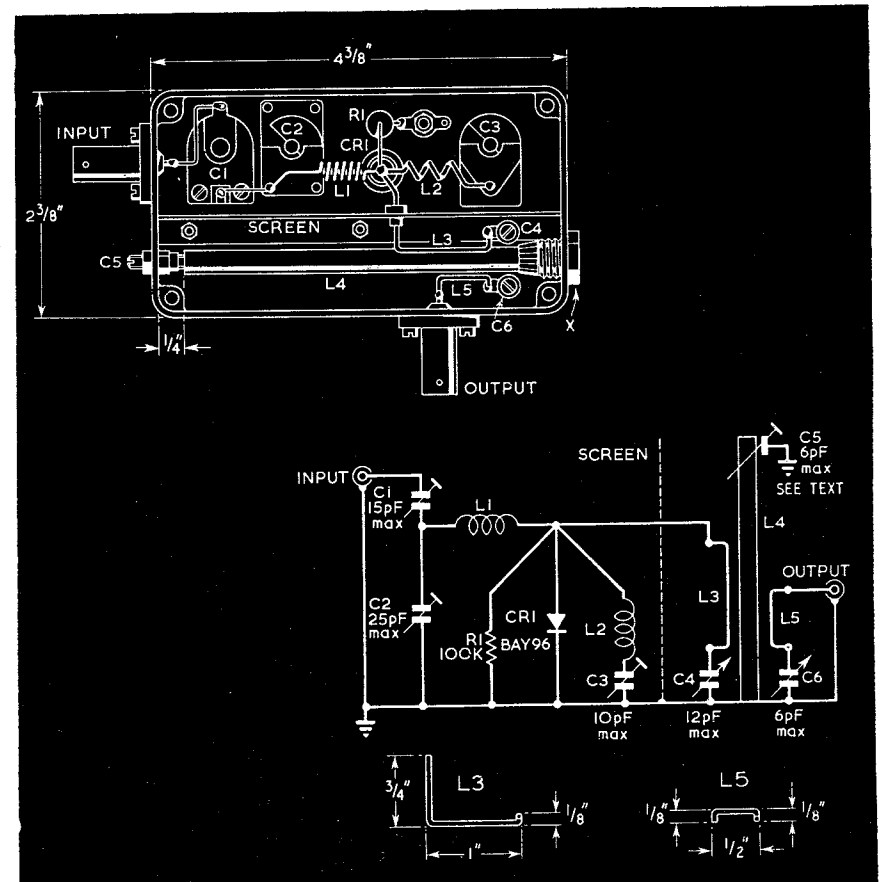
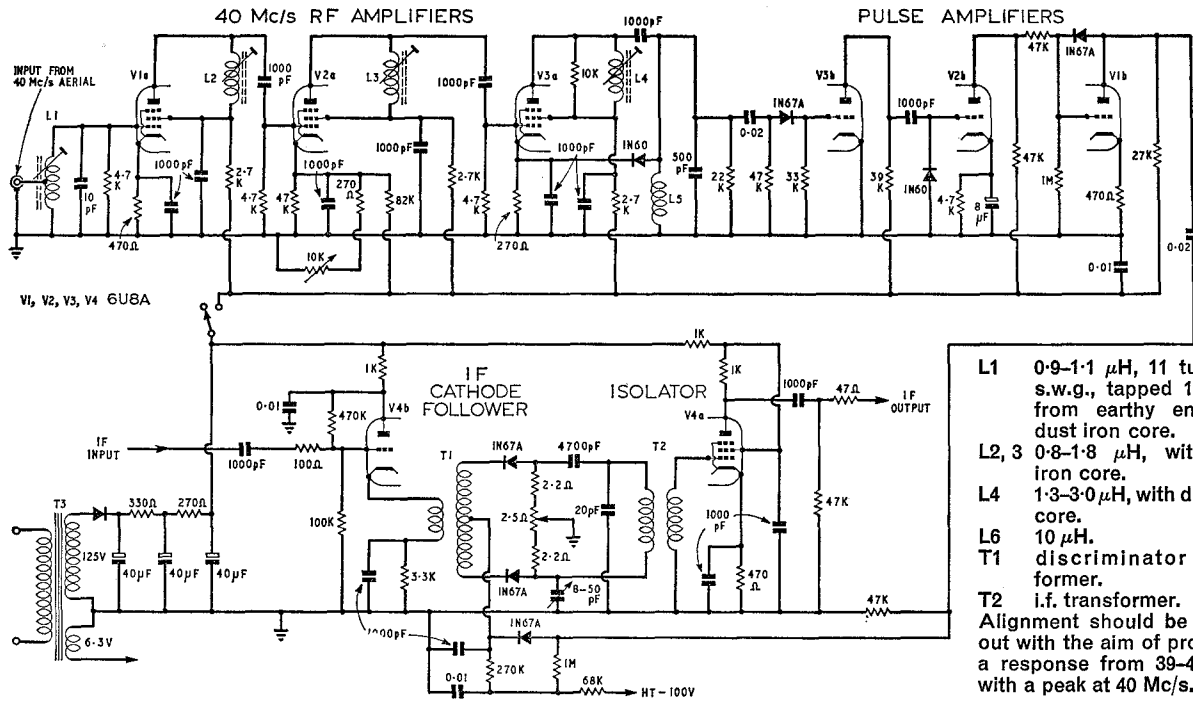


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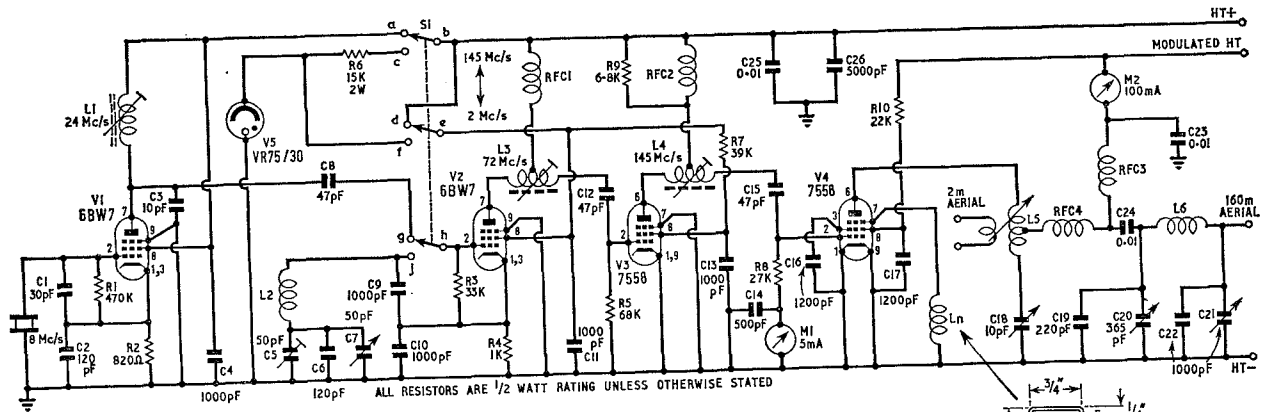
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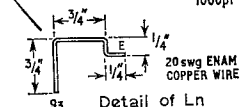
- L1 0.9-1.1 μH, 11 turns, 30 s.w.g., tapped 1 1/2 turns from earthy end with dust iron core.
 - L2, 3 0.8-1.8 μH, with dust iron core.
 - L4 1.3-3.0 μH, with dust iron core.
 - L6 10 μH.
 - T1 discriminator transformer.
 - T2 i.f. transformer.
- Alignment should be carried out with the aim of producing a response from 39-41 Mc/s with a peak at 40 Mc/s.

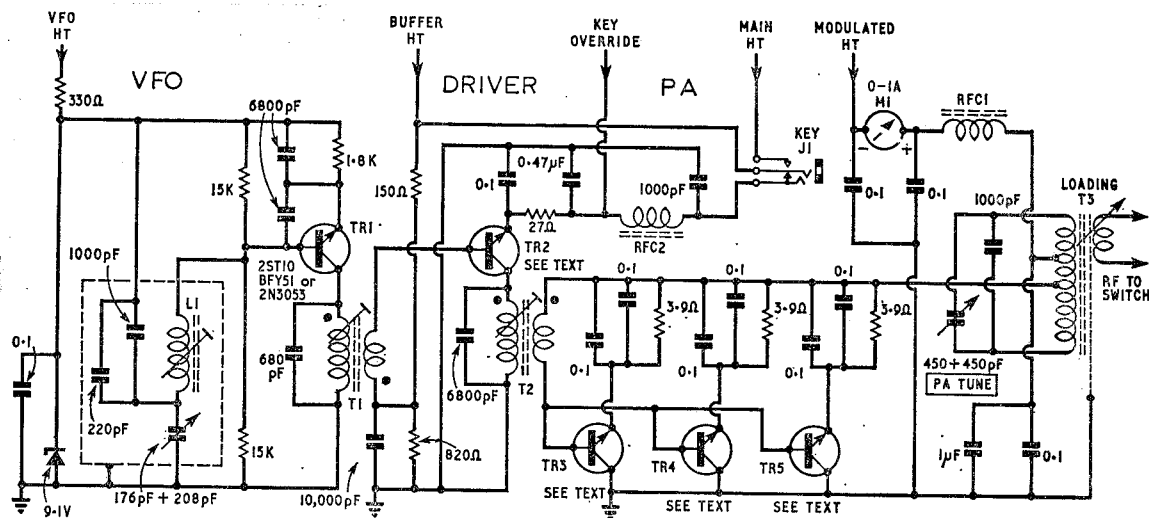
In the r.f. type of noise blanker a noise pulse is picked up by a completely separate aerial and wideband receiver, in this case tuned to 40 Mc/s a good general purpose vertical aerial is recommended. The receiver consists of three broadly tuned r.f. amplifiers followed, after rectification, by three pulse amplifiers. The output is fed into a gating circuit normally positioned in the first i.f. stage of a double conversion receiver, ahead of the selective filter and second i.f. amplifier. This type of noise blanker is particularly effective for short pulse-type of noise, such as that produced by ignition systems.



- A combined 1.8 and 144 Mc/s transmitter.
- L1 16 turns, 26 s.w.g. Aladdin 5961 former with dust iron core.
 - L2 95 turns, 38 s.w.g., close wound on 1/2 in. diam. former.
 - L3 21 turns, 26 s.w.g., tapped at 10 turns from anode end, Aladdin 5961 former with brass core.
 - L4 6 1/2 turns, 20 s.w.g., tapped at 3 1/2 turns from anode end, Aladdin 5961 former with brass core.
 - L5 5 turns, 20 s.w.g., tapped at 2 1/2 turns from anode end, 1/2 in. diam., self supporting, 5/8 in. long.
 - L6 36 turns, 18 s.w.g., 1 1/2 in. diam., 2 in. long.
 - RFC1, 2 220 mH.
 - RFC3 2.5 mH.
 - RFC4 40 turns, 30 s.w.g. e.s.s., on Aladdin 5961 former.

For 144 Mc/s operation the output of V1, the crystal oscillator, is fed into V2 which operates as a tripler. This drives V3 which doubles to the final frequency to drive V4. When switched to 1.8 Mc/s V2 is operated as the v.f.o. and V3 becomes an untuned buffer. An unusual feature of the p.a. circuit is the use of suppressor neutralising by the inductance Ln. This method is claimed to enable stable operation over a wider frequency range than would be possible by the conventional capacitance method.



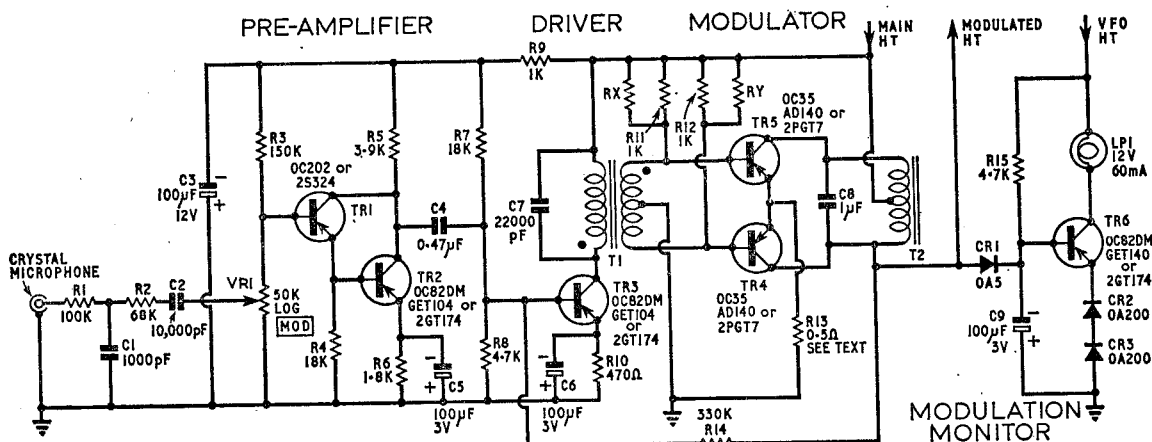


A 10 watt Top Band (1.8-2 Mc/s) transmitter. A suitable modulator can be found on page 49. The h.t. is 12 volts.

- L1 Osmor QO4, with windings in series, fitted into a $\frac{3}{4}$ in. square screening can.
- RFC1 40 turns, 28 s.w.g., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam. ferrite tube, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long (5 μ H).
- RFC2 1.5 mH.
- T1 Primary 30 turns, 20 s.w.g.; Secondary 10 turns, 24 s.w.g., on 11mm ferrite pot core, adjustable.

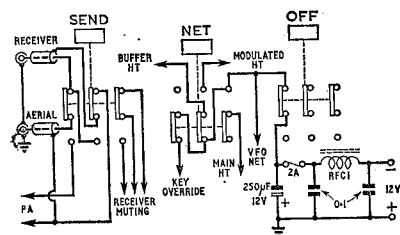
- T2 Primary 6 turns, 30 s.w.g.; Secondary 3 turns, 24 s.w.g., on 11mm ferrite pot core, adjustable.
- T3 Primary 9 turns, 19 s.w.g., starting $\frac{1}{16}$ in. from one end of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. ferrite rod ($1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long), tapped at $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{2}$ turns; Secondary 4 turns, 22 s.w.g., on former to slide along rod.
- TR2-5 2N3053 or BFY51. If the latter type is used, TR5 may be omitted.

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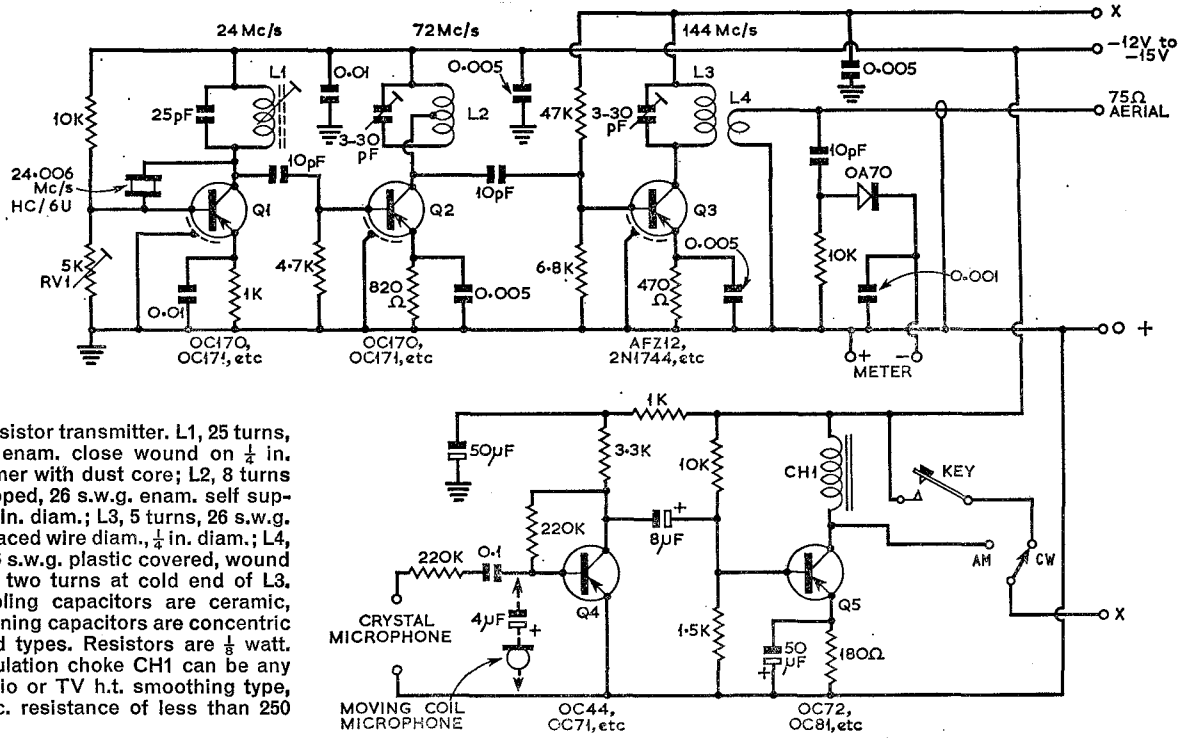


A 6-watt modulator for a 10 watt transistor transmitter such as the Top Band transmitter on page 48. H.t. is 12 volts. Details of the switching required when used with the transmitter on page 48 are also shown.

- R13 this can be a short length of resistance wire.
- Rx, Ry values to be adjusted for 30 mA in each collector.
- T1 Ardenite D3052, or:
Primary 1120 turns, 43 s.w.g.; Secondary 200 + 200 turns, 38 s.w.g., bifilar wound; $\frac{1}{2}$ in. stack of No. 450, 0.015 in. Radiometal laminations butted, coded grey. 1 in. \times $\frac{3}{4}$ in. overall with $\frac{1}{4}$ in. centre limb.
- T2 180 + 180 turns, 23 s.w.g., bifilar wound; $\frac{7}{8}$ in. stack of No. 187, 0.018 in. Silicon iron laminations, butted. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. overall with 1 in. centre limb.



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A 2m transistor transmitter. L1, 25 turns, 30 s.w.g. enam. close wound on $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam. former with dust core; L2, 8 turns centre-tapped, 26 s.w.g. enam. self supporting, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.; L3, 5 turns, 26 s.w.g. enam., spaced wire diam., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.; L4, 2 turns, 26 s.w.g. plastic covered, wound over final two turns at cold end of L3. The coupling capacitors are ceramic, and the tuning capacitors are concentric air-spaced types. Resistors are $\frac{1}{8}$ watt. The modulation choke CH1 can be any small audio or TV h.t. smoothing type, with a d.c. resistance of less than 250 ohms.

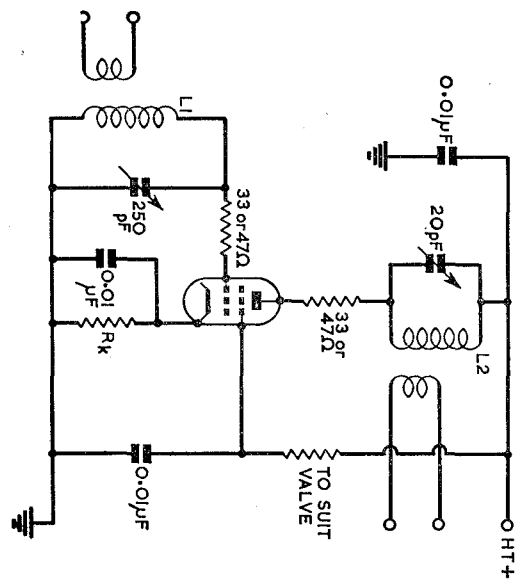
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Where the valve has a separate grid 3 or suppressor plate this is connected to earth.

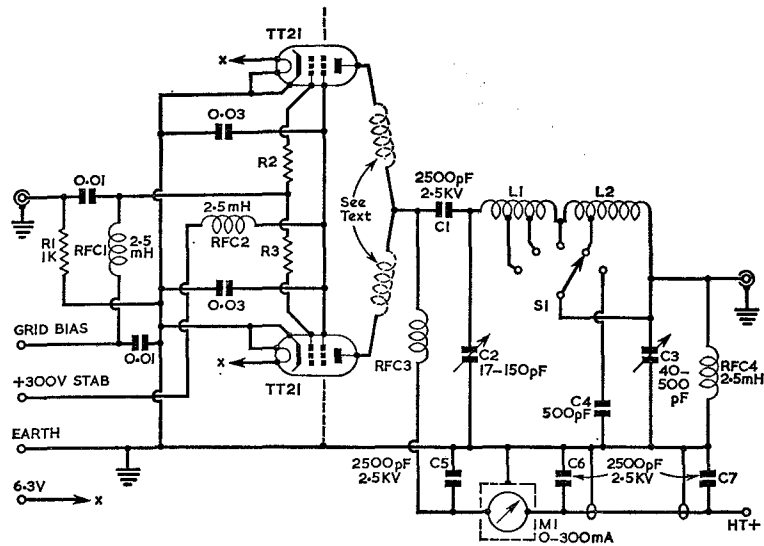
P.A. Valves	Driver Valves	Anode		Screen		Bias		ohms	
		Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Voltage		
4CX250B	6146	500	40	150	2	-22	68	2800	
	807	500	50	100	3	-15	180		
	5B/254M1	500	40	250	6	-48	3800		
	6146B	600	24-125	200	3.9-6.3	-47	4300		
	TT21/22	750	24-125	200	0.9-1.1	-38	4300		
4CX250B	6A U6	250	10	150	4.5	-1	88	3000	
	EF89	250	9	100	3	-2	180		
	6CH6	250	40	250	7	-4.5	100		
	6CL6	300	30	150	3	-3	82		
	EL94	250	48	250	5.5	-7.5	135		
	5763	300	40	225	2.4	-7.5	175		
R.f. Load Impedance		Resistor Rk (ohms)							

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

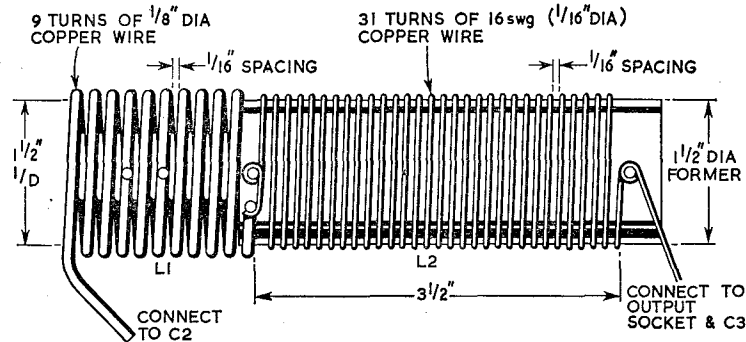


TRANSMITTING—Power Amplifiers

TRANSMITTING—Linear Amplifiers



A linear amplifier using two TT21 valves, giving a power output of 220 watts at 3.5 and 7 Mc/s, and 130 watts at 29 Mc/s. RFC1, 2 and 4 are standard Eddystone 2.5 mH r.f. chokes. RFC3, 100 turns, 24 s.w.g. enam., wound on $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long ceramic former. Parasitic chokes may be inserted in the anode leads if necessary. R1 provides the correct operating load for the exciter. The supply requirements are +1200 volts h.t., +300 volts stabilized, and -50 volts max., adjustable, bias. The 0.03 μ F screen bypass capacitors consist of three 0.01 μ F 500 V ceramic, in parallel. R2 and R3 are 100 ohms.



Winding details for L1 and L2.

L1 (14, 21, 28 Mc/s), 9 turns, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. diam. copper wire, spaced $\frac{1}{16}$ in. between turns, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. i.d.

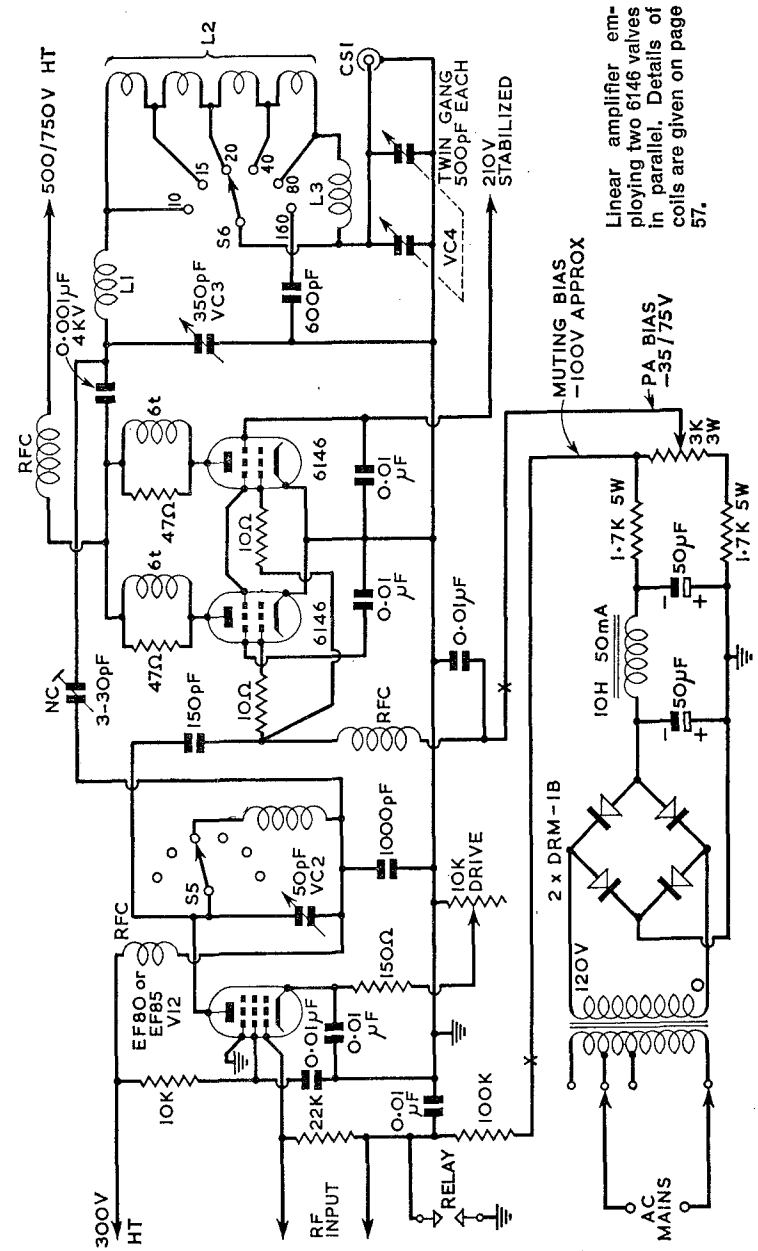
Tapping points, from anode end. 28 Mc/s, 3 turns; 21 Mc/s, 5 turns; 14 Mc/s, junction of L1 and L2.

L2 (3.5, 7 Mc/s), 31 turns, 16 s.w.g. copper wire, spaced to length of $3\frac{1}{2}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. i.d.

Tapping point, from anode end: 7 Mc/s, 12 turns.

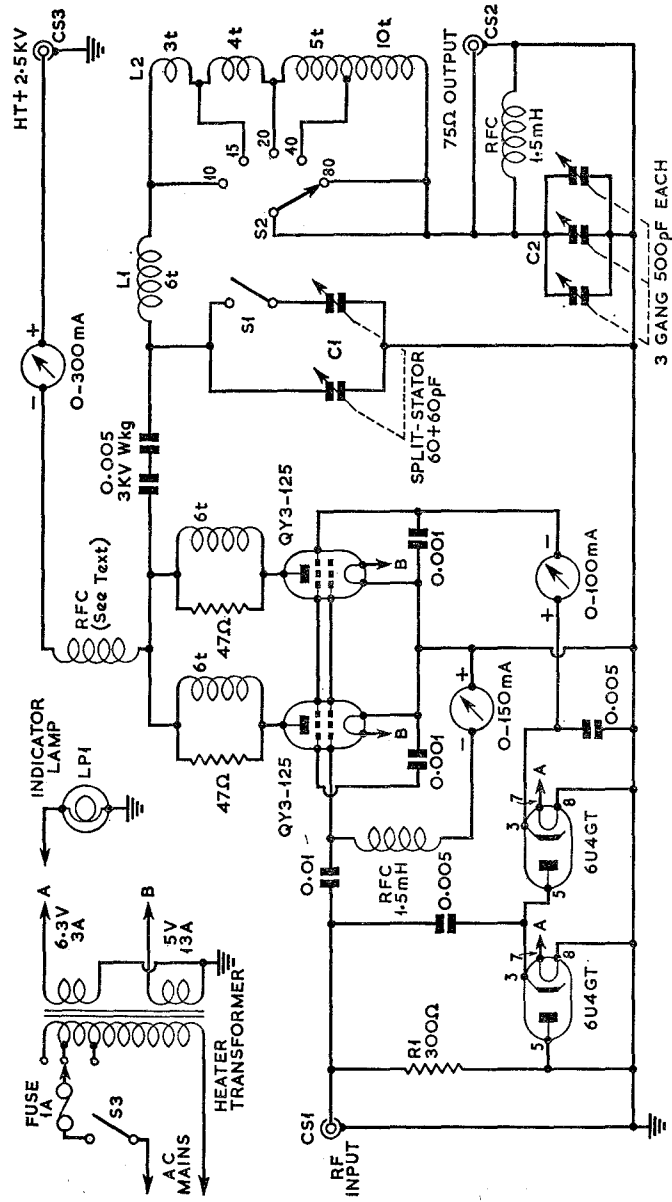
Both coils are wound on $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. epoxy resin former, and secured with nuts and bolts.

TRANSMITTING—Linear Amplifiers



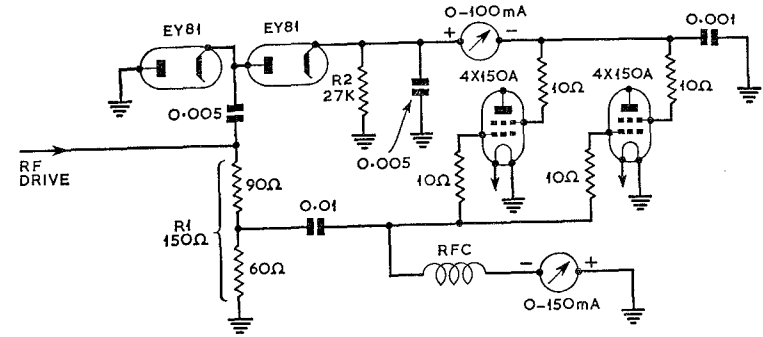
Linear amplifier employing two 6146 valves in parallel. Details of coils are given on page 57.

TRANSMITTING—Linear Amplifiers



G2DAF linear amplifier using two QY3-125 valves. Component details are given on page 57.

TRANSMITTING—Linear Amplifiers



Circuit modifications of the screen supply for 4X150A or 4CX250B valves for the G2DAF linear.

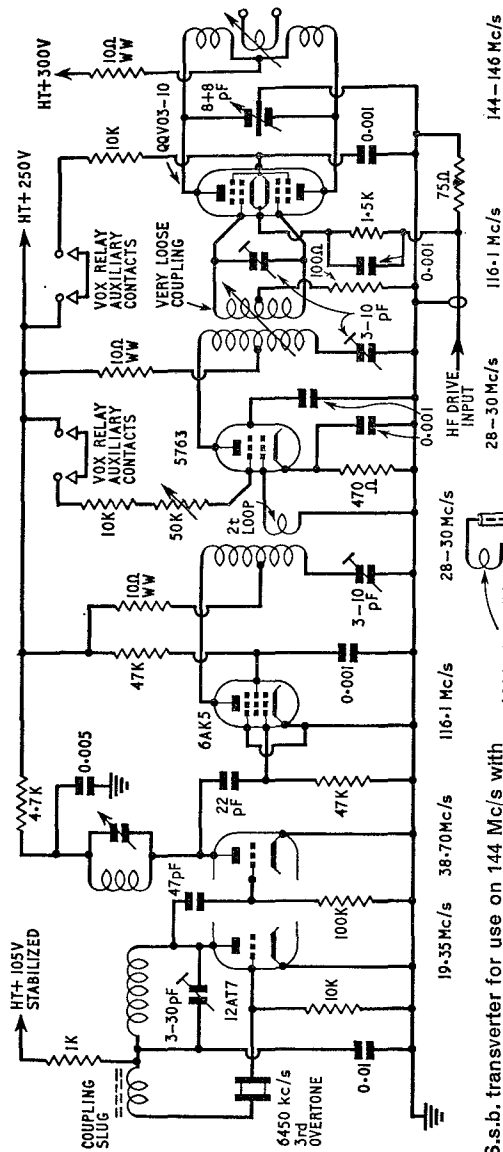
COIL AND COMPONENT DETAILS FOR THE LINEAR AMPLIFIER ON PAGE 55

- L1 4 turns, 16 s.w.g. t.c., spaced to $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1 in. diam., self supporting.
- L2 10 + 8 + 3 + 2 turns, 18 s.w.g. t.c., 16 t.p.i., with $\frac{3}{16}$ in. gap between sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., 2 in. long approx.
- L3 32 turns, 22 s.w.g., close wound, $\frac{7}{8}$ in. diam.
- VC3 350 pF variable capacitor, originally a surplus type with 0.025 in. air gap.

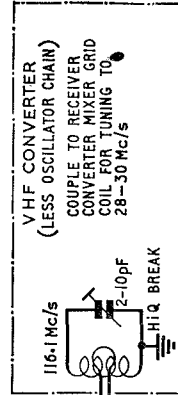
COMPONENT DETAILS FOR THE LINEAR AMPLIFIER ON PAGE 56

- C1 60 pF split-stator tuning capacitor, 0.01 in. air gap.
 - C2 500 pF triple gang tuning capacitor, broadcast type.
 - CS3 Belling Lee coaxial socket, coloured red.
 - L1 6 turns 12 s.w.g., 1 in. diam., spaced to 2 in., self supporting at right angles to L2.
 - L2 22 turns 16 s.w.g. tinned copper, tapped at 3, 7 and 12 turns, leaving one spare groove of an Eddystone $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. ceramic former, 8 t.p.i., between each section.
 - RFC 300 turns 32 s.w.g. enam., wound in sections of 165, 65, 35, 20 and 15 turns, spaced $\frac{1}{8}$ in. between each section, on a 1 in. diam., $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long ceramic former. Alternatively a single winding choke as shown on page 54 may be used.
 - S1 1 pole, on/off ceramic wafer switch (ON—80 and 40m; OFF—20, 15 and 10m).
 - S2 1 pole, 5 way heavy duty ceramic wafer switch.
- All fixed capacitors are mica except for 0.005 μ F 3 kV anode blocking which are disc ceramic.

TRANSMITTING—Transverters

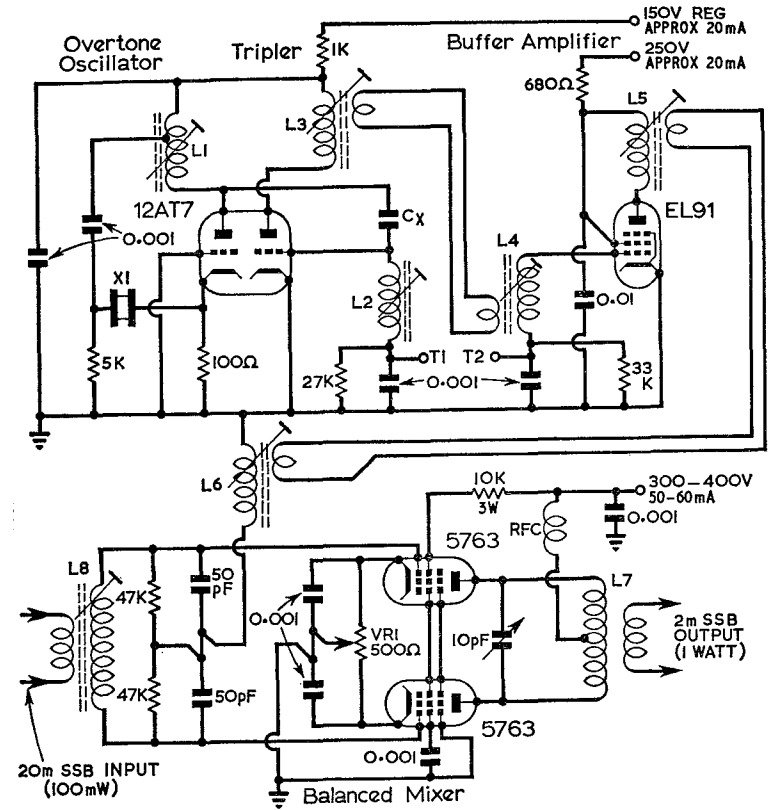


S.S.B. transverter for use on 144 Mc/s with drive at 28-30 Mc/s. The same oscillator chain can be used also for reception. With this transverter, the conversion frequency (116.1 Mc/s) should be at least 40db below the output frequency. For satisfactory operation, an s.s.b. input of about 1 watt is required over the frequency range 28-30 Mc/s. Adequate linearity of the mixer will normally be obtained with the component values given.



LOOSELY COUPLE TO 6AK5 ANODE COIL

TRANSMITTING—Transverters

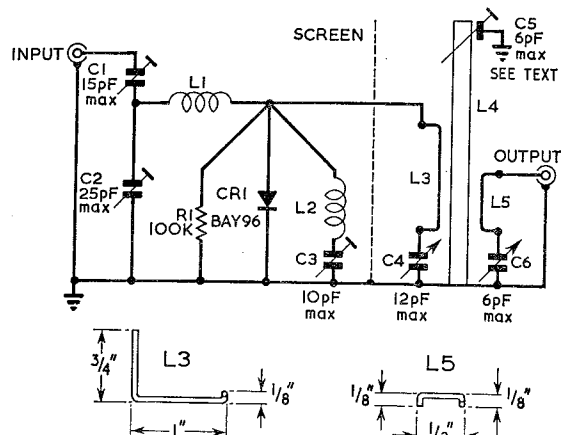


A frequency converter (transverter) for translating a 14 Mc/s s.s.b. signal into 144 Mc/s output. The tuned circuits L3, L4 and L5 are adjusted to 130 Mc/s (three times the overtone frequency) and this frequency is mixed with the 14 Mc/s signal to produce output in the 2m band (144-145 Mc/s).

L1 15 turns, 36 s.w.g. enam., tapped at 1.5 turns from h.t. end, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.
 L2 15 turns, 36 s.w.g. enam., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.
 L3 4 turns, 26 s.w.g., spaced one wire diam., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.
 L4 4 turns, 26 s.w.g., spaced one wire diam., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.
 L5 4 turns, 26 s.w.g., spaced one wire diam., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.
 L6 3 turns, 20 s.w.g., spaced one wire diam., $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.
 L7 3 turns, 16 s.w.g., 1 in. diam. with 1 turn link.
 L8 20 turns, 24 s.w.g., $\frac{3}{8}$ in. diam., with 4 turn link.
 L1-L4, and L8 use dust iron cores, while L5 and L6 require brass cores.
 Link coupling coils for L3, L4, L5 and L6 are 2 turns, wound at the cold end of the coil.

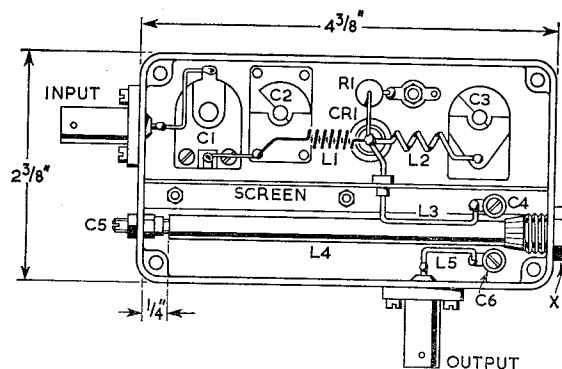
Suggested alignment procedure appears on page 60.

TRANSMITTING—Varactor Tripler



A 432 Mc/s varactor tripler. When the tripler is properly adjusted an output of 17 watts at 432 Mc/s can be obtained from an input of 25 watts at 144 Mc/s.

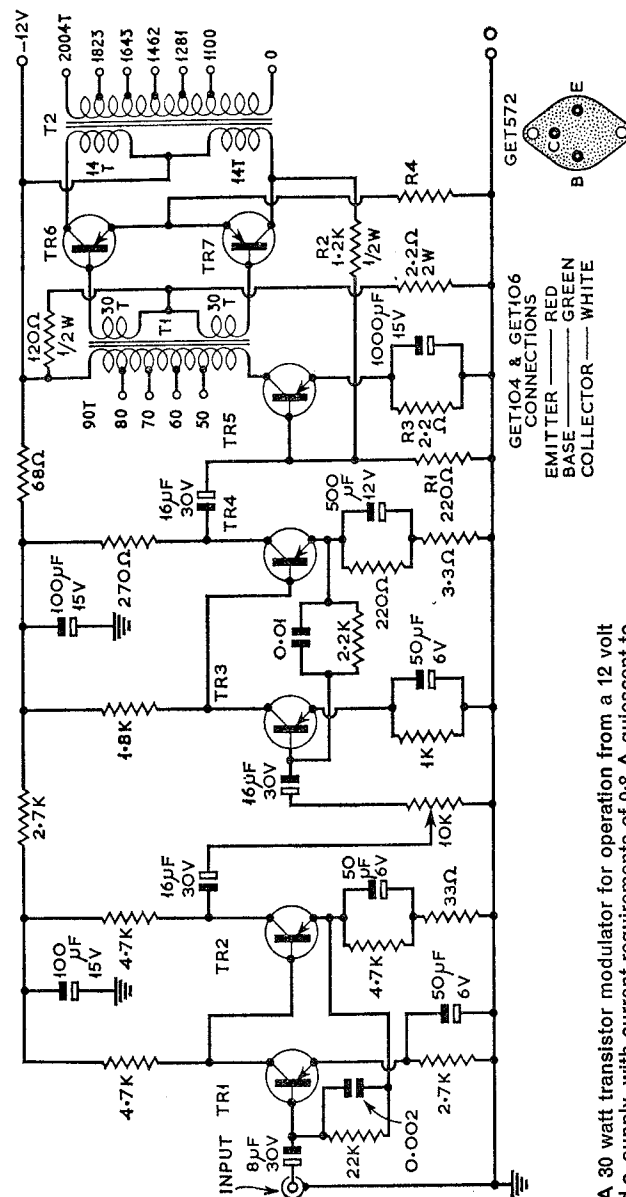
- L1 6 turns, 18 s.w.g., $\frac{3}{16}$ in. diam., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long.
- L2 3 turns, 14 s.w.g., $\frac{1}{8}$ in. diam., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long.
- L3 18 s.w.g., shaped as shown, and spaced $\frac{3}{32}$ in. from L4.
- L4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. o.d., $\frac{3}{16}$ in. i.d., copper tube, $4\frac{1}{8}$ in. long.
- L5 18 s.w.g., as drawing, spaced $\frac{3}{16}$ in. from L4.



Suggested alignment procedure for Transverter on page 59.

- (i) Adjust dust cores of L1 and L2 for maximum voltage at T1.
 - (ii) Adjust Cx to give about -40 volts at T1. Capacitance should be about 1 pF.
 - (iii) Adjust core of L3 and L4 for maximum voltage at T2.
 - (iv) Adjust core of L5 for minimum voltage across 680 ohms resistor in anode lead to the EL91 130 Mc/s amplifier.
 - (v) Adjust L8, L6 and the 10 pF capacitor across L7 for maximum s.s.b. output at 144 Mc/s.
 - (vi) Set VR1 (balance control) for minimum 130 Mc/s output with no 14 Mc/s input.
- Adjustments (i) and (ii) are performed without 14 Mc/s drive

TRANSMITTING—Modulators, A.M.



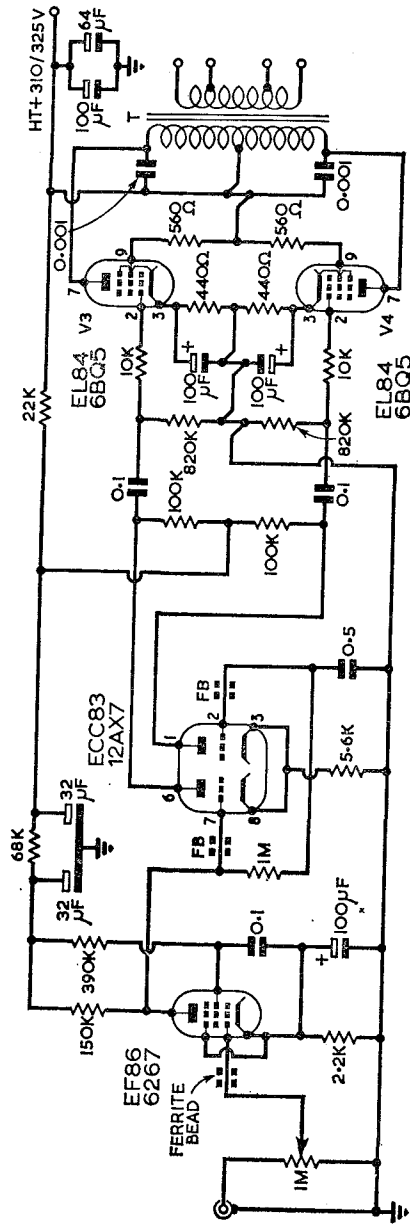
A 30 watt transistor modulator for operation from a 12 volt d.c. supply, with current requirements of 0.8 A quiescent to 5.5 A at full output. TR1, TR3, GET106, TR2, TR4, GET104, TR5, TR6, TR7, GET572. R4, 67 turns 22 s.w.g. enam. copper close wound on 3-watt carbon resistor; T1, Driver Transformer.

Core 1 in. stack of 3 in. \times 2 1/2 in. 0.01 in. thick Stalloy, 95 each E and I assembled with $\frac{3}{16}$ in. air gap.
Primary 90 turns, 20 s.w.g. wound in three layers tapped at 50, 60, 70 and 80 turns.
Secondary 60 turns, 20 s.w.g. wound in two layers centre tapped.

T2, Modulation Transformer, to match 3 ohm primary to impedance of modulated stage.
Core 1 in. stack of type 101 Laminic stampings, 70 each E and I, 0.015 in. thick.

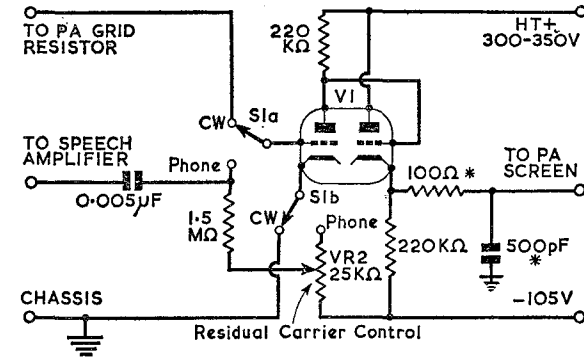
Secondary wound on core: 2004 turns, 34 s.w.g. in 22 layers, tapped at 1100, 1201, 1462, 1643, 1823 and 2004 turns. These give impedances of approximately 4600, 6250, 8150, 10,300, 12,700 and 15,400 ohms.
Primary wound over secondary: two layers of 14 turns, 17 s.w.g. centre tapped.

GET104 & GET106 CONNECTIONS
EMITTER — RED
BASE — GREEN
COLLECTOR — WHITE

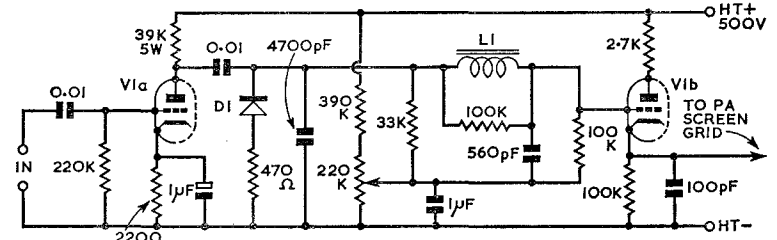


A modulator suitable for use with a 40 watt input power amplifier. If a higher gain is required for a particular microphone, V1 should be replaced by a double triode cascade amplifier. Suitable component values can be obtained from the data given on page 69 and 70. To avoid instability or hum, the earth bus bar should be earthed only at the microphone (or input) socket; ideally this also applies to the earth connections of the decoupling capacitors, but this can only be done if they are insulated from their fixing clips. Note that V1 is d.c. coupled to the driver/phase splitter V2.

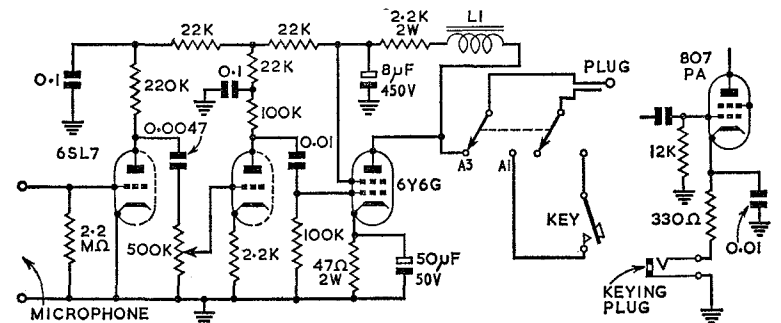
T, Modulation transformer, Gardners, 25 watts, with primaries of 6.5, 8 and 9 K ohms. (a) Secondary tapped at 3, 5, 7 and 10 K ohms. (b) Secondary voice coil, 3 and 15 ohms.



A series gate modulator suitable for p.a. inputs of up to 75 watts, using 6SN7 or 12AU7 valves. Alternatively two 6J5s or triode connected 6V6s are suggested. For higher inputs, a 12BH7 is recommended. The 100 ohm resistor and 500 pF capacitor marked with asterisks are the normal screen decoupling components mounted close to the p.a. valveholder. As the heater cathode potential will be high it is advisable to use a separate heater winding.

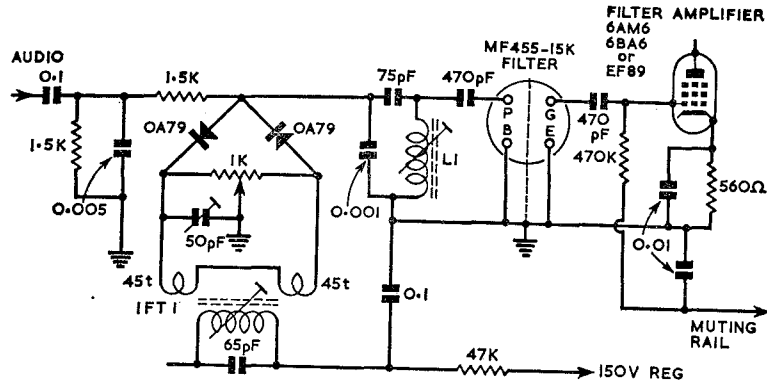


A screen modulator with a built-in clipper/filter. D1, OA210; L1, 5H smoothing choke; V1, ECC81. The inputs to V1a should be about 0.6 volts peak, and a pre-amplifier to provide this is therefore necessary.

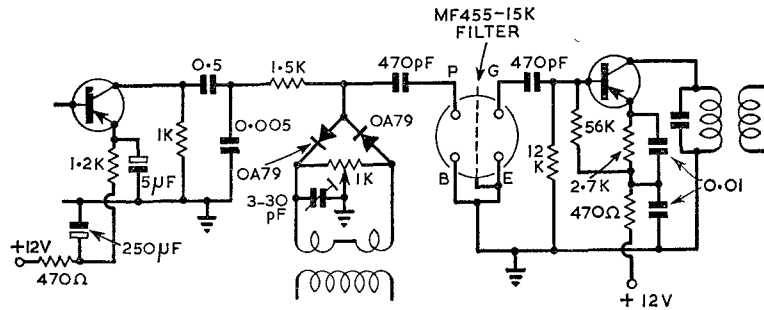


A cathode modulator. L1, 15H choke. Miniature valves can be used if desired such as a 12AT7 or 6AQ5.

TRANSMITTING—Balanced Modulators, S.S.B.

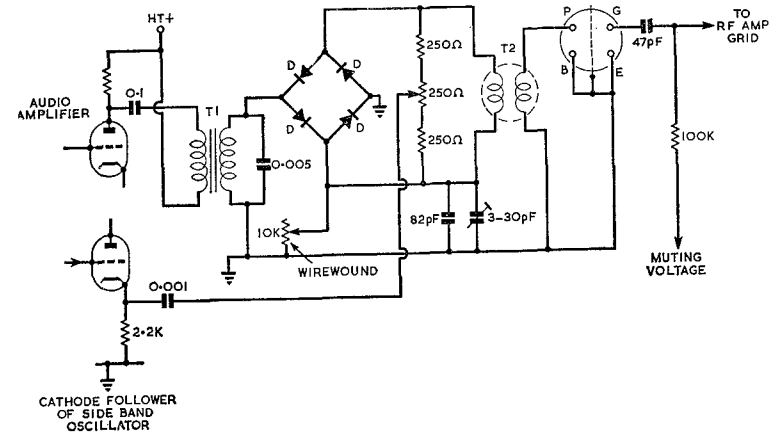


Circuit details showing the method of using the Kokusai mechanical filter in an s.s.b. exciter. L1 is one pie of a Maxi-Q IFT II/465 transformer with the internal 65 pF resonating capacitor removed. IFT1 is a Maxi-Q IFT II/465 transformer with the secondary removed and replaced with a scramble winding of 90 turns of the original wire, tightly coupled each side of the primary as shown. To align: with the r.f. applied, feed a 1-1.5 kc/s tone into the audio input, and resonate L1 for maximum output of the filter amplifier valve.



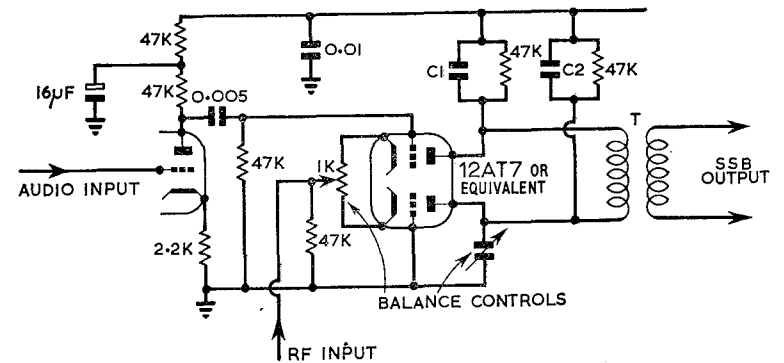
A shunt connected balanced modulator feeding a filter, with transistor audio input and output amplifiers.

TRANSMITTING—Balanced Modulators, S.S.B.



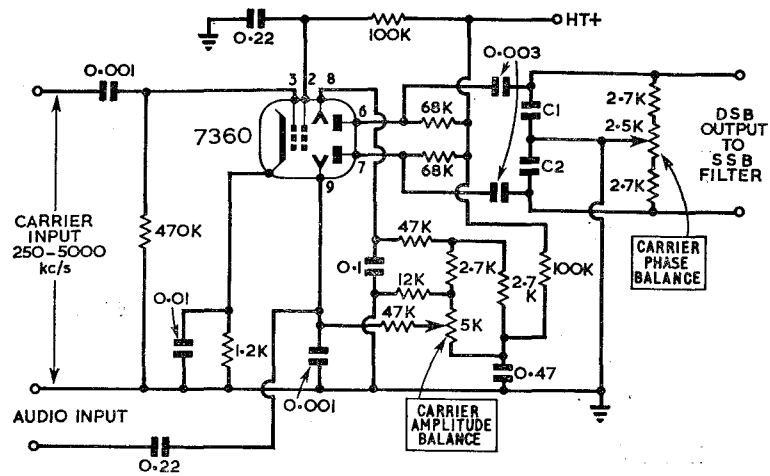
A balanced ring modulator for feeding into a series connected input to a Kokusai mechanical filter.

- T1 midget audio transformer with 10 K ohm primary and 600 ohm secondary.
- T2 ferrite ring transformer. Primary and secondary each consist of 11 turns of 38 s.w.g. wire to give 50 µH. Core type FX-1594 (Mullard).
- D set of four matched diodes such as GEX34/4 or 1N34A.

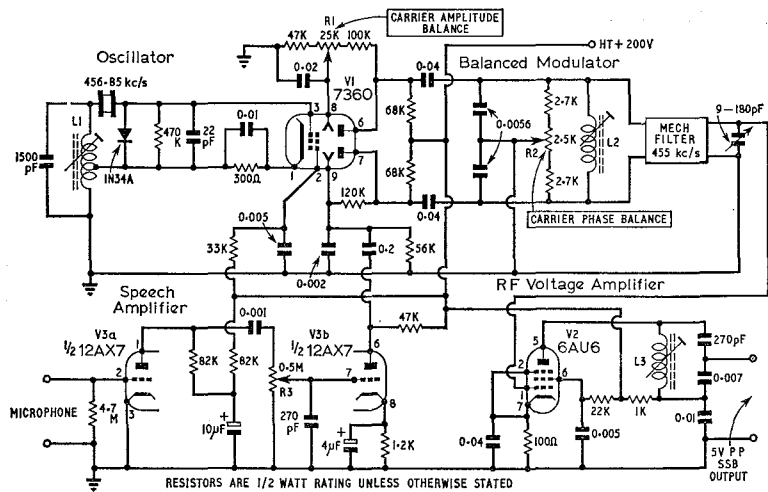


Balanced modulator using a double triode. The output transformer may have a centre tapped primary, in which case capacitors C1 and C2 would be connected directly across the winding. The value of these components will depend on the transformer.

TRANSMITTING—Balanced Modulators, S.S.B.



A typical 7360 balanced modulator suitable for carrier frequencies between 250 and 5000 kc/s. C1 and C2 are 0.0056 μ F.



Filter-type s.s.b. generator using the 7360 as a combined crystal controlled oscillator and balanced modulator.

L1 88 μ H approx., adjustable.

L2 50 μ H approx., adjustable.

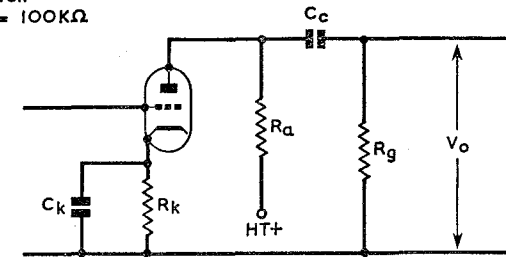
L3 450 μ H approx., adjustable.

R1, 2, carbon or moulded track, linear.

R3 carbon or moulded track, log.

TRANSMITTING—A.F. Amplifiers

Data given
for $R_a = 100K\Omega$

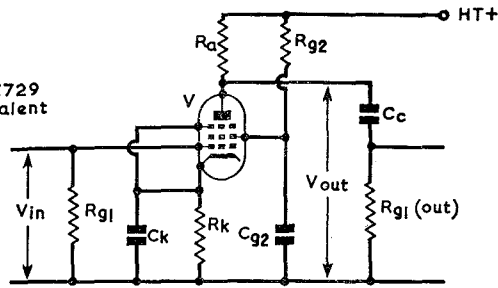


VALVE	HT V	R_g $M\Omega$	R_k $K\Omega$	C_k μF	C_c μF	V_o V	Gain
12AU7 ECC82	90	0.1	3.0	1.6	0.032	10	11
	90	0.22	3.8	1.1	0.015	15	11
	90	0.47	4.5	1.0	0.007	18	11
	180	0.1	2.0	1.9	0.032	24	12
	180	0.22	2.8	1.4	0.016	33	12
	180	0.47	3.6	1.1	0.007	40	12
	300	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.032	44	12
12AT7 ECC81	90	0.22	7.4	1.0	0.012	12	21
	90	0.47	7.5	0.85	0.008	13	24
	90	1.00	7.8	0.81	0.006	15	25
	180	0.22	2.6	1.63	0.014	18	29
	180	0.47	2.63	1.4	0.0085	19	31
	180	1.00	2.7	1.3	0.006	20	28
	300	0.22	1.2	2.4	0.0155	22	34
12AX7 ECC83	90	0.22	7.0	1.6	0.013	6	39
	90	0.47	7.4	1.4	0.006	9	45
	90	1.00	7.6	1.3	0.003	11	48
	180	0.22	3.0	2.4	0.012	24	53
	180	0.47	3.5	2.1	0.006	34	59
	180	1.00	3.9	1.8	0.003	39	63
	300	0.22	2.2	3.0	0.013	54	59
300	0.47	2.8	2.3	0.006	60	65	
300	1.0	3.1	2.1	0.003	79	68	

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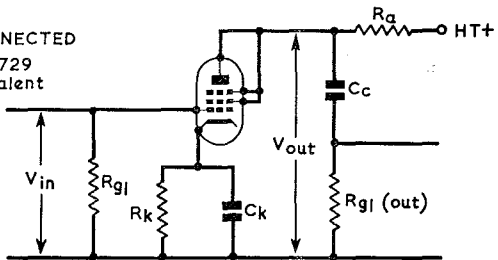
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HT V	Ra KΩ	I _k mA	Rg ₂ MΩ	Rk KΩ	Rg ₁ MΩ (max)	Gain	V _{out} V	Dist %	Rg ₁ (out) KΩ
400	100	3.3	0.39	1.0	2.2	124	87	5	330
300	100	2.45	0.39	1.0	3.6	116	64	5	330
200	100	1.65	0.39	1.0	8.0	106	40	5	330
400	220	1.55	1.0	2.2	4.4	200	73	5	680
300	220	1.1	1.0	2.2	8.0	188	54	5	680
200	220	0.75	1.0	2.2	10.0	176	36	5	680

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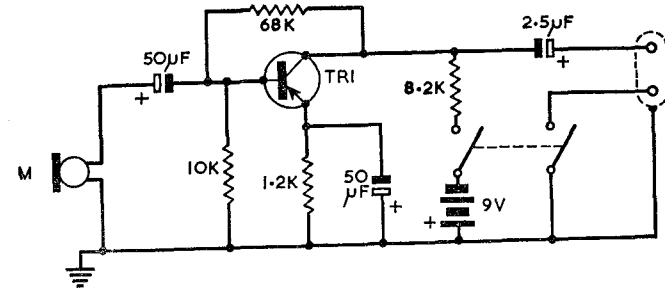
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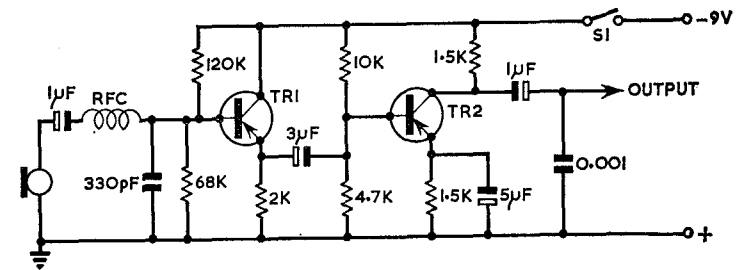
HT V	Ra KΩ	I _a mA	Rk KΩ	Rg ₁ MΩ (max)	Gain	V _{out} V	Dist %	Rg ₁ (out) KΩ
400	47	3.7	1.2	3.9	24.5	64	4.5	150
300	47	2.7	1.2	9	24	43	3.8	150
200	47	1.85	1.2	33	23.5	22	3.1	150
400	100	2	2.2	9	28.5	73	4.0	330
300	100	1.5	2.2	21	28.5	50	3.8	330
200	100	1.0	2.2	72	27.5	27.5	3.3	330
400	220	1.05	3.9	24	32	74	3.8	680
300	220	0.8	3.9	60	31	51	3.7	680
200	220	0.5	3.9	100	30.5	28	3.1	680

Capacitor values: The reactance of C_k should normally be less than one tenth of R_k at the lowest frequency; the reactance of C_{g2} should normally be less than one tenth of R_{g2} and that of C_c should normally be less than one tenth of R_{g1}

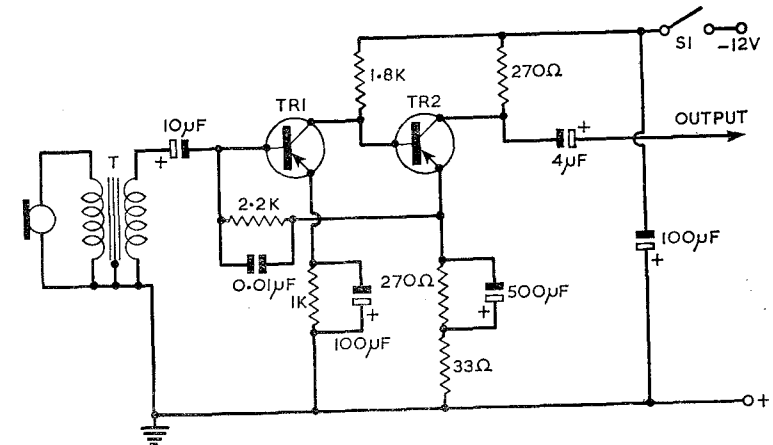
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A single transistor microphone amplifier. M, moving coil microphone or small loudspeaker. TR1, OC72, GET106, 2N109, etc.



A preamplifier suitable for use with a high impedance dynamic microphone. Transistors TR1 and TR2 should be low noise a.f. types such as the GET106 or equivalent.



A microphone preamplifier with a low impedance input. Transformer T should match the desired input impedance to 10 or 20 K ohms. TR1, TR2, OC71.