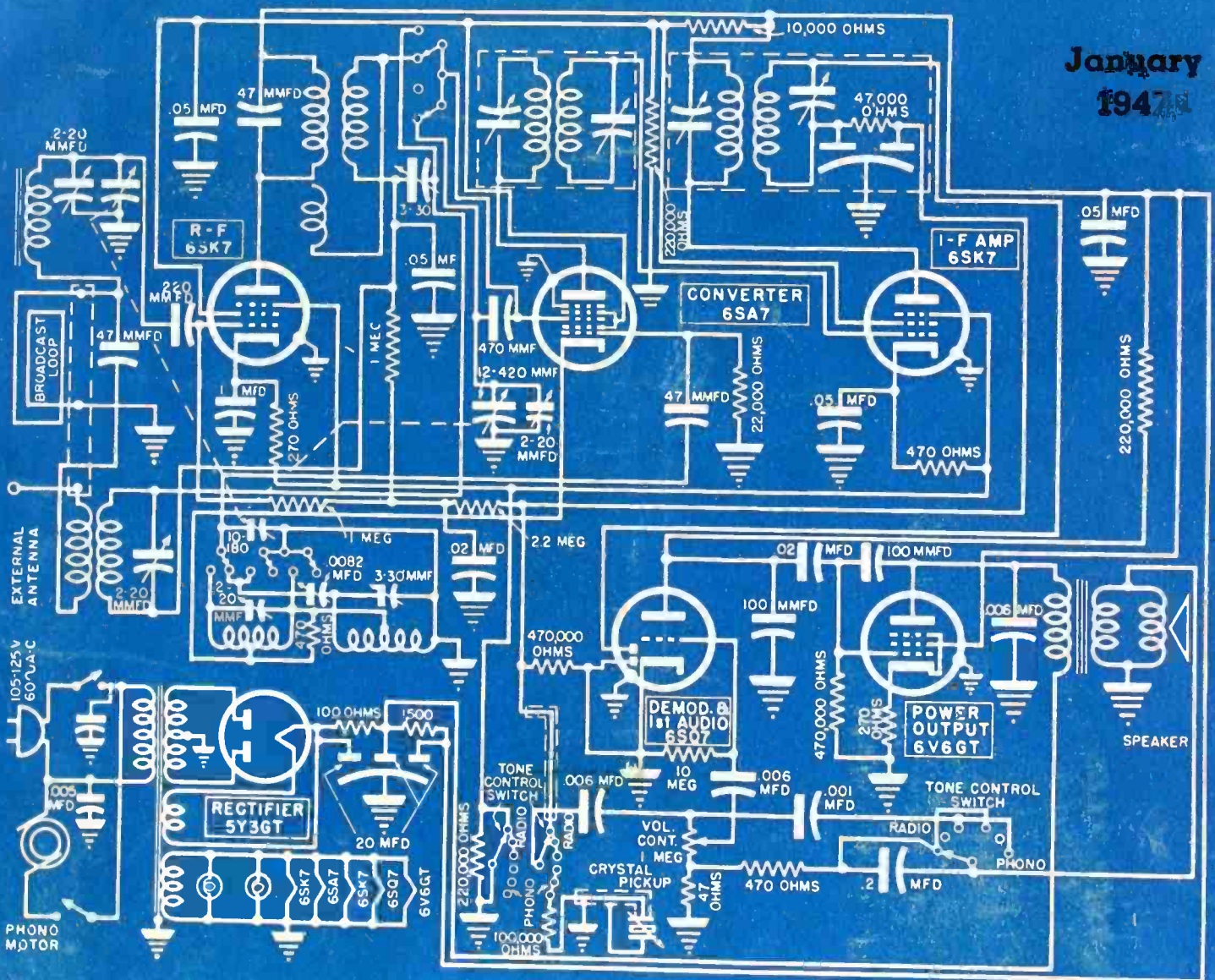


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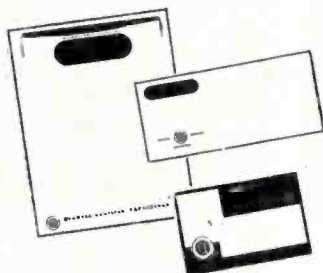
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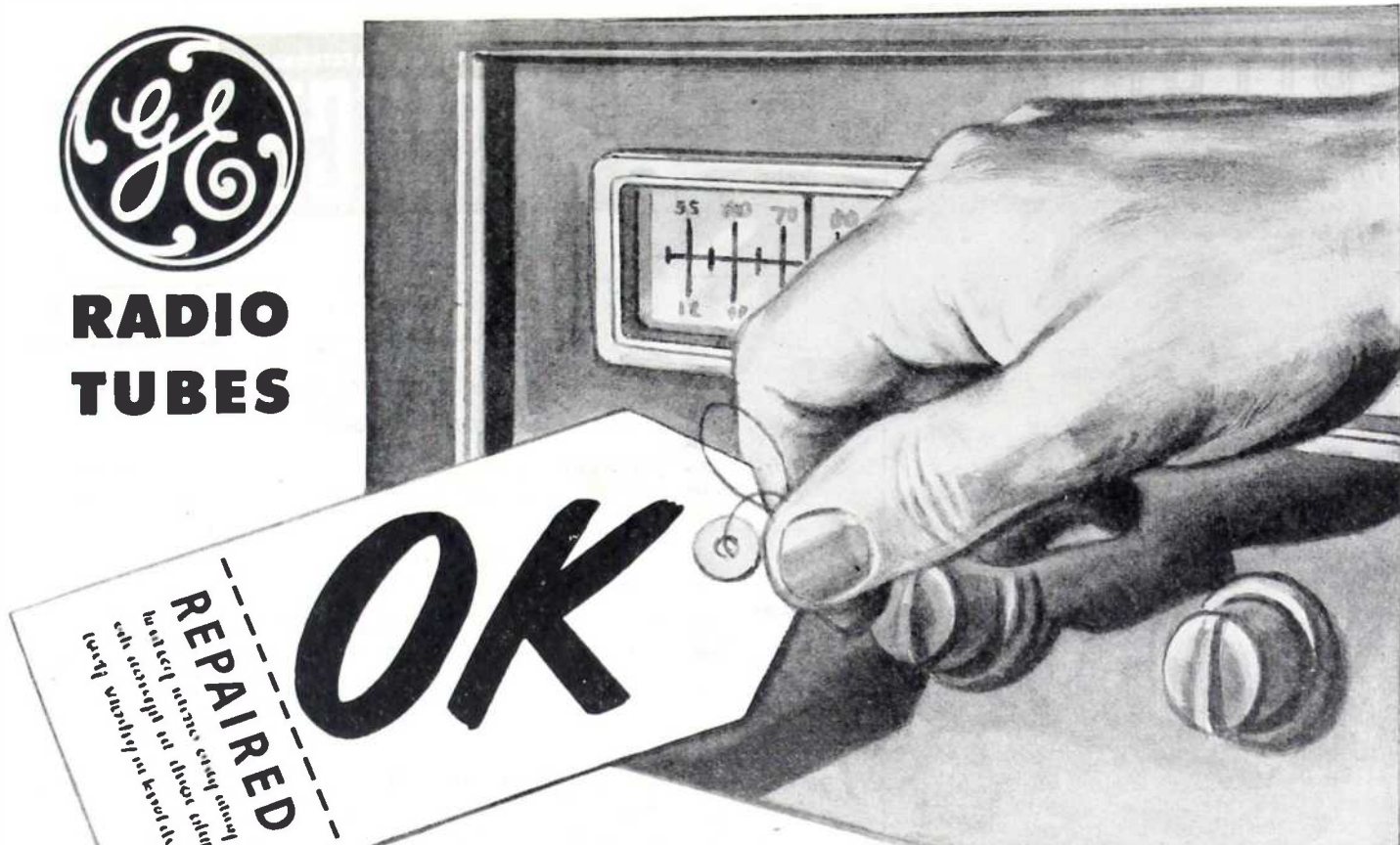
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IN RUNNING A PROFITABLE SERVICE SHOP, the relationship of time and efficiency to cost of repair is quite a factor . . . a factor that too many Service Shop owners do not seem to appreciate. Analyzing this important business problem, one Service Man said, in a recent letter to SERVICE, that he had found the setting up of a time-efficiency-cost approach imperative to success today.

Such a program, our correspondent noted, is not too difficult to place into operation providing the Service Man is completely familiar with circuits and the test equipment required to find trouble. Knowing what instrument to use and how to interpret trouble symptoms can save many hours of circuit probing.

Commenting on charges and time, another major item in the efficiency program, our correspondent said: "There is no reason why a skilled man and a rather slow individual should charge the same rate. That is why so-called standardized charges are not too fair. The efficient man who charges a high rate and does work in less time will actually cost the customer less than the man who takes quite a bit of time and charges a low rate. To illustrate this point, suppose one Service Man charges at a \$5.00-an-hour rate. If he can repair the set in 15 minutes, the charge is but \$1.25 for labor which is quite low. However, if the unskilled individual, charging at the rate of \$2.00 an hour, requires an hour to puzzle out the trouble, his charge is really \$.75 more than the first one. The well-trained Service Man can repair more rapidly, complete more jobs and earn more."

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We feel that the time—efficiency—cost repair subject is so important that we have scheduled several articles, discussing various phases, for early publication in SERVICE. Undoubtedly, there are many Service Men who have a variety of opinions on this subject. We would very much appreciate receiving these comments so that they might be included within the contemplated series of articles. Hope we'll be hearing from you!

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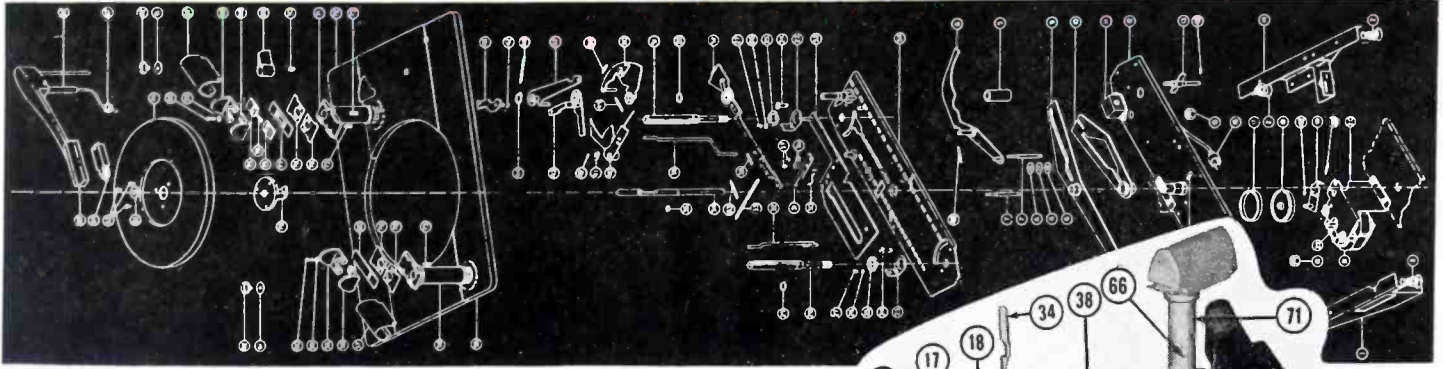
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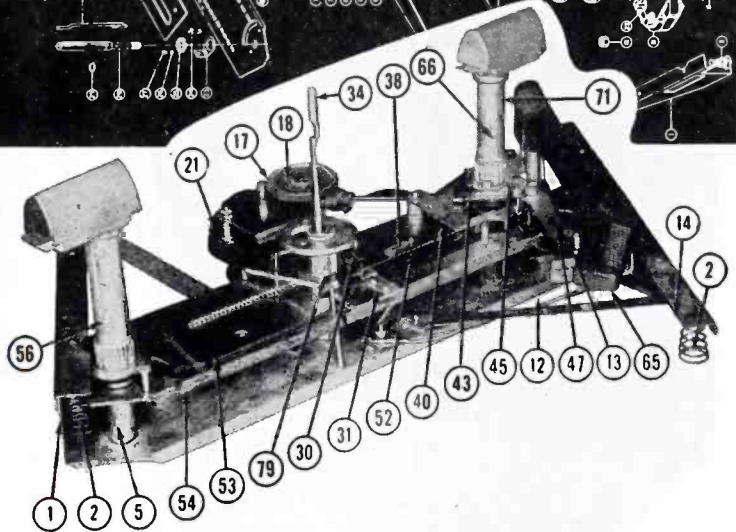
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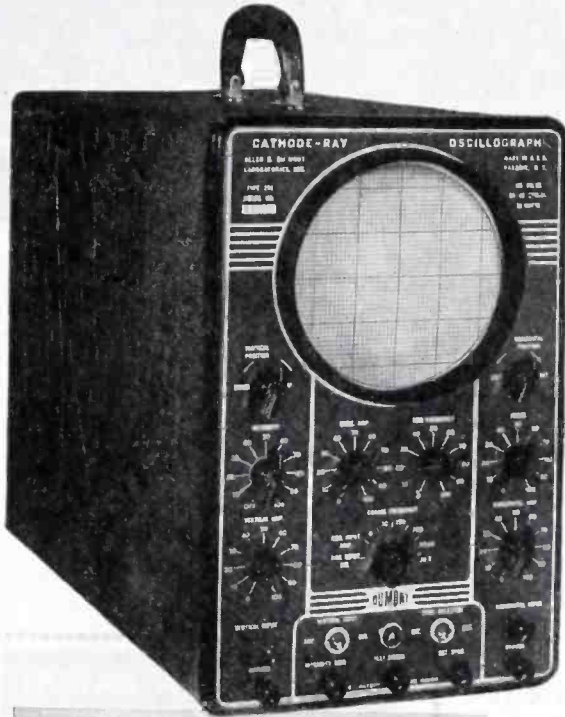
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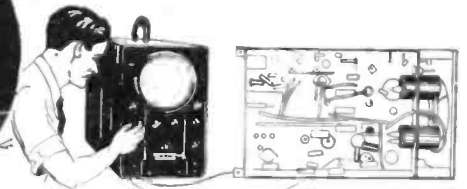
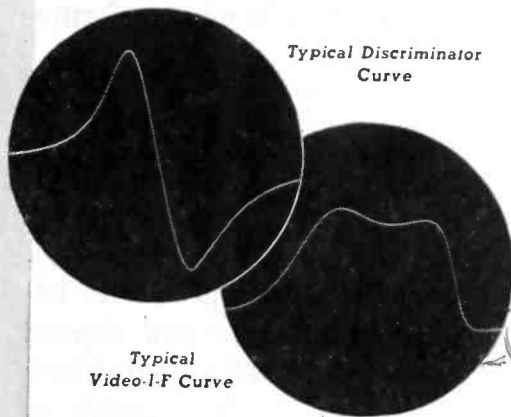
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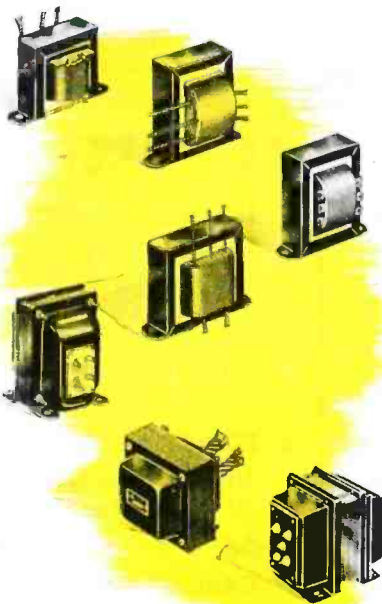
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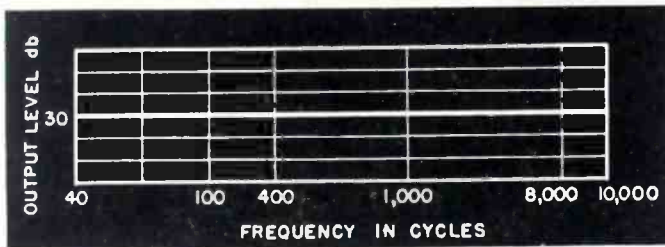


Fig. 1. Typical response curve of a high-fidelity amplifier.

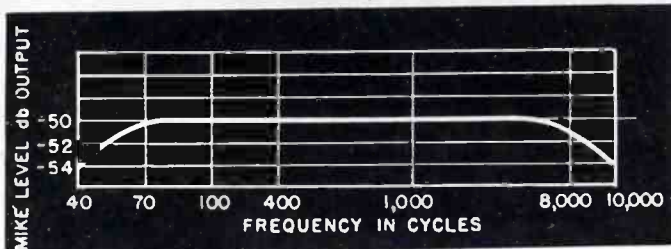


Fig. 2. Response of a microphone 1 db down at 8000 cycles and 4 db down at 10,000 cycles.

# Audio Amplifier EQUALIZATION METHODS

by WILLARD MOODY

EQUALIZATION OF AUDIO-AMPLIFIER systems may be required to correct frequency response for deficiencies in a loudspeaker, baffle, mike, phono pickup, radio tuner or for the acoustic qualities of a building. The theoretically ideal frequency-response curve of an amplifier is one which is perfectly flat, but this is only a starting point. The shape of the curve must be altered to fit the installation conditions and the characteristics of associated equipment.

### Tone Controls

The altering of the response curve of the amplifier is usually accomplished through the use of tone controls. The treble or bass response may be picked up in this way. To illustrate this point, suppose that we have an amplifier with

a response such as that in Fig. 1, and a mike with a response equivalent to that in Fig. 2. The amplifier response is perfectly flat over the 40- to 10,000-cycle range, which is possible with the finest modern equipment. The mike, however, is down 2 db at 50 cycles and 4 db at 40 cycles. Also, the mike response is down 1 db at 8,000 and 4 db at 10,000. In many systems, exceptionally good high-frequency response would not be necessary but in a high fidelity type of installation it would be required. Assuming the over-all curve is to be flat from 40 to 10,000 cycles, we can boost the amplifier gain as shown in Fig. 4.

On the assumption that the mike level is -50 db below .006 watt standard reference level, at 400 cycles (a standard test frequency) and the amplifier output is to be +30 db above

.006 watt, the gain in the amplifier required to give +30 db output with a -50 db mike would be 80 db. This gain is constant over the range for a given constant input signal and the rated output of +30 db. Therefore, if the mike power output drops off and is down 4 db at 40 cycles and 10,000 cycles, the amplifier without equalization will have an output of 30 - 4 or 26 db as shown in Fig. 3. Using equalization, the output of the amplifier is maintained constant at +30 db, but the gain is varied. This gain variation occurs at a definite rate, according to the slope of the curve between 70 and 40, and between 7,000 and 10,000 cycles.

The amplifier requires the -50 db input level to give full +30 db output power. In view of this and the fact that the amplifier gain is constant for

Fig. 3. Overall response curve of microphone and amplifier.

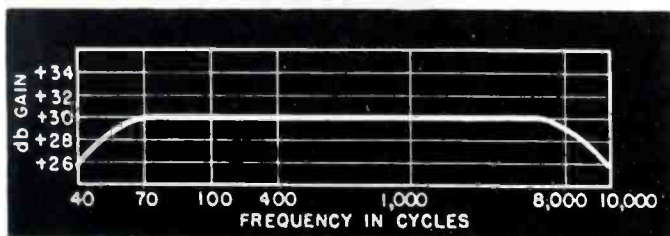
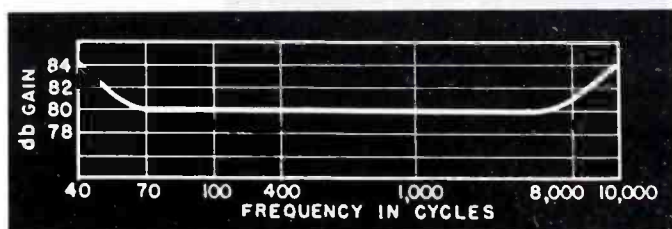


Fig. 4. Equalized amplifier-response curve.



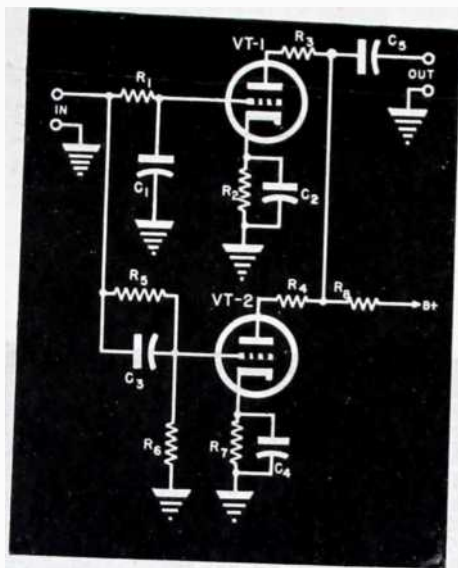
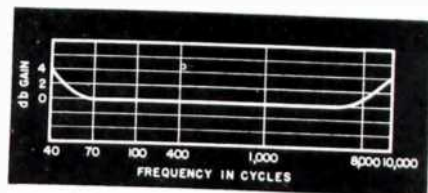


Fig. 5 (right). Pre-amplifier gain characteristic for overall equalization.

Fig. 6. Pre-amplifier for equalizing: VT-1 is a low-frequency amplifier and VT-2 is a high-frequency amplifier.



a given volume-control and tone-control setting, a pre-amplifier with the desired frequency response characteristic may be used, or in many cases we can simply adjust the tone and gain controls on the main amplifier to equalize the output. There is, however, a practical limit to this procedure. For best results, a reasonably strong input signal should be supplied to the amplifier input to keep hum and noise down. By using a conservatively rated amplifier, one capable of giving an output of +35 db, at -50 db input, less strain will be placed on the amplifier system. As a matter of fact, sometimes less emphasis than it deserves is placed on the idea of conservative rating since the amplifier and general system efficiency tends to decrease somewhat with age, causing loss of output.

### Pre-Amplifier Gain

The pre-amplifier for the foregoing application should have a zero gain from 70 to 7,000 cycles, and a gradual rise in gain from 70 to 40 and from 7,000 to 10,000 cycles. The required response curve is shown in Fig. 5. By

increasing the response at the low and high ends of the band, using an arrangement such as that in Fig. 6, the ideal response curve of Fig. 5 may be approached. VT<sub>1</sub> serves as a low-frequency amplifier. The purpose of R<sub>1</sub> is to prevent shorting the mike input by means of C<sub>1</sub> which bypasses the highs. The relative gain can be controlled by the choice of tube, operating voltages and the resistance and capacitance values. The Service Man may experiment with various values for a particular job and needed gain.

### Crystal Mike Use

A crystal, high-impedance mike working into a high-impedance amplifier input circuit may be used, if the circuit of Fig. 6 is employed. VT<sub>2</sub> is a high frequency amplifier. C<sub>a</sub> is made relatively small in value, perhaps .001 to .005, and R<sub>s</sub> may be about 250,000 to 2 megohms. R<sub>a</sub> may be about 500,000 ohms with the other values experimentally determined. The action is to permit the high-frequency current to flow in C<sub>a</sub> and R<sub>a</sub>. This current flowing in R<sub>a</sub> develops a high-frequency audio voltage across the grid resistor to drive the grid of VT<sub>2</sub>. The amount of low-frequency voltage is small, since the reactance of C<sub>a</sub> at low frequencies is high, and R<sub>s</sub> is in opposi-

tion to the flow of high-frequency and low-frequency current. This opposition is bypassed by C<sub>a</sub> for highs but not for lows.

### High-Frequency Boosters

A very common trouble is that the high-frequency response of a mike drops off due to the use of a relatively long line and the shunt capacitance effect of the line. By shunting the amplifier input with a parallel L-C resonant circuit, the high frequency level can be boosted: Fig. 7. The line impedance is in series with the mike. If there is a voltage drop along this impedance, the voltage at the amplifier input will be smaller by the amount of the drop. The mike, line, and amplifier-input impedances form a voltage divider. By making the mike-input circuit a low-impedance type, running a 50- to 500-ohm line and using coupling transformers, the line loss at high frequencies may be reduced, but the transformers themselves, unless of good quality, may introduce resonances and cause non-linear response. By using the L-C equalizer circuit, better results may be obtained under certain conditions. The amplifier input capacity is shunted by L and adds to C. Therefore, the frequency of resonance of L-C may be made slightly greater than the top frequency in the range, for example 12,000 cycles if the top is 10,000. The L-C circuit will tend to boost the signal voltage in frequency

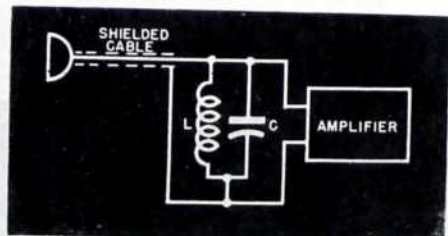


Fig. 7 (left). Boosting high-frequency level by shunting amplifier input with a parallel L-C resonant circuit.

Fig. 8. Boosting low-frequency region with a parallel L-C resonant circuit. L and C are resonant at 80 or 100 cps or some point desired in the low range of the audio band for bass boost.

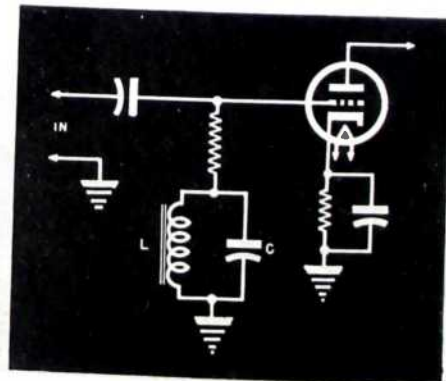
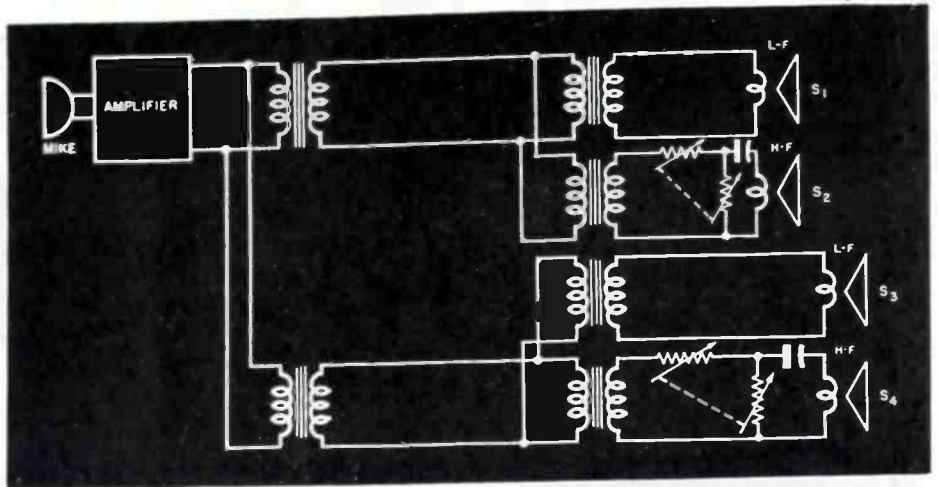


Fig. 11. Combination low-frequency and high-frequency reinforcement system.



of resonance. The values may be found experimentally.

Another common trouble is the lack of low-frequency bass response. In many cases this may be due to using an amplifier which does not have the necessary power output to handle low-frequency notes. Adequate reproduction of low notes requires more power than equivalent level high notes. By using better loudspeakers, such as those made with Alnico V magnets in the p-m cone and p-m driver units, better conversion efficiency and more sound output for a given electrical input may be obtained. Using a larger baffle on a cone dynamic or a suitable projector horn, low-frequency response may be improved without applying amplifier equalization.

#### Low-Frequency Boosters

Where a boost in the low-frequency region is required, a parallel  $L-C$  resonant circuit, as shown in Fig. 8, may be used. The tube may be one of the voltage amplifiers in the main amplifier or in a pre-amplifier. The  $L-C$  combination may be installed in a plate circuit, as shown in Fig. 9. If a peak is desired at 100 cycles, the  $L-C$  combination is selected to resonate at this frequency. To control the bass-boost-

ing effect, the  $L-C$  combination may be shunted with a resistance whose value is determined experimentally. Values of 1 megohm to 10,000 ohms may be tried.

#### Loudspeaker Setups

When the loudspeakers used with the system prove inefficient at high audio frequencies, and the mike or other pickup tends to drop off slightly on the highs, they may be picked up by using a small pre-amplifier with a reduced value of coupling capacitance. Ordinarily, a .01 or .05 mfd-coupling capacitor would be used. By using a smaller value of .006 or .005, the higher frequencies will receive greater emphasis. Even smaller values down to .001 may be used in some cases, the best being determined experimentally. If necessary, tweeter loudspeakers may be added to the system to bring up the high frequency output. Some loudspeakers may be very poor on the highs, even though considerable high-frequency power is fed into them. Using the tweeters, the regular speakers will carry the major part of the sound but reinforcement of the highs with an improvement in fidelity and equalization will be obtained. Standard units of this type have 15-ohm

voice coils, but other impedance values may be obtained.

#### Tweeters and L-Pads

Suppose, as an illustration, that the system uses two p-m drivers at 10 watts each, to carry low- and medium-frequency power, and the amplifier is coupled to the speakers using 500-ohm lines. We then have the arrangement in Fig. 10. If we add two tweeters, we may use the arrangement in Fig. 11.  $L$  pads may be used at each tweeter to control the power levels and prevent overloading and rattling. Impedances should be matched.

#### Preventing L-F Power Leaks

To prevent low-frequency power being fed into the tweeters, a series capacitor may be connected in each tweeter voice-coil circuit. Values used may range from 1 or 2 mfd to 8 or 16 mfd. Electrolytics can be used. As an alternative, where the powers are not higher than about 15 watts input to each loudspeaker, a coaxial type speaker, which has a wide range, can be used. Such loudspeakers, or equivalent, may be used as replacements for older types having limited fidelity.

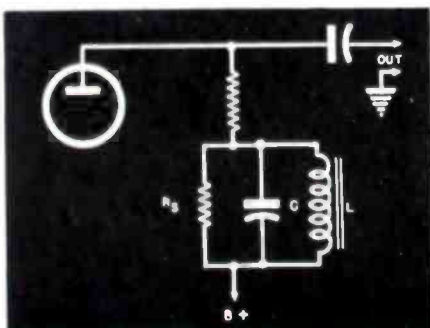
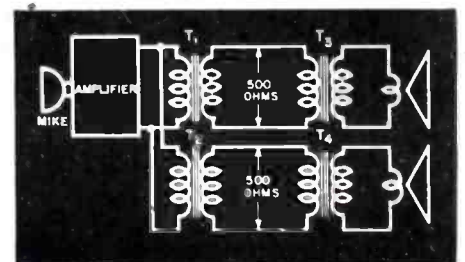
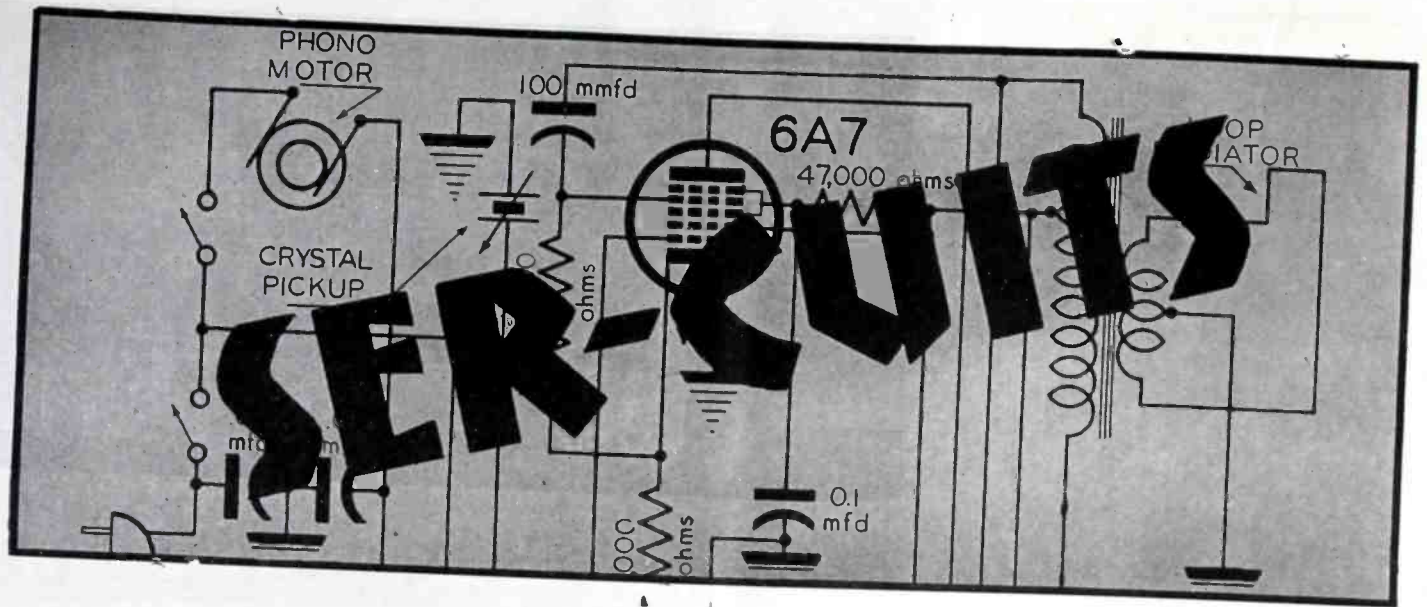


Fig. 9 (left).  $L-C$  combination in plate circuit for low-frequency response boost.  $R_s$  is a shunt for controlling the magnitude of boost.

Fig. 10 (right). Setup for two p-m drivers to carry low and medium-frequency power.





by HENRY HOWARD

A RECEIVER WITH several unusual features is shown in Fig. 1, Admiral chassis No. 10A1. This model covers three short-wave bands with spread tuning, and has manual and push-button broadcast permeability tuning. Converter push-button adjustments are made with capacitors. A 3-gang tuning unit is used for all bands except the push-button position which uses only two tuned circuits. A bandswitch applies resistance coupling between r-f amplifier and converter in this position.

#### 6SK7 I-F Amplifiers

Two 6SK7 i-f amplifiers are used, but in a very unconventional manner, the first stage contributing to selectivity but not to sensitivity by virtue of a cathode-follower circuit. A conventional input i-f transformer feeds the grid circuit but the output is taken from the cathode across 1,500 ohms and through a 20-mmfd capacitor to a single-tuned circuit which feeds a standard type i-f amplifier. A separate B filter isolates the two i-f stages.

#### Use of 6SQ7

The double diode of a 6SQ7 is used for second detector-avc, the triode section being unused. The triode sections of two more 6SQ7s serve as first audio and inverter, the diodes being unused. A push-pull 6F6 stage follows. Degeneration is introduced through resistors in two circuits; from first a-f anode to its 6F6 anode through 1-meg-ohm and 470,000-ohm resistors connecting plate and grid of the inverter tube. Voltage divider from which the inverter is excited is also composed of

two 470,000-ohm resistors. A 1-meg-ohm volume control has two taps which are tied into a versatile 5-button tone control. The control removes a .002-mfd shunt capacitor from the first audio output for boosting the treble for *voice*; removes a .001-mfd capacitor for *normal*; introduces a .005-mfd capacitor in series with 47,000 ohms for the lower tap bass compensation for *music*; introduces .01-mfd unit in series with 100,000 ohms for the higher volume control tap for *alto*, and replaces the .01-mfd capacitor with a .005-mfd unit for *bass*. The radio section is desensitized for phono operation by introducing 150,000 ohms in the screen supply to the first four tubes.

#### Zenith 6D015/6D030

A receiver with a sharp cut-off r-f amplifier is shown in Fig. 2, Zenith's 6D015/6D030, chassis 6C05. A 12SJ7 is resistance coupled to a 12SA7 converter through 10,000 ohms, 100 mmfd and a 22,000-ohm grid leak to the avc bus. A wave trap shunts the 12SA7 input.

#### Miniature RF-Pentode

A 220-ohm resistor is connected between oscillator grid and the grid (capacity) winding. Again, the avc bus is biased through a 15-megohm resistor from the grid. A new type miniature r-f pentode, 12BA6, is used as an i-f amplifier. This tendency to mix standard octal and miniature types represents a new trend and, we think, a healthy one.

The output transformer has a hum bucking primary tap, the B load of the entire receiver except power tube plate being taken through part of the primary in series with 470 ohms. An additional R/C filter section is inserted between transformer and B load.

#### Westinghouse H-125/126

A 6-tube a-c/d-c model, Westinghouse H-125/126, using a 12SK7 r-f amplifier, 12SA7 converter, 12SF7 i-f/detector/avc, 12SJ7 a-f and 35A5 output is shown in Fig. 3.

The r-f amplifier is resistance coupled to the converter. An i-f wave-trap is shunted directly across the 12SK7 output.

#### Filter System

The plate of the output tube is supplied high voltage directly from the 35Z5 rectifier; the screen and the remainder of the tubes are supplied from a 1,500-ohm and dual 50-mfd filter. Two additional filters, 82,000 ohms and .025-mfd for the plate, and 470,000 ohms and 0.1-mfd for the screen, are used in the first a-f stage. A ½-meg-ohm volume control is tapped at 100,000 ohms for high- and low-level bass compensation, made possible by a 47-mmfd capacitor shunting the high end

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[The circuits of the Admiral, Zenith and Westinghouse models appear on pages 15, 26 and 28. Also appearing on these pages are voltage and alignment data.]



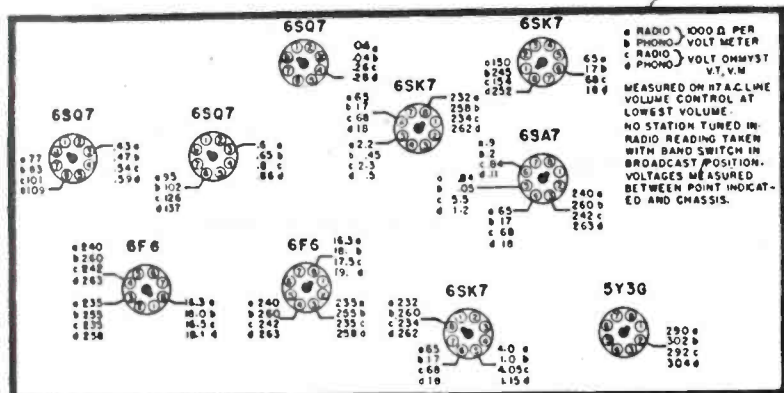
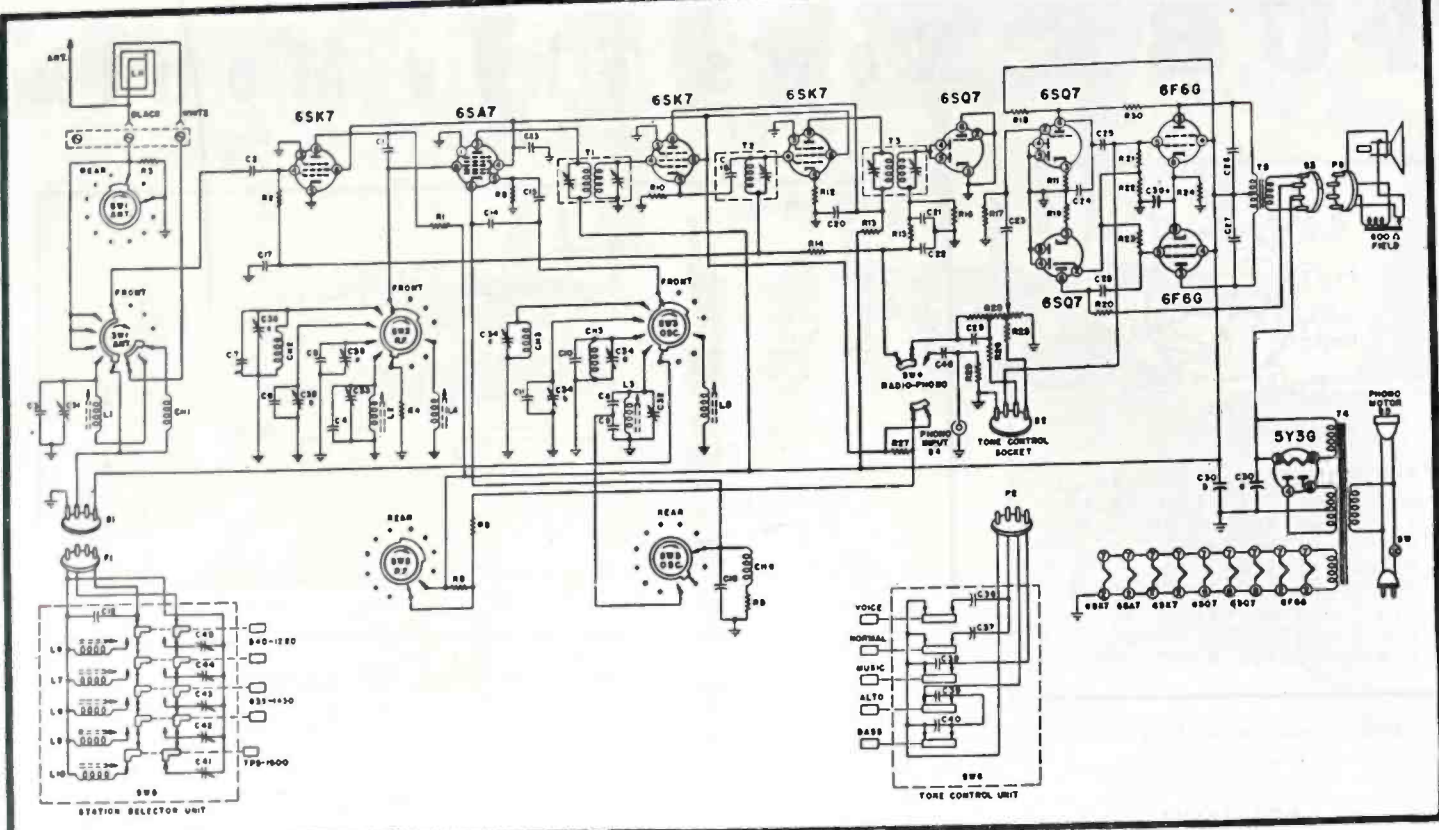


Fig. 1, above, Admiral 10A1, 9-tube a-c receiver featuring permeability and mechanical-tuning systems. Left, diagram of voltages for the Admiral receiver. Left, below, alignment procedure for Admiral 10A1. Note: If before aligning receiver it becomes necessary to change a tuning slug, set the gang to wide open position, unsolder and remove old slug. Set slug-adjusting screw about one-half way down. Place new slug so that 1 1/2" of its length is above coil form. Then solder in position making sure that the slug does not slip during the operation and that the slug wire is straight. The receiver can then be realigned as indicated in the chart. Below, list of parts.

- Loop must be connected during alignment. Check the set screws that hold the tuning drum to the shaft to see that they are tight and that the drum has not slipped on the shaft.
- In the wide open position the stop on the rear of the dial drum must be against the stop post.
- With the gang wide open, all slugs should be 1 1/2 inches out of their coil forms. If there is any serious deviation of if there has been any tampering, turn the adjusting screws until this distance is corrected.
- Be sure both the set and the signal generator are thoroughly warmed up before starting alignment.
- Turn receiver Volume Control full on.
- Use lowest output setting of signal generator that gives a satisfactory reading on meter.
- Proceed in sequence as outlined below.

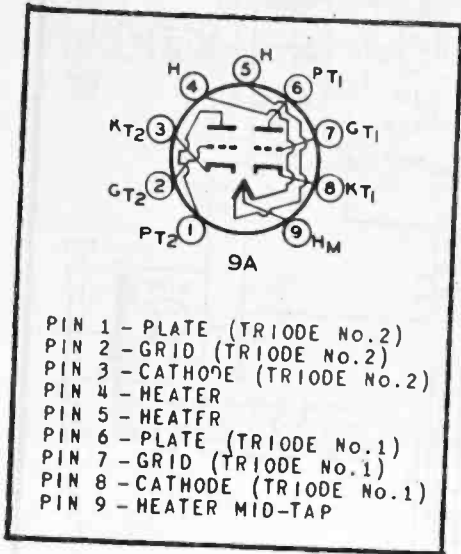
STEP	CONNECT SIGNAL GENERATOR TO	DUMMY ANTENNA BETWEEN RADIO AND SIGNAL GENERATOR	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	TUNING GANG SETTING	ADJ. TRIMMERS IN FOLLOWING ORDER TO MAX.
1	6SA7 Grid (Pin #8)	.1 MFD.	455 K.C.	Pointer to upper limit	E, D, C, B, A
2	Before proceeding to step 3 check pointer travel as outlined under paragraph below headed "Pointer Adjustment." Set Band Change Switch to Broadcast Position.				
3	White Loop Lead	10 MMFD. If not available wrap several turns of the generator lead around the white loop lead.	1605 K.C.	Pointer to upper limit	F, G, H
4	White Loop Lead		1300 K.C.	Set Pointer to 1300 mark on slide rail (See Dial Diagram A)	I, J, K
5	Set Band Change Switch to 49 Meter Position.				
6	White Loop Lead	400 Ohms	7.5 Mc.	Pointer to upper limit	L, M
7	White Loop Lead	400 Ohms	7.2 Mc.	Set Pointer to 1500 mark on slide rail	N, O
8	Set Band Change Switch to 31-25 Meter Position.				
9	White Loop Lead	400 Ohms	12.5 Mc.	Pointer to upper limit	P, Q
10	Set Band Change Switch to 19-16 Meter Position.				
11	White Loop Lead	400 Ohms	18.0 Mc.	Pointer to upper limit	R, S

RESISTORS		
Symbol	Description	Part Number
R1	10,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B14-103
R2	470,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B5-474
R3	47,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-473
R4	475,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-474
R5	8,200 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B14-822
R6	10,000 Ohms, 3/4 Watt	61A1-3
R7	22,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-223
R8	100 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-101
R9	1,500 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-152
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R15	47,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-473
R16	270,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-274
R17	1.0 Megohm, 1/2 Watt	60B8-103
R18	270,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-274
R19	1,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-102
R20	270,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-274
R21	470,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-474
R22	470,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-474
R23	470,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-474
R24	270 Ohms, 2 Watt	60B20-271
R25	47,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-473
R26	100,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-104
R27	150,000 Ohms, 1/2 Watt	60B8-154
R28	1 Megohm Volume Control	75B3-3
R29	1 Megohm, 1/2 Watt	60B8-105
R30	1 Megohm, 1/2 Watt	60B8-105

CAPACITORS		
Symbol	Description	Part Number
C1	20 mmfd. Mica	63B7-5
C2	200 mmfd. Mica	63B7-20
C3	33 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-33
C4	390 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-34
C5	250 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-35
C6	63 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-27
C7	40 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-36
C8	140 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-38
C9	1000 mmfd. Mica	63B5-103
C10	200 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B1-14
C11	15 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B5-5
C12	60 mmfd. Silver Mica	63B5-13
C13	.1 mfd. 400 Volts	64B1-20
C14	50 mmfd. Mica	63B5-11
C15	50 mmfd. Mica	63B5-11
C16	250 mmfd. Mica	63B5-22
C17	.05 mfd. 200 Volts	64B1-52
C18	20 mmfd. Mica	63B5-5
C20	.1 mfd. 400 Volts	64B1-20
C21	50 mmfd. Mica	63B5-11
C22	50 mmfd. Mica	63B5-11
C23	.002 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-14
C24	500 mmfd. Mica	63B5-27
C25	.005 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-12
C26	.005 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-12
C27	.005 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-12
C28	.005 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-12
C29	250 mmfd. Mica	63B5-22
C30	50 mfd. 350 Volts	67C6-25
C30a	20 mfd. 25 Volts	
C31	3-40 mmfd. Trimmer	66A12-3
C32	3-40 mmfd. Trimmer	66A12-3
C33	3-40 mmfd. Trimmer	66B8-3
C34	3-40 mmfd. Trimmer	66B8-3
C35	3-40 mmfd. Trimmer	66B8-3
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C37	3-40 mmfd. Trimmer	66B8-3
C38	.002 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-14
C39	.002 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-12
C40	.01 mfd. 400 Volts	64B1-25
C41	.002 mfd. 600 Volts	64B1-12
C42	12-170 mmfd. Trimmer	66A12-1
C43	23-290 mmfd. Trimmer	66A12-2
C44	40-400 mmfd. Trimmer	66A12-3
C45		
C46	007-600 volts	64B1-14

# TUBE News This Month



Socket connections for RCA 12AU7.

### RCA 12AU7

THE 12AU7 IS A HEATER-CATHODE type of medium- $\mu$ , twin-triode amplifier featuring a small glass envelope with integral button 9-pin base, separate terminals for each cathode, and a mid-tapped heater to permit operation from either a 6.3- or 12.6-volt supply.

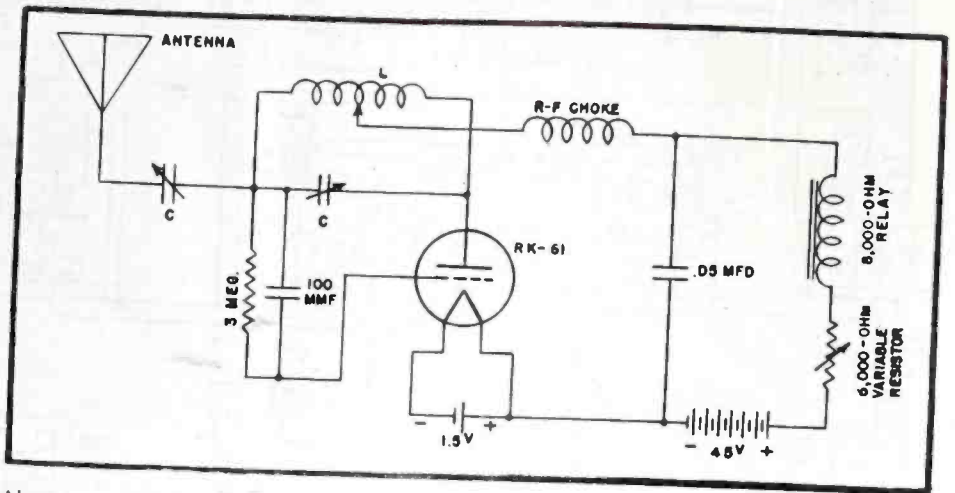
Having characteristics which are very similar to those of the larger types, 6SN7GT and 12SN7GT, the 12AU7 like these types is useful in many applications including multivibrators, synchronizing amplifiers, oscillators, mixers, and industrial-control devices.

### Electrical Characteristics

Heater, for unipotential cathodes:

Heater arrangement	Series	Parallel
Voltage (a-c or d-c)	12.6	6.3
Current (amperes)	0.15	0.3

National Union 2C53.



Above, remote control circuit for Raytheon RK-61. Below, typical regulator circuit for N. U. 2C53.

Direct interelectrode capacitances:*	Triode unit $T_1$	Triode unit $T_2$
Grid-to-plate (mmfd)	1.5	1.5
Grid-to-cathode (mmfd)	1.6	1.6
Plate-to-cathode (mmfd)	0.50	0.35

Transconductance (micromhos)	3100	2200
Plate current (ma)	11.8	10.5

Maximum circuit values (for maximum rated conditions):

Grid-circuit resistance for cathode-bias operation (megohm), 1 max.; for fixed-bias operation, .25 max.

### General Electrical Characteristics

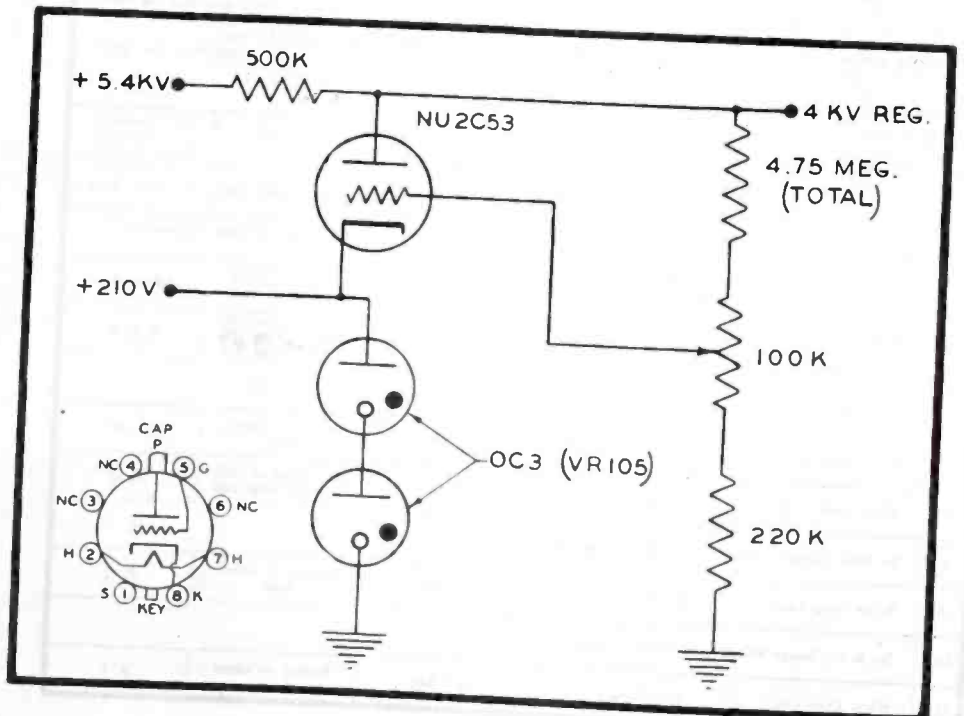
Plate voltage	100	250
Grid voltage	0	-8.5
Amplification factor	19.5	17
Plate resistance (ohms)	6250	7700

\*With no external shield.

### Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier Data

Maximum ratings, design-center values (values are for each unit):

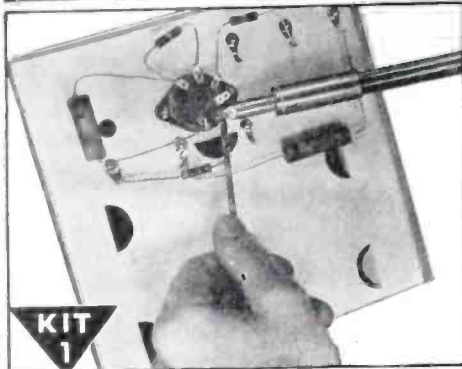
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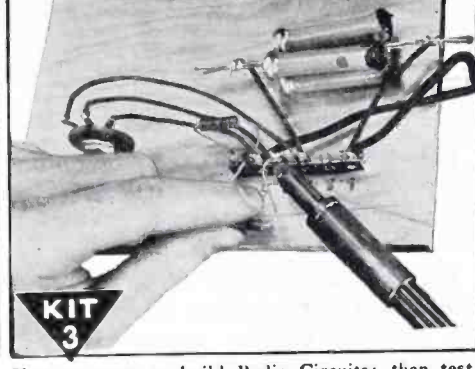
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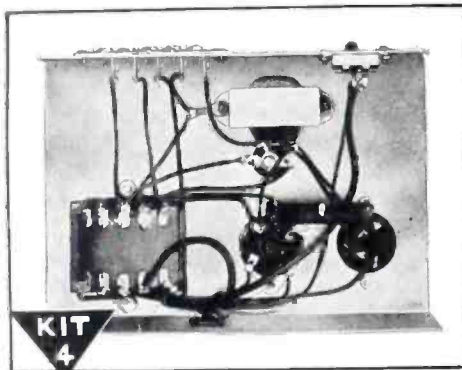
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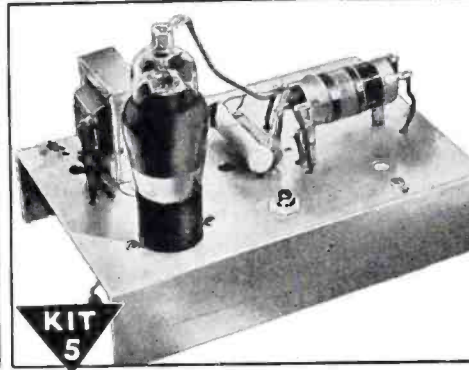
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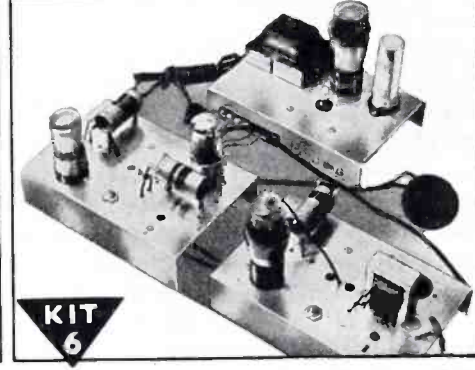
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# GI BILL OF RIGHTS

## Home-Study Benefits For Veterans

by GEORGE HARTMAN

Student Service Department  
National Radio Institute

MOST VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II are entitled to certain educational benefits under the *GI Bill of Rights*.

However, hundreds of veterans who cannot attend a *resident school* are passing up this opportunity to get further education and training.

Veterans with regular jobs, veterans who do not live in towns where there are adequate schools, veterans with heavy family responsibilities, veterans who cannot get into colleges or universities are among the many who are not taking advantage of their GI educational privileges.

The GI-education door is not closed to these men, for there are approved correspondence courses available which provide a substantial education. Under the *amended* Public Law 346, the courses of about forty correspondence schools have been approved, and are now available to qualified veterans.

Correspondence courses can be taken at home, and studied in the way that best suits personal convenience and circumstances.

A correspondence-course feature worth noting is that *only one-fourth* of the time spent on the course will be charged against your eligibility. In other words, if it takes twelve months to finish a correspondence course, only three months will be charged to your total eligibility.

### Correspondence Course Enrollment

I am not authorized by the Veterans Administration to advise anyone on these matters, and nothing I say should be considered as *official*. However, I have personally enrolled for training under the GI Bill, and I have helped many veterans get started with GI correspondence courses, so I believe the following information to be reasonably accurate.

Regardless of what you may have heard, it really is comparatively simple to enroll. Very little *red tape* is involved. The first thing to do is to apply for your *Certificate of Eligibility*. This is done by writing to your

Veterans Administration Regional Office, or contacting the local Contact Office for the proper application blank. Or you may request the blank from any correspondence school which is approved under the GI Bill. A copy of Form 1950b, the *enrollment* blank for a correspondence course, should also be requested.

A photostat or certified copy of your Discharge should accompany your application.

A signed copy of your *Certificate of Eligibility* and a filled-out copy of Form 1950b should be forwarded to the school of your choice.

If you should happen to enroll for a correspondence course that does not satisfy you, you can resign from the course. Under the law the Veterans Administration will pay a small registration fee to the school with which you enroll. And from that point on payment is made *only for lessons which you complete*.

The course you study *must be good, must satisfy you, must give you the training you want*. You are *the boss* when you enroll for a correspondence course.

### General Information

*Who is eligible for training?*

You probably are eligible for training under the GI Bill of Rights if you served 90 days or more in the Armed Forces, on or after September 16, 1940, and before World War II ends officially, and have been discharged from service. If you were discharged because of service incurred injury or disability, you may be eligible even if you served less than 90 days.

*Is a person eligible for training regardless of age?*

Yes. Your age has nothing to do with it.

*Will the money paid for your training be charged against any future "bonus" a veteran may receive?*

No. Not according to the GI Bill as amended December 28, 1945.

*Is any subsistence allowance given in connection with correspondence school training?*

No. You do not get a subsistence allowance when you take only a correspondence course.

*How can a person find out what correspondence courses are available under the GI Bill?*

Write to the schools which give courses in which you are interested, and ask if they can enroll you under the GI Bill. Or write the National Home Study Council, 839 17th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., and ask for a list of schools giving correspondence courses under the GI Bill.

*Can I take more than one correspondence course?*

Yes, you can take correspondence courses, or resident courses, until your eligibility is used up or your objective is accomplished. It would be wise to contact various correspondence schools and study their course data carefully.

You do not obligate yourself in any way by applying for the Certificate.

### Employers of Veterans

Employers who are giving *On-the-Job Training* to veterans of World War II may find it worth while to see about using approved correspondence courses in connection with their *On-the-Job Training Programs*. Local Veterans Administration officials can supply the latest information on this subject.

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# SERVICING HELPS

by FRANK C. KEENE

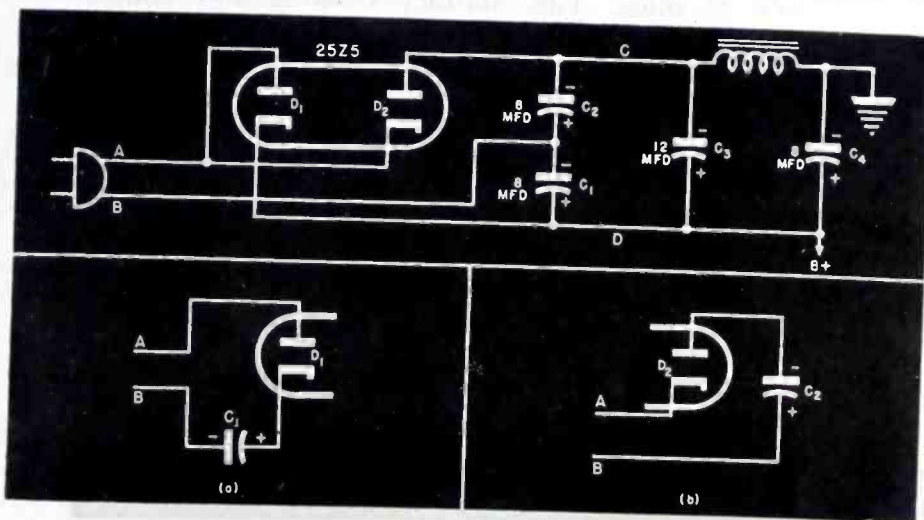
I RECENTLY received a Kadette 1140 with hum trouble for servicing. I have the phase inverter working, but seem to have trouble with the circuit of the cathode capacitor, a hum persisting in all the combinations I tried. Can you help?—J. E. Ries.

The trouble usually can be corrected by checking the voltage doubler circuit of the Kadette 1140 which uses a 25Z5 as a voltage doubler; Fig. 1

Let us analyze this circuit, by first tracing, at points A and B, during that portion of the a-c cycle when point A is positive with relation to B. The circuit for diode 1 is shown in a. Since a positive voltage is being applied to the diode plate, the tube is conductive, and a positive voltage is established across C<sub>1</sub>, causing it to charge. When A is negative with respect to B, the diode does not conduct, and no voltage appears across C<sub>1</sub>.

In b we have the same circuit for diode 2. However, here point A is now connected to the cathode. Thus the tube will conduct only when B is positive with relation to A. This action will charge capacitor C<sub>2</sub>. Therefore on one-half of the a-c cycle capacitor C<sub>1</sub> will charge, and on the other half of the cycle capacitor C<sub>2</sub> will charge. It will be noted that these two capacitors

Fig. 1. (Ries query). Voltage doubler-circuit of the Kadette 1140. In a and b appear individual diode circuits. Although the filter capacitors are inserted in different portions of the circuit, since the circuit components are in series, the action is identical for both diodes. However, for diode 1 conduction will only occur when point A is positive with relation to point B, while the opposite is true for diode 2.



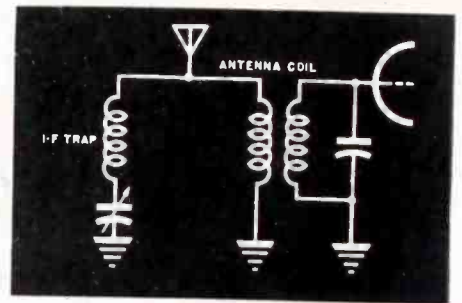
are in series, very much like two batteries. Therefore, when the two capacitors discharge they are in series, so that although the capacitors individually are charged with 110 volts, their combined discharge voltage is 220 volts.

Points C and D may be considered in the same manner as the output of any rectifier system, in that one point is positive and the other negative. For this particular receiver, the choke has been placed in the negative leg, and the two filter capacitors, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>, are connected in the conventional manner.

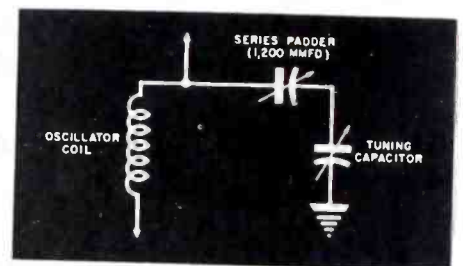
I HAVE NOTICED THAT many small receivers, which have parallel trimmers for high-frequency adjustment, suffer from objectionable squealing after alignment. Can this be cured?—Richard A. Van Aman.

There is no completely satisfactory answer to this problem. The trouble is usually due to the absence of a tuned r-f stage. Improvement can only be obtained, if at all, by some redesign of the receiver. One such solution is the inclusion of an i-f wave trap in the antenna circuit. A typical circuit is shown in Fig. 2. The trap itself may be an unshielded transformer, series tuned. By tuning this coil to the i-f frequency, any spurious responses due to the i-f frequency mixing with incoming signals may be partially or entirely eliminated.

In another solution a series padder can be inserted in the oscillator circuit; Fig. 3. This is equivalent to a low-frequency tracking trimmer and



Figs. 2 (above) and 3 (below). Wave trap diagrams used to analyze the Van Aman query. In Fig. 2 we have an i-f wave trap in the antenna. Series padder in the oscillator circuit is shown in Fig. 3.



may help in improving the tracking and response at the low-frequency end of the dial.

A third aid is to change the i-f frequency slightly. A change of 5 kc in the i-f frequency may sometimes prevent parasitics in certain localities where strong signals are present.

The converter and i-f tubes should be changed experimentally, even though they check okeh on a tube checker. Quite often the tube characteristics have changed sufficiently to cause parasitic response.

It should be noted that old receivers are more susceptible to this trouble than new ones. This is particularly true of the small cabinet midsets. The continued heat generated in these receivers tends to distort the capacitor plates, which will cause poor tracking. In such cases, it is doubtful if any answer can be found to the problem.

## G.E. 250—Vibrator Failure Cures

Failure of the vibrator unit, REU-001, may be treated in the following manner:

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# SIGNAL TRACING With the V-T-V-M

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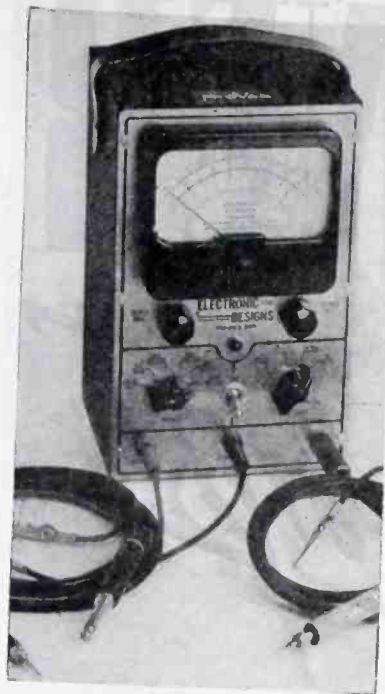


Fig. 1. View of the vacuum-tube voltmeter-ohmmeter.

produced. This model, capable of measuring a-c/d-c voltages from .05 to 1,000, also provides for the checking of resistances from .2 ohm to 1,000 megohms. And with a probe<sup>2</sup> tracing of a-f and r-f signal voltages is possible.

## Checking Capacitors

Capacitors can also be checked with this type v-t-v-m. In operation the probe is used to measure the amount of signal across the capacitor. If the capacitor is operating properly, little or no signal will appear across it. However, a substantial signal is indicative of a high power factor, or low or open capacity. Gain, oscillator performance and the tracing of stray fields are other application features of the v-t-v-m. For instance, the value of an a-c signal voltage at successive points in a receiver is indicative of the gain. In

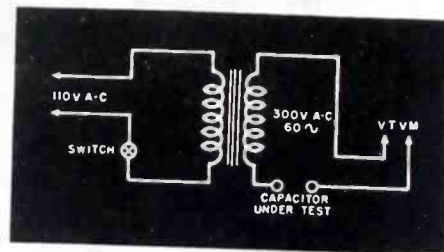


Fig. 2. Circuit for capacitor test with a v-t-v-m.

ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE servicing instruments is the vacuum-tube voltmeter. It can be used in a variety of applications, such as signal tracing and checking of capacitors, a-c or d-c voltage, resistance, etc. It can also be used at the higher frequencies where f-m broadcast and television activity is now centered.

## Design Features

The versatile application possibilities of the v-t-v-m unit provides for many unusual circuit design features. In one model,<sup>1</sup> recently developed, a self-calibrating feature has been in-

checking oscillator performance with the v-t-v-m, the output signal of the oscillator can be measured directly with the probe with negligible loading.

## V-T-V-M Sensitivity

Sensitivity plays an important role in the v-t-v-m. A sensitivity of .05 volt, as included in the recently developed model, is extremely useful in effectively tracing stray fields. The probe is used in this procedure and when moved through any appreciable field will provide a proportion indication of the field.

<sup>1</sup>Provac, Electronic Designs, Inc.  
<sup>2</sup>Ediprobe (Registration Pending, U. S. Patent Office).

## Probe Features

The probe, a very useful tool of the vacuum-tube voltmeter, also permits a check on the r-f voltage ranges and output (db). Incidentally the probe developed for the v-t-v-m illustrated in Fig. 1 has an r-f voltage range of 0 to 3, 10, 30 and 50.

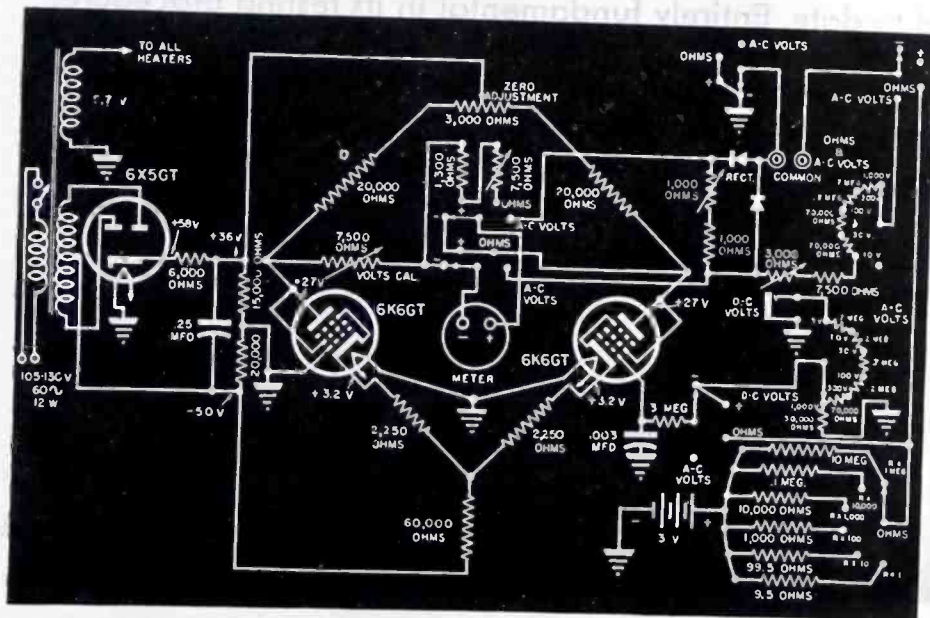


Fig. 3. Circuit of vacuum-tube voltmeter.

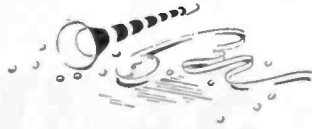




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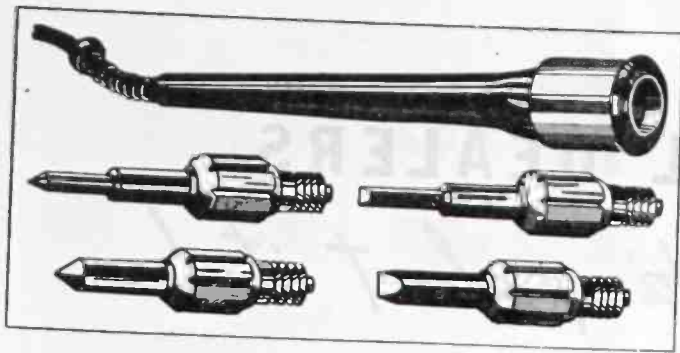
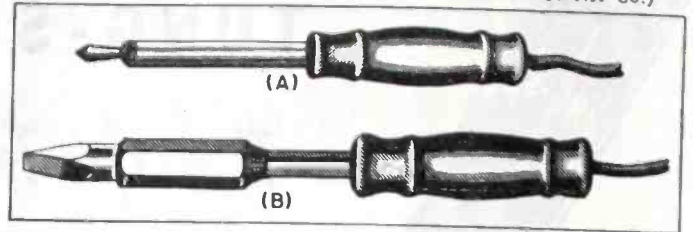


Fig. 2 (below). Two supplementary soldering irons, for light and heavy work. At A, small 1/4" iron for work on midget and miniatures; B, medium-heavy 3/8" tip iron for heavy work.

(Courtesy Hexacon Electric Co.)

Fig. 3 (left). Ungar soldering pencil and interchangeable tips.

(Courtesy Radio Electric Service Co.)



# TOOLS And SERVICE AIDS For the NEW SERVICE SHOP

by ALFRED A. GHIRARDI

Advisory Editor

[Part VIII . . . Supplementary Special-Purpose Tools and Servicing Aids]

SERVICING AIDS SAVE SERVICE MEN'S TIME might well be a slogan that every Service Man should have printed on a sign and tacked up somewhere over his service bench. It would serve as a constant reminder of the fact that a few dollars spent for purchase of a servicing aid of demonstrated usefulness will repay him handsome dividends in valuable time saved every time it is used. Since in most cases the servicing aid also enables him to do a better job, an *extra* dividend is obtained.

The purpose of this article is to carry through the discussion of last month concerning additional special-purpose tools and servicing aids that make the Service Man's work easier and faster. A list of suggested items is presented herewith.

### Supplementary Special-Purpose Tools and Servicing Aids

- Set of chassis jacks, guards or cradles
- Electric soldering irons:
  - 1 medium-heavy 200-watt size with 5/8" diameter tip

- 1 light-weight 60-watt size with 1/4" diameter tip, or soldering pencil type

(As alternatives, one or more of the other types of soldering irons described here may be purchased instead)

- Temperature-regulating stand for soldering irons
- Alcohol soldering torch
- Auto radio cable servicing machine
- Riveting and eyeleting set
- Cherry riveting gun and rivets
- Steel staple driver and staples
- Wire strippers
- Tube extractor
- Knob pullers
- Tweezers:
  - Set of 3 or 4 (approximately 4 1/2" long) having points of various styles and shapes

- Test light (neon type)
- Alignment tool kit (additional)

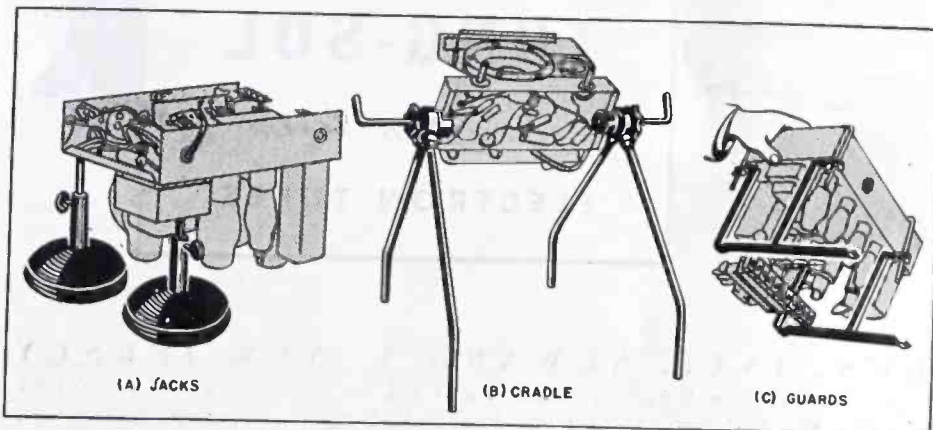
### Chassis Jacks, Guards and Cradle

It is the tubes, i-f transformer cans, electrolytic filter capacitor terminal studs, push-button tuning assemblies, tuning dials, or other protruding parts which frequently suffer when heavy chassis of receivers, p-a amplifiers, etc., are turned upside-down on the test bench and rest on these components (often in a tilted position) while they are being worked upon. The careful Service Man understands that if a heavy chassis is supported sufficiently high above the surface of the test bench so that no protruding components are able to touch the bench, the likelihood of damage to any of them will be virtually eliminated. Some Service Men are in the habit of propping up heavy chassis with old batteries, blocks, boxes and what-not, but a much more workmanlike and direct solution to this problem lies in the use of inexpensive chassis jacks, guards, or cradles designed especially for the purpose. They are available in several styles.

A simple design of metal chassis jack is illustrated at (A) of Fig. 1. As many as are required (never more than four) are placed under the chas-

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Fig. 1. Three types of chassis supports; A and B, courtesy General Cement Mfg. Co., C, courtesy Acro Electric Co.

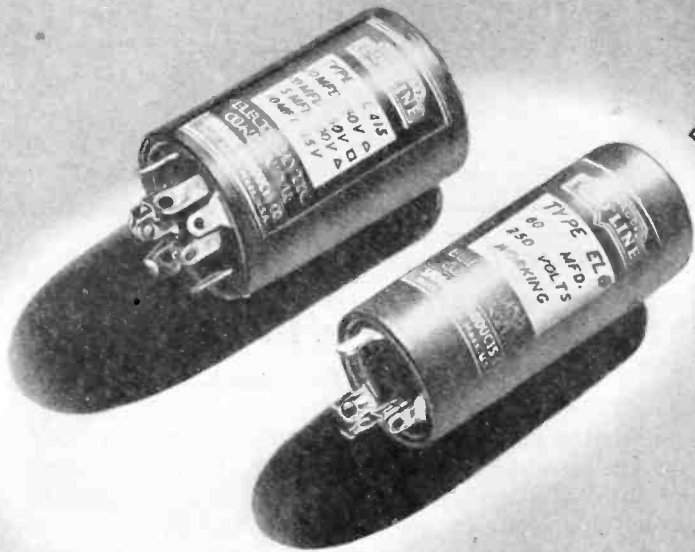


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EL-122	1000	25	1 1/4	2 1/4
EL-50	150	50	1 1/4	2 1/4
EL-55	500	50	1 1/4	2 1/4
EL-31	30	150	3/4	2
EL-51	50	150	3/4	2 1/4
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EL-30	30	250	3/4	2 1/4
EL-42	40	250	1	2
EL-6	60	250	1	2 1/4
EL-203	15	300	3/4	2
EL-33	30	300	1	2
EL-53	50	300	1	2 1/4
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EL-322	20-20-20	400-400-25	1	3
EL-310	10-10-10	450	1	2 1/4
EL-344	15-15-10	450	1	3
EL-362	20-15-10	450-300-300	1	3
EL-363	10-10-20	450-350-25	1 1/4	2
EL-364	15-20-20	450-350-250	1 1/4	2
EL-345	10-10-10	450-450-25	1	2
EL-202	10-10-20	450-450-25	1	2
EL-312	10-20-20	450-450-25	1	3
EL-353	15-15-20	450-450-25	1	3
EL-205	20-15-20	450-450-25	1	3
EL-350	20-20-20	450-450-25	1	3
EL-330	30-30-20	450-450-25	1 1/4	2 1/4
EL-360	15-15-10	450-450-300	1	3
EL-215	15-15-15	450-450-350	1	3

### QUADRUPLE SECTION

EL-434	30-30-30-40	150-150-150-25	1 1/4	2
EL-433	40-40-30-20	150-150-150-25	1 1/4	2
EL-452	50-50-50-20	150-150-150-25	1 1/4	2
EL-422	40-20-10-20	200-200-200-25	1 1/4	2
EL-412	10-10-10-20	300-300-300-25	1 1/4	2
EL-432	40-40-20-20	350-300-300-25	1 1/4	3
EL-415	20-10-5-10	350-350-350-25	1 1/4	2
EL-442	20-20-20-20	400-400-400-25	1 1/4	2 1/4
EL-410	10-10-10-10	450	1 1/4	2
EL-420	20-20-20-20	450	1 1/4	3
EL-421	20-15-15-20	450-350-350-25	1 1/4	2
EL-423	20-15-20-20	450-450-25-25	1 1/4	2
EL-425	20-20-30-30	450-450-300-300	1 1/4	3
EL-431	10-10-10-20	450-450-450-25	1 1/4	2
EL-424	40-30-10-20	450-450-450-25	1 1/4	2

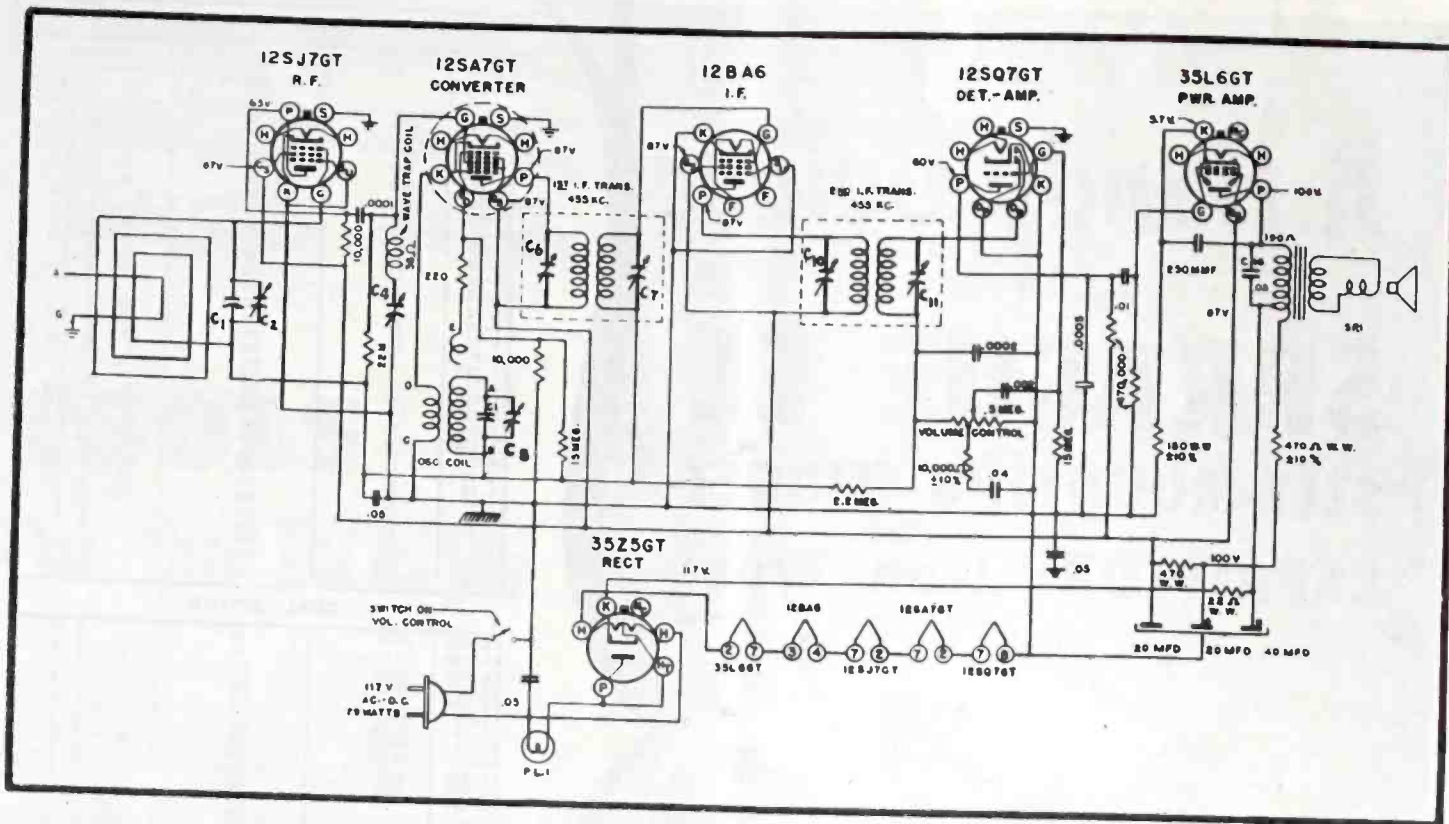


Fig. 2. Zenith 6D015/6D030 a-c/d-c 5-tube receiver.

## SER-CUITS

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and the standard low level resistance-capacity network shunting the low end of the control.

### Motorola 65T21, 65T21B

Several unconventional circuits have been included in the Motorola models 65T21, 65T21B. These are 2-band table models using 6SG7s for converter and i-f, and a separate 6J5 oscillator. The loop primary is in series with the s-w antenna transformer primary, serving as an internal antenna. The oscillator plate is grounded through a .05-mfd capacitor and isolated by 1,000 ohms. Cathode-to-cathode coupling is used for signal injection.

Permeability tuned i-f transformers are tuned with fixed 115-mmfd capacitors.

The tone-control system is quite in-

teresting. A 1-megohm volume control is tapped for tone control and shunted by a 1-megohm fixed resistor. The tone control, however, is a composite design in which two circuits are varied by one potentiometer arm; the bass compensating circuit of the volume control, and the high frequency (treble) shunting a .005-mfd capacitor. The pot has a 1-megohm value and the bass components are 33,000 ohms and .005 mfd.

A voltage divider is used for both first audio and power tube bias, the IR drop across 270 ohms, 39 ohms and 22 ohms being used for the 6K6, while

a drop across 39 ohms serves the first a-f. The 6SQ7 also has a 3.3-megohm grid leak.

### Stewart-Warner 9003-B

An unusual antenna input system is used in Stewart-Warner's 9003-B 2-band receiver. An external antenna feeds the loop primary in series with the s-w transformer primary; the loop is a balanced low-impedance unit feeding an iron-core input transformer.

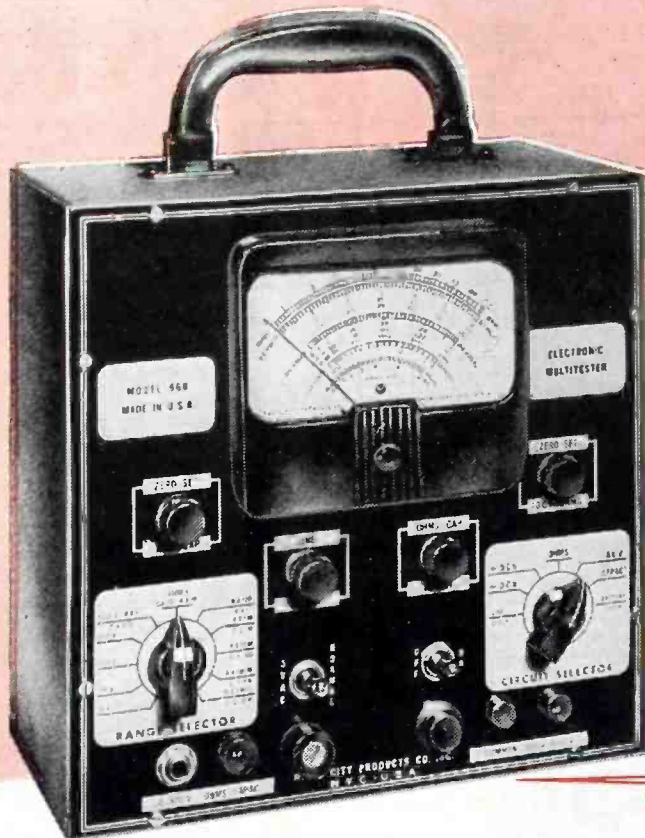
A 6SK7 tuned r-f amplifier is used on manual tuning on b-c but is shunted out when push-buttons are used as well as on s-w. Both the r-f and i-f tubes have unbypassed cathode resistors.

The second detector is a 6SQ7 used for the diodes only. A shorting phono jack is placed at the high side of the volume control, the contacts opening when a phono plug is inserted. The low side of the control is connected directly to the 6SJ7 first a-f cathode

Fig. 2a. Alignment procedure for Zenith 6D015/6D030.

OPERATION	CONNECT OSCILLATOR	DUMMY TO ANTENNA	INPUT SIG. FREQUENCY	SET DIAL AT	TRIMMERS	PURPOSE
1	Converter Grid	.5 Mfd.	455 Kc.	600 Kc.	C-6, C-7, C-10, C-11	I.F. Alignment
2	Single Turn Loosely Coupled Loop		455 Kc.	600 Kc.	C-4	Adjust Wave Trap
3	"		1600 Kc.	1600 Kc.	C-8	Set Oscillator to Dial Scale.
4	"		1400 Kc.	1400 Kc.	C-2	Antenna Alignment

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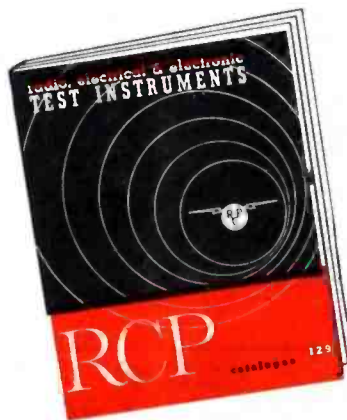
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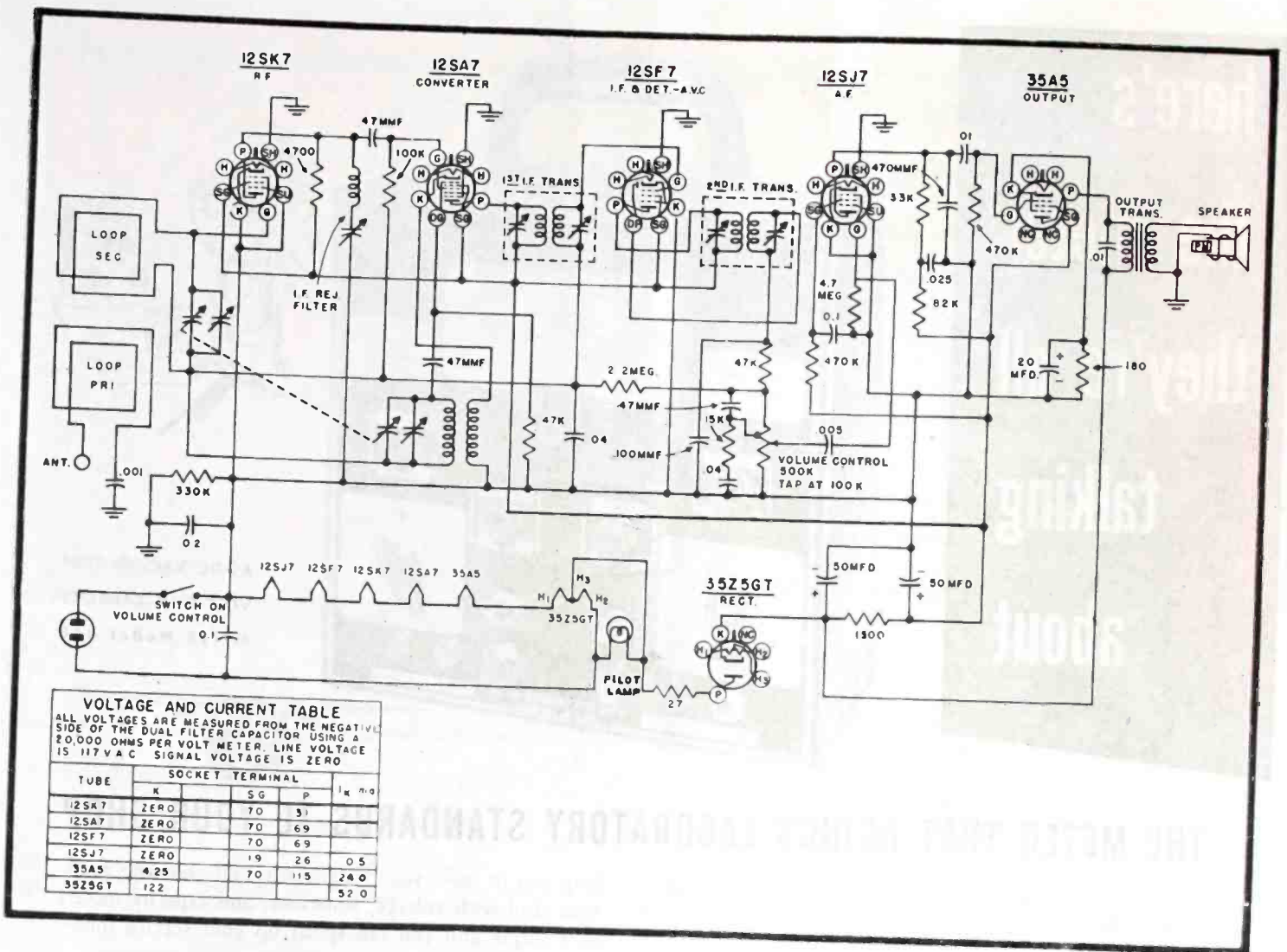
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TUBE	SOCKET TERMINAL			I <sub>k</sub> mA
	K	5G	P	
12SK7	ZERO	70	31	
12SA7	ZERO	70	69	
12SF7	ZERO	70	69	
12SJ7	ZERO	19	26	0.5
35A5	4.25	70	115	24.0
35Z5GT	122			52.0

Fig. 4. High frequency a-m converter for broadcast receiver described by Sarkes Tarzian at the recent Rochester Fall Meeting of the IRE and designed to tune in the experimental high frequency a-m station W9XHZ in Bloomington, Indiana. The plate coil in the circuit of the 9002 tube consists of two turns of silvar. Plate and screen voltages for the 12BA6 and 9002 is 130; plate voltage for the 12BA6 is 117. Cathode voltage for the 12BA6 is 1.8 and for the 35W4, 145. The input frequency is 87.75 mc; oscillator frequency 86.25 mc and output frequency 1.5 mc.

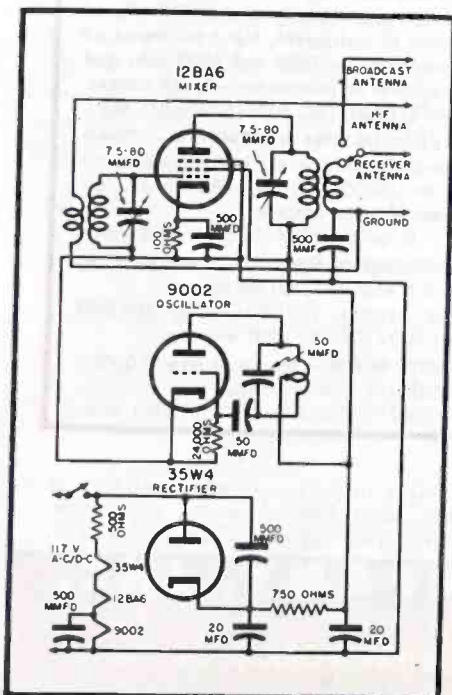


Fig. 3. Six-tube a-c/d-c Westinghouse H125-H126 featuring an untuned r-f amplifier, adjustable i-f rejection trap and high and low-level bass compensation.

which eliminates the need of an audio bypass capacitor across the 2,200-ohm cathode resistor. This is a stabilizing resistor, not a bias resistor, the bias being obtained by a 4.7-megohm grid leak. The screen grid receives degenerative voltage from the output transformer through a .25-mfd blocking capacitor. The screen supply resistor is a 2.2-megohm unit. Bias for the

6K6 output stage is obtained from 330 ohms placed between the high voltage center-tap and ground.

**Belmont 6D11**

The Belmont 6D11 is an a-c/d-c compact model with a tuned r-f amplifier and untuned resistance coupled first detector. The external antenna on this receiver feeds a shunt circuit comprised of a loop-loading coil and a loop primary in one branch and a 4,700-ohm resistor in the other. A .002-mfd series capacitor is also employed. The loading coil boosts the antenna coupling at low frequencies. A resistance-coupled detector

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Fig. 3a. Alignment procedure for Westinghouse H125/H126.

Steps	Connect Signal Generator to—	Adjust Signal Generator to—	Tune Radio Dial to—	Adjust for Maximum Output
1	12SF7 grid in series with a .01 mfd. capacitor	455 kc	quiet point near 1600 kc.	primary and secondary 2nd i-f transformer
2	12SA7 grid in series with a .01 mfd. capacitor	455 kc	quiet point near 1600 kc.	primary and secondary 1st i-f transformer
3	12SA7 grid in series with a .01 mfd. capacitor	455 kc	quiet point near 1600 kc.	repeat 1 and 2
4	antenna terminal	455 kc	600 kc	adjust i-f rejection trimmer for minimum output
5	antenna terminal in series with a 50 mmfd. capacitor	1615 kc	gang at minimum	oscillator trimmer
6	radiated signal from signal generator	1400 kc	1400 kc	adjust antenna trimmer



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50	50	50 V.
250	250	250 V.
1000	1000	1000 V.
5000	5000	5000 V.

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D.C.		
10	100	0-1000 (12 ohms center)
100		0-100,000 (1200 ohms center)
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imately six ohms and the vibrator will not start, it should be replaced with a new one.

(3) If the resistance checks an infinite or high value, the vibrator should be opened up by unsoldering the base from the can. A resistance check should then be made across the terminals of the operating coil, and across the 220-ohm resistor. The operating coil should check approximately six ohms. If the coil is open, the vibrator must be replaced with a new one. If

the resistor is open, the resistor should be replaced.

(4) If the resistance across terminals *C* and *R* checks approximately 220 ohms, the starting contacts that short out the 220-ohm resistor do not make contact. This condition may be corrected by opening the vibrator and turning the small adjustment screw on the resistor side of the vibrator very slowly in the clockwise direction until the resistance across terminals *C* and *R* reads approximately six ohms. Care should be taken to see that this adjustment screw is not turned beyond the point where contact is made, and the 220-ohm resistor is shorted out.



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DROPPED INTO BILL'S RADIO STORE the other evening just before the regular monthly meeting of the *Village Radio Servicemen* to which we both belonged. There was Bill seated at his desk with his head between his hands and a very gloom look on his face.

"What's the matter, chum?" I queried. "It's these advertisements," Bill groaned.

"What's with the ads? I know that you are one of the most prolific advertisers in this burg. Can't pick up an evening paper, or listen to the local radio station without hearing your name and the latest dope on radio sets," I concluded.

"It's not that," Bill explained. "It's the fact that no matter what I do, no matter how much space I take in the 'Evening Star' or how much time I take on the local station, I don't get results."

"How do you know?" I asked.

"Well, most of my ads are keyed. That is, I use a street address or a man's name who does not exist and when the customer comes in and asks for that man, I know it is in response to the ads."

"Lately there have been less and less responses," he concluded sorrowfully.

"Who writes the ads?" I asked. "Are you your own advertising agency? Or are you one of those smart people who hires an expert to do his writing for him?" I rejoined acidly.

"Look here, Old Timer," said Bill, "I am just as good as any advertising agent. I know the radio business. I know the trade, and I know what people like and dislike. Why shouldn't I write my own ads?"

"That's a long story, Bill," I answered. "But if out of all the people that try to write their own ads, you turn out to be one in million, then you might have a chance that you would be successful. Otherwise you just won't be," I concluded.

"That's plain silly," said Bill hotly. "I should know how to write the ads. When I go into another radio store, I'm a customer aren't I? And if I am a customer, then I ought to know what I like. If I know what I like as a customer, I ought to be able to write what other customers like," Bill finished with conviction.

"Tain't so," I said. "But if you know so much about the likes and dislikes of the customers, how come you are down in the dumps about the ads not pulling? If you really want to know, I can tell you, because I went through the same thing myself not too many years ago. And, believe me, chum, I learned plenty."

"Okay, okay, you fair-haired boy . . . give out with the wisdom!" Bill said caustically.

"Well, first let's assume that you feel that you *are* a customer, at least in the sense that you can go into another radio



shop and know what you do and what you do not like. Does this really make you a customer, like one who has never owned a radio shop? Of course it doesn't. And as a matter of fact, don't you go into the other radio store with an owner's attitude? Don't you go in there to find out what he is doing, how he is doing it and what results he is getting? You don't go in there to buy, do you? You go in there with the back of your head all filled up with the idea that you, too, are a radio shop proprietor. And it's with that idea that you look around.

"So forget the false idea that just because you wander into another's radio store that makes you the same as a customer who might—quite by accident—read your ads.

"Now that you have that out of your mind, you will tell me again that you know the radio business and all about it. You know an i-f transformer from a capacitor. And you know a resistor from a megacycle. Therefore, you reason, you can write an ad that pulls. Well, you are just making two plus two equal to seven, if you figure that way.

"What you should try to understand, is that the ads are read by customers who know little if anything about the innards of any radio set beyond that there are bulbs in it. The average customer does not know an i-f transformer from a soldering lug. Nor does he have to, to buy a set. He knows what he wants in terms of enjoyment, in terms of distance stations he can listen to, in terms of how well his latest collection of swing or serious music will sound on the combination. That's what he knows about.

"The average advertising agency has a well-developed nose for what John Q. Public wants. A really fine, first-class advertising agency won't give a tinker's dam what you like. The agency is only interested in what the public likes. And in that manner it can serve you best.

"They'll write copy from the customer's viewpoint, not yours. They will know what the customer wants to hear, how to attract his attention, and how to hold it long enough to put your sales message across. Furthermore they'll know how to clinch it in good English.

"Too many Service Shop operators feel if the advertising copy does not suit them, then it is no good. And that's where they make their greatest mistake. It is not supposed to please the store owner. It is not written for the Service Shop owner's consumption. Actually the Service Shop owner should have nothing to do about the copy, only pay for it.

"Now you take your radio programs. They are also being written by you, Bill. Do you know what the customer likes to hear? I can see that you are about to explode, since you, too, listen to the radio every night, not to mention all day while you are repairing the sets in your shop.

"But that does not by itself give you the knack of knowing what the listeners want. You know what you want. But you cannot know what the customers want. Why? Because if you had that sixth sense you would be in the advertising business and not the radio business.

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A-18	Single plate to two grids	8,000 to 15,000 ohms	80,000 ohms overall, 2.3:1 turn ratio overall	30-20,000	14.00
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## 2-BAND LOOP SET

(See Front Cover)

AUDIO-VOLTAGE DEGENERATION is again popular in many types of receivers. The feedback loop used, in most cases, includes the first audio and power amplifier stages including the output transformer; in other words, the entire audio system. Only in this manner can the benefits of inversed feedback be fully realized.

In the circuit on the front cover this month, Bendix models 676B, C, and D (2-band a-c) the feedback principle is effectively illustrated. In this model auto-feedback voltage is applied to low side of volume control, hence to the first audio grid. The loop includes a switch-type tone control which works in conjunction with the volume control. A small capacitor in series with the feedback loop favors the degeneration of high frequencies, boosting the bass notes. Further bass boost is obtained by shunting a .001-mfd capacitor across the volume control with a 470-ohm limiting resistor. The feedback voltage is fed through the 470 ohms and across 47 ohms to ground. Additional high-frequency degeneration is provided by a 100-mmfd capacitor connected between plate and grid of the 6V6 power tube.

The r-f section of the receiver uses a 6SK7 t-r-f amplifier on the broadcast band while short-wave signals are fed through an antenna input transformer directly to the 6SA7 converter. A low-impedance loop is used in the pickup system.

On phono operation, 220,000 ohms is placed between the r-f/i-f cathodes and ground, completely desensitizing these amplifiers to prevent signal leakage into the volume-control circuit.

### SYLVANIA AT WEST COAST SHOW



Representatives of Sylvania at their show booth at the recent West Coast Electronic Manufacturers Association exhibition in Los Angeles. Left to right: W. G. Patterson, Sylvania West Coast renewal tube sales representative; Vi Berry, Sylvania show committee representative, and F. E. Gilbert, Jr., equipment tube sales representative.

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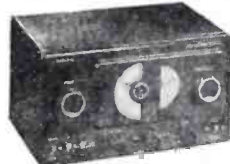


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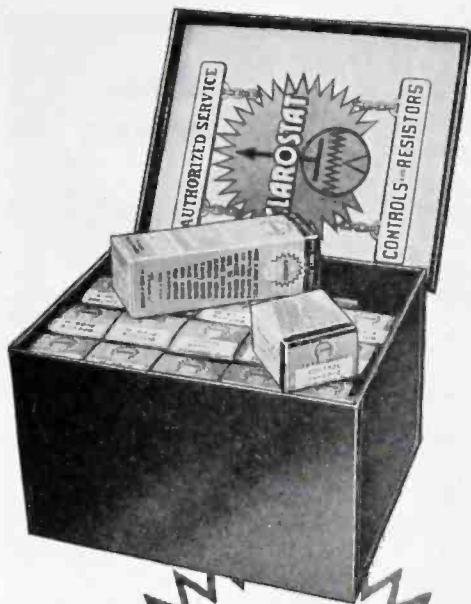
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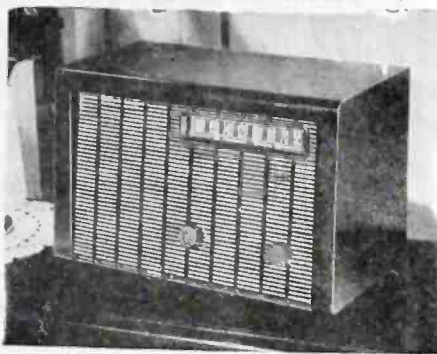
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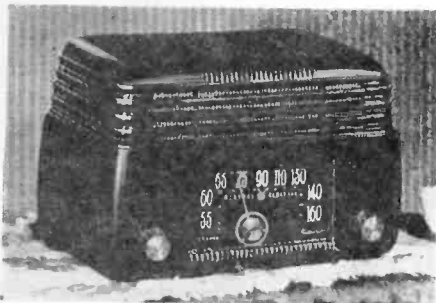
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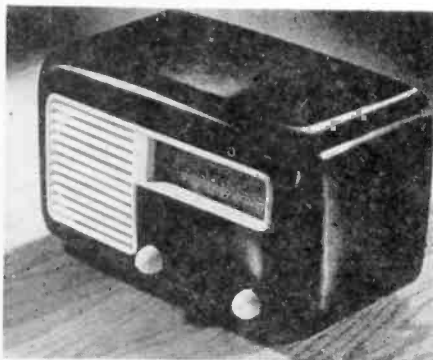
National Union, model 571, 5-tube a-c/d-c receiver.



Echophone 4-tube farm type receiver, model EC-600.

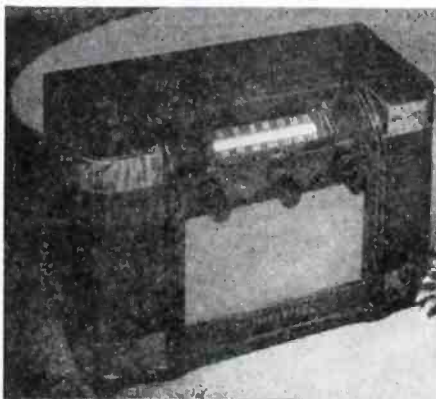


G.E. a-c/d-c 5-tube receiver, model 200.



Above, Detrola 5-tube a-c model.

Below, Westinghouse 5-tube farm-type receiver, the Ruralist.



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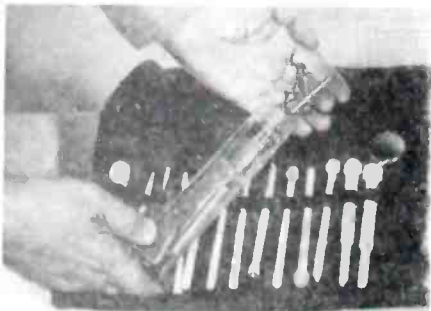
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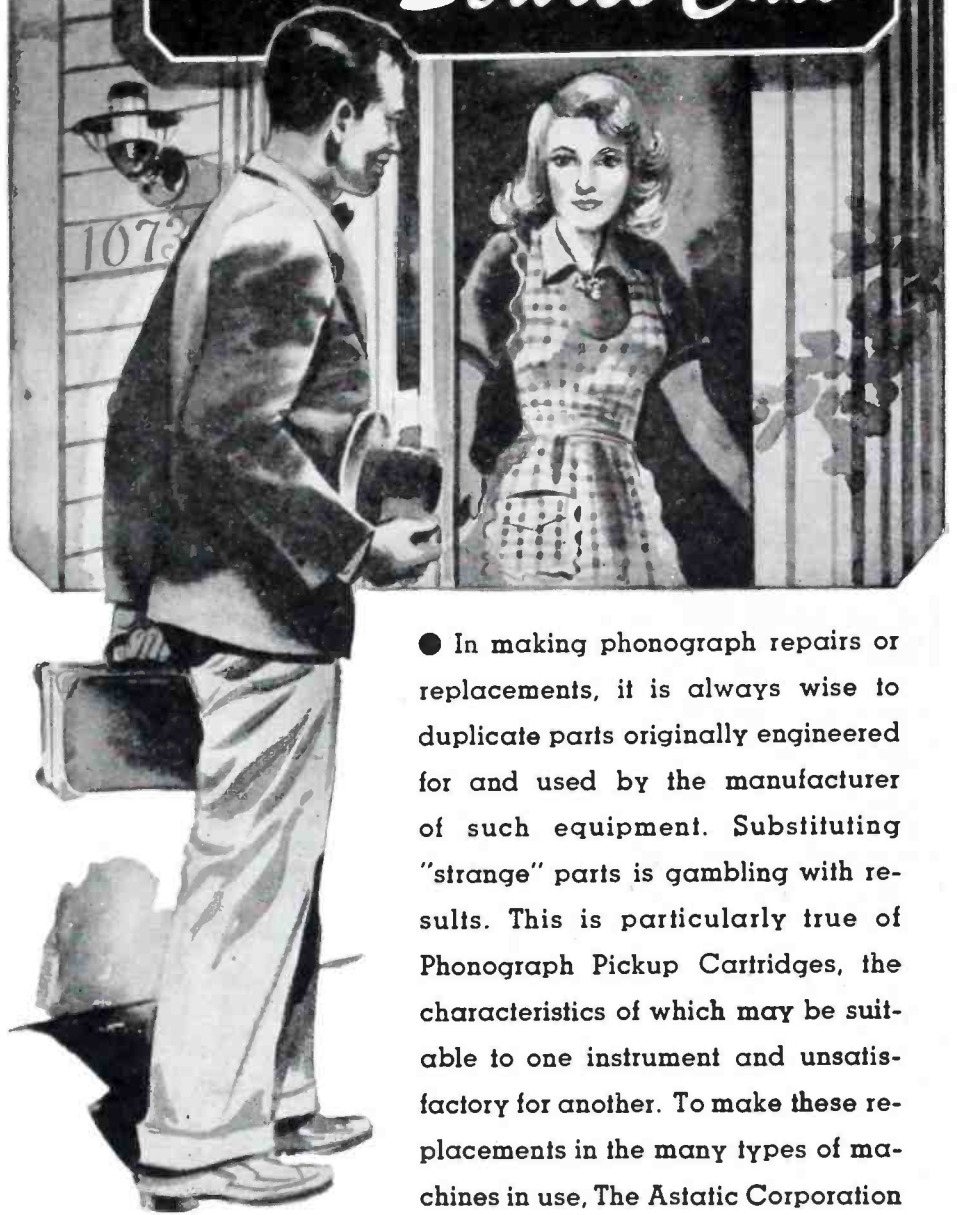
Well, it took a lot of arguments to win Bill over, but he finally got himself an agency. And what do you know? It was a bad move on my part to tell him all that stuff, because now I have to get myself an agency again, too. I always could outwrite Bill. But with that new agency doing his stuff, I have been losing too many new customers to him. The only way to fight fire is with fire, I says. But what a fool I was to light one in the first place!

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the required resistors and capacitors. At usual broadcast band and i-f amplifier frequencies, the *return circuit* need not be through the r-f probe shell, but may be through the black test lead connecting *COM.GND.* jack to receiver chassis. Above 20 mc the return circuit *must be directly to the probe shell* without long intervening connecting lead if accuracy is to be maintained.

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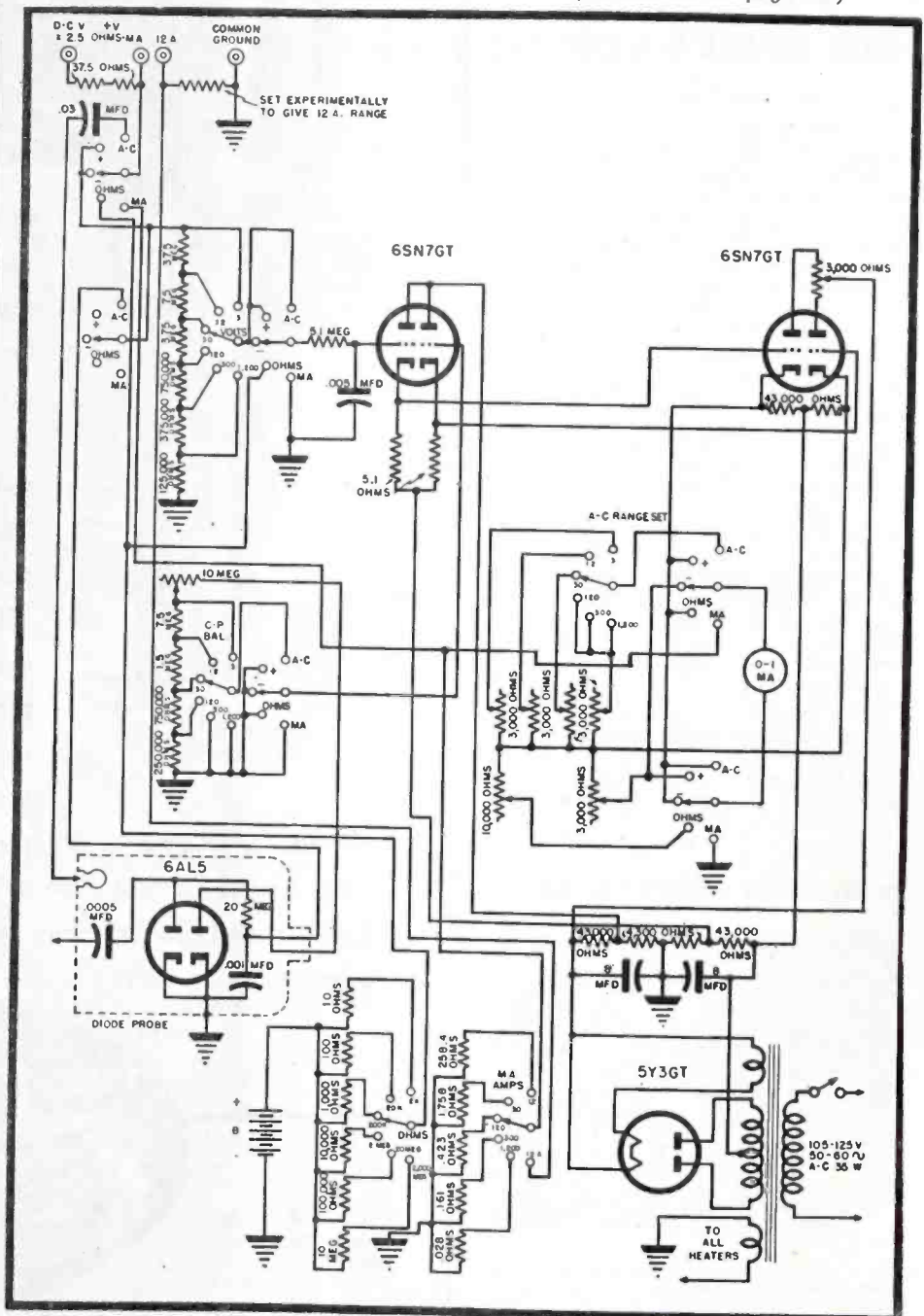


Fig. 1. Circuit diagram of the Vomax.

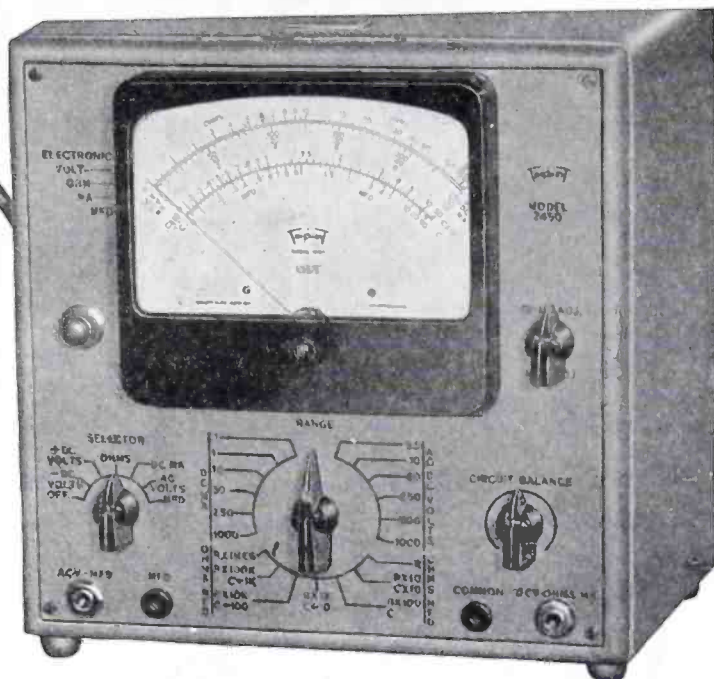
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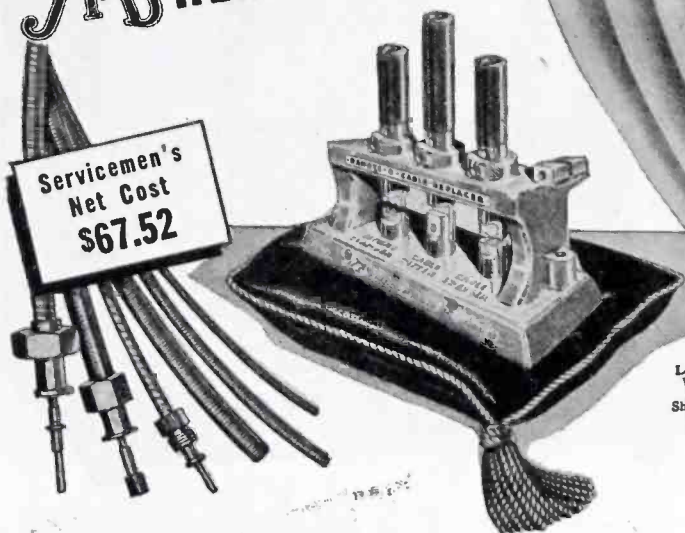
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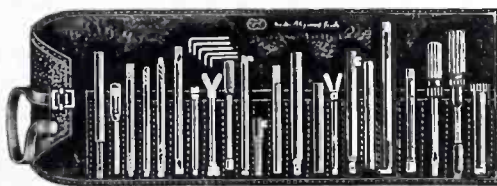
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tance is inescapably associated. By careful design this may be held down close to the actual plate-to-cathode capacity of the diode used as the a-c rectifier. In a precision meter the d-c input capacity can be reduced to a fraction of a micromicrofarad by the simple device of a series resistance in the test prod, a resistance which isolates the meter capacity from the circuit being measured quite effectively. In a signal tracer, for example, this device may also be used, for in it we are not concerned with reading accuracy to a very few per cent. Such a capacity-isolating resistor may not be used in series with the input of an a-c voltmeter rectifier for the power (as contrasted to voltage alone) required, even though it be very small, will result in large errors in meter reading. Such errors are a function of the source resistance. A given a-c voltage measured across a low-resistance power-transformer winding, for example, would give a totally different meter reading from the same voltage when present in a high-resistance grid circuit.

Input capacitance of the v-t diode may be reduced to about 8 mmfd with a standard tube of adequate cathode emission and insulation resistance to stand usefully high applied voltages. In the Vomax the input resistance is made to look like 6.6 megohms, but we are left with its inescapable shunt capacity. This is of no consequence until we attempt to measure r-f voltages present across tuned circuits. Fortunately the solution is simple. Suppose we want to measure the grid voltage present across an r-f transformer tuned secondary. The r-f probe tip and shell is contacted to the circuit (tip to grid, shell to chassis) and the receiver r-f (or i-f) circuit trimmer capacitor is readjusted to enough less capacity to allow for the 8 mmfd the r-f probe has added. Then it is necessary to determine the amount of trimmer capacitor readjustment necessary to allow for r-f probe capacity added, while the probe is so contacted to the circuit. This is done by adjusting the trimmer to yield the same signal strength from the speaker with the r-f probe added as before the circuit contact was made.

### Decibel Meter

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As might be expected, tube failure is first in frequency of physical troubles. Fortunately new tubes can be installed in place of originals that have failed without upsetting calibration more than a per cent or two. This is because degeneration in the tube circuits of the instrument is so great as to divorce variations almost completely in tube characteristics from affecting meter accuracy. The predominant feature of tube failures, very small indeed in total, is the development of heater-to-cathode leakage in the two 6SN7GT tubes used in the d-c voltmeter circuit. This shows up as slow drift of initially properly set meter zero on D.C.+ or D.C.- functions. The remedy is replacement of one or both tubes as required. A second remedy, now permitted by the tube makers, is reduction of heater voltage. This is accomplished by inserting a .9-ohm resistor between the originally grounded 6.3-volt lug of the power transformer and ground. In recent models this resistor has been incorporated. Actually 6SN7GT tubes exhibiting heater-cathode leakage too high to allow use without slow meter zero drift are usually satisfactory for amplifiers, etc., and so should not be discarded after replacement.

Ageing 6SN7GT tubes can be troublesome too, making it impossible to establish meter zero with the *SET V. ZERO* knob, even to the point of meter going off scale first in one direction, then in the other, as *FUNCTION* knob is shifted from D.C.+ to D.C.- positions. The remedy is replacement of one of both 6SN7GT tubes. Development of a poor ground to panel from the 125,000-ohm resistor (*RANGE* switch mounting nut loosened) can account for slow d-c zero drift.

Allowing ohmmeter batteries to run down, to be jarred out of their mounting clips and short-circuit internally, can cause trouble. If run down so that *ADJ.Ω* knob will not bring meter pointer up to full scale these batteries should be replaced. If they are allowed to deteriorate to the point of oozing electrolyte, this electrolyte can damage the wiring cable, *RANGE* and *FUNCTION* switches.

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### A-C Meter Zero Setting

If a-c meter zero does not coincide with D.C.+ zero, it can be due to aging of the 6AL5 dual u-h-f rectifier in the r-f probe (if known not to be due to red test lead tip inserted in +V-Ω-MA jack contrary to instructions in checking zero coincidence). The trouble can be due to use of a *floating* (un-sheathed, poorly grounded) a-c power line. Grounding case through a panel thumb nut will cure this. If not the chassis should be removed from its

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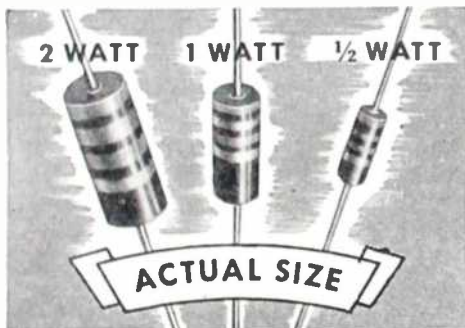
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Should the r-f probe appear to be insensitive, it can be due to development of leakage in the .001-mfd mica and should be replaced. This condition can be checked by removing the r-f probe, connecting its shell to one side of a known 50- or 60-cycle a-c voltage, the other side to a .25-mfd capacitor and the free lead of the capacitor (temporarily replacing the .03-mfd tubular oil) to the spring contact found on the inside surface of the steatite r-f probe head. If the .001 is leaky, the meter will read significantly low, using its 120-volt a-c range to measure the power line.

It should be mentioned that a draftsman's error occurred in the first *Instruction Book* circuit diagram. The connection from the top contact of the A.C. + D.C. - / $\Omega$ MA switch labeled A.C., was inadvertently drawn to the top of the 20-megohm resistor. It should go, as in Fig. 1, to the point of the 20-megohm resistor and the .001-mfd mica, and has always done so in factory production.

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sis at the most convenient points, and each is quickly adjustable to whatever height is necessary to support the chassis evenly and steadily. Their simple construction makes them quickly adjustable to any chassis regardless of size or shape. They require little space on the test bench when not in use. This type is also useful for supporting phonograph motorboard and automatic record changer assemblies, etc.

Rigid clamp-type guards which may be used to elevate an inverted chassis sufficiently to protect the tuning dial, tubes, coils, etc., from damage are illustrated at (B). These are easily and quickly applied by means of the hook bolts provided, and are adjustable to fit all average-size chassis. As shown in the illustration, when working on the chassis it can be turned or tipped to any position without damaging any of the protruding parts.

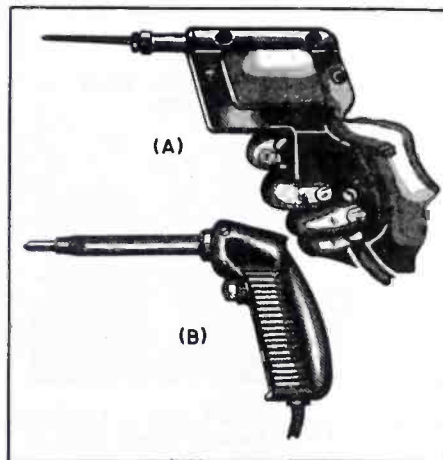
The chassis cradle illustrated at (C) provides a somewhat more elaborate means of supporting a chassis. Special mechanical clamps are provided to hold any chassis up to 21" long. Once the chassis is clamped to the cradle, it may be rotated to any desired angle to

facilitate the work that is to be done on it, and may be locked in this position by means of the locking wheels near the clamps. Special straight clamps are available for holding sub panels and other flat pieces when necessary.

### Additional Soldering Irons and Accessories

In the first article of this series a good, dependable general-purpose electric soldering iron of either 80- or 100-watt size and having a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter

Fig. 4. Two types of quick-heating soldering guns. A, courtesy Weller Mfg. Co.; B, courtesy Baker-Phillips Company.



screw-type tip was listed as one of the basic tools for the Service Shop. This medium size iron is the very minimum of soldering equipment that a Service Man can get along with and it is suitable for all general work around the shop. It has now become common practice to have on hand more than one soldering iron—usually three or more. In addition to the medium iron you will want a medium-heavy iron and a small light iron. Besides enabling you to use the right size iron for each type of job, having more than one iron on hand provides a safety factor against tieup of your operations should the heating element of your general-purpose iron burn out unexpectedly some day. This is important for it might take several days or weeks to obtain a replacement.

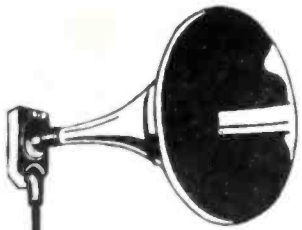
The medium-heavy iron, a 200-watt size containing a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter tip, will be satisfactory for jobs requiring more heat than the 100-watt general purpose iron will supply. This iron will be useful for soldering shielding, chassis ground spotting, grounding heavy bonding braid in auto radio installations, etc. One is illustrated at (B) of Fig. 2.

A small iron having a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " tip and rated at around 60 watts is illustrated at (A). An iron of this size is desirable when working on small midget sets and the new *personal* type miniature receivers, for getting into tight places, and where excessive heat would damage a part.

The small pencil soldering irons rated at around 25 watts are widely used for work on the miniature receivers because of the very small wire and very small components employed in such receivers—also because of the necessarily crowded chassis. An extremely useful pencil-type iron, for which the four different sizes and shapes of interchangeable screw-type tips shown are available for meeting all soldering problems in small midget and miniature receivers, is illustrated in Fig. 3. Because of its small size a cork handle is provided near the tip to prevent burns to the operator.

An ordinary electric soldering iron which remains heated constantly during the day, so as to be always sufficiently hot for soldering at a moment's notice whenever it is required, necessarily has a shortened life and its tip suffers from oxidation, requiring frequent cleaning and retinning. A recent type of soldering iron for the Service Man designed to overcome this is the soldering gun.

Soldering guns have current flowing through their heating elements only while they are actually being used for soldering. When the current is switched on, they heat up to full sol-



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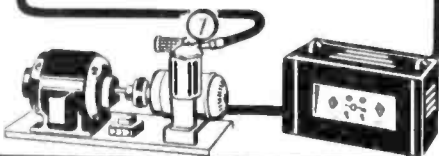
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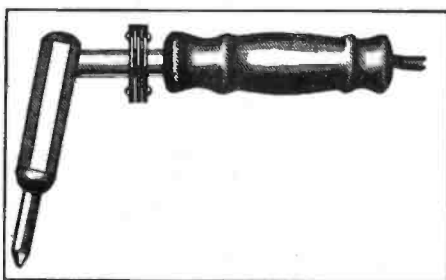
dering heat within a few seconds. Two types are illustrated in Fig. 4. They both appear at first glance to be like a pistol; they are, in fact, operated in the same manner, since each is provided with a trigger switch for turning on the current whenever soldering is to be done. Unlike the conventional types of soldering irons, the gun types require a transformer (therefore can be operated from a-c power lines only) that converts the 115-volt power from the a-c line to a high current at low voltage which, flowing through the heating element, quickly brings it to full soldering heat within a few seconds after the trigger switch is pressed. In the iron illustrated at (A) this high current flows directly through the soldering tip itself, which is in the form of a single-turn copper loop or hairpin. In the iron shown at (B), the usual type of sleeve and tip is made to be a covering for the heating loop. The manufacturer supplies the necessary line step-down transformer with each iron. Iron (A) draws 100 watts from the power line, and is designed to work only from a 115-volt, 60-cycle a-c line, but without the transformer iron (B) may be operated also from a standard storage battery (car battery) if necessary. This latter feature is desirable when installing marine radio equipment on small pleasure boats, etc., where only a 6-volt battery source of power is available.

Since these soldering guns are compact, have slender tips and a pistol grip handle that places the hand in a natural position when soldering, they are extremely easy to use, especially when working in tight spots and on small receivers.

For the Service Man who prefers the standard type of soldering iron, but desires the convenience which the bent or hatchet form affords (since most soldering jobs are performed on up-turned chassis, and thereby the handle of a hatchet type iron may be held in the more natural, horizontal position while the iron tip points downward to the joint to be soldered) the hatchet form of standard type iron illustrated in Fig. 5 is available.

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Fig. 5. A hatchet type iron that provides hatchet form in a conventional-type electric soldering iron. (Courtesy Hazcon Electric Co.)



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Plate dissipation (watts)..... 2.75 max.  
Cathode current (ma)..... 20 max.

Direct interelectrode ca-  
pacitances:

Grid to plate (mmfd) .. .62  
Grid to cathode (mmfd) 5.20  
Cathode to plate  
(mmfd)..... 2.30

Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect  
to cathode ..... 180 max.  
Heater positive with respect  
to cathode ..... 180 max.

Mechanical Ratings

Maximum overall length.....3 7/8"  
Maximum seated length.....3 3/8"  
Maximum diameter .....1 1/8"  
Bulb .....T9  
Base .....8-pin octal  
Cap .....Small  
Mounting position .....Any

Mechanical Characteristics

Mounting position .....Any  
Maximum overall length.....2 1/8"  
Maximum seated length.....1 1/8"  
Length from base seat to bulb top  
(excluding tip) .....1 1/8" ± 3/8"  
Maximum diameter .....7/8"

Typical Operation—Shunt Regulators

Series Resistance ..... .5 meg.  
Unregulated input voltage.. 5.4 kv  
Regulated output voltage... 4 kv  
Cathode voltage ..... 210 volts  
Plate current ..... .9 ma  
Load current ..... .6 ma

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ron tube designed for remote control  
circuits. Similar in characteristics to the  
RK62.

Can be used as a self-quenching super-  
regenerative detector to operate a high-  
resistance relay in the plate circuit upon  
reception of a signal.

Electrical Characteristics

Filament voltage (d-c)..... 1.4  
Filament current (amperes)..... .05  
Average tube voltage drop (at  
1.5 ma) ..... 30  
Plate voltage ..... 45  
Relay resistance (ohms) 5,000 to 10,000  
Plate current (ma, no signal) 1.0 to 1.5  
Plate current (ma, with signal) 0.1 to 0.5

In the circuit on page 16 the 45-volt  
plate supply battery can be removed, and  
the circuit adapted for use with a 60-  
cycle a-c plate supply. When operating  
properly, the tube should be oscillating at  
audio-frequency except during reception  
of an r-f signal, under which condition a-f  
oscillation should disappear.

If the capacitance of the plate bypass  
capacitor is reduced and the relay replaced  
by a pair of headphones, the circuit will  
operate as a conventional superregenera-  
tive receiver with a plate supply voltage  
as low as 30 volts. Operation at frequen-  
cies above 100 mc is not recommended.

Electrical Ratings

Maximum ratings:

Heater voltage ..... 6.3 ±10%  
Anode voltage ..... 8000 max.  
Plate current (average,  
ma) ..... 5.0 max.  
Plate current (peak,  
ma) ..... 100 max.  
Grid voltage ..... -200 max.  
Plate dissipation  
(watts) ..... 12 max.  
Heater cathode  
voltage ..... ±300 max.  
Heater ..... Unipotential cathode  
Voltage ..... -6.3 ±10%  
Current (amperes) .. .30  
Amplification factor... 500  
Plate resistance (meg-  
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Transconductance (mi-  
cromhos) @ E<sub>b</sub> =  
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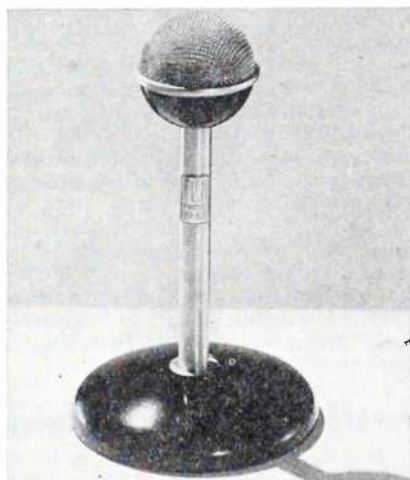
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### BRUSH CRYSTAL MICROPHONE

A desk-type crystal microphone, BA-106 Acoustical, that is said to provide essentially flat response from 40 to 6,000 cps with output level 50 db below 1 volt dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> open circuit, has been announced by The Brush Development Company, 3405 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Microphone has high impedance and can be used with amplifier or recorder employing high impedance input.

Supplied with 8' cable, plug and removable base, which converts microphone to hand mike for home-recording use.

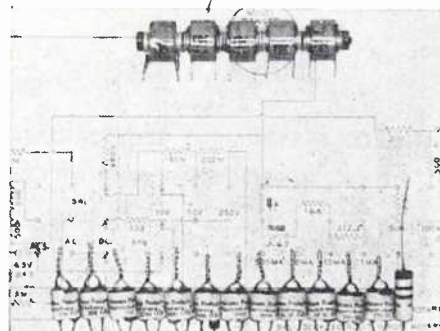


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### RESISTANCE PRODUCTS WIRE-WOUND RESISTORS

Two kits of precision wire-wound resistors have been announced by Resistance Products Company, Division of Electronic Manufacturing Company, 714 Race Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The No. 1 kit is composed of half precision resistors and half matched pair resistors. The No. 2 kit consists of all precision resistors. Kits contain all resistors necessary for building a meter (400-microampere 500-ohms) and are designed for use with the Marion meter.



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### CLAROSTAT VOLUME CONTROL REPLACEMENT KIT

An assortment of volume and tone controls with attachable switches, servicing upwards of 95% of standard replacement needs, packed in a steel cabinet, kit No. 4, has been announced by Clarostat Mfg.

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# Cunningham Electron Tubes

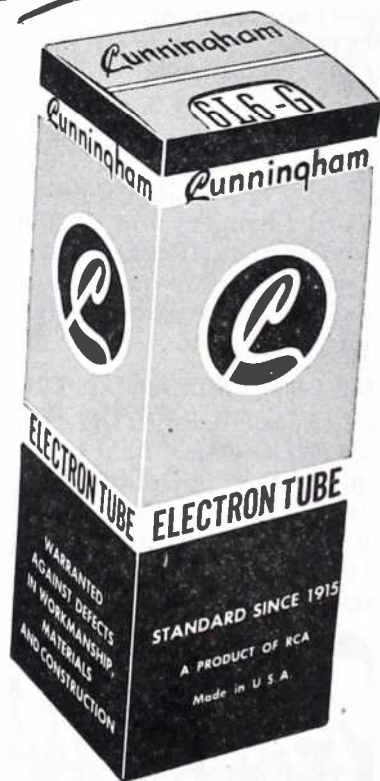
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**N. Y. U. RADIO-TELEVISION COURSES**

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In addition to the basic courses in mathematics, physics, and a-c and d-c circuits which are prerequisites for further study, the program will include: *Elements of radio and electronics, applied electronics, television circuits, u-h-f television circuits and operation and maintenance of television equipment.*

There are no academic prerequisites for admission to the program. All courses are held during the evening hours. They are directed towards those who wish to gain a detailed working knowledge of the theory, in addition to application of the theory. There will be demonstrations of equipment, as well as field trips to power stations, radio studios, etc.

The course on the operation and maintenance of television equipment is being offered for the first time with the cooperation of DuMont. It is to be given at the DuMont studios under the supervision and instruction of S. R. Patremio, chief engineer of WABD.

**PARKER NOW SYLVANIA TECHNICAL ADVISER**

Henry W. Parker has been named technical adviser for Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. The new post has been created to stimulate review of industrial and scientific developments of interest to the central engineering laboratories and to propose new projects in research and development.

At present Mr. Parker is cooperating with the United States Department of Commerce, Office of Technical Services, Technical Industrial Intelligence Division.



**HICKOK INSTRUMENT SERVICE DEPOT**

An eastern-area service station for servicing and repairing of all types of Hickok equipment has been set up at 339 W. 44th St., N. Y. C., under the management of Kenneth E. Hughes, district representative of the Hickok Electrical Instrument Company.

Station is equipped to give service on oscillographs, radio tube and set testers, signal generators, volt-ohm milliammeters, chargicators, milliammeters, ammeters, voltmeters, wattmeters, industrial analyzers, etc.

**FELDMANN NOW BOARD CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL UNION**

C. Russell Feldmann has been named chairman of the board of directors of

National Union Radio Corporation. Kenneth C. Meinken, formerly assistant to the president and associated with National Union since 1941, succeeds to the office of president and continues as a member of the Board.

Other Corporation officers elected are Winfield H. Carey, formerly chief accountant, to the office of treasurer, and Jerome V. Deevy, formerly assistant secretary, to the office of secretary.

Executive offices of National Union remain at 57 State Street, Newark, New Jersey.

**LAFFERTY NOW HALLICRAFTERS GENERAL SERVICE MANAGER**

Bruce R. Lafferty has been appointed general service manager of the Halli-crafters Company of Chicago.



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**CLAROSTAT VOLUME CONTROL CROSS-INDEX GUIDE**

A volume control cross-index guide has been issued by Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., 130 Clinton Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y. The guide consists of a collection of cards printed on both sides with the complete cross-index of corresponding type num-

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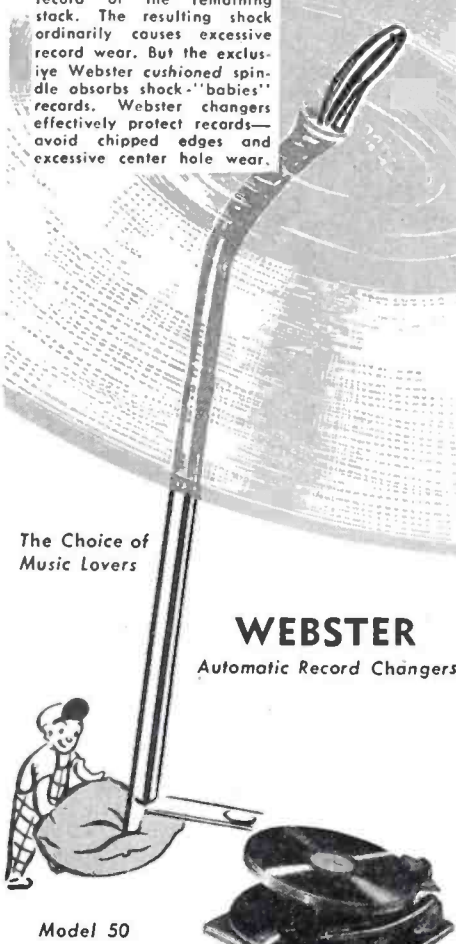




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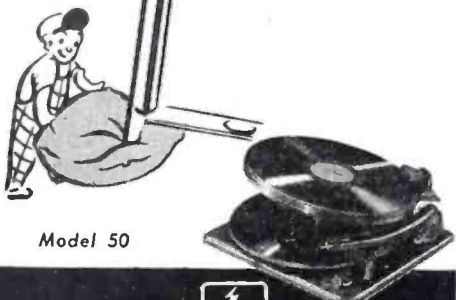
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## RICHARD K. PEW APPOINTED SERVICE MANAGER OF COLONIAL RADIO

Richard K. Pew has been named service manager for Colonial Radio Corporation, a subsidiary of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

For eleven years prior to joining Colonial Radio Mr. Pew was with General Motors Corporation as director of parts and service operations for the Eastern Aircraft Division and as sales and service manager of the Delco Radio Division in Michigan and Indiana.



## LAKE CATALOG

A 16-page catalog, NR-116, has been released by Lake Radio Sales Company, 615 West Randolph Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

Described are a variety of capacitors, resistors, cabinets, hardware, coils, sockets, tools and accessories, transformers, plugs, jacks, speakers, baffles, auto antennas, microphones, amplifiers, pickups, test equipment, etc.

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## SYLVANIA TECHNICAL BULLETINS

Three bulletins describing tube testers, type 139 and 140; type 134 Polymeter; and type X-7018 modulation meter, have been released by the radio tube division of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

The tube tester bulletin covers units supplied in both counter and portable models for testing all elements of tubes used in broadcast, f-m and television receivers and many other types of electronic apparatus in which receiving type tubes are used.

The Polymeter booklet analyzes this combination instrument used for troubleshooting and checking of electronic circuits.

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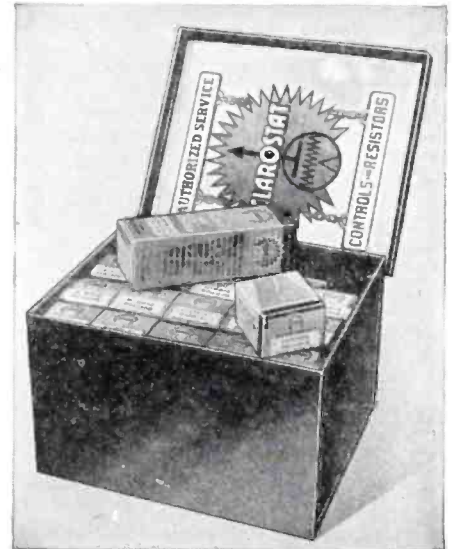
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Co., Inc., 130 Clinton St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

The kit contains 17 controls, 8 switches and 4 glass-insulated flexible resistors. Also included in the kit are the Clarostat volume-control selector or cross-index of various brands and types.



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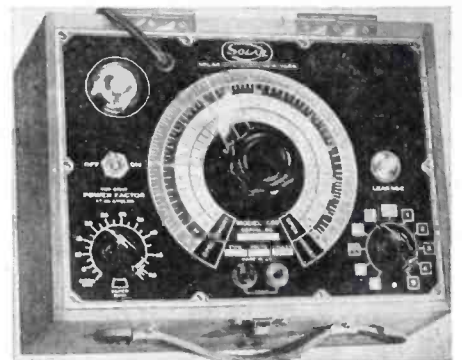
### SOLAR CAPACITOR ANALYZER

A lightweight capacitor analyzer, model CBB, has been placed in production by Solar Manufacturing Corporation, 285 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Measures capacitors from 10 mmfd to 800 mfd. Magic-eye tube is used for Wien bridge balance indication, while simplified neon-lamp test circuits are used for visual checks of the insulation resistance of electrostatic capacitors and the leakage current of electrolytic capacitors.

Instrument may also be used as a line-frequency resistance bridge covering a range of 50 ohms to 2 megohms.

Complete details appear in Solar catalog IN-2.



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### WARD WINDOW ANTENNAS

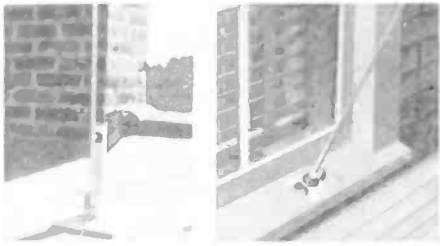
A line of house and window antenna masts, engineered for vertical polarization, has been developed by the Ward Products Corporation, 1523 East 45th Street, Cleveland.

Both types of masts feature a telescopic design, and are said to be weatherproofed with cadmium plating.

House mast extends to 12' and is collapsible to 4' for easy handling. The win-

dow type extends to 8', and may be collapsed to 40'.

House mast has a built-in lightning arrester.



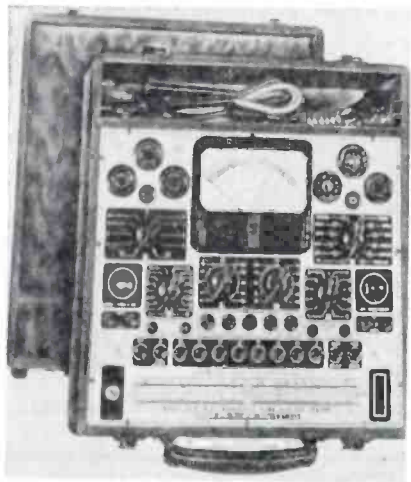
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**PRECISION APPARATUS PORTABLE  
MULTI-TEST CHECKER**

A portable combination mutual-conductance-type vacuum-tube checker, battery tester and 37-range a-c/d-c multi-range set tester, with ranges to 6,000 volts a-c and d-c at 20,000 ohms-per-volt d-c, has been developed by Precision Apparatus Co., Inc., 92-27 Horace Harding Blvd., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Known as 954-P electronic tube-battery-set tester, the unit tests all tubes with filament voltages to 120. Tests portable dry batteries from 1.5 to 135 volts. Each tube and battery is tested under load conditions and merit is directly read on 3-colored "Replace-weak-good" scale, in addition to a calibrated reference scale. Features an automatic push-button system; free-point element terminal selection to locate terminals of all filaments.

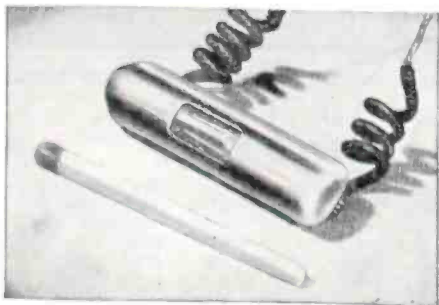
Provides measurement of 60 microamperes to 12 amperes; resistance to 60 megohms and db ranges to +70.



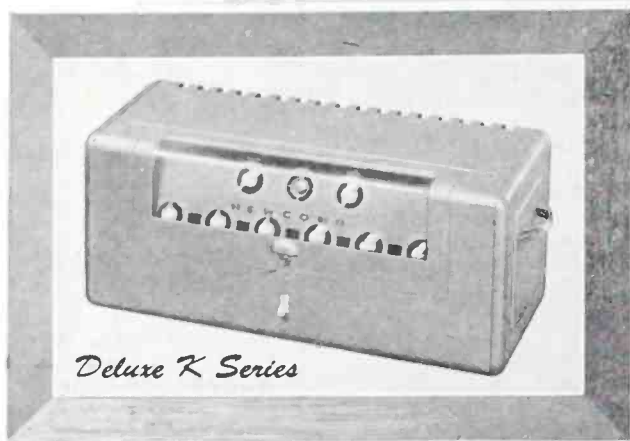
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**ELECTRICAL REACTANCE  
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A series of Hi-Q feed-through tubular ceramic capacitors ranging from 5 to 17,500 mmfd, has been announced by the Electrical Reactance Corporation, Franklinville, New York.

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**ELECTRO-VOICE DYNAMIC AND  
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Two general-purpose dynamic and crystal microphones have been announced by Electro-Voice, Inc., Buchanan, Michigan.

Dynamic, model 610, employs E-V Acoustalloy diaphragm, which is said to withstand high humidity, extremes of temperature, salt air, and severe mechanical shock. Uses Alnico V in magnetic circuit. Output level is -53 db. Avail-

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able in Hi-Z (direct-to-grid, 25,000 ohms), 50, 250 or 500 ohms impedance.

Crystal microphone, model 910, employs a high capacity moisture-sealed crystal, and duralumin diaphragm. Output is -48 db. High impedance.

Both microphones have a built-in cable connector and use standard  $\frac{3}{8}$ "-27 thread for stand mounting. Equipped with 8' or 20' shielded synthetic rubber jacketed cable.

Models have a 15° fixed tilt. Frequency response is said to be substantially flat from 50-8000 cps. Polar pattern is non-directional at low frequencies, becoming directional at higher frequencies.

Complete information in catalog No. 101.



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#### TECHNICAL APPLIANCE DIPOLES

Dipole antennas for f-m and television have been announced by Technical Appliance Corporation, 41-06 De Long St., Flushing, New York.

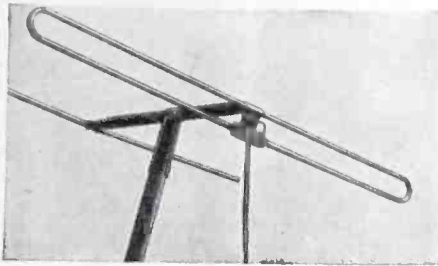
Lead-in is ribbon-type transmission line comprising two stranded conductors insulated by a band of polystyrene that is said to result in low loss per 100' of .02 db at 10 mc, 1.25 db at 50 mc, 2.1 db at 100 mc, with 300-ohm surge impedance. To avoid high losses resulting from the use of ordinary friction or rubber tape

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at such high frequencies, special low-loss splicing tape is available.

Enamel-finished steel tubing is used for supporting members. Dipoles are of aluminum tubing.



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#### THORDARSON AUDIO-AMPLIFIERS

A group of 1,000-watt audio-amplifiers for use in vibration testers were recently built by the Thordarson Electric Manufacturing Division of Maguire Industries.

Amplifier features include harmonic distortion and frequency deviation held to a minimum of from 25 to 1500 cycles per second, with an over-all gain of 96 decibels, at an input impedance of 100,000 ohms; hum level is held 48 db below full output

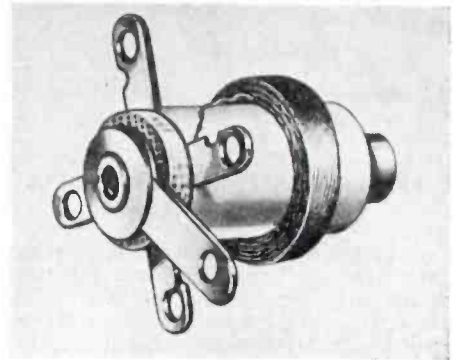


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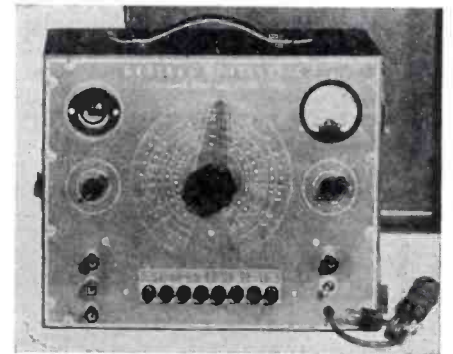
for replacement use in receivers employing a pentagrid converter and 455/6 kc i-fs have been announced by Pioneer Electric and Research Corporation, 7212 Circle Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois. A bifilar winding acts as the grid coupling capacitor when required and its inductance is adjustable by means of a movable iron core.



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Insulation resistance, leakage current and power factor are among the other electrical characteristics of capacitors that may be measured by bridge. Insulation resistance and leakage current are indicated directly on a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " instrument mounted in panel. Power factor is measured on the high-capacity range by a potentiometer in series with standard resistance which has a scale of 0% to 50%.

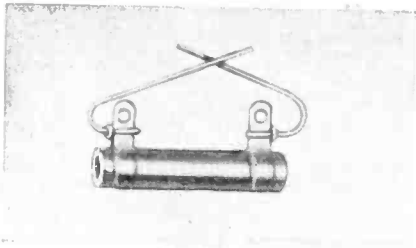
**WARD LEONARD 5-WATT WIRE-WOUND FIXED RESISTORS**

A 1" long x  $\frac{1}{8}$ " diameter wire-wound 5-watt Vitrohm resistor, type 5F, has been announced by the Radio and Electronic Distributor Division, Ward Leonard Electric Co., 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois.

Resistance wire is wound on core and silver-soldered to terminal bands.

Available from stock in ranges from 1 to 5,000 ohms.

Catalog D-2 contains complete data.



**G. C. PHONO TURNTABLE STAND**

A phono turntable stand adjustable to any turntable and holding work about 15" above the bench, has been announced by the General Cement Manufacturing Co., 919 Taylor Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. Pivoted clamps permit record changer to rotate so that the bottom mechanism can be worked on. Stands are constructed of steel.

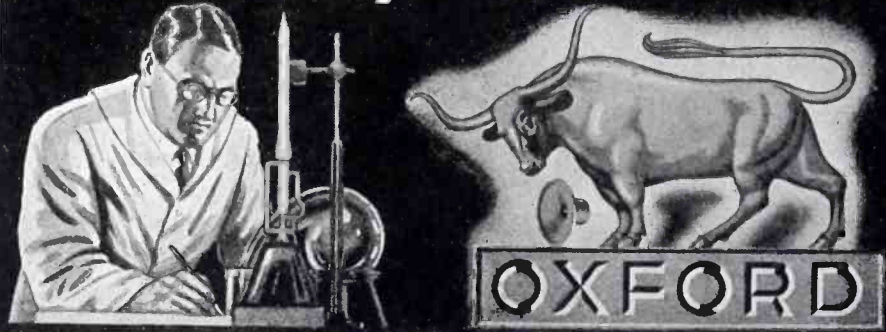


**COLLARO BRITISH RECORD CHANGERS**

Collaro British-made a-c automatic record changers with magnetic pickup, model 196, are now available in this country through Micro-Sonic Corporation, 44 West 18th Street, New York 11, N. Y.

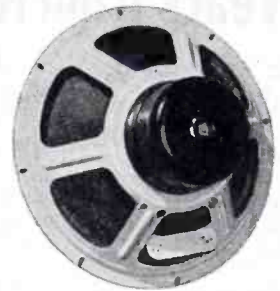
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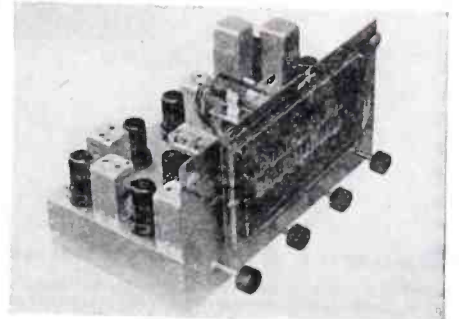
**BROWNING A-M/F-M TUNER**

An a-m/f-m tuner has been announced by Browning Laboratories, Inc., Winchester, Mass. Separate r-f and i-f systems are used for both bands and the entire r-f section for f-m uses miniature tubes.

The tuning range on the f-m band extends from 87 to 109 megacycles and on the broadcast band from 530 to 1650 kc.

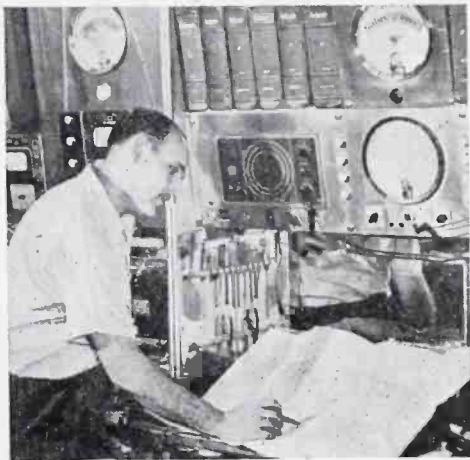
The Armstrong circuit is employed in the f-m section with two cascade limit-

ers to ensure maximum noise rejection. Provision is made for the new 300 ohm twin-lead cables for antenna systems. The same antenna is used for both f-m and a-m obviating the necessity for separate leads.



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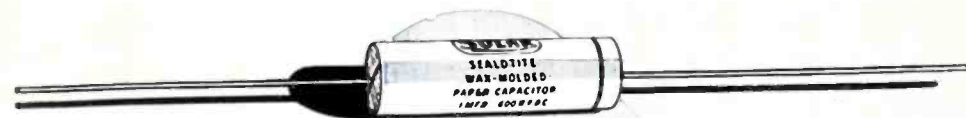
## JOTS AND FLASHES

A \$50,000 NATIONAL “radio-in-every-room” sales-promotion campaign will soon be inaugurated by RMA. . . . David Wald, president of DeWald Radio Mfg. Corp., New York City, has been elected a director of the RMA governing board to fill vacancy caused by recent resignation of Ross D. Siragusa, president of Admiral Corporation. . . . George M. Gardner, president of Wells-Gardner & Co., Chicago, has also been elected a director of RMA governing board to fill the vacancy caused by death of A. S. Wells, former RMA president and director. . . . Paul H. Eckstein, formerly with Hallicrafters, has become assistant general sales manager of the Domestic Appliance Division of Pressed Steel Car Company, Chicago, Illinois. . . . Members of the Radio Servicemen's Association of Luzerne County, Pa., were recent guests of the f-m station WIZZ. The servicing of f-m receivers was discussed at the meeting. . . . Louis S. Kimball has been elected vice president in charge of operations of the Colonial Radio Corp., subsidiary of Sylvania. Mr. Kimball was formerly general manager of the fluorescent fixture division of Sylvania. . . . Electronic Laboratories, Inc., Indianapolis, will produce 6-, 8- and 12-tube model receivers in 1947. Receivers will feature “orthosonic” twin-amplifier speaker systems. The 12-tube models will provide for a-m/f-m reception. . . . Walter H. Dyer has resigned as sales manager of the automobile radio division of Zenith. . . . Samuel L. Sack, former vice president and chief engineer of Transmitter Equipment Mfg. Co., Inc., has been named president and chief engineer of a new company, Supreme Transmitter Corporation, 280 Ninth Avenue, N. Y. 1, N. Y. Leon L. Adelman is vice president and sales manager and Charles Sheer has been named research director and consultant. . . . A folder describing four models of television receivers has been released by RCA. Models described include 630TS, table model, with a 52-square-inch picture; 621TS, table model, with a 23-square-inch picture; 641TV, console, with a 52-square-inch picture; and 648PTK, console model, with a 300-square-inch picture. . . . William A. Rupp has joined the advertising staff of the home instruments department of RCA Victor. . . . Wilfred A. Sechrist has been named director of marketing for Ellinwood Industries, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . A jewel-tip permanent-type phonograph needle (Aeropoint Emerald UHF) is now being advertised nationally by the Aero Needle Company, Chicago. . . . C. J. Anthony has been appointed merchandising manager for John Meck Industries, Plymouth, Indiana. Amos H. Carey is now director of manufacturing for John Meck. . . . Maurice Kraay, W9HEI, of Munster, Indiana, recently won a Hammarlund Super-pro receiver in the trade-name contest conducted by Sun Radio and Electronics Co., Inc., 122-124 Duane Street, N. Y. C. 7. . . . The eleventh edition of the “Volume Control Guide” is now being compiled by Centralab and will be available soon. . . . Pyramid Electric Co. has acquired an additional single-story plant at Paterson, N. J. General offices and main plant are at 415-421 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City 6, N. J. . . . Sam H. Harper, recently appointed eastern sales manager for John Meck, visited the plant at Plymouth, Indiana.

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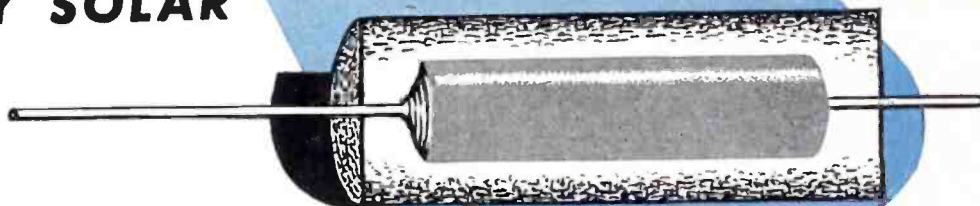
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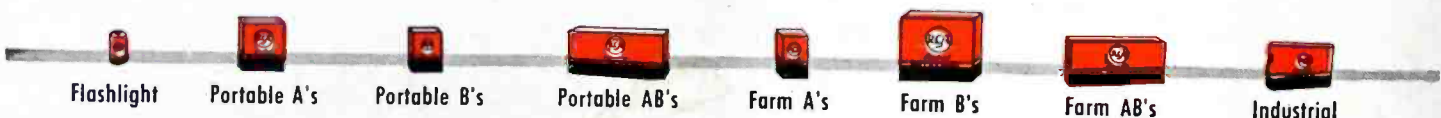
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