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EICO 240 Solid-State FET-VOM \$59.95 kit, \$79.95 wired.

One all-purpose DC/AC OHMS Uniprobe®. Reads 0.01V to 1 KV One all-purpose DC/AC OHMS Uniprobe®. Reads 0.01V to 1 KV (to 30 KV with optional HVP probe). 7 non-skip ranges, in 10 dB steps. AC or battery operated. RMS & DCV: 0-1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000V P-P ACV: 0-2.8, 8.5, 28, 85, 280, 850, 2800V. Input Z: DC, 11 M; AC, 1 M $^{\Omega}$. Response 25 Hz to 2 MHz (to 250 MHz with optional RF probe). Ohmmeter reads 0.2 to 1 M $^{\Omega}$ in 7 ranges. 4½" 200 μ A movement. HWD: 8½", 5¾", 5%. 6 lbs.

EICO 242 Solid-State FET-TVOM \$69.95 kit, \$94.50 wired.

All the versatility of the EICO 240 plus: AC/DC Milliammeter, 1 ma to 1000 ma in 7 non-skip ranges; single all-purpose DC/AC-Ohms
— MA Uniprobe®; and large 6½" 200 μA meter movement.

EICO 150 Solid-State Signal Tracer \$49.95 kit, \$69.95 wired.

Multi-purpose troubleshooter for TV/FM/AM & Audio Equipment. Independent RF Audio inputs. Speaker and meter output indicators. 400 mW continuous power output. Substitution amplifier, output transformer, speaker. Input for rated output: 1 mV RF, 63 mV audio.

Hum 60 dB below 400 mW, 105-132 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 5VA. HWD $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5", 6 lbs.

EICO 330 Solid-State RF Signal Generator. \$59.95 kit, \$84.50 wired.

5 fundamental bands 100 kHz to 54 MHz. Vernier control 0-100% Output 300,000 µV into 50-Ohm load. External signal modulation or internal 400 Hz, 0 to 100%. 105-132 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1.7 VA. HWD: 7½", 8½", 5". 5 lbs.

EICO 379 Solid-State Sine/Square Wave Generator. \$69.95 kit, \$94.50 wired.

5 sine wave and 4 square wave bands. Low distortion Sultzer feedback FET circuit. Sine: 20 Hz to 2 MHz; 0-7.5V rms into hi-Z, 0-6.5V into 600 ohms Max. distortion 0.25%. Square: 20 Hz to 200 kHz; 0-10V p-p into hi-Z, pos. direction, zero ground. Rise time at 20 kHz less than 0.1 μ sec. 105-132 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 10VA. HWD: 71/2", 81/2", 81/2". 9 lbs.

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New EICO Probes for the Pros

Hi-Voltage Probe HVP-5, Wired \$19.95.
Convenient built-in voltmeter. Barrier sections isolate HV tip from handle and meter. Measures up to 30 KV. Lightweight, compact.

Solid-State Signal Injector Probe PSI-1, Kit \$5.95, Wired \$9.95.
Pen-size, 1-ounce, self-powered signal generator. Frequency range from 1kHz to 30MHz, with harmonics. Clip it to your pocket — ideal for signal tracing in the

Solid-State Signal Tracer Probe PST-2, Kit \$19.95, Wired \$29.95. Flashlight-size, 2.2oz, self-powered. Hi-gain amplifier, 50Hz to 200MHz with demod tip. Input Z: 3500Ω , $35K\Omega$, $350K\Omega$, Output: 0.3 p-p volts. Noise -45dB. Distortion <5%. Complete with earphone, all probe tips, AA battery, pocket clip.





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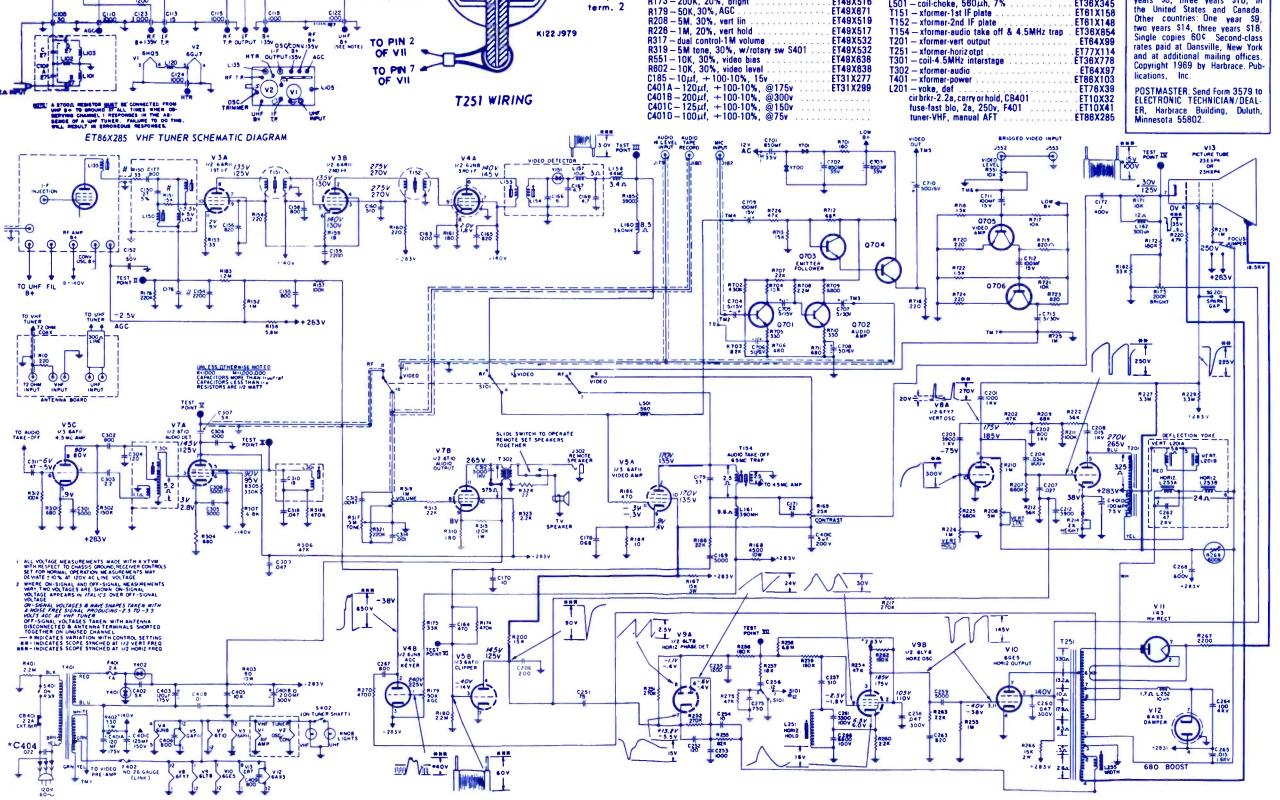
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-80Ω, 10%, 10 w WW

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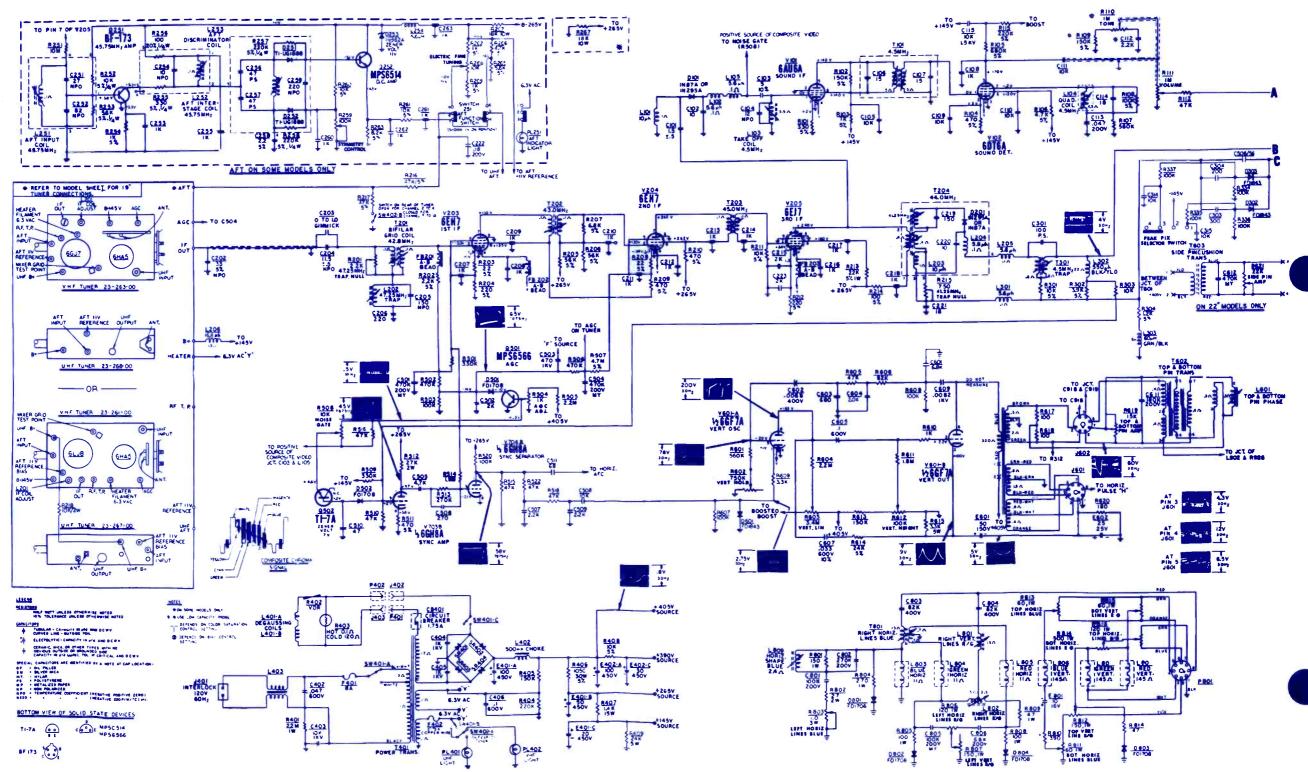
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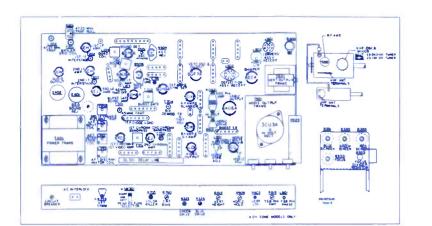
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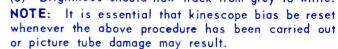


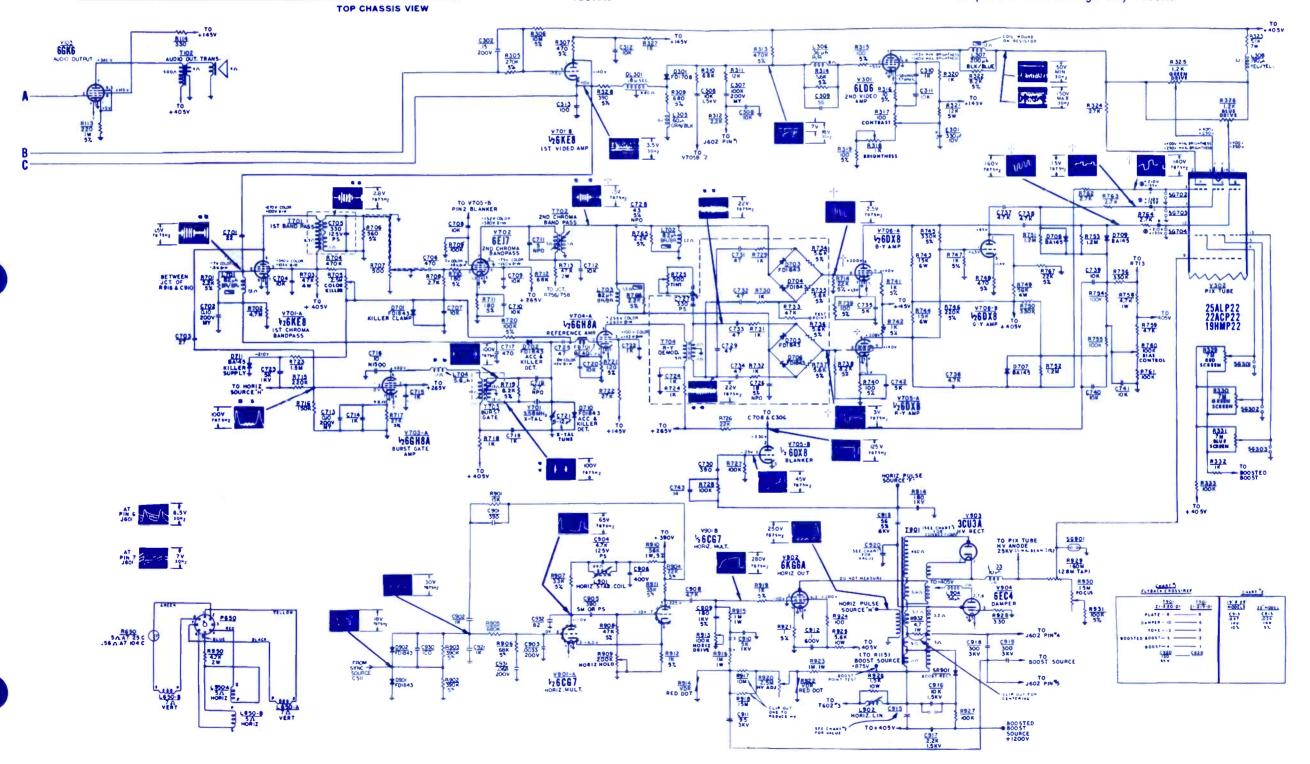


COMPLETE COLOR TEMPERATURE AND TRACKING ALIGNMENT

- (1) Set the blue drive R326 and green drive R325 controls to mid position.
- (2) Set the screen controls R329, R330 and R331, to center position.
- (3) Set kinescope bias control R760 one quarter turn from its maximum counterclockwise position.
- (4) Achieve a no signal, noise free raster by switching the VHF tuner between channels or by removing the 3rd IF tube.
- (5) With contrast at minimum, set the brightness control so that the raster is just visible.
- (6) Critically adjust the screen controls for a grey raster.
- (7) Advance the brightness control for normal brightness viewing. Adjust the drive controls for a white raster. If significant drive control adjustment is required here, recheck low level brightness setting and readjust screen controls if the raster is not grey.

 (8) Brightness should now track from grey to white.





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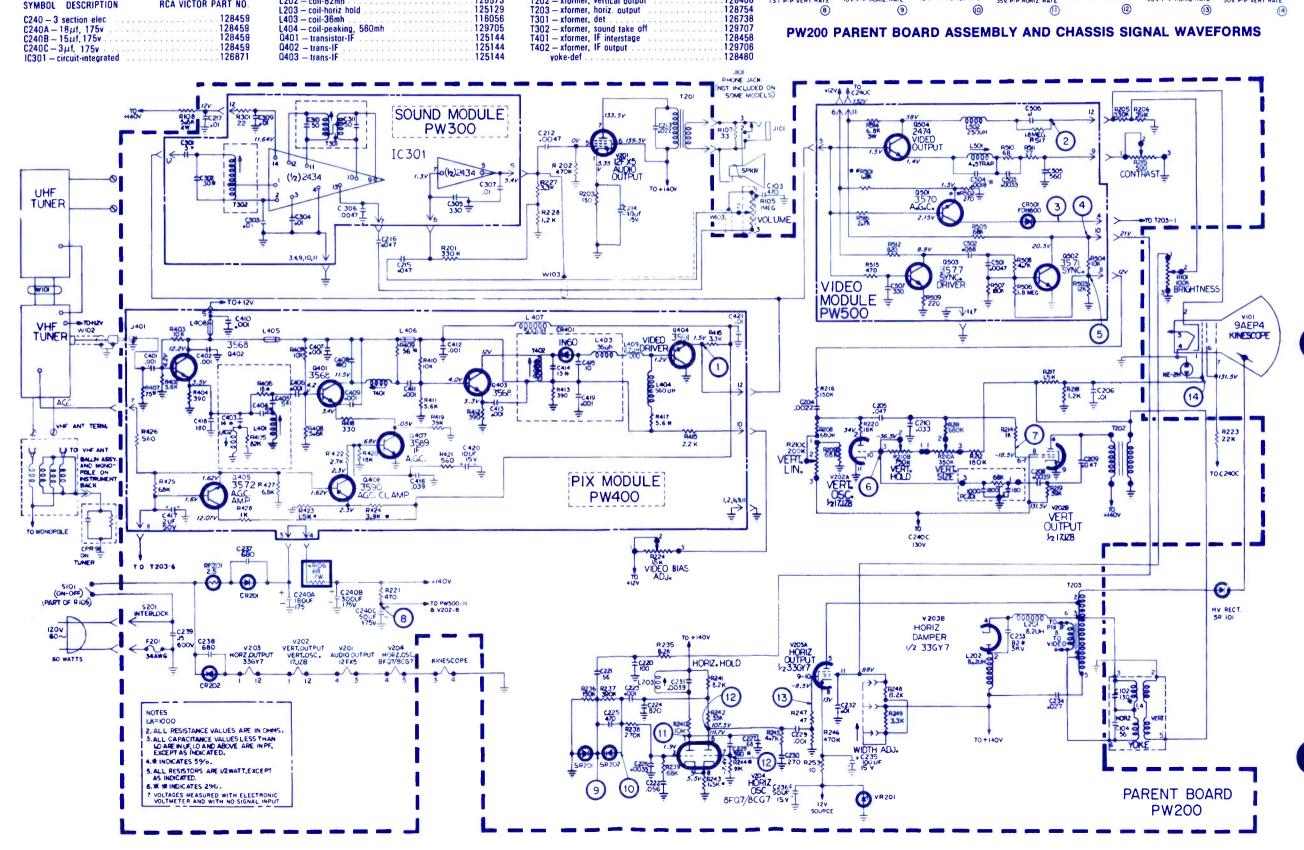








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Whiz Quiz

In the October issue of ELECTRON-IC TECHNICIAN/DEALER we featured an article titled the CAT Game. To refresh your memory, the article was presented as a type of quiz listing 20 questions, each with four multiple choice answers. At the end of the series of questions was a complete explanation for each of the correct answers. As a result we have been blessed with a great number of letters asking for more of the same, which we will provide. By the way, the article was written by Lambert Hunealt, a resident of Canada and a knowledgeable technician.

Next month we have another impressive line-up of goodies for think food including part two of the rotator maintenance series and the conclusion of the test instrument roundup. Following this roundup will be a complete listing of test instrument manufacturers.

Also, starting off the New Year, we plan a lab evaluation of Zenith's new color console with remote control. We have a lot of new ideas for 1970 which are sure to fire your think processes and at the same time, inject gobs of useful information.

Speaking of think food, there's an old saying that might still apply to today's generation, which says, "the reason some people get lost in thought is that it is unfamiliar territory." Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on how you look at it, our industry is moving so fast that we don't have time to get lost. But we do sometimes tend to drift off course and the time to make corrections is before you get so far off course that a correction is almost impossible. Keep your goal in sight.



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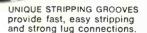
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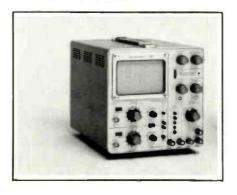
Announced is the HVP-5 high-voltage probe which brings a new level of convenience to servicing high-voltage circuits. The probe has a builtin voltmeter that eliminates the need for any additional equipment. Voltages up to 30kv can be measured with the new probe. Barrier sections are provided to isolate the high-voltage tip from the handle and meter sections. Lightweight and compact construction make the probe a must for TV technicians and engineers requiring accurate and rapid measurements of high-voltage circuits. The probe, designed in a modern, attractive package, is available at \$19.95. EICO.



OSCILLOSCOPES

Solid- state design with FET inputs

Announced is the 54 series of oscilloscopes. This series includes the dual-trace model D54, single trace model S54A, and its companion, the S54U, which is capable of being operated from internal batteries or an external dc source as well as from the ac line. This series features solid-state design including FET inputs which are not usually available in oscilloscopes in this price range. The basic specifications of the three instruments are identical: Vertical bandwidth from de to 10MHz. Deflection factors from 10my/cm to 50y/cm in 12 steps, bandwidth is 10MHz at 10mv/cm sensitivity. Sweep rates from 200ns/cm to 2s/cm in 22 steps, 6 x 10cm CRT. Versatile triggering including TV line and field. The Type D54 dual-trace oscilloscope has four operating modes: Channel 1 only, Channel 2 only, Alternate and Chopped. The Type S54U can be powered from internal rechargeable Ni Cad batteries, 11.5 to 30vdc, 95 to 130 or 190 to 260vac. The S54A and D54 operate only from an ac source. Prices: S54A (shown in photo) -\$435; S54U-\$685 (including batteries); D54-\$550. Tektronix.



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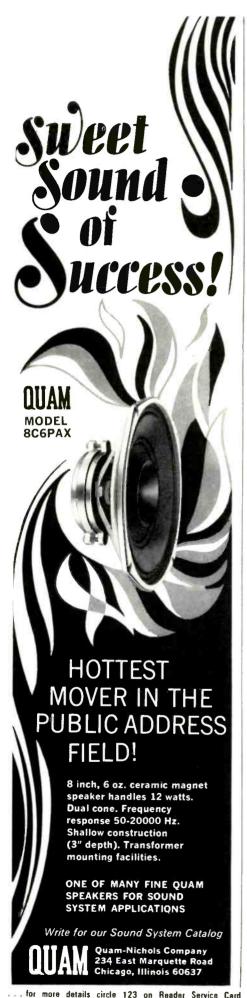
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ET/D LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Satisfied Reader

It appears there has been some misunderstanding concerning my letter to the editor (ETD, October 1969) in which I expressed my views on the early obsolescence of TV test equipment. I also mentioned a B&K model 700 tube tester and my belief that a section of this tester was not as advertised. I have since been assured by B&K that its tester is precisely as advertised—a complete mutual conductance tube tester.

I was not singling out B&K, but since I have used many models of B&K for many years, I could not very well mention any other brand. I have always tried to obtain first line equipment for my shop and recognize B&K as top of the line. Consequently, I felt that in the area of quality, obsolescence and the 90-day warranty, the firm should be in a position to set the standard for the industry. I anticipate purchasing the latest B&K Model 707 in the near future. To date I have had the 500. 675 and 700, so I certainly have not intended to point to B&K as a special culprit in my complaint against problems technicians have had with test equipment.

E.K. McNEIL

Hawthorne, Calif.

Or Else!

As I scan your Letters to the Editor every month, I get sick of seeing you get requests for obsolete tubes and schematics for equipment that should be at the city dump. The technician complains about people watching a "clunker" but what does he do about his own test equipment?

If we were to take a TV set manufacturer's stand on usable life it would read: Color & B/W-5 to 7 years (depending on original quality), phono combination about 10 to 15 years, table radios as a tossup when unit originally cost under \$20 list, transistor radios under \$10 should be tossed and if under \$25 they should only get a fast check.

I contend that if you follow this practice, you will in the long run end up

with a happier customer, fewer headaches and more profit. Besides, you are doing the customer a favor.

After 5 to 10 years of service from a VTVM, scope or tube tester—junk it! It has served you well and paid for itself. The advantages of FET meters and improved scopes will enable you to do a better job.

We are supposed to give the customer service. This means not only fixing but advising the customer as to his set's worth. If you don't like the game, take down your sign saying electronic service and change it to "antique electronic service." It will be 1970 soon and well past the Atwater Kent days, so wake up. If you want to change the service industry, start with yourself.

A greater percentage of the successful service shops, and by that I mean the ones with satisfied, steady customers, service what they sell and many put an age limit on sets (5-7 years) on which they will work.

If you want to play with off-brands and imports, it is best to have some factory hookup like a warranty station or sales. Keep away from medical, industrial and special consumer items if you don't know them well. They have become more sophisticated lately. I can sight my own experience with electronic organs. It took me about six months before I could do the job without fumbling.

Wake up! Let's make a future for ourselves and not write our own death certificate.

R. PASELA

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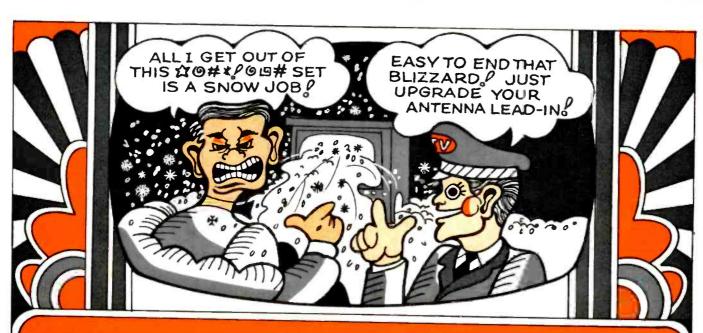
Readers' Aid

I have recently acquired a Vectron Microwave Spectograph Analyzer Model SA-25 for which I have been unable to find a schematic or instruction sheet. The Vectron Co. which manufactured this instrument is no longer in business and I was wondering whether either you or your readers would have any information regarding this instrument. If so, I would gladly defray the cost of any information you could give me.

EDWARD D. TROPP

2118 5th Ave. SW Great Falls, Mont. 59401

I have seen many requests for help from your readers and would like to state mine. I need a schematic and instruction manual for a Poly-Comm 2 Amateur Transceiver. I have written Polytronic Communications a number of times with no reply. I will gladly



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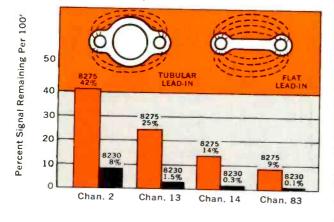
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JIM MORRISON

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Perhaps one of your readers could help me. I have a VOM made by Inter-Tech Instrument Corp., Model M-4100 for which I need a schematic and/or parts list. If any of your readers has the information I need, I'll be glad to pay for it or have it Xeroxed and return it to him.

DON FREDENBURG

L & D TV Box 126 Tallman, N.Y. 10982

I need the latest chart for a Superior Instrument Co. Dynamic Tube Tester, Model 85. I also need instructions on how to use a Simpson AC VTVM Model 715. I will gladly defray the cost if one of your readers can supply me with the needed information.

JOHN HUMPHRY

685 Sterling Place Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216

I have had a subscription to ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN/DEALER for many years and it has helped me a great deal. I would appreciate it if one of your readers can help me locate a schematic or parts for a Zenith Super VII radio (1924) and schematics for Weston 772 VOM. Have antique radios to swap.

ROBERT A. LANE

2603 Independence Ave. Kansas City, Mo. 64124

I have two test instruments manufactured by Superior Instrument Co. I need schematics and operating information for these tube testers, Model TV-11 and TV-40. I would appreciate any help you or your readers can give me.

RAY GILLETTE

3425 N. 9th Lincoln, Neb.

Can someone help me find picture tubes for a 1946 Dumont RA-101 Westminster and a Sherwood Teleset. I need a 20BP4 and 15AP4 CRT, which may be new, rebuilt or still in the receivers working or not.

HENRY A. SWARTEMAN 107 Ontario St. Corning, N.Y. 14830 I am a recent subscriber and find your magazine very informative.

I would like to obtain a schematic for a 1938-vintage Supreme Instruments Model 549 Electronic Voltmeter. Perhaps one of your readers could help me.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

SAM YUPPA

16191 Melody Lane Huntington Beach, Calif.

More on the CAT Game

I want to thank the individual that wrote, "The CAT Game," article in this October issue of the Electronic Technician. I learned more PRACTICAL T.V. servicing from the article than I did from my entire correspondence course. Also it taught me another thing, and that is how to think out a problem.

Needless to say the article was not only educational, but interesting and stimulating at the same time. Let me thank you for the many hours that went into the preparation of this article. I do hope you will do this same thing again and again, not only for black and white, but color as well.

MR. E. F. TUMA

1305 N. Klein St. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Enthusiastic

As a subscriber of some years' standing, let me congratulate you on the general level of your publication and particularly on "The CAT Game" (October).

Since I am not in Television Servicing as such, I am frequently not overly edified by the subject matter, but this article, I feel, is the type of thing that will really upgrade a technician far quicker than the usual approach of explaining a circuit first. With this latter approach there is a great tendency to nod one's head in agreement with the author, when actually the problem would have been incorrectly diagnosed. In this article you managed to combine information with inquiry.

I realize that your concentration on TV is by majority request (which I regret), but with this type of instructive article that asks something of the reader I wax enthusiastic. I should say that I thought the Electrolytic article and a recent one on Triggered Sweep Scopes very worthwhile and well presented.

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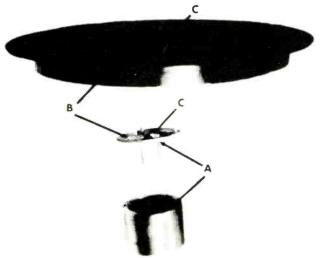
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Numerous record changers with binding turntable hubs have been reported from the field. To eliminate possible future field failures, a copper-plated hub has been incorporated in factory production. For a permanent field repair the copper plated hub has been added to current replacement parts stock in Utica (Cat. No. EA2077). Installation instructions for the copper plated hub are as follows:

(1) Remove the turntable from the spindle by removing



the C ring and lifting the turntable assembly straight up, over the spindle. Note: The top thrust washer of the bearing assembly may be lifted out with the turntable assembly. This washer must be reinstalled to insure proper turntable height. (2) Remove the turntable mat. In the case of the 9in. mat, which is bonded to the turntable, carefully peel the mat off from the outer edge and avoid damaging the metal trim disc adhered to the mat. (3) Drill out the three riveted studs that secure the turntable to the hub using a 5/32in. drill bit. (4) Orient the new copper plated turntable hub on the special hub riveting anvil so that the three protruding studs on the underside of the hub are located in the three holes of the anvil. (See Fig. 1-A.) (5) Orient the turntable on the copper-plated hub so that the three studs on the hub protrude through their respective holes in the steel turntable. (See Fig. 1-B.) Make certain that the turntable is properly centered on the hub center flange and securely seated against the hub. (See Fig. 1-C.) (6) Use a hammer and peen the studs protruding through the steel turntable until it is securely mounted on the hub. (7) Replace the turntable mat. On 9in. turntables with the mat secured by adhesion, use Goodyear Pliobond or equivalent (contact cement). (8) Remove the spindle from the changer by releasing the spring and removing the securing nut. Polish the spindle bearing surfaces very slightly with crocus cloth or extremely fine emery cloth to remove any zinc which may be imbedded in or adhered to the bearing surfaces. (9) Lubricate the new copper-plated turntable hub and spindle bearing surfaces with vasoline before reinstalling the spindle and turntable assembly.

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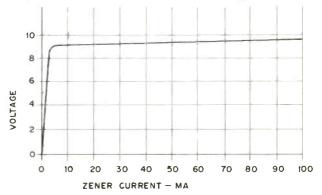
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To better understand the reverse voltage (breakdown) characteristics of zener diodes it would be well to examine the voltage/current curve chart which illustrates the voltage/current curve of a typical zener diode. Notice that the breakdown voltage remains essentially constant from a minimum sustaining current of about 5ma up to the maximum power rating of the diode.

Simple Regulator Circuit

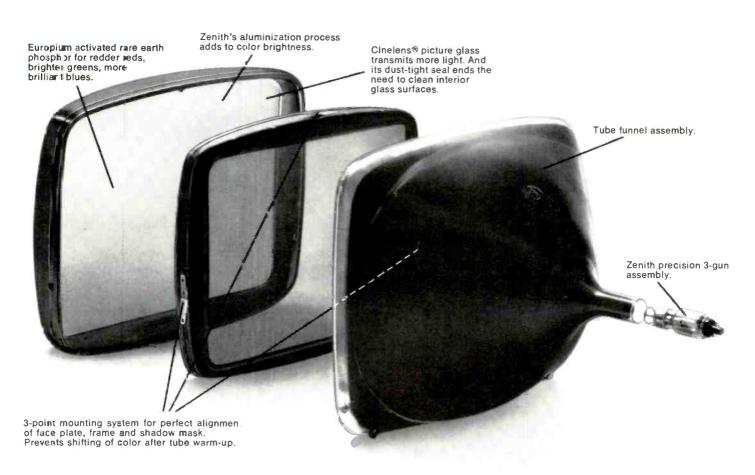
The simplified regulator circuit shown illustrates a zener regulator system often used to supply a constant dc voltage to circuits that are sensitive to voltage changes. This simple regulator might be used to supply -9.1vdc to an AM-FM radio tuner.

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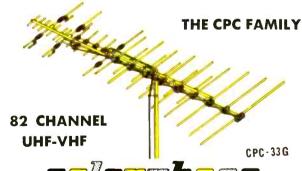
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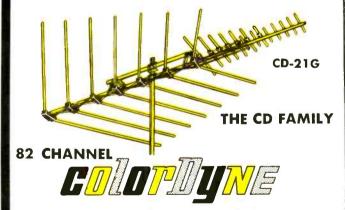
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dc current requirements from the regulated supply. It is also necessary to know the minimum sustaining current of the zener diode—this may be assumed to be 5ma. Upon examining the requirements for this circuit, it is found that the regulator must operate over a range of input voltages from -27.5v down to -20vdc. It is also necessary for the



regulator to provide a constant 9.1v with current loads ranging from approximately 20ma to as high as 70ma. With these considerations in mind, a circuit can be designed to provide the desired performance.

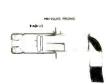
The first design consideration is low input voltage and maximum output current. With -20v input and a load current of 70ma plus the 5ma zener sustaining current, the total regulator input current is 75ma. Computation yields a value for the current limiting resistor (RC) of $145\Omega-150\Omega$, the closest standard value can be used.

The next design step is to determine the maximum power dissipated in the zener diode under worst case conditions. This would be at maximum input voltage and minimum load—27.5v input and 15ma output. To determine the dissipated power, it is first necessary to know the total current in the circuit and hence the current through resistor RC. This is also easily calculated. Under these conditions, the voltage drop across RC will be the difference between 9.1v (zener voltage) and the 27.5v input—or 18.4v. This voltage is used to calculate the current in the circuit (I=E/R) so that the zener diode power dissipation (Pd=E X I) may be calculated. This voltage drop is also used to calculate the resistor power dissipation (Pd=E²/R) which is about 2.3w, so a 3w wire-wound resistor would be suitable.

The calculations above indicate that the total input current to the regulator circuit is about 127ma. The current through the zener diode is the input current less the 15ma output, or 112ma. Therefore, the power dissipated in the zener diode equals about 1.02w. This leaves the designer two choices: he must use a 2w zener, or a more sophisticated regulator circuit with a transistor amplifier stage.

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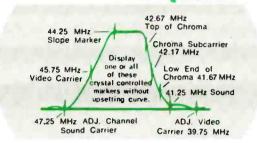


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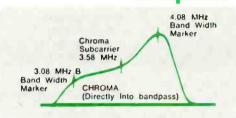
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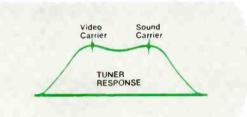
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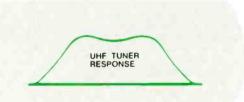
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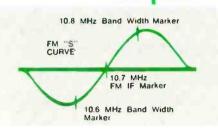
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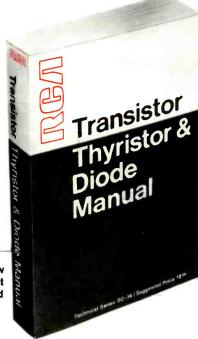


You won't be stopped with just TV alignment. You can align the IF amplifiers of the FM receivers with the 10.7 MHz crystal for maximum as indicated in service manuals. Then, throw on the scope and sweep the amplifiers and view the "S" curve if you have stereo. Two markers, 100 KHz above and below the 10.7 MHz mark the limits of the curve for good stereo. You can align the front end of the receiver too. Competitive units cover only the IFs and you find the job only half done.

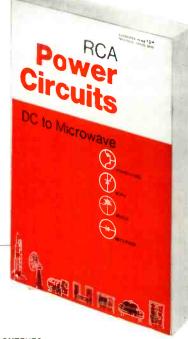
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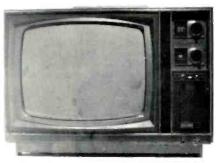


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Introducing Philco-Ford's Model C3050TBE Color TV

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Philco-Ford's Model C3050TBE color TV employing the 19FT60 chassis.



■ Small screen color portables are still accounting for a good percentage of total color sets sold. Getting into the small screen TV market, Philco-Ford introduced its first 14in. color portable.

We received Philco - Ford's Model C3050TBE with the 19FT60 chassis and checked the features and type of circuits offered in this compact receiver.

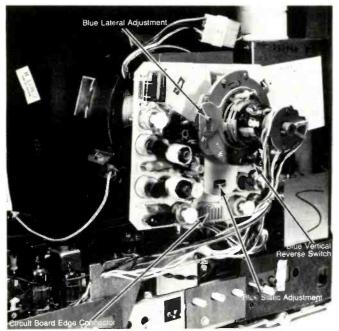
The 14in. (102sqin.) screen set is housed in a molded plastic cabinet with all operating controls (except the horizontal hold control) located on the front panel.

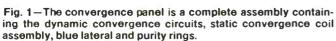
After removing the back cover and giving the chassis the once-over, we noted a number of changes. The convergence panel (Fig. 1) employed in this chassis is a complete assembly containing dynamic convergence circuits, the static convergence

coil assembly, blue lateral and purity rings. This entire assembly is mounted on the neck of the CRT. The 15NP22 CRT has the blue gun down as well as the blue static adjustment which was up in earlier hybrid chassis. A double plug cable connects the convergence panel to the chassis. A PW edge connector similar to an amplock housing is connected to the bottom of the panel while the other end contains an octal plug which fits into a socket on the chassis. The dynamic control functions remain the same as in earlier chassis, but the control layout is entirely different and will require refamiliarization with the actual steps for set-

Another notable change was the addition of a red drive control in addition to the blue and green drive controls. The increased efficiency of the red phosphor used in the 15N22 CRT requires a red drive control to achieve a more uniform white balance. In this chassis you will find that the CRT grid bias control must be set to full clockwise (minimum to the CRT grid G1) when making the white balance adjustment and must be rotated counter-clockwise to ignite one or more guns in the event they

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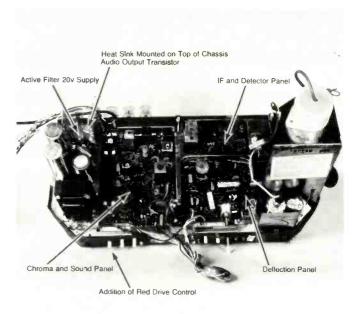


Fig. 2—Top view of the 19FT60 chassis showing the roadmapped circuit board, component location and tubes placed near the back of chassis for ease-of servicing. The chassis employs an integrated circuit, 26 transistors and seven tubes.

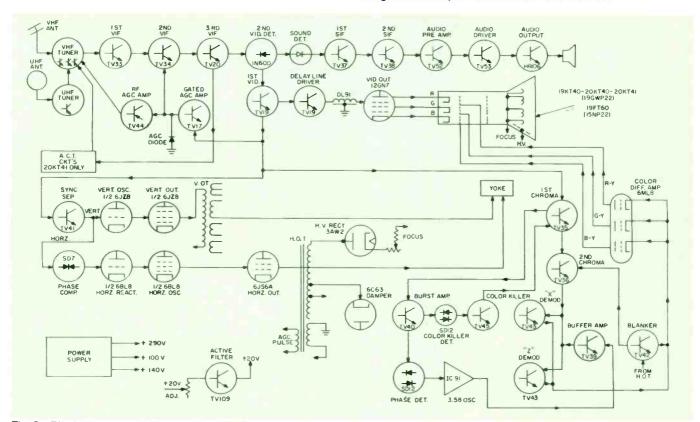


Fig. 3—Block diagram of Philco-Ford's 19FT60 color chassis.

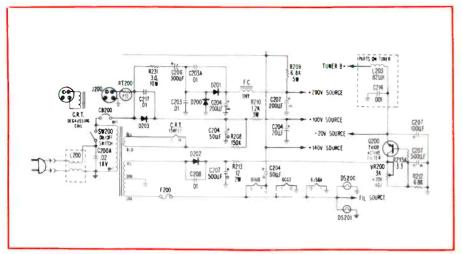


Fig. 4—Schematic of the low voltage power supply with a new automatic degaussing circuit using a posistor and not requiring a varistor.

do not appear in the service position.

The convergence panel has the addition of a blue vertical reversal switch. If the blue horizontal lines along the vertical axis cannot be converged, move the BLUE VERT REV. switch to the right. This will reverse the characteristics of the BLUE VERTICAL controls.

Taking a better look, all tubes are placed near the back of the chassis for ease of service and the printed circuits have visible identification of components as shown in Fig. 2.

The chassis employs one integrated circuit, 26 transistors and seven tubes. With more than twice the number of transistors employed in previous models, this chassis should exhibit greater reliability and longer life.

The block diagram of the chassis is shown in Fig. 3.

AUTOMATIC DEGAUSSING

The automatic degaussing employed in this chassis is a new circuit using a posistor. The same basic operation is performed as in previous hybrid chassis but it now has a new mode of operation during warmup. When the set is switched on, the posistor is at its minimum resistance and applies the full ac potential to the degaussing coil. As the tempera-

ture across the posistor rises, the resistance also rises until the posistor reaches maximum resistance, causing the ac potential to drop across the thermistor with no ac flowing through the degaussing coil, thus shutting off the system.

The degaussing system operates directly from the primary winding of the power transformer while previous degaussing systems operated from the high voltage winding of the power transformer.

The posistor system is superior to the thermistor-varistor system in that it can drive a higher initial current through the degaussing coil and produce a stronger degaussing field.

POWER SUPPLY

The 19FT60 is a hot chassis and employs a half wave doubler power supply (shown in Fig. 4) to develop a 290v and 140v source. A 100v source is developed from a halfwave rectifier while a second halfwave rectifier provides the 20v source. The 20v source is regulated by an active filter transistor (Q200).

The circuit breaker is located between the primary of the power transformer and the anode side of the rectifier. There is also a surge resistor used for current limiting and protection of diodes D200, D201, D202 as

well as the circuit breaker.

COLOR CIRCUIT

The color circuit is transistorized and the basic theory of color operation is the same but we must think in terms of transistor operation.

We find four main circuit differences which are new and not used in the earlier hybrid chassis. (1) Buffer Amplifier Stage: This stage isolates the 3.58MHz oscillator from the color difference amplifier and furnishes the required reference voltage for the Color Osc. Phase Detector, Color Killer Phase Detector and X and Z demodulator. (2) IC91-3.58MHz Oscillator: In place of a transistor an integrated circuit was employed to obtain a 3.58MHz oscillation with improved stability and reliability. (3) Varactor SD19: This chassis does not employ a reactance stage. A varactor is used in its place between the 3.58MHz crystal and the input to the IC to supply automatic frequency control of the 3.58MHz oscillator with the phase detector voltage. The 3.58MHz oscillator tuning coil (L100) is used to tune the oscillator frequency similar to the reactance coil in tube circuits. (4) Ferrite Beads (Inductance) - "X" and modulators: In Fig. 5 you will note in the emitter and base of the "X" and "Z" demodulators, symbols L109, L110, L111 and L112. The "L" symbols indicate that they are inductances. When a ferrite bead is placed over a lead, the resultant effect is that of an inductor.

The function of these inductors is to suppress harmonics of the 3.58MHz signal to the demodulators.

CHROMA AND SOUND CIRCUITS

The chroma panel is all new and all transistorized with the exception of two tubes. A 12 GN7 (V92) for video output and a 6ML8 triple section triode are used as a color difference amplifier supplying the B-Y, R-Y and G-Y signals to the control grids of the CRT. The chroma panel also contains the 3.58MHz oscillator (IC91).

The sound circuitry is part of the chroma panel. In previous chassis it was part of the deflection panel. All sound circuitry with the exception of the audio output transistor is mounted on the panel. The audio output transistor (Q201) is heat sink-mounted directly on the top of the chassis sub base.

The sound circuit consists of a 1st SIF (Q92) transistor, 2nd SIF (Q91) transistor, a ratio

detector circuit consisting of two 1N60D diodes, an audio preamp transistor (Q94), an audio driver transistor (Q98) and the externally mounted audio output transistor (Q201).

Also, as part of the chroma panel, a delay line (DL91) is top mounted on two plastic clips and connected into the collector of the delay line driver transistor (Q93).

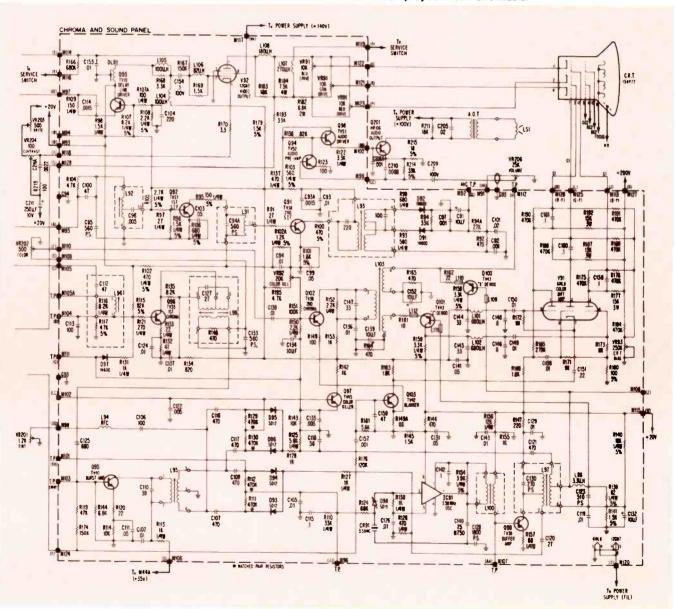
The IF panel still consists of six transistors, the three IF stages, a gated AGC amp, RF AGC amp and 1st video amp stage. All the transistors are NPN with the exception of the RF AGC amp.

The first and second IF transistors are new in that they have a lower feedback capacity between the collector and base thereby eliminating the use for neutralization. The first and second IF stages are still AGC controlled. The 1st and 2nd IF transformers are no longer Bifilar wound and have been replaced with an improved molded spring winding type with the center tap of the transformers used for capacity coupling.

IC91-3.58MHz COLOR OS-CILLATOR

The 3.58MHz Color Oscilla-

Fig. 5 — Schematic of the transistorized color circuit with four new circuits not employed in earlier chassis.



tor (IC91) employed in the 19FT60 is identical to the integrated circuit used in the 18QT86 chassis as a video delay line driver. Because its application is now used as a 3.58MHz oscillator, only the operating parameters have been changed. The input and output signal points, as well as the IC construction remains unchanged as indicated in Fig. 5.

The IC has two distinct advantages: it is more stable as an oscillator and has a greater reliability factor.

The IC is a frequency controlling device and is frequency sensitive. Any external loading at the signal input points (terminals 3 and 5) will cause loss of color. The only true way of evaluating whether the IC is operating is by checking signal in and out by use of a scope. Placing a low capacity probe at either signal input point will have the effect of adding capacity across the varactor D98 and 3.58MHz crystal. The addition of this external capacity will

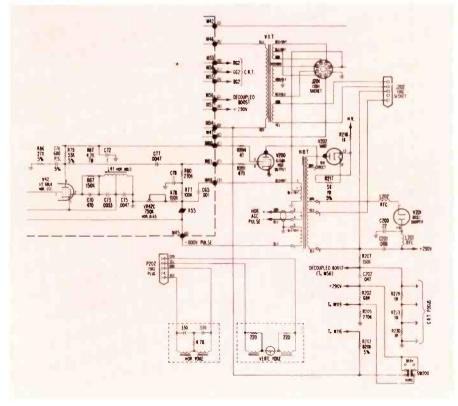
upset the 3.58MHz signal causing loss of signal and could give the appearance of no signal being present at the input. Therefore, to properly determine if the IC is operating, look at the output signal at terminal 7 and determine if the peak-topeak is as indicated in the drawing.

HORIZONTAL OUTPUT AND HIGH VOLTAGE

The horizontal output tube used in this chassis is a 6JS6A. The HV rectifier is a 3AW2 and the damper is 6CG3 as shown in Fig. 6. Biasing of the horizontal output tube remains basically the same as in earlier hybrid chassis. The high voltage setting controlled by the horizontal bias control VR42C is adjusted as follows:

At zero beam (minimum brightness) adjust bias control VR42C for 20.5kv±1kv. At normal viewing (1ma of beam current) the high voltage should be 17.1kv ± 500v.

Fig. 6—Diagram of the horizontal output and focus circuit. A complete new method of focus control is employed which eliminates the control, coil and focus rectifier using only a simple bleeder network and jumper.



FOCUS CIRCUIT

A completely new method of focus control is employed in this chassis. It eliminates the control, coil and focus rectifier, using only a simple bleeder network and jumper link. This is because of the closer gun structure in the 15NP22 CRT. The 15NP22 is known as an Einzel lens or Einzel focus CRT.

The entire focus circuit consists of a bleeder network, three 1M resistors R228, R229 and R230 between decoupled boost and ground, and a focus link wire from the CRT socket to either a 600v, 400v, 200v or ground point. Normally, as the chassis leaves the factory the focus link will be set at the 400v point. But because of the extremely good focus regulation of the CRT, you will find that there should be very little noticeable change in focus as the link is relocated.

DEFLECTION PANEL

The 19FT60 deflection panel contains only two tubes and one transistor. One tube (V41), the 6JZ8A, is used for vertical osc and output. The other tube (V42), a 6BL8, is used for horiz. reactance and horiz. osc. The horiz. phase comparer circuit employs two SD7 or SD12 diodes. The horiz. hold in the 19FT60 chassis uses a coil mounted on the deflection panel (L41) and is adjusted from the rear of the receiver.

The set we evaluated only required the minimum of setup adjustments, but before attempting the white balance and purity adjustments, a review of the entire setup procedure is suggested.

An excellent stable color picture was produced on the set with enough brightness enabling it to be viewed under bright lighting conditions.

The molded plastic cabinet and new chassis have reduced its weight for easier carrying making it a truer portable.

The Model C3050TBE lists for \$279.95. ■

Test Instrument Review Part II

Check the specs for a better idea of what's available in test instruments as we present part two of this feature

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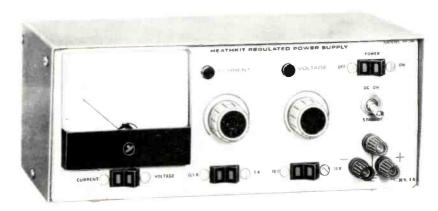
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■ In part one of this series (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN/DEALER, November) we provided all available data on test instruments alphabetically from Analyzers to Oscilloscopes. This section picks up with Power Supplies of all types and goes through FET/Transistor Testers. Part III will be featured next month, and concludes this review with a complete list of test instruments manufacturers and their addresses.

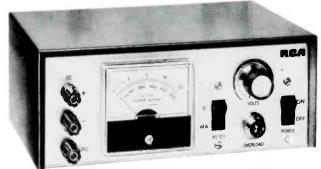


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POWER SUPPLIES

Mfg.	Model	Туре	DC Output Voltage and Current Ranges	Additional Features	Price
Conar	510	Solid- state	0-24v; 0-100ma	Provides fitted low voltage dc output viewed on 2 1/2in. panel meter. Circuit is burn-out protected, ac operated.	\$18.50 (Kit)
EICO 42.	1025	Solid- state	0-6 0-30 at 500ma	Adjustable in two selected ranges	\$34.95 (Kit)
Heath 43.	IP-28	Solid- state	1-10vdc at 10-100ma 1-30vdc @ 10ma-1a	Switch selected metering of both output voltage and current. External voltage sensing, "floating" output for either $+$ or $-$ ground. Standby switch to remove voltage from load without disturbing connections, 120/240vac optional operation	\$47.50 (Kit)
Heath 44.	IP-27	Solid- state	0.5 to 50v, I.5A max. Four current ranges, 50ma to 1.5a	Circuit immune to overload from transients, zener regulated, adjustable current limiting 30 to 100 percent on all ranges. Regulation better than $\pm 15 \text{mV}$.	\$79.95 (Kit)
RCA 45.	WP-700A WP-702A	Solid- state	0 to 20v at 200ma	The WP-700A and WP-702A are identical except the 702A is a dual unit. Each has short circuit protection, overload indicator lamps and negative feedback regulating circuits to maintain constant output.	\$37 (702A)
RCA 46.	WP-703A WP-704A	Solid- state	0 to 20v up to 500ma (WP-703A) 0 to 40v up to 250ma (WP-704A)	Both units have short circuit protection, overload indicator lamps and ripple less than $200\mu v$ RMS. Metering os output voltage or current level is also provided.	******

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AUDIO SIGNAL GENERATORS

Mfg.	Model	Frequency Ranges	Output Voltage	dB Ranges	Output Impedance	Frequency Ranges
Allied 47.	KG-688	20Hz to 2.0MHz in 5 ranges: X10,20Hz to 200Hz X100,200Hz to 2kHz X1K,2kHz to 20kHz X10K,20kHz to 200kHz X100K,200kHz to 2.0MHz	Adj. 0-7.5v RMS into 10K or higher, 0-6.5v RMS into 600Ω		600Ω using atten.	20Hz to 200kHz in 4 ranges: X10,20Hz to 200Hz X100,200Hz to 2kHz X1K,2kHz to 20kHz X1OK,20kHz to 200kHz
EICO 48.	379	20Hz to 2.0MHz in 5 ranges	0-7.5v RMS Into high Z output, 0-6.5v RMS into 600Ω			20Hz to 200kHz in 5 ranges
Heath 49.	IG-18	1Hz to 100kHz	8 ranges: .003 to 10v RMS FS with 10K or higher load, 6 ranges: .003 to 1v FS with 600 Ω load.	-62 to+22, -12 to+2 on the meter -50 to+20 on the amp switch in 10dB steps	10v range: 0- 1000 Ω ; 3v range: 800- 1000 Ω ; 1v range: 600 Ω	5Hz to 100kHz
Leader	LAG-54	20Hz to 200kHz in 4 decade bands	3v RMS approx.	MARKO COMMANDO A WINNER OF MICHAEL	600 Ω approx.	20Hz to 200kHz
FCA 51.	WA-504A	20Hz to 200kHz in 4 ranges	10v RMS or more		100v=0-3K 1v=ap.900 .1v=ap.91 .01=ap.9	20Hz to 200kHz



LAG-54 AUDIO GENERATOR



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	Square Wave			
Output Voltage	Output Impedance	Rise Time	Additional Comments	Price
Adj. 0-10v P-P into high Z loads	200Ω	Less than 0.1µ sec at 20kHz	Solid-state. Uses Lulzer oscillator circuit and FET transistor. Calibrated step attenuators provide up to 41dB.	\$59.95 (Kit
0-10v P-P into high Z load		Less than 0.1µsec at 20kHz	All solid-state. Maximum distortion across audio range: 0.25 percent. Provides simultaneous sine and square wave outputs.	\$54.95 (Kil
3 ranges (P-P): .1,1,10v into 2000 Ω load or higher	.1 and 1v ranges: 52Ω ; 10v range: up to 220Ω	Less than 50μsec	All solid-state with 5 percent accuracy through range of 1Hz to 100kHz. Has 3 position atten, for square wave and floating outputs. Optional 120 or 240vac wiring.	\$67.50 (Ki
5v P-P max.	600Ω approx.	*************	Transistorized unit with extended range uses Wien bridge sinewave osc. & Schmitt trigger for fast rise time square waves.	\$84.50
10v P-P or more		Less than 1.0µsec	Solid-state including MOS-FET osc. Wide range osc. w/output through a 10 to 1 step attenuator.	

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PM STEREO GENERATORS

Mfg.	Model	RF Signal Frequency	Pilot Mod. Frequency	FM Modulation	Deviation	Sweep Rate	
Heath 52.	IG-37	100MHz adj. by approx. 士2MHz	19kHz±2Hz	Left chan., right chan. Phase test (left and right chan. in phase), Mono FM	Adj. to 75kHz	60Hz (used for RF and IF align)	
RCA 53.	WR-52A	Carrier: 100MHz	19kHz	Left chan., right chan. int. test (L&R), Mono FM	Adj. to 75kHz	60Hz	



SUBSTITUTION TEST BOXES

Mfg.	Model	Type	Component Ratings	Comments	Price
Cornell- Dubilier 54.	CDT	Tantalum Capacitor Decade	Capacitance: 10 to 100mfd Capacitance Tolerance: ±5% to 100mfd Operating Temp. Range: -55C to ±85C Voltage: 50vdc working	Precision selected tantalum foil electrolytics are wired to five-way molded nylon polarized terminals.	NA
Heath 55.	IN-27	Decade Capacitor	Capacitance from 100pf to .111ufd in 100pf steps. Voltage rating: 350vdc continuous, 500vdc intermittent, 1000vdc instant test. Accuracy: ±1% of incremental capacity.	Silver micacapacitors are used with ceramic wafer switch selector.	\$18.95 (Kit)
Heath 56.	IN-17	Decade Resistance	Resistor values from 1Ω to $999,999\Omega$ in 1Ω steps. $1/2\%$ tolerance resistors in 6 decades. 1w rating. Minimum dc resistance: 25Ω or less at terminals w/all sw & set to zero.	Range switches are silver-alloy, make-before-break type for smooth switching.	\$27.95 (Kit)
57.	RC146	Resistor, Capacitor & Diode Sub.	Capacitors: ten 600v units from 100pf ot 0.5mfd, 10 electrolytics can be used singly or dually for up to 25 values; 2mfd to 250mfd at 450v. 12 1w resis. 10-2.5K, 12 1/2w res. 10K-5.6M. Power resis:20w 2.5-15K. Univ. 0.5 Amp sil. & sel. rectifier.	This all in one unit provides 75 frequently used values of carbon resistors, capacitors, electrolytics, power resistors and universal rectifiers.	\$49.95

_	Sweep Width	Markers	Audio Output	Additional Comments	Price.
	Adj. to 750kHz (for RF and IF align)	10.7,90.95, 96.30,101.65, 107MHz	400,100 & 500Hz; 19kHz (±2Hz); 38kHz & SCA (65 or 67kHz)	Provides signals for RF, IF and Multiplex FM alignment. Built-in crystal controlled marker oscillator for IF and deal tracking	\$79.95 (Kit)
	Adj. to 75kHz	*****	38kHz, 67kHz, 72kHz plus 400, 1000 and 5000Hz	Compact unit provides deviation meter, RF attenuation control and separate color-coded scales for stereo and mono. Cables included.	

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RF SIGNAL GENERATORS

Mfg.	Model	Frequency Ranges	Calibrated Harmonics	Output Voltage	Output Imped.	Modulation	Audio Output Voltage
Allied 58.	KG-686	5 Fundamental Bands A. 100-370kHz B. 370-1400kHz C. 1.4-5.1 MHz D. 5.1-16MHz E. 16-54MHz		Calibrated: 120,000 μν max. to 50 Ω load Uncalibrated: (min. RMS per band) A,3ν; B,2ν; C,0.6ν; D,E, 0.3ν	50 Ω	400Hz at ± 20 percent	
Conar 59.	280 μ K	6 fund. bands: 170kHz to 60MHz	Has harms.60 MHz-120MHz			400Hz	
60.	330	5 Fundamental Bands for 100kHz to 54MHz		More than 300,000 μv on any band into 50 Ω load	50 Ω	Int., approx. 400Hz from 0-100 per- cent	
Heath 61.	IG-102	6 Fundamental Bands A. 100kHz to 320kHz B. 310kHz to 1.1MHz C. 1MHz to 3.2MHz D. 3.1MHz to 11MHz E. 10MHz to 32MHz F. 32MHz to 110MHz	100MHz to 220MHz	100,000 μν	50 Ω	Int.,400Hz 30 percent depth; Ext., approx. 3v across 50K for 30 per- cent	Approx. 10v open circuit
Leader	LCG-12	120kHz to 22MHz on Fundamentals			77207777	400 and 1000Hz	
RCA 63.	WR-50B	6 Fundamentals A. 85kHz to 200kHz B. 200kHz-550kHz C. 550kHz-1600kHz D. 1.5MHz-4.5MHz E. 4.5MHz-14MHz F. 12MHz-40MHz		0.05v RMS min on all ranges (open)	A-0-0-0 0 4-A-444	400Hz approx. adj. to 30%	At least 8v RMS across 15K load

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Attenuation	Additional Comments	Price
Six step atten.,21 levels to —96dB. Fine control: —10 to —2dB. Outputs to —10dB may be obtained	Solid-state unit has floating type osc. for complete isolation from chassis. Built-in 100kHz/1MHz crystal calibrator. Employs detector amplifier speaker system to provide audible "zero" beat from calibrator	\$79.95 (Kit
Panel control	Uses Hartely osc. circuit w/six separate coils and capacitors for accuracy and ease of calibration, planetary drive tuning.	\$29. 9 5 (Kit)
RF coarse - 3 steps RF fine - 0-100%	Solid-state instrument has provision for internal or external RF modulation, plus calibrated front panel modulation control	\$59.95 (Kit)
Fixed-step and variable	Wide tuning range unit provides 400Hz AM modulated or unmodulated RF or 400Hz AM alone. High level RF direct output available on lab version.	\$29.95 (Kit)
Level control	Solid-state instrument has provision for use of external crystal in range of 1-15MHz.	\$59.50
2-step 10 to 1 switch with fine adjustment	Ali-purpose generator with 85kHz to 40MHz output, Harmonics vernier tuning.	

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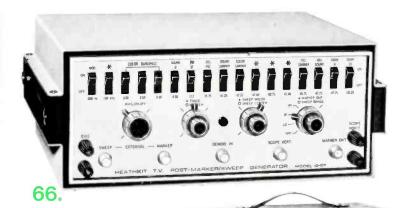


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SWEEP/MARKER GENERATORS

Mfg.	Model	Marker Frequencies	Mod. Freq.	Input Impedance	Output Impedance	Bias Voltages	Sweep Frequency
Allied 64.	KG-687	Variable on 4 bands A. 2-6.7MHz B. 6.6-21MHz C. 21-75MHz D. 65-225MHz (Harmonic) Crystal freq.: 4.5MHz		75Ω			3-50MHz 50-120MHz 120-220MHz
_{В&К} 65.	415	Crystal Cont:39.75, 41.25,41.67,42.17, 42.67,42.75,44.00, 45.00,45.75,& 47.25 MHz			75 or 300 (selected by sw on RF cable)	Three bias supplies: 2 supplies at ± 0 to 25vdc and one supply at +0 to 50vdc	Video: less than 1MHz to over 6MHz; IF: 35 to 50MHz; CH4: 56.5 to 71.5MHz; CH10: 182.5 to 196.5MHz; 10.7MHz 8 to 12MHz.
Heath 66.	IG-57	100kHz. Crystal cont: 3.08,3.58,4.08, 4.50MHz at ± .01%; 10.7,39.75,41.25, 42.17,42.50,42.75, 45.00,45.75,47.25, 67.25 & 193.25MHz at ±.005%	400Hz	Ext,Mkr. Ext,sweep & atten: 75Ω. Demod in- 220K	Mkr,sweep & atten:75Ω scope vert: 22K	Pos. or neg 25vdc at 10ma	Lo band: 2.5-5.5MHz IF band: 64-72MHz
RCA 67.	WR-69A				RF output cable:300 IF/vid:100	Adj. from 0 to -12vdc	Output freqs. on TV channels 2-13, FM-88 to 108MHz, FM/Vid – 50kHz-50MHz
68.	SM152	Crystal cont: 39.75,41.25,41.67, 42.17,42.67,44.25, 45.75, & 47.25MHz. Chroma markers: at 3.08,3.58 & 4.08MHz; FM-IF Markers: at 10.7, 10.6, & 10.8MHz plus RF video markrs for ch. 4,5,10 & 13		75Ω			Linear sweep output on all channels from 10MHz to 920MHz. RF sweep output voltage is variable from 10µv to .1v





TELEVISION/FIT SUPER CEPERITOR

Attenuation	Additional Comments	Price
***************************************	All solid-state. Regulated power supply, dual feed- back and 4-step decade attenuator with level control	\$99.95 (Kit
60dB	Solid-state unit provides IF and RF sweep on channels 4 and 10, Video sweep and 10.7MHz sweep for IF in FM receivers. Added feature is marker tilt capability.	\$349.94
70dB total in seven steps, -1, +3, +6, +10, +10, +20	All solid-state post marker/sweep unit. Complete with cables and instructions. Provides 15 crystal-controlled markers.	\$135 (Kit)
TV: 60dB FM: 60dB IF/Video: 70dB	Sweep generator only with provision for extended marker adder unit. Comes with cables and instructions.	\$295
	Sclid-state, self-contained unit provides post injected IF markers and two preset chroma outputs. Comes with cables and termination networks.	\$395
	70dB total in seven steps, -1, +3, +6, +10, +10, +20	All solid-state. Regulated power supply, dual feedback and 4-step decade attenuator with level control Solid-state unit provides IF and RF sweep on channels 4 and 10, Video sweep and 10.7MHz sweep for IF in FM receivers. Added feature is marker tilt capability. All solid-state post marker/sweep unit. Complete with cables and instructions. Provides 15 crystal-controlled markers. TV: 60dB FM: 60dB IF/Video: 70dB Sweep generator only with provision for extended marker adder unit. Comes with cables and instructions. Sclid-state, self-contained unit provides post injected IF markers and two preset chroma outputs. Comes with



TRANSISTOR/FET TESTERS

Mfg.	Model	Test Functions	Meter Ranges
Heath 69.	IM-36	Checks transistors up to 15a and diodes to 1.5a. Tests for shorts, dc gain (Beta 0-200&200-400) Leakage (Icbo,Iceo), diode forward and reverse	Current Ranges: 15 μa, 150 μa, 1.5 ma, 150 ma, 1.5a, 15a. Voltage ranges: 1.5,5,15,50,150 v
Heath 70.	ІТ-18	In-circuit transistor tester. In-circuit tests indicate good or bad transistor (accuracy depends on circuit under test), Iceo (out-of-circuit only) reads from 0-5000µa, Icbo (out-of-circuit only) reads from 0-5000µa, diodes forward or reverse current from 0-5000µa.	DCBeta on X1 range from 2 to 100, X10 range 20 to 1000
Leader 71.	LTC-902	Transistor tester and tracer provides in or out of circuit tests. Tests Beta and Iceo as well as diodes quality	Ò to 20v, 0 to 50ma
RCA 72.	WT-501A	Tests Icbo, Iceo and dc Beta. In or out- of-circuit tests on high and low power transistors	Beta: 1 to 1000, Leakage Current: four ranges — 1ma, 10ma,100ma, 1a
73.	WR-506A	Transistor/diode tests for relative gain and leakage—out-of-circuit	Gain and leakage from 0 to 10
Sencore 74.	TF17	Transistor-FET tests in or out of circuit, gain, leakage	Reads Gm gain in micro-ohms, Icbo and Iceo in microamps
Sencore 75.	TF155	In circuit, out of circuit FET tester	Reads Gm gain in micro-ohms, leakage in microamps and a special Idss current scale for matching FET's



Operating Controls	Supply Voltage	Comments	Price
Lever switches for BASE, CURRENT, GAIN, COLLECTOR VOLTAGE,	Internal: seven 1.5v "D" cells provide 1.5,3,4.5,6,7.5,9v collect or supply for gain or leakage and 1.5 for bias.	Provides dc analysis of PNP and NPN transistors. Has variable bias for setting collector currents to 15a	\$60 (Kit)
BETA CAL, NPN-OFF-PNP, Beta (Iceo Icbo), CAL-TEST, BETA X1, or X10.	Operates from one "D" cell (not supplied)	Will measure transistor dc Beta in or out of circuit. Measures leakage out of circuit.	\$26.95 (Kit
PNP-NPN, selector, FUNCTION switch, TRACER GAIN and BATT ADJ.	Eight 1.5v batteries	Comes with 7 test leads. Unit provides 1kHz signal plus harmonics for FM and RF signal tracing.	\$99.50
IN CIRCUIT ZERO ADJ CAL, PNP-OFF-NPN, BETA	Two 1.5v "D" cells	Unit comes with test leads and manual. It will not test MOS and FET transistors.	\$66.75
	Operates from two 1.5v "AA" batteries	Will check from front to back diode ratios. Cannot be used for FET or MOS transistor tests.	\$18
NPN-PNP selector, ON-OFF, BETA CAL, BETA GÁIN selector for transistors combined with GATE 1, GATE 2 selector for FETs		Comes with reference book of over 12,000 transistors and FETs	\$109.50
TYPE (NPN or PNP) selector, FUNCTION, GmZERO, ON-OFF		Comes with reference book of over 12,000 transistors and FETs	\$94.50

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Sencore Model CG19 Color Bar Generator

This low-cost color bar generator is small enough to fit in the tube caddy and yet large enough for all service needs in the field

■ Servicing the color television set requires a number of complex test instruments.

When servicing the color set in the field, we sometimes find ourselves making a number of trips back to the service vehicle because of the size of the equipment.

This manufacturer kept the field service technician in mind and came up with a color bar generator compact enough to fit in the tube caddy reducing the number of separate pieces of instruments carried into the home.

The color bar generator is smaller than a box of cigars and almost as light. The instrument has a vinyl-clad steel case matching other instruments in the company's line and rugged enough to be carried in the tube caddy.

The unit is fully portable operating on two 5.6v mercury batteries for the power supply.

The unit provides five standard patterns: (1) ten standard color bars of the type and phase that have now become the standard in the industry; (2) crystal controlled keyed bars (with 30deg phase change between each), which is commonly found in service literature; (3) adjustable dot size which is easily adjusted with a screwdriver from the bottom of the unit; (4) the crosshatch pattern commonly used as a basic convergence pattern; (5) vertical and horizontal bars to simplify dynamic convergence.

The patterns can be produced on the entire low VHF band channels two through six by the TV channel adjustment which is located on the bottom of the unit.

The main controls on the front panel include the POWER switch, COLOR OUPUT control, PATTERN SELECTOR switch and INTERLACE control. The INTERLACE control is a new feature on this instrument. It enables the operator to actually adjust the interlace on the pattern and pair up individual lines on the screen to reduce their width or to get small round dots in the center of the screen, without dot bounce.

Being completely portable, the instrument operates by connecting the RF cable to the television antenna terminals and selecting the pattern.

The timer on this unit was designed so that the countdown from the 189kHz master oscillator to the 60Hz field frequency could be accomplished with three adjustments — HORIZ HOLD, HORIZ LINES and VERT STABILITY. This was done so that if the counting circuits should go out of adjustment, because of component aging or operation in very low or high temperatures, the timer could be "touched up."

All these adjustments can be made from the bottom of the unit without removing the cover.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The color bar generator is a miniature transmitter that can operate over the low VHF TV band and transmits B/W and color test signals for color TV setup and troubleshooting.

The heart of the timer in the unit is the 189kHz crystal-con-

trolled oscillator TR1. Signals from this oscillator are used to gate the color signal (after shaping in stages TR2 and TR8), to form dots and vertical lines through differentiation by C19 and R26 and dot gate CR3 and to trigger the first counter stage TR3.

Only three counter stages, TR3, TR4 and TR7, are used. They are all identical except, of course, for the timing constants which determine frequency. They are essentially blocking oscillators with the timing elements in the emitters. The first counter is triggered by the 189kHz signal and divides 189kHz by 12, generating the horizontal line frequency. Output of TR3 is used to develop horizontal sync pulses in TR12 and also triggers the second timing stage, TR4. TR4 divides the 15750Hz signal alternately by 17 and 18 as controlled by the bi-stable MV, TR5 and TR6, through R14. Output from the bi-stable MV provides, through C14, one source of pulses at a 450Hz rate to the third counter, TR7. A second source of pulses, also at a 450Hz, is provided through C15 from the half line MV, TR10 and TR11. However, the second source of pulses occurs approximately midway between the first source pulses so that when

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Sencore Model CG19 color bar generator.



Top view of generator with case removed showing circuit board and components employed in the compact unit.

mixed together they appear as a single source of 900Hz pulses. The third counting stage, TR7, divides by 15, generating the 60Hz vertical frequency. Output from TR7 is used to develop vertical sync pulses in TR12.

The half line MV fires each time TR4 divides by 17 and generates a new pulse 20 to 40 µs later, as controlled by the INTERLACE control, R36. Since TR7 locks to this source of pulses through C15, every other time it fires (it divides by an odd number) one field (as viewed on a TV raster) can be shifted with respect to the other field approximately $\pm 10 \mu s$.

Outputs from the collectors of TR5 and TR6 are mixed together to form horizontal line pulses in TR9. Since the bi-stable MV switches each time TR4 fires, the horizontal line pulses are also generated at the same rate, i.e., spaced alternately by 17 and 18 horizontal lines. Thus, they always begin at the start of the horizontal sync pulse. The width of the horizontal line pulse is determined by R30, C21 and C22.

Signals from the color signal oscillator TR13, which are gated at a 189kHz rate through CR4, appear across the COLOR OUT-PUT control R51, when the function switch S1 is in the color bar position. When S1 is in any other position, supply voltage is removed from the color oscillator and the shaper TR8 to prevent spurious operation.

Color signals from R51, vertical line or dot signals from CR3 and horizontal line signals from TR9 are selected with the function switch S1 individually or in combination (depending on the pattern selected) and are mixed with the composite sync signal from TR12 across R57 and R58.

C35 and R53 help to isolate the signal sources from the composite sync signal. CR5 clips the negative going sync signal so that sync amplitude across R57 and R58 is approximately the same as the positive signal amplitude at this point. The total P-P amplitude of the composite signal across R58 is approximately

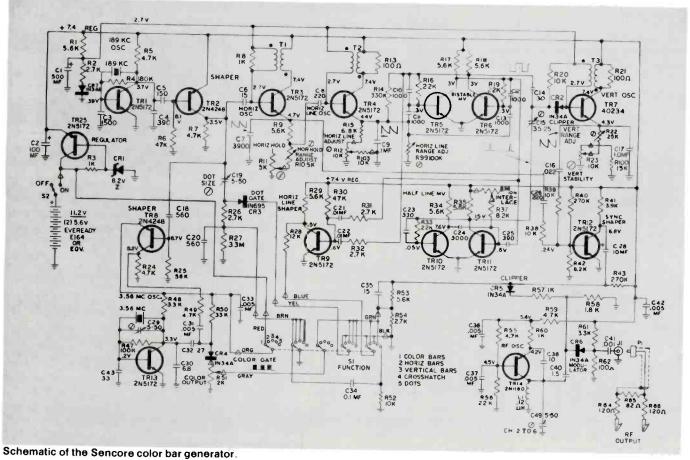
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The RF oscillator, TR14, is tunable from 55 to 84MHz (channels two through six) with C39. The output from the collector is amplitude modulated by the composite video signal in the modulator diode CR6. Modulated RF is coupled through C41 to the RF output cable, which is terminated with a resistive pad to match the 300Ω input of a TV receiver.

The power supply for the generator consists of two 5.6v mercury batteries in series. The battery voltage is regulated down to 7.8v with zener diode CR1 and transistor TR25 which acts as a series regulator.

Jacks are provided on the back of the unit to check battery voltage. A VTVM or VOM is connected to the jacks and the power switch is turned on. If the battery voltage falls below 9.2v, the batteries should be replaced by simply removing the two screws on the bottom of the unit and sliding the chassis out of the case.

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AM TRANSCEIVER

703

Crystal filters and dual conversion reject unwanted signals

A 15w AM business band transceiver, the Model BB-920, is introduced. All solid-state and American made, the unit combines compactness with



economy. It is FCC-type accepted for mobile 12vdc two-channel applications. The transceiver operates on the 25-40MHz band, with crystal filters and dual conversion. This unit joins the family of business band transceivers, linear amplifiers (up to 180w) and power supplies for either ac or dc operation. The linear amplifiers and power supplies are all solid-state. Commander.

ANTENNA HARDWARE 704

In specially designed blister packages

A new accessories center, a permanent merchandising display, is introduced. The display, stock number 10Y1000, is offered with an assort-



ment of 270 antenna installation hardware products selected for fast movement. Variations to the product assortment are possible for dealers who wish alternate hardware for display in their particular operations. The rack occupies only 3 1/2 sq ft of floor space. It is constructed of sturdy steel

structural supports, locked steel base shelf, 1 1/4in. perforated, tempered pegboard back and is coated with two-tone beige perma-baked enamel finish. Six-in. and 10 1/2in. heavy-duty, chrome-plated steel peg hooks hold the merchandise. RCA.

CIRCUIT COOLER

705

Designed to locate problem components by cooling

A freeze mist that reportedly cools circuits three times faster than standard circuit coolers is introduced. The product reportedly leaves no liquid



residue. The extra dry cooling agent is formulated to be non-toxic and odorfree. It is designed especially to locate defective capacitors, transistors and oxidize joints by instantly cooling components. The circuit cooler, Part No. 10-702, carries a resale price of \$2.50. GC Electronics.

SEMICONDUCTOR DISPLAY

706

Entire line of merchandise can be displayed

Introduced is a new type of display packaging that helps make semiconductor devices sell themselves. The new self-merchandising display cards are 3 1/4 x 4in. blister packages in eye-catching colors coded to indicate the type of device. They are smaller than previous HEP packages, yet contain the same extensive electrical data and preprinted suggested pricing that



are work savers for counter salesmen. Both hobbyist and replacement types are available in this new packaging. A distributor can now display the entire line, including the 600/700 series of replacement devices, on a single merchandise display. The line of devices is also available in small, vacuum-tube-type cartons for distributors who prefer this type of packaging. Motorola.

DIGITAL CLOCK

707

Engineered for any installation

Announced is the development of a 12- or 24-hour low cost tymeter digital readout clock fully enclosed for



improved appearance opportunities. The clocks are engineered for installation in any equipment or products, rack, console, cabinet and panel; and are designed for convenient economical mounting. Other features include large 5/8in. digits...front panel time reset facility, digits resettable individually. Size: height 3 1/2, width 5 1/2, depth 3 1/4in., weight 3 1/2 lb. Pennwood.

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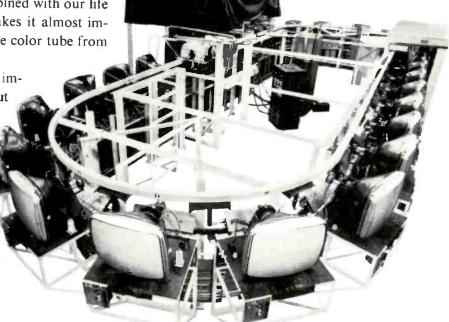
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plifier and a preamplifier is introduced. The unit is rated at 40w continuous RMS power per channel across the audio spectrum with both channels driven simultaneously into eight ohms. Harmonic distortion is reportedly under 1/2 percent and IM is under 1/10 percent at rated output. The amplifier incorporates a patented current limiting protective circuitry which acts automatically to eliminate the need for channel fuses or circuit break-



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709

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A complete semiconductor merchandising program is introduced. The program includes 13 of the most popu-



lar semiconductors used by hobbyists and experimenters. Each item is packed in an attractive, easily displayed blister package and each card has a complete cross reference on the reverse side. The semiconductor merchandising program, No. 49-1075, is a standard price line and each carded item resells for 99 cents each. A starting quantity ranges from four to ten pieces on each item. GC Electronics.

MUSIC SYSTEMS

710

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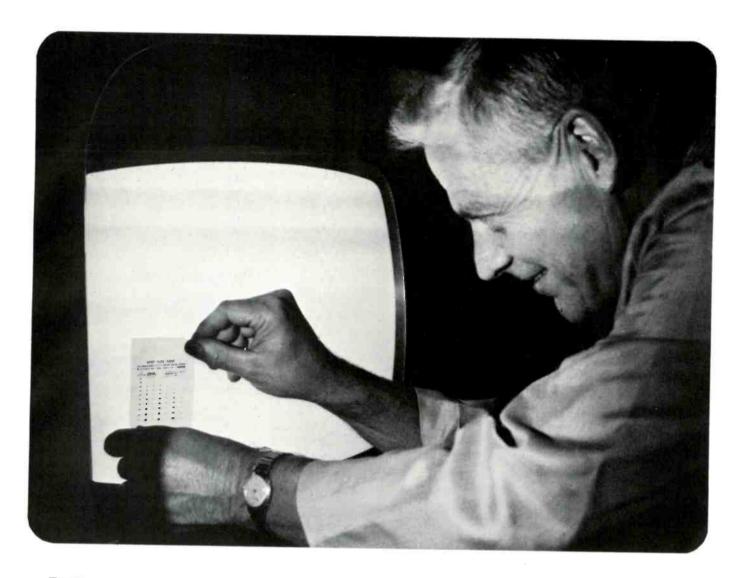
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STANDOFF INSERT

711

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Introduced is a standoff insert that retains all TV antenna wires and is very universal. The insert will hold the Belden 8290 heavy-duty shielded 300Ω wire, standard flat line, heavyduty 300Ω line, foam-filled VHF/UHF



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712

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called "Little-7," has six stripping



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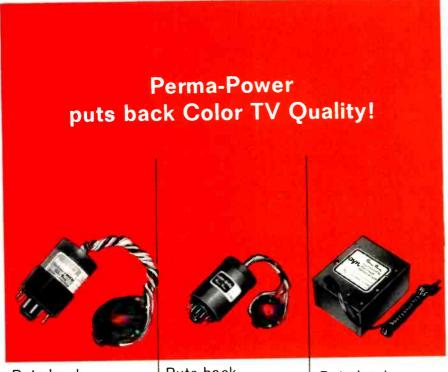
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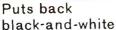
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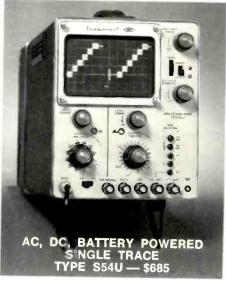


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ADMIRAL

Color TV Chassis G11/G13—Horizontal Output Transformer and Tube Replacement

When replacing the horizontal output transformer in a G11 or G13 series color TV chassis, it is very important that you also replace the horizontal output tube with a new Admiral branded 6KD6. The transformer failure usually damages the output tube so replacement is necessary to avoid a callback. The transformer replacement kit has been revised to include a 6KD6 tube and the part number has been changed to 98A131-3 from -2.

Some of these chassis used a pair of 6JM6s. You can either replace with new 6JM6s or a single 6KD6 (clip off the extra plate cap).

Do not return the set to the customer without setting the high voltage at 26.0kv (at zero beam current) and measuring the horizontal current which should be between 235ma and 250ma.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Color TV Chassis KE-High Voltage Arcing

A few reports have been received concerning intermittent high voltage arcing in the KE chassis. In some cases this did not occur when the service man was present, then repeat calls were sometimes necessary to discover the defect

If you should encounter such a condition, the receiver should be inspected for evidence of high voltage arcing in the most likely places such as defective spark gaps, spark gap capacitors C116 or C117 damaged, anode lead and connector, or arcing to the picture tube shield or neck. If no indication of a defect is found, the 6LJ6 high voltage regulator tube V17 should be replaced. Some cases of intermittent high voltage arcing have been traced to this tube.

After the problem has been rectified, it is very important that the high voltage be adjusted to the correct value for the particular receiver. If the high voltage cannot be adjusted, it is probable that the arcing has opened cathode resistor R132. The spark-gap capacitors C116 and C117 should also be checked for damage.

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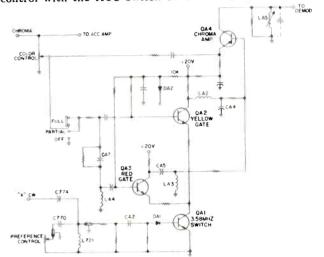
Color TV Chassis T940 - Troubleshooting the ATC Circuit

The Automatic Tint Control (ATC) circuit may be checked very quickly for proper operation with the ATC switch and the PREFERENCE control. First, turn off the ATC switch and tune in a color picture. Adjust the TINT control for correct fleshtones. If the picture is normal, two assumptions can be made—the 20vdc supply to the ATC board is present and the chroma amplifier is working. If the chroma amp is not working properly, the symptom of "weak color" or "no color" will result. This symptom may also be produced by the bandpass amplifier and the killer stage. Defects in the killer detector, phase detector, and the 3.58MHz oscil-

lator may also produce this symptom. Scope checks, using a low-capacitance probe, should be made to trace the chroma signal to the point where it is lost.

With the ATC switch placed in the FULL position, the PREFERENCE control should vary fleshtones from green, through normal, to magenta, similar to the action of the TINT control. With the ATC switch in the PARTIAL position, the range of the PREFERENCE control is reduced.

A problem in either the red gate or the yellow gate may be isolated by observing the action of the PREFERENCE control with the ATC switch on FULL. If fleshtones can-



not be shifted to green, the defect is most likely in the red gate circuit. If fleshtones cannot be shifted to magenta, the defect is in the yellow gate circuit.

The gates may be checked for proper operation using a scope and a color bar signal. While scoping the collector of the yellow gate, adjust the PREFERENCE control to obtain maximum amplitude of the first bar following the horizontal blanking interval. Move the scope probe to the collector of the red gate; the third and fourth bars should have approximately equal amplitude. If no waveform is present, check the base signals and the dc voltages.

If the PREFERENCE control has little or no effect on fleshtones with the ATC switch on FULL, the problem will most likely be the 3.58MHz switch or loss of the "X" CW signal. The switch transistor and base circuit components should be checked for opens and shorts. A shorted switch transistor will allow the gates to conduct on the positive half-cycle of any chroma signal and all ten bars of a color bar pattern will be present at the collector of both gates. An open 3.58MHz switch, or loss of the "X" CW signal, will prevent the gates from conducting at any time and there will be no collector signal on either gate.

The AUTOMATIC COLOR CONTROL (ACC) circuit functions to minimize large variations in chroma amplitude so that frequent adjustment of the COLOR control becomes unnecessary. Control is accomplished by changing the gain of the bandpass amplifier with a dc voltage. The ACC circuit utilized in the T940 chassis uses two signals to develop the control voltage—the burst signal and the chroma signal. An increase in either one or both of these signals causes a negative-going voltage to be applied to the control grid of the bandpass amplifier to reduce gain. A reduction of either signal causes the gain of the amplifier to increase.

PHILCO-FORD

Color TV Chassis 16QT85 and 16NT82—Horizontal Centering Improvement

The following procedure can be used in certain instances to improve centering in the subject chassis.

1. Unsolder components R208, R209, C207 and RV 201



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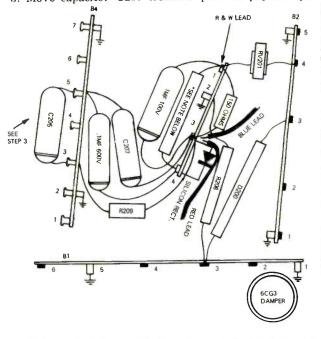
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ET/D COLORFAX

from terminal strip B3; also the red, blue, and the red and white lead.

2. Remove terminal strip B3 and replace it with a 4-lug terminal strip (with lug #2 being the only ground lug), at an angle so that it runs parallel to the focus rectifier D200.

3. Move capacitor C205 from its present physical posi-



tion to the opposite side of terminal strip B4 and resolder to the same lugs (3 and 5).

4. Reconnect the following components to terminal strip B3 as follows: RV201 to lug #1, R208 to lug #2, R209 to lug #4, C207 to lug #3, the red and blue leads to Lug #3 and the red and white lead to lug #1.

5. Connect the $150\,\Omega$ 1/2w resistor to B3 between lugs 1 and 3.

6. Connect the silicon rectifier to B3 between lugs 3 and 4 (see drawing for polarity). Anode side connects to lug #3.

7. Connect the 1μ 100v mylar capacitor to B3 between lugs 1 and 3.

8. Connect the .1µf 600v capacitor between terminal strip B4 lug #5 and terminal strip B3 lug #4.

9. Connect the 1.5K (7to l0w) resistor to B3 between lugs #1 and 4. Keep some clearance between the 1.5K and the other components because of heat.

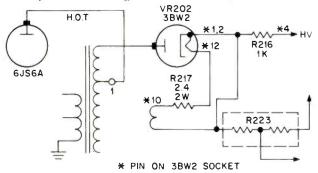
NOTE: In step 9, the 1.5K (7to 10w) resistor will shift the picture 7/16in. to the right. If you desire a greater shift, you may use a 1K (7 to 10w) resistor which will move the raster approximately 5/8in. to the right. Never go lower than 1K in an attempt to obtain a shift greater than 5/8in.

Color TV Chassis 20KT40/20KT41 — High Voltage Rectifier Tube

The 3AW2 high voltage rectifier tube originally scheduled to be used in chassis type 20KT40 and 20KT41 was changed in first production to a type 3BW2. All preliminary service data and service manual PR4165 should be corrected to show this change. The 3AW2 tube should not be used as a replacement in this chassis since production changes to the wiring of the tube socket increases the filament voltage such that the 3AW2, if used, would have a very

short life. Only a 3BW2 should be used for replacement purposes.

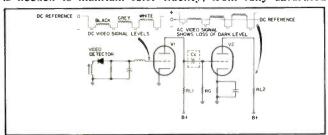
The production changes are illustrated as follows:



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Color TV Chassis D12-DC Restoration

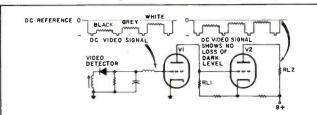
The purpose of dc restoration in a black and white television set is to maintain the black to white signal ratios present in the transmitted signal. In color television, dc restoration is needed to maintain color fidelity, from fully saturated



colors to the lighter pastel colors. If the black level changes due to the Y signal loosing its dc reference, the colors desaturate.

Interstage coupling capacitors shown in the illustration remove the dc reference from the video signal making it an ac signal. The peak to peak input voltage does not change. However, the grid leak bias developed by the positive portion of the waveform changes as the signal level changes. This action shifts the conduction level of the amplifier. The voltage drop across RL2 will vary with the grid leak bias.

In the direct coupled amplifier, the average conduction level is related to the grid to cathode dc bias voltage of the



amplifier. The voltage drop across the load resistor RL1 is coupled directly to the grid of V2 developing a voltage drop across the load RL2.

When the input signal is applied to the grid of V2, the dc bias is increased or decreased by the voltage changes. The de reference in the output signal waveform shown in schematic is maintained and saturated colors remain saturated.

When fully saturated colors are transmitted as part of the composite video signal each color has a definite brightness level, that must be maintained. DC restoration in the Y channel insure the correct brightness level for each of these colors. As an example, if saturated red is transmitted the brightness level is 30 percent. The 30 percent brightness level is maintained in the Y channel as referenced to the blanking pulse. This Y channel signal without dc restoration increase its white level as shown, the color will loose its fully saturated condition showing up as a washed out red or pink.

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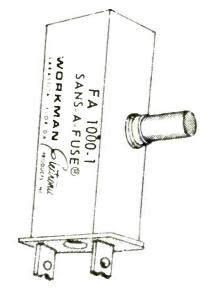
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to scratches and wear. The one-color finishes available are: natural aluminum and anodized black. The two-tone color combinations include knobs with



natural aluminum body with black top, and black anodized body with natural color top. Outside body diameter is 0.750in. and has a 1/4in. shaft diameter. This series includes 6-32 set screws in two places. The knobs

are priced at \$1.40 each in single lots, and the two-tone models are \$1.60 each. Alcoknob.

INVERTER

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Provides reliable 117vac power from 12vac battery input

Announced is the production of two frequency stable inverters for the operation of closed-circuit television. The Continental Model 50-191-3 (275-



300w cap.) and the dual Continental Model 50-202-3 (550-600w cap.) provide reliable 117vac power from standard 12vac battery input. The frequency stable feature of both these units, $60 \pm 1/4$ Hz, provides the type of power for the operation of TV cameras, recorders and monitors. Units come complete with convenient remote control and heavy-duty 15ft copper leads. Both units are ideal for operating many pieces of peripheral equipment within wattage, capacity of unit, used in direct conjunction with CCTV systems. Other higher wattage 24v units are available at additional cost. Terado.

VOM

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Introduced is the 260 series VOM with taut band meter movements. Instruments calibrated after 25 million cycles reportedly showed



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A solderless connector, Model PL 259, is reportedly assembled in seconds and requires no special tools. Standard in all respects with the regu-



lar PL 259, this connector (patent pending) is presently available. Also available is the GLC89 connector for 58/U cable and the GLC 90 connector for 59/U cable. Only a single cut to the inner conductor is necessary in using this connector. No adapter of any kind is needed and since no soldering is required, the connectors may be used over again. Gold Line.

TUBE TESTER

720

Solid-state devices used to test tubes

Announced is a tube tester using FETs in place of a vacuum tube, allowing the service technician to get immediate readings even when he



forgets to turn the tester on before the test. According to the manufacturer, tube-operated testers often read the leakage of the tube in the tester itself and possibly cause the technician to reject good tubes. Reportedly this is the first time in tube tester history that solid-state devices have been used in tube testers. The Mighty Mite Six, Model TC154, also has a new time-saving feature of push buttons to replace the function switch. Another socket has been added to test some of the later tubes and tubes that were seldom used in the past but have recently become popular. The unit is housed in a two-toned brushed steel and vinyl clad case with the vinyl carrying over the front panel. Price is \$89.50. Sencore.

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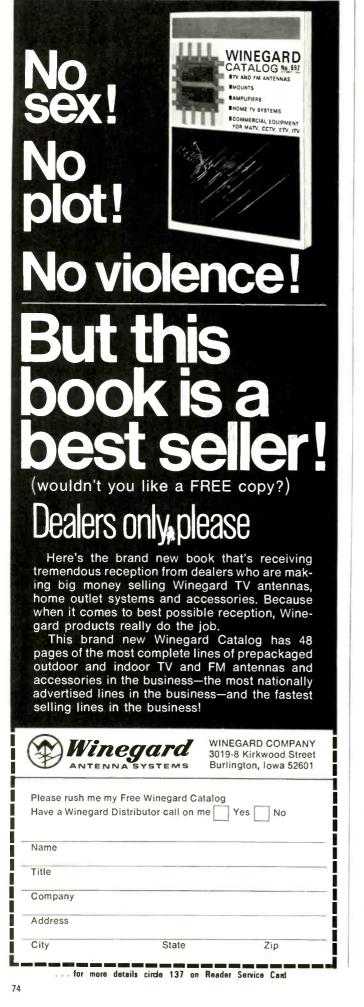
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RCA Raises Prices on TV Sets and Stereo Consoles

The RCA Sales Corp. announced selective price increases averaging 2.2 percent on color and B/W television receivers and 3 percent on console stereo-radio combinations. The price increases will be effective Oct. 11, 1969, and will apply to all but a few models in the current RCA lines.

Donald P. Dickson, president of the RCA Sales Corp., said the price increases reflected rising costs which exceeded the company's ability to absorb them. Dickson pointed out that RCA had long held the price line on its consumer products through innovative cost reduction programs, but that inflationary pressures had continued to mount.

Certain portable and promotional models in the RCA lines are not affected by the price changes.

Three-Year Warranty on Admiral Replacement Tubes

Admiral Corp. announced that its exclusive three-year wa ranty on color picture tubes in new color sets has been extended to include the company's line of Super-Brite replacement tubes. The standard replacement color tube warranty in the industry is one year.

J. J. Casale, marketing vice president-electronics division, said that owners of Admiral color sets with an expired tube warranty can purchase from any Admiral distributor or dealer a new (not rebuilt) picture tube with a three-year warranty. These include bonded tubes ranging from 12 to 23 in. in size.

Admiral Super-Brite color tubes are produced with improved rare-earth phosphors in the company's multimillion-dollar tube plant in Chicago.

Semiconductor Sales Up 15.5 Percent In First Seven Months

U.S. factory sales of semiconductors totaled \$778 million during the first seven months of 1969, the Electronic Industries Assn.'s marketing services department reported.

This was 15.5 percent higher than the \$673 million in total sales during the same period in 1968.

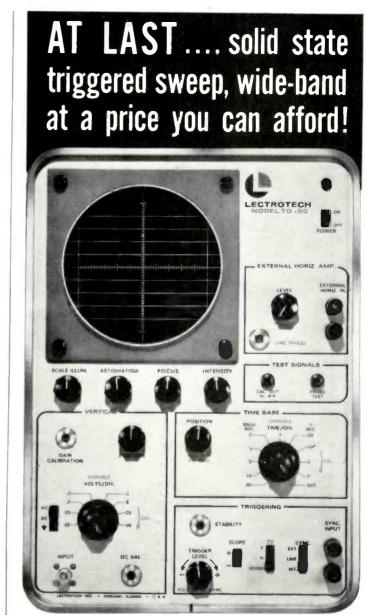
Sales of monolithic ICs amounted to 129 million units valued at \$226 million during January-July 1969, up 80.9 and 29.6 percent respectively, from unit and dollar sales during this period a year ago.

When sales of hybrid ICs are added to the monolithic types, total IC sales increased 53.4 and 26.7 percent in unit and dollar sales, respectively, reaching 205 million units valued at \$268 million.

Sales of discrete semiconductor devices were up a substantial 28.6 and 10.4 percent in unit and dollar sales, respectively, to reach 1.8 billion units valued at \$510 million during the first seven months of this year.

Vikoa Completes Acquisition Of Fayette CATV System

Vikoa, Inc. (ASE), operator of CATV systems and manufacturer of coaxial cable and electronic components for CATV systems and the communications industry, announced that it had completed the acquisition of Fayette TV Cable Co.,



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of Uniontown, Pa., a CATV system operator for short-term notes and stock.

Fayette is a 100-mile system, currently serving 4800 subscribers in a potential market of 10,000 subscribers. The addition of Fayette increases the number of Vikoa systems currently in operation to ten, serving a total of more than 36,000 subscribers in areas with a potential market of over 100,000 homes.

James R. Kaplan Appointed Director Of Sales for Cornell-Dubilier

James R. Kaplan, formerly Central regional sales manager for Cornell-Dubilier, has been appointed director of sales, with full responsibility for all domestic sales operations for the company.

Kaplan, graduate of the College of William and Mary, joined CDE in 1961 as a sales engineer. He became a district sales manager in 1963, and a regional sales manager in 1966. Prior to joining Cornell-Dubilier, he served as missile officer (U.S. Army) Nike-Hercules Missile Site, Los Angeles.

John Glynn, formerly vice president of sales for CDE, has resigned to form a New England representative firm, JMG, Inc., operating out of Norwood, Mass.

Hitachi Extends Color Set Warranty

An extended warranty is now in effect on all Hitachi color TV sets currently being marketed by Hitachi Sales Corp. of America. Morton M. Schwartz, marketing director, stated, "All solid-state components are guaranteed for five years, the picture tube and all other parts are covered for two years, and labor costs are free for one year on a carry-in basis to any of the Hitachi service stations nationwide."

Schwartz, in making this announcement, went on to say, "Two factors make these extensions possible. First, Hitachi manufactures all the components that go into our sets and second, our labs in Japan have recently completed accelerated test-to-destruct studies that condense years of continuous transistor use into a much shorter period of time. The results of these tests confirmed the practicality of extending the warranty."

Seasonal Farm Workers To Be Retained in Electronics

Seasonal farm workers in North Carolina will be retained for jobs in the electronics industry by attending classes in a mobile Automated Training Center (ATC) developed by RCA.

The mobile ATC is a house trailer unit containing the latest electronic equipment capable of demonstrating basic theory and solving the most complex television repair problems. The facility is a recent development by RCA Service Co. for the training of television repairmen.

The Choanoke Area Development Assn. (CADA), an antipoverty agency in North Carolina involved in retaining seasonal farm workers for jobs in industry, has purchased one of the centers for a pilot program to teach television repair to the men who have been displaced on farm operations.

CADA will initiate the project with two sessions daily

in the mobile trailer unit. The trainees to be selected for the program must first pass a basic electronic aptitude test and then work through completion of the curriculum on an individual basis.

The agency will select trainees from the Bertie, Halifax, Hertford and Northhampton counties of North Carolina.

Housed in a 10 x 45 ft house trailer that accommodates eight students per class, the facility includes complete furnishings, a specially designed self-study curriculum, student tests and laboratory materials, tools, test equipment, television receivers and accessories. There is also a reference library, and electronic trainers designed specifically to fit the curriculum.

The electronic trainers utilize more than 300 plug-in components to enable the student to complete over 150 experiments contained in the course requirements. The plug-in feature was created to simplify the mechanics involved in connecting and modifying test circuits, allowing the student to concentrate on practical aspects of circuit operation.

E. L. Klein, manager of educational programs for the RCA Service Co., said that the ATC represents a unique concept in providing comprehensive training in the field of electronics.

Klein also said that the ATC combines the convenience and flexibility of a home self-study program with the advantages of a resident training environment. The specially designed curriculum and electronic trainer enable the student to complete the entire program with minimal instructor assistance.

The eight-station center purchased by CADA is one of four being offered by RCA for use by vocational schools and in other school and training situations. The others include a highly mobile 8-station semi-trailer unit, measuring 8 x 40 ft.; a 16-station relocatable building, measuring

 20×40 ft.; and a 24-station relocatable building, measuring 24×50 ft.

The complete training center equipment can be installed in an existing facility with any number of stations desired.

Admiral Reports Earnings Increase

Admiral Corp. reported a continuation of improved earnings in the third quarter and for the first nine months of 1969.

Ross D. Siragusa, Jr., president of the television-appliance manufacturer, said that profits after taxes in the first nine months were \$3,947,155, or 77 cents per share, while a loss of \$286,876 was reported a year ago.

Profits before taxes in the same period were \$7,257,284, which compares with a loss of \$1,016,734 in 1968.

Consolidated sales for the first nine months were \$277,475,142, compared with \$280,942,745 in the same period last year.

The Admiral president noted that the company's consumer business in the third quarter and the first nine months exceeded the 1968 sales volume, excluding sales of the government electronics division which was sold in March 1969. The 1969 earnings do not include the profit from the sale of the government division and other related items.

Siragusa also said that effects of the government's measures to cool off the economy had begun to be felt in the field.

Third quarter sales were \$87,676,992, compared with \$93,090,184 in the 1968 quarter. Excluding government division sales, 1968 volume was \$86,746,292.

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AM/VHF MONITOR RECEIVERS

Features squelch control and three-crystal operation

Announced are two 3-crystal handheld AM/VHF monitor receivers with squelch control.



Designed for police, fire, aircraft and marine broadcasts as well as weather reports, the Models APO-20H and APO-30L operate on three crystal-controlled VHF channels and AM broadcast band. Both monitors are equipped with 28in. adjustable antenna and operate on a standard 9v battery. The built-in battery meter indicates immediately when the battery should be replaced. The compact unit weighs only 1 1/2 lb and measures 6 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 1 3/4in. Specifications: Standard Broadcast AM Receiver, Tuning Range: AM band 525-1650kHz; Intermediate Frequency: 455kHz; Maximum Audio Power Output: APO-20H = 255mv @ 1kHz, APO-30L = 265my @ 1kHz; IF Rejection: 30dB @ 600 kHz: Police, Fire Weather Receiver, Tuning Range (MHz): APO-20H -High- 148-152, Middle- 152-168, and Low- 168-172; APO-30L - High- 25-32, Middle- 32-40, and Low- 40-49; Sensitivity for 50mw output: APO-20H= $5\mu v$ and APO-30L = $8\mu v$; Squelch sensitivity @ threshold: 20µv, Squelch sensitivity @ stop: 100μv, Image Rejection (typical): 6dB, IF Rejection (455kHz): 55dB. Fanon.

AMPLIFIER

722

Accepts up to four separate instrument inputs

A low cost, solid-state preamplifier and sound mixer, called Ultra-

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tion of tremolo and reverberation effects. Musical groups can use the instrument to blend, mix and create new sound through existing amplification equipment. The unit measures 12 wide by 5 1/2 deep by 3in. high and is list priced at \$175. Turner.

TEST PROD KIT

723

Basic attachments are instantly interchangeable and lock automatically

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AM/FM/STEREO RECEIVER

Features four ICs and FET front end

724

Announced is a 150w AM/FM/stereo receiver featuring four ICs, FET front

end and solid-state circuitry. The walnut-finished wood cabinet has a backlighted, tinted slide dial. Other fea-



tures include: magnetic/ceramic phono, tape and auxiliary inputs, positive-action flip switches for main and remote speakers, muting, high filter, stereo/mono mode, tape monitoring and base-boosting loudness. The Model 19-560 retails for \$259.95. Midland.

STEREO AMPLIFIER 725

Reproduces four channel stereo

Introduced is the Model 499 Quadrant Amplifier.

The amplifier is designed for imme-



diate use with the new four-channel pre-recorded tapes and playback units providing the necessary controls for operation and optimum acoustic channel balancing of both left-right as well as front-rear. The unit is totally compatible with existing two-channel stereo systems, as well as any future fourchannel FM or phono applications. Control features include: acoustic dimension controls for left-to-right and front-to-rear balancing; four-channel master volume control; four-channel mode selector; four-channel microphone inputs and tape monitor; volume compensation; both high (8kHz) and low (100Hz) frequency filters; and individual bass and treble controls for each channel. Specifications of the amplifier are as follows: Power at reportedly 0.5 percent distortion, all four-channel driven, 35w per channel RMS at 8Ω; power bandwidth, 15-25kHz; frequency response - 1dB, 15-30kHz; hum and noise (phono), - 60dB; input sensitivity, high level, 0.5mv; phono 3 and 6mv; tape head, 1.0mv (NAB equalization for 7 1/2 and 3 3/4) IPS: microphone, 10mv (accepts all microphones with impedance of 100KΩ or below). Price is \$599.95. Scott.

CB TRANSCEIVER

726

3.5w PA amplifier and hybrid circuits

The Comstat 25B transceiver featuring hybrid circuitry and new styling is introduced. Synthesizer circuit provides full 23 channel transmit and receive operation. The 5w transmitter employs range boost audio circuitry for increased output power and better modulation. Dual conversion receiver reportedly boasts a sensitivity of 8/10µv and 2.5kHz "offset" vernier tuning for reception of weak signals. Built-in 117vac and 12vdc power supplies facilitate base or mobile operation. The 3.5w PA amplifier permits paging, etc., with external speaker. Other features include illuminated



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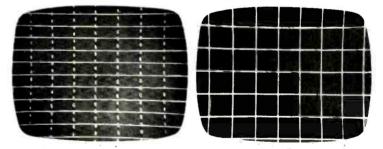


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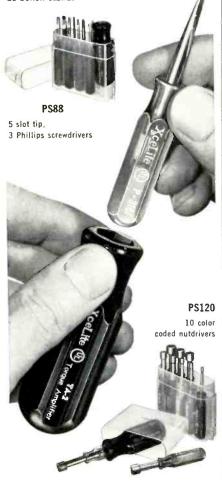
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Test Instruments 401

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Batteries 402

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Business Forms 403

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Semiconductors

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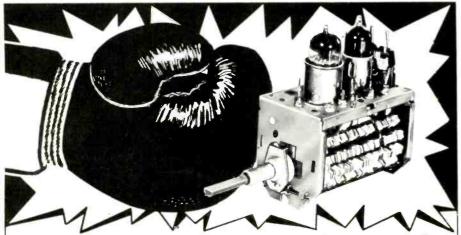


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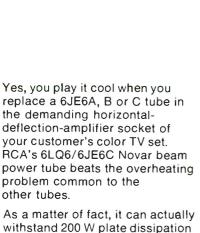
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