

SERVICE NOTES RLS-275-1

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Musaphonic

TELEVISION & RADIO RECEIVER MODEL 90

IMPORTANT - CAUTIONARY INSTRUCTIONS

Extremely high voltages (6500 volts or more) are used in the operation of this receiver; therefore, every precaution must be exercised to insure safety to the service engineer and to the oustomer.

The back sover, while in place, protects the user and should never be removed except by a qualified television service engineer.

The power cord plug should not be inserted in a power supply outlet until a good, solid ground connection has been properly made to the receiver chassis.

For safety, be sure to remove the high voltage power supply fuse before working on the receiver with the back cover removed. All adjustments not accessible with the back cover in place can be made without energising the high-voltage circuits.

Servicing of high-voltage circuits can be satisfactorily performed with the power cord plug removed from the power supply outlet. A resistance check of the circuit components will indicate any trouble existing. HIGH VOLTAGE SHOULD NEVER BE MEASURED WITH A VOLTAGER.

The "picture tube" is highly evacuated and is consequently subject to a very great external air pressure. If it is broken, glass fragments will be violently expelled. Handle with care, using safety goggles and gloves.

The large end of the "picture tube" - particularly that part at the rim of the viewing surface - must not be struck, scratched or subjected to more than moderate pressure. DO NOT FORCE THE SOCKET ONTO THE TUBE OF STRAIN ANY EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS. If it fails to slip into place smoothly, investigate and remove the cause of the trouble.

TELEVISION RECEIVER SERVICE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL DIMENSIONS

Height	***************************************	38-1/2 inches
Width	***************************************	42 Inches
Depth	***************************************	20-3/8 Inches

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage	115-125 volts
Prequency	60 cycles
Power Consumption - Radio	125 watts
Power Consumption - Television	315 watts

TUNING PRE	EQUENCY RANGE	
A-	Television Receiver	
	Band No. 1	50-56 MC 60-66 MC 66-72 MC 78-84 MC 84-90 MC
в.	Radio Receiver	
	"BC" Band "SW1" Band "SW2" Band	1,600-5,800 KC
INTERMEDIA	ATE PREQUENCIES	
Teler	rision Videorision Audio	12.75 MG 8.25 MG 455 KG
MAXIMUM AU	UDIG GUIPUT	10 watts
LOUDSFEAR	SE - "ALNICO" MAGNETIC DYNAMIC	
Cone	Cone Diameter Coil Impedance (400 Cycles)	12-inches
PICTURE SI	ZB	
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TUBES		

A. Television Chassis

RF Amplifier	- GE-6AC7
Converter	
Oscillator	
1st Video & Audio IP Amplifier	
2nd Video IF Amplifier	GE-6AB7
3rd & 4th IF Amplifiers (2)	. GE-6AC7
Video Detector	
Video Driver	. GE-6AC7
Video Output	. DE-616
Sync, IF Amplifier	
Sync. Detector	
Vertical Sync. Clipper	
Sync. Clipper Amplifter	
Vertical Sync. Amplifier	
Vertical Oscillator & Output	
Horizontal Oscillator	
Horizontal Output	The state of the s
1st Audio IP Amplifier	
Audio IF Limiter	
Discriminator, 1st Audio	
Audio Power Output	
Low Voltage Rectifiers (2)	
High Voltage Rectifiers (2)	. GE-B79
Picture Tube	. GE-12AP4

B. Radio Chasais

Converter - Osc	illator	 GE-6A8G
IF Amplifier		 OE-68K7
Audio Detector		 DE-6R7

INSTALLATION AND OFERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Installation and operation instructions for the Hodel 90 television receiver are contained in the pamphlet which is included with the receiver.

ARTENNA

Antenna installation information is thoroughly covered in the above mentioned installation notes and in instructions which accompany the antenna. In general, the television antenna should be of the dipole type located as high as is practical and in an area where the horizon in the direction of the television trahamitter is not obstructed by buildings or structures. A noticeable gain in signal strength will be obtained as antenna height is increased. Since television radiation reacts similarly to light waves, reflection problems arise which often modify otherwise ideal installation locations. Consideration must also be given noise sources within buildings, or ignition noises from vehicles on adjacent streets. It is usually best to locate the dipole antenna on the side of the building away from the street thus allowing the building to shield the antenna from ignition noises.

The dipole should be erected with arms parallel to the ground and at right angles to the direction of the television station. If noise or reflection interference exist it may be better to point the dipole arms in the direction of the interference.

Noise interference and poor signal strength may diotate the use of a reflector. A reflector will increase the signal strength appreciably as well as increase the horizontal directivity.

LOUDSPEAKER

To center the voice coil, loosen the two screws which clamp the speaker spider in position. These two screws are available from the rear of the speaker. Shift the spider around until the voice coil is centered, then tighten the screws in position.

TELEVISION RECEIVER CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

RF AND CONVERTER UNIT

This section includes all of the circuits between the antenna posts and the output side of the 6AC7 converter tube. Starting at the antenna terminals is a balanced input wave trap consisting of two stages of high pass filter. The radio antenna input is tapped off at the center of the first wave trap coil. The RF is coupled from the wave trap to the 6AC7 amplifier through double-tuned circuits (one for each band). The 6AC7 converter tube is coupled to the 6AC7 RF amplifier through individual band-pass filters. Oscillator signals are injected into the converter tube at the same point as the RF signal is injected.

AUDIO CHANNEL

The audio channel is an FM 8.25 MC IF superheterodyne receiver with noise limiter and balanced discriminator. The first stage of the audio IF is included with the video IF amplifier which follows the converter tube. The output circuits are switched over for use with the radio receiver by means of a push buttom on the television control panel. Audio IF signals are diverted into the audio IF channel from the suppressor of the 6ABT ist video and audio IF tube.

VIDEO SECTION

Four stages of video IF amplification follow the converter tube, the lat stage being common to audio IP also. Wave traps are provided in interstage transformers T7 and T8 for attenuating 14.25 MC and 8.25 MC respectively. The video is detected in the 6H6 detector and is amplified and finally applied to the picture tube control grid. Contrast is controlled manually by verying the grid bias voltage of the 6AB7 and 6AC7 2nd and 3rd video IF tubes respectively.

SYNC IF AMPLIFIER

The video IF is amplified in another stage after the video signal has been taken off and is passed to the Type 6H6 sync detector tube.

SYNC PULSE CLIPPER

The Type 686 sync detector tube detects the amplified video IF signal and injects it into the 6AC7 Clipper which separates the video signals by tube cut-off.

HORIZONTAL OSCILLATOR-OUTPUT

The negative sync pulses are coupled to the horizontal multivibrator through a very small cap-scitor (C128) which blocks the vertical sync pulses and leaves only horizontal sync pulses. The sawtooth wave generated in the right hand section of the horizontal multivibrator is coupled to the 6L6 sweep output amplifier which produces a sawtooth current wave in the colls of the deflection yoke.

VERTICAL OSCILLATOR-OUTPUT

The sync pulses from the 6AC7 clipper are coupled into the left section of the 6F80 vertical sync smplifler tube. The tube acts as a low frequency amplifler thus presenting much more gain to vertical than to horizontal pulses. The resultant signal is fed into the 586 Clipper tube and the vertical pulses are separated from the horizontal. The vertical pulses are then amplified and in-jected into the vertical oscillator circuit. The vertical oscillator is of the blocking type trans-former coupled. The generated sawtooth waves are amplified and transformer coupled to the vertical deflection coils of the picture tube.

LOW-VOLTAGE RECTIFIER

Two 504G rectifiers are necessary to supply plate current for the low voltage supply which includes the radio receiver. A combination of choke and resistance filters is used so that the audio and oscillator plate supplies will be free from video and sweep signals.

HIGH-VOLTAGE RECTIFIER

The high voltage rectifier uses a resistance filter. The bleeder is connected across the filter input to reduce ripple. R-46 is inserted in the plate lead for protection.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE-TELEVISION CHANNEL

The problem of aligning the several circuits in a television receiver is much more involved and requires more specialized equipment than the alignment of conventional radio receivers. Fortunately, the use of stable components in carefully engineered circuits of wide-band characteristics reduces to a minimum the necessity for alignment under normal operating conditions. Should alignment become necessary the following equipment will be needed.

(A) For Video I F. Alignment

- (1) Cathode ray oscilloscope (2) Wide-band attacks
- Wide-band sweep oscillator capable of sweeping from 7.5 to 15 MC.
- (3) Marker system either provided in sweep oscillator or from separate signal generator for locating 12.75 and 9.0 MC points.

(B) Sound I P. Alignment
(1) Cathode ray oscilloscope
(2) Wide band sweep oscillator capable of sweeping from 7.75 to 8.75 MC

(C) R.F. Alignment

(1) Cathode ray oscilloscope

(2) Wide-band sweep oscillator capable of sweeping the following bands.

(a) 50 to 56 MC (d) 78 to 84 MC

(b) 60 to 66 MC (e) 84 to 90 MC

(c) 66 to 72 MC

(3) Marker system either provided in sweep oscillator or from separate signal generator for locating R.F. 6 MC bandwidth points.

TABLE I VIDEO I.F. AND SYNC I.F. ALIGNMENT

Input Preq.	Point of Input	Adjustments	Comments
1.			Connect vertical input cable of cathode ray oscilloscope across resistor R-58 of 6H6 video detector.
2. 7-5-15 MC Sweep	Control grid of 6AB7 (2nd video I.F.)		Connect low output of video IF sweep oscillator to control grid of 6AB7 (2nd video IF). Connect ground lead to chassis. Set horizontal centering and gain controls on oscilloscope to give suitable horizontal deflection. Adjust sweep phase to give curve similar to Fig. 1, curve 3 less markers.
NOTE: If sweet	p oscillator has	narker points	internally supplied, steps 5 and 4 may be omitted.
3. Same as in No.2 plum 12:75 MC	Same as in No. 2		Superimpose an accurately calibrated 12.75 MC signal in parallel with sweep signal. Signal will appear on sweep curve in oscilloscope as a wiggle, the center of which is a thin black line. With a pen or drayon mark this point on the screen of the oscilloscope. (NOTE: Hereafter the horizontal controls on the oscilloscope must not be touched.)
4. Same as in No. 2 plus 9.0 MC	Same as in No. 2		Superimpose an accurately calibrated 9.0 MC signal in parallel with sweep signal. Mark screen at point where signal appears on curve as in No. 3.
5. 7.5-15 MC Sweep	Control grid of 6AC7 (4th video I.F.	Iron cores of detector transformer T-10.	Connect high tap of video I.P. sweep oscillator to control grid of 6AC7 (4th video I P.) (Do not touch horizontal controls of oscilloscope.) Turn sweep phase to give as near a single curve as possible. Adjust iron cores of T-10 until curve appears similar to Fig. 1, curve 1, with relatively flat top, 12.75 MC mark at one corner and 9.0 MC mark at corner of other side. These conditions plus maximum amplitude insure correct alignment.
6. 7.5-15 MC Sweep	Control grid of 6AC7 (3rd video I.F.)	Pri. & Sec. iron cores of 4th video transformer T-9.	Connect low tap of video I.F. sweep oscillator to control grid of 6AC7 (3rd video I.F.). Adjust iron cores for maximum gain, flatness and proper centering between markers at illustrated in fig. 1, turve 2. The response at the 12.77 MC marker point should be down very slightly.
7. 7.5-15 MC Sweep	Control grid of 6AC7 (2nd video I.F.)	Iron cores of 3rd video transformer T-8.	Connect low tap to grid. Adjust primary and secondary iron cores for maximum gain, flatness and proper centering. See Fig. 1, curve 2. The response at the 12.75 MC marker point should be down slightly more than in step #6

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SOUND IF ALINGMENT

Input Freq.	Point of Input	Adjustments	Comments
1. 7.75 to Converter Iron of 3rd Sweep IP tra		Iron cores of 3rd audio IF trans- former T-3	Superimpose an accurately calibrated 8.25 MC signal in parallel with the sweep signal. Connect the vertical input cable of the oscillo-
2. 7.75 to 8.75 MC Sweep	Converter grid, 5AC7	Iron cores of 2nd audio IF trans-c former T-2	scope across resistor R14. Adjust from cores of T-3 and T-2 for a maximum output, bandwidth and for the resultant curve shown in Pig. 1, curve 7. The 8.25 marker should appear as a wiggle in the middle of the curve.
3. 7.75 to 8.75 MC Sweep	Converter grid, SAC7	Iron cores of 4th audio IF trens- former T-4	Connect vertical input cable of oscilloscope scross C-85, using an 8.25 MC signal for marker, align tron cores of T-4 for maximum gain and bandwidth and for curve shown in Fig. 1, curve is

RADIO ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

Depress "Broadcast" key on television control panel and "Manual" key on radio panel. Close gang condenser plates and adjust pointer to first line at front of tuning scale. Connect output meter across voice coil. See Fig. 7.

I.F. ALIGNMENT

Apply 455 KC modulated signal to converter grid through .05 mfd. capacitor. Keep input signal low and volume control on as far as possible. Adjust 2nd and lst I. F. transformer trimmers for maximum output.

WAVE TRAP ALIGNMENT

Change signal input to antenna terminals and with 455 KC modulated signal input adjust C-704 for minimum output.

R.F. ALIGNMENT

Change signal to 18 MC with modulation. Align C-706 with pointer on 18 MC mark and band switch on "D" band. When C-706 is on proper peak the image of the 18 MC signal will be heard at 17.3 MC on the disl. Peak C-703 while rocking the gang condenser.

With 1500 KC signal input and band switch on "B" band align C-707 at 1500 KC and peak C-702 for maximum output.

Change signal to 580 KC and adjust C-710 for maximum output while rooking the gang condenser. Retrim at 1500 KC.

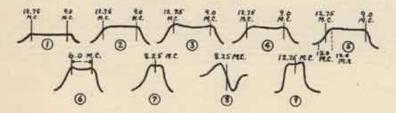


Fig. 1. Alignment Curves

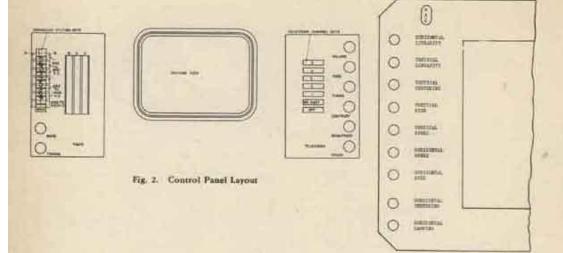


Fig. 3. Rear Cover Controls

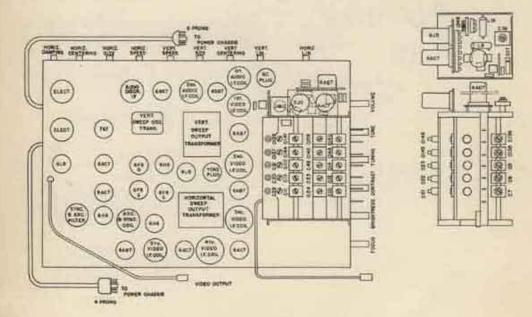
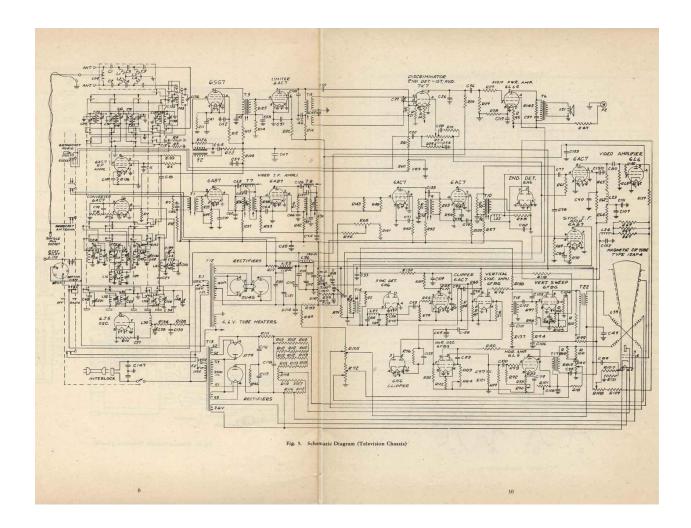


Fig. 4. Trimmer Location (Television Chassis)



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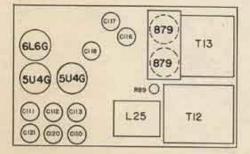


Fig. 6. Power Unit Chassis

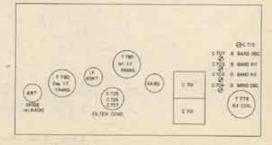


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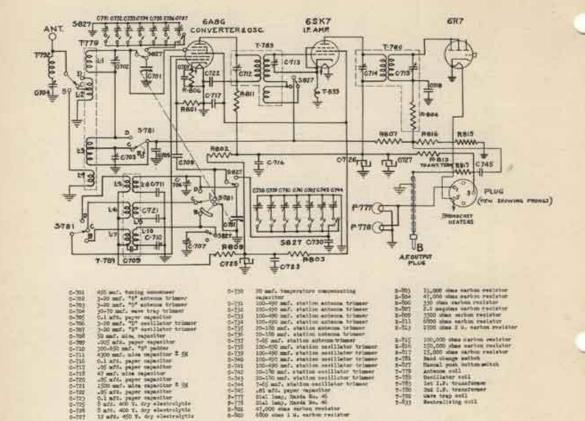


Fig. 8. Schematic Diagram (Radio Chassis)

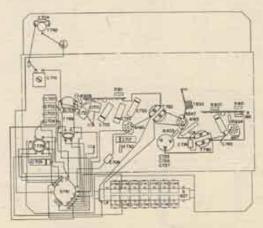


Fig. 9. Radio Chassis Parts Layout