can be used for many other tasks to desk top models which may include text editing facilities.

Text for each page is typed on a standard (ASCII) keyboard with cursor controls and displayed on a color television screen. Microprocessor and computer instructions are also entered in this way and can be seen on a smaller black and white monitor.

Graphics can be created in a number of ways, by typed instructions, digitalized tablet and stylus, light pen, track balls, cursor control and zoom control. Additional equipment permits photographs to be scanned and electronically coded.

When pages are to be regulalry updated, a basic design is stored electronically in the microprocessor. If the terminal has additional computing features, it is possible to create such pages automatically.

DISPLAY SCREENS

Telidon pages can be dispayed on any kind of display screen. With a home television set the quality of the graphics is limited only by the standards of the set itself. For special purposes, better quality pictures can be obtained by using a high resolution display.

Touch sensitive screens enable the interactive possibilities of Telidon to be used without the need for a keypad.

For public displays, a large screen projection system may be preferred.

TELIDON DECODERS

Canadian manufacturers supply Telidon terminals in a wide variety of models. Some can connect directly to a TV cable or telephone coupler. Others requires connection through an intermediary modem.

In addition to the basic Telidon terminal there are models which incorporate picture zoom and automatic dialing to data banks and can be linked to home alarms and utility meters.