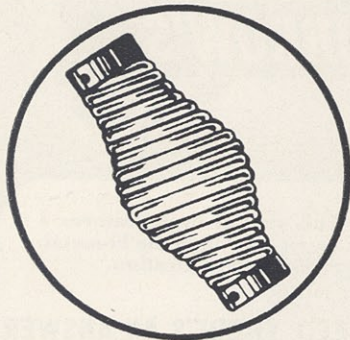


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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DEDICATES MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

One of the nation's most modern police, fire and civil defense communications centers, built around a two-way mobile communications system designed and installed by the Radio Corporation of America, was officially dedicated recently with ceremonies conducted by Mayor Bernard Samuel, Public Safety Director Samuel H. Rosenberg, Civil Defense Director Norman D. Cata, and other top city officials.

The new installation, which is the second complete communications center opened by the city this year (APCO *Bulletin*, April 1951, page 9), will serve as an auxiliary radio station for the control of the city's motorized police and fire equipment and as a control center during civil defense and general emergencies.

GERTSCH PLANT EXPANDS

Gertsch Products, Inc., Los Angeles, has recently taken additional space in the same block for increased personnel and enlarged production.

The firm was organized nearly three years ago by E. P. Gertsch, formerly works manager for Hoffman Radio Corp., Los Angeles, and previously head of radio activities at Air Research, Inc., Inglewood. He has been a director in the West Coast Electronic Manufacturers Association the past five years.

The Gertsch plant produces frequency meters, sonic filters, ultrasonic filters, radar components and accessories, high voltage power supplies, airborne receivers and amplifiers.

Leonard Cutler, chief engineer, will deliver a technical paper on direct reading VHF frequency meters at the western IRE convention in San Francisco in August and later another paper at the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston, Texas, at a technical gathering.

The western IRE convention is held simultaneously with the 7th annual Pacific Electronic Exhibit at the San Francisco civic auditorium, Aug. 22-24.

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