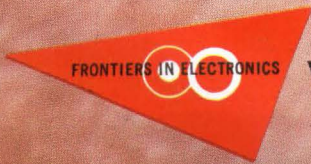


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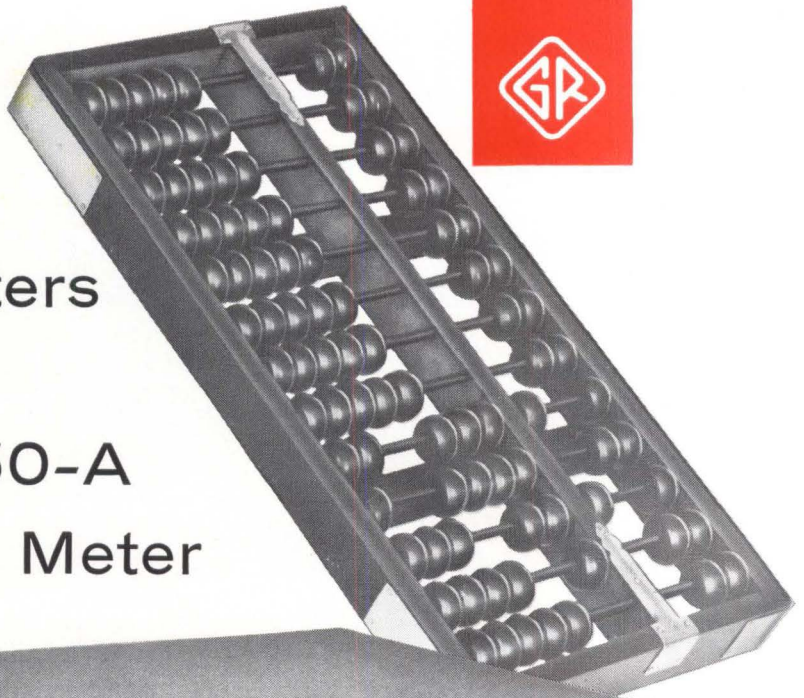
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Standards and Foreign Sales

AMERICAN manufacturers have spent a great deal of time and money in recent years to promote the sale of electronic equipment and components overseas. But every year we lose opportunities for sales because of our national apathy toward international standardization.

International standardization in electronics is based in large measure upon the recommendations of the International Electrotechnical Commission. The IEC is part of the International Standardization Organization, but keeps its identity inasmuch as it predates the parent body. Both organizations work closely with the United Nations.

The U.S. National Committee for the IEC is a member body of IEC and operates under the American Standards Association. The USNC holds several IEC technical secretariats.

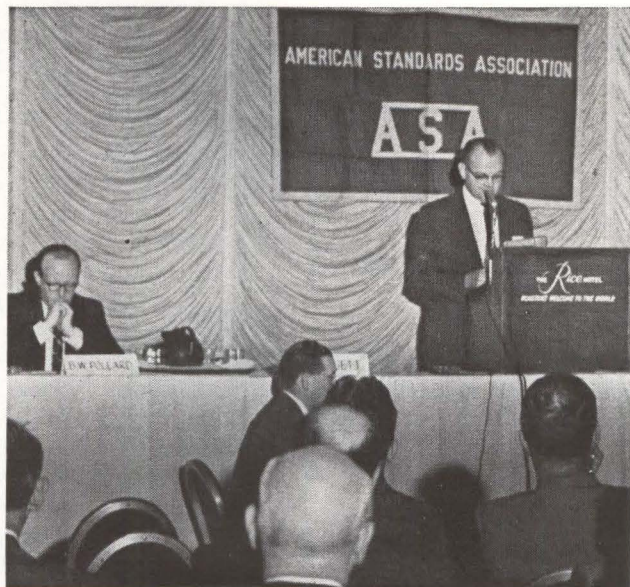
ONE OBJECT of our participation in international standardization is to get IEC recommendations that are acceptable to U.S. manufacturers and compatible with American design practices and production techniques. To do this we must be represented by able delegates when recommendations are being hammered out.

Although the USNC accredits delegates to IEC meetings, the delegates' expenses are usually paid by the companies for whom they work. Trade associations such as EIA and NEMA have contributed, as have professional societies. The government has itself sent delegates.

Yet American participation in IEC activities has never been as effective as it might be. The reason is lack of regular attendance by U.S. delegates at all levels. Of course, when word gets out that IEC is proposing some standard that might hurt the pocketbook of U.S. manufacturers they quickly send delegates to the meeting in question. But these delegates often find, coming in late, that they have an uphill fight on their hands.

THE REASON is not lack of competence. It is, rather, that proposals being discussed at plenary or full committee sessions that our men usually attend have already been formulated long since in working groups or committees. The sponsoring groups are, therefore, understandably reluctant to make major changes.

Our delegates attend IEC sessions often after

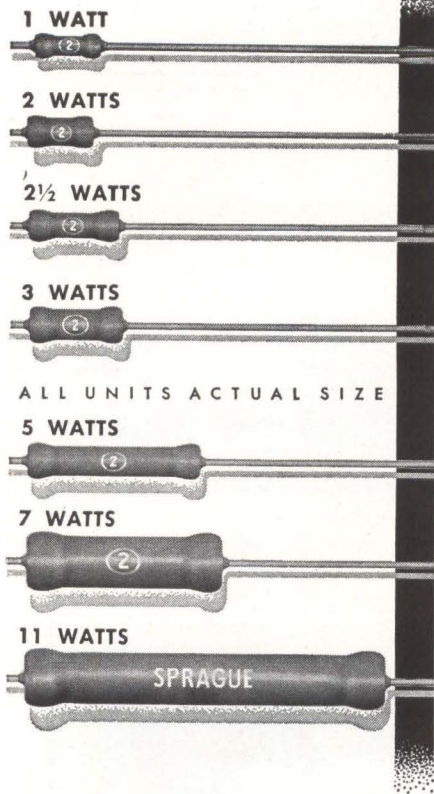


only a very short briefing. They then find themselves across the table from engineers who have spent large portions of their professional careers attending international standardization meetings. These professionals know each other well and are thoroughly experienced in the workings of the IEC.

FOR MANUFACTURERS who expect to compete effectively in overseas markets, regular attendance at IEC meetings is a necessary part of engineering overhead. International standardization specialists with reasonable travel budgets are important to foreign trade.

Wise manufacturers do not wait until there is a fire before training a fire-fighting crew. They do not wait until they are sued before engaging legal counsel. And, if they want to sell products overseas they do not wait until a proposed IEC recommendation threatens to pinch the pocketbook before sending engineers to IEC meetings.

SALUTE TO WESCON. This week's Special WESCON Issue reflects, the influence of the West on the electronics industry. The reports previewing the convention and show do more than preview activities, technical developments and new products. They also tell what the West is doing to maintain its lusty growth rate, especially in the technically fruitful aerospace fields.



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COMMENT

Sales Engineers

Your *Crosstalk* editorial, What Shortage? (p 3, June 8), is most appropriate.

The need for businessmen understanding technical electronics is greater than many of us realize. This is particularly true in the sales field.

As manufacturers representatives, we need "Sales Engineers." But we don't necessarily need graduate engineers provided we could find people with the right background technically and some training in marketing or sales. About the only way to get such people today is to start with graduate engineers, which is certainly a waste of good engineering talent, carefully trained for engineering work.

Let's have some courses with enough engineering to prepare graduates for the various business needs of the electronics industry, including the important function of selling.

KENNETH E. HUGHES
Kenneth E. Hughes Company, Inc.
Union City, New Jersey

Numerical Prefixes

Most engineers are conversant with milli-, micro-, centi-, kilo- and mega-, and are able to live with deci-, deca- and hecto-. With varying degrees of difficulty we have mastered (?) tera-, nano-, pico- and giga-. However, I agree with R. O. Whitaker in the June 15 *Comment* (p 4) that now is the time to question the continued use of numerical prefixes.

It is generally necessary, when solving problems, particularly those involving microwave frequencies and components, to convert the unit magnitudes to powers of ten. As I see it, the numerical prefix system has four significant difficulties: (1) the newer terms are relatively unfamiliar to many engineers and are not associated with commonly-used radices which would permit mnemonic correlation; (2) the larger terms are limited to powers of 1,000 rather than powers of ten, thus leading to inconsistency in handling; (3) the system is not readily extended to our ever-

increasing usable spectrum; and (4) the engineer must translate each unit to the appropriate power of ten in order to solve equations.

I suggest a numerical suffix system of nomenclature as an alternative to the numerical prefix. Positive powers of ten could be denoted by the suffix *pos* and negative powers of ten by *neg*. Thus, 1.23 Gc would be 1.23 pos-nine cycles (per second), and might be written as 1.23 (9) cps or 1.23p9 cps; 45.6 picofarads would be 4.56 neg-eleven farads, and might be written 4.56 (-11) f or 4.56n11 f. Such a system is readily extended to any conceivable frequencies or dimensions and is easily handled in numerical computations, with no time lost in translating to the equivalent powers of ten.

Incidentally, Whitaker chose an unfortunate symbol [a circle around the number] in his otherwise acceptable problem illustrating the difficulties of the prefix system. Your comment on relative ease of printing wouldn't hold water if any of literally dozens of appropriate printing designations (such as parentheses, for example) had been used.

RICHARD A. WALL
Sunnyvale, California

Transistor Frequency

Reference my article, Pushing Transistors Above Their Frequency Limits With Parametric Conversion Operation (p 46, June 22).

Since submitting the paper to you, even much better results have been obtained up to 8 Gc with the new Siemens AF 139 transistor in a coaxial housing. Some other excellent results for oscillation at 10 Gc have been demonstrated with a triple-diffused silicon epitaxial mesa transistor only recently fabricated at the Siemens semiconductor factory.

Some errors occur in the article: (1) the inductance in Fig. 2A is 20 nH, not 20 μ H; (2) the inductance in Fig. 4A is 25 nH, not 25 μ H; (3) in table II, it is not -32 db, but +32 db; (4) transistor Q_2 in Fig. 2A is a TF 65, and Q_3 in Fig. 4A is also a TF 65; (5) the expression following Eq. 9 should be $\omega_0 C_c r_b'$, not $\omega_0 C_c r_b^1$.

ULRICH L. ROHDE
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Launching ships is an old story in Baltimore, which has built them by the thousands. The busy shipyards here are still building them, too. But another kind of launching preoccupies many Baltimore-area plants today . . . with electronics for guidance systems, chemicals for propulsion, hardware for the space vehicles themselves. Space-age research and

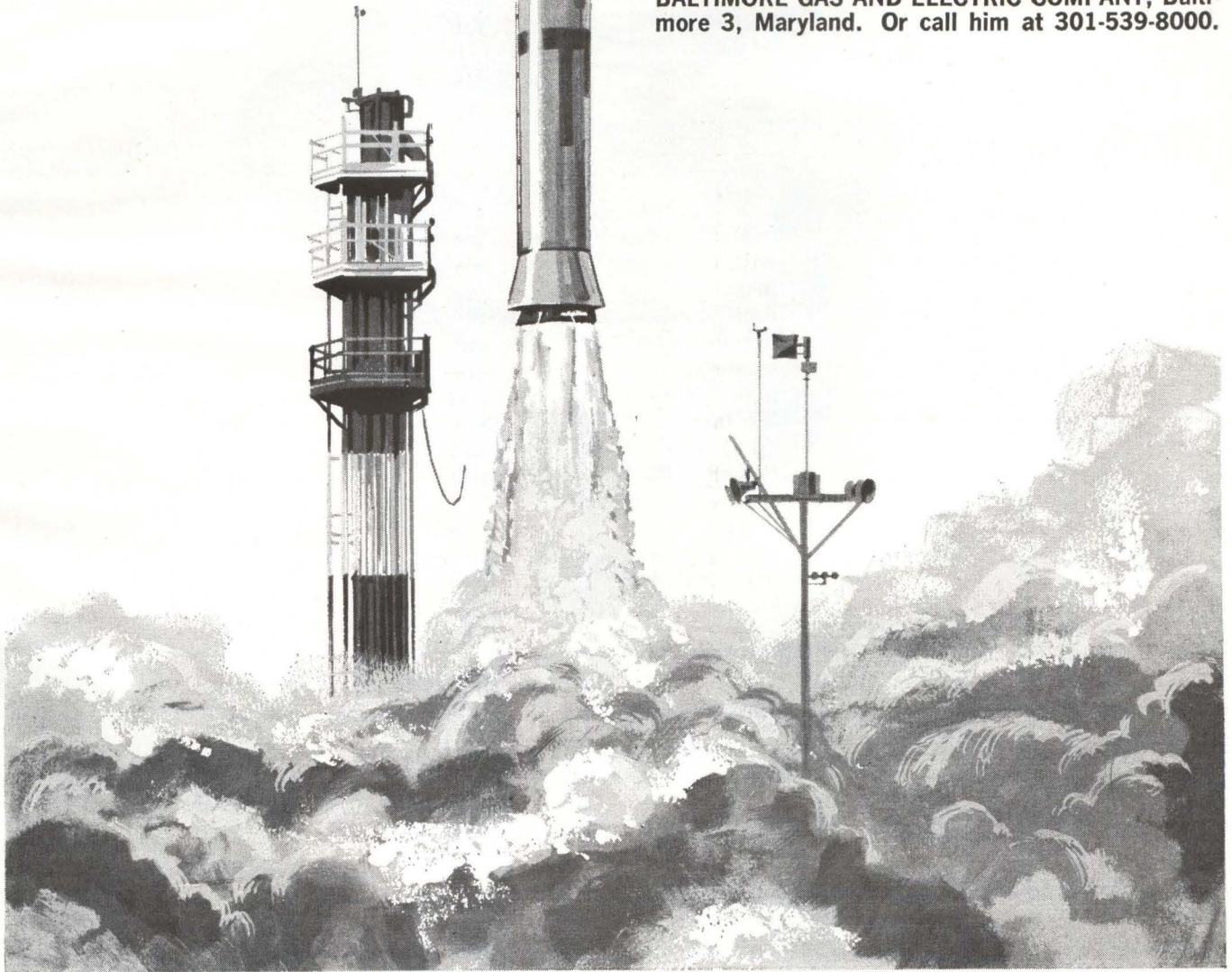
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ELECTRONICS NEWSLETTER

Air Force Steps Up Mobile Missile Work

AIR FORCE last week awarded contracts for the Mobile Mid-Range Ballistic Missile (MMRBM). General Precision Equipment Corp. is to develop the stellar-inertial guidance and control system under a contract worth an estimated \$200 million. The other awards are for preliminary designs, cost estimates and program plans for other components of the system.

MMRBM will be a solid, two-stage missile capable of rapid launch from both land and sea. Air Force's Ballistic Systems Division is program manager. Navy will help insure sea-launch capability.

The guidance program will be carried out at General Precision Aerospace, Little Falls, N. J. GPA will also independently provide an all-inertial capability for the missile.

Hughes Aircraft and a team consisting of Martin Marietta and Sylvania were awarded program definition contracts for the missile's command and control system.

Other firms selected to compete in preliminary study work are: Hughes and Northrop, integration, assembly, and checkout; Avco and a team consisting of Sperry Rand, Ford Motor's Aeronutronics division and Fairchild-Stratos Corp., reentry system; North American Aviation and Thiokol, propulsion; and AMF and Goodyear Aircraft, transporter-launcher.

The contracts do not mean a full-scale MMRBM project has been formally approved. The Defense Department said that decisions on more detailed study and full development contracts will be made after first phase proposals are evaluated.

July, 1964, Proposed for All-Channel Tv Startup

ELECTRONIC Industries Association told the FCC last week that a poll of all 21 tv set manufacturers revealed a preference for July, 1964 as the cutoff date for shifting from vhf to all-channel tv set production. Dates recommended by individual manufacturers ranged from August, 1963, to June, 1965. The asso-

ciation pointed out that July is when new models are announced. Models to be announced next summer have been frozen by many manufacturers. Some manufacturers asked that distributors and dealers be given until the end of 1964 to clear out vhf sets.

In addition to changeover time needed by set manufacturers, EIA said, tuner manufacturers will need time to increase all-channel tuner production 15 times. Only about seven percent of tuners made in recent years have been all-channel.

Trail of Semiconductor Diode Laser Gets Hot

BOSTON—Richard G. Seed, of Northeastern University, told the Boston Laser Conference last week that he thinks some researcher will achieve diode laser action in the next few months. Several labs are intensifying attempts to produce a semiconductor laser.

Seed reported on a proposed diode laser based on radiative recombination of injected carriers through impurity levels. He is experimenting at AF Cambridge Research Labs on liquid-gas-cooled indium-doped silicon. Pumping is done electrically, by a battery, putting forward bias on the diode to

get injected carriers in the base region. Seed said a high-power silicon rectifier probably comes closest to laser diode requirements.

MIT researchers are investigating laser possibilities in their infrared gallium-arsenide diode (p 24, July 27).

Europeans to Buy, Make Armament Control Systems

EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS firms have signed contracts totaling \$44 million for the purchase of North American Aviation F15A armament control systems and associated support equipment for Lockheed-NATO fighter aircraft. North American's Autonetics division, manufacturer of the systems, has also granted license agreements to the four firms.

Fabbrica Italiana Apparechi Radio, Italy; Manufacture Belge de Lampes et de Materiel Electronique, Belgium; N.V. Hollandse Signaal-apparaten, The Netherlands, and Telefunken GMBH, West Germany are initially buying complete systems. Plans are that they will eventually produce both parts and completed systems under the licensing agreements.

D. G. Fink Appointed IEEE General Manager

APPOINTMENT of Donald G. Fink as General Manager of newly-formed IEEE was announced by W. H. Chase, head of AIEE, and P. E. Haggerty, president of IRE. Fink, unanimous choice of the 14-man AIEE-IRE Merger Committee, will take office when the society is formally created in January. A former

Two Lasers Make the Scene at WESCON

LOS ANGELES—Two lasers will dramatically open WESCON.

Act 1: a 1-joule beam flashes three miles across town, from the Statler Hotel to the Sports Arena. The signal trips a relay, activates a magnetic drum and a stored message of welcome is displayed to conventioners.

Act 2: a 10-joule beam vaporizes a wire, freeing a 12-foot balloon and the WESCON insignia rises over the arena

IRE president, Fink, who will be leaving his post as director of the Philco Scientific Laboratory to take this position, holds electrical engineering degrees from MIT and Columbia University. He is a former editor of *ELECTRONICS*.

Latins Won't Tax Each Other's Data Processors

RIO DE JANEIRO—First industrial complementary agreement under the Latin American Free Trade Area treaty (p 34, June 29) has been signed by Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Chile.

The four nations agreed to mutual scrapping of all import duties or fees on shipments of electronic data processing machines and special tabulating cards.

Among firms whose machines can move freely from one of the four countries to another are Remington-Rand and IBM. IBM is planning a new factory near Rio.

Optical Character Scanner Reads Four Type Styles

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A new optical character scanner that will read simultaneously four different intermixed type styles has been ordered by Beneficial Management Corp., Morristown, N. J., from Link division of General Precision.

A sensor in the scanner detects characters by sensing reflections from characters and their related background. Information obtained is converted and compared with stored information.

The scanner has a reading rate of 600 numbers a second, 500 alphanumeric characters a second, and a load, unload, and scan line-to-line time of 3.3 lines a second.

Rocketborne Transponder Would Aid in Searches

LOS ANGELES—Navy's Pacific Missile Range has awarded Space-General Corp. a \$47,000 feasibility and design contract for a system, called Searcher, that would enable vessels to locate downed nose cones, spacecraft and aircraft within an area

of about 150,000 square miles.

Plans are to put a direction finder and transponder in a small rocket projectile and loft them to an altitude of about 50,000 feet. This is expected to extend line-of-sight range of beacons in downed equipment from about 10 or 15 miles to about 200 miles. A nonpowered rotor would lower slowly.

The system is to include automatic acquisition and lock-on. A reference generator will indicate true north.

"Traveling Wave" Laser Amplifies Light Image

BELL TELEPHONE LABS reports construction of a pulsed ruby laser that can amplify light directly. Net gain reported was 13 db. It is expected that cascading stages will provide much higher gains. Amplification was demonstrated by the increase in intensity of an illuminated image transmitted through the laser.

The equipment consists of two laser sections separated by an isolator whose active material is lead-oxide glass. The isolator is similar in principal to a microwave Faraday rotation isolator, absorbing reflections of the beam (backward traveling waves) and passing the forward beam.

In the isolator, a disk polarizes the beam traveling forward. A longitudinal magnetic field then rotates the polarization plane 45 degrees at the output, where the beam is passed by a similarly rotated polarizing disk. Reflections find themselves at right angles to the input polarizer and are absorbed.

Japanese to Use Computer As Aid to Flood Control

TOKYO—Hybrid computer will be used for flood prevention control along the Kitikami River system in northern Japan. The Mitsubishi analog computer, with digital inputs, will eventually control five dams, determining how much water each should store or release, and when. Data from rain gages will be radioed to the computer. It will also be programmed to give flood warnings.

In Brief . . .

AUSTRALIAN Department of Civil Aviation will spend \$2.5 million in the next four years on 31 vor stations for domestic air routes, 4 dne stations for overseas routes and other airport equipment. These are expected to handle needs until 1970. Airlines will spend \$315,000 for airborne guidance aids.

FRANCE will flight test and evaluate Airborne Instruments Lab's Flarescan all-weather landing system for possible use in French and other European civil and military aircraft. The system is also being evaluated in the U. S. by FAA.

AIR FORCE Office of Scientific Research gave 37 grants and awards in June, bringing its 1962 fiscal year total to \$28.9 million. Most grants were for unsolicited proposals.

PRODUCTION monitoring and control system for Army's Watervliet Arsenal will be built by Hancock Telecontrol under \$114,000 contract.

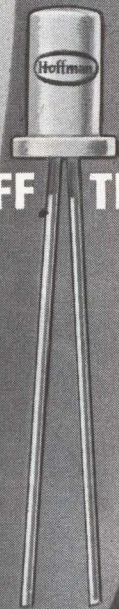
MIT INSTRUMENTATION LAB will get a Honeywell 1800 computer next year to help design circuits and do other work on the Apollo guidance computer project.

MILITARY contracts include \$1.4 million from Army to Instruments for Industry for countermeasures equipment; \$1 million to Bart Manufacturing for lightweight waveguide for GE's AN/SPS-30 radar; \$914,000 to Motorola for AN/APN-132 transponders for Navy.

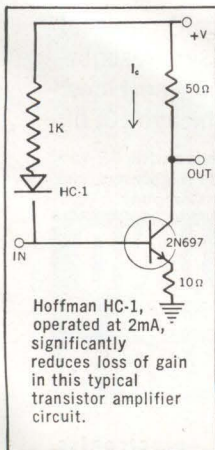
RADIATION-ORLANDO is to make an electrosensitive printer with an output of 600,000 words a minute, under a \$350,000 contract from Lawrence Radiation Lab.

MISSILE CONTRACTS include \$1.7 million from the Air Force to Avco-Everett Research Lab, mostly for missile reentry research and monitoring studies, and \$2.7 million to Vitro Corp. for engineering services on Navy's Terrier, Tartar and Talos.

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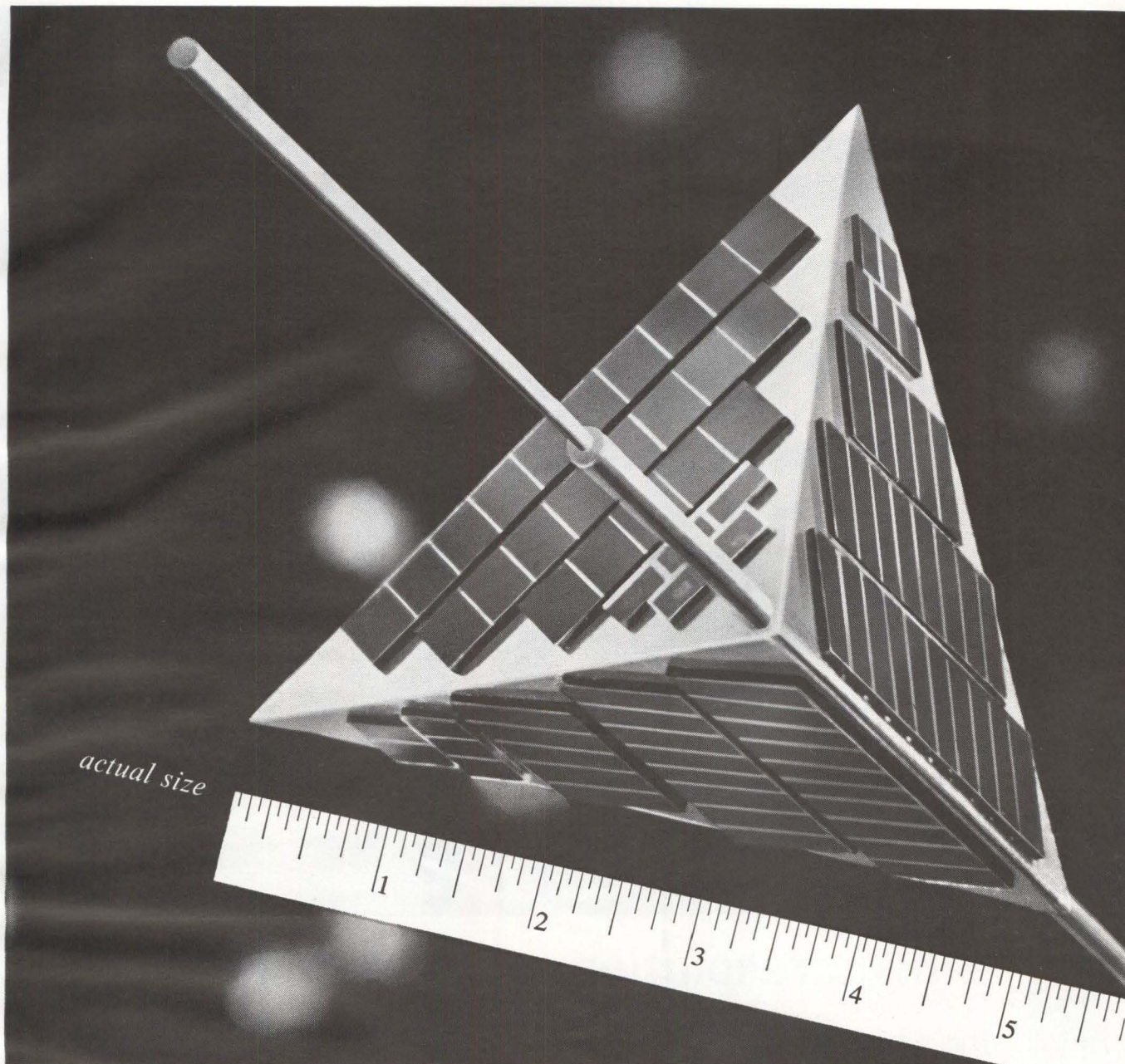
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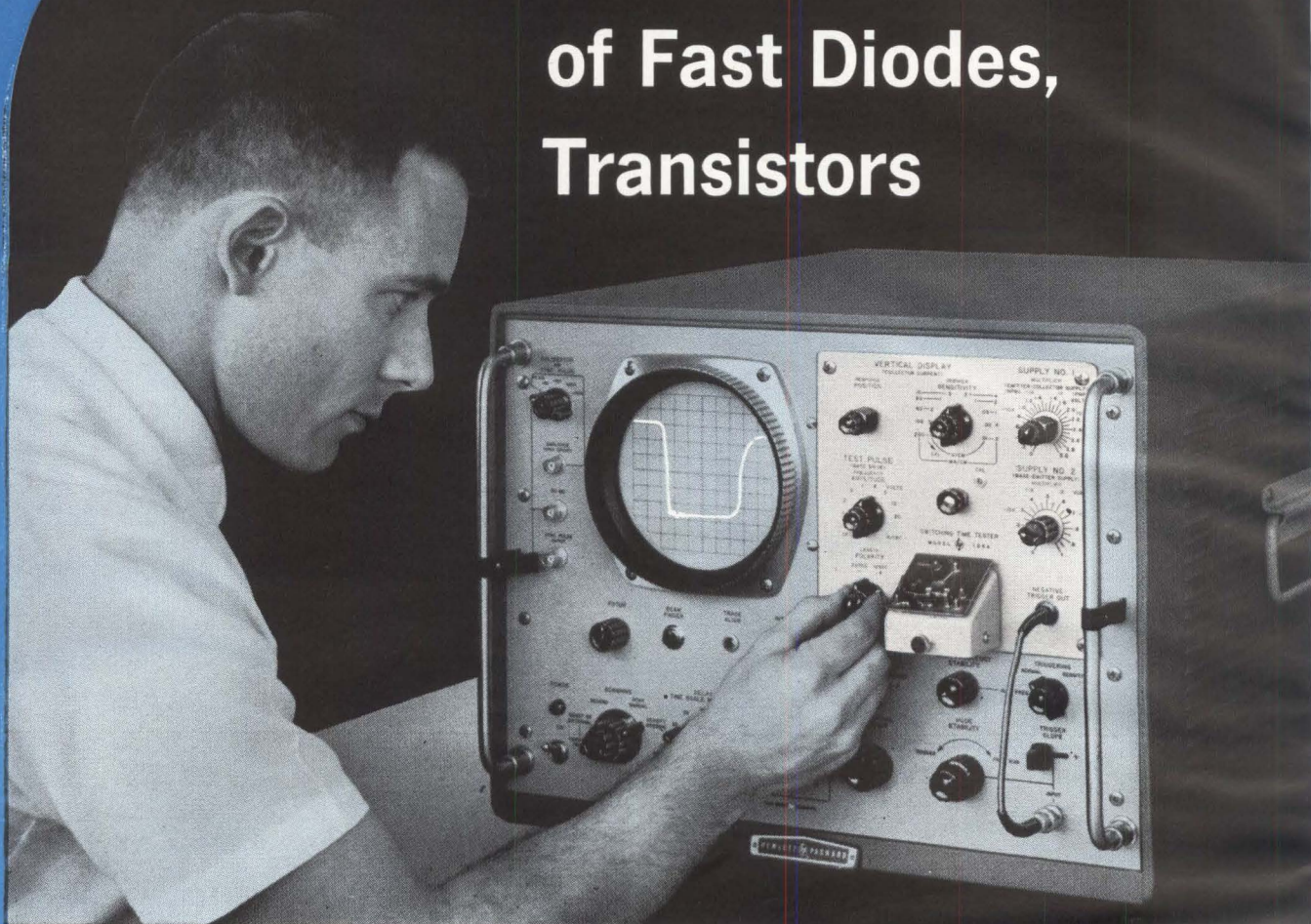
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
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
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WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

EQUIPMENT SOUGHT FOR GUERRILLA WARFARE

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S new emphasis on counter-insurgency or antiguerrilla operations is opening up a big new market for military electronics contractors. Up high on the military's requirements for counter-insurgency equipment is communications.

The Air Force and Army are looking for simple, inexpensive transmitters, ground-to-air radios weighing 30 pounds or less, exceptionally reliable point-to-point communications gear that can be moved in a hurry, portable night-detection television, lightweight airborne loudspeakers, and similar electronics equipment.

The Army has been buying such equipment in increasing quantities in the past year. Now the Air Force, with its new Special Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB, Fla., is coming into the market. Officials there say procurement of approved electronic hardware will be made through fast, redtape-cutting procedures.

AEROSPACE UNIONS DEMANDING CLOSED SHOP

AEROSPACE CONTRACT DISPUTES raise some of the toughest—and touchiest—union issues that the Kennedy administration has faced. No matter on what terms the aerospace manufacturers and the auto workers and machinists unions finally settle, the results are bound to raise a storm of controversy.

The administration is insisting on a settlement without a strike. To achieve this, President Kennedy has departed from usual disputes-handling procedures with the appointment of a special emergency board to recommend settlement terms.

The 60-day "cooling off" period now in force only delays the inevitable showdown. When it comes, another fight will erupt, depending on which way the board goes on the major issue—the union shop. Opponents of this provision, requiring union membership after 30 days employment, are already warning they'll blast the board if it proposes any form of union security. The unions insist that they must win on this issue if the employers want a restrained wage settlement.

With his own emergency board proposing the settlement terms, President Kennedy finds himself caught in the middle. Whether workers have to join a union to hold their jobs defies compromise. To make it even tougher, Douglas Aircraft signed up with the unions on a modified union security provision, the agency shop, where employees don't have to join the union but must pay dues. The other aerospace companies insist they won't buy even this watered down version.

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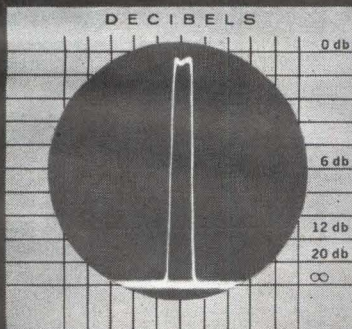
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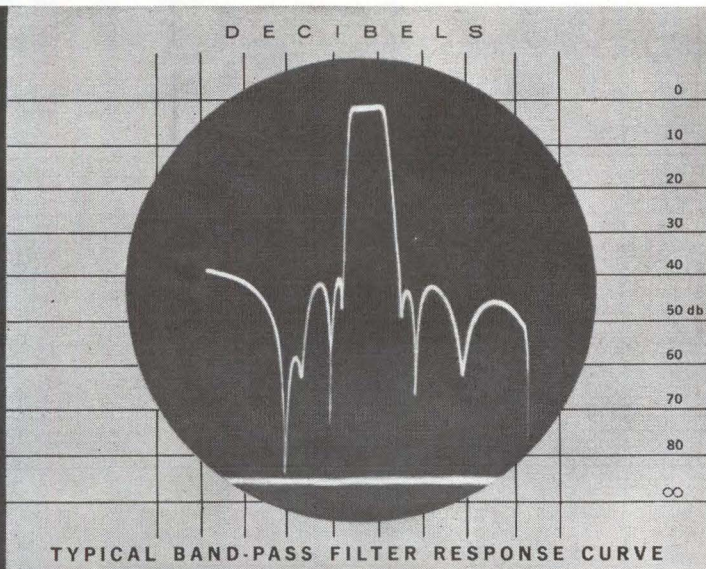


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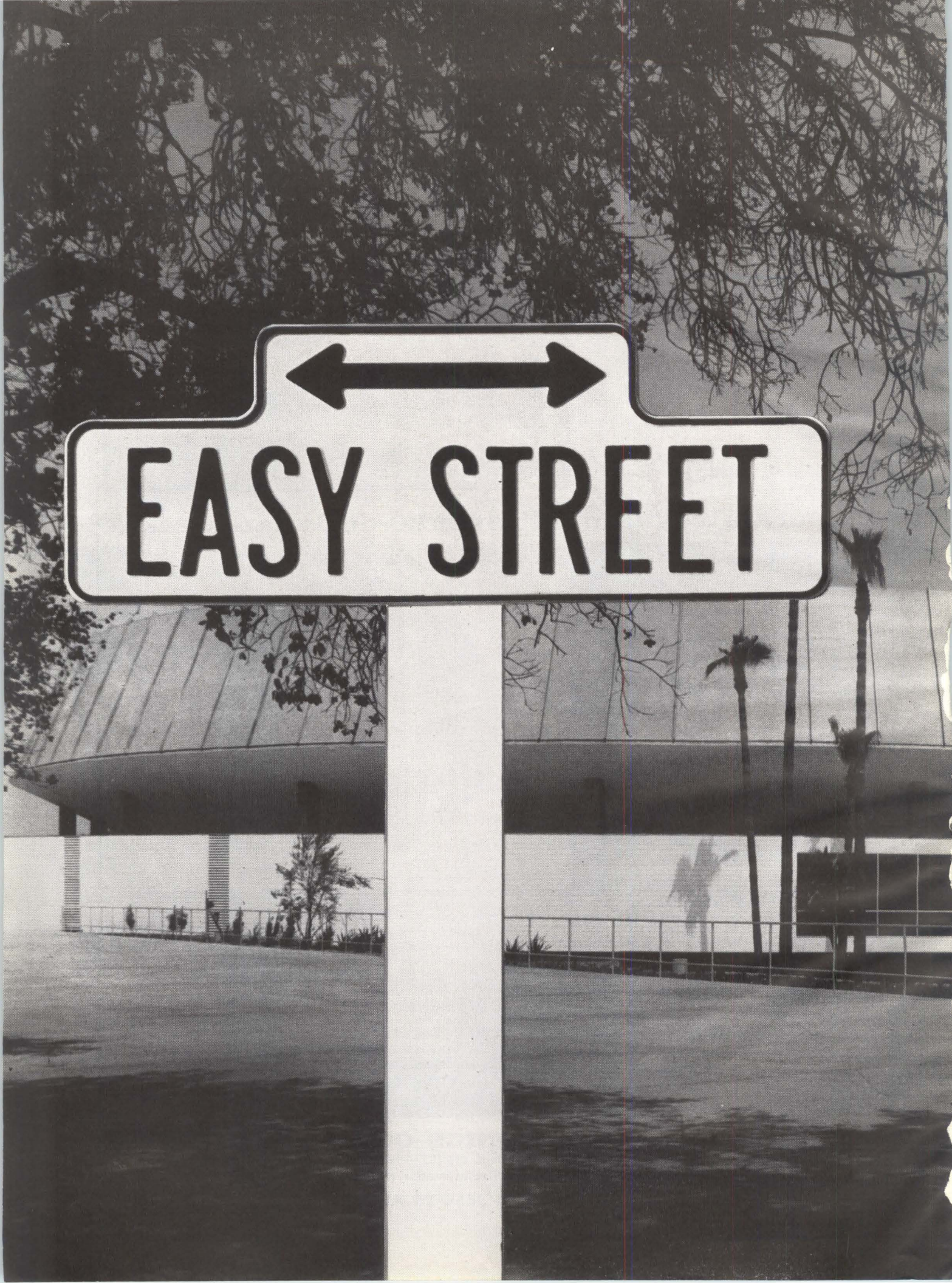
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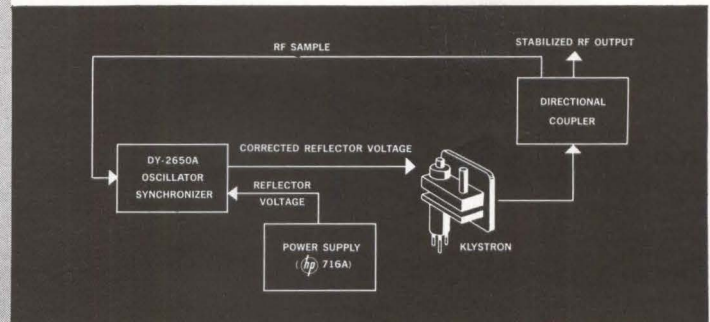
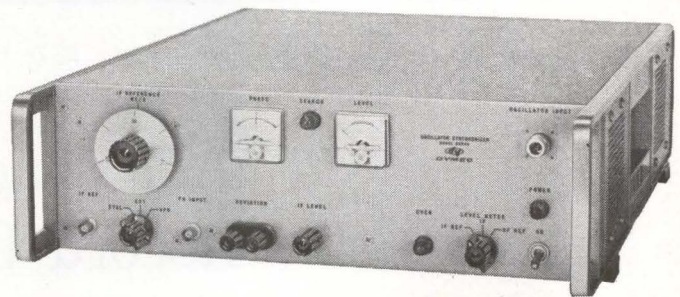
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Aerospace R&D Paces West's Record-Breaking Sales

Despite problems, among them shrinking profits, West continues growth

LOS ANGELES—This year, WESCON will be staged against a backdrop of record-breaking sales, but diminishing profit margins for the western electronics industry. Western Electronic Manufacturers Association estimates that its eleven states will capture an even one-quarter of the \$13.2 billion forecast for the nation's electronic industry in 1962, but, according to

WEMA president William J. Miller, the rising sales will not be accompanied by corresponding profits.

"Mounting costs and increased competition" he says "will limit earnings on the higher sales volume. The gravest problem as far as we in Southern California are concerned is the outspoken plans of Potomac politicians to channel defense work away from this area, which accounts for 62 percent of the West's electronics production, and into labor surplus areas."

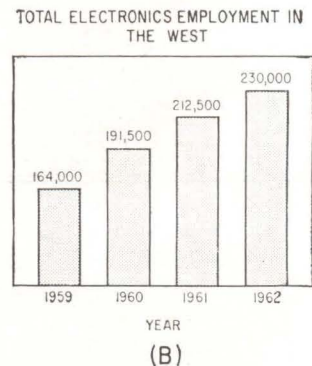
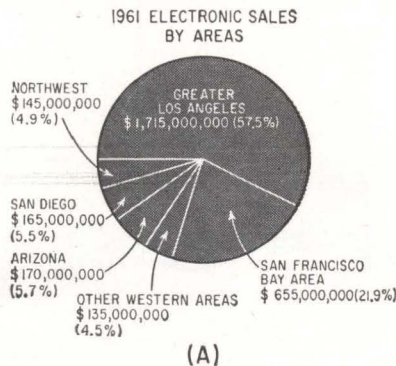
OTHER PROBLEMS—Miller, in a recent talk before Los Angeles'

Mid-Year Business Outlook Forum, pointed out other problems.

A few are the continued drive for tighter controls on government outlays for new weapons systems to keep within cost estimates, profit probes, renegotiating processes, renegotiating tests, and new incentive-type contracts.

Another westerner, EIA's president Charles F. Horne, recently listed three developments that should figure significantly in the industry's future nationally as well as in the West. One is the Trade Expansion Bill, whose impact remains to be seen. The second is the

GROWTH PATTERNS compiled by Western Electronic Manufacturers Association: sales (A) employment (B) is also centered in Los Angeles (C). One out of every six employees is an engineer (D)



law requiring all-channel tv sets. By raising tv set prices, the latter could considerably delay consumer buying, he feels.

The third development, the ruling by Office of Emergency Planning denying the EIA claim that imports of semiconductor products, especially from Japan, threaten American security. EIA, reports Horne, was somewhat discouraged by the OEP statement that the trend of imports will be kept under surveillance and that "the domestic industry should continue to retain the bulk of the important military market without substantial direct competition from import sources." The fact remains that Japanese exports of electronic products to the United States rose from \$94 million in 1960 to \$120 million in 1961.

SPACE BOOST—More optimistically, WEMA points out that defense and space exploration expenditures continue to spiral, and that the West is in line to receive its share of these dollars.

The 1962 bill for R & D will be about \$16.5 billion. It is significant that, in 1961, 41 per cent of all R&D prime contracts were awarded to California companies. Production contracts tend to follow the geographic distribution of R&D awards.

WEMA cites the Apollo program as an example of projects potentially profitable to western electronics firms. The initial contract was awarded to North American Aviation's Space and Information division last fall. The program is expected to involve more than \$40 billion before completion. Twenty per cent of this will probably be earmarked for electronic gear.

NASA's Director of Western Op-

erations predicts that California alone will get from 30 to 40 per cent of NASA's multibillion-dollar procurement in the next fiscal year.

Early this year electronics pushed ahead of aircraft to become California's leading employer.

Electronics provides employment for 196,000 people, against aircraft's 193,000. Electronic manufacturing employment in the entire West is now approximately 230,000, representing a gain of 17,500 over 1961. Statistics projected for 1962 indicate that, in the eleven western states, 1,010 electronics firms will show a sales volume of \$3.29 billion, or 10.2 percent above last year's figure.

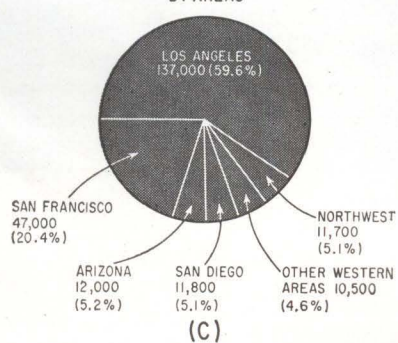
A breakdown by geographical areas shows that the Pacific Northwest now leads the major western electronics centers in growth rate. Centered around Portland and Seattle, the region is expected to chalk up \$175 million in sales this year, 20 percent above last year's volume.

Arizona's industry still ranks high on the growth chart and came through with a dollar volume increase from 1960 to 1961 of 17.2 percent. Projected 1962 figures place sales at \$185 million, or \$15 million better than 1961.

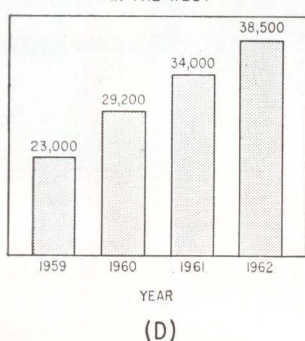
San Diego and vicinity ties with Arizona for third place in sales among western production areas, and is the fourth fastest growing section with a dollar increase of 12 percent anticipated for 1962.

More than half of total 1962 sales in the West will stem from the Los Angeles area's 595 companies, with an anticipated figure of \$1.868 billion. The San Francisco Bay area is expected to produce about \$730 million. Growth rates for the two areas are 13.4 and 11 percent, respectively.

1962 DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY AREAS



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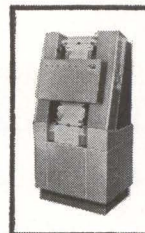
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(1)IEBO	mA	Max.	3.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	4.0
BVCES (IC=300mA)	V	Min.	60	50	50	40	50	50
BVCEO (IC=1A)	V	Min.	50	45	*	*	40	45
BVCBO	V	Min.	70	50	40	50	60	50
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Scholarships, science fairs, WESCON trips win future engineers

West Starts Recruiting Early

LOS ANGELES—Future Engineers Program at WESCON typifies the highly organized cooperation between western industry and education to encourage talented youngsters into scientific careers.

Numerous youth science programs are helping assure an adequate supply of scientists and engineers for the decades ahead by nurturing their interest in high school. Many of the WESCON student participants, for example, are winners of science fairs which reach more than 800,000 students in southern California alone.

ENROLLMENTS RISE—Importance of such programs is indicated by the expectation that California's population in the 18-to-21 age group will rise 70 percent in the 1960's.

Southern California is "the only place in the nation" with increasing college enrollment in scientific and technical fields, points out Charles F. Horne, chairman of the Southern California Industry-Education Council (SCIEC), and president of EIA.

During 1958 to 1961, the number of engineering undergraduates at UCLA jumped 17 percent, while nationally such enrollment dropped by 12,000 or 9.2 percent.

NATIONAL NEED—Horne says that industry-education cooperation must be intensified if the nation is to meet the expected national need of 81,000 new engineers a year—twice the present supply.

"The continuing cold war battles will be won by knowledge and know-how and both Russia and Communist China are demonstrating fanatical faith in education and indoctrination as a path to world supremacy," Horne warned.

Russia, reports the National Science Foundation, is producing twice as many engineers and scientists as the U. S.

SCIEC was formed in 1957 when it was realized that the concentration and rapid growth of scientific industry in the West would cause an overwhelming demand for scientific personnel. It was reportedly the first attempt to promote and coordinate individual youth science programs.

Programs sponsored include science centers where students may

work on projects under technically qualified guidance, science fairs, math-science weekends, career guidance center, teacher workshops, community study on technical education and the Future Engineers of America.

Another organization, specifically designed to help students in electronic engineering and related fields, is the 11-state Western Electronic Education Fund. It is managed by four trustees from WEMA and most of the donations are from WESCON. Starting with \$3,000 in 1952, the fund has risen to \$20,000 total in 1961, when more than 60 students were aided.

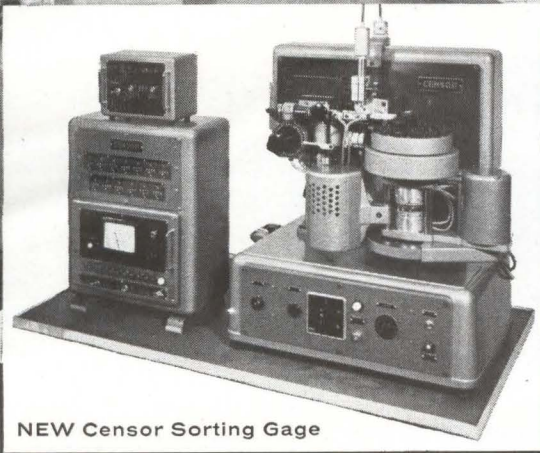
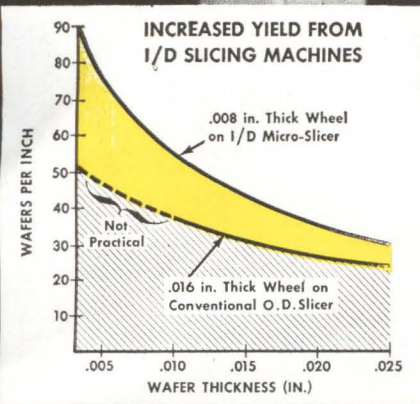
WESCON PROGRAM—The Future Engineers Program includes an exhibit of student experiments, a seminar, awards luncheon and field trips. Participants are guests of WESCON.

This year, 31 students will compete for \$2,800 in scholarships, including the \$1,000 Lee DeForest award for the best experiment and the \$300 Frederick E. Terman award for the best seminar presentation. Entrants are in most cases nominated by IRE sections.

Examples of the exhibits are an r-f mass spectrometer, entered by Keith Edwards, of Pasadena; demonstration of photovoltaic cell response to infrared, by John Nicholson, Alamogordo, and a differential thermal analyzer for detecting impurities in chemical compounds, by Deborah Fitzgerald, of Redlands.



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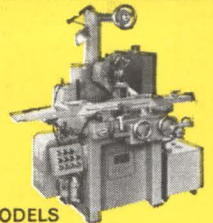
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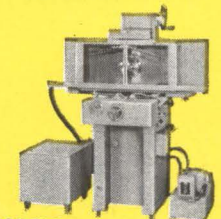
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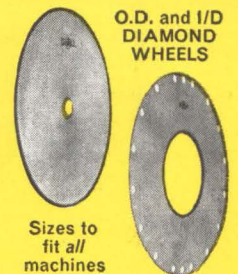


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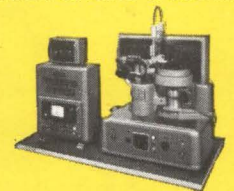


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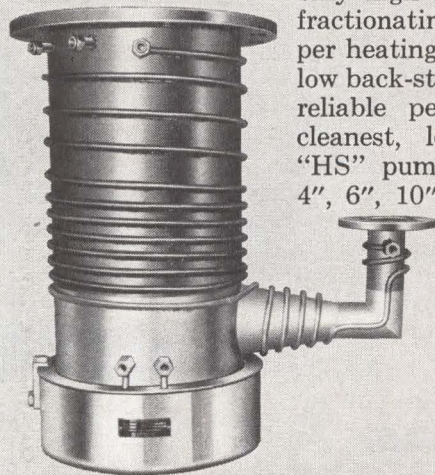


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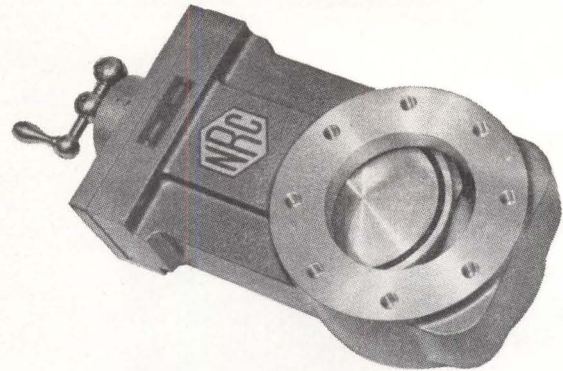
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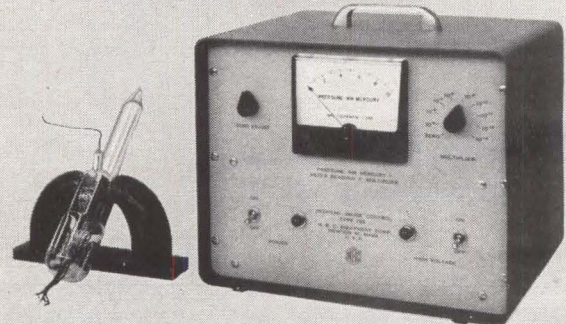
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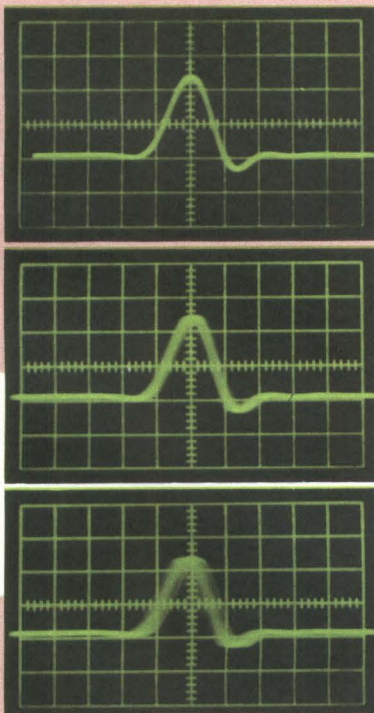
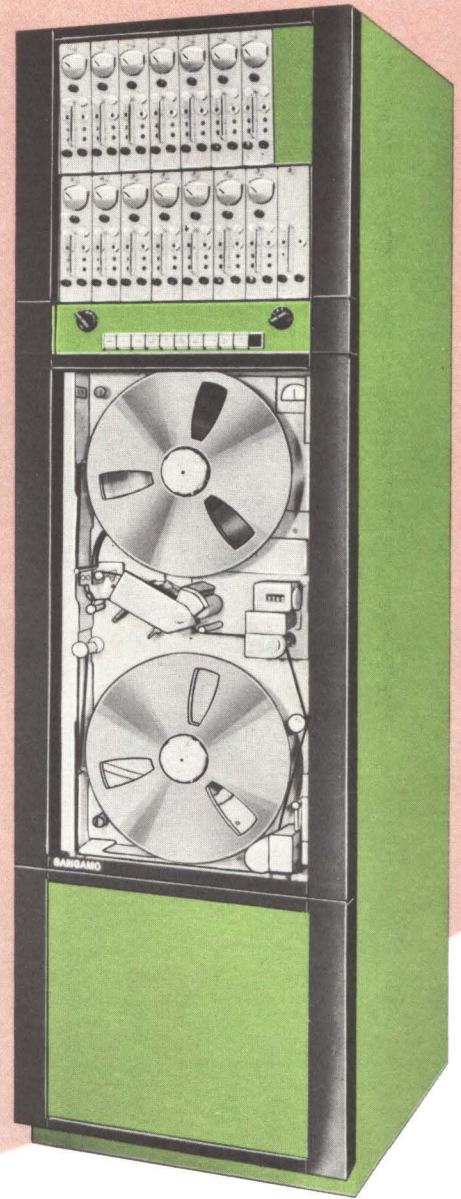
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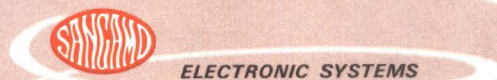


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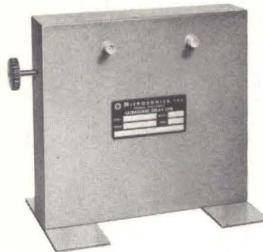
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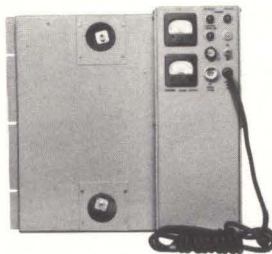
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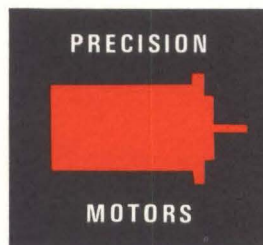
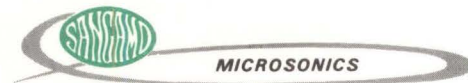
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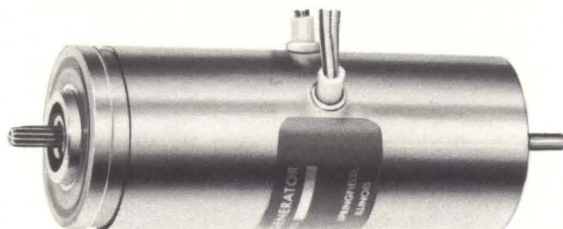


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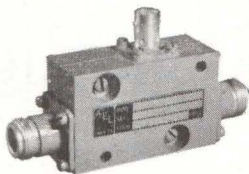
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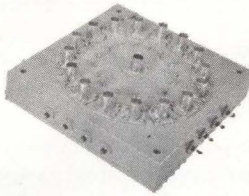
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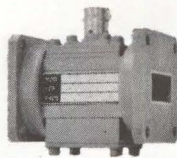
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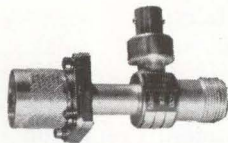
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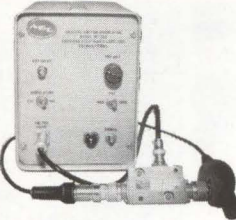
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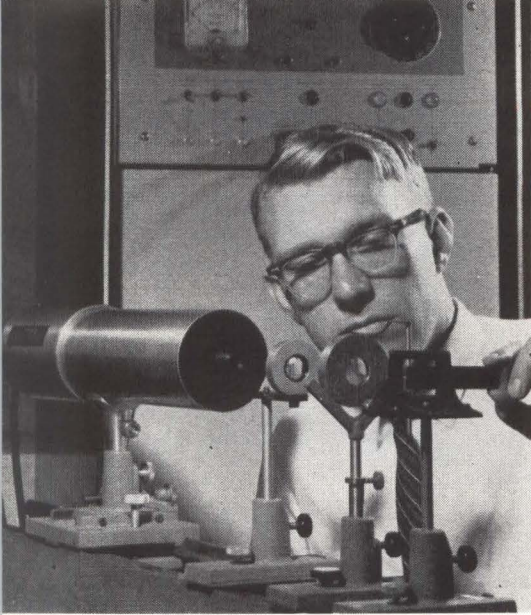


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Program, exhibits and special events carry out convention's theme

By HAROLD C. HOOD
Pacific Coast Editor

LOS ANGELES—WESCON this month, for the first time in its 14-year history, sports a theme: "Frontiers in Electronics." Its technical program, exhibits, and the special events scheduled for August 21 through 24 have been carefully tailored to amplify this theme.

Number of contributed-paper sessions has been trimmed from last year's 40 to 21, and such timely topics as space electronics and telemetry, pattern recognition, antennas and propagation, and solid state devices will be explored in depth (for previews of technical papers, see page 59).

SPECIAL SESSIONS — Supplementing the regular sessions to be held mornings at the Statler Hotel will be five special afternoon sessions dealing with subjects of particularly high interest.

"Biological Aspects of Communications" will be held Tuesday afternoon and will present insight into

studies presently underway in the related fields of communications and biology. Two sessions on Wednesday, entitled "Weather Satellites and Data Processing" and "Research in Nuclear Test Detection" will run serially.

Special session on Thursday, delving into various types of electrically propelled spacecraft systems, will be "Advanced Propulsion Systems." Among electrostatic thrust devices to be discussed will be the cesium ion engine, the oscillating electron engine, the Penning discharge ion engine, and the duoplasmatron-type engine.

Wind-up special session to be held Friday will feature five NASA/JPL speakers and is headlined "Lunar Exploration."

A record 1,250 display booths will house exhibits from 850 companies in LA's mammoth Sports Arena and annex, both of which will be air-conditioned to beat the Southland's well-remembered August heat spells. Exhibit hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day except Wednesday when the area will be open at noon and close at 9:00 p.m.

WESCON's inquiry card system, instituted last year and proving very popular among literature-collecting conventioners, will be used again. Similar to regular credit cards, name-and-address plates are issued at registration and assure post-convention receipt of desired

literature and data hand-outs.

NEW PRODUCTS — Noteworthy new products to be introduced are far too numerous to list all here (see page 130), but some are:

Infrared Industries, Inc., will unveil a tunable microvoltmeter combining a tunable amplifier, a variable bandpass filter, an extremely low-noise amplifier and microvoltmeter. The device features plug-in preamplifiers for matching input impedances from a few ohms to many megohms, and a-c and d-c outputs proportional to meter deflection.

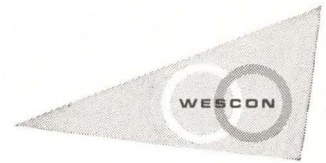
Exhibiting for the first time at WESCON, Wilk Instruments will preview five new precision measuring instruments. Among these are a Lindeck potentiometer and microvolt source having 20 ranges of voltage measurement from 0-1 mv to 2 v with accuracies to 0.1 percent of each range, and an a-c calibrator with a range from 0 to 1,511.0 v, accuracy of 0.1 percent, and a resolution of 0.01 v.

Eitel-McCullough will show a series of grid-type power tubes which heat to full operating condition from dead cold in one second. Some of the series feature unusually high transconductance and operate at higher frequencies than previously available units. Also to be introduced is a 20-watt twt, capable of withstanding 210-g shocks and giving 45-db gain over a 500-Mc

ELECTRON MIRROR microscope being introduced by General Mills can magnify up to 1,500 times and display dynamic electrical properties of specimens



Frontiers in Electronics



WESCON EXHIBITS will be housed in the pancake-shaped Sports Arena (center) and an annex. This year's 1,250 display booths sets a record

band around 8 Gc.

Among new items to be displayed by Beckman's Helipot Division is its Hallefex voltage generator. Two models of this tiny thin-film Hall-effect device to be shown measure $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch square.

C-W LASER—Perkin-Elmer's continuous-wave, helium-neon laser will be shown for the first time. Developed jointly with Spectra-Physics, Inc., the device weighs 13 pounds, has a 1-mw output at 11,530 angstroms, a spread of less than one minute of arc, and will sell for around \$7,500. Interferometry and spectrum analysis are among potential applications.

Among six products to be introduced by Melabs are a laboratory receiver with frequency coverage from 500 Mc to 1,100 Mc, an all-solid-state, C-band microwave frequency source, and a triode oscillator solid-state tripler P-band parametric amplifier pump source.

Computer Control Co. will debut a "multiple slit" shaft encoder reportedly having four times the accuracy of any available single-slit unit of equal case size. Model to be demonstrated is packaged in a 3.5-

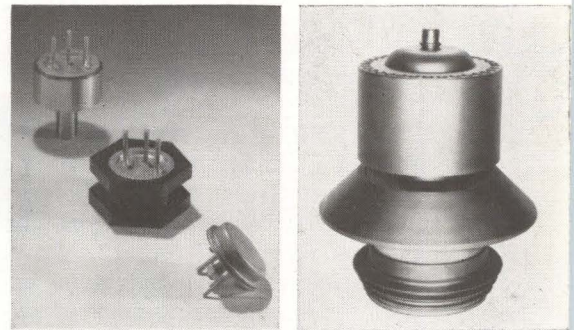
inch case and has a 2^{15} accuracy.

A new line of high power waveguide ferrite circulators for applications at frequencies from S-band through Ka-band will be shown by Microwave Associates. Also to be seen for the first time are two TWT's for both commercial and military applications, a new line of high power varactors, and a ruggedized miniature isolator less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch long and weighing less than 2 ounces.

DIGITAL INDICATOR—General Radio's booth will feature several new items, including an octave-band noise analyzer, a transistorized, low-cost counter, and a reportedly unique digital indicator. The latter has a bright white display of 10 digits, measures $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch from front to rear number, and features a 120-degree viewing angle.

For the do-it-yourself fans, thirteen new Knight-Kits will be on display in Allied Radio's booth. Included will be a 32-watt transistorized stereo amplifier, and a 1-watt transistorized portable 2-way radio.

General Mills will introduce a new electron mirror microscope characterized by an electron optical



NEW FLAT PACK (left center is being used by Minneapolis-Honeywell for 65-amp transistors. Eimac is showing vapor-cooled high-power tetrodes (right)

mirror which acts as both specimen and reflecting surface. The unit displays dynamic behavior, such as moving electric charge patterns and magnetic domains set in motion by mechanical strain. Magnification is from $20\times$ to $1500\times$.

A new line of 5-digit voltmeters, capable of making 5,000 measurements per second, will be introduced by Non-Linear Systems. Accuracy of ± 0.01 percent of reading +1 digit is maintained to top speed.

Montrose Division of Bendix Corp. will unveil size 10 and 11 ra-

diation-resistant synchros suitable for operation at 800 F.

Among new products to be introduced by five divisions of Minneapolis-Honeywell are a rack-mounted Visicorder oscillograph with heated platen, a series of 65-amp *pnp* germanium power transistors, a new magnesium-oxide ceramic which serves as both an electrical insulator and a thermal conductor, and a hermetically-sealed switch occupying less than 0.14 cubic inch.

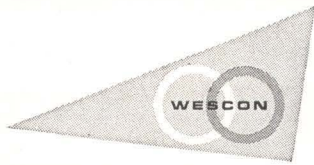
FIELD TRIPS—This year's field trips will include visits to Consolidated Electrodynamics and Burroughs plants in Pasadena, Rocketdyne's engine test facility in the Santa Suzana Mountains, Litton's Guidance and Control Systems facilities in Woodland Hills, and Jet Propulsion Laboratory. NBC Color Studios in Burbank will open its doors to WESCON attendees for a glimpse of latest electronic equipment used for network color telecasts. For those desiring a breath of salt air, a trip has been scheduled to Hughes Semiconductor Division at Newport Beach, and the Navy is sponsoring a cruise out of Los Angeles Harbor on an LCG class missile cruiser.

SPEAKERS—Featured speaker at WEMA's annual luncheon will be Assistant Secretary of Defense John H. Rubel. Employed by Hughes Aircraft for 13 years, Rubel has extensive industrial experience encompassing fields of airborne systems, radar, digital and analog computers, guidance and control systems and communications sub-systems.

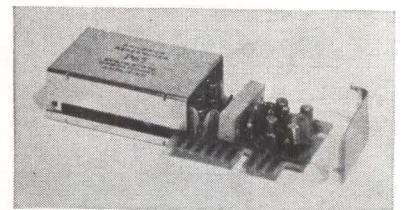
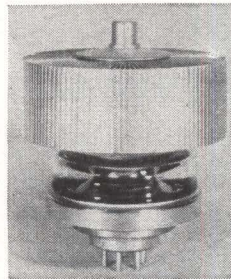
Thursday evening's All-Industry Banquet will be addressed by RCA's president Elmer W. Engstrom. His address is titled "The Challenge of Electronic Progress". National presidents of both the IRE and AIEE are expected to comment on the recent merger.

Theme of the all-industry cocktail party is "A Night in Hollywood" and will be held in Hollywood's colorful Paladium.

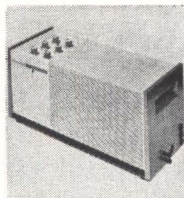
As in the past eight years, the annual Distributor-Representative-Manufacturer Conference will precede WESCON on Monday, August 20, and will be in the Ambassador Hotel's Convention Center.



BEAM PENTODE by Penta Laboratories melds metal and glass

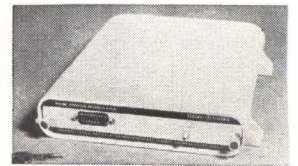


SLIDE-IN board is used in Philbrick amplifier



BECKMAN power supply has perforated case, recessed controls

SLIM LOOK is feature of GE phase position demodulator



INPUT STATION for Datex data collecting system

Designs Compete for WESCON

LOS ANGELES—The field of 150 entries submitted in WESCON's fourth Industrial Design Contest has been narrowed down to 20 new products, from 14 companies.

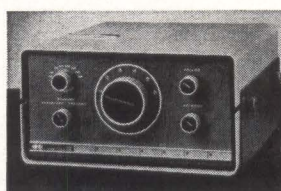
The 20 finalists will be displayed on the Sports Arena concourse. Four will be awarded certificates of excellence and the one judged best in design will receive the newly established Pacesetter Award.

Last year's winners of awards of excellence were submitted by Collins Radio, Hewlett-Packard, Kaar Engineer, Precision Instruments

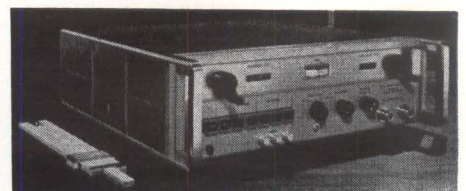
and Tektronix. The finalists this year are:

Direct optical reader and random access file, National Cash Register; marine radiotelephone, Kaar Engineering; ultracentrifuge, power supply and ratio fluorometer, Beckman Instruments; two differential operational amplifiers, George A. Philbrick Researches.

Pulse position demodulator and radiometer, General Electric; beam pentode, Penta Laboratories; microwave absorber, B. F. Goodrich; electronic module weld head,



VISIBILITY is key to Kaar radio-telephone design



SELECTORS are grouped on Hewlett-Packard signal generator

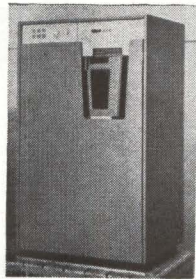


CONSOLE for Minneapolis-Honeywell H800 doubles as desk



COMFORT is emphasized in Clevite headphone

RANDOM ACCESS card file by National Cash Register

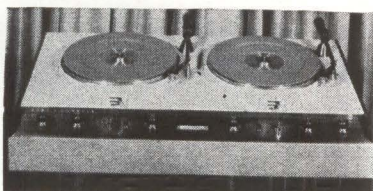


AWARDS

Hughes Aircraft; portable announcer, Collins Radio Co.; two computer consoles, Minneapolis-Honeywell.

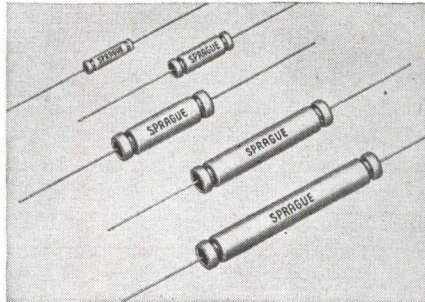
Data collection system, general purpose input station, Datax Corp; headphone, Clevite Corp; signal generator, Hewlett-Packard; Milli-K multicontact connector, Cannon Electric Co.

Judges are Jon W. Hauser, Robert J. Fujioka, Dean Meyers, all designers, and John Coleman and Joseph D. Thompson, of the Los Angeles Art Center.



DISK JOCKEYS can tote Collins Radio announcer

Foil-type Tantalum Capacitors Now Available in Ratings to 300 Volts



Sprague Electric Company has announced another major capacitor improvement. Higher voltage ratings, sorely-needed by circuit designers of military and industrial electronic equipment, are now available in Sprague's family of Tantalex® Foil-type Tantalum Capacitors.

Plain-foil 125 C types, previously limited to 200 volts, may now be obtained in 250 volt ratings. Plain-foil capacitors designed for 85 C operation, with a previous maximum of 250 volts, are now available in 300 volt ratings. Type numbers and pertinent characteristics are shown in the following table.

Capacitor Type	Polarity	Anode	D-C Voltage Range
85 C Max. Operating Temperature			
110D (MIL CL34, CL35)	polar	plain foil	3 to 300
111D	non-polar	plain foil	6 to 250
112D (MIL CL24, CL25)	polar	etched foil	15 to 250
113D	non-polar	etched foil	15 to 250
125 C Max. Operating Temperature			
120D	polar	plain foil	10 to 250
121D	non-polar	plain foil	10 to 200
122D	polar	etched foil	10 to 100
123D	non-polar	etched foil	10 to 100

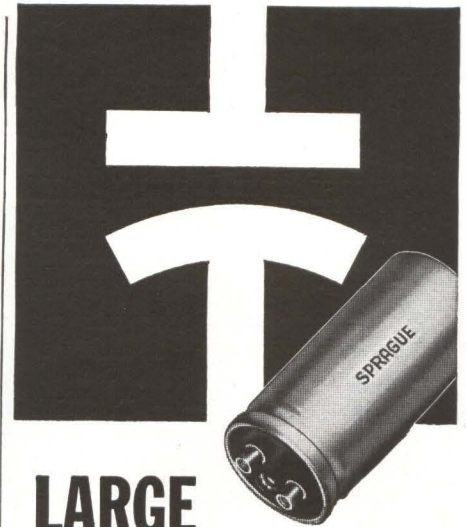
Manufactured to meet or exceed the performance requirements of Specification MIL-C-3965B, this series of Tantalex Capacitors sets new standards of reliability for all types of military and industrial applications.

Tantalex Capacitors are available promptly in production quantities. For off-the-shelf delivery at factory prices on pilot quantities to 999 pieces, Sprague industrial distributors stock the more popular items in Types 110D, 111D, 112D, 113D, 120D, and 121D, as well as MIL Types CL24, CL25, CL34, and CL35.

For complete engineering data on the types in which you are interested, write Technical Literature Section, Sprague Electric Company, 35 Marshall Street, North Adams, Mass.

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If you'd like complete technical data on Type 36D units, write for Engineering Bulletin 3431. For the full story on the "blue ribbon" Type 32D Series, write for Engineering Bulletin 3441B to the Technical Literature Section, Sprague Electric Company, 35 Marshall Street, North Adams, Massachusetts.



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Will Satellite Tv Be Too Expensive?

WASHINGTON—Telstar is focusing attention anew on the economics of space communications. While the predictions for message traffic are relatively optimistic, government sources and the tv networks see no economic advantage in satellites tv transmission.

Edward R. Murrow, U. S. Information Agency chief, doubts his agency can afford satellite tv. Government economists say cost and use estimates are too speculative to guess at rates for services. If the first global system has capacity to spare, tv rates might be low to avoid wasting the capacity.

Cost estimates range from \$200 to \$500 million: AT&T figures \$200-million for a 50-Telstar system with 20 ground stations and 600 two-way voice channels, Lockheed sees \$259-million for 1,000 channels in two synchronous satellites with costs of \$420-million by 1975.

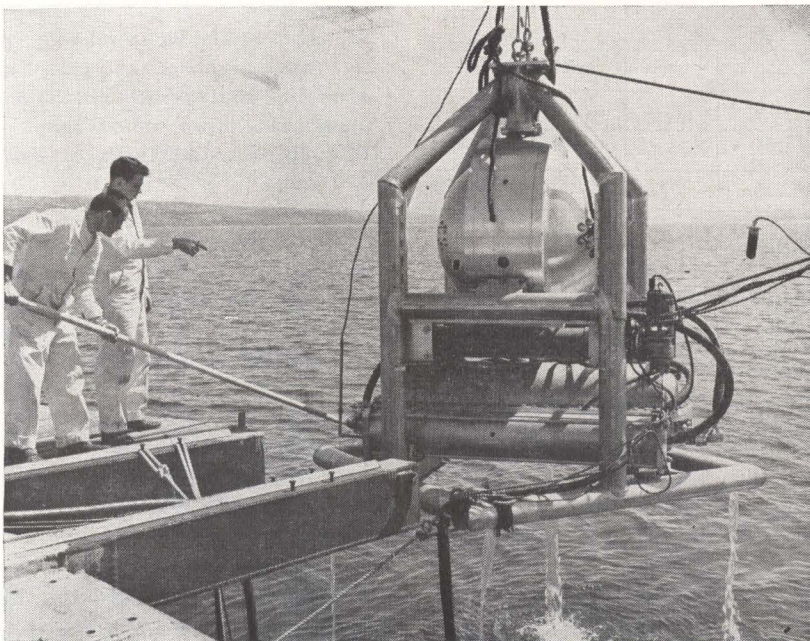
Telex, telephone and telegraph services between the U. S. and Europe will generate up to \$450 million annual revenue by 1970 and re-

quire 1,900 voice channels, thinks Booz, Allen and Hamilton. In its report to FCC, the ad hoc carrier committee forecast a need for 4,650 channels by 1970. AT&T expects 12,000 will be required by 1980. Government economists look for \$1 billion to \$2 billion revenue by 1980 and feel that would mean an economic system.

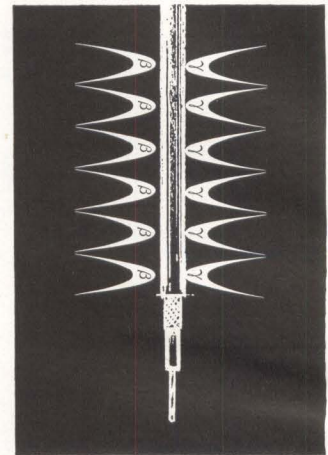
Air Force Buys Third Portable Traffic Control

COMPACT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL and communications systems will be supplied to the Air Force by RCA under a \$7.5-million contract from USAF Electronic Systems Division. This is the third of 14 mobile control systems planned to make Air Force equipment compatible with FAA systems. Total contracts now awarded exceed \$13 million. Each control system, transportable by air, includes six radar vans, intercom and electronic landing assistance equipment.

Hydroacoustic Transducer for ASW Studies



HIGH-POWER, LOW-FREQUENCY sound generator, shown under test at lake, was designed by General Dynamics/Electronics for Navy anti-submarine-warfare studies. A pump-driven valve amplifier converts a fluid flow to vibratory energy, driving two aluminum hemispherical pistons (seen below apex of frame). An electronic oscillator is used for control



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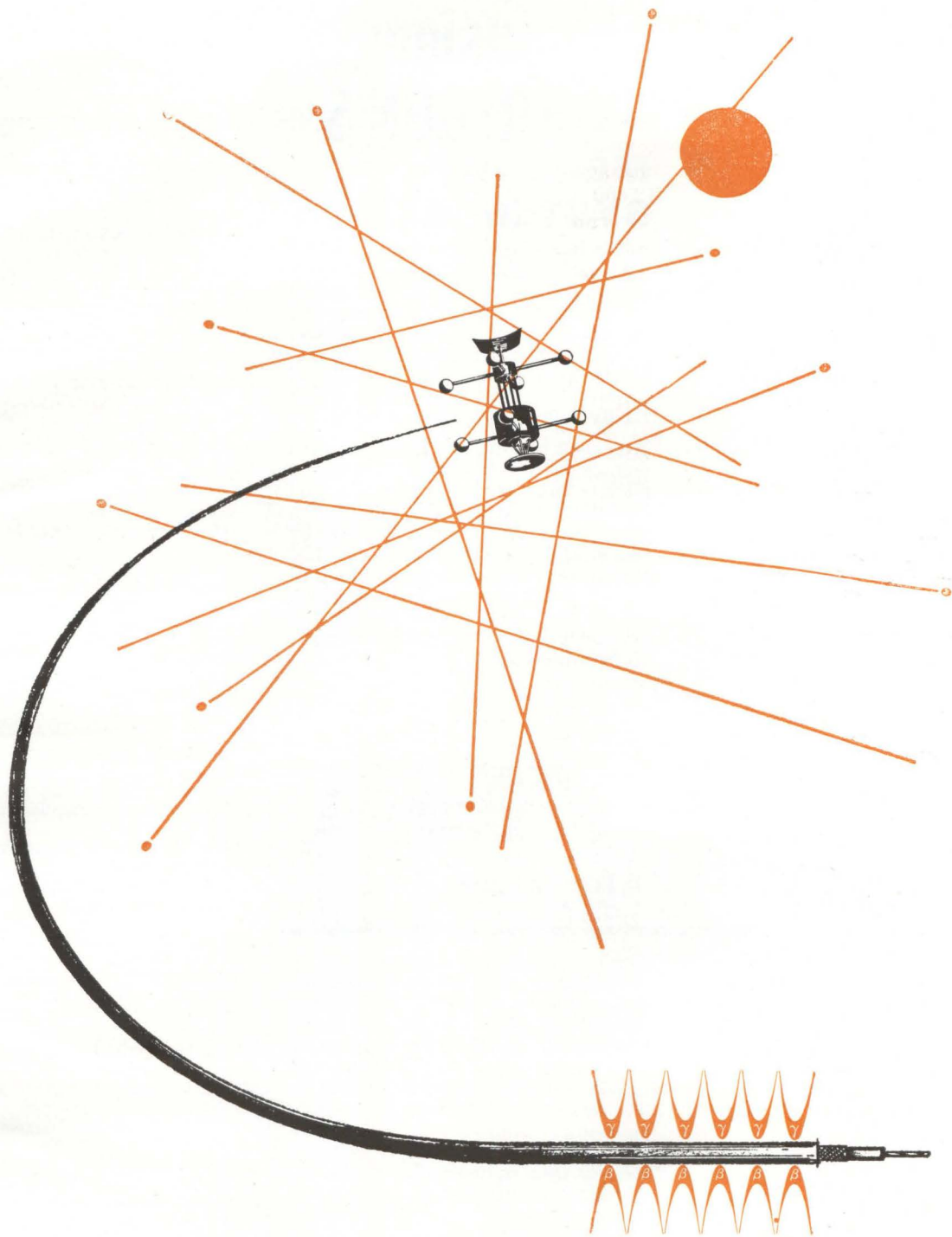
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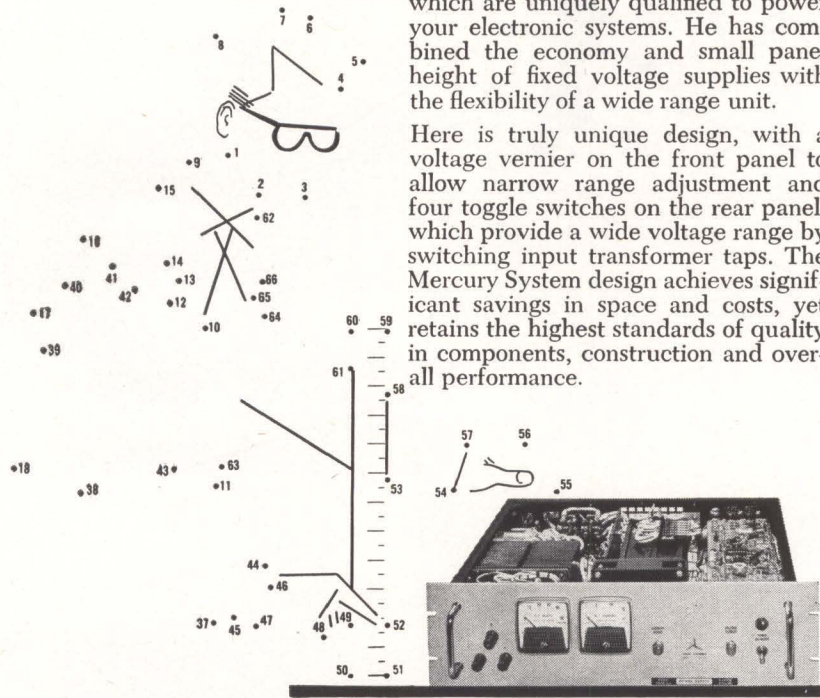
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ENERGY CONVERSION PACIFIC CONFERENCE, AIEE; Fairmount Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 13-16.

PRECISION ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, IRE-PGI, NBS, AIEE; NBS Boulder, Labs., Boulder, Colo., Aug. 14-17.

WESTERN ELECTRONICS SHOW AND CONFERENCE, WEMA, IRE; Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 21-24.

METALLURGY OF SEMICONDUCTORS CONFERENCE; American Institute of Mining, et al; Ben Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27-29.

BALLISTIC MISSILE & SPACE TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM, U.S. Air Force and Aerospace Corp.; Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, August 27-29.

MAINTAINABILITY OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, EIA Engineering Dept. & Dept. of Defense; U. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., Aug. 28-30.

INFORMATION PROCESSING, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, IRE-PGEC, IFIPS, AIFPS; Munich, Germany, Aug. 29-Sept. 1.

INFORMATION ON THEORY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, PGIT and Benelux Section of IRE; Free Univ. of Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 3-7.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, IRE-PGEM, AIEE, et al; Opera House on World's Fair Grounds, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3-7.

DATA PROCESSING EXHIBIT, Assoc. for Computing Machinery; Onondaga County War Memorial, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4-7.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY CONFERENCE, AIEE and ISA; Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9-14.

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, IRE-PGEM, AIEE et al; Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, La., Sept. 13-14.

ENGINEERING WRITING AND SPEECH SYMPOSIUM, IRE-PGEWS; Mayflower Hotel, Wash., D. C., Sept. 13-14.

ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING; Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass., Sept. 16-20.

RECTIFIERS IN INDUSTRY MEETING, AIEE; Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18-19.

ADVANCE REPORT

MILLIMETER & SUBMILLIMETER CONFERENCE, IRE-PGMTT; Jan. 8-10, 1963, Orlando, Fla. Sept. 15 is the deadline for submitting 3 copies of a 500-word abstract to: J. J. Gallagher, Technical Program, Millimeter & Submillimeter Conference, MP-172-Box 5837, Martin Company, Orlando, Fla. Topics may include the following: mm and sub-mm transmission lines, quasi-optical techniques, mm sources & stability considerations, mm & sub-mm resonant structures, mm components & power measurements, mm receivers, harmonic generation & detection, mm spectroscopy, mm masers.

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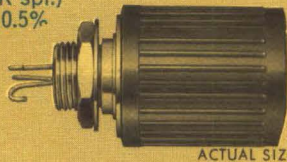
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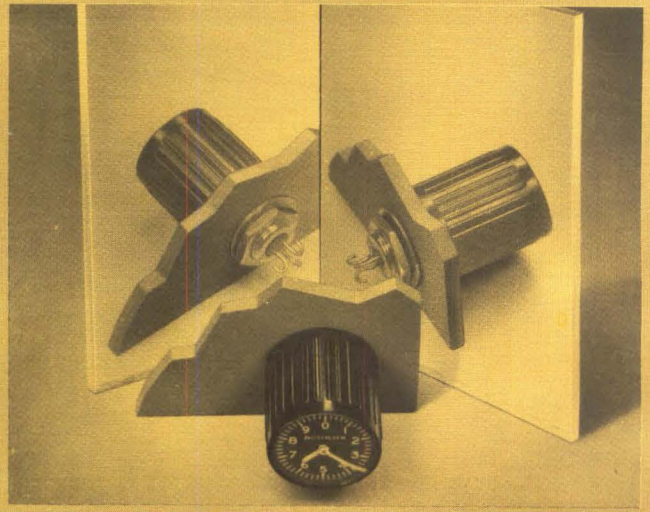
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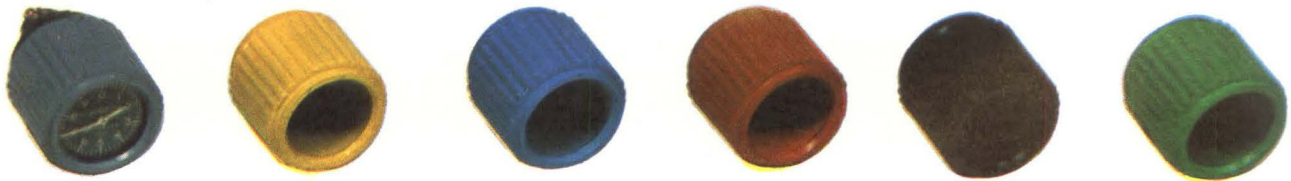
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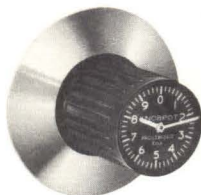
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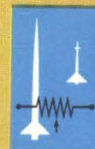


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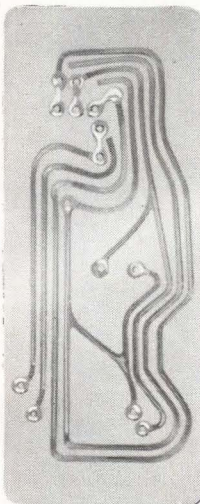
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Moisture Resistance	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
	Insulation Resistance	10 Megohms
Acceleration	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
	Setting Stability	1% + 1 resolution
Shock	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
	Setting Stability	1% + 1 resolution
Vibration	Setting Stability	1% + 1 resolution
	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
	Operating Torque	150%
Salt Spray	No appreciable corrosion	
Effect of Soldering	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
Life	Total Resistance	2% + 1 resolution
	Setting Stability	2% + 1 resolution
	Dielectric W.V.	1 Milliampere
	Operating Torque	150%
Low Temperature Operation	Setting Stability	1% + 1 resolution
	Operating Torque	150%
	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
High Temperature Exposure	Setting Stability	1% + 1 resolution
	Total Resistance	±1% + 0.05Ω
	Operating Torque	150%
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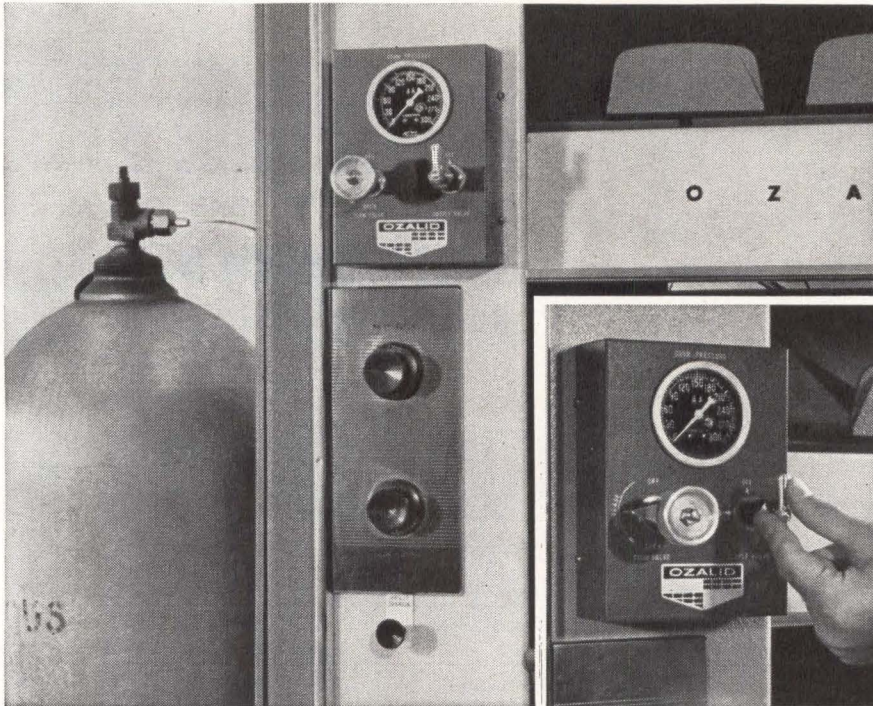
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NEW IDEAS TO HELP YOU WITH ENGINEERING REPRODUCTION AND DRAWING



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New fast reprinting, erasable sepia intermediate

Here's a highly transparent intermediate with a specially prepared paper base that makes reprints faster, yet is easily erasable. Ozalid 402 IZE is its name, has a dark sepia image (but you can rub it out with an ordinary abrasive eraser), has an ideal matte surface for pencil and ink additions, picks up fine line detail beautifully, has excellent covering power, yet is surprisingly low priced. Drafting room comments include, "like see-through"... "excited about erasable feature"... "excellent for overlay work." Ask your Ozalid man for samples and demonstration.

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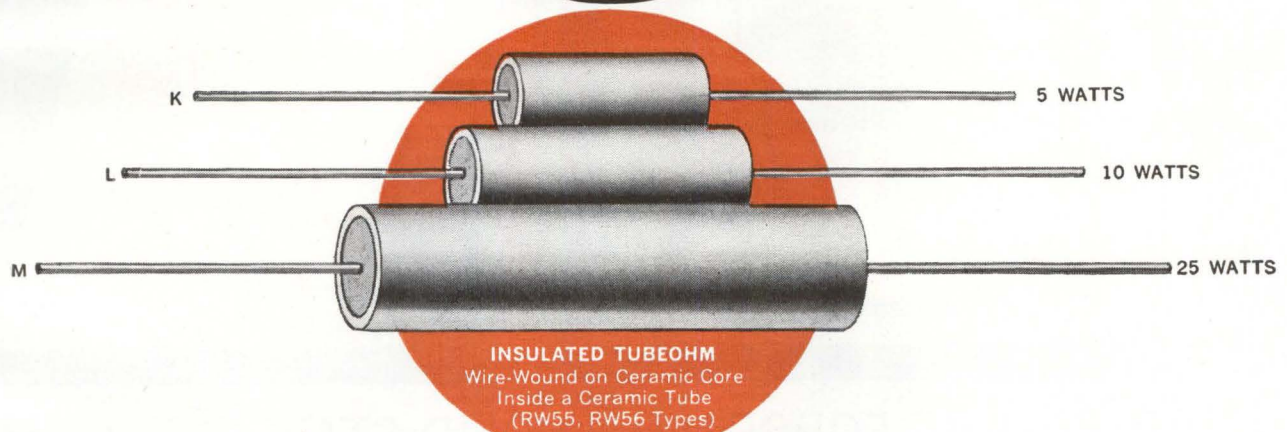
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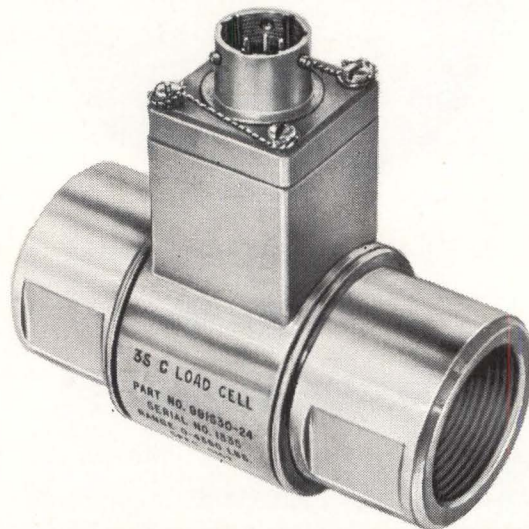
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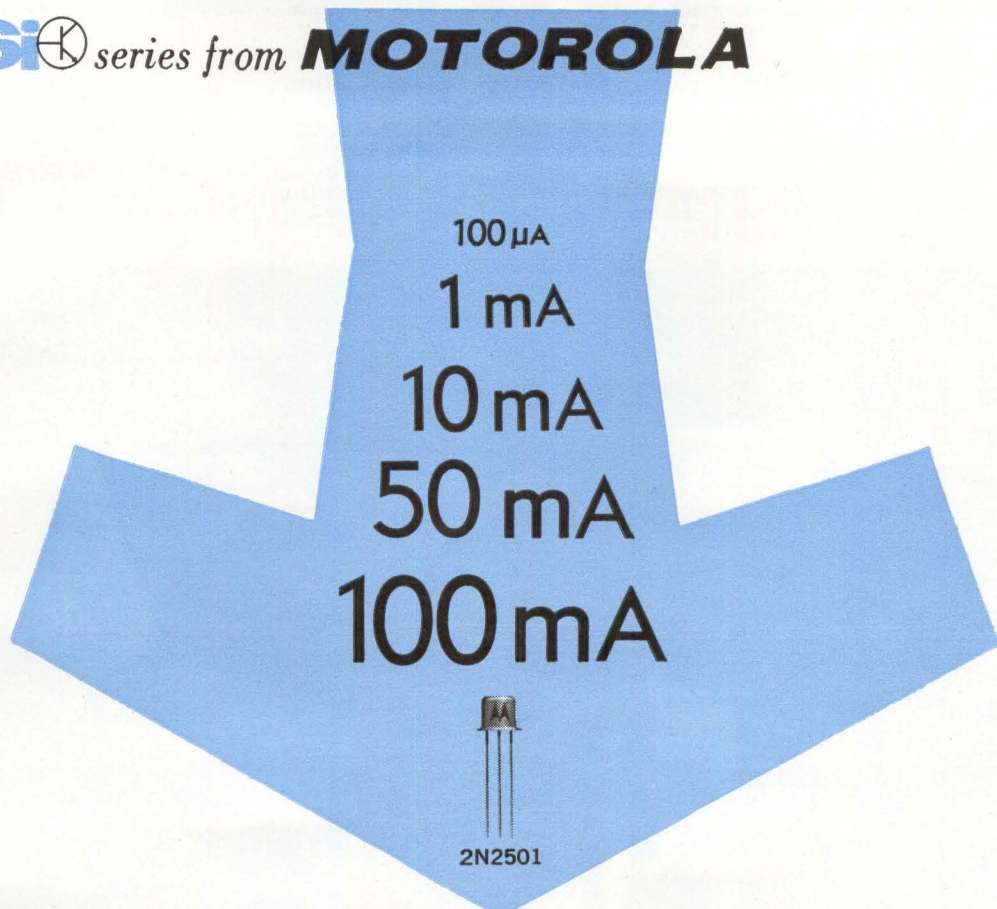
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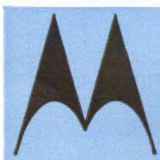
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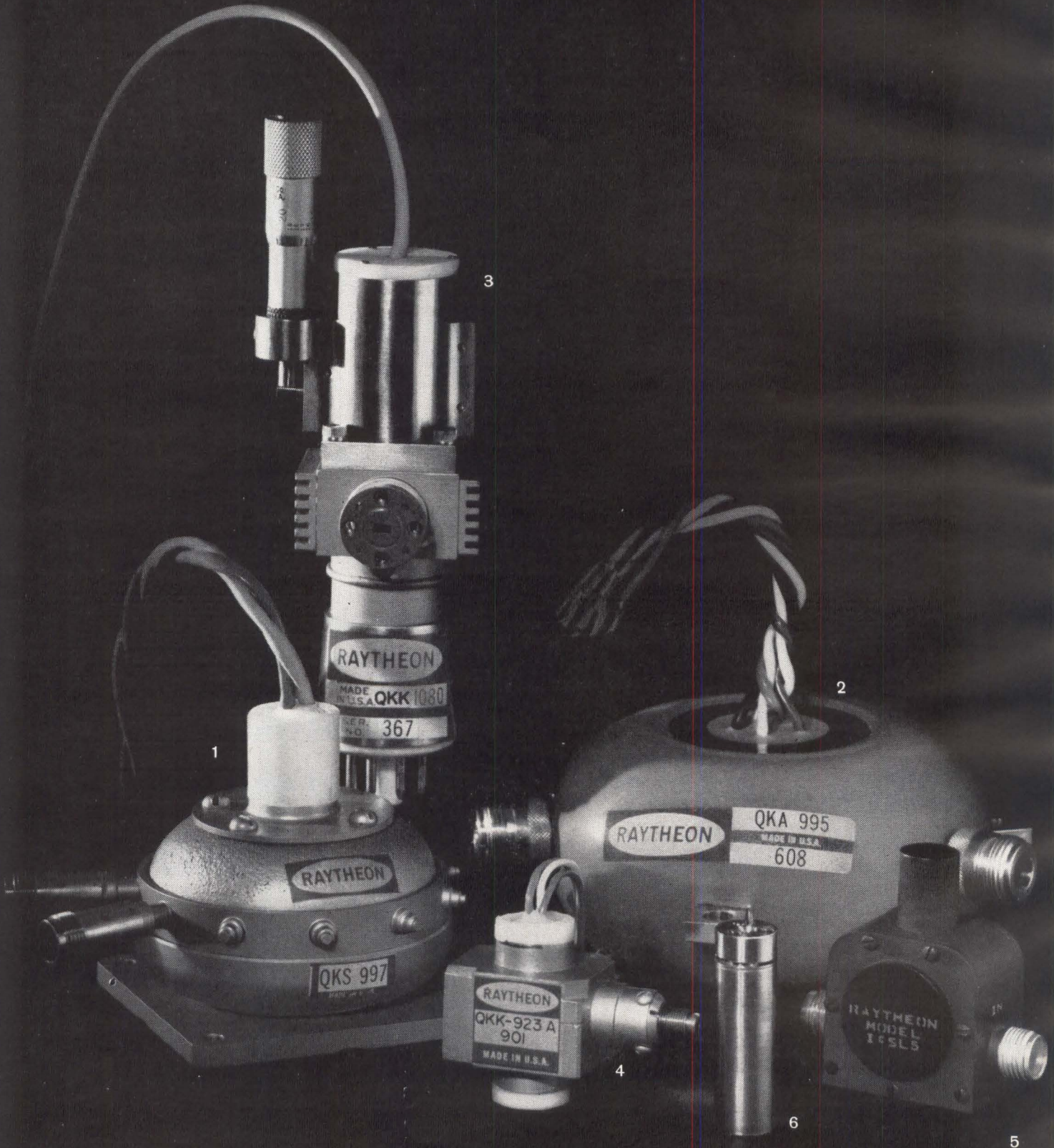
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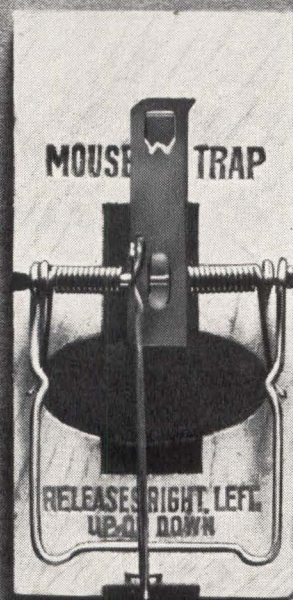
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Q ACCURACY: $\pm 20\%$ of indicated Q

Q CALIBRATION:

High Q Scale:
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RF RANGE: 210 to 610 MC

RF ACCURACY: $\pm 3\%$

RF CALIBRATION:

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RF MONITOR OUTPUT:

10 mv. minimum into 50 ohms*

*At frequency monitoring jack

INDUCTANCE MEASUREMENT CHARACTERISTICS

L RANGE: 2.5 to 146 μH *

*Actual range depends upon measuring frequency

L ACCURACY: ± 11 to 15%*

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L CALIBRATION:

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RESONATING CAPACITOR CHARACTERISTICS

CAPACITOR RANGE: 4 to 25 μf

CAPACITOR ACCURACY:

$\pm (5\% + 0.2 \mu\text{f})$

CAPACITOR CALIBRATION:

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0.2 μf increments, 15-25 μf

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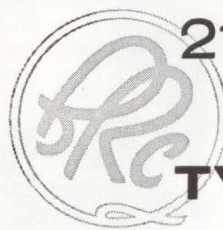
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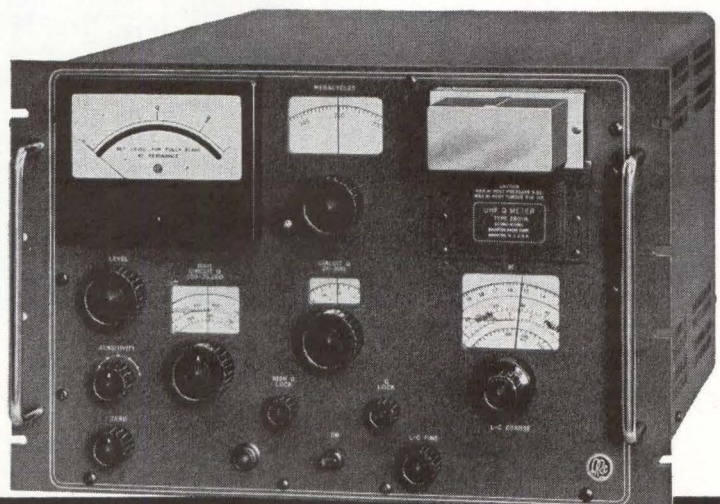
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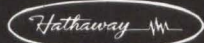
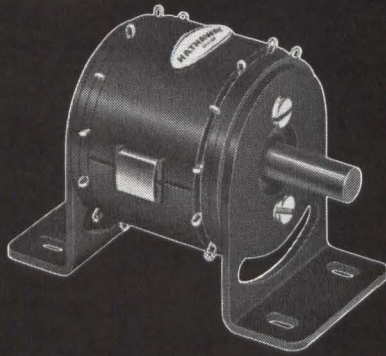
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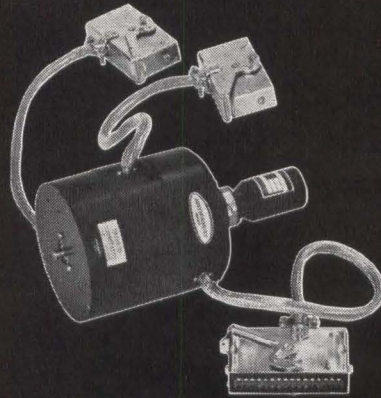
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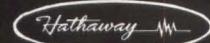
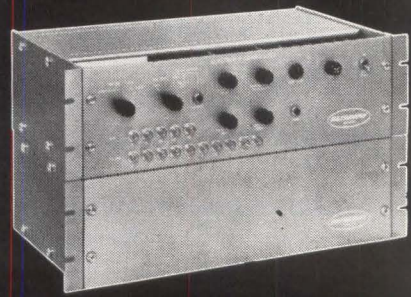
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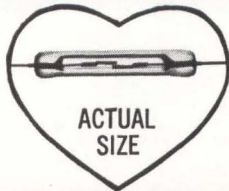
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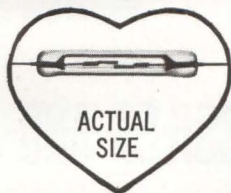
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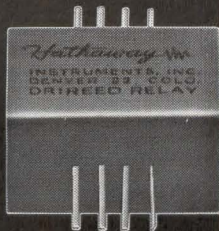
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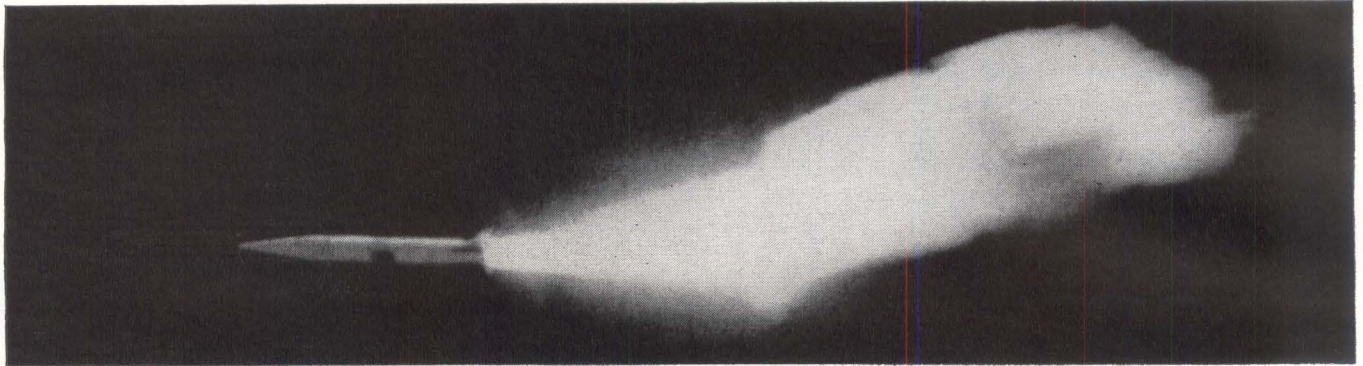
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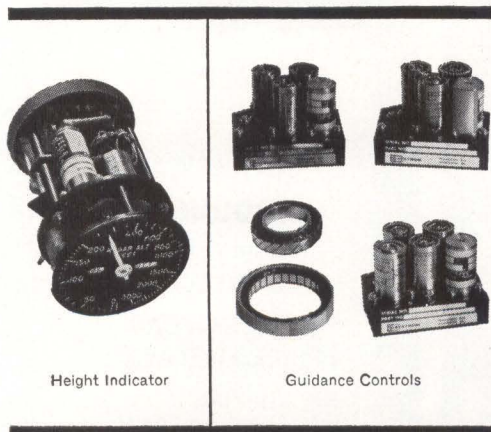


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C631A	1 μ a	100 ma.	420 V	300 V
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C624A	2.2 μ a	220 ma.	260 V	100 V
C632A	2.2 μ a	220 ma.	420 V	300 V
*C636A	2.2 μ a	220 ma.	735 V	600 V
C629A	2.2 μ a	300 ma.	205 V	150 V
C633A	2.2 μ a	300 ma.	420 V	300 V
C620A	5 μ a	500 ma.	110 V	50 V
C621A	5 μ a	500 ma.	160 V	100 V
C613A	10 μ a	1 AMP	115 V	50 V
C614A	10 μ a	1 AMP	170 V	100 V
*C628A	10 μ a	1 AMP	215 V	150 V
*C630A	10 μ a	1 AMP	280 V	200 V
*C625A	22 μ a	2 AMP	150 V	75 V
*C626A	22 μ a	2 AMP	190 V	100 V
*C615A	22 μ a	3 AMP	125 V	50 V
*C618A	22 μ a	3 AMP	170 V	100 V

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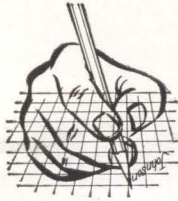
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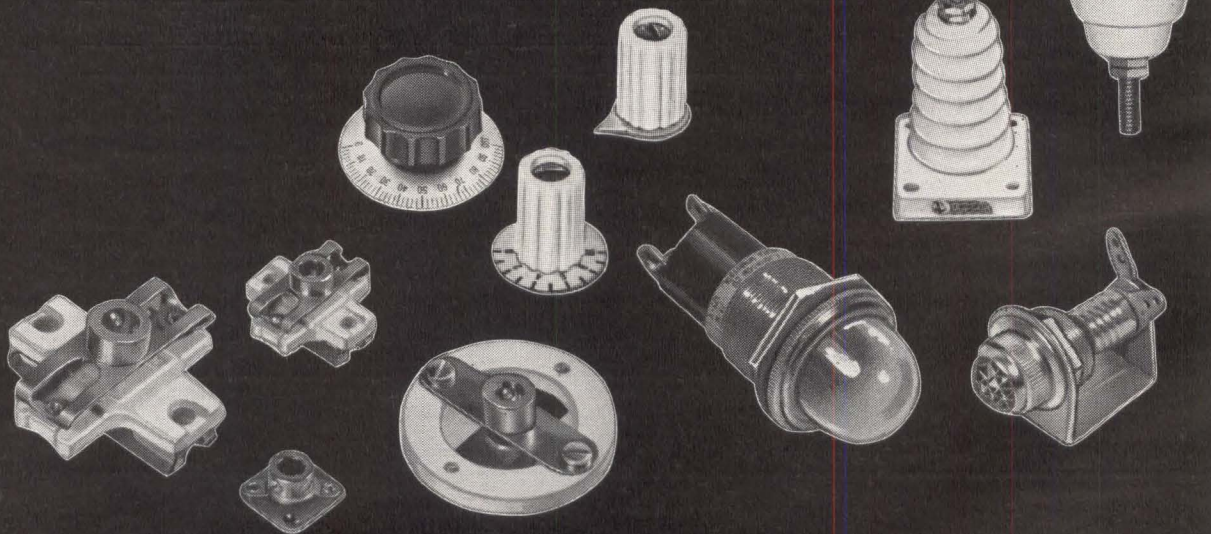
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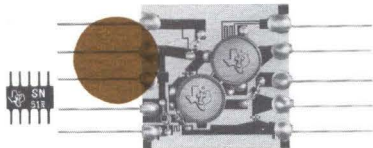
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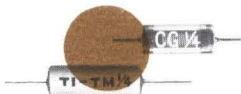
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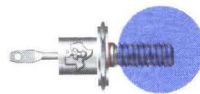


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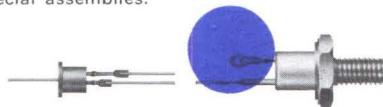
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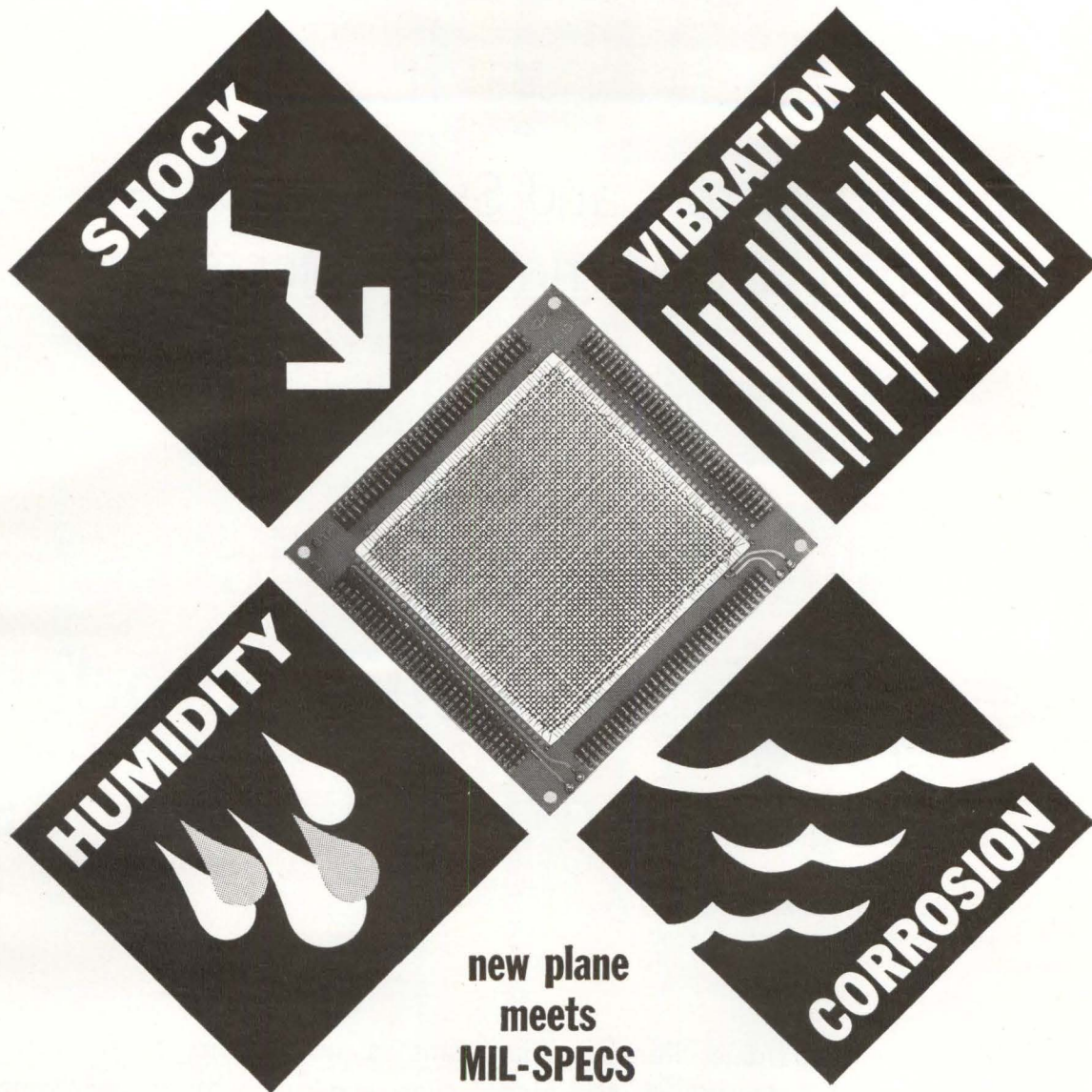
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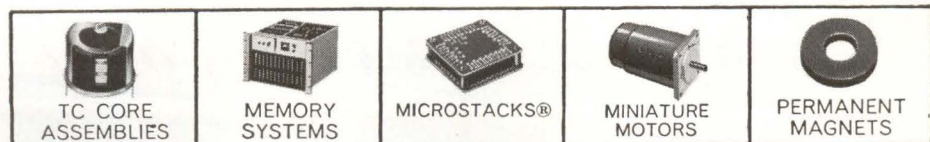




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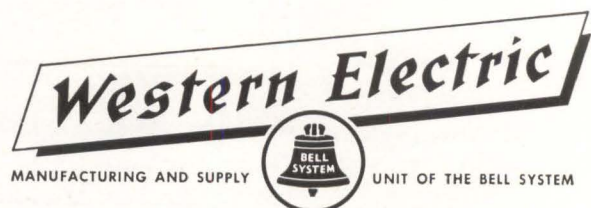
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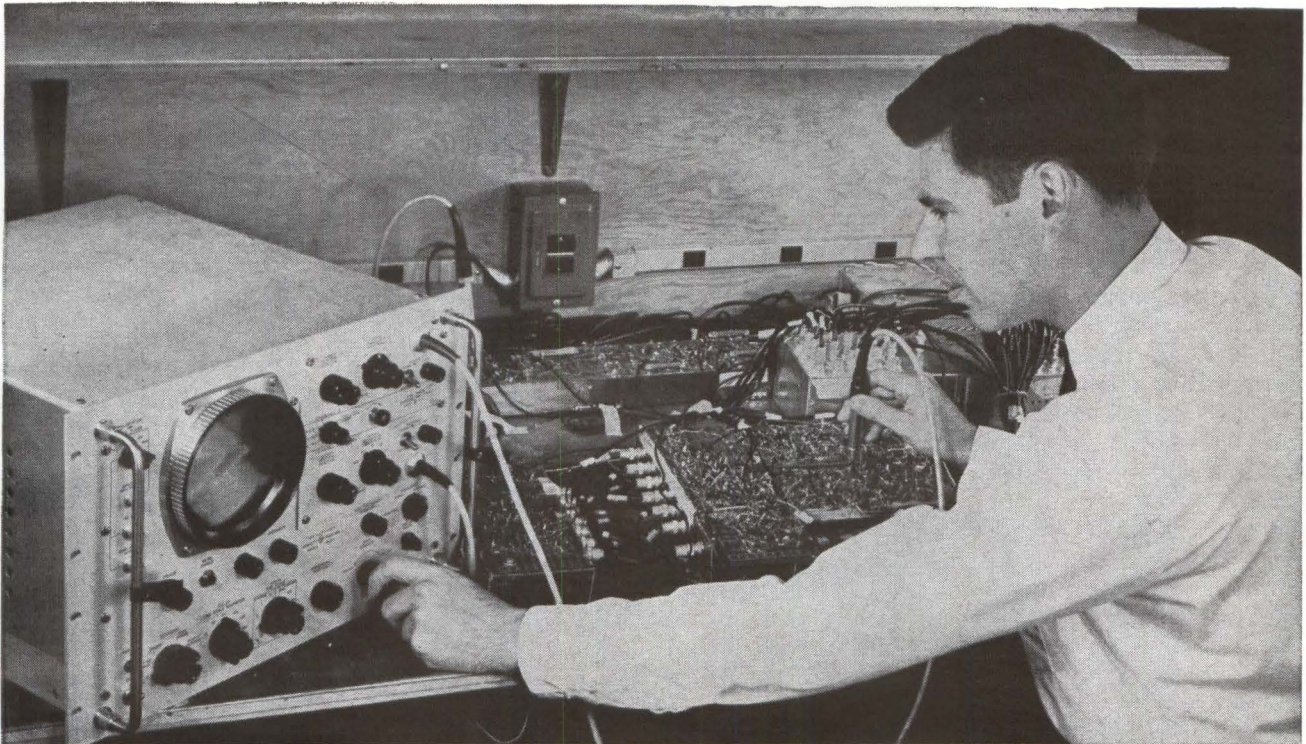
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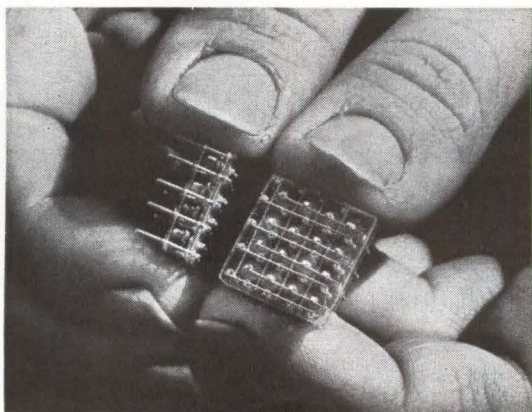




HIGH-SPEED *digital differential analyzer using 82 tunnel diode circuits, built by Bendix Research Laboratories*

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Advances described include use of tunnel diodes in high-speed differential analyzer and low-power memory, chirp signals to transmit digital data, new strain transducer and an optical decision filter

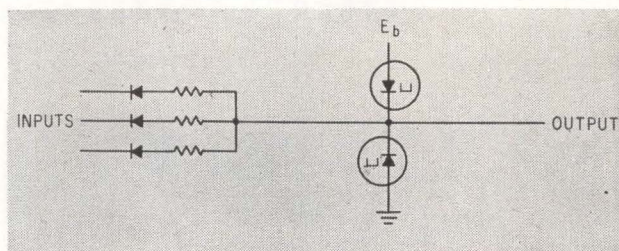


NON-DESTRUCTIVE *random-access memory*
by Litton Systems, Inc

By HAROLD C. HOOD *Pacific Coast Editor*

NEW APPLICATIONS for tunnel diodes, a novel jam-proof communication technique, space instrumentation systems and several new solid-state devices will be among the technical advances featured during the upcoming four-day 1962 WESCON technical program. Although the number of technical sessions has been cut almost in half this year, most of the papers are considered to be of exceptionally high quality by the technical program committee.

100-MC TUNNEL DIODE DDA—High-speed tunnel-diode circuits are reported to have been used in complex logic configurations at Bendix Research Laboratories, where a two-integrator serial DDA (digital



LOGIC CIRCUIT, heart of digital differential analyzer, uses two tunnel diodes with valley switching—Fig. 1

differential analyzer), using 82 such circuits operating at a clock rate of 100 mc, has been built.¹ All tunnel diodes used are standard germanium 1N3129 units with a nominal peak current of 20 ma.

To overcome limitations frequently imposed by inadequate tolerances and design inflexibility, a new basic circuit was developed. A variation of the Goto pair, it uses valley switching instead of peak switching and has one end of the pair grounded rather than employing the usual double-ended circuit. (See Fig. 1). Backward diodes are used in the coupling elements. Improved tolerances of the circuit are due to locking characteristics of tunnel-diode pair circuits; design flexibility is realized with valley-current switching.

AND, OR and MAJORITY operation may be achieved by the one basic circuit by shunting one tunnel diode with a resistor, thus adjusting the difference between valley currents of the two tunnel diodes. Valley currents typically range from 1.5 to 2.5 ma.

Power is supplied to the gates and directionality of information flow is provided by a three-phase clock. Undesired interaction between circuits is reduced by using two types of germanium backward diodes. Devices having a nominal peak current of 70 μ a, a nominal forward drop of 75 mv at 5 ma, and nominal capacitance of 3 pf are used where a fanout of 3 is used. Otherwise, diodes with a nominal peak current of 400 μ a, a nominal drop of 75 mv at 5 ma, and a nominal capacitance of 10 pf are used. Coupling resistors are 100 ohms, and clock source impedance for each gate is fixed by 10-ohm resistors.

P-N JUNCTION STRAIN TRANSDUCER—Elastic strain effects on the resistance of p-n junctions have recently been noted and the possibility of utilizing them in transducer applications has been investigated. Raytheon Research Division fabricated some experimental device structures, and found that when they are subjected to forces of a few thousand dynes, their resistance changes by more than three orders of magnitude.²

A conical stylus directed at right angles to the diode surface, parallel to the junction plane, applies the stress. The strain effect manifests itself as a current increase across the shallow p-n junction subjected to anisotropic stress; its reported magnitude exceeds those of any strain effects of conventional strain sensors.

Depending on electrical and mechanical stress bi-

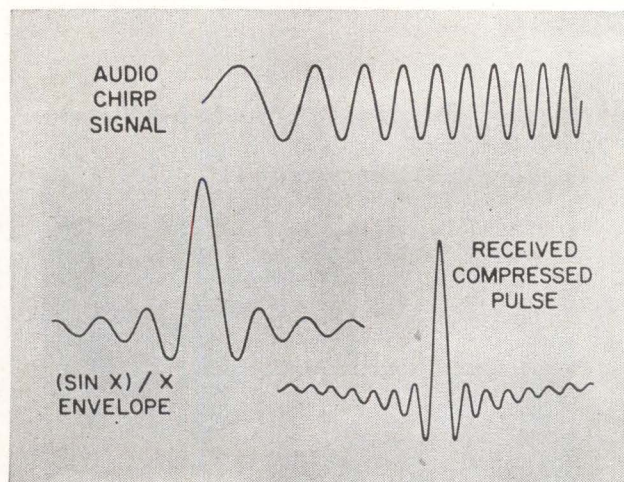
ases applied, devices can be operated at various impedance and sensitivity levels. Sensitivity for a given electrical bias varies with the junction material, junction depth, and the diameter of the stressed region. Junction depth is the main determining factor, since sensitivity goes up exponentially as depth decreases.

Microphones are one possible application of the new device. One experimental model, under reverse bias from a high-impedance supply and subjected to a speech level of 60 db at five feet, was found to have 100 mv output. Frequency response of the device extends far beyond the audible range. The strain transducer described can be made considerably smaller and lighter than conventional transducers.

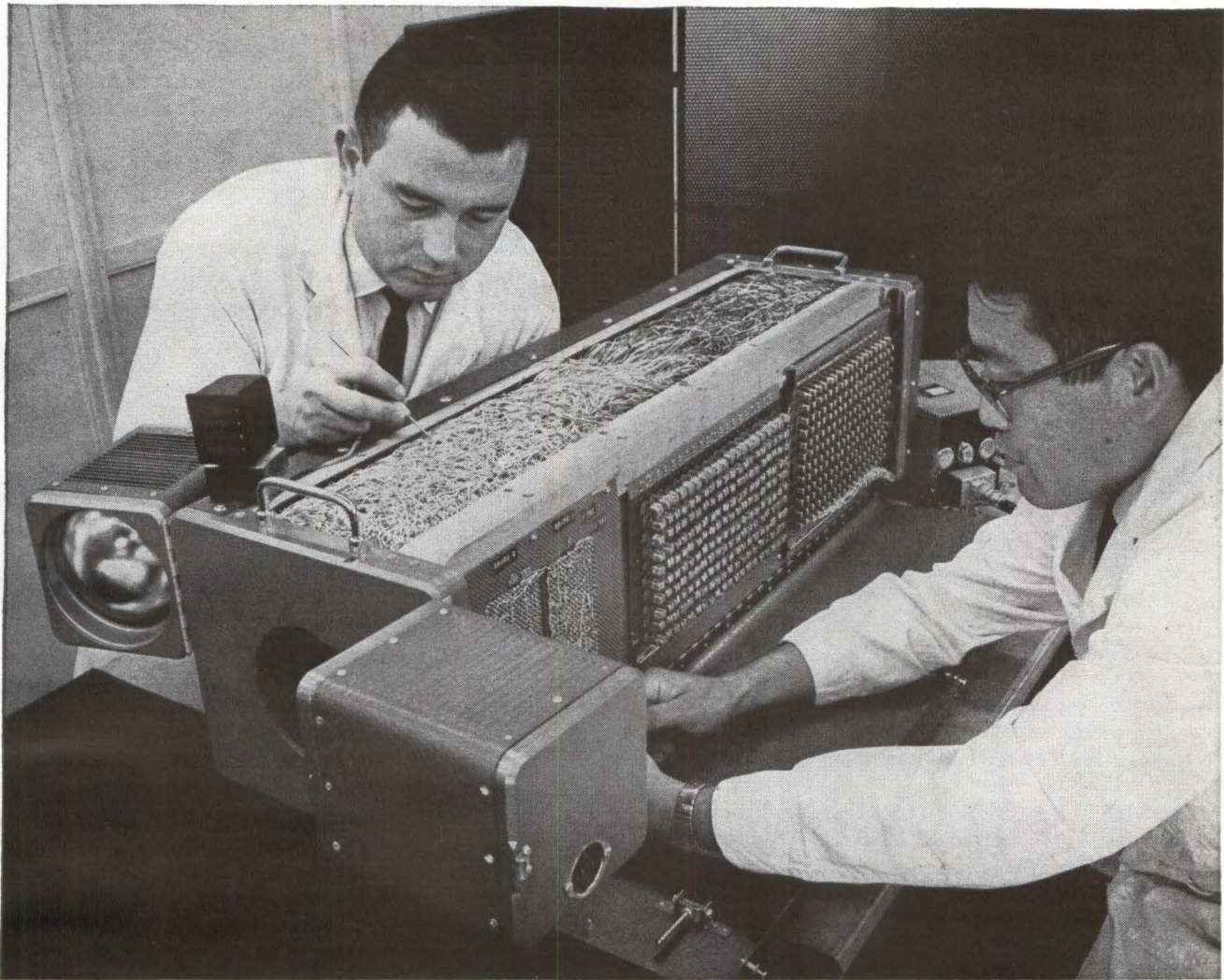
PLANAR EPITAXIAL PNP SWITCH—A versatile planar epitaxial three-terminal pnpn switch, exhibiting high turn-off gain, high switching speed, high breakover voltage, low holding current, and low on-state resistance has been developed by Sylvania Electric Products.³ Suggested applications include cross-point matrix switching, digital information switching, core driving, memory elements, flip-flops, and other uses where a bistable characteristic is required.

The device is fabricated with two planar diffused junctions and two epitaxial layer growths on a degenerate p-type substrate. A narrow p-type layer surrounds the gate terminal, and junctions between cathode and gate and the middle, or forward bias blocking junction, are oxide-protected planar junctions. Reverse bias blocking junction is bounded on both sides by epitaxially-grown, high-resistivity p- and n-type materials.

Turn-off gains in the unit have ranged from 6 to 12 at a load current of 50 ma, or 250 to 1,000 times holding current (current at which the sum of the pnp and npn alpha reaches unity.) Holding currents have been observed from 50 μ A to 200 μ A, and gate turn-on currents from 1 to 3 μ A are typical. Turn-on and turn-off times are 50 to 100 nsec, and switching



CHIRP SIGNAL is an interference-resistant and jam-proof medium of communication developed at RCA. Signal above contains only ten cycles—Fig. 2.



OPTICAL DECISION filter, developed by Astropower, using perceptron principles, recognizes three-dimensional geometric shapes. Wiring of associative networks is seen at top⁸

characteristics are currently being improved.

Forward breakover voltages are over 100 v, and with the addition of a gate cathode shunt, are found to be very uniform. At 50 v forward bias, leakage is less than 200 nA. The current-carrying capability is in the hundreds of milliamperes range. High reliability of the device reportedly is shown by its ability to withstand 300-deg C storage temperatures.

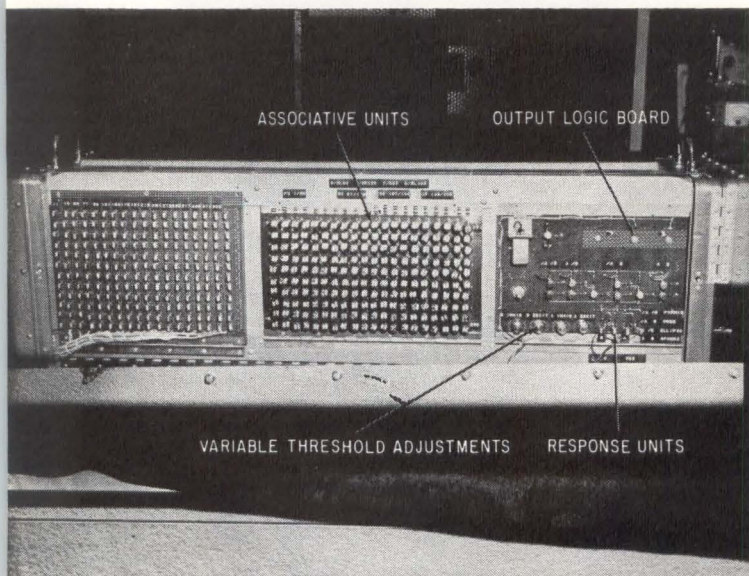
NON-DESTRUCTIVE MEMORY — Circuit techniques used by Litton in a new non-destructive random-access tunnel-diode memory minimize the limitation on switching rate imposed on most memories by the speed of addressing and readout circuits, and permit a significant reduction in power requirements. The device can operate at frequencies up to 10 Mc over the entire military environmental spectrum, and appears well suited for low to medium capacity scratch-pad applications in military and space equipment where weight, volume, and power considerations are paramount.⁴

A non-destructive read technique is used so that the writeback portion of a conventional destructive read cycle is not required. Clear-write cycle time

has been reduced by a circuit approach which allows a word to be cleared and written in simultaneously. A direct-coupled read amplifier, able to drive several logic gates, eliminates normal requirements for a buffer register and associated delays.

Also, thermal environment sensitivity has been minimized so that large variations in tunnel-diode parameters may be tolerated and voltage transients over 10 percent have no effect. Using the two voltage states of a tunnel diode to represent binary information, the memory requires only a single amplifier stage for discrimination. Conventional requirements for strobing the memory-cell output signal are eliminated by the direct-coupled readout. Each bit of the memory is represented by the interconnection of a tunnel diode, a resistor, and a conventional diode. Silicon tunnel diodes were selected for their higher voltage swing and broad operating temperature range, even though their switching speed is considerably lower than that of germanium units. One-ma devices are used, and write currents of 1.2 ma, and read and bias currents of less than 1 ma are required.

Average dissipation of 2 mw per bit can be obtained, or 1,000 words of 20 bits each with a total



CIRCUITS of optical decision filter are clearly seen along side of unit

dissipation of less than 40 w. The photograph shows two welded modules each containing the basic memory element circuits for 16 bits of memory.

CHIRP SIGNALS FOR COMMUNICATIONS—Work done at RCA's Defense Electronic Products division in Tucson confirms the theory that chirp pulses, used extensively to obtain increased radar range, are a useful new technique for transmitting digital information, with practical advantages over frequency shift keying and other commonly used methods. Areas of application include teletypewriter and data entry systems.⁵

These long frequency-modulated pulses, having continuous frequency changes in one direction without reversal for the duration of the pulse, can use existing voice channels effectively, have excellent noise discrimination characteristics for low bit rates, are less affected by Doppler shift and single-sideband frequency translation than other systems, and show relatively high immunity to certain periodic man-made interferences. Other advantages include adaptability to any bandwidth, resistance to jamming, and no requirement for synchronization.

Figure 2 shows a chirp signal covering the voice bandwidth, which could be transmitted over many existing voice channels. This pulse is linearly frequency modulated from 300 to 3,300 cps, has exactly 10 cycles, and is 0.00555 second long. Transmission could be at 180 bits a second.

Signal-to-noise ratio can be improved by pulse-compression techniques using matched filter correlation. The pulses may be generated by pulsing a matched filter, this being the reverse of the detection process. The impulse, applied through a resistor mesh, establishes a chirp wave on the transmission line, causing the wave emerging at one end to be ascending in frequency and that at the other end to be descending in frequency. A suitable resis-

tor mesh is shown in Fig. 3.

Considerable reciprocity is possible with most chirp-pulse configurations: input or output may be at either end of the transmission line, inputs and outputs may be reversed, modulators may be used as demodulators, pulses may be compressed or expanded, and pulse frequency may increase or decrease.

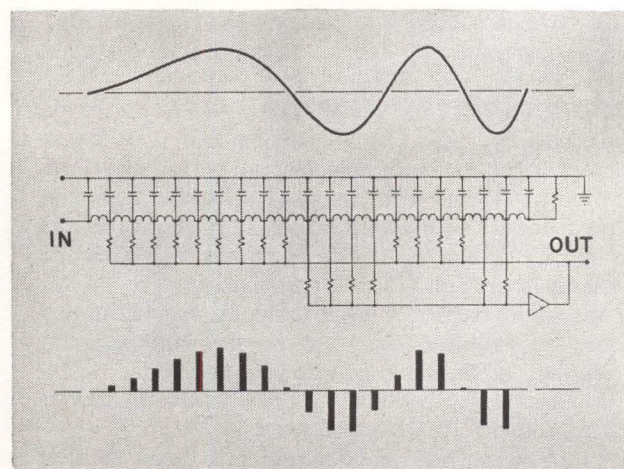
HALL-EFFECT ENCODER—A magnetic angle encoder using two microminiature Hall-effect probes and a single-track magnetic drum offers possibilities for reliable, compact high-resolution units for inertial guidance and space-platform use. Readout at zero angular rate can be accomplished by this AC Spark Plug Co. device since direct measurement is made of the magnetic drum's recorded field rather than the usual time derivative of flux.⁶

A semiconductor crystal mounted in a plane parallel to and within 0.0003 inch of the drum surface constitutes the probe. Both indium arsenide and indium antimonide crystals have been used to sense the vertical component of the drum's magnetic signal.

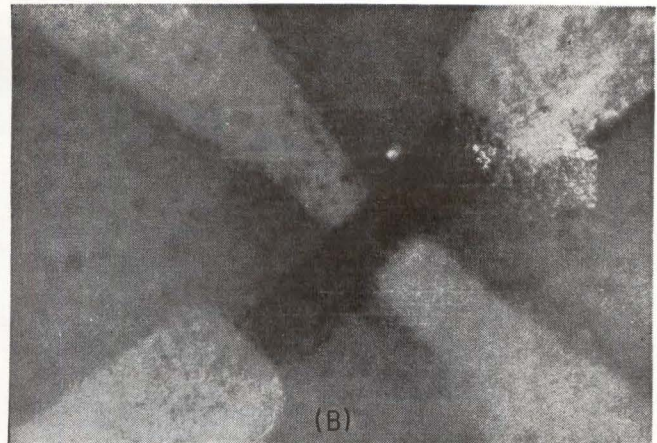
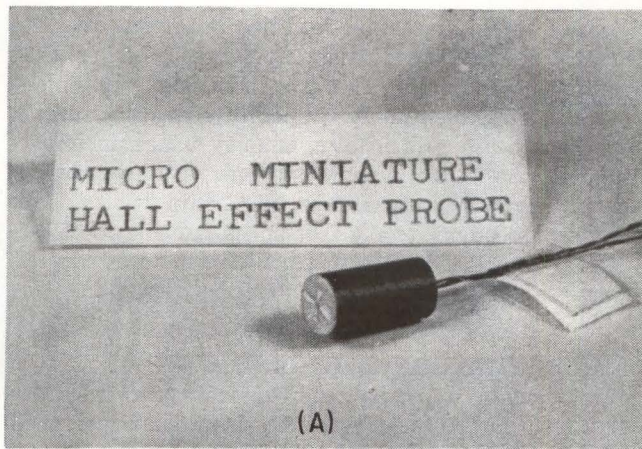
Probe excitation is 10 mw at 40 kc. The resulting signal, which is amplified, detected, and shaped into square waves for input to a digital computer or bidirectional counter, can be amplitude or carrier phase modulated by the balancing resistor between the crystal input and output. Maximum modulating frequency is about 1,000 cps; it is set by drum size, maximum rpm, and recorded bit packing density.

Bit densities of 180 bits an inch can be resolved, and angular resolution within 11 minutes of arc has been obtained using a 1.8-inch-diameter single-track magnetic drum and two probes placed 90 degrees apart. The two probes sense direction and double angular resolution. A probe is shown in Fig. 4.

Both plated CoNi and sprayed iron-oxide magnetic dispersion have been used for coating the aluminum drum with a 0.0005-inch magnetic layer. While a track width of only 0.03 inch is required, the drum used is 0.125 inch wide. Electronic synchronization of the master oscillator and a synchronous recording drive motor is used for initially writing the one-zero



RESISTOR MESH used for generating a chirp signal—Fig. 3



HALL EFFECT microminiature probe used in AC Spark Plug magnetic angle encoder, shown to indicate scale, (A); close-up of probe face, (B)—Fig. 4

NRZ pattern. A track closure with a given number of bits and only 3 percent jitter is thus assured.

SELF-FOCUSING ANTENNA—Sperry Gyroscope will describe a fundamentally unique self-adaptive antenna array which shows promise of providing added efficiency and economic advantages for communications systems and for very high gain antennas.⁷ Operating on a closed-loop basis, the antenna system automatically forms and directs its beam by using phase-locked receivers to lock on to the carrier of the signal. Coherent reception and transmission are provided by self-adjusting phase shifters.

The paper describing ATHESA (Automatic Three-dimensional Electronic Scanning Array) enumerates techniques for broadband modulation and for operation at separate frequencies for transmission and reception. Effective aperture of the array reportedly can be made larger than its physical area.

Signals received from the cooperating transmitting station are used for measuring the differences in path length, or phase, to the various elements of the array. Included are differences due to atmospheric inhomogeneities, antenna tolerances, and mutual coupling. These phase differences are then removed by means of phase-locked loops which self-adjust the system, and it receives or transmits with an effective aperture equal to the sum of all reflector apertures.

Prime applications are in the construction of large antennas having close tolerances, interferometer systems where high-gain communication simultaneous with electronic tracking is required, and for the transmission of power.

Main features of the system include automatic inertialess tracking on an instantaneous closed-loop basis, r-f power transmission, and practical methods for providing very high gain (70 db) and obtaining accurate orbital data on a beacon satellite while simultaneously communicating with it.

OPTICAL DECISION FILTER—A self-organizing image filter, developed by Astropower, Inc., automatically recognizes and classifies 3-dimensional objects

regardless of shape and orientation in relation to the viewing device.⁸ Its ability to differentiate between cubes, spheres, pyramids, and ellipsoids suggests many applications for reconnaissance, photo interpretation and star-field recognition for space probes. Techniques of analog neural networks are used.

Classification of objects is made from their 2-dimensional projection through a 15-inch focal length, f:5.2 lens on a 20 × 20 mosaic of silicon photovoltaic cells. Decision-making circuit resembles that used in Cornell Aeronautical Lab's Perceptron, and contains an associative memory logic system, response logic network, and digital logic network. The last of these selects indicator lights for the machine's readout.

Analysis of the 20,000 threshold majority logic units initially used in development resulted in a reduction to 400 in the final version. These follow photocell amplifiers and precede the conventional digital readout logic. Sometimes called a votetaker, this basic circuit has a binary readout depending on whether the algebraic sum of the input signals is greater than or less than the threshold. It tests each pattern for some majority-logic proposition, and if the proposition is true, switches to its high state.

To establish typical recognition patterns of the four different shapes, 200 images of each were selected to provide samples of various photocell retina configurations. Parameters specifying the samples were fed to an IBM 709 that determined which of the 400 sensory points were illuminated for each pattern.

The possibilities of using a multi-sensor unit with radar, infrared and optical inputs for follow-on models are being investigated.

IONOSPHERE PLASMA PROBE—An instrument has been developed at University of Utah's Upper Air Research Laboratory for measuring the plasma frequency of the ionosphere, so that electron densities can easily be computed. Designed for rocket or satellite payloads, the device obtains data directly by exciting the plasma with an r-f field from an antenna and varying the frequency.⁹ This method is

reported to have considerable advantages over previous techniques in which it was necessary to transform the induced changes of antenna impedance into the plasma characteristics, such as plasma frequency, electron density, and collision frequency.

When an r-f electromagnetic field is created, free electrons in an ionized medium add a lagging or inductive current to the free-space capacitive or displacement current. This added current is a function of the electron density, and being 180 deg out of phase with the free space capacitive or displacement current, tends to cancel it. As the exciting frequency is reduced, the inductive current increases and the two components become equal at some frequency known as the resonant frequency of the plasma. The plasma's equivalent circuit is a parallel L-C-R resonant circuit, and its resonant frequency is that of the plasma. Resistance of the circuit is a measure of the frequency of electron collisions. By measuring the resonant frequency of the ionosphere and its Q, it is possible to determine both electron density and collision frequency.

In one of two basic systems being used for plasma frequency measurement, the frequency of an oscillator is continuously swept through a band corresponding to the expected plasma frequencies. As the frequency is swept, phase measurements between antenna voltage and current are made. An f-m/f-m telemetry system transmits to earth the phase-frequency plot; the frequency at which the phase passes through zero corresponds to the parallel resonant point of the plasma. Results from an Astrobee 200 rocket test incorporating this equipment will be presented.

RANGER LUNAR CAPSULE ANTENNA—Several unique requirements were specified for a telemetry antenna built by Aeronutronic for JPL's Ranger lunar capsule. It must provide a circularly polarized 960-mc single-lobe beam directed along the local lunar vertical with maximum gain within a 90-degree cone centered on that vertical. Embedded in eight inches of balsa, it must operate within a minimum size spherical cap volume. Total weight of the antenna must be less than one pound, and it must survive a 3,000-g shock.¹⁰

To achieve lunar vertical orientation, the ball of the capsule is weighted and floated in a fluid at neutral buoyancy. Once this freely gimballed pendulum attains proper orientation, the fluid is drained and the inner ball caged.

The antenna is a turnstile made of two crossed dipole radiators curved to fit the spherical cap. Radiating poles are the outer conductors of strip transmission line sections. Circular polarization is obtained by reactive tuning of the transmission line sections, to produce conjugate impedances for the dipoles with essentially equal resistive and reactive magnitudes. The dipoles, when connected in parallel to a single coaxial line, have equal-magnitude impedances in quadrature, and the resultant purely resistive impedance may be designed to equal the characteristic impedance of common transmission lines.

Use of a single coaxial feed line minimizes thermal leakage since this cable has to penetrate the insulated equipment housing. The antenna design techniques permit using identically shaped dipoles, resulting in excellent beam rotational symmetry which is important in the lunar capsule system. Greater design versatility than is possible with certain related techniques dependent on the free-space impedance of differently shaped dipoles in parallel also resulted. Results of 3,000-g impact tests will be presented.

FIELD EMISSION DEVELOPMENTS—Follow-on developments to those reported last year in *ELECTRONICS* (Aug. 11, 1961, p. 141) issued last year will be detailed by W. P. Dyke of Field Emission Corp.¹¹ These include a field-emission cathode-ray tube with a measured resolution of 2,000 lines per inch, a multiple-tip field cathode switch tube having switched 1 Mw of power, and microwave devices that modulate emission at microwave frequencies.

In FEC's laboratories, stable emission at d-c current densities above 10^7 amp per sq cm has been demonstrated, as well as at pulsed current densities in excess of 10^8 amp per sq cm for various cathode materials. Pulsed beams with current densities of several hundred amps per sq cm and micropervances of the order of 10 have been emitted by compact multiple-tip cathodes. Life tests show that adequate cathode stability is maintained for over 15,000 hours at power dissipation levels above 100 w.

Commercially available models of flash x-ray tubes and systems have been pushed to a level where a 40-lb system provides 140 Mw peak power, and experimental tubes have achieved a peak power of 4 KMw with 10^6 roentgen x-ray intensity. These accomplishments are due to the use of field-emission-related processes to generate extremely high-density electron beams from small, unheated multiple-tip cathodes.

By extracting the high-density electron beam through a thin metal window in another laboratory development, dose rates as high as 10^{18} rads/sec have been produced. Fields of application for these devices include radiology, quality control and nondestructive testing, hypervelocity and ballistic studies, and radiation chemistry.

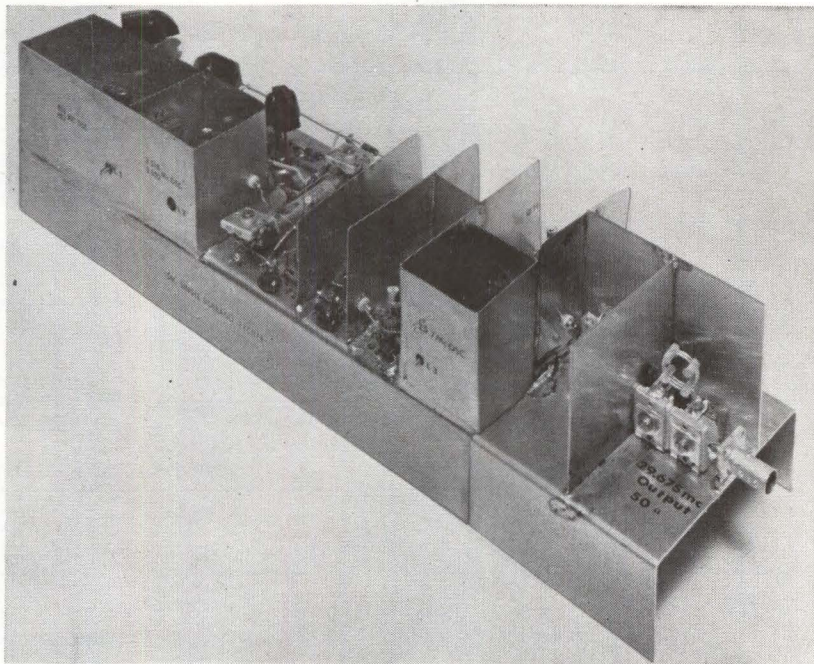
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SINGLE-SIDEBAND EXCITER

Uses Planar Silicon Transistors

Silicon transistors used in single-sideband circuits can increase reliability of ssb exciters; the transistors have low noise and high output impedance. Increased efficiency of ssb radio communications can result from use of solid-state exciters



BRASS R-F SHIELDS were used in the construction of a prototype 10-meter ssb exciter

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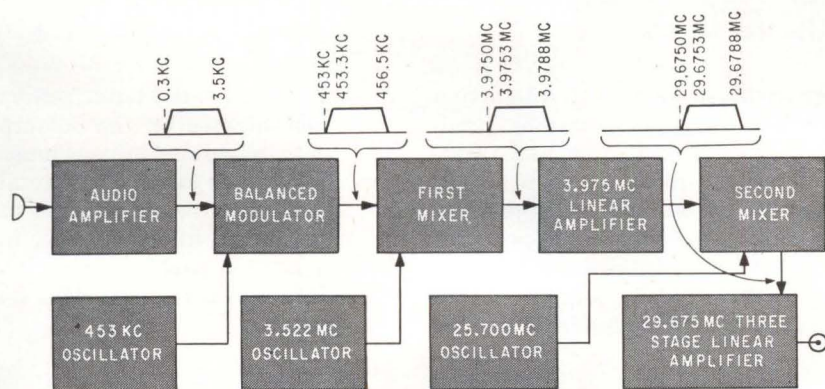
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AN ADVANTAGE of single-sideband (ssb) systems is that all signal processing may be done at relatively low power levels. Semiconductor components are well suited to such applications, particularly silicon transistors.

Only one sideband of a conven-

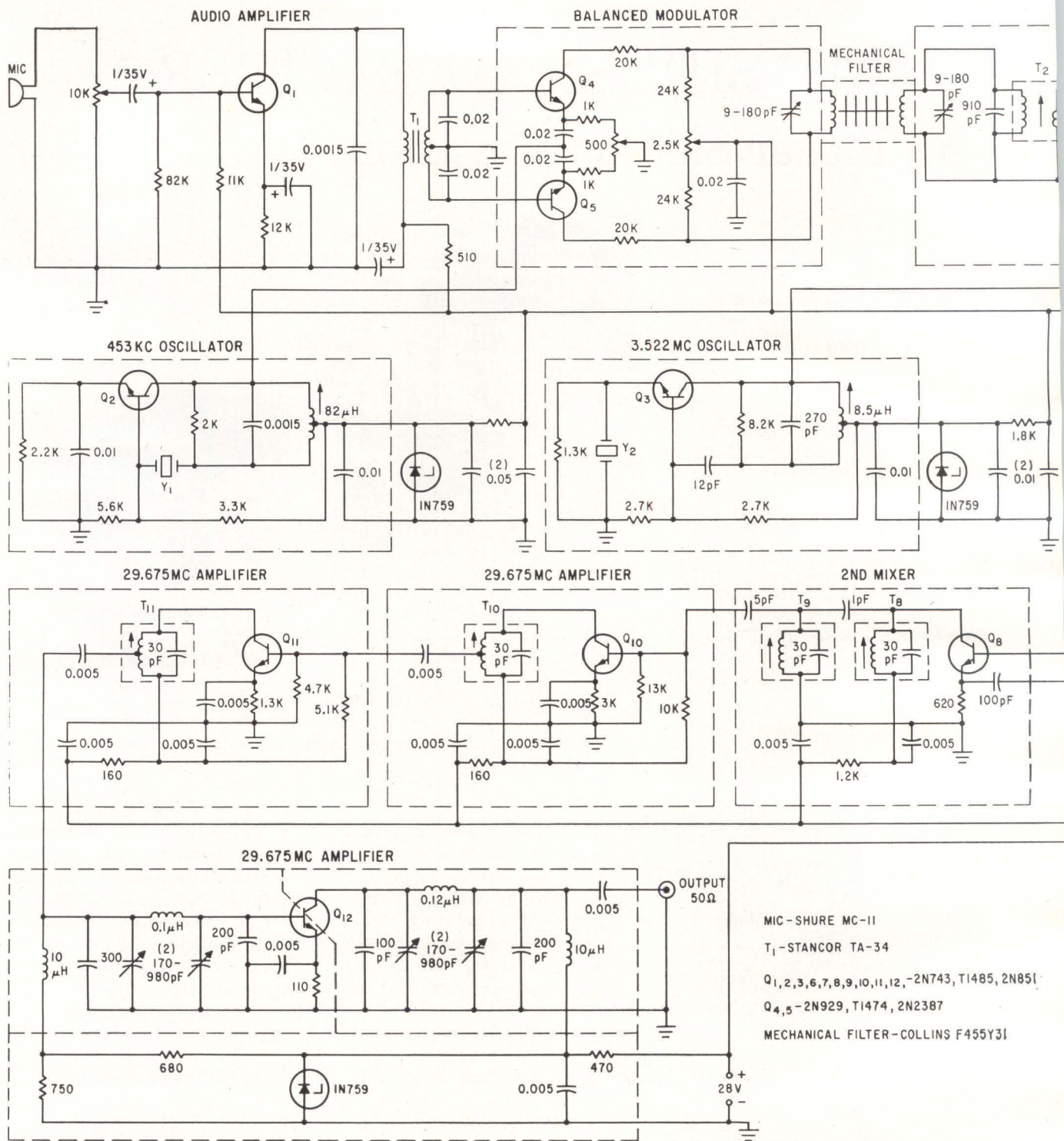
tional amplitude-modulated signal is necessary to convey intelligence. The carrier and one sideband may be omitted with no loss of information. When the modulating signal is a single-frequency tone, the ssb signal is a sinusoidal wave whose amplitude is a direct function of the modulation amplitude. Its frequency is a direct or an inverse function of the modulation frequency for upper and lower side-

band, respectively. A voice-modulated ssb signal may be considered the result of translating the voice frequencies intact to a position higher in the frequency spectrum. Thus the function of an ssb exciter is frequency translation. For reception, the ssb signal must be translated down to its original position in the frequency spectrum, an operation that is the reverse of the process used in the exciter.



SSB EXCITER for upper sideband frequency synthesis—Fig. 1

SSB SYSTEMS — Requirements that must be met in an ssb system are control of frequency accuracy and stability, incidental amplitude and frequency modulation, injection oscillator distortion, and carrier and undesirable sideband suppression. Since all frequency translations are additive or subtractive operations, the total frequency shift of the demodulated ssb signal is the algebraic sum of all injection oscillator frequency errors, neglecting propagation and doppler shift. A frequency error of 100 cps will impair intelligibility, so it is necessary



UPPER OR LOWER SSB frequency synthesis can be obtained with this 10-meter single-sideband exciter—Fig. 2

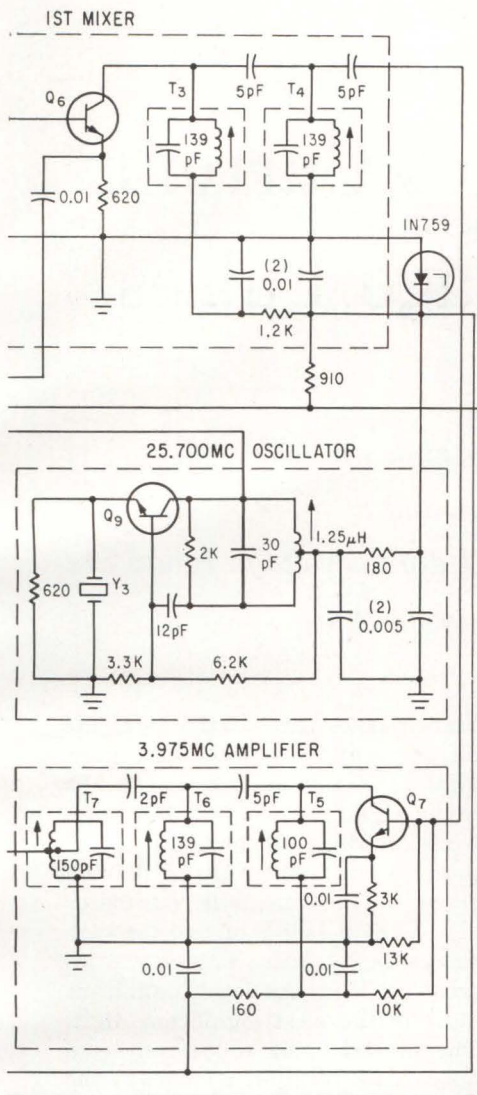
to maintain rigid frequency control. Overall frequency, accuracy and stability must be in the order of 0.2 to 2.0 parts in 10^6 to insure quality communications using the high-frequency spectrum.

Incidental amplitude and frequency modulation of any of the injection oscillators in the ssb system will cause the generation of new sidebands and resulting system distortion. The injection oscillators'

signals must be free of distortion to prevent unwanted mixing products. Overall distortion and intermodulation products should be at least 40 db below one tone of a standard two-tone test signal for satisfactory performance of ssb equipment. Ideally, suppression of the carrier and undesired sideband should be complete. Practically, it is desirable to have at least 40 db suppression.

In designing an exciter, efforts were concentrated on the balanced modulator, mixers and linear amplifiers. While the oscillator circuits employed are stable, no attempt was made to design ultrastable oscillators, since this problem is conventional and has been treated in several papers.

SSB SILICON EXCITER—Upper sideband frequency synthesis, uti-



CRYSTAL COMPLEMENT			
SIDEBAND	Y ₁	Y ₂	Y ₃
UPPER	453KC	3.522MC	25.700MC
LOWER	457KC	3.518MC	25.700MC

K = X 1,000

lizing the circuit of Fig. 1 and 2, required a magnetic microphone, which had an output of -71 db. An audio amplifier was needed to raise this level and to provide a balanced input to the balanced modulator. The silicon planar 2N929 transistor was chosen for the balanced modulator because of its low noise and high-output impedance. Transistors Q_4 and Q_5 are selected units matched on h_{FE} and on 1 Kc h_{fe} ,

r_{oep} , and c_{oep} . The narrow production spread of parameters makes this selection simple.

The balanced modulator has two inputs; audio feeding into the bases in push-pull and a 453-Kc carrier injection signal feeding into the emitters in parallel. With this configuration, the carrier signals appear at the collectors in phase with equal amplitude, and to a great extent balance each other. The degree of transistor matching helps determine the amount of balance, carrier suppression. Amplitude balance is achieved by the emitter potentiometer that adjusts emitter current, hence h_{fe} , and the collector potentiometer that adjusts the ratio of collector carrier voltages. A carrier suppression of 20 db is obtained without resorting to phase balancing.

When audio is present, mixing occurs in the nonlinear emitter-base diodes of Q_4 and Q_5 and produces a collector frequency spectrum that includes the audio, carrier, carrier plus audio, carrier minus audio, and other second and higher-order mixing products. This spectrum is applied to the Collins F455Y31 mechanical filter, which passes only the carrier-plus-audio component or primary upper sideband.

VARIABLE CAPACITORS — To preserve the 1-db maximum ripple in the 3.1-Kc bandpass of the mechanical filter, the driving generator impedance must be $\geq 50,000$ ohms. This is assured by using the high-output-impedance 2N929. Variable capacitors resonate the filter input and output transducers at 455 Kc. This filter provides an additional 30 db carrier suppression and 40 db to 60 db sideband suppression. Overall carrier suppression is 50 db.

The three injection oscillators have common emitter series-fed Hartley configurations. The frequency controlling crystals are calibrated at series resonance. Silicon zener diodes (1N759) supply a regulated 12 volts.

In the first mixer circuit, T_3 transforms the input impedance of Q_6 into 50,000 ohms to satisfy the mechanical filter's matching requirements. Transistor Q_6 is biased class-B, with the 3.522-Mc injection signal applied to the emitter and

the 453-Kc ssb signal applied to the base. The mixer is additive, with the sum, 3.975 Mc, selected by filters T_3 and T_4 . The injection signals are suppressed 17 db minimum below the 3.975-Mc ssb signal at the output of T_4 .

Transistor Q_7 is a small-signal class-A linear amplifier whose gain is just offset by the insertion loss of the high-Q filters T_5 , T_6 and T_7 . The 3.522-Mc injection signal is suppressed 40 db minimum below the 3.975-Mc ssb signal at the output of T_7 .

The second mixer is similar to the first except for frequencies. It also is additive with filters T_8 and T_9 selecting the sum, 29.675 Mc. Suppression of the 25.700-Mc injection signal is at least 24 db below the ssb signal.

LINEAR AMPLIFIERS — Transistors Q_{10} and Q_{11} are small-signal class-A linear amplifiers designed for maximum gain consistent with the suppression requirements. Peak-envelope-power (pep) output of Q_{11} is 3 mw. All unwanted radiation is suppressed 40 db below the 29.675-Mc ssb signal. Filter T_{11} is tapped for a 50-ohm load so the preceding circuits may be used as a low-power exciter. Transistor Q_{12} is a class-A linear amplifier. An L-C pi network at the input of Q_{12} matches the preceding stage output to the translator input impedance. A similar network provides output tuning and loading into a 50-ohm load for Q_{12} . The pep of the exciter is ≥ 90 mw.

Every stage except the audio amplifier must be r-f shielded. In constructing the prototype exciter, adequate shielding was obtained by building each stage in an enclosed brass compartment. Also for isolation, the power supply for each oscillator was decoupled by a low-pass R-C pi filter. The 29.675-Mc frequency was selected for convenient demonstration. Similar performance can be expected over the h-f range. The selection of transistors can be varied to match requirements. For severe requirements, an NPN planar 2N929 for the modulator and several epitaxial 2N743's could be used. Lower sideband frequency synthesis may be generated by changing crystal Y_1 from 453 Kc to 457 Kc and Y_2 from 3.522 Mc to 3.518 Mc (Fig. 2).

Precise Converter Takes Current Analog of Digital Voltage Pulses

Digital-to-analog conversions are carried out with high precision using a binary-weighted network of wire-wound resistors and a well-regulated transistor power supply. Eleven-bit digital voltage values are converted to current analog outputs to a resolution of one bit

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WITH THIS DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG converter (decoder), an 11-bit digital value can be converted to a current analog. The conversion is accurate to a digital resolution which for 11 bits is one part in 2,048 or 0.049 percent. The decoder has maintained this accuracy over the temperature range of -50 deg C to $+60$ deg C.

The precise currents are obtained from a binary-weighted network of precision wire-wound resistors and a well-regulated transistor power supply.

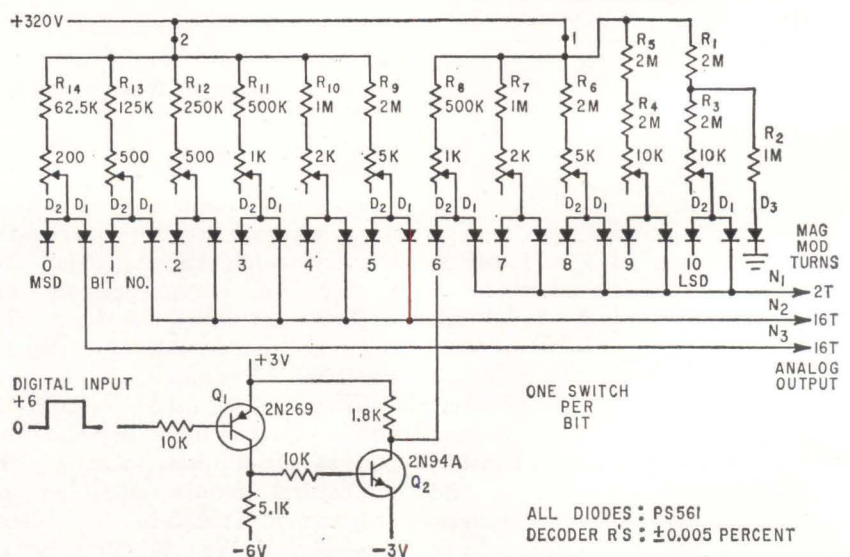
Typically, a decoder circuit includes a resistive network, a reference power supply and a set of switches. The resistive network provides the binary weighting for conversion. The power supply provides either the voltage or current analog and the switches activate the resistor network to switch the binary references as required by the digital input. Each element affects the conversion accuracy. High-precision decoders must keep the errors introduced by each to a minimum.

This decoder includes a parallel network of binary-weighted precision resistors, high-conductance silicon junction diode switches, and a transistor high-voltage regulated power supply. The impedance of the

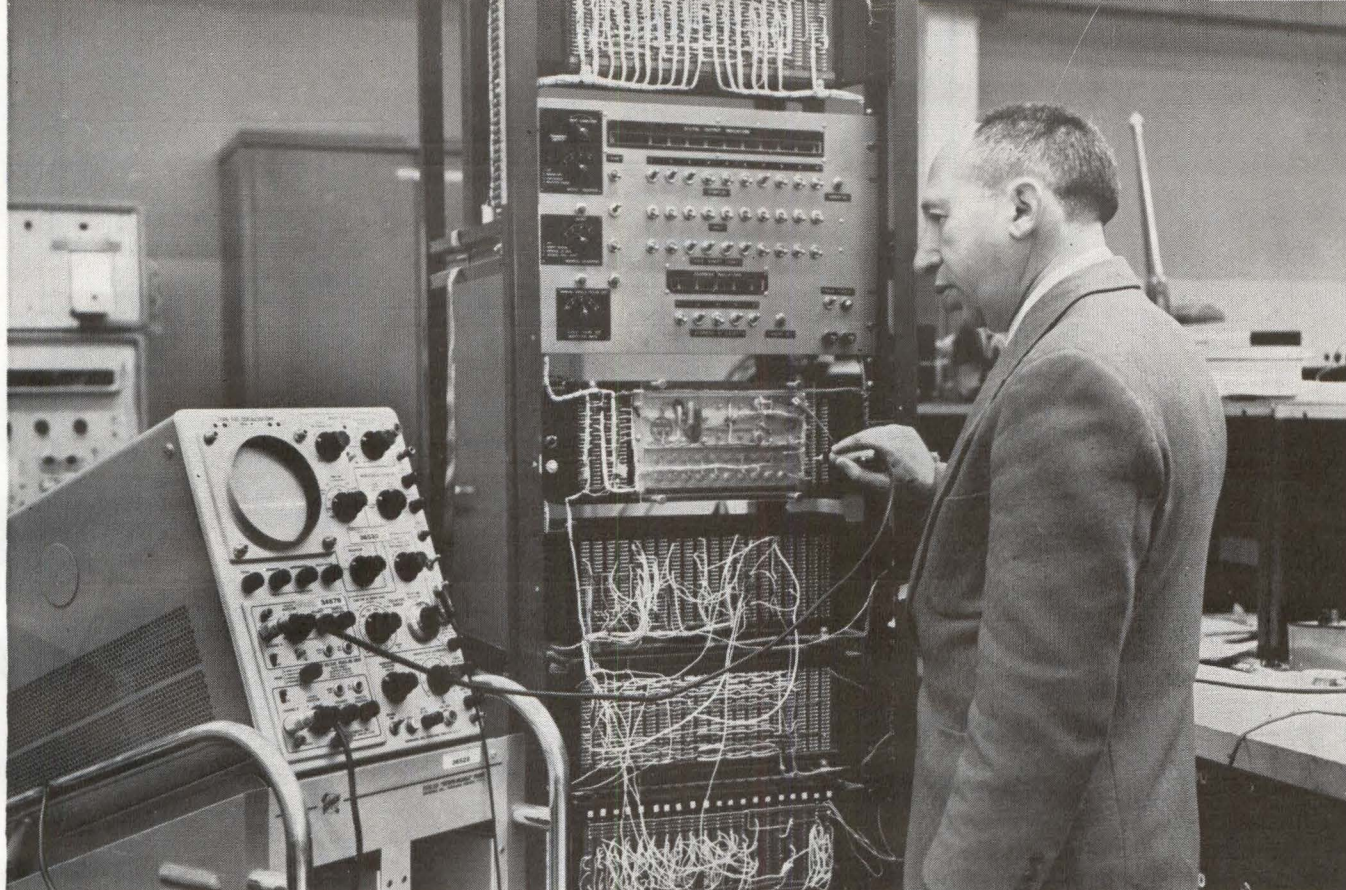
precision wire-wound resistor network is much greater than that of the load. Thus each resistor produces a constant current source to provide binary current values to the load. These currents are switched by diodes activated by the flip-flops of the digital input register. The decoder low impedance load for this application is a magnetic modulator or comparator.

DECODER CIRCUIT—Figure 1 shows the decoder weighted current network and the transistor switching circuit. The resistor branches are identified by the bit numbers zero through 10. The bit zero

branch takes care of the sign, the bit one branch the most significant digit, and the bit 10 branch the least significant digit. The network resistors are proportioned to produce an ampere-turns driving force in the magnetic modulator related by a factor of two for each succeeding resistive branch and increasing from the least significant digit to the most significant digit. The digital value to be converted appears in the flip-flop stages of the output register driving the transistor switches and the analog current output of the converter appears in the windings of the magnetic modulator. The current is



ELEVEN-BIT DECODER network and switch—Fig. 1



DIGITAL-ANALOG CONVERTER. Author measures a d-c level output from converter

maintained in the resistor network by the 320-volt transistor-regulated power supply. A digital value in the output register flip-flops sends the output level of the ZERO output of the flip-flops to ground when the register holds a ZERO and to +6 volts when the register contains a ONE. The ZERO output of each of the flip-flops is connected to a diode, D_2 (Fig. 1), of the resistor network through the two-transistor switch circuit. When the output level of a flip-flop goes to ground, the collector of the transistor switch, Q_2 , tied to diode D_2 of the associated resistor branch goes to -3 volts. Diode D_2 conducts and diode D_1 stops conducting. As a result, the resistor current for this branch passes through the transistor Q_2 and not through the magnetic modulator. When the flip-flop level is at +6 volts, diode D_2 stops conducting and diode D_1 conducts. Current from the associated resistor branch is now switched to the magnetic modulator winding. Thus, for all stages of the output register containing a ONE, current enters the magnetic modulator winding and is prevented from entering for those stages containing a ZERO. Current from each of

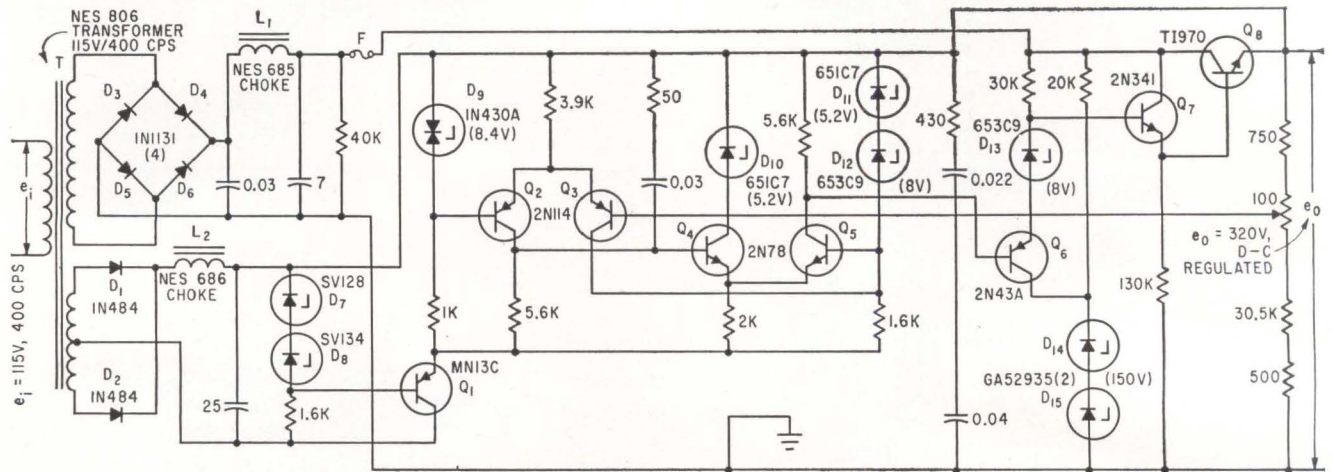
the resistive branches is additive in the magnetic modulator windings. Further, windings N_1 and N_2 are together additive but N_3 , the sign winding, is subtractive, producing a magnetic effect opposite to that produced by windings N_1 and N_2 .

DECODER POWER SUPPLY—The power supply for the decoder provides the currents in the binary weighted precision resistors. It is a well-regulated power supply with semiconductor (silicon junction) diodes in the rectifier and transistors in the series regulator. The power supply is capable of delivering 60 milliamperes at 320 volts. The regulation is better than ± 0.01 percent for ± 10 percent line voltage variation and for load current change from no load to full load. Ripple voltage is less than 20 millivolts peak-to-peak and the supply has a long-term stability of -0.015 percent.

Figure 2 shows the power supply. The high voltage rectifier uses the full-wave bridge circuit consisting of silicon junction diodes, D_3 , D_4 , D_5 and D_6 . The rectified output is filtered and fed to the transistor regulator consisting of Q_2 through

Q_8 . A sample of the output d-c voltage is taken from the output bleeder resistor at the 100-ohm trimpot and compared to the 8.4-v reference of a 1N430A silicon diode in the difference amplifier consisting of transistors Q_2 and Q_3 . The error between these two voltages is fed to the transistor amplifier, Q_5 through emitter follower Q_4 , and to the driver amplifier, Q_7 through emitter follower Q_6 . The driver amplifier Q_7 provides the drive for the series regulator transistor Q_8 .

REGULATOR FEATURES—Power for the regulator transistors is provided by the separate low-voltage full-wave center-tapped rectifier consisting of silicon junction diodes D_1 and D_2 . This supply is also regulated, using a series regulator transistor Q_1 , the output of which is referenced to silicon junction reference diodes, D_7 and D_8 . A notable feature of this supply is that it provides a high output voltage with a transistor regulator. This is accomplished by referring the reference diode to the high-voltage side of the output of the regulator and by taking advantage of the low reverse dynamic impedance of high-voltage reference di-



REFERENCE POWER SUPPLY relies on a temperature-compensated silicon junction zener diode as the basic reference element with precision wire-wound resistor network to obtain error signal—Fig. 2

odes, D_{14} and D_{15} . These have a 150-volt reference voltage. Application of the diodes greatly improves regulation. In addition, the 1N430A diode improves stability of the supply with temperature. The 1N430A is a temperature-compensated reference diode. Ordinary reference diodes are susceptible to voltage change with temperature.

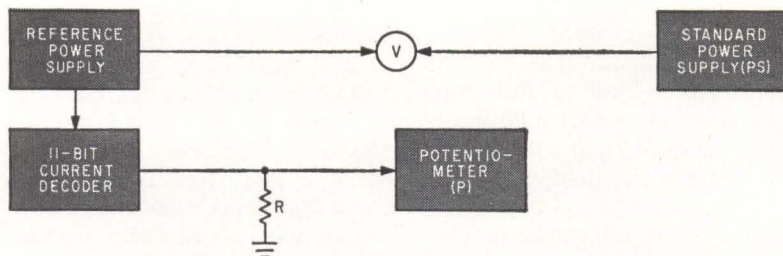
Design of a high-precision decoder for conversion accuracies of ± 0.025 percent places stringent requirements on its elements—the resistors, the power supply and the switches. This is especially true if operation is expected over a large temperature range as is desired in this unit. The precision resistors must be stable to better than ± 0.025 percent and must track each other closely with temperature. The switching diodes must have a uniform and stable forward voltage drop that varies little with temperature and the power supply must have good stability and also not

vary with temperature. The factors that contribute to the conversion errors are (1) change in resistance of the network resistors, (2) change in diode forward voltage drop, (3) diode back (reverse) currents, (4) change in power supply voltage and (5) variation of load impedance (magnetic modulator resistance).

MINIMIZING ERRORS—The resistor error is minimized by selection of highly stable precision wire-wound resistors. The diode error is minimized by using silicon junction diodes of high conductance (low forward voltage drop) and low reverse current. Although the silicon junction diode characteristically has low reverse current, this property can vary considerably between diodes and careful selection of type is required for minimum values of reverse current. Furthermore, the supply voltage is made sufficiently large (320 volts) so that

the possible variation of the diode forward voltage with temperature does not introduce sizable errors. The change in power supply voltage is controlled by a regulated supply using a temperature-compensated zener diode (1N430A) that can also be temperature controlled. Stability of conversion accuracy with time and temperature can be further enhanced by including a full-scale check circuit to compensate for supply and component variation with time and temperature. This was not found necessary in this design. The effect of the magnetic modulator load is accommodated by limiting the number of analog outputs fed by one decoder such that the error introduced by the drop across the modulator is less than one part in 2,048 of the supply voltage of 320 volts.

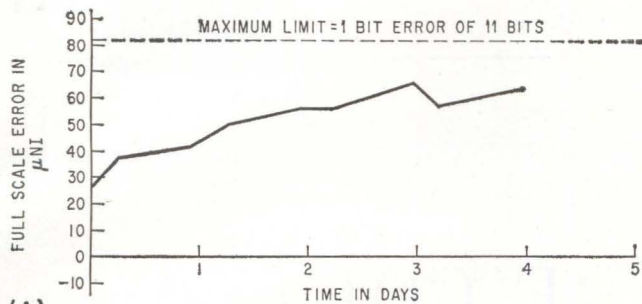
ERROR ANALYSIS—An error analysis of the decoder shows that the total output conversion error is the sum of the errors introduced by the resistors, the power supply and the diodes. Diode reverse current is small and can be neglected. Since the accuracy required is one part in 2,048 or 0.049 percent the sum of the errors introduced by the resistors, the power supply and the diodes cannot exceed this figure. If the error is split equally among the three elements, the contribution of each to the error is 0.016 percent. Thus the resistors must maintain an overall accuracy of ± 160 parts per million (ppm), the power supply cannot vary by more than ± 50 mv and the diode



- PS - KIN TEL D-C POWER SUPPLY MODEL NO. 50-B-25, DRIFT = $\pm 0.01\%$
- P - RUBICON POTENTIOMETER, TYPE B, ERROR LIMIT $\pm 1\mu V$
- V - KIN TEL D-C MICROVOLT METER MOD 203, DRIFT = $10\mu V$
- R - STANDARD RESISTOR, GENERAL RADIO, 20 OHMS OR 10 OHMS $\pm 0.05\%$ TOLERANCE

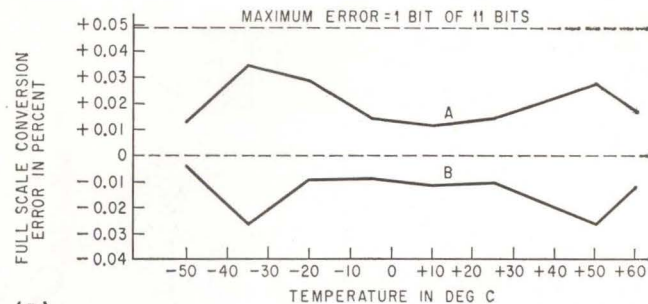
MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT used in determining overall conversion accuracy—Fig. 3

DECODER FULL SCALE ERROR VS TIME
(FULL SCALE ERROR DETERMINED BY SUMMING
MAGNITUDE ONLY OF EACH BIT ERROR)



(A)

FULL SCALE CONVERSION ERROR VS TEMPERATURE
FOR 11-BIT CURRENT DECODER
ERROR CALCULATED BY SUMMING INDIVIDUAL BIT ERRORS
A - CONSIDERING MAGNITUDE SUM ONLY
B - CONSIDERING ALGEBRAIC SUM



(B)

FULL-SCALE conversion error variation with time (A) and full-scale conversion error versus temperature for 11-bit current decoder (B)—Fig. 4

forward voltage should not change by more than ± 50 mv. The errors, however, are a function of the characteristics of the components and therefore do not necessarily divide equally. At room temperature the resistor and diode forward voltage errors can be adjusted to zero by trimpot. If this is done, the predominant remaining error is the reference power supply variation. The resistor stability and diode reverse currents also introduce errors. Their magnitudes, however, do not influence the required conversion accuracy materially.

The tighter requirements of temperature operation take advantage of compensation between the switching diode forward voltage and the resistor temperature coefficient. The forward voltage of the diode decreases with increasing temperature. The theoretical figure for this change is approximately -2 mv per degree C¹. The resistor temperature coefficient can be either positive or negative. A positive coefficient, however, can be utilized to offset the negative diode coefficient. The resistors used have characteristically positive coefficients over the desired temperature range.

RESISTOR TOLERANCE — The effect of resistor tolerance on conversion accuracy is another factor of interest in considering the overall conversion accuracy of the decoder. A set of parallel, binary-weighted resistors of equal tolerance do not each contribute equally to the full scale conversion error.²

The least significant digit (LSD) weighted resistor contributes less to the full scale error than does the most significant digit (MSD). It is therefore possible for the LSD resistors to have poorer tolerance than the MSD resistors. The LSD resistors can change more than the MSD resistors without affecting the conversion accuracy as greatly. This fact is used to good advantage in the variation of decoder accuracy with temperature.

TEMPERATURE STABILITY— The overall conversion accuracy of the decoder was evaluated for stability at room temperature and for variation with temperature from -50 degrees C to $+70$ degrees C. A block diagram of the measurement circuit is shown in Fig. 3.

Before start of the test the current in each weighted branch was adjusted to its exact value with the trimpot. The adjustment and the subsequent measurements were made by noting the voltage across a standard 10-ohm resistor for the lower valued resistor branches (bit numbers zero through five) and across a 20-ohm standard resistor for the higher valued resistor branches (bit numbers six through 10).

The stability test at room temperature covered a period of approximately four and one-half days. The individual bit currents and the power supply voltage were measured twice a day during this interval. Figure 4A shows the change in computed full-scale conversion

error. The full-scale error is computed by adding the errors obtained for each bit current, ignoring the sign of the individual bit error. Thus, this represents the worst error. The non-zero initial error shown in the figure is the result of drift occurring in the interval of several days between adjustment of the unit and start of the measurement run. The overall drift observed during the test is less than 410 microampere-turns (0.025 percent). This is equivalent to one-half bit in 11-bits.

The variation with temperature is shown in Fig. 4B. The d-c reference supply went out of regulation at 60 degrees C. This was caused by the high voltage Zener diodes rising in voltage with temperature and causing saturation of the 2N43A transistor in the regulator. Use of a slightly lower voltage diode with a better temperature coefficient can correct this.

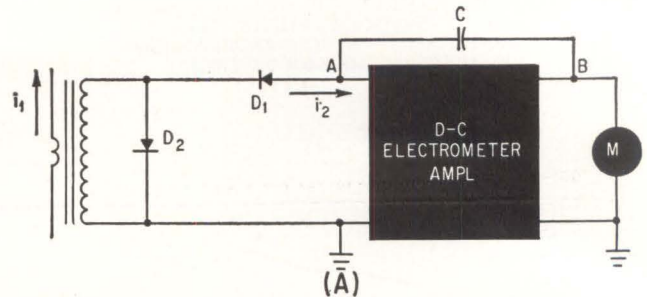
The full-scale conversion error with temperature in the figure is computed from measurements on the individual bit outputs in two ways. Curve A is the full-scale error computed by summing only the magnitude of the bit errors. Curve B is the full-scale error computed using the algebraic sum of the bit errors. Either method of error computation gives a maximum error less than one bit and almost equal to one-half bit of eleven-bits.

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Instrument uses a close-coupled magnetic core for current sensing, has a sensitivity up to 2.5×10^{-7} coulomb per volt of response

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CURRENT INTEGRATION CIRCUITS: *unidirectional*

HOW TO MEASURE COULOMBS

IT IS OFTEN necessary to determine the quantity (coulombs) of electrical current in one or more pulses or cycles. The current integral, however, may be difficult to determine when the current pulse is irregular in duration, shape or amplitude, or where the current cannot be conveniently measured because of lack of a good ground connection or prevailing high potential levels. The circuits presented here overcome these obstacles and provide a convenient, precise means for measuring the integral of current pulses.

The current is allowed to flow through a transformer primary winding consisting of one or more turns linking a close-coupled magnetic core (Fig. 1A). A current will then flow in the secondary winding, proportional to the current in the primary and to the transformer turn ratio. This secondary current flows through diode D_1 , charging capacitor C to a potential proportional to the integral of the current. The operational amplifier, which is a d-c inverting electrometer, is an impedance transformer and provides an input impedance of about 10^{14} ohms and a low output impedance suitable for driving a meter or equivalent read-out device.

The operational amplifier causes point A to be driven continuously to near zero or ground potential, whereas point B varies as a charge is accumulated on capacitor C . Leakage of the charge on C through diode D_1 is held to a low rate by the high reverse resistance of the diode and the fact that only

a small potential, commonly known as the error signal, appears across diode D_1 .

Diode D_2 prevents a voltage from being generated across the transformer secondary because of current flow in the primary in a direction opposite to the current of interest, or to energy stored in the magnetic field.

If the integral of a bidirectional current is to be measured, the circuit of Fig. 1A can be modified to that of Fig. 1B.

GATING—Sometimes it is desirable to control the response of the instrument so that it is insensitive except during a period t corresponding to the duration of a gating pulse. This feature is easily provided in either the unidirectional or bidirectional circuit. For example, in Fig. 1C a gate has been added to the unidirectional circuit by adding switch S , diode D_3 , resistor R and connector J . With the switch closed, diodes D_2 and D_3 short out the transformer secondary, preventing any input from charging capacitor C . If, however, a gating current pulse is applied to J , resulting in a voltage drop of 40 to 50 volts across R , then diode D_3 is biased off and the circuit responds as the original unidirectional circuit during the gating pulse.

For optimum gating, it is necessary to select the circuit parameters as follows: resistance of R , small compared to the transformer secondary impedance; ratio of gating current amplitude to transformer secondary current, large; and the slope of the current versus

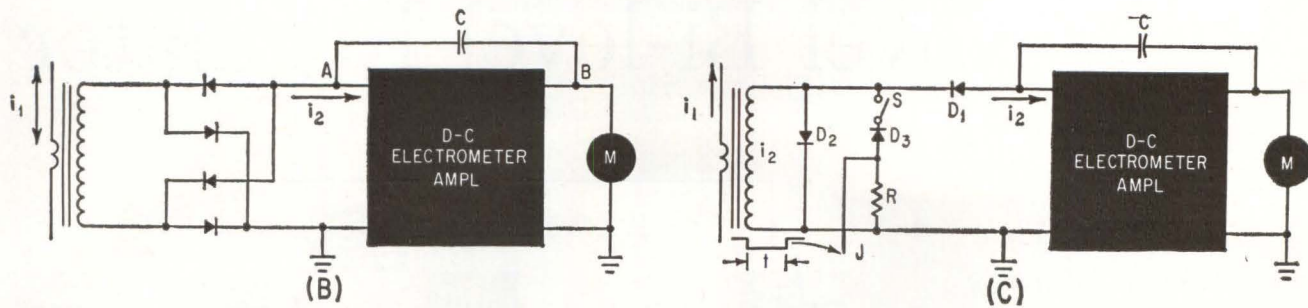
voltage characteristics for diodes D_2 and D_3 , much steeper than the diode D_1 slope. Usually a high-conductance germanium diode, such as type T-9, is used for D_2 and D_3 , and a high inverse potential silicon diode such as type 1N302A for D_1 .

Calibration of the integrating ammeter is simple, since only the turn ratio of the current transformer and the value of capacitor C significantly influence calibration. The sensitivity in coulombs per volt of response can be calculated by sensitivity = $C N_2 / N_1$, where C is in farads, and N_1 and N_2 are the number of transformer primary and secondary turns.

The natural action of the transformer, being a true ratio device, causes the instrument to be relatively independent of the characteristics of diode D_1 , the frequency response of the amplifier, and other factors.

TRANSFORMER ADVANTAGES

—A current transformer in the input provides: isolation of the measuring equipment from the circuit being measured, allowing operation without a common-ground connection and at different potential levels; measurement of the sum or difference in current flowing in two or more wires; a step-up or step-down of the current being measured, through choice of transformer turn ratio; and separation of very low frequency or steady-state direct currents from fast pulsating currents by the normal transformer action. This latter feature can be used, for example, in measuring phototube current to separate



(A); bidirectional (B); gated unidirectional (C)—Fig. 1

IN IRREGULAR PULSES

dark current from pulse signal current.

The instrument (Fig. 2) provides six sensitivity ranges from 5×10^{-6} coulomb per volt to 2.5×10^{-7} coulomb per volt of response. The current-sensing and integrating components are in a small box and connected to the operational amplifier and readout device with Twinax cable, to provide the usual instrument remote pickup.

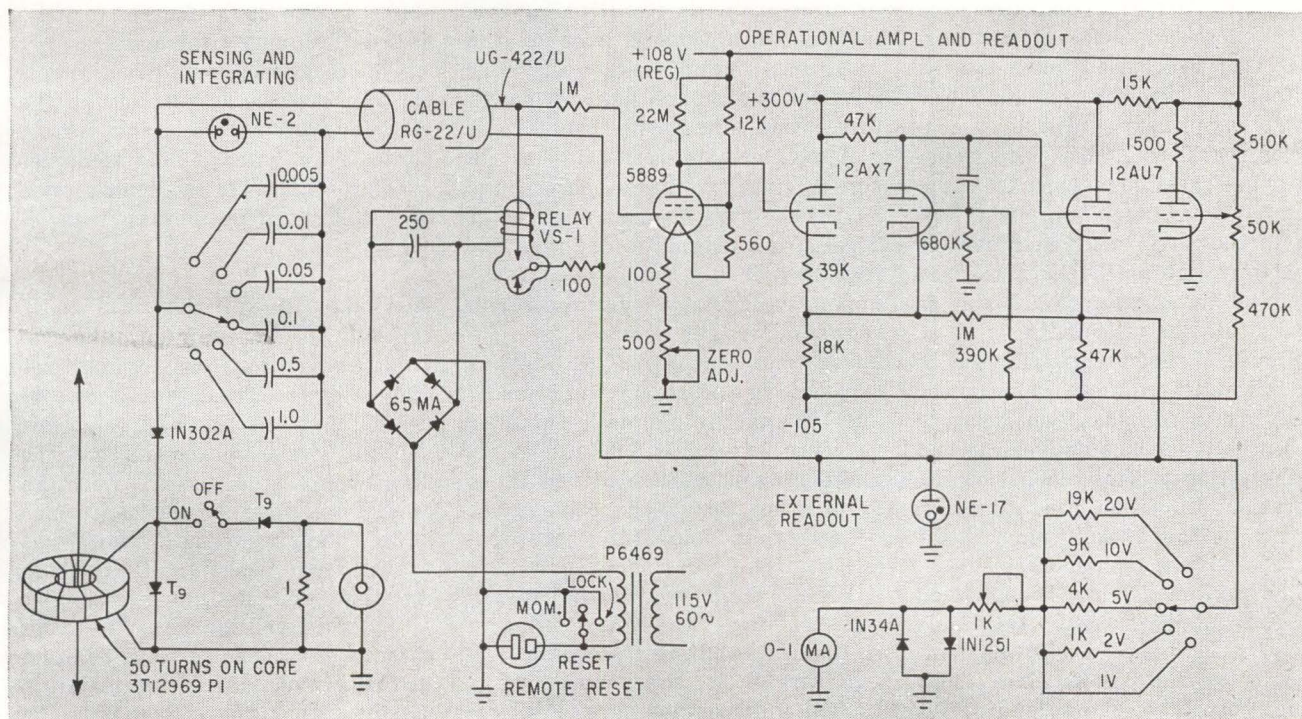
The amplifier has an electrometer tube input followed by a noninverting 12AX7 stage. Half of the 12AU7 is an output cathode fol-

lower. A one-megohm resistor connection from the output to the cathode of the second stage provides some positive feedback, increasing the open-loop gain. The second half of the 12AU7 is a shunt voltage regulator, providing regulated voltages that are used for the plate, screen and filament supply of the input stage.

The integral of one or more current pulses flowing in a conductor is measured simply by inserting the conductor through the hole in the transformer toroidal core. The integral measurement is indicated by

the meter and is continuously displayed until the instrument is reset. The single galvanometer readout (Fig. 2) has five full-scale sensitivities from 1 to 20 volts. This is useful when the integral of random signals, which cannot be repeated, is measured and the sensitivity switch at the remote pickup has been adjusted for an off-scale or very small meter indication.

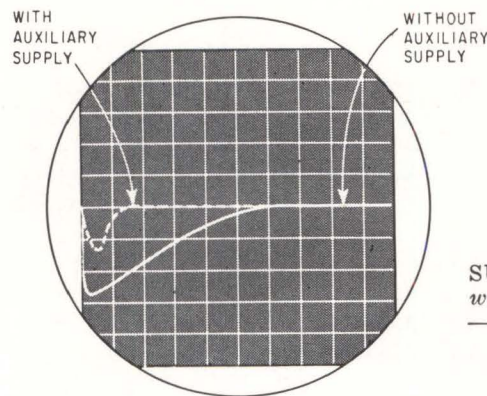
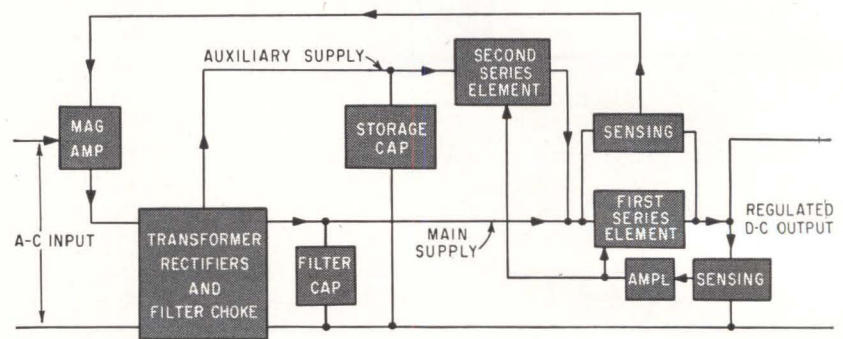
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INTEGRATING AMMETER has the range switch at the pickup for maximum convenience. If a commercial electrometer is used, only the sensing and integrating portions of this circuit are needed—Fig. 2

Novel Bi-level Regulator

Solid-state unit uses bilevel voltage principle to improve on efficiency of series-regulator circuits. Gives faster response than comparable switching type regulators and is 20 percent more efficient than series regulators



WHEN SUDDEN LOAD is sensed second series element is operated, delivering current from the auxiliary supply—Fig. 1

SUPERIMPOSED RESPONSES with and without auxiliary supply—Fig. 2

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Figure 1 shows the principle of the bilevel regulator. One power transformer provides two separate output voltages, one delivering load to the output terminals in normal operation, the other, an auxiliary, higher voltage, delivering load-current during transients.

The auxiliary supply is connected to the main output terminals through the second series element. As long as the first series element is not saturated, the second series element is biased in the off state, with zero dissipation. Saturation

of the first series element occurs with a sudden load increase, causing the lower level output voltage to drop momentarily. During this period—the response time of the magnetic amplifier—the auxiliary level takes over and delivers power to prevent voltage undershoot.

Applying this reasoning to an actual circuit, voltage across the low level series element remains at 2 volts, the magnetic amplifier has response of 0.1 seconds, and the upper level voltage (not necessarily regulated) is set at about 20 volts above the output. The storage capacitance necessary to handle load during the magnetic-amplifier response interval is 5,000 μf —a reduction in magnitude of ten times from the 50,000- μf capacitance necessary in comparable preregulated units.

Figure 2, illustrates the advantage of the two-level regulating method in handling transients.

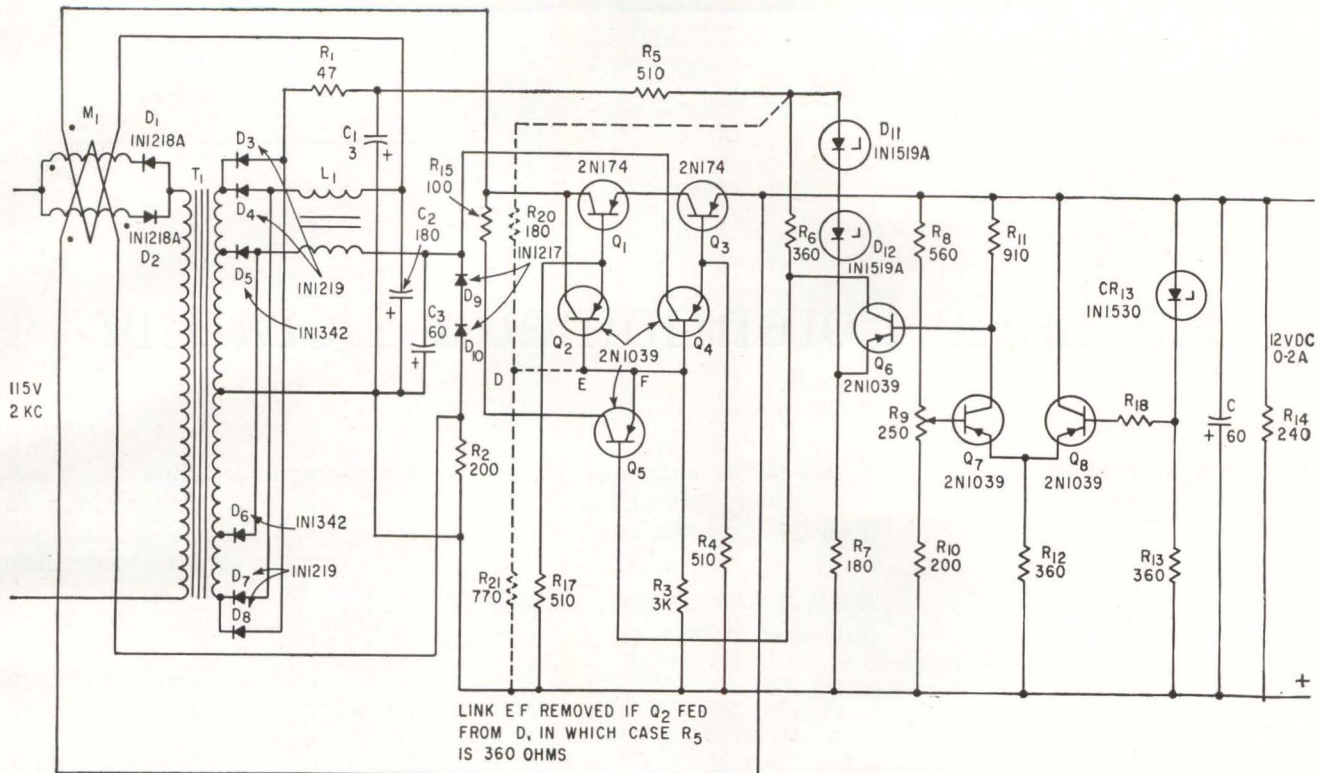
Figure 3 is a schematic of a typical unit employing the bilevel circuit. The low-level d-c output uses rectifiers D_5 and D_6 , one wind-

ing of choke L_1 , plus capacitor C_3 . The auxiliary level uses rectifier D_4 and D_7 , plus the second winding of choke L_1 and capacitor C_2 . It operates only during transients.

The magnetic amplifier controls the low level d-c by referencing the voltage drop across transistor Q_1 against the forward bias of diodes D_9 and D_{10} , providing a long term low voltage drop across transistor Q_3 .

DRIVE CIRCUIT—Transistors Q_4 through Q_8 and their circuits provide a conventional drive circuit for transistor Q_3 . Transistor Q_1 is connected between the high and low voltage levels, biased off by the 1 to 2 volt drop across Q_3 . With the application of a sudden load to the power supply output, power is drawn from capacitor C_3 through transistor Q_3 . Owing to reactance of choke L_1 , voltage across C_3 drops rapidly. At the same time, the regulator circuit tends to maintain steady output voltage by reducing voltage across Q_3 . As the voltage across Q_3 approaches saturation,

Reduces Storage Capacitance



THIRD SUPPLY delivers bias to zener D_{11} and control transistors. Alternative method of controlling auxiliary output is shown by dotted connections—Fig. 3

the bias on Q_1 reduces, Q_1 conducts, and delivers output current.

Thus energy from the upper d-c level transfers to the lower level, which maintains the lower voltage at a point high enough to prevent complete saturation of Q_3 . The magnetic amplifier during its response interval of approximately 0.1 second restores voltage across Q_3 to its set value of 2 volts.

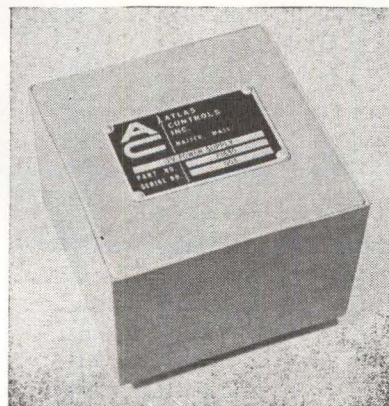
Another method of driving the high-level transistors, shown by dotted lines in Fig. 3, involves an additional resistance divider. It sets a reference voltage at the junction of resistors R_{20} and R_{21} , at a point slightly below the steady-state value of the low-level voltage. With a sudden dip in voltage, transistors Q_1 and Q_2 are driven by the reference source for the duration of the transient. Under steady state conditions, Q_1 and Q_2 are biased off by the difference between reference voltage and low-level voltage.

Rectifiers D_3 and D_6 with resistor R_1 and capacitor C_1 , provide bias voltage for zener diode D_{11} .

The reference for magnetic am-

plifier M_1 consists of diodes D_5 and D_{10} . The forward drop against each of these diodes is approximately 0.7 volt, so that total reference voltage for M_1 is 1.4 volts.

Magnetic amplifier M_1 also has an extra control winding in series with the auxiliary high-voltage output. This winding cuts back the magnetic amplifier if current persists in the auxiliary voltage line.



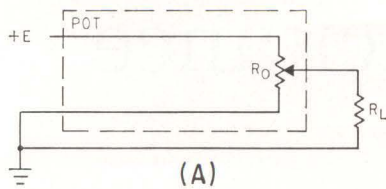
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The reference amplifier is indifferent to its source of current, so without this extra control winding, the regulator could continue to use Q_1 after application of a sudden load. In this case, after current is drawn through the second control winding for more than 0.1 second, the magnetic amplifier starts to drop back, restoring the circuit to its steady state condition.

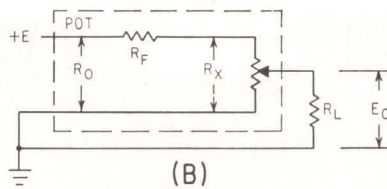
Of the application advantages of the regulation technique, probably the most significant is reduction in the amount of storage capacitance.

The storage capacitance is roughly inversely proportional to the voltage drop across the series transistors. If 10,000 μf is required with a series drop of one volt, then only 1,000 μf would be necessary if ten volts were dropped across the series element or elements.

Reduction in the value of capacitance not only saves space, it saves considerable expense in those low-temperature applications requiring tantalum capacitors.



(A)



(B)

POTENTIOMETER without (A) and with (B) a fixed resistor at one of its terminals

POTENTIOMETER DERATING

L/N	P_L/P_O	L/N	P_L/P_O
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Realistic Potentiometer Derating

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NOMINAL power rating of a potentiometer is not necessarily its true power-dissipation capability since this capability is often affected by the application.

With a finite load impedance between the wiper and the ground terminal (A), when the wiper is near the full-voltage terminal, the total current drawn by the potentiometer is determined by the applied voltage E and by the parallel resistance between the potentiometer and its load. All this current must be carried between the $+E$ terminal and the wiper. For a load impedance of zero, the voltage is directly applied to the wiper; this is a dangerous condition—commonly recognized as likely to cause a potentiometer element to burn out.

The basic power-dissipation capacity of a potentiometer, while expressed in watts, actually is determined by the maximum current that can be drawn continuously through its terminals or any part of its resistance element. When the current is not the same in all parts, as with a loaded unit, a potentiometer may burn out if the dissipation rate of one part is disproportionate.

A useful parameter for power-dissipation derating is L , the ratio between the load impedance and R_o , the resistance of the potentiometer from the full-voltage-end terminal to ground. For potentiometers whose load is returned to a center tap, the denominator is half the potentiometer resistance. The analysis of (A) shows how to de-

crease the nominal power rating of a potentiometer without a wiper load for any given load ratio L :

$$L = R_L/R_o \quad (1)$$

Current (I_o) in the track due to excitation voltage is

$$I_o = E/R_o \quad (2)$$

When the external load is applied and the wiper is near the upper ($E+$) terminal, additional current I_L flows through the wiper and positive terminal. For this analysis the limiting condition is

$$I_L = E/R_L \quad (3)$$

Total current in the power terminal and potentiometer element adjacent to the power terminal is

$$I_T = I_o + I_L$$

$$I_T/I_o = 1 + I_L/I_o \quad (4)$$

From Eq. 2 and 3, $I_T/I_o = 1 + R_o/R_L$. Also

$$I_T = I_o (1 + 1/L) \quad (5)$$

Let the nominal rated power (P_o) of the potentiometer when unconnected to the load be

$$P_o = I_T^2 R_o \quad (6)$$

Derated power (P_L) of the potentiometer when the load is connected is

$$P_L = I_o^2 R_o$$

$$P_L = I_T^2 R_o / (1 + 1/L)^2$$

$$P_L = P_o / (1 + 1/L)^2 \quad (7)$$

$$P_L/P_o = 1 / (1 + 1/L)^2 \quad (7)$$

$$P_L/P_o = [L / (1 + L)]^2 \quad (8)$$

When R_L approaches ∞ , L approaches ∞ , and $P_L = P_o$; that is, with an infinite load impedance, a 2-w potentiometer can dissipate 2 w. When $R_L = R_o$, $L = 1$ and $P_L/P_o = \frac{1}{4}$; this means that with a load ratio of 1, a 2-w potentiometer can dissipate only $\frac{1}{2}$ w. When R_L

approaches 0, L approaches 0 and P_L/P_o approaches 0; therefore, with the wiper shorted to ground, the potentiometer should theoretically dissipate no power.

When the potentiometer has a fixed resistor at its upper end [R_F , (B)], the maximum position of the wiper results in an output voltage E_o or a voltage ratio of N ; thus

$$I_L = E_o/R_L$$

From Eq. 4,

$$I_T/I_o = 1 + (R_o/R_L) E_o/E \quad (9)$$

From Eq. 1, $L = R_L/R_o$. Also

$$E_o/E = N \quad (10)$$

From Eq. 1, 9 and 10,

$$I_T/I_o = 1 + N/L \quad (11)$$

From Eq. 5, 7 and 11

$$P_L/P_o = [1 / (1 + N/L)]^2 \quad (12)$$

The table plots the derating factor P_L/P_o against values of L/N .

When only the maximum unloaded voltage ratio R_x/R_o of (B) is known

$$N = SL / (L + S - S^2) \quad (13)$$

where $S = R_x/R_o$. From Eq. 12 and 13, the derated power relation becomes

$$P_L/P_o = 1 / [1 + S / (L + S - S^2)]^2$$

$$P_L/P_o = [(L + S - S^2) / (L + 2S - S^2)]^2 \quad (14)$$

Equation 14 shows that even when L approaches 0, the potentiometer can dissipate some power, that is,

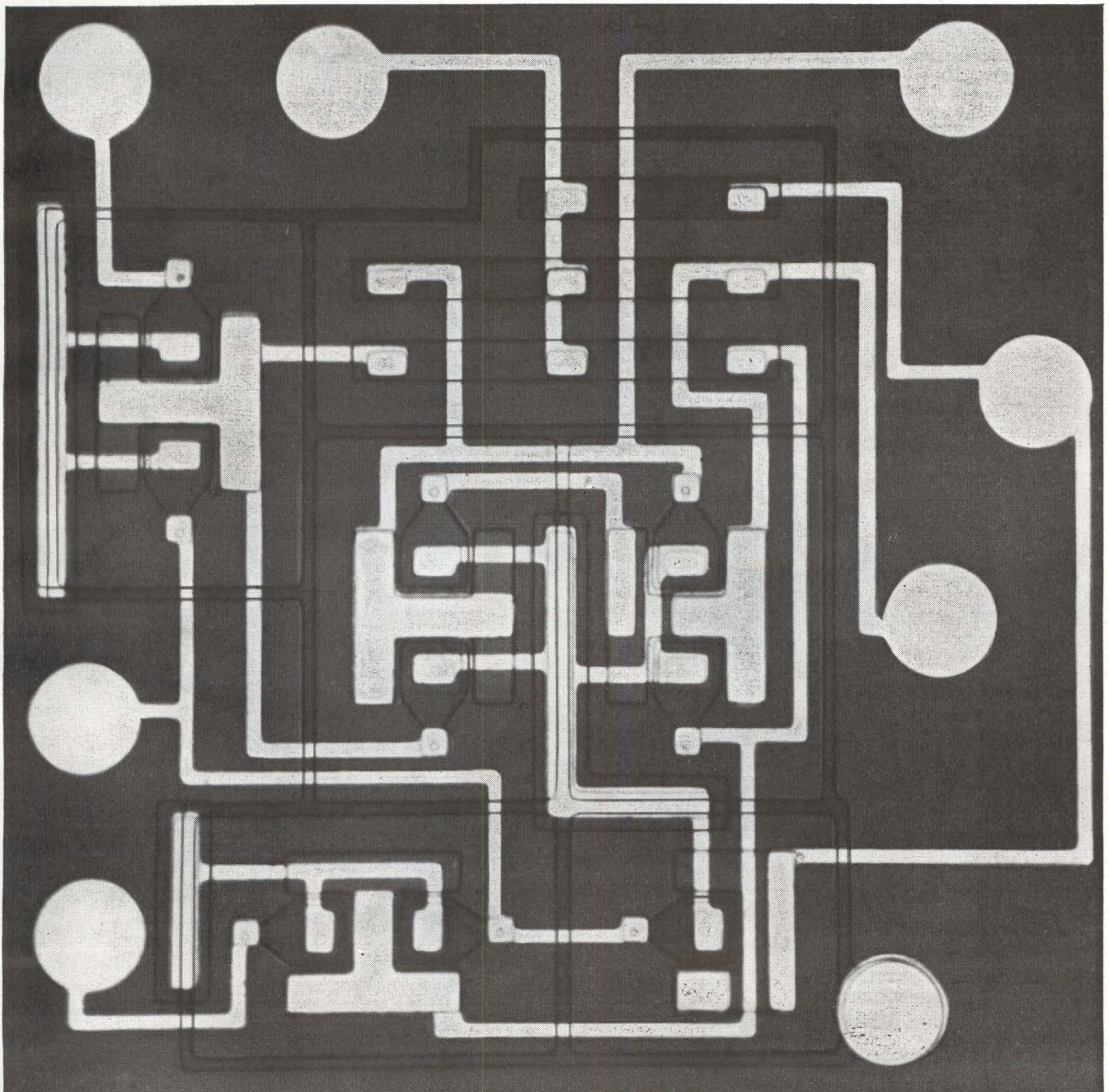
$$P_L/P_o = [(1 - S) / (2 - S)]^2$$

DISSIPATION EXAMPLE — For a potentiometer rated at 2 w, whose maximum output under load is $N = 0.50$, and whose L is 5, $L/N = 5/0.5 = 10$. From the table, $P_L/P_o = 0.82$. This unit can dissipate $2 \text{ w} \times 0.82 = 1.64 \text{ w}$ under the given load.

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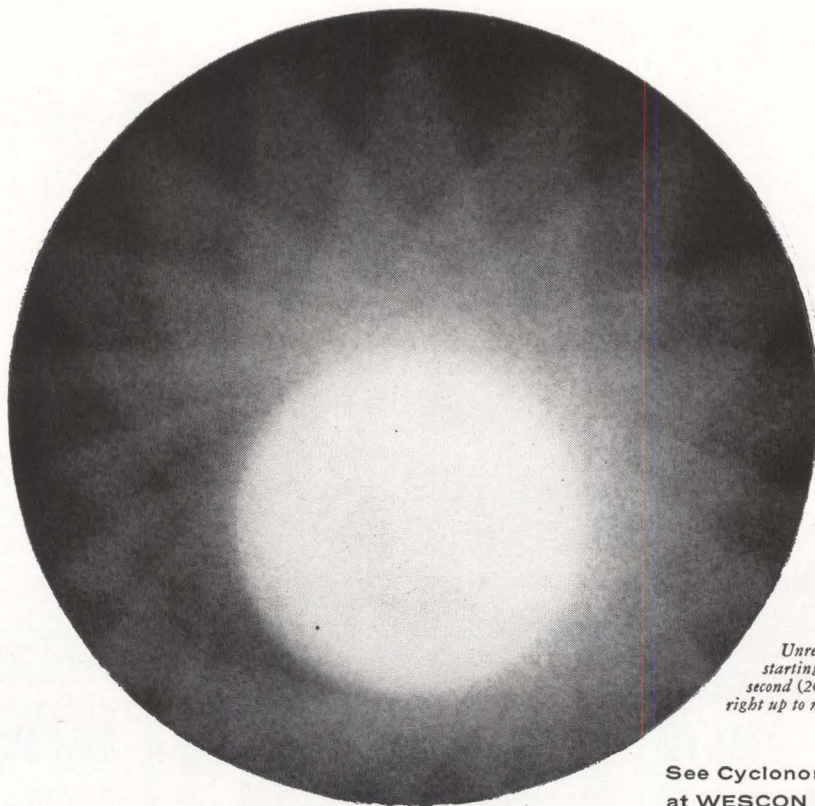
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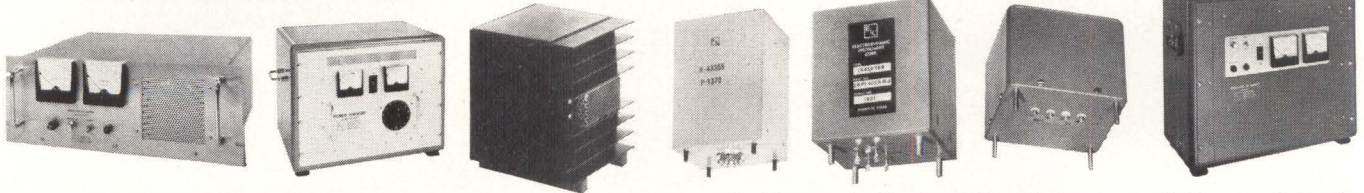
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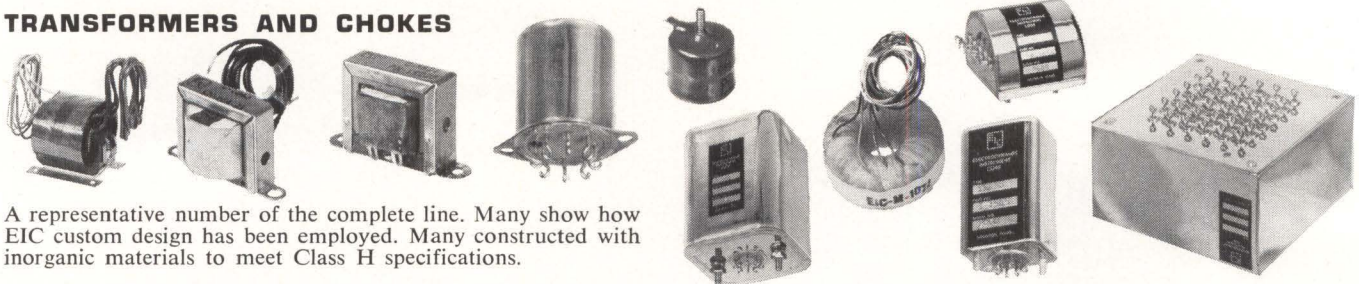
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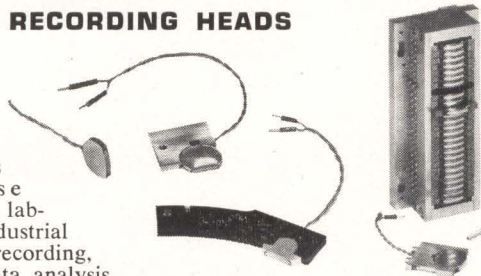
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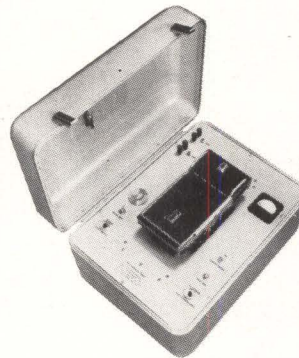
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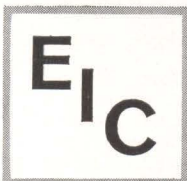
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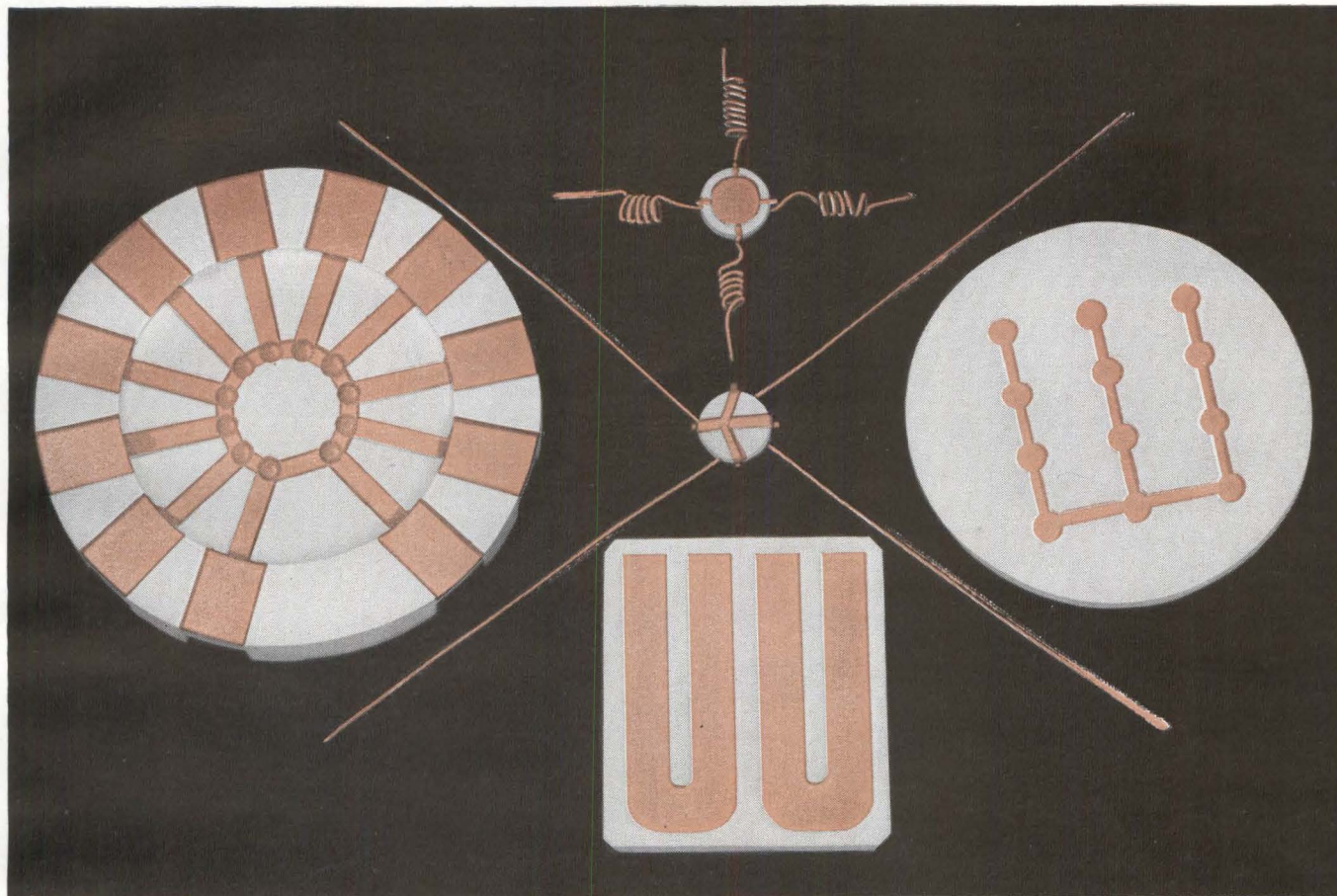


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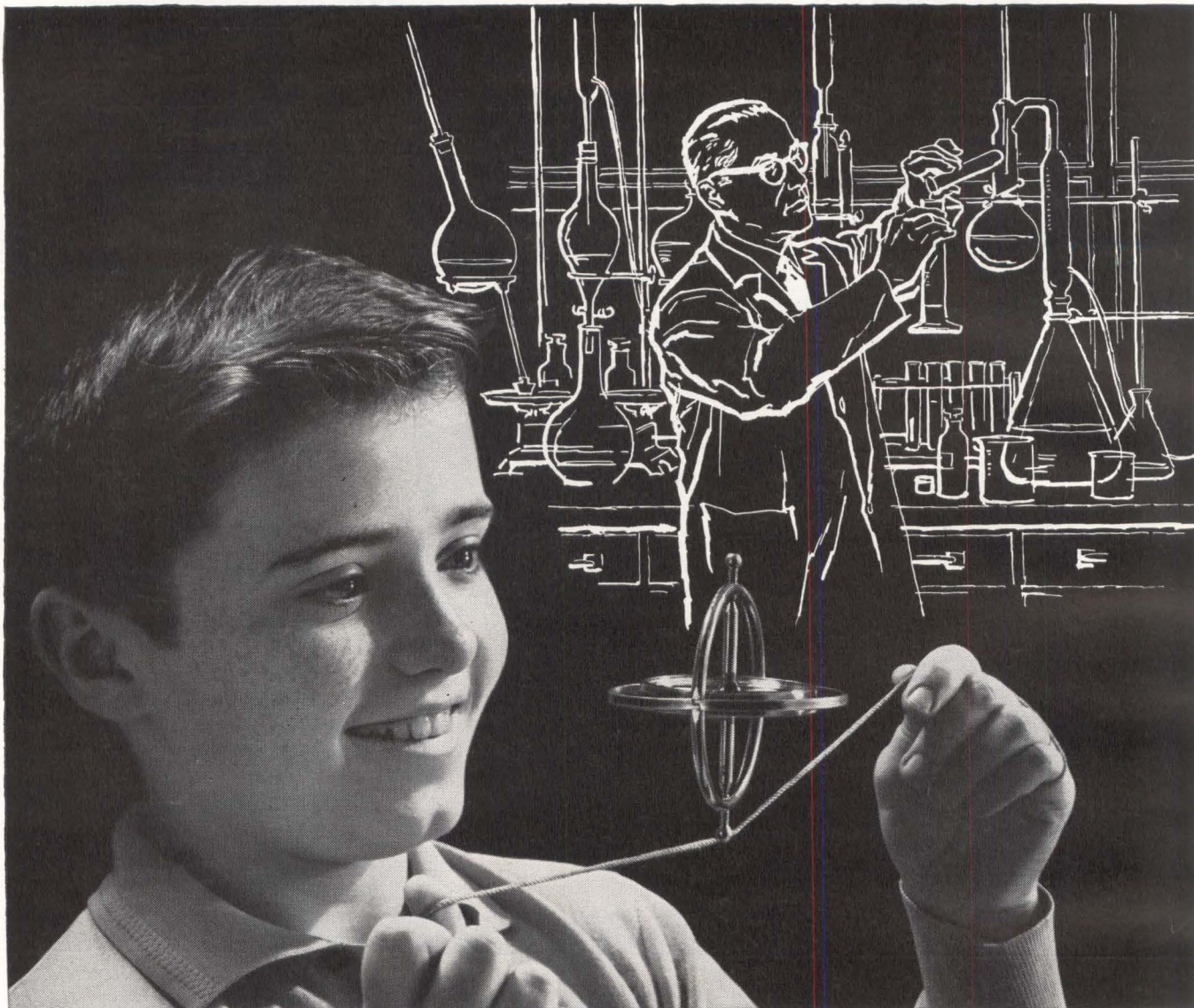
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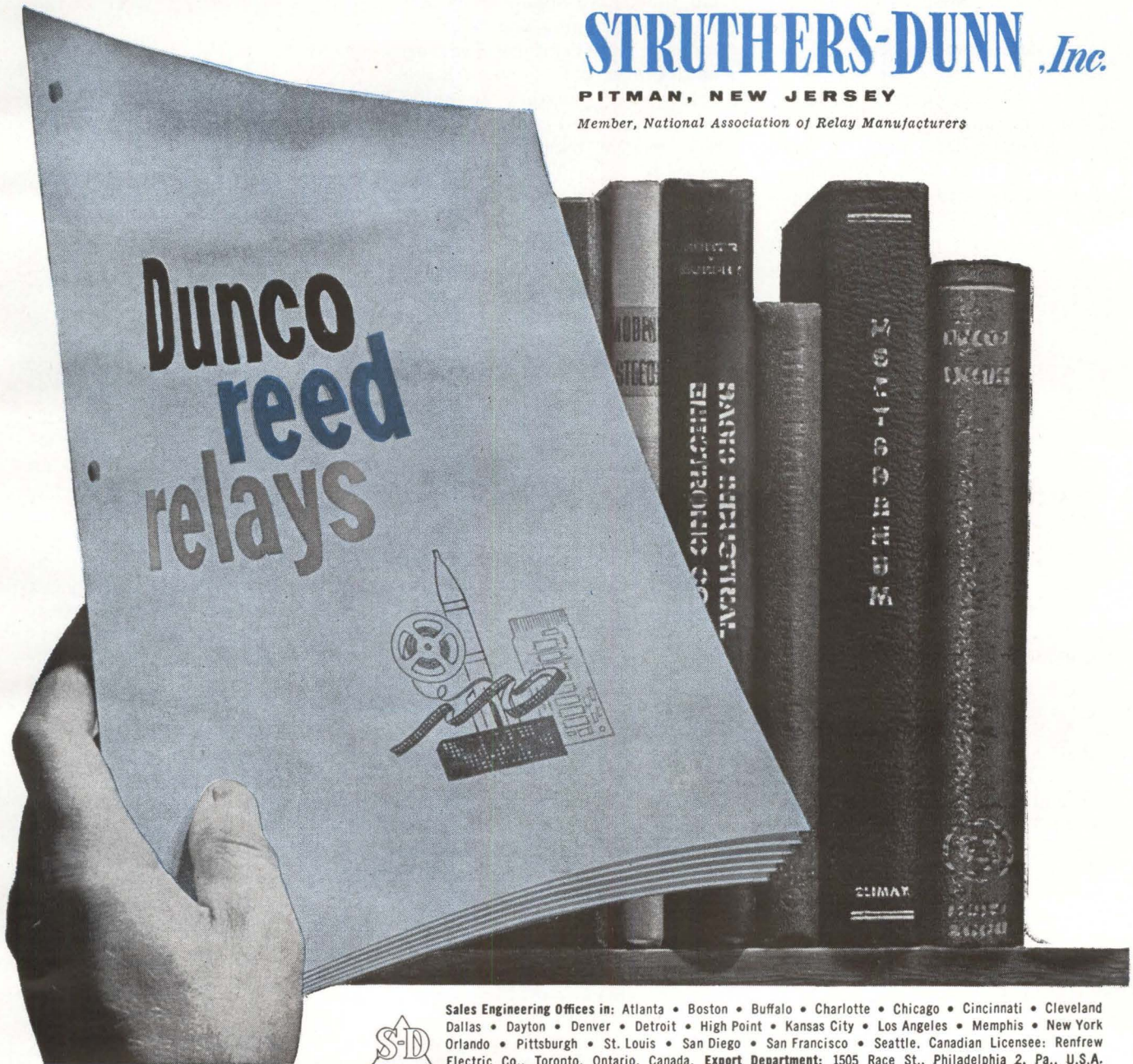
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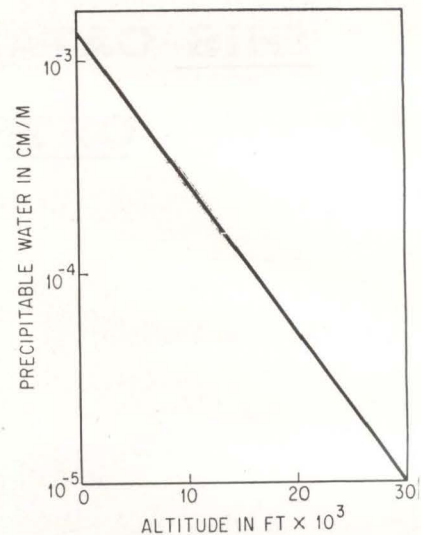
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transmission window. In these applications, sensitivity beyond 14 microns contributes little but requires additional cooling and adds complexity to the system. Ideally, therefore, peak response should be in the region of 8 to 14 microns with sharp cutoff above 14 microns to reduce cooling requirements.

Gold-doped germanium detectors, which have been produced for some time, have found acceptance for ground mapping and color discrimination applications. They are sensitive over 2 to 9 microns and operate at 77 degrees K, unlike copper- and zinc-doped germanium which require temperatures of 4 degrees K.

More recently, cadmium- and mercury-doped germanium detectors have been produced, providing characteristics even more suitable for airborne reconnaissance. Their advantages are particularly evident where low noise equivalent temperature is required to discriminate the target of interest from background objects having nearly the same am-



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bient temperature.

Mercury-doped germanium detectors have been produced with measured peak detectivity D^* of 3×10^{10} cm/watt and 500-degree K blackbody D^* of 1.4×10^{10} for an aperture of 60 degrees and an operating temperature of 35 degrees K. The new detectors have nearly optimum response from 8 to 14 microns, corresponding to the atmospheric window. Peak sensitivity corresponds closely to the peak of ambient temperature objects. Also, mercury-doped germanium requires cooling only to 40 degrees K.

TEST RESULTS—The properties of mercury-doped germanium, particularly in relation to the low noise equivalent temperature (NET), are similar to cadmium-doped germanium, which has been tested extensively at Martin. Results of these tests were used to compare performance of cadmium- or mercury-doped germanium to gold-doped germanium for airborne reconnaissance.

Assumptions made in the calculations include mean ground temperature of 300 degrees K, minimum sensitive area of one detector

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MAGNETIC properties of the bonded negative-resistance diode will be described at WESCON. Extensive studies of these devices were made at Raytheon Research Division. Results of these experiments will be reported in a paper by A. P. Schmid and W. Rindner, which also discusses a number of potential applications.

Sensitivity of the bonded negative-resistance diode, which considerably exceeds that of conventional magnetic transducers, was measured as a function of temperature, bias and frequency. Using the figure of merit usually applied to Hall-effect devices, sensitivities as high as 165 volts/amp kilogauss were obtained at room temperature. With proper biasing, output was also found to be independent of temperature over the temperature range

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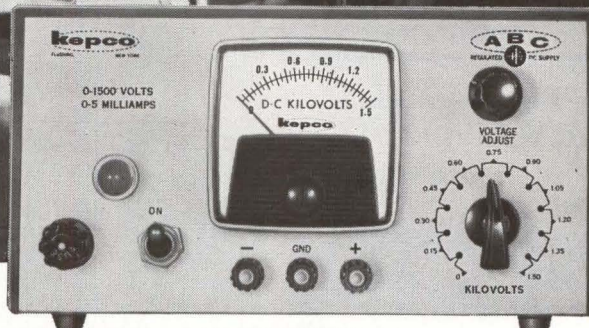
Other characteristics of the bonded NR diode include low bias requirements and magnetic sensitivity that is a linear function of field up to 4 kilogauss. Small size of the devices is also a desirable feature and has resulted in fabrication of packaged units of less than 10^{-3} cubic inches.

Bonded NR diodes also have a current-controlled negative-resistance characteristic, which combined with the magnetic properties make possible a number of unusual circuit applications. The devices are most attractive as an element for sensing a-c rather than d-c fields. Potential applications of the bonded NR diode include use as modulators, choppers, multipliers and field probes, several of which are discussed in the conference paper.

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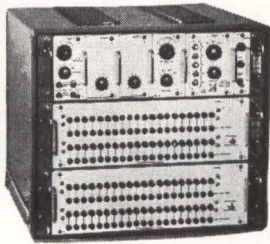
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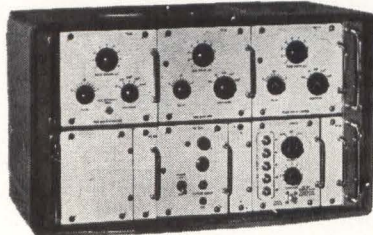


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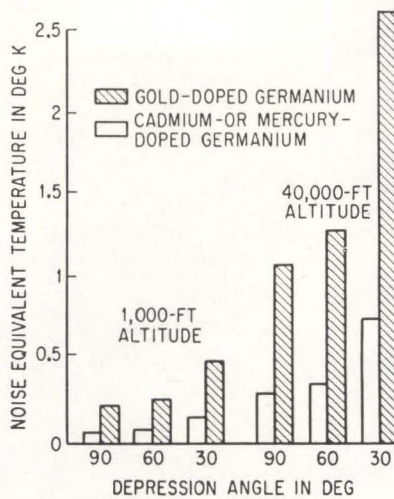
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De-tector	Alti-tude in feet	De-pression angle in deg	E_o	T_a	NET in deg K
Cad-mium-doped ger-manium (8-13 microns)	1,000	90	0.3	0.87	0.069
		60	0.26	0.85	0.082
		30	0.15	0.79	0.152
	40,000	90	0.3	0.65	0.247
		60	0.26	0.62	0.348
		30	0.15	0.52	0.718
Gold-doped ger-manium (3-8 microns)	1,000	90	0.3	0.383	0.213
		60	0.26	0.37	0.255
		30	0.15	0.338	0.483
	40,000	90	0.3	0.248	1.04
		60	0.26	0.24	1.24
		30	0.15	0.204	2.53

of 10^{-4} cm² and angular width of the strip mapped of 2.36 radians. System overall optical efficiency ranges from 0.3 to 0.15 as scanner depression angle makes less of the parabolic mirror effective, scan efficiency is 0.667 and 25 detectors are used in an array. Effective D^* for the 300-degree K field is 5×10^6 for both gold-doped germanium over the region of 3 to 8 microns and cadmium- or mercury-doped germanium over the region of 8 to 13 microns.

Flights at 1,000 and 40,000 feet are considered. For the low-altitude flight, the ratio of altitude to air-

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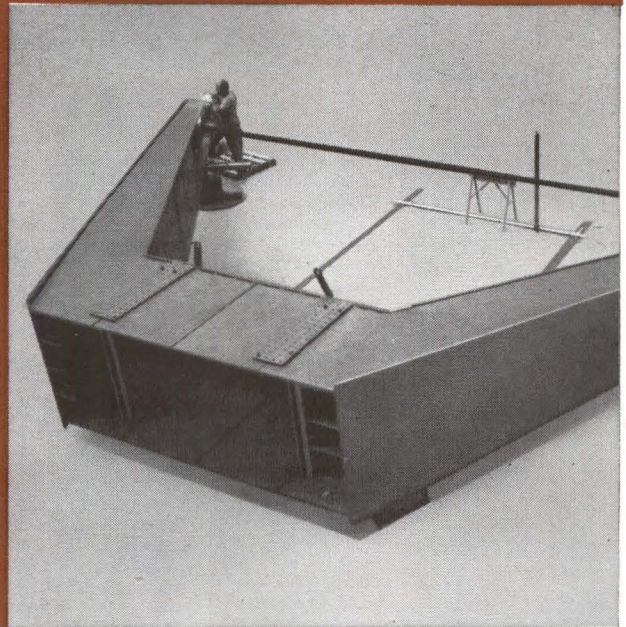
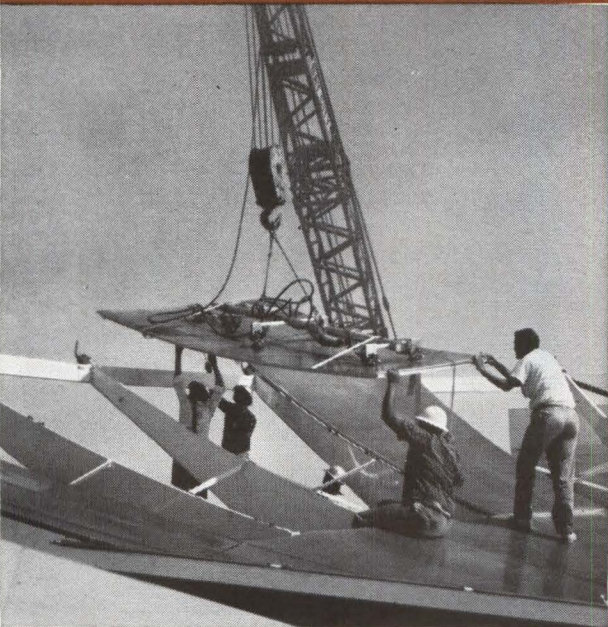
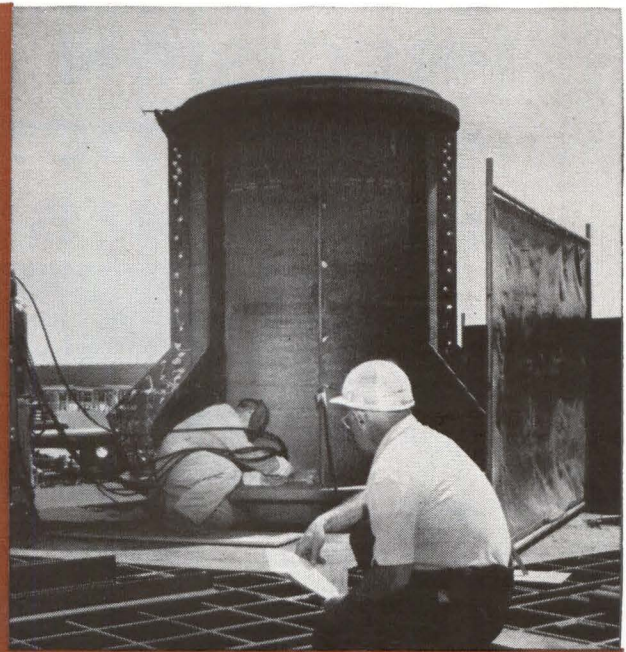
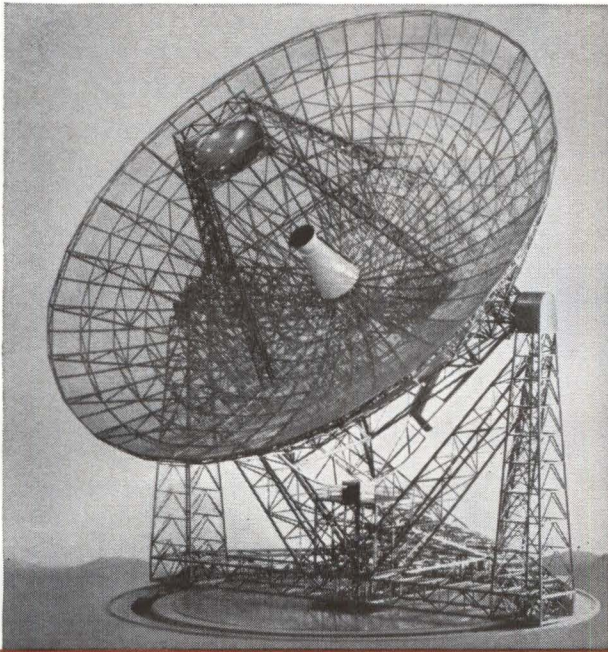
To determine spectral atmospheric transmission, an atmosphere is assumed in which sea-level temperature is 20 degrees C and relative humidity is 80 percent. Thus precipitable water per meter path length is 1.4×10^{-3} cm, and precipitable water at 30,000 feet altitude is 1×10^{-5} cm/meter. The straight-line relationship between precipitable water plotted on a logarithmic scale and altitude plotted on a linear scale is shown in Fig. 1.

Correcting for pressure, precipitable water in a vertical column from sea level to 1,000 feet altitude is 0.381 equivalent sea-level cm and to 40,000 feet is 2.27 equivalent sea-level cm.

CALCULATING NET — These values were substituted into the equation for noise equivalent temperature. For cadmium- or mercury-doped germanium at 1,000 and 40,000 feet, NET was calculated to be $1.8 \times 10^{-2}/E_o T_a$ and $5.6 \times 10^{-2}/E_o T_a$, respectively, where E_o is system overall optical efficiency and T_a is atmospheric transmission. For gold-doped germanium at 1,000 and 40,000 feet, NET was calculated to be $2.46 \times 10^{-2}/E_o T_a$ and $7.64 \times 10^{-2}/E_o T_a$, respectively.

Using the Kellog and Greenfield curves¹ for transmissivity from 8 to 13 microns and the Larmore and Passman tables² for transmission from 3 to 7 microns, the results shown in the table were obtained. These results are also plotted in Fig. 2. Results with cadmium-doped and mercury-doped germanium are 3 or 4 times better than gold-doped germanium for the atmospheric conditions chosen and are less than the mean ground fluctuation of 1.5 degrees C by at least a factor of 2 in all cases.

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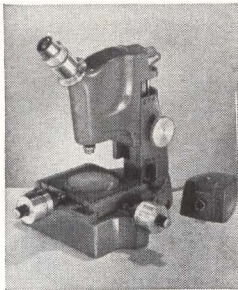
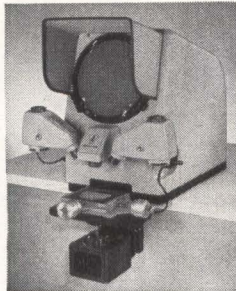
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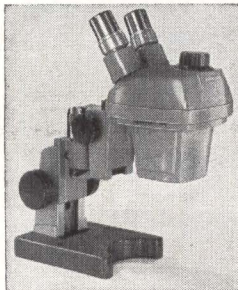
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ANGELS or false targets on radar displays have lent credence to many flying saucer reports, as well as causing considerable confusion. The cause of angels has never been fully understood, although they are partly explained by sharp discontinuities of temperature and moisture in the atmosphere.

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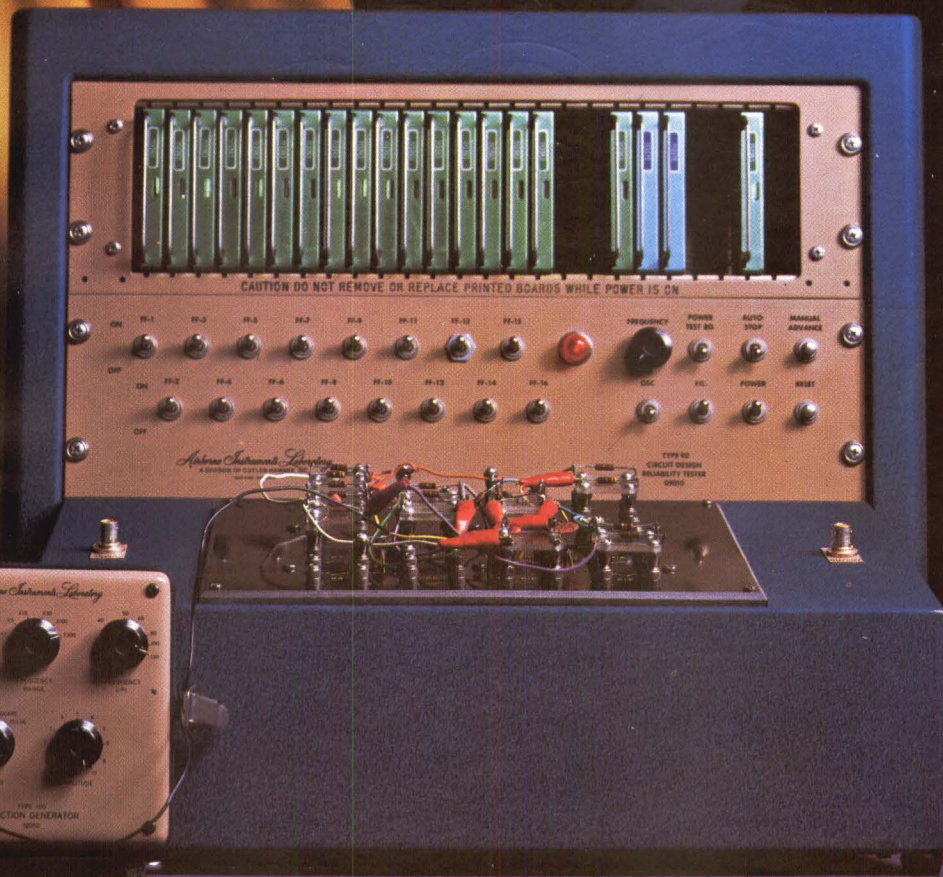
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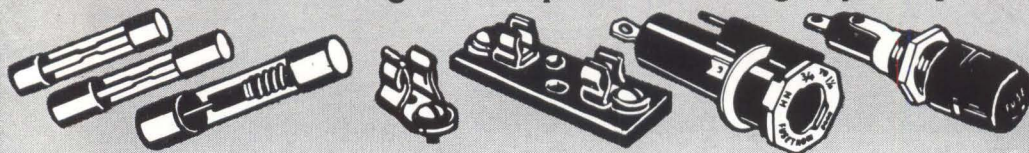
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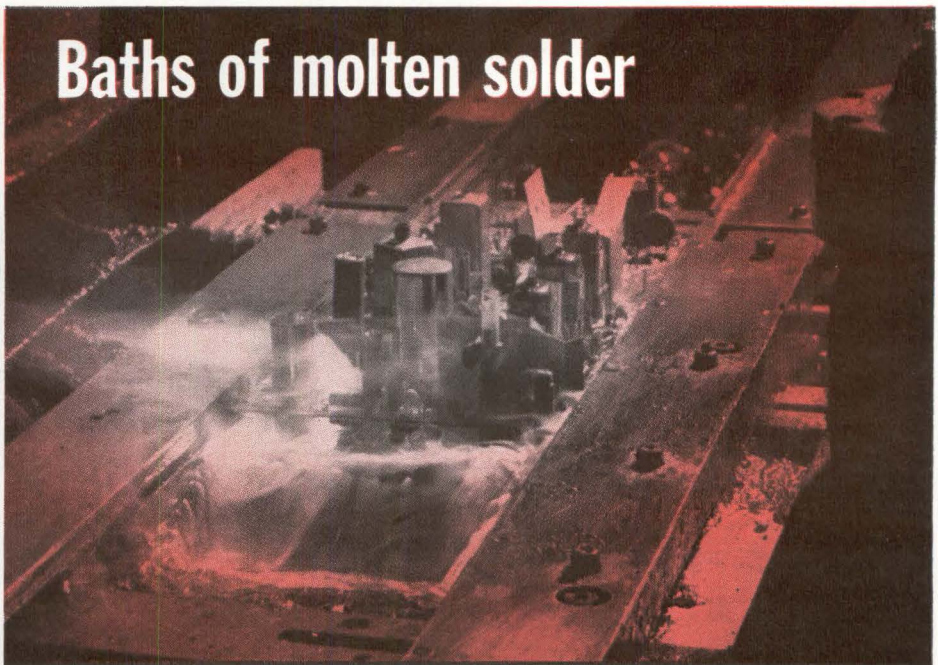
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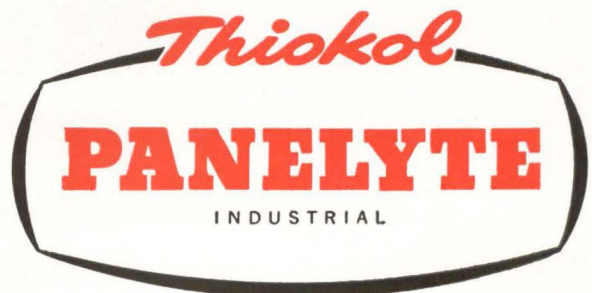
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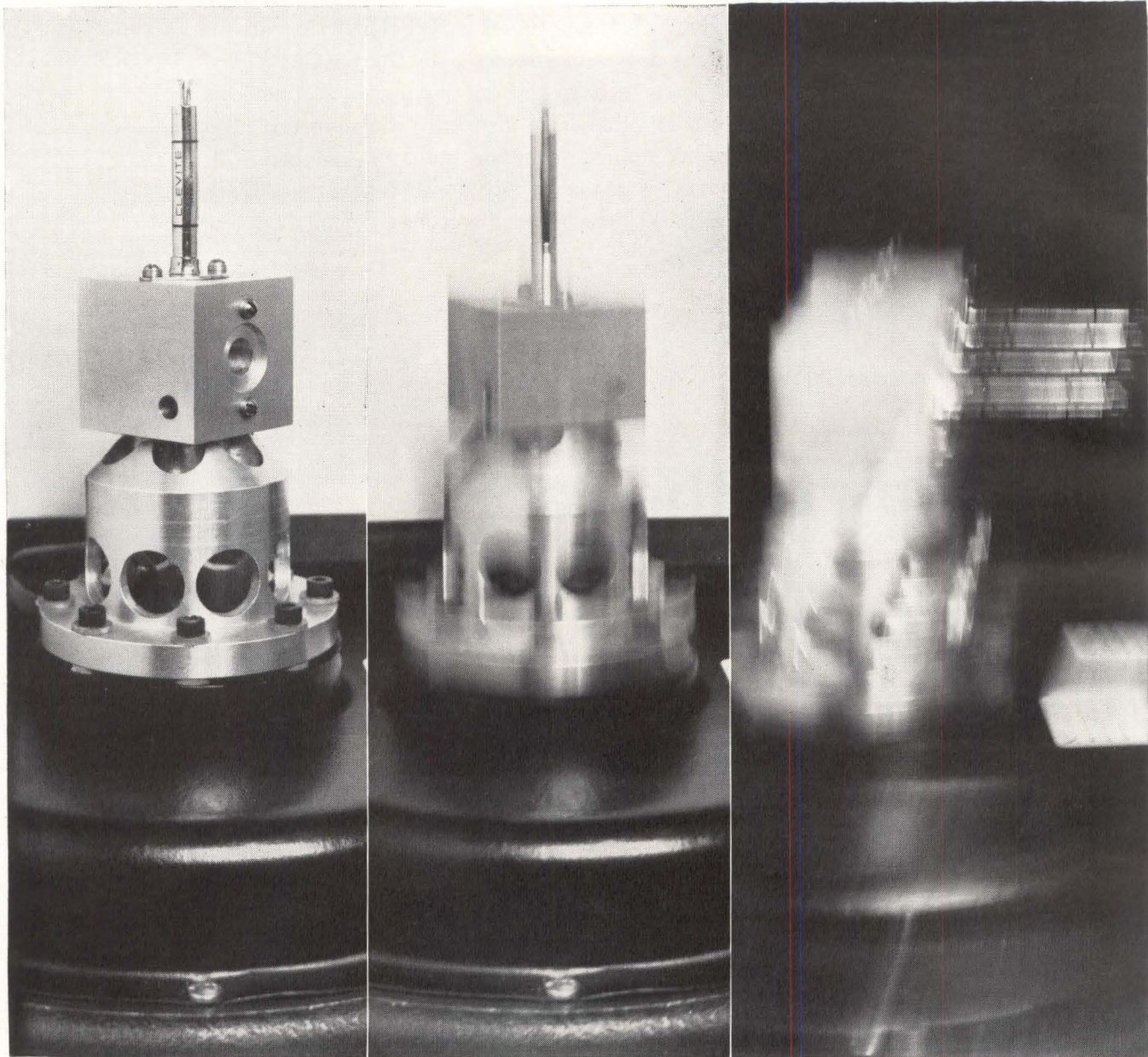


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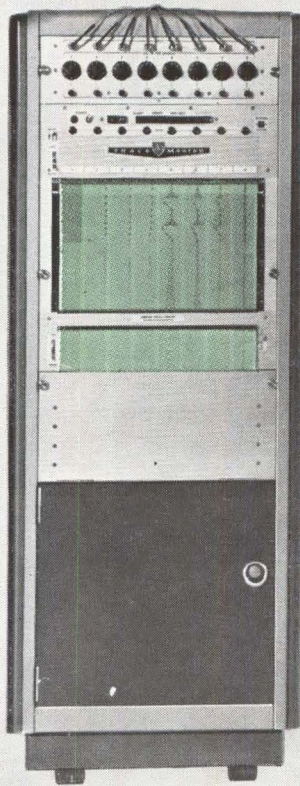
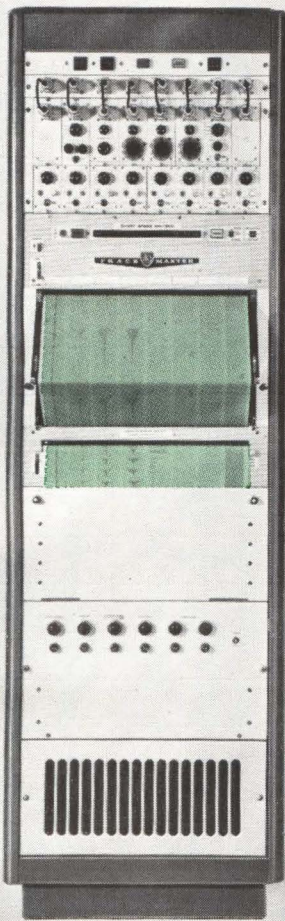
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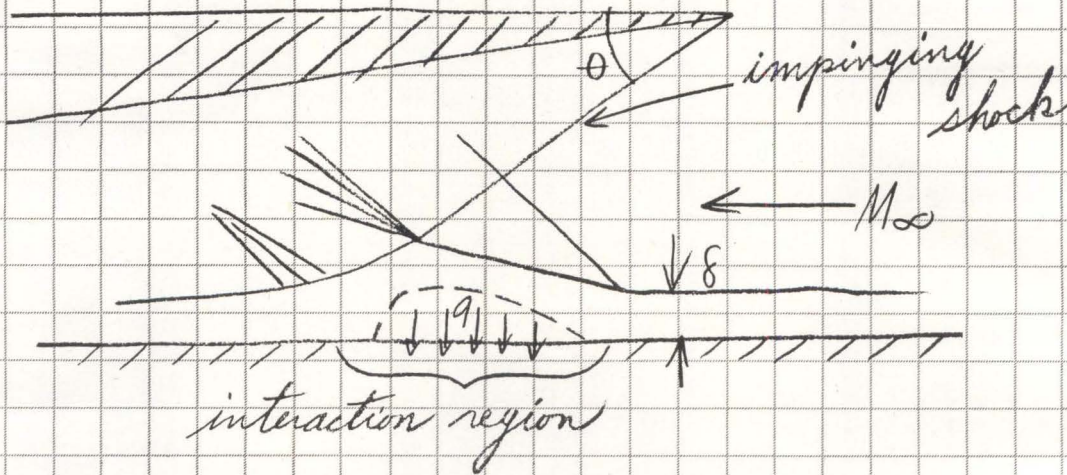
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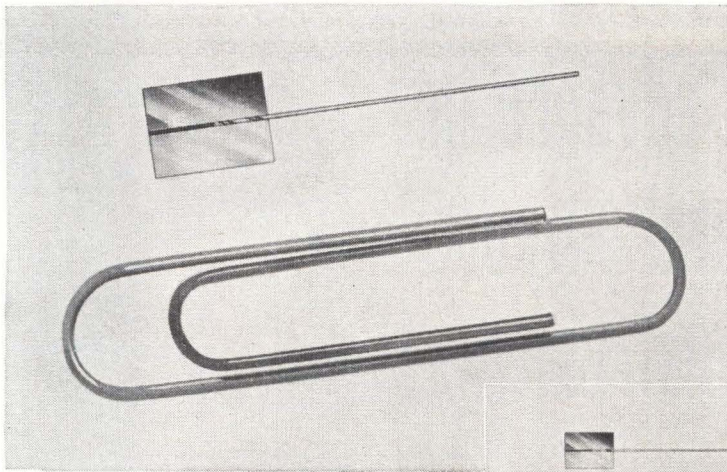


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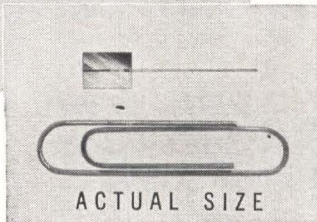




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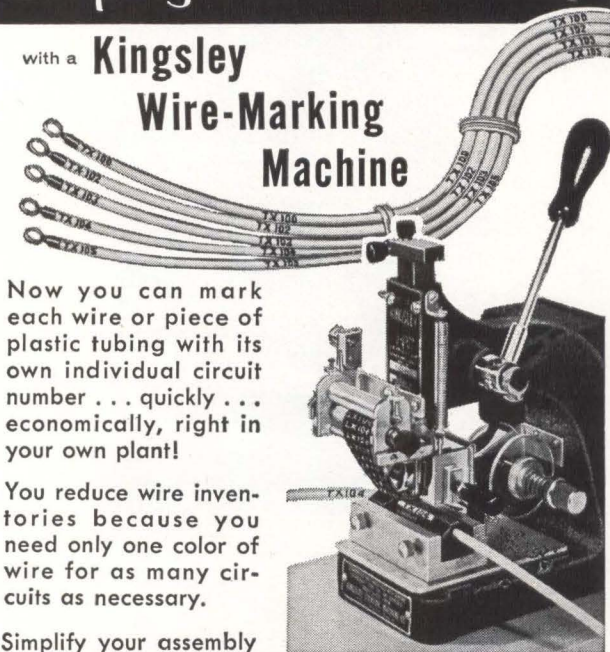
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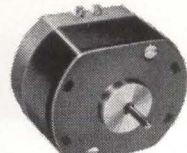
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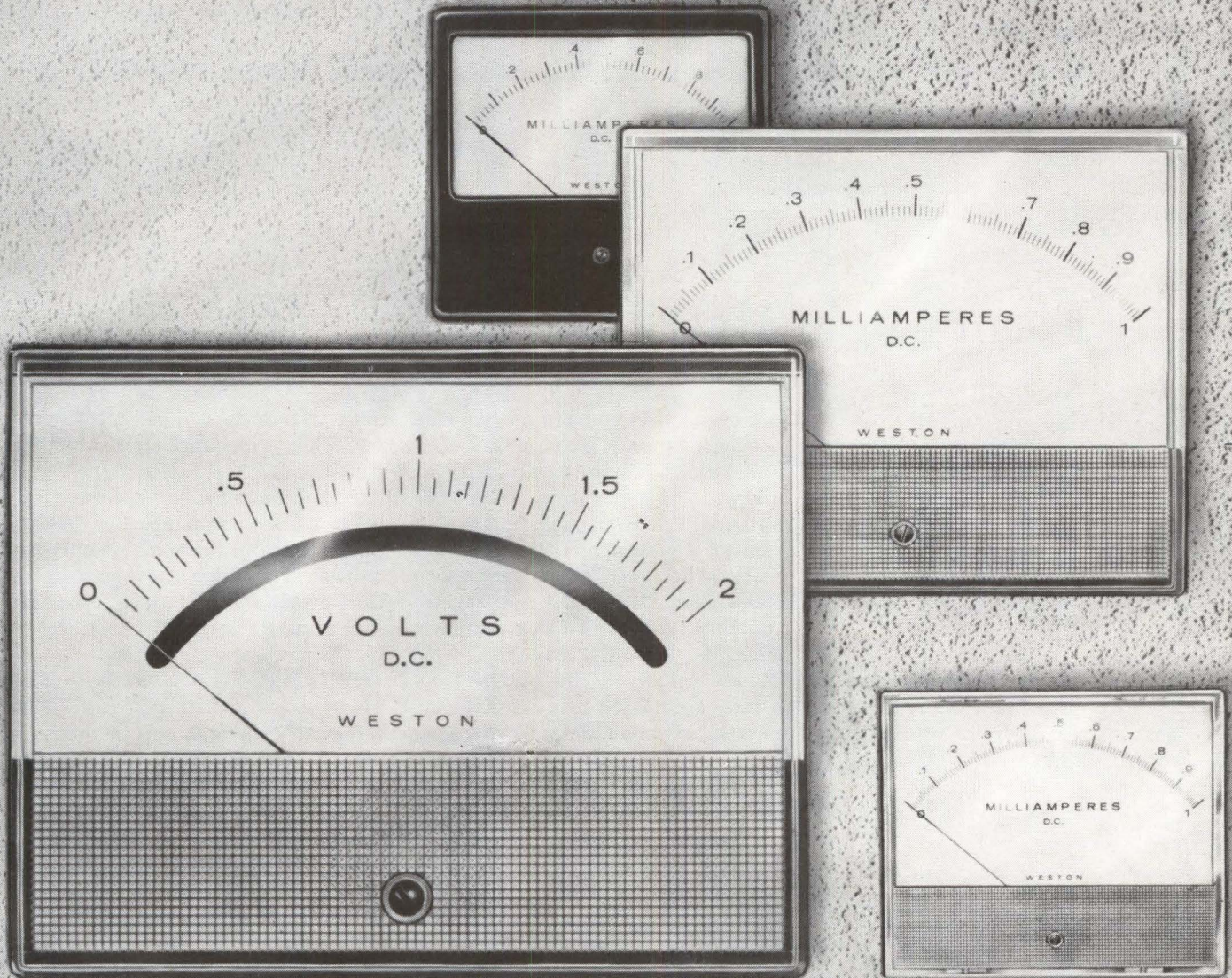
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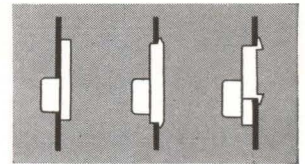
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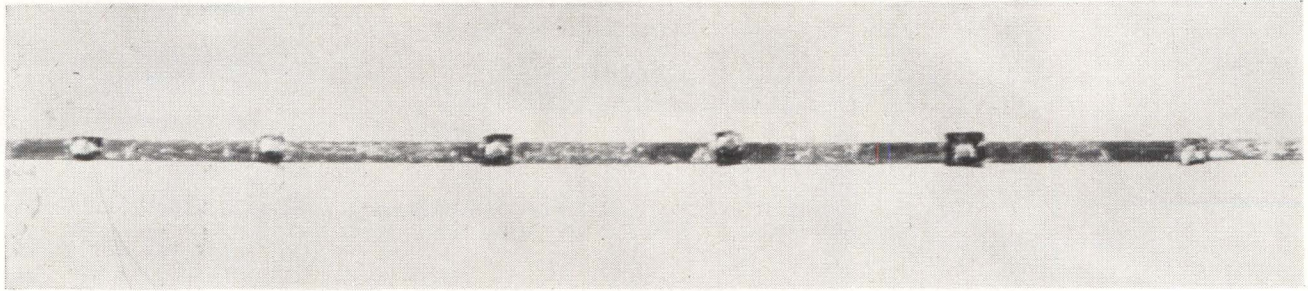
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Form Logic Matrix with Diode Ribbons

Use diodes sealed in flexible strips, simplify gate hook up

By J. G. HAMMERSLAG
 President,
 Delta Semiconductors, Inc.,
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DIODES BY the tens of thousands are used in modern electronic systems, particularly in digital computers. This great demand for diodes may result in diode-selection problems for some circuit designers

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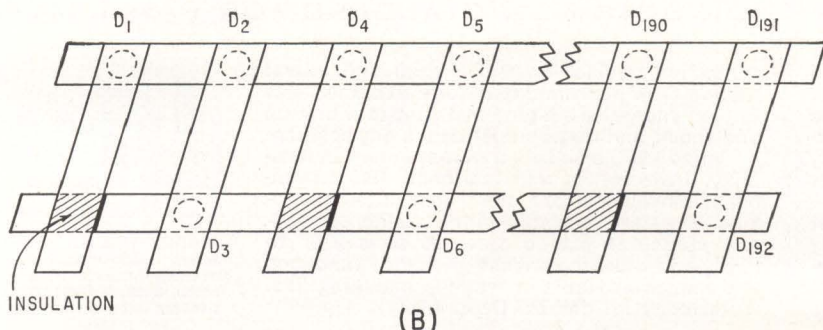
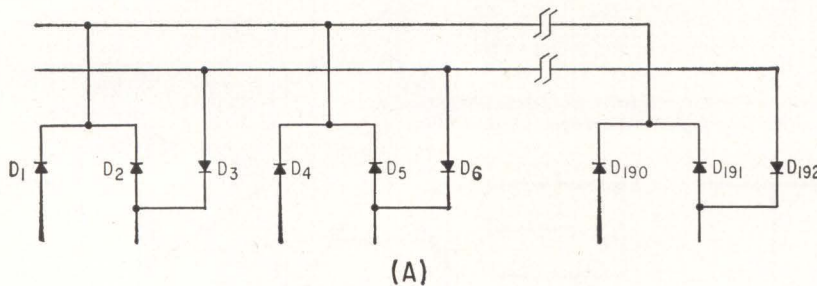
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Since the glass which is fused to the junctions has a relatively high melting point, the limiting factor for the temperature operating range of the diodes is the silicon itself, and diodes can be operated between -65 deg C. and +200 deg C. The size of the diode pellets themselves varies somewhat with the parameter requirements, but the diameter of the pellet can generally be kept below 0.020 inch.

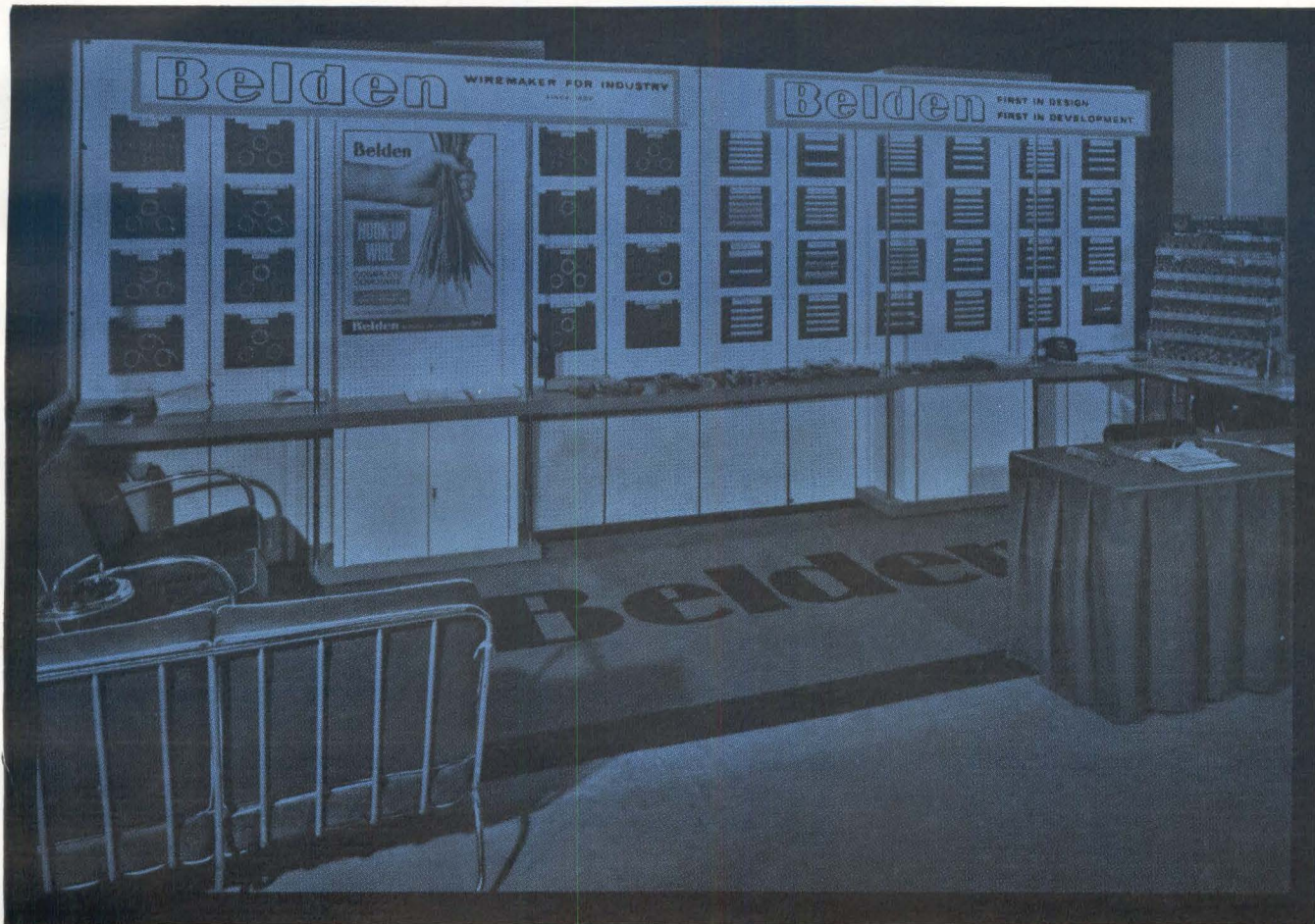
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MEMORY PLANE schematic (A) of diode core. Construction (B) with diode ribbon strips shows how factory-welded matrix replaces 192 individual diodes

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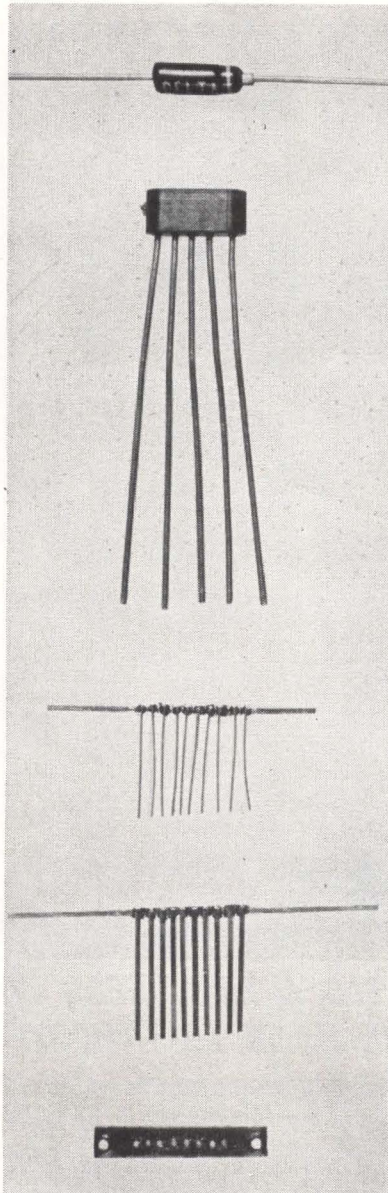
GATING STRIP—Since the gold-plated ribbon is a common connection to either the anode or cathode of each diode, the entire diode strip assembly can form part of a gate circuit or core driver circuit. The strip can be cut into various lengths to provide groups of three or more diodes, as required. The diode pellets are pretested before they are attached to the strip and parameters are carefully matched to provide compatible junctions, as well as similar polarity on the strips.

A typical application of diode strips is a core driver assembly on a computer memory plane matrix. Because of increased data handling speeds, it is desirable to have the core driver diodes located as close to the memory cores as possible. Other important factors are price, size, simple installation and high reliability, as well as the specific parameters of various diode types.

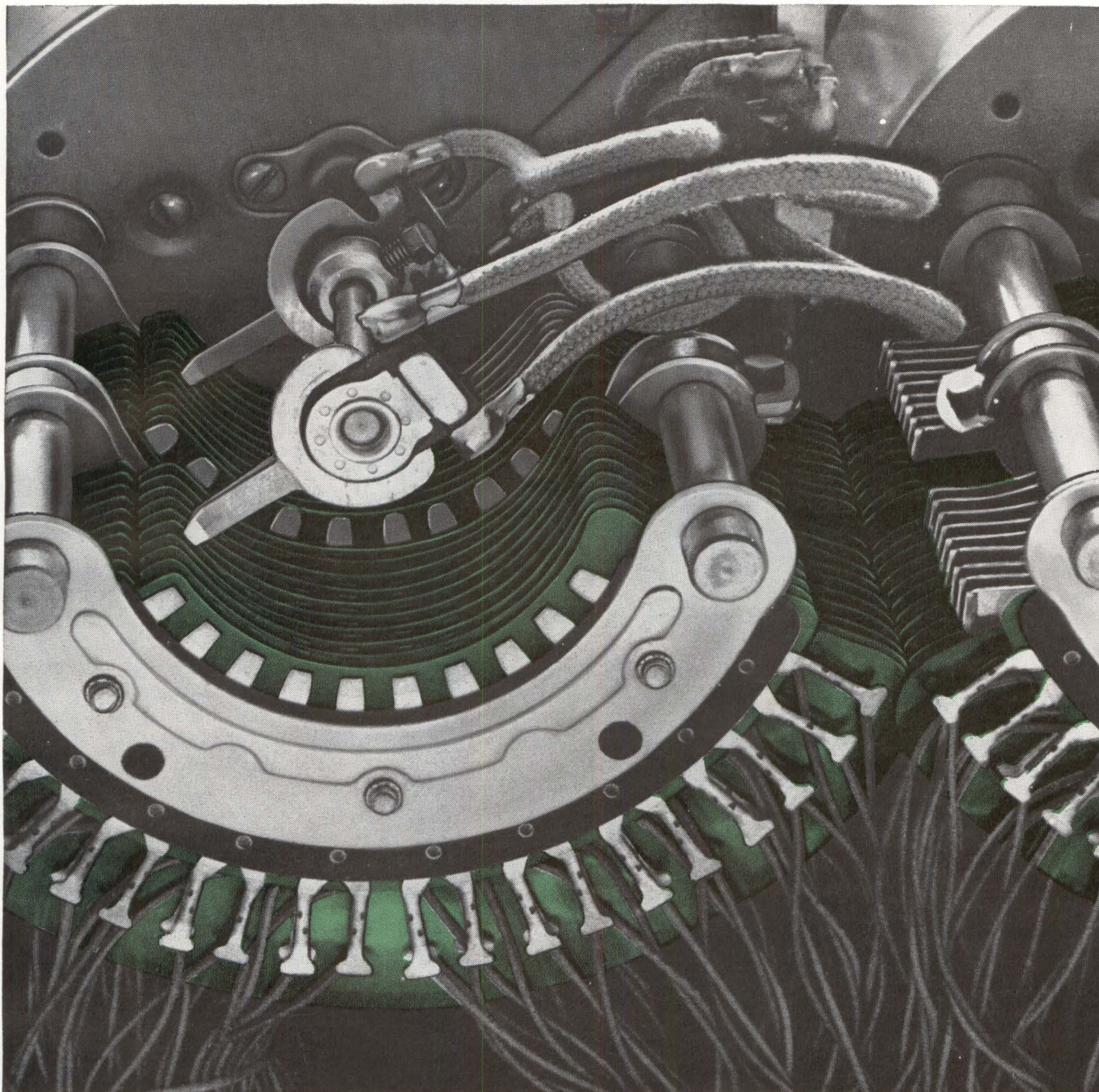
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In another application the diode ribbons are cut into equal lengths up to a foot. Several strips are interconnected with transverse gold-plated ribbons welded to the semiconductor junctions, forming a matrix. Through the use of a steel rule die, these strips can be cut up into groups of three or more diodes. These units would become part of a gate circuit with individual strip leads preattached. The result is a very low cost and highly



DIODE UNITS illustrate evolution from standard glass component, top, to direct-wired poly diode with four junctions plus common lead, next. Third unit from top is ribbon strip with leads welded, followed by ribbon strip with sweat-soldered connections. Bottom unit is ribbon strip in matrix for direct mounting on etched circuit board connectors.



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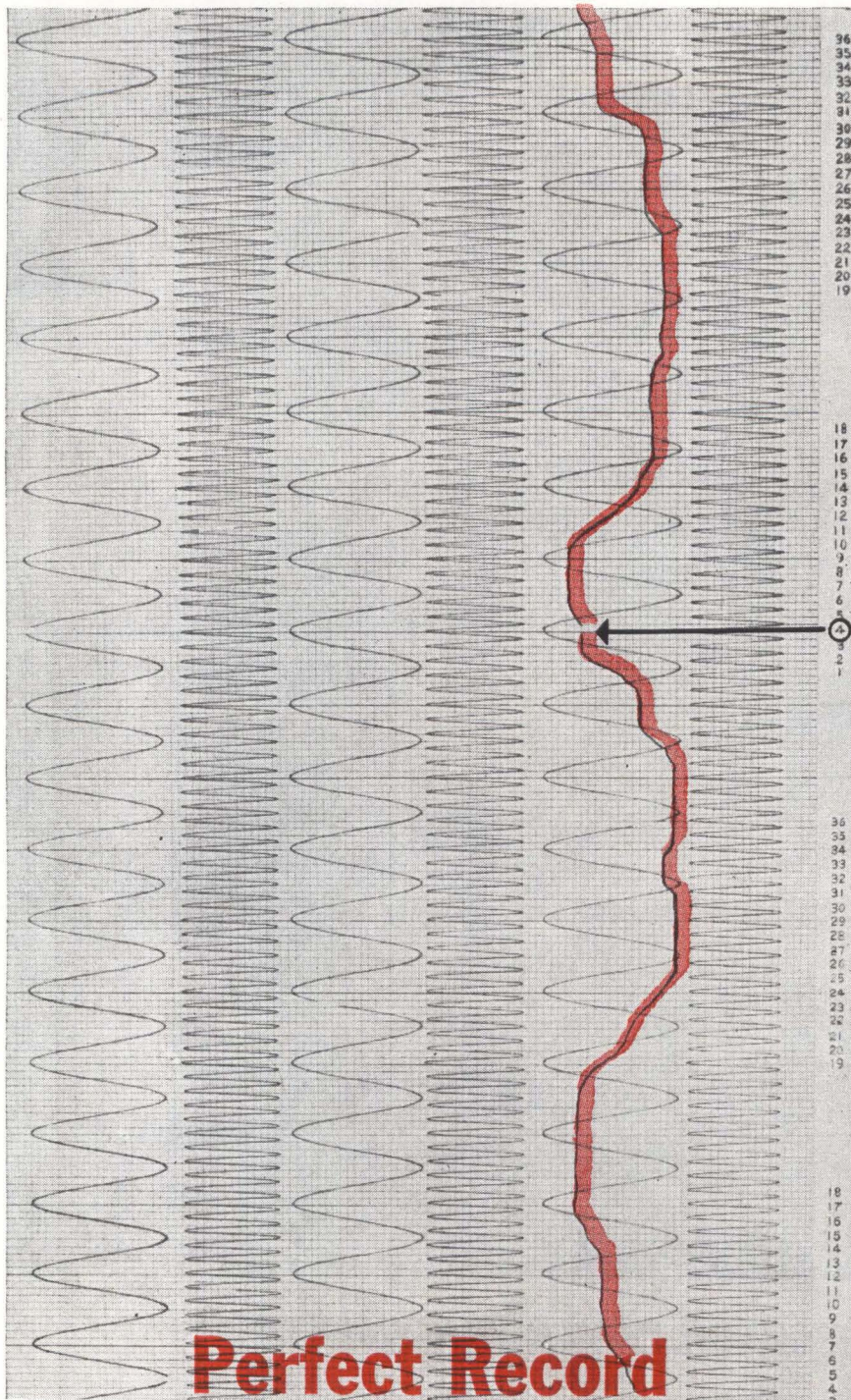
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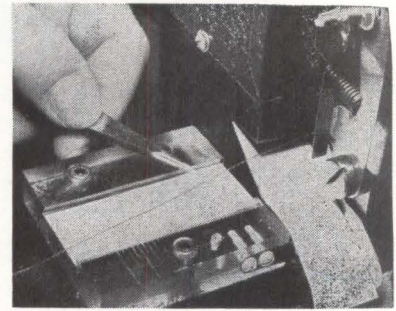
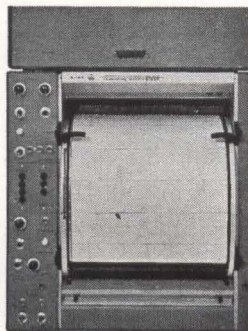
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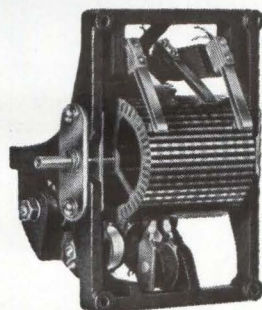
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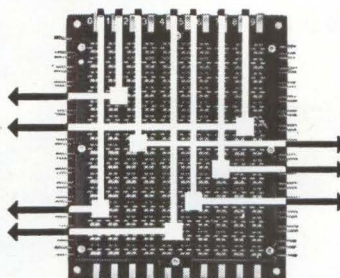
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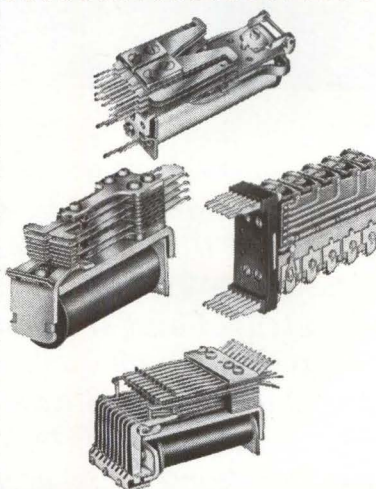
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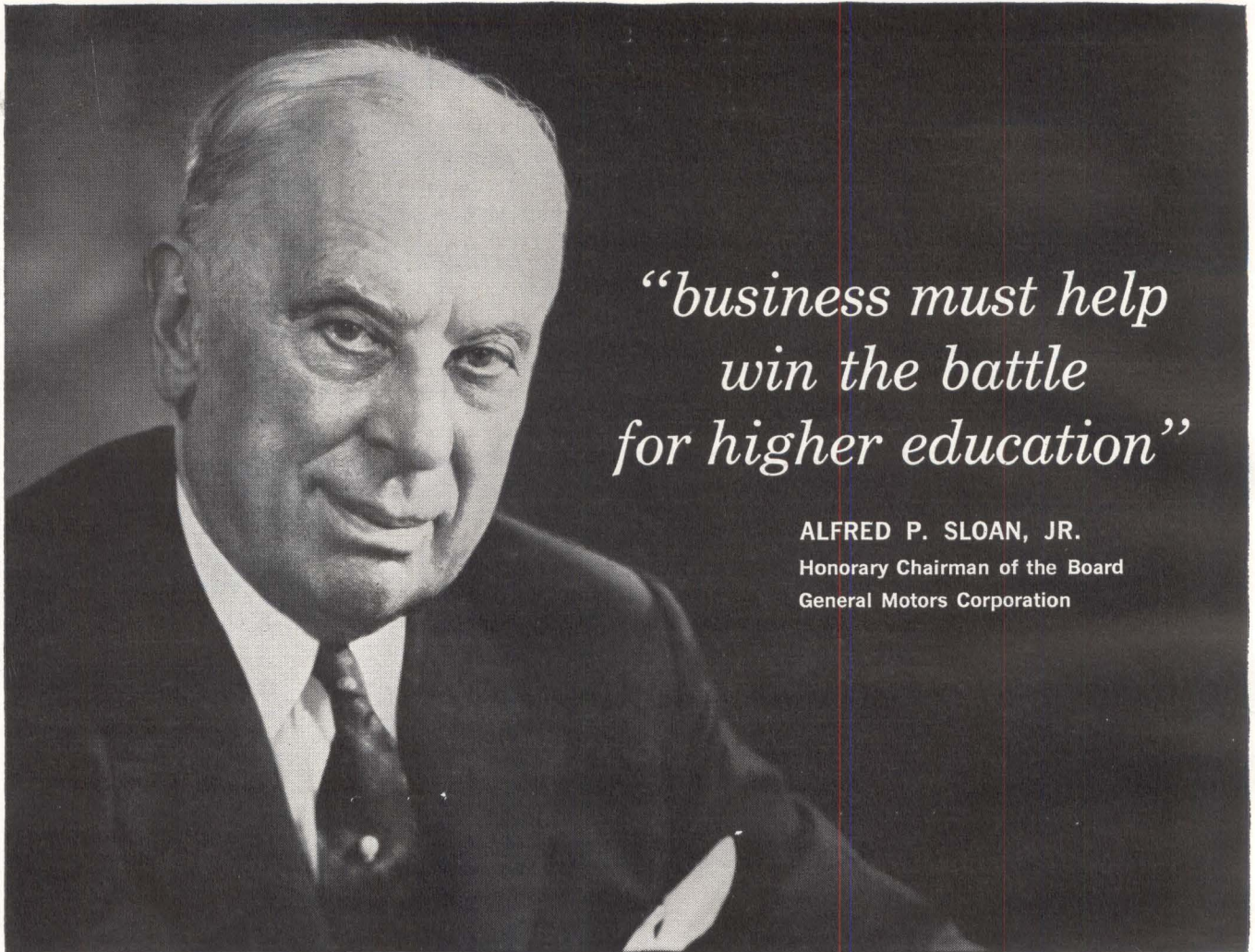
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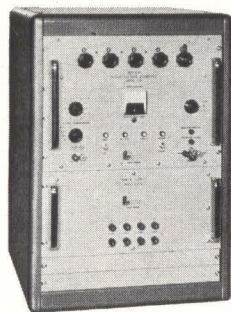
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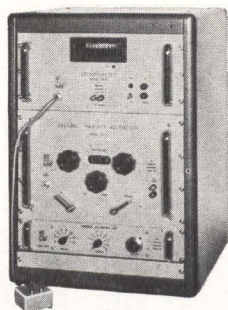
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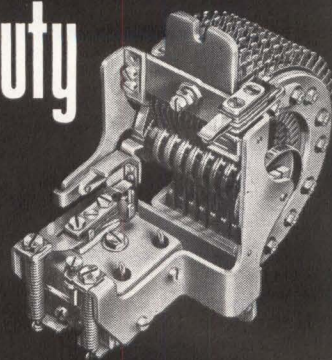
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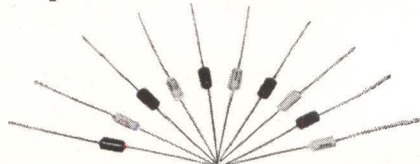
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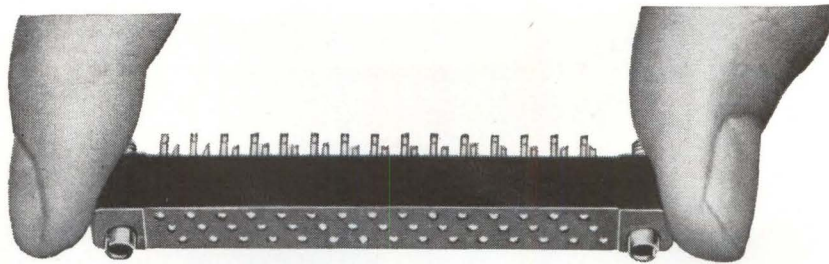
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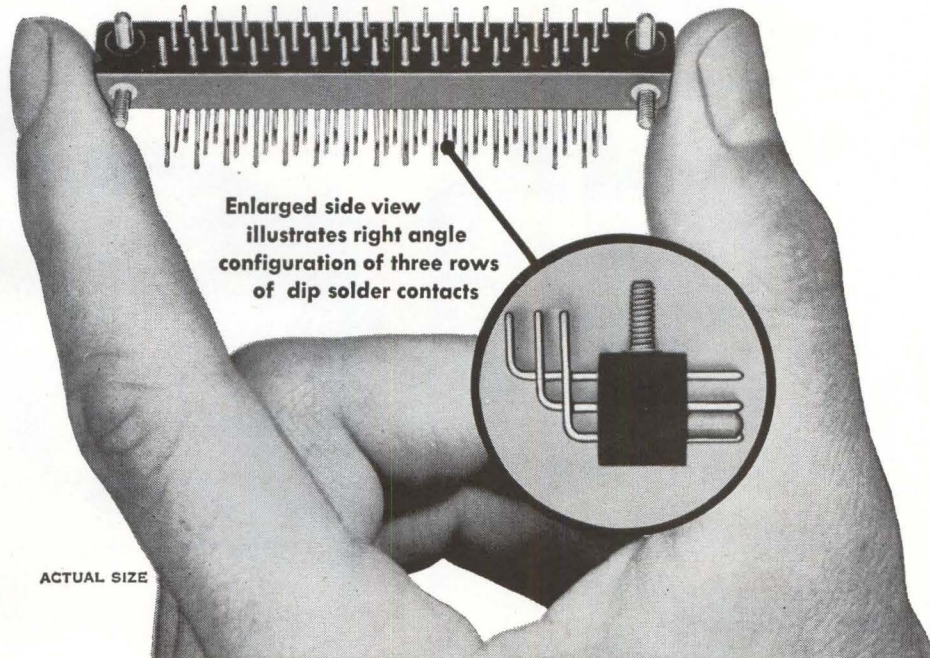
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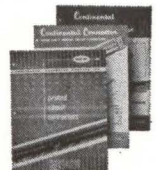
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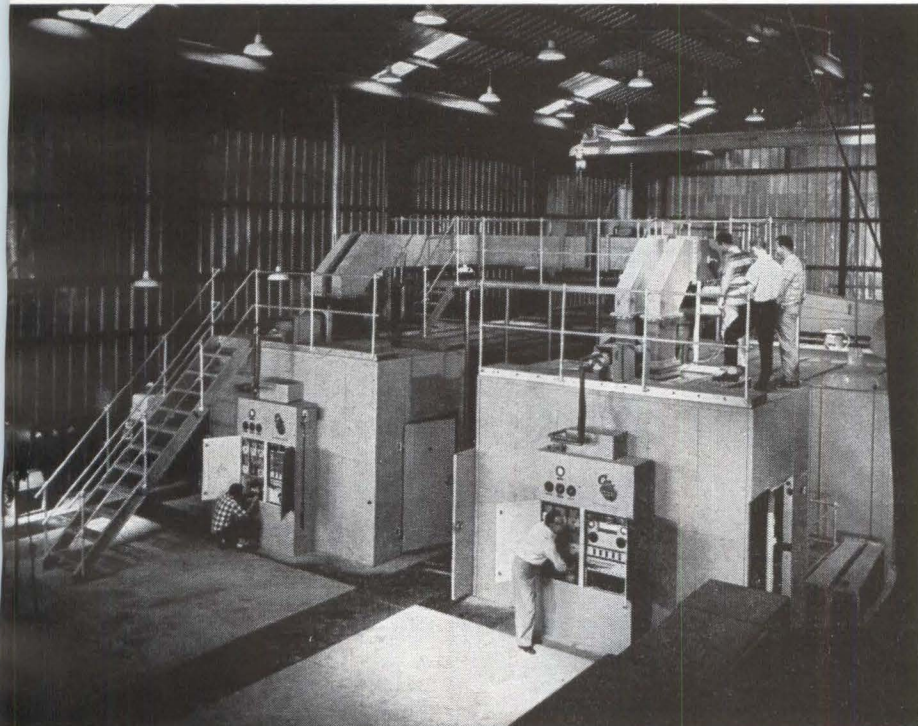
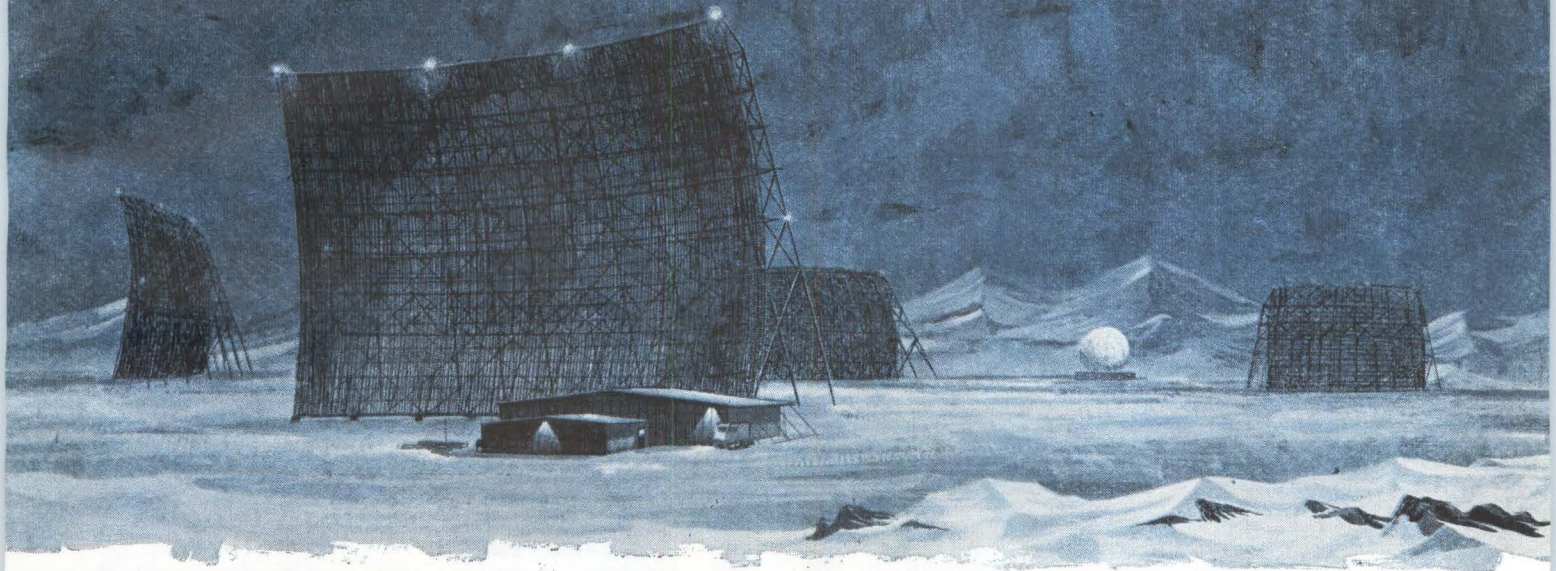
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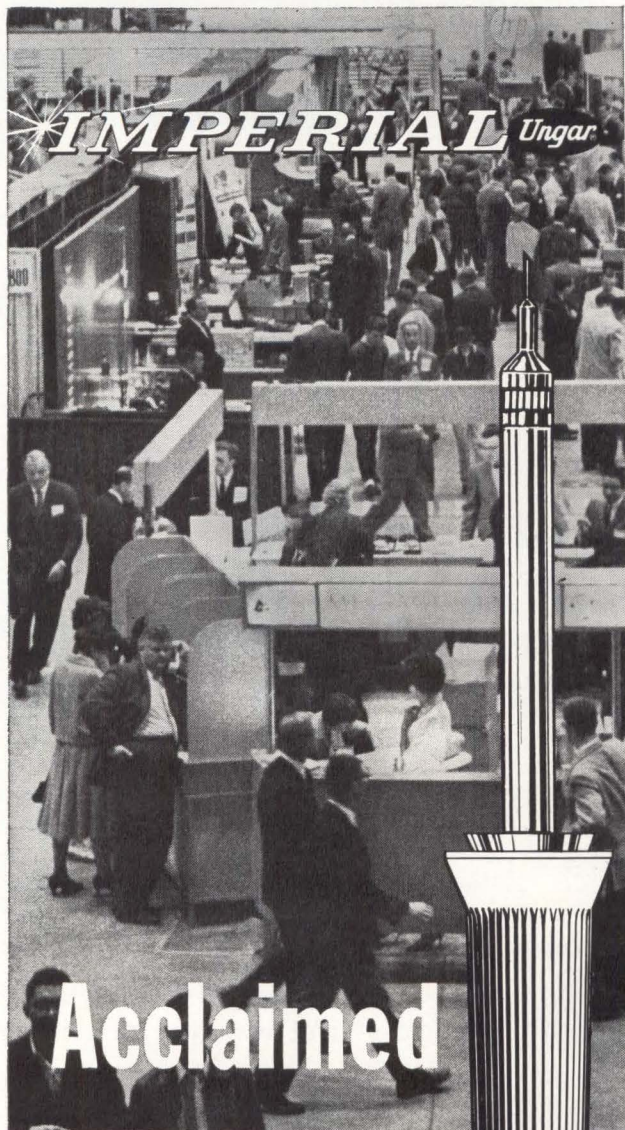
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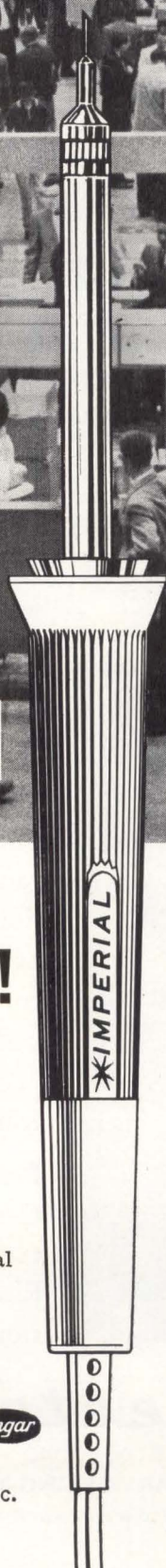
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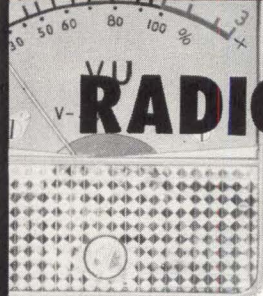
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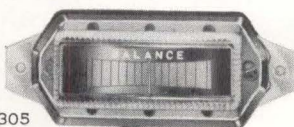
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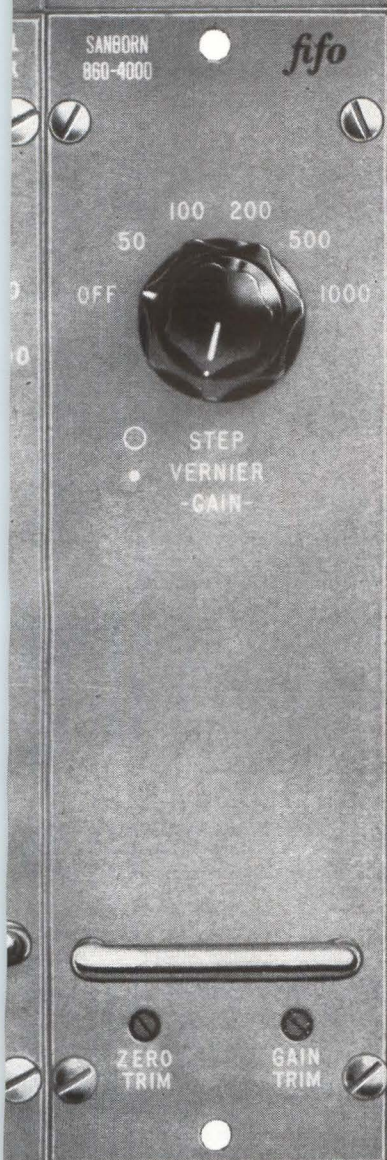
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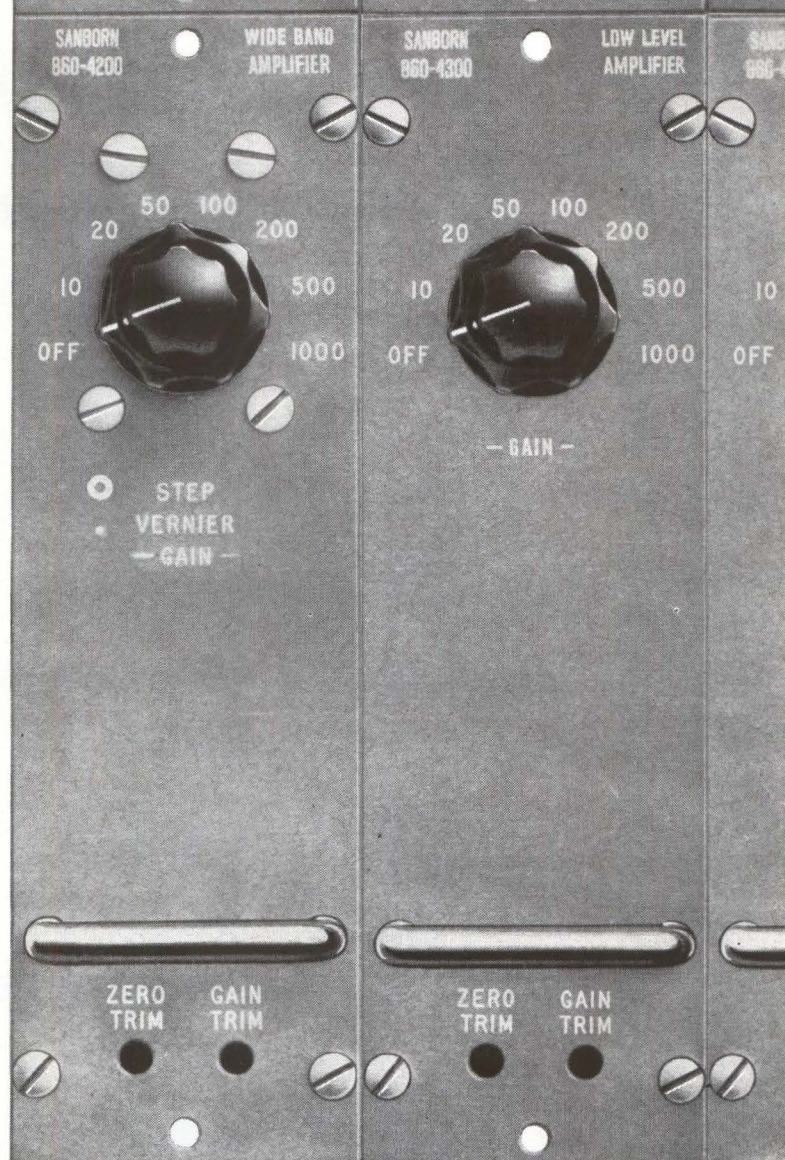
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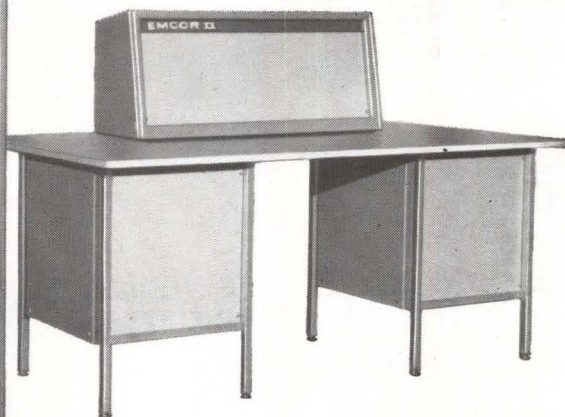
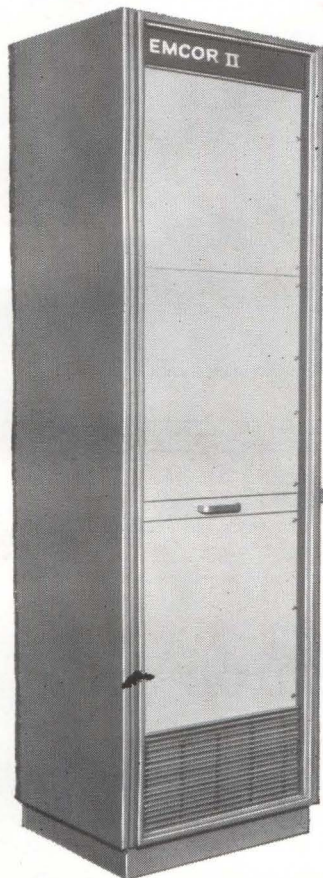
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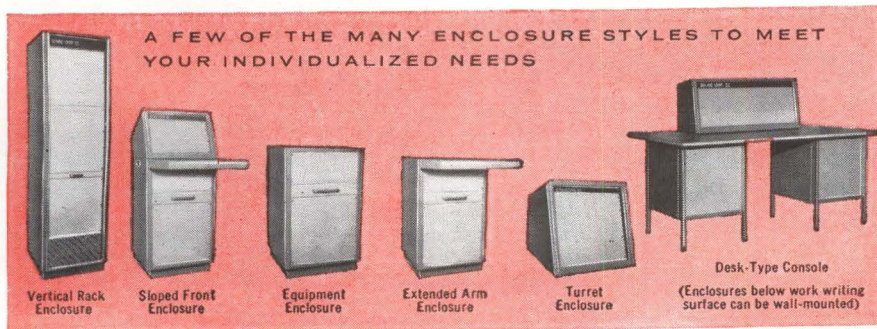
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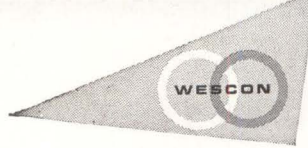
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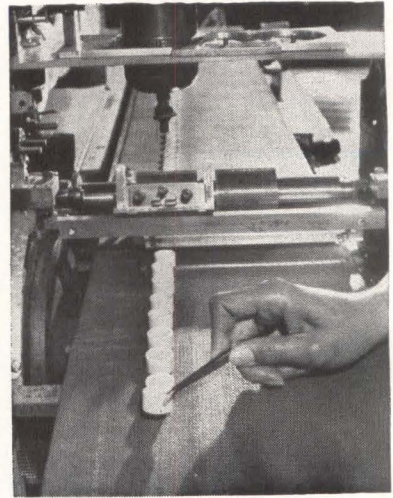
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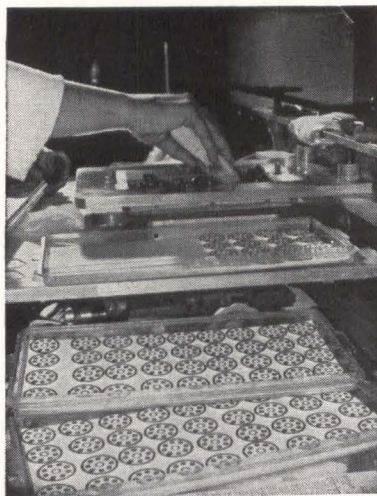
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CERAMIC TO METAL seals can be made in two ways. The first process produces a mechanical bond between the metal and ceramic, but a bond that will not hold a vacuum and is weaker than either the metal or the ceramic and thus will open under sufficient stress. The other process produces fusion between metal and ceramic; it gives seals that will hold a vacuum of 10^{-5} mm Hg at over 700 C, and the bond is stronger than the ceramic.

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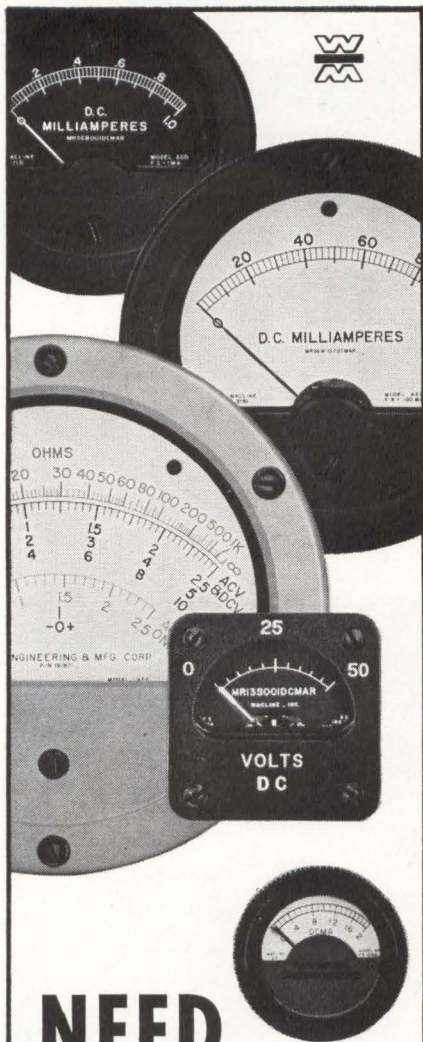
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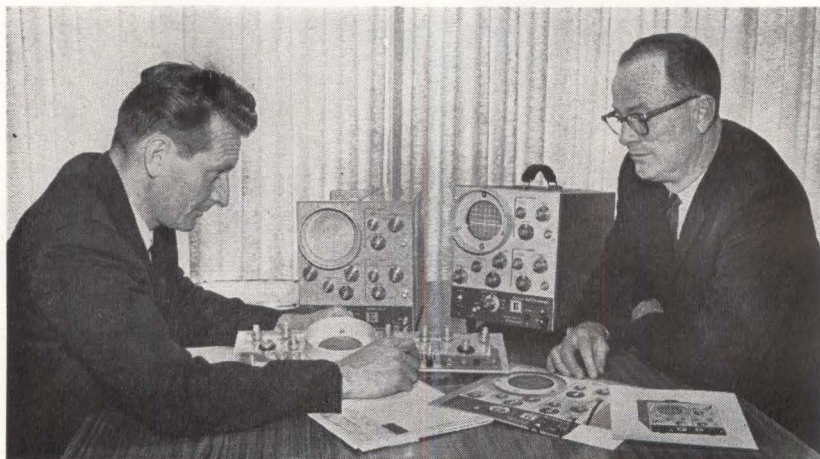
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strument mockups can be made with silk screen panel, which tends to be time consuming, or a hand-painted comprehensive, which tends to be inaccurate. The overlay technique, called Color-Key, uses 0.002 inch thick polyester film coated with a light-sensitive material. It was developed for the printing industry by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. to check color break, value and register before costly lithographic plates are made. The photograph indicates how the process was used to produce a front panel mockup for a new Packard Bell oscilloscope.

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Graph 2 (Middle Left): Shows a filter response with a passband of 200 cycles wide at 24kc. The y-axis is labeled 'DB' and ranges from 0 to 80. The x-axis is labeled 'CYCLES' and ranges from -200 to +200. Text below: 'Ringing response of a 24kc crystal filter 200 cycles wide. Note the small overshoot and low ringing.'

Graph 3 (Middle Right): Shows a filter response with a passband of 500 cycles wide at 500kc. The y-axis is labeled 'DB' and ranges from 0 to 80. The x-axis is labeled 'CYCLES' and ranges from 498 to 502. Text below: 'Single Side Band Filter at 500 kc. Extremely flat pass band. Slope less than 0.15 db. per 500 cycles.'

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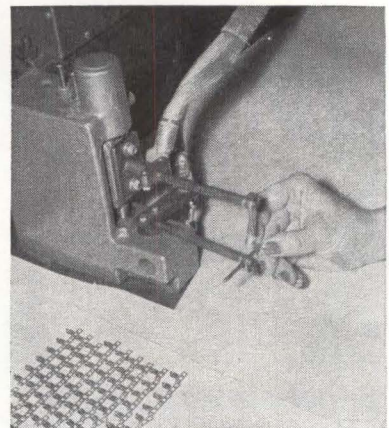
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cated to the desired shape and then painted with the base color the instrument is to have; or the base color is simulated with colored paper. Then the dial markings are printed in the desired color on a separate piece of paper and photographed. Since instrument lettering in this instance is to appear in three different colors, three different colored overlays are produced from the photograph; the basic process is similar to that used in reproducing colored pictures in books and magazines. The overlays are then fastened to the panel with tape or mechanical fasteners, and hardware such as switches and knobs are added.

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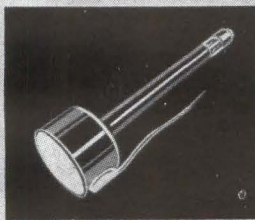
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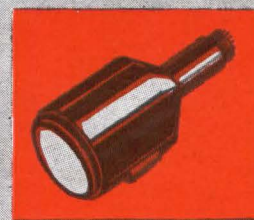
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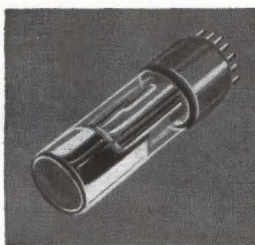
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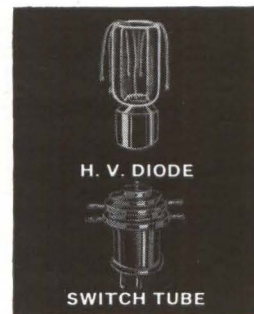


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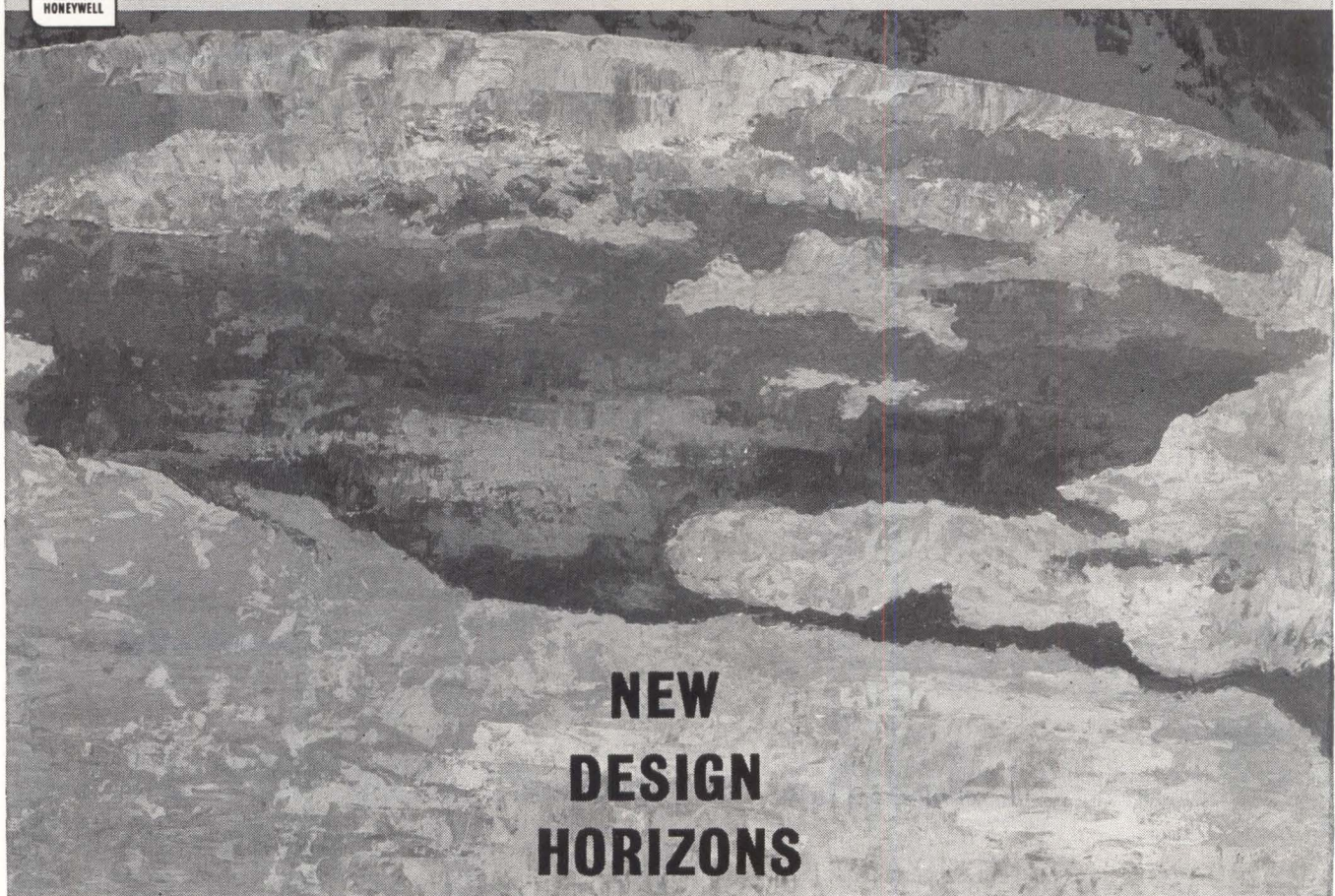
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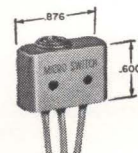
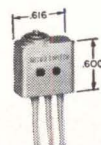
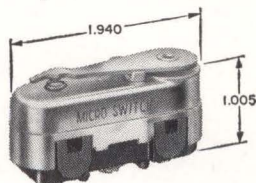
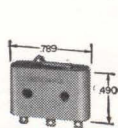


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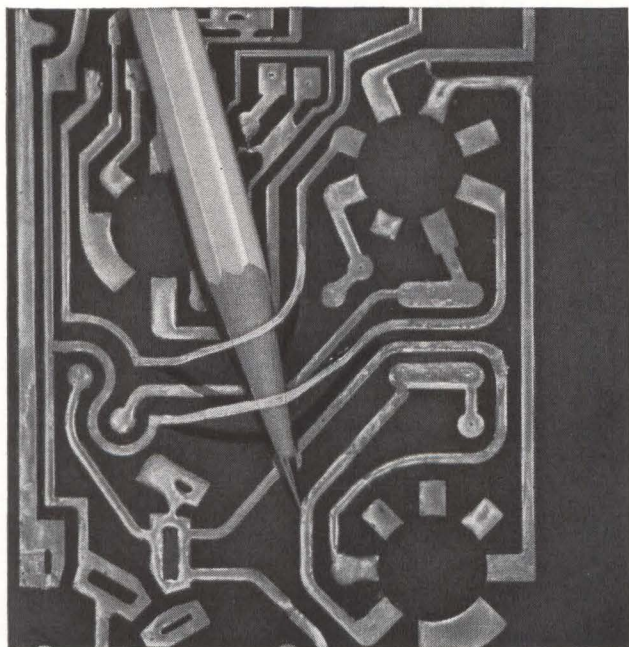
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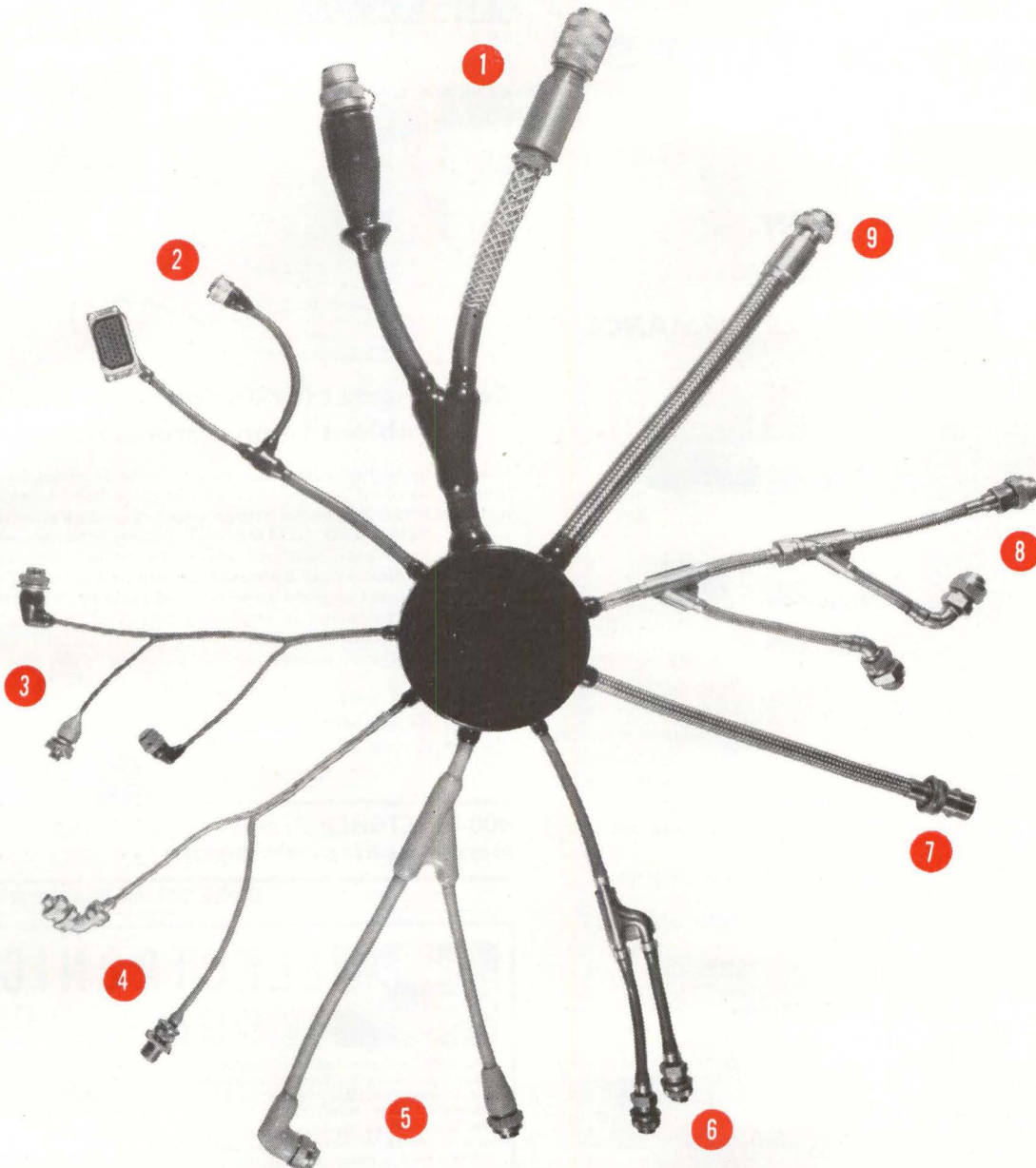
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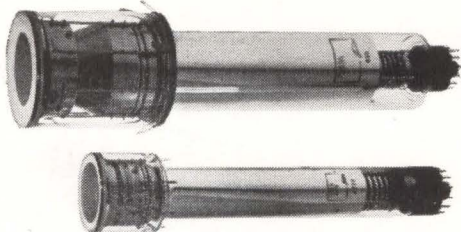
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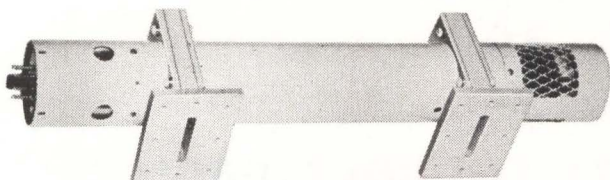
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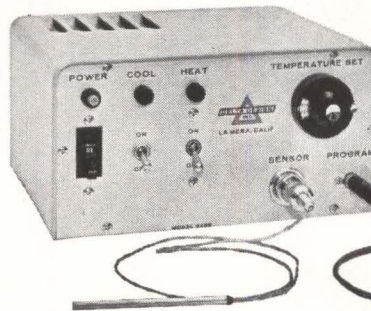
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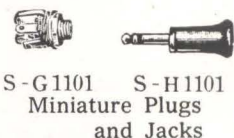
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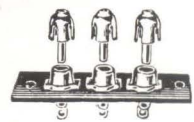
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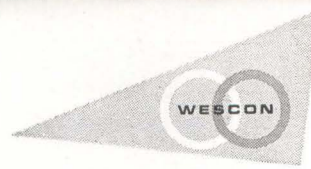
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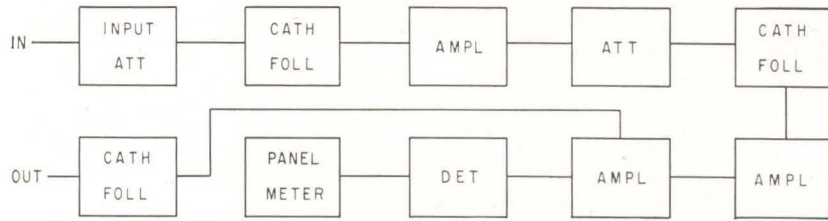
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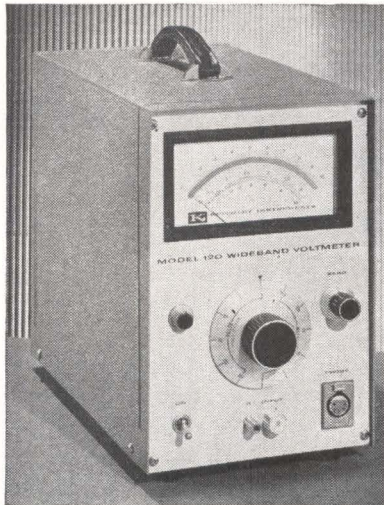
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Measuring A-C Between 10 Cps and 100 Mc

Voltmeter measuring less than 100 μ v to 300 v is also preamplifier

ANNOUNCED by Keithley Instruments Inc., 12415 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio, the model 120 wideband voltmeter measures a-c voltage from less than 100 μ v to 300 v in 12 overlapping ranges. It can also be used as a wideband preamplifier. The amplifier can withstand up to 400 v. on the upper range scale therefor there is no danger of overvoltage changing calibration or burning out the probe. The signal source is not loaded by a nonlinear device having varactor properties. Using high-frequency transistors in conjunction with thermionic devices, amplifier response is 10 cps to 100 Mc \pm 2 percent between 20 cps and 50 Mc. Input impedance is 1 megohm shunted by 25 pF which can be increased to 10 megohms with a probe used for measurements below 300 mv. Noise level is less than 70 uv rms and d-c drift is eliminated. Oscilloscope output of 200 mv for full-scale output on any range is available for simul-



taneous viewing during measurements. When used as a wideband preamplifier, output impedance is 50 ohms with a rise time of less than 6 ns. Gain stability is assured by over 100 db of negative feedback. There is a complete absence of low-frequency jitter either due to amplifier noise or line transients. Change of range is by interstage attenuator.

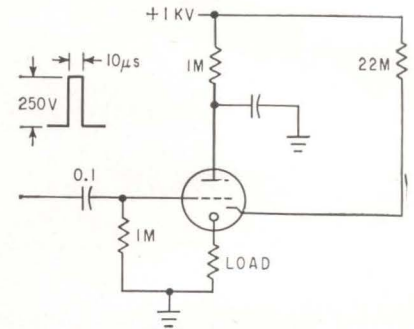
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Cold Cathode Trigger Tube Operates Within 250 ns

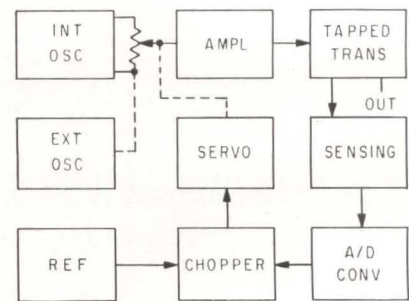
RECENTLY announced by E.G.G. Inc., 160 Brookline Ave., Boston 15, Mass., the krytron cold cathode tubes features short delay between triggering and firing of 250 ns, need no warmup time, less than 25 ns jitter, operation in high radia-

tion environment, instant firing keep-alive and high hold-off voltage. They were designed for applications where a high peak pulse current of several hundred amperes and a short anode delay time of a few tenths of a microsecond are required. Under design are krytrons with no keep-alive electrode and 2,500 ampere peak current and 1

μ sec duration capability at high voltages. They can be used to replace spark gaps, triggering flash tubes, timing mechanisms, deton-

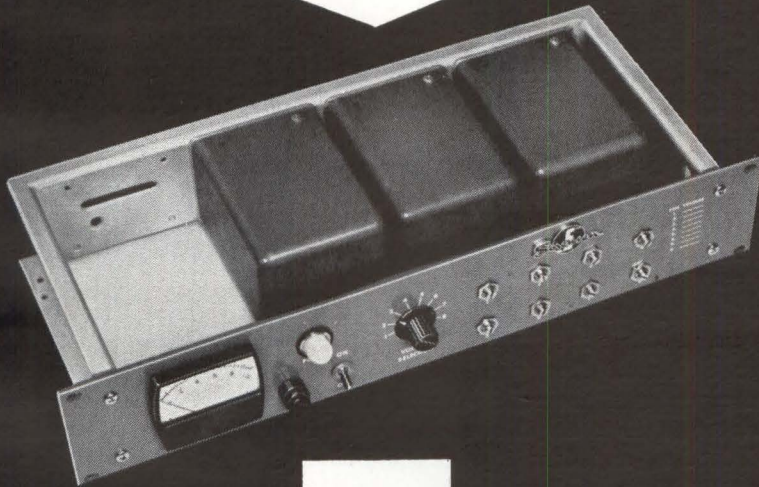
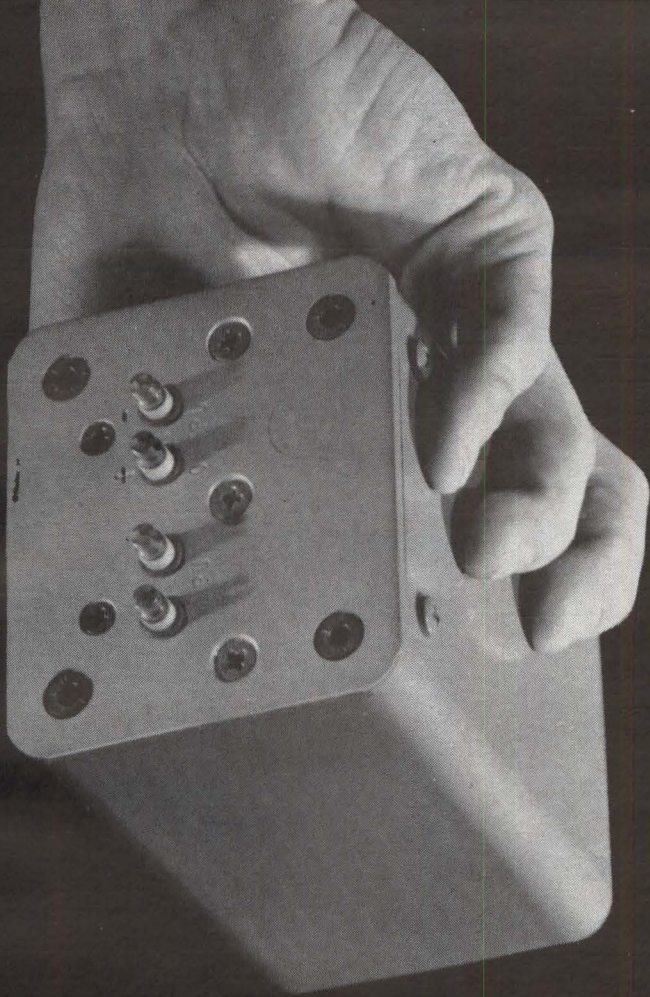


ators, and have been used as high energy film markers, photomultipliers and shunting devices. The sketch shows typical operation in a trigger circuit. (302)



Audio Standard Variable Between 35 Cps and 20 Kc

ANNOUNCED by Holt Instrument Labs., Oconto, Wisconsin, the model 323 provides fully variable voltage between 10 mv and 1,000 v at frequencies between 35 cps and 20 Kc with output distortion less than 0.03 percent throughout most of the range. Absolute calibration of 0.03 percent and short term stability of 0.01 percent permit use as a working standard. The unit provides up to 30 watts output and can supply up to 10 amperes for use in wattmeter or ammeter calibration. An external oscillator can be used to provide any other desired fre-



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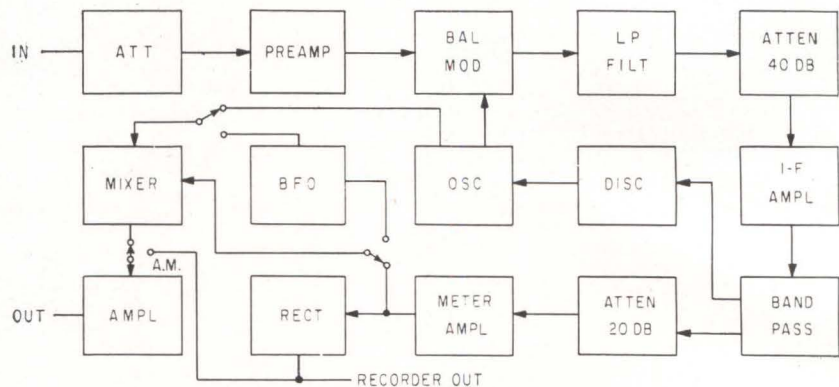
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Wave Analyzer Has AFC and Digital Readout

Continuous wideband linear tuning covers range between 1 Kc to 1.5 Mc

NEW from Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, California, the model 310A high-frequency wave analyzer covers the range between 1 Kc and 1.5 Mc with a tuning resolution within 200 cps throughout entire range. Afc hold-in range is ± 3 Kc at 100 Kc with tracking speed approximately 100 cps per sec. This can be used to track a harmonic component of a drifting signal while the amplitude is being measured. Voltage range is $10 \mu\text{v}$ to 100 v full scale with ± 5 percent accuracy. Meter sensitivity is indicated by an illuminated front panel range scale. Three switchable bandwidths are available: 3 Kc, 1 Kc and 200 cps. Active feedback filters having flat passband response but dropping 24 db per octave with respect to band cutoff frequency are used. Three outputs are available: one is proportional in amplitude to meter deflection and identical in frequency to harmonic component

being measured and can be used by an external digital counter; the second is a d-c signal corresponding to meter deflection and can supply 1 ma into a 1,500-ohm load for recorder driving; the third is a signal in the bfo mode corresponding to the signal indicated on the tuning indicator. This last output is useful as a signal source for bandpass



measurements where the 310A is used as both signal source and measuring voltmeter. A carrier reinsertion oscillator demodulates either inverted or non-inverted ssb signals. Conventional a-m signals can also be detected. (304)

Production Wheel

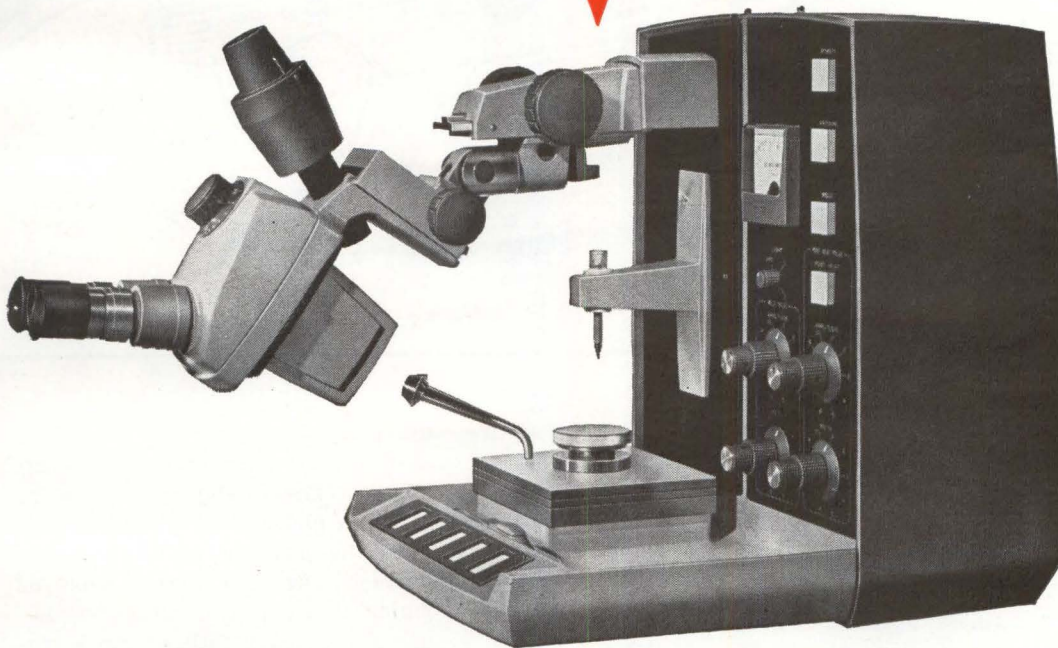
FLOTRO INDUSTRIES, INC., 1201 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif., announces a production wheel that combines a number of field tested assembly fixtures on two turntables 15 in. and 23 in. in diameter, completely integrated to provide easy

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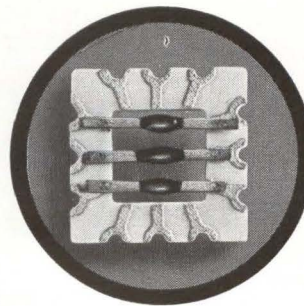


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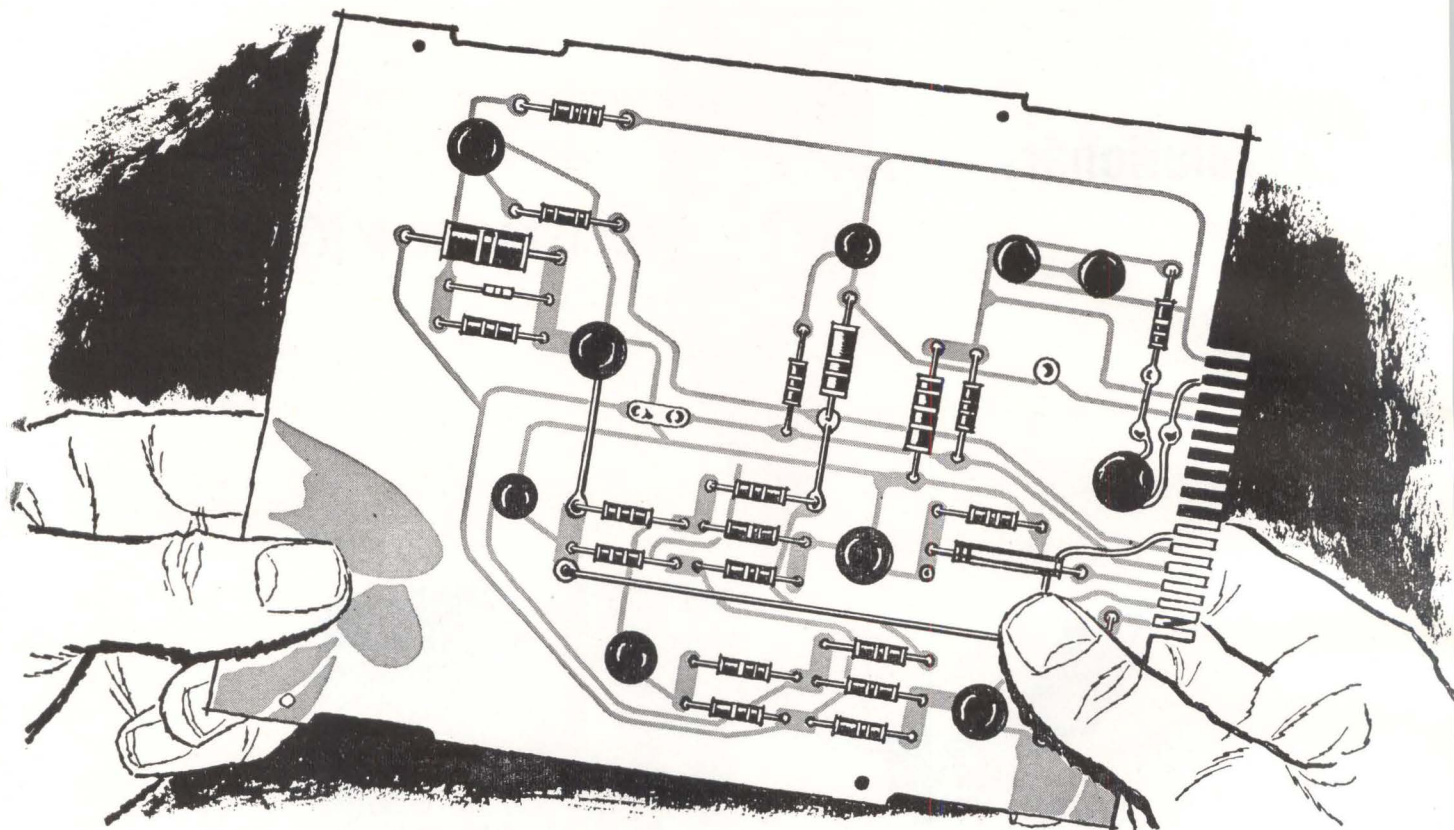
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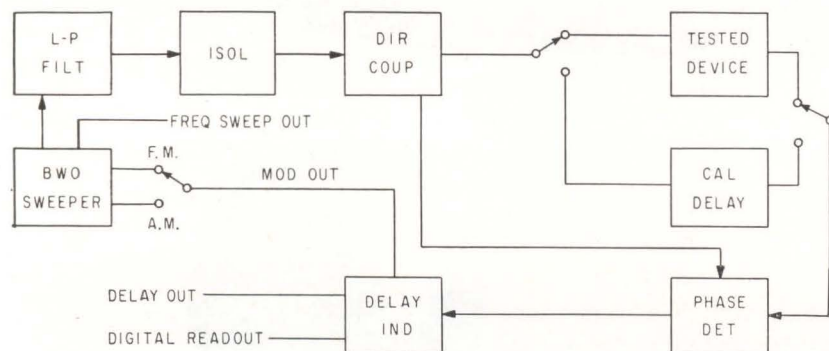
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under test and observing the phase shift of the demodulated f-m component. Time delay distortion is equal to phase shift in radians divided by angular modulation frequency. The new device achieves simplicity by making measurements at r-f frequency rather than heterodyning to i-f frequency as is customary. Instrumentation for carrying out these measurements is based on this company's 301 phase detector in conjunction with the delay distortion test set. Digital readout is provided for better resolution and ease of reading. The f-m is by a built-in modulator. (307)

Delay Distortion Test Set Has Resolution of 0.25 ns

INTRODUCED by Wiltron Co., 717 Loma Verde Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., the model 310 test set measures time delay of various frequency components through a microwave system with a time resolution of $\frac{1}{4}$

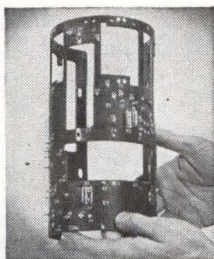
nanosecond and in conjunction with a detector can perform time delay measurements from 300 Mc to 12.4 Gc. Calibration is by standardized time delay through a length of transmission line. Delay distortion is typically measured by applying an f-m modulated, swept-frequency signal to the input of the equipment

Expanded Scale Meters

QUALITY ELECTRIC CO., 3700 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 7, Calif. Line of expanded scale meters includes: voltmeters—both d-c and a-c to 10 Kc, accuracies to ± 0.5 percent of center scale value; frequency meters— ± 0.25 percent of

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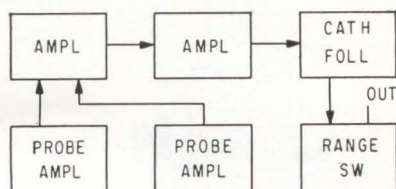
TAYLOR GLASS-BASE LAMINATES

Taylor Grade	NEMA Grade	Military Specification	Resin Used	Principal Characteristics
GSC	G-7	MIL-P-997 Type GSG	Silicone	High heat resistance. Excellent electrical properties, highest arc resistance. Will not support combustion.
FIREBAN 1011	G-10 G-11 FR-4 FR-5	MIL-P-18177 Types GEE and GEB	Epoxy	Combines all desirable properties of G-10 (GEE) and G-11 (GEB), plus flame retardance in one grade.
GEC-500	G-10	MIL-P-18177 Type GEE	Epoxy	Extremely high flexural, impact and bond strength. Low moisture absorption. High insulation resistance.
FIREBAN 600	FR-4	MIL-P-18177 Type GEE	Epoxy	Self extinguishing. Excellent electrical properties under high humidity conditions. Extremely high flexural, impact and bond strength.
GEC-111	G-11	MIL-P-18177 Type GEB	Epoxy	High mechanical strength retention at elevated temperatures. Will not support combustion.
G-5	G-5	MIL-P-15037 Type GMG	Melamine	High mechanical strength. Excellent arc resistance and electrical properties. Will not support combustion.
G-3	G-3	None	Phenolic	Good mechanical strength. Good heat resistance.

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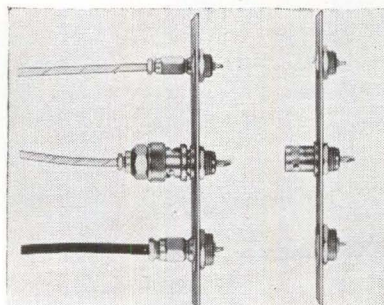
center scale accuracy, frequencies 3200 cps; true rms voltmeters—to 20 Kc bandwidth, ± 2 percent of full scale accuracy; r-f ammeters—to 30 Mc at ± 2 percent of full scale accuracy. (308)



Dual Probe Electrometer Measures 2×10^{-15} Amp

MANUFACTURED by Vacuum-Electronics Corp., Terminal Drive, L. I., N. Y., the model EL-1 electrometer is a very high impedance micro-microammeter providing meter indications over the range between 10^{-4} and 2×10^{-15} ampere with minimum noise. Two probes are supplied, one provides preamplification for currents between 10^{-10} and 2×10^{-15}

amperes and the other from 10^{-4} to 2×10^{-10} ampere. Drift on the most sensitive scale is 0.002 percent per hour. Output is displayed on a temperature-compensated, mirror-separated two-scale meter with knife edge pointer. Two ten turn potentiometers are provided for fine and coarse zero set adjustment. (309)



R-F Connectors Insulated with Teflon

SEAELECTRO CORP., 139 Hoyt St., Mamaroneck, N. Y., offers a new design in r-f bulkhead receptacle

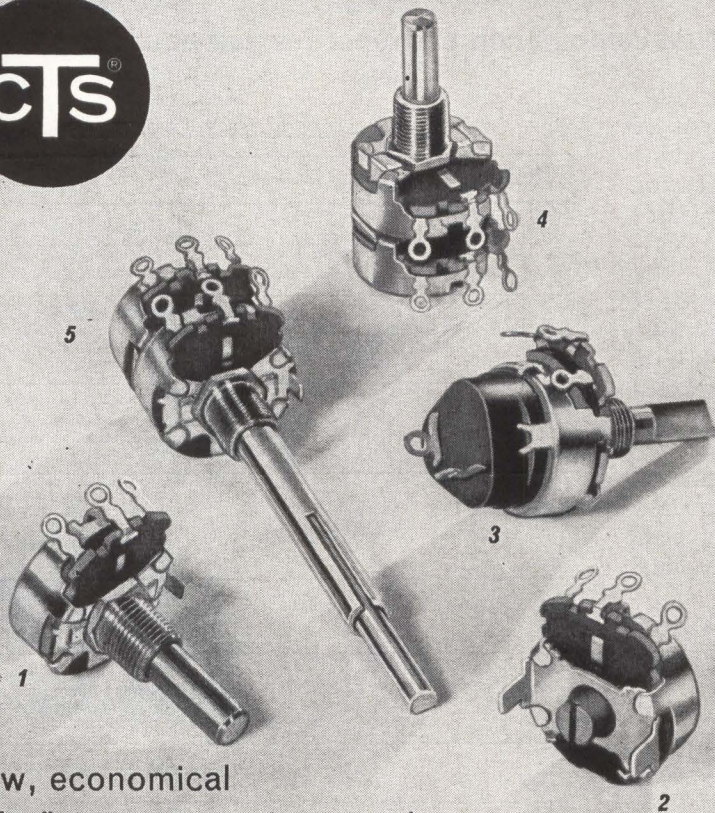
which features virtually no protrusion beyond the mounting surface. The ConheX recessed r-f bulkhead receptacle is bushing mounted from the rear, providing complete protection for the critical female receptacle within the equipment enclosure. It is available in 90-, 75-, and 50-ohm sizes. Design features very low vswr through optimum impedance matching. (310)

Glass Preforms

FERROXCUBE CORP. OF AMERICA, Saugerties, N. Y., announces glass preforms featuring the lead-free 195 glass. This is said to provide a 50 percent stronger sealing bond between metal and glass. (311)

Deviation Bridge

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS INC., 89 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove, N. J., announces the model DB-1 deviation bridge, which in some instances is



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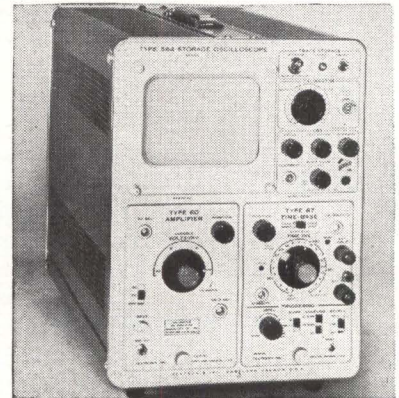
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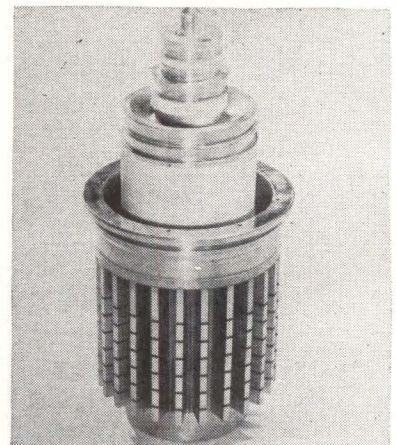
utilized for laboratory measurements of small quantities of resistors, and in other cases for high production testing.

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Storage Oscilloscope Employs Ceramic CRT

TEKTRONIX, INC., P. O. Box 500, Beaverton, Ore. Model 564 provides both conventional and storage modes of oscilloscope operation. It accommodates more than 10 types of plug-in preamplifiers and sweep generators, including 0.35 nsec-risetime sampling plug-ins, a 4-trace vertical amplifier plug-in and a delaying sweep plug-in with extreme triggering flexibility. It has a storage time of over 1 hr with no appreciable depreciation of the display, an erase time less than 0.5 sec, a writing rate of better than 25,000 cm/sec, and a contrast ratio of better than 4:1. (313)



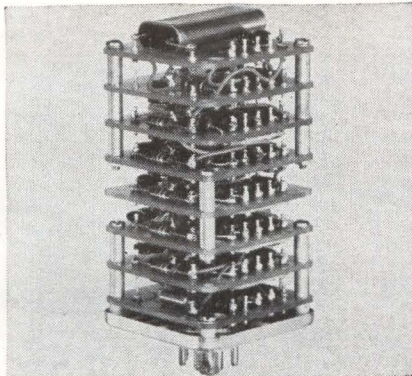
Vapor-Cooled Triode Has High Power Level

THE MACHLETT LABORATORIES, INC., 1063 Hope St., Springdale, Stamford, Conn. The ML-7482 vapor-cooled general purpose triode is ca-

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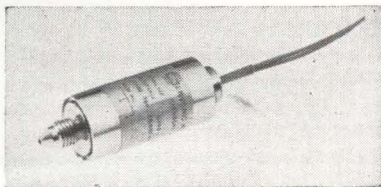
Semiconductor Tools

THE DOALL CO., Des Plaines, Ill., announces machines and tools for slicing, inspecting and handling semiconductor materials. Included are the I/D Micro-Slicer and the Censor automatic electronic grading machine. (315)



Crystal Oscillators Have Plug-In Design

BLILEY ELECTRIC CO., Union Station Building, Erie, Pa., offers a line of crystal oscillators in plug-in modules for range 60 cps to 15 Mc. Designed for use in counters, signal generators or as a time base in measurement and frequency control systems, they feature glass-sealed crystal units, transistorized circuitry and oven control. (316)



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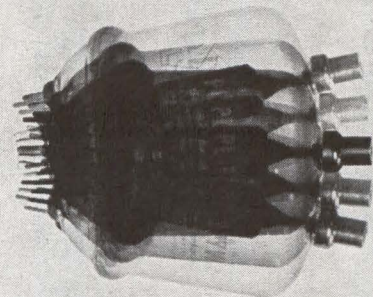
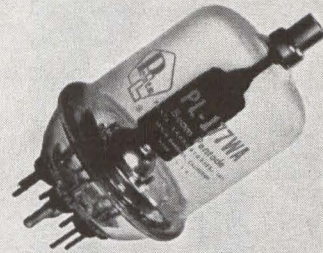
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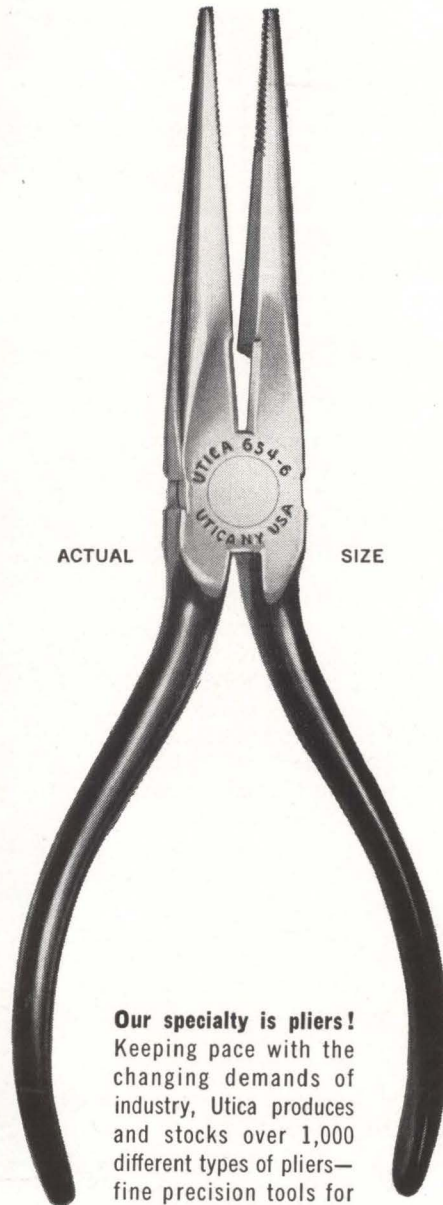
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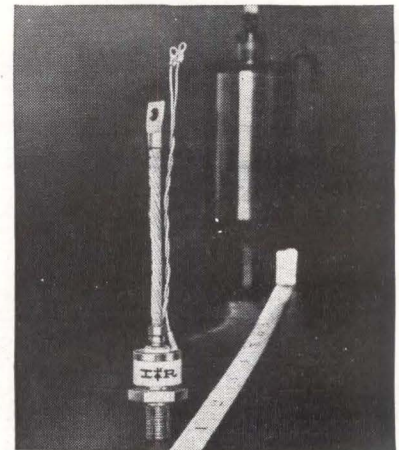
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Microwave NME

LFE ELECTRONICS, 1079 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass. The Allscott 123 microwave noise measuring equipment separately measures both f-m and a-m noise modulation from 2.7 Gc to 18.0 Gc and can resolve a-m s-b power to a limit of 133 db below carrier. (318)



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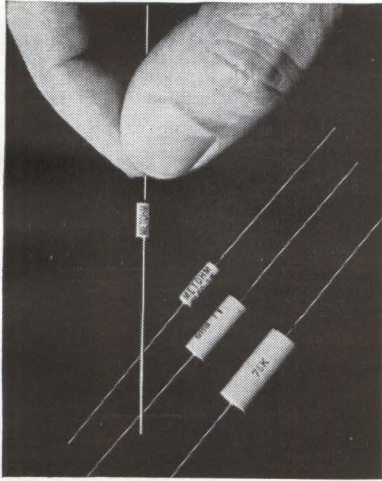
Diffusion Furnace

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Strip Chart Recorder

NEFF INSTRUMENT CORP., 1088 E. Hamilton Road, Duarte, Calif. Type 401 is a strip chart, self-balancing, potentiometric recorder. Writing is accomplished by heated ink drawn by capillary action to the paper surface. (321)



Metal Film Resistor Has High Stability

WARD LEONARD ELECTRIC CO., Mount Vernon, N. Y., announces a $\frac{1}{10}$ w metal film precision resistor for military and industrial electronic use where high reliability, high stability, close accuracy, low TC and compactness are vital. Type WL55 Metohm has resistance values to 100,000 ohms max and resistance tolerances ± 1 percent down to ± 0.05 percent available. (322)

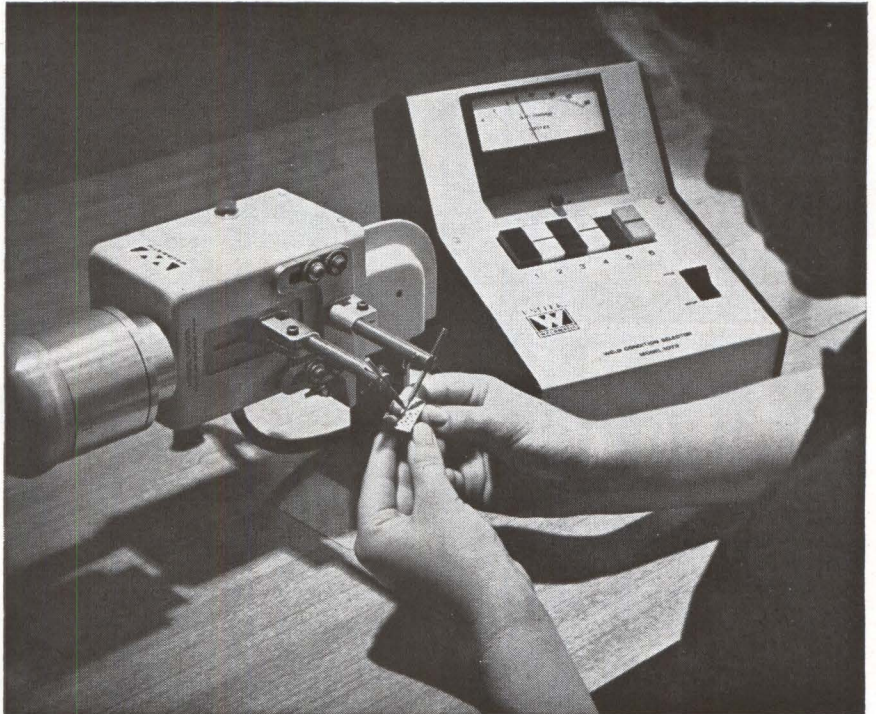
A-C Calibrator

WILK INSTRUMENTS, 3700 South Broadway, Los Angeles 7, Calif., offers an a-c calibrator with a range of 0 to 1,511.0 v, accuracy of 0.1 %, resolution of 0.01 v. (323)

Glass Delay Medium

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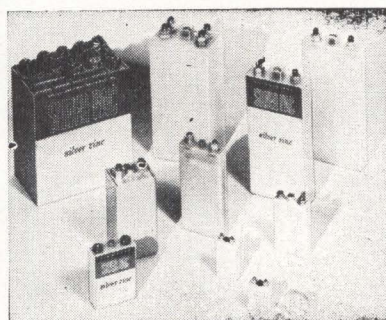
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Ceramic Capacitors

ASTRON CORP., 255 Grant Ave., East Newark, N. J., offers microminiature, square plate low voltage ceramic capacitors for high temperature and high reliability application. (325)



Silver-Zinc Batteries Suited to Missile Use

GOULD-NATIONAL BATTERIES, INC., E-1200 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 1, Minn., offers a line of silver-zinc batteries in 14 standard sizes. Their size, weight and ability to withstand shock and vibration make them particularly suitable to application in torpedoes and missiles. Cells can be designed to meet varying requirements. (326)

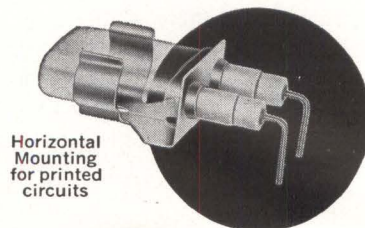
D-C Power Supplies

DRESSEN-BARNES ELECTRONICS CORP., 250 No. Vinedo Ave., Pasadena, Calif. The 60 series all solid state modular supplies are available in a variety of voltage ratings from 2 to 200 v at output current ratings of from 1 amp to 20 amp. (327)

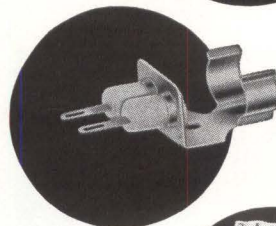
Reed-Switch Relays Designed for Computers

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Schenectady 5, N. Y. Line of reed-switch relays is designed for computer and data processing applications. Internal magnetic bias design assures fast,

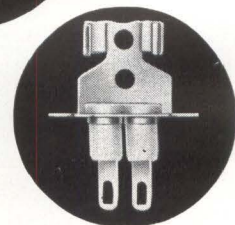
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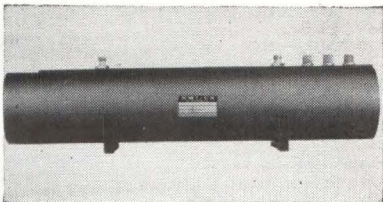


Strip-Chart Recorder Features Versatility

MASSA DIV. of Cohu Electronics, Inc., 280 Lincoln St., Hingham, Mass., announces the Meterite portable two channel rectilinear writing strip-chart recorder. It can be used directly with systems and transducers measuring power, current voltage, resistance, impedance, transconductance, reactance, audio frequency, r-f amplitude, events waveforms and other phenomena or variables that may be presented as electrical signals. (329)

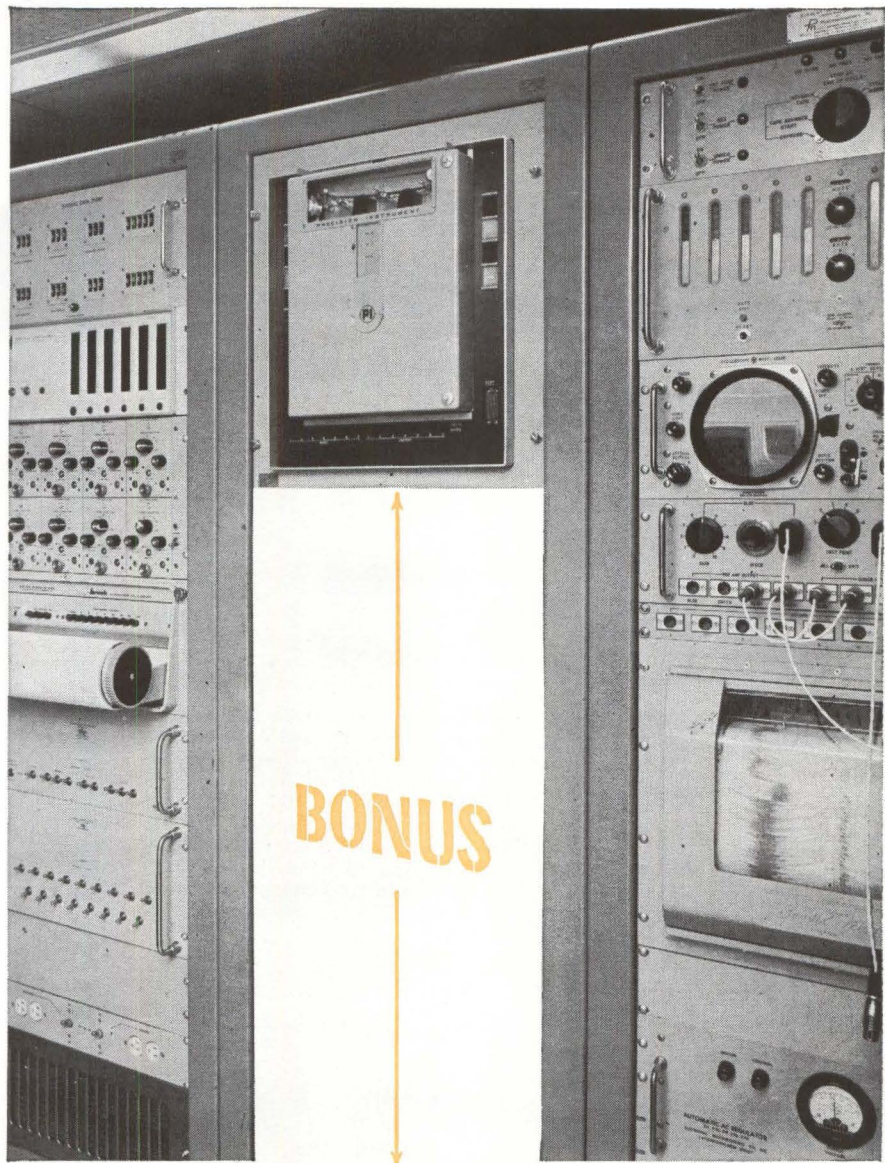
Data Amplifier

SANBORN CO., 175 Wyman St., Waltham 54, Mass., offers a d-c to 100 cps data amplifier with floating, isolated input and output; plug-in output filters for limiting bandwidth; high common mode rejection, gain stability and linearity. (330)



S-Band TWT Uses PPM Focusing

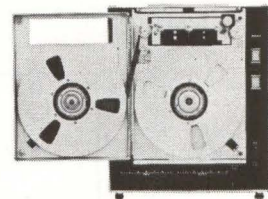
EMI/US, 1750 N. Vine St., Los Angeles, Calif., introduces a 2-Kw pulsed S-band twt for applications where broadband response is required. The E-114 intended for countermeasures systems and frequency scanning radar, is rated at a minimum power output of 2,000 w, with high gain and excellent small



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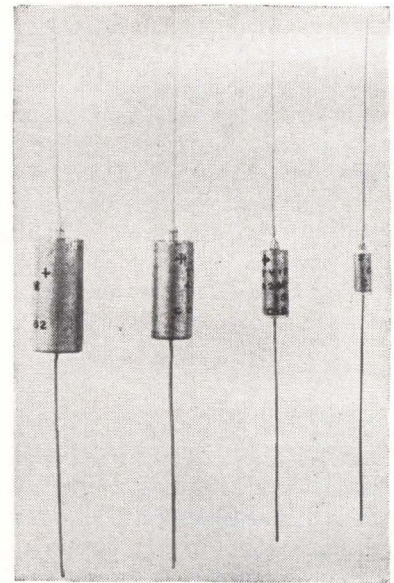
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Telemetry Antennas

TECHNICAL APPLIANCE CORP., Sherburne, N. Y., offers several versions of the D-1365 multi-mode telemetry and command antenna. They provide instantaneous selection of several polarization modes and a wide choice of controls, including constant speed, remote, variable speed remote, slaved and automatic tracking. (332)



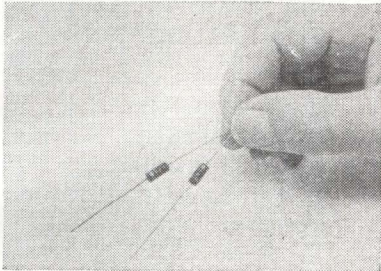
Tantalum Capacitor Operates to 85 V

CORNELL-DUBILIER ELECTRONICS, 50 Paris St., Newark 1, N. J. Type TY solid-tantalum capacitor operates up to 85 v and 85 C with no voltage derating. It can be supplied with no derating at 125 C. Capacitance values range from 0.1 to 6.8 μ f. It is available in sizes of from 1/4 in. length, 1/8 in. diameter to 3/4 in. length, 3/8 in. diameter. (333)

Cable Test Set Has High Accuracy

ROHDE & SCHWARZ SALES CO. (USA) Inc., 111 Lexington Ave., Passaic, N. J. Portable cable test set is used for carrying out fault location and maintenance measurements on tele-

communication and power cables. It operates on test voltages of 4.5 or 125 v d-c, and is accurate in fault location to ± 0.1 percent or ± 0.5 divisions of slide-wire scale. Functions include measurement of insulation, resistance, resistance difference, capacitance, and resistance to earth. (334)

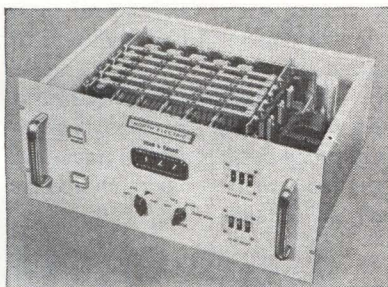


R-F Chokes Feature High Reliability

NATIONAL RADIO CO., 37 Washington St., Melrose, Mass. Encapsulated r-f chokes, called N-Caps, are virtually impervious to extremes of heat, cold, moisture and shock. The R-1550 series have inductance values from 0.1 to 330.0 μ h. Size is 0.157 in. dia. 0.375 in. length. (335)

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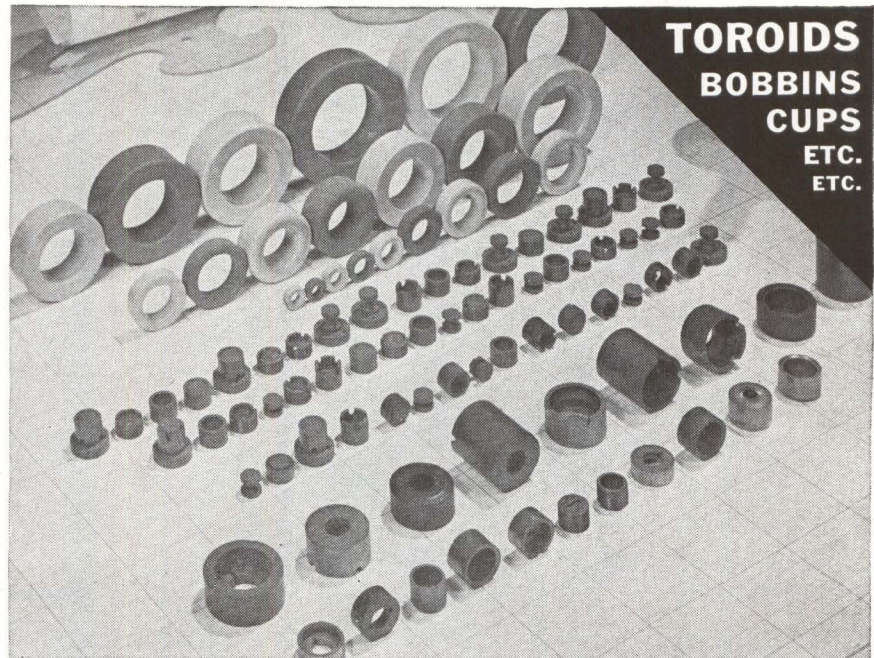
SANDERS ASSOCIATES, INC., 95 Canal St., Nashua, N. H., announces a low-cost Flexprint flexible printed cable for interconnection of computer module systems. It conducts low power signals with the highest possible s/n ratio. (336)



Crossbar Scanner Is Modularized

NORTH ELECTRIC CO., Galion, O. The Scan-A-Cross featuring a 600 point wired crossbar switch is complete with power supply, relay circuitry and connectors in a standard 19 in. rack module. Its 14 $\frac{5}{16}$ in. by 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. size crossbar has a 5 by

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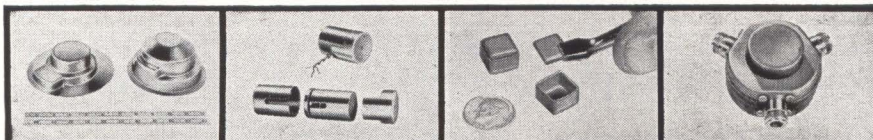
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Shielding Material Offers 100 DB Insertion Loss

METEX ELECTRONICS CORP., Clark, N. J., has developed Polastrip, an oriented-wire shielding material having a 100 db insertion loss. It can be used to shield the doors on high-power radar units. (338)



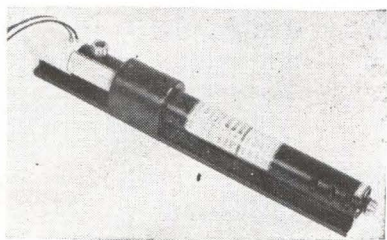
H-F Relay Achieves Fast Operate Time

JENNINGS RADIO MFG. CORP., P.O. Box 1278, San Jose 8, Calif., presents the type RS8 vacuum transfer relay for high frequency, high current applications. It has heavy copper contacts to achieve continuous current ratings of 18 rms amp at 25 Mc. This rating can be doubled with forced air cooling. Peak test voltage rating is 30 Kv, yet the unit occupies only 3 1/4 in. by 2 1/2 in. Rated operating voltage is 10 Kv at 25 Mc, 28 Kv at 2.5 Mc. Operate time is fast because contacts need not move very far to recover dielectric strength. (339)

Strip-Chart Recorders Have Fast Response

F. L. MOSELEY CO., 409 No. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. Model 680 Autograf recorders are servo potentiometer type instruments with fast response and broad versatility. They have an accuracy of 0.2 percent full scale and a pen

speed of $\frac{1}{2}$ sec full scale. Recording is made on 100-ft roll charts, 6 in. wide with a 5-in. writing span. Eight chart speeds and 10 calibrated voltage ranges are controlled from the front panel. (340)

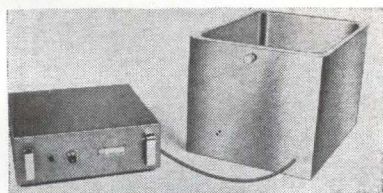


T-W Tube Features Ruggedness

EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC., 301 Industrial Way, San Carlos, Calif. Proved capable of withstanding repeated 120 g shocks, the X1020 twt gives 4 db gain and 20 watts output over a 500 Mc band around 6 Gc. Same tube will give a minimum of 10 w over the full octave of frequencies from 4 to 8 Gc. (341)

Ovens Provide Proportional Control

CONTROL INDICATING CORP., a division of Hi-G, Inc., Windsor Locks, Conn., has available proportional control ovens for components or circuits. They completely eliminate moving parts and contacts, and provide stability of temperature within 0.01 C or better, and less than 0.05 C for long term service. Temperature settings can be prescribed from 10 C above ambient, up to 125 C. (342)



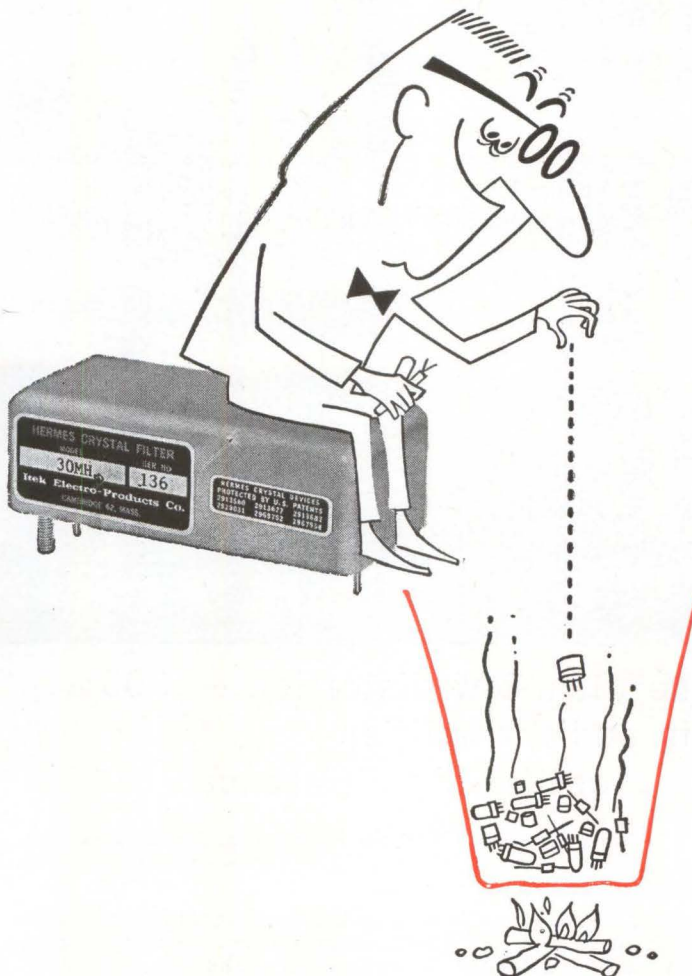
Ultrasonic System Cleans Large Parts

DELTA SONICS, INC., 12918 Cerise Ave., Hawthorne, Calif., has introduced a fully solid state ultrasonic system for heavy volume-large parts cleaning applications. It features a 2,000 w, 25 Kc transistorized generator, model DS-2000A

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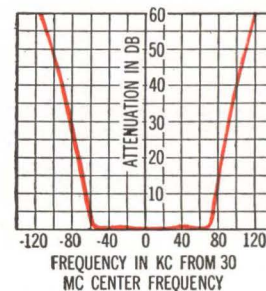
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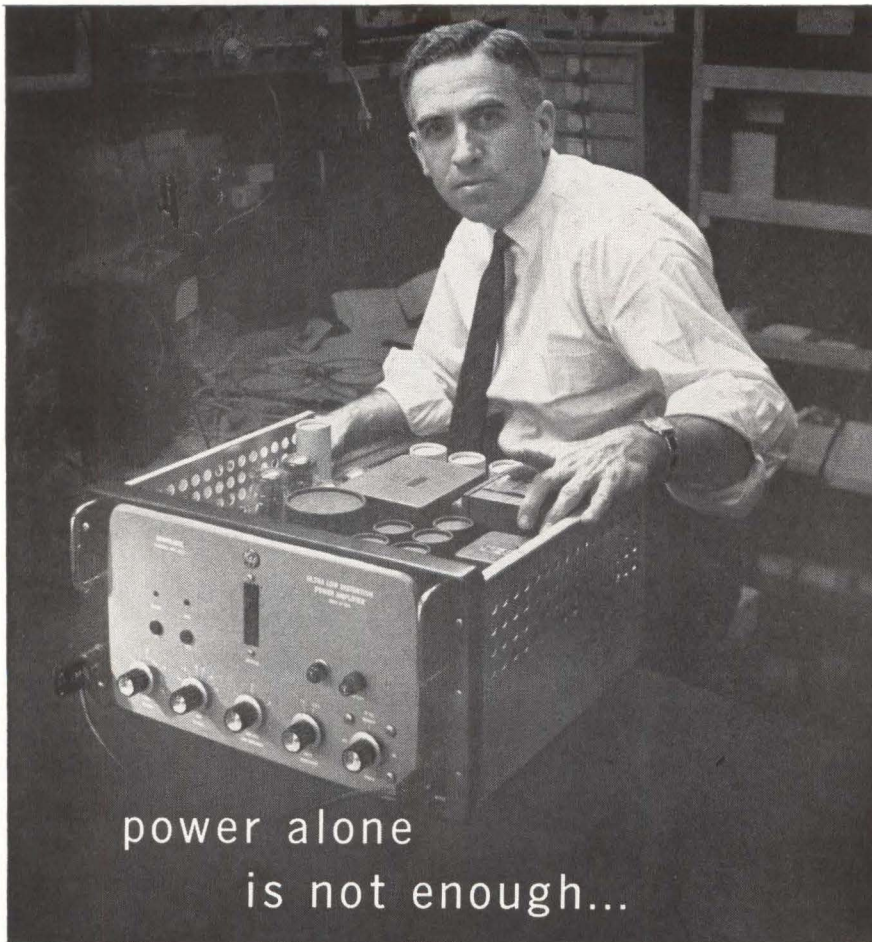


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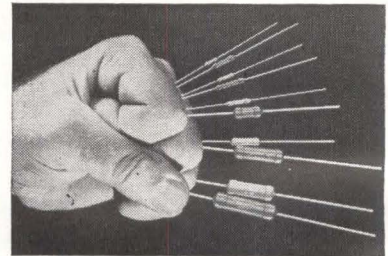
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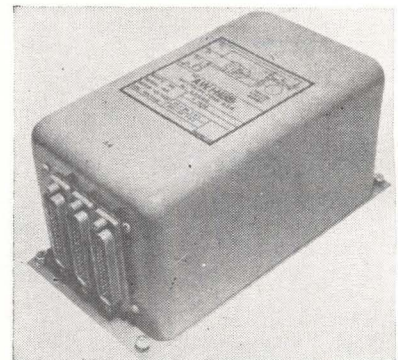
Digital Voltmeters

NON-LINEAR SYSTEMS, INC., Del Mar, Calif., announces model 10 digital voltmeters. Accuracy of ± 0.01 percent of reading +1 digit is maintained up to top speed of 5,000 completely independent d-c voltage readings per sec. (344)



Miniature Resistor Offers High Power

DALE ELECTRONICS, INC., P. O. Box 488, Columbus, Neb., announces the G series wire wound, silicone coated resistor. Presently available in five sizes: 1, 1.5, 2.25, 4 and 7 w in values ranging from 10 ohms to 60,000 ohms, depending on size and tolerance. Available tolerances are 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1 and 3 percent. The resistors are shown in comparison with RS resistors of comparable wattage. All G types have gold flash copper terminations. (345)



Stepping Switch Controls 468 Circuits

THE A. W. HAYDON CO., 230 N. Elm St., Waterbury 20, Conn., announces a motorized stepping switch, capable of controlling 468 circuits, in a

hermetically sealed housing only 4 in. square and 7 in. long. Unit has equivalent packaging in excess of 4 circuits per cu in., weight density of 8 circuits per oz. (346)

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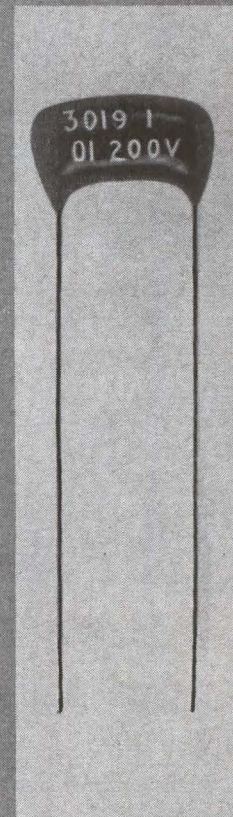
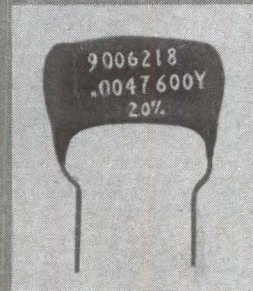
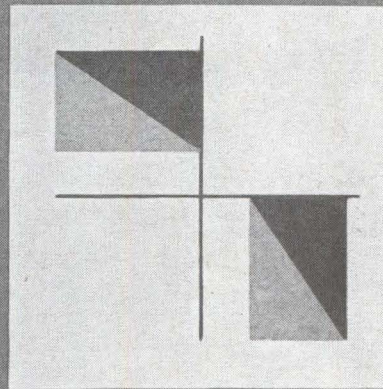
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PENDAR, INC., 14744 Arminta St., Van Nuys, Calif. Multicircuit momentary switchlight series combines tease-proof snap action with low bounce wiping-action contacts. Rated at 2 amp resistive, 0.5 amp inductive, 30 v d-c or 125 v a-c for 100,000 operations. (348)



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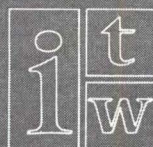
AUTO DATA, 943 Turquoise, San Diego, Calif. The 2640 series transistorized digital voltmeters are designed for production measurement applications and general purpose laboratory use. Automatic ranging



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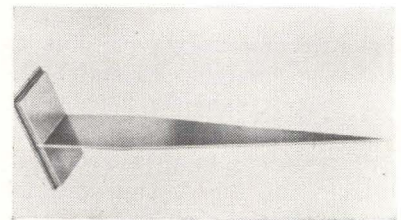
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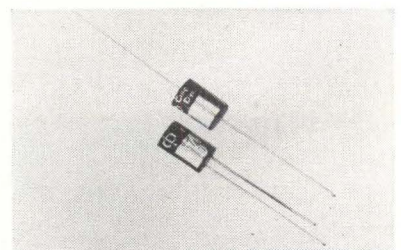
Power Transistors

SILICON TRANSISTOR CORP., Carle Place, L. I., N. Y. A line of *npn* silicon power transistors in 75 and 85 w ranges will enable design engineers to employ complementary circuit push-pull output stages, eliminating an input and output transformer and several resistors and diodes. (350)



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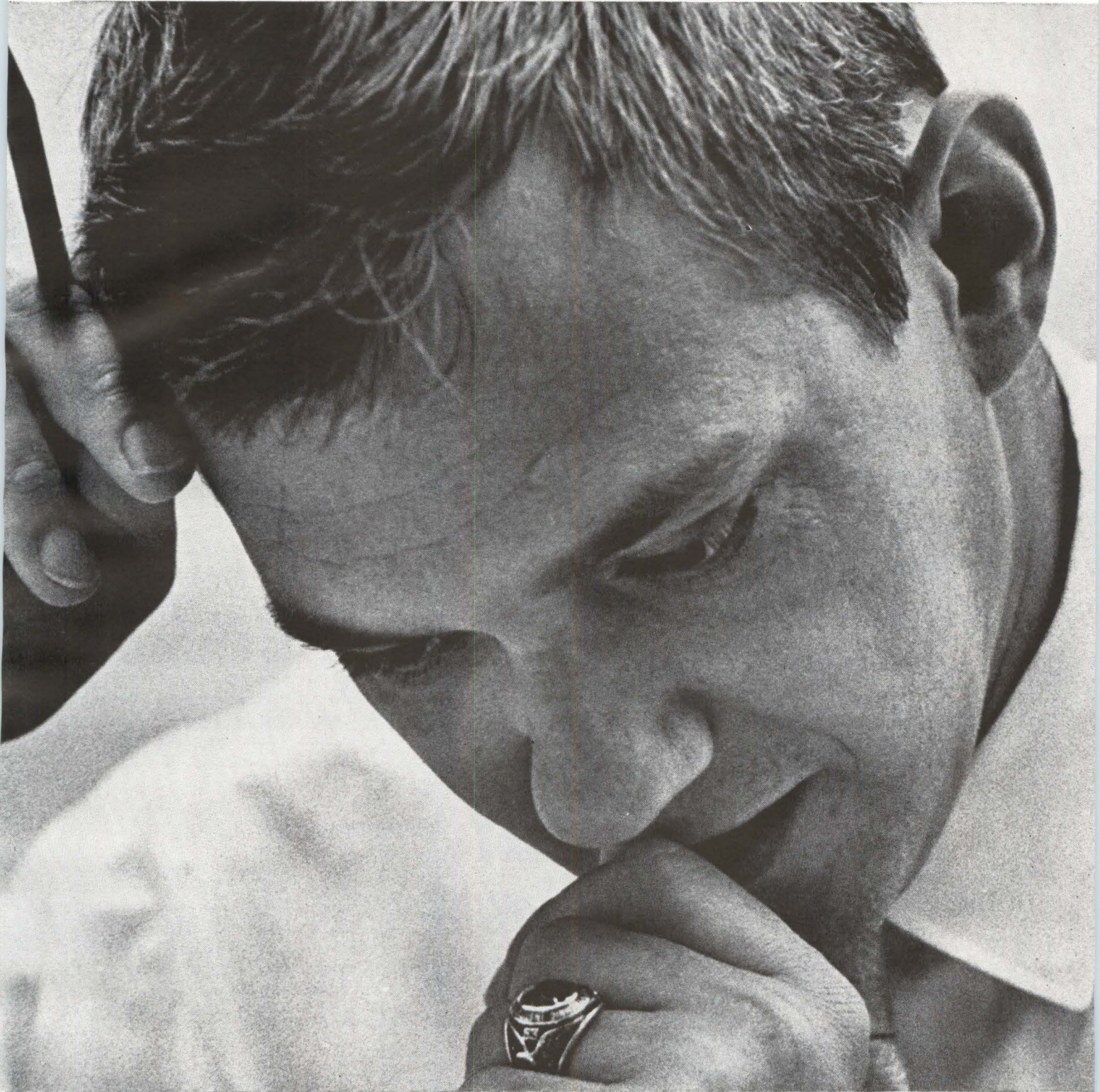
FILMOHM CORP., 48 W. 25th St., New York 10, N. Y. Employing Filmcard glass fibre resistance card as the base, a series of low vswr waveguide terminations are said to be extremely rugged, durable and virtually unbreakable even under the most severe shock and vibration. The low cost terminations are available in power ratings of from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 w. (351)



Current Regulators Simplify Circuitry

CIRCUIT DYNE CORP., 480 Mermaid St., Laguna Beach, Calif. New series of Currector current regulating devices measure only 0.385 in. in diameter by 0.60 in. long. They are readily usable on etched

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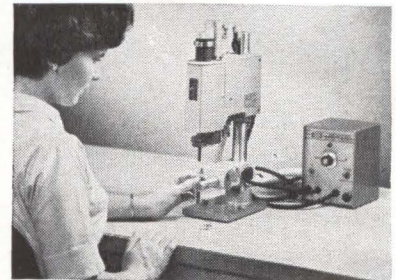
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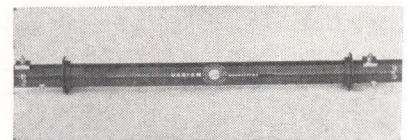


Welding Heads Have Forces to 60 Lb

RAYTHEON CO., 225 Crescent St., Waltham 54, Mass., announces two new press-type resistance welding heads with a range of welding forces up to 60 lb. Model Q and its twin pneumatically-operated model QB, are designed for precision welding of relay contacts, modules, larger electrical and industrial components, and hermetic sealing of transistor packages. (353)

Magnetic Shields

MAGNETIC SHIELD DIVISION Perfection Mica Co., 1322 N. Elston Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., announces magnetic shields of a retrofit design which provide adequate magnetic isolation and also are held to very close dimensional tolerances particularly as to o-d considerations. (354)



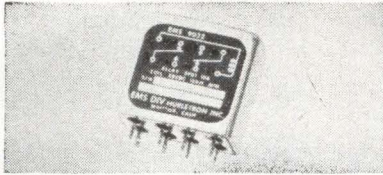
TWT Pulse Amplifier Covers 870-1,000 Mc

VARIAN ASSOCIATES, 611 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, Calif. The VA-137C is a twt for use as a final amplifier in multi-output-tube radar equipment. It produces a peak output of

5 Kw with pulses as long as 600 μ sec. The VA-137C, which is liquid cooled, uses a periodic permanent magnet for focusing (355)

Delay Lines

DELTIME INC., 608 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y., has available 10- and 5-millisecond magnetostrictive delay lines suitable for data storage in computer systems. (356)

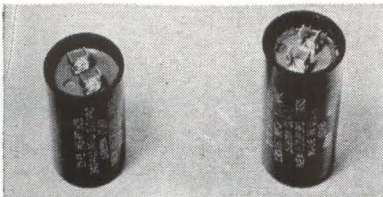


High-Speed Relay Offers Compact Design

HURLETRON INC., 528 W. Lambert Rd., Whittier, Calif. Miniature 10 amp dpdt relay conforms with MIL-R-6106-C Amendment No. 1. It weighs 1.3 oz and measures 1.015 in. by 0.515 in. by 1.4 in. high. Specifications include minimum current per Mil spec, vibration of 20 g to 2,000 cps and shock of 50 g 11 ± 1 ms. It is rated 10 amp with grounded case and terminal layout is 0.200 in. grid spaced. (357)

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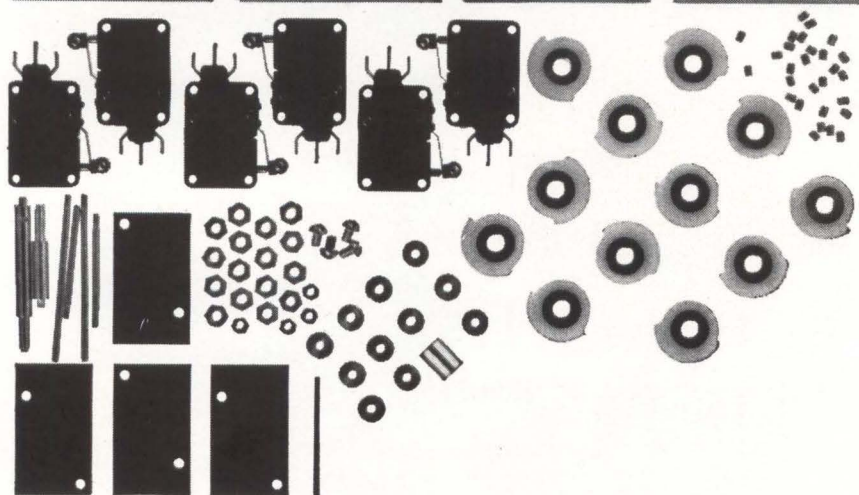
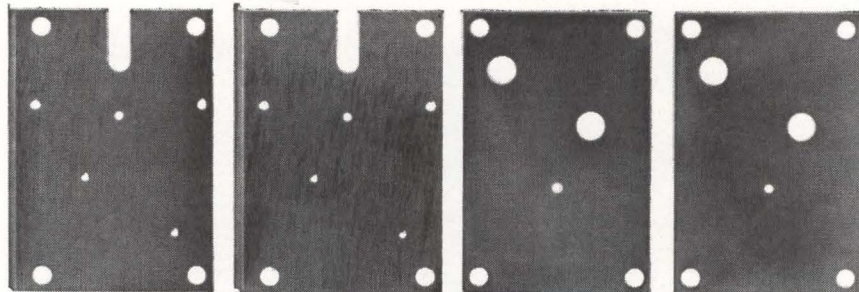
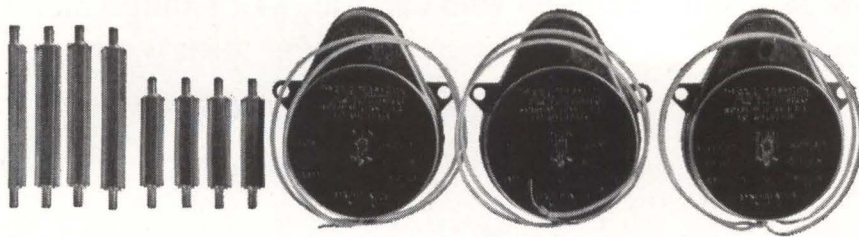
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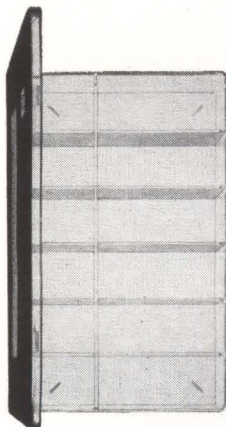
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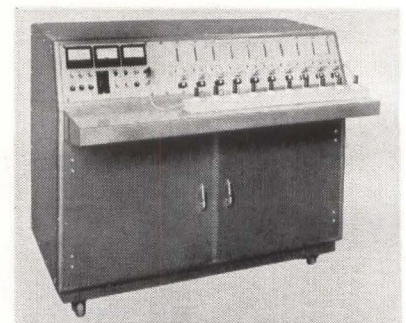
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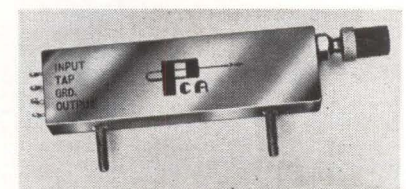


Dry Circuit Tester Operates Automatically

HI-G, INC., Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn. The Miss Tester, a completely packaged automatic contact resistance tester, is offered to component manufacturers and users for dry circuit testing of make-break contact devices. (361)

Memory Stacks

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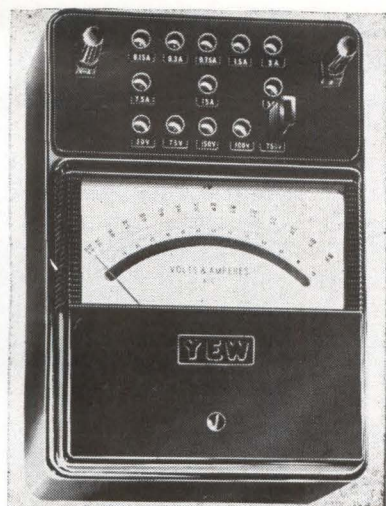
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HULL INSTRUMENTS, 726 Mission St., So. Pasadena, Calif. The 700 series Decalock oscillator generates ultrastable frequencies up to 1 Mc with 5 digit setability. It is useful in calibration of measurement channels in f-m/f-m telemetry systems. (364)



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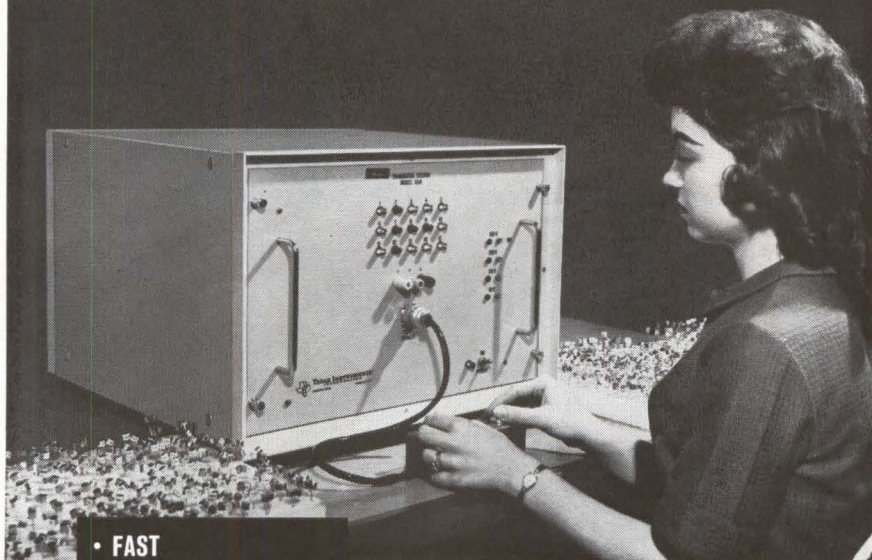
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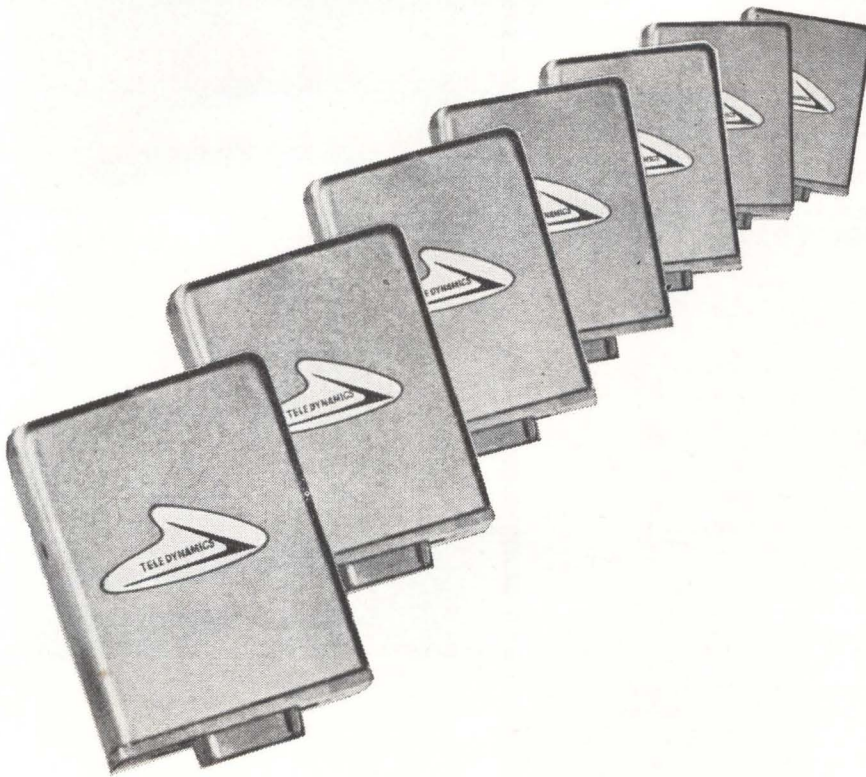
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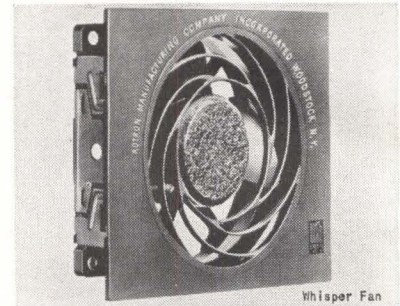
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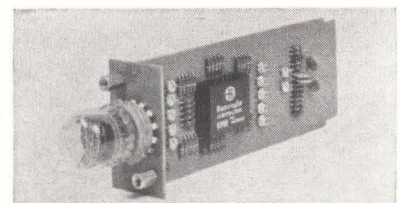


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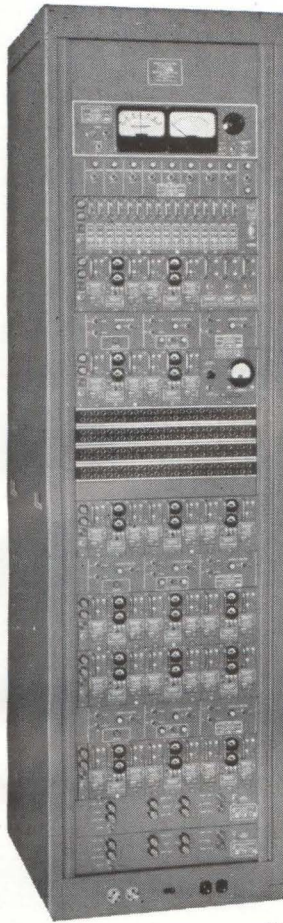
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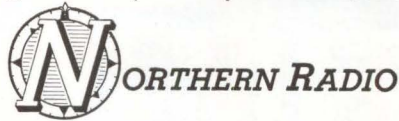


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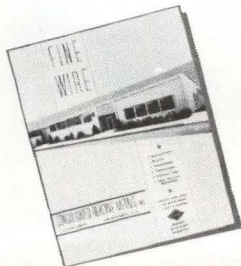
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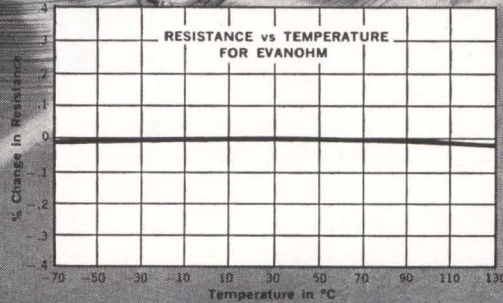
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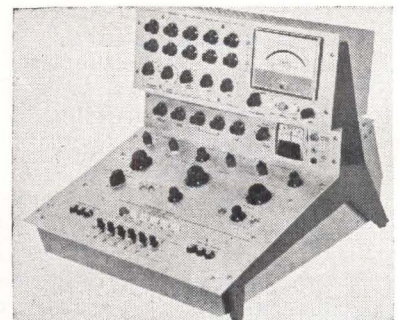
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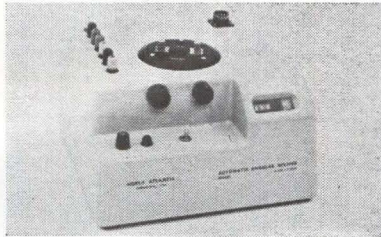
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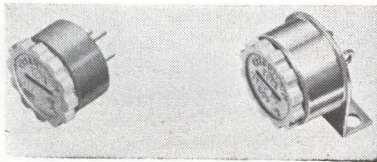


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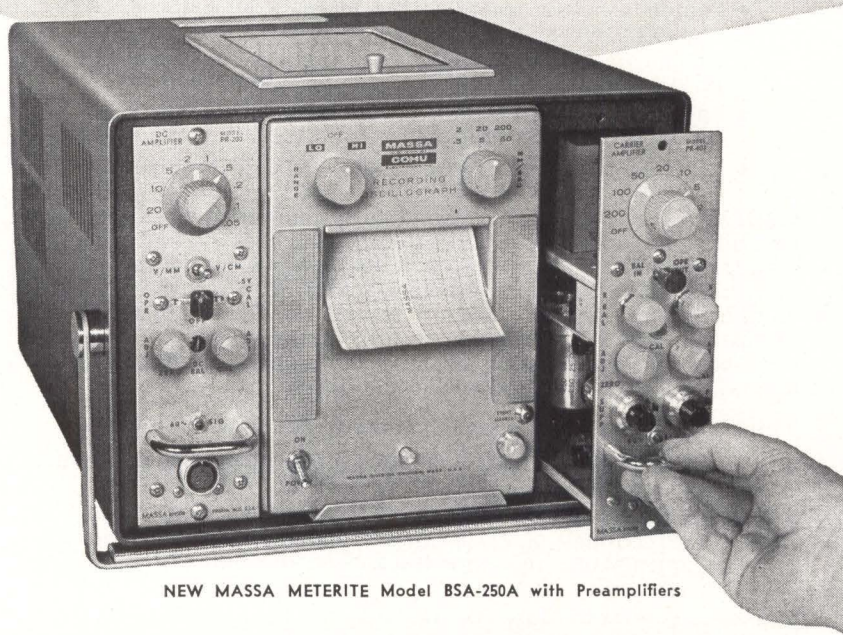
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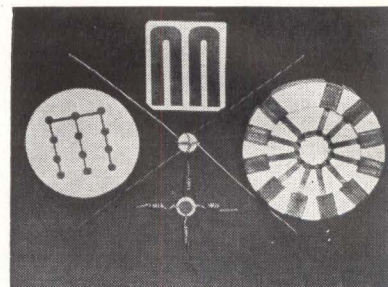
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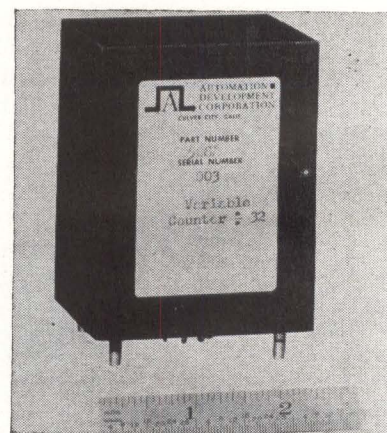
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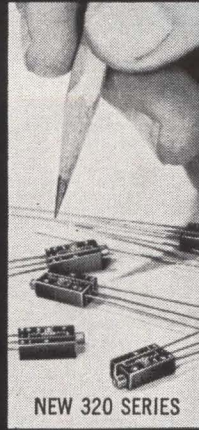
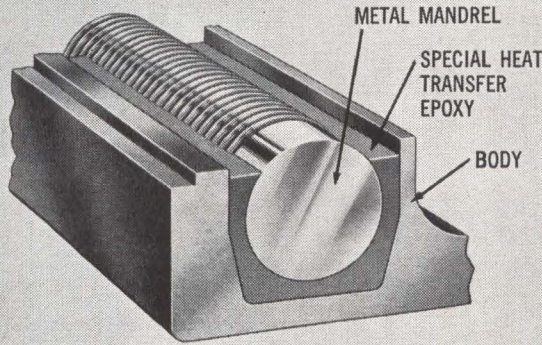
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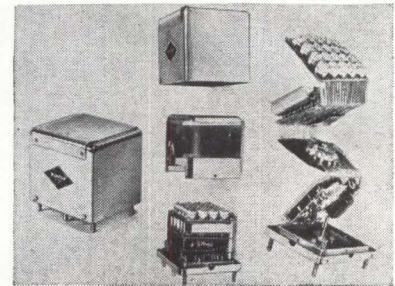
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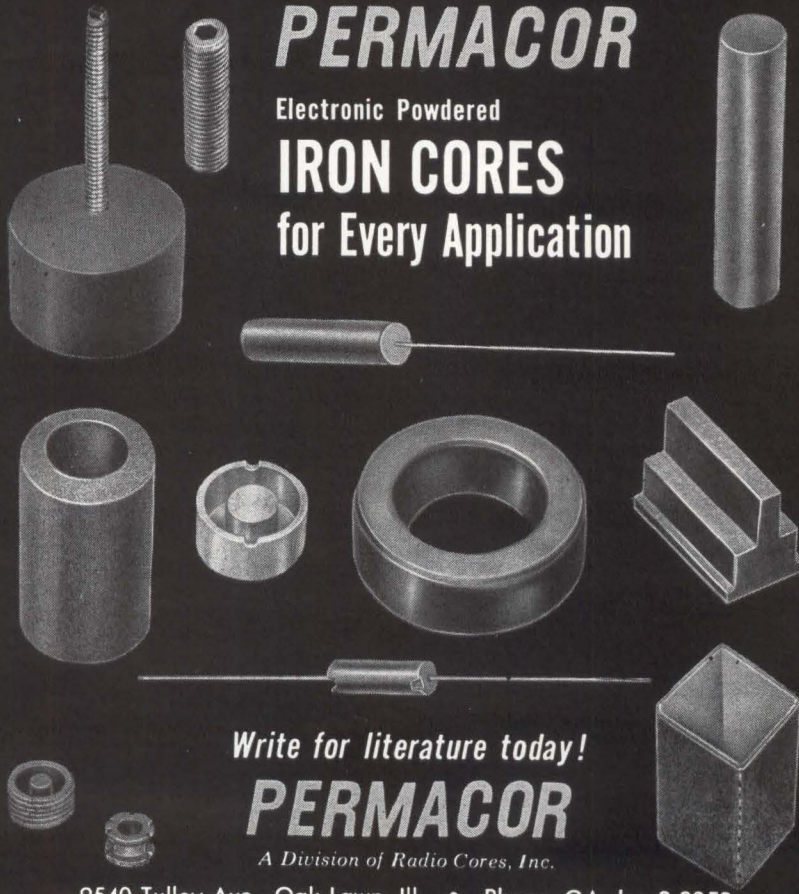
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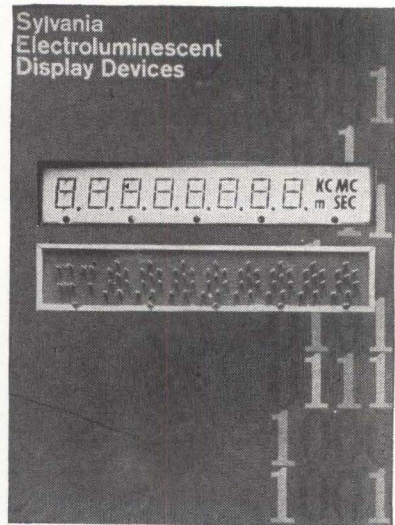


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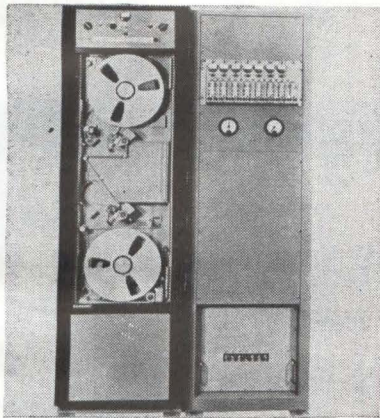
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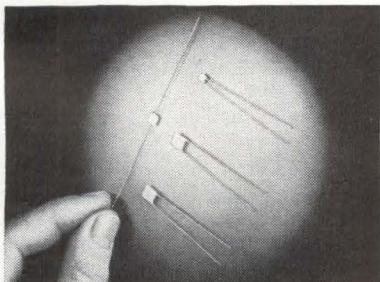
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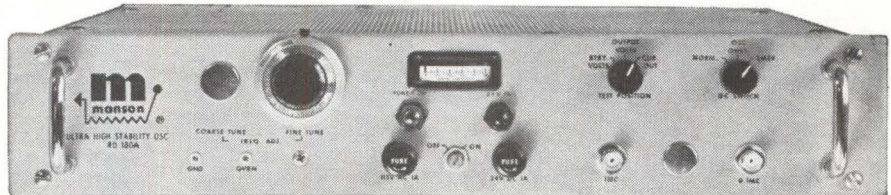
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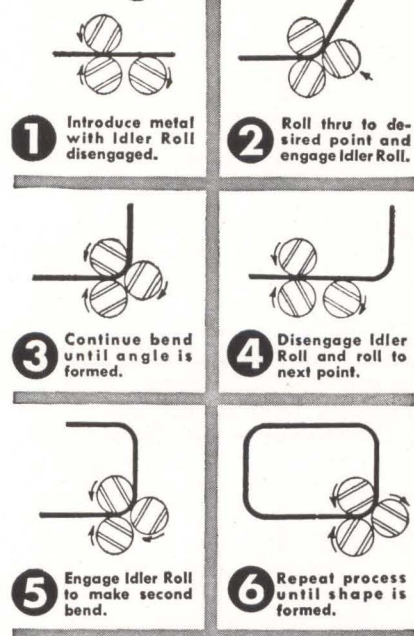
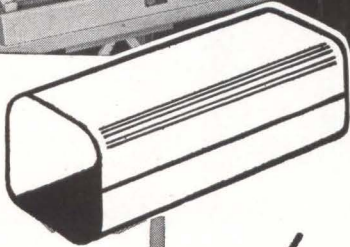
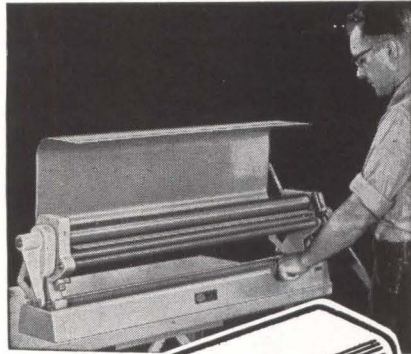
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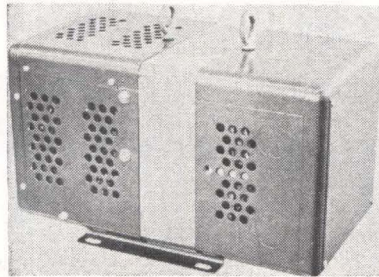
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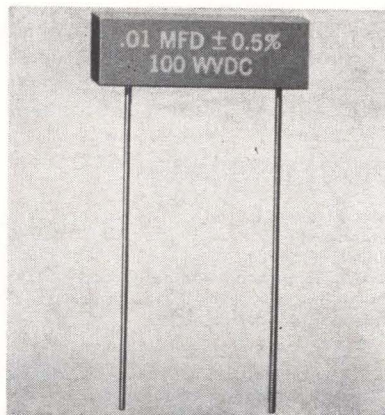
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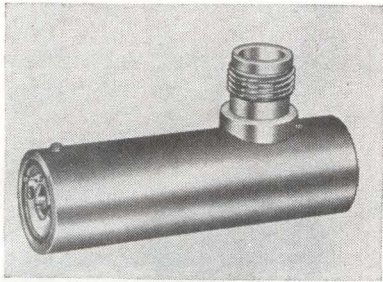


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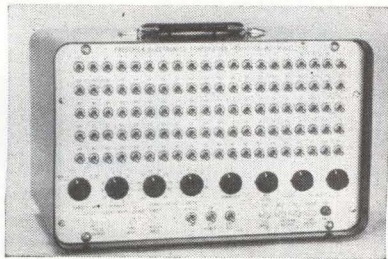


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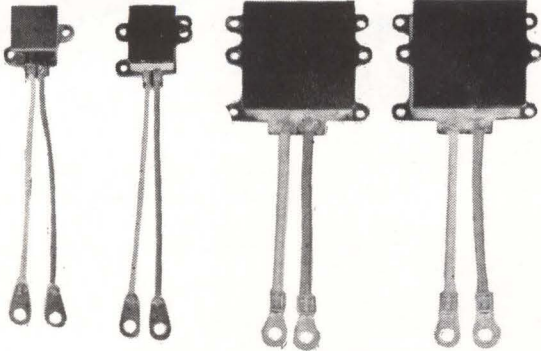
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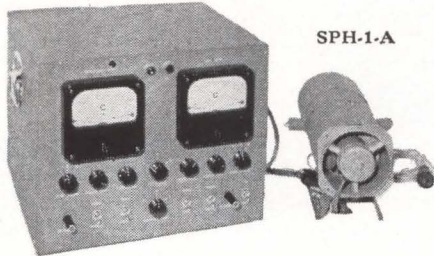
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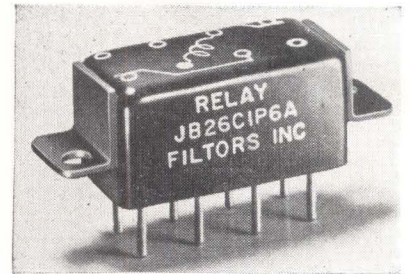
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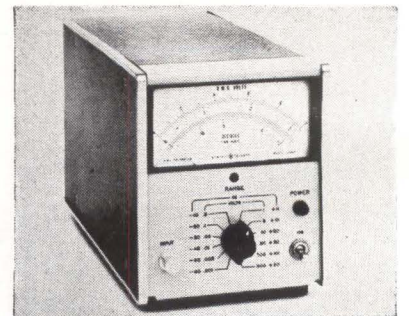
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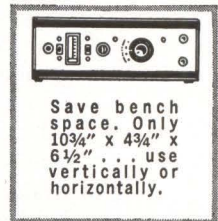
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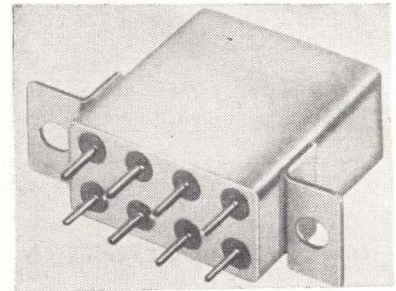
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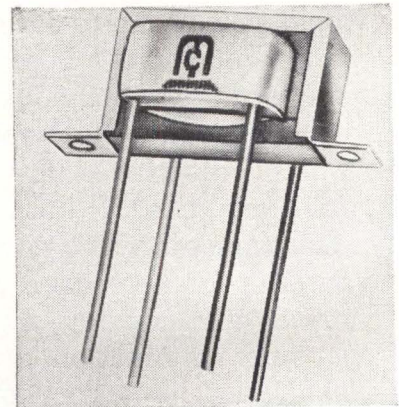


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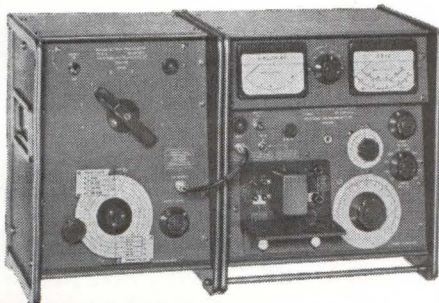
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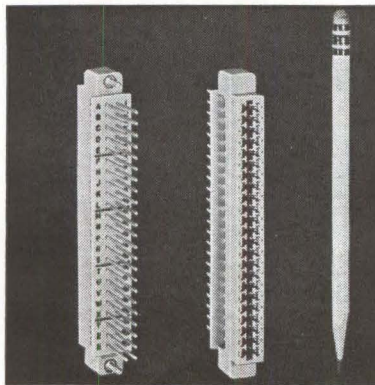
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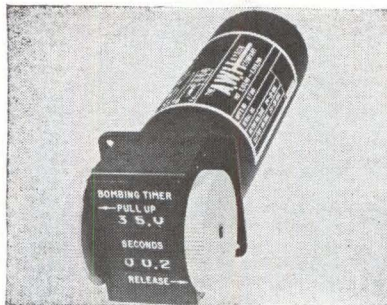
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ages of 500 v d-c. Constructions are available in either hermetic, open frame or epoxy, printed circuitry type. (389)



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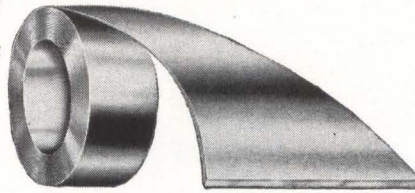
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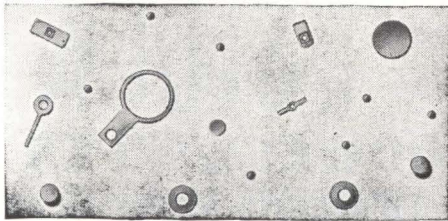


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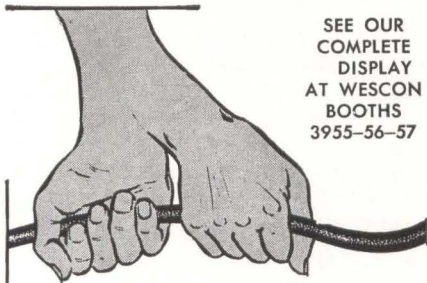
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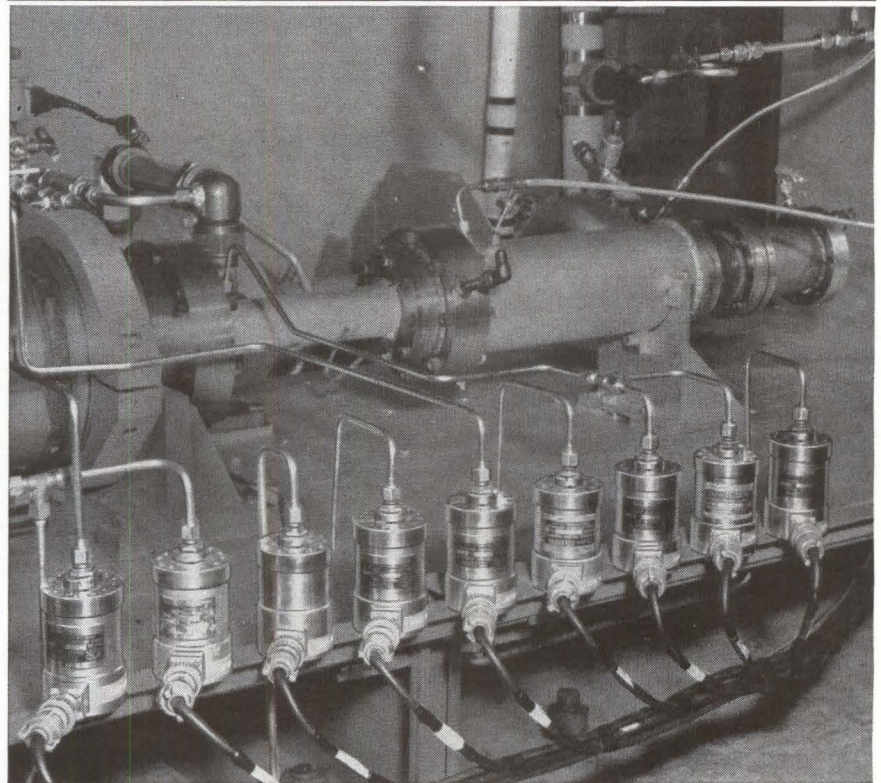
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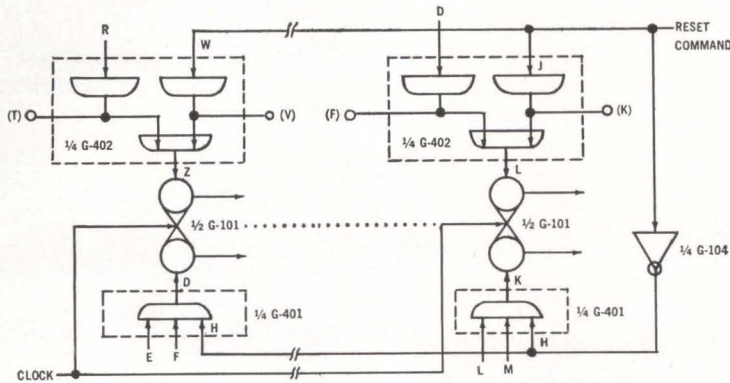
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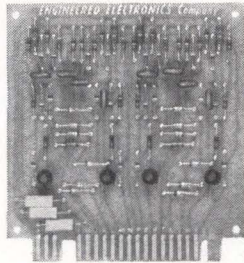
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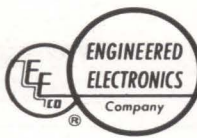
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THERMOCOUPLES Hoskins Mfg. Co., 4445 Lawton Ave., Detroit 8, Mich., has available a technical report on tungsten/tungsten-rhenium thermocouples. (420)

MAGNETIC SHIELDS Magnetic Shield Div. Perfection Mica Co., 1322 No. Elston Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., offers data sheet on magnetic shields for close fit and retrofit tubes. (421)

HALL EFFECT BIBLIOGRAPHY Helipot Div. of Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. A 10-page bibliography conveniently lists reference material on Hall effect devices. (422)

ENVIRONMENTAL TEST CHAMBERS Conrad, Inc., 141 Jefferson St., Holland, Mich., has published a 56-page catalog in looseleaf form on environmental test chambers. (423)

STATIC INVERTERS Electronic Research Associates, Inc., 67 Factory Place, Cedar Grove, N. J. Six-page bulletin provides technical details on solid-state d-c/a-c inverters. (424)

AMPLIFIER TEST CONSOLE Cohu Electronics, Inc., KinTel Div., Box 623, San Diego 12, Calif., has issued two-page data sheet on the model 111/112 amplifier test console. (425)

TRIMMING POTENTIOMETER Daystrom, Inc., Archbald, Pa., offers a data sheet on the 201 series Squaretrim subminiature trimming potentiometer. (426)

MICROWAVE CATALOG Turbo Machine Co., Lansdale, Pa., issues a catalog on fixed delay package waveguide systems and components. (427)

STRAIN GAGE RECORDING Datex Corp., 1307 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif. Bulletin describes a simple, reliable and economical method for recording in digital form the output of strain gages. (428)

FOIL TANTALUM CAPACITORS General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. Bulletin covers a line of 85C, foil Tantalum capacitors. (429)

PULSE GENERATOR Servo Corp. of America, 111 New South Road, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., offers a folder on the Servopulse model 4500 10-Mc pulse generator. (430)

FILTERS Polyphase Instrument Co., E. Fourth St., Bridgeport, Pa. Bulletin 78 is a 12-page, 2-color selection guide for LC filters. (431)

SWITCHING TRANSISTORS Radio Corp. of America, Harrison, N. J. Six-page bulletin 62S3 describes high-

reliability, double-diffused, *npn* silicon planar, very-high-speed switching transistors. (432)

SOLID-STATE TRANSDUCERS Semtran Instruments, Inc., Route 73, Industrial Center, Maple Shade, N. J. Brochure describes transducers featuring high output, stability, and low cost. (433)

CERAMIC CAPACITORS Gulton Industries, Inc., 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N. J. Bulletin H6 deals with the Dot series of microminiature ceramic capacitors for insertion into p-c boards. (434)

NIXIE TUBES Burroughs Corp., P. O. Box 1226, Plainfield, N. J. has published a 28-page Nixie indicator tube catalog with complete information on all Nixie tube types. (435)

POTENTIOMETERS Carter Mfg. Corp., 23 Washington St., Hudson, Mass. Series of technical data sheets describe semiprecision, precision, and custom-designed pots and potentiometric transducers. (436)

BONDING & IMPREGNATION ADHESIVE Isochem Resins Co., 221 Oak St., Providence 9, R. I. Technical data bulletin covers Isochemfil 219 system for bonding and impregnation of motor laminates, iron cores and transformers, as well as glass cloth and paper laminations. (437)

PRESSURE TRANSDUCER Columbia Research Laboratories, Mac Dade Blvd. & Bullens Lane, Woodlyn, Pa. Technical bulletin describes model 100-P pressure transducer which measures 0.005 to 4,000 psi. (438)

DIODES National Transistor Mfg., Inc., 500 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., Bulletin E-504 is entitled "Measuring Forward Conductance and Reverse Leakage of Silicon and Germanium Diodes". (439)

MICRODENSITOMETER Hogan FAX-imile Corp., 635 Greenwich St., New York 14, N. Y. Product data bulletin No. 19 describes a rapid scanning microdensitometer. (440)

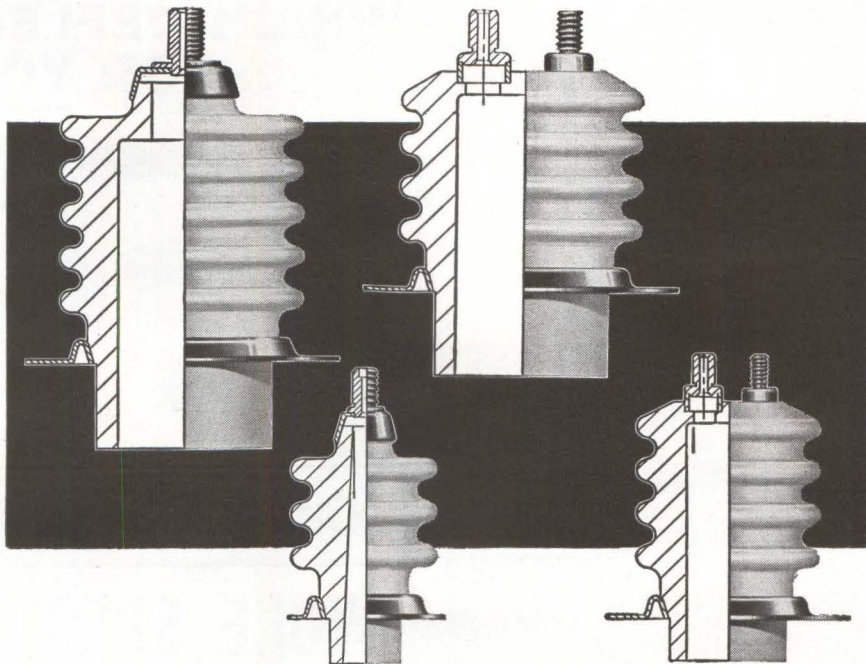
ULTRAMINIATURE CAPACITORS Aerovox Corp., 740 Belleville Ave., New Bedford, Mass. Bulletin lists design and capacity specifications of new ultraminiature capacitors. (441)

STEPPING SWITCHES Chicago Dynamic Industries, Inc., 1725 Diversey Blvd., Chicago 14, Ill., has released a catalog sheet on a 36-pole, 24 or 32-position removable wafer stepping switch. (442)

SCR POWER UNITS Electrologic Corp., 4165 W. 11th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Four-page brochure illustrates and describes industrial packaged scr power units. (443)

PARTICLE-MONITOR RECORDER Royco Instrument Inc., 440 Olive St., Palo Alto, Calif., has issued a leaflet on a digital-printing auxiliary for airborne- or liquidborne-particle monitor application. (444)

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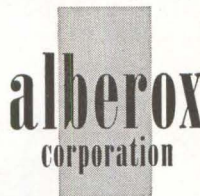
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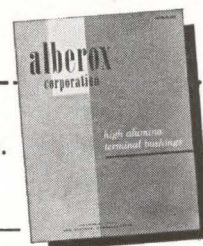
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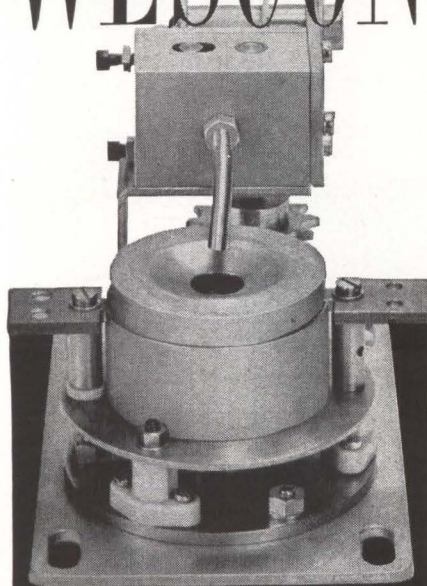


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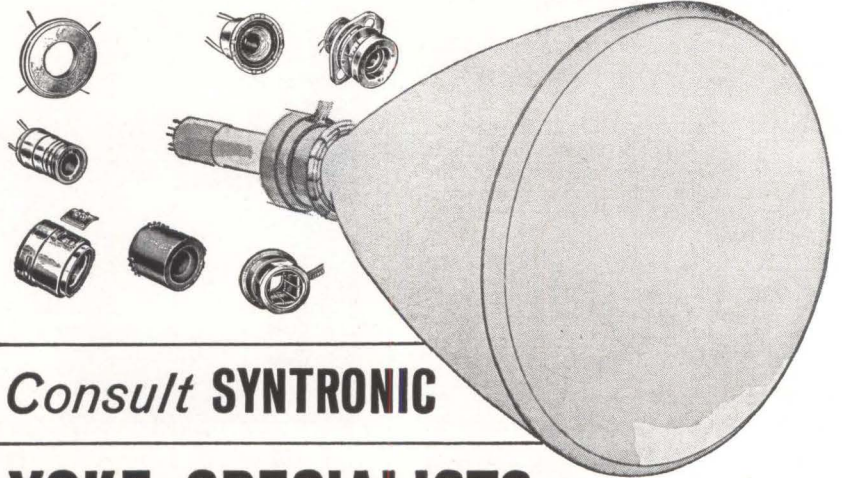
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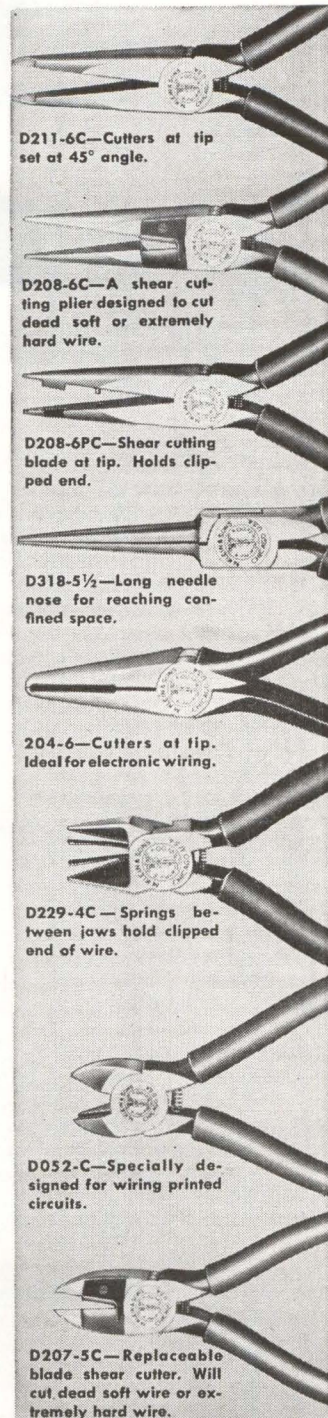
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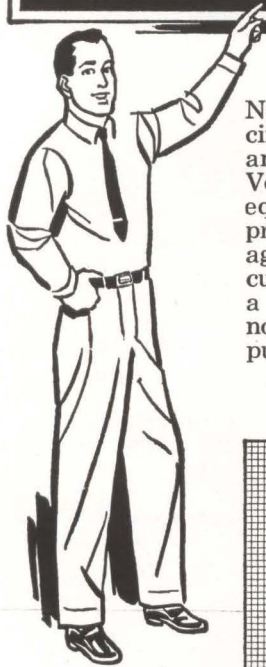
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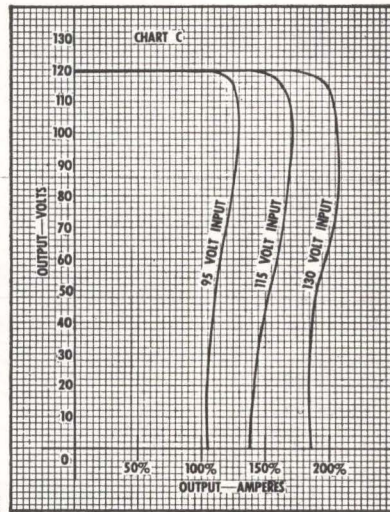
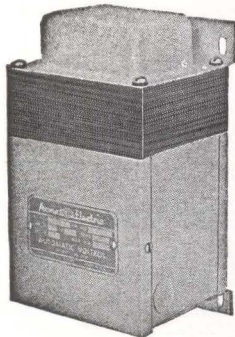


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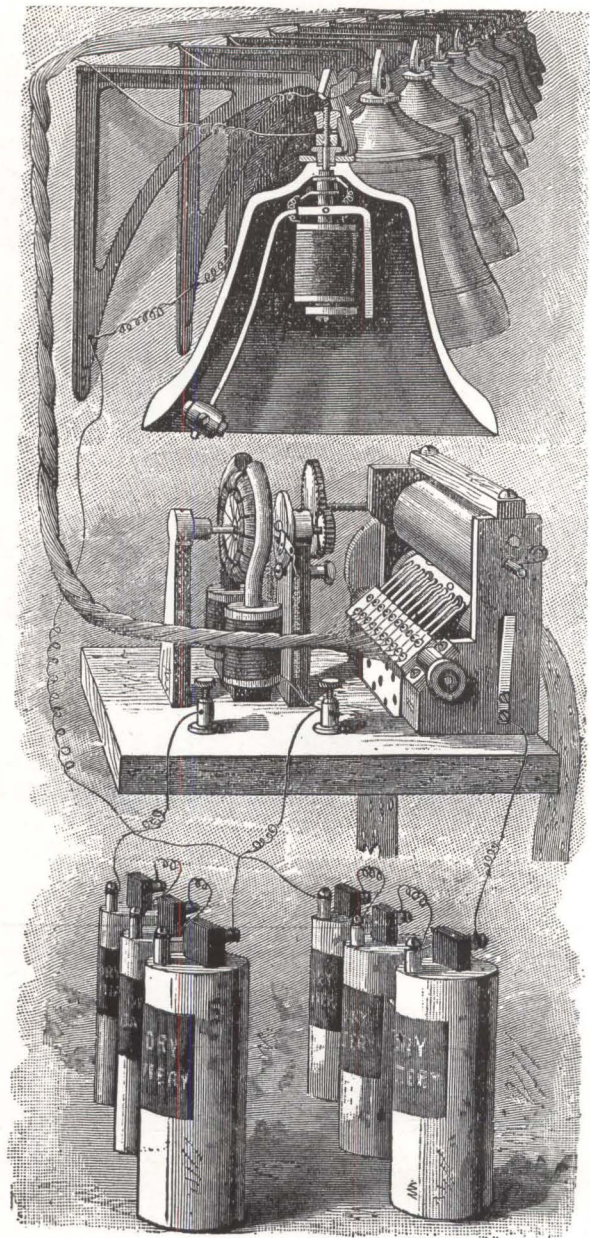
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Duncan has exhibited an intense interest in West Coast industry affairs resulting in his holding in rapid succession such posts as secretary, treasurer, vice chairman, and a director of WEMA. In 1958 he was elected president of the association, and a year later became director of WESCON. His appointment as board chairman this year was the natural culmination of his four-year tenure on the board.

EARLY YEARS—Born at State College, Pa., in 1918, Don grew up near the Penn State campus—where his father was a professor of physics—and matriculated there in 1936. He had completed several engineering courses while still in high-school, and left the campus as a double-degree graduate (EE and ME).

He worked as a test engineer for GE until the outbreak of World War II, when he was "loaned" to the Navy Bureau of Ships, Electrical Section, in Washington, D. C. Five years later he had achieved the rank of senior engineer.

Moving to California he teamed up with Arnold Beckman, a Cal Tech professor whose pH meters were finding an increasing number of applications throughout agriculture and industry. Working his way up from sales manager of the Helipot division of Beckman Instruments, he became vice president and general manager in 1951. Under Duncan's management, Helipot grew from a 100-man organization to one with well over 1,000 employees and branch offices in New Jersey and Canada.

His new company, formed two years ago, still manufactures potentiometers under some of the Helipot patents, and has pushed for-



ward the technology of several new areas.

Commenting on the rapid increase in formation of new companies within the industry, Don states that many capable engineers are being forced into administrative positions when they should be working at what they can do best—engineering. "On the other hand," he points out, "the manager of any electronics company must stay close to engineering to be effective".

WESCON'S ROLE — Now that WESCON has attained the status of one of the country's largest trade shows, Don visualizes it as an increasingly important medium for disseminating information among all facets of industry as well as to the public, and financial and governmental groups.

"WESCON provides a meeting place where exhibitors can display their wares," he observes, "but more importantly, it provides the

opportunity to familiarize ourselves with the needs of our customers and to observe what others are doing in similar areas. In a fast-moving industry where we have to keep informed or fall by the wayside, WESCON's job is to provide the best possible atmosphere for exchanging information on all levels."

With the separation of trade exposition and technical program, he believes that the proper emphasis can be placed on both activities.

Don's energy and diversity of interests extend to his two-acre, Santa Ana ranch situated on a hill overlooking Newport Beach where he leads an active family life with his wife Janet and their three daughters. His hobbies include woodworking, gardening, and animal husbandry. His efforts in the third category focus primarily on four horses and a mule, a variety of dogs, cats, chickens, geese, mallard ducks, parakeets, fish, and a spirited young steer named Martini.

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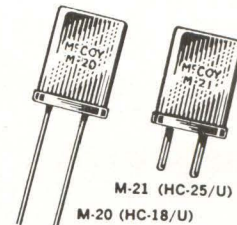


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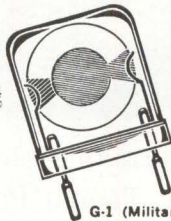
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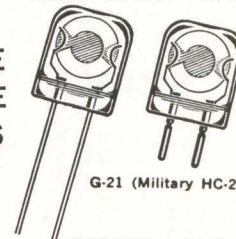


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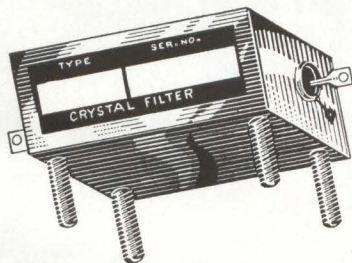
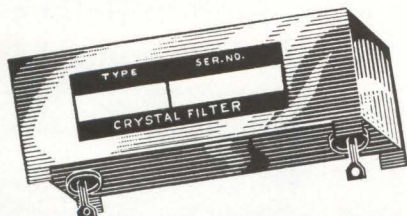
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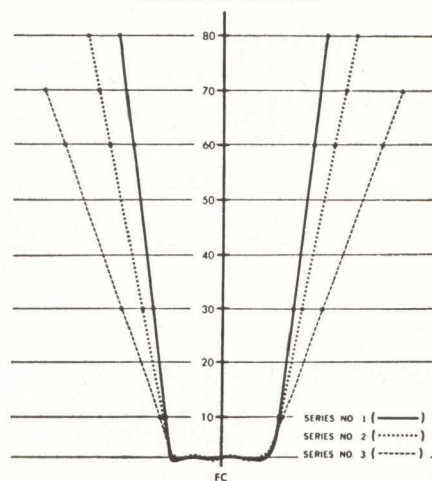


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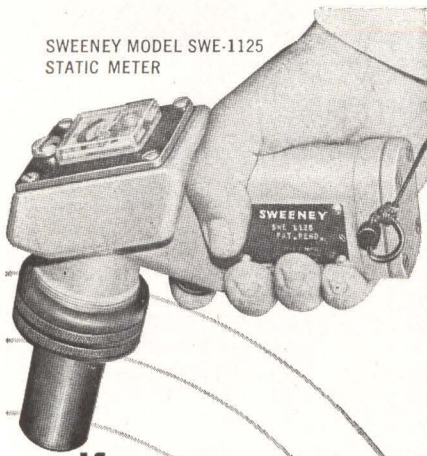
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Before joining Tempo, Tellerman was supervisor of computer development for American Bosch Arma.



General Electric Promotes Dickerson

ARTHUR F. DICKERSON has been named manager of advanced engineering for the Advanced Product Planning Operation (APPO) of General Electric's Electronic Components division in Schenectady, N. Y.

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Before joining IFI, Zolides was associated with Potter Instrument Co., The Liquidometer Corp., Norden-Ketay Corp., and Chance-Vought Aircraft Corp.



Micro-Radionics Hires Chief Engineer

OLIVER R. PRICE has been named chief engineer of Micro-Radionics, Inc., Van Nuys, Calif., manufacturer of precision microwave components and test equipment.

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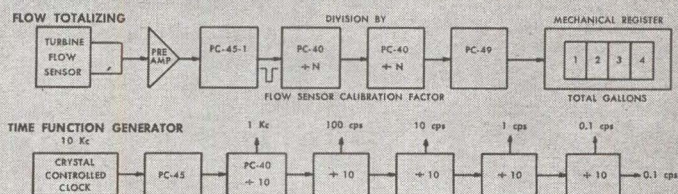
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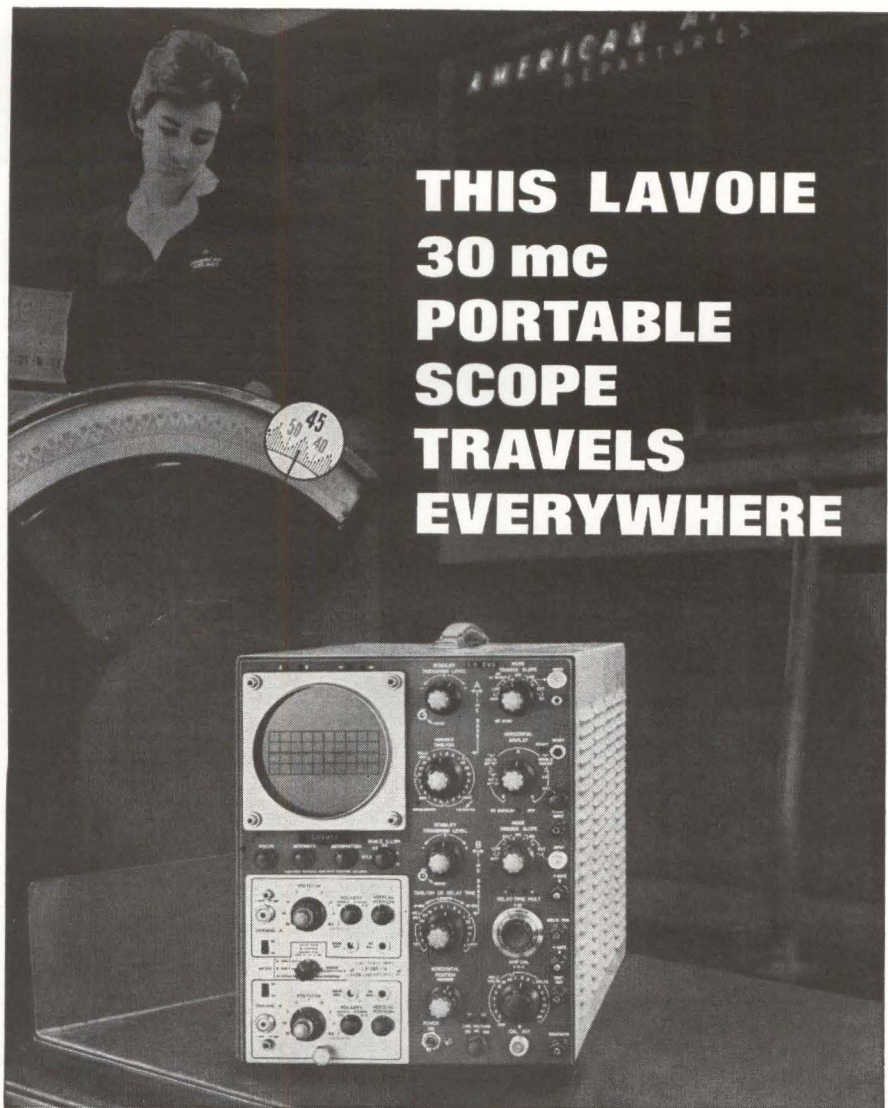


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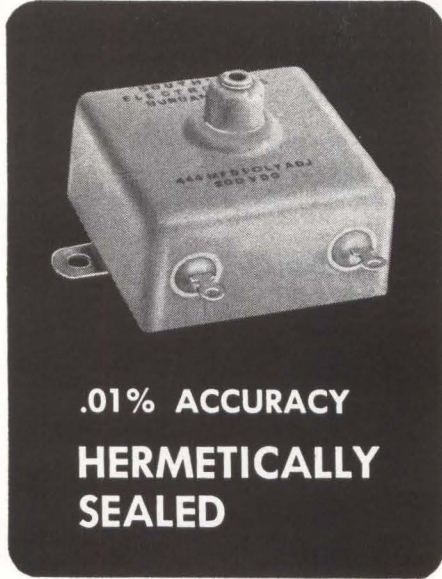
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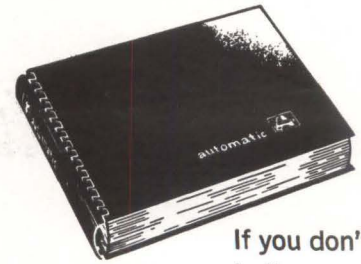
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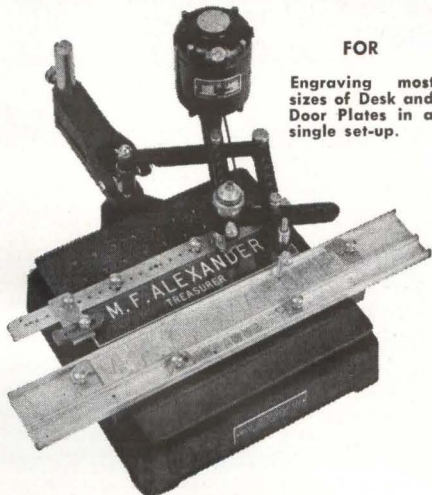
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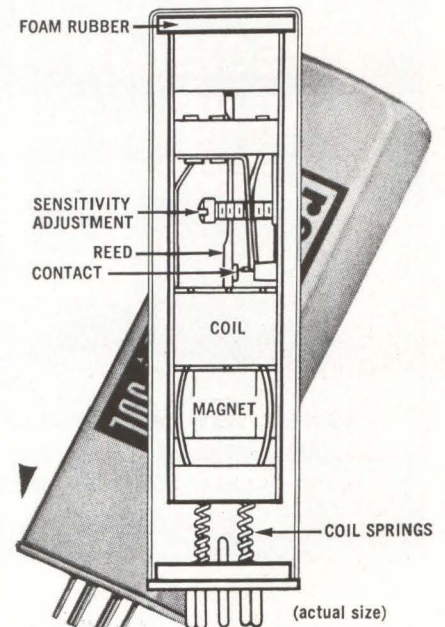
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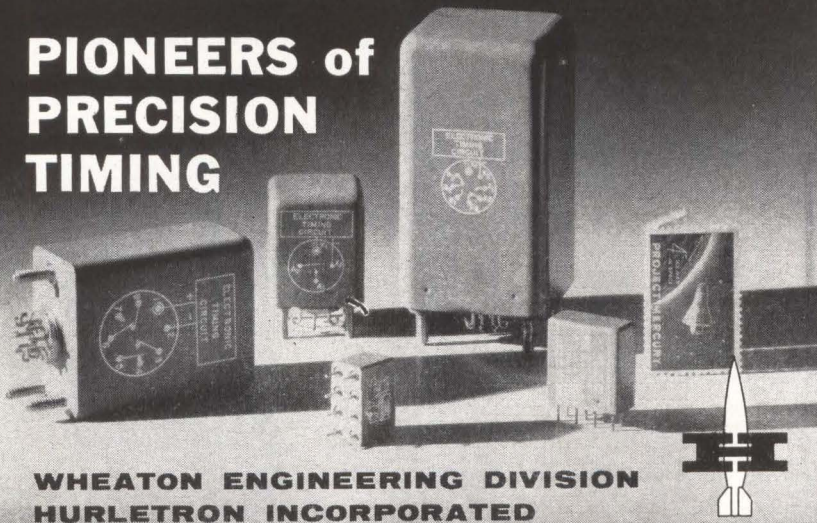
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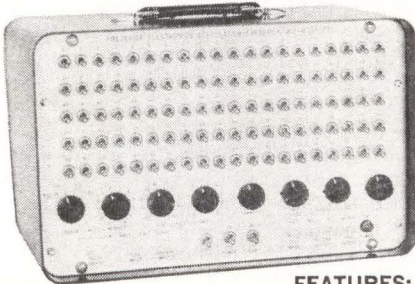
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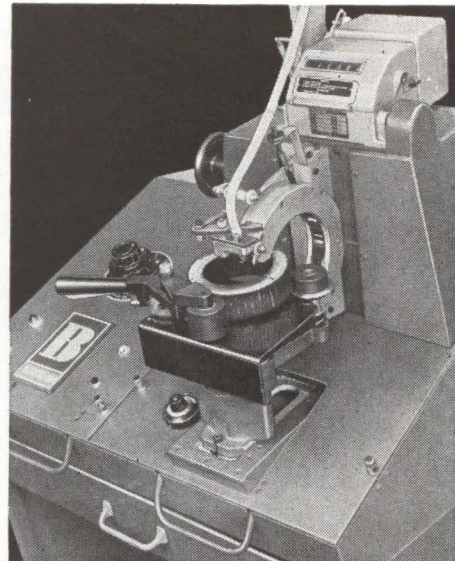
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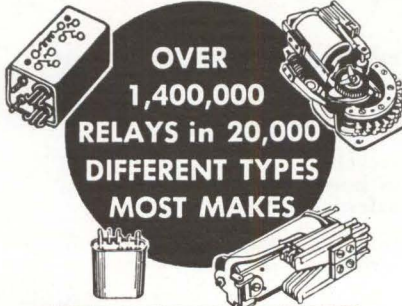
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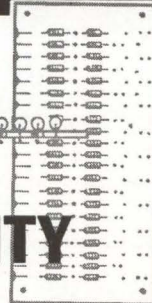
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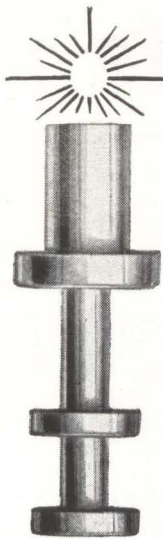
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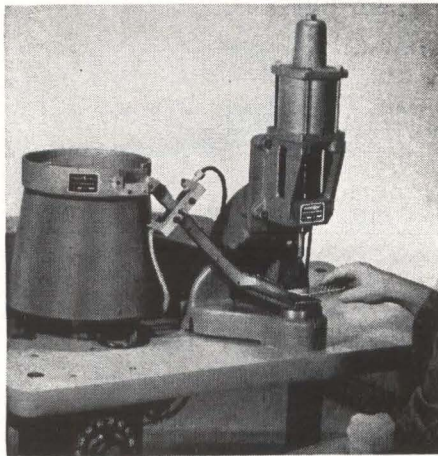
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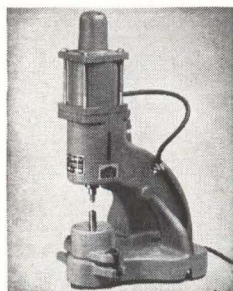


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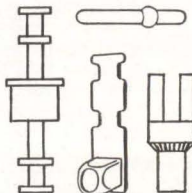
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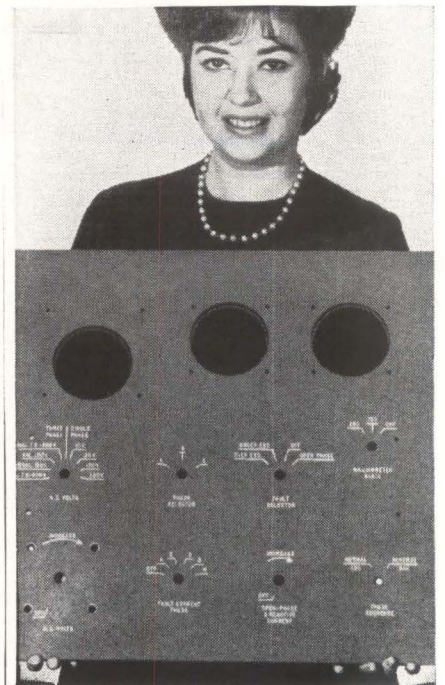
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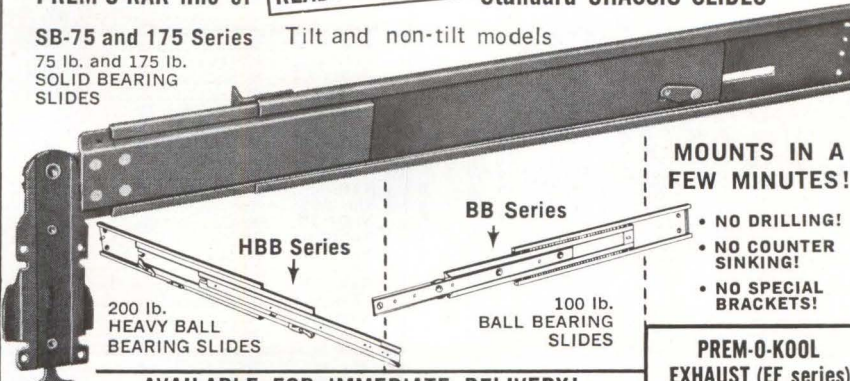
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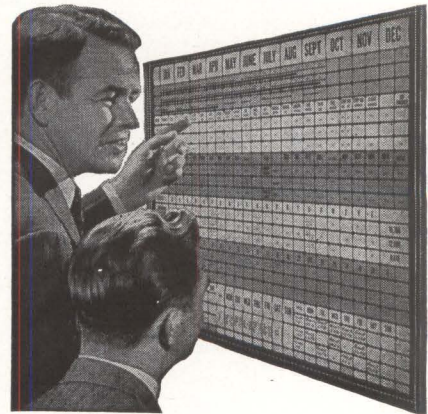
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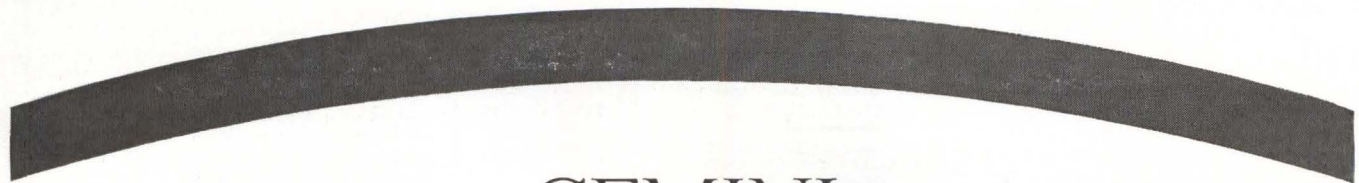
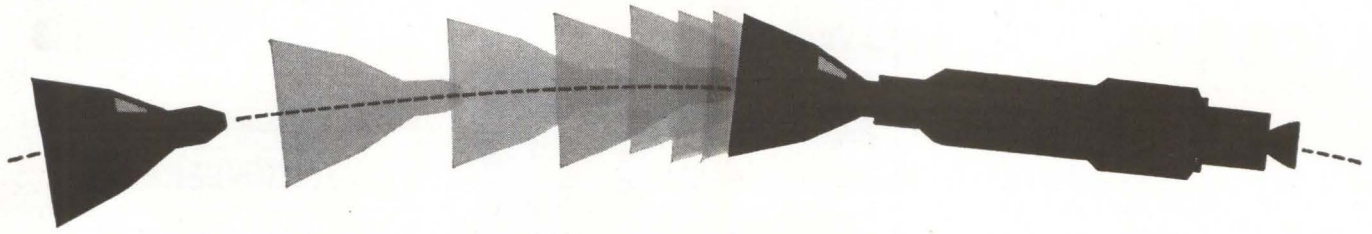
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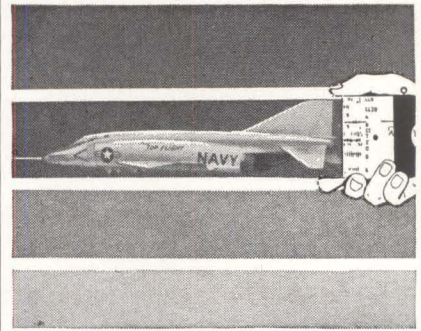
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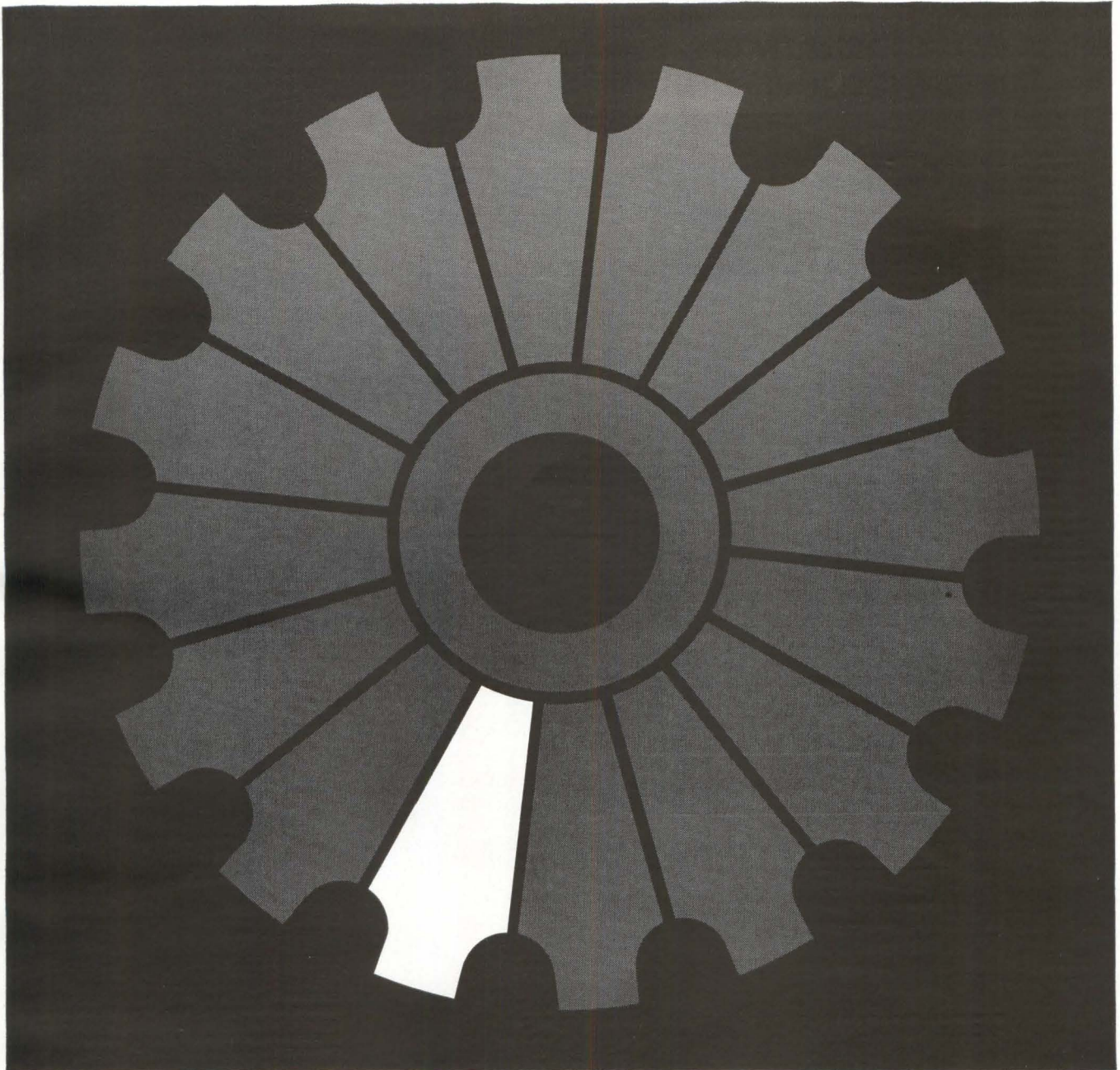
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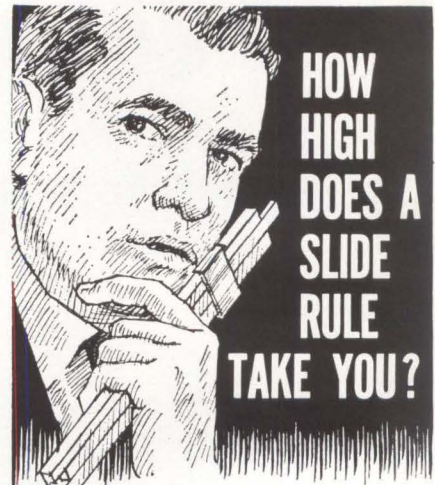
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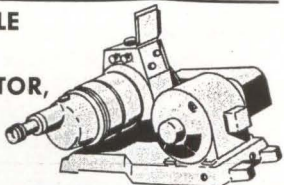
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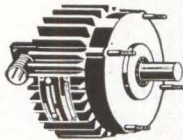
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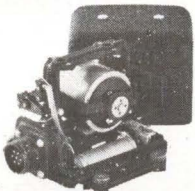
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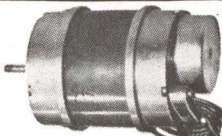
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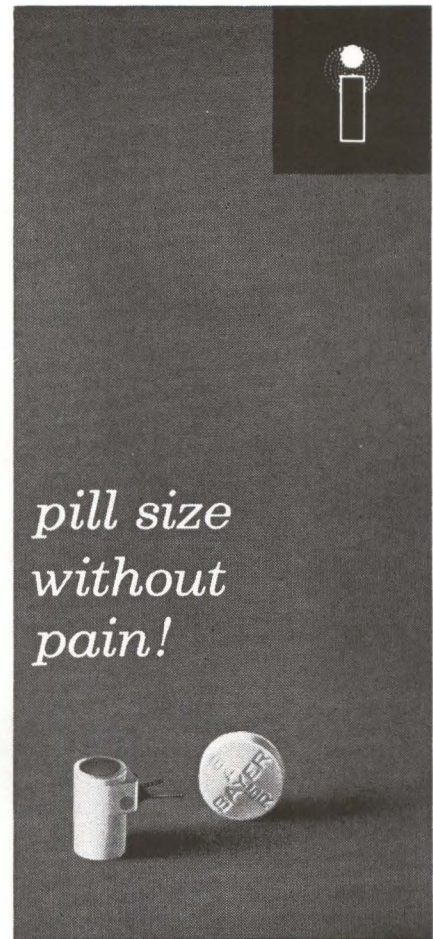
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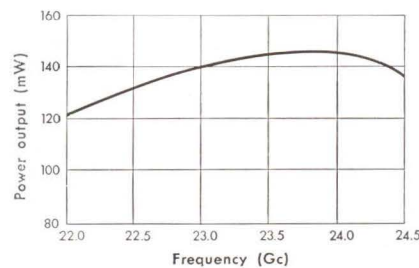
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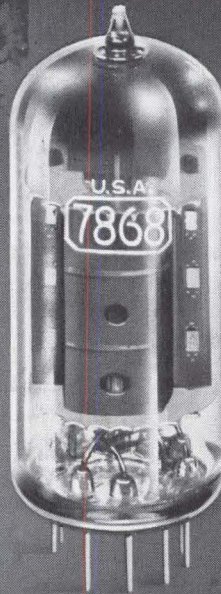
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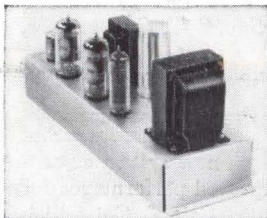
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- “The RCA-7868 offers high power sensitivity, high power output capabilities and low cost.”
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- “The compactness of the tube permitted us to install it in amplifiers where vertical clearance is quite limited.”
- “Novar construction permits more efficient heat conduc-

tion through the base pins to the sockets and the chassis, thus transferring heat from the tube bulb to a greater cooling area.”

The RCA-7868 supplies 25 and 35 watts of audio power in Wurlitzer Model 4100 and 4430 electronic organs respectively, and 15 watts of audio power in the Wurlitzer console electronic piano.

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