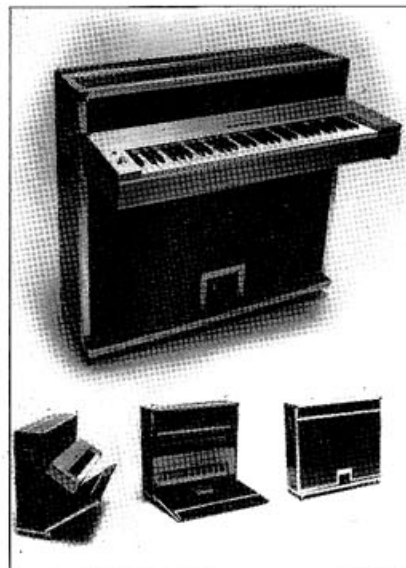


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RHODES MODIFICATION. The Rhodie is an active treble and bass boost and cut control with its own volume control. It directly replaces the stock volume control, the stock tone control, and the stock output jack of the Rhodes Stage Model piano. It can be installed in both the 73- and 88-note versions. No soldering is needed for installation. The only tool required is a pair of pliers. Price is \$99.95. R.A. Gresco Guitar Works, Box 2332, West Covina, CA 91793.

ROAD AMPS AND SPEAKER ARMOR. The new line of Road amps offers high and low sensitivity inputs, three-band EQ, effects send and return jacks, a headphone jack, reverb, and switchable inputs with LED indicators. Output is 60 watts RMS. The Road speaker armor kits consist of a heavy die-cast aluminum speaker retaining ring, heavy-gauge steel mesh grid, speaker mounting gaskets, and all the necessary hardware for attaching the grill to a speaker. These kits will reportedly fit most speaker brands. Road Electronics, 2107 E. Seventh St., Los Angeles, CA 90021.



HELPINSTILL ROADMASTER PIANO. The Roadmaster is a 64-note acoustic piano fitted with a Helpinstill pickup. It weighs 200 lbs, and features built-in casters. The keyboard is designed to fold down into the road case, which is made of formica over plywood with aluminum extrusion and heavy steel corners. Tuning stability is provided by a 14-lamination pinblock. A laminated spruce soundboard is built in so you can play the piano acoustically as well as through an amp. The 64-note keyboard's range is from A two octaves below Middle C to C three octaves above Middle C. Measurements are 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, and 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide (with the keyboard folded in). The distance from the keyboard playing position to the top of the piano (for stacking multiple keyboards) is 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Price is \$1,995.00. Helpinstill Designs, 5808 S. Rice Ave., Houston, TX 77081.



CON BRIO DIGITAL SYNTHESIZER. The Con Brio ADS 100 is a computer synthesizer with two five-octave keyboards (C to C). Supplied with the instrument is the computer, the keyboards, a control panel, floppy disc memory, and a video screen readout. Any sound or combination of sounds can be stored on floppy disc and assigned to either the left or the right side of either keyboard. The point at which the keyboards are split is assignable. Alternate tunings can be called for from memory. The unit also features a digital polyphonic sequencer whose memory dumps onto the floppy disc; tempo of playback can be varied. Complicated systems of volume balancing and keyboard splits can be stored on the floppy disc and cycled through in live performance. Price is about \$25,000. Con Brio, 975 San Pasqual, Suite 313, Pasadena, CA 91106.

POLYFUSION CORD ANALYZERS. The CA-2 and CA-3 cord analyzers are designed to check for faulty connections in cords with 1/4" phone plugs and XLR connectors, respectively. The CA-2 requires a single 9-volt battery. It has three LEDs on it that indicate whether the shielding or the conductor is faulty and whether or not there is a short in the cable. The CA-3 has five LEDs for indicating trouble in the three conductors of an XLR cable and shorts between the various lines. It requires two 9-volt batteries. Prices are: CA-2, \$19.95; CA-3, \$29.95. Polyfusion, 160 Sugg Rd., Buffalo, NY 14225.

KEAS MIXER. The Club 100 powered mixer has 6 channels with two inputs each (low- and high-impedance). Power output is 130 watts into 4 ohms. Each channel has individual EQ controls, and a master 10-band equalizer is built in. Each channel has a reverb send control. Price is \$399.95. Keas Electronics, 210 W. Main, Chanute, KS 66720.

REVISED PROPHET-5. The Prophet-5 polyphonic synthesizer has been revised to include the following features: a built-in cassette interface, an A-440 tuning control, voice defeat switches, a new kind of edit mode, and a mode that lets you individually tune each note of the scale to accommodate tunings other than equal temperament. The cassette interface lets the user store programs on cassette tapes. The edit mode functions in such a way that turning a knob or hitting a switch will change the sound immediately (previously, you had to hit an edit switch). The voice defeat function is provided

for emergency situations where a voice goes out in some way and can't be used. The voice defeat function lets you turn off whatever voice is malfunctioning so you can continue to play the instrument. The tuning feature lets you tune the notes of the scale to different frequencies. The range for each note is about 1/2-semitone from its normal equal-tempered value. These different tunings can be stored in memory (and in cassette tape memory) for later recall. Price is \$4,595.00. Sequential Circuits, 3051 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95134.

AUDIO ANALYZER KIT. This kit features 81 LEDs in a grid pattern which indicate what part of the audio spectrum is being filled by the input sound. Various applications include equalizing a room, spacing out various audio components in a particular mix for mixdown reference, etc. The meter operates in 3dB steps from 0 to 21dB, across 31 to 16,000Hz. Price is \$179.00. Logical Systems, 3314 H St., Vancouver, WA 98663.



ELECTRO-HARMONIX MINI SYNTHESIZER. This miniature synthesizer features a two-octave touch-plate keyboard (it's flat, with switches under the painted-on keyboard). The unit has its own built-in speaker and amp. It runs on two 9-volt batteries or from a 9-volt AC adapter, and can be run into a larger amp via an output jack provided on the back panel. Controls included are an octave switch, a pitch-bending pot, an octave doubler, a phase shift rate pot, a sensitivity control, a Q control, a 2x filter switch, and a sweep rate pot. The instrument has a built-in impact sensor, which is activated when the sensitivity switch is up. If the start and stop sweep controls are brought down low, then the sweep starts higher as the keys are played harder. The 2x filter control turns on a second filter. Price is \$199.00. Electro-Harmonix, 27 West 23rd St., New York, NY 10010.