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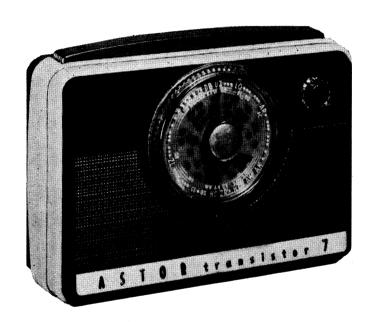
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### **ASTOR MODEL "GPN"**

#### 7 TRANSISTOR MIDGET PORTABLE RECEIVER



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# MODEL - GPN.

FOR OPERATION FROM:

9 Volt battery

CURRENT CONSUMPTION:

No signal - 10.5 mA. 250 mW Output - 63 mA.

POWER OUTPUT:

250 Milliwatts

TUNING RANGE:

535 to 1610 Kilocycles 560.7 to 186.3 Metres.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY:

455 Kilocycles

# SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS (ELECTRICAL)

#### ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPA	ENT	ALI	GNMENT CONDITIONS
Signal Generator Output Meter	modulated 400 CPS.	Load Impedance:	Sec. load imped. 4 Ohms (output meter connected across speaker
Mica Capacitor	: .OIMF type PC145 for IFT. align-		trans. sec.
Straight Align- ment Tool	type PM581 for b/cast trim ad-	Output Level:	6 Milliwatts (voice coil open circuit)
ment 1001	justment.	Output Level:	2 Milliwatts (voice coil in
Flexible Align- ment Tool	type 48/712 for b/cast oscl.		circuit)
· . · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	coil core adj.	Volume control:	Max. volume (fully clockwise)
Hexagonal Align- ment Tool	type 418/81 for: IFT. core ad- justment.	IF. Frequency:	455 Kc/s.
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Battery

9 volts.

#### INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY TRANSFORMER ALIGNMENT

Note 1. The receiver chassis does not have to be removed from the cabinet for alignment purposes.

It is only necessary to remove the rear section of the cabinet from the front section then move the battery out of the cabinet leaving the leads attached.

Remove screw from rear of cabinet, gently press the top of the rear section of the cabinet near the centre then prise the cabinet sections apart, commencing at the top.

- Note 2. The iron core in the IF. transformers is the hexagonal bore type and may be adjusted with the hexagonal tip flexible alignment tool type 418/81, without removing the chassis from the cabinet.
- Note 3. Two peaks may be obtained when adjusting the iron core in the IF transformers. The correct peak is the peak obtained when the core is screwed furthest toward transformer base.

Oper. No.	Generator Connection	Generator Frequency	Dummy Antenna	Instructions
1.	To converter transistor BASE lead: (junction of circuit No.28, 1 and 2.)	455 Kc/s.	0.01MF mica condenser in series with generator.	Turn the cond. gang to the high frequency end of travel position. From top of 3rd IFT. peak iron core for max. output refer note £ and 3 above.
2.	As operation No. 1	455 Kc/s.	<b>II</b>	From top of 2nd IFT.  peak iron core for max.  output.
3.	As operation No. 1	455 Kc/s.	11	From top of 1st IFT. peak iron core for max. output.

4. Repeat operations No. 1, 2 and 3.

#### DIAL POINTER SETTING.

- 1. Remove the push-in type metal insert from the centre of the transparent tuning knob.
- Loosen the three  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3/32" white cske has screws fastening the washer in the centre of the tuning knobe
- Fully mesh condenser gang plates, then set centre of end of travel spot near 535 Kc/s. on dial reading to align with centre of indicator line on the dial background.
- 4. Securely tighten the three 3/32" screws in centre washer then refit push-in metal insert.

#### BROADCAST ALIGNMENT

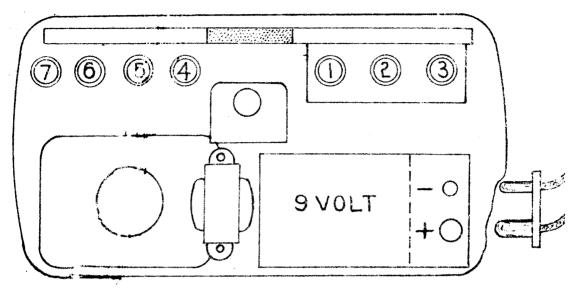
- A. To inject a signal into the receiver rod aerial, connect to the active terminal of the signal generator approximately two feet of aerial wire, then fashion the wire into a vertical position.
- B. Place receiver chassis so that ferrite rod aerial is uppermost and horizontal and so that the movable winding end of the ferrite rod points to the 2 ft. of aerial wire. A distance of not less than 1 ft. is to be between the end of the ferrite rod and the 2 ft. of vertical aerial wire attached to the signal generator.

Oper. No.	Generator Connection	Generator Frequency	Instructions
1.	Refer para. A and B.	600 Kc/s.	Turn cond. garg and dial until centre of 600 Kc/s spot on dial reading aligns with the centre of the indicator line on the dial background. Leave cond. gang and dial set in this position then peak oscl. coil ind. trim (iron core) for max. output. Also peak the movable winding on the ferrite rod for max. output.
2.	Refer para. A and B.	1470 Kc/s.	Turn cond. gang and dial until centre of 1470 Kc/s spot on dial reading aligns with indicator line on dial background. Adjust oscl. trim. cond. for logging and peak ferrite rod aerial trimmer for max. output.
3.	Refer para. A and B.	600 Kc/s•	Turn cond. gang and dial until centre of 600 Kc/s spot on dial reading aligns with the centre of the indicator line on the dial background. Leave cond. gang and dial set in this position then peak oscl. coil ind. trim (iron core) and the movable winding on the ferrite rod aerial. Do not rock the cond. gang to and fro through the signal while adjusting the trimmers or move the 600 Kc/s spot on dial reading off the indicator line until after the trimmers have been adjusted for max. output.
4.	Refer para. A and B.	1470 Kc/s•	Turn cond. gang and dial until centre of 1470 Kc/s spot on dial reading aligns with indicator line on dial background. Readjust oscl. coil trim. cond. for logging and peak ferrite rod aerial trim. condenser for max. output.

Tuning range after alignment 535 to 1610 Kc/s.

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# SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS (MECHANICAL)

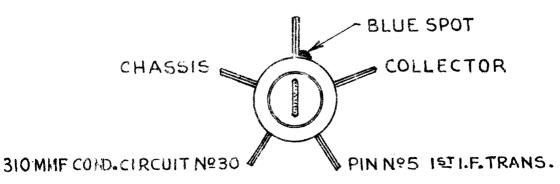


## TRANSISTOR FUNCTIONS

NO.	FUNCTION	NO.	FUNCTION
	CONVERTER	5	240 AUDIO DRIVER
2	15TI.F. AMPLIFIER	6	PUSH-PULL OUTPUT
3	2 L.F. AMPLIFIER	7	SPUSH-POLL OBIPOT
4	15" AUDIO DRIVER		

## COIL AND TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS

\*OI MF. COND.
CIRCUIT Nº 29



OSCILLATOR COIL VIEWED FROM LUG END

#### ROD AERIAL CONNECTIONS

- 56 TURN FIXED PRIMARY WINDING:- Lead from end turn furthest from movable  $4\frac{1}{2}$  turn winding. Connect to the tuning condenser and the trimmer condenser.
- 4½ TURN MOVABLE PRIMARY WINDING:- Lead from end turn furthest from 56 turn winding. Connect to the chassis.
- 4 TURN FIXED SECONDARY WINDING:- (Interwound at end of primary); lead from end nearest to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  turn movable winding. Connect to the chassis.
- 4 TURN FIXED SECONDARY WINDING:- (Interwound at end of primary); lead from end furthest from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  turn movable winding. Connect to 0.01MF condenser circuit No. 28.

#### INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS

Connections for IF transformer base lugs are shown on the circuit diagram. The numbers correspond to the numbers on the transformer moulded base.

#### CHASSIS SERIAL NUMBER

The chassis serial number is stamped into the metal chassis near the IF. transformers and is visible when the rear section of the cabinet is removed from the front section.

Remove screw from rear of cabinet, gently press the top of the rear section of the cabinet near the centre then prise the cabinet sections apart, commencing at the top.

#### 1. TO REMOVE CHASSIS ASSY. FROM CABINET.

- A. Remove the metal insert from the centre of the tuning knob.
- B. Remove the three 3/32" Whit. screws fastening the metal washer into the centre of the tuning knob.
- C. Remove the metal washer and the tuning knob from the condenser gang bush.
- D. Remove the push-on type knob from the volume control spindle.
- E. Remove the screw from the rear of the cabinet.
- F. Gently press the top of the rear section of the cabinet near the centre then prise the sections apart, commencing at the top.
- G. Prise plug out of socket in battery then remove the battery.

- H. At each end of the chassis remove the screw fastening the chassis to the cabinet.
- I. Remove the two screws fastening the bracket and transformer situated central in the cabinet. Remove the bracket.
- J. Slightly lift chassis and making sure not to damage the cabinet, unsolder the leads from the lugs on the speaker.
- K. Lift transformer and chassis out of the cabinet.
- L. Refitting of the chassis to the cabinet is the reverse procedure to removing it.

#### TO CHANGE DIAL READING

- A. Remove the tuning dial knob from the condenser gang bush as detailed in paragraphs 1A, B, and C.
- B. The dial reading is a press fit into the tuning knob and is located by four spigots.
- C. Carefully pull or prise the dial reading out of the knob.
- D. Locate the slots in the new dial reading with the spigots of the tuning knob then press the dial reading into the knob.
- E. Refit the tuning dial knob to the condenser gang bush then the centre washer and the three 3/32" Whit.screws. Do not tighten the screws.
- F. To set the tuning dial knob in the correct position refer to the Broadcast alignment procedure.

#### TO REMOVE THE BATTERY

- A. Switch the receiver OFF.
- B. Unscrew the screw from the rear of the cabinet.
- C. Gently press the top of the rear section of the cabinet near the centre then prise the sections apart, commencing at the top.
- D. Lift the battery upward and disconnect the two pin plug from the battery.
- E. Fitting of a new battery is the reverse procedure to removing it.

#### STORAGE WHEN OUT OF USE

It is not advisable to leave an exhausted battery in the receiver. If the receiver is stored away or not required for long periods, even partly-used batteries should be removed and stored in a dry cool place. This is a precautionary measure against the swelling and corroding action of worn-out batteries, which applies to all battery operated devices, such as torches, etc.

#### CLEANING AGENT FOR CABINET

Do not polish the moulded case or plastic sections with an abrasive material, motor car polish, boot polish, or similar household cleaning fluids as permanent damage may result to the finish of the case and plastic sections. To restore the lustre of the moulded case wipe with a soft cloth dampened with water and lightly polish with a neutral wax.

Circuit				Part
No.	Description	Tol <u>+</u>	Rating .	No•
1	18,000 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	÷₩	R1832
2	3,900 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	<u> </u>	R3922
~ 3	3,900 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	Talalalalalalalalalalalalalalalalalalal	R3922
4	2,200 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	iw W	R2222
5	330 Ohm carbon resistor	1%	$\frac{\tilde{z}_{W}}{\tilde{z}_{W}}$	R3312
6	4,700 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	- <u>1</u> ₩	R4722
7	4,700 Ohm carbon resistor	1%	1 <sub>W</sub>	R4722
8		1%		R3932
9	39,000 Ohm carbon resistor 560 Ohm carbon resistor			R5612
9 10		10%		R1822
	1800 Ohm carbon resistor	10%		
11	4,700 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	2W 1 <sub>111</sub>	R4722
12	100,000 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	<u>∑</u> ₩	R1042
13	5,000 Ohm tapped at 600 Ohms			norg
- 4	SP.ST. switch attached	3 cd	1,117	R213.
14	39,000 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	in i	R3932
15	1,000 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	₹W	R1022
16	6,800 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	₹₩	R6822
17	4,700 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	₹₩	R4722
18	1,500 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	ā₩	R1522
19	130 Ohm disc type negative			
	temperature coefficient	,		
	resistor	10%	1W	R <b>1</b> 67
20	2,200 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	는 사람들이 보고 있다. 기술을 보고 있는 사람들이 없었다. 사람들이 것이 없는 사람들이 없는	R2222
21	82 Ohm wire wound resistor	10%	₽₩	R157
22	10 Ohm wire wound resistor	10%	₩	PR553
23	100 Ohm wire wound resistor	10%	જ	PR262
24	6,800 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	₹W	R6822
25	22,000 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	₹W	R2232
26	Two gang variable condenser			C393
27	1.5 - 15 MWF trimmer condenser			PC928
85	•Ol MF paper condenser	20%	200V DCW	E1033
29	•Ol MF paper condenser	20%	200V DCW	E1033
30	310 MMF silvered mica condenser	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	500V DCW	C <b>1</b> 55
3 <b>1</b>	3-30 MMF wire wound trimmer cond	lenser		PC663
32	•Ol MF paper condenser	20%	SOOA DCM	E1033
33	15 MF Electrolytic condenser	+100%-10%	15V DCW	C282
34	•01 MF Paper condenser	20%	200V DCW	E1033
35	6 MMF Silvered mica condenser	1 MMF	500V DCW	C312
36	•01 MF Paper condenser	20%	SOON DCM	E1033
37	•01 MF Paper condenser	20%	SOOA DCM	E1033
38	•Ol MF Paper condenser	20%	SOON DCM	E1033
39	•047 MF Paper condenser	20%	200V DCW	E4733
40	2 MF Electrolytic condenser	+10%-1%	150V DCW	C281
41	2 MF Electrolytic condenser	+100%-10%	150V DCW	C281
42	100 MF Electrolytic condenser	+100%-10%	150V DCW	C284
43	•27 MF Paper condenser	20%	200V DCW	E2743
44	•Ol MF Paper condenser	20%	SOON DCM	E1033
45	50 MF Electrolytic condenser	+25%-1%	3V DCW	C307
46	<del>_</del>	+250%-10%	3V DCW	C307
	50 MF Electrolytic condenser	+100%-10%	12V DCW	C284
4 <b>7</b> 48	100 MF Electrolytic condenser 22 Ohm carbon resistor	10%	1w	R2202
40 49		1%	<u>‡</u> ₩ <del>2</del> ₩	R3332
+3	33,000 Ohm carbon resistor	TO/0	2"	10002

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50 Ferrite rod aerial	L330
51 Oscillator coil	L329
52 No. 1 IF. transformer - 455 Kc/s red spot on lug 4	L331
No. 2 IF. transformer - 455 Kc/s white spot on lug 4	L332 L333
No. 3 IF, transformer - 455 Kc/s blue spot on lug 4	
Driver transformer - Pri. 4300 : Sec. CT 1250 Ohms impedance	е даза Т234
Speaker input transformer - Pri. CT270: 3.5 Ohms impedance	M470
Battery - 9 volt, Eveready type 276-P	K118
58 Speaker - 3" permag. type 3C. Cone No. F94	MIIO
59 ON/OFF switch - SP.ST. part of vol. control circuit No. 13.	482/30C
60 Plug - 2 pin, battery leads	A596/30C
Terminal strip assy 7 lug type 2E3E	A599/30C
Terminal strip assy 2 lug type El	A620/30C
Terminal strip assy 9 lug type 1E4E2	A631/30C
Terminal strip assy 7 lug type 4E2	A640/30C
Terminal strip assy 9 lug type E6El	A593/30C
Terminal strip assy 8 lug type 2E3E1	278/81
Aerial rod mount pillar (2)	453/250
Clip (2) aerial rod mt. Clip - oscl. coil mt.	6/622
Clip (3) IF. transformer mt.	510/250
Tuning knob - includes gold finish metal ring.	All4/849
Insert - gold finish metal - centre of tuning knob.	50/8 9
Dial reading - N.S.W.	676/81-2
Dial reading - VIC/TAS.	676/81-3
Dial reading - QLD	676/81 <b>-</b> 4
Dial reading - SA./WA.	676/81-5
Dial background	713/250
Volume control knob - WHITE	302/81-2
Volume control knob - CHARCOAL	302/81-4
Volume control knob - CHERRY RED	302/81 <b>-</b> 6
Volume control knob - OLD ROSE	302/81-12
Volume control knob - GREY	302/81-18
Volume control knob - LIME	302/81-20
Circlip - volume knob	22/755
Bush - cond. gang shaft.	52/849
Nut - vol. control bush	41/161
Washer $-\frac{3}{8}$ " int. shake proof	1/562-15

## CABINET CASE STYLING LIST

Complete cabinet supplied in a carton consisting of - front and rear sections of cabinet, moulded escutcheon, speaker grille, name panel, dial background and handle assembly, does not include Tuning or Volume control knob assemblies.

GREY/CHERRY RED OLD ROSE/CHARCOAL CHARCOAL/LIME WHITE/CHERRY RED CHERRY RED/GREY CHARCOAL/OLD ROSE LIME/CHARCOAL CHERRY RED/WHITE	A119/849-21 A119/849-22 A119/849-23 A119/849-24 A119/849-25 A119/849-27 A119/849-28
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#### CABINET COMPONENTS SUPPLIED AS SEPARATE ITEMS

CABINET FRONT SECTION - includes escutcheon, grille, name panel, handle assy., dial background and cabinet front body section.

CABINET FRONT	ESCUTCHEON	
CHERRY RED WHITE GREY OLD ROSE CHARCOAL CHERRY RED CHARCOAL LIME	WHITE CHERRY RED CHERRY RED CHARCOAL LIME GREY OLD ROSE CHARCOAL	Al15/849-3 Al15/849-9 Al15/849-13 Al15/849-14 Al15/849-15 Al15/849-16 Al15/849-17 Al15/849-18
	CABINET REAR SECTION	
CHERRY RED CHARCOAL WHITE OLD ROSE GREY LIME		A118/849-3 A118/849-4 A118/849-5 A118/849-6 A118/849-14 A118/849-15
	HANDLE AND GRIP ASSEMBLY	
GREY WHITE CHERRY RED CHARCOAL OLD ROSE LIME		A113/849-9 A113/849-10 A113/849-13 A113/849-14 A113/849-16 A113/849-25

# NEGATIVE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT RESISTOR

Due to a shortage of the 130 Ohm Negative Temperature Coefficient resistor, part No. R167 circuit No. 19, the components listed below will be used until the 130 Ohm Neg. Temp. Coefficient resistor is available.

- Circuit No. 19 ---- 130 Ohm N.T.C. resistor changed to a 350 Ohm tubular type N.T.C. resistor part No. R259.
- Circuit No. 20 ---- 2200 Ohm resistor changed to a 6800 Ohm 10% W carbon resistor part No. R6822.
- Circuit No. 21 ---- 82 Ohm resistor changed to a 330 Ohm 10%  $\frac{1}{2}$ W carbon resistor part No. R3312.

The above three circuit changes must all be used in conjunction with one another.

# TRANSISTOR ELECTRICAL ALTERNATIVES

Raytheon

The Model "GPN" receiver is designed to use a Raytheon brand transistor complement as detailed below in group 1.

Other transistor complements which may be used are detailed in groups 2 to 10.

2N486

GROUP 1.

Converter

		lst IF. 2nd IF. lst Audio Driver Output Output	2N484 2N484 2N362 2N363 2N632 2N632	" " " " " Matched pair
	GROUP 2.	Converter lst IF. 2nd IF. lst Audio Driver Output Output	0C44 0C45 0C45 0C75 0C71 0C72 0C72	Philips "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""
<i>+</i>	GROUP 3.	Converter lst IF. 2nd IF. lst Audio Driver Output Output	2N486 2N308 2N309 2N362 TS2 2N185 2N185	Raytheon S.T.C.  Raytheon S.T.C.  " Matched pair
7	Circuit No. the IF. ampl	35. 6 MMF neutifier transist  Converter lst IF. 2nd IF. lst Audio Driver Output Output	tralizing of tors of thi 2N486 2N484 2N484 2N362 TS2 2N185 2N185	condenser is deleted when using is group.  Raytheon  """  ""  S.T.C.  ""  Matched pair
<i>F</i>	GROUP 5.	Converter lst IF. 2nd IF. lst Audio Driver Output Output	2N486 2N308 2N309 2N362 2N363 2N185 2N185	Raytheon S.T.C. " Raytheon " S.T.C. " Matched pair

Circuit No. 35. 6 MMF neutralizing condenser is deleted when using the IF. amplifier transistors of this group.

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Raytheon
                              2N486
GROUP 6.
                Converter
                              2N484
                1st IF.
                2nd IF.
                              2N484
                                           11
                              2N362
                1st Audio
                                        S.T.C.
                Driver
                              TS2
                                        Raytheon
                              2N632
                Output
                                                      Matched pair
                              2N632
                Output
                                        Raytheon
                              2N486
  GROUP 7.
                Converter
                1st IF.
                              2N484
                                           11
                2nd IF.
                              2N484
                              2N362
                1st Audio
                                        S.T.C.
                Driver
                              TS3
                Output
                              2N632
                                        Raytheon
                Output
                              2N632
                                        Raytheon
                              2N486
   GROUP 8.
                Converter
                              2N484
                1st IF.
                                           **
                2nd IF.
                              2N484
                                           11
                              2N363
                1st Audio
                Driver
                              2N363
                                        S.T.C.
                              2N185
                Output
                                                      Matched pair
                Output
                              2N185
                                        Raytheon
                              2N486
                Converter
   GROUP 9.
                                        S.T.C.
                              2N308
                1st IF.
                                           11
                              2N309
                2nd IF.
                1st Audio
                              2N363
                                        Raytheon
                              2N363
                Driver
                Output
                              2N185
                                        S.T.C.
                                                      Matched pair
                              2N185
                Output
Circuit No. 35. 6 MMF neutralizing condenser is deleted when using
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Circuit No. 35. 6 MMF neutralizing condenser is deleted when using the IF. amplifier transistors of this group.

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Converter

GROUP 10.

1ST 1F •	0040		
2nd IF.	0045	11	
1st Audio	OC71	11	
Driver	OC71	11	
Output	OC 72	**	2-0072 matched pair
Output	0072	11	) 2-00/2 matched pair
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Philips

