RCA VICTOR MODELS T 6-1 and C 6-2

Six-Tube, Three-Band, A-C, Superheterodyne Receivers

SERVICE NOTES

Electrical Specifications

RADIOTRON COMPLEMENT (1) RCA-6A8First Detector Oscillator (2) RCA-6K7Intermediate Amplifier (3) RCA-6H6Second Detector A.V.C.	(4) RCA-6F5Audio Voltage Amplifier (5) RCA-6F6Audio Power Amplifier (6) RCA-80Full Wave Rectifier
FREQUENCY RANGES	ALIGNMENT FREQUENCIES
Band A	Band A
Intermediate Frequency	460 kc.
POWER SUPPLY RATINGS	
Rating A. Rating B.	
POWER OUTPUT	LOUDSPEAKER
Undistorted	Type

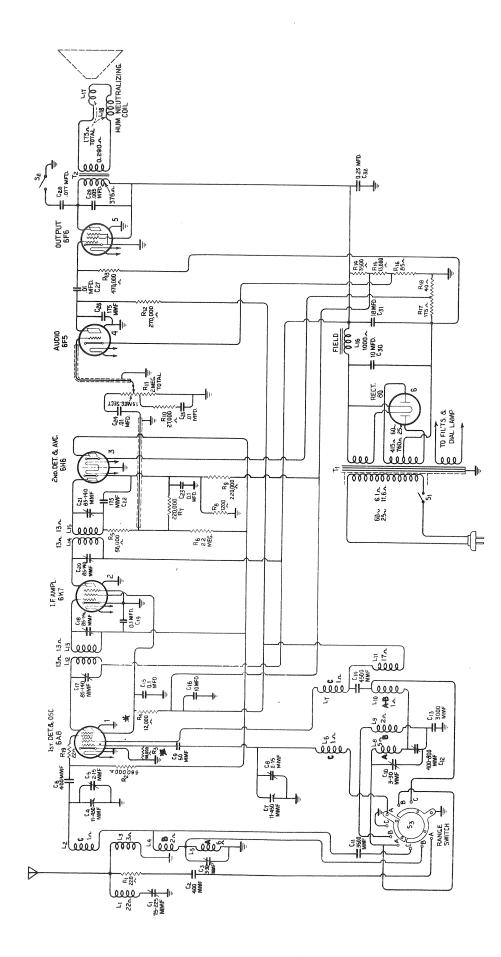
Mechanical Specifications

Chassis Base Dimensions	
MODEL T 6-1	Model C 6-2
Height 191/8 inches Width 135/8 inches Depth 81/2 inches	Height
Weight (Net) 20½ pounds Weight (Shipping) 23½ pounds	Weight (Net)

General Features

These two models each employ the same six-tube chassis. They have the new metallic tubes. The tuning-range is from 540 to 18,000 kc. The coverage includes domestic broadcast, police, aircraft and amateur services and also the important foreign shortwave broadcast bands at 49, 31, 25, 19 and 16 meters. Chassis features include automatic volume control, high frequency tone control, antenna wave trap and audio tone compensation. A high level of output is available from the receiver for reproduction by the electrodynamic loudspeaker. The table model (T 6-1)

uses an 8-inch dynamic speaker and the console model (C 6-2) uses an improved 12-inch dynamic speaker. The tuning dial is an illuminated semi-airplane type. Positions of the range selector knob are marked on the control panel to show which tuning band is in use. The tuning control is of the dual-ratio type, which permits rough tuning through a 10-1 drive ratio and vernier tuning through a 50-1 drive ratio. The latter is especially advantageous for accurate tuning of the short-wave stations.



On some instruments R3, is 100,000 ohms and R4 is 33,000 ohms.

Figure 1—Schematic Circuit Diagram

On some instruments, R.8, R.9 and C.23 are omitted and the RCA-6H6 first Cathode is directly grounded.

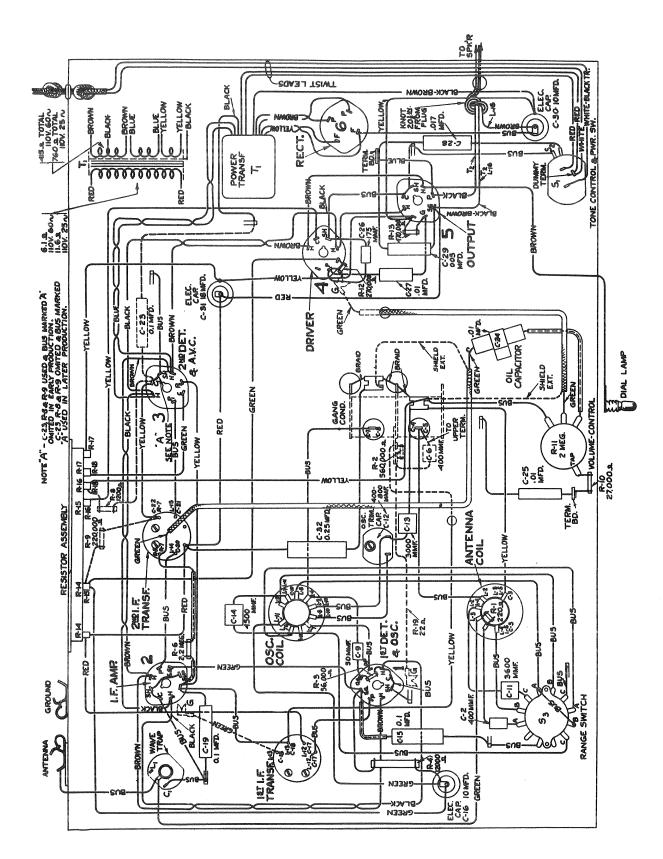


Figure 2—Chassis Wiring Diagram

Circuit Arrangement

The conventional Superheterodyne type of circuit, consisting of a combined first detector oscillator stage, a single i f stage, a diode detector automatic volume control stage, an audio voltage amplifier stage, an audio power output stage and a high voltage rectifier power supply stage is used.

Tuned Circuits

The antenna coil system consists of a single primary and three series connected secondary windings to provide the three ranges of tuning. The oscillator coil system is similarly wound on a single form. A range selector switch (S-3) is used for connecting the various sections of these two coil systems into the circuit to provide operation on the band desired. The coils are tuned by a variable two-section gang condenser having trimmer capacitors in shunt with each section. There are additional trimmer capacitors across the section of each coil used for Band "A." A series trimmer is also associated with the Band "A" oscillator coil.

The intermediate frequency amplifier system consists of an RCA-6K7 in a transformer coupled circuit. This stage operates at a basic frequency of 460 kc. Each winding of both i-f transformers (input and output) is tuned by an adjustable trimmer.

Detector and A.V.C.

The modulated signal as obtained from the output of the i-f stage is detected by an RCA-6H6 double diode tube. The audio frequency secured by this process is transferred to the a-f system for amplification and final reproduction. The d-c voltage which results from detection of the signal is used for automatic volume control. This voltage, which develops across resistor R-7, is applied as automatic control grid bias to the first detector and i-f tubes through a suitable resistance filter circuit. The second (auxiliary) diode of the RCA-6H6 is used to supply residual bias for the controlled tubes under conditions of little or no signal. This diode, under such conditions, draws current which flows through resistors R-6, R-7 and R-8, thereby maintaining the desired minimum operating bias on such tubes. On application of signal energy above a certain level, however, the auxiliary bias diode ceases to draw current and the a.v.c. diode

takes over the biasing function. The cathode and anode of the signal-a.v.c. diode have positive potential in respect to chassis-ground and cathodes of the a.v.c. controlled tubes when no signal is being received. (The cathode of the second detector diode is being grounded on later production to simplify manufacture and to minimize the number of component parts required. Two resistors, R-9 and R-8, and one condenser, C-23, of the first production models have accordingly been eliminated as is noted on the schematic and chassis wiring diagrams.)

Audio System

The manual volume control consists of an acoustically tapered potentiometer in the audio circuit between the output of the detector diode and the input grid of the audio voltage amplifier tube. This control has a tone compensating filter connected to it so that the correct aural balance will be obtained at different volume settings.

Resistance-capacitance coupling is used between the first audio stage and the power output stage. The output of the power amplifier is transformer-coupled into the dynamic loudspeaker. High frequency tone control is effected by a capacitor across the plate circuit of the output tube. This capacitor may be cut in or out of the circuit as desired by means of a switch (S-2).

Rectifier

The power required for operation of this receiver is supplied through transformer T-1. This transformer has an efficient static shield between its primary and secondary windings. This shield prevents interference which is on the power supply circuit from entering the receiver and conversely reduces the tendency of the receiver to re-radiate into the power circuit. An RCA-80 furnishes the high voltage necessary for plate, screen, cathode and grid potentials through a brute-force filter. The field winding of the loudspeaker is used as a reactor in this filter circuit from which it simultaneously receives its magnetizing current. The heaters of all Radiotrons are supplied from a low voltage (6.3 volt) winding on the power transformer. One side of this winding is at ground potential.

SERVICE DATA

The various diagrams of this bulletin contain such information as will be needed to isolate causes for defective operation when such a condition develops. Ratings of the resistors, capacitors, coils, etc., are indicated adjacent to the symbols signifying these parts on the diagrams. Identification titles, such as R-3, L-2, C-1, etc., are provided for reference between the diagrams and the replacement parts list. Locating of the parts in the schematic circuit is facilitated by the fact that the numerical titles increase from left to right on the diagram. The coils, reactors, and transformer windings are rated in terms of their d-c re-

sistances only, and when the resistance is less than one ohm, no rating is given.

Alignment Procedure

Precise alignment is vital to the proper functioning of this receiver. There are four trimming adjustments provided in the i-f system, three in the oscillator coil system and two in the antenna coil system. Each of these trimmers have been accurately adjusted during manufacture and should remain properly aligned unless affected by abnormal conditions of climate or

have been altered for service purposes. Incorrect alignment is usually evidenced by loss of sensitivity, improper tone quality and poor selectivity. These in-

dications will generally be present together.

The correct performance of the receiver can only be obtained when the alignment is performed with adequate and reliable test apparatus. The manufacturer of this instrument has a complete assortment of such service equipment available. This equipment may be purchased from authorized distributors and

An oscillator (signal generator) is required as a source of the specified alignment frequencies. Visual indication of receiver output during the adjustment is necessary to enable the serviceman to obtain an accuracy of alignment which is not possible by listening to the signal. The RCA Victor Stock No. 9595 Full Range Oscillator and the RCA Victor Stock No. 4317 Neon Output Indicator are especially suitable and fulfill the above requirements.

The following procedure should be followed in

adjusting the various trimmer capacitors:

I-F Trimmer Adjustments

The four trimmers of the two i-f transformers are located as shown by Figure 4. Each must be aligned to a basic frequency of 460 kc. To do this, attach the Output Indicator across the voice coil circuit or across the output transformer primary. Connect the output of the test oscillator between the control grid of the RCA-6A8 first detector tube and chassisground. Tune the oscillator to 460 kc. Advance the receiver volume control to its full-on position and adjust the receiver tuning control to a point within its range where no interference is encountered either from local broadcast stations or the heterodyne oscillator. Increase the output of the test oscillator until a slight indication is apparent on the output indicator. Then adjust the two trimmers of the second i-f transformer to produce maximum (peak) indicated receiver output. Then, adjust the two trimmers of the first i-f transformer for maximum (peak) receiver output as shown by the indicating device. During these adjustments, regulate the test oscillator output so that the indication is always as low as possible. By doing so, broadness of tuning due to a.v.c. action will be avoided. It is advisable to repeat the adjustment of all i-f trimmers a second time to assure that the interaction between them has not disturbed the original adjustment.

R-F Trimmer Adjustments

The two trimmers which are at all times directly in shunt with the variable tuning condenser necessitate that the high-frequency range (Band C) be aligned first. The range selector switch should, therefore, be turned to its Band C position for the first adjustment. The Output Indicator should be left connected to the output system. Attach the output terminals of the test oscillator to the antenna and ground terminals of the receiver input.

Calibrate the dial by rotating the tuning control until the variable condenser plates are in their full mesh (maximum capacity) position and adjusting the dial pointer so that its end points to the horizontal graduation (530 kc.) at the low frequency end of the Band A scale.

Proceed further as follows:

- (a) Adjust the test oscillator to 18,000 kc. and set the receiver tuning control to a dial reading of 18,000 kc.
- (b) Regulate the output of the test oscillator until a slight indication is perceptible at the receiver output. Then adjust the trimmer on the oscillator section of the variable condenser to the point at which it produces maximum indicated receiver output. Two points may be found, each of which produces such a maximum. The one of maximum trimmer capacitance is correct and should be used. (The oscillator will be 460 kc. below the signal frequency at this adjustment point.)

(c) Adjust the trimmer of the antenna section of the variable condenser, simultaneously rocking the receiver tuning control backward and for-

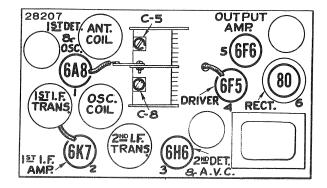


Figure 3—Radiotron and Coil Locations

ward through the 18,000 kc. input signal, until maximum receiver output results from these combined operations. Rocking of the variable condenser will prevent inaccurate adjustment which would otherwise be caused by the inter-action between the heterodyne oscillator circuit and the antenna tuned circuit.

(d) Change the receiver range selector to its Band A position and set the receiver tuning control to a dial reading of 1400 kc. Tune the test oscillator to this same frequency and regulate its output to produce a slight indication on the receiver output indicating device.

(e) Adjust the high frequency trimmers of the Band A oscillator and antenna coils, C-10 and C-3 respectively, to the points at which each produces maximum indicated receiver output.

- (f) Shift the test oscillator frequency to 600 kc. and tune the receiver to pick up this signal, disregarding the dial reading at which it is best received.
- (g) Tune the low frequency trimmer, C-12, of the oscillator Band A coil, simultaneously rocking the tuning control of the receiver backward and forward through the signal, until maxi-

mum indicated receiver output results from these combined operations. The adjustment of C-10 and C-3 should be corrected at 1400 kc. to compensate for any changes caused by the adjustment of the low frequency oscillator coil trimmer.

Radiotron Socket Voltages

The voltage values indicated from the Radiotron socket contacts to chassis on Figure 4 will assist in the location of causes for faulty operation. Each value as specified should hold within $\pm 20\%$ when the receiver is normally operative at its rated supply voltage. Variations in excess of this limit will usually be indicative of trouble in the basic circuits. The voltages given are actual operating values and do not allow for inaccuracies which may be caused by the loading effect of a voltmeter's internal resistance. This resistance should be duly considered for all readings. The amount of circuit resistance shunting the meter during measurement will determine the accuracy to be obtained, the error increasing as the meter resistance becomes comparable to or less than the cir-

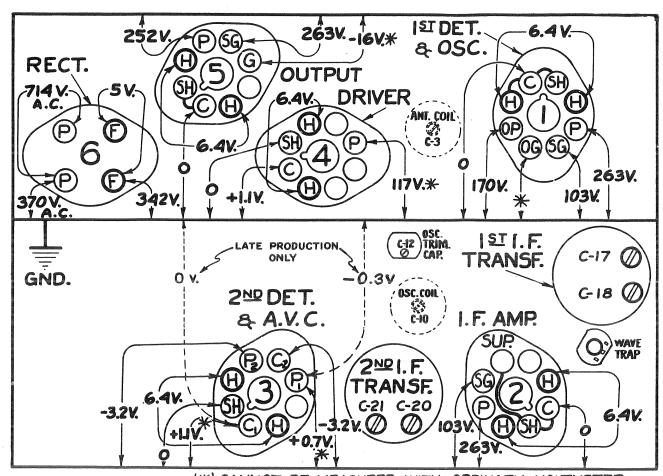
cuit resistance. For the majority of readings, a meter having an internal resistance of 1000 ohms per volt will be satisfactory when the range used for each reading is chosen as high as possible consistent with good readability.

Universal Transformer

The special transformer used on some receivers of this type is adaptable to several ranges of voltage as given under Rating C of Electrical Specifications. Its schematic and wiring are shown by Figure 6. Terminals are provided at the top of the transformer case for changing the primary connections to suit the voltage available. Note that a 110-volt tap is brought out separately for supplying a phonograph motor.

Wave-Trap Adjustment

With the receiver in operation using its normal antenna, tune station selector to the point at which the intermediate frequency interference is most intense. Then adjust the wave trap trimmer to the point which causes maximum suppression of the interference.



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Figure 4—Radiotron Socket Voltages
Measured at 115 volts, 60 cycle supply—No signal being received

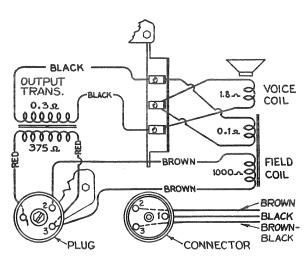


Figure 5-Loudspeaker Wiring

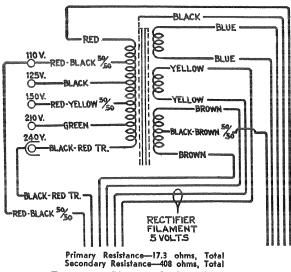


Figure 6—Universal Transformer

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Insist on genuine factory tested parts, which are readily identified and may be purchased from authorized dealers.

Stock No.	Description	List Price	Ѕтоск No.	Description	List Price
			** 3066	Resistor—12,000 Ohms—Carbon type—1	
	RECEIVER ASSEMBLIES			watt—(R4)—Package of 5	1.10
5237	Bushing—Variable tuning condenser mount		11400	Resistor—27,000 Ohms—Carbon type—1/4	
	ing bushing—Package of 3	\$0.43	**	watt—(R10)—Package of 5	1.00
11465	Capacitor—Adjustable capacitor—(C12)	.48	5029	Resistor—56,000 Ohms—Carbon type—1/4	
11289	Capacitor—50 MMfd.—(C9)	.26		watt—(R3)—Package of 5	1.00
11623 11290	Capacitor—175 MMfd.—(C26)	.18	5158	Resistor—220,000 Ohms—Carbon type—	
11622	Capacitor—400 MMfd.—(C2, C6)	.25		1/4 watt—(R9)*—Package of 5	1.00
11621	Capacitor—3000 MMfd.—(C13)	.38	11453	Resistor—270,000 Ohms—Carbon type—	.75
11287	Capacitor—4500 MMfd.—(C11)	.30	11450	1/10 watt—(R12)—Package of 5	./3
4868	Capacitor—.005 Mfd.—(C14)	.20	11452	Resistor—470,000 Ohms—Carbon type—	.75
11395	Capacitor—.01 Mfd.—(C24)	.18	11397	1/10 watt—(R13)—Package of 5 Resistor—560,000 Ohms—Carbon type—	.13
4858	Capacitor—.01 Mfd.—(C25, C27)	.25	11397	1/10 watt—(R2)—Package of 5	.75
4906	Capacitor—.017 Mfd.—(C28)	.25	11626	Resistor—2.2 Megohms—Carbon type—	.,,
4841	Capacitor-0.1 Mfd(C19, C23)*	.22	11020	1/4 watt—(R6)—Package of 5	1.00
11414	Capacitor—0.1 Mfd.—(C15)	.20	11603	Shield—Antenna or oscillator coil shield	.26
5170	Capacitor—0.25 Mfd.—(C32)	.25	11390	Shield—Intermediate frequency transformer	
11387	Capacitor—10 Mfd.—(C16)	.86	22070	shield	.25
11240	Capacitor—10 Mfd:—(C30)	1.08	11383	Shield-Rectifier Radiotron shield	.20
5212	Capacitor—18 Mfd.—(C31)	1.16	11614	Spring-Coil spring for large gears on	
11617	Coil-Antenna coil-(L2, L3, L4, L5, C3R1)	1.68		variable tuning condenser—Package of	
11618	Coil—Oscillator coil—(L6, L7, L8, L9,			10	.70
	L10, L11, C10)	2.22	11616	Switch—Range switch—(S3)	1.00
11612	Condenser-Two gang variable tuning		11460	Switch—Tone control and power switch—	
11615	condenser—(C4, C5, C7, C8)	3.80		(S1, S2)	.95
11613	Dial—Station selector dial	.60	5238	Terminal—Antenna terminal board, with	
11376	Drive—Variable tuning condenser drive	1.00		_ clip	.14
11370	Escutcheon—Station selector escutcheon	.70	11388	Transformer—First intermediate frequency	100
11619	and crystal	.70	11200	transformer—(L12, L13, C17, C18)	1.90
	assembly—Package of 2	.65	11389	Transformer—Second intermediate fre-	
11396	Indicator—Station selector indicator pointer	.25		quency transformer — (L14, L15, C20,	3.02
5226	Lamp—Dial lamp—Package of 5	.70	11458	C21, C22, R5, R7)Transformer—Power transformer—105-125	3.02
11466	Resistor—Voltage divider resistor—com	.,,	11470	volts—50.60 cycles—(T1)	4.85
	prising one 3500 ohm, one 13000 ohm,		11585	Transformer—Power transformer—105-125	7.00
	one 85 ohm, one 40 ohm, and one 175		11707	volts—25-50 cycles	7.00
	ohm sections — (R14, R15, R16, R17,		11584	Transformer—Power transformer—100-130,	1.00
	K18)	.95		140-160, 195-250 volts—40-60 cycles	5.05
11624	Kesistor—22 Ohms—Flexible type—com		11391	Trap—Wave trap—(L1, C1)	1.22
	plete with contact cap—(R19)	.22	11237	Volume Control—(R11)	1.20
11620	Resistor—220 Ohms—Carbon type—1/10				
	watt—(R1)—Package of 5	.75		REPRODUCER ASSEMBLIES	
11283	Kesistor—1200 Ohms—Carbon type—1/4		E CONTRACTOR CONTRACTO	Console Model	
	watt—(R8)*—Package of 5	1.00	11232	Board—Terminal board assembly	.18

^{*} R8, R9, C23 used in some models

Resistor— 33,000 Ohms—Carbon type— $\frac{1}{2}$ watt—(R4)—Package of 5..... 1.00 Used in some models. Resistor—100,000 Ohms—Carbon type— $\frac{1}{4}$ watt—(R3)—Package of 5..... 1.00 Used in some models.

REPLACEMENT PARTS (Continued)

Stock No.	Description	List Price	Stock No.	Description	List Price
11231 8060 11257 11470 11469 11258 5118 5119 9622 11253 11230	Coil—Neutralizing coil—(L18)	.16 .14 .25 2.16 .20 3.85 .25 .25 7.16 1.56	8060 11257 11470 11469 11235 5118 5119 9621 11253 11230	Bolt—Yoke and core assembly bolt and nut Bracket—Output transformer mounting bracket Clamp—Cone center suspension clamping nut and screw assembly—Package of 5. Coil—Field coil—(L16) Coil—Neutralizing coil—(L18) Cone—Reproducer cone—(L17)—Package of 5. Connector—Three contact male connector for reproducer Connector—Three contact female connector for reproducer cable Reproducer—Complete Transformer—Output transformer—(T2). Washer—Binders board "C" washer—used to hold field coil assembly—Package of 5	.16 .14 .25 2.16 .20 3.50 .25 .25 6.85 1.56

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(1) Beat notes or heterodyning (whistles) may be encountered in some instances on these receivers due to excessive antenna capacitance. This condition may be corrected by reducing the size of the antenna or by inserting a 150 mmfd. capacitor in series with the antenna lead. This may be accomplished in the receiver by removing the bus lead which connects from the antenna terminal to the wave trap inductance L-1 and inserting the condenser between these points.

RCA VICTOR MODEL T 6-9

Six-Tube, Two-Band, A-C, Superheterodyne, Table Receiver

SERVICE NOTES

Electrical Specifications

Frequency Ranges	Alignment Frequencies	
Broadcast Band (A)	Broadcast Band (A)600 kc. and 1720 kc. Shortwave Band (B)No Adjustments Required	
RADIOTRON COMPLEMENT		
(1) RCA-6A8First Detector-Oscillator (2) RCA-6K7Intermediate Amplifier (3) RCA-6H6Second Detector-A.V.C.	(4) RCA-6F5 Audio Voltage Amplifier (5) RCA-6F6 Audio Power Amplifier (6) RCA-80 Full Wave Rectifier	
Voltage and Frequency		
Rating A 105-125 volts, 50-60 cycles Rating B 105-125 volts, 25-60 cycles Rating C 100-130/140-160/195-250 volts, 40-60 cycles		
Power Consumption90 watts	Intermediate Frequency460 kc.	
Power Output	Loudspeaker	
Undistorted	Type	
Mechanical Specifications		
Height		

General Features

This table-type receiver has many distinctive features. It employs the new RCA All-Metal tubes operating in a Superheterodyne circuit. The tuning ranges cover the standard broadcast band and extend above it to include the 49 meter short wave broadcast band. The short wave portion of this extensive range also includes the channels assigned for police, amateur and aviation communication.

A high-ratio gang condenser drive is provided to facilitate accurate tuning. This feature is especially valuable for short wave reception. The dial is clearly

graduated and uniformly illuminated.

Automatic volume control is incorporated in the circuit to compensate for fluctuations of signal strength due to fading.

High-frequency tone control enables the listener to reduce unavoidable noises and static.

An adjustable series wave-trap in parallel with the antenna input serves to suppress code interference which may be encountered in certain localities from intermediate frequency radio telegraph signals.

Circuit Arrangement

The first detector and oscillator functions are accomplished in a single tube, an RCA-6A8. The input of this tube is coupled to the antenna through a tuned trans-

former. A shunt (series tuned) wave-trap is connected across the primary of this transformer to prevent signals of intermediate frequency (460 kc) from being intro-