This column presents in pictorial form many of the more unusual radios, speakers, tubes, advertising, and other old radio-related items from our readers’ collections. The photos are meant to help increase awareness of what’s available in the radio collecting hobby. Send in any size photos from your collection. Photos must be sharp in detail, contain a single item, and preferably have a light-colored background. A short, descriptive paragraph MUST be included with each photo. Please note that receipt of photos is not acknowledged, publishing is not guaranteed, and photos are not returned.

**Baldwin model 70 radio** – this is really a console radio whose legs were removed at some time in the past. Large radio with 12” speaker and 7 tubes. Manufactured in 1930. Mike Katz, Seaford, NY

**De Forest type DV3 tube** – Shown with its original can packaging, this DV3 tube was used as a detector and amplifier. It is a triode circa 1924. Charlie Kapotes, St. Paul, MN

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Emerson model 49 radio – a rare table radio made in 1934. Covers the BC and SW bands. Uses 6 tubes. Mike Katz, Seaford, NY

Howard model 20 radio – This cathedral radio was made in 1931. It contains 7 tubes and covers the BC band. Mike Katz, Seaford, NY

Heathkit model HW-8 transceiver – This is a QRP (low output) transceiver made by Heathkit. Came in kit form. Covers 40, 20, and 15 meters. Output approximately 7 watts. Dan Mulholland, Boise, ID

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Mohawk Lyric model C-6 radio – What’s better then one Mohawk? Two Mohawks! This is a pair of model C-6 radios made in the early 1930s. Mike Katz, Seaford, NY

Musique radio – Made by Lyric. Has 2 Rola speakers. Model number unknown. Perhaps one of our readers can help us with the model number. There are 7 tubes. Mike Katz, Seaford, NY

Zaney-Gill Clarion radio – this was called the “Music Box” and manufactured in 1930. Cabinet made of Aluminum with a organ pipe grille. Mike Katz, Seaford, NY

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RCA model X551 radio – A plastic table top radio made in 1951 by RCA. There are 5 tubes and it covers the AM band. Jared Maldonado, Port Washington, NY

WRL model 666 VFO – This is a 6 meter VFO that uses 3 tubes: 6AU6, 6CB6, and 0A2. Covers 50 mc to 54 mc with an output at 8 mc. Steve Starkes, Lexington, KY

Zenith model 5S220 radio – This cube shaped radio was manufactured in 1937 by Zenith. Round black dial with 5 tubes. Covers the BC and SW bands. Howard Gardner, Anchorage, AK

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