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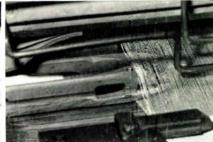
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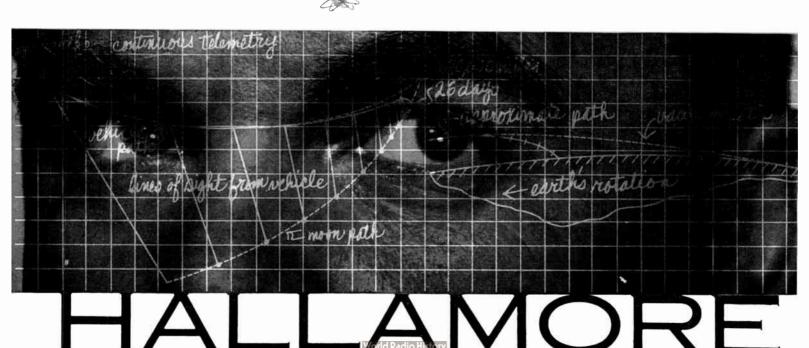
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Risk Capital On Way

Electronics industry will be a top investment target for biggest venture capital operation in history

ELECTRONIC FIRMS will receive major financial benefits from the biggest venture capital operation in history, the Small Business Investment Corp. licensing program now getting under way.

The first group of Small Business Investment Corporations is expected to be in operation by first of the year. Ground rules were laid down earlier this month by Small Business Administration.

SBI money is expected to home in on electronics firms like infrared guidance on a jet aircraft exhaust.

More Money Coming

Small Business Investment Act passed by Congress last Summer gave Small Business Administration power to stimulate the program with \$250 million. Fifty million was appropriated until June. Moreover, these amounts will be more than matched by individual sponsors of SBI's, and the government is expected to supply additional funds if needed.

Before the Act was passed, congressional studies found that most small businesses were unable to tap public security markets and big institutional lenders for long-term funds because of their size. Congress also found today's high tax rates prevent small firms from generating growth capital by retained profits.

Purpose of the act is to stimulate flow of long-term risk capital needed by small business to finance growth and modernization through SBI equity investments and long-term loans.

All investments in small business firms will be made by individual SBI's, none by the SBA. The Federal agency will put its money into the SBI's by supplying up to \$150,000 of original capital and by loans—another \$150,000 maximum. Also, SBA will not pass on individual investments. It will exercise control by licensing and supervising SBI's.

Inquiries Pour In

SBI's are venture capital groups whose financial function will be similar to other venture groups familiar to our industry. But in addition to the handful of venture firms that exist today there will be hundreds of new SBI's. Ten thousand inquiries concerning the program have been received by SBA.

Prominent on the list of groups which have solicited SBA on prospects of forming SBI's are those backed by commercial and investment bankers, savings and loan associations, community and state development groups, venture capitalists and other private investment groups.

Commercial bankers see SBI Act as way to get back into investment banking business, to better serve old customers and to win new ones. Area development groups see the Act as a way to get funds to develop industry in their regions. Prospects of developing big customers for tomorrow from small SBI customers of today appeal to investment bankers.

Who qualifies for SBI investments?

Only small business, which is defined as all U.S. businesses except those with:

- Assets of more than \$5 million.
- Average profit over \$150,000 in past 3 years.
- Stock traded on any of 16 exchanges.
- Stock actively traded over-the-counter.
- Sales of more than \$300,000 of stock to public in past three years.

Those who cannot meet these requirements but maintain they are small business can apply to SBA for an exception.

It is expected that investments will be made primarily through purchase of debentures convertible into common stock. By law SBI's can also make loans with terms up to 20 years. But few think the long-term loans will be attractive to SBIs. They must pay SBA 5½ percent for use of its money and are restricted in interest charges to local legal rates.

"No one expects that SBIs will be able to live on interest income," said SBA advisor Bernard J. Cahn at a recent AMA conference on the SBI program. "They will make their profit by picking a good growth company, nursing it along until it is big enough to issue public stock and making a capital gains profit on sale of the securities."

See Immediate Impact

As a result, unincorporated firms will have a hard time winning SBI investments because they cannot issue debentures convertible into stock. There already has been a big increase in rate of incorporations, savs SBA administrator Wendell B. Barnes.

Also, firms looking for SBI investments should be prepared to part with a portion of their equity. SBI's just won't enter into deals with firms not agreeable to either public stock or merger sale, financial experts say.

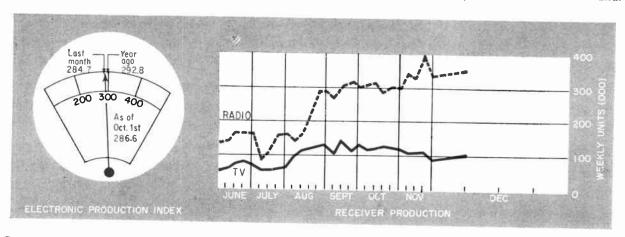
Necessity of selling some equity is regarded as one of the problem areas. Government and financial leaders believe the number of small business owners converted to "virtues of selling equity" will increase as a result of the program.

Immediate impact of the program on the electronics industry is expected to be tremendous.

More small-size investments will be available. Average SBI investment is expected to be about \$50,000. Over the years, venture capitalists have not made investments below \$100,000, and they have preferred \$500,000 ones.

MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS and FINANCE

- Aerojet-General common stock is expected to be listed on American Stock exchange this week. Stock was recently traded at 53 bid, 57½ asked, in over-the-counter markets. Some 4,320,000 shares are to be listed, of which 3,770,000 shares, or 87.4 percent of the total, are owned by General Tire & Rubber Co.
- Northeast Telecommunications, Inc., Plantsville, Conn., issues 300,000 shares of common stock at \$1 per share through Pearson, Murphy & Co. and Reilly, Hoffman & Co., both of New York. Corporation was formed last September. Firm plans to increase its activities in design and development of two-way mobile radios, telemetering equipment and radio control for the missile program. It reports that Westinghouse Electric has entered into an agreement to make certain models of its twowav mobile radio units under the
- Westinghouse label. Financing proceeds will be used to purchase test equipment, provide additional working capital and for other corporate purposes.
- Transonic, Inc., Bakersfield. Calif., plans to offer 72,726 shares of common stock at \$2.75 per share. Half of the shares will be sold for account of the company and half for a selling stockholder. Money will be used to pay off part of firm's bank debt. Stephenson, Leydecker & Co. of Oakland. Calif., will head underwriting group.
- Advance Research Associates, Kensington, Md., plans to issue 400,000 shares of common at \$6 per share through Wesley Zaugg & Co., of Kensington, and Williams, Widmayer, Inc., of Washington, D. C. ARA has a firm commitment for purchase of the first 17,000 shares; remainder will be offered on
- a "best effort" basis. Underwriting commission on shares sold to general public will be 85 cents per share. No commission is being paid on stock sold to employees and sales reps. Firm was organized last May. It is engaged in developing advanced electronic systems in the aviation field, but no products are yet in commercial production. Proceeds will be used to finance initial commercial production, research and development, for working capital and for equipment.
- Six electronic and aircraft firms expect to receive refunds of about \$4.2 million from San Diego taxing agencies. Refunds are based on recent State Supreme Court ruling that property and tools owned by the Federal government and used by defense contractors are tax exempt. Convair, Solar Aircraft, Rohr Aircraft, Ryan Aeronautical, Bill Jack Scientific and Narmeo may be beneficiaries of refund.



FIGURES OF THE WEEK

RECEIVER PRODUCTION

(Source: EIA) Television sets, total Radio sets, total Auto sets	Dec. 5, '58 103,539 358,987 140,662	Nov. 28. '58 99,618 338,887	Dec. 6, '57 109,339 387,597
Auto sets	140,662	109,098	121,784

STOCK PRICE AVERAGES

(Source: Standard & Poor's)	Dec. 10, '58	Dec. 3, '58	Dec. 11, '57
Radio-tv & electronics		74.02	43.07
Radio broadcasters	78.15	77.13	52.88

FIGURES OF THE YEAR

	1958	1957	Percent Change
Receiving tube sales	333,258,000	388,738,000	14.3
Transistor sales		22,386,300	+60.7
Cathode-ray tube sales	6,801,706	8,304,181	-18.1
Television set production	4,067,806	5,251,158	-22.5
Radio set production	9,484,678	11,945,534	-20.6

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LATEST MONTHLY FIGURES

(Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

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Prod. workers, comm. equip	372,300	368,400	412,000
Av. wkly. earnings, comm	\$83.62	\$84.24	\$76.44
Av. wkly, earnings, radio	\$82.01	\$83.64	\$74.40
Av. wkly. hours, comm	40.2	40.5	39.0
Av. wkly. hours, radio	40.2	40.8	39.0
TRANSISTOR SALES			
(Source: EIA)	0ct. '58	Sept. '58	Oct. '57
Unit sales	5,594,856	5,076,443	3,544,000
Value	\$13,461,857	\$10,811,412	\$7,075,000
TUBE SALES			
(Source: EIA)	0ct. '58	Sept. '58	Oct. '57
Receiving tubes, units	41,540,000	40,061,000	47,075,000
Receiving tubes, value	\$34,362,000	\$33,951,000	\$38,421,000
Picture tubes, units	957,041	891,803	995,629
Picture tubes, value	\$19,351,907	\$17,704,289	\$19,495,574

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WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

Weeding out of what Defense Secy. McElroy calls "marginal" missile projects is going on with a vengeance at the Pentagon. Up to press time the latest casualty was Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp.'s Goose decoy missile, under development for the Air Force. Ramo-Wooldridge was associate contractor on the project for electronic systems. Pentagon insiders say other air-breathing missiles may be on the cancellation list.

Although the Defense Dept. euphemistically credits "changes in operational concepts" for missile cancellations in official pronouncements, real reason is the pinch on the defense budget.

The administration has clamped ceilings on military expenditures for fiscal 1960, starting next July 1. In laying out detailed plans for the new budget under the spending restrictions, the Pentagon has already set the overall programs for procurement of missiles, aircraft, electronics, and other hardware. Now the services are scrambling to decide what individual projects they can keep alive over the next year.

Goose's cancellation comes on the heels of the Air Force cancellation of Bell Aircraft's Rascal air-to-surface missile. At least \$70 million was spent on development of lightweight, fiberglass Goose, including costs for facilities. Prior to the cancellation, a \$33-million production contract had been in the works.

Despite the cuts, however, the Pentagon is allowing the Navy to go ahead with its long-planned Eagle air-to-air missile project. Bendix Aviation has been awarded the prime contract for development, with Grumman Aircraft as subcontractor for the airframe.

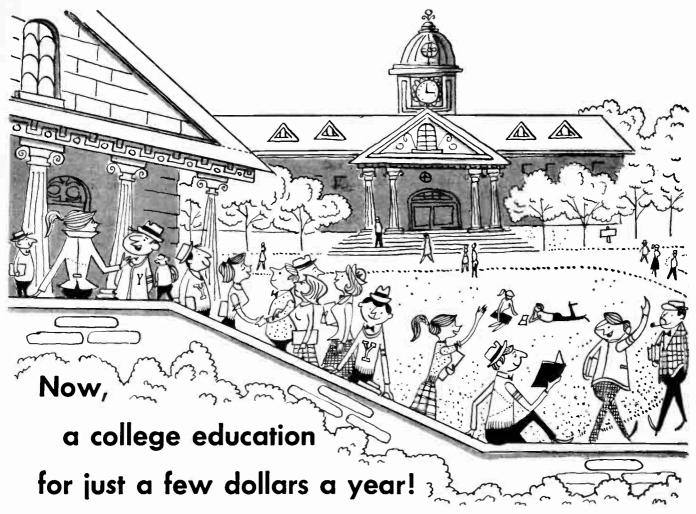
• The Air Force's controversial "make-or-buy" contract policy clause will go into effect shortly. It's aimed at tightening military control over the volume of subcontracting work in prime contracts. Under the new policy, prime contracts will include a "make-or-buy" list spelling out the components to be made by the prime contractor and the items to be produced by subcontractors. During the life of the contract, formal Air Force approval will be required before the prime can make changes in the list.

A "make-or-buy" decision is required in a new prime contract under these conditions:

(1) If production of the item by the prime creates a need for new government-furnished facilities; (2) if the in-plant work proposed by the prime contractor is significantly different from normal in-plant operation; (3) if the item has been already subcontracted and the prime wants to pull the work back into his own plant where government-owned facilities would be used.

Certain types of procurement contracts will not require the new "make-or-buy" clause: formal advertised procurement contracts; fixed-price contracts which aren't subject to price redetermination, don't contain incentive provisions, or don't require the use of government-furnished production facilities; and R&D contracts for "products not intended for USAF inventory" and which do not require additional government-furnished facilities.

While the new policy is strictly Air Force so far, there's a strong chance that the Defense Dept. will order the Army and Navy to adopt similar rules.



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EXECUTIVES IN THE NEWS



Hope: for NAM, a new image

NEW PRESIDENT of National Association of Manufacturers is Stanley C. Hope, president since August of SoundScriber Corp., North Haven, Conn. Hope, 65, was elected to the top slot of the businessmen's group at the 63d Annual Congress of American Industry early this month.

The man at the helm of the nation's best-known industry group is a man who retired from one longtime industry career only to take on a new one. Last July 31, when he quit the presidency of 28,000-man Esso Standard Oil (nation's second biggest moneymaker in 1958), he moved over to 125-man SoundScriber. Of Esso, he says "I thought it was time to retire and enjoy life." He feels that retirement at 65 is wise "generally speaking," but "didn't want to just sit back and relax." Of SoundScriber, he comments "it's a great field; I'm quite enthusiastic about it."

A native of Springfield, Mass., he worked for pumpinaker Gilbert & Barker for many years. The Springfield-based firm, a wholly-owned affiliate of Esso, makes the gasoline pumps in many service stations. After becoming president of Gilbarco before World War II, he naturally looked to the parent company for room to grow. In 1948, he became exec v-p of Standard, and 15 months later became its president.

He considers himself a salesman: one of his major chorcs in the '30s was an 8-year stint in Europe modernizing gasoline distribution systems. He adds: "A good salesman has to be an optimist, and I am an optimist." Like a good salesman, he also likes people, admits to having missed close personal contacts during his presidency of Standard.

With NAM, he foresees for himself a year of trying to alter the organization's public image, which he regards as inaccurate. "We are not reactionary," he points out, "but it's sometimes hard to tell the public that."

And of his own putative retirement, he says "I have my own office, and I'm free as a breeze." He adds musingly "I think I'll write a book on retirement; I'm enjoying it."

COMMENT

Our Exposed Frontiers

The disclosure that Russia has developed nuclear-powered aircraft and 9,000-mile missiles, with work being pushed in the Soviet Acad-

emy on nuclear-fucled missiles, is rather appalling.

We're pouring millions into the crash program for the ballistic-missile early-warning system to cover the northern frontier. But a 9,000-mile missile could make it across the Pacific from China, or over our

eastern frontier from Poland.

Furthermore, if (as has been said) the Russians are using command guidance for these missiles, it'd be more efficient to operate across the latitudes than through the freakish ionospheries and atmospheries encountered at the pole.

So here we sit with all this defense at our northern frontier, and our big fat eastern and western exposures wide open. Now what? More panic-on-the-Potomac?

GENE C. GOODMAN PHILADELPHIA

No-for a change the Pentagon will probably not ride off in all directions. The Russian developments were foreseen, and a project has been underway for a couple of years which will put long-range eves and ears at our sea frontiers. We will be bringing you this story of airborne early-warning networks very shortly.

One Best Bet in 1959

Congratulations on your decision to return to the same editorial format for each issue. Electronics has been my favorite for years-if you can gear up to produce it weekly, so much the better.

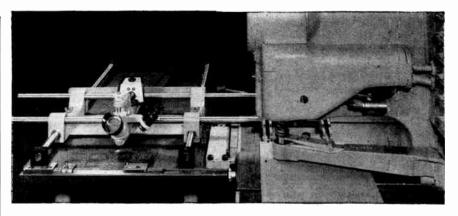
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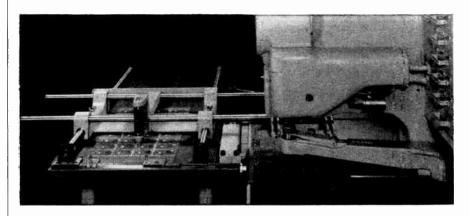
Idea

Your Nov. 21 issue, article "Electronics and the American Automobile" (p 73), goes gadget-havwire but says not a word about a really long-needed improvement: headlights which are linked to the steering control. Can't they ever get bevond the age-old fixed carriage lamps, so that one can see around turns?

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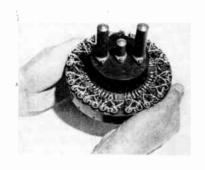
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Electronic Payload for Pioneer III . . .







. . . included Geiger tubes (left), photoelectric scanner (center) and radio fransmitter

PAYLOAD INSTRUMENTATION for Army's Pioneer III rocket, which rose 66,654 mi early this month, furnished scientists with a wealth of new data about man's celestial environment. Here's a look inside the 13-lb gold-flashed nose cone.

The cone-shaped fiberglass container was 20-in. long, 9-in. in diameter. It included:

... Two Geiger-Mueller tubes and associated circuits. Purpose was to measure intensity and physical limits of deadly radiation band encountered 400

miles up, and to report on energy levels in vicinity of sun. Radiation intensity up to levels of 100 roentgens per hour could be measured.

... Pistol-shaped photoelectric sensor. Two lightsensitive cells, mounted and shielded so as to be triggered simultaneously only by a comparatively large light source (the moon). They were to be cocked by hydraulic timer when payload reached 140,000 mi altitude. Device was to check feasibility of using such a system to actuate ty scanners in future lunar probes, scientists now report.

... Radio transmitter designed to operate continuously on 960.05 me for 75 hours. Device weighed 1.1 lb and radiated 180 mw.

Power was furnished by 18 mercury batteries built into periphery of instrument package and creating appearance of large roller bearing. Gold flashing over cone's exterior served as telemeter antenna.

To permit effective viewing by photoelectric cells, a despin mechanism was designed to reduce spin stabilization of 400 rpm to 6 rpm. Two 7-gram weights were attached to 60-in. wires wrapped around payload. When released by hydraulic timer, these were to fly out by centrifugal force and set up counter rotation force.

How It Was Tracked

Temperature within payload from time it left carth's shadow till return was maintained at 43 C. Proportion of exposed gold to exterior paint striping was carefully calculated to hold even temperature. Any deviation in temperature would have been indicated by gradual shift in frequency of signal from temperature-sensitive subcarrier oscillator in transmitter.

Tracking of Pioneer III was accomplished primarily by Microlock stations at launch site, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (see cover photo by Collins), and at Goldstone Dry Lake on the California desert. The Goldstone station used an 85-ft parabolic antenna, built by CalTech's Jet Propulsion Labs in record time of three months specifically for the shot. The station can currently pick up signals from as far away as 400,000 mi. Plans call for extension of this range to 4 billion mi by 1962. Tracking data was recorded on tape and automatically relayed over teleprinter circuits to project's nerve center at JPL in Pasadena, Calif. Specially installed IBM 704 computer immediately began analysis of data for feedback to tracking stations.

Provide Additional Data

Backing up data from primary stations was a network of tracking sites provided by Army Signal Corps. These were located at Masters Field, Miami, Ft. Stewart, Ga., and Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Stations located at Manchester, England, and Naalehu, Hawaii, which had used 108-me Microlock receivers for tracking USAF's Pioneer probes, were adapted to 960.05 mc to provide additional back-up data.

Analysis of data obtained from earlier Explorer satellites indicated that 108-mc signal was deviated

up to one milliradian as satellite approached horizon. Deviation of 960.05-me signal through ionosphere was negligible.

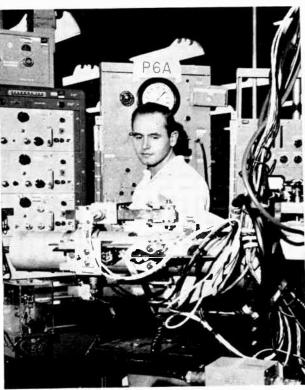
"As developments progress with receivers and extremely low temperature mader amplifiers," predicts a JPL spokesman, "frequencies between 1,000 and 2,000 mc will be optimum for space vehicle tracking."

Accuracy To Improve

Two-way Doppler measurement of vehicle velocity provides more accurate figures than one-way system. Pioneer III, which utilized the latter and had no command capability as did USAF's probe, made use of a stable oscillator. While drift in frequency was impossible to distinguish from change in velocity, satisfactory velocity data was obtained.

Oscillators currently under development promise sufficient stability to enable trackers of future space vehicles to pinpoint frequencies to accuracies of one part in one billion. Such will provide true velocity indications with use of one-way system.

Checking Sidewinder



Air-to-air Sidewinder missile's infrared "eye" and complete guidance and control system are checked out on simulated flight test equipment at Philco's Philadelphia plant. Currently in use overseas, the heat-seeking missile is also produced by GE

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On the eve of Common Market starting next week, Italy's Banco di Roma inaugurates its IBM 705 data-processing system—a hint of things to come for . . .

Electronics in Europe

Our industry leaders regard the European Economic Community as a good omen for their business. Data-processing, communications, consumer electronics demand seen rising with mechanization

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, which officially starts January 1, is generally regarded by the electronics industry as a favorable trade omen.

Past year has seen stepped up activity by U.S. firms in Europe on many fronts: establishment of wholly-owned manufacturing subsidiaries; joint ventures with European companies; agreements by which European representatives distribute and service American products; and patent licensing agreements that provide royalties for technical knowhow and manufacturing rights.

In a check of some electronics firms with European trade interests, ELECTRONICS found substantial optimism with regard to business with the Common Market in 1959 and thereafter.

The six common market countries—Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, West Germany, Italy and France—present the image of a stable, supranational community of 162 million people and a growing market for consumer and industrial electronics.

Industry men feel that the Common Market will bring about increased mechanization of European manufacture. They see electronic controls and dataprocessing equipment as destined to play a key part.

On the consumer side, a higher standard of living is seen as stimulating demand for home entertainment electronics.

For the next 12 years or so the European Economic Community will be in transition. Main objectives affecting electronics are well known, include: Removal of tariff barriers, uniform import duties, freely convertible currencies and investment pooling. But the six-nation community is also expected to hold the key to a broader 17-nation European Free Trade Area eventually. That would mean a market of 285 million consumers.

Here's how some firms see the recent past and the future of electronics business with Europe:

Arthur K. Watson, president of IBM World Trade Corp., points out that the pattern of his corporation's European business has changed since 1945. Then, he says, 90 percent of IBM products sold in Europe came from the U.S.

"But today," Watson reports, "less than 10 years after the formation of the IBM World Trade Corp., only seven percent of such products come from the U.S." He sees "opportunity" for the future, adds:

"We think that the Common Market—and the free trade area, if it comes into being—will give us the chance to introduce into Europe a system that is working effectively in the U.S. This is the product-by-plant form of production, where each plant is devoted to the exclusive manufacture of one particular product to the exclusion of all others."

Clary Corp., San Gabriel, Calif., reports sales to Europe of slightly more than \$1 million in the first 10 months of this year, 40 percent above 1957 and 80 percent over 1956.

Joseph M. Klein, head of Clary's international division, anticipates a 20 percent sales increase in Europe in 1959. Electronic products sold in Europe include a small computer and readout equipment. Firm, which leases a plant in Rastatt, West Germany, has a European investment now of about

\$100,000. Clary told ELECTRONICS it plans to double this over the next two years.

Philco made two moves recently in Britain which could bring better opportunities for trade with the Common Market: First, a wholy-owned subsidiary introduced a new to receiver. Secondly, Philco transistors have been produced in the last six months by another firm owned jointly by British interests.

In Italy Philco has had a licensee producing and marketing Philco tv receivers for several years.

Harvey Williams, president of Philco International Corp., sums up his outlook this way: "We feel that the gradual development of the Common Market will increase the purchasing power of the European community in the six countries involved. Therefore we anticipate a wider use and greater sales of consumer durables . . . during the next two decades."

International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., whose International Standard Electric Corp. has manufacturing firms in all Common Market countries except Luxembourg, faces tough sales competition but sees growth ahead—at a pace less rapid than in the first postwar decade.

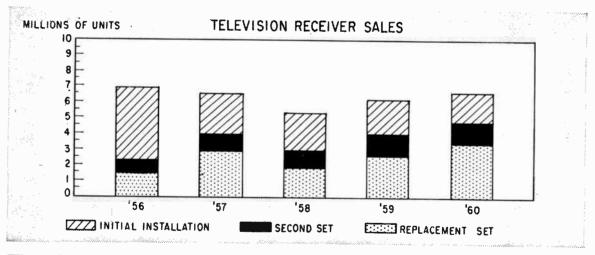
ISF, manufacturing and selling communications gear, military systems, components, radar and navigational aids, expects 1958 sales in Western Europe and Britain of about \$355 million, around the '57 volume.

Total ISE European investment in plant property and equipment went from \$61.5 million in '56 to \$70.4 million in '57. For 1958 the total is about \$78 million. Increase in net plant investment for 1959 and after, ITT told Electronics, will be about \$5 to \$6 million per year.

Some instrumentmakers have made sizeable commitments in Europe. Perkin-Elmer, Norwalk, Conn., for example, is making infrared analytical instruments in plants in West Germany and Britain. Size of the four-year-old West German plant has already been doubled.

Van Zandt Williams, P-E executive vice president, recently urged industrial instrumentmakers to establish manufacturing operations in Europe. He argued that this was necessary to participate in the Continent's economic growth.

PRODUCTION and SALES



Tv Set Sales to Climb 15% in 1959

SALES of tv receivers will rise in 1959, reaching 6 to 6.25 million units, up 15 percent from 1958's 5.3 million.

New record 7.5 million will be reached about 1962, exceeding 1955, peak year of tv boom, when 7.4 million receivers were produced.

Consumer purchases break down into three categories, illustrated in chart above. Despite population growth, initial installations are gradually decreasing as tv saturation of households, 86 percent now,

increases. Second set market, over a million a year in 1957 and 1958, is steadily increasing and will pass 1.5 million about 1966. Replacement market is almost the largest segment now and is growing fast. It was nearly two million receivers in 1958, will reach about 2.7 million next year, and will pass the five million mark in 1962-63.

By 1965 the total market will be about 8.5 million. Of this total, replacements will account for 5.5 million, while initial installations and second set sales will reach almost 1.5 million each.

Information is based on detailed studies conducted by Frank W. Mansfield, Director of Sylvania Electric's Market Research Department. Data also reveals that each year about 20 percent of remaining non-ty homes purchase first set. Until now the average life of sets has been considerably under 10 years, but it is expected to run considerably closer to that figure in the future.

Broadcasters Buying Multiplex

A close look at the present status of multiplexing indicates a promising future for equipment sales. Broadcaster enthusiasm is at peak level, with a large share of the credit due to stereo

A RECENT SURVEY among f-m broadcasters indicates that 18 percent plan to be multiplexing within a year, and another 49 percent have long-range plans to follow suit.

Survey questionnaires were sent out this Summer by General Electronic Laboratories to 824 broadcasters and others interested in multiplexing. By the end of the six-week survey period, 61 percent of the addressees had replied.

Of the estimated 80 or 90 broadcasters currently multiplexing, 65 responded to the inquiries. About 70 percent of the respondents rate the technical performance of equipment they are using as "excelent" or "good". An additional 23 percent term performance of their equipment as "fair". The others feel either that their equipment is giving less than satisfactory performance, or decline to answer this question.

From comments broadcasters added to the survey forms, the sponsors conclude that where dissatisfaction with equipment is reported, the units are of early vintage and "not representative" of present technical capabilities of up-to-date multiplex equipment.

Further comments sent in indicate that most currently operating f-m transmitters are suitable for multiplex operation provided they have received proper care and maintenance during their period of use.

An area probed by the survey is the matter of types of home receivers that will be picking up multiplex broadcasts. More than 50 percent of respondents to the survey indicated concern over quality of home reception. Several manufacturers are now beginning to send multiplex receivers to market, and broadcasters who commented on this anticipate a high degree of buyer selectivity.

Among those who answered one question asking if station equipment had to be modified to allow multiplexing equipment to be added, replies were evenly divided, 30 affirmatives and 29 negatives.

An overwhelming majority reported their multiplex equipment meets their stability requirements. Among the 62 respondents to this question, only 8 found fault.

The second section of the survey report covered

future plans for multiplexing. Respondents to questions in this area totalled 317 operating f-m stations.

Of these, 61 say they hope to be multiplexing within a year. A total of 168 broadcasters say they have "long-range" plans to do so, and 88 say they have no plans at all regarding multiplex operation.

Forty-seven broadcasters planning to start multiplexing during the coming year expect to go into background music operation, while 35 intend to enter stereo. A remaining 26 say they have other plans which may include relay or facsimile service, educational use, or paging system. All plans are, of course, subject to FCC approval.

Plans to engage in stereo broadcasting are more popular among the "long-range" respondents. Comparative score between those who will choose stereo and those who will provide background music is 93 to 79. Plans to provide some third form of service are popular among 73 of the remaining broadcasters now engaged in long-range thinking. (Cover shows GEL equipment.)



Among receiver equipment types on market is this one being demonstrated by Crosby Laboratories president Murray Crosby

Missiles Squeeze Small Firms

Higher missile spending lowers small business share of prime contracts. Armed services stress need for weapons system concept in selecting primes and urge small firms to shoot for subcontracts

"THE SHORT SPAN of a decade may well see the complete disappearance of the small firm as a direct supplier to the defense establishment."

This conclusion was recently reached by the Senate Small Business Committee after investigating the role of small business in defense missile procurement.

Between 1952 and 1958 missile spending grew from 1.5 percent of major defense procurement to 24.5 percent. But small suppliers' share of both research and development and production prime contracts declined.

For instance, the small business (less than 500 employees) share of all missile prime contracts dropped from 1.9 percent in fiscal 1957 to 0.8 percent in first half of fiscal 1958. The small firm group saw its share of R&D contracts drop from 4.3 percent in 1957 to 3.2 percent in first 11 months of 1958. Its percentage of all defense contract dollars declined from 19.8 percent in 1957 to 16.2 percent in the first 11 months of 1958.

The complex and costly weapons required under the new concept of warfare have been blamed for this decline. Argument advanced is that the small supplier cannot participate in these programs because of plant facility, financial and manpower limitations.

Top administrators and procurement men in the Department of Defense and the armed services were recently quizzed by the Small Business Committee to explore these general claims and become acquainted with military procurement policies.

Picture outlined by DOD representatives is this: In many areas of missile contracting small business is unable to function as a prime. They and many armed services leaders urge small firms to accept the role of subcontractor.

"Because missile procurement must be for large parts and complete missiles, we have been forced to use businesses of considerable size with large engineer staffs," said William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles for DOD. "We are unable to break the prime contracts into small bites that small firms can handle."

Perkins McGuire, Asst. Secy. for Supply and Logistics, has made similar statements.

But high technical requirements in missile work, coupled with the small number of units purchased, give small business a competitive edge over mass-production business in subcontracting, Holaday said.

Most military groups favor large firms for missile prime contracts.

However, the prime contract procurement door has a wider opening for small firms in some areas of the defense establishment than others.

Summaries reflecting divergent procurement policies among military contracting groups follow:

Advanced Research Projects Agency: Sees small business as ideally suited to supply one-of-kind, hand-made type of instrumentation. Plans to use small industry to a greater degree than other agencies.

Navy Bur. of Ordnance: Uses a modified weapons system concept of procurement. Lead contractor coordinates component elements and compatability. But bureau contracts directly with other sources to furnish specialized R&D services. In production stage, prime contracts are let for major components, such as guidance, control package, fire-control equipment, launchers and propulsion.

Navy Bur. of Aeronautics: Gives prime contractor entire responsibility for the job.

Air Materiel Command, Non-Ballistic Missiles: Selects a weapons system contractor for each missile because of the complex management problems presented by each system.

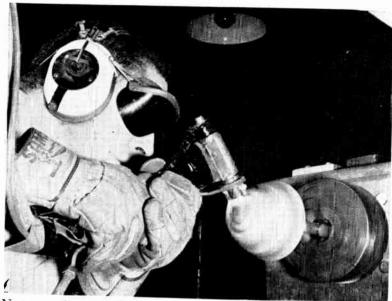
Air Materiel Command, Ballistic Missiles: Uses separate associate prime contractors. Agency believes no one contractor has the technical capabilities of accomplishing the complete weapons system integration of a ballistic missile.

Army: "Until missile designs become more stabilized, the principal role for small business in missile purchasing is as subcontractor to the prime." This statement made by Frank II. Higgins, Asst. Secy. for Logistics, best indicates Army procurement policy.

Most procurement secretaries held out hope that as the U.S. proceeds further into the "hardware stage" of missile production, small business will have greater opportunities.

While other missile leaders also stated that "we probably never will have specifications since we are moving fast in our weaponry" the Small Business Committee noted that it was discounting these "rosy" statements of future possibilities.

COMPONENTS and MATERIALS



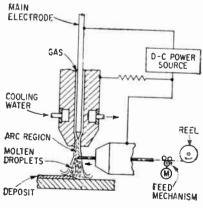
Nose cone for a missile is given a pure tungsten covering by. . . .

Plasma Jet Plater

Tungsten and rhenium tube parts can be made with powder and high pressure electric arc

PLASMA ARC TORCH is now being used by the Linde division of Umon Carbide Corp. to fabricate component parts made of materials with extremely high melting points. The method is basically flame plating with a tool simular to the plasma jets used to simulate reentry conditions in missile research.

Materials which melt without decomposing can be worked. Among these are pure tungsten, rhenium, tantalum, molybdenum, niobium and the refractory borides, carbides and oxides. These are fed



Wire-fed torch. A similar type sprays powder metals

as wire or powder into the torch.

Temperatures in the torch range from 10,000 F to 30,000 F due to constriction of the arc by an inert gas. The gas also insulates the torch walls and ejects at near sonic speeds melted particles of the material used.

Effective power is multiplied by constriction of the arc. If 50 kw are delivered through a nozzle \(\xi\) in. in diameter, the power concentration is three megawatts per sq. in. Tools this powerful are in experimental use.

In addition to fabricating or flame-plating rocket and missile parts, the torch is being used to make electronic component parts. Parts such as tungsten heaters, grid bars and cages, targets, cathode cups can be formed.

To make such formed shapes, a coating is deposited to the required thickness on a brass mandrel. The brass is removed in an acid bath and the remaining shape, if tungsten, for example, is fired in an inert atmosphere furnace for two hours at 1,400 C.

Before firing, the tungsten has a density of 94 to 95 percent. After

firing, its density is 97 to 98 percent, its modulus of rupture is up to 57,000 psi and its volumetric shrinkage is 2.2 per cent.

The torch has also been used to coat crystalline and amorphous boron to nickel parts used for electron suppression. Coatings of nickel containing barium and strontium carbonates have been applied to moly cathode cups to serve as low temperature electron emitters.

Other applications have been the coating of contacts with tungsten, protective platings of platinum and palladium on thermocouples, production of crucibles and plating reinforced plastics.

Anodize Protects Magnesium Parts

Magnesium chassis, housings and other parts are being hard anodized on an R&D basis with a recently developed process.

Experimental results reported by Anadite, Inc., show that the coatings withstand up to 40 hours salt spray in corrosion tests, have a diclectric strength up to 350 volts. Coating thickness up to one mil has been produced in light and dark brown colors.

Synthetic Quartz



Large single crystals of quartz are being grown in a pilot plant by Western Electric. Crystals up to three inches thick and six inches long are grown from seeds placed in solutions of natural quartz and sodium hydroxide subjected to high temperature and pressure

Pioneer III Scores a Telemetry "First"

TELEMETRY TAPES of Pioneer III space probe show solid data for both the launch and the trip back to earth. Information is available "for the first time," said William H. Pickering, Jet Propulsion Laboratory director, "as to some of the energy levels in the radiation belt as well as some idea of the physical limits of the belt." He said telemetry "also shows that the method used by JPL to control the interior temperatures of the instrumentation worked perfectly." Temperature reached 43 C shortly after launch, remained at that level for the probe's life.

USE OF SATELLITES in communications offers the prospect of great advantages and economies, T. Keith Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said this month in a speech. He added that interest in this field was so keen that "several of our most profit conscious electronics companies are spending money of their own to insure, if possible, that they have the competence" to participate in such satellite operations.

SOVIET ENGINEERING EDUCATION is planned as an integral part of the whole USSR economy. That's the word from a group of engineering educators who just returned from USSR. New seven-year economic plan calls for 90-percent-a-year increase in the number of engineering grads over average rate for previous seven years. Master plan specifies number of students entering engineering schools, number training for each specialty and jobs available at graduation time.

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION and safety systems using transistors and other solid-state devices exclusively will be supplied by Stromberg-Carlson for the Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant now being built near Detroit. Fast neutron breeder reactor will be completed in 1960.

FIVE FORWARD SCATTER TRANSMITTERS are reportedly planned for England's east coast as part of NATO's defense communication system. No details on transmitter powers and antenna arrays have been disclosed.

MISSILE WARNING RADAR STATION in northern Scotland is reportedly being discussed by U.S. and Britain. New link in NATO's warning system would be built at U.S. expense. It would be capable of detecting missiles fired from Russia within a minute or two of launching and give North America 15 minutes warning; 3,450 mi. range would reach into central Siberia.

TECHNICAL DIGEST

- Radioactive lightning rods increase protection range by ionizing particles of surrounding air and thereby increasing conductivity of air as far as 1,500 ft away. Rod designed at National Electrotechnical Institute in Turin, Italy, uses radium inside silver point, surrounded by highly hydrogenated beryllium compound that gives off neutrons when bombarded by alpha rays of radium. Neutrons bombarding silver produce artificial beta and gamma rays to augment those coming directly from radium. Lead disk below point of rod blocks downward radiation, to proteet occupants of building from harmful rays.
- Dielectric embossing of metalized Mylar film bonded to sup-

porting vinyl is achieved at General Motors by using image die under embossing die. Image die controls electric field of r-f electrodes vertically, minimizing voltage gradient that would otherwise cause discoloration and burning of conductive coating. Contoured upper embossing die, closest to metalized coating, makes contact with entire surface of plastic. Image die, below, is separated from plastic by padding and is smooth, because it serves only to spread out electric lines of force.

• Indium-antimonide photoconductive infrared cell by Mullard has time constant below 1 microsecond, permitting use with cathode-ray displays having scanning frequencies up to 10 kc. Sensitive area of cell is only 0.5 mm wide and 6 mm long. Sensitivity is high

enough to give reliable response to temperatures only a few degrees above or below room temperature.

 Magnetic disk provides adjustable time delay for auditoriums to equalize differences in travel time to audience of sounds from artists on stage and from loudspeakers in room. This eliminates interfering echoes and synchronizes sounds from loudspeaker with those directly from stage. In Telefunken design for unattended operation, recording, playback and erasing heads are mounted 0.03 in. away from disk to eliminate wear. Recording head can be adjusted along circumference of disk to give delays anywhere between 30 and 975 milliseconds. Additional groups of three heads can be added to take care of additional loudspeakers.

Ultrasonics Judges Livestock

EXPERIMENTAL electronic device can measure size of a potential steak or chop in a live animal. It may prove highly beneficial in live-stock marketing and breeding, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists say.

The device uses ultrasonics to determine depth of back fat and depth and width of loin eye muscles in cattle and hogs. These measurements are particularly important in selecting animals that produce a high percentage of their weight in the more desirable cuts.

R. L. Hiner, head of meat-quality studies for USDA's Agricultural Research Service at Beltsville, Md., says that ultrasonic waves go through tissue without harm to the animal. Time needed for these sound waves to pass through and bounce back from the interfaces or borderlines between fat, lean and bone varies with distance or depth. The device uses these time differences to determine the depths of the various interfaces.

Preliminary tests of the device are being conducted by ARS animal husbandmen and agricultural engineers. So far, comparisons of animals measured by ultrasonics before slaughter with actual measurements of the dressed carcasses show a high degree of accuracy for the experimental apparatus.

If continued tests prove the device's accuracy, it may be helpful in selecting and grading hogs and beef cattle before fattening or slaughter. It might be used by feeders to separate groups of animals into grades to ensure proper finish for slaughter, and thus improve uniformity of marketed livestock.

Appearance of live cattle and hogs may not give a dependable indication of the percentage of fat and lean meat they will yield when slaughtered. Many animals show meat-type characteristics outwardly but are found on slaughter to contain a high percentage of fat and to yield little lean meat.

ARS scientists also see use of this type of electronic device as an aid in increasing effectiveness of breeding programs. Increased accuracy in selection of meat-type breeding stock would reduce significantly time needed to produce superior lines. It would also result in a substantial saving of time needed to measure, probe and judge animals by prevailing methods.

The ultrasonic measuring device has not proved feasible for sheep because of their fleece. Contact with the animal's skin is necessary for accurate readings.

Army Depot Uses Big Computer



IBM tape RAMAC data-processing system, installed at Anniston Ordnance Depot, Anniston, Alabama, has total disk-memory capacity of 24 million characters, U.S. Army Ordnance Corps uses machine to handle its average of 5,500 daily supply transactions

MEETINGS AHEAD

- Jan. 12: Medical Electronics Meeting, Detecting Unseen Cancer Cells, PGME of IRE, Inst. for Cancer Research, Philadelphia.
- Jan. 12-14: Reliability and Quality Control, Nat. Symp., PGRQC of IRE, ASQC, EIA, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.
- Jan. 13-14: Cathode Ray Tube Recording, Systems Development Corp., Engineers Club, Dayton, O.
- Jan. 14: Computers and Medical Diagnosis, Rockefeller Institute, New York City.
- Jan. 21-23: Southwest Electronic Exhibit, Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Jan. 29-30: Long Distance Transmission by Waveguides, Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, England.
- Feb. 1-6: American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Winter General Meeting, Statler Hotel, N.Y.C.
- Feb. 12-13: Transistor & Solid-State Circuit Conf., AIEE, PGCT of IRE, Univ. of Penn., Philadelphia.
- Feb. 12-13: Electronics Conference AIEE, IRE, ISA, CPS, Eng. Soc. Bldg. Cleveland.
- Feb. 17-20: Western Audio Convention, Audio Eng. Soc., Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.
- Mar. 3-5: Western Joint Computer Conf., AIEE, ACM, IRE, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
- Mar. 5-7: Western Space Age Conf. and Exhibit, L.A. Chamber of Commerce, Great Western Exhibit Center, Los Angeles.
- Mar. 15-18: National Assoc. of Broadcasters, Annual Convention, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
- Mar. 23-26: Institute of Radio Engineers, IRE National Convention, Coliseum & Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.
- Mar. 26: Quality Control Clinic, ASQC, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, New York.
- Mar. 31-Apr. 2: Millimeter Waves, Symposium, Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, USAF, ONR, IRE, USA Signal Research, Engineering Socictics Bldg., N.Y.C.
- Apr. 5-10: Nuclear Congress, sponsored by over 25 major engineering and scientific societies, Public Auditorium, Cleveland.

NEW PRODUCTS



UHF Transistors fast switching

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC., P. O. Box 312, Dallas, Texas, has announced commercial production of the 2N559 ultrahigh frequency, diffused base "mesa" germanium transistors for highly advanced military and commercial applications. They meet and exceed all reliability specifications as outlined in MIL-T-19500A. Switching speeds into the millimicrosecond range and a typical alpha cutoff frequency of 250 mc make the TI2N559 ideally suited for ultra high speed switching applications. It is conservatively rated to dissipate in excess of 150 mw in free air and will operate at temperatures up to 100 C. Circle 50 on Reader Service Card.



Digital Module transistorized

COMPUTER CONTROL CO., INC., 92 Broad St., Wellesley, Mass. The T-Pac static flip-flop model FS-10 contains two d-e coupled Eccles-Jordan flip-flop circuits using surface barrier transistors. This package will serve to implement a variety of functions. There are two independent circuits per card, and each circuit contains a flip-flop with gated inputs and amplified outputs. The inputs accept normal T-Pac assertion and negation signals (or equivalents) and each output can be connected to thirty gates. Circle 51 on Reader Service Card.

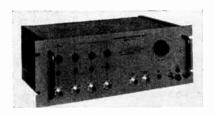


Bearing Tester shows roughness

LEITCH-HUARD CORP., Stark and Commercial Sts., Manchester, N. H. The smoothness running quality of precision instrument ball bearings is easily evaluated by Vibra-Meter. Low speed outer race rotation of the test bearing under a light thrust load produces disturbing forces in the bearing. These forces are directed along the contact angle of the bearing and may be resolved into axial and radial components. The axial component of forces is converted to an electrical signal by a crystal pick-up, amplified, and evaluated by two means: (1) an average reading meter; (2) three peak level trigger circuits. Circle 52 on Reader Service Card.

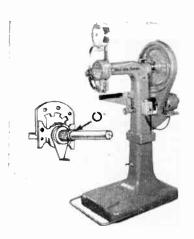
Magnet Wire for moving coils

SECON METALS CORP., 17 Intervale St., White Plains, N. Y., has developed a new type magnet wire which has a high tensile strength and a specific resistance only slightly higher than that of copper. It was engineered for use in lightweight moving coils. This material can be produced in continuous long lengths to as small as 4/10,000 of an in. Copper itself has a tensile strength of approximately 60,000 psi. The new Secon alloy has a tensile strength of approximately 115,000 psi, permits greater winding tensions and case of use in small sizes. Circle 53 on Reader Service Card.



Coincidence Unit self-contained

RESEARCII LABORATORIES, 2161 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif. Model 101N coincidence unit features direct drive from photomultipliers, input limiting, and an ultimate resolution of 3 millimicroseconds, with one anticoincidence and three coincidence channels. The coincidence criterion is set by a variable discriminator in a slow channel; units may be stacked via a fast coincidence output. All bias and supply potentials are electronically regulated for maximum long-term stability. Circle 54 on Reader Service Card.



Wire Stitcher for retainer rings

IDEAL STITCHER Co. 2323 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, Ill., has announced a specially designed wire stitching machine that forms and applies retainer rings directly on shafts. Already applied to electronic potentiometers and switches, where it eliminates separate operations of forming the wire retainer ring and then installation of the ring on the shaft with a press, this wire stitcher is adaptable to many applications

where retainer rings are used on control shafts, motor shafts and to keep covers in place. Circle 55 on Reader Service Card.



Silicon Rectifiers diffused junction

BENDIX AVIATION CORP., Red Bank Div., Long Branch, N. J., announces new 3 ampere diffused junction silicon rectifiers. They have piv ratings ranging from 50 to 600 v and can deliver 750 ma d-c of rectified current at 50 C and 250 at 150 C. The rectifiers are of the diffused junction type for lower forward drop and lower reverse leakage current. The EIA designations are 1N536, 1N537, 1N538, 1N539, 1N540 and 1N547. Besides application to power rectification, these units are useful in magnetic amplifier and d-c blocking circuits. Circle 56 on Reader Service Card.

Vibration Pickup self-generating

Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif. Designed for vibration-analysis problems, the type 4-118 is especially valuable in situations where space is limited, or where a heavier pickup would invalidate test results. Low sensitivity to transverse accelerations, plus accurate performance in any mounting plane, make it ideal for mobile tests. Circle 57 on Reader Service Card.



Input Transformer ruggedly built

MICROTRAN Co., INC., 145 E. Mincola Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y. A new in-line input transformer is designed to be inserted in cable circuit and is ruggedly built to withstand mechanical abuse. Mu-metal and electrostatic shielding improve signal-to-noise ratio. A 20 to 20,000 cycle ±2 db response assures broadcast quality. It is supplied with 6 in, shielded microphone cable and mates with Amphenol 91-PC-4F plug. Circle 58 on Reader Service Card.



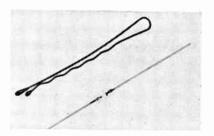
Potentiometer gang type

DAYSTROM PACIFIC, 9320 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles +5, Calif. Exclusive design of the model 319 gang type pot makes possible phasing and rephasing of individual resistance wipers without disturbing resistance settings of adjacent cups. Unit is available in resistance values up to 200 K with 0.05 linearity. Power output is 2 watts. Circle 59 on Reader Service Card.



H-V Control many applications

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa., announces a new h-v control designed for use in circuitry with voltages in the kilovolt range. It features higher power and voltage ratings, closer resistance tolerances, and minimum depth behind panel. Applications for the new units are increasing, with new developments in color tv, radar, computers, telemetering, infrared detection, ion accelerators and nuclear research. Circle 60 on Reader Service Card.



Germanium Diodes point-contact

ERIE RESISTOR CORP., Eric, Pa., has a new line of miniature germanium point-contact diodes. They are encapsulated in hermetically scaled glass cases measuring 0.265 in. maximum length by 0.105 in. maximum diameter and lead lengths of 1½ in. minimum. The units are color coded in accordance with EIA standards. Circle 61 on Reader Service Card.



Teflon Terminals subminiature

SEALECTRO CORP., 610 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. Press-Fit type FT-SM-125 feedthrough terminal has a truncated end for one of the two lugs, acting as a stop to prevent wrapped wire leads from slipping off until they can be soldered. The other lug is the usual plain pin. Terminal measures only 0.306 in. in overall height. It fits into a 0.081 in. diameter hole, and can be accommodated in any chassis up to 0.035 in. thick. Circle 62 on Reader Service Card.



V-R Power Supply magnetic type

KEPCO LABORATORIES, INC., 131-38 Sanford Ave., Flushing 55, N. Y. Model KM-255 compact tubeless magnetic voltage regulated power supply delivers in two ranges, 60 to 120 v, 0 to 2 amperes, and 120 to 180 v, 0 to 1.4 amperes. Regulation for line or load is less than ±1 percent. Ripple is less than 0.03 percent. Other features include a control for optimizing regulation at any given output voltage, excellent resolution, short circuit and overload protection, excellent line transient response. Circle 63 on Reader Service Card.



Helical Pot subminiature size

S. A. Asouttii Co., 427 W. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale 4, Calif. Model 1410 is a 1 w, 200 to 25,000 ohms pot for use where the handling of a multiplicity of circuits in the smallest possible panel area is required. The shaft, front bushing and bearing are manufactured from corrosion resistant nickel silver. Wiping contacts are fabricated from noble metal laminates. Bearings are provided front and rear and the shaft and wiper are electrieally isolated. The stop mechanism is associated only with the shaft, permitting rotational accuracies otherwise impossible in so small an instrument. Stop strength is better than 8 in. lb. The shaft does not move axially in and out with rotation. Circle 64 on Reader Service Card.



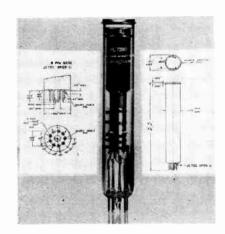
Coax Attenuator variable device

MICROWAVE CONTROL CORP., 250 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. The V PAD broadband coaxial attenuator is electronically variable from 10 to 25 db. The variation is

continuous, being a function of the solenoid current, with the maximum attenuation requiring 30 ma at S band and 70 ma at X band. Featuring low vswr, light weight, small size, no moving parts, V PAD offers increased versatility for buffer and pad applications in signal generator, search receiver and power measuring circuits. Circle 65 on Reader Service Card.

Single-Turn Pot high temperature

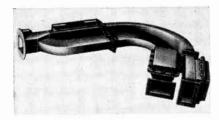
Electromath Corp., 42-14 Greenpoint Ave., Long Island City 4, N. Y. Model HTC of series 13-225 is a single-turn precision pot designed to meet the constantly increasing demand for high temperature applications. All component parts of the unit have been laboratory-tested to meet peak performance requirements at temperatures in excess of 225 C. Unit may be obtained in linear or nonlinear functions with torque variations to conform with customer specifications. Circle 66 on Reader Service Card.



Vidicon Tube slow scan

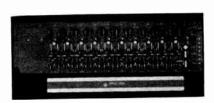
Westinghouse Electric Corp., P.O. Box 284, Elmira, N. Y., has available a small-size vidicon camera tube (WL-7290) designed for slow speed scanning operations. Its extremely low residual current permits high resolution, long storage time with higher sensitivity, higher output signal and better signal-tonoise ratio. The WL-7290 is also

useful for transmitting high resolution information over conventional audio circuits as the system bandwidth requirements are sharply reduced with slow scan. Circle 67 on Reader Service Card.



Dual Feed Horn waveguide input

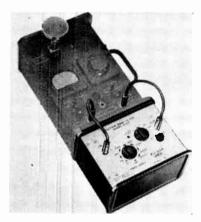
D. S. Kennedy & Co., Cohasset, Mass. A dual polarized feed horn for large size waveguide having two waveguide inputs has been developed. The unique feature of this primary feed is the waveguide input, since the usual dual polarized horn requires a coax input. The new feature provides the same center of radiation for both signals. Maximum power transmission is obtained in both polarizations. The horn handles 10 kw with more than 30 db decoupling between the signals. The horn has been produced in the frequencies of 1,700-2,400 me, 755-985 me and 400-450 me, but the design is available in other frequencies. Circle 68 on Reader Service Card.



Commutator high speed

PACKARD-BELL ELECTRONICS CORP., 12333 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif. A new solid state high speed electronic commutator will commutate up to a maximum of 1,000 channels of information at rates of up to 100,000 samples per see, and can be used with any device requiring this type of commutation. It may be used to commutate either a-c or d-c signals to a voltage-to-digital converter or may

be used to commutate the output of a digital-to-voltage converter into a number of channels. If a holding circuit is required for the voltage outputs, solid state sample and hold circuits are available. Circle 69 on Reader Service Card.



Filter Set octave band type

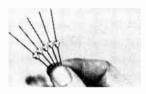
ALLISON LABORATORIES, 14185 Skyline Drive, La Puente, Calif. Model 530P filter set, when attached to the GR1551A sound level meter, allows the operator to make measurements in octave bands. The bands consist of: 20-75 cps, 75-150, 150-300, 300-600, 600-1,200. 1,200-2,400, 2,400-4,800, 4,800 to 10,000 cps. A built-in transistorized amplifier allows for measurement of noise in these bands to more than 36 db below the overall noise level. A switch cuts the filter in and out and allows overall measurements to be made without disconnecting the octave band filter set from the sound level meter. Circle 70 on Reader Service Card.



Oscillator voltage controlled

Midwestern Instruments, 41st and Sheridan, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Model 956 dual channel voltage

controlled oscillator is designed with future data systems requirements in mind. It includes extended subcarrier frequencies to 250 ke and features two channels in one package with separate plug-in center frequency and deviation networks. Each channel consists of a chopper stabilized d-e amplifier (effecting ultrastable operation), a multivibrator and an output amplifier. Model 956 is designed to produce carriers which are frequency modulated by signals in the $\pm 2.5 \text{ v}$ range. Chassis design allows tubes to project into vertical air flow for convection cooling when units are stacked. Circle 71 on Reader Service Card.



Silicon Rectifiers rated at 750 ma

Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., 415 North College Ave., Bloomington, Ind. The I² series silicon rectifiers are rated at 750 ma d-c with voltage ratings of 200, 400 and 600 v. They are encapsulated into a volume less than 0.004 cu in. The new line is claimed to be the lowest priced 750 ma silicon rectifiers on the market to allow wide commercial use. Circle 72 on Reader Service Card.



Servomotor velocity damped

HELIPOT DIVISION of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif. Model 8VM420 velocity-damped servomotor offers the same transfer function as a motor-generator, plus the advantages of lighter weight, smaller size and lower cost. It

climinates the necessity of a feedback channel through the amplifier, lowers power consumption and does away with problems normally associated with residual null voltage. Design of the unit permits use of an undersized rotor which has an inertia of only 0.24 gm cm². Combined with comparatively high stall torque of 0.25 oz in. this produces acceleration at stall of 73,000 rad/sec². Circle 73 on Reader Service Card.



Transistor Test Set extended ranges

BAIRD-ATOMIC, INC., 33 University Road, Cambridge 38, Mass. The KP-2 series transistor test sets feature extended testing ranges for analyzing transistors at frequencies from 100 cps to 200 kc. They offer ranges up to 2 amperes, 200 v with two regulated semiconductor power supplies for bias voltages and currents. Circle 74 on Reader Service Card.

Buffer Amplifier transistorized

KEARFOTT Co. Inc., 1378 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J., announces a dual channel transistorized buffer amplifier designed to drive size 11 R980 winding compensated synchro resolvers. The amplifier-resolver combination has stable gain characteristics and negligible phase shift through an ambient temperature range of -55 C to +85 C. By using special packaging and potting techniques, an extremely high resistance to both shock and vibration has been achieved in the amplifier, an important consideration in many modern high-speed airborne applications. Circle 75 on Reader Service Card.

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MATERIALS

Electronic Sealants. Coast Pro-Scal & Mfg. Co., 2235 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 57, Calif. A technical data chart describes polyurethane, Thiokol and Silicone based electronic scalants and molding compounds which have excellent electrical properties, high temperature, fuel and cold flow resistance. Circle 76 on Reader Service Card.

COMPONENTS

Tube Clamps. The Birtcher Corp., 4371 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles 32, Calif. Catalog 5-KK details 17 types of cooling and retaining clamps of silver and beryllium copper alloy for miniature and subminiature tubes and components including those with 90 deg sockets for printed circuitry. Circle 77 on Reader Service Card.

Printed Circuits. Northern Plastics Corp., La Crosse, Wisc. A 4-page folder describes the company's printed circuits, copper-clad laminates, base laminates and fabricated parts. Circle 78 on Reader Service Card.

Miniature Motors. Globe Industries, Inc., 1784 Stanley Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio. A 10-page catalog describes four basic models and sizes of a-c hysteresis synchronous and induction motors and 129 spur and planetary gear reductions. Circle 79 on Reader Service Card.

Transistor Gnide. Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1100 Main St., Buffalo 9, N. Y., has available a 20-page booklet describing the electrical characteristics and listing interchangeability features of a wide variety of transistors by type number and manufacturer. Circle 80 on Reader Service Card.

Miniature Plugs. Cannon Electric Co., 3208 Humboldt St., Los Angeles 31, Calif. Catalog KM-1 describes and illustrates the series KM miniature plugs which are designed and qualified to MIL-C-25955 (USAF) specification. Circle 81 on Reader Service Card.

EQUIPMENT

Cooling Equipment. McLean Engineering Laboratories, P.O. Box 228, Princeton, N. J., has available a new 3+page catalog on fans and blowers for electronic applications. The units described are specially designed to fit standard electronic racks. Circle 82 on Reader Service Card.

Pulse Height Analyzer. Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc., Skokie, Ill., has published an eight-page pamphlet listing complete specifications and operating characteristics of its improved 256-channel pulse height analyzer, model 20609. Circle 83 on Reader Service Card.

Preamplifier Catalog. Control, a division of Magnetics, Inc., Butler, Pa. Bulletin P-15 describes both physical and electrical characteristic curves of the company's standard preamplifier, type PA++01-001. Circle 84 on Reader Service Card.

Variable Speed Drives. Magnetic Amplifiers, Inc., 632 Tinton Ave., New York 55, N. Y., has available a four-page and an eight-page brochure covering a complete line of variable speed drives for industrial equipment motor coutrol. Circle 85 on Reader Service Card.

FACILITIES

Technical Writing, Harry W. Smith, Inc., 41 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. A comprehensive review of the activity of engineers in writing articles and papers, as well as suggestions for engineering managers in organizing and maintaining productive article writing programs, are given in an eight-page study. Circle 86 on Reader Service Card.

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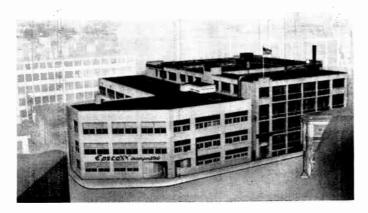
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Epsco Continues to Expand

Weth '58 sales pegged between \$4 and \$5 million, Epsco, Inc., of Boston, is expanding step-by-step into a Cambridge plant across the Charles River in anticipation of doubled sales next year.

Robert G. Clark, executive v-p of the data control firm says that on the basis of contracts now in process and on growth pattern of the five-year-old company, '59 volume will "at least" double.

Epsco has 15-year lease and two five-year options on Cambridge plant (picture) sold by General Radio Co., which is gradually pulling out to its new facility in West Concord.

Epsco may also continue to use present plant on Commonwealth Ave., Boston. It has taken over one floor of GR plant, and rest will be available in mid-'59.

Epsco employs 425. This is expected to pass 700 in '59. Bulk of newcomers will be production workers.

"We're essentially a hardware company," Clark points out. But base is engineering-in-depth, and heavy R&D cost ratio has been characteristic of firm in years of infancy. Tribute to growth potential is seen in over-counter rating of Epsco stock, one of top three in electronics field in recent months, although firm has never declared eash dividend.

Specializing in digital data control and concentrating on advanced systems concepts, Epsco has large group of "digital pioneers."

But the firm is not in general purpose computer field. It is active

in analog-digital techniques and helped pioneer modular systems design, construction, using standard building blocks for systems.

Epsco expects to turn out one new product line a month in '59, giving it a more complete array of system building blocks, its breadand-butter line. Substantial share of '59 expansion will be in telemetry equipment, now emerging from engineering stages; also completely new lines of automatic checkout systems for advanced missiles, and control computers for industry.

Four of Epseo's six divisions operate in Boston. Edin Division, designer and manufacturer of data control equipment for medical use, is in Worcester, Mass.; and Epseo West is West Coast sales and systems division. Components Division, previously supplier to other Epseo operations, has branched out as major competitor in delay line and shift register market.

S-C Promotes Ritchart

NEWLY appointed assistant chief engineer of Stromberg-Carlson, San Diego, Calif., is Roy C. Ritchart.

During his association with the company, Ritchart has been an engineering design section head directing activities for the design development and manufacture of readout and display equipment. Prior to joining S-C in 1955, he designed and supervised construction of the first Charactron produc-

tion equipment at Convair's Charactron Project. He also worked as an electronics engineer at Convair's Electronics Engineering Laboratories and the Guided Missile Division in San Diego.



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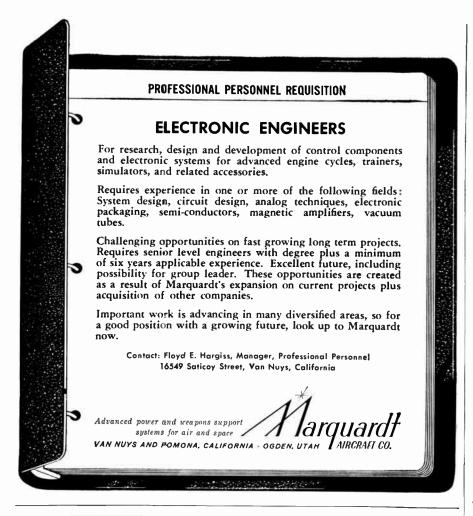
ELECTION of William J. Miller as president of Trans Electronics, Inc., Canoga Park, Calif., is announced.

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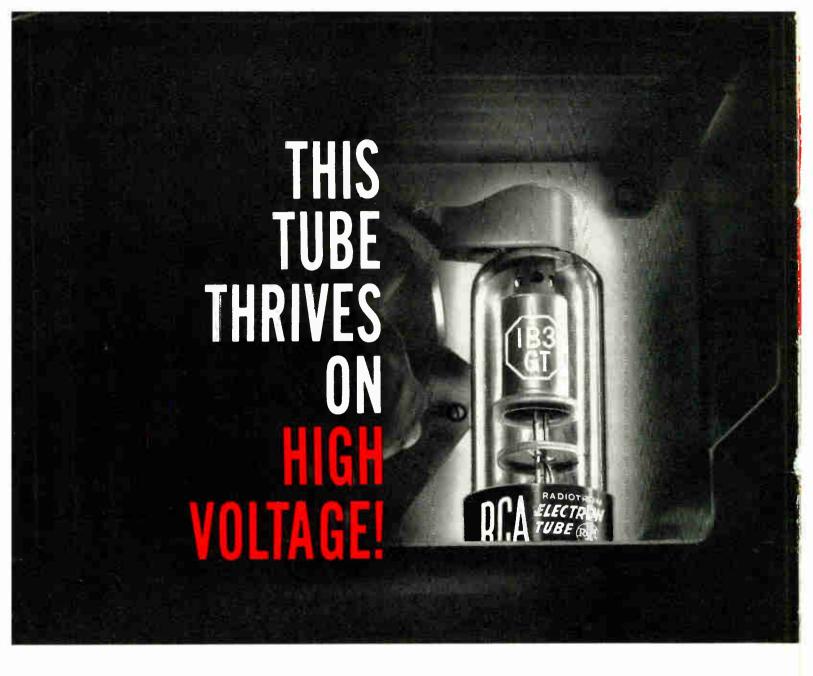


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