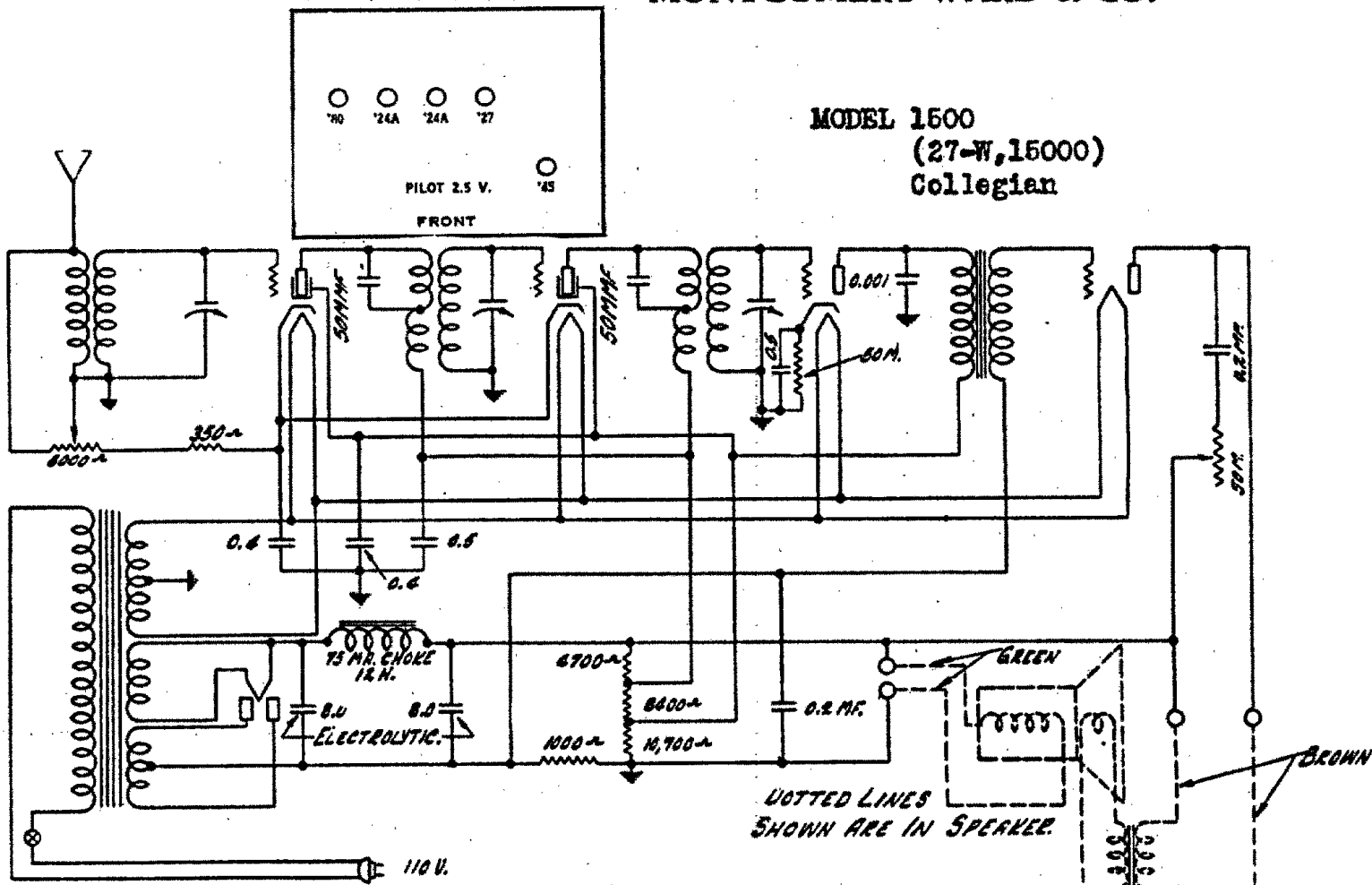


Models 27W, 27WX, 1500, 15000, (1930)

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MODEL 1500
(27-W, 15000)
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The 27W Chassis uses the following tubes:

- 2—224's as R.F. Amplifiers,
- 1—227 as Detector,
- 1—245 as Audio Amplifier,
- 1—280 as Rectifier.

The two stages of screen grid R.F. amplification in conjunction with the tuned antenna stage of this chassis give a sensitivity averaging 10 Microvolts per meter while the 227 power detector used with the single stage high gain audio provides good power output, with excellent tone quality.

Volume Control

The 8000 ohm volume control is connected across the antenna and ground of the input stage. The movable arm of the volume control is connected to ground in series with the cathodes of the two 224 R.F. amplifier tubes. This method of connection gives us a dual volume control action, which varies the signal input to the antenna stage as well as the grid bias on the first two R.F. tubes. The volume control may be easily tested by taking the voltage readings from the cathode of the 224's to the ground connection and at the same time, varying the volume control. This will give an indication if the volume control is controlling the grid bias properly.

The R.F. transformers in the R.F. stages are the same as those used in the 32W and 26W chassis. The cathode, screen grid, and plates of the R.F. tubes are bypassed by the 964A bypass condenser.

The Power Detector

The power detector receives its grid bias from the voltage drop across the 50M cathode resistor (Part No. 1892). The plate of the detector is bypassed to ground through the .001 M.F. R.F. plate bypass condenser.

The audio stage consists of a high ratio audio transformer of special design. The secondary of this transformer connects directly to the 245 power tube. The audio transformer may be tested with the continuity meter of your set checker. Disconnect the primary and secondary leads from the chassis before taking continuity measurements. Test the primary and secondary for opens or shorts, and also take continuity readings between the primary and secondary terminals, and ground. There should be no readings between these terminals and the core of the transformer or chassis ground.

The tone control is connected across the primary of the output push pull transformer, and consists of 50M variable resistance in series with a .2 M.F. fixed condenser. A short in this condenser will short circuit the primary of the speaker transformer and no signals will reach the loud speaker.

The power supply of the 27W chassis is similar to that used in some of our other chassis previously described.

Two electrolytic condensers are used in the filter circuit and care must be taken that these chassis are always kept in an upright position to prevent any small amount of electrolytic leakage in the filter condensers. It is a good idea to inspect the electrolytic condensers, upon delivery of any sets, and to wipe the top perfectly dry.

25 Cycle Chassis No. 27WX

This chassis uses a 25 cycle power transformer. Otherwise the constants of the circuit are the same.