

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

Filed Feb. 11, 1966

THE FINNEY COMPANY,
a partnership,

Plaintiff,

v.

JFD ELECTRONICS CORPORATION,
a corporation,

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION,
a non-profit corporation,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NOS.

65 C 220

and

65 C 671

(Cons.)

ANSWERS BY PLAINTIFF, THE FINNEY COMPANY,
TO INTERROGATORIES UNDER RULE 33 FILED BY
DEFENDANT, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Pursuant to stipulations between plaintiffs and The Foundation defendant, plaintiff, The Finney Company, hereby answers interrogatories 1 to 6, inclusive, of the set of interrogatories served by that defendant on plaintiff July 21, 1965, and interrogatories 16 to 20, inclusive, of the set of interrogatories served by that defendant on plaintiffs November 15, 1965 (all as modified by agreement), as follows:

INTERROGATORY 1(a)

1. Referring to paragraphs 13 through 16 of plaintiff's Complaint:

(a) Specify, with respect to each patent in suit, all facts upon which plaintiff relies as a basis for the contention that said patents are void and invalid in law;*

Answer (By John F. Pearne)

Construing this interrogatory as referring to paragraphs 12 through 15 of plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint (corresponding to paragraphs 13 through 16 of plaintiffs' original Complaint), and referring separately to each of the patents now in suit and to the several grounds upon which plaintiffs contend that each of those patents is void and invalid in law, the facts presently known to and relied upon by plaintiffs as a basis for each such ground as to each such patent are set forth in the following outline:

I. Isbell Patent No. 3,210,767

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed was described in a printed publication more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiff, as regards claims 1 to 8, inclusive, are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this

* This part of Interrogatory 1 was withdrawn by stipulation in view of plaintiffs' objection to the term "all facts." Thus, the answer given is, in effect, volunteered.

ground as to those claims. As regards claims 9 to 15, inclusive, however, the factual basis for this ground is as follows:

- A. As to claim 9 of that patent, the alleged invention of this claim involves a broader concept than anything previously disclosed or claimed in the application; claim 9 to this concept and the first disclosure of comparable breadth were first filed in the application for this patent on July 20, 1961; and the subject matter of claim 9 was described in the following publications of more than one year earlier date:

Dwight E. Isbell
"Log Periodic Dipole Arrays"
Antenna Laboratory
Technical Report No. 39
University of Illinois
Published at least by September 21, 1959
(Entire Article)

"Research Studies on Problems
Related to ECM Antennas"
Quarterly Engineering Report No. 2
Antenna Section
Electrical Engineering Research Laboratory
University of Illinois
Published at least by May, 1959
(pp. 2 and 3)

- B. As to claims 14 and 15 of the patent, the alleged invention of this claim involves a "cell" concept first disclosed and claimed in the application for this patent by the amendment filed May 13, 1965; and an antenna inherently conforming to the cell concept was described in the following publication of more than one year earlier date:

Robert L. Carrel
"Analysis and Design of the
Log-Periodic Dipole Antenna"
Antenna Laboratory
Technical Report No. 52
University of Illinois
Published at least by October, 1961

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed was in public use and on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that:

- A. As to each claim of the patent, if such claim is construed to cover any of plaintiff's antennas, the alleged invention of the claim was on sale in the United States in 1955 in the form of television antennas manufactured by Kay Townes Antenna Company of Rome, Georgia, and was in public use by its customers (none having yet been identified) in 1955, one of the antennas being known by the trademark "REAR GUARD" and another by the trademark "SUPER REAR GUARD" (Items 5 and 7 of prior art previously disclosed and described)*.
- B. As to each claim of the patent, if such claim is construed to cover any of plaintiff's antennas, the alleged invention of the claim, in the form of television antennas, was on sale in the United States

* This and subsequent references to prior art previously disclosed refer to those numbered items of prior art disclosed to the Foundation defendant by plaintiffs on or about April 3, 1965.

in 1955 by Channel Master Corp. of Ellenville, New York, and was in public use by its customers (none having yet been identified) in 1955, one of the antennas being known by the trademark "K.O." (Item 1 of prior art previously disclosed and described).

GROUND: Alleged invention described and claimed was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention or discovery thereof by the patentees.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that, as to each claim of the patent, if such claim is construed to cover any of plaintiff's antennas, the alleged invention of the claim was described in the following prior U. S. patent:

Pat. No. 2,703,840 to Carmichael, granted March 8, 1955, on an application filed February 9, 1951 (See, particularly, col. 4, lines 26-31; col. 4, line 84, to col. 5, line 2; col. 5, lines 8-20; and Figs. 1-3)

GROUND: The patentee named in the patent did not himself invent the alleged invention described and claimed therein.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiff are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed in the patent was such that the differences between the subject matter thereof and the prior art would have been obvious, at the time the alleged invention was made, to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that said differences would have been obvious, as asserted, in view of the state of the art as evidenced by the prior uses and prior patent identified on pages 4 and 5 hereof; by additional previously disclosed prior art Items 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 further showing the equivalence of simple dipoles, folded dipoles, and modified dipoles, and their interchangeability for impedance matching purposes; and by the following additional item of prior art:

R. H. DuHamel and F. R. Ore, "Logarithmically Periodic Antenna Designs," IRE National Convention Record, Pt. I, pp. 139-151, 1958 (particularly, p. 140, col. 2, lines 7-17, and table on p. 146 showing values for the angle ψ as small as 7°).

GROUND: The claims of the patent do not particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter sought to be patented.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is as follows:

- A. Claims 1 to 8, inclusive, recite (directly or by reference in the case of the dependent claims) "A broadband unidirectional antenna," and claims 10-15, inclusive, recite "An aerial system for wide band use," all without clearly indicating how broad or wide a band or spectrum is contemplated.

- B. All claims (and the specification as well) fail to specify or point out, in any manner, any relationship between the minimum number of dipoles required and any particular frequency range to be covered thereby in order to provide an acceptable degree of independence of frequency in the operation of the antenna, i.e., in order to achieve the objectives of the alleged invention set forth in the patent.
- C. All claims except claim 4 fail to specify or point out, in any manner, any relationship between the magnitude of the spacing of any pair of successive dipoles and the lengths of half-waves to which those dipoles are respectively resonant as half-wave elements. When those two values are equal or nearly equal, the antenna will not operate as disclosed on such a wave length and the objectives of the invention will not be achieved.
- D. Claims 1-3 and 5-8 define the significance of the constant T in the second of the two formulae by which each of those claims is limited (directly or by reference in the case of the dependent claims) only as having "the significance previously assigned," leaving it uncertain whether it was intended to mean that its value is the same in magnitude as the constant T in

the first of those formulae, which is what the specification discloses (col. 1), or was intended to permit the values of those constants to be different as long as both are "constant" and "less than 1," which the specification in no way discloses as being acceptable or even suggests as being operative to achieve any of the results attributed to the alleged invention.

- E. Claim 9 refers to "at least one set of parallel dipoles," and claim 10 refers to "collinear pairs" of dipole elements, both without in any manner indicating how many dipoles are contemplated as constituting a "set" (in claim 9) or how many pairs of dipole elements are contemplated as a minimum number (in claim 10), or, in either case, how many are necessary to achieve any of the results attributable to the invention.
- F. Claims 9 to 15, inclusive, fail to define what the specification teaches to be the alleged invention by failing to define the lengths and spacings of the dipoles according to the formula disclosed in col. 1.
- G. Claims 14 and 15 refer to a "cell" concept for which there is no explanation or basis in the specification as filed or in the specification of the patent as granted (cf. Patent Office Rule 75(d)); and these claims

also rely upon undisclosed "cell" relationships to define the lengths and spacings of successive dipoles in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of the invention as disclosed.

H. Claims 14 and 15 expressly state that "a minimum of three" parallel dipoles may be employed, whereas the subsequently defined relationship of successive "cell" dimensions cannot have a "constant scale factor" relationship, as required by these claims, unless there are at least four parallel dipoles; and such relationship, in any event, would have no practical significance unless there are substantially more than four parallel dipoles constituting substantially more than three cells.

I. Claims 10 and 13 define the spacings of successive dipoles only by stating that they are "generally decreasing" from the longest dipole end to the shortest dipole end of the antenna, which is insufficient to achieve the objects of the invention or to incorporate the principles of the invention as disclosed.

GROUND: The claims of the patent embrace and purport to cover more than that which is disclosed therein as the alleged invention of the patentee and more than he had a right to claim.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that in each respect in which each claim of the patent fails properly to define the subject matter sought to be patented, as detailed above, the claim embraces or is ambiguously susceptible to a construction embracing more than the alleged invention as disclosed in the patent and, therefore, more than the patentee had a right to claim.

II. Mayes et al. Patent No. Re. 25,740

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed was described in a printed publication more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed was in public use and on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: Alleged invention described and claimed was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention or discovery thereof by the patentees.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The patentee named in the patent did not himself invent the alleged invention described and claimed therein.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed in the patent was such that the differences between the subject matter thereof and the prior art would have been obvious, at the time

the alleged invention was made, to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that said differences would have been obvious, as asserted, in view of the state of the art as illustrated by previously disclosed and described prior art items 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 indicating the obviousness of and disclosing the expected results of Veeing dipole arms forwardly in a wide variety of types of arrays, including various multiple dipole endfire arrays; and by the following additional items of prior art disclosing basic log periodic arrays:

Dwight E. Isbell
"Log Periodic Dipole Arrays"
Antenna Laboratory
Technical Report No. 39
University of Illinois
Published at least by September 21, 1959

"Research Studies on Problems
Related to ECM Antennas"
Quarterly Engineering Report No. 2
Antenna Section
Electrical Engineering Research Laboratory
University of Illinois
Published at least by May, 1959

GROUND: The claims of the patent do not particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter sought to be patented.

FACTS: See earlier answer by John F. Pearne to Interrogatory 7 of the Foundation defendant.

GROUND: The claims of the patent embrace and purport to cover more than that which is disclosed therein as the alleged invention of the patentees and more than they had a right to claim.

FACTS: See earlier answer by John F. Pearne to Interrogatory 8 of the Foundation, incorporating answer to Interrogatory 7 by/
reference.

III. Carrel et al. Patent No. 3,150,376

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed was described in a printed publication more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed was in public use and on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that, as to claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, and 16, the alleged invention of the claims was on sale in the United States in 1955 in the form of television antennas manufactured by Kay Townes Antenna Company of Rome, Georgia, and was in public use by its customers (none having yet been identified) in 1955, one of the antennas being known by the trademark "SUPER REAR GUARD" (item 7 of the prior art previously disclosed and described).

GROUND: Alleged invention described and claimed was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention or discovery thereof by the patentees.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The patentee named in the patent did not himself invent the alleged invention described and claimed therein.

FACTS: Vital facts not yet known to plaintiffs are still under investigation and, hence, no decision has yet been made to rely at the trial on this ground.

GROUND: The alleged invention described and claimed in the patent was such that the differences between the subject matter thereof and the prior art would have been obvious, at the time the alleged invention was made, to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains.

FACTS: The factual basis for this ground is that said differences would have been obvious, as asserted, in view of the state of the art as illustrated by previously disclosed prior art items 1 to 20, inclusive, indicating the obviousness of and disclosing the expected results of Veeing dipole arms forwardly in a wide variety of types of antennas, including various multiple dipole endfire arrays, and of arranging a plurality of substantially coplanar elements of an endfire array in a plurality of zones;

and by the following additional items of prior art disclosing basic log periodic arrays:

Dwight E. Isbell
"Log Periodic Dipole Arrays"
Antenna Laboratory
Technical Report No. 39
University of Illinois
Published at least by September 21, 1959

"Research Studies on Problems
Related to ECM Antennas"
Quarterly Engineering Report No. 2
Antenna Section
Electrical Engineering Research Laboratory
University of Illinois
Published at least by May, 1959

GROUND: The claims of the patent do not particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter sought to be patented.

FACTS: See earlier answer by John F. Pearne to Interrogatory 21 of the Foundation defendant.

GROUND: The claims of the patent embrace and purport to cover more than that which is disclosed therein as the alleged invention of the patentees and more than they had a right to claim.

FACTS: See earlier answer by John F. Pearne to Interrogatory 22 of the Foundation defendant (incorporating, by reference, his answer to Interrogatory 21 of the Foundation defendant).

INTERROGATORY 1(b)-(e)

1. Referring to paragraphs 13 through 16 of plaintiff's Complaint:

(b) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which are pertinent to said contention;

(c) Indicate the location of each document listed in answer to subparagraph (b) of this interrogatory;

(d) Give the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each document referred to in answer to subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this interrogatory;

(e) Give the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge which bears on said contention.

Answer (By John F. Pearne)

(b) The documents inquired about comprise several types, as follows:

1. Publications by the University of Illinois.
2. U. S. Patents
3. IRE National Convention Records
4. The patents in suit
5. Advertising and sales promotion leaflets and brochures of various antenna manufacturers.

(b) As to the publications of types 1-4, copies are obviously available to defendants from known sources. As to the

publications of type 5, copies have previously been supplied by plaintiffs to counsel for the Foundation defendant. As to all five types, plaintiffs' counsel also has copies.

(e) The following persons whose names and addresses have previously been given to defendants have knowledge which bears on said contentions:

John F. Pearne
Lewis H. Finneburgh, Jr.
Robert C. Kranek
Edward N. Nemeth

In addition, as regards the instances of prior sales and public use mentioned in answer to part (a) of this interrogatory, various as yet unidentified personnel of the named antenna concerns and customers of those concerns must have knowledge which bears on said contentions.

INTERROGATORIES 2-6

2. Referring to paragraph 13 of plaintiff's

Complaint:

(a) As to each of the patents in suit, state each specific instance, known to plaintiff, of public use in this country of the invention described and claimed therein, which use occurred more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent;

(b) As to each said instance of public use in this country given in answer to subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory:

- (ii) State the date and place of such use;
- (iii) Describe the device used;
- (iv) Give the name and address of the manufacturer of said device referred to in the answer to subparagraph (iii);
- (v) List the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge of each said instance of public use;
- (vi) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which contain any information relating to each said instance of public use;
- (vii) Specify the location of each such document listed or identified in answer to subparagraph (vi) of this interrogatory;
- (viii) Specify the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each of said documents referred to in answer to subparagraphs (vi) and/or (vii) of this interrogatory;
- (ix) Identify all existing models, known to plaintiff, of the device used in each said instance of public use and specify the present location of each such model;
- (x) Specify the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each such model referred to in answer to subparagraph (ix) of this interrogatory.

3. Referring to paragraph 13 of plaintiff's

Complaint:

(a) As to each patent in suit, state each specific instance, known to plaintiff, of an offer for sale or an actual sale of the device disclosed and claimed therein, which offer for sale or actual sale occurred more than one year before the effective filing date of the patent;

(b) As to each instance of an offer for sale or actual sale given in answer to subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory:

(ii) State the date and place of each such offer for sale or actual sale;

(iii) Describe the device offered for sale or actually sold;

(iv) State the name and address of the seller and of the purchaser of the device in each particular instance;

(v) State the name and address of the manufacturer of the device offered for sale or actually sold;

(vi) List the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge of each such offer for sale or actual sale;

(vii) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which contain any information relative to each such offer for sale or actual sale;

(viii) Specify the location of each such document listed or identified in answer to subparagraph (vii) of this interrogatory;

(ix) Specify the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each of said documents referred to in answer to subparagraph (vii) of this interrogatory;

(x) Identify all existing models, known to plaintiff, of the device used in each said instance of an offer for sale or actual sale;

(xi) Specify the location of each said model referred to in answer to subparagraph (x) of this interrogatory;

(xii) Give the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each such model referred to in answer to subparagraph (x) of this interrogatory.

4. Referring to paragraph 13 of plaintiff's Complaint, alleging that the patentees of the patents in suit did not themselves invent the inventions thereof:

(a) State all facts, known to plaintiff, which allegedly support the contention that the patentees of the patents in suit did not invent the inventions described and claimed therein;

(b) State the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge which bears on said contention;

(c) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which are pertinent to said contention;

(d) Indicate the location of each document listed in answer to subparagraph (c) of this interrogatory;

(e) State the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each document referred to in answer to subparagraphs (c) and (d) of this interrogatory.

5. Referring to paragraph 13 of plaintiff's Complaint:

(a) Identify all publications (including the publisher and date of publication) and all patents (including the patent number, year of publication, and country in which the patent was granted), known to plaintiff, which describe the invention disclosed in each of the patents in suit, which, in the case of

publications, were published more than one year prior to the effective filing dates of the patents in suit or which, in the case of patents, were filed in the United States before the invention by the patentees of the patents in suit;

(b) As to each patent and each publication identified in subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory, identify the specific pages, the specific passages therein, and the specific figures thereof, if any, which describe or concern the subject matter of the inventions disclosed and claimed in the patents in suit, indicating to which of the patents in suit each such identified patent, publication, passage, and/or figure is pertinent.

6. Referring to paragraph 14 of plaintiff's Complaint:

(a) Specify, with respect to each patent in suit, the prior art on which plaintiff relies to establish its contention that the differences between said prior art and the inventions described and claimed in the patents in suit would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the inventions were made;

(b) List and identify all documents, other than those specified in subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory, which are pertinent to said contention;

(c) Indicate the location of each document listed in answer to subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this interrogatory;

(d) List the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each document referred to in answer to subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this interrogatory;

(e) Specify the name and address of each person, known to plaintiff, who has knowledge which bears on said contention.

Answers (By John F. Pearne)

To the extent that the requested information is known, it has been given above in the answers to the several parts of Interrogatory 1.

INTERROGATORIES 16-20

16. Referring to paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint:

(a) As to Patent No. 3,210,767 in suit, state each specific instance, known to plaintiff, of public use in this country of the invention described and claimed therein, which use occurred more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the patent;

(b) As to each said instance of public use in this country given in answer to subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory:

- (ii) State the date and place of such use;
- (iii) Describe the device used;
- (iv) Give the name and address of the manufacturer of said device referred to in the answer to subparagraph (iii);
- (v) List the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge of each said instance of public use;
- (vi) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which contain any information relating to each said instance of public use;
- (vii) Specify the location of each such document listed or identified in answer to subparagraph (vi) of this interrogatory;
- (viii) Specify the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each of said documents referred to in answer to subparagraphs (vi) and/or (vii) of this interrogatory;
- (ix) Identify all existing models, known to plaintiff, of the device used in each said instance of public use and specify the present location of each such model;
- (x) Specify the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each such model referred to in answer to subparagraph (ix) of this interrogatory.

17. Referring to paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's
Second Amended Complaint:

(a) As to Patent No. 3,210,767 in suit, state each specific instance, known to plaintiff, of an offer for sale or an actual sale of the device disclosed and claimed therein, which offer for sale or actual sale occurred more than one year before the effective filing date of the patent;

(b) As to each instance of an offer for sale or actual sale given in answer to subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory:

(ii) State the date and place of each such offer for sale or actual sale;

(iii) Describe the device offered for sale or actually sold;

(iv) State the name and address of the seller or offerer and of the purchaser of the device in each particular instance;

(v) State the name and address of the manufacturer of the device offered for sale or actually sold;

(vi) List the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge of each such offer for sale or actual sale;

(vii) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which contain any information relative to each such offer for sale or actual sale;

(viii) Specify the location of each such document listed or identified in answer to subparagraph (vii) of this interrogatory;

(ix) Specify the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each of said documents referred to in answer to subparagraph (vii) of this interrogatory;

(x) Identify all existing models, known to plaintiff, of the device used in each said instance of an offer for sale or actual sale;

(xi) Specify the location of each said model referred to in answer to subparagraph (x) of this interrogatory;

(xii) Give the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each such model referred to in answer to subparagraph (x) of this interrogatory.

18. Referring to paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's

Second Amended Complaint:

(a) State all facts known to plaintiff which allegedly support the contention that the patentee of Patent No. 3,210,767 in suit did not invent the invention described and claimed therein;

(b) State the names and addresses of all persons, known to plaintiff, having knowledge which bears on said contention;

(c) List and identify all documents, known to plaintiff, which are pertinent to said contention;

(d) Indicate the location of each document listed in answer to subparagraph (c) of this interrogatory;

(e) State the names and addresses of all persons having custody and/or control of each document referred to in answer to subparagraphs (c) and (d) of this interrogatory.

19. Referring to paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint:

(a) Identify all publications (including the publisher and date of publication) and all patents (including the patent number, year of publication, and country in which the patent was granted), known to plaintiff, which describe the invention disclosed

in Patent No. 3,210,767 in suit, and which, in the case of publications, were published more than one year prior to the effective filing dates of said patent in suit or which, in the case of patents, were filed in the United States before the invention by the patentee of said patent in suit;

(b) As to each patent and each publication identified in subparagraph (a) of this interrogatory, identify the specific pages, the specific passages therein, and the specific figures thereof, if any, which describe or concern the subject matter of the invention disclosed and claimed in Patent No. 3,210,767 in suit.

20. Referring to paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint:

(a) Specify, with respect to Patent No. 3,210,767 in suit, the prior art on which plaintiff relies to establish its contention that the differences between said prior art and the invention described and claimed in said patent in suit would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made;

(b) List and identify all documents, other than those specified in subparagraph (a) of this

interrogatory, which are pertinent to said contention;

(c) Indicate the location of each document listed in answer to subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this interrogatory;

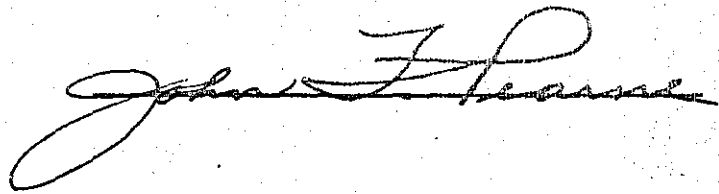
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(e) Specify the name and address of each person, known to plaintiff, who has knowledge which bears on said contention.

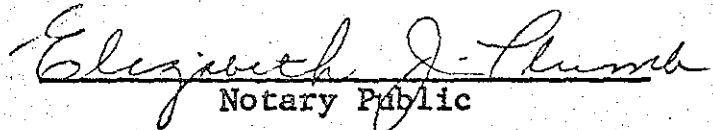
Answers (By John F. Pearne)

To the extent that the requested information is known, it has been given above in the answers to the several parts of Interrogatory 1.

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) SS:



John F. Pearne, who signed the foregoing answers to interrogatories, being duly sworn by me, deposed and said that the answers given by him are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public

ELIZABETH J. PLUMB, Notary Public
My Commission Expires Feb. 14, 1969

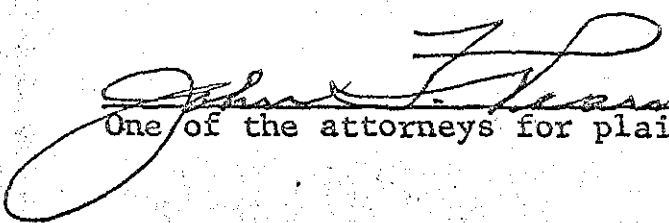
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing "ADDITIONAL ANSWERS BY PLAINTIFF, THE FINNEY COMPANY, TO ADDITIONAL INTERROGATORIES UNDER RULE 33 FILED BY DEFENDANT, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION" was served on each of defendants, The University of Illinois Foundation and JFD Electronics Corporation this 10th day of February, 1966, by mailing a copy, postage prepaid, to

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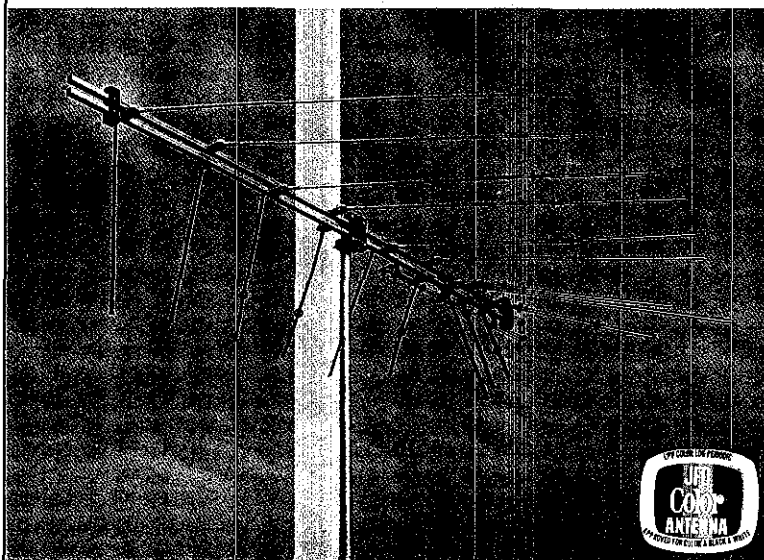
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Boston	Radio Shack Corp.	730 Commonwealth Ave.
Brockton	Ware Radio Supply	913 Centre St.
Boston	DeMambro Radio Supply	1095 Commonwealth Ave.
Holyoke	KTC Electronics	462 High St.
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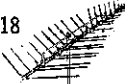




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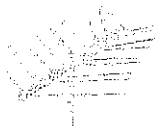


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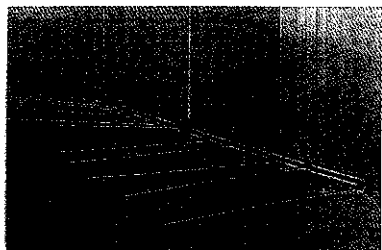
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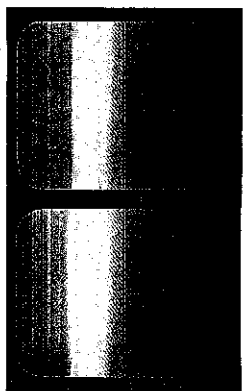


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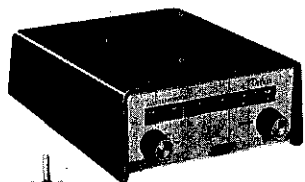


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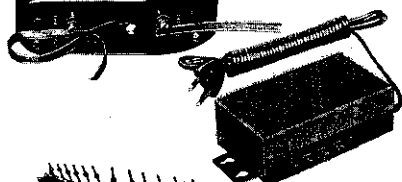


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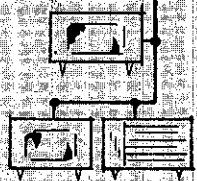
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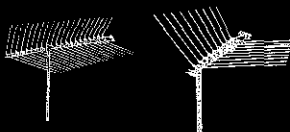
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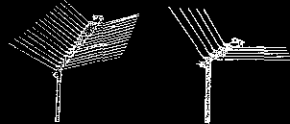
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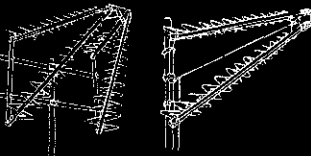
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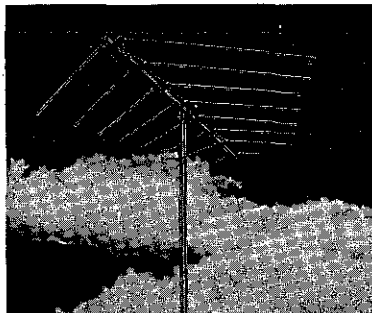
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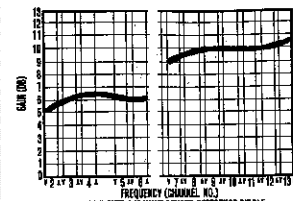
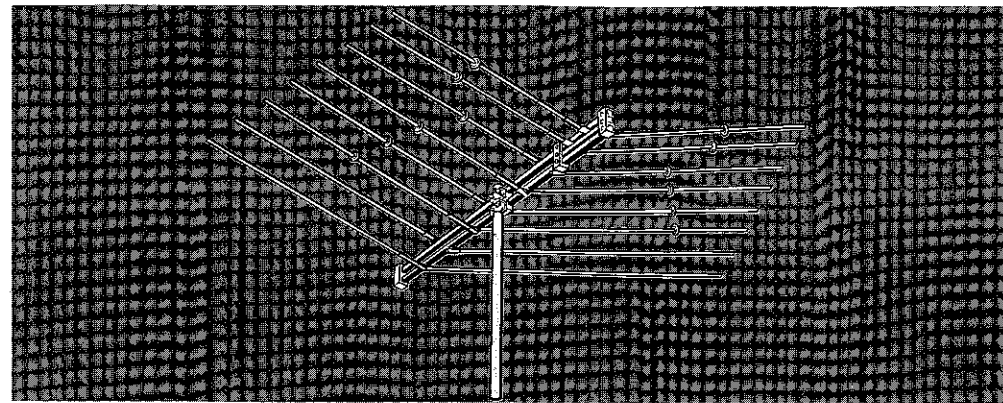
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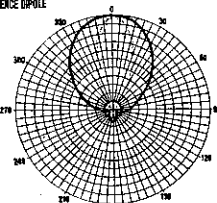
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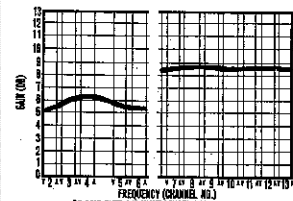
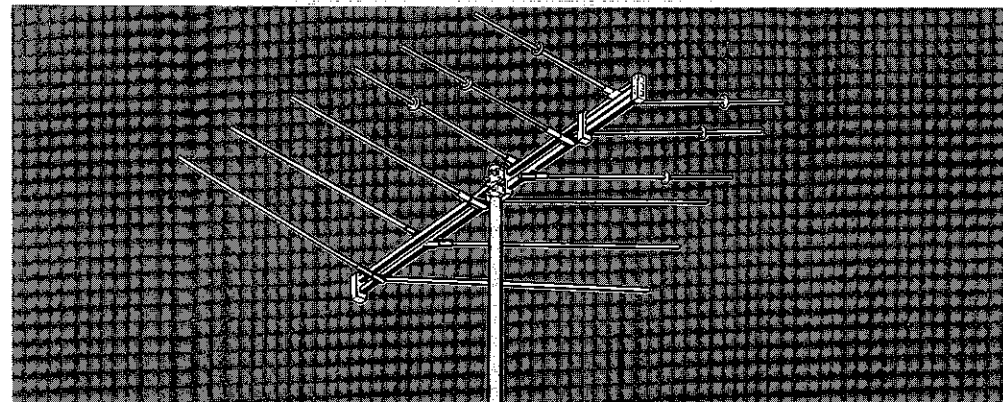
VHF channels 2-13	FOR VHF CHANNELS						
	up to 50 miles	up to 75 miles	up to 100 miles	up to 125 miles	up to 150 miles	up to 175 miles	
LPV-L COLOR Log Periodic for channels 2-13 plus FM	 LPV4L	 LPV6L	 LPV8L	 LPV11L	 LPV14L	 LPV17L	
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UHF channels 14 to 83	FOR UHF CHANNELS					INDOOR UHF ANTENNA	
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LPV-U COLOR Log Periodic for channels 14 to 83 7-13	 LPV-U5	 LPV-U9	 LPV-U15	 LPV-U21	 LPV-ZU20	 LPT-100 TRAPEZOID	
LPV-ZU COLOR Log Periodic for channels 14 to 83			 LPV-ZU10				
VHF-UHF channels 2 to 83	FOR VHF/UHF TV & FM/STEREO						INDOOR VHF/UHF ANTENNA LPT-283 TRAPEZOID
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LPV-VU COLOR Log Periodic for channels 2 to 83 & F/M Stereo	 LPV-VU5	 LPV-VU6	 LPV-VU9	 LPV-VU12	 LPV-VU15	 LPV-VU18	
FM/STEREO	FM/STEREO						
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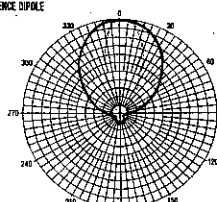
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 Median 1/2 Power (E Plane) Beamwidth
 Ch. 2-6: 76°
 Ch. 7-13: 32°
 7 lbs.



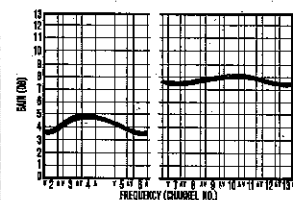
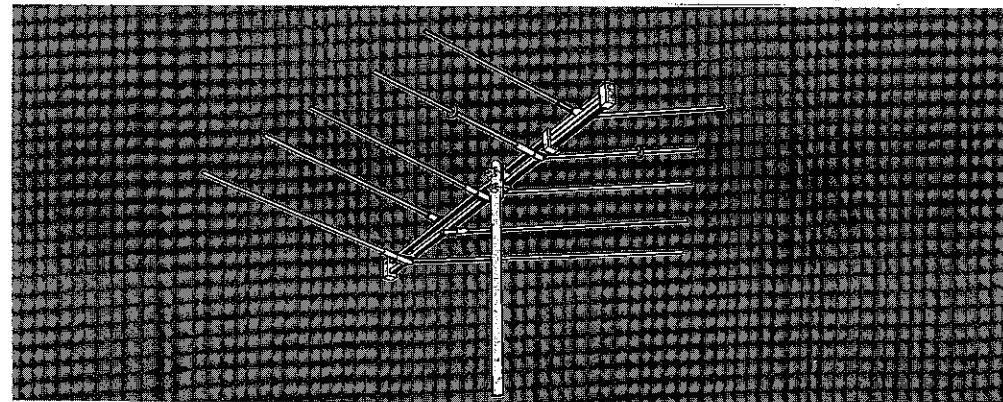
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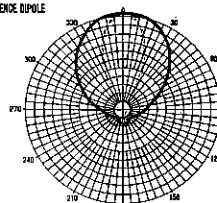
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 Ch. 2-6: 78°
 Ch. 7-13: 34°
 6 lbs.



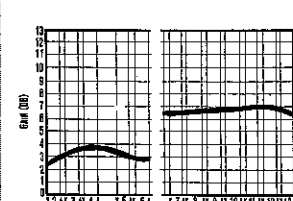
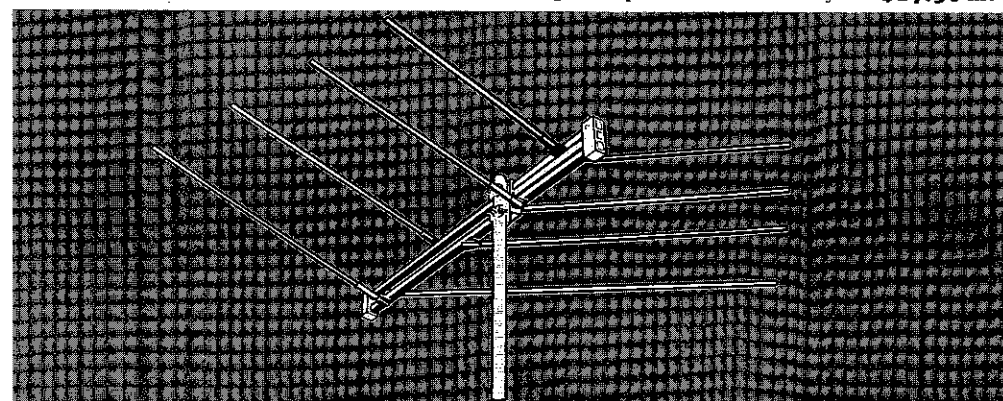
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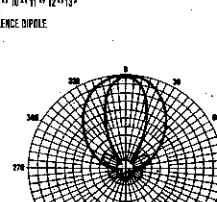
Median VSWR 2.0:1
 Median F/B Ratio 14 db
 Median 1/2 Power (E Plane) Beamwidth
 Ch. 2-6: 79°
 Ch. 7-13: 36°
 3 1/2 lbs.



VHF—up to 60 miles. FM—up to 35 miles. Model **LPV-TV50** 5 Cap-Electronic Element System **\$17.50** list



Median VSWR 2.0:1
 Median F/B Ratio 14db
 Median 1/2 Power (E Plane) Beamwidth
 Ch. 2-6: 85°
 Ch. 7-13: 38°
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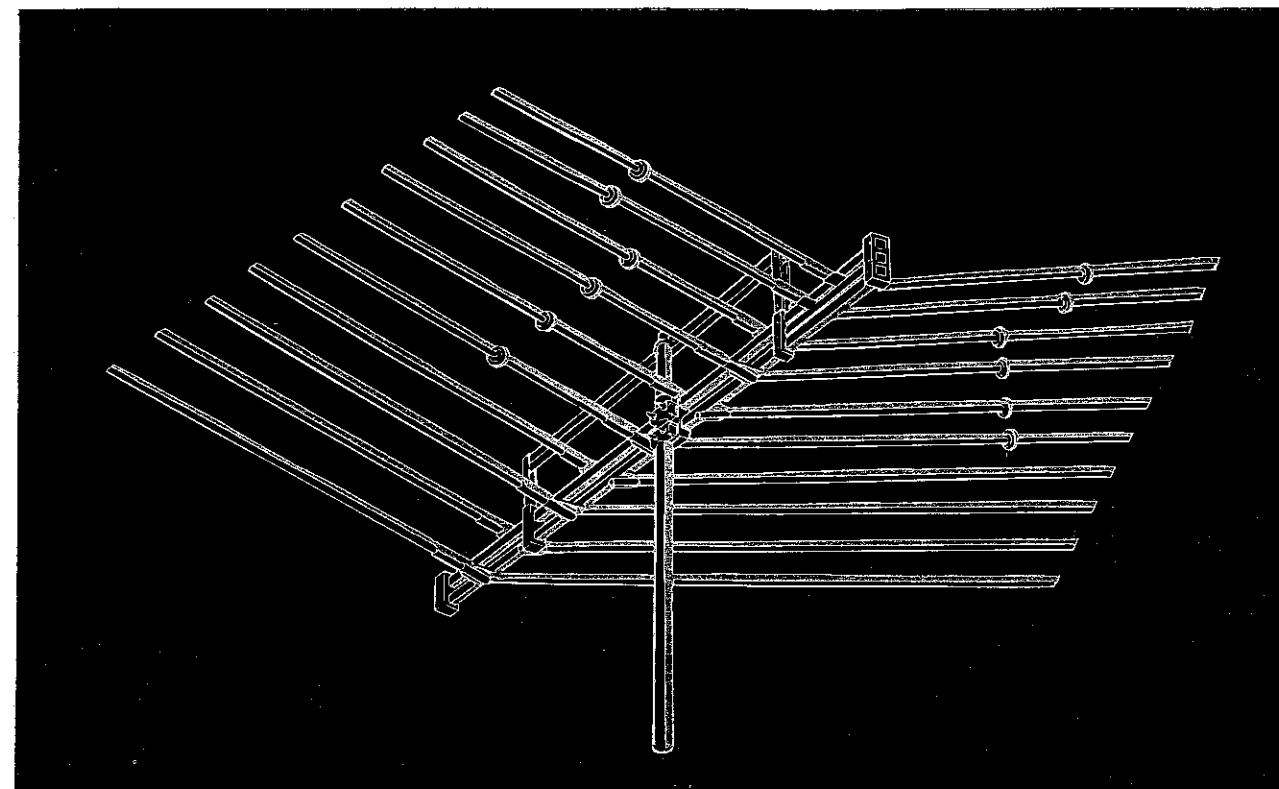


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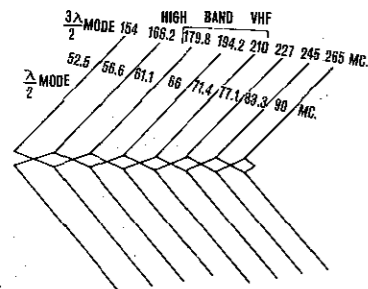


Figure 1.

Log Periodic Antenna without capacitor-coupled dipoles. Note that whereas each dipole has a fundamental resonant frequency in the low VHF band, only three of the eight dipoles have resonant frequencies in the high VHF band.

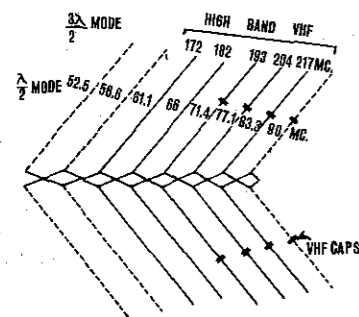


Figure 2.

Increased high band directivity and gain are obtained by adding capacitors of predetermined values at proper locations along the dipoles to shift their second resonance into the VHF (174 mc-216 mc) band. Five of the eight dipoles now resonate in the VHF band instead of the previous three.

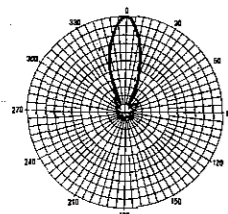


Figure 3.

Typical "E" Horizontal Plane Polar Pattern (channel 7-13)

□ New capacitor-coupled Cap-Electronic elements that respond on the third harmonic mode for highest effective gain. More harmonically resonant elements mean higher signal-to-noise ratios; better ghost rejection, sharper directivity on high VHF band—where it's most needed, especially in color.**

□ Lo-impedance twin-boom feeder that insures optimum impedance match to dipoles for increased signal transfer.

□ Flat frequency response ($\pm 1/2$ db across any 6 mc channel) for studio-quality color regardless of channel tuned.

NEW LPV-TV LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA SERIES incorporates new capacitor-coupled element concept for improved response, especially in color, on channels 2 to 13.

The outstanding results of the original JFD LPV log periodic antenna series are well known to everyone who has used these picture-proved performers. We thought we couldn't improve on a winner but we have—through continued research and experimentation. The result of these efforts is a new Log Periodic antenna family—the LPV-TV—whose major innovation is the use of capacitor-coupled dipoles and directors which enhance third harmonic mode performance. By introducing unique parallel-plate capacitors into the elements and carefully adjusting their capacitance and location, JFD has created *more* driven elements, model for model, than those previously available in the original log periodic series.

In the original JFD Log Periodic series, the element lengths varied from those resonant on channel 6 (88 mc) to those resonant on channel 2 (54 mc). These same elements are resonant in the $3/2$ wavelength mode at approximately three times the frequency. But the $3/2$ wavelength mode frequencies of some of these dipoles falls *outside* of the usable VHF spectrum.

Fig. 1 shows how a VHF log periodic with eight conventional V-dipoles might look. The resonant frequencies of the dipole elements in the low VHF band are indicated near midpoint of each dipole. The $3/2$ wavelength resonant frequencies are indicated near the ends of each dipole. (Note that only *three* dipoles resonate at frequencies in the high VHF band.)

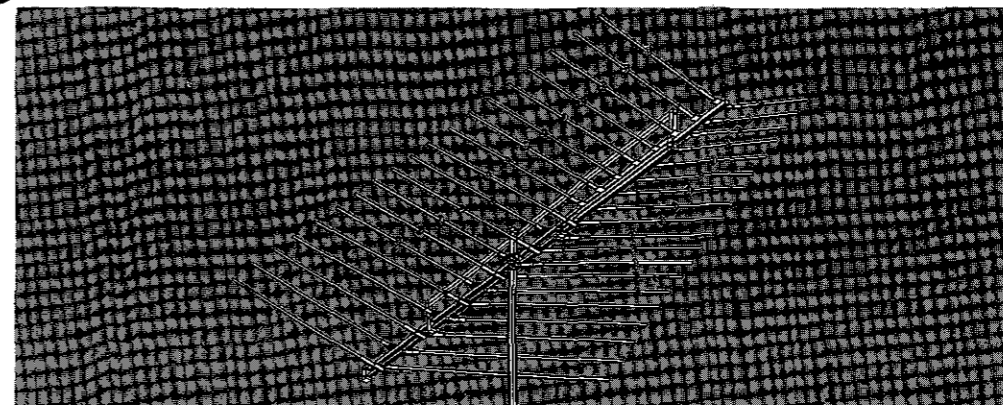
However, by introducing parallel-plate capacitors into the dipoles and by carefully adjusting the value of this capacitance and its position on the dipole, as shown in Figure 2, the resonant frequencies of two of the dipoles can be shifted in the $3/2$ wavelength mode. In this way, the dipoles can be made to resonate at 204-217 mc as well as at 83.3-90 mc.

Result: the active region in the high band includes *five* of the eight original dipoles instead of three, as in Fig. 2, with performance improvement of 66% percent. Low-band performance is also improved, because there is no longer any need to compromise low-band design in advance to accommodate high-band performance. Capacitor-coupling has also made possible dual-band directors that can be accurately tuned for narrower beamwidths and more gain on channels 2 to 6, then accurately and independently retuned for the same characteristics on channels 7 to 13. The new capacitor-coupled LPV-TV Log Periodic not only offers *higher* and *more* uniform gain in both the high and low bands; but also *lower* side lobe levels, *narrower* beamwidths and consequently *greatly improved* ghost rejection as evidenced in Fig. 3.

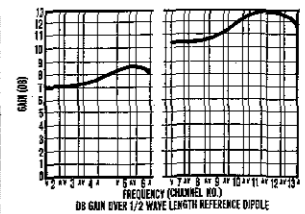
An additional feature of this new series is the use of new low impedance twin crossarms which function as a crossed feeder harness for maximum improved signal transfer on all VHF channels.

Eight LPV-TV models to choose from — meet any location or budget needs!

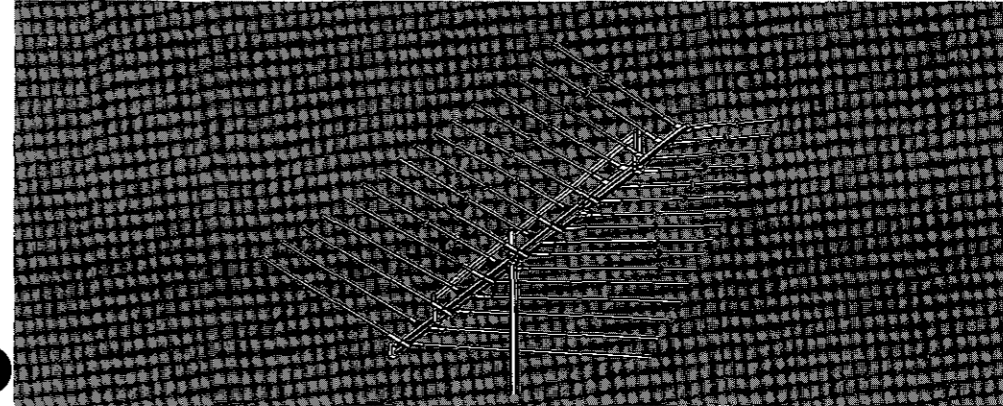
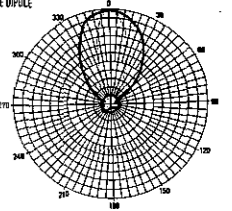
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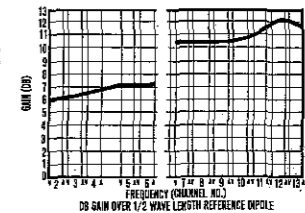
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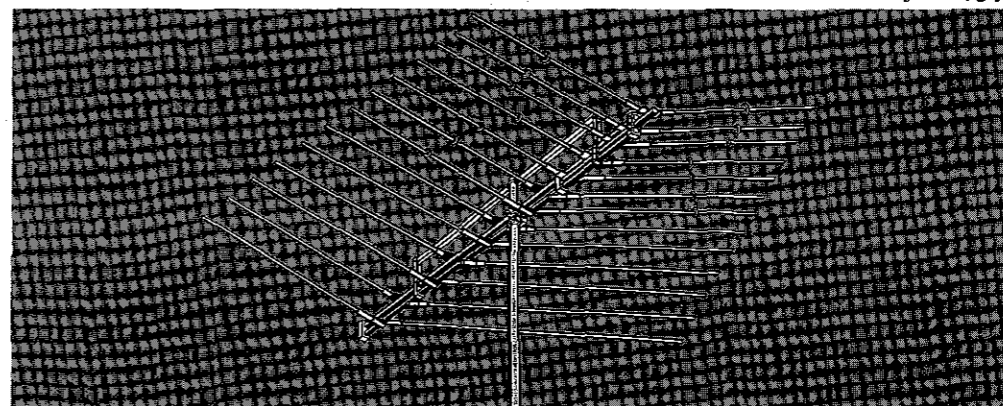
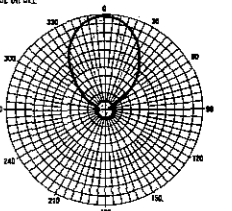
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Ch. 7-13: 24°
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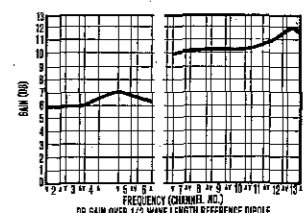
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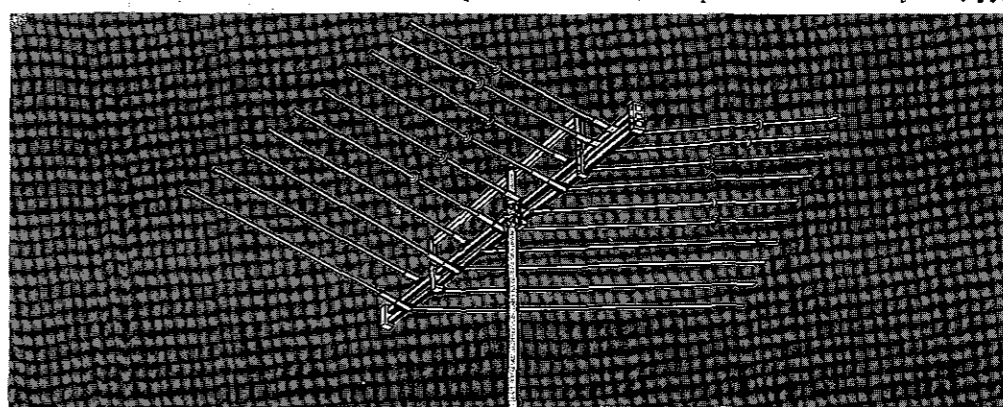
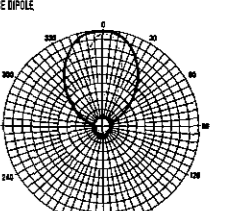
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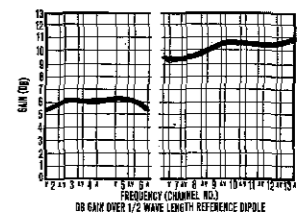
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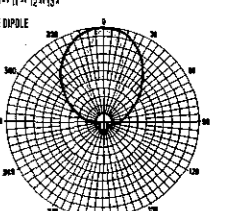
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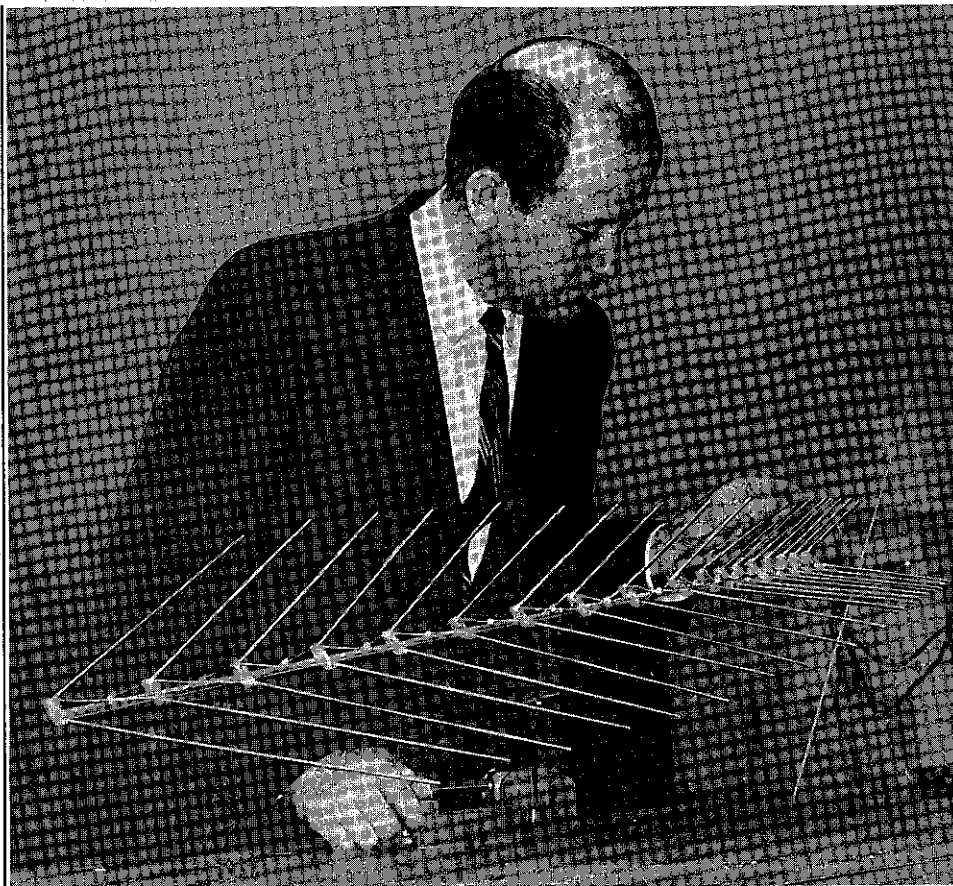


VHF—up to 125 miles. FM—up to 50 miles. Model **LPV-TV100** (Supersedes LPV-TV10) 10 Cap-Electronic Element System **\$41.95** list



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Median 1/2 Power (E Plane) Beamwidth
Ch. 2-6: 73°
Ch. 7-13: 30°
11 1/2 lbs.





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Dr. Paul E. Mayes inspects and checks out one of log-periodic family.

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UI's Mayes, Team Develop Better TV Antennas

By **HANK HOKAMP**
News-Gazette Staff Writer

Remember how you used to shake and pound your radios, trying to "get the darn things" playing again? That was then ... but how about now?

Yes, you've found a new culprit to cuss and perhaps shake ... and to top things off, it's usually the most popular piece of furniture in the house ... the television set.

Thanks to the efforts of such men as Dr. Paul E. Mayes, professor of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois, and his associates, this situation may well become a rarity instead of commonplace.

"For many years no attempt was made to achieve a constant pattern regarding the development of VHF, UHF, VHF-UHF, and FM antennas," Dr. Mayes said. "Today there exists a need for antennas which will cover a number of isolated frequency bands rather than covering continuously the entire spectrum between the lowest and highest frequencies of interest," he said.

Dr. Mayes and his colleagues have done just this .. developed

a number of TV antennas which are presently being sold to the consumer public by electronic parts companies throughout the nation.

Another series of antennas, this time a family of four designed for FM Stereo radios, were released for production July 1. These antennas were developed by Mayes and Ron Grant, chief engineer at the JFD Antenna Laboratories located at 714 So. Randolph, C.

The JFD Electronics Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., manufactures these antennas and is licensed by the UI Foundation. JFD extends exclusive rights to the UI Foundation for its patented log-periodic antenna concept.

Regarding the TV antennas developed by Mayes and his associates the largest log-periodic antenna in this family is the JFD Log-Periodic LPV antenna. This antenna can conquer the super fringe area up to 175 miles from a transmitter. It's considered to be the best for color and black and white reception regarding the capability

ies of the "family." The smallest LPV antenna reaches out to 50 miles from the transmitter. This is all one needs to attain local reception.

The second antenna in this family is the LPV-U, or the first UHF antenna design based upon the patented LPV formula by the laboratories at the UI. This antenna is used for high band performance on channels 14 to 83. Four models are now available and range up to 80 miles regarding reception.

No commercial antenna has had uniform high gain over the complete VHF television band. The log-periodic V, the third antenna available in this series, takes care of this unique situation. Out of various experiments led by Prof. V. H. Rumsey and Prof. J. D. Dyson, both members of the electrical engineering department at the UI, this log spiral antenna became available.

What is called the strongest antenna developed for UHF is the Zig-A-Log antenna, a new concept for local or long distance reception on channel 14 to 83.

This Zig-A-Log antenna is said to offer much less wind resistance, much less ice and snow loading area, and better directive gain.

Log-periodic or logarithmic antennas make-up a family that have a unique fundamental design. These designs have been developed by Mayes and his associates since 1954 at the UI and include the presence of a three-fold purpose.

These antennas have been and are presently being used for satellite tracking at missile range locations at points along the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as well as at Cape Kennedy.

Secondly, the log-periodic antennas are used by communication networks of the Armed Forces. These new type designs can be made to cover any range of frequencies.

The third use of the antennas are found in commercial circles mentioned before. The TV log-periodic antennas have been developed since 1954 with the four FM Stereo antennas to be placed on the market in the near future.

Where does this antenna research take place? Largely at the JFD Laboratories where 12 undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students are engaged in this basic research in log-periodic type antennas for television, FM, amateur and military application.

The new JFD Antenna Laboratory is located in the Interstate Research Park northwest of Champaign with the construction scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1. Operations at the new laboratory will not begin until Oct. 1. The facilities will be used for the development of new antenna designs for all-channel VHF and UHF reception.

According to a survey paper recently published by Profs. E. C. Jordan, G. A. Deschamps, J. D. Dyson and Mayes, it was noted that some of the earliest broadband antennas were long wire types designed to operate in the high frequency or short-wave band or perhaps in the low frequency band. Among these antennas the well-known rhombic or equilateral parallelogram shaped antenna has held a high place since the days of radio. The log-periodic antenna is a revolutionary development in design.

Other information gathered during the survey was presented for the express purpose of providing the nonspecialist with a basic understanding of the remarkable advances which have taken place over the past decade in the field of broadband antennas.

Since the law now requires all TV sets to come from the factory with a UHF "hook-up", perhaps this need for antennas to cover a number of isolated frequency bands could open more interesting doors to interested parties such as Dr. Mayes and his associates.

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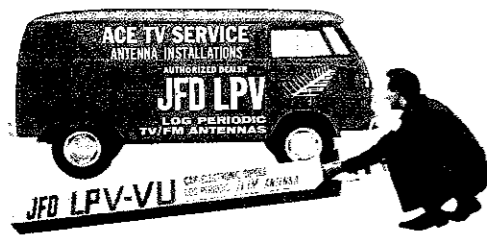
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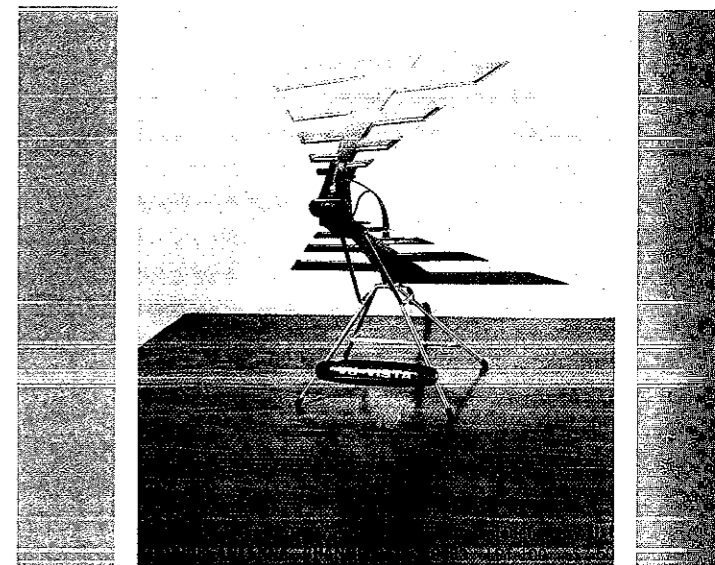
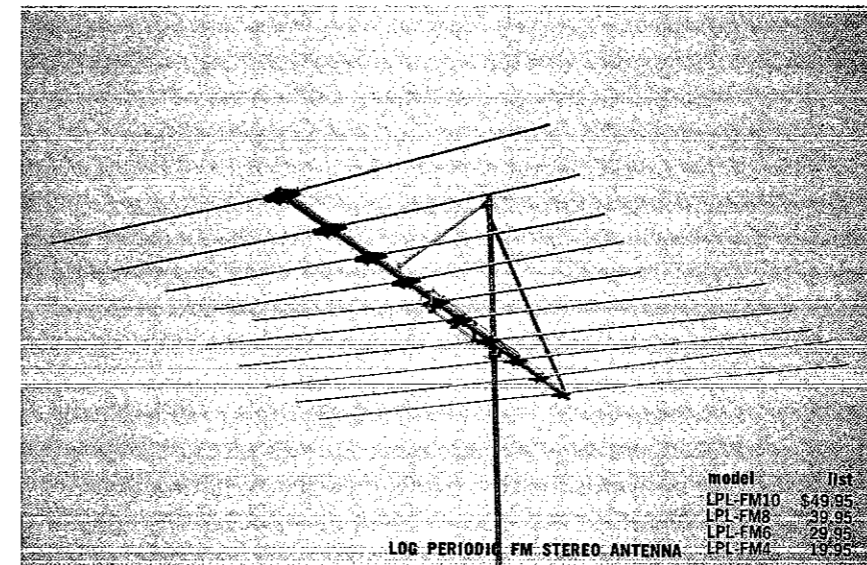
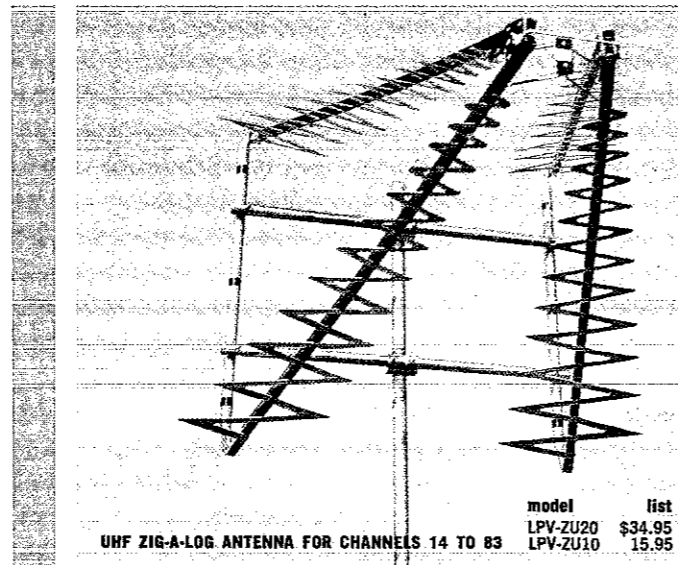
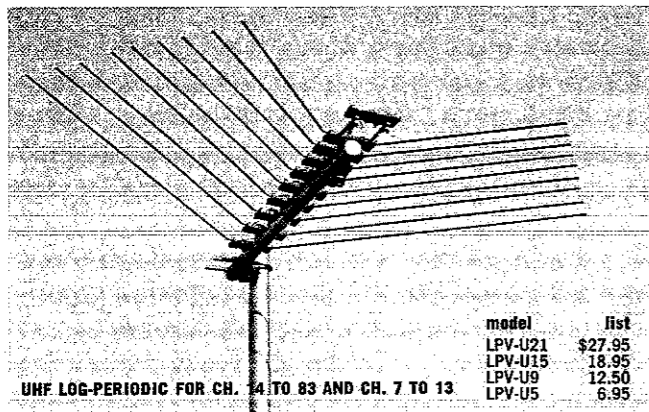
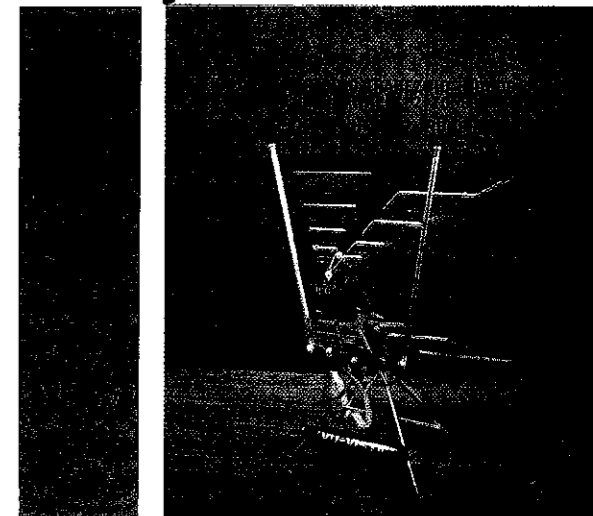
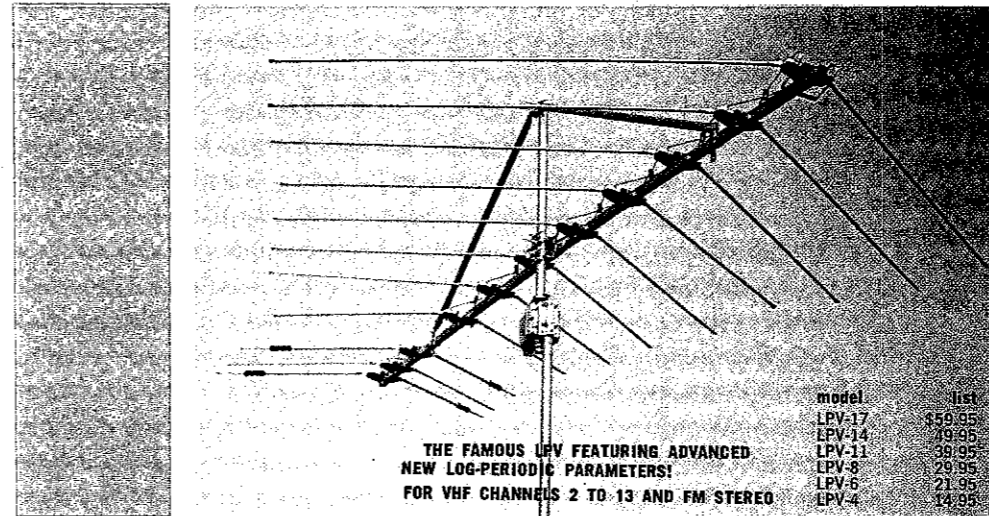
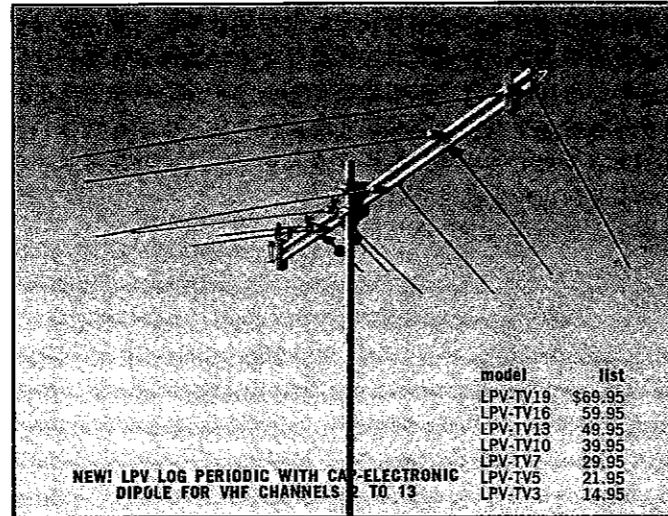
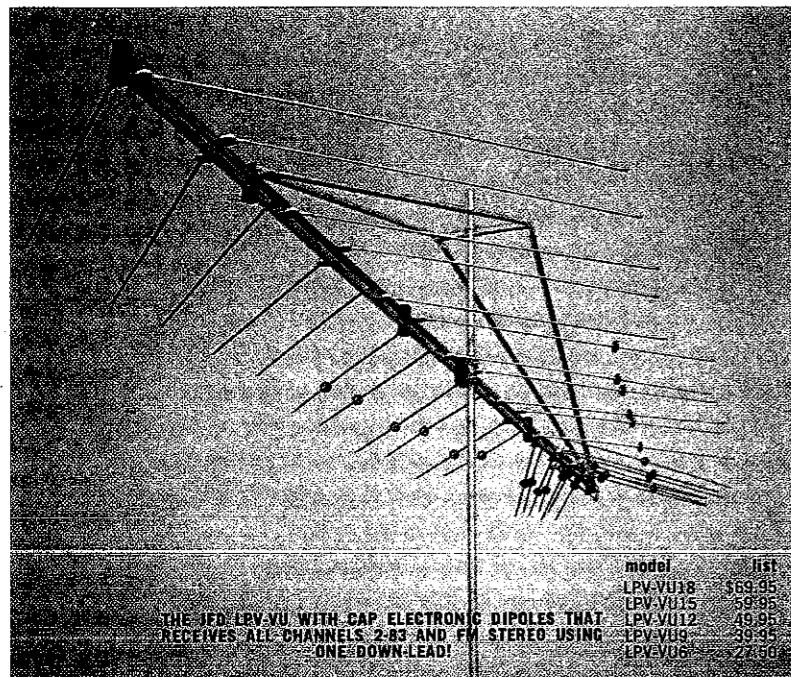
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