# PHILCO Service Bulletin-No. 86 

## Models 50 and 50-A Receivers

Model 50 Receivers are for operation on $\mathbf{1 0 0 - 1 3 0}$ volt, $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 0}$ cycle AC lines Model 50-A Receivers are for operation on 100-130 volt, 25-60 cycle AC lines

Table 1-Tube Socket Readings Taken with AC Set Tester AC Line- 115 volts

| Tube |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Filament } \\ \text { Volts } \end{gathered}$ | Plate Volts | Screen Grid Volts | Control Grid Volts | Cathode Volts | $\begin{gathered} \text { Plate } \\ \text { Milli- } \\ \text { amperes } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Circuit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 1st R.F. | 2.4 | 245 | 90 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.5 |
| 24 | 2nd R.F. | 2.4 | 250 | 90 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.5 |
| 24 | Det. | 2.4 | 100 | 42 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0 |
| 47 | Output | 2.4 | 175* | 190* | 1.0* | ... | 2.7* |
| 80 | Rect. | 5.0 | . . . | . . . | ... | ... | 30/ |

Note-Volume Control on full; Station Selector turned to Low Frequency End.
*These readings must be taken from the underside of the chassis, using test prods and leads unless the set checker is specially equipped for testing pentode tubes.

Table 2-Power Transformer Voltages

| Terminals | A.c. Volts |  | Color |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $1-2$ | 105 to 125 | Primary | Black (Small Gauge) |
| $3-5$ | 2.5 | Filament of 24 and 47 | Black |
| $6-7$ | 5. | Filament of 80 | Light Blue |
| $8-10$ | 700. | Plates of 80 | Yellow |
| 4 | $\ldots \ldots$ | Center Tap of 3-5 | Black, Yellow Tracer |
| 9 | $\ldots \ldots$ | Center Tap of 8-10 | Yellow, Green Tracer |

Table 3-Condenser Data

| No. on Figs. 2 and 3 | Capacity MFD | Container |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (9) (10) | . 00025 | Yellow |
| (12) (16) | $.01$ | Black Bakelite Container |
| (25) | $.05$ | Black Bakelite Container |
| (22) | . 05 and 150 Ohm resistor | Black Bakelite Container |
| (15) | $\begin{aligned} & .1, .15, .25,2-.5(50-60 \text { cycles }) \\ & .05, .15, .25,2-.5(25-40 \text { cycles }) \end{aligned}$ | Metal Container |
| (24) |  |  |
| (33) | ( 50 to 60 cycles) 6. | Electrolytic |
| (34) | ( 25 to 40 cycles) 10 . $6 .$ | Electrolytic Electrolytic |

Table 4-Resistor Data

| No. on Figs. 3 and 4 | Power (Watts) | Resistance | Color |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Body | Tip | Dot |
| (22) |  | 150 and . 05 Mfd . | Blac | k Bakelite Con | tainer |
| (11) | . 5 | 10,000 | Brown | Black | Orange |
| (23) | 1. | 15,000 | Brown | Green | Orange |
| (28) | 1. | 25,000 | Red | Green | Orange |
| (28) | . 5 | 32,000 | Orange | Red | Orange |
| (27) (29) | . 5 | 99,000 | White | White | Orange |
| (21) | . 5 | 160,000 | Brown | Blue | Yellow |
| (13) | . 5 | 240,000 | Red | Yellow | Yellow |
| (14) (20) | . 5 | 490,000 | Yellow | White | Yellow |

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Fig. 1


## ADJUSTMENT OF MODELS 50 AND 50-A

Adjustment of the compensating condensers in the model 50 should be done with the aid of a good oscillator for the R.F. signal. The oscillator lead should be connected to the "ANT" terminal of the receiver. A good ground connection must be made from the receiver to the grounded side of the oscillator and to a water or radiator pipe.

Either the ear method or an output meter, connected across the speaker voice coil terminals can be used while adjusting.

When the Receiver is set up for operation, adjust the oscillator signal to a frequency which is approximately 1400 kilocycles.

With the volume control advanced to maximum, and using a weak oscillator signal, tune the receiver sharply to the oscillator note.

Adjust the third R. F. compensating condenser by means of the Philco fibre wrench, part 3164, for maximum output signal. If an output meter is being used, adjust for maximum reading.

Next adjust the second R. F. compensating condenser and finally the first. In each case, always adjust for maximum signal or reading.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS MODELS 50 AND 50-A



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