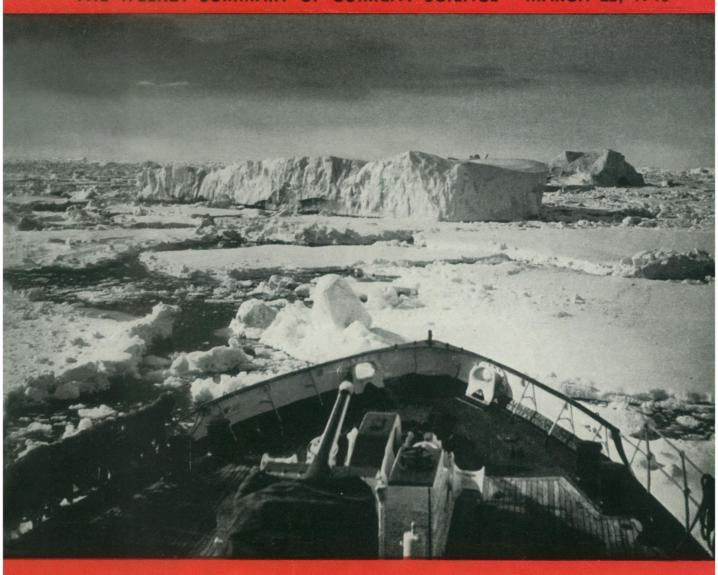


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RCA Laboratories provides another great achievement in television-the "mirror-backed" Kinescope, or picture tube.

# New "searchlight brilliance" for home television!

Now, large screen television pictures are twice as bright—yes, twice as bright as ever before!

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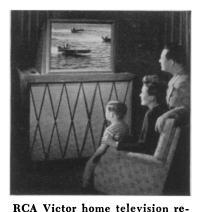
This new sharpness and brilliance is achieved through the new RCA "mirrorbacked" Kinescope, or picture tube, perfected at RCA Laboratories.

It has a metallic film—eight-millionths of an inch thick. This metallic film acts as a reflector, allowing electrons to pass through to the screen but preventing

light rays from becoming lost through the back of the tube. Just as the reflector of a searchlight concentrates its beam—so does this metallic film reflector double the brilliance and clarity of detail in home television receivers.

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ceivers will be available in two types. One model will have a direct-viewing screen about 6 by 8 inches. The other type will be similar to the set shown above—with a screen about 15 by 20 inches. Both instruments are being readied for the public with all possible speed and should be available this year.



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6165-Q	27	185	1.00
6166-Q	29	54	1.25
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6173-Q*	34	65	1.00
6176-Q*	38	131	1.00
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3045-Q	Right Angle	70 mms.	168 mms.	4.00				
3001-Q	Lens Surface	20 mms.	14 mms.	2.00				
3006-Q	Porro-Abbe	9 mms.	9 mms.	.25				
3009-Q	Porro	52 mms.	25 mms.	1.00				
3010-Q	Porro	43 mms.	21 mms.	.50				
3029-Q	Dove	16 mms.	65 mms.	1.25				
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