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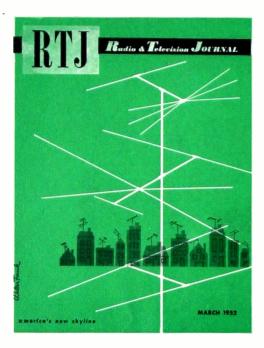
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TELEVISION ROUNDUP

Trans-Ocean TV

Trans-oceanic television may not be far off, predicts Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, one of TV's early scientific pioneers. Events could be recorded on motion picture film and the film then transmitted by radio facsimilie for processing and televising the same day, or within hours of the event. Trans-ocean television would give a big lift to TV.

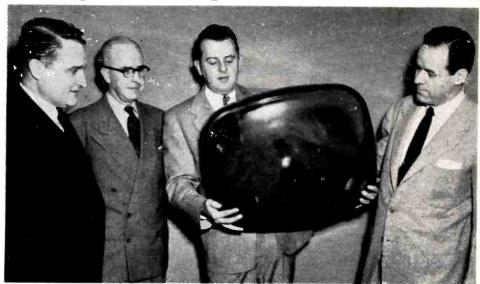
Price-Cutting

This industry has always had more than its fair share of price cutting, but in recent months, particularly since the Supreme Court decision on fair trade, the rash of price-cutting among television and appliance dealers has been particularly severe. Severe enough to force one Long Island, N. Y. dealer who had expanded to a chain of eight stores since 1945 to announce that he was going to liquidate his stocks and close down four of his stores. "Couldn't make a profit with present methods of price-cutting," said this dealer. Are television and appliance dealers indifferent to the threat presented by pricecutting? Do they fail to understand its implications and how the entire market and structure of the industry can be jeopardized if things are allowed to continue this way?

So believes Harry B. Price, Jr., a dealer in Norfolk, Virginia, who also happens to be vice-president of the National Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers Association. Says Mr. Price: "Pricecutting is an armament race nobody can win. Its result is a ravished market and a discredited industry. It is caused by two conditions: (1) the dealer, who, because of economic distress or a desire to make a quick killing, sets off a chain reaction which others follow like a bunch of stupid sheep, regardless of the cost of the original merchandise or its replacement, and (2) lack of business, which dealers seek to stimulate by bribing consumers with their profits."

The cure for these conditions, says Mr. Price, who incidentally has been in business for a good many years as a legitimate dealer and has seen price-cutters come and go, is to study and analyze the price-cutter's offers for weaknesses to which prospects must be educated. These weaknesses might be lack of service, shoppers' reports of attemps to switch to off-brands, or simply questioning whether that dealer will be here later to make good if the product goes bad.

May Unveiling for 27-inch Bulb



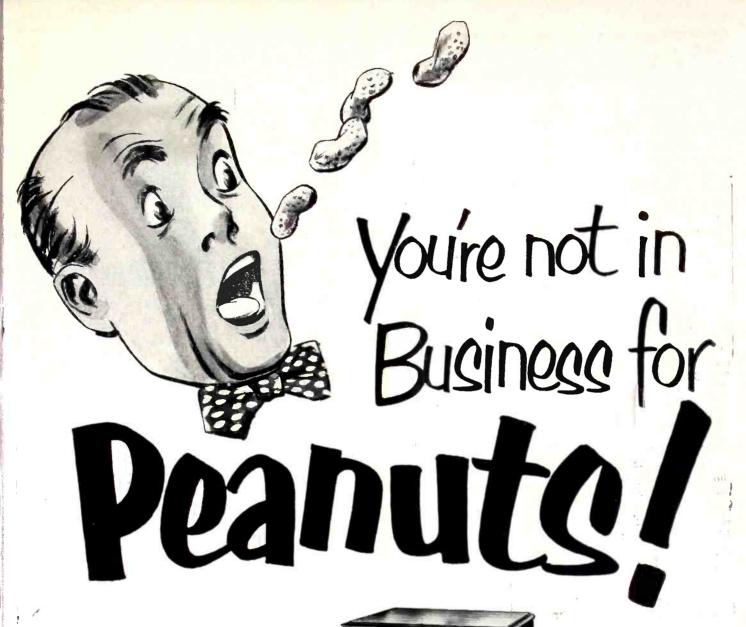
Executives of the electrical products division of Corning Glass Works are shown examining the new 27-inch rectangular, all glass bulb for use in the manufacture of TV picture tubes. Scheduled for volume production in May, it offers a 375-square-inch picture and has new cylindrical face design.

Where Five Million TV Sets Went in 1951

Over five million television sets were shipped to dealers during 1951. The 5,095,563 sets shipped during 1951 compares with 7,068,000 sets shipped in 1950. During the year sets were shipped into every state and the District of Columbia. The difference between the number of sets shipped during 1951 and the estimated industry production for the year of 5,384,798 television sets is accounted for by the delay in distribution of sets by the manufacturers.

The number of television sets shipped to dealers in each state during 1951 were estimated as follows:

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| State | Total | State | Total |
| Alabama | 41,938 | Nebraska | 45,301 |
| Arizona | 12,561 | Nevada | 122 |
| Arkansas | 8,681 | New Hampshire | 15,848 |
| California | 437,172 | New Jersey | 237,171 |
| Colorado | 64 | New Mexico | 4,225 |
| Connecticut | 122,815 | New York | 776,419 |
| Delaware | 15,796 | North Carolina | 80,158 |
| District of Col. | 59,561 | North Dakota | 42 |
| Florida | 51,305 | Ohio | 475,043 |
| Georgia | 65,828 | Oklahoma | 45,717 |
| Idaho | 52 | Oregon | 40 |
| Illinois | 350,643 | Pennsylvania | 540,489 |
| Indiana | 160,176 | Rhode Island | 38,241 |
| Iowa | 85,702 | South Carolina | 18,349 |
| Kansas | 24,513 | South Dakota | 922 |
| Kentucky | 61,284 | Tennessee | 47,918 |
| Louisiana | 27,715 | Texas | 123,952 |
| Maine | 5,019 | Utah | 22,673 |
| Maryland | 95,492 | Vermont | 3,062 |
| Massachusetts | 231,755 | Virginia | 71,920 |
| Michigan | 281,515 | Washington | 55,412 |
| Minnesota | 78,094 | West Virginia | 30,331 |
| Mississippi | 6,525 | Wisconsin | 86,614 |
| Missouri | 151,188 | Wyoming | [^] 77 |
| Montana | 123 | TOTAL: | 5,095,563 |
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- 2. The Golden 5 Minutes!

We're not being mysterious. The Golden 5 Minutes is a sales pitch that may change your entire sales outlook. It shows how to present Tele King's quality-value story—the most factual in television!

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TELEVISION ROUNDUP

Radio Entering a New Era of Prosperity

The fascinating question of whether television means the end of radio, a question which has bemused some of the best minds in the industry during recent years, was again brought to the forefront recently when Robert W. Galvin, executive vice president of Motorola Inc., branded this notion as a fallacy by stating "Radio now is entering a new era of continuing growth and one which will see program quality attain its highest level." Mr. Galvin, whose company is one of the industry's largest producers of both radio and television sets, cited the increase in radio ownership of nearly 10,-000, 000 sets in the past twelve months alone. Pointing out that radio has not only continued to hold its own against television, but has actually gained ground, spectacularly in rural areas still without television. Mr. Galvin said, "and the improvement in radio programming will continue, in my opinion, and make radio even more secure than it is today." The history of American industry seems to prove Mr. Galvin's thesis: every new development such as motion pictures, the

Just Keeps on Growing All the Time



Evolution of television in recent years is graphically demonstrated by this young lady who compares the screen size of pioneering 7-inch TV receiver built in 1947 with this huge TV-radiophono combination just developed by Admiral Coporation engineers. The 7- and 10-inch sets which were called "big screen television" only a few years ago, now are obsolete.

phonograph, the automobile, radio and now television has not stopped the others' growth but generally has found a secure place itself and has tended to stimulate the growth of other developments.

Self-Regulation

Under a new administrative plan designed to uphold a system of voluntary standards for the advertising and selling of radios, television receivers and servicing, the results of the first two weeks show almost complete cooperation among the advertisers, announces the Better Business Bureau of New York City. The plan initiated by BBB with the help of many of the leading TV distributors and dealers in the metropolitan area provides for the writing of registered letter by the Bureau to an advertiser found violating any provision of the standards, with a copy to the advertising involved. The offending advertiser is requested to reply within 72 hours, expressing his willingness to comply with the standards in question, or explaining why he thinks he was in compliance. Any situations involving disagreement as to interpretation on any standards is to be discussed before an advisory panel selected from members of the television industry if the advertiser so requests. Some of the most frequent types of violations noted by the BBB were: failure adequately to describe advertised or stated guarantees and warranties; the use of the word "free" in large type, followed by the phrase "of extra charge" or "at no extra charge," which is a violation of the standards provision that the word "free" not be used when a purchase of some other item is required.

Other types of violations involve offering of advertised merchandise not available; an offering including new and second-hand merchandise, with comparative prices for all items; and no indication which items are second-hand; misuse of terms 'custom built' and "fully guaranteed;" an incorrect description of cabinet wood; an offering of a trade-in allowance on an item where no trade-in was in fact allowed; and the use of a former original price list which is misdescribed as the "regular" price.

Quality in Selling

More than 2,800 dealers who attended a Town Meeting of Television Dealers in Buffalo, N. Y. on February, 27, sponsored by all the major TV distributors in the area, heard speakers

Here's TV Color to Please Everyone's Taste



A new versatility and flexibility in TV cabinets is shown here as Hy Cohn, a White Plains, N. Y. dealer (right) changes the colorful insert door panels on Du Mont's "Banbury" television receiver. Looking on with evident admiration is Fred A. Lyman, distributorship manager. The interchangeable door panels enable the set buyer to suit his own taste on color and to match other furniture or draperies in the room.

say that the television industry must build and sell receivers that represent the best in design, workmanship and materials if it is to maintain the respect and confidence of the American public, and improve its present market. One of the speakers, J. B. Elliott, vice president in charge of consumer products for RCA Victor Division, frankly warned that any attempt "to grab quick profits by lowering the quality of merchandise would hurt the industry and its chances for strong, prosperous development.

The responsibility for maintaining quality on a high level does not rest solely with the manufacture, said Mr. Elliott, pointing out to the dealers that their sales people are in the industry's front line, and therefore cannot sell effectively unless they are thoroughly familiar with the merchandise they sell.

The tendency among some dealers to sell on a price basis only also came in for its share of condemnation. "Some of the people who sell television seem unaware that the customer might be interested in something besides price. Every time they hear of a price cut in a brand name other than the ones they are handling, they get buck fever, and as far as these fellows go, if they can't undersell, they can't sell at all."

Andrea New York's leading quality TV line goes national

"ANDREA'S record in television's toughest market, New York City, has been remarkable. And it has been built primarily on just two factors—topflight quality and trouble-free service.*

"No, ANDREA hasn't sold the most receivers. But ANDREA has sold the most satisfaction . . . to the consumer and the trade alike.

"Today I feel the national TV market is ready for what ANDREA has to sell. People are fed up with the 'bargain set' that bounces back so often for service. Dealers are sick and tired of slow-moving inventory and skimpy margins. And distributors don't last long with dissatisfied customers.

"Would you like the ANDREA franchise for your area? Would you like a quality line with sales-leading models... competitive prices... no service headaches... and best of all, margins with room for real profits per sale? Write me immediately, you're the kind of distributor or dealer we're looking for."

*Independent surveys prove that ANDREA receivers average less than one service call per year. Grank a.D. andrea

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Leaders of the '52 line

STRATFORD ... 20-INCH ... FM RADIO ... FULL DOORS



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- 2. LONG DISCOUNTS . . . One Andrea sale is worth two ordinary sales—more margin—extra profit for you.
- 3. FAST-MOVING INVENTORY . . . Just 6 basic models, geared to 1952 popular demand. No white elephants on your hands.
- **4. RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION** , , , No "next door" competition—more prospects for you—room for real sales.
- QUALITY LEADERSHIP . . . finest product of Fronk A. D. Andreo's 32 years os a pioneer in radio and television.



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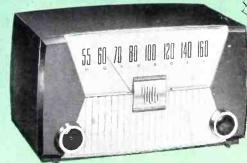
TABLE AND CLOCK RADIOS

Styled to be a Sales Sensation! Designs and colors to harmonize with any room in any home—sure to build a bright sales record for you! Extraordinary reception power, famous "Golden Voice" tone, concentrated-power chassis design to outperform most others! Long-range Aerovane loop antenna (in all except Model 52R, with magnetic core antenna) and specially designed Alnico V dynamic speakers. These new Motorola Radios have everything your customers want, from styling and power to new low prices!



MODEL 52X-Woven plastic front panel. matching the de luxe Ivory, Maroon or Walnut selected plastic cabinet. Clear plastic selector guide and dial trim. Oval speaker, AC-DC.

IN WALNUT



MODEL 62X - Extra powerful chassis; sparkling clear plastic and metallic trim on a Green, Ivory or Walnut plas-tic cabinet. Oval speaker, thrilling tone. AC-DC.

IN WALNUT



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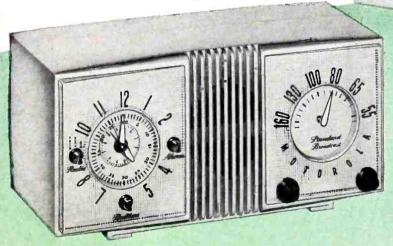
OUTPERFORM OTHERS . . . ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!



model 52R-A low-price leader in six brilliant "decorator" colors for every room! Self-trimmed plastic cabinet in Red, Green, Gray, Maroon, Ivory and Walnut. New magnetic core antenna, wide-sweep tuning, "big-set" tone, AC-DC.



model 52H—Crystal-clear plastic adds sparkling trim and protects the wide-sweep selector. Aerovane loop antenna, dynamic Alnico V speaker. Selected plastic cabinet in Green, Gray, Ivory or Walnut. AC or DC.



4-IN-1 APPEAL! Fast becoming the radio no home can do without . . . because it's an electric clock, alarm, automatic appliance timer and control as well as a high quality radio! "Golden Voice" radio with "lullabye" turn-off switch, automatic turn-on. Walnut, Ivory or Green plastic cabinet with clear plastic face, luminous indicators, appliance outlet on back. AC only.

MODEL 52 C IN WALNUT \$3695*



FOR YOU IN '52

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the "Golden Voice" of RADIO

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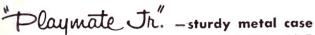


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The same smart styling, but for AC-DC and battery reception.

MODEL 528 \$2995*





Plays anywhere, anytime on battery, AC or DC power! Rich "Golden Voice" tone, long-range reception. Maroon, Green or Gray enameled "armored" metal case with golden metallic trim, Aerovane loop antenna in matching plastic flip-up cover, spring-grip handle.

MODEL 52M \$3995*



SMART LITTLE

Compact as a camera and handsomely designed in silvery metal and extra-durable black Royalite composition in leatherlike finish. Long-range battery reception, "big-set" tone, the largest speaker of any radio this size! Plays upright or leaned on its sturdy handle.

Priced to be a sensation!

MODEL 42B \$2495

*Suggested retail price, without batteries.

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New 1952 Motorola

PORTABLE RADIOS . . . at your distributor's NOW!

Prices and specifications subject to change without notice. Slightly higher South and West.

Washington Report



Still Healthy

Despite material shortages and a severe sales slump in the spring and summer, production of radio and television receivers in 1951 maintained a high level, according to preliminary estimates made recently by the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association.

Covering members and non-members of the association, RTMA's estimates showed production of 5,384,798 TV sets for 1951 compared with 7,463,800 units manufactured in the record-breaking year of 1950. Radio output was estimated at 12,299,146 last year as against 14,589,900 sets produced in 1950.

A breakdown of the year's radio output showed 6,584,960 home sets, 1, 264,319 portables and 4,449,867 auto sets. Radio sets with FM facilities produced during 1951 totaled 942,927 compared with 1,471,000 in the previous year. In addition, 296,081 TV receivers with FM circuits were manufactured in 1951 as against 756,120 such sets in 1950.

Strike at Misuse

The engineering department of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association is moving to prevent the failure of electronic equipment through the misuse of components in end items, according to an announcement by Associate Director Virgil M. Graham.

Mr. Graham revealed that the department is establishing an engineering committee to gather information to be furnished to end equipment designers relative to the proper ratings and environmental conditions of tubes and other components. The committee is being set up with members from the RTMA engineering sections, together with representatives from the Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council, and members from several outside organizations concerned with the problem.

Expanded Services

To meet the intricate problems presented by the expanded electronics program of the U. S. government, RTMA has formed a Government Relations Section to provide a forum for its member-companies through which industry

problems may be presented to government officials. Consisting of five task committees, the new section is under the chairmanship of Ben Edelman, Western Electric Co., Inc.

The military electronics program is now at an annual going rate of more than \$1.5 billion, with indications that it will be stepped up to more than \$2.5 billion by the middle of this year and reach \$3.5 billion annually by the end of 1952.

CR Tube Sales

Sales of television picture tubes to receiver manufacturers in 1951 totaled 4,434,126 units valued at \$106,150,-834, according to RTMA.

Rectangular tubes 16 inches and larger in size accounted for 88 per cent of the 1951 sales. In 1950, tubes of this category consisted of only 34 per cent of manufacturers' purchases. Picture tube sales to manufacturers in 1950 amounted to 7,473,614 units valued at \$198,737,428.

In 1951, sales of picture tubes for all purposes, including new sets, renewals, U. S. government, and export, amounted to 5,135,799 units valued at \$122,224,186.

Components Progress

Several hundred of the nation's leading technical authorities in the electronics field are scheduled to gather in Washington on May 5-7 for a "Symposium on Progress in Quality Electronic Components." The three-day conference, to be held in the Interior. Department Auditorium, will cover a wide range of technical subjects in both the production and developmental fields.

The meeting is to be jointly sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association. It will have the active support of agencies of the Department of Defense and the National Bureau of Standards.

More than two-score technical papers stressing new electronic components, materials and fabrication techniques are to be presented at the meetings by recognized authorities in industry and government.

Kalb Re-elected PMA President



Roland J. Kalb was re-elected president of the Phonograph Manufacturers Association for another year at the organization's recent annual elections. Mr. Kalb is vice-president of Steelman Phonograph & Radio Co., Inc.

Comparative Sales

Comparative sales of receiving tubes for 1951 as against 1950 showed a drop in sales for new sets, increased sales for replacements, export, and government purchases, RTMA reports.

Receiving tubes in 1951 totaled 375,-643,697 units compared with 382, 960,599 in the preceding year.

Following is a breakdown of 1951 sales: 247,855,249 for new sets; 94,596,563 for replacements; 24,438,351 for export, and 8,753,534 to government agencies. By comparison, 1950 sales were as follows: 301,483,350 for new sets; 69,324,540 for replacements; 10,767,831 for export, and 1,384,878 to government agencies.

"Freeze" Highlighted

Highlighted in reports at the recent Radio-Television Manufacturers Association three-day industry conference at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, were the anticipated effects of the lifting of the "freeze" on new TV station construction, final revisions of proposed trade practice rules for the radio-television industry, various sales and promotion campaigns, and mobilization activities of RTMA and associated committees.

Meanwhile the board of directors of the association, under chairman Robert C. Sprague, approved a plan for the annual appointment of honorary directors and authorized a special proxy meeting of members of the association to amend RTMA by-laws.

Sensational combination offer

introduces Arvin's new 3-way portable

This \$8.95 picnic case

at no extra cost

with every set you sell



Arvin Vacationer will be extensively advertised in May and June issues of national magazines, offering this smart plastic shoulder picnic or beach bag at no extra cost. Regular \$8.95 retail value! Keeps foods or beverages hot or cold for hours. Fiberglas-insulated, waterproof, washable, odorless, scuffless. Ideal for picnics, motor trips, school lunches, nursing bottles, frozen food shopping.



Model 650P

Arvin Vacationer

with the sensational new super-powerful Magnetenna

- Stunningly styled plastic cabinet with leatherette midriff, in 3 color combinations, with touch-o-gold trim.
- Battery, AC/DC—switches from one to the other with no warm-up delay.
- Unique revolving dial with unbreakable mirror in center.
- Handle folds flat when not in use.
- Five tubes plus selenium rectifier.
- Mighty "Magnetenna"—radically new, super-sensitive ceramic core rod antenna with amazing pulling power.
- Alnico V PM speaker, Arvin Velvet Voice tone.

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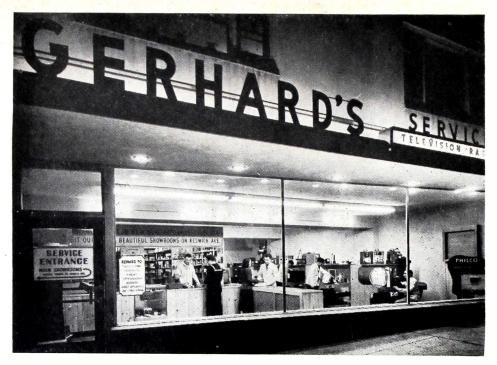
• Weight, complete with batteries, only 6% lbs.

less batteries

Radio & Television Division

ARVIN INDUSTRIES, Inc., Columbus, Indiana

(Formerly Noblitt-Sparks Industries, Inc.)



• Pedestrian and automobile traffic gets a full view of Gerhard's operation at one glance. Arrow on the door, left, and overhead sign inside direct customers to main showrooms.



This "Spring Tune-Up" promotion swamped the service department with business and turned up prospects for bigger set trade-ins.

ANYTIME a television customer steps inside Gerhard's in Glenside, Pa., he is shown what an elaborate, \$75,000 modern service building can offer in the way of customer service.

"And if a customer broaches the question of a TV set discount," says a spokesman for Gerhard's, "we flatly tell him the facts. We point to our service staff and tell him we would have to fire everyone in the service department and turn our backs on any and all requests for television service."

This suburban Philadelphia dealer has always run a store in which one of the business pillars was efficient service. But only a month ago the firm took a significant step forward. It moved into its new, modern \$75,000 service building which adjoins its main showrooms.

See for Yourself

The new service building fronts on Easton Road in Glenside, and is on open display both day and night. Through the huge show windows, the public can see the firm's service men working at their modern work benches, repairing television sets, radios, phonographs and small appliances. The shop is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Bright fluorescent fixtures light up the service area and give a daylight atmosphere to the interior during both the day and night. Emblazoned across the interior, above the main counter, is the firm's well-known slogan, "Famous for Dependable Service." This legend is clearly visible to anyone who gets

See-for SEI Sell

How a Glenside, Pa., dealer uses service as his ace salesman

within twenty feet of the store window.

Bustling in and out of this spacious service area are 26 service men and twelve trucks which answer an average of 125 television calls a day. The service department itself is broken down into two selling operations wholesale and retail. To save independent television service men from making frequent trips into the city, Gerhard's maintains enough stock to sell to these industry men on a wholesale basis. This includes radio, phonograph and television parts. Regular customers are, of course, sold at retail prices. One glance at what Gerhard offers in the way of guaranteed service and any customer can see for himself why this must be so.

Wedded to Sales

Above the parts counter at Gerhard's is a large sign reading "For the finest in new home appliances and television visit our large beautiful showrooms on Keswick Avenue."

The sign refers to the store's main showrooms, including the spacious one devoted exclusively to television and to an elaborate record department. TV sets operating in the homey atmosphere of an exclusive display area are made doubly attractive by the relaxed but thorough demonstrations given by well-trained, aggressive salesmen. No lackadaisical selling is tolerated at Gerhard's. There is no flipping of price tags, followed by asking a customer if he wants to buy the product.

By casually calling a customer's attention to the firm's main showrooms,

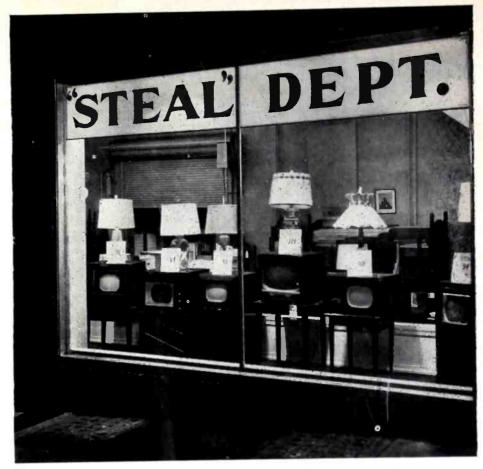
Yourself VICE TV Sets

the service function has been wedded happily to actual TV sales. In fact, service men are even more sales conscious than usual at Gerhard's. They are that way because of an unusual feature display, a lighted island one on which reposes a television set labeld "Our Best Bargain." If a customer brings in a small television receiver for repairs, the service men refer the customer to the bargain, suggesting that he might like to consider trading in his small screen set for a larger one. Actual records show this approach produces many sales, not only in TV but also in radios and small appliances. When any products are old beyond repair, a customer is usually sold a new product at once to replace the outworn item.

Trade-ins

To keep the flow of older television sets moving into the store as trade-ins and newer, larger-screen sets moving back into customer homes, Gerhard's has inaugurated an unusual sales approach which has proven highly successful. Next to the service department is a department which the firm labels "Gerhard's Steal Department." Pedestrian traffic and car traffic alike have grown accustomed to taking just a little "peak" at what the latest "steal" in the Gerhard window is. Price tags are printed up special for each item and a huge yellow placard serves as a sales card, on which is the legend, "It's a steal for only For any discontinued model the original price is prominently shown.

The firm operates on the theory that the price for which these sets are going makes each one an unusual bargain. Customers are in almost unanimous agreement that the bargains are really bargains, for it becomes more and more difficult for the firm to keep the window in this particular department filled with trade-in sets. They are in and out, sold almost as quickly



• The "Steal" department has become an institution at Gerhard's. No sooner are the bargains displayed in the window than customers appear to put their money on the line.



By featuring a "best buy" display, service men can sometimes step out of
their service role and clinch a trade-in sale--

as they are displayed. Each of these trade-in bargains is inspected and put into top operating condition by the service department.

Promote to Sell

Regular advertising in city and local papers is only one of the ways in which Gerhard's keeps its name in the public eye. It maintains a direct mail list of customers totaling about 8,000. Bill-boards and television spots are likewise

used. Every one of the firm's 12 trucks has a panel which allows for a change of advertising copy each month so as to coincide with any regular or special promotion which the store is conducting.

Most unusual of its outdoor advertising devices is Gerhard's "black light" billboard, built exclusively for the firm by the Landau Outdoor Advertising

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TV Conducts Streamlined Plant Tour



RCA Victor's global TV production team recently chalked up another performance first for TV by taking 200 Foote Mineral Co. stockholders on a 45-minute streamlined tour of the firm's 81-acre Exton, Pa., plant. Twelve receivers in the cafeteria did the trick.

Philips Announces Plan to Produce TV Sets in Italy

Plans for the production of television receivers in limited quantities for the home consumption market in Italy were recently disclosed by the Societa Philips e Philips Radio of Milan. The company, which is a branch of the great Philips Company of Holland will import receiving tubes from Holland, and the first receivers are expected to be available prior to the opening of first television network in April, 1952.

So far, very few Italian radio manufacturers have made the plunge into television production, preferring to let competitors start first and gain the expensive "know-how" required for mass producing so intricate an electronic item as television. The Philips Company, however, admits that it is receiving technical information and actual production experience from the parent plant in Holland. The majority of Italian radio manufacturers, however, have adopted a wait-and-see attitude as regards television, and the Philips plans are being looked upon with great interest throughout the trade.

'See-For-Yourself' Service Sells TV Sets

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Co. of Philadelphia. It is situated in the Broad Street Subway Terminal, where it is viewed by no less than an average of 82,000 commuters every day. This "black light" sign costs considerably more than outdoor bill-boards, the firm is ready to acknowledge. But it has more than paid for itself in the response from consumers, and it ties in very well with all of the firm's newspaper advertising.

Sales from this pointed advertising are not long in coming. From one fullpage newspaper ad captioned "Television Security-Not Just Fine Television but Guaranteed Entertainment," 32 television set sales in a single day resulted. The appeal to customers hit home when the security and stability of sound, efficient service was offered. All Gerhard's advertising hits hard and to the point. It strives to maintain the reputation of the firm as an institution in the community, and is designed to impress the public over and over again that the firm is an excellent place with which to do business.

Spring Tune-Up
When Gerhard's turns its efforts to
direct mail, it doesn't waste time on
mailings which are going to wind up in

a customer's wastebasket. Take for instance the sales stimulating "Spring Tune-Up."

A mailing card was made up advertising a spring tune-up for a television set for \$5.95. Eight thousand cards were mailed to the direct mail list. In addition, service men distributed cards at every home where there was a TV antenna on the roof, affixing his name to the card. As an incentive for the widest possible distribution, service men were granted \$1 for every request for a "Spring Tune-Up."

That was only the start of the promotion. The response, in the words of an official of the firm, was "terrific." The mailing and distribution brought in more repair jobs than Gerhard's could handle. A great percentage of these tune-up sets were small screens. During the two days it took for the set tune-up, Gerhard's replaced the set in the home with a large screen TV model. Salesmen began contacting these customers with the new view on TV, asking how they enjoyed the larger screen. In every case the response was the same. They loved it and showed an interest in talking trade-in and terms. Through this simple promotion the firm sold over 20 sets and had an abundance of repair work

besides. There was more than immediate evidence that the mailing had an effect. Customers continued to mail cards back for the following three months, indicating that this was one mailing which did not wind up in wastebaskets.

This sort of aggressiveness is typical of Gerhard's approach to selling. It is reflected in the follow-up by each salesmen of every TV set sale, to verify that a customer is perfectly satisfied. It is reflected in the prompt and immediate attention given to installations by expert service crews. Above all, it is reflected in the sales-minded service department, where no opportunity is missed to sell a prospect a set when the initial contact was a service contact.

Because of the close marriage between sales and service at Gerhard's, the firm's reputation has spread far beyond Glenside. Customers come from urban Philadelphia and environs, and from parts of New Jersey. They have heard of Gerhard's from friends or through the multiple forms of advertising by which the firm spreads its reputation. When they come to the vast showrooms and elaborate service center, the salesmen and service personnel do the rest—they translate the good will of these customers into sales.



Lulls you to sleep! Then Lullaby Switch shuts off automatically! Also "wake-up-to-music" alarm, and "electronic reminder that burzes gently till you get up. Walnut or ivory. Model 920A—Above features, less Lullaby Switch.

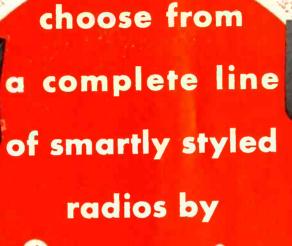


Jewel "Makemaster" Model 5057
with Electronic Appliance Switch
The ultimate in fully automatic
clock radios! Not only "wakeup" and Lullaby "shut-off"
features, but a special electronic
switch that automatically turns
on other electrical appliances.
Ebony, walnut or ivory.





Enjoy today's high styling ... yesterday's low price ... in this "eye-catching—ear pleasing" beauty! Adaptable to every room in the house. Choice of four popular colors—ivory walnut, ebony and red.



RADIO CORPORATION 10-40 45th Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.

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Jewelette" Model 5020 Radio-Phonograph Finest console-tone radio, with Webster Record Changer, Auto-matically plays 7, 10, 12-inch records...at speeds of 33½. 45 or 78 rpm ... micro-groove ...home recordings! Mahogany, valuat or blond finish.





Jowel "Fifty-fifty"
AC-DC-Battery Portable Get two radios for the price of one! With carrying handle up, it's a sporty portable. With handle in easel position as illustrated, it's a luxury table radio. Immensely popular! Available in luxury colors.

Jewel Model 956 Superhet
Here's a beauty, in tone and
design ... at home" anywhere
in the house. Built in Duraloop
antenna does away with outside aerials and ground wires.
Big, bold dial, easy to read
Ebony, walnut or ivory.



Jewel Model 960 Superhet Enjoy "full sweep" tuning ... in an' en-tirely new concept of dial design. The bu-handsome indicator sweeps full across the face of the set. Easy to tune, easy to be to. Five inch speaker, Walnut or ivoyy



Freel Model 5010-3-Way Portable Ready-for-action portuble. room size volume! No warm-up delay. Just witch on to play. for AC, DC or battery Black amused moreover marcon allegator; or 2-tone light tan and brown covering.

merchandising memo

for Spring Sales

By Nat Boolhack, Editor Radio & Television Journal

The Task Each Day

"When I was a small boy in Denmark, studying geography, I was astounded one day to learn that there is enough water on earth to cover the whole sphere with water two miles deep. That thought must have been as frightening to me as I imagine the atom bomb must be to today's young people. But as I grew older, I realized I didn't have to worry and I began to have faith that the world and man could survive anything. Our task each day is to do the best we can where we are and let the earth take care of itself." (Quoted from Jean Hersholt, movie star.)

Art of Listening

A successful dealer once told me: "I'm never too busy to listen to a customer. What he wants to say is just as important to him as the salesman's words are to the salesman." How often do so-called salesmen make the mistake of doing all the talking, never giving the customer an opportunity to say what he wants, what he would like, what his problems are as concerns the particular item he plans to buy. The art of listening is a gentle one and usually requires patience and experience. But being a good listener as well as a good talker not only creates friendship. It also creates customers.

Stock

Select your stocks and other investments as a wise man selects his new friends: make sure they are associated with reputable co panies. That is why name brand merchandise can help so greatly to build a dealer's reputation in a community. One of the largest stores in the world, Gimbel's, has built its renown on name brand merchandise. It is the name brands which made radio and television and it is the name brands which will continue to advance this industry and the dealers along with it.

Loyalty

A retail business is composed of many things, and not the least among these are the faith of its public and the loyalty of its employees. Any dealer who has earned these two essentials is well on the road to progress and success in the conduct of his business. Loyalty of customers can only be obtained by fair dealing and honest service. But employee loyalty is more complex. It is compounded from intelligent management, adequate compensation and progressive promotion. It may be likened to a "happy ship" — which can only result from having a good captain.

It is not your merchandise or your service that is your fortune in business, but your customer. Enthusiasm builds its own technique. In fact, enthusiasm, whether in life or in business, is a mighty technique in itself.

Housing Boom

The home building boom, which started in earnest in 1948, and produced more houses in the next three years than during any previous period in our history, shows no sign of letting down in 1952, despite government restrictions on various materials. In fact, the NPA has just promised builders that they will loosen up on

supplies, thus assuring continued peak construction which is necessary to meet the demands of growing population, high marriage rate and increasing standards of living. Are you keeping informed of all new homes being built in your area? They're prime prospects for everything you sell.

Living Standards

Speaking of standards of living, folks today accept as routine those products which before the war were reserved for the wealthy. The personal radio in every room, the dishwasher, two television sets in the home, these are not felt to be out of the scheme of things for the average family. And this is all to the good. America was built by looking ahead . . . never being satisfied with what it had. Are you satisfied with last year's sales quota?

Positive People

We all like to be with people who make us feel good. Instinctively we turn away from those who are always trying to hand us a "crying towel." Those who tell us about their business troubles, their illnesses, their disappointments, are people to avoid. They lower our vitality. But the cheerful, the positive, the creative people—they cause our spirits to soar. They lift us onto a higher plane, and we are thankful to them.—Thomas Dreier

Frozen Out?

Is your city without television? Have your assets practically frozen to death while waiting for the F.C.C. to unlock the 'freeze' which has prevented you from jumping on the TV bandwagon? Well cheer up, because the freeze is starting to thaw at last. (See page 94 in this issue). More than 100 new permits for TV stations will be granted this year; a total of 340 by 1953. What planning are you doing to welcome television to your city? It may come much sooner than you expect because many existing buildings can be converted and the transmitting equipment is ready to be shipped to at least 21 new stations.

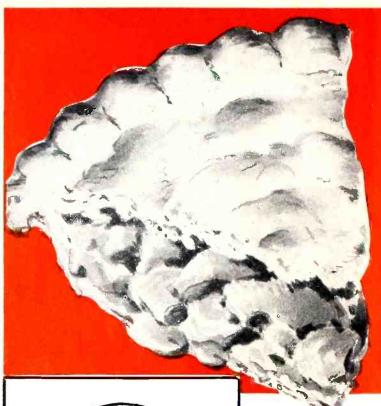
Spring

The annual miracle has happened once again: Spring has come and the buds are bustin' out all over. Have you given your store and window display a Spring cleaning. How about offering your customers a free garden tool with each new labor-saving appliance they purchase. The gimmick? Why, the customer will now be able to spend lots more time in the garden because housework will be a 'breeze'. And right along with this, sell a new television set, because they'll have a great deal more leisure to enjoy.

Price

"But we hadn't planned to spend \$399 on a television set," says the customer.

"That sounds like a lot, I know," says the smart salesman, "but look at it this way: This is a well-built, beautifully-designed television receiver. You'll be proud to have it in your home and it will give you many years of good service. Your friends will admire you and wish they had one. Now, on our special, easy payment planetc., etc."



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With a "Prepared"
Market of 12,800,000
Emerson Owners

"Emersonized" millions in local and fringe areas — PLUS substantial response from the overall market.

12,800,000 Experienced Emerson

Plus...a Substantial Share in the Entire Overall Television Market

Emerson Dealers' Share of the Television and Radio ''Pie''

Yes, 12,800,000 "conditioned" prospects. SATISFIED Emerson owners. All over America—in local and fringe areas. They will favor Emerson Television and Radio on the basis of past experience.

Why are we so sure? Because of dealer reports — because we've checked thousands of their television purchases against former radio buying.

This is the distinguished market—PLUS millions in the overall market—enthusiastically receptive to YOUR tie-up with Emerson's greatest promotion program.



Nothing—No, Nothing—Equals

Performance of the New

Emerson

Emerson "700" Series

With 17-inch and 20-inch consoles and table models—with Super-Powered Long-Distance Circuits, specially engineered for fringe and high-signal area reception—with built-in Super Fringe Compensator—with removable front bezel for cleaning—with handsome cabinetry—here are ALL the advance features and performance superiority you need for immediate acceptance and profitable retail operation.

EMERSON 17-INCH CONSOLE MODEL 714



EMERSON RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH CORPORATION

NEW YORK, N. Y.

With "U.S.T." Proved Products

With "U.S.T." Proved Products and a Mighty Promotion Campaign

Unbeatable.combination of local and national PROFIT-MAKING sales cooperation for ALL dealers.

the Local and Fringe Area 1952 Area Engineered

Television

Emerson Area ENGINEERING

Has brought 7,000,000
EXTRA customers
within viewing and
BUYING range

Emerson engineers thoroughly check performance in each viewing area—taking every special field condition into consideration.

Every Emerson television set—with built-in Fringe Area Compensator—is individually adjusted for absolutely best reception in each viewing area.

Emerson Area Engineering and Emerson Super-Power have enormously widened the scope of television performance and sale.

FIELD TESTS OF 5 LEADING TELEVISION BRANDS

Performance tested 100 miles fram nearest Television stations. (3 stations tested.) Conducted by impartial, independent U. S. TESTING COMPANY engineers.

| | EMERSON | SET B | SET C | SET D | SET E | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| Contrast | Very Good | Good | Fair-Goad | Fair-Good | Good | |
| Detail | Very Good | Good | Fair | Good | Fair | |
| Focus | Very Good | Very Good | Very Good | Very Good | Very Good | |
| Smear | None | Present | Present | None | Present | |
| Brightness | Adequate Plus Reserve | Adequate | Adequate | Adequate | Adequate | |
| Picture Interference | Low | Medium-Low | Medium | Medium | Medium-Lov | |
| Sound Volume | Adequate Plus Reserve | Adequate Plus Reserve | Adequate | Adequate | Adequate Plus Reserve | |
| Tone | Very Good | Very Good | Very Good | Muffled | Very Goad | |

U. S. Testing Company Test E-4212, Report dated Feb. 1, 1952





Proof Positive!

In Independent Tests by U. S. TESTING COMPANY

The chart tells the story. Here, in actual comparative tests of 5 leading makes, conducted by independent, impartial engineers—100 miles from point of broadcast—100% proof of Emerson's superior reception in ALL localities, including fringe areas. Similar tests were conducted in city center locations with same proved results.

EMERSON MODEL 706

New style and performance sensation. Big "Small Radio" value. Only 6½" high. In wide range of colors. One of many new developments coming your way.

EMERSON RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH CORPORATION . NEW YORK, N. Y.

New Transistor May Revolutionize Radio-TV Design

It's no larger than a pencil point and yet can perform many of the functions of a vacuum tube. The long awaited wrist watch radio is now a definite possibility.



• The tiny transistor controls flow of electrons, does most of work of electron tube, and makes possible smallsize, lower-power electronic products.

A N amazing new device, called a transistor, which is actually a tiny germanium amplifier which holds promise of revolutionizing the radio, television and electronics industry, has been developed and is ready for use in highly specialized capacities for the present.

The transistor, which was shown for the first time several weeks ago by the Radio Corporation of America, has working parts which are smaller than a pencil point in size and can perform many of the functions of a vacuum tube, and can also substitute for it in many applications.

According to Dr. E. W. Engstrom, vice-president in charge of RCA Laboratories Division, where the transistor was developed as part of a broad program of research and development initiated at RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, New Jersey, this tool will open vast new horizons in the electronics art, "just as the vacuum tube made possible the modern miracles of radio, television, and radar."

Among the devices which engineers predict will be possible with fully refined transistors are:

Vest Pocket Radio

A vest-pocket personal radio with many of the features of present table models. RCA engineers have already experimented with such a model. Built around transistors, the radio is about the size of a cigarette package. Although a finished commercial model is still in the future, and dependent on fully developed transistors, such a radio could run for many months on one set of batteries.

A battery-less, watch-size radio receiver, which may operate solely on the power furnished by the heat of the human body.

A radio receiver and transmitter, smaller than a telephone handset.

A compact, portable electronic computer which will be much simpler than the present electronic computers which often contain 4,000 electron

tubes. By using transistors, both the great bulk and heat generated by present-day computers should virtually disappear.

In both appearance and size the RCA point-transistor resembles a corn kernel, with three tiny wires, the terminals protruding from one end. Overall, the transistor measures 6/10" by 3/10" by 2/10".

Semi-Conductor

Some of the main advantages of transistors are: long life, small size, resistance to shock, low power requirements, and no "warm-up" period. When properly made and not abused, a transistor should almost never wear out. The basic difference between a transistor and an electron tube is that the transistor has no heated filament operating in a vacuum. In an electron tube this filament, when heated by electric power, "boils off" the needed electrons in the vacuum. In the transistor, the electrons are harnessed in a piece of solid matter and are controlled as they move about within this solid. At present, the solid material used is germanium, an element which physicists call a semi-conductor because it does not conduct electrical energy nearly as well as copper; but neither is it an insulator.

Some Advantage

A semi-conductor can be made to conduct current well in one direction, and poorly in the opposite, a phenomenon which does not occur in the metals normally used for conducting electricity.

"The transistor, first announced by Bell Telephone Laboratories in 1948, is a special form of device making use of the knowledge of electronically active solids," said Dr. Engstrom in demonstrating the device, adding. "out of all this theoretical, fundamental, and applied research, we are assembling a fund of know-how which will permit us to develop electronic devices which were undreamed of fifty years ago."



2 Smart Table **Models Priced and** Styled for Action

Strikingly designed metal cabinets with simulated mahogany grain picture frames in both 17 and 20 inch screen sizes. Contrasting mask and matching mountings. CBS-Columbia engineered for dependable performance. Powerful! Compact! Lively traffic builders. Order now from your CBS-Columbia distributor.

*Prices slightly higher South and West.

CBS-COLUMBIA

THE MAGIC NAME IN TV MERCHANDISING

BY MILLIONS EVERY DAY

BY MILLIONS EVERY DAY

BY MILLIONS EVERYWHERE MODEL 17M1

Plus F.E.T and

Prices slightly higher South and West.





New Products for Spring Business

Radios Television Consoles Recorders Phonographs
7V Accessories

Crosley's 17-inch TV

Mfd. by Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp.,
Cincinnati, Ohio



Incorporating a 17-inch rectangular picture tube, this table model TV receiver features a safety plate glass window, slanted to cut glare, and removable for cleaning. Has "sliderule" tuning dial, built-in dual dipole antenna, retrace line eliminator, and provision for UHF tuner. Cabinet is finished in mahogany.

Crosley Table Radio



Four color choices are offered in this new AM-FM table radio. The set is housed in moulded phenolic cabinet and is available in blue, tan, green and maroon. Has built-in loop antenna for AM, and built-in power line antenna for FM. "Drift-free" tuning mechanism for maximum reception, AM and FM.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

New RCA "45"

Mfd. by RCA Victor Division, RCA,
Camden, N. J.



This latest "45" table phonograph features an 8-inch electro-dynamic speaker and a continuously variable tone control. Plays up to 14 records without changing. Instrument is housed in a maroon plastic cabinet with a grille front and a hinged lid. Special package, with record library, is offered to schools.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Garrard Record Player
Manufactured by Garrard Sales Corp.,
164 Duane St., New York II, N. Y.



With a four-pole, heavy-duty motor, a heavily weighted turntable for fly-wheel action, and parallel lift tone arm, this manual record player is designed for long-playing record needs. Has interchangeable plug-in heads, making it possible to use any cartridge, crystal or magnetic.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Arvin Portable Radio

Manufactured by Arvin Industries, Inc.,
Columbus, indiana

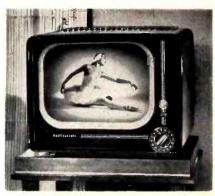


The "Vacationer" is a three-way portable radio cased in polystyrene plastic with leatherette in its center section. Handle is plastic and metal, folding flat. Five tubes, plus selenium rectifier; built-in ferrite ceramic core antenna; Alnico V PM speaker. Operates on batteries or on AC/DC. Weighs less than 6½ pounds.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Westinghouse's "Westley" of the Medical Medica

Mfd. by Westinghouse Electric Corp., Home Radio Division, Sunbury, Pa.



Sixteen-inch rectangular black glass picture tube is featured in this table model television receiver known as "The Westley." Set also features an electronic clarifier. Tuning is done with a single dial to one side of the set. Modern cabinet is of brown plastic.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Exciting New View for 52! STROMBERG-CARLSON PANORAMIC VISION*

Now cylin

New cylindrical tube! More can watch

Curved safety-glass front.!



New VHF-UHF strip-type tuner



The PANATOMIC



New customized
Tru-Lok tuning



More power in fringe areas

BIG 21" TELEVISION!



The PAN-AMERICAN. 21" console. 4-length, curved doors. Curved safety glass—removable for cleaning. Tru-Lok tuning. Phono jack. Ready for UHF: Hand-rubbed mahogany vengers. \$4652

Now see the television development of the year It's PANORAMIC VISION—the new 21" cylindrical tube scientifically adapted by Stromberg-Carlson to give true wide-angle viewing, extra picture size without glare.

It's exclusive l'it's different l'it's something you can get prospects excited about l

Feature PANORAMIC VISION — another great product of Stromberg-Carlson engineering.

The PANATOMIC. (shown above) 21" table model. Curved, removable safety glass. Try-Lok tufling. Phono, jack. Ready for UHF. Compact cabinet . . . Perma-Veneer with mahogany finish — 19" deep. \$329.50†

†Zone 1. Includes excise tax. Installation, warran'ty-extra.

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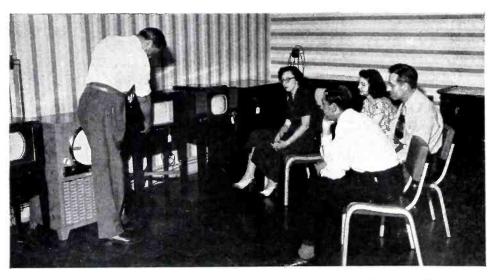
The INVADER. 21" console. Curved, removable safety glass. Phono jack. Tru-Lok tuning. Ready for UHF, Compact cabinet — 19" deep. Mahogany veneers, hand rubbed. \$395†

"There is nothing finer than a ${f STROMBERG ext{-}CARLSON}_{\circ}$ "

Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester 3, N. Y. — In Canada, Stromberg-Carlson Co., Ltd., Toronto

RANGE WASHERS BLACKSTONE IRONERS

• Today the modernized home of Prince Range looks like this.



• Elaborate demonstrations are a key to the firm's aggressive selling.

Charlie Schult

GIVE them what they want," says Charlie Schultz. "Give them value, give them quality, give them standard brands, give them lower prices and give them service. Guarantee their satisfaction, and you can't miss." That's the sound advice passed out by Charlie Schultz, owner of Prince Range one of America's fastest growing, most aggressive retail TV and appliance operations

Located in Newark, New Jersey, in what many dealers consider the most highly competitive market in the East, Prince Range operates at the same address where its founder, Hall Schultz, started as housewares dealer. Doing business at 106 Prince Street for many years prior to Charlie Schultz's entrance into the firm and before he took over the management reins, the Prince Range Company early developed its reputation for value and satisfaction.

From that foundation, Charlie Schultz has built a business in radio, major appliances and television that has made his store an acknowledged leader in its class in the state.

A Plan

It all started with a plan, a long-range plan, that sought to extend the store's operation, its ideas and its sery-ices to every point of the compass in New Jersey. Knowing that his friends were his customers, and his customers automatically became his friends, Charlie Schultz wanted to spread the gospel far beyond the limits of the sales promotional and advertising media ordinarily available to a store located in what could not be considered a 100 per cent location.

As far back as the late Thirties, the management of the Prince Range Company, with Charlie Schultz at the helm, set its sights on becoming the most aggressive dealer in the East, and sought out ways to tell the people of the state of N. J. that the Prince Range store "gave value, gave service, gave quality, sold standard brands at lowest prices, and guaranteed satisfaction."

Since no one newspaper covered the entire area, Charlie Schultz decided that the best possible outlet for the Prince Range Company's advertising dollar was radio. Experimenting first with foreign language programs and

"Give Them What They Want"

This is the business philosophy followed by one of New Jersey's most aggressive dealers

then entering the larger market with regular scheduled daily and weekly shows on New Iersey stations such as WAAT and WVNJ, the store steadily began its climb toward achieving its ambition. It used cooperative advertising wherever possible to augment the store's own expenditures, the company's budget for promotion and advertising rising steadily until it became the largest single store expenditure for such sales promotion in the State. As many as eight full 15-minute programs a day were being broadcast in season to sell refrigerators, washing machines, gas ranges, television and radios for 'Newark's major store for major appliances."

Enter TV

When WATV first began telecasting over Channel 13, Charlie Schultz was among the first to recognize the tremendous potential for sales on the new medium. The store took the plunge with the heaviest retail television advertising program in the Metropolitan market. Using as much as ten hours a week to tell its story, the Prince Range name quickly became a "buyword" among wrestling fans, and Charlie Schultz became known as the "Prince Ranger" among western enthusiasts who flocked to see the western blood and thunder films he presented every night.

The success of this heavy and unprecented promotion via the new medium was almost instantaneous. One TV manufacturer, new to the field and with practically no dealer distribution, enthusiastically cooperated with Prince Range in sharing the cost of some of the shows. Within a short period of weeks, dealers everywhere in the State began asking for the line. Another manufacturer of washing machines, pioneering with the Prince Range store in the new medium, has continued to cooperate in presenting the Prince Range story, and the story of its own products, throughout all the years to the present

Leaning heavily on cooperative advertising in presenting its story to the

public, the Prince Range Company qualifies its acceptance of such funds by agreeing to go along with makers of standard brands, refusing to have Prince Range associated in any medium of advertising with anything other than what the store could guarantee as "the finest possible merchandise at the lowest possible prices." As Charlie Schultz so aptly says, "If we're sold on the manufacturer, and the manufacturer is sold on us, we're both going to sell goods and plenty of 'em. When we take cooperative money from a distributor, we give that distributor a fair deal, we see that his merchandise is displayed properly and sold properly, that there is plenty of push behind the line and that the public gets its money's worth."

Wide Markets

On his attempt to secure the Statewide market through radio and television expenditures, Charlie Schultz did not overlook the local Newark market. A heavy full-page advertising campaign, supplemented by strong cooperative advertising in the local Newark newspapers, backed up the radio and television schedule. A consistent week-in and week-out program carried the Prince Range message to the local market.

From the outset, Schultz had the aid and guidance of one of Newark's leading advertising men, Bill Scheer, who directed his voluminous promotional efforts. It was Scheer who sized upon the forceful, dynamic personality of Charlie Schultz and created the phrase "Charlie Schultz sez." Schultz' photograph and his slogan became the central identifying theme for Prince Range. Film commercials were even developed stressing Charlie Schultz' personal interest in the good will of every customer who entered his store. Schultz was featured as he greeted customers and passed them on to his salesman. Newspaper ads carried the photograph of Charlie Schultz at their masthead. Radio programs carried the message, "Charlie Schultz sez you can save and save at the Prince Range store." Gradually the store took on a definite sales-minded personality of its

This concentration of sales promotional effort brought its natural results, expansion. The store, originally at 106 Prince Street, required more room for the additional lines the public began

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• Charlie Schultz regards every customer who steps into his store as "his customer." Above, left foreground, he is discussing product quality with a prospect.

RCA VICTOR-

Brings exciting,

Most complete line

Twelve exciting Super Sets in all. And here are the new 21-inch Super Sets you asked for - the Selfridge, shown on consolette base, and the Meredith, a handsome open-face console. Both sets have built-in RCA Victor craftsmanship . . . tested and proven Picture Power. Television's greatest 21" line offers your customer the choice of the right model at the right price. Prove it yourself.

The Selfridge Ensemble-Big 21-inch Super Set. Designed for customers who want "Some-thing more" in table models. Comes in beautiful compact cabinet with matching consolette base. Walnut or mahogany finish. 217159.

These are the RCA Victor features that make RCA Victor Television easy to sell. An RCA Victor First! Double Shielded Tunes Maximum Desirable Bend Width 3-Position "Personulized" Tone Control 24-Tuned Sound Circuits Nation-Wide Factory Service RCA Victor Phono-Jack and Switch 21-Tuned Picture Circuits Functionally Grouped Front Controls UHF Adaptability Improved Brightness Range Underwriters' Laboratories Approval Illuminated Station Selector Dial Exclusive "Stay-Pur" Doors Best "Fringe Area" Performance Improved Sound Gain Rear View Cabinet Styling Best Metropolitan Performance Optically Treated Kinescope Face Luxurious Cabinetry Design New Type Pastel Kinescope Mask New Automatic Gain Control (AGC)



The Meredith — Big 21-inch Super Set. This handsome, open-face console is a real sales-maker. Your choice of walnut or mahogany finish. 211165.

ONLY RCA VICTOR HAS THE "GOLDEN THROAT"

Protective Glass Front

New Compensated Contrast Control

RCA VICTOR —World Leader in Radio . . . First in Recorded Music

Leader in **Minch** Television

new models to Television's greatest line

Quality performance

In the most difficult areas—deep in the city or far out in the country—you get the sharpest possible picture clarity—virtually interference-free. You can assure your customers that RCA Victor gives all they want in a television set. Here's quality performance that's customer-proof—a confidence-builder that will bring you more repeat business.

Easy to sell

More television prospects are asking for RCA Victor sets than any other brand. Actually, RCA Victor has outsold all makes since television—and continues to do so. There are more sold because RCA Victor engineering know-how has made it the set that performs best in the home. Definitely, they're easy to sell and you can prove it yourself.

17" Super Sets



The Calhoun — 17-inch Super Set. Here is majestic Regency styling that has "sell" in every line—every feature. Comes in walnut or mahogany finish. 177173.

The Colby—17-inch Super Set. The price leader in this exciting, new line. Metal cabinet in moroon finish with matching consolette base (at slight extra cost). 177150.





Two table models, an open-face console and a two-door console, add more variety to complete the RCA Victor 17" line. You can please more customers—make more sales. The same RCA Victor better-performance features that established 21" popularity are also built into these sets. For all-round performance... for superb cabinet design—they can't be beat. They, too, are easy to sell and you can prove it yourself.

NEW "Victrola" 45 Table Model

Here's real-life, listening quality in a compact, smartly styled, table-model phonograph. 8-inch speaker. Blends with any décor. Maroon cabinet with golden trim, Model 45EY4.



The Glenside Ensemble—17-inch Super Set. Here is the distinctive "look" in an economical set. Comes with matching consolette base. Mahogany finish 177151.



... First in Television.

"Victrola" T.M. Reg. U. S. Pat, Off,

Stromberg-C's "Panatomic"

Manufactured by Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Sylvania's "Pierce"

Mfd. by Sylvania Radio & TV Division, 254 Rano St., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Zenith Combo

Manufactured by Zenith Radio Corp., 6001 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago 39, Illinois



Phono jack, PM speaker and tapered base are some of the features of this new television receiver. Utilizes a 21-inch picture tube. Saftey glass is easily removable. New high-gain tuner is quickly adaptable for UHF. Cabinet is in Permaveneer mahogany finish.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952



Incorporating a bookcase in its cabinet design, the "Pierce" offers a 20-inch black picture tube and the firm's super-power chassis. Has 19 receiving tubes, eight of them multipurpose, four rectifiers, plus picture tube. Power outlet provides for UHF reception.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952



A 145-square-inch picture is provided by the 17-inch rectangular black picture tube of this TV-radio-phonograph combination. Has provision for UHF reception and for Phonevision, if and when approved. AM reception range from 540 through 1600 kcs. Has "Cobra-Matic" variable speed changer, which changes all size records automatically. Speaker is 7½-inch. Breakfront cabinet in mahogany veneers and selected hardwoods.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

New S-W Clock Radio

Mfd. by Stewart-Warner Corp., 1826 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, III.



This new clock radio features an automatic volume control, beam power output, Alnico 5 PM speaker, and 'glow-lite' tuning indicator. Has rear socket for operation of any appliance. "Sleep switch" and "set alarm button" for automatic turn-off and turn-on of radio or appliance.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Electro-Voice's "Royal" Manufactured by Electro-Voice, 425 Carroll St., Buchanan, Mich.



A new folded corner horn enclosure designed for 15-inch coaxial speakers and for 800 cps separate two-way and three way speaker systems. Adaptable baffle board allows mountings without modification. Cabinet is in mahogany veneers. Front grille has brushed-brass antique finish.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

New Philco TV Manufactured by Philco Corp., Tioga & C Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.



A new television console with a 21-inch "optic-engineered" picture tube. The set incorporates the "Colorado" tuner and balanced beam picture. Based on scientific optic principles, tube is designed optically to reject glare and reflections. Cabinet is of contemporary design, with top and sides of genuine striped mahogany veneers. Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

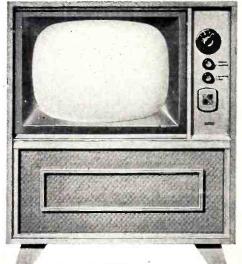
Best By Test in Fringe Areas~

THE ALL-NEW 1952

TELESETS*

Here are the results of a mobile unit test made on Du Mont and four other leading competitive sets, using the same antenna.

This test shows that in fringe area operation Du Mont is far out in front in sensitivity, picture quality, brightness and sound, as well as in static and interference resistance.



The WICKFORD, by Du Mont

One of a complete line of new Du Mont Telesets, Giant 21on a complete lime of the Di Mont Telesets, Olah 21-inch rectangular tube. Plug-in for record player. In mahogany or limed oak veneers, List. \$399.95†; in limed oak, \$419.95†. †Slightly higher in South and West, Warranty included, Fed, excise tax extra.

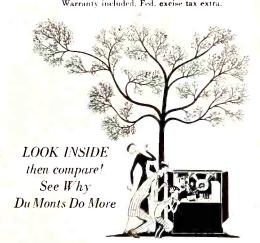


TABLE OF COMPARISON Typical Fringe Area

| PICTURE QUALITY | SOUND | SENSITIVITY‡ | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| High Definition | Good | Picture fairly usable through snow | |
| Fair Definition | Fair | Picture unusable (heavy snow) | |
| et B Fair Definition | | Picture barely visible through snow | |
| Smear | Weak | Picture barely visil | |
| | High Definition Fair Definition Fair Definition | High Definition Good Fair Definition Fair Fair Definition Poor | |

:75 miles from transmitter

Thanks to the new Du Mont Distan-Selector* the new Du Monts perform as beautifully in normal as they do in fringe areas. Add the new Du Mont Selfocus* Tube, giving automatic focusing. Add the new Du Mont Static Eraser*, screening out static and interference. And you'll see why dealers from coast to coast are unanimous in their opinion that the new 1952 Du Mont Telesets are the most advanced television receivers ever built.

*Trade Mark

Harvest do 21 years prandering by DU MONT First with the Finest in Television

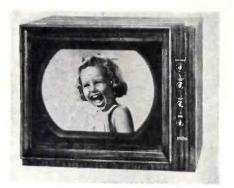
For best results, while replacing a picture tube, be sure to make it a Du Mont Teletron*



Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc. Television Receiver Division, East Paterson, New Jersey, and the Du Mont Television Network, 515 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York

Fada's "President"

Mfd. by Fada Radio & Electric Co., Inc., 525 Main St., Belleville, N. J.



One of 11 new models now available from this firm, the "President" is a table type television receiver with a 24-inch picture tube. Provides "Power-Plus" control, which blocks fringe interference and noise, boosts signal for strong picture. Turret tuner has Cascode RF amplifier, and is adaptable for UHF by changing tuning strips.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

New Magnavox TV

Manufactured by Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana



The "Deluxe Belvedere" is a television-radio-phonograph combination with a 20-inch picture tube. Has two speakers, a 15-inch bass and 5-inch treble. TV chassis employs 20 tubes, including two rectifiers and picture tube. AM-FM radio chassis incorporates 11 tubes, including one rectifier. Has three-speed record changer for automatic play.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

New GE Table TV

Manufactured by General Electric Co., Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y.



Featuring a 20-inch, black picture tube, this table model television receiver can be converted to a floor model by screwing legs into its base. Primary dual control knobs are visible, with bold character designations for easy reading, while secondary tuning controls are concealed behind hinged plastic escutcheon. Cabinet is mahogany veneer.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Zenith's Radio-Phono

Manufactured by Zenith Radio Corp., 6001 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago 39, III.



Radio in this radio-phonograph provides coverage from 540 through 1600 kcs. Combination uses 7½-inch Alnico speaker. "Wavemagnet" antenna is built in. Phonograph changes all size records automatically, plays all speeds from 10 to 85 rpm. Also permits manual operation of old-time records, recorded at different speeds. Styled in natural-grained mahogany color Pyroxylin.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Iournal, March, 1952

Sheraton's 24-inch TV

Manufactured by Sheraton Television Corp., Penn Terminal Bldg., 370 7th Ave., N. Y.



Latest model in this firm's television line is this 24-inch open-faced console. In addition to the giant-screen, the set features a 30-tube #630 chassis. Has Cascode circuit tuner. Is available in hand-rubbed mahogany and in limed oak.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Majestic Table TV

Mfd. by the Majestic Radio & Television Div. of the Wilcox-Gay Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y.



Cordovan mahogany provides a luggage finish case for this table model television receiver. Used in the set is a 17-inch 'sight-saver' rectangular picture tube. Features "Eagle Eye" tuning and built-in "channelized" antenna.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952



Illustration Courtesy of the Eastman Kodak Co.

ANTENNAS, 1952...

A UTHORITATIVE sources (Antenna Manufacturers Industry Advisory Committee) estimate that the 1952 demand for antennas will range between eight and 11 million. This figure includes the antenna replacements which will be needed for the four to five million television sets installed before 1950. The growing popularity of TV in the fringe areas, plus the prospect of the

iifting of the 'freeze' mean that the demand for antennas, boosters, towers and all kinds of installation accessories will be greater than ever in the months ahead.

Smart dealers know that the antenna can provide the link to profitable customer relations. On the pages which follow, we present a series of timely, informative articles which will help you skim the cream off the house-tops

RTJ SECTION II

MARCH, 1952



not local lead-in noise!

Eliminates effect of external interference!

Gives higher signal-tooverall-noise ratio!

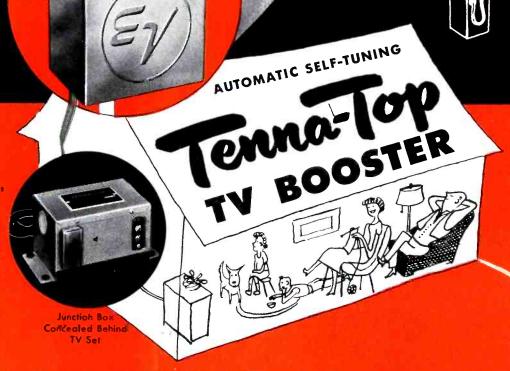
Tunes itself automatically on all channels.

Lowest internal noise factor - means less "snow."

Exclusive all-electronic 4-tube broadband circuit.

Uniformly high usable gainno limiting peaks.

Single twin-lead line*carries power up-signal down-



PICTURES ARE SHARPER, BRIGHTER! SOUND IS CLEARER!



First with completely automatic self-tuning. Turned "On-Off" by TV receiver switch. Instantly boosts signal on any channel selected on TV set. Uniform high gain—low noise circuit assures better pictures and sound. Easily concealed in or behind TV set or elsewhere. All-electronic. Insures long-life service. Proved in thousands of installations.

Model 3000. Super Tuhe-Q-Mattic. 4-stage. List \$57.50 Model 3002. Tune-O-Matic, 2-stage. List ____

You can see and hear the difference when you hook up the TENNA-TOP. Because it is mounted at the antenna ahead of the lead-in...it amplifies only the wanted TV signals, not any local noise interference produced by automobile ignition systems, neon signs, diathermy, of other external noise picked up by the lead-in. You have the further advantage of E-Y low-noise circuit, All this guarantees the best possible results with any TV set anywhere...even in toughest fringe areas or in all noisy locations. The TENNA-TOP is completely automatic. Turns "On" or "Off" with the TV receiver switch. It is easy to install, highly stable, trouble-free.

Model 3010 Tenna Top TV Booster. List Price ... \$88.00 Send today for Bulletin No. 163

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*Patent Pending

To Every Dealer Who Asks:



By Walter L. Schott, President, Walter L. Schott Co.

Where's My Profit on TV Antennas?

NIME has come for dealers and installers to "take inventory" on profits. There seems to be a chronic disease spreading through the television industry that threatens to unset the profit structure of those who buy and install TV antennas. Yet, these are some who allow themselves to be lured into the false belief that they can save money by passing off to the consumer an inferior, off-brand antenna that may cost them a dollar less. This is the surest form of suicide for the installer. And the sooner they come to realize this fact, the sooner they can hope to establish a stable, secure margin of profit.

The past year has conclusively proven, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that there is no such thing as a "cheap" antenna. It's either a good antenna. To rit's costly. What some installers fail to realize is that each service call to repair or replace the inferior antenna quickly eats up their profit. The original "saving," or what they thought was a saving, soon becomes a complete loss. Because many times

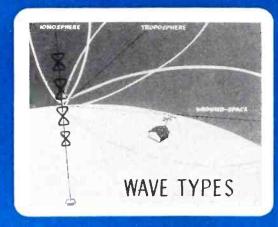
the installer finds it necessary to spend five times the original cost of the "cheap" antenna to make the necessary adjustments. And, of course, there is always the loss of customer good will.

The cost of the antenna represents only a small fraction of the total cost of the installation. Yet a call-back to repair or replace the faulty antenna can mean the complete loss of a dealer's profit. The difference in original cost between a quality antenna and a "bargain" imitation is usually only \$1.00 or \$1.50. But those who have been willing to gamble on a cheaper product soon discover that during the course of a year they were forced to replace about one out of every five of the bargain antennas. For example, a dealer in Chicago recently reported that in less than a year he had "managed to save \$2,000 by installing cheaper antennas." However, he quickly apologized by admitting that he has since discontinued this practice because the call-backs dur ing the year had cost him "a little over \$5,000 in servicemen's time and for replacements."

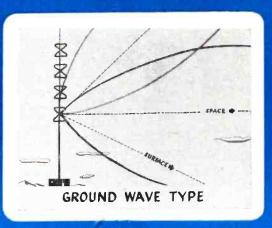
It just doesn't pay. Obviously, the cost of the serviceman's time in making these frequent replacements eliminates the installer's profit. Time is a big factor in TV antenna installation's. Hence, the sooner dealers begin to measure their profits in terms of time, the sooner they can expect a reasonable, secure profit margin on all antenna installations. Those of us who have grown up with the industry know that the only lasting profit comes from giving your customers quality they can trust. Inferior, offbrand antennas give you no such assurance, and are therefore a hazard to the man who is working to build a reputable service business.

This past season of severe weather in practically every section of the country should have clearly demonstrated to every dealer, jobber, serviceman and technician that it pays to install a quality antenna, backed by a reliable manufacturer. This is the surest way for an installer to eliminate that costly question, "Where's My Profit?"

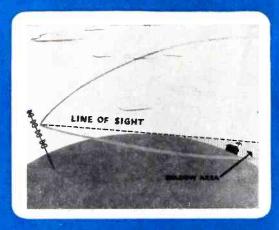
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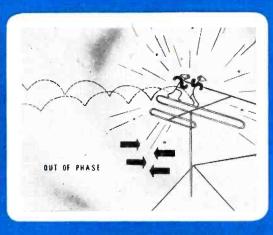
1. Here we see the lobes that contain the three general wave types: lonosphere. Troposphere, and Ground. Most of the transmitted signal is concentrated within the Ground lobe area because its low angle serves best the normal and reliable transmission zone.



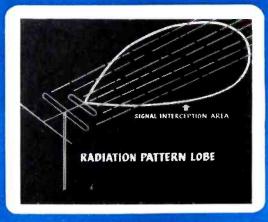
2. Ground waves consist of two parts: the surface wave and the space wave. Surface waves hug the earth and are quickly absorbed within a short distance from the transmitter. But the space wave provides most of our television reception.



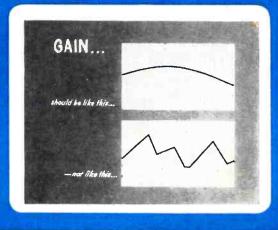
Although we think of the television signal following a "line of sight" path which does not follow the earth's curvature, this very fact creates a "no signal" or "shadow" area in those locations below this line of sight. However, Diffraction may bend the wave slightly in mountainous terrain.



The Space wave's two components, the Direct and Ground Reflected waves, act just like brothers. But, beware of those locations where the brothers decide to fight it out and are out of phase. Then, they cancel each other out and your reception may be only half as good as your neighbor's.



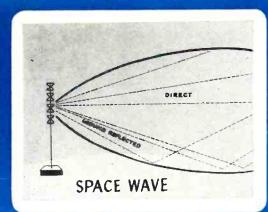
The Radiation Patterns of a TV antenna represent the lobe areas in which TV signals, or interferences, if present, are intercepted. The volume and placement of these lobes can vary with frequency. They contribute to the signal delivered to the set and also affect picture quality.



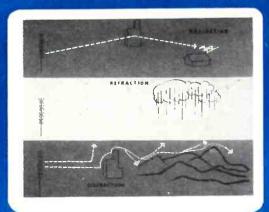
10. Therefore, the Gain of the antenna should be as "flat" across the desired frequencies as possible so that the picture quality is not affected.

uas.... A Primer for Dealers and Salesmen

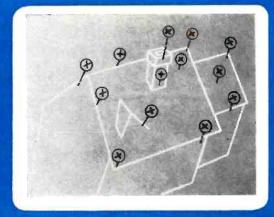
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3. Space waves consist of two parts: the direct and the ground reflected components. The space wave, on its travels to the viewer's home can be affected by Reflection, Refraction, and Diffraction.



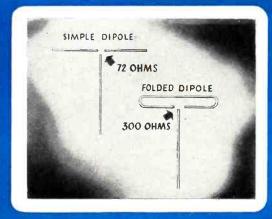
4. Reflection can cause the wave to bounce off structures or moving objects resulting in "Ghosts" or multiple images. Refraction is caused when the wave changes due to differences in temperature, moisture, or atmospheric density. Diffraction is caused when an object impedes the wave's forward progress.



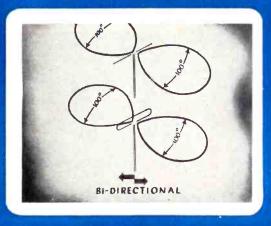
7. This brings up the importance of probing your customer's roof to determine the best TV reception. The difference of only a few feet, up, down, or sideways, in the location of the antenna can make a significant change in television reception.



B. Now we come to the subject of Impedance, which is the ratio of the voltage to the current at the antenna's terminal. A possible line reflection condition and signal loss may occur if the Impedance of the antenna is not the same as the Impedance of the transmission line.



11. The Impedance of a simple Dipole at its designed frequency is 72 ohms and that of a folded Dipole, 300 ohms. Their jobs are bi-directional and at their widest point have a width of about 100 degrees. This width provides little directivity and no forward gain.



12. In addition to being bi-directional, we find their usefulness is usually associated with single channel reception. Its extremely wide lobes may not only intercept the signals, but also adjacent noise or reflected signals in the same fields.

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TV Service Problems Usually Start on the Roof

SERVICE statistics have proved beyond question that a very high percentage of the troubles encountered by TV set users are on the roof rather than in the receiver. Once the servicing is made, the installation house takes the attitude that "this is for all time" and that any further trouble which developes must be with the receiver.

In making the installation, very few installation men protect the hardware

from rust and corrosion. As a result, as rust and corrosion set in, a high impedance circuit is formed at the takeoff points, which in turn causes the slow disintegration of the picture. A very common complaint by the TV set user is that "I'm now getting a ghost which I never had before."

Checking

The serviceman will go up to the house, go on the roof, and rearrange

the antenna to no avail. He will report to the customer or his service manager that the set needs realignment, and the set will be pulled to the shop unneccessarily.

Actually, this ghost is caused by a standing wave due to the change in impedance of the antenna. After making a number of useless calls, the serviceman generally goes back to the roof, finds the hardware rusted, and proceeds to work for about half an hour to free the bolts. He cuts off a short piece of cable, retrims the wire, then reassembles the antenna with the rusted bolts, only temporarily improving the situation. Even a well protected antenna should be inspected at least once a year. Where rust is found to have formed, the hardware should be changed. Where the element has started to oxidize under the clamp, it should be sanded to provide a clean surface; then the antenna completely reassembled, and sprayed with any number of plastic sprays now on the market. Wall brackets and chimney mounts should be checked, and any defective hardware replaced. All standoffs should be checked, and the leadin hardware and wire pulled taut, as in longer runs the wire has a tendency to stretch. Flapping lead-in should alwavs be avoided.

Extending Life

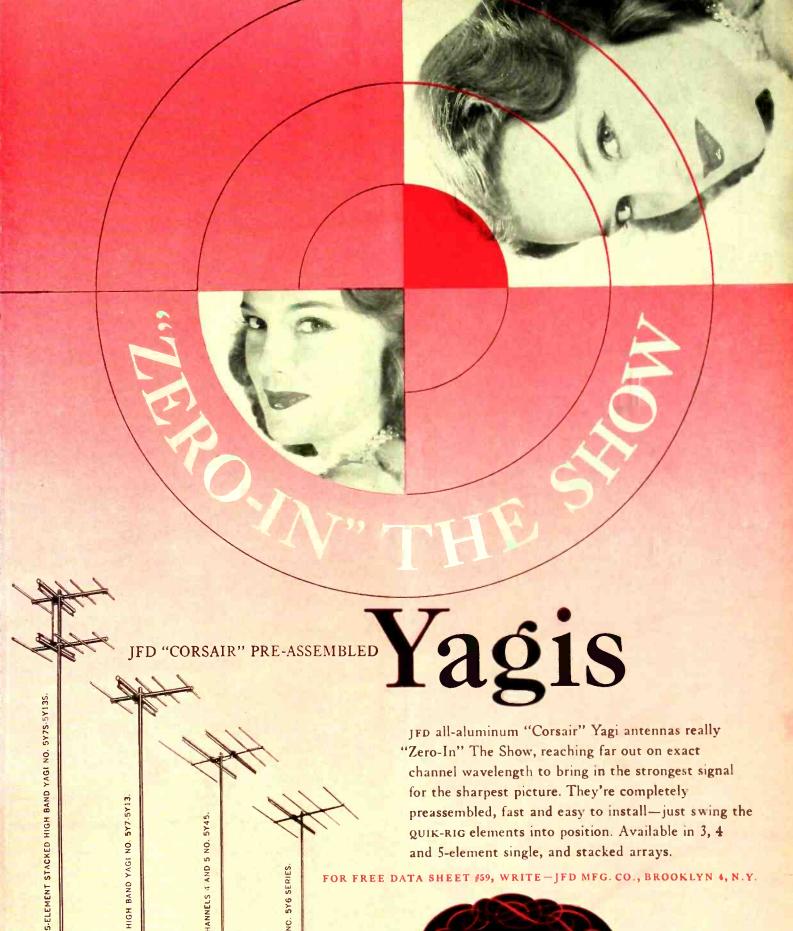
Following this procedure will give the antenna another year of life. However, a TV antenna is not indestructible, and after being exposed to the elements for two years it is advisable that it be replaced.

This will not only provide the customer with far better pictures, but will provide the service and installation companies with an added source of revenue.

The complete overhaul of the antenna can be made for approximately \$5, and this, too, will provide the serviceman with an added source of income. A file can be kept on all installations, and as the year ends a mailing piece sent to the customer. This advises him that a TV set and antenna, like a human being, must be checked periodically to insure proper functioning, and that a \$5 investment today will prevent a \$30 investment tomorrow. The serviceman will, in addition to boosting his income, be establishing good will.

Every installation man should carry with him at the time of the initial installation, a can or bottle of plastic spray preparation to protect the terminals.





JFD all-aluminum "Corsair" Yagi antennas really "Zero-In" The Show, reaching far out on exact channel wavelength to bring in the strongest signal for the sharpest picture. They're completely preassembled, fast and easy to install-just swing the QUIK-RIG elements into position. Available in 3, 4 and 5-element single, and stacked arrays.

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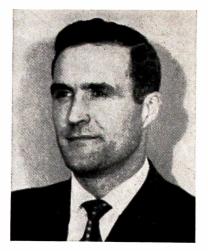
WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF TV ANTENNAS AND ACCESSORIES

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How to Make Money With Indoor Antennas



By Dan O'Connell, Sales Manager, Radion Corp.

These are the days when one hears considerable conversation about the cream being skimmed off the bottle and that from now on dealers will really have to dig for sales. There is still one consolation in that there's a greater percentage of milk than cream in every bucket that comes out of the TV cow.

However, it is a fact that the days of taking orders are over and the days of selling are here. How to make money on indoor TV antennas? Ask yourself these questions:

- 1) Do you know your market?
- 2) Do you know your product?
- 3) Have you ever thought of merchandising your TV antenna? Have you actually laid a plan, taken advantage of every fact, and gone out to try and move antennas? Well, you'd better or you won't make the money you should.

Do you know your market? Remember, on a national average, 30% of initial installations are made with indoor antennas. Of these 20% remain indoor antenna installations and the remaining 15% switch to another type. These figures are the result of a spot survey conducted in the principal TV cities last year. One manufacturer alone has manufactured over 2½ million antennas. The industry has produced in the neighborhood of 15 million sets.

How does this apply to your own local market? You can safely figure that in a metropolitan area one out of five or six installations is made with an indoor antenna. The potential is obvious on first set sales, but there is a second-set installation and replacement sale potential.

Initial Sale

First, take initial set sales and indoor antennas. Since the picture is the

ultimate factor that determines whether an installation is a good one, there is little sense in one manufacturer advising indoor and another advising outdoor antennas. None of them do.

The net is—know your product in relation to your market. Whatever does the job, sells the set, and keeps the customer happy, puts the ducats in a bank account. Know each neighborhood market. Don't sell the indoor TV antenna short. Don't sell a Cadillac to the man who needs a Ford. Remember what was first regarded as an upstart now has long pants. With the passage of time, advent of increased station power, and improvement in sets it's a recognized, technically proven method of installation. So, where it does the job, don't sell the sustomer more than he needs. Sell him something else later on.

How to Merchandise

How to merchandise antennas. How to get the most out of them in return for your investment. It all adds up this way. Of all merchandising ideas, some are tried and true, work year after year. Some are new. All are the result of someone's thought. Think of antennas as something to be sold, and make money on them. Listed below are some methods of selling indoor antennas.

- 1) Sell indoor antennas with a set on low cost installation appeal. This is probably the oldest and most successful of all promotions. It's still good. Don't consider it old hat just because it's been tried before. Probably no other single factor has been responsible for the TV set sales in the country.
- Save time with an indoor installation. Time is money. This too is common practice. You can make far more installations a day, get

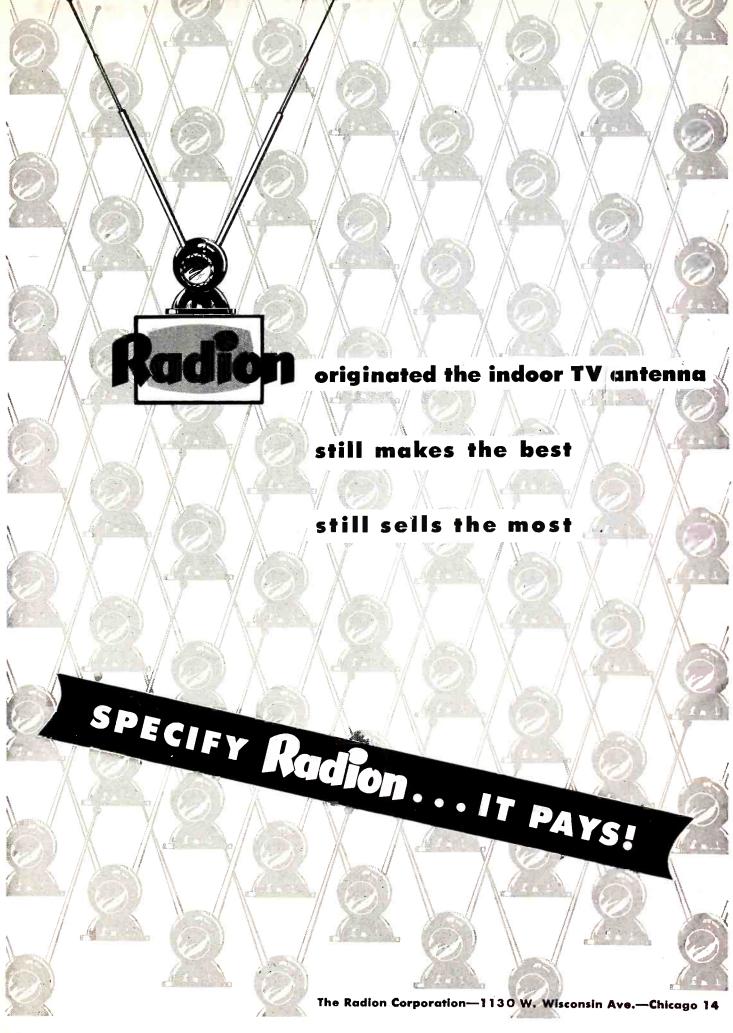
more sets in operation in the customer's home, and return later on to make an outdoor installation if the customer needs one.

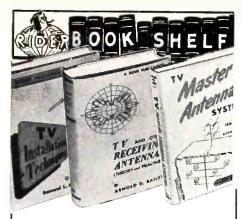
3) Save money on manpower. These days the time of technicans is valuable. Let your driver make an initial installation by himself. This too is proven evidence.

4) Here's a new twist to an old idea: Unload your trade-in sets with a package deal. If you've a small screen trade-in on hand, make your customer a deal, an indoor TV antenna plus a set.

- 5) Sell second TV sets with an indoor antenna: This is a natural that a lot of dealers are keeping in the bottom drawer. Many homes are divided homes these days. No cause for divorce, but with the variety of shows on the air, every member of the family has his own tastes in entertainment that he wants gratified. This is particularly a case in homes with children. The second set sale is usually a table model. In fact the portable set is on its way back up. Nothing is a better partner to the second set than the indoor antenna. It's portable, requires no rewiring of any present installation, and can be adjusted on the spot.
- 6) Sell a package clean-up deal. This is a new idea and particularly adaptable to summer months when business slacks off. For ten dollars or whatever price you want, offer your customer this deal. You take his set and clean it up. Clean the screen, seal it, get the dust off the chassis and give him a new indoor antenna. Somebody is bound to ask: Where do you get the leads for this sort of a deal? They won't fall into your lap. You have to

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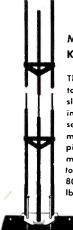
dig for them. But here are some practical tips:

- a) Take a walk. It's good for your constitution, anyway. Walk up and down the streets of your neighborhood at night. Note the number of homes and apartments with indoor antennas. Get the names. Call them up or drop them a 2c post card. You'll be surprised at the response.
- b) Check through your own past store sales. Give the customer a call. He may turn thumbs down on the deal, but in the process you may sell him something else. At the least, the customer is gratified that he's sufficiently important to you that you're concerned with his satisfaction.
- 7) Sell indoor TV antennas in the store: Indoor antennas are just the same as other things created. They wear out. They get broken. People are sufficiently used to TV now that they think they know something about it. One thing is certain. They know how to operate an indoor antenna. From here it's a step to buying their own. Like any piece of merchandise, to be sold it has to be displayed. Put one in your window. Put one on the counter. In other words, offer it for sale. And here let me chide you a bit. Don't put the cats and dogs out in public view. Put one out that doesn't have the lead-in coiled like a python around the dipoles. There's a terrific markup in indoor antennas. Your margin of profit in the item will more than repay you for the effort you put into sales.

There's plenty of money to be made in indoor antenna sales. Initial installations, second set sales, portable set sales, replacement sales (either house to house type or store) package deals, and so on. The cash is yours if:

- 1) You know your market . . . your own neighborhood or trading area.
- 2) You know your product. Its sales points, its appeals, its limitations. You can get all this from your distributors or from the manufacturers literature.
- 3) You merchandise indoor antennas. Recognize that it is an item that can sell sets and help your service department. Above all, it sells at a tremendous margin of profit. There's a lot of milk left in old bossy TV.

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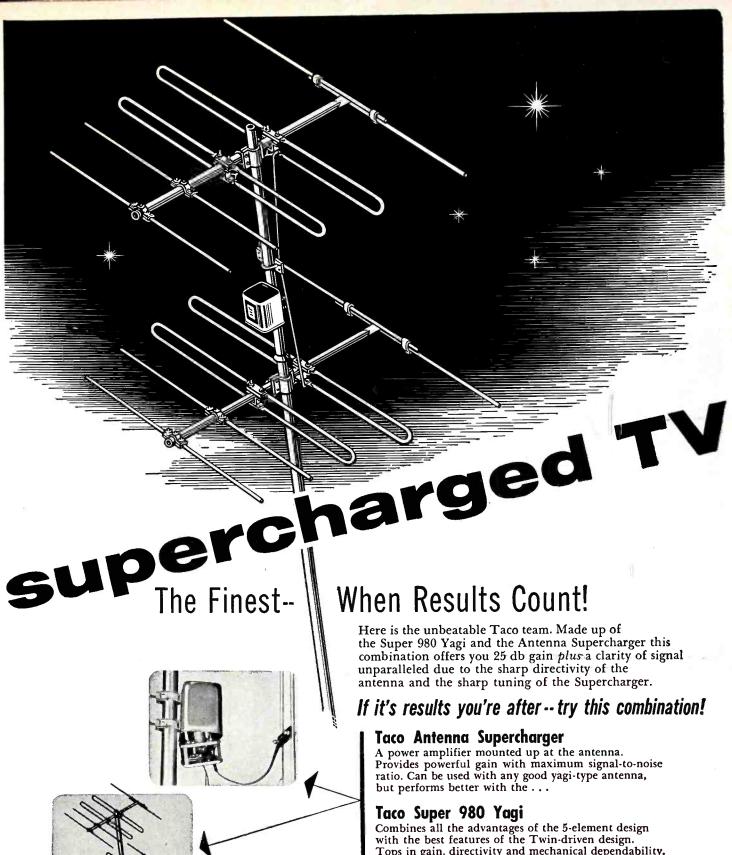
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The Indoor Antenna Is Still a Powerful Sales Magnet

By Frank J. Klancnik, President, Hi-Lo TV Antenna Corp.

A NYBODY knows that door TV antenna stands on

Such may be the glib remark of a local wit to the question, "Where does the indoor television antenna stand today?"

But dealers in the radio and television industry know another answer.

They know that the indoor television antenna has a specific place—a very important one-in their sales program.

The indoor TV antenna very early carved a niche for itself in the dealer's merchandising operations. It became an accepted thing in early TV selling days for customers to buy at least an indoor antenna. When highly-satu-

rated metropolitan areas were stricken with outdoor antenna problems, the indoor TV antenna became the answer for viewer headaches. When landlords prohibited the installation of antennas on rooftops, set owners fell back on indoor antennas. They soon found the indoor antennas gave more than satisfactory performance. Over-strong signal areas, or locations where orientation to the originating signal was poor, also proved excellent testing grounds for the indoor TV antenna. Dealers found more and more customers purchasing an indoor antenna at the time they purchased the TV set.

Cut Investment

For one thing, the purchase of an indoor antenna minimized the initial investment. Many times purchasers had carefully budgeted their accounts so as to provide for the advent of the TV set in the home. The same budgets could not stand the stiff strain of too many "extras." The indoor antenna became the solution. In addition, the indoor antenna came to be regarded as a way of eliminating installation costs and an opportunity to have the set in operation in the shortest possible time. More than one set owner decided to replace an outdoor antenna with an indoor one. For them, it cut down the cost of service calls without causing any great reception problem. In such cases, reception from an indoor antenna had been proven more than adequate.

Strong Seller

The satisfied customer has been one of the greatest assets to increased TV set sales. Indoor television antennas have enabled dealers to increase their list of satisfied customers, thereby adding to sales. As volume producers, indoor antennas have been able to "stand on their own legs." In small town areas, with considerable fringe area to account for, indoor antenna sales have been unusually high per capita. Alert and aggressive dealers are cashing in on the indoor antenna's ability to produce dollar volume. They are selling these antennas in quantity and at full list price.

In some areas, of course, the outdoor antenna is difficult to replace. It cannot and should not be replaced. But the indoor antennas are modern in design, and provide good reception at a low price. Evidence that indoor antennas can be sold in large quantities comes from a recent promotional effort by one of the largest department store chains in the country.

Continuous Promotion

This particular store had a television program on the air one hour a day, (Continued on Page 49)



five days a week. On one 15-minute segment, indoor television antennas were advertised. The antennas were illustrated. They were only mentioned three times during the segment. As a result of this promotional effort, hundreds of indoor TV antennas were sold each week by the store.

An additional form of successful promotion of antennas was the consistent use of television spots, in specific, selected market areas. Like the promotional effort on the television program, this sort of spot television advertising had its effect. Dealers found that the demand for indoor television antennas increased, and that sales took a significant spurt.

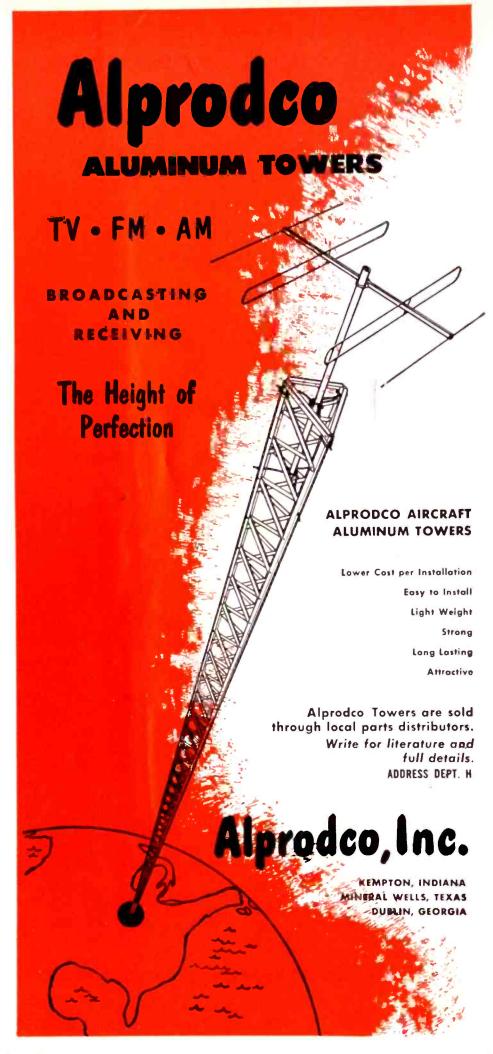
In these instances, simple promotion and advertising quickly boosted the sale of indoor TV antennas. The same sales prospects are in store for those dealers who will concentrate on the promotion and sale of indoor antennas. Display them prominently in showrooms, prepare special demonstrations on operating TV sets, and above all sell them with vigor and aggressiveness.

The customer interest is there, whenever a dealer puts forth a sales effort. Indoor TV antennas are "standing," waiting for every dealer to get behind them, to sell the tremendous market that exists in every television area.

TV Interference

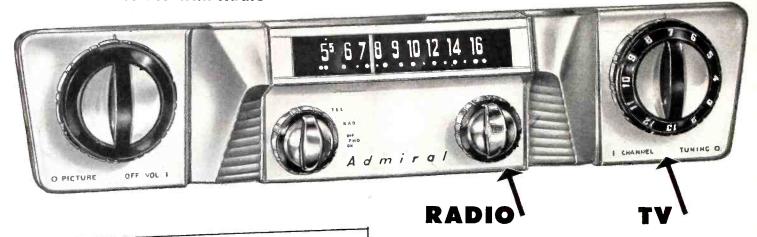
Television interference may be caused by any one or a group of factors. Knowing some of these causes can help salesmen and installation servicemen to handle irate customers more intelligently. Following is a list of these "TVI" causes:

- 1. Diathermy.
- 2. Receiver radiation.
- 3. Co-Channel interference.
- 4. Spark plug interference.
- 5. Airplane flutter.
- 6. Multiple images caused by reflections off buildings.
- 7. Germicidal lamps.
- 8. Oscillator radiation from FM and short wave receivers.
- 9. Image response of receivers.
- 10. FM broadcast transmitters.
- 11. Amateur TVI.
- 12. Sound bars fram TV sound channel; faulty trap adjustment or tuning of TV set.



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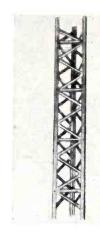
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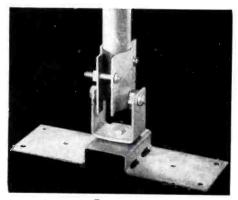
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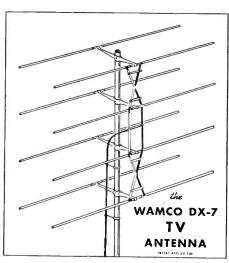


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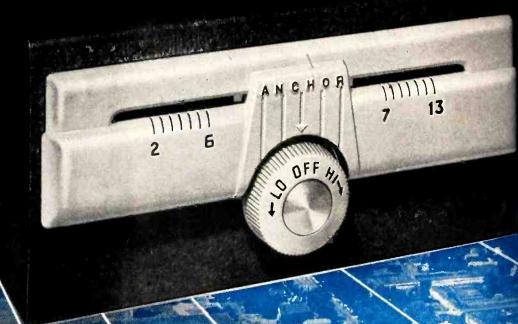
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How to Make Old Customers 'Receptive' to Better Reception

By Ira Kamen, Gen. Sales Mgr., Brach Mfg. Corp.

EVERY time the pendulum swings in the TV industry from terrific to just good, some manufacturers, distributors, and dealers cry, "depression," and throw in the towel, when all they need is a plan, promotion, and good old-fashioned salesmanship.

There are actually some tried and proven dealer plans for persuading those customers who now have TV sets to spend money buying more TV

products and service.

It is known that those set owners who were the first purchasers of TV are now potential customers for their second set, a new outdoor TV antenna installation, or a changeover from indoor antenna, to outdoor, or to attic antenna installations. A dealer working on old customers can use "Bull's Eye" type of promotion. He knows the size and make of TV set the customer has, the type of antenna, how long it has been installed, and most important of all, he knows the customer's financial responsibility.

To begin with, a dealer should open his files and go after his old customers. First, he lists all those who bought small-screen TV sets from 1947 to 1949. He lists their addresses and phone numbers, thereby fixing the targets for his field salesman. With the targets set, the dealer's field salesman can now focus the customer in his sites with a well-organized phone "pitch."

The Approach

Salesman: "Hello Mrs. Smith, my name is John Jones, I am a TV sales specialist with "TV Stores" who sold you your TV set. We hope you are still enjoying its performance."

Mrs. Smith (usual answer): "Yes, we are enjoying our TV set."

Salesman: "Fine, and now we would like to demonstrate a new device which will allow you and your family greater enjoyment from television. May I come to visit you and make a simple home demonstration at no cost to you. Perhaps, you can be the first in your neighborhood with this sensational new TV device."

Mrs. Smith: "What is this device?" Salesman: "It must be demonstrated to be understood. Do you still live on Elm Street? Can I be there on Monday afternoon?"

The TV salesman takes a big-screen TV set and a two-set coupler device along when he keeps his appointment at the Smith's. At Mrs. Smith's home, he places the large screen TV set close to the existing small-screen set. Then he connects both the large and small-screen sets to the installed antenna through the two-set coupler device.

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Salesman: "Mrs. Smith, the TV industry has now developed a device which enables two sets to operate from one antenna with equal performance and without interference. Incidentally, you will notice how much brighter and sharper the pictures are on the new, big-screen TV set which shows how much progress the TV industry has made in TV set design since you bought your small-screen set. (At this time he explains the features of the set and then has Mrs. Smith operate the set. The smart salesman compliments Mrs. Smith on her quick grasp of the set's operation.) He then

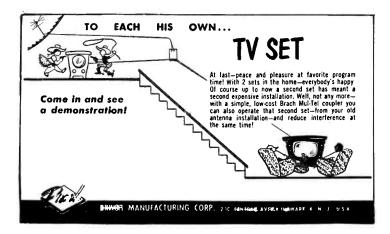
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Y TV set owners who originally bought when screens were small-sized are always susceptible to the idea of buying a large-screen set. Dealers can sell them on the idea of retaining their old set and making theirs a two-set home.



A Performance is always the thing. Where an antenna is not giving the most effective reception, especially in fringe areas, the market is always ripe for a new antenna sale.

V Antenna design is constantly improving. Family needs and desires are constantly changing. Mailings such as those shown on this page can be the means of bringing the two together, thereby stimulating extra dealer business in TV accessories.





Fringe Areas Hold Vast Potential for TV Sales



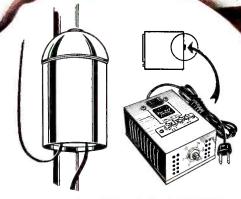
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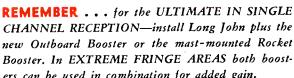
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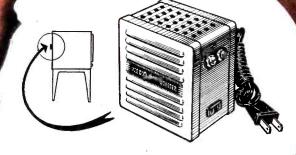
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Improving Sales Receptivity of Old Customers

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says, "It is our policy to recommend that our customers do not trade in their old small-screen TV sets, but keep them as a second set in the children's room, operating both sets from this new coupler."

Mrs. Smith: "Well, yes, but I don't think my husband wants to buy a big-screen set at this time."

Salesman: "How about this—suppose I leave this large-screen TV set in your house for a few days, at no obligation, so you and your husband can determine whether or not you will get real enjoyment from a new large screen TV set."

Follow-up

Experience has shown that once a TV set owner views a number of programs on a large screen set in comparison to the performance of his small-screen set, he is usually a buyer on the field salesman's next visit to the home. An evening visit with Mr. Smith in which the salesman meets Mr. Smith's objections head on and overcomes them honestly but forcefully, will conclude a successful sale.

The new dealer who has no list of small-screen TV customers, and the

dealer who confines his activities to inside selling, can take advantage of provocative direct-mail postcard ideas.

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Wide Support for Michigan Service Group

The Television Service Association of Michigan, formed some two years ago, is finding support for its aims and program from varying sources.

Manufacturers, TV stations, Detroit newspapers, and other segments of the industry have recently expressed support of the aims of the service organization. Reports by special committees have indicated that set makers, parts jobbers and others demonstrated a willingness financially to support the

TSA's program. This centers about the education of the public, especially that segment owning sets and the general improvement of industry public relations. Such public relations would find the support of newspapers and TV stations in the area.

Non-member firms are expressing more and more interest in TSA and are demonstrating this by indicating a desire to join the organization proper. At a recent meeting in Detroit's Northern Y.M.C.A., Louis Wolfgang, Poly-Tek Radio & TV Service Co., acting president, addressed an open meeting. In addition to a goodly portion of the regular membership, some 40 non-member firms were represented, many of them expressing an interest in joining the organization.

The direction in which the organization takes steps for the benefit of the membership is best illustrated by a recent meeting of the business management-customers relations committee. This committee decided to prepare a study program for management, intended to offer specific information on the operation of a television service business, including accounting methods and taxation.

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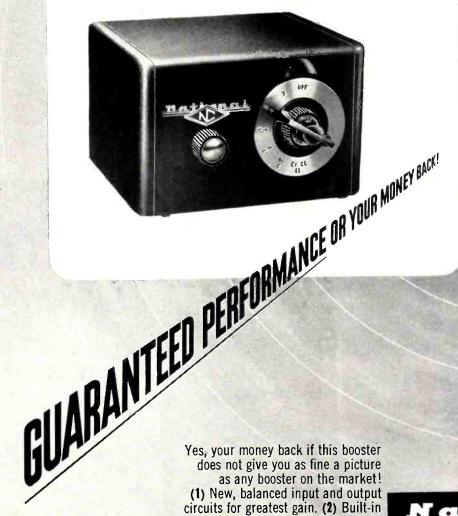
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- 8. Only one transmission line necessary.
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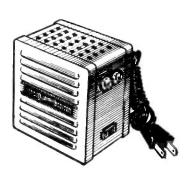
Mfd. by LaPointe-Plascomold Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn.

JFD Indoor Antenna

Mfd. by JFD Manufacturing Co., Inc., 6101 Sixteenth Ave., Brooklyn 4, N. Y.

Baker TV Tower

Manufactured by Baker Manufacturing Co., Evansville, Wisconsin



Attaching inconspicuously to the back panel of any television set, this booster is designed to increase the strength of incoming signals automatically without use of manual tuning controls. Turns on and off with set. Signal strength pre-amplified as much as 18 db. with full 5 megacycle band width. Push-pull cross neutralized amplifier for preventing oscillation.

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This indoor television antenna, companion to the "Panorama" and 'Standard," has two three-section telescoping dipoles of extruded aircraft aluminum. Dipoles may be set in any position. A ratchet contour inside the molded Bakelite housing provides a firm hold and prevents tipping.



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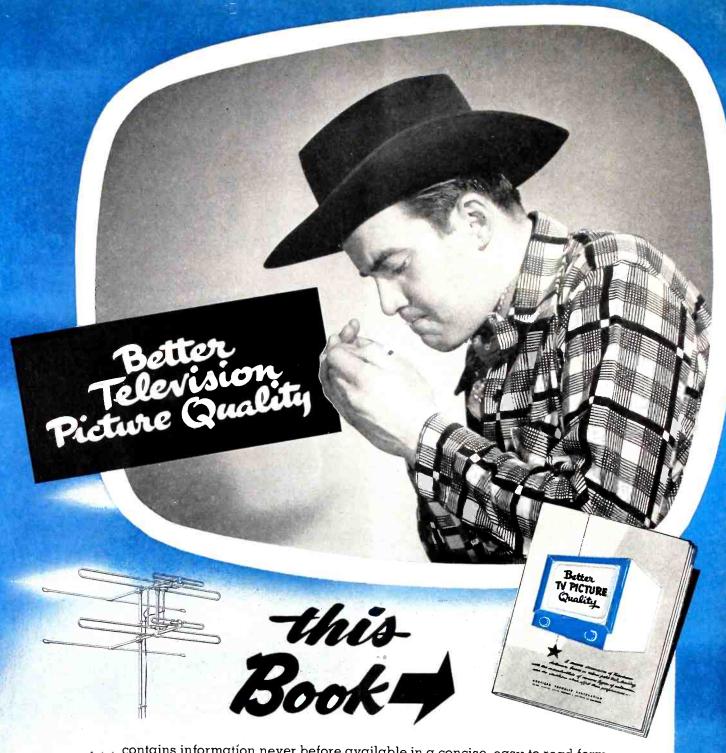
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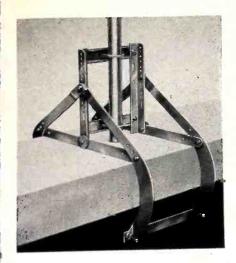
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Mfd. by Kenwood Engineering Co., Kenilworth, Ñ. J.



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Brach Lightning Arrester

Mfd. by Brach Manufacturing Co., Newark, N. J.



This lightning arrester for open-wire transmission lines uses a rare gas tube in which the charges are carried to electrodes sealed into tube, where they are dissipated before damaging TV receiver equipment. Designed for outdoor installation, it comes with mounting hardware.

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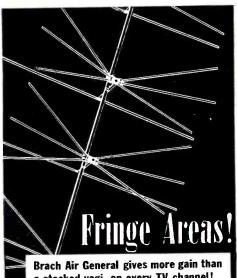
Booster by National

Mfd. by National Co., Inc., Malden, Mass.



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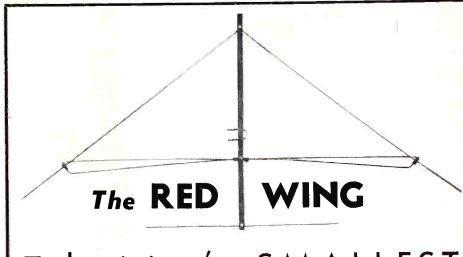


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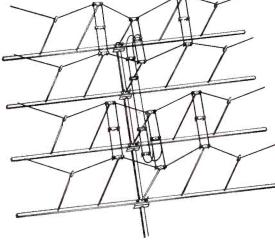
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Tele-Ex-Pand TV Tower

Mfd. by Tele-Ex-Pand Products Sales Corp. National Bank Bldg., Berwick, Pa.



This television tower comes in the following four model sizes: 10-foot collapsed expands to 18 feet; 15foot expands to 28 feet; 20-foot expands to 38 feet and to 55 feet. Adaptable to various uses, the tower expands, section on section. Mounted on pick-up or panel truck it can serve a dealer as a probe

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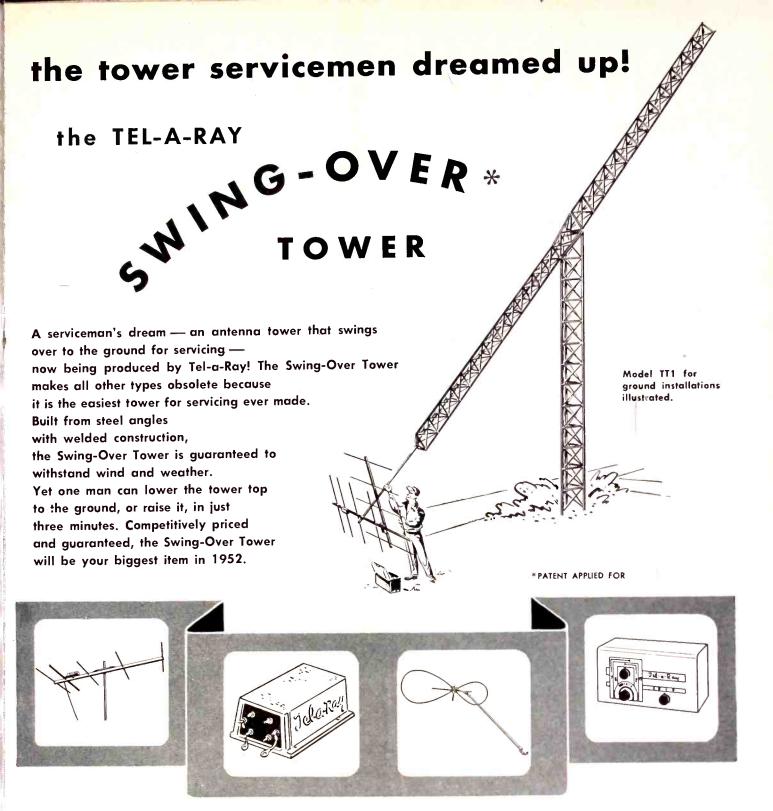
Penn TV Mount

Mfd. by Penn Television Products Co., Philadelphia 34, Pa.



A heavy cast aluminum universal roof mount, with special alloy to give extra strength, this mount is built large and heavy to handle heavier type masts. Patented bearing permits locking in any position with turn of bolt. Swivels in any position, ready for use. Gives firm support to masts of from one to two inches.

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These Tel-a-Ray products are bringing more and better reception to television viewers every day . . . and bigger profits to their dealers: Left: The Model T antenna pulls in good reception up to 200 miles away! Cannot rust or corrode. Perfect for all fringe area reception. Left center: To complement the Model T antenna, the only antenna-mounted, low-cost preamplifier on the market, the model TB. High signal gain, low noise ratio make it outstanding.

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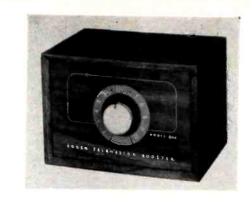


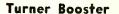
Bogen's TV Booster

Mfd. by David Bogen Co., Inc. 663 Broadway, New York 12, N. Y.

One control on this new TV booster tunes continuously from channel 2 to 13. "Off" position disconnects booster and connects set to antenna. ready for tuning. Two tubes and selenium rectifier; push-pull triode amplifier; twin lead supplied. Comes in mahogany hammertone metal cabinet with tan and ivory markings.

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Manufactured by Turner Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa



With the 'Cascode' circuit, featuring low noise factor, this new television booster covers all TV channels and has continuous tuning over both high and low frequency bands. Terminal strip accommodates either 75-ohm coaxial or 300-ohm twinlead transmission lines. Complete with twin-lead lines.

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RMS's "Pix-Eye"

Mfd. by Radio Merchandise Sales, Inc. 1165 Southern Blvd., New York, N. Y.



A new test instrument which permits check of picture tube and receiver circuits, the "Pix-Eye" can be plugged into the CRT socket and indications on the eye tube can guide the service technician. When it has established the fact that the receiver is operating properly and that H. V. is present, the set is operated with the CRT connected. If the tube shows no raster, no variation of brightness or contrast, or no video, defectiveness of the CRT can be readily established. Housed in a protective shield, the new device has instructions enclosed. An extension is available whereby the device can be used at the front of the set.

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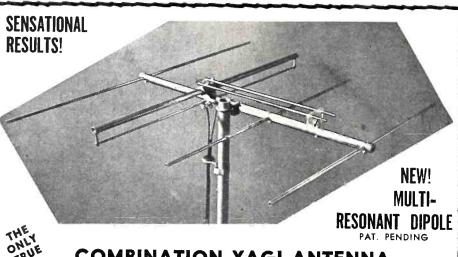
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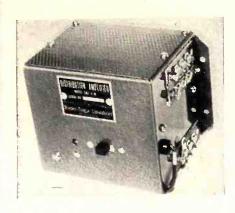
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B-T 2-Outlet Unit

Mfd. by Blonder-Tongue Laboratories, Inc., 38 North 2nd Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

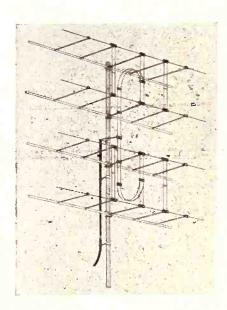


Featuring two isolated TV set outlets and a thorough line output, this two-outlet distribution amplifier is suited for use in master antenna systems of any size and for the two-set home. Provides full electronic isolation. Can be used in series by interconnecting them with 75-ohm line. Amplifier is housed in gray, hammertone finish metal cabinet.

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New Finney Antenna

Manufactured by Finney Corp., 4612 Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

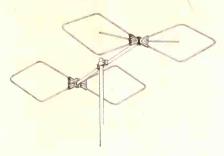


A TV Co-Lateral antenna featuring special co-linear arrangement of elements, 12 driven and 12 parasitic on the high band, eight driven and four parasitic on the low band. Arrangement produces narrow patterns, with high gain and high signal-to-noise ratio. Has one transmission line.

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New Phoenix Antenna

Mfd. by Phoenix Electronics, Inc., Lawrence, Mass.

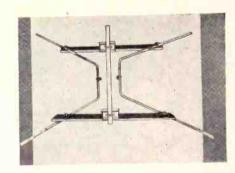


With a mast clamp which prevents turning, canting or breaking, this new type PAR-8 double loop television antenna provides coverage on all channels. Designed for quick, easy installation, for long life, and for fringe area reception.

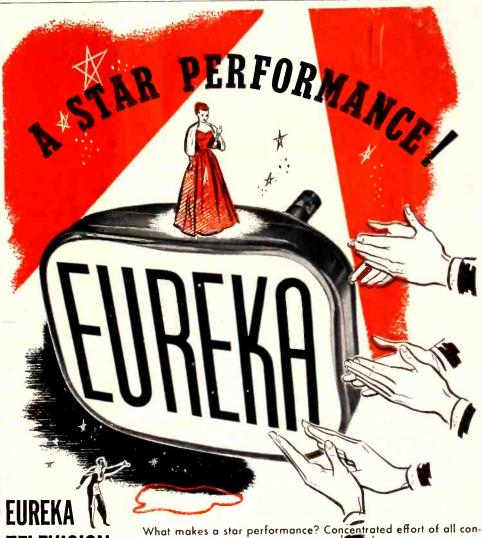
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Vico's New Antenna

Manufactured by Video Industries Co., 42 Palmer Place, Port Chester, N. Y.



Reinforced with corrosion-proof aluminum elements, this new Vico antenna can be raised to a height of 18 feet without the use of guy wires. Simple assembly features "slide-lock" system, with no loose hardware.



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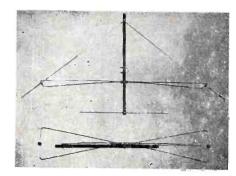
Manufactured by Television Associates, 140 Pennsylvania Ave., Manchester, N. H.

New Trio Indicator

Manufactured by Trio Mfg. Co., Griggsville, III.

New Davis Antenna

Manufactured by Davis Electronics, 3047 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 6, Calif.



This outdoor television antenna is a lightweight model. It weighs one and one-quarter pounds. Named the "Red Wing," it is an inline type. Of aluminum construction throughout, it is the latest small-type antenna made by this manufacturer. Available immediately through jobbers.

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This direction indicator provides a new "finger tip" control for selecting desired antenna direction. Operates at light touch and has easy-to-read dial for instant identification of antenna position. Cabinet is plastic. It is designed for use with this firm's rotator, which features two motors, one for each direction, ball-bearing end thrusts on all shafts, and one-piece casting.

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Designed for fringe area and DX receiving, this new television antenna provides high gain on channels 2 to 13. Provides 10 DB or more on high channels. Requires only one transmission line. Constructed to reduce interference such as diathermy, X-ray, FM, neon signs, airplane flutter and the like.

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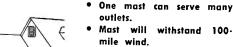
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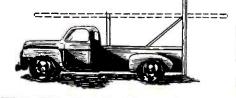
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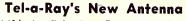
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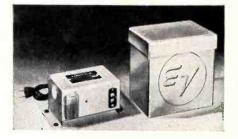
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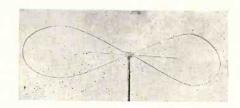
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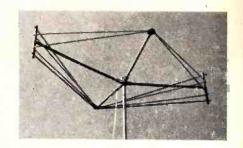


Mfd. by Tel-a-Ray Enterprises, Inc., Henderson, Kentucky R-Phillips' "Long Ranger"

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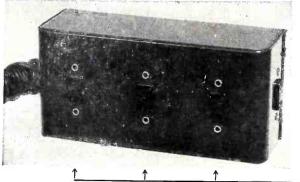
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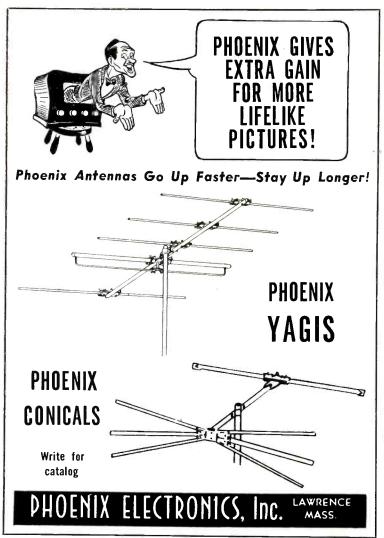
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Cracked plastic cabinets on radio or TV receivers may be easily and neatly repaired by (1) applying carbon tetrachloride along the crack on the inside of the cabinet, (2) applying radio cement the full length of the crack, and (3) placing oneinch gauze bandage over the crack. Then press smoothly and apply a little more cement on top of the bandage. While drying, use a weight to keep the crack closed tightly.



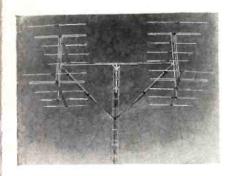
Chicago Proclaims "Electronics Week" as Honor to Parts Show

The week of May 18th, 1952 has officially been proclaimed as "Electronics Week" in Chicago to coincide with and honor the two major industry shows, the Electronic Parts Show and the Audio Fair which are both being held there that week. In sending the proclamation to the Radar-Radio Industries of Chicago, Inc., Mayor Martin H. Kennelly said that he expects this group to act as unofficial hosts to the thousands of industry leaders who converge on Chicago during the week of May 18th.

Eight trade groups, including the five co-sponsors of the Electronic Parts Show, will be represented in Chicago during the week. The Show sponsors include: The Radio Television Manufacturers Association; the National Electronic Distributors Association; the Association of Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers; the West Coast Electronic Manufacturers Association and the Sales Managers Club Eastern Division.

Channel Master Mount

Mfd. by Channel Master Corp., Napanoch Road, Ellenville, N.

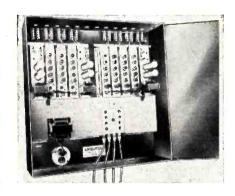


The "Super Mount" is a ready-made mounting structure designed to permit side-by-side stacking of four antenna. Possible mounting include: four low-band Yagis for a single channel; two pair of Yagis for two different channels, and any combination of broad-band and Yagi antennas on one mount. A four-bay array of this firm's Z-Match Yagis installed on this mount is considered able to produce more than 15 DB gain on the low band.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Amplitel's Amplifier

Distributed by Amplitel, Inc., 362 West 57th St., New York, N. Y.



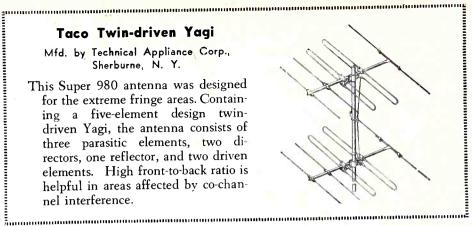
This amplifier for a master antenna system is designed to operate at from 250 to 5,000 microvolts, is staggertuned, with strips provided for low and high bands. Channel strips use four 6AO5s and a 6AO5 or 6AN5 in the output stage. Output and voltage at final tube plate approximately one volt. High-channel strip uses five 6AK5s and one 6AN5. Mixing unit of band-pass filters, from which outputs are fed to common buss. This is distribution system source of power.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952

Taco Twin-driven Yaqi

Mfd. by Technical Appliance Corp., Sherburne, N. Y.

This Super 980 antenna was designed for the extreme fringe areas. Containing a five-element design twindriven Yagi, the antenna consists of three parasitic elements, two directors, one reflector, and two driven elements. High front-to-back ratio is helpful in areas affected by co-channel interference.





Two types — clear and non-conducting aluminum. Both have exactly the same qualities. Packed in 12 oz. aerosol spray cans. List prices: \$1.95 clear, \$2.25 aluminum. Also available in gallons for application by brushing or dipping. See your jobber, or write direct.

Krylon prevents corrosion and pitting, even in salt-spray areas. It seals antennas and connections in a waterproof acrylic (not vinyl) blanket. (When aluminum finish is desirable, use special aluminum Krylon.)

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Spray Krylon on the high voltage coil and insulation . . . in the socket of the high voltage rectifier . . . on component parts of rectifier circuit. Helps prevent corona because of its high dielectric strength.



CBS Uses RCA's Tricolor Tube to Demonstrate All-Electronic Color System

Early this month the Columbia Broadcasting System demonstrated for the first time an allelectronic system of color television operating with the CBS color television system. The experimental receiver employed an RCA all-electronic color tube, and therefore eliminated the need for any moving mechanical parts, which was one of the drawbacks of the rotating disc system. The demonstration took place at the annual Convention of Radio Engineers at New York's Grand Central Palace.

Although the demonstration seemed to remove the mechanical features of the CBS color system. many observers at the show remarked that the system still remained "incompatible" because it does not permit the reception of color pictures in black-and-white without some kind of adaptor to the receiver.

The showing was of particular interest because it brought together, even if momentarily, the two arch-opponents of competing color systems. According to Adrian

Murphy, President of CBS Laboratories Division, "This demonstration shows the complete flexibility of the CBS color television system. Although the all-electronic system today uses the RCA tube, the CBS system can use any type of color tube yet conceived, including the so-called 'Lawrence' tube."

But RCA's vice president Dr. C. B. Jolliffe countered with: "Use of the RCA tricolor tube by the Columbia Broadcasting System proves what RCA has been saying for many years—that the mechanical disk is outmoded and obsolete. But even with a tricolor tube instead of a spinning disk, the CBS color television system remains incompatible.

CBS, by using RCA developments, such as the tricolor tube, is moving step by step toward the practical color television system developed by RCA. But CBS must still take the most important step, and that is to abandon its incompatible system and adopt the RCA system which is completely compatible."

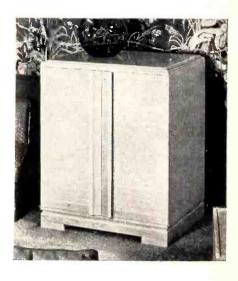
Novel New Display For Sylvania's Halolight



In this new illuminated display for counter or window, the Halolight feature of Sylvania's television sets is dramatically presented. Identical translucent screens, simulating images on a TV tube, are lighted alternately from behind to show how Halolight makes the upper picture seem brighter and larger than the lower picture, which has the opaque framing of the ordinary TV set.

Hoffman 24-inch TV

Manufactured by Hoffman Radio Corp., 3761 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.



Featured in this custom television console is a 24-inch picture tube. Twenty tubes, plus two rectifiers, are used in the set. Automatic gain control; front picture controls; color adapter plug; 12-inch concert-type speaker. Hand-finished cabinet is in white oak.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

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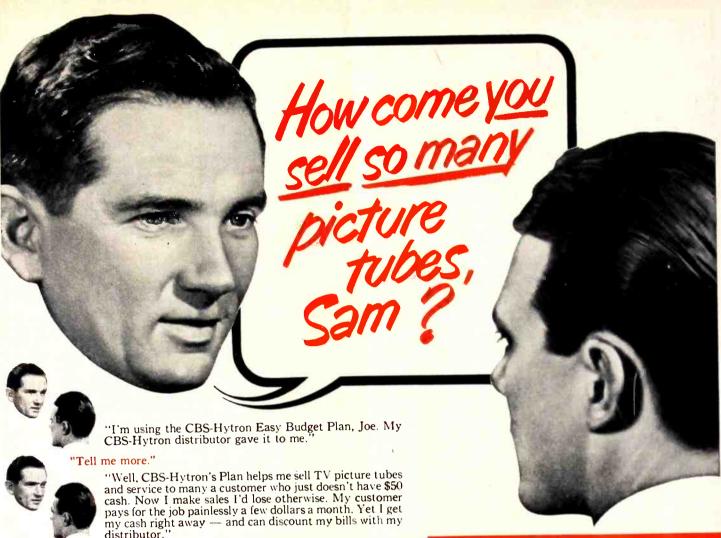
A typical example is the M-111 shown, which will accommodate up to 24" tube with or without record drawer, made of solid mahogany and mahogany veneers. A complete line of conversion cabinets available with adaptable masks made to fit all name brand chassis. River Edge Industries chassis. defies all competition with complete price range retailing from \$40 to \$400.

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"That's swell, Sam. Now I can see why you always have plenty of working capital."

"That's right. And talk about service! This CBS-Hytron Easy Budget Plan has even brought me immediate cash from old accounts I'd written off as bad debts. CBS-Hytron is perfectly willing, too, that my regular budget loans include my service work and other components besides CBS-Hytron tubes. I owe my CBS-Hytron distributor a vote of thanks for letting me in on this wonderful Plan."

"Fair enough! I've sure been losing sales I shouldn't, Sam. I need the CBS-Hytron Easy Budget Plan. CBS-Hytron tubes are tops, too. Thanks for the tip. I'll see my CBS-Hytron distributor today."



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"We Have to Sell Ourselves Out of the Woods"

By H. B. Price, Vice President
National Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers Association

You have to create customer magnets and you have to dare to be different if you expect to get your full share of the television-radio-appliance business this year. Too often we dealers tend to think of customers in terms of mass rather than as individuals. That's rather unflattering. Our customer thinks of us as his partner in planning her home. Let's make her feel she's important to us.

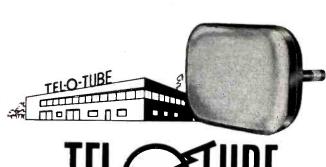
Finding new prospects is no more a fixed, preset pattern of action than finding a new location for uranium. Go to the same old places with the same old methods and you'll find you're in territory your competitors reached first and mined over pretty thoroughly. Dare to be different though, and they'll come panting onto the scene, order books in hand, long after you've left that ground for more fertile territory.

There are three basic types of dealers: (1) The Merchandising Type—This operation depends on volume, spends a great deal of money advertising, has a Class A exposure to customer traffic, depends on short profit leaders to build volume and has no

out-of-store salesmen activity; (2) Strictly Specialty—Probably situated so that newspaper advertising is too expensive for their market coverage, must go out after business, pay higher commissions and depends on specialized services to compete with larger competitors, and, (3) Combination of the Two—Uses inside and outside activity properly balanced.

There is room for all three types, but you must recognize the category in which you belong. Trying to operate out of character could be costly. First, you must qualify your operation and plan your program. Second, acquire and train adequate sales personnel. It is here we have failed so miserably. Our future hangs on this and you must be willing to take time to bring into your organization men who can sell and who have vision and who will work for mutually better profits and greater security.

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Manufacturers of Customized Television

Committee of Manufacturers and NPA Review 1952 Outlook for Antennas

IF television dealers show a willingness to buy antennas made from substitute materials, the estimated 1952 demand for eight to 11 million antennas can be met, according to a report issued by the Antenna Manufacturers Industry Advisory Committee after a recent meeting with the National Production Authority, U. S. Department of Commerce.

NPA admitted that the antenna industry has displayed much ingenuity in finding alternates for scarce aluminum and copper. But there has been slow public acceptance of such functional substitutes as wood masts and cross bars (silver-plated or incorporating a conductive element), plastics, fibre glass rods and steel. Committee members pointed out that this placed those manufacturers using such materials at a serious competitive disadvantage.

These same committee members stressed that unless NPA issues a conservation order imposing limitations on the industry as a whole, this competitive disadvantage will continue.

Growing popularity of TV in the fringe areas where difficult reception requires the use of two to five "bays" to obtain good images on the TV screen was cited by the committee as a significant contributing factor in the total demand estimate. Members noted in such areas a trend away from all-band antennas to antennas with bays tuned to specific channels.

The estimate of the 1952 demand of eight to 11 million antennas was reached by committee members, who surmised that antenna replacements would be needed for half the four to five million TV sets installed before 1950. They added to this figure an estimate of six to eight million new antennas.

NPA's calculation of the number of TV receivers, one factor which governs antenna production, which can be made with anticipated 1952 allotments of controlled materials was set at three to four million units. This figure is more conservative than the antenna representatives' fore-

cast of the demand for new antennas.

According to NPA figures, of the 16 to 17 million TV sets now in use, slightly more than five million were made in 1951, about seven and one-half million in 1950, and from four to five million before 1950.

In a breakdown of antenna types, NPA pointed out that 60 per cent of production of television antennas goes for outdoor installation, 30 per cent for indoor use, and 10 per cent for incorporation within the receiving sets.

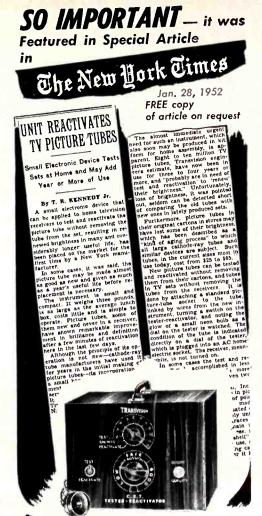
Since allotments of steel, copper, and aluminum are figured on the base period as the first half of 1950, the committee protested that the growth factor made this period unsatisfactory, advocating the whole year of 1950 or 1951, or even a recent high production quarterly period. Committee members pointed out that antenna production lags by three or four months behind TV receiver set production.

NPA stressed the need to increase conservation of aluminum for the rest of the year until greater production of this scarce metal is available.

Conservation measures discussed included the possibility of limiting use of tubular aluminum to components (thus excluding masts), reduction in diameter and wall thickness of elements, use of alternate materials or design, and limitation of maximum aluminum use in a bay of two and a half pounds.

Several manufacturers reported their practice already meets the suggested bay maximum. Two have abandoned the use of aluminum foundry castings and are using steel stampings instead. One producer reported that by standardizing his product he has reduced his materials waste from seven per cent to a tenth of one per cent, and has cut his aluminum usage from an average of 3.1 pounds per antenna to less than one pound.

It was admitted that lifting of the TV station construction freeze by the FCC would radically alter antenna demand.



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Charlie Schultz Sez: "Give Them What They Want"

(Continued from Page 29) to demand from its dynamic director. Cutting through in an "L" shape from its original store at 106 Prince Street, the store expanded by adding much additional space fronting on Morton Street. For the convenience of his customers, for their comfort and their good will, Charlie Schultz had air conditioning installed throughout the store.

Early in the program, it was decided that only the top names would be carried by the Prince Range store.

Aggressive Selling

Today most retailers are beginning to realize, if they haven't already, that the day of "order-taking" is gone, that aggressive selling is necessary to turn inventory into profits. The Prince Range store never was an "order-taking" store. Charlie Schultz's salesmen know how to sell, know how to develop the qualities and good points of every piece of merchandise on the Prince Range floors. They know what the customer wants to know about the features of products. They know because Charlie Schultz has made it important that they know, and his constant insistence on their "knowing their goods" has paid off. Frequently Charlie

Schultz receives letters from satisfied customers thanking him for the treatment accorded them by Prince Range salesmen. Invariably they express a continued interest in the store and assure him they will be back in the future when they have other product needs.

Salesmen at Prince Range receive substantial salaries plus special bonus monies for stepped-up sales. They are not mere order-takers. They know how to cater to human wants and needs and are powerful closers. Irving Friedman, general manager of the store, keeps the sales organization constantly on its toes. A series of semi-monthly sales meetings are held to key timely sales efforts and to lay plans for various special and seasonal sales concentration drives. At weekly meetings executives and sales people make a point of exchanging information. Twenty-two salesmen round out the sales organization at the Prince Range store. For the development of leads stirred up by television, radio and newspaper advertising plus those created by billboards and telephone directory ads, a group of outside salesmen is employed. Elsewhere throughout the State several hundred indirect salesmen on commission, with routes

and leads of their own, are constantly pushing Prince Range products and the Prince Range name.

Service Efficiency

Recognizing that an efficient service organization is the heart and mainspring of the store itself, Charlie Schultz insists that his service operation be without equal. Having for many years offered one of the widest selection of gas and electric ranges in the Newark area, the firm soon discovered that the answer to good service was specialization, and now has three range experts on its staff. Charlie Schultz follows the same pattern of technical competence in developing his television service staff. Under Arthur Luft, servree manager, are shop men, technicians, antenna teams and trucks. Four girls handle service calls and routing details. The staff knows that Charlie Schultz insists only good work is acceptable. No shoddy installations can get by.

At Prince Range for the future the merchandising slogan is "keep on your toes and sell." And Charlie Schultz insists that his whole organization remember that every person whether he comes from the far end of New Jersey or from Brooklyn is "his customer."

Personalities

66 THE appliance business is not very much different from the television and radio business," believes Walter J. Daily, who as vice-president of the Lewyt Corporation has helped powerfully to convert the vacuum cleaner into an appliance which dealers could merchandise successfully. Daily's ruddy, healthy complexion and strong, friendly handshake belie the fact that he has been in sales for many years and has an abiding faith in the dealer and his ability to move products into customers homes providing "we give him the information and the enthusiasm to do the job."

The number of labor-saving appliances in the home such as dishwashers, vacuum cleaners and automatic clothes washers is constantly increasing, and one of the reasons is television, says Daily.

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IN SALESMANSHIP





The returns are in . . . from distributors and dealers everywhere, the enthusiastic word is that Philco is offering in 1952 the greatest merchandising package in the industry . . . the two most wanted features in one superior quality refrigerator—Two doors with automatic defrost . . . at prices lower than competitive single door refrigerators . . . and up to \$100 less than other two-door refrigerators!

Built to the highest Philco quality standards, these Super Powered Advanced Design refrigerators are an engineering and merchandising triumph. True automatic defrost...huge freezer space for up to 70 pounds of frozen foods...deluxe in service and convenience from top to bottom.

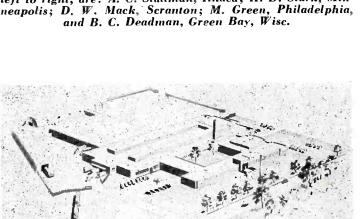
And remember, Philco offers not one but a choice of two-door models... a complete new line for '52... in large quantity shipments. Now, Philco dealers exclusively can provide two-door refrigerator luxury and convenience at volume market prices! Get your share of this profitable market.



PHILCO TWO-DOOR REFRIGERATORS WITH AUTOMATIC DEFROST FOR '52



• Perfecting plans for the 1952 NEDA Convention and Manufacturers' Conference are: seated left to right, L. B. Calamaras, executive v-p NEDA; Aaron Lippman, 1952 chairman; and Albert Steinberg, Philadelphia. Standing, left to right, are: A. C. Stallman, Ithaca; H. D. Stark, Minneapolis; D. W. Mack, Scranton; M. Green, Philadelphia, and B. C. Deadman, Green Bay, Wisc.



• Plant expansion at Sentinel Radio Corp. added 49,500 feet of production floor space. Included was main factory extension providing straight-line TV assembly, one of which runs 1,848 feet. Civilian and defense production is expected to run over \$30 million for next 12 months.



• S. M. Fassler, manager of advertising and sales promotion, General Electric's receiver department, shows enthusiasm for the new window display, which commemorates the firm's 25 years in TV.



• Capehart signs on a new Texas distributor. Ralph Ness, district appliance manager, Graybar Electric Co., Inc., Dallas, inks a distributor franchise as, left to right, L. J. Collins, Capehart's director of sales, and Ed Grimes, Graybar's radio-TV manager, look on.





• At a countrywide series of recent meetings, distributors were shown the new look in Raytheon radios by, left to right, G. L. Hartman and William Helt, general sales manager and assistant general sales manager, Belmont Radio.

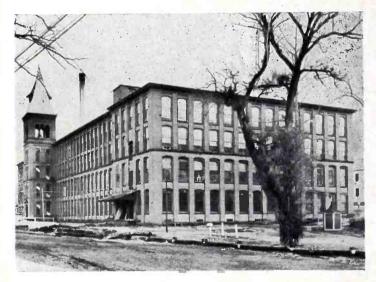


• Both Lou Schiffner, seated, general manager of Morris Distributing Co., Scranton, Pa., and William Griffin, district manager for the Hallicrafters Co., seem pleased over the appointment of the Scranton firm as exclusive area distributor.

Camera



 Phalanx of speed kings poised on the ice at Grossinger's Hotel and Country Club. Center of huddle, McDermott, Red Sox hurler, supported by Sid Pariser, president, and Marty Betty, sales manager, RMS.



 Above is the new home of Press Wireless Mfg. Co., Inc., Rockville, Conn., recent acquisition of LaPointe Plascomold Corp. Modern, 4-story brick building adds 156,000 feet of manufacturing space.



• For developing snap-on removable bezel and safety glass, Arthur Eisenkramer, left, staff engineer at Emerson, receives cash award from R. T. Capodanno, director of firm's engineering.



• Patrons of New York's Roxy Theater have been treated to this fover-presentation of DuMont's 30-inch Royal Sovereign for the past six months. TV fare supplements film attractions.

Personalities in Salesmanship

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Television makes such strong demands upon the time of the housewife (and the man in the home) that both have come to feel the need and worth of laborsaving equipment in the home.

But aside from the fact that television can serve as a spark-plug for all the other products in the dealer's store, Daily is of the opinion that the television-appliance business is essentially "showbizzness" and this means that the successful dealer is the one who is able to interest the buyer or potential buyer in whatever he is selling.

Phrased another way, it means transferring the enthusiasm and conviction of the seller to the buyer. Showmanship in selling is the method whereby such a transfer takes place, and it may involve advertising, good public relations, good store design and location, efficient buying and stock control, modern personnel practices, or all of these.

The goal of the dealer who aims at retail success is not a simple one, says Daily, who points out that the dealer's problems are complex today because he has so many items to sell that he no longer is thoroughly familiar with any of them.

And thoroughness is one of Daily's major approaches to doing business. It is also one of the big reasons why Lewyt has carved so large a slice of the vacuum cleaner business for itself in so short a time.

It was Alex Lewyt and Walter Daily who made so thorough an analysis of the vacuum cleaner market and its relationship to the television and appliance dealer, that their conclusions turned into-diamond-studded possibilities.

Daily, who began in the vacuum business with Premier many years ago, and then worked his way up through every grade of merchandising, advertising and sales, serving with Bendix for four years before joining Lewyt in 1947, has always been a keen student of changes in sales trends and consumer buying habits. He knew, for instance, that in the decade beginning with the 1930's, there began a transition from the house-to-house patern of selling because when people spent a considerable sum of money for an appliance, they felt they wanted to trade with the local merchant whom they knew and could see after the sale for service.

This led him to a strong conviction that the dealer who could sell radios and refrigerators and washing machines could also earn a place for himself in the \$300 million a year vacuum cleaner business. This conviction, of course, was more than an intelligent guess-it was based on solid research, and then followed up by powerful and imaginative promotions such as the "Market Place," which for the first time provided the dealer with a convenient area in which he and his salesmen could demonstrate a Lewyt cleaner. And since a good demonstration is the heart of the sale, the Market Place became a huge success.

Daily, whose diminutive stature belies that he was intercollegiate wrestling champion at Yale, Class of 1917, still continues to use the tactics of the athlete and wrestler in tackling new problems. First he carefully analzes his opponent, the problem; then he figures out his strategy (plans his holds) and then goes to work with sure courage and strong grip. "A good salesman can get five names from a customer and each of these persons can supply five more."

Daily is a great one for promotions at the dealer level, because he knows from experience that a dealer who uses a window display will sell about three times as many units during a promotion as the dealer who does not use one. "The dealer who uses a window display and fully-equipped store display will outsell a dealer who uses neither a window display nor a store display by a margin of eight to one," he maintains.

Whether it be free premiums which dealers give to prospects (and arrange for home demonstrations later) or using the telephone as a sales tool, Walter Daily is always preaching the gospel of aggressive salesmanship, or "showsalesmanship" as he calls it.

New "Sleepytimer" Display



Two Arvin "Sleepytimer" clock-radios can be shown to advantage in this new 23-inch-high display designed for use on dealer counters, in windows or on shelves. One set is placed on floor of the display, the other fits into tilted shelf built into the piece.

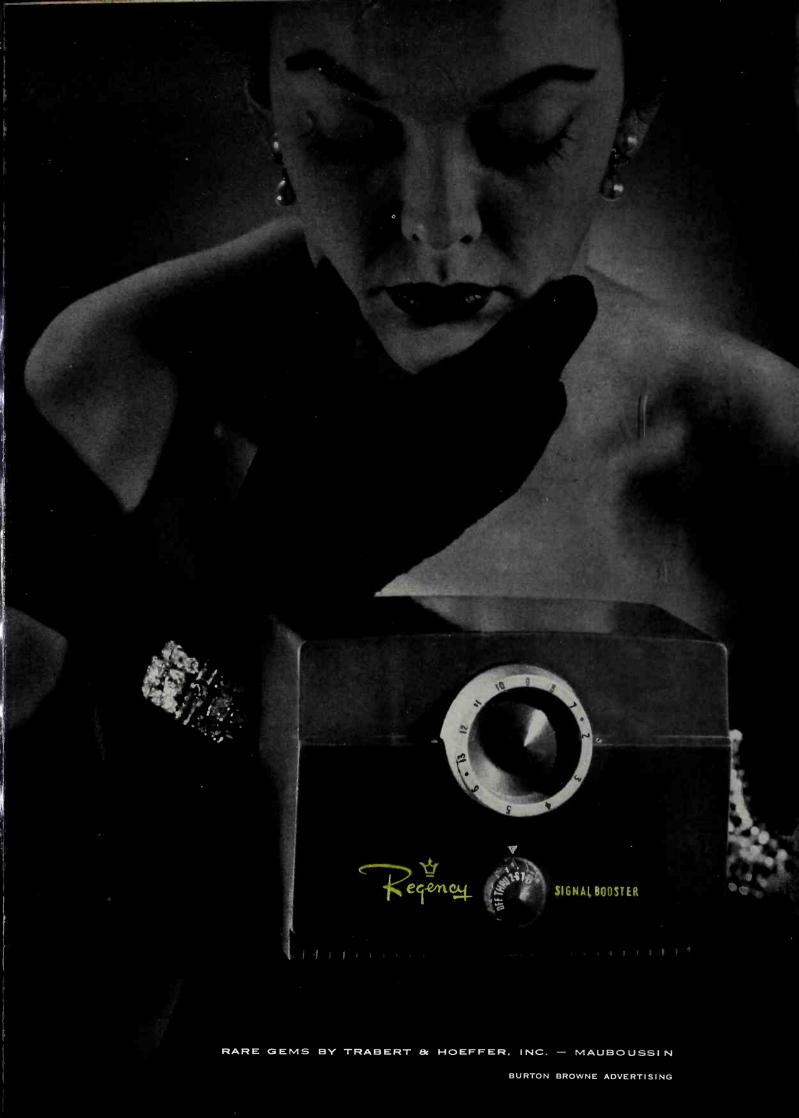
New Regency Booster

Mfd. by Regency Division, I. D. E. A., Inc., 55 New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.



Modern styling is featured in this new television signal booster which incorporates the design highlights of previous television booster models manufactured by this firm: contrawound bifilar coils with push-pull triode to give balanced circuit; internal impedance matching an input accommodates either 300-ohm parallel line or 73-ohm coaxial cable. Gold-colored metal panel for dial face has given way to simplified dial.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952



New Radios by Jewel

Manufactured by Jewel Radio Corp., 10-40 45th Ave., Long Island City I, N. Y.



Dual-purpose radio for use on head-board bed or as table model, this new item operates on AC/DC, has superheterodyne circuit. Alnico V PM speaker; built-in 'Duraloop' antenna; high gain iron core IF transformer. Plastic cabinet comes in seven pastel colors.



Five tubes including rectifier are used in this clock radio with superheterodyne circuit. Speaker is Alnico V PM. Clock is Sessions self-starting. Turns radio on and off at preset times. Also turns on buzzer alarm ten minutes after radio starts playing, or for wakening with radio silenced. Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

Para-Flux Reproducer Manufactured by Radio-Music Corp., 80 South Water St., Port Chester, N. Y.

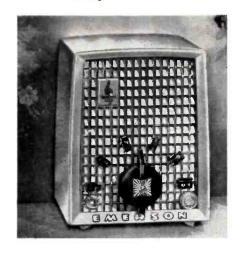


This reproducer is designed to reproduce lateral records, vertical cut transscriptions and LP microgrooves. For use with RMC turntable, featuring silent operation. Catalogue is available on request.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

New Emerson Radio

Mfd. by Emerson Radio & Phono. Corp.,



An AC/DC radio designed to incorporate big-set performance in a miniature radio. Cabinet measures 4 7/8 inches wide, 6 1/2 inches high and 4 7/8 inches deep. Uses built-in Ferrite bar loop antenna. Molded of plastic, the cabinets come in assorted solid and pastel colors.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

Hudson's Jr. Juke

Mfd. by Hudson Electronics Corp., 110 East 3rd. St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.



This Jr. Juke console is available either in three-speed model or single-speed model. When phonograph is turned on the light shines through portholes covered with fuzzy-wuzzy decals, also lighting up record compartment. Jack knife hinge prevents cover from being pushed back too far. Console is available either in ivory or blue lacquer.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

Two Motorola Radios

Manufactured by Motorola, Inc., 4545 Augusta Blvd., Chicago 51, III.



This town and country portable radio operates on AC or DC current, as well as on self-contained battery pack. Features three gang tuning and extra powerful reception. Plastic grille cloth front, hinged to fold flush into case. Portable is available in maroon, forest green or gray plastic.



Modern styling is accented by a transparent dial on top of the cabinet in this new table model radio. Perforated front serves as grille for oval dynamic speaker. Circuit features improved automatic volume control and distance-reception antenna. Model is available in walnut plastic, ivory or maroon.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

Trans Vue-Jackson Phono Manufactured by Trans Vue-Jackson, 500 E. 40th St., Chicago 15, III.



An electrically amplified phonograph in durable hard finish plastic. Has 2-tube electrical "Power Pac" amplifier. Plays 78-rpm records only. Operates on 117 volts, 60 cycles, AC only. Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

How's this for long distance TV reception?



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At Teft: Model 447-TVM—17" screen. Mahogany, with stunningly matched TURN-table optional.

Sentinel Television

SENTINEL RADIO CORPORATION . EVANSTON . ILLINOIS

New Oxford Speaker

Manufactured by Oxford Electric Corp., 3911 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago 15, Ill.

New Philharmonic TV

Mfd. by Philharmonic Radio & TV Corp., New Brunswick, N. J.





Latest development of this firm is the 12-inch coaxial speaker, designed for AM, FM and TV receivers, as well as for monitoring, recording and other sound installations. Frequency range is 65 to 15,000 C.P.S.; network crossover at 4,000 cycles; power rating 10 to 12 watts; input impedance 8 ohms.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952

Designed for improved fringe area reception, this console television receiver features a 24-inch black face picture tube. An open face model, it is available in mahogany and blonde. Eight-inch speaker; electromagnetic focus, Casco tuner. Cabinet is provided with a set of casters.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal March, 1952



Manufactured by River Edge Industries, 5 River Edge Road, River Edge, N. J.

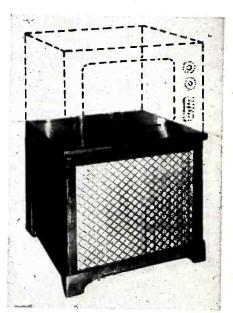


One of the leading models in this firm's new line, the P-80 features fine cabinetry craftsmanship in modern design. Available in seven wood finishes, record changer drawer, and bar if desired. Comes with 20-inch or 24-inch picture tube.

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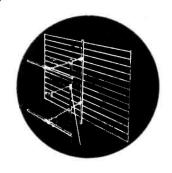
Ingenious Consolette Base

Manufactured by Goodenow Mfg. Company, 1405 E. 28th St., Erie, Pa.



This new conselette base for television is shipped ready for use and requires no assembling. Cabinet is finished with hot lacquer, and is available in mahogany. Grill cloth is multi-toned, and casters make it entirely movable. Base is also available with doors at extra cost.

Say you saw it in Radio & Television Journal, March, 1952



"Positively Amazing Performance!" is what they are all saying about the new ALL-CHANNEL

GONSET "RADARRAY"

High gain and front-to-back ratio on all 12 channels. No side lobes Ideally suited where maximum gain is required on several channels, or where ghosts, co-channel or adjacent channel interference problems exist in combination. Eliminates or greatly reduces oscillator interference troubles.

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Ask Your Jobber or Write Us Today GONSET CO. 801 S. MAIN ST BURBANK, CALIF.



GOOD NEWS!!

Due to the demands of Distributors, Dealers and Friends for the Junior Juke Line, Hudson announces the addition of several new Juvenile models.

The complete new Junior Juke Line will be shown for the first time at the Toy Fair, Room 921, New Yorker Hotel, New York City, March 9th to 19th, 1952, inclusive.

Hudson's reputation has been established on high quality, unusual designs and coverings, and you will find these features in the new models now being introduced. We look forward to seeing you.

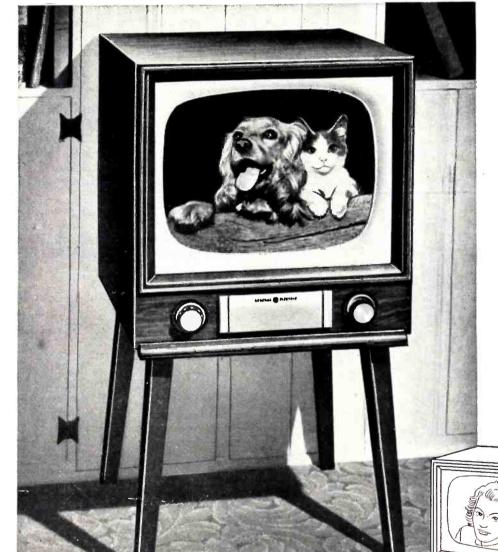
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Value from the makers of the world's
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your G-E TV distributor—now!

General Electric Co., Receiver Dept., Syracuse, N. Y.



NEW 20-INCH G-E CONSOLE

Concealed swivel casters for easy moving, easy cleaning—an extra G-E sales point! Genuine mahogany veneered cabinet. UHF plug-in. 12" G-E speaker. Model 20C105.

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Sound Handbook Offered Free to RTJ Readers

An attractive, interesting and informative manual which tells all about "Hi-Fi" sound installations, public address systems and answers questions relating to all aspects of speakers is now being made available to readers of Radio & Television JOURNAL. The manual, which was prepared by one of the leading authorities in the sound field, describes in detail how to select and install loudspeakers and related equipment. The combination handbook and catalogue should be of particular interest to distributors, dealers, and servicemen and salesmen who want to develop a highly profitable sideline of sound installations tied in with their service and custom departments. While the manual is complete, the language used is nontechnical, thereby enabling easy understanding. The booklet is



free and may be obtained by writing on your business stationary to The Editor, Radio & Television JOURNAL, 1270 Sixth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y. Mention that you would like your free copy of the Loudspeaker Technilog.

Wining and Dining at NEDA—REP Dinner



One of the largest turnouts of distributors and sales reps gathered on January 26 to attend the second annual NEDA-REP dinner and dance at New York's Hotel Commodore. The affair was sponsored jointly by the members of the New York Chapter of the National Electronic Distributors Association and the New York Chapter of the "Representatives." As usual, the affair was characterized by good humor and good fellowship, a "representative" amount of liquid refreshment and speeches by Jules Bressler, Charlie Ollstein and James Picket. Among other NEDA and "REP" officials attending were: Harry Finkelstein, secretarytreasurer of NEDA, Rubin Green. REP vice president, William Green, REP secretary-treasurer, Wally Shulan, Joe De Mambro, president of the Boston chapter of NEDA. Besides the dinner and the speeches, the group enjoyed a floor show which illustrated acrobatically how the human body can give competition to any electronic gadget. The entire affair was arranged by a joint NEDA-REP committee composed of Milton Fischer, Rubin Green, from NEDA, and Jules Bressler, Dan Bittan and James Pickett from the REPS.

How Many of These Mistakes in Advertising Do You Make?

A great many dealers have often complained that while they would like to advertise, and know that advertising is the lubricant that builds business volume, they are afraid to plunge into advertising in a big way for fear that they might miss the mark and so waste their money. The fact that this problem is a real one and requires solution, especially in a period of sharp competition such as now prevails, was brought out recently when one of the top executives of a west coast television company struck out at some of the more common advertising ills which beset the industry today.

The speaker (Robert S. Bell, vicepresident of the Packard-Bell Company of Los Angeles, said that "without advertising there would not be onetenth of the television sets in American homes that there are today." Warming up to his subject, he pointed out that advertising pays off very handsomely when it is properly used, but how to use it properly is where the

general groups of mistakes which experience has shown are made in advertising, particularly in newspaper advertising:

skill lies. He went on to list three

"Shotgun advertising" — splitting the budget over too many small ads.
 Forgetting to advertise the right

2. Forgetting to advertise the right product.

3. Selling prices, rather than features and advantages customers want.

The fault with "shotgun advertising" is that scattered, small advertising is usually a failure even when expenditures are extensive, and usually happens when the budget is split over many types of media. An easy and successful way of overcoming this type of advertising ailment, says Mr. Bell, is by employing elephant gun advertisingwhich means large ads with a maximum of continuity. Another of the pitfalls of advertising is that it is easy to become entangled in the mechanics of an ad to the extent that the sales talk about the product itself has been forgotten. It should be remembered, to quote a famous authority on the subject, that "Selling a product through advertising is no more nor less than the transfer of a sincere conviction from seller to buyer."

Selling the price rather than the product is a mistake still perpetrated in the television industry, and the way to correct this habit is by hard work and determination to sell a product on its virtues and its features.



big talking points

to help you sell

RCA Room Air Conditioners

RCA Factory Service



Only RCA offers coast-to-coast, direct-to-consumer Factory Service... positive assurance to your customers that every RCA Room Air Conditioner will be installed properly and continue to deliver dependable, care-free performance.



Heart of Cold" Compressor

Top Cooling Capacity

Relief from summer heat is one of the major reasons why people buy air conditioners. In comparative tests among competitive units, the RCA "Heart-of-Cold" Compressor rated tops in efficient cooling capacity! 5-year warranty on the lifetime hermetically sealed cooling system.



Another thing customers want... plenty of air circulation! The RCA "Airflow" Grille was especially designed and engineered to provide widest, fullest air flow to all parts of the room ... and only RCA has it!

* P. S. RCA Factory Service also means that you make full profit on every unit you sell. You are relieved of all responsibility. No installation problems! No parts inventory to carry! No service calls to eat into your profit!

RCA VICTOR DIVISION

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA



RCA makes your Customer's home a better place to live!

Twenty-One New TV Areas to "Unfreeze" in 1952; Predict Set Sales Will Jump 750,000 to 1,660,000

A television industry study, presented recently to the Board of Directors of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association, predicts that expansion of TV broadcasting to cities not now covered will not be delayed by defense production restriction, when the "freeze" on new stations is lifted by the Federal Communications Commission. This and other findings associated with the lifting of the "freeze" were obtained by a "task force" committee operating under the jurisdiction of RTMA's Television Committee.

The report shows: Material requirements for transmitters, studio equipment and antennas through the middle of 1953 can be met from present manufacturers' inventories and current al-

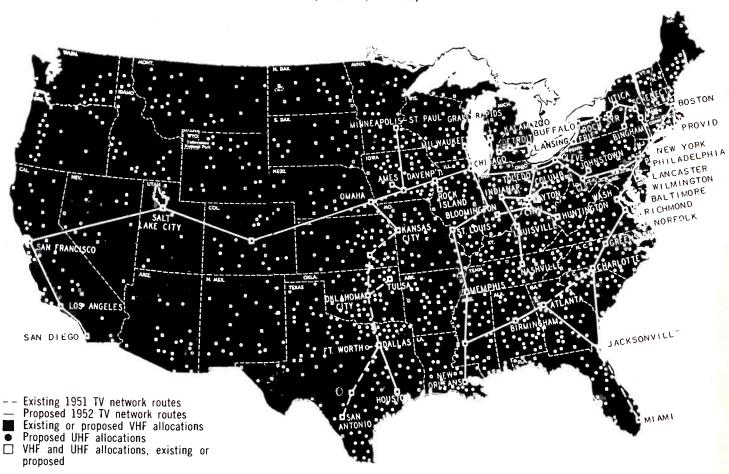
location of materials without asking for increased allocations. According to the report there are 28 transmitters already delivered to prospective broadcasters, 20 in manufacturers' stock and 154 in process, for which materials are assured.

By making use of presently existing structures and buildings, the requirements for construction material needed for new stations can be reduced to amounts presently allowed under NPA regulations. The increased demand for television receivers may exceed presently programmed production. A continuation of first quarter NPA allottments of critical materials would permit extension of TV service to more persons in more areas.

Based upon a "realistic schedule," according to the committee, construction

permits for 140 new television stations would be issued by the F. C. C. by the end of 1952 and 190 more by the end of 1953. It is estimated that half of these would be for UHF transmitters, and the remainder for VHF. The prediction was also made that 22 new VHF stations, but no UHF stations would go on the air during 1952, 21 of them in cities not now served with television. During 1953, says the committee, 117 new stations would go on the air with 64 in the UHF range. Using both "optimistic and pessimistic" projections, the committee estimates that consumer demand for television receivers will be increased between 750,000 and 1,660,000 sets in the second half of 1952 and the first half of 1953 by the lifting of the "freeze."

• Present and proposed network routes (Bell coaxial, Bell microwave and independent) and present and future television allocations as envisioned by present FCC plans. Allocations are approximate only, the plans being so made as to provide flexibility.



NEWS AND NOTES OF MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

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- Brig. General David Sarnoff, chairman of the board, Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N. J., has released RCA's 32nd annual report, which places the firm's gross income from sales of products and services in 1951 at \$598,955,000. This compares with \$586,393,000 reported in 1950. Net profits were \$31,193,000 in 1951, compared with \$46,250,000 in 1950. These earnings were equivalent to \$2.02 per share of common stock, and represented 5.2 per cent of gross income. Earnings in 1950 were equivalent to \$3.10 per share of common stock, or 7.9 per cent of gross income.
- Hugo Sundberg, vice-president and general manager, Oxford Electric Corp., Chicago, Ill., has been assigned to direct future sales policies of the firm, according to J. C. Ceader, president. Mr. Sundberg has been in the speaker industry for 23 years. He will be assisted by W. B. Barnes and V. E. Wollang, assistant sales managers of the firm.
- Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y. reports net earnings of \$685,777 for the year 1951, amounting to \$1.66 per share of common stock, after payment of preferred dividends. Total volume for the year was \$33,632,495. At a recent board meeting, the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on preferred and 25 cents per share on common stock were declared, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 10.
- Albert D. Leban, Philadelphia manufacturers sales agent, has been appointed representative for *Radio Merchandise Sales*, N. Y., covering eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Maryland, and Washington, D. C. Henry Lavin Associates are now representing RMS in all of New England. In the southeastern area of the

- country, Hoyt Giddings has joined Grady Duckett, sales representative in that area.
- Consolidated net earnings of \$9,-586,833, equivalent to \$4.97 per share, on net sales of \$185,925,058 in 1951, were announced recently by Admiral Corp., Chicago, Ill. This compared with total sales for 1950 of \$230,397,-661 and net earnings of \$18,767,554, or \$9.73 per share on 1,928,000 shares of capital stock outstanding. Corporate income taxes for 1941 amounted to \$9,138,788, or \$4.74 per share. As of December 31, 1951, Admiral's net worth increased to \$40,409,844 from \$32,751,011 at the end of the preceding year. Net working capital increased to \$27,361,637 in 1951 from \$21,931,846.
- D. H. Cogan, president, CBS-Columbia, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturing subsidiary of the Columbia Broadcasting System announced that the appointment of Albert Axelrod recently as senior engineer in the advanced development laboratories of CBS-Columbia was one phase in an expansion program underway. Enlargement of the engineering department under the supervision of Leopold M. Kay, vice-president in charge of engineering was the first of many in the program prior to the moving of CBS-Columbia television and radio production lines to the new plant in Long Island City.
- To house its rapidly growing communications and electronic division, *Motorola*, *Inc.*, Chicago, Ill., has purchased a new 200,000-square-foot plant for \$1,250,000, completing the division's relocation, Paul V. Galvin, Motorola president announced recently that the firm's 2-way radio division is now operating from its new quarters, at 4501 Augusta Blvd., Chicago, in

- the vicinity of the firm's main radio and TV plant. Consolidating all activities of the communications and electronics division, the newly-purchased plant has been renovated to include 2-way mobile and fixed-station radio, microwave relay, and carrier-control engineering, production and sales.
- A regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share of \$5 par value capital stock was declared recently by the directors of the **Stewart-Warner Corp.**, Chicago, Ill. It was payable March 8, 1952 to stockholders of record at the close of business February 15, 1952. These payment and record dates coincide with those of the 35 cent extra cash dividend declared by the Stewart-Warner board on December 26, 1951.
- "Radio now is entering a new era of continuing growth and one in which we will see quality attain its highest level," Robert W. Galvin, executive vice-president of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill., told distributors and salesmen at the firm's recent national radio convention. He branded the notion that TV means the end of radio as a popular fancy, noting that the increase in radio ownership in the past 12 months has come to approximately 10 million sets. He used this and other figures to demonstrate why Motorola was introducing an entire new 1952 line of home, automobile and portable radios. He noted that a spectacular gain was registered by radio in rural areas, and that secondary and portable sets were on the increase in American homes.
- The 1952 Winter Sales Conference of *Radio Merchandise Sales*, N. Y., was held recently at the Grossinger Hotel and Country Club, N. Y. Sales personnel and representatives were shown a variety of products, including three new antennas for urban, semifringe and fringe television areas. TV tube servicing kits and tool kits were also shown, and promotional plans for the months ahead were thoroughly outlined.



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New **Appointments**

Saxon in new RCA post, Selsby to direct Haydon sales, Gordy to Majestic branch, Wasson and Whitmore in realigned American Phenolic spots, Messing joins Philharmonic, Shiplett service manager at Bendix, Salisbury controller of Crosley Distributing, M. D. Burns in new Sylvania post, Cushway joins Crescent



Raymond W. Saxon

 Raymond W. Saxon, formerly staff assistant to J. B. Elliott, vicepresident in charge of consumer products, RCA Victor Division, RCA, Camden, N. J., has been appointed general sales manager of

the Home Instrument Department. He will be responsible for the coordination of sales and styling, and for the analysis of consumer trends. Mr Saxon joined RCA Victor in 1940.



Ben Selsby

• Ben Selsby, sales director of Haygren Electronic Mfg., Inc., has been named to direct the national sales program of the Haydon Products Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y. The firm manu-

factures television masts and Mr. Selsby has rounded out his national distribution representatives.



Sanford M. Gordy

 Sanford M. Gordy has been appointed general manager of the New York distributing branch of Majestic Radio & Television, Division of the Wilcox-Gay Corp. Mr. Gordy joined the Ma-

jestic organization recently after a 10year association with Ludwig Baumann, N. Y. In his new post he will manage the New York branch for Majestic, and will supervise sales activities on Wilcox-Gay recorders.



Walter B. Wasson Ray Whitmore

 In a realignment of its industrial sales staff in New York State, American Phenolic Corp., Chicago, Ill., has placed Walter B. Wasson, factorytrained sales engineer, as district sales manager in the Syracuse office. Ray Whitmore, also a factory-trained sales engineer, has been made district sales manager for New York City with new offices in the Empire State Building.

 Stanley I. Messing has been appointed manager of the government contract division of Philharmonic 1 4 1 Radio & Television Corp., New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Messing was former- Stanley I. Messing ly with Starrett



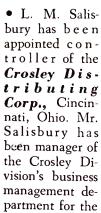
Television Corp., and prior to that was with the Lansdale tube plant of Philco Corp.

• L. D. Shiplett has been named service manager, Bendix Television and Broad. cast Receiver Division, Bendix Aviation Corp., Baltimore, Md. With Bendix Radio for



L. D. Shiplett

the past 11 years, Mr. Shiplett was an inspection supervisor in the communications division prior to being assistant service manager in the television division.





L. M. Salisbury

past three years and has had extensive experience in branch operations in the appliance and electronic fields.

 Matthew D. Burns has been named general manager of the radio tube division of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., with headquarters in Emporium, Pa. Mr. Burns will have



Matthew D. Burns

charge of production, engineering, purchasing and other activities of the division's plants in nine communities of four states. He has been in radio tube manufacturing since 1921.

 Charles P. Cushway, formerly executive vice-president of Webster - Chicago Corp., has joined Crescent Industries, Inc., Chicago, Ill, as vice president and chairman of the ad-



Chas. P. Cushway

visory board. Mr. Cushway will direct Crescent's expanding operations in the jobber-dealer field, in this country and abroad, including a reorganization of the firm's sales effort on a district representative basis.

St. Louis Distributor Moves to New Quarters



• Broadwell & Co., St. Louis whole-sale distributors, have moved from 3005 Locust—St. to new and larger quarters at 3643 Delmar Blvd. Among the many major lines carried by the firm are Arvin Television and Radio products. The company was organized in 1949, with James P. Broadwell as president, Ralph W. Lay as vice-president and sales manager, and Norman J. Broadwell as secretary-treasurer. The St. Louis trading area covered by the firm includes the eastern half of the state of Missouri and the southern half of the state of Illinois.



Wm. J. Slawson

• William J. Slawson has been appointed distributor sales manager of Brach Mfg. Corp., Newark, N. J. Mr. Slawson has been associated with the electronic industry for nine years

and was formerly with John F. Rider Publisher, Inc. He will direct the sale and promotion of Brach products through the firm's distributor organization.



James N. Ryan, Jr. ant general sales

• James N.
Ryan, Jr. has
been named sales
manager of
Steelman
Phonograph
& Radio Co.,
Inc., N. Y.
Formerly assistant general sales
manager of Tele-

tone Radio Corp., Mr. Ryan will initially contact the firm's distributors throughout the nation and outline promotional plans. He will direct sales and advertising in his new post.

Figure in Crosley Sales Reorganization









W. A. Blees

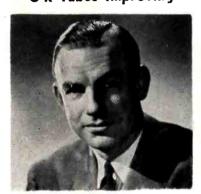
E. W. Gaughan

J. W. Craig

F. F. Duggan

The broad expansion of the lines of products now sold by the Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio, has necessitated the creation of two separate sales organizations, accord-

C R Tubes Improving



G. R. Sommers

New television picture tube screen improvements are contributing to better TV set performance, according to an announcement by George R. Sommers, general sales manager, radio and television picture tube division, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

"The improved screens," Sommers reports, "provide greater brightness and eliminate discoloration during entire tube life. The new screens are especially effective in providing better pictures when tubes are operated with anode voltages lower than 14,000 volts."

The development by Sylvania of screen materials with better balanced chemical properties has principally contributed to the improved results, according to Sommers. These are now being used in all picture tubes made by the firm, every type TV picture tube manufactured being supplied with the improved screens. They include glass types available in both standard round and rectangular bulb shapes, with cylindrical or spherical faces.

ing to John W. Craig, Avco vice-president and Crosley general manager.

Effective immediately, Mr. Craig made known, there will be a complete sales organization for refrigerators and appliances, and one for television and radio. Both sales organizations will be under the direction of W. A. Blees, vice-president of Avco in charge of Crosley sales. Assistant general manager, L. F. Cramer, wi'l coordinate TV and radio functions, and Inwood Smith, assistant general sales manager, will assist the general manager on special assignments.

On the heels of Craig's announcement of the creation of two separate sales organizations, W. A. Blees made known the appointment of two new general sales managers, to head the new organizations. F. F. Duggan, who recently joined Crosley after serving as general sales manager of the American Kitchens Division of Avco, was named to head refrigerators and appliances. E. W. Gaughan, formerly Crosley eastern divisional sales manager, was named to head the television and radio organization.

Simultaneously Blees announced these other appointments to his staff, headquarters Cincinnati: R. K. White, assistant general sales manager in charge of coordinating general advertising, promotional, and public relations activities, and R. H. Schneberger, general service manager.

H. E. McCullough, who has been manager of the television sales section, has been made field sales manager for television and radio under Mr. Gaughan, in the new reorganization. M. R. Rodger has been appointed western divisional sales manager for appliances and T. H. Mason eastern divisional sales manager for appliances.

The expansion of the Crosley field sales organization for appliances, which will report directly to Rodgers and Mason, includes the appointment of the following five regional managers on appliances: F. D. O'Sullivan, N. Y.; L. R. Walker, Atlanta; J. E. Shelton, Chicago; R. O. Adkison, Kansas City, and C. E. Germaine, San Francisco.

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ADMIRAL CORP

Healthy Corpse

During the year 1951 there was an increase in radio ownership of more than 10 million sets. This impressive sales figure was racked up during a period when television was all-the-rage, and is therefore even more remarkable. Of course, all this probably comes as a surprise to those who predicted the early demise of the radio business as a result of TV's inroads. But to those hardy souls who have seen and studied the industrial history of motion pictures, the phonograph and the automobile, it is known that each great new medium or invention which has come along in American industry has not killed the other's growth but has established a secure place for itself on its own merits.

In this great, big, wide world, there is a place for everything, and the sales figures on radio in 1951 prove that television, while creating a stupendous market for itself, did not eliminate radio's unique position which has been built up over a period of three decades. To paraphrase Mark Twain's famous remark: "It seems that radio's death has been greatly exaggerated."

Sales Clinic

One of the boasts of this industry is that it epitomizes progress. Nothing ever stands still. Every product is constantly being improved as new and wonderful electronic developments stream continuously from manufacturers' research laboratories.

But most of this progress has been on the technical and engineering level. This left a significant gap on the sales end where little research has been done. Now, however, this is being remedied by a series of Television Sales Clinics, initiated by the RCA Victor Division to help the industry's salesmen keep their techniques in step with the products they sell.

While it is true that selling will always contain elements of an art, it is nevertheless also true that modern sales techniques demand a planned and scientific approach if they are to successfully bridge the gap of an alert public which wants an intelligent presentation of the facts before it spends its money. RCA's approach to this problem comes as a welcome start to the hit-or-miss sales pattern which heretofore has been all too prevalent.

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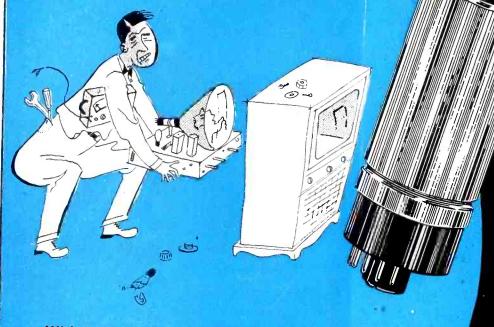


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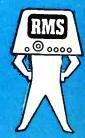
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