RCA VICTOR MODELS 7T, 7K, 8T, and 8K

Seven-Tube and Eight-Tube, Three-Band
Superheterodyne Receivers

Technical Information and Service Data

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I-F Adjustments

(a) Connect the "Ant." output of the test oscillator to the grid cap of the RCA-6L7 (with grid lead in place) through a .001-mfd. capacitor, with "Gnd." to receiver chassis. Tune the test oscillator to 460 kc, place its modulation switch to "On" and its output switch to "Hi."

(b) Adjust the two magnetite core screws of the second i-f transformer (one on top and one on bottom), to produce maximum (peak) output.

(c) The two first i-f transformer magnetite core screws (one on top and one on bottom) should be adjusted to produce maximum (peak) output. It is advisable to repeat the adjustment of all i-f magnetite core screws to assure that the interaction between them has not disturbed the original adjustments.

R-F Adjustments

Calibrate the pointer of the tuning dial by adjusting it to the extreme low-frequency end of dial scale (beyond 55 on dial) with the plates of the gang tuning condenser in full mesh. Alignment must be made in sequence of "Short wave" band, "Medium wave" band, "Wave-trap", and "Standard broadcast" band.

"Short Wave" Band

- (d) Connect the "Ant." output of the test oscillator to the antenna terminal "A1" through a 300-ohm resistor, leaving the "Gnd." of the oscillator connected to the receiver chassis.
- (e) Place range selector to its "Short wave" position. Set receiver dial pointer to 20,000 kc. Adjust test oscillator to 20,000 kc. Set oscillator air trimmer C13 to minimum capacity (plunger full out), and antenna air trimmer C5 to maximum capacity (plunger full in). Slowly push in oscillator trimmer C13 until maximum (peak) output is reached. Two peaks may be found. Adjust C13 to the peak with minimum capacity (plunger near out) for maximum indication. Tighten lock nut. Slowly pull out plunger of antenna air trimmer C5 until maximum (peak) output is reached while slightly rocking the gang tuning condenser back and forth through the signal. Two peaks may be found with this circuit. The peak with maximum capacity (plunger near in) should be used. Tighten lock nut.

"Medium Wave" Band

(f) Place the receiver range selector to its "Medium

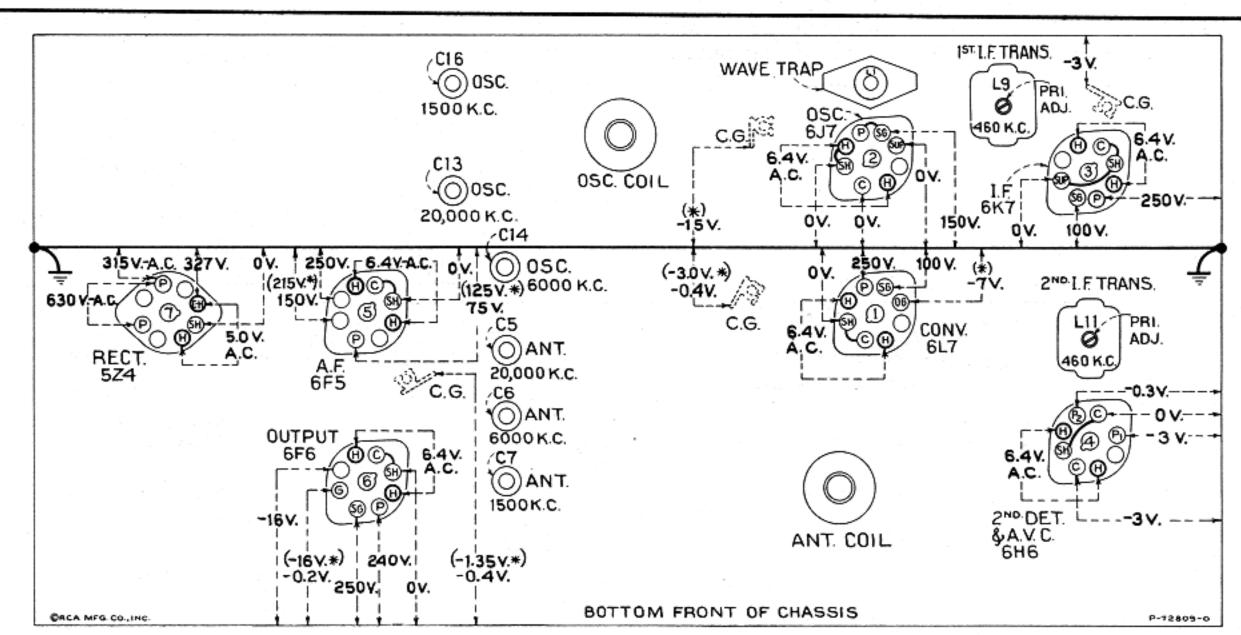


Figure 7—Radiotron Socket Voltages, Coil, and Trimmer Locations

Measured at 115 volts, 60-cycle supply—Tuned to approximately 1,000 kc—No signal being received—

Volume control minimum

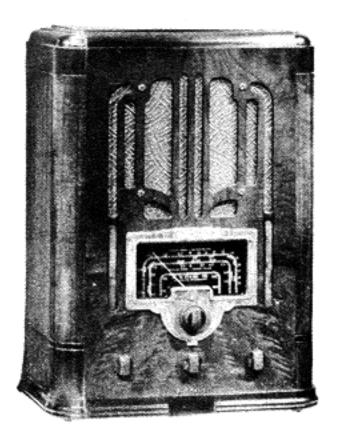
Radiotron Socket Voltages

Note: Two voltage values are shown for some readings. The higher value shown in parenthesis with asterisk (*) indicates operating conditions without voltmeter loading. The lower value is the actual measured voltage and differs from the higher value because of the additional loading of the voltmeter through the high series circuit resistance.

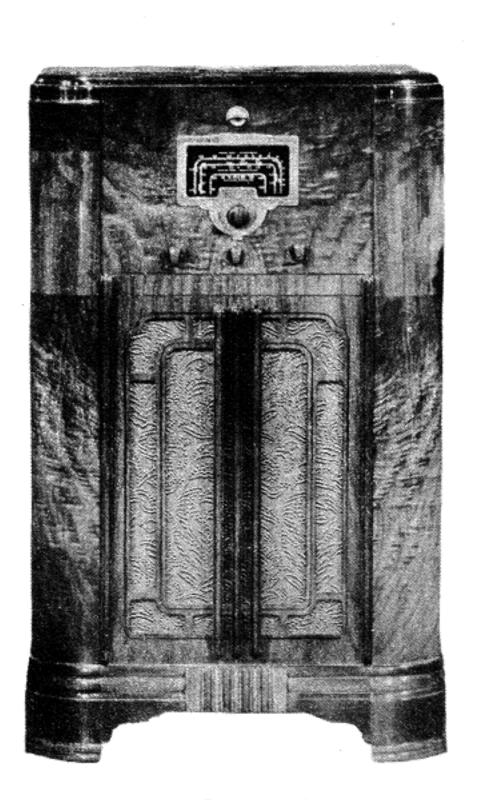
The voltage values indicated from the Radiotron socket contacts, grid caps, resistors, and terminals to receiver chassis ground on figure 7 will assist in locating cause for faulty operation. Each value as specified should hold within ±20% when the receiver is normally operative at its rated line voltage. Variations in excess of this limit will usually be indicative of trouble in the basic circuits. These voltages were measured with receiver tuned to approximately 1,000 kc, no signal being received and volume control set at maximum. To duplicate the conditions under which the voltages were measured requires a 1,000 ohmper volt dec meter, having ranges of 10, 50, 250, 500, and 1,000 volts. Use the nearest range above the voltage to be measured. Ac voltages were measured with a corresponding ac meter.

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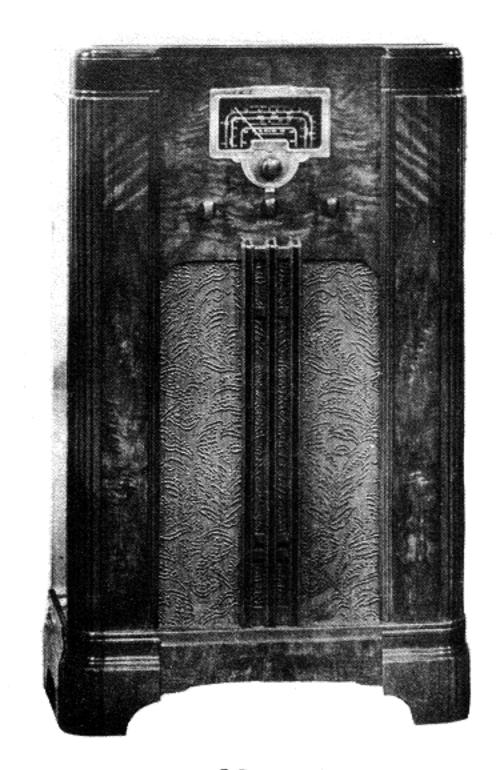
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Stock No.	Description	List Price	Sтоск No.	Description	LIST PRICE
11315 12670	Capacitor—.015 Mfd. (C33)	.20	11195 11198	Socket—5-contact 5Z4 radiotron socket Socket—7-contact 6J7, 6K7 or 6L7 radio-	.15
4836 4841	Capacitor—.05 Mfd. (C40) (Models 8T and 8K)	.30	11196	Socket—8-contact 6F5, 6F6, 6H6, radio-	.15
11414 4840	Capacitor—0.1 Mfd. (C29)	.20	11222 11381	Socket—Dial lamp socket	.15
5170 11240	Capacitor—0.25 Mfd. (C8, C21) Capacitor—10 Mfd. (C36)	1.08	12007	(Models 8T and 8K)	.45
5212 12708	Capacitor—18 Mfd. (C37)	1.16		No. 12006, 12664 and 12711—Package of 10	.36
12709	Coil—Oscillator coil and shield (L6, L7,	2.04	12849	Spring—Tension spring for band indicator shutter link—Package of 5	.18
12701	Condenser—2-gang variable tuning con- denser (C4, C17)	4.00	12707 12668	Switch—Range switch (S1, S2) Tone Control—Control and operating switch (R16, S3)	1.64
5119	Connector—3-contact female connector for speaker cable	.25	12652	Transformer—First I.F. transformer com- plete (L9, L10, C20, C22)	1.60
12711	No. 12709	.16	11999	Transformer—Power transformer 105-125 volts, 60 cycle (T1)	3.80
12006	Core—Adjustable core and stud for Stock No. 12652 and 12653 Core—Adjustable core and stud for Stock	.22	12132	Transformer—Power transformer 105-125 volts, 25 cycle (T1)	5.48
12703	No. 12654	.22	12133 12653	Transformer—Power transformer 100-250 volts, 60 cycle (T1)	6.25
12702 12712	Drive-Vernier drive for tuning capacitor Indicator-Station selector indicator	.68		complete (L11, L12, C23, C24, C25, R8, R9)	2.06
5226	Lamp—Indicator dial lamp 6.3 volt— Package of 5	.22	12654 13144	Trap—Wave trap complete (L1) Volume Control—Control and operating	.75
12718	Mask—Dial light diffuser complete with red, orange and green colored screen	.70	10.511	switch (R11)	1.00
12738	Resistor—27,000 ohms, insulated, 1/4 watt —Package of 5 (R10)	1.00	12641 12640	Board—Reproducer terminal board Bracket—Output transformer mounting bracket	.15
11282	Resistor—56,000 ohm, carbon type 1/10 watt—Package of 5 (R8)	.75	12012 11469	Coil—Field coil (L15)	1.85 1.85
11282	Resistor—56,000 ohm, carbon type, ½ watt—Package of 5 (R2) Resistor—56,000 ohm, carbon type, 1/10	1.00	12642	Cone—Reproducer cone and dust cap (L14) (Models 7T and 8T)	.94
11281	watt—Package of 5 (R4)	.75	12667 5118	Cone—Reproducer cone and dust cap (L14) (Models 7K and 8K)	1.00
11398	watt—Package of 5 (R13)	.75	12666	Connector—3-contact male connector for speaker cable	.25
11453	watt—Package of 5 (R9) Resistor—270,000 ohm, carbon type, 1/10 watt—Package of 5 (R14)	.75	9696	8K)	.65
11452	Resistor—470,000 ohm, carbon type, 1/10 watt—Package of 5 (R1, R15)	.75	9699	Reproducer Complete—(Models 7T and	6.90
	Resistor—470,000 ohm, insulated, 1/4 watt —Package of 5 (R12)	1.00	11253 11886	Transformer—Output transformer (T2) Washer—Spring washer to hold field coil	6.38 1.56
12013	Resistor—1 meg., carbon type, 1/10 watt —Package of 5 (R22) (Models 8T and 8K)	.75		securely—Package of 5 MISCELLANEOUS ASSEMBLIES	.20
11626	Resistor—2.2 meg., carbon type, ½ watt —Package of 5 (R7, R20, R21)	1.00	11996	Bracket—Tuning tube mounting bracket (Models 8T and 8K)	.22
12004	Resistor—Voltage divider comprising one 216 ohm, one 27 ohm and one 22 ohm		12698	Crystal—Station selector crystal and escut-	1.02
12715	sections (R17, R18, R19) Resistor—Wire wound comprising one 22,000 ohm and one 10,000 ohm	.45	12742	Escutcheon—Tuning tube escutcheon (Models 8T and 8K) Knob—Large tuning knob—Package of 5	.22 .68
4669	sections (R3, R6) Screw—No. 8-32 set screw for arm Stock	.86	11582 12700	Knob—Tone control knob—Package of 5 Knob—Vernier tuning knob (small)—	.50
12651 12710	No. 12706—Package of 10 Shield—Coil shield for Stock No. 12708 Shield—Coil shield for Stock No. 12709	.25	11347	Package of 5	.58
12735 12008	Shield—Coil shield for Stock No. 12709 Shield—Dial lamp shield—Package of 5. Shield—I.F. transformer shield for Stock	.28 .25	11377	knob—Package of 5 Screw—Chassis mounting screw assembly for Table Model—Package of 4	.75
12581	No. 12652 and 12653	.28	11210	Screw—Chassis mounting screw assembly for Console Model—Package of 4	.28
12607	Stock No. 12653	.36	4982	Spring—Retaining spring for knob Stock No. 12699—Package of 10	.26
12704	Stock No. 12652 Shutter—Dial scale holder and shutter assembly for band indicator	.30	11349	Spring—Retaining spring for knob Stock No. 11347, 11582 and 12700—Package of 5	1 €
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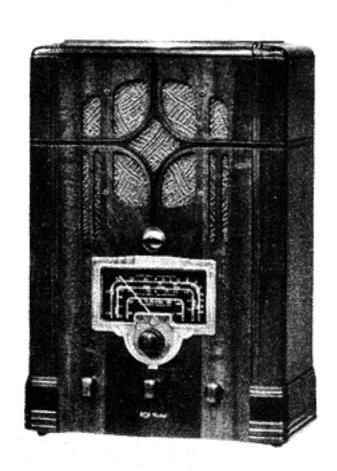
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Electrical Specifications

Frequency Ranges "Standard Broadcast"	ALIGNMENT FREQUENCIES "Standard Broadcast"						
"Medium Wave" 1,800- 6,300 kc	600 kc (osc.), 1,500 kc (osc., ant.) "Medium Wave" 6,000 kc (osc., ant.)						
"Short Wave" 6,300-22,000 kc	"Short Wave" 20,000 kc (osc., ant.)						
Intermediate Frequency							
RADIOTRON COMPLEMENT							
(1) RCA-6L7First Detector	(5) RCA-6F5Audio Voltage Amplifier						
(2) RCA-6J7Oscillator	(6) RCA-6F6Power Output						
(3) RCA-6K7Intermediate Amplifier	(7) RCA-5Z4Full-Wave Rectifier						
(4) RCA-6H6Second Detector and A.V.C.	(8) RCA-6E5 (Models 8T and 8K only). Tuning Tube						
Pilot Lamps (3)							
Power-Supply Ratings							
Rating A 105-125 volts, 50-60 cycles, 80 watts							
Rating B							
Rating C							
Power Output	Loudspeaker						
Undistorted 2 watts	Type Electrodynamic						
Maximum 4.5 watts	Impedance (V.C.) 2.2 ohms at 400 cycles						
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Mechanical Specifications							
Cabinet Dimensions 7T	7K 8T 8K						
Cabinet Dimensions 7T Height	inches 21% inches 40 inches						
Width 14 1/8 inches 24 3/8	inches $15\frac{5}{16}$ inches $25\frac{1}{2}$ inches						
Depth	inches $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches $12\frac{1}{16}$ inches						
Weights							
Net 24 pounds 50	pounds 26 pounds 51 pounds						
Shipping 29 pounds 65	pounds 33 pounds 67 pounds						
Chassis Base Dimensions							
Over-all Height of Chassis 83/2 inches							
Operating Controls(1) Volume, (2) Tuning, (3) Range Selector, (4) Power Switch-Tone							
Tuning Drive Ratios							

General Description

These receivers represent the result of thorough development, design, and substantial manufacture. Noteworthy technical improvements have been applied in achieving marked advantages of operation and efficiency of performance.

Model 7T is a seven-tube, table-type, superheterodyne receiver with an eight-inch electrodynamic loudspeaker. Model 7K differs from the Model 7T in that it is of the console type and has a twelve-inch electrodynamic loudspeaker.

Models 8T and 8K are similar to Models 7T and 7K respectively, except for the addition of a tuning tube "Magic Eye" and different cabinet designs.

Design features incorporated in these receivers include: built-in doublet antenna coupler; improved plunger-type air-dielectric adjustable trimming capacitors in the antenna and oscillator coil circuits; highefficiency first detector (converter) with separate oscillator; magnetite core adjusted i-f transformers, lowfrequency oscillator tracking, and wave-trap; aural compensated volume control; continuously variable tone control with music-voice switch; automatic volume control; phonograph terminal board; band selective indication of dial scales; and a dust-proof electrodynamic loudspeaker.

The tuning range is continuous through the "Standard broadcast," "Medium wave," and "Short wave" bands. This extensive range includes the important short-wave broadcast bands at 49, 31, 19, 16, and 13 meters in addition to channels assigned for

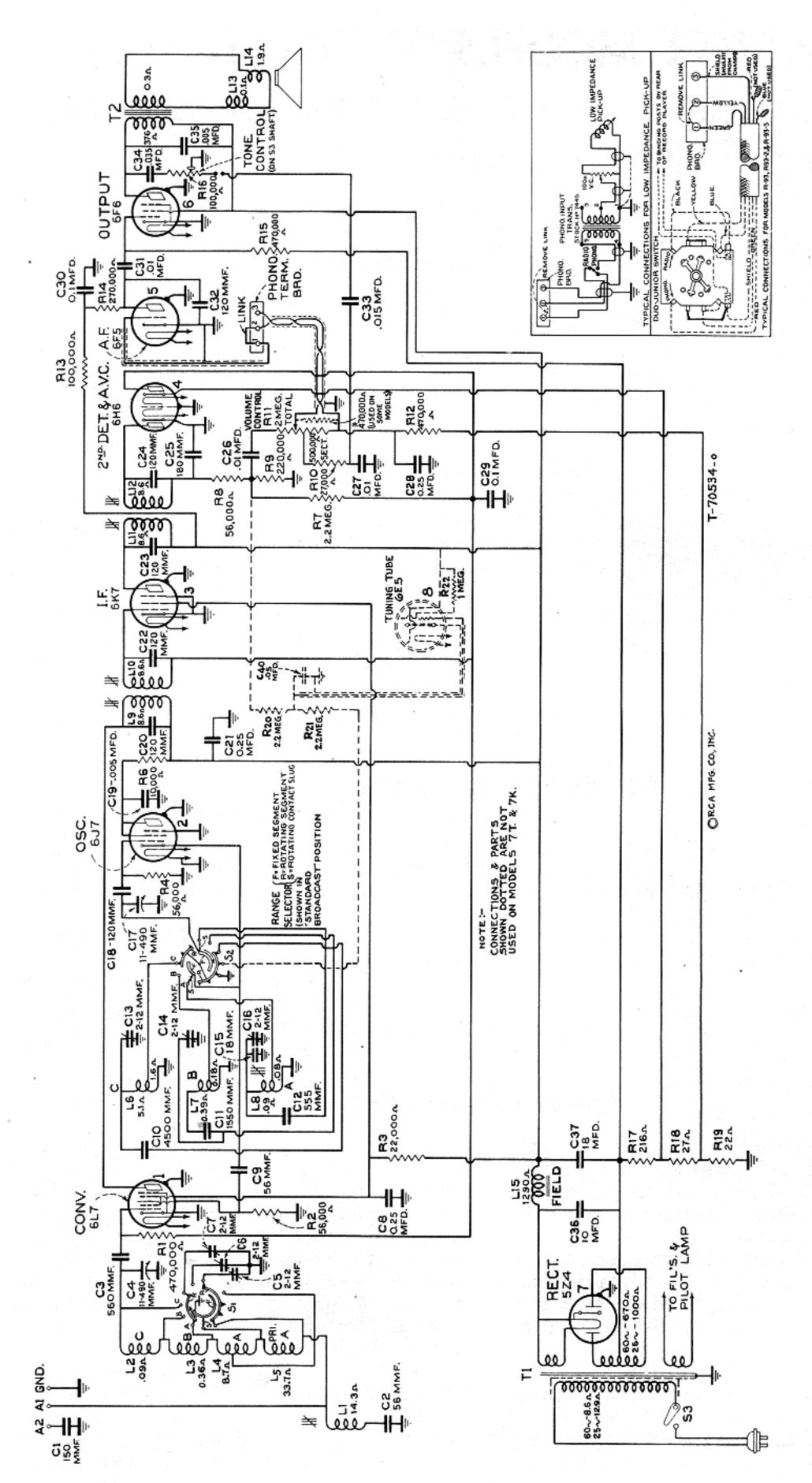


Figure 1—Schematic Circuit Diagram
(* 470,000.ohm resistor not required when replacing volume control with Stk. No. 13144)

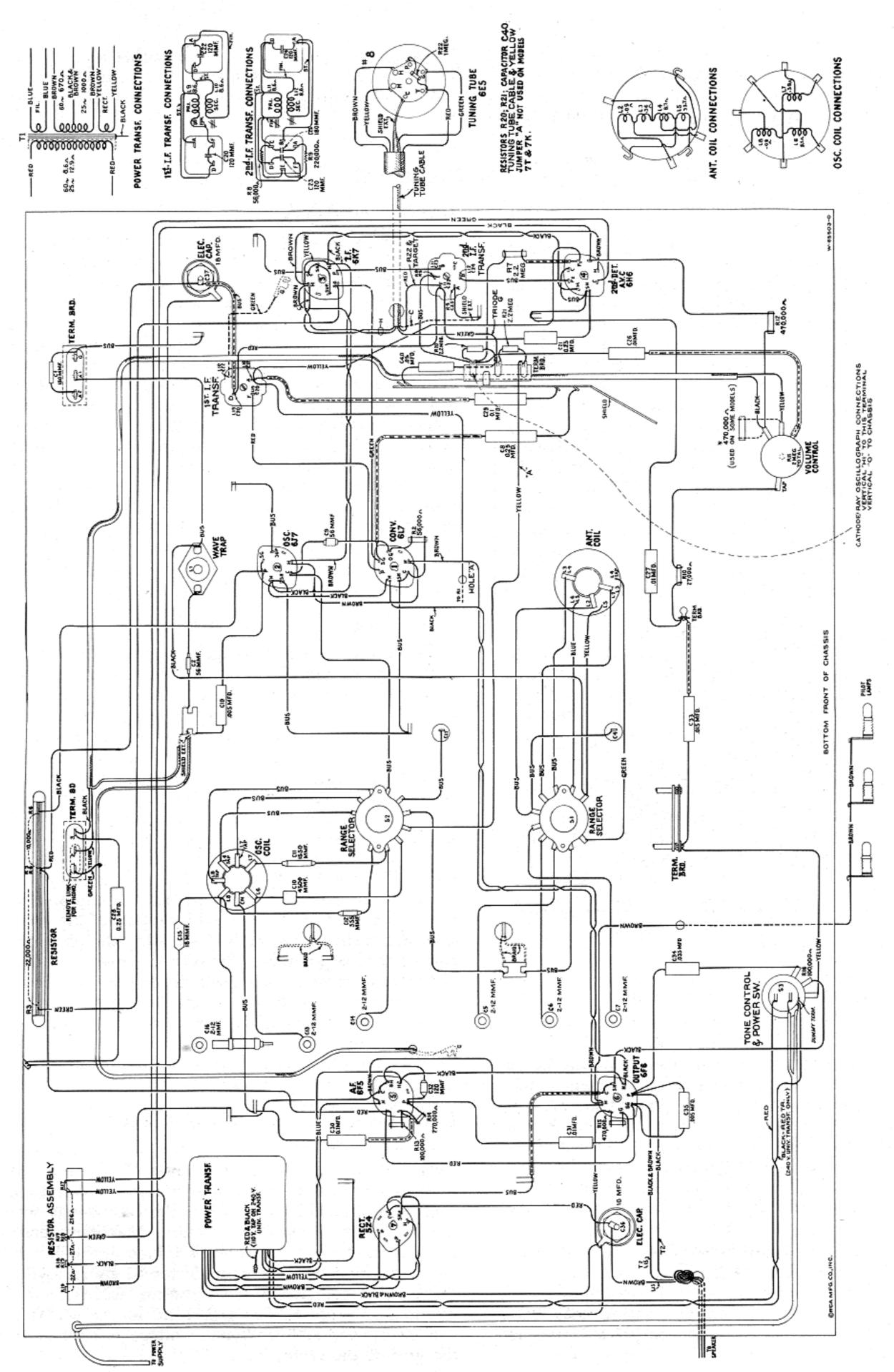


Figure 2—Chassis Wiring Diagram

police, amateur, and aviation communication. Trimming adjustments are located at accessible points. Their number is reduced to the least that is consistent with efficient operation. A double tuning knob

arrangement permits the choice of either a ten-to-one or a fifty-to-one dial ratio, the latter permits ease of tuning, especially in the "Medium wave" and "Short wave" bands.

Circuit Arrangement

The conventional type of superheterodyne circuit is used. It consists of a first-detector (converter) stage, separate oscillator stage, a single i-f stage, a diode-detector — automatic-volume-control stage, an audio voltage-amplifier stage, a pentode power-output stage, and a full-wave rectifier stage. Models 8T and 8K also have a tuning indicator "Magic Eye."

A single-wire antenna, or a doublet antenna, when connected to the proper input terminals of the receiver, is coupled to control grid No. 1 of the RCA-6L7 through a tuned r-f transformer. This transformer is tapped so that the range selector increases the range of tuning by decreasing the amount of inductance. A unique method of switching causes L5 to become the primary with L4, L3, and L2 as secondary, L4 to become the primary with L3 and L2 as secondary, and L3 to become the primary with L2 as secondary, for range selector positions "Standard broadcast," "Medium wave," and "Short wave" respectively. Separate windings are employed

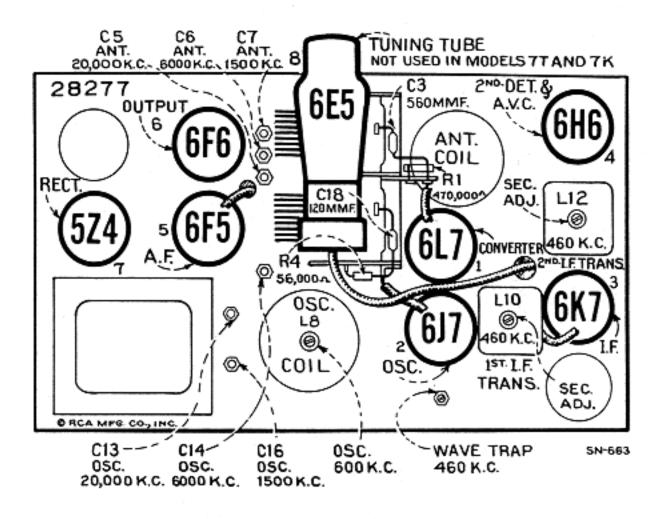


Figure 3—Radiotron, Coil, and Trimmer Locations

in the oscillator stage for each position of the range selector. All unused portions of the antenna and oscillator coils are shorted out to prevent undesirable interaction. Air dielectric trimming capacitors are used for obtaining exact alignment. Proper low-frequency tracking of the oscillator for "Standard broadcast" is accomplished by adjusting the inductance of the respective coil with a molded magnetite core.

The intermediate-frequency amplifier consists of an RCA-6K7 in a transformer-coupled circuit. The windings of these transformers are resonated with fixed capacitors, and are adjusted by molded magnetite cores (both primary and secondary) to tune to 460 kc.

Detector and A.V.C.

The modulated signal as obtained from the output of the i-f stage is detected by an RCA-6H6 twindiode tube. The audio frequency secured by this process is transferred to the a-f system for amplification and final reproduction. The d-c voltage which results from detection of the signal is used for automatic volume control. This voltage, which develops across resistor R9, is applied as automatic controlgrid bias to the first-detector and i-f tubes. The second (auxiliary) diode of the RCA-6H6 is used to supply residual bias for the controlled tubes under conditions of little or no signal. This diode, under such conditions, draws current which flows through resistors R7 and R9, thereby maintaining the desired operating bias on such tubes. On application of signal energy above a certain level, however, the auxiliary bias-diode ceases to draw current and the a.v.c.-diode takes over the biasing function.

Audio System

The manual volume control consists of an acoustically tapered potentiometer in the audio circuit between the output of the detector diode and the input grid of the audio voltage amplifier tube. This control has a tone-compensating filter connected to it so that the correct aural balance will be obtained at different volume settings. Phonograph terminals are inserted at this point for feeding the output of an external phonograph pickup to the control grid of the audio amplifier. Resistance-capacity coupling is used between the first-audio stage and the power-output stage. The power-output stage is transformer-coupled to the electrodynamic loudspeaker. Continuouslyvariable tone control is effected by means of capacitor C34 and variable resistor R16 shunting the plate circuit of the output tube. Extreme clockwise rotation of this tone control disconnects the resistor R16 from the circuit and places an additional capacitor C33 in shunt with capacitor C27, thereby reducing the lowfrequency response of the amplifier. This point is known as the "Speech" position and provides optimum intelligibility of speech.

Tuning Indicator (Models 8T and 8K only)

An RCA-6E5 cathode-ray tuning tube is used as a means of visually indicating when the receiver is accurately tuned to the incoming signal. This tube consists of an amplifier section and a cathode-ray section built in the same glass envelope. Maximum sensitivity of the tuning indicator is acquired in the "Short wave" position of the range selector S2 by removing the ground connection from resistor R21. In this position, resistors R20 and R21 no longer act as a voltage divider and maximum voltage is applied to the grid of the tuning tube.

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Alignment Procedure .

There are eight adjustments required for the alignment of the antenna, oscillator, and wave-trap tuned circuits. Six of these adjustments are made with plunger-type air trimming capacitors, and require the use of an RCA Stock No. 12636 adjusting tool. The other two adjustments are screws attached to molded magnetite cores and are used to adjust the wave-trap and to align the oscillator at 600 kc. Before adjusting the plunger-type air trimmers, they must be unlocked by loosening their hexagon lock nuts. The lock nuts should be tightened upon completion of adjustments.

The i-f transformer adjustments are made by means of four screws attached to molded magnetite cores.

All of the adjustable circuits of this receiver have been properly aligned at the factory to give correct performance, and their settings should remain intact indefinitely when the receiver is used under ordinary

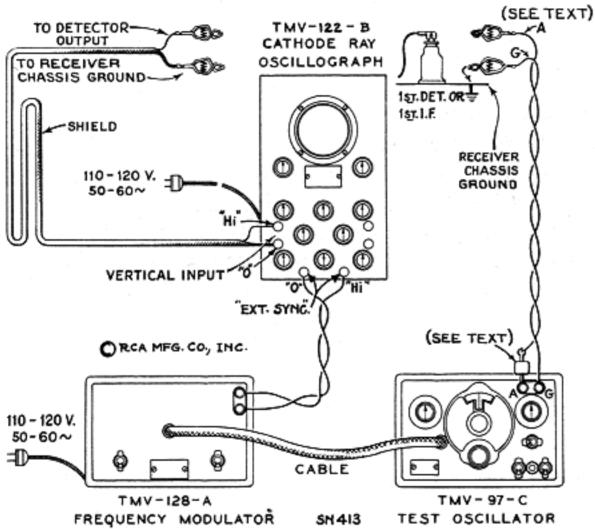


Figure 4—Alignment Apparatus Connections

conditions. However, necessity for re-adjustment may occasionally occur from continued extremes of temperature, climate, tampering, or purported alteration for services, or after repairs have been made to the r-f or i-f tuned circuits. Improper alignment usually causes the impairment of sensitivity, selectivity, and tone quality. Such conditions will gen-

erally exist simultaneously.

In re-adjusting the tuned circuits, it is important to apply a definite procedure and to use adequate and reliable test equipment. A standard test oscillator, such as an RCA Stock No. 9595, will be required as the source of signal at the specified alignment frequencies. Means for indication of the receiver output during alignment is also necessary to accurately show when the correct point of adjustment is reached. Two indication methods are applicable—one requires use of the cathode-ray oscillograph, and the other requires a voltmeter or glow-type indicator. The cathode-ray alignment method is advantageous in that the indication provided is in the form of a wave image which represents the resonance characteristics of the circuits being tuned. This type of alignment is

possible through use of apparatus such as the RCA Stock No. 9558 Frequency Modulator and the RCA Stock No. 9545 Cathode-Ray Oscillograph. The output indicator method should be performed with an instrument such as the RCA Stock No. 4317 Neon Glow Indicator. The two procedures are outlined as follows:

Cathode-Ray Alignment

Make alignment apparatus connections shown on figure 4. Remove the plug of the frequency modulator cable from the test oscillator jack. Connect the receiver chassis to a good external ground. Connect oscillograph "Vertical" input terminals as indicated on figure 2. Set oscillograph power switch to "On" and adjust "Intensity" and "Focus" controls to give a clearly defined spot, or line, on the screen. Set oscillograph "Ampl. A" switch to "On," "Vertical gain" control full-clockwise, "Ampl. B" switch to "Timing," "Range" switch to No. 2 position, and "Timing" switch to "Int." Place the "Sync." control, "Freq." control, and "Horizontal gain" control to about their mid-positions. For each of the following adjustments, the test oscillator output must be regulated so that the image obtained on the oscillograph screen will be of the minimum size for accurate observation. The receiver volume control setting is optional.

I-F Adjustments

(a) Connect the "Ant." output of the test oscillator to the grid cap of RCA-6K7 (with grid lead in place) through a .001-mfd. capacitor, with "Gnd." to receiver chassis. Tune the test oscillator to 460 kc, place its modulation switch to

"On" and its output switch to "Hi."

(b) Turn on the receiver and test oscillator. Increase the output of the test oscillator until a deflection is noticeable on the oscillograph screen. The figures obtained represent several waves of the detected signal, the amplitude of which may be observed as an indication of output. Cause the wave image formed (400-cycle waves) to be spread completely across the screen by adjusting the "Horizontal gain" control. The image should be synchronized and made to remain motionless by adjusting the "Sync." and "Freq." controls.

(c) Adjust the two magnetite core screws (see figures 3 and 7) of the second i-f transformer (one on top and one on bottom) to produce maximum vertical deflection of the oscillographic image. This adjustment places the transformer in exact

resonance with the 460-kc signal.

(d) The sweeping operation should follow using the frequency modulator. Shift the oscillograph "Timing" switch to "Ext." Insert plug of frequency modulator cable in test oscillator jack. Turn the test oscillator modulation switch to "Off." Turn on the frequency modulator and place its sweep-range switch to "Hi."

(e) Increase the frequency of the test oscillator by slowly turning its tuning control until two separate, distinct, and similar waves appear on the screen. If only one wave appears, increase the "Freq." control on the oscillograph to obtain two waves. These waves will be identical in shape, totally disconnected, and appear in reversed positions. They will have a common base line, which is discontinuous. Adjust the "Freq." and "Sync." controls of the oscillograph to make them remain motionless on the screen. Continue increasing the test oscillator frequency until these forward and reverse curves move together and overlap, with their highest points exactly coincident. This condition will be obtained at a test oscillator setting of approximately 575 kc.

(f) With the images established as in (e), re-adjust the two magnetite core screws on the second i-f transformer so that they cause the curves on the oscillograph screen to become exactly coincident throughout their lengths and have maximum

amplitude.

(g) Without altering the adjustments of the apparatus, shift the "Ant." output of the test oscillator to the input of the i-f system, i.e., to the RCA-6L7 first-detector grid cap through a .001-mfd. capacitor (with grid lead in place). Regulate the test oscillator output so that the amplitude of the oscillographic image is approximately the same

as used above for adjustment (f).

(h) The two first i-f transformer magnetite core screws (one on top and one on bottom) should then be adjusted so that they cause the forward and reverse curves to become coincident through out their lengths and have maximum amplitude. The composite wave obtained in this manner represents the resonance characteristic of the total i-f system. Lack of symmetry or irregularity of the resultant image will indicate the presence of a defect in the i-f system.

R-F Adjustments

Calibrate the pointer of the tuning dial by adjusting it to the extreme low-frequency end of dial scale (beyond 55 on dial) with the plates of the gang tuning condenser in full mesh. Alignment must be made in the sequence of "Short wave" band, "Medium wave" band, "Wave-trap," and "Standard broadcast" band.

"Short Wave" Band

(i) Connect the "Ant." output of the test oscillator to the antenna terminal "A1" through a 300-ohm resistor. Remove the plug of the frequency modulator cable from the test oscillator. Turn test oscillator modulation switch to "On." Shift the oscillograph "Timing" switch to "Int."

(j) Set receiver range selector to its "Short wave" position and dial pointer to 20,000 kc. Adjust the test oscillator to 20,000 kc. Set oscillator air trimmer C13 to minimum capacity (plunger full out), and antenna air trimmer C5 to maximum capacity (plunger full in). Slowly push in oscillator trimmer C13 until maximum (peak) amplitude of output is reached. Two peaks may be found. Adjust C13 to the peak with minimum

capacity (plunger near out) for maximum indication. Tighten lock nut. Slowly pull out plunger of antenna air trimmer C5 until maximum (peak) amplitude of output is reached while slightly rocking the gang tuning condenser back and forth through the signal. Two peaks may be found with this circuit. The peak with maximum capacity (plunger near in) should be used. Tighten lock nut.

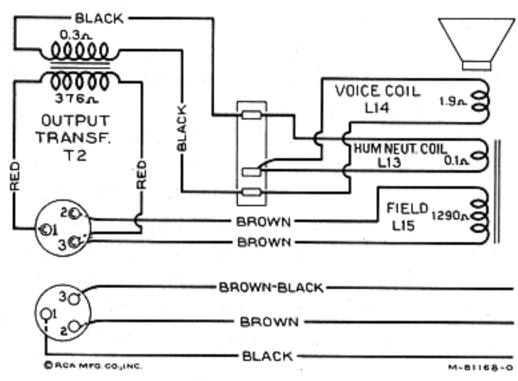


Figure 5-Loudspeaker Wiring

"Medium Wave" Band

(k) Place receiver range selector to its "Medium wave" position with the receiver dial pointer set to 6,000 kc. Tune the test oscillator to 6,000 kc. Carefully adjust the oscillator and antenna air trimmers C14 and C6 respectively, so that each brings about maximum (peak) amplitude of output as shown by the wave on the oscillograph. When adjusting the oscillator trimmer C14, two peaks may be found. The one of minimum capacitance (plunger near out) should be used. Tighten lock nuts.

"Wave-Trap" Adjustment

(l) Connect the output of the test oscillator to the antenna terminal "A1" through a 200 mmfd. (important) capacitor. Place receiver range selector in "Standard broadcast" position. Set the receiver dial to a position of no extraneous signals near 600 kc. Tune the test oscillator to 460 kc. Adjust the wave-trap magnetite core screw to the point which causes minimum amplitude of output (maximum suppression of signal) as shown by the wave on the oscillograph. An increase of the test-oscillator output may be necessary before this point of minimum amplitude, obtained by correct adjustment of wave-trap screw, becomes apparent on oscillograph screen.

"Standard Broadcast" Band

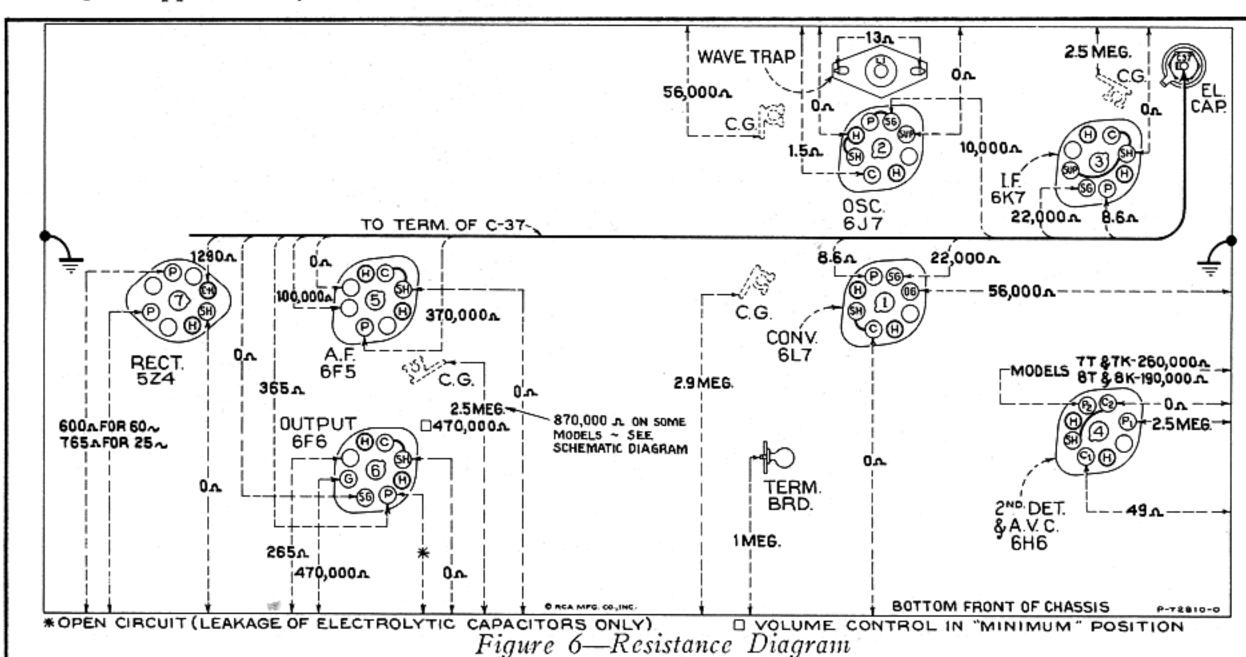
- (m) Reduce output of test oscillator to minimum. Set receiver dial pointer to 600 kc. Tune the test oscillator to 600 kc and increase its output until a deflection is noticeable on the oscillograph screen.
- (n) Adjust oscillator magnetite core screw (top of oscillator coil) so that maximum (peak) amplitude of output is shown on the oscillograph screen.

- (o) Set receiver dial pointer to 1,500 kc. Set the test oscillator to 1,500 kc (1,500-3,100-kc range) and increase its output to produce a registration on the oscillograph. Carefully adjust the oscillator and antenna air trimmers C16 and C7 respectively so that each brings about maximum (peak) amplitude of output as shown by the waves on the oscillograph. Shift the oscillograph "Timing" switch to "Ext." Place the frequency modulator sweep-range switch to "Lo" position and insert plug of the frequency modulator cable in test oscillator jack. Turn test oscillator modulation switch to "Off." Retune the test oscillator (increase frequency) until the forward and reverse waves show on the oscillograph screen and become coincident at their highest points. This will occur at a test oscillator setting of approximately 1,680 kc. Adjust the trimmers C16 and C7 again, setting each to the point which produces the best coincidence and maximum amplitude of the images.
- (p) Remove the plug of the frequency modulator cable from test oscillator jack. Turn test oscillator modulation switch to "On." Set oscillograph "Timing" switch to "Int." Tune test oscillator to 200 kc. (200-400-kc range). Tune receiver for maximum response to this signal at a dial reading of approximately 600 kc. Third harmonic

of 200 kc is used for this adjustment. Shift oscillograph "Timing" switch to "Ext." Insert the plug of the frequency modulator cable in test oscillator jack. Turn test oscillator modulation switch to "Off." Retune the test oscillator (increase frequency) until the forward and reverse waves show on the oscillograph screen. This will occur at a test oscillator setting of approximately 230 kc. Disregarding the fact that the two images may come together, adjust the oscillator magnetite core screw (top of oscillator coil) to produce maximum amplitude of images. Shift oscillograph "Timing" switch to "Int." Remove the plug of the frequency modulator cable from the test oscillator. Turn test oscillator modulation switch to "On." Repeat adjustment (o), and then lock C16 and C7.

Output Indicator Alignment

Attach the output indicator across the loudspeaker voice-coil circuit. Advance the receiver volume control to its maximum position, letting it remain in such position for all adjustments. For each adjusting operation, regulate the test oscillator output so that the signal level is as low as possible and still be observable at the receiver output. Use of such small signal will obviate broadness of tuning which would otherwise result from a.v.c. action on a stronger one.



Power supply disconnected—Radiotrons in sockets—Tuning condenser in full-mesh— Range selector in "Standard broadcast" position—Volume control maximum

Resistance Measurements

The resistance values shown between Radiotron socket contacts, grid caps, resistors, and terminals to receiver chassis ground or other pertinent point on figure 6, permit a rapid continuity check of the circuits. The use of this diagram in conjunction with the Schematic Circuit Diagram, figure 1, and Chassis Wiring Diagram, figure 2, will permit the location of certain troubles which might otherwise be difficult to ascertain. Each value as specified should hold within $\pm 20\%$. Variations in excess of this limit will usually be indicative of trouble in circuit under test. Resistance values were measured with the

Radiotrons in sockets, range selector in "Standard broad-cast" position, tuning condenser in full mesh, and volume control set at maximum unless otherwise noted. In all cases of measuring the resistance between points of the circuit and ground, it will be necessary to connect the negative terminal of the resistance meter to chassis-ground. If the polarity of the resistance meter is not known, it may be readily ascertained by connecting a d-c voltmeter of indicated polarity across the terminals of the device.