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#### FIGURES OF THE MONTH

	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month		Year Aga	Previous Month	Latest Month
RECEIVER				TV AUDIENCE			
PRODUCTION				(Source: NBC Research Dept	.) Dec. '51	Nov. '52	Dec. (52
(Source: RTMA)	Nov /B7	Oct /52	Nov (52	Sets in Use_total	15 176 200	19 751 200	20 439 400
Talauisian sats	ALE 222	JCL. JZ	700 494 -	Sets in Use-netw'k conn	14,363,700	19,720,900	20,408,500
Home cote	410,002	724,117	200,400-p	Sets in Use-New York.	2,720,000	3,180,000	3,230,000
Clock Radios	4//,/54	190 941	185.639-p	Sets in Use-Los Angeles	1,065,000	1,270,000	1,320,000
Portable sets	64 111	113 552	153 503-n	Sets in Use-Chicago.	1,060,000	1,290,000	1,325,000
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	200,007	105,171	273/200 p	NETWORK BULLING	· c		
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RECEIVER SALES				(Source: Pub. Info. Bureau)	Nőv. 151	0ct. '52	Nov. '52
(Source: RTMA)		Oct. '52	Nov. '52	AM/FM-ABC	\$3,220,760	<mark>\$2,887,57</mark> 1	\$2,612,761
Television sets, units.		847,219	803,327	AM/FM-CBS	\$5,257,454	<mark>\$5,817,93</mark> 0	\$5,419,533
Radio sets (except auto)		580,077	486,800	AM/FM-MBS	\$1,583,291	\$2,304,804	\$2,172,485
				AM/FM-NBC	\$4,315,646	\$4,230,576	\$4,073,971
RECEIVING TUBE S	ALES				\$1,911,243	\$1,453,811	\$1,368,352
(Source: RTMA)	Nov (E)	Oct (52	New (52	TV DuMont	\$4,605,506	\$005 374	\$0,525,176
	NUV. 51		NUV. 52		\$6 535 007	\$7,805,668	\$7 957 417
Receiv. tubes, total units	32,710,369	41,880,318	36,942,664	11-11BC	\$0,555,701	\$7,000,000	φ1,731,411
Receiving tubes, new sets	20,405,712	29,132,068	23,078,847				
Receiving tubes gov't	0,559,275	3 105 005	1 712 080	EMPLOYMENT AND	) PAYROL	LS	
Receiving tubes, gov c.	2 393 496	851 841	763 698	(Source: Bur. Labor Statistic	s) Oct. '51	Sept. '52	0ct. '52
Picture tubes, to mfrs.	460,566	862,431	754,060	Prod. workers, electronic	257.500	297.100-r	307.100-p
		00-7.02-		Av, wkly, earnings, elect.	\$63.87	\$66.90-r	\$67.80-p
PROADCACT				Av. wkly. earnings, radio	\$60.41	\$63.24-r	\$63.45-p
BROADCASI				Av. weekly hours, elect.	41.5	41.5	41.8-p
STATIONS				Av. weekly hours, radio	40.9	41.2	41.2-p
(Source: FCC)	Dec. '51	Nov. '52	Dec. '52				
TV Stations on Air	108	116	129	STOCK PRICE AVE	AGES		
TV Stns CPs-not on air	0	114	144			N /50	D
TV Stns-Applications	475	836	812	(Source: Standard and Poor	s) Dec. 51	NOV. 52	Dec. 52
			0.001	Radio-TV & Electronics	265.6	321.9	322.7
AM Stations on Air	2,331	2,374	2,391	Radio Broadcasters	252.6	300.3	<mark>304.4</mark>
Alvi Stris UPs-not on air	11	139	133			Quarterly Figur	of
AW Stris-Applications.	304	250	251		Year	Previous	Intest
FM Stations on Air	637	626	616	INDUSTRIAL	Ago	Quarter	Quarter
FM Stns CPs—not on air	13	14	14	FOULPMENT OPDER	C		
FM Stns-Applications.	8	9	12				0 1/50
				(Source: NEMA)	3rd '51	2nd '52'	3rd '52
COMMUNICATION	AUTHORI	ZATIONS		Dielectric Heating	\$210,000	\$510,000	\$320,000
COMMONICATION	AUTHORI	ZATIONS	11 (50	Induction Heating	\$4,060,000	\$2,410,000	\$1,760,000
(Source: FLL)	Nov. '51	Oct. '52	Nov. 52	Welding Control	\$1,280,000	\$1,480,000	\$1,810,000
Aeronautical	31,415	33,630	34,187	Other Electronic Control	\$720,000	\$1,020,000	\$920,000
Marine	33,700	37,914	38,166				
Police, fire, etc	9,969	11,772	11,956	INDUSTRIAL TUBE	SALES		
	5 36 2	15,090	5 427	(Source: NEMA)	3rd '51	2nd '52	3rd '52
Amateur	99,302	116 102	117 069	Vacuum (non-receiving)	\$8 420 000	\$12,110,000	\$10 580 000
Citizens Radio	674	1 788	1 803	Gas or vapor	\$2,620,000	\$3,150,000	\$2,950,000
Disaster	28	80	87	Phototubes	\$270,000	\$480,000	\$570,000
Experimental	452	519	503	Magnetrons and velocity			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Common carrier	835	1,032	1,020	modulation tubes	\$3,740,000	\$9,830,000	\$8,500,000
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#### TV Manufacturers Get Set For 1953

#### New models are introduced as companies forecast banner sales for this year

CHRISTMAS rush for tv sets was hardly over before the television receiver industry began introducing new tv sets for 1953 and predicting top sales for the new year. Nearly every set manufacturer introduced new tv models during January. Many of them displayed complete new lines of as many as 30 sets. Radios were also in the limelight as industry leaders predicted that nearly 8 million would be sold this year.

► One Line—Many tv receiver manufacturers endorse the idea of one line a year and carried 1952 sets into 1953. Manufacturers such as Admiral, DuMont and GE added only a few new models to their 1952 receivers at January showings. Some manufacturers brought out complete new lines however. They feel that it will be some time before the industry as a whole is able to give the oneline-a-year policy a real try. They believe that too many new developments are still in the making, that these could not be held back even if sales were at a peak.

▶ New Sets—Actually, new merchandise introduced last month was not far different from 1952 receivers. Prices were pretty much in line with last year's. Some were a little higher and some lower. More 21-inch and 27-inch sets were displayed and fewer high-priced radio-tv-phonograph combinations were in the lines. Provisions for uhf were stressed and new uhf tuners and converters were introduced. Most major ty manufac-

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turers incorporated built-in uhfvhf antennas in their sets.

▶ Predictions—With 1953 merchandise ready to roll, leading manufacturers looked at the year ahead and came up with a highly optimistic picture. They saw from 75 to 200 new tv stations coming on the air in 1953, bringing tv entertainment to 5 million more families and tv sales of at least 1.5 million sets in these new markets alone.

Gains were also predicted for replacement and second-set sales. It was estimated that nearly half of the sets now in use have screens smaller than 16 inches in size and that more than 4 million sets are at least 3 years old. Total production of at least 6 million receivers was expected by most manufacturers. Many predicted that the tv industry would reach a going rate of \$6 billion in 1953.



History of television in United States is portrayed dramatically by these curves, showing how average list price of cheapest table model television receiver (with each picture tube size) varied during growing years of new industry. As prices tobogganed, smaller-size screens were dropped one by one

#### Transistors Replace Hearing Aid Tubes

#### Users pay extra for units but save on a much lower annual battery cost

ANNOUNCEMENTS of transistorized hearing aids have been coming in thick and fast in the past few weeks. This comes as no surprise, because of the transistor's inherent high efficiency and ability to operate at low voltages.

First to show a working model was Sonotone, with a 3-oz. unit using two subsubminiature tubes and a junction-transistor output stage. Tubes are used in the input and driver stages because of their low noise characteristics. With

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this design a B battery is still required, but B-battery drain has been cut more than 80 percent by the transistorized output circuit.

Other hearing aid manufacturers, some of whom are oldtimers in the business, and some of whom are new, are coming up with alltransistor amplifiers completely eliminating the need for a B battery. Maico has a three-transistor unit "on the market", and Acousticon has one ready to go. Most popular transistor appears to be Raytheon's CK718, which is similar to their mass-produced CK721.

► Market—A vivid picture of the potential market for hearing aids

was painted by Sonotone president Irving Schachtel, who said "Today in America, 15 million people have hearing deficiencies, and 3 to 5 million need some sort of hearing aid to get along in the social and business worlds. Of these, only one million are now using hearing aids."

Prices for transistorized hearing aids range anywhere from \$75 to \$250 and more. At the higher price this figures to be around \$75 an ounce.

This evaluation makes transistor hearing aids considerably more valuable than their equivalent weight in just about anything we can think of.



Survey of 176 industrial concerns by Northwestern University shows the steady rise in salaries for engineers just out of college. Of the companies, 69 thought salaries were too high, 97 thought they were in line, 10 didn't answer.

is well below that offered by private industry.

#### Combatting Shortages of Engineers

#### Trends include farming out routine engineering work, deferring retirements

To EASE the strain on their engineering staffs, 55 percent of the electronic manufacturing firms responding to a recent survey are farming out some of their work to engineering consulting firms; 31 percent of these companies use drafting contract firms, 26 percent use research organizations, 20 percent use retired engineers and 9.8 percent use non-citizen engineers.

► Consultants—The job-shop type of engineering consultant firm performs the complete engineering job of translating a manufacturer's idea or rough design into a finished package ready for the production line. In contrast, the service-type of consulting firm sells man-hours of engineers who work closely with the manufacturer's engineers. The chief drawbacks noted here are that premium rates are sometimes charged for scarce engineering talent, and the outside consultants "take too much of our own engineers' time".

► Retired Engineers—Where retirements are being deferred to keep engineers on the job longer, a less strenuous work schedule is usually provided. Engineers eligible for retirement may thus come in four days a week the first year, three days a week the next year, two days a week the next year, two days a week the next, and then on a limited one-day or severalhour schedule or purely on a consulting basis. Use of retired engineers depends greatly on the individual's ability, physical and mental condition.

Relaxation of hiring standards is helping, too. Of the firms reporting, 26 percent have relaxed age standards, 28 percent educational requirements, 39 percent requirements in experience and 19 percent have relaxed standards on physical condition.

▶ Part-Time Profs—To a lesser extent, college engineering professors and instructors are being used for part-time jobs and counseling work. This has the longterm advantage of providing the additional pay incentive needed to encourage graduates to enter teaching. For the academic year, the average salary for an instructor is only \$3,151 and for professors \$5,980. Starting salaries in the teaching professions average about \$250 a month, which ▶ Source of Figures—How to Improve The Utilization Of Engineering Manpower, a 56-page report prepared by the National Society of Professional Engineers, 1121 15th Street N. W., Washington 5, D. C. and available from the society at \$2 a copy.

#### Army And Navy Call For Increased Output

ARMY and Navy procurement officials are urging electronic contractors to step up production because fiscal year 1951 funds, made available in July, 1950, will expire June 30, 1953.

A large percentage of electronics equipment for Army and Navy is bought with so-called "one year appropriations" that allow one year to obligate the money and two years to spend it for items delivered.

Of the total funds available for electronics, only about one third has been spent to date. Air Force officials claim that this is a good record considering that the lead time has been approximately 24 months, is now about 20.

Deliveries of Air Force electronic equipment since Korea have multiplied about ten times, as compared to over-all military elec-(Continued on page 8)

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tronics which have multiplied approximately 8 times. No dip or stretch out is anticipated in electronic items for the next two years. If contractors do not get payments from the U.S. before June 30, there is likely to be considerable delay in getting settlements. Money not expended returns to treasury.

#### Bing's Mirror To Reflect in December

#### Device for magnetic tape recording of video signals is readied for production

BING CROSBY money has helped develop the machines used for all types of commercial sound recording work.

Not content with being able to hear himself sing, Crosby apparently wants to see himself act on television. The only mirror presently available is the kinerecording, in effect a special motion picture made from the images on a picture tube.

► Cutting Out Steps—Engineers have long dreamed of putting video signals on magnetic tape to be played back through the equivalent of a television receiver rather than a movie projector. The same tapes, played into a television transmitter, would eliminate the camera and film projector for recorded shows.

Until recently, it has been possible to record frequencies only up to the limit of normal human hearing (around 15,000 cycles). This requires a tape speed of 15 inches a second. To record television signals with a frequency range up to about 4,000,000 cycles, Crosby's engineer John T. Mullin had to speed his tape up to 100 inches a second.

► Splitting the Picture? — Although technical information has been frozen for the next six or eight months, it is known that today's tape pictures are inferior to present tv programs but capable of improvement. Since the magnetic tape used is an inch wide (sound recorders use quarter-inch



Der Bingle, electronic gadgets (background), magnetic tape recorder and friend represent the essentials of a recorded video program. Tape cost is estimated at \$80 a half hour as against \$150 for kinescope film

tape) engineers think the Crosby technique is to split up the picture frequencies and record strips of frequencies separately but simultaneously, combining them in the reproducing equipment. Half-inch tape will be used in the next prototype model.

Production models are promised in November or December at about \$60,000.

#### RTMA Picks Up Ball On TV Interference

#### Manufacturers set up task committees for receivers, transmitters and coordination

AT a recent meeting in New York City, W. R. G. Baker, director of the engineering department of the Radio and Television Manufacturers Association, advised television receiver makers to clean house before FCC is tempted to step into control of their product through back-door legislation.

By far the bulk of discussion centered on problems of receiver interference, although machinery was also set up to deal with infrequent transmitter spurious signals.

► Who Hits Whom—Degradation of television service by radiation from other sets in the neighborhood is serious enough. When local oscillator signals leak out strong enough and far enough to distort VOR airport navigation (as has happened) FCC begins to have legal grounds for requesting that each receiver come under its jurisdiction.

Although RTMA has set up certain standards that should improve reception and limit radiation, these are presently more often honored in the breach than in the observance. Among them is a recommendation for an intermediate frequency of 41.25 mc (ELECTRONICS, p 22, Jan. 1953). But some manufacturers have had (Continued on page 10)

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to ship out relatively expensive wave traps because of interference from land mobile two-way radio systems operating near this frequency.

► Committee Plans—Working in cooperation with the Joint Technical Advisory Committee (which includes the Institute of Radio Engineers) RTMA has appointed a committee on receivers charged with responsibility for limiting oscillator radiation and establishing target dates. Another group will perform a similar function in the transmitter field. A third committee will coordinate the work of the other task groups and keep them in touch with JTAC, IRE and FCC.

One practical stumbling block for both receiver and transmitter control is lack of inexpensive measurement equipment, particularly for the new uhf channels.

#### Small Fields Lighted By Pilots in Flight

#### Radio - controlled field lights are turned on by pilot as plane approaches airport

PILOTS who are forced to make emergency landings in small airports at night do so at extreme risk because most small fields are unlighted and unattended during hours of darkness.

An electronic system for making these fields safe for night use is now being used at Kingman, Arizona in connection with operation of the Bonanza Airlines. A pilot may turn on the field lights by pressing the 'talk' button of his regular vhf transmitter three times at half-second intervals from as far as 100 miles from the field. Lights are turned off by five similarly-transmitted signals.

Bonanza's radio-controlled lighting system is being studied for possible application to other commercial runs, and suggestions have been handed the CAA that a special frequency be set aside for controlling field lights.



TURNTABLE output and disk sales increase as . . .

#### Phonograph Field Makes New Gains

#### Volume climbed to 5-year peak in 1952; further increases are expected this year

RECORD PLAYERS and records are continuing to grow as an important segment of the electronics industry. Although phonograph and record statistics vary with the source, all figures indicate a rising sales trend, as shown in the charts.

Indications are that production of phonographs and sales of phonograph records in 1952 reached the highest point since 1947. It is estimated that between 3 and 4 million phonographs were produced last year and that the dollar volume of records was between \$157 and \$200 million. Continued growth for both products is forecast for 1953.

▶ Phonographs—The total number of turntables in use in the U. S. has risen steadily since the war from an estimated 12 million in 1947 to about 26 million at the end of 1952. Of nearly 22 million phonos in use at the end of 1951, about 8 million were capable of playing 45-rpm records and 7 million could be used for 33⅓-rpm records.

Despite the increased production of phonographs, fewer of them are being sold in tv and radio receivers. Only 10 percent of all tv models now on the market are equipped with phonographs and even less have a phonojack. According to RTMA figures, the percentage of tv sets produced with phonographs dropped from 14.1 percent in 1947 to 6.2 percent in 1951. Fewer radio sets incorporate phonographs. In 1950, 277,-100 table-model radio-phonographs were produced as against 235,177 in 1951. Console radio-phonographs declined from 844,100 in 1950 to 463,713 in 1951. New lines just introduced are continuing the trend but sales of self-contained phonographs are evidently more than able to take up the slack.

▶ Records—Phonograph record sales have increased along with turntable output since 1947. With the exception of 1948 when a musicians' work stoppage occurred, dollar volume of records has climbed steadily even with disruptions caused by the introduction of new speeds. Final figures for 1952 are expected to show that more than 170 million U. S. records of all speeds and types were produced, representing over \$160 million in retail sales.

Breakdown of record sales in 1952 is expected to show a continuation of the sales trend toward the 45-rpm and 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-rpm record speeds. In 1949 the percentage of total sales accounted for by each speed was: 78 rpm, 88 percent; 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> rpm, 8 percent; 45 rpm, 4 percent. In 1951 the percentages were: 78 rpm, 66 percent; 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> rpm, 16 percent; 45 rpm, 18 percent.

► Future—Phonograph manufacturers who were hindered by a (Continued on page 14)

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#### INDUSTRY REPORT-Continued

lack of motors in 1952 due to sparse steel supplies feel that, with additional steel allocations by NPA, this year will be one of their best. Action of CBS who will soon begin selling a higher priced hi-fi phonograph, and Emerson, who takes over Webster-Chicago, seems to substantiate this forecast. It is also reported that Zenith will bring out a new hi-fi phonograph this year.

Record manufacturers see new volume highs for 1953 and are preparing for them. Through R!AA (Record Industry Association of America) they plan to run a test sales campaign and market survey to determine the longrange effect on record sales of increased sales of phonographs. The results of the test and survey may lead to changes in phonograph record advertising and promotion.

#### Top Management Reviews Its Paychecks

Higher net sales helped to up executive salaries but taxes and living costs also rose

COMPENSATION of principal executives in the radio and television industry increased substantially between 1949 and 1951, reflecting an even healthier increase in net sales for firms they represented. However, higher income taxes and rising costs tempered the effects of both, according to a study made by the National Industrial Conference Board of company reports to the Security and Exchange Commission.

► Set Manufacturers—The study shows that between 1949 and 1951 the net sales of 10 representative radio and television receiver manufacturers increased an average of 38 percent. In 1949 they ranged from \$6.1 million to \$396 million, while in 1951 the span was from \$12 million to \$599 million. For the same companies the total officers' payroll rose 24 percent during the period. Total executive payroll ranged between \$57,000 and \$1.6 million in 1949. In 1951 the range was between \$93,000 and \$2.1 million.

As a percentage of sales, top management salaries represented 0.5 percent of total net sales in 1949 and 0.6 percent in 1951. For individual set makers the percentage ranged from 0.4 percent to 1.4 percent in 1949 and from 0.3 percent to 1.2 percent in 1951.

▶ Parts Manufacturers—Management salaries also rose substantially in radio and television parts companies, according to the SEC report study. Between 1949 and 1951 the net sales of 8 leading parts manufacturers increased over 100 percent and total officer salaries during the three-year period rose 35 percent. In 1949 the net sales of these firms ranged from \$600,000 to \$15.5 million, while in 1951 the span was from \$1 million to \$33 million. Total pay to parts company officials ranged from \$54,000 to \$310,000 in 1951. The bracket was \$11,000 to \$70.000 in 1949.

Total executive salaries for the parts companies surveyed represented as a percentage of net sales 1.5 percent in 1949 and 1.6 percent in 1951. For individual parts companies, the percentage ranged from 0.7 percent to 5 percent in 1949 and from 0.7 percent to 5.4 percent in 1951.

► Top Man—The highest-paid executive in each of the radio and television set manufacturing firms surveyed received a salary in 1949 ranging from \$18,800 to \$200,000. The top salary of \$200,000 didn't change in 1951 but the lowest salary reported increased to \$25,000. Although bonus reports were incomplete, figures available indicate that-they also increased substantially. A bonus high of \$120,-700 was reported in 1951. In 1949 the high was \$49,300.

Among the radio and tv parts manufacturers surveyed the salary of the highest-paid executive in each of these firms ranged from \$11,000 to \$70,000 in 1949. In 1951 the spread was from \$32,000 to \$79,300. Executive bonus checks remained relatively stable. ► Costs—The average executive who earned \$50,000 in 1949 had a net after taxes of \$33,000. In 1951 his take-home-pay from the same amount was \$31,100. The cost of living as measured by the Consumer's Price Index also had its effect. It stood at 161.3 in 1949 but by 1951 had risen to 174.5.



**THE MAN** says "three" and the proper light lights to show. . . .

#### Robot Responds To Spoken Numbers

#### Digits from 1 through 0 are made into patterns, matched with memory standards

AN EXPERIMENTAL UNIT in Bell Labs responds to spoken numbers by lighting the proper light for each digit from 1 to 0. The response is accurate when circuits are adjusted to the individual voice, if enunciation is clear. Signals could equally well perform other functions, such as operating dial mechanisms.

In this developmental stage the engineers are cautious, putting customer vocal dialing somewhere in the future. But they hope Audrey—the 'automatic digit recognizer'—can be taught to respond to additional sounds, perhaps even say a few words on command.

► Audrey's Nerves—Circuits and relays used in modern dial systems were used in the unit's construction. The voice sounds are sorted into electrical categories which conform to sound wave patterns. (Continued on page 16)

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Builder Claims Smooth Performance and Quiet Operation thru the use of Barrymounts in Dehydrator



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

In this service, Type C-2000 Barrymounts prevent transmission of aircompressor vibration to the supporting surface. They also cushion the mounted apparatus to protect active parts, piping, and controls within the dehydrator from external shock and vibration.

The maker of AUTO-DRYAIRE<sup>®</sup>, Communication Products Company, Inc. of Marlboro, N. J., states: "We have used Barry Isolators for several years. The excellent service they have rendered in our equipment is the primary reason for their continued use."



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70% size reduction and 50% weight reduction — with no loss of performance — is the effective miniaturization obtained in the new Minneapolis-Honeywell aircraft-fuel-gauge power unit. Miniature, air-damped Barrymounts, Type 6465, helped M-H engineers in this achievement.

These vibration isolators, in which size and weight have been cut while operating characteristics have been maintained, will help you redesign for miniaturization.

Check these useful features of miniaturized Barrymounts.

Light weight — only 5/16 ounce each. Small size — 1'' diameter 11/32'' loaded height.

Resonant frequency - 9 cps

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4 different styles available — for plate or stand-off mounting.

Write for data sheets 605 and 606 giving details of dimensions and load ratings.

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- 523-A Air-damped Barrymounts for aircraft service; also mounting bases and instrument mountings.
- 509-A ALL-METL Barrymounts and mounting bases for unusual airborne applications.
- 504-B Shock mounts and vibration isolators for marine, mobile, and industrial uses.
- 607 How to cut maintenance casts by using Barrymounts with punch presses.



These categories are matched, in a memory cell, against electronically-drawn standard reference patterns. When the electrical pattern of the spoken number matches the standard pattern, the proper light flashes.

Voice-operated devices have been used for years in transoceanic telephony, but until now none of them have had to distinguish between different words. The key to Audrey's success is the visible study of speech patterns done in Bell Labs on the sound spectograph and similar machines.

#### **Electronics Surplus Is** Still Big Business

#### Obsolete and overstocked supplies continue to pour out of warehouses

FAR FROM PETERING OUT with dribbles of World War II equipment, the electronics surplus industry is growing, according to the Institute of Surplus Dealers, Inc

At the recent surplus show in New York, Eugene P. Connolly, the Institute's president, guesstimated a \$25,000,000 volume this year in surplus electronic gear. And Connolly thinks it will never end. Surplus, he says, is here to stay, a part of our economy and a pretty large part at that.

► Organization—The Institute has compiled a list of 2,200 dealers across the country, but there are many more not listed or disguised under other business operations.

A manufacturer looking for surplus supplies has two ways to go. He can watch the ads in publications and surplus dealers' circulars, or he can write to the Institute (673 Broadway, New York City). He may find what he wants but, if he doesn't, that is no sure indication the surplus goods are not there. Surplus dealers by and large aren't electronics men: they don't know a 6V6 from a megawatt.

Sets abroad top 2.4 million, 21 countries have service; Latin America best US market

TELEVISION is making significant progress abroad. Stations are on the air in 21 foreign countries and regular service is scheduled for seven more by the end of the year. Sets in use total 2.4 million, up 50 percent over 1951 figures. Ganging-up 10 or 15 people to a set is common and the viewing audience is estimated at 24,450,000.

Latin American countries have shown great interest in television and this area is potentially an important market for American manufacturers. Picture standards are in general the same as in U.S. Elsewhere, Japan has adopted our standards and is planning a tv network that may include 30 stations or more. However, fourteen Japanese-electronic firms reportedly are gearing up for mass production of tv receivers. Japan looms as a competitor rather than customer in the world market.

► Cuba—Fourth in number of sets in use, Cuba has complete television coverage. Two competitive networks cover the island and 100,000 sets are in use. Havana has two stations, with a third planned for 1953. Ten additional stations are planned.

▶ Mexico—Mexico, with five stations on the air, has only 40,000 sets in use. One major problem is the 50 and 60-cps power service in Mexico City. A heavy import duty on finished sets has been partially circumvented by shipping chassis to assembly plants in Mexico. Some manufacturers have considered making sets in Mexico for export elsewhere in Latin America to take advantage of the favorable tariffs between Mexico and other Latin American countries. Spain enjoys similar tariff advantages and this may be one reason why a large U. S. tv manufacturer will operate from there.

**Television Status Around the World** 

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▶ Brazil—Beset with foreign exchange troubles, Brazil, nonetheless, is showing great interest in tv. An electronics industry has already taken root in the Sao Paulo area and television sets may soon be manufactured internally. Radio sets and components are now (Continued from page 18)



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#### INDUSTRY REPORT - Continued

being made. Manufacture of electron tubes including crt's is envisioned.

Brazil has 45,000 sets in use, three transmitters on the air, nine planned and four under construction. The city of Rio de Janiero may soon become operator of the hemisphere's first educational tv station. Brazilians are enthusiastic about television and projection receivers are frequently seen in public places, parks and even vacant lots.

► Elsewhere—Argentina imported 9,293 tv sets during the first eight months of 1953. No additional transmitters are contemplated. There is presently only one station, in Buenos Aires.

Venezuela has a high standard of living and a large market is expected here despite different picture standards. Two stations in Caracas should be on the air by now. A third is scheduled for late 1953.

Television transmitter deals recently fell through in Uruguay and Colombia.

U. S. manufacturers of tv transmitting equipment have reported serious inquiries from El Salvador, Peru, Costa Rica, Republic of the Philippines, New Zealand and Union of South Africa. Inquiries of a more casual nature have been received from Honduras, Formosa, Indonesia, Malava and Greece.

#### EQUIPMENT IN A TYPICAL LABORATORY Q METER SYNCHROSCOPE BAT TESTERS PULSE GEN. SO-WAVE GEN. STABILIZERS 5 VAR. PWR. CONTROLS 5 COUNTER TUBES KV METERS TUBE TESTERS WAVEMETERS DETECTORS RECORD METERS VOLTAGE REG. INDICATORS R-F METERS SPEC PURP TESTERS 4.5 VOM METERS 4.5 WATTMETERS 15 CAPACITOR DECADES BRIDGES VTVM POTENTIOMETERS SIGNAL GEN. GALVANOMETERS STRAIN ANAL., GAGES OHMMETERS SCOPES RESISTOR DECADES ANALYZERS AMPLIFIERS POWER SUPPLIES IC TRANS., VAR. VOLT. GAGES VOLTMETERS AMMETERS

Average Laboratory Uses 254 Instruments

Survey by ELECTRONICS of 459 laboratories in 10 different classifications shows they contain 116,395 instruments. Identity of 36 types is shown above. Remaining types average less than one and include field-strength meters, spectrometers, sweep calibrators, colorimeters and radiation meters

#### Financial Roundup

MERGER action by two major manufacturers, along with profit reports and security transactions of other companies in the field, highlight the current financial picture of the electronics industry.

Board of directors of Webster-Chicago and Emerson Radio have recommended merger of the two companies. After approval by stockholders of both companies, Emerson will issue 337,500 shares of its capital stock for the 450,000 shares of Webster-Chicago now outstanding, which is in the ratio of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> share of Emerson for 1 share of Webster-Chicago. These shares will be in addition to the 1,935,187 presently outstanding shares of capital stock of Emerson, which will remain unchanged. After the merger, Webster-Chicago will be operated as a division of Emerson.

▶ Profit Reports—The following companies issued net profit statements for the first 9 months:

Company	1952	1951
AT&T*	\$22,819,780	\$30,949,435
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► Securities Sold—Aerovox purchased for cash the entire outstanding stock of Acme Electronics of Pasadena. It will be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Radioactive Products sold 52,176 shares of class A convertible stock at \$1.25 per share. The proceeds were added to the company's working capital to facilitate increased volume.

#### Kentucky Coal Deposit Ups Germanium Supply

GERMANIUM for transistors and crystal diodes has been found in coal ash from an eastern Kentucky deposit. Although the new source may increase substantially the amount of germanium available,

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Germanium production has been running about 1,000 pounds annually; demand may reach 15,000 pounds when transistor production swings into high gear. Original source for the increasingly important material was smoke from zinc furnaces,

#### Automatic Pilot Speeds River Barges

AT FIRST glance, an automatic pilot for a tugboat seems about as useful as lace curtains at the windows of the pilot house. But when the seconds and minutes saved by its use add up to hours or even days less for a given trip the idea begins to make sense.

Sperry Gyro, which claims a preponderance of the hundred-odd radar installations on tugs plying the Mississippi-Ohio rivers system, has been working for at least two years on a gadget that will tie radar to the rudder. The final result is a control that can be hung on the outside of the radar console or in any other convenient small space. Linkage between the two, so far, is via the pilot.

► Steady as You Go—The pilot's control is a small housing not unlike the throttle of a Diesel locomotive. With the handle in the lower circular slot, he can steer the tug electronically by means of a magnetic amplifier in a box mounted nearby. By moving the handle upwards into the top slot, the last course setting is held with the help of a gyrocompass. Movement of the handle corrects to any new desired course.

Pushing a 1,000-foot string of barges up the Mississippi is slow work at best, sometimes as slow as a knot an hour. Even a good pilot is likely to oversteer a little, especially at night. Whenever he does, he must turn his rudder in the other direction. And while steering, he slows his progress. With the automatic pilot, it may be possible to cut a fifteen-day trip to ten days.

On the Hudson River-Champlain Canal system there is one skipper who saves two hours out of every twenty-four with the new device.



Modern Mark Twain can either steer or automatically hold a course with this new electronic pilot. Big-boat skippers can use it instead of shouting to the helmsman from the radar screen

#### 'Automation' Comes To Modern Industry

Feedback loops built into complex controls presage automatic industrial production

BUILT INTO FUNCTIONING PLANTS, servomechanisms based on the feedback principle are operating complex industrial processes faster and better than men can.

In all applications the principle is the same—A continuous measurement of the work being done is compared with instructions set into the control instrument's 'memory'. Deviation, the so-called 'error signal', is fed back to the controls, continuing or decreasing the work until the goal is reached. Then the control shuts the machine off, or starts the cycle over again.

By extending this principle, whole sequences of operations can be done at amazing speeds and accuracies.

▶ Existing Applications—A new Ford plant in Cleveland operates entirely by 'automation' — automatic industrial production—and 250 men do twice the work 2,500 men did before. One instrument balances crankshafts, by automatically controlling drilling and grinding operations.

In continuous-strip production, such as steel, paper and rubber, servomechanisms control the strip width, continuously readjusting machines to maintain a tolerance impossible with old methods involving sample caliper measurements.

#### Television Assumes Role in Cold War

#### East and West stations vie in divided Berlin; relay spans Red Zone

REGULAR television broadcasting in Germany has opened a new battlefield in the propaganda war for men's minds. Programs are now (Continued on page 22)

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SINE WAVE OUTPUT:

VOLTAGE: 30 volts maximum, adjustable continuously with a logarithmic output control calibrated from .01 to 10 rms, volts.

AMPLITUDE: Varies less than  $\pm 1$  db over entire range from 0.009 to 1,100 cps. and less than  $\pm 0.25$  db for  $\pm 10\%$ change in line voltage.

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POWER: 10 mw maximum across 500 ohms.

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Microwave relay links new German tv stations. Tower houses repeater station

broadcast from transmitters in both East and West Berlin. The West Berlin transmitter is linked by vhf relay across the Soviet Zone with the Northwest German Radio (NWDR) network; the East Berlin station may soon be joined by other stations in the Hartz Mountains near the West German border and in Thuringia.

The Voice of America reports that it has no plans to acquire television equipment, although it will make filmed programs available to West German broadcasters. Radio Free Europe, a private organization broadcasting to Russia and her satellites, likewise disclaims interest in television broadcasting. Such programs "would reach only a small portion of Europe's captive population due to propagation difficulties and would be overly vulnerable to interference and jamming."

► Limited Audience—Only 1,200 television sets are in use in West Berlin; about 200 are in bars. Chief reason for the small tv audience is economic; the cheapest German television sets cost \$300, almost six months income for the average German. Television receivers in East Berlin are Russian 7-inch sets. Most of these have been installed in public places, presumably to discourage channel jumping. Both East and West German television stations broadcast a 625-line, 25-frame picture using a 7-mc bandwidth with f-m sound.

NWDR operates stations in Hamburg, Hanover, Langenberg (in the Ruhr basin) and Cologne. The stations are linked by microwave radio relay stations, like the one in the photograph, sited at 40-mile intervals. Stations are planned for Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich.

The 200-mc vhf relay that ties West Berlin into the network terminates atop a 500-ft tower built on a 200-ft hill at Hoebeck in the British zone. Signals received from West Berlin 80 miles away are relayed to the other network stations through Hamburg.

#### Lawrence Tri-Color Tube In Production

Now CALLED 'CHROMATRON', the tricolor tube (p 81 and 146, Nov. 1951) developed by E. O. Lawrence of the University of California is being produced in pilot-plant quantities by Chromatic Television (Paramount Pictures) of Oakland, Calif. At a closed-circuit demonstration for the press in New York City, Richard Hodgson, president of Chromatic, said 200 have already been made. The tube is 22 inches in diameter but, due to the wire grid arrangement integral to construction, it produced an 18-in. picture.

Claims-Demonstrated with a flying-spot scanner and Kodachrome slides, the picture was very bright. Hodgson said less scanning power is now needed for the color sync pulses, as a result of increasing the number of vertical grid wires and other improvements. A major advantage claimed for the new tube is its adaptability to mass assembly methods. Massproduced color grids and massproduced phosphor-striped screens may be mass-assembled without much hand tailoring, giving a color tube for about twice the cost of conventional monochrome types.

The tube was demonstrated on the CBS color system but is adaptable to NTSC signals. It can be made as short as monochrome tubes usually are.

#### Militronic Equipment: Too Complex?

"Perhaps," say top brass as drive gains to reduce both cost and upkeep

LEVELED jointly at military men and equipment designers is the charge that excess gimmicks and gadgets in modern weapons are killing our boys with kindness. Critics also contend that weapons cost more than they are worth, that they should be far simpler in design and construction. The charge is popular with economy-minded congressmen and a widespread conclusion has been drawn that we are designing ourselves into bankruptcy.

Much of the complexity arises from wider application of electronic devices. A modern battleship uses 9,000 electron tubes, a B-36 heavy bomber depends upon 2,100 tubes for navigation and control. An F-86 Sabrejet employs 600. In all, 15,000,000 tubes are currently used in military equipment. Costwise, electronic gear aboard a destroyer brings \$3,000,000 today as against \$40,-000 during World War II.

Maintenance costs likewise measure complexity of new weapons. Experience shows that each 100 million dollars worth of military electronic equipment needs one billion dollars worth of maintenance before it wears out.

► How to Simplify—Interest is mounting in simple and reliable equipment. Department of De-

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fense procurement officials are offering incentive contracts rewarding manufacturers who design and perfect weapons that do their job and are simpler than predecessors. Britain's RAF recently ordered 25 'poor-man's' radar sets. Hand-operated, the sets cost \$11,200 and use only 50 tubes. Shying from 'cheap-and-dirty' equipment, U.S. military men too have nevertheless embarked on a program of simplifying equipment and reducing upkeep through unitization and automatic fault location.

▶ Plug-In Radar — Unitization means building up equipment with independent black boxes that can be plugged in when needed. A unitized radar set aboard a battleship would be replete with all extras while the same set, stripped to its essentials, would serve adequately aboard an LST.

Fault-locating devices of sufficient sensitivity to predict failure simplify maintenance in an emergency. Repair consists of plugging in a complete spare unit, with overhaul chores deferred to a convenient time and place.

#### Transistor Weds Magnetic Amplifier

Ceremony yields rugged servo system with high gain, fast response and high power output

USE OF TRANSISTORS in conjunction with magnetic amplifiers was suggested shortly after the transistor was announced. Each was known to be extremely rugged. The absence of standby power inherent in both devices showed promise.

The transistor is an efficient amplifier at low power levels and the magnetic amplifier excels at high power levels.

The marriage is in a servo amplifier by the Industrial Control Co. of Wyandanch, New York. The transistor acts, in effect, as a preamplifier for the magnetic amplifier power stage.

► Simple Circuit—The circuit used is quite simple, and yet it offers power gains of several thousand with a speed of response limited only by the operating frequency.

Input and output may be either d-c or a-c, and negligible power is consumed by the amplifier when no power is being delivered to the load.

Work is still going on to develop new designs, although the existing circuit is directly applicable to a wide variety of control applications in its present form.

A number of improvements are expected to result from use of better transistors, when they become available in sufficient quantity to make their use in commercial equipment feasible. Higher gains may be obtained by using cascaded transistors.

The new development makes available to industry a highly efficient and versatile packaged servo amplifier that is virtually indestructible and may be expected to have a long life. With present models power levels of a fraction of a watt to 500 watts may be controlled by such lowpower devices as thermocouples, synchros, small potentiometers and photocells. The transistormagnetic amplifier may also be used in other applications where low-frequency amplification is desired.

#### **TV Servicing Business Patterns**

Survey of dealers reveals large variations in efficiency of operation and charges for work

THE pattern of radio and television service business operation shows up as hectic and varied in a recent GE survey of 2,175 full-time dealers.

Average dollar volume for all dealers in 1951 ranged from \$6,-150 per technician in the small shop to \$8,200 per technician in shops having over 10 technicians. Corresponding figures for shops specializing in tv work are \$7,-330 to \$8,500.

▶ Jobs Per Technician—An average of 35 jobs is completed per week by each technician, but the average is by no means representative. Some of the six to nine man shops fixed over 60 sets per week per technician, while others got less than 14 jobs per week out of each technician.

Billing per service call also showed an extreme variation from the \$8 average figure for tv and \$5.50 for radio. Combining all dealers, the extremes show 9 percent of the firms averaging \$3 per call as a low and \$14 per call as a high. On the other hand, over 75 percent had average billings in the range of \$5 to \$10.

► Contracts—In firms having under 5 technicians, less than 10 percent of the tv calls were under service contract. With large firms specializing in tv service, a surprisingly high figure was reported for 1951; 75 percent of the calls were under service contract.

Percent of service jobs completed in the home on tv sets ranged from 78 percent for the small dealer to 86 percent for those having over 40 technicians.

#### Triple-Use Waveguide For TV, Phones, Power?

#### "Barlow's Tube" in London has U. S. counterpart at Bell Labs and Signal Corps

For many years, power companies have also been using their hightension lines stretching across the country as carriers for wired-wireless radiotelephone communication. More recently, the Signal Corps has been experimenting with (Continued on page 26)

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the G-string, a single wire coated with enamel or plastic along which very high-frequency currents travel. Radar has made familiar the use of the waveguide, a hollow tube through which microwaves pass.

▶ Marriage of Convenience—H. M. Barlow, a professor at the University of London, proposes the use of a pair of hollow copper tubes that will carry multiple telephone conversations within, television signals on the outside surface and power within the copper. So far, he has confined his research primarily to the radio phase of the problem.

Bell Telephone Laboratories engineers, whose main concern likewise is communications, admit to "strenuous activity" in the development of long-distance techniques using circular waveguides at 50,000 megacycles—only slightly different from those employed by Barlow.

The new Bell type L-3 coaxial cable system handles 1.800 circuits. The number might be more than doubled with the waveguide technique.

#### **Business Briefs**

Cheaper, better transistors may not be far away, if a new "substance" recently announced by Brown-Allen Chemicals, Inc. of New York City lives up to claims made for it.

Super-sniffer that smells gas leaks by electronics and sounds an alarm if all is not well is now being used to detect leaks in hermetically sealed aircraft equipment.

Swiss financial group representing the Union des Banques Suisses may invest in tv set manufacturing in Italy. It has been estimated that 100,000 sets could be absorbed by the Italian market in 1953.

▶ If the Bureau of Internal Revenue takes over Grand Central Palace for office space later this

#### MEETINGS

- FEB. 4-6: Western Computer Conference, Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. FEB. 5-7: IRE
- Southwestern Conference and Electronics Show, Plaza Hotel, San An-tonio, Texas. FEB. 5-7: Audio Fair, Alexan-
- dria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. MARCH 9-12: NEMA, Edgewa-ter Beach Hotel. Chicago, Ill.
- MARCH 19-20: National Collegiate Industry-Government
- Conference on Instrumenta-tion, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. MARCH 23-25: Sixth Annual Conference for Protective Re-
- lay Engineers, A & M College of Texas, College Station, Texas. MARCH 23-26:
- IRE National Convention, Hotel and Waldorf-Astoria Grand Central Palace, New York, N. Y. MARCH 23-27: Western Metal
- Exposition, Pan-Pacific Audi-torium and Western Metal Congress, Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
- APRIL 18: Seventh Annual Spring Technical Conference, Cincinnati IRE, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- APRIL 27-30: Spring Meeting of USA National Committee of URSI-IRE Professional Group on Antennas and Propagation, National Bureau Of Standards, Washington, D. C. APRIL 27-MAY 8: British Indus-
- tries Fair, Birmingham &
- London, England. APRIL 28-May 1: Seventh An-nual NARTB Broadcast Engineering Conference, Bur-Hall, dette Philharmonic Los Auditorium, Angeles,

- California. APRIL 29-MAY 1: 1953 IRE-AIEE Electronic Components Symposium, Shakespeare Club, Pasadena, Calif. MAY 1: American Association of
- Spectrographers Symposium, Chicago, Ill
- MAY 11-13: IRE National Conference on Airborne Electron-
- ics, Dayton, Ohio. Ay 18-21: 1953 Electronic MAY 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, Meeting, 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 Electro-acoustics Congress, The Netherlands.
- JUNE 20-OCT. 11: German Communication and Transport Ex-
- hibition, Munich. Germany. Aug. 19-21: IRE Western Electronic Show & Convention, Municipal Auditorium, San Francisco, Calif.
- AUG. 29-SEPT. 6: West German Radio and Television Exhibition, Duesseldorf, Germany. EPT. 1-3: International Sight
- SEPT. and Sound Exposition, Palmer
- House, Chicago, Ill. SEPT. 21-25: Eighth National Instrument Exhibit, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

year, as has been reported, the 1954 IRE National Convention will be held in the Kingsbridge Armory, Bronx, N. Y., according to an announcement by J. W. McRae, president, and G. W. Bailey, executive secretary of the Institute.

► Australia will spend a total of \$20 million on military electronic equipment with local manufacturers. New types of radar equipment will not, however, be developed in Australia as previously planned because of insufficient time. U.S. and British designed radar will be used. It will be made by local firms having overseas affiliations.

Satellite tv station for Hawaii may be put into operation this year by KGMB-TV in Honolulu as part of a plan to extend tv service to six major islands extending over a chain 300 miles long.

Power consumption of tv home receivers adds an estimated \$200 million a year to the utility industry's revenues, according to C. B. Jolliffe of RCA. Tv studios and transmitters increase income another \$2.5 million. In New York alone, an income of \$12 million during the year ending June 30, 1952 is attributed to home tv usage.



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1AG4	Output Pentode	1.25	40	41.4	41.4	-3.6	2.4	0.6	1000	35†	0.18
1AH4	RF Pentode	1.25	40	45.	45.	0	0.75	0.2	750		1.5
1AJ5	Diode-Pentode	1.25	40	45.	45.	0	1.0	0.3	425	50	0.3
1	Mixer-Pentode			45.	45.	0	0.4	0.15	200**		1.0
1V6*	OscTriode	1.25	40	45.	-	Rg = 1 meg.	0.4		550		
IAK4	RF Pentode	1.25	20	45.	45.	0	0.75	0.2	750		1.5
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Plate Resistance (megohms)	1.0	0.6				
Conversion Gain (load = 175K)	30	32				
Equiv. Noise Resistance (ohms)	70K	180K				

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†Power	Output	-	milliwatts	
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\*\*Conversion Conductance

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	CK721	CK722
Collector Voltage (volts)	-1.5	-1.5
Collector Current (ma.)	-0.5	-0.5
Base Current* (ua.)	- 6	- 20
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Noise Factor" (1,000 cycles) (db)	22	22

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Filament current	27 Amps
Amplification Factor	21
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Grid-Plate	20 uuf
Grid-Filament	22 uuf
Plate-Filament	0.7 muf

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D-C Plate Voltage	5500 Volts
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1	100,010	+.04	+ .04	+.05	+.05	100,050	+.04	- 01	100.040	- 02
2	100,000	+.03	+ .04	+.03	+ .05	100,060	+ .06	+.01	100 000	0
3	100,000	+ .01	+.02	+ .02	+ .05	100,000	0	+ .05	100.050	- 02
4	100,000	+ .02	0	+ .02	+ .02	100,000	0	- 02	100.040	- 01
5	100.010	+ 03	+ .04	+.04	+ .05	100,000	0	- 05	100,030	03
6	100,000	0	+ 03	+ .04	+ 04	100,100	+ 1	+ .06	99.980	0
7	100,000	+ .04	+.05	+.04	+ .04	100,070	+ .07	+ .03	100,000	0
8	100,000	+ .03	+.05	+ .05	+ 05	100.050	+ .05	0	100 000	0
9	100,000	+.04	+ 03	+ .05	+ .04	100.010	+.01	03	100.050	0
10	100,000	+.02	+ .02	+ 02	+ 04	100,010	+ 01	03	100,000	0
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# Two 21-inch Metal Cone Picture Tubes Announced by Westinghouse

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# LITTON INDUSTRIES NEWS



### **ANOTHER ADDITION TO LITTON PLANT TO HELP MEET YOUR TUBE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION NEEDS**

Litton is now building a new addition to its vacuum tube plant at San Carlos, California. This expansion will approximately double tube development and manufacturing facilities and will allow expansion of our affiliate, Litton Engineering Laboratories, which has taken over the manufacture of glassworking lathes and other machine products. Like the plant completed last year, the new building has been designed specifically for vacuum tube manufacture: it has similar reinforced concrete block walls with large glass-block panels for diffused daytime illumination.

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# CROSS TALK

► VISION ... As we enter the age of transistors it is important that engineers open their eyes wide to the potentialities of these new devices that are like tubes and yet are not like tubes. Circuits can be developed by thinking of transistors as substitutes for tubes. But more important circuits will come from the harnessing of characteristics that are peculiar to transistors themselves.

It is, for example, possible to build an audio amplifier that contains junction transistors and nothing much else in the way of component parts. The output of a phonograph pickup is fed into an n-p-n and also into a p-n-p junction. "Complementary symmetry" of the two dissimilar transistors permits this first stage to be directcoupled to another pair of n-p-n and p-n-p junctions so connected that they drive a loudspeaker without benefit of an output transformer. Phase inversion and impedance matching are inherent in the system, and are accomplished by phenomena that have no counterpart in the terminology of tubes.

In the spring ELECTRONICS begins a carefully planned series of articles dealing with the basic characteristics of semiconductors in general and transistors in particular. This series will appear side by side with detailed descriptions of practical transistor circuits as these are developed. The double-pronged editorial approach to a new horizon will, we think, provide a solid base upon which men with imagination can build.

► MONOPOLY . . . We are also entering an era in which no one amplifying device will monopolize the expanding field of electronics. Tubes will share it not only with transistors and magnetic amplifiers but also with other devices as yet largely a gleam in some physicist's eye.

Time alone will tell which device is to dominate what equipment. Meanwhile, it does seem that tubes are at their shining best where high power is required at high frequencies and, particularly, where complex broadband modulation components are involved. This, at any rate, is the area in which much current development work is going on, sparked to a considerable extent by the increasing demands of uhf television.

Much is being done to increase the usefulness of klystrons. A new magnetron incorporating a grid exhibits considerable flexibility. Traveling-wave tubes tuneable over a moderate frequency range by mere variation of operating voltages show experimental promise. There is a great deal of constructive thinking going on in the laboratories of highly competitive tube manufacturers.

► MISTAKE ... Our whole field is unusually active technically, and the future seems bright. All is not sweetness and light on the sales front, however, and there is one part of the business that has recently acquired a beautiful black eye from which it will take some time to recover.

It seems that an active microwave-relay equipment market attracted some manufacturers who either cut design corners to get into the game quickly or spaced stations too far apart on paper to hold price down and get the order. Now some of the stuff doesn't work too well when transmission conditions are ideal and falls down completely when they are poor. Several installed systems are unused and just gathering dust.

▶ PICTURE ... If you are wondering whether the admittedly flattering photograph at the top of this page is to be a regular eyesore then wonder no more. The answer is, quote: "No."

The subject of the picture has been active in management and sales as well as in technical circles of this industry since 1924, with McGraw-Hill since 1926 and ELEC-TRONICS since 1941. He was appointed editor January 1, just after the preceding issue mailed. The thought therefore occurred that there may be two or three of the thirty-some-odd-thousand paper's subscribers who wonder what the editor looks like, a condition to be personally rectified in the years ahead as rapidly as flesh and blood, a liberal travel budget and time permit.





Multiple-stylus printer has punch-card feed and photoelectric card reader located behind printing unit (left). Electronic unit converts punch-card data to impulses that drive printing styli

# **Electronic Addressing**

Computers and high-speed printers team up to rush publications to readers. Multiplestylus machine works directly from punch cards and prints up to 42,000 individual fourline address labels per hour

**L**IFEBLOOD of a publication is its readership.

To serve the reader, the subscription-fulfillment department keeps lists current and mails each copy promptly. This involves storing and servicing vast quantities of data as well as printing many thousands of individual address labels for each issue of the publication. Electronic equipment is proving adept at both chores, particularly for publications having large mailing lists.

Currently in use is a facsimile

printer<sup>1</sup> made by Addressograph-Multigraph, that works from printed address cards and has a capacity of 6,000 four-line address labels per hour. The address cards are helically scanned by a phototube linked mechanically to the printing bar. Relays are so adjusted that the printing bar strikes when the phototube receives a black signal. Nearly 100 machines are in use.

### Multiple-Stylus Printer

A recent addition to the field, the multiple-stylus electronic print-

er<sup>2</sup>, works directly from punch cards and prints up to 42,000 fourline address labels per hour. Developed by Eastman Kodak, the machine is used in that company's advertising and direct-mail department to service extensive mailing lists.

Printing speed depends upon the number of printing heads used and may be increased 24,000 characters per minute with each additional printing head. The present model uses four heads, one for each line of the address. Individual char-



Printing styli strike impact blows on paper through carbon; each of four printing heads prints one line of address

# **Aids Publishers**

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acters are built-up by printing rectangular dots in a  $5 \times 7$ -dot rectangle to form a pattern. Synthesis by this method of the letter E is shown in Fig. 1A.

Use of a fixed card carrying city and state names common to many cards increases address-card information capacity and eliminates repetitive card punching.

Each printing head consists of seven styli actuated by multiple vibrators. The styli print rectangular dots by striking impact blows on carbon paper. They are released in the desired pattern by independent relays working in accordance with signals received from an electronic matrix. Carbon impressions are fixed by drying lamps and a flying punch pierces holes between address labels. The close-up shows the printing operation. The four printing heads are arranged in a semi-circle at the top of the picture.

Information to be printed is stored on punch cards like those shown in Fig. 1B. A punch card for a four-line address of 96 characters must have 576 holes ar-

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ranged in 48 columns of 12 holes each. The card is quartered, each quarter corresponding to one line of the address (24 characters). Characters are expressed in sixunit code and represented by holes punched in the card.

Punch cards are fed to the printer in batches of 700. Reading is done photoelectrically by four independent reading heads that correspond to the four lines of the address. Each head has six lead-sulphide photocells, so that all places of the six-unit code groups are read simultaneously by light shining through the punched holes.

Timing pulses are supplied by a slotted wheel that rotates in synchronism with the card feed and interrupts the light beam falling on another photocell.

Each reading head transmits a group of pulses as a card column passes. These pulse groups are amplified, gated by the timing pulses to insure exact synchronism and fed to the storage matrix.

The matrix has 96 memory sockets, each one corresponding to a possible character in a four-line address. The sockets are arranged in four banks of 24, the same as the code groups on the punch card. A memory plug consisting of seven magnetic memories is inserted in every memory socket from which a printed character is desired.

Pulse groups from the reading heads are channeled into the storage bank corresponding to the proper line of the address. Meanwhile, the timing pulses are applied to step a ring circuit that delivers actuating pulses to successive memory units in exact synchronism with the card reading. Six of each memory unit's magnetic memories are used to store code signals representing characters while the seventh memory forms part of an error-detection system.

### Printing

A second slotted wheel rotating in synchronism with the printing unit generates a series of seven pulses for each character to be printed. These pulses drive a seven-tube ring circuit. Every seventh pulse steps a second ring circuit that applies simultaneous read-out pulses successively to the



FIG. 1—Letter E is built up on 35-dot matrix (A) in five blows by printing styli. Punch cards (B) are quartered to give four-line address of 24 characters per line. Alphabetical and numerical characters are expressed in six-unit code



FIG. 2—Output lines from decoding matrix select pattern of switch combinations corresponding to desired character. Switch matrix columns are read out by five of the seven printer timing pulses

memory units in each of the four storage rows.

As each memory unit is read out, its signals go to one of four lineprinting units where the signals are first applied to a group of six flip-flops. A trigger signal is set up for each pulse from the memory unit. The trigger signals are connected to a germanium-diode decoding matrix in such a manner that for every different pulse-code group a unique output line is selected that corresponds to the printed character desired.

Each output line connects to a  $5 \times 7$  matrix of 35 switches (Fig. 2). When an output line is energized, certain of the switches close to form the pattern of the char-

acter to be printed. Consider the switch matrix to consist of five columns of seven switches each.

A printer timing pulse feeds into each of the five matrix columns in turn. A separate vibrator amplifier is connected to each row of seven switches and as each column is pulsed, a signal is sent to every amplifier whose switch in the column is closed. Each vibrator amplifier is connected to a vibrator that activates one of the seven printing styli. The paper tape advances one dot space as each column is pulsed and the character is built up in five pulses. The fifth pulse resets the trigger tube for the following character.

### **Over the Horizon**

Several other methods of electronic subscription fulfillment are under study. The Potter Instrument Co. is working on a system in which their flying typewriter<sup>3</sup>, its tube complement now reduced to 300, teams with a random access memory (RAM) to print 10,800 address labels per hour per printer. The random access memory is the outstanding feature of the system. Over a million subscription records can be stored magnetically and each day's transactions entered without disturbing the unaffected records. Serial tape-handling systems require that the entire tape be rearranged when subsequent transactions are to be filed.

Another proposed method would display information from a storage device on the screen of the Charactron<sup>4, 5</sup>, a cathode-ray tube with a beam-forming matrix of character-shaped openings through which the electron beam is directed. Addresses, displayed at rates up to 10.000 per sec on the crt face, can be transferred to ordinary paper by a dry-printing process such as Xerography.

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Tuning elements for preselector and oscillator employ plungers

# Cavity Tuner for UHF Television

All 70 of the high-band channels are continuously tuned by varying the center-loading capacitance of a modified coaxial line section. Design avoids moving contacts and minimizes radiation from oscillator by inherent shielding

**D**<sup>EVELOPMENT</sup> of a tv receiver front-end to cover the uhf channels imposes severe requirements. After consideration of butterfly arrangements, coaxial lines with wiping contacts or capacitors and other devices, a modified resonant cavity was adopted as the basic tuning element.

The tuner shown in the diagram, Fig. 1, contains three cavities. Two

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modified input and unbalanced output to the ed as the mixer. Tuning of each cavity is accomdiagram, plished by a metallic plunger travel-

plished by a metallic plunger traveling in a low-loss dielectric sleeve which varies the value of center loading capacitance. The plunger serves only as a transfer medium



FIG. 1—Three cavities are employed, two for preselection and one for the local oscillator

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of these function as a bandpass preselector and the third controls the local oscillator frequency. The preselector is essentially an overcoupled double-tuned transformer with a balanced 300-ohm antenna input and unbalanced output to the mixer

The tuning plungers are ganged together and moved by a simple linkage that provides substantially linear frequency calibration. Dial and inter-cavity tracking are adjustable at three points by positioning the plunger, trimming the loading capacitance and by an additional mechanical means of changing the electrical length of the cavity.

The view of the complete converter shows the three cavities assembled to a small subchassis, with their tuning plungers attached to the ganged drive. This drive consists of a metal frame pivoted at one end and swung in an arc by a link mechanism against a spring.

Straight-line motion is imparted to the plungers by the rotation of the frame. The dial is concentric with the tuning knob and calibrated



FIG. 2—Insertion loss for two cavities plotted against frequency



FIG. 3—Crystal injection current is nearly constant over the frequency range

directly, in channel numbers. A metal wrap-around encloses the entire unit to guard against mechanical damage during handling, and act as a second r-f shield to reduce radiated interference.

The local oscillator, a Colpitts type, tunes below the signal frequency for double superheterodyne or converter applications. Mixing takes place in a low-noise diode, with the i-f signal appearing at vhf channels 5 or 6.

Tuning is controlled by a single knob which functions as both a channel selector and fine-tuning control. The complete uhf television band is covered by five turns of the tuning knob. A circular dial, linearly calibrated, rotates approximately 150 degrees.

In Fig. 1, the resonant cavity tuning elements are represented schematically by their lumped-constant equivalents to facilitate circuit analysis. Balanced 300-ohm antenna coupling is achieved simply by a loop located in the cavity field. Since the coupling is almost constant over the entire tuning range, antenna mismatch losses are minimized.

### Selectivity

The skirt selectivity requirements at uhf are more severe than for vhf because of the relatively close spacing of signal and image frequencies and the multiple spurious responses which result from double conversion. Considerable selectivity may be obtained by using three or four tuned circuits; however, because of increased insertion loss and tracking errors, improvement in selectivity is accompanied by rapid degradation of noise figure. Fortunately, because of the high operating Q's possible at uhf, two tuned circuits provide adequate image and i-f rejection.

The double-tuned preselector shown has an image ratio better than 60 db, an i-f (80 mc) rejection greater than 90 db, with an insertion loss of approximately 2 db at 890 mc. A plot of insertion loss versus frequency is given in Fig. 2.

### Radiation

Another measure of the effectiveness of a preselector is the value of end-to-end feed-through capacitance which generally determines the amount of oscillator voltage appearing across the antenna terminals The preselector coupling throughout the tuner is primarily magnetic, and capacitance feedthrough is reduced to negligible proportions. The attenuation at oscillator frequency is in the order of 45 db, which means that antenna radiation due to back-to-front coupling is less than 100 uv per meter.

Another source of oscillator radiation, that due to coupling around the preselector by stray magnetic and electrostatic fields, is minimized by careful layout and fully shielded construction, which effectively confines the r-f and oscillator fields within the metallic cavity walls.

A 1N82 low-noise silicon diode is used as a mixer. Diode rather than triode conversion was selected because better noise figures are possible, and as a result of the small injection voltages required, oscillator radiation is considerably reduced. In addition, the loose coupling between oscillator and mixer permits more stable oscillator performance. The preselector and oscillator outputs are linked by a com-



Ganged plungers move in and out of the cavities for tuning the complete uhf range

mon coupling loop which combines the fields of both cavities at the mixer input.

### **Oscillator Circuit**

The 6AF4 local oscillator tunes below the carrier, to prevent reversal of the sound and picture position on the i-f response curve of the television receiver during double



FIG. 4—Converter circuit includes cascode i-f stage

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conversion. To assure stable oscillator performance all circuit elements are designed as an integral part of the resonant cavity, which results in almost constant injection current as shown in Fig. 3. This helps confine the oscillator field and substantially reduces radiated interference.

Although the uhf oscillator operates at a much higher frequency than a vhf oscillator, the permissible frequency drift on an absolute basis must be much smaller. This is the direct result of double superheterodyne operation, in which the additive drift of two local oscillators determines the overall frequency stability of the uhf receiver. Theoretically, assuming that the vhf tuner designer has taken full advantage of the permissible drift tolerance, the uhf oscillator must either be absolutely stable, or have a drift characteristic opposing that at vhf.

Fortunately, modern vhf tuners operate well within the allowable drift tolerance, and the television industry, in anticipation of the severe uhf requirements, is now producing sets using intercarrier sound circuits. While this eliminates the possibility of complete loss of sound due to drift, picture quality degradation and loss of sensitivity still remain.

Two factors generally influencing oscillator frequency stability are temperature changes and power supply fluctuations. The tuner local oscillator contains a temperaturesensitive element which varies the electrical length of the cavity, and holds the frequency substantially constant over a wide temperature range. Voltage sensitivity is reduced to a second-order effect by circuit design, and a regulated supply is therefore unnecessary for normal applications.

## **Output Frequency**

For practical design purposes, whf channels 5 and 6 were chosen as the intermediate frequency. Despite the fact that it is possible to receive weak transmissions in some scattered geographical locations on both these channels, high i-f attenuation through the tuner still permits interference-free uhf reception. Since the output tuned cir-



Cavituner is completely shielded frontend for uhf



FIG. 5—Overall i-f response curve of converter

cuit is sufficiently broad to pass both channels, no readjustment of the oscillator is necessary to shift frequency, in the presence of strong local signals.

For those applications where the tuner is combined with a specially designed vhf tuner as an 82-channel front-end for new television receivers, no significant improvement in either noise figure or isolation can be expected from the addition of an i-f amplifier.

When used as a tuner or con-



verter for existing television receivers, improved performance can be realized by the insertion of a cascode amplifier between the tuner output and the receiver input. Such a low-noise stage would provide needed gain, allow the tuner noise to dominate that of the vhf receiver, and further isolate the uhf and vhf oscillators. The individual tuning element is a modified, coaxial line section shorted at both ends, and center loaded by lumped capacitance to attain the necessary electrical length within small practical dimensions.

The complete circuit of a converter using the tuner and a cascode i-f amplifier is shown in Fig. 4.

The 6BQ7 cascode i-f amplifier has a noise figure of 6 db and power gain of approximately 15 db. Three tuned circuits are used to give a uniform response from 76 to 88 mc (channels 5 and 6) with relatively steep skirts to prevent spurious responses at vhf image frequency, and to sharply attenuate vhf oscillator feedback to the converter. Because of the broad flat-top response, no retuning is required whenever an alternate channel is selected.

An overall i-f response curve is shown in Fig. 5. Both the i-f response and power gain were measured with a 175-ohm generator to simulate the i-f impedance of the diode mixer. Layout and wiring of i-f connections to the mixer minimize parasitic "suck-outs" which adversely effect oscillator injection current.

Figures 6 and 7 provide supplementary data on bandwidth and noise figure.



FIG. 7—Noise figure over the tuning range

# **Noise in Transistor**

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**T**RANSISTOR NOISE differs from other types such as thermal and shot noise, since the transistor noise power per unit bandwidth is approximately inversely proportional to frequency. Figure 1 shows this variation of the noise power per cycle bandwidth with frequency. One consequence of this type of noise spectrum is that each octave of the frequency range contains the same noise power.

In the equivalent circuit representation of the transistor it is convenient to represent the noise by adding two noise-voltage generators with rms voltages  $E_{ns}$  and  $E_{nc}$  as shown in Fig. 2. It is then assumed that the other elements of the equivalent circuit are noiseless.

Representative values for  $E_{nc}$  and  $E_{nc}$  for point-contact transistors are 100  $\mu$ v and 1  $\mu$ v respectively, measured at a frequency of 1,000 cps for a bandwidth of one cycle. Corresponding voltages for junction transistors are 5  $\mu$ v and 0.05  $\mu$ v respectively.

For practical applications, it is more convenient to express the noise characteristics of the tran-

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FIG. 1—Inverse relationship of transistor noise power per unit bandwidth and frequency



FIG. 2—Equivalent circuit of transistor including two noise-voltage generators

sistor by giving its noise figure. The noise figure is defined as the ratio of the total noise power in the output (disregarding the noise originating in the load impedance) divided by that portion of the output noise that results from thermal agitation in the source resistance  $R_s$ . This noise figure provides a convenient way of comparing the noise properties of transistors.

Figure 3 shows the variation of noise figure with frequency for two junction transistors. Representative values for noise figures, measured at a frequency of 1,000 cps are 40 to 60 db for point-contact transistors and 10 to 25 db for junction types transistors. Figure 4 shows the distribution of noise figure for 60 transistors of both types.

Mathematically, the noise figures for the three basic types of amplifier circuits may be expressed as follows: For grounded emitter

$$F = 1 + \frac{1}{4 K T B R_g}$$
(1)  
$$\left[ E_{ne^2} \left( \frac{R_g + \alpha r_e + r_b}{\alpha r_e - r_e} \right)^2 + E_{ne^2} \left( \frac{R_g + r_b + r_e}{\alpha r_e - r_e} \right)^2 \right]$$

For grounded base

$$F = 1 + \frac{1}{4KTBR_{\varrho}}$$
(2)  
$$\left[ E_{n\epsilon^{2}} + E_{nc^{2}} \left( \frac{R_{\varrho} + r_{\epsilon} + r_{b}}{\alpha r_{c} + r_{b}} \right)^{2} \right]$$

(3)

For grounded collector

$$F = 1 + \frac{1}{4 \, K \, T B R_g}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{ne^2} \left( \frac{R_g + r_c + r_b}{r_c} \right)^2 + \\ E_{ne^2} \left( \frac{R_g + r_b}{r_c} \right)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In these equations  $\alpha$ ,  $r_{e}$ ,  $r_{e}$ ,  $r_{e}$ ,  $r_{b}$ and  $r_{m}$  are equivalent circuit parameters for the transistor.  $E_{ne}$  and  $E_{ne}$  are open-circuit voltages,  $R_{e}$ is source resistance, B is frequency band, K is Boltzmann's constant  $(= 1.347 \times 10^{-23})$ , and T is temperature in deg Kelvin. The addition sign in these equations expresses addition with attention to any correlation between  $E_{ne}$  and  $E_{ne}$ . If no correlation exists, then this operation may be replaced by simple addition.

The noise figure of a transistor depends on the operating point. For example, while the emitter noise is almost independent of the collector voltage  $V_{e}$ , the collector noise depends strongly on it. Figure 5 shows variation of the collector noise voltage for one-cycle bandwidth with the collector voltage  $V_{c}$ . The noise figure for point-contact transistors is almost independent of the collector voltage  $V_{c}$ as shown by the experimental curves in Fig. 6.

The noise figures of some junction transistors display the same independence of the collector voltage. The noise figure for most junction transistors, however, decreases with decrease in collector voltage, as shown in Fig. 7. Figure 8 shows the contributions to noise figure by the emitter and collector together with total noise figure. It is, therefore, necessary to operate the transistor at collector voltages falling into region A of Fig. 8.

## Signal-to-Noise Ratio

The total noise power in a frequency band  $f_2 - f_1$  is

# Amplifiers

Particular recommendations for obtaining the optimum signal-to-noise ratio in pointcontact and junction transistor amplifiers. Typical values and curves show how this type of noise figure varies with operating point of transistor and source impedance



FIG. 3—Variation of noise figure with frequency for two different types of junction transistors

$$\int_{f_1}^{f_2} \frac{K}{f} df = K \ln \frac{f_2}{f_1}$$
(4)

On the other hand, the thermal noise power due to  $R_{\sigma}$  is proportional to the bandwidth  $f_{2} - f_{1}$ . The noise figure for the bandwidth limited by the frequencies  $f_{2}$  and  $f_{1}$  is

$$F = 1,000 \ F_o \ \frac{\ln f_2/f_1}{f_2 - f_1}$$
(5)

where  $F_{\circ}$  is the noise figure at 1,000 cps for a bandwidth of one cycle. If

$$f_2/f_1 \cong 1$$

then

a

$$\ln \frac{f_2}{f_1} \cong \frac{f_2 - f_1}{f_1}$$
nd

$$F \cong F_o \frac{1,000}{f_1} \tag{6}$$

The noise figure may be considered fairly independent of the band-

width if this bandwidth remains relatively small.

The expression for signal-tonoise ratio for the transistor amplifier may be obtained in the following manner. The noise figure in accordance with the definition is



FIG. 4—Distribution of noise figure for 60 transistors of both types: A, junction transistors with  $V_c \equiv 1$  v and  $I_c \equiv 0.5$ ma; B, junction transistors at  $V_c \equiv 5$  v and  $I_c \equiv 1$  ma and C, point-contact transistors at  $V_c \equiv 10$  v and  $I_c \equiv 0.5$ ma

$$F = \frac{\text{noise power at output}}{\text{available noise power at input due to } R}$$
$$\times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\text{transducer gain}}}$$
(7)

and the noise power at input will be

 $N = F KT \times (f_2 - f_1)$  (8) Consequently, the signal-to-noise ratio

$$\frac{S}{N} = \frac{V_{g^2}}{4 K T (f_2 - f_1) R_g F}$$
(9)

or replacing F by  $F_o$ 

 $\frac{S}{N} = \frac{V_o^2}{4 R_o K T (F_o 1,000 \ln f_2/f_1)} \quad (10)$ 

From Eq. 10 it can be seen, that the quantity

[1,000 KTF<sub>o</sub> ln  $f_2/f_1$ ]

is equivalent to the available noise power at input. Let us call this power equivalent noise power  $P_{\circ}$ 

 $P_{o} \cong 1,000 \ K TF_{o} \ln f_{2}/f_{1}$  (11) If the base of the logarithm is now changed to 10 and values of K and T substituted, the equivalent noise power will be

 $P_o \cong 0.9 \times 10^{-17} F_o \times \log f_2/f_1$  (watts) (12) This equation shows that the noise power depends on the ratio of the frequencies  $f_2$  and  $f_1$  and not on their magnitudes.<sup>\*</sup>

Equation 12 for the equivalent noise power may be rewritten approximately as

$$P_{o} \cong 0.9 \times 10^{-17} F_{o}$$
(13)  
  $\times \log \left( 1\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\Delta f}{f} \right)$ (watts)

where  $\Delta f$  is the bandwidth and f the center frequency. This equation shows that for a constant bandwidth the noise power will decrease as the center frequency increases.

The signal-to-noise ratio may now be expressed as

$$\frac{S}{N} = \frac{\mathcal{V}_o^2}{4 R_o P_o} \tag{14}$$

$$= \frac{V_g^2}{3.6 \times 10^{-17} R_g F_o \log f_2 / f_1 4}$$

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FIG. 5—Open-circuit collector noise voltage for four different point-contact transistors



FIG. 6—Variation of noise figure with collector voltage for three different point-contact transistors

where  $V_{\sigma}$  is the rms value of the signal voltage. Using this equation it is possible to determine the maximum permissible noise figure of a transistor for the first stage of an amplifier.

This is illustrated in Fig. 9 which is a plot of the Eq. 12 for different values of  $F_{o}$ .

Assuming that the available signal power is  $10^{-3}$  watts in an audio band from 50 to 5,000 cps  $(f_2/f_1 =$ 100) and that the desirable signalto-noise ratio must be not less than 40 db,  $P_a$  must be less than  $10^{-12}$ watts. For the given ratio  $f_2/f_1 =$ 100. This corresponds to a maximum permissible noise figure of 48 db.

Similarly, in the case of an i-f amplifier with  $f_2/f_1 = 1.1$ , S/N = 50 db and with an available signal power of  $10^{-11}$  watts, the maximum permissible noise figure will be 24 db.

For d-c amplifiers, if one assumes that the bandwith of the amplifier is limited by the frequencies  $f_1 = 1/$  day and  $f_2 = 10$  kc, and that available signal power is  $10^{-10}$  watts, the maximum permissible noise figure of a transistor is equal to 21 db for the signal-to-noise ratio 40 db.

#### **Amplifier Source Resistance**

Equations 1, 2 and 3 give the noise figure for the three basic

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types of amplifier circuits. For a given operating point and given transistor,  $E_{no}$  and  $E_{nc}$  are constant. A parameter

$$\rho = -\frac{E_{ne}}{E_{nc}} \tag{15}$$

may be introduced, practical values for which are between  $10^{-2}$  and  $10^{-8}$ .

The equations for the noise figures are then: For grounded emitter

$$F = 1 + \frac{R_n}{R_g}$$

$$\times \frac{\rho^2 (R_g + \alpha r_c)^2 + (R_g + r_e + r_b)^2}{\alpha^2 r_c^2} \quad (16)$$

For grounded base

$$T = 1 + \frac{R_n \left[ \rho^2 \alpha^2 r_c^2 + (R_g + r_e + r_b)^2 \right]}{R_g \, \alpha^2 r_c^2} \qquad (17)$$

For grounded collector

$$F = 1 + \frac{R_n \left[\rho^2 \left(R_g + r_c\right)^2 + \left(R_g + r_b\right)^2\right]}{R_g r_c^2} \quad (18)$$

where

F

$$R_n = \frac{E_{nc}^2}{4 \ KT \ (f_2 - f_1)} \tag{19}$$

The only parameter of these equations that can be varied externally is the source resistance  $R_{x}$ . Figure 10 shows the variation of F with  $R_{x}$  for different values of the parameter  $\rho$ .

The noise figure F has a minimum for the following values of  $R_g$ : For grounded emitter

$$R_{g}' \cong \left[ \frac{\rho^{2} \alpha^{2} r_{c}^{2} + (r_{e} + r_{b})^{2}}{1 + \rho^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(20)

For grounded base

$$R_g' \cong \left[\rho^2 \alpha^2 r_e^2 + (r_e + r_b)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{21}$$

For grounded collector

$$R_{o}' \cong \left[\frac{\rho^{2} r_{c}^{2} + r_{b}^{2}}{1 + \rho^{2}}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(22)

This minimum, however, is not very critical as it can be seen from the theoretical curves in Fig. 10 and the experimental curves in Fig. 11. Somewhat larger or smaller values of  $R_{\rho}$  may be used without an appreciable increase in amplifier noise.

Using Eq. 17 and 21 for the grounded-base connection, the minimum noise figure will be

$$F_{min} = R_n \left[ \frac{2 (r_{\bullet} + r_b)}{\alpha^2 r_{\bullet}^2} + \frac{2 \rho^2}{\sqrt{\rho^2 \alpha^2 r_{\bullet}^2 + (r_{\bullet} + r_b)^2}} \right]$$
(23)

Now if the value of  $R_{\sigma}$  is increased or decreased four times, the noise



FIG. 8—Contribution to noise figure due to emitter and collector noise



FIG. 7-Transistor noise versus operating point



FIG. 9—Available equivalent noise power

figure will be

$$F_{min}' = R_n \left[ \frac{2 (r_e + r_b)}{\alpha^2 r_e^2} + \frac{17 \rho^2}{4 \sqrt{\rho^2 \alpha^2 r_e^2 + (r_e + r_b)^2}} \right]$$
(24)

which indicates that the noise figure changes at most 2.12 times or 3.2 db. This figure is actually much less for most practical cases.

The addition of a resistance in series with  $R_g$  or in parallel with the input of the transistor amplifier will not improve the signal-to-noise ratio.

Generally, in multistage transistor amplifiers, the first stage will contribute significantly to the noise figure. However, if the equivalent source impedance of the second stage differs very much from the value of  $R_s$  given by Eq. 20, 21 and 22 the noise of the second stage must also be taken into account.

The noise figure of a two stage amplifier is

$$F = F_1 + \frac{F_2 - 1}{G_1} \tag{25}$$

where  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are the noise figures of the first and second stage respectively and  $G_1$  is the available power gain of the first stage. This available power gain has the following values: For grounded base

 $G_1 = \frac{\alpha^2 r_c R_g}{(r_e + r_b + R_g) [r_e + r_b (1 - \alpha) + R_g]} \quad (26)$ 

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For grounded emitter

$$G_{1} = \frac{\alpha^{2} r_{o} R_{o}}{(r_{e} + r_{b} + R_{o})} \times \frac{1}{[r_{e} + r_{b} (1 - \alpha) + R_{o} (1 - \alpha)]} \quad (27)$$
  
For grounded collector

$$G_{1} = \frac{r_{c} \mathcal{K}_{g}}{(r_{c} + r_{b} + \mathcal{R}_{g})} \times \frac{1}{[r_{c} + r_{b} (1 - \alpha) + \mathcal{R}_{c} (1 - \alpha)]}$$
(28)

The noise figure of the second stage depends on the operating point of the second transistor and the first stage output resistance. This output resistance can be changed by transformer coupling the two stages. This coupling will leave  $G_1$  unchanged. Adjusting the transformer turns ratio so that the apparent source impedance of the second stage is that given in Eq. 20, 21 and 22, will reduce the influence of the second stage.

If the two stages are coupled without a transformer, one obtains



FIG. 10—Variation of noise figure with source resistance for different values of  $E_{ne}/E_{nc}$ 

the following approximate expressions for the grounded emitter stage: Assuming that in Eq. 1;  $E_{ne}^{a}$  $>> E_{ne}^{a}$  and  $R_{s} = R_{o1}$  (where  $R_{o1}$ is the output resistance of the first stage of the amplifier) and  $R_{o1} >>$  $R_{e} + R_{b}$ , the noise figure of the second stage is

$$(F_2-1) \cong \frac{E_{nc2}^2}{4 \ KTB} \times \frac{R_{o1}}{\alpha_2^2 r_{c2}^2} \quad (29)$$

The available power gain is

$$G_{1}' = \frac{\alpha_{1}^{2} r_{el}^{2} R_{g}}{(r_{el} + r_{b1} + R_{g})} \times \frac{1}{[r_{el} + r_{b1} (1 - \alpha_{l}) + R_{g} (1 - \alpha_{l})]}$$
(30)

First stage output resistance is  $R_{\rm el} = r_{\rm el} \times$ 

$$\left[\frac{r_{e1} + r_{b1} (1 - \alpha_1) + R_g (1 - \alpha_1)}{r_{e1} + r_{b1} + R_g}\right] (31)$$



FIG. 11—Comparison of noise figure in point-contact and junction transistors

and therefore

$$F = F_{1} + \frac{E_{ne2}^{2}}{4 \ KTB} \times \frac{[r_{e1} + r_{b1} (1 - \alpha_{1}) + R_{g} (1 - \alpha_{1})]^{2}}{\alpha_{2}^{2} r_{e}^{2} \alpha_{2}^{2} R_{e}} (32$$

This equation permits calculation of the contribution of second stage to overall noise figure for direct or R-C coupled amplifiers.

Noise in transistor amplifiers is similar to contact noise insofar as it depends strongly on the frequency. Total noise power is not proportional to amplifier bandwidth but depends on the ratio of the frequencies limiting it.

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# Frequency Changer for



Three-phase resistance welding control (right) used with a spot-welding machine at a West Coast aeronautical plant

**T**HREE-PHASE POWER of one frequency, usually 60 cycles, may be changed electronically to singlephase power of lower frequency. This practice eliminates the annoying blinking of lights caused by the large intermittent load of a resistance welder on an inadequate power supply. Quality of welds is improved by elimination of these voltage dips when several welding machines are operated randomly on the same lines.

One cause of the heavy load is that resistance-welder loads usually are highly inductive and have a low power factor at 60 cycles. The welding transformer secondary circuit of a large press-type welder is essentially a very-low-resistance loop. In some cases, the welding current is largely reactance limited and only part of the kva demand is used for heating.

Changing to a lower frequency decreases the reactance drop, improves the power factor, reduces the required secondary voltage and reduces the kva demand and line drop. Distributing the demand current on three lines, instead of on two lines, further reduces the line drop. The frequency-changing principle is shown in Fig. 1. A cycle of the l-f single-phase output is started with a l-f half cycle, arbitrarily called a positive half cycle. This l-f half cycle is started by drawing power through a power tube, from what is designated as the A phase of the three-phase power supply (lines 1 and 2). Instead of allowing this phase to continue to energize the load at 60 cycles, the load is transferred to phase B by means of power tubes when the phase-B volt-



FIG. 1—Basic principle of converting three-phase power to single-phase low-frequency power by using power tubes

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age of corresponding polarity exceeds that of phase A. Similarly, the load is next transferred from phase B to phase C, then to phase A and so on to produce a continuous load voltage of positive polarity for the first half cycle of the low frequency.

Load voltage is made up of 120deg segments of positive voltages from the three phases. Load current is composed of 120-deg blocks of unidirectional currents drawn successively from the three phases as shown in Fig. 1A. The power lines carry alternating current as shown in Fig. 1B. The distinct build-up of the load current as shown by the waveform sketch is for an inductive load (welder load) and is a characteristic of the current rise when d-c is applied to an inductive circuit.

During the l-f half cycle, the load transformer must be capable of developing a continuously increasing flux to generate the required unidirectional back emf or induced voltage. After a few cycles of applied rectified 60-cycle three-phase voltage, the load is disconnected from the power supply. At the end of the positive l-f half cycle, and when the phase-A voltage reverses, the load is reconnected to phase Athrough a power tube of opposite polarity so as to cause the load transformer to induce a secondary voltage of negative polarity to start the negative l-f half cycle.

# Load Transfer

By means of power tubes, the load is transferred from phase to phase at the proper instant to provide a continuous load voltage of negative polarity to make up the

# **Resistance** Welding

Direct conversion from three-phase 60-cycle power to single-phase low-frequency power improves power factor and reduces kva demand and line drop compared to the more commonly used 60-cycle single-phase machines



FIG. 2—Phase-controlled power tubes determine the effective value of the single-phase low-frequency voltage

negative l-f half cycle during a few cycles of the 60-cycle supply.

Each l-f half cycle is started by drawing power from phase A and is terminated by drawing power from phase C. In the case illustrated by Fig. 1, power is fed to the load during two cycles of the 60 cycles, with one-half of a 60cycle between l-f half cycles. The whole l-f cycle has a duration of 5 cycles out of 60 cycles or a fundamental frequency of 12 cycles.

## **Heat Control**

Power tubes, used for transferring the load from phase to phase as previously explained, also provide a convenient means of adjusting the effective value of the applied l-f voltage. This heat control is effected by delaying the transfer from one phase to the next as shown by Fig. 2.

The transfer is shown in Fig. 1 as occurring at about 30 deg on the phase voltages, thus utilizing the maximum envelope of the three phase voltages. In Fig. 2, the transfer is shown as occurring at about 65 deg on the phase voltages and producing about 50-percent maximum current or 25-percent heat. The range of current control from 100 down to 20 percent (100 to 4-percent heat) requires adjusting the transfer or commutation from about 30 deg to 110 deg on the phase voltages. Figure 2 also shows the current in line 1 which is composed of the currents of the A and C phases. For reference, the full-heat current is shown dotted.

Figure 3A shows a case where the duration of applied unidirectional voltage during the l-f half cycles, designated as the pulse time, is increased to 3 cycles of the 60 cycles for a welding frequency of 8-4/7 cps. With other factors the same, the welding transformer must be capable of developing a larger amount of flux for 3 cycles than for 2 cycles because it must maintain the same rate of increase in flux for the longer time interval of a l-f half cycle. Size of the welding transformer is determined by the pulse time. For example, Fig. 3B also has a welding frequency of 8-4/7 cps, but has a pulse time of 2 cycles and can use a smaller weld-



Front view of welder control unit, with doors open



FIG. 3—Illustration of terms pulse time and interpulse time

ing transformer.

Figures 1, 2 and 3 show l-f welding current as applied to produce a spot weld requiring one or more l-f cycles of current. The reasons for using different pulse times as shown by Fig. 1A and 3A, or for using different time intervals (designated as interpulse time) between l-f half cycles as shown by Fig. 1A and 3B, are somewhat as follows:

Benefits from reduction in kva demand are greater when using lower welding frequency as in Fig. 3A but the lower transformer frequency requires a larger welding transformer. In general, the optimum low frequency is considered as being 8-4/7 or 12 cps, with a pulse time of 2 or 3 cycles.

There are several uses for different time intervals between the l-f half cycles as shown by Fig. 1A and 3B. Thin gauges of metal may be welded by using a single l-f half cycle. In some cases, seam welding may be done by the continuous application of l-f half cycles and by using a time interval of a few cycles of 60 cps between l-f half cycles. Thus, the interpulse time interval between l-f half cycles in Fig. 1A, 3A and 3B is much longer



FIG. 4—Cause of commutation faults (A) and prevention of commutation faults by applying inversion operation (?)

than for seam welding.

When spot welding is done by means of a single l-f half cycle, successive spot welds should be made using welding current of opposite polarity, known as antipolar half-cycle operation. This practice avoids energizing the welding transformer with a series of unidirectional voltage impulses which might cause saturation of the welding transformer. If unidirectional l-f half cycles are used for spot welding, the welding transformer should be premagnetized with flux of opposite polarity during the intervals between welding.

### **Commutation Faults**

Certain conditions of spot welding with full l-f cycles may require using more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cycle interpulse time, as shown in Fig. 4A. A long pulse time, a high percentage current setting and a secondary circuit having high inductance may, at the end of a l-f half cycle, cause the current from the *C* phase to drag out. These conditions would keep the load connected to phase *C* until phase *C* again becomes positive.

Starting the negative l-f half cycle at point X while the positive current persists will result in a commutation fault. The supply currents, being limited only by resistance of transformer primary windings and leakage reactance between windings, would be excessive and several times their normal magnitude. The commutation fault may be prevented by increasing the interpulse time interval between l-f half cycles as shown in Fig. 4A. Another method of avoiding commutation faults, which provides a more continuous flow of welding current, is the use of inversion as shown in Fig. 4B.

## Inversion

Inversion operation consists of controlling the conductivity of the power tubes so that at the end of a l-f half cycle, the energy stored in the load and welding transformer continues to be forced back into the supply to extinguish the current. Otherwise, the load and welding transformer would again draw power from the C phase. As shown in Fig. 4B, inversion operation is accomplished by transferring the phase-C drag-out current (at point P) to the phase-A power tube which has been operating during the l-f half cycle. A voltage of opposite polarity to the preceding l-f half cycle is maintained on the primary of the welding transformer to accelerate the decay of primary current.

At point P in Fig. 4B, the phase-A voltage is zero and the phase-A power tube cannot be fired on the phase-A voltage. If phase C is still connected to the load by drag-out current through the C power tube, the phase-C voltage is induced in the anode circuit of the A power tubes. During that part of the cycle, the anode voltage of the phase-A power tubes is the difference between the phase-A and phase-C voltages. Because of the induced transformer voltage, there is considerable positive anode voltage to refire the phase-A power tube at the time the phase-A voltage is zero.

Immediately after point P and during the time that the drag-out current is being carried by the +Apower tube, the anode voltage of the -A power tube is negative. The grid of its firing tube may be turned on so that the next l-f half cycle starts as soon as current of the preceding half cycle is extinguished. In contrast with the case of Fig. 4A where a welding frequency of 8-4/7 cps is desired but a welding frequency of 6.67 cps must be used to prevent a commutation fault, the addition of inversion operation as shown in Fig. 4B permits using the 8-4/7-cps frequency with a more steady flow of welding current.

#### **Control Operation**

The mode of 1-f control operation is outlined by the schematic diagram of Fig. 5. All control tubes are small thyratrons. Larger thyratrons are used for firing the ignitron power tubes. Control is a-c operated in that all tubes have a-c anode voltages. This frequencychanging control may be separated into five functional sections: the sequence control, low-frequency timer, trailing exciters, firing tubes and power tubes (with the welding transformer). The control functions of each of these sections and the relationship of section operations will be explained with reference to Fig. 5.

As shown by Fig. 5, the sequence control and low-frequency timer operate from phase-A control voltage. Governed by the sequence control, the squeeze time allows the welder electrodes to close on the work before welding current is applied. The weld interval is the duration of low-frequency welding current. The hold time maintains the electrode pressure on the work while the weld is cooling. The off



FIG. 5-Control and power circuit sections and basic mode of operation



FIG. 6—Details of exciter unit circuit and power circuit, including firing tubes

time, used only for repeat operation, is the time that the electrodes remain open for the removal of the welded parts and the placement of new parts to be welded.

The l-f timer controls the duration of the l-f half cycles (pulse time) and the time interval between l-f half cycles (interpulse time). It also insures that each weld starts with a full positive l-f half cycle and is ended with a full negative l-f half cycle to provide complete l-f cycles of welding current, except where l-f half-cycle welding is being done.

In response to the l-f timer, the exciter section sets up a pattern of three-phase control voltages or signals for turning on the firing tubes in the proper order. The control operation thus branches out into three-phase operation in the exciter section. Inversion control also originates in this section. The +Aexciter tube controls all the other tubes in the + circuit branches (phases A, B, C) extending toward the power circuit. The -A exciter tube controls all the other tubes in the -- circuit branches extending toward the power circuit.

The turn-on voltages from the exciter unit, applied in the grid circuits of the firing tubes, are really releasing voltages rather than turning-on voltages because the operation of the firing tubes further depends upon phase-controlled voltages in their grid circuits for heat control (percent current). The firing tubes turn on the ignitron power tubes to phase-control the



Operator's control station, showing control operation adjustments

three-phase power applied to the welder and to refire the A power tubes at the right time for inversion operation.

In this case, the load consists of the welding transformer having three primary windings and one secondary winding on a common magnetic core. It may be considered as a single-phase welding transformer having three primaries connected to the three-phase power supply through time-controlled and phase-controlled power tubes to compose the single-phase l-f output.

# **Circuit Details**

The power circuit, including the welding transformer, power tubes and firing tubes, is shown in the upper right corner of Fig. 6. Igniter current of each power tube is controlled by the firing tube connected between anode and igniter. Since each power tube and its firing tube have the same anode voltage, except at the instant while the igniter current flows, the combination may be thought of as grid control on the ignitron.

During standby, the anode volt-

ages are the phase voltages. During three-phase operation, a much different condition exists. Consider the A power tubes, for example. During welding, the anode voltage is the difference between the phase-A voltage and the voltage of the operating phase induced through transformer action in the primaries of the welding transformer. This is shown in the waveform sketch of Fig. 6. This condition must be recognized when considering tube ratings and should be kept in mind when considering inversion operation.

All of the firing tubes are phasecontrolled for heat control. The grid circuits of the A firing tubes provide the additional feature of inversion. An A firing tube and its grid circuit is shown in Fig. 7 for the analysis of firing-tube grid-circuit operation.

Figure 7A shows the essential components of the grid circuit. The component circuits are shown separately in the successive figures. Figure 7B shows the negative d-c grid-bias voltage provided by rectifier 3 and applied by switching tube 4 to keep the firing tube nonconductive during standby. Figure 7C shows the phase-shifted sine-wave component of voltage applied to the grid to trigger the firing tube at the desired point in the anode voltage wave. These component voltages of the grid circuit exist simultaneously during standby and are shown combined in Fig. 7D. In this case, during any time in the cycle the grid potential of the firing tube is at which ever potential is more negative, the d-c bias or the sine-wave phase-controlled voltage component.

In Fig. 7E, a half cycle of sinewave turn-on (or releasing) grid voltage in phase with the firingtube anode voltage is applied to raise the cathode potential of switching tube 4 above the cathode potential of the firing tube. The firing tube is then permitted to become conductive in accordance with the phase-controlled grid voltage or heat setting.

In Fig. 7F, the turn-on grid voltage is obtained from phase-B control voltage and the firing tube is not triggered until the phase-Avoltage has decreased to about zero



FIG. 7—Analysis of firing-tube grid circuit for turn-on, heat control and inversion

at the end of the positive half cycle of anode voltage. However, at this time there is considerable anode voltage as previously explained. At the end of a l-f half cycle, if A firing tube has not been triggered for heat control and if the phase-C power tube continues to carry current, the A power tube is fired to provide inversion operation.

# **Exciter Unit**

With reference again to Fig. 6, the exciter tubes turn on and control the order of firing of the firing tubes. The +A and -A exciter tubes respond in accordance with the l-f grid-supply voltage patterns made up by the l-f timer. The +Aexciter tube, with its trailing +Band +C tubes, turn on the positive half cycle of l-f welding current. The +B' exciter tube, trailing the +C exciter tube, provides the half cycle of voltage from phase B to turn on the +A firing tube for inversion operation at the end of the positive l-f half cycle. The -A, -B, -C and -B' exciter tubes operate in similar manner to produce the negative 1-f half cycle of welding current.

The l-f timer is composed of electronically interlocked electronic timing circuits. Operation of the l-f timer may be explained best by first considering Fig. 8. This circuit embodies all of the basic circuit operating principles in the l-f timer.

With reference to Fig. 8A, the anode voltage of thyratron tubes 1 and 3 are in phase but are 180 deg out of phase with the anode voltage of thyratron tube 2. Each tube has an a-c sine-wave grid bias, 180-deg out of phase with its anode voltage and supplemented by the conventional d-c self-rectified bias. When the initiating switch is closed, tube 1 will conduct during the next positive half cycle of its anode voltage as shown by  $E_1$  of Fig. 8B. The anode circuit is inductive and tube 1 will continue to conduct for a portion of a half cycle after the anode supply voltage has reversed and become negative. During this time, after the anode supply voltage has reversed, the anode of tube 1 is maintained positive by the inductive anode current feeding back into the control voltage supply.

During the carry-over of tube 1, the grid of tube 2, connected to the anode of tube 1, is held positive and tube 2 trails as shown by  $E_z$ . Tube 2 may start conducting as soon as its anode voltage becomes positive. It does not have to wait until tube 1 stops. Similarly, tube 1 will now trail tube 2 if the initiating switch is opened. The operation of tubes 1 and 2 may be initiated by closing the initiating switch but cannot be stopped by opening the switch.

If the self-rectified bias component of the grid voltage applied to tube 3 has a very short time constant, tube 3 will trail tube 2 immediately. As shown, the selfrectified bias of tube 3 is adjustable  $(C_t \text{ and } R_t)$  and, for the case of the waveform sketch, is set to provide a grid voltage as shown by the curve designated  $E_{i}$ , timing grid voltage. During the next positive half cycle of anode voltage on tube 3 after tube 2 starts conducting, the grid of tube 3 is held negative by the negative d-c timing voltage and tube 3 does not trail tube 2 immediately. After a time delay, shown as set for one cycle, the timing voltage decays sufficiently to allow the grid of tube 3 to become positive at point P and tube 3 conducts during the next positive half cycle of anode voltage. The time constant of the timing circuit may be adjusted so that tube 3 will not start conducting until several cycles after tube 2 starts conducting.

Tube 3 has a neutralizing trans-

former in its anode circuit. This transformer is equivalent to a reactor having a secondary winding. Transformer  $T_3$  secondary voltages are shown by the curve designated  $E_{37S}$ . One secondary of transformer  $T_3$  feeds an impulse of this voltage back into the grid circuit of tube 2 to neutralize the positive grid-voltage component derived from the carry-over of tube 1. Tube 2 cannot trail tube 1 during the next half cycle after tube 3 conducts.

If the initiating switch has previously been opened, the nonconduction of tube 2 will cause tubes 1 and 3 to stop and the circuit comes to rest. If the initiating switch has been maintained closed, tube 1 will continue to conduct and the nonconduction of tube 2 will stop only tube 3. During the half cycle that tube 2 does not conduct, timing capacitor  $C_t$  recharges by grid current from tube 3. During the next half cycle, tube 3 does not conduct. Then tube 2 starts conducting again and thus reinitiates the operation. Tube 3 operates periodically during every third cycle of its positive anode voltage. The R-C circuit may be adjusted for several cycles between conductions.

The circuit may be extended so that the anode potential of tube 3 triggers periodically other tubes connected similarly, or a secondary



FIG. 8—Basic timing circuit used in low-frequency timing section

of transformer  $T_{\rm a}$  may be used to initiate or cause certain control functions to be performed in other circuits. Other patterns of signal voltage may be supplied by providing transformers in the anode circuits of tubes 1 and 2. By the use of these circuit operating principles, almost any kind of sequencing or timing-voltage pattern based on 60-cycle control operation can be provided. This will be evident during the explanation of the l-f timer operation.

It should be observed that this circuit operation is synchronous. That is, the initiating tube 2 and timing tube 3 must start conducting at the beginning of their positive half cycles of anode voltage or they cannot conduct at all. This is because the grid voltage abruptly goes negative soon after the anode voltage becomes positive.

# Low-Frequency Timer

Figure 9A shows the circuits of the l-f timer, including sequence control tubes 4 and 5 that are directly associated with l-f operation. Figure 9B shows the time relationship of the control-tube operations. This is an 8-4/7 cycle welding frequency having 3-cycle pulse time and one-half cycle cool time.

With reference to Fig. 9A and 9B, the l-f circuit operation is as follows: At the end of the sequence squeeze time, when the welder electrodes have closed on the work, tubes 4 and 5 operate simultaneously. Tube 5 initiates the weld interval. Tube 4 initiates the positive 1-f half cycle of welding current by triggering the +A exciter tube and initiates 1-f timing by triggering tube 11. Tube 4 also prevents weld-interval timer-tube 6 from trailing tube 5 in case the weld-interval R-C timing circuit times out during the l-f cycle.

Because of the inherent  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cycle delay of one tube trailing another, there is one-cycle inherent delay between tubes 4 and 12. For an 8-4/7 cycle welding frequency having 3 cycles of 60-cps pulse time, three times around on the three phases, the inherent one-cycle delay between tubes 4 and 12 is supplemented with a two-cycle R-C delay designated as pulse time No. 1. This allows the +A exciter tube to



FIG. 9-Low-frequency timing circuit

operate three times in succession, as shown by the waveform sketch Fig. 9C. Tube 12 then conducts and stops the +A exciter tube from trailing tube 4. This operation, including inversion operation which originates in the exciter unit, terminates the positive l-f half cycle of welding current.

For minimum permissible interpulse time of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle (60 cps) between l-f half cycles, there must be one full 60-cps interval between conductions of the +A and -A exciter tubes. The -A exciter tube must be turned on for the pulse time of 3 cycles of 60 cps. The voltage patterns for three successive conductions of the +A exciter tube and three successive conductions of the -A exciter tube must be antipolar. Tube 13 is allowed to trail tube 12 without time delay and the -A exciter tube trails tube 13 to start the negative l-f half cycle of welding current.

A one-cycle R-C delay between tubes 13 and 14 allows the -A exciter tube to conduct once before tube 14 conducts, and this exciter tube trails tube 13 a second time while tube 14 conducts. Tube 15 trails tube 14 without time delay. Tube 15, by energizing transformer  $T_{\circ}$ , stops tubes 4, 12 and 14 from trailing their respective leading tubes but the -A exciter tube trails tube 13 for the third time (three times around on three-phase operation).

Tubes 11, 13 and 15 that were trailing tubes 4, 12 and 14 are stopped. None of these tubes conduct during the next cycle (of 60 cps) after tube 15 operates. The weld-interval initiating tube 5 in the sequence control continues to operate. Tube 4, stopped by tube 15, gives tube 6 a chance to operate if the weld-interval R-C timing circuit has timed out. This completes one cycle of l-f operation.

If the weld interval has not elapsed to limit the l-f welding current to one l-f cycle, tube 6 will not conduct to keep transformer  $T_{e}$ energized after it has been energized for one-half cycle by tube 15. Since tube 6 does not respond, tube 4 starts conducting again and reinitiates the next l-f cycle of welding current and tube 4 again blocks tube 6 from operating during the next l-f cycle.

When the weld-interval R-C circuit does time out, tube 4 holds off the operation of tube 6 until the l-f cycle is completed. When the weld interval has elapsed during the l-f cycle and when tube 15 stops tube 4

at the end of the l-f cycle, weldinterval timer-tube 6 is released to keep  $T_{\mathfrak{g}}$  energized. The anode of tube 6, which is connected to the anode of tube 15, prevents tube 4 from reinitiating any more l-f cycles of welding current. Therefore the welding transformer is energized for full l-f cycles. Tube 16 is required to terminate the negative l-f half cycle when the interpulse time exceeds 11 cycles.

Tube 6 also initiates the holdtime during which the welder electrodes remain closed with full pressure on the work while the weld is cooling. From the foregoing description of the l-f timing circuit operations, one may visualize the general scheme of providing the sequence  $\operatorname{control}$ functions of squeeze, weld interval, hold and off periods by means of a group of similar interlocked component timing circuits.

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Tape reader, with lamp housing lifted to show feed mechanism

# Intermittent-Feed Computer Tape Reader

Five-phototube input system for digital computers reads teleprinter punched tape at speeds up to 200 five-hole characters per second. Intermittent tape drive uses clutch and brake solenoids fed by signal derived from sixth phototube located under tape sprocket holes

W HILE the storage and arithmetic units of a digital computer are extremely rapid in operation, a limit to the overall speed of computation is often set by the comparatively slow speed of the input-output system.

With this point in mind, the tape reader described has been developed for use in the input system of the Ferranti Digital Computer (Mark I), the first of which was installed in the University of Manchester, Manchester, England, and the second in the University of Toronto. Five-unit teleprinter tape is used and the tape reader is capable of operation at speeds up to 200

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characters per second. One character is represented by a single row of holes across the tape. Provision is made for the tape to be stopped at each character and, after reading has been completed, to be moved forward to bring the next character into place.

The present tape reader adopts a friction drive arrangement in which the tape is driven by means of a drum held firmly against the tape by a pair of spring-loaded rollers. Wear on the tape through the use of such a drive is negligible. A tape which becomes twisted or is otherwise prevented from passing through the tape reader in a nor-

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mal manner is able to slip in the mechanism without being torn. A loop of tape has been passed through the tape reader 10,000 times without signs of wear. Splicing of the tape is not a critical operation. A photoelectric reading system has been adopted, which obviates the necessity for metallic contacts and uses the sprocket holes in the tape in a rapid and efficient tape-positioning arrangement.

The general arrangement of the drive mechanism is indicated in Fig. 1. A differential gear is driven by a continuously running induction motor. To one of the output shafts of the gear is attached the



Six phototubes of system are in foreground, with cathode follower stages and Tape feed assembly; brake drum and braking solepower transformer behind. Optical system is in main housing, not shown noids are at left, and clutch drive system is at right

tape-feed drum and a drum known as the brake drum. To the second output shaft of the gear is connected another drum known as the clutch drum. With this arrangement, the sum of the velocities of the two output shafts is equal in value to twice the velocity of the input shaft. If one of the output shafts is held stationary, the other will achieve a velocity equal to twice that of the input shaft. Rotation of the tape-feed drum is controlled by electromagnetically operated brakes on the brake drum and clutch drum.

The braking mechanism is illustrated in Fig. 2. In the off position, the brake shoes are held lightly against the drum and only a slight movement of the armatures is required for braking. The greater part of the force produced by energizing the electromagnets is thus

utilized in forcing the brake shoes against the drum. Since each armature is held close to the core of its electromagnet, a small air gap is possible, giving a high gap flux and economy in magnetizing current.

# Brake Design

The air gap is of the order of 0.002 inch in the brake drum system and 0.01 inch in the clutch drum. The armatures are made of soft iron and are designed to have a rigid construction with low inertia. The core is built of Radiometal laminations. The coils have an inductance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  henrys and a resistance of 80 ohms.

A pull of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb is exerted by each electromagnet on its armature and the measured braking force at each brake shoe is 11 lb; with a coefficient of friction estimated at 0.4

this results in an effective braking force on each drum of 1.2 lb and a braking torque of 0.48 lb-in. The drums are constructed of stainless steel since a plated surface would. when worn, tend to produce a nonuniform surface, A resin-bonded fabric (Tufnol) has been used for the brake shoes and has shown no sign of wear after many months of service.

The two braking systems are controlled by a bistable triggered circuit, the state of which decides whether the brake or the clutch will be operated upon. The inertia of the moving parts has been kept as low as possible in order that rapid and efficient braking and acceleration of the tape can be obtained. The inertia of the two drums and the associated moving parts is calculated to be 0.015 lb-in.<sup>2</sup> Applica-



FIG. 1-Tape feed mechanism

FIG. 2—Arrangement of brake



FIG. 4-Solenoid control circuit



FIG. 5-Photoelectric reading stage

tion of braking torque stops the drum in 0.004 sec. This represents a displacement of 0.04 in. of the tape. Due to delay in operation of the electromagnet, a further 0.005 in. displacement must be taken into account. If braking is commenced when a character is just entering the reading position, the tape will be stopped while the character is located centrally in the reading position. From a stationary position, full speed may be reached and the next character made available for reading within six milliseconds.

### **Tape-Feed Control System**

One system of tape feed which has been devised is indicated in Fig. 3. Sprocket holes in the tape are used to control the braking systems. Entry of a character into the reading position over the masking plate holes initiates a tape-locating signal which operates the brake drum system. The signal is applied to a squaring circuit and thence to a cathode follower whose output is connected to one input of the triggered circuit. By this means, the locating signal produces a trigger pulse at A which applies the appropriate output of the triggered circuit to the brake-drum electromagnet circuits.

A read signal will be given to the external circuits only when two negative-going signals are applied simultaneously to the inputs of the coincidence gate at P and Q. If for any particular character the tape does not stop in the correct position, the signal at P will no longer be present and, although the triggered circuit will be set, no read signal will be transmitted. When reading is completed, a signal is applied to B, resetting the triggered circuit and causing the clutch mechanism to operate and the tape to move forward.

It is essential that the buildup of the current in the electromagnet coils be as rapid as possible. To insure this, a large voltage must be applied initially across the coils. Referring to Fig. 4, the grid of  $V_1$  has a large negative potential in the absence of a signal from the triggered circuit. When a braking signal is applied, the grid potential of  $V_1$  quickly becomes zero. This action will result in a rapid fall of anode potential and, since point Pis initially at plate supply potential, there is applied across the coil a sudden large change of voltage. Due to the presence of  $C_1$ , the voltage across the coil tends to be maintained and there is a consequent rapid rate of increase of current in the coil. The time taken for the current to build up to its maximum value is 0.5 millisecond. When  $V_1$ becomes cut off again, in the absence of a signal,  $C_2$  limits the rate of decay of current through the coil and hence limits the back emf.

# **Photoelectric Circuits**

Six phototubes are provided in the tape reader, each being connected to a cathode follower. Five of these phototubes are associated with the positions of the five digits of a character on the tape. The sixth or reader location phototube is associated with the sprocket holes and is used to control the movement of the tape.

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A typical phototube circuit is shown in Fig. 5 along with the optical system, which uses a single 36-watt prefocussed lamp. By means of the pinhole projection principle, images of the cylindrical (coiled) filament of the lamp are formed by the holes in the tape so as to cover the entire area of the appropriate phototube cathodes.

ONE 36-WATT LAMP TELEPRINTER TAPE -

CHARACTER HOLES ARE

PHOTOTUBE PROJECTED IMAGES CATHODE OF TAPE HOLES ARE COATED ON 108 INCH APART, SAME INSIDE OF AS PHOTOTUBE CEN-ENVELOPE TER-TO-CENTER

SPACING

SIX PHOTOTUBES IN

33%

FIG. 6-Optical system of reader

OPTICAL

DIVERGENT BEAM OF LIGHT,

MAGNIFICATION OF SYSTEM IS ABOUT & TIMES 1/2

43%

MIRROR

A ROW

MASKING PLATE, CENTERS

OF

14

Blue-sensitive phototubes have been found most suitable for this tape reader. With tubes having a sensitivity of 45 ua per lumen, a signal change of at least 12 volts is available due to the presence of light through a hole.

The tape-reader unit comprises the tape-feed mechanism, the optical projection system and the phototube circuits together with their cathode followers. Provision is made for viewing the tape in the reading position. The tape may be left stationary in the tape reader for long periods without deterioration by heat from the lamp.

Although the tape reader was designed for a specific purpose, it should be readily adaptable for many other applications of a similar nature and in telecommunications. A model of this tape reader has been developed to accommodate either 5-unit or 7-unit teleprinter tape.

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# Ultrasonic Recorder

Torpedo-borne recorder continuously measures running depth by transit time of ultrasonic pulse reflected from ocean's surface. Lock-out bars false echoes arising from scattering. Output level holds when echoes are lost due to roll and pitch

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**T**INSTANTANEOUS running-depth of a torpedo may be found by recording transit time of ultrasonic pulses reflected by the air-water interface at the surface of the ocean. An ultrasonic transmitter and receiver with necessary timing circuits is mounted in the exercise head of the torpedo as shown in Fig. 1. An output voltage, proportional to the torpedo's running depth is fed to an external recording device located immediately forward of the battery compartment. The exercise head is a dummy head with which the torpedo



FIG. 1—Test torpedo fitted with exercise head. Cut-away shows depth recorder in place. Strip-chart recorder is forward of battery compartment

# How Deep Does A Torpedo Run?

Study of torpedo performance on a test range requires knowledge of the torpedo's instantaneous depth throughout its run. The hydrostat, generally used for torpedo-depth measurement, operates much like an aneroid altimeter and responds only to average change of a rapid fluctuation.

The depth sounder responds to rapid fluctuations but indicates depth with respect to the ocean floor, a poor reference surface for torpedo-depth measurement. In deep water, the ocean floor may be out of range of a sounder suitable for installation in a torpedo.

The ocean's surface has been chosen as reference plane for torpedo-depth measurement despite surface irregularities that produce an inherently poor reflecting surface. Naval Ordnance Laboratory has developed an ultrasonic echo-ranging instrument that uses this air-water interface as a reflector. is fitted for testing and practice as contrasted to the war head that packs the torpedo's explosive Sunday punch.

The photographs show the acoustic transducer mounted on the torpedo's dorsal surface and the ultrasonic-recorder chassis withdrawn from its cylindrical housing. The recorder operates on a carrier frequency of 400 kc.

## **Reflection Problems**

Air-water boundary, used as a reflector, is neither of regular shape nor unchanging with time. Variability of surface waves, travel of the torpedo, and large-scale temperature stratifications cause variations in pulse transit time. This appears as jitter in the return pulse position and an apparent fluctuation in depth.

Return-pulse amplitude fluctuation is also troublesome. This is caused by factors having to do with the propagation of sound in water and factors characterizing reflective properties of the air-water interface. The fluctuation in intensity, at a given point, is due to the reinforcement or cancellation of many signals arriving from different reflectors.

The effects of wave troughs upon echoes can be compared to dispersion of light by a convex mirror, while wave peaks act as a concave mirror. The net effect causes loss of echo. Other factors that affect

# Gages Torpedo Depth





Acoustic transducer is located on torpedo's dorsal surface

Depth recorder chassis is mounted in watertight cylinder with acoustic transducer forming top of can

seriously return echo detection are noise properties of vehicle, pitch and roll of vehicle and directivity of the transducer.

Figure 2 is a block diagram of the depth recorder. Pulse width and repetition interval are set by a highly unbalanced free-running multivibrator. The ratio of repetition interval to pulse width is 50 to 1. Absolute repetition time determines the maximum depth that can be recorded while pulse width determines both minimum recordable depth and the required amplifier bandpass for most consistent echo detection.

The multivibrator provides three separate signals for recorder actuation. One signal turns on the gated oscillator. Coincident with this, a second signal turns off the tuned r-f amplifier and blocks the thyratron shield grid. The third signal, corresponding to the leading edge of the other pulses, sets the Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit in the on state.

# Transmitter

The r-f pulse generated by the gated oscillator excites a tuned power amplifier, which in turn drives the acoustic transducer. The output of the power amplifier is also applied, through a diode limiter, to the input of the tuned r-f amplifiers. However the limiting action of the diodes and the off gate applied to the second stage of the tuned amplifier prevent signals from appearing at the amplifier output during the transmit interval.

#### Receiver

After an unlocking interval, which follows the transmitted pulse, the tuned amplifiers become active and await the echo signal from the transducer. Unlocking time is controlled by the time constant  $R_1C_1$ (Fig. 3). After an interval corresponding to the time required for the pulse to travel to the air-water surface and return, an echo signal will appear. Since the signal is, in general, smaller in amplitude than the transmitted pulse, limiting by the diodes is practically nonexistent. The echo is amplified and the negative envelope obtained by a germanium-diode detector. The pulse is further amplified and inverted in a triode amplifier. Figure 4 illustrates waveforms present at various points in the circuit.

Because of the irregular char-



FIG. 2—Depth recorder employs ultrasonic transceiver. Variable-width pulse from Eccles-Jordan measures transit time of ultrasonic pulse reflected at air-water interface



FIG. 3—Free-running multivibrator keys transmitter oscillator and Eccles-Jordan while disabling receiver and pulse shaper during main bang. Shortest-path echo fires thyratron to turn off Eccles-Jordan

acter of the air-water interface, there are many points on the surface that reflect signals and no single echo signal exists. The main or shortest-path echo is followed by a series of irregular echoes of diminishing amplitude as shown in the photograph. To prevent these false echoes from activating the recorder circuits a lock-out device is employed following the pulse amplifier.

The leading edge of the shortestpath echo fires a thyratron that immediately prevents any false echoes from effecting the timing circuits for a period determined by the time constant  $R_2C_2$ , in Fig. 3. This time constant is normally adjusted for 20 percent of the repetition interval since experience has shown that any false echoes appearing after that time are of such small amplitude as to cause no malfunction of the recorder.

The trigger spike from the thyratron circuit returns the Eccles-Jordan circuit to the off state. Thus a square wave of constant height whose width is proportional to depth is generated. An increase in depth results in a square wave of increasing width. The Eccles-Jordan is always in the correct state at the start of each pulserepetition interval even if no echoes were received during the previous interval.

## Integrated Output

To utilize the intelligence in the square wave it must be converted into depth indication that can be recorded for later analysis. One



FIG. 4—Waveforms illustrate how multivibrator imitiates recorder operation. Exponential decay of pulse provides 20-millisecond lock-out of spurious echoes

method is to integrate the square wave to produce a d-c potential proportional to depth. This signal could then actuate a conventional strip-chart recorder. However, if loss of echo occurs, there will be a sudden increase in apparent depth. However, if it is known that the torpedo cannot possibly change depth as suddenly as might be indicated, and if loss of echo occurs infrequently, this error can be resolved.

Another method that more clearly indicates malfunction of the recorder is to record the square wave on moving film. Any loss of echo is indicated immediately by a sudden widening of the square wave that returns to normal width within the next frame. This system is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of record analysis in that it requires point-by-point scaling of depth indications on a considerable quantity of film.

# Boxcar Demodulator

A method that shows promise of accurate depth recording utilizes a modified boxcar demodulator. Figure 5 shows the operation of this circuit. A capacitor,  $C_1$ , is charged linearly in each pulse-repetition interval from a potential  $V = V_0$  at  $t_0$ = 0 to V at time t, where it is clamped until the end of the interval. Time  $t - t_0$  corresponds to pulse transit time. At the end of the pulse-repetition interval, potential V is transferred to another ca-



FIG. 5—Boxcar demodulator holds Eccles-Jordan output during repetition intervals in which echo is lost

pacitor,  $C_2$ , whose potential remains clamped throughout the next repetition interval while  $C_1$  is returned to  $V_0$ . In the event that  $C_1$  charges to  $\overline{V}$  (maximum value of V) indicating loss of echo,  $C_2$  maintains the potential determined during the preceding interval, and  $C_1$  is again discharged to  $V_0$ .

Extrapolation is effected over a repetition interval for which no new information is available. This type of demodulation also provides filter action that essentially suppresses the pulse-repetition frequency and harmonics.

Demodulator requirements could be simplified if loss of echo could be completely eliminated. This is not



FIG. 6—Transducer sacrifices directivity to reduce loss of echo due to torpedo roll and pitch

possible, although, the probability of echo detection would be much enhanced by reducing the threshold setting of the thyratron. In this way more complete phase cancellation of echoes from two or more reflecting points would be required if malfunction of the recorder were to occur. However there is a limit



False-echo return due to scattering at air-water interface. Lock-out bars all but shortest-path echo

to sensitivity increase that can be tolerated. This limit is set by the noise properties of the vehicle in which the recorder is carried.

Some increase in sensitivity can be accomplished by narrowing the bandwidth of the tuned amplifiers thereby effectively filtering out a greater number of noise-frequency components. However the limit to the amount of bandwidth reduction that can be tolerated depends upon pulse rise time. Too narrow a bandwidth results in an excessive rise time and decreases accuracy of transit-time measurement. A compromise must therefore be reached between the noise rejection and sensitivity.

# **Transducer Directivity**

If the directivity pattern of the transducer employed is too narrow, loss of echo may result from the absence of a wave-surface normal. This is shown in Fig. 5. Torpedo roll and pitch, shallowest depth of operation and, to some extent, maximum length and height of surface waves encountered are factors determining the required minimum transducer angular coverage. For depth determination below five feet in water having surface waves 10 feet long and 1.39 feet high, a total transducer angle of 100 deg appears adequate. Because of reduced transducer sensitivity near the outer fringes of the radiation pattern, a transducer having a 150 deg radiation pattern is employed.

# Cathode-Ray Tube Plots Transistor



FIG. 1—Transistor output characteristics. Schematic (B) shows common-base connection used in deriving curves for point-contact transistor (A) and junction type (C)

Either point-contact or junction transistors can be tested and new power transistors under development will be handled. Electrode and transfer characteristics, automatically dis-

played on oscilloscope, may be photographed to provide circuit-design data

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**T**RANSISTOR CHARACTERISTICS are displayed automatically on a cathode-ray oscilloscope by the transistor-curve tracer to be described. The instrument accepts either point-contact or junction transistors. Both sweep and bias sources are designed to accommodate transistors of greater power-handling ability than those currently available although data gathering in the microwatt range was also a design objective.

Nine current ranges are available with full-scale deflections from 0.1 milliampere to one ampere. Fullscale sweep voltage ranges from 0.1 to 300 volts are provided with a 1,000-volt sweep range available at reduced current. The 1,000-volt sweep is also useful for determining peak back voltage on rectifiers.

Constant-current bias is provided in steps from 0.1 microampere to one ampere and constant-voltage bias is provided in steps from 0.1 millivolt to 10 volts.

The photograph shows a frontpanel view of the transistor-curve tracer, which consists of four separate chassis: oscilloscope, sweep chassis, bias and d-c supplies. The transistor is connected to the receptacles at the right of the sweep chassis and its characteristics displayed on the oscilloscope face of

# Curves

# the chassis below.

Either all four quadrants of a volt-ampere coordinate system can be displayed simultaneously or the entire scope face may be used to display one quadrant. Each of eleven curves in a family is automatically traced in sequence as the running parameter of the system is stepped. The long-persistance crt screen gives continuous presentation suitable for photographing and the coordinate axes are displayed with superimposed calibrations.

# **Transistor Characteristics**

Some transistor characteristic curves obtained by photographing the scope illustrate the versatility of the curve tracer. Figure 1A is a family of curves showing collector characteristics of a point-contact transistor operated with commonbase connection shown in Fig. 1B. A similar family of curves for a junction transistor is shown in Fig. 1C. In both cases, the emitter current, I., is varied in discrete steps to give the family of curves. Bias range for the point-contact transistor is one-third that of the junction transistor. The junction transistor's unity current gain may be contrasted with the greater current gain of the point-contact transistor.

To obtain maximum use of the scope face only one quadrant is displayed. For convenient comparison with other characteristics, the curves are shown in the first quadrant although both abcissa and ordinate are negative as indicated.

Figure 2 shows some characteristics of junction transistors with common emitter connection shown in Fig. 2B. Collector characteristics, Fig. 2A and C, are obtained as the base current is stepped from zero to  $-30 \ \mu a$ . Figure 2A shows one quadrant only while Fig. 2C



Curve tracer consists of four separate chassis. Transistor is connected to triple receptacle at right of sweep chassis; characteristics are displayed on scope face

is a four-quadrant display.

Transfer characteristics of the junction transistor are shown in Fig. 2D where collector current is plotted against base voltage as emitter current is varied from zero to -30 microamperes in three-microampere steps.

## Requirements

A transistor is a three-terminal device whose behavior may be described completely by two equations relating its electrode voltages and currents. In functional notation,  $V_1 = R_1 (I_1, I_2)$  and  $V_2 = R_2 (I_1, I_2)$ where voltages and currents are defined in Figs. 1B and 2B. Since the two functions  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are not readily represented analytically over extended ranges of their argument, it is desirable to display them graphically. The information contained in these graphs can then be applied to design problems in which the transistor is a circuit element.

This information may be displayed with a minimum number of curves by plotting feedback transfer characteristic ( $I_2$  vs  $V_1$ , with  $I_1$  as a running parameter), and outputelectrode characteristic ( $I_2$  vs  $V_2$ , with  $I_1$  as a running parameter).

The first set can be used to determine input power requirements and feedback effects. The second set is useful in deriving output characteristics such as power delivered to a load, distortion, and efficiency. The slopes of these curves, as well as of corresponding curves with  $I_2$  as the parameter, also furnish information useful in analyzing small-signal, low-frequency behavior of a transistor. For point-contact transistors, it is convenient to use the base as the common connection and let 1 and 2 stand for emitter and collector (Fig. 1B). For simple junction transistors, base and collector are often preferred as 1 and 2, with



FIG, 2—Collector and transfer characteristics for junction transistor with commonemitter connection (B). Collector curves are shown for negative current and voltage (A) and for all quadrants of volt-ampere coordinate system

the common (Fig. 2B) emitter circuit.

Visual representation of the functions on a d-c oscilloscope may be obtained by biasing one electrode with constant current and sweeping the other with alternating voltage. If, after each trace, the bias is stepped to a new value, an entire family of characteristics may be displayed sequentially. If the oscilloscope tube has long persistence, the display will appear continuous. The equipment to be described consists of multirange sweeping and biasing circuits with provisions for single and multiple displays.

Other families of characteristics may also be desired. For example,  $I_1 = G_1 (V_1, V_2)$  and  $I_2 = G_2 (V_1, V_2)$ are equivalent to the equations previously given and sometimes more useful. Their representation requires constant-voltage bias which is also provided.

## Sweep Circuits

A block diagram of the curve tracer is shown in Fig. 3. There is a sweep power supply (Fig. 4) consisting of a variable-output transformer and one of three additional transformers, which provide a continuous range of alternating sweep voltages from 0 to 1,000 volts. The maximum current available is one ampere at zero to nine volts or zero to 300 volts and 0.1 ampere at zero to 1,000 volts. A rectifier is included in series with the transformers to permit unidirectional sweep. Switch  $S_a$  selects either an electrode or a transfer characteristic for display.

#### **Positive-Current Bias**

The transistor under test can be supplied with constant-current bias from a current-regulated source. Figure 5A shows a simplified schematic of the supply connected to deliver positive current with respect to ground to the load  $R_o$ . To keep one side of  $R_o$  at ground, the rest of the circuit must have a different common return point as shown. The circuit is almost the same as a conventional degenerative voltage regulator.

However, to maintain constant current in the load  $R_o$ , the load is connected in series with the feedback resistor  $R_t$ , rather than in parallel with it. A reference voltage,  $V_R$ , is applied to the grid of  $V_1$ , while a voltage proportional to the load current  $I_o$  is applied to the grid of  $V_2$ . The output at the plate of  $V_2$  is proportional to  $V_R - I_o R_t$  and appears at the grid of  $V_s$  after amplification by the d-c amplifier. The impedance of  $V_s$  thus changes until load current, supplied by a separate, unregulated supply, assumes a value very nearly equal to  $V_R/R_t$ . The differential output resistance of the regulator is approximately

$$r_{\text{out}} = r_{p3} + R_f \left( 1 + \frac{\mu_1 \mu_3 A R_1}{2 r_{p1} + R_1} \right)$$

where:  $\mu_1$  = amplification factor of  $V_1$  or  $V_2$ ,  $r_{p1}$  = plate resistance of  $V_1$  or  $V_2$ ,  $\mu_3$  = amplification factor of  $V_3$ ,  $r_{p3}$  = plate resistance of  $V_3$ , A = gain of the d-c amplifier and  $R_1$  = load resistance for  $V_2$ .

The extremely high output impedance results in almost constant output current over a large range of load resistance  $R_o$ . Full-scale current ranges of 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300 and 1,000 milliamperes are provided by switching  $R_t$  and  $V_{3}$ . Within any one range, the current is set by varying  $V_R$ , which has a maximum value of 10 volts. Thus, the voltage fed back to  $V_{z}$  and the grid bias required for  $V_{s}$  can be kept within reasonable limits. The voltage required across the load  $R_o$ at any current  $I_o$  depends on  $R_o$ . In practice, this output voltage is limited to that which corresponds to the intersection of the load line  $(R_t + R_s)$  and the zero grid-bias line on the plate characteristic of  $V_{3}$ . Increasing either  $I_{o}$  or  $R_{o}$  beyond these values would require a positive grid-bias on  $V_{\text{B}}$  which is not a suitable operating condition. About 50 volts are available on all ranges. Automatic over-voltage protection is provided since the regulator saturates at higher voltages under conditions of high  $I_o$ and  $R_{o}$ .

#### **Negative-Current Bias**

Figure 3 shows that the circuit has been arranged to permit the transistor to have one terminal connected to oscilloscope ground. It is therefore necessary that the feedback voltage across  $R_t$  be derived with respect to a common point other than ground. This common



FIG. 3—Block diagram of curve tracer. Either electrode or transfer characteristics may be displayed. Sweep voltage is applied to one electrode while stepped increments of bias are applied to the other



FIG. 4—Sweep voltage is obtained from transformers. Rectifiers select proper portion of alternating voltage waveform to produce desired display

point must be maintained throughout the d-c amplifier and the reference stage. Capacitance  $C_1$  (shown dotted in Fig. 5) between common and ground, together with  $R_t$  and  $R_{o}$ , form a closed loop around which objectionable hum currents may be induced. As long as these currents pass through both  $R_f$  and  $R_o$ , they furnish an error signal to the regulator and are, for the most part, suppressed. However, the regulator is ineffective in reducing these currents if either ground or common is placed at the junction of  $R_{o}$ and  $R_t$ . These considerations lead to the circuit of Fig. 5B when negative bias currents are required. With suitable switching and inversion of the reference voltage  $V_{R}$ , the

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circuit operation is equivalent to that giving positive bias current.

Zero output current is obtained when  $V_3$  is biased to cutoff. However, with the positive output connection of Fig. 5A, hum currents may still flow through  $R_o$  and  $R_f$ while V, remains inactive. By bleeding current through  $V_s$  by means of  $V_a$  and  $R_a$ , conduction is maintained even at zero load-current in  $R_o$  and  $R_f$ . Hum currents are then suppressed in the usual manner. A similar bleeder is desirable for the negative output connection as shown in Fig. 5B, to help maintain linearity near zero load current conditions.

To supply constant-voltage bias for a transistor imposes problems not normally encountered in electronic voltage regulator design. For example, the emitter input impedance of a transistor may be tens of ohms and the maximum voltage required less than one volt.

## **Constant-Voltage Bias**

The simplest way to provide regulated voltage to such a load is to take the regulated current from the bias supply described above and feed it into a fixed low resistance shunting the load. Thus, a one-ohm resistor adds voltage ranges from one millivolt to one volt at one-ohm internal impedance. To provide a 10-volt range, a 10-ohm resistor is also made available. Higher voltage ranges are not provided and would best be obtained directly from a conventional voltage regulator. An adjustable offset voltage, derived from a battery, can be added to the regulated bias voltage and is useful for automatic operation.

# Microampere Bias Supply

Since junction transistors are commonly operated in a base input circuit, it is desirable to take characteristic curves with base current



FIG. 6—Staircase generator steps bias current automatically to display family of transistor characteristics

as parameter. With transistors having a low leakage current and current gain near unity, the total bias range of interest may be only a few microamperes. The current regulator already described cannot readily be arranged to provide such low currents because conventional tubes used for  $V_s$  in Fig. 5 are not suited to the task. However, for these low currents, the direct method of using a voltage in series with a high resistance is especially suitable. The voltage is obtained as previously described. Ten volts are used in series with resistors varying from 10 megohms to 10,000 ohms to give microampere ranges from one to 1,000. An adjustable offset current is obtained here by adding a battery-derived voltage to that supplied by the electronic regulator.

### **Step Generator**

A family of curves may be displayed sequentially if the bias current is stepped after each sweeping The current steps are obtrace. tained by causing the voltage  $V_{R}$ to have a staircase waveform. The circuit for providing such a staircase is shown in Fig. 6. The charging tube  $V_4$  is normally biased below cutoff. Sharp pulses at the input, derived from alternate half cycles of line voltage, drive the grid slightly positive and cause a charge to flow into the capacitance,  $C_2$ . An analysis of circuit operation shows that the necessary conditions for equal steps are readily met.

The staircase is applied to the grid of the discharge tube,  $V_5$ , a modified blocking oscillator biased below cutoff. The steps continue to build up until the blocking oscillator fires. The resulting grid current then discharges  $C_2$  and allows the cycle to repeat.

The electrode connections used in  $V_4$  are unconventional, but were determined empirically for best performance.

Transformers with an electro-



FIG. 5—Current regulator supplies either positive or negative constant-current bias to transistor's unswept terminal



FIG. 7—Transistor-curve tracer implements study of collector breakdown voltage under varying bias conditions



FIG. 8—Family of emitter characteristics

static shield are used to avoid spurious sweep voltages at low-level operation. Grounds to each chassis are made at a single point. The chassis are strapped together and to a good ground. Use of two phases of a three-phase distribution system simplifies phase-shifting in the blanking circuit. Precision resistors are used at all points that determine calibration of the pattern.

# **Construction Details**

An interlock box fits over the test terminals to protect the transistor and the operator. This box must be in place to energize the 1-kv sweep transformer. If the box is removed, a relay disconnects and shorts the bias supply. If this were not done, the bias source would increase to its maximum voltage under the open circuit condition before a transistor is plugged in. On inserting a transistor with the interlock operating, the single characteristic for zero bias current will be displayed. By closing a springreturn switch, the complete family of curves may be viewed without replacing the interlock box. The transistor is protected from transients when switches are set to different ranges or polarities by the use of short-circuiting-type switches.

The oscilloscope has been provided with an illuminated scale to permit photographing calibrated axes along with the characteristic curves in a single exposure. An engraved transparent plastic disk is fiitted under the camera-mounting bezel and illuminated at its edges with small lamps. Intensity of illumination is set by a control on the oscilloscope panel.

As supplied, the X-amplifier of the oscilloscope has about one-tenth the gain of the Y-amplifier. To decrease the voltage drop required on the current sampling resistor  $R_s$ (Fig. 3), more X-amplifier gain is desirable for the current display. The X-amplifier of the oscilloscope is, therefore, replaced with one equivalent to the Y-amplifier. A new centering control for this amplifier has been added to the oscilloscope panel; the X-amplifier gain control was not brought out to the front panel since it is reset only during calibration. The decade Yattenuator of the oscilloscope, relabelled V-attenuator, is used in setting the voltage-scale calibration and has been supplemented with a three-times attenuator (Fig. 4).

#### Operation

The family of characteristics to be viewed is selected by choosing the terminal to be swept and utilized for the current deflection signal (terminal 1 or 2) and by choosing independently whether the same terminal is used for the voltage deflection (electrode characteristic) or the other one (transfer characteristic). Bias is automatically supplied to the unswept terminal.

The circuit can be adjusted for different numbers of bias steps, but

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ten steps plus zero are preferred for a simple relation between the maximum and the incremental values of bias. Manual control of the bias supplied by the current regulator is also provided. The panel meter then reads the bias current. Under automatic operation, this meter reads the average current, normally the value of the middle step, and can be used to monitor the stepping circuit. Meter damping has been added externally.

Accuracy is limited in practice by the linearity of the step generator. The steps can be checked on the oscilloscope and adjusted for d-c level, amplitude, and linearity. Stabilized power supplies with good long-time behavior are used to maintain adjustment of the step generator.

Studies of collector breakdown voltage and the influence of bias conditions are implemented by the curve tracer. In the collector family (Fig. 7A), breakdown voltages of the order of 80 volts are obtained when constant-current emitter bias is used. When the emitter is common and constant-current bias is applied to the base, the breakdown voltage is reduced to about 50 volts as shown in Fig. 7B.

Characteristics other than collector families are readily obtained. Figure 8 shows an emitter family with collector voltage as the parameter. All the curves are virtually coincident and appear as a single broad line. To obtain these curves, terminal 1 was swept rather than terminal 2.

# **Frequency Discriminator**



Top view of narrow-band discriminator

Under-chassis view of modified circuit

**D**<sup>ISCRIMINATION</sup> of narrow-band frequency modulation provides greater output when accomplished by a modified Foster-Seeley circuit than when a standard discriminator is used. The circuit, shown in Figure 1, is identical with the conventional circuit except for two component values.

Because of limited linearity, the circuit is not intended as a substitute for present circuits in general f-m work but for reception of frequency-shift-keyed teleprinter signals and narrow-band f-m voice communication. It has been possible to get solid copy on fsk teleprinter signals using only 150 cps shift. When measured at 425 cps shift, output of the modified discriminator exceeded by 2½ times that of the original circuit.

## **Foster-Seeley Circuit**

Figures 2A, 2B and 2C illustrate vector voltages within the Foster-

Seeley circuit for conditions at center, below-center, and above-center frequency respectively. Figures 2D, 2E and 2F show resultant rectified voltages and total output voltage under the same conditions.

At center frequency, primary and secondary of  $T_1$  are both tuned to resonance. The voltage appearing across the secondary is 90 degrees out of phase with the primary voltage. The voltage across L is almost in phase with the primary voltage.

As the frequency shifts in either direction, the phase of the secondary voltage with respect to the primary voltage deviates from 90 degrees, either increasing or decreasing depending upon whether the frequency shifts upwards or downwards.

The voltage across L remains almost in phase with  $E_p$ , regardless of applied frequency. Thus, the only vector that changes with respect to  $E_p$  is  $E_s$ .



FIG. 1—Conventional discriminator is modified for narrow-band f-m by changing values of L and C to resonate above  $T_1$  primary

In the modified circuit, the values of L and C are changed such that their resonant frequency will be slightly above that of the primary of  $T_1$ , instead of much below as in the Foster-Seeley design. The LCcombination is tuned above center frequency an amount that will cause a difference of phase between  $E_P$ and  $E_L$  of 45 degrees.

# **Center Frequency**

To get zero output at center frequency, the secondary of  $T_1$  must be tuned below center frequency enough to allow 45 degrees phase difference between  $E_p$  and  $E_s$ . This results in 90-deg phase shift between  $E_s$  and  $E_L$ , the same as at center frequency in the unmodified circuit. The vectors are shown in Fig. 3A, 3B and 3C. The output voltages are shown in Fig. 3D, 3E and 3F.

#### Variable Output

As the applied frequency changes, the phase relations of  $E_{\perp}$  to  $E_{p}$  and  $E_{*}$  to  $E_{p}$  change equal amounts in opposite directions. Vectors  $E_{\perp}$ and  $E_{*}$  both move in opposite directions as the frequency is varied, while in the original circuit, only  $E_{*}$  moves.

For a given frequency shift, output from the modified circuit is about twice that of the Foster-Seeley discriminator. The output is a linear function of frequency for about one percent of center frequency. When used at an i-f of 456

# for Narrow-Band F-M

Modified discriminator provides increased output for narrow-band f-m and frequencyshift-keyed teleprinter signals. Schematically identical with Foster-Seeley design, circuit requires changes in values of two components and special tuning procedure

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kc, it will work satisfactorily for a maximum shift of 4 kc. This is adequate for voice communication and more than enough for fsk teleprinter.

# **Tuning Procedure**

It is not necessary that the phase shift of LC and  $T_1$  both equal exactly 45 deg at center frequency, if the sum of their phase shifts equals 90 deg. This simplifies alignment and adjustment can be accomplished as follows:

Tune  $C_1$  to resonance at center frequency.

Tune  $C_{\pi}$  to resonance about one or two kilocycles below center frequency.

This can be done by setting C at minimum capacitance, applying the necessary signal to the input of the preceding i-f amplifier and measuring the d-c voltage at the output of the discriminator while tuning  $C_2$  for maximum output voltage.

Finally, set the signal generator to center frequency, and adjust C for zero voltage at the discriminator output.

The circuit is now adjusted for phone work.

If a strong fsk signal is available, it should be tuned in and with the vertical plates of a scope connected to the discriminator output, C and  $C_2$  may be adjusted simultaneously until maximum deflection is obtained.



FIG. 2—Vector voltages, resultant rectified voltages and output voltages for standard discriminator



FIG. 3—Voltages for modified Foster-Seeley circuit show increased output for slight frequency deviation

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# New Developments in



FIG. 1—Conventional traveling-wave tube with low-noise gun operates at 500 volts beam potential



FIG. 2—Short tube uses folded-back antenna, bypass sleeve for input and collector for output coupling

PRACTICAL UTILITY of the traveling-wave tube<sup>1</sup> as an amplifier above 3,000 mc was questioned by some engineers following announcement in June 1946 of its development. Recent performance data of operational significance show that the traveling-wave tube is not only here to stay but is at present a factor of consequence in microwave systems design. Since the use of traveling-wave tubes can be divided naturally into considerations of low-level and high-level amplifiers, a description will first be given of research work leading to a very low-noise, low-voltage, input-stage amplifier at 3,000 mc. Comparisons are made with other types of microwave amplifiers. Next, operating data are given for low-voltage, medium-power amplifiers with fairly good efficiencies, intended for use in commercial microwave relaying at 2,000 mc. Mention will be

made of narrow-band types with filter-helix circuits, and of pack-aged designs.

## Low-Noise Amplifier

In general, work in this field has been conditioned by the probable requirements of communications service. In the case of the inputstage amplifier, consideration must be given to the fact that the type 416A triode is available, which gives about 10-db gain at microwaves with noise factors in the region of 14 db at 4,000 mc. Crystal mixers are in use that give noise factors of about 10 db. To compete fully, the twt must not only give greater bandwidth and gain, but also comparable noise factor, since this receiver characteristic greatly influences transmitter design.

For some time, attempts to reduce the noise factor of the helix-type twt below about 15 db met with no



FIG. 3—Cross section of the tube shown in Fig. 2 with coaxial input and output matching transformers

However, an extended success. series of analyses<sup>2</sup> of shot noise in long electron beams indicated that the noise originating from a spacecharge-limited cathode, had the aspect of a standing wave in space. with alternate minima and maxima of shot noise recurring axially along the beam. Analysis and experiments showed that if the helix in a conventional twt amplifier were so placed that the beam began to interact with the applied signal near a noise minimum, the noise factor of the tube would be improved. Furthermore, optimum electrode arrangements and voltages for guns were found that produce a low-noise beam.

### **Tube Constructions**

Two typical low-noise travelingwave tube constructions are shown in Fig. 1 and 2. The new design of Fig. 2 is a shortened version of the tube design of Fig. 1. Its crosssection is shown in Fig. 3. The input coupling antenna and sleeve are folded back and the collector is used as the output coupling sleeve to reduce the tube length to a minimum.

Table I indicates relative performance data for the twt and competing types in the 3,000-to-4,000mc range. It is noteworthy that the operating voltage of the twt has been brought down to a low level strongly recommended by systems engineers in the interest of economy, reliability and compactness of equipment.

# **Traveling-Wave Tubes**

Continuing research on low-noise tubes shows promise of noise factors between 8 and 9 db at 3,000 mc for wide-band amplifiers. Power amplifiers delivering several watts r-f output power at 2,000 mc will make possible improved microwave radio-relay service

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Analytical investigation of an electron gun such as that shown in Fig. 4 with three accelerating electrodes B, C and D indicated that the first and second electrodes Band C, have to be at very low potentials, and the distance B-C has to be such that the noise current has a minimum at  $C_{i}$  while the corresponding noise velocity fluctuations are a maximum at C as illustrated. Rapid acceleration of the beam up to helix potential at D reduces the velocity fluctuations considerably. Experimental tests on nine tubes of the type shown in Fig. 1 with this three-electrode low-noise gun yielded consistently low-noise factors.

There are some further basic requirements that have to be met in order to keep the noise factor at a minimum: (1) The emission should be space-charge limited over the entire cathode area. (2) No beam current (much less than one percent) should be intercepted in the gun or in the beginning of the helix. (3) No input signal power should be lost in the tube input region by reflection or attenuation. (4) No oscillations of any kind should exist in the tube.

#### Heavy Emission

The first requirement calls for a homogeneously emitting and wellactivated cathode. To obtain a smoothed beam from an oxideTable I-Microwave Performance Data

Tube type	Frequency in mc	Noise factor in db	Gain in db	Band- width in mc	Plate voltage in volts
Traveling-Wave Tube Traveling-Wave Tube	3,000 3,000	8 to 9 9 to 10	$\approx 20$ $\approx 20$	200 500	500 500
Triode (416A) Crystal Mixer	4,000	14 to 20 8 to 15	10 - 6  to  -8	100 8	250

Table II-Traveling-Wave Tube vs Triode

Tube type	Frequency in mc	Gain in db	Power output in watts	Effi- ciency in percent	Voltage in volts
Traveling-Wave Tube Traveling-Wave Tube Traveling-Wave Tube Triode (2C39-A)	2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000	10 16 20 3 to 5	1.5 5 10 5	14 16 28 10	350 600 1,400 500



FIG. 4—Design principles employed in low-noise electron gun with three accelerating anodes

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Table III—Filter Helix Tubes

Frequency in mc 1,975	Gain in db 10	Power output in watts 4.5	Efficiency in percent 22,5	Noise figure in db	Voltage in volts 800 800
6,000	20	1/0	15	8	950 540
3,000	35			5	540

coated cathode, it was found necessary to have about ten times more emission current **available** than needed.

The second condition is extremely important as it can be computed that 1 percent current intercepted at the first helix turn will result in 10 db additional partition noise in the amplifier. The low-noise tubes quoted here have 0.096-in, insidediameter helices enclosing 0.035-in. minimum diameter beams. The maximum beam diameter depends mainly upon the magnetic focusing field. This helix-to-beam-diameter ratio was found to be a good compromise between low partition noise and a large gain factor.

To meet the last two requirements a new wide-band coax-tohelix transformer of the form shown in Fig. 3 was developed. It consists of a short resonator in which the electric field is concentrated in a gap. The helix antenna is placed into this gap and excited by the field. If its radiation resistance and the helix impedance are adjusted to be equal, a wide-band match is obtained. The wide-band character of the circuit is seen from Fig. 5, which shows the cold insertion loss and the gain of a tube of the type of Fig. 2 and 3. A useful frequency bandwidth of 30 percent is obtained.

The frequency dependence of the noise factor of two low-noise twt amplifiers with three-electrode guns is shown in Fig. 6. Both are lowvoltage tubes of the type shown in Fig. 1. The gun voltages were adjusted for best noise factor at 3,000 mc. A noise factor of less than 10 db was obtained over a frequency band between 2,800 and 3,300 mc in tube I. A noise factor of less than 9 db was measured between 2,900 and 3,100 mc in tube II. With the three-electrode low-noise gun of Fig. 6 it is possible to construct an S-band microwave amplifier with a noise factor of less than 10 db and a gain in the order of 20 db over a  $\pm 10$ -percent frequency band.

# Noise Measurement

The noise-factor measurements were made with a gas discharge noise source<sup>3</sup>, which is the essential part of a continuously monitoring noise-factor meter described elsewhere.<sup>4</sup> The absolute accuracy of this standard is within  $\pm 0.5$  db as obtained by comparison with a hot waveguide, the relative probable error of the noise factor measuring system is less than  $\pm 0.1$  db.

# **Power-Amplifier Tubes**

Another general application possible for the twt is as a microwave power output tube. In the regions



FIG. 5—Net gain and cold-insertion loss curves vary owing to imperfect match between helix and coaxial input and output lines



FIG. 6—Noise figures of two tubes as function of frequency

above 2,000 megacycles the gainbandwidth figure for triodes begins deteriorating. Ability of triodes to deliver sufficient power with long life and reliability is likewise compromised. The klystron suffers somewhat in that it is difficult to obtain large bandwidths consistent with adequate gain and efficiency, a major difficulty being the high voltages required.

It was felt that long life might well be achieved in the twt compared to the triode because of the fact that the cathode is practically isolated from the beam collector



FIG. 7—Medium-power tube compared with type 6L6

and less subject to contamination; the collector is not part of the r-f circuit and can be cooled more conveniently. No part of the r-f circuit need intercept direct current that would aggravate any heating due to signal currents. A typical specification for a relay system at 2,000 megacycles requires a power amplifier to deliver 5 watts or more with over 10-db gain at a maximum voltage of 750 volts.

Since the present status of highlevel theory is quite unsatisfactory, a largely experimental approach was made to determine what could be done to satisfy this application. The data in Table II indicate some results obtained with experimental traveling-wave tubes as compared with triodes, in a relay system under development for use in the 1,750-to-2,250 mc band.

Figure 7 shows a traveling-wave power amplifier for operation in the vicinity of 2,000 mc, in comparison with a standard 6L6. The twt length in this case is only slightly greater than seven inches. The reduction in size from that of the usual tubes designed for this frequency and voltage has been effected by folding the input-coupling antenna back over the helix. Later designs have incorporated this feature in the coupling antennas at both ends of the helix.

# Filter-Helix Tubes

In many applications the extreme bandwidth characteristics of the helix circuit is not utilized. This makes possible the use of a narrowband interaction circuit. Fundamentally, artificial attenuation is required in helix-type travelingwave tubes because of the difficulty in securing reflectionless helix terminations over the very wide amplification band of this type of tube. It is generally assumed that at some point in the helix amplification band, complete reflection will occur at one or both ends.

To prevent this reflection from resulting in regenerative oscillations, attenuation is introduced that exceeds the net gain of the tube. This condition automatically prevents oscillation at any other frequency for which the terminal reflections are large. If, instead of a uniform helix, another form of interaction circuit is used for which the phase velocity of the growing wave can be made to coincide with the electron-beam velocity over a narrow frequency range only, amplification can be limited to this narrow range. One need not, then, be concerned about large terminal reflections outside this range, since those waves are not amplified.

Because, as a rule, good matching is possible within limited frequency ranges, it now becomes possible greatly to reduce the artificial attenuation. In fact, it is often possible to depend entirely upon the unavoidable losses in the transmission structure to provide the attenuation needed since perfect match over a finite frequency band



FIG. 8—Internal structure gives filter characteristic

can never be achieved. Because circuits of the type desired, wherein the phase velocity is fairly uniform over a narrow frequency band and changes rapidly outside this band, behave like band-pass filters, tubes employing such structures have been designated filter-type tubes. Certain of their characteristics are listed in Table III.

Uniform transmission lines, which are wide band in performance, are distinguished from iterated filter networks, which are narrow band. The former has uniform impedance and the latter has localized repetitive changes in its impedance. This suggests that by introducing the feature of nonuniformity into a helix the desired goal of filter-type behavior can be achieved while retaining the advantages of the helix. Such a circuit has been designated a filter helix.

Various means of accomplishing this result suggest themselves. Figure 8 shows a helix loaded once in each turn with a capacitive element. In this structure the beam travels through the openings in the capacitive loading disks. Figure 9A shows a structure in which the objective is attained by coupling an external filter helix to a plain inner beam-interaction helix. By making changes in the outer helix, the range of operating frequencies can be selected. A filter-helix circuit can be made by introducing the repetitive impedance discontinuities as sudden changes in pitch shown in Fig. 9B. A low-level amplifier for 3,000 mc, made according to this principle, and utilizing the increased impedance characteristic of this structure, gave a noise factor slightly below 8 db at 20 db gain, and a noise factor slightly below 8.5 at 35 db gain.

An added advantage of filterhelix structures is that they can be considerably more rugged than the conventional helix designed for the same frequency. This is exemplified by the helix of Fig. 8, which was designed for a medium-power amplifier at 1,900 mc. When incorporated into a tube, 4.5 watts output was obtained with 22.5-percent efficiency.

Figure 10 is a schematic phase velocity versus frequency characteristic for a filter helix. The operat-

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FIG. 9—External filter helix (A) can be changed to select operating frequency of tube containing inner helix or impedance discontinuities can be introduced by changes in helix pitch (B)



FIG. 10—Phase velocity versus frequency for a filter helix

ing data given above are for region I (the first passband) although successful tests have been made in region II (the second passband).

#### Focusing Magnet

A necessary adjunct in the use of present traveling-wave tubes is a magnet to generate a focusing field for constraining the relatively long electron beams from striking the helix. An electromagnet is not attractive as a systems component because of its excessive size, weight and power consumption. Electronoptical data on the tube shown in Fig. 7, placed in a magnetron-type electromagnet with hollow pole pieces, indicate that permanent focusing magnets can be designed by standard procedures to permit packaging the twt in a manner analogous to the standard practice for radar magnetrons.

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# **Passive Repeater**



Signal path from the passive repeater (right, compared with jeep) lies over Merwin Dam to the station just visible (upper left)

**B**ECAUSE intervening hills prevent direct line of sight, a passive repeater was built to reflect microwave beams around a bend in the Lewis River in western Washington. By this means, the Pacific Power and Light Company can control its new 100,000-kilowatt installation at Yale Dam from the control room at existing Merwin Dam, some twelve miles down river.

The most economical and reliable communication medium in this rugged country was found to be a microwave system in the 6,700megacycle band, including full duplicate standby radio-frequency equipment and automatic switchover circuits. The equipment utilizes a frequency-division multiplexing system with separate frequency-modulated subcarriers for each voice channel. The microwave carrier frequency is modulated by all the subcarriers. Usage of the channels is shown in Fig. 1.

#### System Requirements

A glance at the contour map of Fig. 2 shows why it was necessary to use a passive repeater, defined as a large reflector (or a periscope combination of two large reflectors) which passively receives and retransmits a signal similarly to an electronic repeater, but without adding power. The usual electronic repeater cannot be used since a power line to this isolated spot would prove about as expensive and vulnerable to outages from natural causes as a multiple-pair cable between the two stations. Then, too, access to the location can be had only by laborious hill climbing on foot or, in good weather, by jeep over an unused logging trail.

The repeater attenuation may be evaluated by use of a well-known propagation equation that relates the received power  $P_r$  to the transmitted power  $P_i$ , the effective areas of the receiving and transmitting antennas  $A_r$  and  $A_i$ , the distance  $s_i$ and the wavelength  $\lambda$ 

#### $P_r = P_t A_r A_t / s^2 \lambda^2$

Since a passive repeater is a reradiator of energy rather than being analogous to an optical mirror, it can be considered first as a receiving antenna and then as a transmitting antenna reradiating the received power and this equation is applicable to each of the two legs of the total path. Hence, power received by the repeater  $P_r$  is

$$P_r' = P_t A_t / A_t / s_1^2 \lambda^2$$

And the power received from the repeater  $P_r$  is

#### $P_r = P_t' A_r A_t' / s_2^2 \lambda^2$

Since the repeater receives and transmits with the same surface and its efficiency approximates onehundred percent

$$A_{\tau}' = A_{t}' = A$$
$$P_{t}' = P_{\tau}'$$

Hence

and

$$P_{r} = P_{t} A_{r} A_{t} A^{2} / 8 r^{2} 8 s^{2} \lambda^{4}$$

Extension of this equation to a path containing N passive repeaters makes it of the form

$$P_r = \frac{P_t \left( A_r A_t A_1^2 A_2^2 \dots A_N^2 \right)}{\left( s_1^2 s_2^2 \dots s_{N+1}^2 \right) \, \lambda^{2N+2}}$$

However, in this case only one passive repeater was to be used. Hence, the total attenuation in decibels, being a ratio of the transmitted power  $P_i$  to the received power  $P_r$ , becomes

$$\alpha = - 10 \log \left[ A_r A_t A^2 / s_1^2 s_2^2 \lambda^4 \right]$$

With no passive repeater, the attenuation over a path of this same length is

$$\alpha_o = - t0 \log [A_r A_t / (s_1 + s_2)^2 \lambda^2]$$

And, by subtraction, the attenuation due to the passive repeater is

 $\alpha_R = -10 \log \left[ A^2 (s_1 + s_2)^2 / s_1^2 s_2^2 \lambda^2 \right]$ 

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# **Bends Microwave Beam**

Perforated aluminum screen of 480-sq-ft area picks up 6,700-mc beam and reradiates it with only 7-db loss. Repeater located on hillside effectively bends telemeter and telephone signals 1,800 feet below optical horizon

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It can be seen that the passiverepeater attenuation can be reduced by increasing the reflector area or the frequency (decreasing the wavelength) while maintaining the other factors constant. Since the location of the reflector in the center of the path will give the greatest attenuation, it should be located as close as possible to one of the terminals.

The fading margin is defined as the difference between the path attenuation at which minimum communication can be maintained (105 db in this case) and the actual path attenuation. For conservative design, the fading margin chosen was 33 db, making the design objective a path attenuation of 72 db.

#### Antenna Sizes

Effective area of the 40-inch diameter receiving and transmitting antennas (with an efficiency of 0.624) is 5.45 square feet and the average wavelength used is 0.148 feet (corresponding to 6,645 megacycles). In this system, the distances were 1.236 miles and 11.052 miles. Hence, the required effective area of the passive repeater was calculated to be 384 square feet.

The effective area of the passive repeater is, of course, its projected area times its efficiency. Since the energy passing through the perforations of a microwave reflector has been measured as 0.1 percent of the incident energy and it is estimated that 0.1 percent of the incident energy is converted to heat, the efficiency of a flat reflector can be taken as 99.8 percent. In this



FIG. 1—Channel utilization in microwave control systems between Merwin and Yale dams shows functions possible with five existing subcarrier channels. Seven additional channels, not yet installed, can be made available

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installation, the included angle between the incident and reflected beams was found to be 75.81 degrees. From this, it was calculated that the actual area required for the passive repeater was 488 square feet. The standard reflecting surface used in such installations is one-sixteenth inch aluminum sheet, four feet by six feet, perforated with 0.200-inch holes spaced onequarter inch apart to reduce the wind resistance. Twenty of these sheets can be arranged on a twenty by twenty-four foot surface to provide 480 square feet, very close to the calculated area.

Since the passive repeater is relatively small and distant, it receives only a small fraction of the power transmitted to it. Still, it adds a very high gain to this power in the retransmission, as is shown by the equation for the gain G

#### $G = 4\pi A/\lambda^2$

With this gain of 217,000, the beam leaving the repeater will be very narrow, in accordance with the approximate formula

#### $B = 60 \lambda/L$

where B is the beam angle between the half-power points in degrees and L is the effective length of the reflector in the plane under consideration. From this it is apparent that the beam width is a function only of the wavelength and the repeater dimensions (assuming a parallel incident beam or appropriate shaping of the reflector surface for a considerably diverging beam.) Since the paths to both terminals slant downward at different angles, the effective length in the vertical plane is 19.9 feet, resulting in a beam height of 0.45 degrees. That in the horizontal plane is 18.9 feet, yielding a beam width of 0.47 degrees.

# **Propagation Assumptions**

While microwaves are generally thought of as traveling in a straight line and can be so regarded for most practical purposes, under varying atmospheric conditions the beam is actually curved around the earth with radii of curvature varying from approximately twice the earth's radius to infinite (true lineof-sight propagation). The radius is normally assumed equal to four times that of the earth in a socalled standard atmosphere. Calculations on this basis show that the receiving antenna will remain well within the one-db points of the reflected beam, even for extreme beam curvatures.

To satisfy the laws of reflection, the passive repeater must be so positioned that the angle its face makes with the beam from one station is equal to the angle it makes with the beam to the other station. Since both terminals are at lower altitudes than the passive repeater, it was necessary to tilt the reflecting surface forward. The amount of this tilt and the geographic bearing of the face were calculated readily by establishing a system of rectangular co-ordinates, using the center of the passive repeater as the origin and visualizing a horizontal plane, a vertical north-south plane. and a vertical east-west plane mutually intersecting at the origin. The various distances involved were taken as shown in Table I.

The angle between the face of the passive repeater and the horizontal is given by

 $\cos^2 H = (du + ct)^2/2 dt (aw + bv + cu + dt)$ and the bearing of the face is given by

 $\tan B = (dv + bt)/(dw + at)$ 

The site chosen is only as far up the hill as was necessary to provide sufficient clearance and is athwart the unused logging trail at a place where it is nearly level. Hence, no tree removal or even brush clearance was required, it being neces-

# Table I—Co-ordinates for Measuring Tilt

Passive Repe	eater (Oi	igin) to
Distancet	First Antenna	S <mark>ec</mark> ond Antenna
North-south East-west	$^a_b$	v v
Vertical <sup>2</sup> Air line	d	$t^{ii}$
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sary only to set the concrete foundation piers in the proper position. The ground in front of the passive repeater drops so quickly that there is no danger of growing brush obscuring the reflector. This location at the edge of a relatively level area of a number of acres is expected to make it unlikely that snow will drift against the reflector face, since its lower edge was placed five feet above ground.

# Effect of Hydrometeors

So-called silver thaws are not uncommon in the area and may coat the reflector with ice. Being a good reflector in itself, ice will affect the signal only to the extent it roughens the surface and then in accordance with the formula given later for calculating the effect of surface roughness.

Slush, or wet snow, does interfere considerably with reflection, but it is considered unlikely that it can adhere to the forward-tilted surface.

It is to be noted that total obscuration of half the surface will result in nothing more than a 6 db drop in received signal strength. The system design fading margin of 33 db, then, assures that the threshold of limiter action will be reached only after the reflecting surface is reduced to 21 percent of its total area or eleven square feet.

Reflection will approximately double any horizontal angular movement of the passive repeater and will multiply vertical movement by 1.6. This effect combines with the narrow beam angle previously calculated to require that the structure be rigid enough to resist vertical distortion beyond 0.14 degrees and horizontal distortion beyond 0.12 degrees, even when coated with ice and buffeted by sixty-mile-perhour winds, since it is desired to maintain the loss below 3 db under these conditions.

The design used to satisfy all of the above conditions is an aluminum structure, similar to a large billboard, supported by three Aframes, the back legs of which are built of three six-inch channels welded so their backs partially enclose a two-by-six inch box section, which is completed by welding in a two by one-quarter inch strip. The



FIG. 2—Map of Lewis River, Washington, region shows how topography affects microwave control and communications between new Yale Dam and existing Merwin Dam downriver

front legs consist of two six-inch channels welded on opposite sides of a similar box and the cross braces are two-by-six boxes made from a six-inch channel with a onequarter inch plate welded in the open side. These fit neatly into the front and back legs. The A-frames are tied together by six five-inch channels that constitute the backing for the reflecting panels. The whole structure is designed for bolted assembly in the field and the perforated sheet aluminum reflecting surface is shop-attached with drive screws to shop-welded six-bytwenty-foot panels. These are made of three-inch channels with two by one and one-half inch angles to stiffen the one-sixteenth inch sheet.

# **Flatness Factor**

Since a surface as large as this cannot be made truly flat, it was necessary to calculate the effect of its lack of flatness. The energy reflected from a surface displaced forward or backward from its neighbors will be out of phase with the remaining energy by an angle P in degrees

#### $P = (360) \ 2h / \lambda \sin R$

where h is the displacement in feet and R is the angle between the surface and the incident beam. This shows that a spot displaced 0.177 inch will reflect energy ninety degrees out of phase with the main reflection, thus neither adding to nor subtracting from the main beam. This was taken as the limiting case and the flatness tolerance was specified as one-eighth inch.

Aluminum was chosen for the structural material so any tendency to buckle due to thermal stresses would be avoided by the uniform rate of thermal expansion or contraction of the entire structure. In addition, by specifying all aluminum hardware, the possibility of electrolytic corrosion was eliminated, periodic protective coatings were made unnecessary, and individual structural elements were light enough to make for ease in transportation and erection.

To be prepared for contingencies and to permit reasonable tolerances in fabrication and erection as well as allowing adjustment to prove the accuracy of the calculations, the base of each leg was equipped with slotted holes through which the studs anchored in the foundation passed. These provided for bearing changes of up to one and onehalf degree in either direction from the midpoint. Alterations in tilt were made with jack screws in each foot and shims were provided to allow permanently securing the structure at a tilt of one degree more or less than planned.

Optimum alignment was accomplished by first adjusting each of the terminal antennas to give peak limiter readings on a transportable microwave set temporarily activated at the repeater site.

With the passive repeater in the position calculated by the formulas presented, a strong terminal-toterminal signal was present, and it

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was necessary only to scan the structure through a small portion of the built-in adjustments to insure optimum positioning. The final position varied from the calculated by 0.02 degree in bearing and 0.05 degree in tilt.

# Test Results

Actual attenuation in each direction over the installed path was measured by substituting a calibrated i-f amplifier successively for each of those in the main and standby microwave receivers at each The average measured terminal value of 72.0 db agreed very closely with the calculated attenuation for the actual system of 72.1 db and proved definitely that the increase in attenuation due to the passive repeater is very small, only 7.0 db in this case. The actual fading margin available is 33 db, equal to the design objective.

The formulas cited demonstrate that the high microwave frequencies (in the 6,700-megacycle band) used on this system have special value when a passive repeater is required. Lower frequencies would have resulted in a higher path attenuation or a considerably larger passive repeater. Putting this installation in service has also proved that it is practical to assume an efficiency very close to unity for a passive repeater in future systems if careful attention is paid to achieving flatness in structure design, fabrication, and erection

# **Multiplier Phototube**



FIG. 1-Block-schematic diagram of the signal converter

**R** ECORDING SLOWLY VARIANT signals or even steady-state values concurrently with rapid fluctuations is often necessary in research projects to obtain an accurate representation of the instantaneous behavior of a certain factor.

In biophysical research such information is contained frequently in the intensity modulation of small light sources. A multiplier phototube is generally used to convert these light fluctuations to a varying current. Conventionally these current variations have been amplified by d-c amplifiers. The low sensitivity and zero-drift problems of d-c amplifiers in this application have been circumvented by interrupting the light beam with a mechanical chopper and using a-c amplifiers but it is difficult to attain a wide bandwidth with a mechanical chopper.

# **Signal Converter**

The multiplier phototube may be used in a heterodyne-type circuit to avoid use of mechanical choppers and to obtain bandwidths extending from d-c to kilocycles. The principle of operation is illustrated in the circuit of Fig. 1.

In addition to the d-c dynode

voltages applied to the multiplier phototube, two a-c voltages differing in frequency are injected into the photocathode and first dynode respectively. These voltages cause the collection efficiency and amplification of the tube to vary as the time function of their instantaneous sum. Anode current is thus a function of light incident on the photocathode and the gain variation of the electron multiplier.

The signal contains the original frequencies as well as the sum and difference frequencies. The difference frequency is utilized as the carrier and is amplitude modulated in accordance with the light intensity.

# **Bandwidth Considerations**

The filter at the anode of the phototube consists of a simple parallel-resonant capacitor and high-Q toroid inductor in conjunction with an R-C leg to furnish greater high-frequency attenuation. Selection of circuit Q is governed by bandwidth considerations for the signal amplification channel.

The difference-frequency carrier is amplified in a fixed-frequency amplifier. It is desirable to make the response characteristic of the

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amplifier as flat as possible within a bandwidth compatible with overall frequency response and amplifier noise requirements. It is also desirable to establish the low-frequency cutoff point at a value greater than 120 cps to allow freedom from line frequency pickup. The upper frequency cutoff point is less than the lower of the two oscillator frequencies, assuring good refection ratios for those voltages.

A diode detector with R-C load re-establishes the signal with the carrier-frequency ripple superimposed upon it. In general, the difference frequency is much higher than the upper cutoff frequency of the desired signal transmission band and a simple R-C diode load thus furnishes very little distortion. In the event that the difference frequency is low compared to the bandwidth, a ripple rejection filter on the output is desirable.

The choice of the oscillator frequencies is also dependent upon the desired signal-channel bandwidth in that it determines how high the Qof the input filter can be and still give satisfactory rejection to the oscillator frequencies. It is also feasible in multistage and feedback amplifiers to shape the frequencyresponse characteristic sufficiently to provide satisfactory rejection ratios.

The light detector is contained in a light-tight pickup unit connected by cable to the power supply and amplifier chassis. The amplifier is located as far as possible from the oscillators to minimize stray voltage amplification which in effect raises the lower limit of sensitivity of the signal converter.

This circuit operates with the phototube high-voltage positive off
# Signal Converter

Intensity modulation of small light sources is converted to alternating voltage by use of a multiplier phototube giving bandwidth from zero cycles into the kilocycle region. Bandwidth is greater than that obtainable with mechanical choppers

ground to allow the oscillator injection capacitors and wiring to be conveniently electrostatically shielded from the anode circuit. The parallel-resonant circuit is located in the pickup so that the inductor will not pick up any stray magnetic fields of power transformers in the main chassis.

The oscillators are the familiar Wien bridge R-C feedback type and may be constructed side-by-side without shielding with no interaction although the oscillator voltages to the pickup must be fed through shielded conductors within the cable. It is desirable to regulate the B voltage applied to the oscillators to provide positive assurance that the oscillator voltage amplitude can be held constant by the range of compensation of the pilot-light variable-resistance element. The oscillator relative frequencies were chosen to match the highest Q of the inductor and, in this instance, provide a large enough bandwidth.

## **Performance Characteristics**

The mechanism of the carrier modulation for low light levels is shown graphically in Fig. 2 by the envelope patterns taken from the phototube anode. The envelope repetition rate is 5,000 cps. The first pattern, created with no incident light, is representative of the interference of two oscillator voltages due to shunt capacitance formed by the proximity of pins in the cable connectors, tube bases and other circuit configurations. Effect of this stray pickup is to cause a slight nonlinearity in the variation of the d-c component of the complex envelope as shown by the other patterns.

The peak-to-peak amplitude of the waveforms maintains a linear

relationship with the light input but the output of the peak-reading halfwave detector shows a deviation from the linear characteristic. The deviation is really a change in slope and it is equally valid to utilize the linear portions on either side of the knee of the curve which occurs at 1.1 microlumens. The higher lightlevel portion may be utilized by employing a base light, or small constant light source, within the light field to furnish a residual output just beyond the knee.

## **Envelope Patterns**

The waveforms of Fig. 2 were taken from the signal converter used as the pickup device for an electrokymograph design used with a constant-potential x-ray machine. The bandwidth requirement of this electrokymograph, d-c to 2,000 cps is easily obtained. The frequency response was determined by mechanically interrupting the light from a d-c light source with a variable-speed motor-driven disk with 200 radial slits along its periphery. The peak-to-peak amplitude of the signal at the anode of the tube shows no frequency dependence in this range. The use of a bridged-T five-kilocycle filter to eliminate the ripple results in the amplitude decrease with increasing frequency.



FIG. 2—Envelope patterns at the anode of the multiplier phototube

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Rejection of the oscillator frequencies of 15 to 20 kc is at least 3,500 to 1 at the output of the phototube anode filter and 15,000 to 1 at the grid of the first amplifier. With an operating voltage of 700 volts on a 931-A phototube, the overall signal-to-noise ratio is 40 with an anode current of 10 microamperes. The noise component due to the random phase shift of the oscillators is the equivalent of a signal-to-noise ratio of 65 under the same conditions. This phase-shift noise is approximately 15 times larger than the dark-current noise of the phototube itself.

Stability of the system is essentially that of the multiplier phototube high-voltage supply which should have regulation better than 0.001 percent for each percent change in line voltage and comparable long-time stability. After a 15minute warm-up time for the oscillators and the carrier amplifier, the sensitivity drift is 0.03 percent per hour.

This system is applicable not only to measurements involving light measurements directly but also to problems where the conversion of the signal information to light may be accomplished efficiently with fidelity. Not only does the multiplier phototube add its inherent highgain advantages but the signal information may be amplified and handled in a high-level mode in the carrier amplifier with complete freedom from 60-cycle pickup and line hash.

The greatest single advantage of this converter is that it offers an all-electronic method of obtaining high-fidelity amplification of signals requiring a wide bandwidth including d-c.

## **Gunshot Generator**



Method of using gunshot generator during television drama. Engineer at right holds single-shot pushbutton in hand and presses it when television detective Martin Kane pulls trigger of unloaded gun

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**T**<sup>N</sup> A LARGE Radio City studio, television detective Martin Kane faces this week's criminal. Millions of viewers expectantly wait for the story to reach its climax. Suddenly Kane whips out his pistol and pulls the trigger ... ptzz. The exposion has all the roar of a wet cap.

This is certainly not the climax the director of the show expected, nor does it conform with the thoughts of the audience. For most viewers, twenty-five minutes of drama is forgotten for a few seconds of humor. It is not funny, however, to television broadcasters. Breaking the continuity of a dramatic story with unscheduled comedy is disastrous. Why did the shot fail? An investigation by the Engineering Development Group of the National Broadcasting Company has disclosed a multitude of possible reasons. In some instances the fault was not at all technical but simply a case of fright. Some actors, and a few actresses, have complained that as they were about to pull the trigger, they were seized with the thought that the pistol was loaded with actual bullets and were therefore afraid to fire the gun.

## **Technical Fizzes**

Other reasons for gunshot failures are mostly technical. The mechanical condition of the gun

and particularly the firing pin, the cap, the type of powder and the loading in the cartridge all contribute to the quality of the report. The condition of a gun can be checked prior to its use, but unfortunately, the only satisfactory test for a blank cartridge results in its destruction. Efforts, therefore, were directed toward a more reliable powder, and for reasons that will be discussed later, a longer burning powder. This approach resulted in the selection of large-caliber cartridges for desirable burning characteristics and reliability. Reports from pistols using these special blanks were so loud, however, that many actors refused to use them. Even

# for Television Studios

Guns loaded with blank cartridges sound unreal, occasionally misfire and often scare performers in acoustically dead television drama studios. To offset this, a new electronic unit automatically reinforces weak shots or generates the entire sound effect for revolver, machine-gun and cannon fire, as well as ricochet effects

these cartridges occasionally misfired and moreover, there seemed to be little correlation between the loudness of the report within the studio and that of the reproduced sound.

It is axiomatic in both the broadcasting and motion-picture fields that loud studio shots do not necessarily produce loud sounds for the ultimate listener. In any medium where the amplitude must be controlled to prevent an overload of the system, high-intensity sound of extremely short duration is heard, when reproduced, as lowintensity sound of short duration. In such systems of limited volume range, the apparent loudness can be increased only by increasing the duration of the sound. Thus. long-burning powders of medium intensity reproduce louder than high-intensity, short-burning powders after both reports are transmitted through a broadcasting system.

## Need for Reverberation

Still another problem, peculiar to the medium of television, is the special acoustical treatment required in the studios. In other studios, such as those for radio broadcasting, tape or disc recording, or motion-picture sound, extraneous noise can be minimized during the actual production and excessive reverberation of speech avoided by reducing the microphone working distance.

In television, quite large microphone distances are frequently unavoidable. Furthermore, the desired sound must compete with considerable background noise. The combined motion of actors and actresses to and from stage sets, stagehands with scenery and props, dolly pushers moving cameras and microphone booms, lighting men, floor managers and many others makes for a relatively high ambient noise level.

The television broadcaster must combat background noise with directional microphones and acoustical absorbing materials located on the studio walls and ceiling. By radio broadcasting standards, the result is a dead studio. Reverberation would allow gunshots to persist and increase their apparent loudness. The lack of it, coupled with amplitude restriction of the audio system, is deleterious to realistic gunshot reproduction.

As a possible remedy for the anemic shot reproductions, a small reverberation chamber was constructed. The large chambers which are normally used for special effects with speech and music were tried for this purpose with considerable success, but the de-



FIG, 1—Block diagram showing portion of generator used to furnish reverberation to gunshot by inserting a decaying random-noise signal after the actual shot signal

mand for these on other effects was so great that programs involving gunplay were unable to depend on their availability.

Although considerable attention was given to the elimination of pronounced resonant effects in the small chamber, several objectional peaks in the medium-frequency region were evident while at other frequencies the reverberation time was insufficient. These defects forced a new approach which resulted in the design and construction of an electronic shot reinforcer and shot effects generator.

## **Gunshot Reinforcer**

A study of various pistol shots showed the sound of a shot to be largely a function of the bore and length of the gun barrel, the nature of the powder and its burning rate and the loading of the cartridge. The wave envelopes of most shots, however, have steep fronts and trailing edges that decay slowly. The acoustical energy within the envelope is generally heterogeneous, and in this respect resembles noise. Further investigation proved that noise, properly controlled, could be made to simulate a pistol shot effectively.

The first use of this principle was in a reinforcer unit in combination with an actual gunshot. Because it is the reverberation of the shot that is insufficient in television studios, the arangement of Fig. 1 was designed to insert a decaying random-noise signal automatically after the actual pistol shot. This equipment has been successfully used for some time, and several additional units have



FIG. 2—Complete circuit diagram of gunshot generator, with all values of components indicated

been installed in various locations.

The gun shot reinforcer is inserted in the outgoing line of a studio prior to the start of the program and carries the entire audio output of the studio. It is levelactuated and hence completely automatic in its operation. When a gun is fired in the studio, the trigger tube actuates a relay, which removes the excessive bias from a pair of push-pull amplifier tubes normally held at cutoff. The output of a noise generator, after filtering, is continuously applied to the grids of these same amplifier tubes.

After the keyer tubes are pulsed into operation they are slowly returned to the cutoff state. The reproduced effect of the sudden noise pulse with a slow decay is essentially that of a gunshot. If the push-pull keyer tubes are purposely unbalanced to a slight degree, the d-c thump component when the bias is suddenly removed produces an impact with the shot to further enhance its realism.

The trigger tube and circuit design are such that, assuming a fixed gain adjustment, extremely loud sounds with steep wave fronts cause the reinforcer to fire, whereas shouts and screams only a foot from the microphone do not.

## **Gunshot Generator**

The steps from an automatically triggered shot reinforcer to a versatile manually operated shot generator were fairly obvious. The level-acutated trigger circuit was first replaced by a pushbutton. Unbalanced keyer tubes gave the synthetic shot an initial impact followed by the decaying noise to simulate the effect of reverberation. The length of the shot is controlled by varying the recovery time of the kever tubes. These are normally held at cutoff by a large negative voltage, fed to the grids through an R-C filter consisting of a 4.0-uf capacitor and a resistor. The value of this resistor serves as an excellent adjustment of recovery time. Actually the rate of noise decay is a function of the cutoff characteristic of the keyer tubes and several other factors. Constants are so chosen as to produce essentially a logarithmic decay of sound output.

The characteristics of shots may be altered by another factor, namely the frequency response of the noise amplifiers preceding and following the keying. If the high-frequency components of the noise are attenuated and the length of the shot increased, large-caliber arms can be simulated. Carried to an extreme, the effect of distant cannon fire can be realistically produced.

## Machine-Gun Simulation

Once single shots are generated, an additional possibility becomes apparent. When the trigger button is pushed a number of times in quick succession, an excellent machine-gun effect results. The requirement of manual dexterity can be eliminated from the operation by using a low-frequency oscillator to trigger the shots repeatedly. The rate of fire is adjustable by varying the frequency of this oscillator. When a variablebandwidth filter in the noise amplifier is simultaneously adjusted, a number of machine gun effects are readily obtained, ranging from a light-weight 0.45-caliber machine



FIG. 3—Circuit used to obtain either single-shot effect or machine-gun sounds

gun (tommy gun) to a large 40-mm anti-aircraft gun (pom-pom gun). Thus, a master switch is provided to select the shot length and also establish the bandpass characteristic of the noise amplifier. Fewer high-frequency noise components are amplified when the length of the shot is increased. This conforms with the character of natural reverberation where the high frequencies are quickly attenuated by air, making the reverberation principally a medium and low-frequency phenomenon.

Because the controls for the rate of machine-gun fire and shot length are independent, a variety of effects is possible. Experience has shown, however, that some combinations are anomalous. The rapid chatter of a Thompson submachine gun, for example, is out of place with the roar of a 40-mm anti-aircraft gun.

### **Ricochet Effect**

A further embellishment which increases the flexibility of the shot effects generator is a ricochet effect. This is accomplished with a free-running resistance-capacitance oscillator which generates a harsh whine. The sequence of events is as follows: A shot with long decay time is generated in a normal manner, while at the same time a pulse initiates a singlecycle delay multivibrator. At the completion of the cycle the ricochet oscillator is activated through a mechanical relay and its output mixed with the decaying noise of the shot. The overall effect is a loud report with reverberation, then, after a short delay, a whine of decreasing frequency and am-



FIG. 4—Delay multivibrator circuit in simplified form, with pulse waveform



FIG. 5—Ricochet delay relay circuit and associated double-triode oscillator



Front-panel controls of generator permit quick setting to give variety of shot effects

plitude. A control is provided to adjust the delay before the start of the ricochet from about 0.1 to 0.75 second.

An interesting point developed concerning the whine of a ricocheted bullet. This whine is generally produced by a bullet that wobbles irregularly or spins endover-end in its flight after striking. but not entering, a solid object. The frequency variation of the whine depends on Doppler effect as well as the changing rate of spin. Marksmen agree that the pitch may increase at first, then decrease, or it may steadily decrease. The average person, however, has only heard ricochets through the medium of motion pictures. A survey of several films indicates that only one type of ricochet whine has been used extensively-the gradually decreasing pitch.

It was apparent, after a brief listening test, that the movies have educated us to accept this ricochet. Rather than oppose public opinion, the shot-effects generator was designed to conform with the accepted version. To provide some variety, ricochets of three different pitches may be selected.

### **Complete Circuit**

A few refinements were incorporated in the final design, shown in Fig. 2. For example, functions are preset with the master switch and only one pushbutton is required to fire the shots. Thus a remote pushbutton can be used to trigger from a distant point in the studio if desired. Operating errors are minimized in equipment which can be preset, as opposed to equipment in which several switches must be thrown at a critical time. An overall volume control is provided as well as separate faders for feeding the line and speaker.

To permit headset monitoring and last-minute selection and adjustment, a phone jack is provided which disconnects both output feeds. Thus, the control settings as well as overall performance may be checked during a show. Output level may be adjusted by means of the neon-tube indicator if necessary. Maximum output from each channel is +8vu at 250 ohms impedance.

While many of the circuits function in a straight-forward manner, several warrant some attention. For example, the desirable feature of a single pushbutton was achieved with the relatively simple circuit of Fig. 3. With this, when single shots are needed, a master switch connects a resistance-capacitance coupling network between the pushbutton and the trigger circuit.

When the button is pressed, a single voltage pulse of positive polarity is fed through normally closed contacts on the trigger relay to the grid of the relay tube. This positive pulse causes a surge of current to flow through the tube and relay, energizing the latter. This action results, by way of the make contacts, in the application of a large negative voltage on the grid which returns the tube and relay to the normal state.

Unless the grid receives another pulse of positive voltage, the tube remains in this condition. Holding the button down after firing a single shot does not produce additional shots by virtue of the resistance-capacitance coupling network.

If the action in the studio calls for a machine-gun effect, the master switch on the shot-effect generator is positioned to connect the positive voltage through the pushbutton and a resistive network to the grid of the relay tube. Consequently, this tube, in conjunction with the relay, oscillates as long as the pushbutton is depressed since there is no capacitor in series with the positive source of voltage as in the case of the single-shot circuit. The frequency of oscillation is determined by a combination of resistance and capacitance in the grid circuit of the relay tube.

## **Delay Circuits**

Consider now the ricochet effect, where for realism, a short delay



Rear of generator, showing the four preset controls for shot amplitude, trigger adjust, keyer balance and amplifier gain

must exist between the shot and the start of the whine. The circuitry consists of a single-shot multivibrator which accomplishes the delay, plus a relay tube and relay that turns on the ricochet oscillator to produce the actual whine.

The delay portion of the shoteffects generator is shown in simplified schematic form in Fig. 4. The d-c positive pulse that initiates the shot is also coupled to the first grid of the delay multivibrator. The plate of this tube then feeds a negative pulse to the second grid, cutting it off. The delay time is equal to the time this tube remains at cutoff and is a function of the time constant, RC. When C discharges sufficiently to bring the second grid into the conduction region, the cycle is completed and this tube is snapped into heavy conduction. By virtue of the interconnection of the cathodes, the first tube is then returned to its normal condition of cutoff, completing the cycle with a large negative swing at the second plate. This pulse is partially differentiated by the coupling network and fed to the grid of the relay tube, causing it to release the relay momentarily.

Fig. 5 shows the ricochet delay relay and the oscillator which it activates. A high negative bias on the first grid of this resistancecapacitance oscillator maintains it normally inactive. When the relay momentarily opens, however, the 10-v.f capacitor is positively charged, causing oscillations to start. Frequency is a function of the magnitude of voltage applied to the grid. As the capacitor discharges, the pitch decreases. The output of this oscillator is mixed with the synthetic reverberation of the shot and the amplitudes of both signals decay logarithmically through the keyer tubes.

Because the ricochet oscillator continues to function until the voltage on the 10-uf capacitor drops below ground potential, a means is provided to discharge this capacitor quickly, permitting other ricochet shots to follow in rapid sequence. Otherwise, during the delay period between the second shot and its ricochet, low-pitched oscillations remaining from the previous shot would be heard. A pair of open contacts on the triggering relay is therefore connected across this capacitor. Each time a shot is fired, these contacts close to discharge the capacitor quickly.

Principles learned during the development of these instruments, coupled with a little imagination, point the way to the creation of many electronic sound effects. The only limitations would appear to be those imposed by size and cost. Present knowledge makes feasible such effects as distant thunder, large or small bells, wind and waves, sirens, screaming shells, creaking doors or wheels, audience applause and many other similar effects.

# Gated Decade Counter Requires No Feedback

Combining convenience of decade system with reliability of binary, gated decade counter uses electronically-switched gate instead of critical clamping and feedback networks. Bias range is same as for binary system. Resolution is limited only by resolution of binaries

ARIOUS COMPUTER and counter systems make use of the Eccles-Jordan binary circuit as a pulse divider. Since a scale of two is not compatible with the decimal system, feedback is often used to convert the normal binary sequence to a decade. Typical decade systems using feedback are: the Potter decade<sup>1</sup> and the sixteen-minus-six decade.<sup>2</sup> In both systems, use of feedback makes the decade bias range less than the bias range of a binary system using no feedback. The gated decade overcomes this disadvantage by using a switched gate.

## **General Description**

Bias range for this decade is the same as the bias range of a binary system. This type of decade has no critical clamping or feedback networks. It depends solely upon the

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binary operation of the circuit to accomplish the permutation of binary to decade counting. Resolution of the system is limited only by the resolution of the binaries. The gated decade lends itself inherently to four-light interpolation; it has been used successfully in a nuclear scaler and is adaptable to any type of counting.

The gated decade contains five stages. The decade divides by sending eight pulses into one storage system and two pulses into another, then resetting. Eccles-Jordan binaries are used as storage devices. An electric-switch-type gate circuit is used to control the direction of pulse flow through the decade. Figure 1 is a block diagram of the gated decade. The first eight pulses go into the first binary, the gated amplifier and the second and third binaries. The eighth pulse activates the gate so that the ninth and tenth pulses go into the second system consisting of the gated amplifier and the gate-control binary. The tenth pulse resets the decade. The output from the gated decade is taken from the gate-control binary.

## **Gate Operation**

The gate controlling the direction of pulse flow through the decade uses two tubes as shown in Fig. 2. One tube is used as an amplifier and the other as an Eccles-Jordan binary. The action of the gate may be best understood by reviewing briefly the operation of the binary circuit. It is a characteristic of

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Introduced in a nuclear scaler used at Los Alamos, this improved counting circuit is adaptable to any type of counting operation



FIG. 1—Decade counter uses electronically-switched gate. Eighth input pulse trips gate; tenth pulse resets counter

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Nuclear scaler using gated decade has set record for reliable operation

this circuit that the grid of the conducting plate is at cathode potential or zero bias. Conversely, the grid of the nonconducting plate is beyond cutoff. When the binary is flipped, the grids reverse their potentials. A binary can be flipped with negative input pulses.

Figure 2 shows the grids of the gated amplifier fed in parallel. It should be noted also that they are returned through isolating resistors to grids of the gate-control binary. Thus the conducting plate of the amplifier corresponds to the conducting plate of the gate-control binary. The other plate of the amplifier is likewise cut off corresponding to the state of the binary. A pulse entering the gated amplifier may be passed in the direction dictated by the state of the gate-control binary.

The cathode bias for the gate tubes may be taken from a cathode resistor as shown in Fig. 2. The dotted lines in Fig. 2 indicate an alternative bias scheme, which uses a negative supply for biasing the grids of the gate. Figure 3 illus-



FIG. 2—Gated amplifier with paralleled grids is switched by gate-control binary

trates the negative supply method.

A schematic drawing of the gated decade is shown in Fig. 3. All the binaries are capacitor-coupled through common plate impedances.  $C_d$  and  $R_d$  form a differentiating network between the first binary and the gated amplifier and the subsequent binaries.

### **Circuit Description**

There is a crystal diode in series with the coupling capacitor from the third binary to the gate-control binary. The action of this diode is to prevent the output from plate A of the gated amplifier from feeding into the third binary. The output of the gated decade is taken from a plate of the gate-control binary.

The operation of the gated decade may be better understood by following pulses through the circuit. The plate waveforms shown in Fig. 4 refer to the labeled stages in the schematic drawing.

The input pulses are converted into square waves by the first binary. These square waves are differentiated by  $C_d$  and  $R_d$  and fed into both grids of the gated amplifier. Plate B of the amplifier inverts the positive input pulses and feeds them into the second binary and subsequently into the third. The eighth pulse causes the third binary to send out a negative pulse which flips the gate-control binary. The ninth pulse is negative when



FIG. 3—Counting operation may be traced from circuit schematic. Eighth pulse flips third binary, which, in turn, flips gate-control binary. Gated amplifier feeds tenth pulse to gate-control binary resetting decade and producing output pulse

entering the gated amplifier, so it is rejected. The tenth pulse which is positive is inverted by the amplifier and fed into the gate-control binary which then flips back and resets the decade. The output to drive another decade is taken from plate B of the gate-control binary.

It should be observed from the waveforms that the gate-control binary and the gated amplifier have the time from the end of pulse eight to the start of pulse ten in which to be reset. This is also true for the time between pulse ten and pulse two. The resolution time of the decade can therefore be as fast as the resolution time for the first binary if care is used to design the gate-control binary with a resolution no more than twice the resolution time for the first binary.

## Nuclear Scaler

The gated decade circuit has been used successfully in the scaler



shown in the photograph to count particles in radioactive decay. The familiar four-light interpolation scheme was used. Figure 5 shows the schematic of the scaler.

The scaler contains a regulated power supply, a discriminator, three decades and a mechanical register. The scaling factor is 1,000. The resolution of the instrument is two microseconds. The discrimination range is from 10 volts input to 100 volts. The maximum counting speed, which is set by the register, is 700,000 counts per minute. The power supply is regulated and delivers 125 ma plate current for the whole instrument. The instrument has been extremely reliable, giving satisfactory performance for as long a period as three months of 24-hour daily operation.

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# Vacuum-Tube T-Pad

**T** N A T-pad, such as is illustrated in Fig. 1A, it is possible to make  $R_1$  equal to the input impedance and  $R_2$  equal to the output impedance, if the loss of the pad is greater than 20 db. This approximation is permissible since the calculated values of these resistors so nearly approach (but never quite equal) their respective impedances.

It is then possible to calculate the maximum value of R for a loss of 20 db and, by varying this resistance from zero ohms to the calculated maximum, to produce an attenuation of any amount from infinity to 20 db with one variable element.

In the electronic attenuator circuit to be described, R is replaced by the plate-to-cathode resistance of a vacuum tube, and attenuation controlled by changing its is positive d-c grid voltage. The characteristics of most low-power triodes are such that with proper plate voltage, an approximately logarithmic change in plate current, and therefore plate resistance, is produced by a linear change in positive grid voltage.

Figure 1B illustrates the basic circuit with the addition of a rectifier to provide a grid voltage corresponding in amplitude to the a-c signal. Because of the logarithmic change in plate resistance caused by a linear change in grid voltage, the output of Fig. 1B will be constant, though the input changes appreciably.

## Limitations

At first look it would appear that the range of input changes for which constant output would be maintained would be unlimited. There are limits, however.

On one hand, because R and  $R_{a}$  are in parallel as regards the a-c signal, the ratio of  $R_{a}$  to R (at minimum attenuation of 20 db) must be at least 10 to 1. On the other hand, the plate current fails to increase in log fashion when the plate voltage approaches the value of the d-c grid voltage. The range available with a 6J5 triode is about 20 db.







FIG. 2—More elaborate circuits prohibit distortion by input loading and extend frequency response

Grid current is drawn by the limiting tube because the grid voltage increases in a positive direction with increasing input signal. If this changing current were supplied by the a-c signal, distortion would result. In Fig. 2A, the grid voltage is supplied by the d-c plate supply, but is proportional to the signal level. To further insure that the input will not be loaded, the grid of the cathode-follower-rectifier  $V_1$  is attached to a voltage divider, instead of directly to the input. Capacitors  $C_3$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are merely isolating capacitors, and  $C_4$ filters the rectified signal.

Adjustment of the zero compression point for individual tubes may be done by making  $R_1$  equal to 10 times the plate-to-cathode resistance of  $V_2$ , with the grid of  $V_2$  connected to the cathode of  $V_1$ , and by By ED C. MILLER Chief Engineer N. R. C. S. Weiser, Idaho

making  $R_s$  equal to  $R_1$ . A simpler way is to use equal fixed values for these resistors and to adjust the grid voltage of  $V_z$  to the point where the plate-to-cathode resistance is 10 percent of  $R_1$ . This can be done with  $R_0$ . In practice  $R_u$  can be set to give a reading of 10 percent of the plate supply voltage, as measured with a vtvm at the plate of  $V_z$  with no signal applied.

## **Frequency Response**

The frequency response of this circuit is limited on the high end by the plate-to-cathode capacitance, and on the low end by the time constant of  $C_4R_8$  and the grid-to-cathode resistance. With  $C_4$  chosen to give sufficiently rapid compression and sufficiently long release for speech, the response is flat from several hundred kc down to 100 cycles with rising distortion below 200 cycles.

Where better low-frequency response and variable compression and release are desired, the circuit of Fig. 2B may be used. The lowest frequency of this design is limited by the d-c transient produced by sudden input amplitude fluctuations.

By using a remote-cutoff pentode as the first succeeding amplifier and operating it at fairly high bias, these transients will not adversely affect the overall performance. If frequencies below 200 cycles are not desired, as in communications work, the time constants of  $C_1(R_4 + R_5)$  and  $C_3R_7$ of Fig. 2A, should be short enough to attenuate the lower frequencies. Tubes that have proved satisfactory for  $V_2$  are the 6J5, 6C5, 6SL7, 6SN7, 6SQ7, 6SF5 and 6SC7.

For the satisfactory operation

# Logarithmic Attenuator

Circuit provides basis for communications-type speech compressor using vacuum tube in leg of T-pad to limit speech peaks logarithmically and provide high percentage of modulation for a-m transmitter. Complete modulator is described

of any volume compressing unit, there must be an input amplitude up to which no compression takes place. If this were not so, the output would be held at zero. In the present circuit  $V_1$  performs this function along with controlling the grid voltage to  $V_{z}$ . The cathode bias supplied by  $R_{\rm e}$ can not completely cut off current flow in  $V_1$ . Until the negative halfcycle of the applied signal is of sufficient intensity to cause cutoff when added to the cathode bias, the d-c voltages at the top of  $R_a$  and at the grid of  $V_2$  will remain unchanged. After this level is exceeded, the cathode voltage will follow, in a nearly linear manner, the signal amplitude.

## **Operating Conditions**

Plate supply voltage is not critical, and if  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are supplied from the same source the voltage may vary from 150 to 500 volts. It should be remembered that an attenuator introduces a loss in the circuit to which it is connected. This loss varies from 20 db at no compression to 40 db at maximum compression. The 20-db loss can easily be regained by the addition of a single stage of amplification following the compressor.

The signal level at which logarithmic compression takes place will vary with different tubes. For a 6SL7GT, used for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , compression will begin at about three volts rms at the input.

This volume limiting circuit has many applications in various audio circuits, but its simple construction, easy adjustment and low cost readily adapt it to use at a low-level point in a speech amplifier for modulating a communications transmitter.

Figure 3 shows the schematic of a modulator using the circuit. It was designed to supply about 50 watts output with 700 volts plate supply to the class B tubes.

The high-impedance crystal communications microphone output is amplified by  $V_i$  sufficiently to operate the electronic attenuator or limiter at up to 20-db compression without clipping. No gain control is used before the limiter because the mike output for almost any operator works into the compression level range. The only change in the limiter from that already described is the insertion of  $SW_i$ 

across R<sub>6</sub>. When this switch is open, normal limiter action takes Closing it shorts out the place. input to the high-impedance rectifier so the grid voltage on the limiter  $V_{2B}$  remains at the value for zero compression, that is, a fixed attenuation of 20 db. This switch allows the modulator to be used with or without compression. Pentode  $V_3$  is used to compensate for the 20 db loss inserted by  $V_2$ . A 6SJ7 with the values shown does this easily with enough to spare to drive a 6V6GT as a low-power power amplifier. The gain control in the grid of  $V_4$  is used to adjust the modulation to the desired amount with the compressor in operation.

## Adjustment

Adjustment is achieved by setting  $R_{*}$  to make the voltage at the plate of  $V_{2n}$  equal to ten percent of that at the plate of  $V_{2n}$  as measured on a vacuum-tube voltmeter, with  $SW_{1}$  closed. Then, with  $SW_{1}$  open, one talks into the microphone sufficiently loud and close to cause the vtvm connected to the plate of  $V_{2n}$ never to exceed 50 percent of the voltage present when  $SW_{1}$  is closed.



FIG. 3—Typical 50-watt modulator built around compressor circuit. Resistor  $R_2$  (Fig. 1) can be omitted for speech work

# Graphical Solution of Sky-Wave Problems

Chart shows relationship between great-circle distance, virtual height of reflection, equivalent path distance, angle of departure and angle of incidence at ionosphere so any three can be found if other two are known

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**I** N RADIO communication prob-lems involving transmission by means of sky-waves reflected from the ionosphere it is often necessary to relate: (1) greatcircle distance between transmitter and receiver, (2) virtual height of reflection, (3) equivalent path distance between transmitter and receiver, (4) angle of departure, and (5) angle of incidence at the ionosphere. It is the purpose of this paper to present a simple graphical method whereby these factors can be determined rapidly without recourse to the analytical expressions. If any two factors are given, the other three can be found.

It is assumed that propagation can be represented by a ray and that the characteristics of the actual path of the ray can be represented with sufficient accuracy by the so-called equivalent path, shown in Fig. 1 as the lines AB and BC. The height h' of the apex B is called the virtual height, and D is the greatcircle distance between the endpoints A and C. The angle  $\beta$  between AB and the tangent at Ais called the vertical angle or angle of departure. The ionosphere is assumed to be horizontally stratified and earth's magnetic field effects are neglected. The path is therefore symmetrical about the midpoint, and the angle of arrival is equal to the angle of departure.

Graphical computations are facilitated with the aid of the sky-wave transmission chart shown in Fig. 2. This is simply a vertical cross-section of the earth's atmosphere up to a height of 600 km. Great-circle



distance D on the earth's surface is plotted against virtual height h' appearing at left with the chart held sideways.

The vertical angle  $\beta$  is determined by aligning a straight edge with the origin and the midpoint of the equivalent path (co-ordinates h' and D/2) and reading the upper scale. The angle of incidence  $\phi_a$  is interpolated in the family of curves of constant  $\phi_a$  plotted on the chart. Secant  $\phi_a$  is read from the conversion chart below the main chart.

Since there are five basic variables  $(D,P,h' \beta, \text{ and } \phi_{\circ})$  only two of which can be independent, there are ten possible combinations of independent variables. For any given pair of variables, the other three are determined from the chart. The procedure is illustrated in the following example for a selected pair of variables (D and h').

## Example

Problem: Given a great-circle distance D of 3,000 km and a virtual height h' of 310 km, find the vertical angle  $\beta$ , the angle (Continued on p 152)





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of incidence  $\phi_o$  at the ionosphere, sec  $\phi_o$ , the path distance P, and the transmission time t.

Solution: Locate the apex of the path at D/2 = 1,500 km and h' = 310 km on Fig. 2. Align straight edge with origin and apex. Read  $\beta = 4.5$  degrees on the upper scale. Read  $\phi_{e} = 72$ degrees by interpolating in family of curves of constant  $\phi_o$ . Obtain sec  $\phi_o = 3.2$  from conversion scale. Obtain P = 3,140 km by measuring distance from origin to apex, using the height scale on the chart, and multiplying result by 2. The transmission time  $t = 10,470 \times 10^{-6}$  seconds is obtained by dividing the path distance P by the speed of light  $(3 \times 10^{\circ} \text{ km per sec}).$ 

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## Appendix

Some of the more important analytical expressions, based on Fig. 1, are given below for reference. Others can be derived readily.

$$\sin \frac{D}{2R} - \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$\phi_o = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \frac{D}{2R} - \frac{180}{\pi}}{1 - \cos \frac{D}{2R} - \frac{180}{\pi} + \frac{h'}{R}}$$

$$\beta = 90 - \phi_o - \frac{D}{2R} - \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$h' = R \left[ \frac{\cos \beta}{\cos \left( \frac{D}{2R} - \frac{180}{\pi} + \beta \right)} - 1 \right]$$

$$D = 2R \left[ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{R}{R + h'} \cos \beta \right) - \frac{\pi}{180} - \beta \right]$$

$$P = 2 \times$$

$$\sqrt{2R(R + h')} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{D}{2R} - \frac{180}{\pi} \right) + h'^2$$
where  $D$  = great circle distance in km  
 $h'$  = virtual height in km  
 $P$  = path distance in km  
 $\beta$  = vertical angle in degrees  
 $\phi_o$  = angle of incidence in degrees  
 $R$  = earth radius (6,367 km)



FIG. 2—Sky-wave transmission chart relates great-circle distance D/2 (see Fig. 1), virtual height, path distance, vertical angle and angle of incidence

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## Type 6X4 Tube Applications

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Beginning with this issue, ELECTRONICS will publish a number of specialized tube application notes as they become available. This material results from activities of the Applications Subcommittee of the Panel on Electron Tubes, Committee on Electronics, Research and Development Board, with headquarters at 346 Broad-way, 8th Floor, New York, N. Y. Working as teams, two or three tube applications engineers from the industry, together with a Service representative, have been inves-tigating proposed uses of tubes in military equipment. Typical data obtained is pre-sented below.

ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENT PROBLEMS encountered in military electronic equipment involves application of type 6X4 tubes in capacitor-input circuits at a power-supply frequency of 400 cycles. The problem arises because sufficient impedance is not included in each plate circuit to limit the steady-state peak plate current and the hotswitching current to their respective rated maximum values. When either of these currents exceeds the maximum safe rating, the tube



FIG. 1-Operation for 6X4 with 210 ma maximum safe peak steady-state current per plate

may become permanently damaged and the power transformer and first filter capacitor may also be ruined.

To avoid many tedious calculations, three charts have been calculated that fulfill criteria for safe operation for type 6X4 operated with capacitor input. If the proposed operating point falls within



FIG. 2-Load current vs efficiency for 6X4 for 210 ma peak steady-state current

the shaded area of all three charts. then the circuit should give reliable operation. Figures 1 and 2 are based on the assumption that the maximum safe peak steady-state current is 210 ma per plate, while Fig. 3 is based on the assumption that the maximum allowable hotswitching current is 1.8 amperes.

It is only necessary to make three measurements at maximum line voltage or primary supply voltage.

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FIG. 3-Operation for hot-switching current of 1.8 amp

These measurements are:

(A) d-c load current (divide this value by 2 if full-wave circuit is employed).

(B) d-c voltage at input to filter

a-c rms no-load voltage (C)across transformer secondary (half of winding if full wave circuit is employed). A high resistance voltmeter must be employed in order that the true no-load voltage is obtained. Fig. 4 indicates where these measurements are made. A calculation of rectification efficiency is made by dividing

### (B)/1.4 (C)

The operating point can thus be located on Fig. 1. If this point falls within the area of permissible operation then the operating conditions can be checked on Fig. 2. In the event that the proposed conditions satisfy both charts then it can be certain that the maximum safe steady-state peak current will not be exceeded. If the point is outside the area of permissible operation, the operating conditions should be changed so that the new

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FIG. 4—Reference diagram for measurements described in text

point falls within the shaded area.

The simplest method of altering operating conditions is to add sufficient series resistance in the center lead or in each plate lead of the transformer to bring the rectification efficiency within the necessary limits. These charts are computed on the basis that 150 ohms per plate, the rated value, has been added to the circuit.

Assuming the proposed operating conditions indicate Fig. 1 and 2 are satisfied, there remains still one more condition—the safe value of hot-switching current that would flow in the circuit. Hot-switching current is that current that would flow if the filter becomes shorted or in the event that the circuit is turned off long enough to permit the input filter capacitor to discharge and is immediately turned on again while the cathode is still hot enough to conduct, such a current flows.

Figure 3 indicates the minimum plate supply impedance per plate required for safe operation for any given a-c plate supply voltage. A simple although not completely accurate method of determining the minimum plate supply impedance per plate is to measure the value of d-c resistance for half the transformer secondary winding (for full-wave operation) and add to that value the additional resistance supplied to the circuit to meet the conditions of Fig. 2. If this value of total resistance is not as high as indicated in Fig. 3 additional resistance should be added to satisfy this condition.

If the conditions indicated in all three charts are complied with, the power-supply problems, regardless of the power-supply frequency and the value of input capacitance to the filter, will be greatly reduced. It is true, of course, that the regulation will be worse with the additional resistance but for a given supply voltage and a given resistance a definite amount of current must flow. The analysis given above holds for sine-wave input. If the waveform differs from this, the peak currents may even be higher than indicated.

## **Transistor Organs**

#### By JAMES D. FAHNESTOCK Associate Editor, Electronics

COMMONEST among the point-contact transistors available today at reasonable cost is the Western Electric 1698, a point contact version intended primarily for use in switching circuits. One or more spares can be applied, in conjunction with a handful of inexpensive parts, to a number of applications -one of which is the electronic organ shown in the accompanying photograph. Several versions are described, including one circuit that permits the playing of any two notes on the keyboard simultaneously with only one set of frequency-determining capacitors and



FIG. 1—Circuit of R-C oscillator for toy transistor organ



FIG. 2—Wooden keys of toy piano are modified as shown to serve as spst switches for playing notes of transistor organ

two transistors.

The basic circuit employed is shown in Fig. 1. This circuit is a simple relaxation oscillator that provides a pleasing tone in the headphone. Volume is sufficient to be heard all over a large-size room. The exact values of capacitors must, of course, be determined by trial and error. Any desired note may be obtained, by applying the proper value of capacitance across the emitter resistor  $R_1$ , from a few cycles per second up through the entire audio range. Output decreases slightly with frequency,



Transistor organ uses a toy piano case and keyboard (see inset upper right) for all components and battery shown in principal photograph. Single headphone is mounted against top (at right)



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however, so for loud tones, the low notes are preferred.

Different ranges may be obtained by varying  $R_i$ , but different values of capacitance are needed to obtain frequencies in musical progression.

The experimental unit shown in the photograph was made from a child's toy piano by removing the resonant rods and hammers and modifying the keys as shown in Fig. 2. Thin strips of brass were tacked to the ends of each key and a strip of brass running below the metalized tips of the keys serves as a common bus.

With appropriate capacitance values connected by small flexible wires to each key notes of the scale can be played. Interesting combinations of low notes can be synthesized by depressing combinations of keys simultaneously, which parallels clusters of capacitors to produce low frequencies.

### Two-Note Organ

Considerably more flexibility can be obtained at the cost of some added complexity as illustrated in Fig. 3. With the arrangement shown, combinations of two notes may be played with a single keyboard and a single set of frequencydetermining capacitors, and two transistors.

Collector current averages 3 to 5 ma, which is well within the limits of the 1698 transistor, and allows for long life of the 45-volt battery.

In experimenting with values for C and  $R_1$ , it is advisable to place a 0 to 5 ma meter in series with the collector to protect the transistor against accidental overloads. The value of 1,000 ohms for  $R_1$  will work for most 1698's, but variations may be desired for changing range, or for tuning up with instruments. A 5,000-ohm potentiometer was used in the experimental organ shown, but it is usually set at the 1,000-ohm value. An octave is covered by eight sets of capacitors ranging from about 0.75 to 0.25 µf. The switch is provided in the collector lead to disconnect battery when organ is not in use, since some battery current flows when no keys are depressed.



FIG. 3—More elaborate keyboard permits playing of two notes simultaneously with a single set of frequencydetermining capacitors. Circled letters on key refer to points on circuit below

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FIG. 1—Pulser used to determine health of tooth pulp

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FIG. 2—Pulse forms required for dental testing

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FIG. 3—Fulse-width discriminator circuit

rules regarding infringement and contributory infringement. Manufacturers of electronic equipment and component parts, would do well to have their patent departments inform them about details of the new laws.

### Dental Pulser

Active interest has been shown by ELECTRONICS readers in the diagnostic applications of electronic devices in medicine. The grant of U. S. Patent 2,603,753 to Karl N. Axelssohn, and Carl H. Bjorn, of Djursholm, Sweden for an "Apparatus for Examining Teeth" is in line with this interest. In Fig. 1 the circuit diagram of the apparatus is shown. In Fig. 2, there are shown waveforms of the output of the device as applied in dental pulp testing.

A pulse of current generated by the device is used to excite the patient's tooth to determine whether the pulp is dead or anaesthetized. The strength of the current AC of Fig. 2. at which the threshold of feeling is observed is the measure of the state of health of the pulp. If no reaction is observed at a level of 40 to 60 µamp this is evidence of anesthetization or necrosis of the pulp.

There is a definite requirement of a steep rise in the initial pulse period, but the decay period does not necessarily have a similarly steep fall. The pulses, however,



FIG. 4—Waveforms show operation of discriminator

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FIG. 5-Mounting and contexts for crystal triode

must be unidirectional and have a substantially rectangular shape, rising to the intended value steeply and remaining at this level for a predetermined period, which in practice is 5 to 40 milliseconds.

The circuit for generating the pulse may be any well-known pulse generator device. The inventors' preferred embodiment is shown in Fig. 1. A pulse having the shape ABE is generated across resistor  $R_1$  by RC network and the gas-discharge tube acting as a relaxation oscillator. The pulse applied to the amplifier grid is limited by the diodes shown to a shape ACDE. The output of the amplifier is applied through electrodes one of which contacts the tooth and the return circuit electrode is held in the patient's hand.

#### Pulse Width Discriminator

2,609,501Patent has been granted to G. B. Guthrie Jr., assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of War, for a "Pulse Width Discriminator Circuit." The circuit of this invention is shown in Fig 3. A group of representative waveforms is shown in Fig. 4. The circuit will accept only pulses of a critical duration  $t_c$  or greater and is independent of the amplitude of the pulse. Tube  $V_1$  is normally conducting;  $V_2$  is nonconducting by virtue of the drop across the common



FIG. 6-Circuit of the disk-contact crystal triode



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cathode resistance  $R_c$ .

A signal as shown in waveform Aapplied to the input of  $V_1$  appears at the cathode as shown in waveform B. At the grid of  $V_2$  the waveform of C appears because of the integrating action of  $R_{\sigma}$  and  $C_4$ . When at time  $t_c$  the voltage across  $C_4$  equals the amplitude of the pulse appearing on the cathode of  $V_2$ (same as cathode of  $V_1$ ),  $V_2$  becomes conducting to produce a negative output pulse as at D.

If, however, the pulse duration  $t_p$  is less than the time required for capacitor  $C_1$  to reach the critical value at which the grid of  $V_2$  will be more positive than the cathode, then  $V_2$  will not conduct and not pass the pulse. This condition of operation is shown in waveform E.

### Knife-Edge Transistor

In the transistor fields patents are currently appearing in rapid succession. Recent patent 2,610,234 granted to A. H. Dickinson, assignor to the International Business Machines Corp., for a novel "Crystal Triode" is of some interest as an indicator of development trends in this art.

To overcome disadvantages of two point contacts in the conventional transistor, Dickinson's transistor employs a whisker as the emitter element and a knife-edged cylinder attached to a disk. The disk surrounds the whisker tip in a construction that can be seen in Fig. 5. A circuit connection that can be used for this crystal is shown



FIG. 7—Collector voltage versus collector current

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FIG. 8—Corn popper uses r-f to explode kernels in plastic bag. Alternative system pops corn, bags it later

in Fig. 6 on p 165.

Performance of the Dickinson crystal triode is indicated in the curves of Fig. 7, which compare the output vs input characteristics of the Dickinson crystal with typical crystal triodes previously reported.

More output voltage for a given input signal and a lower output impedance are claimed by Dickinson, and in view of the latter characteristic a greater response at higher frequencies of operation.

## Corn Popper

Use of electronics for automatically popping corn in a coinoperated vending machine is the subject of patent 2,603,142 granted to C. C. Miller of Altadena, Calif. for "An Apparatus for Popping Corn by High Frequency Radiation."

A measured quantity of corn kernels already sealed in their plastic container are passed through the dielectric field of an r-f oscillator and the kernels are popped instantaneously. A diagram of this mechanism is shown in Fig. 8.

## Transistor Amplifier

Patent 2,609,459 granted to G. Bergson, assignor to the Radio Corp. of America, for a high-input



FIG. 9—Transistor amplifier uses impedance between emitter and collector



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impedance transistor amplifier describes circuit means for accomplishing the claimed results.

By the insertion of an impedance between the emitter and collector electrodes, as shown in Fig. 9, Bergson shows that when the output is taken from a point on this impedance the input impedance of the transistor amplifier is raised to a much higher level. Improvement results in the operation of transistor amplifiers by reduction of the load-



FIG. 10—Frequency meter measures discharge of Geiger tube

ing effect of the normally low input impedance shown by previously disclosed transistor amplifiers.

Briefly the operation of the highimpedance transistor amplifier may be described as follows. The output is derived from load resistor  $R_1$  in the collector circuit of Fig. 9. A part of the output current flows to the emitter circuit and opposes the emitter current to raise the input impedance and increase the gain of the amplifier.

#### Frequency Meter

A rather unusual frequency meter of particular application to Geiger-Muller tubes is the subject of patent 2,609,512 granted to H. Conviser, assignor to Bendix Aviation Corp.

The frequency meter is illustrated in Fig. 10. In operation ionization of the G-M tube applies a pulse of negative polarity across capacitor C on to the grid of a stable free-running blocking oscillator to quench the oscillator for the duration of the pulse. During this quenched interval the cathode bridge  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  made up of temperature-sensitive resistors and forming an arm of the Wheatstone bridge averaging circuit, will no longer have a potential across it to unbalance the bridge and provide



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100-JZ	100	630	.00002
1,000-JZ	1,000	875	.00017
5,000-JZ	5,000	1,300	.00017
10,000-JZ	10,000	1,475	.00017
20,000-JZ	20,000	1,900	.00017
30,000-JZ	30,000	1,975	.00017
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100-FZ	100	800	.00002	
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10,000-FZ	10,000	2,500	.00013	ļ
20,000-FZ	20,000	2,700	.00013	
50,000-FZ	50,000	4,000	.00013	
0,000-FZ	100,000	5,000	.00002	

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Temperature

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In electronic equipment, the most common cause of failure is defective tubes. The failure predicting unit operates by sensing the decrease in transconductance of tubes in critical stages. To do this, the tube is operated as a resistancecoupled amplifier. A 3,000-cycle signal is applied and the sensing unit determines if the gain has fallen below the predetermined limit. Defects in components other than tubes will be detected by this test if their change affects the gain of the stage.

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a single stage where parasitic oscillations interfered with measurements, one was masked by a change in value of an overloaded resistor and four were in stages not being checked. Failures in components other than tubes were negligible.

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For example, to construct a 600ohm T pad with 10-db attenuation, the resistance values are as follows:  $R_1$  is equal to 600 times 0.5193 or



FIG. 1—Values of resistors for T-type (A), H-type (B) and low-loss L-type (C) pad attenuators can be dotermined from Table I

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311.58 ohms;  $R_z$  is equal to 600 times 0.7031 or 421.86 ohms. If an H pad were required, the values of the line resistors would be half the values of  $R_z$  and  $R_z$ , as shown in Fig. 1.

Pi and O-type pads are equivalent electrically to T and H pads and are ordinarily used when the resistances required are more easily ob-

#### Table I—Resistance and Loss Values

db 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.5	$\begin{array}{c} Multiplier\\ for\\ R_1\\ 0,0287\\ 0,0575\\ 0,0861\\ 0,1147\\ 0,1429\\ 0,1712\\ 0,1987\\ 0,2263\\ 0,2532\\ 0,2801\\ 0,3060\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} Multiplier\\ for\\ R_2\\ 17,3775\\ 8,6680\\ 5,7620\\ 4,3037\\ 3,4270\\ 2,8357\\ 2,4168\\ 2,0963\\ 1,8483\\ 1,6453\\ 1,4808\\ \end{array}$
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$$R_{2} = \frac{Z_{2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{Z_{2}}{Z_{1}}}}$$

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ures. Emphasis was placed upon channel-splitting because the Federal Communications Commission in late 1951 had requested the Joint Technical Advisory Committee to study the feasibility of this technique, already demonstrated at 50 mc.

#### Field Experience

Early tests were described by W. M. Rust, Jr. of Humble Oil Co. and J. S. Stover, Communications Engineering Co. With a total of 20,000 petroleum stations now in operation and an increase of 5,000 a year predicted, tests were begun in 1951 using f-m receivers accepting a bandwidth of 20 kc and transmitters having a deviation of  $\pm 5$  kc. Under conditions of normal noise, communications were good when an interfering station operated as close as 5 miles away. However, when receiver bandwidth was reduced to 17 kc, the interfering signal required displacement of 8 miles to re-establish comparable service. Interference from signals in adjacent bands is about the same using either wide-band or narrow-band techniques. Although the overall stability of the modified equipment has proved good, the narrowband sets require careful maintenance.

Extensive field tests by RCA of mobile equipment having reduced receiver bandwidth and narrower transmitter deviation ratios were described by H. E. Strauss. For these tests, equipment stability was held to values such as  $\pm 0.0005$ percent for receiver and transmitter oscillators. Three bandwidths were employed for systems of 60, 30 and 20 kc with transmitter deviation ratios of  $\pm 15, \pm 6$ and  $\pm 3$  kc respectively. In addition, other deviations were sometimes employed that just filled the receiver bandpass at the 6-db point. It was established that narrow-band equipment was more susceptible to noise than wideband equipment, but that the amount of degradation caused by impulse noise had to be determined by field tests.

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were summarized by N. H. Shephard of GE who played back tape recordings showing comparisons of fringe-area signals employing a variety of systems characteristics. Receivers used were widenose ( $\pm 15$  kc), and narrow-nose ( $\pm 5$  kc) types, while the transmissions were characterized as wideband ( $\pm 15$  kc), narrow-band ( $\pm 5$  kc) and narrow-band-filter types. In the latter, deviation was held to  $\pm 5$  kc and the audio signal limited to 2,500 cycles.

Field tests included those of range comparison and adjacentchannel interference under varying proximity of the undesired signal. The latter tests bear importantly upon what changes will be necessary during the probable transition from present standards and older equipment to those employing narrow-band receivers and transmitters.

D. E. Noble described the operation of a year-old Miscellaneous Common Carrier serving about 100 mobile customers at Phoenix. Aricona. Standard  $\pm 15$ -kc deviation equipment modified for  $\pm 5$  kc is used on a split-channel basis. The land station is located 30 miles from the city atop White Tanks Mountain. Included in the system is a two-way microwave link for control of car-to-car relaying. With this system, two mobile units a mile apart can be interconnected to communicate over a circuit that may be 120 miles long. In general, however, relaving is accomplished at the mountain and is seldom returned through the city operating room so the circuit is 60 miles. Mobile equipment is provided with selective calling that gives a busy signal to the car and locks out its transmitter.

Filters suitable for use in mobile channel selection were discussed by two engineers. L. J. Labrie of Bell Telephone Laboratories described a new AT-cut crystal with a single resonant response. The circular faces of this crystal are of lesser diameter than the maximum diameter of the quartz button, with a radius of curvature five times that of the face between each face and maximum diameter. Operating in a

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thickness shear mode, the new crystal filter also requires special electrodes. Milton Dishal of Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, discussing the best filter with reference to a required i-f selectivity, analyzed L-C, mechanical and crystal devices. He showed that the coil-capacitor combination is not fundamentally inferior to newer types that are currently being recommended.

D. M. Heller of Bendix Radio and Kenneth Bullington of Bell Labs considered systems aspects of improved mobile communications. Mr. Heller showed that equipment using crystal control with an accuracy of 0.003 percent can be improved to 0.0006 percent by addition of simple temperature control. He suggested removing the residual i-f response error by improved mechanical design or temperature compensation indicating that characteristics of  $\pm 1$ kc per mc of mean frequency of the i-f over a range from -40 to +60 C is possible.

Mr. Bullington's paper covered in detail the necessary considerations of a coordinated system for a large metropolitan area wherein all high-power land stations would be located near a common pointwithin a mile of each other. By employing automatic gain control on the mobile receivers, all nearby signals could be fairly equally attenuated, whereas at a distance intermodulation effects of undesired signals will be too weak to cause interference. Base transmitters will require r-f filters for interference falling outside the bands employed in the coordinated system, but these can be installed easily at a base station.

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to such system coordination appears to be a limit of ten or a dozen stations for each 10-mc slice of spectrum.

Comparison of mobile radio transmission at 150, 450, 900 and 3,700 mc was made in a paper by W. R. Young and read by his colleague, Walter Strack of Bell Labs. It was shown that 450 mc is a transmission medium superior in urban and suburban areas to the presently used 150-mc band. A broad optimum of performance falls in the region of 500 mc. While higher frequencies are less desirable, 900 mc is somewhat more effective than 150 mc if antennas with gain properties are employed. At 3,700 mc carrierlevel fluctuations occur at an audible rate as the mobile unit progresses, impairing the use of this frequency. Frequencies above 1,000 mc can be used in this service but present difficulties.

E. N. Singer from the New York office of FCC pointed out the function of his group in running down complaints of adjacent and cochannel interference. To determine exactly the operation of mobile equipment a portable spectrum analyzer is being developed in the laboratories at Laurel, Md. —A. MC K.

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BY H. L. ARMSTRONG National Research Council, Canada Ottawa, Canada

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FIG. 1—Diagram of thyratron control circuit using out-of-phase suppressor grid voltage as trigger control

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is accomplished usually by some combination of variable bias, and a-c 90 deg out of phase with the plate, applied to the grid of the thyratron. When the control must be accomplished by electronic means, variable bias can become difficult. The circuit described below and shown in Fig. 1 has been found to be simpler in some applications.

The idea is that the transformer is arranged so the voltage supplied to the plate of  $V_2$  is 180 deg out of phase with that at the suppressor of  $V_1$ . Since the suppressor on a 6AS6 can cut off the plate current quite easily,  $V_1$  draws current only during the negative peak of voltage







(A) The effects of negative grid swing (lower wave) on conduction period. (upper wave). As negative swing is increased conduction period is shortened

at the plate of  $V_2$ . The drop in voltage at the plate of  $V_1$  is applied through the coupling circuit to the grid of  $V_2$ , driving it negative. Then the plate of  $V_1$  is cut off by the suppressor, and the grid of  $V_2$  rises exponentially to ground. When the plate of  $V_2$  first goes positive, the grid will still be negative and conduction does not take place until the grid has risen to a certain voltage. The time required for this depends on how far negative it was driven originally. This depends on the plate current of  $V_1$  which in turn depends on its grid bias. Thus a signal applied to the grid of  $V_1$  con-

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trols the current flowing through  $V_{2}$ . In the application for which this circuit was devised, the input to  $V_1$ was 60 cycle from a temperature sensitive bridge, giving the circuit the advantage of phase sensitivity. It was sensitive only to an input in phase with the suppressor of  $V_1$ . However, d-c input works as well. Also, the role of suppressor and control grids can be interchanged.

The waveform photographs show the grid voltage (lower wave) and plate current (upper wave) of  $V_2$ , superimposed with an electronic switch. It demonstrates how the grid goes negative during the negative half cycle, and then rises until the tube fires and current flows. Negative grid swing and decrease in signal applied to  $V_1$  is also shown with the period of plate conduction increased in the same manner, as indicated in operating theory.

### Measurement of Harmonic **Distortion With A Filter**

SINCE IT IS CUSTOMARY to operate a magnetic recording system at the highest possible recording level that does not exceed the allowable distortion limits, it is important to have an accurate means of measuring the amount of distortion present in a system. Because recording level is also dependent on such variable factors as the properties of the magnetic medium, the bias current, the recording heads and the gain characteristics of the recording amplifier, the method should be simple enough for periodical checking of professional



FIG. 1-Block diagram of distortion measuring system

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PERCENT DISTORTION
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DIFFERENCE IN LEVEL (DB)-INSERTION LOSS

FIG. 2—Alignment chart for converting decibels to percent distortion

range, and a band-pass filter. A 1,200-cps filter is ideal for this purpose since it is customary to measure distortion at 400 cps. However, a more common 100 or 5,000-cps filter can be used if the test frequency is adjusted to a suitable value. For highest accuracy, a filter having a rejection of at least 60 db at the fundamental, should be used.

Before testing a recording system it is necessary to calibrate it for the insertion loss of the filter. Since the input termination affects this value, the filter should be calibrated on the recorder under test. First, the output level is measured at 400 and 1,200 cps, with the filter disconnected, to determine if the level is the same at both frequencies. If it is not, the input must be readjusted during the test to compensate for the difference.

With the filter connected to the recorder, readings are taken at the filter input at 400 cps and at the filter output at 1,200 cps adjusting the input level as previously determined. The insertion loss of the filter is the difference between these two readings.

To make the actual distortion test, the 400-cps signal is fed into the recorder and the level reading taken at both the input and output of the filter. The true ratio between the signal and the third harmonic component is the difference between these two readings minus the insertion loss of the filter. This value can be converted to percent by use of the alignment chart in Fig. 2.

Once the insertion loss calibration has been made for a particular system, it is not necessary to repeat this step on subsequent tests. It is only necessary to connect the oscillator, filter and voltmeter and take two readings.

### High Sensitivity Tone Discriminator

#### BY SIDNEY WALD

USE OF sharply tuned parallel-T R-C networks in place of L-C filters results in sensitive, compact, and inexpensive tone localizer that is useful in guidance or navigation equipment or as a low-frequency discriminator in f-m subcarrier systems.

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The circuit shown in Fig. 1 was designed as a tone-localizer for 90 or 150 cycle input. When equal amplitudes of 90 and 150 cps are present in the input, the meter reads zero center. When one signal amplitude is larger than the other, the d-c microammeter deflects to



FIG. 1—Circuit diagram of the simplified tone indicator

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FIG. 2—Attenuation characteristics of the parallel-T filters

one side to indicate the relative magnitudes of the input frequencies. With the 100K-ohm input resistors in the circuit the output sensitivity is 50  $\mu$ a deflection for 2 db difference between 90 and 150 cps signals into a 330-ohm micro-ammeter. The input voltage is approximately 15 to 20 volts rms for this condition.

Figure 2 indicates the attenuation characteristics of the parallel-T filters.

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FIG. 1—Cross-sectional view of loudspeaker type clutch showing (1) actuating coil, (2) magnetic poles, (3) output shaft, (4) output disk, (5) flexible diaphragm, (6) backing disk, (7) slip rings for actuating current, (8) input shaft, (9) magnetic structure, (10) compensating coils. Lower diagram shows placement and action of compensating coils

negligible by the use of bucking or compensating coils, that have current flow in the opposite direction to that of the actuating coil. In the test model, the 1-kc inductance of the actuating coil was reduced from 2.4 mh to 0.15 mh.

In the experimental model, having an output torque of 10 ounceinches, an electromagnet was used to provide the field. A permanent magnet could have been used, but the electromagnet allows shutting the field off to remove any magnetic particles that may have become attached to the pole pieces. The actuating assembly is mounted in the input member, and two sets of sliprings carry the field and actuating currents to the rotating assembly, A thin flexible diaphragm attached to the actuating coil presses against the output disk when the coil is energized, holding the disk firmly against the backing disk.

An ordinary crystal phonograph pickup and an oscilloscope were used to test response time. The phonograph needle, resting in a small depression on the output shaft, gave an indication when motion started. Connecting the oscilloscope to the actuating switch and the phonograph pickup permitted observation of the time lapse between application of power and the

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When measuring response time, the effect of the compensating coils was also investigated. With the coil connections reversed so that the compensating coils aided rather than bucked the actuating coils, response time was increased to 900 microseconds. This indicates that the response time with the coils connected properly is limited by mechanical rather than electrical factors.

### Deposited-Film G-M Counter Tubes

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### Model of Television Plant Facilitates Rearrangement of Production Lines

A COMPLETE and accurate scale model showing locations of all partitions, shelves, benches, conveyors and offices in the 200,000-square-foot plant of Olympic Radio & Television was built for a total cost of only \$100 and paid for itself in the first month of use. Light-weight steel angle iron was bolted together to represent the framework of the building. On one side the angle iron was partly cut out to permit sliding out the sheet of plywood used for each floor. Floor plan blueprints, drawn to a scale of  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch to the foot, are cemented directly onto the plywood and serve as guides for showing positions of permanent columns or partitions when rearranging a floor.

In the drawers of the table that supports the model are sets of wood blocks representing movable equipment and Lucite sheets representing partitions. Blocks representing shelves are painted yellow; blocks for benches are green; blocks for conveyor runs are red.



B. Bordiga, director of manufacturing at Olympic, tries out an idea for rearranging benches on second floor of his plant simply by sliding out plywood floor of model and shifting accurately scaled wood blocks. When the best setup for a new production problem is found, a draftsman is called in to take measurements and notes from which new floor plans can be drawn

When the need for this model first arose, the price quoted for its construction by an outside firm specializing in such work was \$3,000. Instead of accepting this bid, an alert young man in the plant was assigned to the job full time for a week to see what he could do. The results were entirely satisfactory.

### Turntable for Pass-Along Assembly Line

THE PROBLEM of getting a television chassis around the bend of a U-shaped pass-along assembly line was solved in Olympic's plant with a free-spinning five-foot-diameter disc of one-inch plywood. When a chassis reaches the last position on one side of the long bench, the operator lifts it onto the plywood turntable. Here there are permanently mounted cleats and supports to hold each chassis, spaced equidistant to give six positions on the turntable.

Depending on the needs of the line, one or more workers are stationed around the turntable to perform assembly or inspection operations while the sets are going around the bend. One of the workers advances the turntable each time another chassis comes to it. On the other side of the bench, the first operator takes each chassis in turn off the turntable and starts it on its ride down the rails on



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that side of the bench.

No pallets are used on the benches; instead, the chassis slides on two wood rails, one low on the bench near the front edge and the other high enough to support the chassis at the desired working angle. A plywood strip is clamped to the bottom edge of the chassis with bolts and wingnuts to serve as a sled runner that rides in the lowest rail, thereby protecting the antenna terminal strip and other chassis parts.

### **Cutting Resistor Leads**

AN ORDINARY large hand-operated paper cutter is used at Olympic Radio & Television Inc. for cutting leads of resistors that come packaged in flat strips of corrugated cardboard. A group of a dozen or more resistors can thus be taken out of its shipping carton, placed on the cutting table and pushed against an adjustable stop. All leads on one side are cut to a desired shorter length in one downward movement of the cutting blade. The group of resistors is then turned over for cutting leads at the other ends.

In another manufacturers' plant, this same guillotine cutting action is used in an air-actuated twoblade automatic setup that cuts both leads simultaneously of each resistor in a flat-packaged group.

### **Defect-Indicating Diagrams for Deflection Yoke Test Set**

IN THE FINAL performance of deflection yoke assemblies for Crosley television receivers, the picturetube presentation associated with each type of yoke defect is shown on a chart attached to the side of the test set. When a defective yoke is encountered, the operator merely jots down the number of the observed diagram on the reject card. From this, troubleshooters can probe for the defect and clear it without need for further measurements.

The test set uses a 12-inch round picture tube of a type that does not require an ion trap. The tube is mounted rigidly in a protective metal box, with the neck projecting out the rear. Under the neck is a metal platform running on ballbearing rails, on which are mounted



Crosley developed test set for deflection yokes, with slant-line pattern for good yoke showing in mirror at upper right. Operator must press down cover of switch against spring action as shown in order to apply power for test



Placing 90-degree yoke over neck of 30inch picture tube in DuMont test set

the picture tube socket, focus coil and safety switch. This platform is pulled back on its rails so that a tested deflection yoke can be removed and the next one slipped onto the neck of the tube.

Test signals are obtained from a Raytheon-Belmont vertical and horizontal sync pulse generator, now manufactured by Supreme, Inc. A 630-kc oscillator generates dots, which appear on the screen as short slanting lines due to inten-



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CM 682-4CA	400	.0068	.235	11/16
CM 103-4CA	400	.01	.235	11/16
CM 153-4CA	400	.015	.312	13/16
CM 223-4CA	400	.022	.312	13/16
CM 333-4CA	400	.033	.312	13/16
CM 473-4CA	400	.047	.400	13/16
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Deflection yoke reject chart

tional misalignment of the test set. The direction in which the dots slant then indicates whether deflection yoke leads are correct or reversed.

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Water pressure for the operation is obtained with an ingenious combination of an empty coffee can and a blood pressure valve with rubber bulb. The bulb and valve are used to produce air pressure in the can,



Improvised water cooling system using one-pound coffee can in foreground as reservoir. Water hose goes to resistance soldering tool in operator's right hand. Jig for supporting the plugs during soldering is made from heat-resisting material and has drilled holes to take 168 plugs at a time. Surplus water runs down angle-mounted jig onto rubber-sponge mat on bench

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Using coil sample board to identify a defective unit. Vendors are identified on board by code letters, generally the first letter in the company name. Loops of wire pass through holes in board to hold each sample in position

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### Spring Scale Checks Slip

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maining on the cavity in order to feel for any slip, the operator turns the wheel to apply pressure while watching the pointer on the scale. Loose plungers are set aside for repair or replacement.

### Tube Aging and Testing Techniques

PRODUCTION of miniature and subminiature tubes is expedited through use of a large variety of test sets and aging racks in Sylvania's Emporium plant. Most of these are applied 100 percent to the entire production to meet the requirements for premium tubes.

Tubes are aged on vertically mounted sliding drawers each having 100 sockets. Plugs at the rear of each drawer mate automatically with jacks at the rear of the rack when the drawer is pushed in, to apply the required voltages for aging. Miniature tubes plug directly into the sockets. Subminiatures are mounted in octal adapters that in turn plug into drawers having octal sockets.

The pull-out drawers are supported by roller suspensions at the top. Power supplies are below the drawers, in sections having a similar pull-out construction.

At the front of each drawer are two lamps with jewels. One indicates application of normal d-c plate voltage, and the other indicates a



Pull-out drawers for aging tubes. Each drawer has 100 sockets. Operator is here loading one with type 6095's, which are the ruggedized equivalents of 6AQ5 pentodes

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Drawer for octal sockets, used with octal adapters for subminiature tubes

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High-temperature life runs of subminiature tubes are carried out



Rear view of slide-out aging drawer, showing jacks that make connections to mating jacks at rear of rack. Supporting rollers are at top of drawer and locking latch is at bottom

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Method of supporting subminicture tube in life test oven. Swinging metal tab above hole in oven locks socket in position. Neon lamp on panel below indicates shorts, and jack permits monitoring of tube current at 500-hour intervals during the run

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Aging and preheating conveyor used to transport tubes from Sealex machine (off picture at right) to operator at first test position

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Rated operating voltages are applied during the test, with a 10,000ohm resistor in the plate circuit. The a-c voltage drop across this resistor is measured with a vtvm as an indication of the extent to which the tube is reacting to the 40-cycle vibration frequency. At the right of the operator on the vibration test set is a 16-socket rack for preheating the tubes, to speed up the actual test.

In a more elaborate vibration test



Closeup of electromagnetic-type vibration exciter. Use of two sockets permits vibrating tubes in two planes 90 degrees apart. Direction of motion is in and out of the field coil, just as in a loudspeaker voice coil

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The change in length of the cut wire is made by changing the gears, which changes the speed and the time for the cam shaft to make one complete turn. The cam that controls the cutting of the wire is a simple one-point cam which can be located in any angular position.

The cam which controls the stripping is a double cam that can be adjusted to control the time or the distance the wire is stripped. Special cut cams can be used which will permit stripping of the wire at one or more points between the cut ends.

The wire is pulled from the supply spool and makes one loop around two driving drums, then goes around the idler wheel and between the two stripping brushes.

The stripping brushes are small, round brushes that are driven at high speed and are in contact on their outside diameter. A solenoid is connected to the lower brush



Operating principle of high-speed continuous wire stripping and cutting machine, in which gear-driven cams control operation of the stripping and cutting solenoids

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bearing so that the lower brush can be pulled away from the upper brush, permitting the wire to pass between them without being stripped.

After passing between the two stripping brushes, the wire makes three loops around the two driving drums. These two driving drums are connected by a chain and are driven at a constant speed by a drive motor.

The wire, after leaving the driving drums, is pulled to the cutoff part of the machine by two take-up wheels that are driven by a spring belt which keeps tension on the wire at all times. Here the wire goes through a cutting arrangement which consists of a stationary shear block and a movable shear blade which is round and has a series of holes about the outside diameter. The wire passes through the hole in the stationary shear block and through one of the holes in the movable shear blade. In operation, the power solenoid advances the shearing disc the spacing of one hole, which cuts the wire off and allows the new wire to push out through the next hole in the shearing disc. The length of cut is adjusted by rotating the cam that controls the cut solenoid.

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safety cover all the way up. Pairs of shorting plugs on the front screen mate into jacks on the top cover to complete the circuit for testing the tubes in this arrangement, developed by Westinghouse.

Phosphor bronze strips mounted on an insulating sheet under the top cover make contact with the top caps of the tubes. Each strip is double-ended, to take care of an additional ten tubes for which a second row of ten sockets is provided. This permits using the test set for tubes requiring another type of socket.

### Selection of Casting Resins

THE THREE principal applications for casting resin in connection with the production of electronic equipment are for circuit and component immobilization, for high-voltage insulation and for moisture protection. The five most important properties used as criteria when choosing a resin for one of these applications are dissipation factor, dielectric constant, dielectric strength, heat-distortion temperature and moisture absorption. Tables I and II show at a glance the best resin for each requirement and give pertinent properties.

The general casting procedure for encapsulating electronic circuits or components is diagrammed in Fig. 1. Some resins will require heat during mixing, as specified in manufacturer's instructions. Various techniques are used for releas-

### Table I—Selection of Casting Resins

For Circuit and Component Immobilization: High Temperature---GRX-71 High Dielectric Strength---AN-5; R-1433 Low Loss---NBS; Stycast Low Dielectric Constant---Stycast; AN-5; NBS Low Moisture Absorption----NBS For High-Voltage Insulation: Stycast; AN-5; Kriston; NEL-177; RLS-3869; EC 10C-10CM; R-1433 For Moisture Protection: Stycast; Epon RN-34;AN-5; NBS

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MOLDED MELAMINE BODIES (in accordance with MIL-P14a) – mineral filled – are fungus-proof and provide mechanical strength as well as high arc and dielectric resistance.

**CONTACTS PRECISION MACHINED:** Pins from brass bar (QQ-B611) and Sockets from spring temper phosphor bronze bar(QQ-B746a). They are gold plated over silver for consistent low contact resistance, reduction of corrosion and aid in soldering.

## SUB-MINIATURE RECTANGULAR CONNECTORS

These connectors also employ standard Winchester Electronics features:



### STAND-OFF MINIATURE STAND-OFF FEED-THROUGH

Shown here are but a few of the large line of terminals now available and which are particularly useful in limited space applications: 1) As a substantial, well insulafed electricat tie point (Stand-off type) and 2) For passing high voltage through a chassis or a panel (Feed-through type).

MOLDED MELAMINE BODY: (MIL-Spec. P-14, Type MTS-G-2 or G-3) for high dielectric and mechanical strength.

**TERMINALS:** Solder Type (Bifurcated or Turret) brass, hot tin dipped; Screw Thread Type (Tapped insert or Threaded stud) No. 4-40 or No. 6-32, hrass, cadmium plated, clear iridite finish.

MOUNTING METHUD: Rivet, hollow ahuminum shank (.094" O.D.) assembled by swaging or spinning; Tapped Insert, brass, cadmium plated, clear iridite finish, assembled with No. 4-40 or No. 6-32 standard machine screw; Threaded Stud, brass, cadmium plated, clear iridite finish, assembled with No. 4-40 or No. 6-32 nut.

BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:

Stand-off Body Length	D.C. Voltage
7/32"	7.000 V
3/8"	14.000 V
17/32"	
19/32"	
Feed-through Creepage	Length
5/-32"	4.500 V
9/32"	8,000 V



POLARIZATION: Body design of the "SM2" permits engagement in one position only.

**RACK & PANEL MOUNTING:** Either plug or receptacle may be panel mounted with a  $\frac{4}{28}$  cadmium plated brass nut. A melamine hood protects soldered wires.



### PHYSICAL AND ELECTRICAL DATA

Recept.	Plug	No.	Solder Cup	Weight Oz.			D.C. Volts Breakdown Connector Engaged Sea Level   60,000 Ft.				
No.	No.	Con- tacts	Dia. In.	Rec.	Plug	Heed	Between Centacts	Contects to Grd.	Between Contacts	Contacts to Grd.	
SMIS	SMIP	1	.043	.02	.04	.02		5400		1750	
SM2S	SM2P	2	.0225	.02	.02	.02	1600	2600	800	1100	
SMRE 75-G	SMRE 7P-G	7	.0225	J.	a	.1	2450	2050	950	675	
SMRE 145-G	SMRE 14P-G	14	.0225	.1	.2	.1	2450	2050	950	675	
SMRE 20S-G	SMRE 20P-G	20	.0225	.2	.2	.2	2450	2050	950	675	
SMRE 265-G	SMRE 26P-G	26	.0225	.2	.7	.2	2450	2050	950	675	
SMRE 295-G	SMRE 29P-G	29	.0725	.2	.2	.2	2450	2050	950	675	
SMRE 345-G	SMRE 34P-G	34	.0225	.2	.2	.2	2450	2050	950	675	
If Guide Pins are not desired omit "G" in above Code Numbers. "Trade Mark Pats. Pend. Write for dimensions and other details in- cluding terminal types and mounting methods, INCORPORATED											
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FIG. 1—General casting process for circuit and component embedment

ing the cured product from the mold. When expendable molds, made of wax or some similar material, are used it may be necessary to add additional operations such as melting away the mold after the casting is cured.

Curing times vary greatly with choice of resin and curing conditions, hence examples of recommended cure conditions are given below for typical casting resins. These cure conditions are taken

### Table II—Properties of Resins

Resin, Mfr, Temp Range & Max Freq:
Araldite Resin B (Ciba Co.); 30 C to 140 C; freq unknown.
Bakelite C-8 with Inert Filler (Bakelite Corp.); $-64 \text{ C}$ to $+80 \text{ C}$ ; 400 cps.
Hysol 6000 PR, 6020, 6500 and 6501 (Houghton Labs.); -55 C to +150 C; 3,000 mc.
Laminac 4116 (American Cyana- mid Co.); -45 C to +100 C; 50 mc.
N. E. L. No. 177 (U. S. Navy Electronics Lab.); -54 C to +100 C; 200 mc.
Paraplex P-13 (Rohm and Haas); $-40$ C to 100 C; freq unknown.
Paraplex P-43 (Rohm and Haas); $-45 \text{ C}$ to $+100 \text{ C}$ ; 50 mc.
Polystyrene (Emerson and Cum- ing); up to 80 C; 1,000 cps.
Selectron 5003 (Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.); -65 C to +125 C; 30 mc.
Selectron 5016, 5081, 5208 (Pitts- burg Plate Glass Co.); -55 C to +71 C; 30 mc.
Selectron 5209 (Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.); -65 C to +120 C; D-C.
Stypol 503 (H. H. Robertson Co.); -55 C to +100 C; freq unknown.

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from manufacturer's data; faster cures may be obtained at higher temperatures, but size and shape of the casting should be considered before attempting an accelerated cure. The resins listed here are only representative of those available, hence this is by no means a complete listing.

### Curing Times and Catalysts

Stycast (Emerson & Cuming Co.) -5 days at room temperature, then 24 hours at 60 C followed by 4 hours at 85 C. Catalyst—benzoyl peroxide.

Epon RN-34 (Shell Development Co.)—24 hours at 60 C, then 2 to 3 hours at 100 C. Catalyst—pipiridine.

AN-5 (developed by National Bureau of Standards)—1 day at 50 C. Catalyst—1. benzoyl peroxide; 2. cobalt dryer; 3. Pro-A.

NBS (developed by National Bureau of Standards) — Room temperature for gelation period, followed by 8 to 10 hours at 50 C to 60 C. Catalyst—1. Uniperox 60; 2. benzoyl peroxide.

NEL (Rohm & Haas Co.; developed by Naval Electronics Lab, San Diego, Calif.)—8 hours refrigerated, then 2 hours at room temperature and 10 hours at 45 C. Catalyst—Uniperox 60.

Selectron 5000-5200 (Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.)—6 hours gelation at room temperature, then 15 to 30 minutes at 250 F to 260 F. Catalyst —1. Uniperox 60; 2. benzoyl peroxide.

Resin 40 (Emerson & Cuming Co.)—36 hours at room temperature, then 4 hours at 85 C. Catalyst—benzoyl peroxide.

*R-1433* (Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.)—Gelation cure 2 to 4 hours at 250 F to 275 F, then final cure 2 to 4 hours at 300 F to 325 F. Catalyst— phthalic anhydride.

RLS-3869 (Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.)—2 to 4 hours at 250 F to 275 F, then 1 to 2 hours at 300 F to 325 F. Catalyst—diallyl phthalate.

EC 10C-10CM (Emerson & Cuming Co.)—Cure time. not given Catalyst—Emerson & Cuming Catalyst No. 6.

It should be noted that P-43, the Selectron resins and EC 10C-10CM are air-inhibited, hence the surface of the casting exposed to air will

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GL-5899	Semi-remote-cutoff pentode
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### remain tacky after cure.

Recommended fillers that may be used with all resins are powder glass, micronized silica, aluminum powder, calcium carbonate, powdered slate, talc, asbestos, glass beads and powdered mica.

### Casting Problems and Examples of Corrective Measures

Cracking of Resin Castings. (1) Amount of promoter was reduced; this lowered temperature during curing and increased setting time; (2) fillers were added, such as asbestos, talc, mica, slate flower or powdered glass; (3) casting resin was modified; (4) casting was cured in temperature-controlled oven; (5) sharp edges or projections were eliminated from articles to be embedded; (6) flexible resins made from epoxides were used: (7)article to be embedded was coated with flexible material such as Silastic 181; (8) curing technique was modified with respect to activation and temperature.

Cracking of Fragile Components. (1) Filler was added to resin; (2) parts were coated with an elastomer before encapsulating.

Excessive Shrinkage of Castings. (1) Filler was added; (2) a maximum amount of rigid resin was used; (3) epoxy resins were used instead of polyesters; (4) materials and curing procedure changed. Maximum shrinkage of Houghton Labs resins is specified to be 2.3 percent.

Casting Adheres to Mold. (1) Use mold release agents, such as silicone grease, Hi-Glo parting lacquer or mineral oil; (2) use molds made of teflon or nylon.

Poor Adherence to Embedded Parts. (1) Prepare metal surfaces more thoroughly; (2) match thermal coefficient of expansion of resin to that of metal by adding fillers; (3) omit insulating tubing from components, as Selectron resin would not adhere to the tubing.

*Poor Heat Transfer.* (1) Add fillers to improve heat transfer from components to outside of casting; (2) change circuit configuration, so that high-temperature components were near radiating

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Fume Hazaras. (1) Use convection heating equipment, because of danger of fire when curing with heat lamp because catalyst and promoter are inflammable; (2) install proper ventilation to carry off fumes while mixing, pouring and setting as the fumes are toxic to some operators.

These corrective measures are presented as things to try one after another when a particular problem is encountered. As a rule, not all the corrective measures are necessary; sometimes only one is sufficient to solve the problem.

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Electronic heating generators here speed production of pencil triodes, appearing here as tiny vertical white rods under the work coils

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### Brackets on Pallet Hold Auto Radios

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Use of inexpensive angle brackets on pallets to position auto radios, and simple support for solder reel. The solder holder can be slid along the bench readily, and may be lifted off when no longer needed

# **A** Guide\_for MAGNET WIRE Insulation Removal

Type of Winding	DCC	Glass	EC	Formvar-Cotton	PE	HF	HNC	Method of Stripping
Motor Stators	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Brushing
			x	x	x	x	x	Brushing & Burning
	x		x	x	x	x	x	Welding
						x	x	Chemicals
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Scraping
Wound Armatures	x	x	x	x		x	x	Brushing
Wire sizes				x		x	x	Burning & Brushing
8-20 AWG						x	x	Chemicals
						x	x	Scraping
Wound Armatures					x	x	x	Brushing
Wire sizes						x	x	Burning
21-30 AWG						x	x	Hot Solder
					x	x	x	Chemicals
Wound Armatures					x	x	x	Brushing
Wire sizes						x	x	Burning
31-40 AWG						x	x	Chemicals
					x			Sanding

### TYPES OF WIRE AND STRIPPING METHODS

Type of Winding	Paper DCC	Glass	°HNC Form. Cotton	PE	°HNC HF	*Nylen *Celen	Nylon Celanese Over *Nylen *Celen	Nylon Celanese Over HF-°HNC	Silk Over HF-°HNC	Silk Over PE	Method of Stripping
Transformers	X	x	x	x	x	_					1. Brushing
(large)			x		x						2. Burning & Brushing
8	x		×		x						3. Welding
Solenoids					x						4. Hot Solder
(large)				x	x						5. Chemicals
				x	x						6. Scraping
Transformers			-	x	x			x	x	x	1. Brushing
(small)					x				_		2. Burning & Brushing
&					x			x		1.1	3. Hot Solder
Solenoids						x	X				4. Soldering Iron
(small)				x	x						5. Chemicals
		1		x	x						6. Scraping or Sanding

Hot Solder:-This method is well adapted in many applications for removing Nylclad or Formvar films with or without nylon or celanese textile covering. The leads are tinned and ready to solder after this operation. Sizes 21 to 30 AWG represent a range that is best adapted for this method. The high surface tension and temperature of the hot solder, the tendency for the solder to amalgamate and reduce the size or embrittle fine wire leads usually limits the usefulness of this method to the intermediate wire sizes shown.

A 50-50 lead-tin solder bath is used generally, at a temperature of approximately 500°C or higher. The tin percentage, after the bath has been used for sometime, will decrease. Tin additions must be made therefore from time to time as dictated by experience.

Some formulations of Formvar films are not uniformly removed by the hot solder method and erratic results sometimes are encountered. Formvar nylon combination coatings such as Nylclad can be removed consistently.

Brushing:-For large wire sizes with insulations such as cotton glass (with or without plain enamel, Formvar, Nylclad), Formvar, Nylclad, plain enamel, revolving steel wire brushes are in general use for stripping apparatus leads.

For finer film coated wire, glass fibre brushes are being increasingly used. In the case of fine wires, steel wire brushes tend to scratch the copper and embrittle the leads whereas glass fibre brushes remove the insulation with a burnishing action and have practically no injurious effect on the copper itself.

Burning:--Equipment has been developed and is being used especially for stripping wound motor armature leads that first removed

the insulation by burning. Copper oxide thus formed is next removed by brushing.

Welding:-Lead wires and coil leads frequently are welded. A small high-temperature gas flame is applied to heat the spliced lead to a temperature that just melts the copper. This method is used extensively for medium and large motor stator coils. In this operation, of course, all the film coating and textile is burned off.

Chemicals:—There are many proprietary compounds in general use for stripping film-coated magnet wire. They have one property in common. All are evil smelling and injurious to the skin. Care must be exercised therefore in handling these materials, and for some the use of a ventilated enclosure or hood is mandatory.

Soldering Iron and low-temperature solder pots:-Celenamel and nylon film-coated wires are in general use, particularly in the radio and television industry. Both materials being thermoplastic can be removed by using a rosin alcohol flux and the application of a soldering iron, or dipping in 650°F lead-tin solder.

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around housing of an auto radio as it moves down the assembly line on a moving conveyor belt in Sylvania's Buffalo plant. Positions of the brackets are easily changed to accommodate a new housing design. Two brackets project inside the housing and one on the outside at the front edge to give rigid positioning.

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raised to dunking position. metal bar comes up with pot, to serve as guard, because the wax is hot enough to burn fingers arbor. A spring clip on the arbor holds the lead there. When the undipped coil reaches the lowest point on its orbital route, the operator pushes a foot pedal that controls an air-operated cylinder. This brings a pan of hot high-melting point wax up to the rotating coil. It is held there long enough for the coil to make several revolutions and get thoroughly coated with wax. Release of the foot pedal lowers the semicircular pan into the larger wax pot without splashing.

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Magnetic amplifier test setup, showing use of masking tape for anchoring additional selenium rectifier on top of cabinet and for supporting glass thermometer

rather than individual voltmeters and ammeters for measuring circuit values. To minimize chances of having the multimeters pulled off the bench by their test leads, the instruments are grouped together with masking tape. The tape can readily be removed when the test is completed, for returning the individual meters to the stock room or rearranging them for other tests.

To avoid mistakes in reading meters, a piece of masking tape is placed on the face of each instrument and the characteristic being measured is lettered on the tape. These notes are in abbreviated forms; thus, SENSING identifies the Simpson multimeter which is set



Use of masking tape to fasten four multimeters together temporarily, and method of using the tape to identify the function of each instrument. Tape across test lead plugs of lone multimeter in foreground is safety precaution when measuring 440-volt line voltage

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When measuring the temperature rise of selenium rectifiers during heat runs of magnetic amplifiers, masking tape is used to hold the bulb end of the glass thermometer against a rectifier plate. A longer strip of tape is used to support the other end of the thermometer in a position for easy reading.

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plywood and assembled entirely with box nails, hence can be built at minimum cost. Slots are cut in the uprights for a half-inch hardwood dowel rod that serves as a shaft for the two spools of solder. This holder is used in the plant of Olympic Radio & Television.

### Vacuum Bakeout Ovens

THOROUGH CLEANING of precision parts for mass spectrometers is achieved with a carefully planned sequence of cleaning operations associated with a 2,500-watt oven providing vacuum bakeout, in a Pasadena plant of Consolidated Engineering Corp.

The oven is mounted directly over the vacuum pump, with its controls on an adjacent table. The Pyrex bell jar and the metal shield surrounding the insulation are counterbalanced for ease in lifting. Nichrome ribbon is wound around the outside of the bell jar to serve as the heating element for the oven.

Preliminary cleaning of the parts before vacuum bakeout is accomplished by washing in Dreft deter-



Bakeout equipment with bell jar and oven lifted to show basket in which parts are placed for final degasification. Large part on bench is an analyzer tube for a mass spectrometer, one of the largest parts customarily baked out



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8:30 on a hectic night - and bids for the Cohansey Run Bridge had to be in the night's mail. It was after 5 when everything was supposed to be automatic from that point on. Miss Exton was at the new electric calculating machine literally steaming along-when suddenly it stopped. Seems it wasn't steam - it was smoke - the machine had shorted through failure of the electrical insulation. Too late to get a serviceman — and it took 'til 4 A.M. to finish the calculations by hand — all because some manufacturer tried to save pennies by using an electrical insulation that cracked.

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Method of handling baked-out parts with a lint-free cloth. Glass container is used for storage before baking, and container at right is used after bake out

gent and warm water, followed by a series of rinses in tap water, distilled water, alcohol, benzine and ether, and drying under a heat lamp. After the dunking in Dreft, the parts are handled with clean tweezers to prevent further contamination.

After this cleaning, the parts are placed in the work basket inside the bell jar. Small parts may be placed around larger parts to utilize the full capacity of the basket. Pressure in the bakeout oven is approximately 2 x 10<sup>-6</sup> mm Hg, and temperature of baking is about 400 C. A typical baking cycle requires three hours, with the exact time depending upon the load in the oven. The gasses driven off from the surfaces and the microscopic pores and fissures of the parts include nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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Recently Developed Test Instruments, New Materials and Components and Several of the Latest Tubes Are Included . . . Forty-Six Trade Bulletins Reviewed Under Literature (p 328)



### **Transistor Sockets**

MYCALEX TUBE SOCKET CORP., 60 Clifton Blvd., Clifton, N. J. The body of these transistor sockets is precision-molded of Mycalex 410, glass-bonded mica insulation for lasting dimensional stability, low dielectric loss, immunity to high temperature and humidity exposure combined with maximum mechanical strength. The loss factor is only 0.014 at 1 mc and dielectric strength is 400 v per mil. Contacts can be supplied in brass or beryllium copper. The sockets are readily solderable. Socket bodies will not warp or crack when subjected to high soldering temperatures. They function in ambient temperatures to 700 F.



### **F-M Monitor**

BROWNING LABORATORIES, INC., 750 Main St., Winchester, Mass., announces the MD-33 frequencymodulation monitor designed to

check the modulation swing of f-m transmitters operating in the police, fire and special service bands from 25 to 174 mc. This continuous coverage is accomplished in two bands without the use of plug-in units of any kind. Modulation swing is indicated directly on a 4-in. panel meter with a 20-kc full scale linear calibration. A dual range flasher circuit permits checking overmodulation by the shortest of voice peaks at either of two preset amounts of swing. The unit is 9 in. high x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide x 12 in. deep. Weight is 35 lb.



### Miniature Power Supply

AIRPAX PRODUCTS Co., Middle River, Baltimore 20, Md., has released model A-1220, the first of a series of miniaturized d-c to d-c power supplies using a 450-cycle vibrator. Total weight is only 1 lb. 14 oz. Vibrator and power supply are hermetically sealed. The vibrator attaches with snap fasteners. Output is 150 v at 100 ma; peak ripple, 1.0 percent. Three standard units of 6, 12 and 26.5 v d-c input are offered. On special order output power up to 20 w, output voltages up to 300 v, and input voltage between 4 and 110 v d-c can be furnished. The unit is designed to meet severe military standards of

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vibration, shock, temperature range, humidity and altitude.



### **Tiny Transmitter**

MOTOROLA, INC., 4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago 51, Ill., has announced mass production of a hand sized Handie Micro-Talkie transmitter designed to operate in the 152 to 174-mc frequency bands. The compact unit, weighing only 1 lb 13 oz, has a power output of 20 to 40 mw and a tested optimum range up to 5 miles. Overall case dimensions are only  $7\frac{3}{8}$  in. x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 1<sup>3</sup><sub>4</sub> in. A rigid, chrome plated loop antenna doubles as the carrying handle. The unit uses 8 subminiature tube stages with printed associated circuitry. With the transmitter operated on the practical duty cycle of 15 seconds out of each 5 minutes, A battery life is one work week with the B batteries lasting 21 weeks. The unit is especially useful for patrolmen on foot, firemen at the scene of a fire, or for on-the-spot news reporting. Indus-

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trial uses include railroad car checking, inventory control and materials handling.



### **Multiconductor Cable**

KOILED KORDS, INC., 1565 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn., has developed a 19-conductor retractile cord for use with movable relay rack mountings for electronic equipment. The retractile feature of the cord permits the equipment to remain operative when the mounting shelves are pulled out and then rotated for inspection or servicing. This shielded cable answers the need for a cord that would extend to the desired length but would not become fouled in the mechanism when relaxed. Conductors are No. 23 AWG tinned Hi-Tenso bronze insulated with synthetic rubber. A wound shield of tinsel is applied over the core of seven conductors. The remaining 12 conductors are cabled about this core and covered with another tinsel shield and an overall rubber jacket to an outside diameter of 0.540 in. The cord is then vulcanized in the coiled shape and terminated as required.



### **Insulated Terminals**

SEALECTRO CORP., 186 Union Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., has intro-

duced a line of DuPont Teflon insulated standoff and feed-through terminals. These Press-Fit terminals are one complete unit ready for assembly, eliminating the use of any and all hardware for installation. A simple press fit with an inexpensive hand tool or drill press, into a chassis drilled with a predetermined diameter hole fastens the terminal securely. Teflon's excellent electrical properties are unaffected by thermal change. Its dielectric constant is lower than almost any other engineering material and in combination with the extremely low power factor results in a loss factor lower than for any other material. The losses are also constant into the microwave region. It is unaffected by sparking over its surface and sheds moisture. Additionally, it will not support the growth of fungus and is therefore useful in equipment to be used in the tropics.



### **Power Pentode**

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Schenectady, N. Y., has announced type 6CL6 power pentode for use in the video output stage of television receivers. Using this tube it is possible to obtain a voltage gain of from 40 to 45 in wide band video circuits. The tube features high transconductance, low capacitances and high output current capability. It provides a high plate current at low plate voltages and can supply enough peak-to-peak output voltage to drive large picture tubes with high efficiency and low amplitude distortion. It is capable of supplying 132 v peak-to-peak output across a load resistor of 3,900 ohms. In addition to its use in video output service, the new 9-pin miniature may also be used as a wide-band amplifier in industrial and laboratory equipment.



### Wave Analyzer

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# **Television** Pentode

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# **Turnover** Piekup

PICKERING & Co., Oceanside, N. Y., has developed a new contribution to the technique of recreating recorded music. Model 260 turnover pickup has an output of 30 mv at 10 cm per second; and it mounts easily in any type arm. Detailed literature is available for the writing.



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Metalized - Power Capacitors. Aerovox Corp., New Bedford, Mass. Concise, yet highly informative, is the "High-Temperature Metallized-Paper Capacitors" bulletin now available. It deals with the performance characteristics of such capacitors, including facts, figures and graphs on rated voltages, temperature range, insulation resistance, nominal capacitance, power factor, vibration, humidity and life test. It also gives available types and listings,

Gas Tubes in Industry. Electrons, Inc., 127 Sussex Ave., Newark 4, N. J. A treatise on the history, development and application of hot cathode gas-filled rectifier and thyratron tubes has just been pub-



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Parts Catalog. Newark Electric Co., 223 W. Madison St., Chicago 6, Ill., has published a 196-page comprehensive parts catalog containing thousands of items for industry, laboratories, high fidelity, radio and television. Whole sections are devoted to test equipment, industrial equipment and supplies, high-fidelity systems and components, tv chassis, accessories and antennas, including the latest vhf antennas and converters, tape, wire and disk recorders, phonos and changers, p-a and intercom systems, books, tools and the latest in amateur equipment. Wherever possible the complete lines of all nationally-known manufacturers are listed.

**Printed Circuits.** Electralab, Inc., 105 First St., Cambridge 41, Mass. A recent 8-page catalog contains a picture story showing the company's facilities for engineering and designing printed circuits in addition to the large scale production of this type of assembly. Included is a list of 17 of the many electronic applications that have been engineered by the company utilizing printed circuits and unitization techniques.

**Research Laboratories.** Cook Electric Co., 2700 Southport Ave., Chicago 14, Ill., has published bulletin R10, a 47-page book containing information on the latest facilities and services of its new Research Laboratories. The book will be of interest to anyone engaged in research, development and instrumentation in the fields of nuclear physics, servomechanisms, upper air research, weather reconnaissance, radar, sonar, guided missiles and general electronics.

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General Catalog. Thordarson-Meissner, Mt. Carmel, Ill. The No. 53-A general catalog includes such new products as a novice transmitter kit and a new highfidelity 10-w amplifier. The catalog is packed full of information and specifications on the company's line of a-m/f-m tuners, receivers and amplifiers. Included also is a section on receiver and amplifier kits, for those who like to build their own. Many new items have been added to the regular list of coils, chokes and traps.

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Antennas & Accessories. United Catalog Publishers, 110 Lafayette St., New York 13, N. Y., has available a 76-page booklet cataloging radio and tv antenna systems, antennas and accessories, and giving detailed specifications, illustrations, descriptions and prices. It covers the products of the 32 leading manufacturers and includes f-m, a-m and uhf antennas, tv towers, masts, tv boosters, insulators, wire and mounting hardware, among other items.

Germanium Diodes. Amperex Electronic Corp., 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y. A single-sheet bulletin announces the addition of a line of seven germanium diodes of the hermetically sealed glass variety which are not affected by atmospheric conditions of humidity, altitude and extremely low temperature. Four of the diodes described are electrically interchangeable with well-known standard types, and the others are new. All are highly resistant to shock and vibration. Characteristics, ratings and curves are included.

Electrometer. Special Instruments Laboratory, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn., has published a single-sheet bulletin illustrating and describing the model 145 electrometer, an a-c operated sensitive d-c amplifier of very high input impedance and excellent stability. The instrument discussed measure voltages of 0 to 150 mv directly on a panel meter, and it may be used to measure currents from  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-16}$  amperes either directly or by the slide-back voltage method. The unit described



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TV Replacement Guide. Thordarson-Meissner, Seventh and Bellmont, Mt. Carmel, Ill., has released a new ty replacement guide handbook for the service industry. Complete up-to-the-minute information is arranged alphabetically by manufacturers and their model numbers, for over 2,500 tv models. Manufacturers' parts numbers and the Thordarson-Meissner replacement types are listed for power and filament transformers, filter chokes, audio, vertical and horizontal output transformers, focus coils, booster transformers, horizontal and vertical blocking transformers and deflection yokes. In addition, the guide contains much other information, such as color codes on all kinds of transformers, resistors, capacitors and coils.

Analog Computer. Computer Corp. of America, New York, N. Y., has released a 12-page catalog that gives full product description and specifications of IDA (Integro-Differential Analyzer). The catalog discusses the general theory of analog computers and describes the method of setting up problems for solution. Three pages of typical examples in various fields of dynamics furnish graphical illustration of these principles. Also described is the new NLU-2 function simulator, which makes possible the addition of backlash, dead-zone and limit stops to IDA or any other analog computer.

Cords, Tapes & Sleevings. Insulation Manufacturers Corp., 565 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill. Cotton, glass and asbestos woven tapes, braided sleevings, and cords for electrical insulating purposes are fully described in a new 28-page catalog. Information on applications, properties, technical data, sizes, types and packaging is included. Products described are used in motors, coils, tv sets, transformers and other electrical units in a variety of ways. As well as covering the Imcor, Electra, Fiberglas, R/M and Asbeston brands of



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cords, tapes and sleevings, the catalog explains characteristics of the basic cotton, glass and asbestos fibers.

Audio Facilities for Schools. Radio - Television Manufacturers Association 777-14th St. N.W., Washington 5, D. C. The Association's School Equipment Committee has available a new booklet on audio facilities for school use. This booklet, the title of which is "Teaching with Radio, Audio, Recording and Television Equipment," combines and brings up to date material contained in the three former Committee publications and also includes information on the use of tv in public schools. It was prepared with the assistance of a group of educators appointed by the U.S. Office of Education.

Strip Chart Potentiometer. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Brown Instruments Div., Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44 Pa. Specification sheet 179 illustrates and gives full details of the new Brown ElectroniK strip chart potentiometer with two-second full scale pen travel for 60-cycle operation. The instrument described has a calibrated accuracy within  $\pm$  of 1.0 percent of scale span for spans in excess of 12 mv; within  $\pm 0.045$ mv for spans less than 12 mv.

Sound-Powered Communications Equipment. The Wheeler Insulated Wire Co., Division of The Sperry Corp., Waterbury 20, Conn., offers a new file-size comprehensive catalog bulletin covering soundpowered communications equipment for industrial and commercial use. Designated as bulletin SA-25, it includes installation information, wiring and dimension diagrams and description of special instruments.

Microwave Products. Microwave Associates, Inc., 22 Cummington St., Boston 15, Mass., announces the availability of the 8-page catalog 52A. Over eighty products are described, including magnetrons, radar gas-switching tubes, silicon diodes, waveguide components and test equipment for the millimeter



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Snap Nut Fasteners. Prestole Corp., Toledo, Ohio. Bulletin 8000-A gives complete engineering and application data on snap nut fasteners that have been popular with production personnel as a means of securing front mounting, and/or blind assembly applications with metal screws or studs. The fasteners described allow high speed assembly and prevent "deadtight" fastening that might craze enameled or painted surfaces.

Small **High-Reliability** Tubes. General Electric Co., 1 River Road, Schenectady 5, N. Y., has published a new booklet describing the essential characteristics of 17 Five Star miniature and 8 subminiature high reliability tubes. Publication ETD-548A covers tubes designed for use in critical applications, both industrial and military, in which operational dependability is essential to protect life, customer's investment or product reputation. Included in the data are the specific differences between individual Five Star Tubes and their standard-tube prototypes, heater ratings, maximum design center ratings and operating characteristics.

Digital Recorder. Berkeley Scientific, Division of Beckman Instruments Inc., Richmond, Calif., has available a single-sheet, loose-leafperforated bulletin dealing with the series 1550 digital recorder that provides a simple, reliable and inexpensive means of converting electronic count information into printed form. Illustrations, description, basic design information, operation data and specifications are included.

High-Current Test Unit. Multi-Corp., Harrison, N. J. Bulletin 1005-111 announces the development of a portable high-current test unit designed primarily for use by electrical utilities and larger industrials. Principal uses of the unit described include testing and calibrating oil circuit reclosers,

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Magnetic Amplifiers. Karl-Douglas Associates, 3160 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif., have released a brochure describing their line of magnetic amplifiers. The publication describes the six important advantages of magnetic amplifiers over other power control amplifier designs; lists typical performance specifications for 60-cycle and 400-cycle units; and lists the various applications where they can be used.

Printed Circuits. Electralab, Inc., 105 First St., Cambridge 41, Mass. A recent 8-page catalog contains a picture story showing the companv's facilities for engineering and designing printed circuits in addition to the large scale production of this type of assembly. Included is a list of 17 of the many electronic applications that have been engineered by the company utilizing printed circuits and unitization techniques.

Servo Amplifiers. Industrial Control Co., Wyandanch, L. I., N. Y., has available a booklet dealing with a line of standard servo amplifiers that lead the way to the quick and facile use of servo systems, and obsolete the development delays and expense otherwise necessary. Truly versatile, with adjustable parameters, the instruments discussed mate with a broad range of gear ratios and load constants. Illustrations, specifications and applications are given for the model 410-A and 423-A servo amplifiers, model 100-A dynamic analyzer, model 204-A null detector, model 200-A d-c millivoltmeter and model 302-A motor control. Also included is a servo data sheet that will enable one to define all his servo performance requirements.

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Electrical Embedment Resin. Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., 900 Fauguier St., St. Paul 6, Minn. A new industrial technique-embedding electrical components in "Scotchcast" brand electrical insulating resins—is described in an 8-page, illustrated booklet. Applications for both "Scotchcast" resin No. 1 (hot pouring) and "Scotchcast" resin No. 2 (cold pouring) are given, the use of fillers to obtain special characteristics is discussed, and casting techniques are outlined briefly. The outstanding properties of these epoxy "Scotchcast" resins-moisture resistance, dielectric strength, adhesion, low shrinkage and stability over a wide range of temperatures-are presented in detail on a technical data page.

Two-Way Radio. General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y. A new 8-page illustrated booklet discusses the use of two-way radio for better coordination of men. materials and machines. The booklet, titled "Instant Communication," is slanted to those businesses using materials handling and emergency service equipments, and others who have plant protection problems. It outlines the use of two-way radio in numerous industries, and shows equipment now available for a wide variety of applications. The new publication also carries a list of 27 GE offices throughout the U.S., from which advisory service is now available on communications problems.

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Transformer Catalog. Thordarson-Meissner, Mt. Carmel, Ill., has announced its new No. 400-K transformer catalog. It contains unusually complete listings of replacement types of power, filament and audio transformers for the service industry, as well as standard types. A special section is devoted to various types of transformers used in the tv service field. Many special transformers, such as vibrator, isolation and band-pass speech filter types are also listed in the catalog.

C-R Tube Reflectance Meter. Gardner Laboratory, Inc., 4723 Elm St., Bethesda 14, Md. Bulletin 120 covers the portable Glossmeter for television tube face plates. The instrument discussed is highly versatile and convenient for measuring reflectance from any type of tube face with a radius of curvature greater than 12 in. An illustration, descriptive of the instrument and method of operation, is included.

Embedded Selenium Rectifiers. Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., 415 N. College Ave., Bloomington, Ind., has published a new 4-page folder dealing with embedded selenum rectifiers. (Embedments are designed principally for use where because of environmental conditions or extreme altitudes, standard convection cooled painted rectifiers are not suitable.) Designated as Number B-1, this catalog gives detailed information on the various types of embedments made by the firm. Illustrations and dimensional diagrams are included.

Audio Catalog. Terminal Radio Corp., 85 Cortlandt St., New York 7, N. Y., has published a 132-page audio equipment catalog. Besides fifty pages of high-fidelity home music system components, the book



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Shaded Pole Motors. Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill. Motor sheet F 4271-2 describes a complete line of unidirectional, reversible and synchronous shaded pole motors for servomechanisms, communication equipment, industrial instruments and other uses. The publication is available on request.

Retaining Rings. Waldes Kohinoor, Inc., 47-16 Austel Place, Long Island City 1, N. Y. The new 52page retaining ring catalog is packed with engineering specifications, data and other useful information covering 17 different types of Truarc rings and more than 600 different sizes. Designed to help engineers properly select and use the rings to best advantage, the catalog devotes 28 pages to data and charts giving ring dimensions. groove dimensions, clearance, allowable thrust loads, safety rpm limits and countless other valuable data. Six pages graphically illustrate typical cost-cutting applications and at-random field applications covering self-locking ring types, basic ring types, rings for taking up end-play and rings applied radially. Assembly and acessory tools designed to handle retaining rings on a speedy production line basis are illustrated and described in detail.

Wiring and Insulation. The William Brand and Co., Inc., North and Valley Sts., Willimantic, Conn., has released a new wiring and insulation manual entitled "Here's How Turbonics Will Assist You in Solving your Complicated Wiring System and Insulation Problems." The manual explains how to obtain pertinent information required to permit uninterrupted operation of any electrical unit or component from a wiring and insulation point of view. It is intended particularly for all aircraft, design, development engineers who are continuously faced with the trend toward lighter weight, smaller space factor, better







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Synchro Electrical Transformer. Kinetix Instrument Co., Inc., 902 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y. For an illustrated description of receiving electrically the angular position of synchro transmitter rotor and inducing a voltage in the transformer rotor which falls to a null when matched to the angular position of the transmitter, see a recent 2-page perforated catalog. Average electrical characteristics are included.

Microwave Transmission Line. Product Development Co., Inc., 307 Bergen Ave., Kearny, N. J. Technical bulletin No. 28, entitled "Microwave Transmission Line Measured Technical Data" is available upon written request. Complete technical data concerning frequency in mc, peak volts, approximate weight per 20-ft section and nominal characteristic impedance are included.

Potentiometers and Noise. Technology Instrument Corp., 531 Main St., Acton, Mass., has available on request Laboratory Report No. 6. It contains an article entitled "Precision Potentiometers and Noise" by Joseph R. Atieri. Application of the Ponogometer production noise tester is also included as a feature of this report. Causes of potentiometer noise, definition of noise and advantages of the Ponogometer are detailed.

Retractile Cords. Koiled Kords Inc., Box K, New Haven 14, Conn., has available an 8-page bulletin on retractile cords for general communication and power applications. Containing catalog data and in-

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Metal & Contacts. Metals & Controls Corp., Attleboro, Mass., has an illustrated, 12-page catalog that describes the various composite metals, precious metals, electrical contacts and Truflex metals manufactured by the company. Contents cover some of the unusual composite metals recently developed; information on the platinum-group metals and manganese age-hardening alloys; and two sections dealing with thin-gage rolling and mirror-finish rolling.

Temperature - Humidity Test Chambers. Tenny Engineering, Inc., 26 Avenue B, Newark 5, N. J., announces a new two-color fourpage bulletin on its standard line of temperature-humidity test chambers. Chambers covered can simulate temperatures from -100 F to +200 F and relative humidities from 20 to 95 percent. Specifications give data on heaters, humidification, dehumidification, temperature and humidity controllers, compressor equipment, insulation, exterior construction, access door, air circulation, standard equipment and optional equipment. Chamber construction information, performance characteristics and typical applications are given. Interior dimensions and temperature ranges for eight different standard model types are tabularized in a specification section. Included also are 5 pictures showing typical chambers and chamber applications. Ask for bulletin TR.

Direct-Writing Recorders. Sanborn Co., 38 Osborne St., Cambridge 39, Mass. A new booklet that explains the advantages of using the company's equipment for the study and recording of a wide variety of electrical and mechanical phenomena has been released. It contains 16 pages of pert illustration and pertinent text that describes directrecording equipment for industrial users.



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### **RAC TO Build Manufacturing Plant In Spain**

PLANS of RCA to build a factory in Spain for the production of 45-rpm phonograph records, record players and eventually tv home receivers were recently announced by F. M. Folsom, president of RCA. The proposed plant is expected to be completed in mid-1953. It is to be erected at a 322,000 sq ft site overlooking Madrid, on the main highway to Barajas Airport and the city of Barcelona. Estimated cost of the new plant is \$0.5 million. When in full operation it will employ about 1,000 people.

According to RCA's president, a favorable economic climate for electronic development exists in Spain and the country offers a good ground for investment. He noted that a large **a**mount of building was being done in Spain, largely with Spanish capital and not with U. S. ECA funds.

Arrangements for the project were made in cooperation with Gabriel Soria, president and managing director of Industria Electronica S.A., associate RCA company in Spain. Industria Electronica will share the cost of the plant with RCA. Chairman of the board of the new company is Demetrio Carceller, former Spanish Minister of Industry and Commerce. Another former Spanish cabinet minister. Jose Luis de Arreseo, also is a member of the board. He is at present a ranking counselor to the Government of Spain.

Mr. Soria, president of the new company, said that when the opportunity arises, Spanish workers would be sent to the U. S. for further training in RCA factories. Although no tv stations now exist in Spain, plans are in progress that will be developed rapidly.

BENDIX PLANS COMPUTER DIVISION



FORMATION of the Bendix Computer Division of the Bendix Aviation Corp. with headquarters in Hawthorne, California was announced recently by E. Palmer Nicholls (left), vice-president of the Bendix Pacific Division. Maurice W. Horrell (right), former executive engineer of the Bendix Research Laboratories in Detroit, Mich., will head the computer division staff. They are discussing one of the parts used in computers. The new division is being formed for the perfection and manufacture of digital computers designed to provide immediate answers to scientific and industrial problems. Horrell is now organizing a staff of top engineers and scientists for the new division

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### Zworykin Awarded Edison Medal



V. K. ZWORYKIN, pioneer researcher in electronics, has been awarded the 1952 Edison Medal by the AIEE "for outstanding contribution to the concept and design of electronic components and systems". The medal was presented at the opening session of the Winter General Meeting of the Institute at the Hotel Statler.

This honor is the latest of many won by Dr. Zworykin, who is vicepresident and technical consultant of the RCA Laboratories Division, RCA, Princeton, N. J. He has been associated with RCA since 1929. Others include the Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize of the IRE for pioneer work in television, the Howard N. Potts Medal of the Franklin Institute for contributions to commercial television, the AIEE Lamme Medal for outstanding contribution to the concept and design


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of electronic apparatus basic to modern television, the Poor Richard Club Gold Medal for Achievement, and the Chevalier Cross of the French Legion of Honor in recognition of his contribution to victory in World War II.

The Edison Medal, first awarded in 1909, has been won by such outstanding scientists as Alexander Graham Bell, George Westinghouse, Frank B. Jewett, and Vannevar Bush. The medal was founded by associates and friends of Edison.

#### MIT Appoints Electronics Lab Research Heads

GEORGE G. HARVEY, associate professor of physics, and Henry J. Zimmermann, associate professor of electrical engineering, have been appointed associate directors of the Research Laboratory of Electronics at MIT,

#### Frank White Elected President of NBC

FRANK WHITE, vice-president and general manager of the radio and television networks of NBC, has been elected president and a director of NBC to succeed Joseph H. McConnell.

Mr. McConnell has resigned from NBC to join a company in another industry, and his new position will be announced by that company. It is reported that he will become president of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet-Co.

Sylvester L. Weaver, Jr., vicepresident in charge of the radio and television networks of NBC, was elected vice-chairman of the NBC board of directors, a new position.

John K. Herbert, vice-president in charge of network sales, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Weaver as vice-president in charge of the radio and television networks.





Capt. Henry J. Round of England (right) received the prized Armstrong Medal from John Bose, president of the Radio Club of America, at the Club's 43rd annual banquet. The Medal was awarded to Capt. Round in recognition of his pioneering work in radio, especially in the fields of radio direction and position finding and the amplification of short-wave signals. During World War I the direction-finding apparatus he designed and operated made it possible to trace the movements of the German Fleet, making possible interception by the British Fleet in the Battle of Jutland



#### IBM To Build New Electronics Center

INTERNATIONAL business machines Corp. has announced plans to begin construction of a research center near its Poughkeepsie, N. Y., plant early next spring, to be completed before the end of 1954. The plant, a model of which is shown above, will add 179,000 square feet of floor space to the company's existing laboratory facilities. An estimated 750 employees will work in the building. The research center will provide centralized facilities for the company's widespread electronics research program.

#### Honeywell Elects Seidel V-P

GLENN E. SEIDEL has been elected a vice-president of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company in charge of engineering in the company's Minneapolis plants, Harold W. Sweatt, president, announced recently.

Seidel, a member of Honeywell's engineering organization since 1943, has been director of the company's expanding ordnance division for the past year and a half. Before that he served for a number of years as assistant to W. J. McGoldrick who, as part of his duties as vice-president, has been handling the engineering activities that Seidel will take over.

#### Outstanding Engineers Honored

THE ETA KAPPA NU plaque designating the most outstanding young electrical engineer for 1952 was awarded to John V. N. Granger, 34, of the Stanford Research Institute, Stanford, California. In addition Edward O. Johnson, 33, of RCA Laboratories, Princeton, New Jersey and Gustave W. Staats, 33, of the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., Mil-





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#### **Motorola To Expand Plant**

MOTOROLA president Paul V. Galvin announced that his company plans to spend \$3 million for a plant expansion program in 1953. A major new plant will be built in Franklin Park, Illinois which will nearly double the production capacity of the electronics firm's television manufacturing facilities. Some  $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land have been acquired to accommodate the single large structure measuring 833 feet by 325 feet, embracing 278,000 square feet of usable factory space.



Paul V. Galvin

The new facilities will constitute a bulk assembly plant for final assembly, packing, storing and shipping of tv units. The completion of the new plant, with all installations necessary for operation, is anticipated by mid-year.

#### **GE Elects Vice-Presidents**

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Warde B. Stringham of Washington, D. C. has been elected a commercial vice-president of GE.

#### Zenith Plans Expansion

DIRECTORS of Zenith Radio Corporation have authorized new construction that will add more than 300,000 square feet of floor space to the company's main plant at 6001 Dickens Avenue, Chicago, it was announced by Hugh Robertson, executive vice-president.

The new space will be used chiefly to provide additional packing and shipping facilities required for the steadily increasing volume of Zenith's production.

Construction will begin as soon as final drawings are completed, and is scheduled for completion within a year. With this new addition Zenith and subsidiary companies will have total floor space exceeding 1.8 million square feet. Estimated cost of the new addition is \$3 million.

#### Bendix Names Chief Engineers

ALBERT E. NAMEY has been promoted to the position of chief engineer of the Test Equipment Design



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Department at the Towson Plant of Bendix Radio, Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation, it was announced recently by A. C. Omberg, Director of Engineering and Research. He will be responsible for the design, production and purchase of all test equipment used by Bendix Radio and also maintain custody of all primary standard equipment and climatic and environmental test equipment.

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Norman Caplan has been named to the position of Chief Engineer of the Military Communication and Navigation Engineering Department of the Bendix Radio Division. He will be responsible for the administration of the design and developmental work currently being undertaken in connection with military communication and navigation equipment programs. Prior to this appointment, he occupied the position of Chief Engineer of the Test Equipment Design Department.

#### Sparks-Withington Names Fisk Chief Engineer

SPARKS-WITHINGTON COMPANY, Jackson, Michigan, announced the appointment of Harry Fisk as chief electronics engineer of the company's Sparton Radio-tv division. He replaces H. H. Knubbe who served Sparton in that capacity for five years.



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#### **Admiral Works On Color TV**

ADMIRAL CORP. announced an established research laboratory for color television at Palo Alto, Calif., near the campus of Stanford University. The company has more than 20 engineers working on various phases of color television and other electronic developments. Robert M. Jones is director of research at Palo Alto.

#### Sylvania Names McClintock

APPOINTMENT of Raymond K. Mc-Clintock to the newly created post of manager of new product promotion of Sylvania Electric Products Inc. was announced by B. K. Wickstrum, vice-president and director



New Sylvania product promotion manager

of sales. From company headquarters in New York City, he will be responsible for fostering the promotion and sale of new products and for exploratory work leading to the consideration of new lines of products by Sylvania.

#### **Magnecord Sets Expansion**

ARRANGEMENTS for \$300,000 additional capitalization have been completed by Magnecord, Inc., Chicago, manufacturer of professional magnetic tape recording equipment. The funds are to come from Ameri-



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can Research and Development Corporation, Boston, Mass.

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#### R. J. Sullivan Joins Fairchild

ROBERT J. Sullivan has joined the Potentiometer Division of the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation at its Hicksville, N. Y. plant, to act as head of research and development. He was formerly chief of the Potentiometer Research Unit of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Cambridge, Mass.



New research head

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#### Hallicrafters Names Graver and Wilson

RICHARD A. GRAVER, formerly vicepresident and general manager of the Capehart-Farnsworth Corp., Ft. Wayne, Ind., has been appointed vice-president and director of marketing of the Hallicrafters Co.

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#### **IRC Elects Officers**

THE board of directors of the International Resistance Company, Philadelphia, elected Ernest Searing chairman of the board of directors. Charles Weyl, formerly executive vice-president, was elected president.

#### **JFD** Completes Plant

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#### **Barthel Board Chairman of NEC**

CHRISTOPHER E. BARTHEL, JR., was elected chairman of the board of directors of the National Electronics Conference. Starting his fourth year as a member of the NEC board, Dr. Barthel succeeds Kipling Adams of General Radio Company. During the current year, he was chairman of the publications committee which prepared the proceedings for the organization's eighth annual conference and exhibition in Chicago.

#### **Ransom Joins Karl-Douglas** As Chief Engineer

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#### Randall Named RDB Electronics Head

WALTER G. WHITMAN, chairman of the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense, announced the appointment of Henry Randall as executive director of the RDB Committee on Electronics.

Randall has been associated with RDB since March, 1948, having served successively with the Planning Division, the Committee Coordination Division in the Office of the Vice-Chairman, and as acting executive director of the Committee on Electronics.

#### **Canadian Radio Board Re-elects Officers**

R. A. HACKBUSCH of Toronto, president and managing director of Stromberg-Carlson Co. Ltd., was re-elected president of the Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board at the eighth annual meeting of the Board.

C. W. Boadway, communications engineer, Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commissioner was re-elected vice-president and Stuart D. Brownlee of Toronto was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Hackbusch in his annual report pointed out that 160 of the top-ranking engineers, scientists and specialists of all kinds in the electronic fields have been devoting a considerable portion of their time and effort to planning the future of electronics in Canada.

#### LaPointe-Plascomold **Appoints Damerel**

WILLIAM A. DAMEREL has been appointed to the position of assistant to the president, it was announced by J. E. Respess, president of the LaPointe-Plascomold Corporation. Damerel, who was with the Maxim

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#### **Bogen In New Quarters**

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New Bogen plant

square feet of area on six floors and basement, will permit expansion of all departments, especially engineering laboratories and production facilities for the company's new products.

#### MASCO Appoints Two Executives

RALPH AASEN has been appointed chief engineer and G. L. Werner has been appointed director of sales engineering of Mark Simpson Mfg. Co., Inc. of Long Island City, New York, it was announced by John A. Van Auken, general manager.

#### **Stackpole Promotes Five**

DR. E. J. SHOBERT has been appointed manager of carbon research and engineering for the Stackpole Carbon Co., St. Marys, Pa., and Henry M. Dressel will serve as director of research and engineering for the firm's electronic components division.

Other Stackpole appointments also announced by H. S. Conrad,

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#### Packard-Bell Enlarges Plant

PACKARD-BELL Co., Los Angeles radio-tv manufacturer, is now constructing a new 92,460 sq ft addition to its Los Angeles main plant. Building and equipment together will represent an investment exceeding \$750,000.

The addition will have two units, one housing a division for milling and assembling tv cabinets and the other housing the electronics division for government contracts. When this addition is completed, the total facility will contain 250,-000 sq ft.

#### **Capehart Names** Manufacturing V-P

L. G. HAGGERTY was elected vicepresident in charge of manufacturing of the Capehart-Farnsworth Corporation, associate of IT&T, at a meeting of the firm's directors in Chicago.

#### Arma Advances Walz

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#### New NBS Lab Under Way

CONSTRUCTION has begun on a major laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards at Boulder, Colorado. The new building will house the Bureau's Central Radio Propagation Laboratory on a 210acre site directly south of the city. Complete and modern facilities are to be provided for research on the propagation of radio waves and on the expanded utilization of the radio spectrum now being used for f-m, television, facsimile and radar.

The new building is scheduled for completion in early 1954. By mid-1954 a staff of about 500 will be employed there.

OTHER NEWS

#### Westinghouse Readies Round-The-World Sub

THREE nuclear power plants of major size are under construction or design at Westinghouse. One, known as Mark II, will be used on the submarine Nautilus for which the keel was laid last July. It will be the first submarine to receive this revolutionary new type of power plant. In the ship, nuclear energy will be put to use for largescale power utilization for the first time, resulting in an around-theworld submarine.

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#### **GE INSTRUCTS** SIGNAL CORPS MEN



SERIES of month-long classes is conducted by General Electric to instruct Signal Corps technicians on the installation, operation and maintenance of microwave relay communications equipment. The company is producing the equipment for the Signal Corps at its Syracuse, N. Y. plant. Assisting instructor Gus Kandaris (right rear) is J. N. Craver (left rear), chief radio engineer for the Signal Corps plant engineering agency, who attended the class to further familiarize himself with the equipment

#### **RTMA Launches** Serviceman Program

A PROGRAM designed to improve the technical proficiency and business technique of radio-tv service technicians is being launched by RTMA with the institution of a pilot course in the New York Trade School.

The vocational training program, developed by the RTMA Service Committee under Chairman R. J. Yeranko of The Magnavox Co., has as its immediate objective the upgrading of television service technicians through existing vocational and trade schools. This is to be accomplished through the development and publication of manuals and teaching aids for schools and instructors which would reflect the recommendations of the radio-ty



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industry and be consistent with the rapidly changing designs and products of the industry.

It is estimated that the radio-tv training program will require an industry subsidy of \$80,000 for the first two years. After this period the program is expected to be selfsupporting.

#### Cincinnati IRE Sets All-TV Conference

SEVENTII Annual Spring Technical Conference of the Cincinnati Section of IRE will be entirely devoted to television. It will be held in Cincinnati on April 18, 1953.

Following is the list of speakers and papers to be delivered: Television and the Bell System, by (speaker undetermined); A High Powered UHF-TV Broadcast System, by F. J. Bias of GE; The Design of TV Receivers Utilizing Non-Synchronous Power, by G. D. Hulst of DuMont; Approach to Mechanized Assembly of Electronic Equipment Applicable to TV Receivers, by L. K. Lee of Stanford Research Institute; The Selection and Amplification of UHF TV signals, by W. Boothroyd and J. Waring of Philco; Transient Considerations in the NTSC Color System, by B. S. Parmet of Motorola; A Four Gun Tube for Color TV Receivers, by J. Rennick and C. Heuer of Zenith; Latest NTSC Color System (Orange Cyan Wide Band), by R. D. Kell and A. C. Schoeder of RCA.

#### **Reps Change Name**

THE Representatives of Electronic Products Manufacturers, Inc. is the new name of the reps' organization formerly known as the Representatives of Radio Parts Manufacturers.

#### **Electronic Parts Show Allocates Space**

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#### **Advances in Electronics**

EDITED BY L. MARTON. Academic Press, Inc., New York, New York, 344 pages, 118 illustrations, 1952, \$7.80.

THE remarkable group of books, of which this is the fourth, comprises a series of tutorial articles on subjects chosen annually by a distinguished editorial board. The choice of subjects displays a catholic interest, ranging from the manufacture of cathode-ray tubes to mathematical treatises on electron scattering in solids.

As the preface to the first edition states: "The 'Advances in Electronics' is a yearly publication devoted to the general field of electronics. The term 'Electronics' comprises both physical electronics and engineering electronics; namely the basic physics of charged particles, on the one hand, and the methods and instrumentation for employing such charged particles usefully."

Rather a conservative statement in the light of Dr. Everitt's recent definition!

The articles usually run from 25 to 75 pages, there being seven in this volume:—

1. Electron Scattering in Solids, H. S. W. Massey, F. R. S.

2. The Scintillation Counter, G. A. Morton.

3. Fluctuation Phenomena, Aldert van der Ziel.

4. Electronic Digital Computers,C. V. L. Smith.

5. Modulation of Continuous-Wave Magnetrons, J. S. Donal.

6. The Magnetic Airborne Detector, Winfield E. Fromm.

7. Multichannel Radio Telemetering, M. G. Pawley and W. E. Friest.

None of these articles is exactly easy reading since space limitations force the maximum of compression. Naturally the skill with which the selection and compression of material is effected varies from article to article. On the whole the quality is quite high. Mr. Fromm's discussion of the MAD system is particularly likable. On the other hand Mr. Smith's article on computers suffers from too much packing. It

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could have been made much more readable with the increase of only a few pages.

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#### Applied Electronics Annual 1952

EDITOR, R. E. BLAISE. British-Continental Trade Press Ltd., London. J. D. Griffiths, 3606-A Parkwood Dr., Greensboro, N. C., 240 pages, 1952, \$8.00.

A SERIES of short articles on the applications of electronics to industrial operations, such as in textiles, medical diagnosis, motor control and high-frequency heating, plus articles on germanium, magnetic recording, underwater television and new materials for components. In addition there is a list of trade and technical societies and manufacturers of radio and electronic apparatus and components throughout the world, a list of trade marks and names, wholesalers, importers, etc. Interspersed with the text are advertisements of the principal British manufacturers.--K.H.

#### Principles of Radar

By M. I. T. RADAR SCHOOL STAFF, Third edition by J. F. Reintjes and G. T. Coate. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 985 pages, \$7.75, 1952.

THE SUBJECT matter of this book is an expansion and reorganization of the earlier editions of the book. The scope can be appreciated by listing of the chapter headings and number of pages devoted to each: Pulsed Radar (54 pp); Timing Circuits (99 pp); Modulators (62 pp); Indicators (62 pp); Synchros and Servomechanisms (61 pp); Receivers (130 pp); Radio Frequency Transmission Lines (77 pp); Waveguides (68 pp); Resonant Lines and Cavities (84 pp); High-Frequency

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Triode Oscillators (48 pp); Klystrons and Magnetrons (60 pp); Radio-Frequency Transmitting and Receiving Systems (89 pp); Antennas (64 pp); Propagation (18 pp); and Index (8 pp).

The original purpose of this book was to serve as a text for a course in radar principles for Naval Officers. As such it provided an excellent basis for study to bring electrical engineers who had not had access to the classified war time developments into position to understand the principles of operation of current radar systems. Thus, in addition to specifically radar subjects, much general information is included on subjects such as transmission line and waveguide theory, servomechanisms and high frequency operation of vacuum tubes.

Now that the Navy course is discontinued, there exists some question of the need for this third edition inasmuch as the more general subject matter is at an intermediate level below that normally given to communication engineering students or needed as reference material for engineers working in the field. As a survey text, this third edition is excellently organized, clearly written and well illustrated. —G. J. LAURENT, Research Division, Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### **Photoelectric Tubes**

BY A. SOMMER, EMI Research Laboratories. Methuen & Co., Ltd., London; John Wiley, New York. 1952, 118 pages, \$1.90.

ANOTHER of the interesting and useful Methuen Monographs on Physical Subjects. In this second edition, care is taken to indicate that it deals with phototubes and not with photovoltaic or photoconductive cells. The new edition contains a new chapter on the theory of photoelectric emission, expanded material on multiplier phototubes and new material on image converter tubes.

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#### THUMBNAIL REVIEWS

ELECTRICAL MEASURING IN-STRUMENTS, Part One, Second Edition. Revised by George F. Tagg, chief research engineer, Evershed and Vignoles, Ltd. 598 pages, \$12.00, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York. A classic dealing with the design, manufacture and use of fundamental electrical instruments.

THE CHEMICAL ELEMENTS. By Helen Miles Davis, editor Chemistry Magazine. Science Service, 1719 N Street NW, Washington 6, D. C. 160 pages, 1952, \$2.00. Basic information on the 98 elements and particles plus a periodic table plus some hitherto untranslated accounts of the discovery of certain elements.

THE MILITARY ELECTRONIC STUDY. By William C. Urlovic, Pacific Mercury Research Center, Santa Barbara, Calif. 23 pages, 1952, free. For anyone contemplating, or engaged in, research on any subject for the armed forces. The philosophy, technique and pitfalls of setting up an organization, estimating study time and costs, maintaining good relations all round.

RADIO AND TELEVISION WORK-SHOP MANUAL. By Sidney A. Diamond, Boston University, and Donald M. Anderson, Massachusetts Department of Education. Prentice-Hall, New York, N. Y. 1952, 300 pages, large format, \$4.50. A "how-to" book for those who wish to be successful in front of a microphone or camera. Dialog, rules, tricks, music etc.

COMPUTING METHODS AND THE PHASE PROBLEM IN X-RAY CRYSTAL ANALYSIS. Edited by Ray Pepinsky. X-ray Crystal Analysis Laboratory, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. 1952, 390 pages, large format, \$7.50. Proceedings of a Conference on the subject held at State College in April 1950 under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Office of Naval Research and Pennsylvania State College. Twenty papers and nine appendices.

PHYSICAL FOUNDATIONS OF RADIOLOGY. By Otto Glasser, Edith H. Quimby, L. S. Taylor and J. L. Weatherwax. Paul B. Hoeber, Inc. (Harper & Bros.), 1952, 581 pages, \$6.50. A new and thoroughly revised edition of a well known text which, in the first edition, went through eight printings. Gives the history of x-rays, technical aspects of the use of x-rays, dosage considerations and measurement of dosage, plus new material on usage of radioactive isotopes. Small handy format, very practical.









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#### BACKTALK

#### Smaller Necks

DEAR SIRS:

THE MEMORIES referred to in Frank Willey's letter in the November 1952 issue of ELECTRONICS (Backtalk, p 436) brought back others to this writer. Among the various <sup>3</sup>-inch neck tubes built in those days at General Electric was one for wide-angle deflection. It was of flat face and such short bulb length that it was promptly catalogued as the Squatron. We also successfully built tubes with neck stems of 3-inch outside diameter. For my "Museum" I have kept one of these with a 2-inch screen. Its deflection voke, built for the occasion by S. Hansen, is in a 3-inch cube.

> C. H. BACHMAN Department of Physics Syracuse University Syracuse, New York

#### **Electronic Embalming**

DEAR SIRS:

YOUR -November, 1952 issue of ELECTRONICS (p. 98) carrying the excellent paper by Gale & Burrill on "Electron Beams Sterilize Food and Drugs" once again calls to my mind my earlier contention that Van de Graaf generators with scanned beam output operating at from 2 to 10 million volts could be used for human cadaver preservation—electronic embalming, if you will!

This rather gruesome approach was promulgated by this writer in 1944 while still an engineering student at Ohio State University. Unfortunately, the idea was received rather badly, not for technical reasons but because of the possible social objections to the plan. Practically the plan would be two-fold, destroying the bacteria extant in the tissues of the deceased and curtailing enzymic action which would otherwise permit degeneration of the cadaver tissue.

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> DAVID GNESSIN New Rochelle, New York

#### WWV's Accuracy

DEAR SIRS: IN THE November issue of ELEC-TRONICS is an article entitled "Industrial Frequency Standard" by H. W. Kline (p 130), in which a crystal oscillator is not used, a locked oscillator being synchronized with WWV's received signal. While WWV's claimed accuracy, as transmitted, is 2 parts in 100 magacycles, their usual accuracy is perhaps twice this, or one part in 10<sup>8</sup>.

However, due to the Doppler effect, caused by the motion of the ionized reflecting layer in the stratosphere, the accuracy of the received signal is, usually, only about 5 parts in  $10^7$ .

This effect has been known for several years. See such articles as: A Standard of Frequency, Jour. IEE, Jul., 1946; High-Precision Frequency and Time Standards, Proc. IRE, Jan., 1950; and my own article in the Western Union Technical Review for Apr. 1952. Also in the first footnote of an article by A. W. Warner, in the Sept. 1952 Proc. IRE, he states, "There is no known method of communicating a frequency accurate to one part in 10<sup>8</sup> or better from one place to another hundreds of miles away: . . .".

Even land lines, microwave relays, or coaxial cables will have some variable phase shift, although less than the Doppler effect of skywave transmission. To see the ef-

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fect of the Doppler effect, an independent standard of high accuracy must be available at the receiving end of the circuit. I think that a correction of the accuracy of this type of standard might be desirable.

> L. W. FRANKLIN Radio Research Division The Western Union Telegraph Co. New York, N. Y.

#### **Dowsers**

DEAR SIRS:

THE CORRESPONDENT who asked to have his name withheld concerning water dowsers need not be so cautious. There are quite a few scientists of good repute working in this most interesting parapsychics field today on a purely mechanistic and communications theory basis.

There is no withcraft or supernatural effect involved, but some obscure magnetic, electric and infrared senses possessed by abnormally sensitive humans which are similiar to the uncanny homing, tracking and migrating senses of some animals. The water dowser's gifts appear to be related to the magnetic sense of homing pigeons and the infrared smell senses of insects. Endocardiographic readings taken by Prof. S. W. Tromp' indicate that nerve potential variations coincide with the magnetic and electric field variations about a dowser's body and the nerve reflex responses of his arm muscles and the divining rod. Running water is different from still water in that it develops a frictional electric charge which strongly effects a sensitive dowser's sensory motors. Bioelectrical fields have been measured at distances up to 15 feet from animals and plants.

Professor Tromp found that some dowsers got responses where there were no measurable currents, fields or radiations. This he eventually tracked down to abrupt changes in soil resistivity with geological equipment, according to a personal corespondence letter to the writer. Hence a dowser's body radiates either an electrical or infrared field and his fantastically sensitive nervous system picks up the tiny reflections from the soil boundary, which may also be a wet-soil boundWater Particular Stand
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ary caused by a body of water. For discussions of such biological phenomena, see the papers of Burr, Yeagley, Rhine, Ravitz, Puharich, Rajewsky, Reich, Cazamalli, Miles, Beck, Humphrey et al, and the books on dowsers by Maby, Tromp and Roberts.

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Reference

(1) S. W. Tromp, "Physical Physics." Elsevier Press, Holland and New York 450 pages, \$8.00, 1948.

#### More On Dowsers

DEAR SIRS:

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THE AUTHOR of the unsigned letter on the subject of dowsing and electronics in the Backtalk column of ELECTRONICS, December, 1952, (p 398) is perhaps unaware that:

(1) Dowsers are not infallible. For example, H. B. Nichols, in the Scientific Monthly, May, 1951, p 340, states that in New South Wales the dowsing history of several thousands of water wells was recorded by the government, and that the dowsed wells were consistently less successful than the undowsed locations. From this it might appear that chance, or possibly that more rare quality, common sense, could be as effective as dowsing.

(2) Competent geophysicists and geologists are not completely unaware of electronics as applied to water-finding, and the subject has received some attention by C. A. Heiland, "Geophysical Exploration," Prentice-Hall, New York



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1940, and by J. J. Jakosky, "Exploration Geophysics," Times-Mirror Press, Los Angeles 1940, and by other authorities in the geophysical field

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(3) The possibility of the dowser's nervous system being stimulated by changes in some external force or electrical field has been recognized by S. W. Tromp, "Phychical Physics, A Scientific Analysis of Dowsing, Radiothesia and Kindred Divining Phenomena," Elsevier Press, New York 1949.

(4) The controversial subject of dowsing has received much attention (possibly more than it deserves) by scientists and others, including Kenneth Roberts, novelist, "Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod." Doubleday, New York 1951. More recent and brief, and with twenty-nine references, is, "Water Witching: An Interpretation of a Ritual Pattern in a Rural American Community," by E. Z. Vogt, in the Scientific Monthly, Sept., 1952, p 175.

(5) Ground water, hydrology and water supply engineering are, and have been receiving continuous and costly research from industry and government, and presumably a few "electronics boys" are available and working.

(6) Experts in electronics are also "scientists".

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article, "Skewed Antenna at WJZ-TV" which appeared in the October issue of ELECTRONICS on page 130.

Among engineers it is quite well accepted to measure the success of a project by the correlation of calculated and measured work. In this case the measured patterns differ so much without the calculated results to substantiate these wide differences, there is reason to doubt the propriety of the work in the no-skew case. It is easy to obtain poor curves by an error in circuit arrangement or phasing.

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(Editor's Note: In order to show the close correlation between measured and calculated patterns, as requested by the author, we are reprinting the measured patterns below, along with copies of the calculated patterns that were omitted in editing the article.)

#### NIM

DEAR SIRS: WE NOTE in the November, 1952 issue of ELECTRONICS the article "Digital Computer Plays NIM" (p 155), which brings to mind that The North Electric Manufacturing



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This machine was known as a "Nimatron". We believe the machine is still on display in the Planetarium at Pittsburgh. The photograph shows the front of the machine, with four rows of seven lights and the operating buttons. The queue on the top merely repeated all of the lights in four directions. In the event the player won the game, a small token was delivered in the slot, lower center,

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#### Zero and Negative

DEAR SIRS:

THIS REFERS to "Zero Impedance" in the *Backtalk* department of ELECTRONICS, p 385, May 1953.

Attention of your correspondent and readers is hereby drawn to my article "On Voltage Stabilizer Circuits" in the April, 1942 issue of the Indian Journal of Physics. Certain innovations for obtaining zero or negative internal resistance and others for perfect and more than perfect negative stabilization has been described there. I believe that is the first publication on stabilizer circuits giving satisfactory methods of obtaining readily these unusual performances. In their classic work published in Rev. Sci. Instr. in 1939, Hunt and Hickman have only made an observation (on the basis of a mathematical study of the effect of source resistance on the performance of stabilizers) that zero or negative internal resistance may be shown by a stabilizer having negative stabilization when working off a primary source of high internal resistance.

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