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Model 205 Data

The tuning range of the receiver is 550 to 1,750 kc., and reception of the 2,480-kc. police signals as an image frequency. The intermediate frequency used is 465 kc

The most interesting feature of this receiver is the control unit which, instead of merely consisting of the usual remote turing dial and volume control, actually contains the type '57 combination first detector and ascillator tube together with the associated units. This unit is then coupled to the intermediate-frequency amplifier by an i-f. transmission line contained in a shield along with the "A" and "B" feed vires, etc. The intermediate frequency and audio units are in a case with an eight-inch Lansing speaker, making the whole a two-unit job with remote control and no flexible shafts.

The i.f. feed line has at each end a coil composed of three turns of wire around a standard i.f. bobbin, and the line may be 15 feet long without causing appreciable loss . . the loss with a 15-foot run being about 5 db.

The two type '58 tubes in the intermediatefrequency stages are used as standard r-f pentodes. AVC is provided by the type '55 second detector tube which feeds the type '47 output pentode Total plate current is 18 ma at 180 volts

Care should be taken with the B + termi-nal as it is inclined to short to the chassis, in which case the 900-ohm bias resistor for the '47 tube will blow, as well as the electrolytic condenser shunting it

The plate winding on the oscillator coil in the control unit suffers seriously from electrolysis



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MODEL 25

Schematic Data

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Make all adjustments with volume control at maximum. Before aligning set make sure all tubes are in correct position and primary on oscillator and R.F. coils are well down towards grid end of coil.

TO ALIGN 175 KC ALIGNMENT.

Put set in operation and set tuning condenser to full 100 degree position. Next, remove the screen grid cap from the autodyne oscillator and apply 175 modulated signal to this tube. (Looking at rear of set this tube is the fourth on the extreme right.) Next, remove license plate and adjust trimmers for maximum out-put.

BROADCAST ALIGNMENT.

With external modulated signal generator set at approximately 1710 KC (Police frequency). The dial should be set at approximately 5 degrees past minimum. Adjust oscillator trimmer on variable and resonate the other 2 trimmers from maximum out-put at this position. Apply 855 KC modulated signal and align set at this point by bending plates of variable. Do not readjust trimmers. Repeat this operation at 600 KC.

With set at 600 KC readjust trimmers on I.F. transformers, for maximum output. If set oscillates when properly aligned, shift external ground lead from center section of variable to point where oscillation ceases.

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MODEL 28 Alignment Data

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ALIGNMENT AND BALANCE

MODEL 28 ALL-WAVE SUPER-HETERODYNE

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Make all adjustments with volume control at maximum. To align 175 KC I.F. stage -

Set switch in broadcast position and short out middle, or oscillator section of variable condenser. Apply 175 KC modulated signal to front section of variable condenser or grid cap. Chassis must be grounded to 175 KC oscillator. Remove 27 and 24 short-wave tube beside I.F. transformer and adjust all I.F. trimmers to maximum output. This should be checked by an output meter.

2nd.

To align Broadcast Band.

Close variable condenser and set dial at last division marker past 550 KC. Open variable condenser to 1350 KC and with 1350 KC modulated oscillator signal. Adjust middle or oscillator section trimmer of variable condenser to maximum response. R.F. and antenna section of trimmers are adjusted likewise at this frequency. Signal generator at 850 KC. Set dial at 850 KC and resonate by bending of slit plates on variable condenser. Repeat above at 650 KC and 550 KC.

3rd.

To align 840 KC Short-wave I.F.

Place the type 24 and 27 short-wave tubes back in the chassis, and after they have warmed up, turn wave selector, short-wave, to any one of the short-wave positions. Connect output of 840 KC modulated signal generator to grid cap of short-wave 24 tube. Note:- When short-wave is in short-wave position the variable condenser no longer tunes the broadcast coils. These are tuned to 840 KC by means of large trimmer condensers, adjusted from top of chassis beside variable condenser. Each 840 KC trimmer is beside the section of the variable condenser which it substitutes for. Note:- In location where a broadcast station is on or too close to 840 KC, adjust above or below if interference is encountered.

4th.

To align short-wave oscillator and modulator.

Note:- In the short-wave bands the front and rear of the variable tuning condenser, are connected in series with semi-variable padding condensers. These reduce the effective tuning cap of the tuning condenser to the low value necessary for tuning the short-wave coils.

In the absence of the short-wave signal generator, the broadcast signal generator may be set to 1000 KC. This will give harmonics on short-wave at 150 Meters, 100, 75, 60, 50, 42.8, 37.5, 33.3 and 30 meters. The best harmonic to use is the 75 meter one as it is just below the amateur 85 meters phone band.

Lift front of chassis up until set lays on its back. Three trimmer condensers will be seen in upper left hand corner of chassis. These are reading from top to bottom. The short-wave oscillator padder (in series with front section of tuning condenser). The short-wave modulator padder (in series with the rear section of tuning condenser), and last the trimmer tuning the modulator plate choke to 840 KC.

With the wave selector short-wave in 40 to 80 meters position and signal generator at 1000 KC. Adjust the top or short-wave oscillator padding condenser until the harmonics appear in their proper places at 75, 60 and 50 meters. Note:- Disregard weaker intermediate harmonics. Then adjust the short-wave modulator padder for maximum response. Note:- The tuning condenser must be swung back and forth across the signal when this is being done as it effects the oscillator tuning. The tuned choke trimmer is then packed on any signal.

The harmonics in the 20-40 meter band will be only approximately correct because of extremely high frequencies involved. However, they will be within one meter correct on this band.

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POOR QUALITY. Poor quality may also be due to defective tubes or in case all tubes are 0.K. check the $\frac{1}{2}$ meg. ohm resistor in the grid circuit of the 47 tubes, as this value is extremely critical. Check coupling condenser for open short or leakage. If tone is too deep you will find the by-pass condenser on plate of 47 tube will be incorrect. This value should be .002. Check by-pass condenser on plate of first audio tube to ground, which value is .00025. If tone is too deep you will find a .002 in PZ plates to ground either short or leaky. Check .1 condenser from plate of 47 tubes to tone control. This will also cause a lack of bass if condensers are open. Check tone control for short, open or ground.

HOWL. Make sure set is not pushed too far forward in cabinet or resonant howl will occur. Loosen bolts in bottom of cabinet, slide chassis as far back as shaft will permit. If this does not cure trouble, remove chassis and loosen bolts holding variable making sure same is free floating. Make sure shield is not making contact with variable as shield is insulated from variable by rubber grommet. If set has been realigned be sure plates in variable are not too close as a howl will result when volume is turned up.

ALIGNMENT AND BALANCE. Make all adjustments with volume control at maximum. Before aligning set, be sure all tubes are in their correct position, primary on oscillator and R.F. coil are well down towards grid end of coil.

1st. Alignment of intermediate frequency transformer.

Put set in operation, short primary of oscillator coil out. Remove screen grid cap on fourth tube from the right looking at rear of set. Apply at this point 175KC modulated signal. (If other frequencies are desired apply same to this point). Adjust trimmers on I.F. transformers for maximum out-put. Adjust trimmers on second I.F. transformer first.

2nd. Broadcast alignment.

With intermediate aligned to their proper frequency remove wire shorting primary of oscillator coil, placing grid cap back on oscillator tube. Set dial marker at last division on minimum side of scale. With external signal generator adjust trimmers at 1350 KC. Adjust oscillator trimmer first and resonate other two trimmers for maximum out-put. Set signal generator at 850 KC and bend plates of variable to bring set in resonance at this point. Repeat this operation at 700 KC and again at 575 KC.

If set oscillates oheck all connections, slide primary coil to oscillator towards ground end until oscillation ceases. If this does not cure the trouble, readjust intermediate trimmers with variable set at 600 KC. Also check grid suppressor for open or short in grid lead of R.F. All above adjustments in using a signal generator with meter in out-put should be made with selector switch on distance, or number three position.

In case signal generator is not used place out-put meter from .C as heretofore described to ground and balance set on incoming signals for maximum out-put.





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The tubes employed are as follows, and are operated at normal voltages and biases:

Radio frequency235Second detector227Mixer235Automatic Vol. Control227Intermediate frequency235First Audio227Oscillator227Power247Rectifier280

To accommodate the automatic circuits it will be noted that the long wave R.F. and I.F. tube filaments and cathodes are biased positively about 100 volts above ground. When the AVC tube receives a signal it draws current (being normally biased to cut-off) through the 250,000 ohm resistor. The voltage drop across this resistor is then applied to the automatically controlled grids as additional bias. An inspection of the circuit diagram will clarify this simple and efficient AVC action.

In aligning, it is first desirable to see that the intermediate frequency transformers are properly set. This is most readily accomplished by using an output meter and an accurate source of 175 kilocycle radio frequency, such as an oscillator. The accuracy of this oscillator may be checked by tuning a radio set to a station on 700 kilocycles and placing the oscillator near the antenna. A harmonic of the 175 kilocycle oscillator will "zero beat" with the station if the oscillator is correct. Other "harmonic" points may also be tried. MODEL 62-A Alignment Socket

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Remove the grid clip from the top of the first detector tube and fasten a short length of wire to the grid terminal of this tube. Lay this wire sufficiently near the 175 K.C. oscillator to note the energy from it in the output meter. With the oscillator set on exactly 175 K.C., adjust the trimmers in the tops of the I.F. transformer shields for maximum reading of the output meter. If the meter tends to read "off scale", move oscillator farther from set and wire, thereby reducing input energy. If these I.F. transformers are badly out of alignment, it may be necessary to place the "pick up" wire on the grid of the 1st I.F. tube and adjust the second transformer alone, at first, then moving wire to detector grid and proceed as above.

The tuning condenser may be adjusted for alignment or."tracking" of the tuned circuits by a similar method except that an oscillator covering the broadcast band should be used. The output meter is used as before. The energy from the oscillator, in this case, is coupled weakly into the antenna circuit - a simple means being to place the oscillator near the antenna wire.

The receiver and oscillator are first tuned to approximately 1,500 kilocycles, and by watching the output indicator, the three condenser trimmers (reached through three holes in top-right of condenser shield, or, in some cases, through removable plate) are adjusted for maximum output. These three trimmers must then be left untouched for all further aligning.

The next step is to tune both receiver and oscillator to some point near 550 kilocycles. Here, the alignment is made by adjusting the "padding" condenser (through hole in rear of condenser shield) for maximum response. If necessary to adjust the two R.F. condenser sections, it may be accomplished by bending the condenser end plates. If found necessary to align at other than the ends of the "band", it may be done by bending the slotted end plate of the condenser rotors. Alignment of the two ends of the scale is usually quite sufficient.



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MODEL 882-62D
(Chassis 62-D)
Alignment
Socket

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The tubes employed are as follows, and are operated at normal voltages and biases (except the noise suppression, or muting, tube):

Radio frequency	58	Second Detector & A.V.C	55
Mixer	58	First audio	56
Intermediate frequency	58	Power	247
Oscillator	56	Rectifier	280
Noise S	uppressor	• • • 57	

To accommodate the "Hush", or noise suppressor, circuit it will be noted that the filament and cathode of the first audio tube are biased positively about 95 volts above ground. Automatic volume control is obtained from the type 55 second detector, the voltage drop across the 500,000 ohm resistor (between Cath. and I.F. coil secondary) which is caused by the rectified signal being applied, through suitable filtering resistors, to the grids of the R.F., mixer, and I.F. tubes. The A.V.C. voltage generated also actuates the noise suppressor tube. When no signal is tuned in, there is no A.V.C. voltage applied to the grid of the suppressor tube, permitting it to draw plate current. The plate current thus drawn comes from the cathode of the first audio tube (cathode being positively biased) through the 5,000 ohm resistor and 250,000 ohm grid leak, causing a sufficiently high bias to be applied to the grid of the audio tube (voltage drop across grid leak) to completely stop plate current and thus all noise. Variation in the amount of suppression is obtained by manually varying the bias on the suppressor tube.

In aligning, first properly adjust the intermediate frequency transformers preferably with a 175 K.C. oscillator fed into grid circuit of first detector, or mixer, and adjusting for maximum reading of an output meter. The tuning circuits may next be adjusted, using an oscillator covering the broadcast band (feeding into antenna circuit) and the output meter. Tune receiver and oscillator first to some point near 1,500 K.C., and adjust the three condenser "trimmers" through large hole in condenser shield for maximum reading of output meter. Then reture receiver and oscillator to boint near 550 K.C. and adjust oscillator "pad" condenser (through hole in rear of condenser shield) for maximum output. (Do not touch condenser trimmers after first adjustment at 1,500 K.C.) If further adjustment at 550 K.C. is necessary, bend slotted condenser end plates. Alignment at the two ends of the scale is usually sufficient. If desired to align at intermediate points, bend the proper sections of the slotted plates for maximum output reading.

IMPORTANT: It is desirable to move the dial back and forth across the signal while making the above alignments, particularly when altering capacities connected with the oscillator circuit. A bakelite, or non-metalic, screwdriver is advised for making adjustments.





shielded. In all other respects the circuits are entirely conventional. In aligning, it is first desirable to see that the I.F. transformers are properly set. The first I.F. transformer is on top of the base and has two adjustments. The second is inside the base but its single adjustment may be reached through a hole in the rear-center of the base. The intermediate frequency is 175 K.C. MODEL 563-A (Chassis 63,63-A) Alignment Sooket

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The tuning condenser may be adjusted for alignment or "tracking" of the tuned circuits by means of an oscillator and output meter. The cscillator should cover the band from 550 to 1500 K.C. The energy from the oscillator is coupled weakly into the antenna circuit - a simple means being to place the oscillator near the antenna wire. The receiver and oscillator are first tuned to approximately 1500 K.C., and by watching the output indicator, the three condenser trimmers are adjusted for maximum output. These three trimmers must then be left untouched for all further aligning.

The next step is to tune both receiver and oscillator to some point near 550 K.C. Here the alignment is made by adjusting the oscillator "pad" condenser for maximum response. It may be reached through hole in base near the first I.F. transformer. If necessary to adjust the two R.F. condenser sections, it may be done by bending the condenser end plates. If necessary to align at points other than the ends of the "band" it may be done by bending portions of the slotted end plates of the condenser rotor sections. Alignment of the two ends of the scale is usually quite sufficient.

IMPORTANT: It is desirable to move the dial back and forth across the signal while making the above alignments. This is particularly necessary when altering any capacities connected with the oscillator circuit. Use an insulated or bakelite screw driver. No aligning, other than the I.F. transformers, is necessary for the short wave band (75 to 200 meters) as no attempt has been made to tune more than the oscillator.

Be certain that a good 57 tube is used in the first socket. Service parts may be obtained by supplying a description of the part desired, as well as the model and serial numbers of the receiver.





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MODEL 164-B (Chassis 64-B) COLIN B. KENNEDY CORP. Alignment Socket station if the oscillator is correct. Other "harmonic" points may also be tried. With the receiver switched to short wave position, remove the grid clip from the top of the S.W. mixer tube and fasten a short length of wire to the grid terminals of this tube. Lay this wire sufficiently near the 175 K.C. oscillator to note the energy from it in the output meter. With the oscillator set on exactly 175 K.C., adjust the trimmers in the tops of the I.F. transformer shields for maximum reading of the output meter. If the meter tends to read "off scale", move oscillator farther from set and wire, thereby reducing input energy. If these I.F. transformers are badly out of alignment, it may be necessary to place the "plok up" wire on the grid of the long wave mixer and adjust the last two transformers alone, at first, then moving wire back to S.W. mixer and proceed as before. It will be noted that the first I.F. transformer has but one adjust-The tuning condenser may be adjusted for alignment or "tracking" of the tuned circuits by a similar method except that an oscillator covering a broadcast band should be used. The output meter is used as before. The energy from the oscillator, in this case, is coupled weakly into the antenna circuit - a simple means being to place the oscillator near the antenna wire. The receiver and oscillator are first tuned to appriximately 1500 kilocycles, and by watching the output indicator, the three condenser trimmers, reached through the removable plate, are adjusted for maximum output, These three trimmers must then be left untouched for all further aligning. The next step is to tune both receiver and oscillator to some point near 550 kilocycles. Here, the alignment is made by adjusting the "padding" condenser for maximum response. It may be reached through hole in rear center of chassis base. If necessary to adjust the two R.F. condenser sections, it may be accomplished by bending the condenser end plates. If found necessary to align at other than the ends of the "band", it may be done by bending the slotted end plate of the condenser rotors. Alignment of the two ends of the scale is usually IMPORTANT: It is desirable to move the dial back and forth across the signal while making the above alignments. This is particularly necessary when altering any capacities connected with the oscillator circuit. An insulated or bakelite screw driver (containing little, if any, metal) is advised for use in adjusting "trimmer" or "padding" condensers. The front section of the tuning condenser is for short wave use only. Unless accidientally shorted it requires no adjustment. AT IF TRANS ייז ש 17 12 RECT OC ์ RECT 80 -56 COND COND AST IT TRANS 0 w as 56 AW IE TRANS 58 0 ค GREEN LAND



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MODEL 882- 64C Alignment

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The tubes employed are as follows, and are operated at normal voltages and biases (except the noise suppression, or muting, tube):

Radio frequency 58	Second Detector & A.V.C 55
Mixer 57	First Audio 56
Intermediate frequency . 58	Power
Oscillator 56	Rectifier
Noise Supp	pressor 57

To accommodate the "Hush", or noise suppressor circuit it will be noted that the filament and cathode of the first audio tube are biased positively about 95 volts above ground. Automatic volume control is obtained from the type 55 second detector, the voltage drop across the 500,000 ohn resistor (between Cath. and I.F. coil secondary) which is caused by the rectified signal being applied, through suitable filtering resistors, to the grids of the R.F. and I.F. tubes. The A.V.C. voltage generated also actuates the noise suppressor tube. When no signal is tuned in, there is no A.V.C. voltage applied to the grid of the suppressor tube, permitting it to draw plate current. The plate current thus drawn comes from the cathode of the first audio tube (cathode being positively biased) through the 5,000 ohm resistor and 250,000 ohm grid leak, causing a sufficiently high bias to be applied to the grid of the audio tube (voltage drop across grid leak) to completely stop plate current and thus all noise. Variation in the amount of suppression is obtained by manually varying the bias on the suppressor tube.

In aligning, first properly adjust the intermediate frequency transformers preferably with a 175 K.C. oscillator fed into grid circuit of first detector, or mixer, and adjusting for maximum reading of an output meter. The tuning cirouits may next be adjusted, using an oscillator covering the broadcast band (feeding into antenna circuit) and the output meter. Tune receiver and oscillator first to some point near 1,500 K.C., and adjust the three condenser "trimmers" through large hole in condenser shield for maximum reading of output meter. Then retune receiver and oscillator to point near 550 K.C. and adjust oscillator "pad" condenser (through hole in rear of condenser shield) for maximum output. (Do not touch condenser trimmers after first adjustment at 1,500 K.C.) If further adjustment at 550 K.C. is necessary, bend slotted condenser end plates. Alignment at the two ends of the scale is usually sufficient. If desired to align at inter mediate points, bend the proper sections of the slotted plates for maximum output reading.

IMPORTANT: It is desirable to move the dial back and forth across the signal while making the above alignments, particularly when altering capacities connected with the oscillator circuit. A bakelite, or non-metalic, screw-driver is advised for making adjustments. The short wave police band circuits require no aligning other than the I.F. transformers.



The tubes employed are as follows, and are operated at normal voltages and biases:

- T1 Short wave mixer 224 T2 Short wave oscillator 227 T3 Radio frequency 235
- T4 Long Wave Mixer 224
- T5 Long Wave oscillator. 227

T6Intermediate frequency235T7Second Detector227T8Automatic Vol. Control227T9-10Power tubes247T11-12Rectifiers280

To accommodate the automatic circuits it will be noted that the long wave R.F. and I.F. tube filaments and cathodes are biased positively about 100 volts above ground. When the AVC tube receives a signal it draws current (being normally biased to cut-off) through the 250,000 ohm resistor. The voltage drop across this resistor is then applied to the automatically controlled grids as additional bias. An inspection of the circuit diagram will clarify this simple and efficient AVC action.

In aligning, it is first desirable to see that the intermediate frequency transformers are properly set. This is most readily accomplished by using an output meter and an accurate source of 175 kilocycle radio frequency, such as an oscillator. The accuracy of this oscillator may be checked by tuning a radio set to a station on 700 kilocycles and placing the oscillator near the antenna. A harmonic of the 175 kilocycle oscillator will "zero beat" with the station if the oscillator is correct. Other "harmonic" points may also be tried.

With the receiver switched to short wave position, remove the grid clip from the top of the S.W. mixer tube and fasten a short length of wire to the

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MODEL 66,66-A Alignment •

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Socket grid terminal of this tube. Lay this wire sufficiently near the 175 K.C. oscillator to note the energy from it in the output meter. With the oscillator set on exactly 175 K.C., adjust the trimmers in the tops of the I.F. transformer shields for maximum reading of the output meter. If the meter tends to read "off scale", move oscillator farther from set and wire, thereby reducing input energy. If these I.F. transformers are badly out of alignment, it may be necessary to place the "pick up" wire on the grid of the long wave mixer and adjust the last two transformers alone, at first, then moving wire back to S.W. mixer and proceed as before. It will be noted that the first I.F. transformer has but one adjustment.

The tuning condenser may be adjusted for alignment or "tracking" of the tuned circuits by a similar method except that an oscillator covering the broadcast band should be used. The output meter is used as before. The energy from the oscillator, in this case, is coupled weakly into the antenna circuit - a simple means being to place the oscillator near the antenna wire.

The receiver and oscillator are first tuned to approximately 1,500 kilooycles, and by watching the output indicator, the three condenser trimmers, reached through the removable plate, are adjusted for maximum output. These three trimmers must then be left untouched for all further aligning.

The next step is to tune both receiver and oscillator to some point near 550 kilocycles. Here, the alignment is made by adjusting the "padding" condenser for maximum response. It may be reached through hole in rear center of chassis base.

• If necessary to adjust the two R.F. condenser sections, it may be accomplished by bending the condenser end plates. If found necessary to align at other than the ends of the "band", it may be done by bending the slotted end plate of the condenser rotors. Alignment of the two ends of the scale is usually quite sufficient.

IMPORTANT: It is desirable to move the dial back and forth across the signal while making the above alignments. This is particularly necessary when altering any capacities connected with the oscillator circuit. An insulated or bakelite screw driver (containing little, if any, metal) is advised for use in adjusting "trimmer" or "padding" condensers.

The front section of the tuning condenser is for short wave use only. Unless accidentally shorted it requires no adjustment.

Service parts may be ordered by giving model and serial numbers, and description.





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MODEL 266-B,366-B (Chassis 66-B) Schematic



The tubes employed are as follows, and are operated at normal voltages and biases:

Suore wa	we mixe	г	. 57	ſ
Short wa	ve osci	llator	, 56	5
Radio fr	equency		. 58	3
Long wav	'e mixer		. 57	,
Long wav	e oscil	lator .	. 56	5

Intermediate frequency		•	58
Second detector			56
Automatic Vol. Control			56
Power tubes			247
Rectifiers			280

To accomodate the automatic circuits it will be noted that the long wave R. F and I.F. tube filaments and cathodes are biased positively about 100 volts above ground. When the AVC tube receives a signal it draws current (being normally biased to cut off) through the 250,000 ohm resistor. The voltage drop across this resistor is then applied to the automatically controlled grids as additional bias. An inspection of the circuit diagram will clarify this simple and efficient AVC action.

In aligning, it is first desirable to see that the intermediate frequency transformers are properly set. This is most readily accomplished by using an output meter and an accurate source of 175 kilocycle radio frequency, such as an oscillator. The accuracy of this oscillator may be checked by tuning a radio set to a station on 700 kilocycles and placing the oscillator near the antenna. A harmonic of the 175 kilocycle oscillator will "zero beat" with the station if the oscillator is correct. Other "harmonic" points may also be tried.

With the receiver switched to short wave position, remove the grid clip from the top of the S.W. mixer tube and fasten a short length of wire to the PAGE 3-14 KENNEDY

MODEL 266-B,366-B (Chassis 66-B) Alignment Socket

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grid terminals of this tube. Lay this wire sufficiently near the 175 K.C. oscillator to note the energy from it in the output meter. With the oscillator set on exactly 175 K.C., adjust the trimmers in the tops of the I.F. transformer shields for maximum reading of the output meter. If the meter tends to read "off scale", move oscillator farther from set and wire, thereby reducing input energy. If these I.F. transformers are badly out of alignment, it may be necessary to place the "pick up" wire on the grid of the long wave mixer and adjust the last two transformers alone, at first, then moving wire back to S.W. mixer and proceed as before. It will be noted that the first I.F. transformer has but one adjustment.

The tuning condenser may be adjusted for alignment or "tracking" of the tuned circuits by a similar method except that an oscillator covering the broadcast band should be used. The output meter is used as before. The energy from the oscillator, in this case, is coupled weakly into the antenna circuit - a simple means being to place the oscillator near the antenna wire.

The receiver and csoillator are first tuned to approximately 1,500 kilocycles, and by watching the output indicator, the three condenser trimmers, reached through the removable plate, are adjusted for maximum output. These three trimmers must then be left untouched for all further aligning.

The next step is to tune both receiver and oscillator to some point near 550 kilocycles. Here, the alignment is made by adjusting the "padding" condenser for maximum response. It may be reached through hole in rear center of chassis base.

If necessary to adjust the two R.F. condenser sections, it may be accomplished by bending the condenser end plates. If found necessary to align at other than the ends of the "band", it may be done by bending the slotted end plate of the condenser rotors. Alignment of the two ends of the scale is usually quite sufficient.

IMPORTANT: It is desirable to move the dial back and forth across the signal while making the above alignments. This is particularly necessary when altering any capacities connected with the oscillator circuit. An insulated or bakelite screw driver (containing little, if any, metal) is advised for use in adjusting "trimmer" or "padding" condensers.

The front section of the tuning condenser is for short wave use only. Unless accidentally shorted it requires no adjustment.

Service parts may be ordered by giving model and serial numbers, and description.









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Rotate the tuning knob clockwise to the limit of rotation.

ment screw and adjust the dial scale pointer to the stop line beyond the 550 K.C. setting. Tighten adjustment screw. Do not attempt to bend the bracket up or down as this will bend the pointer away from the horizontal. The pointer should press forward against the scale sufficiently to smooth it out, presenting a surface milformly spaced from the escucheon when tuned to any station. Make sure that the dial lamp socket is firmly mounted and pressed down into its proper position during these adjustments.

I.F., R.F. AND OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS

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ment of the I.F. R.F. and oscillator circuits will not be indicated by any readings made with a set analyzer. Although tuning adjustments can be made by utilizing a received signal, such adjustments are at best inaccurate and inefficient. It is imperative that the Service Department of each dealer and distribution be equipped with some form of signal generator and output device which may be either purchased or constructed by the Service Department. Obviously unsatisfactory performance of this set due to improper adjustment or misadjust

The signal generator consists essentially of a modulated oscillator covering the entire broad-cast frequency band with accurate adjustments at 600 kilocycles and 1400 kilocycles. It should also incorporate a 175 kilocycle output capable of accuate adjustment. The output indicating be any one of the several standard output meters obtainable, a current squared low range A.C. voltmeter connected across the secondary of galvanometer or a device may transformer. It is impossible to secure satisfactory trimmer adjustments without using a special insulated combination bakelite socket wrench and screw driver may be obtained from the factory at cost. bocket wrench. Proper results cannot be obtained using a metallic socket wrench due to capacity effects and the fact that several of the adjustment nuts are above ground potential. A special

It is not necessary to remove the chassis from the cabinet to adjust the 1.F., R.F. and oscillator circuits, as this set has been designed to make all trimmer adjustments readily accessible. Turn tuning knob clockwise to its limit of rotation and if necessary adjust the dial scale pointer as previously described. Rotate the tuning knob counter-clockwise to the other extreme limit and leave it in this position during the following LF. adjustments:

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1. Remove the '56 oscillator tube and the tube shield and grid clip from the '58 I.F. tube.

Couple the output of a modulated oscillator to the control grid of this tube and clip the other oscillator lead to the chassis frame. Do not connect this lead to either of the autenna coil leads. Set the modulated oscillator to 175 K.C.

Adjust IC-3 and IC-4 to maximum output. ÷

4. Replace the J.F. grid clip and tube shield. Remove the first detector tube shield and grid clip and couple the oscillator output to the grid of the '58 first detector tube.

5. Adjust IC-1 and IC-2 for maximum output. It is advisable to recheck the adjustment of and IC-4 while the oscillator is coupled to the first detector. Adjust all four condensers several times to assure accuracy. ഗ് <u>1</u>C:3

6. Replace the first detector grid clip and tube shield and oscillator tube and shield.

7. Couple the output of the signal generator to the antenna and ground leads. Do not run a third lead to the chassis frame: Adjust the signal generator to 1400 K.C.

8. Set the tuning dial to 1400 K.C. Adjust the oscillator trimmer TC-3 until the signal generator is picked up in the set. Adjust RC-1 and TC-2 to obtain maximum R.F. amplification. Recheck adjustments of TC-1, TC-2 and TC-3 several times for best results.

9. Reset the signal generator to 600 K.C.

Tune the set to 600 K.C. Rock the tuning condenser slowly back and forth either side of this point while adjusting OC-1 for maximum output. ġ.

11. It is advisable to recheck 1400 and 600 K.C. settings after the first adjustment to assure accuracy.

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Chassis, Voltage Circuit Adjustments

Tube	Cathode to Heater Volts D.C.	Cathode or Filament to Control Grid Volts, D.C.	Cathode or Filament to Screen Grid Volts, D.C.	Cathode or Filament to Plate Volts D.C.	Plate Current M.A.	Screen Grid Current M.A.	Filamen Volts A.C.
B.F.	4	2	80.	145	3.	<u> </u>	2.2
0sc.	0	-2.	1	66	5.5		2.2
Det.	1.	80,	77.	145	18	9	2.2
E.	1.5	-5.	95.	180	1.7	1	2.2
d Det.	0	e j	1	0	0	1	2.2
Audio	9.5	-1.	ı	165	61	1	2.2
Power	1	Ŧ	235	215	24	5.	2.3
Power	I	Ť	235	215	24	s.	2.2
Rect.		(Plate to Plate	A.C. Volts 580)		45 euch plate	1	4.7

Volume control at miaimum. Line votage 15 volus. Jan Voltages will vary with change in tubes. • All readings were taken with a standard set analyzer equipped with a D.C. meter having a resistanée of 1000 ohms per volt. Some of these readings are not actual voltages due to current consumed by the meter, but they do correspond to results obtainable in the field.

Obviously unsatisfactory performance of this set due to improper adjustment or misadjust-ment of the LF, R.F. and oscillator circuits will not be indicated by any readings made with a set analyzer. Although tuning adjustments can be made by utilizing a received signal, such adjustments are at best inaccurate and inefficient. It is imperative that the Service Department of each dealer and distributor be equipped with some form of signal generator and output device which may be either purchased or constructed by the Service Department.

The signal generator consists essentially of a modulated oscillator covering the entire broad-cast frequency band with accurate adjustments at 600 kilocycles and 1400 kilocycles. It should also incorporate a 175 kilocycle output capable of accurate adjustment. The output indicating device may be any one of the several standard output meters obtainable, a current aguared galvanometer connected across the secondary of the output transformer or a low range A.C. voltmeter connected across the speaker voice coil.

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It is impossible to secure satisfactory trimmer adjustments without using a special insulated socket wrench. Proper results cannot be obtained using a metallic socket wrench due to capacity effects and the fact that several of the adjustment nuts are above ground potential. A special combination bakelite socket wrench and screw driver may be obtained from the factory at cost.

remove the chassis from the cabinet to adjust the I.F., R.F. and set has been designed to make all rimmer at It is not necessary to oscillator circuits, as this accessible. Turn tuning knob clockwise to its limit of rotation and if necessary adjust the dial scale pointer as previously described. Rotate the tuning knob counter-clockwise to the other extreme limit and leave it in this position during the following I.F. adjustments:

Remove the '56 oscillator tube and tube shield and grid clip from the '58 LF, tube ÷.

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2. Couple the "Ant." lead of the modulated oscillator to the control grid of this tube and elip the other oscillator lead to the chassis frame. Do not connect this lead to either of the antenna coil leads. Set the modulated oscillator at 175 K.C.

*3. Adjust IC-4 to maximum output.

4. Replace the I.F. grid clip and tube shield. Remove the first detector tube shield and grid clip and couple the oscillator output to the grid of the '58 first detector tube and replace tube shield.

5. Adjust IC-1 and IC-2 for maximum output. If the set has a tendency to oscillate due to the grid clip being removed, reduce the volume control setting until self-oscillation stops. It is advisable to recheck the adjustmont of IC-3 and IC-4 while the oscillator is coupled to the first detector. Adjust all four condensers several times.

6. Replace the first detector grid clip and tube shield and oscillator tube and shield.

7. Couple the output of the signal generator to the antenna and ground leads. Do not run a third lead to the chassis frame. Adjust the signal generator to 1400 K.C.

8. Set the tuning dial to 1400 K.C. Adjust the oscillator trimmer TG3 until the signal generator note is picked up in the set. Adjust TC-1 and TC-2 to obtain maximum R.F. amplifica-tion. Recheck adjustments of TC1, TC-2 and TC-3 several times for best results.

Reset the signal generator to 600 K.C. <u>.</u>

Tune the set to 600 K.C. Rock the tuning condenser slowly back and forth either side of 10.

11. It is advisable to recheck the 1400 and 600 K.C. settings after the first adjustment to this point while adjusting OC-1 for maximum output.

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F. AND OSCIELATOR CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS Ř

The Kolster Model K-140 receiver employs a highly developed circuit incorporating broadly tuned I.F. and R.F. circuits. These receivers are adjusted at the factory with a special visual indicator to a perfect ten kilocycle selectivity characteristic over the entire broadcast frequency range. Such a characteristic is essential not only for ten kilocycle selective tuning but also for full realization of tone response from the double speakers.

mechanically protected and of rugged construction. In exceptional cases, however, when a set has been severely jarred in rough handling, when coils have been replaced, or when the set has been tampered with, it may become necessary to realign the I.F., R.F. and oscillator circuits. It should not be necessary to readjust these circuits in the field as all the trimmers are

Any attempts to adjust the K-140 in the conventional manner, using a modulated oscillator and trimming for maximum output, will be unsuccessful resulting in instability and poor overall fidelity.

is due to improper circuit adjustment it will be necessary to realign the set. In most cases the improperly tuned circuit can be found and readjusted without going through the entire following etc., are eliminated. Check over line and socket voltages. If it is then evident that poor response First be certain that other sources of trouble, defective tubes, faulty antenna construction procedure

It will be necessary to have a modulated oscillator with accurate adjustments at 600 K.C. and 1400 K.C. in the broadcast range, also 170, 175 and 180 K.C. in the intermediate frequency range. The chassis and speakers do not necessarily have to be removed from the cabinct as all adjustments are readily accessible from the back of same.

be any one of the standard makes available, a current squared galvanometer or a low range A.C. voltmeter. The voice coil shunt connection should be removed for maximum scale deflection. Readjust the trimmers according to the following procedure:

Remove the oscillator tube.

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2. Remove the grid clip of the 2nd 1.F. tube and connect the "Ant." lead of the signal generator set at 175 K.C. to the grid cap. Adjust IC5 and IC6 for maximum output.

and Couple the signal generator output to the first I.F. tube 3. Replace the grid clip. similarly adjust IC-3 and IC-4.

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4. IC-1 and IC-2 should next be adjusted by coupling the oscillator to the first detector. With this same coupling it is advisable to go hack over IC-3, IC-4, IC-5 and IC-6. These adjustments need not be made exactly as the purpose is to get an approximate 175 K.C. setting.

If the oscillator is capacitively coupled the opened grid circuit may cause oscillation, in which case it will be necessary to place a 1000 ohm resistor between grid and chassis. antenna The oscillator output should be coupled directly to the grids, without a dumny

To obtain the full audio qualities from this receiver it is necessary to flatten out the 175 K.C. channel so that it presents uniform gain for frequencies between 170 and 180 K.C. This gain will not be as great with the broadly tuned circuits as it was with the peaked 175 K.C. adjustment.

Set the signal generator to 180 K.C. and adjust the intermediate trimmers to a preliminary ŝ

Set the signal generator to 170 K.C. and readjust the intermediate trimmers to the same output as was obtained at the 180 setting. reading. output ė

It will be necessary to go back over the six trimmers several times. The I.F. circuit when properly adjusted will show equal gain at 170 K.C. and 180 K.C. The gain should be slightly lower at 175 K.C. finally 1

In aligning the R.F. stages, it is necessary that the R.F. selectivity be super-imposed on the middle of the LF. selectivity curve in order that the overall selectivity curve will be symmetrical

1. Replace the oscillator tube and shield. Couple the signal generator output to the chussis t. Gnd." leads, not to the "Ant." lead and the chassis. Set the signal generator to 600 K.C. "Ant.-Gnd.

2. The set is first aligned at 600 K.C. by adjusting the 600 K.C. oscillator trimmer condenser. The 600 K.C. trimmer should be adjusted while the drum dial is being rotated back and forth across the 600 K.C. setting until the output remains fairly constant with the shift of several kilocycles either side of 600 K.C.

Reset the signal generator to 1400 K.C. r,

4. In trimming the set at 1400 K.C. it is necessary to trim up the oscillator section first. By varying the oscillator gang trimmer at this point, it is easy to locate the two peaks and the dip in the middle. The oscillator should be trimmed for this dip. The remaining three gang trimmers are adjusted in the usual manner for maximum output. Trimming at 1400 K.C. should not affect the previous alignment at 600 K.C.

Tube	Cathode to Heater Volts D.C.	Cathode or Filament to Control Grid Volts, D.C.	Cathode or Filament to Screen Grid - Volts, D.C.	Cathode or Filament to Plate Volts D.C.	Plate Current M.A.	Screen Grid Current M.A.	Filament Volts A.C.
88.F.	2.5	2	85.	130	4.5	1	2.3
6 Osc.	0	-2.	1	.06	6.	T	2.3
st Det.	6.	-1.	80.	120	2.	4.	2.3
8 st I.F.	2.5	-9-	110	. 175	2.2	1.1	2.3
88 nd I.F.	2.5	-3.6	011	180	2,	1.2	2.3
66 nd Det.	0	, T	÷1.	0 ·	0	1	2.3
56 st A.F.	10	-1.* -10.**	T	175	1.9	1	2.3
47 Power	T	-4.	245	225	26	5.	2.3
47 Power	1	4	245	225	26	5.	2.3
30 Rect.		(Plate to Plate	A.C. Volts 725.	0	52 52	1	4.7

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meter, but they do correspond to results obtainable in the field

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