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### SARNIA SECTION



Monthly Bulletin



## The Instrument Society of America SARNIA SECTION

has as its objectives the advancement of the arts and sciences associated with the theory, design, and use of instruments in the various industries and technologies in the Sarnia area.

The immediate benefits derived by the Sarnia members include the monthly publication, INSTRUMENTS, a monthly general meeting at which a qualified speaker discusses an instrumentation topic, and a winter school for instrument men who are interested in improving their knowledge of currently available instruments, as well as their servicing techniques.

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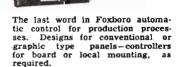


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### WRITTEN ON A ROLL CHART

To our Company Representative on the I. S. A. Executive who failed to distribute last month's magazine to the members

O wretched, futile, spineless creature. You have wounded me too deep. A blight upon your every feature, May you always lack for sleep. Give me, please, your street and number Prepare to feel my utmost scorn, Bid farewell to thoughts of slumber, I'll mail your child a big bass horn. A splendid plan, both cruel and clever Better treatment don't expect Sympathy I'll give you, never Guilty of such gross neglect. Many times I begged and pleaded, While real tears ran down my cheeks My best efforts went unheeded And the days grew into weeks. My rage is really something evil As I mull the matter o'er The books are food for moth and weevil Lying on your bedroom floor-Stir yourself to instant action Or worse revenge is yet to come If I don't get satisfaction I'll mail your child a big bass drum.

### ODE TO PEOPLE AT THE OTHER END OF SOME FROZEN PIPE-LINES

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—H. Hobbs

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TIME:

8.00 P.M.

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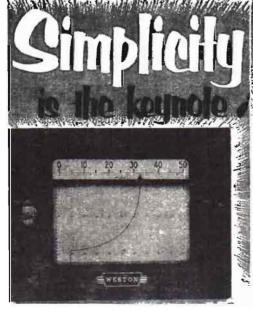


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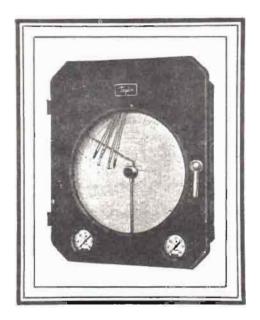
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