

GENERAL SCIENCE

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	Fetell, Arnold Jay 16 Erasmus Hall H.S. 325 Ocean Ave. 25
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QUARTZ "COOKER"—R. A. Sullivan (left) and R. A. Laudise stand behind a high pressure autoclave used in growing synthetic quartz crystals. Mr. Laudise holds a smaller crystal and experimental vessel used in early research at Bell Telephone Laboratories. Mr. Sullivan holds a large quartz crystal grown in the Western Electric Company's large autoclave at its Merrimack Valley Works.

CHEMISTRY

Synthetic Quartz Can Put End to Its Importation

► THIS COUNTRY's dependence on Brazil as a supplier of natural quartz may soon be at an end.

Large-scale domestic production of synthetic quartz by a process known as hydrothermal crystallization is now possible, R. A. Laudise of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J., and R. A. Sullivan of Western Electric Company, Merrimack Valley Works, North Andover, Mass., told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers meeting in Cincinnati.

Quartz crystal is an essential component of long-distance communications equipment. Natural crystals of a size and quality suitable for communications use are found mainly in Brazil, where it is mined by individuals. Lately, the Brazilian supply has become unstable "due to the apparent depletion of larger stones."

Hydrothermal crystallization, according to the two engineers, is the use of an aqueous solvent under high temperature and high pressure to increase the solubility of a material ordinarily hard to dissolve to a point where it can be crystallized on a seed crystal at an appreciable rate.

They reported synthetic stones produced in a pilot plant were of excellent quality and that initial estimates of the process' feasibility appeared to have been conservative.

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