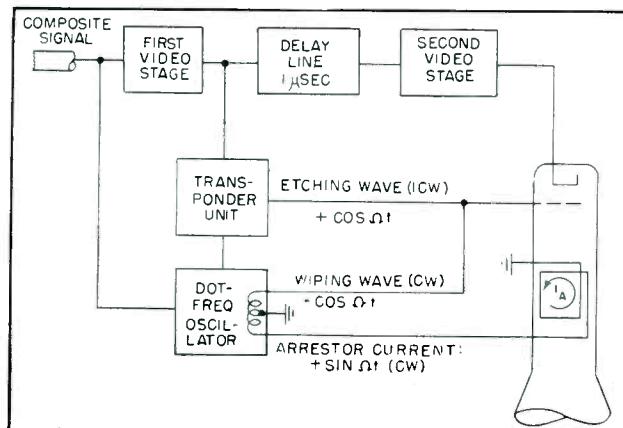


FIG. 7—Setup for dynamic dot arresting and wiping

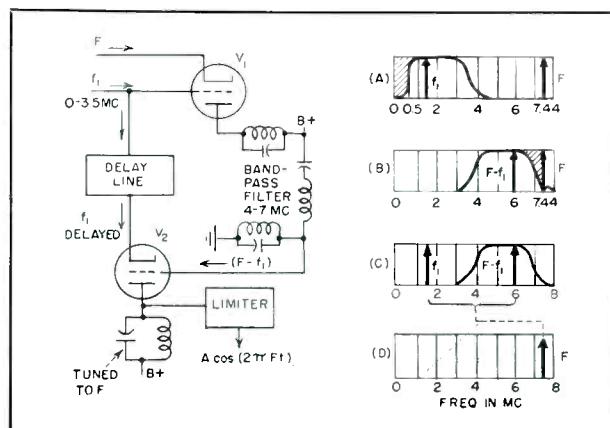


FIG. 8—Selective dot coverage circuit and curves

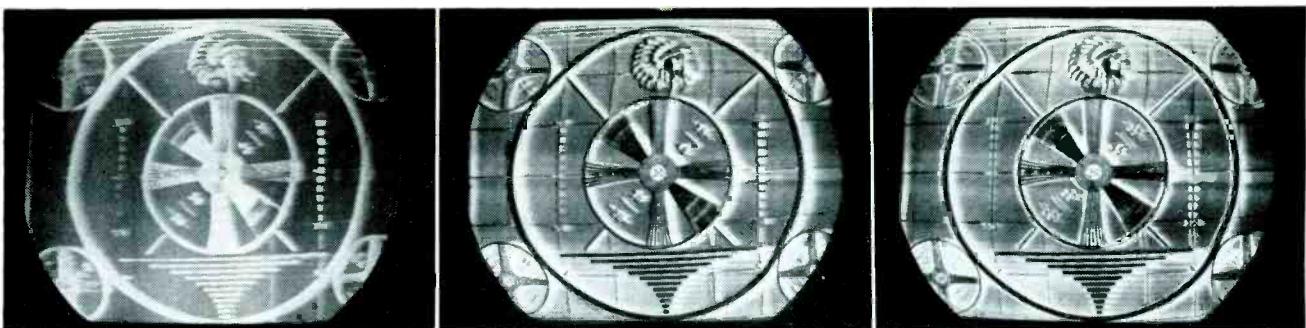


FIG. 9—Dynamic etching and wiping of arrested dots showing selective dot coverage. Dotted areas have been brightened up electronically to facilitate photographic reproduction

wave current passes through the arrestor coil continuously. It is desired, then, to have the grid voltage reverse its phase whenever fine detail appears in the picture. What is needed, therefore, is a sensing circuit for fine picture-detail, whose output overrules the wiping wave when needed.

This device is known as a transponder unit. It generates the dot frequency with fixed amplitude and phase for all signal frequencies above, but not below, 0.5 megacycle. To take care of the delay in the transponder, the video signal is sent through a delay line before reaching the picture tube.

A simple transponder circuit for selective dot coverage is shown in Fig. 8. This is, actually, a double-modulator, which turns out the sampling frequency  $F$ , if, and only if, signal frequency  $f_1$  falls into a predetermined range.

Figure 8A shows the received video spectrum. The shaded portion from 0 to 0.5 mc, leaves the transponder inactive. In  $V_1$ , the signal frequency  $f_1$  beats with the sampling frequency  $F$ . The resulting lower sideband of  $F$  is then sent through a bandpass filter, which cuts off at 7 mc. The cut-off is shown shaded in Fig. 8B.

To recover the sampling frequency  $F$ , a second process of modulation is performed in  $V_2$ . Here, the signal frequency  $f_1$ , after passing through a simple delay equalizer, beats with the sideband  $F - f_1$ , which emerges from the bandpass filter (Fig. 8C). The result is the sampling frequency (Fig. 8D).

The three photographs shown in Fig. 9, illustrate the process. At left, the picture signal has been cut off and only the selective dot coverage is shown. The dot pat-

tern, as laid down by the transponder unit, has been brightened up, in order to facilitate photographic recording. In normal operation, the background in the dotted areas is no more bright than in the large areas.

It can be seen that dots are laid down only at such areas where high definition is called for, whereas large areas without detail are free from dots.

In the center, video signal has been added as a faint modulation, but no video-delay is provided. It can be seen that the transponder unit reacts with a delay of about 1 microsecond. Parts of the video signal are, therefore, 1 microsecond ahead of time and fall into an area that has been wiped clear of dots. These signals cannot build up to full detail because they do not have the benefit of deflection sampling.

In the right-hand pattern, the video signal has been sent through a suitable delay line. The picture is now coincident with areas that have been prepared by etching in the dot structure. In this case, full definition is obtained. These photographs serve to show that it is possible to use deflection sampling without introducing objectionable dot texture in large areas.

#### Other Applications

The application of dot arresting to the pick-up camera is entirely feasible. Tests have been made to operate a monoscope that way, and they were generally successful. Deflection-sampling in the transmitter seems to promise some improvement of the signal-to-noise ratio, to a degree corresponding to the values of brightness gain listed above. Another attractive feature seems to be the simplification of

circuitry, since the use, without change, of a standard camera amplifier appears possible.

It appears that the technique may be applied to color reception, mainly along two lines: (1) as a method of sampling, and (2) as a way to improve light output.

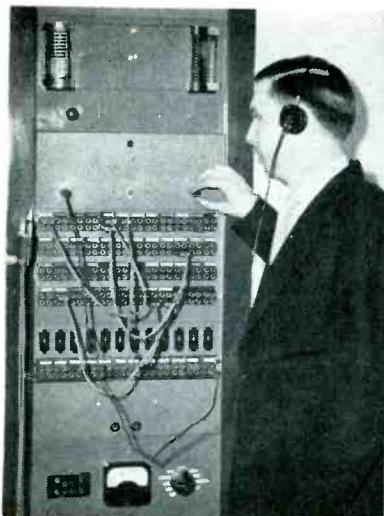
If dot arresting were to be used for resampling, it becomes necessary to apply it to each of the three scanning beams separately in a 3-phase fashion. This may be done by electrostatic or by electromagnetic means, and presents no particular problems in the dichroic type of color receiver. In a tri-color tube, however, some additional elements for dot-deflection may be required within the tube to perform dot arresting. The external circuit, on the other hand, may then be reduced by three tubes, now used as synchronous detectors.

Concerning the potential brightness gain through dot arresting, it should be borne in mind that the dot index in the color application is twice as high as for monochrome, due to the slower sampling rate<sup>3</sup>.

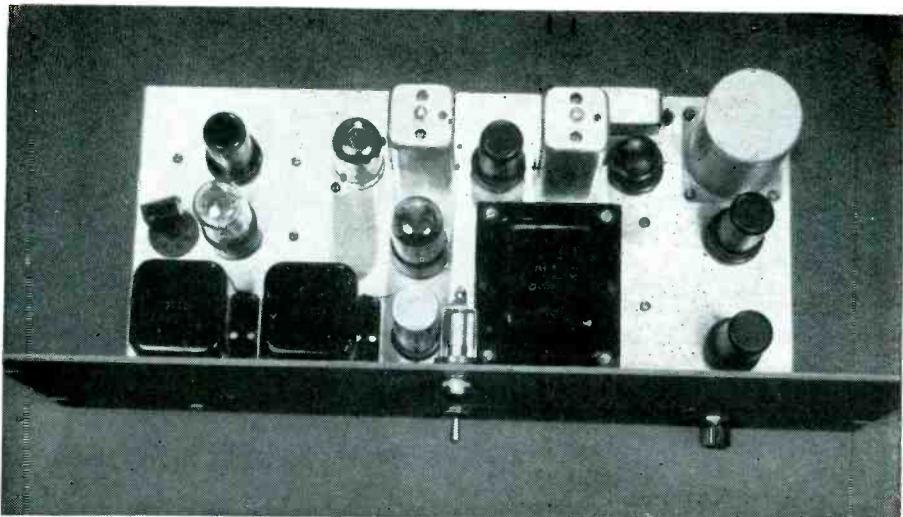
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Front panel has only jack for phone monitor, gain control, and on-off switch



Top view of receiver chassis shows conventional layout on standard rack panel. Crystal at left has fundamental frequency of one-third difference of carrier and I-f

## Remote Pickup Broadcast

Crystal-controlled 26-mc receiver can be used by inexperienced personnel to receive remote broadcasts from scenes of emergencies, sporting events, and other on-the-spot affairs. Extreme simplicity insures reliability and ease of operation and servicing

SOME ENGINEERS at the smaller broadcast stations do not appreciate the advantages of adding relay broadcast equipment to their station facilities. Such equipment provides a means for direct broadcast from any point where wire lines are not available, and is particularly adapted to on-the-spot coverage of fires, floods, parades, or certain sports such as golf.

The equipment does not have to be complicated or expensive. Transmitters are commercially available but there are no receivers on the market specifically designed to receive 26-mc relay broadcast signals. General coverage communications receivers are not satisfactory unless they are operated by experienced personnel. Unfortunately, broadcast control operators are not always trained in communications techniques so it is desirable to have as simple a receiver at the control position as possible. It should not drift off the signal or be subject to misadjustment.

Two such receivers are in opera-

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tion at WINR. One is in a shielded portable carrying case for use at the end of a wire line near the point of origin of any broadcast and is provided with a v-u meter for use in setting levels. Since a wire line is used only when the special event is some distance from the studios, another receiver was permanently mounted in a rack in the control room. The two receivers are almost identical and the rack unit will be described.

The receiver was designed with simplicity in mind. This meant crystal control and the elimination of unnecessary panel controls. The photograph shows only an on-off switch and volume control on the front panel. When the receiver is turned on, it is always tuned on the center of the relay channel and it will not drift off either in the

process of heating up or by operator error.

The local oscillator uses an inexpensive 8,500-kc crystal and triples to the low side of the incoming signal to avoid image-frequency interference with the 27-mc amateur and diathermy band. The exact oscillator frequency is, of course, dependent on the operating channel assigned by the FCC and can be found by taking  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the frequency 470 kc on the low side of the signal.

### Noise Silencer

Ignition interference in the 26-mc region makes a limiter a virtual necessity. After trying several noise-silencer circuits, the one shown in the diagram was used.

It is well to note that a high-vacuum rectifier makes a better noise-silencer diode than the popular germanium diode due to its practically infinite back resistance. As a practical example, 1N34 diode caused nearly 30-percent distortion when used in this circuit as compared to 1 percent when using the



Transmitting equipment for remote broadcasts is available at reasonable cost.  
Receiver described fills need for companion receiving equipment

# Receiver

6H6. Since this distortion is apparent mostly at the higher modulation percentages, if the 1N34 is used, the relay transmitter can not be fully modulated without loss of quality.

When using the 6H6 diode some care must be taken to avoid heater hum. It was necessary to bias the

filament winding center tap positive a few volts and bypass it to ground. This also materially reduces the hum level in the audio amplifier stages.

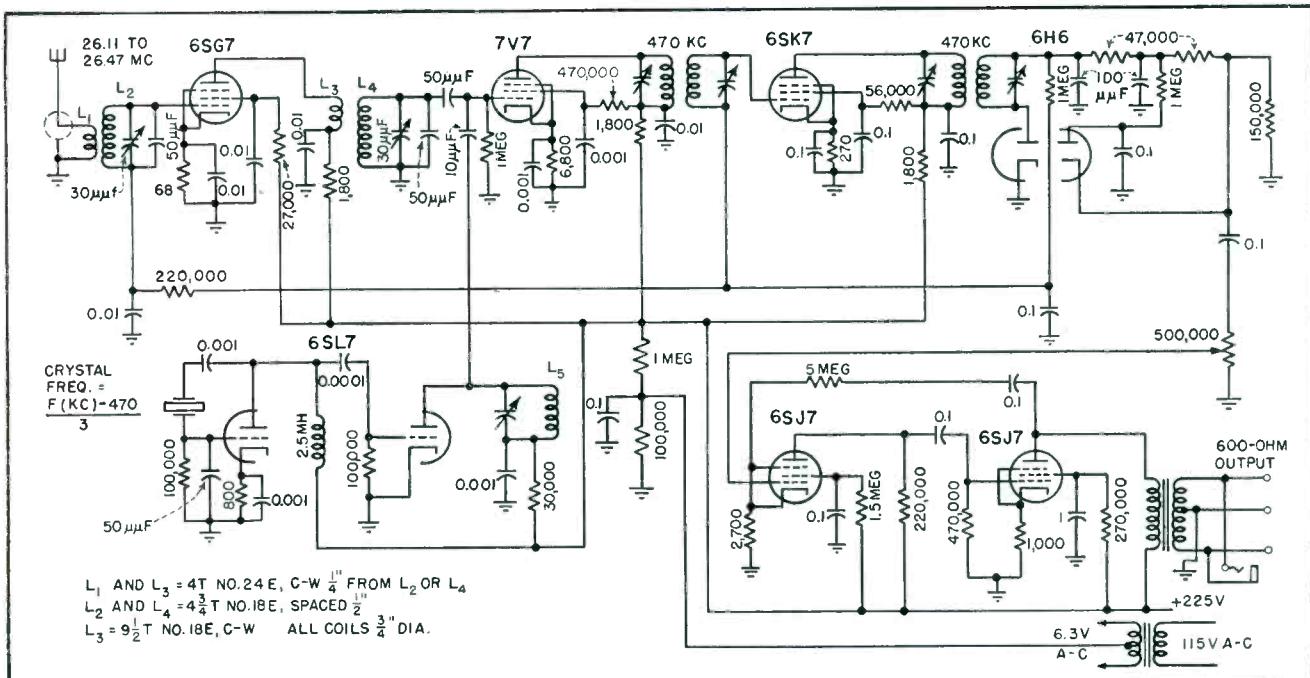
The audio section uses two pentodes in a low-distortion inverse-feedback circuit. Even more feedback can be employed by reducing

the value of the 5-meg resistor in the feedback loop. This reduces the overall audio gain and might be considered if the gain seems excessive. There is no practical advantage, as far as distortion is concerned, since the distortion contributed by the audio stages is only 1.75 percent.

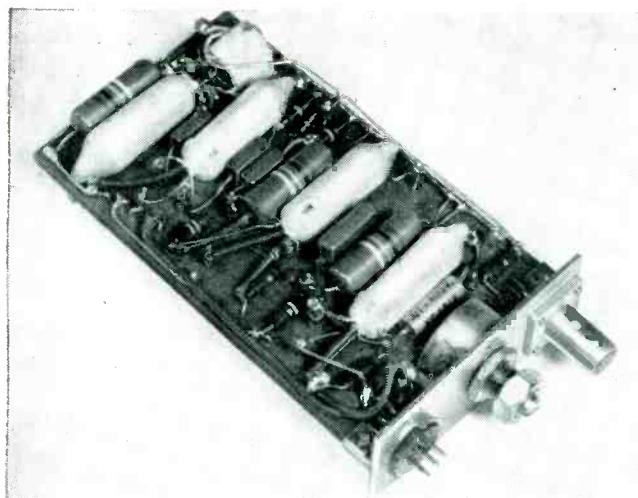
## Alignment Procedure

Alignment is best accomplished if the relay transmitter is tone modulated and used as a signal source. If it is not well shielded, it should be moved some distance from the receiver to avoid overload. A crystal of the proper frequency is inserted in the crystal socket and oscillation checked by measuring the grid voltage of the tripler stage. It should be -15 v as measured by a vtvm. The i-f transformers are then aligned to the correct frequency by using a standard signal generator.

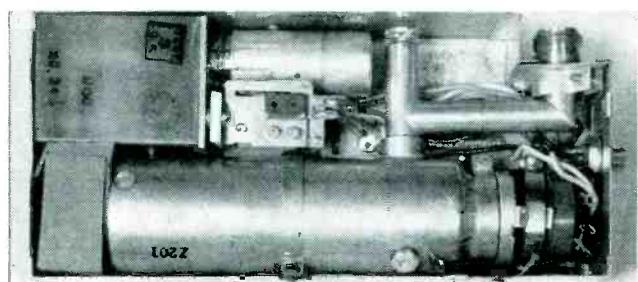
The relay transmitter is turned on, modulated, and the signal is tuned in by varying the tuning of the i-f transformer trimmers. The i-f tuning is the only tuning adjustment that will compensate for a crystal slightly off-frequency so the final i-f adjustment will be some frequency around 470 kc. After the relay signal is located, all the i-f and r-f trimmers are peaked.



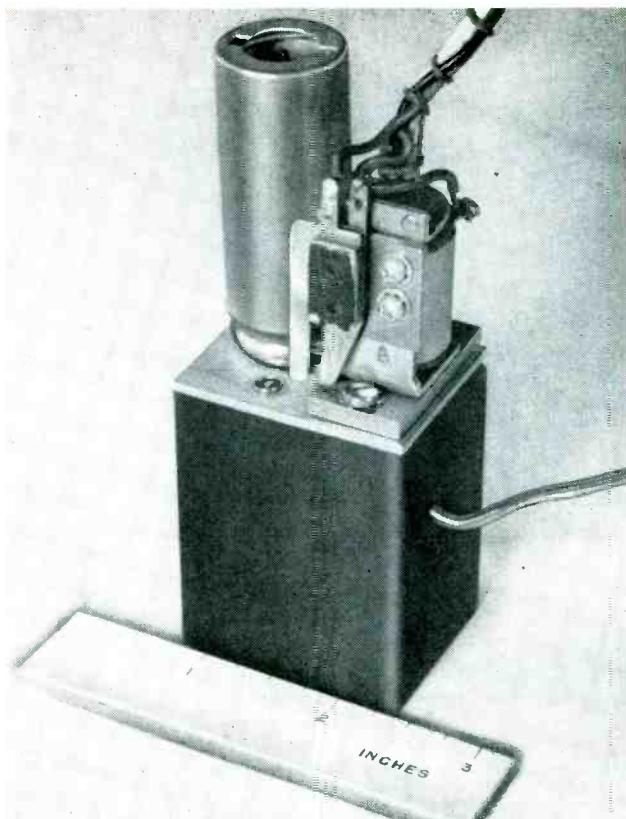
Complete schematic of 26-mc crystal-controlled receiver for remote pickup broadcasts



Complete receiver before hermetic sealing



Transmitter with case removed showing the cavity and modulator



Photograph of the pulse modulator

# Miniature RADAR

Azimuth, range and identification of a pilotless plane equipped with radar beacon can be determined. Beacon transmits reply automatically when interrogated. Technique provides range extension for a radar using passive reflection

AVAILABLE SPACE in small pilotless aircraft dictated the need for a radar transponder beacon with packages of extremely small size which could be tucked away in fuselage corners or even in wing sections.

Several existing beacons of conventional size set a high standard of field performance and reliability. This fact, in addition to contemplated application to close-in tracking problems where variations in response time may represent an appreciable source of error, left no room for compromise of performance standards.

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The design to be described was evolved in several model stages during which field experience was accumulated and applied in overcoming early weak points. For example, 6K4 subminiature tubes were replaced with more rugged types such as the 5703. The miniature radar beacon represents a thoroughly reliable operational equipment typical of what can be accomplished with modern miniaturization techniques without compromise of reliability and performance specifications.

## General Description

The purpose of the radar beacon is to transmit automatically a reply from an aircraft to various radar signals and thereby extend the radar range over that obtainable with passive reflection alone. The interrogating source is able to identify as well as determine the azimuth and the range of the beacon-equipped aircraft.

In addition to the power supply, which varies in detail according to

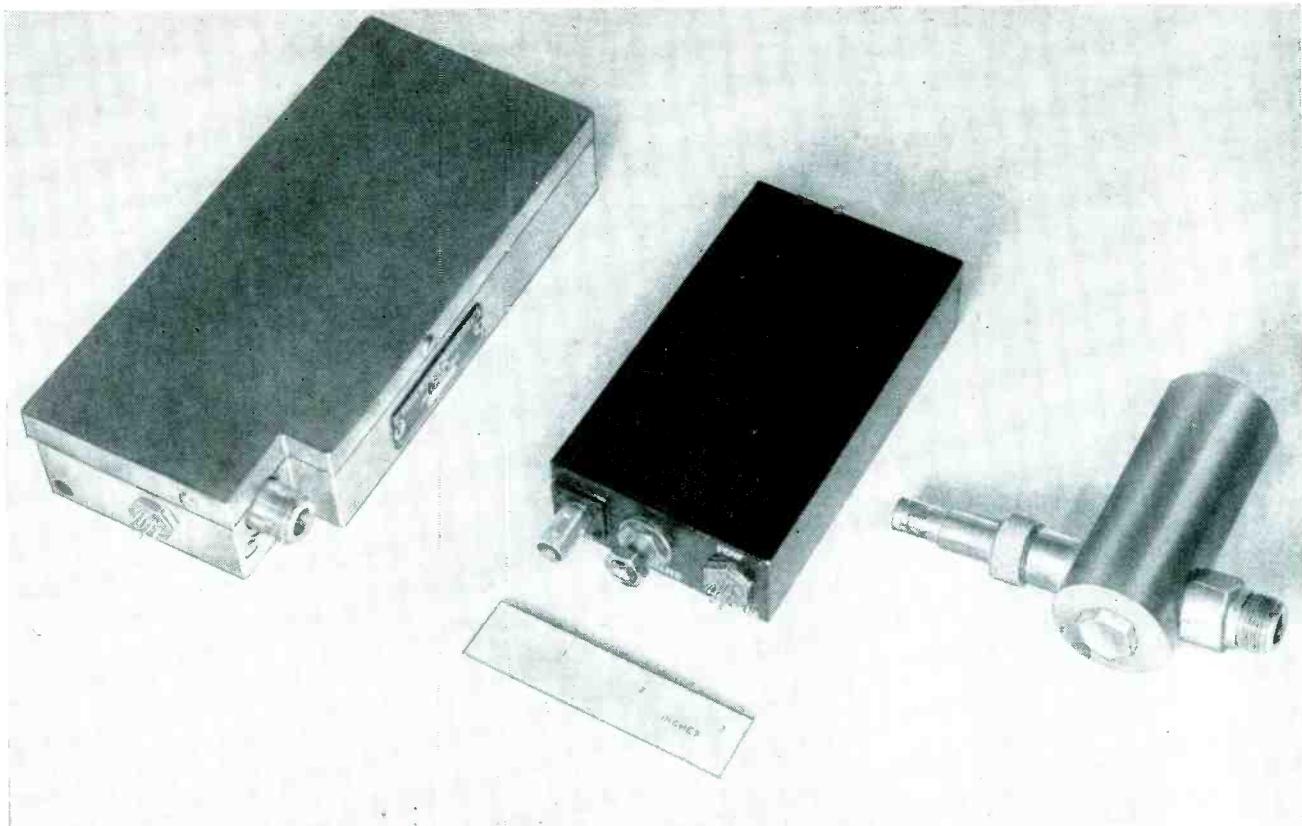


FIG. 1—Major units of the miniature radar beacon. Shown from left to right are the transmitter, receiver and tuned cavity and detector

# TRANSPONDER BEACON

the individual application, the beacon consists of three units; the receiver tuned-filter cavity, the video receiver and the pulse transmitter. The total volume of the three units is 83 cubic in. and the weight slightly under 4 lb. Figure 1 is a photograph of the three units.

The filter cavity is a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -wavelength coaxial cavity tunable from 2,700 to 2,900 mc. Temperature compensation is obtained by making the outer shell of brass and the center rod of Invar. Adjustment of the threaded inner rod is made through an opening in one end.

An antenna input connector assembly contains an input coupling loop. The output connector assembly contains a coupling loop and a mounting for a 1N21B crystal. A  $\frac{1}{2}$ -wavelength choke removes r-f voltage from the video cable. By mounting the crystal as an integral

part of the cavity, a saving in volume resulted compared with arrangements such as the separate tunable crystal mount generally employed. The overall dimensions of the cavity are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. and its weight is 0.6 lb.

## Frequency Drift

Frequency drift of the cavity does not exceed 4 mc over a temperature range of 100°C. However, when low ambient temperature is anticipated, it is desirable to mount the cavity adjacent to the video receiver so that heat conducted from the receiver will maintain a satisfactory minimum crystal temperature to avoid loss of sensitivity and increased noise.

The cavity has a bandwidth of 10.5 mc maintained in production to a tolerance of  $\pm 1.5$  mc. Insertion loss does not exceed 1.5 db.

The design objectives of the video receiver were to achieve in as small a package as possible reasonably high sensitivity, small time-delay variation and stability with respect to voltage supply changes. For general use it was desired that the receiver be fully responsive to interrogating pulses of 1.0  $\mu$ sec or longer. A video bandwidth of 200 kc is used to obtain this response. To lessen electron tube microphonism, the receiver response is attenuated below 15 kc. Figure 2 shows the frequency-response characteristics of the video stages.

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of the video receiver. It contains three gain stages using a triode input and two pentode stages. The circuit receives a negative pulse from the output of the crystal. The first interstage coupling utilizes a large time constant to prevent

over-shoot on large input signals when the second grid is driven positive. The second interstage coupling utilizes a short time constant, since a negative-going pulse exists at this point. The short time constant provides the desired low-frequency attenuation.

Output from the third amplifier stage is applied to the grid of a gate tube whose bias is controlled by a potentiometer divider from the plate supply. This adjustment is normally set to clip out input circuit noise and thereby establish a receiver threshold level slightly higher than the input-circuit noise level. The minimum receiver sensitivity is 73 db below 1 watt.

Output from the gate tube is applied to a pulse amplifier and then to a clipper stage. These two stages sharpen the leading edge of low-input signal pulses, minimizing the variation of time delay over wide ranges of input signal levels.

The last two stages of the receiver consist of a blocking oscillator and driver with cathode input-and-output coupling. The pulse transformer used is designed to provide a 2- $\mu$ sec pulse across a 100-ohm output resistance. The use of a two-tube circuit insures minimum delay in starting of the blocking oscillator. At 70 db below 1-watt r-f input the receiver delay is 0.9  $\mu$ sec.

The receiver exhibits good stability of sensitivity and time delay with respect to supply-voltage variation. Figure 4 shows the variation of receiver time delay with respect to supply voltages and input signal.

To achieve minimum size and to obtain hermetic sealing, the receiver is cast in Paraplex P-13

resin. The tubes and other components are supported by a phenolic base. The tubes are coated with Melcoat I, a resilient spongy material, to provide thermal shock isolation between envelopes and resin. A metal header on one end of the plate supports a coaxial video-input connector, a miniature connector for power input and pulse output, and a locking-type potentiometer for adjusting the threshold level. After potting, the receiver is placed in a sheet-metal container painted black for better heat dissipation. The maximum internal hot-spot temperature measured on a tube envelope does not exceed 150°C at an ambient of 65°C. The receiver is capable of operation for long periods of time at ambient temperatures of at least 75°C.

The dimensions of the receiver, including connectors, are 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. The weight is 1.2 lb.

### The Transmitter

The 2C40 lighthouse tube in the transmitter, while not designed specifically for pulsed application, has been widely used in both c-w and pulsed circuits at these frequencies. Very reliable performance has been experienced, providing it is plate pulsed with at least 1,200 volts.

In this radar beacon, the 2C40 tube is operated in a conventional re-entrant cavity. The outer case is brass and the inner conductor consists of a beryllium copper-spring finger section for contacting the plate cap of the tube and an Invar section for temperature compensation. Tuning of the cavity over the frequency range of 2,700 to 2,900 mc is accomplished by moving the plate-choke plunger fingers with

an external gear train and tuning rod. Power is taken out of the cavity by a capacitance probe adjustable from the exterior of the cavity. The average peak power output is 180 watts.

The cavity is temperature compensated for average tubes. With tube selection, frequency drift may be maintained to limits of  $\pm 2$  mc over an ambient range of 100°C. Without selection, frequency drift seldom exceeds  $\pm 5$  mc.

The schematic diagram of the pulse modulator is shown in Fig. 5. It consists of a resonant charging system with a pulse-forming line and a thyratron discharge tube. The plate of the r-f oscillator presents an impedance of approximately 1,500 ohms to the modulator output.

Impedance of the pulse-forming line was first calculated for a value of 15 ohms and then adjusted experimentally to give optimum power output and spectrum configuration. The output transformer has a turns ratio of 10. The three line capacitors in conjunction with the charging choke have a resonant

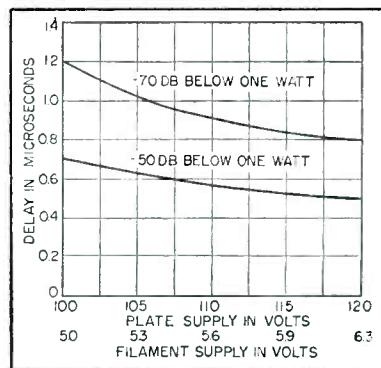


FIG. 4—Effect of supply voltage changes on the receiver sensitivity and internal time delay

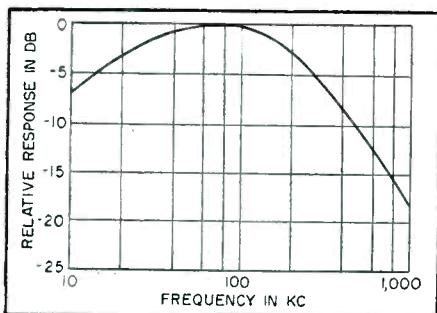


FIG. 2—Frequency-response characteristic

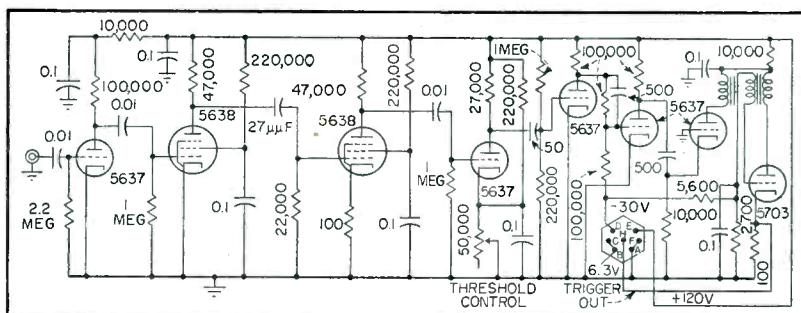


FIG. 3—Schematic diagram of the beacon receiver

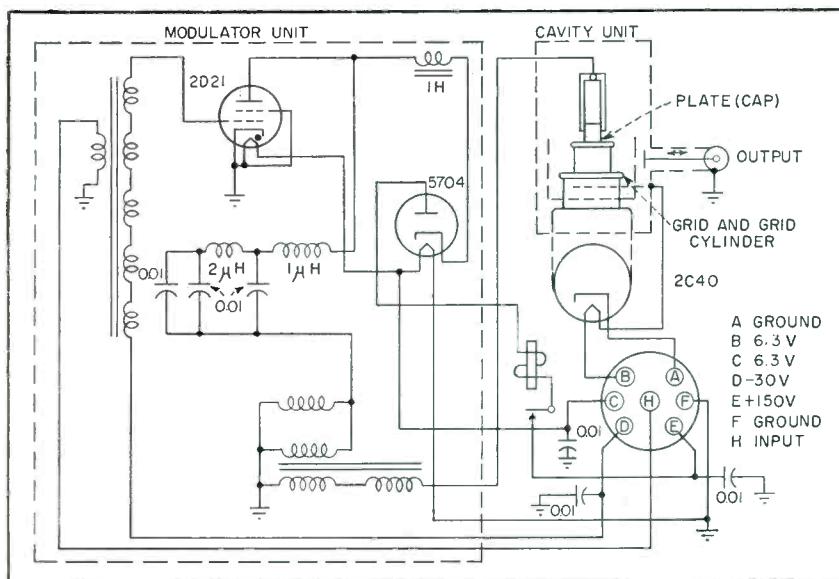


FIG. 5—Schematic diagram of the transmitter

frequency of approximately 1,000 cycles. Tube type 5704 is a subminiature type used as a hold-off diode. With a modulator plate supply of 150 volts, the line charges to a peak value of approximately 280 volts and the hold-off diode maintains this value until the next triggering pulse occurs.

#### Trigger Pulse

The triggering pulse from the receiver is applied to the grid of the thyratron through a 10-to-1 step-up transformer. This allows for a low-impedance coaxial cable connection of the receiver output to the transmitter input.

A bias supply holds the thyratron in a nonconducting state until the application of the trigger pulse. The transmitter will respond to interrogation pulses at any repetition rate up to 2,000 per second. Protection of the transmitter from overinterrogation is accomplished through the use of an overload relay in the plate circuit of the modulator. The relay is connected in buzzer fashion so that it continues to close the circuit until the overinterrogation ceases.

The transmitter r-f output spectrum is shown in Fig. 6. The nominal output pulse width is 0.65  $\mu$ sec giving a spectrum width of approximately 3 mc. The ratio of the major lobe to the highest minor lobe is 11 db.

The internal delay of the transmitter is approximately 0.1  $\mu$ sec so that the over-all beacon internal delay is 1  $\mu$ sec.

The modulator components are mounted on a metal chassis and with the exception of the thyratron and overload relay are potted in Melpak IV-M casting resin. The high voltage lead is brought out the side of the modulator block for connection to the plate end of the r-f cavity.

The modulator and cavity are mounted in a rectangular metal box. The power and trigger input is made through a 7-pin miniature connector on the end of the case. The cavity is tuned from the same end by means of a screw-driver adjustment. Supply leads are bypassed by a set of capacitors in the bottom of the case. The r-f output connector is on the side of the case. The dimensions of the transmitter are  $7\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{8}$  by  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. and the weight is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

The complete beacon requires a plate supply of 150 v at 12 ma when operating at a pulse repetition rate of 800. A negative bias supply of 22.5 to 30 v at 3 ma and a heater supply of 6 v at 3 amp are required. The high-voltage plate supply may be obtained from a vibrator, dynamotor or batteries. One installation, requiring only 30 minutes of operating time, utilizes hearing-aid type batteries. In this

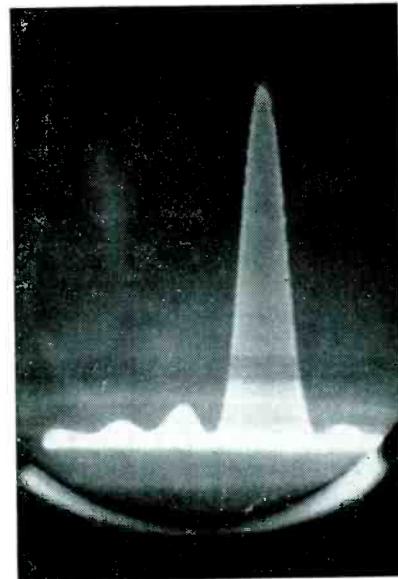


FIG. 6—Photo of transmitted spectrum

case, two battery packs, each the size of the video receiver, supply plate power and a Willard type-NT6 storage battery supplies the 3 amp required for the heaters.

The small volume requirements prohibited the use of shock or vibration isolators. Potting of the receiver in resilient casting resin aided in reducing microphonism. All units of the equipment may be mounted directly to a surface of the aircraft. The equipment will perform as intended under conditions of at least 10g vibration in any plane and will withstand at least 50g shock in any direction.

The equipment will operate satisfactorily in ambient temperatures ranging from  $-40$  to  $+75$  C and at altitudes up to 60,000 feet. The types of antenna employed vary with individual applications. Quarter-wave stubs are frequently used.

#### Coding

Coding circuits have not been incorporated in order to keep the size of the equipment to an absolute minimum. The addition of code-recognition circuits in the receiver and code-generating circuits in the transmitter is possible with some modification.

This equipment is based upon an original Naval Research Laboratory design by C. R. Ahern to whom full credit for the basic work is acknowledged.

# Improving PROGRAM

Use of delay limiter described prevents sideband splatter on crowded a-m broadcast channels effectively and economically. Fringe area reception is improved, overmodulation peaks are reduced in number and total modulation energy is greater

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CERTAIN BROADCAST peak-limiting amplifiers are often unsatisfactory on the present crowded and competitive a-m broadcast channels where sideband splatter has to be prevented to avoid interference with nearby adjacent-channel stations and maximum program level is imperative for effective coverage.

As far as coverage is concerned, it would be possible simply to adjust the limiter output to the 100-percent modulation point and to increase the input to get a high average modulation. Most listeners

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would never notice the distortion. In this case, the transmitter would be overmodulated for several peaks of each loud beat of music. Even some of the new limiters are subject to this criticism since they avoid transient distortion known as "plop" or "thump" by using an attack time of 50 to 100 milliseconds. This practice gives rise to radiations on several adjacent channels with serious consequences.

The device to be described is the result of efforts to improve the operation of the limiter in use at WARE, rather than incur the greater expense of a limiter that would meet our requirements.

The goal set was the fulfillment of the requirements set forth by Maxwell<sup>n</sup>; essentially zero attack time to prevent even occasional overmodulation, flat output level characteristic, and elimination of transients. Any one requirement may be obtained easily at the expense of the others.

The delay limiter was developed to enable the standard limiter to provide zero attack time with the least possible detriment to the second two requirements. Flat output level and elimination of transients may be secured by proper adjustment and balance of a good standard limiter.

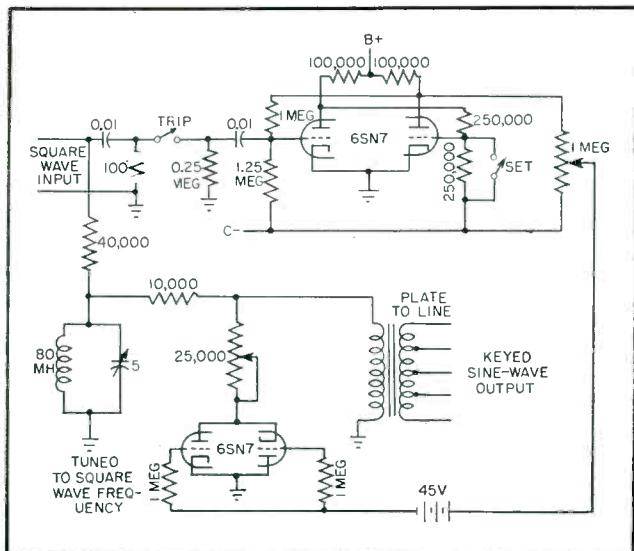


FIG. 1—Circuit to produce increase in amplitude of output sine wave as it goes through zero

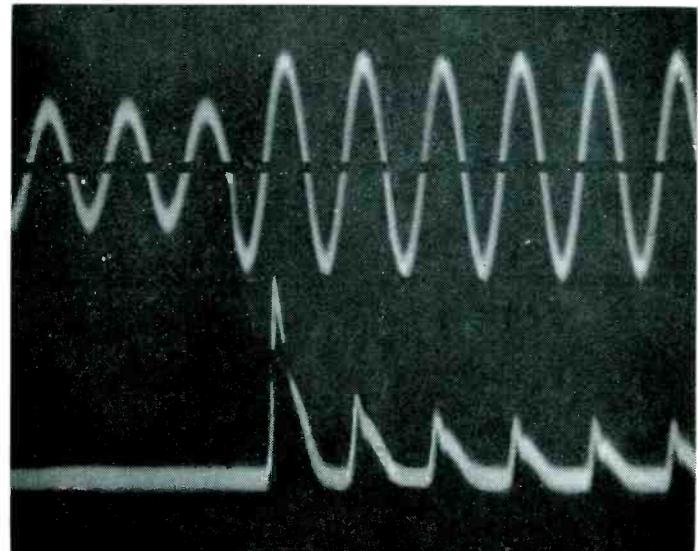
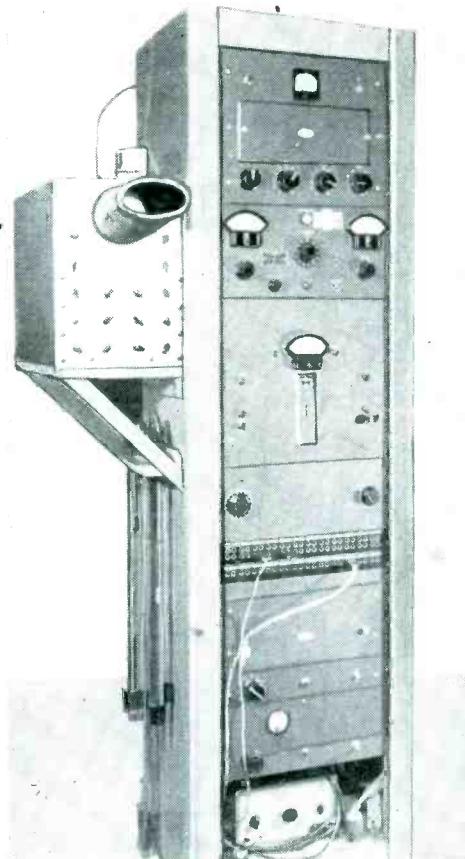
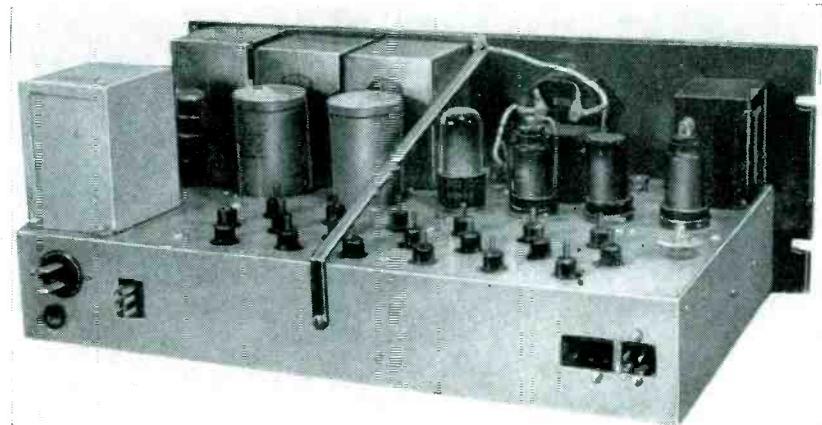


FIG. 2—Delayed standard signal and accelerating pulse. Upper wave is the type produced by the circuit of Fig. 1

# LIMITER PERFORMANCE



Audio and monitor rack with standard limiter at top. Delay limiter is in the bottom panel



Chassis layout of complete delay limiter. Delay line coils can be seen projecting through the chassis



Panel of complete delay limiter showing single control. Linear compression scale is obtained by using expanded meter scale

To study the dynamic performance, a standard signal is desirable. The circuit shown in Fig. 1 provides a sine wave whose amplitude can be increased by a known amount on an impulse from an oscilloscope switch, the increase occurring where the wave crosses the zero axis. The upper wave in Fig. 2 shows the type of signal produced.

The need for such an electronic switch is shown by the initial transient in Fig. 3. The entire waveform is the response of the limiter as it was received from the factory to a sudden 6-db increase above limiting threshold in a 360-cycle wave. Aside from the mechanical switching difficulties are the defects of the limiter itself: 3.7-db overshoot, about 20-milliseconds attack time and a control ratio (increase in input over increase in output) of 5.5. Such operation cannot pro-

vide much increase in program level without serious overmodulation splatter on other stations.

## Circuit Development

If the input signal to the limiter were fed through a delay line and the control bias were obtained from a separate amplifier fed from the input to the delay line, the limiter should be able to anticipate peaks. This simple idea is likely to result in overcontrol and was discarded in favor of the pulse method to be described, which simply speeds up the action of the regular limiter.

Consider a limiter having the general type of circuit shown in Fig. 4. Voltage divider  $R_1-R_2$  provides a diode bias so that the limiter gain will be constant up to the limiting point at which the diodes conduct, producing a gain control bias for the control tube or

tubes  $V_1$ . In general, the larger this diode bias is in comparison to the control tube bias, the greater will be the control ratio or the flatter will be the output level characteristic.

The diodes operate on peaks and because a finite time always is required to charge  $C_1$ , one or more peaks get through the limiter before gain reduction is complete, as shown in Fig. 3. If the diode delay bias could be reduced momentarily just prior to the peak of a too large signal wave, the diodes could rectify on the increasing slope of the large signal and would have  $C_1$  charged to a sufficient degree to anticipate the peak without resorting to a clipping action. This reduction in bias is accomplished by a pulse circuit, as shown in Fig. 6.

A block diagram of the whole

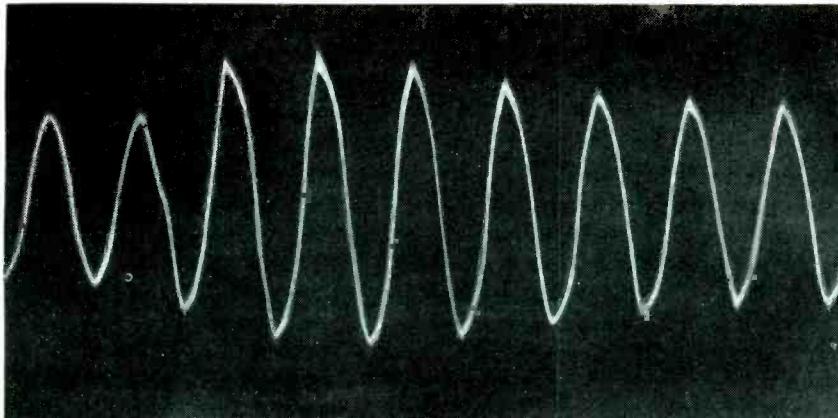


FIG. 3—Performance of a factory-adjusted standard peak limiter to a sudden 6-db increase above threshold.

device, Fig. 5, will perhaps best explain its operation. The heart of the circuit is the 0.25-millisecond delay line, representing with lumped constants, a distortionless telephone line. The number of elements determine the cut-off frequency, about 27,000 cycles here.

To make up for the delay line losses, an additional stage was added and this provided an opportunity to provide compression to aid the peak limiting. The bias amplifier, fed from the cathode of the 6L7, supplies the age bias and a monitoring output, as well as supplying undelayed signal to operate the pulse-forming circuit shown in Fig. 6.

In the pulse-forming circuit, the 1N56 and its R-C load provide a voltage for the grid of one-half a 6SN7, which follows the envelope of the signal at least on the increasing side. For any steady signal level the 6SN7 is at or near cut-off by virtue of its high bias resistor. On any sudden increase in signal, however, the tube will conduct until the  $0.5\text{-}\mu\text{f}$  cathode capacitor is charged, dragging down the diode bias of the standard limiter before the peak of the delayed signal reaches the output of the limiter. No attempt was made to use full-wave rectification but polarities were carefully chosen so that this speed up acts on the negative modulation peaks. A few peaks above 100-percent positive modulation cause no harm. As additional insurance against negative over-modulation, an adjustable clipper is used which does not operate on any steady-state signal but only

before the 6L7 gain is automatically reduced. Even then the tops of high peaks are not really clipped but only rounded.

Three time constants are used to provide correct operation with all types of program material. First, the standard peak limiter has essentially zero attack time, and its release time is usually set about 0.25 second. Second, the 6L7 age has an attack time of approximately one second, controlled by the  $0.25-\mu\text{f}$  capacitor and its 2-meg-ohm charging resistor. Recovery time is twice as long. Third, when a high level continues for several seconds, the  $4-\mu\text{f}$  capacitor becomes charged, preventing full-gain recovery for ten or fifteen seconds.

## **Adjustment and Operations**

Figure 7 shows the complete diagram of the added unit used. The adjustment of the input signal level, input to bias amplifier controlled by  $R_1$ , agc voltage controlled by  $R_2$  and the bias on the pulse amplifier controlled by  $R_3$  are somewhat inter-related and must be adjusted with care. It was found that the highest signal received, -20 db, would allow a compression of 12 db with no more than 2-percent distortion. The meter in the cathode circuit of the 6L7 provides a measure of compression once calibrated.

Flatness of age characteristic is controlled by  $R_2$ . A high setting of  $R_2$  requires a high setting of the input voltage from  $R_1$ . Since a compression action rather than a limiting action is wanted here,  $R_1$  should be set low enough to give a gradual gain reduction. Finally  $R_2$  may be

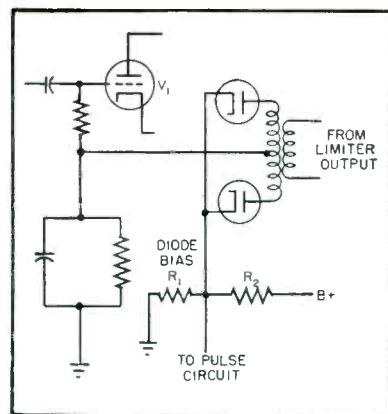


FIG. 4—General type of standard limiter circuit for adapting to delay limiter

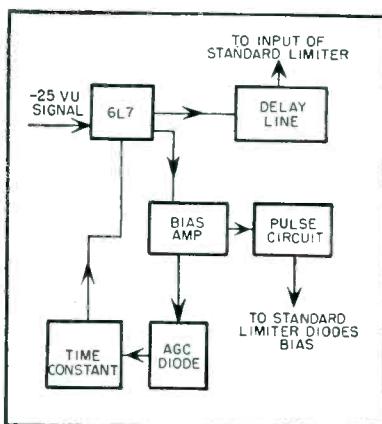


FIG. 5—Block diagram of delay limiter

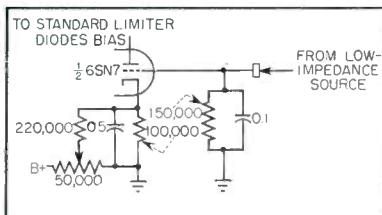


FIG. 6—Pulse-forming circuit used in delay limiter

set so that the pulse tube is completely nonconducting except for sudden increases in program level. An oscilloscope on the diode bias of the standard limiter is useful

A desirable form of pulse is shown in Fig. 2 in relation to a suddenly increased 500-cycle signal out of the delay line. The single panel control shown in the photograph is the input to the bias amplifier  $R_1$ . This control in practice provides an adjustment of the average compression carried and is set to zero when making over-all noise and distortion measurements.

The oscillogram, Fig. 2, shows that the pulse starts only a few

degrees after the signal goes through zero in a direction such as to produce negative modulation. If the polarity of the standard signal were reversed, making the first large peak in such a direction as to produce negative modulation, the pulse would start only a few degrees after the previous zero. In this case, the pulse reaches its peak of 32 volts about 30 degrees or 0.17 millisecond before the peak of the input signal to the limiter. The bias on the limiter diodes is then decreased from its normal 75 volts to 43 volts.

If the bias voltage during a pulse is  $x$  volts, limiting action will start when the instantaneous value of the input signal is  $x/75$  of the normal peak threshold value and should be complete by the time the first peak is reached. Successive pulses after the first are unnecessary and perhaps undesirable since they reduce the steady-state output below the normal value. The oscillogram is not long enough to show the complete disappearance of these pulses when the slow agc has reduced the gain of the input 6L7.

### Performance

The unit has been used in conjunction with a Raytheon limiter amplifier and listener response has been gratifying. In many fringe areas where the measured field strengths of other stations are 2 or 3 times the strength of WARE,

we have been reported as the loudest signal on the band. This is probably due not so much to the fact that the output of the limiter can be set 3 or 4 db higher without overmodulation as it is due to the reduction of dynamic range by the compressor. Since the service area of a class II, III or IV station is protected from interfering co-channel signals only in excess of -26 db (20 to 1 field strengths), there is not much point in preserving a dynamic range of more than 20 db. The time constant of the automatic gain control of the 6L7 input stage serves to bring the weaker portions of a program out of the mud and in general leads to greater listener satisfaction.

A more scientific test was made with a ten-minute taped program. It was played through once using the standard limiter alone and again using the complete equipment. Thirty overmodulation peaks as indicated by the modulation monitor flashing lamp were observed in the former case, and only three using the delay line limiter. Furthermore, the total modulation energy as indicated by a thermal integrating wattmeter, was 53 percent greater than for the standard limiter. In both cases the limiter amplifier was operated with 5-db maximum limiting and when the delay limiter was used its average compression was 6 db in addition.

A simultaneous oscillogram of

output signal and pulse voltage when the unit was operated on program with more than 10 db peak limiting is interesting, as shown in Fig. 8. Note that practically none of the negative signal peaks exceed the 100-percent modulation line but that many peaks extend above the 100-percent positive modulation line. Since the limiter action is designed to anticipate negative modulation peaks only, positive overshoot may be expected. Proper choice of input signal polarity when positive and negative peaks are unequal may result in considerable increase in volume level.

### Further Development

Oscillograms taken with the standard test signal were somewhat disappointing in that they showed an overshoot for a small fraction of a cycle. Increased delay may be necessary here or perhaps the pulse circuit should be fed

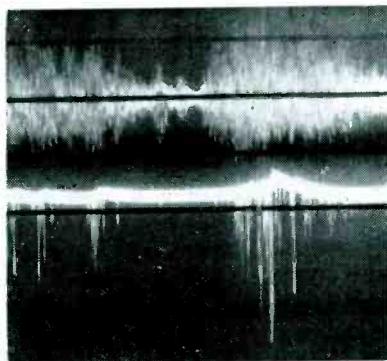


FIG. 8—Program performance of delay limiter showing accelerating pulses for 10 to 15-db limiting

from a cathode follower to avoid output transformer phase shifts.

To prevent a transient rattle in the limiter, it is essential that the gain-controlled tubes be balanced for small and large signals as well as for static current. Individual cathode and screen adjustment together with means for detecting dynamic balance are being installed.

A useful addition would be some means of selecting the polarity of the incoming signal such that the larger peak would always give positive modulation.<sup>2</sup>

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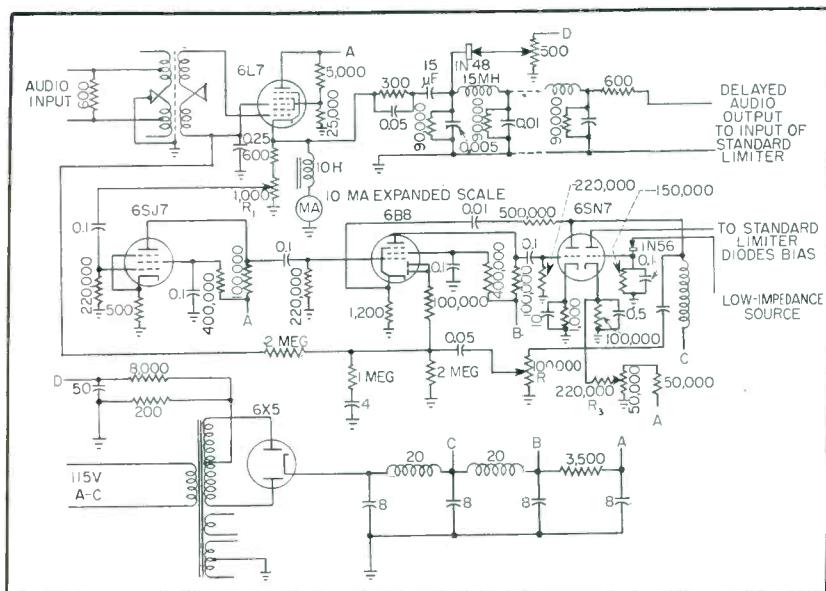


FIG. 7—Schematic diagram of delay limiter

# MULTIPLEXING

How resonant cavities can be employed to give good isolation between channels, no signal loss, sufficient band pass, simple tuning and no interference in receiver circuit. Disadvantages of other possible methods are discussed

SINCE THE CONCLUSION of World War II, progress has been made on multiplexing and duplexing equipments in connection with utilizing the microwave spectrum for communications. The information presented in this paper was obtained as a result of experimental work to determine the best method of combining simultaneously several modulated r-f signals in a single microwave transmission line for communication purposes.

Several possible methods of combining with a frequency-sharing principle are as follows: use of the hybrid T, directional couplers, line stretchers, tunable stubs, multiple-feed antennas, band-pass or band-reject cavities and various special devices for setting up and controlling standing waves.

Use of hybrid T and directional couplers was disregarded because the incident energy splits up into two parts and normally results in an undesirable 3-db loss per coupler or T unless auxiliary equipment is used to recombine the divided energy in the proper phase.

The first attempt at double combining was to use a line stretcher.

Figure 1A shows a simple schematic diagram of the laboratory setup. Varying the length of the line stretcher has an effect on both the power output and the crosstalk between channels. Since tuning both klystrons for maximum power output results in a minimum of crosstalk, this is the proper condition to achieve.

The overall results indicate a crosstalk ratio of 47.5 db which represents a higher degree of cross-talk than can be tolerated. Also, there was evidence of klystron frequency pulling so the method was disregarded.

Figure 1B shows a triple combiner using line stretchers. When attempting to combine three or more generators by this method, each generator with its line stretcher must cause a high impedance to appear at the T junction to the other signals. Therefore, a match can no longer be obtained by adjusting the line stretcher over a small range because the line stretcher must be long enough to accumulate enough wavelengths to reject two or more frequencies. Because the combiners had to be so

large in size and were extremely difficult to tune, they were finally disregarded.

## Stub Tuners

The next series of tests was performed with stubs using a special double combiner built for the purpose, see Fig. 2A. Here each stub must reject one frequency and pass one frequency for proper operation. Lengths of the stubs are

$$L_3 = (2n_1 - 1)\lambda_{ga}/4 = 2m_1\lambda_{gb}/4$$

$$L_2 = (2n_2 - 2)\lambda_{gb}/4 = 2m_2\lambda_{ga}/4$$

Each of these equations has two unknowns and a simple solution for  $n$  and  $m$  could be found graphically or by trial and error. For a three-stub tuner, each stub must reject two and pass one frequency and the solution for  $L$  becomes increasingly difficult.

It was found best to tune the klystron plunger for maximum output from the klystron and leave it there while the stubs were adjusted and the other dimensions changed as desired.

If the distance between the generators and the T junction is varied, tuning of the stub is affected. However, for certain spacings of the klystrons to the T junction, the stubs had practically no effect and preliminary indications were that the generators were operating properly.

The real reason for disregarding stub tuning is that an excessive number of stubs is required for even a reasonable number of channels. The formula relating the number of channels to the number of stubs required is

$$(n - 1) n = k$$

where  $n$  is the number of channels and  $k$  is the number of stubs re-

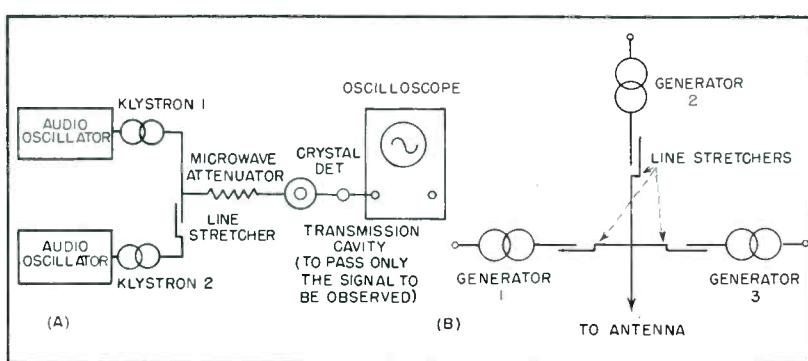


FIG. 1—Double combiner using one line stretcher (A) and triple combiner using line stretchers (B)

# KLYSTRONS

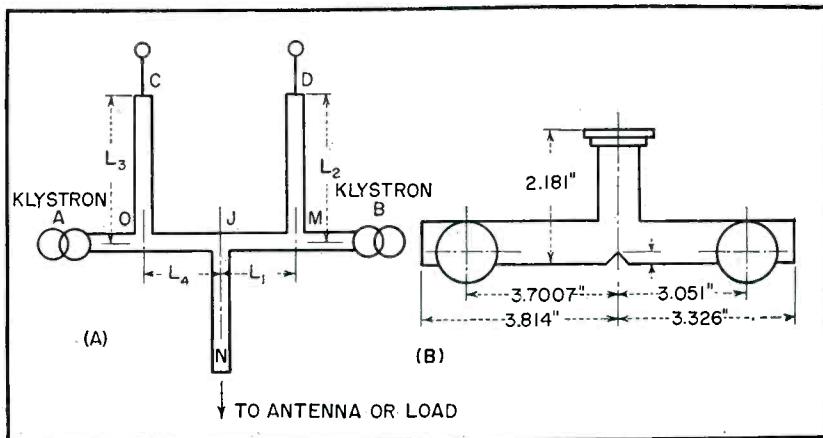


FIG. 2—Combiner using tunable stubs for two channels (A) and fixed-tuned double combiner with notched T (B)

quired. Thus, for six channels, 30 stubs are required.

After stubs were eliminated from consideration, line stretchers were reconsidered except that now the conventional types of line stretchers were replaced with waveguide spacers.

A waveguide spacer is a flat piece of metal of any given thickness whose outer dimensions permit it to be screwed between waveguide flanges and whose inner dimensions are the same as the waveguide. In effect it is a small transformer at short wavelengths.

Advantages of using spacers are that they can always be constructed short in length and their mechanical and electrical length is easily measured. Disadvantages are that they cannot be adjusted as easily and continuously as most conventional-type line stretchers which means that many spacers of different lengths should be kept on hand at all times if they are to be used.

## Fixed-Tuned Combiners

Using the waveguide spacers and conventional starting sections (pieces of waveguide that hold the generator and start the energy down the waveguide), several fixed-tuned combiners were developed. The final version of the double combiner is shown in Fig. 2B. The lower frequency channel, in this case 8,300 mc, is the channel that

always has the largest amount of crosstalk.

The crosstalk on both klystrons can be better than 60 db down if the klystrons are spaced 200 mc apart. If they are spaced closer than 200 mc, then a loss in power between two and three db will also decrease the crosstalk to the indicated value.

A triple combiner was developed next using the same principles. It worked satisfactorily and all cross-talk readings were better than 68 db below the signal level. It must be kept in mind, however, that the double and triple combiners described depend on a frequency separation of 200 mc to keep the cross-talk down to 68 db.

It is still not known what kind of impedance the complete combiner would present to an incoming signal when this combiner is used as part of a duplexer. If the incoming signal were close in frequency to one or all of the transmitter frequencies, it is likely that the weak received signal would be lost in the transmitter plumbing.

Multiple-feed antennas, one antenna for transmitted signals and one for received signals, were disregarded because the coupling between the two antennas would be excessive. Undesired transmitted signals would get into the receiver circuit at an excessively high signal level and cause crosstalk.

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Many experiments were run using every kind of cavity from a cylindrical tunable resonant cavity of high Q to rectangular semitunable resonant cavities of low Q. At all times, the spacing of the klystron to the cavity was kept in mind and the waveguide spacing between channels properly adjusted. Many different klystrons had to be used in any given setup to prove that any arbitrary klystron would work properly in any position or have sufficient power output and f-m modulation capabilities without excessive frequency pulling.

## Resonant Cavities

Band-pass and band-reject cavities<sup>1,2,3</sup> are in reality filters. They are called cavities because at microwave frequencies the filters take the form of partially enclosed sections of hollow waveguide.

The ideal rejection filter would reflect perfectly within a certain band and pass perfectly outside of this band. Series-resonant circuits placed at quarter-wave intervals along the waveguide, properly dis-

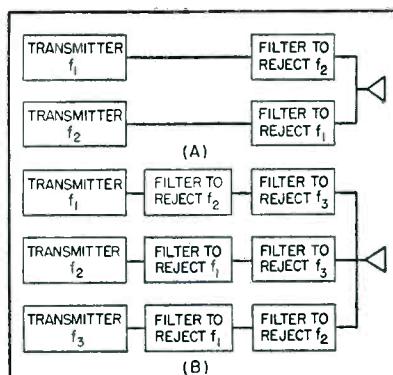


FIG. 3—Block diagrams of combiners using band-reject filters: (A) two channels, (B) three channels

	ATTENUATOR, FIXED		SLOTTED LINE
	ATTENUATOR, VARIABLE		CAVITY, CYLINDRICAL
	SAND LOAD		CAVITY, WAVEGUIDE
	DIRECTIONAL COUPLER		HORN ANTENNA
	KLYSTRON		CONVERTER
	CRYSTAL MIXER, FIXED		CAVITY BUILT ON GUIDE
	CRYSTAL MIXER, VARIABLE		LINE STRETCHER
	STUB TUNER, DOUBLE		TEE, SERIES(S)/PARALLEL(P)

Symbol designations used throughout all illustrations

tributed in impedance and all tuned close to the center frequency of the channel to be rejected, accomplish this end.

The ideal band-pass filter would pass perfectly within a certain band and reject perfectly outside of this band.<sup>14</sup> This can be done by using two resonant irises separated approximately by a half wavelength. The irises form a resonant cavity and are coupled to the next pair of resonant irises by a quarter wavelength.

Any number of pairs of irises could be cascaded to give the proper band-pass characteristics although the higher the Q of the individual cavities, and the greater the number of them, the greater would be the insertion loss. This is true because as the Q is increased in waveguide cavities, the coupling is automatically decreased, thereby increasing the insertion loss. Also, insertion losses are additive for series cavities.

Figure 3A shows a block diagram of a combiner using band-reject filters for two channels. If each filter has a high enough rejection to the unwanted signal and a low enough insertion loss to its own transmitter signal, the solution of the combiner is easily obtained.

Figure 3B shows a block diagram of a combiner using band-reject filters for three channels. Six filters are now required. If the frequencies are spaced in some fortuitous manner, it may be possible to reject several frequencies with a single rejection cavity having the proper rejection range.

Assuming no special simplifications are made in respect to frequency allocation and that each cavity is designed to do a single job as indicated, the number of rejection-type cavities or filters re-

quired is indicated in Table I.

The table shows that the number of cavities required to combine several channels becomes excessive. The number of stubs required is the same as the number of filters required for a given number of channels, which is to be expected since each stub and each rejection cavity have the same purpose, namely to pass one frequency and reject another. Their manner of accomplishing this purpose is different.

From Fig. 3B, it can be seen that if frequency  $f_1$  is lower than all other frequencies, the two filters in its channel could be combined into one low-pass filter and thereby reject  $f_2$  and  $f_3$ . Similarly, if  $f_3$  were higher in frequency than all other frequencies, then it would be possible to replace the two filters in the  $f_3$  channel by one high-pass filter and thereby reject  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . It is important to note that using this procedure would simplify the number of filters only in the highest and lowest frequency channels and could not reduce the number of filters in all other channels.

The final system that was worked out as being the best for multiplexing with a high degree of isolation between channels and without excessive signal loss is very similar to that proposed by A. J. Fox except that all of the details and dimensions of a practical system have been determined.

### Final System

In the final version of the system, three transmitters and three receiver channels were all connected to the main line. Figure 4A shows the physical arrangement of cavities in a less complex system utilizing three transmitters and only one receiver. Figure 4B is a schematic diagram of the simpler system.

The receiver channels consist of three cavities  $\lambda_g/4$  coupled. Each section has a Q of 150. This combination results in a band-pass characteristic which is sufficiently wide and also permits the received signal to go through with less than two db of loss. It also sufficiently attenuates the transmitter signals so as to permit no interference effects in the receiver circuit.

The transmitter channels have single waveguide cavities with a Q of 100. This value of Q is sufficient to keep other signals out to such an extent that the cross modulation is 68 db below the signal level in the given channel. The cavities cause only one-db loss of transmitter power.

Each transmitter and receiver channel, except the end transmitter, is spaced electrically an odd number of quarter wavelengths (at its own

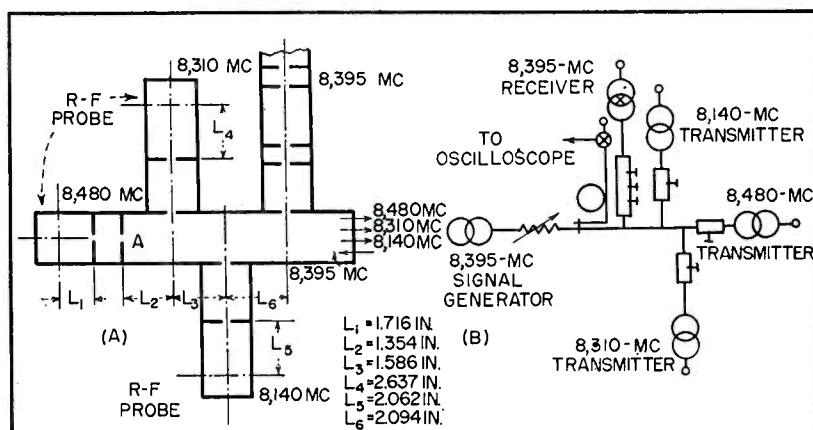


FIG. 4—Physical arrangement of cavities in a multiplexing system using three transmitters and one receiver (A) and schematic diagram of this system (B)

wavelength) from the end transmitter channel which acts as a stub for all other channels.

The 8,310-mc transmitter is spaced electrically from the 8,480-mc cavity by  $3\lambda_{g1}/4$ , where  $\lambda_{g1}$  is the wavelength at 8,310 mc, see Fig. 4A. This spacing is shown on the diagram as  $L_2$ . By comparing  $L_2$  to  $\lambda_{g1}$ , it can be seen that  $L_2$  is in reality 0.6 wavelength but 270 electrical degrees. The mechanical dimensioning is not identical with the electrical dimension because the 8,480-mc cavity presents some reactance at 8,310 mc at point A in Fig. 4A.

Considering that the Q of the cavities is only 100 and that the 8,480-mc klystron presents a certain impedance, it would not be expected that the klystron would present zero reactance at point A, the necessary condition for spacing each channel an odd number of wavelengths from the end channel.

The 8,140-mc channel is spaced  $5\lambda_{g2}/4$  electrical wavelengths from the end channel and the 8,395-mc channel is spaced  $9\lambda_{g3}/4$  electrical wavelengths from the end channel. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{7}{4}$  wavelength points were not used because of physical limitations.

Reflections from the transmitter

Since different systems of multiplexing were tested in developmental work over a period of years, many different kinds of laboratory setups were required. A typical laboratory setup for a triple combiner is shown in Fig. 5.

If a simpler version of combining were desired, such as a combiner with only one transmitter and one receiver, it would be possible to eliminate the band-pass cavity associated with the transmitter by proper spacing of all elements. This simplified system is now in actual field use.

### Contemporary Work

Engineers of one research laboratory propose a band-pass filter to limit transmitter output spectrum. Use of the band-pass filter also makes the problem of antenna duplexing somewhat simpler.

Antenna duplexing using band-rejection filters only has been proposed but the number of rejection filters needed to protect the receiver mixer crystal completely from burnout and to prevent saturation of the receiver first grid may be impractical. Use of a band-pass filter in the transmitter output circuit together with the previously suggested band-rejection filter in the receiver line would give the required isolation with a minimum of filter elements. This plan makes possible antenna duplexing, smaller frequency separation between transmitter and receiver and limited transmitter spectrum output. Figure 6 shows a block diagram of such an arrangement.

There are different requirements for the multiplexer just described and the combiner or multiplexer developed here. First, in the above system there is no need to combine several transmitters at once because position-modulated pulses are used to send several pieces of information over the same channel. The combiner developed here uses frequency-modulated c-w oscillators and, normally, several channels would be required for carrying different types of signals.

Second, band-pass filters are used only to conserve the use of the r-f spectrum whereas band-pass filters have been suggested herein not only

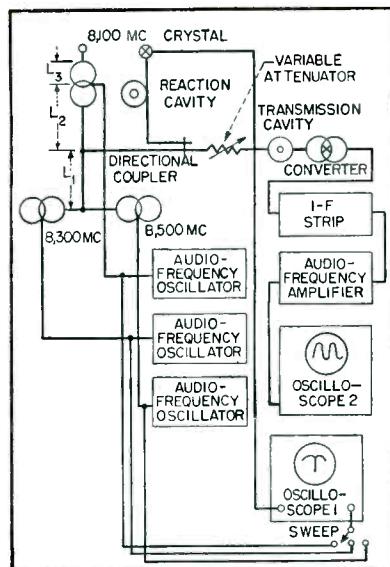


FIG. 5—Setup for a triple combiner

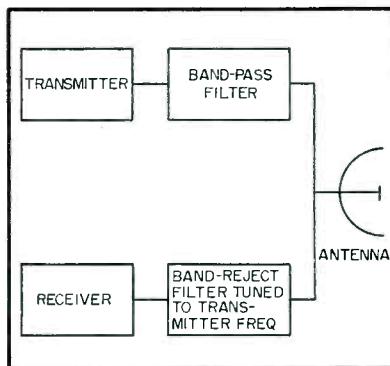


FIG. 6—Relay using resonant cavities

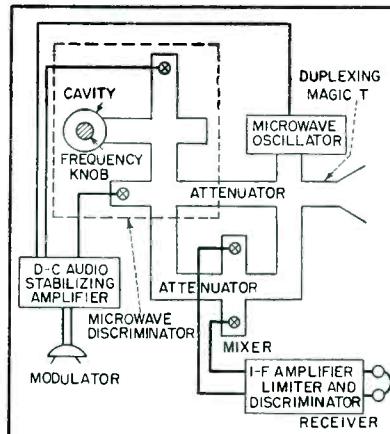


FIG. 7—Duplex system for microwaves

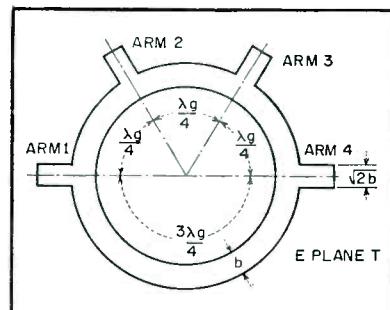


FIG. 8—Hybrid circuit or waveguide ring network

cavities were of such a nature as to cause a minimum of frequency pulling of the transmitter klystrons.

The system using three transmitters and three receivers per main waveguide line has been used successfully for many months in a complete microwave link. One of the advantages of the system is its simplicity of tuning. Once it is properly built and aligned there is nothing further to adjust except the klystron frequency.

for that purpose but also in order to isolate each channel from the next. Last, from previous discussion the conclusion reached would be to use a multiplexer consisting completely of tuned resonant bandpass cavities.

### Duplex System

A duplex system of communications for microwaves, built and explained by R. V. Pound, is a system in which a single microwave oscillator is used as both transmitter and beating oscillator.<sup>5</sup> The oscillator is stabilized at the frequency of a high-Q cavity and frequency modulated about this frequency. If one-half the power is lost when the oscillator is used as a transmitter and one-half is lost when the system is used as a receiver, then for communication between any two stations a total of six db is lost. A block diagram of the duplex communication station is shown in Fig. 7.

There are several factors that simplify the building of such a system, including the following: only voice modulation is used instead of video, only one channel is used at any one time so there are no problems of combining or crosstalk between channels and a total modulation bandwidth of only ten kc is used. There is a loss of six db per channel which is excessive for the development discussed.

Because of the different type of modulation used and the bandwidth required, the system described by Pound is not too concerned with the f-m linearity of the modulated oscillator. This factor can not be ignored in a more complicated system. Much a-m and f-m distortion can be tolerated in a system requiring only intelligible voice to be transmitted.

### Nonreflecting Branching Filter

A nonreflecting branching filter for microwaves has been designed by W. D. Lewis and L. C. Tillotson.<sup>6</sup> The circuit consists of two hybrid junctions, two identical channel reflection filters tuned to the dropped channel and two quarter-wavelength sections of line. The hybrid circuit is shown in Fig. 8.

The circuit in Fig. 9 as shown

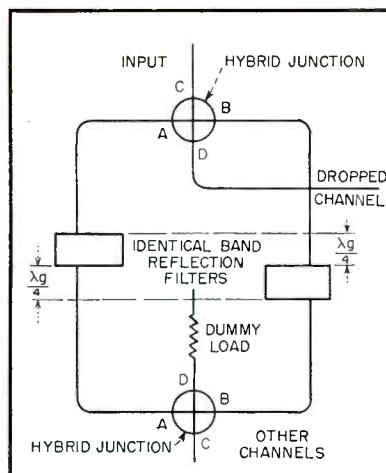


FIG. 9—Constant-impedance channel-dropping filter

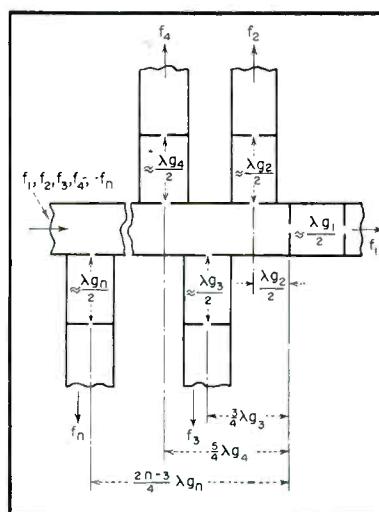


FIG. 10—Multiple separator using resonant cavities

could be called a separator insofar as it separates many signals from each other. If at each point of extraction of a signal the procedure was reversed and a signal was inserted, the result would be a combiner which should function without excessive losses.

Discrimination against other channels and image responses was measured at 20 db or more. To improve crosstalk discrimination it would be necessary to place auxiliary filters in the branch arms which would increase the insertion loss slightly.

Measured insertion loss of the system varied from 0.5 to 1.0 db. This insertion loss was measured between the input line and various output lines with the lowest inser-

tion loss occurring in the lowest frequency channel.

The requirement for crosstalk developed in the system by the author is 68 db or more, making the amount of selectivity of the system just described inadequate.

### Multiple Separation

A multiple separator has been considered in which channel filters are connected across a transmission line or waveguide in such a way that power in each signal is diverted to appropriate branches with negligible loss.<sup>7</sup> A diagram of a multiple separator developed by A. J. Fox is shown in Fig. 10.

Several important facts are missing from the discussion of this system, namely; the center frequency and frequency separation between channels, the amount of crosstalk between channels, the insertion loss and frequency band pass of the waveguide cavities and the nature of the spacing between the mixers and the cavities. The author has used the cavities only as a separator and does not indicate their possibility for use as a combiner or in a duplexer.

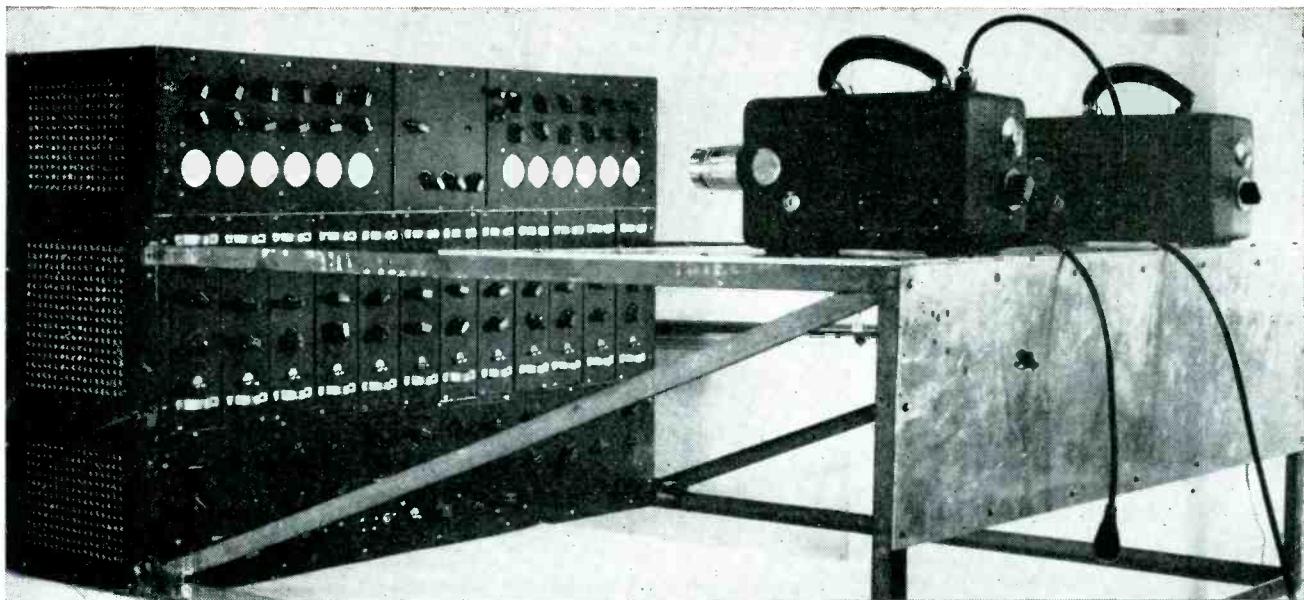
Several microwave relay systems have been discussed by various authors but in most instances only one r-f carrier was used and, consequently, the problems of combining, separating or of crosstalk between channels do not occur.<sup>8,9</sup>

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Photograph shows instrument for indicating and recording outputs from twelve 500-ohm resistance strain gages

# Strain-Testing Railroad Bridges

Dynamic strains in bridge floorbeam hangers are detected by twelve resistance gages. Indication is made on two rows of six 2BP11 cathode-ray tubes which are viewed by two 35-mm moving-film recording cameras. Response is essentially uniform over a frequency range of zero to 50,000 cps

**I**N STUDIES of railroad-bridge floorbeam-hanger failures an instrument was required for investigating the possibility that passage of trains caused high stresses with frequencies as high as 50,000 cycles per second which were responsible for failure of the member by fatigue. The 12-channel cathode-ray strain oscilloscope shown in the photograph was designed and constructed for this investigation and for similar studies in structural engineering. It has been used for the measurement of dynamic strains in a railroad bridge near Parsons, Kansas, on a project conducted by Purdue University for the Association of American Railroads.

The arrangement of a strain sig-

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nal channel is shown in Fig. 1. Strains are detected by means of 500-ohm resistance strain gages

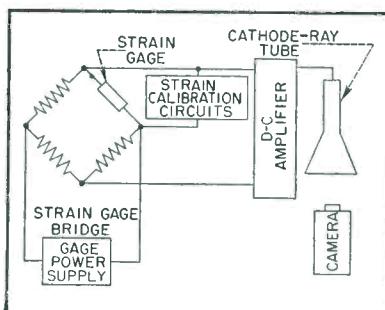


FIG. 1—Setup for one channel in 12-channel strain gage oscilloscope

and are indicated by 2BP11 cathode-ray tubes. The cathode-ray tube spot deflections are recorded by 35-mm moving film cameras. These cameras are capable of operation at film speeds of 2 to 70 feet per second. Two cameras are used and six tubes are recorded by each camera. Reference lines are produced by argon glow lamps which are mounted on the panel between the cathode-ray tubes. These lamps are located behind shields in which there is a circular opening drilled by a No. 35 drill. A reference line adjacent to each trace is desirable because an analysis of the record made by a particular tube involves measurements which extend over only a small portion of the film width. Since the

reference line is fixed in relation to the cathode-ray tubes, any movement of the cameras relative to the cathode-ray tubes or any lateral motion of the film as it passes through the camera has negligible effect on the accuracy of the results obtained. The reference lines are also made to serve as time scales by blanking the argon lamps at regular intervals of 1 and 10 milliseconds. Viewing of the film and measurement of strains may be accomplished readily by means of a microfilm reader such as found in most large public libraries.

### **D-C Amplifier Unit**

Plug-in d-c amplifiers with essentially uniform response over the frequency range of zero to 50,000 cycles per second are used for amplification of the strain gage signals. Other amplifiers may be substituted for use with suitable transducers for the measurement of quantities other than strain. For example, this equipment has been used for recording the vibration displacements of bridge members by means of linear variable differential transformers.

Each d-c amplifier unit contains

three direct-coupled, push-pull triode stages as shown in Fig. 2. In-phase feedback<sup>1</sup> is applied to the cathode of the first stage from the cathode of the last stage and gives the amplifier a number of desirable characteristics for strain gage work: (1) drift caused by power supply voltage changes is small, (2) either single-ended or push-pull input may be used, (3) almost perfect phase inversion is obtained; so push-pull output desirable for cathode-ray tube deflection is obtained from single-ended input, and (4) relatively large changes in d-c level of the input stage grids do not disturb operation of the amplifier.

The feedback potentiometer adjusts the bias of the first stage to the proper operating point. With suitable plate and bias supply voltages, setting of the bias voltage on the first stage also sets remaining stages at their respective operating points. A fixed series resistor prevents the connection of the cathodes of  $V_2$  directly to the negative 150-volt supply with the probable result of excessive grid and plate currents and tube damage. The high-frequency response is im-

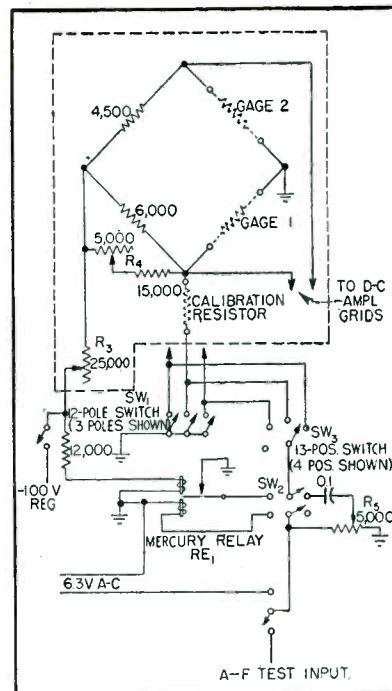


FIG. 4—Indicator circuit is shown connected to a typical bridge

proved by the addition of neutralizing capacitors. The first stage is not neutralized because the reactance of the input capacitances is large compared to the 500-ohm resistance of the strain gage.

The voltage gain of the amplifier is approximately 10,000. A typical drift check after a forty-five minute warmup shows a random drift of approximately plus or minus 0.1 millivolt d-c, referred to the grids, in a period of one minute which is the maximum recording period available with the present cameras. During the period of an hour the drift is in one direction and approximately one millivolt d-c. The deflection sensitivity of the cathode-ray tube and amplifier is approximately 6 millivolts d-c per inch of deflection.

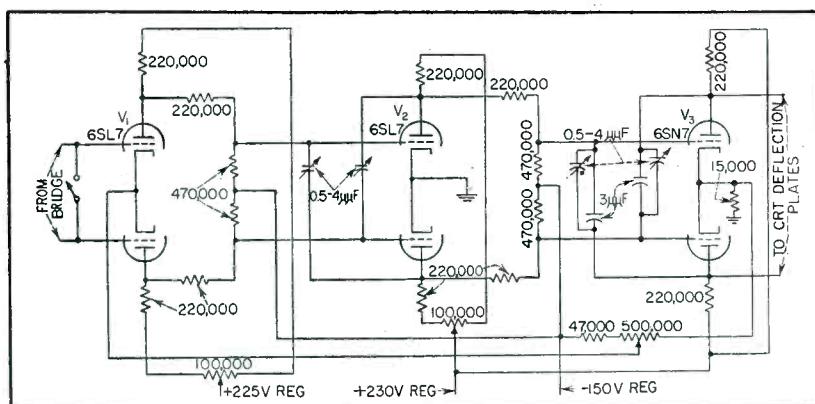


FIG. 2—Direct-coupled push-pull amplifier provides 10,000 gain.

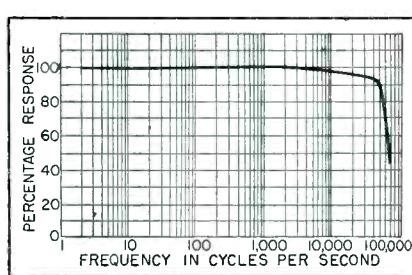
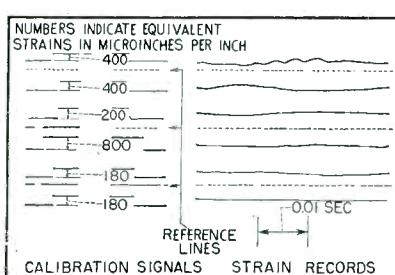
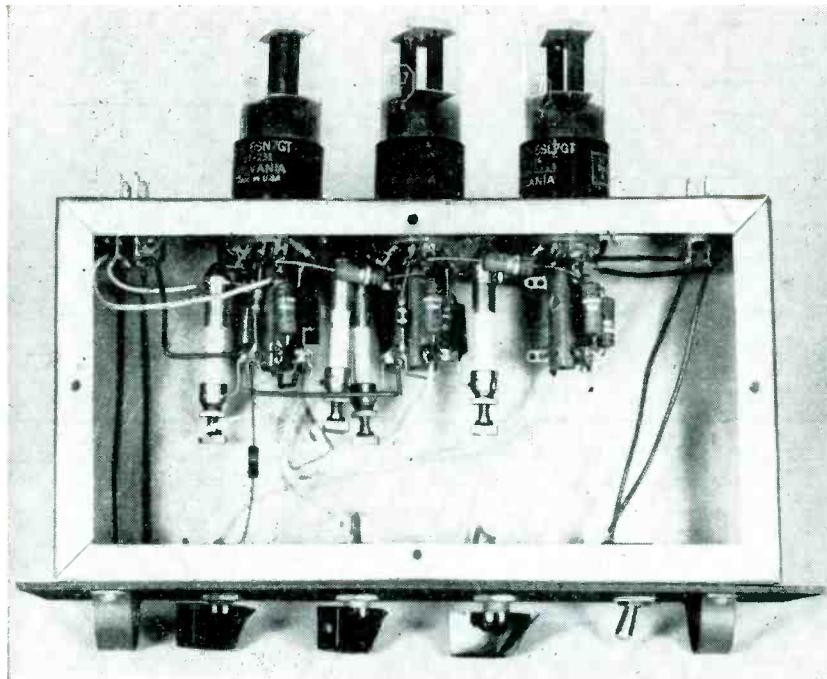


FIG. 3—Sections of typical film record taken from one of the 35-mm cameras

Curve showing frequency response of direct-coupled amplifier shown in Fig. 2.

Bridge Circuits

The strain gage bridge circuit is shown in Fig. 4. Gage current is supplied by a negative 100-volt regulated supply. A negative voltage is used because the voltage drop across the strain gages permits a larger cathode-to-plate drop across the first d-c amplifier stage than would be possible with a positive gage supply. Since no means is provided for changing the gain of the d-c amplifiers, sensitivity is con-



Side view of a typical direct-coupled amplifier with flat response from zero to 50,000 cps

trolled by varying the gage current from approximately 4 to 20 milliamperes by means of rheostat  $R_s$ . Bridge balance is accomplished by adjustment of  $R_s$ .

For each channel a calibration signal equivalent to a given strain is obtained by connecting a resistor of known value, the calibration resistor, in parallel with GAGE 1. This causes a simulated change in resistance of the gage equivalent to that which would result from the strain given by the formula

$$\epsilon = \frac{R_s}{F(R_s + R_g)}$$

where  $\epsilon$  is unit strain,  $R_g$  is the gage resistance in ohms,  $F$  is the gage factor, and  $R_s$  is the value of the calibration resistor in ohms.

The calibration resistor may be connected in parallel with GAGE 1 by either of two means: through  $SW_1$  or through  $SW_2$ ,  $SW_3$  and mercury relay  $RE_1$ . Switch  $SW_1$  connects a calibration resistor across a gage in each of the twelve channels simultaneously. At the beginning of a photographic record this switch is closed instantaneously, and a cathode-ray-tube spot displacement which represents a known strain is recorded as shown in Fig. 3 for each of the twelve channels.

The mercury relay, which is oper-

ated at line frequency, connects the calibration resistor in parallel with the gage on alternate half cycles and produces a square wave calibration signal at the input of an amplifier selected by  $SW_3$ . A sine wave can also be applied to the input of the amplifiers for checking operation. The amplitude of this sine wave signal is controlled by potentiometer  $R_s$ .

A fourth switch selects either a 60-cps signal from a 6.3-volt filament transformer or a signal from an external audio-frequency oscillator. The calibration resistor in series with GAGE 1 acts as a voltage divider to provide a signal of suitable amplitude at the amplifier input. For any usable values of the calibration resistor and a sinusoidal audio input voltage of 7.07 volts rms, the maximum peak voltage obtainable across GAGE 1 will equal or exceed the amplitude of the square-wave calibration signal if the gage current is less than 20 milliamperes.

#### Cathode-Ray Tube Circuits

The deflection plates of each cathode ray tube are connected directly to the output plates of the corresponding d-c amplifier. The accelerating anode of the cathode-ray tube is connected to the positive

230-volt plate supply, and the cathode is operated at negative 700 volts. Individual focus and intensity controls are provided for each of the 12 cathode-ray tubes. A single potentiometer is used to adjust the intensity of all 12 channels simultaneously.

A conventional sawtooth generator and a phase-inverter amplifier are used to provide a sweep for viewing recurrent waveforms such as the square-wave calibration signal.

#### Power Supplies

All d-c power supplies with the exception of the cathode-ray-tube high-voltage supply incorporate adjustable electronic voltage regulators. These supplies were built as independent units so they can be used for the operation of equipment other than this particular 12-channel oscilloscope or as experimental power supplies in the laboratory. The outputs of all the electronic voltage regulators have peak-to-peak ripple amplitudes of less than 10 millivolts.

The gage power supply furnishes negative 100 volts at 480 milliamperes. Six parallel 6B4G tubes are used as the regulator because of the high current requirements. Either side of this power supply may be grounded by means of a reversing switch so positive output may be obtained for other applications. The output voltage is variable from approximately 90 to 170 volts.

The amplifier power-supply unit contains a negative bias supply and 6L6G regulator tube, a positive supply and two 6B4G regulator tubes for supplying two different plate voltages to the d-c amplifiers, and a negative 700-volt supply for the cathode-ray tubes. The negative bias supply is adjustable from approximately 125 to 300 volts and the positive supplies are adjustable from approximately 150 to 300 volts.

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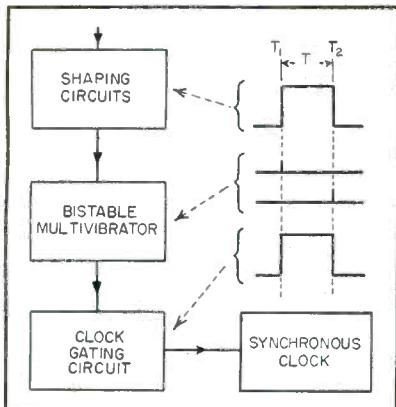


FIG. 1—Elementary pulse-measuring system using clutch-controlled clock

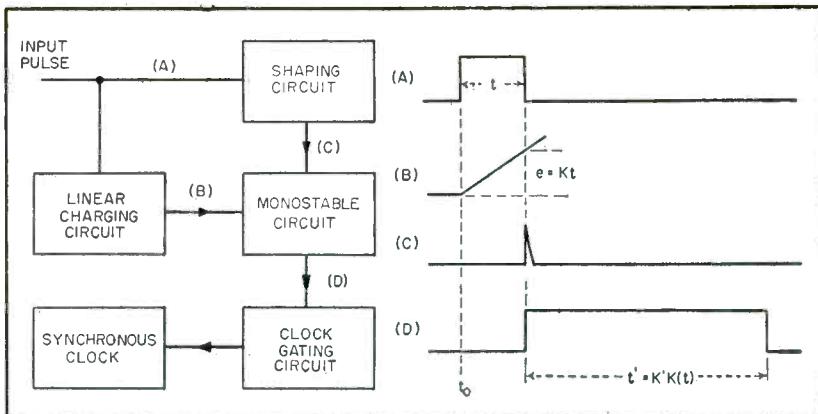


FIG. 2—Basis of the electronic chronoscope (left) and waveforms (right) that show transition from actual pulse, through charging circuit to clock impulse

# Wide-Range Electronic Chronoscope

Duration of single or repetitive pulses in the range from 10 microseconds to 1 minute is directly indicated on a high-speed clock. This noncounter instrument measures short intervals with a linear charging circuit that effectively scales up pulse length

MANY counter and noncounter type instruments have been previously reported for the measurement of short time intervals. However, these are in general limited to maximum interval measurements of less than a few seconds. This limitation is particularly true of the noncounter instruments, which are also characterized by their inability to select and to measure the duration of a single pulse from a group or repetitive train of pulses. This characteristic seriously limits the use of the noncounter instrument in any application where pulse durations must be continuously monitored without reducing or varying the recurrence frequency to facilitate the measurement. Examples of this sort can be found in experimental psychological laboratories where various types of stimuli are often generated electronically. The rapidity with which

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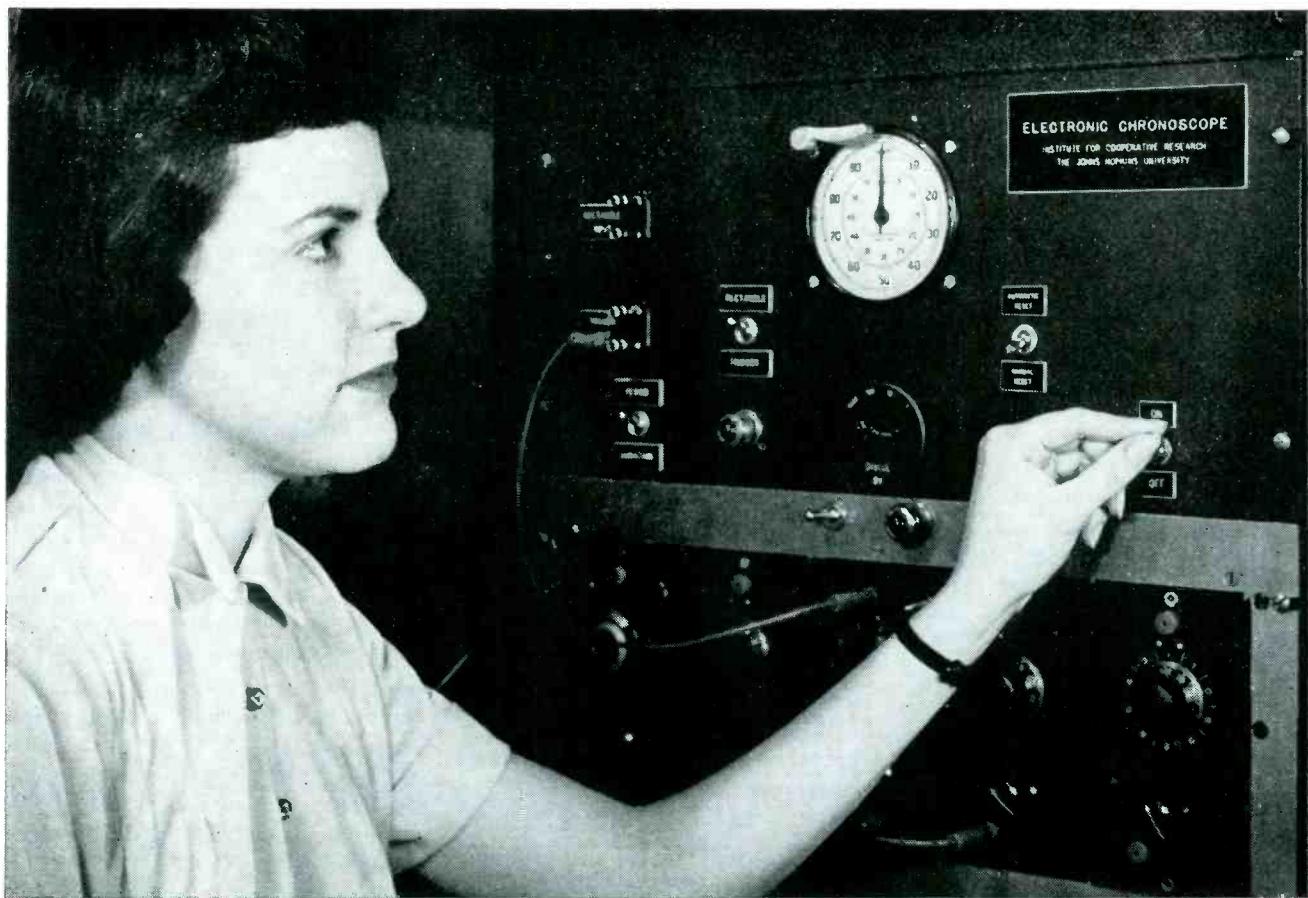
the experimenter may vary the conditions is limited by his ability to adjust the equipment while monitoring pulse durations and recurrence frequencies as the stimuli are presented to the subject.

Where no suitable chronoscope is available, conventional oscillography can be satisfactorily employed for pulse lengths below 40 or 50 milliseconds. Above this range some other technique should be employed for accurate measurement since the recurrence frequency of such a pulse is so low that the counting of markers or cycles of a timing wave becomes extremely laborious. The problem of measuring

these longer pulse durations has in the past been solved in this laboratory by turning on a high-speed clock for the duration of the pulse. A combination of this method and standard oscilloscope techniques has been reasonably satisfactory for most repetitive pulse measurements. The desire for a single unit led to the development of the instrument to be described.

## Low-Speed Chronoscope

The basis of a low-speed chronoscope is the high-speed clock system previously mentioned. The model S-1 clock, manufactured by Standard Electric Time Co., has two hands that are driven by a synchronous motor operating at power-line frequency. One hand rotates at 1 rps, and the other is a sweep-second hand that rotates at 1 rpm. The drive shaft for these hands is coupled to the synchronous motor



Complete rack-mounted chronoscope used to measure length of electrical pulse stimuli in experimental psychology laboratory

through a friction clutch. Normally, the hands are prevented from rotating by an electromagnetically operated brake, the friction clutch being allowed to slip. When the brake solenoid is energized, the brake is released, allowing the hands to rotate freely.

The functional block diagram of an electronic circuit designed for this application is shown in Fig. 1. The rectangular input pulse whose duration is to be measured is shaped into two positive-going trigger voltages; one coincides with the leading edge of the input waveform, and the other with the trailing edge. These two voltages are employed to cycle and recycle a bistable multivibrator whose output rectangle has constant amplitude despite variations in the amplitude of the input voltage. This output rectangle is used to gate the clock through a buffer amplifier circuit.

A constant error is present in this system owing to the inability of restoring springs to reapply the brake as rapidly as it was removed

by the solenoid. Correction for this error (between eight and twelve milliseconds for various spring adjustments) will allow the measurement of rectangle durations from 20 or 30 milliseconds up to one minute or more, with an accuracy limited primarily by the stability of the power-line frequency.

#### **High-Speed Chronoscope**

The adapter circuit shown in block form in Fig. 2 extends the measurement range into the microsecond region. It consists of a capacitor charged during the input-pulse interval, and a monostable or gate circuit to generate a rectangle having a duration proportional to the potential to which the capacitor is charged at the end of the pulse interval. By designing the monostable circuit to give rectangle durations falling within the measurement range of the low-speed chronoscope circuits, the shorter pulse durations are read directly from the clock after applying the proper proportionality factor.

The block diagram shows this system (Fig. 2) in which letters (A) through (D) indicate waveforms.

The input waveform (A) is the pulse whose duration is to be measured. The output of the linear charging circuit (B) is a ramp function whose instantaneous value is  $e = Kt$  in which  $K$  is a constant of the charging circuit. If the monostable circuit is triggered with a transient voltage (C) derived from the trailing edge of the input pulse, then the duration of the output rectangle (D) will be given as  $t' = K'Kt$ . The relationship between the clock reading and the actual pulse duration is thus determined by  $K$  and  $K'$ . Since the generated rectangle duration is to be proportional to the input voltage,  $K'$  is a fixed constant and it is only necessary to vary  $K$  to change ranges. A suitable choice for  $K'$  is one that gives  $t'$  the value of one second for the maximum value of  $e$  on any range. This would produce one complete rotation of the high-

speed clock hand, or full-scale deflection for any of the chosen ranges. For example, a choice of 1/200 second per volt for  $K'$  and  $2 \times 10^5$  volts per second for  $K$  would give one complete rotation or full-scale indication for a one-millisecond input pulse. The range switch could therefore be marked with the appropriate scale factor,  $\times 1/1,000$ . The clock dial is calibrated in hundredths of a second so that on this range, pulse durations could be read to within ten microseconds. Three such scales,  $\times 1/1,000$ ,  $\times 1/100$  and  $\times 1/10$  would cover the range from ten microseconds to 100 milliseconds, and a fourth scale would connect the pulse directly to the clock gating circuit as previously described. This range position would be labeled  $\times 1$ , and would allow intervals up to one minute to be indicated, and considerably more if the rotations of the 1-rpm hand are counted.

### Design Considerations

The limitation on this type of operation is found in the monostable circuit or rectangle generator. In addition to producing a rectangle whose duration is directly proportional to the value of an input control voltage, this circuit must be capable of responding properly to the instantaneous value of the input voltage. The circuit should also possess a high degree of linearity and excellent stability.

A suitable circuit is found in the externally gated plate-to-grid feedback amplifier, or Miller integrator<sup>1,2</sup>. The circuit diagram of the basic rectangle generator employing the Miller integrator is shown in Fig. 3. Consider first the condition in which the input voltage,  $e$ , is nonvarying and has the

value  $E$ . The suppressor grid of  $V_s$  is normally biased beyond plate-current cutoff, and the control grid is held at or near zero bias by the positive grid-return voltage  $V$ . The screen is therefore drawing virtually all of the tube space current. The potential to which  $C$  is charged,  $E_x$ , will thus be approximately equal to the input voltage  $E$ . If the suppressor grid is brought abruptly to zero bias, plate-current flow will commence, thus reducing the screen current and allowing the screen voltage to rise abruptly. The flow of plate current reduces the plate potential, thereby opening the connection to the input voltage through the diode. The remaining circuit then becomes a simple plate-to-grid feedback amplifier that functions to discharge  $C$  at a rate  $i_c \approx V/R_p$ . The voltage across  $C$  decreases linearly, the plate potential following, until it passes the knee of the plate characteristic curve. At this time the screen is again drawing the major portion of the space current, thereby producing the trailing edge of the generated rectangle. The duration of this rectangle  $t'$  is approximately given as  $t' \approx R_p C E/V$  so that the value of  $K'$  for this circuit is  $K' \approx R_p C/V$ .

Under dynamic conditions, the input voltage will not be constant, but will be a relatively high-speed ramp function. The suppressor gate voltage is to be applied at some instant during the ramp function. If the cycle duration of the gated integrator is to be a linear function of the instantaneous value of the ramp function, the potential across  $C$  must follow the ramp function input with negligible time lag until the gate is applied. The cathode follower  $V_2$  must therefore charge  $C$  at the required rate through the grid conduction resistance of  $V_s$ . It has been determined that requisite accuracy of the ramp function is obtained by employing a tube of high  $g_m$  for  $V_2$  and placing a diode in parallel with the grid of  $V_s$ .

### Feedback Circuit

Since the dynamic input to the rectangle generator is to be a positive ramp function, it is necessary to employ a positive-feedback linear sweep circuit<sup>3</sup>. This circuit can be designed to produce the required

output amplitude with excellent linearity and stability.

The diagram of an instrument based upon these considerations is shown in Fig. 4. The instrument is designed to measure the time spacing between positive trigger voltages that represent the leading and trailing edges of the input pulse; these are labeled start and stop triggers, respectively. Their derivation from the input voltage pulse will be described later.

### Circuit Description

The rectangle generator circuit is nearly identical to the basic circuit shown in Fig. 3. Three ranges have been provided in the linear charging circuit by capacitors  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ , and  $C_4$ . The values of these capacitors in conjunction with the multiplier constant  $K'$  of the rectangle generator have been chosen to provide a full scale indication of the clock for pulse input duration of 1, 10 and 100 milliseconds respectively. Full-scale indication of the clock refers to one rotation of the high-speed hand. Adjustment of the factor  $K'$  on each range is provided by the potentiometers  $R_s$ ,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_{100}$ . These compensate for initial deviations on  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  from their nominal values. The second triode section in the cathode follower  $V_1$ , and the diode  $V_{1B}$  connected from the grid of  $V_s$  to ground improve accuracy.

The two bistable multivibrators,  $V_{1A}$  and  $V_{1B}$ , and associated components have been introduced to provide the switching of the measuring circuits in the proper time sequence. In these circuits the triode section  $V_{1A}$  and  $V_{1B}$  serve as trigger injection amplifiers, and are turned on momentarily by the input trigger voltages.

### Circuit Operation

First consider the circuit operation in the three low-range positions of the range selector switch,  $S_1$ . When the reset switch,  $S_2$ , is thrown to the RESET position,  $R_{12}$  is shorted, thus turning  $V_{1A}$  off and  $V_{1B}$  on. The negative drop in the plate circuit of  $V_{1B}$  is coupled to the plate of  $V_{10A}$  through the diode  $V_9$ , thereby turning tube section  $V_{10A}$  on and  $V_{10B}$  off.

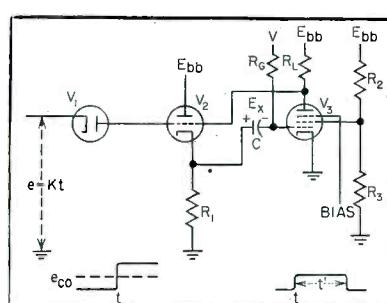


FIG. 3—Basic rectangle generator employing Miller integrator

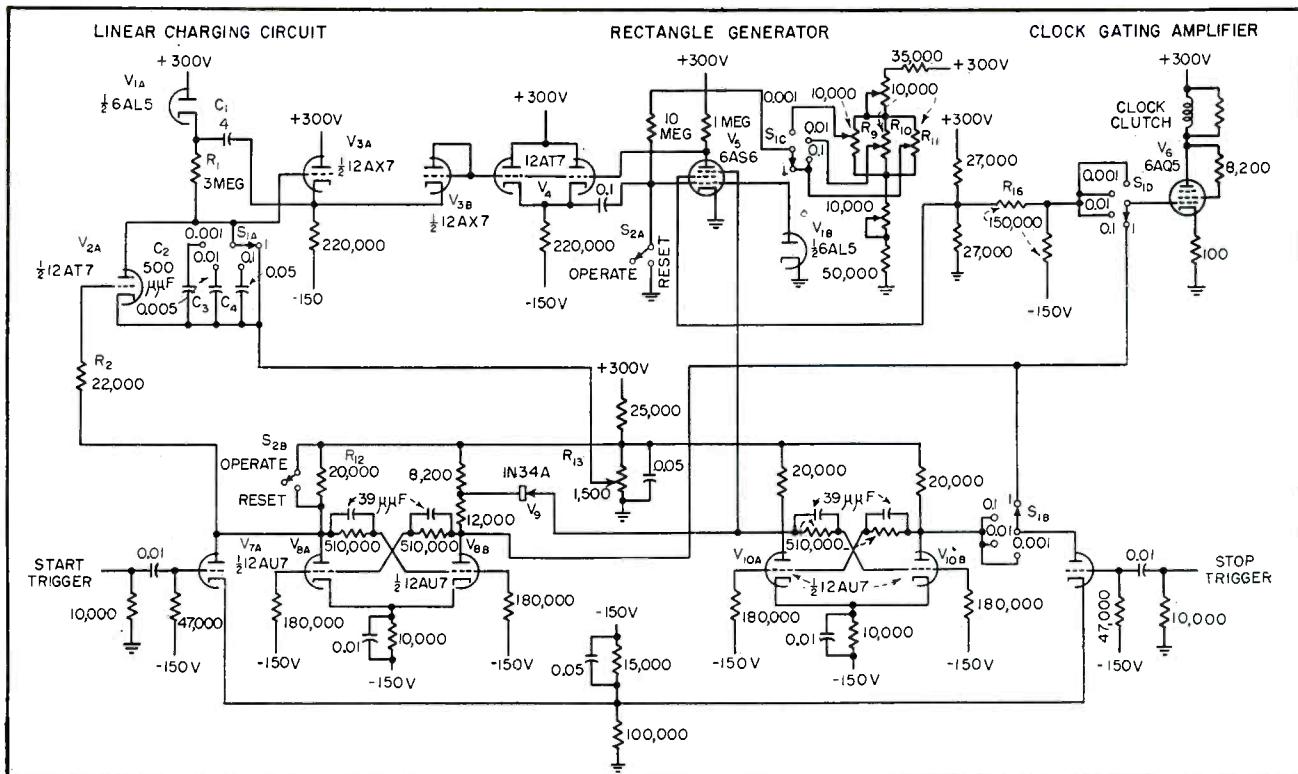


FIG. 4—Complete chronoscope circuit showing terminals for start and stop triggers that are supplied from circuits in Fig. 5

The grid of  $V_{24}$  is connected to the plate of  $V_{64}$  through  $R_9$ , and its cathode is returned to a tap on  $R_{18}$ . Thus, for all positions of this tap in the reset condition, the grid-return voltage of  $V_{24}$  is positive. The grid bias of  $V_{24}$  is therefore approximately zero for all tap positions of  $R_{18}$ , and as a result, the drop across this tube is nearly zero. The output of the linear charging circuit in the reset condition can therefore be controlled by  $R_{18}$ , the zero adjustment previously described. The Miller integrator is also disabled in this position of the reset switch by the switch section  $S_{24}$ , and the high negative bias on the suppressor grid of  $V_5$  produced by the conduction of  $V_{104}$ .

When the reset switch is thrown to the OPERATE position, the circuit conditions are unchanged until the first start trigger derived from the leading edge of the input pulse arrives. At this time,  $V_{84}$  is turned on, cutting off  $V_{24}$  and allowing the ramp function to commence. The second input, stop trigger, which is derived from the pulse trailing edge will turn on  $V_{10B}$ , thereby removing the bias on the suppressor grid of  $V_5$ , allowing the Miller integrator to function as previously described.

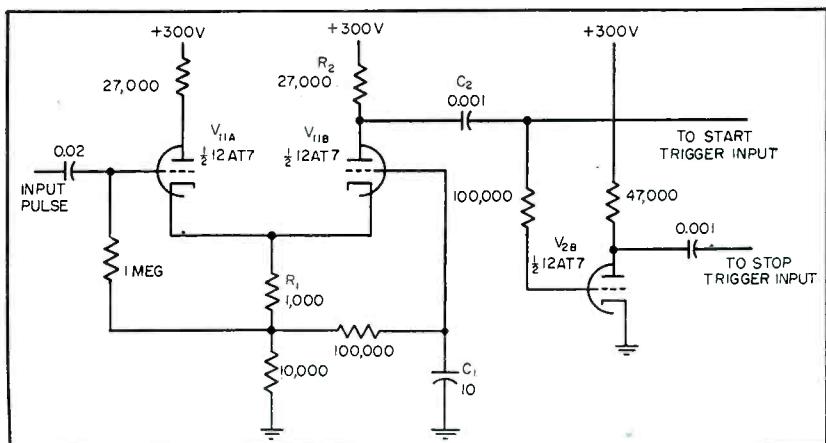


FIG. 5—Circuit diagram showing generation of start and stop triggers from input pulse. These signals are fed to circuits in Fig. 4

The output voltage of this circuit is applied to the clock tube  $V_6$ , which operates the brake solenoid for the duration of the rectangle  $t'$ . It should be noted that if the reset switch is opened after the leading edge of the pulse and before the trailing edge, the circuit will wait for the next leading edge input since  $V_6$  will prevent the bistable multivibrator  $V_{10}$  from being cycled until after  $V_8$  has first been cycled. The ramp function is not terminated by the second input trigger,

but is allowed to continue to the saturation point of  $V_{24}$ . The Miller integrator in the meantime has completed its cycle of operation, and in doing so, has placed itself in a condition in which additional input triggers will have no effect until the reset switch has been operated.

When the reset switch is again thrown to the RESET position, the suppressor grid of  $V_5$  is biased beyond plate-current cutoff, and  $V_{24}$  is turned on as before. The cathode

voltage of  $V_{s1}$  cannot fall immediately, however, since  $C_1$  must recharge to its initial potential. The resultant negative-going output of the charging circuit as  $C_1$  recharges would be applied to the control grid of  $V_s$  were it not for  $S_{2A}$ . Its function then is to prevent the cutoff of space current in  $V_s$  during the recharging process and the resultant undesirable deflection of the clock hands. Automatic operation of the reset switch can be easily obtained by substituting for  $S_2$  the contacts of a relay that can be closed at the conclusion of the chronoscope operating cycle and reopened after a preset interval of  $t_R$ . This delay time,  $t_R$ , can be made sufficiently long to allow the resetting process to be complete so that the circuit will automatically select a pulse and monitor its duration at a rate determined by the sum of time,  $t'$ , and the resetting time,  $t_R$ . Such operation can be accomplished by a number of simple delay circuits.

In the fourth range position, or the  $\times 1$  position,  $V_{sB}$  and the control grid of  $V_s$  are connected to the plate of  $V_{sB}$ . Thus, the first pulse will turn off  $V_{sB}$ , and the second will turn it back on. The clock may therefore be read directly for time intervals up to one minute, and of course indefinitely if the rotations of the 1-rpm hand are counted either visually, or by electrical means.

Figure 5 shows the pulse-to-trigger conversion circuit, which is required when pulse inputs are to be used. Tube  $V_{11}$  is seen as a simple cathode-coupled clipper circuit in which the plate current of  $V_{11B}$  is reduced by a positive input or increased by a negative input,  $C_1$ , holding the grid of  $V_{11B}$  at fixed potential during sudden changes. If the leading edge of the input pulse is of greater amplitude than the potential required to cut  $V_{11B}$  off, this section will be disconnected, allowing  $C_2$  to charge through  $R_2$  and the impedance of the "start" trigger input circuit of the chronoscope proper. A positive trigger is thus generated in time coincidence with the leading edge of the input pulse. Likewise, on the trailing edge, the plate current of  $V_{11B}$  will be increased over its quiescent

value, thereby producing a negative trigger pulse. This voltage is inverted by  $V_{2B}$  to give the second positive input to the chronoscope proper.

In a recent model of this equipment these inputs have been obtained directly from the plates of  $V_{11A}$  and  $V_{11B}$  and injected directly into the multivibrators  $V_s$  and  $V_{10}$  through crystal diodes.

### Calibration

The zero adjustment for the three low ranges is accomplished by first triggering the second bistable multivibrator only, and adjusting  $R_{12}$  until no deflection of the clock hands occurs. Accurately calibrated input pulses having durations of 1, 10 and 100 milliseconds are then applied to the circuit, and the adjustments  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$  made to give the proper full-scale reading on each of these ranges.

### Accuracy

The overall accuracy that can be obtained with the chronoscope is limited mainly by the stability of the power-line frequency, since the clock is driven from this voltage source. Variations in power-line frequencies are normally held to within  $\pm 0.1$  cps in metropolitan areas, and seldom exceed  $\pm 0.3$  cps in any area for a longer time than a few seconds. Under such extreme conditions, the clock accuracy would still be within  $\pm 0.5$  percent of its indicated reading.

The linearity of the scale calibration on all ranges, except the lowest, is better than 0.2 percent. On the lowest range, there may be a deviation from a linear scale calibration of -1 percent at 1/10 of full scale, or at the 100-microsecond reading. At 1/20 of full scale on this range, or 50 microseconds, the deviation from linearity is approximately -9 percent. However, in terms of the full-scale calibration on this range, the chronoscope can be read to within 1 percent of full scale, or one scale division down to ten microseconds.

No data is yet available on the long-time stability of the equipment. This will, of course, be limited mainly by the stability of the timing components  $R_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ ,  $C_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $C_5$  and the grid return circuit

of  $V_s$ , all in Fig. 4. These components have been carefully chosen to reduce the drift resulting from temperature variations or from component aging. Normal tube aging and tube replacement will not require a change in calibration adjustments since variations in the tube parameters of both the Miller integrator and the linear sweep generator have a negligible effect upon the gain of these circuits. Regulated power supplies are not required since  $K'$  and  $K$  will charge proportionally, but in opposite directions, when the plate-supply voltage varies. The charging current for  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  or  $C_4$  is directly proportional to  $E_{bb}$ , and therefore  $K$  is directly proportional to  $E_{bb}$ . Thus, if the linear charging circuit and the rectangle generator are both supplied from the same direct-current supply, the chronoscope indication will be unaffected by supply-voltage variations. This statement is of course based on the assumption that the unregulated supply voltage,  $E_{bb}$ , will not vary materially during the operating cycle either from line-voltage surges or transient loads. Since the clock buffer amplifier tube  $V_s$  does present a high transient load during the operating cycle, it is desirable to obtain the plate voltage for this circuit from a separate supply source if unregulated supplies are used.

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# Utility Video Amplifier

Extended frequency response and double-ended low-impedance output to drive a 75-ohm line and monitor are achieved by use of two feedback pairs in cascade. Wide range of useful applications on program lines is indicated

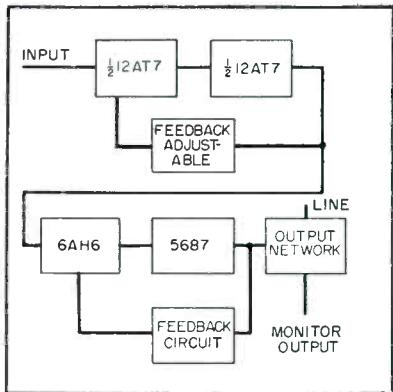


FIG. 1—Arrangement of stages in the amplifier

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USE OF FEEDBACK results in some inherent advantages that suggests its incorporation in a utility video amplifier. Feedback assists not only in achieving exceptional amplitude linearity and in extending the high and low frequency responses, but also creates a low-impedance source that lends itself well to driving a 75-ohm line.

Figure 1 shows a simple block diagram illustrating how feedback is employed in an amplifier composed of two feedback pairs in cascade. Overall amplifier gain is controlled by varying the amount of feedback in the first pair. Coupling between the pairs is by means of a large capacitor which results in negligible phase shift for all frequencies concerned.

A schematic diagram is shown in Fig. 2. Two video jacks permit the input to be bridged or terminated. Termination is obtained by inserting a 75-ohm termination plug in one of the input jacks. The input capacitance of the amplifier is 20  $\mu\mu$ f. Voltage-type degeneration is

fed from the second stage back to the cathode of the first stage, and is adjustable by means of  $R_6$ . The low d-c potential existing at the output of the first coupled pair permits the use of a low-voltage, high-capacitance electrolytic capacitor to couple to the second pair.

The circuit for the second pair is identical with the first, except for components. A very high permeance is obtained in the output stage by connecting the plates of a 5687 in parallel.

The feedback circuit includes an adjustable capacitor  $C_{14}$  which provides a frequency compensator useful in adjusting overall amplifier response. A negative 5-volt source is used for grid bias purposes and for bucking out the d-c in the output circuit.

## Output Circuit

Point A (Fig. 2) owing to voltage feedback is a very low impedance driving point (sometimes referred to as a zero-impedance point). Due to the reduction in forward gain as frequency is increased, the impedance of point A will rise. The net impedance values

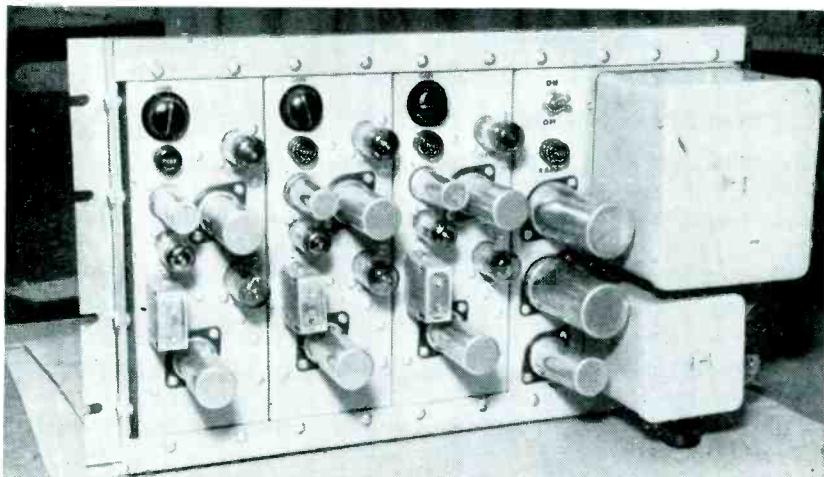
are plotted in Fig. 3, while curves A of Fig. 4 and 5 show the resistive and reactive components of this impedance for  $C_{14}$  set to maximum capacity.

These curves suggest the use of a series element whose impedance decreases with frequency for feeding a line. Such an element is obtained by using  $C_{11}$ ,  $R_{20}$  and  $R_{21}$  in the combination shown in Fig. 2. Making both  $R$  and  $C$  adjustable results in a flexible arrangement which has the capability of compensating for the change of impedance of point A.

Figure 6 shows a family of curves for typical settings of  $R_{20}$  and  $C_{11}$ . The wide range of adjustment is quite evident.

The B curves of Fig. 6 are also plotted on Fig. 4 and 5 where they are added to the curves of impedance at point A. The net resistive component of output impedance is shown as curve C of Fig. 4; the net reactive component of output impedance is shown as curve C of Fig. 5. Note how effectively B compensates for A in each case.

Actual measurements of output impedance for a utility video amplifier are given in Fig. 7 where



Rack assembly of three utility amplifiers and power supply

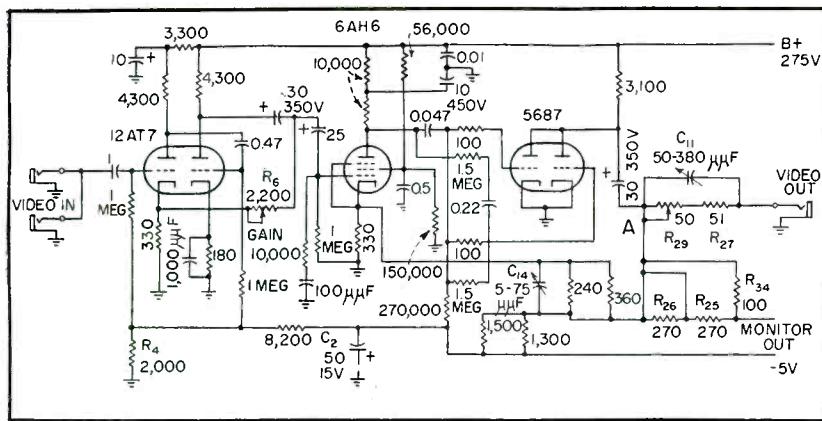


FIG. 2—Complete circuit of one utility amplifier. The low-impedance driving point is designated A, at the right of tube 5687

they are plotted with a greatly expanded scale. This typical curve shows only  $\pm 1$  ohm variation out to 11 mc. The resulting well-matched source impedance such as this is required for obtaining uniform transmission over coaxial cables without reflections. It also represents a close approach to the ideal driving circuit for telephone lines whose impedance varies widely over the transmission band but which are equalized for uniform response from a 75-ohm source.

The recommendations of a Joint Committee of TV Broadcasters and Manufacturers for Coordination of Video Levels are easily met by the amplifier. This committee's recommendation on Standard Termination Impedances is as follows: "It is recommended that the standard termination impedance for both the sending and receiving ends of a line connected for single-ended operation, shall have a value of 75 ohms plus or minus 5 percent. These figures will apply over the television frequency band below 6 mc but not down to d-c."

#### Monitor Provisions

The ideal place to monitor an amplifier feeding a line is, of course, across the output of the amplifier. Most amplifiers in use at present cannot drive the double termination resulting from connecting low-impedance monitoring lines across their outputs, and this leads to the incorporation of isolation amplifiers.

Use of isolation amplifiers brings about the possibility of a monitor picture not in accordance with

what the line is receiving, both in level and quality. The answer lies in using a line amplifier capable of feeding two lines without introducing a series element capable of

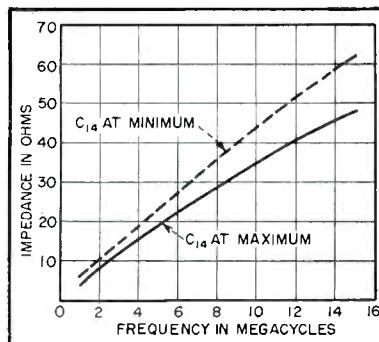


FIG. 3—Plot of point A impedance characteristics

failure or extraneous signals. Furthermore, it is desirable that the monitor output have sufficient isolation from the line output to give a true indication of amplifier performance, regardless of changes in line impedance.

The desirable monitor feed characteristics outlined above are achieved by the output circuit employed in this video amplifier. The monitor is fed from point A of Fig. 2, the low-impedance driving point. Resistors  $R_{25}$ ,  $R_{26}$  and  $R_{34}$  form a divider for obtaining the required monitor ratios.

For a 1:1 monitoring ratio, the resistors are connected as shown in Fig. 2. For a 2:5 monitor ratio  $R_{34}$  is removed; for a 1:5 monitor ratio, the jumper across  $R_{26}$  is also removed. No capacitor is employed across these divider resistors in the fashion that  $C_{11}$  is used for the line feed, since bandwidth adequate for

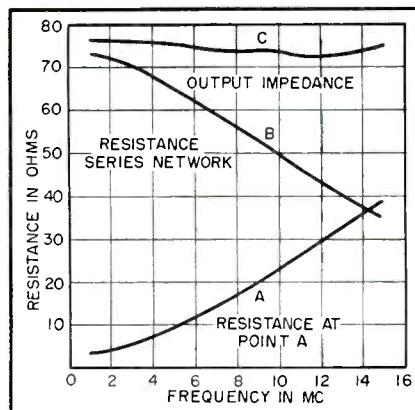


FIG. 4—Resistive components of output impedance

monitoring is obtained without its use.

#### Isolation Characteristics

For a monitoring ratio of 1 to 1 (equal outputs) the attenuation between the line and the monitor feed is given in Fig. 8. These attenuation figures are obtained by feeding a signal in at the line output jack and measuring the resultant voltage appearing at the terminated monitor output. The shunting impedance effect obtained due to voltage feedback at point A is evident.

Table I—Impedance Characteristics at Point A

C <sub>14</sub> Set to Maximum		
Frequency in Mc	Z	Z
1	3 + j3	4
3	5 + j11	12
5	10 + j18	21
7	14 + j21	25
9	20 + j25	32
11	26 + j27	37
13	33 + j29	44
15	40 + j27	48

C <sub>14</sub> Set to Minimum		
Frequency in Mc	Z	Z
1	3 + j5	6
3	4 + j13	14
5	8 + j22	23
7	14 + j29	32
10	28 + j38	47
15	57 + j26	62

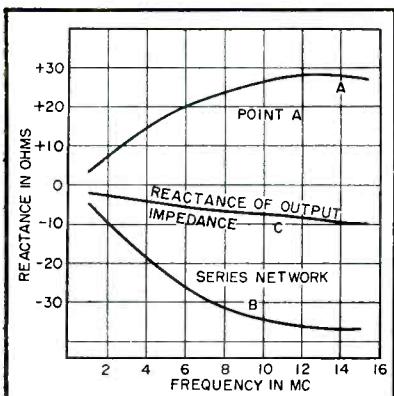


FIG. 5—Reactive components of output impedance

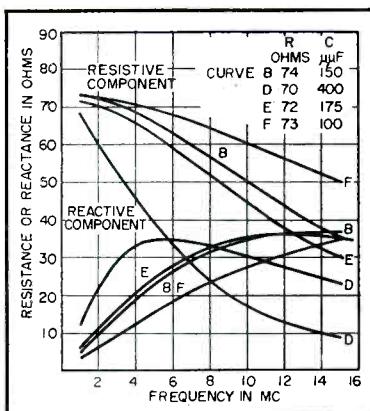


FIG. 6—Family of impedance curves for series networks

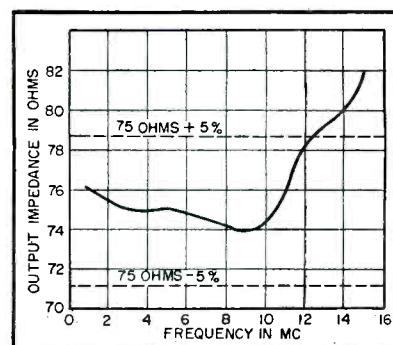


FIG. 7—Output impedance of utility video amplifier

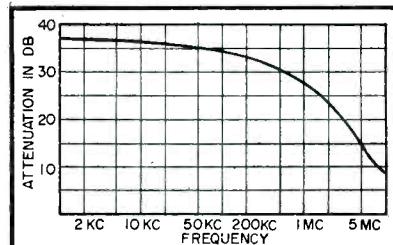


FIG. 8—Attenuation between line and monitor feeds

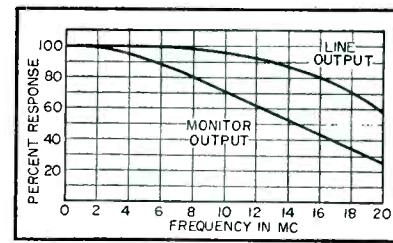


FIG. 9—Frequency response of output to line and monitor

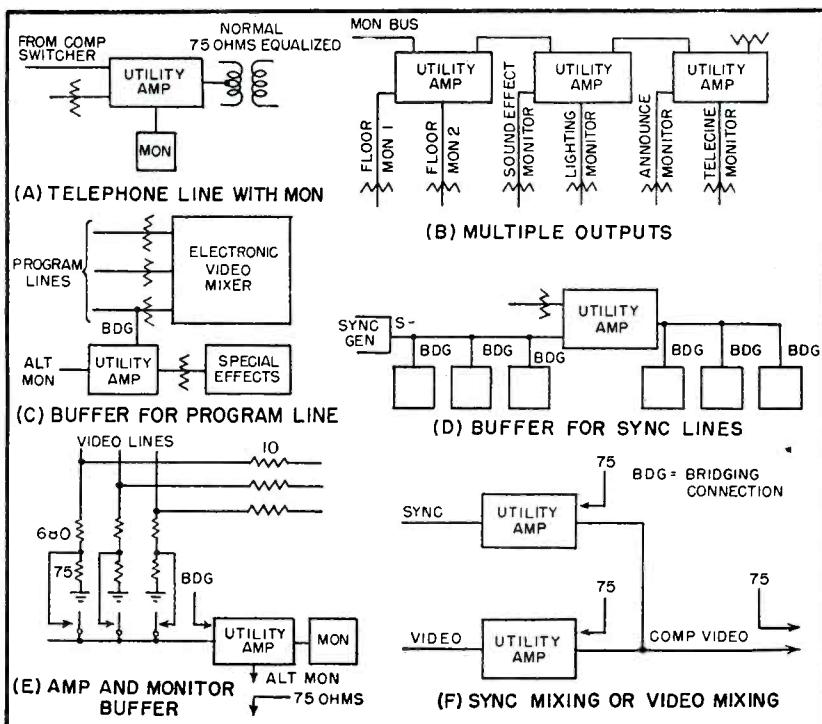


FIG. 10—Typical applications of the video utility amplifier

A 60-cycle hum component appearing on the line output terminal due to ground currents in long coaxial runs would be attenuated by about 34 db; this point is off the curve of Fig. 8. The hum component, as well as other extraneous signals will therefore not appear on the monitor, but rather, the monitor will give a true indication of what the amplifier is feeding to the line.

Figure 9 shows the frequency response of the amplifier connected for a monitor signal equal to the line signal, and operating at unity gain. Two 1.4-volt signals are obtained; the frequency response of the monitor signal is also shown.

The maximum gain available with the connection described above is 2.5. As an optional connection, the 1,500-ohm resistor may be removed giving less negative feedback to the final pair. Such a connection may be used when a greater gain (4 maximum) is desired. Under these conditions the monitor will operate at a 1:5 or 2:5 ratio rather than unity, and signals up to 2 volts may be obtained.

### Applications

Figure 10A shows the amplifier feeding a telephone line. The driving impedance illustrated in Fig. 7 is the characteristic especially interesting in this application, also the ability to monitor the outgoing line directly is shown in Fig. 10.

Figure 10B illustrates the ability of feeding two 75-ohm lines from a single amplifier. Three amplifiers are shown feeding six house-monitoring circuits. The use of the amplifier as a buffer is shown in Fig. 10C and 10D.

# Audio Amplifier Damping

The meaning and measurement of the damping factor in audio amplifiers are shown, using the Williamson circuit as an example. By means of feedback the amplifier output impedance can be controlled so as to damp out oscillations generated in the load

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THE growing interest in transient response of electroacoustical systems necessitates increased attention to the means of controlling amplifier output impedance. However, a more convenient concept is the damping factor,  $D$ , which is defined as the ratio of the load impedance,  $R_L$ , to the effective generator impedance,  $Z_0$ . It will be shown how the damping factor can be controlled through the use of feedback.

If an impedance-matching device, such as a transformer, is placed between the two impedances, the ratio is that obtained with both impedances referred to the same side of the transformer as shown in Fig. 1. Except where stated otherwise, the output impedance and load impedance are assumed to be resistive.

The term damping factor has been applied to this ratio because it is indicative of the effectiveness of the generator in damping oscillations generated by the load. Since it is expressed as a ratio, it will be the same for any output tap on a transformer and is therefore a more convenient characteristic to use than the effective output impedance itself.

The output impedance of an amplifier will be considered to be the ratio of voltage  $E$  to current  $i$  obtained when the input is short circuited and the voltage  $E$  is applied to the output terminals as shown in Fig. 2.

The damping factor may be var-

ied by changing either  $R_L$  or  $Z_0$ . Since it is usually desired to obtain a given power output from a given tube, it is not practical to change the load impedance. A method that will change the effective output impedance of the amplifier, but will leave the load unchanged is to apply feedback so that the output stage is included in the loop.

## Damping by Feedback

Figure 3 shows a basic one-stage feedback diagram, with polarities not indicated to make the diagram general. It will be noted that this is the so-called voltage type of feedback. If the polarities are such as to make  $\beta E$  oppose  $e_{in}$  (assuming the latter no longer zero) the feedback is negative. For this condition

$\beta$  is considered negative, and the resultant output impedance is less than that without feedback. If the feedback is positive the output impedance is increased. It may be shown that negative-current feedback increases the output impedance, while positive-current feedback reduces it.

It is important that the definition of the original output impedance be clearly understood. If the output impedance without feedback is the plate resistance alone (as in Fig. 3) then this output impedance is changed by the factor  $1/(1 - \beta\mu)$ , which is not the same factor by which the gain of the stage is changed. If the output impedance without feedback is the plate resistance of the tube in parallel with the load resistance, then the output impedance is changed by the factor  $1/(1 - \beta K)$ , where  $K$  is the stage gain, when feedback is applied. This is the same factor by which the gain is changed. Such a condition would be encountered seldom, if ever, in a loudspeaker output stage, but might arise in connection with an R-C shunt-fed transformer stage. This difference in definition may lead to misunderstanding when different source texts of feedback amplifier design are consulted, unless the distinctions are clearly understood beforehand. In this article, the discussion is confined to the output stage, with the output impedance without feedback being defined as the plate resistance of

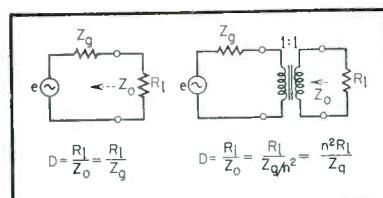


FIG. 1—Damping factor ratio is that with both impedances referred to same side of transformer

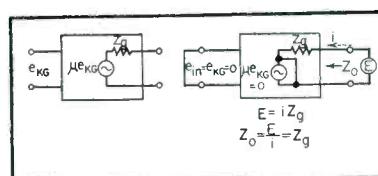
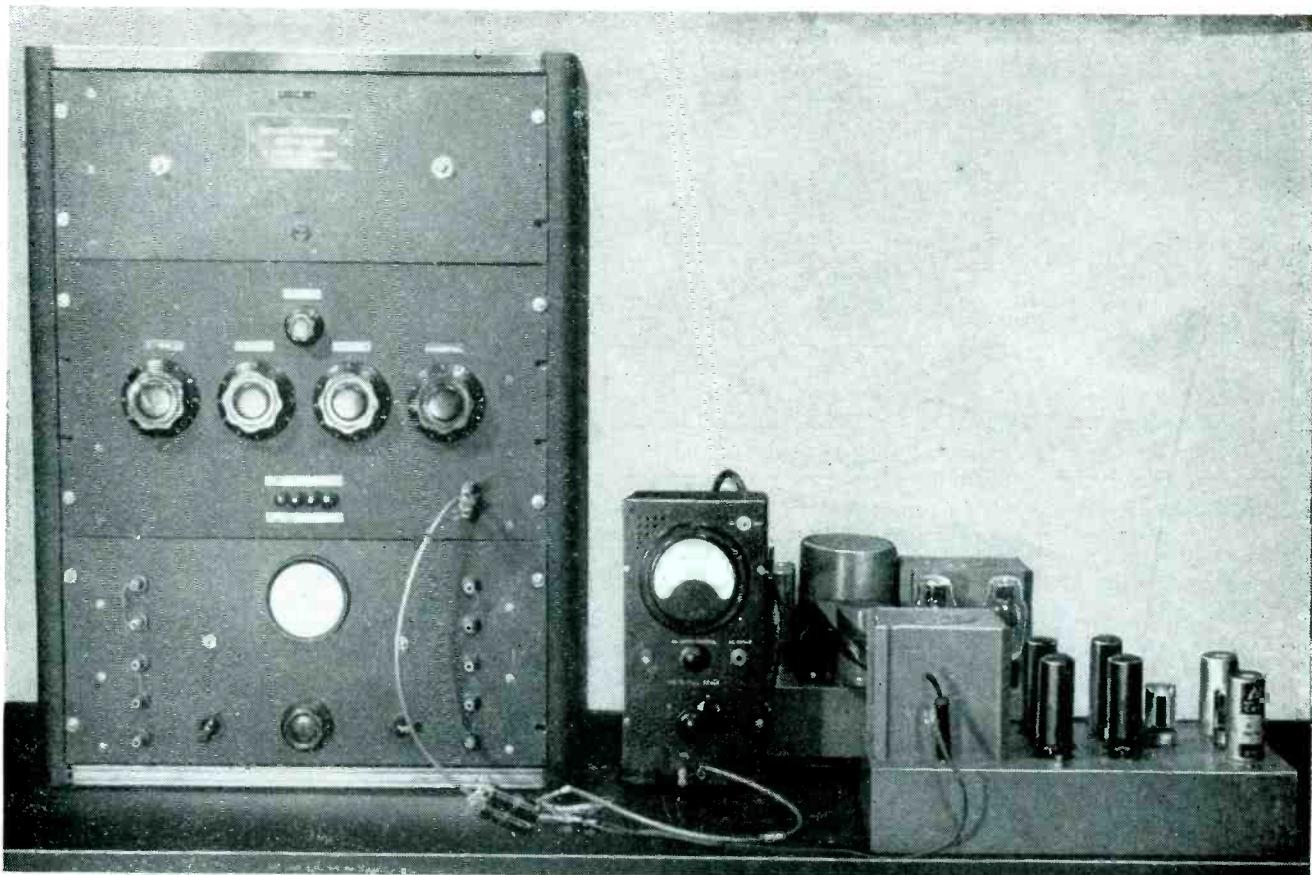


FIG. 2—Conditions under which amplifier output impedance equals  $E/I$



Amplifier for which circuit diagram is shown undergoing measurement using the method indicated in Fig. 7

the output tube in every case.

Most practical amplifier circuits generally comprise more than one stage. In a multistage amplifier it is usually preferable to enclose more than the final stage in the feedback loop, since this, among other things, avoids the requirement of large driving voltages for the final stage. For these conditions the feedback diagram is as shown in Fig. 4.

#### Multistage Feedback Effects

The results are almost identical to those of Fig. 3, with the exception that the gain  $K$  of the intervening stages appears in the factor to increase the effects of the feedback for a given  $\mu$  and  $\beta$ .

The final equation shown in Fig. 4 is that generally found in textbooks for output impedance of multistage feedback amplifiers. In this form it is not particularly convenient to use for calculation, since it requires a knowledge of the gain of the intervening stages.

A simpler, and more convenient equation may be derived as follows.

The damping factor without feedback is

$$D_o = \frac{R_t}{Z_o} = \frac{R_t}{r_p/(1 - \beta K \mu_f)}$$

The damping factor with feedback is

$$D_f = \frac{R_t}{Z_o} = \frac{R_t}{r_p/(1 - \beta K \mu_f)} = D_o (1 - \beta K \mu_f) \quad (2)$$

The gain of the final stage is

$$K_f = \mu_f \frac{R_t}{R_t + r_p}$$

Solving for  $\mu_f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_f &= K_f \left( 1 + \frac{r_p}{R_t} \right) \\ &= K_f \left( 1 + \frac{1}{D_o} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in Eq. 2

$$D_f = D_o \left[ 1 - \beta K K_f \left( 1 + \frac{1}{D_o} \right) \right] \quad (3)$$

The amount by which the gain is reduced is

$$1 - \beta K K_f = 1 - \beta K_o$$

where  $K_o$  is total gain

That is, if  $1 - \beta K_o = 2$ , the gain is reduced by 2. Letting this gain

reduction factor =  $F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_f &= D_o [F - (1 - F)(1/D_o)] \\ D_f &= F(D_o + 1) - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Note that in this final form it is

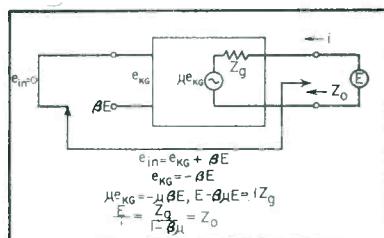


FIG. 3—Output impedance without feedback is represented by plate resistance alone in figure above and in text

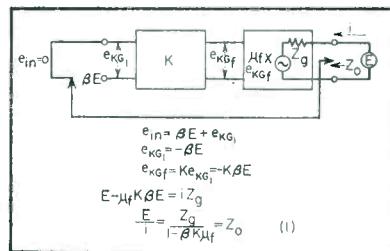


FIG. 4—Conventional concept leading to Eq. 1 above is based on premises illustrated. Equation 4 (see text) is more convenient form

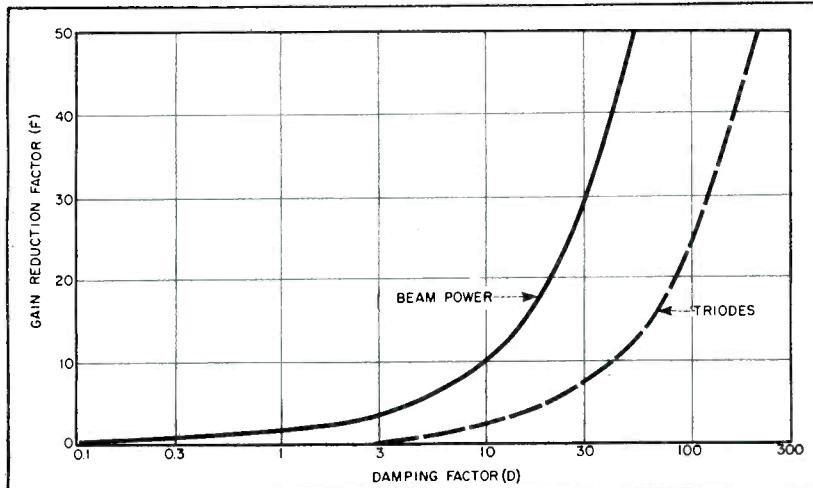


FIG. 5—Curves show changes in damping factor with feedback for typical beam-power and power-triode tubes. Note superiority of triodes

not necessary to know the actual gain of any of the stages, or the feedback ratio, but only the gain reduction and the original damping factor.

For example, it is desired to compute the damping factor obtained in a push-pull 6L6 amplifier when 20 db of negative voltage feedback is employed.

$$F = 10$$

$$R_i = 5,000$$

$$r_p \text{ (two tubes)} = 45,000$$

$$D_o = 5,000/45,000$$

$$D_f = 10(0.111 + 1) - 1 = 10.11$$

For a push-pull 2A3 amplifier with the same load and the same gain-reduction factor

$$r_p \text{ (2 tubes)} = 1,600$$

$$D_o = 5,000/1,600 = 3.12$$

$$D_f = 10(3.12 + 1) - 1 = 40.2$$

These results show the tremendous changes in output impedance produced by feedback, especially for beam-power tubes. Without feedback the damping factor of the triode amplifier is some 27 times that of the beam-power tubes. With the same amount of feedback applied to each, the damping factor of the triodes is approximately 4 times that of the beam-power tubes. Or looking at it from another point of view, the same amount of feedback produces a 13-fold change for the triodes, but a 90-fold change for the beam power tubes.

Equation 4 has been used to obtain the graph of Fig. 5. In this graph the two curves show changes

in damping factor with feedback for typical beam-power tubes and typical power triodes. From this it may be seen that approximately 12 db of feedback is required to make the damping factor of a beam-power tube equal to that of a triode without feedback. It is also evident that the same amount of feedback will always give a greater damping factor in a triode amplifier than in a beam-power amplifier, since the original damping factor of the triode amplifier is greater.

These curves may be used in several ways, although Eq. 4 is so simple that it may be used almost as readily, especially if the following simplifications are made.

The initial damping factor for most beam-power tubes is approximately 0.1, while it is approximately 3 for most triodes. Using these values the following approximate equations, quite suitable for design purposes, are obtained:

For beam power tubes

$$D_f = F - 1 \quad (4B)$$

For triodes

$$D_f = 4F - 1 \quad (4C)$$

Both these equations are reasonably accurate when  $F$  is equal to or greater than 2 (6-db feedback). For less feedback, Eq. 4 should be used for beam power tubes, while Eq. 4C is still applicable for triodes.

Similar relations may be derived for current feedback, but since this

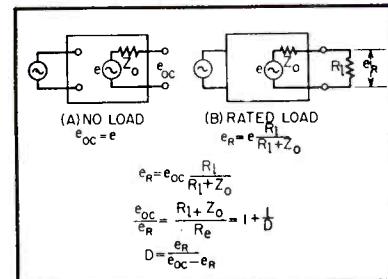


FIG. 6—Method of measuring damping factor by means of no-load and rated-load output voltage shown in bottom equation

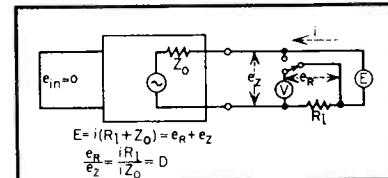


FIG. 7—Simplified method of obtaining damping factor by measurement across series resistor equal to secondary winding

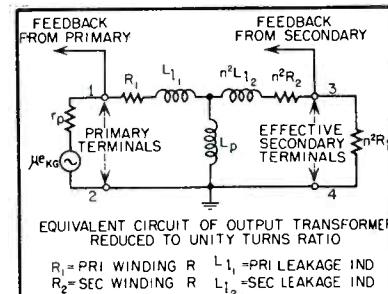


FIG. 8—Limits of the damping factor with feedback obtained from one of two points. See text for discussion

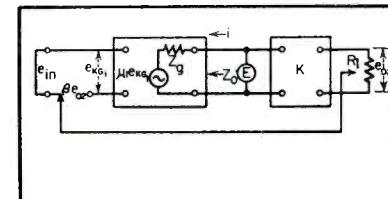


FIG. 9—Effective internal impedance of intermediate stage is reduced by feedback taken from succeeding stage

type is relatively little used over the output stage, they will not be derived here.

### Measurement

The measurement of the damping factor is generally done indirectly, that is, it is usually the practice to measure output voltages under differing load conditions, and to calculate the damping factor from the results. However, it is equally easy,

and often more accurate, to measure it by other methods, which are also described below.

The first method often consists of measuring the output voltage with no load and with rated load, and then calculating  $D$  as shown in Fig. 6. This method is satisfactory for amplifiers with low values of  $D$ , such as pentode or beam-power amplifiers with little or no feedback. When the internal impedance is low, as in highly degenerative amplifiers, however, there is very little difference between  $e_r$  and  $e_{oc}$ . Since the difference of these two terms appears in the denominator, it is possible, when they are almost equal, for an error of a few percent in either of these terms to produce an error of several hundred percent in the answer.

A more accurate procedure is to use a low-impedance-type a-c bridge. For such measurements the signal-input terminals of the amplifier are short-circuited, the output terminals are connected to the unknown impedance terminals of the bridge, and the bridge balanced as in normal measurements.

An even simpler method, and one quite accurate for damping factors as high as 50 or more is shown in Fig. 7. The input terminals of the amplifier are short-circuited and the output terminals are connected to a generator  $E$  in series with a resistance  $R_t$ , which is the rated value of the secondary winding of the output transformer. The damping

factor is then equal to the ratio of the voltage drops across  $R_t$  and across the secondary winding respectively. The generator  $E$  may conveniently be the 6.3-volt filament winding of a power transformer. In a highly degenerative amplifier almost all the voltage drop will be across  $R_t$ ; consequently, it must be fairly high power rating.

When  $E$  is 6.3 v a rating of 10 watts will be adequate for almost all situations.

Two points of interest concerning damping factor may be pointed out in passing. First, it can be seen from Fig. 8 that when the feedback is taken from the primary of the output transformer (terminals 1 and 2), the damping factor approaches  $R_t/R_w$  as a limit, where  $R_w$  is the total winding resistance of the transformer referred to the same side to which  $R_t$  is referred. When the feedback is taken from the secondary terminals (3 and 4), however, this limit does not exist, and  $D$  can theoretically approach infinity.

### Internal Impedance

Second, it is demonstrated below by reference to Fig. 9 that the effective internal impedance of a stage inside the feedback loop is also reduced by negative feedback taken from a succeeding stage.

$$\begin{aligned} e_{in} &= \beta e_{o2} + e_{KG1} \\ e_{KG1} &= -\beta e_{o2} \\ e_{o2} &= K_2 E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E + \mu_1 e_{KG1} &= i Z_o \\ E + \mu_1 (-\beta e_{o2}) &= i Z_o \\ E + \mu_1 (-\beta K_2 E) &= i Z_o \\ \frac{E}{i} = \frac{Z_o}{1 - \beta \mu_1 K_2} &= Z_o \end{aligned}$$

This shows, for example, that overall feedback from the final stage of a class-B modulator will reduce the output impedance of the driver stage as well, thereby contributing to reduced distortion by virtue of this action as well as by its normal distortion-reducing action.

### Practical Applications

Although feedback can increase the initial damping factor to a high degree, the values realized in practice are somewhat less than theory indicates. The large damping factors that can be achieved in practical design, however, are well exemplified in the 20-watt wide-range, feedback amplifier shown in Fig. 10. This is the commercial type W-20 Williamson amplifier, in which 20 db of negative feedback is taken over four stages and the output transformer. The damping factor of this amplifier without feedback, measured by the method of Fig. 7, is 2 at 50 cycles (a common value of resonant frequency for high-quality low-frequency type loudspeakers). When 20 db of negative feedback is applied the damping factor is increased to 27, which is only slightly less than the theoretical value of 29 based upon the initial measured value of  $D_o$ .

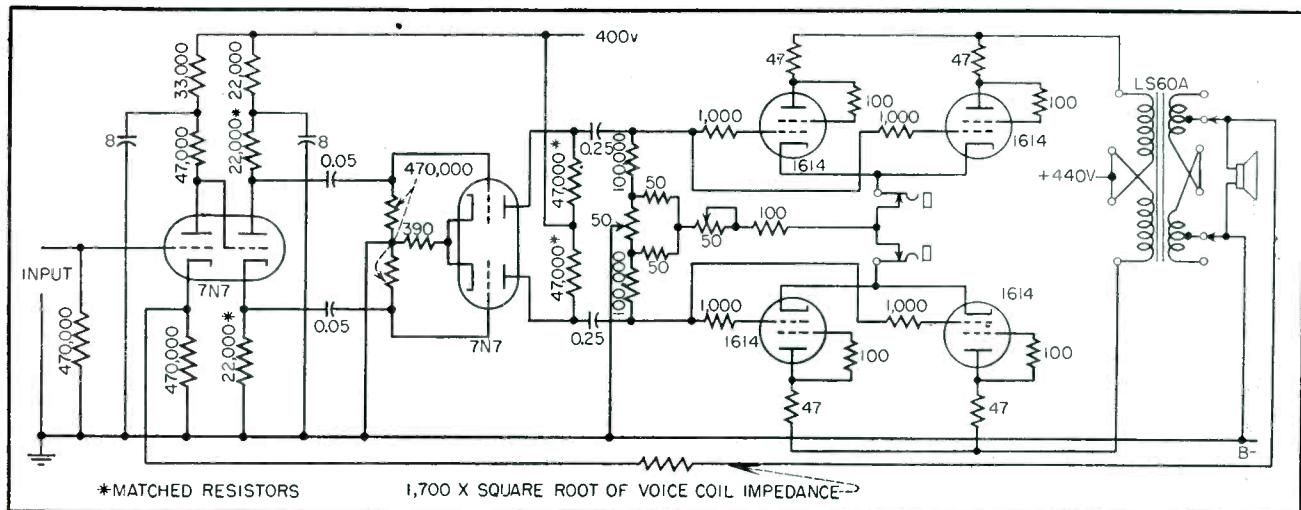


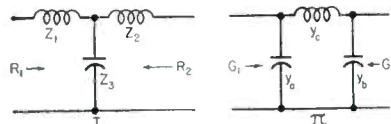
FIG. 10—Circuit diagram of the UTC W-20 Williamson feedback amplifier with damping factor of 27

# Network Design Charts

Time-saving universal T, pi and L network design charts covering all normally encountered phase shifts and transformation ratios. Scale multiplying factors are eliminated by normalizing the input and output impedances being matched

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**T**HE PROBLEM of matching arbitrary impedances to a given transmission-line impedance is common throughout the radio industry. The accompanying charts permit simultaneous solution of matching reactance limits over a range of both phase shift and load resistance. To make the plots universal, it was necessary to normalize to a one-ohm or one-mho transmission line. If the practical line is other than one ohm, it will be necessary to normalize  $R_s$ , so that  $R_{sn} = R_s/R_1$ . Using this value of  $R_{sn}$ , enter the chart along this line to the appropriate value of phase shift and interpolate between plotted values of loci, obtaining  $Z_{1n}$ ,  $Z_{2n}$  and  $Z_{3n}$  in turn on the three charts. To obtain  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$ , simply multiply  $Z_{1n}$ ,  $Z_{2n}$  and  $Z_{3n}$  by actual line impedance.

**Example 1.** Assume a T network is required to match a 35-ohm load to a 50-ohm transmission line with a phase shift of 80 degrees.

- $Z_o = 50 R_2 = 35 \beta = 80^\circ$
- $R_{2n} = 35/50 = 0.7$
- Enter chart  $Z_1$  at  $R_2 = 0.7$  and follow to  $\beta = 80^\circ$
- Read  $Z_{1n} = +0.67$
- $Z_1 = j 50 \times (+0.67) = +j 33.5$  ohms
- Similarly, on chart  $Z_2$  find  $Z_{2n} = +0.725$
- $Z_2 = j 50 (+0.725) = +j 36.25$  ohms
- Similarly, on chart  $Z_3$  find  $Z_{3n} = -0.85$
- $Z_3 = j 50 (-0.85) = -j 42.5$  ohms

sion line. (Note that in the case of an L network, we cannot specify both phase shift and load resistance since when one is specified the other is fixed.)

**Example 2.** Assume a  $\pi$  network is required to match a 35-ohm load to a 50-ohm transmission line with a phase shift of 80 degrees.

- $Z_o = 50, R_2 = 35, \beta = 80^\circ$
- $G_o = 1/50 = 0.02, G_2 = 1/35 = 0.0286, G_{2n} = 0.0286/0.02 = 1.43$
- Enter chart  $Y_a$  at  $G_2 = 1.43$  and follow to  $\beta = 80^\circ$
- Read  $Y_{an} = +1.03$
- $Y_a = j 0.02 (+1.03) = +j 0.0206$  or  $Z_a = 1/Y_a = -j 48.5$  ohms
- Similarly, on chart  $Y_b$  find  $Y_{bn} = 0.96$
- $Y_b = j 0.02 (+0.96) = +j 0.0192$  or  $Z_b = 1/Y_b = -j 52.1$  ohms
- Similarly, on chart  $Y_c$  find  $Y_{cn} = -1.22$
- $Y_c = j 0.02 (-1.22) = -j 0.0244$ , or  $Z_c = 1/Y_c = +j 41$  ohms

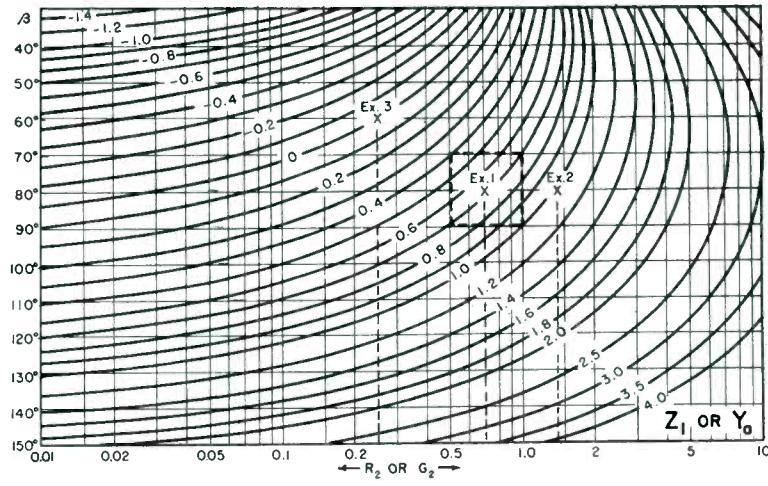
**Example 3.** Assume an L network is required to match a 12.5-ohm load to a 50-ohm transmis-

- $Z_o = 50 R_2 = 12.5$
- $R_{2n} = 12.5/50 = 0.25$
- (If  $R_{2n}$  is less than 1, enter chart  $Z_1$ ; if  $R_{2n}$  is greater than 1, enter chart  $Z_2$ )
- Enter chart  $Z_1$  at  $R_2 = 0.25$  and follow to locus of zero reactance
- Read  $\beta = 60^\circ, Z_1 = 0$
- Enter chart  $Z_2$  at  $R_2 = 0.25$  and follow to  $\beta = 60^\circ$
- Read  $Z_{2n} = +0.43$
- $Z_2 = j 50 (+0.43) = +j 21.5$  ohms
- Similarly, find  $Z_{3n} = -0.58$
- $Z_3 = j 50 (-0.58) = -j 29$  ohms

All of the above illustrations have assumed lagging networks. Reversing the sign of each reactance arm changes from lagging network to leading network.

To extend the technique to cover a range of phase shifts over a range of load resistances, the principles of the preceding illustrations pertain. In this case, however, the point plot be-

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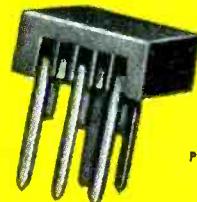
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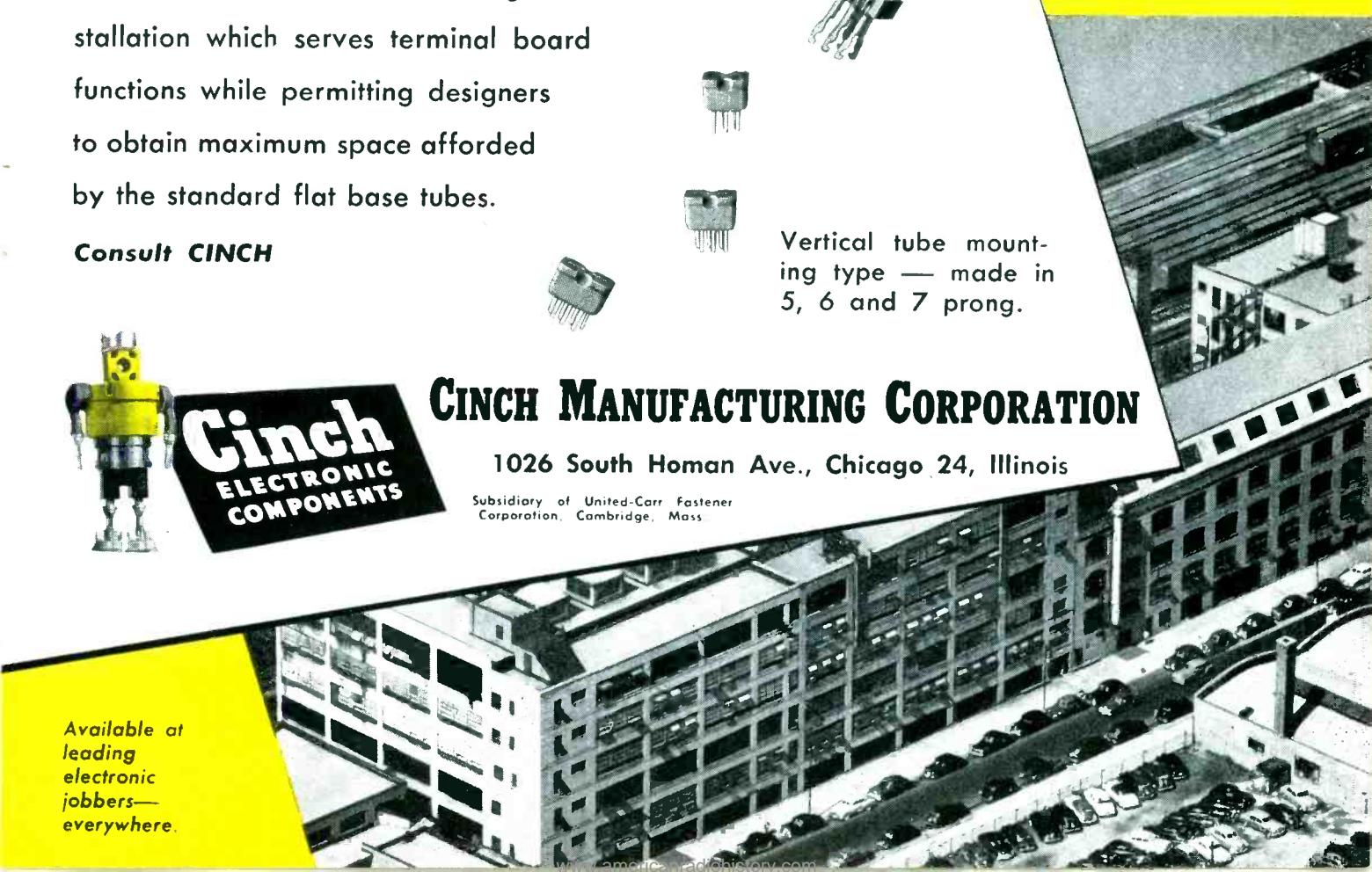
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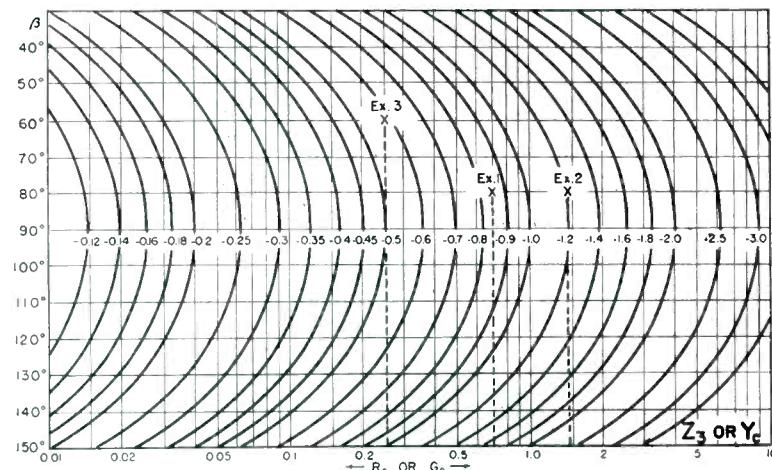
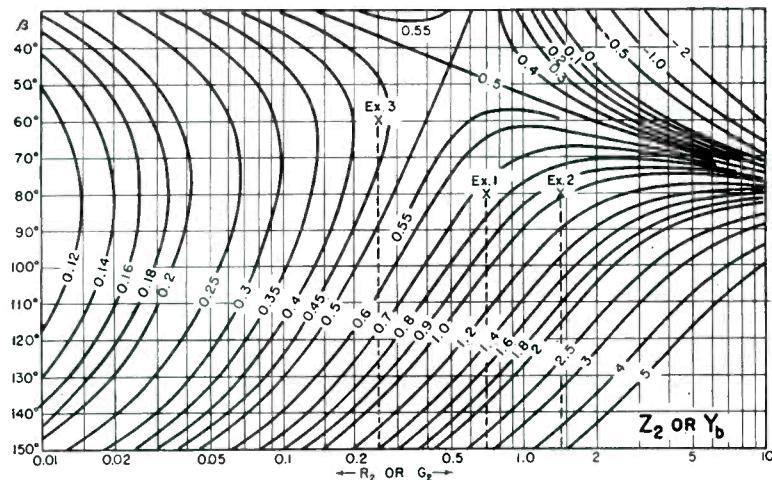


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comes a rectangle about the design center. A rectangular template can be made on transparent material to permit evaluation over a range of  $\pm 10$  degrees from design-center phase shift. Simultaneously, it would cover a 2 to 1 load resistance variation. Other rectangles can be made easily to cover any range of phase shift and load resistance variation.

**Example 4.** Since the range technique is essentially the same as the point technique, a single illustration will suffice: Assume a T network is required to match a 35-ohm nominal resistance to a 50-ohm transmission line over a resistance range of 2 to 1 centered on 35 ohms and over a phase shift range of  $70^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ . Following the technique of Example 1, center the rectangle at

$R_2 = 0.7$  and  $\beta = 80^\circ$  on chart  $Z_1$ . Read limits of  $Z_{in} = +0.39 \rightarrow 1.0$ . Then

$$Z_1 = j 50 (+0.39 \rightarrow +1.0) \\ = +j 19.5 \rightarrow +j 50 \text{ ohms}$$

### Appendix

Referring to Fig. 1 and 2, equations for reactance arms of T and  $\pi$  networks are:

$$Z_1 = -j \frac{R_1 \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_1 R_2}}{\sin \beta} \quad (1)$$

$$Z_2 = -j \frac{R_2 \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_1 R_2}}{\sin \beta} \quad (2)$$

$$Z_3 = -j \frac{\sqrt{R_1 R_2}}{\sin \beta} \quad (3)$$

$$Z_a = +j \frac{R_1 R_2 \sin \beta}{R_2 \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_1 R_2}} \quad (4)$$

$$Z_b = +j \frac{R_1 R_2 \sin \beta}{R_1 \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_1 R_2}} \quad (5)$$

$$Z_c = +j \sqrt{R_1 R_2} \sin \beta \quad (6)$$

These equations may be normalized in terms of  $R_1$  by substituting

$$R_{2n} = R_2/R_1, \text{ leaving}$$

$$Z_{1n} = \frac{Z_1}{R_1} = -j \frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{R_{2n}}}{\sin \beta} \quad (7)$$

$$Z_{2n} = \frac{Z_2}{R_1} = -j \frac{R_{2n} \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_{2n}}}{\sin \beta} \quad (8)$$

$$Z_{3n} = \frac{Z_3}{R_1} = -j \frac{\sqrt{R_{2n}}}{\sin \beta} \quad (9)$$

$$Z_{an} = \frac{Z_a}{R_1} = +j \frac{R_{2n} \sin \beta}{R_{2n} \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_{2n}}} \quad (10)$$

$$Z_{bn} = \frac{Z_b}{R_1} = +j \frac{R_{2n} \sin \beta}{\cos \beta - \sqrt{R_{2n}}} \quad (11)$$

$$Z_{cn} = \frac{Z_c}{R_1} = +j \sqrt{R_{2n}} \sin \beta \quad (12)$$

Equations 10, 11 and 12 can be put on an admittance basis as follows:

$$Y_{an} = \frac{1}{Z_{an}} = -j \frac{R_{2n} \cos \beta - \sqrt{R_{2n}}}{R_{2n} \sin \beta} \\ = -j \frac{1}{G_{2n}} \cos \beta - \sqrt{\frac{1}{G_{2n}}} \frac{1}{\sin \beta} \\ = -j \frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{G_{2n}}}{\sin \beta} \quad (13)$$

$$Y_{bn} = \frac{1}{Z_{bn}} = -j \frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{R_{2n}}}{R_{2n} \sin \beta} \\ = -j \frac{G_{2n} \cos \beta - \sqrt{G_{2n}}}{\sin \beta} \quad (14)$$

$$Y_{cn} = \frac{1}{Z_{cn}} = -j \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_{2n}} \sin \beta} \\ = -j \frac{\sqrt{G_{2n}}}{\sin \beta} \quad (15)$$

Comparing Eq. 13, 14 and 15 with Eq. 7, 8 and 9, it is seen that the equations for a  $\pi$  network on an admittance basis are identical to the equations for a T network on an impedance basis. Solving for  $R_{2n}$  in Eq. 7, 8 and 9 gives

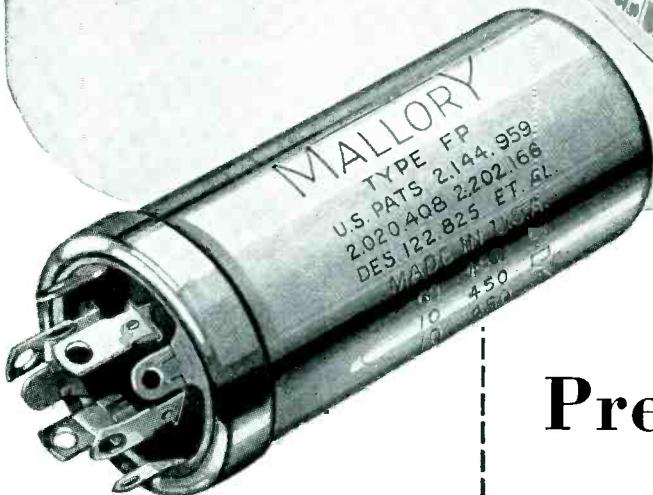
$$R_{2n} = (Z_{1n} \sin \beta + \cos \beta)^2 \quad (16)$$

$$R_{2n} = \left( \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2 Z_{2n} \sin 2\beta}}{2 \cos \beta} \right)^2 \quad (17)$$

$$R_{2n} = (-Z_{3n} \sin \beta)^2 \quad (18)$$

Equations 16, 17 and 18 were used to calculate points on curves  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  by holding  $Z$ 's fixed for each locus, ranging  $\beta$  over  $30^\circ$  to  $150^\circ$  and solving for  $R_{2n}$ .

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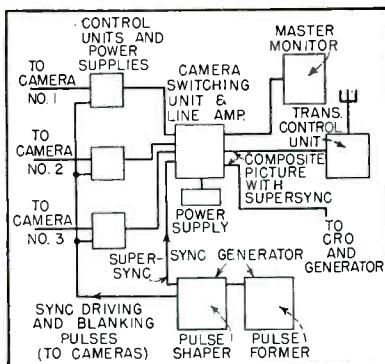


FIG. 3—Simplified block diagram of equipment used. Cameras were located on second deck forward, the microwave transmitter and antenna on top deck, cro and generator on fantail and rest of equipment in the main deck cabin

### Problems in Mobile TV

By EDWIN B. PORES

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BROADCASTING of television programs from remote locations is no longer novel but a commonplace occurrence. The project under consideration was one of a sustaining educational series over WNBT, called "Treasures of New York". The program was scheduled as a tv sightseeing trip of the New York skyline.

Transmission of a 7,000-mc signal from a ship moving at 18 knots posed several technical problems unique in themselves. The objective of this article is to impress



FIG. 2—An attempt to load a generator aboard the ship using an improvised wide gangway. A dock crane actually placed unit aboard, as tide shifted

upon tv engineers the feasibility of this project under extreme weather conditions. Microwave relay transmission was performed without human line-of-sight while the vessel was under way by manual tracking of both antennas.

A short preliminary field survey was made of the existing facilities, namely a 185-foot excursion boat. Unavailability of alternating current required the loading aboard of a 10-kva mobile gasoline-engine-type generator whose frequency stability will be discussed later in this article.

#### Preparation

The projected itinerary was charted on a map with special care taken to determine if the microwave receiver located atop the RCA Building would be in the "shadow"

of any tall buildings as the vessel sailed down the Hudson River.

Figure 1 shows the first obstacle encountered, the New York Port Authority Building. At the time of the survey it was determined that the microwave signal would not be available as the ship passed through the area of this building and standby pictures were made ready. During one hour of actual program, the survey was corroborated by the loss of three minutes of air time due to the Port Authority Building and two minutes due to the docking of a large freighter which of course could not have been planned for. The audio facilities necessary were twofold, consisting of a radio program circuit and a two-way radio cue circuit. The latter system was to enable the microwave transmitter engineer aboard the boat to be in continuous communication with the microwave receiver engineers atop the RCA Building.

#### Equipment Installation

The major loading problem encountered was the hoisting of the power plant. The 10-kva gasoline-engine-driven generator weighed approximately 2,300 pounds. It was planned to have a wide gangway built of timber and at low tide the rail of the ship would have been level with the dock. It can be seen from Fig. 2 that in the process of building the gangway, the tide had already shifted and the plan had to be abandoned. A small dock-type crane was then hired and within a few minutes the power plant was safely aboard ship. The author

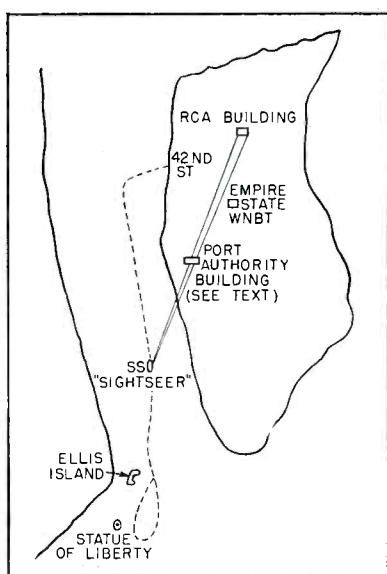
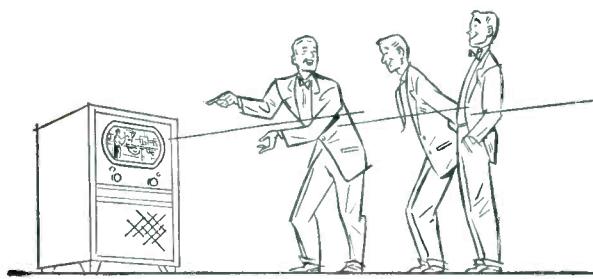


FIG. 1—Map showing path of ship for tv program

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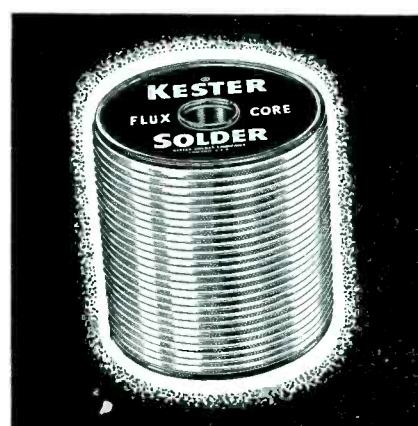
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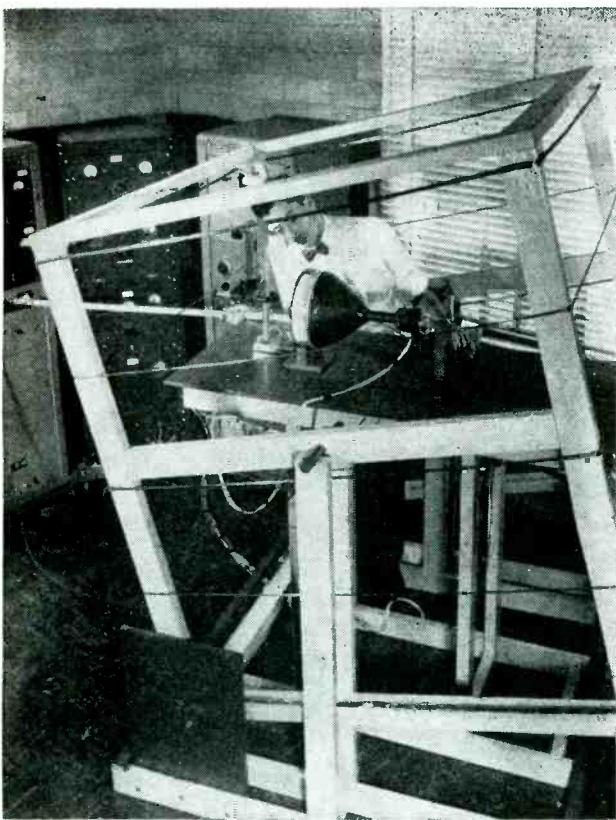
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## THE FRONT COVER



**T**HE cover picture this month and the accompanying photograph show a Sylvania engineer measuring spherical aberration of an electrostatic lens inside a special coil. The measurements are taken to insure perfect axial alignment of the beam in the tube. Since the greatest source of error in producing a perfect alignment is the earth's magnetic field, the special coil was constructed to produce a uniform magnetic field equal to and opposite in direction to the earth's field.

The structure is entirely of wood and contains no iron. It is oriented exactly along the earth's field and was calculated to produce a field uniform to 1 part in 500 over a volume enclosed by a cylinder 20 in. in diameter and 30 in. long. The axis of the cylinder is the axis of the coil.

To explore the field a special tube was made which operated at 500 v., with approximately 25 cm from cathode to screen. Under these conditions the total deflection produced is 4.15 cm per gauss. The tube was moved around inside the coil and the deflection recorded at various positions. Deflection was negligible except at the extreme edges of the coil, indicating that the net field is zero almost all over the region within the coil. All controls and supplies are outside the coil and adjustments are made with a long wooden rod sharpened to a screwdriver blade at one end which fits slots milled into the various control knobs.

wishes to advise tv field engineers to avail themselves of a crane immediately for mobile installations of this nature as longshoremen save precious engineering time.

All electronic equipment was then brought aboard the ship and installed to form a tv station afloat. The diagram (Fig. 3) of the video components enables one to see a simplified cabling picture which is quite standard in tv field programs.

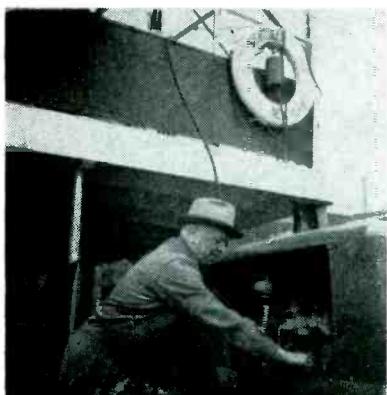


FIG. 4—An adjustment being made on the throttle of power generator. Oscilloscope is located to the left of the operator but is obscured

However, in this particular installation, it was important that a stable 60-cycle power source be derived from a gasoline-engine-type generator.

Almost constant 60 cycles was obtained in a unique fashion. An oscilloscope powered by the generator was switched to LINE FREQUENCY and the composite picture with supersync was fed to the vertical plates. The electronic sync generator used to produce all the various synchronizing pulses was placed in CRYSTAL position. Therefore, the stability of the composite picture voltage was a function of a crystal-oscillator output. This voltage was then used as a reference to compare with the power generator voltage. Any change in power-unit frequency manifested itself by movement of the composite voltage picture on the oscilloscope. At the indication of such changes, the operator adjusted the engine throttle (Fig. 4) to maintain almost constant 60 cps. A reactance-type frequency meter proved that the power source could maintain its

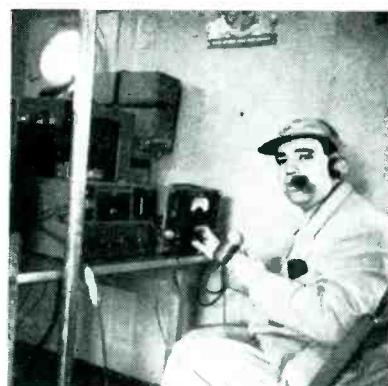


FIG. 5—Program audio position showing portable amplifiers and monitoring equipment

frequency output within  $\pm$  one-tenth cycle.

The audio facilities shown in the photographs utilized standard a-m and tv equipment to provide all sound and communication channels. It should be noted that the amplifiers, transmitters and receivers employed are of a general type familiar to all radio engineers, hence no special equipment was

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## Oscillograph Field Plotter

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SEVERAL METHODS of displaying field patterns of radiation from various microwave configurations have been proposed. An approximate representation is obtained with the help of ripple tanks and similar devices, but the analogy is an imperfect one. A more exact picture is obtained by systematically sweeping the field with a small probe and recording the intensity of the intercepted radiation. If a second signal, taken directly from the source via a constant-length path (such as a flexible coaxial cable), is mixed with the signal intercepted by the probe, a plot of the phase fronts is obtained instead. With appropriate modifications, the device can be used for sound waves as well as for microwaves.

The problem of recording the information has been met in the past by amplifying the signal picked up by the probe and feeding it to a re-

cording pen which moves over a metal table covered with current-sensitive paper,<sup>1</sup> or by attaching to the probe a small lamp whose brilliance is controlled by the amplified probe signal, and photographing the light variations (as the lamp scans the field) by means of a time exposure.<sup>2</sup> In each case, the recording device must be rigidly attached to the probe to insure proper correlation, giving rise to the possibility of distorting the recorded pattern by the presence of auxiliary equipment. In addition, the metal-table method necessitates either a comparatively large record or the employment of a pantograph, and the photographic technique can be applied successfully only inside a completely darkened room.

### Oscillograph Technique

An alternate recording method consists in correlating the position of the probe with the position of the spot on the screen of a cathode-ray tube by means of the potentiometer arrangement shown in Fig. 1. The resistors shown are actually two lengths of resistance wire mounted at right angles and connected to the horizontal and vertical plates of the oscilloscope so as to form voltage dividers. The modulated signal intercepted by the probe is rectified, amplified, and used to control the intensity of the spot on the screen (z-axis modulation). The probe is caused to scan

a rectangular area mechanically through an arrangement utilizing two electric motors, and the pattern swept out by the spot on the crt screen is recorded photographically with a time exposure. This technique combines the advantages of the two methods mentioned above: a record of convenient size is obtained, and total darkness is unnecessary. The equipment can be easily rendered portable and taken outdoors.

Figure 2 is the intensity radia-

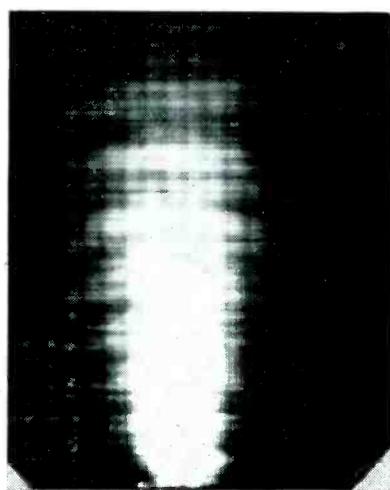


FIG. 2—Intensity radiation pattern of a 3-cm microwave horn

tion pattern of a 3-cm microwave horn. The record was made with a preliminary model of the oscillograph field plotter constructed at the Dunham Laboratory of Electrical Engineering, Yale University.

The method described above was developed in the course of an investigation sponsored by the U. S. Air Force under Contract No. AF 19 (122)-270.

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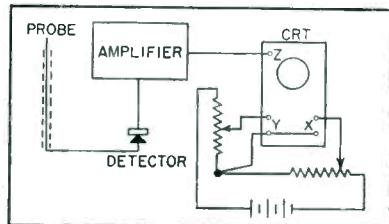


FIG. 1—Simple circuit of oscillograph field plotter

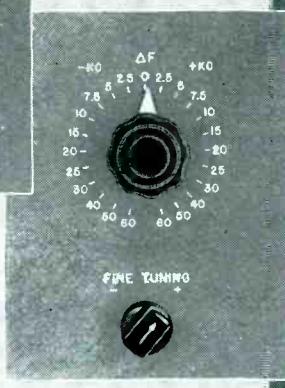
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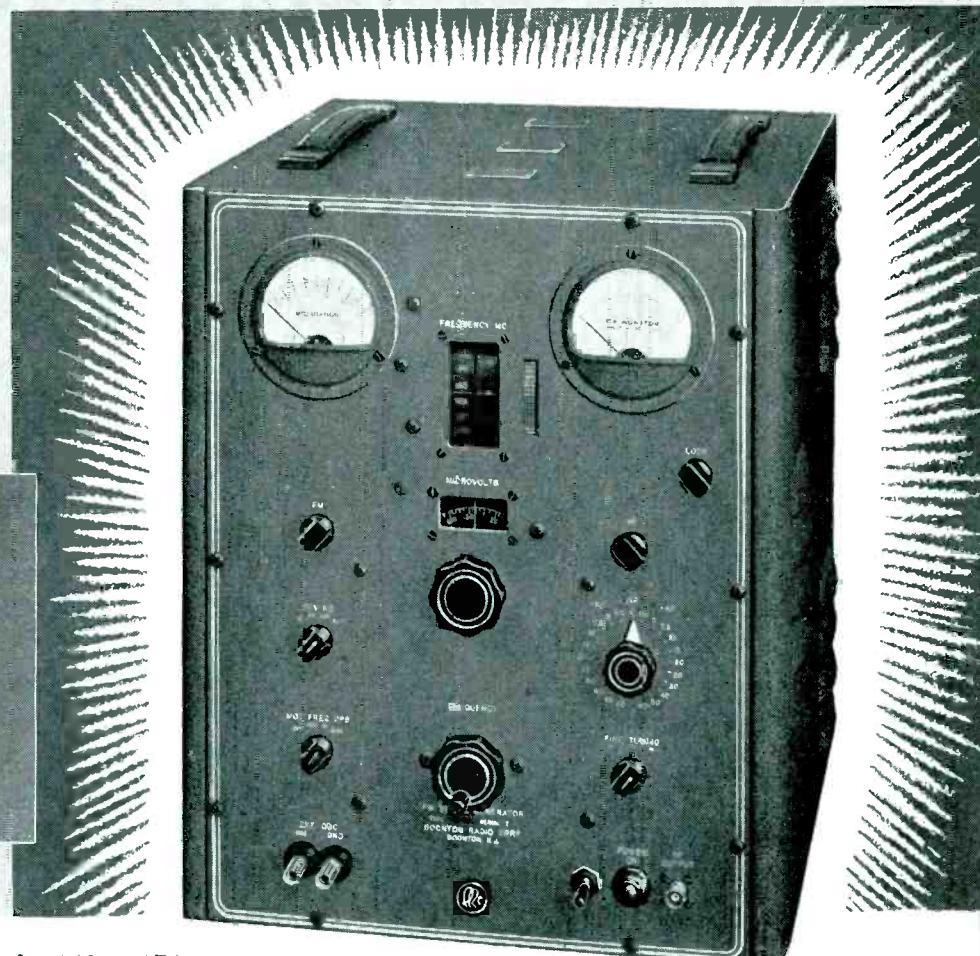
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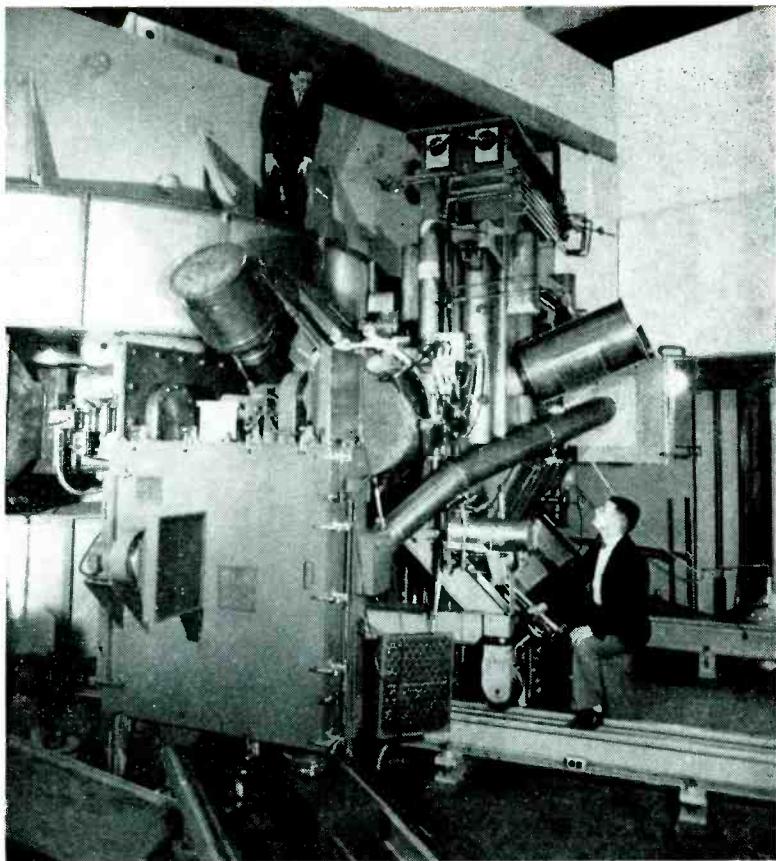
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## Auxiliary Current Alters Transistor Characteristics

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IN THE COURSE of an investigation covering the use of transistors in trigger circuits, the authors have found that under certain conditions the characteristics of transistor amplifiers may be improved by the introduction of an auxiliary direct current between an extra probe, located near the collector, and the base. The physical arrangement is shown in Fig. 1.

The effect of the auxiliary current  $I_a$  on the current gain of a transistor has been reported elsewhere.<sup>1</sup> The corresponding effect on the voltage amplification of a grounded-base amplifier is similar and is illustrated in Fig. 2. If the direction of  $I_a$  is reversed from that shown in Fig. 1, the voltage amplification will decrease in all cases. The curves were all taken at 10 kc

but with different emitter-collector spacings. The collector was formed and held constant in position and the emitter was moved to change the spacing. The germanium was n-type. Examination of Fig. 2 shows that decided improvement is obtained when the spacing is large, but that the improvement is negligible when the spacing is more nearly normal. The improvement never appears to be large enough to cause the amplification to be greater than that for the transistor with normal spacing.

In an effort to gain an understanding of the mechanism of the improvement, the constants of the equivalent circuit for a transistor, shown in Fig. 3, were measured. The method of determining these from the slopes of the d-c static characteristics has been described in the literature.<sup>2</sup> No major change in  $r_b$ ,  $r_e$  and  $r_c$  was found as a function of  $I_a$ , both  $r_e$  and  $r_c$  decreasing slightly as  $I_a$  is increased. This decrease was never found to be more than about ten percent even for

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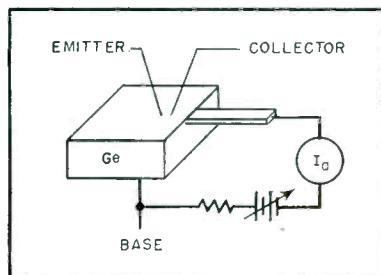


FIG. 1—Physical arrangement of transistor and auxiliary probe

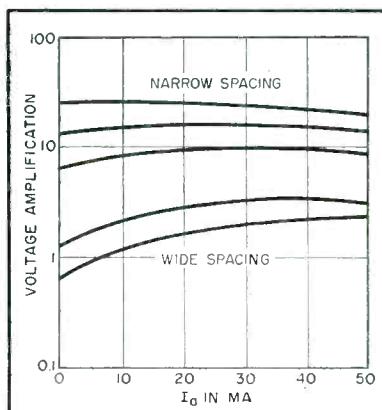


FIG. 2—Improvement in voltage amplification as a function of the auxiliary current. The various curves are for different emitter-collector spacings

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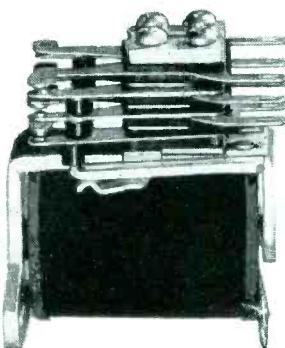
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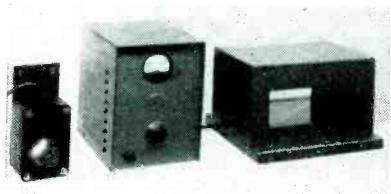
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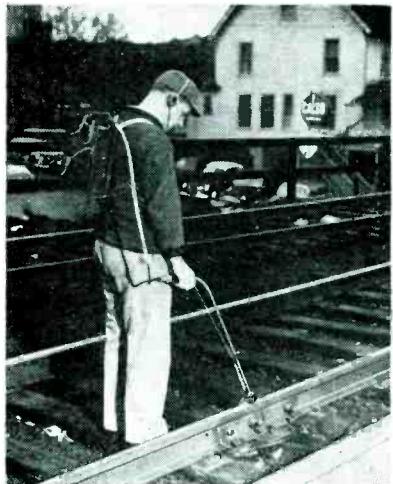
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## Gaussmeter

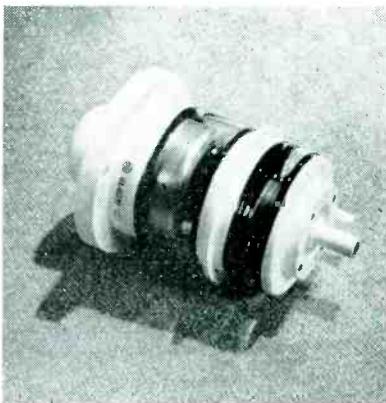
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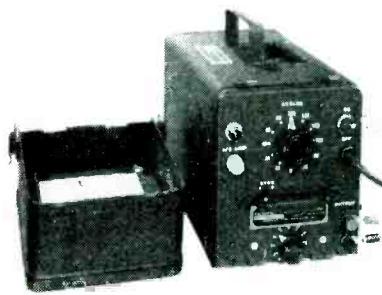
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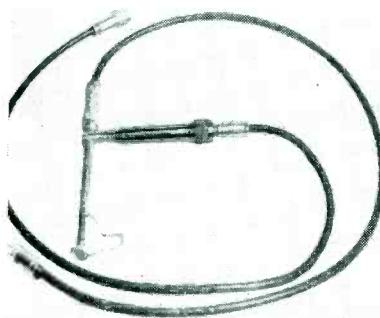
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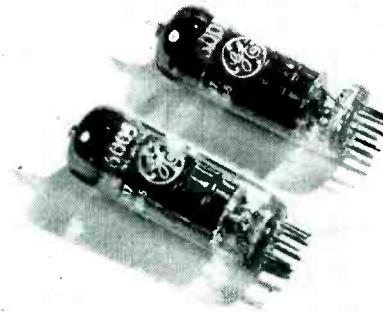
AMERICAN TIME PRODUCTS INC., 580 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y. Type 2509-2 multifrequency standard provides audio frequencies that are commonly used in meteorological work. It is useful in checking speeds, tachometers, scope sync and the like. Input power is 45 watts at 115 v, 50 to 500 cycles. Output frequencies are 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180 and 190 cps. Accuracy is  $\pm 0.05$  percent from -40 to +70 C.



### Microwave Attenuator

POLARAD ELECTRONICS CORP., 100 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn 11,

N. Y., announces the model SIJ external broad-band microwave attenuator. It operates on the principle of a waveguide beyond cutoff and provides a range of attenuation in excess of 140 db. The attenuator is designed to cover the frequency range from 4 to 12 kmc, and has a 50-ohm impedance.



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GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Type 6005 miniature beam-power amplifier for medium-power audio-frequency service is designed mainly for mobile and aircraft applications where shock and vibration are encountered. It is designed to withstand peak impact acceleration up to 600 g and vibrational accelerations up to 2.5 g. Maximum ratings include: plate dissipation, 12 watts; screen dissipation, 2 watts. Under typical operating conditions the power output is 4.5 watts.



### TV Picture Monitor

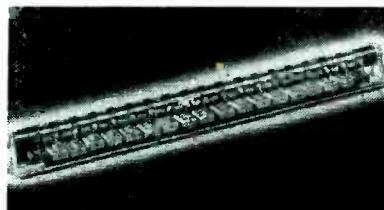
FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES, INC., Nutley, N. J., has developed the FTL-84A tv picture monitor that will permit a

television station to monitor video signals with full assurance that the monitor is not cutting into the picture signal resolution. It is especially useful in the laboratory and production testing of tv video amplifiers. The resolving power has been designed for operation well beyond the specified 600 horizontal lines minimum. Picture size is 14 inches. Deflection circuits have been designed for stable operation and are independent of the separately driven pulse high-voltage supply. The high-voltage supply provides 16 kv.



### Tiny Precision Resistors

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa. Type WW-10 subminiature precision resistors measure  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. in body length and  $\frac{1}{32}$  in. in diameter. Available resistances range from 10 ohms to 0.160 megohm, and tolerance is  $\pm 1.0$  percent. The units have a rating of 0.15 watt at 85 C ambient temperature, and a maximum temperature coefficient of 0.0025 percent per deg C from 20 C to 100 C. Maximum voltage is 150 v.



### Delay Line

TEL-INSTRUMENT Co., INC., 50 Paterson Ave., East Rutherford, N. J., announces availability of the type 1477-A delay line. This lumped-  
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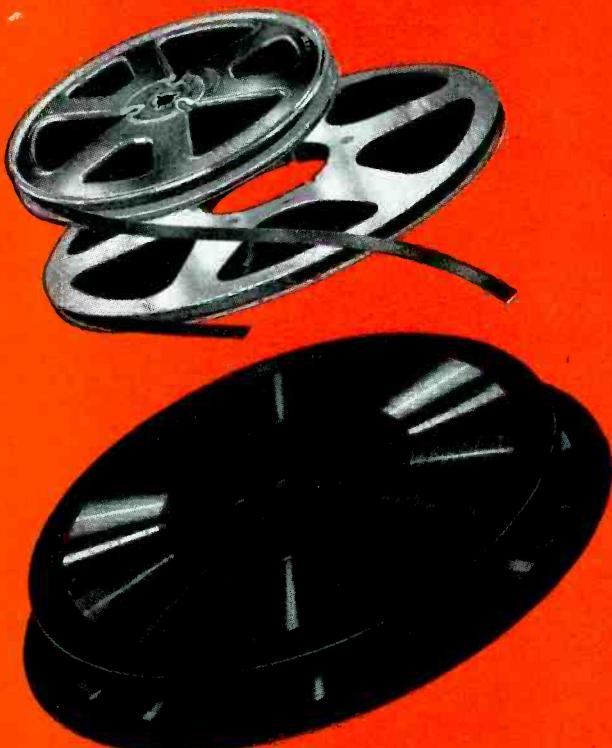
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# NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Edited by WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN

## Radio Fall Meeting

THE Annual Radio Fall Meeting will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, Oct. 29-31, 1951. Following is the scheduled technical program:

### Monday, Oct. 29

9:30 A. M.—General Session (W. R. G. Baker, presiding)

Noise in Television Receivers, by S. J. H. Carew of Stromberg Carlson Co. Ltd.

Suppression of Local Oscillator Radiation in Television Receivers, by John Van Duyne of Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc.

Report of the RTMA Material Bureau, by L. M. Clement of Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp.

2:00 P. M.—Symposium on Reliability of Tubes and Circuits (J. R. Steen, presiding)

### Tuesday, Oct. 30

9:00 A. M.—Symposium on Color

Television (D. B. Smith, presiding)  
2:00 P. M.—Television Session (D. D. Israel, presiding)

A New Miniature Triode for UHF TV Tuners, by K. E. Loofbourrow and C. M. Morris of RCA.

Measurement of Television Gamma or Amplitude Linearity, by W. K. Squires of Sylvania Electric Products Inc.

A UHF Television Converter, by H. R. Hesse of Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc.

6:45 P. M.—Annual Fall Meeting Dinner.

Report on the CCIR Meeting, Geneva, 1951, by Donald G. Fink of ELECTRONICS.

### Wednesday, Oct. 31

9:00 A. M.—Symposium—The Receiver as a Link in the Audio Chain (F. H. Slaymaker, presiding)

2:00 P. M.—Television Session (F. H. R. Pounsett, presiding)

Phase Linearity in TV Receivers, by H. Kiehne and S. Mazur of Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp.

The Chromatron—An Electronically Registered Tri-Color Cathode Ray Tube, by Robert Dressler of Chromatic Television Laboratories Inc.

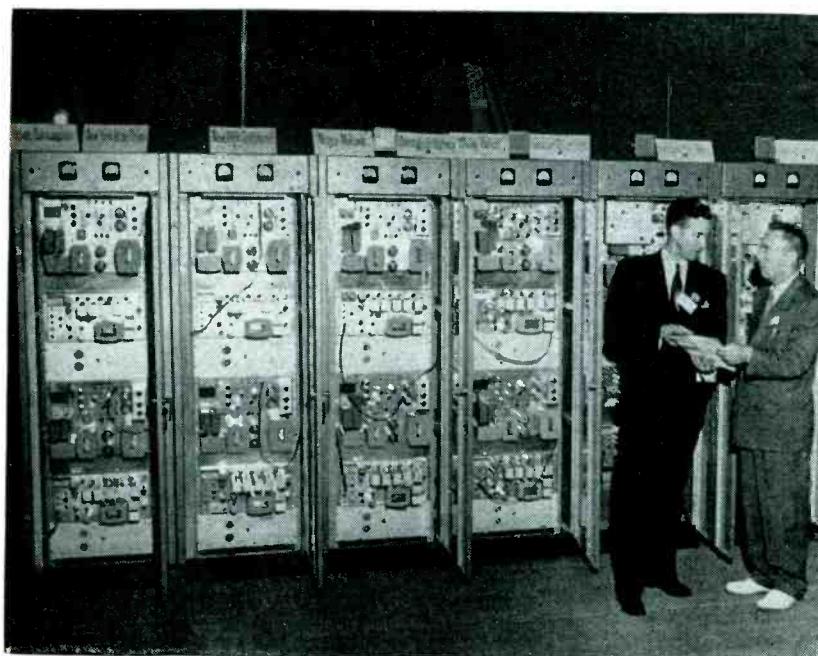
Pencil Triode for Pulsed-Oscillator and Power-Amplifier Service, by John W. Busby of RCA.

## NPA Orders for Broadcasters and Hams

NPA HAS prepared the draft of an order permitting broadcast and television stations to apply ratings for required new equipment where construction permits have been granted by the Federal Communications Commission. If NPA can show that the use of such equipment is defense-supporting, approval may open the way to construction of new television stations.

Another order drafted by NPA with the support of the military would allow amateur radio operators to rate their purchase orders for electronic equipment and components. Encouragement for amateurs to join organized civil defense networks has been given by allowing such operators to rate orders to a higher dollar value than nonparticipants. This provision reflects Defense Department policy of keeping amateurs on the air in the event of a national military emergency.

## NEW MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS CD CENTER



Radio equipment being built by General Electric for installation in a trailer to be used by civil defense officials as the hub of an emergency communications system in Onondaga County, N. Y. The mobile center will have standby transmitting and receiving equipment which will enable CD authorities to operate the radio systems of county and city departments, public utilities and private companies now operating over 400 radio-equipped cars and trucks. Neal F. Harmon (left), G-E civil defense coordinator at Syracuse, discusses system with Harvey S. Smith, Onondaga County civil defense director

## Harbor Radar Tests

FIELD trials of a harbor radar system built by Raytheon for the port of Le Havre, France, have been run recently under sponsorship of the Port of Boston Authority.

The radar transmitter-receiver station occupies a hilltop on Deer Island commanding a view both of the harbor and to seaward. Typical ppi scope patterns received there are relayed by microwave link to Port Authority headquarters in South Boston, some 12 miles distant, where they are displayed. Operators at the control point communicate ship positions by vhf



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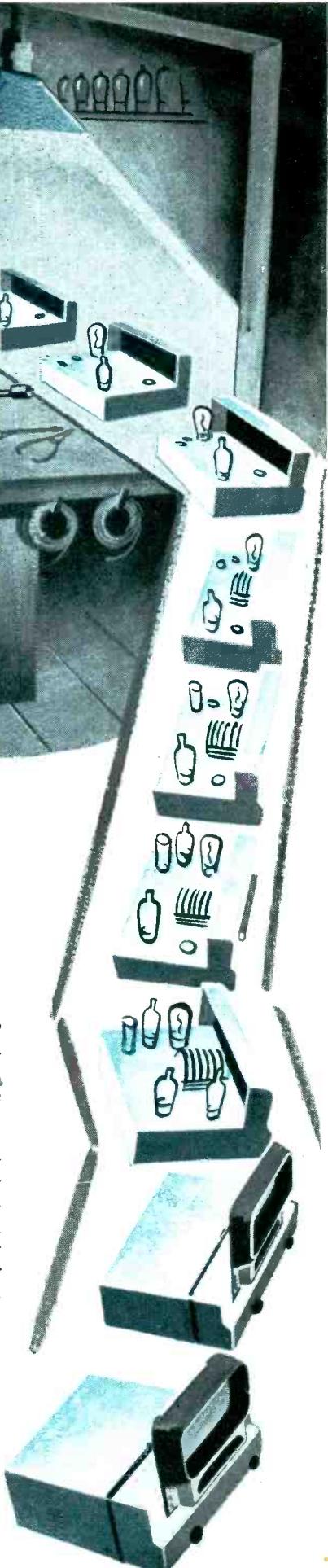
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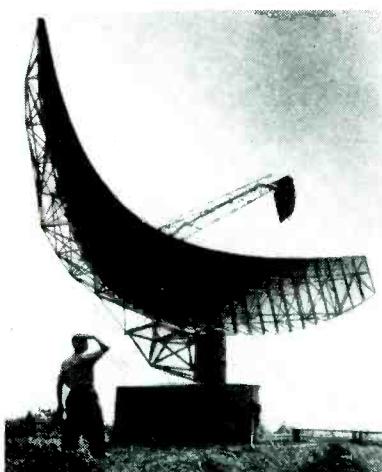
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radio to the pilots who are bringing them in.

Chief feature of the radar equipment is the five-ton, 8-rpm cylindrical paraboloid antenna illustrated, built to withstand winds of hurricane force when heavily loaded with ice. A power gain of 10,000 is obtained by virtue of its 41-foot physical width. The resultant beam has



Radar scanner for port of Le Havre, France, undergoing tests on Deer Island in Boston Harbor. Constructed entirely of aluminum, including waveguide, the assembly weighs five tons

a vertical width of 10 degrees and a horizontal width of only 0.7 degree.

A feature of the receiving equipment is the display of three previ-

- ### MEETINGS
- AUG. 28-SEPT. 8: Eighteenth British National Radio Show, Earls Court, London, England.
  - SEPT. 10-13: Annual Electronic Parts Distributors' Convention and Show, Cleveland Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio.
  - SEPT. 10-14: Sixth National Instrument Conference and Exhibit, sponsored by Instrument Society of America, Sam Houston Coliseum, Houston, Texas.
  - OCT. 2-4: Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Communications Section of the Association of American Railroads, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada.
  - OCT. 4-6: Fourth Conference on Gaseous Electronics, General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y.
  - OCT. 8-10: Joint Meeting of the U.S.A. National Committee of URSI and the IRE Professional Group on Antennas and Propagation, Cornell Uni-
  - versity, Ithaca, N. Y.
  - OCT. 8-10: AIEE Conference on Aircraft Equipment, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
  - OCT. 22-24: 1951 National Electronics Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.
  - OCT. 22-26: AIEE Fall General Meeting, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
  - OCT. 29-31: Radio Fall Meeting, sponsored by IRE and RTMA, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
  - NOV. 1-3: Third Annual Convention and Audio Fair Exhibition of the Audio Engineering Society, Hotel New Yorker, New York City.
  - NOV. 12-15: NEMA Convention, Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.
  - MARCH 3-6: 1952 IRE National Convention, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and Grand Central Palace, New York, N.Y.

ously chosen sections of the harbor on three auxiliary ppi scopes. Concentration on areas of interest results in an expanded scale so that details not easily recognized on the main scope can be picked out on one of the offset presentations.

A 10-cm radar transmitter oper-

ates on a center frequency of 3,070 mc with peak power of 15 kw. The rate is 850 pps and pulse length can be made either 0.2 or 0.6 microsecond. Range resolution is 50 yards and bearing resolution 0.7 degree.

The microwave repeater circuit employs standard television relay equipment with special transmitter input and receiver output devices. Frequency of operation during the tests was on 1,970 mc using 50 watts output.

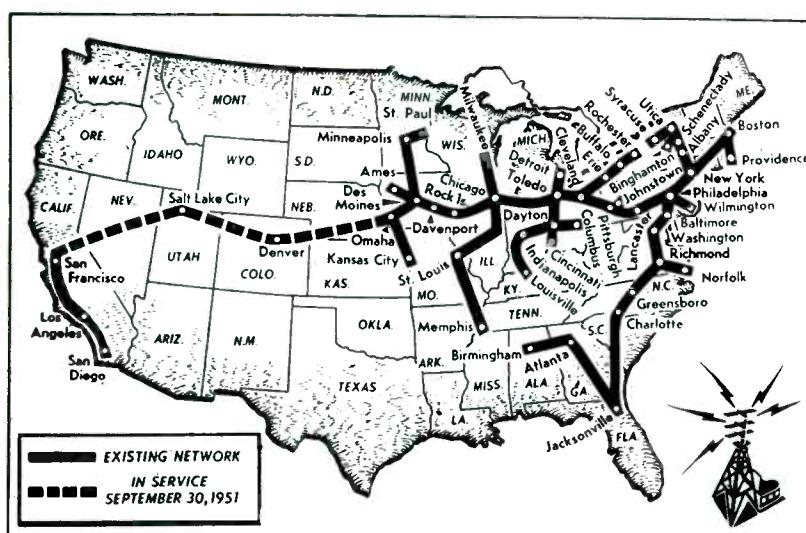
Assignments in the region of 160 mc have been made available by FCC for communications between pilot boats or incoming ships and the control points so that the piloting information can be made immediately available.

The radar equipment has been provided with Raymark circuits so that ships carrying suitable equipment may be positively identified on the indicator scopes.

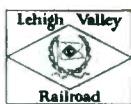
### AEC Releases More Patents

DESCRIPTIONS of 15 patents owned by the U.S. Government and held by the Atomic Energy Commission

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Map charts the existing video network (solid black lines) and new link-up (dotted line) that will inaugurate television's transcontinental coverage on Sept. 30. The basic link will be over the American Telephone and Telegraph's \$40,000,000 microwave radio-relay system between New York and San Francisco, Calif., presently in operation as far as Omaha, Neb.



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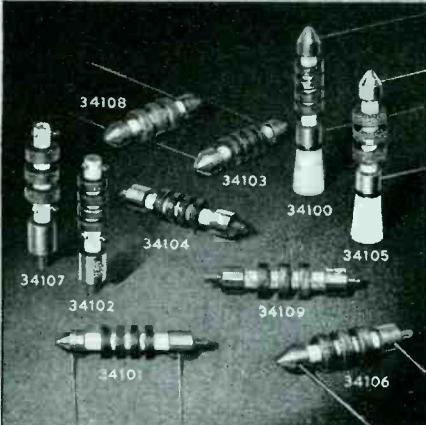
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## NEW BOOKS

### High-Frequency Measurements

BY AUGUST HUND. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1951, 2nd edition, 676 pages, \$10.00.

THERE is very little in book form on the subject covered by the title "High-Frequency Measurements" despite the importance of such measurements to communication engineers and physicists. Unfortunately, this second edition does little to alleviate the situation.

The first edition was the only effort in its field when it appeared in 1933. Since then the radio art has changed radically. It is only to be expected that the tremendous growth in the art should necessitate

### RELEASED THIS MONTH

Basic Electron Tubes: D. V. Geppert; McGraw-Hill; \$5.00.

Electronics: J. Millman and S. Seely; McGraw-Hill; 2nd edition; \$7.25.

The Earth's Magnetism: S. Chapman; Methuen's Monograph; Wiley; \$1.50.

The High Pressure Mercury Vapour Discharge: W. Elenbaas; Interscience Publishers; \$4.00.

a new edition that would, as the author states in his preface, "bring the book up to date with advances made during the last eighteen years." We might expect that fundamental advances of the past decade would be reflected in the new edition, such as: (1) extending the useful frequency range of signal sources from tens of megacycles to thousands of megacycles, (2) shortening information intervals from fractions of milliseconds to fractions of microseconds, and (3) operating at signal levels close to the noise level.

*Is Book a Complete Revision?*

The author states in his preface that "In the second edition, methods are described which cover the entire useful radio-frequency band of present-day applications. This required a complete revision of the text." The publisher's cover flap

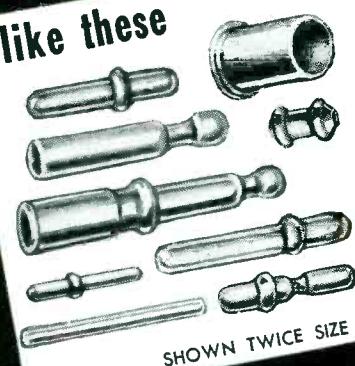
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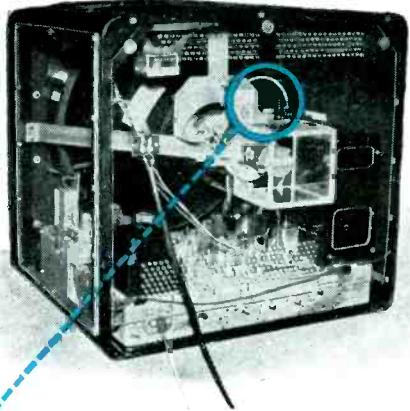
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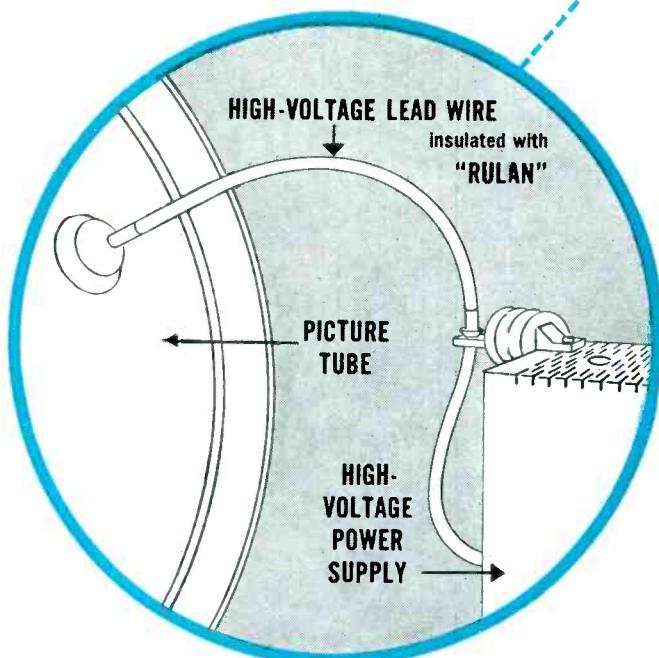
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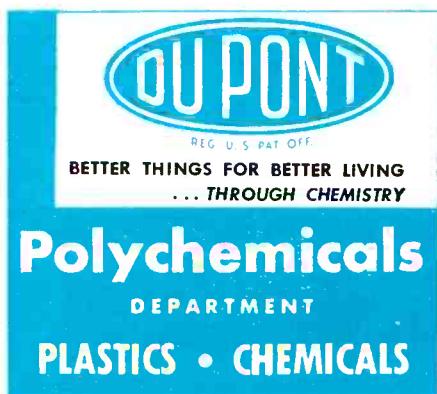


## Dielectric strength of Du Pont "Rulan"



Sketch shows high-voltage wire insulated with "Rulan" connected to kinescope in RCA Victor receiver. Extruded insulation of "Rulan" is only 45 mils thick for 10 kv, 67 mils for 20 kv, and 93 mils for 40 kv.

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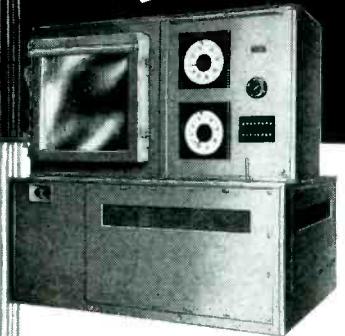
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### Scarcity of Engineers?

DEAR SIRS:

IN THE *Business Briefs* department of ELECTRONICS for the past few months, I have read how industries are gorging themselves on technical people in hopes of getting government contracts. I have also noticed the many advertisements for electronics people, which make the present situation look like a pell-mell recruiting campaign. That is not a healthy situation in any industry.

You no doubt know of the large numbers of such people being absorbed by the Air Force and other services through the "Tech Rep" (technical representative or field engineer) program. Large numbers of radio and electronics men are being supplied on contract by Philco, RCA, Gilfillan and others to the services. In my particular organization we have an actual need for about one-tenth the number that has been furnished. And still they keep coming!

In the meantime, the services are grabbing at their reserves for the same type of people, who might better serve the interests of the country at the factory or laboratory where they worked as civilians.

It works out this way: the reservist electronic or radio person sits at a desk doing administrative work to some extent, or next to nothing for there is little to do, while hordes of expensive civilian "tech reps" dabble at building little items of equipment—in short, wasting time.

I can see nothing but lasting damage to the whole electronics in-

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FIG. 6—View of radio facilities showing one of the transmitters and some of the line amplifiers

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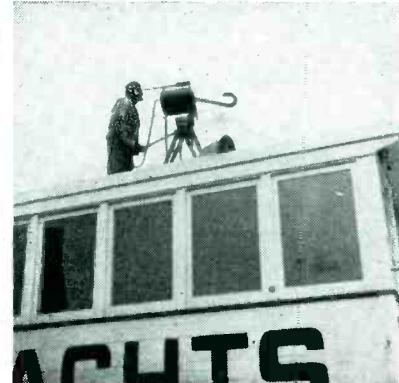
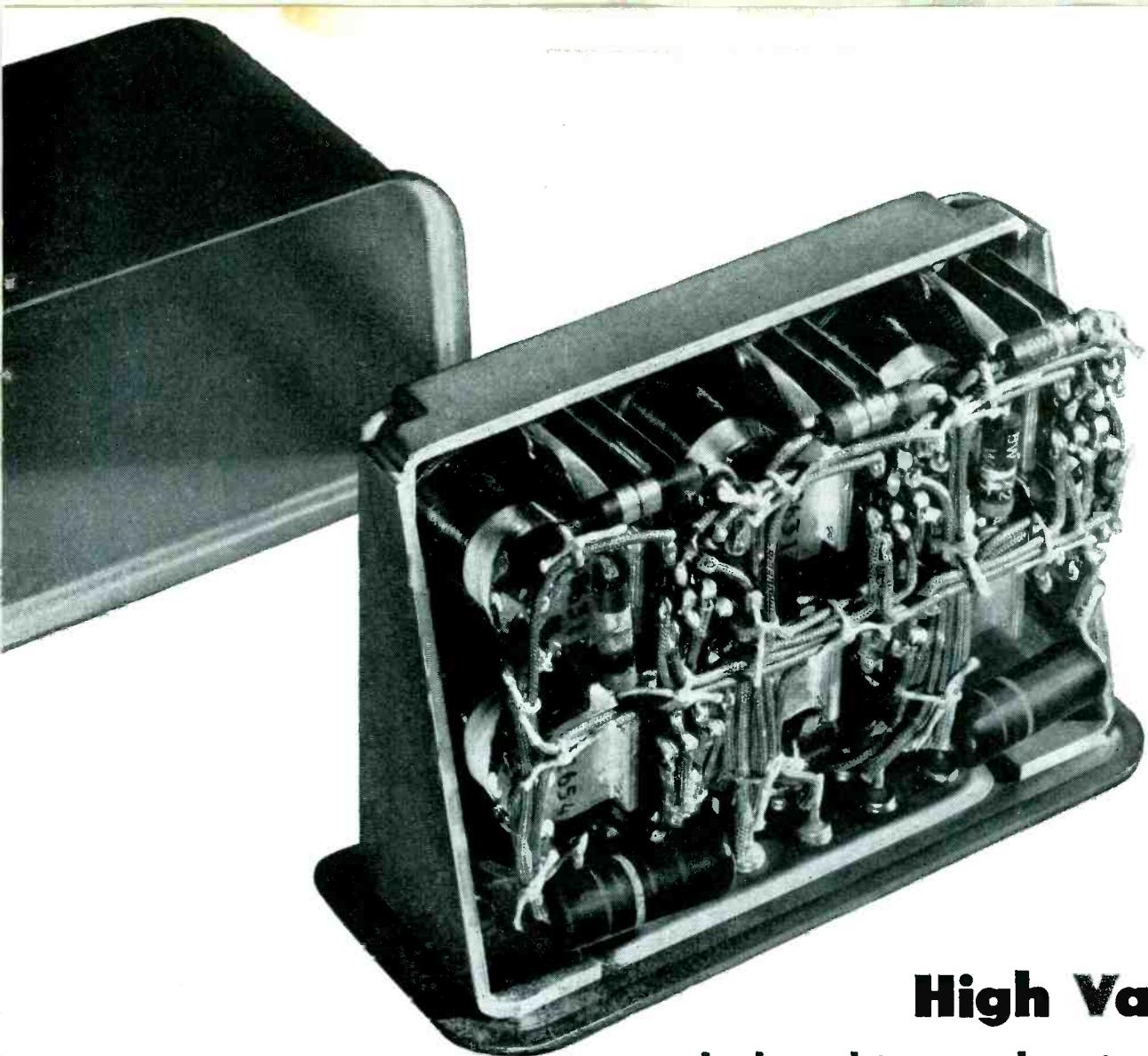


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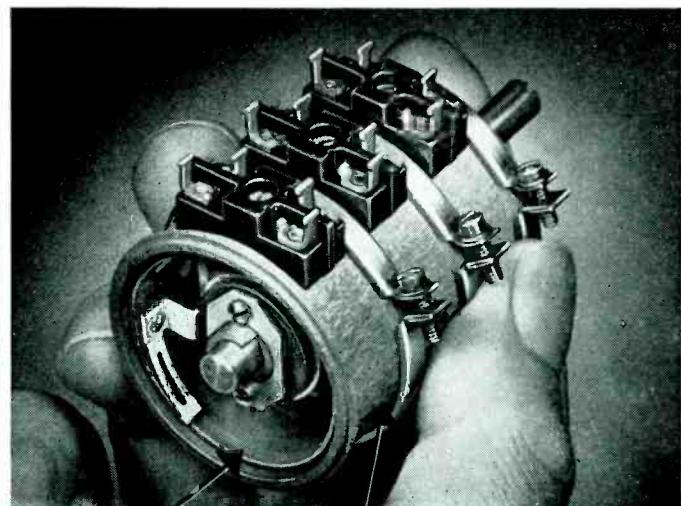
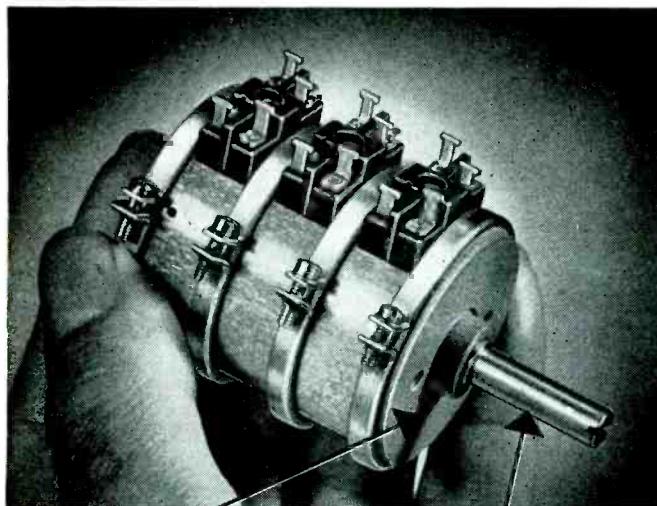
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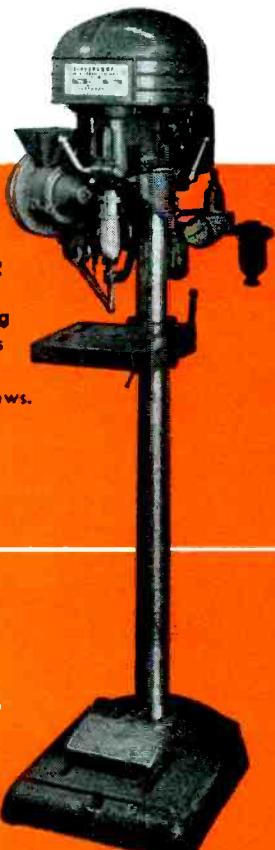
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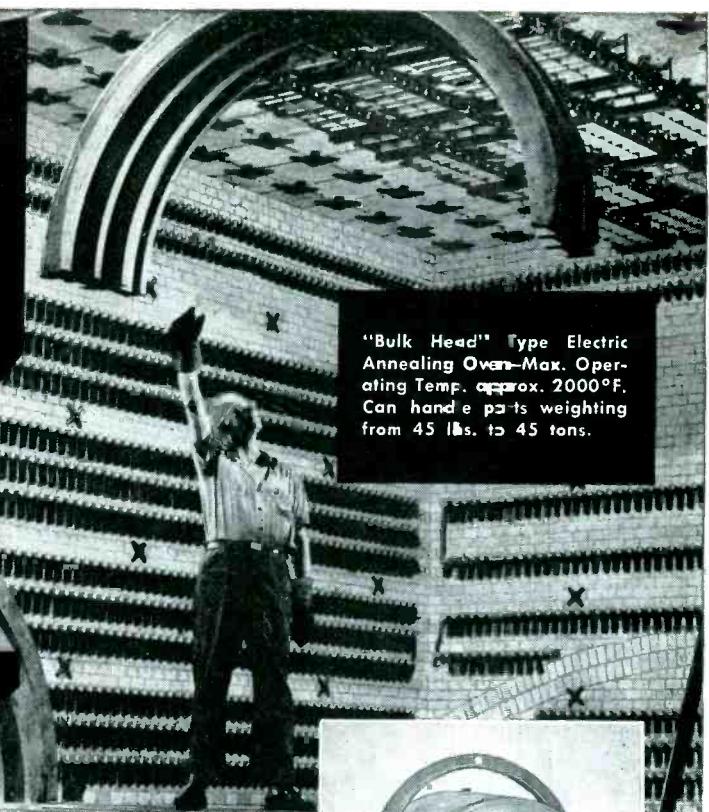
FIG. 8—Microwave receiver antenna. Note the use of a telescope sighted through four-foot parabolic reflector and sand bag for balance while tracking

a broad antenna pattern while the receiver employed a four-foot parabola, sandbag counterbalanced to facilitate panning.

On the day of the program, fog obscured operations and so the well-laid plans of the field survey had to be abandoned in favor of radio line-of-sight only. The eight-deg beam width of the transmitter antenna scanned the receiver antenna area without visual sight until radio contact was indicated by an oscilloscope and field strength meter connected to the receiver. A third engineer located at the receiver control unit relayed instructions to the men operating the transmitting and receiving antennas.

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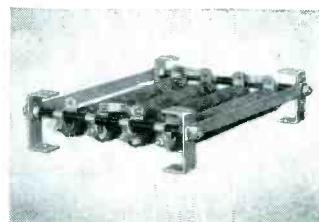
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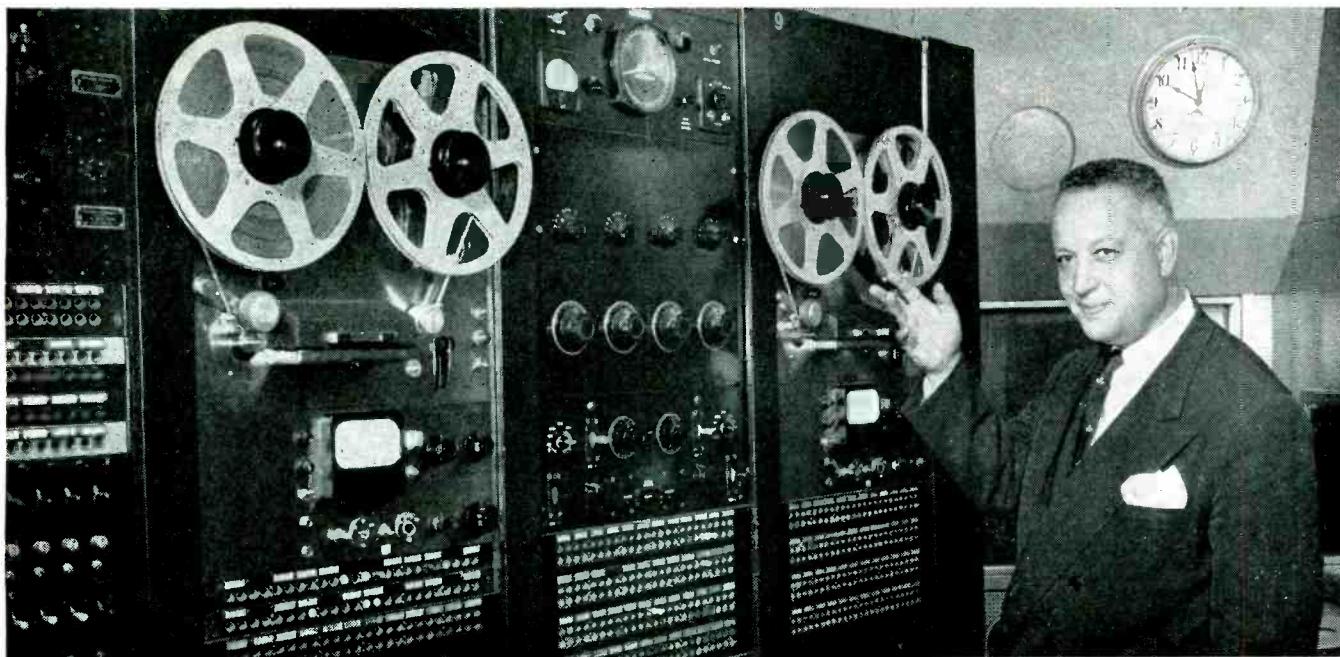
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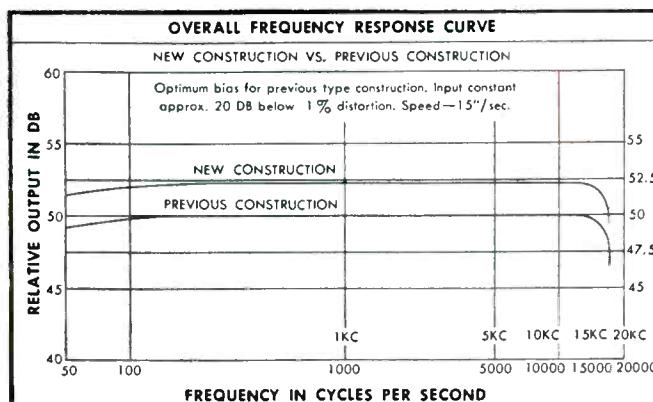
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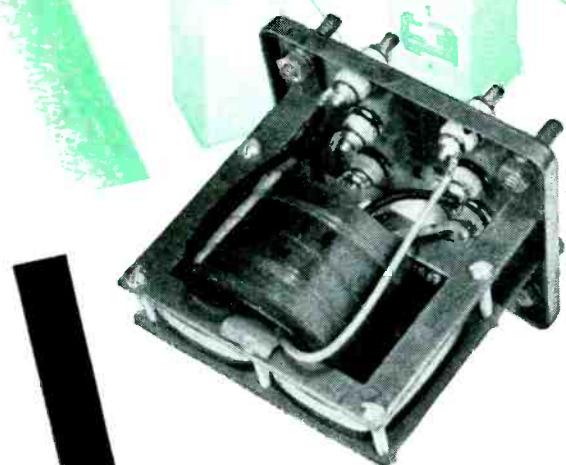
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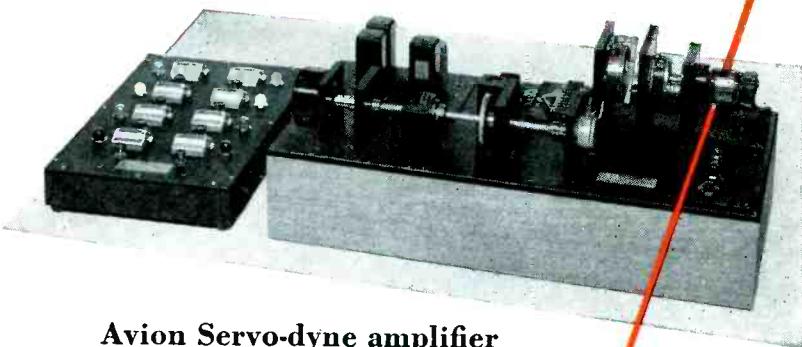
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The video output of the three cameras used was connected to the control room set up in a cabin. As mentioned previously, Fig. 3 shows the block diagram of the video components. The switching and video engineers seen in the cabin, Fig. 10, controlled the video levels of the cameras and upon the orders of the program director sent the appropriate camera output with syn-

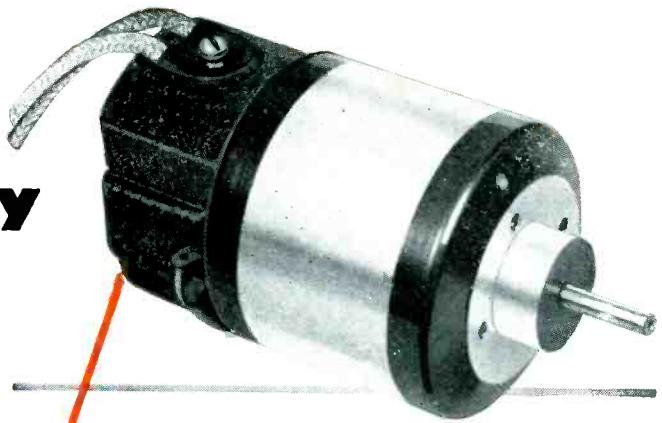


FIG. 10—Control room showing switching unit, camera control units and master monitor

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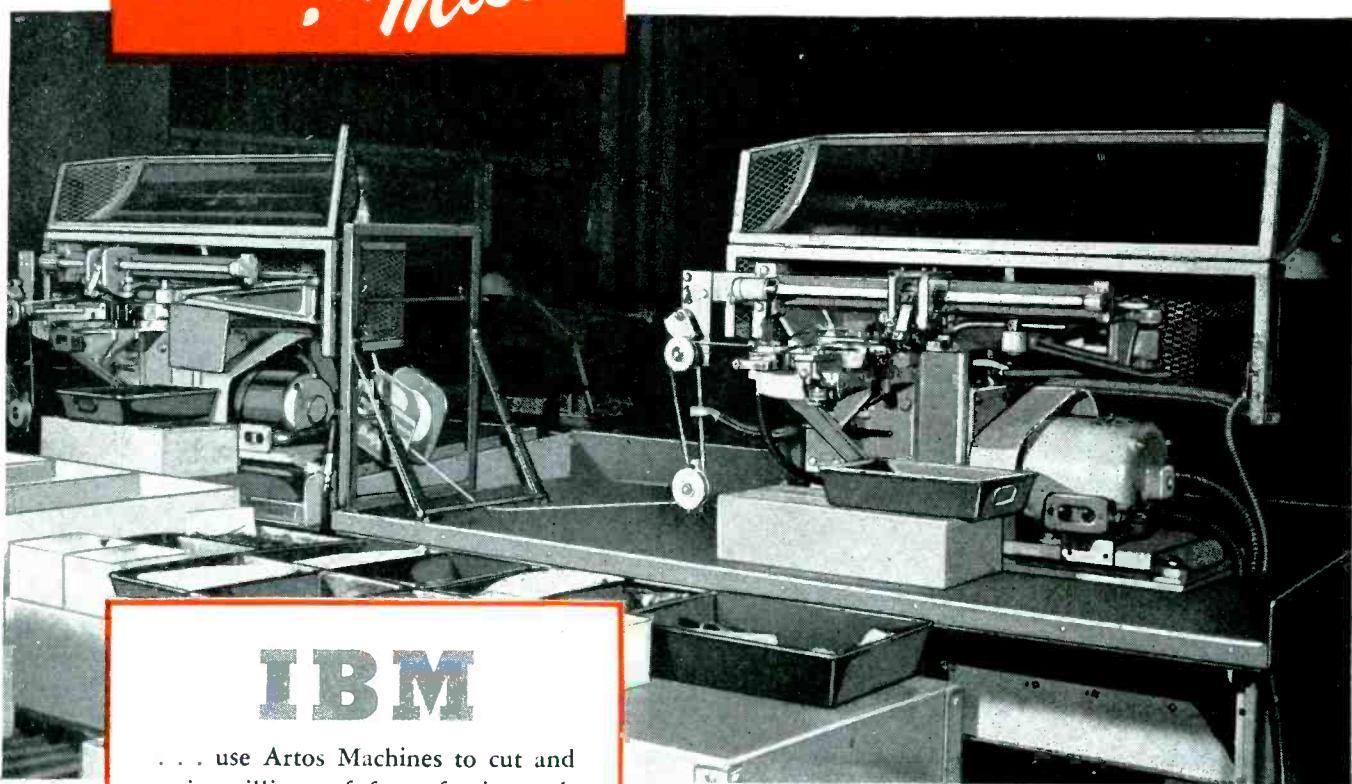
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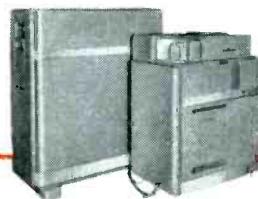
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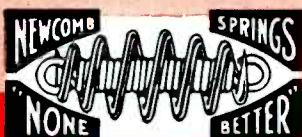
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FIG. 11—One of three cameras set up on second deck of ship

chronizing pulses to the relay transmitter.

One of the video cameras as shown in Fig. 11 on the deck of the vessel was focused on John Kieran, the program commentator, as he described the panorama of the New York skyline. The two other cameras with long-focal-length lens complements were then ordered to locate objects and landmarks under the direction of the switching engineer through the program director's orders as outlined above.

To the electronics engineer not in the field of mobile tv operations, the facilities required for the program described above might seem cumbersome. However, with the few exceptions of power generator, radio program and private-line facilities and constant tracking of antennas, the equipment is standard RCA field-television paraphernalia. The problems overcome by the NBC field engineering group in providing a tv program from a moving ship should serve as a spur to other mobile tv units to essay programs of a less orthodox nature in the public interest.

The author wishes to express his appreciation for the assistance afforded him by E. Costello, assistant field supervisor, C. Snell, tv field supervisor and M. Jacobson, a-m field supervisor.

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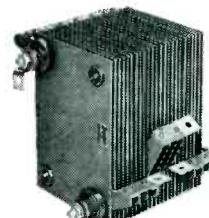
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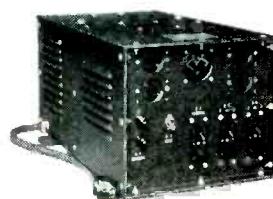
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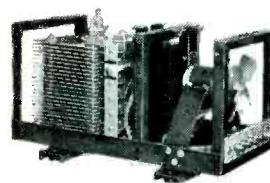
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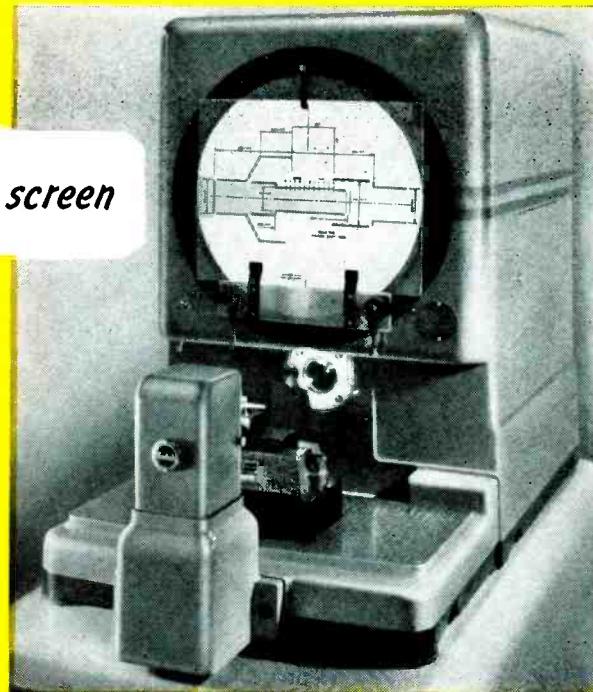
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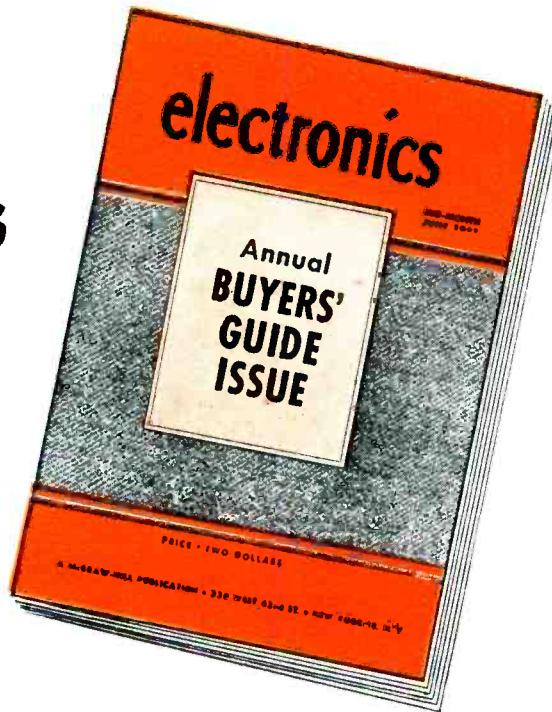
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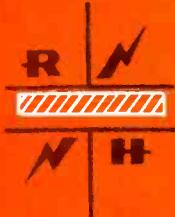
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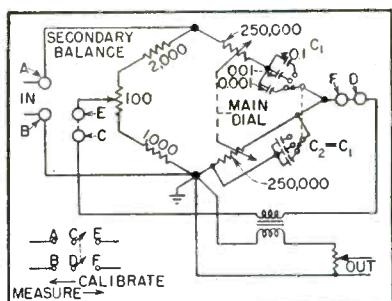


FIG. 1—Wien bridge arrangement for distortion measurement. Arrangement permits both input and output to be grounded and includes calibration means

frequency signal. It is presumed the oscillator is substantially free of distortion otherwise the oscillator distortion must be determined separately. The Wien bridge is adjusted to eliminate the fundamental and the residue is indicated on a cathode-ray oscilloscope, preferably with a two-stage vertical amplifier.

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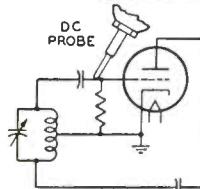
The output transformer superposes its own distortion but this occurs after the fundamental has been eliminated and the added distortion is of low order. If the transformer has excessive leakage inductance it will attenuate the higher distortion components. To detect high-order distortion at high frequencies the transformer should be a good one.

In detecting harmonic distortion, the residue after balance will contain all distortion components. The shape of the curve, the sharpness of any kinks and so forth, will indicate the presence of high-order dis-

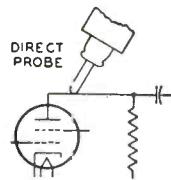
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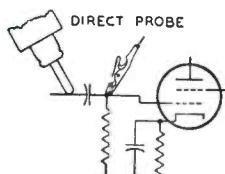
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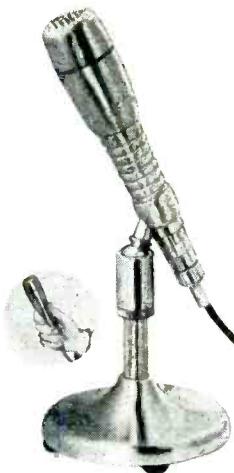
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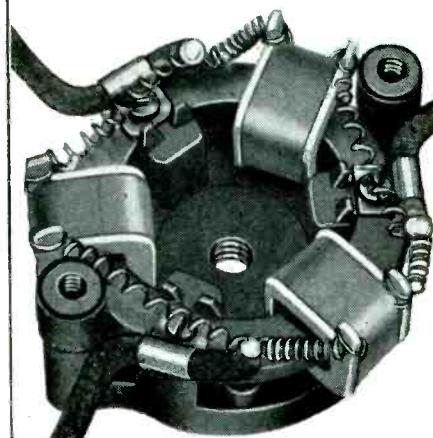
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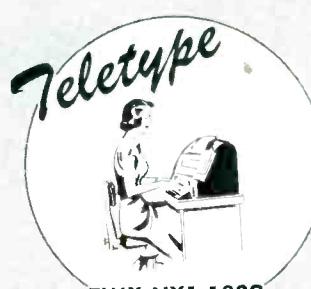
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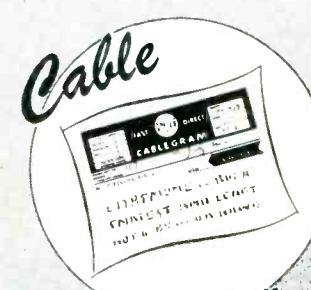
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tortion and the amplitude of the lowest-order harmonic can be measured or estimated.

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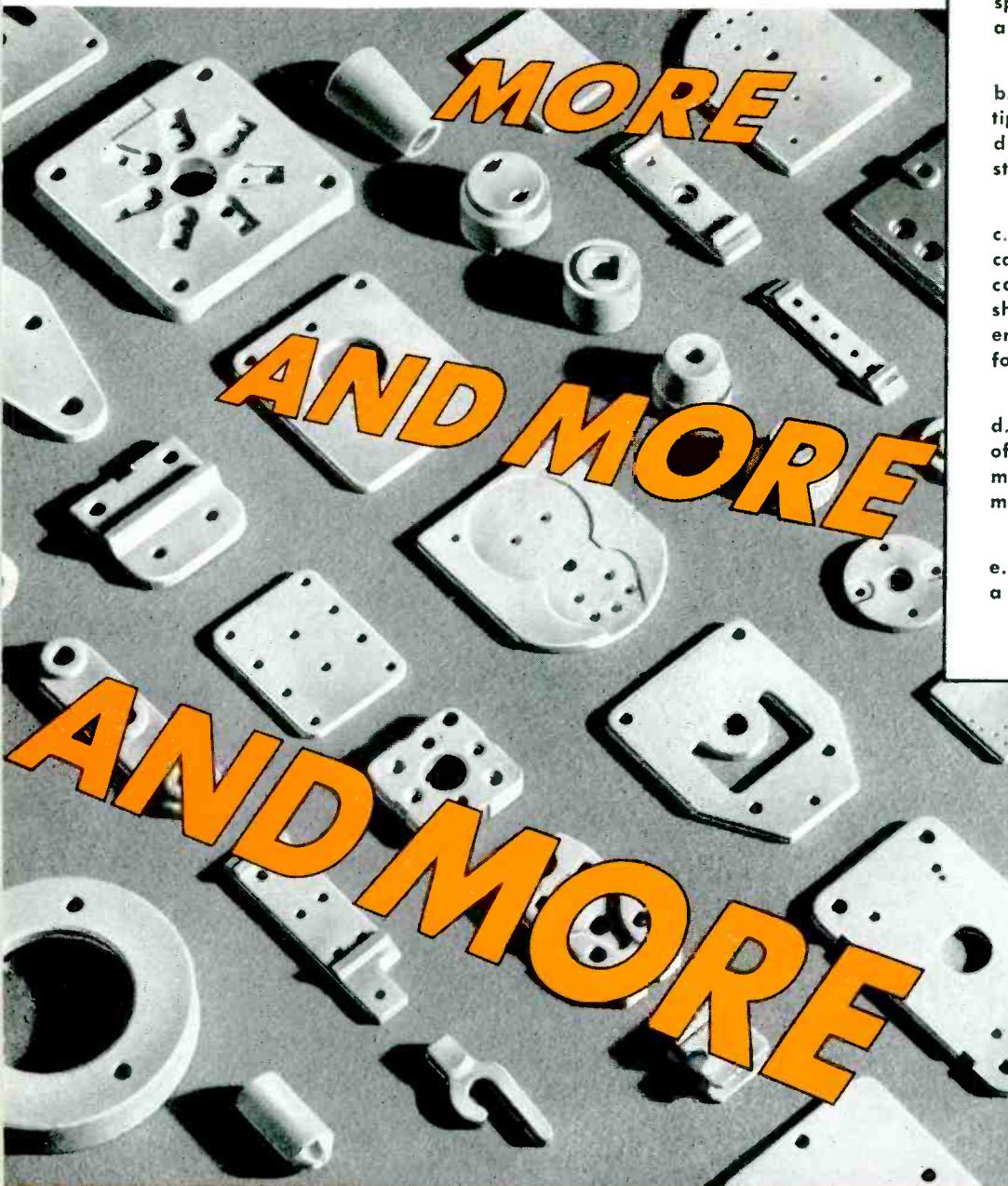
In available components, even precision elements will not track perfectly but mistracking of the variable elements may be compensated for by the variable resistor in the nonreactive arms of the bridge. It has been possible to get a balance of sufficient accuracy to measure 0.3-percent distortion to an accuracy of the order of 5 percent.

The Wien bridge attenuates not only the fundamental (to null) but also attenuates the distortion components to some extent. If considerable precision of the numerical value of distortion is desired it would be necessary to calculate the attenuation of the bridge for one or more of the residue frequencies. Thus, if distortion figures are to be compared with those obtained by other methods of measurement, some corrections may be applicable. If, however, the results are to be comparative and the device described is the only method to be used, one can get a very accurate relative figure of merit without any corrections.

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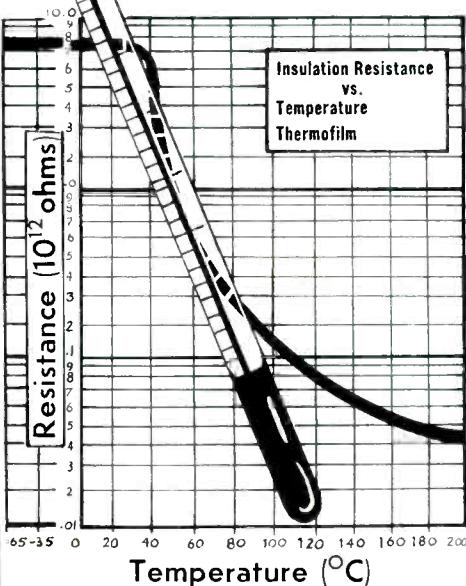
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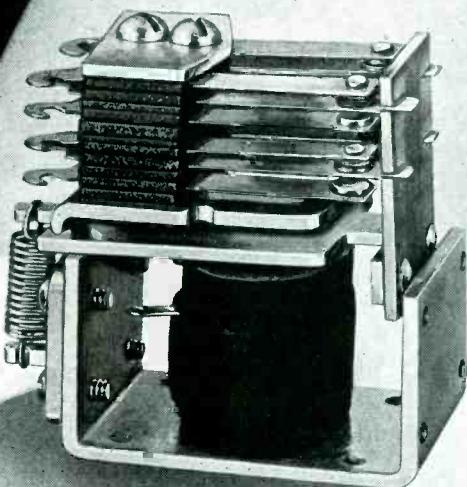
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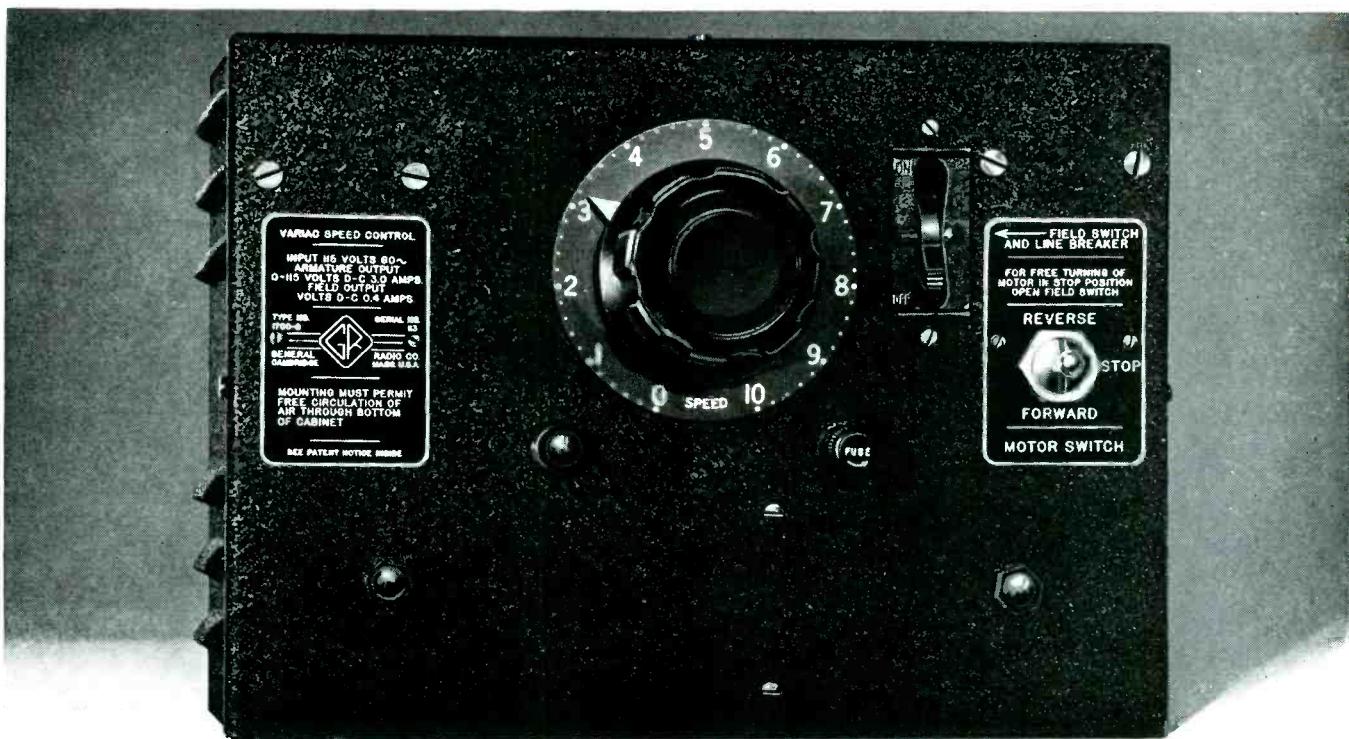
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The signal to be measured is connected to the IN terminals and a cathode-ray oscilloscope, preferably with two-stage vertical amplifier, is connected to OUT terminals.

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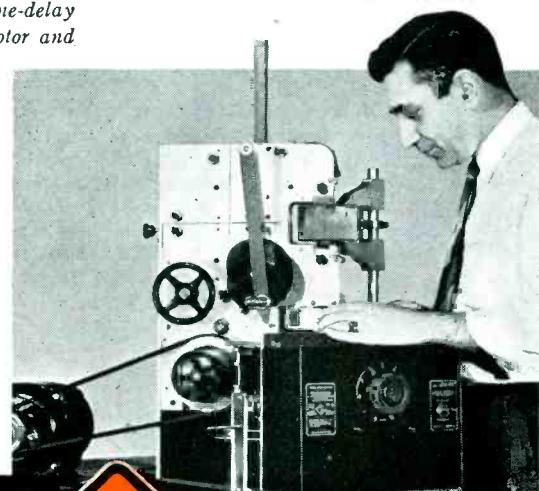
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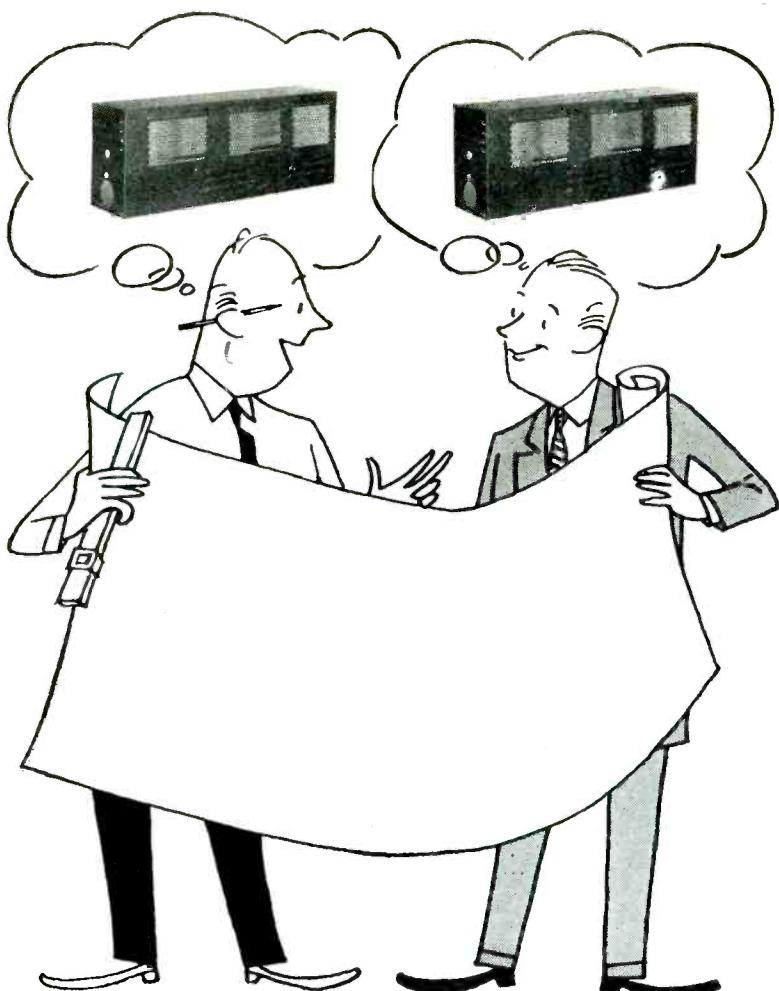
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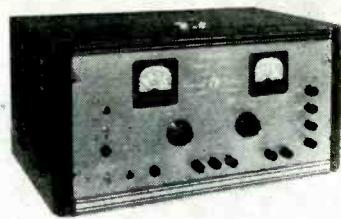
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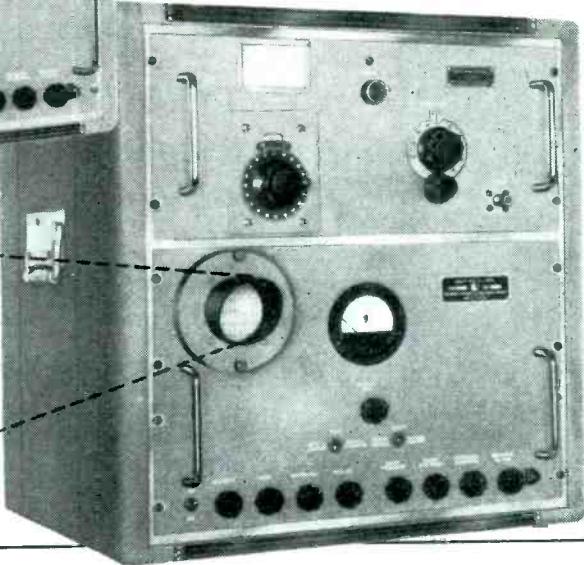
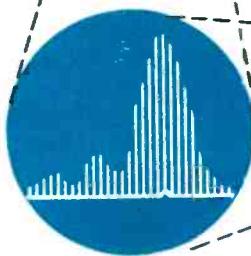
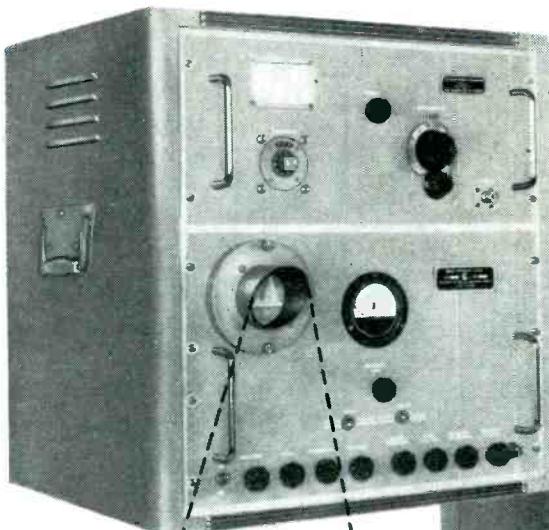
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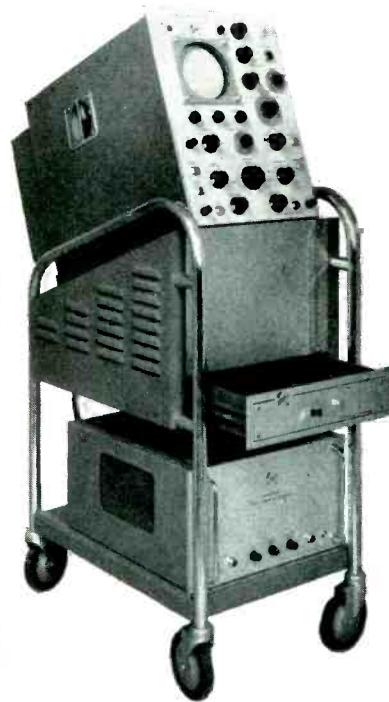


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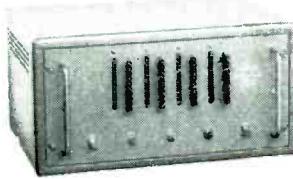
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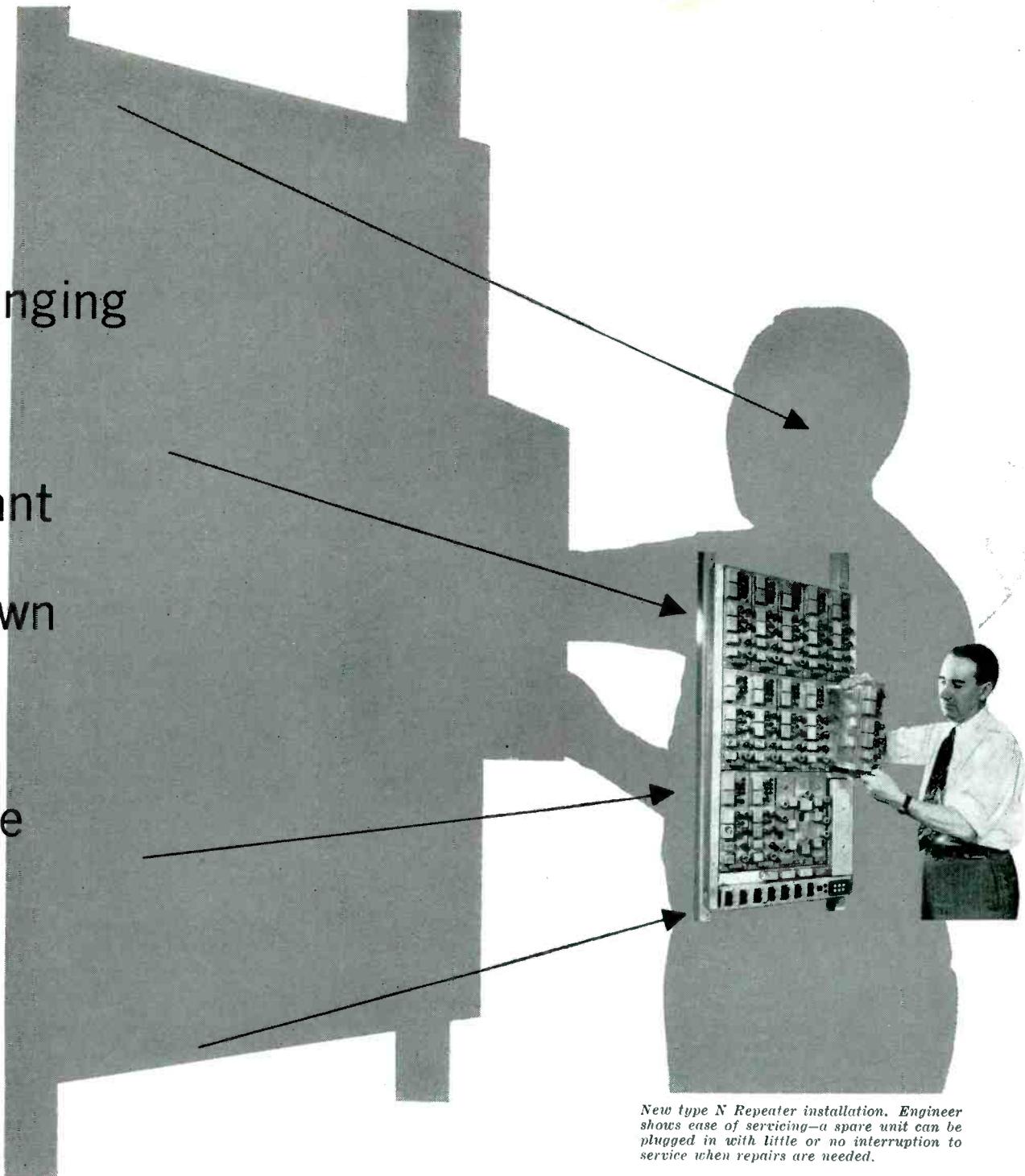
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The induction and Dielectric Heating Apparatus Section of NEMA has assembled "Suggested Standards for Future Design" for electron tubes to be used for induction and dielectric heating. These suggested tube design standards have been converted to the viewpoint of equipment designers to aid in selecting the tube best suited for an application. Purchasers of r-f heating equipment may wish to use these suggestions as criteria when purchasing equipment in order to minimize maintenance problems.

### Recommendations

Tubes for induction and dielectric heating should be chosen according to the following recommendations. The tube used should be capable of a plate output power of at least 40 percent in excess of nominal set output. This excess

Table I—Comparison Factors for Broadcast and Heating Tubes

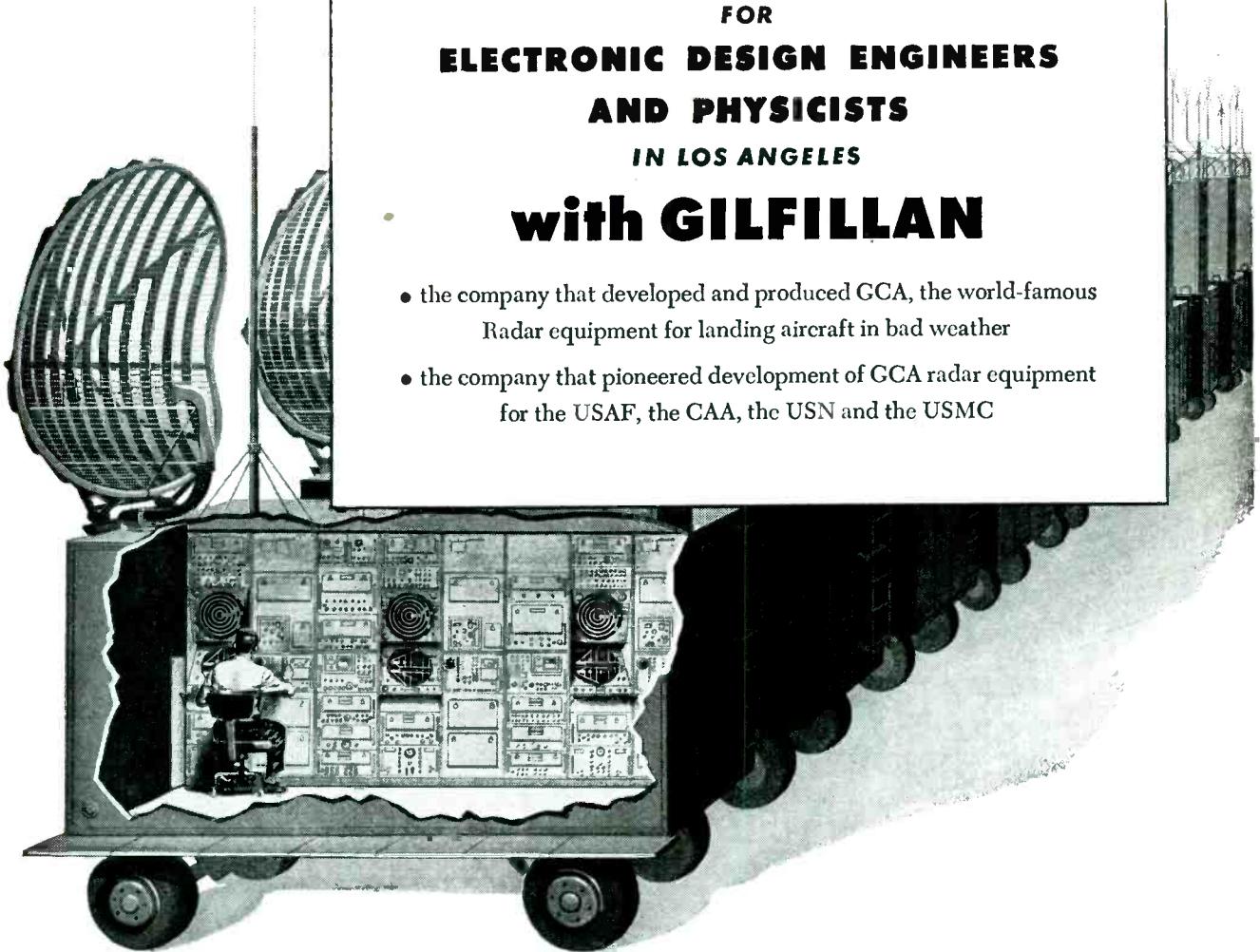
Tube Load	Broadcast	Heating
Ambient Air Temp.	Constant resistance	Varies widely both as to resistance and reactance
Air Cooling	Varies moderately	Varies widely, often high
Water Cooling	Usually clean air supply	Air supply often heavily laden with dust or lint
Supply Voltage	Usually clean and constant pressure	Often heavily contaminated and with wide pressure variations
Operating Frequency	Carefully controlled	Often varies widely
Instrumentation	Constant	Varies widely with load
Maintenance	Good	Must be held to minimum
Grid Excitation Waveform	Usually good	Varies widely, often rather poor
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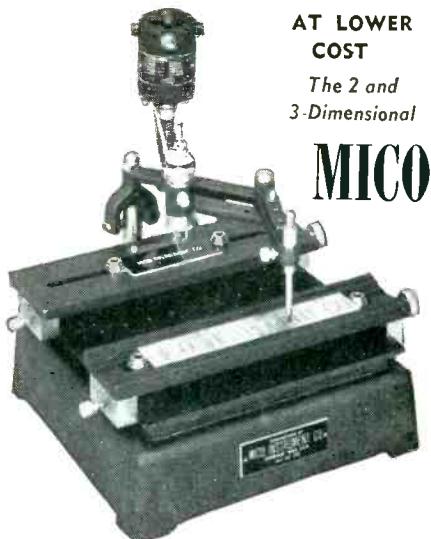


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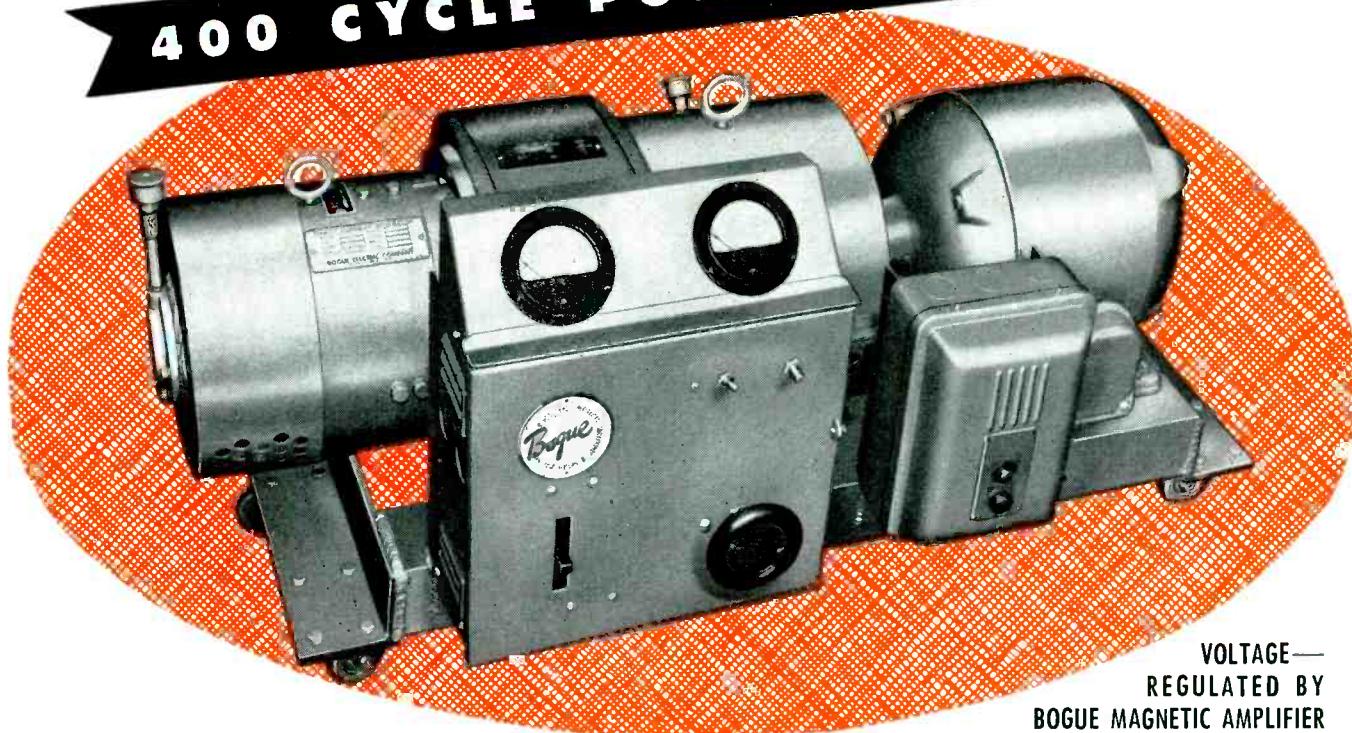
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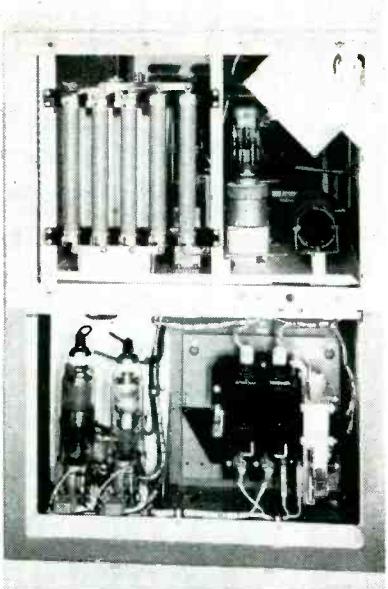
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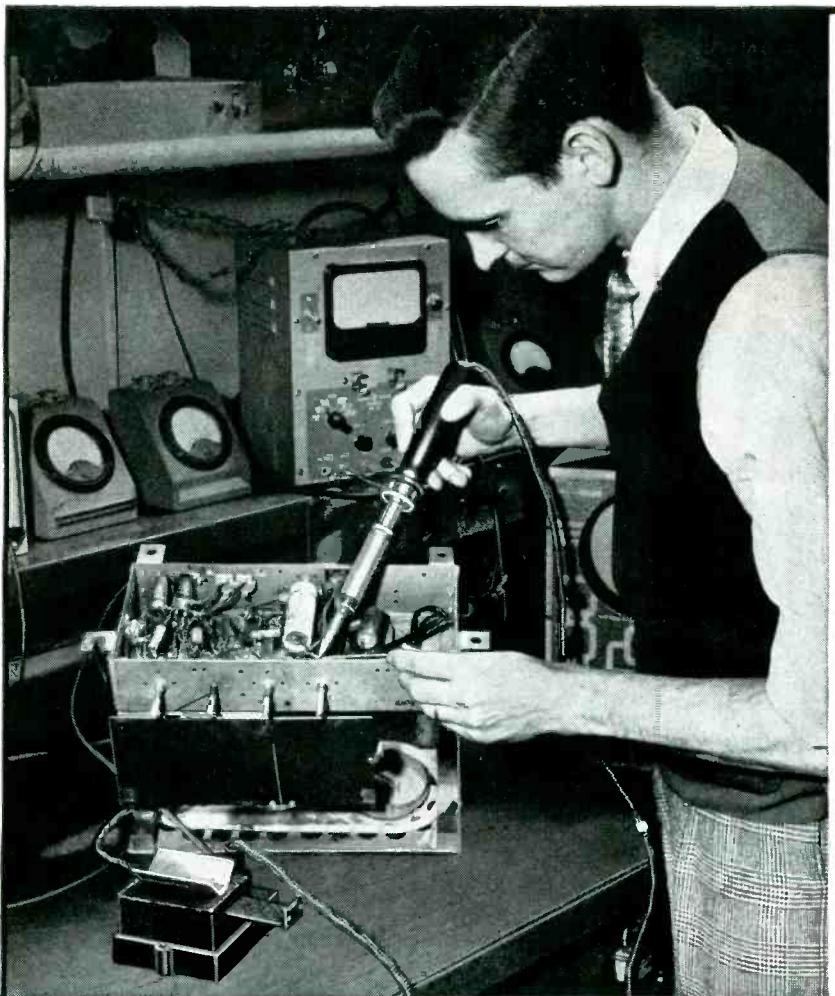
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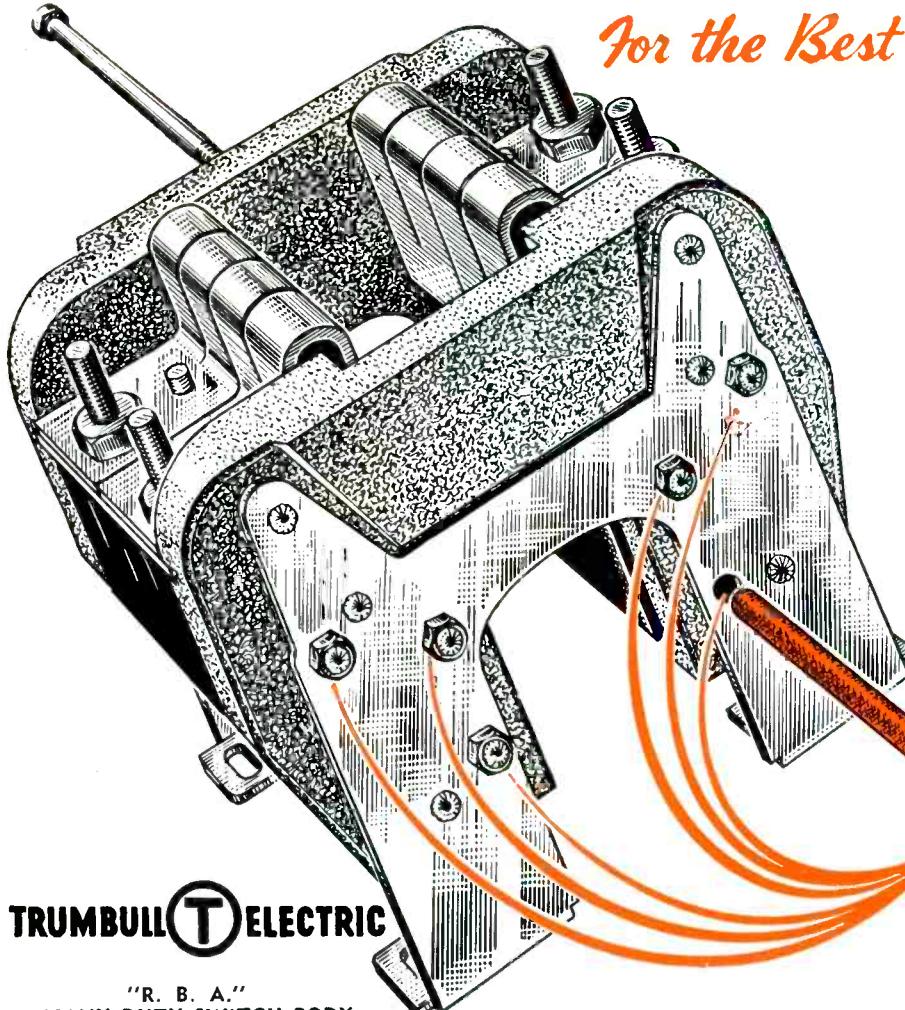
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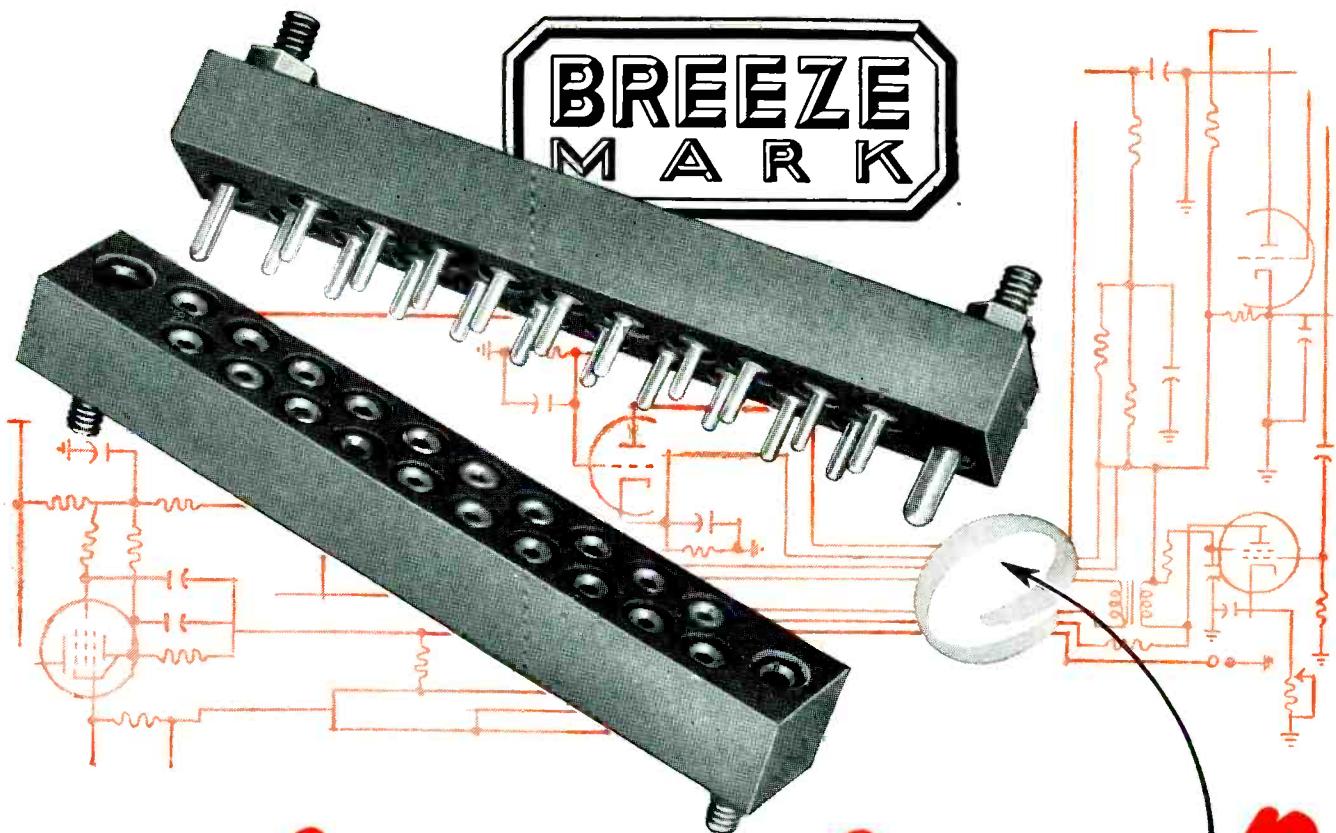
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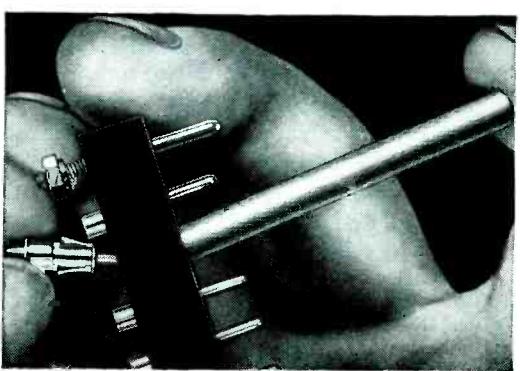
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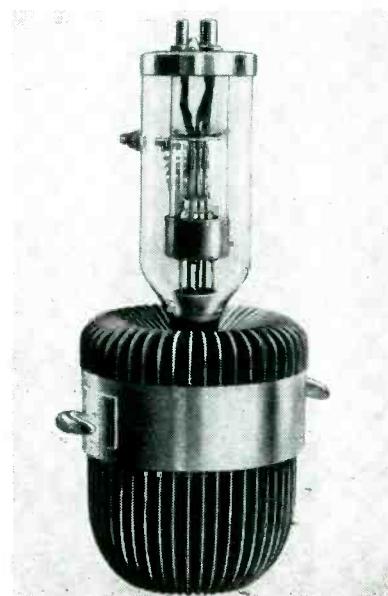
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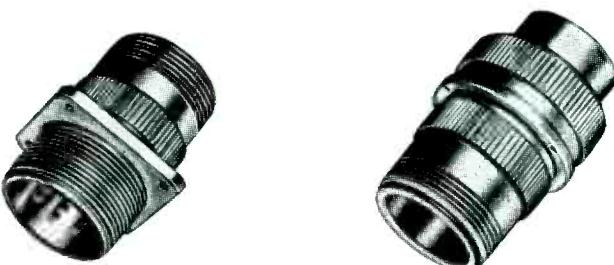
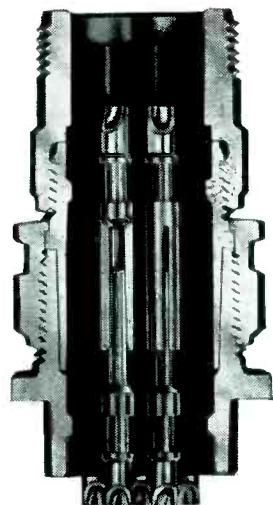
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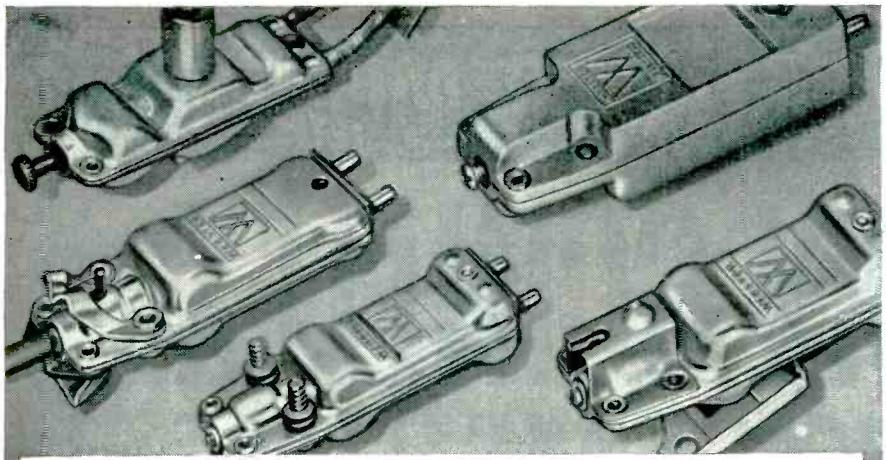
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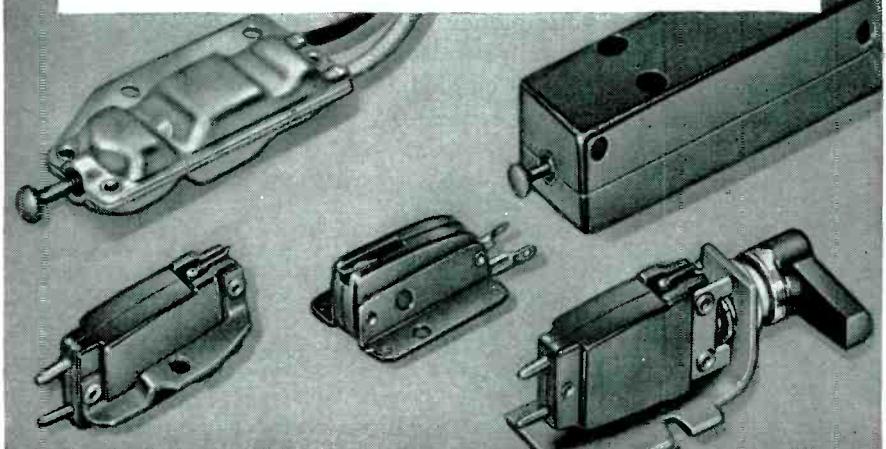
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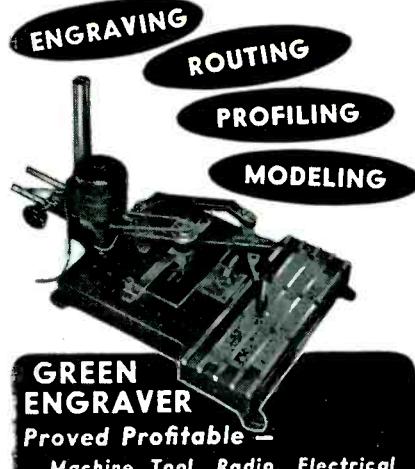
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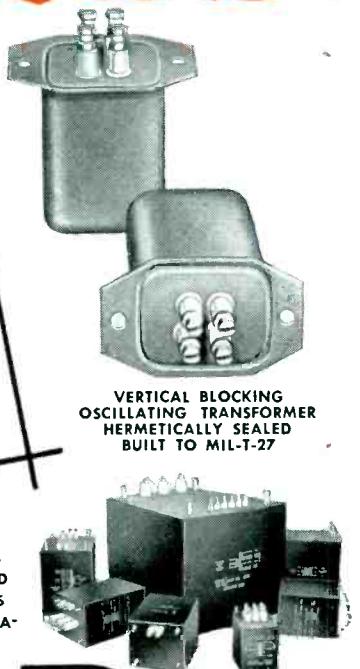


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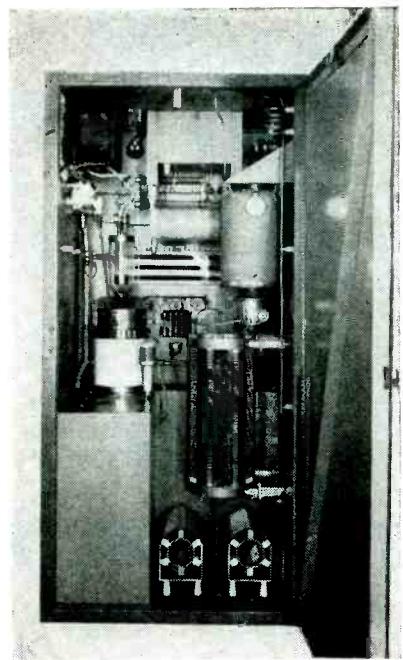
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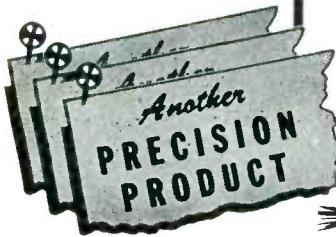
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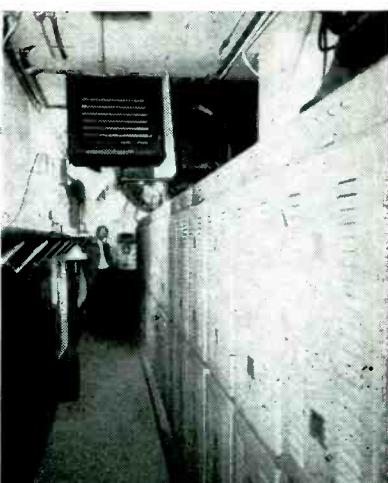
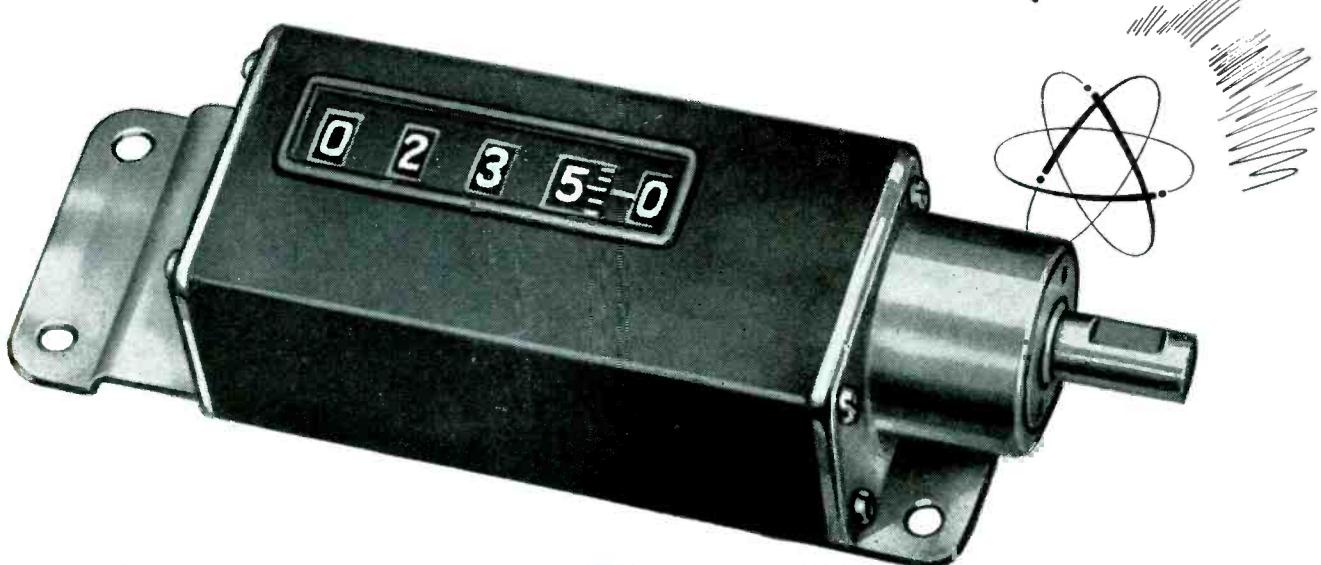


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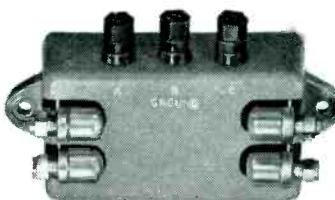
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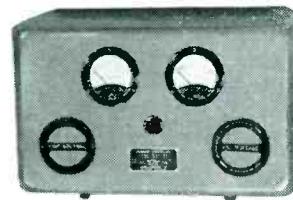
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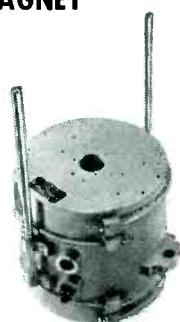


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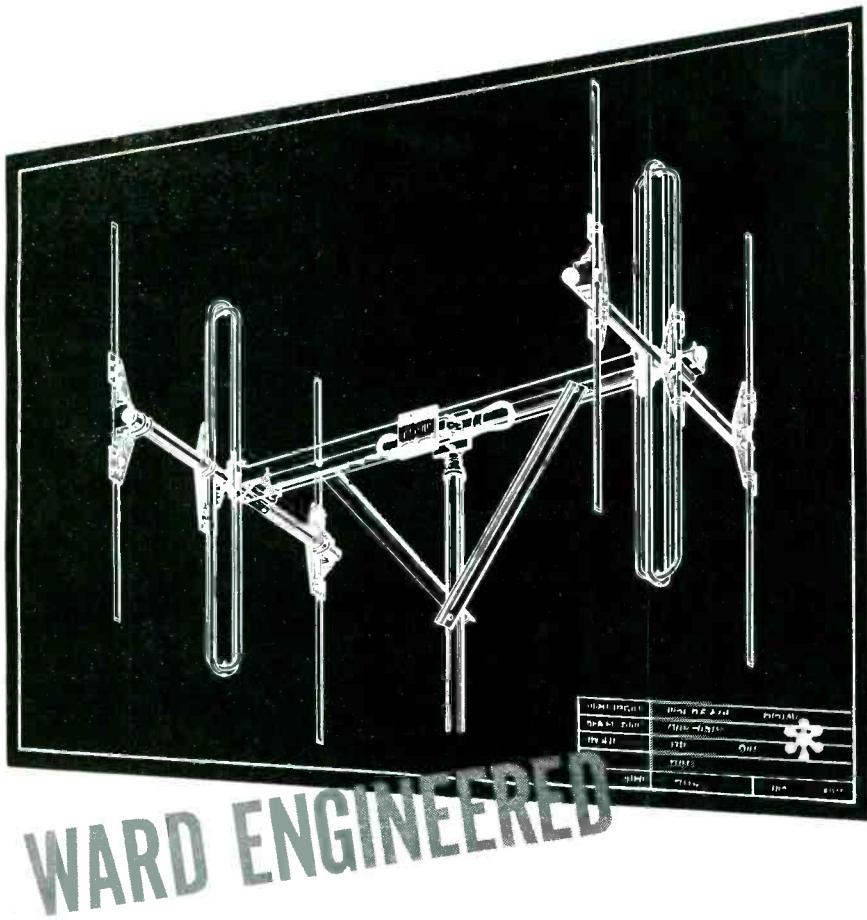
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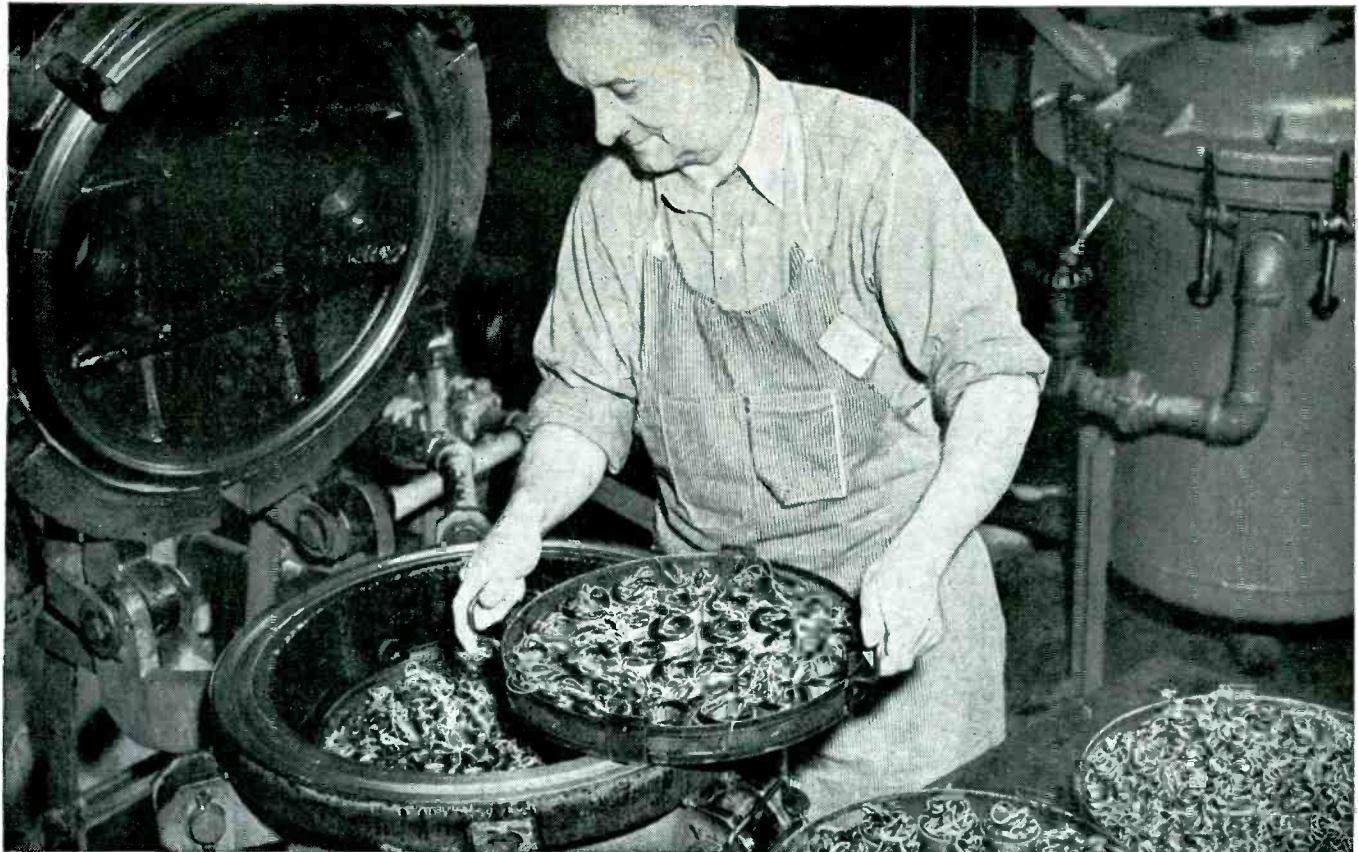
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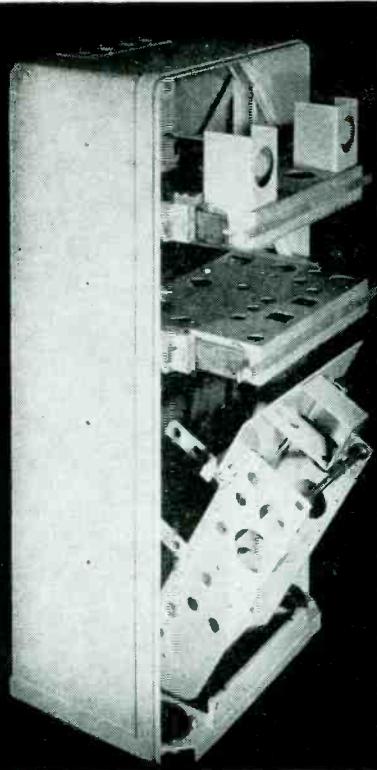
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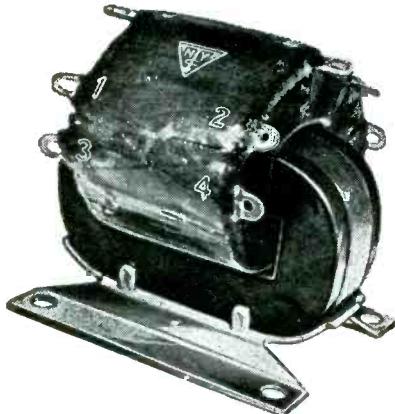
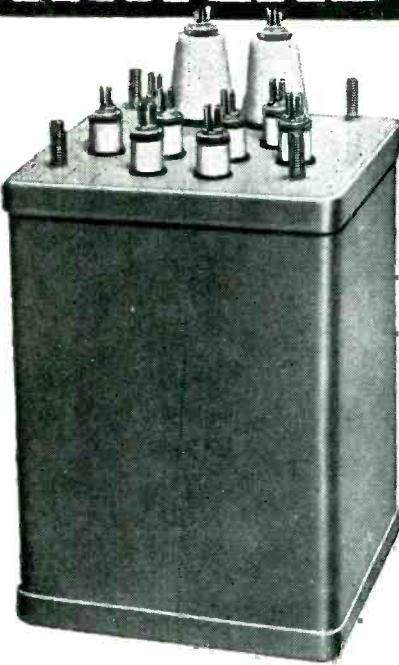
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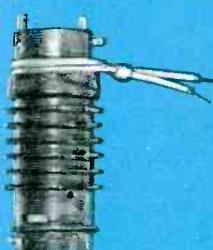
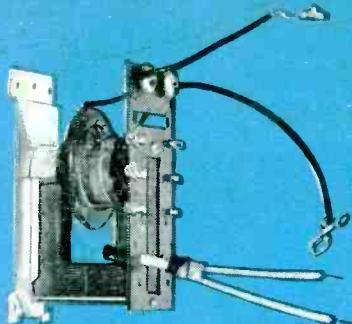
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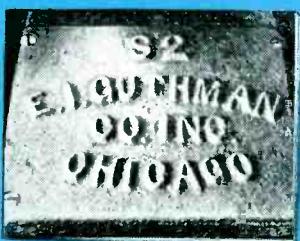


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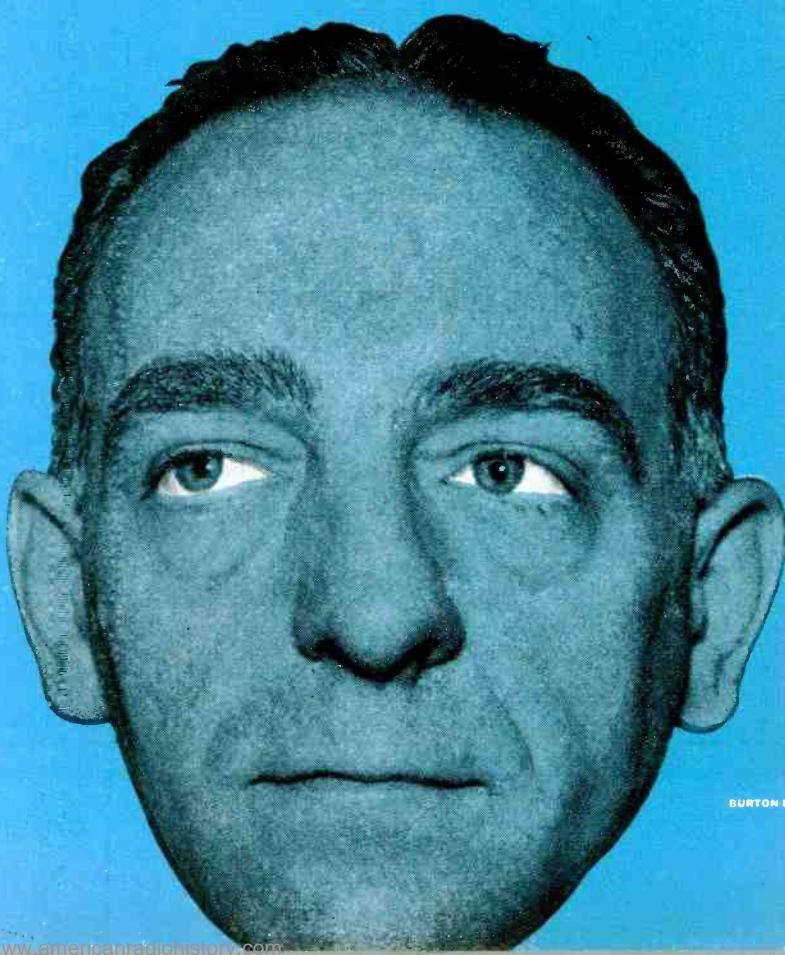
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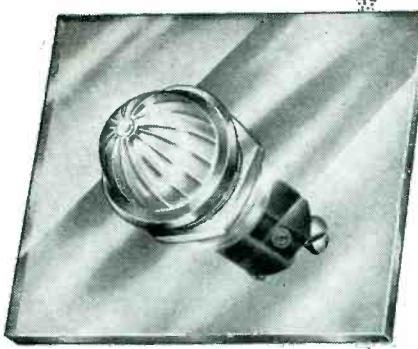
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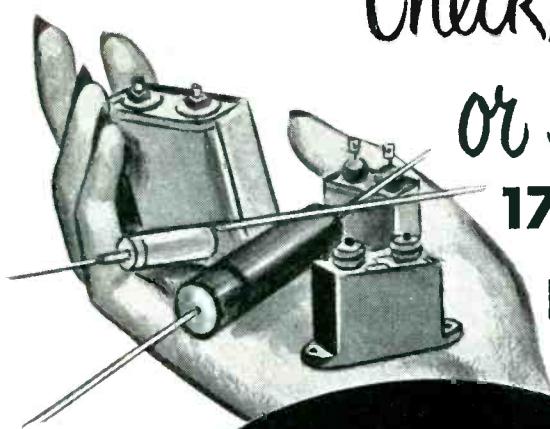
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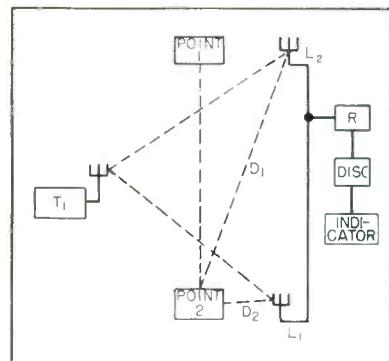


FIG. 1—Sketch illustrating the theory of operation pertaining to the intrusion-detection system

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The transmitter  $T_1$ , see Fig. 1, radiates amplitude-modulated r-f energy that is received by two antennas. Both of the antennas are terminated by transmission lines. The transmission lines differ electrically by a half wavelength at the operating frequency. The lines are designated  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  and are called the phasing network. The junction of the phasing network terminates at the receiver  $R$ .

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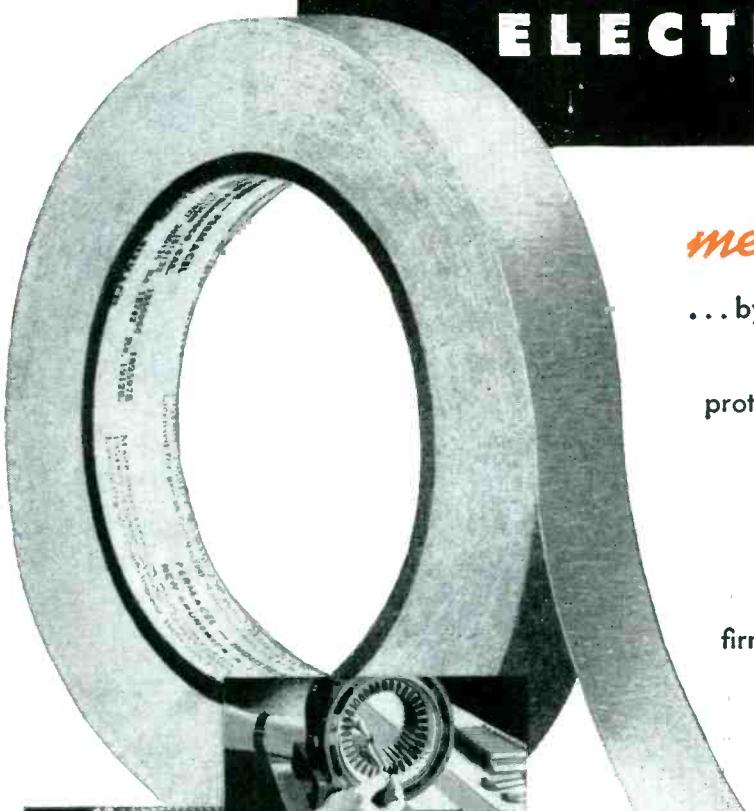
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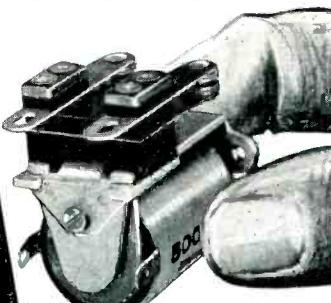
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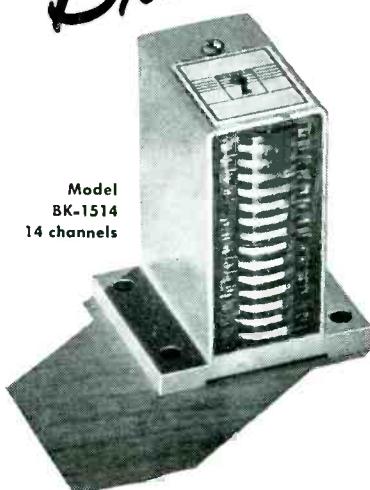


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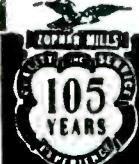
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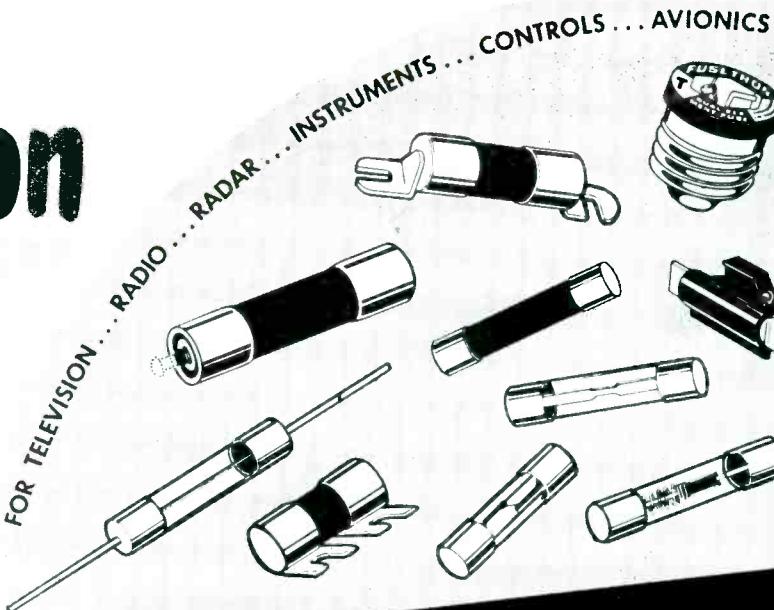
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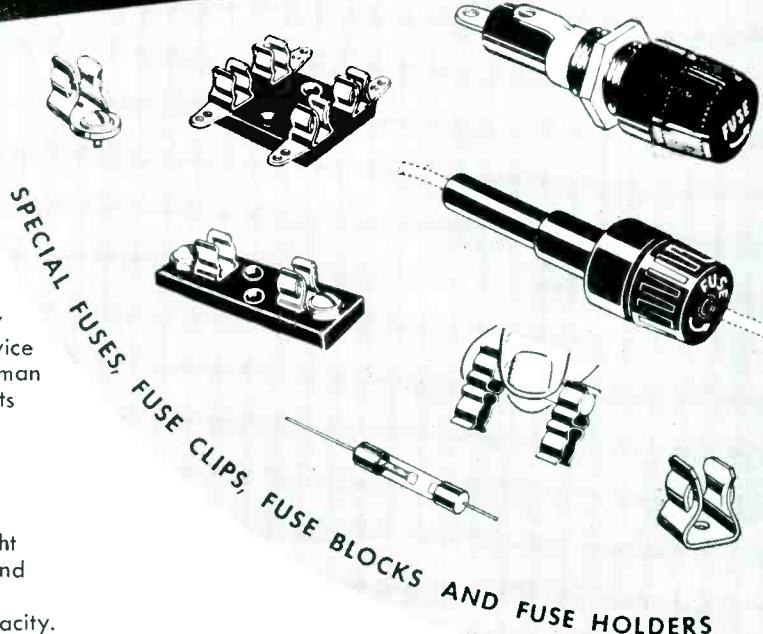
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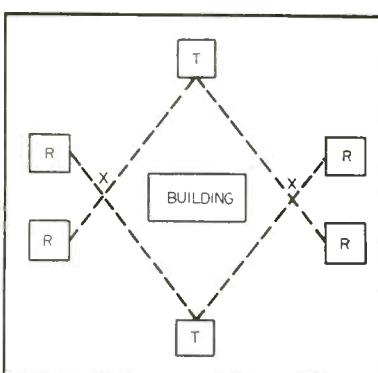


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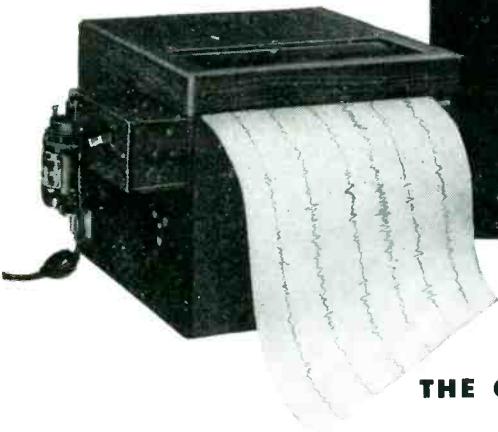
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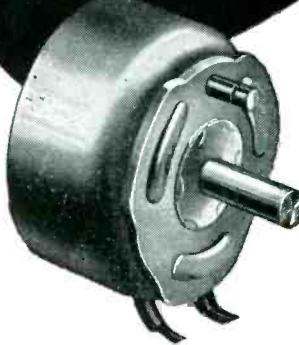
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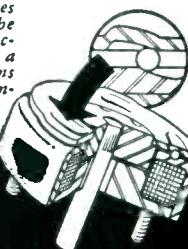
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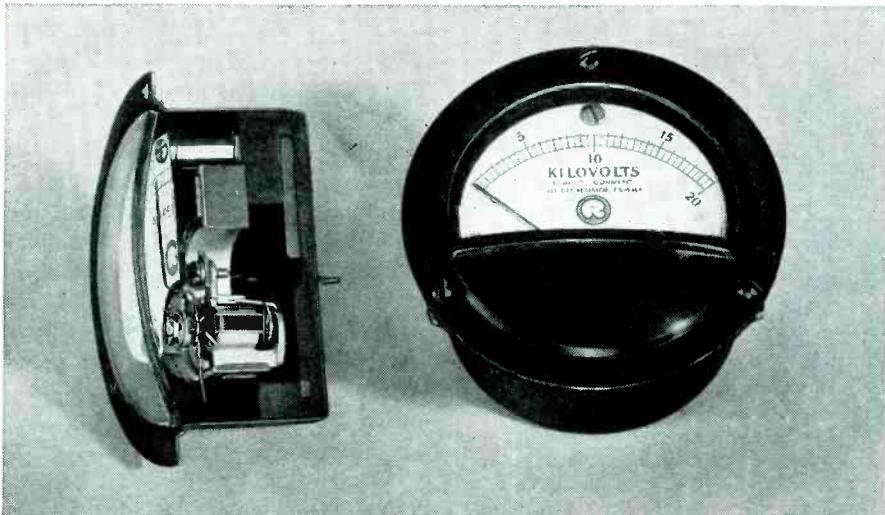


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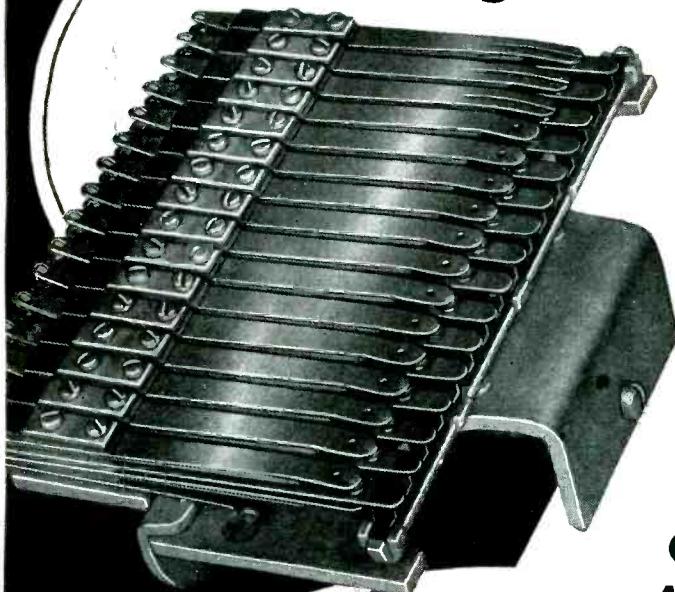
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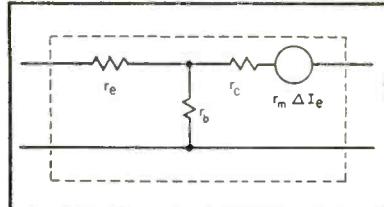


FIG. 3—Transistor equivalent circuit

very large emitter-collector spacings. The quantity  $r_m$  is a more rapidly changing function of  $I_a$ , however. A good correlation between change in  $r_m$  and change in voltage amplification is observed. This is illustrated in Fig. 4, where the initial voltage amplification was less than unity, and in Fig. 5, where the initial voltage amplification was about fifteen. In both Fig. 4 and 5,  $r_m$  and the voltage amplification were normalized to unity at zero  $I_a$ .

It was found that  $r_b \ll r_e$  in the examples shown in Fig. 4 and 5. If, in the equivalent circuit of Fig. 3,  $r_b$  is considered small (approaching a short-circuit) the output voltage is

$$\Delta V_2 = \frac{r_m \Delta I_e R_L}{r_e + R_L}$$

where  $R_L$  is the load resistance in the collector circuit. The input voltage under this conditions is,

$$\Delta V_1 = \Delta I_e r_e$$

Thus the voltage amplification is

$$\frac{\Delta V_2}{\Delta V_1} = \frac{r_m R_L}{r_e (r_e + R_L)}$$

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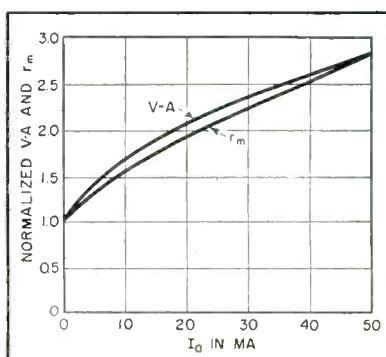


FIG. 4—Comparison of change in voltage amplification and change in  $r_m$  as a function of  $I_a$ . This is an example of large emitter-collector spacing

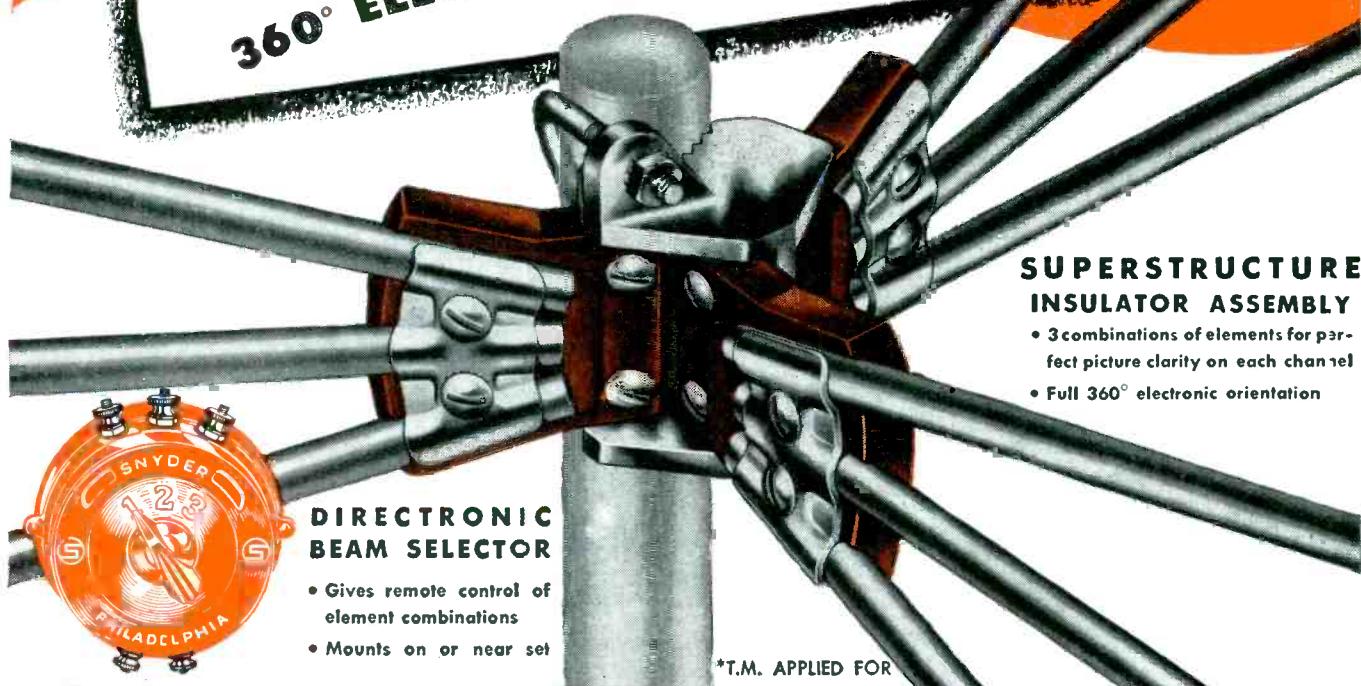
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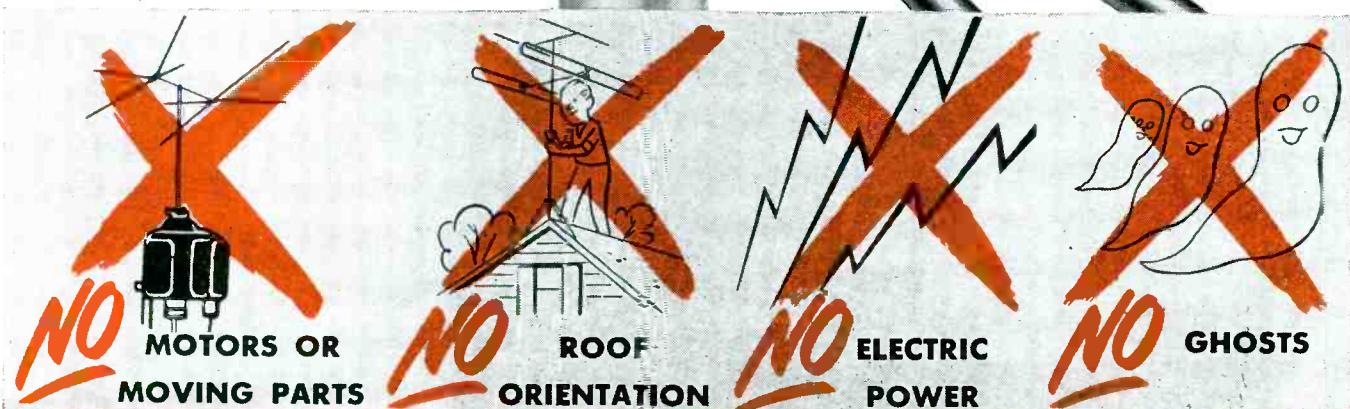
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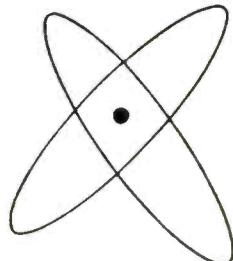
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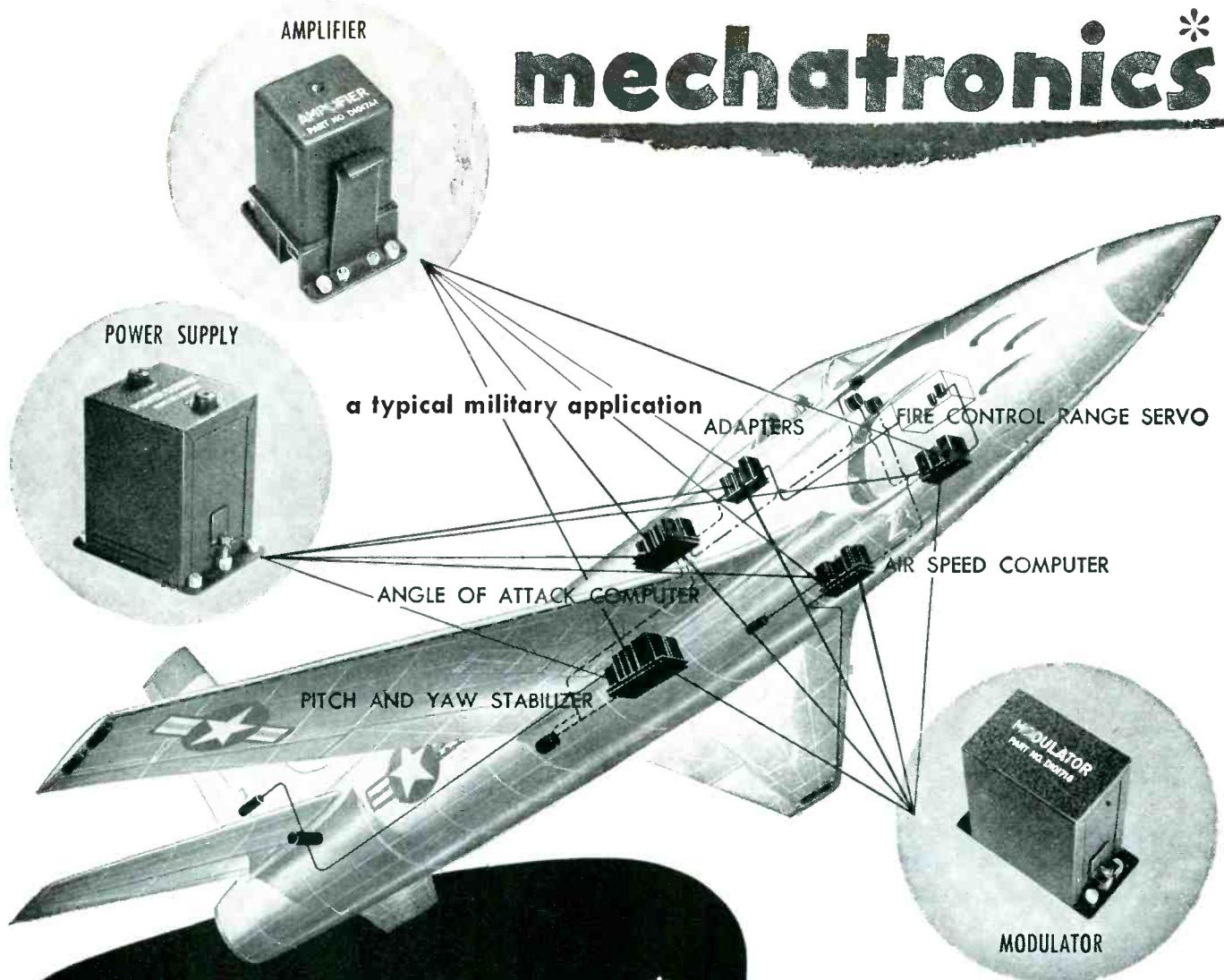
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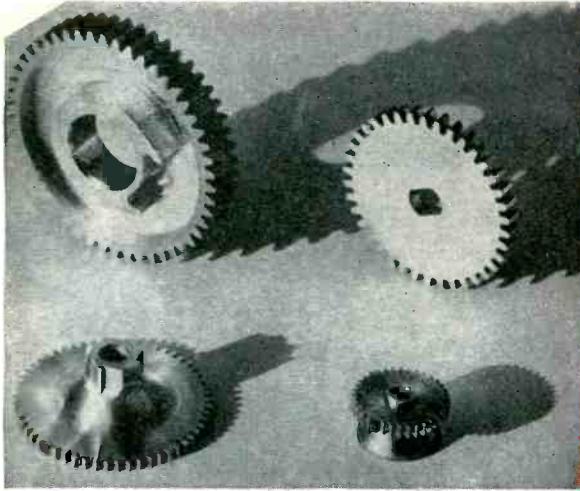
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$$\frac{\Delta V_2}{\Delta V_1} = \frac{r_m}{r_s}$$

This equation indicates that the correlation of the voltage amplification with  $r_m$  is to be expected if the variation of  $r_o$  is small. It should be noted that the above relation is not valid if  $r_b$  is not small compared to  $r_o$ , as would be the case for very small emitter-collector spacing.

A possible explanation of the effect described is that the field produced by the collector is large in the semiconductor in the region of the point, but very little field is produced in the bulk of the germanium. The voltage that produces  $I_a$ , however, may produce a stronger field in the bulk, and this field is such as

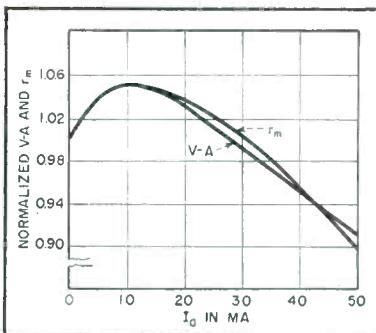
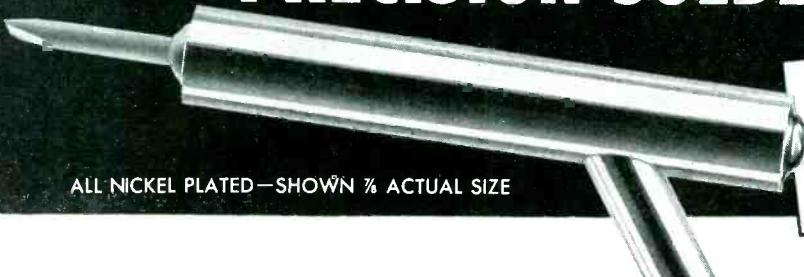


FIG. 5—Comparison of change in voltage amplification and change in  $r_m$  as a function of  $I_a$  for moderate emitter-collector spacing

to cause a drift of holes from the emitter to the collector side of the semiconductor block. In the region between the emitter and collector, holes are combining with electrons and, if the spacing is large, a majority of the holes may disappear before they get to the collector and the current gain will be small. If the holes are pulled toward the collector by the auxiliary field, they have a better chance of getting to the collector before recombination takes place.

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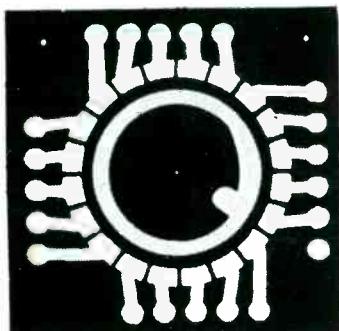
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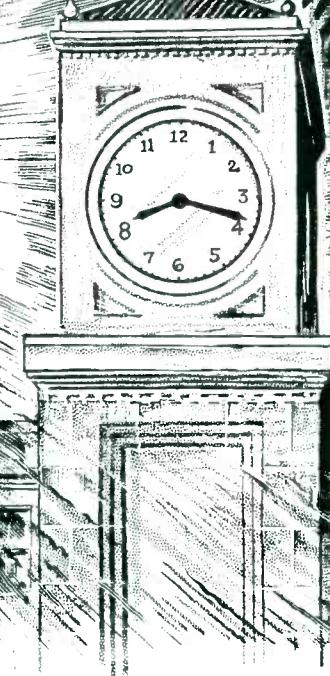
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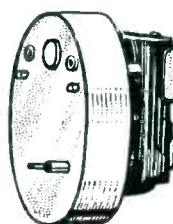
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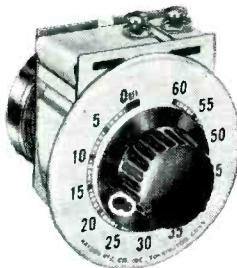
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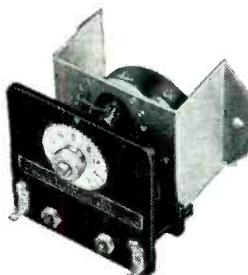
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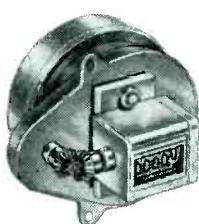
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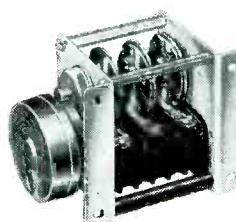
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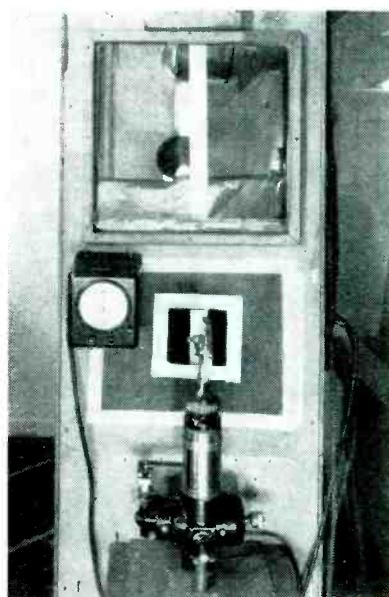
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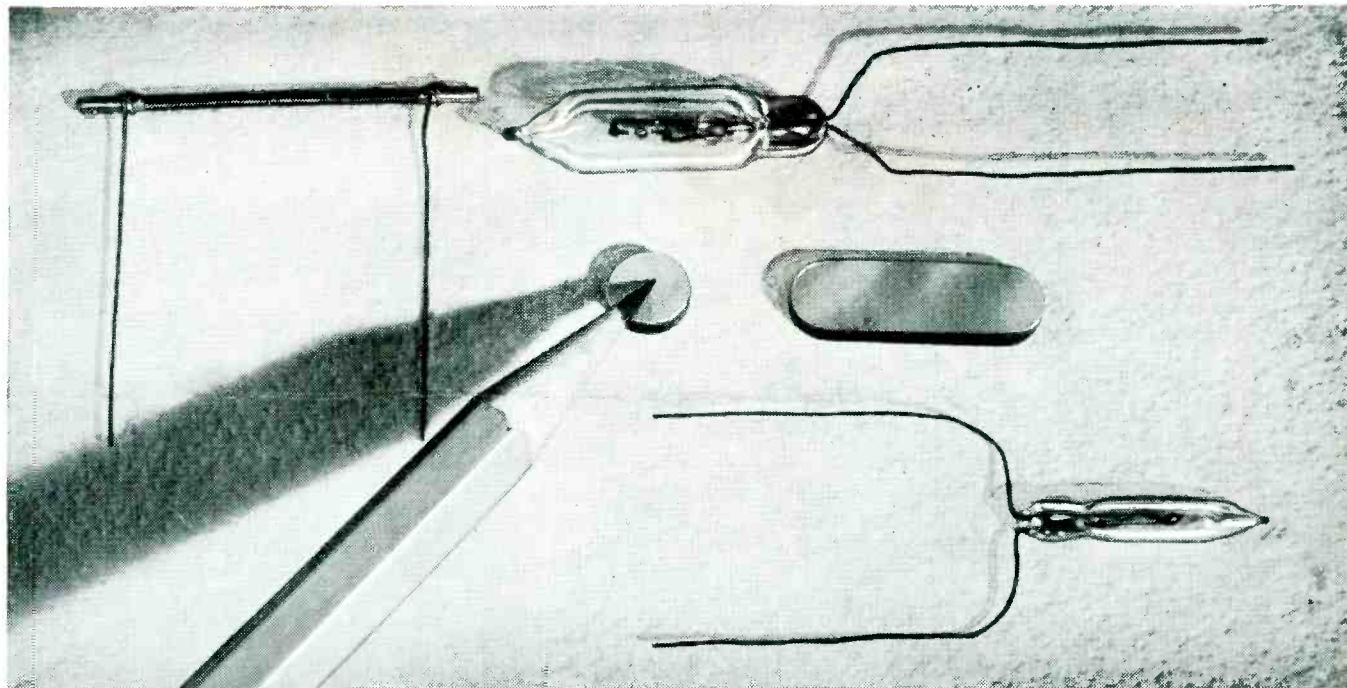
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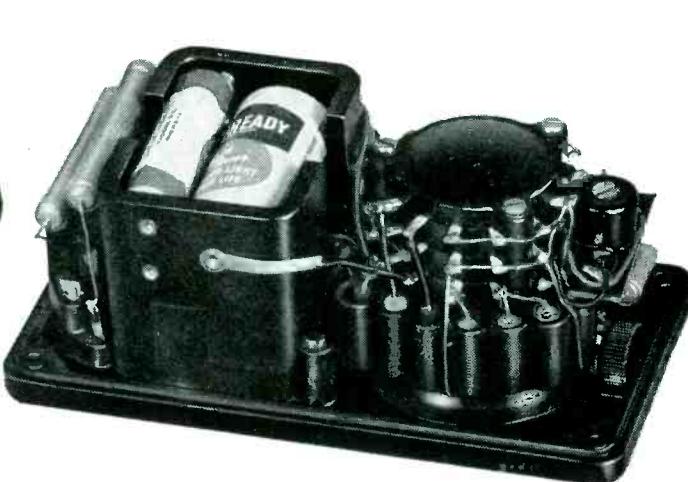
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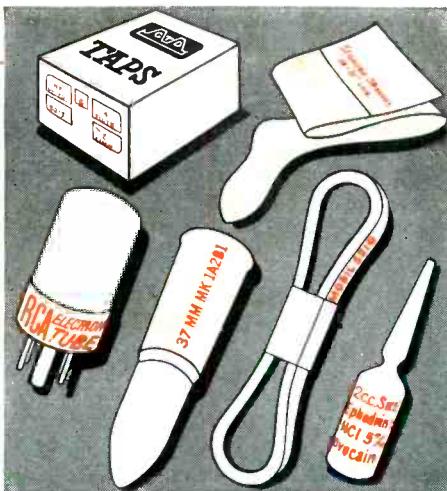
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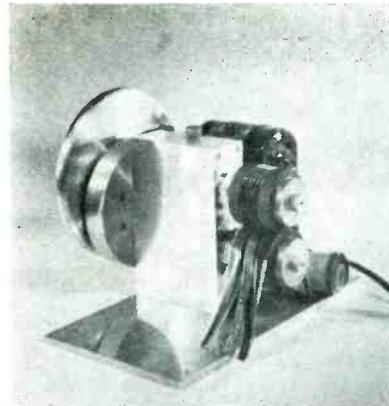
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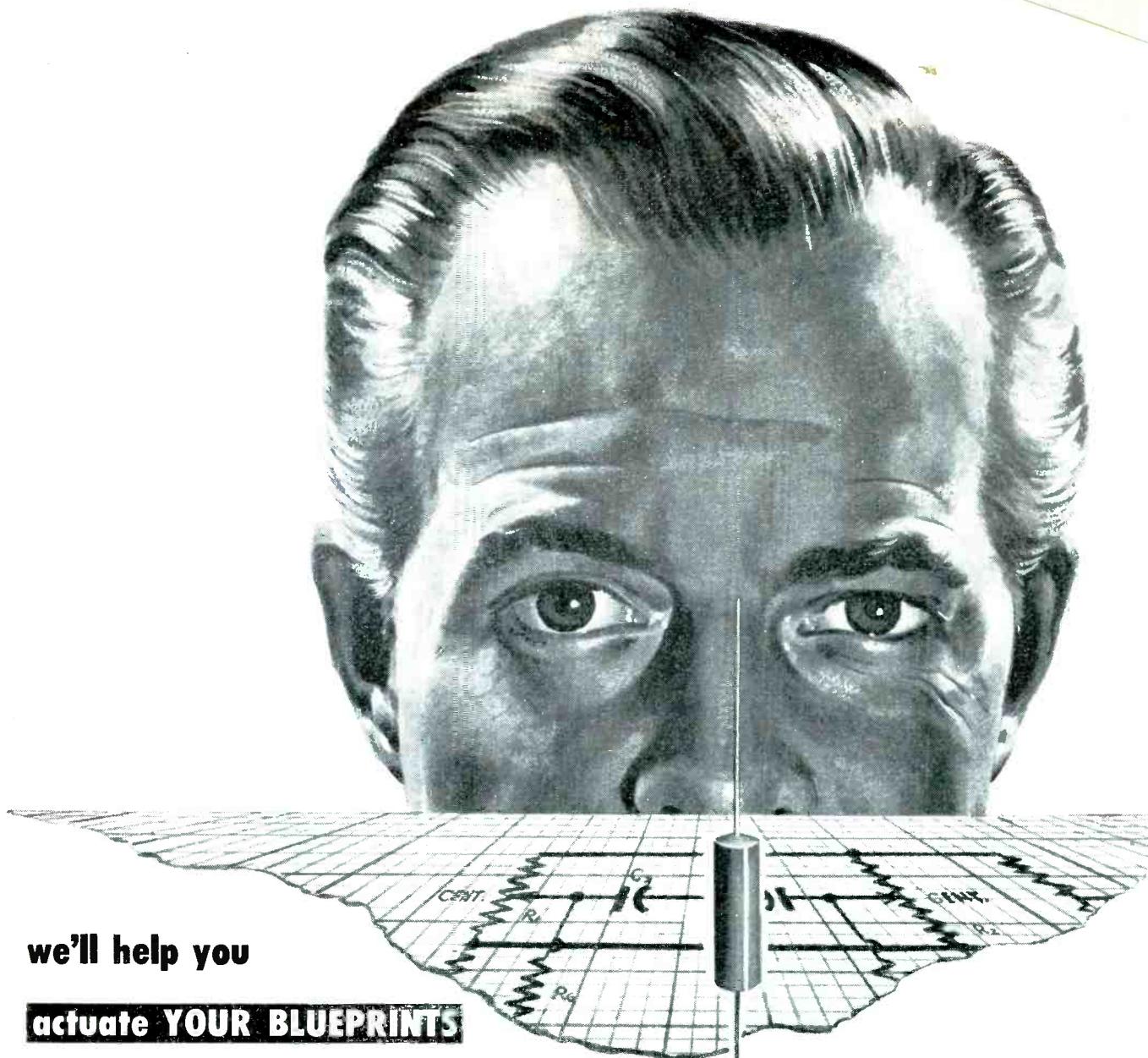
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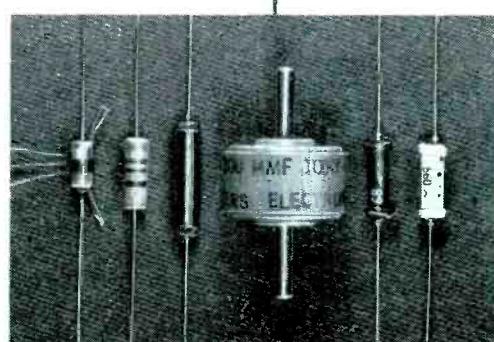


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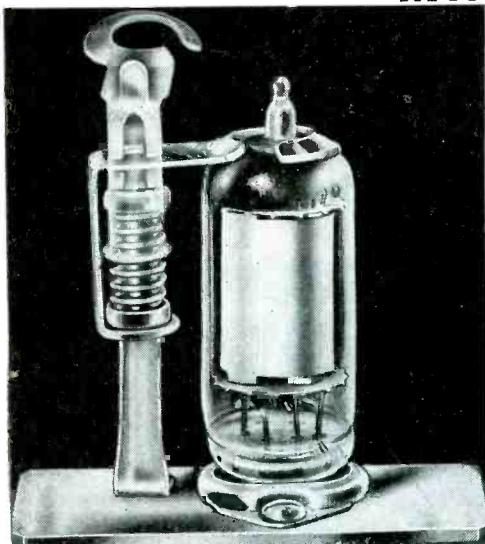
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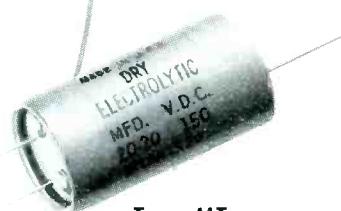


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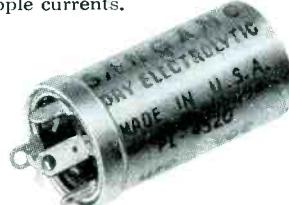
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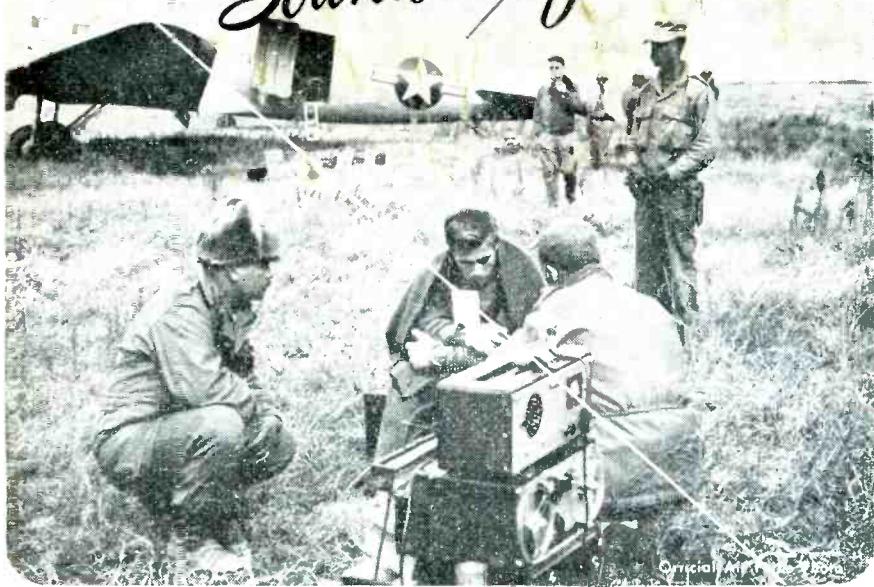
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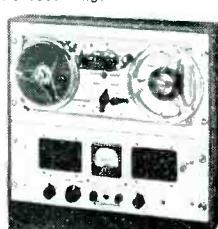
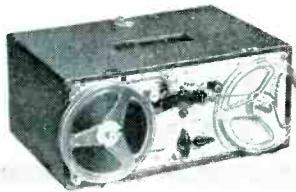
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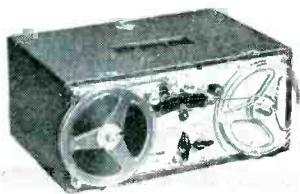
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ance coating for protection in handling and storage; it is easily removed when the resistor is used. An electrically-driven slitting machine quickly cuts the tapes into long strips of the desired width.

At present, the resistor tape, cut to width, is applied to printed circuitry by hand from a continuous spool; the tape is pressed into position and cut off with a razor blade. Plans call, however, for development of a device comparable to a wire stapler which will accept a roll of the resistor tape and apply and cut off a resistor of standard length each time a knob or handle is pressed.

Silicone resin is used for the binder adhesive because of its suitability for high-temperature operation. Since the curing temperature of the silicone resin formulations is high (300 C), and since curing is done after the resistors have been positioned in the circuit, the tape resistor is at present applicable only to glass or ceramic base materials. However, enough work has been done with lower-curing resins to indicate definitely that they can be used in making tape resistors having cure temperatures low enough for application to some heat-resisting plastic materials. These resistors would be suitable for conventional operating temperatures.

The possibility of varying resistor dimensions to obtain a range of values was considered but rejected. This aspect ratio system has the advantage of reducing the number of formulations needed for a complete resistor range, but it complicates equipment design and production. Resistor dimensions were therefore



Adhesive tape resistor is set in place on a miniature cylindrical chassis. Tape is pressed into position and cut off with a razor blade

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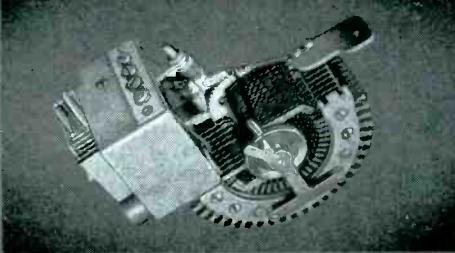
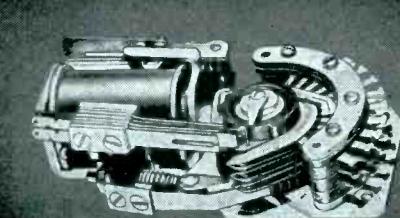
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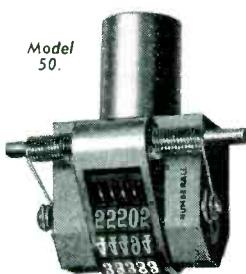
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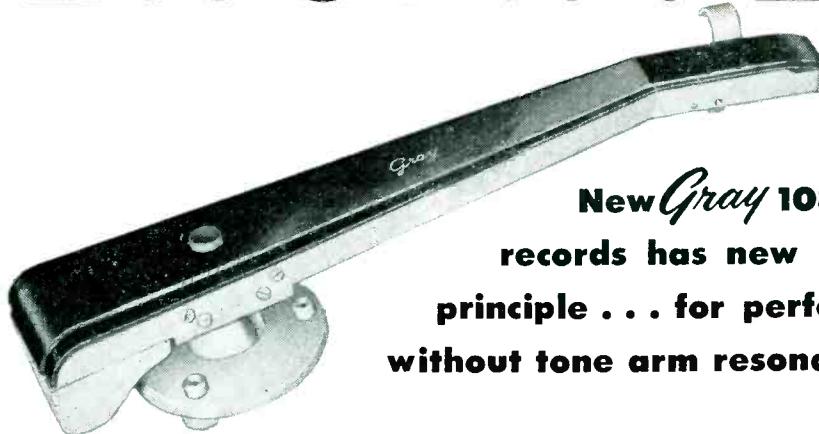
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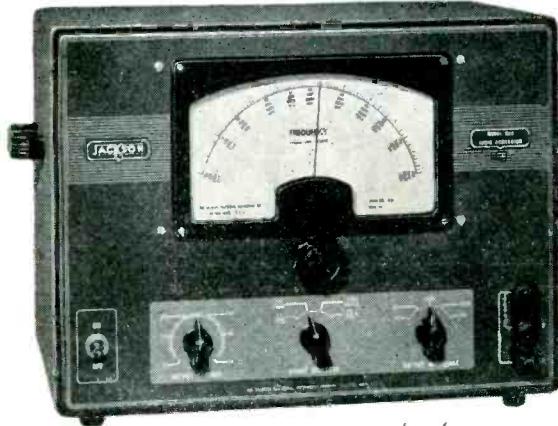
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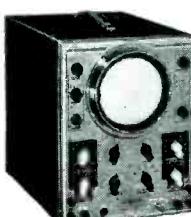
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Both natural and synthetic graphites, as well as various carbon blacks, are used in the resistor formulations. Values of resistors are varied by changing the ratio of carbon to resin in the mixture and by using different carbons. The proportion of carbon to resin ranges from 10 to 50 percent. Leaner mixtures give less favorable characteristics.

Tape resistors made from graphite mixtures have proved remarkably stable at ambient temperatures of 200 C. Another advantage of graphite formulations is that unusually low resistance values—down to about 100 ohms—can be obtained. Unfortunately, however, the useful upper limit of the graphite formulations seems to be about 5,000 ohms. Carbon blacks, which are less desirable at high temperatures, give values from 5,000 ohms to 10 megohms. Only a few carbon blacks have been found which yield tape resistors satisfactory for operation at 200 C. For most resistance ranges, however, carbon-black tapes have been made which are satisfactory at 170 C.

### Production Methods

The coating formulation—carbon, resin, and solvent—is agitated with porcelain balls on a ball mill for at least 72 hours before it is sprayed on the tape. Spraying is done in a special cabinet. To secure a uniform coating, the tape, in the form of an endless belt 13 feet long and 1½ inches wide, is moved rapidly past a spray gun many times as the spray mixture is slowly deposited. A number of infrared heat lamps, mounted within a few inches of the moving tape, hasten removal of solvent during spraying and dry the tape to the desired degree.

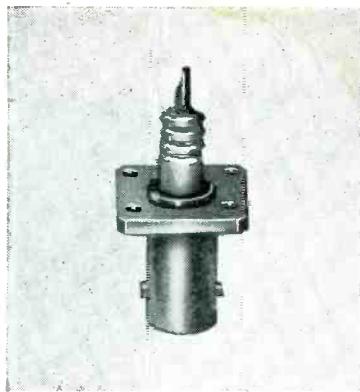
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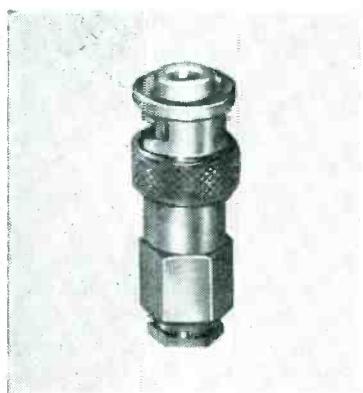
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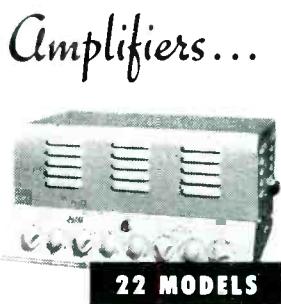
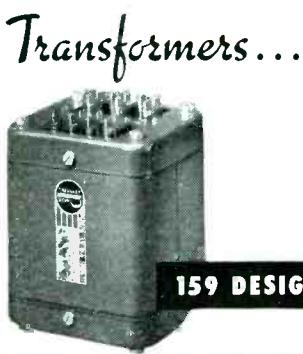
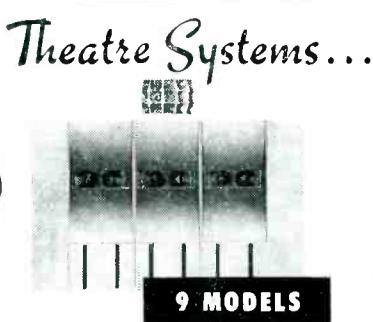
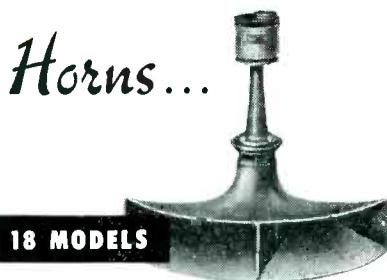
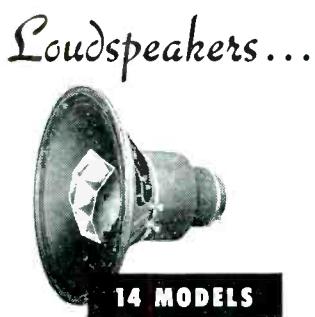


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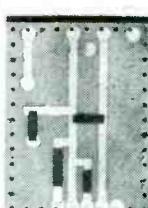


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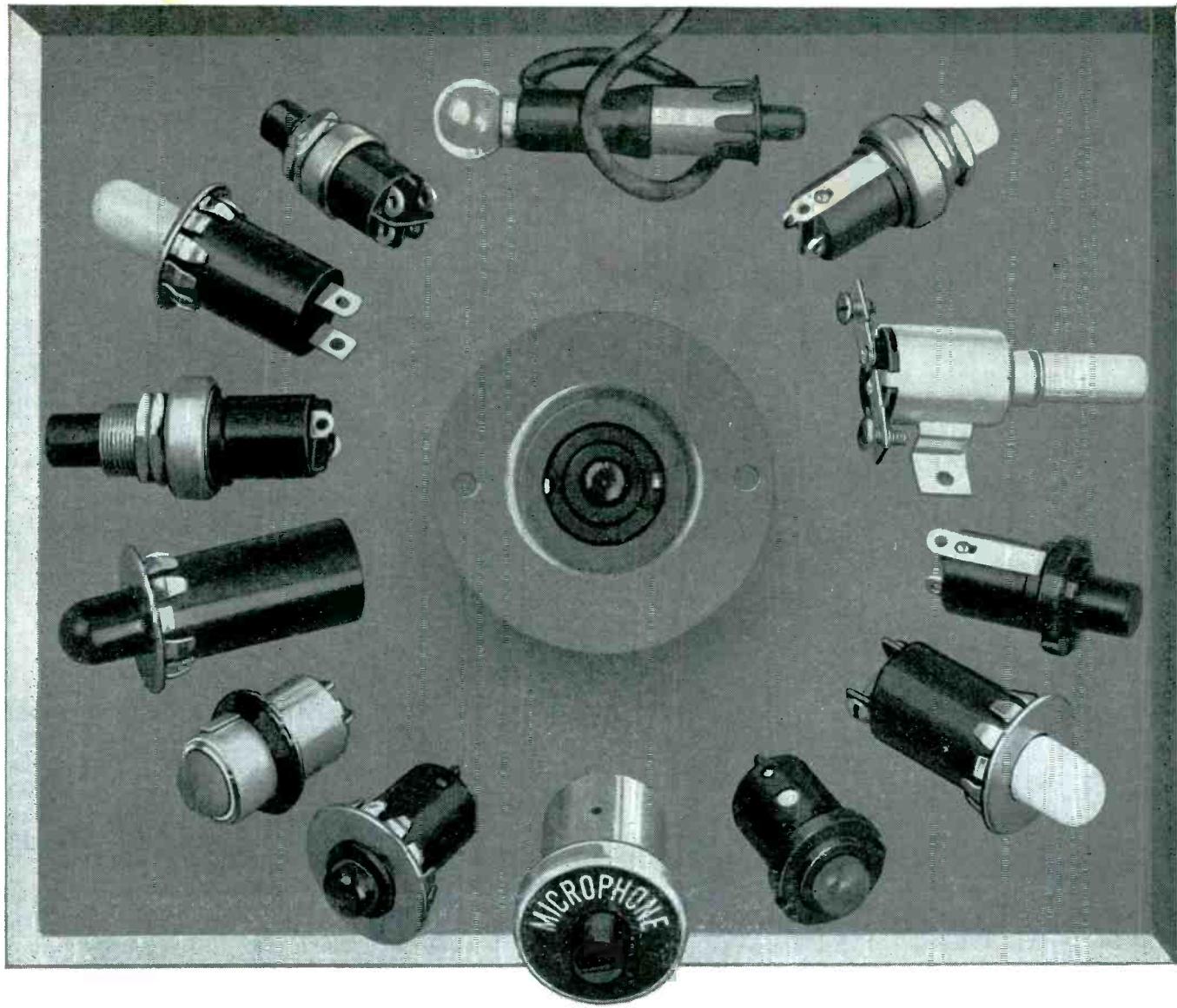


Typical printed circuit without (left) and with (right) the new NBS adhesive tape resistors in place

pairs, slightly overlapping so as to give a scissors action and separated by accurately-ground spacers. A small sample of the tape may be tested for value before the entire tape is slit. Testing is done by cutting the sample into a series of strips varying in width by 0.01 inch over the range 0.11 to 0.15 inch and making up a test plate from these strips. On the basis of test results, the slitter can be set to cut the entire roll into strips of the width necessary to give the desired final resistance value. A single belt of resistance tape yields approximately 1,500 resistors.

Proper curing of the resistors after application to the printed circuitry is extremely important. The curing process hardens the resistor, bonds it more firmly to the plate, and stabilizes its electrical characteristics. Although the optimum cure for different formulations differs considerably, a compromise cure of 4 hours at 300 C has proved satisfactory and has been adopted as standard. Curing is done in a temperature-controlled electric furnace to which an aluminum inner liner has been added to secure more uniform temperature distribution.

In using the resistors at 200 C, it has been found that those made from some formulations change sharply in value during the first 24 hours, then remain stable for several hundred hours. For this reason, there is some advantage in following the standard 4-hour cure at 300 C with a 24-hour treatment at 200 C. As changes in the resin in the resistor film take place quite slowly at room temperature, the resistor tape may be stored for long periods. Its storage life may be



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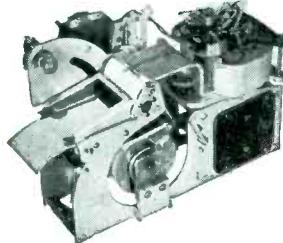
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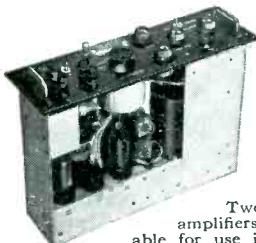
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further extended by refrigeration.

Testing and development of tape resistors are continuing at NBS. This work utilizes a test oven of special design which permits automatic recorded measurements to be made simultaneously on a large number of resistors without removal from the oven. Improved resistance formulations are being sought, particularly for certain ranges. Attempts are also being made to develop a satisfactory additional protective coating for application to the positioned resistor.

## Ionospheric Cross Modulation

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THE PHENOMENON that is commonly identified as the "Luxemburg Effect" is a process whereby the modulation of a high power unwanted station is superimposed upon the skywave signals of wanted stations.

The wave from which the modulation is transferred is the disturbing wave: The region where the modulation is transferred is the region of cross modulation, and the modulation picked up by the wanted wave is called the transferred modulation. The meaning of these terms is illustrated diagrammatically in Fig. 1.

### Theory

The development of the algebraic expressions is a complex problem and for the purpose of this report only a brief explanation will be given. However, there has been considerable effort put into these investigations by other individuals and the results of their work

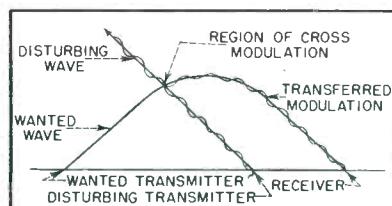
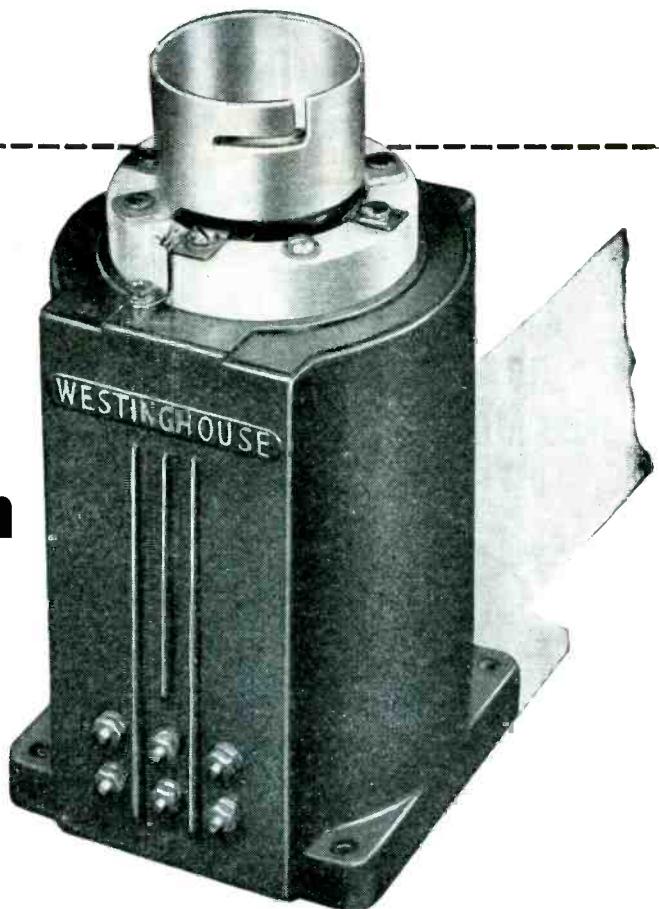


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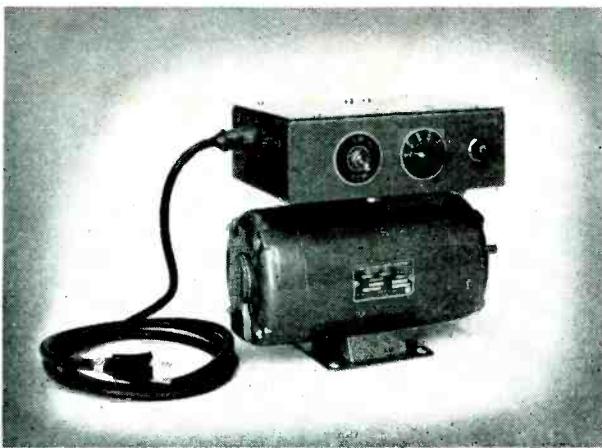


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is described elsewhere<sup>1,2</sup>.

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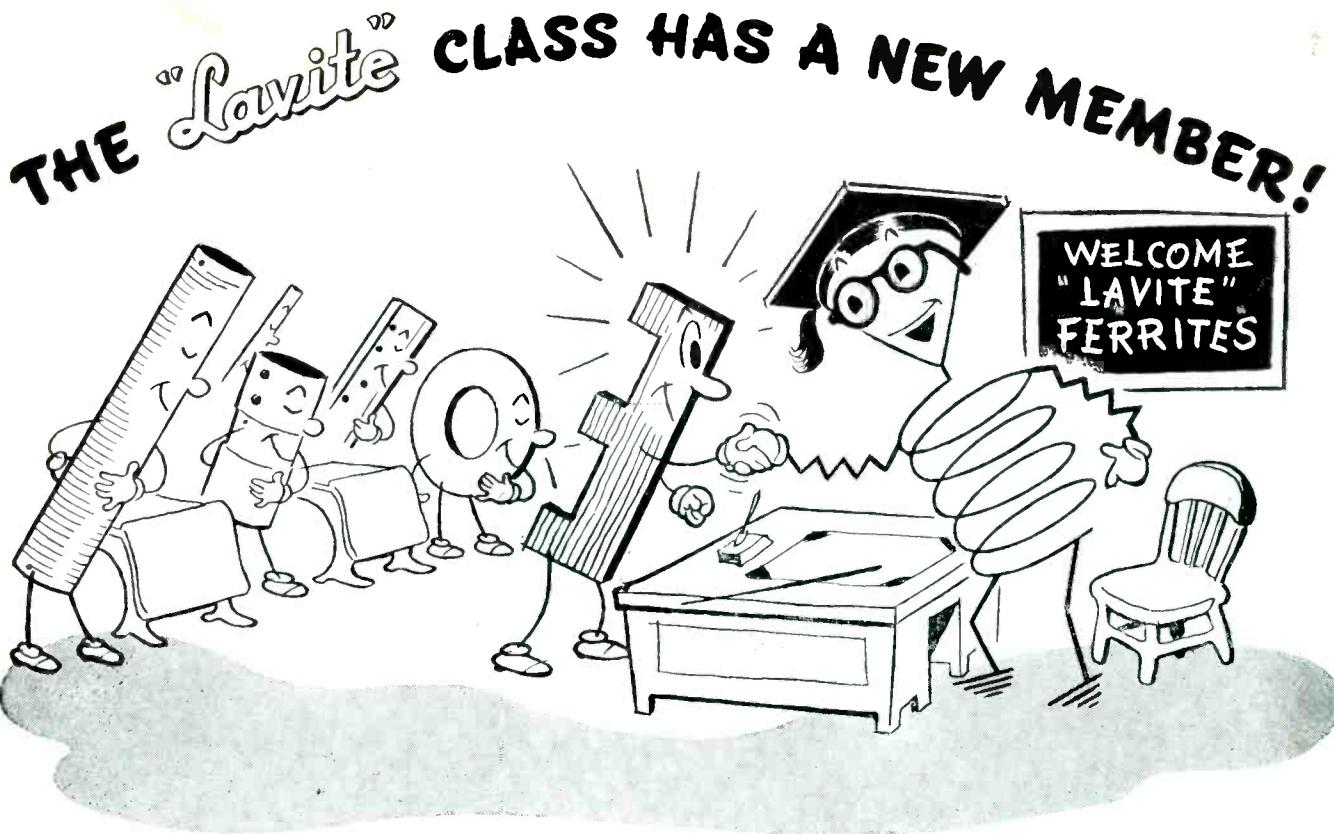
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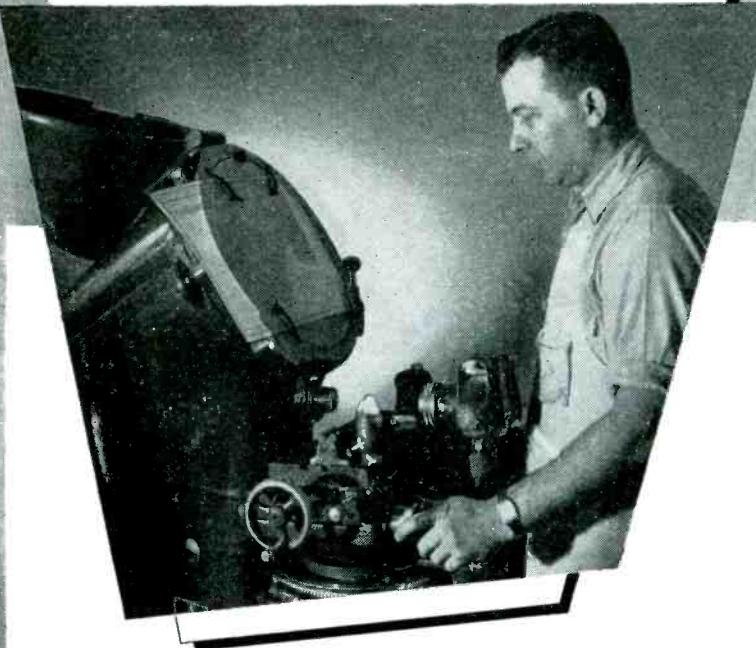
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The experiments were conducted at 2:00 a. m., EST from June 6 to June 10, 1950 inclusive and were of twenty minutes duration. The transmitter at KYW modulated its carrier to depth of 98 percent with a 100-cps tone. KYW operated with the tone on four minutes and off one minute throughout the test. At 2:15 a. m. KYW cut its carrier.

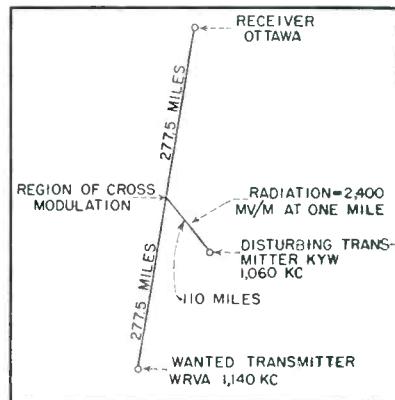


FIG. 2—Experimental setup for studying ionospheric cross modulation

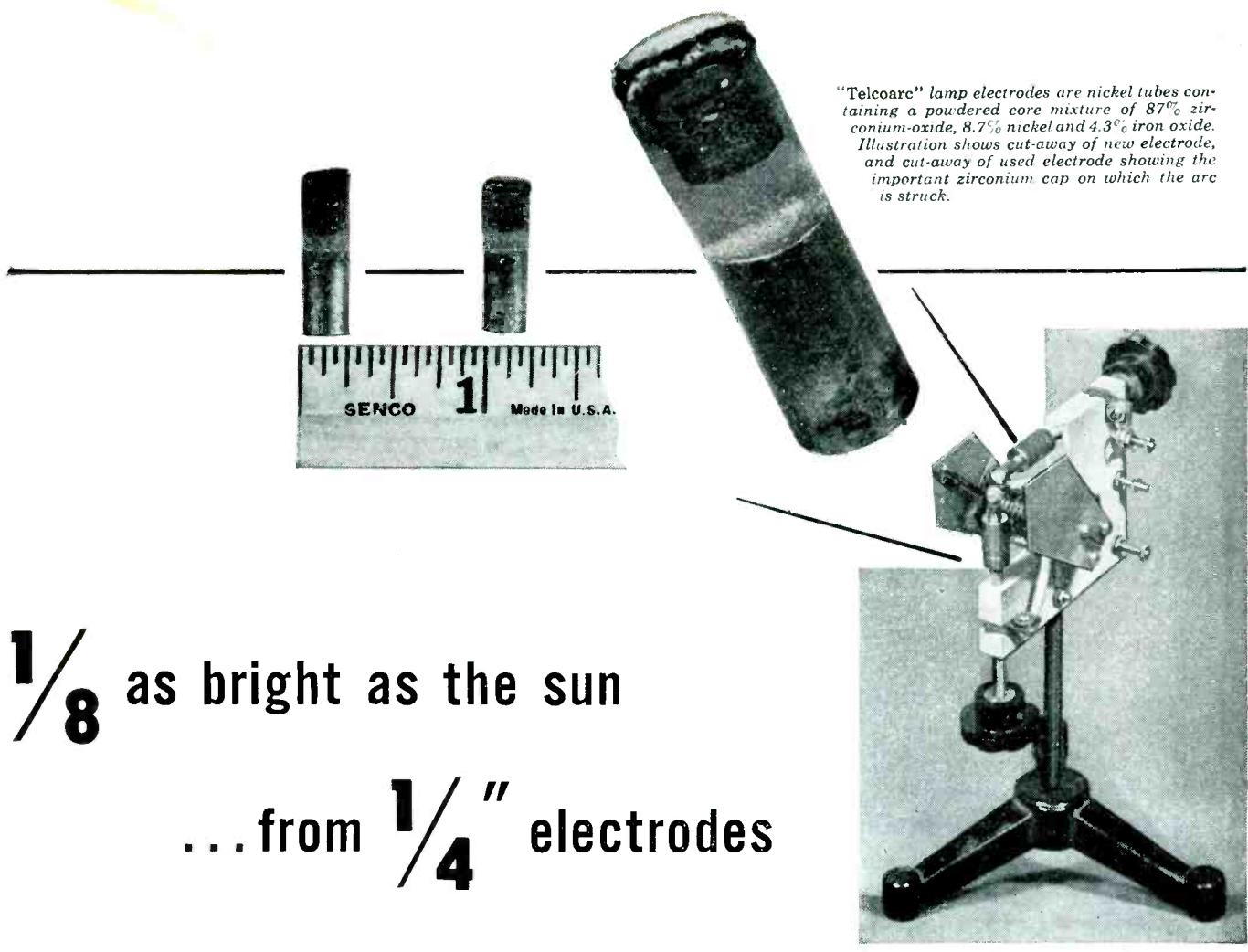
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A radio wave analyzer was used in conjunction with the Ottawa receiver to detect and measure the amplitude of the 440 cycle tone and the transferred one hundred cycle tone.

In addition a second receiver in Ottawa made field strength recordings on WRVA and the time that KYW cut its carrier was marked on these records.

The transfer of the one hundred cycle tone to the WRVA carrier was detected on each of the five nights. The tone was audible in the speaker and was detected by the wave analyzer.

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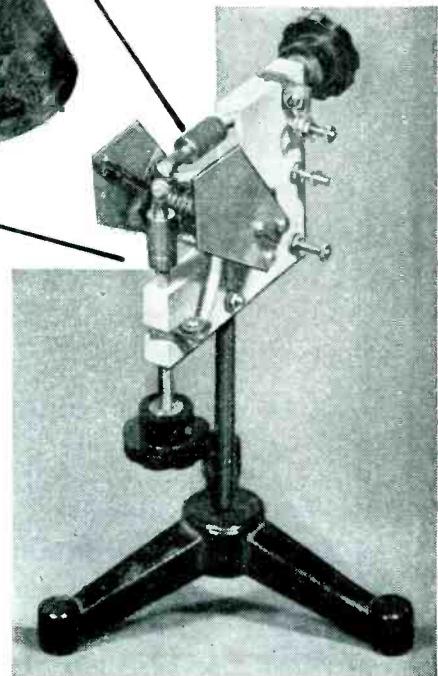
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found that the WRVA carrier was modulated to a depth of 0.60 to 0.75 percent by the transferred one hundred cycle tone.

There was no noticeable change in WRVA field strength when KYW cut its carrier.

The transferred modulation was subject to various degrees of stability from intermittent on one or two nights to steady (except for normal fading) on the first two nights.

*Precautions Taken*

The use of the wave analyzer eliminated any possibility of a confusion of the transferred tone with any background hum (power supply) that may be present. It was verified that the transferred tone disappeared immediately upon the removal of the modulation from the KYW carrier.

To establish that the phenomenon was not local in origin several checks were made of stations adjacent to the 1,140-kc channel, however, the transferred tone was present only on the WRVA carrier.

The audio tuning of the wave analyzer was varied and there was no signal detected at frequencies other than 100 cycles (exceptions of course was 440 cycles).

This may be considered one of the most consistent phenomenon observed in ionospheric studies in that the transferred tone was detected on each of five consecutive nights. The transfer was evident throughout various degrees of absorption but the dependence on absorption, if any, could not be determined.

The transfer of the audio signal was effected by a disturbing power of approximately 113 kw at KYW. Assuming a linear relationship between power and transferred modulation, modulation of a wanted carrier to a depth of 10 percent would be possible with a disturbing power of a megawatt.

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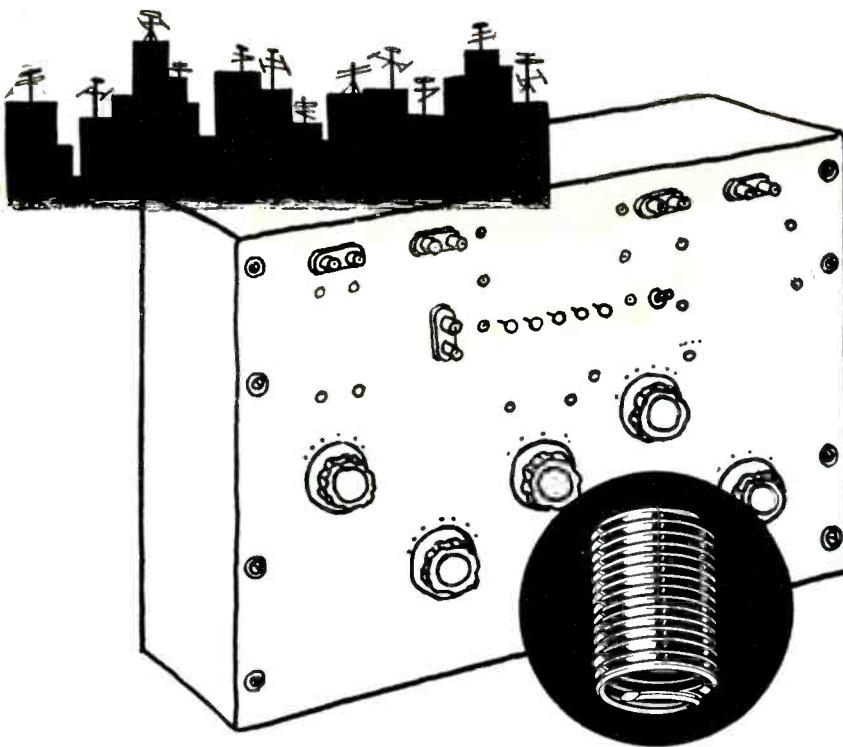
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disturbing transmitter operating on a lower frequency would also contribute to a greater degree of transferred modulation.

It is the desire of the author to extend an expression of gratitude to the Federal Communications Commission and the operators of KYW and WRVA for their kind assistance and co-operation which made the experiment possible.

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### Frequency Characteristics of Woven Resistors

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WHAT is the inductance of a non-inductive woven resistor? The authors have been called upon to answer this question by concerns engaged in work requiring the use of high-power, radio-frequency, and pulse loads. The customer usually finds that the frequency characteristics of commercially available power resistors cannot be furnished by the manufacturer. This paper supplies quantitative data on several types of woven resistors and describes the methods used to improve their frequency characteristics.

Woven resistors are not new to the electronic art. They have been widely used for heating elements and power loads at frequencies up to several megacycles. Their mechanical flexibility, ease of mounting and cooling and low cost are attractive features for many applications. They can be made in a wide variety of ohmic resistance and wattage values; the ranges of these values can be greatly expanded by using the resistors in series and parallel combinations. Physical size and shape can be made to conform to the specifications of the applica-

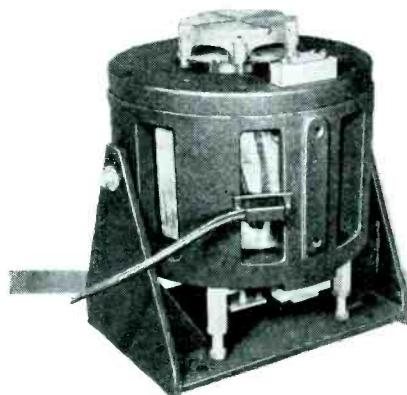
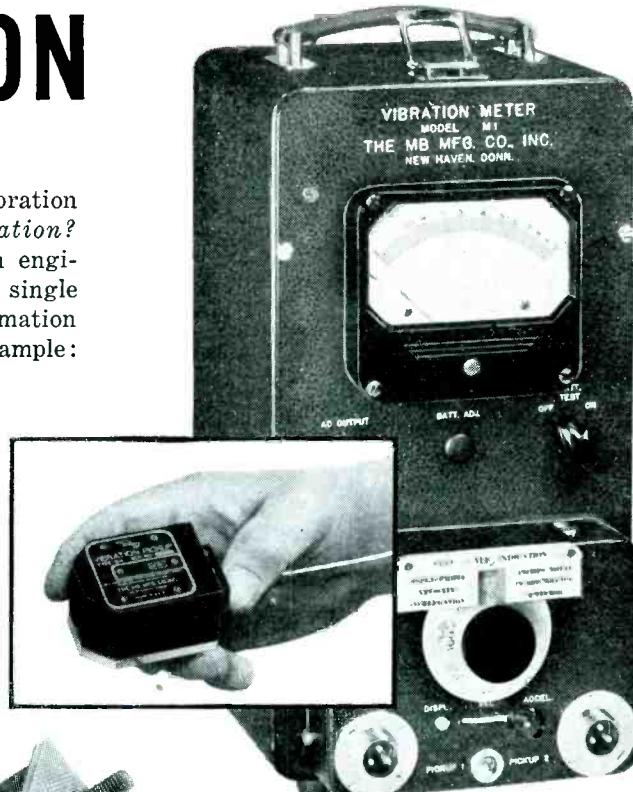
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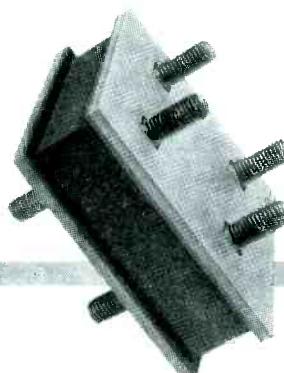
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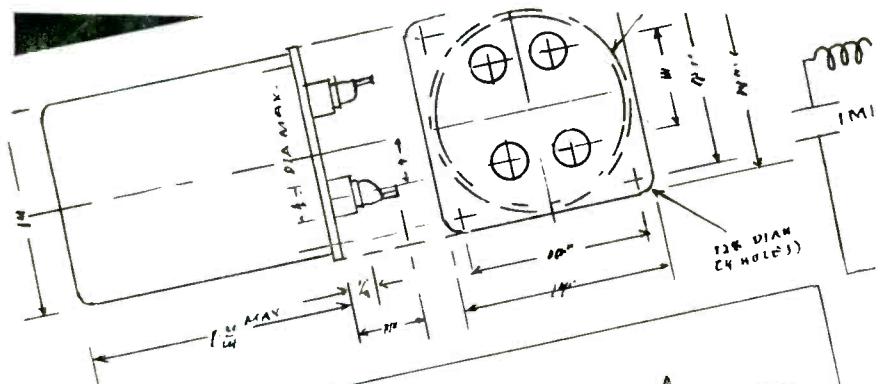


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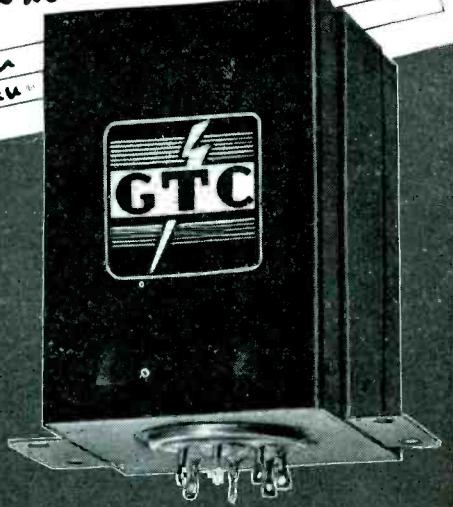
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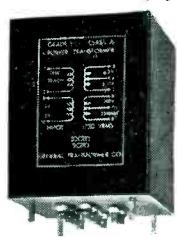
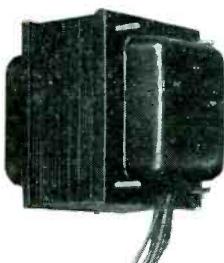
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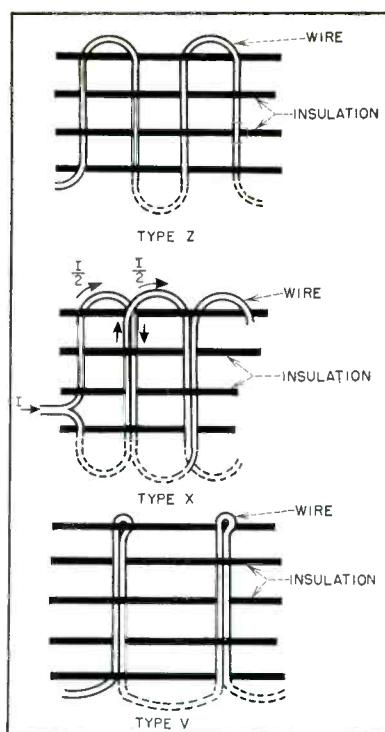


FIG. 1—Different patterns used in making woven resistors

tion, though these determine, to some extent, the reactance characteristic.

For the purpose of comparison, several resistors were constructed using alloy C wire. All had a direct-current resistance of approximately 90 ohms and a wattage rating of about 500 watts. They were rectangular in shape and about 6 by 8 inches in size. The resistors were woven with cotton and asbestos and impregnated with insulating cement for rigidity. Flexible pig tails were silver-soldered to the ends of the resistance wire (before weaving) and were brought out at opposite ends of the resistor. All measurements were made with a General Radio 916-A bridge and the inductance values presented include the inductance of the pig tail leads from the resistor to the bridge.

Three types of weave were investigated. These are shown in Fig. 1 as the conventional zig-zag (identified here as Type Z), the double zig-zag or opposing parallel (Type X), and a modified form of Type Z (Type V). Several resistors of the conventional zig-zag type were constructed to provide a comparison of the relative merits of solid wire



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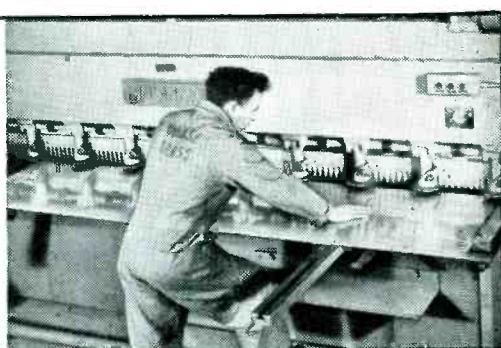
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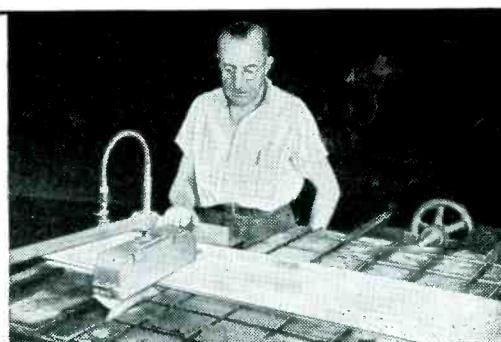
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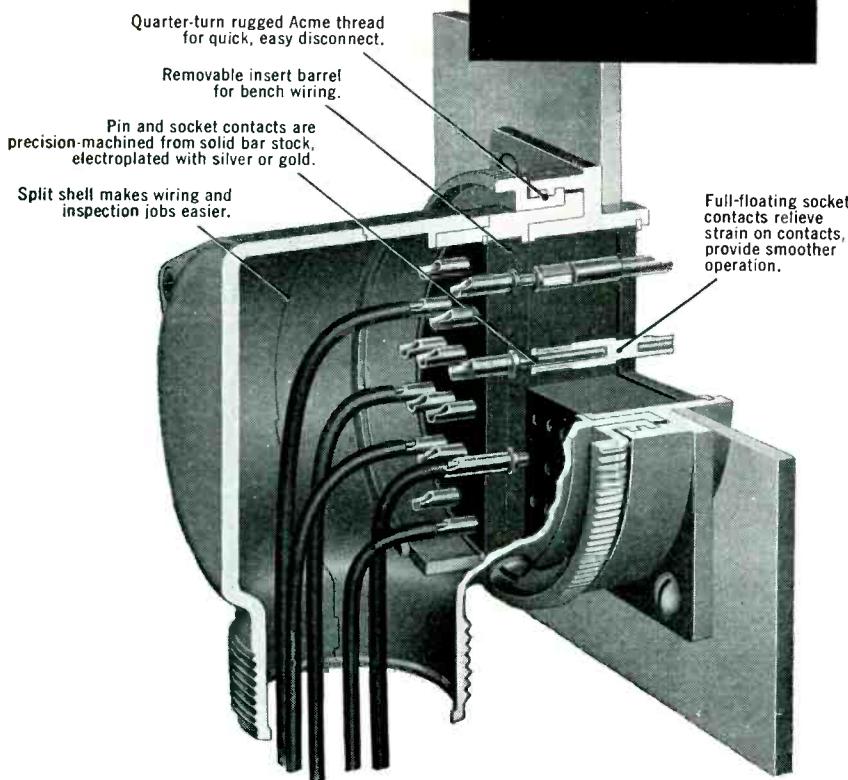
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and stranded wire. In the case of the double zig-zag construction, the effect of twisting the stranded wire was investigated.

Resistance and reactance variations with frequency for the 90-ohm resistors are shown in Fig. 2A and 2B, respectively. The curves identified as  $Z_1$  show the characteristics of type Z resistor woven with solid wire. The series inductance of this resistor was 5.95 microhenrys.

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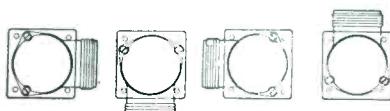
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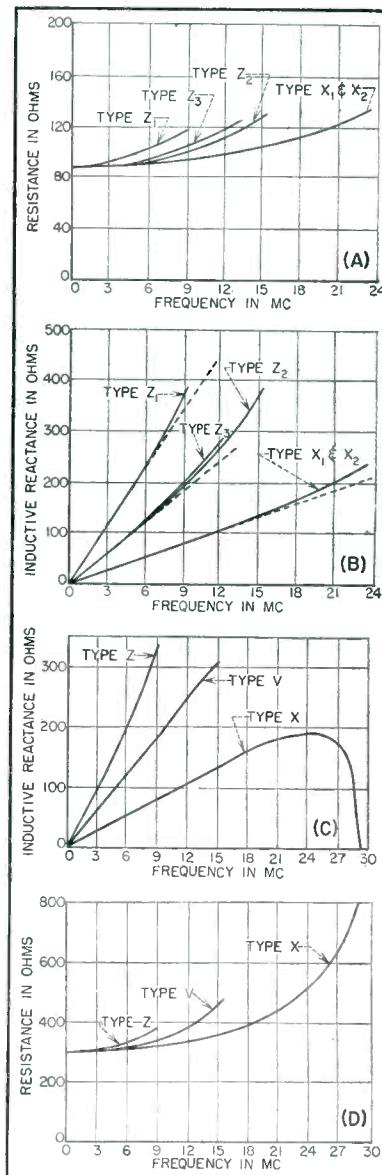
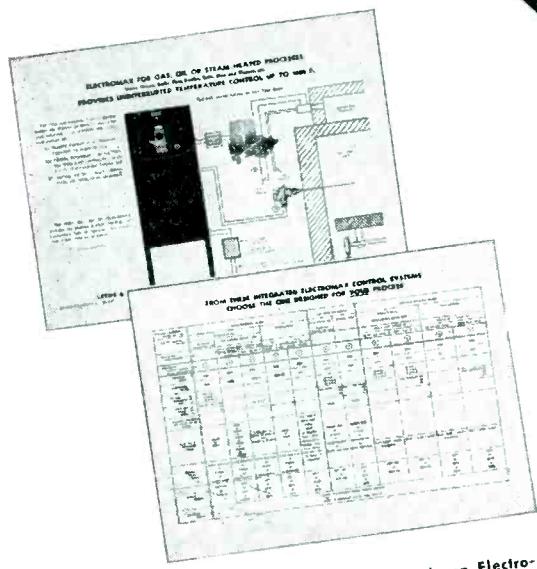
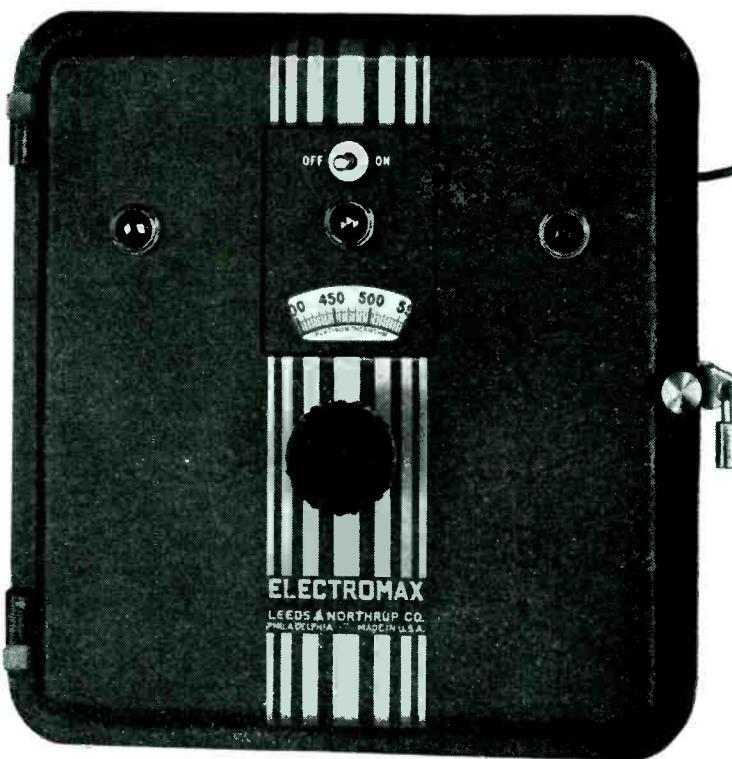


FIG. 2—Curves show dependence of woven resistor characteristics on frequency

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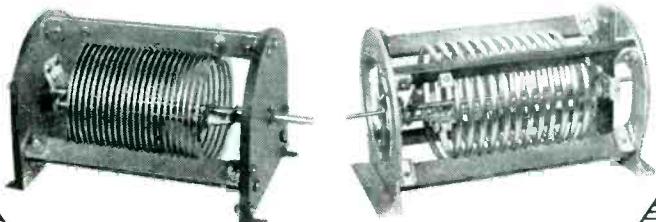
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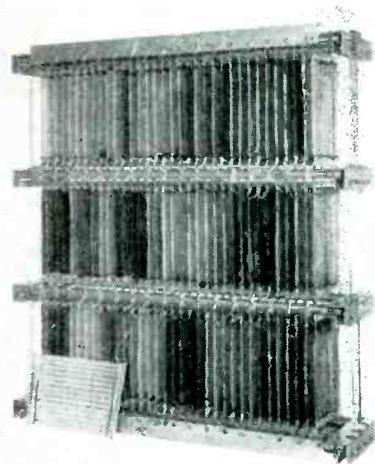


FIG. 3—Woven resistor 9.95-ohm pulse load with 50-kw power rating

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The dotted lines in Fig. 2A and 2B have been drawn to aid in calculating the series inductance for each resistor type. They also show the effect of the shunting capacitance which increases the effective inductive reactance in the frequency range shown.

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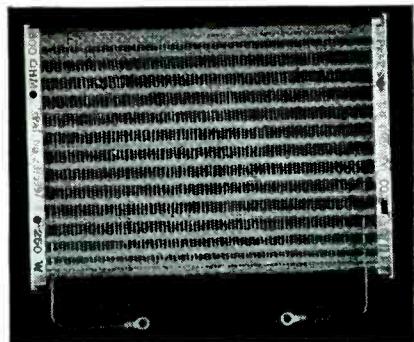


FIG. 4—Close-up of single woven element of 50-kw load shown in Fig. 3

results are shown in Fig. 2C and 2D.

In general the results indicate that the Type V is an improvement over Type Z but the Type X has, by far, the best frequency characteristics. The reactance and resistance curves for the Type X resistor were carried through the resonance frequency, and the shape of the curves indicate that the equivalent circuit for the resistor is approximated reasonably well by a series resistance and inductance shunted by a capacitance.

Figure 3 is a photograph of a 50-kw, 9.95-ohm pulse load that utilizes woven resistors, and Fig. 4 is a close-up photograph of a single resistor.

All resistors used in these tests were woven by W. J. Larson of the Ohmweve Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

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BRIDGED-TEE phase modulators have been successfully used in circuits related to radio telemetering, frequency modulation, servomechanisms, and other applications where variable impedance control of phase is required.

Generally, lattice networks which are used for variable-resistance or variable-reactance control of phase require push-pull circuits symmetrical to ground and simultaneous variation in two circuit elements to produce phase modulation. Many of these circuits do not permit grounding one side of the input or output or one end of the controlling impedance. A serious limitation of some networks is the change in attenuation accompanying phase

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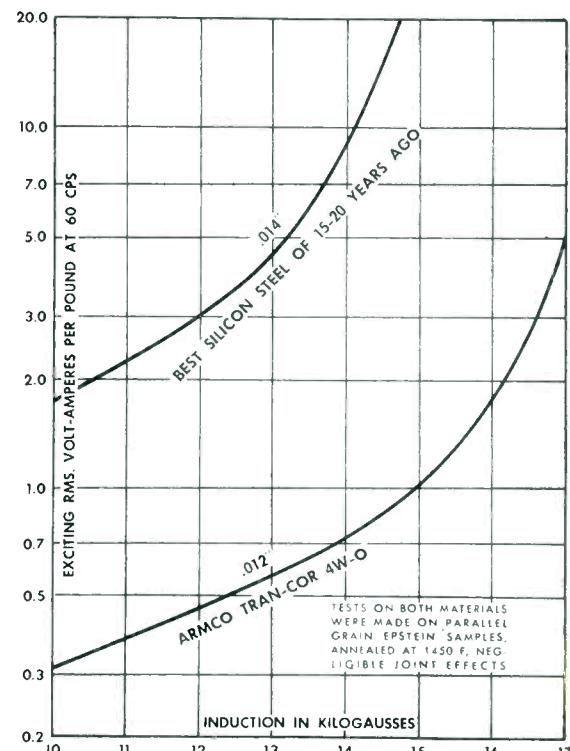
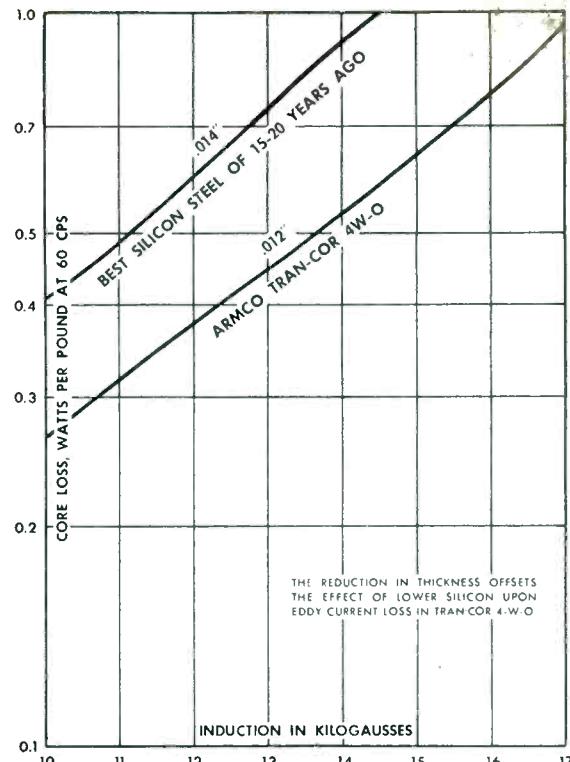
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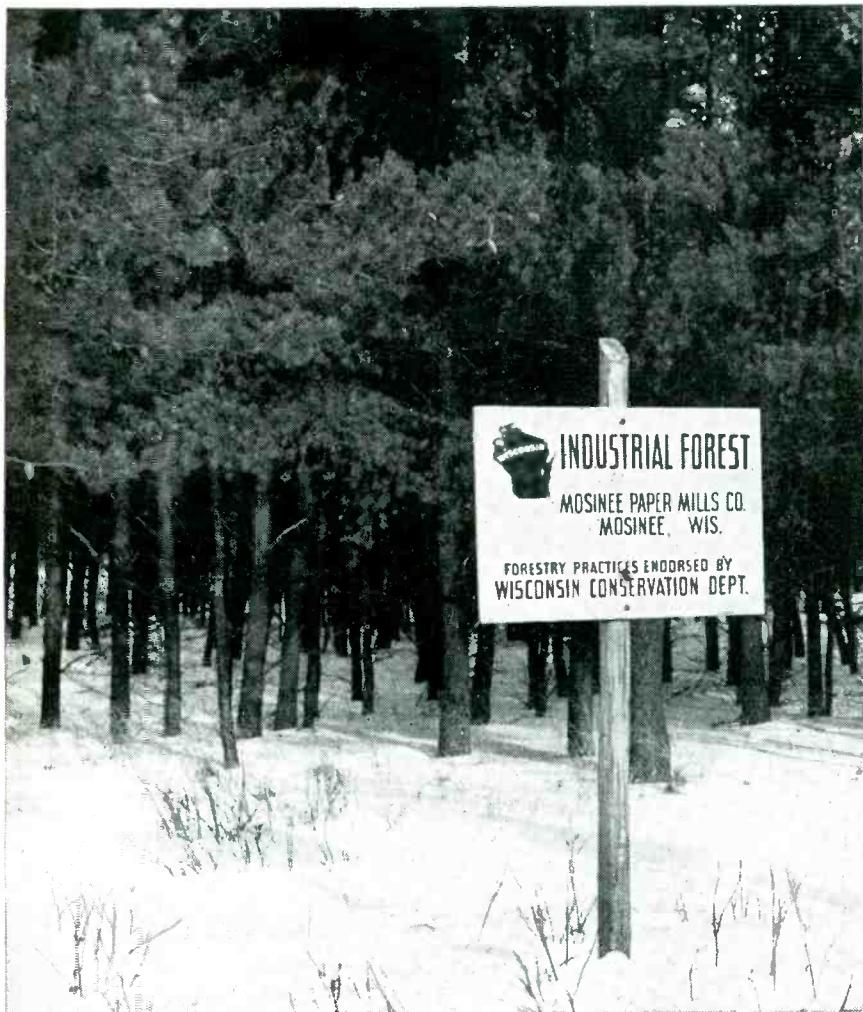
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modulation, corrective measures often taking the form of amplitude limiters which follow the phase modulating network. In addition, many networks cannot be loaded appreciably.

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The modulator circuit shown in Fig. 1 is designed to obtain a phase shift by varying either the capacitance  $C_2$  or the frequency. With the

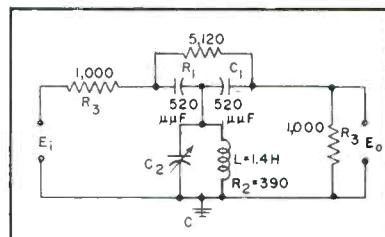


FIG. 1—Bridged-tee circuit for producing phase shift by varying either capacitance or frequency of signal

values of the circuit components as shown and an operating frequency of 4,170 cps, the circuit attenuation remains constant at 16 db and the phase shifts 90 deg as  $C_2$  is varied from zero to 25  $\mu\text{uf}$ .

With  $C_2$  made equal to zero, the bridged-tee network of Fig. 1 functions as a frequency discriminator. As the input frequency is varied from a few cycles per second to approximately 8,000 cycles per second the phase shifts nearly 360 deg while the attenuation remains constant. The phase characteristic is quite linear in the neighborhood of the center frequency.

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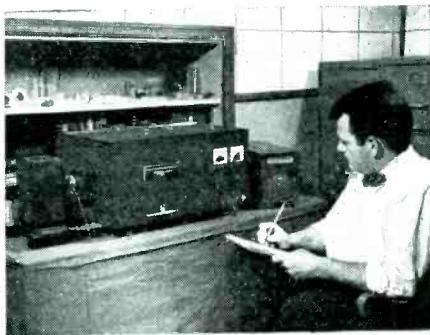
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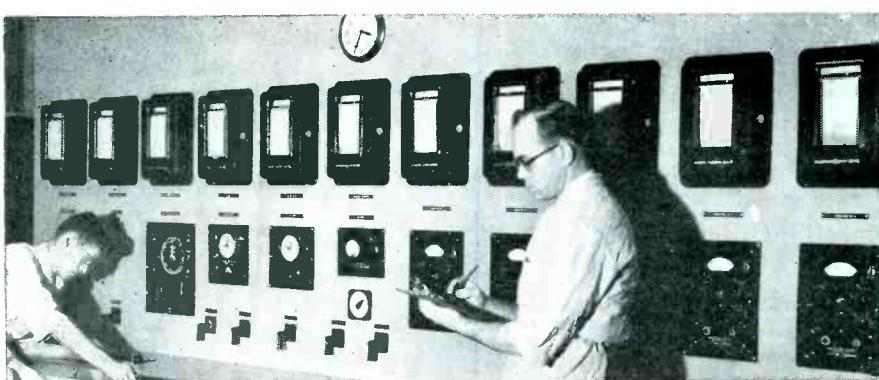
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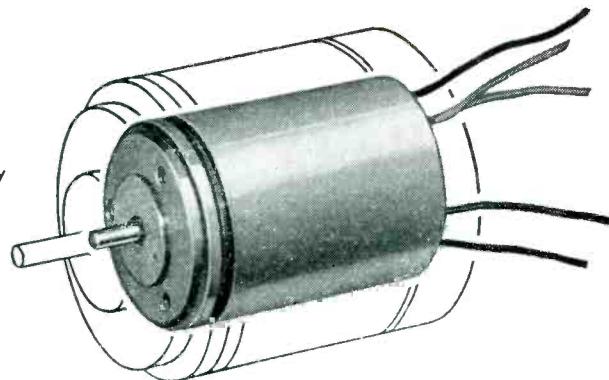
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mains constant at 12 db and the phase shifts 135 deg as  $C_2$  is varied from zero to 5  $\mu\text{uf}$ . A variation of only 2  $\mu\text{uf}$  in  $C_2$  results in a 90-degree phase shift.

Phase shift is produced in the bridged-tee network shown in Fig. 2 by a variation in the resistance  $R_2$ . At a frequency of 4,170 cps, the attenuation of the circuit is constant at 30 db; and when  $R_2$  is varied from zero to 10,000 ohms, the resulting phase shift is about 120 deg.

In Fig. 3 the variable phase-con-

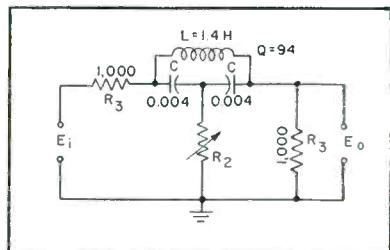


FIG. 2—Variation of resistance  $R_2$  produces phase shift

trolling resistor  $R_2$  of Fig. 2 is replaced by a varistor including two germanium diodes; consequently, a variable input control voltage modulates the phase. Static tests at 7,250 kc indicate excellent linearity of phase versus bias voltage over a 90-degree phase shift. The nonlinear characteristic of the biased varistor compensates for the nonlinear phase characteristics of the bridged-tee network, resulting in a remarkably linear phase response over the 90-degree range. As in the other forms of the network, the modulation is effected with no change in attenuation.

In the circuit of Fig. 1, in which variable capacitance is the phase controlling element, the following formulas apply:

$$\frac{E_o}{E_i} = - \frac{R_3}{4(R_3 + 2R_2)} e^{-j\theta}$$

where  $\theta = \text{arc tan } \frac{X_{C_1} \delta_e}{R_3 + 2R_2}$

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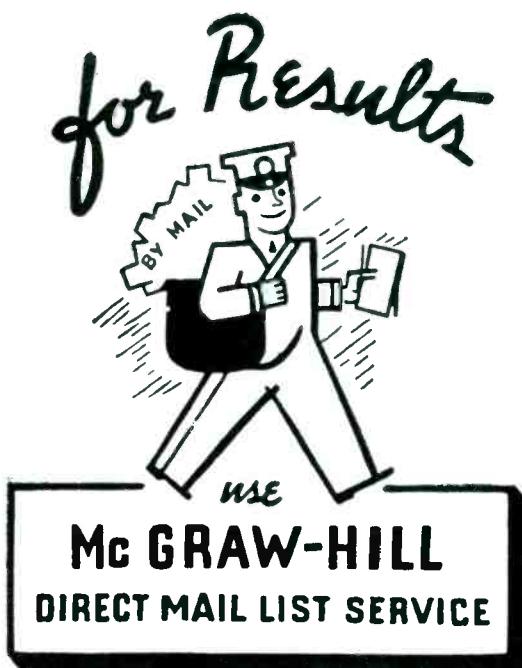
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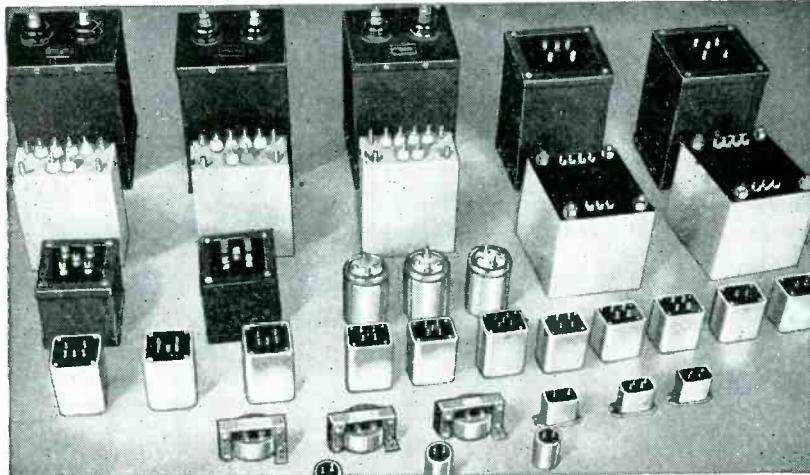
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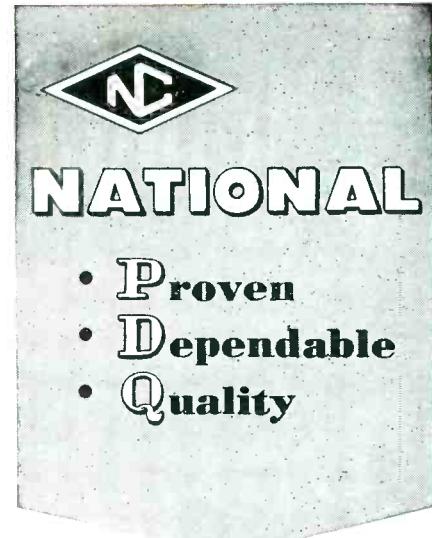
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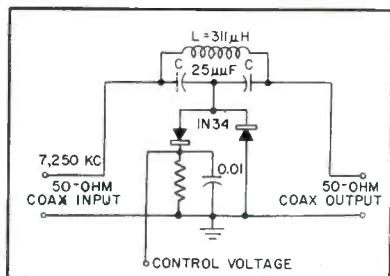


FIG. 3—Bridged-tee phase modulator responds to voltage changes

able in Fig. 1, the following formulae apply:

$$\frac{E_o}{E_i} = -\frac{R_3}{4(R_3 + 2R_2)} e^{-j2\theta}$$

where  $\theta = \arctan \frac{2X_L - X_{C1}}{R_3 + 2R_2}$

provided  $X_{C1} >> R_1$ ,  $C_2 = 0$ , and  $R_1/2 = R_3 + 4R_2$ .

The formulas below are applicable to the circuits of Fig. 2 and 3, in which variable resistance is the phase controlling element.

$$\frac{E_o}{E_i} = i \frac{R_3}{4X_C} e^{+j2\theta}$$

where  $\theta = \arctan \frac{X_C}{R_3 + 2R_2}$

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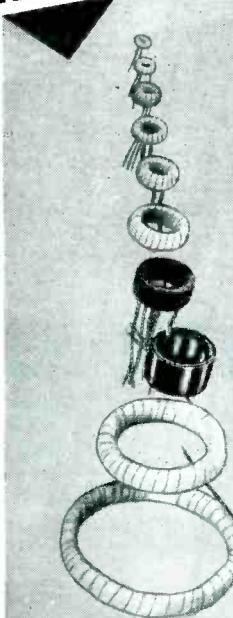
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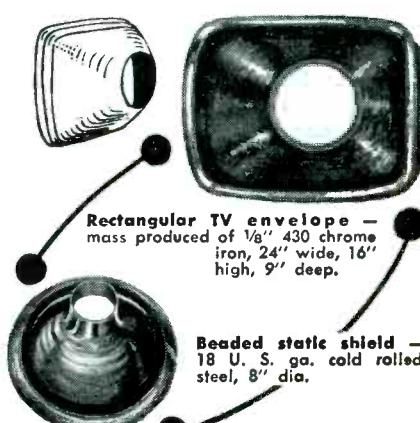
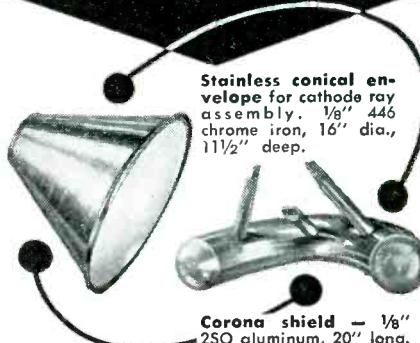


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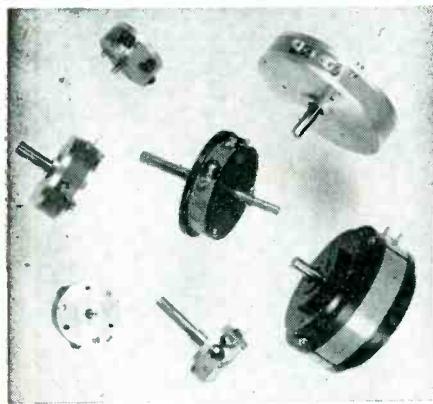
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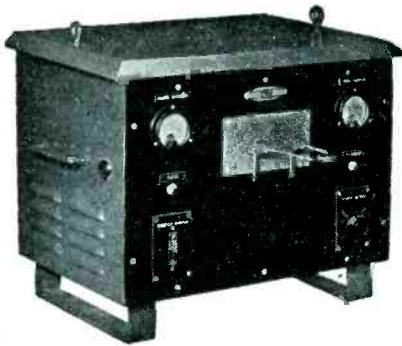
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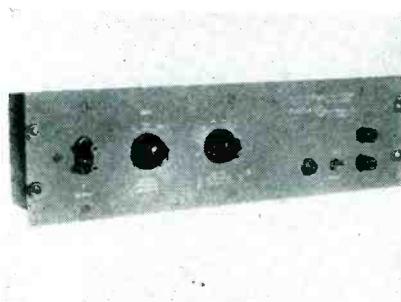
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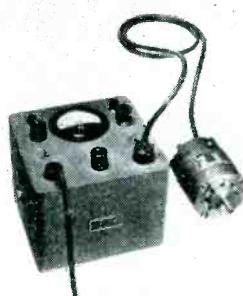
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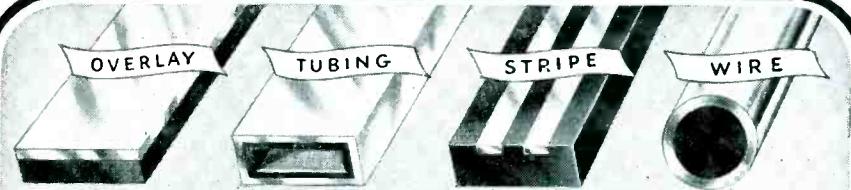


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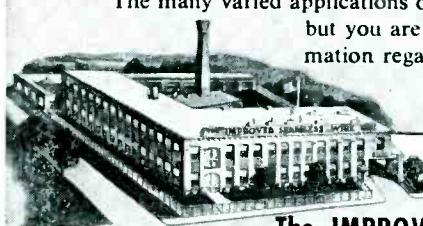
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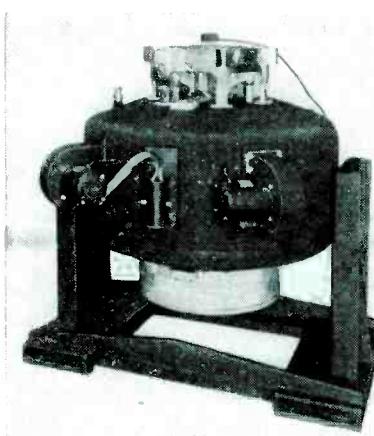
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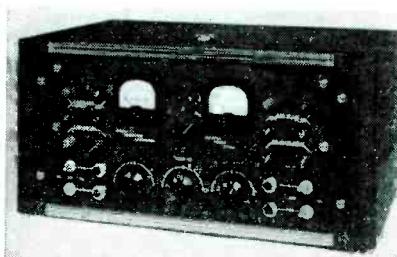
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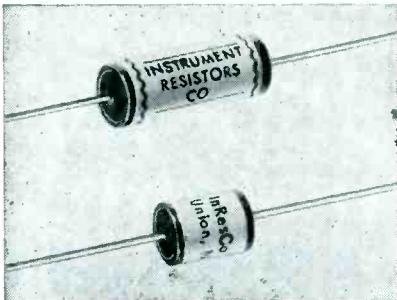
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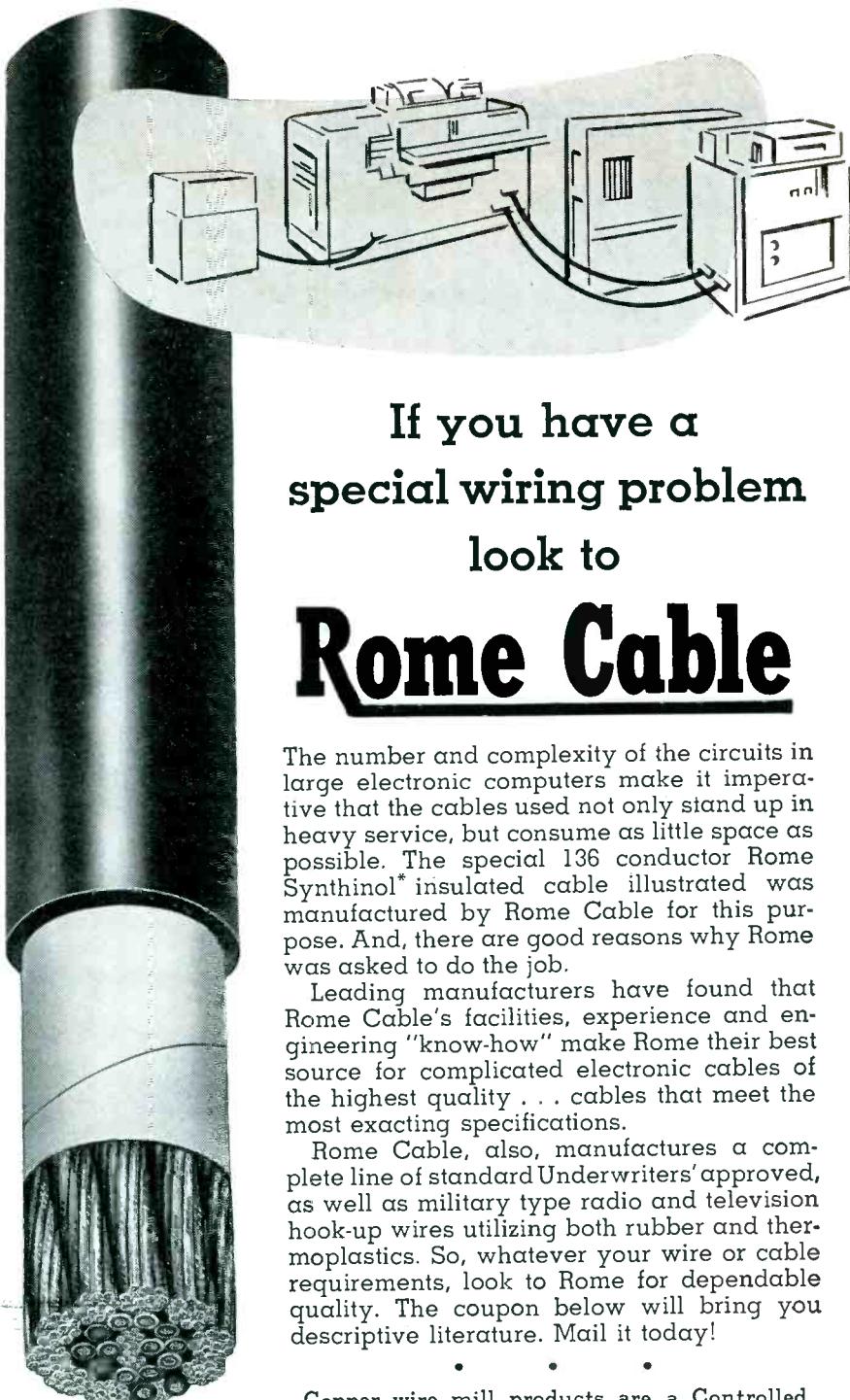
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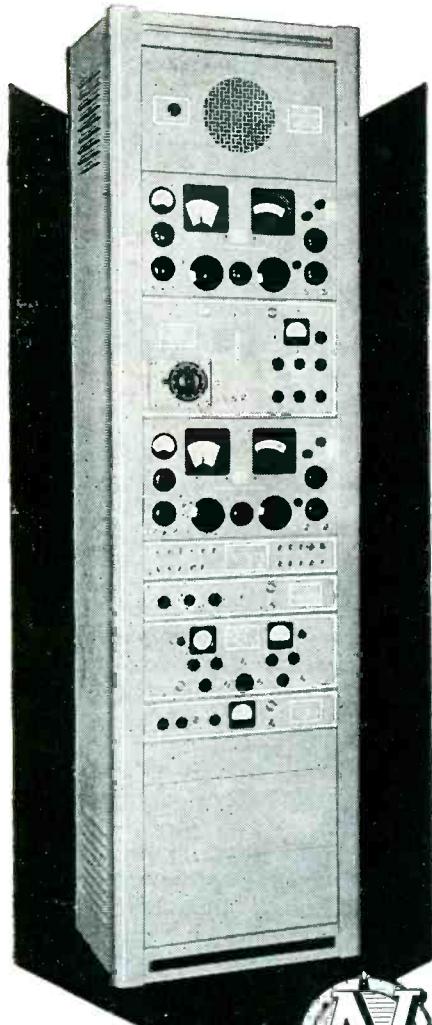
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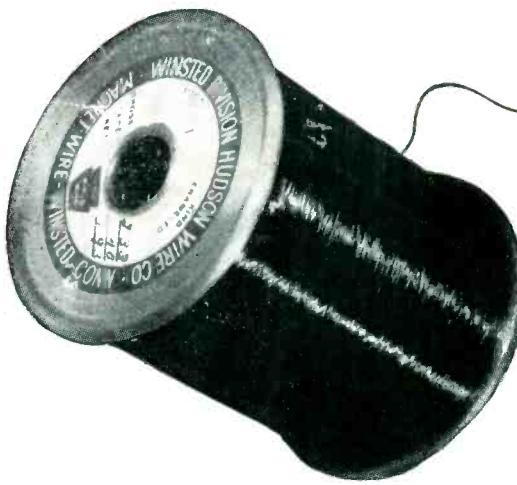
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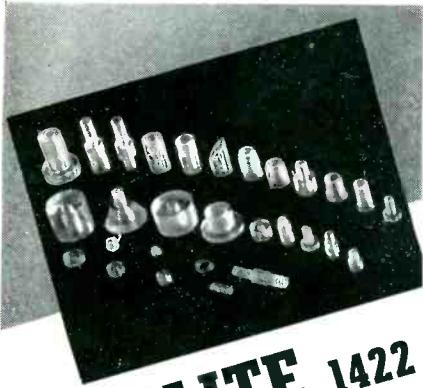
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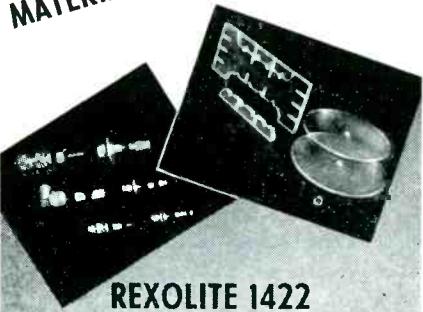
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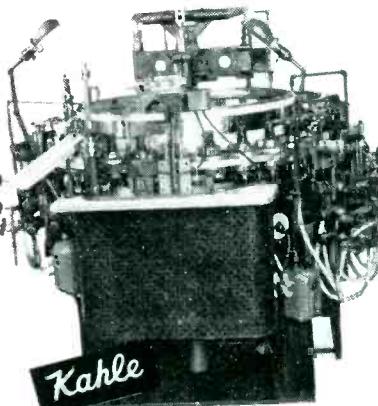
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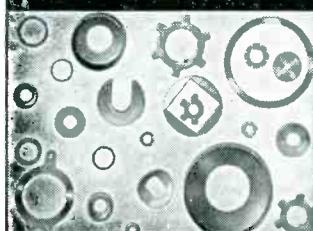


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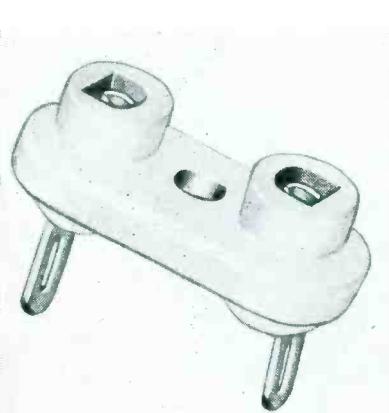
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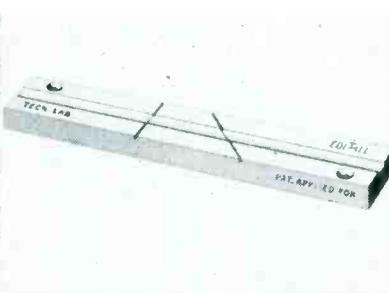
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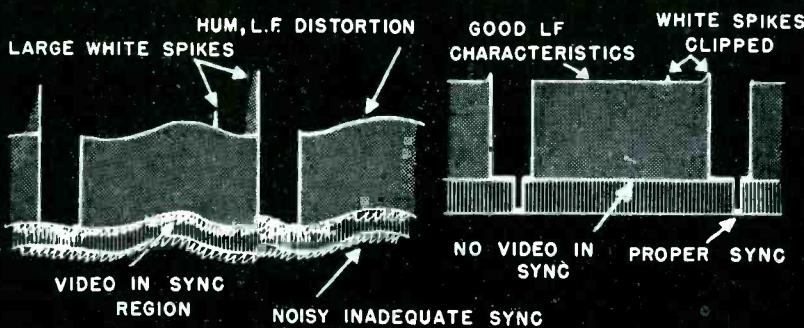
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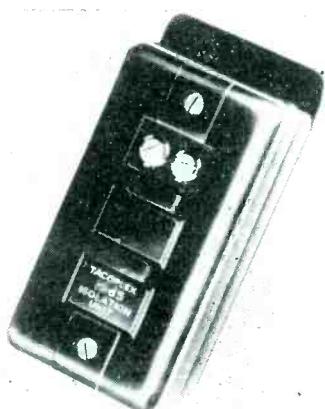


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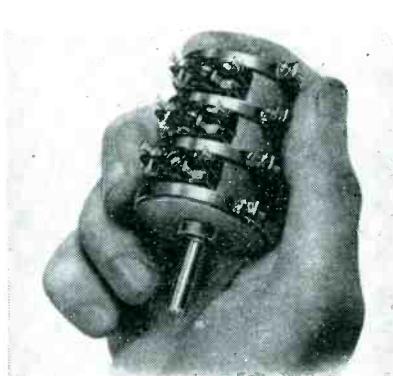
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and improved splicing block for use in editing NAB standard  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. magnetic tape. The tape is held in a groove, which is machined to extreme accuracy with a curved bottom, and is designed to grip the tape snugly without mechanical aids. The block is made from dur-aluminum and can easily be fastened on any recording machine or any other place where the work is performed. It is designed to be used with Minnesota Mining Co.'s No. 41 splicing tape especially furnished in  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. width.



### TV Isolation Box

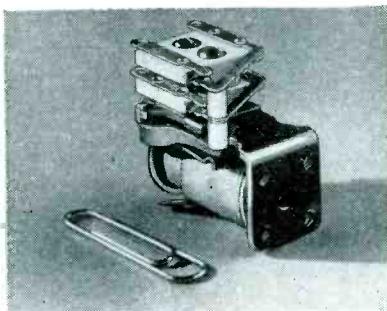
TECHNICAL APPLIANCE CORP., Sherburne, N. Y., has available a new isolation box for multiple-set operation. It contains a matching network of resistors providing an isolation factor between receiver of at least 30 db with a minimum signal drop across the outlet. There is no power required as in the case of the cathode-follower-type of isolation box. Terminals are provided for 300-ohm twin-lead to the receiver.



### Precision Potentiometer

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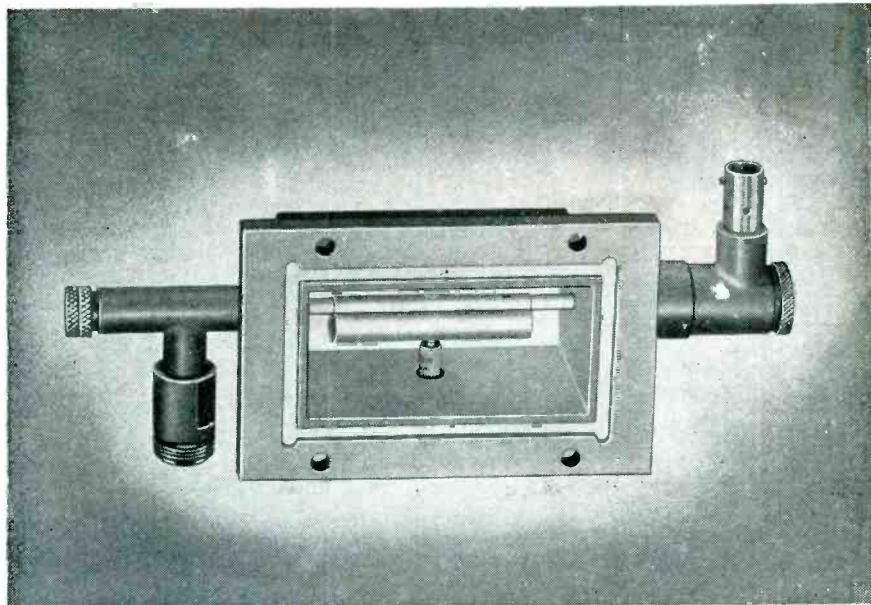
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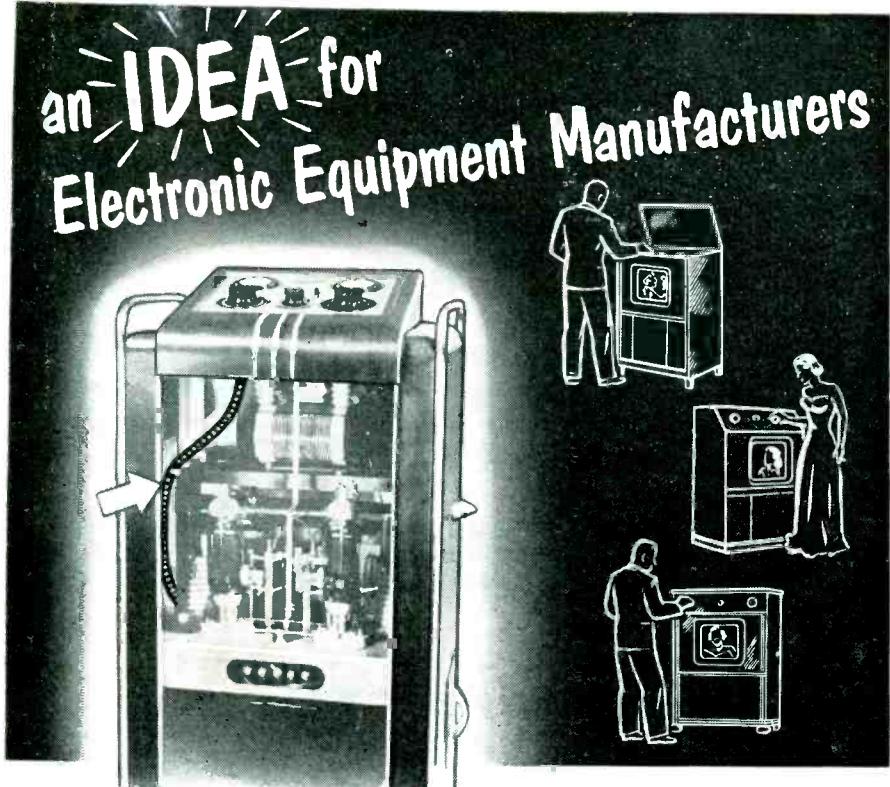
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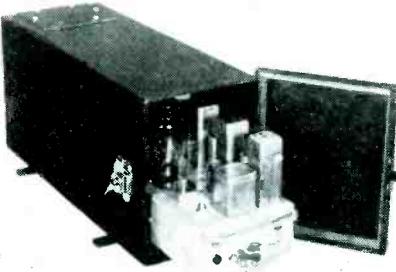
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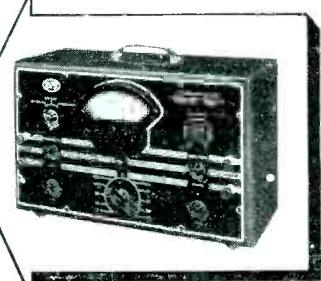
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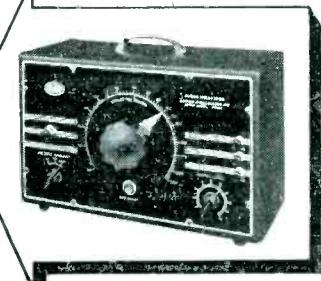
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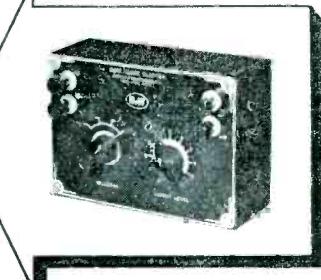
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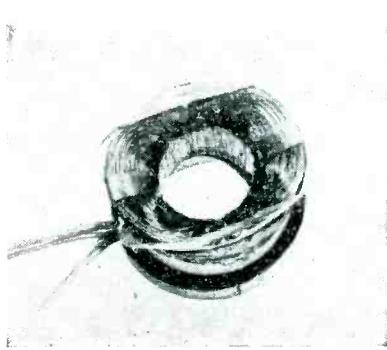
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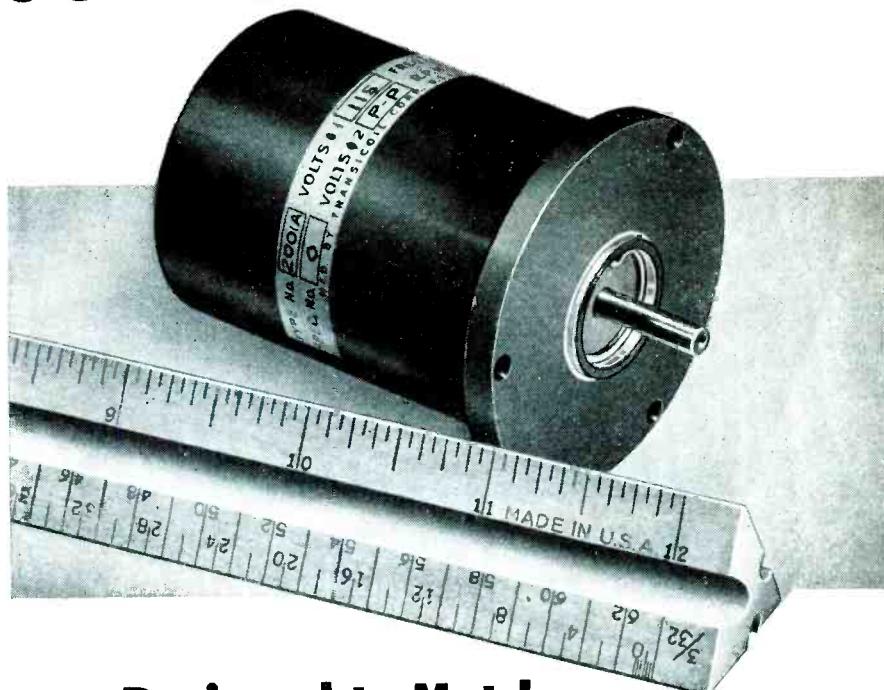
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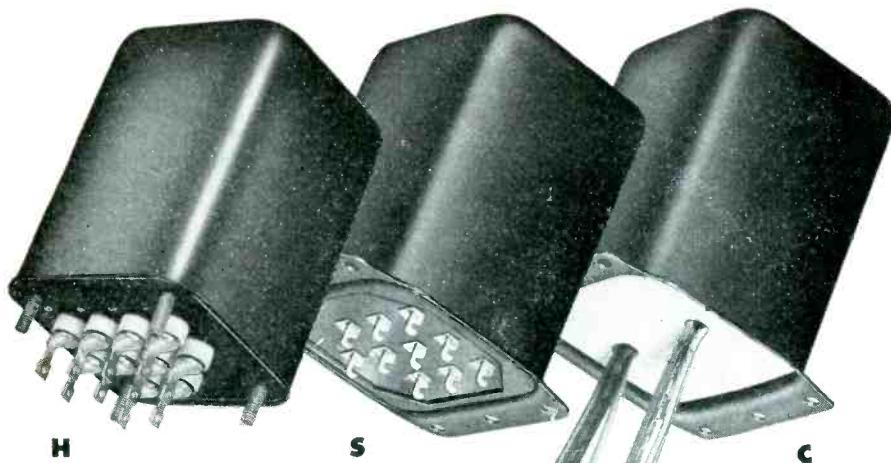
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reactor; horizontal and vertical output transformers; horizontal and vertical blocking-oscillator transformers; audio output transformer; and deflection yoke or focus coil.

**Tube Testing.** The Hickok Electrical Instrument Co., 10527 DuPont Ave., Cleveland 8, Ohio. A 16-page booklet illustrates and describes the different theories and the four basic methods of tube testing. It includes circuit diagrams and formulas. It also contains a summary of a survey on the nature of failures of tv receiver tubes.

**Automatic Voltage Regulators.** The Superior Electric Co., Bristol, Conn. Bulletin S351 describes in detail the workings of a Stabiline automatic voltage regulator in maintaining a constant output voltage regardless of fluctuations in a-c input line voltages and changes in output load. All standard models of both IE and EM types are discussed. Illustrations, outline drawings and performance data are given.

**Function Plotter.** Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa., has issued instrumentation data sheet 10.05 dealing with the ElectroniK function plotter, an instrument that continuously records the relationship between two variables, showing one as a function of the other. One of the two measuring systems embodied in the unit described actuates the pen; the other, the up and down movement of the chart. Numerous applications, operation, instrument characteristics and other essential technical information are given.

**Paper Tubulars.** Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., South Plainfield, N. J. Bulletin No. 143 is devoted to the Sealup, an extremely small and dependable type of metallized paper tubular capacitor, with a positive seal against moisture. It ranges in size from 0.175 in. x  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. to 0.750 in. x  $2\frac{1}{16}$  in. diameter and length. It is available in a complete eleven-capacitance range, from 0.01 to 2.0  $\mu\text{uf}$  at 200, 400 and 600

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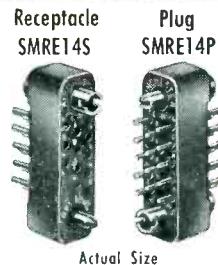
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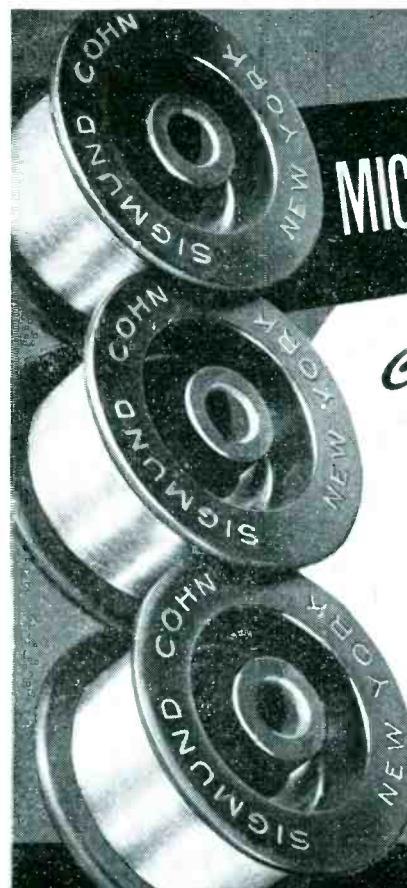
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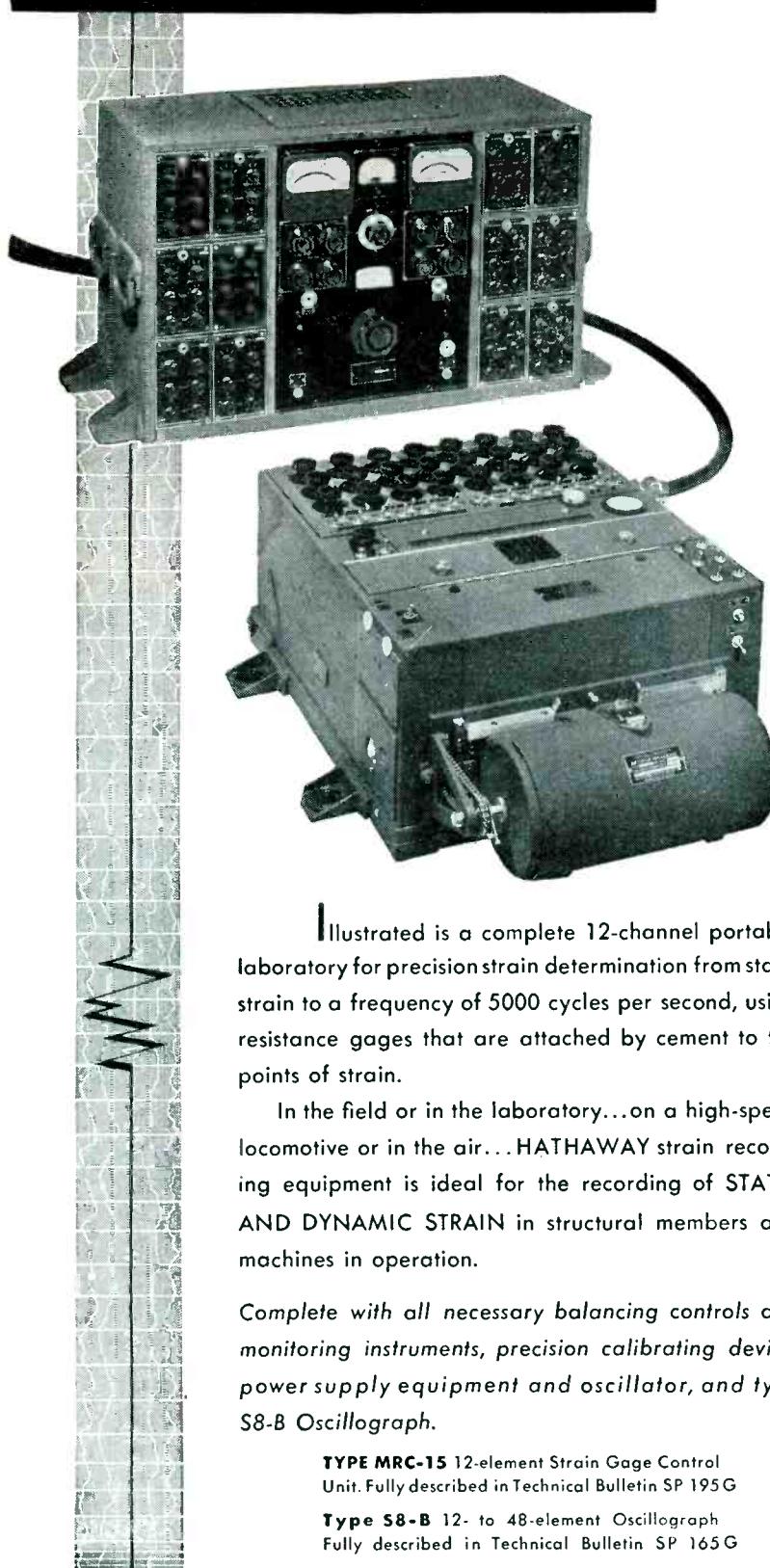
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**Insulation Data.** Irvington Varnish & Insulator Co., Irvington, 11, N. J., has issued technical information on a comprehensive line of class H insulating materials for continuous operation at temperatures of 175 C or higher. The new bulletin gives electrical and mechanical properties, standard thicknesses, lengths and widths and suggested fields of application for: Silicone varnished Fiberglas; Silicone glass mica; Silicone saturated and Silicone coated asbestos; Silicone rubber-coated Fiberglas; and Silastic tape. Use of the materials described permits the design of more compact equipment.

**Permanent Magnets.** Thomas & Skinner Steel Products Co., 1122 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis, Ind. Developments in design and application of permanent magnets in machinery and electronic equipment is contained in a new handbook. The book contains curves for an Alnico V magnet with nominal characteristics of 4½ million-BH energy product. Sections of the publication, illustrated with graphic charts and formulas, cover the physical and magnetic properties of permanent magnet materials, types of magnets (open and closed circuit), problems of magnet design, and methods employed in manufacturing, stabilizing and magnet testing.

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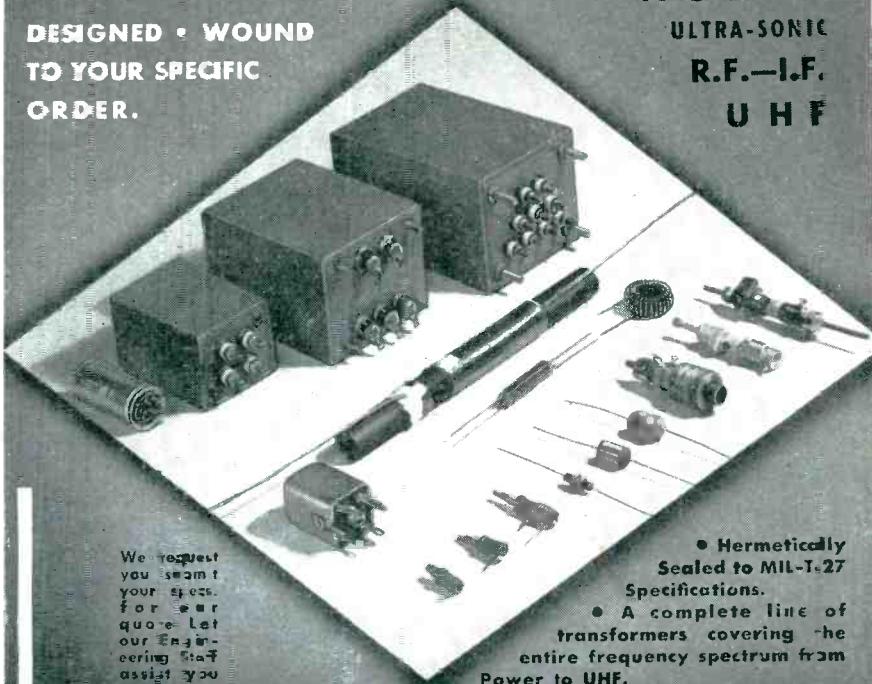
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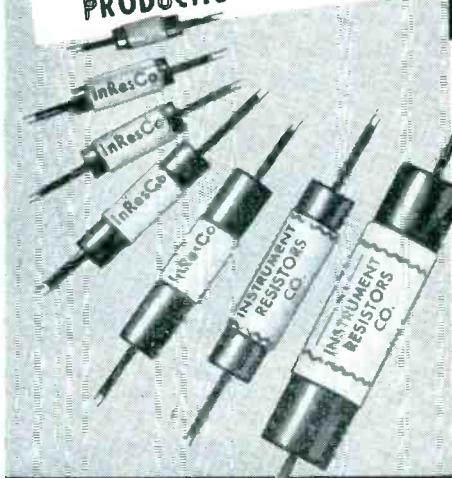
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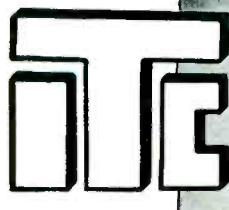


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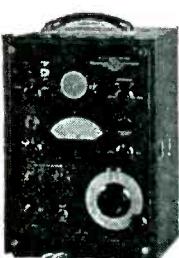
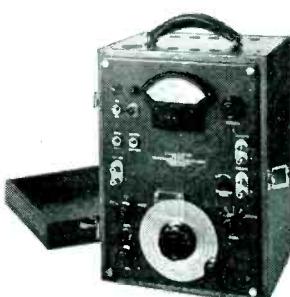


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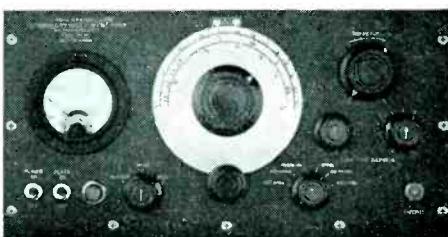
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**Self-Insulated Terminals.** The Thomas & Betts Co., Inc., 36 Butler St., Elizabeth, N.J., recently issued data sheet S4 giving complete technical information on a new line of self-insulated Sta-Kon terminals that are particularly suitable for use in cramped quarters to prevent the danger of short circuits between adjacent terminals on closely mounted studs. Applications described include electronic equipment, instruments, industrial control apparatus, aircraft wiring and railway and marine service.

**Printed Circuit Guide.** Centralab Division of Globe-Union, Inc., 900 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wisc., has available a printed electronic circuit replacement guide. It lists 269 printed circuit plates as used by 69 manufacturers. Replacements are easy to select from a cross-reference chart that designates the Centralab catalog number for a given manufacturer's part number. Only 19 stock units are required to cover these replacement requirements.

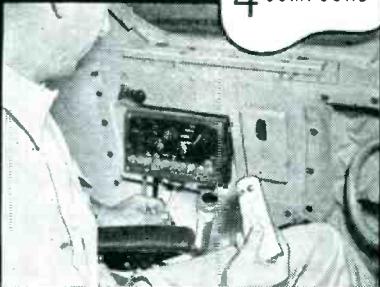
**Transformer Catalog.** Standard Transformer Corp., 3578 Elston Ave., Chicago 18, Ill., has issued a catalog classifying and indexing 441 transformers and related components. Each listing includes electrical specifications, dimensions, weight and list price. Illustrations show each mounting type in detail.

**Snap - Action Switches.** Micro Switch, 7 Spring St., Freeport, Ill. Bulletin 54 is a four-page circular divided into sections, each of which deals with one clearly defined group of switches. It catalogs, describes,

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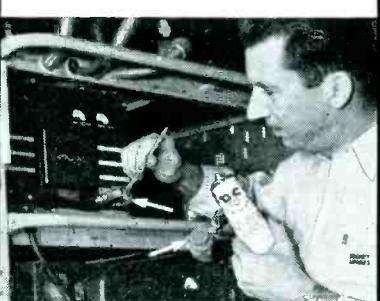
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**Parabolic Antennas.** The Workshop Associates, Division of The Gabriel Co., 135 Crescent Road, Needham Heights 94, Mass., has released a new catalog on parabolic antennas. Studio-transmitter link, police, pipeline control, railroad, utilities and many other applications are covered by the antennas described, which are for 940, 2,000 and 7,000-mc bands. Several photographs show the reflectors, feeds and mounts, and specifications are given for heating and deicing equipment. Complete electrical specifications are listed for each model.

**Radiotelephones and Direction Finders.** Applied Electronics Co., 1246J Folsom St., San Francisco 3, Calif. Marine radiotelephones and direction finders are cataloged in a variety of styles and sizes in a new eight-page folder, form 351. Five combination transmitter-receivers are listed with normal communication ranges from 50-200 miles to 300-1,200 miles and with output powers from 16 to 200 watts. A 50-watt transmitter is shown for applications where a direction finder or separate receiver exists. Four models of inside-and-outside-loop direction finders are listed, described and illustrated.

**Solder Catalog.** Federated Metals Division, American Smelting and Refining Co., 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., has published an educational, 36-page illustrated brochure on the nature, properties and uses of solder. Separate sections are devoted to thermal effects, mechanical properties, principles of soldering, and fluxes. Next, the selection of the proper solder for a job is explained; fusible alloys are described. Then follows a list of practical applications and a resume of specifications and technical data.

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have been transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office for registry and listing in the official register of patents. A list of the patents having to do with the electronic field, giving number, title, inventor and abstract is as follows:

Patent No. 2,556,457; title—Pulse Width Modulation; inventor—R. J. Watts; abstract—A simple pulse width modulation circuit is described wherein a rapid transmission of intelligence with high signal-to-noise ratio is obtainable.

Patent No. 2,557,761; title—Flux Phase Indicators; inventor—W. M. Powell; abstract—A device is described that will graphically depict the magnetic flux phase difference between points in a varying magnetic field.

Patent No. 2,558,485; title—Cable Testing Systems and Methods; inventor—J. D. Gow; abstract—This covers a testing device adapted to measure and indicate the position of an inner conductor of a coaxial cable with respect to the cable sheath; a feeding mechanism automatically feeds the cable through the device, and the unit may be affixed to the cable at any position.

Patent No. 2,558,698; title—Electromagnetic Pumps; inventor—E. J. Wade; abstract—This describes an electromagnetic liquid metal pump of increased efficiency which uses a series of insulating barrier vanes inside the liquid metal conduit to reduce the tendency of the electric current to diverge in passing through the liquid metal.

Patent No. 2,559,259; title—Method of Making a Source of Beta Rays; inventor—J. R. Raper; abstract—A source of pure beta emissions is prepared by incorporating a potential beta emitter such as red phosphorous into a suitable plastic, forming into a desired shape, and thereafter subjecting to neutron irradiation.

Patent No. 2,560,166; title—Pulse Analyzer; inventor—W. E. Glenn, Jr.; abstract—This describes a pulse analyzer that employs a modified cathode-ray-type tube for counting pulses of voltage of short duration and the same amplitude over a large range of amplitudes.

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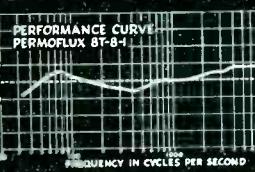


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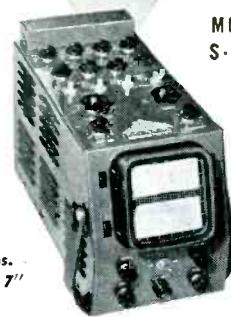
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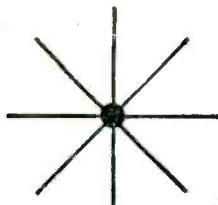
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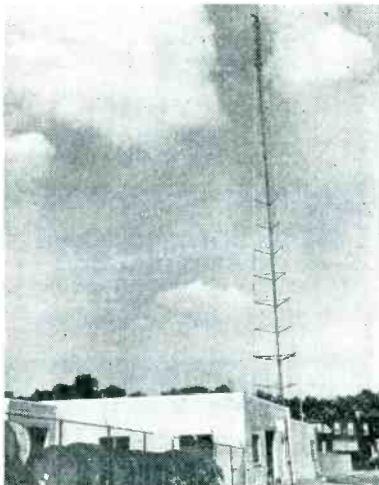
Pulse Shaping Circuit; inventor W. E. Glenn, Jr.; abstract—The circuit described comprises a pulse sharpener, an amplifier, a pulse flattening circuit, and a cathode-follower output circuit.

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250-foot RCA antenna-mast towers above Philadelphia's new municipal communications center which was officially opened last month

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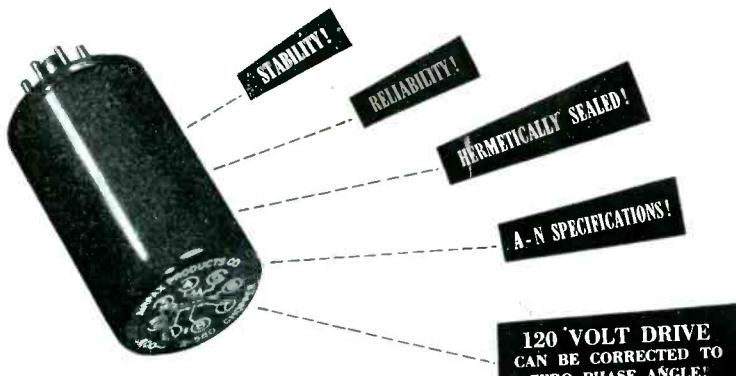
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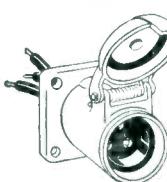
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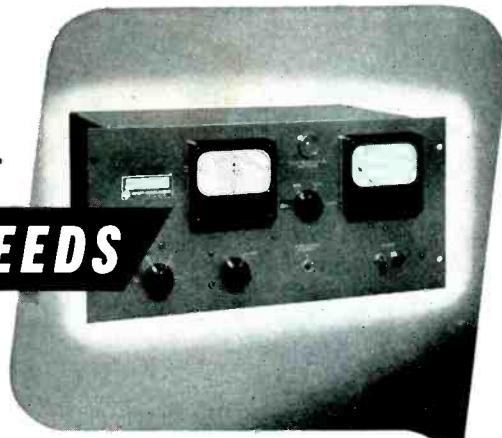
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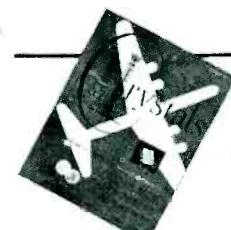
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mobile communications equipment. Under the contract, 150 RCA Super Carfone 30-watt high-frequency f-m transmitter and receiver units have also been installed in fire and police vehicles.

### **Television Committee Named**

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE, chairman of the board of the RTMA, recently reappointed W. R. G. Baker chairman of the RTMA Television Committee for the ensuing year. Thirteen members of the top-level RTMA committee were also named.

Following is the complete membership of the committee: W. R. G. Baker of General Electric Co., chairman; Benjamin Abrams of Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corp.; Robert S. Alexander of Wells-Gardner & Co.; Max F. Balcom of Sylvania Electric Products Inc.; W. J. Barkley of Collins Radio Co.; H. C. Bonfig of Zenith Radio Corp.; John W. Craig of Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp.; Allen B. DuMont of Allen B. DuMont Laboratories Inc.; J. B. Elliott of RCA Victor; E. K. Foster of Bendix Radio Division; Paul V. Galvin of Motorola Inc.; W. J. Halligan of The Hallicrafters Co.; L. F. Hardy of Philco Corp.; W. A. MacDonald of Hazeltine Electronics Corp.

### **BUSINESS NEWS**

AEROcoil INC., Union City, N. J., is a company recently organized for the manufacture of coils, coil assemblies and specialized electronic equipment.

MINUTE MAN PRODUCTS, INC., manufacturer of metal parts for the electronic, television and allied fields, has moved to greatly expanded quarters at 430 E. 102nd St., New York, N. Y.

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE Co. has purchased the Hardy Instrument Co., manufacturer of Microstak rectifiers. All further operations of the latter company will continue under the IRC name, and will be transferred from New York

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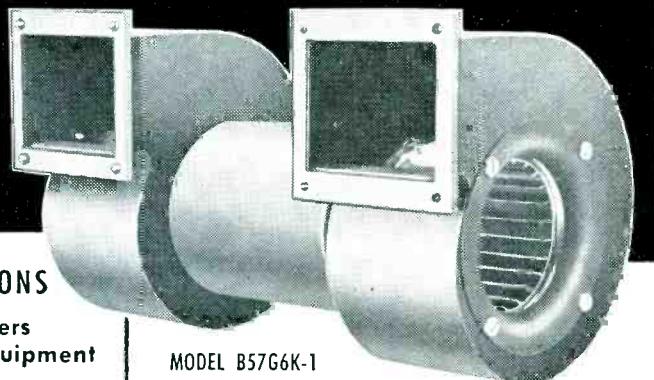
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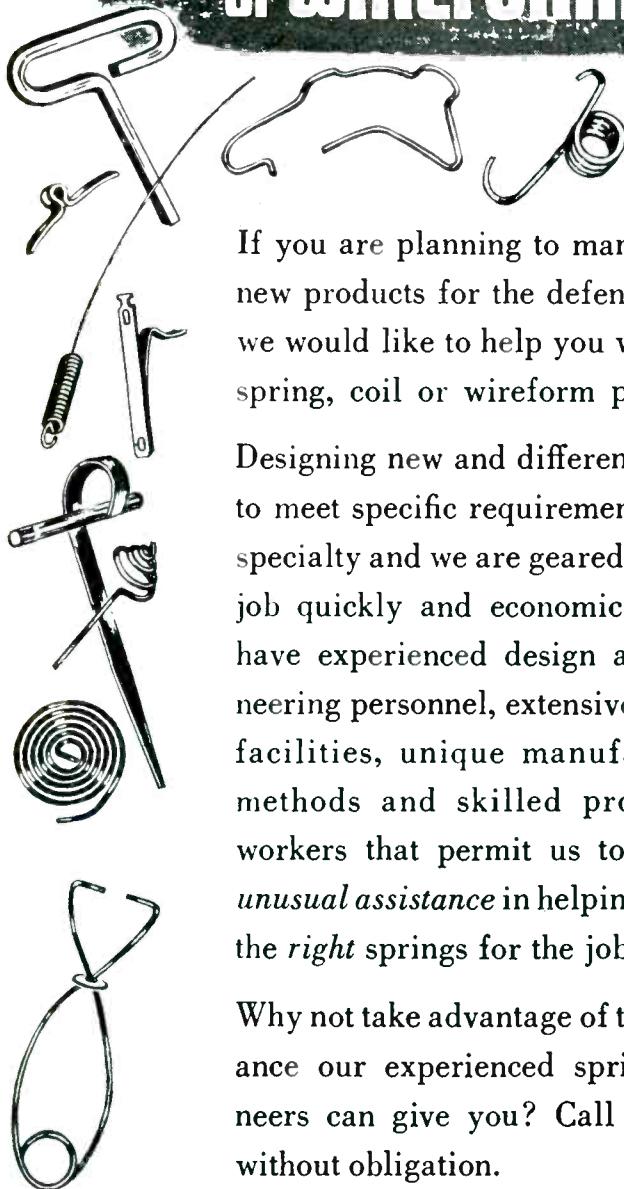
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GENERAL ELECTRIC Co. recently began construction on a new six million dollar receiving tube plant at Anniston, Alabama. It will employ over 2,000 people when completed.

EDWIN I. GUTHMAN & Co., Inc., manufacturer of coils and other electronic components, has opened a new plant in Attica, Ind., which will essentially duplicate the Chicago plant operation.

ELECTRO CRAFT INC., Stamford, Conn., manufacturer of electronic and electromechanical devices, has acquired Castle Metal products, Inc., in a recent merger, and has moved to a new building at 68 Jackson St., Stamford.

HYTRON RADIO & ELECTRONICS CORP. recently became Hytron Radio & Electronics Co., a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. Management and general policies of Hytron will remain the same as before the acquisition. The company is also now building a receiving tube manufacturing plant at Danvers, Mass.

REX RHEOSTAT Co., Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., continues to manufacture its original line of tubular slide-wire rheostats, potentiometers and resistors, even though it has sold its manufacturing rights for vitreous-enamelled, round power rheostats for 50 to 500 watts.

UNIFORM TUBES, manufacturers of small precision tubing, recently moved from Philadelphia to a larger plant at Collegeville, Pa.

DUKANE CORP. is the new name of Operadio Mfg. Co., St. Charles, Ill., manufacturers of intercommunicating and sound equipment.

### PERSONNEL

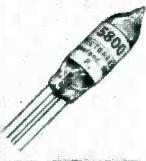
LOUIS KAHN, director of research for Aerovox Corp., New Bedford, Mass., was recently appointed consultant on components, Panel of Components, and also chairman of the Capacitor Subpanel, Research

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Filament Current.....	10 ma

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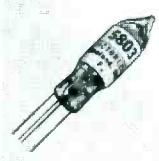
Filament Voltage.....	1.5 v
Plate Voltage.....	50 v
Average Cathode Current.....	500 $\mu$ a

TYPICAL OPERATION

Plate Voltage.....	+4.5 v
Accelerator Grid Voltage (g1).....	+3.4 v
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Amplification Factor.....	1
Transconductance.....	15 $\mu$ mhos
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MAXIMUM RATINGS

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Plate Voltage.....	50 v
Average Cathode Current.....	500 $\mu$ a

TYPICAL OPERATION

Plate Voltage.....	7.5 v
Grid Voltage.....	-1.7 v
Transconductance.....	150 $\mu$ mhos
Plate Current (Zero Signal Condition).....	100 $\mu$ a
Grid Current.....	2 x 10 $-14$ amp

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Voltage Coefficient.....	-0	-.03%/ $v$

OPERATING CONDITIONS

	Min.	Max.
Temperature.....	-40	120 $^{\circ}$ C
Voltage.....	.0001	1000v
Relative Humidity.....	0	98%

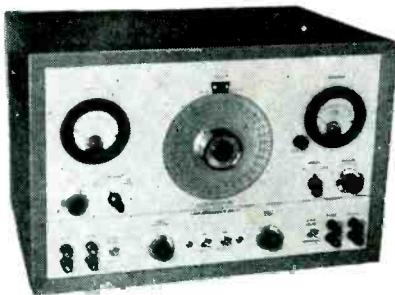
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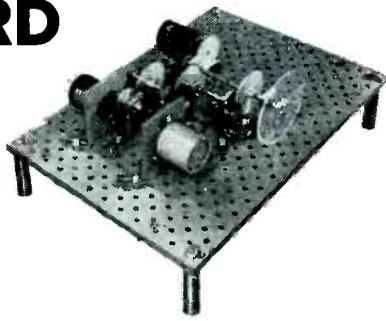
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E. C. QUACKENBUSH, previously associated with connector and wiring device manufacturers, has been named to head the engineering department of Cannon Electric Co.'s newly created eastern division at East Haven, Conn.

FEARDSLEY GRAHAM, formerly with Bendix Aviation Corp., has been appointed an assistant chairman of the department of engineering of Stanford Research Institute, Stanford, Calif.



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J. E. Browder

JAY E. BROWDER, formerly with Sperry Gyroscope Corp., was recently appointed chief of the radio communications engineering section of Kollsman Instrument Corp., Elmhurst, N. Y., manufacturers of precision aircraft instruments and systems.

JOHN F. LORBER, previously associated with Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass. and RCA Institute of New York, recently joined Hycor Co., Inc., North Hollywood, Calif., as chief engineer.

E. G. BOWEN, chief of the Radio-Physics Division of Australia's national research organization, has been voted the Thomas L. Thurlow Award for 1950 by the Institute of Navigation.

NATHANIEL B. NICHOLS, formerly professor of electrical engineering at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed manager of the research division of Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.

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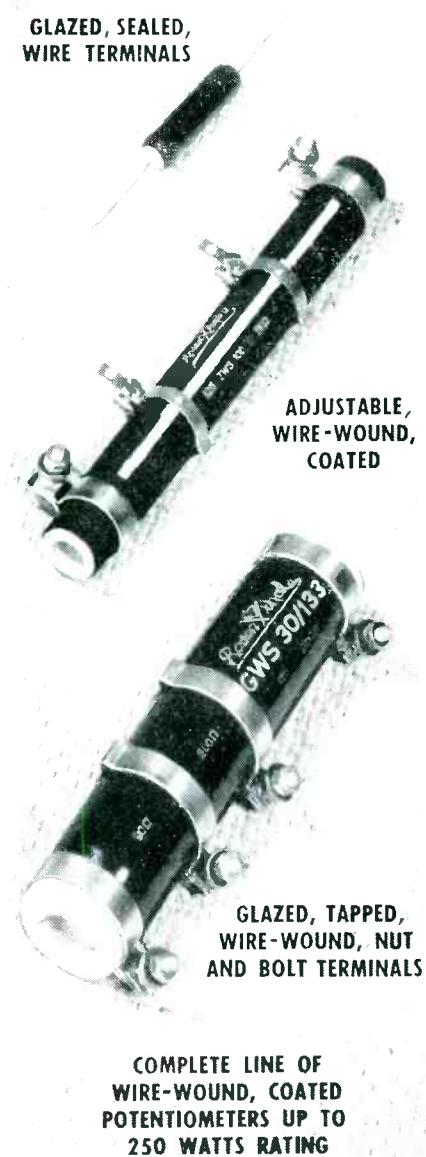
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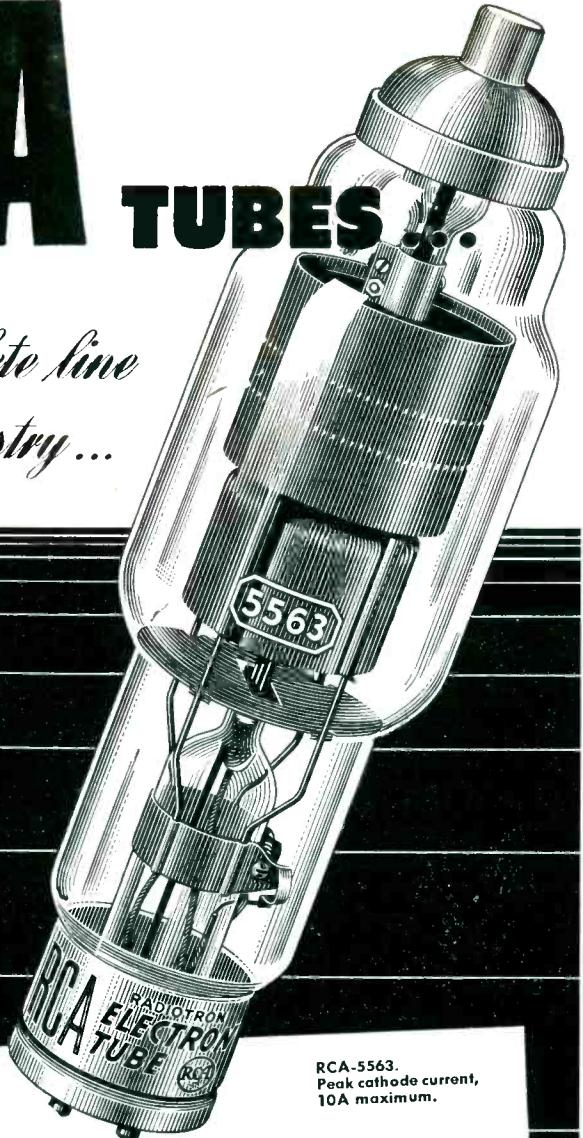
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refers to the book as, "This completely revised Second Edition . . ."

If the material from the first edition were sufficiently fundamental to be as true today as it was yesterday, there would be no objection to retaining it. But, of the 373 illustrations used in the first edition published in 1933, 340 have been used, intact, in the new edition. New plates have been added to make a total of 417 illustrations. These illustrations, in many cases, are schematic diagrams (with component values) of "typical" test equipment. The tube lineups will start many an old timer reminiscing. Except for one circuit which used a 6C5 and a 6N7 and a second, which used an 885, the remaining 415 figures utilize the following tubes: 112, 01A, 40, 12 and 12A, 80, 58, 99, 71, 22, 1852. On page 413 are tabulated the characteristics (including B and C battery voltages) for the five tubes most frequently mentioned in the text. The table is not just a convenience as it was in the first edition; it is a necessity because none of the tubes listed are mentioned in current tube handbooks.

The recent literature has been full of articles on new measuring techniques, especially in the microwave region. A glance at the footnote references does not seem to reflect this trend. In the first 200 pages of the book, there are 154 footnote references to published literature. Of these 122 were dated before 1933.

As for the text, almost 400 of the 675 pages are verbatim material from the first edition. The new pages contain additional or expanded material (chiefly on oscilloscopes, modulation, lines and aerials, wave propagation and miscellaneous measurements).

The author and publisher consider these changes to be "a complete revision." Rather, it seems to these reviewers that little was done to bring the material from the first edition up to date.

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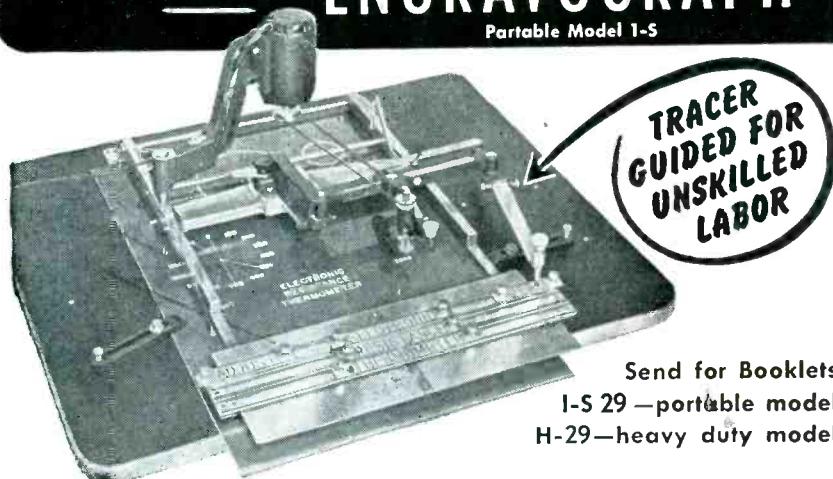
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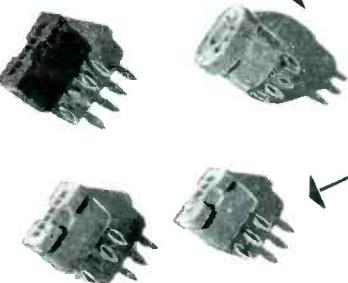
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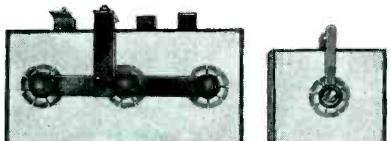
by stating that ". . . changes have been made to bring the book up to date . . . (the book) now gives procedures which are useful at low radio frequencies, at medium radio frequencies, at very high frequencies, at ultra high frequencies, and at super high frequencies." Near the close of the preface the author states that "This book is a reference book for radio and electronic laboratories." The publisher promotes the book as "a comprehensive reference." Therefore, information on, for example, signal generators, should be located quickly for any frequency in this broad spectrum.

The table of contents identifies Chapter II as dealing with high-frequency sources and other apparatus; no other chapter seems more applicable to signal generators. Less than a dozen of the approximately five dozen pages of the chapter deal with signal sources; most of the chapter is on cathode-ray tubes. Two signal generators are described that cover frequencies "up to 5,000 kc/sec." Instead of exact and up-to-date constructional details, one reads that the range can be covered "by using interchangeable coils and a straight-line frequency condenser of about 0.001- $\mu$ f to change the frequency within the range. If a 0.001- $\mu$ f condenser is not available, a 0.005- $\mu$ f condenser will do." Practically all of the dozen pages are taken verbatim from the first edition.

Since this book is a reference work, it should be easy to locate the information we seek. In the index, under "lighthouse tube", we are referred to page 625. A lighthouse tube and a rocket tube are mentioned but no further data are presented on their use. Under "klystron, noise level of" we are referred to page 588. Page 588 contains a table (taken verbatim from the first edition) that has nothing to do with klystrons. The reviewers, having read more of the book than the reference reader is likely to, found, on page 598 two sentences about noise level in klystrons. The magnetron is not mentioned in the index (nor does it appear to be mentioned in the book). Microwaves are mentioned on one or two

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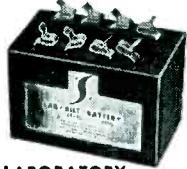


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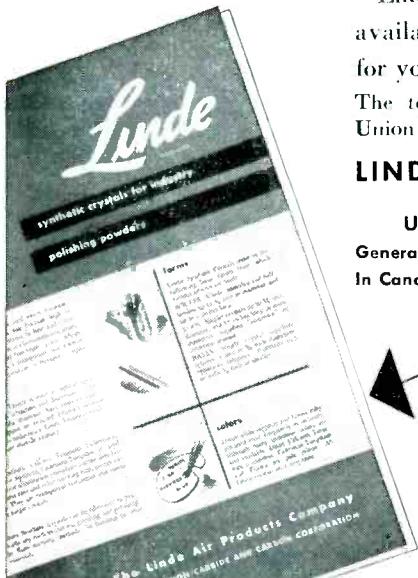
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A single unacceptable sample is hardly sufficient basis on which to reject the entire book. There is a reasonable amount of additional material on cathode-ray tubes and oscilloscopes. Let us, therefore, sample the book on its own ground by referring to this second edition for information on recording high-speed transients.

### *Is Oscilloscope Section Up-to-Date?*

We find information on high-speed oscilloscopes with sweep rates up to 100 kc, but not much on vertical amplifiers. Pages 91 and 92 deal with observing and photographing traces. The material is based on a reference dated 1894 by which "recording speeds of 500 km/sec, and details up to one-millionth of a second can be followed on the photographed trace." That is, frequency components up to a megacycle can be photographed by this method with writing rates of 50 cm per  $\mu$ sec. Would any reader need to refer to a special book on measurements to do this well? As for doing better, a variety of commercial equipment based on simpler techniques than the one described are available for photographing traces, even a micro-oscilloscope for recording frequencies as high as 3,000 mc has been available for several years (see ELECTRONICS, December 1947, page 200). Yet the best this book offers is a technique over a half century old.

### *Is Noise Data Correct?*

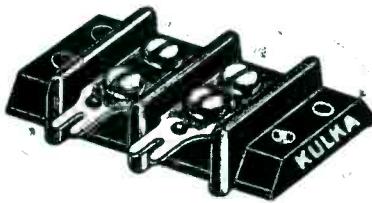
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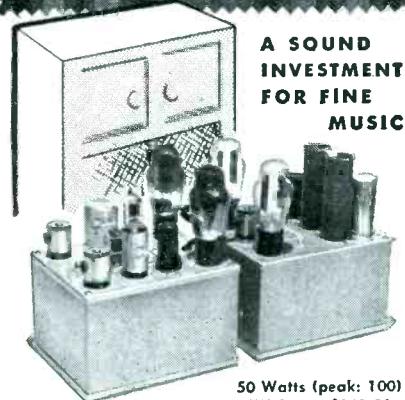


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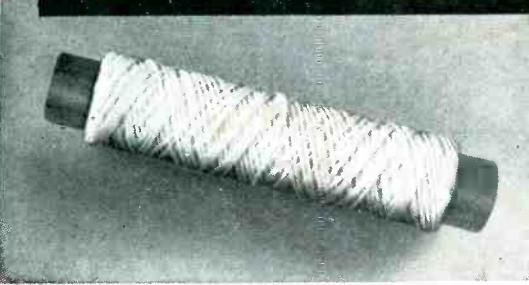
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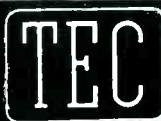
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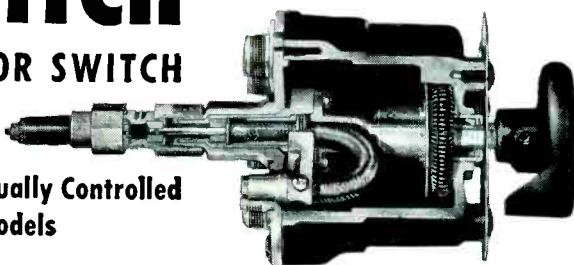
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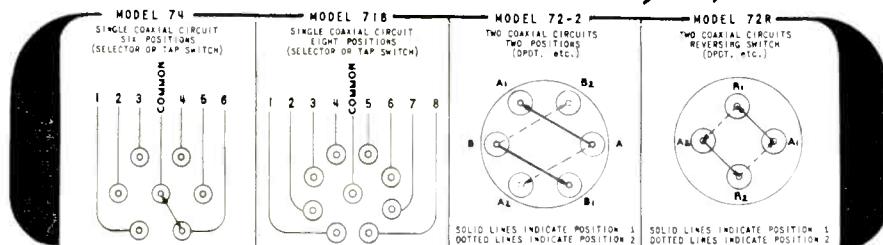
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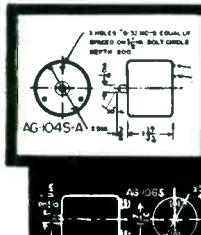
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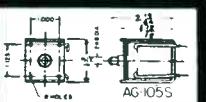
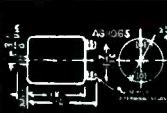
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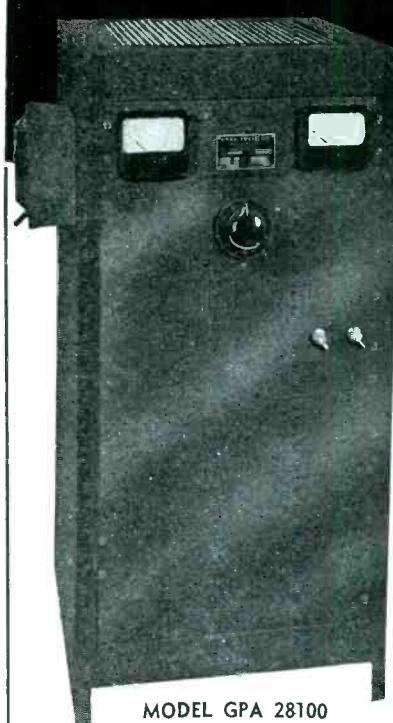
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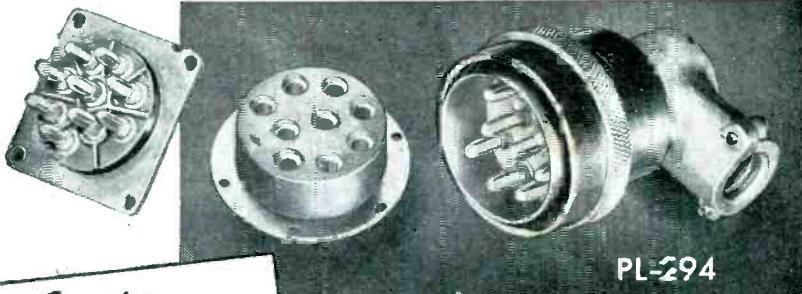
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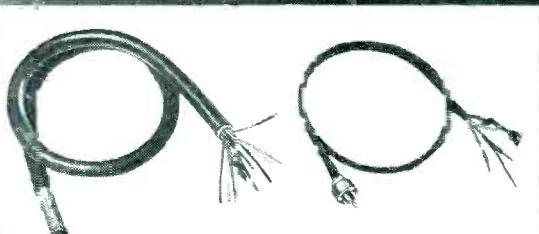
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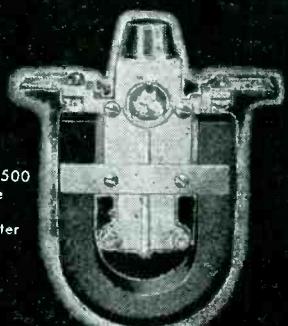
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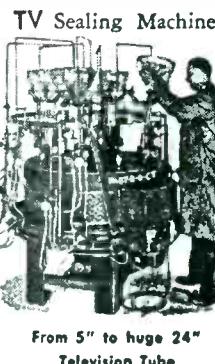
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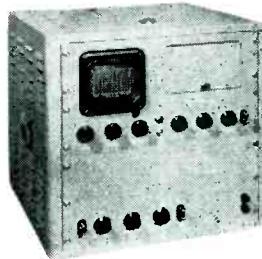
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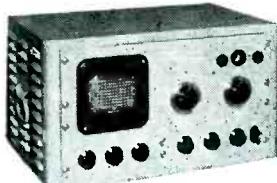
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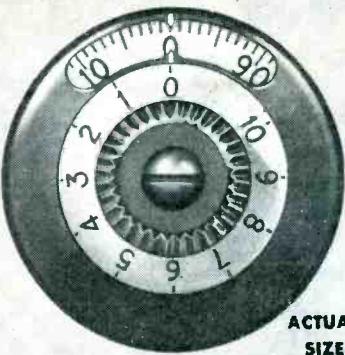
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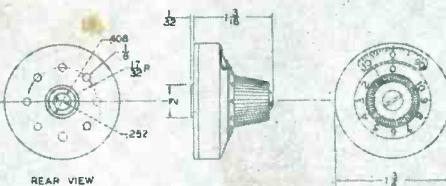
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It seems the mistakes of the last war are being repeated. This squandering of skills is bound to damage industry and put us on the road to scientific suicide. I hope the concerted efforts of all who are interested can focus the minds of our leaders on the true resources of a nation at war—one of which is scientific supremacy.

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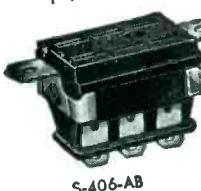
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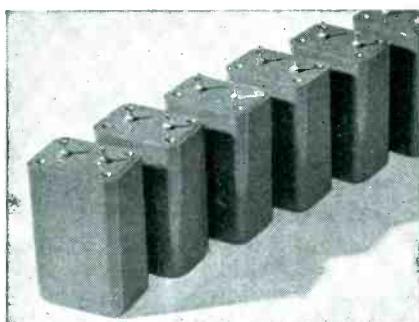


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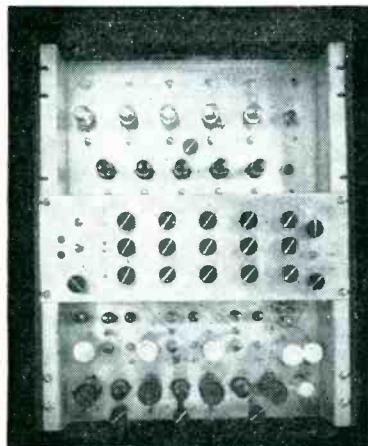
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DEAR SIRS:

THERE are some important errors in your printing of my article "Amplitude of Vibration in Piezoelectric Crystals" in the April issue of ELECTRONICS.

On page 206, line 25, the equation  $K_e/R_s = 1/k$  should read:  $X_e/R_s = 1/k$ .

On page 208, Table 1, Eq. 7,  $k$  should have the exponent 2.

On page 210, line 15,  $\delta f/f|I|^2$  should read:  $\Delta f/f|I|^2$ .

In Fig. 1, the factor  $10^{-8}$ , which was connected originally with the ordinate figures to the unit term of the ordinate, was moved. In doing so, the sign of the exponent must be changed. Instead of  $10^{-8}$ , it must read  $10^8$ . Otherwise, the graph will give completely wrong values. The

same applies to Fig. 2, where the factor of the unit term of the ordinate must read  $10^{10}$ . Please note that the dimension of the ordinate unit term in Fig. 1 (millampere) $^{-1}$  is also left out.

On page 214, in line 5 and 4 from the bottom, it must be read:  $(f - f_s)/(f_a - f_s)$ , instead of  $(f - f_s)/(f_a - f_s)$ .

Furthermore the following words should be inserted in page 206, line 15 from the bottom, after "frequency,"

and then is operated in another circuit close to its antiresonant frequency."

It would be appreciated very much if these corrections could be published in one of the next issues of ELECTRONICS.

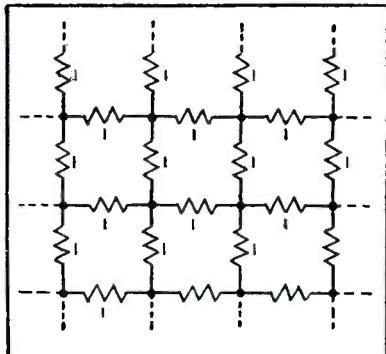
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THIS MONTH'S quiz problem is submitted by J. E. Eckert of the RCA Laboratories Division at Princeton, New Jersey. For his problem, Eckert will receive our check for \$5.00, as will all other contributors whose quiz problems are used in this department.

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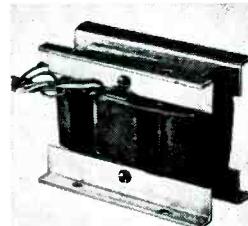


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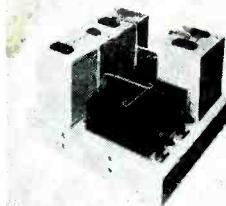
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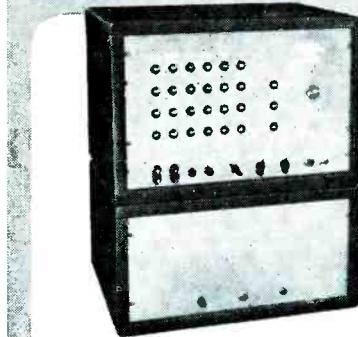
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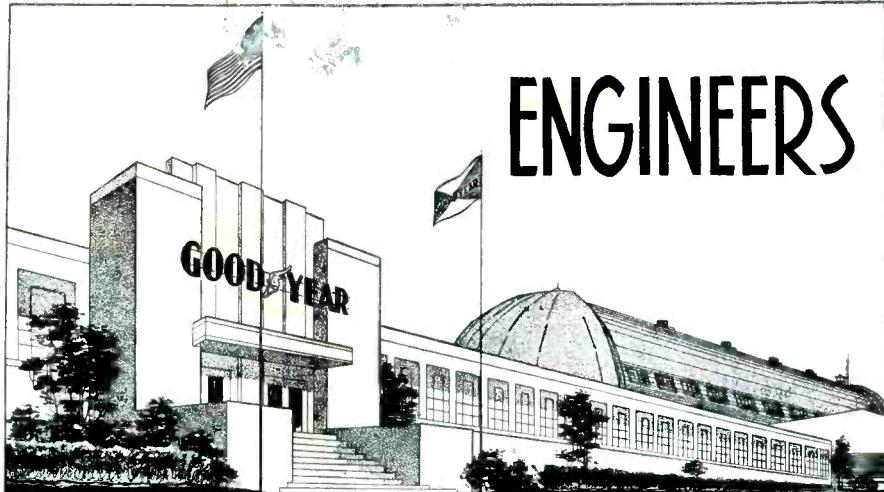
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IP26 . . . 1.95	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9026 . . . . .	1.20	1C5 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A13 . . . . .	1.05	35Z6 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.29	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9027 . . . . .	1.20	1C6 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A14 . . . . .	1.05	35Z7 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9028 . . . . .	1.20	1C7 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A15 . . . . .	1.05	35Z8 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9029 . . . . .	1.20	1C8 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A16 . . . . .	1.05	35Z9 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9030 . . . . .	1.20	1C9 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A17 . . . . .	1.05	35Z10 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9031 . . . . .	1.20	1C10 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A18 . . . . .	1.05	35Z11 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9032 . . . . .	1.20	1C11 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A19 . . . . .	1.05	35Z12 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9033 . . . . .	1.20	1C12 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A20 . . . . .	1.05	35Z13 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9034 . . . . .	1.20	1C13 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A21 . . . . .	1.05	35Z14 . . . . .	1.05
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IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9036 . . . . .	1.20	1C15 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A23 . . . . .	1.05	35Z16 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9037 . . . . .	1.20	1C16 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A24 . . . . .	1.05	35Z17 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9038 . . . . .	1.20	1C17 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A25 . . . . .	1.05	35Z18 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9039 . . . . .	1.20	1C18 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A26 . . . . .	1.05	35Z19 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9040 . . . . .	1.20	1C19 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A27 . . . . .	1.05	35Z20 . . . . .	1.05
IP26 . . . 1.05	5J28 . . . 12.95	371A . . . . .	1.49	861 . . . . .	2.95	9041 . . . . .	1.20	1C20 . . . . .	1.05	6A6 . . . . .	2.65	7A28 . . . . .	1.05	35Z21 . . . . .	1.05
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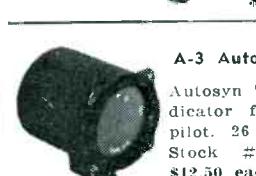
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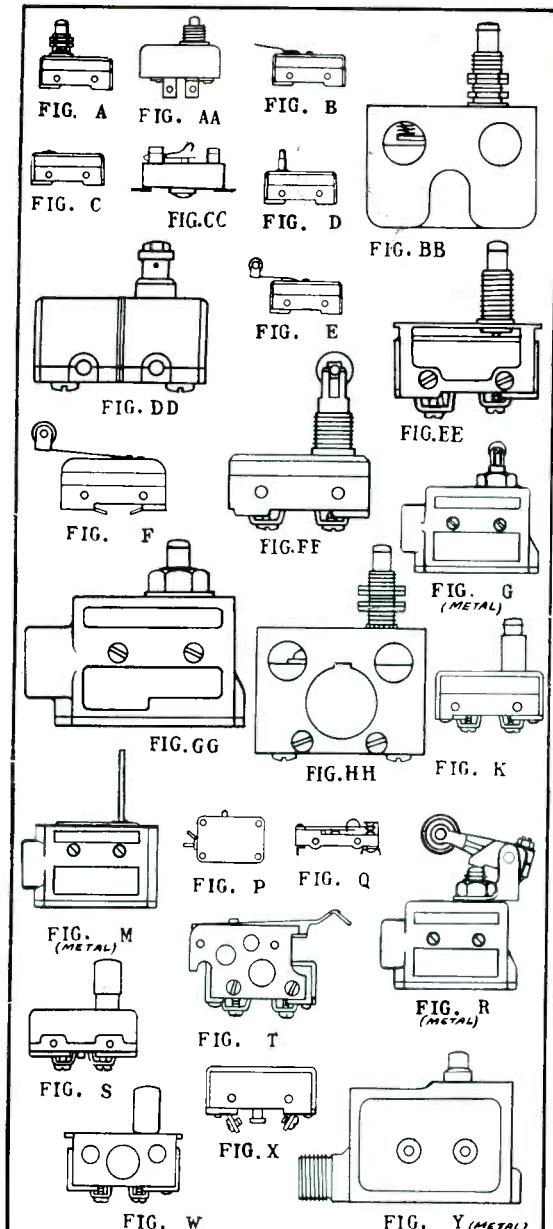
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\* Split locking bushing \$1.50 each

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Type	Price	Type	Price	Type	Price
2-140Y	\$0.13	4-141W	\$0.30	9-141Y	\$0.64
3-140W	.19	5-141	.26	10-141	.50
6-140	.25	5-141 1/2 W	.37	17-141Y	1.7
10-140W	.53	7-141	.38	3-141	.21
2-141	.13	7-141 1/2 W	.49	8-141	.69
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RG-21/U	53	100	RG-41/U	67.5	295
RG-22/U	125	150	RG-54/U	58	65
RG-24/U	240	240	RG-55/U	53.5	65
RG-25/U	48	575	RG-57/U*	95	100
RG-26/U	48	75	RG-58/U*	53.5	60
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83-1AP	.30	83-22P	P 1.15	UG59/U	2.25
83-1F	1.30	UG-12/U	.63	UG60/U	2.10
83-1H	.09	UG13/U	.63	UG58/U	2.15
83-1J	.84	UG19B/U	1.95	UG87/U	1.75
83-1R	.44	UG21/U	.47	UG88/U	1.25
83-168	.15	UG22/U	1.45	UG17/U	2.00
83-185	.15	UG23/U	1.10	UG176/U	.15
83-2AP	2.05	UG24/U	.67	UG20/U	.15
83-2H	.25	UG25/U	.60	UG201/U	2.05
83-2T	.145	UG27/U	.68	UG206/U	.60
83-21	1.30	UG27A/U	.25	UG28/U	.60
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7.5	26	56	110	270	580	.002 .004	.0076
8	27	60	120	300	600	.003 .006	.0075
8.2	30	62	120	350	650	.003 .006	.0081
10	33	68	130	370	650	.005 .015	.0084
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6	600		1.85	3x.2	2.95
8	600		1.85	400	4.88
10	600		1.85	5000	1.65
8-8	600	1.95	.01-.03	6000	1.20
1	1000	62	.045	16KV	4.70
2	1000	89	.05	16KV	4.95
4	1000	1.85	.075	16KV	8.95
8	1000	2.45	.25	20KV	18.95
1	1500	.89	.50	220VAC	4.95
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83-1H	.10	83-1SPN	.50	83-168	.15
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UG-12	UG-24	UG-57	UG-170
UG-18	UG-27	UG-53	UG-185
UG-19	UG-27A	UG-85	UG-195
UG-21	UG-29	UG-86	UG-197
UG-21B	UG-30	UG-87	UG-201
UG-22	UG-34	UG-88	UG-206
UG-22B	UG-98	UG-166	UG-290
		UG-167	UG-245
		UG-171	UG-306

### TYPE "J" POTENTIOMETERS

Resis.	Shaft	Resis.	Shaft	Resis.	Shaft
50	5K	1/4"	50K	3/8"	
60	9 1/2"	5K	3/8"	50K	1 1/2"
100	SS	5K	1/2"	100K	SS
200	SS	10K	SS	150K	1/2"
250	1/8"	10K	3/8"	200K	3/8"
500	SS	10K	1/2"	250K	SS
500	5 1/2"	15K	SS	250K	3/4"
500	5 1/2"	15K	1/2"	250K	3/8"
500	5/8"	20K	SS	500K	SS
650	1/2"	25K	SS	500K	1 1/4"
1K	SS	25K	1/4"	500K	5/8"
2500	3/8"	30K	1 1/8"	1 Meg	SS
4K	SS	40K	SS	2.5 Meg	SS
5K	SS	50K	1 1/4"	5 Meg	SS

### DUAL "JJ" POTENTIOMETERS

50	SS	500	SS	1 Meg	SS
100	SS	1K	SS	2.5 Meg	SS
250	SS	2500	SS	5 Meg	SS
330	SS	10K	SS	1K/25K 3/8"	

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<b>CROCKER-WHEELER 500 CYCLE MG SET.</b> Compact 2 bearing Unit. Operative at 120 VDC, 7.3 amps. Output: 250 Volts, 5 amp. 500 cycles. Rebuilt. <b>Price</b> ..... \$88.88	
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Item	H.V.	Amp.	Filaments	Price
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CT-825	360VCT	.340	6.3VCT/3.6	
CT-626	1500V	.160	2.5/12, 30/100	9.95
CT-15A	350VCT	.070	6.3/6, 6.3/1.8, 3 lbs.	2.95
CT-071	110V	.200	33/200, 5V/10,	
CT-378	2300V	4 MA	2.5/2	6.95
CT-367	580VCT	.050	5VCT/3A	2.25
CT-721	550VCT	.100	6.3/1, 2.5VCT/2	2.95
CT-99A	2x110VCT	.010	6.3/1A, 2.5VCT/7A	3.25
CT-91A	726V	.100	5V/3A, 6.3/3.5	3.25
CT-441	50V	.200	5V/2.4, 5V/1.2	2.29
CT-403	350VCT	.026 MA	5V/3A	2.75
CT-931	585VCT	.036	5V/3A, 6.3V/6A	4.25
CT-610	1250	.002 MA	2.5V/2.1A, 2.5V	
CT-137	350VCT	.026 MA	5V/3A	2.75
CT-866	330V	.065	6.3/1.2, 6.3V/600	
CT-319	330VCT	.085	5V/2, 6.3/7.5, 6.3/3	3.25

**Filament Transformers—115V/50-60 cps input.**

Item	Rating	Each
FT-781	866 Trans. 2x2.5/5A	\$2.25
FTG-31	2.5V/2.5, 7V/7A (Tape @ 2.5V/2.5A), 16.95	
FT-674	8.1V/1.5A	9.95
FT-157	4V/16A, 2.5V/1.75A	2.95
FT-101	6V/2.5A	.79

**Plate Transformers—115V/50-60 cps input.**

Item	Rating	Each
PT-976	120V/CT/10 MA	\$0.69
PT-31A	2x300V/5 MA	.79
PT-46A	4080VCT N.L. 3% to 18" Hx6" Wx7" L 20 lbs.	29.95
PT-033	4150V/400 MA 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" Wx9" D 70 lbs.	49.95
PT-75-2	3780/3446/21112VCT/77 MA	10.95
PT-28-1	4600VCT/0.77	12.29
PT-403	Auto: 70V/1A	2.29
PT-160	1120V/CT/770 MA, 590VCT/82 MA, 25 lbs.	24.95
PT-170	Auto: 156/146/137/128-71A	3.29
PT-139	42V/46V/50V/55V/15.2A 7 1/2" x 7" W x 6 1/2" H	10.95
PT-31A	2 x 300V/5 MA	.79
PT-976	120V/CT/10 MA	.79
PT-12A	280V/CT/1.2A	2.95

**Item P.R. Output Price**

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STF-638	230	5V/9.5A 1 1/2" H x 4 1/2" x 3 1/2"	1.25
STF-05A	115/230	2 x 5V/7.5" H x 7" x 5" D	4.25
STF-682	220	30-25-20/1 MA	.69
STF-968	230	2.5V/6.5A	1.45
STF-405	230/115	5V 12/9A	2.95
STF-370	220/440	3 x 2.5V/57, 2.5V/15A, 5 1/2" x 5 x 4 1/2"	5.25
STF-11A	220	2 x 40V/2.5 x 5V/6A, 12.6/1A	2.95
STF-631	230	2 x 5V/27A 2 x 5V/9A, 100/4H x 5 x 7 30 lbs.	24.95
STF-96B	230	2.5/6.5A	1.95
STF-608	220	24V/600, 5V/2A, 2 x 6.3V/1A	2.25

**SPECIAL PLATE TRANSFORMERS**

Item	Pri.	Output	Price
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STP-643	230V	2 x 230/50	1.29
STP-780	82V	4000V/.002	1.29
STC-627	230V	1500/160, 110V/200, 3.3V/200, 5V/10, 2.5-1.4/10	12.95
STC-611	230V	200V/200, 4 x 6.3V/.9	2.95
STC-16A	220V	260V/.03, 100V/1, 6.3V/4.2	2.95
STC-607	220V	700VCT/75 MA, 40V/CT/.100, 15/10/15V/100 MA	3.95
STC-612	230V	400V/30, 190/.30, 2 x 5V/2.5 w/2-866 Socket	3.95

**FILTER CHOKES RATINGS PRICE**

ITEM	RATINGS	PRICE
CH188M	5 HY 200MA	\$1.79
CH488	10 HY .030A	.59
CH791	Dual 11.75-125 HY 100 MA	.59
CH86C	Dual .01-3.5HY 950-75MA	1.10
CH981	15HY .110A	1.59
CH22-1	1HY .100A	.49
CH779	6HY .490A	1.25
CH25A	SW .09/.018HY 3/3A	8.95
CH522	10000HY .0MA	2.75
CH043	2.2HY 80MA	.59
CH047	2HY 200MA	1.25
CHC29	SW15/29HY 150MA	3.25
CH867	1.8HY .180A	.95
CH323	2.1HY .200A	1.95
CH360	15HY 15MA	.98
CH7A-1	.577HY 7.7MA	1.79
CH791	1.75HY .100A	.59
CH161	Dual 10HY .020A	1.45
CH373	11.5HY .90MA	1.39
CH22-1-A	.045HY .900A	1.69
CH045	5HY .040A	.79
CH136	25HY 80MA	2.25
CH702	6HY 150MA	.99
CH163	25HY .006A	1.25
CH176	3HY 250MA	2.49
CH67-1	.35HY .35A	2.49
CH38A	Dual 20HY .100A	2.95
CH064	SW .3/6HY .570/.130A	8.95
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CH110	25HY .065	1.00
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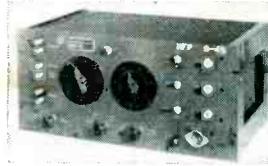
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UG 40 choke flanges	\$17.50 each
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Dual Oscillator Mount, (Back to back) with crystal mount, tunable transmission, attenuating slugs	.50
Directional Coupler, UG-40/U Take off 20 dB	.50
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2K25/723 AB Receiver local oscillator Klystron Mount, complete with mount, iris coupling and choke coupling to TR	
TR-ATR Duplexer section for above	
CU 105/APS 31 Direction Coupler 25 dB	
723AP Mixer—Beacon dual Osc. Mnt. w/xtal holder	\$1.00
Waveguide Section 12" long choke to cover 45 deg. twist & 2 1/2" radius, deg. bend	\$4.50
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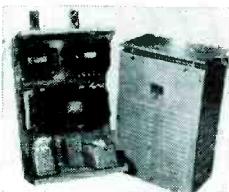
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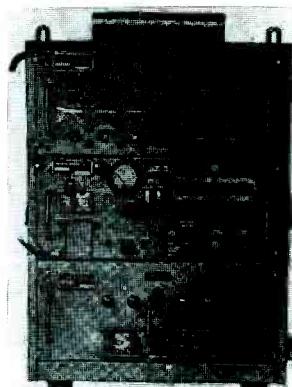
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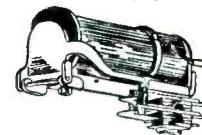
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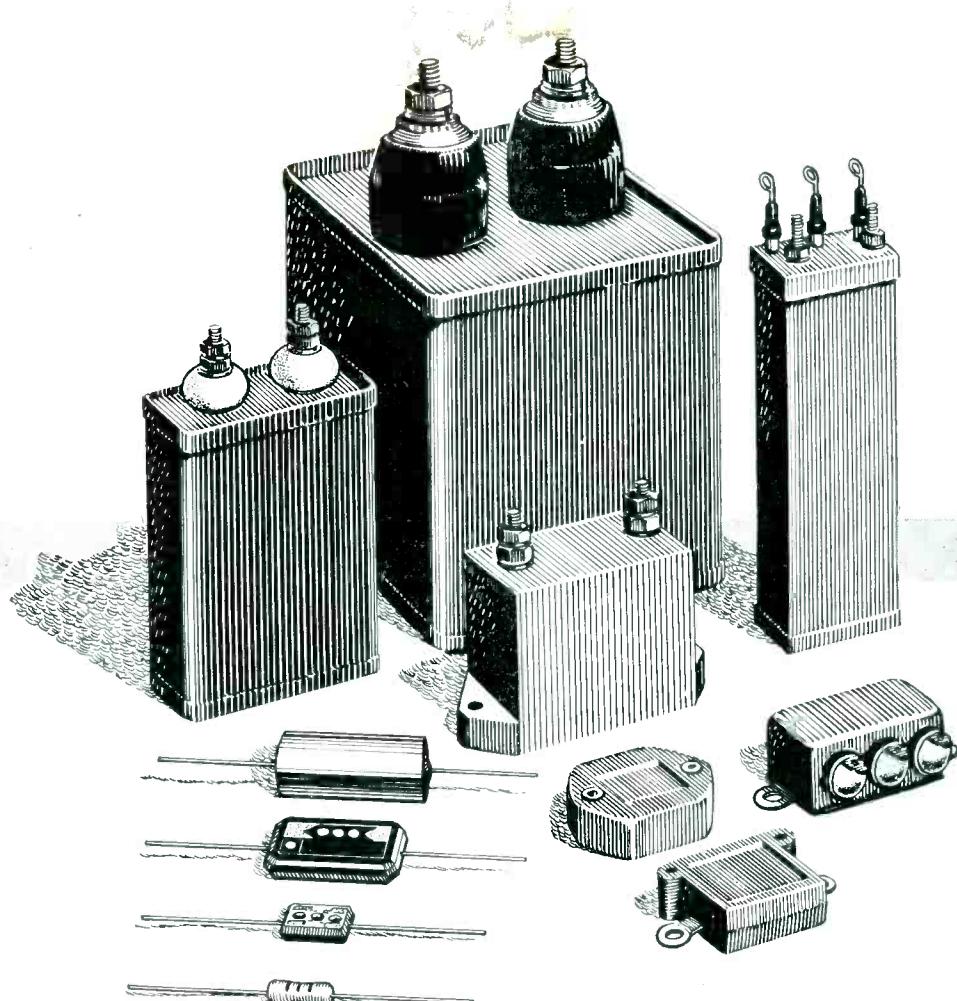
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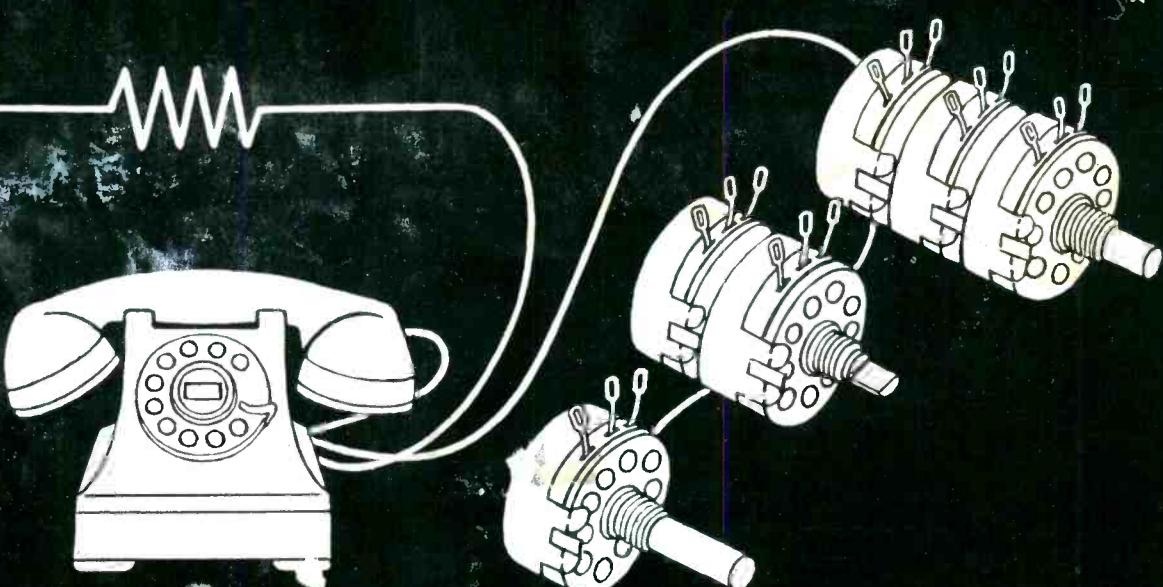
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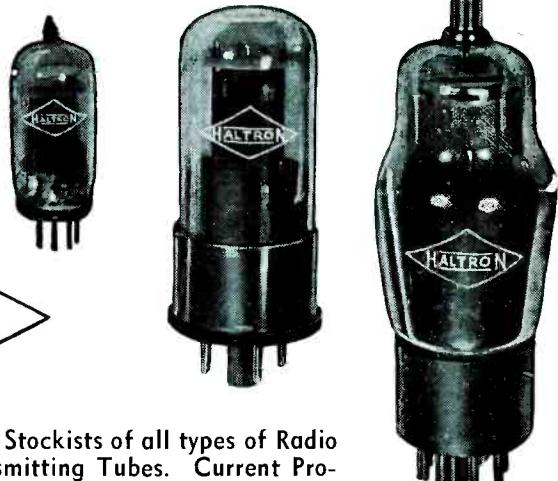
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**TYPE "J" POTS**

OUR #	OHM	BUSHING	SHAFT
8-410	50	3/8	1/4 S
8-446	60	L	5/8
8-447	60	L	S
8-623	150	3/8	1/4 S
8-390	300	1/4	3/8
8-631	500	1/4	3/8 Mi
8-368	500 w/s	1/4	3 8 Mi
8-454	1000	3/16	S
8-391	1000	1/4 AS	3
8-614	1000	1/2	2 1/2 AS
8-613	1000	1/4	S
8-611	1200	1/4	1/4 S
8-632	1500	1/4	1/4 S
8-443	1500	1/4	1/4 S
8-338	1500	3/8	1/8
8-365	2000	3/8	S
8-633	2000	L	S
8-634	2000	1/4	3/8 S
8-606	2500	1/2	S
8-344	2500	1/4	1/8 Mi
8-406	2500	1/4	S
8-345	2500	3/8	S
8-603	4000	3/16	1/4
8-635	5000	3/8	2 1/2 AS
8-658	5000	1/4	3/8 S
8-420	10000	1/4	S
8-385	10000*	1/4	1/4 Mi
8-434	10000	1/4	1/4 S
8-363	10000	1/4	5/16 Mi
8-294	10000	1/4	3/16 Mi
8-594	10000	1/4	S
8-591	10000	1/2	7/8 W
8-593	10000	1/4	1/4 Mi
8-637	10000	1/4	2 1/4 AS
8-590	15000	1/4	1/4
8-386	15000	1/4	S
8-668	20000	1/4	1/4
8-436	20000	L	S
8-369	20000	L AS	2 3/4
8-526	20000	L	2 3/4 AS
8-527	20000	1/2	S
8-529	20000	1/4	3/8 Mi
8-530	20000	3/8	1/4 S
8-639	20000	L	2 7/16 AS
8-640	20000	3/8	1/4 S
8-525	25000	L	2 3/4 AS
8-450	25000	1/2	S
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8-379	40000	L AS	2 3/4
8-500	40000	L	S
8-642	40000	L	2 1/2 AS
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8-573	50000	L	1/2 AS
8-587	50000	1/4	1/2 Mi
8-586	50000	1/4	1/4
8-585	50000	1/4	1/4
8-583	50000	L	5/8 AS
8-580	50000	3/8	1/4 S
8-576	50000	1/4	S Wired
8-575	50000	1/2	3 1/8 S
8-644	50000	L	2 1/4 AS
8-672	50000 X	3/8	3/8
8-401	60000	3/8	1/4 S
8-263	70000	3/8	S
8-398	75000	1/2	1/4
8-660	100000 X	3/8	1 S
8-661	100000	1/4	S
8-662	100000	1/4	1/4
8-559	150000	L	7/8
8-472	150000	1/4	1/4
8-327	1 Meg	1/4	S
8-541	1 Meg	1/4	S Wired
8-671	1.5 Meg	1/4	3/8 Mi
8-255	2 Meg (*)	1/4	3/8 Mi

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8-349	1500/25K	3/8	3/8 WS
8-431	1800	3/8	1 1/2
8-651	1800/2300	3/8*	3/8 Mi
8-435	2500	1/4	1/4
8-654	3000	1/4	1/2 S
8-652	5K/35K	1/4*	3/8
8-429	5K/2K	3/8	3/8
8-396	5000/700	L	S
8-506	10K/500	3/8	5/8
8-507	10K/20K	1/4	3/8
8-433	15000	1/4	1/4 S
8-392	20K/35K	1/4	3/8
8-650	20K/500K	1/4	5/16 Mi
8-252	20K/700K	1/4	1/2
8-467	25000	L	S
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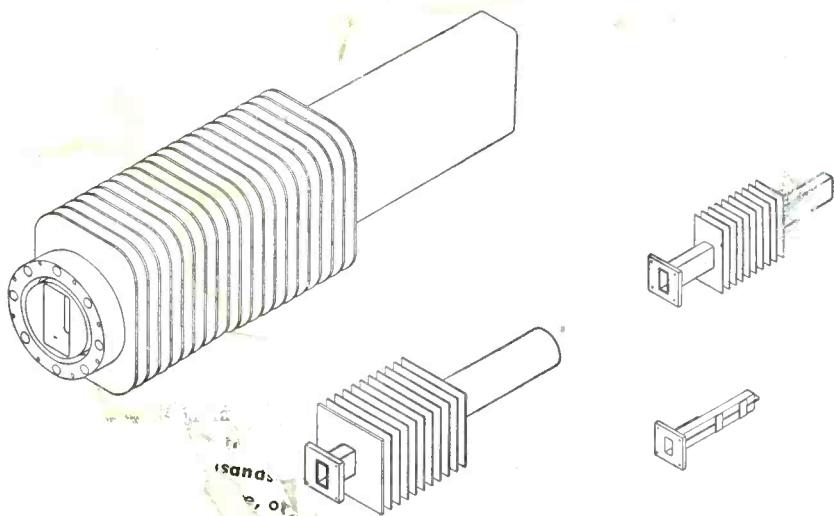
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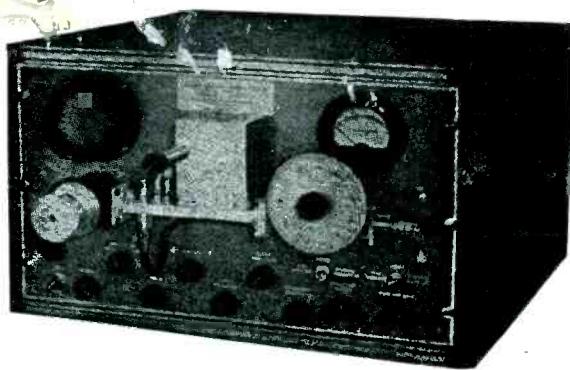
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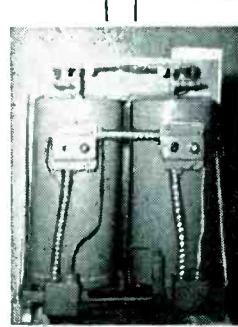
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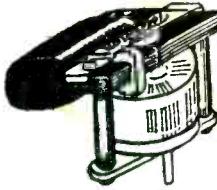
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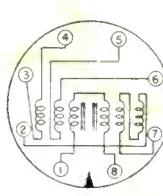
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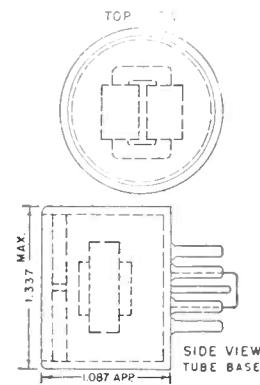
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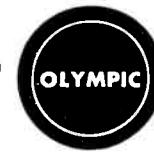
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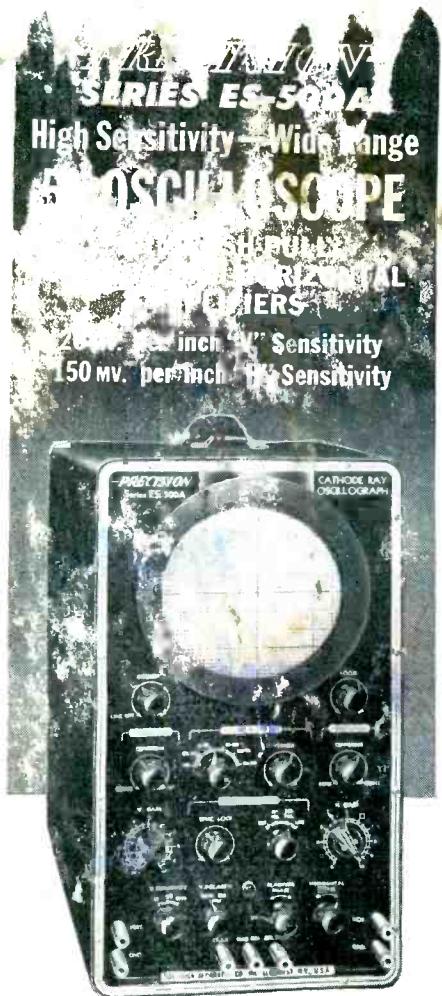


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Plate Resistance  
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Plate Current  
Grid Volts (Approx.) for plate current of 10  $\mu$ amp

RCA-6X8 Triode-Pentode Converter	
Heater Voltage (AC or DC)	6.3 volts
Heater Current	0.45 ampere
Triode Unit	Pentode Unit
100	250 volts
-	0 volts
100	150 volts
40	200 ohms
-	75000 ohms
6900	4600 $\mu$ hos
5800	-
-	-10 volts
-	1.7 ma
-	1.6 ma
Plate Voltage	Amplification Factor
Grid-No. 3 voltage	Plate Resistance (Approx.)
Grid-No. 2 voltage	Transconductance
Cathode-Bias Resistor	Grid-No. 1 Bias (Approx.) for Plate Current of 10 $\mu$ amp
Amplification Factor	Plate Current
Plate Resistance	Grid-No. 2 Current



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