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New Publications

Bulletin PB 4700-1. Four pages. Elliott "Packaged" Adjustable Speed Drives. These power packages provide the flexibility of d-c motor performance from an a-c power supply. Available in ratings up to 200 hp, they offer simple and convenient speed adjustment without intermediate speed-changing equipment or line-shafting.

Leaflet Y-43, Elliott Retubing Accessories. Descriptive and pricing information on the Elliott tube plug, tube pilot, and beelling and flaring tools for condensers and heat exchangers.

Bulletin R-35. Four pages. The Volumeter. See pages 16 and 17 this issue.

District Offices

H. D. Mateffy has been appointed Minneapolis subdistrict office manager. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he joined the Elliott Company in 1951, was assigned to Minneapolis the following year, and has been in Duluth for two years.

D. B. Miller, Jr., who has been a field engineer in the Pittsburgh office, has transferred to the Detroit office.

R. B. Schultz, formerly an application engineer at Ridgway, is now a field engineer in the New York office.

L. O. Ruud, who has been a field engineer at Portland, Oregon, is now in Tulsa.

R. L. Henry, who has been a field engineer in Tulsa, is now located at Los Angeles.

H. A. Bach, former field engineer in the Detroit office, is now located in the Lagonda works at Springfield, Ohio. He is assistant sales manager.

G. F. Lackey, who has been a field engineer in the Atlanta office, is now an application engineer in the mechanical drive department in Jeannette.

D. M. E. Talaat, engineering department, Ridgway works, addressed audience in Chicago, April 20 and 21, on the subject "Magnetic and Windage Noise in Large Induction Motors." On the former date, he spoke before the Electrical Maintenance Engineers Division of the Electric Association of Chicago; and, on the latter date, before the Chicago section of AIEE.

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New turbine maintenance movie

Those charged with the care and operation of steam turbines will find this 30-minute sound movie a useful educational tool.

It shows the details which mark a well-planned mechanical-drive turbine installation. It explains a program of daily attention and regular maintenance best calculated to keep Elliott Type YR turbines running like new. And it describes the complete step-by-step disassembly and assembly of a typical turbine.

Your Elliott representative will be glad to furnish a print of the film to those interested in viewing it. If necessary, he can arrange all details of a showing of the film to interested groups.

Bergquist retired

Hugo Bergquist, second from left in the photograph below, retired April 1 after more than 43 years of service with Elliott Company. He started as a draftsman when the company was very small, was chief draftsman for many years, and chief engineer of the general engineering department at Jeannette, having to do mostly with deaerating heaters and condensers. The picture was taken at a testimonial dinner. Shown are M. A. King, vice-president of engineering; Bergquist; H. R. Moore, manager of repair order department; W. R. Sturgeon, retired plant engineer; and D. L. Barbour, manager of product engineering.



Noise serves a purpose

Among unusual uses for tube cleaners, put down the following: A cement company in Michigan is using tube cleaners to locate underground pipe without digging it up. They merely start a tube cleaner into the pipe and follow the noise.