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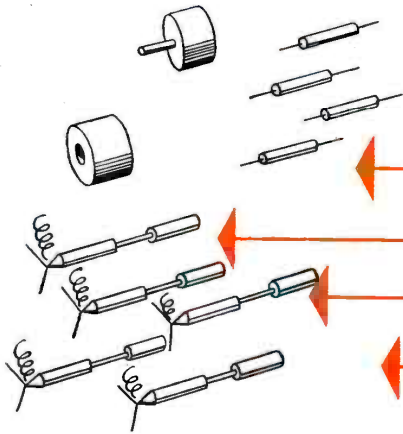
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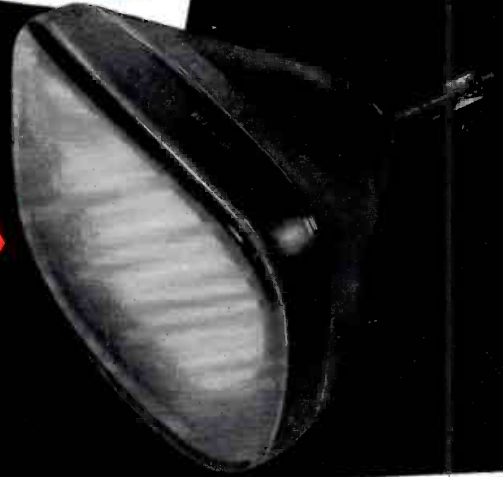
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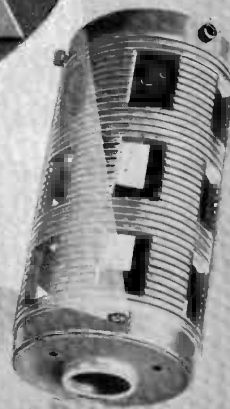
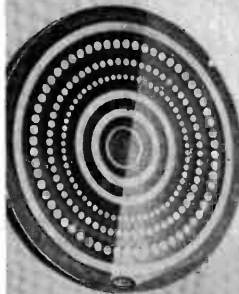
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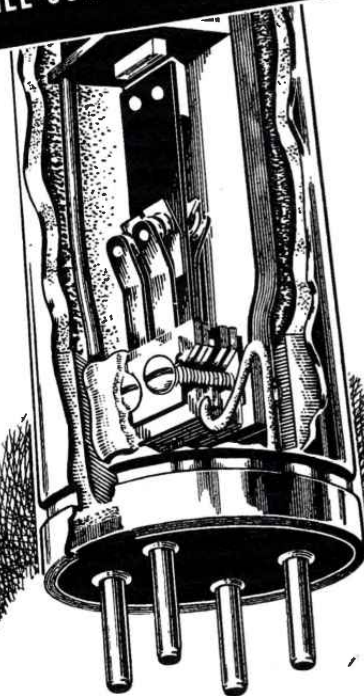
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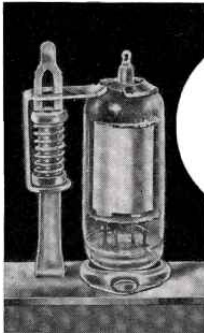
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The number of home models continues to be unimpressive. Automobile sets accounted for 38% of the AM total. Clock radios, the new phenomenon of the radio business, rose from 106,000 in February to 175,000 in March. That was 33% of the total in home models! Performance-wise, they are pretty terrible, but the clock feature is proving to be a stopper for women buyers.

FM sets dragged along at 45,000. It's beginning to look as if manufacturers and dealers are falling back on the old routine of selling prices in both audio and television receivers. Single exception is Zenith, which continues to run full-page advertising on FM sets priced at two or three times the tags on average AM models.

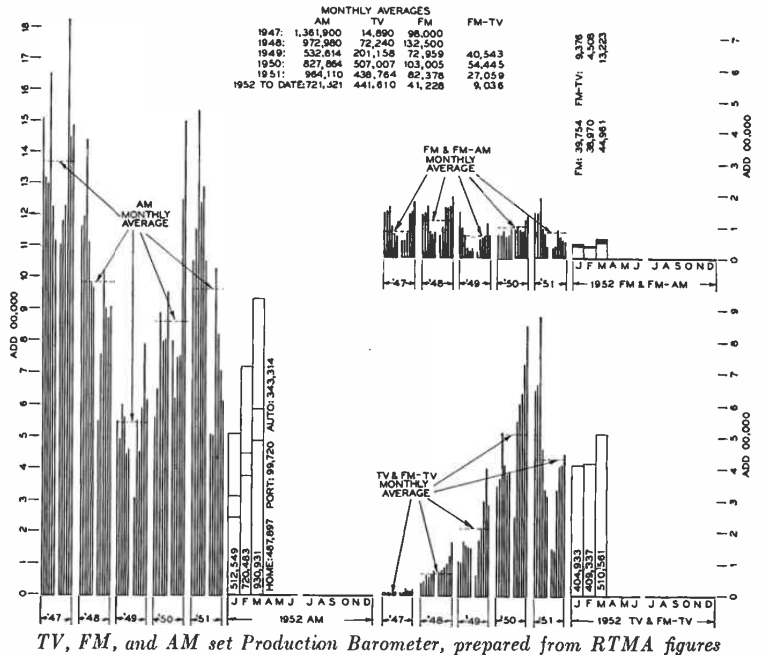
Also, it appears that people who are concerned with performance are willing to go all the way, and put \$500 to \$750 or more into high-fidelity installations. This trade generally prefers to pay really high prices for the best equipment, rather

than a modest amount for fairly good quality.

While the set manufacturers still look upon the hi-fi enthusiasts as representing a very limited market, the number of people in this group has grown to the point where some of the record manufacturers are planning to bring out popular discs in two types. The less expensive series will be of characteristics suitable for ordinary phonographs. The higher-priced series will be for use with high-fidelity equipment. Reason is that popular records, as they have been produced, are not suited to high-quality reproduction. Nor do the hi-fi records sound right on cheap phonographs.

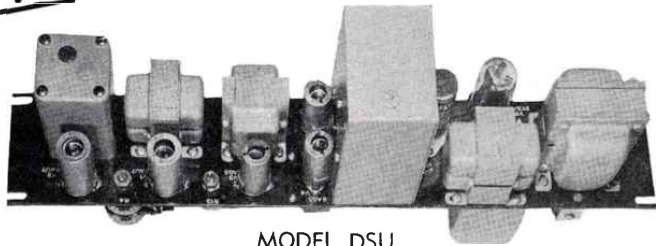
TV manufacturers have an educational job to do at the local-newspaper level on UHF reception. It is getting a great deal of unfavorable publicity in cities where only UHF channels have been added to existing VHF service, or where only UHF frequencies have been assigned under the new FCC plan.

Statements are being published to the effect that UHF will not cover more than a 10-mile radius, and that little hope is seen for adequate TV service on UHF channels. The advantages of UHF should be brought to public attention promptly before serious harm is done.



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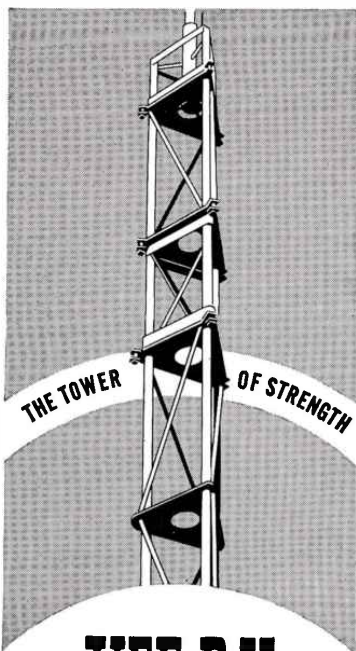
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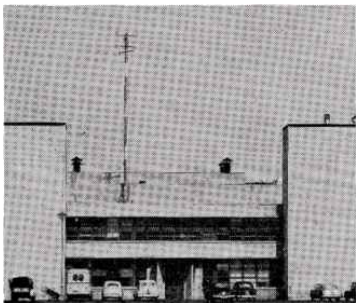
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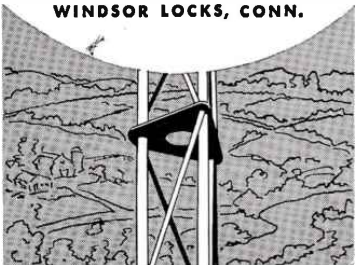
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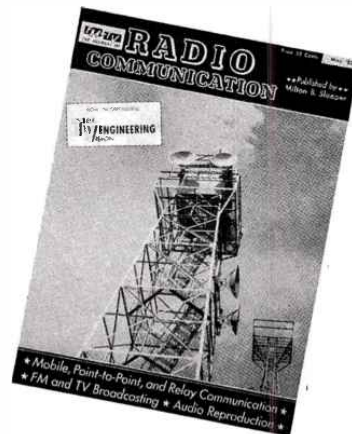
Pan American World Airways installation at Idlewild. Tower carries one 40 mc ground-plane antenna, six half-wave vertical 100 mc antennas, two weather instruments and a full set of obstruction lights.

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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Mobile and fixed communication equipment operating on frequencies up to 960 mc. has now reached a high level of performance and dependability. But only a start has been made in special applications of standard equipment. The big area of further progress in the communication field lies, therefore, in system engineering. One outstanding example is the system operated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, a description of which starts in this issue. One of the PTC relay stations, located on Tussey Mountain, is shown in this month's cover picture.



SPOT NEWS NOTES

ITEMS AND COMMENTS, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE, ABOUT PEOPLE AND COMPANIES CONCERNED WITH RADIO COMMUNICATION

TeleVision Engineering:

Effective with this issue, TeleVision Engineering is combined with RADIO COMMUNICATION. The purchase of TVE was one of our first steps in expanding our coverage of television, timed with the ending of the freeze. You will see this plan carried forward in succeeding issues. If you have a subscription to TVE, you will receive a corresponding number of RADIO COMMUNICATION issues. If you subscribe to both magazines, your subscription to RADIO COMMUNICATION will be extended by the number of TVE issues still due you. To advertisers, this move is important because it increases the total circulation to 14,000 copies, with no increase in rates.

Mike Muggers:

It's apparent that most FM-AM stations monitor their AM signals, and not FM. Also that announcers and disk jockeys do not know what strange and awful sounds result on FM reception from talking into a microphone and chewing the paint off it at the same time. We've been hearing some very fine shows from discs over FM, but the announcing is simply awful. Particularly, announcers who laugh, click their tongues, and go in for vocal effects should have tapes made of their programs from FM receivers. Some of them would be very much embarrassed!

Transmission Lines & Wave Guides:

A very complete paper on RF transmission lines and wave guides, prepared by E. S. Winlund of Westinghouse, has been published by the Radio Club of America, 11 W. 42nd Street, New York 18. Both theoretical and application aspects are covered fully. In addition, there is a

bibliography of 684 references. Copies are available at \$1.50.

Low to High TV Power:

A booklet just issued by Du Mont Laboratories, Clifton, N. J., shows how, in successive steps, a 500-watt TV transmitter can be stepped up in power to 20 kw. VHF, or 40 kw. UHF, without discarding any of the initial equipment.

A. H. Jackson:

Appointed manager of the Blaw-Knox tower department. Mr. Jackson joined the company in 1927, even before he was graduated from Cornell University. He succeeds E. J. Staubitz, who has retired, although he will continue as a consultant.

Transistors:

Although developments in transistors have opened up many applications in which they can be used to replace tubes, their use is considerably restricted by their relatively low operating frequencies. No doubt that limitation will be overcome in time.

Quartz Crystals:

A very useful bulletin on quartz crystals has been issued by Bliley Electric Company, Erie, Pa. Electrical specifications and dimension drawings are given for a wide variety of commercial types, operating at 70 kc. to .1 mc., as well as data on military types operating at frequencies up to 75 mc.

New Publication:

The *Demodulator* is a technical house organ just brought out by Lenkurt Electric Company, San Carlos, Calif. If you are interested in developments in carrier equipment, send your name, address, and

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company connection to the Publication Department, and ask to have your name put on the mailing list.

Communication Market:

This month, we present the first detailed market data compiled on 2-way radio communication equipment. You'll find it in Mobile Radio News. Sales for the first quarter of this year totalled nearly \$10 million, much higher than the current guesstimates. From the information given, sales of towers, antennas, microphones, relays, and other components for new installations and replacements can be determined with considerable accuracy. Since this data is so useful, and is not available elsewhere, similar summaries will be published each quarter.

VHF Vs. UHF Television:

Commissioner Robert F. Jones appears to be on solid ground in some of his objections of the FCC's final plan for nationwide television. However, it is difficult to agree with all his statements concerning the advantages of VHF licensees over those who will eventually get UHF channels. It is dangerous to prejudge UHF service at a time when current research and development work is disclosing more and more factors which may make it possible to give the public better service on UHF than on VHF.

Marine Alarm:

Efforts are being made to finalize international standards for automatic alarm signaling equipment on 2,182 kc., to be used on ships at sea. Individuals or companies interested in this project can obtain detailed information from R. T. Brown, Executive Secretary, Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.

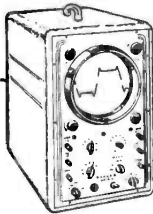
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An amazing variety of relays, ranging from standard telephone and midget to differential and stepping types, are listed in a 16-page illustrated catalog from Relay Sales, 47121 W. Madison Avenue, Chicago 44. Specifications are given for nearly 700 types.

Anthony G. Schifino:

Appointed general manager of Stromberg-Carlson's sound equipment division. This appointment coincides with the introduction of a new line of audio units comprising FM-AM tuners, amplifiers, speakers, changers, and speaker labyrinths, together with a TV chassis.

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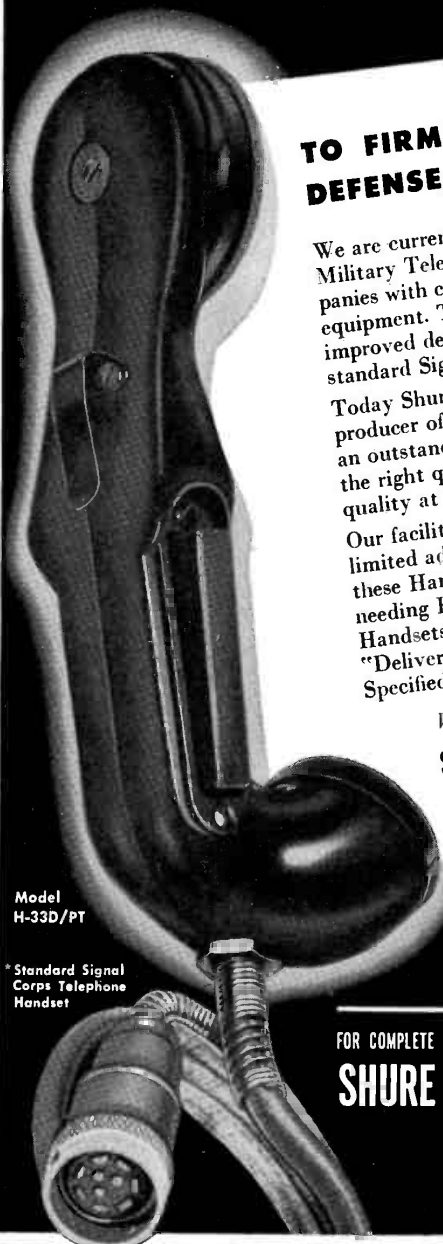
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Historical Records:

The RCA-Clark Collection of Radioiana has been presented to the M. I. T. Library at Cambridge, Mass. This collection, made by George H. Clark while he was historian for RCA, includes correspondence files, photographs, blueprints, and records from 1900 to 1935.

Hi-Fi Sales & Service:

That's the name of a new publication from Radiocom, Inc., Great Barrington, Mass. With more and more parts jobbers and dealers taking up the sale of high-fidelity equipment, and new custom-builders entering the field, HI-FI SALES & SERVICE is planned as a trade paper to provide news and information for everyone concerned with this fast-growing business. If you are connected with the manufacture, sale, installation, or servicing of hi-fi equipment, you can get HI-FI SALES & SERVICE without charge by sending in your name and address, together with the name of your company and your official title.

Data on Coaxial Cables:

Much valuable information is contained in Bulletin 81A, just released by Andrew Corporation, 363 E. 75th Street, Chicago 19. Nomographs and tables show complete characteristics for 17 types of coaxial cables intended for use at frequencies up to 3,000 mc.

Ernest A. Marx:

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Microwaves Save Copper:

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cation Laboratories will be sold by Graybar Electric Company as well as microwave, railroad, and mobile radio equipment manufactured by Federal Telephone & Radio Corporation. James W. LaMarque, general communication sales manager for Graybar, will direct this new activity. Graybar has offices and warehouses in 105 cities, with headquarters at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York.

Fifteen Years Later:

In point of time, it's a short distance from the Sinclair Lewis book "It Can't Happen Here," to the publication of "Witness," by Whittaker Chambers. Less publicized but equally significant was a pamphlet which James Carey and Julius Emspack distributed during the bitter RCA strike in 1936. It proposed that if all the workers in Camden banded together, they could elect the city officials, and then appoint the chief of police. That, according to the plan they outlined, would be the first step in taking over the industries of Camden. It seemed silly to think of such things. Then. But there's grim reality in the seizure of the steel industry under the dictation of Philip Murray.

Airport Radio:

Fixed and mobile AM units operating on 60 to 185 mc. for airport service have been announced by Pye Canada, Limited, of Ajax, Ontario. I. H. Nixon is manager of Pye's telecommunications division.

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FCC PLAN FOR NATION-WIDE TV

IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE OF UHF IS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT 1,432 UHF ASSIGNMENTS ARE PROVIDED, COMPARED TO 511 NEW VHF ASSIGNMENTS

ON April 14, 1952, the FCC released its Sixth Report and Order, ending the freeze on new TV station construction which had been in effect since September 30, 1948. Commissioner Webster concurred with the report; Commissioner Hennock concurred in part and dissented in part, and Commissioner Jones dissented.

A complete Table of Assignments was released, which utilizes most of the UHF television band and the present 12 VHF channels. A total of 83 six-megacycle channels is now available for Country-wide TV service, providing for 2,051 stations in 1,275 communities. Of these, 619 assignments are made in the VHF band, and 1,432 in the UHF band. UHF channels 66 to 83 are very little used in the present Table, and some possible assignments of channels 2 to 65 have not been made. These "flexibility" channels are intended primarily for future assignments to communities that do not have assignments in the present Table, or do not have both commercial and educational assignments, and for experimental work on television systems. However, if it can be "clearly and affirmatively" demonstrated that an additional assignment is needed in a city that already has Table assignments, a flexibility channel may be assigned for that purpose.

Educational Television:

Specific assignments have been made in the Table for non-commercial educational stations. These are indicated by star prefixes. Authorizations will be made only to non-profit educational institutions or boards of education for utilization of these channel assignments. Municipal authorities may not apply for licenses to operate stations on these channels unless they themselves manage the educational systems in the communities concerned, and do not delegate this responsibility to boards of education.

It has been decided not to permit commercial or partly-commercial operation by educational TV licensees. If an educational organization desires to operate a commercial station, it must compete with others for channels assigned for commercial stations, on the same basis. Alternatively, it may file a petition to have an educational channel assignment changed to a commercial assignment. If the change is effected, it must subsequently compete with other interested parties for the channel.

In general, the principles of assignment for educational TV channels are as follows: Where 3 or more channels are assigned to a community, one is reserved for educational TV use. Where less than 3 channels are assigned, none is reserved except in 46 areas designated as primary educational centers, where an educational assignment was made even if a total of only 1 or 2 channel assignments is indicated in the Table. Where a community is assigned a total of 3 or more VHF channels, one is reserved for educational TV unless all the VHF channels are already in use, in which case the educational TV channel assignment is in the UHF band. In communities having less than 3 VHF assignments, the educational TV assignments are all UHF except in the 46 primary educational areas. VHF channels are reserved for educational TV in 26 of the educational centers; in 23 of these, only 1 VHF channel is assigned to the community.

Station Separation:

In order to assure that adequate service will be provided, it is required that transmitter locations be chosen so that the following minimum median field intensities, in db above 1 microvolt per meter, are obtained over the entire principal area to be served:

Channels 2 to 6:	74 db
Channels 7 to 13:	77 db
Channels 14 to 83:	80 db

Minimum permissible operating power is determined by the population of the community served and by antenna height above average terrain. These are listed below:

Population	Minimum ERP
1 million or more.....	50 kw. at 500 ft.
250,000 to 1 million.....	10 kw. at 500 ft.
50,000 to 250,000.....	2 kw. at 500 ft.
Less than 50,000.....	1 kw. at 300 ft.

Equivalent minimum ERP's for other antenna heights are given in the chart, Fig. 1. It can be seen that in all cases, the absolute minimum permissible ERP is 1 kw. regardless of antenna height.

Insofar as maximum power is concerned, only one class of station is considered, without regard to population. The maximum ERP permitted is given below:

Channels 2 to 6:	100 kw.
Channels 7 to 13:	316 kw.
Channels 14 to 83:	1,000 kw.

For purposes of assignment, the Country was divided into 3 zones. Zone 1 consists of an area in the northeastern part

of the Country, extending from Maine to Virginia and west to Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Zone 3 is a strip approximately 190 miles wide along the Gulf of Mexico, from Florida to Texas. Zone 2 includes the rest of the Country and Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

In zones 2 and 3, the maximum ERP's listed above can be employed in the VHF band with antenna heights up to 2,000 ft. above average terrain; and in zone 1, up to 1,000 ft. Maximum ERP can be utilized in the UHF band with antenna heights up to 2,000 ft. in all zones. Fig. 2 shows maximum ERP's for antenna heights above those indicated.

Co-channel assignments in the Table are based on the following minimum separations:

	VHF	UHF
Zone 1	170 miles	155 miles
Zone 2	190 miles	175 miles
Zone 3	220 miles	205 miles

These co-channel station separations were predicated on the ultimate utilization of offset-carrier operation. It is planned that the offset frequencies will be ± 10 kc. with a 1-kc. tolerance, which provides about 17 db improvement in interference-reduction. No specific offset assignments are indicated at this time. When they are announced, a reasonable transition period will be provided for on-the-air stations.

Minimum spacing for adjacent-channel VHF stations is 60 miles; for adjacent-channel UHF stations, 55 miles.

With the RTMA standard intermediate frequency of 41.25 mc., receiver oscillator radiation will fall within the seventh channel above or below the tuned channel. For this reason, UHF stations 7 channels apart are separated by at least 60 miles.

For image-interference protection, UHF stations 15 channels apart are separated by at least 75 miles. This is for the picture image. Sound images fall on the 14th channel; therefore, a minimum separation of 60 miles is maintained for stations 14 channels apart.

To maintain protection against IF beat reception, UHF stations 8 channels apart must be separated physically by at least 20 miles. Also, for intermodulation reduction, UHF stations less than 6 channels apart are not assigned at intervals of less than 20 miles.

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BROADCASTING, APRIL 14, 1952

State	City	Frequency	Power	Notes	
NORTH CAROLINA	McCook	8 17			
	Nebraska City	50			
	Norfolk	33			
	North Platte	2 4			
	Omaha	3 6 7 *16			
	Scasbluff	22 28			
	York	10 16			
	NEVADA	Boulder City	4		
		Carlin	14		
		Carson City	37		
		Elko	2 *51		
		Ely	3 6		
		Fallon	29		
		Goldfield	5		
		Hawthorne	31		
Henderson		2			
Las Vegas		8 *10			
Lovelock		18			
McGill		8			
Reno		4 8 *21			
Tonopah		9			
Winnemucca		33			
Yerington	33				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Berlin	26			
	Claremont	37			
	Concord	27			
	Durham	*11			
	Hanover	*21			
	Keen	45			
	Laconia	43			
	Littleton	24			
	Manchester	9 48			
	Nashua	54			
	Portsmouth	19			
	Rochester	51			
	NEW JERSEY	Andover	*69		
		Asbury Park	58		
		Atlantic City	46 52		
Bridgeton		64			
Camden		*80			
Freehold		*74			
Hammonton		*70			
Montclair		*77			
Newark		13			
New Brunswick		*19 47			
Peterson		37			
Trenton		41			
Wildwood		48			
NEW MEXICO		Alamogordo	17		
		Albuquerque	4 *5 7 13		
	Artesia	21			
	Atrisco-Five Points	28			
	Belen	24			
	Carlsbad	6 23			
	Clayton	27			
	Clovis	12 35			
	Deming	14			
	Farmington	17			
	Gallup	3 *8 10			
	Hobbs	46			
	Hot Springs	19			
	Las Cruces	22			
	Las Vegas	34 40			
Lordsburg	23				
Los Alamos	20				
Lovington	27				
Portales	22				
Raton	46 *52				
Roswell	*3 8 10				
Santa Fe	2 *9 11				
Silver City	*10 12				
Socorro	15				
Tucumcari	25				
NEW YORK	Albany-Schenectady	6 *17			
	Troy	23 41			
	Amsterdam	52			
	Auburn	37			
	Batavia	33			
	Binghamton	12 40 *46			
	Buffalo	17 *23			
	Buffalo	58			
	Niagara Falls	2 4 7 59			
	Corland	56			
	Dunkirk	46			
	Elmira	18 24			
	Glens Falls	39			
	Gloversville	29			
	Hornell	50			
Ithaca	*14 20				
Jamestown	38				
Kingston	66				
Melone	20 *66				
Massena	14				
Middletown	60				
New York	2 4 5 7 9				
Niagara Falls (Buffalo)	*25 31				
Ogdensburg	24				
Olean	54				
Oneonta	62				
Oswego	31				
Plettsburg	28				
Poughkeepsie	21 *63				
Rochester	5 10 15				
Rochester	*21 27				
Rome (Utica)	18				
Saranac Lake	35				
Schenectady (Albany)	3				
Syracuse	8 *43				
Troy (Albany)	13 19 *25				
Utica-Rome	48				
Watertown	48				
TENNESSEE	Athens	57			
	Bristol	49 *65			
	Bristol, Va.	5 46			
	Chattanooga	3 12 43			
	Clarksville	26			
	Cleveland	61			
	Columbia	40			
	Cookeville	52			
	Covington	44			
	Dyersburg	59			
	Elizabeth	53			
	Fayetteville	29 *69			
	Gallatin	23			
	Harriman	28			
	Humboldt	8			
Jackson	9				
Johnson City	11 34				
Kingsport	25				
Knoxville	6 10 *20				
Lawrenceburg	50				
Lebanon	58				
McMinnville	46				
Maryville	51				
Memphis	3 5 *10				
Memphis	49				
Morrisville	42 48				
Murfreesboro	54				
Nashville	*2 4 5 8				
Oak Ridge	43				
Paris	32				
Puaski	44				
Shelbyville	62				
Springfield	42				
Tullahoma	65				
Union City	55				
TEXAS	Abilene	9 33			
	Alice	34			
	Alpine	12			
	Amarillo	*2 4 7 10			
	Athens	25			
	Austin	7 18 24 30			
	Ballinger	75			
	Bay City	33			
	Beaumont-Port	48			
	Arthur	4 6 31 *37			
	Beville	31			
	Big Spring	42			
	Bonham	43			
	Borger	33			
	Brady	15			
Breckenridge	14				
Brenham	52				
Brownfield	15				
Brownsville	36				
Brownsville-Harlingen-Westlake	4 5				
Brownwood	54				
Bryan	19				
Childress	6				
Cleburne	57				
Coleman	21				
College Station	*3				
Conroe	20				
Corpus Christi	6 10				
Corsicana	*44				
Crockett	56				
Crystal City	28				
Cuero	25				
Dalhart	16				
Dallas	4 8 *13 23				
Dallas	29 73				
Del Rio	16				
Denison	52				
Denton	*2 17				
Eagle Pass	25				
Edinburg	26				
El Campo	27				
El Paso	4 *7 9 13				
El Paso	20 26				
Faifurrias	52				
Floydada	45				
Fort Stockton	22				
Fr. Worth	5 10 20 *26				
Gainesville	49				
Galveston	11 35 41 *47				
Gonzales	64				
Greenville	62				
Harlingen	8 41				
(Brownsville)	23				
Hebbornville	58				
Henderson	42				
Hereford	19				
Hillsboro	63				
Houston	2 *8 13 23				
Houston	29 39				
Huntsville	15				
Jacksonville	36				
Jasper	49				
Kermit	14				
Kilgore	59				
Kingsville	40				
Lamesa	12 18 24				
Lampasas	44				
Laredo	8 13 *15				
Levelland	38				
Littlefield	32				
Longview	5 32 38				
Lubbock	5 11 13				
Lubbock	*20 26				
Lufkin	9 46				
McAllen	20				
McKinney	7 15				
Marfa	65				
Marshall	16				
Mercedes	32				
Mexia	3				
Midland	2 18				
Mineral Wells	17				
MISSISSIPPI	Mission	14			
	Monahans	9			
	Mt. Pleasant	35			
	Nacogdoches	40			
	New Braunfels	62			
	Orange	7 24			
	Orange	2 4 6 *7			
	Walla Walla	11 13 *56 62			
	Wenatchee	17			
	Yakima	33 29 *47			
	MISSOURI	Pullman	*10 24		
		Richland (Kennewick)	31		
		Seattle	4 5 7 *9		
		Tacoma	20 26		
		Tacoma	62		
Tacoma		2 4 6 *7			
Walla Walla		11 13 *56 62			
Wenatchee		17			
Yakima		33 29 *47			
MONTANA		Beverly	6 21		
		Bluefield	41		
		Charleston	8 *43 49		
		Clarksburg	12 22		
		Elkins	42		
		Fairmont	21		
	Hinton	31			
	Huntington	3 13 *53			
	Logan	23			
	Martinsburg	58			
	Morgantown	*24			
	Parkersburg	15			
	Welch	25			
	Weston	32			
	Wheeling	57			
Wheeling-Steuben-	32				
William, Ohio	7 9 51				
Williamson	41				
NORTH DAKOTA	Bismarck	5 12 18 *24			
	Bottineau	16			
	Carrington	26			
	Devils Lake	8 14			
	Allentown	39 45			
	Altoona	10 19 25			
	Berthelhem	17			
	Bradford	*2 10			
	Burler	22			
	Chambersburg	42			
	Du Bois	23			
	Easton	*6 10 13			
	Emporium	20			
	Erie	12 35 *41			
	Harrisburg	27 33 71			
Hazleton	6 56				
Johnstown	8 21				
Lancaster	8 11 *34				
Lewistown	61				
Lock Haven	15				
Meadville	62				
New Castle	63				
Oil City	64				
Philadelphia	26				
Reading	17 23 29 *35				
Pittsburgh	16 47 53				
Reading	55 61				
Scranton	16 22 73				
Sharon	39				
State College	*44				
Sunbury	65				
Uniontown	20				
Washington	22				
Wilkes-Barre	43				
Williamsport	53				
York	18				
OHIO	Akron	49 *55 61			
	Ashstuba	15			
	Athens	62			
	Bellefontaine	63			
	Cambridge	26			
	Canton	29			
	Chillicothe	56			
	Cincinnati	5 9 12			
	Cincinnati	*48 54 74			
	Cleveland	3 5 ... 8 19			
	Columbus	4 6 10			
	Coshocton	34 40			
	Dayton	2 7 *16 22			
	Defiance	43			
	Findlay	53			
Gallipolis	18				
Hamilton-Middletown	65				
Lima	28				
Lancaster	41				
Lorain	35				
Mansfield	36				
Marion	17				
Massillon	23				
Middletown (Hamilton)	58				
Mount Vernon	58				
Newark	60				
Oxford	*14				
Piqua	44				
Portsmouth	30				
Springfield	42				
Springfield	46 52				
Springfield	46 52				
Staubenville	46 52				
(Wheeling, W. Va.)	46 52				
Tiffin	47				
Toledo	11 13 *30				
Warren	29				
Warren	31				
Marion	73				
Newberry	47				
Orangeburg	34				
Rock Hill	61				
Spartanburg	7 17				
Sumter	36				
Union	30				
SOUTH CAROLINA	Aiken	54			
	Anderson	58			
	Camden	58		</	

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Mileage separations for purposes other than co-channel interference protection are independent of zone classifications. However, where one station concerned is in a different zone than another, the larger co-channel separation applies to this combination. The actual transmitter-to-transmitter separation is to be used wherever possible in determining distances between stations. Where no other transmitter is available from which to measure the distance to a proposed transmitter location, the city coordinates as listed in the Dept. of Commerce pamphlet entitled "Air Line Distances Between Cities in the U. S." are to be used or, if the city concerned is not so listed, the co-ordinates of the main Post Office.

Changes in Table:

No changes in the Table of Assignments will be made except by rule-making proceedings, and those desiring to apply for channels from 2 to 65 not specified in the Table must secure amendments by this method. Petitioners for changes in the Table must merely state clearly the reasons for the proposed changes if the specified minimum spacing requirements are met. No showing of protection to Grade A service of existing stations is necessary, because the Table is set up

any channels, and not eligible for an assignment under the 15-mile rule,¹

2) a request for the assignment of a non-commercial educational channel in any community to which no such assignment is available under the Table, and

3) a request for the assignment of a commercial channel to any community listed in the Table to which no commercial assignment has been made.

No petition whatever will be acted upon during the one-year period if a change in any channel assignment is involved, or if the minimum separations specified in the Rules are not met by the proposed assignment.

Directional Antennas:

A directional antenna is defined as one having 3 db or more difference in effective radiated power in the azimuthal directions of maximum and minimum radiation.

Directional antennas may not be employed for the purpose of reducing the minimum mileage separation requirements. However, they may be used in certain cases to improve service from a station in a community with an existing or permissible assignment under the Table. In no case will a directional antenna with more than 10 db variation in maximum to minimum radiated power in the horizontal plane be permitted.

The minimum ERP in all directions must meet the minimum power require-

be as low as the state of the art permits, and may not exceed the ERP in the horizontal direction within the same vertical plane.

Processing Procedure:

All non-commercial educational applications will be processed separately in the order in which they are filed, beginning July 1, 1952, except that priorities in effect for other applications will be effective where there is a conflict of transmitter sites with applications in other categories. Commercial applications will be divided into categories and given a processing priority by category. Applications from Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands will be handled in the same way.

The first applications to be processed, beginning immediately, will be those arising out of *changed* channel assignments for stations on the air now.

Upon completion of those applications, but not before July 1, 1952, two new-application processing lines will be set up. One line will process applications for new stations in all cities not presently receiving service (40 miles or more from the nearest main transmitter.) These applications will be processed according to the population of the cities concerned.

The other line will process 5 groups in succession. These groups will be processed in a manner which gives precedence to UHF applications. Following

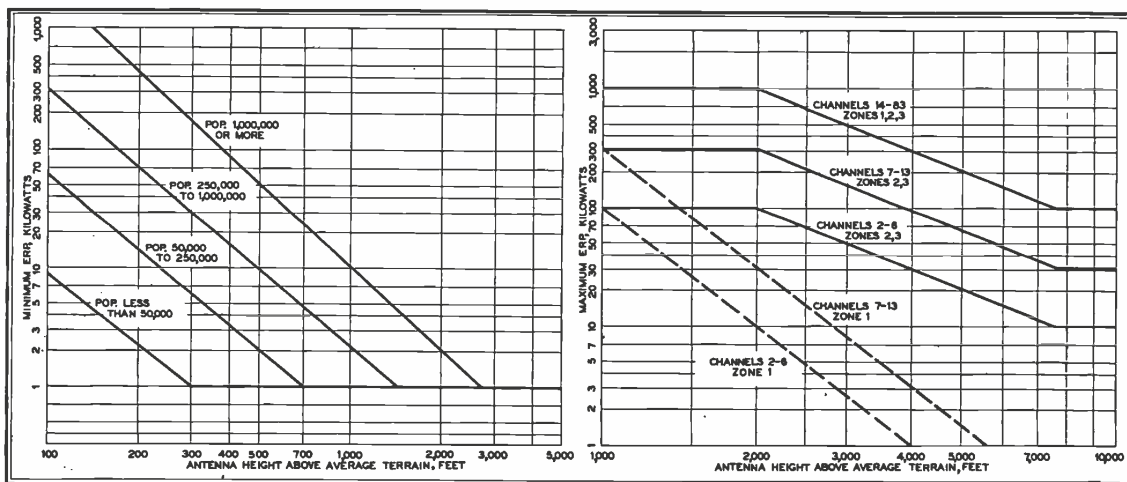


FIG. 1, LEFT: MINIMUM EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER ACCORDING TO ANTENNA HEIGHT WHICH WILL BE PERMITTED IN COMMUNITIES OF VARIOUS SIZES
FIG. 2, RIGHT: MAXIMUM ERP PERMITTED VARIES ACCORDING TO ZONE, CHANNEL, AND ANTENNA HEIGHT, BUT NOT THE COMMUNITY POPULATION

on the basis of minimum separations and not on a basis of protection to specific service contours.

Such changes will be considered only after a year from the effective date of the Sixth Report and Order, with the exceptions of the following 3 types of petitions:

1) a request for the assignment of a channel to a community not assigned

ments of the Rules, and the ERP in any horizontal or vertical direction may not exceed the maximum values permitted by the Rules. Also, the maximum ERP in any direction above the horizon must

¹This states that "A channel assigned to a community . . . shall be available, without . . . rule-making proceedings, to any other community located within 15 miles of the assigned community and which has no assignment of its own, provided the minimum separations set forth . . . are maintained."

is the order in which the groups will be handled:

1) Cities where no VHF channels are assigned, excluding educational TV channels.

2) Cities where all VHF channels are already occupied, excluding educational TV channels.

3) Cities with one TV service but no
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SPEECH INPUT UNITS

CONSIDERATIONS IN THE DESIGN OF AMPLIFIERS FOR SPEECH INPUT EQUIPMENT — By N. L. JOCHEM*

SPEECH input systems are utilized for many purposes in various applications. Their design is dependent on the purposes of particular systems, and the ideas and desires of the individuals who must use the systems, whether for broadcasting, recording, or sound distribution.

Because of the important parts that audio amplifiers play in any speech input system, the system designer's work would be simplified considerably if a line of versatile amplifier units of high performance were available to him. This article discusses the design considerations and requirements of such amplifier units for present-day high-fidelity input systems, and describes a new line of amplifiers developed to meet these requirements.

Design Considerations:

The design of a new speech-input amplifier is not solely an electrical problem. Rather, the electrical and mechanical aspects of design must be integrated to produce a functionally superior product.

Audio amplifiers have been improved greatly in the last decade. The need still exists, however, for improvements in both electrical and mechanical design, to meet the demands of the broadcast and recording industries.

Our analysis of these requirements indicates the following:

1) Three basic types of amplifiers are needed. They fall into the categories of preamplifier, program amplifier, and monitor amplifier.

2) These amplifiers must provide wide latitude in operative adaptability.

3) Tubes that are easily procured and relatively inexpensive should be used. Special or selected tubes should be avoided.

4) Tube types should be held to a minimum. However, tubes should not be misused to accomplish this objective.

5) Electrical characteristics should equal or better those usually considered as standard at the present time.

6) Small, compact design is highly desirable. However, miniaturization should not produce a compromise in electrical performance, nor difficult installation and servicing.

7) Plug-in designs are convenient, but it must be remembered that the plug can easily become the weakest link in the

entire system. A rugged, dependable plug is required.

8) The number of chassis sizes should

be reduced to a minimum. If possible, larger chassis should be multiples of the smallest.

9) The mechanical design must permit these amplifiers to be used in various ways. They should be adaptable for use in consoles, turntables, various special assemblies, and in standard panel and shelf assemblies.

Adherence to these design precepts produces problems which are not usually

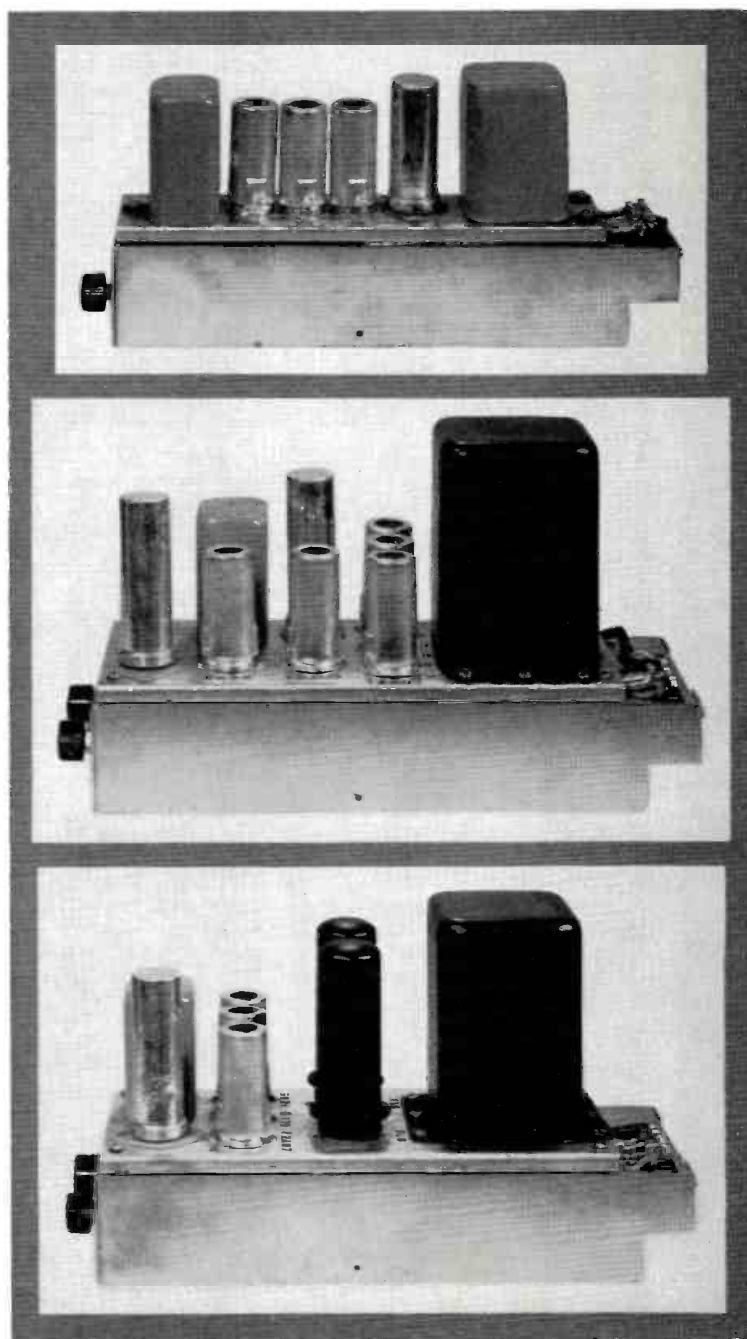


FIG. 1. THE PREAMPLIFIER, PROGRAM AMPLIFIER, AND MONITOR AMPLIFIER, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

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encountered in conventional amplifier design. Solutions to the problems were obtained and incorporated in the three new amplifiers shown on these pages. These amplifiers provide excellent examples for analyses of the engineering procedures required to meet the design objectives.

The three amplifiers to be discussed are the MO-3964 preamplifier, the MO-3977 program amplifier, and the MO-4051 monitor amplifier, manufactured by the Gates Radio Company. They are shown, in the order given, from top to bottom in Fig. 1 and from left to right in Fig. 2.

All the amplifiers are designed to provide generous overlaps in operating limits. For example, the preamplifier can be used as a preamplifier, a turntable booster, a mixing system booster, or a line isolation amplifier. The program amplifier can serve as a line isolation or line booster, a line or program amplifier, or a low-level monitor amplifier. The monitor amplifier can be utilized as an audition or talk-back amplifier because of its high gain, as a low-level monitor

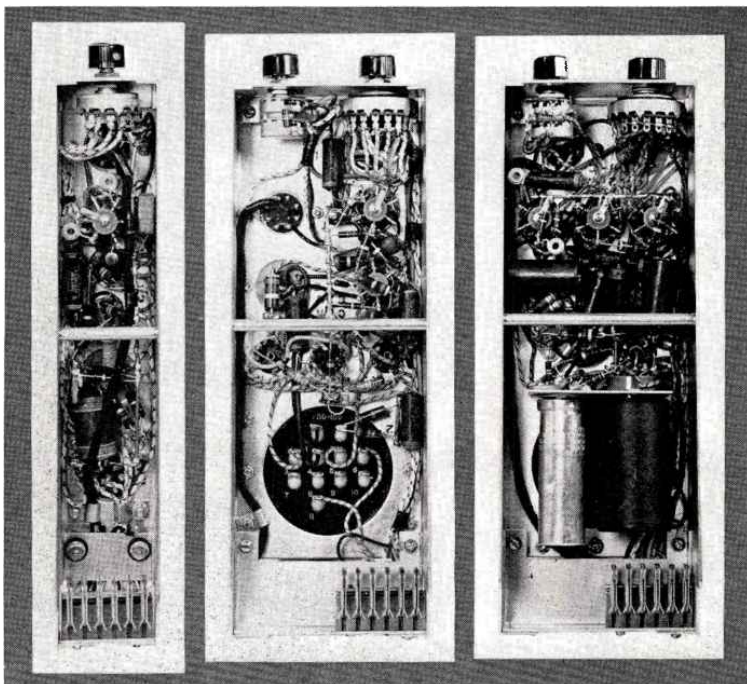


FIG. 2. BOTTOM VIEWS OF THE AMPLIFIER UNITS, SHOWING THE FRAMES AND THE FRAME PLUGS

amplifier, or as a high-level monitor amplifier with a maximum output of 16 watts.

Because preamplifiers are used in greater quantity than program and monitor amplifiers, the new preamplifier was designed first. Also, it was recognized that the preamplifier would be ideal for experiments with miniature tubes and plug-in devices.

Preamplifier Circuit Analysis:

The basic electrical requirements of a preamplifier are a gain of 40 db; a maximum output of +18 dbm, with less than 1% harmonic distortion at frequencies from 30 to 15,000 cycles; frequency response within 1 db over the entire range; and (possibly the most important), an equivalent input noise of less than -120 dbm.

It was found possible to design the preamplifier around a single tube type. The resulting design is a 3-stage cascade amplifier, Fig. 3, using type 5879's. A pentode-connected first stage feeds a triode-connected second stage. A cathode loaded output stage is triode-connected also.

Feedback, limited to about 17 db, is taken from the cathode of the output stage to the cathode of the first stage. This amount of feedback provides the desired reduction of harmonic distortion and correction of frequency response without detrimental effects to the stability of the amplifier. A frequency-corrective network is included in the feed-

back loop, interchangeability, and the manufacturing tolerances of the amplifier depend to a great extent on the choice of the plug.

The varieties of plugs used in a great many types of electronic equipment were studied thoroughly, and the shortcomings and good features of each were analyzed. Many required extremely precise alignment. Others, although easily aligned and rugged in construction, were difficult to engage and disengage, and thus would require tools for the installation of the amplifier. A number of miniature plugs showed considerable merit, but were discarded because of the close spacing between contacts and the lack of sufficient terminating lug area for wire terminations.

The type of plug finally accepted is not a new development, but one that

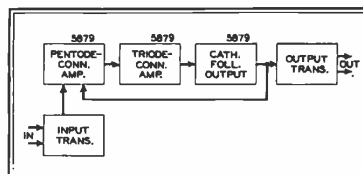


FIG. 3. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE PREAMPLIFIER

has been used in the telegraph industry for many years with much success. This plug and its receptacle are known as a base-and-frame jack. Details of the construction can be seen in Figs. 2 and 4.

The base-and-frame jack is extremely non-critical in alignment. It will withstand considerable vertical and lateral movement without injury. The contact design provides excellent wiping action with a large contact area. Because of the spring action of the contacts, little effort is required for engaging or disengaging the plug. A total of 12 contacts takes up less than 2 ins. External wiring to the base is attached easily to large staggered lugs.

The size of the base-and-frame jack, together with the output transformer size, establishes a minimum chassis width — in this case, 2 1/16 ins. The standard rack depth establishes the length of the chassis as 11 1/2 ins.

The chassis proper is of shallow pan-type construction, and is mounted on a frame with an open top and bottom. This frame houses the female section of the base-and-frame jack. The last part of the assembly is a base-plate of such width as to fit on the inside of the frame. The male section of the base and frame jack is attached to the base. Thus, the base serves to align the frame, as can be seen in Fig. 4.

Because of the comparatively non-critical alignment required for the base-and-frame jack, considerable play between the amplifier frame and the base can be tolerated. This makes it possible

back loop, by means of which it is possible to produce variations of ± 2 db at either extreme of the frequency range.

Metering is provided for the cathodes of each of the three stages and for the B+ supply. The circuit to be metered is selected by a 5-position switch located on the front of the amplifier.

The selection of the proper type of plug is of the utmost importance. The

to engage and disengage the amplifier without tools, with a minimum of effort, and with considerable speed.

Eight of these preamplifier units can be mounted in a rack space only 7 ins. high by 19 ins. wide. The panel and shelf assembly, Figs. 4 and 5, which can be used for rack-mounting the amplifiers,

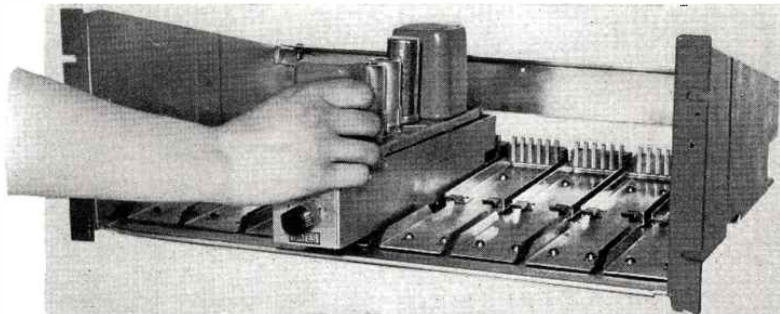


FIG. 4. HOW THE FRAME CHASSIS FITS OVER THE BASE PLATE AND IS SECURED BY BRONZE CLIPS

is equipped with a spring-loaded removable panel to provide access to all the amplifiers.

The electrical characteristics for the final preamplifier design are as follows:
Gain: 40 db.

Frequency Response: ± 1 db from 30 to 15,000 cycles.

Harmonic Distortion: Less than 0.5% from 30 to 15,000 cycles, at an output of 18 dbm.

Equivalent Input Noise: -122 to -124 dbm.

Cross Talk Between Adjacent Amplifiers: 90 db below 10 dbm at all frequencies from 30 to 15,000 cycles.

Program Amplifier Circuit:

A successful program amplifier must have a gain of 50 to 65 db. The higher gain is preferable, for it provides more versatility. It must be capable of an output

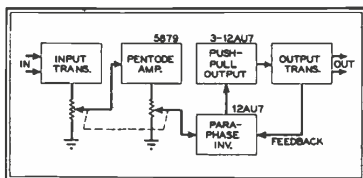


FIG. 6. BASIC PROGRAM AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT

level of at least +24 dbm. If possible, this output level should be extended to +30 dbm (one watt) for an adequate safety margin and, better yet, to a level of +33 dbm so that the amplifier can be used for low-level monitor applications.

The signal-to-noise ratio of this amplifier is of paramount importance, for the program amplifier can determine the final signal-to-noise ratio of the entire system. It has been determined that the equivalent noise should not exceed -115 dbm.

The program amplifier described exceeds these design requirements by

means of an unusual circuit design, Fig. 6. Basically, it consists of a 3-stage amplifier. Only 2 tube types are used, however. The first stage is a pentode-connected type 5879. It is resistance-coupled to a type 12AU7 stage, operated as a paraphase phase inverter. This 12AU7 drives an output stage consist-

ing of three 12AU7's connected in push-pull parallel.

Feedback on the order of 19 db is derived from a tertiary winding on the output transformer. It is taken back to the cathode of the first section of the phase inverter. Frequency-equalizing networks are included in this feedback loop, so that the response curve can be altered by ± 2 db at either or both extremes of the audio spectrum.

A dual level control is employed in order to permit high input levels with low distortion, and to maintain the excellent signal-to-noise ratio. Although a dual carbon control is supplied as standard equipment, sufficient room is provided for a high-quality step-type attenuator, if it is desired.

All cathodes and the B+ voltage are metered by means of an 8-position switch located at the front.

This program amplifier in its final form has the following characteristics:

Gain: 65 db.

Frequency Response: ± 1 db from 30 to 15,000 cycles.

Harmonic Distortion: Less than 0.5%

FIG. 5. THESE UNITS FIT SNUGLY IN A STANDARD RACK SHELF. NOTE POWER SUPPLIES AT RIGHT

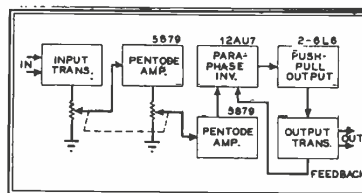


FIG. 7. DIAGRAM OF THE MONITOR AMPLIFIER

from 30 to 15,000 cycles at an output level of +30 dbm. Less than 0.75% from 30 to 15,000 cycles at an output level of +33 dbm.

Equivalent Input Noise: -117 db.

Size: 4 1/8 ins. wide by 11 1/2 ins. long.

Mounting Requirements: Four program amplifiers can be mounted in one panel and shelf assembly occupying a rack space 7 ins. high by 19 ins. wide.

Monitor Amplifier Circuit:

There has been much controversy concerning the necessary gain and the maximum output requirements for an ideal monitor amplifier. The monitor amplifier in broadcast service is used under such varying input and output conditions that the acceptance of one application as standard would probably result in a specialized design which would not be of universal appeal. For this reason, it is necessary to analyze a great many operational situations before design limits can be established.

To be truly practical, the monitor amplifier must offer high gain, high output, low noise, low distortion, and the ability to handle high input levels without overloading the input stages. Translated into more exacting terms, the monitor amplifier must have a gain of at least, 100 db, equivalent input noise of -120 dbm, frequency response within ± 2 db from 30 to 15,000 cycles, and a maximum output of at least 10 watts. This performance is achieved by the circuit represented in Fig. 7.

The amplifier utilizes 4 stages. Type 5879 tubes, pentode-connected, are employed in the first two stages. The third

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PATTERN FOR TV PROFIT

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PART 2 CONCLUDED — STATION AND STUDIO LAYOUTS. DESCRIBING ACTUAL INSTALLATIONS FROM SMALLEST SIZE TO LARGE INDEPENDENT STATIONS

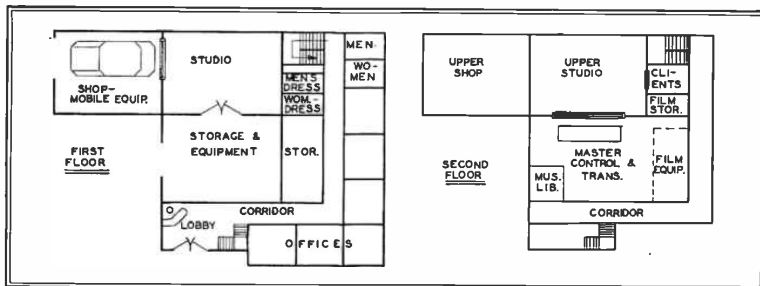


FIG. 4. LAYOUT FOR LOW-COST INITIAL TV FACILITIES SUGGESTED BY CONSULTANT WILLIAM FOSS

IF a mobile unit is planned for a small station, it is possible to use it also at the station for live programs. This can be facilitated by a layout similar to that shown in Fig. 4. With this plan, it is not necessary to remove the control and switching equipment from the truck for studio shows, if it is installed at the rear of the truck and a large windowed area is provided. The truck is backed into the garage and shop area, which adjoins a room set aside for a small studio. This studio is 2 stories high. On the second floor of the building is the master control and transmitter room, situated so that it can be utilized for studio control also upon the installation of permanent camera pickup facilities. Another studio of larger size can be added conveniently in the corner between the garage and the control room. The space now marked STORAGE & EQUIPMENT could be utilized as a control room for at least one of the studios, and new storage space could be provided when the studio is built. Also, present garage and shop could be eliminated to make space for a much larger new studio.

Fig. 5 is a floor plan of the original WDTV installation in Pittsburgh. The station operated for well over a year with film and network programs only, while building up an audience in the area. Later, studio and remote facilities were added to increase the versatility of programming.

It can be seen that this layout encompasses about 1,750 sq. ft., including the large transmitter room. Transmitter power could be increased easily to the maximum permissible, and there would

still be ample space in this room. Offices were not required at the location, but the plan can be modified simply to provide for them in other installations of similar size.

The one-floor layout of WDAF-TV, shown in Fig. 6, contains complete facilities for TV operation, including a small live studio. Built in 1949, the Kansas City, Missouri station went on the air with an ERP of 22 kw., provided by a 5-kw. transmitter and a 5-section turnstile antenna atop a 650-ft. tower. With a comparatively modest investment, original program facilities included film, network, remote pickup, and studio live-talent shows.

All switching and control functions are performed in the master control room, including camera switching for the studio. The director has individual camera monitors in the studio control

room, but has no direct control of switching.

The insets at either end of the film projection room are for the film cameras. This practice was required by local fire regulations. Only one film camera was used at first, with two 16-mm. projectors and an opaque slide projector. Film editing was done at one end of the projection room.

All cables were run in floor trenches for neatness, accessibility, and protection. These trenches extend to the outside walls in many locations, since it was planned from the beginning to add space for larger TV studios and WDAF radio studios.

WTVJ Miami, Florida, has taken over a motion picture theatre and is converting it to a TV production center. Fig. 7 shows floor plans for this 3-story building, which was connected to an existing studio building by a 25 by 25-ft. addition, shown at the top right corner of the layout.

On the first floor, space is provided for program and sales department offices, dressing rooms, and storage space. Stores at the front of the building were permitted to remain. The stairs at the right of the lobby lead to the studio. Those at the left lead to the balcony audience area, about half of which was removed for studio space. The elevator at the rear services all three floors.

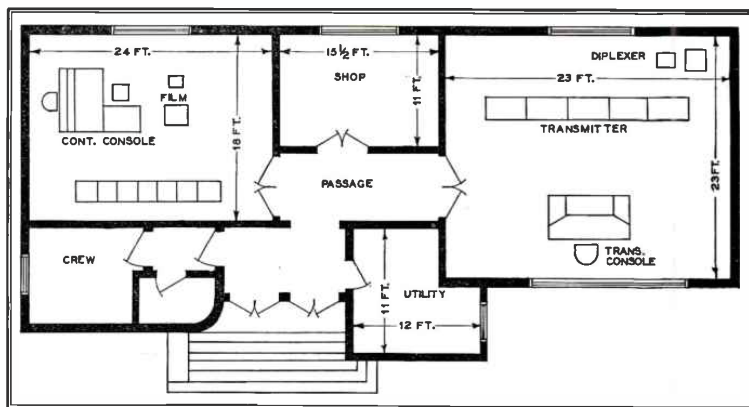


FIG. 5. FLOOR PLAN OF THE ORIGINAL WDTV PLANT, UTILIZED FOR NETWORK AND FILM OPERATION

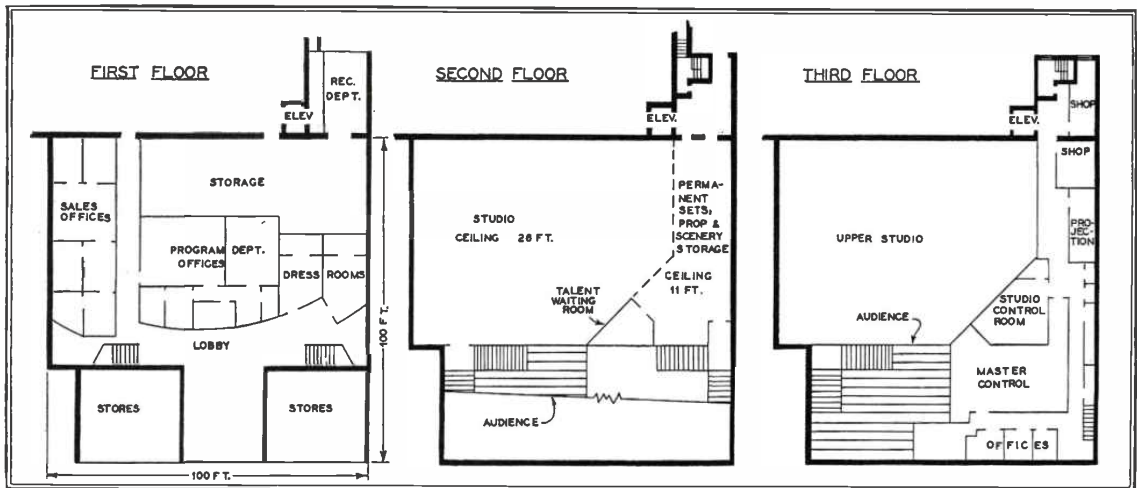


FIG. 7. HOW A MOTION-PICTURE THEATRE WAS CONVERTED BY WTJ FOR USE AS A TV PRODUCTION CENTER, WITH AN AUDIENCE AREA FOR THE STUDIO

An area about 74 by 68 ft. on the second and third floors is provided for the studio. Ceiling height in this main section of the studio is 26 ft. However, the studio floor continues under the third-floor engineering areas. This part of the studio has a ceiling height of 11 ft., and is used for permanent sets (such as a kitchen and a news room) and for storage of props and scenery. A small room has also been provided in this area for talent briefing and rehearsals. The audience area is separated from the studio by glass partitions.

On the third floor, the control room is placed diagonally across one corner of the studio. Since the studio area is virtually square, this provides an excellent view of any point within the area. An announce booth is located next to the control room, and the master control room practically surrounds the studio control area. Film projection and editing rooms, shops, and offices are also located on this floor level.

In Figs. 8 and 9 are shown the layouts of studios and control areas of

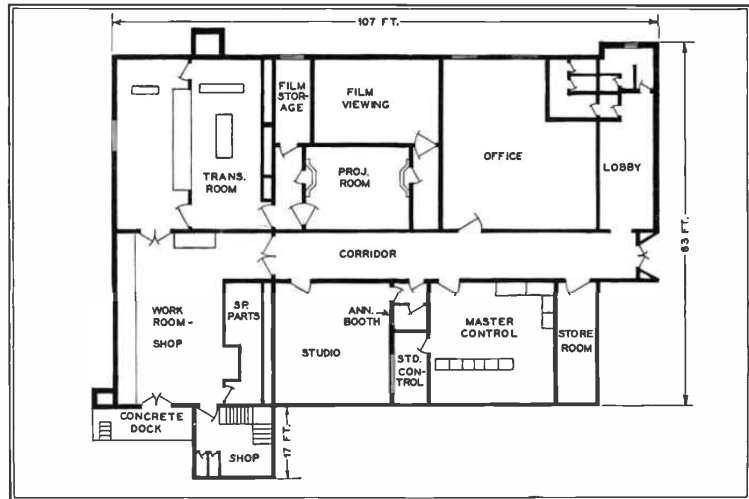


FIG. 6. THIS ONE-FLOOR BUILDING HOUSES ALL WDAF-TV FACILITIES, INCLUDING A LIVE STUDIO

WDSU AM-FM-TV, New Orleans. This new building was erected directly behind the WDSU office building, which is a converted old mansion fronting on

famous Royal Street in the heart of the French Quarter.

Fig. 8 is the first-floor plan. The total length of the building is just under

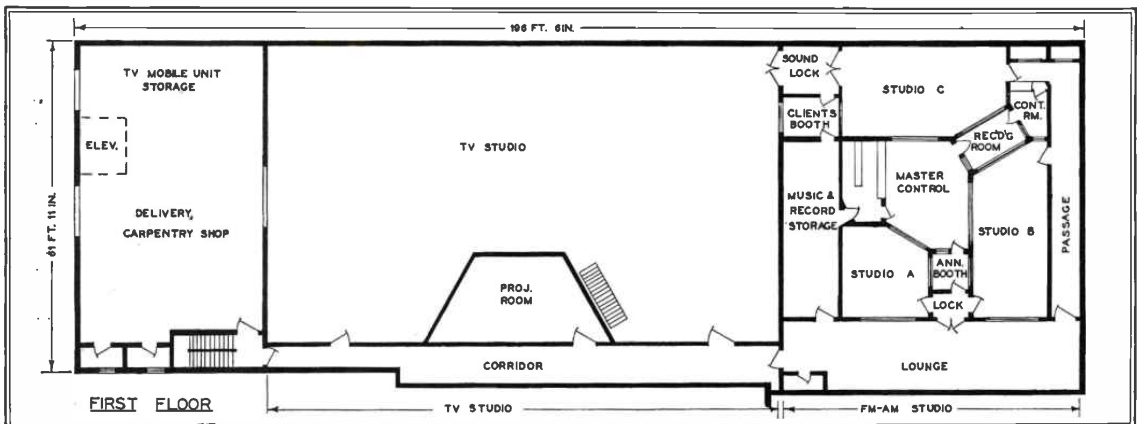


FIG. 8. LAYOUT OF WDSU FM-AM-TV. NOTE VERY LARGE TV STUDIO, NECESSITATING CONTROL-ROOM PLACEMENT AT THE CENTER OF THE LONG DIMENSION

200 ft., of which 100 ft. is taken up by the TV studio. At the left of the TV studio is space for the remote-pickup unit and delivery and carpentry shops. Access to the studio from the shop area is by means of a wide doorway, through which automobiles and other large objects can pass easily. As many as 8 sets can be accommodated in the studio, which is 55 ft. wide.

In order to provide good visibility to all parts of the studio, the control room is located in a wedge-shaped projection at the center of one long wall, directly over the film room. A combined studio control and master control is used for TV.

A second-floor level is provided only over the television section of the building, as shown in Fig. 9. Over the carpentry shop are located the electrical shop, a storage area serviced by a large elevator, dressing rooms, and an engineering office.

The radio studios are arranged ingeniously also, as Fig. 8 shows. Three

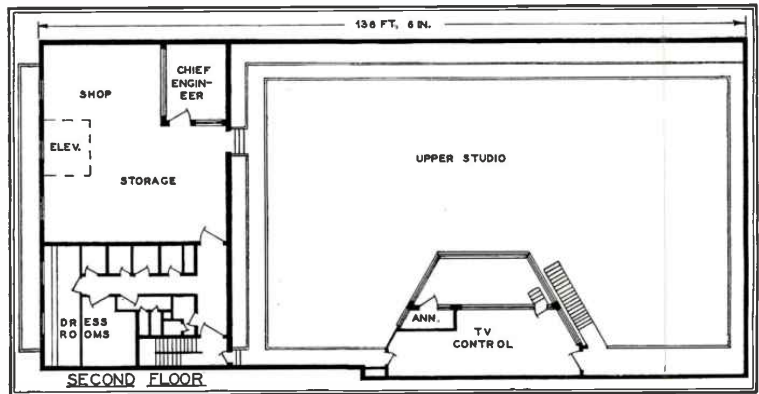


FIG. 9. UPPER PART OF WDSU STUDIO BUILDING DOES NOT EXTEND OVER FM-AM STUDIO SECTION

studios are provided. A separate control room is provided for the two larger studios. In the center of the studio layout are the radio master control rooms and a recording room. A client's observation room is located so that it can be used for the TV studio and the largest radio studio.

Facilities for WHAS-TV, Louisville, Kentucky, are constructed on the seventh floor and mezzanine of a down-

town building. The floor plan is given in Fig. 10. A space approximately 63 by 41 ft. in the center of the layout is devoted to the main TV studio, with 2 small areas separated by folding doors from the studio set up permanently as kitchen and dining room sets. The remaining areas on the seventh floor level are generously self-explanatory. It can be seen that a good deal of space has been devoted to film areas, with developing and editing areas for both still and motion picture films. Rear-projection equipment is installed in the film editing area (left center) for back-drop scenes in the studio.

Basic technical equipment occupies a mezzanine, Fig. 11, over the areas designated in Fig. 10 as the paint and carpentry shops, film editing and supply rooms, and dressing rooms. A circular staircase was installed between the film editing room and the control area in order to provide fast access between the control room and the studio. These areas in Fig. 10 are shaded.

A separate studio control room is provided, located at the top and at the left in Fig. 11. Directly behind this area are a client's viewing room and an announce booth. The client's room is elevated slightly, and the announce booth is situated so that the announcer can receive cues from the studio control room or from the operator of the combined film control, master control, and transmitter control console.

A 16-mm. projector and an opaque projector feed each film camera. The projectors are of the shutterless type, which make very little noise, and are therefore installed in the control area without dividing partitions. The transmitter is built into the wall at the end of the room. Another wall separates the back of the transmitter from the fan room. The fan room is actually an air plenum chamber, receiving an air supply from the outdoors and combining this with recirculated air, as re-

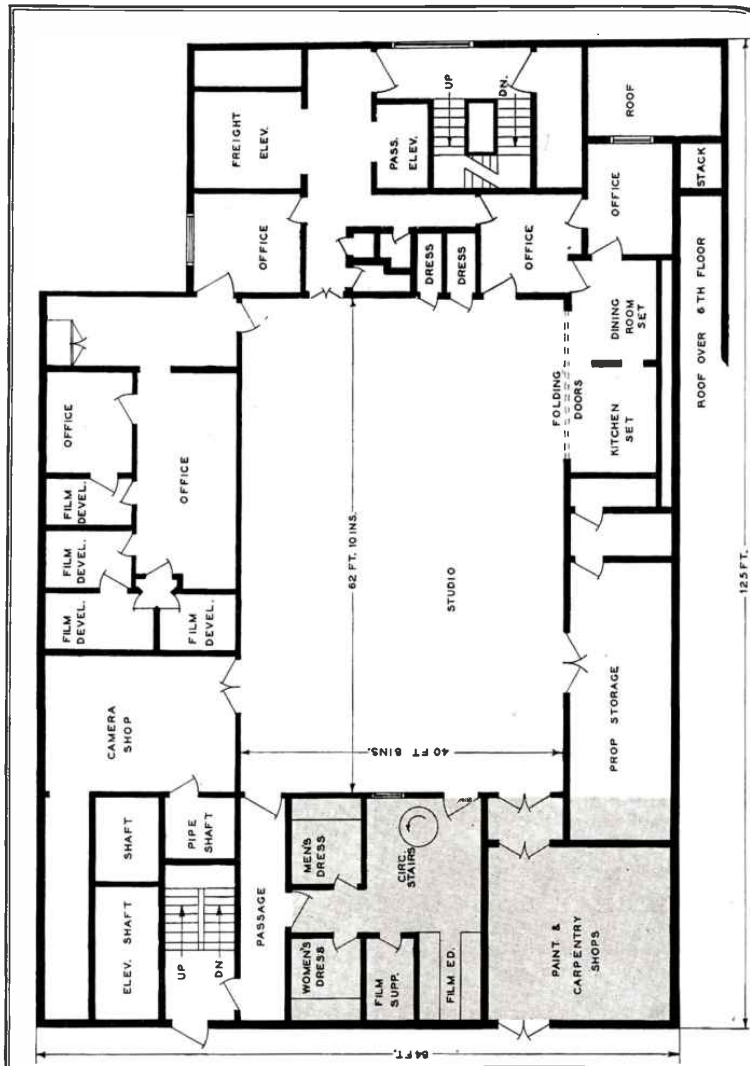


FIG. 10. WHAS STUDIOS, OFFICES ON 7TH FLOOR OF DOWNTOWN BUILDING. TECHNICAL AREAS ARE ON MEZZANINE OVER SHADED SECTION

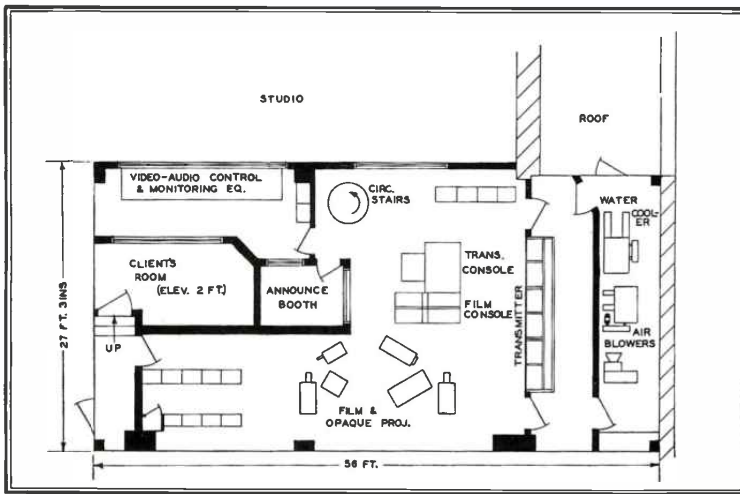


FIG. 11, ABOVE: CONTROL AND TECHNICAL SECTION OF THE WHAS-TV PLANT. FIG. 12, BELOW: THE TRANSMITTER CONTROL AND FILM CONTROL CONSOLES

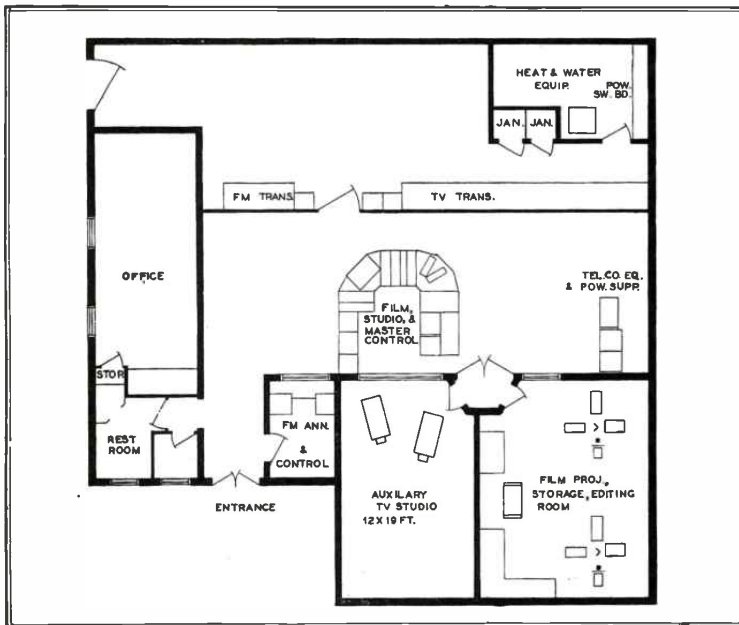
quired to maintain proper temperature, by means of thermostatically-controlled dampers in the inlet and exhaust ducts. Fig. 12 shows the transmitter console, audio and measuring equipment racks, and the transmitter in the far right background.

KRON TV-FM San Francisco shares a transmitter building atop San Bruno mountain with KNBC-FM. The antennas are over 1,300 ft. above average terrain within a 10-mile radius. A layout of KRON's section of the building is given in Fig. 13.

TV master control equipment is arranged in a U, Fig. 14, so that the station operation can be handled by two technicians. This includes operation of the transmitter, which is built into a wall opposite the apex of the U; two film cameras, fed by two 16-mm. motion-picture projectors, three slide projectors (two of which are automatic), and an opaque projector; a live studio with two



FIG. 13, BELOW: KRON-TV HAS MASTER CONTROL AT TV AND FM TRANSMITTER SITE. FILM AND LIVE STUDIO MAKE IT INDEPENDENT OF URBAN STUDIOS



downtown studio manned on weekends, holidays, or late at night.

For many shows originating at this studio, the two cameras can be set up permanently and left in fixed positions. When the cameras must be moved and refocused during the show, however, one extra technician can handle both cameras since the studio is so small. The producer stands in the control area, Fig. 15, where he can see into the studio and, by turning his head, see the camera and air monitors. He also serves as the announcer. Thus, for simple live talent shows, the complete station operation can be carried on by 4 men, in addition to whatever talent is required!

Offices and more elaborate studio facilities are located in the Chronicle Building in urban San Francisco. Fig. 16 shows the ground-floor plan. Efficient use was made of the available space, with the studio and control room located

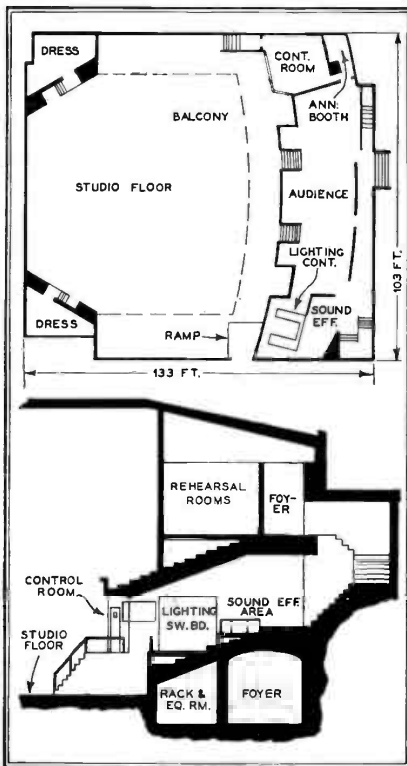


FIG. 17. AUDIENCE STUDIO MADE FROM THEATRE

as far as possible from the press room. In this case, special floor suspension was not required, since the presses are individually mounted on vibration-isolation bases.

In large cities, stations sometimes require auditorium studio space of such size that conversion of existing theatres is practical. CBS-TV converted the Monroe Theatre in New York City for TV production purposes. Formerly seating an audience of 2,400, studio 61 now has a capacity of 247, since the entire former orchestra area was leveled off for use as a staging area. This area is approximately 100 by 100 ft., with an overhead

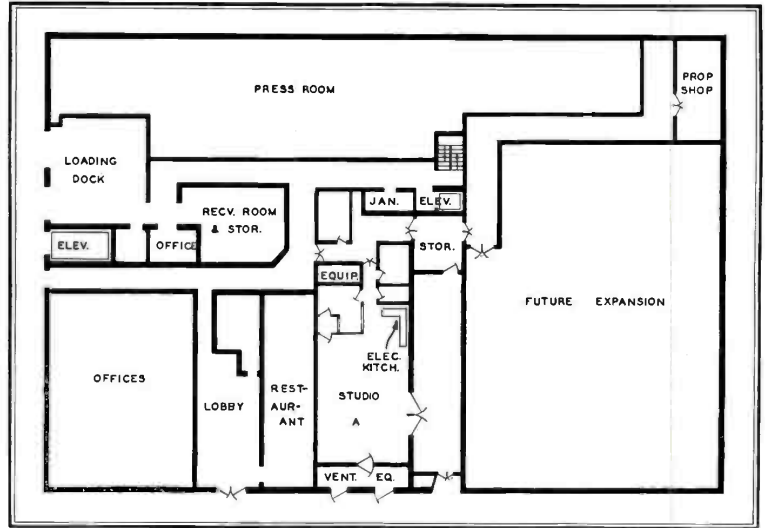


FIG. 16. DOWNTOWN STUDIOS AND OFFICES OF KRON-TV ARE IN NEWSPAPER BUILDING WITH PRESSES

height of 30 ft., as shown in Fig. 17. Part of the first balcony is used for the control room, announce booth, lighting switchboard area, and sound effects area, with the rest retained as an audience area. Most of the second balcony was used to provide two large combination rehearsal and dressing rooms, with additional space allotted to scenery and prop storage.

An equipment room and maintenance shop are directly under the control room. Under the audience area, other dressing rooms and an air-conditioning unit are located. Service areas are off the lobby.

Fig. 18 shows the main floor plan of WHAM AM-FM-TV in Rochester, N. Y. This installation is unique in that it has no TV master control *per se*. Network switching is done in the film control room. Programs are microwaved to the remote transmitter building.

The TV control setup for the auditorium studio is also unusual. Camera control units are at the front of the studio A control room. However, the producer, audio operator, and technical director have monitors and switching equipment in a room directly above the foyer at the rear of the auditorium.

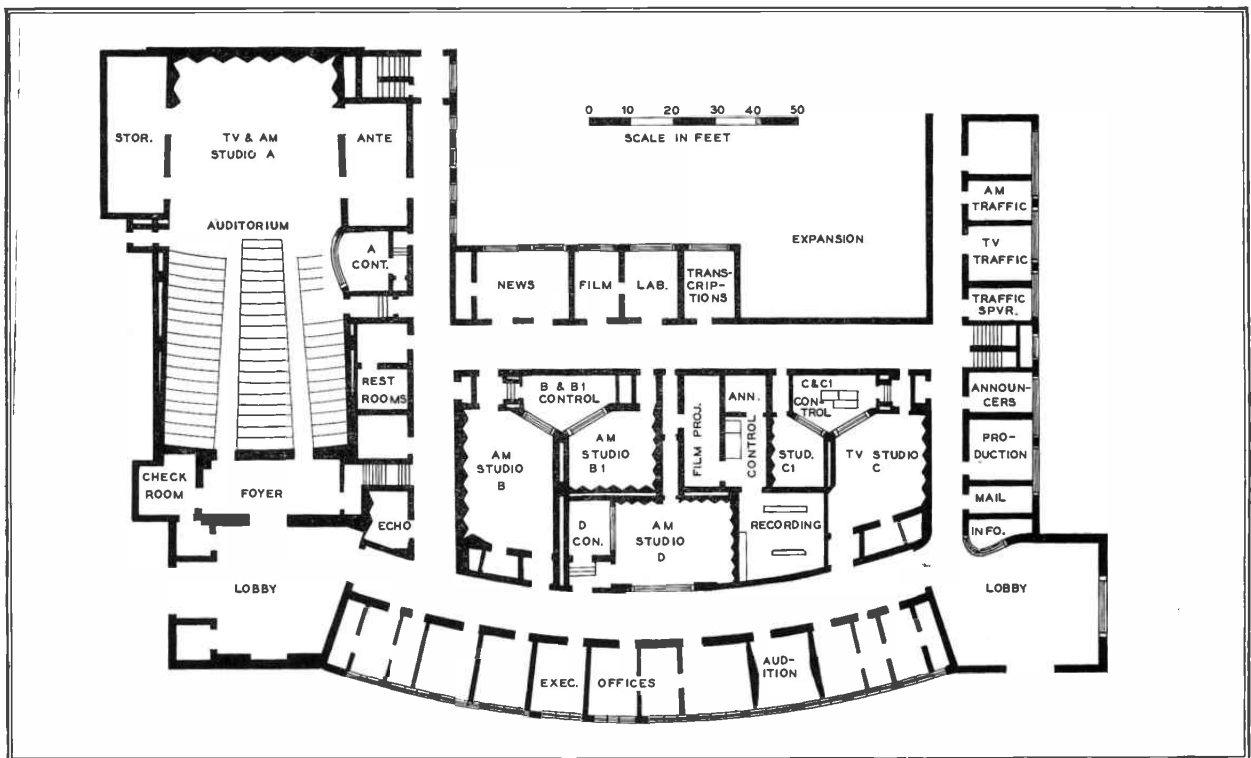
The room identified by RECORDING is used for disc and tape recording and other audio equipment. Paint and carpentry shops are in the basement. Because additional storage space for television appurtenances is contemplated but not yet provided, stage sets and props are now stored in studio B, and many must be taken to the basement.

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FIGS. 14, 15. MASTER-CONTROL AREA OF KRON-TV IS U-SHAPED FOR MAXIMUM OPERATING CONVENIENCE. DIRECTOR FOR LIVE SHOW STANDS IN THE U



FIGS. 18, ABOVE, AND 19, BELOW: WHAM AND WTMJ ARE EXAMPLES OF INDEPENDENT STATIONS COMBINING RADIO AND TV PRODUCTION IN ONE BUILDING

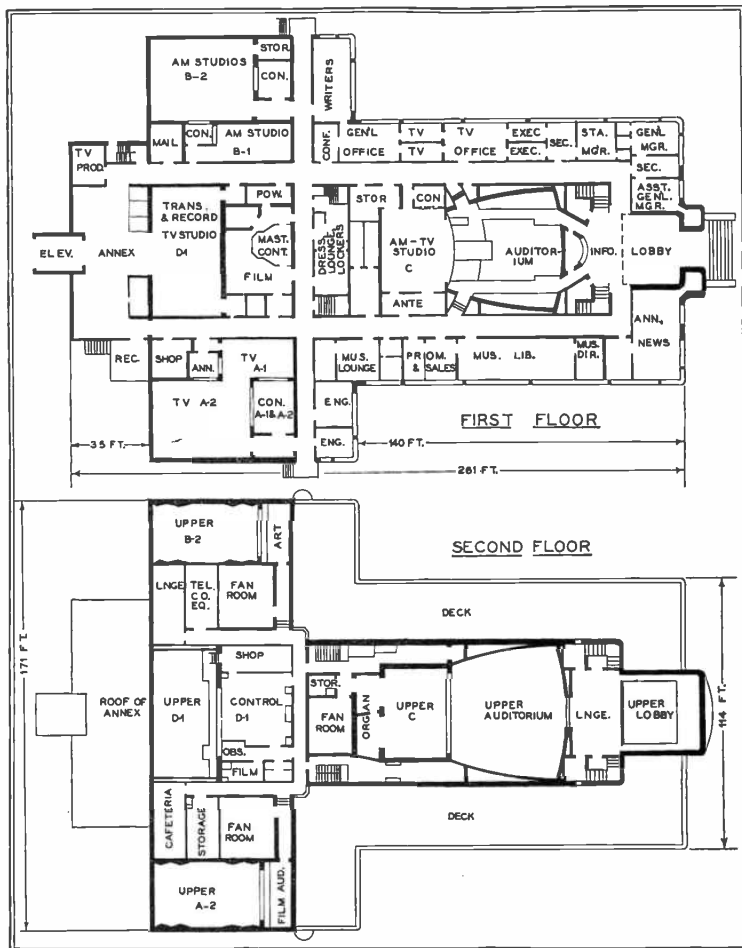
provide some workable ideas for others in the same situation.

WTMJ AM-TV Milwaukee, Wisconsin, occupies a building approximately 260 by 170 ft. overall, which was planned specifically as a broadcasting production center. Plan views of the well-designed first and second-floor layouts are shown in Fig. 19. The diagrams are generally self-explanatory, and a study of them will provide many ideas that can be carried over to other designs.

The auditorium studio is situated so that a direct route is provided for the public from the front entrance of the building to the auditorium seats. All executive offices are off one of the main corridors, while production and sales offices are off the other. Engineering offices, lockers, and dressing room are close to the studios and control areas, and are accessible by side entrances. The integrated AM and TV master control room is centrally located, convenient to all studios and control areas.

Power supplies for the master control are in a separate room, providing ease of ventilation and convenience in patching of spare units. The TV transmitter, heating unit, and air-conditioning equipment are located in a separate 2-story building, which is connected to the main building by means of a tunnel passage. The hydraulic lift is 10 by 20 ft. in size.

(Next month: Details of TV studio construction and lighting).



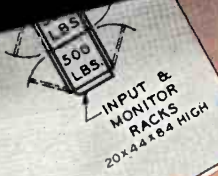
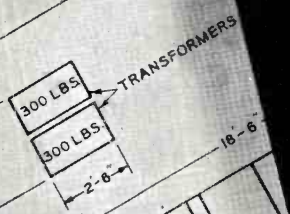
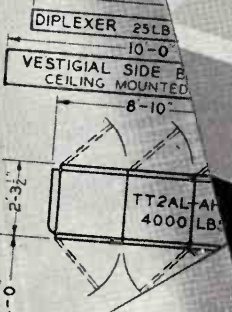
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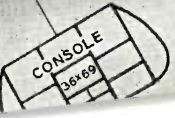
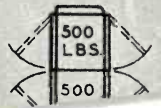
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NEWS AND FORECASTS

THE analysis of applications in the public safety, industrial and transportation services contained on this page presents, for the first time, an accurate, up-to-date picture of the growth of 2-way radiophone communication. The data covers the first three months of 1952, and was compiled painstakingly from the listings of new applications as published monthly in this Magazine.

Taking the average cost of a mobile unit at \$500, a base transmitter installation at \$1250, and a relay station at \$5,000, equipment purchases for the first quarter of 1952 must have totalled nearly \$10 million. Here are the details:

Public Safety:

Of the 76 applications filed by municipalities in the public safety group, 4 were for 9 Speedmeter installations; 56 were for base and mobile units, and 16 were for mobile units only. Among the total applications, a few were for the replacement of old installations, but the majority covered completely new systems. Applications for mobile units only were additions or replacements. Frequencies were about evenly divided between the 30 to 50 and 152 to 160-bands.

Applications from county sheriffs totalled 61, covering 49 base stations and 739 mobile units. Of these, 51 were for frequencies in the 30 to 40-mc. band, and 10 in the 152 to 162-mc. band.

Activity in state police departments was limited to 19 applications for 31 base stations, 30 mobile units, 17 temporary bases, 1 relay, and 1 Speed-meter.

This gives a total in the municipal, county, and state police group of 156 applications, 145 base stations, 1,282 mobile units, and 10 speedmeters.

Forestry:

Practically all installations in this group are licensed to state departments of conservation. Those used in connection with lumbering operations are listed separately under Forest Products. The 121 applications were for 120 base stations and 14 mobile units. The former are used in observation towers manned by the Forest rangers.

Fire Department:

Municipal fire departments filed 43 applications for 41 base stations and

416 mobile units, indicating a substantial interest in a field which, for so long, looked rather disdainfully on the use of radio equipment. In a number of cities, one system serves both police and fire. Applications listed here, however, are from fire departments. Frequencies requested were evenly divided between the 30 to 50 and 152 to 162-mc. bands.

Highway Maintenance:

Of the 27 applications filed for highway maintenance service, 8 were for 950-mc. relay and control stations, 12 were for base stations only, and 7 for single base stations and a total of 251 mobile units.

Special Emergency:

Veterinarians accounted for the largest number of special emergency applications. Radio is important to these men because, for the most part, patients cannot be taken to them. They must go to their patients, and they must cover considerable distances between calls. Second in number were the medical doctors, with the undertakers in third place. There were 83 applications, covering 83 fixed stations and 206 mobile units. Only two were in the 152 to 162-mc. band. The remainder were for 47 to 48 mc.

Power Utility:

The power utility group is now one of the most active in expanding the use of radio communication. Applications added up to 180, for 160 base stations, 49 relay and control transmitters, and 935 mobile units. Frequencies requested were about evenly divided between the 30 to 50 and 152 to 162-mc. bands, except for the relay and control stations. Of the latter, 12 were for 72 to 76 mc., 2 for 158 mc., 6 for 475 mc., 14 for 950 mc., 11 for 1,975 mc., and 4 for 6,600 to 6,800 mc.

Pipeline Petroleum:

Pipeline companies handling petroleum and natural gas accounted for 163 applications. These called for 223 base stations, 648 mobile units, and 25 relay or control stations. Most of the base and mobile transmitters are for operation on 30 to 50 mc., with only a few on 152 to 162 mc. Frequencies specified for relay and control stations were divided between 7 on 72 mc. and 18 on 6,625 mc.

There were 31 applications for the 648 mobile units.

Forest Products:

In lumbering operations, radio communication plays a very important part. However, the number of applications was relatively small, amounting to only 31. These were for 26 base stations, 158 mobile units, and 5 relay or control stations. All the latter were for 72 mc., while the frequencies for base and mobile transmitters were mostly 30 to 50 mc.

Low Power Industrial:

There were 39 applications filed for 272 of the low-power portable-type transmitter-receivers. Some were for fixed use, operating on 115 volts AC. Nevertheless, the FCC groups them with the battery-operated, hand-carried types. In addition, about 200 of these models were included in the applications for mobile transmitters.

Relay Press:

It seems as if relay press should be a very active radio service, yet only 4 applications were filed for 4 base and 37 mobile transmitters. Of these, 2 base and 25 mobile transmitters were for use in Alaska.

Special Industrial:

Broadest range of users is represented by the special industrial service. Applicants range from ship-builders to ranchers, and aircraft manufacturers to construction companies. There were 211 applications for 218 bases, 2,519 mobile, and 30 relay and control transmitters. Majority of the base stations and mobile units called for operations on 30 to 50 mc. Of the relay and control applications, 16 specified 72 mc., and 14 specified 6,425 mc.

Railroads:

This seems to have been a quiet period for railroad radio. There were 23 applications for 23 base and 16 mobile transmitters, with 1 mobile relay. All were for 152 to 162 mc. with two or three frequencies specified for each base transmitter.

Transit Utility, Intercity Bus:

Only 8 applications were filed for transit utility and intercity bus lines. They were for 8 base stations and 35 mobile units, all on 44 mc.

Auto Emergency:

Garages planning to use radio for dispatching service trucks and wreckers filed 11 applications for 11 base and 57 mobile transmitters. All were for 35 mc.

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LEFT: CHAIRMAN THOMAS J. EVANS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION. HE HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE RADIO SYSTEM. ABOVE: A TYPICAL INTERCHANGE FROM THE AIR. THIS IS AT READING

VHF-UHF TURNPIKE RADIO SYSTEM

PART 1: HOW VHF-UHF RADIO IS EMPLOYED IN THE OPERATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE — By DOUGLAS N. LAPP AND ARDEN B. HOPPLE*

THE communication system operated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, cited by FCC Commissioner E. M. Webster as an outstanding example of system engineering,¹ illustrates in an unusual way the result of implementing technical advances by progressive operational policies. That somewhat complicated statement is explained by the history of the Turnpike system.

Three Stages of Development:

The original Turnpike, 160 miles long, was opened to the public in the fall of 1940, and the initial radio system went into service the following year. Relay stations on 116 and 119 mc. provided end-to-end communication. In addition, receivers and transmitters on the 30 to 40-mc. band, operating in conjunction with the relay system, picked up signals from the mobile units for transmission in both directions on the relay, and for retransmission on the frequency of the mobile and fixed-station receivers. Thus, each car could talk to any other car or to any toll booth along the highway.

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¹See "The New Era of Communication" by Commissioner E. M. Webster, RADIO COMMUNICATION, Nov. 1951, 3rd column, page 20.

This system, built around RCA fixed and mobile equipment, was designed, installed, and maintained by Raymond Rosen Engineering Products, Inc. Performance was remarkably successful, particularly in view of the fact that the combination of mobile and relay circuits was much in advance of communication practices at that time. Such trouble as was experienced was due principally to the fact that, under FCC rules, we could not keep the VHF relay carriers on the air continuously, but only during reception of the carrier of a mobile or fixed station, or reception of the carrier from the preceding relay in the chain. The delay of 1 to 2 seconds at each relay point set up a cumulative delay in activating the system, and the failure of a

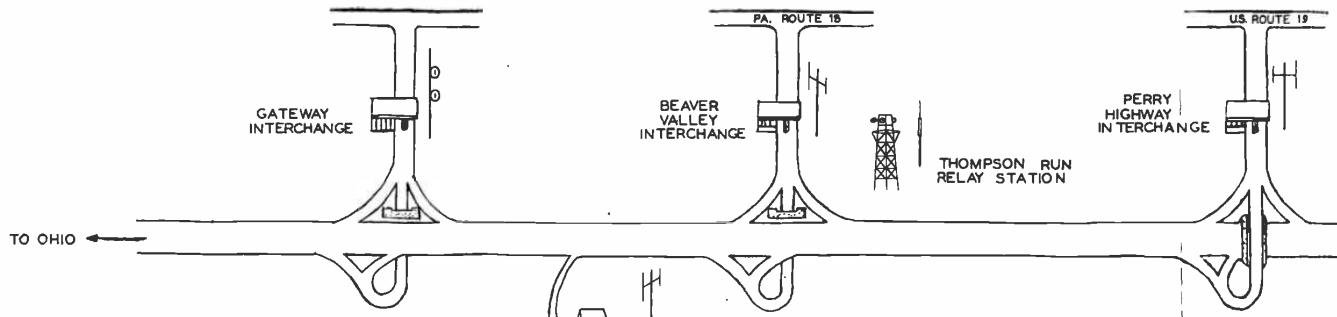
switching relay to release promptly could impede its normal functioning.

The second phase in the progress of this system was initiated by the postwar revision of frequency allocations, when 116.1 mc. was assigned to aircraft beacon transmitters. As suitable equipment for operation on a higher band could not be obtained within the brief time allowed for shifting the relay operation, the FCC authorized the use of frequencies in the No. 5 TV band of 76 to 82 mc., on a shared basis. Channel-sharing was cancelled by the FCC in June, 1948, and it was again necessary for the Turnpike Commission to vacate frequencies which had been allocated to their relay system.

This brought about the third, and presumably final, development phase.

ARDEN HOPPLE, LEFT, AND DOUGLAS LAPP SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TURNPIKE SYSTEM





THIS COMPLETE MAP OF THE TURNPIKE STARTS AT THE WESTERN END, PROCEEDING EAST. MICROWAVE TERMINAL IS AT GATEWAY, THE FIRST RELAY AT SALEM CHURCH

Raymond Rosen Engineering Products, Inc. was called upon to design a completely new installation. Thus, under force of necessity, the opportunity was created to modernize the system just at a time when additions were needed to cover the 100-mile Philadelphia Extension of the Turnpike, and the 67-mile Western Extension, running to the Ohio border.

Meanwhile, new transmitters for op-

eration on 950 mc., new multiplex channelizing equipment, and new mobile units for 150 mc. had been developed. These advances opened the way to planning an entirely new system, and designing into

it the experience gained from operation of the original installation over a period of years.

Plan of the New System:

The operation and administration of the Turnpike require three multiplexed radio services. These are:

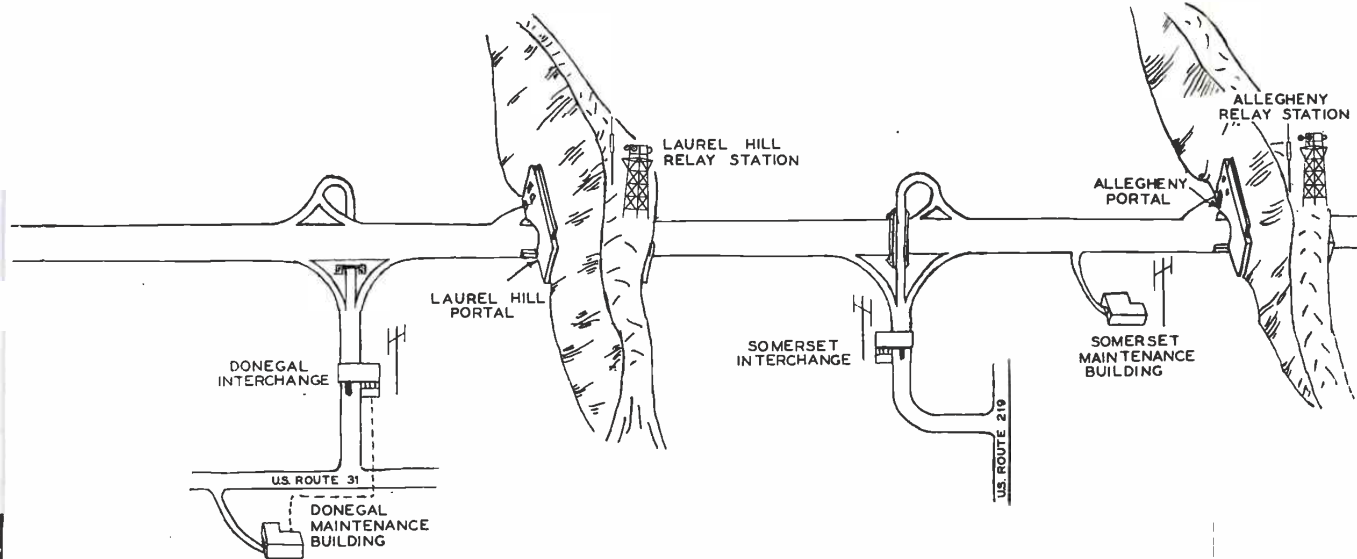
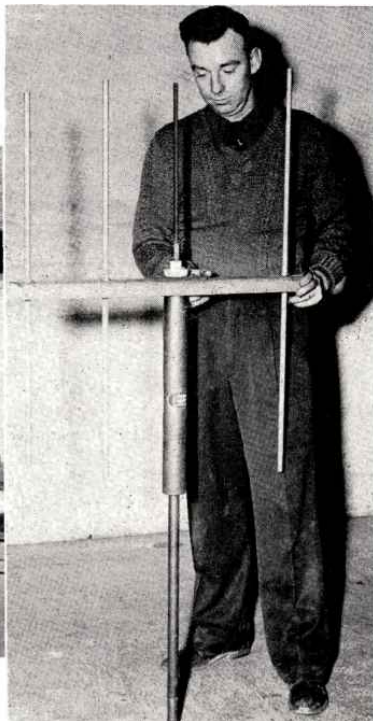
1. Voice channel for handling mobile communication.
2. Voice channel for handling administrative communication.
3. Teletype communication.

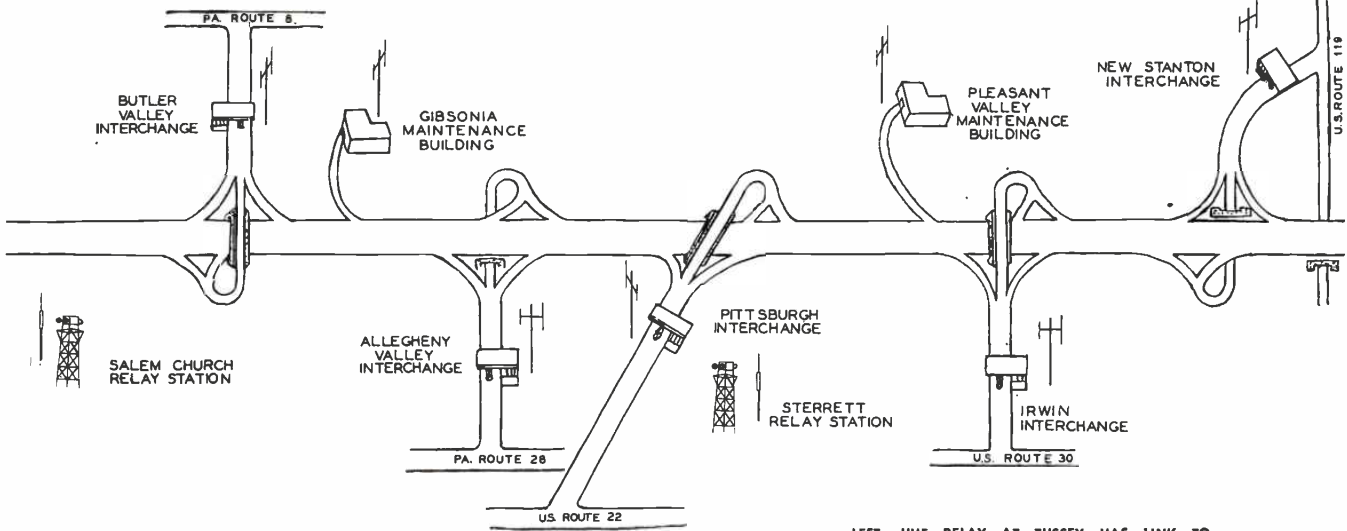
In addition, certain audio-frequency control operations must be performed, as will be explained, and provision is required for north-and-south links at certain points. Experience had indicated the advantages of keeping the microwave carrier of each relay on the air continuously, instead of using the successive on-off switching arrangement employed originally. This was practical to do with multiplexed circuits.

In order to accommodate the maximum volume of mobile traffic, it was decided to divide the end-to-end relay into two parts, isolated by terminal equipment at Everett, near the Bedford interchange, where one of the maintenance buildings is located. This point can be seen on the accompanying map. However, the voice channel for administrative use and the teletype circuit, from the east going west and from the west going east, are demodulated and reinserted in the other half of the system.



ABOVE: AT BEDFORD BARRACKS, A TYPICAL INSTALLATION OF RCA VHF EQUIPMENT. RIGHT: ANDREW VHF ANTENNA USED AT FIXED STATIONS





The purpose is to eliminate the possibility of cross talk. If a call from a mobile unit must go beyond the Everett station, the message is repeated by the operator, but those occasions are infrequent.

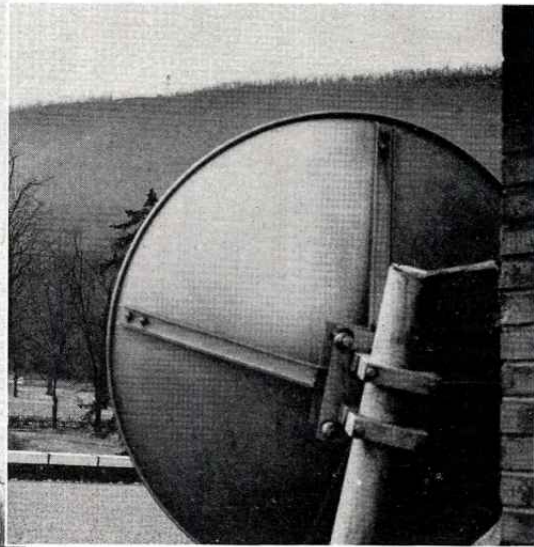
Terminals for the administrative voice channel are located at Valley Forge, Harrisburg, Everett, and Pittsburgh. Teletypewriters are installed at the east and west ends of the Turnpike, at Harrisburgh, Everett, and at five tunnel stations. The latter are important because the four-lane highway narrows down to two lanes through the tunnels, so that roadblocks can be set up readily at those points.

The mobile communication circuit provides important services that can be broken down into six categories:

1. Towing cars and supplying gasoline. Although there are filling stations at frequent intervals along the Turnpike, cars do run out of gas between them. More serious, however, is the plight of the motorist who cannot resist the temptation to see how fast his car will go, unmindful not only of the danger in exceeding the 70 mph. limit, but of the fact that passenger cars, even though they can do 90 or 100 mph., do not have lubricating systems for that speed. So

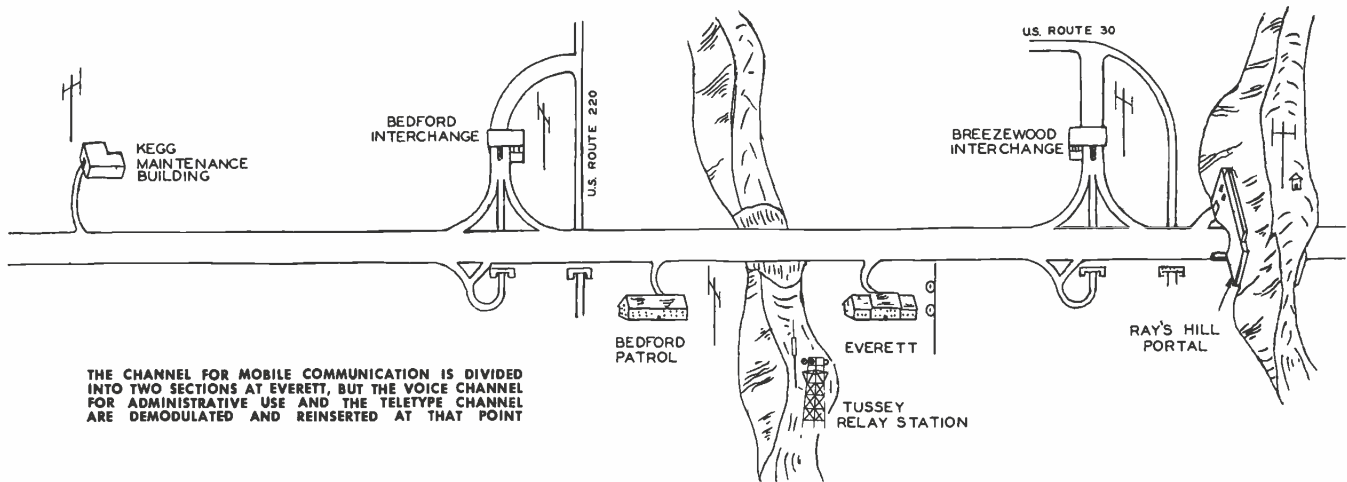


LEFT: UHF RELAY AT TUSSEY HAS LINK TO EVERETT BUILDING. AT & T TRANSCONTINENTAL CABLE CROSSES MOUNTAIN AT THIS POINT. BELOW: LINE-OF-SIGHT TO TUSSEY RELAY

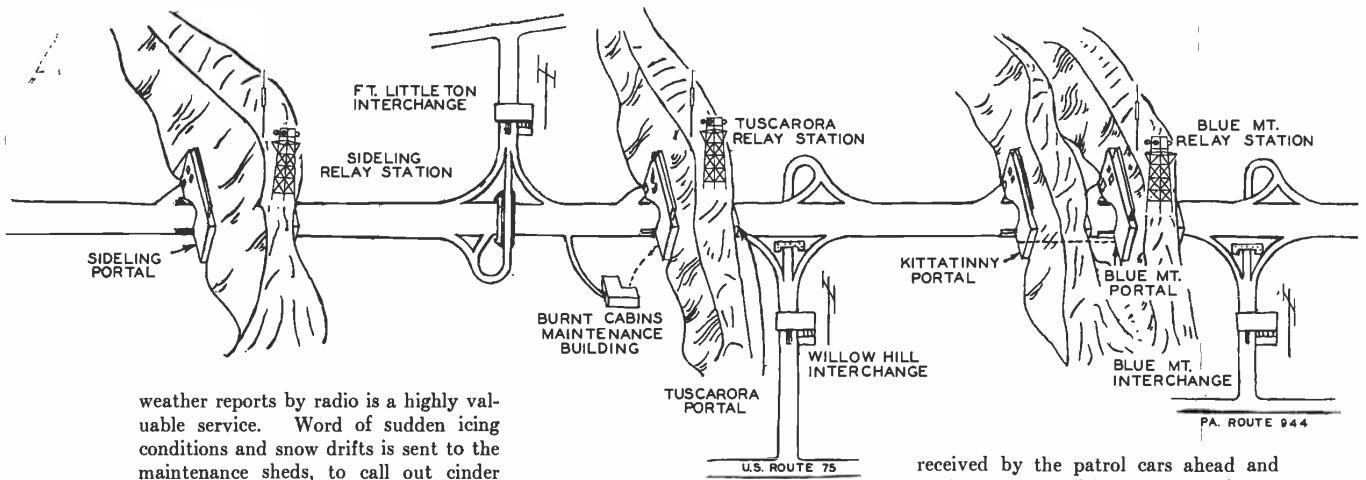


the bearings burn out. Interestingly enough, the least trouble in that respect is experienced with Fords, Plymouths, and Chevrolets!

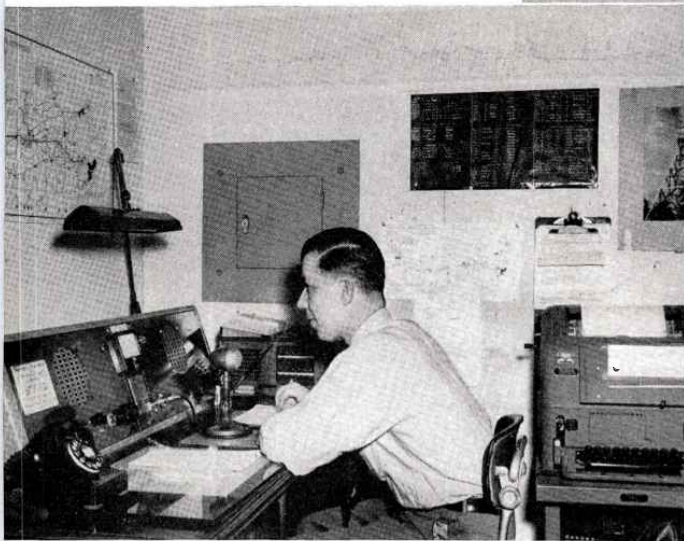
2. In the winter, and during late fall and early spring, the dissemination of



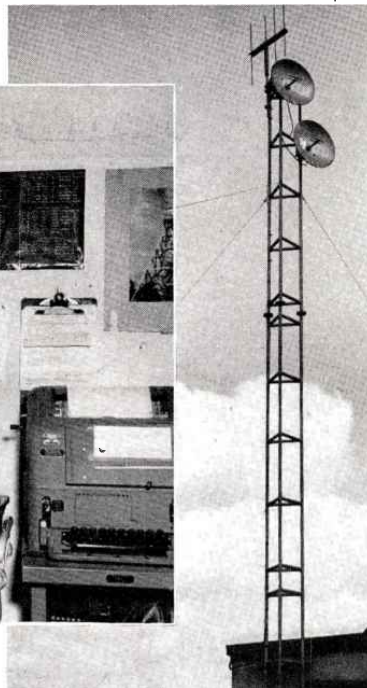
THE CHANNEL FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS AT EVERETT, BUT THE VOICE CHANNEL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE AND THE TELETYPE CHANNEL ARE DEMODULATED AND REINSERTED AT THAT POINT



weather reports by radio is a highly valuable service. Word of sudden icing conditions and snow drifts is sent to the maintenance sheds, to call out cinder trucks and snow plows, and to patrol cars and interchanges, so that drivers can be warned in advance.



ABOVE: OPERATOR AT HARRISBURG HEADQUARTERS HANDLES 2 VOICE CHANNELS AND TELETYPE. RIGHT: THE ANTENNA AT HEADQUARTERS



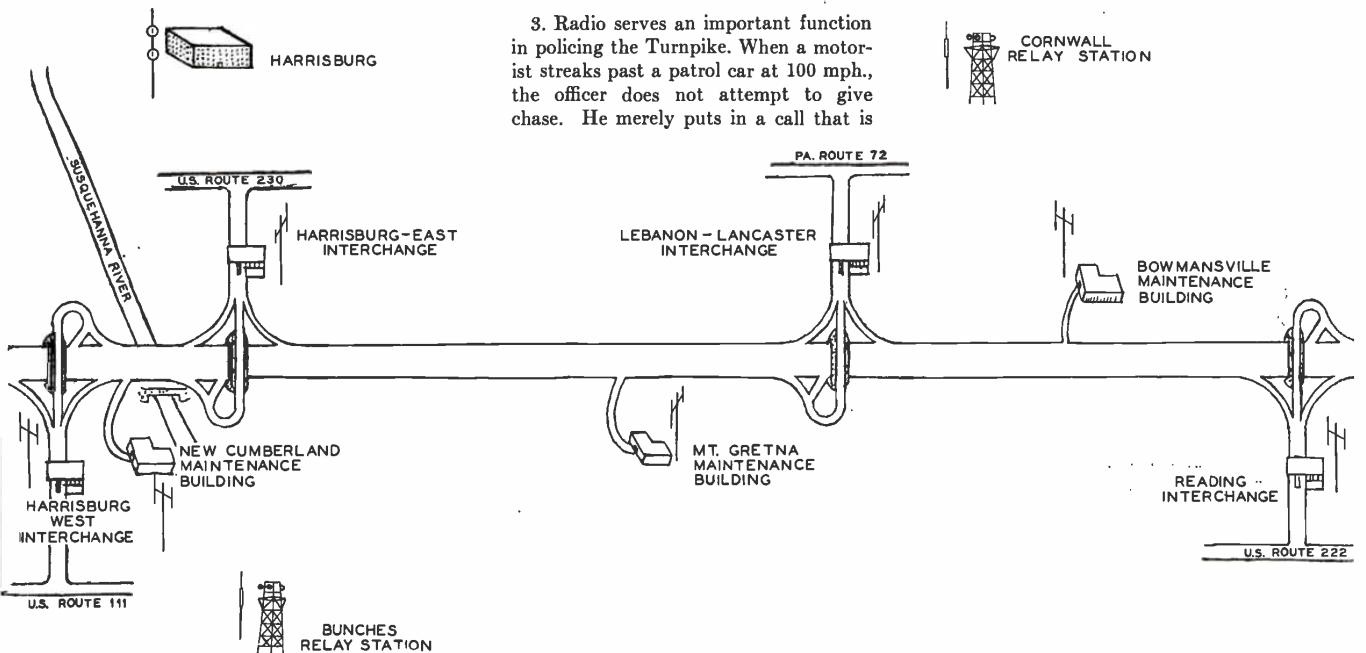
received by the patrol cars ahead and at the tunnels and interchanges. Early this spring, when word was received that striking drivers would park their trucks on the Turnpike, and would stone other trucks from the overpasses, state troopers, county sheriffs, and the FBI were alerted in a matter of minutes, and trouble was averted before it had time to develop.

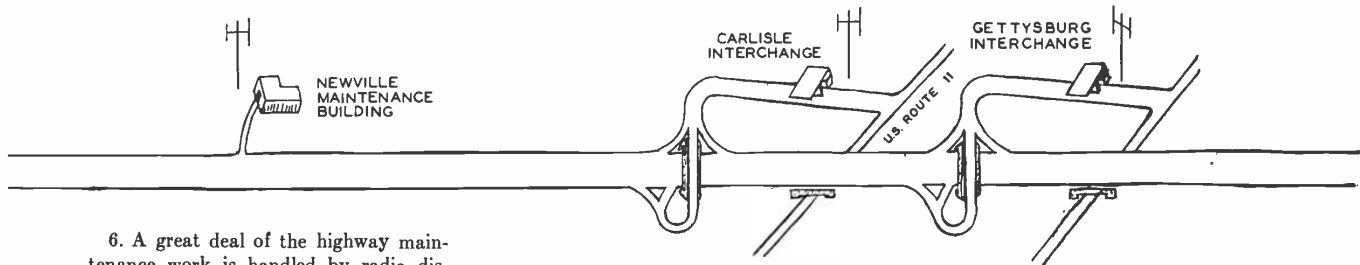
A point of information: The entire expense of operating the Turnpike is paid by the toll revenue. Even the salaries of the State troopers who patrol the highway are paid by the Turnpike Commission. No funds are drawn from local or state taxes.

4. Many a motorist has the radio system to thank for prompt recovery of articles left at restaurants and gas stations. Glasses, pocket books, jewelry, and briefcases are among the items left behind, reported to interchanges and patrol cars, and recovered with the least delay and inconvenience.

5. When personal injury results from accidents, the nearest ambulance can be summoned quickly to the scene by a radio call. Ambulances are garaged at each maintenance building along the Turnpike.

3. Radio serves an important function in policing the Turnpike. When a motorist streaks past a patrol car at 100 mph., the officer does not attempt to give chase. He merely puts in a call that is





6. A great deal of the highway maintenance work is handled by radio dispatching. Crews and trucks can be sent at any time to take care of emergency conditions which might endanger motorists.

All these services add up to heavy message traffic. In addition to very strict rules which limit messages as to their nature and length, all operators are required to use number-code signals, of which there are 67. Locations are not described, but are identified by the mile posts and 1/10-mile markers along the Turnpike, reading from west to east.

Method of Operation:

The accompanying map shows the radio facilities installed along the Turnpike. There are 13 relay stations, plus the terminal stations at Valley Forge and Gateway, and the operational stations at Harrisburg and the Everett Maintenance Shed, all using 953 and 960 mc.

Each relay station has a receiver on 155.67 mc. to pick up VHF signals from the mobile units or the various fixed transmitters along the Turnpike at the interchanges and maintenance shed. All fixed transmitters have directional antennas, aimed at the associated relays, since they are not used for transmission directly to the cars.

In addition, each relay station has a transmitter with an omnidirectional antenna on 159.21 mc. Receivers at the fixed stations and on the cars are tuned to that frequency.

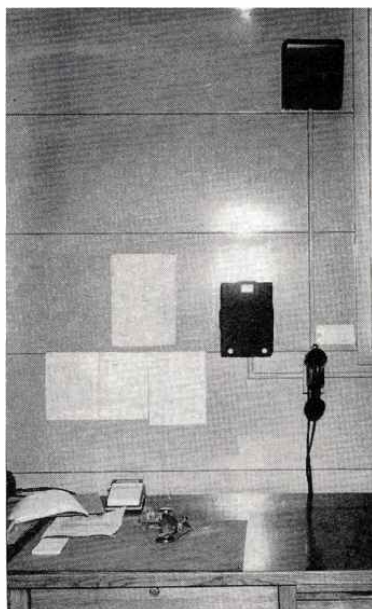
Under this arrangement, messages from the cars and fixed stations are picked up by the VHF receivers at the UHF relays, and all messages to the cars and fixed stations are sent from the VHF transmitters at the UHF relays.

Every message from a car or fixed station is received at a relay station, and is relayed on UHF, both east and west, along that particular half of the Turnpike system. And at each relay station, the message is transmitted simultaneously on VHF.

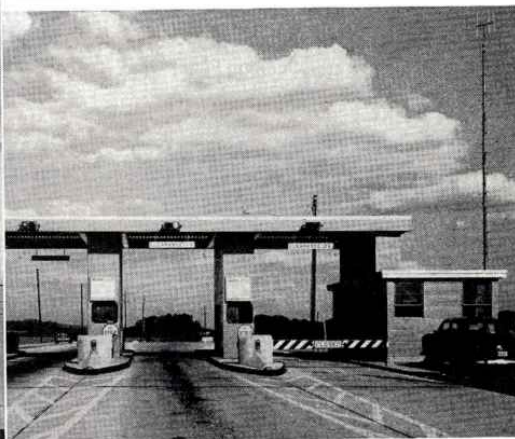
For example, if a car traveling along the eastern half of the Turnpike puts in a call, it is picked up by the VHF receiver at the nearest relay. Then it is carried by the relay system on UHF all the way east to Valley Forge, and west as far as the Everett Maintenance shed. At each relay, the call is put out on the

stations, and between mobile units and fixed stations. It's a party line, over which everyone hears everything that is said.

Administrative calls, however, go straight through on UHF, and can be heard only at the Valley Forge, Harrisburg, Everett, and Pittsburgh offices. At the Harrisburg office, it should be noted,



LEFT: AT TOLL BOOTH, ONLY SPEAKER AND HAND SET ARE IN EVIDENCE. BELOW: TYPICAL INTERCHANGE ANTENNA AIMED AT NEAREST RELAY

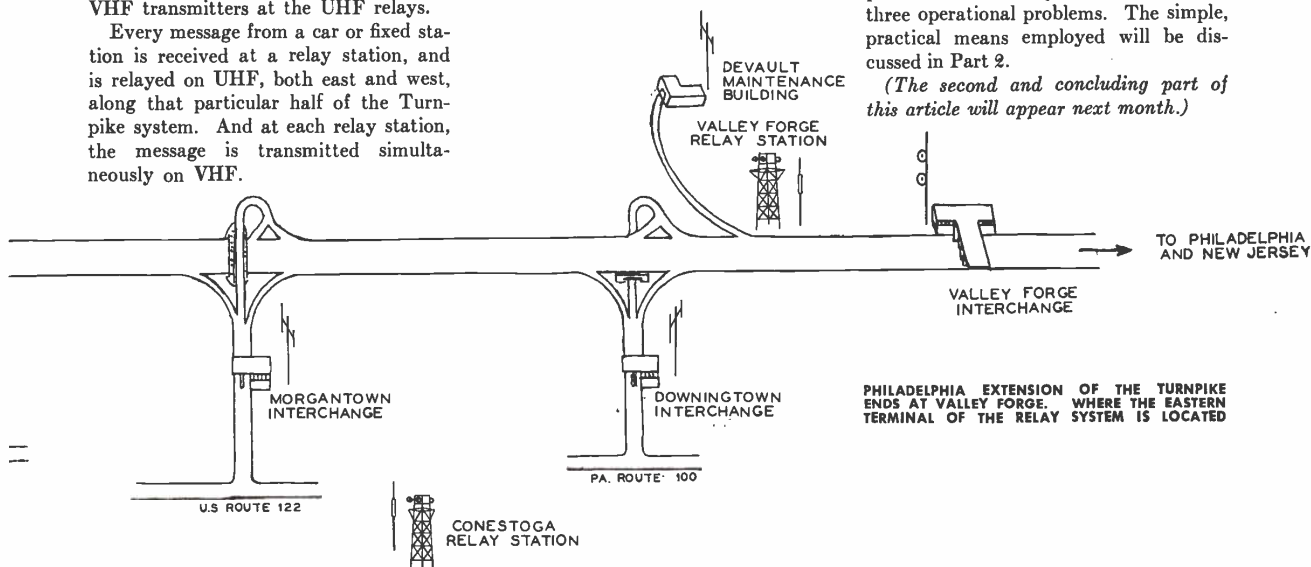


the control console has two speakers, and the tower has both UHF and VHF antennas. Normally, traffic is handled over the UHF link with the relay system. However, the VHF link can be used in case of emergency.

To attain dependable communication between cars, cars and fixed stations, and between fixed stations all along the Turnpike, it was necessary to find solutions to three operational problems. The simple, practical means employed will be discussed in Part 2.

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associated VHF transmitter. The same thing happens if a call originates from one of the fixed stations at an interchange. This provides direct communication between mobile units, between fixed



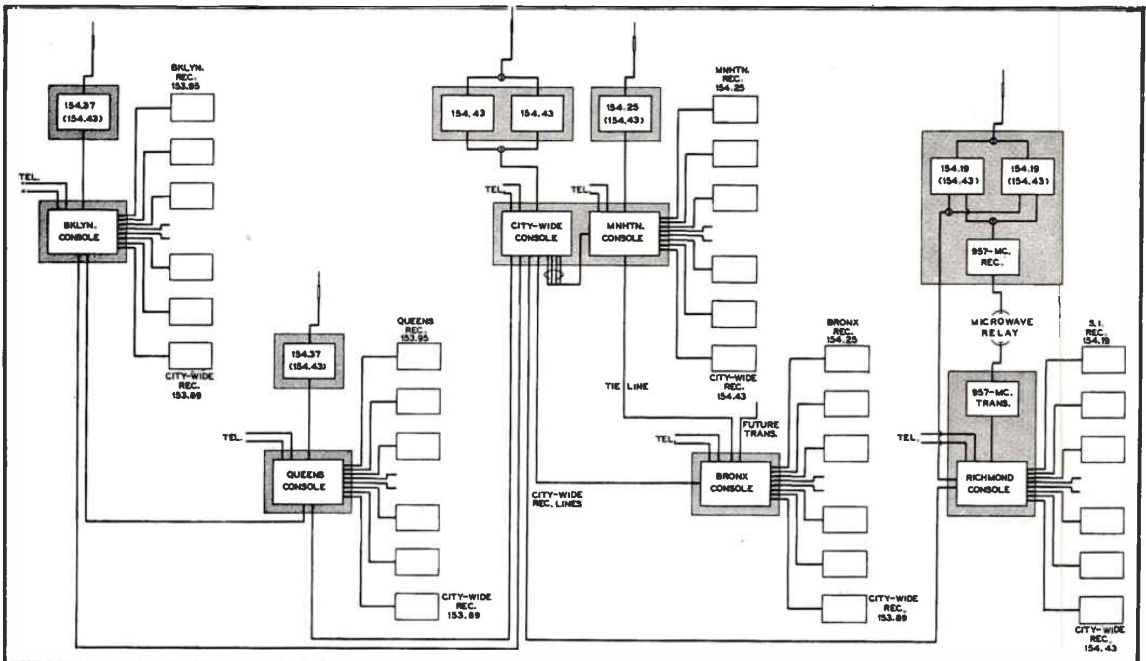


FIG. 5. PLAN OF THE 5-BOROUGH SYSTEM. AT EACH CONTROL CONSOLE, THE ASSOCIATED TRANSMITTER CAN BE SHIFTED TO THE CITY-WIDE CHANNEL

NEW YORK'S FIRE RADIO SYSTEM

PART 2: CONCLUSION OF SPECIFICATIONS; REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION OF MOBILE UNITS ON FIRE APPARATUS — By LIEUT. SAMUEL HARMATUK

Mobile Transmitter Specifications:

Transmitters of 25 watts output are used on all vehicles, and 50 watts output on the fire boats. Specifications called for an FM signal-to-noise ratio of 45 db; spurious emission of -85 db; second and other harmonics -85 db; and ambient operating temperature of -30° to +70° C. Instantaneous deviation limiting was specified, with overall system intelligibility unaffected during periods of less than 100% modulation, and not more than 15% distortion for audio inputs 100% above normal. Further, the permissible variation of the deviation control from its present value at +25° C. was specified as ±20% (less actual overall mean temperature stability) of the half-channel width over the ambient temperature range of -20° to +60° C. A variable modulation control was also specified, to permit the adjustment of deviation from ±7.5 to ±15 kc. This was a hedge against the possibility that channel widths may be reduced by the FCC while the initial equipment is still in service.

Because the entire system plan was premised on the accurate maintenance

of assigned frequencies, the carrier-frequency stability was specified as ±1 kc. Basis of maintaining this extremely close tolerance is our General Radio primary frequency standard. In addition, our maintenance shop has been equipped with the very best laboratory instruments, so that we can maintain our transmitters and receivers at peak performance. These instruments are listed in a subsequent section.

Component Specifications:

The specifications for components in the mobile units were set forth at considerable length, but space does not permit a discussion of them here. Particular attention was devoted to requirements for the various relays, because they are one of the principal potential sources of failure in mobile equipment. Operating limits on mica, ceramic, and oil-filled paper condensers were set at 60% or less of their rated voltage; electrolytic condensers, permissible only where other types cannot serve, at 75% or less of their rated voltage; and resistors at 60% of their nominal ratings.

On the fire apparatus and fire boats, reflex air-column horns were provided.

These are Racon type RE-15, of 4 ohms, finished in Fire Department red.

On the mobile transmitters, Carter dynamotors were furnished. Performance requirements included the specification of 40 amperes input at 5.8 volts; minimum of 20,000 starts under test load; starting time 300 milliseconds or less to reach 80% of rated voltage; and a temperature rise for duty cycles of 5 minutes on and 20 minutes off not to exceed 40° C.

Antenna Specifications:

Quarter-wave whips were used for the sedans. For the flexible whips, the use of non-corroding metal was required, capable of being bent in a complete circle without permanent set, with all other exposed metal parts of either stainless steel or chromium-plated brass.

On the fire apparatus, fire boats, and pickup installations, we decided on quarter-wave coaxial dipoles, vertically polarized, of stainless steel polished to match the appearance of chromium on the fire apparatus, with stainless steel or chromium-plated brass or bronze mounting hardware. VSWR was limited to 1.3 to 1 at the resonant frequency. Construc-

tion was required to be such that the antennas could be assembled or disassembled without soldering or unsoldering joints. Teflon was used for insulation. These antennas were made by J. L. White & Son.

For the 350-watt fixed transmitter, 3-element colinear-coaxial antennas with vertical polarization were specified, capable of a gain of not less than 5 db over a standard dipole, with a VSWR not exceeding 1.2 to 1 at the resonant frequency. It was further required that stainless steel be used for all exposed parts, in a design that would prevent the absorption or retention of water, and would be capable of withstanding a wind velocity of 80 MPH when covered with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of ice.

Mobile Installations:

Our experience indicates definite advantages in having the complete installation work done by the company supplying the equipment, rather than turning it over to members of our own department, or to another contractor. The principal reason is that the final performance of the equipment depends to a large extent on the manner in which it is installed. If the entire responsibility lies with a single contractor, there is no possibility that one company will blame poor performance on the manner of installation, and the other will blame the equipment.

Because of the many special problems involved, the specifications called for making a sample installation on each type of sedan and each type of fire apparatus under the direction of the Engineer in Charge. Then these were used as standards as to method, workmanship and appearance. Figs. 1 to 4, Part 1, illustrate a typical installation.

Fig. 1 shows the quarter-wave coaxial

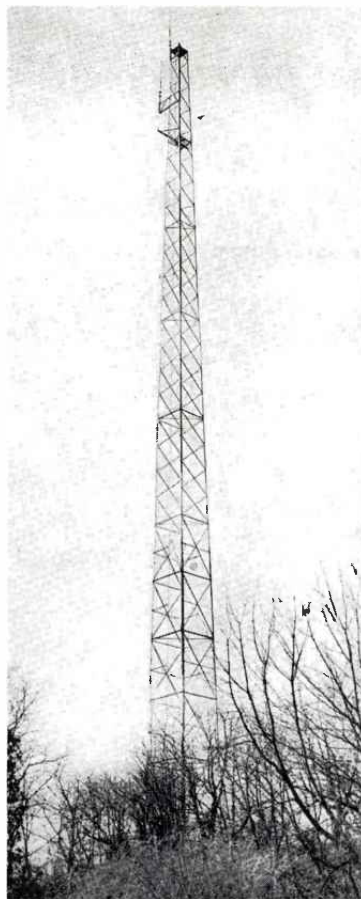


FIG. 7. SPARE ANTENNA IS MOUNTED ON THIS LEHIGH TOWER AT THE QUEENS TRANSMITTER

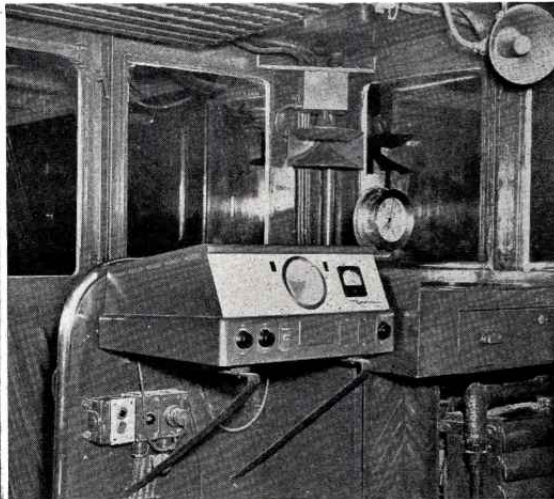
dipole. This design and method of mounting was chosen in preference to the conventional whip, from considerations of performance as well as adaptability to various types of fire appara-

tus. Special provisions were made to protect the radio equipment from water and mechanical damage. Fig. 2 shows how a covered compartment was built into a pumper, for example. The handset, control head, and speaker can be seen in Fig. 3. Very thorough tests were made on speaker locations. We came to the conclusion that the best reception, while the apparatus is rolling, can be obtained with the speaker under the dash, rather than in any more exposed position. It should be explained that the coil above the speaker in Fig. 3 is not a part of the wiring!

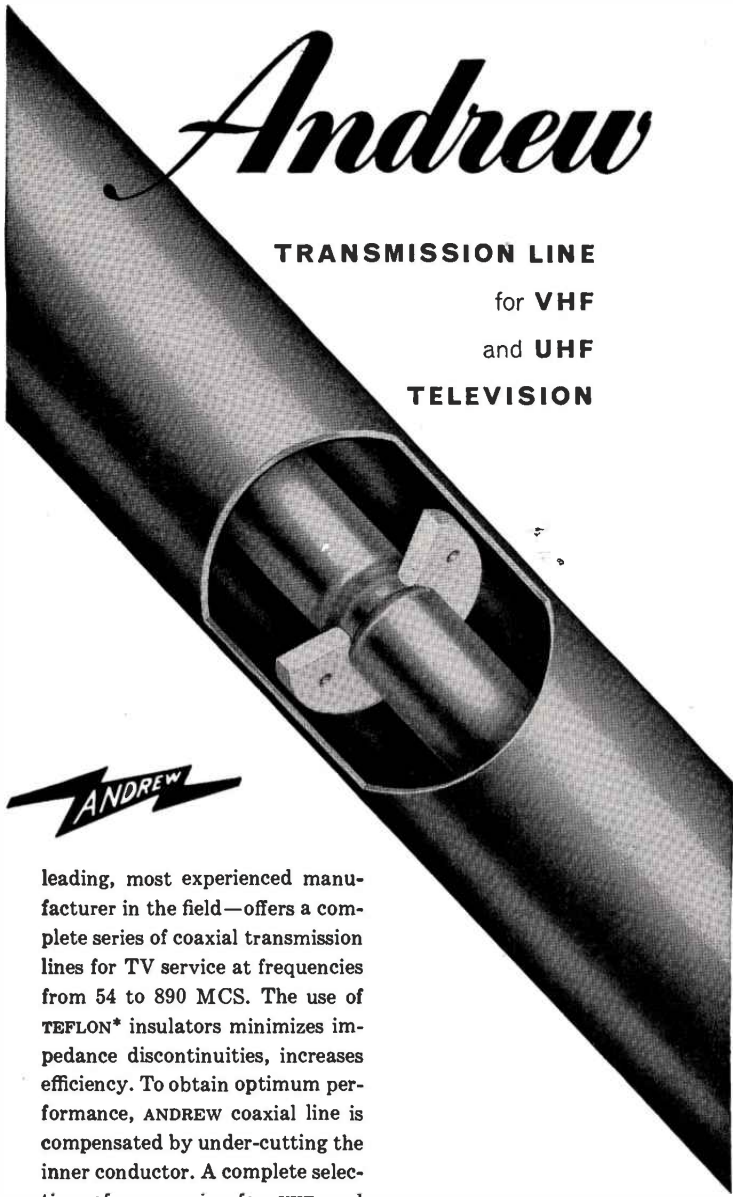
Following are some of the requirements set forth in the specifications: Where cables or conductors pass through fire walls or partitions, they shall be suitably protected from chafing by means of Chase nipples or cord-grip connectors; these cables shall be fastened in position securely by approved clamps. The cables shall be run through Greenfield of sufficient size to permit ready installation and withdrawal. (Note the Greenfield coming through the fire wall at the right of the oil can, Fig. 4.) The coaxial antenna cable shall also be suitably protected by flexible metal sheathing where it is exposed to mechanical injury. All attachment bolts shall be brass with lock washers; self-tapping screws shall be used only where permitted by the engineer.

Wiring shall be such that it is not energized unless the ignition switch of the motor is turned on. If a body ground return is used, the body of the vehicle shall be bonded to the battery supply and to the grounding conductor by means of a flat, tinned copper braid, equivalent to a No. 2 AWG conductor, bolted and soldered where it makes con-

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FIGS. 6, 7. THE 50-WATT MOTOROLA UNIT ABOARD THE "FIRE FIGHTER." RACON SPEAKER, UPPER RIGHT, IS CUT OUT WHEN HANDSET IS PICKED UP



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MOBILE RADIO NEWS

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Highway Trucks:

A total of 37 applications were filed by trucking and service companies. These were for 38 base stations and 331 mobile units, all to be operated on 35 mc.

Taxicabs:

In the taxi group, 160 applications were filed for one base and one or more mobile transmitters, in addition to 3 for 4 base stations, and 1 for only 6 mobile units. It is interesting to see how the 160 new systems break down as to the number of mobile units. There were 13 calling for 1 or 2 mobile units, 33 for 3 to 5 mobile units, 75 for 6 to 10 mobile units, 23 for 11 to 20 mobile units, 11 for 21 to 50 mobile units, and 5 for 65, 75, 82, 100, and 500 mobile units each. This puts the taxis in second place for mobile transmitters, with a total of 2,445.

Summary:

Following are the totals of new facilities for which applications were filed in the first three months of 1952, as reviewed above:

APPLI- SERVICE CATIONS	BASE TRANS.	RELAY & CONTROL	MOBILE TRANS.
POLICE156	128	1	1282
FIRE 43	41		416
FORESTRY 121	120		14
HIGHWAY 27	19	8	251
SP. EMER. 83	83		206
PUB. UTY. 180	160	49	925
PIPELINE 163	223	25	648
FOR. PROD. 31	26	5	158
SP. IND.211	218	30	2519
R. R. 23	23	1	16
TRANS.-BUS 8	8		35
AUTO 11	11		57
TRUCK 37	38		331
TAXI160	163		2445
	1,234	1,221	119
			8,313

SPEECH INPUT UNITS

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stage employs both sections of a 12AU7 as a phase-inverter. The output stage consists of two 6L6's in push-pull.

Feedback from a tertiary winding on the output transformer is introduced at the cathode circuit of the first section of the phase inverter.

All tubes, the bias supply, and the B+ voltage can be metered by means of a 9-position switch located on the front of the amplifier. The dual level control is also accessible from the front.

In size and mechanical construction, including the base-and-frame jack, the monitor amplifier is identical to the pro-

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SPEECH INPUT UNITS

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gram amplifier. Four monitor amplifiers without power supplies, or two monitor amplifiers with power supplies, can be mounted in one panel and self assembly. Power supplies are identical in size to the program and monitor amplifiers. Two can be seen at the right in Fig. 5.

The monitor amplifier has the following specifications:

Gain: 105 db.

Frequency Response: ± 2 db from 30 to 15,000 cycles.

Harmonic Distortion: Less than 1.5% from 50 to 15,000 cycles at an output of 12 watts. Less than 3% from 50 to 15,000 cycles at an output of 16 watts.

Equivalent Input Noise: -122 dbm.

New FCC Applications

This list includes applications for mobile, point-to-point, control, and relay communication facilities filed with the FCC during April, 1952.

This listing, provided as a regular monthly feature, is made possible by the cooperation of the Federal Communications Commission. Each listing shows the name and address of the applicant. If the transmitter is to be located in a different city, the name of the city appears on the second, indented line. The number and type of facilities are shown, with the operating power, frequencies, and the make of equipment for which applications have been filed. These may, of course, be changed before licenses are issued. Explanation of the code letters used in this listing appears below.

WEEKLY REPORTS

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CODE LETTERS

The following letters indicate the type of facilities for which applications have been filed. Unless indicated otherwise, FM operation is to be employed:

a AM operation	q Control station
b Base station	r Repeater or relay
m Mobile unit	s Fixed
mm Marine Mobile	t Temporary
p Portable unit	u Operational

w Watts

Make of equipment is indicated by one of these letters:

AA Aircraft Radio	M Motorola
A Hallcrafters	N Gen. Railway Signal
B Belmont-Raytheon	NN Ntl. Aero. Corp.
BB Northern Radio	O Farnsworth
C Comco	P Philco
D Doolittle	Q Collins
E W. Coast Electronics	R RCA
F Federal Tel. & Radio	S Railway R. & S.
G General Electric	SS Sonar
H Harvey	T Bendix
J Comm. Equipment	U Western Electric
K Kaer	W Westinghouse
L Link	WW Wilcox
	X Miscellaneous

AERONAUTICAL & FIXED

Aeronautical Radio Inc 1523 L St NW Washington DC
 Binghamton NY 1b 9.9w 129.7 T
 Riggs Aviation Serv Grand Junction Colo 1b 87w 3.290 X
 Simpler Mining Camp & Airstrip 1b 87w 3.290X
 Wien Alaska Airlines Inc Fairbanks Alaska
 Stevens Village Alaska
 1b 100w 2.922, 5.652, 5.622 BB
 Shungnak Alaska 1b 100w 2.922, 5.652, 5.622 BB
 Barrow Alaska 1s 100w 2.922, 5.622, 5.652 BB
 Alaska Aeronautics Communications Comm
 Box 121 Juneau Alaska
 Alitak Alaska 1s 20w 2.632, 2.986, 3.190, 5.207, 5.622, 5.652 X

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 Sand Pt Alaska 2s 25w 2.648, 2.922, 5.310,
 5.622 X

FLIGHT TEST

Jack Ellsworth Gretta 729 Holmes Av Ontario Calif
 1p 6w 123.3 T

AERO MOBILE UTILITY

Muskegon County Airport Muskegon Mich
 1m 10w 121.1, 121.5, 121.9, 122.1, 122.5 SS
 Douglas Aircraft Co 3000 Ocean Park Blvd
 Santa Monica Calif 6m 4w 121.9 C
 J E Greiner 1201 St Paul St Baltimore Md
 1b 6w 121.9 SS
 State of Conn Brainard Field Hartford Conn
 3m 1w 121.9 X
 Wm A Sweet Jr 742 Chesterfield Rd Columbus Ohio
 1m 6w 121.9 SS

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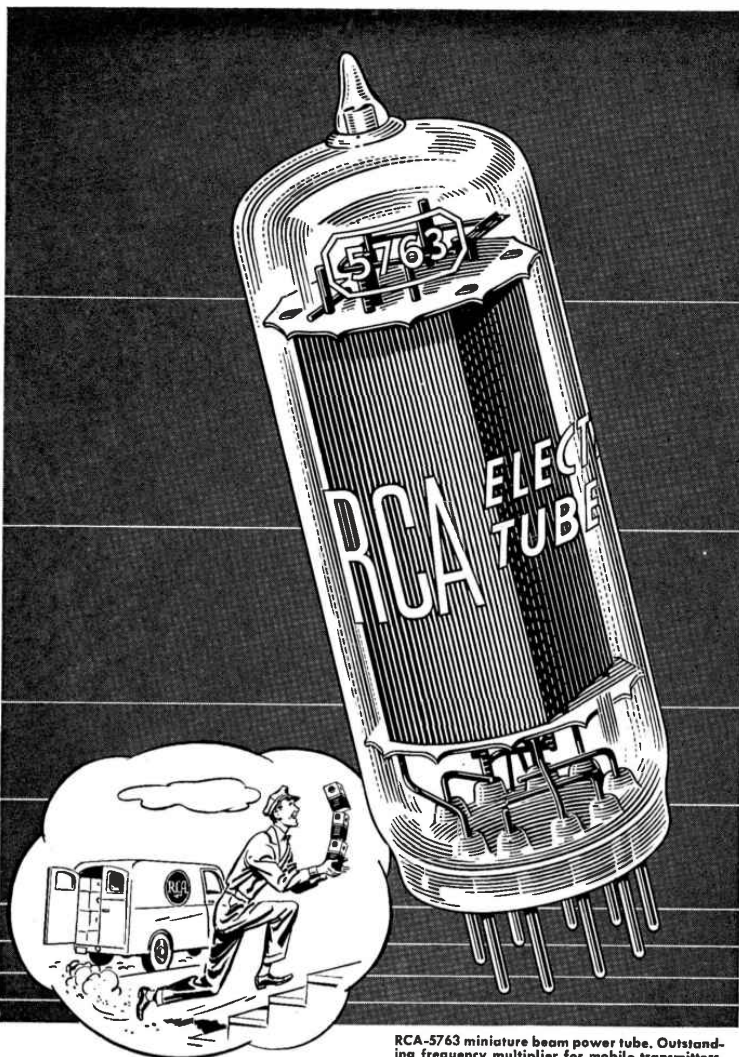
Walter H Grimes Bethel Pa 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 A H Hanzlik Flushing NY 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 City of Alma Mich 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 County Airport Philadelphia Pa 1b 10w 122.8 X
 Scranton Airways Clarks Summit Pa 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 Lloyd L Decker Staten Island NY 1b 7w 122.8 T
 Hair Flying Serv Baton Rouge La
 1b 4w 122.8 NN

Stafford Municipal Airport Stafford Kans
 1b 3w 122.8 X
 Municipal Airport 419 SW Market St Portland Ore
 Troutdale Airport 1b 2w 122.8 X
 Kirsch Co Sturgis Mich 1b 4w 122.8 SS
 Donegal Aviation Service Marietta Pa
 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 Red Bank Airport Inc Red Bank N J
 1b 2w 122.8 X
 Skyways Inc Troutdale Ore 1b 10w 121.7, 122.8 X
 K M Guinnip Olean NY 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 Downtown Airport Inc Oklahoma City Okla
 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 F C McNabb Lubbock Tex 1b 2w 122.8 X
 Minn-St Paul Met Airports Comm 2429 Univ Av
 St Paul Minn
 Crystal Village Minn 1b 8w 122.8 X
 Shakopee Minn 1b 8w 122.8 X
 Church Flying Serv North Platte Neb 1b 4w 122.8 NN
 C Stanton Gallup Plainfield Conn 1b 4w 122.8 NN

CIVIL AIR PATROL

CAP Crestview Sqdn Grp IV Florida Wing
 c/o R R Swain Johnson Hall Elgin AFB Fla
 Fort Walton Fla 1b 8w 148.14 —
 Shallimer Fla 1b 8w 148.14 —
 CAP Palacios Sqdn Texas Wing Palacios Tex
 1b 75w 45.85 X

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CAP Greenfield Ind 5m 50w 45.85, 4.507 Q
 CAP Utah Wing Salt Lake City Utah
 2b 400w 4.585, 148.14 X; 14m —w 4.585, 148.14 KT
 CAP Waverly Detached Flight Binghamton Grp NY
 Wing Waverly NY 1g 30w 4.507; 1m 30w 4.585 X
 CAP La Wing Monroe Sqn Monroe La 1b 75w 4.507,
 4.585 Q; 1b 1w 5.500 M; 1b 15w 148.14 T
 CAP NY Wing Grp 6 Buffalo Airport
 Cheektowaga NY 1q 210w 2.374, 4.585 A
 CAP Utah Wing Salt Lake City Utah 1b 10w 15m
 10w 148.14 X; 1b 100w 4.585, 4.507, 148.14 G;
 1b 15w 148.14 X; 6m 7w 4.585, 4.507 R; 6m 15w
 148.14 X
 CAP Grp 7 Mich Wing E Lansing Mich 5b .75w 30w
 50w 150w 2.374, 4.507, 4.585, 5.500, 148.14 X
 CAP Mich Wing Charlotte Flight Grp 7
 Charlotte Mich 1b 1w 10w
 45w 4.507, 4.585, 5.500, 148.14 X
 CAP Hdqtrs Kans Wing Lyons Sqn Lyons Kans
 1b 75w 2.374, 4.585, 4.507 X; 1b 15w 148.14 T;
 10m 15w 4.585, 4.507 X; 10m 15w 148.14 X
 CAP Iowa Wing Clarion Sqn NW Ia Grp
 Clarion Ia 2b 50w 3m 1w 4.507, 5.500 X
 CAP Hdqtrs Kans Wing Garden City Sqn 434 Maple
 Wichita 12 Kans 1b 150w 2.374, 4.585, 4.507 Q;
 1b 15w 148.14 Q; 10m 15w 4.585, 4.507 T; 10m
 15w 148.14 X
 Dodge City Kans 1b 75w 2.374, 4.585, 4.507 A;
 1b 15w 148.14 T; 10m 15w 4.585, 4.507 X; 10m
 15w 148.14 X
 CAP Minn Wing 114 Federal Courts Bldg Minneapolis
 Granada Minn 1b 75w 4.507, 4.585 X
 CAP Grp 11 Md Wing Cent Balt Sqn Baltimore Md
 1b 15w —m 50w 4.325, 4.585 X

POLICE

New Jersey Turnpike Auth 65 Prospect Trenton NJ
 1m .2w 2455 speedmeter
 N C State Highway Patrol Raleigh NC
 20m .2w 2455 speedmeter.
 City of New Haven Conn 1b 60w 158.79;
 5m 30w 158.79 M
 Buena Vista County Sheriff Storm Lake Ia
 1b 120w 37.1; 5m 60w 37.1 M
 Town of Colonial Beach Va 1b 114w 39.5; 6m —R
 City of St Petersburg Fla 1b 500w 155.73 F
 Town of Newington Conn 1b 120w 155.49;
 10m 30w 155.49 R
 Traffic & Planning Div Dover Del .2w 2455 speed-
 meter
 City of Donley Clarendon Tex 1b 120w 37.18;
 10m 60w 37.18 M
 Haskell County Sheriff Haskell Tex
 1b 120w 37.18; 5m 120w 37.18 M
 Texas State Police N Austin Station Austin Tex
 Lufkin Tex 1b 500w 42.9 M
 Wallace County Sheriff Sharon Springs Kans
 1m 120w 44.82, 44.98 L
 State of Colo Police Patrol 1950 31st St
 Denver Colo 1b 150w 42.46 P
 Cortez Colo 1b 150w 42.46 P
 Atop Wilson Creek Hill 1r 120w 154.77 P
 Meeker Colo 1q 120w 156.69 P
 Glenwood Springs Colo 1q 120w 156.69 P
 Atop Sunlight Creek Hill 1b 150w 42.46;
 1r 120w 154.77 P
 Jo Daviess County Sheriff Galena Ill
 1b 140w 39.5; 5m 140w 39.5 M
 Boro of Westville Boro Hall Westville NJ
 5m 60w 4m 30w 4m 3w 155.37 M
 Kennebec County Sheriff Augusta Me
 1b 120w 39.62 M
 Va Dept of Highways 12th & Broad Richmond Va
 1m .2w 2455 speedmeter
 Town of Galveston Ind Town Marshalls Office
 2m 80w 155.13, 154.89 M
 Town of Flora Ind Town Hall
 2m 80w 140.89, 155.13 M
 Tenn State Police Nashville 3 Tenn
 Lawrenceburg Tenn 1b 1000w 42.42 L
 Cookville Tenn 1b 1000w 42.42 L
 Kans State Police Topeka Kans 1b 120w 44.98 M
 Marathon County Sheriff Wausau Wis
 1b 500w 159.21; 1b 8w 456.65; 30m 80w
 159.29 M
 Dewitt County Sheriff Cuero Tex
 1b 200w 190w 39.18; 10m 120w 37.18 G
 Town of Griffling Park 4645 Woodlawn Dr
 Port Arthur Tex 1m 50w 37.22 M
 Grant County Sheriff Sheridan Ark
 1b 120w 37.10; 5m 120w 3m 25w 37.10 M
 Knox County Sheriff Benjamin Tex
 1b 10m 124w 37.18 G
 Town of Storr Mass 1m 60w 44.74 M
 N Hampton County Sheriff Jackson NC
 2m 48w 39.1 L
 Jefferson County Sheriff Boulder Mont
 1b 5m 120w 39.82 M
 Inc City of Milwaukee City Hall 200 E Wells
 Milwaukee Wis 3tb .2w 2455 speedmeter
 Towns of Dagsboro & Frankford Del
 1m 48w 39.5, 39.78 L
 Police Dept Union Gap Wash 5m 60w 39.82 R
 Colo State Police Patrol 1950 31 St Denver Colo
 Burlington Colo 1b 150w 42.46 P
 Pueblo Colo 1b 50w 42.46 P
 City of Akron 166 W High Akron Ohio
 4p .2w 2455 speedmeter
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 Salt Lake City Utah

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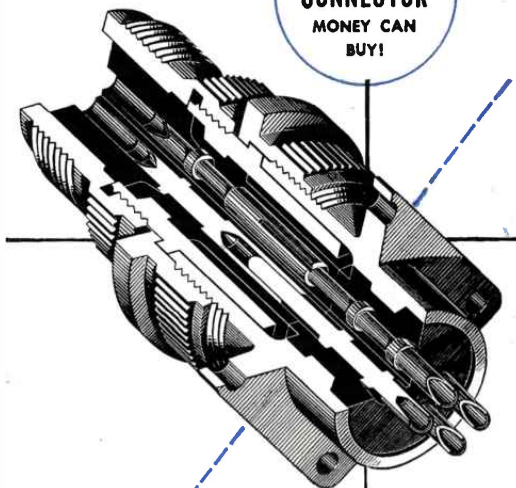
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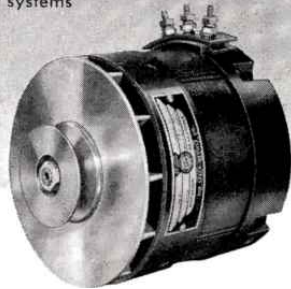
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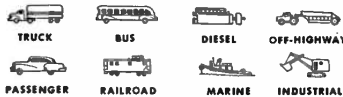
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Kanab Utah 1b 125w 42.94 M
Wendover Utah 1b 125w 42.94 M
Moab Utah 1b 500w 42.94 M
City of Shelbyville Ky 1b 120w; 4m 30-120w 155.49 M
Boro of Oakland NJ 1b 30w; 3m 120w 37.1 M
Calif State Highway Patrol Sacramento Calif
Los Angeles Calif 1b 150w 42.34 G
Whitewater Calif 1b 150w 42.34; 1r 120w 72.26 G
Indio Calif 1b 150w 42.34; 1q 120w 73.42 G
Big Horn County Sheriff Basin Wyo
Lovell Wyo 1b 150w 45.1 G
City of Texarkana Tex 1b 50w 37.26; 36m 120w 60w 100w 25w 37.26 M
Village of Peninsula Ohio 8m 40w 39.58; 39.66 M
Greensville County Sheriff Emporia Va
1b 60w 10m 60w 39.5 M
Williamsburg County Sheriff Kingstree SC
1b 60w; 15m 60w 48.18 M
Town of Uxbridge Mass 1b 60w; 7m 60w 39.98 L
Leake County Sheriff Carthage Miss
5m 120w 42.02, 42.18 L
Sharkey County Sheriff Rolling Fork Miss
5m 120w 42.02, 42.18 L
Grenada County Sheriff Grenada Miss
5m 120w 42.02, 42.18 L

City of Jacksonville Beach Fla 1b 120w; 15m 22w 159.21 M
Crawford County Sheriff Meadville Pa
Geneva Pa 1b 60w 33.98 M
Boro of Princeton NJ 1m 2w 2455 speedmeter
Minn State Police Patrol 2179 Univ St Paul Minn
Virginia Minn 1b 1,000w 42.82 M
Pike County Comm Waverly Ohio
3m 120w 39.58; 39.66 M
Police Dept City Hall Chicago 1b 140w 155.37 M
Ill State Police Patrol 601 Sangamon Ave
Springfield Ill
Chicago Heights Ill 1b 150w 42.5 L
Dixon Ill 1b 150w 42.5 L
Ottawa Ill 1b 150w 42.5 L
Town of Amherst Mass 1b 120w; 3m 60w; 7m 30w; 3m 2w 158.79 M
Town of Smithfield Va 1b 120w; 10m 60w; 2m 20w 5m .5w 155.13 M
Culpepper County Sheriff Culpepper Va
1b 120w; 15m 60w; 3m 24w; 6m 500w 39.5 M
City of El Centro Calif 1q 120w 155.43 M
City of Oceanside Calif 1q 60w 155.43 M
City of Ft Wayne Ind 2m 10w 2455 speedmeter
City of Aurora Mo 2b 30w 155.37, 155.73; 5m 30w 155.73 M
City of Yonkers NY 2m 2w 2455 speedmeter
Govt of PR Box 3826 San Juan PR
Hato Rey PR 1b 30w 155.13, 154.89 M
Tallahatchie County Sheriff Charleston Miss
5m 120w 42.02, 42.18 L

Clark County Sheriff Quitman Miss
5m 120w 42.02, 42.18
St Charles Parish Paradis La 1b 124w 39.5 G
NY New Haven & Hartford RR 54 Meadow St
New Haven Conn 1m 150w 39.22 G
Ga State Police Patrol Marietta Ga 1b 2.25w 42.2 M

FIRE

City of Evanston Ill 4b 60w 154.19;
20m 30w 5w 154.19 M
Sacramento County Sheriff Elk Grove Calif
1b 150w 154.19 R
City of Conroe Tex 1b 60w; 5m 60w 154.19 M
City of Mobile Ala 3b 600w 154.43 G
Town of Braintree Mass 1b 120w;
12m 75w 46.14 G
Northbrook Vol Fire Dept Northbrook Ill
1b 10w 154.13 M
Incorporated Village of Webster NY 1b 30w;
5m 30w 154.31 M
Town of So Berwich Me 1b 30w; 3m 30w 33.7 X
City of N Adams Mass 1b 30w; 6m 30w;
3m 3w 154.31 M
Town of Falmouth Me 1b 120w; 15m 80w 154.31 G
Silver Lake Fire Dept Silver Lake Wis
Kenosha County Wis 1b 120w; 20m 60w 154.25 M
City of Abilene Tex 1b 75w 46.1 R
Phantom Hill Lake 1ex 1b 75w 46.1 R
Ogantz Fire Co Elkins Park Pa 10m 60w 154.13 P
City of Birmingham Mich 1b 60w; 7m 1/4w 154.43 M
Upper Montgomery County Vol Fire Dept
Seallsville Md 3m 124w 37.1 G
Village of Spring Valley NY 1b 120w 46.18 M
City of Salem Fire Dept Salem Ill 5m 6w 39.5 G
Glenbrook Fire Dept Glenbrook Conn
1b 120w; 5m 30w 154.13 M
Adams Twp Fire Dept Toledo Ohio
1b 120w; 5m 60w; 3m 21w; 3m 3w 33.74 MG
Menlo Pk Fire Prot Dist 1077 Merrill St
Menlo Park Calif
Atherton Calif 1b 30w 154.37 K
Los Angeles County 524 N Spring Los Angeles Cal
Oat Mtn Calif 1b 600w 154.43 K
Portial Ridge Calif 1b 600w 154.43 R
Windber Fire Co #1 Windber Pa 1b 115w;
10m 25w; 3m 80w; 5m 3w 154.37 GD
Cranbury Fire Co Cranbury NJ 1b 114w; 6m 57.8,
33.82 R

FORESTRY

Jefferson Chemical Co Inc 711 5th Ave New York 22
Port Neches Tex 1b 20w 154.19 M
Tenn State Dept of Conservation Div of Forestry
State Off Bldg Nashville Tenn 1b 124w 46.62,
46.70; 40m 124w 46.70; 100m — D
Lexington Tenn 2b 124w 46.62, 46.70; 35m 124w
46.70 G
Camden Tenn 1b 124w 46.62, 46.70; 25m 124w
46.70 G
La State Forestry Dept Box 1269 Baton Rouge La
1b 120w 31.18; 31.38; 31.50 M
Town of Erving Forest Fire Dept Erving Mass
1b 10w; 5m 10w 31.39 LM
State of Oregon Dept of Forestry 2600 State St
Salem Ore
Owl Camp Ore 1b 60w 2.236, 31.58 X
Prineville Ore 1b 100w 2.236, 31.58 X
La State Dept of Forestry 126 Civil Courts Bldg
New Orleans La
Belwood La 1b 80w 31.06 L
Natchitoches La 1b 80w 31.06 L
Mich State Dept of Conservation Roscommon Mich
Plainwell Mich 1b 120w 159.39 M
Paw Paw Mich 1b 120w 46.58, 46.66;
1b 120w 171.57 M
Fla State Game & Fresh Wtr Fish Comm
Tallahassee Fla
Immokalee Fla 1b 140w 46.82 M
Comm of Va Conservation Dept 7 N 2nd St
Richmond Va
Oyster Va 1b 120w 46.54 M
N C State Forestry Dept 211 Education Bldg
Raleigh NC
New Bern NC 1b 150w 31.34, 31.46 M
Nr Edward NC 1b 150w 31.34, 31.46 M
Nr Southern Pines 1b 150w 31.34, 31.46 M
Nr Chadburn NC 1b 150w 31.34, 31.46 M

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Calif State Dept of Highways Sacramento Calif
1q 150w 75.78 R
Salinas Calif 1q 150w 75.78 R
Nr Chualar Calif 1b 500w 47.02, 47.01;
1sr 150w 72.1 R
Nr Santa Ynez Calif 1b 150w 47.02, 47.1;
1sr 150w 73.30 R
Santa Maria Calif 1q 150w 73.30 R
Buellton Calif 1q 150w 73.30 R
Nr Descanso Calif 1b 150w 47.02, 47.1;
2sr 110w 95.7 R
Escondido Calif 1q 110w 95.9 R
San Diego Calif 1q 110w 95.9 R
Idaho State Dept of Highways Boise Idaho
1b 120w 156.99 G
Rigby Idaho 1b 120w 156.99 L
Teton County Idaho 1b 120w 161.73 L
Chautauque County Dept of Highways 454 N Work
St Falconer NY 1b 60w 455.95 M
Romeo Mich 1b 120w 47.06 M
Macomb County Road Comm Mt Clemens Mich
1b 500w; 25m 60w 47.06 M
City of Beaumont Dept of Highways Beaumont Tex
1b 6w; 10m 30w 47.06 L
State of Me Dept of Highways Augusta Me
Madawaska Me 1b 500w 47.34; 1r 60w 75.82 M
Island Falls Me 1b 500w 47.34; 1r 60w 75.82 M
Presque Isle Me 1q 60w 72.02 M

Essex County Road Dept Newark NJ 1b 120w;
30m 60w 33.02 M
Orange NJ 1b 12w 33.02 M
Livingston NJ 1b 12w 33.02 M

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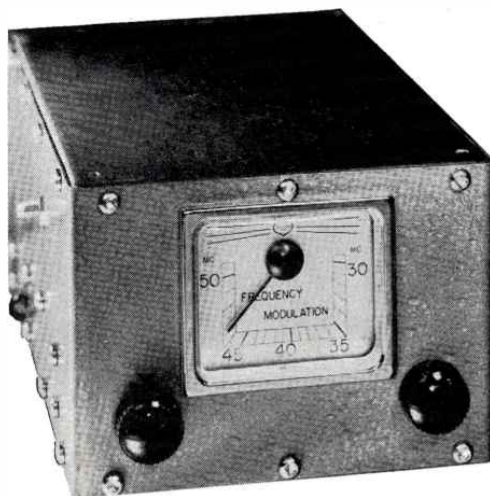
Francis N Schwarm DVM St Paris Ohio
1b 60w; 1m 30w 47.66 M
Lopez Funeral Home Hialeah Fla 1b 50w 161.85 G
D E LaDore DVM Cynthiana Ky
1b 120w; 3m 120w 47.54 M
G W Neikirk Bucyrus Ohio 1b 20w;
2m 20w 47.58 M
Acme Ambulance Serv Oakland Calif
1b 120w 33.47; 1m 120w 33.47 G
Dr E K Bieck Tracey Minn 1b 60w;
1m 60w 47.62 M
Dr Leslie T Jacobson Winthrop Minn
1b 120w; 3m 60w 157.47 M
Dr R L Erkel St Cloud Minn
1b 120w; 2m 60w 47.58 M
Drs B A Zupp & A B Magnusson Blooming Prairie
Minn 1b 120w; 2m 60w 47.58 M
Frederick W Baker Blanchardsville Wis
1b 120w; 1m 80w 47.66 M
W E Welbourn Winchester Ind
1b 12w; 3m 12w 47.58 M
R S Ensign New Castle Ind
1b 30w; 2m 30w 33.02 M
Wayne E Sharp DVM Union City Ind
1b 12w; 2m 12w 47.54 M
J Arnier Porter Jr Fredonia Kans
1b 124w; 5m 62w 47.5 G
Dr C C Moore Springfield Mo
1b 30w; 5m 30w 47.54 M
Dr G L Shultz Carlisle Pa 1b 120w; 1m 60w 47.50 M
G C Ross DVM Ionia Mich 1b 60w; 2m 30w 47.58 M
Roberts Vet Clinic Osborne Kans
1b 140w; 2m 8w 47.58 M
Dr E C Eickhoff Land O'Lakes Wis
1b 60w; 2m —w 47.46 M
Dr T A Hayes Clanton Ala 1b 60w; 1m 3w 47.62 M
Stark Animal Hosp Canton Ohio
1b 30w; 3m 30w 47.58 M
E R Rodebaugh Ada Ohio 1b 20w; 2m 20w 47.66 M
Dr A J Shull Almont Mich 1b 30w; 3m 30w 47.5 M
Dr J J Kelly Marshall Minn 1b 120w;
2m 60w 157.47 M
Dr K Knocke Austin Minn 1b 12w; 2m 60w 157.47 M
Dr R G Fleming & Dr C W Riley Alexandria Minn
1b 120w; 3m 60w 47.62 M
Dr C C Krouse Armada Mich 1b 30w;
3m 30w 47.46 M
Dr L R Newlin Romeo Mich 1b 10w; 3m 10w 47.66 M
R H Folsom DVM Danville Ky
1b 120w; 1m 120w 47.42 M
D F Armstrong DVM Hoosick Falls NY
1b 120w; 1m 30w 47.54 M
Jack Leamon Lena Ill 1b 60w 47.46 M
J C Sharp Van Wert Ohio 1b 20w; 2m 20w 47.46 M
Dr A Leech Jackson Tenn 1b 60w; 3m 60w 47.62 M
West Funeral Home Casselton ND
—m 60w 42.26, 42.38 M
F G Schell DVM Franklin Tenn
1b 60w; 3m 60w 47.46 M
Medical Oxygen Therapy Co Phoenix Ariz
1b 115w; 15m 115w 154.47 G
Dr J M Higbee Albert Lea Minn
1b 120w; 1m 3w; 1m 60w 47.58 M

STATE GUARD

Texas State Guard Box 613 Refugio Tex
1b 150w 2.726 Q

POWER UTILITY

West Penn Power Co Box 1736 Pittsburgh 30 Pa
1q 5w 957 W
Lake Lynn Pa 1q 5w 956 W
Connellsville Pa 1r 5w 955, 956 W
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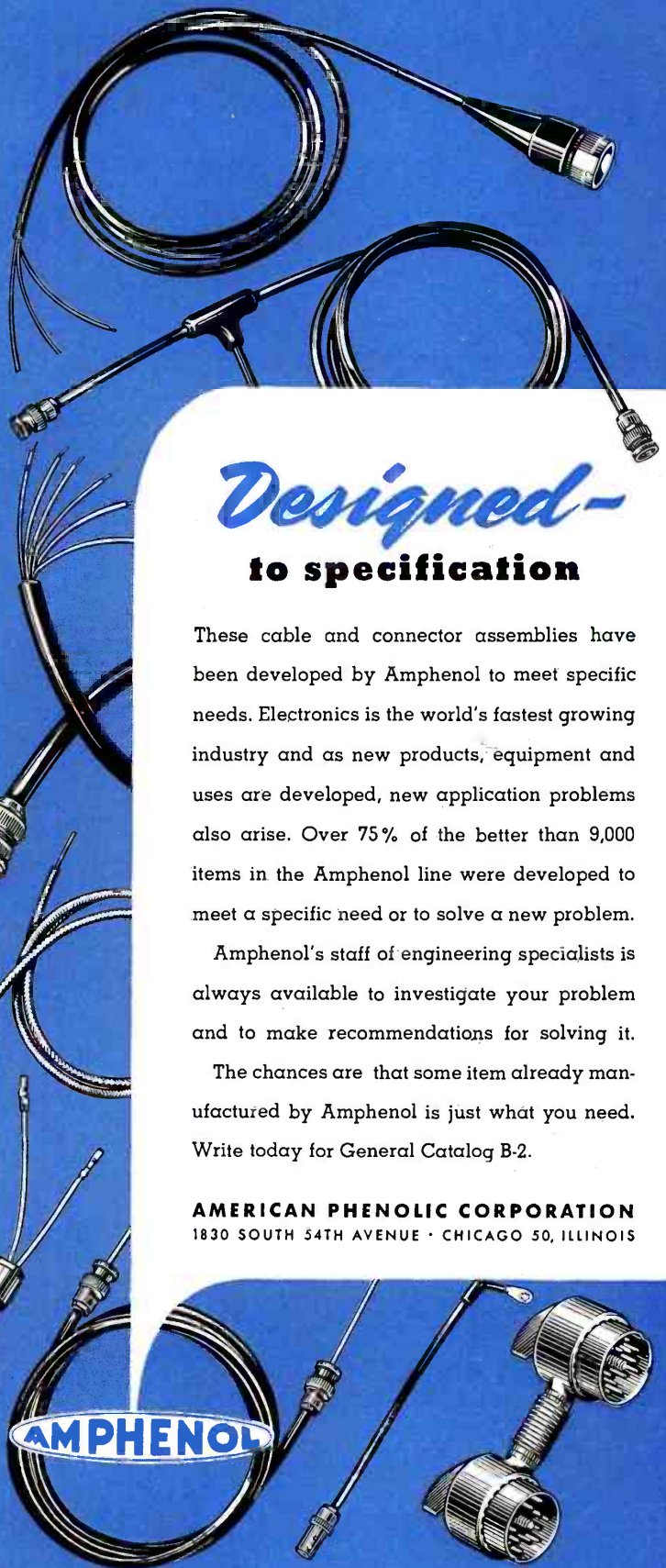
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Plains Pipeline Newcastle Wyo 1b 124w 49.1 G
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Kans-Colo Utilities Inc Lamar Colo
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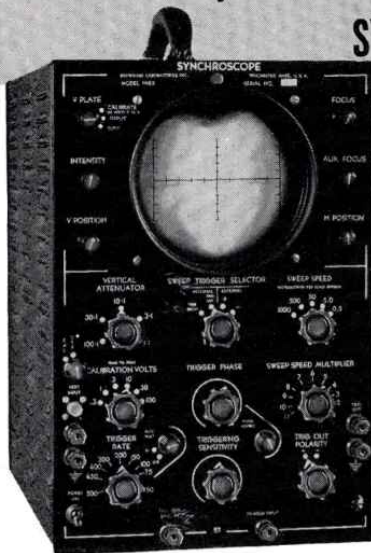
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 Southern Plant Co Omega Ga
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NATION-WIDE TV

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local TV station.

4) Cities with one local station but no other TV service.

5) All others.

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Page 1 of Section 1, pages 1, 2, and 3 of Section V-C, and Section V-G of FCC form 301 for CP applications have been revised as of March 21, 1952, and the revised pages must be used in all applications filed with the Commission in April, May, and June, 1952. The new pages are identified by the date 6-30-52 in the lower right-hand corner. A complete reprinting of Form 301, incorporating these revisions, is in progress; when it is made available, the pages identified by 6-30-52 will no longer be used.



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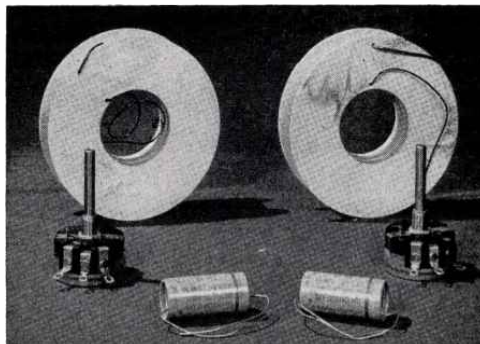
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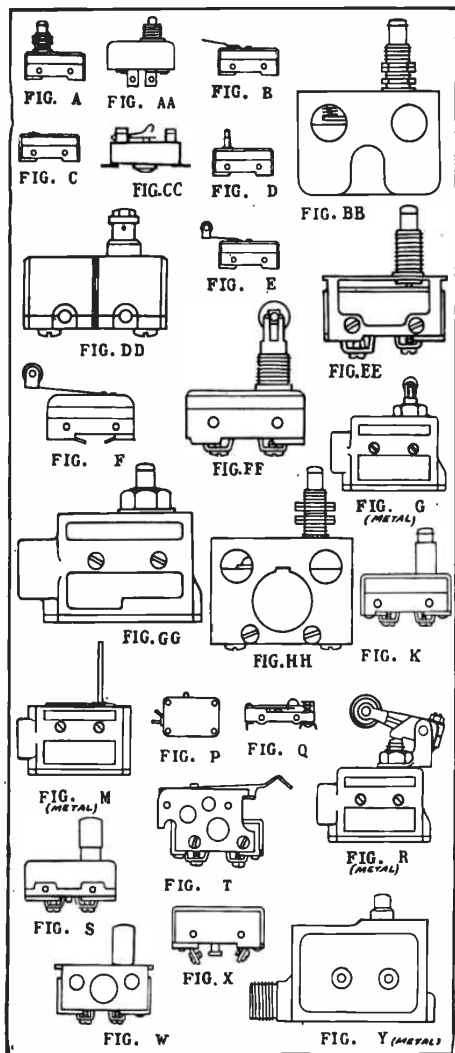
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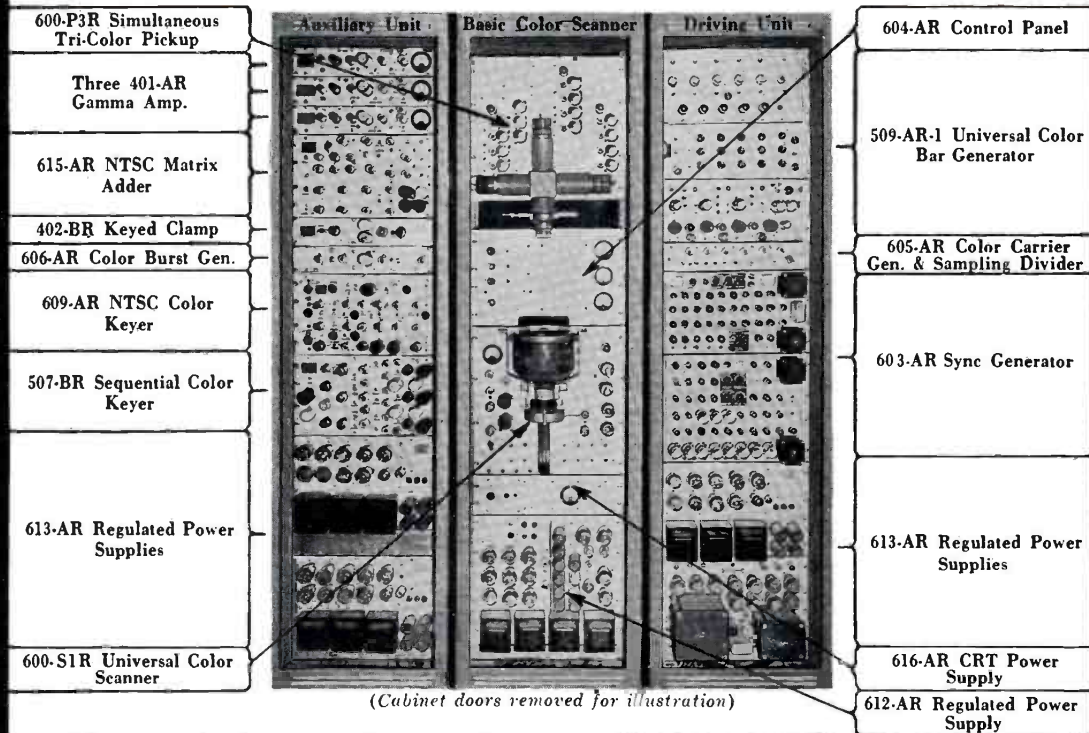
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