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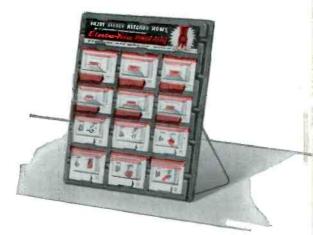
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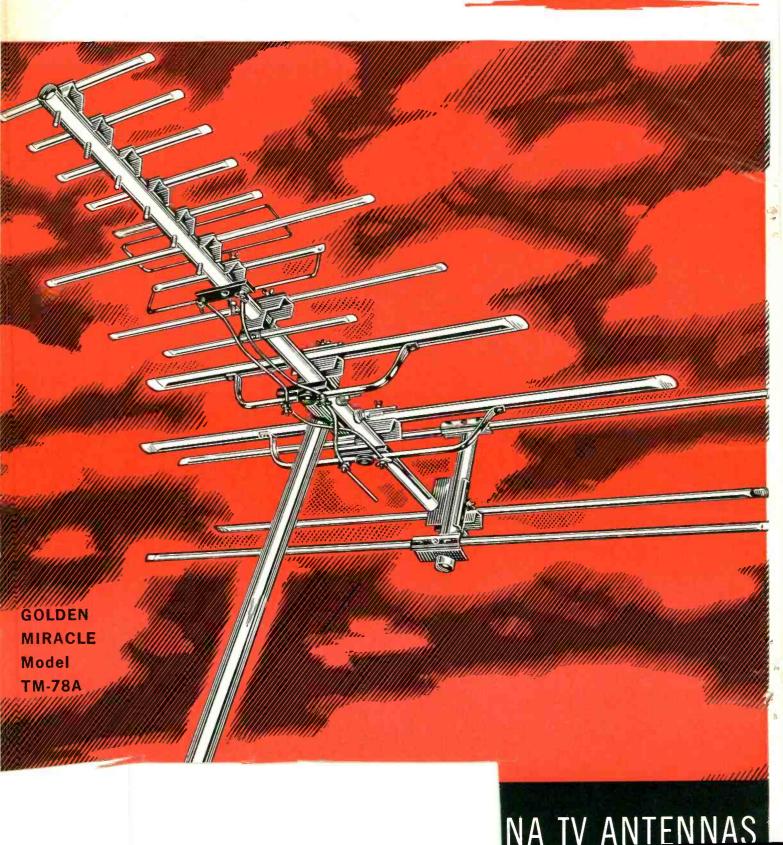
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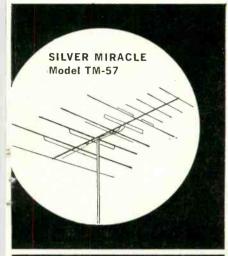
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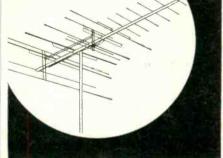
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Editor's Memo



Mechanical devices will get the best of us if we don't watch out. I remember some years ago there was a picture in *Life* of a man beating his car with a baseball bat. It seems the vehicle had slipped into gear by itself, and refused to stop when the brakes were applied. In utter frustration, the owner could not restrain himself from giving it a few good whacks.

What technician has not felt like giving a tough dog on his bench a resounding smack or two. It may be a good outlet for irritation—but it's expensive. Better to use your energy in self-education through books, magazine articles and lectures. Many of the tough dogs will not be as difficult or frustrating.

Of course, improved equipment design can go a long way toward minimizing frayed nerves. Take the railroad designers. They couldn't open the windows when they stuck. So they designed railroad cars with windows that are sealed shut. It didn't turn out too badly --someone thought of adding air conditioning.

And the automobile field too. Someone wanted more power, so larger engines were installed. The heavier engine needed stronger support. Now it became harder to turn the steering wheel. So power steering was added. This took some of the engine's power, so a still larger engine was needed. And around we go.

By comparison, electronics has not done too poorly. TV sets are more compact, and some designers are starting to think of requirements for service accessibility. Transistor radios offer long battery life.

There is one story told of an electronic device that was too smart for its own good. A man invented a computer which, it was claimed, could answer any question put to it. A friend of the inventor doubted this ability, and decided to test it.

"My name is Joe Zilch, Jr.," said the doubter. "Where is my father?"

"Your father," answered the machine, "is fishing off Miami."

"You're wrong," claimed the man triumphantly. "I just spoke to Joe Zilch, Sr., just a few minutes ago. He's in San Francisco. Which just goes to show how much you know."

"Joe Zilch, Sr., is in San Francisco," boomed the machine. "Your father is fishing off Miami!"

al Forman

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a continuing series on technical topics relating to electronic applications

What makes mica the unique dielectric?

Mica is as old as the earth itself. Ancient Hindu writings show that mica was thought to be the remains of lightning flashes from which sparks had emanated and had become preserved in the earth. It was therefore regarded as being endowed with extraordinary properties, and was used in medical ritual. The replacement of such charming stories with modern technical knowledge has, however, not altered the fact that mica is endowed with extraordinary properties.

Mica is found in pegmatite rock, formed in the early stages of the cooling of the earth's mass. Crystals of mica were formed under high heat and pressure, and in the presence of moisture vapor and magnetic fields. The physical and chemical changes during this period served to impart a unique stability in physical, chemical and electrical properties. The chemical structure of mica is represented as H_2KAl_3 (SiO₄)₃ which is Muscovite; India Ruby is one of the grades of exceptional quality and is used in most mica capacitors. Other types of mica, to name a few, are Phologopite, Lepidolite and Biotite, of which only Phologopite is of limited interest in experimental capacitors for very high temperature operation.

Mica is found in varying degrees of purity, some with less mineral or vegetable constituent, or stain, and some with more nearly perfect physical integrity — that is, free from cracks or air inclusions. As a result, raw mica must undergo careful physical examination and be graded according to quality and size. Sangamo has had over 35 years experience in the selection and processing of mica, together with a knowledge of mica capacitor production. Capacitor grades of mica film are generally obtained from the Bihar, Bengal, or Madras provinces of India. Mica for other purposes may be found in Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Madagascar, Africa, Russia, New Hampshire, South Carolina and South Dakota. This list is by no means complete. An idea of the magnitude of the task of selecting suitable mica can be obtained from the fact that only an estimated ten per cent of all the world's mica deposits are suitable for use in mica capacitors.

The earliest mica capacitor was probably made by Matteuci, a contemporary of Faraday's, about 1845. However, capacitors did not become commercially interesting until the advent of radio in the early years of this century, as a result of the growth of electrical technology. Both the electrical and electronics industries have depended significantly upon mica. Mica insulation between commutator segments in rotating machinery and the mica spacers in vacuum tubes are still vital to these industries.

In capacitors, the choice of dielectric material is as important as the method of construction. Mica, because of its sheet form, lends itself to stacked construction, resulting in a lower inductance assembly than can be obtained in wound capacitors. Mica capacitors are therefore suitable for very high frequency operation.

The mechanical or dimensional stability of mica allows blanking or die-cutting of dielectric plates to a desired size with only a very few thousandths of an inch variation. Precise assemblies may therefore be obtained and result in a greater ability to achieve accurate miniaturization. Electrodes may be permanently bonded to the mica dielectric plates by screening on conducting silver paste. This process has been refined to a high degree of accuracy, and results in superior electrical stability when compared to laying foil between mica plates to form the electrodes. Silvered mica capacitors exhibit exceptional stability in extremes of tem-

The Q and dielectric constant (therefore, the capacitance), of mica change very little over wide ranges of frequency and temperature. Such small changes are due to the fact that the molecular structure of mica is essentially non-polar — that is, the molecules of mica do not have an unbalanced electrical charge. Thus they are not free to swing freely as magnets do (mica is practically non-magnetic) when in the presence of an electric field. Such fields are present when the capacitor is charged. Movement of the molecules would result in heating by the friction of their motion. Poor dielectrics exhibit considerable heating, as is shown by the heat developed in wood and glue in the process of laminating plywood in dielectric heating devices.

Heating effects may become very pronounced when high frequency alternating voltages are applied. The rapid changes in the direction of current flow cause polar molecules to literally vibrate about their rest position. The low heating of mica under such conditions is evidenced by the fact that certain types for transmitting applications will carry apparent currents to 50 amperes, at a few megacycles, resulting in only few degrees temperature rise.

Minimum dielectric heating is very essential since it has been shown that the life expectancy of a capacitor is reduced by a factor of approximately one-half for each ten degree centigrade rise in temperature.

All mica capacitors do not possess the ultimate characteristics of natural mica, since designs and manufacturing procedures differ according to original intent and application. However, the characteristics shown in the table could be realized under ideal conditions.

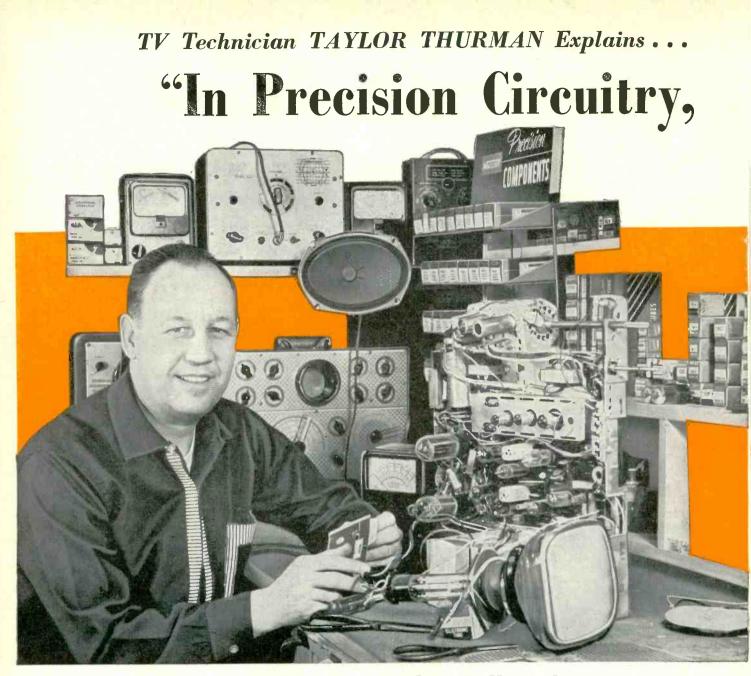
Characteristic	Approximate or Ideal Value						
Dielectric Constant	7 (resulting in a moderate de- gree of miniaturization)						
Q	3000 or greater						
Power Factor	0.05% or less						
Self Resonant Frequency	Up to 500 megacycles						
Insulation Resistance	100,000 megohms or greater						
Operating Temperatures	Up to 230°C. (85°C standard for commercial types)						
Temperature Coefficient of Capacitance	0 to +70 parts per million per degree centigrade						
Capacitance Drift or Capacitance Retrace	0.05% or less						

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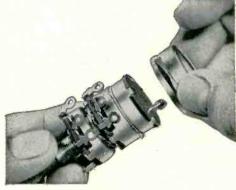
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Taylor Thurman has operated his own TV repair service for more than 10 years. The Air Force gave him early training in electronics. At Scott Field, he became a Communications Chief. Later on, he attended the G.E. Television School in Syracuse. At his Richmond, Indiana, location, he now has two technicians helping him in radio and TV sales and service ... operates two service trucks. Prompt attention to service calls and use of quality replacement parts are the chief factors to which Thurman attributes the steady growth of his business.



Get your RMC Discaps—in the handy 3 x 5 file card five-pack—from convenient display at your Mallory distributor's store.

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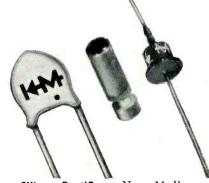




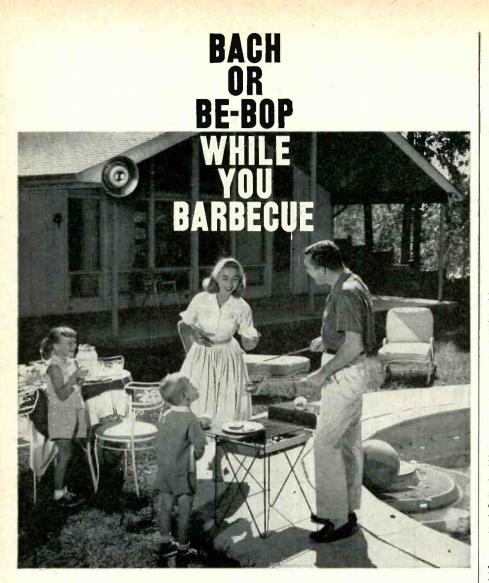
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LETTERS To the Editor

Boosts Booster Stand

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I want to compliment you on the very excellent job you did in the March Editor's Memo on illegal boosters. It is reprehensible that pressures by the inexpert politicians would tend to cause the FCC to reverse a decision made after several years of study. If the Commission backs down on this one, you might just as well throw out the Communications Act and disband the FCC, allowing the politicians to make the decisions in communications matters. We are grateful for your forthright approach.

EDWARD P. WHITNEY **Executive Director** National Community TV Assoc. Washington, D.C.

. . . I should like to compliment you for your editorial stand on the VHF booster problem. I thoroughly agree with your criticism of the "high pres-sure tactics" used by certain members of Congress in supporting violation of the law. Pressure upon FCC to reverse its decision does not solve this problem. DANIEL AARON

Director of Public Relations Jerrold Electronics Corp. Philadelphia, Penna.

Knocks Booster Stand

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

As former president of a company devoted to maintaining UHF translator TV facilities, it is my opinion that you were delirious when you wrote the March memo. Apparently you never asked yourself what people are supposed to do in a so called democratic republic when the governmental regulatory authorities act in an arbitrary way. The only FCC commissioner to make an on-the-spot investigation, Mr. T. A. M. Craven, said: "The Commission's first approach to this problem was precipitous, unduly rigorous, unrealistic and was based upon a narrow interpretation of the Communications Act." Apparently, the Commission did not recognize soon enough that these low-power boosters are the only practical way people residing in these isolated areas can secure TV service. It seems more appropriate to classify these boosters as limited radiation devices instead of broadcast stations. J. VAL KRUSE

Cortez, Colo.

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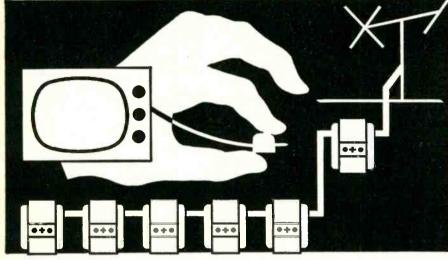
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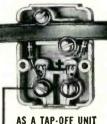
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Dolores, Colo.

LYMAN WATERS

• We favor the spread of TV service wherever possible, but insist it be done in compliance with the law. Far from buttering up FCC-or anyone else-we severely criticized them in April 1958 for not enforcing the law against illegally radiating devices such as certain garage door operators. The FCC TV allocation plan mixing UHF and VHF in the same area has proved a dud, but imagine the havoc that would result if each station decided to use any frequency it pleased. Perhaps the booster problem is close to resolution. As we go to press, FCC has recommended that Congress change the law to legalize VHF boosters.-Ed.

Accessible TV Sets

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I would like to learn the opinions of service technicians concerning a patent that has been issued on an invention of mine: Means to Facilitate Repairs to TV and Radio Receiving Sets. [Essentially, the invention utilizes hinged cabinet panels to which chassis, picture tube and speaker are mounted. To gain rapid access to various components, the entire panel and chassis are swung out.] PERCE CHRISTIANS

Sioux City, Iowa

Quick Schematics

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I enjoy your magazine very much and wouldn't be without it. Many times I have gotten information out of Circuit Digests before the manufacturer sent us the diagram of a new set. PAUL KLAVERWEIDEN

Huntington, N.Y.

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The Old Frontier.

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Model 630-PL V-O-M with such advanced features as an unbreakable clear plastic front for wide range, shadowless, instant vision, polarity reversing switch, sinple king size knob for selecting both range and circuit, continuous resistance readings from 0.1 ohm to 100 megohms.



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New Unimeters—a great step forward in increasing meter inventory flexibility while cutting inventory cost. These Select-Your-Range unimeters consist of only two basic meter movements, which can be combined with any one of a number of separate dialcomponent units for a wide variety of meter ranges. Movements quickly and simply slide onto dialcomponents and lock together no soldering, no wirng. Exclusive Triplett Bar-Ring construction for self-shielding, greater accuracy and sensitivity.



Triplett Electrical Instrument Company Bluffton, Ohlo Only Sylvania has Sarong–

> the revolutionary new receiving tube cathode that means better service profits

FEWER CALL-BACKS due to intermittents and shorts . . . reduced noise and less arcing . . . these are some of the benefits available to you *now* with this "can't be copied" Sylvania development.

The Sarong cathode is a completely new development that transforms conventional sprayed cathode coating into a thin uniform film, precision-wrapped and securely bonded, around each cathode sleeve.

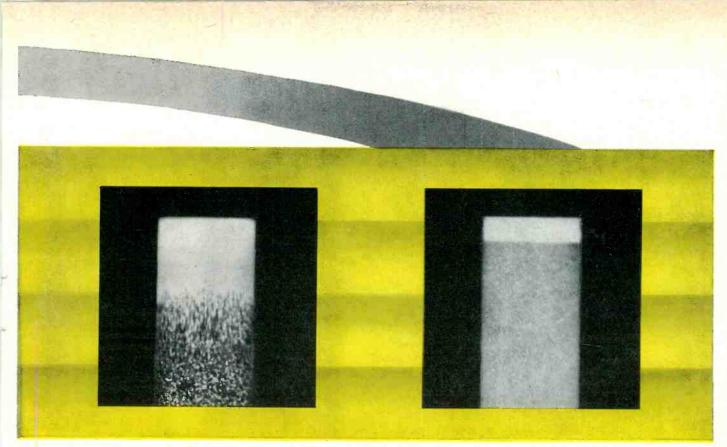
Now in use in nearly 1 million receiving tubes, Sylvania Sarong is a field-proven development setting new standards of efficiency and quality in electron tube performance.

First tubes to incorporate Sarong are tv tuner types 6BZ7, 6BQ7A, 6BC8 and 6BS8. Eventually Sarong cathodes will be utilized in the full line of Sylvania receiving tubes.

Here are some of the reasons why it will pay you to replace with Sylvania Sarong cathode tubes:

• Reduced noise . . . uniformity in spacing has resulted in improved noise level up to 0.6 db for TV frequencies.





Inherent physical superiority of Sylvania's exclusive Sarong cathode, right, over a conventional cathode, left, is evident in this photomicrograph comparison. The texture,

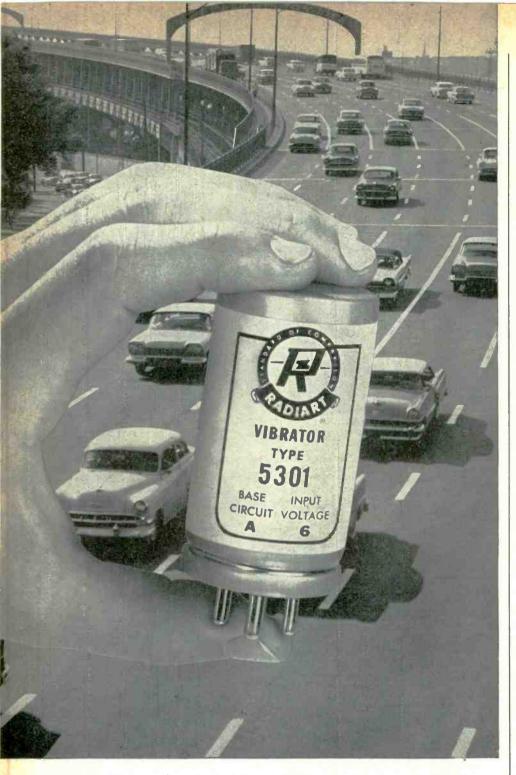
thickness, sharp coating edges and overall uniformity of Sarong represent major improvements in the heart of the electron tube never before achieved in mass production.

- Less heater-cathode leakage . . . Sarong is flakeresistant and smooth textured. No stray coating particles to stick inside cathode.
- Greater tube ruggedness against shock and vibration because of Sarong's superior coating adhesion.
- Reduced cathode-grid shorts intermittent short circuits, and less arcing due to controlled uniformity of Sarong thickness. Sarong cathode coating is held to thickness tolerances five times closer than conventional sprayed cathode coating.

Sylvania Sarong will help you make better profits through reductions in call-backs. See your Sylvania distributor today for the full story on Sarong—available *only* from Sylvania.

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC. 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. In Canada: P. O. Box 1190, Station "O," Montreal 9 Sarong cathodes are now in use in these Sylvania tv tuner types. Eventually all Sylvania receiving tubes will contain Sarong cathodes.

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Radiart Vibrators are unaffected by bounce, jounce, heat, cold, moisture. There's a replacement type for every 6- and 12-volt application. Ask your Radiart Distributor for a free Radiart Vibrator Replacement Guide or write The Radiart Corporation, 2900 Columbia Avenue, Indianapolis 5, Indiana.



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Certification Cost

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I have had subscriptions to four other technical magazines, but I have not enjoyed them half as much as I do yours, the real spokesman for the nation's service technicians. Your March article on New York's "Proposed Legislation to Test and Certify TV Technicians" is the best plan proposed so far. But why the high \$25 fee? I do not think that is fair. Let the state do what the Federal Government does—give FCC exams free. If New York's plan goes through, eventually the rest of the states will do the same. Louis MONTOYA

Los Angeles, Calif.

• This legislation was not acted upon at this session, but the Attorney General's office is optimistic about passage when the Legislature meets again. The \$25 fee is unfortunate, but it appears the economy-minded legislators will kill any bill that is not self-supporting. --Ed.

Printed Help

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

We appreciate your editorial on the problem of in-home estimates, but let's carry it a step further. In most cases, the technicians must sell the shop repair to the customer before removing the set. We can do this 9 out of 10 times, but how much easier it might be if we had some printed matter under an authoritative letterhead to leave with the customer, explaining why it is difficult to give an exact estimate of repairs. Such an article addressed to the general public would be a great help to independents.

J. P. SCHAMING

Schaming Service Pittsburgh, Penna.

• Many thanks for the excellent suggestion. See page 40 for just such an article. Extra copies are available at moderate cost.—Ed.



"I understand he was an electronic technician."



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Single-Speed in Kit Form-\$49.95

SPECIFICATIONS Model K-33H

Assembly Time: Approximately 30 minutes with simple tools. Mounting template supplied

Noise Level: ----52 db. Motor: Hysteresis Synchronous.

Speed: 331/3 rpm.

Belt: Special endless woven fabric with thickness held to \pm .001. Adjustment for belt tension. Built-In Strobe Disc: For checking speed

Minimum Dimensions For Cabinet Installation With Rek-O-Kut S-120 Arm: $173/4 \times 163/8$.

Model K-33: 4-pole induction motor. \$39.95. Synchronous Motor—\$99.95

3-speed Hysteresis

SPECIFICATIONS Model B-12GH

Noise Level: -53 db.

Motor: New design, self-lubricating, Hysteresis Synchronous. Speeds: 331/3, 45 and 78 rpm.

Speed Selection: Single selector knob. Idler is disengaged in "off" position.

Built-In Strobe Disc: For checking speeds.

45 RPM Hub: Built-in retractable.

Pilot Light: Jewelled neon light acts as "on/off" indicator. Chassis Deck: Cross-ribbed cast aluminum. Designed for flush-mounting in rectangular cut-out.

Minimum Dimensions For Cabinet Installation With Rek-O-Kut S-120 Arm: Left to Right 173/; Front to Back 16"; Height above Deck 3"; Height below Deck 61/2".

Turntable: Solid cast aluminum-lathe-turned. Tapered for easy disc handling.

Single-Speed Hysteresis Synchronous Motor—\$69.95

SPECIFICATIONS Model N-33H Noise Level: -53 db.

Motor: New design, self-lubricating, Hysteresis Synchronous with special breaking for reduction of coasting.

Speed: 331/3 rpm.

Belt: Special endless woven fabric with thickness held to \pm .001. Adjustment for belt tension. Built-In Strobe Disc: For checking

speed, Chassis Deck: 15% x 15 Aluminum

Minimum Dimensions For Cabinet Installation With Rek-O-Kut S-120 Arm: 1734 x 16%.

Turntable: Solid Cast Aluminum lathe-turned. Tapered for easy disc handling.

All-New Rondines Offer Matchless Performance – Fashion-Keyed Styling!

With the new advanced Stereo-Tables, Rek-O-Kut has again set performance standards far beyond any consistent attainment by other brands! In addition to great new operational performance and convenience, Rek-O-Kut has added fashion-keyed styling with striking designs created by *George Nelson*, *noted industrial designer*. The latheturned cast-aluminum tables are now tapered for easy disc handling and the compact, modern over-all turntable decor is highlighted by the attractive finish in black and aluminum.

The K-33H belt-drive StereoTable in kit form answers the tremendous demand by the budget-conscious "teenage," and college groups, as well as the "do-it-yourself" fans. Even with a Rek-O-Kut or Audax Tonearm Kit, the K-33H matches or betters the price of "High Fidelity" changers! Simple assembly with ordinary tools can be accomplished in less than thirty minutes!

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Export. Morhan Exporting Corp., 458 Broadway, N. Y. 13 Canada: Atlas Radio Corp. 50 Wingold Ave., Toronto 10, Ont. orate stereo component systems will welcome the advent of the single speed and 3-speed StereoTables with hysteresis synchoronous motors at unprecedented low prices. This broad selection is further widened by the continued availability of the famous Rondine Deluxe (B-12H) with custom hysteresis motor and the ever-popular 2-speed Rondine Juniors (L-34) and L-37).

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If you have a birthday any time this year, CENTRALAB has a present for you NOW... a real money-saving offer that gives you a \$41.90 value for only \$32.70.

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The Shaft-Kut Tool assures you of *precise* control or switch shaft length . . . accurate to $\frac{1}{14}$ th of an inch. It is available separately, at \$4.95, actually less than half the price you would expect to pay for it.

So don't waste any more time with special trips to your distributor when you need a dualconcentric. Have the control you need at your fingertips with this wonderful kit-and-tool combination. But don't delay ... this money-saving offer is for a limited time only!



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News of the Industry

TUNG-SOL ELECTRIC, INC. has appointed JACK W. SERIFF as Mgr. of the Central O.E.M. Sales Region.

ITT CORP. has appointed Roy OLERUD as Sales Administrator of the Components Div., Clifton, N. J.

ALLEN B. DU MONT LABS., INC. has named KENNETH F. PETERSEN Mktg. Mgr. of the Industrial Electronics Div.

UNITED MOTORS SERVICE, Div GMC announced the appointment of WALTER S. FORTNEY as Gen. Service Mgr.

VOCALINE CO. of AMERICA, INC. reports the appointment of RALPH C. ROUTSONG, JR. to their Consumer Product Sales Div.

SONOTONE CORP. has expanded its line of military, commercial and entertainment tubes to approximately 100 types, both miniature and subminiature

SERVICE INSTRUMENTS CORP. has produced a sound film, "The Sencore Time Saver Story," available to distributors from the local SENCORE rep.

PHILCO CORP. has appointed MAURICE G. PAUL JR. to head the newly established Distributor-Dealer Development Dept. for the Marketing Div.

WORKMAN TV., INC. announces a contest for distributors and retailers. Official entry forms are available from distributors between April 15 and Oct. 15, 1959. Entries must describe in 10 words or less why the user likes the firm's products. Volkswagon trucks will be awarded.

RAYTHEON MFG. CO. announces the following appointments: GEORGE LOOMIS, Mgr. of Receiving Tube Div., and RAY V. MC CADAM, Mgr. of Equipment Tube Sales for the Industrial Tube Div. The firm has been awarded the honor plaque for distinguished service in 1958 by the Federation of TV-Radio Service Assns. of Pa.

P. R. MALLORY & CO., INC. has formed the Elkon Div. consisting of an Electromagnetic Dept. and a Semiconductor Dept., headquarters at Du Quoin, Ill., with the following appointments: KENNETH M. SCHAFER, Gen. Mgr.; L. J. HEMELGARN, controller; FRED H. LARRABEE, JR., Sales Mgr.; L. B. WHISLER, Factory Mgr., RALPH W. MEYER, Purchasing Agent. A. B. TOLLEFSEN, JR. is Ch. Engr. of the Electromagnetic Dept. ROBERT F. FORBES and JAMES M. HALL are Mgr. and Ch. Engr. respectively of the Semiconductor Dept.

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These new Utah speakers were inspired by the fabulous new Boeing 707 Jat Airliner, now streaking coast to coast in just 4½ hours! Utah speakers, too, pack more power per pound, feature Jet Airliner slim-line design to meet modern demands for more compact Stereo and High Fidelity applications.

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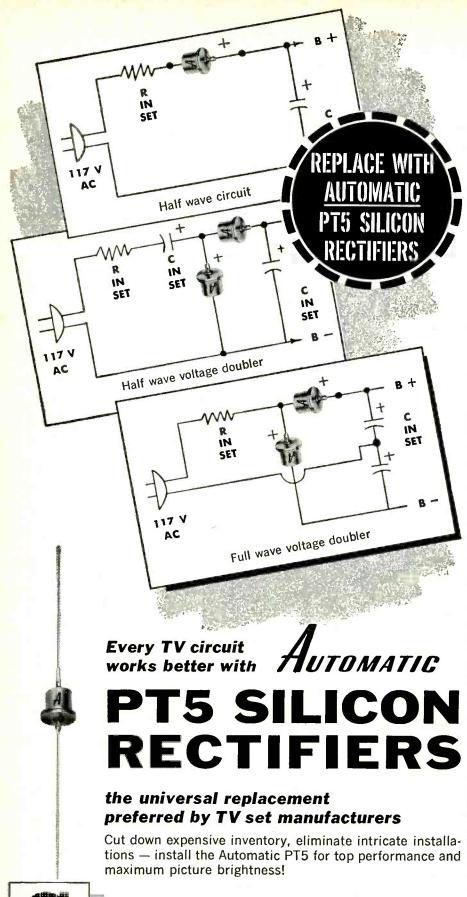
dual-diameter speakers

... Never before such concentrated power! The secret is in Utah's brand new dual-diameter magnetic circuitry and dynamic Uni-coils. By ingeniously combining two magnetic material structures into one, Utah has produced the greatest power per pound in a loud-speaker since the advent of Alnico V. See the all new Utah speakers now - 8" full range model D8LA and 12" full range model D12LA—they're as "hot" as a Jet Airliner! On display at the Show. Booth 587.

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See us in Chicago at the Electronic Parts Distributor Show—Booth 590

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MASTRA CO. announces a promotion for radio and TV servicemen to introduce its TNT Tote Box Line (6 models). Offer includes premiums free with every Tote Box, plus a mailer.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE SUPPLY CORP. has appointd INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE CO. its sales agent for the CTS line of controls marketed through distributors. IRC's foreign licensees will add the manufacture of CTS variable resistors. CTS has purchased and will operate IRC's variable resistor manufacturing plant in Asheville, N. C. Coverage of the replacement market will be provided by adding CTS's line of original equipment controls for TV, radio and auto sets to IRC's line.

AEROVOX CORP. announces the appointment of FRANK B. POWERS, Exec. Vice Pres. and Dir. of the Corp.

ACME ELECTRIC CORP. has opened at new plant at 12822 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, Calif., which will be their west coast headquarters, formerly at Los Angeles.

VIS-U-ALL PRODUCTS CO. has moved all manufacturing facilities to Hampshire, Ill. to be under the direction of JESSEE F. GUDEMAN, Vice Pres. and Dir.

CBS HYTRON has announced the following promotions and appointments: O. LEE BALLENGEE, Equipment Sales Mgr. for receiving tubes; GEORGE H. GAGE, Mgr. Product Planning; EDGAR K. WIMPY, Mgr. Mktg. Research; and Louis H. Niemann, Sales Mgr. semiconductor operations.

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA elected DR. GEORGE H. BROWN, Vice Pres. Engineering, and JACK S. BELDON, Vice Pres. and Gen'l Mgr. Home Instruments. D. R. OZSVATH was promoted to Mgr., Merchandising, Mkt. Planning—Receiving Tubes of the Electron Tube Div.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. announced the combination of its Technical Products Dept. of Syracuse, N. Y. and its Communication Products Dept. of Lynchburg, Va. in a single communications organization, the Communication Products Dept., to be headed by HAR-RISON VAN AKEN. WILLIAM J. MORLOCK was named Consulting Engineer for the Industrial Electronics Div. and I. L. GRIFFIN was appointed Mktg. Mgr. for the TV Receiver Dept.



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NEW SOURCE OF PROFIT FOR YOU:

"Signet" Amplifiers...from new line of sound equipment BY STROMBERG-CARLSON

These amplifiers by Stromberg-Carlson are priced to sell faster . . . engineered to *perform* better . . . built to *last* longer, feature new simplified wiring!

Our "Signet" series, available in 10-watt, 22-watt, 33watt and 70-watt models, offers many advantages to a wide range of users. Here are a few main features:

- Frequency response of 20-20,000 cps
- Greater sensitivity
- Continuously variable tone control for greater flexibility

- Separate bass and treble controls on two models
- Unique push-pull output stage that reduces distortion ... provides full-frequency feedback and improved transient response
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This new line of amplifiers is one more example of Stromberg-Carlson's forward-looking operation that offers you more opportunity for profit.

Call, wire or write for specs and ordering information.

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Only Aerovox Type V84C gives you these plus features...

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Catalogs & Bulletins

TUBES: Receiving, TV and special purpose tubes are listed by type number with prices in a new electron tube directory. Contains most every tube made by American manufacturers. Metropolitan Supply Co., 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNI-CIAN B5-10)

WIRE: ZK-4 is a new one-page wire stranding chart for determining available stranding combinations for various sizes of conductor wire. It also shows the number of smaller gauge wires necessary to make up the cross-sectional area of a conductor. Alpha Wire Corp., 200 Varick St., New York 14, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B5-1)

RECTIFIERS: Preliminary bulletin PB-54 describes a new heavy-duty silicon rectifier. This stud-mounted unit features a high-current rating of 35 amperes @ 150 degrees centigrade case temperature. Transitron Electronic Corp. Wakefield, Mass. (ELECTRONIC TECH-NICIAN B5-8)

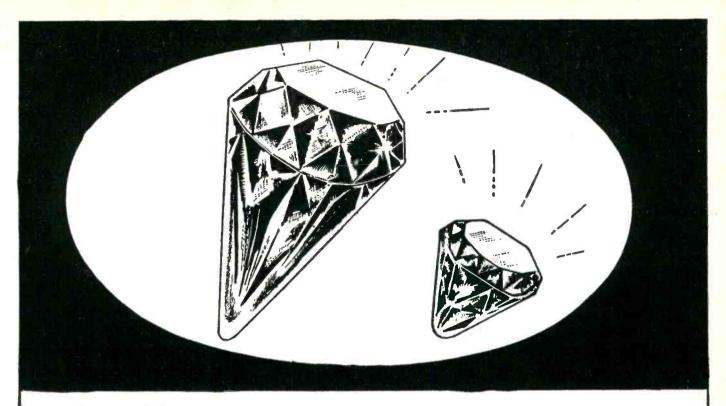
TUBES: Nearly 800 tube types are listed in a 12-page tube chart in a plastic binding which provides for the addition of new pages It will be furnished with each new tester, models V11, V12, V100 and V1002. Present owners of these and other models may buy the book at \$1.00 per copy. Order direct from Vis-U-All Products Co., 303 Fuller Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

DIGITAL INSTRUMENTS: A 4-page illustrated bulletin, catalog 19-36, describes the firm's complete line of digital instruments which include voltmeters, ratiometers, ohmeters, preamplifiers, input scanners, and a variety of accessories. Kin Tel Div., Cohu Electronics, Inc., Box 623, San Diego 12, Calif. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B5-6)

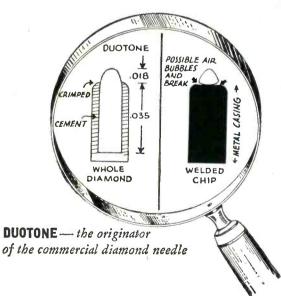
RELAYS: A new 16-page catalog features basic general purpose relays, ranging from small multi-contact midgets to sensitive, heavy duty, medium power and power types. Includes: dimentional drawings; available contact arrangements; current and coil operating speeds; terminals; weights, etc. Guardian Electric Mfg. Co., 1621 W. Walnut St., Chicago 12, Ill. (ELEC-TRONIC TECHNICIAN B5-4)

TAPE RECORDERS: A colorful 6-page illustrated brochure describes the firm's latest transistorized, battery-operated, spring-motor portable tape recorders designed for field applications. Recording characteristics, technical specifications, recommended accessories and prices are included. Amplifier Corp. of America, TransMagnemite Div., 398 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y. (ELEC-TRONIC TECHNICIAN B5-2)

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WHICH WOULD YOU Choose?



DUOTONE GUARANTEES THE <u>WHOLE</u> DIAMOND NEEDLE FOR EITHER MONOPHONIC OR STEREOPHONIC REPRODUCTION, AT NO EXTRA COST

What do we mean by the whole diamond needle?

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One more important feature of your Duotone Diamond Needle.

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All this at no extra cost over ordinary diamond needles.

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Yes, there is ONE NAME that means more — far more — than any other in Phono Cartridges. Whether you are speaking of SIZE of the line, SIZE of original equipment sales or replacement sales made by distributors and dealers . . . whether you are speaking of COMPLETENESS of the line or the number of engineering FIRSTS which the line represents . . . the GREATER consumer preference, or the GREATER profits for distributors and dealers — NO MATTER HOW you look at it, there is ONE line that TOPS THEM ALL. That's Astatic. Over 100-million have been sold. Seldom in any industry does one line so greatly dominate and outsell all others. Whether YOU sell, install or use phono cartridges, Astatic has the best answer. IT'S A WHALE OF A LINE!

LOOK AT THESE RECENT ASTATIC CARTRIDGE FIRSTS

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FIRST with a COMPLETE Plug-in Phono Cartridge line, with diamond or sapphire tips.

FIRST to deal a direct knockout to cheap, inferior foreign cartridges, eliminating their one advantage — low cost — with an across-the-board Astatic price slash.

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TURNER issues 8-page microphone and accessory catalog.

AMPEX adds stereo mike kit #880 @ \$69.95, and headset kit #881 @ \$55.95.

PILOT RADIO names Nickerson-Gray, Palo Alto, as N. Calif. rep.

DYNACO introduces panel mounting kit PM-2S for preamp and control kits.

M. A. MILLER MFG. releases 7-page replacement needle cross-reference guide.

BELL SOUND appoints Robert McCarthy to new Product Manager post.

THOMAS ORGAN announces Model 610 stereo phono/radio combo in one cabinet. It uses Garrard changer. Price is \$595.

FANON names Richard Moses as N.Y. direct factory rep, and reps Jack Zimmer, Merriam, Kansas; R. L. Linsley, Phoenix; and Levin-Sacks, Chicago.

CLETRON offers a matched stereo speaker set for \$98. It includes 12" woofer, 8" midrange, dual 3" tweeters and LC network in one carton.

CONTINENTAL MFG. announces the SA-20 stereo amplifier @ \$59.95. Ratings are 10 watts/channel, 20 to 20,000 cps, dc on preamp filaments.

JUKE BOX STEREO averages 25% more plays than mono installations, reports IHFM Exec. Secy. Abraham Schwartzman. He told the annual convention of Music Operators of America that 90% of 1959's \$300,000,000 retail hi-fi sales will be stereo, that 500 45-rpm stereo records will be available at the end of the year, and stereo will account for 40% of LP dollar volume this year.

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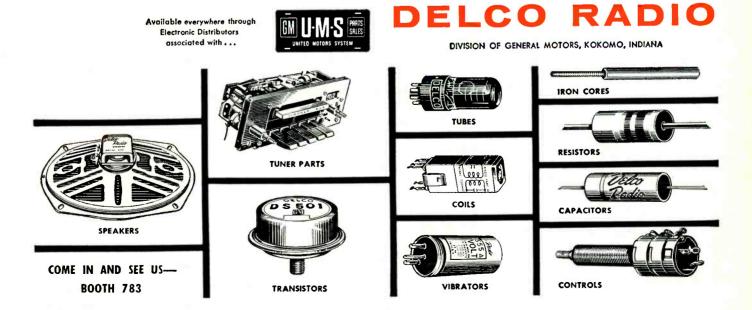
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GENERAL ELECTRIC publishes 26-page booket, "Fifteen Minutes to Stereo," @ 25¢.

JENSEN INDUSTRIES introduces Sil-Spray, a silicone spray mist in an aerosol can. It cuts record static. Price is \$1.25.

PICKERING announces a lifetime warranty for its Stanton 371-.7D stereo Fluxvalve cartridge and Model 196 arm.

AMPLIFIER CORP. of America introduces the transistorized TransMagnemite tape recorder. Dry rechargeable batteries are used.

DUOTONE will promote fact that it uses whole diamond needles, 2/3 cemented and crimped into holder, instead welding a chip on a shaft.

UNIVERSITY releases a new 8-page speaker catalog, including 2 pages on hi-fi speakers and enclosures suitable for commercial installations.

ROBINS INDUSTRIES appoints reps: Carmine Vignola, Jefferson City, Mo.; Koether-Cox, Denver; James Podolny, Pittsburgh; Paul Hayden, East Point, Ga.

STROMBERG-CARLSON introduces a line of stereo component ensembles in the \$350-\$3000 range. Major feature is variety of cabinets into which components are inserted. Two "Labyrinth" speaker systems in cabinet are isolated on rubber pads to cut feedback.

AUDAX High Fidelity Speaker Div. of REK-O-KUT appoints reps: Belchamber & French, San Francisco; Cleveland: Edwards-Lohse, Charles Hansen, Los Angeles; Heiman Co., Minneapolis; Karet-Margolin, Chicago; Norman Kathrinus, St. Louis; Land-C-Air, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; V. Avis McCorvey, Decatur, Ga.; Moss Sales, Greeley, Colo.; Burt Porter, Seattle; Robert Reiss, W. Haven, Conn.; J. Y. Schoon-maker, Dallas; Atlas Radio Toronto; Morhan Export, N.Y.C.

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New G-E 6L6-GC makes audio "come alive"!

All-new high-power, low-distortion Service-Designed beam pentode is your key to hi-fi service volume and profit!

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Repair calls generally fall into three categories:

1. Moderate service required. Typically, a two year old set that cost \$250 needs \$20 of maintenance to put it in working order. Obviously the receiver should be repaired.

2. Costly service required. A set owner frequently finds himself in the dilemma of having to decide whether his somewhat aging set should be repaired at substantial cost, say \$50 to \$75, or replaced with a new set. His decision will have to be based in great measure on the technician's advice. The consumer is torn between two desires: He hates to spend a great deal on a new set, and he is reluctant to sink more money into repairing a set that is in its declining years. More on this later.

3. Very expensive service required on an old set. Here we have a TV receiver that has seen its day. Many parts are worn, top performance can not be brought back, and it could cost \$70 or \$80 just to get a half-decent picture. The customer is better off, and the technician will eliminate a callback headache, if the old dog is junked in favor of a new set.

Selling Sets

There is no reason for service dealers to lose their profit just because, in the customer's interest, they have honestly advised that it doesn't pay to fix a particular set. These dealers can sell sets too, keeping a minimum inventory of one or two brands. In other words, give the customer sincere advice on whether to repair or junk a set . . . and stand ready to serve him regardless of which choice he makes.

In those situations where it is a toss-up whether or not to repair, as in Case 2 above, some service dealers have developed effective variations of the following guarantee plan. If the customer wants a new set immediately, the dealer allows him to trade in the old inoperative set at the salvage value, say \$30. If the customer wants to repair the old set, he is given a guarantee such as this to protect his investment: If the set should break down in the six months following repair, a pro-rata trade-in allowance will be made toward the purchase of a new set.

Suppose the repair bill was \$60. If the set breaks down again after four months, and the customer wishes to buy a new set from the same service dealer, the total trade-in is % of \$60 (for the unused part of the six month guarantee) plus \$30 (scrap value), or \$50 total.

The technician can put the trade-in set back in working order during slack periods if he wishes, selling it for a price sufficient to cover most or all of his time and trade-in costs.

The brands you select to sell should be chosen on the basis of your experience and design considerations. And the customer should be told this, with the explanation that you stand behind any set you sell. When a particular set maker has a technical message for you, read it carefully to help you decide on your preferred brands.

The first step, if you are not already selling sets and this applies to radio and hi-fi, as well as TV is to contact the distributor in your area. His name can be obtained in the yellow pages of the phone book or from the manufacturer. He can also be approached most effectively by a group of dealers, such as a service association.

Sale or service—give your customer his choice, so you can get both halves of the TV business.

Tuning In the

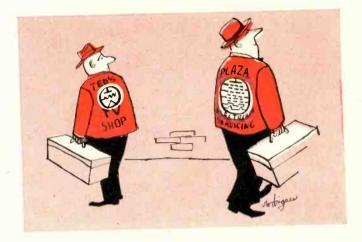
PAY-TV tests under stringent limitations have been authorized by FCC. Each pay system is limited to a single market where at least four TV broadcast services are available. There can not be any charge to consumers for equipment or its installation. The next step is for a TV station licensee to apply to the FCC for test authorization.

CONGRESS has been asked by the FCC to amend the Communications Act to permit VHF booster stations on all channels except 4 and 5. Boosters on the air prior to Jan. 1, 1959 could thus be legalized by licensing. In addition to the periodic checks, these boosters would be required to transmit on a channel other than the one used by the broadcast station's consent to rebroadcast. In another action, FCC told Congress that it had no present jurisdiction over community antenna systems.

ULTRASONIC DISHWASHER



Ultrasonics, which has served science and industry so well, will now serve consumers directly in the form of this dishwasher made by Narda Ultrasonics Corp. Water is compressed and decompressed by 40 kc sound waves to cut the wash-dry cycle in half to 25 min. Initial price will exceed \$800, but should drop with volume production.



MAINTENANCE CLUBS are springing up across the country, and we expect an increasing number of service dealers to be approached by the promotors of these plans. There are several plan variations, but a typical arrangement works as follows. The consumer joins the plan paying a \$5 or \$10 annual fee. Whenever a household item requires maintenance, be it plumbing, carpentry, electrical, masonry, roofing or TV, the plan office is called. In turn, the plan notifies the appropriate specialist it works with, and the house call is made. The service specialist then invoices the plan, which pays the bill, less a small percentage deduction. The customer pays the plan the full amount. Purpose of these plans is to provide the consumer with a centralized source of reliable maintenance for a wide variety of products.

EIA SERVICE COMMITTEE has spelled out a plan to increase the stature of the TV service industry. It includes the dissemination of information on merchandising, customer relations and management techniques.

NEW SEMICONDUCTORS with interesting designs are being developed thick and fast. Bell Labs has come up with a 4-terminal field-effect tetrode which can function as a transformer, isolator, modulator or negative resistance. It consists of a diffused junction semiconductor disc with a trench etched into both sides. RCA has introduced a multi-unit diode-triode transistor for battery radios. Thus this single germanium pellet can function as a detector and audio amplifier. Texas Instruments has come up with a gallium arsenide diode with stable high temperature properties. It is combined with other semiconductors to provide a complete solid circuit, such as a multivibrator, the size of a match head.



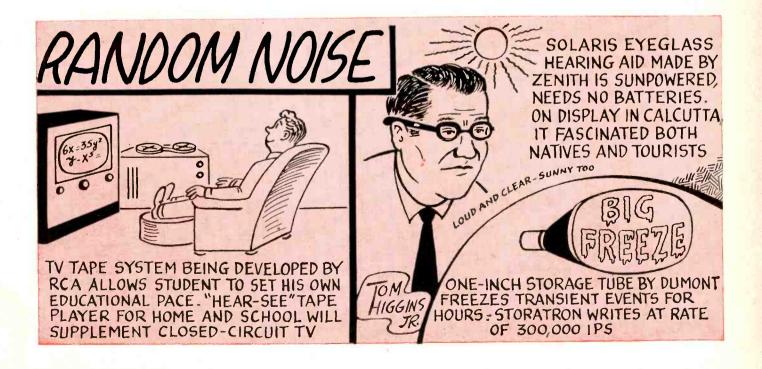
WHAT A SHOW! The 1959 IRE Show, held in New York City some weeks ago, drew some 60,000 technical people to its 950 exhibits. The symbolic opening was marked by the cutting of a video tape ribbon, actuated by a signal from the solar-powered satellite launched a year ago. Among the more than \$15 million worth of products displayed were some fascinating developments. There were micro-miniature components so small that 1,000,000 could be crammed into 1 cu. ft. There were rolled metals, so small that 75 laid side-by-side could hide behind a human hair. There was an 18 ft. shaker capable of crumbling the Coliseum's walls. There was a design presentation for automatic control devices that learn to improve their performance based on experience. And plenty more.

ANTENNA LOVE. The New York Times reports that a Rye, N.Y., family was awakened at 5 AM every morning for ten days by a strange metallic knocking and banging lasting an hour. First a plumber was called; no trouble with the pipes. Then a heating engineer; the heating system was fine. Then the gas repair man came to check; no culprit here. On an inspiration, the bleary-eyed resident ran outdoors one morning when the noise started. There, lo and behold, was a woodpecker on the TV antenna atop the roof, hammering it like a blacksmith. Chances are the little feathered friend was not trying to chop down the skyhook. All he wanted was a mate—and the antenna made a fine sounding board for his love call.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- May 8-10: Council of Radio & TV Service Associations, Annual Tele-Rama, Sheraton Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.
- May 11-13: Joint Conference on Automatic Techniques, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, III.
- May 11-13: Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services, Assembly Meeting, Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Canada
- May 18-20: 1959 Electronic Parts Distributors Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, III.
- May 25-27: American Society for Quality Control, Annual Convention, Public Hall, Cleveland, Ohio
- July 3–18: The Associated Radio & TV Servicemen, Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago, III.
- Aug. 18-21: Western Electronic Show & Convention (WESCON), Cow Palace, San Francisco, Calif.
- Aug. 21-24: NATESA Convention, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Sept. 30- Industrial Electronics Symposium, Mellon Institute, Pitts-Oct. 1: burgh, Pa.
- Oct. 5-7: Fifth National Communications Symposium, Hotel Utica, Utica, N. Y.
- Oct. 5-10: 1959 New York High Fidelity Music Show, New York Trade Show Bldg., New York, N. Y.
- Oct. 7-9: IRE Canadian Convention, Toronto, Ontario
- Oct. 12-14: National Electronics Conference, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, III.

THE RUSSIANS are in for a bit of electronic entertainment this summer—American style. At the American National Exhibition in Moscow, RCA will show a color TV system, and the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers will demonstrate the latest in hi-fi stereo.



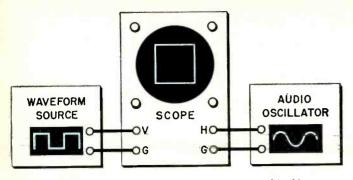


Fig. 1—Scope and sine wave generator are connected in this manner to find fundamental and harmonic content of square waves. Scope And Signal Generator Reveal Harmonic Content Of Square Waves, And Provide An Interesting_Study Of Waveform Formations

Lissajous Patterns Aid Waveform Analysis

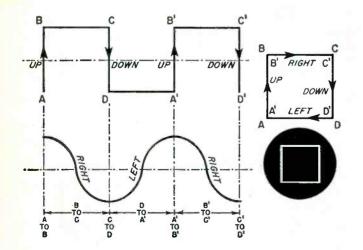
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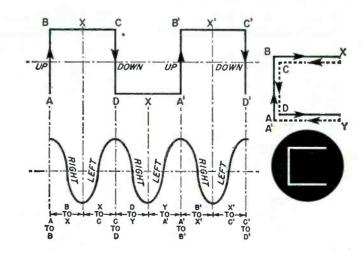
• An interesting and convenient method to reveal harmonic content of square waves, and other complex waveforms, with just a scope and audio oscillator, is presented. This technique is all the more attractive, because no elaborate equipment or circuitry is required. To perform this procedure, the test set-up shown in Fig. 1 is used. The square-wave voltage which is to be scrutinized, is applied to the scope's vertical-input terminals. The sine-wave voltage from the audio oscillator is applied to the scope's horizontal-input terminals. Vertical and horizontal gain controls are adjusted as for conventional Lissajous patterns (symmetrical shapes) on the scope screen. The frequency of the waveforms may have any value within the range capabilities of the test instruments, such as 60 cycles, 15,750 cycles, etc. The audio oscillator is first tuned through the fundamental frequency of the square wave. When the sinewave frequency passes through the fundamental frequency of the square wave, a square is displayed on the scope's CRT. Just how the tracing of the square is accomplished is shown in Fig. 2.

When the sine-wave frequency is increased to 3 times the fundamental frequency of the square wave, a square Lissajous pattern is again displayed on the scope screen. This indicates that the square wave con-

Fig. 2—How the square pattern is obtained. Square wave moves CRT beam up and down, while the sine wave moves it from side-to-side.

Fig. 3—An open pattern is seen when the sine wave is an even harmonic. A closed pattern indicates a fundamental, or odd harmonic.





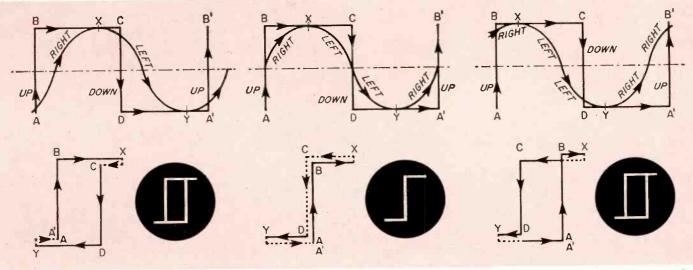


Fig. 4—A square is obtained only when the phase and frequency are exactly right. Phase variations cause the pattern to cange. Vertical

lines AB and CD, move back and forth. At either extreme they form the sides of a square. In the center they become superimposed.

tains a third harmonic. The same thing would happen on other odd harmonics, since square waves contain odd harmonics.

What happens when the audio oscillator is tuned to the second harmonic frequency? The Lissajous pattern then appears to be open as shown in Fig. 3. The open pattern leads to the interpretation that the square wave does not contain a second harmonic. An open pattern again appears when the audio oscillator is tuned to the fourth and higher even harmonic frequencies of the square wave. A square wave does not contain even harmonics.

No mathematics are needed to visualize this action. The square wave at the scope's vertical input terminals, causes the beam to go up and down, while the sine wave at the horizontal terminals causes the beam to go from side-to-side. Notice that the horizontal trace to the right in Fig. 2 occurs while the square wave goes from points A to D, and that the trace to the left coincides with points D to A'. Points A and A', B and B', C and C' and D and D' coincide. Therefore, only one square pattern will be observed. The same visualization process applies to Fig. 3. Notice that the horizontal trace reverses itself at points X and Y, and that the dotted line is actually superimposed on the solid line, and all that can be seen is an open pattern in the form of a square letter C. (Superimposed lines and points of reversal in the other diagrams found in this discussion are presented in the same manner.)

What has been shown here are actually two special cases wherein the fundamental and second har-

LISSAJOUS PATTERNS

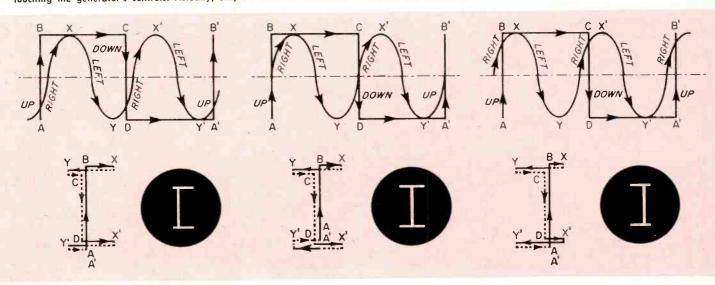
There is more in every waveform than meets the eye, and more, perhaps, than anyone shall ever see. Lissajous patterns are commonly used to compare frequencies and to calibrate audio oscillators. It is not generally recognized that Lissajous patterns can also be used to identify the harmonics in a complex waveform, such as a square wave.

monic phase is just right to illustrate the basic concept. It can be expected that the shapes, while essentially open or closed rectangles or squares, vary a great deal depending upon both phase and frequency differences. What happens at other times? As the audio oscillator is grad-

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Fig. 5—The open square presents itself under certain conditions of phase and frequency relationships. Phase may drift even without touching the generator's controls. Actually, only the vertical line moves

back and forth. Because there is but a single vertical line present in the case of the second and even harmonics, the wave shape cannot appear as a closed form at any time.



Reactors & Magnetic Amplifiers

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• Like any tube or transistor amplifier, the magnetic amplifier reproduces at its output an enlarged version of a signal applied to its input. The output signal may manifest itself as an increased voltage, current, or power, and it can do this with minimum distortion. While tubes and transistors are generally thought of as voltage and current amplifiers respectively, magnetic amplifiers are generally considered to be power amplifying devices. Amplifying elements of magnetic

amplifying elements of magnetic amplifiers are saturable reactors which look like transformers. They rely upon the magnetic properties of special core material for amplification. Principles of electromagnetism reveal: (1) that a current flowing through a coil causes a magnetic field to be established around the coil; (2) intensity (magnemotive force) of this magnetic field depends upon the amount of current flowing through the coil and the number of turns of wire in the coil (ampereturns); (3) the magnemotive force thus established by the current-flow sets up a flux intensity around the coil which is dependent upon the reluctance (similar to resistance) of the coil; and (4) the reluctance of the coil depends upon the type of core material. Bosenquet's law,

MAGNETIC AMPLIFIERS

The magnetic amplifier is not a new device. Principles of saturablecore control were used in electrical machinery as early as 1885, although the device was not identified as such at the time. In the United States, saturable-core devices have been used in electrical machinery since about 1900.

The general belief that the magnetic amplifier is a German invention is erroneous; actually, it is an American invention. Germany improved the efficiency and response-time, reduced weight and bulk, broadened the field of application and handed, or fired it back to us. It was primarily the improvements in processing magnetic materials and the introduction of selenium rectifiers that led to the wide use of magnetic amplifiers in Germany.

During World War II, the German Navy used magnetic amplifiers in master gun stabilizers and as cathode followers . . . replacing electron tubes in computer circuits. The Luftwaffe used magnetic amplifiers in automatic pilot and ground approach systems, servo and frequencycontrol systems for long-range rockets, blind-landing aids, and to regulate fuel flow in relation to atmospheric and ram pressure in some types of guided missiles. The German Army had started to apply magnetic amplifiers to the V-2 rocket stabilizer and steering system when the war ended.

German civil interests were quick to realize the advantage of magnetic amplifiers, applying the device to computing machines, electric brakes for trucks and locomotives, high-voltage (up to 50,000 kva) power lines, a-c streetcar controls, and many other uses. The fact that the Germans introduced the magnetic amplifier into fields previously dominated by electron tubes is considered to be just as important as the technical development of the magnetic amplifier itself. which is similar to Ohm's law, states that the flux (maxwells) is equal to the magnemotive force (ampereturns) divided by the reluctance.

The reluctance of an air-core coil is constant, regardless of the amount of current. Therefore in an air-core coil the flux density is proportional only to ampere-turns. When the core of a coil is made of magnetic material, the reluctance is no longer independent of the current value. When the current through a magnetic-cored coil is low, the inductance is low, and the flux density is high, as compared to an air-core

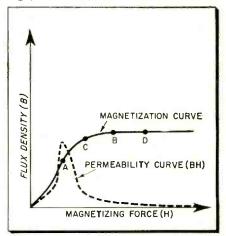


Fig.1—A saturated core, point B, acts like an air core and offers minimum impedance to current flow. The magnetic amplifier operates around point C, where a small change in ampere-turns causes a large change in inductance.

coil under similar conditions. Induction gradually increases as the current increases. Flux also increases, but the rate of increase declines. After the current reaches a certain value, depending upon the type of core material, the reluctance increases very rapidly until its value approaches that of air. In this region, point B in Fig. 1, any further increase in current produces no appreciable increase in flux. This is the point of saturation. A saturated core acts like an air core, offering minimum impedance to current flow.

In Industrial Electronics

Applications Call For Another Look At Magnetic Maneuverings

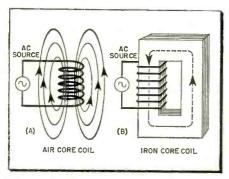


Fig. 2—Simple form of reactor. Lines of flux change direction each time the applied voltage changes polarity.

Inductance is proportional to the rate-of-change of flux density with respect to the intensity of the magnetic field. In a coil having the typical magnetization curve shown in Fig. 1, in the region around point A, a small change in current produces a large change in flux density, and the inductance is relatively very large. It should be noted that this vicinity is below the point of saturation. By the same token, inductance falls off as the saturation point is approached.

A familiar application of the saturable reactor is the swinging choke. The swinging choke operates on the portion of the characteristic curve between points A and B. For low values of current, the coil inductance is quite high, and for high values of current, the inductance drops as the core approaches saturation.

The air gap of a swinging choke is much smaller than in an ordinary choke, which permits the swinging choke to become more easily saturated. When the swinging choke is used as a voltage regulator, nearly constant voltage is obtained even with widely varying load current values.

Functioning of a magnetic amplifier depends upon a condition of variable inductance. The inductance may be changed by changing the intensity of the magnetic field. Examine once again the curve in Fig. 1, and note that it is approximately straight from its origin to the region below point C, and that it is quite steep. From this it can be deduced that the characteristics of this region are: (1) inductance is high and of constant value and; (2) changes in ampere-turns produce very high linear changes of flux density. Therefore, little or no change in inductance takes place with changes in ampere-turns. Since there is little change in inductance in this region, it is unsuitable as an area of operation for the magnetic amplifier.

In the curved or non-linear portion of the curve around point C, the

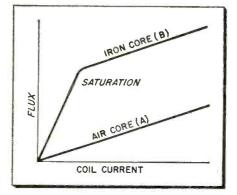


Fig. 3—Impedance depends upon rate-ofchange of flux intensity. Iron core coil shows maximum impedance up to the point of saturation.

inductance changes very rapidly with small changes of ampere-turns. The rate-of-change of flux density with respect to ampere-turns is still quite large. This then is the region which is suitable for magnetic amplification. A small change in ampere-turns will produce a large and significant change of inductance, thereby producing gain.

Reactors

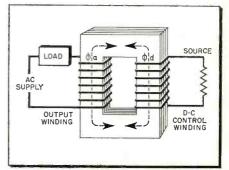
A reactor in its simplest form is shown in Fig. 2. When connected in an a-c circuit its lines of flux change direction each time the applied voltage changes polarity. The opposition (impedance) to this change depends upon the rate of change of polarity (frequency) and the relative number of lines produced for a given current (inductance). Thus, if the frequency of the applied voltage is constant, the iron-core coil, having greater inductance, has a higher value of impedance than the air-core coil.

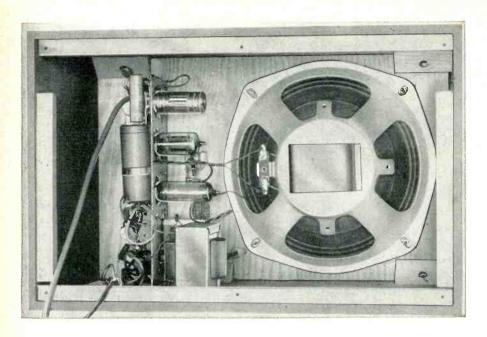
If the voltage applied to the ironcore coil is sufficient to drive the core beyond saturation, the impedance becomes equivalent to that of an air-core coil. Since impedance depends upon the rate-of-change of flux intensity, the curve for the ironcore coil, in Fig. 3, indicates maximum impedance up to the point of saturation. Beyond saturation the rate-of-change for both the air core and iron core coil is the same. Because current flow depends upon both the impedance and applied voltage, a relatively small increase in current takes place in the iron coil up to the saturation point. Beyond this point current increases rapidly with increases in applied voltage.

Saturable Reactors

In a saturable reactor the degree of saturation can be independently controlled. The reactor shown in Fig. 4 is similar to the one shown in Fig. 2, except that a second winding (Continued on page 78)

Fig. 4—A control winding placed on the core of a saturable reactor controls the degree of saturation.





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Fig. 1—Stereo conversion unit is complete with amplifier, dual-concentric mounted speakers, cabinet and extension cable. Just plug this compact unit into a jack which leads to the second channel of a stereo cartridge.

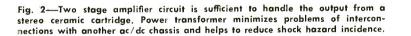
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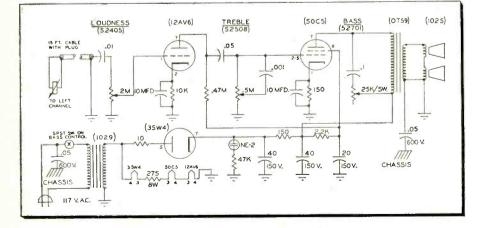
Cash In On The Stereo Mass Market. Attract Customers

Who Don't Want To Discard The Not-So-Old Record Player

• Here's how to cash in on the mass stereo sound market. Arrival of the stereo phono discs has opened a new and profitable business activity for the service technician. Converting millions of monophonic phonos to stereo, and the sale of related equipment will do much to help burn the mortgage. Not every record player owner is a potential customer for stereo conversion, but even a small percentage of them represents a substantial increase in income.

A number of packaged kits are





available which are designed to simplify conversion, and to do it at a mass-market price. Not only is the time element reduced with the use of these kits, but certain inherent problems of stereo conversion have been considered and compensated for, to minimize or eliminate a good deal of cut and try activity. These kits range in list price from about \$40 to \$60, and include a stereo cartridge, speaker, amplifier, accessories and cabinet. To simplify matters still further, the amplifier, and a one or twospeaker system are usually contained within a single finished cabinet; see Fig. 1. The moderately-priced ceramic stereo cartridge is designed to replace most of the monophonic cartridges found in the millions of popular phonographs. Even mounting lugs, phono jack, wire and cable are included. Because the kits are advertised to the consumer at list price, the technician can profit from the

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Difficult Service Jobs Described by Readers

Annual Intermittent

This Admiral 19SZ4D chassis first came to my attention about a year ago. Several symptoms were present at that time, and all of them intermittent. Vertical size and linearity would drop, and the set would lose horizontal hold. This trouble was traced to an intermittent ground connection between the printed circuit board and the main chassis.

A few days later, I received another call, the picture was rolling and there were weaving vertical lines. I could find nothing wrong on this second trip, the set operated normally. A whole year passed before I was called again. The set had the same trouble as before, and in addition the raster had a pronounced blink. I loaned the customer a set and brought the chassis to the shop. To my dismay, the set worked perfectly for one full week. During the second week, I managed to isolate the trouble to the video amplifier. I checked all the component parts in the plate, screen, cathode, and control grid circuits of the 6AW8. While checking I found a negative 1.5 volts on the grid of the 6AW8. This was about 1 volt more negative than the schematic called for. I discounted this because my shop is in a high signal area, and also because the bias of this stage depends upon incoming signal.

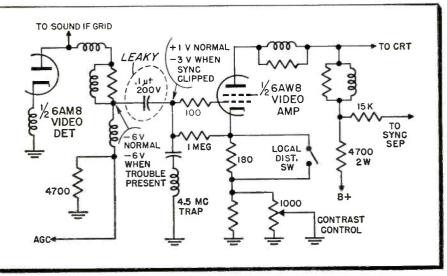
After several more days of fruitless study, I measured the bias voltage again, immediately after the set was turned on for the first time that day. I found it to be 1-volt positive. Checking further, I found the contrast control varied this voltage, but the voltage was always positive, when the picture was straight and the sync pulses were not compressed. After about another 2 hours of playing time, I again checked the set. The troublesome symptoms were present. Now the grid was nearly 3-volts negative. Then I found it, the coupling capacitor between the video detector and the 6AW8 grid was leaking. It placed a negative 4 volts on the grid, and caused the sync pulse to be clipped. This capacitor is $0.1 \ \mu f$, 200-volt unit. Probably, not one in a million would ever break down with only 7 to 10 volts across it, but I had to have the one that did. *—Horace Lasher, Cleveland, Ohio.*

Horizontal Hum

The following is an account of a Tough Dog I have recently encountered. It was an RCA Canadian model, 16T11. The picture had a severe bend indicating trouble in or about the horizontal sweep circuits. The trouble was localized to the horizontal oscillator stage by grounding the horizontal sync pulse and carefully manipulating the horizontal hold control. The cathode of the horizontal oscillator, in this receiver, is grounded. The cathode was connected to the low side of the filament and then to the chassis by way of a two-inch piece of wire. A screwdriver to ground at the cathode cleared the trouble. This seemed most unusual as the filament voltage was within tolerance and operating normally. A very close resistance check between cathode and ground showed about 0.2 ohms. The scope on this supposedly grounded cathode showed a healthy sine wave.

It seems as though this small resistance was enough to permit the hum to develop, but not enough to appreciably affect the heater. The hum signal thus impressed on the cathode was amplified by the tube and was responsible for some rather disquieting moments. Simply replacing the wire cured the trouble.—W. Peter Jentzel, Youngs Point, Ontario, Canada.

Leaky coupling capacitor placed a small negative voltage on the grid of the video amplifier. Intermittent sync compression took a year to expose itself to capture.



1959 Parts Show Preview

12,000 Industry Visitors To See Latest Products On Display

• This year, as in 21 preceding years, the Electronic Parts Distributors Show will serve as the market place for manufacturers to show their wares to distributors from all parts of the country. These distributors will carry product data from 269 exhibitors back to their home towns, informing service technician customers of the latest components and equipment available.

The Parts Show will be held in Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel, May 18-20, during the city's proclaimed Electronics Week. Some 12,000 visitors are expected. Registration is in advance of the Show, and admission is by badge only, issued in the following categories:

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Of notable interest at the 1959 Parts Show is the establishment of a 6-hour Workshop Conference Program to educate distributors. Topics covered include: Financial Control; Inventory Control; Sales Control; Manufacturer-Distributor-Customer Relationships; and Time Control. 1959 Parts Show DATE: May 18-20, 1959 TIME: 9AM to 6PM PLACE: Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

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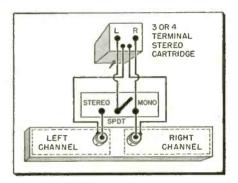
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Tips for Home and Bench Service

Stereo-Mono Switch

Stereo cartridges are purposely designed to have almost as much vertical compliance as horizontal compliance, and to provide an output signal in response to vertical vibrations. This is fine for stereo discs; but for monophonic records, the only information in the vertical plane is undesirable noise and



SPDT switch parallels both elements in stereo cartridge for monophonic records without shorting the mono input of some stereo preamps.

rumble. By paralleling the two elements in most stereo cartridges, the cartridge becomes insensitive to vertical motion. This is a fortunate circumstance, and is due to the fact that a strictly vertical stylus movement causes an output signal in each cartridge element that is equal, but 180° out-of-phase.

Many of the newer record changers are already equipped with SPST switch mounted close to the pickup arm, to parallel the cartridge output signals. There are millions of record changers that will be modified for stereo over the next year or two. It is even more desirable to in-

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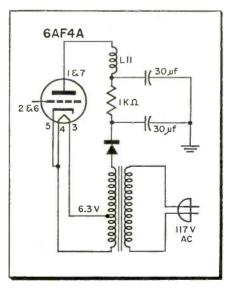
Some of the stereo preamps short out the input of the channel not in use, when the system is set for monophonic operation. If the stereo cartridge output is then paralleled the signal would be lost. A SPDT, instead of SPST, switch connected as shown can eliminate this problem. It disconnects the unused and grounded channel from the cartridge. —Harold D. Mohr, Gahanna, Ohio.

Converter Hum

Out here in Oregon, many people depend upon translator service for TV reception. Many technicians here use the Blonder-Tongue BTU-2 converter. A few of them have been very difficult and sometimes impossible to tune. Hum bars in the picture and a roar in the sound would develop when a station was tuned in.

In the last 15 months, many man hours were spent attempting to devise a filter, or to find some other answer to this problem. When I

Improper cathode connection injected A-C heater voltage into system. Connect as shown.



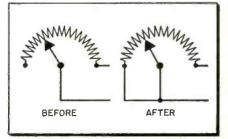
found the answer, it was so simple, it was no wonder that it had been overlooked. The trouble was in the 6AF4 heater circuit. The defective converter had the cathode, pin 5, attached to the heater, pin 3. This placed 6.3 volts ac on the cathode. Simply connecting the cathode to the other side of the heater, pin 5, corrected the trouble, as shown in the simplified diagram.—Al Stohler, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Manufacturers recommendations for correct heater and cathode connections in the BTU-2B and BTU-2R converters are shown in the accompanying illustration. Much time can often be saved by consulting the manufacturer.—Ed.

Quieting Controls

Potentiometers are often used as two-terminaled controls in many TV, audio, and other electronic equipment. Noisy controls are quite common, regardless of how they are used. Quieter operation and longer control life can be realized by connecting the unused terminal to the center control arm as shown in the diagram. Should the arm fail to make a good contact, while it is being rotated, the entire pot is in the circuit, arcing tendencies and current surges are thus minimized. The unused portion of the resistance is shorted to the control arm, and does not affect the circuit in any way-Harold D. Mohr, Gahanna, Ohio.

Less noise, and greater life expectancy can be obtained from potentiometers used in 2-terminal hookups, by connecting the unused terminal to the center arm.



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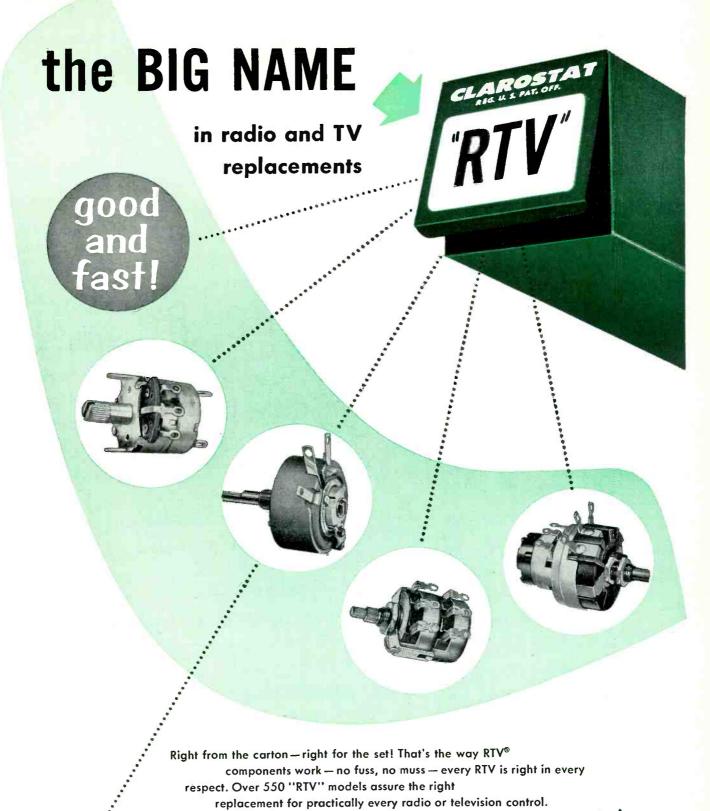
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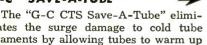
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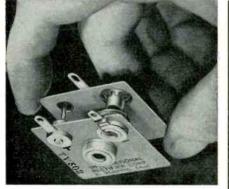
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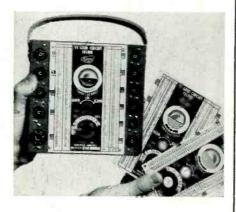
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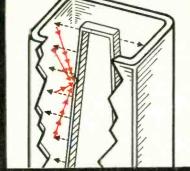
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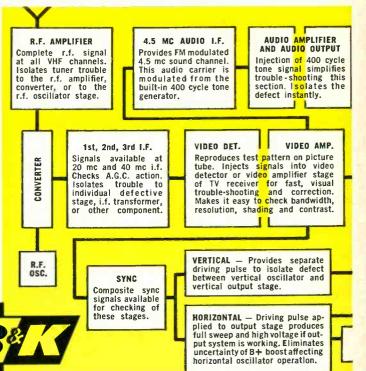
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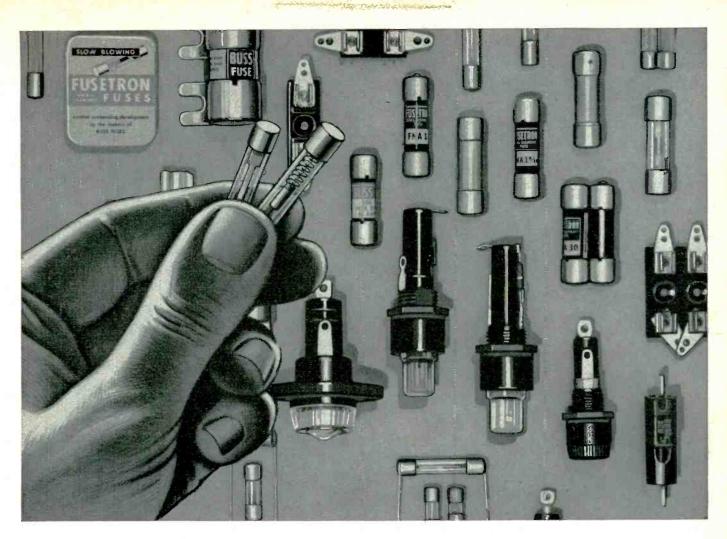
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Phase variations around the second harmonic are shown in Fig. 5. Here again the reference pattern, will appear, at least part of the time. By examining both Fig. 4 and Fig. 5, it can be seen that it is possible to see and tell apart the fundamental from the second harmonic phase variations. Various shapes developed by the fundamental frequency have the intermediate point X above and point Y below the horizontal center line. In the case of the second harmonic, both points X and Y appear above and below this center line. Since it is not readily possible to predict which is point X and which is point Y on a scope, it is only necessary to see if the "serifs" extend to the right and left at the top and also on the bottom, or just to the right on top, and only to the left on the bottom. Polarity may be reversed on some scopes, but the basic concept is still the same. However, serifs do appear on both sides on all harmonics beyond the second including the 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc., but the open and closed pattern interpretations still apply. It can be shown that the closed and open forms will appear minus the serifs on odd and even harmonics respectively, and without any serifs, if the phase is just right. •



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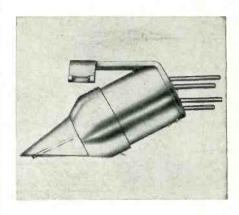


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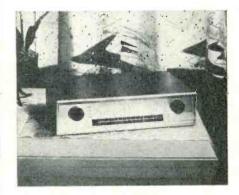
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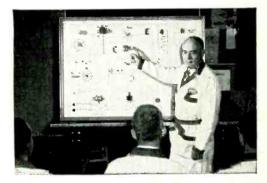
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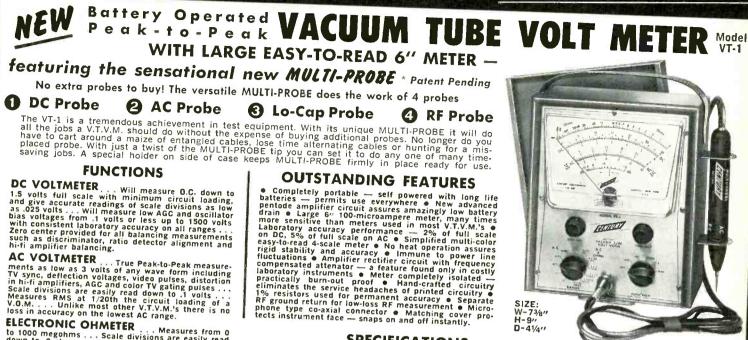
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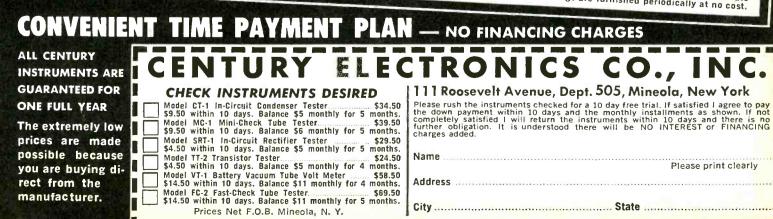
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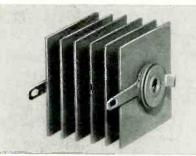


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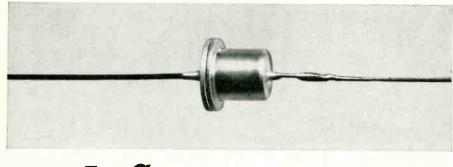




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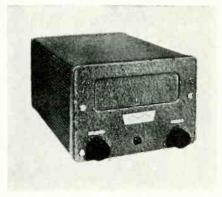
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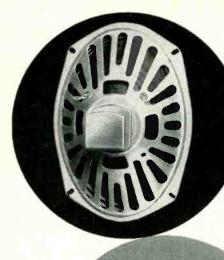
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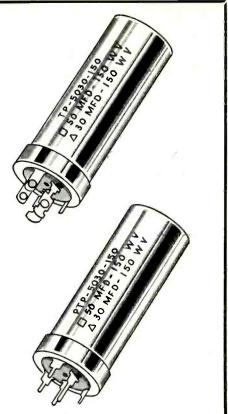
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RTA, San Gabriel Valley, elects Wayne Hartwell as president. RTA, Pasadena, installs Phil Elfenbein as new president.

RTA, Santa Clara Valley, installs new officers: Pres. Jack M. Morrisroe, VP Russell J. Hamm, Sec.-Treas. John C. Murphy.

Independent TV Service Dealers, Los Angeles, is pursuing a campaign with distributors and newspapers to cut jobber retail sales. The group is also circulating a petition to be sent to Congress and the FCC asking that the monopoly aspect of captive service be investigated.

Appliance Profession Assoc. is sponsoring a trade extension school program for appliance service technicians in San Francisco.

Florida

In accordance with a resolution passed at the NATESA Spring director's meeting, RTT Guild of Florida will change its name to TESA-Florida.

Illinois

NATESA announces new affiliates have joined the organization: Western Reserve Electronics Assoc., Warren, Ohio; Indianapolis TV Technicians Assoc.; East Central Tennessee TV Technicians Assoc.; and another new group in Kansas.

Electronic Service Guild, Franklin Park has contributed to the support of IDEA, reports Sec. Lyle Green.

ARTS is leasing exhibit space at the International Trade fair to be held in Chicago on the Navy Pier, July 3-18.

Indiana

ITTA, Indianapolis, reports that Senate Bill 149 to license TV service technicians and dealers has died in committee. Support for the measure, though not lacking, was slow in coming in. Opposition was slight

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Pennsylvania

TSA of Delaware Valley reminds technicians to attend the Electronic Service Industry meeting, June 12-14, at Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Lectures and demonstrations will be featured. The group has also detailed its hospital, surgical and weekly income plan carried through Hardware Mutual Casualty.

Michigan

TSA of Michigan elects new officers: Pres. Patrick LaForet, Sec. Michael Graham and Treas. Isa Katuah. VP's are Lawrence Nelson, Lou Hudson, Thomas Goode, Calvin Longton and Charles March. Board members are Karl Heinzman, Edward Brown, Eugene Zecman and Alexander Weiss.

New York

Western New York Electronics Guild, Buffalo, installs: Pres. Fred DiTondo; VP Lester Marschall; Treas. Clarence Thielke; Secy. Elmore Bement; Sgt. at Arms James Archibald.

North Carolina

The North Carolina Federation of Electronic Assoc. reports that the education program operated through the Vocational Education Dept. of the school system is beginning to roll. For upgrading and accreditation, technicians are urged to take the exams to determine the courses needed. It was noted that this program is open only to full-time technicians. Part-timers should enroll in other courses run by the state.

Ohio

ARTSD, Columbus, urges members to donate \$20 to the Television Education Welfare Fund to support the state licensing issue.

TESA, Cincinnati, asks members to write to their legislators in favor of License Bill 134, and to contribute financially to support it.

Pennsylvania

TSDA, Delaware County, elects new officers: Pres. William Jordon; VP Peter Rapagnanni; Treas. Harry Goodchild; Secy. Leon Skalish; Directors John Mathews, James Daugherty, Frank Bianco and William Boyd. TSA News comments editorially on the need for plugging sales tax loopholes whereby parttimers do not collect the tax required by law.

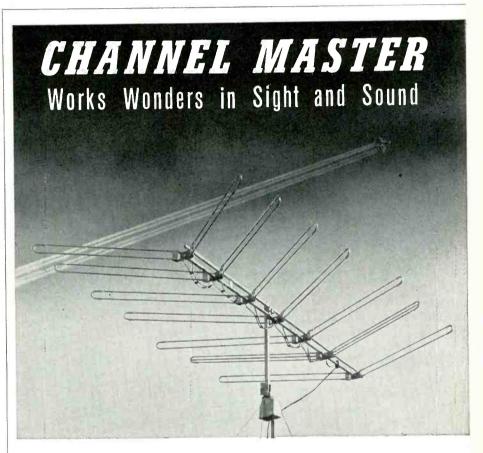
Washington

TSA, Seattle, reports that House Bill 179 for TV service licensing died in committee. The bill had as its framework the apprenticeship training program sponsored for a number of years by state and federal governments.

Texas

SARTA, San Antonio, says its campiagn against back-yarders and illegal operators is not aimed at putting anyone out of business, but to put them *in* business properly.

Reminder: The Texas Electronics Assoc. Clinic & Fair will be held in San Antonio's Hilton Hotel, Aug. 7-9.

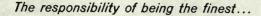


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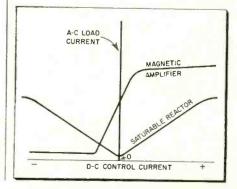
has been placed on the core. Its purpose is to control the amount of core saturation, which in turn controls the power delivered through the output winding to the load. Since the core flux is proportional to the ampere-turns, a large number of turns on the control winding and a small number of turns on the load winding permits a small control current to control a large output current. From the idealized curves in Fig. 5, it can be seen that the impedance of the saturable reactor is the same regardless of the polarity of the d-c control voltage. Here too the relative amount of impedance is indicated by the degree of slope.

If the polarity of the d-c control current is not changed, the direction of the core-saturating flux is not changed. Flux produced by an a-c control current changes its direction, and during each half-cycle tends to desaturate the core. If this effect is eliminated by removing the desaturating half-cycle, the change in control current required to produce a given change in output current is considerably less, and the amplification factor is increased.

Magnetic Amplifiers

Control of output power in a magnetic amplifier is accomplished by varying the impedance, and impedance is controlled by varying the degree of saturation. Keep in mind that a saturated core acts effectively as an air core, offering practically no impedance to the flow of a-c except the ohmic resistance of the

Fig. 5-The idealized curve of a saturable reactor shows that the impedance is the same regardless of polarity of the applied voltage.



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coil windings; and an unsaturated core offers maximum impedance.

Fig. 6 illustrates this principle of magnetic amplifier operation. With the core completely within the winding, the impedance to the flow of current is maximum. Most of the supply voltage is developed across the reactor winding and a minimum value is developed across the load. When the core is removed from the winding, the impedance to the flow of current is minimum, and most of the supply voltage is developed across the load.

Since it requires relatively little power to move the core within the coil which may control several horsepower, this device is essentially a power amplifier. A magnetic amplifier may be described as a device which controls the reactance of a coil by controlling the effective permeability of the material upon which the coil is wound. There are many applications of magnetic amplifiers employing a mechanical system. Although the principle of control is similar, this mechanical action

REACTOR WINDING LOAD

Fig. 6—Maximum impedance is obtained when the core is completely within the winding. Impedance falls off as the core is removed and allows more current to flow through the load. Power amplification is realized because a relatively small force can move the core, which in turn, can control several horsepower in the load.

does not completely fulfill the definition of a magnetic amplifier because, instead of changing the effective permeability of the core material, the core is replaced by air.

All types of electronic devices have encroached upon the applications of electron tubes, and the magnetic amplifier is no exception. Tubes have done an admirable job in the past, and it isn't likely that they will be completely replaced by any device. However, there are many applications where tubes can't compete. The magnetic amplifier is extremely rugged and long lived, but it is more bulky, particularly at 60 cycles. As the frequency of operation increases, overall size decreases sharply. There are no heaters

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to warm up, so the unit is instantly available, but its response time is considerably longer. The magnetic amplifier may have an efficiency factor as high as 80% as compared to about 50% for a tube. There is less heat developed in the magnetic units, and they may be encapsulated or enclosed in small areas. They can produce high gain over a wide range of impedances, however, the frequency response is such as to confine their use, at present, to low frequency applications, and are not as yet suitable for audio amplifiers. Experiments thus far have succeeded in raising the upper frequency limit to beyond 1 mc. In time, the cost-per-unit will drop, but at the moment prices of magnetic amplifiers are higher than the components they replace. Considering the relatively short time magnetic amplifiers have been with us; present widespread use; continued new research and development; and a growing list of new applications, it is evident that electronic technicians will have to add another item to their repertoire. •





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Stereo Conversion

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installation work and enjoy a full mark-up on the kit itself. A number of distributors and dealers offer stereo conversion at a package price, which depends upon the type of phonograph to be converted and the kit selected to do the best job. This concept of course is not the ultimate in high fidelity, but it is an inexpensive approach to stereo and will enable the majority of monophonic listeners to enjoy the new stereo records without having to scrap their present record players.

Installation

Where the amplifier and speaker are contained in one cabinet, installation activities center around the record player. The stereo cartridge and its extra leads are mounted in the pick-up arm. The extra leads for the second channel are attached to a phono jack, which is also installed at this time. The new amplifier and speaker system are then plugged into this jack, and the system is complete.

Before attempting to convert a monophonic record player to stereo, the technician should appraise himself, and possibly his customer too, of several factors. If there is any defect in the existing equipment, such as hum, noise, distortion, etc., the conversion will not alleviate these conditions, and may very well aggravate them. Even if a conversion were not contemplated, eliminating these troubles is a valid and profitable service business activity.

Stereo cartridges usually have lower signal output levels than their monophonic relatives. With most record players, especially those that have two or more stages of amplification, this is no real problem, it usually means that the normal setting of the volume control will have to be advanced. One-tube amplifiers may not have sufficient gain. A quick check is to temporarily connect one side of the stereo cartridge to the existing amplifier, set a record in place, turn up the volume and listen. If the level is adequate, a conversion may be recommended. Another alternative and perhaps even more desirable is to install a new inexpensive but higher-gain amplifier in the record player. For optimum stereo results even in this low-priced approach it would be well to have the same type of amplifier in both channels. The manufacturer of kits may or may not wish to furnish extra amplifiers only. The local distributor should be able to supply this information.

The simple two-stage amplifier shown in Fig. 2 can handle the signal from a high ouput stereo cartridge. Most ceramic types have sufficient output for this purpose, and are already equalized for most modern records. Of particular interest is the power transformer. Aside from reducing the incidence of shock hazard, it eliminates the problems of tying two separate ac-dc chassis together at some common ground point. Hum problems have become more plentiful and from time-to-time have to be dealt with in all audio work, regardless of price or level of high fidelity achievement.

In the absence of the power transformer it may be necessary to use an isolation transformer to reduce hum and sometimes even to prevent component failure. A no-cost hum reduction technique is to try reversing the power-line plug of one or both amplifiers. Program material and noisy surroundings have a tendency to mask the hum level, therefore listen to the amplifiers in a quiet area and without any records playing. If necessary the hum level can be made more audible by advancing the bass and volume controls while experimenting with the line cord polarizing process. Most manufacturers, whether they sell the cartridge only or the complete conversion unit, provide installation instructions and other information with their products. Where unusual problems are encountered, their engineering departments are anxious to know about it. At the same time that they are helping a technician in the field, they may be obtaining important information which will help them improve their product. It is pretty much a two-way street.

Sales

Wherever one goes these days, the subject of stereo and hi-fi is apt to come up. It is sometimes difficult to keep from injecting a word or two into such a discussion even if the people are total strangers. One sure way to attract attention and capture this business, is to let the people know you have it, you sell it, you install it, and you service it. Folders, explaining stereo and conversion kits are available from manufacturers and distributors. They can be mailed to your customers or given away over the counter. They can be used to stimulate new prospects in a direct-mail campaign. There is a lot of business to be had. Window banners are sometimes available from the local distributor. Stereo conversion should be given a place in the regular advertising activities of the shop.

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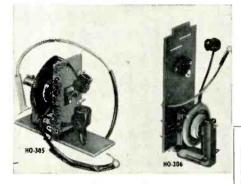


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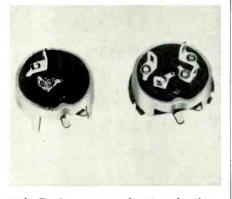
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Centralab SWITCHES

Five new exact replacement switches for auto radios are known as the SP group. They are used in Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Chrysler, Ford, Mercury, Lincoln and Thunderbird radios. They complement the company's line of con-



trols. Replacement applications for these five SP switches are dscribed in detail in Supplement 101 of the Auto Radio Control Replacement Guide. Copies are available free of charge. Centralab, 900 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wis. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-19)

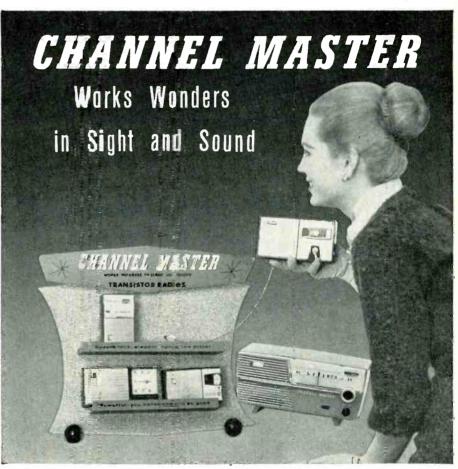
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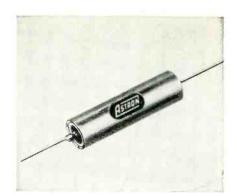


Astron CAPACITORS

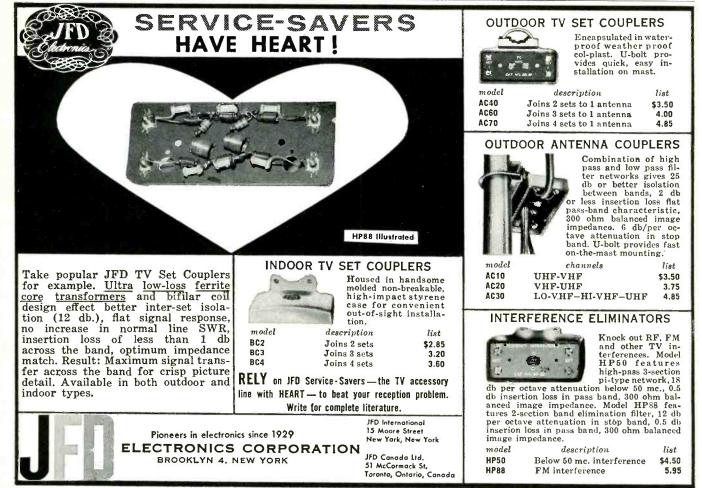
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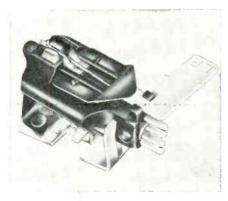






Duotone STEREO CARTRIDGE

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dyne with a tracking force of 2 to 4 grams. Channel separation is better than 25 db at 1 kc. The cartridge can be used for 3 or 4 terminal installations. Prices: GPS73-S/D, 0.7 mil diamond and 3 mil sapphire, \$14.70; GPS 73-55, both sapphire, \$8.70. Duotone Company, Keyport, N.J. (ELECTRONIC TECH-NICIAN 5-27)

Channel Master RACK

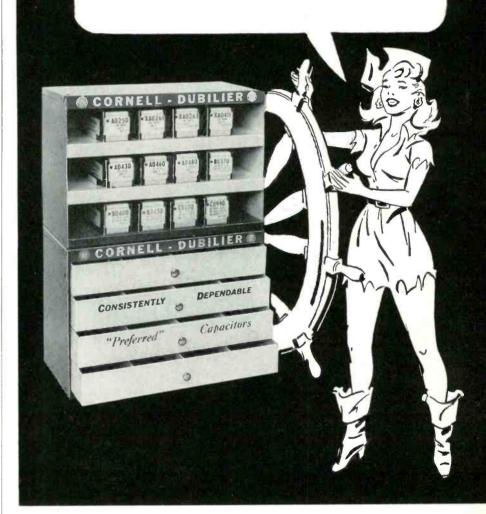
A colorful display rack for transistor radios is available free of charge to dealers. This "pilferproof" display piece holds up to four of the company's radios, and takes up less than one square foot of space on a counter. A thin beaded chain secures each radio to the back of the display. This feature offers customers an opportunity to see, touch and play the radios, while preventing removal from the rack. Channel Master Corp., Ellenville, N.Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-13)

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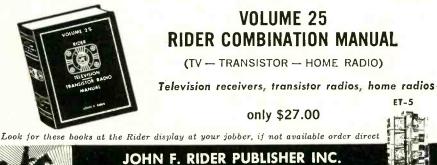
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This collection of more than 100 articles from Electronics magazine contains some 200 schematics of specialized transistor circuits, in addition to many other waveform, curve and block diagram illustrations. These advanced technical articles cover specific equipment in the following categories: Amplifiers, Oscillators, Power Supplies, Pulse Circuits, Home Entertainment Circuits, Radio-TV Broadcast, R-F Communications, Audio, Test Instruments, Industrial Control & Instrument, Aircraft & Missile, Scientific & Medical, and Computers. For design and performance information, this is a very informative volume.

*FUNDAMENTALS OF HIGH FIDELITY, By Herman Burstein. Published by John F. Rider Publisher, Inc. 144 pages, soft cover. \$2.95.

For the technician, one of the more appealing aspects of this book is the presentation of data in a manner which will help him educate an inquisitive customer. For example, there is a table of percentage allocation of the budget for various components. There are tables of performance ratings such as signal-to-noise, distortion, etc., which one should expect from hi-fi gear. Among other topics covered on an intermediate technical level are the playback system, program sources, loudness compensation, equalization and impedance. The text and illustrations are easy to understand.

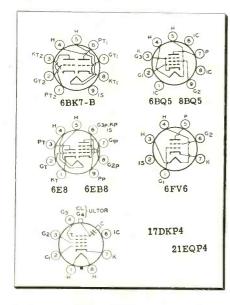
***RADIO ENGINEERING HANDBOOK**, Edited by Keith Henney. Published by Mc-Graw-Hill Book Co. 1800 pages, hard cover. \$25.

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RCA TUBES

Seven receiving and two picture tubes are announced. The 6FV6 is a 7-pin sharp-cutoff tetrode for use as an r-f amplifier in vhf tuners. Transconductance is 8,000 micromhos. The 6EB8 and 8EB8 are 9-pin high-mu triode-sharpcutoff pentodes for use in video-output amplifier, sync-separator, sync-clipper, and phase-inverter circuits of color and black-and-white TV receivers. Transconductance is 12,500 micromhos, plate dissipation 5 watts. The 6BQ5 and 8BQ5 are 9-pin miniature power pentodes intended for use in the audio-output stage of radio and TV receivers and phonos. Maximum-signal power output



is 5.7 watts. The 5BK7-A and 6BK7-B are medium-mu 9-pin twin triodes for use in cathode-drive r-f amplifier circuits of tuners for vhf TV. In such circuits, one triode unit is used as the direct-coupled driver for the other unit. The new compact 110° picture tubes 17DKP4 and 21EQP4 are each nearly 2" shorter than the corresponding 110° types introduced about two years ago. The 17"-type 17DKP4 has a maximum overall length of 10 15/16"; the 21"-type 21EQP4, a maximum overall length of 1238". Neck length is only 3 %16". The new short electron gun requires no iontrap. Radio Corp. of America, Electron Tube Div., Harrison, N.J. (ELEC-**TRONIC TECHNICIAN 5-36)**



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Scott TUNER

Model 320 AM-FM tuner features wideband FM circuitry. A monophonic/ multiplex switch allows conversion to multiplex. Slide-rule dial with separate logging scale simplifies selection of stations. An electronic eye indicator shows optimum tuning. FM sensitivity is 3 µv for 20 db of quieting on 300 ohm antenna terminals. Circuit features include a 2 mc wideband FM detector to assure high selectivity and capture ratio without afc. Price is \$139.95. H. H. Scott, Inc., 111 Powdermill Rd., Maynard, Mass. (ELECTRONIC TECH-NICIAN 5-25)





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RELAYS: A new 8-page illustrated folder features a wide assortment of relays, * steppers, solenoids, contactors, rectifiers and related components. Universal Relay Corp., 42 White St., New York 13, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECH-NICIAN B5-9)

RECEIVERS: A new 8-page illustrated, two-color catalog (RC-100) provides technical data, specifications and prices covering amateur and short wave receivers. National Co., 61 Sherman St., Malden 48, Mass. (ELECTRONIC TECH-NICIAN B5-7)

ANTENNA: A preliminary catalog sheet describes the new 6 meter broadband "Ring" antenna, designed for fixed or base station use. Technical description, specifications and price are included. Hi-Par Products Co., Fitchburg, Mass. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B5-5)

CAPACITORS: Literature is available covering a new line of sub-miniature electrolytic capacitors, designed for miniaturized low-voltage transistorized circuitry. Standard stock sizes, temperature range, tolerance, maximum leakage, etc., are shown. Federal Electronics Sales Div., Fedtro Inc., Federal Electronics Bldg., Rockville Centre, N. Y. (ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN B5-3)

Reps & Distributors

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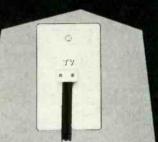
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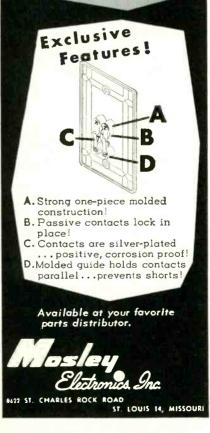
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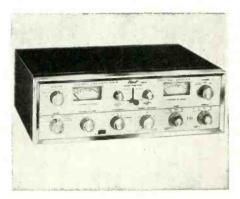
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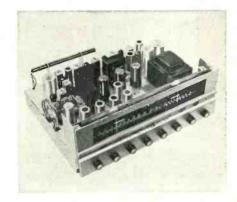
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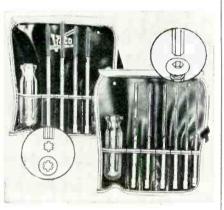
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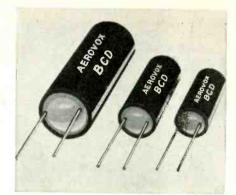
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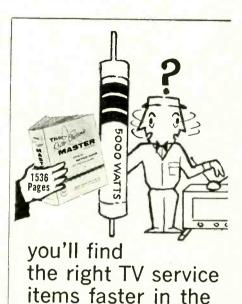
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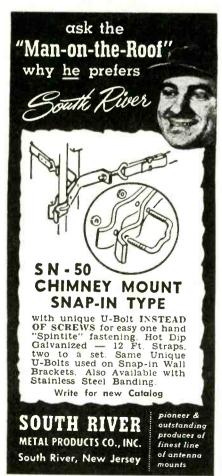
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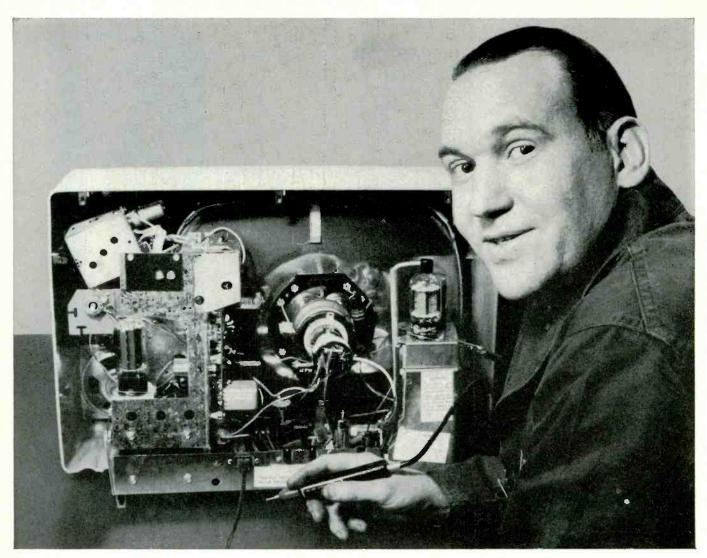
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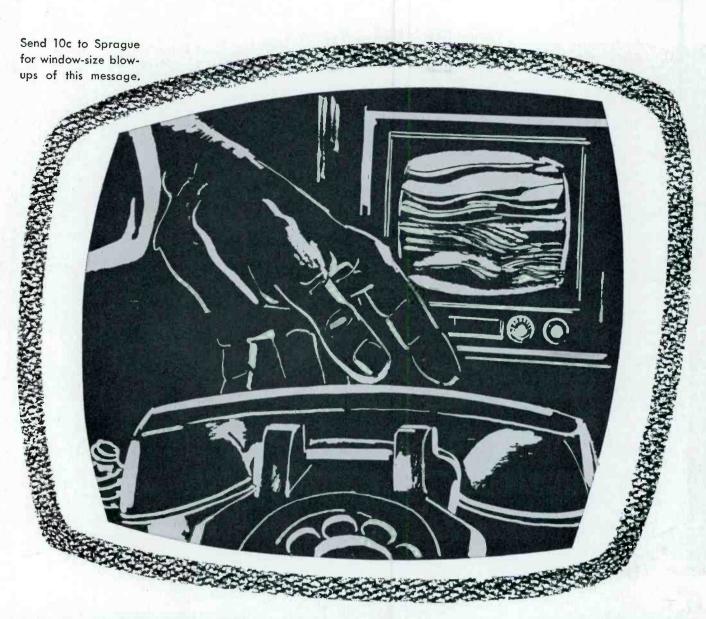
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When it's time to replace a television picture tube, a customer is faced with a sizeable investment. Naturally he wants to get what he pays for. Yet, until recently, many expert TV technicians were unable to give absolute assurance that a "new" picture tube just installed was, in fact, "100% new."

RCA believes that—in the best interests of the TV servicing industry—such a distinction should be clear and positive. Picture tubes sold as "new" should be completely new including glass and all parts—new phosphor, new electron gun, new *everything* through and through. And such tubes should be identified as "new?"

Similarly, any picture tube containing used or reconditioned parts should be identified as "rebuilt?" RCA has taken the lead in making such positive distinctions.

Consumers have a great deal of confidence in the TV technicians who service their sets. Greater confidence can be achieved when a consumer knows exactly what he's getting—when he knows that the picture tube he's buying is either new or rebuilt.

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Since well-informed customers become better customers, RCA believes that all TV technicians will welcome this opportunity to promote new tubes as "all-new" and rebuilt tubes as "rebuilt?" Toward this end, RCA is engaged in a comprehensive, national advertising program. The public is being told the difference between "new" and "rebuilt"—in quality and in optional list prices. And the public is being directed to you, the local TV technician, for the final choice of product.

