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## EDITOR'S <br> MEMO

## 'Hand-Me-Down' Ideas

We are constantly but belatediy being reminded by certain sources that we are pioneers in our own way. For example, Electronic Technician pioneered details on the "vectroscope" technique of servicing color TV (August 1957 , page 34 ). And now we note an editorial in a recent TV-radio magazine calling attention to the havoc wreaked by hurricane Betsy and the sage observation that servicedealers and "servicemen" (we don't use the word in ET), should be alert to the antenna opportunities opened in the wake of this disaster. So, being lazy this month and not being opportunists, we would like to repeat the "meat" of an editorial which appeared on page 34 of the September 1964 issue of ET. This is by way of putting things back in their proper perspective. We quote:
"This is hurricane, tornado and just plain 'twister' season along the eastern seaboard, the gulf coast and in many inland areas we could poke a finger at on the map. And many technicians have grown to feel that it's antenna season, too. But it is and it isn't, depending on how you look at it. Actually, this is another one of those 'pearls of wisdom' that cultured itself on a grain of truth.
"Every day in the year is antenna season throughout a large section of the country and for at least 7 or 8 months a year in northern areasfor alert service-dealers and technicians, that is.
"From now until old-man winter clamps icy fingers on roof tops across more than half the nation, many of you will have an overflow of antenna business. And this winter some of you will be postponing or even turning down urgent requests for antennas in zero or sub-zero weather. Most of the antennas that fall apart in winter were already defective last summer-and they are wrecks right now. All they need is a puff of wind or a little icing to put them totally out of commission.
"Yes this is antenna season. But so was last summer when your business was slow and last spring when it was just beginning to pick up a little."

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Frank M. Yeager
Media, Pa.

## Needs VTVM Schematic

I need a schematic for a Heath model V1 VTVM. I would appreciate it if any reader could furnish me with one. The company says they no longer have them.

Clarence England Rose Hill, Virginia

## You Quit Too Easy

From 1918 to 1965-from the galena crystal days to color TV-is quite a while. Don't you think it's time for me to quit? I'm throwing in the sponge-I've had it. Let the younger boys and girls worry about it. I'm retiring-but keep up the good work on Electronic Technicianit's tops!

John Vitka
Hamden, Conn.

## More Of Same

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Robert A. Bota
Montreal, Canada

## Wants More on Color

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## -l LETTERS <br> TO THE EDITOR

## Right Between the Eyes

You probably won't print this but here goes anyway. Although I have subscribed to Electronic TechniCIan for the past 12 years and consider it and Tekfax indispensible, I sometimes become impatient with your approach in certain areas. To be fair and frank at the same time (per-
haps I am lagging behind the Space Age), it seems to me that you undercut the intelligence of the average technician in this business. You do not seem to trust him. Oh, I know, some of us are still hanging on to B/W TV until the Lawrence tube or some other innovation-of-the-future becomes popular; I know some of us have refused to keep up with developments in transistorized equipment and finally, some of us refuse to grow up -preferring to piddle around with many things that were buried along with the galena crystal 40 years ago. But the editors of ET seem to take a

rather smug, cock-sure, aloof and proud attitude most of the time. Why don't you loosen up, take chances and live a little? Why do you strive for perfection? Why do you always walk down the straight and narrow road? Why haven't you taken a position' on CATV, on "pay TV," or on this monstrous coaxial cable hoax, for example? And I could mention a few other things you've side-stepped.

After all, as your editor put in a recent "Editor's Memo," in regard to those technicians who still buck color TV: "They prefer to wait for the will-o-the-wisp of never-arriving perfection to come rocketing around a corner that's infinitely long."

Now it seems to me that you are guilty of precisely the same attitude in certain respects, regarding your unbending opposition toward "construction articles," for example. At least, why can't we have some articles on kit building? After all, you have a number of advertisers that manufacture kits. Almost everyone is going into kits including some of the big component Hi Fi manufacturers. Why don't you come off your big "ivory tower" and get down "among the trees" as your editor put it in another "Editor Memo"? We're not as stupid as some seem to think-and we do trust ET's leadership and guidance.

Bob Hynes
St. Louis, Missouri

- Whew! We're not smug, nor cocksure nor aloof nor proud-except, perhaps, proud to hear ET readers brag about ET. We have not side-stepped CATV. In fact, we have a file on it six-feet high and we're studying it carefully. Pay TV is coming-but it won't affect us much-anymore than other changes have and will. We're planning an article on the pros and cons of building test instruments from kits. And as far as this coax business you mention, we'll have our say when we're finished with our investigations. See this issue of ET on that subject. Hope you 'cool off' soon.-Ed.


## Needs Scope Information

I recently came into possession of an oscilloscope built by Transvisiona Model 450A. It needs some work to put it in good operating condition. I have written the manufacturer but they can offer no help. I need any information and a schematic for this equipment. If any of the readers of Electronic Technician could help me obtain this information - particularly a schematic - I would greatly appreciate their efforts and would return it when finished.

James Henderson
Library, Pa.

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A free color TV test CRT is being offered by RCA. A $21-\mathrm{in}$. round, 70 deg color test tube is being offered with each RCA WR-64B color bar/dot/crosshatch generator purchased between now and December 15, 1965. It is said the tube is ideally suited for test jigs. Additional information is available from any RCA distributor or by writing to RCA Electronic Components and Devices, Test Equipment Headquarters, Building 17-2, Harrison, N.J.

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Upgrading technicians to meet rapidly changing needs has become a problem throughout the electronics industry. Voorhees Technical Institute is expanding its evening program to meet the increasing demand for electronics technicians. For additional information write the Registrar, Voorhees Technical Institute, 450 W. 41 St., New York City 36.

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An open fault detector for paired communications cables is being manufactured by Delcon Div., of HewlettPackard Co. It is said the instrument will pin-point opens in lines up to 20 miles in length, employing an automatic charge sampling technique to provide a reading directly in feet. The instrument is battery-operated and weighs only 5 lb . A chart permanently etched on the instrument case gives correction factors for build-out capacitors within the cable circuits. The unit has five linear-reading distance scales ranging from 100 to $100,000 \mathrm{ft}$.

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The UHF tuner is a transistorized continuous type. These tuners essentially are the same as the transistorized UHF tuners used currently except for the -12 v , fed directly from the power supply of the associated TV receiver. (No dropping resistor is required.)


The VHF tuner is a transistorized rotary-switch employing three transistors as RF amplifier, mixer and oscillator. The signal from the antenna transformer is applied to the base of the RF amplifier, TR2. The RF amplifier, as in any VHF tuner, is one of the most important stages in the receiver. The RF stage provides about 40 db gain with a low signal-to-noise ratio. The output of TR2 is fed directly to the base of the mixer transistor, TR3. The signal of the lower frequency channels is fed directly, but note that the higher frequency channels are capacitively coupled to the base of TR3.

Forward AGC (a negative voltage in this tuner) is applied to the base of the RF stage from the tuner AGC delay circuit in the main chassis. The AGC action of the RF stage is transferred partially to the mixer stage because of the direct connection of the emitter of TR2 to the base of TR3. The mixer stage provides about 20 db gain.

The oscillator TR4, is a specially designed high-frequency transistor which would oscillate readily without
any visible form of feed-back. To stabilize the circuit, small values of fixed capacitors are connected between electrodes. The output from the oscillator is taken from the base of TR4 and coupled into the base of the mixer by the capacitors C16 and C22.

## IF Amplifier Stages

The IF output from the VHF tuner is applied to the base of the 1st IF transistor by the IF input transformer (T8) and the coupling capacitor C18 (7 pf). The coils T5, T7 and T6 are the adjacent sound ( 47.25 Mc ), adjacent video ( 39.75 Mc ) and associated sound 41.25 Mc ) traps respectively.

Four IF stages are used to provide for good selectivity and high gain. Each IF stage with a transistor can provide a sufficiently wide response, because of the inherently low impedance involved, so that all four IF stages can be tuned to the same frequencies (not staggered) to provide the required gain.

The IF amplifier circuit consists of transistors TR14, TR15, TR16 and TR17. Note that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd IF circuits are closely similar, but the 4th IF transformer is split into two separate transformers, T12, the primary winding, the T13, the secondary; both link-coupled together. As far as function and alignment are concerned, both of the 4th IF transformers can be considered and are in effect the same as one transformer having two adjustable coils.

All four IF transistors are connected as common emitter type circuits. The 1st and 2nd IF transistors are designed for AGC action. The AGC voltage is taken from the emitter of the AGC output transistor, TR23, and applied to the base of the 2nd IF transistor. The 2nd IF transistor controls the 1st IF by using the tap-off at the junction of R41 and R43, to the base of TR14. The other tap-off at the junction of R43 and R44 is used to supply a portion of the IF signal to the emitter of the tuner AGC delay transistor (TR13).

The transistors in the IF section are specially designed for each stage. Because high frequency transistors tend to oscillate rather easily, each interstage IF coil has a feedback winding coupled back to the base of the associated transistor through a small ( 4 pf) capacitor. Feedback capacitors $\mathrm{C} 19, \mathrm{C} 23, \mathrm{C} 26$ and C 33 , are used to stabilize each of the four circuits to prevent regenerative feedback coupling that would normally cause unwanted oscillations.




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R922 ( $27 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{w}$ ) in plate circuit of V27A is changed to a 4 w metalized film resistor, Part No. 17S10130A16. Part number of color killer control R980 is 18D66836A42. All other components used in this equipment are standard types.

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To reduce 920 kc beat produced by sound carrier and chroma carrier:

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To stabilize the horizontal output suppressor grid volt-

age: A $10 \mathrm{~K}, 10 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ resistor has been added to the suppressor grid of the horizontal output tubes and to chassis ground.

To increase focus voltage: The white and blue wires formerly connected to junction of T502 and R529 (100K) were removed from T502 and connected together. L510, $3600 \mu \mathrm{~h}$ choke, (Part No. 24D67324A30) added to junction of T502, R529 and solder well terminal 241, the $-500 \mathrm{VP}-\mathrm{P}$ pulse source.

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## Focus Range

Some D01 and D02 color chassis may have optimum focus when the focus control is turned all the way out or nearly all the way out. The range of this control can be centered by changing the location of resistor R 464 from one side of R 462 to the other side of R 462 . R464 is a 66 M resistor presently connected to the junction of the focus rectifier and the 4.7 M in series with the CRT focus grid. After this change the 66 M resistor will be located between the 4.7 M and the focus grid.

## Killer Improvement

The 6KT8 tubes used in D01 and D02 color chassis have varying cut-offs. Because of this, killer action may be poor. If necessary to improve the operation, make the following changes. Remove R608, a 470 K resistor, from ground and connect it to pin 6 of the V16A. Install a 1 N4092 diode across C608 (the point where R608 was removed) with its cathode to ground.

## Horizontal Improvement

With certain signal conditions the D01 and D02 color chassis may exhibit poor horizontal hold or may lock off sync. A better locking range and greater stability may be obtained by installing a $10 \mathrm{M}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{w}$ resistor from the sync separator's plate to the grid.

## Admiral

## Color TV Chassis Gll Series-Vertical Jitters

A condition of vertical, or interlace, jitter can be encountered on the G11, IG11, 2G11 and 3G11 chassis in areas with bad power line conditions. The following circuit change will minimize this condition. The vertical jitter is reduced by decoupling the $\mathrm{B}+$ supply to the deflection board, PWS400, and the red lead of the vertical output transformer. This is accomplished by adding a $270 \Omega, 3 \mathrm{w}$ resistor from the input side of the filter choke to the $\mathrm{B}+$ foil pattern on PWS400 and bypassing this point with an $80 \mu$ f electrolytic. This will supply approximately 265 v to PWS400. To maintain the original $\mathrm{B}+$ to the IF and chroma sections, the jumper wires connecting $B+$ from PWS400 are removed and connected directly to the 280 v supply. To make the change follow these instructions:

1. Locate the red lead supplying 280 v B + to PWS400 and unsolder it from the board. Connect one end of a 270 @, 3 w resistor to this point on the board. Mount an $80 \mu \mathrm{f}, 350 \mathrm{v}$ axial lead electrolytic under the chassis near the damper tube and connect the negative to chassis ground; connect positive lead to the $270 \Omega$ resistor.
2. Connect the other end of $270 \Omega$ resistor to "CC" on PWS400 (junction of CR405 and CR406).
3. Disconnect red lead of vertical outout transformer (T702) from B+. Splice in a length of 22AWG wire and connect to junction of $80 \mu \mathrm{f}$ capacitor and $270 \Omega$ resistor. 4. Remove red jumper wires connecting $B+$ from PWS400 to "E" on PWS300 and "D" on PWS500.
4. Connect $\mathrm{B}+$ lead removed in step 1 to " E " on PWS300. Install a wire from " $E$ " on PWS300 to "D" on PWS500. 6 . If R 442 (screen resistor of 6 LU 8 ) is 27 K connect a 15 K , lw resistor in parallel with it.

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# You and Color TV 

## Know your chroma and luminance signals and you'll find color servicing much easier

by Dan R. Barden

- Previous articles in this series have covered various color TV fundamentals, including chroma circuits, bandpass amplifiers, demodulators and basic considerations necessary to thoroughly understand these circuits and how to troubleshoot and repair them.

But the secret of successful color servicing exists almost entirely in understanding one important point regarding the nature of monochrome TV signals, how chroma and luminance signals are produced, how both function together

Fig. 1-Monochrome video signals do not take up all available space in the video passband.

as a compatible color system and how they are employed to produce B/W pictures on a monochrome set and both $B / W$ and color pictures on a color TV receiver. Let's review briefly and then get to the meat of the subject. And we'll begin our review with a quick reminder regarding one important aspect of monochrome TV signals.

## 'Holes' In the Spectrum

The most important thing to recall about monochrome video signals is this: They do not fill all the space alloted to a given channel-about 4.5 Mc.

The composite monochrome video signal is made up of information which contains frequencies ranging from about 30 cps to 4 Mc . Because of the nature of its composition, monochrome video information appears in clusters around the harmonics of the horizontal scanning frequency, 15750 cps (see Fig. 1). Briefly, these spaces are used for transmission of color information (Fig. 2). This is called frequency interleaving.

## Nature of Light

As we have already seen ("Basic Color Principles" Electronic Technician May 1965), when rays of light having wavelengths between 400 and 700 milli-microns contact the eye simultancously, we "see" white light. Conversely, we have also observed how white light from

Fig. 2-Color signals are 'sandwiched' in between monochrome signals.


Fig. 3-Arrangement of a tricolor camera.
Special mirrors divide incoming
light into primary colors.


Fig. 4-The compatible color TV transmission system.

the sun, reflected and refracted through raindrops or glass prisms, is composed of the familiar "rainbow" colors which range from deep red to deep violet-with all other pure colors in between.

We also learned that the three colors selected for Color TV (green blue and red) are known as "additive" primaries and the system used for reproducing colors from additive primaries is entirely different from the "subtractive" system employed to produce various colors with pigments in color printing, painting and in filter color separations.

## Luminance Signals

The "luminance" signals are also called the "brightness" or "Y" signals. And, in a simplified way, could be said to be the signals used to produce $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{W}$ pictures on monochrome sets. This is a slight oversimplification, however. It's better to define luminance from a colorcamera's "three-eyed" view.

As shown in Fig. 3, a color camera is used to scan a scene in a telecasting studio. The camera contains a series of filters and special mirrors (called dichroic mirrors) to separate the individual colors. Each camera produces a voltage which varies in direct relationship with the amount of its particular color (green, blue or red) observed in
the scene being scanned. These signals are used to form a "luminance" or "brightness' signal-called the "Y" signal.

Because the human eye is what it is and functions in a certain way -more sensitive to colors in the green and yellow region of the color spectrum-the $Y$ signal should contain more green signal than either red or blue and more red than blue. These percentages are based on unity (the color camera is adjusted so each of the three tubes read 1 v when viewing a perfectly white pattern). The total voltage of the luminance signal then $(0.59+0.30+0.11)$ is also 1 v .

Whatever colored scenes the camera may observe will show up on a $B / W$ set in gray scale-from black to white-with the various colors falling at different points in the scale, depending on the color. So all we have here are "brightness" variations in the color picturewhich is the basic principle involved in making the system compatible. The luminance signal is the first step in creating color pictures.

## Color (Chrominance) Signals

Now, since the $Y$ signal contains green, red and blue components, if we pass the luminance signal through an inverter at the transmitter we will end up with a -Y voltage at the output. Chroma signals are
formed by adding this - Y component to each of the individual colorcamera signals (Fig. 4). This results in a new set of signals. These are called the color difference signals and are identified as G-Y, R-Y and B-Y. These are transmitted as a separate part of the composite signal, in effect, through "holes" in the spectrum-as shown in Fig. 2.

This process is simplified somewhat, however, by mathematically eliminating one difference signal and transmitting only the remaining two. The G-Y signal need not be transmitted because the " $G$ " information is contained in the $Y$ component and if the $\mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Y}$ and B-Y information is sent, the G-Y voltage can be derived from these at the receiver. For those who like their color served in mathematically oriented language, a forthcoming article will develop this further.

Now we come to the ingenious concept of producing color signals -a system that transcends the colors of the rainbow, the prism and beyond anything that can be produced with pigments or printers' inks.

## Phase Modulation

As we learned in a previous article, phase modulation is used to impress the two color difference signals on the color carrier at the transmitter.



Fig. 7-Any color in the spectrum can be formed by varying the amount of R-Y and B-Y voltage.

Fig. 8-Distribution of the compatible color signals over the 4.5 Mc TV spectrum.


A 3.58 ( 3.579545 Mc ) oscillator generates a sinewave subcarrier at the transmitter and its signals are fed into the grids of two balanced modulators, together with the B-Y and R-Y components. One subcarrier signal and one difference frequency signal is shifted 90 degrees before arriving at the modulator grid (Fig. 5) and the two color difference signals amplitude modulate their respective sinewave carriers. The 3.58 Mc is suppressed and the two modulator outputs are added. Putting it another way, the 3.58 Mc subcarrier is modulated by the two color difference signals and after the subcarrier's suppression, sidebands remain that vary at the B-Y rate and at the R-Y rate. These two signals are 90 deg out of phase and their phase and amplitude vary.

How the gamut of spectrum colors is produced can be graphically viewed by using vectors (see Fig. 6). The voltages represented by the vector diagram in Fig. 6A are 90 deg out of phase. When these two voltages are combined, a resultant sinewave is formed. Its amplitude and phase angle is shown in Fig. 6B. It can be seen in Fig. 6C and 6D that a change in amplitude of one vector will cause a change in amplitude and phase angle of the resultant. Note the resultant when B-Y and $R-Y$ are equal in strength (6B), when $B-Y$ is stronger than $R-Y(6 C)$ and finally, when R-Y is stronger than B-Y (6D). Thus the phase angle of the resultant is controlled by the stronger vector-the angle of the resultant varies with color varia-tions-hence, the hue or tint (sometimes incorrectly called "shade") of the color. Note, too, that the amplitude (length) of the resultant indicates the strength, intensity or "saturation" of a color.

The vector diagram in Fig. 7 shows that any color in the spectrum can be formed by varying the amount of R-Y and B-Y voltage.

Distribution of the compatible color signals over the 4.5 Mc TV spectrum is shown in Fig. 8.

Now our compatible color signals actually have three dimensions: brightness, saturation and hue.

Forthcoming articles will elaborate on hue, saturation, burst signals and other important aspects of color.

# 'DSCOUNTER' ADVEETISIMG DOEFIT THURT THIS FTORE 

Circulars used in show window to educate customers

by Ralph Buty

- When the discount houses and department stores in nearby cities bombard the residents of Boyertown, Pa., with a barrage of giant circulars, this is considered so much free advertising for Schaffer's TV and Appliance Store.
"I suppose we are fortunate," explained David Schaffer and his wife, Joanne, "because our town is about 20 miles distant from the largest discount houses and department stores."

Mrs. Schaffer, who is in charge of sales, reported that when circulars are distributed in the area offering TV sets and radios at socalled discount prices, these circulars are displayed in their window with cards listing Schaffer's prices for the same items. And Schaffer's prices usually are as low or lower than the discounters' prices.
"Our people quickly note that they can buy the same items here at so-called bargain prices," she continued, "and what is more important, they know there'll be no delay in giving service when needed. Some local people found that the discounters want to add a service charge when they sell a TV set, while we include the one year service without added cost."

David Schaffer who takes care of the service and technical work of the business, averages about 15 service calls each day, and part of his work is to appraise the value of sets to be traded in on new units.
"On trade-ins," he said, "we also have an edge on the mass merchandisers. They don't want used sets and usually offer less than actual value. We trade in quite a few good
used sets, hoping to find time to recondition them for sale. Our problem is to find the time to check a set so we can offer it for sale with our service guarantee. At present we have a warehouse filled with sets and if we can't find time to work on them we will have to sell some at an auction to make room for several hundred sets that will be traded in during the next six months."

Schaffer believes it is good policy to concentrate sales and service within a ten-mile radius of the store.

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Small appliance display. Items are so'd at regular prices to yield a fair profit.


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Color and portable TV set display in one corner of store. Color sales have increased over 100 percent during the past few months.

## SYLVANIA'S 25 INCH DO2 COLOR CHASSIS



Sylvania's 25 in. color set finds a temporary home in ET's TEKLAB.

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Sylvania's 196625 in. color sets use the DO2 chassis. It employs 26 tubes and a RE25CP4 CRT. The horizontal mounted chassis can be removed easily from the cabinet since plug and socket connections for the tuner, yoke, convergence unit and degaussing unit are provided. Chassis design varies considerably from 1965 chassis.

## VHF and UHF Tuners

This set uses VHF tuner No. 54-15492-7, a switchtype unit having a 6HA5 "guided grid" triode RF amplifier and a 6 KZ 8 oscillator-mixer (Fig. 1). The UHF tuner (Fig. 2) has a transistor oscillator and 1 N 82 diode as mixer. Both tuners are remotely mounted and as mentioned previously can be disconnected from the main chassis by removing a plug from its socket.

## Video IF

A three stage video IF uses frame grid tubes 6 JH 8 , 6GM6 and 6EJ7 (Fig. 3). The first two stages are stacked with AGC voltage applied to only the first stage but effectively controlling both stages. The 3rd IF stage uses a very high gain pentode, 6EJ7. Two outputs are taken from the plate of this tube, one is fed


Fig. 1-Sylvania VHF tuner schematic.

Fig. 2-UHF tuner schematic.


ET's technical editor, Quint Bocchi, puts the DO2 chassis on bench.

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to the video detector and on to the 1 st video amplifier. The other is applied to the sound detector, SC200. This detected signal is fed to sync amplifier V7A, amplified and advanced to the sync separator stage. The 4.5 Mc sound signal is taken off by L208 and applied through C244 to the grid of V1A - the 1st sound amplifier.

## Video Amplifiers

The video detector ( SC 202 ) output is applied to the grid of V7B, (triode section of a 6CG8) the 1 st video amplifier (Fig. 4). Since the sound signal is detected separately, care is taken to attenuate all 41.25 Mc sound carrier or 4.5 Mc beat frequency signals that may be present. The 1 st video amplifier has low gain and a low output impedance necessary for correct match to the low impedance delay line connected in the plate circuit of this stage. The sync-positive output of the video detector is inverted by the first video amplifier, fed to the 2 nd video amplifier, V8A and amplified, inverted again and fed sync-positive to the CRT cathodes. Both the brightness and contrast controls are in the 2nd video amplifier or "luminance" amplifier stage. A peaking switch which changes the frequency
response of this stage is connected in the cathode circuit.

## Chroma Circuits

The 3.58 Mc chroma information is removed at the 1 st video amplifier cathode and fed to V15, the chroma amplifier (Fig. 5). This set has a second chroma amplifier, V16A, which provides further chroma signal amplification. The stage output is applied through the color control to the demodulator grids.

A portion of the color signal is taken at terminal "A" of L604 and fed to the burst amplifier. This stage, V17B, separates the burst signal from the composite color signal. The tube is gated into conduction only during retrace time by V17A. A positive pulse from the horizontal output transformer is applied to the grid of V17A during retrace time. This causes V17A to conduct which then allows V17B to operate. Both tubes are cut off when no positive horizontal pulse is present.

The chassis has the familiar 6GY6's as demodulators and 6GU7 color difference amplifiers. Other portions of the chroma circuitry are similar to previous chassis.


Fig. 3-The three stage video IF of the DO2 has frame grid tubes.


Fig. 4-Schematic of video detector, Ist video amplifier and final output amp:ifier.


Fig. 5-Schematic of the DO2's chroma amplifier.

## What's New In

- In addition to a larger variety of color CRT sizes and a continuing trend toward solid-state circuitry, new approaches to basic circuit designs predict further reduction in manufacturing costs in the months and years ahead. The expected shortage in rectangular color CRTs-mentioned in last month's article of this series -has resulted in some CRT manufacturers placing their customers on allocation. Hence, TV set manufacturers are unable to deliver sufficient sets to meet present demands. We feel that this is a temporary situation but some sources predict it will extend well into 1966.

It is generally understood that TV service technicians have a better chance of giving satisfactory service if they understand how circuits function. It appears logical that you cannot quickly diagnose and isolate faults unless you know how normally functioning circuits operate. To that end, we have devoted considerable space to new circuit functions.

## General Electric

G-E's "CB" color chassis, used in both the 21 and 25 in . models, has a number of circuit innovations not
used in the 1965 chassis. The largest number of changes appear in the chroma circuitry. An operational description of this circuitry follows.

Chroma bandpass amplifier. Positive composite monochrome and chroma information is coupled from the 2nd video amplifier transistor, Q701's emitter, by C703, R705 and L701, to the grid of the chroma bandpass amplifier, V701B (Fig. 1). L701 is the chroma take-off coil which maximizes the chroma component and attenuates the "brightness," or monochrome component. Bandpass amplifier, V701B, amplifies the chroma signal which is inductively coupled by a transformer, T701, to the cathode of the burst gate, V702A, and to the synchronous detector diodes, CR701, 702, 703, 704, 705 and 706 through the chroma gain control, R115.

The 3.58Mc subcarrier generator. This circuit reflects another approach to an old problem. A positivegoing flyback pulse, from T101, shocks the resonant circuit (L703, C710) into oscillation near 90 kc and the wave is damped by R717. The first positive halfcycle of this highly damped wavetrain causes the NE2 neon lamp to conduct. The pulse produced-by cur-

## Competitive pressures, reflected in color circuit developments, forecast lower retail prices eventually



## 1966 TV Sets

rent flow through the neon lamp and R715-is shaped into a squarewave by R716. The squarewave at the burst gate amplifier grid causes it to conduct and pass the burst component from cathode to plate.

The LC network, L704 and C711, resonates at 3.58 Mc and functions as a trap to prevent capacitive coupling of chroma information between cathode and plate when V702A is cut off. The primary of T702 tunes the amplifier for maximum output at 3.58 Mc . The burst signal, inductively coupled to the secondary of T702, excites the high-Q resonant crystal circuit (T702, C714, Y701) into sinewave oscillation. Since the burst "rings" the crystal circuit only during retrace time, the resulting wavetrain is decaying during trace time. L705 adjusts the sinewave amplitude.

Reference amplifier, V702B, amplifies and also limits this decaying signal to produce a constant amplitude modified sinewave in the primary of T703. The same signal is fed to the primary of T704 through C725 which shifts the phase 90 deg . C726 tunes T704's primary. T703's primary is tuned by C720 and the tint control, C125.

The 3.58 Mc carrier in the primary of T 704 is in-
ductively coupled to its secondary " $A$ " (Fig. 1). This secondary is connected to the B-Y detector diodes, CR701 and 702.

The carrier for G-Y detection is derived from portions of the $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Y}$ and $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{Y}$ carriers. The B-Y carrier is inductively coupled into winding T704B which is connected to windings T703B and T703C. The output of windings T703B and T703C is connected to the G-Y detector diodes, CR703 and 704.

Synchronous detection. Six diodes serve in three balanced synchronous detector circuits. Each circuit has a balancing potentiometer to remove the carrier and set the detector output at zero de so no carrier-effects appear on the color difference amplifier grids. Although limiting action of the reference amplifier, V702B, produces a sinewave carrier with fairly constant amplitude, some variations in amplitude do exist. If these variations reach the grids of the color difference amplifiers, color shading would appear in the picture. Balancing out the carrier at the detectors eliminates this condition and also provides gray-scale stability by maintaining the color-difference amplifier grids at zero dc.

Since each of the synchronous detectors functions


Fig. 3 (top)-Video amplifier secfion of Zenith transistorized chassis.


Fig. 2 (left)-Simplified schematic of synchronous demodulators in the G-E CB chassis.
in the same manner and has the same circuit and component values, only the $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{Y}$ detector will be analyzed.

The carrier from winding T704A is connected to detector diodes CR701 and 702 through C727 and 728. The composite chroma signal from the secondary of T701 is connected to the anode and cathode of CR701 and 702 , respectively.

Referring to the simplified diagram in Fig. 2, each diode is functioning as a peak detector. C21 (C727) and C22 (C728) charge to the peak value of the reference pulse when the diodes conduct. With the diodes cut off, both capacitors discharge slightly through the series resistors R18, R19 and R20 (R730, 731 and 732). Further diode conduction then occurs only at reference pulse peaks.

Diode " $A$ " (CR701) conducts when a negative pulse from T704A appears at its cathode. At the same instant, a positive pulse arrives at the other end of T704A and diode "B" (CR702) conducts-but in a direction opposite that of diode A (CR701). These equal but opposite currents result in no output at the center of the balancing potentiometer, R731.

When the diodes are conducting, the chroma signal is detected by each diode. Diode " $A$ " (CR701) develops a positive voltage which is proportional to the sum of the chroma and the in-phase reference signal. Diode " $B$ " (CR702) develops a negative voltage which is proportional to the sum of the chroma and the 180 deg out-of-phase reference signal.

Since the chroma signal is in the same direction in both diodes, the two chroma outputs add across the series resistors R730, 731 and 732. The chroma output from the center of R731 is then one-half the sum across the three resistors.

Color difference amplifiers. The three R-Y, G-Y
and B-Y color difference amplifiers have identical circuitry. The three triodes are contained in a 6AC10 compactron, V703.

Again, using the B-Y signal as an example, the signal from R731 in the B-Y detector circuit is connected to the B-Y color difference amplifier (V703A) grid. The amplified signal at the plate is connected to the blue grid of the CRT through the coil and resistor combination LR734 and the RC network, C737, R745 and R762.

The three color difference amplifiers have a common cathode resistor, R739. The unwanted signal information developed across R739 is bypassed to chassis by C733.

## Zenith

Zenith's transistorized TV chassis, 1M30T20, is a 12 in . set which can be operated from a 120 vac line, any external 12 vdc source or from its own battery pack. The CRT is a "rimbonded" 73 sq in. viewing area type. The tube has a 12 v heater and is supplied with 12000 v .

Video amplifier. A two stage transistorized video amplifier (Fig. 3) employs a common collector circuit (emitter follower) in the 1st stage (TR18). The 2nd stage (TR19) is the video output amplifier. The video driver is needed for impedance matching between the detector and video amplifier. The output transistor is an NPN type and requires a highly positive collector voltage. The collector voltage source is the positive 125 v focus-supply. Because this output stage handles largesignal voltages its operating bias is critical and is set with the video bias control, R66, located in the emitter circuit.

AGC system. The gain of most RF or IF electron


Fig. 5-AGC tuner delay stage in Zenith solid state chassis, IM3OT20.
tube amplifiers is varied inversely proportionally to the average amplitude of a received carrier by a negative dc bias, the level of which is roughly proportional to the received carrier's amplitude. The gain of especially designed transistorized RF and IF amplifiers, however, can be varied directly with the collector-to-emitter voltage and inversely with collector current.

In this circuit (Fig. 4), AGC voltage developed at AGC output transistor TR23's emitter is applied to the base of TR15, the 2nd IF amplifier. If the incoming carrier amplitude increases, the bias increases and TR15 becomes more conductive, dropping more voltage across the $330 \Omega$ load resistor, R46. Since this decreases the collector to-emitter voltage, the stage's gain decreases. The reverse is true if the incoming carrier level decreases.

At the same time, the 2nd IF stage controls the 1st IF amplifier's gain because the 2nd IF amplifier's emitter is connected to the 1st IF amplifier's base.

The technique of applying a negative voltage to a PNP transistor's base is called "forward AGC." Forward AGC is not possible in electron tube circuits but in specially designed transistorized circuits it provides better AGC operation than possible with reverse AGC.

The NPN AGC gate transistor (TR24) is biased to conduct only when a positive horizontal pulse is applied to the collector simultaneously with the positive sync pulse on the base. The AGC output voltage amplitude is determined by the particular setting of the AGC control, R110.

Diode X5 is used to prevent the negative AGC voltage from forward biasing the transistor (base-tocollector) and at the same time allow the positive going pulses to reach the collector.

VHF tuner AGC delay. The 2nd IF amplifier stage,


Fig. 6-Block diagram showing origin and application of AFC correction voltage Magnavox T904 color chassis.

under control of the IF AGC system, is not capable of providing sufficient gain reduction for the higher incoming signal amplitudes. To overcome this disadvantage and provide a full range of proper AGC action, a portion of the IF signal is taken from the 2nd IF stage (at the R43/44 junction) and applied to the tuner AGC delay (TR13) emitter (Fig. 5). This stage is designed to supply a minimum of -2 v when the input signal reaches a certain pre-determined value.

Transistor TR13 is connected as a common base amplifier but the biasing makes it act like a rectifier and dc amplifier. TR13 is biased to pass only the stronger negative signal half-cycles which are rectified, amplified and then filtered by the $5 \mu \mathrm{f}$ capacitor, C 92 . "AGC delay" refers to voltage delay, not time delay. TR2, in the VHF tuner, is a PNP type transistor and hence the biasing method of the RF stage provides forward AGC action.

## Magnavox

The T904 Magnavox chassis now employed with 25 in . color CRTs is basically the same as last year's 45 Series chassis and this year's 21 in . sets. A different vertical and horizontal output transformer and deflection yoke are used to provide additional sweep voltage requirements. Pin cushion correction circuits have been added.

Automatic frequency control (AFC). Variations or drift in the local oscillator frequency can degrade color pictures. In a number of the 45 Series chassis versions and the T904, automatic frequency control circuitry has been added. Receiver sections associated with AFC are shown in Fig. 6.

The TV signal from the VHF or UHF tuner is amplified by the three IF stages and coupled to the


Fig. 7-AFC amplifier and discriminator, Magnavox 1904.

diode detector in the usual manner. The IF signal is also coupled to the AFC amplifier which is, in effect, another IF stage. The AFC amplifier output circuit is tuned to 45.75 Mc which is the IF video carrier frequency. The video carrier is then applied to the AFC discriminator. Frequency variations between the video carrier and the resonant frequency of the discriminator transformer result in a plus or minus de correction voltage in the output circuit. The correction voltage is then fed back to an AFC diode in the tuner oscillator circuit which causes the oscillator frequency to shift to the correct tuning point. In this manner, tuning errors and oscillator drift are corrected automatically.

Signals from the 3rd IF stage are amplified by the AFC amplifier and coupled through C907 and C908 to the discriminator diodes, D901 and D902 (Fig. 7). The IF signal is also coupled to the discriminator transformer. Actually, L902 and L903 are separate coils, but they are placed close enough to each other to provide transformer action. These coils are tuned to 45.75 Mc . While passing through the transformer, the IF signal is phase-delayed 90 deg. This delayed signal adds to the direct signal coupled through C907 and C908. As a result, the ac voltage applied to D901 is 90 deg out of phase with the voltage applied to D902. The diodes conduct equally through their respective load resistors-resulting in no voltage between points "A" and "B." This is the condition we would find when the tuner oscillator is accurately set.

Should the oscillator drift off frequency or if it
has been mistuned slightly, the IF video carrier will be shifted above or below 45.75 Mc . The secondary tuned circuit, which "looks like" a resistor at resonance, will now appear as an inductance or a capacitance, depending on the direction of frequency shift. The phase shift introduced by the transformer will now be more or less than 90 deg. The resulting ac voltage applied to the diodes will then cause one diode to conduct more while the other will conduct less.

If we assume that diode D901 conducts less, then the heavier current flow through D902 will cause point " $B$ " to become negative wtih respect to point "A." This negative voltage is filtered and coupled to the tuner to correct the oscillator frequency.

When diode D901 conducts heavily, point "A" becomes negative with respect to point " $B$," or, to say it another way, point " B " becomes positive with respect to point "A." The positive correction voltage at point " B " then corrects the oscillator frequency in the opposite direction.

Operation of the AFC diodes in the VHF and UHF tuners is the same. The AFC diode, shown in Fig. 8, acts as a voltage variable capacitor. As the dc voltage across the diode increases, the capacity decreases; and as the dc voltage decreases, capacity increases. The diode then acts as a small variable capacitor across the oscillator tank. Any change in dc voltage across the diode changes the diode capacity which, in turn, alters the oscillator frequency.

The AFC diode must be operated in a reverse-


Fig. 10-Simplified schematic AGC keyer stage in solid state Magnavox TV.

Fig. 11-Simplified drawing of T908 AGC system with driver stage added.

Fig. 12-Action of diode D205 in Magnavox 1908 chassis.

biased condition to be usable as a frequency control. This is done by placing a fixed positive voltage on the cathode and then using the discriminator correction voltage to vary the anode voltage. The plus or minus correction voltage adds to or reduces the total voltage across the diode, thereby decreasing or increasing the capacity across the tank circuit. A positive correction voltage reduces the total voltage across the diode, increases capacity, and lowers the oscillator frequency. A negative correction voltage produces the opposite effect.

The dc correction voltage is shorted to ground by the preset defeat switch when the VhF fine tuning control is adjusted. This allows the customer to tune the receiver to approximately the correct point. When the fine tuning control is released, the preset defeat switch opens and the AFC circuit takes control.

A second AFC defeat switch on the brightness control may be used to disable the AFC if desired. This switch might be used in weak signal areas where excessive snow may detract from the picture. With AFC defeated, the picture can be detuned to minimize snow. This procedure would be suitable only for monochrome reception, however, since very much detuning of a color program would result in loss of color. This defeat switch would also be used when tuning in a UHF station.

Magnavox has introduced a line of large screen TVs using solid state chassis. Both 24 and 27 in . consoles and combinations are included in the line. The


T908 Series chassis is used and employs 22 transistors, a number of diodes and a 1 K 3 HV rectifier tube.

The AGC system. The block diagram (Fig. 9) shows the stages involved in producing AGC voltage. A keyed AGC system is driven by a negative horizontal pulse from the flyback transformer and a video signal from the video driver stage. It is similar to its tube counterpart but forward AGC is employed.

The AGC system has three modes of operation as determined by the received signal amplitude. One operation mode occurs when a weak signal is received. When a medium strength signal is received, additional circuit components become active and we have second mode operation. With extremely strong signals, still other components become active to produce a third operation mode.

A simplifed drawing of the AGC keyer stage is shown in Fig. 10. These are the active elements of the first operating mode when signals are 1 mv or less at the antenna terminals. Voltages shown are when no signal is being received. A voltage divider network places a positive 1 v on the emitter of the AGC keyer. The supply also charges C236 through D203 to approximately 4 v . Voltage across the $4 \mu \mathrm{f}$ capacitor acts as a bias source which is coupled through an RC filter network to the 2nd IF amplifier base.

A PNP germanium transistor (Q206) is used as the AGC keyer. The collector voltage is a negative horizontal pulse from the flyback transformer. The base-

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Fig. 13-First video amplifier stage, Westinghouse chassis V2483-1.

Fig. 14-Second video and video output stage used in Westinghouse solid state 19 in. TV.

Fig. 15-Noise cancellation circuit employed in Westinghouse transistorized portable TV.


## RCA

- In addition to providing a standard keyed rainbow color bar pattern, this generator also has dot and crosshatch patterns available. Three slide switches on the front panel comprise the color gun killer control, enabling the user to disable the individual or groups of guns as needed.

Crystal controlled RF output is provided on channel 3. The unit can be operated on channel 4 by replacing the channel 3 crystal with a channel 4 crystal.

The instrument employs the "offset-subcarrier" principle to generate color bars. The frequency of the subcarrier is offset $15,750 \mathrm{cps}$ below the normal frequency of 3.579545 Mc . Hence, the frequency of the offset subcarrier is 3.563795 Mc . This signal, when it appears at the demodulators of a color set, mixes with


Schematic of WR64B Color Bar/Dot/Crosshatch Generator

## Model WR-64B Color Generator

the local oscillator ( 3.579545 Mc ) signal. The resultant difference in frequency, one cps for each complete horizontal scanning period, causes a relative phase change of from 0 to 360 deg in the output of each demodulator. This appears as a color "rainbow" on the CRT. The offset subcarrier is gated to produce ten distinctly different colors accurately spaced at 30 deg intervals. Narrow brightness pulses are added at the edges of each color bar to aid in checking the "fit" or registration of the brightness and color signals.

The chroma control located on the front panel is used to vary the subcarrier amplitude from 0 to 200 percent modulation with 100 percent considered as the normal position. The desired pattern-color bar, dot or crosshatch-is selected by the pattern switch. A

FUNCTION switch enables the user to leave the unit in a standby state, choose a pattern or choose a pattern plus sound. In the pattern plus-Sound position an unmodulated sound carrier signal is added to the generator output. This important feature makes it possible for the user to properly adjust the receiver fine tuning.

## Circuit Functions

The generator develops a 189 kc pulse for color bars, dots, crosshatch and vertical lines; a 15.75 kc pulse for horizontal sync, 900 cps for horizontal bars and a 60 cps pulse for vertical sync.

The 189 kc pulses are formed by the crystal-controlled oscillator, V3A. Blocking oscillator counters are used to divide the 189 kc oscillator frequency down


Block Diagram of WR64B
to the required frequencies. The pulses are then shaped, clipped and fed to the mixer, V2A, which in turn feeds the RF modulator, V9.

An RF signal generated by a crystal-controlled oscillator, V10A, is also fed to the modulator. In the pattern plus-sound position a 4.5 Mc signal is generated by V10B and fed simultaneously to the modulator. This produces a beat which provides an unmodulated sound carrier of appropriate frequency for use in properly adjusting the fine tuning control of the color receiver.

Crystal-controlled oscillator, V1A, operating at 3.563795 Mc , provides the color subcarrier signal. Keyer stage, V1B, gates the subcarrier signal at the 189 kc rate. The output of the keyer stage is fed to the mixer, V2A, and on to the modulator, V9.

The 189 kc signal is used to generate pulses that produce 10 vertical lines on the CRT. Actually, 12 pulses are generated but two of the pulses occur during horizontal retrace and are not visible. The sinewave signal generated by the 189 kc oscillator is coupled directly to a shaper tube, V3B. The signal is amplified, shaped and applied to a keyer-shaped stage, V1B. The 189 kc signal is further shaper and the pulses are applied to another shaper, V8A. The output of V8 then, produces the vertical lines.

The horizontal line signals also originate in the 189 kc oscillator. The 189 kc signals are shaped into pulses by V2B and used to trigger counter, V4A. The 31.5 kc output of V 4 A is further divided to 4500 cps
by counter V5A and finally reduced to 900 cps by V5B. This 900 cps signal is coupled to shaper stage, V8B. With the plates of V8A and V8B tied together, a composite 189 kc and 900 cps video waveform is produced. This composite waveform can be switched by the pattern selector to form either a dot or crosshatch pattern.

In the crosshatch position the composite signal is applied directly to the cathode of mixer stage, V2A. From the plate of V2A the signal is fed to the suppressor grid of the modulator tube, V9. This results in a white crosshatch pattern on a black background.

When the pattern selector is switched to the dot position, the composite pulse is fed through diode CR1 to the cathode of the mixer stage. The diode acts as a peak detector and conducts only on the peaks of the 189 kc and 900 cps pulses. It conducts only when the vertical and horizontal lines intersect so the result is a white dot pattern on the CRT.

The vertical sync signal is derived from the 60 cps counter, V6B. The 60 cps pulse is removed from the plate of V6B and fed to the shaper tube, V7A, grid. The output of this stage is applied to the mixer, V2A, providing vertical synchronization for the generator output.

The 15.75 kc horizontal signal is taken from the plate of V4B and fed to the grid of V7B, a shaper, and the output of this stage is also applied to the mixer grid. This pulse furnishes horizontal synchronization for the desired pattern.

Know the principles and instruments involved in evaluating 2 -way communications receivers

## Noise Figure Measurement Fundamentals

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- In a previous article (ET, February 1965) it was made clear that noise figure measurements are the only reasonable way to determine communications receiver perform-ance-especially at the high end of the frequency spectrum. A number of preliminary considerations-including tube characteristics-were explored. This article will detail the techniques and instruments required for making noise figure measurements.


## Amplifiers

Over the 25 to 450 Mc range we will encounter at least three RF amplifier types used in communications receivers (Fig. 1). All will appear in several combinations-the cascode amplifier is one (Fig. 2). Only basic circuits are shown here -without regard to bypassing and bias variations. Impedance variations are shown as coil taps but may take other forms-links or special transformers. Typical neutralization schemes are shown in Fig. 3 and all serve the same purpose, of course: to feed a properly phased voltage of the required amplitude to the grid circuit to cancel or negate voltage coupled through grid-to-plate capacitance. Three "almost neutralizing" circuits are shown in Fig. 4.

## Noise Figure <br> Measurement Methods

The two methods employed in

making noise figure measurements are as follows: 1) A standard signal generator is used and bandwidth of the system-to-be-measured must be known precisely; 2) a noise generator is required.

Although the "known bandwidth" method certainly has its place in measurement techniques, it is a much slower process than the "noise-generator" method which will be discussed here.

The generator is connected to the receiver input and the diode in the "noise head" is switched off. The noise power output of the recciver is measured. The diode is then switched on and its plate current increased (by increasing the filament voltage) until the noise power output of the receiver is doubled. The reading of the diode plate current (in ma) is then converted to db for the noise figure. This measurement setup is shown
in Fig. 5. The theory behind this measurement is well covered in source reference 1 , listed in the bibliography appearing at the end of this article.

The noise diode is shown schematically since it is basically a very simple device. Similar noise diodes have been used satisfactorily for many years (see references $2,3,4$ ). Numerous commercial noise generators are available that provide very precise measurements, but for most practical receiver work one can be constructed that will provide satisfactory results.

## Noise Generator

The circuit of the generator we use is shown in Fig. 6. Shielding and by-passing shown keeps extraneous noise and interference out of the noise diode head unit. By using a transistor series regulator with a zener diode, several improvements
(A)

(B)


Fig. 1-Three amplifier types used in communications receivers. (A)-Grounded-grid triode. (B)-Grounded cathode triode. (C)-Grounded cathode pentode.


Fig. 2-Basic cascode amplifier circuit.
in operation are obtained over the simple circuit. Other methods of regulating noise diodes have been presented in the past, but this system is perhaps the simplest. The separate noise diode head is built in a small metal box with suitable connectors for direct connection to the receiver under test.

Note the power supply and control circuitry of our noise generator is assembled in the larger box and the "noise-head" is in the smaller.

A number of precautions are necessary in the actual measurement of noise factor. The most often neglected area is the method of measuring noise output power. Ordinarily, the receiver output will not respond in a calibrated way to noise power; so any readings on " S " meters or "audio output" meters must not be used as calibratednoise, power-output indicators. We have found that the best way to measure a 3 db increase in noisepower output is to connect a true RMS voltmeter in the last IF stage. If the meter has a frequency response greater than the IF frequency, this technique works just fine.

If the IF is too high to measure RF noise power directly with a meter, then a comparison technique can be used. In this technique we insert a 3 db pad in the receiver (between the front end and the IF,

or between IFs, if the receiver is so sectionalized). Note the receiver's output with its own detector and meter and then add noise until we get the same reading again. In this way the 3 db pad is the calibrated device (it can be calibrated at high level using a signal generator), and the receiver's detector and output meter serve only to equate two values.

The technique of putting a 3 db pad in the system assumes that the front-end has a fairly high gain. Unless the front-end has about 20 db gain we will get an incorrect noise figure measurement. This is easily understood by noting the system noise figure equation:

$$
\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{F}_{1}+\frac{\left(\mathrm{F}_{2}-1\right)}{\mathrm{G}_{1}}
$$

Where: $F_{s}$ is the system noise factor: $F_{1}$ and $F_{2}$ are the noise factors of the 1 st and 2 nd stages; and $G_{1}$ is the gain of the 1st stage. Clearly then, if $G_{1}$ is small and we degrade $\mathrm{F}_{2}$ (by 3 db with the pad in) we must take note of this factor. With most converters, the gain is high enough and the IF noise factor low enough so no correction is needed.

A few other precautions are necessary when measuring noise figure, but may not be necessary if the receiver is well designed. A check should be made with a signal generator to see if the image frequency



Fig. 3-Typical basic neutralization schemes. (A)-Hazeltine. (B)-Rice. (C)-Cross-neutralized push-pull. (D)-Coil neutralization.
response contributes much noise power. This should not usually occur if the RF to IF frequency ratio is 10 or 20 to one and input selective circuits are reasonably sharp. Spurious receiver responses, of course, result in the same degradation of noise figure (caused, for example, by undesired crystal local oscillator harmonics getting into the mixer and converting undesired frequencies to the IF).

Since the noise generator is a broad-band device, it will put out noise on these image and spurious response frequencies and the effect will be to indicate a better noise figure than the receiver has. If, for instance, we have a 50 Mc receiver with an IF of 500 kc (100/1 ratio) it would not be odd to find the image response (at 49 Mc for a 49.5 Mc local oscillator) equal to the desired response. In this case, twice as much noise power (since the noise power comes from two different parts of the spectrum) would be fed into the receiver IF as we would expect, and our indicated noise figure would be 3 db better than it is.

Other problems may arise in poorly designed receivers: noise nonlinearity ("flat-topping" or noise clipping), and frequency ripple in the metering.

Nonlinearity can be observed Continued on page 108


Fig. 6-Practical noise generator suitable for $\mathbf{2 5}$ to $\mathbf{4 5 0 M c}$.



Fig. 5-Simplified noise generator and noise figure measuring circuit.

Fig. 4-Commonly used compromise neutralizing circuits.
(A)-Bridge neutralization, divider on grid side. (B)-Bridge neutralization, divider on plate side. (C)-Series-neutralized cascode.

# When You Hire Help 

## Take a look at federal and state laws before you make up your mind

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## Federal Laws

Designed primarily to protect employees, these laws generally provide minimum standards of wages, minimum standards of working conditions and maximum use limitations for their health and welfare protection.

The Fair Labor Standards Act provides, for example, regulation for minimum wages, requires time and one-half of regular wages paid for hours worked over 40 hours in one week, by employees classified as "not exempt" from provisions of the act, requires records to be kept of wages, hours worked, deductions, benefits, etc., and sets penalties for failure to comply with the laws.

The Social Security Act requires you pay each quarter an amount equal to $35 / 8$ percent of the employee's salary for retirement benefit and deduct from each employee's pay a similar amount up to a max-


Fig. 1-Specimen of Form SS-4, page $I_{\text {, }}$ showing how it should be filled in by an employer:


Fig. 2-Form W-4, employee's withholding exemption certificate.
mum of $\$ 174$ per year. A table for computing this and other federal taxes may be obtained at your local post office.

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Fig. 4-Information for your records can be kept on file card.


Fig. 3-Specimen of Form $5 S-5$ showing how it should be filled in by an employee.

The Equal Pay Act states that men and women receive equal pay if they perform the same work.

## State Laws

All states have their own standards and limitations concerning the use of employees generally equivalent to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, such as minimum wages, working conditions, rest periods, regular wage payments, time limitations for women, etc. Since most of these laws vary from state to state, you can inquire about your own state laws from the Department of labor at your state capitol.

Workman's Compensation is insurance of prompt payment of benefits, regardless of fault, for employees injured in the course of their employment. These benefits
cover medical expenses, payment during recovery, supplemental wages in permanent partial disabilities, wages for permanent total disabilities, wages for the family in case of death, and some rehabilitation expenses. The payments are based on the rate set by your particular state laws. Some states set weekly maximum benefits, aggregated maximums, term or period of payment, and waiting period.

There are variations as to the type of law in each state. Some are compulsory and some elective. Some require that you insure through a state fund and some allow private insurance agencies or you personally to handle such insurance.

Penalties vary from fine and imprisonment to suit, to interest on default of premiums, to being en-
joined from doing business until compliance with the requirements.

State Unemployment Insurance may also be required.

## Records

Records must be kept for a period of four or more years for each employee for inspection by officers of the Internal Revenue Service if the need should arise. They can be simple, however.

Authorization is necessary for all monies witheld. The only exceptions are the Social Security Tax and, in most states, garnishments or wage assignments issued by a court.

Every employer subject to federal taxes is assigned a nine-digit identification number which must appear on all records and tax returns. Application for this number is Form SS-4 (Fig. 1) attained from and sent to your District Director of Internal Revenue or the Social Security Administration office.

Each new employee must fill out Form W-4 (Fig. 2), the Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, to be held with your records and used in computing the taxes withheld. This form is attained from your District Director of Internal Revenue.

To be able to completely fill out Form W-4, the employee must have a Social Security number. If for any reason he does not have one, application must be made on Form SS-5 (Fig. 3), attainable from your district office of the Social Security Administration, post office or any

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Fig. 5-Other necessary records can be kept on the front and back of a suitable file card.

## Hire Help

District Director, and submitted to the Social Security office.

The majority of your records can be kept on two sheets of paper or two cards. Note Fig. 4 and 5 for the type of information which must be kept.

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| Quarters | Quarter Ending | Due Date |
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| April-May-June | June 30 | July 31 |
| July-Aug.-Sept. | Sept. 30 | Oct. 31 |
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Fig. 6-Specimen of Form 450 showing how it should be filled in by the employer. Fig. 7-You must give two copies of Form W-2 to each employee


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## Sylvania's 1965 Output Of Color CRT

Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. said that at the end of the third quarter it already has more than doubled its 1964 production of color television picture tubes, and that by the end of the year it will have produced nearly three times as many as last year.

Merle W. Kremer, a senior vice president of Sylvania in charge of the company's Electronic Components Group, said 1966 production at the color tube plants in Seneca Falls, N.Y., and Ottawa, Ohio, will be approximately double the number of tubes manufactured this year.

Sylvania currently is supplying color tubes to about 15 of the country's 21 television set manufacturers, including the company's own Entertainment Products Div. at Batavia, N.Y., according to Mr. Kremer.
"To fulfill our obligation to the customers who have relied on Sylvania as their source of supply during the past two decades, all tube customers, unfortunately, must be on allocation," Mr. Kremer said.
"Although Sylvania has been approached by several manufacturers for long-term contracts to assure them a continuing source of supply of tubes, no agreements have been signed," he added.

At the Seneca Falls plant, Sylvania is producing 25 -inch and 19 inch rectangular tubes and 21 in . round tubes. Construction on the new Ottawa plant started this summer and production will begin there in the first quarter of 1966. Manufacture of 19 in. rectangular tubes then will be shifted to Ottawa. At the two plants, more than half-million square feet of manufacturing space will be devoted to color tube production.

## Motorola 21 in. Color CRT

Motorola, Inc. has started pilot production on a $21-\mathrm{in}$. rectangular color CRT, announces Elmer H. Wavering, president.

The tube went on the drawing board in January of this year and for the past few months Motorola and Owens Illinois, Inc., which will supply the color glass bulbs for the tube, have been working together on the project, Wavering disclosed.

This will be the second screen size that Motorola has introduced in rectangular color TV picture tubes. In 1963, Motorola introduced the 23in. 92 deg rectangular color CRT.

Wavering said that following the start of pilot production, life tests and field checks will be made.

## Admiral Pin-Cushion Circuits

With the 23 and 25 in . CRTs being used in the Admiral G12 chassis, a condition known as "pin-cushioning" arises. That is, the edges of the raster on all sides tend to bow inward near the "center," while the corners fill out to points. This natural condition is corrected by cross-feeding a small amount of properly shaped horizontal and vertical output current into the deflection yokes.

Vertical Dynamic Pin-Cushion Correction is added to the vertical deflection yoke to correct for horizontal line distortion at the top and bottom of the raster. R161 and R162 are the damping resistors and R133 is a thermistor in the vertical yoke for temperature compensation. The correction current is injected in series with the two vertical yoke coils which are connected in series. Each half of the yoke is in a series connection with one winding on L110 and one winding on T105. The horizontal pulses for the correction are derived from the horizontal output section and fed to T105. The proper waveform is obtained by biasing T105 with a permanent magnet strapped to its core. Since C125 and L110 form part of a resonant circuit at the horizontal frequency, adjusting the inductance of L1 10 affects the phase of the correction signal. Notice that R115 is across the total correction circuitry. With this control in the minimum (CCW) position, the correction is effectively out of the circuit and the vertical yoke operates without correction current.

## Horizontal Dynamic Pin-Cushion

 Correction is added to the horizontal deflection yoke to correct for vertical line distortion at the sides of the raster. Both horizontal yokes are in series with the Horizontal Pin-Cushion Modulator Transformer T104. In addition to C127, C131, and R129;

Vertical Pin cushion circuit Admiral G12 chassis.


Horizontal pin cushion circuit Admiral G12 chassis.

C141 and R165 are used for sweep linearity correction.

R108 feeds a dc current into the control winding of this transformer and establishes the proper hysteresis (magnetic) bias, just as the permanent magnet did in T105 in the vertical section.

The source for this dc current is the cathode of the Horizontal Output Tube, thus the bias for T104 tends to adjust automatically for changes in horizontal output current. The correction signal is fed to the center tap of the control winding, and is developed equally across each half. Since the correction signal is varying the fixed bias at an ac rate, it is "modulating" the hysteresis curve of the transformer and producing an AM modulated current in the yoke coils.

The ac correction control current supplied to the control winding is derived from the Vertical Output Transformer through the isolating resistors R116 and R119. CR106 and C133 shape the waveform to the proper shape for modulating transformer T104. With the vertical and horizontal correction properly set, the raster will produce straight vertical and horizontal lines over the entire face of the picture tube.

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Prices of 15 in. Rectangular

## Color CRT Announced

RCA announces that its 15 in . rectangular, 90 deg color CRT will be priced, to manufacturers, at $\$ 90$ for a laminated version and $\$ 85.50$ for a non-laminated type. The prices will become effective during the first quarter of 1966 when the tube is made available to color TV set manufacturers, according to Michael J. Carroll, manager, marketing department, picture tube div.

The laminated type will have a
safety plate bonded to the tube's faceplate. The non-laminated version is intended for color sets which utilize a separate safety glass built into the receiver. Mr. Carroll said that development samples of the $15-\mathrm{in}$. CRT will be ready in limited quantities during the latter part of the fourth quarter of 1965 at a price of $\$ 150$ each. These tubes will be used by color TV set makers in their preliminary design work.
"We plan to start production of the 15 in. tube using the etched integral

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## Color Tuner Cleaner

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A tuner cleaner, especially designed for cleaning and lubricating tuners on color TV sets, is announced. It is said the cleaner will not cause drift and detuning in the critical components of a tuner's electronic circuitry. The product is called "color lube," and is said to contain a chemical product known as "TC 5." Chemtronics.

## Trimmers

201


A line of economical - type trimmers, with hot molded carbon elements, is announced. Construction consists of the stable hot molded base and resistor with a carbon contact brush, pressure spring and cover. Adjustment is made by screwdriver. Size is $1 / 2 \times 5 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. They are rated at 0.25 w at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, 300acwv. Values from $100 \Omega$ to 1 M . Clarostat.

## Speaker

202
Styled in a contemporary upright walnut cabinet with a Spanish wood fretwork grille, the "Seville 847A,"

is adaptable for small rooms. The enclosure houses a 12 in. bass speaker, an expoential horn and a compression high-frequency driver. A two-section 3000 cps crossover network is also provided. The unit is rated at 20 w , impedance 8 or $16 \Omega$ and has a frequency response of 40 to $22,000 \mathrm{cps}$, the announcement said. Size 26 x 19 x 14 in. List $\$ 231$. Altec.

## Two-Way Antenna

203
A base station two-way antenna for the 27.230 to 50 Mc business band is announced. Known as the "dispatcher DP275," it is a $5 / 8$-wave vertical with radial radius of 9 ft and is 20 ft high at 27 Mc . The radiation

pattern, according to the announcement, is 360 deg circular. A coaxial female connector is incorporated into the weather-proof radial support assembly. VSWR is reported to be $1.5: 1$ or better and gain at 3.4 db over a quarter-wave ground plane. Mosley.

## Miniature Soldering Irons

204
A line of miniature soldering irons, known as the "little dandy," features 40,50 and 60 w capacity. It is said the No. 3112 reaches working heat in two minutes and comes with either clad or nickel-plated tips. Other features include anti-roll handle molded

of G-E's "Lexan" and Tennessee Eastman's "Tenite," combined to provide a grip impervious to perspiration or oil, according to the manufacturer. American Beauty.

## Antenna Coupler-Amplifiers <br> 205 <br> Six transistorized signal boosters

 and signal-splitting network units are announced. The units are said to offer optimum combinations of gain, $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{n}$
ratios, overload characteristics, bandwidth, linearity, interference rejection and signal power for multi-set distribution. Units are available for the entire TV/FM spectrum. JFD.

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 soldering iron tips, is announced. The cleaner eliminates the need for using wiping rags or other tip cleaners that may lead to removal of tip solder or to contamination of the solder tip, the announcement said. A fast stroke of the tip across the wet, vertical sponge surface removes undesirable

flux and solder residue, the manufacturer claims. The unit is provided with a center plug in the aluminum base for anchoring the cleaner in a specific place on the workbench. Price $\$ 2.50$. Electric Soldering Iron Co.


Wire Cart
Announced is a wire-cart capable of holding 80 spools of small gage wire. It is made of heavy duty steel and rolls 1000 lb loads on lockable

ball bearing wheels, according to the announcement. Emply spools can be replaced by one man. The model SP is $30 \times 42 \times 75 \mathrm{in}$. Net weight, 55 lb. Additional information including literature and prices furnished on request. Allcart.

## Indoor Antennas

A line of UHF/VHF indoor TV antennas is announced. It is said the TV antennas feature two lead-in cables for simultaneous UHF and VHF reception, a double set of phasing bars, one used as a UHF reflector and the other for VHF and color reception. This line includes three models. Snyder.



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## I NEW PRODUCTS

## Voice-Control Recorder

A voice-operated automatic portable tape recorder, called the "sound camera", is battery-operated. The model F88 is $5 \times 7 \times 3$ in. and weighs 2 lb . The unit is dual track and permits an hour's play on one tape reel, according to the manufacturer. The unit may also be operated manually by pushbottons if desired. Other features include record-

level and battery-level indication, extension speaker jack, and ac-adapter jack. It uses four size "C" cells. Price under $\$ 80$. Concord.


## Stereo Amplifier

Announced is a 90 w solid-state (1HF music power both channels) stereo amplifier using silicon transistors. The unit has a mono 3rd channel which can be used to power accessory speakers. Sensitivity: Tape

head - 1.0 mv , phono - 1.8 mv , tuner -0.25 v , according to the announcement. Harmonic distortion and intermodulation distortion are said to be $1 / 3 \%$ at rated output, $1 / 10 \%$ at 10 w or below and $1 \%$ respectively. Sherwood.

## RC Bridge

A laboratory quality instrument, known as the 965 "FaradOhm BridgeAnalyzer," is introduced. The instrument combines the functions of resis-tance-capacitance-inductance comparator, a capacitance leakage/I-R ana-

lyzer, a dc VTVM and a DC VT nano-micro-milliameter, according to the manufacturer. Full specifications on request. Price $\$ 129$ factory wired and tested. EICO.

## Spray Cleaners

A line of aerosol-packed cleaners for tuners, controls, switches and general use, is announced. Extender tubes are furnished with these cleaners. Ac-

cording to the announcement, the cleaners will not harm plastics or metal and are non-conductive, noninflammable, non-corrosive and safe to use on all electronic equipment. Quietrole.

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## NEW PRODUCTS

## Public Address System

213
A public address system which can be mounted on a car or other motor vehicle, is announced. Two flat exponential speakers, bracket-mounted

on top of the vehicle, direct the audio forward and to the rear to obtain optimum sound diffusion, according to the announcement. If desired, these can be mounted to direct the sound in one direction; and two extra speakers may be used to obtain fourway diffusion, the maker says. Geloso.

## FM/Stereo Receiver

 214A solid-state FM-stereo receiver, the "Stereomaster 2400," is an-

nounced. It is specifically designed to provide stereo audio in areas where limited space is a problem, the announcement said. The unit is encased in a hand-rubbed oiled walnut cabinet with two matching low resonance speaker systems, each of which contains a separate low frequency and high frequency speaker, as well as a crossover network. It is provided with connections for tape recorder, stereo record changer or stereo earphones. Price and full specifications available on request. Scott.

## Coax Tool

215
A compact stripper, designed to cut and strip RG59/U coax, is announced. It is adjustable and has two stripping holes. The larger hole is for removing outer insulation and braid while the smaller hole easily removes inner insulation, the announcement said. The stripper is made from high

quality spring steel and the cutting edges are honed and heat treated to give long service life, according to the maker. Price $\$ 1.98$. Hunter.

## CB Transceiver

216
An 11-channel, solid-state CB transceiver, the "Escort II." is announced. A special crystal circuit pro-

vides additional channels with the installation of a single crystal for each new channel, instead of two. PearceSimpson.

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## Low B+ Tubes

 218A line of tubes, designed for low $\mathrm{B}+$ color TV service, is announced. According to the announcement, the tubes will make possible lower cost, higher quality and more reliable color


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## In-Store Coax Display

219
A self-service display, called "Coloraxial," measures $35 \times 36$ in. The

in-store display is designed for distributor showrooms. The "Coloraxial" system uses $72 \Omega$ coaxial lead-in. Jerrold.

Tube Tester
A tube tester, said to test all TV and radio tubes - nuvistors, novars,


10-pin tubes, 12 -pin compactrons, etc. - is announced. Known as the model 707, the dynamic mutual conductance tester permits checking other types in an emission circuit. B\&K.

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hybrid tuner with RF tube and two transistors for conventional tube-type TVs. Model V106 a hybrid with nuvistor and two transistors, is also for conventional Tvs. Electro-Netic Steel,

## Dust-Removing Stylus

222
A completely integrated dust removing device - built into the stylus

of a cartridge - is announced. Called the "Longhair" cartridge, the 581 has a free-riding long haired brush extending from the front of the plastic stylus guard, according to the announcement. Prices $\$ 49.50$ to $\$ 60$ net. Stanton.

Speaker System
A fixed grille bookshelf speaker system, said to have an undistorted response from 20 to $40,000 \mathrm{cps}$, is in-

troduced. The system employs a 12 in . woofer, an 8 in . mid-range and a tweeter. Called the "medallion monitor," the cabinet is finished in oiled walnut. LTV University.

## CB Transceiver

 224A GSA approved CB transceiver, the 625 G , is announced. The unit is a fully transistorized regular 5 w mo-

bile-base station transceiver and operates from 117 vac or 12 vdc . Complete specifications available on request. Amphenol.

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"After serving the TV-reception industry for almost two decades," one reader says, " $300 \Omega$ twin'lead (all kinds of $300 \Omega$ twin-lead apparently, including open line) has suddenly become "inferior" and "unsuitable" for TV reception - particularly for color TV reception."

Another writes, "It has suddenly been discovered that $300 \Omega$ twin-lead, which I have been using for 18 years, is no longer any good for TV reception - especially color.

I used coax cable before flat twin-lead, on DuMont, Crosley-DuMont and Pilot TV sets. Please let me know what new developments have taken place in coax which now makes it so superior to flat twin-lead."

Another long letter from a prominent antenna manufacturer opines, "After withstanding the test of time for two decades of television reception, $300 \Omega$ twin-lead, the venerable standby for antenna installations, is now being attacked as unsuitable for color reception . . ."

Another asks, "What kind of a new "Barnum shell game" is this? Flat twin-lead (even the new and improved encapsulated type presumably) has suddenly, ipso facto, become obsoleted by coax. Not obsoleted, mind you by a newly developed product, but by and old friend that has been around as long - if not longer - than regular $300 \Omega$ twin-lead." And so it goes.

But other antenna and lead-in manufacturers say that coax is the thing - especially for color reception - and they come up with some convincing information.

And back come some others who say that this is not exactly so - you have to specify and qualify the conditions under which each type of lead-in is used.

Electronic Technician has observed this "knotty" question being kicked and fumbled and tossed around now since last spring. We are now doing private research on this subject and plan to give our readers the whole story in a forthcoming article - or series of articles. We are going to compare various lead-in types under both laboratory and practical-use conditions and when we are finished with our investigations we will report our findings.

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## PART I

- You're probably wondering how you could possibly use a marketing program. The fact is, most of you already have one but you don't call it marketing. You just consider it part of running a business. But it would be a good idea if you outlined and defined a total program to better fit a service-type business.


## What Is Business?

For a variety of reasons, most businessmen have reserved the term "marketing" for a production type business. But it is high time that we all realize that any business, regardless of its nature, must have a set of clearly defined goals, and must have a sensible operating plan. To leave these factors to chance is to invite trouble.
Far too many businesses today are not business at all, in a true sense, but are simply refuges for men who would otherwise be completely without work. If this statement seems strong and cutting, it is meant to be. There is only one real justification for the existence of a business, and that is to make money.

Of course, we all know that business provides employment, produces a useful product or provides a necessary service, helps to distribute wealth, and is the basis of our economy. But business is first and foremost, a profit making institution. To forget or ignore this fact is, indeed, to invite trouble.

So now we know that a business must make money. This, I am sure,
is no great secret to you. While you may be conscious of this "law," it is entirely possible that you are not obeying it. Even though a business continues from one year to the next, and even shows a small profit, it may not be taking maximum profits. When you come right down to it, it is almost as bad to settle for a small or minimum profit as it is to settle for no profit at all. A businessman must do more than just show a net gain at the end of the year. He must continually strive for maximum gains. In short, he must seek to maximize profits in every conceivable way. This is where a marketing program comes in.

## Marketing

Marketing can be considered the science of running a business. It includes every aspect of the business, and every person within the business. Because it is a science, marketing can take a lot of the guesswork out of running a business. It can provide management with different answers to many questions. And a marketing program doesn't cost a dime. It can be set up within the existing framework of a business and not disrupt anything. How, then, can such a program be adapted to a predominantly service business?

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ing improvements in his business. Basically, what we want to do is to take some of the hit-and-miss techniques out of the service business and install more scientific and exacting methods. In a nutshell, a dealer marketing program should consist of:

1) Setting realistic goals for the business.
2) Establishing a budget and determining the break-even point.
3) Operational organization.
4) A "service-mix" analysis.
5) Cost and pricing analysis.
6) Re-evaluating the advertising and sales promotion role.

## Set Realistic Goals

First off, we want to set realistic goals for the business. Essentially, what we want here is an outline of basic directions and accomplishments. This should be done in the short run, on a monthly and yearly basis, and in the long run, as a master plan for future growth and expansion in the years to come. Every businessman should have such a plan, and should stick to it



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of a basic budget covering a simple basic service operation entailing $11 / 2$ men, operating 44 hours per week.

Mr. Moch was also good enough to provide a sample budget, which we present below for your own evaluation.
SAMPLE MONTHLY BUDGET FOR SERVICE DEALER
GROSS SALES

| Parts \& Accessories | $\$ 1300.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Service Fees | 1188.00 |

TOTAL
$\$ 2488.00$
Cost of materials sold
650.00
$\$ 1838.00$

## EXPENSES

Direct Labor Cost $\$ 1039.50$
Rent 100.00

Supplies (expendable stationery, solder, etc.)
Utilities (heat, light) $\quad 50.00$
Phone $\quad 35.00$
Vehicle Operating Expense $\quad 85.00$
Taxes, licenses, etc. 21.00
Insurance $\quad 60.00$

Repairs \& Maintenance $\quad 18.00$
Accounting, bank charges $\quad 26.00$
Depreciation
Advertising \& Promotion 80.00
Miscellaneous

$$
92.00
$$

TOTAL
\$1661.50
176.50

Net Income

Although it is possible for a business to continue and make money without a budget, it seems much wiser to spend the time necessary and be able to see just at what point a profit occurs. Why take a chance when, for just a little investment of time, you can be sure.

This point is especially clear when one wants to analyze why a business is not showing a profit. If the owner of such a business has a written budget, he can use this as a valuable tool in ascertaining the cause of his problem. A written budget, then, can be seen as an invaluable tool to the profit- and marketing-conscious service-dealer.

## Operational Organization

The next step in a dealer marketing program should be the proper organization of everyday business activities. This includes the proper delegation of responsibilities, a simple and efficient routing scheme, a schedule of the work for the day, and a simple system of recording and categorizing customer calls.

Work should be laid out in such a way as to facilitate little or no overlap. Two men working on the same chassis is a drain on your labor price. Only one of those men is being productive. By all means, there should be consultation on sticky problems, but this should only be advisory. If a man is stuck on a set, it would be better for him to turn it over to another technician and go on to some other job.

If two men spend half an hour each on two dif-

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ferent sets, you get a total of one hour's worth of productivity. You, as a businessman, should be able to take it from here. Basically, what we are striving for is maximum daily efficiency. This has to lead, ultimately, to maximum daily productivity.

## Service Mix Analysis

Once the business is functioning efficiently on a daily basis, it is ready for the next phase of the marketing plan. This can be called "Service Mix Analysis," a term derived from the manufacturer's
"product mix analysis."
Basically, what we want to do is find out what aspects of the business yield the greatest margin of profit for the same investment. Return on investment incidentally, is the only accurate reflection of a business' profitability. Measuring profit simply by gross volume less expenses does not really indicate anything. Certainly, it looks good, but it fails to account for the growth of the businessman's capital investment. We are presently discussing service mix, however, and to this extent, several things must be kept


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in mind. First, there are areas in any business that bring in a greater share of profit. This is so because we can simply do certain fixed dollar jobs at a lower cost.

If we charge the same for two jobs, but can buy the parts for one cheaper, we can make more money. (This assumes the same amount of time to do both jobs. Conversely, if the cost of parts for two jobs is the same, and we can charge the same for both, but can do one of the jobs in less time, then we can make money in terms of time invested.

Let's look at this in terms of dollars and cents. First, let's assume we have two jobs that will take the same amount of time to do, and that we can charge the same amount for each.
Example \#1-Bench job-
1 hour- $\$ 25$
Parts $\$ 10$ (your cost) Profit on Parts
Labor (1 hr.) 8 Labor Cost $\quad 2$
Miscellaneous (tune up and cleaning, etc.)
Costs
\$10-Parts
2-Labor
2-Misc.
\$14
Customer Pays $\$ 25$
Your gross profit $\$ 11$ (before operating expenses).
Example \#2_Antenna Installation - 1 hour- $\$ 25$

Parts-Your Cost

| Antenna | - | $\$ 3.50$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Mast | - | 1.00 |
| Mount | - | 1.50 |
| Lead | - | 1.50 |
| Misc. Hdwe. | - | .50 |
| Labor | - | 2.00 |
|  |  | $\$ 10.00$ |

You charge customer $\$ 25$
Your gross profit $\$ 15$ (before operating expenses).

As you can readily see, example \#2 represents $\$ 4$ in additional profit for the same inventment of time. This being the case, the marketing oriented dealer will immediately see which job is more profitable, and will seek to do more of these jobs.

This, of course, deals with an ideal situation. If we could do only the most profitable jobs, we would have nothing to worry about. Such is not the service dealer's lot, how-

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# Use this check list before you install a home TV distribution system 

|  | COAXIAL VHF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TWINLEAD* } \\ & \text { VHF } \end{aligned}$ | COAXIAL <br> UHF/VHF | TWINLEAD* UHF/VHF AND UHF ONLY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Channels received | 2-13 | 2-13 | 2-83 | $\begin{aligned} & 2-83 \text { (14-83 } \\ & \text { for UHF only) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Color reception when properly installed | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Cable loss: <br> @ channel 13 for VHF only <br> @ channel 83 for UHF/VHF | 4 db (foam filled) 6 db (solid) | $1.8 \mathrm{db} / 100 \mathrm{ft}$. @ Channel 13 | 9 db (foam filled) 13 db (solid) | $5.6 \mathrm{db} / 100 \mathrm{ft}$. <br> @ Channel 83 |
| Loss increase when wet | Nil | Negligible | Nil | Negligible |
| Reception when run near or through small metal areas | Excellent | Excellent when properly installed | Excellent | Excellent when properly installed |
| Reception when run near or through considerable amounts of metal | Excellent | Not recommended | Excellent | Not recommended |
| Ease of installation | More difficult | Easy | More difficult | Easy |
| Extra parts required | Connectors, matching transformers | None | Connectors, matching transformers | None |
| Performance in strong-signal areas | Excellent | Excellent-fair** | Excellent | Excellent-fair** |
| Performance in weak-signal areas | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Cable pickup of interference (ignition, appliances, etc.) | None*** | None-slight** | None*** | None-slight** |

*A high quality, low-loss foam encapsulated cable type **Depends upon local conditions**Poorly designed accessories will pickup interference.

Once you know the facts-there is one best choice for your home system-Blonder-Tongue. Whether you prefer 300 ohm or a 75 ohm coax system, Blonder-Tongue has the products you'll need. There is only one way you can protect your home TV system against obsolescence when new UHF stations come on the airthat's with a Blonder-Tongue all-channel UHF/VHF system.
Blonder-Tongue products designed for all-channel home systems include: All-channel signal amplifiers (V/U-All-2 indoor and U/Vamp-2 mast mounted); all-channel couplers (A-102-U/V two-set and A-104UV four-set). Rounding out the all-channel concept are UHF/VHF matching transformers (Cablematch U/V set mounted; MT-283 mast-mounted) and the TF-331-U/V flush-mounted feed-thru.
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## RCA Stock Widely Held

The RCA's family of common shareowners has soared 70 percent over the past 18 months, placing the company among the top 10 most widely held corporations. The manufacturer had nearly 271,000 common shareowners as of June 30, 1965, up 111,084 from the 159,864 on record as of January 1, 1964, just prior to the three-for-one split of the common stock. The 270,948 stockholders of record June 30, 1965, owned a total of
$58,093,998$ shares valued at $\$ 1,975,000,000$.

## Microwave System

A solid-state 2 KMc microwave system developed by ITT Telecommunications Div., has been granted FCC type acceptance for the common carrier band. This system, which has found wide acceptance by oil and pipeline industries for control and message functions between various inland and offshore facilities, is now available and approved for licensing by common carriers.

## G-E Transfers Portable Operation

General Electric announces the transfer of its personal portable television operation to Portsmouth, Va., to free manufacturing space and manpower in Syracuse for the company's rapidly expanding color television business. W. E. Davidson, general manager of G-E's TV receiver department, said the company had purchased an existing facility which includes a $200,000 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}$ building and accompanying acreage.
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## BUSS Space Saver

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## Bogen Appoints Sales Reps

Two sales representatives have been named by the Bogen Communications Div. of Lear Siegler, Inc. Ron Bowen \& Associates of Denver will handle Bogen public address, Hi Fi , and engineered sound (audio) systems in Colorado, Utah, Yyoming, eastern Montana, southeastern Idaho and western Nebraska. C. T. Carlberg \& Associates of Albuquerque will represent Bogen's line of products in New Mexico and western Texas.

## EV/Calrad Settle Suit

A patent infringement action brought by ElectroVoice, Inc. is terminated by an agreement with California Radio and Electronics Co. (Cal-Rad). The terms of the agreement state that Cal-Rad will not: "manufacture, sell, import, offer for sale, or trade in microphones known as the 'Cal-Rad DM-17' or microphones having the appearance of the said 'Cal-Rad DM-17,' or a near resemblance thereto." The same statement applies to "loudspeakers known as the 'Cal-Rad CR-12A,' or a near resemblance thereto." Electro-Voice claimed that these products infringed on its own microphones and loudspeakers covered by U.S. Patent numbers DES-183,114; DES-173608; and DES-186,670.

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> Holder can be used with or without knob. Knob makes holder water-proof from front of panel.
> Military type fuse FM01 meets all requirements of MIL-F-23419. Military type holder FHN42W meets all military requirements of MIL-F-19207A.

## Stromberg-Carlson Enters CATV

Stromberg-Carlson Corp., announces entry into the community antenna TV (CATV) field in association with Entron, Inc. Unider terms of the association, StrombergCarlson, using some Entron-developed equipment, will finance, engineer, furnish and install complete CATV systems for telephone operating companies. The CATV systems are designed to improve and increase TV reception in areas where terrain or other interference hinders TV quality and limits the number of channels available. William A. Rockwood, vice president of Stromberg-Carlson's telecommunications group and Robert J. McGeehan, Entron president, said in a joint announcement that many independent telephone companies are looking to CATV as a way to provide new communications for their areas and to improve TV reception.

## TI and G-E Announce Patent Agreement

Texas Instruments and General Electric have entered into an agreement for the exchange of patent licenses in the field of semiconductors, including integrated circuits. Under the agreement, the pending patent suit between GE and TI in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware will be dismissed.

## LTV University Changes Name

LTV University announces a change in its name to University Sound. The company was founded as University Loudspeakers 30 years ago. The name was changed to LTV University in 1959 when the company became one of 22 divisions of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc.


## Mono CRT, Receiving Tube Sales Rise

Unit sales of mono TV CRT's totaled 743,335 in June, an increase of 10.4 percent over the June 1964 figure of 673,283 . The dollar increase was 3.1 percent, to $\$ 12,191,776$ from $\$ 11,822,997$. The June unit increase was 14.8 percent over 647,574 for May 1965 and dollar value was up 13.0 percent from $\$ 10,789,935$. Unit figures for mono TV tubes for the first half of 1965 totaled 4,334,447, down 6.6 percent from 4,640,774 units for the corresponding period of 1964. Dollar figures for the 1965 first half were down 12.1 percent, to $\$ 72$,523,093 from $\$ 82,538,954$. Unit sales of receiving tubes totaled $31,842,000$ in June, an increase of 11.1 percent from $28,673,000$ in June 1964 and a rise of 8.1 percen't from $29,464,000$ in the previous month of May 1965. Figures for the first six months of 1965 showed an increase of 6.2 percent to $188,049,000$ units from 177,070,000 in the January-June period of 1964.

## Philco Appoints Distributor

Philco Corp. announces the appointment of the Woodlawn Distributing Co. as distributor for its full line of appliance and consumer electronic products in the Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., areas.


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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

## Nine TV Technicians Awarded RCA Grand Prizes

Nine TV technicians have been awarded 1965 ChevyVan trucks loaded with RCA products as grand prize winners in a regional sweepstakes contest. In addition to the service truck, the following products were part of the grand prize in the nationwide contest sponsored by the manufacturer: A pair of new mark nine CB radios; a tube caddy filled with popular receiving tube types; a "Colorama" and two "Silverama" TV picture tubes; a counter merchandiser stocked with batteries; two complete kits of "SK" replacement transistors; five test instruments for color TV servicing. The following grand prize winners were announced by H. F. Bersche, division vice president, the distributor products division: central district: Salvany J. Bonadona, 155 Mildred Lane, Chicago Heights, Ill., a technician for Illinois TV and Appliances; Mideastern district: Garabed Terzian, 4301 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., a technician and owner of Master TV and Radio Service; Western District: Frank B. Garcia, 1543 166th Ave., San Leandro, Calif., a technician for his own business called Garcia Radio and Television Repair; Southeastern District: Aaron C. Edmundson, 206 North Grandelle St., Edenton, N.C., manager of the Western Gas Service Co.; Southwestern District: Tommy L. Shell, 2103 West 32nd St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a partner in James E. Shell Radio TV Service; Eastern District: Joseph A. Miro, 185 Bronx River Rd., Yonkers, N.Y., owner of Yonkers Audio Service; Northeastern District: Daniel J. Murphy, 8 Federal St., Nantucket, Mass., owner of Radio \& TV Sales Service; West Central District: Anthony Larotonda, 6585 Winona Court, Denver, Colo., owner of Larotonda Radio and TV Repair Shop; East Central District: John R. Agner, 1010 East Secon'd St., Ottawa, Ohio, a technician for Meyers Electric Co. in Leipsic, Ohio.

## June Television Production

Total TV production in June reached 945,658, a gain of 13.2 percent over 835,510 for the previous June and a gain of 25.9 percent over the 751,100 sets produced in the previous month. January-June production totaled $5,045,427$, up 12.3 percent from $4,492,801$ units during the 1964 period. Of total TV production, monochrome TV reached 714,405 units in June, up 0.4 percent from the June 1964 total of 711,785 and up 22.9 percent from the 581,438 figure for May 1965. January-June production of mono TV sets totaled $3,962,334$, a rise of 1.8 percen't over $3,893,456$ in the 1964 period. Of the total TV production, color TV reached 231,253 in June, 86.9 percent above the June 1964 figure of 123,725 and 36.3 percent above the 169,662 units for May 1965. January-June color production totaled $1,083,093$, a rise of 80.7 percent from the comparable 1964 figure of 599,345.

## IRC Appoints

International Resistance Co. has appointed Joseph P. Couglin Director of Marketing, a new post. Mr. Coughlin has been with General Electric Co. for 24 years, becoming Manager, Western Region in 1960.


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## MATV System At Sheraton Motor Inn

- Guests at the new Sheraton Motor Inn in Huntsville, Alabama can now observe channels 19 and 31 from Huntsville, plus channels 23 from Decatur - which are converted to VHF channels 2,5 and 4 respectively. This is possible on a master antenna TV distribution system made by Blonder-Tongue Labs.

The multi-million dollar hotel, located on a ten-acre site, consists of a large commercial building incorporating a "sidewalk" cafe, a dining room, private club, lounge and a meeting room complex.

The complex, which is able to accommodate up to five simultaneous activities, and four guest-room buildings with a total of 210 units, was opened to the public last February.

According to the Hotel's manager, Marion B. Melton, the master antenna TV set-up enables the guests to enjoy the conveniences available to them with the new system. People staying at the hotel "are particularly satisfied with our audio master system," Mr. Melton commented. He noted that the system enables his guests to listen to three channels of FM radio and one of background music in addition to the TV channels. The system also provides a maid call service.

The MATV installation, built into the hotel at the time of construction, also contains a number of different sound systems. The public address system for the housekeeper incorporates dual amplifiers so music and paging can be selectively programed to various areas.
"There is also a sound system for our maitre'd," said Mr. Melton, "which enables him to page or be paged in the dining room, the lounge, kitchen and service areas."

Another facet of the MATV system's separate sound channels is located in the meeting room complex. Here mircrophones and speaker switching systems are employed in this area in addition to remote control of mikes and music fading, and provision for feeding the systems program material from external sources."

The system was designed and installed by Signal Distributors, Inc., of Birmingham, a franchised Blon-der-Tongue distributor.

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# How's Your Health? 

## by An 'Old Timer'

- If you think the title of this article is provocative and you are wondering what it's doing in a TVradio technician's magazine, just think of this fact: You could have every desirable test instrument made, from a simple voltmeter to the most expensive scope or color bar generator, but without you being there in the shop to operate the instruments or interpret the results of the readings or displays, the instruments might just as well not exist.

Even a health or accident insurance policy won't insure you against the lost business or customers who will go elsewhere while you are laid up at home or in the hospital after sickness or an accident, and who may never come back to you for service when you are on your feet again trying to make up for lost time and lost income.

An accident need not be a calamity - like having a broken arm or leg - to interfere with your business and ability to earn enough for you and your family day after day and year after year. Some things begin insidiously and get worse with time because we disregard the symptoms and what we are doing detrimental to our health.

Let's take a simple example: You are sitting on a chair in front of your typewriter, perhaps making out a bill, when a customer comes in the shop door. You turn slightly in your chair, move one foot out to the side a bit and start to stand up even before the other foot has left its original position. If so, you better start your own health maintenance program right there before you get up a little too soon some day and get a very painful twist in your knee you won't soon forget. Try it very slowly and see for yourself just what we are talking about. Then do it the right way - when you want to get up off your seat, first turn from the desk and plant both
feet in the direction you plan to face before you get up - then stand up. If you drop your hands on your knees before you rise, you'll find you can't help but do it safely.

Another thing: When you are working at the bench you're standing up a good portion of the time. If so, what kind of floor are you standing on, terrazo, wood, asphalt or cork tile? The first two are hardest on your feet since no cushioning is provided when you walk on them - or even stand on them.

Buy yourself a cheap piece of carpeting and lay it down in front of your bench, and while you are about it, you may as well get another strip for the floor behind the counter the part you stand on when you are out front waiting on a customer. It may even help your disposition! A carpet or rug is helpful on any surface and in addition will tend to hold small screws or parts near the area where they fall off the bench.

But don't get the kind of carpet or rug which slips on the floor and creates its own hazard! Remnants can be purchased so cheaply they can be thrown away when they get too dirty or you can borrow your wife's vacuum cleaner and make the carpet or rug presentable once more.

How about your eyes? Do you have them checked every couple of years or do you wait until months have gone by since you began noticing that things look a bit blurred. If you wear glasses now, how long has it been since you've had them changed and do you find yourself cleaning them more often on the assumption that the reason for poor vision is dirty lenses? Don't forget: As we grow older our eyes don't accommodate as well or as quickly to change of distance and that small objects or printing must be held farther away - so far, in fact, that they are too small for proper definition.

## Nurse Call System

- A transistorized "Audio-Visory" nurse call system is sard to provide effective and instantaneous communications for hospitals. The patient stations are also completely solid state. No relays are used and equipment is expected to be practically maintenance free, according to the announcement.

The nurse master station provides instant visual indication of the calling room and classifies the call according to urgency.

The nurse on duty can see which room is calling and through voice communications, determine what the specific need of the calling patient is. In case of an emergency call, a continuous buzzer is triggered that can only be turned off at the calling station. For routine calls, the buzzer, which sounds every five seconds, is automatically silenced after the nurse has spoken with the patient.

The nurse master station is encased in a heavy duty metal housing having a sloping front, which allows easy viewing of the annunciation lamps and places the entire panel in a more comfortable opcrating position.

Another feature of the system is "status tab" programing which offers the nurse two alternative colors to indicate a priority patient, such as a reminder for patient service, or an indication of special care feeding. If the patient is a priority case, a yellow tab, permanently mounted on the face of the cabinet, may be located over the room number. A blue tab, indicating a patient reminder, may be used in the same way. A thirc status can be obtained by combining both the yellow and blue tabs to obtain green.

The unit also features one hand operation. The operator simply activates the switch corresponding to the calling room to put her in communication with the patient, and then uses either a talk bar or an option hisndset to speak and listen to the patient.

The unit is also capable of group monitoring, and has a built-in transistorized audio amplifier.

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The next step is to roughly compute the cost of doing each job. In this connection, we must bear in mind that not all expenses and costs will be obvious. There are many hidden costs in any business, and especially in the service business. The dealer should be aware of contribution to overhead (by each job done), amortization of shop equipment, depreciation of vehicles, and obsolescence. That's right, Mr. Dealer, Obsolescence. It is unfortunate that dealers continue to hold on to outdated or discontinued parts. These take up valuable shelf space and represent an investment that could have otherwise resulted in unseable merchandise. This must be figured as an expense when setting up your price structure.

Once all costs have been taken into account, a reasonable margin of profit should be added, and a price arrived at for each job. This schedule should then be employed and adhered to for every job. The less you deviate from it, the better will be your chance of showing a greater profit.

What we want to look for, then, are all of the costs and expenses connected with any particular job. Among these are: 1) Cost of parts and equipment; 2) labor costs; 3) operational costs; 4) hidden costs of:
a) contribution to overhead
b) amortization of shop equipment
c) depreciation
d) obsolescence

Advertising and Sales Promotion
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When the video signal increases enough to forward bias the emitter-base junction, collector current charges the $4 \mu \mathrm{f}$ capacitor ( C 236 ). The charge across the capacitor becomes more positive and increases the forward bias on the IF stage to produce IF gain reduction. D203 becomes reverse biased as soon as an AGC voltage is developed across C236. The IF AGC voltage increase continues until signal amplitude reaches approximately 1 mv . IF gain reduction at this time is around 40 db . As signal amplitude increases above 1 mv , the AGC system moves into its second operating mode.

The AGC driver stage (Fig. 11) has been added along with D204 and a voltage divider network on the IF AGC bus. The transistor (Q207) is an NPN type and inoperative during weak signal reception. It is reverse biased by placing a positive 1.5 v on the emitter through a voltage divider network. This 1.5 v is also used to forward bias the RF amplifier. In addition, the base voltage is held to a low positive voltage by VDR201 (voltage dependent resistor) action. The VDR has a high resistance ( 300 K ) until voltage is applied to it.

As the voltage across the $4 \mu \mathrm{f}$ capacitor continues to increase with signal amplitude, the VDR resistance decreases and raises the driver base voltage. At about 1mv signal amplitude the driver becomes forward biased and emitter current flow produces a more positive voltage across the emitter resistor. The higher emitter voltage reduces the RF amplifier gain.

When the AGC driver begins to conduct, the rate of gain reduction in the IF amplifier slows down. This allows the RF amplifier to help reduce receiver gain. A positive 4.2 v is applied to D204's cathode from the voltage divider resistors. When the IF AGC voltage reaches 5 v , the diode becomes forward biased and tends to hold the AGC potential near 5 v . As a result, more AGC voltage is applied to the RF amplifier and the IF receives a slower AGC voltage increase. The AGC system will usually be operating in the second mode since most signal levels will fall in the range of 1 mv to 1.25 v . The IF gain reduction during this mode ranges from 40 to 60 db while the RF amplifier provides up to 40 db additional gain reduction.

With signal levels greater than $1.25 v$, the AGC circuits go into a third mode of operation. Diode D205, in series with a limiting resistor, is connected between the two AGC busses as shown in Fig. 12. As the RF AGC voltage reaches approximately 7v, D205 becomes forward biased. This allows a portion of the AGC voltage on the RF bus to be applied to the IF AGC bus. The result is that the IF voltage increases at a faster rate to produce additional IF gain reduction while gain reduction in the RF amplifier continues to increase, but at a slower rate.

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As shown in Fig. 13, the 1st emitter-follower video amplifier is primarily an impedance arrangement to match the high impedance video detector to the following low impedance amplifier stages. A negative-going composite video signal is applied between base and collector and - cathode-follower style - taken from emitter-to-collector. Although no voltage gain is obtained, a small current and power gain results.

This circuit also provides a sound take-off point from a 4.5 Mc coil in the collector circuit.

A white level control, R220, is also shown. It controls the 1st video amplifier (Q203) base voltage. Since the 2 nd detector diode is forward biased, and the 1st two video stages are connected as emitter followers, the voltage at the video output stage (Q205) base (Fig. 15) will be a direct function of the white level control setting. The white level of the composite video signal is the "grassy" area between the bases of the blanking pedestals as shown at the right side of Fig. 13. It represents the maximum conduction level of the CRT as opposed to the cutoff level which is represented by the top portion of the blanking pedestals.

The white level control is preset at the factory to provide optimum conduction in the video output transistor, Q205. Field adjustment of the control should not be necessary unless the characteristics of the video amplifier transistors should change or if one is replaced.

The first video amplifier stage is shunted by the noise canceling circuit. Two noise pulses are shown riding in the video information. The effect of the noise canceler is to remove and invert only these pulses and couple them back to the video signal.

The noise canceler circuit is shown in Fig. 14. Transistor Q301 is cut off because of reverse bias between base and emitter. Diode, X304, is also reverse biased. Under these conditions the noise canceler circuit will be inoperative until a negative going pulse of sufficient amplitude appears in the video signal to make the cathode of X304 negative with respect to the anode. When this occurs, Q301's base becomes negative with respect to the emitter. The transistor is then forward biased and conducts for the duration of the noise pulse. Only peak noise pulse amplitudes will forward bias transistor Q301. Thus, only the inverted noise pulses will appear at the collector. Pulses are coupled through the $10 \mu \mathrm{f}$ electrolytic to the 2 nd video amplifier base. In addition to its function of passing strong noise pulses, diode X304--normally back biased--serves to isolate the canceler circuit from the 2nd video amplifier.

The noise adjust control in Q301's emitter circuit is adjusted to a point just before the picture bends.

The 2nd video amplifier, Q204, and the video output circuits are shown in Fig. 15. The 2nd video amplifier is an emitter-follower.

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