

trated in color in an 8-page booklet available upon request from Charles Beseler Co., Dept. QC-8, 8 Fernwood Rd., Florham Park, NJ 07932. The booklet describes features of the Cue/Sec including the capability of projecting a super-8 film at any pre-programmed speed from 0 to 24 frames/s with continuous sound.

The Public Television Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 20024, has issued a 23-page Fall Video Program Supplement announcing the availability of more than 80 new public television programs. The addition of the new titles brings the total number of programs offered by PTL on 3/4-in "U" videocassettes to some 2000. The supplement is cross-indexed under 75 main subjects and individual topic headings for convenient use. New programs announced in the fall supplement include 55 half-hour programs from public television's *Woman* series; *Since the American Way of Death* (an investigative documentary on practices in the funeral business); *Tracks, Trains and Trestles* (model railroading); and 13 half-hours from the *Elliott Norton Reviews* (interviews with major theater stars and producers). The Public Television Library's Video Program Service makes available public television programs which have been produced by the nation's public television stations and other agencies. The programs may be purchased or rented for in-room, closed-circuit and CATV uses by individuals, organizations and agencies for non-commercial instruction, training and informational uses.

Association Films, Inc., 866 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022 has announced a new catalog, available upon request, listing several hundred films available on free loan to general audiences. The films are sponsored by business firms, trade associations, government units, professional societies and other organizations. The films are 16mm, most of them in color and run 15 to 30 min. Included are films on travel and sports, ecology, science and technology, business and finance, agriculture and others.

Research Technology, Inc., 8260 Elmwood Ave., Skokie, IL 60076, has announced a 32-page catalog, available upon request, describing a complete line of items for use in media centers and film libraries. The catalog describes and illustrates various products used to store, ship and maintain motion-picture film.

An illustrated data sheet describing the Model 800A Measurements FM Signal Generator is available upon request from Edison Electronics, Grenier Field Municipal Airport, Manchester, NH 03103. Model 800A covers all mobile communication frequency bands allocated by the Federal Communication Commission.

Printed Circuit Balanced Mixer Design and Applications, a four-page leaflet, Application Note 965, is available from Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94304. The leaflet describes the miniature printed-circuit balanced mixer, Model 5082-9200. The application note is intended primarily for designers of television, FM and

mobile radio receivers as well as for designers of avionic equipment and instruments.

Treise Engineering, Inc., 1941 First St., San Fernando, CA 91340, has announced a 32-page illustrated catalog describing the firm's line of continuous lab processors and accessories. The catalog includes such features as a film speed comparison chart, film roller specification guide, squeegee combination chart for various applications and other items.

Dual-Delayed Sweep for Precise Time Interval Measurements, a six-page illustrated brochure is available from Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94304. The brochure describes dual-delayed sweep oscilloscopes. The brochure points out that with these instruments it is easy to overlap 50% points to measure pulse width accurately and the waveforms at input and output of amplifiers can be overlapped on the screen for fast comparison of wave shape and measurement of delay on phase changes.

A new brochure (ET-1300) describing broadband communications equipment for cable television systems is available upon request from the Marketing Dept., GTE Sylvania, 114 South Oregon St., El Paso, TX 79901. The 53-page booklet contains descriptions, electrical specifications, diagrams and photographs of the complete line of Sylvania Pathmaker products and accessories. Solid-state trunk and distribution amplifiers, multi-taps, modules, power supplies, indoor and outdoor passives, pilot carrier generators and a new series of drop line filters are covered in detail.

Announcing A Special Issue of the Journal to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the SMPTE

The July 1976 *Journal* will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Society's portentous founding. In July 1916, the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, created in the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D.C., was destined to become one of the most influential forces in the motion-picture and television industries.

Under the auspices of the Archival Papers and Historical Committee, chaired by Dr. Roderick T. Ryan, information for articles to appear in the commemorative issue is still being assembled. "The issue, undoubtedly, has the potential of becoming a collector's item," Dr. Ryan said.

To make sure that this issue will be a success, the Archival Papers and Historical Committee is asking for assistance from all interested persons. You are invited to contribute materials, suggestions, and ideas to the Committee Chair-

man Dr. Roderick T. Ryan, Chairman Archival Papers and Historical Committee, c/o Eastman Kodak Co., 6706 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90038.

Feature articles of enduring worth will include historically important biographical sketches of the individuals whose names are on the Society's Honor Roll. Of practical importance will be a list of Film and Television Archives open to the public. Plans also include old ads and brochures to be used as decorative items throughout the issue.

Other exciting plans include the reprinting of the first issue of the *Transactions of the SMPE* and the reprinting of letters (from *Transactions* No. 22) of letters from such great figures of the past as Thomas A. Edison, George Eastman and others who have made essential contributions to motion-picture history. All this will be in addition to the feature

articles to be prepared or obtained by members of the Archival Papers and Historical Committee—articles that will examine the growth of the motion-picture and television industries from various technological aspects.

Among the topics to be covered are Cinematography, Education, Instrumentation, Laboratory Practice, Sound, Standards, Projection and Television (Early, Contemporary and Video Recording). In addition a paper on the National Archives and their depositories of film is planned.

Members of the SMPTE and all other interested persons having information on any of the topics mentioned above, or who may have collections of old photographs relating to the Society, or old brochures or advertisements are urged to get in touch with Dr. Ryan.