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WR-TA

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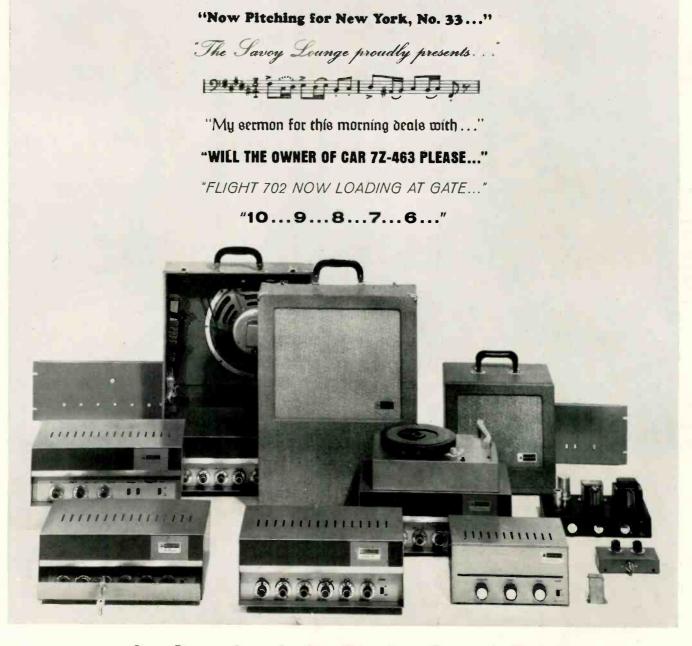


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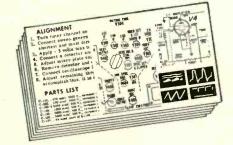
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All is not well with FM stereo broadcasting. First of all, when a station starts broadcasting multiplex, power is greatly reduced for each channel. A station which may have been reaching out 60 miles with a solid signal, may find its prime range cut down to 30 miles. A weak signal, particularly one which has been bounced hither, thither and yon, can't help but produce distorted sound at the speaker.

If FM stereo broadcasting does not want a bad reputation, those front line electronic soldiers — hi-fi technicians and dealers — had better start moving.

The hi-fi dealer who sells multiplex equipment had better level with the customer. A good antenna capable of receiving FM is vitally necessary. And it must be installed according to local conditions. A random length of zip cord tucked behind the cabinet is hardly an answer.

An enticing, but misleading solution is to hook the FM set into the TV antenna line. This might work, but there are two big "ifs." It might work if that particular TV antenna has good response in the FM band. Some do. Some don't.

Then there is the directional problem. If the FM broadcast tower is in the same direction as the TV tower, or if there is a rotator in use, all may be well.

You can't count on such ideal conditions. In New York City, for example, all the TV broadcast antennas are in one place, atop the Empire State Building. However, the few FM stations in the area broadcasting stereo multiplex, are scattered about. So people living near New York City may not have too much of a signal strength problem, but they do have a tricky directional problem.

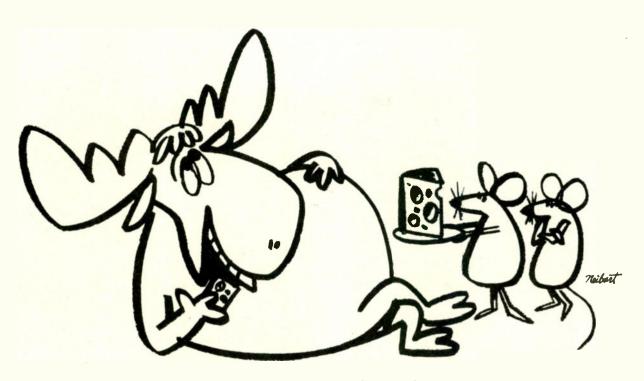
There are 67 FM stations now broadcasting stereo, and in a year, the total should climb to about 250 to 300.

You will recall how for want of a nail a war was lost. Well, for want of a good antenna system, decent stereo reception can also be lost.

The solution: a good high gain directional FM antenna, broadbanded to cover 88 to 108 mc. In some cases a rotator may be required. In other situations a mast-mounted or set-mounted booster may be needed for decent reception.

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ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN



The Moose and The Mice

(A fable for Service Technicians)

ONCE upon a time, there was a Moose who liked cheese.

But, being a Moose, he had a hard time getting it. A Moose can't sneak into houses, or stores, or cheese factories. So the poor Moose went cheese-hungry until, one day, he had a brilliant idea.

"Mice can get cheese with the greatest of ease," he said to himself. "Perhaps I can get some mice to help me." So off he went to the nearest Mouse colony.

"Look, Mice," he said. "I've come to do you a favor. I want to be your protector against cats and foxes and any other varmints that trouble you."

The Mice were interested. "But what do you want in return?" they asked.

"Cheese!" said the Moose. "You can pay for my services in cheese."

"Cheese! That's a breeze!" cried the Mice. "Go ahead; start protecting." So the Moose did.

He hung around the Mouse colony and whenever a cat or a fox or a weasel appeared, the Moose ran him half-way out of the county. The Mice were grateful and happy, and they paid off the Moose with huge quantities of the finest Cheddar and Roquefort and Gorgonzola. The Moose ate and ate, and grew and grew, and before long he was so fat and lazy that all he wanted to do was to eat and sleep. Naturally, his protecting went to pot.

The Mice began to complain. "We're your *customers*," they protested, "but you treat us like bill collectors. Get on the job and give us some service!"

The Moose snorted disdainfully. "You *need* me," he told them. "I'm the Big Wheel in these woods. You're *lucky* to be my customers!"

"Oh, yeah!" cried the Mice. "Don't try to be a big deal when you're full of cheese. We're taking our business elsewhere!"

So the Moose was left without a market. To get cheese, he had to take employment with a cheese merchant, who sawed off his antlers to make him look like a horse and put him to work pulling a cheese wagon. And, instead of getting prime ripe cheese, he had to be satisfied with the rinds and scrapings of cheeses that had spoiled.

MORAL: It's all right to grow big provided your *head* doesn't!

In today's complex electronics industry, a company must be big! For only bigness—in research, production, and distribution—can bring you the technical services you need. But bigness hasn't gone to our heads. We haven't lost the personal touch that helped us grow. Close attention to your needs is still primary with us.



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Phantom Model Radio

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

I read with interest your article under shop hints entitled "Prevent Locking of Clock Radio Dial" on page 42 of your January 1962 issue. This article mentions a General Electric clock radio Model F-22-100. We have never manufactured a Model F-22-100. From what Mr. Davidson said, and the information obtained from the picture, this condition happened to our Model C415. Instructions which we issued March 20, 1958 stated that the problem encountered with this Model could be solved by winding Permacel #P64 black tape tightly around the fishpaper holder, approximately 1/2 inch below pilot light receptacle.

R. J. deLAUBELL

Technical Publications Product Service General Electric Bridgeport, Conn.

Back Patter

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

Our entire group commends you on your excellent publication. Your articles are followed regularly. The schematics are well appreciated and the format of getting specialized information on products is right down our alley.

JOSEPH J. PAPOVICH

Allied Electronic Technicians Assn. Gloucester, N. J.

Need Press Stretcher

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

What is happening to the size of ELEC-TRONIC TECHNICIAN? My copy of the November 1961 issue was ¹/₄ inch shorter in the vertical dimension... My February 1962 issue is also shorter than the norm...

HORACE D. WESTBROOKS

Griffin, Ga.

• We regret the ¹/₄ inch smaller size but we are printing on a different press which requires a smaller size.—Ed.

Circuit Digests

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

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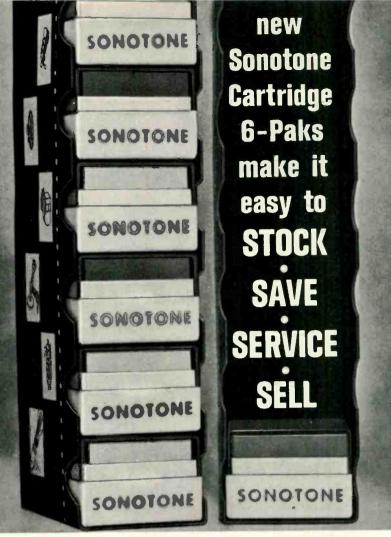
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found valuable material within its covers. Of special interest are the circuit digests included in each issue. I have a complete series of these digests except for numbers 137 through 424. Would it be possible to obtain these missing numbers without purchasing the magazines in which they were enclosed? If so, what would be the cost? Would appreciate your assistance

L. L. VAUGHN

Torrance, Calif.

• Back numbers are available for 50 cents per section as published in any month. Order the Circuits you require from Herb Hoene, Circulation Manager, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN, 1 East First Street, Duluth 2, Minnesota.—Ed.

On Louisiana Report

Editor, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

The report of Louisiana Licensing in the February issue is very good. Even though the 20 percent response is nearly balanced and in favor of licensing, it probably represents mainly both extremes of opinion. The response was somewhat above normal for a survey and does reveal three great truths that should shock the 80 percent silent "voters" out of their apathy.

The three truths are: first, the lack of concern that so many show on a subject of vital importance to their livelihood. Second, how poorly informed many are as revealed by the contrary-to-fact sample statements. Third, it shows the magnitude of the task our board and the associations have ahead of them before the majority of technicians achieve competent status as true professionals.

We request your written authorization to mention the survey report in an article that may be published in our TESA of the South news.

I appreciate and enjoy with profit your publication, of which I have been a subscriber for a long time. It is hoped that it will continue to serve our branch of the electronics industry in a professional manner, and never reduce to a novice publication.

HERBERT EDELEN, JR.

NATESA Director, TESA Shreveport, La.

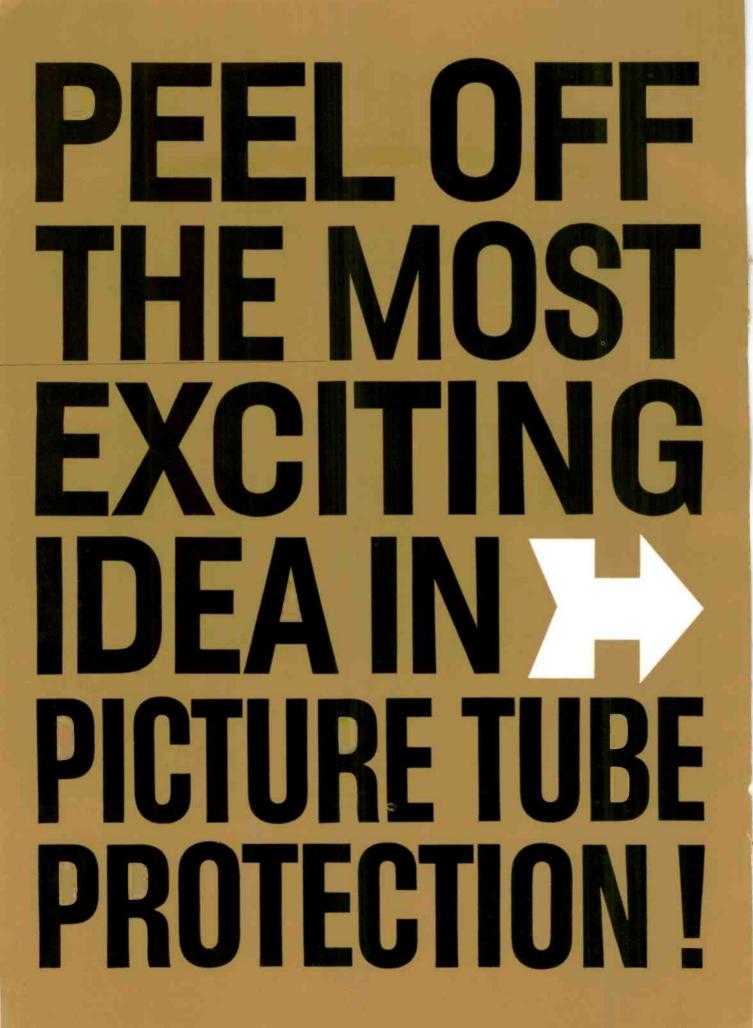
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NEW PROFITS TOO, TURN PAGE FOR DETAILS



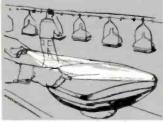
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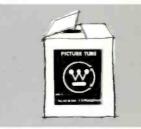
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The New Westinghouse MARKETING CONCEPT for electronic tubes which has recently been inaugurated takes on new

elements, greater vitality, more benefits in 1962. It is based on sound business principles and a mutually profitable manufacturer-distributor relationship. Some of the major features and services of the new marketing concept are:

1. Outstanding Products.

As the culmination of an intensified product development program over the last several years, Westinghouse offers new products and highest quality products in all types: power tubes, cathode ray, and entertainment tubes.

2. Highest profit margins.

Westinghouse tube production facilities have no peer in craftsmanship and manufacturing skill. This results in exceptionally fine product quality—and, together with competitive product cost ratios—affords the highest distributor profit margins on a continuing basis. This is the basic value distributors will find in the Westinghouse franchise.

3. New packaging.

The bold, modern design of Westinghouse tube cartons has tremendous visual impact. Worked out in black, gold and white, it symbolizes the advanced engineering and careful quality control that produced the fine tube inside.

4. The ultimate in financing plans.

Here, at last, is a plan that recognizes the distributor's independence as well as his need for support. With it, a financially responsible distributor can buy Westinghouse tubes on a flexible line of credit, get the help he wants— and still keep control of all his business affairs.

5. Expert marketing counsel.

To help solve distributor problems related to distribution patterns, inventory problems, promotion and merchandising, Westinghouse offers the services of a team of experienced marketing executives. A key member of this team is our advertising agency, McCann-Erickson, Inc., with its nation-wide facilities.

6. Exclusive financial counsel.

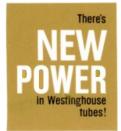
For problems in credit control, cash flow, inventory turnover and operating ratios, Westinghouse offers the counsel of financial experts. Their services are available—on request—to all Westinghouse franchise distributors. These fiscal "trouble shooters" are full-time Westinghouse corporate officials based in offices all over the country.

7. Merchandising innovations.

Westinghouse is constantly creating new ways to package and merchandise electronic tubes. For example, new Glas-Gard Film that provides scratch protection for picture tubes.

8. New Profit Sharing Program.

Now—you share in the profits! With the new Westinghouse Profit Sharing Plan you get a bonus on every tube you sell. Each tube comes with a Golden Profitab good for many valuable gifts.



Distributors who are interested in this new business concept, and who would like to find out about obtaining a Westinghouse franchise are invited to write: F. H. O'Kelley, Jr., Manager, Distributor Product Sales, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Elmira, N. Y. You can be sure... if it's **Westinghouse**



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The Fisher StrataKits now at your dealer are the KX-200 80-watt stereo controlamplifier and the KM-60 FM Stereo Multiplex wide-band tuner. Both sell for \$169.50. Both are the world's finest in their class. The proof is simply in their name.

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DIELECTRIC FILM so thin that a pound of material will cover an area approximating two football fields has been developed for capacitors by Du Pont. The film is said to be the thinnest unsupported plastic ever produced commercially. The new film made from "Mylar" polyester material, is only .00015 inch thick (15 gage). Previously, 25 gage was the thinnest film obtainable. Although the film is extremely thin, it can be readily handled. In laboratory wound capacitors, the film withstood a potential as high as 800 volts. The new film, known as 15XM555, was introduced at the IRE show in New York.

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS are guaranteed on all 1962 Westinghouse TV sets. The guarantee makes it possible for the set owner to obtain a completely new set in the event of a basic failure of the "deep-etched" circuit board. The guarantee also provides for 90 day labor-free servicing of any 1962 Westinghouse TV. A listing of local Westinghouse dealers is available to set owners by dialing Western Union's operator 25.

HEAT CONVERTER



A thermoelectric generator is embraced by Maureen O'Donnell, while gazing at a nuvistor. Both devices were displayed at the annual IRE show in New York. The generator is under development by Atomics International for the Atomic Energy Commission. The device will use modules made from a new RCA thermoelectric alloy.



"Then I got tired of being a mechanic so I took up TV repair."

TUBE & SEMICONDUCTOR SALES for 1962 are expected to rise slightly above estimated business for 1961, according to the Electronic Industries Association. In 1962 shipments will hold to about \$1.4 billion due to continued pressures on prices and increasing foreign competition, it was said. Although 1962 semiconductor sales are not expected to surpass the \$525 million mark, sales of electronic tubes are estimated to reach about \$850 million next year. Tubes probably will outsell transistors by about 30 percent.

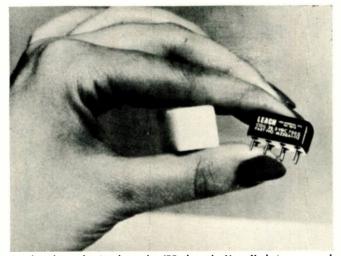
CITIZENS BAND radio is used by American Airlines in New York to solve problems caused by passengers arriving late at the ticket counters. Interstate Commerce regulations require that airlines must hold the plane to allow ticket purchasers time to board. To minimize the time required to notify dispatchers of late arrivals, American uses one base station and several hand held units for the dispatchers. Trial use of the CB equipment is reported to be very satisfactory.

KOREAN TV MARKET is seen for U. S. manufacturers. Formerly Japanese competition made U. S. sales virtually impossible in Korea. The country has been a buyer of U. S. radio broadcast equipment for some time, but when its only TV station was installed, TV imports from Japan were cheaper with faster deTHE PICTURE

livery. The Korean government has chosen two manufacturers from each country to be represented by Korean agents. RCA and Westinghouse were selected for the United States; Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisa Ltd. and Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd. for Japan. The sale of U. S. brand sets was expected to be good although delivery times for these sets are $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 times (longer than) Japanese deliveries. It is reported that countries were selected by competitive bidding.

ELECTRONIC PAINKILLERS are being used throughout the country to suppress or eliminate pain caused by dental drilling. The devices generate a "white noise" which sounds like "frying bacon before a waterfall." The noise is connected through earphones to the patient who controls the noise level. The system has also been used successfully to alleviate pain of childbirth. The principle will probably be used in future ambulances to ease pain and possibly prevent many shock cases prior to obtaining a doctor's services. The system is simple to operate and can be applied by laymen.

1961 EDISON AWARD has been given to a radio amateur now residing in Burbank, California. He is



SUB-OUNCE RELAY

A relay shown by Leach at the IRE show in New York is compared to a cube of sugar. The relay occupies only .128 cubic inch of space and is less sensitive to vibration than conventional relays. The unit was designed for use on printed circuits for missiles and satellites as well as ground equipment. The low center of gravity makes it ideal for use in space vehicles.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- May 21-24: 1962 Electronic Parts Distributors Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, IIL
- May 23-25: 38th Annual EIA Convention, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, III.
- May 23-26: Annual Meeting, Acoustical Society of America, (AIP), Hotel New Yorkes, New York, N. Y.
- June 18-19: Chicago Spring Conference on Broadcast and TV Receivers, (PGBTR) Chicago Section, O'Hare Inn, Chicago, III.
- June 24-28: 1962 Music Industry Trade Show, National Association of Music Merchants, New York Trade Show Bldg., New York, N. Y.
- June 24-28: 4th National Symposium on Radio Frequency Interference, (PGRFI), Town House Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

William G. Welsh, credited with having voluntarily taught electronics to 2,800 people over the past 10 years. While teaching a course at M. I. T. he used the money to buy tape reproducing equipment for his courses. Among these were eight, 1,800 foot code recordings which have been shipped all over the country. Welsh also prepared a 70-page instructor's manual to help others teach electronics. Over 75 percent of enrolled students graduated from his courses.

WORLD-WIDE TV may be possible earlier than previously expected. A senate subcommittee foresees the satellite communications system operational in 1965 or earlier. Though the system would not be an ultimate one, it is believed that it would provide a good propaganda margin over the Soviets. The satellite ring around the earth would allow world-wide broadcasts of TV and radio. TV standards in other countries would make TV viewing impractical at present, however. The system would be shared by all people of the world.

MICRO - ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS one-third the size of aspirin tablets can perform all electronic functions from signal amplification to computer switching according to Dr. Alan M. Glover of RCA. The circuits, incorporating both active and passive materials, are one hundred times smaller and potentially less expensive than equivalent conventional circuits for control, computer, and communication systems, he said. The components lend themselves to mass production by assembly-line techniques. Dr. Glover said that pilot production of the units will begin before the end of 1962.

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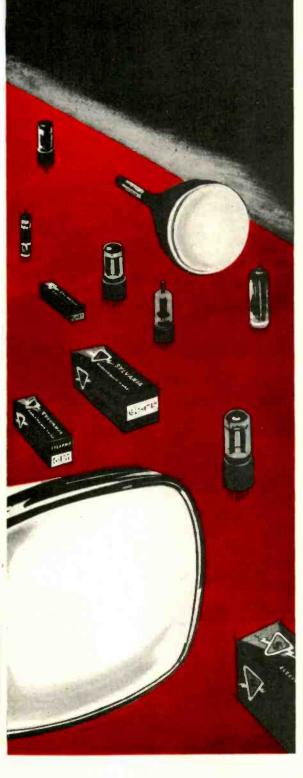
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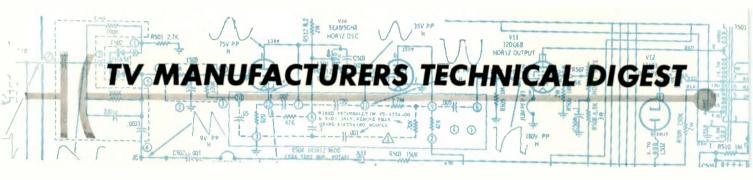
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AIRLINE

TV Chassis Models WG-4235A and WG-4335A — Oscillator Coil Adjustment

The following procedure should be used to adjust the horizontal oscillator coil in these sets: Short the sync separator plate to either ground or B+. Place a short across the horizontal oscillator coil terminals. Adjust the horizontal hold control until the blanking bar drifts slowly across the screen. Remove the short from the coil and adjust the coil's slug until the picture moves slowly across the screen. When the short is removed from the sync separator plate, the picture should lock-in. No further adjustments to the coil should be necessary.

DUMONT

TV, Chassis 120604-A, Arc Suppression Capacitor

Arcing across the on-off switch contacts will occur in this chassis when an attempt is made to service it with the remote control receiver removed. This results in rapid switch failure. To prevent this failure a .022 μ f 600 v capacitor should be installed between pins 3 and 4 of the power supply socket, S-2 on the power supply chassis. The factory recommends this modification for all chassis encountered in the field.

ELECTROHOME

TV Chassis 19, 21 and 23 in. models — Focus Adjustments

CRT replacement in some of these sets requires special focus adjustments for the new tube. When a new CRT is installed, the orange wire from the CRT socket should be moved to each of the five taps and left in the tap which gives optimum focus. On some models, a beam alignment magnet, which resembles an ion trap, is also located on the neck of the CRT. This magnet should be positioned for the best edge focus on the CRT screen.

EMERSON

TV Models 1626 Through 1678 — Size Adjustment

If unusually low line voltage is encountered in these sets, resistor R-80 (3300 ohms, 1 w) may be shorted out to increase the picture width. This resistor is mounted on a terminal strip to the right of the horizontal output tube and can be jumped without removing the chassis from the cabinet.

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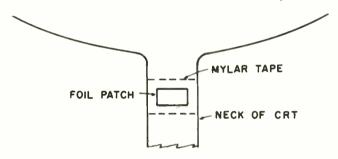
TV Chassis M571 - Drive Line Elimination

Right side compression accompanied by a drive line on the right side of the screen may be encountered in some of these sets. The condition usually develops after $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of operation. The trouble has been traced to capacitor C-410, in the discharge tube grid circuit. To correct this trouble dress C-410 as far away as possible from R-408, a 10 k ohm, 1 w resistor.

HOFFMAN

TV Model 9003 - Linearity on Replacement CRTs

When replacing the CRT in this receiver, the foil patch fastened to the neck of the original CRT should be secured to the new tube in the same relative position.



Hoffman sets which use a foil patch on the CRT must have this patch replaced on new CRT when installing replacement.

The foil is held on the tube with Mylar tape which may be used on the replacement CRT. This tape has the required high voltage breakdown. Proper linearity cannot be obtained without the foil patch on the CRT neck.

MAGNAVOX

Hi-Fi Models 1ST274, 1ST278 and 2ST274 — Filament Connections For F-M Multiplex Adaptor

Early models of these sets incorporated the 86-01-00 or 86-01-10 amplifiers. These amplifiers were not wired for filament voltage at the multiplex adapter socket. When installing the KO597 multiplexer kit it will be necessary to add connector contacts (Part No. 180628-1) to positions 8 and 4 of the amplok socket on the amplifier. These contacts should then be wired to points X and Y of the power transformer. These terminals are accessible on the top side of the chassis.

An alternate connection method suggested is to remove the blue and green leads from the multiplex



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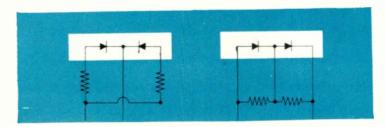
Each package is a complete rectifier circuit...bridge, doubler or center-tap... that does the job of two or four separate rectifiers. So you've only got *one* component to wire in place. The individual rectifier cells are factory-connected in the package.

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SG-12KP4A replaces: 12KP4 · 12KP4A · 12LP4 12LP4A · 12LP4C · 12TP4 12ZP4 · 12ZP4A



SG-14AJP4 replaces: 14AJP4 • 14ASP4 • 14AVP4



SG-14CP4A replaces: 14BP4 • 14BP4A • 14CP4 14CP4A • 14DP4 • 14EP4



SG-14QP4A replaces: 14BAP4 • 14HP4 • 14QP4 14QP4A



SG-17CKP4 replaces: 17BRP4 • 17BZP4 • 17CAP4 17CKP4



SG-17HP4B replaces: 17HP4 • 17HP4A • 17HP4B 17RP4 • 17RP4C



SG-17LP4A replaces: 17LP4 • 17LP4A • 17VP4 17VP4B



SG-17QP4A replaces: 17QP4 • 17QP4A • 17UP4 17YP4



SG-20CP4D replaces: 20CP4 • 20CP4A • 20CP4B 20CP4C • 20CP4D • 20DP4 20DP4A • 20DP4B • 20DP4C



SG-21EP4B replaces: 21EP4 • 21EP4A • 21EP4B



SG-21FP4C replaces: 21FP4 • 21FP4A • 21FP4C



SG-21FLP4 replaces: 21ALP4 • 21ALP4A • 21ALP4B 21ANP4 • 21ANP4A • 21ATP4 21ATP4A • 21ATP4B • 21BAP4 21BNP4 • 21BTP4 • 21CBP4 21BDP4 • 21CBP4B • 21CMP4 21CVP4 • 21CWP4 • 21DNP4 21FLP4



SG-21WP4A replaces: 21WP4 • 21WP4A



SG-21XP4A replaces: 21ASP4 • 21AYP4 • 21XP4 21XP4A

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SG-16KP4A replaces: 16KP4 • 16KP4A • 16QP4 16RP4 • 16RP4A • 16TP4 16UP4 • 16XP4



SG-178P48 replaces: 17AP4 • 178P4 • 178P4A 178P48 • 178P4C • 17JP4



SG-178JP4 replaces: 17ATP4 • 17ATP4A • 17AVP4 17AVP4A • 17BJP4, 17BUP4 17CBP4 • 17CLP4



SG-17BWP4 replaces: 17BVP4 + 17BWP4 + 17CSP4



SG-20HP4D replaces: 20HP4 - 20HP4A - 20HP4B 20HP4C - 20HP4D - 20LP4 20MP4



SG-21ACP4A replaces: 21ACP4 • 21ACP4A • 21AMP4 21AMP4A • 21AMP23A • 21AQP4 21AQP4A • 21BSP4 • 21CUP4



SG-21AUP4B replaces: 21AUP4 • 21AUP4A • 21AUP4B 21AVP4 • 21AVP4A • 21AVP4B 21BDP4



SG-21AWP4 replaces: 21AWP4



SG-21DEP4A replaces: 21CZP4 • 21DAP4 • 21DEP4 21DEP4A



SG-21YP4A replaces: 21AFP4 • 21BCP4 • 21YP4 21YP4A



SG-21ZP4B replaces: 21ZP4 · 21ZP4A · 21ZP4B



SG-24AEP4 replaces: 24AEP4 • 24ANP4 • 24DP4 24DP4A • 24YP4 • 24ZP4



 SG-24CP4A
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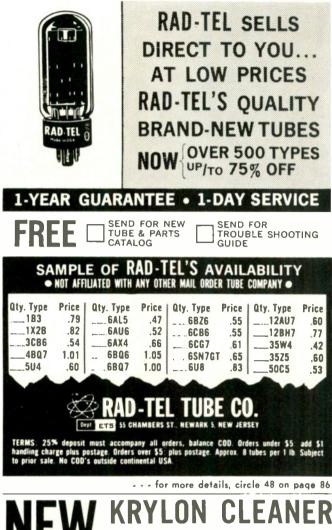
SG-27RP4 replaces: 27EP4 • 27GP4 • 27NP4 27RP4

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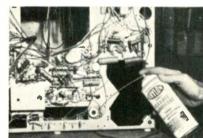
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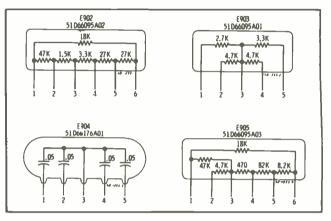
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cable plug, and connect them directly to the pilot light connections.

MOTOROLA

TV Remote Receiver, Model TRR-1 - RES-PAC and CAP-PAC Repair

Repairs on RES-PAC and CAP-PAC modules in these Motorola receivers can be performed externally if the module is not available. Schematics for these



Motorola's module diagrams for circuitry used in remote TV control receiver. All components can be replaced externally.

units are shown in the accompanying drawing. When an external component is connected into the module circuit, the defective component should be completely removed from the circuit by clipping a lead. This prevents the possibility of future intermittent operation.

RCA

Tape Recorder Model 1-YB-11 - Head Magnetization

Early production models of this recorder did not incorporate circuit changes which prevent magnetization of the record/play head. If this problem is encountered, the following changes should be made: 1. Change the lead from C-10 to terminal 2 of S-1 from S-1 to ground (chassis). 2. Change the lead from R-24 and R-35 to S-1, terminal 3 to terminal 2 of S-1.

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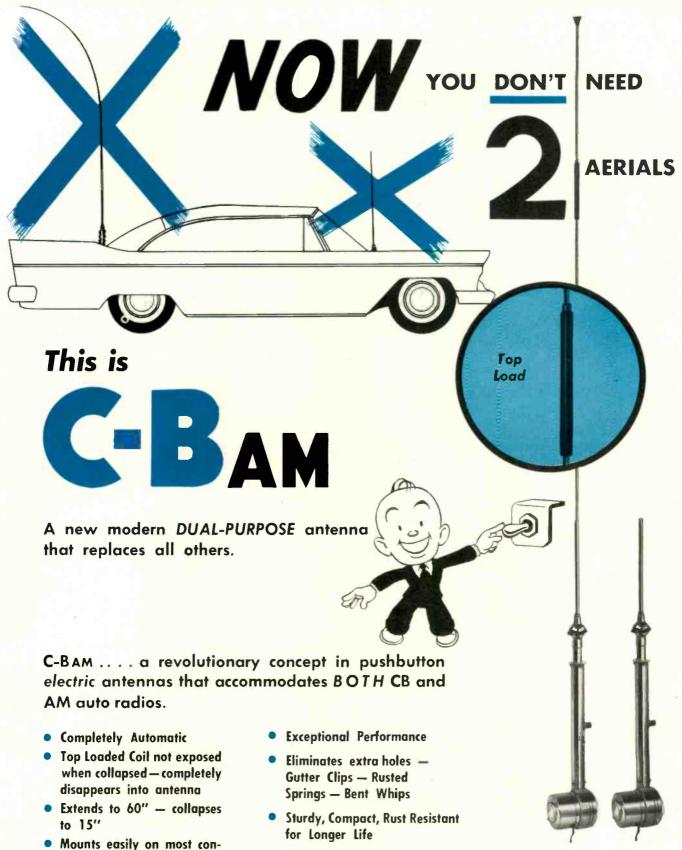
Tape Recorder Model 2208 - Loose Transport Keys

Loose transport keys on model 2208 tape recorders may be corrected by installing a new type pushbutton screw. When this trouble is encountered, the pushbutton should be replaced with a 26P1665 screw which is 1/8 in. longer. Prior to replacement, all grease and foreign matter should be removed. If new pushbuttons are required, the new screw should also be obtained for them. If only one pushbutton is defective, all three screws should be replaced to prevent future trouble.

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EXTREME CONDITIONS WERE THE RULE

Early in July, 1961, test vehicles equipped with CB-3's were dispatched from Chicago northward into Wisconsin and Minnesota. A limited geographic area was picked, with no pre-planned route. Each short range destination was a "target of opportunity"—chosen to take advantage of the worst possible conditions as they occurred.

On D-day the temperature was 95° , and it ranged down to -20° before the test was completed. Identical and controlled transmission tests were conducted in both hilly and flat terrain, in cities and woodlands.

The CB-3 was operated on a continuous basis for periods ranging from four to twelve hours. More than 30,000 miles of mobile operation in the test vehicle were logged, plus unrecorded periods in trucks, boats—even an airplane.

TESTS WERE VARIED AND THOROUGH



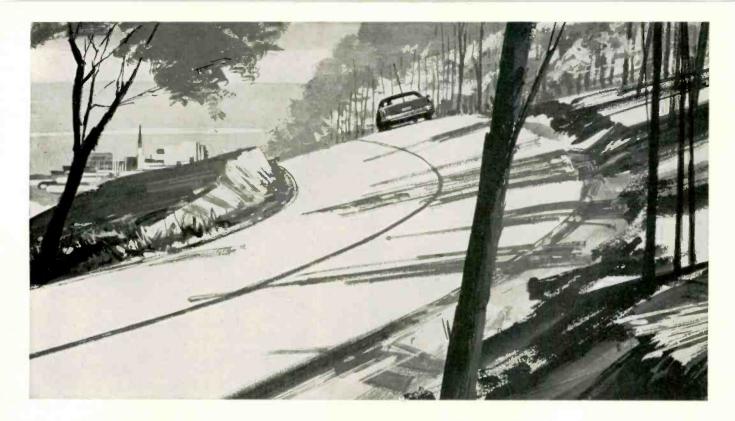
All tests were conducted on both an objective and competitive basis. At various times, standard equipment of the five most popular transceivers were employed in the same or directly comparable situations. Relative range, modulation, channel interference and heterodyne were measured.

Base units also were interchanged, and four different basic antenna systems rotated both in base and mobile installations. In all, more than 150 antenna installation modifications were made.

WHAT WE FOUND OUT

Range and speech quality were exceptional. The CB-3 under "normal" conditions (average of hilly and flat terrain, moderate weather conditions) produced 10-2 copy at 20 miles . . . up to 40 miles in the lake region of Wisconsin . . . as low as 8 miles in the lead and zinc mining regions southwest.

Average performance over the entire seven-month period was a *minimum* of 7% and a *maximum* of 12% greater range of intelligible speech than the five other units tested.



In the major metropolitan areas visited, some adjacentchannel interference was experienced on all units during peak traffic periods.

Reliability: in over 1,600 hours of operation, not a single major failure was experienced. Total parts replacement—two panel bulbs, one vibrator, two tubes. No visible deterioration of automotive electrical system. A microphone cord was broken due to carelessness.

Antennas: Major deterrent to good communications was observed to be faulty antenna installation throughout the test areas. Of more than 90 existing base stations co-operating in the tests, most were using improper or unmatched antennas. Range was increased (all brands) from a minimum of 50% to 70% with corrective measures.

General observations: Mechanical design and exclusive drop-down chassis construction of the CB-3 permitted far easier access for crystal changing and removal of unit for base use.

External S-meter was required during tests; observers with

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1962 Parts Show Preview

Latest Products Go On Display

For the 24th consecutive year the annual 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 290 exhibitors back to their offices, informing service technician customers of the latest components and equipment.

The Parts Show will be held in Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel, May 21-24. Registration is in advance of the Show, and admission is by badge only, issued in the following categories:

Commercial Sound, High-Fidelity, Sales Reps, Government Personnel, Advertising and Export Agency Personnel and Electronic Parts Distributors.

Show Sponsors

The five trade associations sponsoring the non-profit operator of the Show, the Electronic Industry Show Corp., are:

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Innovations for the 1962 Show include a plastic inquiry card to facilitate literature requests from those attending and stress on executive conferences.

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LET'S GET **THE RECORD** STRAIGHT

A JFD competitor is currently circulating the "unbiased" antenna amplifier comparison chart shown on the right. This enlightening analysis (not surprisingly) claims the competitor's amplifier superior in every respect.

However, my competitor overlooked (?) one important detail.

HE CONVENIENTLY OMITTED THE JFD TRANSIS-TENNA AMPLIFIER.

I am not surprised, but I am disappointed at my competitor's oversight.

Just for the record, only the JFD transistorized amplifier has the unique and desirable feature of mounting directly on the dipole terminals at the point of lowest noise level. It is available as a built-in part of 16 JFD Transis-tenna antennas. It is also used as an "add-on" amplifier that is universally adaptable to any other antenna be it inline Yagi, conical or otherwise. In my opinion, this versatility makes the Transis-tenna the best of the "add-on" amplifiers.

I had believed that the members of the antenna industry had outgrown the need for such so-called "authentic" comparison charts. At this point, however, I feel that every distributor and dealer is entitled to know the complete story. So with apologies to our competitors, we are reproducing the data from his chart with the JFD features added.

I invite your review of the now complete analysis. Judge for yourself which is truly the best "add-on". antenna amplifier in value and performance.

JFD ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Edward Finkel. Vice President - Sales

Open this flap for the complete "add-on" amplifier story ...

HERE IS THE ANTENNA AMPLIFIER COMPARISON CHART CHART COMPETITION FORGOT (2)

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	ANTENNA AMPLIFIER COMPARISON CHART					
ſ	PERFORMANCE FEATURES					-1-3/
	1. Average gain, low band	18 db	13 db	4 db	17.2 db	18 db
[2. Average gain, high band	14 db	7 db	9.5 db	13.5 db	15 db
	3. Average VSWR, input	1:1.5	1:2	1:2.5	1:2	1:1.4
	4. Average VSWR, output	1:1.5	1:2	1:3	1:2.5	1:1.4
	5. Balanced input & output ferrite transformer	YES	NO (INPUT ONLY)	NO (INPUT ONLY)	YES	NO -
	6. High pass input filter	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
	7. Channels where amplifier phase shift hurts picture quality	NONE	CH. 2, 3, 4	Ch. 2, 3	CH. 2, 6	NONE
	8. Uses MADT 4-lead (VHF) transis- tor with high gain, low noise figure	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO 🛏
	9. Designed with enough power to drive up to 6 TV or FM sets	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
1	0. Two section power supply filter	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO 🗪
1	11. Circuit stability (won't oscillate)	EXCELLENT	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
	CONVENIENCE & SERVICE FEATURES					
	1. AC receptacle on Power Supply for plugging in TV	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO 🗲
	2. Polarity and Gain Control switch	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
	 3-way amplifier mounting bracket that is easily mounted anyplace from antenna boom to TV set 	YES	NO	YES (NOT EASILY INSTALLED WHEN AMPLIFIER IS RE- REMOTED FROM ANTENNA)	YES	NO
	 Rectifier, filter condenser and power transformer in power unit instead of up on antenna am- plifier 	YES	BATTERY TYPE POWER SUPPLY	YES	NO	YES
	5. Electric Power Supply with AC isolation transformer	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
	 No-strip terminals on both input and output of amplifier and power supply 	YES	YES	OUTPUT OF AMPLIFIER ONLY	YES	NO
	7. Number of set outputs on power supply	2	4	4	2	4
	SELLING FEATURES					
	1. List price	34.95	29.95 + BATT.	44.95	39.95	\$36.95-AC and \$34.95-DC List
	2. Dealer net price	20.97	19.00 + BATT.	28.77	26.63	As low as \$22.70 for AC. As low as \$21.47 for DC.
	3. Compact, set-up display carton	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
	 Nationally advertised to your customers 	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
	5. Cost per year to operate	27¢	AT LEAST \$2.00 BATT. REPLACEM.	27¢	27¢	27¢

Reprints of the above chart are available on request. JFD will be pleased to send you also its Transis-tenna brochure which shows you how to convert its many consumer benefits into profits. JFD<u>transis</u>-JFD<u>tenna</u> AMPLIFIER

Ferrite transformer is used in JFD amplifier input only. Not needed in output because the output circuit has been designed for 300 ohm balanced operation.

MADT denotes "micro-alloy diffusion transistor" production technique. JFD uses PADT denoting "post-alloy diffusion transistor" production technique. Both types are 4-lead VHF transistors with high gain, low noise figures.

JFD power supply is designed to provide more than adequate filtering under standard load. Why use two filters when one better filter will do as well? With the bonus of fewer parts that minimize servicing needs.

Why add something not really needed? Almost all AC outlets are duplex types nowadays. Besides, power supply and amplifler will always remain "on" if TV set is plugged into built-in AC receptacle. JFD "sensible" engineering provides you with "on-off" switch so amplifier can be turned off when TV is not being used.

No gain control is needed in JFD amplifier since it is designed and tuned for maximum gain on all channels at all times. Moreover, if a local signal is strong enough to require attenuation, why penalize all the other channels by turning down the gain control? Instead, JFD engineers recommend that the serviceman pad the offending channel only, leaving all the others to come in with maximum gain.

Neither is a polarity switch needed. Polarity is set at time of installation. Why offer the TV viewer a useless polarity switch? If he or one of the family should accidentally reset the switch, it means a needless callback at the serviceman's time and expense.

It's common sense to provide a minimum of necessary operating controls for the use of the consumer. The fewer the controls the smaller is the possibility of trouble with consumer handling of unit. This is part of JFD engineering philosophy.

Because the best place for the amplifier is at the antenna terminals. Why defeat the very purpose of an amplifier by attaching it any place but the right place? — at the point of highest signal-to-noise ratio — the antenna's take-off points. Be it single-driven, twindriven, stacked-conical, Yagi or any other antenna design, that's where the JFD amplifier goes.

No-strip terminals are used enly on output of JFD amplifier and JFD power supply. The input to JFD amplifier is effected through indestructible heavy gauge solid aluminum busbars which attach directly to antenna terminals. (One less potentially troublesome twin lead connection.)

...AND HERE ARE SOME MORE EXCLUSIVE transis-tenna AMPLIFIER FEATURES OUR COMPETITION NEGLECTED TO MENTION!



JFD supplies 300 ohm male and female twin, lead connectors for 4-set operation or to provide four different locations where set(s) can be used.



JFD power supply employs on-off switch for viewer's convenience and use when set is shut off. (Also used by competitor A.)



JFD multi-set distribution system uses low-loss ferrite core transformer circuit... not lossy resistor design such as that of our competitor's.



JFD amplifier is corrosionresistant. It is constructed of aluminum busbars, butyrate housing and an iridited steel terminal plate.



Only JFD offers choice of AC or DC operated amplifier (excellent for accessible attic installations). Such a compet

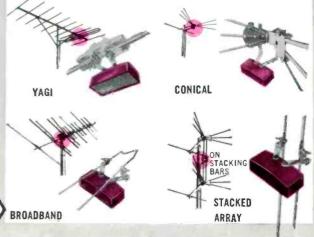
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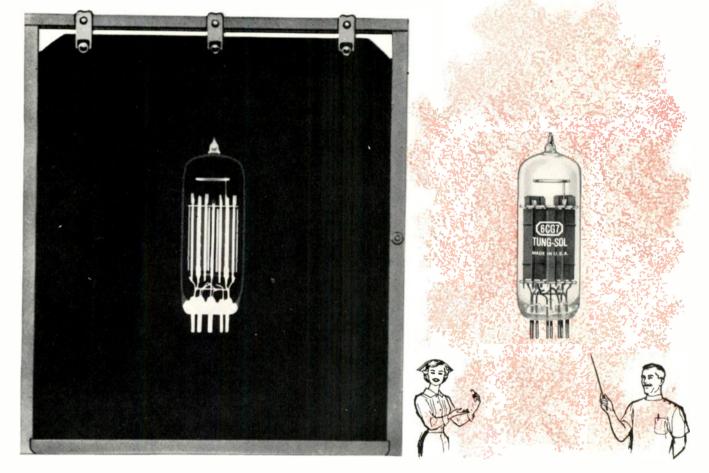
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The Meaning of Free Trade

Free trade is in the headlines. At this writing, Congress is considering the passage of the Administration-Proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1962. This is not just another piece of legislation. It is crucial. Whether or not it becomes law, and how it will be implemented if it does become law, will vitally affect the economic welfare of our country.

This is a bitter partisan issue between free trade advocates and high tariff protectionists. Neither side has always been completely accurate in mustering arguments and statistics to support its cause. The fact is that there are persuasive arguments on both sides.

What we propose to do is to describe briefly the pending legislation. Then we will explain why a freer trade structure is needed, and note the perils which accompany a low tariff program. We will explore why certain areas of industry still need protection, irrespective of the over-all trade plan. And finally, we would like to puncture some of the myths and misconceptions believed by too many people.

Proposed Legislation

The Trade Expansion Act of 1962 is intended to replace the expiring Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, first passed in 1934. The old act allowed the President to bargain with other countries for reduced tariffs on an item by item basis. During the 28 years of its existence, average tariffs have been reduced over 75 percent. Tariff cutting authority is almost exhausted.

The new act, if it becomes law, would authorize reductions of up to 50 percent in U. S. tariffs over the next five years and permit tariffs to be cut on an industry-wide basis. Furthermore, if a cut is not made in any year, it can be added to the cuts instituted in subsequent years. Also, the President is seeking authority to remove tariffs completely on about 30 categories of products, which will be in increasing demand in the expanding markets of the future.

In anticipation of domestic injury to jobs and businesses as a result of the tariff reductions, the new Act provides tax benefits, loans and technical assistance to injured companies. Workers out of jobs would become eligible for re-adjustment allowances of 65 percent of their average wage for a period of 52 weeks. In addition, the workers would receive vocational training in new skills and, perhaps, financial aid to move to communities with better job opportunities.

Why Cut Tariffs at All

There are some potent arguments for major tariff reductions. One of the strongest is the increasing impact of the European Economic Community, popularly known as the Common Market. Here, Western European countries have banded together to reduce tariffs in trading with one another. Their internal trade grew about 15 percent last year, while their imports from outside countries grew about 5 percent. However, in the previous year, imports from the outside world grew 19 percent in the Common Market. Unless an outside country negotiates mutual tariff reductions with the Common Market, it can logically be expected to be frozen out of Common Market trade. Certainly the industrialized European nations can fill the product void which would result in high tariffs, slow trading between the United States and the Common Market.

So the question is, just how important is the Common Market to us? The answer is, extremely important. Approximately 20 percent of all U. S. exports go to the Common Market. The 1961 total was in excess of 4 billion dollars, a 6 percent rise over the previous year. In 1959, it was only 2.65 billion dollars. In return, the United States imports not much over 2 billion dollars from the Common Market, so we have a vital and favorable balance of approximately 2 billion dollars per year. To lose this favorable balance would be a serious blow to the U. S. economy.

Japanese imports of some 1.9 billion dollars from the United States provides a 400 million dollar balance of trade in our favor.

Despite an apparent over-all favorable balance of trade (approximately 58 percent exported to 42 percent imported), the fact is that we have had a continual outpouring of gold from our treasury to foreign countries. Because of military and foreign aid programs, as well as U. S. tourists and business investments going abroad, our gold supply has decreased from 22.695 billion dollars in 1951 to 16.890 billion dollars in 1961. There is every reason to expect that 1962 will see further depletion of our gold. The soundness of the American dollar could be placed in jeopardy with further gold loss, which is an imperative reason to do something to reverse the trend. An improved balance

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COLOR TV Installation Guide

Upgrade your image and obtain 'staysold' results by checking antenna, making proper service adjustments, and by explaining front control operations to owner

by L. C. Powell



Technician explains operation of newly installed color TV. Customer is reminded that the lamp should always be located at the side of the set when viewing programs.

■ Many technicians now installing color TV sets are experiencing problems never encountered in black and white installations. A color TV sale and new installation involves more than just connecting the antenna, plugging in the a-c cord, and watching "living color."

For example, signal strength acceptable for black and white receivers is frequently inadequate for color reception, and a new antenna may be required. Even a new electrical outlet may be necessary, since the average color receiver consumes about 500 watts—about four times more than a typical black and white set.

Viewing habits of the owner must also be considered. Is the TV observed more at night or in the daytime? Is the room well lighted while the set is being viewed or is subdued light used more often? These and other conditions must be considered to determine proper set placement in a room.

Set Location

If full enjoyment is to be obtained from color TV, it should be viewed in subdued light. Draperies or shades should be closed for daytime viewing. The set should be placed so that no direct light shines on it while being viewed day or night. Strong light tends to "wash out" color. Also, present day color kinescopes have a lower light output than regular CRTs.

A convenient power outlet is another consideration in determining set location. If an extension cord is required to reach an outlet it should be capable of handling 500 watts with ease.

The most comfortable viewing distance from a color receiver is largely determined by the customer. The furniture and receiver should be arranged, however, so that the set may be viewed at distances from 6 to 12 feet.

Signal Requirements

Antennas with narrow band response which give good reception on black and white sets are definitely not acceptable for color reception. Regular yagi antennas should not be used because of their narrow bandwidth. Generally, a broadbanded antenna with reasonable gain and directional characteristics is best. Many existing installations use conical type antennas. If ghosts do not pose a problem, and the antenna is in good condition, the conical may be satisfactory. The "in-line" and most other multi-channel types are generally adequate, too.

When using an existing antenna installation, the lead-in should be checked and replaced if signs of deterioration are found. Particular attention should also be given to the stand-off insulators. They should be of top quality and used in sufficient number to hold the feed-line taut.

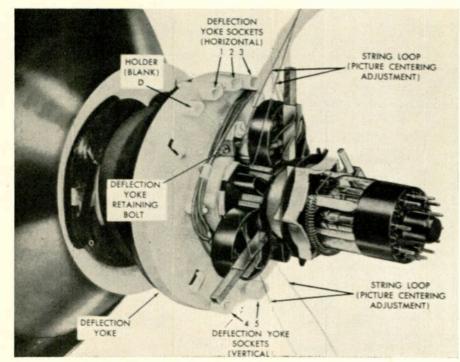
Indoor antennas are not recommended for color installations; and outdoor antennas should be used with a resistive attenuator in strong signal areas. In any case, the existing antenna or a new antenna should be oriented for optimum reception during a color program for each station which transmits color. An antenna rotator may be necessary. An improperly oriented antenna may give good black and white pictures but no color reception at all!

A signal booster may be required in semi-fringe areas. Since some boosters have a narrow bandwidth, care should be taken to select one with sufficient bandwidth. In those fringe areas where black and white reception is poor, obviously a good color picture cannot be received.

Standing waves on the feed-line may not cause black and white reception trouble, but will cause considerable deterioration to color quality. The presence of standing waves can be checked by wrapping a piece of aluminum foil around the feed-line, near the set, and sliding the foil back and forth along the line. If standing waves are present, considerable change in the picture will be noticed. Tape the foil to the lead-in at the point where the best picture is obtained.

Color Installation Adjustments

Adjustments which are normally made in a black and white receiver should also be checked in a color set: Size, linearity, gain, focus, etc. In addition, the color TV will require purity, color killer, gray-



Arrangement of adjustable components on the neck of a typical color CRT. This particular set uses a mechanical centering device controlled by string loops.

tracking adjustments, and perhaps d-c convergence adjustments.

The set should first be positioned at its permanent location in the room. Before any adjustments are made, the picture tube should be "degaussed" with a coil made for this purpose. Magnetization of the picture tube and associated parts often occurs in transit from the factory or to the owner's home. Failure to demagnetize the set first may result in considerable time lost making unnecessary adjustments. If alignments or adjustments are required after degaussing, the manufacturer's recommendations should then be followed. If a touch-up of size or centering controls is made, d-c convergence adjustments may be necessary.

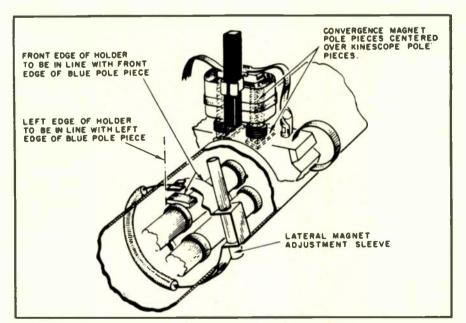
It's difficult to obtain perfect convergence in the tri-gun kinescope. The viewer will usually not object to some color fringing on the picture edges caused by imperfect convergence. Degraded purity, or inadequate gray-tracking, however, will usually bring a customer complaint. These adjustments should be made as nearly perfect as possible.

If the set is always to be viewed under the same conditions, either light or dark, the TV should be adjusted under those conditions. When the set is to be viewed under both light and dark conditions, the blue and green screen controls should be reset. This is done as follows: With a black and white picture on in a darkened room, decrease the blue and green screen controls until a very slight brown tint is noticed. This will prevent the more objectionable blue or green tones, often associated with color TV, from showing up under brighter conditions.

Green Stripe Test Signal

An installation must frequently be made without benefit of a color broadcast. To help you under these conditions, many TV stations transmit a "green stripe" test signal during black and white shows. The green stripe may be used to determine if the set can receive color, to check color sync, and for positioning the antenna. The stripe is not normally visible on either black and white or color sets.

To view the stripe on color receivers, the horizontal sync pulse must be delayed. This can be accomplished in many receivers by turning the horizontal hold control slightly off frequency while maintaining sync. On other sets, it is



Location of convergence and lateral beam magnets should be carefully checked after receiver is delivered. Failure to check these magnets may result in complications causing poor picture.

necessary to "delay" the sync by shunting the horizontal sync output stage with a .005 μ f capacitor. This actually lengthens the horizontal sync pulse rise time, causing an effective delay. Insufficient delay may cause the test stripe to have unstable color or lose color completely. Although it is possible to see the stripe at either side of the screen, a delay in the sync will always cause the stripe to appear at the right. If the stripe can be viewed by adjusting the hold control, it can be made to appear at either side of the screen. Horizontal centering can not be used to make the stripe easier to observe.

The test stripe is less than an inch wide on most receivers, and runs from the top to the bottom of the screen. If the hue is adjusted using the stripe, it should be set to give a greenish-yellow stripe.

Instructing the Owner

Your job is not complete until you have instructed the set's owner to use the receiver's "customer controls" properly. Proper operation of each control should be thoroughly explained and the action of each demonstrated. The similarity between black and white and color controls should be pointed out wherever they exist: "hold" controls, brightness, contrast, sound volume, and others which may be peculiar to a particular set.

In your explanation of control operation it may be helpful if selfexplanatory names are given to each control in place of those usually given. For instance, the color control may be called "intensity," and the hue control may be termed "shade" or "tone." Many manufacturers have recognized this problem and have changed designations on somecolor controls.

Brightness and contrast controls are usually adjusted with the color off, or when a black and white program is on. When switching to a color program, the color control is usually pulled out or turned and advanced until color is present on the screen. The owner should be informed that proper adjustment of the hue control is best determined

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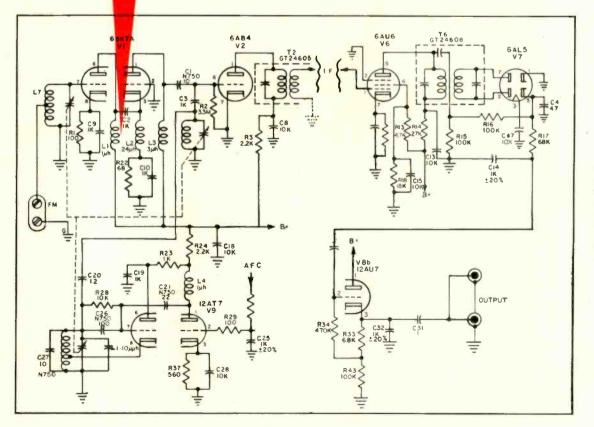
F-M Tuner Specifications

What technicians need to know about specifications for selling and servicing f-m tuners

by E. M. Frickert

■ If technicians are to intelligently troubleshoot and check f-m tuners, an understanding of certain specifications is necessary. Specifications for f-m are based on measurements and terminology which differ from that used in relation to other hi-fi equipment. Customers p l a n n i n g tuner purchases are confused by this terminology, and may call on you to explain these specifications in lay terms. With the increase in f-m tuner sales, you can expect more and more tuners to be brought into your shop for repair and performance checks. Customers will probably ask about the differences between a-m and f-m tuners. Some technicians may not normally think of these differences, and as a result find it difficult to explain them.

Unlike the a-m tuner or receiver, f-m tuners are very critical in every



F-M section of Harman-Kardon a-m/f-m tuner. Specifications given for this receiver include sensitivity, 1.8 μ v for 30 db quieting and drift of 20 kc without afc, 21/2 kc with afc.

F-M Tuner Specifications

respect. This is reflected in the component quality and more exacting tolerances found in f-m equipment. The primary reason for these high component standards is the high frequency operation of the f-m tuner. While the standard a-m broadcast band occupies only about 1100 kc, the f-m band is 20 mc wide. The present f-m band is situated between television channels 6 and 7 from 88 mc to 108 mc. The average i-f frequency in a-m receivers is about 455 kc; f-m i-f's are usually 10.7 mc. Components with narrow tolerance, and some with negative or positive temperature coefficients, are necessary to maintain drift-free and stable operation at these frequencies.

With this in mind, we can see that f-m tuners cannot be repaired or aligned in a roughshod manner. A change in lead dress can affect dial calibration drastically, or cause a loss in sensitivity, decreasing the tuner's signal-to-noise ratio. Repairing any of these sensitive circuits, therefore, usually involves realignment of r-f or i-f stages.

Sensitivity

Sensitivity of f-m tuners is usually rated by the signal output in relation to internally generated noise for a specific input. In other words, a typical specification might be 3 μv (input) for 30 db quieting. In this case, a modulated 3 μv signal applied to the tuner would cause the tuner audio output to be 30 db above the output noise level. Some manufacturers give sensitivity specifications for 20 db quieting; others use different levels of quieting to rate their tuners.

Specifications of tuner sensitivity are frequently listed simply in microvolts. Standard methods of measuring equipment specifications have been set up by the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers. Under these standards, a sensitivity rating is given in microvolts, and is always for 30 db quieting and 100 percent input signal modulation. Maximum modulation in f-m broadcasting is equivalent to 30 percent of the maximum allowable deviation of 75 kc.

Internally generated noise does not include hum in the tuner, hence is not considered in the tuner's sensitivity rating. The modern f-m receiver has a hum level much lower than can be heard even without an input signal. Hum measurement is frequently as low as -80 db.

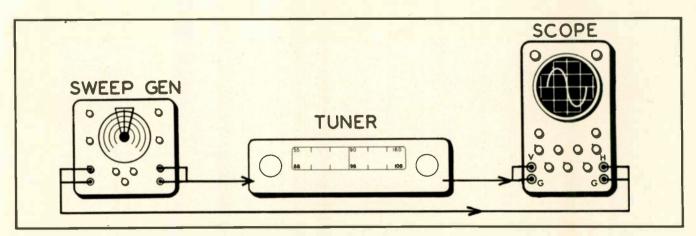
The interferring noise is usually generated in the r-f section of the tuner. Careful selection of a "quite" r-t amplifier tube can often improve the signal-to-noise ratio greatly. A high-gain antenna with a mastmounted preamplifier will also bring borderline or weak stations out of the noise.

Frequency Response

Frequency response is an over-all specification which indicates the relative amplification of a range of frequencies throughout the audio spectrum. Amplification of all audio frequencies, of course, should be as nearly the same as possible. A typical response might be 10 to 20,000 cps ± 2 db. The response is primarily dependent upon the design and alignment of the discriminator circuit, and proper i-f alignment.

Tuners with good response specifications in the audible region of the audio spectrum should be carefully investigated. As examples, a specification may be 20 to 15,000 cycles $\pm .5$ db. A much better specification would be 10 to 50,000 cycles ± 2 db. Although the overall variation in frequency is greater, it is understood that there are no serious changes immediately outside the audible range. Some manufacturers include both wide and narrow band responses. In fact the aforementioned specifications could both be from the same tuner.

The tuner's i-f can also have an effect on the audio response curve. Most hi-fi manufacturers strive for an i-f bandwidth of 200 kc. The



Set-up for frequency response check is similar to sweep check in television receivers. For an over-all response check the sweep generator should be modulated to at least 200 kc total deviation. The signal is fed into the antenna terminals with the generator's center frequency set at the same point as the f-m tuner dial.

i-f response is also given in terms of decibel variation from some set point. This wide bandwidth for a relatively small band of audio frequencies is necessary because of the "deviation" in the frequency modulated carrier. This deviation is detected and becomes the amplitude modulated audio signal which is amplified.

Several methods can be used to obtain the required bandwidth for the i-f amplifiers: Standard i-f transformers can be broadened consider-ably by shunting each side of the transformer with a resistor. A more complex method is to stagger tune the i-f or to tune each transformer to a different frequency. Increasing the bandwidth of the tuner understandably requires many stages to obtain sufficient amplification and is used less frequently.

AFC Pull-In Range

Some afc circuits are more efficient than others; good results are possible with most. The purpose of afc circuitry is to control. It "locks" the tuner to the signal being received. That is, oscillator drift caused by component changes during warm-up is overridden by the afc to keep the local oscillator on a constant frequency.

Many tuners have an "afc in out" switch, so that the station may be more easily tuned in before turning on the afc circuitry. The afc operation may be observed on tuners incorporating this afc switch by turning the tuning dial slightly off the station. When the afc is turned on the station will be "pulled-in." The range in which this "pull-in" is effective is called afc pull-in range or simply "pull-in range." Manufacturers' specifications on afc pull-in vary widely up to 15 kc or more.

Note that the pull-in of the afc circuitry does not mean that stations within that range will be completely pulled-in. The total effect is largely dependent on the signal strength.

Operation of afc circuitry is dependent on the detector error which is present with a detuned station. An error is present because the i-f output will be off somewhat from 10.7 mc. The d-c error from the detector is usually fed to an afc triode grid. The afc triode is in turn connected across the local oscillator tank circuit. An increasing voltage on the afc triode grid increases the capacitance of the afc tube, changing the tank resonance. A positive or negative error voltage then, corrects the frequency drift in the oscillator.

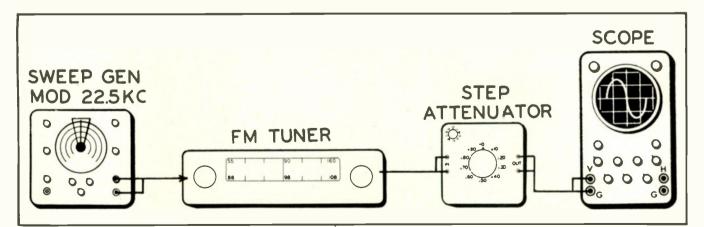
Distortion

Now, let's go on to the most perplexing specification. Two types of distortions are commonly listed in manufacturers' literature: IM (intermodulation) and harmonic distortion. What these distortions mean to the tuner's owner is largely dependent on how much tolerance he has to them. Although this is certainly true in other specifications too, a wider variation of tolerances are found in distortion. This is true in part because the listener's musical training or background plays a part in his ability to discern between the music as it was played and that which has been added by the hi-fi equipment.

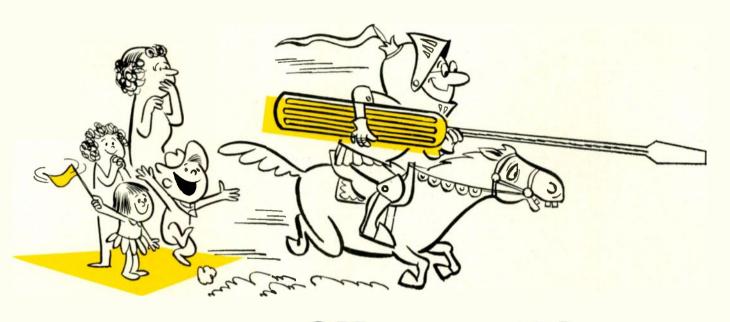
The most disturbing of the two forms of distortion is IM distortion. This distortion is similar to r-f heterodyning. IM takes place between two or more sound modulated frequencies in the tuner and causes the addition of frequencies which may be the sum or difference of two or more input frequencies.

Harmonic distortion, on the other hand, can be created by a single input frequency. For instance, a 1000 cycle tone input may have a 1000 and a 2000 cycle tone output when processed in a tuner with a measurable amount of harmonic distortion. Harmonic distortion is measured in percent of amplitude against the desired signal, which the harmonic reaches. Amplifiers having poor distortion figures could conceivably develop several tones with one input.

Many other specifications are often included in manufacturers' literature. Few of them, however, deserve the attention of the technician or prospective buyer. Modern hi-fi amplifiers are capable of amplifying virtually all usuable broadcast signals from the tuner and usually need little consideration.



Sensitivity is determined by measuring signal amplitude and comparing it to noise amplitude. Noise is measured with the antenna terminals shorted. The generator is set for ±22.5 kc deviation. The sensitivity is the minimum signal required to provide a 30 db separation between the signal and noise at the tuner output.



CONFESSIONS OF A

by William J. Lynott

■ Like any other red-blooded American husband, I am supremely confident of my native ability for handling emergency household repairs. I sometimes wonder just how wives could possibly get by without the deft hand of a skilled husband to handle situations such as leaky faucets, tops of mayonnaise jars that won't come loose, and broken lamp cords.

I suppose it's not their fault, really. Women just aren't biologically equipped to remain collected and think clearly in the face of emergency situations. Take, for example, a recent Friday night.

When I arrived home from the office, I found the family in a condition bordering on hysteria. It seems the television set had just collapsed into a state of malfunction; and since the mishap took place right in the middle of "Huckleberry Hound," our three children fell completely into a state of disorganized confusion. Naturally, my wife was of no help whatever. All she could think to do was to pace the floor and mutter, "Wait till Daddy comes home. He'll know what to do."

My first reaction, of course, was to size up the situation calmly and decide on a suitable course of action. After a somewhat hectic dinner, I changed my clothes and returned armed with my enviable collection of home handyman tools.

At once, the family was impressed as I skillfully laid out my equipment on the living room rug and moved the set into the middle of the room. I detected a gleam in my oldest son's eyes that seemed to say, "I want to be smart like you when I grow up, Daddy."

After carefully appraising the mechanical aspects of the task before me, I decided that my first step should be to remove the back of the set to allow me access to its innards. This I accomplished with relative ease, but it was at this point that I suffered my first temporary setback.

When I removed the back, I was dismayed to find that the power cord came off with it. This presented a problem. With the back off the set, I could not supply it with power; with the back on, I was unable to reach inside to conduct my examination. I am not easily fooled, however, and quickly recognized this device as a trick used by manufacturers to discourage home repairs. It occurred to me that television repairmen must use a secret cord to overcome this obstacle in supplying power to sets being repaired. After cautioning the family about disturbing my equipment, I set out for our local repair shop.

Surprisingly enough, I encountered very little resistance in my attempt to purchase one of these cords. As a matter of fact, the gentleman seemed quite happy to sell me one. This required an investment of only one dollar and I felt that I was now fully equipped to do the job.



Expert TV owner reveals techniques for obtaining painful and costly repairs

"DO-IT-YOURSELFER"

Buys Do-It-Yourself Book

On my way home, I stopped off at the newstand for a pack of cigarettes and it was there that I made a most amazing discovery. I found that for 50 cents I could purchase a little manual that would, in 1 hour, tell me precisely what was wrong with my set and exactly how to go about repairing it. Obviously, this



was a worthwhile investment, so I bought one. My total expenditures were still only \$1.50.

Upon arriving home, I decided to approach the problem intelligently by first reading my new manual from cover to cover. This required about 2 hours, but it was well worth the time, since I was now infinitely more familiar with the problems to be encountered.

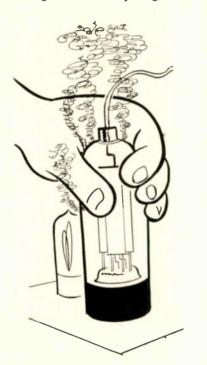
According to the instructions, the first step was to find the picture in the manual that most nearly corresponded with the symptoms appearing on the screen of my set. My set had no picture, but had a thin vertical line, with little flashes, running down the center of the screen. Unfortunately, I was unable to locate any picture like this in my manual; but I did find one with a thin horizontal line across the screen. By simply turning the book sideways, I had the picture I needed. The caption under this picture identified the defect as "vertical deflection" trouble. I therefore deduced that since my line was vertical, I must have "horizontal deflection" trouble. This fact I authoritatively announced to my family as the nature of our difficulty. My wife was obviously impressed with my technical jargon.

At this point, the directions became somewhat confusing. I did, however, discover a little metal cage referred to in the manual. It was sitting on top of the chassis and this I quickly identified as the high-voltage

Confessions of a **"DO-IT-YOURSELFER"**

cage. I had no difficulty in removing the cover from the cage and upon seeing that there were three tubes located inside, I decided to use the cold-tube method of testing as described in the manual. This method consists of turning the power off the set and feeling each tube to see if it is warm or cold. Tubes that are cold are obviously not working properly.

Inside the "cage" was a very large and impressive



looking tube with a metal cap on top. This, I decided, should be my first objective. After first turning off the set, as per the instructions, I wrapped my fingers firmly around the object in question.

A sharp searing pain followed. I quickly withdrew my hand; but not soon enough to avoid leaving two layers of skin firmly attached to the surface of the tube. Later examination of my palm revealed a red, blistery outline of the tube's shape solidly branded into my hand.

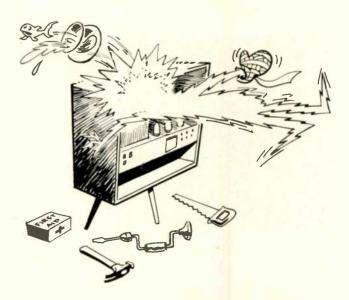
I remained calm and collected through this exigency. However, my wife is not blessed with my poise and, as a result, she became so upset that she couldn't remember where she kept the salve and bandages. A visit to my next door neighbor quickly solved this problem. After he had thoroughly medicated my injury, he remarked as how he hated to bother me, but would I lend him \$5. Glancing at my neatly bandaged hand, I reached into my wallet to oblige. It occurred to me at this time that my investment had now reached \$6.50.

Re-reading the manual more carefully, I discovered a small paragraph advising caution when feeling certain tubes since some of them get extremely hot in normal operation. Silly of me to have missed that. Anyway, I decided to drop the "cold-tube" method temporarily and check for unlit filaments.

Every tube seemed to be lit; but the label on the cabinet indicated that there were three tubes located directly in front of the high voltage cage. I couldn't see them because the cage blocked my view. It occurred to me, that if I could squeeze my head inside the cabinet, I would be able to see them.

It was a tight fit, but I was making it. Closer and closer, until suddenly there was a loud sizzling noise, and a bright blue streak that looked like lightning, leaped up and stabbed me on the end of the nose. Later examination revealed a small, blackish spot on the very tip of my nose. That wasn't too bad; but the bump on my head, received as it bounced off the cabinet when my head jerked from the shock, was much more painful.

It was quite a little while before I could check my



manual again because I had to clean up the mess caused when the fishbowl fell off the television during the confusion.

Perhaps, I thought, the cold-tube method would be more satisfactory, after all. Once again, I turned off the set. This time, luck was with me. The very first tube I touched, cautiously at first, was not the slightest bit warm. I had known all along that I could do it. "I'll be right back," I told my wife, who was by now sulking in the kitchen. "I have to go out and buy a 1B3 tube."

Shifting gears with my bandaged hand was a bit difficult, but I finally made it back to the repair shop. The gentleman behind the counter seemed happy to see me again. He didn't seem the least bit perturbed when I announced the fact that I only wanted to buy a tube for my set. I declared, sagely, that I was fixing it myself. He did try to tell me that 1B3 tubes never get hot, but I know that he was just chagrined at my success. The tube cost me only \$2.50, and this figure brought my total evening's investment to only \$9; or rather, \$14, since I had to replace my wife's aquarium.

Imagine my disappointment when I installed the new tube and found the trouble still there. I must admit that, at this point, I was beginning to feel a bit apprehensive. Nevertheless, undaunted, I set about to complete the project.

Around midnight, I could see that I wouldn't be able to finish the job that night. Since it was Friday, I decided to retire for the night and attack the job with a fresh start in the morning. I spent a rather restless night, but I awoke with a stimulating idea; Why not remove all of the tubes from the set and take the lot of them to the repair shop for testing. Why hadn't I thought of that before?



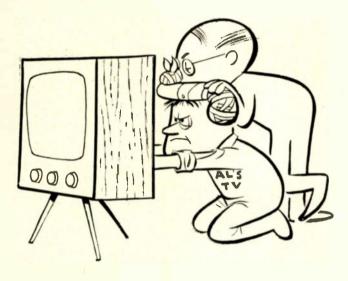
The Next Day

The repair man told me that three of the tubes checked weak, but he said that he doubted that any of them could cause the kind of trouble that I had described. He wasn't fooling me! I know that he was baiting me to say, "O.K., c'mon over and fix it."

"I'll take the three tubes," I said, coldly. The tubes came to a bit more than I expected; \$8.50, to be exact. But, of course, it would be well worth \$22.50 for the satisfaction of having done the job myself.

When I re-installed all of the tubes, including the new ones, and the set still refused to work; my wife became uncontrollably upset. I tried my best to reason with her, but she had completely lost control of herself. Solely for the purpose of appeasing her, I agreed to call in the repairman.

When he arrived, I was quick to have him understand that I was well aware of the chicanery and unscrupulous methods practiced by members of his profession. I know that this information had made an im-



pression, because I could hear him mumbling to himself while he worked.

I kept a sharp eye on him to make certain that he did not remove any parts from my set to sell to someone else. I was prepared for a long vigil, but surprisingly enough, he announced that he was finished almost before he had started. The trouble, he told me, was nothing but a loose wire in a plug leading to the "deflection yoke." Warily, I inquired about the charges. When he presented me with a bill for \$5.50, I let him know that I felt that was outrageous for connecting a loose wire. He went into a long story about overhead, expenses, transportation, equipment etc., but I cut him short and showed him to the door.

Now that I think back, I realize that it cost me \$28 to have my set fixed; not to mention a burned hand and a nasty bump on the head. Believe me, I'll not stand for that sort of thing in the future! The next time my set goes bad, one of the first things I'm going to look for will be loose wires.

How To Install F-M Auto Converters

Easy under-dash mounting promotes sales and service

by Len Buckwalter



F-m auto converter seen mounted under center area of dashboard.

■ With nearly 1,000 f-m stations operating across the country, f-m listening in cars is on the rise. Some half-dozen manufacturers are marketing converter units which provide f-m reception through the car's a-m radio.

What can an f-m converter offer a customer? It can provide him with quaility programs, relative noisefree reception, and wider frequency response (within limits of the a-m radio, of course). Additionally, customers can have the f-m converter removed for installation in a new auto without depreciating the value of their old autos since it would still contain a standard a-m radio. Thus, a strong sales story may be developed for f-m converter-sales which leads to installation work.

Installation of these under-dash units, when performed with normal care, should present few problems to the service technician. Several factors common to all converters should be known before an installation is made. Most important is the d-c voltage supply of the car; it must be 12 volts with the negative battery terminal grounded. Converter circuits use 12-volt tubes.

Noise suppression is another consideration. The auto manufacturer installs noise-reducing devices solely for the standard broadcast band. These often prove inadequate for satisfactory f-m reception, especially beyond a station's primary service area.

Otherwise, all f-m converters are compatible with the typical a-m radio. They have matching antenna plugs and power cables. In some instances (described later) the installer will have to provide an extra mounting bracket—a minor item not always supplied in the converter package

Preparation

Bench checking a new f-m converter before installation is at the option of the installer. If the unit proves defective after mounting in the car, the results are not as catastrophic as with the in-dash radio the converter can be dropped out easily. The test procedure is simple; 12-volt d-c connections are made and the output of the unit coupled to the antenna input of an a-m radio. The a-m dial is set to approximately 800 kc, or the nominal frequency for the converter under test. Use a standard f-m antenna into the converter for signal pickup.

Several of the converters contain a small dry cell which serves as a reference for the afc diode. No current is drawn from the cell. If you suspect that the new converter has been on the shelf for some time, however, it might be a good idea to check the cell.

Some persons may assume that a converter will provide audio quality comparable to a home hi-fi installation. Of course, this is not true the a-m radio's audio range is limited. It should be explained to customers prior to the sale that limitations exist, since f-m audio is processed in the a-m amplifiers.

Installation

The next step is to determine the converter's mounting position. The favored location is at the dash-board center, as shown in the photo. Two factors are important: The tuning dial must be within arm's length of the driver, and the unit must not "bark" center passengers' knees. Another mounting possibility is left of the steering column if space permits. Most converters have an output lead for connecting to the a-m radio. This piecè of coaxial cable should not be cut or extended. Its fixed length naturally influences the converter's final mounting location.

Perforated straps are included with most converters for securing the case to the under-lip of the dash (see photo). Before drilling any holes, check this area carefully. The car manufacturer frequently punches several holes for mounting accessories. If these match up with holes in the strap, they can save a drilling step. Extreme care must be exercised to avoid drilling into wiring which usually runs inside the lower edge of the dash. A #31 drill-bit is the usual size for the job.

Although the single bracket will hold the converter in place, a more secure mount is obtained by attaching an additional strap between the case rear and the car firewall. (The strap is a hardware store item.) It prevents annoying vibration of the case.

Place lockwashers under all mounting nuts. Not only will they

Mfr.	Model	Retail Price	
Automatic	FM-92	\$59.95	
Eric	FM-100	69.75	
Gonset	3311	79.50	
Granco	ARC-60	49.50	
Kinematix	Skylark	89.95	
Motorola	FM C-62	69.95	

counter the effects of vibration, but they insure a good case ground. Actually, the case is automatically grounded when the cables are plugged in — but these additional points might help reduce noise pickup.

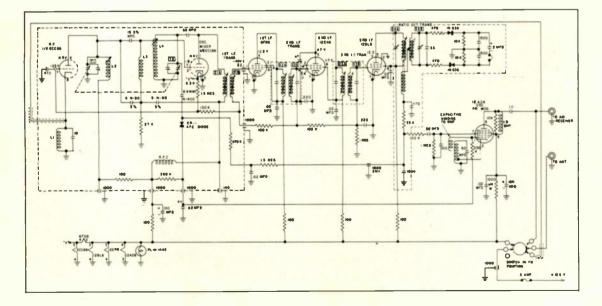
Electrical Connections

Most late-model cars are equipped with an accessory terminal on the rear of the ignition switch. This affords a convenient pickup point for the 12-volt hot lead. It allows the converter to be operated while the engine is off, but offers the protective feature of requiring the ignition key to remain in the lock.

On older cars, without the accessory terminal, a choice can be presented to the customer. If he desires to listen while the engine is off, power must be tapped from an unswitched hot terminal. It should be explained that if the unit is inadvertently left on overnight the battery might be fully discharged. Most f-m converters draw significant current. An alternative connection is the switched ignition terminal; the converter is always disabled when the key is removed. Many customers prefer the latter choice. The a-m antenna plug is removed from the regular receiver and inserted into the matching receptacle on the converter. The converter output is then plugged into the a-m radio antenna input. All necessary switching of the outside antenna is performed by an "a-m/f-m" switch on the converter's front panel.

Before the installed system is operated, the a-m radio's antenna trimmer should be peaked. Its original setting will probably be thrown off because of the added converter cable and antenna switch capacitance. This is done in the customary manner; a weak a-m station at the upper end of the dial is tuned in and peaked.

Next, find the converter's output frequency on the a-m band. The instruction sheet packed with each converter states the unit's frequency, usually near 800 kc. The precise setting is easily identified by ear a strong hiss pops in at the correct frequency. The a-m dial can be touched up for optimum audio quality while receiving an f-m station. A convenient method is to *Continued on page 83*



Schematic of ARC-60 f-m converter made by Granco division, Emerson Radio, Inc.

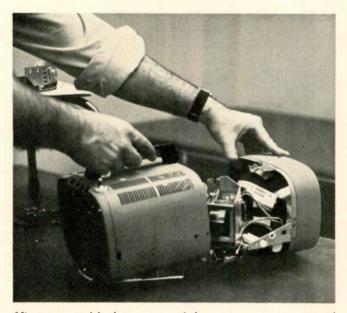
Modular construction permits technician to mail PC boards to factory for service

A Technician's View of a

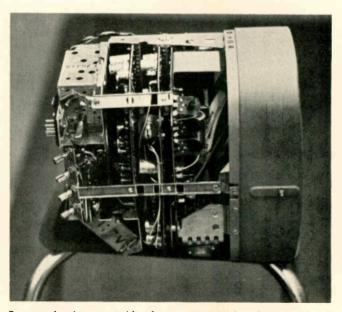
■ Sony's new modular-designed TV is the most compact portable to hit the market so far. In addition to stacking the circuitry, compactness is gained by locating the speaker on the cabinet bottom and by using a special CRT. All customer controls are located on the set's top side except for "ac-dc-off" buttons which are located at the bottom-front. Two jacks are mounted on the front of the cabinet for private earphone listening. A unique visor can be moved in or out to prevent strong light from "washing out" the picture.

All of the set's transistor circuitry is mounted on three plug-in PC boards. The jack wiring, speaker, tuner and CRT are mounted on the "chassis." The circuitry should present no unusual problems to anyone who has a working knowledge of TV transistor circuitry. Each of the three PC boards contain circuitry associated with a particular portion of the set. One board contains the video and i-f detector; another, the video amplifier, sync circuits and sound sections; the third board contains all of the sweep circuitry.

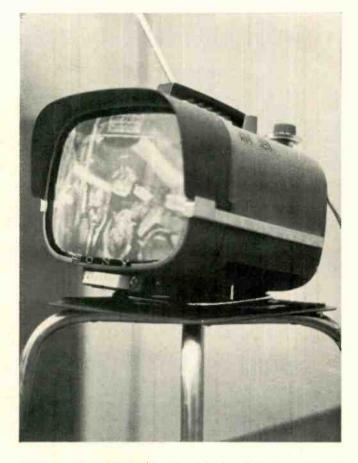
Disassembling the set is easy for a portable of this type. After the visor is detached the set can be turned face down for easy removal



After screws and knobs are removed the case comes apart to reveal the printed circut modules on the inside.



Two metal strips on topside of set prevent PC boards from slipping out. Tuner and back-of-set controls appear at left.

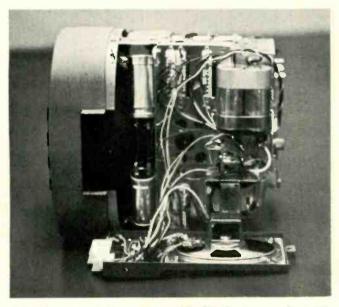


Sony's newest model portable TV weighs less than 14 pounds and only 17 pounds with battery pack. Its over-all dimensions are only $8\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 9$ inches.

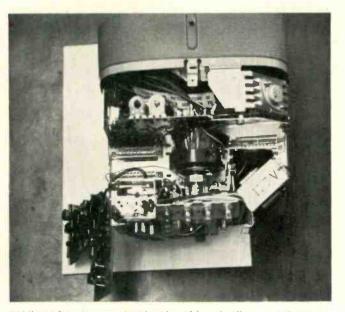


of the nine screws which secure the cover. Screws near the antenna terminal and one below the vertical hold control are not removed. Of course, the knobs must be pulled off before the cover can be taken off.

Inside the set, three screws holding two metal strips are removed to allow the PC boards to be unplugged. The smallest board, located nearest to the tuner, is the video i-f and video detector board.



Underside view of "bantam" portable TV showing speaker-switch panel removed and placed in foreground.



Middle PC board removed with video i-f board still connected to tuner output in left foreground.

A Technician's view of a Transistor TV

The video amplifier and sync circuits are located on the middle board nearest the front holds the sweep circuit components. All parts are easily accessible by removal of the PC boards.

Two conventional HV rectifier diodes in a voltage doubler circuit develop 6000 volts for the CRT the only other tube in the set.

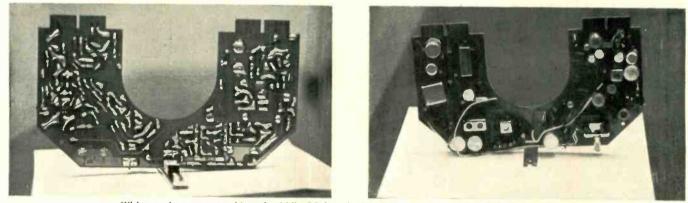
The set is transformer powered from the a-c line. It can also be battery-operated; the battery is recharged by plugging the a-c cord into an outlet and pushing the a-c and off buttons at the same time. The battery charging should be continued for three times the discharge time, if the battery pack is used. If operation of the set from an auto battery is desired, an optional 16foot cord can be plugged into the car's cigarette lighter socket.

The TV may also be operated in

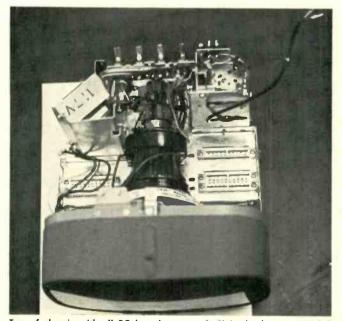
a boat or other remote place when connected into any 12 volt d-c supply which has at least a three ampere hour capacity.

The monopole antenna gives a good picture on all but the weakest signals. The monopole will provide signal pickup comparable to that obtained with "rabbit ears." The set is rated at 30 v sensitivity for a usable picture.

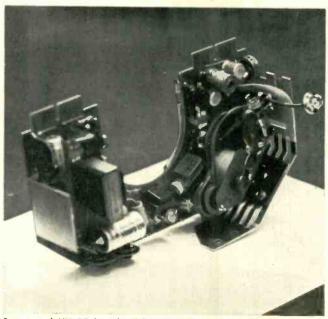
For shops equipped to do transistor servicing, the company offers a factory service. This seems very practical, since a faulty PC board can be sent first class mail at little cost.



Wiring and component sides of middle PC board. Good construction was found throughout the set.



Top of chassis with all PC boards removed. Yoke leads are provided with slip-on connectors and are color coded to assure correct hook-up.



Sweep and HV PC board. Flyback transformer and one high voltage rectifier appear at right.



REPAIRING Vertical Hold Defects

Locate drift, 'soft-hold' and outof-range faults the easy way

by Frank Salerno

■ Vertical roll can be an extremely annoying problem for the TV owner. This is true because the owner will frequently get up from his comfortable chair many times to make adjustments while viewing a program—rather than call a technician. Since this is a problem the customer is inclined to live with, it may become doubly annoying to the technician, especially if the condition is allowed to prevail for an extended length of time.

A vertically slipping picture can be classified into two categories: (a) vertical drift and (b) soft vertical hold. In the former case the vertical lock is very positive, but as the set warms up the vertical frequency gradually drifts, requiring periodic readjustment of the hold control.

When the vertical lock is very soft, the picture rolls slowly downward and upward and the hold control can do no more than gently ease the picture back into place. In this case any change in picture content will knock the picture out of sync and frequent resetting of the hold control may be necessary.

Eliminating Drift

Solving a drift problem is comparatively easy since the most frequent causes can be narrowed down to a few components. Usually drift can be attributed to a faulty capacitor. Capacitors which cause trouble as the set warms up usually change in value as they become heated. As this value changes so does the normal frequency of the oscillator. By readjusting the hold control we return the oscillator to its proper frequency. More heat causes the capacitor to drift further and the circuit runs off frequency again.

One of the best tools for locating this type of trouble is a hot soldering iron. By placing the iron close to the suspected components the picture will fall out of sync as the faulty one is heated. Those capacitors that commonly cause vertical drift are illustrated in Fig. 1. Components connected with the oscillator grid should be examined closely because the oscillator's frequency is extremely sensitive to changes in the grid circuit.

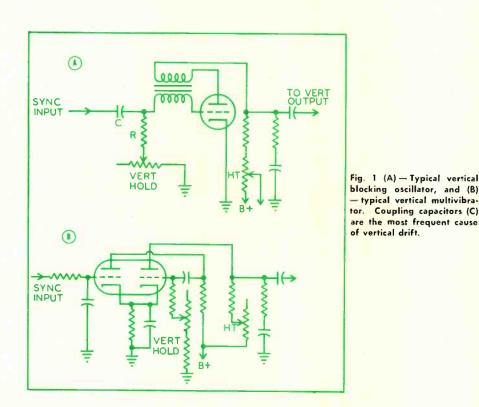
Resistors, of course, can cause drift trouble and though rather uncommon, should not be ignored. Tubes should also be considered, but again it's an exception rather than a rule.

Troubleshooting 'Soft-Hold'

A soft vertical hold is a bit more difficult to service because there are many more areas to investigate. The problem itself is simple—there is little or no vertical sync pulse reaching the oscillator tube. The oscillator is running at its own resonant frequency without the benefit of a strong sync pulse. Without sync to trigger and hold it in place, it will roll in both directions and the picture will seldom hold.

Here is where the oscilloscope is indispensable. The scope at the sync output should give us a waveform similar to Fig. 2A. Absence of sync pulse, or low vertical sync pulse amplitude, indicates trouble before the output stage. If the sync pulse has proper amplitude at the sync output, the integrator circuit should be checked (see Fig. 3). A shorted or leaky C-1, C-2, or C-3 or a partially open or leaky C-4 will cause poor vertical lock.

If the vertical sync pulse is missing at the sync output, it is wise to look at the video detector output. The vertical pulse should be clearly distinguishable above or below the composite video signal. Absence or compression of the vertical pulse indicates trouble in the r-f, i-f or agc circuits. Gassy tubes can cause the pulse to be clipped off before detection. Poor agc filtering can cause degenerative feedback with the same



clipping action as with gassy tubes.

If the vertical pulse is normal at the detector output, we must then isolate the exact area where the pulse is being lost or compressed. By following the signal through the video amplifier, into the first sync amplifier and through the last sync stages we can determine precisely where the defect is located.

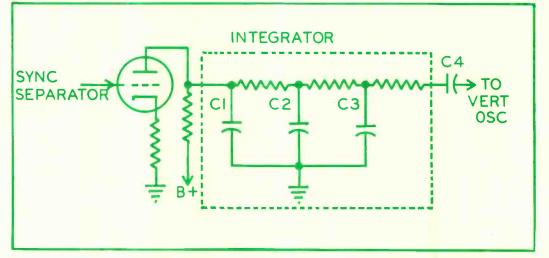
Check the grid and plate voltages of the isolated stage. Compare these against those listed by the manufacturer. Control grids generally should have negative voltages because of grid leak action. Slightly positive voltages should immediately throw suspicion on the coupling capacitors. If a grid becomes positive the tube is forced to operate on an incorrect portion of its curve and the sync pulse tips are clipped off.

A Color Case

This method of troubleshooting was used recently on an RCA color receiver, model CTC-5. The first service call revealed that the vertical lock was very soft on all channels and nonexistent on channel 4. To avoid dismantling the receiver, a scope and VTVM was brought into the home.

A scope check was made at the sync output tube's plate. The vertical sync pulse was missing. Next, we checked the detector output. The pulse was good. We moved to the

Fig. 3 — The vertical integrator can cause poor sync if C-1, C-2, or C-3 become leaky. A defective C-4 can cause frequency drift problems.



first sync amplifier grid and the pulse was still good. The pulse was missing at the plate so it seemed that the loss was taking place in the first sync amplifier. The VTVM probe was clipped to the amplifier's plate and the reading was 20 volts low. Next, the 1-megohm plate load resistor was measured and found to be over 3-megs. We split the resistor with diagonals and soldered a new one in place. The vertical pulse now came through good and strong. The CTC-5 circuit is shown in Fig. 4.

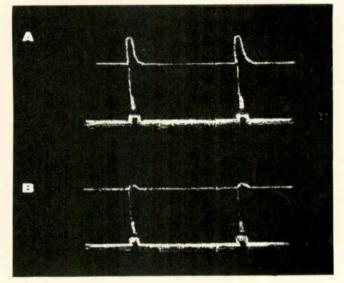
The most satisfying thing about the job was that the chassis was never removed from the cabinet, since all checks and repairs were made topside.

The last vertical roll trouble-category is that of the control lockingin at the end of its range. This fault can frequently become one of the most difficult vertical repair problems. When this condition exists, variations in signal strength, or drift caused by heat, or when the transmitting station shifts from programs to commericals, a loss of sync will usually occur. Small value changes are sometimes at fault; though more often the fault is caused by a leaky coupling capacitor.

Careful component and waveform checking is the key to rapid solution of vertical drift problems. Author uses VTVM to locate a sync problem without removing the chassis from cabinet. The repair can often be made more efficiently in this manner.



Fig. 2 (A) — Normal vertical sync pulse, and (B) — compressed pulse. Sync tips can be compressed or clipped in video amplifiers because of poor coupling or gassy tubes.



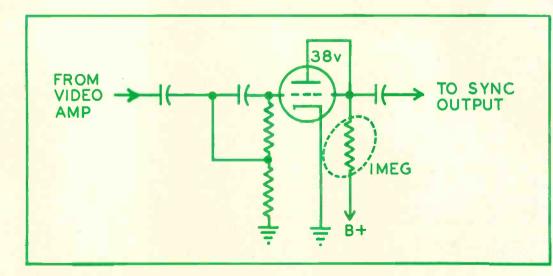


Fig. 4 — 1 meg plate load resistor in CTC-5 color set increased to 3 meg causing almost complete loss of sync. Only 18 volts appeared on sync amplifier plate.

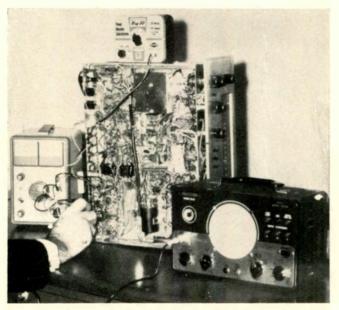
New Test Instruments

for BENCH and CADDY

Heath Company, Oscilloscope, Model 10-21 Kit at \$49.95 — This 3 inch scope looks like a good addition to the service bench or for use as a second scope on house calls. The unit weighs only twelve pounds and can easily be handled in small quarters. Vertical and hori-

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zontal amplifiers are nearly identical, and are directcoupled for maximum low frequency response; the vertical amplifier has provisions for direct coupling to the CRT. Shielding of the CRT, frequently found only in more expensive scopes, prevents magnetic fields from affecting the waveforms. Although the scope is lightweight, it is transformer powered and has a fullwave B+ supply. The scope should prove very valuable for the crowded service bench, and should handle most TV and radio work without any problem. The frequency response is from 20 cps to 200 k cps ± 2 db.; sensitivity is .25 volts for 1 in. of p-p vertical deflection. Instruction manual supplied with the scope gives tips on using the scope and information on interpreting Lissajous patterns in service work.



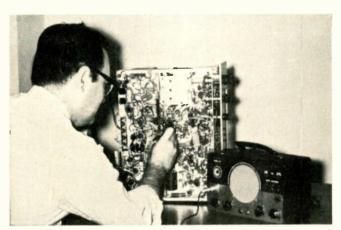
Sencore's resistance substitution box is used to determine the correct power resistor required in a circuit after the overheated original unit's value could not be determined by sight.



Sencore Power Resistor Substitution Box Model PR111 at \$12.75 — Replacing burned-out power resistors is often a problem because a resistor's value is obliterated from overheating or other causes. Substitution can be a time consuming job. The Sencore unit incorporates 20 different value 20 watt resistors which can be rapidly selected by two switches. One switch selects a resistance, another is a multiplier switch. The valve switch is marked 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10 and 15. The other switch multiplies those resistances by 1, 10, 100, and 1000. Two permanent test leads are provided with the unit. This looks like a very good time saver for any shop.



Precision Audio-R-F Signal Tracer, Model ST-22 at \$59.95 — Many technicians have never owned a signal tracer, expressing doubt about any advantage the device may offer over "finger tip injection" techniques. For those still in doubt, we believe the signal tracer which we recently tried is worth investigating. Audio circuitry in both radio and TV can be checked with the unit. Defective radio stages from the antenna to the voice coil are quickly isolated by substitution. In addition, the signal tracer doubles as an audio amplifier-if necessary a low power P. A.-and serves also as a wattmeter. Microphones, crystal phono pickups, tuners, and photo cells can also be checked. Both coarse and fine controls for amplifier gain are incorporated. A single switch turns the tracer on, and selects all functions. A probe which is provided is used for i-f and r-f signals. Output jacks are featured



An ET editor uses Precision's signal tracer on hi-fi chassis. The unit was found to be helpful in locating faulty stages in all types of audio circuits.

so the signal being checked may be measured simultaneously with external test equipment. The wattmeter handles loads up to 500 watts and is used in conjunction with the tuning eye on the tester. The unit is well constructed, with a transformer powered full wave power supply, a 5-inch speaker and center tapped output transformer. A complete instruction manual gives many hints for using the tracer in applications usually not associated with a single tracer.



Speedprobe, Model VOM at \$9.95-This probe is designed for high speed testing with any 20,000 ohm/volt meter which has a 2.5 volt scale. The probe has five built-in switches which allow the technician to change the meter range by the thumb switches on the probe. Unlike many "function" probes, the speedprobe is easy to handle and gets into tight spots easily. The tip of the probe is 2 inches long and tapered to a point. Insulation on the probe tip allows easy access through crowded bare wires to the test point. The probe is equipped with a banana type plug for meter connection. Resistors used in the unit are 1 percent for maximum accuracy with all meters. The biggest timesaving with the meter is obtained in circuits with unknown voltages. The probe can be applied to the test point with switch #1 depressed, equivalent to the 1000 volt scale, buttons 4, 3, 2, and 1 can then be de-



Speedprobe shown connected to meter. With the meter function switch set to 2.5 volts, the probe will measure voltages on scales equivalent to 2.5, 10, 150, 250, and 1000 volts by probe button selection.

pressed for ranges of 250v, 50v, 10v, and 2.5v. With only a little practice, the switching becomes familiar and easier than reaching for the meter range switch. We think the probe would be especially good for the caddy where small meters with hard-to-turn switches are often carried.

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Difficult Service Jobs Described by Readers

Video Capacitor Upsets Vertical Sync

A Canadian GE TV chassis, Model M525, was brought in for a horizontal output transformer replacement. While the set was "cooking," after replacement of the flyback, I noticed the picture would roll rapidly for a short time and suddenly stop without being adjusted. It could be locked by adjusting the vertical hold, but the control range was very narrow. I substituted a number of tubes, including vertical oscillator, output, sync and video amplifier, but this did not help the vertical hold. Whenever I attempted to check voltages and waveforms at various test points, the picture would lock-in perfectly and readings would be normal. A thorough visual inspection of components, resistance checks and voltage readings failed to reveal any fault or defective component.

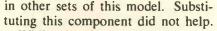
Finally, I connected a scope to the video amplifier tube's grid. The picture began to roll again. I noticed that the p-p voltage at the video amplifier was about 10 percent low. But on the detector side of the .015 μ f coupling capacitor the voltage was normal. I replaced this capacitor and the set worked normal with plenty of vertical hold range.

The defective capacitor was obviously causing poor low frequency response, hence degraded vertical sync.—James E. Searson, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Height Control Causes Bends

A TV set came into the shop with a case of bends. Without an antenna connected the raster appeared perfectly normal. However, when signal was applied the picture was "S" shaped. The set was a Philco model A-T2230.

Grounding the horizontal oscillator grid caused the picture to lose sync but it didn't change the bending effect. Therefore, it wasn't afc trouble. My next thought was leakage between sections of a filter capacitor (one section was located in the horizontal oscillator circuit), as I have found this component caused bends



While planning my next troubleshooting move, I turned the height control, decreasing picture size. At about half normal size the bend disappeared and picture straightened upright.

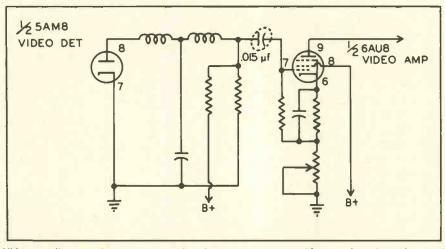
A study of the manufacturer's schematic diagram indicated how this could happen. Since the vertical linearity, height and width controls are mounted on the same insulated chassis plate, a defect in the height control circuit could upset the horizontal sweep circuit. The height and width controls both feed from the 240 B+ line.

A VOM check revealed the height control was shorted to its shaft over part of its rotation area. This permitted vertical sweep signal to enter the horizontal sweep section, causing the bends when the control was adjusted for a full raster. Replacing the defective control eliminated the b e n d i n g.—Albert J. Bergbauer, Florence, Ala.

• Often a clue to a malfunction will be uncovered if all the controls on the TV set are checked and the effect they have on the set's operation is noted. Controls which would at first seem to have no logical association with a problem, such as Mr. Bergbauer's, may help you turn a "Tough Dog" into a routine job. —Ed.

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Video coupling capacitor caused poor low frequency response with a resultant loss of vertical sync.

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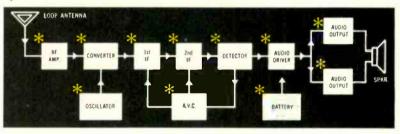
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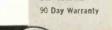
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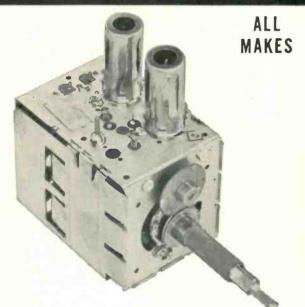
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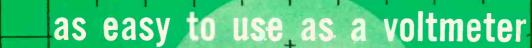
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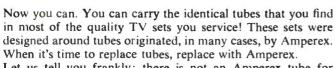
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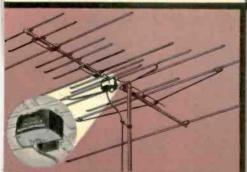
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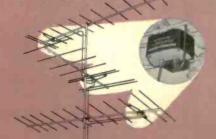
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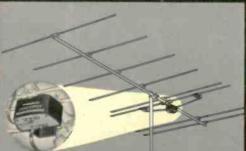
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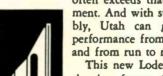
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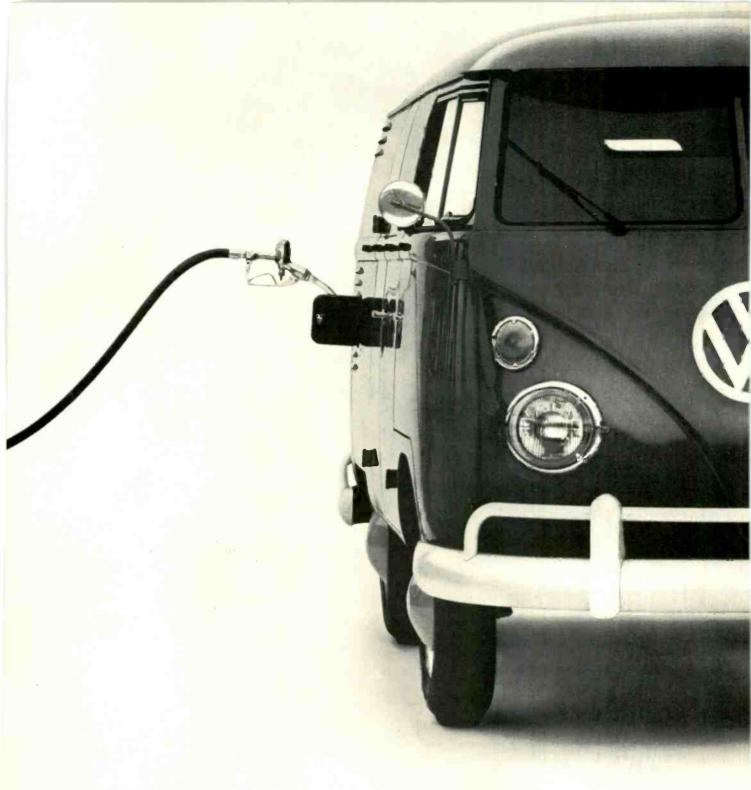
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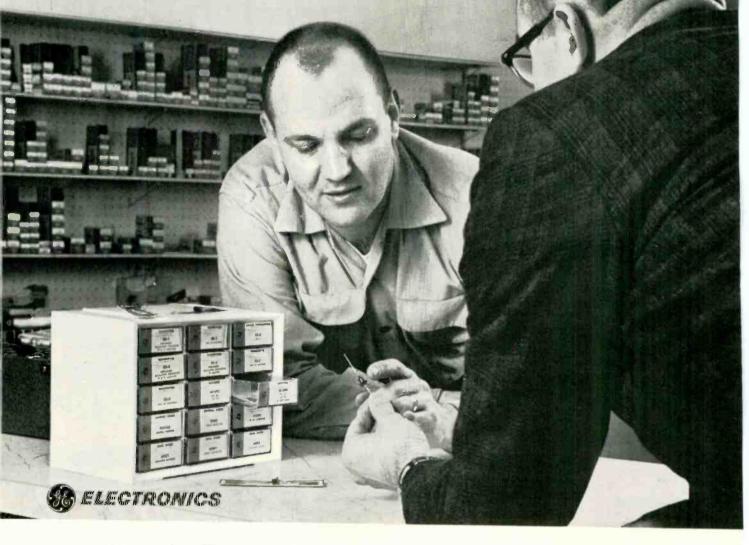
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G. E. reporter, Roland Kempton, reports on General Electric's new line of entertainment semiconductors



Marvin Kleine figures he can fill 80% of his replacement needs from new G-E SERVICE-DESIGNED entertainment semiconductor kit

We gave Marvin Kleine, manager of ROGERS HORNSBY TV SERVICE, St. Louis, a preview of General Electric's new line of Service-Designed entertainment semiconductors. He saw several immediate advantages: "One of the main things in this business is one time on the bench—being able to put a set on the bench, check it out, fix it and get it out with a minimum of handling. These Service-Designed semiconductors will help because in about 80 percent of the cases I'll have the replacement right here in the shop. Should speed up our service and save a lot of shopping around for exact replacements. The blister-pack on cards makes a lot of sense, too, and I'm glad to see you've included interchangeability data. Saves us the trouble of looking it up."

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Virtually all manufacturers of f-m car radios agree that the existing whip for a-m reception is satisfactory for f-m reception. With proper adjustment of the whip's sliding sections it can work as a quarter wave vertical, resonant in the f-m band.

This is important since wide signal strength changes can take place on f-m frequencies as the car moves over the road.

The whip antenna can be adjusted for maximum signal pick-up at the center of the f-m band simply by tuning in a station nearest to 98 mc and adjusting the antenna for maximum signal. Adjust the antenna first to a height of about 28 to 30 inches. Then move it up and down within a two inch area for the strongest signal. Remove your hand from the antenna when observing signal strength.

Ignition Interference

Ignition noise can be most disturbing to f-m reception outside of strong signal areas. Standard suppression techniques for a-m radios do not suffice for f-m. Suppression devices now installed by auto manufacturers are intended primarily for a-m noise suppression. All bypass capacitors used for ignition noise suppression on f-m frequencies should be coaxial or "feedthru" types. Key points for these capacitors are: armature terminal of the generator, battery and armature of the voltage regulator, and the primary terminal (battery) of the ignition coil.



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COLOR TV

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by observing flesh tones. All other colors will then be true. After the hue is set, the color or level control can be adjusted for proper intensity. To obtain good color reproduction it may be necessary at times to alternately adjust the hue and color controls.

During black and white telecasts, color noise may appear in the picture. This can be eliminated by turning the color control off.

Picture Quality Variations

Normal quality variations in different broadcasts should also be made clear to the owner. Why some telecasts are clearer than others is a common question. Live studio shows will usually have the highest color quality. Outdoor shows in sunlight can be the best or the poorest since control of lighting is not feasible. Picture quality may also be degraded on film and video tape. Minute shifts of certain colors on both film and tape cause colors to appear in slightly different shades than the real-life colors.

Poor service rendered during the installation won't leave the color TV owner anxious to call you for future service. The proper time and place to begin a successful color TV service business, then, is when the set is first installed and adjusted in the customer's home.

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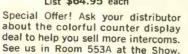
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Hi-Q Div. Aerovox Corp.—has made GENE ROOT. Pittsburgh, Pa. sales rep for Western Pennsylvania (west of a northsouth line joining Harrisburg and Sunbury, Pa.). and in the entire state of West Virginia. JOSEPH COSTELLO, Orlando. Fla., has been appointed sales rep for all Hi-Q products in the state of Miss., in addition to his present sales territory of Fla., Ala., Ga., S. C., and Tenn. Also named were IBL ENGINEER-ING and SALES INC., Dallas, Tex., for the states of La. and Ark. This is in addition to IBL's present sales territory of Tex. and Okla.

Centralab The Electronics Div. of Globe-Union Inc.—expansion of distributor activities has led to establishment of a new headquarters building for the Distributor Div. The new facilities will house all sales, administrative, and stocking operations. The expanded warehousing facilities will permit shipment of distributor orders on a same-day (24 hour) basis, to keep pace with the expanding needs of electronic parts distributors and the rapid increase in their activities in the industrial equipment market. according to a company spokesman.

Electro-Voice, Inc. — announced the appointment of JERRY J. MCGUIRE as Eastern Regional Field sales manager. "The addition of McGuire makes it possible for us to give our eastern distributors maximum merchandising and management assistance to accompany the most aggressive sales program in our history," stated Lawrence LeKashman, vice president of the firm's sales division.

American Concertone — GENE T. CLEARS, manufacturers' rep, has been named first prize winner of the firm's 1961 Representatives' Sales Contest. The prize was a 1962 Fiat automobile. Each one of the Concertone reps was a winner in the recent contest. Prizes ranged from executive brief cases and luggage to color television sets.

Electronic Representatives Assn. confirming prevailing rumors, WILLIAM C. WEBER, JR., executive director, officially announced his resignation, effective May 1st. Weber, who has held the office since 1958, will join the newlyformed COMPAR CORP., an integrated marketing organization for precision electronic components, where he will serve as executive vice president & general manager.



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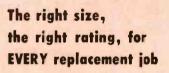
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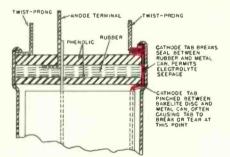
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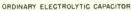


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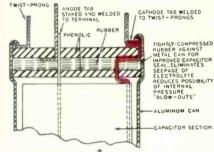




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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY



Sylvania Home Electronics Corp. The appointment of ROBERT J. THEIS as president has been announced. Mr. Theis, who had been general sales manager of Philco Corp. since 1960, succeeds PETER J. GRANT who has re-

signed. Also appointed to new positions in the organization were KENNETH W. CON-



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NOR, vice president, national sales and GEORGE P. LYON, vice president, marketing service.

Adler Electronics-has licensed SEL-ENIA, S.P.A. of Rome, Italy, to manufacture and sell Adler-designed UHF TV translators in Europe, Asia and Africa. Selenia, a major manufacturer of communications equipment, is owned by RAYTHEON, SOCIETA EDISON and FINMECCANICA. An initial order for translators being produced under the licensing agreement has been received from R.A.I.-the government-operated broadcasting system in Italy.

Tung-Sol Electric -- GEORGE W. KE-OWN, vice president for marketing, has been elected to the company's board of directors. Mr. Keown became Tung-Sol's vice president for marketing in 1955. He was general sales manager, 1950-55, and manager of original equipment sales for the four prior years.

RCA Service Co. and Executone Inc .-jointly announced a working arrangement designed to provide the nation's hospitals with the most modern concepts in communications and television. Under the plan hospitals now are offered in one package, television systems and the latest communications equipment, including audio-visual nurse call, radio, and doctors' paging and register systems. The unique plan is said to eliminate dual control installations making the costs more attractive to hospital administrators.

General Electric Television Receiver Dept. - unsolicited testimonials will be used in a series of national advertisements designed to continue its "reliability" promotion program launched last September. Phase One of the program reported the service experience of one of the largest independent TV service organizations in New York City as the basis for the claim "General Electric Television Is More Reliable Than Other Leading Brands." Phase Two is a direct result. Following the appearance of the ads, letters began coming in reporting unusual torture tests which G.E. TV sets had survived.

Electro-Voice Inc .- announced that the move to the new Buchanan plant addition has now been completed. The 28,-000 square foot addition which houses finished goods and allows added shipping facilities enables E-V to expand production facilities and bring the engineering and manufacturing of the Electro-Voice organ line under one roof for increased efficiency and economy.

Triad Distributor Div.-RAY OXMAN has been named sales service engineer of the recently-formed division. Oxman, who will headquarter at the Western regional warehouse and sales office in Venice, Calif., will coordinate engineering services on all stock transformers and conduct service seminars throughout the United States.



Pike

Hallamore Electronics Div., Siegler Corp.-FRANK R. PIKE has been appointed North Eastern Regional Manager. The North Eastern Regional office will be located at Somerville, N. J. Mr. Pike's experience includes airborne, missileborne and slow-scan Video Systems, Advanced Communications, and Ground Support and Instrumentation equipment.

Philco Corp .- A national parts distribution center for electric home appliances, room air conditioners and laundry equipment, and an air conditioner and refrigeration compressor rebuilding operation will be opened in Bedford, Ind. The move will consolidate all replacement parts in one location and is part of an over-all program to speed up delivery of parts to the firm's distributor organization.

Sencore, Inc.—R. H. BOWDEN, president, was the guest speaker at the 1962 Annual Banquet of the California State Electronics Assn. He spoke on "The Importance of the Independent Serviceman—Today and Tomorrow." The talk not only portrayed his deep feeling and conviction that the future can be bright if the servicemen will not only keep abreast of the newest developments in testing methods, but also concentrate on very sound business principles and improved public and customer relations.





Bowden

Horstmann

Stancor Electronics, Inc. — has appointed ROY HORSTMANN engineering representative for the company. The post is new at Stancor and carries responsibility for technical liaison between the firm's engineering department and its customers.

General Electric Receiving Tube Dept. —has announced the appointment of W. M. KRON as manager of the Owensboro Tube Plant and of JAMES E. CAMP-BELL as manager of the Tell City, Ind., Tube Plant. Both appointments are to be effective April 1.

Volkswagen of America – Promotion of RENDEL W. SMITH to manager of the sales organization department has been announced. Mr. Smith joined the firm as assistant to the vice president in January last year.

University Loudspeakers Div., Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc.—ROBERT R. SHERwood, assistant to the president, appeared in another forum on Career Development in Sales and Marketing at Long Island University. In the interests of furthering the company's contribution to executive career development, Mr. Sherwood has previously appeared at Queens College and several New York high schools, where the forums have proved a success.

Globe Electronics Co.—formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa has merged with G. C. ELECTRONICS CO., Rockford, Ill., maker of electronics service equipment, parts, chemicals, sprays, antennas, test equipment, and microphones. Mr. S. B. VALIULIS, president of G. C. stated "The acquisition of the Globe Co. puts GC squarely into the amateur and citizens band radio field, and gives us an opportunity to expand our markets and offer more complete product facilities." Merger negotiations started last year.



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ASSOCIATION NEWS

California

TSDA, San Mateo County, plans an antenna drive sponsored by Channel Master and three local distributors. The campaign will consist of up to 40 spot announcements each week over KTVU TV, channel 2. The announcements will stress the importance of a good antenna installation.

District of Columbia

TESA, Washington, is a new organization resulting from a merger between TSA and MATS. Officers elected were Pres., Jerry Peake; V. P., Bill Hanrahan; Sec'y, Earl McGrew; Treas., Bob Peters. Carl Johnson was elected as NATESA director.

Florida

TESA, Miami, reported the election of officers as follows: Pres., Samuel Kessler; 1st V. P., Robert Seymour; 2nd V. P. Joseph Merlin; Rec.-Sec'y., Charles Azar; Corres.-Sec'y, George James Clair; and Treas., Charles W. Minter.

Indiana

State's First City License Law Passed After more than four years of ef-



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fort, South Bend has passed an ordinance requiring TV service technicians and antenna installers to be licensed and controlled by a newly created Division of TV inspection. The Chief TV Inspector who is charged with enforcing the law and inspecting complaints registered with the board, must have at least five years' experience. The Examining Board is composed of two technicians appointed by the Mayor; one antenna installer, one person in the business of selling TV receivers, and one layman, these last appointed by the City Council. A Grandfather Clause enables anyone doing this work in the city or one year prior to enactment of the law to obtain a license without examination, provided he is of good character and habits. Excluded from control are: hams, while functioning as authorized by the FCC government and industrial equipment and set owners repairing their own equipment for their own use. Up to \$500 fines are provided for violations.

TVB, Elkhart, elects: Pres., Wayne L. Clem; V. P. Arden Gaerte; Sec'y, Dean R. Mock; Treas., Hubert McAllister.

RTSA, Muncie, has voted to join IESA. This is the second new affiliate in two months.

RTSEA, Kokomo, elected officers for the association as follows: Pres., Ernest H. Golieb; V. P., Joe Martin; Sec'y, Robert F. Cripe; Treas., Harold Crume.

RTSA, Evansville, voted the following members in office at their installation banquet: Pres., Charles F. Wilhelm; V. P., Gerald Joe Julian; Sec'y, Jerrold K. Sweeney; and Treas., Don Wurtz.

RTSEA, Logansport, announces the following officers were elected: Pres., Bill Boller; V. P., Frank Pickens; Sec'y, John E. Hill; and Treas., Glenn Ogle.

Michigan

TSA, Detroit, reported 75 technicians turned out for a color service meeting sponsored by the local RCA distributor. The meeting was directed away from circuitry and more towards a "setside manner" for increased sales. The importance of properly instructing the customer in the use of front panel adjustments was also stressed. At another meeting, conducted by B&K, over 200 technicians were present. The meeting was held at Glendale Electronics. Speakers described methods of troubleshooting transistor circuitry and presented a program for servicing B W receivers and setting up color sets with B&K test equipment.

Ohio

ACTSA, Ashtabula, elected the following officers: Pres., Edward Cimorell; V. P., Nick Notter; Sec'y, Jack Stranahan; Treas., Frank Abbott; Sgt-at-Arms. John Campagne. The ACTSA has instituted a plan of action to upgrade local technicians.

Pennsylvania

ESDA, Pittsburgh, reports that all members of their organization except their secretary, received a letter from NATESA informing them of the withdrawal of ESDA recognition by NATESA. The NATESA letter stated that the action was necessary because of irregularities caused by actions of ESDA's secretary, Joseph S. Doyle. NATESA said these actions were contrary to the interests of the national organization. The officers and executive staff of ESDA replied that these charges were based on false premises, and challenged NATESA and its members to specify and prove their accusations. Most of the charges by ESDA were levied at Mr. Moch, executive director for NATESA. ESDA said the feud is a result of Moch's desire to sign up the Pittsburgh area parts distributed in NATESA, and that Doyle stood in his way. NATESA has offered membership to all ESDA members except Doyle.

Magistrate Threatens Servicers

TSA-DV, Philadelphia, President Herman Shore, alleged in a letter to James H. T. Tate, mayor of Philadelphia, that:

"On February 15, 1962 at the 18th Police District, 55th & Pine, a member of our association, Francis X. Finn of Finn's T. V. Service appeared before Magistrate Ellick due to a litter summons that was issued to his store manager, Allen Taylor.

"Magistrate Ellick upon being told by Mr. Finn that he was engaged in the television repair business made the following statements, to him, before a crowded courtroom

"'All the television servicemen are a bunch of gyps, who take peoples' sets away for two or three months and gyp them out of their money. Someday I am going to bring the whole five thousand of them in and fine them all a couple of thousand dollars.'

"As an organization representing the service industry in the metropolitan Philadelphia area, we are vitally interested in the welfare and public relations of our members. This association represents legitimate businessmen.

"The Television Service Association of Delaware Valley demands that Magistrate Ellick produce proof for his statements and that an investigation be made of the television service industry . . . and if not proven that a public retraction and apology be made by him of these vicious statements immediately."

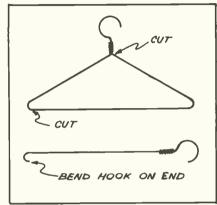
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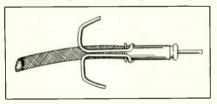


Wire hook made from clothes hanger helps remove spring mounted CRTs. Hanger is cut so that hook and one side of hanger remain intact.

A handy aid for removing springs and preventing skinned knuckles can be easily constructed from a clothes hanger. The hanger should be cut so that one side and the hook remain intact. An additional smaller hook can be bent on the end of the straight side with heavy pliers. To remove CRT springs, simply hook the small loop around the spring end, grasp the large hook with two or three fingers, and pull the spring free. The springs can be replaced by reversing the procedure.—Leon C. Blechman, Coatsville, Pa.

Handle for Coax Plugs

Plugs used on most car radios and similar coaxial connectors can be easily damaged when they are removed as frequently as they are on the test bench. To ease the job of removing these plugs and pre-



Handle for various coaxial plugs is formed from heavy gage wire and soldered to the connector.

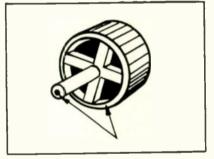
vent damage to the coaxial cable, a piece of heavy wire can be soldered to the plug to form a handle. —P. Horvath, Port Alberni, B. C.

Match Starts Small Screws

Small screws can be started in hard-to-get-at places with the aid of a large wooden (kitchen) match. Simply shave the end of the match until it fits snugly in the slot of the screw head. The match can then be used to start the screw. — John Hildreth, Phelps, N. Y.

Preventing Shock Through Knobs

Some TV receivers have knobs which are coated with conductive paint. A mild shock is possible on



Preventing shock from TV knobs coated with conductive paint can be simplified by removing paint from the rear edges of the knob.

series string chassis. To remedy this danger, the paint can be scraped or ground from the back of the knob where it will not be noticed but will cause a break in the continuity of the paint surface—*Charles Hartley, Medford, Ore.*

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Dial cords can be threaded more easily with the help of a rosin stick made to prevent dial cord slippage. The stick should be rubbed on the first six inches before attempting to thread it. The string will then hold its shape and be easier to pull through the pulleys and guides.— E. B. Kastelberg, Hampton, Va.

Terminal Board Numbering

Are you aware of the numbering sequence of terminal strips employed in various types of equipment? Normally, this sequence is done in the following manner: View the board with the mounting foot down and pointing toward you. Terminal identification n u m b e r i n g starts with the left-hand terminal and proceeds to the right.—RCA S a les Corporation, Indianapolis, Ind.

Tuning Drum Slips

In many of the DuMont RA 500/ 501 chassis I have encountered a condition where the Perma-Tune fine tuning drum slips on the channel selector shaft. Apparently this is caused by the points of the set screws not being hard enough to prevent flattening when tightened up. To remedy this, replace the set screws with hardened Allen head screws which will pierce the shaft when tightened.—Frank M. Dickinson, Stony Point, New York.

Rabbit-Ears Strain Relief

Lead-in wire on rabbit ears frequently breaks off at the crimped connectors at the base of the antenna. Since it is inevitable that the antenna will be rotated for best reception from time to time, a rubber band may be pulled over the antenna base and the lead-in, forming a short loop in the lead-in to act as a strain relief.—Gordon E. Gregory, St. Louis, Mo.

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Multiplex Adapter

A multiplex adapter, the Model PX 60, employs four tubes and a germanium diode, performing eight tube func-



tions. The unit is claimed to provide full frequency performance even in fringe areas with a plus or minus 3 db deviation from 50 to 15,000 cps. All necessary filtering is built in to suppress interference from commercial multiplex signals. Distortion is rated at less than 1% and hum level at 60 db. Patch cord connections are provided for installation of the PX 60 in seconds without tools or wiring. Front panel controls include an "adapter in-out" switch and a stereo separation control to compensate for differences between transmitting stations or reception conditions. It stands 41/2 in. high, 41/2 in. long, 9 in. deep and weighs only 7¹/₂ pounds. Price \$69.50. Slightly higher in the West. Bogen-Presto Div. of The Siegler Corp.

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Interference Suppressors

The Type SK-1 Suppressibilit is said to provide effective radio frequency interference suppression in mobile and marine

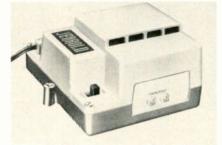


radio installations. The kit contains 5 basic components, is easy to install, and is designed for use with citizens band, amateur, public service and commercial mobile radio equipment, according to the manufacturer. The SK-1 contains new, extended-range "Thru-Pass" capacitors which are said to permit effective suppression of radio frequency interfer-

ence up to and beyond 400 Mc. Dealer net price is \$17.85. Sprague Products Co. --- for more details circle 201 on page 86

Antenna Amplifier

A new f-m antenna amplifier is claimed to double the primary reception range of f-m tuners and radios. The FMX reportedly provides reception of additional stations and adds characteristics of high fidelity sound even to inexpensive tuners. Displaying a gain of 20 db minimum over the entire f-m band, the new one-tube antenna amplifier eliminates background noise and "drifting" of signal, according to the manufacturer. Designed for indoor installation anywhere in the home between the antenna and the f-m tuner or radio, the range extender may be



mounted in an attic, closet, or on any convenient wall or flat surface where a 117 v 60 cps outlet is available. Price: \$29.95. Jerrold Electronics Corp. --- for more details circle 202 on page 86

UHF Antenna

A UHF antenna, designed for topof-the-set use is designated the Sonata Model TA149. Easy-to-follow instructions on the 3-color carton make this antenna especially appropriate for the "do-it-yourself" trade, according to the manufacturer. The Sonata features a wire grid reflector with electronicallymatched tri-angled two-bay solid bow-



tie dipoles. The result is claimed to be sharper directivity, higher gain and higher front-to-back ratios on channels 14 to 83 than that found in conventional UHF indoor antennas. The reflector is plated entirely in brass and embodies a G-clef design that contrasts with the satin ebony finished dipole assembly. Golden colored 300 ohm twin lead is included. List price: \$8.95. JFD Electronics Corp.

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Transistor Stereo

A solid-state stereo tuner-amplifier is described by a company spokesman as "The first stereo system engineered with the precision and reliability of a missile guidance system." Designated the "AS-TRO," the new unit is a complete stereo source-amplification system packaged in a single chassis and employing transistor circuits to permit continuous operation free of heat problems. The unit contains a-m and f-m tuners, f-m Multiplex, dual pre-amplifiers, and dual amplifiers, plus a comprehensive group of control elements. The entire system is housed in a cabinet measuring only $6 \times 15 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ in. Specifications include: 55 w power, a response of 1 db from 20 to 20,000 cps, distortion of less than 1% THD at 20 w and multi-



plexer channel separation of 30 db over the entire audio spectrum. Altec Lansing Corp.

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Subminiature Pentodes

Designated types 8210 and 8211, two new pentodes feature strap frame grid construction. In contrast to the conventional grid, the strap frame design incorporates a rigid, self-supporting frame that is obtained by welding straps across the siderods. In addition, the greater strength of the frame grid is said to permit the grid to be placed closer to the cathode, and provides for tube designs of much higher transconductance with resultant higher performance in application. Type 8210 features a top lead connection for the control grid which substantially reduces grid plate capacities and increases maximum usable gain, consistent with the high Gm, acThe quality and versatility of custom sound with the installation ease of compact package equipment



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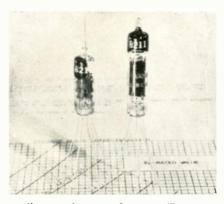
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cording to the manufacturer. Transconductance (Gm) is rated at 8500 μ mhos. Tube type 8211 is a video power pentode with a transconductance (Gm) of 13,500 μ mhos, and sharp cutoff. Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

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Screwdriver Sets



Called a "Silver Anniversary Special," this set consists of a set of 4 screwdrivers. The tools are mounted on a colorful 10 x $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. rack display card and include a $3/16 \times 4$ in. Round Blade,

a $\frac{14}{x}$ x 4 in. Round Blade, a No. 2 Phillips screwdriver and a "midget" only 234 in. long. All of these tools are said to be unconditionally guaranteed. The handles are made of plastic, form fit and fluted for non-slip grip; while the blades are made of tempered chrome vanadium steel. Retail price is \$1.98, claimed to be a saving of over \$1. Vaco Products Co.

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Multiplex Tuner

The LT-300 f-m Multiplex tuner is claimed to be of wide band design with transistor circuitry which eliminates

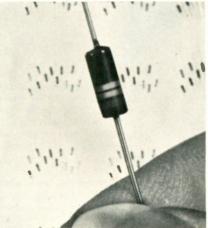


hum, heat and microphonics. Specifications include 1.8 μ v sensitivity for 20 db quieting; i-f bandwidth of 270 kc and peak-to-peak discrimination separation of 1 Mc. Noise level is 66 db below 100% modulation. Built-in Multiplex section is completely automatic in operation. Synchronous-gate separation of channels from composite signal reproduces 20-20,000 cps ±1 db. Also included are AFC, signal strength meter and interstation muting. The unit employs 20 transistors and 9 diodes. Power consumption is only 4 w. Price: \$149.95. Lafayette Radio.

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Universal Diode

A "universal" diode reportedly can replace more than 80 general purpose and high voltage silicon diodes. Priced competitively with the diodes it replaces, the RD250 has even higher reliability with a wider safety margin on reverse characteristics, the most critical diode parameters for reliability designs, according to the manufacturer. Maximum ratings at 25° C include a peak rectified current of 63 ma, average rectified current of 200 ma, one-second surge current of 1000 ma, and power dissipation of 250 mw. The new diode is claimed to meet all tests and specifications of units including: 1N456,



1N459A, through 1N461 through 1N464A, IN482. through 1N488. IN676, IN678, IN681, IN683, IN685, 1N687, 1N850, 1N851, 1N861, 1N862, 1N872, 1N873, 1N883, 1N884, 1N846 through 1N849, 1N857 through 1N860, IN868 through 1N871, and 1N879 through 1N882. Price: \$1.48 in quantities of 1 to 99. Raytheon Co., Semiconductor Div.

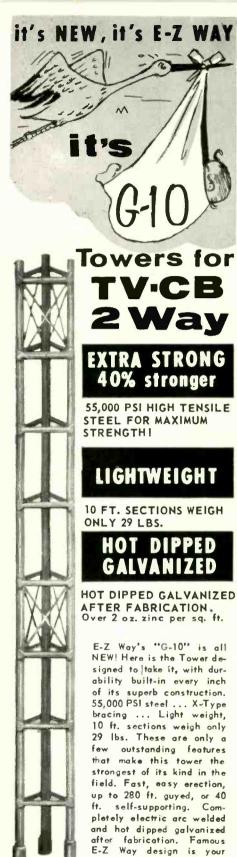
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Soldering Tool

This "Plier Action" Soldering Tool reportedly grips with its tips in order to let you grip the pieces to be soldered, apply instant soldering heat, and hold the joint tight till the solder sets. Simply pressing the handle actuating lever lets you control all three of these basic soldering operations with this tool which is claimed to provide a faster, easier way to solder than with conventional soldering guns or irons. Maximum rating of



the dual heat unit is 250 w. Triton Mtg. Co. - - for more details, circle 209 on page 86



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Wrench Set

A tool set, OE-5, consists of five tiny offset open end wrenches and a chuck-type. knurled steel, swivel top



handle. Eight wrench sizes, fitting all sizes of tiny nuts found in electrical, automotive, aeronautical and other small mechanical devices, are available in two set-combinations as follows: 5/64, 3/32, 7/64, 1/8 and 5/32 in. in the first kit and 1/8, 5/32, 3/16, 1/4 and 5/16 in. in the second. All wrenches are heattreated steel and use an interchangable chuck-type handle. Moody Machine Products Co. Inc.

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Replacement CRTs

Three "Universal" picture tube types, designated 21CBP4A, 24AEP4, and 17DKP4, can replace 20 popular types now in use. It was said the "Universal" tube line will replace nearly 25 percent of all replacement tubes sold, resulting in storage space savings for both distributors and dealers. The new "Universal" picture tubes do not require an. ion-trap magnet. When substituted for an original type which incorporated an ion-trap, the magnet assembly should be discarded. Sylvania Electric Products Inc.

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Transistor Tester

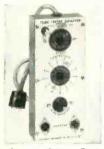
Dynamic Beta Transistor Tester, Model 1880, is said to be suitable for testing either silicon or germanium transistors. It measures a-c beta, d-c beta, leakage, and many other transistor characteristics. A roll chart lists data for beta and leakage tests on more than 1550 transistors. Transistor manufacturer's specification sheets are the basis of other tests. Accuracy is rated at $\pm 3\%$. Seven leakage



ranges cover from 0-0.5 μ a full scale to 0-25 ma full scale. A chopper and high-gain amplifier aid in leakage current measurement on the low-current scales. R D Instruments Div. Hickok Electrical Instrument Co.

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Tube Tester Adapter



The Model 610 Tube Tester A dapter adapts the manufacturers Emission Type Tube Tester and Dynamic Conductance Tube Tester for testing the following new construction tube types: nuvistor, 5novar: 10 nin min-

pin: nuvistor. 7-pin: novar: 10-pin miniature; compactron, 12-pin. The supplied adapter cable plugs into the 9-pin socket



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of the tube tester; a tenth connection is provided by a cap terminal on the adapter for connecting a grid cap lead from the tube tester. Kit — \$5.95, wired — \$11.95. EICO Electronic Instrument Co. --- for more details, circle 213 on page 86

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lection, and increases the available transmitting channels from two to six on Regency Model CB-27 citizen band transceivers. The need to switch through other channels to reach a desired frequency is eliminated. The unit attaches readily to either fixed or mobile Regency transceiver. The unit may be used with any other CB transceiver to add crystal controlled receiving channels, even for devices other than CB radio. Case measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. W x 3 in. D x $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. H with satin nickel plate finish. \$19.95 (less crystals). Regency Electronics Inc.

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Microphones

Hand-held mobile communication microphone, the 714SR, in beige case of Cycolac plastic is comfortable to the



touch regardless of temperatures and fits snugly in the hand. A two-inch generating element, peaked in voice range, delivers -55 db output. A DPST switch shorts the microphone element in "off" position and completes relay circuit in the "on" position. EIA sensitivity rat--155 db. Frequency response, ing. 60-7,000 cps. Complete with 10 in., 3conductor coiled cord that extends to 5 feet, \$16.50. Also, not shown, models 633 and 634 PA dynamic microphones. Suited for fixed-station applications. Non-directional, becoming directional at high frequencies. Output level, -57 db. Frequency response, 70-10,000 CDS. Available in either Hi-Z or 150 ohm impedance. Electro-Voice, Inc., Buchanan. Mich.

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Wireless Intercoms

Announced is a new 12-station selective system in which as many as six separate 2-way conversations can be held simultaneously. Selective wireless staff stations, push button channel selector and selective paging with reply are featured in the new model. The wireless staffs are designed to operate



in combination with the Talk-A-Phone selective wireless masters including T-LCM-8912 and T-LCM-8906, and can be used separately as well as in groups of two or more stations to provide individual wireless systems. The system



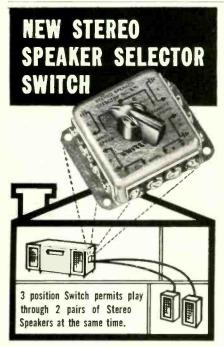


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Power Supplies

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Tube Testers

A tester that checks all the new 12 prong (Compactron), Nuvistor, Novar and 10 prong types. in addition to octal.



loctal, miniature, and 9 prong tubes. has been announced. The instrument checks for shorts, leakage, intermittents. as well as for quality. Tube quality is indicated directly on a three color metal dial. Each section of a multi-purpose tube is checked separately. Magic eye, Voltage Regulator and HI-FI tubes are also tested. The tester comes complete with instructions and tube charts in ring bound manual. Supplementary tube listings supplied periodically at no cost. Model 213P in wood carrying case \$32.25, kit \$21.90. Electronic Measurements Corp.

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Portable Phono/Radios

A miniature battery operated stereophonograph and two band transistor



radio, designed into a package smaller than a cigar box, has been announced.



NEW PRODUCTS

Called the Mini Sterephone, model KP716, the combination uses four ordinary flashlight batteries to power the phono motor, amplifiers and radio receiver. The phonograph plays 33^{1/3} rpm monaural or stereo albums and 45 rpm records. Both speaker and earphones are povided. The radio covers the conventional broadcast band and shortwave frequencies between 3.9 and 12 mc. Regular house current can be used when battery operation is not required. Price \$79.95. Hoffman Electronics Corp., Consumer Products Dept.

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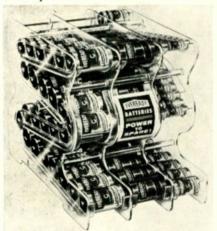
Noise Suppressors



These "do-ityourself" kits are designed to reduce electrical noises that sometimes interfere with Citizens Band radio operation. The y also increase the effective range of CB equipment by lowering the threshhold of back-

ground noise. Offered in a standard and deluxe form, the kits are easily installed on any brand of 27-megacycle transceiver. For ordinary engine noise the standard kit provides generator and spark coil capacitors and distributor and spark plug suppressors along with necessary mounting hardware and complete instructions. The deluxe kit, for more complete noise suppression, includes two additional capacitors, an RC network and shielded generator wires. The standard kit is priced at \$10.95 and the deluxe kit \$24.95. Dist. Products Div.. Raytheon Co.

Battery Merchandiser



The triple track "Roll Rack" displays 24 each of the standard "D" size batteries, 24 of the smaller flashlight "C" size and 24 of the penlight "AA" size. It is for counter or shelf display and occupies less than one square foot of space (8 in. x 91/4 in. x 103/4 in.). The new merchandiser is constructed of clear polystyrene for maximum pro-

duct visibility and greater impuse sales. Union Carbide Consumer Products Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp. --- for more details, circle 221 on page 86

Tape Recorder

The TK-40 tape recorder records and plays back in monural at three speeds offering up to 16 hr of taped music, voice or sound. Tape enthusiasts who want to give their recordings that "something extra," need only push a 'trick' button on the unit for superimposition of voices over music or similar dual sound





effects. In addition to controlling start, stop, superimposition and four track recording f u n ctions, push buttons a l s o operate a lockable temporary stop and a tape cleaner. Suggested retail price: \$299.-95. Grundig-Majestic.

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of trade will bring gold into the country.

If one grants that the world political situation requires the continued commitment of military and economic effort around the world, then we must open opportunities for expanded trade. A fortress America concept, whereby we isolate ourselves from the rest of the world, is an unrealistic thought in this missile age. Few tariff protectionists would oppose our efforts to establish world leadership. This costs money and requires international trade cooperation.

As production and wages continue to rise abroad, there will be a growing market for U. S. goods and services. If we fail to take advantage of it, other industrialized nations will do so. In Japan, wages have risen 150 percent in the last 10 years. In the Common Market, whose population is almost as large as that of the United States, their gross national product is only about 190 billion dollars, compared with our 521 billion. Here is an opportunity for our exports.

The Need for Protection

If all tariff protection were removed, our industries and workers would be faced with a serious challenge. Since a foreign worker earns anywhere from a little less to a great deal less than an American worker, unrestricted trade could either close down many of our industries, or else force us to work at the same low standard of living as foreign competitors.

Consider this statement by financial writer Sylvia Porter, who states that the new trade bill is worth trying: "If the tariff walls which protect our industries and workers from the competition of foreign imports are slashed or even erased in coming years, it is a certainty that millions of businessmen and jobholders, the nation over, will be at least temporarily hurt by the resulting upswing in imports."

It is not enough to show that over-all trade is balanced in our favor, or even that an entire industry is in a favorable position. This can very easily mask the fact that a segment of the industry is being destroyed by foreign competition.

National pride and great faith in our productivity induce many people to think that even with high labor costs per dollar of product. the United States can still compete in world markets. A study prepared by Libby Owens Ford disproves this. With only a few exceptions, it is shown that the character of our exports has changed. We have registered large gains in the share of market in raw materials and manufactured products with relatively low labor content. We have shown great losses in exports with relatively high labor content. Furthermore, total export figures are being padded with figures which are not true exports. For example, 181 million dollars of goods paid by private charity is not a real export. Nor are the sales of agricultural products sold at a loss (6ϕ per pound for cotton, resulting in a 1960 loss of 234 million dollars) to support domestic prices. Government giveaways are not real exports. Nor are the exports for which we accept payment in soft foreign currencies not convertible to gold.



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Let's look at some specific products. We gained 43.2 percent in the export of raw hides, lost 32.5 percent in leather manufactures. We gained 32.1 percent in the export of crude rubber, lost 42.6 percent in rubber manufactures. We gained 1 percent in the export of raw cotton, lost 36.2 in cotton manufactres. All percentages are in terms of share of the market, with the sum of all exports and imports equal to 100 percent. This means that although total exports may have increased in dollars, the balance has shifted against us if our share of exports declines.

We have registered declines in practically all machinery except aircraft and agricultural. We have improved our position for the most part only in those areas where invention and technological progress have given us the edge.

In the electronic field, between 1951 and 1960, electronic parts exports increased 2,100 percent, and TV sets even more. However, where the technology did not advance rapidly, we showed declines. Battery exports dropped 56 percent, and radio receiving sets

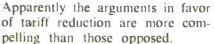
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dropped 81 percent. In contrast, imports of radio sets and parts increased 1,900 percent. Nor does this reflect the fact that certain of these increased parts imports have placed some American manufacturers in a most precarious position.

Some of the propaganda by the administration has been misleading. For example, the Department of Commerce claimed that 56.2 percent of the manufacturing employees in Connecticut are dependent on foreign trade for their jobs. This unrealistically high figure was based on any firm with at least \$25,000 worth of foreign trade. However, no recognition was made as to whether 1 percent or 100 percent of the firm's production went into foreign trade.

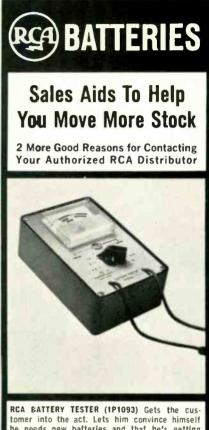
≠uture Outlook

There appears to be sufficient support in Congress for some version of the new trade bill. Such diverse groups as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the American Bankers' Assn. and the AFL-CIO have expressed support for the program in principle, but have not committed themselves on details.



However, there will be enough loopholes for the President in the national interest to back out of any mutual tariff reduction which places an industry or the country in jeopardy. It is a point of real concern that aid to workers and industries will have to come after the damage is done, which can easily be a problem of too little and too late.

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the national security, and we mean directly critical, not by remote association. Electronics is a prime example. We think it important that electronic representatives press for certain protective considerations. For example, there could be mandatory recognition of financial plight at an early stage. Furthermore, many of the voluntary restrictions which the Japanese have placed on their exports could be written into the law as a further safeguard.

We should not forget that pressure by the textile industry forced a number of protective considerations from the administration. Where the need is great, electronic companies can do likewise.

It is also of interest to note that when President Kennedy was in Congress his vote in favor of extending the trade act was always tempered with votes against those amendments which would have eliminated protectionist and escape clauses.

It appears most likely that there will be reduced tariff provisions in any new law. At the same time, there will still be some version of the peril point concept to allow protective action in case of economic emergency.

Needless to say, the Electronic Industries Assn. has looked into the proposed legislation. EIA passed a resolution which embodied recommendations of the Electronic Imports and Legislative Policy Committees and the EIA Parts Division. The resolution records the Association's recognition of the need for world trade expansion and its support of the President's legislative objectives in this respect. But it also proposes such revisions as:

(a) Limitation to tariff adjustments to 50 percent, spread over five years, and deletion of authority to eliminate tariffs on products in which the United States and the European Common Market account for 80 percent or more of international trade.

(b) Strict definitions and provisions guaranteeing true restrictions as well as tariffs; also provisions that tariff reductions be made on the same class of products in such agreements.

(c) Emphasis on and provisions for voluntary international agreements whenever imports threaten the stability of a domestic market or industry to permit that industry to adjust for greater foreign competition over a period of years.

(d) Elimination of the "most favored nation" clause of H. R. 9900 and the present Trade Agreements Act whereby all nations, except the Communist bloc, benefit from any U. S. Tariff reductions negotiated with other nations or the European Common Market. Voluntary agreements with these nations separately is proposed as a substitute.

(e) Some limitation on the President's authority as proposed in H. R. 9900 through the reorganization and strengthening of the U. S. Tariff Commission and provision that certain actions by the President are subject to veto by Congress.

(f) Modernization of the antidumping act to provide more prompt and effective measures to protect American industry from the sale of foreign goods in the United States at prices below those prevailing in the country of origin.

Free trade can mean great opportunities for us, but they do present serious risks which should be anticipated in any law.



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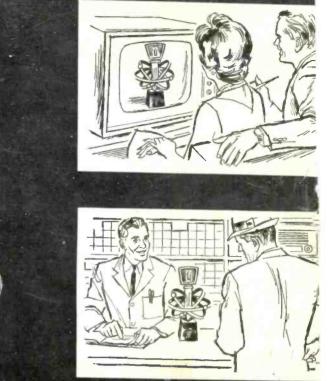
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