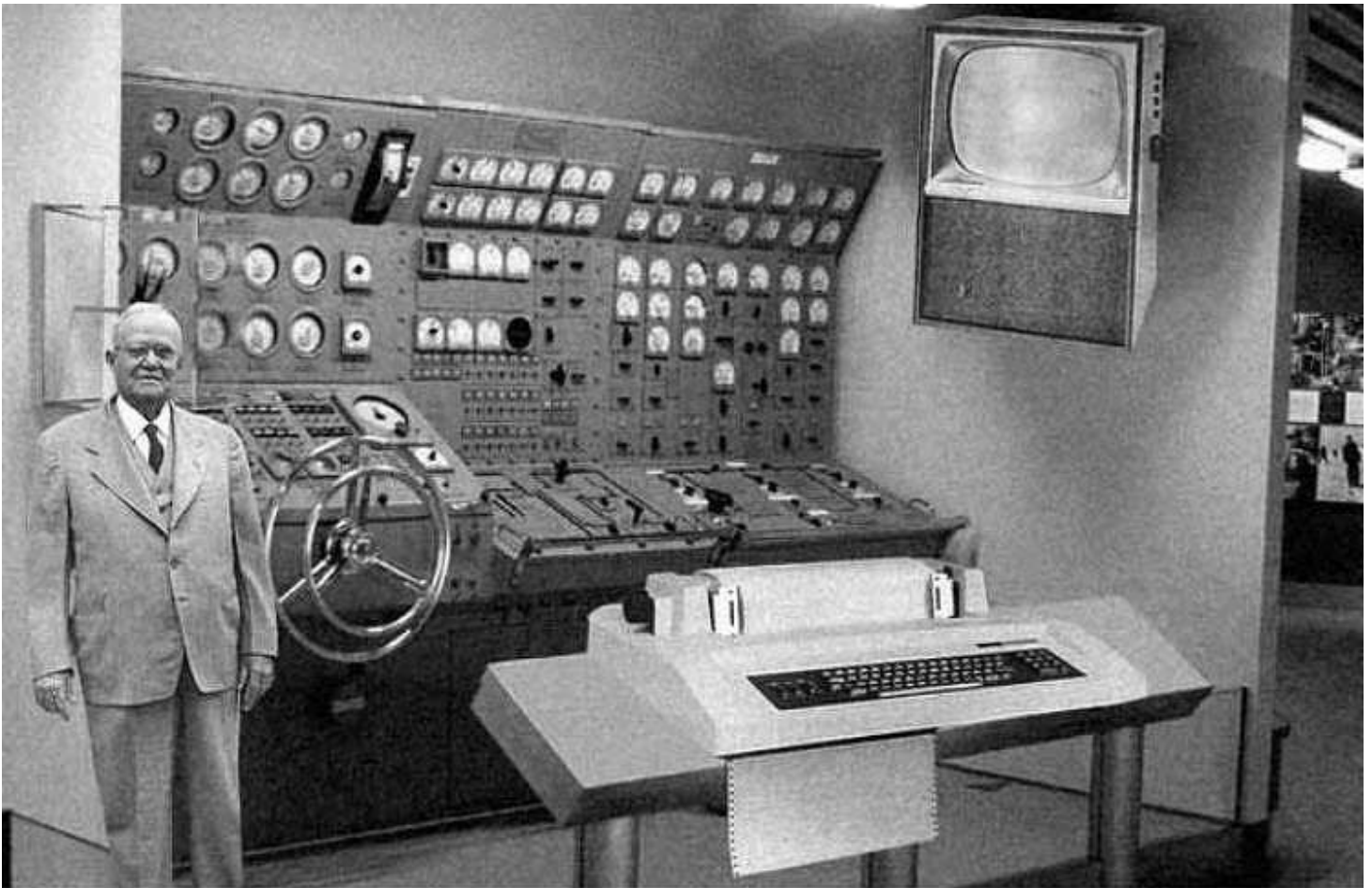


## What They Thought in 1954 a Home Computer Could Be in 2004

How would you like to trade in your laptop for one of these babies?

Picture from 1954 Popular Mechanics Magazine.... read the caption and marvel.



*Scientists from the RAND Corporation have created this model to illustrate how a "home computer" could look like in the year 2004. However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home. Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually work, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems. With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.*