

## Filming the beaver at work

A beaver which emits a low-pitched whistle when disturbed at its work is the burglar alarm with a difference which was filmed at Baddow for B.B.C.'s Town and Around television programme. No stream or fishing pool is necessary to keep this beaver working fit: it is an electronic device similar in principle to Peta and Eva which reacts with a varying note to the velocity and range of an object approaching it, and is known as Beaver (BVR) because it will give bearing as well.

The film showed B.B.C.'s Science Correspondent David Wilson and his team interviewing M. Morgan, Superintendent of Communications and Navigational Aids Laboratories, Baddow, far right below, who gave demonstrations of Beaver's ability. Military authorities have shown interest in this equipment, as a light portable model has also been designed.

