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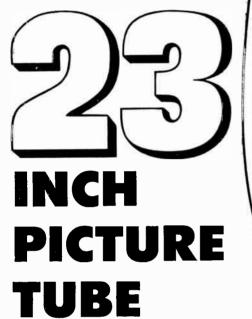


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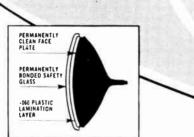
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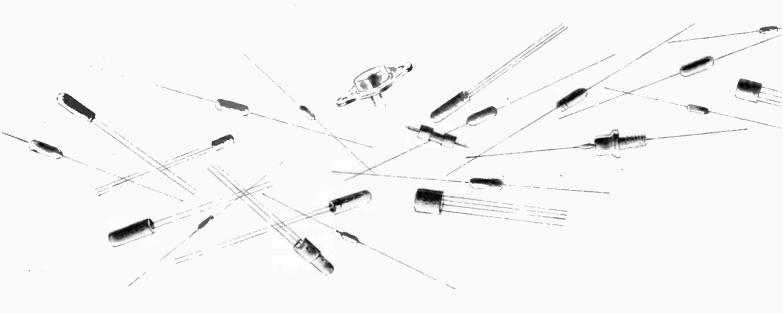
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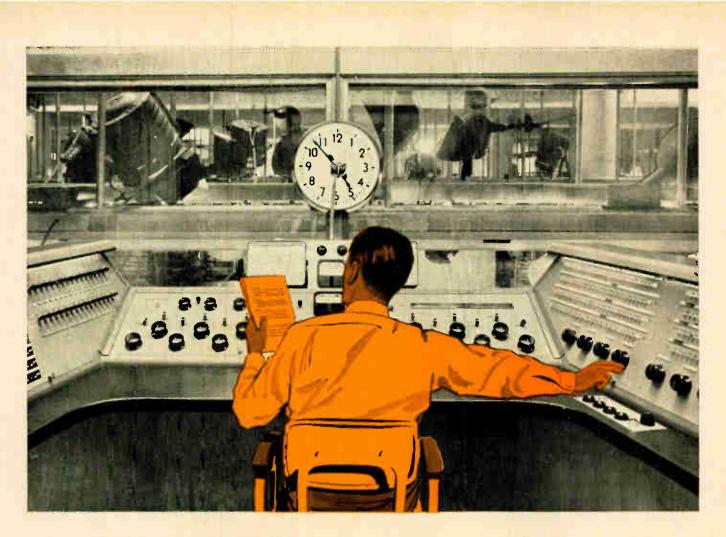
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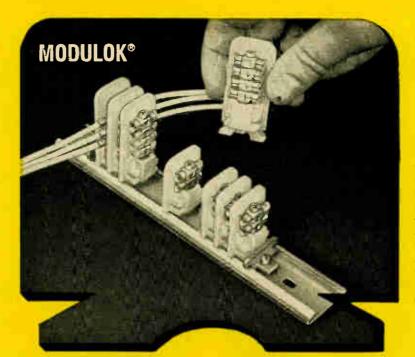
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Electronic Industries Association Report

By Basil Jackson, A.R.Ae.S., Tech. M.C.A.I.

Electronics Defense Sharing

In making known the Electronic Industries Association of Canada's support of the forthcoming IRE Canadian Convention, Stuart D. Brownlee, president of EIA, made the following statement prior to the opening of the Convention in Toronto.

In the forty years since electronic equipment production began in Canada, there has been nothing like the present arrangement for sharing the manufacturing of electronic defense equipment between the United States and Canada. Although the two countries co-operated in production-sharing during the war, there has never been a joint manufacturing effort, for common defense, in peacetime.

It is a new concept. It presents us all with new problems. But these difficulties also give us opportunities never before placed in front of a whole industry. The market for defense products in the Canadian electronics industry has, overnight, multiplied many times. Instead of being the supplier of electronic equipment only to the Canadian armed services, we are now in a position of being able to tender, on an equal basis, for contracts let by the United States Navy, Air Force and Army under the joint defense concept agreed to by both our governments.

This is a challenge. It is a challenge to the whole electronics industry and includes all companies, large and small, who produce complete electronic systems, and equipment, and components and who have electronic services to offer. Most of all, it is an opportunity for Canadian scientists, engineers, and sales executives to use their ingenuity and initiative in meeting the new and different demands made upon them. We in Canada are often inclined to hide our light behind a bushel. This is not the time for such modesty, for we are in keen competition with the United States manufacturers.

We believe that the United States government has an honest and earnest intention of making defense production sharing work effectively. In line with this policy, they have already revised the "Buy American Act" and have given duty-free entry privileges to Canadian companies bidding for sub-contracts from United States prime contractors. Additionally, United States security restrictions can now be circumvented when Canadian companies can show that, under the joint defense sharing program, they have a proper interest in the United States programs or projects.

We must remember that, with an estimated 20 per cent lower wage rate than that existing in the United States, Canadian electronic manufacturers have an advantage over comparable manufacturers in the United States.

The Electronic Industries Association of Canada has recently formed a Defense Production Sharing Committee which reports to the Board of Directors. Its purpose is to facilitate the participation of Canadian companies in defense production sharing. It is gathering data on new United States tenders and the procedural complexities of bidding for tenders, interpretation of customs and tax regulations, inspection requirements, security arrangements and statistical information. Participation of Canadian industry in research and in the sharing of development contracts is also being actively investigated.

We in EIA are glad to support the objectives of the IRE Convention. We think that at this critical time in the affairs of the Canadian electronics industry it is vitally important to show our products and potentialities to our American visitors. Our part in defense production sharing will be a real participation if we sell ourselves our production facilities and factory space but, most of all, we must tell our story of Canadian engineering and scientific achievement, and our research and development progress.

This year EIA officials are co-operating with the IRE's Convention Committee in arranging for a banquet speaker whose address will be of major interest to United States and Canadian industrialists, and defense procurement officials in Washington and Ottawa. We are arranging for a display devoted to the activities of EIA to form part of the IRE Exposition.

As some of you may know, D. A. Golden, Deputy Minister of Defense Production, has already accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Convention Banquet to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Thursday, October 8th. We are confident that anything that he has to say about defense production sharing will be of vital interest to Canadian business and industry.

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CRTPB Exhibit at IRE Show

The 1959 Canadian IRE Show management have donated a booth to the CRTPB which will be used by the latter organization to inform the public through appropriate posters of the aims and objectives of the CRTPB. The booth will be an unmanned booth and will be used as a rest center for footsore visitors to the Show. Also on display in the booth will be the Canadian Radio Frequency Allocation Chart copies of which will be on sale in the booth to interested parties.

Ninth Annual Report of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation

In the report of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation, tabled in the House of Commons during the summer, it was noted that a new Canada-United Kingdom multi-channel cable, scheduled for completion in 1961 and forming the first leg of a proposed British Commonwealth "round the world" all-purpose cable, occupied the major share of the planning for the Corporation's future projects. Arrangements had also been completed for a telephone cable from Newfoundland and Greenland to Iceland for ultimate connection with the United Kingdom. It is hoped to have the system completed by 1962 at which time it will provide rapid and stable telecommunication facilities which are very badly needed by the International Civil Aviation Organization to meet the demands of the jet age of aviation.

The report noted that the net profit of the \$625,703 was made, the ninth successive year of profitable operation since the Corporation was founded in 1950.

Recent CRTPB Meetings

The CRTPB Executive Committee met on September 9 in Toronto. Under discussion were various items of business including the arrangements of the printing and publishing of a small folder describing the work of the board and its objectives. The arrangements for the IRE Show exhibit were also discussed and other details settled.

The Microwave Task Force on Communication System Perameters met on October 6 in Toronto. The committee continued its work on perameters and progress was reported. The Tropospheric Scatter Committee also met in Toronto late in August.

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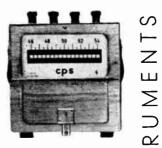
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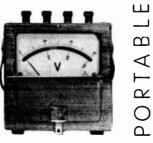


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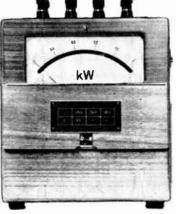
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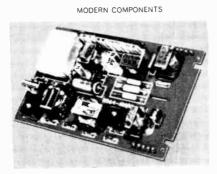
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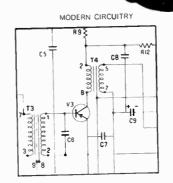
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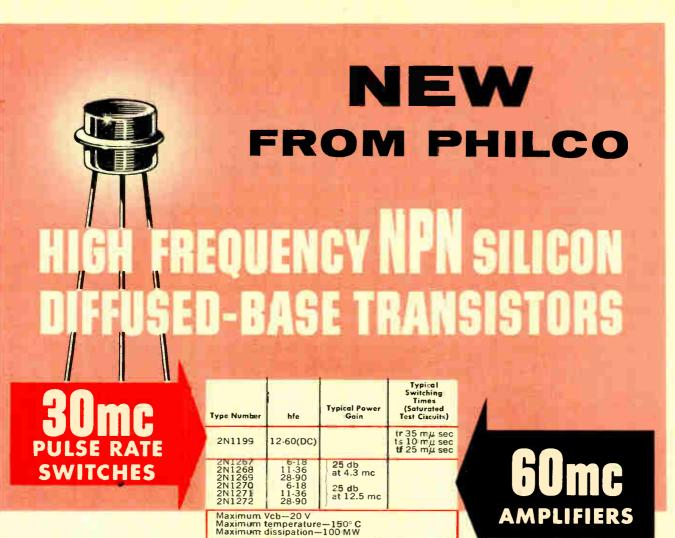
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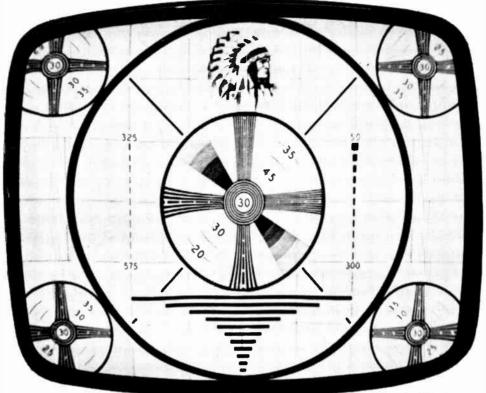
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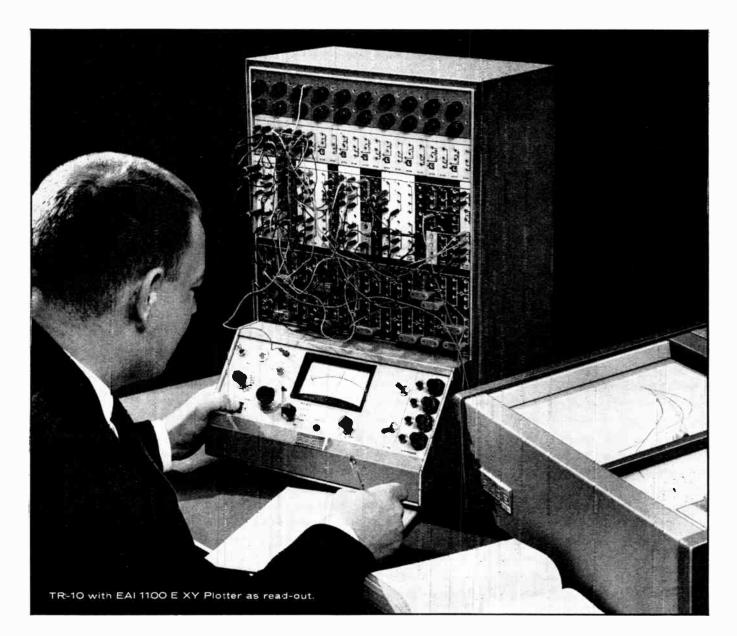


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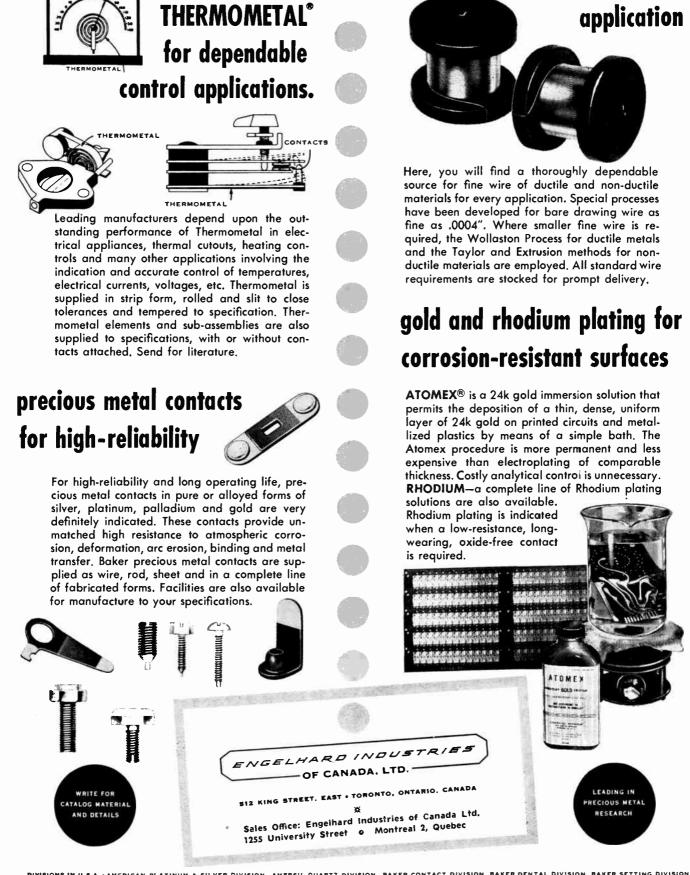
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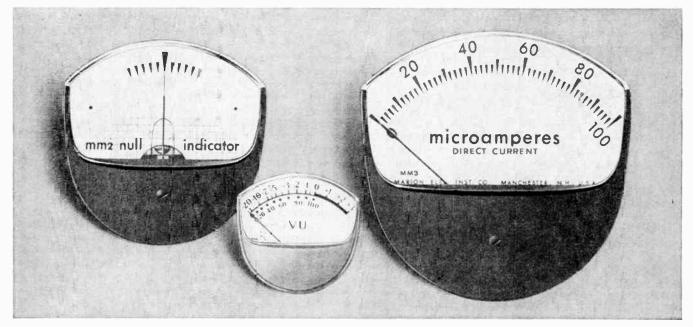
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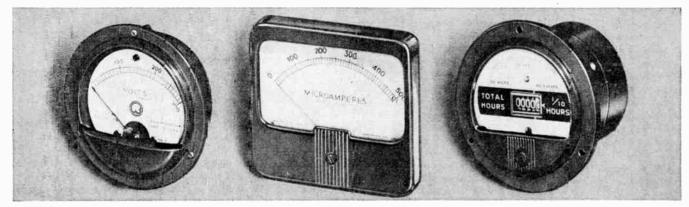
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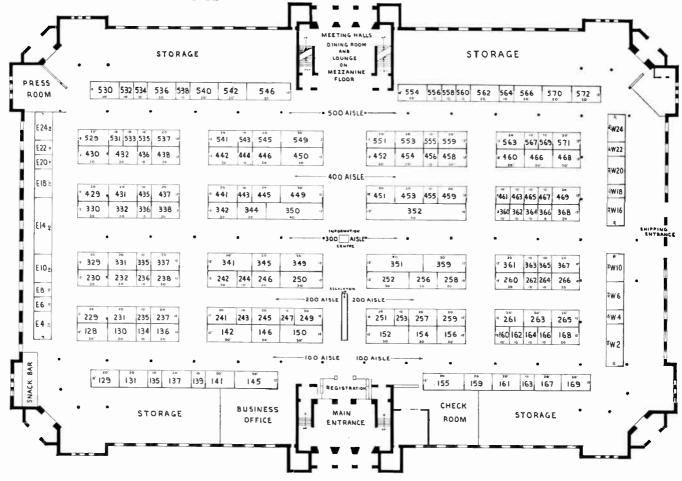
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AN AREA GAMMA MONITOR FOR USE IN LOW FIELDS

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Chalk River, Ont. A halogen tube monitor has been developed which covers three decades in one logarithmic scale. The radiation inten-sity is continuously recorded and a warning light is switched on whenever a chosen level is exceeded. This light remains on until it a sport of the serves to draw attention to an abnormal radiation condition during the preceding period, whenever the chart is inspected. The detector is a halogen counter having a thick chrome iron cathode wall. The counting rate is proportional to the radia-tion intensity over a wide range of photon energies. The circuitry is entirely transistorized, containing 7 transistors in all. The power requirements, about 1 watt at normal back-ground level, can be met by the mains or batteries.

PAPER 9058

A TRANSISTORIZED MARINE GYRO COMPASS H. H. Rugg,

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Montreal, Que. To obtain maximum performance in a minimum of space, newer gyro compasses use electronically amplified control signals sensing earth's rotation and local gravity to cause the gyro to point North. Overall accuracy requirements impose rather severe demands for gain stability and linearity in the control amplifiers. This paper discusses a transistorized amplifier system developed to replace a vacuum tube system for such a compass, providing desired electrical per-formance over a wide temperature range, and reducing the physical volume by a factor of at least 4/1. Principles of opera-tion of a gyro compass are discussed briefly to demonstrate the amplifier functions and electrical requirements.

PAPER 9098

PRECISION AC TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER FOR INDUSTRIAL CONTROL APPLICATIONS

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Peterborough, Ont. Many control systems in industry are AC systems, where the signals are in the form of the envelopes of "Suppressed-Carrier" modulated voltages. The carrier amplitude denotes the magnitude of a process variable and the carrier phase indicates the sign of the variable. In simple systems, or sub-systems of more complex systems, several of these signals are summed in a "Summing Amplifier". Vacuum tube summing ampli-fiers are almost invariably the well known "Operational" type. However, many signal transducers are inherently low-impedance devices and pose problems for operational amplifiers. This paper outlines an approach using a transistor AC amplifier design which capitalizes upon this low source impedance property to provide optimum signal to noise performanc^a, good response characteristics, linear amplification, excellent dynamic range and freedom from drift.

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A NON-OVERLOADING TRANSISTOR PULSE AMPLIFIER FOR NUCLEONIC APPLICATIONS J. S. Waugh, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.,

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The paper describes a transistor pulse amplifier developed for use with methane proportional flow counters. An introduction summarizes the operation and use of such counters, outlines the counter users criteria of amplifier performance and formulates an amplifier specification. The problems and relative advantages resulting from the use of either current or voltage modes of opera-tion in the realization of such an amplifier are considered.

An amplifier developed at Chalk River is described in detail and performance data presented.

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CASCADED	AUTOMATIC	GAIN CONTROL

J. S. Brown, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N.Y.

General Electric Co., Syracuse, N.T. The problems of using AGC with transis-tors are described. An amplifier is described which employs two separate AGC loops. The use of two loops results in an amplifier which does not overload at high signal levels and which has a good noise figure at low input levels.

PAPER 9088 SESSION 2

A TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR A SINGLE-CRYSTAL GROWING FURNACE J. H. Simpson, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont.

National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. A temperature control for a Czochtalski-type furnace for the growth of single crystals of alkali and silver halides is described. The detecting element is a chromel-alumel thermocouple whose output is compared to a standard DC voltage. The difference is chopped, amplified and demodu-lated by a transistor amplier and applied to a thyratron circuit capable of applying 1,000 watts of AC (60 cps.) power to a standard resistance heating element surrounding the meit. Some novel features, particularly in the demodulator and output stages, are described.

PAPER 9055

MACHINE CAPABILITY MEASUREMENT OF A NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOL

SESSION 2

J. D. Ledoux, Sperry Gyroscope Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

In recent years increasing attention has been given to the use of statistical tech-niques to establish the performance capa-bility of machine tools. Every machine has inherent variability and a study of the statistical properties of these variations shows that they follow certain basic laws

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as described by the theory of probability. Statistical techniques were employed on a Turret Drill automated with a Numerical Control. By means of this study, several system faults were detected and corrected which otherwise would not have been found by conventional test methods.



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PAPER 9040

SESSION 2

PAPER 9040 SESSION 2 AN AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROLLER FOR THE COLD ROLLING OF STEEL STRIP B. P. Jacobsen and D. H. Lennox, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario. The various factors which determine the gauge of strip issuing from a cold rolling mill are discussed and illustrated with sim-plified graphs. By representing certain variable factors by electrical signals, an electrical analogue of gauge can be com-puted and utilized for automatic control. The system developed by Canadian Westing-house Company from the initial BISRA development is described showing how the deviation from the required gauge is com-puted from the measurements of load on the work rolls, position of the screws, and required setting of gauge, together with compensations for temperature changes in the mill and variations of oil film thickness in the roll bearings.

PAPER 9021

SESSION 2

PAPER 9021 SESSION 2 A VERSATILE DATA RECORDING UNIT FOR THE ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY R. S. Flemons, Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Peterborough, Ont. The recording of data in experiments simulating the transfer of heat in an atomic reactor presents interesting problems. Many diverse quantities must be measured, including pressures, DC voltage and current, AC power, absolute and differential tem-peratures. More than 30 such variables are recorded on a single 20 point strip-chart otentiometer. The more important quan-tities are registered every 40 seconds, while others may be as infrequent as every 400 seconds. seconds.

A cross-bar switch has been intercon-nected with a standard multipoint recording potentiometer to provide a versatile instru-ment capable of easy modification during the progress of experimental work. The paper outlines the requirements of this field and the characteristics of the major components such as the recording potentiometer and the cross-bar switch. Some details of the programming circuit are described to illustrait how the cross-bar switch can be operated with very few relays. A resumé of the results obtained will be included.

PAPER 9131 SESSION 2

PAPER 9131 TRAFFONICS J. T. Hewton, Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, Toronto, Ont. The art of designing, or adapting elec-tronic devices for, and applying them to,

the special problems of traffic engineering with special reference to current practice and future possibilities in the fields of research, control and enforcement.

PAPER 9035 SESSION 3

PAPER 9035 SESSION 3 ENVELOPE DELAY MEASUREMENTS IN THE 20-100 mc FREQUENCY RANGE V. Ventser, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que. The condition for distortionless FM trans-mission over radio links for multichannel telephony is that envelope delay of the system be constant, otherwise intermodula-tion noise and crosstalk between channels will result. This name decoribes a method for measure

This paper describes a method for measuring envelope delay, using commercially available equipment, to an accuracy of ± 0.25 millimicroseconds for delays around 50 musec.

An amplitude modulated test signal is split and passed through the unit under test and through a standard path. Both signals are demodulated and the phases of the two modulating signals are compared. The phase shift between the two signals serves as an indication of envelope delay.

PAPER 9015 **SESSION 3** THE USE OF PHASE EQUALIZERS TO IMPROVE THE TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF A TELEVISION TRANSMITTER SYSTEM J. K. MacDonald, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Montreal, Que.

The improvement in transient response and hence of picture quality which was achieved at one of the CBC transmitter in-



H. W. Jackson Recording Secretary, Executive Committee

stallations due to the use of phase equalizers is described.

Basic theory governing amplitude vs frequency and phase vs frequency charac-teristics and their effect on transient response is given as applied to a square wave and to the sine-squared pulse.

The alignment of the station monitor demodulator is described and the type of test equipment used. The techniques of transient testing of the transmitter are described.

described. Photographs are included of Amplitude vs frequency, differential gain, line rate and field rate window tests on the apparatus as well as of the square wave and sine-squared pulse waveform photographs are included show-ing the improvement in translent response with the adjustment of the phase equalizers. Photographs of the envelope delay charac-teristics of the equipment are included. Photographs of the transmitted monoscope picture are included to show the im-provement in picture quality with phase equalization.

provement in picture quality with phase equalization. A recommended test procedure for transi-ent testing is included and a tentative specification for the limits of performance of the station monitor demodulator to a square wave and a sine-squared pulse.

PAPER 9052 SESSION 3

PAPER 9052 SESSION 3 AN H.F. LINEAR AMPLIFIER WITH LOW INTERMODULATION DISTORTION J. A. Jarvis, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Belleville, Ont. A new general purpose H.F. transmitter is described which has been designed to meet new requirements of low intermodulation distortion and low harmonic output. The paper reviews the problems of third and higher order distortion products, the use of R.F. and envelope feedback, and proceeds to describe new approaches which were used to reduce distortion. The rela-tionship of second harmonic generation and third order distortion are discussed.

PAPER 9039

SESSION 4 TEST METHODS TO DETERMINE EQUIPMENT RELIABILITY L. E. Marzec, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont,

Hamilton, Ont. Stringent reliability clauses are becoming a more and more common feature of current specifications for military electronic equip-ment. Previously, the requirements have been very vaguely expressed and in many instances ignored. The onus has now been placed on the supplier to prove to the satis-faction of the customer that the equipment does actually meet the stipulated reliability requirements. This paper outlines some of the statistical methods employed in testing for the required measure of reliability. A short summary is also given of the neces-sary reliability functions which have to be performed to ensure that the manufactured electronic equipment has a good chance of meeting the reliability requirements speci-fied in the contract.

PAPER 9005 SESSION 4 ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING OF RELAYS TO MIL-R-5757C J. A. J. Musselman, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. All tests required for Quality Approval are covered, test by test. Various methods, and the instrumentation required, are dis-cussed, and illustrated with slides. Anomalies in the various test paragraphs, and test methods, involving good engineering prac-tice, to overcome these anomalies, are covered where they occur. Special instru-mentation developed for monitoring contact chatter and opening during vibration and shock is discussed, and calibration methods of this instrumentation is also covered. Types of failures that occur during indivi-dual tests, and possible reasons for these failures, are gone into, especially the inter-mittent, recurring type of failure, such as contact opening during vibration and shock that occurs only once during a test.

PAPER 9003

HOW CAN WE ATTAIN HIGH RELIABILITY OF COMPLEX MILITARY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT? M. Halio, Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

SESSION 4

Each piece of military electronic equip-ment passes through various phases in its normal life cycle. These are planning, design and development, pilot production,



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manufacture, transportation, storage, opera-tion and maintenance. Each of these stages is replete with opportunities for the intro-duction of unreliabilities. This paper points out the pitfalls which may be encountered and makes specific recommendations to

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avoid these so that the full amount of potential reliability may be realized in the final equipment.



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SESSION 4 **PAPER 9080** RELAY RELIABILITY — A PRODUCT OF DESIGN R. K. Empey, Autematic Electric (Canada) Ltd., Brockville, Ontario.

The second most unreliable component in present electronic equipment — this is the dubious distinction tendered the electro-mechanical device — the relay.

mechanical device — the relay. In recent years many articles and papers have been written concerning component reliability and considerable time and money has been spent by research and develop-ment laboratories on relay development and modification of design in order to provide relays which will perform required functions with a high degree of reliability. It is the intention of this paper to outline the problems encountered and the results achieved in the design of a reliable arma-ture type telephone relay compatible with present day circultry and components.

SESSION 5 **PAPER 9069**

PAPER 9069 SESSION 5 ASPECTS AND PROSPECTS OF MODERN RADAR THEORY F. E. Howley, RCA Victor Company, Ltd., Montreal, Quebec. This exploratory paper examines some of the more fundamental limitations of current radar theory. The various statistical tech-niques which have been applied to the radar reception problem are reviewed and the Decision Theory approach to radar design is examined in the light of future needs. It is concluded that the incomplete-ness of information on the statistics of the radar input data is the most important systems for optimum performance. To avoid the necessity for basing radar designs on invalid assumptions, the incorporation of "learning" or "Adaptive" features in systems is proposed.

PAPER 9113

RADAR SYSTEM CALIBRATION THROUGH THE USE OF SOLAR NOISE J. A. Kuecken, Avco Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SESSION 5

Avco Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio. The described technique is shown in application to a mobile C-Band height find-ing radar. A method is demonstrated whereby the boresight calibration of a radar set in the field may be very accurately checked and errors measured. This is accomplished through the use of solar noise and without the aid of any auxiliary trans-mitters or electronic equipment. The measurement is simple in nature and may be performed by relatively untrained field personnel. An additional confidence factor is furnished in that the strength of the received signal provides a measure of the overall system sensitivity including antenna gain. gain.

PAPER 9004

DELAY-LINE SECONDARY RESPONSES IN AM AND FM SWEEP INTEGRATORS H. Urkowitz, Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Penna.

SESSION 5

H. Urkowitz, Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Penna. A video sweep integrator is a device for adding the successive detected radar returns of successive transmitted pulses. One type of video sweep integrator uses an ultra-sonic delay line for storage and the addition is obtained by means of a closed regenera-tive loop operated continuously with expon-ential memory. Delay-line secondary, or spurious, responses result from multipath propagation through the delay line. The cumulative effect of these responses after they are recirculated in the sweep integra-tor may be very significant. The exact effect depends to a certain extent upon the type of modulation that is propagated through the delay line. In this paper the buildup effects of secondaries are deter-mined for both AM and FM transmission through the delay line. With AM there is coherent buildup, which results in a second-ary buildup of the desired signal. With frequency modulation it is possible to alleviate the buildup effect of secondaries by introducing a small amount of hum deviation on the carrier frequency, which results in a random buildup. Experiments with FM sweep integrators confirm the expected coherent buildup without hum



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deviation and also confirm that random buildup occurs when the hum deviation is introduced.

This paper also derives formulas for the effects of delay-line secondaries when the integrator operates with uniform or constant memory for a finite time. In this mode of operation with FM transmission through the delay line, the secondaries build up noncoherently without the introduction of hum deviation.

PAPER 9056 SESSION 5 A DIGITAL APPROACH TO RADAR SIMULATION T. G. Rankin, Sperry Gyroscope Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

Montreal, Que. This paper describes a digital radar simulator which has been designed to provide military and naval PPI indicators with signals which represent radar targets, jamming and noise. The equipment consists of a number of target generators which compute the absolute position of each target from the course and speed of the target from the course and speed of the relative position of each target from each simulated radar unit as well as the target signal strength, and radar control units which convert the digital computer output to a suitable radar signal and supplies jamming and noise signal. Since the target generator and computer

Since the target generator and computer are fairly conventional they are described only briefly while the radar controls are given a much more detailed treatment.

PAPER 9134

This new system makes possible the broadcast of two-signal stereophonic sound over a single AM channel by simultaneous amplitude and frequency modulation of the carrier.

Transmitter and receiver circuitry are discussed as well as the need for a com-pensating system to overcome the lack of uniform response in the receiver. Results of field tests at KDKA confirm laboratory experiments.

PAPER 9135 SESSION 6 A REPORT ON FIELD TESTS OF STEREOPHONIC BROADCASTING BY AM MULTIPLEXING W. P. Boothroyd, Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Penna.

Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Penna. A proposal for standards for stereophonic broadcasting by compatible AM multiplex-ing is discussed. An analysis of the radiated signal and its main characteristics will be discussed with relation to the requirements on transmitters and receivers. Information on a transmitter multiplexer and a con-sumer type receiver is included. A summary of equipment installation and field test results of broadcasts from an AM trans-mitter (WABC, New York) completes the paper.

PAPER 9117 SESSION 6 PREFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF FM MULTIPLEX STEREO TRANSMISSION M. G. Crosby, Crosby Laboratories, Inc., Syosset, New York

Sysset, New York The techniques employed in the trans-mission and reception of FM multiplex stereo, whereby the monaural listener receives a compatible balanced program, will be described. Performance character-istics, based on measurements, will be given which show the signal-to-noise ratio characteristics obtained with the standards which provide the optimum performance of an FM station as a stereo broadcasting station. These characteristics will be com-pared to those of the proposed system which utilizes two subcarrier channels, one of which provides stereo information and the other a subsidiary communications channel.

PAPER 9136 SESSION 6

PAPER 9136 SESSION 6 A SYSTEM FOR COMPATIBLE STEREOPHONIC BROADCASTING IN THE AM BROADCAST BAND J. Avins, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, New Jersey. A system for compatible stereophonic broadcasting in the AM broadcast band is described. The background leading to the choice of the system and the system para-meters is discussed. Both transmitter and receiver problems are considered,



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The system has been installed in Station WRCA, New York and field tested from the viewpoint of compatibility and stereo per-formance. The field test experience obtained has demonstrated a high degree of com-patibility and good stereophonic reception on relatively simple receivers.

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PAPER 9137 SESSION 6 THE NATIONAL STEREOPHONIC RADIO COMMITTEE C. G. Lloyd, National Stereophonic Radio Committee, Auburn, New York. This paper will discuss the objectives of the National Stereophonic Radio Committee (NSRC) the manner in which it is organized



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and the status of its work to date. General information will be given on the types of systems proposed for AM, FM and TV Stereo broadcasting.

SESSION 7 **PAPER 9068** STUDIES ON AVALANCHE BREAKDOWN IN SILICON P. Webb and R. J. McIntyre, RCA Victor Company, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

RCA Victor Company, Ltd., Montreal, Que. A study has been made of voltage break-down phenomena in diffused silicon junc-tions. Measurements and observations are reported for the temperature range from 77°K to 300°K. The breakdown current at a given applied voltage is carried by a series of random pulses of constant height. The mean pulse lengths are found to in-crease greatly with decreasing temperatures while the pulse height decreases. The phenomena observed are explained in terms of a model and a mechanism for the switch-ing on and off of a microplasma.

PAPER 9106	SESSION 7		
INFLUENCE OF MINORI			
RECOMBINATION ON THE O	TRANSISTOR		
D. P. Kennedy, International Business Machine Corporation,			
International Business Mach	ine Corporation,		

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In transport efficiency calculations using a simplified one-dimensional model, minor-ity carrier spreading within the base region of a transistor is not considered. Frequently the validity of such approximation methods is questioned when applied to devices exhibiting a large current gain. The sim-plified model eliminates a minority carrier current component parallel to the collector junction face; this elimination is believed to introduce an error in the calculated magnitude of recombination current.

PAPER 9034 SESSION 7

PAPER 9034 SESSION 7 DIFFUSION OF INJECTED CARRIERS IN SILICON C. H. Champness, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que. The field free diffusion of minority carriers injected at a point into silicon has been studied. The time from injection to the maximum due to the arriving carriers has been measured for various emitter collector distances. The results do not agree with the conventional solution of the diff-erential equation involving carrier diffusion and life time. There are indications that the effective life time may be a function of the distance from the emitter. This could be the result of enhanced recombination due to a very large concentration of excess carriers at the emitter point during injection. intection.

PAPER 9067

NOTE ON THE MODULUS AND PHASE F THE COMMON-BASE CURRENT GAIN», OF THE DRIFT TRANSISTOR

SESSION 7

J. M. Stewart, RCA Victor Company, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

RCA Victor Company, Ltd., Montreal, Que. The frequency behavior of the modulus and phase of ∞ of the drift transistor is discussed with emphasis on the modulus and phase of ∞ at $f \infty$, the transistor cut-off frequency in the common-base connection. An attempt is also made to explain the dependence of $f \infty$ on injection level. Pre-vious work of Almond and McIntyre on the drift transistor has been extended to include the effects of transition capacitance. Provided a constant injection efficiency is assumed, the emitter transition capacitance is seen to be responsible for the depend-ence of $f \infty$ on emitter current; also, at low current levels, it drastically reduces the improvements in cut-off frequency gained by introducing the drift field into the transistor. An interesting result of this investigation is that measurements of $f \infty$ against 1, for the drift transistor can lead to accurate determination of both C_{de} and against l_{\bullet} for the drift transistor can lead to accurate determination of both $C_{d_{\bullet}}$ and $C_{t_{\bullet}}$, the emitter diffusion and transition capacitances respectively. Up to the pre-sent, some doubt has existed as to the best method of determining these para-meters and the method proposed may prove to resolve these difficulties.

PAPER 9048 SESSION 8 BRIGHT RADAR DISPLAY FOR CANADIAN AIR TRAFFIC T. W. R. East, Raytheon Canada Limited, Waterloo, Ont.

Raytheon Canada Limited, Waterloo, Ont. A Bright Display which allows viewing in normal lighting greatly increases the usefulness of radars such as those used for air route surveillance. A Radar-to-TV Scan Converter developed in Canada uses a two-gun recording storage tube in which the information is stored as an electrostatic charge distribution, and displayed on TV monitors at 525-lines, 30 frames per second. RF modulated read-out is used to prevent focus on write and read beams. Dynamic focus on write and read beams. Dynamic focus on write and read beams. Blows an overall resolution of 500 lines. The stored pattern fades at a rate which can be con-trolled by the operator, so that moving targets leave a trail which shows direction of motion.



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PAPER 9027

AUTOMATIC RECORDING TECHNIQUES USING THE TELEVISION EYE MARKER E. Llewellyn-Thomas, M.D., R. Howat, N. H. Mackworth, M.D.

SESSION 9

Defence Research Medical Laboratories, Toronto, Ont.

Where a man looks and how he searches for visual information when performing various tasks is becoming of increasing im-portance. This paper describes a method of following the various positions of eye

fixation, by the use of a television camera or an ordinary movie camera, viewing the moving corneal reflection or "eye spot". It also describes a method of recording this information by means of a photocell matrix on a monitor screen, and converting the photocell impulses to code for the production of punched tape, suitable for immediate inclusion in a computer pro-gram. gram.

PAPER 9031 SESSION 9 X-RAY PROJECTION MICROSCOPY – APPLICATIONS IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE R. L. de C. H. Saunders and L. Van der Zwan, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

The inherent higher resolving power of X-rays has led to their application to re-search in microscopy. Primarily magnified images using X-radiation have been ob-tained by different procedures. Owing to the difficulty of making lenses to focus X-rays, a projection type of X-ray micro-



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scope (Cosslett and Nixon) has been devel-oped, which utilizes electro-magnetic lenses to focus the electron beam and to produce a point source of X-rays, which casts an enlarged image of the specimen on to a distant screen or plate. Metallurgical, botanical and entomological studies have been carried out. Recent studies of the peripheral and cerebral vascular systems will be summarized, illustrating the micro-circulatery detail obtainable. Exploratory studies of soft and mineralized tissues by X-ray projection microscopy will also be discussed with reference to possible quanti-tative interpretation.

PAPER 9061 SESSION 9 BODY SCANNER J. Cederlund, H. E. Johns and A. D. Rotenberg, Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, Ont. In order to try to locate small metastatic nodes, a total body scanner, using a 5 inch diameter x 2 inch high sodium iodide crystal and 5 inch photomultipiler, has been constructed. The crystal is protected from background radiation by a lead shield weigh-ing about 1500 lbs. A focussing collimator insures that only radiation originating within a very small volume will be regis-tered by the crystal. This detector head is arranged to move in two directions at right angles beneath a prone patient. A synchro-nously moving plotting unit produces two different pictures of the distribution of the radioactivity within the patient. One is obtained by means of an electrical stylus which produces a mark on a sensitized paper for each pulse. In addition, a light source, the brightness of which is con-trolled by the counting rate, is arranged to exposed a film. The contrast on the film may be altered electronically.

PAPER 9084 SESSION 10

PAPER 9084 SESSION 10 THE DESIGN OF OMNIDIRECTIONAL RING ARRAYS G. Sinclair, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. A study has been made of design pro-cedures for ring arrays suitable for high power broadcast stations. Special attention has been paid to arrays having a large number of elements, and design data has been obtained using a high speed computer.

PAPER 9066

SESSION 10

AN ANTENNA DECOUPLER W. V. Tilston, Sinclair Radio Laboratories Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont. Whenever two separate communication systems are used, there is a certain amount of mutual coupling between them. This coupling depends on the antenna type, orientation, and spacing. For reasons of economy, it is often desir-able to mount the two antenna systems colinearly on the same tower. The dis-advantage of this is that the lower antenna usually has much less coverage than the higher one. To overcome this, a method has been devised and tested, by which the two antennas may be placed much closer to one another, while still maintaining the coupling at a very low value.



Dr. George Sinclair Past General Chairman, IRE Canadian Convention Executive Committee

SESSION 10 **PAPER 9138** DESIGN OF TV TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS

N. Tomcio Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont. This paper describes general design and performance requirements of TV trans-mitting antennas and how they can be met by various types of antennas including batwing, helical and slotted cylinder antennas. Various types of array illumi-nations and their effect on vertical array patterns are discussed. Methods for modi-fying horizontal radiation patterns are indicated.

fying horizontal radiation patterns are indicated. The art of design of VHF-TV transmitting antennas has advanced to a state in which a high quality of performance and reli-ability has become a standard feature. It is possible in a relatively economical way to satisfy many special coverage requirements by applying beam tilt, null fill-in, vertical pattern contouring, and modification of the horizontal pattern to meet a particular market requirement.

SESSION 10 **PAPER 9105** BROADSIDE ARRAYS OF LONG-YAGIS D. L. Sengupta, D. D. Y. Tang and J. L. Yen, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.

L. sengupra, D. D. r. lang and J. L. Yen, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. The long-yagi is a very simple low cost end-five antenna capable of narrow beam operation. However, due to the structural limit of maximum length attainable in praetice, there is a limit in beam width or gain. To achieve much narrower beam width, the long-yagis can be used as ele-ments in a broadside array. The design aspects, some experimental results, and finally, the advantages of such arrays are presented. They are most suitable in the UHF range because of the dimensions in-volved. The investigation was motivated by the feasibility study of very large arrays for high resolution radio astronomical observations. M od erate sized long-yagi arrays should compete favorably with para-bolic reflectors in the UHF range for many other applications.

SESSION 11

VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER D. G. Vice, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Belleville, Ont.

PAPER 9051

Belleville, Ont. Variable gain amplifiers as compressors and limiters have found wide application where overload of circuits due to rise in signal input level or excessive peaks in dynamic range of input level are to be prevented. In addition to a discussion of design objectives and limitations encountered in a variable gain amplifier for use in high quality audio applications, this paper also describes a new variable gain device — the expander — compressor — which is capable of giving considerable signal to noise improvement as subjectively mea-sured, on speech or program signal. The paper will be accompanied by a demonstration of the effects of these devices on program material.

PAPER 9097 SESSION 11 THE DISTORTION DUE TO THE USE OF CENTRE TAPPED TRANSFORMERS IN A CLASS B POWER AMPLIFIER

R. G. deBuda, Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont. The transformer-coupled class B amplifier is investigated with regard to even har-monic distortion and over-voltage effects caused by the use of a center tapped transformer. A detailed study of the circuit shows which characteristics are required of the transformer to achieve acceptable dis-tortion levels in the amplifier. The inter-dependence of low frequency response, stray capacitance, leakage inductance and voltage rating is discussed in demonstrat-ing the compromises necessary to achieve a good yet realistic transformer specifica-tion.



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SESSION 11

TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS

PAPER 9010

FOR ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS J. B. Harris, Radio Speakers (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, Ont. This paper concerns the transmission of sound in a gaseous medium, and the effects of obstructions on a plane sound wave. Type of meters for sound pressure measure-ment and allied measurements are described and the effect of various rectification circuits considered. A multi-tone calibra-tion system is outlined. The effect of various sizes and shapes of baffles en loud-speaker response curves is described. A suggested method of specifying the overall efficiency of a loudspeaker which takes into account the conversion efficiency, distortion, directivity and power handling ability is advanced. advanced

PAPER 9064 SESSION 11 THE ACOUSTICS OF SMALL ROOMS J. R. Eichardson, Sinclair Radio Laboratories Ltd.. Toronto, Ont. The fundamental resonances of small rooms lie in the lower region of the audible range and are therefore predominant in the acoustical properties of such enclosures. Both the steady-state and transient-state behavior of a rectangular enclosure with varying boundary values is considered and results which show the variations in decay form and decay time under different con-ditions are given.



J. R. Bain Member, Technical Program Committee

SESSION 12

SESSION 12 EDUCATION Panel Discussion on Recent and Projected Changes in Electrical Engineering Curricula at Canadian Universities. Chairman: Prof. J. W. Porteous, Univer-sity of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta. Panel Members: Panel members are being selected from some of those Canadian Uni-versities which are most active in curri-culum planning. The panel will table changes which are now in effect at their own universities as well as changes which are projected for the immediate future. Among those already selected are: Dr. G. L. d'Ombrain, McGill University, Mont-real, Que. Prof. A. D. Moore, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Prof. G. R. Slemon, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.

PAPER 9118 SESSION 13 THE PROPERTIES OF METALS AT LOW TEMPERATURES A. C. H. Hallett University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. A review will be given of the experi-mentally determined electrical and mag-netic properties of metals at low tem-peratures including such phenomena as superconductivity and resistance aromalies. The fundamental processes which occur in metals to produce the observed behavior will be discussed briefly.

PAPER 9144 SESSION 13 MOLECULAR ELECTRONICS G. C. Sziklai Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Molecular System Engineering con-cept provides a revolutionary new method of electronic system fabrication and design. The new system is built by topology of material domains rather than by the arrangement of components. The molecular system concept provides great savings in size, weight, and power consumption, as well as a high degree of reliability, and promises to stimulate the invention of new systems.

promises to sumulate the invention of new systems. The Molectronics approach of system de-sign provides a direct interchange of knowl-edge of structure of matter and modern system logic. With this new approach, subsystems have been designed and built in monolithic form, proving the practical value of Molectronics.

PAPER 9087 SESSION 13 FUEL CELLS — A "STATE OF THE ART" SURVEY PAPER E. L. R. Webb and R. R. Jackson National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. Fuel cells, i.e. electromechanical con-verters of combustion energy to electrical energy, have been studied for 120 years.

SESSION 13

In recent times, concentrated effort has been directed to the production of prac-tical fuel cells, and it appears that they will be commercially available in the fairly near future. The paper gives a brief his-torical outline, a discussion of the operat-ing principles of existing types and some economic and physical parameters of the hydrogen-oxygen cell.

PAPER 9145

TUTORIAL PAPER ON MASERS

TUTORIAL PAPER ON MASERS G. A. Woonton McGill University, Montreal, Que. The name Maser, coined in 1955 by Prof. C. H. Townes of Columbia University is imade up of the initial letters of the follow-ing phrase which is descriptive of the device: Microwave Amplification by Stimu-lated Emission of Radiation. The Maser takes advantage of the fact that atoms or molecules may exist in sev-eral energy states. Exposure to an electro-magnetic field may stimulate transitions between these states with an accompany-ing absorption or emission of electro-magnetic energy. It is part of the Maser technique to arrange that the net effect is emission with the result that the stimu-lating radiation is amplified.



Frank A. Ford Member, Technical Program Committee

PAPER 9140 SESSION 14 GROWTH OF MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

IN THE UNITED STATES C. B. Plummer, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. The rapid growth of land mobile radio use in the United States has required a reappraisal of the distribution of frequen-cies among the various users in order to meet the requirements for continued expan-sion. Channel splitting has provided an opportunity to appreciably expand the number of frequencies available for rap-idly growing uses while, at the same time, uses that had reached apparent maturity in their growth cycle were only moderately group of frequencies has been changed from a single eligibility policy to a multiple eligibility policy in order to accommodate multiple business users and simultaneously increase efficiency of frequency utilization.

PAPER 9116 SESSION 14 SEAWAY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

J. E. Coke The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Cornwall, Ont.

Cornwall, Ont. There are two communication systems in use on the St. Lawrence Seaway; a con-ventional land line telephone service for point to point communication, and a mariue radio telephone system for ship to shore velopment of both these systems will be given, starting from the magneto tele-phone system in use on the old canals to the installation just completed. An AM and an FM radio telephone ser-vice is presently in use. This is only a temporary condition, as it is anticipated

that once the navigators see the advantages of FM, all ships will be so fitted thus making all communications for canal de-spatching in the future FM only.

PAPER 9119 SESSION 14 TRANSISTORIZED PROGRESS LINE SYSTEMS

SYSTEMS J. M. Barnes General Electric Co., Lynchburg, Va. A brief story of the transistor in mobile equipment will be presented and the reasoning behind the decision to design a new and radically different mobile system will be discused. Receiver and transmitter circuitry will be presented briefly and the interelated necessity for thermal isolation and vehicle mounting compatibility will be explained. The system interconnections will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on the portions of the circuitry which are radically different from conventional circuitry. The main factors which concern the lack of necessity for constant tempera-ture crystal ovens and the incredibly low standby drain (.040 amp) will be discussed. In summation, a comparison will be made between Progress Line and a conventional tubed mobile combination.

PAPER 9142 SESSION 14 A NEW CANADIAN DESIGN OF VHF MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT W. Ornstein International Systcoms Ltd., Montreal, Que.

Montreal, Que. An unusually compact mobile radiotele-phone design having a power rating of 10 or 30 watts is described. The unit in-corporates transmitter, receiver, operating controls and loudspeaker in a single alumi-num alloy case. Total weight is less than twelve pounds. The unit is small enough for underdash mounting in a modern pas-senger car. The transistor power supply is in a separate case designed to be mounted on the vehicle firewall. Heater voltage regulation is employed to maximize vacuum tube reliability. Careful attention to ther-mal design has minimized the development of hot spots in the interior of the equip-ment.

PAPER 9095 SESSION 15 RESISTIVELY TERMINATED SPIRAL ANTENNA F. V. Cairns, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont. Many of the characteristics of double archimedes spiral antennas have been known for some time. However, since this infor-mation is not readily available in the literature a brief description and a simpli-fied theory of operation of spiral antennas is justified by this simple theory. Details of some spiral antennas and measured results showing the improvement in the effectiveness of the spiral antenna as a broad band receiving antenna as a result of the resistance terminated are presented.

PAPER 9053

A DUAL REFLECTOR MICROWAVE ANTENNA E. S. Kelsey, Northern Electric Company, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

SESSION 15

Montreal, Que. The antenna described in this paper con-sists of two singly curved parabolic re-flectors and a feed horn or equivalent point source. The first reflector converts the spherical waves originating from the point source into cylindrical waves and the second reflector converts the cylindrical waves into plane waves. Singly curved parabolic sur-faces have the advantage over a para-boloidal dish that they can be formed from plane sheets. Also, the supporting struc-ture can consist of straight members in one direction and of identical parabolic curved ribs at right angles thereto.

PAPER 9063 SESSION 15

DUPLEXER OPERATION IN A Tx — Rx SYSTEM AT 950 MC W. V. Tilston and J. R. Richardson, Sinclair Radio Laboratories Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Duplexer which permits the simul-taneous operation of a transmitter and

receiver on a single antenna in the 900-1000 MC band has been constructed from sec-tions of waveguide. Satisfactory operation is possible with a transmitter power of 1 kw and separations between the transmit and receiver frequencies of 5 MC or more, tuning to any given pair of frequencies being possible by means of adjustable posts. The development and operation of the Duplexer and its performance with respect to frequency separation, isolation between the transmitter and receiver, insertion loss and bandwidth, are described.

PAPER 9139 SESSION 15 THE OUTER IONOSPHERE AS A TRAVELLING WAVE TUBE

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R. E. Barrington, Defence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont. The whistler mode of propagation is such that the phase velocity of the waves is very much less than the velocity of light. Hence, for whistler frequencies, the outer ionosphere may be considered as a glant slow wave circuit which guides the waves along a line of force. At times of solar disturbances, and mag-netic storms, streams of ions are thought to be precipitated into the earth's ionos-phere along the lines of force of the earth's magnetic field. Their velocity is estimated to be of the same order as the whistler phase velocity and thus the inter-actions of travelling wave tube theory. Some of the results of an investigation to determine if such a mechanism can be responsible for the naturally occurring low frequency emissions associated with mag-netic disturbances, will be presented.

PAPER 9094 SESSION 15 MICROWAVE ANTENNA COUPLERS FOR COMPARATIVE LOSS MEASUREMENTS K. A. Steele, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont.

National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. An antenna coupler is used as a coupling device for making comparative loss mea-surements on microwave transmission sys-tems terminated by antennas having sim-ilar near-field radiation patterns. By making the coupler nearly reflectionless, it can be placed very close to the aperture of the antenna under test without the usual effects of mutual reflections. Design requirements are discussed and the performance of broad-band couplers for L-band and K_u-band is given. given



Lloyd M, Price Chairman, Registration and Reception Committee

SESSION 16 **PAPER 9128** SPACE INSTRUMENTATION

R. K. Brown Defence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont.

Detence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont. This paper reviews briefly the ionospheric investigations which have been a part of the program of the Defence Research Tele-communications Establishment in Ottawa. The author points out some of the limita-tions of measurements of the ionosphere made from the surface of the earth and indicates that it would be desirable to make measurements within and from above the ionosphere.

make measurements within and from above the ionosphere. Two experimental programs are described. The first makes use of rocket born equip-ment to measure the electron density within the ionosphere. The second experiment is designed to make measurements of the ionosphere from above using equipment carried in a satellite.

The rockets and the rocket vehicle which will be used to put the satellite in orbit are being supplied by the National Aero-nautical and Space Administration of the United States.

SESSION 16 PAPER 9111 LUNAR SPACE COMMUNICATIONS

T. A. Randell Westinghouse Astronautics Institute, Baltimore, Md.

The paper concerns system parameters and concepts for Lunar communications be-tween the earth and the lunar surface and Lunar vehicles in transit.



Eric L. Palin General Chairman, IRE Canadian Convention Committee

Three major requirements will be considered:

sidered:
(1) Speech transmission
(2) Code
(3) Wide band TV type transmissions.
Various important system configurations are derived which arise from the need to achieve an extremely long range with a minimum of power. The effects of beamwidth and doppler frequency shifts are important in deriving the optimum pass band for each type of transmission.
Various vehicle characteristics which affect the communication system are discussed which will have a strong influence on the type of communication system likely to be employed.

SESSION 16 **PAPER 9130** SPACE MISSIONS OF THE NEAR FUTURE

PAPER 9130 SESSION 16 **SPACE MISSIONS OF THE NEAR FUTURE** A. E. Maine **The Canadian Astronautical Society, Downsview, Ont.** Since the time of Verne, and indeed earlier, authors of both serious and fic-ind verks have described space missions and vehicles based either on pure imagi-nation or at the best conjecture. Over the ourse of the last few years this situation has changed and it is now possible to peer into the near future with considerably more assurance in regard to man's new generation of space ships and missions. Gone are the days of sleek torpedo shaped rockets complete with rows of portholes and for that matter many of the bizarre devices reminiscent of sections of oil re-fineries in free orbit. Such pictures have been replaced by the missions already an-nounced by NASA, ARPA and we see a reasoned and systematic extrapolation of what might be called the "big-missile" art. Grade developments has been due to a larger number of individuals notable among hop concerning the United States Space Program and commencing with the ATLAS what we may reasonably expect to take place over the next twenty years or so, heat and some of the pre-dictions might well turn out to be in error

. . . nonetheless what is presented herein represents a careful summary of the con-siderations of many true contributors and experts in the field of astronautics.

PAPER 9073 SESSION 17 A NEW GRAPHICAL DESIGN PROCEDURE FOR LC FILTERS L. Slaven, RCA Victor Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que. The basic transmission equation of the Zobel type filter is analyzed. This equation is then utilized in deriving the set of relationships necessary for the construc-tion of a graphical procedure for the design of these filters. Its use in the design of "dissipationless" low pass, high pass and band pass filters is illustrated. Another application discussed is the use of this method in determining the optimum design parameters of a tone channel multi-plex system. It is shown that the determi-nation of maximum obtainable bandwidth, maximum adjacent channel rejection, and optimum channel spacing for a given filter structure can be easily determined by this method. method.

method. The conditions necessary for adding a given number of channels to an existing system are also considered. Finally, the effects of dissipation, reflec-tion loss, and interaction loss in practical filters are discussed. Methods for allowing for this effect are illustrated.

PAPER 9025 SESSION 17 INTERPRETING MEASURED POWER SPECTRA OF SHORT SAMPLES OF TIME SERIES R. H. T. Bates, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont. It is shown that the power spectra of from long term values in two largely in-dependent ways. The fluctuations in the average powers of the samples increase with decreasing sample length. The dis-tortion in the shape of the spectra in-fremse with decreasing sample length. From a consideration of the autocorrela-tion function of a sample a simple method of estimating the long term spectrum is derived. The method suffers from being inductive, but the direct approach is hind-ered by analytical difficulties and appears to be too complicated for practical use.

PAPER 9006 SESSION THE ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATING POINT INSTABILITY OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES CARDON SESSION 17

POINT INSTABILITY OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES B. A. Bowen, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario. This paper presents a formal method of analyzing a device to determine the varia-tions in operating point which would be caused by changes in various influencing parameters. A general functional relation is expanded as a partial differential equa-tion. This stability (or instability) equation has terms which depend upon the circuit environment of the device as well as the independent parameters causing the in-stability. It is shown that a particular device can be analyzed to provide the terms for the stability equation, which can then be integrated to determine the total change in bias over the range of interest. Several definitions are postulated which tend to clarify the use of such terms as 'stability', 'stability factor' and 'stabilization'. To illustrate the theory, experimental re-sults are presented to show the effects of temperature and power supply ripple on transistor amplifiers employing single and double stage stabilization.

PAPER 9082 SESSION 17 STABLE HORIZONTAL MULTIVIBRATOR OSCILLATOR DESIGN BY GRAPHICAL METHODS C. L. Barsony, Dominion Electrohome industries Ltd., Kitchener, Ont. This paper describes a graphical method for determination of horizontal multi-vibrator oscillator stability. The causes of various effects such as "mode-hopping", "back-locking" and "frequency shifting"

are discussed and described by graphs of the oscillator transfer function. Using the transfer function as an index of oscillator stability, it can be determined what effect component variation, tube cut-off voltages, frequency corrective measures, and pull-in range unbalance as well as horizontal AFC system damping will have on oscillator stability. Optimum methods for adjust-ment of oscillator frequency are discussed.

SESSION 17 **PAPER 9104** UHF PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIERS

UHF PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIERS S. Dmitrevsky and J. L. Yen, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. This paper describes the development work on parametric amplifiers at the Uni-versity of Toronto. One result of this pro-gram is a 320 MC amplifier for radio astronomical observations. After a brief review of the basis of parametric amplifica-tion the analysis of amplifier performance is given. Problems encountered in the de-sign of devices of this type in both the UHF and the VHF region are described, Detailed experimental investigation of the effects of various circuit parameters on amplifier performance is then presented. Finally, the design and operation perform-ance of a three cavity amplifier for the 320 MC radiometer of David Dunlop Observatory is given.

PAPER 9059 SESSION 18 AN ELECTRONIC SWITCHING MATRIX

AN ELECTRONIC SWITCHING MATRIX P. T. Caden, Sperry Gyroscope Company of Canada Ltd., Montreal, Quebec. This paper describes a high speed elec-tronic commutator, or switching matrix, in-tended to be used for switching DC analog signals in a data gathering system. The design of this commutator was directed toward reduced setting errors, scale errors, cross talk, and gating pulse energy. In the conventional diode bridge electronic switch, some of these requirements are considered to be mutually exclusive. The design and construction of a high speed switching matrix consisting of 64 transistorized modular commutator elements is discussed, and sources of error are con-sidered in detail.



H. Ross Smyth Chairman, IRE Convention Awards Committee

PAPER 9033 SESSION 18 ANALOG MULTIPLIER UTILIZING HALL EFFECT

George S. Glinski and Charles H. Le May, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

George S. Ginski and Charles H. Le May, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario. In recent years, the availability of semi-conductor materials with large Hall con-stant renewed the interest in the utilization of the Hall effect for economical and accurate analog electronic multiplication. After the brief introduction to physics of the Hall effect, this paper discusses sev-eral second order effects complicating the design of a practical Hall effect multiplier. Some of these effects have their origin in the charcteristics of Hall effect semicon-ductor itself (magneto-resistance, tempera-ture dependence, resistive and inductive coupling, etc.) and some are due to the other necessary components (nonlinearity of core material producing the magnetiz-ing current, etc.). Practical compensating means for the elimination of these undesirable secondary effects are suggested and supported by the experimental results.

PAPER 9108 SESSION 18 A PULSE POSITION MODULATION ANALOG COMPUTER E. V. Bohn, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. An important field of application for formputers is in real-time systems simula-tinear functions, obtaining the sums and products of these functions and solving systems of non-linear differential equations. A new type of analog computer suitable for systems simulation is described which combines the desirable features of the digital and analog computers in its mode of operation. Variables are represented by the time interval between pulses. Utiliz-ing a few basic components it is possible to carry out the operations of addition. sub-traction, multiplication and function gen-eration to 0.1 per cent accuracy.



George Armitage Chairman, IRE Convention Exhibits Committee

PAPER 9042 SESSION 18 A POLYNOMIAL COMPUTER FOR SYSTEM FUNCTIONS A. D. Moore, F. A. Ruegg and E. W. Scratchley, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. An analog computer for factorizing algeb-raic polynomials, representing rational sys-tem functions, and generating periodic waveforms, is described. Intended for use in the analysis and synthesis of communi-cations networks or control systems, the instrument is believed to be more versatile than other similar devices. Using resolvers as electromechanical phase-shifters in a carrier system, two polynomials of degree up to ten can be represented simultan-ously for system-function studies. For polynomial factorization, provision is made for complex coefficients, or for cascading the two channels to handle polynomials of higher than the tenth degree. The same instrument can be used for Fourier synthesis. Test results indicate that the instrument can determine the zeros of polynomials to two significant figures under favorable conditions. of polynomials to two significant figures under favorable conditions.

PAPER 9107 SESSION 18 A FEED-BACK METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SYNCHRO OUTPUT SIGNAL PROPORTIONAL TO INPUT ANGLE Θ FOR LARGE Θ . M. B. Broughton, Sie. Foy, Quebec, P.Q. The AC output signal from the cosine terminal of a Scott-connected transformer attached to the outputs of a three phase synchro transmitter is fed back through an amplifier of suitable gain to provide a signal at the sine terminal of the Scott-connected transformer which is porpor-tional to the rotor rotation for angles of up to 90° or greater. For example: if the region of Θ is $\pm 90^\circ$, the deviation from linearity of Θ in Θ can be kept $a + b \cos \Theta$

within 0.005 by proper choice of a and b. The constants a and b and the deviation from linearity are in general functions of Θ max.

PAPER 9047 SESSION 19 AUTOMATIC COMPUTING OXIMETER P. Sekeli, The Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, Que. The unit to be described was developed as a joint project of the Department of Physiology, McGill University and the Department of Biophysics of the Montreal Children's Hospital. It has been designed for automatic computation and recording of the absolute value of oxygen saturation in man. in man.

The principles upon which the operation this instrument is based be In man. The principles upon which the operation of this instrument is based have been reported earlier. With the instruments described by us in the past the photoelectric signals picked up by the earpiece were recorded on a two-beam galvanometer and converted into absolute value of oxygen saturation by means of a manually operated calculator. In the present instrument the photoelectric signals are modified in an appropriate manner and fed into an elec-tronic computer. The absolute value of the scale of a vacuum tube voltmeter and may be con-tinuously recorded by a pen recorder. This instrument has provided trouble-free operation for over three years. It is con-sidered as an essential part of the routine catheterization equipment and has been extensively used on various research projects.

projects.

PAPER 9091 SESSION 19 AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR THE CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF SWEAT RATE O. Z. Roy, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. and A. C. Custance, Defence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont. In the determination of physiological stress, sweat rate appears to be one of the most reliable indexes. An instrument for the continuous and automatic measurement and recording of this by a novel technique will be described. A humidity-sensing element is mounted in a small chamber against the skin in such a way that the atmosphere within it can be held to a given relative humidity by con-trolled flushing with dry air. The amount of air required at any given moment is a reflection of the sweat rate. A servomechanism has been designed to regulate and record this flow of air across the element.

 PAPER 9121
 SESSION 19

 THE DESIGN AND USE OF A COPPER MAN FOR CLOTHING INSULATION ASSESSMENT

 F/L D. J. G. Soper and F/O C. L. Allen, The Royal Canadian Air Force, Toronto, Ont.

 An artificial copper man which has been designed and built by the RCAF is described. The "man" is essentially a calorimeter fashioned in the shape of a human body

with articulating joints. Fourteen separate electrical circuits are employed to supply heat to the various segments of the "man" whose skin temperature is measured with thermocouples. The power required to maintain a steady skin temperature under cold ambient conditions is a measure of the thermal efficiency of the clothing in which the man is dressed. The advantages of this device as a laboratory tool and its proper use in a clothing development program are discussed. discussed

PAPER 9123 SESSION 19 CENTRALIZED SURGICAL MONITOR SYSTEMS M. J. Fischer, Epsco Inc., Worcester, Mass. Some of the oldest applications of Elec-troncs have been in medicine. The first electrocardiogram was made in 1887. Usc of electronic diagnostic equipment has been greatly stimulated by World War II and post-war developments. The discovery of the effect of anesthetic agents on brain waves opened up the field of electronic surgical monitoring. Estima-tion of patient's condition previously depen-ded on evaluation of surface clinical signs. Advanced surgery, such as cardiac repair, requires much closer control. First monitor-ing instruments were miscellaneous equip-ment mostly intended for other purposes. Centralized surgical Monitor Systems are described. They concentrate equipment in a central control room, thereby reducing clutter in operating rooms, create no con-tamination or fire hazard and provide 100% monitoring of operating suite.

PAPER 9114 SESSION 20 COMMUNICATION NETWORKS FOR INTEGRATED DATA PROCESSING J. M. Unk, Philips Telecommunication Industries, Hilversum, Netherlands A high speed communication network capable of transmitting digital information from many "user" centers to a central computer, and vice versa, has been de-signed and produced by Philips Telecom-munication Industries, Hilversum, the Netherlands. In the design of the com-nunciation network, emphasis has been placed on three main requirements, namely reliability of operation, speed of transmission equipment. A system capable of transmitting three priorities of messages at a rate of 1,000 bauds (1333 words per minute) between many widely separated stations is discussed. Future communication networks for data handling which have a trnsmission and handling speed of 2400 bauds and up are also described.

Applications of the system to inventory, reservations, and accounting problems are outlined.



D. K. Ritchie Member, Technical Program Committee

PAPER 9049 SESSION 20 **A NEW 11 KMC RADIO SYSTEM** J. E. A. Yeats, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que. TJ radio is designed for short-haul line-of-sight microwave transmission of tele-vision, multiplex telephony, or other broad-band communication signals. The system operates in the common carrier band between 10,700 and 11,700 megacycles — a frequency range where rainfall absorption and multipath fading are particularly significant in the determi-

nation of radio channel loading, system length and repeater spacing. System features include (1), frequency diversity protection against multipath fad-ing and equipment failure and (2), a re-modulating type of repeater which reduces the FM radio signals to baseband so that video and message circuits may be in-serted or dropped at each repeater point.

PAPER 9075 SESSION 20 A NEW HIGH-CAPACITY MICROWAVE RELAY SYSTEM C. G. Arnold et al, RCA Victor C., Ltd., Montreal, Que. This paper will discuss the performance objectives, basic design and test results of a new Iligh Capacity Microwave Relay System. The system is capable of trans-mission of 600 frequency division multiplex voice channels with CCIR performance; it is also capable of transmitting monochrome or color video. The system uses frequency modulation and heterodyne repeaters with 70 megacycle intermediate frequency. Trav-elling wave tubes are used in the trans-mitter. A new type of antenna with superior performance is employed. A modular expandable alarm and service channel facility has been incorporated in the basic equipment design. Data on performance of a 2 hop field test link will be described.

PAPER 9085 SESSION 21 A MICROWAVE POSITION FIXING SYSTEM EMPLOYING DIGITAL DISPLAY K. Ayukawa and R. I. Mott, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. The microwave position-fixing system is designed for line of sight position fixing over water and is expected to have its chief application in hydrographic survey-ing. It consists of three microwave trans-mitters placed at known locations ashore, and a receiver whose position may be de-termined by measuring the two included angles between the transmitters. This paper describes the electronic equipment used to measure and display these angles auto-matically. Evaluation of the inherent accu-racy made from a series of laboratory tests and the results of operational trials in Georgian Bay in co-operation with the Canadian Hydrographic Service are dis-cussed. cussed

PAPER 9037 SESSION 21 PHASE JITTER PROBLEMS IN X-BAND FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT H. Daams and S. N. Kalra, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. In making high precision frequency mea-surements in the X-band a large order of multiplication of the reference crystal oscil-lator frequency is needed. This introduces a certain amount of phase jitter in the reference output frequency. Quantitative measurements of this and similar effects have been made in relation with the mea-surements of frequency against the National Research Council Caesium-beam resonator standard. Simple techniques have been developed to measure this frequency to an accuracy of 1:10¹⁰. The phase jitter and its effects will be discussed.

PAPER 9092 SESSION 21 IMPROVEMENT OF SQUARE LAW RESPONSE OF MICROWAVE RECTIFIERS A. Staniforth and J. H. Craven, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. Crystal rectifiers have been used for many years as video detectors in micro-wave measurements. In most of these applications the detection characteristic at low level is assumed to be square law. It is well known that, in general, this assump-

tion is not justified particularly if reason-able accuracy is desired. The conditions required to increase the dynamic range over which square law response may be achieved have been investigated experi-mentally. It has been found that with a forward bias of 100 microamperes or more and a low video load resistance, the law of response is more closely square law with an increased dynamic range.

SESSION 22 **PAPER 9124** THE NEED FOR BALANCED ATTENTION BETWEEN BUSINESS FACTORS AND TECHNICAL FACTORS IN ENGINEERING WORK

H. S. Dawson, Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont. Every engineering problem encountered in industry has an economic problem hidden just beneath the surface. Industry, there-fore, needs all technical work to be tem-pered with large amount of business per-ception. How can the engineer, with his consuming interest in things technical, be encouraged to apply to a greater extent, his recognized analytical powers, to the busi-ness factors interwoven in his technical problems? problems?

problems? The speaker describes an Engineering Measurement Plan used in one company to target increased emphasis in this direction. Three main factors — Quality, Cost and Time of engineering work are selected, and each engineering job is evaluated against established goals. Feedback of the scores achieved by the individual engineer permits self-correction to the balanced emphasis re-quired by the business.

PAPER 9011

SESSION 22 THE COMPANY MODEL

R. Scott, J. Edgar Dion & Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que. J. Edgar Dion & Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que. With the growing complexity of decisions facing management and the advent of new tools to aid management such as computers, electronic data processing, and operational research techniques, the need for the sys-tems engineering of an entire company has become of interest and importance. Model concepts as applied to business organiza-tions are presented; existing partial models are reviewed; and the limitations and re-quirements for the construction of a com-nany model are developed. The company model is viewed as a major tool of the professional manager in the future.

PAPER 9072

SESSION 22 THE FUNCTION OF PROJECT ENGINEERING IN A DEFENCE ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION

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In an engineering organization of up to 125 engineers, taking into account the pre-sent trend towards highly specialized areas in the field of electronic engineering — especially in defence products, the Project Engineer becomes more and more neces-

sary. The Project Engineer's duties and func-tions are such that he effectively co-ordi-nates the specialized engineering activities on a project, provides the proper conditions for stimulating new ideas for a better equipment, and produces savings in time and money by elimination of duplication of effort. of effort

As electronic products become more com-plex, and as the state of the art changes at a rapid rate, the importance of a Project Engineer becomes more evident.

PAPER 9018

SESSION 23 A NEW TRANSISTOR BISTABLE CIRCUIT

A NEW TRANSISTOR BISTABLE CIRCUIT D. P. Henderson, Defence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont. Two transistor switching amplifiers, em-ploying a unique method for DC feedback, are interconnected in such a manner as to provide an asymmetrical bistable device, exhibiting properties similar to an elec-tronically activated single pole double throw switch

- tronically activated single pole double
 throw switch.
 The device is characterized by:
 I. High operating efficiency resulting
 from low internal impedance and
 negligible idling currents.
 Very large current carrying capacity
 in either direction.
 Single voltage supply operation

 - 3. 4.

Single voltage supply operation. Rapid transition speeds because because of double regenerative action to either

state. Short resolution times due restricted 5. carrier storage. Good triggering sensitivity

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PAPER 9043 SESSION 23 A NOVEL MAGNETIC CORE COINCIDENT CURRENT MEMORY R. S. C. Cobbold, Defence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont. This paper discusses the performance and construction of a novel type of coincident current magnetic core memory system. A three dimensional approach to the wiring of a coincident current memory enables the usual 45° (read' wire to be replaced by a wire which is at right angles to both 'drive' wires. Cancellation of the partial disturb voltages from the cores onto the 'wires. The method of construction could enable memories to be produced in a fully automatic manner. The paper concludes with a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of this new type of memory.

disadvantages of this new type of memory. PAPER 9024 SESSION 23 A DIGITAL MAGNETIC WIRE STORAGE WITH NONDESTRUCTIVE READOUT C. G. Shook, Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester, New York After a brief review of pertinent mag-netic effects and sonic wave propagation in elastic media, a nonvolatile, digital, mag-netic storage scheme is described, wherein binary words may be stored by magnetiz-ing segments of a wire, and the informa-tion may be read out an unlimited number of times with no detrimental effects to the storage. Two storage schemes are pre-sented, a permanent, program type store, and a temporary, electrically changeable store. Bit storage density, readout and in-put pulse shapes, and readout frequency are discussed. Possible limitations such as loss, temperature effects, and pulse shape a comparison is made to a number of other types of bit storage.

PAPER 9029 SESSION 23 A TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEX TELEPHONE SYSTEM USING NON-DESTRUCTIVE MAGNETIC STORAGE Robert C. Curry, Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester, New York An entirely solid state, time division-multiplex telephone system serving a 100 line block is described, which utilizes a non-volatile digital storage with non-de-structive sonic readout. This is a temporary (that is, reversible) storage with non-de-structive sonic readout. This is a temporary (that is, reversible) storage witch is used to perform line finding, time-slot allotting. The actual connecting of lines to the highway is acomplished by solid-state controlled switches gates. Time-slot allotting is done on a stand.by

Time-slot allotting is done on a stand-by basis, i.e., a time-slot is always available and as each time-slot is assigned, another is

and as each time-slot is assigned, another a made available. The line circuit, and the dial converter utilize core-transistor logic to perform lock-out, busy test, supervision and dial-pulse counting

While certain sections of the system are continuously interrogated, the system is essentially non-synchronous and no pro-grammer is required.

PAPER 9057 SESSION 24 A TRANSISTORIZED HIGH VOLTAGE GOWER SUPPLY FOR SCINTULATION COUNTING J. R. G. COX, Serry Gyroscope Co. of Canada Ltd., Montreal, Que. N figh voltage power supply covering the range from 500 volts to 4,000 volts at her range from 500 volts to 4,000 volts at her range from 500 volts to 4,000 volts at her voltage power supply covering the voltage rectifier. Reference voltage is developed by an oscillator, transistor high voltage rectifier. Reference voltage is provided by a precision Zener reference diode incorporated in a transistor DC regu arrier type DC amplifier utilizing input modulator and output demodulator and is provided by a precision of 0.01 per cent against both line and load changes and achieved.

PAPER 9089 SESSION 24 THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRECISION POWER SUPPLY FOR USE WITH PHOTOMETRIC STANDARDS R. S. Richards and B. D. Stedman, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont. The paper describes the development of a voltage regulated power supply furnish-

ing standard incandescent lamps with volt-ages between 10 and 120 volts at currents up to 10 amperes. Two regulators are discussed; in each, smooth DC goes to a bank of power transis-tors which form a controlled impedance. The first design uses a precision Zener diode reference source, with a balanced transistor chopper amplifier and a wide band AC channel in parallel; the second employs a vacuum tube amplifier stabilized by a mechanical chopper. Half-hour stabilities achieved were about 0.01 per cent and 0.002 per cent respectively.

PAPER 9103 SESSION 24 MAGNETIC FREQUENCY MULTIPLIERS

MAGNETIC FREQUENCY MULTIPLIERS P. P. Biringer and G. R. Slemon, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. This paper describes a group of power modulators in which the output frequency is some integral multiple of the supply frequency and the output power is con-trolled by a direct-current control signal. These devices consist primarily of non-linear iron-cord coils connected in various configuration to polyphase supplies. Filter-ing of a particular harmonic is achieved by the system of interconnection of the coils rather than by band-pass filters. A fre-quency multiplier therefore provides a simple, static and highly efficient means of producing a controllable output at higher-than-supply frequency. The application of frequency multiplica-tion property and from their power modu-lation property. A number of current and proposed applications are discussed in the paper.

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PAPER 9099 SESSION 24 A METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE REGULATION OF 3 PHASE POWER SUPPLIES F. J. Heath, Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont. The regulation of a 3 Phase Full-Wave Rectifier when protected by current limit-ing reactors is much worse than would be expected if one assumes that the rectifier presents a resistive load to the power transformer. The reason for this poor regulation is that the currents drawn by the rectifiers have a very large harmonic content which is attenuated by the current limiting reactors. The use of capacitors

across the secondary of the transformer across the secondary of the transformer provides a low impedance path for the harmonic currents and results in improved regulation of the power supplies. In an experiment on a 50KW Broadcast Transmitter the regulation was reduced from 5.2 per cent to 2.8 per cent by the addition of the capacitors mentioned above.

PAPER 9083 SESSION 25 CODERS FOR COMPRESSING THE BANDWIDTH OF SPEECH SIGNALS M. P. Beddoes, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

Surveysity of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Excessive wastefulness of the speech waveform for representing the very limited number of speech sounds is commented on. For example, a channel with 40 DB signal to noise ratio and a 3 KC bandwidth is shown to be capable of supporting not one but three hundred speech signals. This is a theoretical limit. For background pur-poses, the following coders for compression of spech signals are described: frequency dividers; slope-feedback. A new method of specifying the speech signal in terms of three parameters is given. This is shown to lead to reduced bandwidth. Possible uses of existing com-pressors with special attention to the, as yet untried, slope-feedback coder, with the new method are outlined. A short description of experimental apparatus for testing the slope-feedback coder is given.

PAPER 9062

SESSION 25 AN OBSTRUCTED PATH VHF RADIO SYSTEM S. Bonneville, The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Montreal, Que.

Montreal, Que. A 120 mile, single hop VHF radio system has been installed between Emeril, Labra-dor and Lake Barbel, Quebec on a tem-porary basis. Designed to provide tele-type and telephone service to the mining community at Lake Barbel and Lake Jean-nine, it consists of three parallel radio systems operating in the 152-174 MC band. The paper includes a description of the radio and multiplex equipment used plus the results of some system evaluation tests consisting of measurements of RF levels, test tone stability and circuit noise. These results are then compared with the theo-retical values calculated from the original design figures.

PAPER 9036 SESSION 25 SWITCHING CONSIDERATIONS FOR STANDBY APPLICATIONS IN MICROWAVE INSTALLATIONS M. Harp, Lenkurt Electric Inc., San Carlos, Cal. and R. A. Marsh, Lenkurt Electric Co. of Canada Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. The requirements for high speed in auto-matic standby switching systems are re-viewed. A transfer arrangement is de-scribed which is applicable to operating standby providing an anti-fade diversity feature, in addition to equipment failure protection. A second arrangement is dis-cussed which features a microwave ferrite switch to yield milli-second service restora-tion. In addition, the special considerations involved in a one-standby for three-operat-ing system are covered, with details of a practical one-for-three operating system.

PAPER 9016 SESSION 25 PERFORMANCE OF THE CANADIAN JANET B SYSTEM IN THE AURORAL ZONE J. H. Crysdale, Defence Research Board, Ottawa, Ont. The Canadian Janet B system, developed by Ferranti Electric under DRB contract, has undergone extensive trials on a circuit in the auroral zone, between Edmonton and Yellowknife, at frequencies in the vicinity of 40 and 50 MC. Circuit perfor-mance and its correlation with geomagnetic conditions have been analysed with the assistance of an IBM 650 computer. Performance was reasonably satisfactory during periods when the meteoric mode predominated. However, the error rate usually increased and at times became ex-cessive when auroral propagation occurred. The circuit was adversely affected by low lying absorbing layers produced by intense solar flares. Conclusions and recommendations are presented and desured

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presented and discussed. PAPER 9120 SESSION 25 DEVELOPMENT OF A SYDNEY, N.S./ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. CANADIAN NATIONAL MICROWAVE SYSTEM C. Bridgeland, A. Piechoła, B. MacKenzie, Canadian National Telegraphs, Toronto, Ont. A 650 mile radio relay composed of 22 "line-of-sight" paths now supplements the Canadian National Communications between Sydney, N.S. and St. John's, Nfld. Over-coming a 70 mile overwater section at the Sydney end of the system was a major problem. Standard Telephones & Cables' equipment suitable for transmission of tele-vision program or the equivalent of 600 toll quality message circuits was selected for the project. The system, divided into three sections with back-to-back terminals at Corner Brook and Gander for general communica-tions alos provides television to any loca-tions alos pthe route. Each section has a separate comprehensive supervisory and control facility from the terminals.





Dr. Ernst Weber

Benefits derive from international cooperation

From the early days of wireless through the development of the electron tube and the recent utilization of electrons in the solid state of matter, electronics has come to penetrate every phase of communications, of industrial production and process control, of military armaments, of travel within the bounds of the earth as well as beyond, and of nuclear power generation and control. And the Institute of Radio Engineers has grown apace.

The imminent IRE Canadian Convention in Toronto demonstrates quite graphically the international scope of IRE which is now the largest engineering society in the world with nearly 74,000 members from almost all the member countries in the United Nations. Giving added stature to the Canadian Convention is the fact that the Canadian Region of the Institute of Radio Engineers constitutes the largest membership in any single country, except for the United States. We all have a vital interest in this annual convention and exhibit and know that it will be a resounding success.

No one today can afford to disregard the tremendous contributions that electronics has made and is making to the benefit of mankind. But only international cooperation in the widest and truest sense can assure that these contributions are, indeed, to the benefit of mankind. The Canadian Convention clearly indicates the need for and the benefits which derive from international cooperation.

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guest editorial



A. P. H. Barclay

"...a shoulder to the wheel..."

During, and since the Second World War, the electronics industry in Canada went through an enormous expansion. Changes in defense policies over the past two years have caused a drastic curtailment of its progress. Such events and associated problems should not be unexpected in our rapidly changing world. Solutions demand resourcefulness not uncommon to the industry. The government is aware of these problems and is developing a partnership with industry to assist in coping with the situation. Witness the efforts of the Department of Defense Production to establish a Production Sharing Program with the United States, to produce goods for the mutual defense of the two nations. Fruitful results are beginning to appear, particularly where inter-company relationships exist. It is evident that where no affiliations are there to assist, even more resourcefulness is required.

It is also evident, that production is not enough and a sharing of research and development must take place to provide a challenge for our technical personnel and a chance for them to grow. Out of research and development programs, new skills are born, new products accrue and the proper atmosphere for production arises.

In Canada, we cannot hope to spread ourselves across the whole electronic horizon, but must narrow our sights to particular fields of endeavor. Pioneer developments have been accomplished in areas not covered by the United States. There must be products with components as by products. These together with experience can be promoted, which in turn will attract further research and development. We must, with imagination, search out these products, by products and this experience, and exploit them with vigor to achieve a co-ordinated program.

The path is not an easy one and all must put a shoulder to the wheel.

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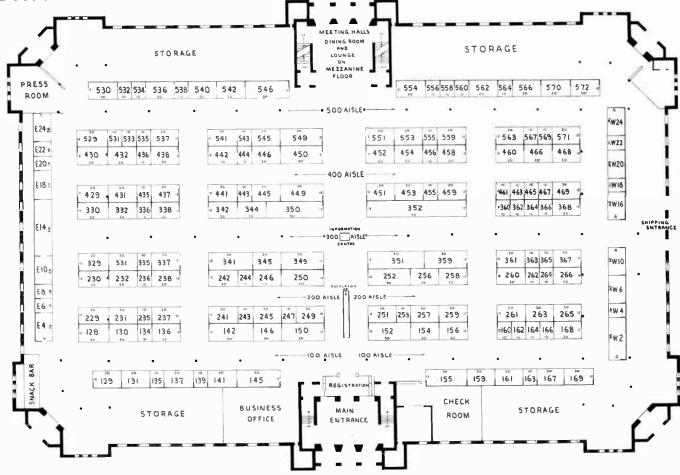
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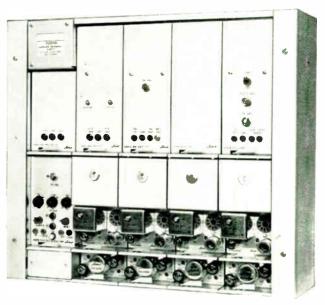
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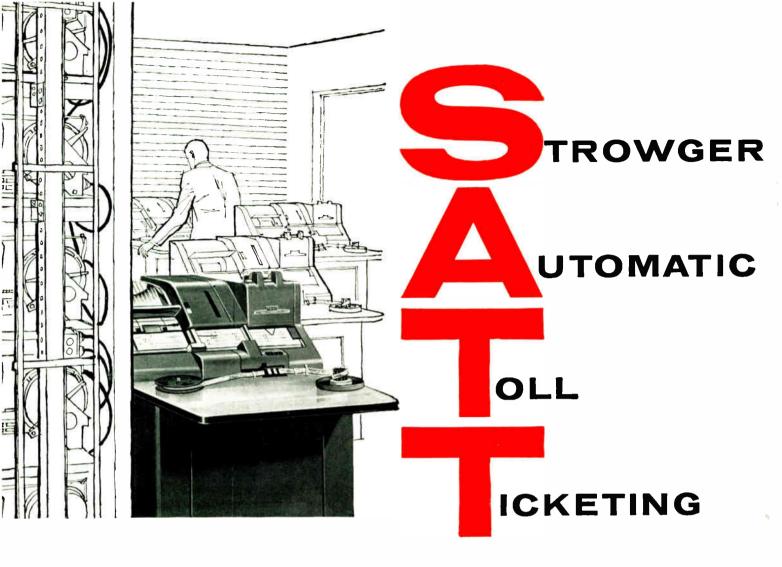
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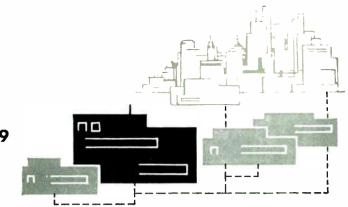
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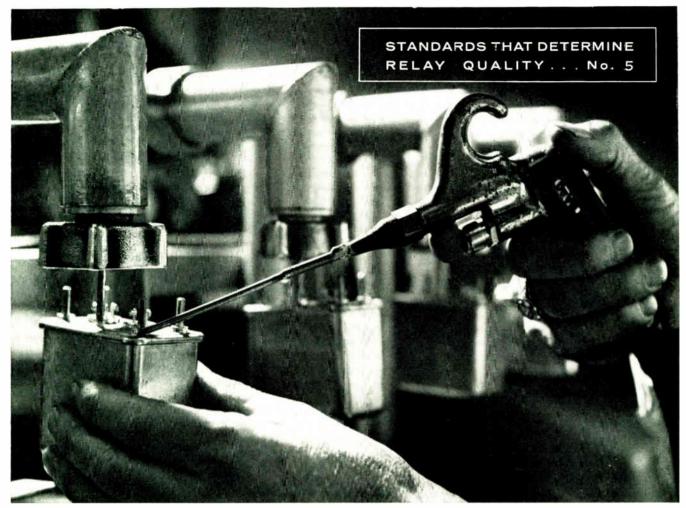
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The Canadian Region of the Institute of Radio Engineers proudly presents its fourth annual Convention on October 7, 8 and 9.

In these days of rapidly changing events the Convention will be of importance to everyone in the electronic and allied fields. This annual conference provides an unparalleled opportunity to meet fellow scientists, engineers, educationalists, technologists and business men — to see hundreds of new products and ideas at the exhibits and to attend technical sessions for first hand reports on new advances.

This is your one opportunity of the year to study the Industry's latest engineering achievements under one roof. Attendance is expected to top last year's record of 10,142. Be sure to put the IRE Canadian Convention on your schedule NOW for October 7. 8 and 9!

The Convention Committee is happy to announce that the IRE Board of Directors (international) will be in attendance and will conduct its meetings simultaneously with the Convention.

Accommodation — Convention site is the Automotive Building, Exhibition Park, only ten minutes from the heart of Toronto. In addition to one of the finest exhibit halls on the continent and fully equipped meetings rooms, facilities and services include a first class restaurant for full course meals. snack bars, a well appointed lounge and ample parking space.

Technical Program — The newest developments and techniques in the field of electronics and nucleonics will be covered in 109 papers presented by the nation's leading engineers and scientists. This outstanding program is divided into 25 sessions in the threeday Convention.

Exhibits — The industry's newest products and services will be shown by over 150 leading manufacturers and distributors from Canada, the United States and abroad in the most comprehensive display of its type in Canada's history.

Awards — Last year's successful

Exhibit Award Competition has been enlarged to include two awards — one for the most outstanding Canadian product, and one for the most outstanding Canadian component exhibited. Awards in the form of engraved sterling silver plaques will be presented to the winners at the Convention banquet on Thursday evening, October 8th.

A Pioneer Award will also be presented to a leading Canadian pioneer in electronics.

Registration — IRE members and all those engaged in the electronic, nucleonic and associated industries are welcome to attend the convention and exposition. The registration desk will be open during convention hours at the Automotive Building. Registration fee, including technical program and exhibits is \$1.00. Students of Universities and accredited technical schools will be registered without charge on presentation of school registration or student IRE membership cards.

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Dates	October 7 - 8 - 9, 1959.
Location	Automotive Building, Exhibition Park, Toronto.
Exhibit Hours	Wednesday, October 7th — 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m Thursday, October 8th — 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 9th — 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Technical Sessions	Wednesday, October 7th — 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8th — 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 9th —10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Registration	At the Convention Building during exhibit hours. Fee is \$1.00.
Convention Banquet .	Thursday, October 8th — 7:30 p.m. at the Royal York Hotel.
All Industry Cocktail Party	Wednesday, October 7th — 5 to 7 p.m. at the Convention Building.
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Convention Banquet — All delegates, exhibitors and their wives, are invited to attend this outstanding social event of the Convention, which will be held at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening, October 8 at 7.30 p.m. A cocktail hour will precede the banquet. The speaker of the evening will be Deputy Minister D. A. Golden of the Department of Defense Production in Ottawa, who will speak on the vital topic of "Canada's New Role in Defense".

All Industry Cocktail Party — An opening day "get acquainted" gathering for delegates, visitors and exhibitors. The All Industry cocktail party will be held on the mezzanine floor of the Automotive Building on Wednesday, October 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Ladies' Activities — An exciting program has been arranged for the ladies under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Eileen Barclay. Headquarters for ladies' activities will be the IRE Ladies' Suite at the Royal York Hotel.

IRE Canadian Convention Awards increased to three

In addition to the award presented for the best new product exhibited at the IRE Canadian Convention, an award that has been presented in the past there will this year be two additional awards to be won at the Convention. The first of the two new awards will be for the best component exhibited at the Exposition and the second of the two additional prizes to be known as the Pioneer Award will be presented to the person who, in the opinion of Awards Committee, contributed most to the advancement of the radio art in the early days of its existence in Canada.

Members of the Awards Committee are Ross Smyth, National Research Council; George Glinski, Professor Electrical Engineering, University of Ottawa; Syd Love, Dominion Electrohome Industries Limited; Jim McKay, Department of Transport, and Eric Robinson, National Research Council.

Members of the Awards Sub-Committee who will have the somewhat difficult task of selecting the recipient of the Pioneer Award are: A. P. H. Barclay, Director of the Canadian Region of the Institute of Radio Engineers; Dr. J. P. Henderson, National Research Council; Dr. D. W. R. McKinley, National Research Council, and F. G. Nixon, Department of Transport.

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First Canadian locale for IRE Directors meeting

For the first time in the history of the Institute of Radio Engineers the Directors of the Institute will hold their annual meeting in Canada in conjunction with the IRE Canadian Convention and Exposition to be held at Exhibition Park, Toronto on October 7, 8 and 9.

Among the topics to be discussed by the Directors will be the participation of the IRE in forthcoming international events. Directors who will be attending the Canadian meeting are: Dr. G. K. Teal, Dr. George Sinclair, Dr. E. H. Schultz, Dr. J. D. Ryder, Dr. Oliver, Dr. Daniel E. Noble, Dr. R. L. McFarlan, Dr. J. T. Henderson, Professor Charles Harp, D. G. Fink, Ralph Cole, Dr. E. Weber, William Doherty, Professor Hamburger Jr., Professor Waynick, Dr. W. G. R. Baker and Dr. Lloyd Berkner.

Canada's first industrial anechoic room



Continuing its policy of broadening facilities for research and development in all aspects of the communications field, Northern Electric Company Limited has recently designed and built an "anechoic chamber" for use in making accurate measurements of microphones, loud speakers, telephone instruments, etc. This chamber, which has been built at the Belleville Branch Laboratories, is believed to be the first industrial room of its kind in Canada. With wall treatment up to five feet in thickness, the chamber creates for the experimenter a very close approximation to free space with the propagation of sound waves unaffected either by reflection or by interference from external sources.

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Earl Stanley manages IRC Ottawa office

International Rectifier of Canada Limited have announced the establishment of an Ottawa office at 1581 Bank Street with the object of increasing service to the many users of industrial rectifiers in the Ottawa area.

Manager of the newly formed IRC Ottawa office is Earl Stanley who has been associated with the Canadian electronics industry for a number of years and whose broad experience in the field of circuit design and component application eminently qualifies him to give the best in rectifier consultation service.

Management appointments Saskatchewan Government Telephones

The promotion of S. B. Medhurst to the position of general manager and Deputy Minister of Telephones, and C. W. Sparrow to manager of operations and engineering of Saskatchewan Government Telephones, has been announced by the Hon. C. C. Williams, minister in charge. The appointments are effective October 1, 1959. Mr. Medhurst succeeds S. R. Muirhead whose retirement from the telephone system was announced recently.

Mr. Medhurst, presently manager of operations and engineering, started with the telephone system in 1919, serving in the plant department at various points throughout the province until he was appointed assistant division superintendent at Saskatoon in 1944.





C. W. Sparrow

S. B. Medhurst

Mr. Medhurst now assumes the dual position of Deputy Minister of Telephones and General Manager of the Corporation. He will also serve as a member of the management committee of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

His successor as manager of operations and engineering, Mr. Sparrow, is presently chief engineer for the system, a position which he has held since 1948. Prior to his appointment as chief engineer he served as trans-

Electrohome Electronics Education Award



Norman John Kilian, 19, of Kitchener, was this year's winner of the Electrohome Electronics Education Award. Carl A. Pollock, left, president of Dominion Electrohome Industries Ltd. is shown here presenting Mr. Kilian with the award while A. F. Duncan, principal of Eastwood Collegiate, Kitchener, looks on. Mr. Kilian will enroll this fall in the Engineering Physics course at the University of Toronto. In addition to the \$1,600 which Mr. Kilian receives for tuition payments, Dominion Electrohome makes a donation of \$500 to the university which the award winner chooses to attend.

mission and equipment engineer. In his new position he will co-ordinate the activities of the plant, traffic, commercial and engineering departments.

Mr. Sparrow is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of the Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

Garlock Packing Company assumes distribution

Effective June 29, 1959, Fluorocarbon Products Inc., Camden 1, N.J., an affiliate of The Garlock Packing Company, will be dissolved as a separate corporation. The Garlock Packing Company will then assume all distribution obligations of the plastic electronic products and components previously sold by the dissolved company.

Canadian agent for the Garlock Packing Company is Lake Engineering Company, Manville Road, Scarborough, Ontario.

TCA buys Canadian designed reservation system

Ferranti-Packard Electric Limited, Toronto, has just been awarded a contract to design and manufacture a large digital computer for Trans-Canada Air Lines. The general purpose computer will be the electronic brain of a nationwide TCA reservation system, the field equipment for which is presently being built by Ferranti-Packard. The entire system will cost close to $3\frac{1}{2}$ million dollars.

This complete commercial electronic computer system is the first such system to be awarded for Canadian design and manufacture and as such, is the first breakthrough for Canadian talents on a broad general scale in the data processing field. The entire system will begin operation in 1961.

Trans-Canada Air Lines presently handles 3,500,000 transactions in flying 250,000 passengers per month. The Ferranti - Packard electronic system will reduce the number of necessary human transactions by 60 per cent. In addition, speed of operating will permit reservations enquiries to be handled in approximately 2 seconds regardless of the geographic location of the reservation source.

Freed Transformer Company names Canadian agent

Freed Transformer Company, Inc., has announced the appointment of Conway Electronics Enterprises, 1514 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto 10, Ontario, as their sales agent in Canada.

The Conway organization will handle the entire Freed line of power and communication components as well as Freed's comprehensive line of precision laboratory test instruments and counters.

RCA Victor appointments

K. G. Chisholm, manager, field sales, Commercial Marketing Department, Technical Products Division, RCA Victor Company, Ltd. recently announced the appointments of D. E. M. Allen and J. M. McCook to the company's technical field force. Mr. Allen has been named manager. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and North West Ontario with offices in Winnipeg. Mr. Allen was formerly manager of Broadcast and Antenna Engineering at the Company's Montreal head office. Born in Winnipeg, Mr. Allen graduated (B.Sc., E.E.) from the University of Manitoba. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the **Corporation of Professional Engineers** of Quebec.



J. M. McCook

D. E. M. Allen

J. M. McCook has been appointed technical representative, Alberta and British Columbia. Born in Calgary, he received his early education in Regina, Ottawa and the United Kingdom. In 1952 he graduated from McGill University with a B.Sc., having majored in mathematics and physics. He also obtained, in 1958, the degree of Master in Business Administration from the Harvard Business School where he held a David Sarnoff Employee Fellowship. Mr. McCook has spent several years in the Broadcast Consulting group and in marketing work for RCA Victor

Philco appoints transistor distributors

The appointment of Electro Sonic Supply Company Limited, Toronto, and Canadian Electrical Supply Company Limited, Montreal, as Ontario and Quebec distributors of Philco Transistors, was recently announced by J. A. Price, manager of Philco's Government and Industrial Division.

Set up primarily to give rapid service to transistor users of quantities 1 to 99 of fast moving types, they are backed by a complete stock of Philco Transistors and Diodes at Philco's Don Mills plant.

Quantities of 100 and up required by equipment manufacturers are available directly from Philco at Don Mills.

CNR chooses Bendix railroad radio

The Canadian National Railroad has purchased Bendix locomotive radio sets and way station equipment for use on the Edmonton-Vancouver portion of the CNR transcontinental line.

A total of 72 locomotive sets and 45 way station equipments were involved in the purchase. When installation is complete, which will be early in 1960, communication between dispatchers and train crews will be as simple as making a 'phone call. Endto-end, train-to-train, and train-to-wayside communications are all provided for. The locomotive equipment operates on two frequencies, one for endto-end or train-to-train use, and one for train-to-wayside. Wayside stations are connected by land lines so that a dispatcher in a division point can select a wayside station nearest to the specific train he wishes to call.

Choice of Bendix equipment was made after lengthy and thorough evaluation by the CNR of several available systems. Bendix equipment, purchased through Computing Devices of Canada Limited, was said to have been chosen primarily because of its proven ruggedness and reliability, its competitive cost, and its availability for fast delivery. More than 30 major United States railroads are now using Bendix railroad radio.

Hunting Associates Limited consolidate staffs

Hunting Associates Limited have announced that staffs of associated companies formerly housed in different locations in Metropolitan Toronto have now been consolidated at the Group's headquarters at 1450 O'Connor Drive, East York (Toronto 16).

A second building has been leased by Hunting Associates, adding 24,000 square feet of floor space to the 40,-000 square feet already occupied on O'Connor Drive.

The following units were relocated:

Hunting Technical & Exploration Services Ltd. staff, formerly located at 285 Danforth Road.

Hunting Airborne Geophysics Ltd. Ltd. staff, formerly located at 1485 Woodbine Ave.

Canadian Hunting Companies Research and Development Division, formerly located at 5385 Yonge Street.

Unaffected by the moves are The Photographics Survey Corporation Ltd., Kenting Aviation Ltd., and Kenting Helicopters Ltd., all with headquarters at 1450 O'Connor Drive; and Field Aviation Company Limited, with headquarters at the Oshawa, Ont. Municipal Airport.

Also unaffected are other Hunting associated companies, staffs, offices or installations at Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

International Systcoms Limited name sales officers

John M. Young resident of West Vancouver, B.C., has taken up the appointment of Western area sales manager, responsible for the sales of the company's products and control of dealer set-up. Mr. Young obtained his M.Sc. from McGill in 1928 and has served in England as a research engineer from 1946 to 1950. He served the Canadian Marconi Company as development engineer from 1946 to 1950 and previously served that company as a seagoing wireless officer.

During the period 1950 to 1954 he was appointed assistant to the general manager of Canadian Marconi Company and in 1954 was appointed director of Canadian Radio Patents Ltd. and held the post of manager, Patents and External Relations Division of Canadian Marconi, when he travelled extensively in South America and Europe conducting market surveys.

Mr. Young has wide engineering knowledge and valuable planning and management background which will further strengthen the sales organization of International Systems Ltd.



John M. Young

J. DiMichele

Jack DiMichele resident of Montreal, Quebec, has taken up the appointment as assistant to marketing manager, responsible for product promotion, administration and back-up to area sales managers.

Mr. DiMichele has had a wide experience of administration and accounting procedure in the electronic industry, previously served with RCA and the Canadian Marconi Company.

Born in Italy and resident in Canada for the past thirty years, he is fluent in Italian, French and English which will be an asset to his new appointment.

Powertronic Equipment Limited executive appointments

The Board of Directors of Powertronic Equipment Limited announces the election of D. G. Willmot as chairman, B. W. Richardson as president, and the appointment of W. D. Sikrtanc as general sales manager. Messrs. Richardson and Bawden have been with Powertronic for some years and Mr. Sikrtanc has been sales manager of the Montreal area of the company for six years.

D. G. Willmot is president of the Anthes-Imperial Company Limited which recently acquired a 50 per cent interest in Powertronic, a wholly Canadian company. These executive appointments reflect the policy of broadening the present electrical and electronic operations into other Canadian markets and will be strengthened by the Anthes facilities from coast to coast.

Powertronic Equipment is also pleased to announce its participation in the formation of a new Canadian company, Evershed-Powertronic Ltd., in partnership with Evershed Vignoles. Ltd., a leading electronic manufacturer in London, England. The new company will engineer and manufacture instrumentation and telemetering systems in Canada.

TelePrompTer of Canada appointment

Chris Hrushowy has taken up the duties of sales and service representative for TelePrompTer of Canada Ltd., a Division of S. W. Caldwell Ltd., Toronto.

Hrushowy is re-entering familiar territory. He was a technician in the company last year, resigning to take the position of chief film editor for Industrial Film Maintenance.

Prior to his first TelePrompTer post Hrushowy gained experience in TV lighting and camera techniques with CBUT Vancouver and CFRN Edmonton.

Companies group under Renfrew Electric Co. Ltd.

J. R. Longstaffe, president of Renfrew Electric Company Limited has announced that the following companies, J. R. Longstaffe Company Limited, International Resistance Company Limited and Renfrew Electric Company Limited have simplified their operations by changing the above Limited companies into a single company "Renfrew Electric Co. Limited". The operations of the above companies will be carried on as divisions of Renfrew Electric Co. Limited, as follows: IRC Resistors, Jensen Speakers, Struthers Dunn Relays, P & S Wiring Devices and Canadian Beauty Appliances.

The head office and sales offices are now located at 349 Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, with manufacturing facilities at this address and in Renfrew, Ont. Sales offices are maintained at Ottawa, Montreal and other main centers across Canada.

General Instrument adds three to sales staff

John McK. McLean, vice-president and general manager of General Instrument — F. W. Sickles of Canada Ltd. announces the appointment of Harold Carioni, A. Fred Penny, and Jack F. Thompson to the sales organization of General Instrument in Canada.

Jack Thompson, formerly purchasing agent for Sylvania Electric in Dunnville, will assist Lloyd R. Harris in sales to radio and television receiver manufacturers of the comprehensive General Instrument component line.



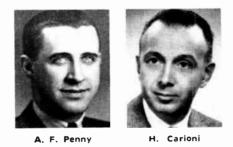
represent General Instrument in the field of industrial components, including selenium and silicon rectifiers, diodes, Micamold capacitors, delay lines, toroids and filters. For the past sev-

Fred Penny will

J. F. Thompson

eral years Mr. Penny has represented Canadian General Electric in the sale of components to the electronic industry.

Harold Carioni, president of Telequipment Co. of London, Ontario, will be responsible for the sale of General Instrument products to Canadian electronic wholesalers.



The establishment of this organization will enable Mr. Harris, the director of sales, to devote increasing attention to the growing market for the company's end equipments for industrial and defense applications.

Frank P. Labey appointed regional sales manager

Frank P. Labey has been appointed regional sales manager of Toronto region in the sales division of Northern Electric Company Ltd.

Born in Stonewall, Manitoba, Mr. Labey graduated from the University of Manitoba with



a B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering in 1934. The next five years were spent with electrical companies in Eng-

with electrical companies in England, following which he joined Northern Electric in Montreal as

illumination assistant in the general sales department.

in 1948, Mr. Labey was appointed illumination manager, remaining in this capacity up to the time of his appointment as wiring materials manager in 1954. A year later, he was appointed wiring materials marketing manager and, in 1957, supply manager.

Mr. Labey is a member of the Electrical Club of Montreal, the Canadian Electrical Association and Engineering Institute of Canada.

Stereophonic High Fidelity exposition

Sponsored and conducted by the Dominion High Fidelity Association, the 1959 Toronto Stereophonic High Fidelity Exposition will be held in the Park Plaza Hotel in Toronto from October 28th to October 31st, inclusive. Four floors of the north wing of the Park Plaza will be used by exhibitors to show and demonstrate the newest offerings in complete stereo and monophonic music systems, records and tapes, amplifiers, pre-amplifiers, FM-AM tuners, turntables, record changers, phono cartridges, microphones, music control centers, speakers and speaker enclosures, equipment cabinets, circumaural headsets, finished and assembled do-it-yourself kits, etc.

H. Roy Gray, president of the Association, states that the 1959 Toronto Exposition promises to surpass all previous shows conducted by his association and that with 92 per cent of the available space already contracted for, success is assured for this year's undertaking. Attendance-wise, it is expected to attract upwards of 12,000 persons from Toronto and surrounding area. Last year in Montreal, the attendance was upwards of 10,000 persons.

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Canadian Westinghouse awarded NATO communications contract

One of the first communications orders ever received by a Canadian firm for Western European defense has been awarded to Canadian Westinghouse by Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe.

The order received by the Hamilton firm is for two superhigh frequency "line-of-sight" microwave radio systems for delivery in early 1960.

The first is a truck-mounted threehop system with four completely mobile terminal and repeater stations. The entire system can be transported with a high degree of mobility. It has a 120 channel capacity for voice and data transmission with an operating frequency of 4400 to 5000 megacycles.

The second part of the contract is for a two hop system with two terminals and a repeater station. This equipment is extremely compact and is mounted in transportable carrying cases. A drop-panel on the case facilitates easy operation of the transmitting and multiplexing equipment.

A portable antenna system which can be erected and dismantled easily and quickly without tools is a part of both orders. The mast rises approximately 60-feet into the air.

The order was signed by the Canadian Westinghouse International Company after negotiations in Europe with SHAPE officials. Westinghouse is associated in this contract with "Societe Anonyme de Telecommunications" of France who will supply the multiplex equipment and all necessary trucks, power equipment and transportable shelters.

Clairtone Sound Corporation appoints sales VP

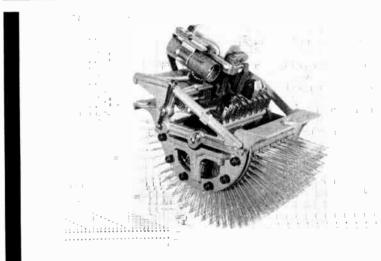
Wallace R. Johnston has been appointed vice-president of sales, Clairtone Sound Corporation Limited.

Clairtone, a wholly Canadian company with plant and head office at Weston, Ontario, produces a line of stereophonic high fidelity models and is a leading seller of FM radios.

Mr. Johnston is one of the best known sales personalities in the electronics industry. For the past 23 years he has been associated with leading electronics manufacturers and is well known to dealers and distributors from coast to coast.



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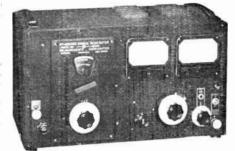
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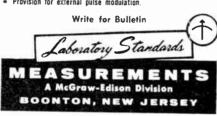


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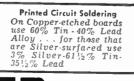




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New Products

New Product specifications published in Electronics and Communications have been briefed for your convenience. If you require further informayou may readily obtain such by using our Readers' Service, Page 93. Just mark the products you are interested in on the coupon on Page 93 and the information will be in your hands within a few days.

Multi-range multimeter

Item 2452

The 0.6 volt range provided by the STAR-KIT Model MK-3 is most convenient for kIT Model MK-3 is most convenient for measuring low voltage drops in transistor equipment such as radios, hearing aids, etc. A multi-range multimeter, the unit is designed to measure DC voltage from 0.01 to 6000 volts; AC voltage from 0.1 to 1200 volts; DC current from 1 microamp to 12 amps; resistance from 1 ohm to 50 megohms; audio power levels from -20to +63 Db on a 600 ohm line. The more frequently used ranges are measured by using only two banana jacks and the range switch to speed selection and changing switch to speed selection and changing ranges. The unit is available in wired and

calibrated form only. Details from Stark Electronic Sales Co., Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

Thumbwheel-operated switches

Item 2453

Grigsby Co. Inc., announces a new series of thumbwheel-operated switches for those applications where panel space is at a premium.

Switches are available in 10 and 20 position forms with larger configurations possible on special order.



Thumbwheels can be supplied with any combination of letters, numerals, and spe-cial signs. Indications may be illuminated, if so desired.

The switches may be furnished with multiple wafers where necessary. The thumbwheel switches exceed the re-

quirements of MIL-S-3786, For information contact: Lake Engineer-

ing Co. Limited, 123 Manville Road, Scarborough, Ontario,

Ferrite variable attenuator

Item 2454

ferrite type of electro-magnetically controlled attenuator designed for remote control use has been developed by Airtron. Compact in size, these units are suitable for use where an increase in the dynamic range of radar systems is desired. Weigh-ing less than 19 ounces, their frequency range is 8500 to 96 megacycles with a

maximum insertion loss of 0.5 db. For further information write Airtron Canada Ltd., 349 Carlaw Avenue, Toronto 8. Ontario.

New Products

P-A-B-X system

Item 2455 A new P.A.B.X business telephone system, designed in Canada to meet Canadian requirements, is now available from Automatic Electric Sales (Canada) Limited.

Known as the Type 90-B-20, the new system offers packaged installation, plus many of the latest advances in telephone technology and design. The attendamt's cabinet for instance is push-button operated, with optional key marker, for keying instead of dialing local lines. The switchboard is divided into two units, one for immediate use, the other to meet future expansion needs.



Installation of the first unit provides complete service for a minimum of 30 local lines and 7 central office trunks. Packaged components are available to cover additional circuit needs, and the first unit can be expanded to a maximum capacity of 50 local lines and 10 central office trunks. The second unit can be added easily and economically to provide the ultimate capacity of 90 local lines and 20 central office trunks.

For complete information write Automatic Electric Sales (Canada) Limited, 185 Bartley Drive, Toronto 16, Ontario.

Time recorder + Totalizer

Item 2456 The Time Recorder + Totalizer records on a chronologically-printed strip chart the duration of productive and non-productive time of any machine, process or system. It also furnishes a cumulative total of productive time or number of operations. Its easily-read data furnish a basis for time study, cost accounting and preventive maintenance. Continuous 4-month tape chart. Electrically-actuated stylus needs no ink. Further information from Modenco of Canada Limited, 4975 de Sorel Street, Montreal, Que.

Thyratron tubes

Item 2457 Two new thyratron tubes (WL-7306 and WL-7307) used for general purpose control and welding control service are new available from the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd.

In addition to xenon filling which minimizes tube voltage drop, each tube has a rugged button stem designed to assure immunity from mechanical failure. Special glass, particularly adapted to automatic sealing machine techniques, is used. To minimize grid current, a special carbo-

To minimize grid current, a special carbonized nickel grid is employed. Also, high alumina ceramic insulators are used throughout the tubes to insure strength and high insulation resistance.

The WL-7306 insulation resistance. The WL-7306 xenon-filled thyratron is a direct electrical and mechanical replacement for the 5684, C3JA, 5632, C3J. Because of its mercury and xenon filling, the WL-7307 provides an improved life in most sockets now using inert gas thyratron tubes 5684, C3JA, 5632, C3J, and WTT 106. This tube replaces the 6011 and the 710. For further information, write Information Department, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., P.O. Bax 510, Hamilton, Ontario.

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Canadian Pacific Airlines is the latest international airline to order Edo Loran. The Edo long-range navigation system is being installed in Canadian Pacific's Bristol Britannias-jet-prop airliners used on the line's far-flung "Canadian Empress" routes.

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For illustrated brochure, write Dept. A-9.



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World Radio History

New Products

Potting compound with a memory Item 2458

A completely new electrical potting material, designated Dow Corning Dielectric Gel, has just been announced by Dow Corning Silicones.

Corning Silicones. Easily applied, Dielectric Gel has an initial viscosity similar to molasses, and when poured over any electrical component it readily surrounds it with a crystal clear, transparent silicone dielectric. Dielectric Gel then cures in place to form a resilient clear mass that combines outstanding dielectric properties with thermal stability and moisture resistance.

With a curing time that may be varied from 30 minutes to as much as 48 hours.

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Dielectric Gel exerts no stresses on deli-cate electronic components, either during or after the cure. Curing itself requires only temperatures from 40 to 150 C.

One of the advantages of potting com-ponents in this new clear silicone com-pound, is that they may be easily traced and test probes accurately inserted right through the gel. Once the probes are re-moved, Dielectric Gel exhibits its amazing memory by simply "healing" itself immediately.

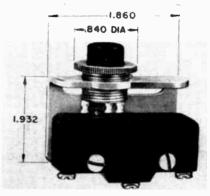
Resilient, this material protects potted parts from shock and vibration, and is stress-free throughout its wide operational temperatures span of -60 to 400 F. Delicate parts are not damaged by fluctuating temperatures . . . a problem with rigid materials. In addition to this Dow Corning Dielectric Gel is already showing un-limited application possibilities. For ex-ample, it has a possible damping application or for the impregnating of capacitors, magnetic amplifiers, or similar devices.

Additional information on this product and other Dow Corning Silicone dielectrics, is available from Dow Corning Silicones Limited, 1 Tippet Road, Downsview, Ont., Canada.

Micro switches

Item 2459 The new "12MA" series of pushbutton actuators for basic switches is the subject of a new data sheet, number 155, just released by MICRO SWITCH, Toronto, a Divi-sion of Honeywell Controls Limited. The data sheet shows how the six catalog

listings in the series (two button sizes in three colors each) allow use of a great selection of MICRO SWITCH basic switches.



Included is a chart which gives typical current and circuitry requirements; then shows which basic switch may be used with the actuators to meet each requirement. Com-plete dimension drawings are given for both button sizes. For further information write: B. Colwell,

Merchandising Department, Honeywell Controls Limited, Vanderhoof Avenue, Toronto 17, Ont., Canada.

Epoxy dipping compound Item 2460

A new epoxy compound has been devel-oped for encapsulating, by dipping, small electrical components such as ceramic wafer capacitors, resistors and small trans-formers. Identified as HYSOL 10-80, the black thixotropic material produces an even non-dripping coat on pieces up to one inch

non-dripping coat on pieces up to one incn cube. HYSOL 10-80 Dipping Compound has passed the temperature and immersion cycling tests set down by MIL-C-11015A "Capacitors, Fixed Ceramic Dielectric." The 10 day moisture resistance test was passed averaging 100,000 megohms against the specified minimum of 1000 megohms. For further information write to: Hysol

For further information write to: Hysol (Canada) Limited, P.O. Box 53, Station R, Toronto, Ont.

Toroidal coil winding machine Item 2461

A new toroidal coil winding machine, called MINITOR and manufactured by called MINITOR and manufactured by Boesch Manufacturing Company, Inc., will wind coils to a residual inside diameter of $\frac{1}{2}$ ", a reduction of 50 per cent compared to the smallest I.D.'s previously available. These new performance specifications re-flect a new concept in small-coil winding which has been perfected by Boesch. The wire is loaded inside a hollow, round cross-section shuttle, and the winding is spun out. A single loading of this unique shuttle is usually enough to wind several coils. Minitor will handle wire sizes from No. 36 to No. 50 AWG, and winds up to 500 turns per minute. Maximum finished coil size

is 3/4 Shuttles are loaded by a separate machine, the Boesch PW-100 Loader. This machine can service as many as 20 winding machines, and can also be used to load needles for hand winding.

Descriptive literature on Minitor may be obtained from Bayly Engineering Limited, Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

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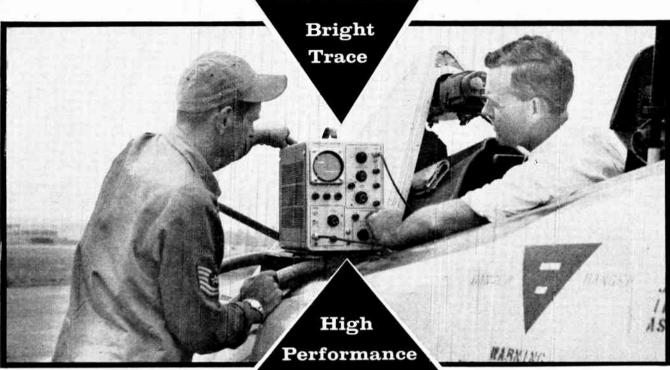
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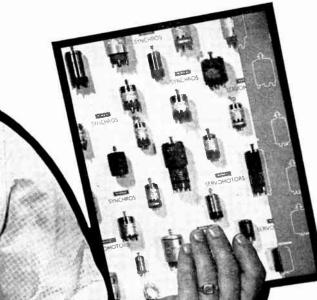
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Revised Issue

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MUIRHEAD SYNCHRO BROADSHEET



This revised issue of the Muirhead Synchro Broadsheet is available to all those interested in servo engineering. Prepared in tabular form for easy reference, it presents

the brief specifications of Muirhead Control Transmitters and Receivers; Motor Tachometers and Tachometer Generators; Two-Phase Servomotors and Resolvers and Linvars in Standard Synchro frame sizes.

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New Products

Dynamic output tube tester

Item 2462 The following is a description of the new Jackson Dynamic Output 658 Tube Tester that tests tubes under actual operating con-

ditions, e.g. Commercial, Magic Eye, Recti-fier and car radio type tubes, etc. Dynamic output principle — 8 voltage positions for plate, screen and voltage regu-lators. Variable DC voltage, plus variable AC signal voltage is applied to control grid. The meter then reads only the AC component in the plate circuit. A much more valid test than mutual conductance, because it consider the entire output curve of the tube, not just a small portion.

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For further information write: Canadian Marconi Company, Electronic Tube and Components Division, 830 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Printed circuit resistor

Item 2463 Type PC5, a low operating temperature, 5 watt resistor, especially designed for printed circuit use has been announced by IRC.

Combining a unique design with a high degree of automatic assembly, IRC's type PC5 resistor is particularly recommended for aircraft and missile applications where printed circuitry is used solely as a means of improving uniformity and reliability of a product.

Alloy coated leads for positive soldering, are secured to a resistance element, uniformly and tightly wound on a fiber glass core, sealed in a rectangular ceramic case with the same special IRC process that insulates the military power resistors. All materials are inorganic for fullest protection against flame or decomposition at overload conditions. A highly automated pro-duction process ensures high quality con-sistency which is important in aircraft and missile printed circuit board applications. For Catalog Data Bulletin P5 please write

to Renfrew Electric Co. Limited, 349 Car-law Avenue, Toronto 8, Ontario. — Manu-facturers of IRC Resistors in Canada.

New Products

Wheatstone and Kelvin bridges Item 2464

Conway Electronic Enterprises Reg'd. now offer 3 models of Wheatstone Bridges, one a straight DC Bridge which measures from .05 Ω to 50,000 Ω using an internal DC source. Another has the same ohmic range but will measure both AC and DC resistance as it contains an internal AC source, the third unit consisting of a Kelvin Bridge which measures from .0001 Ω to 20 Ω . The accuracy of these instruments is 1 per cent. They are attractively housed in black hard bakelite cabinets with internal galvanometers as per illustration.

For information concerning the above, contact — Conway Electronic Enterprises Reg'd., 1514 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto 10, Ont., Canada.

Voltmeter - Ohmmeter -Ammeter - Amplifier Item 2465

A compact, multipurpose voltmeter which makes precision measurements of DC volt-age, current and resistance - all over a

age, current and resistance — all over a wide range — is now available from the Hewlett-Packard Company. The new meter, Model 412A measures voltage between 100 microvolts and 1000 volts. (Maximum full scale sensitivity I millivolt.) Accuracy is 1 per cent of full scale. It measures current from 0.1 micro-ampere to 1 ampere (Maximum full scale ampere to 1 ampere. (Maximum full scale sensitivity 1 microampere.) Accuracy is 2 per cent of full scale. As an ohmmeter, it insures accurate resistance measurements from 0.02 ohms to 5,000 megohms.

412A high stability and low drift make it ideal for high gain DC amplification. A maximum voltage gain of 1000 is provided. The amplifier output is proportional to the meter reading and may be used to operate potentiometer or galvanometer recorders

The extreme stability of Model 412A eliminates the need for a zero adjustment. The instrument has only three controls, a function selector, a 13 position range switch and a lever type polarity switch



The new meter's VTVM circuit employs a newly-developed photo-chopper in place of the old-style mechanical vibrators, virtually eliminating drift, hum and noise. Input is floating, with resistance increasing from 10 megohms on the 1 mv range to 200 meg-ohms on ranges above 100 mv. Current and voltage ranges have a 10 db sequence for maximum readability and overlap.

The ohmmeter is a modified Kelvin bridge eliminating lead resistance error. It provides accurate resistance measurements on wire sections as short as 6".

For further information, please write or call A. H. Langdale, Atlas Instrument Corp. Ltd., 50 Wingold Ave., Toronto 19, Ont., Canada.

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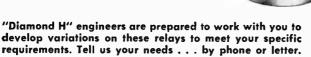
Fast action with freedom from bounce, plus high sensitivity and consistent operation with low distortion, are provided by small, rugged Series P Polarized Relays. SPDT, with two independent coils, they will handle over 1,000 pulses per second. Various coil resistances up to 5,000 ohms each coil. Contact ratings vary with switching speed but range from 60 MA to 2A with voltages to 120 AC or DC, dependent upon amperages employed.

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Series R/S Relays are available with 10 standard mounting arrangements, plus a ceramic plug-in socket, MS-AN type connector mounting, illustrated at right, makes assembly, installation and field service extremely simple, while the connector provides a seal against moisture.





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New Products

All-transistor HF communications receiver

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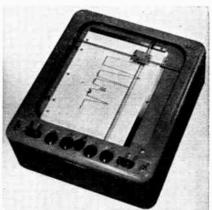
Them 2400 The Model N625F is a six-channel portable crystal-controlled receiver covering the range 2 to 6 megcycles. Eight transistors are used including an RF stage and push-pull output stage which delivers 1/2 watt to the self-contained loudspeaker. Tele-scoping whip antenna is built-in; connecexternal battery and break-in. Normal power supply consists of six flashlight cells housed in the case. Weight complete with batteries is content for the batteries is only 51/2 lbs.

A single-channel version is also available. Dimensions are $8\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Manufacturer — Northern Radio Co., Seattle, Wash., represented by Tele-Radio Systems Ltd., 3534 Dundas Street West, Toronto 9, Ont.

New X-Y recorder

Item 2467 Houston Instrument Corporation offer their new HR-92 Series X-Y Recorders for computer readout, and for plotting stress vs. strain, hysteresis curves of magnetic materials, tube and semiconductor characteristics, pressure vs. temperature, speed vs. torque, or any other two related vari-ables. For ease of filing, and ready reference, the unit is designed for use with standard 81/2" x 11" graph paper.



The new recorders feature simple, rugged design to achieve low cost and relirugged design to achieve low cost and reli-ability. Use of self-balancing potentiometer servos assures .5 per cent accuracy and drift-free performance at available sensi-tivities of up to 1 millivolt per inch. Three turn rebalance slide wires are specially lubricated to provide years of satisfactory operation. Pen speed is 1 second full scale in either plane without overshoot. Further information is available from

Further information is available from A. C. Wickman Limited, 1425 The Queensway, Toronto 14, Ontario.

Precision potentiometers

Item 2468 Douglas Randall (Canada) Limited an-nounces the availability of a new line of multi-turn precision potentiometers, mini-ature configuration. Resistance range 250 ohms to 300K ohms. Standard tolerance +5 per cent. Coll length 21" over an effective electrical angle of 3600°.

These potentian huge of boost prod-ucts having all metal housings; ball bear-ings used are class 7 stainless steel.

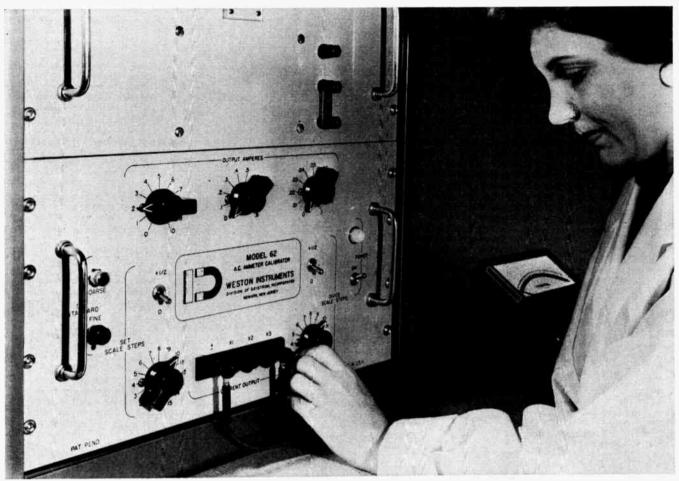
These potentiometers meet applicable sections of NAS-710, MIL-R-19, JAN-R-19 and applicable MIL-R-19518 specifications.

These potentiometers are manufactured by The Gamewell Company, Newton, Mass. by the Gamewen Company, reveal, many For further information please contact: Douglas Randall (Canada) Limited, 126 Man-ville Road, Scarborough, Ontario.

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For complete information write: Daystrom Limited, 840 Caledonia Road, Toronto, Ontario; 5430 Ferrier Street, Montreal, Quebec Subsidiary of Daystrom Incorporated.





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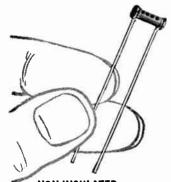


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New Products

One megacycle stable oscillator

Item 2469 The development of a 1 megacycle fre-quency standard stable oscillator has been announced by RCA Victor Company, Ltd.

The unit which is fully transistorized is designed as a frequency-standard which, when combined with transistorized frequency divider circuits, provides a compact frequency source.

It has maximum application in equipment where a frequency or timing accuracy of 1 part in 10° is required. With dividing chains it can provide this accuracy in the range of a few cycles to 1 Megacycle and is suitable as the Master Timing Clock for data-handling. There are applications for this unit in portable test jig assemblies where discrete test frequencies are valu able when combined with low size and power consumption.

In the design emphasis has been on the temperature control of the crystal and oscillator using thermistors and a DC Amplifier Servo System. Printed board con-struction has been used and while it is not at present built to Mil specifications, it will meet wide temperature variations and can be modified to meet these specifications.

For further information, contact RCA Victor Company, Ltd., Technical Products Marketing Division, 1050 Lacasse Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Marine radiotelephone

Item 2470 Spilsbury & Tindall Ltd. announce the release of a new marine radiotelephone, Model MRT-200. While production of small radiotelephones in Canada is not uncommon, the new Spilsbury & Tindall MRT-200 is unique in that it is the first 25-watt marine radiotelephone to be approved by the De-partment of Transport under Specifications 112 and 110. A land version of the same 112 and 110. A land version of the same set has also been approved under Specification 116. The overall versatility of the set makes it equally suitable for land, marine or mobile use.



The MRT-200 has approximately 25 watts of power, five channels, broadcast band, and is available for 12-voit DC, 32-voit DC, or 115-voit AC operation. Power supplies are plug-in and instantly interchangeable. The newest techniques and circuitry have been incorporated, greatly improving performanec over previous models in this class. An exclusive feature is a special rotating chassis suspension which greatly facilitates installation, tuning and inspection, making it an instant hit with the service men. The new set is extremely compact, with a cabinet size of 11 in. wide by 11 in. deep by 151/2 in. high.

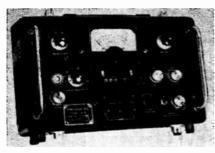
Further information can be obtained from: S & T Sales Ltd., 120 East Cordova Street, Vancouver 4, B.C.

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"Avo" DC amplifier

Item 2471 This DC Amplifier has been designed primarily to measure the minute currents produced in ionization chambers, but it has various other application in medicine, industry and experimental work connected with reactor instrumentation. The unit has been produced in conjunction with the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, in Harwell, England.



The current to be measured develops a voltage across a high value resistor. This voltage is amplified and fed to an indicating meter. Negative feedback is employed so that the readings are independent of the amplifier gain. A control varies the time constant of the four most sensitive input ranges, and provision has been made for access to the feedback line to enable a long time constant to be obtained, such as is required for a slow neutron count. For further information write: **R.** H. Nichols, P.O. Box 500, Downsview, Ontario.

Self-indicating thyratrons

Item 2472 Enthusiastic industry acceptance of the prototype CH1116 has prompted Tung-Sol Electric Inc. to register this type as the Tung-Sol/Chatham 7400. The 7401, a sub-miniature version, has also been made available, as has the hot-filamentary type 7323. Together they compose the first com-plete family of self-indicating thyratrons to be made available to designers.

The cold cathode types 7400 and 7401 require no heater power and provide a bright surface glow indication for end-on viewing. A small pulse voltage, such as can be generated by transistorized equipment, is super-imposed on a DC bias to trigger these tubes. Long-life stability is "built in" by the use of reference tube materials and processing.

The 7323 filamentary-type indicator requires 1/3 wait filament power, and -4.5 volts DC grid bias. Trigger signals can be applied directly at ground reterence level. The gas discharge glow, while not as brilliant as the cold cathode glow, can be viewed from end-on or from any side. For further information write to: Tung-

Sol Electric Inc., 95 Eighth Ave., Newark, N.J., U.S.A.

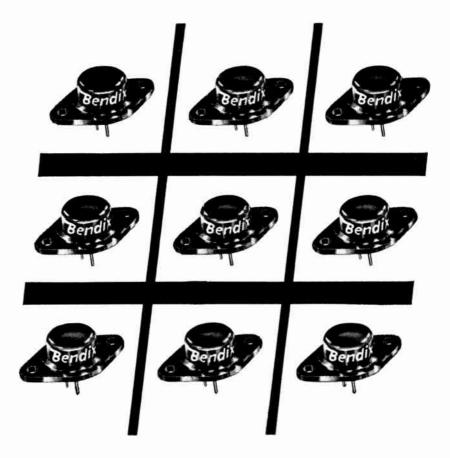
Push button switch

Item 2473 Grayhill, Inc., announces the addition of

the 40-1 illuminated push-button switch to its line of miniature electronic components. This normally open, momentary contact switch is rated at 1 amp. 115 VAC for a minimum life of 500,000 operations.

The light circuit incorporates an NE-2 neon bulb and is independent of the switch neon build and is independent of the switch circuit, thereby permitting maximum flex-ibility of application. 34'' - 32 threaded bushing, 16'' maximum diameter, and less than 114''' behind panel length allow for minimum mounting space. Nut and hous-ing are made of anodized aluminum; con-tacts are of fine silver. Solder-type term-inals are standard inals are standard.

For further information, contact: Lake Engineering Co. Ltd., 123 Manville Road, Scarborough, Ontario.



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For a wide choice in performance and price to meet your transistor needs exactly, select Bendix Power Switching Transistors. Write for further information to

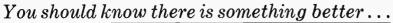
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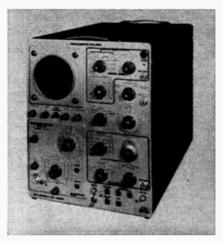
New Products

Oscilloscope

Item 2474

The W.M.16 oscilloscope is a wide band instrument with versatile plug-in units which has just been added to the range of the Instrument Division of E.M.I. Elec-tronics Ltd. It is designed to meet the needs of electronic engineers working in specialized fields such as radar, television, computers and millimicrosecond oscillo-graphy graphy.

Outstanding features of the instrument are its fast rise time, 10 m μ S, excellent sensitivity of 50 mV/om. Effortless time and voltage measurement \pm 3 per cent, and versatile sweep facilities.



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reliability is ensured by sound design. The W.M.16 has a band width of DC.40 Mc/s. It has been designed specially to meet the requirements of overseas markets and is fitted with Wide Band Amplifier Type 7/1. For further information write FM!

For further information write E.M.I. Electronics Ltd., Hayes, Middlesex, England.

Thermal relay for missile use

Item 2475

The Type PT Thermal Time Delay is a completely new design developed to provide Completely new design developed to provide greater shock and vibration resistance and higher precision than has been available before. This relay may be operated under vibration of 20 g up to 2000 cps and under shock of 50 g for 11 ms. There is no reson-ance below 2000 cps and extended exposure to these conditions causes no damage or observe in chemicateristics. change in characteristics.

Operating time delays of 3 to 60 seconds are available. Time delay is factory set within a tolerance of ± 5 per cent. Effects of ambient temperature have been greatly reduced and are held to \pm 5 per cent over the range of -60° C to $+125^{\circ}$ C. Heater voltages range from 2 to 115 volts for delays of 3 to 12 seconds and from 2 to 230 volts for the longer delays.

The longer delays. Relays are hermetically sealed in a rec-tangular case $1\frac{1}{3}$ " x $2\frac{1}{3}$ " high. Leads project through the bottom of the case and are located on 0.2" grid spacing for convenience in use with printed circuits. Weight is 2 to $2\frac{1}{3}$ ources. Contacts are single pole, single throw, either normally open or normally closed, rated at 2 amps. resistive at 115 v. AC or 28 v. DC. Dielectric strength is 1000 v. at sea level and 500 v. at 70,000 ft. Relays for test and prototype work are available now. Detailed specifications and test data will be supplied on request to c-V Controls Inc., Okner Parkway, Living-ston, N.J., U.S.A.

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Dummy load

Item 2476

TRYLON Type WDL-1000A is a self-con-TRYLON Type WDL-1000A is a self-con-tained water cooled Dummy Load for opera-tion in the 0-30 mc range with a power handling capacity of 100 KW with As modulation and 400 KW peak envelope power. Referred to 600 ohm the input VSWR does not exceed 1.2 over the range. Other input impedances are available on request. Provision is made for deliberate

request. Provision is made for deliberate mismatching for transmitting testing. The dissipated power is indicated on a large direct reading scale on the front panel. All operating controls are located on the front panel. The R.F. connections are made to large bowl insulators on the back of the unit sweet from the operator back of the unit, away from the operator. Mounted on large rubber wheeled casters,

the Dummy Load can be moved to con-venient locations in the transmitting room or laboratory. The load is completely or laboratory. The load is completely shielded and, therefore, no radiation occurs other than from the connecting open wire line. The electrical center of the load is grounded.

Further details from The Wind Turbine Company of Canada Limited, 145 Lucan Street, Waterloo, Ontario.

Microwave signal generator Item 2477

A new microwave generator in the 2,000 to 4,600 mc frequency range, Model MSG-2P developed by Polarad Electronics Corpora-tion, 43-20 34th Street, Long Island City 1, New York, provides high calibrated power output.

The instrument provides maximum signal strength of 10 mw (Φ 10dbm) with calibrated attenuation down to --127 dbm. The direct-

attenuation down attenuator, is accurate to 2 db below 1 mw, and 8 db above 1 mw. The Model MSG-2P generates cw, pulse, square wave, fm and synchronizing pulse signals. Internal pulse and square wave repetition rate is adjustable from 40 to 4.000 pps; pulse width, 0.5 to 10 microseconds; delay, 2.5 to 300 microseconds. Pulse rise and decay time is less than a microsecond. The instrument may be externally modulated.

This rugged, portable tabletop instrument dial accurate to 1%, UNI-DIAL control, and non - contacting short - type klystron cavity chokes for noiseless tuning and long equipment life. For further information write: Polarad

Electronics Corp., 43-20 34h Street, Long Island City 1, New York.

Metal film precision resistors Item 2478

New sizes have now been added to Ohmite Manufacturing Company's line of metal film precision resistors. Along with this, Ohmite has reduced prices of these units so that they are directly competitive with wirewound precision resistors. This move is expected to spur the use of these excellent precision resistors. excellent resistors in numerous applications where lower cost, but less suitable units were previously used. The expanded line of metal film units

now provides:

- (1) a resistance range to one megohm
- (2) sizes even smaller than before for application in miniaturized circuits
 (3) more sizes to meet the physical styles
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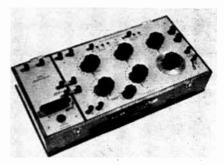


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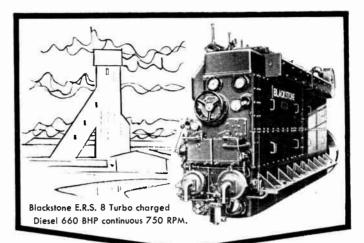
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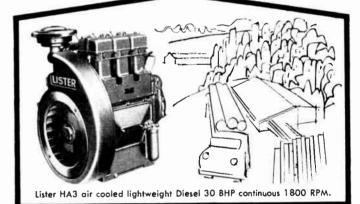
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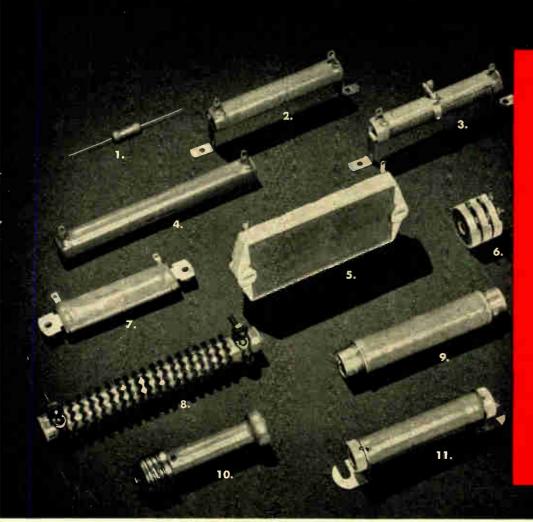
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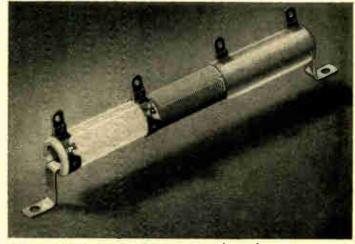
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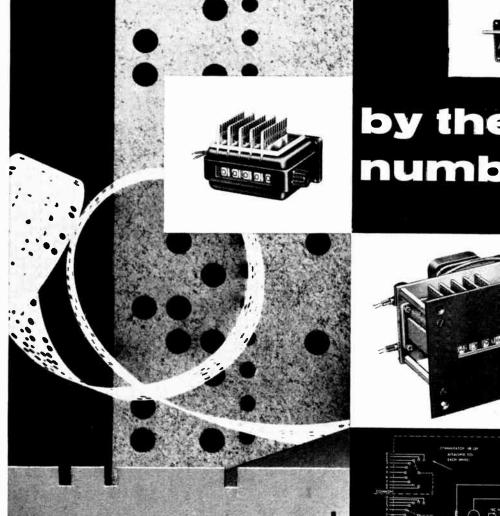


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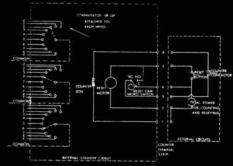
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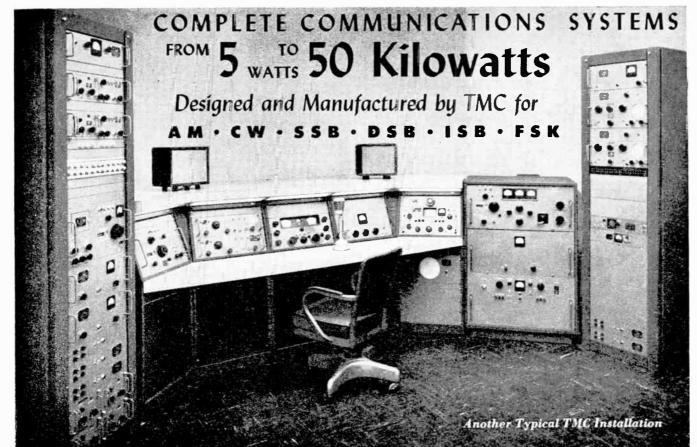
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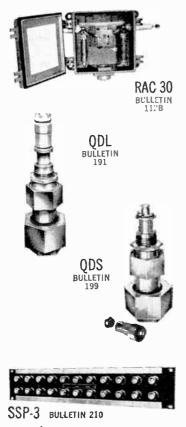
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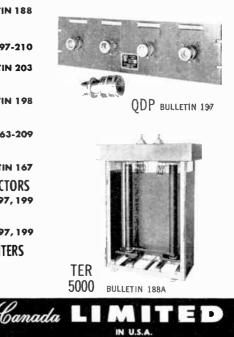
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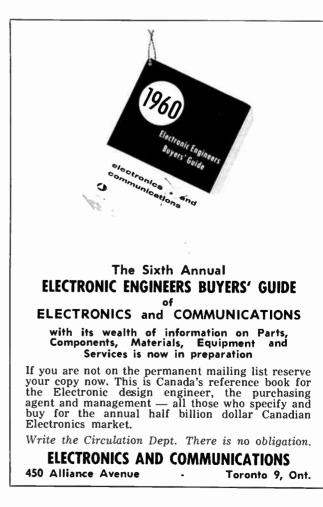
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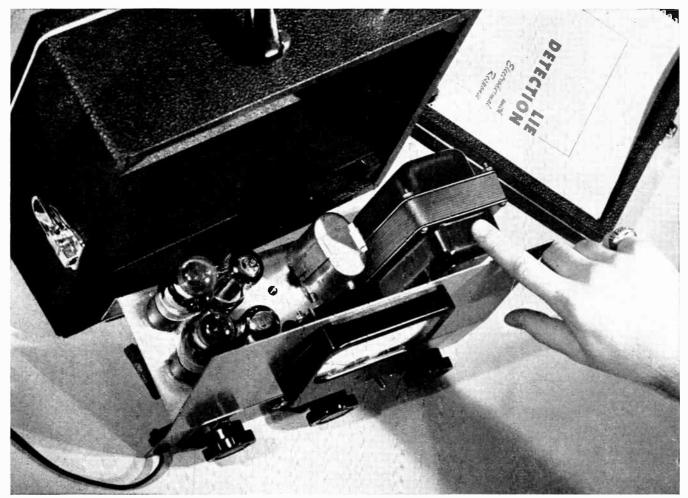
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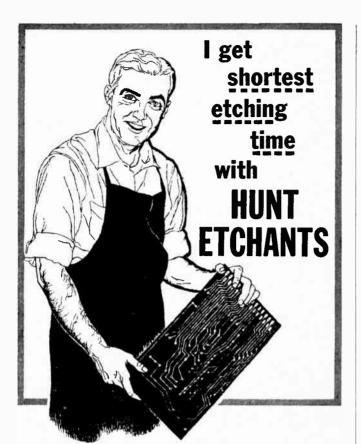
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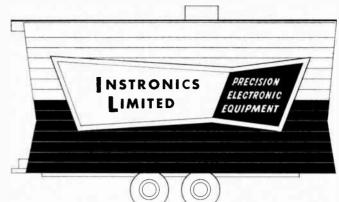
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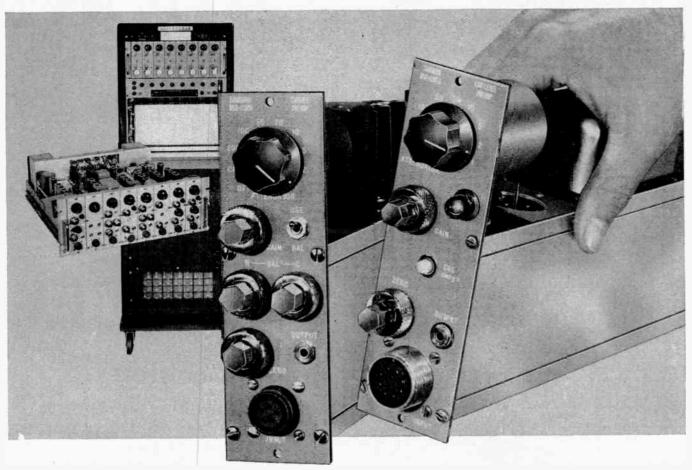
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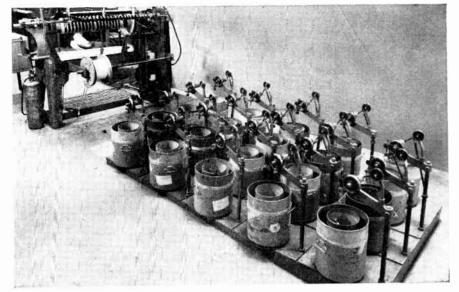
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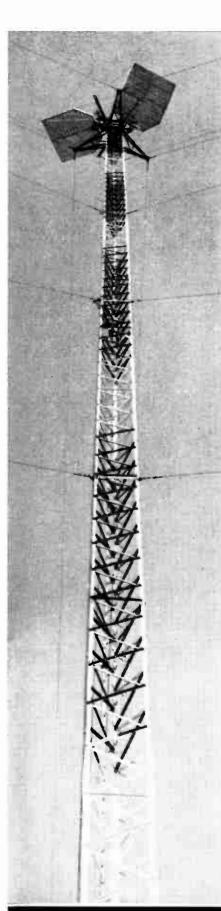
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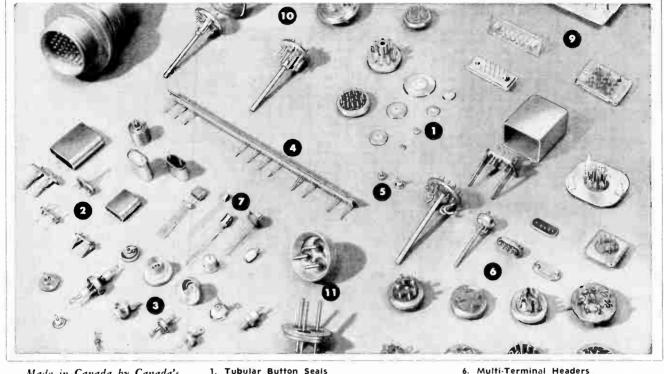
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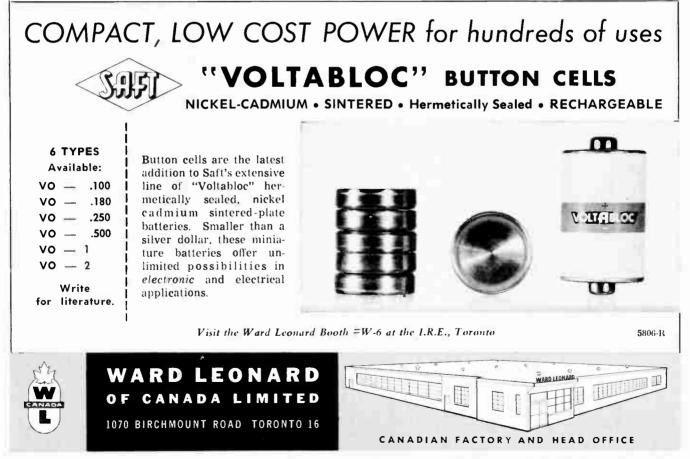
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This instrument, the STARKIT Model MHG-48, has a frequency range from 3.5 MC to 250 MC covered in 6 bands. An internal crystal oscillator of 4.5 MC is available for marking and frequency checking.



Two modulation frequencies permit the generation of vertical and horizontal bar patterns for linearity checks of the TV bar receiver circuits. Modulation frequencies of 250 KC and 720 CPS are used for the vertical and horizontal bar pattern generation. A companion instrument, the STAR-KIT SWG-58 TV-FM Sweep Generator, is also available, the combination of which offers accurate results in servicing, produc-tion, maintenance and all-around shop work. Stark Electronic Sales Company, P.O. Box 240, Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

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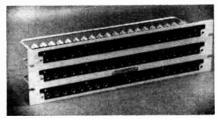
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New Products

Audio jackfields

Audio jackfields Item 2483 The Transmission Division of Pye Can-ada Limited, Ajac have introduced a range of audio jackfields complementing their range of sound broadcast equipment. Jackfield Type 3394 consists of 3 rows of 20 jacks and is supplied wired to give 20 vertical sets of "Line-Listen-Apparatus" routing. In normal condition the line is routed through the jack contacts to the apparatus. The line or apparatus circuits may be re-routed by the insertion of a jack cord into the "line" or "apparatus" jacks respectively, these two circuits being disconnected from each other in each case.



The "listen" jack is in parallel with the line and enables high impedance equip-ment such as headphones or meters to be tapped across the circuit without causing any interference to the signal. All sleeves are normally connected together for grounding purposes but may be isolated for particular application. For further information write: Pye Can-

ada Ltd., Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

Bulletin describes "EX" cannon plugs

Item 2484 Cannon Electric Canada Limited now has available a complete new bulletin describling the Type EX Cannon Plug. This new line of electrical connectors is fully environ-mental-resistant. It is designed primarily for use in aircraft and missiles, where prime requirements are resistance to vibra-tion, extreme temperature, and the effects

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EX types, and shows the many variations in shell size and insert arrangement avail-able. External dimensions of EX Cannon Plugs are identical to those of MS-type connectors. Thus they can mate and seal with all standard MS types. EX Cannon Plugs are ruggedly built to withstand the rigors of supersonic flight. The silicone rubber insulator is of mono-bloc construction, thus eliminating mois-ture-trapping voids inside the connector. Materials and construction used in the EX make it inherently vibration-resistant. Opermake it inherently vibration-resistant. Oper-ates continuously at temperatures up to 325°F

Write for Bulletin EX-1. Cannon Electric Canada Limited, 160 Bartley Dr., Toronto 16, Ontario, Canada.

Nesting-stacking trays Item 2485 National Fibre Co. of Canada, Ltd., an-

nounces an improved line of Kennett nest-ing-stacking trays. Incorporating a pair of specially designed nesting stops riveted to each end, these trays are lighter, smoother and easier to handle than earlier models. They are excellent for conveyor use because they have smooth, rounded lines with no protrusions or sharp points that might cause damage when jammed together.

These versatile trays meet the needs of many industries for collecting, storing and transporting such items as electrical components, machines parts, baking ingre-dients, pharmaceutical products and frozen foods.

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another yet do not interfere with handling and movements. Anchored to the nesting stops are metal stacking arms that swing over tray tops to permit stacking. The new nesting stops take the place of wood strips, that are used on earlier de-signs. As a result, the new trays weigh less and are smoother. Having no sharp metal or wood edges, they provide better safety to personnel. safety to personnel. Additional information on new Kennett

National Fibre Co. of Canada, Ltd., 107 Atlantic Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

FM radio terminal equipment

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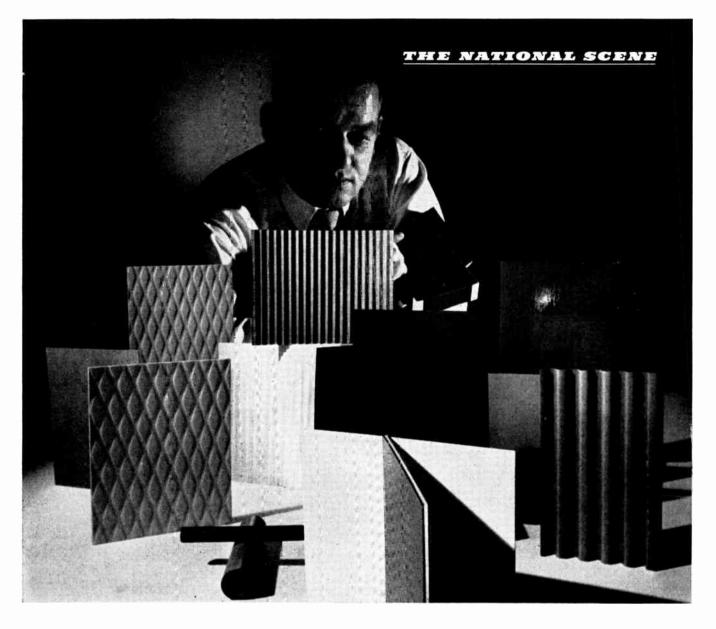
development companies, railways, oil and gas companies and the armed services.

This equipment is able to operate in the $132 \cdot 174$ mc/s band with 10 and 70 watts output. The baseband is 300 c/s to 24 kc/s allowing for the accommodation of six 4 kc/s voice channels. In addition, telegraph, teletype, facsimile and telemetering channels may lie super-imposed on these voice channels.

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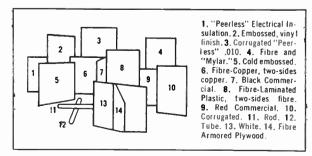
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Three appointments in the sales department are announced by J. R. McGovern, P.Eng., sales manager, Sola Electric (Can.) Ltd. Mr. McGovern said they will provide for expanded services to customers. They are part of a program of company-wide sales development and expansion now under way at Sola.



Guy V. Fortier h as b e e n a ppointed sales representative for all of eastern Canada including the province of Quebec, the maritime provinces and the city of Ottawa. He is a graduate of Columbia Univer-

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sity and has had six years' experience in industrial electronics.

James W. Roe was recently appointed sales representative for the province of Ontario with the exception of Ottawa. He is a graduate of Ryerson Institute of Technology. Since his graduation he has been active in the field of specialty transformers.



J. W. Roe

D. A. Ligertwood

Douglas A. Ligertwood, manufacturer's agent, is now representing Sola in Winnipeg. His territory includes the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He has had over ten years' practical experience in specialty transformer sales and services.

All three men represent Sola for its entire line of products: fluorescent and mercury lamp ballasts, constant voltage transformers and regulated DC power supplies.

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