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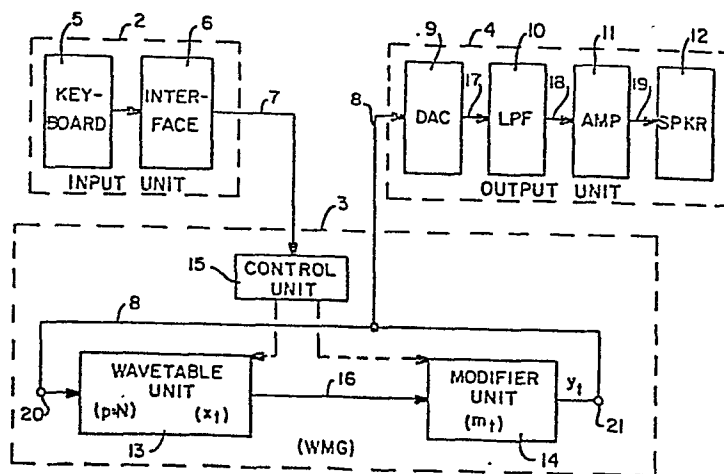
(54) **Waveform table modification instrument and method for generating musical sound.**

(57) A musical instrument employing a waveform table modification method of producing musical sound. A waveform table unit (13) is periodically accessed to provide an output signal which determines the musical sound.

The output signal from the waveform table unit (13) is modified in a modifier unit (14) and stored back into the wave-

form table unit (13) as modified data.

The modified data, after a delay, are accessed from the waveform table unit (13) and thereby become a new output signal. This process is periodically repeated, whereby each new output signal is modified and stored back into the waveform table unit (13) to produce rich and natural musical sound.



**FIG. — 2**

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