

TV PEVIVES THE KIT BUILDERS: Eager little beavers in TV set field, an uncounted factor whose output has added thousands to video audience, are the kit makers. They're reviving interest among growing army of adept, gadget-minded hobbylsts and "hams" who like to build their own. Pre-war, Meissner and Andrea led slim field. One kit maker (Transvision) announced it has sold 10,000 in last 12 months. Altogether, there are six electronics firms who put out TV components in various stages, with instructions, diagrams, etc. to simplify assembly:

Dynamic Television Associates Inc., 155 Prince St., Brooklyn, N. Y., kit with 7-in. tube \$159.50, with wooden cabinet \$174.50. Electro-Technical Industries, 121 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, "Telekit" with 7-in. tube \$120, cabinet \$24.50 more; with 10-in. tube \$189, cabinet \$29.50 more. Republic Television Inc., 7 E. Madison Ave., Dumont, N. J., kit with 7-in. tube \$165, including dipole and lead-in wire. Telesonic Corp. of America, 5 W. 45th St., New York City, kit with 7-in. tube \$159.50, 90-day guarantee. Television Assembly Co., 387 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., kit in assembly form with 10-in. tube \$229.50. Transvision Inc., 305 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., kit with 7-in. tube \$159.50, with 12-in. tube \$289.50, latter with FM \$359.50. Transvision also offers plastic lens for blowing up 7-in. screen to 12-in., price \$44.95. Old-timers Meissner and Andrea, so far as we can determine, have no kits on market now.