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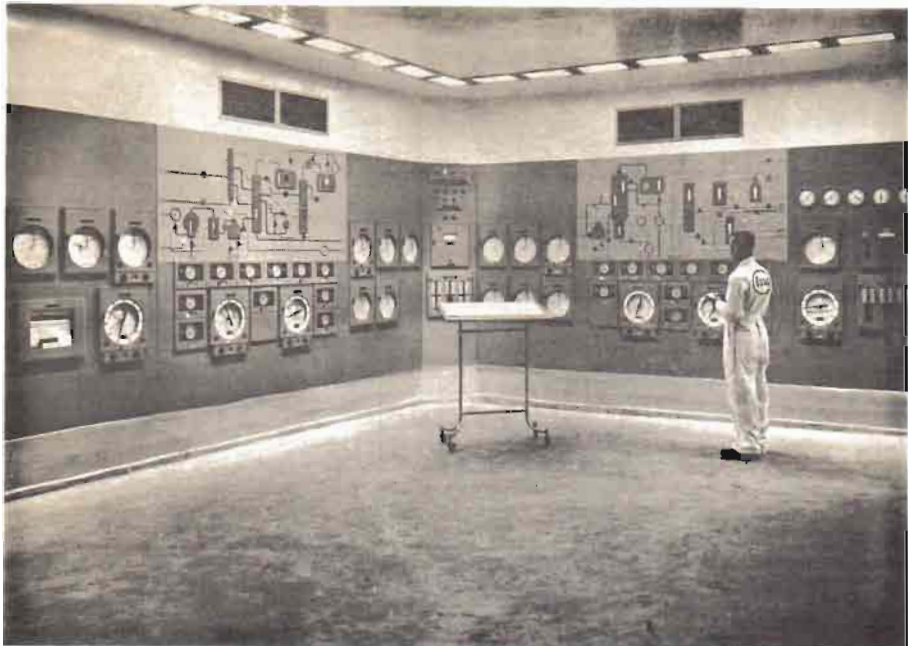


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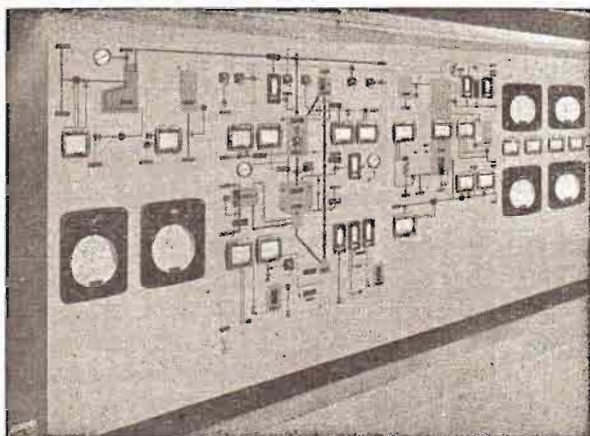


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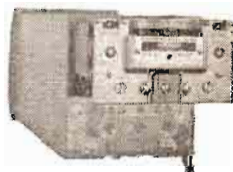
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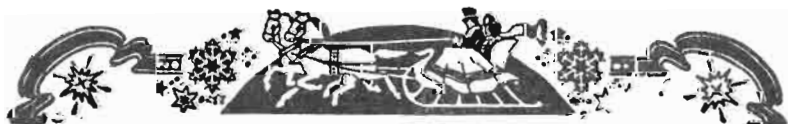
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Season's Greetings



to

All Our Readers



Christmas Lament



The Festive Season leaps at us once more,
While TV. pitchmen loudly shout their wares.
Their faces wreathed in mimic gaiety
Their rich persuasive voices drive us on
With sheep-like rush to meet insolvency.
And I must ape their forced but cheery grin,
Though more appropriate the down-turned lip,
For spouse and children throng about and say,
"Be happy for 'tis only once a year".
So keep ye down ye heartfelt fiscal groans,
And finger not your wallet's slender girth
Resign yourselves for hucksters hold their sway
Though last year's debts are scarcely squared away.

The vacant lots are packed and overflowed
With fledgelings from the woods coniferous.
Each regiment commanded by a man
Be-furred and scarved. So thickly bundled he
Proportions like a forty-gallon drum.
Who flaps his arms against the bitter wind,
Who stamps his feet amid the drifting snow,
Who vainly tries to dam his running beak,
Or sips at tonic when 'tis apropos.
So howl ye Arctic breezes, joyfully,
His many outer garments pierce ye through
For if the wind is cold and hour is late
Mayhap the staggering prices will abate.

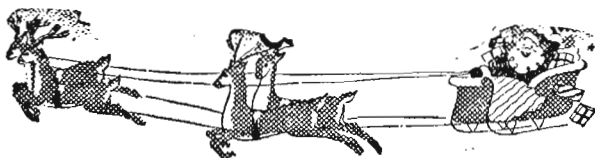
It never fails at this glad time of year,
I stand confronted with the dread abyss
Of grinding January poverty.
When creditors with eager outstretched palms,
Receive their portion and return for more.
And when they're paid I'll soberly resolve,

That never shall they pester me again.
That all year long I'll preach frugality,
And avidly I'll practice what I preach
And be so rich when Christmas rolls around,
That I can operate beyond their reach.
I've made this promise now for many Springs,
But promises are rather fragile things.

For when I visit all the toy displays,
Or linger with the gaudy catalogue,
My promises are all gone up in smoke
My fine resolves are vanished utterly.
For though it means a time of durance vile,
I must have things that make my children smile.
For that one moment in the early morn,
When I, from sleep, am violently torn
To see their happy faces, brings me cheer
Unequaled any other time of year.
It matters not a whit to me (just then),
That much of it is smashed by 9 a.m.

It matters not that later on I'll be
The spectre of remorseful poverty.
The finest thing in life I must confess
Is bringing little children happiness.
Their time for this is fleeting, soon they'll be
A worried group of parents, such as we.
So love them while they linger in your home,
Remember they're not yours but just on loan.
And if you've listened rather carefully,
I'll meet you in the court of bankruptcy.

—H. Hobbs



MEETING NOTICE

Our next regular meeting will be on Friday, January 28, 1955, and will be held at the Sarnia Riding Club on the Lake Shore Road. The meeting will be sponsored by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Instrument Company, who are bringing the chief engineer of their Belfield Valve Division of Philadelphia, Mr. Ralph Rockwell, who will discuss applications of the control valve.

Those of you who have attended the annual January Minneapolis-Honeywell meeting will be looking forward to participating in this one. Don't forget the night, Friday, January 28th. And, don't come alone—bring an interested friend.

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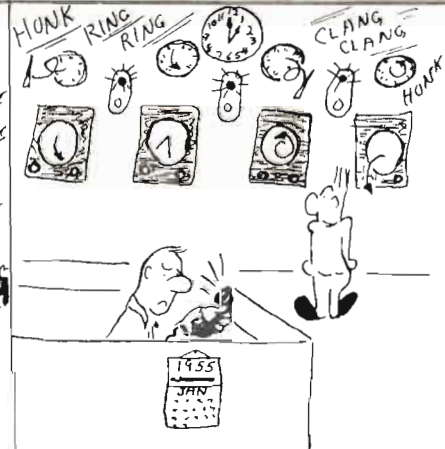
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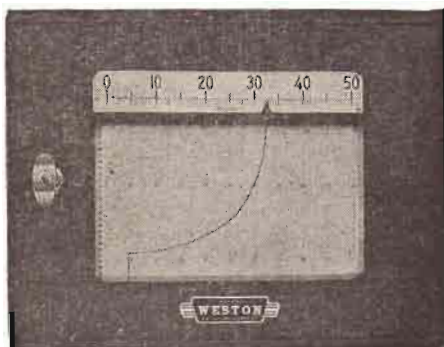
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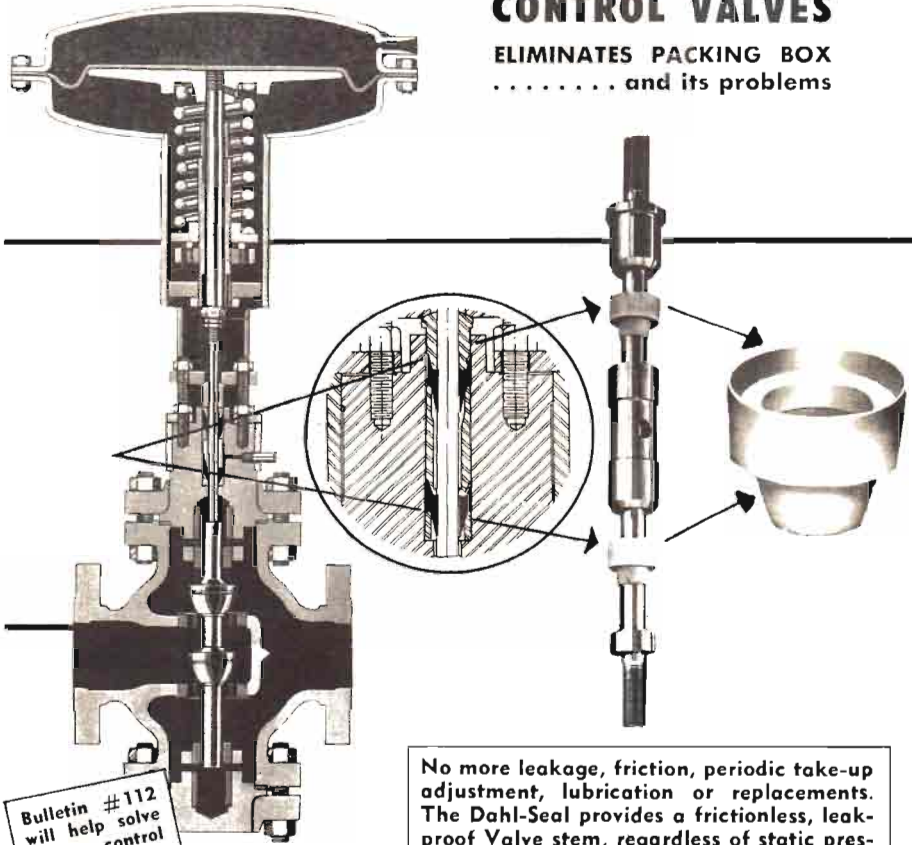
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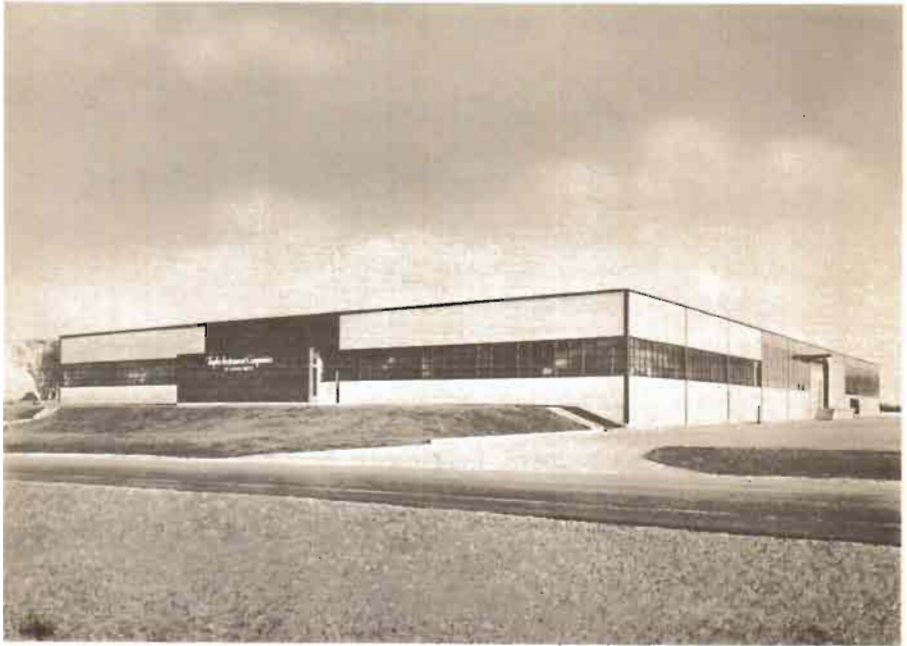
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