PHILCO SERVICE HOME RADIO

PHILCO RADIO MODEL 410

Circuit Description

Philco Model 410 is a portable four-tube superheterodyne providing reception on the standardbroadcast band. A high-impedance loop within the cabinet normally provides adequate signal pickup. However, provisions have been made for connecting an external aerial, if required.

The aerial circuit works directly into a 1R5 converter, where the incoming signal is converted to the 460-kc. intermediate frequency. A 1T4 is used in a single high-gain stage of i-f amplification, which employs neutralization to suppress oscillation. A 3-mmf. condenser, C304, feed parts of the i-f voltage, of the proper phase, back to the 1T4 grid through the tube-socket capacitance.

A 1U5 diode-pentode is used in the detector, a-v-c, and first audio circuits. Then pentode section is resistance-coupled to a 3V4 pentode output amplifier, which works into a p-m speaker.

The operating voltages are obtained from a battery pack, Philco type P-361.

Philco TROUBLE-SHOOTING Procedure

For rapid trouble shooting, the radio circuit is divided into four sections, with test points specified for each section; these sections and test points are indicated in the schematic diagram. The troubleshooting procedure given for each section includes a simplfied test chart and a bottom view of the chassis showing the locations of the test points and the components of that section.

In each chart, the first step is a master check for determining whether trouble exists in that section, without going through the entire chart.

Failure to obtain the "NORMAL INDICATION" in any given step indicates trouble within the circuit under test.

After isolating the trouble to a single stage, the defect is located by: first, testing the tube; second, measuring tube electrode voltages; third, measuring circuit resistances; fourth, substituting condensers. The trouble revealed should be corrected before testing further.

Preliminary Checks

To avoid possible damage to the radio, the following preliminary checks should be made before turning on the power:



MODEL 410

SPECIFICATIONS

CABINET	Molded Polystyrene (maroon, Four-tube superheterodyne
CIRCUIT	tan, ivory, or green)
FREQUENCY RANGE	540—1600 kc.
AUDIO OUTPUT	160 milliwatts
OPERATING VOLTAGES	"B"; 90 volts; "A", 7.5 volts
POWER CONSUMPTION	"B", 13 ma. at 90 volts; "A", 50 ma. at 7.5 volts.
AERIAL	Built-in high-impedance loop; terminal also provided for ex- ternal aerial
INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY	460 kc.
PHILCO TUBES (4)	1R5, 1T4, 1U5, 3V4
BATTERY TYPE	Philco P-361 TP-4523

1. Inspect both the top and the bottom of the chassis. Make sure that all tubes are secure in the proper sockets, and look for any broken or shorted connections, burned resistors, or other obvious sources of trouble.

2. Check the total filament resistance, with the power switch turned on, and the battery plug disconnected from the battery. If the resistance between the A+ and A- pins on the battery plug is higher than 100 ohms, one of the tube filaments is probably open.

Note: If the 3V4 filament is open, check condenser C203B before replacing the tube.

3. Measure the resistance between the B+ and B- pins on the battery plug. If the reading is lower than 5000 ohms, check condenser C203A for leakage or a short.

The resistance value above, which is much lower than normal, does not represent a quality check of this condenser; it is the lowest value which will permit the voltage checks of Section 1 (power supply) to be performed without excessive battery drain.

Section 1—Power Supply

Make the tests for this section with a d-c voltmeter. Connect the negative lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the positive lead to the test points indicated in the chart. The voltage readings given were taken with a 20,000-ohms-per-volt meter, with a new battery pack.

Set the volume control to minimum.

The battery pack should be replaced when the "A" voltage drops below 5 volts, or the "B" voltage drops below 60 volts.

60 volts. If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests **Figure 1.** Bottom View, Showing Section 1 Test Points

for Section 2 (audio circuits); if not, iso late and correct the trouble in this section.

STEP	TEST POINT	NORMAL INDICATION	ABNORMAL POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION	
1 (a) 1 (b)	A B	90v 7.5v	A TIBRO	Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.
2	A	90v	Low voltage No voltage	Weak battery. Leaky: C203A*. Defective battery. Open: S100. Shorted: C203A*.
3	В	7.5v	No voltage Low voltage	Weak battery. Leaky: C203B*. Defective battery. Shorted: C203B*. Open: S100.

*This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.

Section 2—Audio Circuits

For the tests in this section, use an audio-frequency signal generator. Connect the generator ground lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Set the radio volume control to maximum.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 3 (i-f, detector, and a-v-c circuits); if not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.



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Figure 2. Bottom View, Showing Section 2 Test Points

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STEP	TEST POINT	NORMAL INDICATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION		
1	A	Loud, clear speaker output with moderate generator input.	Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.		
2	В	Clear output with strong input.	Defective: 3V4, LS200. Open: R204, R205, T200. Shorted: C204, C205, C206. Leaky: C204.		
3	A	Same as step 1. Defective: 1U5. Open: R200 (rotate), C200, R201, R202, R203, C204. Shorted: C202, C301C*.			
Listening Test: Distortion may be caused by leaky C204 or changed resistance of R202. Distortion on strong signals may be caused by leaky or shorted C200.					

*This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.





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Section 3—I-F, Detector, and A-V-C Circuits

For the tests in this section, use an r-f signal generator, with modulated output, set at 460 kc. Connect the generator ground lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Set the radio volume control to maximum.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 4 (r-f and converter circuits); if not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.

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Figure 3. Bottom View, Showing Section 3 Test Points TP-5354C

To provide a complete i-f-amplifier check, test point A for this section is placed at the grid of the mixer in Section 4; therefore, the effectiveness of step 1 as a master check is dependent upon the condition of certain parts in the mixer circuit. These parts are listed below under "POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION."

STEP	TEST POINT	NORMAL INDICATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION
1	A	Loud, clear speaker output with weak generator input.	Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.
2	В	Loud, clear output with moderate input.	Defective: 1T4, 1U5 (diode section). Misaligned: Z301. Open: R300, C303, L301A, R301, L301B, C301A. Shorted: C300B, C303, L301A, L301B, C301A, C301B.
3	A	Same as step 1.	Defective: 1R5*. Misaligned: Z300. Open: C300A, L300A, L300B, C300B, T400*. Shorted: C400A*, C400B*, C300A, L300A, L300B.

*This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.

Section 4-R-F and Converter Circuits

For the tests in this section, with the exception of the oscillator test, use an r-f = signal generator with modulated output. Connect the generator ground lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart.

Set the radio volume control to maximum. Set the tuning control and signalgenerator frequency as indicated in the chart.

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, further tests should be unnecessary; if not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section. If the trouble



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Figure 4. Bottom View, Showing Section 4 Test Points TP-5354D

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STEP	TEST POINT	SIGNAL GEN. FREQUENCY	RADIO TUNING	NORMAL INDICATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION
1	A	1000 kc.	Tune to signal.	Loud, clear speaker output with weak generator input.	Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.
2	B (Osc. test; see note below.)		Rotate through range.	Negative 5 to 10 volts.	Defective: 1R5. Open: R402, T400. Leaky: C303*. Shorted: C400C, C400D.
3	A	1000 kc.	Tune to signal.	Same as step 1.	Open: C401, R401, LA400.
Listening Test: Distortion may be caused by open R401. Insta bility may be caused by open C302* or C303*.					

*This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section.



Figure 5. Philco Model 410, Sectionalized Schematic Di

OSCILLATOR TEST: Connect the positive lead of a high-resistance voltmeter to the chassis, test point C; connect the prod end of the negative lead t such as 0-10 volts. Proper operation of the oscillator is indicated by negative voltage within the range given in the chart (measured with a 20,000-ohms-



Sectionalized Schematic Diagram, Showing Test Points

od end of the negative lead through a 100,000-ohm isolating resistor to the oscillator grid (pin 4 of the 1R5), test point B. Use a suitable meter range, (measured with a 20,000-ohms-per-volt meter) throughout the tuning range.

ALIGNMENT PRO

DIAL-Calibration and pointer-index measurements are shown in figure 7. With tuning condenser fully meshed, set pointer to index mark.

RADIO CONTROLS-Set volume control to maximum.

OUTPUT METER-Connect across voice-coil terminals.

SIGNAL GENERATOR-Use modulated output.

	SIGNAL GENERAT	FOR		RADIO	ADJUST	
STEP	CONNECTION TO RADIO	DIAL SETTING	DIAL SETTING	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
1	Ground lead to chassis. Positive lead through .05- mf. condenser to external- aerial lead. Make sure that radio loop aerial is connected to radio.	460 kc.	Funing con- 'enser fully meshed.	Adjust, in order given, for maximum output.	C301A—2nd i-f sec C300B—1st i-f sec C300A—1st i-f pri	
2	Radiating loop (see note below).	1600 kc.	1600 kc.	Adjust for maximum output.	C400D—osc.	
3	Same as step 2.	1500 kc.	1500 kc.	Adjust for maximum out- put while rocking tuning condenser.	C400B—aeria!	

RADIATING LOOP: Make up a 6-8 turn, 6-inch-diameter loop, using insulated wire; connect to signal-generator leads and place near radio loop aerial. Make sure that radio loop aerial is connected to radio.

CALIBRATING DIAL BACKPLATE

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When the radio chassis has been removed from the cabinet, dial calibration and alignment points may be marked on the dial (chassis) backplate at the end of the pointer with a pencil. The method of measuring for these points is illustrated in figure 7.

With the tuning gang fully meshed, the pointer should be adjusted on the dial-drive cord to coincide with the index mark.



ENT PROCEDURE

OUTPUT LEVEL-During alignment, adjust signal-generator output to maintain outputmeter indication below .5 volt.

SPECIAL NOTE—The orientation of the loop with respect to the chassis is critical for correct tracking. During alignment, with the cabinet back (containing the loop) laid down on the bench, the chassis should be laid on its back, in approximately its normal relation to the loop.



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Figure 8. Drive-Cord Installation Details

SYMBOLIZATION

The components in the radio circuit are symbolized according to the types of parts and the section of the radio in which the parts are located. The prefix letter of the symbol designates the type of part, as follows:

- C-condenser I-pilot lamp L-choke or coil
- LA-loop aerial

LS-loud-speaker R-resistor S-switch

T-transformer W-line cord Z-electrical assembly

The number of the symbol designates the section in which the part is located, as follows: 100-series components are in Section 1-the power supply.

200-series components are in Section 2-the audio circuits.

300-series components are in Section 3-the i-f, dectector, and a-v-c circuits.

400-series components are in Section 4-the r-f and converter circuits.

A suffix letter identifies the part as a component of the assembly which bears an identical number without a suffix letter, and with perhaps a different prefix letter.

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

NOTE: Part numbers identified by an asterisk(*) are general replacement items. These numbers may not be identical with those on factory assemblies; also, the electrical values of some replacement items may differ from the values indicated in the schematic diagram and parts list. The values substituted in any case are so chosen that the operation of the radio will be either unchanged or improved. When ordering replacements, use only the "Service Part No."

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SECTION 1 POWER SUPPLY

Reference Symbol	Description	Service Part No.
PL100	Battery-cable-and-plug assembly	41-3712-3
S100	Switch, on-off	Part of 33-5538-28

SECTION II

AUDIO CIRCUITS

C200	Condenser, d-c blocking, .002 mf.	
C201	Condenser, filament by-pass, .25 mf.	
C202	Condenser, screen by-pass, .05 mf.	
C203	Condenser, electrolytic, 2-section	
C203A	Condenser, by-pass, 10 mf.	Part of C203
C203B	Concenser, filament by-pass, 30 mf.	Part of C203
C204	Condenser, d-c blocking, .004 mf.	61-0179*
C205	Condenser, r-f by-pass, 220 mmf.	62-122001001*
C206	Condenser, tone compensation, .004 mf.	61-0179*
LS200	Loud-speaker, p-m	36-1627-1
R200	Volume control, 1 megohm	
R201	Resistor, grid return, 10 megohms	66-6103340*
R202	Resistor, screen dropping, 4.7 megohms	
R203	Resistor, plate load, 470,000 ohms	
R204	Resistor, grid return, 2.2 megohms	
R205	Resistor, bias, 680 ohms.	66-1683340*
R206	Resistor, bias voltage divider, 2.2 megohms	66-5223340
T200	Transformer, output	Part of LS200

SECTION III

I-F, DETECTOR, AND A-V-C CIRCUITS

Condenser, shunt	Part of 2300
Condenser, shunt	Partof Z300
Condenser, trimmer	Part of Z301
Condenser, fllter	Part of Z301
Condenser, filter	Part of Z301
Condenser, a-v-c filter, .05 mf.	61-0122*
Condenser, screen by-pass, .1 mf.	
Condenser, neutralizing, 3 mmf	
Transformer primary, 1st i-f	Part of Z300
Transformer secondary, 1st 1-f	Part of Z300
Transformer primary, 2nd i-f	Part of Z301
Transformer secondary, 2nd i-f	Part of Z301
Resistor, screen dropping, 15,000 ohms	
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SECTION III (Continued) I-F. DETECTOR, AND A-V-C CIRCUITS

Reference		Service
Symbol	Description	Part No.
F301	Resistor, filter, 470,000 ohms (Part of Z301)	66-3473340*
R302	Resistor, a-v-c- filter, 6.8 megohms	66-5103340*
R303	Resistor, 330 ohms	66-1333340*
7300	Transformer, 1st i-f	32-3968-5
7301	Transformer 2nd isf	32-3987-2
2301	Trunsformer, Znu 1-1	

SECTION IV **R-F AND CONVERTER CIRCUITS**

Condenser, tuning gang	
Condenser, tuning, aerial section	Part of C400
Condenser, trimmer, aerial	Part of C400
Condenser, tuning, oscillator section	Part of C400
Condenser, trimmer, oscillator	Part of C400
Condenser, isolating, 5 mmf.	
Condenser, neutralizing, 1.5 mmf.	
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Resistor, leakage, 150,000 ohms	
Resistor, grid return, 10 megohms	
Resistor, oscillator bias, 100,000 ohms	
Transformer, oscillator	
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MISCELLANEOUS

Description	Part No
Cabinet and Cabinet Parts	
Cabinet (M), maroon	
Cabinet (T), tan	
Cabinet (1), ivory	10703B
Cabinet (G), green	10703C
Handle	76-3742
Terminal aerial strip	76-3674
Dial-Scale Hardware	
Dial-backplate assembly	56-5425FCP
Drive cord 25-foot spool	45-8750
-Pointer	56-4362-2FCP
Spring drive-cord	56-2617
Knoh (M)	54-4557
Knob (T)	54-4557-1
Knob (I)	54-4557-2
Knob (G)	54-4557-3
Socket tube miniature	27-6203
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