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## John Q. Meets the Transistor

Raytheon announces mass availability of junction types; RCA shows uses

THE YEAR 1952 ended with a flourish, electronically speaking, as the word transistor became public property.

Raytheon announced availability in large numbers of junction types and RCA demonstrated practical applications. Cornell University introduced a course in transistors for electrical engineering students, and amateur George Rose, K2AH, made three contacts on 2 -meter phone using a transistor transmitter (could be call this a transmister?).

It is significant to note that these announcements came in the third year of existence of practical semiconductor amplifying devices.

- A First-From the industry's standpoint, Raytheon's announce-
ment probably created the most stir. Junction transistors, hitherto available only in sample lots from pilot runs, were suddenly available for mass application, and at reasonable cost.

First to take advantage of Raytheon's $\$ 750,000$ transistor production facilities were hearing aid manufacturers who were willing to accept higher initial cost to offer greater operating economy. Battery costs for subminiature tube hearing aids run between $\$ 30$ and $\$ 50$ per year, while the transistor hearing aid might require $\$ 5$ to $\$ 10$ worth of $1 \frac{1}{2}$-volt cells.

- Circus-Adaptability of transistors to other practical applications was demonstrated by RCA in a showing of experimental transistorized entertainment and industrial devices. An automobile radio operated directly from the 6 -volt car battery, without vibrators or other


In this four-transistor audio amplifier pnp and npn types are combined to provide transformerless class-B amplification with direct coupling to loudspeaker voice coil
voltage stepup devices. Power taken from the battery for a half-watt output is less than that required to light two pilot lights for the dial.

A good-quality audio amplifier was shown that used only junction

ELECTRONIGRAPHS-A Year-End Glance at Electronics Industry Figures



Thirty-six transistors perform all the functions in this 5 -inch batterypowered tv set, except for c-r tube
transistors and no transformers. Four junction transistors in a circuit using 'complementary symmetry', for which there is no vacuum-tube analogy, automatically transform signal to push-pull and provide class-B amplification and impedance transformation for direct coupling to a 15 -ohm voice coil.
A transistor-operated 6-note toy organ was demonstrated that plays through any conventional a-m radio. A single broadcast-band oscillator is quenched at different audio frequencies to obtain the desired notes in the receiver. A singletransistor phono oscillator smaller than a package of cigarettes was
also shown that had a self-contained power source capable of powering the oscillator for 3,000 hours.

The application that created most public interest was a portable tv receiver in which the only electron tube was a 5 -inch picture tube. Thirty-six transistors performed the rest of the functions in the set and self-contained batteries provided the necessary power. This set was, however, demonstrated to show what could be done-battery life is prohibitively short.

## Petroleum Radio Service Continues Uptrend

Geophysical explorers for oil began early to use radio communications techniques. They are inclined to smile and remark wistfully that their use of frequencies antedates both the old Federal Radio Commission and its successor, the Federal Communications Commission.

With the formalizing of the Pe troleum Radio Service by FCC in 1949, a growth to 10,000 stations was forecast. There are now 20,000 stations and applications are coming in at the rate of 5,000 a year.

- Figures-At present, Region 4 of the National Petroleum Radio Frequency Co-ordinating Associa-

tion, comprising Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, is the most active.

Figures showing the upswing of communications are plotted in the graph. It is apparent that channels alloted to 48 mc are in greatest demand at present, with future expansion here probable. Experiments now in progress show that it is possible to operate equipment satisfactorily in half the bandwidth as-
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signed each channel by FCC. Although halving the channel width does not automatically produce quite twice the station potential, it does permit continued healthy growth in this mobile two-way radio band.

## Electronics Gains In Business-Machine Field

## More office equipment companies adopt electronics as applications increase

All-electronic offices may be far in the future but the business-machine industry is getting ready now for this multi-million dollar market of the future.

Although business-machine manufacturers have been moving into the field for some years, the trend last year was accelerated. Most recent entrants are National Cash Register, which recently acquired control of Computer Research Corp., and the Friden Calculating Machine Company, which now controls Computyper Corp. Nearly every major business-machine manufacturer now has an electronic division.

IBM, one of the largest companies in the field, is producing elec-


Electronic calculator made by IBM has 1,400 tubes. Over 1,000 of the machines are now used in business offices in the $U . S$.
tronic machines for business use in greater volume. In addition to the machine pictured, more than 100 of its electronic card-programmed calculators are now used in business applications.

- Business Show-Growing importance of electronics in the businessmachine field was apparent at the recent National Business Show in New York, where a wide variety of electronic items were on display. Among them was an electronic sorter which sorts alphabetically and numerically at a speed of 800 cards a minute by means of a photoelectric cell that reads the punched
card values.
Also on display was a device that integrates the operations of an electric typewriter and a calculating machine so that the calculating results are automatically recorded by the typewriter at the rate of ten characters per second.
- Business Trends-The recent Office Management Conference in New York City also showed the increasing potential of electronics for business. One full day of the twoday meeting was devoted to electronics in office management. Topics discussed ranged from an evaluation of present electronic computers for use in business to an analysis of what the smaller office can do now to be ready for the shift to electronics.


## Vehicular Radio Group Ponders Expansion

Channel splitting and systems co-ordination seen as solution to present overcrowding

Some 250 engineers of the IRE group on vehicular communications met in Washington early in December to discuss, in particu-
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lar, band crowding. They received a summation of the results of tests culminating in those conducted by the Joint Technical Advisory Committee at Syracuse, N. Y. during late October. From this information JTAC will propose new standards to FCC , by whom it had been asked for recommendations.

It is expected that the JTAC report will be issued during February or March, but that FCC will probably not take immediate action on it. Instead, as each service in the mobile field encounters intolerable interference, it can come to FCC and ask for relief under the new plan. In this way, the burden of choice is put upon the user.

- Big Business-Keynote speaker at the Washington meeting was W. R. G. Baker of GE, who estimated two-way radio as a $\$ 34$ million business that will grow to $\$ 50$ million a year by 1962. Other engineers think the present figure, undoubtedly based on FCC authorization, is a little high and that the true gross is between $\$ 25$ and $\$ 30$ million. They point out that applicants usually ask for more than the immediately required number of mobile authorizations and FCC customarily honors this blank check to save future bookkeeping when all equipment
finally comes into full-scale operation. But there is no quibbling regarding the health of mobile radio or doubts as to its future.
- Techniques - Increased engineering knowhow has made it possible to split present FCC-assigned channels in half. While, for various abstruse technical reasons, splitting doesn't double the total number of channels, it helps.

In some very crowded areas, it may be necessary for licensees to get together and establish a common transmitting point (in much the manner that television broadcasters use the Empire State tower) to cut down interchannel interference at the mobile receiver. Fixed receivers to pick up the mobile transmitters will have to be spotted around the working area. Wire lines will bring the strongest mobile signal for each user into his operating room. A further advantage to this scheme will be the fact that each mobile transmitter will need only two or three watts of power.

## Communications Center Goes Underground

Communications center designed to resist atomic attack, located inside Raven Rock Mountain, about

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## Theater Television Moves Ahead

## Equipment sales were down last

 year but the outlook for 1953 is brightDESPITE a decline in sales last year, theater television equipment represented an important and growing business for electronic manufacturers. About 40 systems were sold last year compared to 1951. sales of near 50 units. In 1950, less than 12 units were installed. Even these small unit sales represented substantial dollar volume for electronic manufacturers. The average price for the equipment is between $\$ 15,000$ and $\$ 20,000$.

With about 100 systems now installed, the theater to equipment
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market has only been scratched. There are more than 18,000 theaters in the U. S. Some theater tr proponents estimate that 10,000 theaters will be equipped within the next 5 years, representing an equipment sales volume of nearly $\$ 200$ million. This year sales of at least 100 units are expected.

- Equipment-Instantaneous and delayed film are the two types of equipment that make up the 100 systems now in use. Largest sales volume has been done with instantaneous systems. Only eight film systems have been installed. General Precision Laboratories, a leading manufacturer of film equipment, has discontinued production for theater tr use. The company is now concentrating on instantaneous equipment exclusively. They found that film systems were too costly for the average theater owner ( $\$ 30,000$.) and were too bulky for easy installation.

A new type of instantaneous theater tv equipment called Eidophor, introduced by Twentieth Century Fox in recent months, may be the successor to film systems. It will be competitive in price with present instantaneous units and is adapted for CBS color television. Although no sales have been made as yet, it is reported
that production of 500 units is plamed for this year.

- Manufacturers - Three companies are producing and installing theater tv equipment at the present time: RCA, General Precision Laboratories and Trad Television Corp. RCA has sold about 75 percent of all units installed to date. General Precision and Trad follow in that order. General Electric will become the fourth company in the field when it begins production of Eidophor equipment for Twentieth Century Fox. Other electronic manufacturers are working on theater tv systems but have not yet announced definite production plans.
- Future-Theater tv manufacturers agree that the outcome of current FCC hearings on exclusive channels for theater to will have a profound effect on overall development of the field. But they do not see any great immediate effect on equipment sales. They are more concerned with theater tv programs, which have been few and far between. Such programming has made many theater owners reluctant to buy equipment.

Manufacturers are optimistic about future program schedules for theater tv. At least 12 programs have already been scheduled for 1953.

## Communications Firms Expand Facilities

## Companies sold more stocks and bonds in 1952 to buy new plants and equipment

Expansion that took place in 1952 and is continuing this year in the communications industry is indicated by new corporate securities that were offered for cash sale in the first 9 months of last year. Estimated gross proceeds from such offerings made by the end of September (latest reported month) were expected to total over $\$ 651$ million, topping full year proceeds in 1951.

As shown in the chart, last year's volume of security offerings by the communications industry reached the highest point since 1948. It reflected the continuing need for external financing by communications companies to carry out substantial capital expansion programs.

- Expansion-Proposed uses of estimated net proceeds from the offerings in 1952 was almost entirely for plant and equipment. Out of the total estimated net proceeds of $\$ 645$ million, communications companies planned to use more than
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## ELECTRONIGRAPHS Continued



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The 2 -way protection given by Barrymounts is applied in AUTO-DRYAIRE(3) dehydrators as a design feature of these automatic pressurizing units for high-frequency transmission lines.

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- 504.8 - Shock mounts and vibrafion isolators for marine, mobile, and industrial uses.
- 607 - How to cut mointenance costs by using Barrymounts with punch presses.

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## SALES REPRESENTATIVES IN

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$\$ 638$ million in this manner. A total of $\$ 3.8$ million was to be used for working capital. The remainder, which amounted to less than $\$ 5$ million, was to be set aside for retirement of debts, preferred stocks and other purposes.

- Securities-Bonds were the predominant type of security offered for cash sale during the first 9 months of 1952 by communications companies. About $\$ 607$ million out of total security offerings of $\$ 651$ million were of this type. The remaining volume of $\$ 42$ million was split equally between preferred and
common stock sales.
Bond offerings have been predominant in the communications industry since World War II. In fact, most corporate offerings by all industry groups are made in bonds. Two reasons for this are: taxes are
less on bonds; less money needs to be paid out on them before investment of the offering's proceeds begin to pay off. It is expected that future security offerings by the communications industry will be largely in bonds for these reasons.


## Television Sales Boom in Canada

Cumulative sales total $\$ 80$ million as broadcasting begins above the border

Scheduled television broadcasting in both Toronto and Montreal has given new impetus to retail sales of tv receivers in Canada and their manufacture is now well established in the dominion.

Cumulative retail sales total $\$ 80$ million, representing 172,000 sets; 92,800 sets were sold during the first ten months of 1952.

- Set Makers-Twenty-two Canadian set manufacturers are active in the field, many of them subsidiaries of U. S. concerns. Several European firms, mostly British, are also represented.

Importation of sets from the states, formerly a big factor in Canadian televiewing, is expected
to decline proportionately as protective tariffs encourage Canadian set manufacturers. Set production is restricted somewhat by a shortage of cathode-ray tubes.

- Market-The tv receiver market is expected to expand even further as more Canadian stations go on the air. Thus far, 40 percent of set sales have been in the TorontoHamilton area and 28 percent in the Montreal area. Remaining sales have been largely in the Windsor area and on the Niagara peninsular, where reception is from U. S. stations.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation plans include stations in Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver. However, the CBC has recently announced that privatelyowned stations will be permitted in cities where no CBC outlet is contemplated. A good deal of (Continued on page 18)

## ELECTRONIGRAPHS Continued



* Either Iliree, four or five decades are available in welded aluminum cabinets
$\star$ IIiph basic accuracy$\pm 0.05 \%$ for all decades except $\pm 0.5 \%$ for the 0.1 -ohm decade, and $\pm 0.15 \%$ for the 1-ohn decade
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pressure is being exerted on the CBC to allow operation of pri-vately-owned stations in competition with CBC outlets.

Canadian tv station building may affect favorably sales of receivers in American towns near the border not now adequately served by U. S. stations.

- Problems - Cathode-ray tubes and tuners are not yet made in appreciable quantities in Canada. Tariff on these components adds materially to Canadian tv set prices. Assembly costs, too, are
higher and smaller production runs have also served to increase unit costs.

In Toronto costly modifications are necessary to make tv receivers run satisfactorily on 25 -cycle current.
In Montreal, a bilingual population demands programs in both French and English, with accompanying time-sharing difficulties.

Rediffusion, a wired television system operating in Montreal, is also a factor in development of broadcast television.

## More New Television Stations On Air

Honolulu, Austin, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Roanoke, and Spokane debut

LAST two months of 1952 saw a flurry of new vhf tv stations go on the air, expanding the market for television receivers. Activity was also evident in the uhf tv field.

Following the debut of KDUBTV in Lubbock, Texas (ElectronICS, p. 10, Dec.) KONA, channel 11 in Honolulu, took to the air. The transmitter went by air to the island. It began operating on November 17. Then Austin's KTBC-TV, channel 7, went on the air Thanks-
giving Day, followed on December 1 by another new tv station in Honolulu, KGMB-TV channel 9. Less than one week later KKTV, channel 11, in Colorado Springs, made its air debut. The station made record time in getting on the air despite the fact that it had to build a second transmitter building after its cp was issued, to comply with FCC requirements.

On December 4, KROD-TV in El Paso began tests. WSLS-TV in Roanoke and Spokane's KHQ-TV began regular programming on December 11 and 15 respectively.

- Market Status - Speed with
which new tv cp grantees went on the air did not catch television receiver manufacturers napping. Set sales estimates for the six new markets seem to indicate that they were far ahead of the game. In Austin, for example, it is estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 sets were in the area on December 1, just 4 days after the station went on the air. NBC estimated that on November 1, there were just 4,000 receivers in Austin.

Reliable set estimates for Honolulu have been difficult to get even for tv s.tation representatives but educated guesses set the figure between 3,000 and 5,000 as of December 1 . It is reported that both stations are completely covering the city so that sets in use are expected to increase rapidly.

Set estimates for El Paso; Roanoke and Spokane were 8,000 ; 26,000 and 6,000 respectively when the stations began operations in December.

Set makers were also ready for KKTV's debut in Colorado Springs. There were from 1,500 to 2,000 sets in the area long before a cp was granted to the station. Manufacturers had begun selling sets there when Denver stations went on the air. As of December 8, it was estimated that 10,000 sets were in
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## ELECTRONIGRAPHS Continued

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## INDUCTION SOLDERING UNIT MODEL PMI

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The Marion Model PM1 Induction Hecting Units, pictured above, are in service at the Clyde, New York, plant of the General
Electric Company. above, are in service at the Clyde, New York, plant of the General
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KKTV's area, which includes Pueblo as well as Colorado Springs.

- UHF Status-The uhf ty station picture brightened in December when GE made its first shipment of a uhf transmitter, a 100 watt unit, to WKAB-TV in Mobile. Delivery of the antenna, however, was not expected until January.

WHUM, the uhf station in Reading, was also awaiting delivery of equipment. It reported that one of the chief reason's for delay in uhf operations was a shortage of waveguides. Vendors were reported to be unable to supply the much needed equipment in the volume and at the time needed.


CANADA gained but Western Europe lost as

## Component Imports Rose In 1952

Totals for first 8 months topped 1951 figures as Canada increased U. S. trade

Radio-TV apparatus and parts imports to the U. S. reached a total of $\$ 4,161,366$ by the end of August last year (latest reported month) compared to $\$ 4,066,891$ for the same period in 1951. As shown in the charts, only Canadian imports increased substantially during the period. Other countries lost.

Volume of U. S. imports of radiotv apparatus and parts by country of origin during the first 8 months of 1952 were: Canada, $\$ 3,371,125$; United Kingdom, $\$ 463,333$; Netherlands, $\$ 88,476$; West Germany, $\$ 25$,263. In 1951, for the same period, the totals of leading countries were: France, $\$ 1,256,903$; Canada, $\$ 847$,436; United Kingdom, \$753,515; West Germany, $\$ 566,103$.

- Gain-Canada increased her volume of radio-tv apparatus and
parts exports to the U. S. by almost 400 percent over 1951 totals. Her volume was larger than all other countries combined. It represented 85 percent of total radio-tv imports for the period.

Most of the expanded volume of radio-tv imports from Canada is attributed to the increasing number of U. S. electronic equipment manufacturers who have opened branch plants in the Dominion. The general overall expansion of the country as well as the rising amount of U. S. investment capital that is going to Canada have also contributed to the rise.

- Outlook-With the upswing in business experienced by all segments of the industry in the last quarter of 1952 , it is expected that final radio-tv apparatus and parts import totals will show a substantial increase over 1951's volume. However, it is considered unlikely that the totals for countries of Western Europe will change appreciably.


## Financial Roundup

REFLECTIONS of the slump in radio and $t v$ sales that took place in early 1952 are apparent in the latest income statements released by companies in the field. Continued expansion of the industry is evident, however, in the stock offerings and filings that were made.

- Profits-For most of the following companies, net profits for the first 9 months of 1952 were lower when compared to those of the same period in 1951:

| Company | 1952 | 1951 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Admiral .......... | \$3,741,107 | \$5,400, 156 |
| American Cable \& Radio | io 445,055 | 1,024,506 |
| American d'henolic. | 922,803* | 631.356 |
| AT\& T............ 28 | 264,846,327 | 43.308,956 |
| CHS | 3,807,101 | 3,532,666 |
| General Cable | 3,618,489 | 3,679,997 |
| Hallicrafters | 378,460** | 678,946* |
| Hoffrman. | 994,282 | -126,957 |
| Motorol | 4,079,262 | 5,327,442 |
| Philco | 6,073,000 | 7,963,000 |
| Standard Coil | 1,963,945 | 1,164,957 |
| Stewart Warner | 2,828,306 | 3,056,754 |
| Stromberg Carlson | 779,614 | 158,921 |
| Tung-Sol Electric. | 1,288,324 | 1,524,628 |
| Webster-Chicago. | -607,118 | 368,739 |
| Westinghouse... | 48,741,000 | 42,757,000 |
| Zenith. | 2,576,212 | 2,689,630 |
| * Arljusterd to reflect | $t$ retroactive a | aspects of 1951 |
| Revenue Act. |  |  |

- Stocks Offered-Standard Tungsten offered publicly 284,499 shares of common stock (par 10 cents) at $\$ 1$ per share "as a speculation". Net proceeds will be used to acquire additional properties, to buy equipment and for working capital.

Telecomputing Corporation offered 1,000 shares of capital stock (par $\$ 1$ ) at $\$ 29$ per share (dealers discount of $\$ 1.50$ per share). The issue was quickly sold. Net proceeds went to W. W. Beman, selling stockholder.

Standard Coil Products registered with SEC for an offering of $\$ 5$ million of 5 percent convertable subordinated debentures due Dec. 1,1967 and 250,000 shares of common stock. Proceeds will be added to working capital and used to repay present short term bank loans of $\$ 3$ million and to provide additional working and expansion capital.

Electronic Devices publicly offered "as a speculation" an issue
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of 3 million shares of common stock (par 1 cent) at 5 cents a share. Proceeds will be used to expand operations and for working capital.

- Stocks Filed-Electronics and Nucleonics (no relation to us) filed with SEC for 1.2 million shares of common stock (par 1 cent) to be offered at 25 cents per share. Net proceeds to be used to expand current operations and for working capital.

Sightmaster filed with SEC for 5,000 shares of common stock (par 5 cents) to be offered at the market (about 44 cents per share).

No general public offering is contemplated. Proceeds are to go to M. L. Kaplan, president, who is the selling stockholder.

Trad Television filed with SEC for 130,000 shares of common stock (par 1 cent) to be offered at the market (approximately 27 cents per share). Proceeds go to Victor Trad, president who is the selling stockholder.

General Electronics Distributors filed with SEC for 1,000 shares of non-voting common stock offered at $\$ 37$ per share. Proceeds to be used for business operations.


GERMAN V-2 (left) carried its 2,000 - lb warhead 250 miles at $3,600 \mathrm{mph}$; multistage rocket gains range when 'Wac Corporal' in $V-2$ 's nose is fired at top of trajectory (right); intercontinental missiles seem closer today because...

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[^1]flight based upon inertial navigation is forseen as a means for safe supersonic flight where the human pilot's reaction time is now the limiting factor.

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- Inertial Navigation-The missile's flight plan referred to a free gyroscope could be stored in computers.

With error sensing by accelerometers, the system could be made continuously self-correcting through closed-loop servo systems.

## FCC Tosses Ball to JTAC On Interference

## Government group outlines

 five-point program aimed towards spectrum conservationAny GI knows the dangers of volunteering. Willing volunteers, the members of the Joint Technical Advisory Committee recruited from Radio and Television Manufacturers Association and the Institute of Radio Engineers, have just learned some of the hard facts of life from the Federal Communications Commission.

- How It Started-JTAC's comprehensive report on spectrum utilization, based on present uses and future needs, was recently published by McGraw-Hill in book form under the title "Radio Spectrum Conservation" (\$5). In it, the Committee points out some present inefficient practices and suggests general principles for future betterment.

At the same time, RTMA (which constitutes half of the JTAC combination) has been carrying on a gentle epistolary feud with FCC, which thinks all television set manufacturers should reduce set radiation interference and start using the new standard $41.25-\mathrm{mc}$ intermediate frequency before more stations and receivers go into circulation.

- What FCC Wants-Now that the JTAC report has outlined broad solutions, including reduction of all interfering signals from transmitters and receivers, FCC is asking that specific suggestions with teeth in them be formulated. It asks that special attention be given to these subjects:
(1) Limits be put on useless but interfering radiations that fall outside the assigned frequency bands. (This is to safeguard broadcasting, aircraft communications and navigational aides.)
(2) Review technical problems of reducing radiation from various non-communications devices (like
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 ruptions, no records to change and no attendants since it needs no attention during operation. It plays at the touch of a button and keeps on playing for as long as eight hours without repetition. Because tape doesn't lose quality with repeated playings, music is always scratch-free and pleasant, with less background noise and distortion.
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## INDUSTRY REPORT-Continued

diathermy, welding apparatus and high-frequency heaters) to determine the feasibility of attaining the limits outlined above.
(3) Review the instrumentation problem necessary to put over a national program of spurious radiation control.
(4) Study the procedure and organizational effort in this field to find whether additional effort is needed to co-ordinate interfer-ence-reduction efforts.
(5) Determine whether action is needed to co-ordinate "external performance" of receiver with engineering of service and station allocations.

- TV Proposal—FCC has already proposed a change in its tv broadcast rules. Inviting industry comment before Jan. 12, 1953, it suggests that all emissions removed in frequency in excess of 3 mc above or below the respective channel edge shall be attenuated no less than 60 db below the visual transmitter power. In the event of interference caused to any service, greater attenuation will be required. Manufacturers have already indicated that such suppression at the transmitter output terminals can readily be obtained by harmonic filters.


## Parts Industry Set To Appeal Putnam Action

Manufacturers of radio-tv parts and tubes prepared through RTMA to make a joint industry protest to OPS under appeal procedures when Roger L. Putnam, Administrator of the Economic Stabilization Agency, did not lift present price lids on radio-tv parts and tubes (Electronics, p. 8, Dec. '52).

RTMA will base the new protest on the points that the OPS action is not supported by facts, is contrary to the intent of Congress and the law, and that it is arbitrary and capricious. The Association plans to carry the fight to the courts if the joint appeal fails.

## Tubes Speed Magazine Mailing



Highlight of the second annual joint AIEE-IRE-ACM Computer Conference held in New York, Dec. 10-12 was Eastman Kodak's multiple-stylus electronic printer, the electronic portion of which is shown above. Printing capacity is 400 characters per second. Machine is designed for printing magazine and mailing envelope labels, utility bills and insurance premium notices. Address labels can be turned out at six hundred per minute

## 'Booster' TV Stations Aborning

Too young to denote a trend, booster and satellite ty stations now operating nevertheless hold promise for areas too far from ordinary stations to get decent reception and too sparsely populated to support local stations.

The FCC has never authorized such stations commercially, but two of them are operating experimentally. Applications for two more are pending. When results of the experiments are reported, the Commission will consider whether commercial operation should be permitted.

A booster station rebroadcasts the originating station's signal on the same frequency. A satellite rebroadcasts on a different frequency.

- Operating Now-One satellite is in Emporium, Pa., owned by Sylvania Electric, which operates a tube plant there. It is KG2XDU,
radiating 300 watts on uhf channel 22 ( $518-524 \mathrm{mc}$ ). The company also has a construction permit for KG2XEL, to operate on channel 82 ( $878-884 \mathrm{mc}$ ), with 50 watts. Propagation, interference and coverage of the two will be compared. Signals of commercial station WJAC-TV, Johnstown, Pa., are rebroadcast.

A 5-watt installation at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is operated by WSM-TV, Nashville, as a booster. Like WSM-TV, it employs channel 4, but it radiates vertically polarized signals while WSM-TV transmits conventional horizontally polarized signals. The idea is to determine whether this technique will minimize cochannel interference which would otherwise occur.

- Future Business-A pending satellite application was filed by Howard-Yale Inc., of Palm
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Springs, Cal., which seeks to rebroadcast the signals of Los Angeles stations, scramble them, and institute a pay-as-you-look system in Palm Springs.

Also pending is the booster application of WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., which proposes a onewatt station at Williamson, W. Va., to pick up and rebroadcast the mother station's signals for the benefit of Williamson residents. Engineers calculate that one watt, into a directional antenna, can serve 7,000-10,000 people in a 5.57 square mile area.

KGMB-TV in Honolulu plans to put a satellite tv station in operation this year.

The FCC has been in no hurry to authorize boosters and satellites commercially, feeling that regular stations should be given time to develop first. However, if it can be proved that boosters and satellites don't create interference to existing or prospective regular stations, their chances of getting approval will be considerably enhanced. And if proponents of such baby stations can satisfy the Commission that they will bring tv to people who would otherwise get little or none for years, if ever, they're likely to get favorable action.

## Transistors In Use



Long-distance dialing service in Englewood, N. J., is a Bell Telephone proving ground for transistor oscillator equipment. The oscillators are used to generate electrical signals by called numbers sent from one central office to another. Each oscillator unit uses six transistors

## MEETINGS

Jan. 6: N. Y. AIEE, Lecture on "Storage Devices In High, Speed Digital Computers," Engineering Societies Bldg., New York, N. Y.
JAN. 6-8: 1953 Surplus Show, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.

JAN. 8-9: AIEE, IRE, Symposium on Industrial Applications of Automatic Computing Equipment, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.
JAN. 14-16, 1953: Joint AIEEIRE Conference on High Frequency Measurement, Washington, D. C.
Jan. 16: Mica Symposium, American Ceramic Society. Oscar's Restaurant, New York, N. Y.
Jan. 19-23: AIEE Winter Mecting, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.

JAN. 2 2 -27: Seventh Regional IRE Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. N. M.

Fer. 4-6: Western Computer Conference, Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif.
FEB. 5-7: IRE Southwestern Conference and Electronics Show, Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.
Feb. 5-7: Audio Fair. Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeloc. Calif. March 9-12: NEMA, Edgewater Beach Hotel. Chicago, Ill.
March 23-25: Sixth Annual Conference for Protactive Rolay Engineers. A \& M College of Texas, College Station, Texas.
MARCH 23-26: IRE National Convention, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and Grand Central Palace. New York, N. Y.
March 23-27: Weatorn Me $\boldsymbol{m}$ Exposition, Pan-Pacific Auditorium and Western Metal Congress. Statler Hotel. Los

Angeles, Calif.
APRIL 18: Seventh Annual Spring Technical Conference, Cincinnati IRE, Cincinnati, Ohio.
APRIL 27-May 8: British Industries Fair, Birmingham \& London, England.
April 28-May 1: Seventh Annual NARTB Broadcast Engineering Conference, Burdette Hall, Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles, Calif.
April 29-May 1: 1953 Electronic Components Symposium, Shakespeare Club, Pasadena, Calif.
May 11-13: National Conference on Airborne Electronics, Dayton, Ohio.
MAY 18-21: 1953 Electronic Parts Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
May 18-23: Third International Congress On Electroheat, Paris, France.
MAY 24-28: NAED, 45th Annual Convention, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
May 24-28: Scientific Apparatus Makers Association Annual Meeting, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
JUNE 15-19: Exposition of Basic Materials for Industry, Grand Central Palace, New York, N. Y.

JUNE 16-24: International Elec-tro-acoustics Congress, The Netherlands.
June 20-OC'T. 11: German Communication and Transport Exhibition, Munich, Germany.
Aug. 19-21: Western Electronic Show \& Convention, Municipal Auditorium, San Francisco, Calif.
Aug. 29-Sept. 6: West German Radio and Television Exhibition, Duesseldorf, Germany.

## Business Briefs

- MIT's computer-controlled milling machine (Electronics cover, Nov. 1952) is now being used to turn out special parts for jet aircraft. One particular part once took 30 hours to produce by conventional methods. With the computer, the job takes 4 minutes.
- Cow Service in the Lehigh Valley is now being facilitated by twoway radio. Artificial inseminators are speedily dispatched to the receptive animal that can ordinarily be bred only during a 17 -hour period every 21 days.
- Siam is expected to have its first television station on the air this month. A second station expects to begin operations in the early summer of 1953. All equipment for both installations, from transmitters to 16 -inch receivers, is being supplied by Marconi.
- Suppressing devices to prevent tv interference will be compulsory in England on new cars, motorcycles and motorboats sold after July 1, 1953. All such interference radiations between 40 and 70 mc must not exceed 50 microvolts beyond 35 feet. Fines will be imposed if suppressors are not used.



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For complete information write: Cambridge Thermionic Corporation, 437 Concord Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass. West Coast manufacturers, contact: E. V. Roberts, 5014 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, or 988 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.



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Model 914A Moving Load consists of a waveguide section in which is mounted a sliding, tapered, low-reflection load. A plunger controls the position of the load; and load is variable at least $1 / 2$ wavelength at the lowest frequency. This facilitates reversing phase so residual reflections can be separated from other minor reflections in the system. Load reflection is less than $1 / 2 \%$ full range. Model 914 A is available for all frequencies 2.6 to $18.0 \mathrm{kmc} . \$ 40.00$ to $\$ 80.00$

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Good engineering shows in this Amplifier's wide range of sensitivities, and of impedances, thorough filtering and plug-in connection to the rest of the Speedomax instrument.


Good engineering shows in this Converter's phenomenally low noise level and in its long-lived performance.

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The Speedomax story for industry is told in Catalog ND46(1); for Research, in Tech. Pub. ND46(1). We will send either on request; address our nearest office or 4979 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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All-electronic tri-color tube in electronic receiver system (left) in comparison with mechanical system (right).


Rubber model for studying electron optical designing - basis for Rauland's exclusive Indicator Ion Trap.


Inspection and checking of perforations $.0075^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter in masks of tri-color picture tubes.


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Careful study of the formation of thin metallic tilms in a vacuum ... basis for the aluminizing of tubes.


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Giving you equipment that is easy to operate and maintain
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- so that non-technical personnel can set ap, operate and maintain your equipment.


## WORKING WITH "ALDEN'S HANDBOOK", THE DESIGN ENGINEER AUTOMATICALIY CRIATES PRACTICAL PRODUCIION DESIGN, as follows -


I. Anything electrical or electronic usually operates with an outside source of power and may be connected to oufside circuits. So Alden provides for this with the efficient Detachable Line Cord for bringing in 110V AC power. Available in lengths to your specs for making a neat connection. Sure grip plug is self-piloting for quick mating.

SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGES 4A 8 B FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
2. A great deal of equipment will have a front panel with such things as sensing controls, jacks for testing and fuseholders. For this Alden provides a basic slide-in chassis with a detachable front and back panel so that rheostats, indicator lights, test jacks, interwiring, ete. are all easy-to-work subassembly operations.
SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGES PI-1E thru G FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
3. Sensing Units - telltales that all is well or not - in simple indicator light - fuse hoiders that glow when blown - memory or pulse circuits including Static Magnetic Momory that sense - or command - or keep on repeating so that units or elements almost assume rain functions.

SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGES ES-5A \& B; DL-5A \& B; TE-3A B B; CG-all pages
4. The telephone, telegraph, electric light companies have always braught the incoming circuits to a bus bar or ferminal board so that the incoming circuits could always be checked at one point - and equipment connected not being condemned becouse of imperfect outside circuits. So Alden provides in its Back Connectors and supporting Back Plates the one area in which all incoming circuits can be checked.
SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGES PI-2A \& B; 4D FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
5. The next problem is to house the components and have them do the electrical or electronic work required. Any such circuitry will have certain main functions and branching from it other functions. Many of these functions can be layered-so circuits go direct from lack connector to front panel. Alden provides: simple component mounting panels for putting any circuit in layers. (And incidentally such component panel simplify the thinking, should the circuits give sufficient volume to be printed.) So Alden has the Terminal Panel Boards to make equipment easy to lay out by putting any function in one plane-plus the unit cables of correct lengths with stripped ends ready for interconnecting the Terminal Panels.
SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGES PI-1B thru D FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
6. Not all circuits can be a simple, straight circuit from back connector to front panef because there are auxiliary functions and branches that have to be in the main functions. The usual chassis carries tubes, transformers and components that rise vertically from the chassis, often leaving vacant spaces. In these spaces can be placed the plug.in units which have these secondary circuits; using the plug-in technique usually removes the congestion of the wiring below the chassis, provides automatically for shielding and heat dispersion and yet gives you largest amount possible circuitry per cubic space, the circuits free from interaction.
SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGES PI-TA thru H FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
7. Again these fechniques often lead to putting one function sueh as a power supply and amplifier on separafe chassis and so the back connectors or the chassis itself may meed interconnecting unit cables fo either chassis or racks. Alden provides sufficient variety of connectors to choose from-and designed so that any cable, no matter how involved, cannot be wrongly plugged in
SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" Sec. PC - Sec. MPS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
8. To design so that no equipment - whether plug-in unit or slido-in chassis - needs to be out of operation for more than 30 seconds (having adequate spires on hand), Alden provides quick detaching and quick fastening devices for chassis. The Serve-a-Unit locks that will move chassis against weight or the resistance of gagkets. There is the Target Screw (coin operated), a Tool-less screw-the Captive Screw which becomes part of the equipment. SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGE PI-11 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
9. Government designers and those in the electronic control industry want elements of equipa ment so that they can be portably operatied or tested, can ber carried by one man with spares, parts easily sent by mail or airborne and also prefer that the seme design equipment can be used in conventional racks. Those designing for field operation use, at sea, prefer to have the equipment so it can be unloaded by two people, set up and immediately interconnected. This is provided by the Alden Basic Chassis using Back Connectors, Unit Cables and for the last purpose, the Uni-Rack which can be set on top of one another and immediately interconnected with each other.
SEE "ALDEN HANDBOOK" PAGE PI-II FOR COMPLETE.DETAILS

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To assure maximum service life and accuracy, engineers at Lear, Incorporated, planned to protect their new vertical gyro-mechanism from corrosion by housing it in a completely inert and dehydrated atmosphere.
Sealing the housing, however, proved to be more easily said than done. Despite the most elaborate precautions, solder and flux fumes often penetrated the joint and contaminated the delicate mechanism. Once sealed, it was impossible to reopen the case without loss of the expensive cover and harness.
To both of these problems a simple and ingenious solution was found. A thin O-ring of Silastic molded to fit snugly under the cover flange is used to exclude the
corrosive fumes generated in soldering a metal strip over the entire joint. The Dow Corning silicone rubber O-ring is not damaged by soldering temperatures. And, the gyro-mechanism is just as accessible for repairs as the contents of a hermetically sealed can of coffee. Lear also uses a large ring washer of Silastic at each end of the housing to serve as resilient, shock-absorbing cushions for the apparatus at stratospheric temperatures.
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Many users of Sorensen Nobatrons ${ }^{*}$ and AC Regulators are unaware that the standard Sorensen line includes a wide range of "B-Nobatrons" - high voltage, low-current DC sources.

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"SEALED-IN" DESIGN eliminates need for metal enclosures and fungus-proof coating.

# New G-E cast-permafil transformers are 20\% smaller, "sealed for life" 



TRANSPARENT MODEL shows simple construction of new transformer. Terminals are anchored directly in mixture to cut size and weight.

## Meet MIL-T-27 (Grade 1) performance requirements

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For further information, write to Section 667-23, General Electric Company, Schenectady 5, New York.


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Permafil capacitors average about
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## Bushings for hermetic sealing

More and more designers are specifying G-E glass bushings - the type used on capacitors, rectifiers, and instrument transformers. For use where permanent hermetic sealing of electric apparatus is desired, these bushings are easily attached by soldering, brazing, or welding to form a permanent, vacuum-tight seal. Bulletin GEA-5093.


Immediate shipment on delay line
G-E delay line, ideal for delaying signals in electronic circuits, is now available for immediate shipment. Nominal 1000 -ohm line delays signals $1 / 2$ microsecond per ft. Light weight and flexible, it is used widely in military and industrial electronics. Can be obtained in bulk to be cut to desired lengths. Bulletin GEC-459.

New relay doubles tip pressure
This new hermetically sealed relay has a larger magnet delivering double average tip pressure yet doesn't exceed Air Force-Navy size and weight specs. Sealed in a standard-size enclosure against dirt, salt, moisture, and pressure changes, it withstands 50 g shocks and instantaneous voltage surges up to 1500 volts. Bulletin GEA-5729.


## Wanted!

 Tough circuit problems for GLOBAR Ceramic Resistors

To help you solve those tough problems, five types of globar Brand Ceramic Resistors, with distinctly different characteristics, are available in a wide range of shapes and sizes. Whenever you have difficult temperature or voltage compensation problems in your electrical or electronic circuits, you can count on globar Ceramic Resistors to help you out. In ordinary circuits, too wherever maximum resistor life and dependability are required - try globar Ceramic Resistors.
globar Ceramic Resistors are engineered to meet your exact requirements. They are electrically fired in one piece, and will withstand the severest service. They are always uniform, because they are strictly controlled from design and manufacture to final inspection.

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| TYPE | TEMPERATURE <br> COEFFICIENT | VOLTAGE <br> COEFFICIENT | DISSIPATION <br> CAPABILITY |
| "A" | LOW | LOW | NORMAL |
| "CX" | LOW (POSITIVE) | PRACTICALLY ZERO | EXCEPTIONAL |
| "B" | MODERATE (NEGATIVE) | MODERATE | NORMAL |
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|  |  |  | 0-600 | 0-3.00 Amp. | 780 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 100-400 \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-150 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{aligned}$ | 141 | $\begin{array}{\|ll\|} \hline \text { \#1 } & 0-600 \\ \# 2 & 0.600 \\ \# 3 & 6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT} . \\ \# 4 & 6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT} . \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-200 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 0-200 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{aligned}$ | 800 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 200-500 \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-200 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 6 \text { Amp. } \end{aligned}$ | 245 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0-300 \\ & 0.150 \text { Bias } \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{AC} . \mathrm{CT} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-150 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 0-5 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 5 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{aligned}$ | 315 | $\begin{aligned} & 0-600 \\ & 0-150 \text { Bias } \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0-200 Ma. } \\ & 0-5 \mathrm{Ma.} \\ & 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{aligned}$ | 815 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0-500 \\ & 6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-300 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{aligned}$ | 500R | $0-1000$ <br> Ripple 10 mv . | $0-50 \mathrm{Ma} .$ | 1020 |
| \#1 $200-500$ <br> $\# 2$ $200-500$ <br> $\# 3$ $6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT}$ <br> $\# 4$ $6.3 \mathrm{AC.CT}$. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0-200 Ma. } \\ & \text { 0-200 Ma. } \\ & \text { 6 Amp. } \\ & \text { 6 Amp. } \end{aligned}$ | 510 | 6.3 AC.CT. <br> $0-1200$ <br> Ripple 10 mv . <br> 6.3 AC.CT. | $\begin{gathered} 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \\ \hline 0-20 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{gathered}$ | 1220 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0-500 \\ & 0-150 \text { Bias } \\ & \text { 6.3 AC.CT. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0-300 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 0-5 \mathrm{Ma} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{Amp} . \end{aligned}$ | 615 | $\begin{aligned} & 200-1000 \\ & \text { Ripple } 20 \mathrm{mv} . \end{aligned}$ | 0-500 Ma. | 1250 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0-1000 \\ & \text { Ripple } 20 \mathrm{mv} . \end{aligned}$ | 0-500 Ma. | 1350 |
| 0.350 | 0-750 Ma. | 700 |  |  |  |
| 0-350. | 0-1.50 Amp. | 710 | 100-400 <br> Regulation 0.01\% Ripple 1 Mv. 6.3 AC.CT. | 0-150 Ma. | 2000 |
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| 0-350 | 0-3.00 Amp. | 730 | 0-30 <br> Ripple 0.1 \% | 0-30 Amp. | 3030 |
| 0-600 | 0.750 Ma . | 750 | 0-3 <br> Regulation 5 Mv . Ripple 1 Mv. | 0-100 Ma. | 3100 |
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ARTIFICIAL AGING IMPROVES STABILITY - The processes of winding, terminating, and impregnating a resistor produce strains in the winding. These must be relieved if the resistor is to remain stable at various temperatures. This is done by artificial agingperiodically subjecting the resistor to high ambient temperatures and power dissipation.

Hidden material and manufacturing faults can destroy stability. The effert of such faults can be accelerated by overload testing and temperature cycling at extremes of high and low temperatures. ffer this, unstable resistors may readily be detected by measurement and climinated.

HUMIDITY AND IMPREGNATION-Absorption or adsorption of moisture by the winding, bobbin, impregnant, or label can appreciably lower resistance. Unless impregnation is adequate. the wire may corrode at the terminating points. Wh the presence of
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- GIREETINGS . . . From the staff of Electronics a simple but sincere Happy New Year.

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- BOOTSTRAPS . . . Our business, right from the start, has shown remarkable ability to lift itself by its own technical bootstraps. In many instances aggressive engineering has opened up new markets without destroying the old ones.
Take television, for example. Replacement of existing receivers with sets having larger screens is proceeding at a healthy rate. New business centering around recently licensed stations is developing so rapidly that even as we write an industry committee is revising a year-old estimate of the market potential. And standards for compatible color ty are now far enough along so that this obvious lift will be ready long before uhf areas are saturated with monochrome.
Radio, then tv, knocked the phonograph market down but didn't knock it out. Long-playing
records built an important market among high-fidelity fans and now binaural reproduction shows promise of doubling the expenditures of the upper fringe. The future of broadcast radio itself is in doubt but even here a bootstrap operation is conceivable in the light of past history. Meanwhile, rapidly increasing use of radio by industry is cushioning the blow.
- PROGRESS . . . The engineering liveliness that keeps electronics perennially young is by no means limited to assembled equipment. The transistor, most important component part to come down the pike since the tube itself, is everywhere in the news despite the fact that it was generally unknown four short years ago and is even now very much in the development stage.

Technical journals are bulging with early design data. Public demonstrations of electronic devices using transistors have been staged. Several new types have been announced. Point-contact units are being widely sampled. And the time schedule for production of junction transistors has been advanced. Unlikely as it seemed just a month ago, there is now evidence that several specialized devices employing transistors will find their way into limited commercial use in 1953.

- EXPANSION . . . We've just returned from an editorial swing through Texas and Oklahoma. This is an area to watch, as heavy industry builds new plants to take advantage of low power costs and population follows. Here is not only a growing market for goods but also future manufacturing competition.

Already a modest electronics industry is building up around aircraft factories, chemical plants and petroleum refineries. Gear is for the most part highly specialized, ranging from geophones to mass spectrometers, but it is from such starts that national distribution frequently comes. And the Texans, in particular, are ambitious. We called on one who is a transistor licensee.

- QUOTES . . . At a recent symposium on airborne equipment it was said that "the carbon microphone is the world's most expensive loose connection."

Elsewhere, a scientist who kindly omitted any reference to raucous commercials maintained that "electrically charged hairs in the cells of the inner ear bend and flex in response to noise and act like variable resistances."

Then there is the wag who frequently, with some humanitarian if not technical accuracy, talks about "misguided missiles."


Circuits of chassis shown on front cover of this issue of ELECTRONICS

# Compatible Color TV Receiver 

Color pictures produced by the receiver to be described are equivalent in size to a $12 \frac{1}{2}$-inch black and white picture. The receiver accommodates all vhf channels as well as UHF channels, and is capable of black and white as well as color reception. An overall block diagram showing the basic functions of the receiver is given in Fig. 1.

The upper portion of the block diagram is essentially a conventional black and white television receiver. It includes the tuner and i-f

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the video channel, deflection and sync circuits and a sound channel. The portion which shows the features particular to the color section includes the color decoders, color difference amplifiers, the color subcarrier generator, and the dynamic convergence and focus circuits which are peculiar to the RCA tricolor picture tube.

The essential monochrome elements of this receiver include the main signal and video channel, the sync and deflection circuits, and the intercarrier sound system. The sync separator, the tuner, i-f and sound portion are patterned closely after present black and white circuits. The i-f passband requirements for color reception are somewhat more critical but the essential difference from standard black and white in this portion of the receiver is in the video section. This has somewhat more gain and driving


Front-end and sound channel circuits are amitted for clarity

## A straightforward approach to the problem of receiver design for the NTSC color system results in this 42 -tube receiver. Used in numerous NTSC field tests of color tv, its performance on monochrome transmissions is comparable to current black and white receivers

capability than the average receiver, due to the requirements of the tricolor tube.

The receiver is designed for a compatible color television system, namely the NTSC system. ${ }^{1}$ In this system, information is added to a standard black and white transmission to produce color in an appropriately designed receiver. A normal black and white receiver is capable of receiving a black and white picture from the transmission without any modifications.

There are several ways of speci-
fying color. One way, which is probably the most familiar, is to break the colors down to three pri-maries-green, red and blue. Any visible color may then be specified in terms of the percentage of red, green and blue which could be used to duplicate the impression of this color as far as the viewer is concerned. Another method of specifying color is to describe the color sensation to the eye in terms of brightness, hue and saturation. Brightness is self-explanatory.

Hue is the attribute normally
called color by the layman. That is, whether it is red, green, orange, and so on.

Saturation is a term which describes the amount of white mixed with the color, or as the artist would call it, the tint. This describes the difference between red and pink, for instance. Pink is a lower saturation red and 100-percent saturation would be the pure, strong color. Zero-percent saturation would be white.

The latter system of specifying color is utilized in the NTSC sys-


FIG. 1-Arrangement of stages in the overall receiver
tem. The brightness information is what is presently transmitted in the standard black and white system. This is modified somewhat in the NTSC system so that the black and white pictures represent the true brightness of all colors in accordance with the luminosity curve of the eye. To this brightness signal, two further degrees of information are added relating to the hue and saturation of the color.

## Bandwidth

The brightness signal conveys the detail information or the resolution of the picture, and it should be transmitted at the full bandwidth of which the system is capable. It has been demonstrated, ${ }^{2}$ however, that the eye is much less sensitive to detail in color than in brightness.

Translated into engineering terms, this means that less bandwidth is required for the hue and saturation signals than for the brightness signals. Taking advantage of this limitation of the eye, the hue and saturation signals can be transmitted over a much narrower bandwith without notable degradation of the picture. In actual practice, approximately four megacycles of bandwidth is used to transmit the brightness signal, and from 1 to 2 mc for the combined hue and saturation information.

This might seem to require at least a 5 -mc channel. However, use is made of an additional phenom-enon-the frequency makeup of a
scanned television signal. ${ }^{8}$ Since the scanning occurs at a constant repetition rate, frequency components of the signal lie in groups at line frequency and harmonics thereof. Definite gaps exist between these frequencies.

Figure 2 shows the frequency spectrum of the television video signal. The solid lines represent the harmonics of line frequency with 30 and 60 -cycle sidebands corresponding to the field and frame information. The spaces between groups can be noted. This diagram shows the 200th and 201st harmonic of line frequency. The same pattern, however, exists from zero frequency up to the maximum transmitted in the signal.

The question might be raised that if there are no signal components present between these groups, what might happen if signals were placed there. From the theory of scanning, ${ }^{3}$ it can be shown that a


FIG. 2-Frequency spectrum of color signal
signal existing between the harmonics of line frequency, or more spectifically at an odd multiple of half the line frequency, such as the 401st as shown here, will not be visible in the television picture. This is because it will be of opposite polarity on alternate lines and will thus integrate out to the eye.

The hue and saturation information is amplitude modulated onto a color subcarrier whose frequency is such that all this color information falls in these odd multiples of half line frequency between the brightness components and thus have low visibility to the eye. This information, however, can be extracted by an inverse process in the color receiver and used to recreate the colors of the original subject.

The color subcarrier used is at the upper end of the brightness band, namely 3.898125 kilocycles, which is the 495th harmonic of half-line frequency. This high frequency was selected to further reduce the visibility of these color components in the brightness channel.

Hue and saturation information can be modulated onto a single subcarrier by using two subcarriers of the same frequency 90 degrees apart in phase. One piece of information is modulated onto one carrier and one onto the other. Synchronous demodulation at the receiver will recover each piece of information separately.

Suppressed-carrier transmission is used to further reduce the visibility of the color information on black and white receivers. Thus, only the sidebands are transmitted and the carrier, or subcarrier in this case, is reinserted at the receiver. This technique is not common in the television field.

To obtain maximum use of the bandwidth, vestigial sideband transmission is used with the upper sideband extending approximately 0.4 mc above the color subcarrier and the lower side band extending 1 to 2 mc below it. Thus, the entire color information is interleaved in the video frequency region of 3 to 4.5 mc .

A vector diagram of the color subcarrier with modulation is shown in Fig. 3. The equation at the top is the expression for the entire
color signal. It is written as a brightness term $E_{Y}$ plus another term which is the color information. The brightness signal is made up of 59 -percent green, 30 -percent red and 11-percent blue, in accordance with the color sensitivity of the human eye.

The color term consists of two parts. The plus or minus sign on the phase of the second part indicates color phase alternation. That is, this second term alternately leads and lags the first term by 90 degrees.

The vector diagram of Fig. 3 shows the various components of the color subcarrier. The vertical vector marked BURST is the color sync. It consists of about 9 cycles of color subcarrier transmitted on the back porch of each horizontal blanking interval. This burst is designated as the reference phase of the system. Lagging this burst phase by 90 degrees is the blue color signal ( $E_{B}-E_{Y}$ ). This signal is derived by substracting the brightness video signal from the blue video signal and modulating the color subcarrier with this difference. How this is accomplished in the actual equipment will be shown a little more clearly in what follows. It should be noted, however, that if the brightness signal is added back to the color difference signal, the blue signal $E_{B}$ results.

Shown in phase with the burst is the red color difference signal. This phase is that obtained in the so-called odd field. On alternate fields, the phase is reversed 180 degrees, as shown dashed. This periodic reversal of the phase of this component of the color subcarrier, known as color phase alternation, is necessary when vestigal sideband color transmission is used. It cancels out the quadrature components that result from the singlesideband portion of the transmission, and cause cross modulation between the two components of the signal. The amplitude of these $E_{B}-E_{\mathrm{Y}}$ and $E_{n}-E_{Y}$ vectors is a function of the color content of the picture is zero for black and white areas of the picture. Thus, the entire vector diagram with the exception of the burst disappears on black and white pictures.

No green signal is used as such


FIG. 3-Specification of NTSC signal. Color information is modulated onto subcarrier for vestigial sideband sup-pressed-carrier transmission
to make up a component of the subcarrier. The reason for this can be seen in the actual makeup of the ( $E_{\theta}-E_{Y}$ ) color difference signal.

$$
\begin{align*}
& E_{Y}=0.59 E_{G}+0.30 E_{R}+0.11 E_{B}  \tag{1}\\
& E_{G}-E_{Y}=E_{G}-0.59 E_{G} \\
& \quad-0.30 E_{R}-0.11 E_{B}  \tag{2}\\
& \quad=0.41 E_{G}-0.30 E_{R}-0.11 E_{B}
\end{align*}
$$

Similarly,
$E_{R}-E_{Y}=-0.59 E_{G}+0.70 E_{R}-0.11 E_{B}$
$E_{B}-E_{Y}=-0.59 E_{G}-0.30 E_{R}+0.89 E_{B}$
Each of these color difference signals contain all three of the color video signals. By taking 0.51 unit of the $E_{R}-E_{Y}$ signal, combining it with 0.19 unit of the $E_{B}-E_{\text {r }}$ signal, and reversing the polarity of the combination, the $E_{G}-E_{Y}$ signal will result. This operation can be expressed by

$$
\begin{align*}
-0.51 & \left(E_{R}-E_{Y}\right)-0.19\left(E_{B}-E_{Y}\right)  \tag{5}\\
& =E_{G}-E_{Y}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus it is not necessary to transmit the $(G-Y)$ signal as a separate vector, since it can be derived from the proper combination
of the red and blue color difference signals in the receiver.

## Typical Transmitter

A simplified block diagram of a color transmitter may make this somewhat clearer. In Fig. 4 is shown a color camera that splits the light from the image into red, blue and green components, and delivers signals corresponding to each of these three colors to a mixer. This mixer is essentially a linear adder which combines green, red and blue in the proper proportions to form the $Y$ or brightness signal which is shown at the top of the diagram.

The mixer also produces the red and blue color difference signals which are shown written in both forms, for instance ( $R-Y$ ), and underneath ( $0.6 G-0.7 R-0.1 B$ ), which is the actual make-up of this signal. The blue and red color difference signals then are passed through $2.5-\mathrm{mc}$ filters to a pair of balanced modulators. These modulators are supplied with color subcarriers at 3.89 mc , which modulate the ( $B-Y$ ) signal in the reference phase and modulate the ( $R-Y$ ) signal at 90 degrees and 270 degrees, alternately at field rate. This is the color phase alternation described above.

The sync and color burst is generated and added to the output of the two balanced modulators, and this mixture is then added to the brightness signal to produce a com-


FIG. 4-Color transmitter video circuits


FIG. 5-Video circuit functions of receiver are inverse of those in transmitter
posite color video signal. The upper portion of Fig. 4, with the addition of the sync, produces a standard black and white picture. The lower portion of the diagram generates the color information which is added to this brightness information.

Figure 5 shows this transmitter schematic simplified further, and below it, for comparison, is shown the video section of a typical receiver. In the transmitter schematic, the brightness or monochrome signal circuits are at the top, and below them are the color encoder circuits, producing the color information that is added to the brightness signal. The receiver video circuits perform the inverse of this transmitter function.

The composite color video signal is supplied through the video amplifier to the grids of the tricolor kinescope. If the circuit shown in the lower portion of the block diagram is made inoperative, an ordinary black and white picture will be obtained. The color subcarrier information existing in the region of 3 to 4.5 mc in the composite video signal is applied through a bandpass circuit, to eliminate unwanted monochrome components, to a pair of modulators in a very similar fashion to that done in the transmitter. These modulators are
supplied with a local subcarrier generated and controlled in phase by receiver circuits to be described later.

The color subcarrier modulates the information in the 3 to $4.5-\mathrm{mc}$ region, beating it down to lowfrequency even harmonics of half line frequency from zero to 1 mc . This demodulated information will then be the ( $B-Y$ ) signal, and the $(R-Y)$ signal as originally derived at the transmitter.

By combination of the ( $B-Y$ ) and the ( $R-Y$ ) signals in the matrix, which is simply a resistive mixing pad, the ( $G-Y$ ) signal is produced as was shown earlier. These three color difference signals are then applied to the cathodes of the blue, green and red guns of a tricolor kinescope or other suitable display device. Addition of the color difference signals to the brightness signal takes place within the kinescope. Thus the blue gun gets the $Y$ signal on its grid, and the ( $B-Y$ ) signal on its cathode, and the effective signal applied between the grid and cathode of this tube then is $B$.

The same is true for the green and red tubes, so that finally the red, green and blue signals are used to control the beam current of the tube. The three images are superimposed to produce the complete color picture.

Turning to more specific details of the receiver design, it might be interesting to look at the receiver i-f passband requirements. Figure 6 shows the transmitted frequency spectrum of the composite video signal. The picture carrier is shown at zero frequency, with the lower vestigial sideband, the full upper sideband, and the sound carrier shown in their relative positions. The location of the color subcarrier and its components is also shown in the region of 2 to 4.5 mc .

## Receiver I-F System

For proper reception of the vestigial sideband monochrome signal, the receiver passband should locate the picture carrier at the 50 -percent response point, and the passband response should be down to essentially zero within the region of the vestigial lower sideband. This locates one edge of the i-f response rather critically. Since the color information is also a vestigial sideband transmission, it becomes necessary to locate the color subcarrier at the 50 -percent response point on the upper slope of the i-f passband. This upper slope must be down to essentially zero at about 4.3 mc , which is the minimum width of the vestigial sideband called for in the NTSC standard proposal.

The sound carrier must, of course, be suppressed at least 26 db for intercarrier sound reception. Actually, it must be down somewhat further than this, approximately 30 to 40 db , to prevent an undesirable beat between the color subcarrier and sound carrier in the monochrome channel. The lower curve marked receiver i-f characteristic shows the idealized receiver passband for proper reception of the color signal. The receiver described has essentially this passband, centered at 44 mc .

## Color Decoders and Video

In Fig. 7 is shown a block diagram of the color decoder section of the receiver. The composite video from the second detector is amplified in the chroma amplifier. The gain of this stage is adjustable from the front panel by the saturation control. Its function is to vary the saturation of the color in the picture. When turned completely
off, a black and white picture results. As the control is advanced, the colors become more brilliant. If the control is set above normal, an appearance of fluorescent colors can be produced.

The output of the chroma amplifier, after going through a bandpass circuit, consists primarily of the interleaved color information. This is applied to the grids of the decoders or demodulators. The $3.89-\mathrm{mc}$ local color subcarrier oscillator signal is applied directly to the suppressor of the ( $B-Y$ ) demodulator tube, and through a 90 -degree phase shift network (which is simply a tuned circuit), to the suppressor of the ( $R-Y$ ) decoder.

The output of these decoders are the low-frequency color difference signals. These are applied to the cathodes of the red and blue guns of the tricolor kinescope. The $(G-Y)$ signal, derived from the matrix, is applied to the cathode of the green gun of the kinescope.

The d-c restorers are shown as they are actually connected from the common $Y$ signal to the respective color difference signals. The signals seen by each restorer and by each respective gun of the kinescope are then actually the reconstructed red, green and blue signals. These color difference signals are restricted in bandwidth to about 1 mc in the receiver while the brightness signal has a 4 -mc passband. This causes the color difference signal to suffer a delay relative to the brightness signal. To correct this condition and make the components coincident in time, a delay line is inserted in the monochrome


FIG. 6-Idealized receiver passband and location of color subcarrier
channel. This line has a bandwidth of approximately 4 mc and introduces a delay of one micro-second.

## Color Sync and Subcarrier Generator

The local color subcarrier generator and sync circuit is shown in block diagram form in Fig. 8. The $3.89-\mathrm{mc}$ signal is generated at the transmitter by a crystal oscillator. In the receiver, this frequency must be generated and held to an exact phase relationship relative to that at the transmitter. This is accomplished by using the color synchronizing information or burst, consisting of about 9 cycles of the $3.89-\mathrm{mc}$ subcarrier on the back porch following each horizontal sync pulse.

The signal from the output of the chroma amplifier is applied to the burst amplifier, which is a highgain amplifier gated on by the hori-
zontal retrace for the duration of the burst interval. The output of this amplifier then contains only the separated burst signal. This signal is applied to a 6AL5 phase detector where it is compared with the signal from the local $3.89-\mathrm{mc}$ oscillator.

A d-c voltage is developed which is proportional to the phase difference between these two signals. This d-c voltage is applied to a reactance tube to control the phase and frequency of the local $3.89-\mathrm{mc}$ oscillator. The output of this local oscillator, through a buffer stage, is used to modulate the ( $B-Y$ ) decoder directly, and through a tuned circuit introducing a 90 -degree phase shift, it is applied to the color phase alternation multivibrator. This is a flip-flop multivibrator which reverses the polarity of this local oscillator wave at field rate. Thus the signal applied to the ( $R-Y$ ) modulator will lead that


FIG. 7-Color decoder section and the signals handled


FIG. 8-Local color subearrier generator and sync circuits
applied to the $(B-Y)$ modulator by 90 degrees in one field and lag it by 90 degrees in the next field.

Attention must be paid to the phase of this alteration. It must flip when the transmitter flips and flop when the transmitter flops. To accomplish this, a unit called a field recognizer is used. ${ }^{*}$ The necessary sensing information is implicit in the ordinary black and white synchronizing signal, in the alternate field interlacing. The field recognizer gates in a horizontal sync pulse on alternate fields, thus producing a 30 -cycle output.

The field recognizer circuit is shown in Fig. 9. The composite stripped sync is partly integrated and applied to the grid of a 12AT7 tube. In the plate circuit of this tube is a transformer having a secondary resonant at one-half the horizontal line frequency. The integrated stripped sync, consisting primarily of vertical sync pulses, excites this resonant circuit.

On one field the peaks of this damped wave will occur in phase with the horizontal sync pulses while on the alternate field the horizontal sync pulses fall on the axis of the damped wave. A voltage pulse from the horizontal retrace, picked up from a winding on the horizontal output transformer, is added to this damped wave, and the combined signal is applied to the grid of the other half of the 12AT7 tube.

The horizontal pulse at the beginning of one field will ride on the peaks of the damped wave and have higher amplitude than the horizontal pulses at the beginning of the next field, which are riding on


FIG. 9-Field recognizer circuit controls flip-flop multivibrator for color phase alternation


FIG. 10-Dynamic convergence and focus circuits control color registration on picture tube screen
the axis of the damped wave. By clipping the peaks of this composite wave in the output half of the 12AT7, one or two horizontal pulses are gated out on alternate fields. This then is the 30 -cycle wave having a definite sense relative to the transmitted signal.

The 6SN7 gate tube, shown at the bottom of the diagram, gates on this field recognizer circuit only during the vertical retrace interval to improve its signal-to-noise ratio, since it is then only responsive for a fraction of the total time. The 30 -cycle pulse from this field recognizer unit is applied to one grid of the cpa flip-flop multi-vibrator. The 60 -cycle vertical retrace pulse is applied to the other grid, with the result that the flip-flop multivibrator is driven in the correct phase at all times.

## Scanning Circuits

The horizontal and vertical scanning circuits are quite conventional. The main difference between those used in this receiver and those in standard black and white receivers is that somewhat more scanning power is required, since the tricolor kinescope has a 2 -inch neck with a large yoke and requires more scanning current. The high voltage for the kinescope is a regulated r -f supply delivering 20,000 volts at about 300 microamperes for an average picture. Regulation is required in this supply to maintain color registration under variations in beam current.

Some special circuitry in conjunc-
tion with the scanning is required for the RCA tricolor tube to maintain correct color registration. ${ }^{\text {s }}$ These circuits, known as dynamic convergence circuits, are outlined in Fig. 10. After the d-c potentials and magnets at the tube neck are adjusted to bring the beams from all three guns into registry at the center of the tube, a-c signals must be applied to the convergence and focus electrodes to maintain convergence and focus of the three beams over the entire face of the tube.

Parabolic waves derived from the cathodes of the horizontal and vertical output tubes are applied to amplifiers. Some phasing and shaping of these waves is done in these amplifier stages. The outputs of the two amplifiers are combined in series, through transformers, to form the combined dynamic convergence and focus waves, which are applied to the picture tube. By careful adjustment of the amplitude and phase of these convergence waves, good registration of the colors can be obtained over the entire face of the tube.

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# Measuring Minute <br> <br> Capacitance Changes 

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# Resonant bridge carrier system permits accurate resolution of minute mechanical motions that produce capacitance changes as small as $0.001 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ or less. Equipment is unaffected by relatively severe extraneous disturbances 

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VARIOUS METHODS have been developed for the measurement of minute changes in capacitance. The method to be described has been employed successfully to solve many problems in the measurement of physical quantities which heretofore have been considered very nearly insuperable. Other methods tried have fallen far short by comparison.

The system utilizes a doublyresonant capacitance bridge circuit and a unique phase-amplitude-sensitive discriminator. The circuits are extremely stable and little affected by changes in circuitparameter values other than in the bridge arms. A wide dynamic range of frequency response extending from 0 to $20,000 \mathrm{cps}$ or more is an inherent property of the system.

Figure 1 is a functional block diagram of the system, and Fig. 2 shows a typical response curve.

## Measurement System

In the bridge, resonance at a low radio-frequency carrier is induced in two modes. This bridge circuit is excited via a low-impedance transmission line from the crystal-controlled oscillator.

The bridge is initially balanced. When unbalance occurs, the resultant signal current is trans-
mitted via another low-impedance transmission line to the signal amplifier. The output voltage of the amplifier is impressed on a special discriminator circuit in which the sense or direction of the bridge unbalance is determined. A d-c signal voltage of the proper amplitude and polarity is imposed on the output stage which serves as
a voltage or current amplifier to drive an appropriate recording device.

## Bridge Circuit

The arms of the bridge consist of four capacitors, one or two of which are active in the measurement process. It is the purpose of the bridge circuit to modulate


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FIG. 1-Resonant bridge is key to high sensitivity of the capacitance-incrementmeasuring system shown in block diagram
the driving voltage in a manner such that only the sideband components of a modulated carriervoltage wave are produced at the output terminals of the bridge. The bridge circuit is shown schematically in Fig. 3.

The inductive elements that link the driver amplifier to the bridge are critically coupled under operating conditions. A very high bridge-exciting voltage is thus developed with little actual driving energy. The driver transformer is resonated by the diagonal capacitance of the bridge from the point 1 to the point 3.

Likewise the detector transformer is resonated by the other diagonal capacitance. This condition of resonance is independent of that induced in the driver-transformer. The detector transformer is overcoupled to the amplifier to improve the sideband frequency response.

With the bridge in perfect balance, no voltage is developed across the detector-transformer even though a resonant condition exists which includes this transformer. Since the capacitors are part of a resonant circuit with the driver transformer, and the circulating current in each of the four arms is relatively high, the most minute unbalance in the capacitance of the arms produces a relatively large output voltage across the resonant detector-transformer.

The magnitude and phase of the output voltage are proportional to
the degree and sense of unbalance, and to the magnitude of the quiescent resonant currents induced in the bridge arms.

## Calibration

The method chosen for calibration is precise and accuracy may be made as high as desired by the exercise of reasonable care, and by the selection of high-quality materials.

As shown in Fig. 4A, one arm of the bridge is shunted by a series circuit consisting of a very small capacitor and a very large capacitor. If the large one is short circuited, the effective capacitance change induced in the arm may be derived quite easily.

## Balancing

The bridge may be balanced at some physical distance from the gage by means of a cable as shown in Fig. 4B. This method is somewhat similar to the balancing method employed in the Wien Bridge circuit. The balancing controls are shunted by the cable capacitance and their effectiveness and range of compensation is reduced as the length of the cable is increased.

## Stability

This measurement system has been designed around one particular theme; that there must be output signal to the recorder only when there is a change in balance in the bridge. The present limitation in
practical use is not associated with the measurement system at all but rather turns out to be inconstancy in the capacitance of the bridge arms themselves.

It is imperative that the wiring in the bridge compartment be rigidly fixed relative to adjacent circuit components. This is accomplished by embedding the complete bridge section in a thermosetting plastic or resin.

It is essential that the driver


FIG. 2-Overall frequency-response of measurement system


FIG. 3-Driver and pickup transformer windings resonate with their respective diagonal capacitances at operating frequency


FIG. 4-Schematics showing circuits for calibration and remote balancing
and detector transformers be completely shielded from each other electrically to prevent induced stray currents in the detector transformer. Examples of this construction are shown in Fig. 5.

If these precautions are observed and good engineering practices are exercised in the construction of the electronic portion of the system, it will be found that this system is free from microphonics.
Many physical measurement prob-
lems require a transducer or gage with a high natural frequency. Since in most cases the sensitivity of a gage is inversely proportional to the square of its natural frequency, the burden of providing suitable amplification falls on the associated electronic measurement system.

The overall schematic diagram of the system is shown in Fig. 6. The oscillator uses the so-called bootstrap circuit wherein the crystal


FIG. 5-Typical arrangements for measuring seismographic displacements, force, air pressure and acceleration
serves as an extremely sharp filter and is at the same time the fre-quency-determining element.

The signal amplifier consists of two stages of conventional pentode amplification. A precision step attenuator is ganged with a switch for selecting calibrating capacitors to suit the attenuator setting. Thus a known change in the bridge may be directly compared with the unknown capacitance change being measured.

## Null Indicator

Initial balance must be obtained for both reactance and resistance and a null indicator is necessary to obtain this balance. A pentode amplifier tube is arranged in a special reflex circuit so that its voltage gain is utilized at the carrier frequency and at the same time it serves as a d-c amplifier for the metering circuit. The deflection of the null indicating meter is approximately logarithmic on an inverse scale.

Four distinct amplitude-modulated carrier wave voltages are developed in the discriminator and are impressed separately on diode rectifiers. The output current of each pair of diodes flows in an independent load resistor. The resultant signal voltages are filtered and fed to the grids of a push-pull output stage. The differential output voltage is directly related to the degree and sense of unbalance in the bridge.


FIG. 6-Overall schemctic of circuits used in resonant bridge carrier system

# F-M Recording in 

> Information on tape from battery-operated magnetic recorder in guided missile is decoded and recorded. High accuracy in speed control is obtained by separate 4-kc channel on tape that minimizes speed variation between recorder and playback drive motors

TIwo methods of recovering information originating at a remote location consist of telemetering the information over a wire or space link and of recording the information on a medium such as magnetic tape and later transcribing this information into suitable form for evaluation. This paper is concerned with the second method.
Equipment was used in conjunction with a 198 -channel, 100 -track battery-operated magnetic recorder designed to fit into the nose of a missile during flight. Operating conditions of the recorder were such as to require the use of stain-less-steel recording tape. Tape speed variations had to be held to closer than about $2 \frac{1}{3}$ percent tolerance.
After a recording is made of the pertinent flight data, the magnetic tape record is jettisoned and later recovered for playback and transcription at a ground station. The $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{m}$ transcriber accepts a multiplex signal from a playback head of the ground playback machine and records the information on a suitable graphical recording medium.

## F-M Channels

Information at the input of the transcriber is in the form of two f-m signals, each occurring in a band or channel of frequencies separated from the other by 100 cycles. The first band, channel 1, ranges from 4,100 to 5,600 cycles and the second band, channel 2, ranges from 5,700 to 7,900 cycles. The transcriber separates the two channels of information, demodulates the information by discriminating the exact signal frequencies in each channel, and records this information as a function of time
on a suitable graphical recorder.
Since the information in either channel is determined by the instantaneous signal frequency in that channel, any difference in the instantaneous tape speed of recording and playback will result in an erroneous signal frequency. Concurrent with the information signal, the transcriber is furnished a reference frequency from a second magnetic playback head for tape speed error compensation. This reference frequency is recorded on the magnetic tape as a constant frequency of four kc and, during playback, any difference in the instantaneous speed of recording and playback will result in variations of the reference frequency. These variations are detected in playback and are used to correct for errors in the information channels.

## Principle of Operation

The basic idea of the f-m transcriber is illustrated in Fig. 1. The signal input is fed into the preamp-
lifier where it is amplified and fed to two selective filters which separate the two channels. The information in each channel is then further amplified and limited. At this point the signals are fed separately into the signal discriminator where they are further limited and deprived of their harmonic content by the low-pass filters. The resulting signals are then of constant amplitude with the information in either signal a function of its instantaneous frequency. The signals are then fed through compensating amplifiers and R-C discriminators producing a voltage output in each case which is directly proportional to the recorded signal frequency.

## Reference Signal

A second reference signal, originating from a second magnetic track on the same type as the information signals, is fed into the reference discriminator. This signal is amplified, limited and filtered in the


FIG. 1-Block diagram of the 1 -m transcriber

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same way as the information signals. The reference signal is then discriminated producing an output voltage proportional to the instantaneous reference frequency. If the reference frequency input is the same as has been recorded on the tape, the discriminator output will be zero. As this frequency deviates in either direction from the recorded frequency, due to tape speed variations during recording and playback, the reference discriminator output will be a positive or negative voltage.

The output voltage is fed into the signal discriminator, where it is used to shift the operating characteristics of the compensating amplifiers and signal discriminators in order to correct for the information signal-frequency errors due to the tape speed variations. The two information outputs of the signal discriminator are then fed to the d-c amplifier where the voltage variations are converted into current variations for application to
the galvonometer elements of the recording oscillograph.

## Signal Preamplifier

The circuit diagram for the signal preamplifier is shown in Fig. 2. Amplification is accomplished by three stages of conventional capaci-tance-coupled amplifiers with the separation filters sandwiched ahead of the last stage to prevent saturation of the filters at the higher voltage levels. The system was designed for input levels of from 100 microvolts to 10 millivolts rms and the amplifiers provide 60 db of amplification furnishing a maximum of 10 volts rms to the limiter.

Separation filters are of the L-C type with a characteristic impedance of 10,000 ohms. Specifications on the filters require that they be flat to within 20 db over the channel bandpass frequencies. They must also be down 40 db or more from the minimum value over the bandpass at frequencies greater than 100 cycles on either side of the band-


FIG. 2-Schematic diagram of the signal preamplifier unit


The complete equipment is housed in a single cabinet with five compartments
pass region. Provision is made to bypass the channel 2 separation filter in case it is desired to transcribe only a single channel. This will allow a wider bandpass region and increase the signal-tonoise level at the bandpass extremes.

To obtain the required degree of limiting necessary to realize the desired accuracy, it was necessary to clip the input wave severely and recover the fundamental by eliminating the harmonic content of the resulting wave. Considerable effort was spent to obtain symmetrical clipping to keep the fundamental component of the output wave constant with the expected variations in input level and to minimize the even harmonic content of the wave.

The entire limiter consists of five stages of symmetrical clippers resulting in a fundamental content constant to within 0.5 percent for input voltage variations down to 60 db below ten volts.

The clipping operation is obtained by driving the first half of the 6SC7 twin triode well beyond its cutoff point. The resulting wave at the cathode is then clipped on the positive half of the wave by driving the second half of the 6SC7 beyond its cutoff point. The potentiometer


FIG. 3-Schematic diagram of the reference discriminator
in the cathode circuits adjusts for symmetry of the output wave.

## Discriminator Circuits

The purpose of the reference discriminator is to provide an output voltage proportional to the instantaneous frequency of the reference signal input. The required voltage difference to correct for $\pm 2.5$-percent tape speed variation was determined to be of the order of $\pm$ two volts. This required a discriminator whose sensitivity was about 10 volts per kc, which is considerably greater than any standard discriminator circuit. A special discriminator was developed for this application.

Figure 3 shows the circuit of the reference discriminator. Amplifier and limiter sections are similar to those employed in the information channels. Output of the amplifierdriver is applied across an R-C phase splitting circuit whose output voltages are equal and essentially 90 deg out of phase over the frequency range of $4 \mathrm{kc} \pm 2 \frac{1}{2}$ percent. One of the outputs of the phase splitter is fed directly to $V_{7}$ and then into a balanced rectifier. The second output is fed into a bridgedT network, amplified and fed to the rectifiers in push-push fashion.

In order to understand the discriminator action, consider Fig. 4 which shows a plot of the amplitude and phase characteristics of the bridged-T network. The inductor is adjusted so that $f_{0}$ occurs at 4 kc . Next consider Fig. 5 which illustrates the discriminating action at
the rectifier circuit. When the reference frequency is equal to $f_{0}$ $=4 \mathrm{kc}, e_{2}$ will be in quadrature with $e_{1}$ and with magnitude zero. As the reference frequency deviates on either side of the design center frequency, a positive or negative voltage will occur at the output terminals of the rectifier.

The basic function of the signal discriminator is to supply two output voltages which are proportional to the instantaneous signal frequencies recorded. To perform this function, an $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{C}$ discriminator is used in conjunction with a compensating amplifier to make a highly linear frequency discriminator over the channel bandpass regions. To correct for tape speed variations, the capacitative arm in the discriminator circuits is instantaneously adjusted by the reference discriminator output voltage. The resulting effect is to shift the signal discriminator output characteristics in such a way that the output voltage is proportional to the signal frequencies recorded rather than those being played back.

The circuit diagram of one channel of the signal discriminator unit is shown in Fig. 6. The symmetrically clipped wave of the limiter is fed through the low-pass filter that removes the harmonics. The filter is flat to within 0.7 percent over the channel bandpass frequencies and is down greater than 40 db at the third harmonic of the lowest frequency in the channel region.

The discriminator consists of an R-C voltage divider and a rectifier
circuit. The capacitance arm of the R-C circuit is composed of a fixed capacitor and a high $Q$ variable capacitor ${ }^{1}$ (6J6) in parallel. If $e_{B O}$ is the voltage applied to the $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{C}$ network, the rectified output voltage will be

$$
V_{o} \propto \frac{1-\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\omega}}}{\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{o}}\right)^{2}}} e_{R C}
$$

where $\omega_{o}=1 / R C$. Except for the denominator in Eq. 1, this is exactly the relation required for a pure ratio discriminator. To obtain the desired expression, a compensation amplifier was inserted between the harmonic filter and the R-C network whose transfer function is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\frac{e_{A C}}{e}\right|=\frac{g_{m} R_{p} \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{o}}\right)^{2}}}{\sqrt{\left(1+g_{m} R_{\mathrm{c}}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{o}}\right)^{2}}} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $g_{m}$ is the transconductance of the $6 \mathrm{AC}, R_{p}$ is amplifier plate resistance, $R_{o}$ is amplifier cathode resistance, $e$ is a constant voltage


FIG. 4-Transfer characteristics of the bridged-T network


FIG. 5-Discriminating characteristics of the rectifying circuit


FIG. 6-Schemalic diagram of the signal discriminator unit
input from the harmonic filter, $C_{c}$ is cathode bypass capacitance and $\omega_{w}=1 / R_{c} C_{c}$.

It is evident that if $g_{m} R_{0}$ is sufficiently large, the denominator of Eq. 2 will be substantially constant over the channel bandpass region and the rectified output will become

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{0} \propto\left(1-\frac{\omega}{\omega_{0}}\right) e \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

With the values used in the compensation amplifier circuit, Fig. 6, the denominator of Eq. 2 is constant to within 0.2 percent over the channel bandpass frequencies.

The reactance tube employed in both the R-C circuit and the compensating amplifier is used to vary $\omega_{o}$ in Eq. 3 to correct automatically for tape speed variations.

## D-C Amplifier

The purpose of the d-c amplifier in the transcriber is to transform the voltage outputs of the signal discriminator into suitable form for application to the galvanometer elements in a recording oscillograph. This essentially requires that the d-c amplifier act as a volt-age-to-current converter.

The circuit of one channel of the d-c amplifier is shown in Fig. 7. The circuit consists of two stages of cross-coupled d-c amplification ${ }^{2}$ and a stage of 6 AC 5 current drivers. Sensitivity of the d-c amplifier is 22 ma per volt when loaded with a $45-\mathrm{ohm}$ resistance. This sensitivity may be varied over a range of about three to one by use of the 1,000 -ohm series potentiometer.

Experimental tests show that the amplifier is linear to within 0.5 percent of its full-scale output of 20 ma. The output may be coupled to almost any standard recording galvanometer.

## Conclusion

The transcriber was designed to decode and to record graphically


FIG. 7-Circuitry of the d-c amplifier
f-m information which had been remotely recorded on a multitrack magnetic tape. The problem of decoding $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{m}$ on magnetic tape is aggravated by errors introduced by variations between the recording and playback speeds of the magnetic tape. To correct for these errors, a constant reference frequency is recorded on one of the magnetic tracks and the frequency of this reference signal on playback is used to automatically adjust the information signal discriminators to produce an output voltage proportional to the original recorded
signal frequencies.
The over-all linearity of the transcriber was checked by recording a series of known standard frequencies and on playback measuring the deviations recorded on the recording oscillograph. A resulting plot of the spot deviation as a function of signal frequency is linear to within 0.5 percent. Dynamic response is considerably more difficult to define explicitly because of the complex nature of the angular modulation process ${ }^{3}$. However, the instrument was designed to be flat out to 100 cycles.

The present limiting factor on dynamic response is the filter response at the output of the signal discriminators and this may be modified to increase the frequency response of the output signal. The only requirement of these filters is that they eliminate the channel carrier frequencies from the detected output. Beyond this they may be designed to cutoff at as high a frequency as desired.

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FIG. 1-The tetrode structure and the symbol used to represent it


FIG. 2-Transistor tetrode used as a grounded-base amplifier


FIG. 3-Measured and computed gains for the circuit shown in Fig. 2


FIG. 4-Simple tuned amplifier circuit


FIG. 5-Peaks of these response curves show the available gain in the circuit of Fig. 4. The dotted curve shows the computed focus of the peaks

# High-Frequency 

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IF A FOURTH electrode is added to a conventional junction transistor and biased in a suitable way, the base resistance of the transistor is reduced by a substantial factor. Because of this reduction in base resistance, the transistor may be used at frequencies ten times or more higher than would otherwise be possible.

Two other factors that are responsible for the improvement in high-frequency response are that the cutoff frequency of the current gain $\alpha$ has been increased by using thinner $p$ layers and that the collector capacitance has been reduced by decreasing the area of the collector junction to approximately $10^{-4}$ square inches.

The configuration of the junction tetrode and its symbol designation are shown in Fig. 1. The fourth electrode, designated $b_{2}$, is connected to the $p$ layer in the same manner as the base connection is made but on the opposite side of the bar.

Performance of the tetrode transistor, as discussed in the succeeding portion of this paper, will be under the conditions of a fixed current bias $I_{b 2}$ applied between the base and the added electrode. A suitable value of this bias makes the potential of $b_{2}$ and -6 v with respect to base. Emitter and collector electrodes are biased about the same as in conventional junction transistors.

With these operating conditions, the part of the emitter junction near $b_{2}$ is biased in the reverse direction and does not emit electrons into the $p$ layer. That part of the emitter junction in the immediate
vicinity of the base contact is the only part of the emitter junction biased in the proper direction to serve as an emitter. All the transistor action therefore takes place near the base contact and this fact accounts for the reduction in base resistance $r_{b}$ and the resultant improved high-frequency performance. Good high-frequency properties are not dependent on a critical setting of $b_{2}$ bias. All values between one and two ma have been found satisfactory.

For one particular junction transistor tetrode, with no bias on $b_{2}$, the base resistance was 1,100 ohms. As $-I_{b 2}$ was increased to two $\mathrm{ma}, \mathrm{r}_{b}$ decreased to about 40 ohms. As $-I_{b a}$ was increased from 0 to two ma, current gain decreased from 0.99 to about 0.75 , causing an increase in bandwidth at the expense of gain.

Collector resistance $r_{c}$ is reduced appreciably by the bias applied to $b_{2}$ in the direction of decreasing gain. Emitter resistance $r_{0}$ is increased as $-I_{b z}$ is increased in the range from one to two ma but the total change in $r_{e}$ is not very great.

## High-Frequency Considerations

When considering the dependence of $\alpha$ on frequency, it is convenient to define an $\alpha$ cutoff frequency $f_{0} \alpha$ as the frequency at which the magnitude of $\alpha$ has been reduced from its low-frequency value by a factor of $1 / \sqrt{2}$. This frequency is in the order of 15 to 20 mc .

It has been shown ${ }^{1}$ that $f_{c} \alpha$ should be inversely proportional to the square of the thickness of the $p$ layer and should be about 20 mc for

# Transistor Tetrode 

# Sine-wave oscillators at frequencies up to 130 mc and tuned amplifiers with substantial gain at frequencies of 50 mc or higher are obtained by using junction transistors with an added connection to the base electrode biased negative at six volts 

the $p$ layers of roughly 0.0005 in . used in these transistors.

Figure 2 is a circuit in which the transistor tetrode is used as a grounded-base amplifier between a generator of internal resistance $R_{G}$ and a load resistance $R_{L}$. A transistor having the following characteristics was used in the circuit: $r_{e}=6.9 \mathrm{ohms}, r_{b}=92.5 \mathrm{ohms}, r_{c}$ $=0.825$ megohms, $x_{s}=0.82, f_{c} \alpha=$ 18.5 mc and $C_{0}=1.5 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$.

## Response

Measured response of this transistor in the circuit of Fig. 2 is shown in Fig. 3. With $R_{L}=5,100$ ohms, the gain is 22.3 db and the $3-\mathrm{db}$ point is at 5 mc . This is comparable with the performance of good vacuum tubes. If the transistor is used as a triode in the same circuit by making $-I_{b 2}=0$, the cutoff frequency is reduced to approximately 0.5 mc .

As shown in the lower solid curve of Fig. 3, reducing $R_{L}$ to $2,460 \mathrm{ohms}$ raises the cutoff frequency to 10 mc and reduces the low-frequency gain to 18.4 db .

If a grounded-base amplifier is driven by a resistive generator, the output impedance of the amplifier looks like a resistance and a capacitance in parallel. If the amplifier is loaded by a shunt inductance and resistance as shown in Fig. 4, the inductance will resonate with the output capacitance to give a peaked response. Maximum gain will be obtained at the frequency of resonance when $R_{L}$ is adjusted for match.

The curves shown in Fig. 5 were obtained by varying the load in-
ductance to obtain various resonant frequencies and then adjusting $R_{L}$ at each frequency to give maximum gain. Measured gain at 50 mc is


FIG. 6-Output impedance of $\alpha$ grounded-base stage in terms of shunt resistance and capacitance


FIG. 7-Bandpass amplifier stage


FIG. 8-An oscillator circuit suitable for use with junction tetrodes
11.8 db . Figure 6 shows the measured values of output impedance of the stage in terms of an equivalent parallel resistance and capacitance.

## Bandpass Amplifiers

The low values of output capacitance and resistance shown in Fig. 6 indicate that it should be possible to build reasonably wide bandpass amplifiers without much sacrifice in gain as compared to the values shown for narrow-band amplifiers in Fig. 5. The stage shown in Fig. 7 was designed to pass a 9 -mc band of frequencies centered around 32 mc . The resultant gain is 15 db , giving a gain-band product of 280 mc.

The circuit of Fig. 8 was used to observe the performance of transistor tetrodes as oscillators at high frequencies. Provision is made for adjusting the value of capacitance in the feedback path to the emitter. At higher frequencies, the input impedance at the emitter tends to become inductive and it is necessary to adjust the capacitor.

Most of the tetrodes used in this circuit produced sinusoidal oscillations up to frequencies as high as 80 to 100 mc , with some at 100 and 130 mc . Between 40 and 75 mc , measured output was approximately one milliwatt for one transistor. At 100 mc , output is 0.25 milliwatt and at $115 \mathrm{mc}, 0.06$ milliwatt. Collector dissipation was held to about 30 milliwatts during the measurements.

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# Press Safety Control Uses Radioactive Wristband 


#### Abstract

When operator's hand is in danger zone of punch press, gamma radiation from radiumplated disc is picked up by new infinite-life halogen-quenched Geiger tubes mounted on press. These trigger a thyratron that blocks operation of the press control solenoid


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PRoviding operator safety for hazardous work in industrial processes has long presented a difficult problem to plant administrative personnel, safety engineers and insurance underwriters.
To be practical, protective devices must be fail-safe and should not hamper or inconvenience the machine operator, thus providing incentive to avoid their use. Considerable ingenuity is displayed by production workers in tying down one pushbutton of a two-hand control or rigging flashlights onto photoelectric guards.

In the device to be described, wristbands containing small amounts of radioactive material are worn by the press operator. Whenever the bands are within range of the Geiger tube located at
the boundary of the danger zone, the press is locked from operation. Thus both hands must be removed from the danger zone before the press may be set into motion. While the use of tracer techniques in industry is not new, it is believed that this is the first application of such techniques to production machinery.

To prevent operation of the press by persons not wearing wristbands, a timer is connected so that it will render the machine inoperative unless the wristbands have been used to actuate the control during the timing period.

Suppose the press operator leaves his work and, upon returning, has removed the wristbands. The timer will have rendered the press inoperative about 15 seconds after the last piece of stock was inserted. The


FIG. 1-Complefe circuit, as designed for 100-percent fail-safe operation


FIG. 2-Cross-section view through detector head, showing sensitive region
operator must put on the wristbands and pass them into range of the detector to reset the timer and resume operations. This does not interfere with press operation as long as the bands are worn, because each time the operator inserts or removes stock the control is actuated and the timer resets. The timer also prevents operation of the press should any part of the radiation-detecting system fail.

## Control Circuit

Inasmuch as radiation is being detected rather than measured, a rate meter is not needed. It is possible merely to use the voltage drop developed across grid resistor $R_{1}$ in Fig. 1 by the average GM tube current to trigger control thyratron $V_{1}$. Capacitor $C_{1}$, which integrates the GM tube pulses, is chosen as a compromise between the requirements for fast response (on the order of 0.1 second) and the necessity for reducing background fluctuation to a minimum. The thyratron is normally on, energizing the relay, and is turned off by an increase in GM tube current. One pair of relay contacts completes the circuit to the press control, and the other pair of contacts energizes the synchronous-motor driven time delay which, at the end of its timing interval, opens contacts in series with the press control solenoid. Sensitivity is controlled by the set-


Radiation-type safety control installed on small motor-driven punch press
ting of potentiometer $R_{1}$.
The thyratron and relay are used in the normally on condition for fail-safe operation.

The power supply uses a conventional half-wave rectifier to supply negative 700 volts d-c to the Geiger tubes. Regulation is accomplished by corona regulator tube $V_{3}$.

## Geiger-Tube Detector

The halogen-quenched Geiger tubes used are of all-metal construction and have a life unlimited by use. The recent development of these reliable tubes has made the use of radiation controls practical.

The tubes are shock-mounted in the detecting head, and have a $\frac{1}{8}$-inch sheet of lead shielding on the side away from the danger area as in Fig. 2 to give a sharp transition zone. This is necessary to reduce the region of uncertain operation and to permit the press operator to hold stock in the machine with his hands close to, but not in, the danger area. As many tubes as are required to protect a given size of press are connected in parallel. The leads are brought out through flexible conduit to the control unit, usually on the press frame.

The manner in which the tubes are used, with a large series resistor, results in a nearly logarithmic response of the system to radiation. This is due to the fact that the signal voltage developed across


Installation of Hazatrol unit on $215-t o n$ draw press. Geiger tubes are mounted horizontally in housing just above die, and control cabinet is at right on press
$R_{1}$ is in effect subtracted from the high voltage supplied to the GM tube. At high radiation intensities, the tube terminal voltage becomes progressively lower, the Geiger pulses become smaller, and the average current is somewhat less than a linear function of count rate. The voltage developed across $R_{1}$ then varies approximately linearly with distance between radiation source and GM tube, as radiation intensity is proportional to the inverse square of this distance.

Since pulses are not being transmitted, there is virtually no limit to the length of cable that can be employed. The 100,000 -ohm resistors in series with the Geiger tubes reduce the instantaneous current surges.

## Wristbands

The radioactive material contained in the wristbands is radium, plated on nickel discs. These discs are backed with lead on the surface next to the skin. The maximum range of the equipment is limited by the amount of radiation which can safely be worn on the hands; 1.5 Rep per week is the accepted figure. A wristband safely below this amount (having about three times the amount of radium as the average luminous-dial wristwatch) will give a range of twelve to eighteen inches, inasmuch as the maximum sensitivity of the instrument
is set by the cosmic ray background. Finger rings can also be made radioactive for use in applications where the operator must hold small work close to the die.

## Press Controls

With the existence of a suitable electronic system, the safety problem is not yet solved in its entirety. Power presses differ from one type to the next as to clutching and tripping arrangements. In many of the larger presses, control may be accomplished by merely opening an electric circuit. Hydraulic or air controls are also common and are adaptable by use of suitable solenoid pilot valves. Mechanical foottreadle and dog-clutch types of power machinery, a good example of which is a riveting machine, may be controlled by use of a secondary overtravel linkage inserted into the system at some convenient point. This overtravel mechanism is essentially a solenoid-operated pilot clutch. In all cases, nonrepeat action is desirable.

The system can also be applied to other control problems. The same basic circuit, used with a fixed beta source located in proximity to the detector, is being used as a floor level control on passenger elevators in the San Francisco area. Control is accomplished through interruption of the beta beam by a metal plate.

# Stripping Techniques for 

# Evaluation of hand sanding, chemical stripping, wheel-type stripping, burning, solderdipping and welding techniques for removing film-type insulations from magnet and wires. Suggestions and examples aid in choosing the best method for each job 

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WIRE STRIPPING is the method or means used to remove the insulation from a wire, so the remaining wire may serve as a conductor when attached to other wires or terminals. Before soldering a wire to a terminal, the insulation must be stripped off to provide a clean, bright surface. The importance of obtaining good connections cannot be over-emphasized because over 90 percent of all conductor failures occur at or near the joints. Detrimental effects of poor stripping have shown up in coils as long as two years after the coil was wound.

The demand for better and better insulated wires has resulted in
wires that are harder to strip. Insulation has been made thinner to conserve space, tougher to resist abrasion, more flexible to withstand sharp bends, more resistant to heat, more adherent to bare copper, and more resistant to chemicals. Thus, in trying to provide better insulated wire, the wire manufacturers are making wire-stripping problems more difficult. No single method nor no single machine can possibly prove equally efficient under all conditions.

As a guide in the selection of the best method for a particular problem, the commonest methods of stripping film-insulated wires will be considered one by one.

Sandpaper, emery or crocus cloth may be used to remove any type of insulation which may be abraded from the wire. The selection of the best abrasive material depends upon the gage of the wire and the skill of its user. Extreme care needs to be exercised if fine wires are to be completely stripped without damage to the wire.

Time-wise, hand-sanding may or may not prove efficient, depending on specific conditions. There are some situations where it would be virtually impossible to improve upon a hand-sanding method.

Many chemical strippers are available. Generally speaking, these are suitable for nearly all film-type


CASE HISTORY NO. 1-A typical choke coil (right) wound with AWG 32 Formvar-insulated wire has two leads wrapped loosely around the coil. These are to be stripped as close to the coil as possible. Conventionally, an operator would unwrap and strip the leads, wrap them around the core again, trim off excess wire and solder and tin the joints.

By thinking in terms of wire processing, the procedure reduces to: (1) Wrap a stripped end of wire around the core wire and wind the coil as usual; (2) Strip the wire coming from the spool, stripping twice as much as needed; (3) Cut the wire in the middle of the stripped portion and wrap the finishing lead around the core wire; (4) Tin-dip both ends or solder and break off the excess wire. The stripped end of wire, as it comes from the spool, is used to start the next winding of another choke coil. The octual stripping operation can be performed either by using sandpaper or by using a small wheel-type stripper (left) that is conveniently locoted, even on a swinging bracket


CASE HISTORY NO. 2-The problem here involved stripping heavy stranded leads of a large multiconductor cable, one end of which was anchored. A selected pair of stripping wheels, driven by a flexible shaft, proved to be the best solution in this example

# Insulating Films on Wire 

insulations, except Teflon and Ceroc or similar insulations for which there may be no presently known solvent.

There are chemical strippers which have no unpleasant odor and which are not injurious to the skin, but allergies of individuals can cause varying reactions to almost any chemical.

## Chemical Stripping

With all chemical strippers, care must be exercised to stop the chemical from creeping, which is often impossible, and to prevent the chemical from coming in contact with the coil or winding. Damage to a coil or winding destroys its value.

Chemical stripping leaves a clean, bright surface. Any size or shape of wire may be chemically stripped. For aluminum wire, chemical stripping seems ideal. Chemical stripping methods may be developed so the stripping can be done as rapidly as by any other method.

Cost-wise, comparisons must be made, considering the cost of the equipment used and the chemicals used, as against the overall produc-
tion attained, per dollar of investment and expense.

For small-scale chemical stripping, just set up a line of test tubes. Fill with chemical stripping solution to the desired level. Use as many test tubes as are necessary, so that by the time the insulation has been wiped off the coil in the last tube in the line, the operator can start at the head of the line again.

If there is a chance that the fumes from the chemical will prove harmful to the winding, float a layer of thin oil on the surface of the chemical.

## Wheel-Type Wire Strippers

Perhaps the best known method of removing film-type insulations is by the use of wheel-type wire strippers.

Wires as fine as AWG 50 can be stripped. Depending upon the handling methods, there may be no limit in either the size or shape of wires which can be stripped with stripping wheels.

The determination of the best handling methods is most im-
portant. It will frequently be found more economical to strip wires singly than in groups. Likewise, it may be faster to strip components singly than in groups, even though it may appear on the surface that the more wires you strip at one time, the faster the operation. Handling time is worth careful study.

Many sizes and varieties of stripping wheels are made, each for a particular type and size of wire. The commonest materials are brush wire and glass fibers, used separately or in combination in the stripping wheels.

There is an ideal relationship to be attained between the diameter of the stripping wheels, the surface speed of the stripping wheels, the surface characteristics of the stripping wheels, the density of the stripping wheels and the actual wires to be stripped. This ideal relationship can only be attained by experimentation on the production line, since handling methods produce different results.

Wheel costs are worthy of study. Accurate records should be kept to


CASE HISTORY NO. 3-Because a ballast coil was in very high production, the stripping aperation was conveyarized as shown. Three girls on each side at the for end pick out the coil leads, apply a piece of tape, place the coils on the moving conveyor chain and dress the leads outward as above. The leads then pass autamatically between the stripping wheels, after which the coils discharge at the front end onto a conveyor belt (not shown) going to the next pasition. Only two of the three wire strippers on each side are active, the third being a spare. Two strippers insure perfect stripping despite variations in lead positioning and variations in the wires or in their insulotion. The two motors at the front end drive the conveyors. A vocuum system draws dust

determine the cost of stripping wheels in terms of the number of wires stripped per pair of wheels. It may be that high-priced stripping wheels will prove most economical in terms of cost per-thou-sand-wires-stripped.

If the stripped wires are to be tinned, the selection of proper stripping wheels may eliminate a fluxing operation. If the operator of a wire stripper can dip the stripped wires directly into a solder pot, time will be saved and costs reduced.

Wheel-type wire strippers have one disadvantage, but it is the users' fault. They expect to be able to do any kind of a stripping job with the same wheel without considering its limitations.

The predominating advantage of wheel-type wire strippers is their versatility. It is only necessary to change from one kind of stripping wheel to another, in order to strip a different gage wire or strip a different kind of insulation from the wire. All film-type insulations may be stripped, including those which cannot be removed by chemical or burning methods. Fiberglas and other kinds of servings may also be stripped.

Litz wires of almost any number and gage may be stripped, using the proper stripping wheels. Even braided insulated wires may be unbraided and stripped on wheel-type
wire strippers if care is used.

## Burning or Open-Flame

Equipment has been developed for removing insulation by burning. The copper oxide thus formed is then removed by brushing.

Some insulations, such as Teflon and Ceroc, cannot be burned off. Aluminum wire may melt before the insulation melts. Wires finer than AWG 30 may melt before the insulation melts.

Since it is nearly always necessary to brush the wires after burning, an all-brushing method is generally preferable unless there is some other reason for using the burning method, such as sealing the serving on Litz wires before stripping.

## Hot Solder

Formex, Formvar and similar insulations can be removed and copper wires tinned in the same operation. Some so-called Formvar films cannot always be uniformly removed by this method, hence erratic results may be encountered.

If the hot-solder method is used, the pot should contain 50-50 leadtin solder at not less than 500 deg C .

Wires finer than AWG 30 are almost impossible to strip by the hotsolder method, because one cannot get them in and out of the pot fast enough.

Solder splatter may prove harmful. The tin content must be kept in balance with the lead content by replenishing the tin.

Frequently, insulated wires are twisted together and dipped in hot solder. This may result in highresistance joints because all of the insulation is not always completely removed. If wires processed by this method can be readily untwisted, there is no complete mochanical bond.

Cost-wise, the hot-solder method may be no less costly than any other method, even though the stripping and tinning is done in the same operation.

## Brazing or Welding

Lead wires and coil leads are frequently welded. This method is not ordinarily used on wires under AWG 20. A high-temperature gas flame is applied to heat the twisted or spliced lead to a temperature that just melts the copper. By this method, all the film coating is burned off.

## Low-Temperature Solder

There are some thermoplastic films which can be removed by using a resin-alcohol flux and the application of a soldering iron, or by dipping in 650-deg $F$ lead-tin solder. Both wires must have the same insulation on them, or one of


CASE HISTORY NO. 4-Leads of a typical transformer coil (right) hoving two widely different gages of wire were to be stripped. Sizes were AWG 24 and AWG 36. A single machine has drowbacks; if the leads tangle, the small wire may be broken, and with the wheels set for the finer wire there will be excessive wire on the wheels and high wheel cost. The answer is the twin-heoded stripper shown above, hoving one pair of wheels for each wire. Machine can be set for any size wire



CASE HISTORY NO. 5-Enamelinsulated telephone switchboard wires were to be stripped. The outer covering was removed with a hotblade stripper, and the ends then inserted in the cone-shoped head of the obove stripper to remove enamel. This machine is suitable only for AWG 20 to AWG 24
the wires must be a clean, bare wire.
As with all other stripping methods, the time-cycle needs to be considered. Some claim that the soldering operation is sufficiently faster when the wires are prestripped to more than offset the advantages of stripping and soldering at the same time.

## Close-Up Stripping

One way to strip wires close up to a coil form is to use a one-wheel stripper with a stripper blade in contact with the stripping wheel. By passing the wires between the blade and the wheel and giving them a quarter-turn, the insulation can be stripped off to within $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of the average coil.

If the coil is small and the wires very fine, AWG 36 or smaller, perhaps a small wheel-type stripper will be the best solution to close-up stripping.

## High-Production Considerations

Think in terms of wire processing. Begin to study the operation as the wire leaves the spool or reel. Remember that wire stripping is only one of the many operations performed on each wire. Follow each wire through all operations, until that wire is connected to another wire or terminal. Consider all operations in conjunction with all others.

In following any given wire through its various processing operations, seek out the best time to perform the wire-stripping operation. Here are a few things to be considered:
(1) Speed at which the wire stripping operation should be performed, to tie in with prior and subsequent operations.
(2) Cost of the wire stripping operation, in terms of cost of equipment, amortization period, cost of using and cost of maintenance.
(3) Convenience of using, in terms of ease of operation, operator fatigue and operator training.
(4) Equipment used, in terms of location with reference to other operations, floor space required, accessibility and portability.

To arrive at some of the answers to the foregoing, it is necessary to take into consideration these other factors:
(1) Size, shape and weight of the winding on which there are wires to be stripped. Can the winding be taken to the stripping operation, or should the stripping equipment be brought to the winding?
(2) Size and shape of the wires to be stripped, plus the kind of insulation on the wires.
(3) Location of the stripped portion of the wire with reference to the rest of the wire or the winding. The less the amount of stripping,
the lower the cost.
(4) Number of wires which must be stripped in the same operation and at the same time.
(5) Are the wires to be stripped relatively straight or are they kinked and tangled together? By any stripping method, these conditions will lead to trouble.
(6) Do the windings come to the stripping operation in a convenient and orderly fashion and leave there the same way?
(7) What is to be done with the wires after they have been stripped? How soon will they be connected to another wire or termminal? Will it be necessary to treat the wires to prevent oxidation and with what can they be most economically treated?

## Conclusions

Do not try to put all wire-stripping jobs into one class and hope to find a single method or a single piece of equipment which will give satisfactory results in all cases.

Try to think in terms of wire processing, beginning with the spool or reel of wire and following the wire all the way through, until it is connected to another wire or to a terminal. This will invariably reveal ways to improve some operations and make the wire-stripping operation easier, resulting in higher quality and lower costs.


CASE HISTORY NO. 6 - Location and length of stripped wires on ignition coils had to be controlled accurately. A rotary stripper having rotating blades was adjusted to the diameter of the bare wire, and the length of stripping was controlled by an odjustable stop inside the machine. Not suitable for wires finer than AWG 24. Housing at left foreground fits over cutting blades, and wire is inserted in conical hole in end of housing. Stripping blades can be removed for shorpening


CASE HISTORY NO. 7 - To eliminate tedious sandpapering of short rectongulor wires for removing $1 / 4$ inch of insulation from the ends, this one-wheel stripper was developed. A wheel setting is made for stripping the flat sides of the wire and a batch is stripped on both ends, by moving each side of each wire in turn ocross the entire face of the wheel from one side to the other. This insures even wear of the wheel. The setting is then changed for stripping each edge of each wire end

## Television

## Switcher

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Control console with six inputs and six outputs can be expanded with growth in studio operations. Relays normally furnished in console can be remotely operated if it is desired to shorten video lines


FIG. 1-Simplified block diagram of the switching action. Small squares are relay contacts, relay coils are shown as inductances and termination contacts are grounded through resistors

Video transfer or switching is accomplished by connecting a signal source to some particular destination. Such a transition may be made gradually through electronic mixing circuits or abruptly by means of switches and relays. The common video switcher employed in studio equipment uses both types of transfer, the former for programming effects and the latter for rapid and convenient performance of multiple switching.
Rapid or abrupt video switching circuits may in turn be divided into two general categories; those employing direct pushbutton-actuated switches or those employing pushbutton keying switches together with relays to make the actual video transfer at some remote point.
In abrupt switching the transfer may be made by either gap or lap switching-the former meaning break-before-make and lap meaning make-before-break. The usual types of gradual transfer are called fading or lap dissolve. Fade from one signal to another implies complete extinguishment of one signal source before another source is gradually brought up to the appropriate signal level. A lap dissolve means a conjugate variation between two signals but with the signal levels overlapping each other at some predetermined value. These operations are usually accomplished by use of manually operated fader potentiometers associated with the input and output systems of the two sources. Automatic fade and dissolve may be done by variable-timedelay networks in the grid of the mixer amplifier.

Direct switching with interlocking pushbuttons has the advantage

# for Broadcasters 

Video transfer unit is compact enough to allow its use near the program director. Pushbutton operation of relays either mounted in unit or remotely controlled provides channeling as many as twelve inputs to six destinations. Manually operated fader can be used for lap dissolves through distribution amplifiers
of compactness by allowing for a location where the video lines can be connected directly to the switches. Low capacitance contacts make this method fairly free from discontinuity in the transmission line. For local switching with short direct runs of the video cables, this method is probably as compact as any other. Switch timing, however, is not adjustable, and complete interlock is not always mechanically convenient. Remote control is impossible.

Indirect switching allows the video transfer relays to be remotely located from the control panel. For master control or video control centers this results in the advantage of shortened video lines since relay racks can be located near video circuit terminations.

Selecting lap or gap switching sequence is of considerable importance in smooth operation of the studio and any system should have sufficient flexibility to allow for either type in at least part of the switching system. For local signals employing video signals linked to a common sync generator source, overlap switching is used to keep continuity of sweep and synchronizing conditions while transfer is made. For switching remote-tolocal using independently synchronized signals, gap switching with fade to black is preferable since otherwise synchronizing circuits in receivers would be upset by the simultaneous presence of two nonsynchronous signals. This interval should not be over ten milliseconds to effect synchronism within one field.

Gradual signal transfer by lap dissolve switching or fading by manual control requires auxiliary
equipment centering about geareddown potentiometers and electronic mixing. The manual execution is for convenience, arranged through lever control of two back-to-back potentiometers located directly at the switcher panel. The levers arranged for simultaneous operation move through an arc of about 90 deg arranged so that when they move together the fading is a smooth lap dissolve. At opposite ends of their control, both outputs are conjugate (one full on and the other full off). When automatic control of gradual transition is used, it is accomplished through the inclusion of adjustable time-delay circuits associated with the grid circuits in mixer amplifiers.

## General Considerations

A system should operate quickly, smoothly and with a minimum of operations for any one transfer operation. A single push of the finger should form a complete operation.

Since controls are usually in the dim light of a studio control booth the pushbuttons should be illuminated and marked for quick cognizance; they should be in direct view of the operator.

A relay system should generally have mechanical features of reliability, replaceability, ease of switching and convenience of operation. The relays and switches, heart of the system, are preferably d-c operated and should be rugged enough to withstand all vibration and life-test standards including temperature and overvoltage operation.

Ease of adjustment is an important feature. Relays and switches should be accessible to bending and
adjusting tools for arranging the lap or gap sequence. Dust covers should be provided for long unattended operation and the lamps, switches and relays should be readily replaced.

The design should provide flexibility by which the small station may have opportunity to add channels when facilities are expanded without unduly revising the whole studio setup by addition of new racks and rerouting of wiring.

The switcher unit should have versatility within the studio to serve the dual purpose of a program director's console or to be usable in master control or video control positions. For a program director's console where short lines can run direct to the relay racks, it is advantageous to have the relays in the console. A director can thus have control of the switching and fading of two, three or four cameras and still be divorced from the intricacies of technical direction. The unit should be equally adaptable to master or video control positions where other requisites occur.

A large switching capacity in the way of input lines and output lines should exist in a console layout to give master control a wide surveillance of all studio, remote and film sources. Economy of design in simple inexpensive switches and relays is an attractive feature for the small station.

## Electrical Characteristics

Electrically, the system should have the following characteristics.

True lap or gap switching are provided with flexibility to adjust for a certain amount of either. Crosstalk between the input and output


Rear view of the control console shows relays mounted on rack within. Below are power supplies for tally lights and relay operation on direct current. $A$ single distribution amplifier is included
lines should be lower than $60-\mathrm{db}$ interference on any one output from any other output. Transmission line mismatch should be of sufficiently low magnitude to maintain picture resolution and eliminate reflection troubles. Interference from relay transients, arcing contacts and induced hum on signal circuits should be of a low value and never visible on a monitored video signal. Gradual electronic transfer should be accomplished conveniently whether by manual or automatic means.

Ideally in such a system the actuation of any one button should perform the following functions. Input and output circuits should be automatically cleared; that is, all sources or signal destinations connected with the pushbutton under operation other than the connection to be made should be automatically
disconnected. For instance, if the signal source buttons are arranged in horizontal rows and the destinations are in columns, the pushing of any one button should clear the column and also clear the row in which is located the selected button. Clearing can be accomplished by a separate operation, buf in many cases, particularly during a program, such lost time is annoying and automatic clearing is a distinct advantage.

Objection to the feature of destination clearing or vertical clearing when two outputs are connected to one input is overcome by the provision of extra input facilities; for instance, when two outputs from the same input are desired, duplicate inputs are usually supplied through a distribution amplifier and these two sources punched up; that is, switched to the two desired
destinations. In this way, either common input can be switched independently of the other with no interference encountered from vertical clearing.
After clearing, the relay actuated should complete the video switching desired, and connect some source to its desired destination; this is the central action of the complete system.

The active relay should apply power to illuminate the actuated pushbutton.

Sources disconnected by the clearing action should be automatically terminated by the switching relay.
Release of the actuated button should keep the system functioning or switched to the above desired set of conditions but in readiness for starting the complete cycle over again.

## Equipment for Use

The FTL-89A, as a fundamental structure, is an indirect switching system arranged to be mounted as a completely self-contained unit in a 19 -inch console. It is designed to be expanded from a six input-six output system to a six input-twelve output system. A fader mounted on the desk-top shelf is interconnected to the main switching system through a mixer amplifier to make available the various types of gradual transfer.

Although the switches and relays are mounted in a single console the system allows the relays to be remotely located so the pushbutton switch panel may be placed wherever most convenient. An auxiliary arrangement can be made to include a remote fader system where such is desired. Relay power is supplied from 110 volts a-c through a 24 -volt self-contained power supply.
The circuit arrangement employs automatic clearing and internally illuminated pushbutton switches. Relays are accessible by an operator directly from the front of a console cabinet; lamps and switch adjustments are likewise available by tilting back the front panel. Automatic clearing, automatic termination of video sources and automatic holding after momentary pushbutton action are included. Adjustment of the switches allows for either gap or lap switching. A lap of several
milliseconds can be attained and gaps of any time between zero and twenty milliseconds are possible.

Although the relay contacts on video sources and destinations are in parallel and add capacitance to ground, relays are closely spaced with sufficiently low capacitance to ground that the transmission line discontinuity is negligible. Cross talk between lines is likewise low.

## Switching Details

The automatic clearing system uses auxiliary relays that conveniently tie in cycle-wise with the remainder of the system. This method was chosen in preference to mechanically actuated systems because the latter must clear the circuits by means of latch bars or auxiliary clearing mechanisms. Complete clearing of both source and destination circuits by this method in a simple mechanism may sometimes be mechanically difficult.

In the momentary pushbutton switch that is used (in which the actuating button when once operated returns to its original position) there is a need for a second set of auxiliary relays to maintain the system in operated condition while the switch is moving back to original position. These so-called transfer or holding relays have operating characteristics similar to the other relays in the system and likewise tie in with the overall switching cycle.

The internally illuminated pushbutton assembly utilizes a simple commercial switch with a 6.3 -volt
pilot lamp and a lens system incorporated in the pushbutton plunger. Pilot lamps are easily changed through the rear of the switch panel.

The fundamental switching cycle is accomplished by three contact operations in the switch itself besides four in the main video switching relay as shown in Fig. 1. Briefly, one break contact in the switch clears the sources in any one row of signal inputs; another clears the destinations in any column of signal outputs while the third makes contact to apply power to the relay directly connected to the button actuated and thus performs the control function or makes the desired connection between input and output.

The relay functioning can be best described in a direct example. When relay 4 C has been actuated (input 4 and output C) one set of its contacts completes the desired connection of input and output. The second set of contacts automatically disconnects the terminating resistor from source 4 so that the connection of C output will not provide double termination. The third set of contacts applies filament power back through the interconnecting cable to 4 C pushbutton to illuminate it. The fourth set of contacts operates through the transfer and clearing relays to hold power on the relay coil itself while the pushbutton is returning from its momentary contact.

With the pushbutton back in original position video switching


FIG. 2-One channel of two-channel distribution amplifier with frequency 3 db down at 10 mc . Output impedance is either 75 or 10,000 ohms. Tilt control maintains 60 -cps square wave within $\pm 2$ percent
has been accomplished. The horizontal and vertical clearing circuits are restored through closure of switch 4 C contacts and the clearing and transfer functions disengaged. The system is ready for re-enactment of another cycle.

The timing of gap and lap switching is thus a function of the timing of break and make of the switch contacts since the time of relay opening of the clearing relays and the time of closing the main video switching cancel each other. By adjusting the gap between break of the clearing contacts and the make of the main video switching interval can be controlled.

## Fading System

A two-channel video amplifier, for which one channel is shown in Fig. 2, permits the output of each of its channels being fed into a


FIG. 3-Any two sources may be controlled or faded and fed back into video inputs for further switching
fader control potentiometer. By appropriate switching of two destination connections to the input of the video amplifier, its two outputs can be mixed in the control potentiometers. With the single fader output connected to another switcher source terminal, any two signal sources may be controlled, faded and routed out through any of the remaining channels. A sample block diagram of the unit interconnections to accomplish this effect is given in Fig. 3.

In order visually to tie the fader tally lights into the destination video outputs, they are colored to match the buttons of the bottom two rows of pushbuttons on the switcher panel. A row of red buttons located elsewhere on the panel is provided to indicate an important output-usually the line output to the transmitter or relay link.

## Electron-Microscope

Simple two-tube balanced amplifier operating tuning-eye tube detects power-supply fluctuations not indicated by panel meters or on the final viewing screen. Blurred photographs are eliminated when circuits are checked before operation. Worn controls show up quickly during servicing

PERFORMANCE of the electron microscope depends in large part upon the stability of the power supplies for the various lenses and for the high voltage used to accel-
erate the electron beam. The most critical power supplies are those for the high voltage and for the objective lens.

The electron microscope is com-


[^6]monly energized from a 1 -kva con-stant-voltage transformer plus a regulated 370 -volt d-c supply in the chassis for the plates of various tubes. In addition, individual electronic stabilizing circuits are used to correct fluctuations in the highvoltage unit as well as in the several lens supplies. The high-voltage ripple is usually not allowed to exceed 0.5 volt peak-to-peak at 50 kv. The objective lens current is held constant to within about 0.002 percent.

## Defocusing Causes

Minimal fluctuations having an adverse effect upon the image are not visible on the standard panel meter in the circuits involved, so that from time to time an oscilloscope or other instrument must be used to check the power supplies. Noisy reference batteries, poor contacts in the focusing controls and corona or other difficulties in the high-tension circuits may have deleterious effects upon the final image.

## Balanced Amplifier

It appeared desirable in view of the number of sources of possible trouble to add a permanent monitoring unit to the microscope, which could be switched from circuit to circuit and would respond only to the fluctuations. It could serve as a check at all times on the stability of the power supplies and as a device for the localization and correction of troubles in these circuits.

Accordingly, a two-stage resist-ance-capacitance coupled amplifier

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# Power Monitor 

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was constructed using two 6SC7 twin-triode tubes. These tubes have a common cathode and in a balanced circuit are quite insensitive to fluctuations in their own power supply. The input is capaci-tance-coupled to the various circuits to be measured by means of a double-pole five-position selector switch. One setting short-circuits the input terminals for balancing the unit itself. The other four positions as shown in Fig. 1 are connected to the condenser, objective and projector lenses and the high voltage, respectively.

## Voltage Divider

A capacitor voltage-divider was installed on the high-voltage shelf with terminals for connecting an oscilloscope if desired. It was necessary to include an r-f filter to eliminate pickup from the $75-\mathrm{kc}$ oscillator of the high-voltage power supply. All leads to the various lenses, the windings of which are several hundred volts above ground potential, are shielded. The posi-


Tuning-eye tube and selector switch are mounted on the front panel of the cabinet. Amplifier chassis fits into space behind panel
tive terminal of the high-voltage supply is grounded. The connections to the amplifier are made by plugs at the back of the control panel for easy disconnection when this part of the microscope requires servicing or other maintenance attention.

## Output Monitor

The output of the amplifier may be brought to a high-resistance voltmeter on the panel or to a tuning eye tube. When switched to the various lenses, the slightest


FIG. 1-Complete circuit diagram of the power-supply monitor for electron
movement of the focusing controls produces large fluctuations in a zero-centered indicating meter or the tuning eye. Several previously unnoticed spots of poor contact in these controls were discovered the first time the device was used. Although the controls were set at the points where the fluctuations as seen on the eye were comparatively large, no change in the image could be noted visually on the final viewing screen. Examination of plates exposed under these conditions revealed, however, a slightly blurred image. The photographs were sharp when the disturbances were absent.

The instrument is capable of revealing fluctuations in the power supplies that are considerably less than those able to affect the image on the photographic plate. Extremely slow changes may not be detected but on the other hand these are not a serious factor for the photographic exposures are relatively short.

The device may be used to maintain the microscope at a high level of operating perfection, to detect and correct incipient difficulties and to function as a trouble-shooting instrument as needed.

## Quick-Change Breadboard

Versatile breadboard design uses standard insert panels for individual sockets and larger components, arranged in any desired order between permanent ground and plate-voltage bus-bars. Finished assembly is sufficiently sturdy for rigorous field testing

ATRULY versatile breadboard assembly system should provide a means for collecting and storing mounting panels so they can be inserted and fastened in whatever order the circuit demands. The design shown in Fig. 1 meets these requirements for any conceivable electronic circuit, by permitting the addition or subtraction of complete tube stages with minimum effort. Laying out a blank chassis and cutting mounting holes for components are practically eliminated.

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Use of the versatile breadboard involves choosing a mounting panel for a particular socket or component, fastening the component to the panel, then inserting and securing the panel on the special chassis frame in its proper sequence according to the schematic diagram. Blank inserts are provided to permit adequate spacing
between larger components. Without relying upon guesswork or broad experience, the average engineer can develop on this breadboard a prototype of a compact well-designed chassis. After working out circuit design problems and dressing critical leads, the breadboard can be immediately bolted to a blank panel and rack-mounted for field testing.

Special mounting panels can be manufactured in quantity for any conceivable type of component. Two


FIG. 1-Suggested construction and dimensions for versatile breadboard chassis capable of holding as many as ten tube stages. Blank insert panels of various widths are kept on hand for use as spacers, to get room for mall components wired between tube sockets.

## for Circuit Research



With good stock of insert panels, complete circuit can be produced directly from schematic diagram, without laying out and drilling a single chassis hole
requirements must be met-the thickness of the panel should not exceed $\frac{1}{18}$ inch and the length or vertical dimension must be exactly $3 \frac{5}{8}$ inches. For economy, 24ST bright-dipped aluminum is suggested for the construction of the mounting panels. The panels can be expendable, or reused, as desired.

## Construction Details

Considerable time was spent in developing a bus-bar that would satisfactorily accommodate all soldered components. The final design was subjected to field tests over a period of months. Not one joint came unsoldered, nor did a single component vibrate loose. The busbars provide solid joints and yet permit much easier removal of components when necessary, since there are no wrap-around connections.

The ground bus-bar is $\underset{4}{\frac{1}{4}} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 18$ inch brass angle stock $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick. The B+ bus-bar is $\ddagger \times 18$-inch brass strip $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick. The notches in both bus-bars are milled with a 0.050 -inch blade to a depth of 0.15 inch on $\frac{1}{4}$-inch centers. The finished bus-bars are silver-plated.

Any metal which is a good conductor and which can be soldered is satisfactory as bus-bar material. A $3^{\frac{1}{2}-i n c h ~ t h i c k n e s s ~ m i g h t ~ b e ~ m o r e ~}$ desirable than the f-inch strips for bus-bars.

The chassis frame is made of $\frac{1}{2-}$ inch cadmium-plated steel angle iron $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick, with $\frac{1}{8}$-inch thickness for the tapped-hole strip to insure that the tapped holes will remain satisfactory after repeated usage. Binder-head screws are used in these holes to secure the panels in position. Where circulating chassis currents are involved, the ground bus-bar should be riv-
eted or screwed to the chassis directly opposite each critical tube or part.

## Insert Panels

Dimensions for some panel holes are not given, primarily because these are suggested types of panels which may or may not appeal to everyone. Blank insert panels can be made up to any desired width, to serve as spacers.

All rights to this versatile breadboard design have been assigned to the United States Government by the author, for the best interests of the electronic field.


Top view of breadboard on which complete four-tube circuit has been wired. Tubes are upside down underneath, and remain that way during testing. Plate-voltage bus-bar is at bottom, and ground bus-bar at top in this picture

# Wide-Angle Scan 



Microwave Schmidt antenna is two-layer pillbox (top). With top plate removed (bottom), rotating feed horn, cylindrical reflector and coupling slit are visible

Military and commercial radar systems frequently require that a volume in space be scanned by the radar beam. Scanning in some radar fire-control systems requires oscillation of the radar antenna array while in certain airnavigation approach-control systems, scanning is accomplished by mechanically switching the antenna feed system to produce dual narrow radar beams that alternately illuminate each side of the airport runway.

The problem of developing a microwave antenna system for more rapid scanning is under study at Naval Research Laboratory. One proposed solution is the organ-pipe radar scanner ${ }^{1}$. Another approach is the adaptation of wide-angle optical systems to microwave use. This paper describes some results obtained in adapting the Schmidt optical system, almost universally used in projection television receivers ${ }^{2}$, to microwave use. A method for improving off-axis per-
formance of Schmidt systems in general is also described.

The study has shown that the Schmidt system can be used at microwave frequencies to provide a good wide-angle scanning antenna. A 20-beamwidth scan has been obtained with the corrected Schmidt system without deterioration of beam characteristics. It is possible that this can be extended for systems with narrower beamwidths.

The Schmidt antenna was also found to be useful as a variable beamwidth antenna. Antenna beam-


FIG. 1-Cross section of Schmidt pillbox shows path of microwave energy from horn feed to output aperture

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width can be varied from three to at least 12 degrees simply by varying the feed-horn aperture size from about 0.9 to four inches. Sidelobe level was -20 db or lower at all times. Thus, a scanning system may be designed in which beamwidth can be varied over the scan sector.

The Schmidt microwave focusing system, shown in the photographs, consists of two parallel-plate regions separated by a common plate. The upper region contains the rotating feed horn and the lower region contains the correcting lens and output aperture.

In the lower photograph the top plate of the antenna has been removed to show the rotating feed horn. The long slit in the common plate is of proper dimensions ${ }^{8}$ to effect coupling between upper and lower regions. The radius of the circular reflector of this $3.2-\mathrm{cm}$ antenna is 18 inches providing an available aperture width of 36 inches.

A sectional view of the two-layer pillbox is shown in Fig. 1. The feedhorn aperture is located on the focal surface of the circular reflector and is pivoted about the center of curvature to produce the angular scan.

Energy leaving the feed horn propagates through the upper region of the pillbox until it strikes the circular reflector. The dimensions of the long slit in the common plate are so chosen that the energy passes from the upper to the lower region of the pillbox. Energy now propagates through the lower region of the pillbox and the correcting lens to free space. The correcting lens is made of polystyrene.

The lens corrects for aberrations introduced by the circular reflector

## Radar Antenna

Microwave analog of Schmidt optical system permits 20 -beamwidth scan with side-lobes 20 db down from peak intensity. Feed horn pivots about center of curvature to illuminate cylindrical reflector while special polystyrene lens restores plane wave front


FIG. 2-Snell's Law construction illus. trates zero phase front of a reflector

An exact solution was obtained by employing the zero phase front method ${ }^{\circ}$. The zero phase front of a reflector is found in the following manner. It is first assumed that all rays obey Snell's Law, that is, the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection, and the incident ray, the reflected ray and the normal to the surface lie in a plane.

Referring to Fig. 2, if a reflected ray such as $A B$ is extended backwards a distance $A C$ equal to the distance between the feed point $O$
and the point of reflection $A$, then the zero phase point of this ray is determined at $C$. The zero phase front is defined as the locus of the zero phase points for all rays striking the reflector.

## Zero Phase Method

An exact solution may be found by use of the zero phase method. If the outer surface of the lens is made plane, the co-ordinates of the points on the inner surface of the lens are found to be
so that the outgoing wave can be considered plane. The parallel-plate mode utilized is the TEM mode although it is possible to design a similar pillbox using the $T E_{10}$ mode.

## Equations of Lens Surface

The optical Schmidt system ${ }^{4}$ consists of a spherical mirror together with a thin, refractive lens located at the mirror's center of curvature. The focal surface is spherical in shape and concentric with the mirror. It is located approximately half-way between the mirror and the lens.

Optical workers have employed a variety of techniques ${ }^{5}$ to determine the contour of the aspheric Schmidt corrector. In most cases a series-type approximation was used to simplify the calculations. Since the work at NRL required investigation of a system with a small focal-length-to-aperture ratio, an exact rather than an approximate series-type solution was needed in calculating the correcting lens for the microwave analog of the Schmidt optical system.


FIG. 3-Diagram of Schmidt optical system defines parameters used in solving for co-ordinates of correcting lens surface by zero phase front method


Correcting lenses made from polystyrene dielectric. From top downwards these lenses have focal lengths of 9.0, 9.9 and 10.8 inches


FIG. 4-Variation of side-lobe level, beamwidth and relative gain with sanning for Schmidt antenna with 9.9-inch focal length lens
$\left.-c \sin \psi+n \sin \psi\left(2 \cos \theta-\int \cos 2 \theta\right)\right]$
where

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\Delta=1-u\operatorname{cos}0
\psi=0-\phi
\phi = 部-1 j sin}0/
\rho}={1+\mp@subsup{f}{}{2}-2\int\operatorname{cos}0:
c=2-f
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The above parameters are defined in Fig. 3, except for $n$ which is the index of refraction of the material from which the lenses are fabricated.

The equations show that the lens contour is uniquely determined once the index of refraction $n$ and the focal length $f$ are chosen. The focal length is defined as the distance from the center of curvature of the reflector to the paraxial focus.

For any values of these parameters, the Schmidt provides perfect focusing when the beam is on axis. However, once the beam is moved off axis the system is no longer in perfect focus, but it was thought that the off-axis behavior of the Schmidt could be optimized by the proper choice of the parameters $f$ and $n$.

## Microwave Adaptation

For convenience it was decided to fix the index of fraction $n$ and to investigate the properties of the Schmidt as its focal length $f$ was varied. Polystyrene was chosen for the lenses because of its low loss, its availability in pieces of sufficient size and because its index of refraction ( $n=1.59$ ) at microwave frequencies is close to that of glass at light frequencies.

The choice of $f$ was more difficult. However, it was possible to examine the effect of this parameter on the system by employing standard techniques from optics.

As a result of previous theoretical study, focal lengths of $f=0.50$, 0.55 and 0.60 were chosen and three lenses were designed to fit the 36 -inch reflector. The three polystyrene lenses are shown in the photograph. Their actual focal lengths from top to bottom respectively are $9.0,9.9$ and 10.8 inches. These actual focal lengths correspond to the normalized focal lengths quoted above.

Far-field radiation patterns of
the two-layer pillbox alone were first taken to check its design. These measurements indicated that the pillbox was satisfactory and could be used in further testing of the Schmidt system.

Side-lobe level, rather than beamwidth and gain, was used as a measure of merit of the various patterns of the Schmidt because the side-lobe level is more sensitive to changes in the system than either the beamwidth or gain.

The off-axis performance of each of the three lenses was checked by taking far-field radiation patterns as various feed horns were used as primary radiators. It was found that all on-axis patterns were equally good, that is, the side lobe level was at least 20 decibels below peak intensity at all times. However as the beam was scanned off axis, rapid deterioration of the beam occurred with certain combinations of feed horns and lenses.

## Off-Axis Behavior

It was found that the lens designed for the normalized $f=$ 0.55 had better off-axis characteristics, that is, lower side lobes and a narrower beamwidth, than the other two lenses when illuminated by the same feed horn. It was also found that the performance of this lens could be optimized by using a feed horn whose intensity is 10 db down from peak intensity at $\pm 40$ degrees. If $f=0.55$ then 0 can be as great as $\pm 40$ degrees without serious aberration.

Figure 4 shows the variation in side-lobe level, beamwidth, and gain (relative to the on-axis condition) as the beam is scanned. Notice that a total scan of 16 beamwidths can be obtained with a side-lobe level of 20 db or more below peak intensity. The deflection of the beam, as the feed horn was moved along the focal surface, agreed very closely with the angular deflection of the feed. In other words, the Schmidt has a beam factor of unity.

## Off-Axis Correction

Ray tracing conducted on the Schmidt indicated that the physical aperture increased as the beam was scanned off axis. Referring to Fig. 5, it can be shown that the aperture $A A^{\prime}$ is equal to:


FIG. 5-Ray tracing with Schmidt system illustrates increase in physical aperture as beam is scanned off axis


FIG. 6-Off-axis ray tracing shows that normal Schmidt lens overcorrects edges of wave front


FIG. 7-Schmidt system showing profiles of both normal correcting lens and lens with off-axis correction


FIG. 8-Variation of side-lobe level, beamwidth and relative gain with Schmidt antenna using lens with off-axis correction

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
A A^{\prime} & =2 \cos \theta \sin \beta \\
& +\cos (\theta-\beta) \tan \{\theta+(\alpha-\beta) \\
& -\cos (\theta+\beta) \tan \{\theta-(\alpha-\beta)
\end{array}\right\}
$$ where $\alpha=\sin ^{-1}\left[r_{0} \sin \phi\right]$ and $\beta=$ $\phi-\alpha$. The effective aperture is $A A^{\prime} \cos \theta$. Using a value of $\phi=60$ degrees (one-half the 10 db width of open waveguide), the value of $A A^{\prime} \cos \theta$ was calculated and found

to be constant within 2 percent from $\theta=0$ to $\theta=40$ degrees. Thus if the Schmidt provided perfect correction both the beamwidth and gain should remain constant over the entire field of view. Examination of Fig. 4 shows that this was not the case. The variation in gain and beamwidth is probably due to phase errors, which increase as the
ancle of scan increases.
Further off-axis ray tracing showed that the lens actually overcorrected the edges of the wave front as shown in Fig. 6, even though it did flatten the center.

An attempt was made to weaken the edges of the lens to provide better off-axis correction. A method ${ }^{3}$ was derived which would allow calculation of the lens profile to provide approximate correction both on axis and at two symmetrically chosen scan angles.

The method consists of designing the lens in three sections. The center section is contained between the zero slope points, the zero slope point being the point at which a tangent to the lens is parallel to the $Y$-axis. These points correspond to values of $\pm \theta_{0}$ where $\cos \theta_{0}=\frac{1}{2} f$.

The upper and lower sections lie outside the zero-slope points. For the center section, the lens was designed as though the horn was at $\theta=0$ degrees. For the upper and lower sections, the designs were based on horn positions of $\theta=-30$ deg. and +30 deg. respectively. A new lens was then constructed and tested in the same pillbox. Figure 7 shows the old and the new lenses. Figure 8 shows the variation in side-lobe level, beamwidth and gain as the beam is scanned. A 20 beamwidth scan is now possible with a side-lobe level of -20 db or lower with both constant beamwidth and fairly constant gain. This is quite an improvement over the old model which provided only a 16-beamwidth scan under the same restrictions.

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# Effect of Radiation on Resonant Lines 

Two-wire transmission-line calculations are made considerably more accurate by including effect of line radiation. Problems are solved using graphs of theoretically-derived equations that have been verified experimentally

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Radiation resistance is usually neglected in making calculations for resonant parallel-conductor transmission lines but results obtained in this manner are liable to serious errors.

A means for taking radiation resistance (which may be appreciable, depending on frequency and other factors) into consideration in making optimum design calculations is suggested.

## Resistance Calculation

Recent measurements in this laboratory ${ }^{1}$ have shown that the radiation resistance of certain resonant unshielded two-wire transmission line sections is given with good accuracy by the equation.

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{r a d}=120 \pi^{2}(d / \lambda)^{2} \text { olhms } \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

when $d$, the separation of the conductor centers, is small compared with the wavelength $i$ and large compared with the conductor radius $r$. The measurements were made for line sections an odd number of half-wavelengths long with opencircuit termination at each end, and for sections an even number of halfwavelengths long with short-circuit termination at each end. There are now ${ }^{2}$ theoretical reasons for assuming that the same equation applies to all resonant sections of such transmission line with any combination of open-circuit and shortcircuit terminations. Typical examples are shown in Fig. 1.

The usual analysis of uniform transmission lines, neglecting radiation losses, leads to the well-known equation for the $Q$ of any low-loss resonant section

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q=\frac{\beta}{2 \alpha} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\alpha$ is the attenuation constant in nepers per meter, and $\beta$ is the phase propagation constant in radians per meter. The approximations involved in deriving this equation are valid with useful accuracy for line sections whose total attenuation does not exceed a few tenths of 1 db .

The input impedance at any point


FIG. 1-Typical resonant transmissionline sections for which effect of radiation on the resonant properties is analyzed
of antiresonance of the same sections, (see Fig. 1) is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
Z_{a r}=\frac{Z_{0}}{\alpha L_{0}}=\frac{4}{\pi n} Q Z_{\bullet} \text { ohms } \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $Z_{0}$ is the characteristic impedance of the line in ohms and $L_{\text {. }}$ $=n \lambda / 4$ is the line length for resonance.

In Eq. 2, $\beta$ is directly proportional to frequency and is independent of conductor size, material or separation, at high frequencies. When dielectric losses are negligible, the attenuation constant $\alpha$ is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha=\frac{R_{\mathrm{c}}}{2 Z_{o}} \text { nepers per meter } \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $R_{c}$ is the total conductor resistance in ohms per meter. The value of $R_{o}$ increases as the square root of the frequency at high frequencies, while $Z_{o}$ is independent of frequency.

For a line having two identical circular conductors of radius $r$ meters, center separation $d$ meters, and conductivity o ohms per meter
$Z_{o}=120 \cosh ^{-1}(d / 2 r)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{(d / 2 r)+\left[(d / 2 r)^{2}-1\right]^{3 / 3}\right\} \text { ohms } \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\boldsymbol{R}_{c}=\left(\frac{16 f}{10^{7} \sigma}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2 r}\left\{1-(2 r / d)^{2}\right\}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
ohms per meter
where $f$ is the frequency in cycles per second.

It follows from Eq. 2, 3 and 4 and the nature of the frequency


FIG. 2-Curves show resonant properties of two-wire line sections at 100 mc for $1 / 8$-inch copper conductors
variation of the parameters involved, that both the Q and the antiresonant input impedance $Z_{a r}$ should increase as the square root of the frequency for resonant line sections of constant electrical length ( $n$ constant).

When Eq. 2 is combined with Eq. 5 and 6 it is easily shown that the Q of any resonant section is a maximum at all frequencies for fixed conductor separation $I$, when the conductor radius is given by $d / 2 r$ $=2.275$, but that for fixed conductor radius the $Q$ increases indefinitely with conductor separation.

Similarly it is found on combining Eq. 3 with Eq. 5 and 6 that, for fixed conductor separation the antiresonant impedance of any section is a maximum at all frequencies when the conductor radius is given by $d / 2 r=4.43$, and that again for fixed conductor radius the antiresonant impedance increases indefinitely with conductor separation.

The calculations in the following sections show that when account is taken of radiation resistance all the conclusions of the last three paragraphs are either totally wrong or seriously in error for practical resonant sections of unshielded two-wire line at high frequencies.

## Including $\boldsymbol{R}_{r a d}$

Combining Eq. 2 and 4, and using $\beta=2 \pi / \lambda$. and $L_{\omega}=n \lambda / 4$, leads to


FIG. 3-Optimum separation of conductors for optimum $Q$ expressed in conductor diameters

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q=\frac{\frac{1}{4} \pi n Z_{o}}{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} R_{c} L_{v}}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

In this equation the denominator is one-half the total conductor resistance of a resonant line section of length $n$ quarter-wavelengths.

Because of the approximately sinusoidal distribution of current along a high-Q resonant line section, the total distributed resistance $R_{c} L_{o}$ introduces only one-half as much loss as the same amount of resistance located at a point of maximum current. By definition, a radiation resistance is referred to such a point of maximum current.

It is evident, therefore, that the $Q$ of a resonant line section whose total radiation resistance is $R_{r a d}$ ohms will be given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q=\frac{\frac{1}{4} \pi n Z_{o}}{\frac{1}{2} L_{o} R_{c}+R_{r a d}} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

a result which is confirmed by more rigorous analysis.

When the two conductors of a line are separated by twenty or more diameters, the line currents are uniformly distributed around the circumference of each. For decreasing separation the currents become more and more concentrated on the adjacent sides of the conductors. This is the proximity effect, which results at high frequencies in the characteristic impedance of a two-wire line approaching zero and the distributed


FIG. 4-Curves show $Q$ values of res-onant-line sections at optimum conducfor separations given in Fig. 3
conductor resistance approaching infinity as the two line conductors approach contact. Equations 5 and 6 include this proximity effect for $Z_{o}$ and $R_{c}$ respectively.

It is to be expected that the conductor separation $d$ occurring in Eq. 1 for radiation resistance is physically of the nature of a separation of effective current centers of the currents in the twoline conductors. It should therefore approach $d$ for large values of $d / 2 r$ and should approach zero as the conductors approach contact and $d / 2 r$ approaches unity.

Since no analysis of this aspect of the problem seems ever to have been made, it will be postulated here for purposes of calculation that the effective separation of the conductor current centers for radiation resistance purposes, as modified by proximity effect, is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{e f f}=d\left[1-(2 r / d)^{2}\right]^{1 / 5} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

an expression whose proximity effect term is similar to that in Eq. 5 and 6.

Substituting Eq. 5, 6 and 9 into Eq. 8 and using $L_{o}=n \lambda / 4$ and $\lambda=300 / f_{m c}$, where $f_{m c}$ is the frequency in megacycles, leads to

$$
\begin{align*}
Q & =\frac{\left\{\frac{22}{\sigma} \bar{\sigma}\right\}^{3 / 1} \pi n f_{m c}^{3 / 2}-1}{2 r}\left\{1-(2 r / d)^{2}\right\}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& +\frac{\pi^{2}}{750} f_{\mathrm{mc}}{ }^{2}(2 r)^{2}\left\{(d / 2 r)^{2}-1\right\} \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

which is the working equation from

Which the Q of any resonant section of line can be calculated.

The corresponding equation for antiresonant input impedance can be written directly using Eq. 3.

It is not possible to draw significant conclusions from Eq. 10 simply by inspection, except to say that $Q$ is no longer independent of $n$ or proportional to the square root of the frequency, as was the case when radiation losses were neglected. The full implications of the equation can be found only by direct numerical solution.

## Graphical Solution

Figure 2A shows the variation with $d / 2 r$, on varying $d$, of the $Q$ of quarter-wavelength, half-wavelength, and one-wavelength resonant line sections having copper conductors of $\frac{1}{16}$-in. radius, at a frequency of 100 mc , as calculated from Eq. 10. Because of the radiation losses, the Q does not increase indefinitely with $d$, but has a maximum value at a relatively small value of $d$, about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches for the quarter-wavelength section. The optimum conductor separation is somewhat greater for longer resonant sections, being almost three inches for a full wavelength section.

Figure 2B shows similarly the variation with $d / 2 r$, on varying $d$, of the antiresonant input impedance for line sections of the same lengths at the same frequency. The maxima in these curves occur at somewhat higher values of $d / 2 r$ than the maxima in the $Q$ curves.

Figure 2C shows, for the same quarter-wavelength line section only, the variation with $d / 2 r$ of the two effective resistance components of the section, being the two terms of the denominator of Eq. 10. The increase of the conductor resistance term with proximity effect at low values of $d / 2 r$ and the increase of radiation resistance at high values are evident. The term $\cosh ^{-1} d / 2 r$ in the numerator of Eq. 10 is mainly responsible for the maximum values of Q and $Z_{n r}$ occurring at considerably higher values of $d / 2 r$ than the value that results in minimum total effective resistance for the line section.

It should be noted that the opti-
mum values of $d / 2 r$ in Fig. 2 A and 2 B are not to be compared with the values of 2.275 and 4.43 respectively given above. These latter values are for the case where the line separation is fixed and the conductor radius is varied.

The value of $d / 2 r$ to give maximum $Q$ has been calculated for quarter - wavelength, half - wavelength and one-wavelength line sections of copper conductors of $\frac{1}{32}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$-in. radius at several frequencies between 10 and 10,000 mc. The results are shown in Fig. 3.

The optimum $d / 2 r$ values were obtained either by plotting curves similar to Fig. 2A or by solving the equation obtained on differentiating Eq. 10 with respect to $d / 2 r$ and equating to zero, the two pro-


FIG. 5-Q curves for quarter-wavelength resonant sections of Fig. 4 are presented together for comparison
cedures being about equally tedious.
The most striking feature of these curves is the indication that, especially for the larger conductor radii, the optimum value of conductor spacing is very small. For example, for a quarter-wavelength section having conductors of $\frac{1}{4}-\mathrm{in}$. radius, the optimum value of $d / 2 r$ at 100 mc is about 1.8 ; at 300 mc the optimum value is 1.17 , and at $1,000 \mathrm{mc}$ it is 1.03 . These values correspond to actual spacings between the adjacent conductor surfaces of about $\frac{15}{16}$, $\frac{3}{33}$ and $\frac{1}{16}-\mathrm{in}$. respectively.

## Q Values

The $Q$ values at the optimum values of $d / 2 r$ for the line sections of Fig. 3 are shown in Fig. 4. Up to a certain frequency the Q values increase with frequency though not as rapidly as the square root of the frequency for any of the curves
shown. At higher frequencies they drop off fairly sharply. Longer line sections at a given frequency have higher $Q$ values and their maximum $Q$ occurs at higher frequency.

An interesting feature is that at frequencies above about 300 mc sections made from conductors of ${ }_{32}^{12}-$ in. radius can have higher $Q$ values than sections made from conductors of $\frac{1}{4}-\mathrm{in}$. radius. This is shown more clearly in Fig. 5, where the $Q$ curves for each of the quarter-wavelength lines of Fig. 4 are plotted together. This indicates also that at 300 mc , for example, the optimum quarter-wavelength section using conductors of $\frac{1}{16}-\mathrm{in}$. radius has a higher $Q$ value than the optimum sections with either larger or smaller conductors.

It follows that at any frequency there is an optimum conductor size for sections of any particular electrical length and that the section using this conductor size and the optimum value of $d / 2 r$ will have the absolute maximum $Q$ value obtainable at that frequency and line length.

Figure 5 shows that at 300 mc a quarter-wavelength section made of copper conductors of $\frac{1}{15}$-in. radius with $d / 2 r=2.7$ (from Fig. 3) has a $Q$ value of about 850 , and no higher $Q$ value can be obtained for any quarter-wavelength line at this frequency. The center separation of the conductors for this section is slightly less than $\frac{3}{3} \mathrm{in}$.

If similar curves for larger and smaller conductor radii were added to Fig. 5, the envelope of the resulting set would give the maximum possible Q value obtainable at each frequency.

Curves similar to those of Fig. 3,4 and 5 could also be calculated for line sections of maximum antiresonant input impedance.

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# Bipolar Logarithmic 

Simple circuit using two type 9004 biased diodes back to back measures d-c corona signals of both polarities over entire range from milliamperes to millimicroamperes. Used in studying earth's electric field during snowstorms and thunderstorms


Amplifier chassis, with power supply tubes on top; 9004 and 954 tubes are under the chassis

IN A stuDy of the earth's electric field during snowstorms and thunderstorms, it was necessary to measure the corona current to a corona point exposed 54 feet above the ground. The current range to be covered was approximately from $10^{-7}$ ampere to $10^{-3}$ ampere with either polarity. Because of the the wide range of current to be measured, a logarithmic device was needed.

The logarithmic relationship between retarding voltage and current in a temperature-limited diode having a pure metal cathode has been known ${ }^{1}$ at least since 1914 , and various experimenters have constructed logarithmic amplifiers using this principle or variations of $i t^{2-6}$. The theory of such tubes has been discussed in several places ${ }^{7-\varphi}$. Ordinarily, only a single polarity of current has been considered during this early research.

A particularly interesting reports ${ }^{5}$ indicates that, under proper conditions, for one polarity the 9004 acorn diode has a logarithmic range of $10^{9}$. For the present application, however, it was necessary to deal with both polarities. After trying several other circuits with unsatisfactory results, the one given in detail in Fig. 1 was constructed. As shown in Fig. 2, it consists essentially of two biased diodes back to back, shunted by a resistor $R$, the output of which is fed to a simple d-c amplifier which in turn feeds a 0.5 -ma zero-center Esterline-Angus recorder.

In the case where the anode of a diode is biased negatively relative to the cathode (even when the cathode is not a pure metal), the relationship between diode current $i$ and retarding potential $-V$ may be given by

$$
i=i_{0}^{-H / k T}
$$

where $e$ is the electron charge, $k$ is Boltzmann's constant, $T$ is the absolute temperature of the cathode and $i_{o}$ is a constant depending upon geometry and other factors.

In practice, this equation becomes invalid at various parts of the range because of such effects as positive ion current in the tube, shunting leakage or circuit resistance, currents to grids of following stages, saturation of the diode leading to a space charge situation (at the high end of the current range), photoelectric emission from the anode or grid, rectification from a-c pickup in high-impedance leads and even heater leakage or rectification. In fact, in the bipolar case where two diodes are required, it is virtually impossible to operate the circuit without a separate filament transformer for the heater of the diode with the high-impedance cathode.

For the temperatures of typical cathodes, the quantity $e / k T$ corresponds to from 4 to 5 decades per volt. In Fig. 3 the output voltage of the two diodes back to back is sketched in qualitative fashion relative to the logarithm of the current. Naturally no logarithmic function groes through zero. Whether or not there is a shunting resistor, there must be a linear region near zero so that the actual relationship is of the form of a hyperbolic sine ( 2 $\sinh x=e^{x}-e^{-x}$, which is a function that is linear near zero and logarithmic far from zero).

## Practical Circuit

The location of the region of transition from a logarithmic to a linear relationship may be changed by adjusting the shunting resistor $R$ or by adjusting the biases applied to the two diodes. When the biases have fairly large values, the location of the linear range is determined by the shunting resistance $R$.

# Corona-Current Amplifier 

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Figure 3 has been drawn for this case.

The circuit as constructed actually had a logarithmic range from $3 \times 10^{-8}$ to $3 \times 10^{-4}$ amperes for both polarities. Unquestionably the ranges could have been extended to smaller currents, but since the smallest currents which could be measured already were less than required for this application, further development was not undertaken. The Victoreen 5800/VX41A has also been operated between $3 \times 10^{-14}$ and $3 \times 10^{-8}$ amperes as a logarithmic diode without reaching the ends of the range, and the Raytheon CK5886/CK571 has been worked over 7 decades.

The biases were adjusted as shown in Fig. 1 to yield the calibration given in Fig. 4. Changing the biases changes the circulating current through the diodes. On the assumption that the cathode temperature is proper, the relationship between current $i$ and output voltage $V$ is given as indicated in Fig. 3 as

$$
i=\frac{V}{R}+i_{o} 10^{r^{5} / 0.0 .25}\left(10^{V^{r} / 0.25}-10^{-V / / 0.25}\right)
$$

where $i_{o}$ is a constant and $V_{B}$ is the bias voltage.


FIG. 2-Simplified circuit of bipolar logarithmic amplifier


FIG. 1-Complete signal circuit of bipolar logarithmic amplifier. Power supply, not shown, uses 5Y3GT full-wave rectifier with VR150 across ungrounded filter to give 145 volts. Circuit ground divides this as indicated by voltage values. Separate filament transformer is used for the 9004 tubes

The practical amplifier shown in Fig. 1 has several built-in calibration points. The meter current is about 800 microamperes per volt input, corresponding to about 200 microamperes per decade of corona current. The equipment has been in service for about 15 months, and providing the tubes are replaced after their rated life, it behaves very well.

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FIG. 4-Calibration curve for measuring circuit of Fig. 1

# Test Scope Checks 

# Special design features of a new broad-band oscilloscope include sweep-delay circuit, sweep magnifier, time markers for sync pulses and vertical-amplifier calibrator. Individual lines or sync pulses of standard tv signal can be examined and identified 

TIelevision broadcast equipment frequently needs maintenance or adjustment that can best be accomplished with a cathode-ray oscilloscope. Station equipment to be tested includes synchronizing generators and video amplifiers as well as camera, monitor and switching equipment. Since any portion of the transmitted video signal must be presented accurately and in good detail, the test oscilloscope must have high input resistance, low input capacitance, good transient response and broad bandwidth. The instrument to be described contains a number of features designed for the purpose of tv testing, including a 10-megacycle bandwidth, an input impedance of one megohm shunted by $40 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$, and a test probe (with ten times attenuation) that provides 10 megohms and by $14 \mu \mu$.

The sweep circuit of the oscil-


FIG. 1-Block diagram of the sweepdelay circuit
loscope has a range from 0.01 sec per cm to $0.1 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ per cm and is a hard-tube, triggered type. Composite fields or complete frames may be observed by triggering the sweep from vertical sync pulses and selecting a slow-sweep rate that presents the desired amount of information during each sweep.

When individual lines or sync pulses are to be observed throughout the picture, the sweep must be set fast enough to spread out the desired information. It becomes
necessary to delay the start of the sweep until the picture has progressed to the desired portion and then trigger the sweep with one of the horizontal-sync pulses.

The sweep delay introduced is adjustable through about 1.5 fields by means of a sweep-delay control. The sweep-delay circuit operates at the frame rate of 30 cps , so that individual lines are observed from only one of the interlaced fields at any time. A field-shift switch allows the operator to change to the other interlaced field. A block diagram of the sweep-delay circuit is shown in Fig. 1.

## Sweep Delay

A trigger delay phantastron $V$, with 25 -millisecond rundown time will accept alternate vertical-sync pulses from the sync separator. The field-shift switch, normally closed


FIG. 2-Circuit of the trigger-delay and field-shift elements of the oscilloscope

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(Fig. 2), provides a unique means of forcing the phantastron to skip one extra trigger and hence change to the other field.

## Reversed Phantastron

When the pushbutton is depressed $R_{55}$ charges $C_{12}$ so that point $A$ approaches +225 volts. When the switch is released, point $A$ is again grounded and $C_{12}$ instantaneously forces point $B 225$ volts negative with respect to its normal voltage. This actually reverses the phantastron and forces it to run up for a short time instead of down. Point $B$ returns to normal voltage approximately according to the time constant $R_{x s} C_{12}$, interrupting the phantastron only long enough to skip one trigger. The comparator $V_{5}$ will always be triggered by one of the differentiated horizontal-sync pulses from the sync separator that are superimposed on the phantastron waveform.

## Sweep Magnifier

It is frequently desirable to look carefully at a small detail on the screen without upsetting the sweepcircuit settings. A magnifier principle has been incorporated in this oscilloscope that gives either three or ten times magnification of any detail that has been positioned to the center of the screen by a threeturn horizontal-position control. With magnification on, the operator may explore the entire trace by slowly turning this control. If a detail is located with the magnifier on, the position of the detail with respect to the entire sweep may be determined by turning off the magnifier and observing which part of the trace is centered on the screen.


Underchassis view of the television oscilloscope looking towards front panel (left)


Blower (right) provides cooling for greater stability and longer component life

The principle of operation of the magnifier can be explained with the block diagram of Fig. 3. Normally the high-gain amplifier is held to unity gain by feedback networks $R_{1} C_{1}$ and $R_{z} C_{y}$. Three and ten-times magnification are obtained by switching $R_{z}$ and $C_{2}$ to allow corresponding voltage gains.

Time markers are inserted as intensification pips in the crt beam at time intervals of $1 \mu \mathrm{sec}, 0.1 \mu \mathrm{sec}$, 0.05 usec or 200 pips per television line.

These markers provide a means of accurately timing the sync pulses of a composite signal. A hori-zontal-sync pulse with markers is


FIG. 3-Elements of the sweep-magnifier feature


FIG. 4-Horizontal sync pulse with markers supplied from scope
shown in Fig. 4 above.
The marker oscillator is an elec-tron-coupled Colpitts type with split capacitance from grid to cathode to ground. Cathode follower $V_{1 s}$ of Fig. 5 acts as a low resistance, damping the oscillator tuned circuit and preventing oscillations except during the sweep, at which time $V_{1 B}$ is gated off. Magnetic energy stored in the oscillator coil by cathode current from $V_{1 B}$ becomes oscillating energy when the tube is gated off at the start of a sweep.

Tube $V_{z}$ provides positive feedback that maintains the oscillations until $V_{1 B}$ is gated on again at the end of the sweep. The triode section $V_{1 s}$ amplifies the oscillator signal and provides sharp differentiated pulses to the grid of output amplifier $V_{3}$.

Pips spaced 200 per television line ( $0.005 H$, where $H$ is $62.5 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ ) are useful for adjusting both color and black-and-white equipment.

Timing of sync pulses, specified by the FCC in terms of $H$, can be measured directly by counting the number of $0.005 H$ pips between specified points of the waveforms.

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FIG. 5—Time-mark generator for providing pips shown in Fig. 4


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Piston attenuators are useful because of their linear decibel scale and potentially high accuracy. ${ }^{1}$ However, their attenuation constant is a slowly changing function of frequency due to the proximity of operating frequency to cutoff frequency and the frequency dependence of skin-depth.

The nomograph expedites determination of the attenuation constant, $A$, for the $\mathrm{TE}_{12}$ mode in cylindrical waveguide. Effect of skin-depth is negligible for the $\mathrm{TM}_{01}$ mode and nomographs

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for this mode and the $\mathrm{TE}_{11}$ mode for the case of infinite conductivity are available. ${ }^{2}$

The nomograph may be used to design attenuators having minimum frequency dependence over a given range and to determine that dependence after fabrication. In the latter case, consider radius $a=2 \mathrm{~cm}$, conductivity $\sigma=1.5 \times 10^{7}$ mhos per meter, and the frequency $f$
$=1 \times 10^{a}$ cycles per second; then $a_{\sigma}=3 \times 10^{5}$ mhos, $a f=$ $2 \times 10^{4}$ meters per second and extension to the $A$ scale of a straight line through these points gives 15.94 db per radius for $A$. In attenuator design, choose values of $a$ and $\sigma$ to place the operating point at the right of the $a \sigma$ scale and about the knee of the $\alpha f$ scale.

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## Ulirasonic Thickness Measurement

Because thickness is inversely proportional to resonant frequency, the latter can be used for thickness determinations. The Magnaflux Co. has used this principle in a measuring instrument that gives direct readings on the face of a calibrated oscilloscope.

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FIG. 1-Thickness-measuring instrument being used with special jig-holder device to determine cylinder wall thickness in automotive engine
ness measurements in each range are also in a two-to-one relationship, for example from 0.080 to 0.160 in.

Since the readings depend on the loading of the oscillator circuit by the material under test, it is essential that the circuit be sensitive to loading. For this reason the $\mathbf{Q}$ of the circuit must be as high as possible. Low-loss materials and high-Q inductances are used as well as low-loss coaxial cable for the connection to the crystal probe.
The high sensitivity of the oscillator circuit presented difficulties in the design of the high-speed


FIG. 2-Block diagram of ultrasonic thickness measurer. One vertical plate of oscilloscope (not shown) is grounded
rotating sweep capacitor. Electrical noise was caused by the contacts and ball-bearing mountings of the rotor. The most efficient contact was found to be a silver-graphite brush riding on a silver pad at the end of the rotor shaft. Cone-type bearings that serve as both sleeve and thrust type bearings eliminated the mounting noise.

In addition to thickness measure-
ments, the ultrasonic test unit can be used to test the bonding of metals. Poor bonding will produce a single peak at the point on the screen corresponding to the thickness of only one of the pieces. Good bonding will show a pip at the thickness of both pieces.

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Silver-plated steel disk specimen ( $\mathbf{A}$ ) has twenty equally spaced lines of steel. Waveform produced by corrosive activity of dilute hydrochloric acid solution is shown in (B). Aluminum-copper alloy specimen in a sodium chloride-hydrogen peroxide solution produced waveform (C). Effect of adding sodium chromate rust inhibitor to this combination is shown in (D)

## Corrosion Detection By Rotogeneration

Corrosion, the oxidation of a metal in contact with a solution, causes a minute flow of current in the corroding solution at the point under attack. Since these currents are quantitatively related to the corrosive activity they can be used to observe the corrosion process. In the past, $d$-c instruments have been limited by the small potentials to be measured, difficulty of obtaining high gain from d-c amplifiers and the interference of the general instability of the corroding system.

To eliminate these difficulties, the Armour Research Foundation has developed a "rotogenerative" apparatus that uses the d-c corrosion currents to generate a-c potentials. The device, shown in Fig. 1, is described in the September 1952 issue of The Frontier. A motor is used to rotate the specimen under test, and corrosion currents rotating with the specimen produce a varying potential as they pass the stationary electrode. This potential may be regarded as a complex a-c


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FIG. 1-Diagram of the "rotogenerative" apparatus for study of corrosion
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A sweep generator driven by the same motor maintains the horizontal sweep of the oscilloscope at the same rate. In this manner, a standing wave is produced on the screen that can be correlated with the position of corrosive activity around the specimen. Changes in overall corrosion occur at a relatively slow rate and will not be amplified by the a-c instruments.

An alternative method of oscilloscope presentation uses the amplified corrosive-current signals to modulate the oscilloscope traces.
The resulting trace forms a picture of the surface of the specimen with the light and dark areas corresponding to the position and intensity of corrosive activity.

## High-Temperature Carbon-Film Resistors

High-stability fixed-composition resistors capable of high-temperature operation result when a film of carbon is deposited on a ceramic base. The film is deposited when hydrocarbon vapor is decomposed by heat. This chemical process is known as pyrolysis and development of these deposited carbon-film resistors is being carried on at Battelle Memorial Institute under Air Force auspices. The resistors under development will have ratings of to two watts and will operate at ambient temperatures of 200 C without deterioration or change in resistance. Figure 1A illustrates stability of carbon-film resistors at high ambient temperatures. Figure 1 B shows results when ambient temperature is maintained at 400 F for an extended period of time.

Study shows that porcelain-base pyrolytic carbon-film resistors having values from ten ohms to five megohms, can be made to withstand operating temperatures of 200 C .

Variations in resistor characteristics that exceed specified limits are functions of geometrical variations of the conducting path in the resistive element.

The problem is to achieve a stable geometry of the conducting path in the resistor, which will remain stable during severe tests. Sources of unstable geometry are film nonuniformity, characteristics of the
ceramic base in relation to those of the carbon films and nature of contacts to the carbon films.

## A New Pyrolysis System

Uniformity and continuity of film thickness and structure is necessary for stable geometry of the conducting path. Some factors important in design of a pyrolysis system to produce such films are that film thickness is a direct function of the amount of hydrocarbon vapor contacting each unit area of the porcelain surface during exposure at high temperatures, structure of the film and its electrical


FIG. 1-Charts showing operating characteristics of carbon-film resistors

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FIG. 2-Diagram of pyrolysis system showing how porcelain rods are coated with carbon film
properties depend on the uniformity and invariance of the temperature of the procelain rod; amount of carbon deposition is related to rate of flow of the hydrocarbon vapor past the rod.

In addition, surface roughness, localized catalytic agents, and porosity of the porcelain can play an important part in production of uniform carbon films. However, these factors cannot be controlled by design of the pyrolysis system.

Figure 2 is diagram of a py rolysis system. A ceramic rod approximately six inches in length is introduced into the preheating furnace where it is heated to uniform temperature per unit length and held at a constant temperature. After heating, the rod moves at a uniform velocity through the central furnace, which is maintained at some lower temperature. While in motion, it receives a care-fully-regulated blast of a controlled amount of hydrocarbon from all sides. The rod then moves out through an after-heating chamber, which is held at an even lower temperature. To avoid carbon combustion and contaminations, the whole system is evacuated or filled with an inert atmosphere.

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Some of the proposed solutions for such a system are as follows: Basic to the various principles employed, one generally finds two amplifiers, each functioning in a single direction and almost always two terminal pieces, a transmitter and a loudspeaker. One system might be to block one of the two amplifiers while the other functions. This could be done by rectifying the signal with a diode element or a drydisk rectifier in order to set in motion a relay that would cut off a tube in the amplifier circuit. With symmetrical circuits, each amplifier could function in turn, according to the necessities of the conversation.

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and sounds, the operation must start very rapidly. It would be necessary to have extremely short time constants on all the rectifying and signal filter circuits.

A second solution consists of two amplifiers that are not blocked but are working at reduced gain. After blocking the idle amplifier, the gain of the other functioning amplifier is increased. The circuits are relatively simple with the idea being to prevent the overloading of one amplifier by blocking the other. The system which has given the best results uses a cutoff tube by counter reaction.

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Whenever the supply voltage rises above 26 v , the thermal relay cuts a dropping resistor into the circuit to reduce by two volts the voltage applied to the cathode heaters. As the supply voltage rises from 24 to 26 v , the voltage per tube increases from 6 to 6.5 v . When the supply voltage goes above 26 v , the tube voltage drops back to 6 v , reaching 6.5 once more when the supply voltage goes to 28 v .

On decreasing voltage, the dropping resistor is cut out at the same voltage at which it was introduced.

Variation of cathode heater voltage is reduced to one half of the variation in supply voltage. For effective protection against overheating, the thermal time constant of the relay should not exceed that of the cathode heaters.

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FIG. 3-Regulating contacts and resistor in the primary circuit of a transformer and relay heater in the secondary


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FIG. 4-Heater of the thermal relay placed in series with the cathode heater circuit
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In actual operation, a resistor is usually connected across the relay contacts so that the potential is periodically reduced rather than completely interrupted but the net effect is the same. Figure 2 illustrates a circuit frequently used to produce a pulsating potential as described. It may be preferable to place the regulating contacts and resistor in the primary circuit of a transformer with the relay heater in the secondary, as shown in Fig. 3.

The heater of the thermal relay is sometimes placed in series with the cathode heater circuit as shown in Fig. 4. The result is to produce the effect of a constant current through the chain of heaters rather


FIG. 5-Circuit for reducing interference caused by the opening and closing of the relay contacts

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FIG. 6-Circuit incorporating a relay with two separate heater windings
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Due to the resis: ur shunting the thermal relay contacts, the interference caused by the opening and closing of this contact is usually not serious. In cases where it is still found objectionable and where the usual type of line filter is not sufficiently effective, the interference can be further reduced by the circuit shown in Fig. 5.

In choosing circuit values for regulation of this kind, the supply voltage must be such that when it is at its minimum value it can produce the heater voltage desired, for the thermal relay can only reduce the supply voltage by interrupting it. It cannot increase it. The dropping resistor across the relay contacts must be such that at the highest supply voltage and with the smallest connected load, it will drop the heater voltage sufficiently. The thermal relay cannot produce a greater reduction in this voltage than that resulting from holding its contacts open continuously,

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The special slide rule in Fig. 2 is used to compute the second term, $3.73 \times 10^{5} e / T^{2}$. In terms of the parameters temperature $T$, and relative humidity RH , given as a fraction, this expression may be closely approximated by ${ }^{3}$

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\begin{equation*}
A(R H)=3.73 \times 10^{5} e_{3} / T^{2}(R H) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
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where $e_{s}$ is the saturated vapor pressure . $A=3.73 \times 10^{5} e_{s} / T^{2}$ and is a function only of $T$.

The slide rule is constructed in the usual way by laying out distances proportional to the logarithm of $A$ on one scale, and proportional to the logarithms of numbers in linear sequence on the other scale. The first decade of the latter scale represents humidities from 10 to 100 percent as well as values of the term from 1 to 10 in $N$ units.
The $A$ and $B$ scales of a slide rule may readily be modified by cementing a new scale to the latter and laying off values of $A$ on it. Indices of the temperature scale are placed at $-42.7,-15.9$ and +19.7 $\operatorname{deg} \mathrm{C}$, points at which $A$ has the values 1,10 and 100 , respectively. These indices are marked by $\times 0.1$, $\times 1$ and $\times 10$ in the figures, the appropriate multiplier to be used with each index. The second term is


FIG. 2-Operation of slide rules for first term ( $A$ ) and second term (B)


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2. To find the value of the second term, $3.73 \times 10^{5} e_{s} / T^{2}(\mathrm{RH})$, set the index of the temperature scale on the second slide rule at 64 on the RH scale (Fig. 2B). The value is read on the sequential scale, opposite 21.5 on the temperature scale, as 70.5 .
3. The value of $N$ is obtained by adding the first and second terms, found in (1) and (2) and is equal to 337.5 .

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Changes in the inductance and/or Q of the load on an oscillator cause changes in the load-imposed current angle. For each change in this current angle there is required a correct change in grid operating voltage angle to maintain the operating frequency. Oscillator stability is attained when the grid tank circuit automatically adjusts the grid operating voltage angle for the new load-imposed current angle at the same operating frequency.

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FIG. 1-Circuit arrangements for determining the effects of inductors on the operating frequency of an oscillator

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operated with these two factors in phase if sinusoidal operation is desired.
Inductively loaded oscillators have an inherent tendency to produce sinusoidal currents and distorted plate voltages. Capacitive loading induces distorted currents and sinusoidal plate voltages. Oscillators with capacitive loading are more difficult to stabilize than those with inductive plate loads, but are more sensitive to synchronizing currents than the latter.
If the oscillator in Fig. 1A were removed and adjusted independently to a given frequency, it could be placed back in the circuit. By adjusting the feedback control resistor the whole circuit could then be made to oscillate at the same frequency. If, however, the centertapped resistor in the plate circuit were replaced by inductances, as in Fig. 1B, it would be found that the circuit will not oscillate at the given frequency but at a higher one. It will also have a lower output with the same plate impedance, because it will be found that the grid voltage is lower. To bring the oscillator to the given frequency it is necessary to place a variable capacitor across the inductance and increase the capacitance until the frequency and grid voltage reach the same values as in the original circuit. This shows that an oscillator can be made to operate at various frequencies by varying the $\mathrm{L}-\mathrm{C}$ of the parallel oscillatory circuits and that an oscillator operating under inductive plate loading must operate at a frequency higher than the


FIG. 2-An oscillator circuit with a wide range of operating frequencies. Because of the small size of the plate circuit capacitors stabilization is difficult

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FIG. 3-A circuit similar to Fig. 2 but using a 10 to 1 current transformer to eliminate the small capacitors, making it easier to stabilize the oscillator
resonant frequency of the tank circuit.

Applying the information derived from the oscillators in Fig. 1, the multiple-feedback oscillator circuits in Fig. 2 and 3 may be explained. The tank circuits have fixed L-C combinations and a conventional feedback circuit to supply feedback current in phase with the plate voltage.

If the tank circuit of Fig. 2 is to work at resonance with the tank circuit, feedback current must be in phase with the grid operating voltage angle. This is accomplished by a direct feedback circuit comprising two 150,000 -ohm resistors and a second feedback circuit with two $4,000-\mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ variable mica capacitors. This second circuit provides a current having an out-of-phase position of such magnitude and phase difference relative to the reverse feedback circuit that it will cause the desired magnitude of feedback current and proper grid operating voltage angle to maintain the oscillator operating at the proper frequency. Although there are only two phases of feedback current used here, any number can be employed to obtain the proper phase angle and current magnitude to produce the desired phase relation to the reference phase of the circuit.
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frequency of the oscillator. It may be set at many other values for the same operating frequency if the polyphase feedback circuits are adjusted to provide the required grid operating voltage angle for the load at the operating frequency.

The oscillator of Fig. 3 uses a special current transformer, with a 10 to 1 ratio to accomplish phase alteration of the feedback current. The transformer, with a variable capacitor across the output, is constructed and adjusted to provide feedback load current in phase with the a-c component of the plate load current.

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\section*{Measurement of Flashlamp} Characteristics

The most intense light source commonly available is the brilliant flash produced by the discharge of a capacitor through a gas at reduced pressure. In appearance the light is an intense white and produces an effective duplication of daylight illumination for photographic purposes. Intensities as high as \(10^{6}\) candles per sq cm have been obtained in single flashes in lamps where the average power input is 10 megawatts during the flash. Light output efficiencies in the order of 50 lumens per watt have been measured in single-flash, high-current discharge tubes.

A testing circuit has been developed to measure the electrical and radiation characteristics of flash discharge in gas-filled tubes. Shown in Fig. 1, the device uses a triggering circuit to produce synchronous current pulses for repetitive flashing. Current, potential, power input to the discharge and light output are measured and recorded on an oscilloscope.

The test apparatus consists of a 10 in. disk of Dow metal driven at \(3,600 \mathrm{rpm}\) by a \(1 / 20-\mathrm{hp}\) synchronous motor. A 0.2 mm radial slit on the periphery of the disk passes light from a movie exciter lamp to a multiplier phototube to provide


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FIG. 1-Block diagram of flashlamp testing apparatus
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A scaler circuit provides pulsing rates lower than the 60 pps set up in the multiplier tube. Consisting of six binary stages, the scaler is arranged so any desired number of stages may be inserted in the circuit to reduce the pulsing rate by a factor \(2^{\prime \prime}\), where \(n\) is the number of stages used. Thus, in addition to the 60 pps rate there are six other rates available, \(30,15,7.5,3.75\), 1.88 and 0.94 pps .

Discharge of the tube is initiated by an external trigger electrode located near the center of the quartz envelope. A capacitor across the electrodes is charged to a potential less than the breakdown voltage of the gas used. When a rapidly changing potential is placed on the trigger electrode it produces sufficient ionization of the gas for discharge to occur. The potential of the capacitor decreases in a few microseconds from an initial value between 1,500 and 3,000 to a few hundred volts. The dielectric strength of the nonionized gas is restored in a few tenths of a millisecond after initiation of the highcurrent arc.

To provide high-voltage pulses for initiating the discharge, the amplified photocurrent pulses are transformed to sharp positive pulses by a thyratron tube. These pulses are then impressed on the grid of a hard tetrode tube, normally biased to cut off, reducing the plate impedance from a high to a very low value. The trigger electrode is connected directly to the plate of the tetrode, and when a

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\section*{Vari-Time Contactor}

Illustrated is a Clark Controller Vari-Time Magnetic Contactor (1) which contains a special core providing
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Rear Contact Stud (4) - This extruded part is made from free cutting brass rod which is silver coated after being drilled and tapped. To this stud are connected the other end of the blowout coil, the stationary contact tip and the rear arc horn.

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FIG. 2-Typical traces of flash current. potential and photocurrent
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Measurements are made on a Navy radar synchroscope having sweep ranges of \(1,2,10,25\) and 60 usec with the sweep triggered by the pulse from the pulse generator circuit. The low-impedance input circuits are properly matched with well-shielded coaxial cables. Identical cables are used to give proper phase relations between current, potential and light pulses.

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This article is abstracted from a paper entitled "Electrical and Radiation Characteristics of Flashlamps" by H. N. Olsen and W. S. Huxford, which appeared in the Journal of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers. p 285, Sept. 1950.

\section*{Phonograph Needle Drag Distortion}

Motion of a phonograph needle in a direction tangental to the record groove will cause what is known as drag distortion. If present in a record playing system this distortion may result in spurious tones having greater amplitude than those originally recorded.
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FIG. 1-Graphical reproduction of drag distortion in a pure sine wave recording. Solid line is path of ideal stylus having only lateral motion. Dotted line shows distorted path followed by needle free to move longitudinally as well as laterally
even harmonics with the second harmonic predominating.

Two methods were tried to measure the longitudinal motion of the needle. A photoelectric arrangment with longitudinal needle motion modulating a light beam did not prove satisfactory. The second method, in which the longitudinal movement frequency-modulated a \(50-\mathrm{mc}\) oscillator was found to be more accurate. Two small metal plates were mounted near the needle so that any longitudinal motion would vary the capacitance between the plates. With the plates connected across the tank coil of the oscillator, an \(\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{m}\) signal was picked up on a standard f-m receiver. When tuned properly, the output of the receiver varied with the instantaneous longitudinal position of the needle. A dual-beam oscilloscope indicated simultaneously both the

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tablish the interference levels to be expected in this frequency range. It was necessary to measure signal levels far below those which would ordinarily be considered useful for communications.

Narrow-band, crystal-controlled receivers were used to measure the signals transmitted from unmodulated crystal-controlled transmitters. Use of these narrow-band receivers effectively reduced cosmic and receiver noise levels at 100 mc to such an extent that useful measurements could be made of the available received signal energy at 170 db below one watt, corresponding to a 50 -ohm signal generator output level of only 0.022 microvolts.

The method adopted was to use a heterodyning system with two standard signal generators and a crystal mixer, Fig. 1, the desired frequency being either the sum or difference frequency of the two signal generator frequencies \({ }^{1}\). Since the desired frequency is displaced from the output frequency of either of the signal generators, leakage fields from the signal generator are effectively eliminated.

When a square-law mixer is used, the output voltage at the sum or difference frequencies, \(E_{s d}\), is directly proportional to the product of the two signal-generator voltages \(E_{1}\) and \(E_{2}\). When a linear mixer is used, the output voltage \(E_{s d}\) is proportional to the signalgenerator voltage \(E_{1}\) when \(E_{1} \ll\) \(E_{z}\) and also \(E_{s d}\) is independent of \(E_{2}\).

In both cases, if \(E_{2}\) is made much larger than \(E_{1}\), the output voltage \(E_{s d}\) is proportional to \(E_{1}\) when \(E_{2}\) is fixed. The mixers actually used had over-all characteristics other than square-law or linear. The output voltage \(E_{\text {sd }}\), however, was found to be proportional to the \(E_{1}\) as long as \(E_{1}\) was very small in comparison to \(E_{2}\), since the mixing then occurred only over the very small portion of the characteristic curve which is essentially linear.

The fact that the mixer output voltage \(E_{s d}\) is proportional to the smaller input voltage \(E_{1}\) is made use of in obtaining calibrated voltages from the mixer for calibrating signal-strength recording re-

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\hline & 100 & 1000 & 10,000 & 100,000 & 1,000,000 \\
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& 19^{\prime \prime} \times 83 / 4^{\prime \prime} \\
& 20^{3 / 4^{\prime \prime}} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{\prime \prime} \\
& 117 \mathrm{v} . \pm 10 \% @ 180 \mathrm{w} .
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ceivers at very low signal voltages. This may be expressed mathematically:
\(E_{\mathrm{sd}}=E_{1} \times f\left(E_{2}\right)\)
for mixers operating over an essentially linear portion of characteristic \(\left(E_{1} \ll E_{2}\right)\). where \(f\left(E_{z}\right)\) is, for a fixed value of \(E_{幺}\), simply a constant of proportionality.

The constant \(f\left(E_{0}\right)\) is determined experimentally by direct calibration of the output voltage of the mixer against the output voltage of a standard signal generator tuned to \(f_{s d}\), the same desired frequency as the mixer output. This calibration is made at a voltage level sufficiently high that leakage from the standard signal generator is effectively zero (say \(E_{s d}=10\) microvolts). At the same time, the voltages of the mixer signal generators at their fundamental frequency should be completely out of the receiver pass band on the fundamental or spurious response points and should not be so high or so close in frequency to the desired sum or difference frequency that the receiver is overloaded.

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the heterodyne standard signalgenerator arrangement. A 1N34 crystal is used as the mixer. The 1N34 mixer with a load resistance of 50 ohms is approximately square law in the low signal range and thus \(f\left(E_{0}\right) \cong k E_{\%}\).

With this mixer, or any other essentially square law mixer, it is convenient to insert an appropriate attenuator pad in the output of the mixer and then adjust the output voltage \(E_{2}\) until \(f\left(E_{2}\right)=0.1\) or 0.01 as determined by a direct calibration. Then the output voltage \(E_{s d}\) can be read directly on the attenuator of the signal generator supplying \(E_{1}\) after multiplying by the appropriate decimal constant. With a constant \(f\left(E_{2}\right)=0.01, E_{1}\)


FIG. 1-Block.schematic diagram of heterodyne signal.generator method described in text


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is set at 100 microvolt for \(E_{s d}=\) 1 microvolt and \(E_{1}\) is set at 1 microvolt for \(E_{s d}=0.01\) microvolt.

An example of the calibration procedure for the mixer signal generator in Fig. 1 is as follows: A calibrated 92 or \(100-\mathrm{mc}\) standard signal generator is connected directly to the input of the 92 or \(100-\mathrm{mc}\) recording receiver and adjusted to a convenient signal level \(E_{s d}\) which is appreciably above leakage, say 10 microvolts. The output reading of the measuring receiver is recorded as the reference output. The calibrated standard signal generator is then removed and the mixer signal generators shown in Fig. 1 are substituted.

For \(f\left(E_{v}\right)=0.01, E_{v}\) is set to an output voltage 100 times that of the calibrated standird signal generator voltage used to obtain the reference output ( \(E=1,000\) microvolts when \(E_{s d}=10\) microvolts). Voltage \(E_{1}\) is then adjusted to a convenient value greater than 10 times the highest \(E_{z}\) which is expected to be used and an appropriate attenuator pad is selected so that the receiver again has the reference output. For these particular values of \(E_{1}\) and attenuator pad, the mixer output voltage will be \(0.01 E_{2}\).

Other useful applications of the heterodyne principle described above in laboratory receiver measuring procedures are for bandwidth measurements at very high frequencies and as a method for tuning relatively unstable highfrequencies signal sources to a narrow bandwith receiver. In both of the latter mentioned cases, frequency of \(E_{2}\) is set relatively close to the desired frequency and the frequency of \(E_{1}\) is a relatively low frequency. Relatively high percentage changes in frequency of \(E_{1}\) are then small percentages of the desired frequency. This permits much greater ease in adjustment to the final desired frequency. For even better frequency stability, voltage \(E_{2}\) may be derived from a crystal-controlled source.

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\section*{Magnetic Amplifier Breadboard}


Appearance of breadboard setup for two-stage self-excited magnetic amplifier voltage regulator being designed for use in the atomic-powered submarine Nautilus

WHEN TRYING out new magnetic amplifier circuit arrangements in Bogue Electric's Paterson, N. J. plant, engineers use sheets of quar-ter-inch Pressdwood as the chassis and a two-level steel caster-mounted table as the chassis frame. Most parts are heavy enough to stay in position without need for mounting. Brackets of wire-wound resistors and other smaller components are fastened to the Pressdwood with small metal screws. All connections are made to terminal screws on the

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parts, using leads having spade lugs or eyelet lugs. Interconnections are made on terminal strips having pairs of screw terminals, just as in the final design of industrial magnetic amplifiers.

\section*{Automatic Cutter and Splitter for Adhesive Tape}

An automatic dispenser that slits tape into narrower strips and simultaneously cuts the tape to desired lengths is used in the Crosley Division of Aveo Mfg. Corp. to make one roll of tape go twice as far. The machine permits purchasing economical one-inch-wide pressure-
sensitive tape, reducing tape costs and tape handling time as compared to use of half-inch rolls of tape.

The machine is set to cut the tape into \(1 \frac{1}{2}\)-inch lengths for wrapping around the end of coaxial cable after stripping. One movement of a hand lever on the dispenser ejects a length of tape for immediate application to the cable in this television receiver subassembly operation.
The tape dispenser is commercially available as the Big Inch model 4-0, manufactured by Bitter Packages Inc., Shelton, Conn. It can be set to slit one-inch tape into two, three or four narrow strips by loosening a thumbscrew adjustment and flipping appropriate


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\section*{Trays for Precision Parts}

Multiple-cavity plastic trays are being used to protect delicate precision parts when transferring them from one operation to another on production floors. Plastic covers are provided for use when individual trays are handled. One com-


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pany uses only the bottoms for interdepartmental handling, as the trays are designed with interlocking construction for easy stacking. Each tray then forms a cover for the tray underneath.

The new parts trays are produced from a low-pressure formable plastic sheet material known as Boltaron, which is chip-proof, acid-proof and oil-resistant. Availability of the material in a large variety of colors permits color-coding for individual departments. Inventory of a day's production is simplified and readily accounted for because each tray holds a definite number of parts.

\section*{Easy-to-Reach Storage Racks and Trays}

Making needed materials easily available to workers is one important goal of production engineers at this time. With labor costs rising, a saving of as little as one second in time needed to reach
for a chassis or part can amount to a substantial yearly boost in output and lowering of cost.

Chassis-transporting racks using inexpensive wood construction are equipped with rubber-tire casters in

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Setup for soldering antenna lead inside cavity for RCA uhf pencil triode. Solder is applied to inside wall of cavity after needle-point gas flame at right end of fixture has heated wall from outside
so often needed for intricate soldering operations.
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\section*{Plastic-Faced Quality Chart}

TRANSPARENT plastic sheets mounted over large inked charts permit using the charts over and over again on statistical quality control bulletin boards in Crosley Division's Cincinnati television receiver plant. Hourly or daily records are plotted on the plastic covering with a china marking crayon, using a ruler as a guide. These can easily be wiped off with


Example of monthly quality control chart with plastic facing. Working days in month are hand-crayoned on plastic as horizontal scale


\section*{firthlest norith ...} deepest down

Last summer, on a mission to supply weather station "Alert", the Coast Guard ice breaker "Eastwind" reached what is believed to be the northernmost point ever attained by a vessel under its own power - 442 nautical miles from the North Pole.

Under far different tropical settings in 1949, a United States Navy vessel set another mark, this time related to the "deepest". The E-PCE(R)850, equipped with an Edo deep depth sounder of advanced design, recorded contours of the Brownson Deep off Puerto Rico.

It was not the first time that sonar had measured depths of more than 4000 fathoms from a stationary position, but it was the first time that ocean depths so far down had been so accurately measured by continuous recordings while the vessel was under way. This test and
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\section*{Cutting and Stripping Long Leads}

Abdition of a solenoid-operated V trough at the output end of a standard Artos wire cutting and stripping machine makes it possible to catch and collect long wires automatically without getting them tangled. This enabled one operator to handle three such machines in Crosley's Cincinnati television receiver plant.

In one setup, the machine makes two \(14 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}\). passes and then cuts, to obtain a 29 in . lead. This lead slides down the added \(V\) trough smoothly because of the downward slant and smooth surface of the trough. After cutting, solenoids pull the hinged sides of the trough apart, dropping the lead neatly on a collecting table underneath. Two snap-action switches were added to the machine to insure that the trough opens only after the wire has been cut and not after a pass.
In contrast, a new model CS-10 machine for cutting long leads is also shown. This machine, made by Artos Engineering Co. of Milwau-


Standard Artos machine with a V trough for catching long leads


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\section*{Capacitor Test Set}

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The bridge is constructed in


Using test bridge to check values of mica capacitors. After value is measured, operator uses rubber date stamp to stamp exact value in \(\mu \mu f\) directly on the capacitor, then places each capacitor on the stack having that value. Units on bench range from \(1.947 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}\) at lower left to high of \(1,990 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}\) at lower right, with each pile having \(\alpha\) different value
three sections for easy servicing. The 5-kc oscillator circuit is shown in Fig. 1, the bridge circuit is shown in Fig. 2 and the null detector in Fig. 3. The accuracy achieved with these circuits is plus or minus 3 u.f from 50 to 4,000 M.u.f. Continued accuracy is assured by frequent checking against labo-


FIG. 1-Circuit of 5 -kc RC oscillator


FIG. 2-Capacitance bridge circuit


FIG. 3-Circuit of null detector used with capacitor test bridge
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Various types of test fixtures are used in connection with the bridge to provide quick connections to each capacitor in turn. The fixtures are designed to insure precise positioning, eliminating measuring errors that would be particularly serious with smaller sizes of capacitors.

\section*{Central Vacuum System Draws Off Soldering Fumes}

Flexible metal tubing about two inches in diameter, connected to the central vacuum system in Crosley's Cincinnati television plant, is used at each soldering position to keep the area clear of fumes produced by soldering operations. The tubing is easily bent to a position that is just a few inches away from the tip of the soldering iron and yet is out of the way of the operator.

When soldering small parts such as the peaking coil shown, a special stand is used to hold the soldering iron. This leaves the left hand of the operator free to hold a cluster of the small parts while applying solder to each in turn with the right hand as they are held on the


Vacuum-system duct used to pull off soldering fumes, and stand for supporting soldering iron rigidly at optimum working position
soldering iron tip. The stand and clamp are of the type used in chemical laboratories, and were purchased commercially at far less than it would have cost to make them. The slide that locks the clamp at the desired heighth on the vertical rod was made in the Crosley shop. Total cost of the entire holder was about \(\$ 2.25\).

\section*{Label-Positioning Mirror}

To balance out a moving-conveyor assembly line for television sets, the operation of pasting a tube layout diagram on the back of the chassis was assigned to one work position. The back of the chassis was facing


Method of using mirror to aid in positioning a chassis label in Sylvania's Buffalo plant
away from the operator here, hence she could not see it and might possibly cover adjustment holes with the gummed label.

The problem was solved by hanging a small mirror from the back shelf of the bench. The mirror hooks over the edge of the shelf, so that it can easily be slid lengthwise or removed as desired.

Inserts Protect Threads Tapped in Copper

WORK COILS used with induction heaters must be removed frequently and replaced with new coils to accommodate differing sizes and shapes of parts being heat treated. These coils, also known as induction blocks, are secured to threaded holes in the outlet plates of the out-

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coil springs, are inserted with a special tool. Once installed, they insure good electrical and physical connections between inductor blocks and transformer outlet plates in induction heating units such as those manufactured by the Tocco Division of Ohio Crankshaft Co. Another use for the inserts, still experimental, is for protection of threads in insulating materials.

\section*{Cold Soldering Technique for Printed Circuits}

As a substitute for lead-tin solders for making electrical connections in printed circuits, a composition of powdered silver and Araldite resin known as cold solder has merit in that only low curing temperatures are required. Formula No. 1 consisted of 14 grams Araldite 101 (made by Ciba Co.), 35 grams DuPont Silver Powder V-9 and 1.5 grams Araldite Catalyst HN-951. This was mixed at 150 F for ten minutes. Since the mixture is too viscous (viscosity of vaseline) for hand mixing, a mechanical means will have to be used until a suitable solvent for lowering the viscosity is found.

Test joints for measuring bond strength were made using metal strips \(1 \mathrm{in} . \times 3 \mathrm{in} . \times 0.005 \mathrm{in}\), cemented together at the ends so that they overlapped \(\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}\). The cement was applied by means of a spatula and the strips pressed together. Specimens prepared in this manner were allowed to cure at room temperature over night. Other specimens were cured at 100 C for one hour. Joints made with strips of copper, aluminum and brass were tested to see if different metals had any bearing on bond strength. The specimens were ruptured on an Olsen tensile Test Machine. Ultimate shear strength in lb per sq in. averaged 1,720 for aluminum to aluminum, 1,640 for copper to copper and 1,830 for brass to brass.

Formula No. 2, using 0.5 gram more catalyst to accelerate curing time, gave lower shear strength values ( 1,300 for \(\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Cu}\) cured 1 hr at 100 C , and 1,400 for \(\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Cu}\) cured overnight at room temperature).

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tions were tested using cold solder as the bonding agent. For example, several sizes of composition resistors were soldered on a printed-circuit base plate and the assembly was then subjected to a temperature of -65 C . The soldered connections were strong enough to withstand pressure applied by the fingers.

Resistance measurements were made on the cold-soldered joint. Resistance values of the joints varied between 0.1 to 0.01 ohm at room temperature.

The information presented here was abstracted from a technical report, "Development and Application of Automatic Assembly Techniques for Minaturized Electronic Equipment", prepared by Stanford Research Institute for the Wright Air Development Center.

\section*{Induction Soldering Setups}

Two different techniques for bringing work to be soldered up to the work coil of a high-frequency induction heater eliminate loss of time in waiting for parts to cool enough so they can be handled. One technique uses a rotary work table, and the other a jig that holds sixteen parts at a time.

In soldering the seams on tinplated steel housings for signal drops, Federal employs a rotating table located in front of the induc-


Six-position pedal-operated work table brings tin-plated steel housings under work coil for soldering of seams. Strips of precut solder are in wood box, and unsoldered housings are stacked neatly on table. Finished housings go into bin on floor at right of operator
tion heater. The operator brushes on flux and places a strip of tape solder along the seam, then sets the piece on the work table at the position just ahead of the heating coil. He then operates the foot pedal to move the piece under the coil and turn on the generator. An electronic timer controls the soldering interval; it takes about 2 seconds for the solder to melt and fill the seam.

The six-position work table allows ample time for the solder to


Jig used to push each of 16 paper capacitors in turn between loops of work coil to obtain soldered hermetic seal
harden and cool. The finished piece is removed just before a new piece is put on. Clearance between the piece and the lower edge of the work coil is \(\frac{1}{16}\) inch. A fluorescent tube hung in the electromagnetic field of the generator lights up when power is on, to serve as an indicator and a warning that the equipment is energized.

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\section*{Junction Transistors}

Raytheon Mfg. Co., 55 Chapel St., Newton 58, Mass., announces the immediate availability of two \(p n p\) germanium junction transistors types CK721 and CK722. Although CK722 may be had in production quantities, CK721 will be limited in quantity until April 1953. Both types have noise factors averaging 22 db at 1,000 cycles. Type CK721 has an average power gain of 38 db while CK722 averages 30 db . The units require a volume of 0.03 cu in . and leads may be soldered or welded into the circuit or cut for insertion into standard subminiature sockets.


\section*{UHF Transmission Line}

Anaconda Wire \& Cable Co., New York 4, N. Y., has developed a new all-weather uhf transmission line for tv service. Known as type ATV270 , the line serves as lead-in from
roof-top to receiver. Design characteristics include a high-strength Copperweld conductor surrounded by polyethylene spiral thread that acts as a centering medium, allowing the conductor to float within its individual polyethylene tube. The brown polyethylene jacket assures better protection against weather and greater resistance to abrasion, assuring longer life of lines and greater protection against mechanical damage. The new cable has been tested and found equally reliable over the entire range of both vhf and uhf channels. Considerable savings on critical materials, particularly on copper, are represented in the new line.


\section*{TV Scanner}

Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, N. J., has developed an improved version of its Poly-Efex Scanner, FTL-93A, for tv station application. Incorporating advanced circuits and expanded operational features, the scanner now allows a single operator to take complete charge of a station's program sources and to present them in the most effective manner. The unit, basically a dual

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flying spot scanner, has in addition to its two self-contained slide sources, a four-channel video switcher and a special effects or montage section. An integral gamma correction circuit has been built into the unit to compensate for the nonlinearity of the raster produced by the c-r tube. This gives an overall effect of greater contrast range.


Sensitive Relay
Neomatic, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., announces the sensitive relay, a hermetically sealed unit especially well adapted for use with transistors and germanium diodes. The hermetic seal may be either air or an inert gas. Sensitivity runs as low as 10 mw and the unit will operate as low as 0.0008 ampere. Contacts are spdt to 3 amperes, 24 v d-c; 115 v a-c, noninductive. Coil resistances are available from 4 to 20,000 ohms. Standard temperature range is -55 C to +85 C . The unit is noteworthy for high-speed


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\section*{Weather Sensing Equipment}

Motorola, Inc., 4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago 51, Ill., has developed a weather sensing unit known as the Snow Detector. Designed primarily for the de-icing of microwave antennas, it also has numerous other applications. The unit, only \(7 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}\). in diameter, detects precipitation when the ambient temperature drops below 37 F. Fully automatic, it will turn on heating elements whenever icing conditions exist. Up to 30 amperes at 117 v a-c can be switched without external relays. The heaters will then remain on until the icing hazard is past, being automatically turned off by the detector.


\section*{Regulated Rectifier}

INET, INC., 8655 South Main St., Los Angeles 3, Calif., has announced a new type of highperformance a-c to d-c regulated
rectifier. Named the MagniVolt, it combines ruggedness and close regulation of low voltage in a highly dependable low-cost unit. Regulation by the instrument is better than 1.0 percent for no load to full load with \(\pm 10\)-percent a-c line variation. Response is faster than 0.2 second, even under extreme contrast of load conditions. The rms ripple is less than 1.0 percent. The MagniVolt is designed to operate on 115 v , single phase, 60 -cycle current. It is built in standard models ranging from 1.2 v to 28.0 v and from 2.5 amperes to 30.0 amperes. It features a magnetic amplifier that contains no moving parts or vacuum tubes.


\section*{Transmitter}

Radio Laboratories, Inc., 1846 Westlake Ave. North, Seattle 9, Wash. Model 75 transmitter was designed for marine, aeronautical and fixed station use. Any two frequencies may be monitored simultaneously, using the crystal receiver for one and the tunable receiver for the other. The crystal receiver features a new improved noise limiter, a variable squelch circuit, plus automatic blanking of the tunable receiver. When a carrier is received on the crystal receiver it electronically disables the tunable receiver so the message may be clearly received. The transmitter features eight independent, separately-tuned channels for maximum efficiency. Also available are 35 watts of audio for paging, public-address or deck horn operation.


\section*{Voltage Tester}

Holub Industries, Inc., 413 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore, Ill,, has announced a voltage tester having only one test lead and other new design features. It is called the Hi Test and indicates a-c or d-c voltage from 115 to 600 v . The second test prod is permanently mounted in one end of the tester making it easy to hold the tester in one hand and still press the prod firmly against contact or wire. The voltage scale is located in the end of the tester opposite the prod where it is always in full view. Flashover between ends of the solenoid coil is completely eliminated as the wires are brought out of the case at opposite ends of the coil. Overall length of the tester is \(8!\mathrm{in}\).; test lead with 4 -in. plastic handle, 48 in .; and weight, with carrying case, 10 oz .


\section*{Selenium Reclifier Power Supplies}

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In a recently published document*, reference was made to the "Cyclic Thermal Response Pattern CTRP". The significance of this concept was overlooked by many who believed the publication was not a serious work. The error undoubtedly springs from the rather free (hand) treatment of the block and pictorial diagrams.
Actually, the CTRP concept arose in an effort to make sense out of one of the worst difficulties faced in trying to expand manufacturing capacity enough to satisfy the current military demand.
The response of sensitive relays to variable ambient temperature
varies considerably both between individuals and types. In the CTRP diagram, successive vertical lines represent relay response at successive extremes of ambient temperature. Top and bottom lines trace excursions of pull-on and drop-out values.
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\section*{Ball Relay}

Magnex Corp., 90-28 Van Wyck Expressway, Jamaica 18, N. Y., has announced a shock-proof hermetic-ally-sealed relay of unique design, capable of operating at speeds over 100 cps , for use on d-c circuits. It uses magnetic balls as the contact medium providing new contact surfaces on each operation and preventing misoperation under vibration in locations such as aircraft and automobiles. A special nonmagnetic plating on the balls and the pole pieces provides a long life contact and avoids sticking caused by current interruption. The special material used also prevents contact holding due to residual magnetism. The pole pieces are insulated from each other and are the terminals of the circuit to be closed.


\section*{Carbon Film Resistors}

Chase Resistor Co., 9 River St., Morristown, N. J., is producing two
high stability carbon film resistors. For maximum stability these are sealed in glass envelopes, evacuated, baked at high temperatures under vacuum, and finally sealed in helium of spectroscopic purity. These units are stable to 0.01 percent under all environmental conditions, and have long time drift of 0.01 percent per year or less. They can be supplied in networks with ratios and temperature coefficients held to close tolerances. Less expensive units are made by solder-sealing resistors in ceramic tubes with metallized ends. The stability of these is less than that of the glass-helium sealed resistors, but much better than that of varnished resistors, particularly under conditions of high humidity and temperature.


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Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Warren, Pa. Designed to specification JAN-S-28A, the company's new octal sockets are available with either grade L-4B or better ceramic insulating base or with type MFE low-loss phenolic plastic insulation. Mounting saddles are brass nickelplated with four ground lugs hot tinned for solderability. Saddles are available with 0.156-diameter mounting holes or with threaded extrusions for 6-32 screws. Contacts are available in either phosphor bronze or beryllium copper, silver plated. The sockets are designed for high tube retention and pin contact even under severe vibrating conditions.


\section*{Testing Tool}

Kapner Hardware, Inc., 2248 Second Ave., New York 29, N. Y., has introduced a testing tool that permits instant tracing of the cause of trouble in the high voltage section of any tv receiver. It will instantly indicate the presence or absence of high voltage. It will check if high voltage supply is operating properly. Operation of horizontal am-

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Oscilloscope Probe
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adian Navy-Army-Air Force specifications, which are similar to but not identical with JAN specifications. Electrical and mechanical features, uses and circuit description are given in a loose-leaf perforated catalog sheet.


\section*{Vertical Deflection Amplifier}

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Radio Apparatus Corp., 55 New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind., has designed the V-15 booster for areas where line voltage is below normal. This compact, portable booster provides full rated performance from any 110-v electrical device requiring between 500 and \(1,500 \mathrm{w}\). The meter reads actual line voltage and load voltageswitch increases 5 v per step. It can raise 85 v to 120 v with a \(1,250-\mathrm{w}\) load. Television servicemen will find the booster valuable for checking line voltage and to provide adequate power supply to test equipment when servicing in low-line-voltage areas. Measurements are \(7 \frac{3}{8} \mathrm{in}\). high, \(4_{8}^{7} \mathrm{in}\). deep and \(5{ }^{7}\) in. wide. Weight is approximately 10 lb .

\section*{Literature}

Fabricated Mica. Mica Fabricators Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., has available a handbook that brings together pertinent facts on natural sheet and block mica with particular emphasis on characteristics required in the electrical industry. It is expected that the book will serve as a guide for manufacturers of electrical, radio and electronic equipment in selecting the best and

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Potentiometer Noise. The Helipot Corp., 916 Meridian Ave. South Pasadena, Calif., has available the reprint of a paper entitled "Electrical Noise in Wire Wound Potentiometers". The 8-page bulletin describes the source and nature of the six major types of electrical noise found in potentiometers. It develops and assigns a unit of measurement to electrical noise, and describes how each source can be isolated and measured. Diagrams and sketches show sources and measuring circuits. Results of the latest studies of the subject undertaken by the company are presented.

Transformers. Altec Lansing Corp., Peerless Electrical Products Division, 9356 Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., has released a new 15-page transformer catalog and price list containing 92 items, representing an increase of 50 percent over previous issues. It lists many new items including the line of 20-20 Plus transformers, and also describes facilities for the design and manufacture of Class A. B and H transformers, which are built to meet JAN-T-27 and MIL-T27 specifications.

Industrial Instrumentation. Berkeley Scientific, division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2200 Wright Ave., Richmond, Calif. A 32-page booklet briefly describes electronic instruments providing direct-reading digital presentation of information, and their principal industrial applications. It covers high speed counting, counting plus control, precise interval timing, measurement of rpm, pressure, temperature, flow, viscosity, velocity, frequency and distance.

Signaling Temperature Controllers. Thermo Electric Co., Inc., Fair Lawn, N. J., has published an 8 -page Catalog Section 55 illustrating and describing their new "Thermo Electronic" signaling temperature controller and resistance bulbs. Illustrations, chief features

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Attenuators. Kay Electric Co., 25 Maple Ave., Pine Brook, N. J. A single-page bulletin covers models 20 and 21 high-frequency switchable attenuators. An illustration, description and technical specification are included.

Nickel Containing Alloys for Permanent Magnets. The International Nickel Co., Inc., New York 5, N. Y., has published a 16-page booklet showing 8 graphs and a list of sources of supply on nickel containing alloys for permanent magnets. It reviews the commercially available p-m alloys, especially the Alnico family. Advantages and limitations of these are high-lighted. Characteristics of ductile permanent magnets (Cunife and Cunico) and of special permanent magnets (silver or platinum) alloys are described. A table gives representative magnetic properties and composition of 23 alloys.

X-Ray Trouble Chart. North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 South Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has available a new \(11 \times 15\) in. chart titled "Locating Common Electrical Faults in X-Ray Generators." Developed to aid plant engineers and laboratory technicians, the chart lists symptoms, suspected location, trouble possibilities and methods for locating and correcting generator troubles common to all makes of x-ray generator equipment. It shows nine different trouble symptoms, 14 possible locations, 31 trouble possibilities and the corresponding correction procedures.

Electric Tachometers. The Bristol Co., Waterbury 20, Conn., has published a 20 -page bulletin (No. S1402) describing a full line of recording and indicating electric tachometers. The instruments described include models for measuring speed of rotation or travel, processing time, speed ratios, sum or difference of speeds and average of speeds. Featured in the bulletin are the recently announced electric Dynamaster recording tachometers. Engineering information and com-


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UHF Antennas. Technical Appliance Corp., Sherburne, N. Y. Cata\(\log 83\) announces a line of antennas designed specifically for uhf reception. Included in the line described are parabolic-reflector types, yagis, modified X (Bow-Tie) and Vee-type antennas. With the exception of the modified-X design, all the antennas discussed are of the sharp directivity type. The modified- \(\mathbb{X}\) will be marketed for areas where reception from channels in opposite directions is required.

Dynamic Temperature and Strain Recorder. Allegany Instrument Co., Inc., 1000 Oldtown Road, Cumberland, Md. An 8-page folder discusses the model 204 dynamic temperature and strain recorder designed for the quantitative study of strains, temperatures and d-c potentials. Besides the general description and uses are included component descriptions and performance specifications.

\section*{Radiation Detection Instruments.} Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc., 5122 West Grove St., Skokie, Ill. Illustrated price list No. 12 is a new 16-page brochure describing in detail all types of radiation detection and health instruments. Included are electronic instruments; Geiger, proportional and scintillation counters; health instruments; shields and safety devices. Cataloged for the first time is complete reactor control instrumentation.

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Rectifier Bulbs. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. A new 8-page, two-color data manual on Tungar bulbs (used for rectifying a-c power to d-c) has been announced. Designated GEA-5677, the bulletin contains charts and graphs illustrating the characteristics, construction, operation and application of Tungar bulbs.

Infrared Analyzer. MinneapolisHoneywell Regulator Co., Brown Instruments Division, Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Pa . Instrumentation data sheet 10.16-7a describes a newly designed selective infrared analyzer produced by Process Controls Div. of Baird Associates. The data sheet illustrates and discusses the application, operation, design features and uses of the unit for plant stream service. It also discusses the ability of the equipment, which incorporates a Brown Electronik potentiometer, for use as a process control medium.

Slide Rule Instructions. The Frederick Post Co., 3650 N. Avondale Ave., Chicago, Ill., has published a new self-instruction text showing the practical application of mathematical principles. The text is divided into three distinct sections and deals with the improved principles of the Versalog slide rule as it applies to electrical, mechanical and civil engineering. Each section of the 120 -page booklet presents a practical, easy-tocomprehend guide to the efficient use of the Versalog in these specialized fields.

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\section*{Accessories for Testing Machines.} Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Co., 1022 Easton Road, Willow Grove, Pa. Detailed information on instrumentation, tools and accessories for universal testing machines is given in catalog No. 46. Electronic recorders; electronic strain instrumentation; mechanical extensometers; tension compression, wood and plastics testing tools; and control accessories are only a few of the topics covered in the 24 -page catalog.

Delay Lines. Electronic Systems Co., 578 E. 161st St., New York 56, N. Y. A recent booklet deals with custom-built delay lines that are offered now as stock items. The delay lines described are constructed to meet military specifications, including temperature specifications ranging from -55 C to +80 C. Next to each model number are listed the delay in \(\mu \mathrm{sec}\), bandwidth in me and price.

Radiotelephones and Direction Finders. Applied Electronics Co., Inc., 1236 Folsom St., San Francisco 3, Calif. Eight radiotelephone models, two radio direction finder models and various accessory units are described in an 8-page catalog identified as form 852. Besides a description of the basic design features of these units, the catalog includes a full tabulation of models showing number and types of channels, frequency ranges,

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Picture Tube. Hytron Radio and Electronics Corp., Salem, Mass. A recent series of engineering data sheets give a technical description of the type 27 EP 4 , a 27 -in. rectangular, \(90-\mathrm{deg}\), all-glass, magnetically focused picture tube. Terminal connections are shown and dimensional drawings included.

Coax Connectors. Mendelsohn Speedgun Co., Inc., 457 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., has published two four-page bulletins covering the types C and N coaxial connectors. Listed with dimensional drawings for both types are plugs, cable jacks, panel jacks, bulkhead jacks, receptacles, angle adapters, angle plugs, tee adapters and straight adapters.

Picture Tube Comparison Chart. Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Emporium, Pa., has available a wall chart for tv picture tube comparison. It lists 136 types and includes in tabular form information on the face, body, focus, deflection and maximum length of each.

Pressure Pickup. Consolidated Engineering Corp., 300 North Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena 15, Calif., has issued a 12-page brochure on its type 4-310 flush-diaphragm pressure pickup, a small


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Microwave Components. Titeflex, Inc., 500 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J. A 12-page folder shows the company's facilities for manufacture of a wide range of microwave components. Rigid and flexible waveguides are described and illustrated, and complete technical specifications and dimensional drawings are included.

Instrumentation Catalog. Tektronix, Inc., P. O. Box 831, Portland 7, Oregon. Short form cata\(\log 5207\) illustrates and technically describes seven types of oscilloscope, two square wave generators, an amplifier, two preamplifiers, a time mark generator and a waveform generator. Prices for all are included.

Microwave Measurements. Kay Electric Co., 25 Maple Ave., Pine Brook, N. J. A 4-page brochure shows how microwave measurements may be simplified by using (1) the Mega-Nodes as primary standards for noise figure measurements on microwave receivers; (2) the new Centilators, as signal sources, swept, c-w or pulsed for measurements of frequency and transient response of microwave systems; and as experimental mi-

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Solderless Terminals. AircraftMarine Products, Inc., 2100 Paxton St., Harrisburg, Pa. Two new illustrated booklets present the highlights of the industrial films, "All's Well That Ends Well" and "By the Millions." One demonstrates the use and application of solderless terminals with precision hand tools. The others shows how solderless terminals in strips fed from reels can be applied to write at rates of up to 4,000 per hour with automatic machines.

Auto Radio Replacements. Merit Coil \& Transformer Corp., 4427 N. Clark St., Chicago 40, Ill., has prepared an 8-page replacement guide for auto radios that includes 4 pages on transformers and 4 pages on i-f/r-f coils. Ask for Form No. 3.

Acoustical Insulations. GustinBacon Mtg. Co., Kansas City, Mo. A new four-page folder titled "A Complete Line of Glass Fiber Acoustical Insulations" includes all relevant details on Ultralite, Ultrafine and Ultraacoustic. The folder describes the physical properties of each of the three products, such as sound absorption and thermal conductivity. It points out the qualities the three have in common, including their principal uses, their ease of application and the choice of facings available with each. Sizes and dimensions for each are given, along with information on the engineering service the company makes available since each acoustical problem is different.

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Other awards announced by the Institute's board of directors are as follows:

Robert M. Page, superintendent of Radio Division III and associate to the director of research of the
U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., was named recipient of the 1953 Harry Diamond Memorial Award, given annually to a person in government service, for his "outstanding contributions to the development of radar through pioneering work and through sustained efforts over the years."

The 1953 Browder J. Thompson Memorial Prize will go to Richard C. Booton, Jr., of MIT for his paper entitled, "An Optimization Theory for Time-Varying Linear Systems with Nonstationary Statistical Inputs." This award is bestowed annually on an author under 30 whose paper constitutes the best combination of technical contribution and presentation of the subject.

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tories Division, Princeton, N. J., were named recipients of the 1953 Editor's Award for their paper entitled, "The Plasmatron, A Continuously Controllable Gas-Discharge Developmental Tube." The award recognizes literary excellence.

Presentation of all the awards will be made at the annual banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, on March 25, 1953, during the Institute's national convention.

\section*{DuMont Fills Three Key Posts}

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L. E. Florant moves from an intermediate engineer to head of the engineering services section.
A. W. Russell is now head of the electrical design section. He was formerly a senior engineer.

\section*{Philadelphia Plant Acquires More Space}

El-Tronics, Inc., designers and manufacturers of nucleonic and electronic instruments, has announced the expansion of its research and industrial facilities by the acquisition of an additional

\(17,000 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}\) of space in new and modern quarters. General offices, research and engineering are now located in the new building at Fifth and Noble Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. The entire plant facilities at 2647 North Howard St. are being devoted to production manufacturing operations.

\section*{Hunkins Advances at Federal}

Appointment of Harold R. Hunkins as chief engineer in the Selenium-Intelin Division of Federal Telephone and Radio Corp., Clifton, N. J., has been announced.

Mr. Hunkins, who has been with Federal for eight years, is the former project manager for three

H. R. Hunkins, chief engineer
of the company's government contracts. Previously he was in the Wire and Radio Transmission Division, first as product line man-

\section*{Time and Place Set for Western Show}

Establishing show dates of August 19 through 21, 1953 was the first order of business as the new WESCON (Western Electronic Show and Convention) board of directors recently held its first organizational meeting for next season in San Francisco. Location of the show will be the San Francisco Municipal Auditorium.

In 1952 a total of 15,092 individuals attended WESCON in Long Beach, Calif., and plans for 1953 envision a substantial increase, not only in general attendance, but also in the 1952 figures of 2,692 who registered for the technical sessions and 199 exhibitors who displayed products and services in 224 booths.


Composition of the new WESCON board of directors is as follows: (standing, left to right) W. D. Hershberger of the University of California, member; Leon B. Ungar of Ungar Electric Tools Inc., member: Howard G. Grove of West Coast Electronics Co., member; (seated) Noel E. Porter of Hewlett-Packard Co., secretarytreasurer: W. E. Noller of Remler Co., Lid., Vice-chairman; Heckert Parker, WESCON business manager; Richard G. Leitner of Packard-Bell Co.. past chairman; Joseph H. Landells of Westinghouse Electric Corp., chairman; Jeanne Jarrett, WESCON recording secretary; and (foreground) Richard A. Huggins of Huggins Laboratories, vice-chairman. WESCON, as an operating organization, is jointly sponsored by WCEMA and the Seventh Region IRE.
ager, then as chief systems engineer and finally as sales manager. In his new position he directs the design of new products and the development of new processes and material for the Selenium-Intelin Division, which produces selenium rectifiers, high-frequency coaxial cable, television lead-in wire and other wire products in Federal's Clifton and East Newark plants.

IRE Elects Officers for '53
One of the nation's highest professional honors was recently accorded James W. McRae, vice-president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, N. Y., with the announcement of his election as president of the IRE for 1953. He succeeds Donald B. Sinclair, chief engineer of General Radio Co., Cam-

J. W. McRae, new IRE president
bridge, Mass., as head of the society.
S. R. Kantebet, general manager of the Government of India Overseas Communications, succeeds Harold L. Kirke, assistant chief engineer of the British Broadcasting System, as IRE vice-president.

Elected as directors for the 1953 1955 term are Stuart L. Bailey, partner of Janskey and Bailey, Washington, D. C., and B. E. Shackelford of RCA International Division, New York, N. Y.

Regional directors elected for 1952-'53 are as follows:

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Richard A. Wilson, general manager of industrial and defense products of The Magnavox Co., has been appointed a rice-president of the company.

Before joining Magnavox, he was manufacturing manager of the apparatus division of RCA, Indianapolis, Ind.; vice-president and director of the Hudson American Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; vicepresident and director of ReevesEly Laboratories, New York City; division manager of P . R. Mallory \& Co., Inc., and executive vice-president and director of the Elizabethtown Corp., subsidiary of the Muzak Corp., New York City. He was also vice-president and a director of Muzak.

\section*{Hycon Ups Crisp}

Raymond F. Crisp was recently appointed manager of technical services for Hycon Mfg. Co., Pasadena. Calif. Prior to his recent assignment, he had held the position of chief electronics engineer for the company.

New England Plant Expands The Andersen Laboratories Inc., 37 Talcott Road, West Hartford, Conn., has completed an addition to the plant that doubles its facilities. The expansion was made necessary by the broadening demand for solid ultrasonic delay lines, particularly in the electronic computer field. It will increase the facilities for research and development as well as manufacture.

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electronics apparatus, the engineering department of the RTMA has announced the establishment of an Electronic Applications Committee. The committee, under the chairmanship of Lewis M. Clement of the Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp., will collect and disseminate information on the design, manufacture and installation of electronic equipment as an aid to obtaining more reliable military apparatus. It plans to work and cooperate with other associations, research laboratories, manufacturers and government agencies in furthering its program.

The following duties have been assigned the new committee:
(1) To act as a central collecting agency to which all reports and data from surveys relating to reliability of equipment in the field would be referred.
(2) To set up routines with various RTMA and JETEC committees so that data collected in the course of their operations could be referred to proper groups for study and action.
(3) To correlate data from various types of users to determine if their needs follow certain patterns that would be of interest to manufacturers. It may be found that a general class of components or tubes would serve many groups of users.

\section*{Announce New Chief Engineer}
F. Clark Cahill has been appointed chief engineer of the engineering and production division of Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Inc., Mineola, L. I., N. Y. He formerly served in the Laboratory's research and engineering division as supervisor of the radar section.

With Airborne since its founding as an independent electronic research and development laboratory in 1945, he was associated during World War II with the Radio Research Laboratory at Harvard University, an organization sponsored by the government's Office of Scientific Research and Development, as the head of a war research work division. During this same period, he also was associate director of

F. C. Cahill
the affiliated American British Laboratory in Great Britain.

In his new position with the Laboratory's production division, which recently moved into a new and modern plant in Garden City, L. I., N. Y., he will direct production engineering activities.

\section*{Aveo Elects V-P}

Leonard F. Cramer, assistant general manager of the Crosley division of Avco Mfg. Corp. since 1951, was recently elected a vice-president of Avco. Prior to joining Avco, Cramer was executive vice-president of the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories and was the first manager of WABD, pioneer ty station of the DuMont network. He will be in charge of Crosley's entire radio-tv activities.

\section*{Wiener Joins SKL}

Francis M. Wiener has become section head in the engineering department of Spencer-Kennedy Laboratories in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Wiener comes to SKL from the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N. J., where he worked on acoustic diffraction theory and the fundamental communication aspects of speech, as well as on classified problems for the Office of Naval Research.

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\section*{Beckman Builds Eastern Plant}

BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS, INC., South Pasadena, Calif., manufacturer of scientific and industrial instruments and precision components comprising a line from pH meters to computers, has started construction on a new 20,000 -sq ft building in Mountainside, N. J.

To be used as eastern sales and service offices for the parent company and as an eastern manufacturing facility for the Beckman subsidiary, Helipot Corp., manufacturer of helical potentiometers, the new plant will employ more than 150 people.

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Mr. Dean was associated with General Electric Co. for eleven years prior to joining the Langevin organization on Nov. 1. Since 1945 he has been audio facilities project engineer in the broadcast engineering section of GE at Electronics Park. During the war years he was in the radio transmitter engineering department where he did development work on high-power transmitters and military radio equipment.

\section*{Resonant Moves to New Quarters}

Open for business in its new Belmont, Calif., home is the Resonant Co., subcontractor for Dalmo Victor, of San Carlos, Calif., in the manufacture of microwave components. The new plant covers a \(31,000-\mathrm{sq}\) ft area.

\section*{Zenith Appoints Associate Director}

Robert Adler, a member of the corporation's research division since 1941, has been appointed associate director of research for Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill.

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vancement of the electronics industry and the improvement of communications equipment used by the armed services.

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\section*{Fontaine Rejoins Bendix}

Raymond P. Lansing, vice-president and group executive in charge of six eastern divisions of Bendix Aviation Corp., has announced the appointment of A. P. Fontaine as staff assistant.

Fontaine, recently vice-president and general manager of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. and previously with Bendix in 1944-46, returns to the company to help di-

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\section*{Radio Spectrum}

\section*{Conservation}

Report of the Joint Technical Advisory Committee, IRE-RTMA. Mc-Graw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1952, 220 pages, \(\$ 5\).
Anyone who, during the past 25 or 30 years, has watched the radio spectrum grow in extent but become parceled out piecemeal as circumstances demanded will read this excellent survey with mixed feelings. In the first place he will hope to find strong language applied to our methods of conserving a natural resource which, having an infinite life, has limited boundaries; and secondly, he will have a feeling of relief that, at last, a calm, dispassionate, objective survey of this type has been made. In his hope for excoriation, the reader will be disappointed but he will not be deprived of the pleasure of thinking what he would have said had he the chance! As befits engineers dealing with the facts of nature, this report is restrained, it is thorough, and should be the property of all who have anything to do with the communication spectrum.

The book is remarkably easy to read, couched, as it is, in layman's language for the most part. Where the going is rough, the layman can skip into easier reading. This means that non-technical administrators and legislators can get a judicial point of view on a matter of utmost importance and urgency. For if we continue to hand out channels without due regard to their properties for the services intended, the next step will have to be taken-those who do not make the best use of their franchises will have to be a ousted-a job that no one wants and few would undertake.
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\section*{Electrodynamics}

Lectures on Theoretical Physics, Vol. III. By Arnold Sommerfeld, University of Munich. Translated by Edwarl G. Ramberg. Academic Press Inc., New York, 371 pages, 1952, \(\$ 6.80\).
The Third volume, "Electrodynamics," of Arnold Sommerfeld's "Lectures on Theoretical Physics," has now been translated into English. The reputation of Sommerfeld is too widespread to require biographical introduction. His translator, Mr. Ramberg, has spent most of his life in the United States and is eminently qualified, having been awarded the degree of Ph. D. in Physics by the University of Munich.

The subject of this volume is Maxwell's equations, presented from the viewpoint of Hertz and extended to their more general implications as far as the theory of relativity, matter and energy. Among the other philosophers whose approaches are followed, the outstanding are Einstein, Lorentz, Minkowski and Schwarzschild.
In general, the first half of the book (Parts I \& II) is devoted to an axiomatic development of classical electromagnetic theory from Maxwell's equations, while the second half (Parts III \& IV) deals with the generalizations and extensions thereof following the theory of relativity. Dimensional analysis, the historical origins of physical concepts, and the limitations of these concepts as valid descriptions of the universe are critically examined. The book may be read separately from the rest of "The Lectures," to which only occasional reference is made, prin-
cipally for mathematical justification.

The Maxwell equations are specialized for static fields and some elementary problems of electrostatics and magnetostatics are treated. The discussion of circuit theory is brief but its relation to the field theory is well stated. The sections on general electromagnetic fields includes an extensive treatment of "wave fields of cylindrical symmetry". Sommerfeld's original solutions to the problems of propagation over a conducting plane and along a straight wire are given as follows:

Parts III and IV deal with the invariance of Maxwell's equations in four dimensions and the special theory of relativity. The Lorentz force is derived in a natural way. Application is made to the behavior of a single electron. Minkowski's equations, which are Maxwell's equations for moving media, are developed and analyzed. Special topics of the general theory of relativity are discussed briefly.

A set of rather formidable problems is appended. As the solutions to these problems are given in detail, they form a supplement to the text.

Special attention is paid to the philosophy of various systems of units. The MKS rationalized system is generally employed, occasionally with suffixes Q for coulomb (electric pole strength) and \(P\) for magnetic pole strength, where the author feels the need for these restrictions. The reader appreciates the author's continual effort to purify concepts and to clarify terminology; the term "wave resistance" is an example of the commendable results.

The organization of the book is somewhat loose. This is sometimes disturbing, and detracts from the readability and the reference value of the text. On the other hand, the frequent discursions are enlightening in themselves, and impart a freshness uncommon in textbooks. Many well labeled figures illustrate the text. The notation has been revised to correspond to current American practice, with minor exceptions. The use of the dot to represent differentiation (either


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Sommerfeld's presentation is in the form of a philosophical treatise rather than a textbook or reference handbook. Each topic usually receives just enough attention to cover the basic principles, stopping short of the simple concepts, theorems, rules and design formulas of recent years. Therefore it is best adapted for side reading by the advanced student of physics and electromagnetics.-

Walter K. Kahn and Harold A. WheELER, Wheeler Laboratories, Great Neck, N. Y.

\section*{Technical Reporting}

By Joseph N. Ulman, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Henry Holt \& Co., New York, N. Y., 1952, 290 pages, \(\$ 4.75\).
As an editor who, in nearly thirty years of technical publishing, has read, edited, rejected with regret, published, listened to and written literally thousands of technical reports and papers, far too many of which were dull, or too long, or written wrong-end-to, or just plain awful for any number of reasons, this reviewer unhesitatingly recommends this book to technical people whether they be students or Ph.D's with a long record of accomplishment behind them. For the facts are that engineers and scientists do not take with enough seriousness the importance of being able to tell others about their work. They do not seem to realize that oral and written reports of their work are their salestalk; that advancement in their job or their profession often depends upon a simple, concise, easy-to-understand description of

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Harmonics, Sidebands, and
Transients in Communication Engineering

By C. Louis Cuccia. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1952, 465 pages, \(\$ 9.00\).

THIS book summarizes under one cover the use of practically all the mathematical tools with which every practicing communications engineer should be familiar. The text is written in such a fashion that it is easily usable by any graduate from a recognized engineering college. It is an excellent textbook for an undergraduate or a graduate course which is constructed around its content,

The mathematical tools are presented in the first four chapters covering Functions of a Complex Variable, Trigonometric and Complex Fourier Series, Fourier Transforms, and Laplace Transforms. The development of these tools is the smoothest, clearest and most logical presentation the reviewer has ever seen under one cover. Mathematical rigor is replaced by "horse sense" and physical reasoning. The use of each idea is more than adequately illustrated by practical engineering problems.

Chapter 5 through 22 show the applications of the mathematics to the solutions of problems of linear and non-linear networks and the representation of communications
waves. Most of the illustrations are of problems encountered by every communications engineer. A few are fictitious from the practical standpoint but are very useful for illustrating techniques of solution.

Most of the chapters are followed by groups of excellent problems which range in difficulty from the "Substituting in the formula type" to those requiring a real engineering insight. Throughout each chapter is scattered a bibliography, listing, in most cases, the works of the communication pioneers.

The reviewer has found a phenomenally small number of mistakes and no blunders in the text.Charles A. Hachemeister, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

\section*{Advanced Antenna Theory}

By S. A. Schelkunoff. John Wiley \& Sons, 216 pages, \(\$ 6.50,1952\).

This recent book by Dr. Schelkunoff is an advanced treatment of certain phases of antenna theory. The author assumes that the reader has a fair degree of mathematical maturity so that the book will be of interest mainly to those engineers who have an adequate mathematical background.

After an introductory chapter on spherical waves, the second chapter concerns itself with the mode theory of antennas. This chapter, which constitutes more than a third of the book, treats the method of antenna analysis which was originated by Dr. Schelkunoff. In addition to discussing the well-known problems of the conical antenna and the spherical antenna, such problems as the end-fed antenna and the problem of a current element above a circular ground plane of finite size are also treated. The chapter closes with a discussion of waves on thin wires. There is a very interesting physical explanation of the formation of plane waves on parallel wires and of the radiation loss at the ends of the wires.

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The book represents an excellent treatment of the present status of the theory of dipole antennas. As such, the book will prove valuable to engineers and mathematicians interested in this branch of the antenna field.-Henry Jasik, Consulting Engineer, Westbury, New York

\section*{Musical Engineering}

By Harry F. Olson, RCA Laboratories. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1952, s69 pages, \(\$ 6.50\).
A ONE-VOLUME encyclopedia on all the interrelated elements that enter into the production and reproduction of vocal and instrumental music, written from the engineering viewpoint. It should be useful, and interesting, to all engineers in the radio, sound picture and recording field. Each engineer will have his own special interests, of course, but the author, drawing from his long experience has placed a vast quantity of material in his book, covering virtually all aspects. It should help to bridge the gap between the musicians whose work is largely subjective and who have very faint knowledge of the science, and the engineer whose work is purely objective and whose knowledge of the


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\section*{Sound Recording and Reproduction}

By J. W. Godfrey and S. W. Amos, British Broadeasting Corporation, England. Iliffe and Sons Ltd., 1952, 272 pages. Available from British Book Centre of New York at \$6.75, 122 East 55th Street, New York, New York.
"Sound Recording and Reproduction" presents an introduction to three general methods of sound transcription. It is intended as a training manual for technicians concerned with disc, film, and magnetic tape recording and reproduction. As such it offers a concise and clearly presented exposition of the history, development and basic concepts employed in the recording and reproduction of sound as practiced by a typical broadcasting organization

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\section*{THUMBNAIL REVIEWS}

ESSENTIALS OF MICROWAVES. By Robert B. Muchmore, Hughes Aircraft Co. John Wiley \& Sons, 236 pages, 1952, \$4.50. Elementary explanation of Maxwell's laws and the many devices and phenomena following these laws.
ASTM 50 YEAR INDEX. American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia. 216 pages, \(\$ 6.000\), 1952. Detailed author and subject index to all ASTM technical papers and reports dealing with materials, particularly their properties and testing, appearing in ASTM publications during period 1898 through 1950.
TITAN-SYSTEM No. 41. Geology, geochemistry; metallurgy, chemistry, physics and technology of titanium, the world's literature up to January 1, 1950. Available from Walter J. Johnson, Inc., 125 East 23 st, New York or Stechert-Hafner, Inc., 31 East 10th, New York. 511 pages plus index, 1952, \$27.20.
ADVANCES IN GEOPHYSICS: Edited by H. E. Landsberg, Airforce Cambridge Research Center. Vol. 1, 362 pages, \(1952, \$ 8.50\). To keep geophysicists and meterologists abreast of research in the field.

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Or he might go so far as to remove the mutual impedance between the halves of the output circuit by using a separate transformer for each 6L6, and then achieve maximum unbalance by bypassing one of the exciter-tube cathodes to eliminate the \(40-\mathrm{db}\) feedback entirely from one-half of the push-pull stages. Getting rid of the center-tapped output autotransformer makes it meaningful to measure the output unbalance at the 6L6 plates. What started out as a \(40-\mathrm{db}\) unbalance proves to be reduced to between 4 and 5 db at the output.
Of course, many of those who have actually built and used this amplifier have shared Mr. Good's dubiety to some extent-at least to that of adding one of the many varieties of manual-balancing adjustments currently so dear to the hearts of most American and British amplifier designers. Doing so
they may have helped to equalize the output tube lives, but no matter how they twiddled the knobs, they didn't affect the quality of output sound, whether judged by acute ears or measured instrumentally.

It is of course quite true that when 6L6's are operated in the current vogue at maximum or overmaximum ratings, well-regulated screen supplies indeed are advisable. It should be re-stressed, however, that the present design calls for operation of the output tubes at a modest 14 watts or so of plate dissipation-under which condition the omission of screen and cathode bypasses results in no perceptible change in undistorted power output.

The proof of any pudding is in the eating-and of any amplifier design in the hearing and measuring. Even though Mr. Good may not have any 0.1 -percent resistors handy, we hope he'll try out this circuit, subjecting it to the most rigorous listening and distortionmeasurement tests he can devise.

Benjamin B. Drisko Hingham, Mass.
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\section*{On a Limb}

\section*{Dear Sirs:}

The men who developed the Vidicon (P. K. Weimer, S. V. Forgue, R. R. Goodrich and A. D. Copesee Electronics, May 1950, p 70) have an acute feeling of having been pricked by the branches of your sapling rather than of having reclined comfortably on the strong limbs of your oak tree (see "Evolution of Electronics" Electronics, Sept. 1952, p 98). The unique aspects of the Vidicon represent a solid state problem in photoconductivity of insulators rather than a tube problem in electron optics.

Albert Rose
Radio Corporation of America Princeton, New Jerses
(Editor's Note: We asked tree-designer Bill White about this one. His answer is as follows:)

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Perhaps, in keeping with the analogy to growing things, I should have attempted somehow to portray the Vidicon as a hybrid.

You, with admirable foresight, provided a spare unnamed twig at the top of each main branch. Such an unnamed twig also appears at the top of the semiconductor sapling. I certainly will "write in" the Vidicon alongside this top twig and suggest that others also make this addition.
W. C. White Electronics Angineer Research Laboratory
(Editor's Note: The change required to give the Vidicon its rightful place on the electronics industry's sapling is indicated in the accompanying reproduction of the "Electronics Tree".)

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Pionere Semsitive altimeters \(0-35,000\) ft．Jange
brated in \(100^{\prime}\) of fept．Baro－ brated in 100 of feet．Baro－
metric setting adjustment．No

\section*{INVERTERS \\  \\ 10563 LELAND ELECTRIC Outunt： 115 VAC； 400 eycle： 3 －phase \(115 \mathrm{VA}:\)－ s PF ．Input：28．5 YDC； 12}

\section*{PE 218 LELAND ELECTRIC} Ontput： 115 VAC；\＆ingle Phase；PF 90； \(380 / 500\) cycle 1500 VA．Input： \(25-28\) VDC， BRAND NEW

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PIONEER 12130－3－B
Outpme： \(125 . \bar{\sigma}\) VAC； 1.15 amps． 400 cycle single phase． 141 VA ．Input： \(20-30\) VDC， lated ……．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．\(\$ 89.50\) ea．

\section*{E－1616－2 EICOR，INC}

100 V．A． 3 Phase： 115 Vinlts； 400 Cycle


12116－2－A PIONEER
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45 amp． 1 nput： 24 VDC 5 amp．．．\(\$ 90.00\) eat
10285 LELAND ELECTRIC
Outwit： 115 Volts AC， 750 V．A．， 3 phase， 4100 ＇y＂le， 90 PF，and 26 volts， 50 amps
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10486 LELAND ELECTRIC
Output： 115 VAC： 400 Cycle； 3 －Phase： 175 Duty … ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．\(\$ 00.00\) ea．

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\hline 1 N 21 B & 4.25 \\
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Stock \\
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K101 & 0.75 & 1.25 & K106 & \(1100 / 500\) & Dual \\
K102 & 12 & 1.25 & K111 & 1300 & 1.75 \\
K103 & 250 & 1.25 & K112 & 2000 & 2.25 \\
K104 & 450 & 1.50 & K113 & 3000 & 2.50 \\
K105 & 500 & 1.50 & K114 & 3600 & 2.50 \\
K106 & \(500 / 1100\) & Dual & 2.00 & K115 & 4600 \\
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6 V AC
24 V AC
110 V AC
Price
each
1.75
1.75
2.50


Price
each
1.50
1.50
1.50
1.75
2.00
\begin{tabular}{lclc}
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Stock & & \begin{tabular}{c} 
Slow
\end{tabular} & Price \\
No. & Ohms & Action & each \\
K122 & 33 & Make & 1.50 \\
K123 & 75 & Release & 1.50 \\
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\hline \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{PRONG} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\(15 . \ldots \ldots . . .31 .49\)} \\
\hline Cap. Mfd & WVDC & & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 330 \mathrm{VA} \\
& 15 \ldots .
\end{aligned}
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3.79
\] \\
\hline \(8{ }^{8}\) & 450 & \[
50.16
\] & & \\
\hline 30 & 300 & . 18 & & . 69 \\
\hline 40 & 450 & . 38 & -5- & 1.19 \\
\hline 50 & 400 & . 36 & & 1.49 \\
\hline \({ }_{60} 6\) & 300 & . 21 & 4-1.5 & 2.19 \\
\hline 80 & 150 & . 29 & 1.5 & \(c^{1.39}\) \\
\hline 8.88
\(30-20\) & 450 & . 24 & 1500 & \\
\hline 30-20 & 25 & . 16 & & 1.59 \\
\hline 20-20 & 150 & . 23 & 1.5 & 1.59 \\
\hline 80-80 & 300 & . 21 & & 1.79 \\
\hline 90-10 & 350 & . 21 & 2000 & vD \\
\hline \(80-10\) & 450 & . 49 & 1....... & 1.79 \\
\hline 150-50-25 & 150 & . 49 & c 2500 & \\
\hline 80-10-10-10 & 300 & . 21 & .5. . & 2.98 \\
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\hline 30-15-15-15 & 300 & . 28 & . 15. & \(c^{6.95}\) \\
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\hline 80-40-30/100] & 150/25 & . 36 & . 25. & '17.50 \\
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\hline UPTTO 18 & AC IN- & 13-15 & \(220-\) & \$1.20 \\
\hline UP TO 14 & DC OUT & 20-24 & 110- & 1.00 \\
\hline & .. \$2.50 & 26-30 & 220- & 1.35 \\
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\hline 6 A. & 6.00 & 43-48 & 110 & 1.25 \\
\hline 10A. & 7.50 & 50-75 & \(110-\) & 1.25 \\
\hline 12A. & 9.00 & 53-60 & 220- & 1.50 \\
\hline & 18.00 & 61-69 & 320- & 1.60 \\
\hline UP TO 36 & VAC IN- & 64-72 & 110 & 1.25 \\
\hline UP TO 28 V & DC OUT & 72-87 & 110- & 1.25 \\
\hline 14........ & .... . \(\$ 3.00\) & 75-84 & 110- & 1.25 \\
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\hline 10A. & 14.50 & 130-157 & 7 110- & 1.75 \\
\hline 12 A . & . 18.00 & 130-150 & 0 70- & 1.50 \\
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\hline UP TO 42 V & DC OUT & 161-180 & O 110- & 1.75 \\
\hline 2A... ..... & .... \$6.50 & 189-210 & 0 118- & 1.95 \\
\hline 4A ..... & W. 8.50 & 200-220 & 110- & 1.95 \\
\hline UP TO 120 & VAC IN- & 270-300 & 110- & 2.10 \\
\hline UP TO 100 & VDC OUT & 324-360 & 110- & 2.40 \\
\hline 2A......... & . . . \(\$ 11.00\) & 378-420 & 175- & 3.00 \\
\hline 10 A & . 48.00 & 432-480 & 110- & 275 \\
\hline 12A. & .... 60.00 & 485-540 & 0 110- & 285 \\
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\(\mathrm{CH}-322\)

\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { CH-119 } & \text { 5KV DC Test } \\ \text { CH-69-1 } & \text { Dual } 125 \mathrm{MA} \\ \text { DH: }\end{array}\)
\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { CH-69-1 } & \text { Dual; 120H / } 17 \text { MA. ..... } \\ \text { CH-8-28 } & 2 \times 5 H / 380 \mathrm{MA} / 25 \text { Ohim }\end{array}\)
\(\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{CH}-8726 & 1.28 \mathrm{H} / 130 \mathrm{MA} / 755 \mathrm{ohms} . \\ \mathrm{CH}-344 & 1.5 \mathrm{H} / 145 \mathrm{MA} / 1200 \mathrm{~V} \text { Test }\end{array}\)
\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { CH-344 } & 1.5 \mathrm{H} / 145 \mathrm{MA} / 1200 \mathrm{~V} \text { Test } \\ \text { CH-43A } & 10 \mathrm{H} / 15 \mathrm{MA}-850 \text { ohmis DCR. } \\ \text { CH-366 } & 20 \mathrm{H} / 300 \mathrm{MA} .\end{array}\)

\(\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{CH}-511 & \text { 6H/80 MA }-310 \text { ohms DCR }\end{array}\)
\(\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{CH} 3-501 & 2 \times 5 \mathrm{H} / 400 \mathrm{MA} \\ \mathrm{CH}-188 \mathrm{M} & 5 \mathrm{HY} \\ 200 \\ \mathrm{MA} .\end{array}\)
\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { CH }{ }^{303} & \text { 300H/.02A, } 2500 \mathrm{~V} \text { Test. } \\ \text { CH } 932 & \text { SWING } 9-60 \mathrm{H} / .4-.05 A, 10 \mathrm{KV}\end{array}\)
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\hline 2127 & 2149 & 720BY & & \\
\hline \(2 J 31\) & 9161 & 725.A & - & \\
\hline 2521 & 700 & 730-A & & \\
\hline \(2 J 22\) & 706 & QK 62 & & \\
\hline 2526 & 2162 & QK 61 & & \\
\hline 2132 & 3131 & QK 60 & & \\
\hline 2137 & 5130 & 2156 & & \\
\hline \(2 J 38\) & 718 DY & 2139 & & \\
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1.95 & D167208E, \({ }^{\text {308A, 27-B }}\). 17. & 1.50
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\hline - TS 47/APR & Test Osc. 50-3000 MC. ..... . 325.00 \\
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\hline 352-7039 & 640VCT @ \(250 \mathrm{MA}, 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / .9 \mathrm{~A}, 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 6 \mathrm{~A}\),
\(5 \mathrm{~V} / 6 \mathrm{~A}\) & \\
\hline 702724 & 9800/8600@ & 95 \\
\hline 12033 & \(4540 \mathrm{~V} / 250 \mathrm{MA}\) & 7 \\
\hline K59584 & \(5000 \mathrm{~V} / 290 \mathrm{MA}, 5 \mathrm{5V} / 10 \mathrm{~A}\) & 22.50 \\
\hline 521652 & \(13.500 \mathrm{~V} / 3.5 \mathrm{MA}\) & 14.65 \\
\hline KS9607 & 734 VCT/.177A, 1710 & 6.79 \\
\hline 352-7273 & \(00 \mathrm{VCT} / 350 \mathrm{MA}, 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 0.9 \mathrm{~A}, 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 2.5 \mathrm{~A}\) \(6.3 / .06 A, 5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{CA}\) & - \\
\hline 352-7070 & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(2 \times 2.5 V / 2.5 A(2 K V\) \\
\(1200 / 1000 / 75\) OV TEST) \(6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 2.25 \mathrm{~A}\), \\
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\end{tabular} & , 7.45 \\
\hline 352-7196 & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(1140 \mathrm{~V} / 1.25 \mathrm{MA}, 2.5 \mathrm{~V} / 1.75 \mathrm{~A}, 2.5 \mathrm{~V} / 1.75 \mathrm{~A}\) \\
- 5 KViTest
\end{tabular} & \({ }^{\text {A }} 3.95\) \\
\hline 352-7176 & \(320 \mathrm{VCT} / 50 \mathrm{MA}, 4.5 \mathrm{~V} / 3 \mathrm{~A}, 6.3 \mathrm{VCT} / 20 \mathrm{~A}\), 2X6.3VCT/6A & , 4.75 \\
\hline R & 2.5V/1.75A, \(66.3 \mathrm{~V} / 2 \mathrm{~A}-5 \mathrm{KV}\) Te & 2.39 \\
\hline 901692 & 13 V 4 A & 2.45 \\
\hline 901699-501 & 2.77 V (a) & 3.45 \\
\hline 901698-501 & \(900 \mathrm{~V} / 75 \mathrm{MA}, 100 \mathrm{~V} / 04 \mathrm{l}\) & 4.29 \\
\hline UX8855C & 900VCT/.067A, 5 & 3.79 \\
\hline RA6405-1 & \(800 \mathrm{VCT} / 65 \mathrm{MA}, 5 \mathrm{VCT} / 3 \mathrm{~A}\) & 3.69 \\
\hline T-48852 & \(700 \mathrm{VCT} / 80 \mathrm{MA}, \mathbf{5 V} / 3 \mathrm{~A}, 6 \mathrm{6V}\) & 4.25 \\
\hline 352-7098 & \(2500 \mathrm{~V} / 6 \mathrm{MA}, 300 \mathrm{VCT}, 135 \mathrm{MA}\). & 5.95 \\
\hline KS 9336 & \(1100 \mathrm{~V} / 50 \mathrm{MA}\) TAPPED \(625 \mathrm{~V} 2.5 \mathrm{~V} / 5 \mathrm{~A}\) & 3.95 \\
\hline M-7474319 & - \(6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 2.7 \mathrm{~A}, 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / .66 \mathrm{~A}, 6.3 \mathrm{VCT} / 21 \mathrm{~A} .\). & 4.25 \\
\hline KS 8984 & \(27 \mathrm{~V} / 4.3 \mathrm{~A}, 6.3 / 2.9 \mathrm{~A}, 1.25 \mathrm{~V} / .02 \mathrm{~A}\) & 2.95 \\
\hline 52 C 080 & 526VCT/50MA, 6,3VCT/2A, 5 VCT/2A & 3.75 \\
\hline 32332 & \(400 \mathrm{VCT} / 35 \mathrm{MA} .6 .4 \mathrm{~V} / 2.5 \mathrm{~A}, 6.4 \mathrm{~V} / .15 \mathrm{~A}\) & 3.85 \\
\hline 68G631 & 1150-0-1150V & 2.75 \\
\hline 80G198 & 6VCT/.00006 & 1.75 \\
\hline 30 & VCT & \\
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PIONEER TYPE 12117, input 24 vts., output 26 vts. at 6 V.A., 400 cycle.
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SPERRY A5 PILOT DIRECTION INDICATOR, part No. 645262 contains AY 20.
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\hline 83-185 & UG 175/U & ADAPTER \\
\hline 83-1 SPN & PL 259A & PLUG \\
\hline \(83-776\) & UG 203/U & PLUG \\
\hline 83-1 RTY & & RECEPTACLE \\
\hline 83-1H & UG 106/U & HOOD \\
\hline 83-1 HP & ........... & HOOD \\
\hline 83-765 & UG 177/U & HOOD \\
\hline 83-1 AC & & CAP \& CHAIN \\
\hline 83-1BC & & CAP \& CHAIN \\
\hline 83-1T & M 358 & T CONNECTOR \\
\hline 83-1 AP & M 359 & ADAPTER \\
\hline 83-1 AP & M 359A & ADAPTER \\
\hline 83-1 J & PL. 258 & JUNCTION \\
\hline 83.1 F & PL 274 & FEED THRU \\
\hline 83-22SP & UG 102/U & TWIN PLUG \\
\hline 83-29R & UG 103/U & RECEPTACLE \\
\hline 83-22AP & UG 104/U & ADAPTER \\
\hline 83-29J & UG 105/U & JUNCTION \\
\hline 83-29T & UG 196/U & T CONNECTOR \\
\hline 83-29F & PL 275 & FEED THRU \\
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\hline U/7/U & UG 38 A/U & PL 98 & UG \(156 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG \(201 / \mathrm{U}\) & PLQ 256 & UG 492/U \\
\hline UG 7A/P & UG 39/U & UG 98/U & UG 157/U & UG 202/U & UG 956/U & UG 493/U \\
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\hline UG 8A/P & UG 45/U & UG 100/U & CW 159/U & UG 204 A/U & PLQ 257 & UG 479/U \\
\hline U/9/U & UG 46/U & UG \(100 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 159/U & UG 206/U & UG 257/U & UG 482/U \\
\hline UG9/U & UG 49/U & UG 101/U & PL 160 & UG 207/U & PL 258 & UG 483/U \\
\hline U/10/U & UG 50/U & UG 101 A/U & UG/160 A/U & PL 208 & UG 259/U & UG 484/U \\
\hline UG 10/U & UG 57/U & UG 102/U & UG \(160 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 208/U & PL 259 & UG 486/U \\
\hline U/11/U & UG \(57 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & PLP 104 & M 160 & UG 212 A/U & PL 259A & UG 487/U \\
\hline UG 11/U & UG 58/U & PLQ 104 & M 161 & PL 213 & UG 959/U & UG 489/U \\
\hline U/12/U & UG 58 A/U & UG 106/U & M 162 & UG \(213 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 960/U & UG 491/U \\
\hline UG 12/U & UG 59/U & UG 107 A/U & M 163 & UG \(215 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 960 A/U & UG 492/U \\
\hline UG 13/U & UG 59 A/U & UG 107 B/U & M 164 & PL 216 & UG \(961 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 493/U \\
\hline UG 14/U & PLP 60 & PL 108 & PLP 164 & UG 216/U & UG 261 A/U & UG 494/U \\
\hline UG 15/U & PLR 60 & UG 108/U & UG 166/U & UG \(217 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 262/U & UG 495/U \\
\hline U/16/U & UG 60/U & UG 108 A/U & PL 167 & UG 818/U & UG 266/U & UG 496/U \\
\hline UG 16/U & UG \(60 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 109/U & PLQ 167 & UG 219/U & UG 267/U & UG 497 \\
\hline UG 17/U & PL 61 & UG \(109 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & PLP 167 & UG 890/U & UG 969/U & UG 499/U \\
\hline UG 18/U & PLQ 61 & & & & UG 270/U & UG 503/U \\
\hline UG 18 A/U & UG 61/U & & & & UG 971/U & MX 504 \\
\hline \[
\text { UG } 18 \text { B/U }
\] & \[
\text { UG } 61 \text { A/U }
\] & & &  & UG \(279 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 505/U \\
\hline UG 19/U & UG 61 B/U & - & & & UG 273/U & UG 506/U \\
\hline UG \(19 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & PL 63 & & U. G. DIVIS & & PL 274 & UG 526/U \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { UG } 19 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U} \\
& \text { UG } 20 / \mathrm{U}
\end{aligned}
\] & PLQ 63 & & U. G. DIVIS & & UG \(274 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 530/U \\
\hline UG 20 A/U & PLQ 64 & & & & UG 276/U & UG 531/U \\
\hline UG \(20 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & PL 71 & UG 110/U & UG 167/U & UG 292/U & MC 277 & UG 532/U \\
\hline UG \(21 / \mathrm{U}\) & PL 72 & PL 112 & UG 167 A/U & UG 893/U & MC 277A & UG 533/U \\
\hline UG 21 A/U & UG 73/U & PL 114 & PLP 169 & UG 224/U & UG 279/U & UG 535/U \\
\hline UG \(21 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & PLP 74 & UG 114/U & M 170 & PLP 227 & UG 282 & UG 536/U \\
\hline UG \(21 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{U}\) & PLP 77 & UG 115/U & PL 170 & PLQ 227 & UG 286/U & MX 539 \\
\hline UG 21 D/U & PLQ 77 & PL 118 & M 171 & PLP 230 & UG 987/U & UG 541/U \\
\hline UG 22/U & PL 80 & PL 119 & PL 171 & PLQ 230 & UG 990/U & MX 543 \\
\hline UG 29 A/U & UG 80/U & UG 119 U/P & PL 172 & UG \(231 /\) U & UG 991/U & MX 54/U \\
\hline UG \(22 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 83/U & PL 122 & UG 159 A/U & UG 233/U & UG 994/U & UG 557/U \\
\hline UG \(22 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 85/U & PL 123 & UG 160 A/U & UG 234/U & PL 295 & MX 564/U \\
\hline UG \(23 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 86/U & CW 193 A/U & UG \(160 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 235/U & UG 299/U & UG 564/U \\
\hline UG \(23 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 87/U & LP 126 & UG 166/U & UG 236/U & UG 306/U & UG 565/U \\
\hline UG 23 B/U & UG 88/U & M130 & UG 167/U & UG 237/U & UG 309/U & UG 567/U \\
\hline UG \(23 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 88 B/U & UG 131/U & UG 167 A/U & SO 239 & UG 318/U & UG 568/U \\
\hline U/26/U & UG 89/U & PL 133 & UG 173/U & UG 240/U & UG 333/U & UG 569/U \\
\hline UG \(27 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 90/U & PL 138 & UG 174/U & UG \(241 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 334/U & UG 570/U \\
\hline UG 27 B/U & UG 91/U & UG 146/U & UG 175/U & UG 242/U & UG 335/U & UG 571/U \\
\hline UG 28/U & UG 91 A/U & PL 147A & UG 176/U & UG 243/U & UG 347/U & UG 572/U \\
\hline UG 28 A/U & UG 92/U & PL 148A & UG 180 A/U & UG 244/U & UG 348/U & UG 573/U \\
\hline UG 28 B/U & UG 92 A/U & UG 148 A/U & M181 & UG 245/U & UG 349/U & UG 586/U \\
\hline UG 99/U & UG 93/U & UG \(149 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 181 A/U & UG 946/U & UG 359/U & UG 593/U \\
\hline UG 29 A/U & UG 93 A/U & M150 & UG 182 A/U & UG 249/U & M 358 & UG 625/U \\
\hline UG \(29 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 94/U & M 151 & PL 184 & UG \(950 / \mathrm{U}\) & M 359 A & UG 627/U \\
\hline UG 30/U & UG 94 A/U & PL 151 A & PL 188 & UG \(251 / \mathrm{U}\) & UG 361/U & UG 698/U \\
\hline UG 32/U & UG 95/U & PL 152A & UG 188/U & UG 252/U & UG 402/U & UG 631/U \\
\hline UG 33/U & UG \(95 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{U}\) & PL 154 A & UG 190/U & UG 253/U & MT 412 & UG 634/U \\
\hline UG 34/U & PL 96 & UG 154/U & UG 199 A/U & PLP 254 & UG 413/U & UG 643 \\
\hline UG 35 A/U & UG 96/U & CW 155/U & M 192 & PLQ 254 & UG 414/U & MX 913/U \\
\hline UG 36/U & UG 96 A/U & UG 155 A/U & MX 195/U & UG 954 A/U & UG 415/U & \\
\hline UG 37/U & UG 97/U & UG 155/U & UG 197/U & UG 255/U & UG 419/U & \\
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\hline STOCK NO. & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { CAPACITY } \\
& \text { Min. Max. }
\end{aligned}
\] & MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER & FIGURE & SHAFT LENGTH & \begin{tabular}{l}
POST \\
LENGTH
\end{tabular} & GROUND LUG & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { PRICE } \\
& \text { EACH }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 2937. & \(2.5-7\) & Hamm 250034 & & & & & \\
\hline \(5716^{*}\) & \(3.5-8\) & ASP 17A224. & - & \(5 / 16\)
\(9 / 16\) & \(3 / 32\)
\(3 / 32\) & Right & 18 d \\
\hline 5717 & \(3-10\) & ASP 22G192. & A & \(9 / 16\) & \(3 / 32\)
\(3 / 32\) & & \(25 d\) \\
\hline 4090 & \(2-15\) & ASP 482212. & E & 1 \(\times 1 / 4 \times\) & 3/32 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { To Post } \\
& \text { Left }
\end{aligned}
\] & 18 c \\
\hline 2939 & \(3-15\) & ASP 217-2... & C & \(5 / 16 \ldots\) & \(3 / 32\)
\(1 / 4\) & Left Top & 25d \\
\hline 5718 & \(3-15\) & Telrad 682070-30. & D & 5/16 & 1/3/32 & Top Right & 208 \\
\hline \[
5719
\] & \(3-15\)
\(3-25\) & Hamm 682070-30. & D & 5/16 & \(3 / 32\)
\(3 / 32\) & Right Right & \(20 d\) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 231 \\
& 5720
\end{aligned}
\] & \(3-25\) & CAIM 481881. & A & \(9 / 16\) & 3/32 & Left. & 25 d \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 5720 . \\
& 5721 .
\end{aligned}
\] & 3
\(2.5-27\) & Hamm 11725-1... & D & 5/16 & 3/32 & Right & 25 \% \\
\hline 5721
5723 & - \(2.5=28\) & Comar M420864-6 & D & 5/16. & 3/32 & Top. & 25 f \\
\hline 5724 & . \(4.5-39\) & OB7751E-25 & \({ }_{\text {A }}\) & 9/16 & 3/32 & To Post & 25 \% \\
\hline 5086 & . 5 - 30 & Hamm SBL-72265-3 & B & 5/16 & 5/16 & Right. & \(30 ¢\) \\
\hline 232. & . \(5-54\) & Hamm ESA682070-35 & D & 1/2. & 3/32 & Bottom & 30 d \\
\hline 5087. & - \(5-54\) & Hamm BL 72265-4... & B & 5/16. & \(3 / 32\)
\(3 / 32\) & Left. & \(40 ¢\) \\
\hline 236** & . \(8-140\) & ASP 19A34504... & D & 1/2.16. & \(3 / 32\)
\(3 / 32\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
Right \\
To Post
\end{tabular} & \(40 \%\) \\
\hline 6124.
5726. & \(6-140\)
\(.9-204\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
ASP 19 A 54023 \\
OAK 114M510
\end{tabular} & E & 5/8* & 1/4 & & 75 \% \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
* Double spaced piates. \\
** Adjusts both ends, some available w/dust cover \\
Fig. A Round Shaft Screwdriver edf. w/locknut. \\
Fig. B Bakelite Knob Ins. Screwdriver adj.
\end{tabular}}} & \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Fig. C Round Shaft Screwdriver adf. \\
Fig. D) Hexnut Screwdriver adj. \\
Fig. It \(1 / 4\) Round Shaft.
Fig. F Double End Plate.
\end{tabular}}} & Top & 95 d \\
\hline & & & & & & & \\
\hline & & & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { Stock } \\
\text { No. } 6171 \mathrm{~A} & \substack{\text { Prieo } \\
\text { Each }} & 75 ¢
\end{array}
\]

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\[
\begin{array}{cc}
\substack{\text { Stock } \\
\text { No. } 5958 \mathrm{~A} \text { Sace } \\
\text { Each }} & 95 ¢ \\
\hline
\end{array}
\]

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No. \(5076 . A\) FIG. \(1 \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Price } \\ \text { Each }\end{gathered} \quad 90 \notin\)
 series. Sinale ceramic ond plate \(1-\frac{1}{8^{\prime \prime}}\) square 4 diar. \(x 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\) long shaft.
\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\begin{array}{c}
\text { Stock } \\
\text { No. } 5077-A
\end{array} & \text { FIG. } 2 & \begin{array}{c}
\text { Price } \\
\text { Each }
\end{array} & \mathbf{6 0} \boldsymbol{4}
\end{array}
\]


OIL FILLED CONDENSERS
\begin{tabular}{lcccc}
\begin{tabular}{l} 
Stock \\
No.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{c} 
Capacity \\
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No. & Type & Each \\
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Price \\
Each
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\hline
\end{tabular}

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& 3 \text { color coded insulated wire leads. } \\
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