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Fellow Horologists:
This issue of the Journal of the Electrical Society completes an early version of a Warren Clock Company Catalog. To complement this early version of a Warren catalog, we begin reproduction of a slightly later version of a Warren Clock Company Catalog. These catalogs combine to illustrate the influence of the Warren Clock Company and, very soon, the General Electrical Company in popularizing the synchronous electric clocks. In this issue of the Journal, we will reprint more of the Stromberg Clock Company information along with additional information pertaining to the Cincinnati and Landis Clock Companies.

In the last issue of the President's Report, I mentioned that there was a reproduction of the Westclox Moonbeam alarm clock shown in the Lands End Catalog. I apologize to those who looked for the reproduction Moonbeam clocks as these clocks were actually shown in the L. L. Bean Christmas Catalog along with the next issue of their catalog. Santa Claus, with help from my wife presented me with one of these reproduction clocks for Christmas and I have submitted a brief article discussing living with a reproduction Moonbeam clock, which will be published in the next issue.

On another note, planning continues for the 2008 NAWCC Electrical Horology Time Symposium to be held in Springfield, Illinois in late October of 2008. Please mark your calendars so that you can attend this event. Currently we have arranged for an exhibit of examples of virtually all of the models of Sangamo Electric Clocks (which were manufactured in Springfield) along with some very fascinating memorabilia associated with the Sangamo Clock Company. We still have some time available for additional talks on electric clocks so sharpen your pencils and share your knowledge with other enthusiasts. Please contact me if you are willing to participate.

Speaking of participation, your editors are looking for articles for the Journal. Again, please share your knowledge. We need how-to-do-it articles along with articles that describe various electric clocks,

Please enjoy this issue of the Journal as we get ready for Spring. Yours very truly, Bill Ellison. $\qquad$ .President
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## Unispeed Recorder

Stromberg Unispeed construction is based on time-tested engineering principles that culminate in the most accurate and durable attendance recorder available. Its push bar printing feature permits recording even during a current interruption - an important payroll protection.

The pilot dial, printing unit and automatic features are all train geared, operating simulanteously in exact synchronism with each other. No split registrations are possible. Moving parts have been reduced to a minimum and large bronze bearings used throughout to provide long trouble-free performance. The operating unit is a strong positive electromagnet, activated by short electric impulses, released by the timing element. The time element may be either a synchronous motor contactor within the recorder, when it
operates as an independent unit, or; it may be a master clock, when the machine is connected to an impulse system. This operating construction simplifies chapging from one type of time control to the other.

The Unispeed Recorder is adaptable to any pay period, furnishing dependable records of the exact arrival and departure time of all employees, regardless of how irregular or staggered the shifts. Either horizontal or vertical type registrations can be arranged and machines can be readily altered from one type to the other. It can be furnished with all or any combination of these automatic features: Day-to-Day lift, In-to-Out shift, and two color ribbon change. The schedules for these features are controlled by michrometer units, adjustable to absolute accuracy.

## Specifications and Features

Modern black morocco finished metal case; Mechanical Push Bar type imprinting mechanism; Pilot Dial; Geneva geared typewheel unit, for precise alignment of imprints; Indicator Windows, showing column and lift positions and ribbon color; Unit Construction, simplifying repairs or alterations; all parts subject to rust treated by Parkerizing; Smooth Plastic Stationary Card Receiver, eliminates shutter plates; Two-point time card suspension, prevents
accumulation of dirt or foreign matter; Protective Ribbon Guard, assures clean imprints while preventing faulty inclusion of portions of adjacent characters; A.M. registrations in light faced straight type; P.M. time shown in heavy italic or slanting type; Prints on the front of the time card; Large printing platen, for longer wear; Uniform Imprints; Automatic positive ribbon reverse; Prints day abbreviations or date, Meridian or Continental ( 24 hour cycle) hours, minutes, tenths hours, or apparent hundredth hours; Prefixes for identifying the recorder available at an additional price; Operates from a two wire circuit; furnished for Daily, Weekly, Bi-weekly, Semi-monthly, Monthly, or Special Pay Periods.

## Model 70000 Unispeed Recorder

Fully automatic and semi-automatic with horizontal "In" and "Out" shift, "Day" to "Day" lift, one or two color ribbon for indicating irregularities. Auxilliary manual shift handle.

## Model $\mathbf{8 0 0 0 0}$ Unispeed Recorder

Fully automatic and semi-automatic with vertical lift "In" and "Out" registrations, horizontal "Day" to "Day" shift, one or two color ribbon. Available with seven or eight day columns, sixteen or twenty-two "In" and "Out" spaces.

Case Dimensions: $16^{\prime \prime}$ high, $11^{\prime \prime}$ wide, and $93 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ deep. Shipping weight: Approximately 55 lbs .


## Unispeed Card Imprints



ILLUSTRATION 1 ( $3 / 5$ actual size) Form 5525-Time Card Weekly Pay Period- 24 inch spacing. 6 columns. 7 lifts. Day, hour, and minute imprint.

Stromberg Unispeed Recorders can be furnished to record time on standard or tabulating size cards, and for pay periods of daily, weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly duration, regardless of the number or variety of work schedules. Stock form cards are available for all standard payroll periods.
The recorder imprints all A.M. hours in light faced straight type, and P.M. imprints in bold italic type. Registrations include either day of week abbreviations, or date of the month. Irregularities can be highlighted by a two-color feature, or out-of-space feature, simplifying payroll computations, and psychologically embarrassing off schedule registrants.


ILLUSTRATION 2 ( $3 / 5$ actual sizu)
Form 5502-Time Card
Semi-monthly Pay Period - . 24 inch spacing. 6 columns. 16 lifts. Date, columns. 16 lifts. Date
hour, and minute imprint.

Horizontal Type Recording: This type is arranged to print the "IN" and "OUT" registrations for the morning, afternoon, and overtime, on horizontal lines. At the beginning of each day the recorder automatically sets itself to print in the first column of the next lower line. This method of recording is commonly used by organizations that operate one shift each day; use separate recorders for each of several shifts, or designate one recorder for incoming and another for outgoing employees. The time cards in illustrations No. 1 and 2 show horizontal printing with irregularities indicated in red. Stromberg standard imprint space is .24 inch , however, the Unispeed recorder can be furnished for weekly or bi-weekly cards with $.277^{\prime \prime}$ spacing.

illustration No. 3
First Shift

## Vertical Type Recording:

Maximum flexibility is attained with this recording scheme. The "IN" and "OUT" registrations are made in vertical columns, one column for each day of the week or date of the month. The Unispeed automatically lowers the printing position to the next space at predetermined times, with a maximum of 16 intervals on standard machines, or 22 intervals under special circumstances. Late "INS" appear below the normal horizontal line, early "OUTS" above it. These stand out conspicuously and simplify payroll computation. At the end of each day the mechanism automatically changes

illustration No. 5 Third Shift
to the top space of the next vertical column.

Vertical type recording permits incoming and outgoing employees to record simultaneously on the same recorder and use the same form of time card; an ideal plan for firms operating overlapping or staggered shifts. Hlustrations 3,4 and 5 , show how, with the same form card, three different shifts may record on the same machine. A "pattern" of recording time appears in horizontal lines of imprints with irregularities clearly shown. The third shift "IN" registrations appear at the bottom of the card. and the morning "OUT" at the top in the next column.

## Unispeed Users

Purchasers of the Stromberg Unispeed recorder like its long wearing qualities and its reliable automatic control of employees. Some of numerous nationally known firms who rely on Unispeed recorders for their time records are:

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## Wood Frame Card Racks

Solid hard wood frames give strength and long life to these sturdy time card racks. The wood is specially treated to prevent warping and is finished with the same care as that given fine furniture. The card pockets are made of metal to facilitate rapid insertion and removal of the time cards. They are rust proofed and finished in black lacquer. The skeleton type construction of these racks reduces the weight while providing strength and long wearing qualities. It also prevents dirt and foreign matter from accumulating in the pockets.

Number tabs are held securely in place yet can be changed easily without spoiling the tab being removed. Mounting the rack on a wall or frame is simplified by the metal hangers located at the top and bottom of the rack.

These racks hold fifty time cards each, yet only occupy a minimum of wall space. They are constructed with various pocket dimensions to fit all standard size time cards. The detailed specifi-
cations of the sizes available are shown in the following table.

Stromberg Wood Frame Card Rack Specifications

| Model No. | Capacity | Time Card Size Width Length |  | Pocket <br> Depth | Outside Dimensions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Height | Width | Depth |
| $96 \mathrm{S50}$ | 50 | $3.40{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |  | $4^{\prime \prime}$ | 351/4" | $9 \frac{9}{16}^{\prime \prime}$ | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 97L50 | 50 | $3.40^{\prime \prime}$ | 7 ' | $53 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 351/4" | $99^{\frac{9}{16}}$ | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $97 \mathrm{S50}$ | 50 | $3.87^{\prime \prime}$ | $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $4^{\prime \prime}$ | 351/4" | 103/4" | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 97L50 | 50 | 3.87 ' | $7{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $53 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 351/4" | 103/4" | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 7550 | 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.34^{\prime \prime} \\ & 4.60^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $4^{\prime \prime}$ | 351/4" | $12^{\prime \prime}$ | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 7L50 | 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.34^{\prime \prime} \\ & 4.60^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | $7^{\prime \prime}$ | $53 / 9^{\prime \prime}$ | 351/4" | $12^{\prime \prime}$ | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 8L50 | 50 | $5.20^{\prime \prime}$ | $7^{\prime \prime}$ | $53 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $351 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 131/8" | $2^{\prime \prime}$ |

Stromberg Card Racks should be mounted with the bottom edge about thirty inches from the floor, for the greatest convenience and visibility. Wherever possible separate racks should be provided for "In" cards and "Ont" cards. These should be placed at least three feet away from the recorder to eliminate lost time and congestion, increasing the number of employees that can register during the recording period.


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TAMBOUR MANTEL TELECHRON
Nnaber 551
Size:- $67 / s$ inches high, 4 inches deep, base is 17 inches wide.
DiAf:-- Etched Silver, 5 inches in diameter.
Case:-Mahogany.
Movemmer:--Wurren synchronous Electric.



## No. 401

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23 inches square
5 inches deep
Dial 18 inches dia.


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No. 201

11 inches square
$41 / 2$ inches decp
Dial 8 inches dia.

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## WALL TELECHRON

Number 102
Size:- $51 / 2$ inches extreme diameter, $31 / 2$ inches deep.
Dial:-Etched Silver, 5 inches in diameter.
Case:-Brass lacquered.
Movement:-Warren Synchronous Electric.


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WALL TELECHRON
Number 403
Size:-15 inches in diameter.
Dial:-White, 12 inches in diameter.
Case:-Copper or Brass.
Movement:-Warren Synchronous Electric.


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This issue of the Journal of the Electrical Society continues with the reprint of the later version of the Warren Clock Company Catalog. Also, we are continuing the reprints of the Stromberg Clock Company information along with the reprints of the information on the Cincinnati and Landis Clock Companies.

The planning for the 2008 NAWCC Electrical Horology Time Symposium to be held in Springfield, Illinois in October of 2008 continues. In addition to outstanding talks and speakers and a first class exhibit, we are planning a new feature of the Symposium; a display of "My Favorite Things." This display will consist of small exhibits of a few clocks that we enjoy and wish to share. For example, a display of synchronous electric clocks that have provision for running even though there is an interruption of the electrical power. This display could include the early Telechron clocks that had an "Auxiliary Motor" and a New Haven-Westinghouse clock with the timer that records the length of a short power failure. These displays would require about the area of a card table. Coffee breaks are planned to take place in the room where this display is set-up and you will have the opportunity to discuss your display with the Symposium attendees. Please give some thought to possible displays that you could present and contact me regarding your Favorite Things.

Please enjoy this issue of the Journal and enjoy the Summer.
Yours very truly,
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# Cincinnati - Landis 

INSTRUCTIONS<br>for<br>Electric Clock Systems<br>Program Clock Systems

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## SPECIFICATIONS

| Height | $321 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Width | 161/2" |
| Depth | 63/4" |
| Net We | 70 ibs. |
| Shippin | 105 lbs. |

## OPERATING PRINCIPLE

Electrical impulses, one each minute on the minute, sen out over a two-wire system from the Master Clock cause the time progression mechanism of every Secondary Clock, Recorder, Program Machine, etc., connected in the circuit to advance with the Master Clock, which operates from a $105-125$ volt A.C. power supply. In the event of complete power failure a reserve power spring in the Master Clock will continue to operate it for 24 hours. However, the entire system can be made operative during power failures by means of a reserve battery converter unit. A secondary control unit permits each clock to operate the equivalent of 40 secondaries. The system, however, can be expanded up to 1600 secondaries by application of additional Booster Controls.

## AUTOMATIC RESETTING

A synchronization control device automatically switches on at the 59th minute to check and if necessary reset any or all secondary instruments which, through failure of the electric current or other causes, may not be exactly in time with the Master Clock. Range of correc-tion- 55 minutes fast or 35 minutes slow corrected within one hour. In addition, a manual advance switch on the control will allow advancement of the whole system at 60 times normal speed when required.
The SM-80 is particularly applicable in a building or industrial plant where they generate their own power or if they do not have frequency controlled power. It is also ideal in systems where frequent power interruptions occur.

## DESCRIPTION

80 beat, self-regulating movement. Case is of sturdy steel construction, finished in black wrinkle finish, and equipped with lock and key. Metal Ball Pendulum.
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WIRED SYNCHRONOUS SMP SYSTEM $115 v 60 \mathrm{HZ}$ OR 24 v 60 HZ
determining correct wire sizes

DETERMINING CORRECT WIRE SIZES
The following table indicates the actual distance in feet that a given Secondary secondary load can be located from an RA or RB control for a given wire size.

| Numbe: Secondaries | \#18 | 516 | \$14 | \$12 | \#10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 1600 ft . | 2500 ft . | 4000 ft . | 6250 ft . |  |
| 10 | 800 | 1250 | 2000 | 3125 |  |
| 15 | 530 | 830 | 1330 | 2050 | 3,330 |
| 20 | 400 | 625 | 1000 | 1560 | 2,500 |
| 30 | 265 | 415 | 660 | 1025 | 1,660 |
| 40 | 200 | 310 | 500 | 780 | 1,250 |
| In calculating load requirements of a Payroll or Job Recorder consider each recorder equivalent to 5 Secondary Clocks. Example: If twelve secondary clocks and three recorders are to be installed on a single circait and the greatest distance from the RA or RB Control is 500 feet, what size wire should be used? |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Tabulating Ticket Racks

These racks are designed to accommodate forty tabulating tickets with all the pockets in a single vertical row. This arrangement reduces to a minimum the wall space required for each rack. The strong frame is made of solid hardwood, specially treated to prevent warping and finished with the same care as that given fine furniture. The card pockets are made of steel, rust-proofed and finished in black lacquer. Their skeleton construction facilitates rapid insertion and removal of the card, reduces the weight and prevents dirt or foreign matter from clogging the pockets.

Number tabs are provided for each pocket. They are held securely in place by the tab holder, yet they are easily
 changed without destroying the tab being removed. Metal hangers located at the top and bottom simplify mounting the rackê to the wall or frame.

Details of the dimensions for Stromberg Tabulating Ticket Racks are as follows:

| Model No. | Ticket Capacity | Ticket Size Width Length |  | Pocket <br> Depth | Outside Dimensions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Height | Width | Depth |
| T-40 | 40 | $3^{1 / 4}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $7 \frac{5}{16}^{\prime \prime}$ |  | $2 \frac{13}{16}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $395 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 91/4" | 2 " |

Mount card racks with bottom edge thirty inches from the floor for greatest convenience and visibility.

Guaranteed free from defects in material and workmanship for one year.

## Program Instruments

Stromberg Program Instruments provide an accurate mechanical means of automatically sounding signals: bells, sirens, whistles, horns and buzzers - or controlling valves and motors at predetermined times. They can regulate the simplest routine schedule or a varied and complex system involving a number of different schedules.

Two types of program instruments are available, multiple circuit and single circuit instruments. Both types use a specially prepared cellulose tape as the schedule element. These tapes are printed to show definite divisions of time for a twenty-four hour period. The schedule is set up by punching holes in the tape at points corresponding to the times which signals are to be operated. Each tape schedules two programs
 - one on either side. A change in schedule merely requires the punching of a new tape and placing it on the Instrument, which can be done in a few minutes by anyone. Tape punches are supplied with each Instrument for this purpose.

These instruments are operated once each minute by electro-magnets which receive an impulse of current from the timing element. This may be either a synchronous motor contactor or an impulse from a master clock system. With each impulse, contact fingers touch the tape, then lift - the tape then moves forward to the next position. There is no wearing of the tape, which usually outlasts the schedule. Where the tape has been punched the finger passes through the hole, thus permitting a small contact on its upper section to close and send current to the signal circuit. Signal circuit current may be taken from the same source as that used to operate the Instrument or it may be drawn from an independent source. Stromberg


SINGLE CIRCUIT INSTRUMENT Program Instruments are accurate and reliable. They have a long record of continuous service with extremely low maintenance cost.

## Specifications for Multiple Circuit Instrument

Furnished in a metal cabinet; with signal relays when required; with a pilot dial; operates from autoset master clock system, Western Union master clock, or a synchronous motor; schedules in intervals of five minutes, or when required, intervals of one minute; one or more tapes each with two schedules; two or more signal circuits; with or without a calendar switch, for cutting the schedules in or out; with or without a timing mechanism of adjustable duration, for regulating the length of the signal. One tape and tape punch included.

## Specifications for Single Circuit Instrument

Furnished in a metal cabinet; one signal relay; pilot dial; operates from synchronous motor only; five minute interval schedule only; one signal circuit; with or without calendar switch for cutting out the schedules; one tape with one schedule or, two schedules when equipped with a calendar switch; standard length signal contact of approximately five seconds duration; one tape and tape punch included.



Single Cireuit Dise Type Program Instrument

A simple, ruggedly constructed Program Instrument for automatically sounding signals; bells, sirens, whistles, horns and buzzers-or controlling valves and motors at predetermined times. The program schedule is set up by attaching adjustable lugs to the program disc, which is calibrated in fifteen minute intervals for a twenty-four hour period. Schedules can be changed by simply readjusting the lugs. The operating element is a synchronous motor which operates on regulated alternating current. Signal circuit current may be taken from the same source as that used to operate the Instrument or it may be drawn from an independent source.


PROGRAM INSTRUMENT

## Specifications and Features

- Black Morocco finished metal case.
- Large pilot dial geared directly to mechanism.
- Five minute interval, one program schedule.
- Equipped with motor switch, signal switch and manual signal button.
- Cartridge type fuse for motor and relay circuit.
- Time set by turning knob on minute hand shaft.

Dimensions: $123 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ high, $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide, and $5^{\prime \prime}$ deep. Shipping Weight: Approximately 14 lbs.



No. 500 Symehronous Contactor

The Stromberg Model No. 500 Contactor is a compact, synchronous motor operated control device that supplies correct time to a system of clocks, time $\dot{\text { recorders, time stamps, and program instruments. This control }}$ sends out an electrical impulse once each minute, advancing all secondary equipment simultaneously.

When regulated alternating current is available, this unit combines the simplicity and accuracy of synchronous motored equipment with the advantages of complete uniformity of all units, and long operating life characteristic of master clock controlled time systems.

A resetting feature is included, consisting of an auxiliary motor, arranged to deliver fifteen impulses a minute to the system. The entire system can thus be reset after a current failure by simply inserting a key in the advancing switch and turning on the auxiliary motor. This quickly brings the system to correct time and the resetting switch is then turned off. The dial on the face of the control serves as a pilot for resetting, as well as a timepiece. The mechanism can be turned on and off completely by a tamper-proof lock switch.

This master control requires a two wire circuit only. The secondary devices are equipped with rectifying units and electromagnetic movements for positive and efficient operation from the alternating current impulse delivered by the control device.

The control unit is sturdily constructed for long wear and contains no clock movement or delicate parts. It will operate efficiently regardless of vibration, dirt or dust, and requires no regulation or adjustment.

Dimensions: $111 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ High, $9^{\prime \prime}$ Wide and 5-3/16" Deep. Shipping Weight: Approximately 16 Lbs.

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## "The Modern Timekeeper"

MINUTES count! Seconds count in the busy world of today. Modern life demands that every moment be completely utilized in order that the progress of the world may advance at the rate which science and industry require. Thus, accurate timekeeping has become recognized as an essential factor in the life of every community, organization, and individual.

The inevitable result of progress is achievement. Thus, with the need for precise and accurate timekeeping, a clock has been developed which is the greatest advance in horology within the past 200 years. With the advent of regulated alternating current furnished by the public service companies, it has now become possible to utilize the exact alternations of the current to operate electric clocks with a precision which is beyond comparison. This latest timekeeper is the Telechron Electric Clock which operates on an entirely new principle.

The success of the Telechron Electric Clock has been entirely due to the development of the simple, compact Telechron Motor which has made possible the utilization of the ordinary lighting current for accurate timekeeping. This motor is probably the smallest, selfstarting, synchronous motor ever developed for a practical commercial application. Its speed, and consequently that of the clock mechanism which it drives, depends entirely upon the number of alternations of current per second. These alternations or cycles are so regulated by means of a Telechron Master Clock in the power station that any number of Telechron Electric Clocks connected to the lines of that power station will always run at the proper speed to give extremely accurate time.

The Telechron Master Clock is an excellent timekeeper in itself, and in addition is compared at least once daily with the radio time signals broadcast by the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C., - the source of government official time. These Master Clocks are now being used to regulate the frequency in thousands of cities and towns throughout the world.

Telechron Electric Clocks are available for either individual or system installations with no restrictions in number or size. They are very inexpensive to install and operate as they require no local master clock, storage batteries, charging equipment, or even the cost of additional wiring, although a separate clock circuit is recommended for special systems. The simplicity of installation and operation makes


Telechron Electric Clocks especially suitable for use in public buildings, factories, schools, hotels, office buildings, hospitals, railway stations, apartment houses, etc. There is no service charge because the power companies furnish the regulated frequency, and thus the correct time, as a part of their service.

Telechron Electric Clocks require no winding, oiling, or regulating. They contain no springs or other delicate mechanisms to cause trouble. The Telechron Motor is not affected by normal changes in voltage, current, or temperature and is many times stronger than a corresponding spring-driven movement, thus giving a more positive motion to the hands. As the important rotating parts are totally enclosed in an air-tight case and are permanently lubricated, it is impossible for the movement to become clogged or lose time through accumulations of dirt and dust or extremes of heat and cold.

Telechron Electric Clocks can be furnished with cases, dials, and hands of many varied designs, to harmonize with any architectural detail, and ranging in size from small household clocks to immense tower clocks. In addition, it is also possible to obtain program clocks, time stamps, in-and-out recorders, job recorders, and time equipment of a similar nature which are actuated by Telechron Motors and which will operate with the same degree of precision.

The workmanship and material of all Telechron Electric Clocks are of the highest quality throughout and each movement is individually tested to insure absolutely dependable and satisfactory service. All Telechron equipment is fully guaranteed against defects of material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of installation.


Front View of Telechron Master Clock located in power station of public utility company

Further information and full particulars concerning TELECHRON Electric Clocks will be gladly furnished upon request to the

## Telechron

## Typical Installations

Telechron Electric Clocks have been installed in many public and private buildings and their use is becoming widespread wherever accurate timekeeping is desired with a minimum of care and effort. The following are a few typical examples of the many buildings in which Telechron Electric Clocks are giving complete satisfaction.


The Internal Revenue Bullding, Washington, D. C., is equipped with an ADFR (Automatic Double Frequency Resetting) system involving 875 clocks with buzzers, two 6 circuit program clocks and central control equipment. System installed April, 1930.
(Below)
Control Equipment for this System


Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Connecticut. This hospital is equipped with an ADFR (Automatic Double Frequency Resetting) system involving 55 Telechron Clocks and central control equipment. The original installation of 30 clocks was made in 1926 and 25 more were added in 1929.


Hotel Manger, Boston, Mass. (One of North Station Group.)
Equipped with an AT (Auto Throw over) system consisting of four hundred fifty-one guest room clocks, thirteen double face illuminated corridor clocks, one $14^{\prime \prime}$ double face cafeteria clock, one $18^{\prime \prime}$ marble clock, one $12^{\prime \prime}$ marble clock and complete central control equip. ment. Installed September, 1930.

Left - Corner of the waiting room in the new Boston and Maine R. $R$ Station, Boston, Mass., which adjoins the Manger Hotel (pictured above). The arrow points to one of the 31 -inch flush mounted Telechron Clocks. The system consists of 6 indoor and 3 outdoor clocks and AT Central Control equipment. Installed November, 1928.


East Oakland, Cal., High School, where a rypical ADFR (Auromatic Double Frequency Resetting) system consisting of $66-406$ Telechron Wall Clocks, one 12 -circuit Program and Central Control equipment, is giving excellent service. Installed July, 1929.


## LIVING WITH A REPRODUCTION WESTCLOX MOONBEAM ALARM CLOCK

It is easiest to begin this review with a photograph showing the reproduction of the Westclox Moonbeam Alarm Clock along with an example of the original version of the clock. Thanks to Tony Bolek for this photographic comparison. As is evident, both the original (yellow case on the right) and the reproduction (blue case on the left) are the same size. The white dial on the reproduction is slightly larger in diameter than the original and the reproduction clock includes a "Snooze" alarm button just visible above the numeral 12. Otherwise, the clocks are very similar in appearance.

Interestingly, the reproduction clock uses a stepper motor to drive the hands while the original clock has a synchronous motor to drive the hands. Unfortunately, my original Moonbeam is a long way from working so I will have to make some assumptions concerning life with the original alarm clock versus life with the reproduction alarm. The original clock alarm begins with a flashing light that flashes for 7 minutes. If you do not turn off the flashing alarm, a buzzer then sounds and,, presumably, you are awake. Original sales literature stresses the flashing light provides a gentle way for the sleeper to awaken.

The reproduction Moonbeam features a back lighted dial that is quite bright. If you can fall asleep with considerable light in the bedroom, you then get to enjoy the flashing light when the alarm first goes off. The flashing light is very bright and it is all that I can do not to jump out of bed and yell "cheese it - the cops" in my best 1930's gangster movie voice. If somehow you do not wake-up with the flashing light (hard to imagine), after 5 minutes a ringing bell sounds. Between the two methods of awakening the sleeper, I am reasonably sure that you will be awakened by the reproduction clock. However, I would not describe either the light or the bell as being gentle.

Jim Linz's book entitled "Westclox Electric" includes considerable information concerning the design and advertising pertaining to the original Moonbeam alarm clocks. Life with the reproduction is interesting and I am now looking for a working original Moonbeam for comparison purposes.

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## Science Museum

## Reclus Impulse Dial

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Fellow Horologists:
This issue of the Journal of the Electrical Horology Society continues the reprinting of the Warren Telechron Catalog, Stromberg Clock Company Instructions, and the Cincinnati and Landis Clock Company Instructions. We ask for your help in providing material for future Journals. While catalogs and instruction information is always nice, we are also looking for original articles by our members. These articles could include repair information for particular clocks, how-to-do-it tips, interesting electric clock descriptions and so forth. Please let us hear from you.

As an example of an original article, I purchased a gallery clock at the Great Lakes Regional earlier this month. The clock has "AMERICAN SELF WINDING" prominently displayed on the dial and "Sahlin Manufacturing Company Grand Rapids, Michigan" at the bottom of the dial under the 6. The case is very well made (Grand Rapids was a furniture making city) and the movement is made by Imperial. The movement is powered by a weighted arm raised by a solenoid and a balance wheel is used to control the time. I was unable to find any information about the Sahlin Manufacturing Company on line so I would appreciate any information about the company and would also be interested in knowing if any other clocks made by this company exist.

This summer I had the opportunity to spend some time at NAWCC Library in Columbia and one of my projects was to examine the information on electric clocks that the Library has available. Many of the books are readily available but I did find several books that I was unfamiliar with. I have written a brief review of several of the books that I examined. All of these books are available for loan and I urge you to take advantage of this tremendous resource that is a part of our membership to NAWCC.

Planning for the Time Symposium to be held in October 2008 continues. We are still looking for presentations so, if you have something in mind, please let me know.

Enjoy this issue of the Journal and enjoy our fall season.
Yours very truly,

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## Book Reviews

The following is a brief review of several of the books on electrical horology available for circulation from our Library at Columbia, Pennsylvania. Please understand that these reviews are highly subjective and they do not meet the standards of my Eighth Grade English teacher. Sorry Mrs. Hume. In this review, I will try to highlight features useful to electric clock collectors. However, all of these books are worth borrowing and watching for at our Marts if you like to purchase books for your personal library.

## The Electric Watch Repair Manual - Second Edition by Henry B. Fried

Of course, Henry Fried was the Dean of Horological Education and this book is a good example of why. As the title states, the book covers electric watch repair. Even if you are not interested in watch repair, the first part of the book covers the basics of electricity and electro-magnetism. If it has been some time since you studied basic electricity, it is worth refreshing your memory. The book includes information of the transistorized clocks such as the models made by Kundo, Junghans (ATO), and SEMCA transistorized balance clocks. The discussion is from a "what is happening" point of view. No specific repair information is provided although circuit diagrams are provided. The second part of the book covers electric watch repair. The repair descriptions are very detailed and thorough and the illustrations are clear and well thought out.

## Modern Electric Clocks: Principles, Construction, Installation, and Maintenance by Stuart F. Philpott

The First Edition of this book was published in England in 1933. The NAWCC Library circulates the Fourth Edition published in 1949. The book deals with English made clocks and also describes a few electric clocks made in other countries and sold in England. As is common, this book begins with a review of electricity. This section includes a good description of various early electric batteries.

Philpott then discusses various types of electric clock then in production. The descriptions of the clocks are quite good with an emphasis on how the clocks function. The information given is not deep enough to serve as a repair manual but it is detailed enough to help with identification of particular movements or clocks. The section on synchronous motor clocks is very good with an emphasis on tuning fork controlled clocks. There is detailed information on the various synchronous motors then in production; again this information is useful for identification purposes.

There are sections on turret (or tower clocks) and marine time systems. Probably none of us will ever have the opportunity to work on one of these marine time systems but they are interesting to read about. For example, there were 689 clocks of 60 different types controlled from a control panel located in the chart room on the ocean liner Queen Elizabeth.

## Electrical Horology by H. R. Langmann and A. Ball

This book is a Xerographic copy of the 1946 version of a book originally written much earlier. This book includes a good summary of the history of electrical time keeping. It is enjoyable to read and follow the various steps taken in order to develop the clock designs described in this book. The historical information and information that is useful for identification purposes represent the main value of this book.

## Connerner



San Francisco Stock Exchange, San Francisco, California.
The entire building is equipped with wall and desk clocks. Over each stock board are two clocks with four-foor dials, visible from the entire trading floor.

A program clock rings the opening and closing bell.

Herman Kieffer Hospital. Detroit, Michigan. This hospital is equipped with an ADMR (Automatic Dual Motor Resetting) system involving 28 twelve-inch surface type clocks, one 18 -inch flush clock and central control equipment. Installed November, 1928.


Daily News Building, New York City, N. Y. This building is equipped with an ADFR (Automatic Double Frequency Resetting) Telechron Clock System.

A total of 45 clocks have been installed throughout the offices and plant of the building, with others to be added later. Installed March, 1930.

Below, left, is a view of the shipping room, showing one of four double face saddle suspension Telechron clocks installed, while at the right, also below, is a view of the composing room showing one of twenty $15^{\prime \prime}$ round metal case surface type Telechron clocks.

New Jersey Bell Telephone Company Bullding, Newark, N. J. The Telechron equipment furnished for this building includes nine special clocks, some of which have very expensive modernistic dials. In addition to this equipment, approximately 190 Telechron Clocks are installed in other offices, halls, etc. Installed 1929.



Audubon Junior High School, Los Angeles, Cal. This school is equipped with an ADFR (Automatic Double Frequency Resetting) Telechron Clock System consisting of 55 wall clocks in the classrooms, a program clock and central control equipment. Installed September 1, 1929.

Eastern-Columbia Building, Los Angeles, Cal. An ADFR (Automatic Double Frequency Resetting) Telechron Clock System is installed, consisting of four $151 / 2$ foot Neon illuminated tower clocks, twelve other specially designed clocks located throughout the interior of the structure and central control equipment. Installed September, 1930.


# Jelechion Commercial Clocks 

(For Indoor Use)

DUE to the many advantages of the Telechron Motor and to the variety of Telechron Clock Movements, it is possible to manufacture every type of clock regardless of its design or application. The accuracy of operation and simplicity of construction are the same in all Telechron Clock Movements resulting in a mechanism which is beyond comparison.

All Telechron Clock Movements operate on the same principle, regardless of their size or location. Consequently, the motor of each movement must be directly connected to a source of regulated alternating current, which is maintained at a constant average frequency, by means of a Telechron Master Clock located in the power station of the local utility company.

Each Telechron Clock is equipped with an individual movement and, in the case of multiple face clocks, one movement for each dial. All Telechron Electric Clocks are con-


Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and White
Style $\left.\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Dial } \\ \text { Inches }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Case } \\ \text { Inches } \\ \text { Square }\end{array}\right\}$
structed so that they may be individually connected to a power circuit or installed as a part of a clock system controlied from one central point. This latter control may be either manual or automatic in operation and may be obtained through the installation of manual or automatic control equipment as described in the bulletin on Telechron Central Control Systems.

Telechron Electric Clocks for indoor use should never be installed in any location except within a building or other protected place. A number of weatherproof clocks are described in the bulletin on Telechron Commercial Clocks for Outdoor Use.

The quality of materials and workmanship throughout every Telechron Electric Clock is of the highest. Each Clock is guaranteed against original defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year while in normal use and operation.


Numerals: Arabic or Roman

| Style | Dial <br> Inches | Case <br> Inches <br> Square |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1319 | 8 | $12 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1320 | 12 | 17 |
| 1321 | 14 | $19 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1322 | 18 | $22 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1323 | 24 | $28 \frac{3}{8}$ |

Hand painted silver dial with corner ornaments of gold leaf and black hairline stripe.

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## Telechron <br> Electric Clocks - Wood Cases

(For Indoor Use Only)
OAK, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT

Knee Bracket Square Case Double Face


Chain Suspension Square Case
Four Face


Knee Bracket Square Case
Three Face


Saddle Suspension Square Case Double Face


Above models are designed for use with a central control system, but can be used for individual installation.

## Telechron Electric Clocks

## SKELETON DIALS <br> (For Indoor Use Only)



TAMBOUR CLOCK


Mahogany or Walnut Case Also available for ceiling suspension

| Style |  | Dial | Height | Length |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1412 |  | inches | $16 \frac{1}{4}$ inches | $40 \frac{3}{4}$ inches |
| 1415 | 15 | " | $18 \frac{3}{4}$ " | $48{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| 1418 | 18 | " | 24 " | 61 |
| 1424 | 24 | " | 32 " | $81 \frac{1}{4}$ |

Above models are designed for use with a central control system, but can be used for individual installation.


8 to 24 in . inclusive available with bell or buzzer on dial back. 2712 Series available with illuminated dial.


Furnished with or without outlet box.

Boiler Room Surface Case
(Dust and Moisture Proof)


Standard finish




Black Lacquer Case Diameter 12 inches 14

Above models are designed for use with central control system, but can be used for individual installation.
WARREN TELECHRON COMPANY
ASHLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

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ZODELS 202, 204. 208

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time is fite zinute before the hour. The system is now in operation. The minuts hand is set corroctly if the correative cycle gtarte at the 59 th minate, plus or minms five seoonds.

A most acourats way to sot the Master Clooks is to stop the pendulum when the second hand reads 30 seconds. Then adjust the minute band miduey between the two mirute marics. If tine is available, adjust betwon the 56th and 57 th minutes and whon oorreet time is 56 minutes, 50 seconds past the hour, the pranculum should be startod.

CADTT ONt Do not tuin mimte hand backwards.
E. SBCOMDATY CYDCKS: Then installings be sure thet all seaondary clocks, recorders and haster-xrot read the same so that they can be correoted together. go sure that all clocka are mounted to hang vertical and perpeadicular.

411 secondaries and reoorders onn be zet to aorrect time from the Master by turning on the Kanasl Reset switoh.

When recorders or a "yaster-Pro" is connscted to tha systen, bend one of the fixed Seconds Ixpulse contacts on the Faster Cleck so that it does net make contact with the moving contact driven by virge shaft. Othoraise, racorders amy not advence during the correotive cyele.

During long reseting periods of 35 mimates or more, the Therro Cutout suritoh may open. funh red button for eontinued resetting.

Do not attempt to corroct secondaries uring the 59th to Srd minute positions of
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6. OPERATON: Th ontiro clook system will funotion oontirnousiy witha a minimam of ears and mainterance. Regulation of the clock is done by adjusting tha kmolod ratiz on the botrtom of tho peadulum (Iluatration C). Zach clocir is auourately set nt the faotory' howover, after instaling it may be deoirable to malre an adfustuent. Murning the scrav to lift tha bob higher on tha penculur rod causes the oloci to run raster. Ona twim on the netal bell pondulus rod corresponds to approntmately 2 minntes per day, un the zerourial pondulum there is a coarse screw at the bottum of tha woight and a veanier sorex at tico top of the waight. One turn of the vernicr sorew corxospouds to ORE SECOND per DAZ onrreetiong ons turn of the coarso sarem onrrespends to ChE SECNith psr HCUR correction.
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8. MAYAPMAMRES It is recomended that somo one man in the organization bo asisigned the responsibilety of the propor oporation and sorvicing of the Timo Control Systern. tha following tochnioal information is designsa to give the meintenance man an underatanding of tho System's operation in order to help him in servicing the equipment.

ELECTKCAL FUHCTIOUS OF THE 2 WIRE MASTER CLDCK
AMD RA-2 CONTROL
9. The enclosed wiring diagran NO. D 1026 af the RA-2 Control and Master Clook contrats illustrates the electrical functions.
10. Each minute, the secondu shaft, through cams and ievers, causes the Wimute Impules contrets to close on the 58th seoond and upen on the 60th seoond. These contacts onergize tho frapulse relay through tarminals 5 and 7 and the transfomer. This relay closes its contacts and onar- izes the copper axide reotifier, thereby providing a 24 volt impalae at tominala 1 and 2 . This operation is the aame through the 2ad and 5ath minntes.
11. Within plus or minas 5 seconds of the $59 t h$ minutes a onm on the 60 mimate shait of the Haster Clock cuses the Corrective Cireuit contacts to mbe. This autom matically causes the Seconds Impulse oontate (which are operated once a second by the Firge shaft) to operato the inpule reley. This provides 24 volt from palses every second at termingis 1 and 2. When the 46 th socond of the 59 th mivute is reached, the Corrcotive Circuit ocntacte open.
12. The semondariez, reoordors and progran insbruments are designed to operate on 24 volts from the 2nd to the 59th minute inolusive. When the secondary is advanoed to the 50 th mimute, a switch oontrolled by a bakulito oun opons and causes a resistance to be inserted in seriss with the actuating magnet. This resistrmoe will not allow oanigh current to flow to operate the magnot with 24 volits applied. Honce, all seoondariess fast or siow, are atopped at the 59th mimte. Tharofore, the oarective footor of the syetem is from 50 minuten fast to approximatoly 40 minutes slowe
13. At the 45 th second of the 59th minute (approximately) the Corrective Ciroult contacts are oponed. This completes the corrective cycle and allows the Eiow Voltage Contacts to be made. Ait the coth mimute, tha Rinute Ingilse contacta are tude. The impulse relay energizes the copper cxide rectipier which fmodiately onergizes the Ri-Voltege reley through teminals 3 and so Whon the Fimvoltage relay operetes, it connecta an additiond 30 volt transformer winding in series with the ooppor oxide rectifter, wo that the valtage ot terminals 2 and 2 rises to 48 volts. This 48 volt inpulse will aotuate the magnets in the secondary olookis with the resistors in series. This eotion comitimes for the ist and and ralnates. At the ocmplution of the 2nd inimute ingulBes the cam operatod antoh in each sucondary is cloned, thms shortint the resiator. At tha 2 nd minutes 4Sth becond position of the Pactor Clock, the enm in the Heforr Clock cuuses the MidVoltago Circuit oontacts to open.
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17. From the ajove desoription of the clootrical circuit. it is apparent that the minute and secomd bande mat bo properdy synchunized at the 5gth minato so that the corrective cycle will be comploted and tho Hinvoltage Circuit conterote made bePore the eoth mifute impaise is sent. This is nsoessary to insuro that
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No. 112-A Wall Clock

An attractive, simple design that harmonizes with any surroundings and is easily read from a distance, this clock is an ideal timekeeper for commercial or industrial use. Its shallow case, convex dial and sharp pointer hands provide a maximum range of visibility. This is a quality product, manufactured to Stromberg standards of construction and workmanship.

## Specifications and Features

- Hangs on the surface of the wall.
- Operates from 110 Volt, 60 or 50 cycle A.C. current.
- Metal Case, finished in statuary Bronze lacquer.
- Black numerals, hour and minute hands.
- White convex dial with convex crystal.
- Red sweep second hand.
- Current interruption indicator.
- Pendant resetting knob.
- Slow speed self-starting motor.
- Equipped with cord and plug.
- Sealed motor lubricated for life of clock.
- Dial size $121 / 2$ inches only.
- Visibility 50 feet under normal conditions.
- Guaranteed free from defects in material and workmanship for one year.

Dimensions: 15" diameter, $3^{\prime \prime}$ deep. Shipping Weight: 6 lbs.



Model 1000 Wall Clock

Completely new construction based on years of clock engineering, these Stromberg Secondary Clocks will give long trouble-free service. Their narrow cases fit snugly to the wall, giving the clock a minimum of profile. Clear, sharp numerals and hands simplify reading at maximum distances and the convex glass breaks up blurring light reflections. They are operated by electrical impulses from a Stromberg Autoset Time System, giving accurate and uniformly synchronized time. The new electromagnetic movement has a positive action, operating more quietly than former styles. When conditions require it, additional sound proofing can be furnished at slight additional cost. This substantial construction and absence of any delicate mechanism insures a long operating life, even under adverse conditions. Vibration or jars in no way affect their accuracy. All Secondary Clock's can be supplied with special finishes to harmonize with their surroundings. The Stromberg Engineering Department will gladly cooperate in planning and designing clock systems to meet any need.

Model 1000 Wall type clocks are supplied in dial sizes of $10,121 / 2,16,20$ and 25 inches. They may be mounted to the wall by a self centering hanger or by a hanger plate attached to a standard outlet box.

Model 1200 Double faced clocks are supplied in dial sizes of $121 / 2,16$ and 20 inches. They can be mounted in one of four standard positions; suspended from the ceiling, on a pedestal, and from the right or left wall position. When required, they can also be specified for ceiling suspension by means of chains. These clocks are mounted to a standard outlet box.

| Chart for |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Determination of Dial Sizes |  |  |  |
| Distance from Clock |  |  |  |



## Specifications and Features

- Round spun steel cases finished Statuary Bronze.
- Convex white lithographed dials, black hands and numerals.
- Silvered dial at additional cost.
- Convex cover glasses.
- Wall type dial sizes: $10,121 / 2,16,20$ and 25 inches.
- Positive electromagnetic secondary movements, tightly covered.
- Quiet operation
- Self centering wall hanger.
- Wall box mounted for semi-flush application.
- Four position bracket suspension of double faced clock.
- Chain suspension from ceiling.
- Double faced dial sizes: $121 / 2,16$ and 20 inches.
- Mounted to a standard outlet box
- Guaranteed free from defects in material and workmanship for one year.


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## Model AN1612 Indoor Skeleton Clock

The clock illustrated combines Arabic numerals, on numeral mounting rings, with a minute marker ring. The rings can be omitted, or Roman numerals may be substituted as required. This clock can also be constructed with a small center plate.

Stromberg Indoor Type Skeleton Clocks are designed in a wide range of styles to harmonize with any surrounding decoration. Their construction has been simplified by fastening all elements of the clock to a full diameter plate, eliminating nearly all of the installation work formerly required. The plate is furnished in a prime coat of paint and can be finished to match the surrounding wall at the point of installation. Special clock designs can be supplied when required.


Model M1612
Indoor Skeleton Cloek
A modern adaptation, with simple hour markers. Variations in the style of markers and hands can be supplied. Detailed drawings of special designs should be submitted for estimate of cost.


Sketch of mounting and construction details of $12^{\prime \prime}$ and $16^{\prime \prime}$ sizes.


Model FRNI612
Indoor Skeleton Cloek
This clock provides the same features as Model AN1612 but in an alternate construction with rings, Roman numerals and markers on the same plane.

## Specifications and Features

- Dial sizes $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 16^{\prime \prime}, 20^{\prime \prime}$ and $25^{\prime \prime}$ Diameter.
- All Cut Metal Construction.
- Hands, numerals, rings and markers natural or plated finish.
- Impulse type electromagnetic clock movement.
- Synchronous motor supplied when required on $12^{\prime \prime}$ and $16^{\prime \prime}$ sizes.
- Entire clock mounted by hanger to special wall box in $12^{\prime \prime}$ and $16^{\prime \prime}$ sizes.
- Hanger and bracket mounting supplicd on $20^{\prime \prime}$ and $25^{\prime \prime}$ sizes.
- Protective housing for movement supplied with $20^{\prime \prime}$ and $25^{\prime \prime}$ sizes.

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This issue of the Journal of the Electrical Society concludes the reprinting of the information concerning the Cincinnati and Landis Clock Companies and continues the Warren Clock Company catalog along with the Stromberg Clock Company installation information.

EHS member Fortunat Mueller-Maerki has kindly prepared a review of "Brillie Electric Clocks" by Robert H. A. Miles and Martin Ridout which is published by the Antiquarian Horological Society. We thank Fortunat for this review and solicit other member's articles. We need articles for the Journal. Both original articles and horological information suitable for reprinting are needed.

With the end of 2007 and the beginning of 2008, it is time for the RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP DUES. We are able to continue our yearly dues of $\$ 10.00$ for US members and $\$ 15.00$ for other members. Please send in your dues as soon as possible so that we can minimize Secretary-Treasurer Harvey Schmidt's work. It is also nearing the time when we need to "clean-out" the classified ads in the Journal. Please contact George Feinstein via e-mail if you wish to continue your ads (or have new ads for the Journal).

The NAWCC Electrical Horology Time Symposium held in October, 2008 is fast approaching. We will hold the Symposium in the Route 66 Motel in Springfield, Illinois. Holding the meeting in the Route 66 Motel is like holding the meeting in a museum. This motel was a featured stopping point on Route 66. It has been updated and modernized but it retains much of its original feel. Rooms are reasonably priced, parking is free, and there are several restaurants in the area. The meeting rooms are spacious - in short the Route 66 Motel is an ideal place for the Symposium. Details on making reservations and travel suggestions will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

Speaking of Route 66, in the old days (before interstate roads and franchised motels and restaurants), one of the pleasures of automobile travel was sampling regional foods. I was recently introduced to a Springfield, Illinois speciality known as a "Horse Shoe". If you are watching your cholesterol, please skip the remainder of this paragraph. Also, do not mention this information to your Cardiologist. A Horse Shoe or its smaller version, a Pony Shoe is a plate of food consisting of a large piece of Texas Toast topped with meat (your choice) and surrounded by French fries. A white cheese sauce is then poured over both the sandwich and fries. Delicious but challenging. A Horse Shoe is something to look forward to and is not be missed.
Best wishes for the New Year. Enjoy this issue of the Journal. Yours very truly,
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Brillié Electric Clocks: Product Catalogues - Installation and Set-up - Fault-Finding. By Robert H.A.Miles and Martin Ridout (Translators from the French originals). Consisting of facsimile like translations of seven French language documents. Published 2007 by The Electrical Horolgy Group of the Antiquarian Horological Society, Ticehurst (United Kingdom). Paperback, 96 pages, numerous black \& white illustrations, ISBN 978-0-901180-45-2, available from the from the AHS office or through www.ahsoc.demon.co.uk. UKP 10 for member, UKP 15 for nonmembers, plus postage

While not quite as well known as the competing Bulle brand electric clocks Brillie electric clock systems were a mainstay of French horology in the first half of the 20th century but were hardly sold in the English speaking world. But increased international networking of electrical horology collectors at such events as the annual Mannheim swap market has led to an increasing numbers of Brillié and other formerly exotic electric timepieces appearing outside of their traditional home markets. This in turn has fueled the demand for more technical information on these brands. For many years such knowledge was primarily passed along privately, or through specialized websites and in periodicals of very limited circulation, such as the Technical Papers of the EHG of AHS and the newsletters of the various electrical horology chapters of NAWCC. In Germany an unofficial network of enthusiasts developed which copied and recopied old catalogs and technical bulletins.

One of the very few technical monographs on a specific brand of "foreign" electric clocks available in English was the "Bulle Clock" by Robert Miles (published 1995, ISBN 090118031 9. Finally now somebody has stepped up to quench this thirst for knowledge and produced another monograph in this area: The Electrical Horology Group within the AHS again took the lead, and Robert Miles again - this time supported by Martin Ridout - undertook the tedious task of translating some of the rare French language original documents.

The resulting publication is a fount of useful knowledge for the electrical clock enthusiast and a must have for any owner or repairer of a Brillié brand timekeeper. The book contains translations of a variety of undated Brillié catalogues (presumably from the 1920s), typeset with reproductions of the original illustrations to create English language "quasi-facsimiles" of the French originals. The catalogs cover electrical, stand-alone regulators, master clocks for electrical time distribution systems, slave dials, as well as auxillary apparatus such as bell controllers, marine apparatus (steamship master clocks), night-watchman clocks and what the English call "clocking-in"-clocks (and Americans call time recorders). These catalogs account for about $75 \%$ of the book. The last quarter is devoted to translations of two technical documents, one labeled "Instructions for fault finding in Brillié Brothers Electric clocks" (undated) and an apparently more recent document from the 1960s named "Brillié Instructions for Installing and Putting into Service".

While a more in-depth corporate history and thorough technical history of the Brillié brand, a text with more analysis and more judgment, still awaits to be written we are grateful to the publishers and translators for this publication. It clearly fills a void.

## Telectron

## Electric Clocks-Metal Cases

(For Indoor Use Only)

Gymnasium Clock
(Single Face)


| Style | Dial | Case Diameter |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2612 | 12 inches | $16 \frac{3}{4}$ inches |
| 2615 | $15 " 4$ | $19 \frac{3}{4}$ |
| 2618 | 18 | $"$ |
| Wire guard and clock hinged to wood back. |  |  |

Wall Bracket Suspension
(Double Face)
 3012 Series available with illuminated dial. All metal case and saddle.

Ceiling Saddle Suspension
(Double Face)


| Style | Dial | Case Diameter | Height |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1810 | 10 inches | 14 inches | 17 inches |
| 1812 | 12 " | 163 | 204 " |
| 1815 | 15 | $19 \frac{1}{4}$ | 24 |
| 1818 | 18 | 24 | 29 |
| 1824 | 24 " | $30 \frac{3}{4}$ ' | 371 " |

All metal case and saddle.
2812 Series available with illuminated dial. Chain Suspension
(Double Fuce)


2912 Series available with illuminated dial. Spun cases mounted back to back on cast hinges and suspended from cast saddle by chains.

Standard Finish on all models - Statuary Bronze Lacquer.
Above models are designed for use with a central control system, but can be used for individual installation.

## Jelechron Electric Clocks-Marble Dials

(For Indoor Use Only)


Plain Square Edge Type Surface or Recess Mounted


Ogee Edge Type
Surface Mounted


Outside Diameter

Dial
12 inches
14
18
24
30
36
3

Wood Case Type Surface Mounted


Case of solid Oak, Mahogany or Walnut

| Style | Dial | Case Diameter |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1381 | 12 inches | $16 \frac{3}{8}$ inches |
| 1382 | 14 | " |

Dial blanks of any specified domestic or imported marble
Above models are designed for use with central control system, but can be used for individual installation.

## WARREN TELECHRON COMPANY

ASHLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S. A.

# Jelectron: Commercial Clocks 

(For Indoor Use)

THE simplicity of the Telechron synchronous electric motor and the variety of Telechron movements make it possible to manufacture practically every type of clock regardless of its design or application.

All Telechron motors are self-starting, and operate on the same principle,-direct from the regulated alternating current,-the frequency of which is controlled by means of a Telechron Master Clock located in the power company's generating plant.

Each Telechron clock dial is equipped with a complete, individual, self-contained movement.

All clock designs shown in this bulletin are for application to a Telechron clock system of manual or automatic resetting type or continuous service type, but may be installed as individual timekeepers.

Telechron special clocks are well-known for their simplicity and dependable operation. They are manufactured by the industry's PIONEER,--assuring engineering and development research of the highest order. Quality materials combined with careful workmanship result in a product of outstanding VALUE. Satisfied uses are impressed by their reasonable initial cost, installation costs, and negligible maintenance expenses. Estimates covering specific projects furnished upon request.
Each Telechron electric clock is guaranteed against original defects in material and workmanship for one year while in normal use and operation.
For Telechron central control equipment see bulletins A12-12, A12-13 and A12-14.


Semi-Flush Case Design

Standard finish. Statuary Bronze Lacquer Special finish. Colored_lacquer or electroplated

| Style | Dial | Case Diameter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5008 | 8 inches | 103s inches |
| 5010 | 10 " | 123/8" |
| 5012 | 12 " | 143/8 |
| 5015 | 15 | 173/8 " |
| 5018 | 18 | 2038 " |

Use standard pull box or equal.
2700 series available with illuminated dial.
A modern simple design permitting case manufacture in different metals and various finishes at reasonable cost. Specially shaped convex crystals provide unusual visibilits with minimum case projection, resulting in built-in appearance. Standard dials are white lithographed metal, with black arabic characters. Also


Furnished with special box.
available with lithographed aluminum or etched silver finish dials. Standard cases are aluminum, but copper or brass cases are also available. Construction with flat wire glass or shatterproof crystals can be furnished tor gymnasium use.


An attractive hinged bezel model suitable for installations requiring extreme flush designs.


All models furnished with wall box.
The 750 series (as shown) is of 3 ring construction with minute dots,--for flush mounting.
The 770 series is of 2 ring construction without minute dots.-for flush mounting.

## Boiler Room Surface Case Design

(Dust and Moisture Proof)

Standard finish

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Dial } \\ 8 \\ \text { inches }\end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10 |  |
| 12 |  |
| 15 |  |
| 15 |  |
| 18 |  |
| 24 |  |
| 24 |  |

Black Lacquer

| Syyle | Dial |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2508 | 8 inches |  |
| 2510 | 10 |  |
| 2512 | 12 |  |
| 2515 | 15 |  |
| 2518 | 18 |  |
| 2524 | 24 |  |
| 25 | $"$ |  |

Case Diameter
12 inches
14
$16 \frac{1}{8}$
19
19
23
$29 \frac{3}{8}$
29


The cast metal case is finished in black lacquer. A conduit knockout is provided in back of case. The door joint is gaskered to keep out dust, dirt and moisture.


All flush models furnished with wall box.
The 1390 series (as shown) has square cut edge dial blank,-for flush or recess mounting.

The 1360 series has spun metal trim ring,-for flush mounting.

The 1370 series has molded edge dial blank,-for flush mounting.
The 1380 series is the same as 1390 series but on wood ring,--for surface mounting.
All kinds of domestic and imported marbles can be furnished.

Entite special skeleton and marble clock constructions, to architect's specifications, can also be supplied. All models are designed for use with a central control system, but can be used for individual installation.

Saddle Suspension Design
(Double Face-Wall or Ceiling)
(Double Eace Wallor Ceiling)


Furnished with $31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ octagonal box with $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fixture Stud


Chain Suspension Design
(Double Face)


Case Diameter $125 / 8$ inches $145 \%$
$1711 / 6^{\prime \prime}$
2011 2011/16"
2800 series available with illuminated dial Consists of two (2) 5000 series clocks mounted back to back on center ring. The bracket clock can be mounted either to ceiling or wall according to requirements.

## Chain Suspension Square Case Design (Four Face)



| Style | Dial |  | Case |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3710 | 10 inches |  | inches sq. |
| 3712 | 12 " | 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ | " |
| 3715 | 15 " | 19 | " |
| 3718 | 18 * | 23 | " |
| 3724 | 24 " | 30 | " |

Case of oak, mahogany, walnut or metal. Futnished with pull hox for mounting.


## Style <br> 5410 <br> 5412 <br> 5415 <br> 5418

Dial
10 inches
12 "
15
18

Case Diameter

2900 series available with illuminated dial
The chain suspension construction permits raising ot lowering to suit conditions.

Knee Bracket Square Case Design
(Double Face)


| Style | Dial |  | Case |  |  | Approx. <br> Height |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3210 |  | hes | 13 | inches | sq. | 26 | inches |
| 3212 | 12 | , | $15 \frac{1}{2}$ | 4 | 4 | 311 |  |
| 3215 | 15 | " | 19 | 4 | 4 | 38 | \% |
| 3218 | 18 | " | 23 | 4 | 4 | 45 | 6 |
| 3224 | 24 | ${ }^{1}$ | 30 | 4 | 4 | 56 | 6 |

All models are designed for use with a central control system, but can be used for individual installation.

## TAMBOUR CASE DESIGN



Mahogany or Walnut Case


1700 series available in double face design
By inverting dials, both series can be ceiling suspended. Dials of lithographed metal black and white design, lithographed aluminum design and etched silver design.


Above is the new Saint Mary Academy Building, Monroe, Mich. The Telechron clock installation in this building, the Mother House, and Dining Hall involves a Telechron ADFR system consisting of 83 secondary clocks, one program clock and central control equipment. D. A. Bohlen \& Sons, Architects, Indianapolis, Ind.

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INSTALLATION OF PENDULUM


ILLUSTRATION A
MANNER IN WHICH PENDULUM ROD IS HOOKED OVER THE SPRING SUSPENSION.

ILLUSTRATION B MANNER IN WHICH VERGE WIRE IS CONNECTED TO PENDULUM. NOTE:
ON THE MERCURIAL PENDULUM THE " $U$ " SHAPED BRACKET ON VERGE ARM SLIPS AROUND PENDULUM ROD.

ILLUSTRATION C
TURN SCREW TO RAISE BOB IF CLOCK RUNS SLOW, TURN SCREW TO LOWER BOB IF CLOCK RUNS FAST. ONE FULL TURN OF SCREW CORRESPONDS TO APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES PER DAY.



| DATE 25 APR 50 | WIRING DIAGRAM | DRAWING No. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DR. By P. $G$. | MASTER CLOCK WITH | DASTER - PRO $(M O D E L S ~ 202,204,206)$ |





Model No. 55

Stromberg Process Timing and Signalling Instruments are a simple and thoroughly accurate means for automatically timing the length of a process operation or periodic procedure. By substituting mechanical precision for guesswork and uncertainty, these instruments cut labor costs, increase quantity and quality of output, assure greater uniformity of production, and reduce manufacturing spoilage.

All Stromberg Process Timers are ruggedly constructed for heavy service. They contain no clock mechanism or other delicate parts, are not affected by heat or cold and are housed in cases designed and constructed to protect all operating parts from dust and moisture. A glass protected dią, $31 / 2$ inches in diameter, is easily read from a distance. The dials vary in markings and total time covered, depending upon the length of process operation for which the Instruments are to be used.

Stromberg Process Timing and Signalling Instruments automatically make electrical contacts at the end of any predetermined time intervals for which the Instruments may be set. This contact may be ased to open or close circuits for a great variety of purposes-ringing bells, lighting signal lamps, starting and stopping electric motors, reversing drafts, opening and closing valves and many other uses. At any time the dial of the Instrument will show exactly the total length of the operating period, how much time of the operating period has already elapsed, and how much longer the operation is to continue.

Many of the largest industries in the United States are using Stromberg Process Instruments to their advantage in a great variety of applications. Just citing a few examples will clearly indicate the practically unlimited scope of service of these Instruments in repeated operations where correct timing is a vital factor.

Many saw, drill and small tool manufacturers control the time of heat treating with Stromberg Timers.

Steel companies use them to ring bells at intervals of 10 or 20 minutes as signals for reversing the drafts on blast furnaces.

Stromberg Process Instruments accurately time the vulcanizing and molding of rubber.

Nearly 200 Stromberg Process Instruments are being used by a large manufacturer for controlling the time that heat is applied to mold insulating materials, radio dials, electric switch handles, etc. A Timer is mounted on each furnace and its automatic operation allows a worker to supervise several units, as well as assuring greater uniformity in quality of product and eliminating practically all spoilage.

Stromberg Timers control the time heat is applied in the processing of a great variety of steel products.

The majority of the leading manufacturers of industrial furnaces and ovens equip their units with Stromberg Process Instruments to accurately control the time element of heat processing.

Just as pyrometers are used to control temperature, Stromberg Process Instruments time the period that heat is to be applied. To secure uniform re-
sults, both time and temperature in certain exact proportions must be accurately controlled.

Hundreds of other applications for Stromberg Timers are found in enamel and japan baking, injection molding presses, periodic agitation of liquids, commercial baking and candy making, timing immersion of steel etchings, annealing steel car wheels, case hardening, etc. In practically every case the results from the initial use have warranted the installation of additional Stromberg Process Instruments.


Model No. 55

Model No. 55 Process Timers and Signalling Instruments automatically signal the end of any period of time.

The dial shown above has a maximum length interval of 3 minutes and 48 seconds and is graduated in two second intervals. Dials having longer lengths of intervals and different gradations are furnished as standard to meet particular conditions.

The red enamelled setting hand marked " $E$ " on the diagram on page 3 is set to show the period of time of the process. In the illustration the Instrument is set for a process of one minute and twenty-four seconds.

The black enamelled pointer marked "D" is the indicating hand which starts from the point at which the Instrument has been set and travels to zero. In the illustration the indicating hand has started at one minute and twenty-four seconds and has travelled one minute, also showing that twentyfour more seconds must elapse before the process is completed.

The button marked " C " is used for setting the Instrument for any length of process desired. By pushing and then turning this button the Instrument is set for a new length of process. The turning of this button also causes the setting hand " $E$ " to move and by observing the location of the setting hand the Instrument can be quickly set for any new length of process. The " C " button may be equipped with a lock to prevent setting by an unauthorized person.

When the indicating hand reaches zero, an eleetrical contact is made to transmit current to a signal which announces the completion of a process. The signal continues to sound until the operator pushes the button marked "B" which causes the indicating hand to throw back quickly to the starting point at which the Instrument is set. In the Instrument illustrated on page 3 the indicating hand will move back to one minute and twenty-four seconds.

The indicating hand then remains stationary at the starting point until the operator is ready to start a fresh process when button " $A$ " is pressed, which releases the indicating hand and causes it to begin immediately to travel toward zero, in correct relation to time.

When the indicating hand has been started it must complete its cycle before the Instrument can be reset for another cycle.

In most instances it is advisable to use a relay with the Process Instrument to protect the contact.


## Model No. 55-A

## Mounted on Panel with Magnetic Switch

The function of the Stromberg Model No. 55-A Timer is to open and close circuits. When the set back button of this Instrument is pressed the indicating hand is positioned at the point for which the Instrument is set, as determined by the setting hand (in the above case it is 9 minutes) and immediately starts travelling back towards zero-in correct relation to time. The signal or motor operating circuit is closed as soon as the set back button is pressed and remains closed until the indicating hand reaches zero, thus completing the operating cycle.

This Model is used when it is desired to maintain the flow of current to a switch or some other apparatus for a predetermined length of time after the button has been pressed.

Magnetic switches of any size or type to meet specific current requirements can be furnished with either Model No. 55 or No. 55-A.


Model No. 56

Stromberg Model No. 56 Process Instrument is equipped for automatic control. In this Timer the human element is entirely eliminated by using electro-magnets which, when energized, automatically operate the set back and start buttons. The Instrument is enclosed in a steel cabinet $18^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $15^{\prime \prime}$ high and $11^{\prime \prime}$ deep. A simple illustration of this automatic control is in connection with a furnace for heat treatment of any material. The furnace door is equipped with two contacts for the control of current for energizing electromagnets. The manual opening and closing of the furnace door automatically control the start and set back buttons on this Stromberg Timing and Signalling Instrument. When a processing period is completed a signal is automatically
operated until the furnace door is opened. With the opening of the furnace door the signal ends and the indicating hand of the Instrument is automatically reset to the starting position and remains in this position until the furnace door is closed, when it automatically starts returning to zero.

Similarly, presses for rubber curing or the molding of insulating or other materials may be equipped with contacts, so that when the press is opened or closed the No. 56 Process Timer is automatically controlled. These Process Instruments may also be equipped with an automatic feature whereby the closing of one contact resets the Instrument for the next operation and also simultaneously starts the timing of the operation.

A careful study of the application of these Instruments to most processes will indicate that human control can be eliminated and errors or wilful disregard of the time element prevented. In fact, the entire timing of a whole process itself can be made almost entirely automatic.

The Model 56-A Instrument is the same as Model 56 except that the start button with accompanying solenoid is eliminated.

When a relay is furnished with Model No. 56 or No. 56-A Process Timer, it is mounted on the panel with the Instrument.

The use of a relay is recommended to protect the contact in the Process Timer against the passage of excessive loads of current thereby substantially increasing the life of the Instrument. In addition, the contact on the relay is much easier to replace than that in the Timer itself.

Magnetic switches can be supplied with all Stromberg Process Instruments to meet any current requirements.

## Standard Dials

Models 55, 55-A and 56-A are manufactured with five standard dials, as follows:

Maximum Length of Interval
3 Minutes and 48 seconds
11 Minutes and 24 seconds
22 Minutes and 48 seconds
57 Minutes
1 Hour and 54 Minutes

Dial Gradations
Selting Interval
2 Seconds
6 Seconds
12 Seconds
30 Seconds
60 Seconds

When greater maximum lengths of intervals are involved, special Instruments can be furnished. When required, relays are supplied.
The dial illustrated on Page 1 is the 57-Minute Dial
The dial shown on Page 3 is the 3 Minutes and 48 Seconds Dial
The dials pictured on Pages 5 and 6 are 11 Minutes and 24 Seconds Dials

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