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R-F OPERATION OF SCREEN-GRID TUBES

Notes on the Application of Tetrodes and Pentodes to Amateur Transmitters.

Screen-grid tubes are old in amateur practice as anyone who made use of the 865 at its introduction will testify. The general use of the screen-grid tube in the amateur transmitter did not become common, however, until the advantages of the 47 as a crystal oscillator were discovered, and the greatest step of all came with the intro-duction of suppressor-grid modulation to American amateurs by James Lamb in the early part of 1934. The tritet oscillator using a 59 had the advantages of a pentode screen-grid tube such as the 59. This had already been made known by Lamb and are important steps in the history of amateur transmitter development. Screen grid tubes of both the tetrode and pentode types were in common use in Europe before their introduction here and suppressor-grid modulation was first introduced there. The application of the tubes and this type of modulation to amateur radio can be credited to amateurs on this continent.

Tetrode tubes differ from triode types in that a grid known as a screen is inserted in the tube structure between the control grid and the plate. This grid, of relatively fine pitch in tubes used solely for R-F amplification, is normally by-passed to the filament or cathode so that the screen circuit contains no R-F impedance. Under these conditions the screen is an efficient electrostatic shield between the grid and plate



Simple Pentode Crystal Controlled Oscillator

and through the elimination of electrostatic lines of force from plate to grid, the control grid to plate capacitance is made a very small fraction of its value without the screen-grid. It has been pointed out in numerous texts that a tetrode with the screen by-passed so that it has no impedance in the external circuit is equivalent to a triode. An equivalent triode would be far beyond anything we now have along lines of conventional tube construction, however. An examination of the family of platecurrent curves for a tetrode (the old type 224 is a good example) will show that, for a fixed value of screen-grid voltage, there is little change in plate current after a plate voltage somewhat higher than the screen voltage is reached. Through the region where the plate voltage passes from a value less than the screen-grid voltage to a value above it a dip will be observed in the plate current curve for each value of control grid bias voltage.

Secondary Emission

This characteristic of the tetrode tube is caused by secondary emission from the plate surface and is made to serve a useful purpose in the dynatron oscillator. Under these conditions where the screen voltage is higher than the plate voltage, the electrons passing through the screen-grid to the plate dislodge electrons at the plate.



The Tritet Pentode Crystal Oscillator Current

These secondary electrons thus made free from the plate metal are more attracted by the screen than by the plate because of the higher screen-grid voltage. Therefore, the secondary electrons flow inward to the screen. In receivers, secondary emission cannot be tolerated. To eliminate this characteristic in tetrodes, those already designed were changed, principally by the substitution of carbonized nickel for bright nickel in the plate. As a result of this and other corrective changes, there are few tubes available today for dynatron oscillator use.

One very important advantage gained by the insertion of a screen-grid between the plate and control grid of a tube is an enormous gain in the voltage amplification of the tube. This applies to the tetrode as well as the pentode.

The Pentode

The pentode is the familiar tetrode with an additional grid placed between the screen-grid and the plate. This third grid is usually connected to the cathode, as in the 2A5, 41 and 42, or to the filament, as in the 47 or 33. The primary purpose of the third grid is to reduce secondary emission from the plate by placing a zero voltage barrier in front of the plate. The pitch of a suppressor-grid, as the third grid is called, is necessarily coarse to limit the effect of the grid on the flow of electrons



Low Power R-F Pentode Amplifier

from filament or cathode to the plate. In other words, the addition of the third grid at cathode potential does not greatly affect the plate resistance.

In suppressor-grid modulation, the possibility of changing the plate resistance over wide limits is used. The suppressorgrid, if by-passed to the cathode, or if connected directly to the cathode, aids the screen-grid in shielding the control grid from the plate and so makes a further reduction in the control grid to plate capacitance.

In a receiver, with the conditions strictly Class A, the control grid of a tetrode or pentode is never positive and in general remains slightly negative on signals which provide the widest grid swing. Here, the screen-grid current averages not more than 15% to 20% of the plate current. In oscillator or R-F amplifier service under Class C conditions where the control grid becomes positive for a fraction of a cycle the ratio of screen-grid current to plate current increases so that the screen current may be 50% or 60% as great as the plate current. In both of these cases, the screen-grid operates at a voltage from one-half to onethird the plate voltage.



Power R-F Pentode Amplifier

The discussion of the circuits shown can be limited because all of them are familiar to most amateurs and all have been shown from time to time in construction articles. It is hoped that the comments which follow may be of some value in the practical operation of the screen-grid tubes shown in the diagrams.

Straight 47 Crystal

Fig. 1 shows a type 47 pentode connected in the conventional straight crystal oscillator circuit. As indicated, the circuit is not adapted to doubling. A variation, used successfully over a long period of time by WIGBE has an additional plate tank tuned to twice the crystal frequency placed in series with the regular plate tank which, of course, tunes approximately to the crystal frequency. A tap from the plate end of the harmonic tank provides excitation at double frequency. It will be noted that a miniature lamp is shown connected directly in series with the crystal. This lamp, which can be a flashlight lamp or a dial lamp of the brown bead type (6V., 150 ma.) should be precalibrated by passing battery current through it and noting the brilliancy for steps of current in milliamperes up to approximately 100 ma.

When in circuit in series with the crystal, the lamp will provide a sufficiently accurate measure of R-F crystal current to warn against overloading. This arrangement has been used by many amateurs and the lamp resistance does not seem to affect crystal performance appreciably.

The Tritet

Fig. 2 shows the familiar Tritet circuit introduced by James Lamb. A great deal has been written about the Tritet and it stands out as an ideal arrangement among the circuits available for amateur use. If used as frequency-multiplying oscillator, the 59 works satisfactorily. Where operation as a straight oscillator is desired, with the plate tank tuned to approximately the crystal frequency, tubes having less gridplate capacitance must be used. Such tubes were not available when the Tritet circuit was announced but they are today and are recommended over the 59 unless type 59 tubes tested for R-F output are available.

Of prime importance is the L/C ratio of the cathode tank circuit; the larger the capacity is made, the better the harmonic output. Most of the mediocre results are often traceable to failure to observe this important specification.

Trouble with this circuit can almost invariably be traced to a 59 tube which may be perfectly satisfactory in an audio circuit. The R-F losses due to getter material deposited on the stem, or even to the type of getter used may be responsible. It will be noted that the cathode is "hot" or carries an R-F potential. Across the cathode tuned circuit is the capacity between the heater and the cathode, but this amounts to only 4 to 5 micromicrofarads and is of little consequence. Heater-cathode leakage, if large, would affect operation and an inactive 59 should be checked for this defect.

It will be noted that a miniature lamp is shown in series with the crystal. Since the adjustment of the cathode tank circuit is



Push-Pull Low Power Pentode Amplifier

used to control excitation, it is highly desirable to have some knowledge of the crystal current and the lamp will be found helpful.

R-F Amplifiers

Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 6 show arrangements in which pentodes are used as R-F amplifiers. All of the tubes can be used as doublers but the 59 is not recommended for buffer service because of its relatively high grid plate capacitance. The approximate values of current which should flow in each circuit are shown on the diagrams. The excitation should be sufficient to produce at least the current shown for the control grid circuit. With this excitation, the screen-grid current will have a value approximately as shown and it should be possible to loop the plate circuit to the current value indicated.

Over-excitation is fully as bad as underexcitation in a pentode used as an R-F amplifier. This is true because the screen-grid circuit contains no impedance to R-F and over-excitation increases the flow of screen current to values which cause overheating of the screen and the waste of considerable power. The most noticeable effect of over-excitation is a loss of power in the plate circuit due to the diverting of more than the proper share of the available filament or cathode electrons to the screen circuit. Thus, it may be seen that the screen grid current is a good indicator of proper excitation.





Biasing

In Figs. 3 and 5, a switch is shown in the control-grid return circuit arranged to connect the grid leak either to ground or phone or to 45 volts negative for CW. The purpose is to bring the plate and screen current to zero when the excitation is removed as in oscillator keying. Where the plate and screen voltage is cut off by the key, the grid leak can be connected direct to ground. Figs. 4 and 6, which show power arrangements, call for a fixed negative bias of 45 volts in addition to the bias developed across the grid leak. This is advisable since high voltages are used on the plate and loss of excitation would permit an undesirable high plate and screen current. While covering the subject of controlgrid bias, it might be pointed out that the bias voltage required is determined by the screen-grid voltage rather than the plate voltage. Practically all of the R-F pentodes now available to the amateur are so designed that the best control-grid bias is approximately 100 volts negative.

The coupling of the load to the plate circuit should be adjusted so that a noticeable dip occurs when the plate tuning condenser is adjusted through resonance. If the control-grid current and screen-grid current values are about as shown in the diagrams, indicating ample excitation, and the plate current fails to dip when the tank circuit is tuned through resonance, the load coupling is too tight. Loosening the plate load coupling together with retuning the plate tank will provide higher-R-F output at a lower plate current.

Shielding

Fig. 7 shows one desirable way to shield the input circuit of a pentode from the output circuit. With either link or capacity coupling, the plate circuit of the driver stage must be considered a part of the input circuit of the following stage. Therefore, the plate tank of the driver should be shielded from the field around the plate of a power pentode. This electrostatic field surrounding the plate is strong enough to light a neon lamp within three inches and to produce feedback effects at a much greater



Pentode Amplifier Shielding

distance. The higher the operating frequency, the stronger this coupling effect becomes.

The collar surrounding the lower part of the tube and extending up to the lower internal shield should clear the bulk wall by at least one-sixteenth inch. No shielding of any kind should be placed close to the plate or at the plate end of the tube. Close shielding at these points would interfere with heat radiation and might cause destruction of the tube if a flashover from plate to shield should occur.

While the baffle shield shown in Fig. 7 may not be required on frequencies below 15 megacycles, such a shield would be of value at ten meters.

The by-pass condensers and R-F chokes associated with the screen-grid and supressor circuits should be mounted at the tube socket.

Oscillation Troubles

In closing this discussion of screen-grid tube circuits it might be well to suggest that suppressor grid modulation is difficult to control at frequencies above 30 megacycles and is not recommended above this frequency. Also, oscillation trouble can almost always be traced to poor shielding, insufficient control-grid bias, defective R-F chokes, or the use of electrolytic or paper by-pass condensers instead of mica.

A New Power Transformer For Use in 913 Oscillograph Circuits

With the introduction of the 913 miniature cathode ray tube, the Kenvon Transformer Co., Inc., are pleased to announce a low cost power transformer specially designed for the various circuits encountered in oscillography using this tube.

The circuit shown below has appeared in the January issue of All Wave Radio. In the original schematic that appeared in All Wave Radio the switch connecting the plate of the rectifier tube to one side of the high voltage winding of the type T-207 power transformer was incorrectly shown. The corrected schematic is as shown below. While this circuit is entirely simple it commends itself to the majority of applications used in amateur radio, P. A. work and service work.

A variety of circuits utilizing this tube with linear sweep circuit and other variations have appeared in the following magazines:

Q. S. T., January, 1937 Radio News, January, 1937 Radio Craft, February, 1937 Short Wave and Television, March, 1937

In circuits requiring a synchronizing transformer use transformer type T-1.



COMPLETE LIST OF PARTS

- R \rightarrow 1.5-megohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt resistor
- R1 0.5-megohm potentiometer
- R2 0.5-megohm potentiometer
- R3 0.5-megohm potentiometer
- $R_4 0.5$ -megohm, $1/_2$ watt resistor
- $R_5 10$ megohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt resistor
- C1 -- 4-mfd., 600 volt condenser
- Kenyon type T-207 cathode-ray transformer
- Type 1-V half-wave rectifier tube V
- V1 Type 913 cathode-ray tube - Cabinet
- SPST toggle switch-S
- SPDT toggle switch-S1
- Small control knobs
- Swivel mounting for 913 tube
- 1 Octal tube socket 1 - Wafer socket, 4-prong
- Binding posts 4 ---
- Line cord and plug

The Practical Solution To The Power Supply Problem

PROBABLY the biggest bug-a-boo in radio is the ever-existing menace of obsolescence. Of course, in such a modern industry new developments are constantly being born, and the older methods are soon discarded to make room for the laterdevelopments.

However from the experimenter's point of view, obsolescence is quite expensive, especially when it involves the discarding of perfectly good equipment. New tubes are superior to existing types, but due to different voltages and circuit applications, changes in associated equipment are often necessary. In many instances the changes in r.f. and audio circuits are inexpensive. Moreover, a change in these circuits usually necessitates a change in the power supply. This is often the most expensive unit in the entire circuit, regardless of the application.

Universal Transformer

In transmitters or high-power publicaddress systems the low-power tubes require exceptionally good filtering to keep hum level as low as is consistent with good practice. If these low-level stages derive their voltage supply from the high-voltage system it is necessary to thoroughly filter the entire power supply, not only to eliminate hum but also to prevent feedback. Of course, this may be eliminated by filtering a small section that supplies only the lower level tubes. This method, however, jeopardizes condensers and resistors should the load be removed from this section.



Multiple-voltage power-supply circuits using type 83 rectifiers and operating from a single power transformer (filament transformer separate.)



High- and low-voltage power supply using a single 83 and two 866s in full-wave connection, both circuits supplied from a single power transformer (filament supplies separate).

Another method to eliminate this hazard is to use a separate transformer for the input or low-level stages. The drawback to this procedure is the excessive cost and is therefore not usually practical.

The answer lies in the use of a new type of transformer that permits any existing type of rectification in a practical and economical manner.

Voltages Available

The voltages available from this transformer range from 400 volts up to 3000 volts depending upon the type of circuit used. In the schematic (Fig. 1) three separate d.c. supplies ranging from 400 to 560 volts may be obtained. By means of a primary tap these voltages may be varied approximately 12 per cent. This circuit will supply adequate power to three separate audio or r.f. units.

In applications where it is necessary to have a separate low voltage and a high voltage, the circuit shown in Fig. 2, utilizing two 866 tubes and a type 83, is not only economical but very practical for many uses in amateur transmitters and experimental circuits.

Fig. 3 shows a similar application with the exception that the high-voltage supply is obtained from three low cost 83 type tubes in a bridge arrangement. In this application the high voltage supply delivers 140% of full wave rated value. The same voltages are also obtainable in Fig. 4. In this circuit the center tap of one of the high-voltage windings is connected to the filament of a type 83 tube, thereby forming a series connection.

By far the most versatile circuit is shown in Fig. 5. A single 83 is used for low voltage and two 866's connected for fullwave rectification supply the high voltage. Usually when this circuit is used in existing equipment two power transformers are required to accomplish what one will do with this new transformer.

Where higher voltages are desired the circuit of Fig. 6 may be used. This arrangement will supply a d.c. voltage as high as 1020 volts. In a circuit where such high voltages are used it is common practice to supply a lower power stage with a lower voltage. This is obtained from a separate winding using a type 83 full-wave rectifier.

High Voltages

For maximum volts per dollar expended the circuit of Fig. 7 is ideal for those whose pocketbooks are limited. A glance shows two of the high voltage windings connected in series. For rectification two type 83 tubes are connected in tandem. Low voltage is obtained from the other winding with another 83 tube. When it is not desired to utilize the low voltage the three windings may be connected in series. When used as shown in Fig. 8, with two 866 tubes, voltages ranging from 1300 to 1620 volts are procurable.

A still cheaper method of obtaining the same voltages is shown in Fig. 9. Here the outputs of three type 83 tubes are connected in series. In this circuit it is essential that the filament transformer supplying the 83 tubes be adequately insulated to withstand the high voltages.

Perhaps surpassing all circuits shown is the application in Fig. 10. In this circuit 21 different voltages are available. In transmitter use there is sufficient power available to supply anything from a fivewatter up to a 500-watt rig. In addition to this a separate low-voltage supply may be taken off of the secondary winding marked 4, 5 and 6, when the high-voltage requirements are not over 2240 volts.

The above application refers to our triple winding power transformers, Type T658 and Type T659. Transformer T658 is rated to supply 175 MA. from each winding. Transformer T659 is similar to the above but designed for heavier current supplies. This unit will supply 350 MA. from each winding.

Another transformer similar to these units is Type T654. This unit is also a triple winding plate transformer which delivers 250 MA. from each winding. However, the voltages available from this unit differ as shown below.

T658-T659	T654
520-0-520	490-0-490
570-0-570	630-0-630
570-0-570	630-0-630

Thus it is seen that the 490 volt winding supplies rectified voltages 7% lower and the 630 volt windings 11% higher than the voltages shown in the 11 schematics. For circuits requiring exceptionally high current where the voltage requirement does not exceed 560 volts, the circuit shown in Fig. 11 is admirably suited. By connecting two of the windings in parallel the current supply is doubled in the portion of the circuit marked "B." The usual low voltage is available from the third winding and will supply the full current ratings of the transformer.

Bridge Rectification

While this description only covers the more common types of rectification applications the amateur and experimenter will no doubt find other interesting applications. It should be noted in all applications where bridge rectification is used that the maximum output obtainable should never exceed 70 per cent of the rated output of the transformer.

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Group of circuits showing the many combinations that may be had with a single universal power transformer (minus filament supply) for the purpose of deriving separate voltages of different values for the various stages of a transmitter or high-power public-address system.

KENYON AMATEUR TRANSMITTER AND PUBLIC ADDRESS COMPONENTS

Kenyon engineers have designed this complete line of audio and power transformers and reactors to make possible a popular priced line particularly suited for amateur transmitter and public address use.

Refinements in design and controlled production result in units which are unapproachable for quality in material of this price range.

Each unit is housed in a metal case finished in a durable black eggshell enamel presenting a pleasing appearance to suit exacting commercial requirements. This case also acts as an electrostatic and electromagnetic shield.

Universal mounting facilities permit all units to be top or bottom mounted to chassis or panels.

With the exception of the high voltage units which are provided with glazed ceramic insulators all units are provided with sturdy solder lug terminals. T LINE DIMENSIONS

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T-2	Multiple line to o	ne grid. Input	-500-333-250-200-125-50 ohms. Hu	m bucking type		IA	4.00
T-3 T-4	Multiple line to P	P. P. grids. Inp	ut-500-333-250-200-125-50 ohms. H	um bucking type		1A 2A	4.00
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T-28	500 or 200 ohms to	15-8-4 ohms-L	evel 30 watts			4A	6.00
1-29	500 or 200 onms to	15-8-4 onms-L	evel 00 watts	*****************		JA	9.00
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T-51 T-52	Single Class A Pl Single Class A Pl	ate 56, 76, 6C5, ate 56, 76, 6C5,	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to sing 77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to P. 1	gle Class A Grid. R P. Class A Grids. R	atio 1:4 atio 1:4	1A	3.50
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T-54	P P Clase A Pla	tes 56 76 6C5	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to P	P Class A Gride	Ratio		
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T-55	Single Class A Pl	ate 56, 76, 6C5,	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to sing	gle Class A Grid. R	atio 1:3	2A	4.50
1-50	Single Class A Pl	ate 50, 70, 0C5,	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to P.	P. Class A Grids. R	atio 1:2	24	4.00
T-57	Single Class A Pl	ate 56, 76, 6C5,	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to sin	ngle Class A Grid.	(Ratio		1.00
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T-58	Single Class A Pl	ate 56, 76, 6C5,	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to P.	P. Class A Grids. R	atio 1:2	24	5.00
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T-251 T-252	Single 30, 40, 80 to	P P 10 30 or	P. P. 53, 0A0, etc. (Single 53, 0A0,	, etc. in $P. P.$)		1A	4.50
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T-253	Single 46 or 59 to	P. P. 46's or 59	's. 6F6's. etc			2A	4.50
T-254	Single 45, 6F6, 2A5	5, 42, etc. to P. P	6F6, 45's, 2A5's, 42's, etc			2.A	4.50
T-255	P. P. 56, 76, 6C5,	53, 6A6, 6N7 to	P. P. 6L6's	******************		2A	4.50
T-257	P. P. 45's to P. P	Parallel 46's.	Ab S, OFO S, etc			2A 2A	4.50
T-258	P. P. 45's to P. P.	. 800's				3.A	5.00
T-259	P. P. 2A3's to P.	P. 203A's, 838's	etc		*******	4A	6.00
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T-102	P. P. Class A Pla	ites 56, 76, 6C5,	77 (triode) 6C6 (triode) etc. to 500	or 200 ohms		IA	3.50
T-103	P. P. 45's, or 43's	to 500-200 or 15-	8-4 ohms			2A	5.00
T-104	Single 2A5, 6F6, 89	9, 47 etc. to 500-2	00 or 15-8-4 ohms			2.A	4.50
T-106	P. P. 6B5, 2B6, to	500-200 or 15-8	-4 ohms			3.A	5.50

Type	CLASS "AB" AND "B" OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS	Case	List
T-301	P. P. 45's, 2A3's (Class AB) 6L6's (Class A) to 500-200 or 15-8-4 ohms. Primary 5000 or 3000	Case	1 1100
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T-302 T-303	P. P. 6N7, 53, 49's, 19 to 500-200 or 15-8-4 ohms P. P. 46, 59's 6F6's (triode or pentode) 2A5's 42's to 500-200 or 15-8-4 ohms. Primary 6000 or	JA	5.50
	10,000 ohms	4A	6.00
T-304	P. P. Parallel 45's, 2A3's, to 500-200 or 15-8-4 ohms. Primary 1500 or 2500 ohms	4A	8,00
1-303	3000 or 5000 ohms.	4A	8.00
T-317	P. P. 6L6's Class AB1 (6600 or 3800 ohms-34 watts) to 500-200 or 15-8-4 ohms	4A	8,00
T-319	P. P. 6L6's AB ₂ (6000 or 3800 ohms—60 watts) to 500-200 or 15-8-4 ohms	5A	8.50
TT 461	MODULATION OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS	24	4 50
T-451	Class B 19, to 5000 or 3000 ohms. Max Sec. D. C. 100 M.A	1A	3.50
-	For portable application use open type KR19M. List Price \$1.50		0.50
T-453 T-454	Class AB 2A3's, 45's or Class A, 6L6's to 5000 or 3000 ohms. Max. Sec. D.C. 130 M.A	4A	8.50
1-101	D.C. 140-100-75 M.A. Primary 6000 or 10,000 ohms	4A	8.50
T-455	Class B-210's to 5000-7000-9000 ohms. Max. Sec. D.C. 180-150-130 M.A.	5A	10.00
T-450 T-457	P. P. Parallel 45's or 2A3's Class AB to 5000-7000-9000 ohms. Max. Sec. D.C. 150-100-75 M.A P. P. Parallel 46's 59's 6F6's (triode or pentode) 2A5's 42's etc. to 3000-5000-7000 ohms. Max.	JA	10.00
2	Sec. D.C. 220-160-120 M.A. Primary 3000 or 5000 ohms	5A	10.00
T-465	P. P. 838's, 203A's to 4000-6000-8000 ohms. Max. Sec. D.C. 400-320-270 M.A.	7A 8A	25.00
T-490	Single 2A5, 42 or 6F6 grid modulation transformer to grid modulate 203A's, 211's, etc	2A	4.50
T-491	Single 45 grid modulation transformer to grid modulate 203A's, 211's, etc	2A	4.50
T-458 T-460	P. P. /801's to 5000-7000-9000 ohms. Max. Sec. D.C. 150-135-110 M.A.	6A	12.50
T-492	Grid or suppressor modulation transformer—P. P. 45's to 10,000 ohm load	3A	5.00
T-459	P. P. 6L6's Class AB2 to 2500-5000-7000 ohms. Max. Sec. D.C. 300-250-200 M.A	5A	8.50
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T-155	290	10	4700	1000 V.	2A	\$4.00	T-517	15-45	90-20	350	1000 V.	3A	\$3.50
T-158	*350	10	10000	1000 V.	3A	4.50	T-515	10-25	165-30	210	1000 V.	3A	4.00
T-156	30	25	800	1000 V.	IA	3.00	T-506	5-20	200-30	100	1000 V.	3A	4.00
T-157	20	50	200	1000 V.	1A	3.00	T-507	7-25	250-50	135	1500 V.	5A	9.00
T-153	30	90	350	1000 V.	3A	3.50	T-510	6-19	300-30	125	1500 V.	5A	9.00
T-154	15	165	210	1000 V.	3A	4.00	T-511	5-20	170-20	275	3000 V.	3A	4.00
T-152	10	200	100	1000 V.	3A	4.00	T-508	7-26	250-50	125	3000 V.	5A	10.00
T-164	14	250	135	1500 V	5A	9.00	T-514	5-20	300-50	120	3000 V.	5A	10.00
T-166	11	300	125	1500 V	5A	9.00	T-516	5-20	400-50	80	3000 V.	6A	12.00
T-159	12	500	77	1500 V.	6A	12.50	T-509	6-19	200-30	140	5000 V.	4A	7.00
T-165	10	150	275	3000 V.	3A	4.00	T-512	5-15	300-30	110	5000 V.	5A	11.00
T-168	13	250	125	3000 V.	5A	10.00	T-513	5-18	400-50	90	5000 V.	6A	15.00
T-160	11	300	120	3000 V.	5A	10.00	T-521	6-21	500-60	95	5000 V.	7A	18.00
T-167	11	400	80	3000 V.	6A	12.00							
T-175	10	200	140	5000 V.	4A	7.00							
T-176	10	300	110	5000 V.	5A	11.00							
T-178	10	400	90	5000 V.	6A	15.00			1				
T-177	12	500	95	5000 V.	7A	18.00							

PLATE TRANSFORMERS A.C. Secondary Volts 740-0- 740 460-0- 460 740-0- 740 Type No. List D.C. MA. Price Primary Case T-664 T-655 150 5A \$8.00 *Tapped *Tapped 250 5A 9.00 50 T-656 300 12.00 6A 900-0- 900-) 900-0- 900 } **T-657** †Tapped 200 200 7A 26.00 (2 separate secondaries)..... T-658 520-0- 520 570-0- 570 570-0- 570 175 175 175 ‡Tapped 21.00 7A (3 separate secondaries)..... 570-0- 570 490-0- 490 630-0- 630 520-0- 520 570-0- 570 570-0- 570 250 250 250 350 T-654 ‡Tapped 8A 30.00 (3 separate secondaries)..... T-659 ‡Tapped 30.00 8A 350 (3 separate secondaries)..... 350 T-665 T-666 T-667 22.00 *Tapped 1180-0-1180 250 7A 1460-0-1460 350 8A 26.00 1460-0-1460 500 9A 34.00 1460-0-1460 630-0- 630 **T-660** 500 38.00 9A (2 separate secondaries)..... 200 7A 8A **T-661** 2080-0-2080 200 300 22.00 T-662 30.00 2080-0-2080 1-663 2360-0-2360 600 10A 70.00

*Primary tapped to increase the above secondary voltages approximately 25%.

*Primary tapped to increase the above secondary voltages approximately 20%. *Primary tapped to increase the above secondary voltages approximately 12.5% and 25%.

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*Center tapped.

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Type		D.C.						List
No.	Sec. Volts	MA.	F1	F2	F3	F4	Case	Price
*T-249	235-0-235	20	6.3V6A.CT	6.3V9 A.CT.			2A	\$4.50
*T-245	320-0-320	40	5 V2 A.	6.3V2 A.CT.			3A	5.00
§T-201	0-75	70	5 V2 A.				2A	4.50
*T-205	350-0-350	75	5 V2 A.	6.3V3 A.CT.			4A	6.50
*T-206	325-0-325	100	5 V3 A.	6.3V3 A.CT.	6.3V 2 A.CT.		5A	8.50
T-212	420-0-420	125	5 V3 A.	6.3V3 A.CT.	2.5V 4 A.CT.		5A	9.50
T-214	420-360-125-0-360-420	150	5 V3 A.	2.5V3 A.CT.	2.5V 5 A.CT.	6.3V3 A.CT.	5A	10.00
*T-244	425-0-425	165	5 V3 A.	6.3V3 A.CT.	6.3V 3 A.CT.	**********	6A	12.00
*T-248	425-0-425	165	5 V3 A.	2.5V6 A.CT.	2.5V 6 A.CT.		6A	12.00
T-213	520-110-0-520	180	5 V3 A.	2.5V3 A.	6.3∀ 3 A.CT.	6.3V3 A.CT.	5A	11.50
T-215	360-125-0-360	200	5 V3 A.	2.5V3 A.CT.	2.5V10 A.CT.	6.3V2.1A.CT.	5A	11.50
T-247	590-0-590	200	5 V3 A.	6.3V3 A.CT.	6.3V 3 A.CT.		5A	12.00
T-216	520-85-0-520	250	5 V3 A.	2.5V3 A.	6.3V 3 A.CT.	6.3V3 A.CT.	6A	13.00
†T-207	0-275-375	10 [63V - 6A	63V-1 A	2.5V - 1.4A		3A	4.00
100 000	0-180	65	0.0 7 1011.	0.01.1			1.4	1.00
11-202	0-150	20	6.3V6A.		**********		IA	4.00
§1-220	125-0-125	200	5 V3 A.				4A	0.00
1-246	625-0-625	250	5 V3 A.	6.3V3 A.CT.	6.3V 3 A.CT.		6A	13.00

*Indicates unit designed for condenser input to filter. (All other units should be used with choke input.) †For RCA 913 Midget Cathode Ray Tube. ‡For oscillators, wave meters, etc. §For bias supp §For bias supplies.

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Type			Single Winding			Case	List
No.	F1	F2	F	3	F4	No.	Price
T-352	2.5 V10 A. CT.					2A	\$4.00
T 254	2000 V. Test					24	1.00
1-334	5 V5 A. C1. 2000 V Test	**********	******	•••••	*****	ZA	4.00
T-351	6.3 V3 A. CT.					2A	4.00
	2000 V. Test						
T-353	7.5 V4 A. CT.					2A	4.00
T 257	2000 V. Test						6.00
1-337	2000 V Test	********			*********	4A	0.00
T-358	5.25 V20 A. CT.	S. S				5A	8.00
	2000 V. Test						
T-360	2.5 V10 A. CT.					3A	6.00
T 265	5000 V. Test					2.4	c *0
1-303	5000 V. Test				*****	JA	0.50
T-361	10 V8 A. CT.					4A	8.00
	5000 V. Test		Two Windings				0.00
T-366	2.5 V10 A. CT.	2.5 V10 A. CT	and windings			4A	8.00
	5000 V. Test	5000 V. Test					
T-363	10 V6.5 A. CT.	10 V-3.25 A.			********	5A	9.00
T. 362	5000 V. 1 est	5000 V. Test	CAT			EA	11.00
1-000	5000 V. Test	5000 V Test	C1	* * * * * *	************	SA	11.00
		0000 11 2000	Three Winding	5			
T-364	2.5 V8 A. CT.	2.5 V10 A. CI	. 5 V6 A			4A	7.00
T 256	750 V. Test	750 V. Test	750 V	. Test			0.00
1-330	0.5 V5 A. CI. 750 V. Test	5 V4 A. C.I. 3000 V Test	5 V8 P 3000 T	I. C.I. I Test	********	4A	9.00
T-355	5 V3 A. CT.	5 V3 A. CT.	5 V6 A	CT.		4A	7.50
	4000 V. Test	4000 V. Test	4000	V. Test			
T-375	2.5 V5 A. CT.	2.5 V5 A. CT.	2.5 V1	0 A. C.T.		4A	9.00
	6000 V. Test	6000 V. Test	6000	V. Test			
T-373	25V-5A CT	5 V 2 A	Four Windings	25 A CT	7 EV OA CT	5 4	0.00
1-010	750 V. Test	750 V Test	3000	J Test	3000 V Test	JA	9.00
T-374	2.5 V5 A. CT.	5 V3 A.	6.3 V3	A. CT.	7.5 V8 A. CT.	5A.	9.00
	750 V. Test	750 V. Test	3000	V. Test	3000 V. Test		
T-370	6.3 V3 A. CT.	6.3 V3 A. CT.	2.5 V4	A. CT.	5 V3 A.	4A	7.50
T 371	750 V. 1est	750 V. Test	750 V	. Test	750 V. Test	EA	9 50
1-3/1	750 V Test	0.5 V5 A. C1. 750 V Test	0.5 V5 750 V	A. CI. Test	2500 V Test	SA	0.30
T-372	5 V3 A.	5 V3 A. CT.	6.3 V3	A. CT.	7.5 V4 A. CT.	5A	8.50
	750 V. Test	750 V. Test	750 V	. Test	2000 V. Test		
T-367	6.3 V5 A. CT.	6.3 V5 A. CT.	5 V6 A	CT.	5 V3 A. CT.	5A	9.00
	2000 V. Test	2000 V. Test	Eine Winding	. Test	2000 V. Test		
		F2	Five windings	F4	F5		
T-377	5 V3 A.	5 V6 A.	6.3 V1 A. CT.	6.3 V5 A. CT.	6.3 V5 A. CT.	5A -	9.50
	2000 V. Test	2000 V. Test	2000 V. Test	2000 V. Test	2000 V. Test	-	

GUARANTY

All Kenyon Transformers are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ninety days from the time of sale. Inoperative transformers should be returned prepaid to our factory, where they will be in-spected and, if found defective from the above mentioned causes, will be replaced without charge. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

A Portable All Band Amateur Transmitter

THE low cost practical short wave transmitter illustrated is an ideal unit for the amateur who wants a powerful yet portable circuit. This unit covers all amateur bands and may be used for phone or C.W. work. The output when used on the 1750 kilocycle band is approximately 20 watts.

The transmitter is constructed in two separate units. The top section contains the radio frequency unit



Modulator and Power Supply Unit

which consists of the crystal controlled oscillator, the class C amplifier and the antenna coupling system. The bottom section contains the modulation unit together with a sturdy power supply. Each section can be easily removed and despite the compactness of the entire circuit there is no troublesome crowding of either the parts or wiring. In the interest of simplicity the circuit has been designed along strictly conventional lines. The oscillator circuit which utilizes a type 2A5 is capacitively coupled to a type 2A3 tube operated in class C. This together with the antenna coupling unit is mounted on the same chassis.

For maximum transfer of power to the antenna, the output tank circuit is link coupled to the antenna coil. Usually one or two turns of wire wrapped around the amplifier tank and the same number of turns around the antenna coil provide adequate output on all bands. A little experimenting with link coupling is advisable since tight coupling may be the cause of downward modulation when operating the transmitter for phone:

To obtain maximum power output from the radio frequency section of the circuit it is essential that all parts used be of low loss construction and that the tuning condensers be insulated from the aluminum chassis. It is preferable to use sockets for tubes and plug in coils made of isolantite or similar material to prevent excessive r. f. losses.

The modulator, mounted on one end of the bottom shelf uses two 53 type tubes which are used in a basically sound straightforward class B application.

To insure good quality the modulation output transformer is designed to carry the full current of the class C stage without causing saturation. If a smaller transformer is substituted for the one shown it may be necessary to use an additional audio choke and a condenser to keep the D. C. voltage of the class C amplifier out of the secondary winding.

secondary winding. Since the gain of the speech system is just about right for the average single button microphone no gain control is incorporated. The gain however can be varied by the simple expedient of moving the microphone closer to or farther away from the speaker; a distance of about five to six inches will be found to be correct for most single button microphones under normal conditions.



Radio Frequency Section

The antenna arrangement employed will in most cases depend to a large extent upon space limitation. For the 160 meter band the regular Marconi



The complete Xmtr housed in a portable case

Antenna Ground System will prove to be quite efficient and usually the easiest of all types to set up. The length will not be found critical as there is considerable latitude due to the size of the tuning condenser used in the antenna circuit. For the other amateur bands the familiar quarter wave Hertz is recommended.

Although no meters are included in the transmitter, provision for measuring oscillator and class C amplifier plate current is made by means of closed circuit jacks mounted on the front panel.

The distance-covering possibilities of this circuit will depend, to a large extent, on the radiation efficiency of the individual antenna system, the wave band used, location of station, and general atmospheric conditions.

As with all short wave transmitters, this circuit should not be operated unless the owner is a licensed amateur. However, the lack of a license need not prevent you from building the circuit, and when your license is granted your station will be complete and ready to go.

COIL-WINDING DATA

Coil	1750 KC.	3500 KC.	7000 KC.	14,000 KC.
L ₁	50 turns	34 turns	19 turns	9 turns
	No. 22E	No. 22E	No. 16E	No. 14E
	2" form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form
L ₂	54 turns	38 turns	21 turns	11 turns
	No. 18E	No. 18E	No. 16E	No. 14E
	2" form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form
L ₃	45 turns	28 turns	15 turns	7 turns
	No. 18E	No. 18E	No. 16E	No. 16E
	1 ¹ /2" form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form	1 ¹ / ₂ " form	1½" form

If the circuit will not tune to resonance, a few turns must be added or removed from the above coil data. However, the above data is correct for use with the tuning condensers specified in the list of parts.

All Band Amateur Transmitter Schematic



LIST OF PARTS

C ₁	-Variable condenser, 100 mmfd.
C_2	-Variable condenser, 250 mmfd.
C ₃	-Variable condenser, 100 mmfd.
C ₄	-Variable condenser, 50 mmfd.
C5 and C6	-Fixed condenser, mica, .01 mfd.
C7	-Fixed condenser, paper, .001 mfd.
C ₈	—Electrolytic condenser, 25 volt, 50 mfd.
C ₉	-Electrolytic condenser, 450 volt, 8 mfd.
C10	-Electrolytic condenser, 450 volt, 8 mfd.
R ₁	-Resistor, metallized, 25,000 ohm, 1 watt
R2 and R3	-Resistors, metallized, 50,000 ohm, 2 watt
R ₄	-Resistors, metallized, 1,000 ohm, 2 watt
R ₅	-Resistors, metallized, 30,000 ohm, 50 watt
RFC1	-Radio-frequency choke, 2 mh.
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KENYON COMPONENTS

- T1 Input Transformer, Type T1
- T2 Driver Transformer, Type T251
- T3 Modulation Transformer, Type T451
- T4 Power Transformer, Type T248
- L Filter Reactor, Type T154

Tubes

 $V_1 - 2A5$ $V_2 - 2A3$ $V_3 - 53$ $V_4 - 53$ $V_5 - 83$ KEN-O-GRAF

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