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This section, conducted by our servicemen readers, will be a regular feature of the C-D Capacitor, and is intended to provide other servicemen with helpful notes on testing, locating troubles in specific models of sets, repairing them, or any other suggestions to simplify service work.

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Reducing Oscillation

Oscillation in pentode-type tubes may be reduced in some sets by connecting the suppressor grid to ground instead of to cathode.

With this arrangement a slight bias is placed on the suppressor equal to the control grid bias which increases the impedance of the plate circuit sufficiently to prevent oscillation.—*John Arrington, Hagsenville, Ga.*

Soldering Upside-Down Work

Servicemen who have trouble in getting solder to stick on connections being made on coil form prongs, tube base prongs, or connector plugs may find this wrinkle useful. Instead of turning the work upside down and trying to make the solder stick without running off, just bore a hole about $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter and about $\frac{1}{8}$ " deep in one face of your soldering iron. With this "cup" filled with solder it is an easy matter to dip the prong and connection down into the solder and make a joint that looks and works as well as those on the prongs of new tubes.

This will not injure the soldering iron in any way as the other three sides of the tip will still be flat.—*E. Kano, Winston-Salem, N. C.*

Rubber Cement for Cone Repairs

The way which the writer finds makes the most satisfactory repair of damaged speaker cones is to apply a thin coating of rubber cement, such as used for tire repairs, to the cracks which results in a flexible seal of the ruptures.

In cases of badly damaged cones a piece of model aeroplane tissue may be used to bind the tear. The cement is first applied around the crack and permitted to dry for several minutes. Then a coating of cement is spread on one surface of the aeroplane tissue patch and carefully applied over the crack or rupture in the cone.—*B. Frank Prichard, Paterson, N. J.*

Silvertone - 1917, 1967

This model set is provided with a high fidelity switch and when placed in the sharp position a condenser C-37 is automatically connected in the circuit to give bass response. It was found while aligning with frequency modulator and oscilloscope the wave form was distorted on the sharp position of fidelity switch, to improve performance of set place condenser C-37, .003 mfd. in plate circuit of the 75 tube.—*V. D. Walker, Pittsfield, Mass.*

Substituting I. F. Transformers

A second I.F. transformer replacement may be quickly made with a first I.F. transformer when this is the only kind you have in stock by unsoldering the control grid connection clamp and carefully removing coil from shield can, then running control grid lead out through the bottom of can with the other leads and then replacing coil in shield can. This works nicely in sets where the resistance of first and second I.F. coils are approximately the same and also in late model sets using 12SK7 or similar tubes with no top cap connection on tube.—*Gordon Hamilton, Broken Bow, Okla.*

Check Power Transformers of Auto Radios

In many types of the older models of auto radio receivers vibrator points are burnt out as the result of overloads of current. The writer suggests that a careful check of the high voltage side of the power transformer be made before installing a new vibrator since it may be found that leakage across the two high voltage sides of the transformer may be the source of this trouble. To install a new vibrator would only mean that in time the new vibrator will burn out. Therefore, it is suggested that a new or repaired power transformer be replaced before installing a new vibrator.—*Hansen's Radio Shop, San Francisco, Calif.*

Repairing Noisy Volume Controls

Here is a suggestion which many servicemen may not approve, but has been found practical in most

every case with units repaired by the writer.

The noisy volume control is taken apart by removing the small washer at the back of the unit which permits the shaft to slide out.

Wipe all contacts with a clean cloth, but do not use carbon tetrachloride as this may affect the resistor element. Clean the shaft thoroughly and also the shaft hole. Reassemble all parts but do not use any lubricant.—*Walter Smith, Vine Grove, Ky.*

Crosley Model 52 Series

In sets of this type, such as the Model 52 a.c.-d.c. series TE, TG, TP, etc., poor tone quality may develop. Careful inspection of the rotor wheel of the gang condenser should be made for a short to the back of the dial face-plate.

The remedy for this trouble the writer finds is to push the speaker forward, since the dial face is attached to it. Place a piece of scotch tape behind the dial face to prevent the short.

When placing the chassis into the cabinet care should be taken not to push the chassis in too far into the cabinet to press against the face-plate to again cause this trouble.—*Rickey E. Gagliano, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Sears Roebuck Model 4608-9

This model, several of which developed a loud hiss and lacked sensitivity, was cured by removing R.F. stage, and shunting a 33r resistor across filament of 105G socket, and using R.F. coil as antenna coil, with an improvement also in volume and clearing of the hiss.—*O. M. Stapleton, Alamo, Ga.*



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SERVICING UNIVERSAL A. C.-D. C. RECEIVERS*

PART I

ONE of the most common types of receivers brought in for servicing is the "cigar box" type universal A.C.-D.C. receiver using a T.R.F. circuit with 4 or 5 tubes. Sets like these have been widely distributed over the entire country and have been sold at extremely low prices. Since manufacturing costs must obviously be kept down when a receiver complete with tubes is to sell for less than \$10, low-grade parts are often employed. Breakdowns are frequent, and Service Men are expected to make prompt repairs.

Unfortunately for the customer, it costs very nearly as much to repair one of these small receivers as a larger set.

be no better than those in the old one, and the same trouble will undoubtedly develop in a short time. On the other hand, if the old receiver is repaired, using first-class parts which the manufacturer could not afford to employ, excellent results may be expected. The cost of service work on one of these sets should really be considered a part of the purchase price for the value of the receiver will be increased in exact proportion to the value of the new high-grade parts. Such a line of reasoning seldom fails to bring in the job at a high enough price to give the Service Man a fair profit.

Although this article deals primarily with the servicing of "universal" type

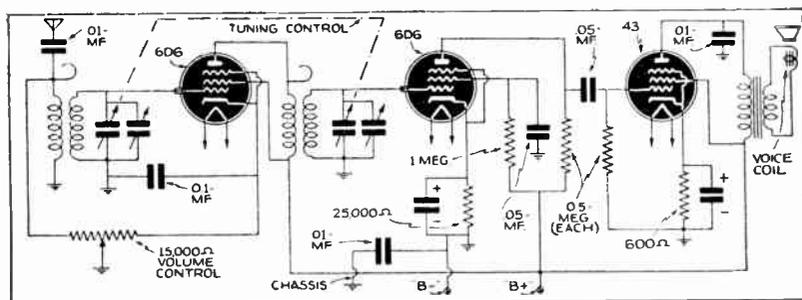


Fig. 1. Typical circuit of a midget A.C.- D.C. receiver.

When a customer hears the estimate of service costs, he generally exclaims: "Why, I can buy a new radio for less than that!"

This is true, sad to say, but the business-like Service Man will point out that the parts in the new receiver will

(or A.C.-D.C.) T.R.F. receivers for which circuit diagrams are not obtainable anywhere, the procedures described apply equally well to these T.R.F. receivers when circuit diagrams are at hand and will also prove of value in servicing universal A.C.-D.C. superheterodyne receivers.

* By courtesy of "Radio-Television Reference Manual."

The signal circuits of a midget T.R.F. radio set are extremely simple. Generally there is one stage of radio-frequency amplification using a 6.3-volt super-control pentode tube such as the 78, 6D6 or 6K7. The former two types have the same base and are interchangeable, while the latter uses an octal base.

The R.F. amplifier feeds into the detector, which uses a pentode tube having a sharp plate-current cut-off characteristic. Interchangeable, type 6C6 or 77 tubes, or the octal-base 6J7 tube will generally be found in the detector stage.

The audio output of the detector is fed by means of resistance-capacity coupling into the power output tube, which is generally a type 43 pentode.

TYPICAL "UNIVERSAL" CIRCUIT

In Fig. 1 is shown the typical signal circuit arrangement of an A.C.-D.C. T.R.F. receiver. There are several peculiarities which should be noted; these are: (1) the chassis may not be an electrical part of the circuit, in which case the ground symbols simply indicate that the parts so marked are connected together; (2) the screen-grid of the R.F. tube gets the same potential as the plate; (3) an external ground connection is not used because one side of the power line (which connects to the receiver circuits) is grounded; (4) the small coils connected to the primary R.F. coil windings provide capacitive coupling in addition to the usual inductive, primary/secondary coupling.

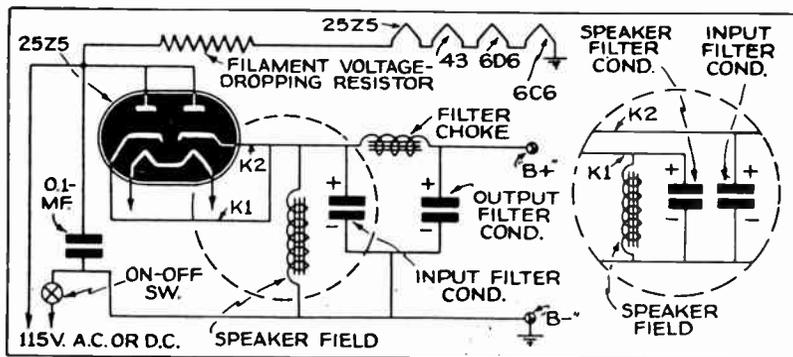


Fig. 2. Typical power-supply circuits of A.C.-D.C. sets.

This tube in turn feeds the loudspeaker; although a dynamic loudspeaker is more often used, you will occasionally encounter a magnetic speaker.

In some sets one or more dummy tubes will be found, with only the filaments connected into the circuit. As long as the filament circuit is not open, the condition of a dummy tube is immaterial; in fact, defective tubes are often used originally by the manufacturer to keep costs down while making the customer think he is getting a larger receiver.

The aerial for a midget set is usually of flexible wire, permanently attached to the set and connected to the receiver input circuit through a small tubular or mica condenser. This aerial wire may be grounded, in which case the R.F. signals picked up by the ungrounded side of the power line will flow through the primary of the 1st R.F. transformer, then through the antenna condenser and the aerial wire to ground. The R.F. signals passing through the primary induce a signal voltage in the secondary in the usual way.

If the chassis is an electrical part of the circuit and the line cord plug is inserted in such a way that the chassis connects to the hot (ungrounded) side of the power line, you may get a shock when you touch the chassis if some part of your body is grounded. If you get a shock, reverse the line plug if the source is A.C.; this will connect the chassis to the grounded side of the power line. In the case of D.C. power you cannot reverse the plug, for that would make polarity incorrect; you will simply have to avoid standing on a concrete floor (a good ground), and avoid touching any grounded object while working on the set with power on. With either A.C. or D.C. power, never make a direct connection from the chassis to an external ground, for this may short-circuit the power line and blow the line fuse.

TYPICAL A.C.-D.C. POWER SUPPLY

Figure 2 shows a typical power supply circuit used for both T.R.F. and superheterodyne universal A.C.-D.C. sets. A 25Z5 tube is connected as a single half-wave rectifier, but where the loudspeaker field coil is energized independently of the receiver circuit, there will be a separate connection to each cathode and an extra filter condenser speaker field, as indicated in the dotted circle at the right in Fig. 2.

The tube filaments in a universal receiver are wired in series, with each filament requiring 0.3-ampere. The filaments of the type 25Z5 and 43 tubes require 25 volts each, while the 6D6 and 6C6 tubes each require 6.3 volts. This makes a total of approximately 63 volts, and means that the filament voltage-dropping resistor must drop 115 — 63, or approximately 52 volts. Since 0.3-ampere flows through this resistor, it will have an ohm value of $52 \div 0.3$, or approximately 175 ohms.

If pilot lamps are used, they are usually placed in series with the voltage-limiting resistor. Each lamp is operated at about 4.25 volts, and hence

the required voltage drop across the limiting resistors is reduced by this amount. Two pilot lamps connected as in Fig. 3A reduce this required voltage drop by 8.5 volts. (Although the lamps are rated at 6.3 volts, they are operated at 4.25 volts to prevent burn-out on surges.)

Pilot lamps are always shunted by resistors, for these lamps do not draw as much current as the tube filament. The shunt resistance will be equal to the shunt current (the difference between the 0.3-ampere filament current and the pilot lamp current) divided into the voltage across the lamp or lamps.

Pilot Lamp Color Code. On A.C.-D.C. sets, only 2 types of pilot lamps are ordinarily used; these can be identified by the color of the glass bead through which the filament-supporting wires pass. A mazda No. 40 lamp with a miniature screw base draws 0.15-ampere and has a brown-colored bead. A mazda No. 46 lamp with a miniature screw base draws 0.25-ampere and has a blue bead, while a mazda No. 44 lamp with a bayonet base also draws 0.25-ampere and has a blue bead. A third type of lamp, having a white bead and drawing 0.20-ampere, is frequently encountered. Replace burned-out lamps with new lamps having the same bead color and voltage rating (6.3 volts).

You will occasionally find 2 pilot lamps connected in series directly across the 110-volt line, with no shunt resistor across them. These will be 110-volt mazda-type lamps similar to those used on Christmas trees. They are connected in series to operate at half-voltage, thereby having longer life while still giving sufficient light to illuminate the tuning dial.

Types of Filament Resistors. Various types of filament voltage-dropping resistors are used in universal A.C.-D.C. sets. Many of the earlier models use ordinary wire-wound resistors mounted under the receiver chassis. The chief disadvantage of these is that the heat which they radiate causes deterioration

of nearby receiver components, chiefly the electrolytic condensers.

Line cord resistors, having the resistance wire embedded in asbestos and placed in the line cord along with the usual 2 copper wires, are now widely used because they keep the dissipated heat entirely out of the chassis. Line cords are easily identified by the fact that they have 3 leads instead of 2; the resistance wire is connected to one of the line wires, the connection being made directly to one of the prongs on the line cord plug. The line wire which connects to this same prong may be identified with an ohmmeter, and always goes to the rectifier plates. The other line wire will go to the ON-OFF switch which is mounted on the volume control of the receiver.

When a receiver which uses a line cord resistor is in operation, the line cord becomes quite hot, but this is natural and is no cause for worry. Never attempt to shorten the line cord when it has a built-in resistance, for this would reduce the resistance value and affect the operation of the receiver.

Ballast tubes are even more satisfactory than line cord resistors for filament voltage-dropping purposes. These

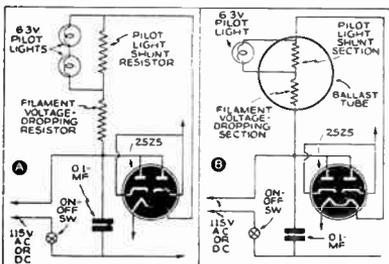


Fig. 3. A and B are different pilot light hookups

tubes can now be secured with either glass or metal envelopes, the metal envelope being the more popular. The resistance element is mounted inside the envelope and connected to prongs on the tube base. Oftentimes taps are provided, with connections to tube

prongs, to eliminate need for separate pilot lamp shunt resistors; an example of a ballast tube having one tap for this purpose is shown in Fig. 3B.

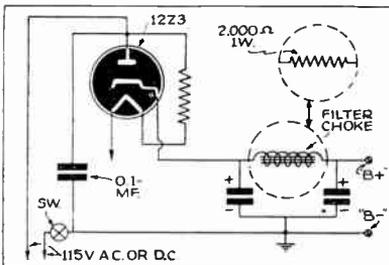


Fig. 4. The rectifier and filter circuit.

When a ballast tube burns out, always replace it with another having exactly the same number. This is necessary because the tubes are made with many different ohmic values and with many different arrangements of prong connections. Ballast tubes become very hot while in use, but as the heat is above the chassis, critical parts in the receiver are not damaged.

Service Men are sometimes asked to replace line cord resistors with ballast tubes; space limitations make it inadvisable to attempt this, for midget receivers are quite compactly constructed. Incidentally, an ohmmeter provides the quickest way of identifying the various prongs on a ballast tube.

Rectifier Circuit Variations. A single 12Z3 rectifier tube or even a type 37 triode with grid and plate connected together may be found in a circuit arrangement like that in Fig. 4. Since supplying field excitation to a dynamic speaker would place too heavy a drain on the rectifier, you may expect to find a magnetic loudspeaker in a receiver having this power pack circuit. The 0.1-mf. condenser connected across the power line tends to prevent interference from entering the receiver by way of the power line. Oftentimes a 2,000-ohm, 1-watt resistor is used in place of

the more efficient but bulkier and more costly filter choke, as indicated inside the dotted circle in Fig. 4.

Sometimes you will find a circuit which uses two 12Z3 tubes connected

cated by the dotted line, instead of point y. The ohms value of the inserted resistor is so chosen that the voltage drop across the resistor equals the correct bias voltage for the tube.

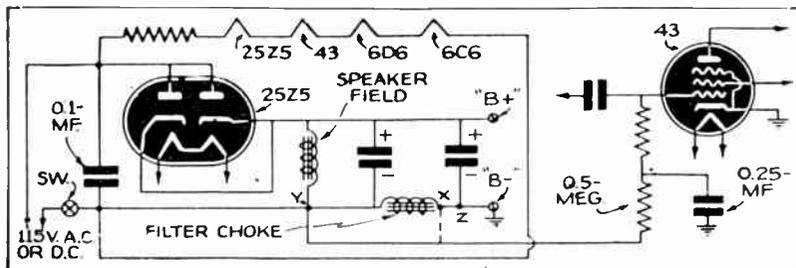


Fig. 5. Another power-supply circuit with the filter choke in the negative plate-supply lead.

in place of a single 25Z5; the circuit will be the same as that in Fig. 2 except that the 2 diode sections of the rectifier tube will be in separate envelopes. The filaments of the two 12Z3 tubes will be in series and will together be electrically equivalent to the filament of a single 25Z5 tube. This gives the set an extra tube and is therefore an advantage from a sales standpoint. The 2 tubes supply sufficient power for loudspeaker field coil excitation and hence a dynamic loudspeaker will usually be found. A single 12Z3 tube cannot however, supply enough current for both the loudspeaker field coil and the receiver circuits and last a normal length of time.

Another power pack circuit using a 25Z5 rectifier tube is shown in Fig. 5. Here the filter choke is placed in the negative plate supply lead, and the voltage drop across the choke is used as C bias for the control grid of the power tube. When the voltage drop across this choke is not correct for biasing purposes, a resistor is inserted between points x and z in Fig. 5, and the control-grid return lead of the power tube is run to point x, as indi-

Notice that the cathode of the power tube is grounded, eliminating the need for a cathode bypass condenser and resistor. A decoupling resistor and condenser are required in the control-grid circuit of this tube, however.

A rather unique method sometimes used to secure a positive screen-grid voltage for the detector screen-grid voltage for the detector tube is shown in Fig. 6. Observe that here the detector screen-grid is connected directly

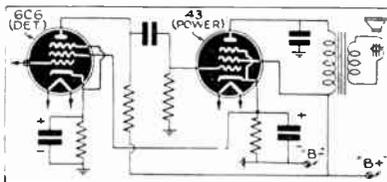


Fig. 6. The detector screen-grid obtains its bias from the cathode of the power tube.

to the cathode of the power tube, which is sufficiently positive with respect to the detector tube cathode for this purpose.

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