

## **COLOR TV SEEN NEXT YEAR**

### **G. E. Official Makes Forecast at Opening of Warehouse**

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CHICAGO, June 11—The public "may be well advised to prepare for color television next year," I. J. Kaar, manager of engineering of the General Electric Company's electronic's division, said today.

Mr. Kaar spoke at the formal opening of General Electric Company's new tube warehouse on the northwest side. The \$875,000 one-story brick structure, with nearly 100,000 square feet of floor space, is said to be the world's largest electronics tube warehouse. It will serve as central regional sales and commercial service headquarters for the General Electric tube department in a sixteen-state area of central and midwest states.

In reference to color television, Mr. Kaar said it is "almost ready to become another major business."

"A system which will not obsolete the 23,500,000 monochrome sets now in use is currently undergoing exhaustive field testing, prior to being submitted to the Federal Communications Commission for its consideration," Mr. Kaar said. "The results of the preliminary work are good and you may well be advised to prepare for color next year."