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	<b>Model:</b> <a href="#">39-55</a>	<b>Chassis:</b>	<b>Year:</b> <a href="#">Pre October 1938</a>
	<b>Power:</b>	<b>Circuit:</b>	<b>IF:</b>
	<b>Tubes:</b>		
	<b>Bands:</b>		

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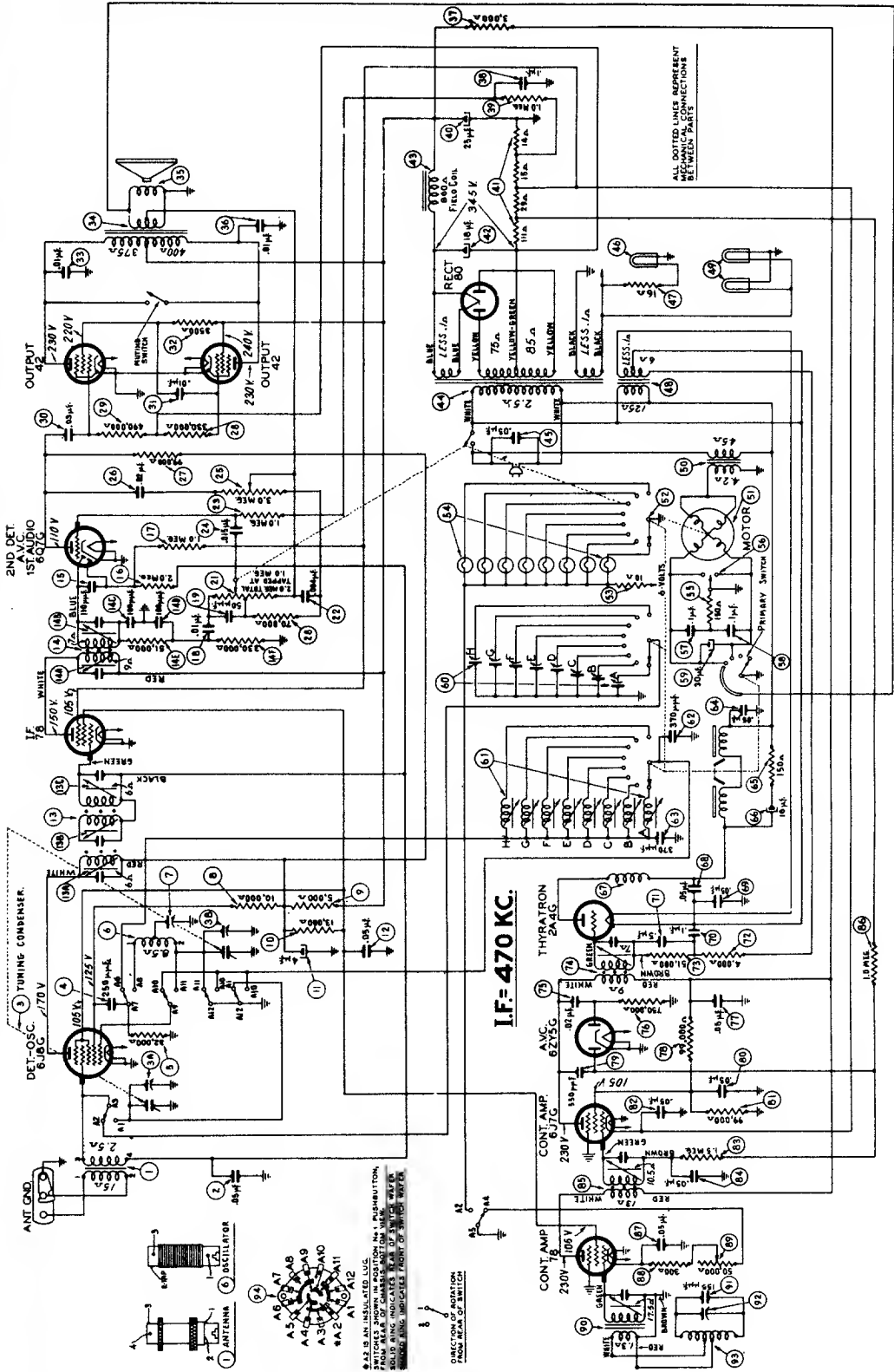
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Voltages measured from Socket Contacts to Chassis; Line Voltage, 115 V.A.C.; Volume Control, Minimum; Range Selector (Broadcast).

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## PHILCO Models 39-55, 39-116

### ADJUSTING MYSTERY CONTROL FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER

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If three receivers are to be operated at the same time and are closely situated, it will be advisable to adjust the control frequency of the first set to 355 K.C., the second set to 375 K.C. and the third to 395 K.C.

When realigning or changing the control frequency of the Mystery Control circuit, a Philco Model 077 Signal Generator with a coil of wire (about 4 or 5 turns—12" in diameter) attached to the output terminals is required. The leads between the coil of wire and Signal Generator should be long enough so that the coil of wire can be placed near the large secondary inductor in the bottom of the receiver cabinet.

With this apparatus, the Control Frequency is adjusted as follows:

1. With the temporary coil of wire in the center of (or near) the secondary inductor, the control frequency to which the Mystery Control Amplifier is tuned can be determined by tuning the Signal Generator between 350 and 400 K.C. When the Signal Generator is tuned to the control frequency, the Thyatron (2A4G) tube will glow (blue haze). If this frequency is to be used, leave the Signal Generator indicator at this point or turn the indicator to any other frequency desired between 350 and 400 K.C.
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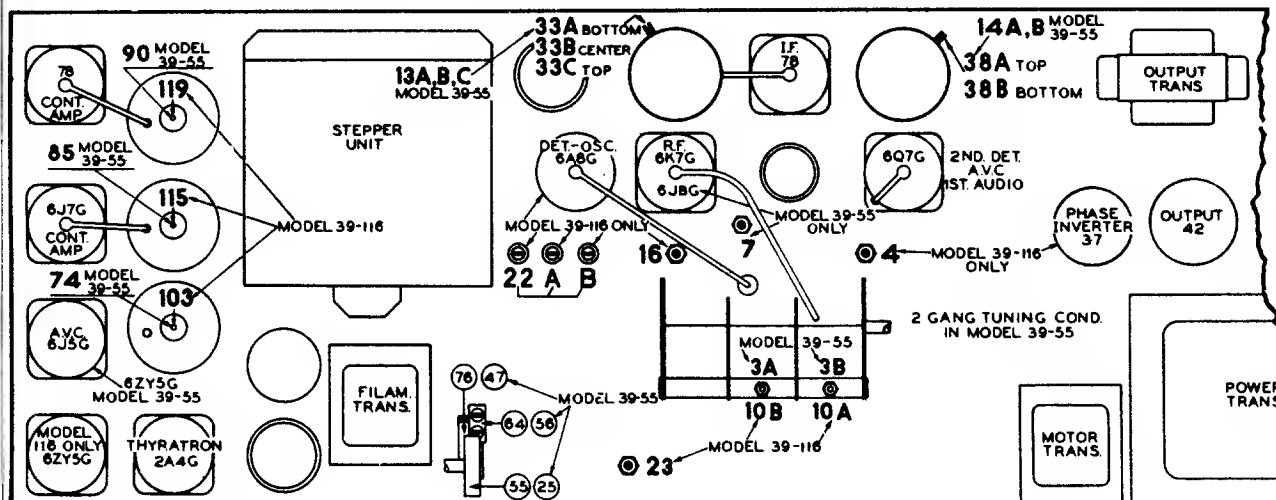
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Locations of Compensators—Model 39-55 and 39-116

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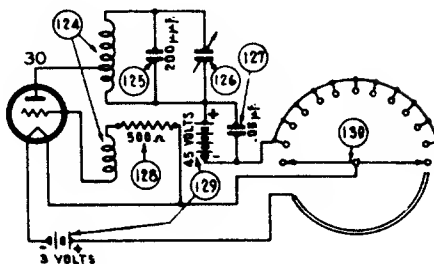
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**RADIO RECEIVER CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS Model 39-116**

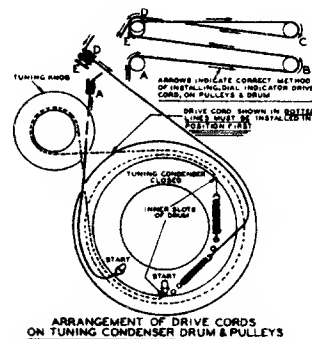
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	Output Connections to Receiver	Dummy Antenna (Note A)	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Setting	Adjust Compensators	
1	78 Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdest.	38A, 38B	Turn Out 33B Full
2	6A8 Grid	.1 mfd.	470 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdest.	33C, 33A, 33B, 38B	Note B
3	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	1550 K.C.	1550 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdest.	22, 10B, 10A	
4	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	580 K.C.	580 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdest.	23	Rollgang
5	Antenna and Ground	150 mmfd.	1550 K.C.	1550 K.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Brdest.	22	
6	Antenna and Ground	400 ohms	5.0 M.C.	5.0 M.C.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Police	22A	
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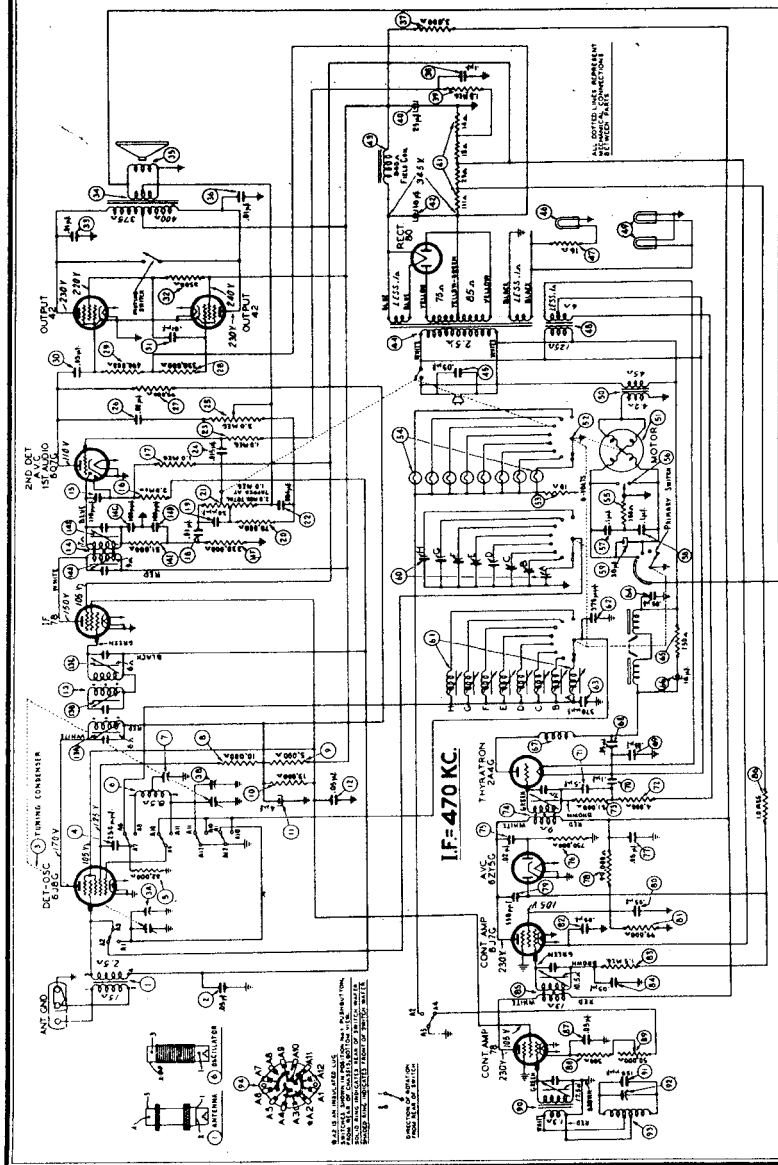


Mystery Control Unit Diagram



ARRANGEMENT OF DRIVE CORDS  
ON TUNING CONDENSER DRUM & PULLEYS

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Model 1955 Schematic Diagram and Socket Voltages

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# MODELS 39-55, 39-116

## Cont. Freq. Amplifier

### Adjustments

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MODEL 39-55  
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## Replacement Parts

Schem. No.	Description	Part No.
1	Antenna Transformer	32-3056
2	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	32-3056
3	Tuning Condenser	31-2311
4	Mica Condenser (.250 mfd.)	30-1013
5	Resistor (12,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-132139
6	Oscillator Transformer	32-2120
7	Compensator	33-132139
8	Resistor (10,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-310239
9	Resistor (5,000 ohm—2 watt)	33-250539
10	Resistor (13,000 ohm—1 watt)	33-131339
11	Electrolytic Condenser (.4 mfd.—250 V.)	33-310239
12	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-1013
13	Int. I.F. Transformer Assembly	32-3089
14	2nd I.F. Transformer Assembly	30-1045
15	Mica Condenser (.110 mfd.)	30-1021
16	Resistor (2.0 meg.)	33-132139
17	Resistor (1.0 meg.)	33-132139
18	Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.)	30-10479
19	Mica Condenser (.001 mfd.)	33-132139
20	Resistor (70,000 ohm)	33-310239
21	Volume Control (2 meg.)	33-3100
22	Tubular Condenser (.004 mfd.)	30-1045
23	Resistor (1 meg.)	33-132139
24	Tubular Condenser (.015 mfd.)	33-132139
25	Tone Control (3.0 meg.)	33-3287
26	Tubular Condenser (.02 mfd.)	33-132139
27	Resistor (95,000 ohm)	33-310239
28	Resistor (330,000 ohm)	33-423239
29	Resistor (490,000 ohm)	33-440339
30	Tubular Condenser (.03 mfd.)	30-10479
31	Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.)	30-10479
32	Resistor (3500 ohm)	33-215339
33	Tubular Condenser (.01 mfd.)	30-10479
34	Output Transformer	32-2992
35	Voice Coil & Cone Assembly (Spkr.)	30-1645
36	No. 36-1450	36-4089
37	Tubular Condenser (.004 mfd.)	30-1045
38	Resistor (3,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-230339
39	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-10479
40	Resistor (1 meg.)	33-132139
41	Electrolytic Condenser (.25 mfd.—300 V.)	30-2360
42	B.C. Resistor	33-3361
43	Electrolytic Condenser (18 mfd.—475 V.)	30-2200
44	Field Coil Replace Speaker	30-1645
45	Power Trans. (115 V., 50 to 60 cycles)	32-3999
46	Power Trans. (115 V., 25 to 40 cycles)	32-8013
47	Condenser (.05 mfd.) (110 V. Plug)	30-1576
48	Pilot Light Bulb (Bullducer)	14-2210
49	Pilot Light Resistor (16 ohm—½ watt)	33-016431

Schem. No.	Description	Part No.
48	Filament Transformer (115 V., 50 to 60 cycles)	32-3999
49	Filament Trans. (115 V., 25 to 40 cycles)	32-8013
50	Pilot Lamp Bulbs (Dial)	34-2064
51	Motor Trans. (115 V., 50 to 60 cycles)	32-3999
52	Motor Trans. (115 V., 25 to 40 cycles)	32-8013
53	Volume Control Motor Assembly	35-1131
54	Rotary Switch	42-1408
55	Pilot Lamp—Bias	33-1363
56	Pilot Lamp Station Indicator	34-2064
57	Resistor (150 ohm)	33-131339
58	Volume Control Switch (Motor Control)	42-1469
59	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-10479
60	Electrolytic Condenser (.1 mfd.—250 V.)	30-4499
61	Electrolytic Condenser (.30 mfd.—250 V.)	30-2361
62	Push Button Compensator Strip	31-6264
63A	Compensator No. 1 (340—1030 K.C.)	32-3042
63B	Compensator No. 2 (540—1030 K.C.)	32-3042
63C	Compensator No. 3 (1670—1160 K.C.)	32-3042
63D	Compensator No. 4 (670—1160 K.C.)	32-3042
63E	Compensator No. 5 (900—1470 K.C.)	32-3042
63F	Compensator No. 6 (900—1470 K.C.)	32-3042
63G	Compensator No. 7 (1170—1600 K.C.)	32-3042
63H	Compensator No. 8 (1170—1600 K.C.)	32-3042
64	Electric Push-Button Coil Assm	32-3091
61A	Oscillator Coil No. 1 (100—1030 K.C.)	32-3042
61B	Oscillator Coil No. 2 (540—1030 K.C.)	32-3042
61C	Oscillator Coil No. 3 (1670—1160 K.C.)	32-3042
61D	Oscillator Coil No. 4 (670—1160 K.C.)	32-3042
61E	Oscillator Coil No. 5 (900—1470 K.C.)	32-3042
61F	Oscillator Coil No. 6 (900—1470 K.C.)	32-3042
61G	Oscillator Coil No. 7 (1170—1600 K.C.)	32-3042
61H	Oscillator Coil No. 8 (1170—1600 K.C.)	32-3042
65	Silver Mica Condenser (.370 mfd.)	30-1110
66	Silver Mica Condenser (.370 mfd.)	30-1111
67	Bakelite Condenser (.05 mfd.)	3615-50
68	Resistor (150 ohm—wreound)	33-3362
69	Electrolytic Condenser (.16 mfd.—200 V.)	30-2356

Schem. No.	Description	Part No.
47	Choke Coil	32-1281
68	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-1021
69	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-1023
70	Tubular Condenser (.1 mfd.)	30-4499
71	Tubular Condenser (.3 mfd.)	34-2551
72	Resistor (4,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-240339
73	Resistor (51,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-131339
74	No. 1 Control Amp. Coil	32-3088
75	Tubular Condenser (.02 mfd.)	30-4516
76	Resistor (750,000 ohm)	33-475339
77	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-1021
78	Resistor (99,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-999339
79	Mica Condenser (.550 mfd.)	30-1099
80	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-1021
81	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-1021
82	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4444
83	Resistor (99,000 ohm—½ watt)	33-999339
84	Resistor (1.5 meg.—½ watt)	30-4519
85	No. 2 Control Amp. Coil	32-3088
86	Resistor (1.0 meg.—½ watt)	33-132139
87	Tubular Condenser (.05 mfd.)	30-4444
88	Resistor (300 ohm)	33-1030
89	No. 1 Control Amp. Coil	33-1030
90	Silver Mica Condenser (.355 mfd.)	30-1121
91	Sr. Padder (Secondary Inductor)	34-2628
92	Secondary Inductor Cabinet	40-0144
93	Arac-Swiss	42-1454

## Miscellaneous Parts

Bezel Assembly (Cabinet)	38-9476
Bezel Assembly (Speaker)	38-9477
Cable (Tuning Drum)	31-2315
Cable (Pointer)	31-2320
Dial	32-5422
Dial Pointer	36-0333
Disc (Tuning)	27-4765
Disc (Volume)	27-4765
Disc (Range Switch)	27-4767
Disc (Tone Control)	27-4767
Pilot Lamp Assembly	38-9694
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Socket (4 Prong)	27-6034
Socket (5 Prong)	27-6034
Socket (6 Prong)	27-6034
Socket (7 Prong)	27-6034
Socket (6 Prong)	27-6036
Socket (7 Prong)	27-6039
Speaker	36-1450
Spring (Tuning Calres)	28-9131
Washer (Keey Washer Tuning Disc)	35-1029
Washer (Spring Washer Tuning Disc)	6712

MODEL 39-55  
Chassis Layout

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Trimmers, Dial Drive  
"Mystery Control"  
Schematic

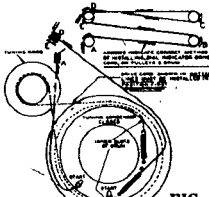
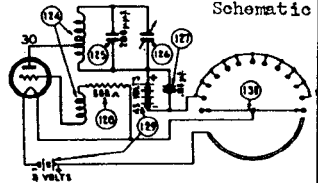


FIG. 3—Arrangement of Dial Pointer and Cables

ARRANGEMENT OF DRIVE CORDS  
ON TUNING CONDENSER DRUM & PULLEYS



Mystery Control Unit Diagram

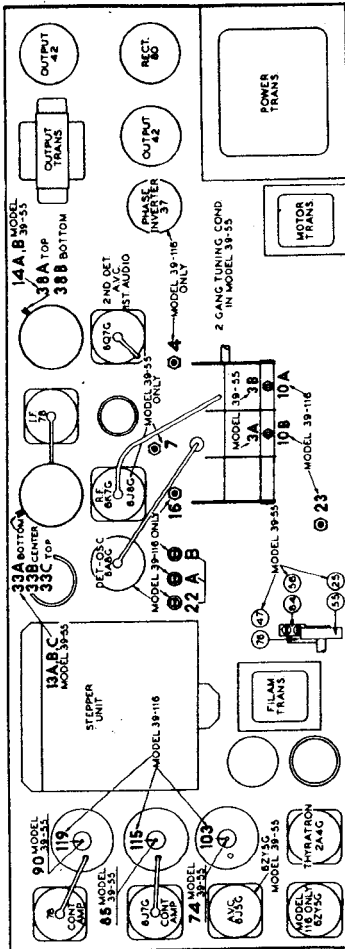
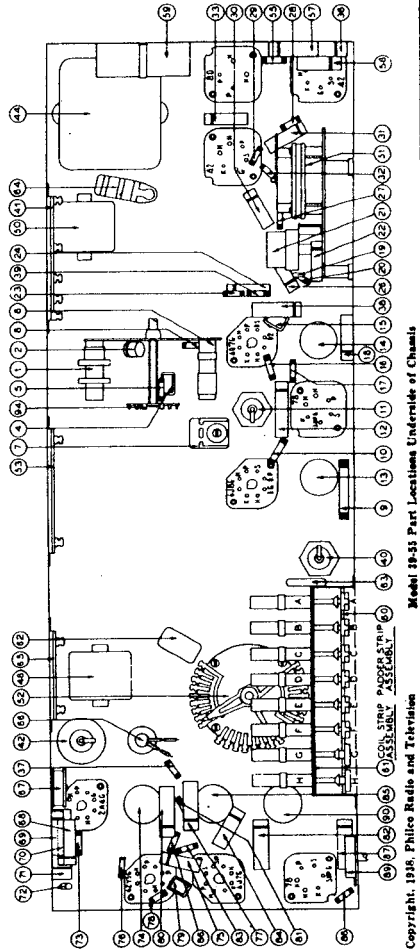


FIG. 4—Locations of Compensators—Model 39-55 and 39-116



Model 39-55 Part Locations Underneath of Chassis

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MODELS 39-55, 39-116

Alignment

## PHILCO RADIO &amp; TELEV. CORP.

**Alignment of Compensators and Mystery Control Models 39-55, 39-116****EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

- (1) Signal Generator; Philco Model 077.
- (2) Output Meter, Philco Model 027 Circuit Tester.
- (3) Philco Fiber Handle Screw Driver, Part No. 27-7059, and Fiber Wrench, Part No. 3164.

**OUTPUT METER:**

The Philco 027 Output Meter is connected to the plate terminals of the type 42 tubes and adjusted for the 0 to 30 V.A.C. scale. After connecting the output meter, adjust the compensators in the order as shown in the tabulations below. Locations of the Compensators are shown in Fig. 4. If the output meter pointer goes off scale when adjusting the compensators, reduce the strength of the signal from the generator.

**RADIO RECEIVER CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENTS Model 39-116**

Operation	SIGNAL GENERATOR			RECEIVER			Special Instructions
	Output Connections to Receiver	Dummy Antenna (Note A)	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Setting	Adjust Compensators	
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**NOTE A**—The "Dummy Antenna" consists of a condenser connected in series with the signal generator output lead (high side). Use the capacity as specified in each step of the above procedure.

**NOTE B**—Dial Calibration: In order to adjust the receiver correctly the dial must be aligned to track properly with the tuning condenser. To adjust the dial, proceed as follows: With the tuning condenser closed (maximum capacity), set the dial pointer on the extreme left index line at the low frequency end of the broadcast scale. The arrangement of the drive cable is shown in Fig. 3.

NOTE C - SEE PAGE 9-56 FOR

CONTROL FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER

ADJUSTMENTS FOR MODELS

39-55 AND 39-116.



## MODELS 39-55, 39-116

## Specifications

## "Mystery Control"

## Adjustments

## PHILCO RADIO &amp; TELEV. CORP.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## Model 39-55

**TYPE CIRCUIT:** Philco Model 39-55, code 121, is an 11-tube receiver employing a superheterodyne circuit for reception of standard broadcast stations with Philco Mystery Control for Electric Automatic Tuning of eight (8) stations. The Philco Mystery Control also controls Volume and turns off set without any connections between receiver and Control Unit. In addition, other features of design are—Automatic Volume Control; Continuously Variable Tone Control; Bass Compensations; Degenerated Push-pull Pentode Audio Output Circuit, and Compensators selected for minimum drift.

**POWER SUPPLY:** 115 volts, 50 to 60 cycles, A.C.

**POWER CONSUMPTION:** 180 watt.

**TUNING RANGES:** 540 to 1720 K.C.

**I.F. FREQUENCY:** 470 K.C.

**PHILCO TUBES USED:** Receiver—6J8G, First Detector Oscillator; 78, I.F. Amplifier; 6Q7G, Second Detector, A.V.C. and first Audio; two (2) 42 Audio Output, and one 80 Rectifier.

**Mystery Tuning Control Amplifier—78,** First Control Amplifier; 6J7G, Second Control Amplifier; A.V.C.: 6ZY5G, A.V.C. and a 2A4G Thyatron Rectifier.

**Mystery Control Unit—One type 30.**

**AUDIO OUTPUT:** 10 watts.

CABINET DIMENSIONS:	Height	Width	Depth
Console .....	38½"	29½"	14½"
Mystery Control .....	5½"	7¼"	9¼"

Note: The Schematic Diagram and Replacement Parts List for Model 39-55 will be found in Bulletin 310 A.

## Model 39-116

**TYPE CIRCUIT:** Philco Model 39-116, code 121, is a 14-tube receiver employing a superheterodyne circuit with three tuning ranges for reception of standard and short wave broadcast stations and Philco Mystery Control for Electric Automatic Tuning of eight (8) standard broadcast stations. The Philco Mystery Control also controls the volume and turns the set

"off" without any connections between the receiver and control unit. In addition, other features of design are—Automatic Volume Control; Continuously Variable Tone Control; Bass Compensation; Degenerated Push-pull Pentode Audio Output Circuit, and Compensators selected for minimum drift.

**POWER SUPPLY:** 115 volts, 50 to 60 cycles, A.C.

**POWER CONSUMPTION:** 190 watts.

**TUNING RANGES:** 540 to 1720 K.C.; 1.7 to 5.8 M.C.; 5.8 to 18 M.C.

**I.F. FREQUENCY:** 470 K.C.

**PHILCO TUBES USED:** Receiver—6K7G, R.F. Amplifier; 6A8G, First Detector Oscillator; 78, I.F. Amplifier; 6Q7G, Second Detector, A.V.C. and first Audio; 37, Phase Inverter; two (2) 42, Audio Output, and one 80, Rectifier.

**Mystery Control Amplifier—78,** First Control Amplifier; 6J7G, Second Control Amplifier; 6J5G, A.V.C.; 6ZY5G, and a 2A4G, Thyatron Rectifier.

**Mystery Control Unit—One type 30.**

**AUDIO OUTPUT:** 10 watts.

**AERIAL AND GROUND:** To obtain maximum performance from this receiver, the Philco Safety Aerial, Part No. 40-6370, should be used. The antenna circuit of this receiver is especially designed for use with this aerial. When installing the aerial, care should be taken to keep the aerial lead-in wire away from the horizontal inductor coil located in the bottom of the cabinet.

Do not coil up any excess lead-in and drop it in the back of the cabinet. Run the aerial lead-in directly to the "Ant" terminal post on the back of the receiver. A good ground connection should be connected to the terminal post marked "Gnd." When this is done, the link connecting to the "Gnd" terminal should be disconnected and swung around so that it does not touch the "Gnd" post. If, however, no ground is used this link should be connected to the "Gnd" terminal.

CABINET DIMENSIONS:	Height	Width	Depth
Console .....	36½"	34½"	14½"
Mystery Control .....	5½"	7¼"	9¼"

## Adjusting Mystery Control for Reception of Stations

The procedure for setting up stations on the Mystery Control receivers is similar to the procedure followed in setting up Philco Electric Automatic Tuning Models. The eight (8) stations, however, are automatically dialed by the remote control unit instead of by pushing buttons.

To set up stations on Mystery Tuning, proceed as follows:

1. Select and remove the desired eight (8) station call letters from the station tab card supplied with the receiver. Insert the station tabs in the apertures (windows) of the bezel. The lowest frequency station is placed in the first window on the left, and the remaining station tabs in the order of increasing frequency.
2. Connect a Model 077 Signal Generator to the "Ant" and "Gnd" terminals of the receiver, set the Signal Generator with modulation "On." Turn the range selector switch to "Broadcast" and tune in the lowest frequency station. This should be between 540 and 1030 K.C. Then adjust the Signal Generator to the frequency of the station until a beat note is heard.
3. Leaving the Signal Generator connected, turn the Range Selector Disc of the receiver to "Automatic." Now, using a padding screw driver, adjust the first 540 to 1030 K.C. oscillator padder (bottom row of holes) at the rear of the chassis, until the station

identified by the modulated signal of the generator is tuned in to maximum signal. Next, adjust the first 540 to 1030 K.C. Antenna Padder (top row of holes) for maximum signal.

4. Turn the Signal Generator off the station frequency and readjust the "Ant" and "Osc" Padders for maximum output. This should be done with the volume control adjusted for low volume. This procedure is repeated for each of the remaining stations. The next station, of course, will be the next highest in frequency, that is within the 540 to 1030 K.C. range of the second set of padders. The Third Station is adjusted by the third set of padders under 670 to 1160 K.C. and the remaining stations in the order of increasing frequency.
5. Now, insert the small call letter tab of the first station in the third aperture of the bezel on the remote Mystery Control unit. Celluloid tabs are also supplied to be placed over each call letter. The remaining call letter tabs are then placed in the order of increasing frequency around the bezel from right to left (counter clockwise).
6. Insert the "loud" and "soft" tabs in the first and second apertures on the right hand side of the bezel. See instructions supplied with each model for dialing stations and controlling volume.

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