

Model 715

SPECIFICATIONS

Model 715 is a Radio-Phonograph combination consisting of a nine (9) tube super-heterodyne radio and an automatic phonograph record changer.

RADIO SECTION

The radio incorporates the Philco Built-in Domestic and Overseas Aerial system; six electric push-buttons for automatically tuning stations in addition to manual tuning; two tuning ranges, covering 540 to 1720 K.C. and 9 to 12 M.C.; variable tone control; automatic volume control; automatic bass compensation; push-pull pentode output tubes with screen phase inversion; loktal tubes; the new noise reducing XXL converter tube and a twelve (12) inch concert grand dynamic speaker.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY: 460 K.C.

POWER SUPPLY: 115 volts; 25 or 60 cycles A.C. current. Power consumption 75 watts.

PHILCO TUBES USED: 7B5E Oscillator; XXL, Converter; two 7B7E I.F. Amplifiers; 7C7 Phonograph Amplifier; 7C6, 2nd Detector, 1st Audio, A.V.C., two 41E Audio Output and a 7Y4. Rectifier.

ADJUSTING ELECTRIC PUSH BUTTON TUNING: Five push-buttons are used for automatically tuning stations including television sound and one push-button for the power switch.

The procedure for setting and operating electric pushbutton tuning for reception of stations is the same as that given for Model 41 in Radio Service Bulletin No. 345.

PHONOGRAPH SECTION

The Phonograph of this model includes an automatic record changer which plays twelve 10-inch records or ten 12-inch records at one loading. The new Philco Photo-Electric Reproducer with floating jewel which reproduces sound on a light beam and a special phonograph amplifier stage for operation through the push-pull output tubes of the radio.

LIGHT-BEAM REPRODUCER ADJUSTMENTS

To reproduce the sound from a record, the light beam of the reproducer must be carefully positioned on the light sensitive cell. If the light beam is not carefully set, the sound reproduction will be distorted, weak or, if the light beam is completely on or off the cell, the phonograph will be silent.

If any of these conditions exist, the following adjustment procedure should be made:—

NOTE—These adjustments should be made with the power line voltage at 118 volts A.C.

A. ADJUSTING WIDTH OF LIGHT BEAM

To make this adjustment push the lamp socket assembly into its holder until a clear image of the lamp filament appears on the light cell. The socket should then be slightly pushed in beyond this point until the rectangular spot of light is 5/32" in width. The socket assembly is now rotated so that the spot of light is vertical.

B. POSITIONING THE LIGHT BEAM

To position the light beam on the light cell, turn the adjusting screw at the lower left side of the reproducer until the spot is half on the cell and half on the metal frame surrounding the cell

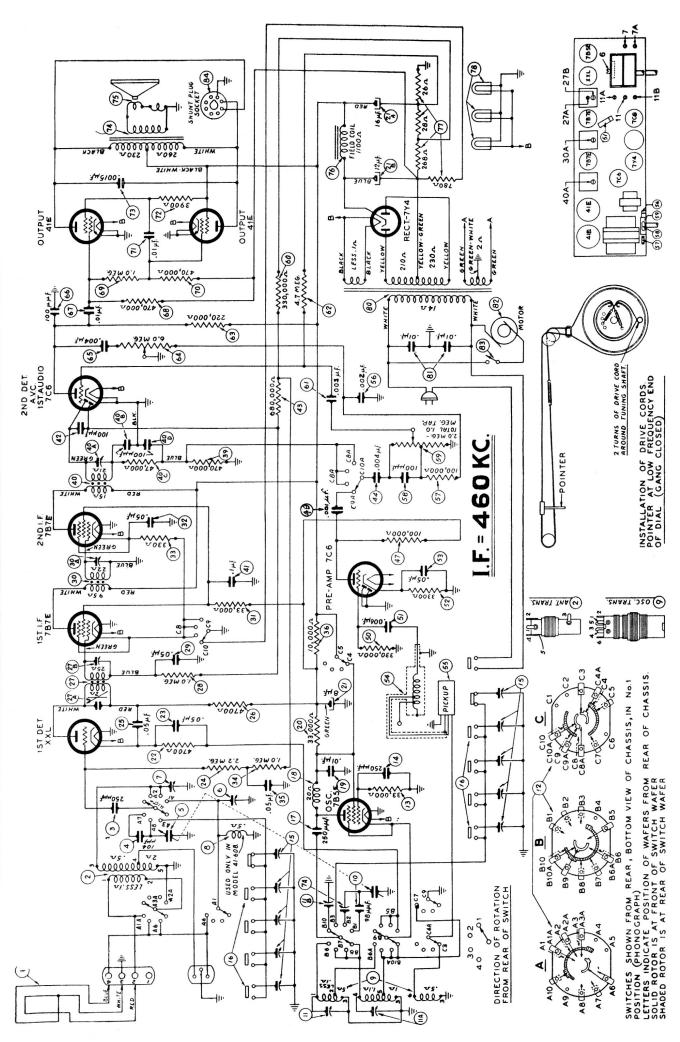
C. ADJUSTING INTENSITY OF LAMP

When shipped from the factory, the lamp of the reproducer is adjusted for best operating efficiency. The intensity of the light from the lamp is adjusted by Compensator No. 11B located on the radio chassis. Under ordinary circumstances, an adjustment will not be necessary. When replacing the reproducer or lamp, however, there may be a tendency towards microphonic feedback. In this case the compensator is adjusted as follows:

- 1. Turn volume control on full and play a record.
- 2. While the record is playing, turn compensator 11B in the direction necessary to eliminate microphonic feedback. By turning the compensator the strength of the pick-up output is increased or decreased.

D. INSTALLING NEW LAMP

When installing a new lamp in the socket, there are two positions in which the lamp can be inserted. Ordinarily, either of these positions can be used. In some cases, however, due to the lamp filament being off center, the lamp must be inserted in the position that gives the best centering of the spot of light on the vibrating mirror.



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM MODEL 715

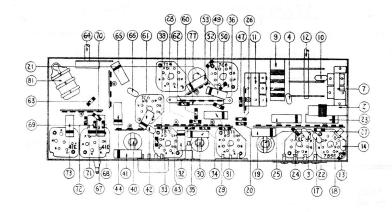
REPLACEMENT PARTS — MODEL 715

Schem. No. Description Part No.	Schem. No. Description Part No.	Schem. No. Description Part No.
1 Loop Aerial	54 Input Trans. (Light Beam Reprod.) 32-8148	Cable Ass. (reproduces Trans. to chassis) 41-3554
2 Aerial Transformer 32-3531	55 Philco Light-Beam Reprod. Complete with Tone Arm35-2175	Cable (Pickup Light) 41-3559
3 Mica Cond. (250 mmfd.) 60-125157	Cover Reproducer Head 76-1104	Cable (Speaker) 41-3552
4 Silver Mica Cond. (104 mmfd.) 30-1192	Jewel, Armature and Frame Assem. 318-2168	Cable and Plug Assembly (changer) 41-3549
5 Tuning Condenser 31-2481	Lamp34-2408	Clip (Coil Mounting) 28-5002
6 Compensator (Aerial 12 M.C.) 31-6384	Lamp Shield 27-9182	Clip (Coil Mounting) 28-5003
7 Compensator (Aerial 1500 K.C.) 31-6401	Lamp Socket Assembly 76-1107	Connector (Input Transformer) 57-0591
7A Compensator (580 K.C.) Part of 7	Light Sensitive Cell 76-1110	Dial Scale 27-5657 Dial Pointer 56-1856
8 R.F. Transformer (S.W.) 32-3558	Pivot Bracket Ass. (Mtg. Producer) 76-1111	Drive Cord (Pointer) 31-2487
9 Oscillator Transformer 32-3530	Reproducer Arm (without Parts) 28-7316	Drive Cord (Band Indicator) 31-2488
10 Silver Mica Cond. (98 mmfd.)30-1186	Tube and Lens Ass. (for Lamp Socket) 76-1109	Drive Cord (Tuning Condenser) 31-2400
11 Compensator (Oscillator, 12 M.C.)31-6378	Spring (Light Adjustment) 28-8968	Drive Drum (Tuning Condenser) 38-9883
11A Comp. (1500 K.C.) Part of 11	Screw (Light Adjustment) W-2224	Indicator Bracket and Spring Ass. (dial) 76-1075
11B Comp. (Adj. Light Beam Rep.) Part of 11	Screw (Cover Mounting) W-2234	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
12 Wave Switch	Screw (Cell Mounting) W-2222	Jewel 27-4777 Knob (Tuning, Volume) 27-4832
	Lock Washer (Cell Mounting) W-2208	Knob (Push Buttons) 27-4824
14 Mica Cond. (250 mmfd.) 60-125157 15 Padder Strip (Push-Buttons) 31-6872	56 Tubular Cond. (.002 mfd. 400 volts) 30-4579	Plug Assembly (Shunt) 76-1103
16 Push Button and Power Switch Ass. 22-0003	57 Resistor (100,000 ohms, 1/3 watt) 33-410244	Speaker
17 Mica Condenser (250 mmfd.) 60-125157	58 Mica Condenser (100 mmfd.) 60-110157	Spring (Tuning Cond. Drive) 28-8751
18 R.F. Choke32-3559	59 Volume Control33-5408	Spring (Pointer Drive Cord) 28-8953
19 Tubular Cond. (.01 mfd. 400 volts)30-4572	60 Resistor (330,000 ohms, 1/3 watt)33-433244	Spring (Tuning Cond. Drive Shaft Grdg.) 28-8955
20 Resistor (33,000 ohms, ½ watt) 33-333344	61 Tubular Cond. (.003 mfd. 1000 volts) 30-4469	Socket (Pilot Lamp) Cabinet 76-1128
21 Electrolytic Cond. (8-12-16 mfd.) 30-2488	62 Resistor (4.7 megohm, 1/3 watt)33-547244	Socket (Pilot Lamp) Indicator 76-1077
22 Resistor (4700 ohms, ½ watt) 33-247344	63 Resistor (220,000 ohms, 1/2 watt) 33-422344	Socket (Pilot Lamp) Dial 76-1078
23 Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd., 200 volts) 30-4519	64 Tone Control33-5403	Socket (6 Prong Tubes) 27-6036
24 Resistor (2.2 megohms, 1/3 watt) 33-522244	Palnut W-2157	Socket—Rubber (Loktal type Osc. tube) 27-6129
25 Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd. 400 volts)30-4518	65 Tubular Cond. (.004 mfd. 400 volts) 30-4578	Socket (Loktal) 27-6131
26 Resistor (4700 ohms, ½ watt) 33-247344	66 Mica Condenser (100 mmfd.) 60-110157	Socket (3 Prong Aerial) 27-6145
27 1st I.F. Transformer 32-3465	67 Tubular Cond. (.01 mfd. 400 volts)30-4572	Socket (Phonograph Reproducer) 27-6150
28 Resistor (1 megohm, 1/3 watt) 33-510244	68 Resistor (470,000 ohms, 1/3 watt)33-447244	Shaft (Tuning) 56-6086
29 Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd, 200 volts) 30-4519	69 Resistor (1 megohm, 1/3 watt) 33-510244	Shaft "C" Washer 28-2043
30 2nd I.F. Transformer 32-3466	70 Resistor (470,000 ohms, 1/3 watt)33-447244	Tab Kit
31 Resistor (33,000 ohms, ½ watt) 33-333344	71 Tubular Cond. (.01 mfd. 400 volts)30-4572	MOUNTING PARTS
32 Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd. 200 volts) 30-4519	72 Resistor (3900 ohms, ½ watt) 33-239344	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
33 Resistor (330 ohms, ½ watt)33-133366	73 Tubular Cond. (.0015 mfd. 1000 volts) 30-4616	Palnut (1st, 2nd, 3rd I.F. Transf.) W-1949
34 Resistor (1 megohm, 1/3 watt)33-510244	74 Output Transformer 12-0014	Nut (Speaker Mounting) W-124
35 Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd, 200 volts)30-4519	75 Cone Ass. (for Speaker 16-0002) 25-0024	Nut (Changer Mounting) W-149
36 Resistor (10,000 ohms, ½ watt) 33-310344	36-4160	Rubber Corner (Chassis) 54-4015
39 Resistor (470,000 ohms, 1/3 watt)33-447244	76 Field Coil (for Speaker 16-0002) 32-9585 77 Resistor (780-268-28-26 ohms) 33-3396	Rubber Grommet (Tuning Unit to Cabinet, P.B., S.W. Mounting) 27-4596
40 3rd I.F. Transformer 32-3534	78 Pilot Lamps (push buttons, dial) 34-2064	Rubber Connector (Tuning Cond. Drive) 27-9432
40A Compensator (Part of 40)	80 Power Transf. (115 volts, 60 cycle) 32-8132	Washer (Chassis Mounting) W-151
40B Mica Condenser (Part of 40)	(115 volts, 25 cycle)12-0013	Rubber Washer (Changer Mounting) 54-4040
40C Resistor (47,000 ohms, ½ watt, Part of 40) 33-347344	81 Dual Cond. (.0101 mfd.) 3903-ODG	Sleeve (Loop Mounting)56-1907
40D Mica Condenser (Part of 40)	82 Phonograph Motor(115 volt, 60 cycle) 35-1255	Sleeve (Tuning Unit to Cabinet) 28-2258
41 Tubular Cond. (.1 mfd. 400 volts)30-4455	(115 volt, 25 cycle) 35-1256	Sleeve (P.B.S.W.) 28-5665
42 Mica Condenser (100 mmfd.) 60-110157	83 Motor Switch	Sleeve, (Tuning Condenser) 56-1505
43 Resistor (680,000 ohms, 1/3 watt) 33-468244	84 Socket (Test)27-6150	Sleeve (Loop)28-2257
44 Tubular Cond. (.004 mfd. 400 volts) 30-4578	Shunt Plug (Test Connec.) 76-1103	Scale Strap56-1881
47 Resistor (100,000 ohms, ½ watt) 33-410344		Screw (Loop) W-288
49 Tubular Cond. (.001-1000 volts)	MISCELLANEOUS PARTS	Screw (Chassis Mounting) W-1825
50 Resistor (330,000 ohms, 1/3 watt)33-433244	Automatic Record Changer with 115 volt	Screw (Push Button Bezel) W-2071
51 Tubular Cond. (.006 mfd. 200 volts) 30-4591 52 Resistor (3300 ohms 16 wett) 33-233344	60 cycle motor35-1246 25 cycle motor35-1247	Bolt (Changer Mounting) W-2225
52 Resistor (3300 ohms, ½ watt)33-233344 53 Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd. 200 volts)30-4519	Bezel (push button) 56-1893	Spring (Mounting Changer) 28-8970 Washers (Mounting Changer) W-1715
		W-1119

TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

D.C. voltages indicated at the tube elements in the diagram were measured with a 1000 ohms per voltmeter, Phileo Model 028. Line voltage 120 volts A.C. no signal being received—range switch broadcast.

Tube	Location	Radio Position D. C. Voltage	Phono. Position D. C. Voltage
7B5E Osc.	Plate	27	185
44 41	Screen	27	185
" "	Bias (Grid Leak)	7	47
XXL 1st Det.	Plate	130	180
	Bias (Cathode)	6	8
7B7E 1st & 2nd I.F.	Plate	227	185
44	Screen	72	185
" 2nd I.F.	Bias (Cathode)	1.5	57
7C6 2nd Det. 1st Audio	Plate	165	140
7C7E Preamp.	Plate	45	65
	Screen	20	28
41E Output			
" Phase inverter	Plate	222	183
41E Output	Screen	213	177
41E Output	Plate	222	183
" "	Screen	227	185
	12 mf. elect. to ground	305	290
	16 mf. elect. to ground		185
	8 mf. elect, to ground	137	178



PART LOCATIONS — UNDERSIDE CHASSIS

MODEL 715

ALIGNING R.F. AND I.F. COMPENSATORS

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- 1. Signal Generator: Covering the frequency range of the receiver, such as Philco Model 177.
- 2. Aligning Indicator: Either a vacuum tube voltmeter or an audio output meter may be used as an aligning indicator. Philco Model 028. Circuit testers contain both these meters.
 - 3. Tools: Philco Fibre Screw Driver, Part No. 45-2610.

CONNECTING ALIGNING INSTRUMENTS

Vacuum Tube Voltmeter: To use the vacuum tube voltmeter as an aligning indicator, make the following connections: Attach the negative (—) terminal of the voltmeter to any point in the circuit where the A.V.C. voltage can be obtained. Connect the positive (+) terminal of the vacuum tube voltmeter to the chassis.

Audio Output Meter: Terminal No. 1 is provided on the loop aerial panel for connecting one lead of the audio output meter to the voice coil of the speaker. The other lead of the meter is connected to the chassis. When using these connections, the lowest A.C. scale of the meter must be used. (0 to 10 volts).

The audio output meter can also be connected between the plate of the output tube and the ground of the chassis.

Signal Generator: When adjusting the "I.F." padders, the high side of the signal generator is connected through a .1 mfd. condenser to the antenna section of the tuning condenser. Connect the ground or low side of the generator to the chassis.

When aligning the R.F. padders a loop is made from a few turns of wire and connected to the signal generator output terminals; the signal generator is then placed close to the loop of the radio.

When adjusting the radio outside the cabinet the loop aerial should be placed in approximately the same position around or near the chassis as when assembled.

The receiver can be adjusted in the cabinet or removed from the cabinet. If adjustments are made outside the cabinet a Service Tuning Scale, Part No. 45-2825 will be required. This scale is placed underneath the pointer on the metal dial plate.

After connecting the aligning instruments, adjust the compensators as shown in the tabulation below. Locations of the compensators are shown in the schematic diagram. If the indicating meter pointer goes off scale when adjusting the compensator, reduce the strength of the signal from the generator. Keep volume control of radio at maximum position.

Operations SIGNAL GENERATOR		RECEIVER		SPECIAL		
in Order	Output Connections to Receiver	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Settings	Adjust Compen- sators in Order	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Ant. Section of Tuning Cond. with .1 mfd. Cond.	460 K.C.	Tuning Cond. Closed	Vol. Max. Bands Switch S.W.	27A, 27B 30A, 40A	Note A
2	Loop Signal Generator	1500 K.C.	1500 K.C.	Bands Switch "Brdest"	11A, 7	Note B
3	Loop Signal Generator	580 K.C.	580 K.C.	Bands Switch "Brdcst"	7 A	Roll comp. (7A) to "max." Recheck Operation No. 2
4	Loop Signal Generator	12 M.C.	12 M.C.	Bands Switch S.W.	11, 6	Note C

NOTE A—Compensator (27A) must be adjusted before compensator (27B) and should be done in the following manner: Turn (27A) all the way up, then turn down selecting the first I.F. peak, compensator (27B) is now padded to maximum.

NOTE B-DIAL CALIBRATION: In order to adjust the receiver correctly, the dial must be aligned to track properly with the tuning condenser. To do this, proceed as follows: Turn the tuning condenser

to the maximum capacity position (plates fully meshed). With the condenser in this position, set the tuning pointer on the extreme left index line at the low frequency end of the broadcast scale.

NOTE C—Adjust padder (11) to the first signal peak from the tight position. Roll padder (6) slowly to maximum on the second peak from loose position.

AUTOMATIC RECORD CHANGER

The Changer plays twelve 10" or ten 12" records. . . . To reload, revolve the two posts slightly, grasping them underneath the Shelf Plates. Turn them back after the played records are removed; they will fall and lock when in proper position. Then place the new records on the Shelf Plates, and push "R" button to put Changer in operation To play the other size records, turn the knob at top of each post until proper figure is opposite pointer, and press the "10" or "12" button, to agree with pointer setting . . . To reject a record (or to start a change cycle as for testing purposes) simply press the "R" (Release or Reject) button, at any time while needle is upon a record To play manually, turn plates out of the way as for reloading, and press "M" button.

ILLUSTRATIONS

The three photos illustrate all vital parts of the Changer. Letters are used alphabetically, to refer to points on the photos; thus, Motor Oiling Holes, "AI" are found simply glancing down Column A (right side of Photo A-B) to letters AI.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

When ordering parts for this mechanism, refer to the part number of the entire mechanism in addition to the letters and names of the parts shown in the figures of this bulletin.

OILING

The Changer should be lubricated once a year with about a dozen drops of a good light machine oil at each of the following 6 points. All points can be reached from above, through holes in the mounting plate as follows:

- Nos. 1, 2, 3: Three oil holes on motor gear housing. Reach all three through two holes AI.
- No. 4: Through hole marked AJ, drop the oil upon flat surface of cam. It will distribute itself to proper points.
- No. 5: Through hole marked AM, see felt wick, and drop the oil directly upon it.
- No. 6: Through hole marked AL, see felt wick, and drop the oil directly upon it.

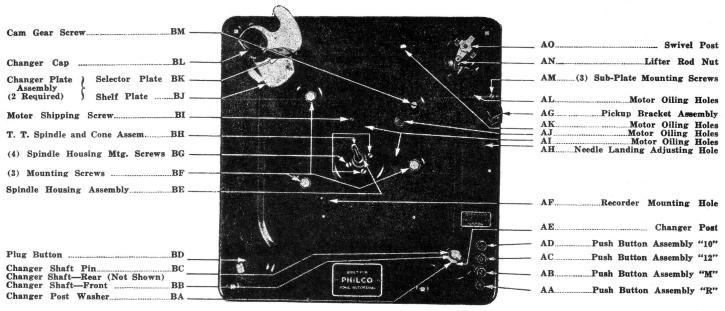


PHOTO A-B. TOP VIEW.

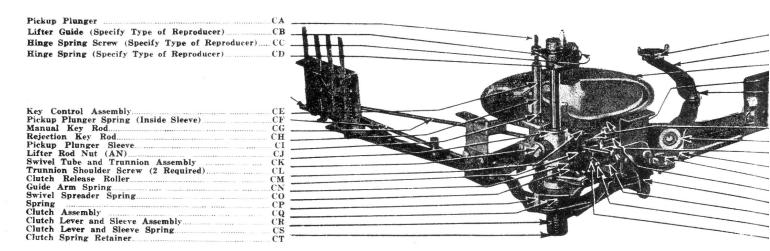


PHOTO C-D. VIEW OF SUB-PLATE ASSEMBLY, TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN OTHER A

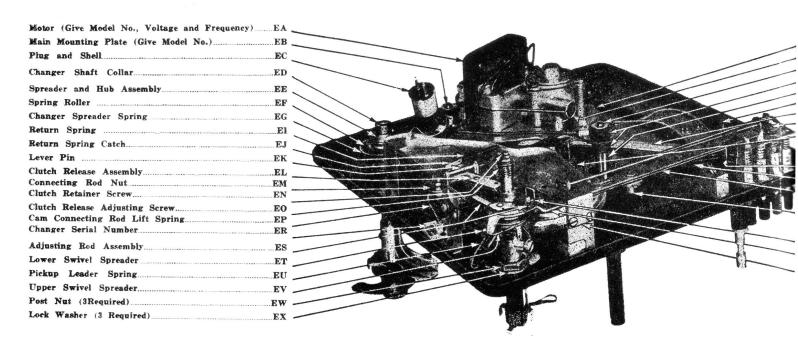


PHOTO E-F. BOTTOM VIEW.

DA Spreader Hub A	ssembly (Lower)
DBCam	Connecting Roo
DC	Cam Gear
DDCa	m Lever Spring
DE	Roller
DGLifter Cam (Cam	Gear Assembly)
D H	Felt Wick
DI Cam Lever and	Pawl Assembly
DJ Cam Connecting Rod Lift Assembly	DA, DB, DE, DH
DK	Shoulder Screw
DL	Pawl Spring
DMClutch	Release Bracket
DN	Release Trigger
D O	Clutch Screw
DP Clut	ch Lever Spring

SEMBLIES.

FΔ	Motor Mounting Plate
	Coupling Assembly
	Motor Mounting Screw (3 Required)
	Motor Mounting Grommet (6 Required)
FE	Motor Mounting Stud (3 Required)
FF	Tee Nu
FG	Changer Connecting Rod Assembly
FH	Manual and Rejecting Rod Spring
FI	Idler Gear
	Changer Lever and Hub Assembly (Front)
FL	Adjusting Rod Extension
FM	Needle Landing Adjusting Cam
FO	Swivel Guide Arm Assembly
FP	Adjusting Room
FQ	Adjusting Rod Bracket

TO CHECK OILING

If squeaks are heard compare the squeak with and without a load of records; any stack of records in motion is likely to squeak a little against a pin through their center. See that all five wicks are in position, including three 1/4" round wicks in frame of Motor, one washer-shaped wick on Lift, and one on Cam Lever DI. See that each wick is thoroughly saturated (as it may not be if insufficient oil or too heavy oil has been used). Lift out all three motor wicks, with tweezers; see if old oil has become gummy (commonly due to use of low-grade oil or low-viscosity oil). If necessary, clean gummed-up wicks with kerosene. See that each is saturated with good oil; then, before replacing them, drop a little good oil into the holes. The gearbox of the Motor is packed with a semi-fluid grease at the factory, and it should never be necessary to take it apart for lubrication purposes.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CHANGE CYCLE

An automatic record player for records of two sizes has three principal duties to perform. These duties are here performed by three mechanisms, interconnected and built together but largely separate in their operation.

- (1) The record-changing mechanism brought into operation originally by the contact of Lifter Cam DG with Pawl DI—is the simplest of the three. It is driven by the cam groove (not visible) on under side (in Photo C-D) of Cam Gear DC. As Cam Lever is forced, by the Pawl, out underneath Lift DJ (which is shown revolved to the right for visibility) the Lift rises and forces roller DE into the under groove in Cam Gear. The motion is transferred to Rear Changer Shaft (at ED) through Cam Connecting Rod EH, thence through Changer Connecting Rod FG to Front Changer Shaft at FJ.
- (2) The pickup-operating mechanism likewise brought into operation originally by the cam-and-pawl action upon Cam Lever is driven in part by the groove in upper (visible) side of Cam Gear. As Cam Lever is forced out, at the beginning of the change cycle, against Link at FO, it causes the Link to push upward upon Pickup Plunger CA, thus lifting needle from record. The same pressure upon Link works, through Guide Arm at FO, to force Stud on Guide Arm down into the groove on the Cam Gear. This rotates the pickup arm, while Pickup Plunger holds it up off record. It is rotated first out beyond the turntable until Selector Plates BK have dropped the next record, then rotated back to proper position to start playing.

(3) The mechanism for bringing needle into correct starting position must operate accurately for both 10" and 12" records. Partly due to this requirement, the starting position is not determined by the cam action. The upper groove on Cam Gear is designed so that it, acting alone, would carry the needle farther back toward record pin than would ever be desirable as a starting adjustment. Travel of pickup arm toward Record Pin is then stopped, at proper point for lowering onto the record, by action of Lever Hub at CQ. The stopping takes place as lug (upon the Lever Hub) strikes the shoulder on Rod FP. This enables the entire mechanism rotated by cam action on Guide Arm to travel on past the proper point of rotation for record-starting, while the pickup arm itself, which is held rigid to Lever Hub, is accurately stopped at proper record-starting point.

Correct adjustment for starting position of needle requires therefore only correct adjustment of Rods FL and FP; the radial difference of 1 inch between correct starting position for 10" and 12" records is taken care of by exact dimensioning, at the factory, of surfaces at right end of Rod FP which stop against the "10" and "12" key stems. Due to this, when Adjusting Cam at FM is turned (as directed below under Adjustment A) the starting position of needle is simultaneously altered for both 10" and 12" records.

ADJUSTMENTS

There are two adjustments that can be made, FROM ABOVE: CHANGER NEED NOT BE REMOVED FROM CABINET. All adjustments are correctly made at the factory, and ordinarily need never be altered. Should it become necessary to readjust, due to accident or tampering, proceed as follows:

A. ADJUSTING LANDING POSITION OF NEEDLE ON THE RECORD. If needle comes down on the sound track, playing of records will not start at their beginning. Insert screw driver through hole AH. Turn screw head on Needle Landing Adjusting Cam FM very slightly counter-clockwise. If needle comes down too close to outer edge of record, or out beyond edge of record, turn Adjusting Cam clockwise.

The factory adjustment of needle landing is $\frac{1}{8}$ " in from outer edge of record.

Compare also Paragraph 12 on page 5.

B. ADJUSTING HEIGHT TO WHICH PICKUP ARM RISES. The arm should rise, during the change cycle, high enough so that it clears by only ¼" the record above it, next to be played. (Be careful, before deciding that readjustment is necessary, to see

that the record at bottom of stack is not a warped one. To make this adjustment, loosen Lock Nut CJ and turn Pickup Sleeve CI to lengthen or shorten Pickup Plunger CA. However, if Pickup is made to rise too close to bottom record, Stud on Guide Arm at FO may not clear the groove in Cam Gear. In making this adjustment, therefore, care must be taken to see that Pickup Arm does not keep moving back and forth continuously (due to Stud remaining in engagement with groove). When correct adjustment is found, tighten Lock Nut securely.

REPLACING MOTOR

To adapt the Changer to a different power supply, or in case of any serious fault within Motor, remove entire Motor EA from the Changer, and replace it with a suitable new Motor. (In ordering a replacement Motor, specify the power supply and give Model Number.

In wiring up, use only C. E. S. A. Approved wire. See that Motor Frame is well grounded by wire soldered to lugs, as shown on bottom view photo.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Cases of failure to operate satisfactorily will generally be found due either to neglect of proper lubrication, or to tampering with the mechanism after it leaves the factory, or to injuries accidentally sustained as by external vibration or by impact of some heavy object. In addition, there is always the possibility that any kind of spring may "go dead" (cease to operate without any visible breakage) even though the utmost factory precautions are taken against it — or that set screws may work loose due to some external vibration. For tightening set screws, a No. 8 size Allen (hexagon) wrench is required: Be sure that set screws are properly seated on the holes or flats provided. Damage from tampering is likely to take the form of bent parts; never bend any part during examination.

Among the principal trouble symptoms to which such causes may arise, are the following:

1. MECHANISM IS SLOW IN STARTING, OR MOTOR GETS HOT.

May be caused by:

- a. Failure to lubricate properly. Oil thoroughly. See oiling instructions.
- b. Check voltage. Line voltage may be abnormally low or high.
- c. Motor windings damaged. If windings are found damaged, replace motor.

2. MOTOR FAILS TO RUN, EVEN WHEN IT IS ENTIRELY DISCONNECTED FROM OTHER WIRING AND PROPER VOLTAGE IS APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE TWO ENDS OF ITS WINDINGS.

This indicates trouble in Motor windings. Unless the damage is easily seen and repaired, replace motor.

3. MOTOR IS SLOW IN STARTING.

- a. Check oiling, as directed on page 7. It may not have been properly done; old oil may have become gummy.
- b. Changer may have been in a very cold place, and may not yet have reached room temperature. Give it a fair chance to get warmed up before concluding that Motor is defective.

4. SQUEAKS OR OTHER NOISES, DURING PLAYING OF RECORDS.

Check oiling, as directed on page 7. (If squeaks are heard, they will usually be found to come from the records—not from the mechanism.) See "To Check Oiling."

5. CHANGER IS NOISY WHEN IN CYCLE

Check oiling. Also see if any part has become loose or bent and is rubbing against a moving part such as the Swivel Guide Arm against the Cam Gear.

6. MOTION OF PICKUP TOWARD RECORD PIN WILL NOT TRIP CHANGER MECHANISM.

Manual button down. See that shipping bolts are removed.

If trigger is being properly actuated, probably Cam Lever at EL is binding against Sub-plate. Look for dirt or obstructions; see that Pawl and Trigger DN are working freely on their rivets. If the Lever engages the Pawl so that Lift forces roller up into the under groove on Cam Gear, and if set screws are tight, the change cycle must operate as Cam Gear turns.

7. PRESSING "R" BUTTON DOESN'T TRIP CHANGER MECHANISM.

- a. Due to shipping bolts not being removed, causing a bind on manual rod, or manual button is down.
- b. Check Key Control Unit CE: See whether there is an obstruction or a bent part which prevents "R" button from going clear down to the end of its travel.

- c. Examine Reject Rod CH. If it does not trip, even when properly revolved by complete depressing of "R" button, the rod has probably been bent, and must be restored in some way. Grasp the two ends and twist it slightly.
- d. If Trigger DN is being properly actuated but without starting a change cycle, see directions, Paragraph 6.

8. PRESSING "M" BUTTON FAILS TO PUT CHANGER MECHANISM OUT OF ACTION SO AS TO ENABLE MANUAL OPERATION.

- a. First see that button goes clear down; then follow its action through Manual Rod CH.
- b. Also caused by the manual rod being bent and not projecting up through Sub-plate and stopping Cam Lever when it is released from the Trigger.

9. TRIPS TOO SOON OR BEFORE RECORD HAS FINISHED PLAYING.

This caused by too little clearance between the trigger and the clutch lever assembly. To get more clearance on this adjustment, turn the adjusting screw DO in a clockwise direction a half-turn or whatever is necessary to make tone arm trip on \(^1\lambda_1''\) motion.

10. TONE ARM FALLS OFF RECORD.

Needle sits down too close to edge of records, not adjusted in far enough, or needle landing adjusting cam reversed. It should contact lug on adjusting rod on the long side of cam. Check pick-up leader spring EU. It may have become loose; more tension can be given it by bending down lug.

11. TONE ARM SITS DOWN TOO FAR IN.

Due to adjusting rod bending and not measuring properly. If found to be bent, should be straightened to correct shape so that it will operate freely.

12. NEEDLE LANDS PROPERLY ON RECORD BUT FAILS TO MOVE OVER INTO RECORD GROOVE.

Pickup arm is normally impelled toward center of records by Lead Spring EU. Should a slight increase in its tension be found necessary, this can be easily obtained by slightly bending the lug, to which it is attached, down against Main Plate.

13. WOW IN RECORD REPRODUCTION.

- a. Record is warped or otherwise defective or instrument is not being operated at normal room temperature, 70° F.
- b. Motor mounting plate being bent will cause "wow." Straighten it if possible or replace with new plate if too badly bent to warrant straightening. This is only found where rough handling is evident.
- c. Motor shaft out of alignment with the turntable shaft (also due to rough handling). To correct, move the motor on its mounting until motor shaft is parallel to the turntable shaft and the Universal coupling is exactly at right angles to motor an turntable shafts, then tighten motor mounting screws securely.

14. LAST RECORD DROPS ON ONE SIDE ONLY.

This suggests a Changer Post bent out of perpendicular to Main Plate. If Post must be straightened, be careful not to bend other parts.

15. CHANGER CONTINUES CYCLING.

- a. Probably due to failure of Lift at DJ to be drawn back out of engagement with Cam Gear. Check the various rivets at which motion occurs, to find the point where friction or binding is interfering with freedom of motion.
- b. Make sure that trigger spring is not disconnected. Also that clearance between trigger and clutch lever is sufficient. A sticking pawl will also cause this condition.

16. RECORD IS DRIVEN, BUT NOT HEARD, OR NOT HEARD WITH PROPER VOLUME.

See that Pickup cord is plugged in. Check amplifier and speaker and connections to them, thoroughly. If then trouble is still suspected in pickup, test its output with a vacuum-tube voltmeter. Playing an average record, output should test 1 to 2.5 volts if pickup cartridge is of crystal type. If pickup cartridge is found not to deliver proper output, remove it and install another.

17. RECORD JAMS.

Most slicing trouble (record jams) is due to offsize or defective records, and is no fault of the record changer or record changer adjustment. Properly manufactured records have a uniform semi-circular edge and can be successfully handled by record changers, even though the records vary considerably in thickness.



Cross section of record edge showing a perfect and three imperfect edges.

Records that prove troublesome in the selecting or slicing process can usually be corrected by using a piece of fine sand paper or emery cloth to touch up the edge.

18. AUDIO HOWL.

Record changer not floating on cushions or spring mounting. See that shipping bolts are removed. If unit still does not float, loosen the nuts or mounting assembly allowing unit to rise and float.

19. TURNTABLE IS TIGHT.

This turntable is assembled to the turntable shaft with a taper lock fit in the center. To remove, grasp turntable with both hands, turn slightly forward and backward at the same time pulling upward, or run motor and grasp the turntable while it is revolving, and pull up.

20. THUMP HEARD IN RECORD REPRODUCTION.

This is caused by the motion of the friction clutch when it is momentarily released by the motion of the release lever, which in turn is actuated by the hump on the cam gear. If thump is objectionable, it can be reduced by adjusting the clutch lever at EO to allow only a slight amount of motion of the clutch assembly; also if the clutch spring is too strong, replace with a new spring or cut one-quarter of the length of the old spring or whatever is necessary to assure satisfactory operation. Be sure that clutch assembly parts are free from dirt and burrs and work freely without binding.