



A Simple Crystal Receiver

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While the radio receiver using a crystal detector, will not give very great volume, the quality of the voice and the music received cannot be excelled by the best tube sets made. For this reason the crystal receiver is again becoming popular.

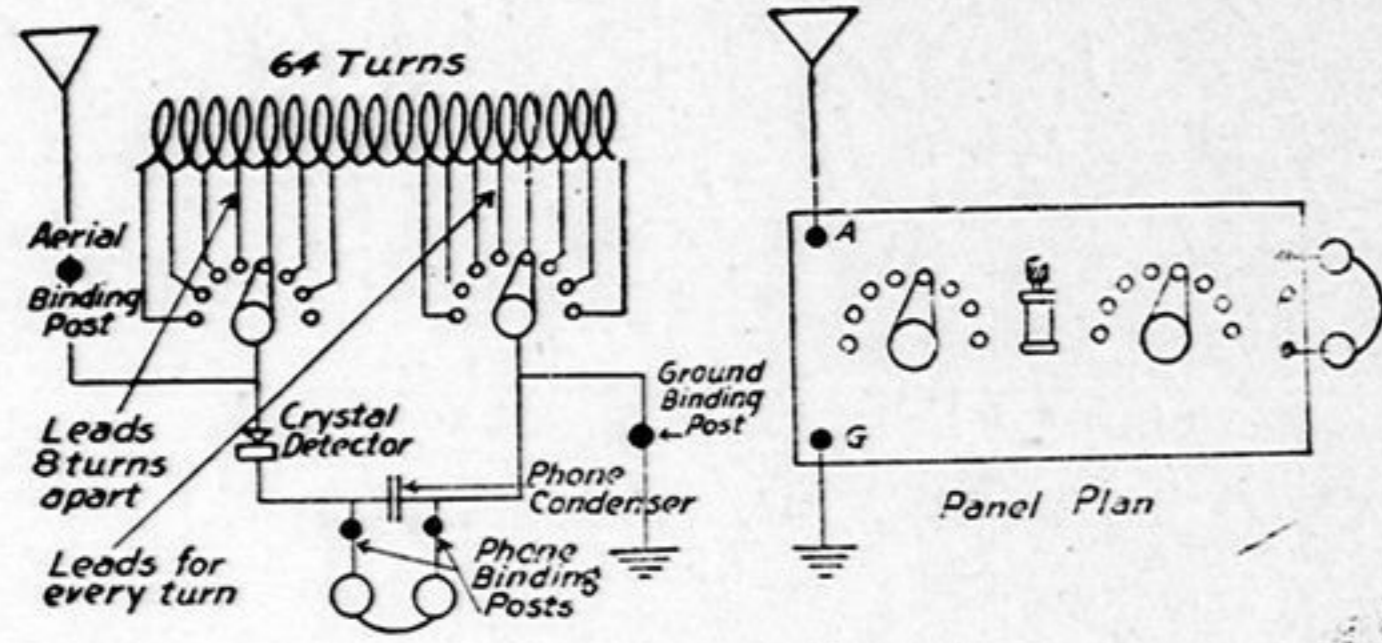
It is the ideal receiver for the novice to construct as most of the parts employed may be used over again if the builder should decide to construct a larger outfit. Also there are several ways, which will be described later, in which a tube amplifier may be added to the present crystal set.

The following is a description of an efficient but inexpensive crystal receiving set, which anyone with a small outlay of tools can build in a

few hours. Such a receiver, with a fair antenna, will—under favorable conditions—give good reception on stations up to fifty miles distant. The total costs of the parts should not exceed seven or eight dollars.

Parts Needed

- The parts needed, and the approximate costs are given below:
- 4 Binding Posts.....\$0.40
 - 2 Switch Levers......70
 - 16 Switch Points......48
 - 1 Crystal Detector.....1.25
 - 1 Pair Head Phones.....3.00
 - 1 .002 Mfd. Condenser......40
 - 1 Fixed Phone Condenser......40
 - 1 Rubber Panel (7x9)......90
 - 1/2 lb. No. 22 DCC......40
 - Copper Wire......40



A Good Crystal Receiver

The rubber panel may safely be replaced by a piece of dry cardboard tubing for the coil about 3 1/2 inches in diameter and five inches long and give it a thin coat of shellac. Wind the wire evenly on the tube stopping at the sixty-fourth turn. Next give the winding a thin coat of shellac and allow it to dry thoroughly.

Starting from the left end of the winding, raise up with a knife or screw driver, a hump in every eighth turn. Do this for fifty-six turns. Next start at the right end and do the same thing for eight turns. These last eight turns should be slightly straggled to allow more working room. The insulation may then be scraped off these humps and wire leads about six inches long soldered on. These leads go to the switch points as shown in the diagram.

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How To Operate Set

In using the set for the first time, connect the aerial and ground wires and listen in while slowly moving the left switch lever back and forth over the tape. Also adjust the contact on the crystal detector occasionally. As soon as any signals at all are heard, leave everything else alone while the detector is adjusted to give the loudest response in the head phones. Then go back to the switch levers for tuning. In tuning the left switch constitutes a coarse adjustment, and the right switch a fine adjustment. Turning either of the switch knobs outward from the center raises the wave length.

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RADIO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr Sherrill will be glad to help you solve your radio problems. Write him in care of The Durham Chronicle.

C. S. H. of South Bend, Ind. asks: "Is it necessary to use fibre or bakelite tubes for winding radio coils?"

Ans.—A thin cardboard tube which is thoroughly dried and light shellaced is just as good as any form of tubing for radio work.

P. E. K. says: "My set howls like the dickens whenever I try to use my second stage of A. F. amplification. What can I do to stop it?"

Ans.—Your trouble is probably due to some kind of feedback. Some times it may be stopped by merely turning down the filament on the last tube. Turning the last amplifying transformer 90 degrees will often cure the howling. It may be necessary to replace one of the amplifying transformers.

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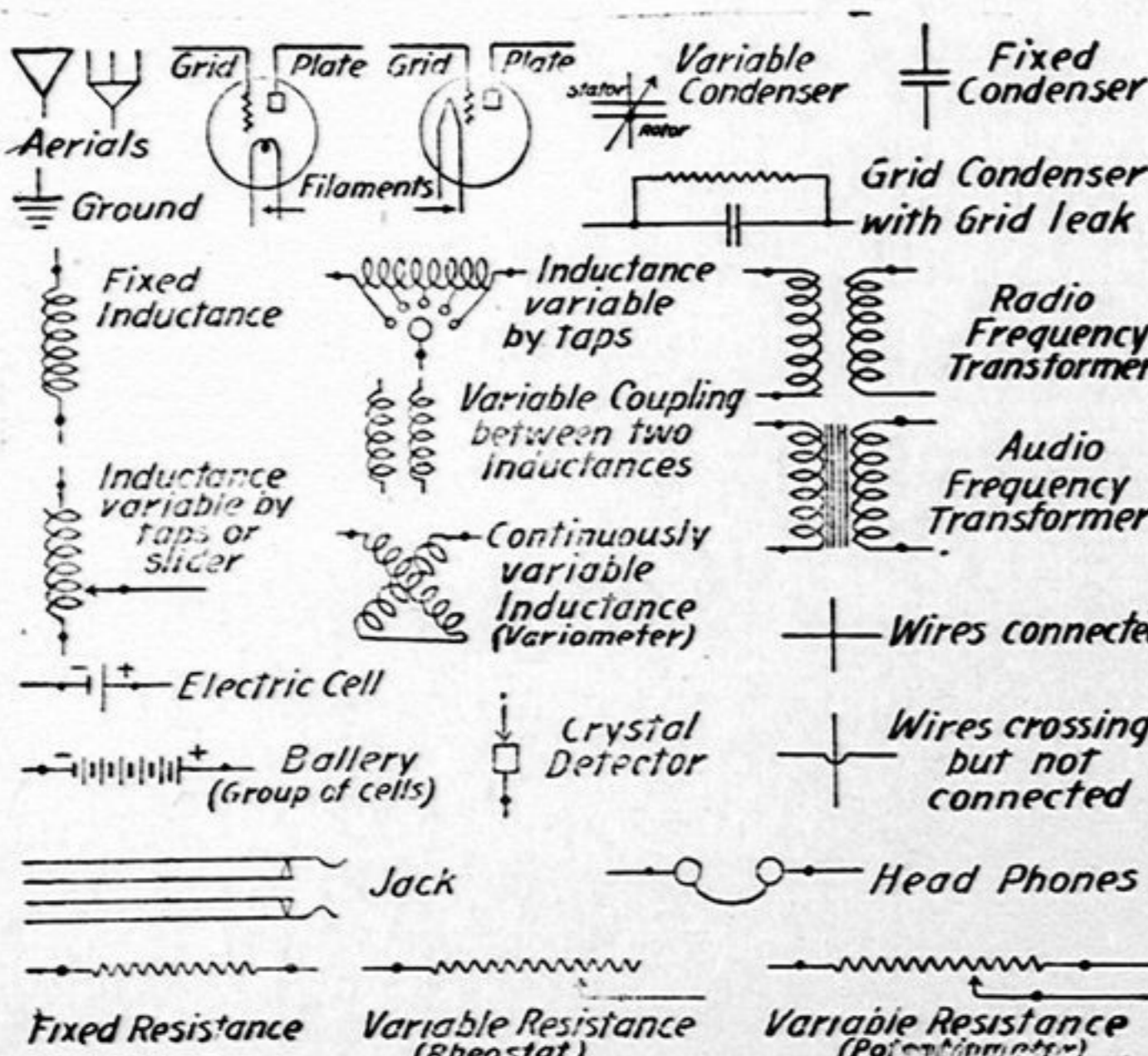
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Radio Symbols



SMALLER PEACH CROP

Peaches in the Niagara district will be less than half a crop this year, according to the latest estimate made by the Niagara Peninsula Growers' Co-operative at Grimsby. "Some time ago," said Manager C. W. Baxter, "we hoped for a fifty per cent. crop, but now we consider from thirty-five to forty per cent. a more accurate figure. Last year's crop was a fairly heavy one and at blossom time this spring, we had cold, windy weather that kept the bees away from the blossoms. The St. John's early Crawford's and late Crawford's will be almost a failure this year. The Elbertas make up the bulk of the Niagara peach crop and these will run around the thirty-five to forty

per cent. figure already mentioned. Some of the early white-fleshed varieties are moving to market, but once these early varieties are finished there will be a blank until the late peaches come on.

No Church For Him

The colored chauffeur of a Southern family which attends the Episcopal church was asked by his mistress one Sunday morning to come in to the service instead of waiting outside. He did so.

"How did you like the service, Jim?" she enquired afterward.

"Not much, missus," replied Jim. "That ain't no church for me. Dey wastes too much time readin' the minutes ob the previous meetin'."

FOREMOST LOVE SONG 100 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR

"Annie Laurie" Written by William Douglas Over Two Centuries Ago. First Printed in 1824.—Original "Annie Laurie" Parted From Her Sweetheart.

One hundred years ago this summer saw the first publication of what is admittedly the most famous personal love song ever written. If "Annie Laurie" is not the best known of all songs it is close to it. There must be very few persons in the English-speaking world who have not heard it and loved it.

There is something about it that clutches at one's heart. It stirs the blood, too, when a military band swells into the strains which match "And for Bonnie Annie Laurie 'I'd lay me down and die."

The music is perfectly matched to the sentiment. Composers say that the old Scotch song, "Will Ye No Come Back Again," is the most marvellous blending of words to music, the notes matching perfectly the sentiment of the words. Douglas was in English. "Annie Laurie" is close to it in perfection.

"Annie Laurie" was first printed in July, 1824. As a song it was in existence long before. It is just what it purports to be—a tender love song by an ardent swain to his sweetheart.

Annie Was a Living Person.

There was an Annie Laurie in real life. She was born on December 16, 1682, the youngest daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, baronet, of Maxwellton, Scotland, and was a noted beauty.

The song was written by William Douglas of Fingland, Scotland, about the year 1700, when Annie Laurie was eighteen and Captain Douglas was a soldier of fortune and had just come back from the Continent when he met Annie Laurie.

So far as is known Captain Douglas wrote no other song.

It would complete the romantic story if it could be told that Bonnie Annie Laurie and Captain Douglas married and lived happily ever after. Unfortunately, however, they had a lover's quarrel which parted them. It may have been out of pique, for immediately after the quarrel Captain Douglas married Elizabeth Clerk of Edinburgh.

Four years later Annie Laurie married Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Scotland. She died in 1764 at the age of eighty-two.

Probably Annie Laurie died without even a dream that her name, centuries after, would be sung from one end of the world to the other, lovers everywhere.

Captain Douglas never published the song and it was handed down by word of mouth. In its original form it was only two verses as follows:

ANNIE LAURIE

"Maxwellton banks are bonnie,
Where early fa's the dew;
Where me and Annie Laurie
Made up the promise true,
And ne'er forgot will I,
And for Bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay down my head and die."

"She's backit like a peacock,
She's breastit like a swan,
She's jump about the middle,
Her waist ye weill may span;
Her waist ye weill may span;
And she has a rolling eye,
And for Bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay down my head and die."

To what tune "Annie Laurie" in the original version was sung is a mystery. The tune seems not to have been handed down with the words.

Alicia Spottiswood's Tune

The music of "Annie Laurie" as we know it, was composed by Alicia Spottiswood, afterwards Lady John Scott, a daughter of one of the most ancient families of Scotland.

Lady John Scott ran across the Douglas verses just at the time she had composed a melody for an old Scottish ballad, "Kempie Kaye," she saw that her melody was perfectly adapted for "Annie Laurie" so she revised the Douglas verses slightly and added a third verse. The work was so well done that many good judges think the third verse the best of the three.

Here is "Annie Laurie" as Lady John Scott wrote it and as it really should be sung today:

Annie Laurie

"Maxwellton's braes are bonnie
Where early fa's the dew,
And it's there that Annie Laurie
Gie'd me her promise true,
Gie'd me her promise true,
And ne'er forgot will be,
And for Bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay down my head and die!"

"Her brow is like the snowdrift,
Her throat is like the swan,
Her face it is the bonniest
That e'er the sun shone on,
That e'er the sun shone on,
And dark blue is her e'e,
And for Bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay down my head and die!"

"Like dew on the gowan lying
Is the fa' o' her fairy feet,
And like 'vinds in summer sighing,
Her voice is low and sweet,
Her voice is low and sweet,
And she's a' the world to me,
And for Bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay down my head and die!"

The one striking difference between the Lady Scott version and the one sung today is the last line of each verse. The modern version has it, "I'd lay me down and die," instead of as both Douglas and Lady Scott had it, "I'd lay down my head and die."

Adopted by the Soldiers

This change occurred in a pirated edition of Lady Scott's songs in 1829,

five years after she published "Annie Laurie." Curiously enough the pirated version gained greater currency than her own, and though she protested vigorously against the change in the last line it passed into common use.

"Annie Laurie" was first widely sung during the Crimean War, when it was adopted as the song of the soldiers. From that time to this it has held its place as one of the great songs of the world.

Lady John Scott died as late as 1900, in her ninetieth year.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Met in the Township Hall, on August 2. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Commissioners of the various wards presented reports of expenditure on roads as follows:

Ward 1, \$96.50; Ward 2, \$165.40; Ward 3, \$272.95; Ward 4, \$295.35. The report was adopted and payment ordered on motion of Aljoe—McGrath.

Aljoe—McGrath: That commission on expenditure be paid as follows: Ward 1, A. A. Aljoe, \$8.00; Ward 2, J. McGrath, \$20.00; Ward 3, M. Black, \$32.00; Ward 4, T. J. Brodie, \$24.00. Carried.

Aljoe—Black: That gravel account be paid as follows: Myles Darcy, 40 yards, \$4.00; F. Meagher, 101 yards, \$10.10; Jas. Lawrence, 35 yards, \$3.50; W. B. Watson, 46 yards, \$4.60; Robert McFadden, 43 yards, \$4.30; Bert Coffey, 23 yards, \$2.30; Charles Wepler, \$3.30; R. E. English, \$1.60; Thomas Laughlin, \$10.40; Mrs. Baines, 2.30; Wm. Paylor, \$6.60; James Crutchley, \$2.60; George Scheurman, \$4.50; Robert Wilson, \$5.00; John McKechnie, \$2.00; A. Anderson, \$10.00; M. Wilson, \$4.00; N. Norris, \$3.30; William Jack, \$3.50; N. McIntyre, \$6.00; W. H. Patterson, \$9.70; J. MacCarthy, \$14.70; Charles Wepler, \$3.40; Michael Burke, \$7.40. Carried.

Black—Brodie: That wire fence bonus be paid as follows: Don Ryan, 40 rods, lot 13, concession 9, \$10.00; James Murphy, lot 13, concession 8; 40 rods, \$10.00; George Binnie, 78 rods, lots 19 and 20, concession 2, N. D. R. \$19.50. Carried.

Brodie—Black: That the C. P. R. Company be paid freight on steel bars for bridge, (2970 pounds) amounting to \$47.34. Carried.

Black—Brodie: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay for steel for Anderson bridge lot 16, concession 5, when report comes from the Engineer. Carried.

Brodie—Black: That the reeve and treasurer be given authority to borrow \$2000.00 to pay for new bridge. Carried.

Brodie—McGrath: That the township rate for 1924 be 6 mills on the dollar. Carried.

Black—McGrath: That the Priceville Police Trustees be paid \$48.43 for work performed on road in village. Carried.

Aljoe—Black: That John McGrath be allowed to refund to the treasurer \$1.40 being in account for winter work performed by Hector McEachern. Carried.

Aljoe—Black: That Thomas Glen-cross be paid \$70.00 for seven sheep killed by dogs and that Colin McArthur be paid \$3.00 for two inspections. Carried.

Aljoe—McGrath: That the clerk be paid as follows, on salary, \$50.00; for making report to government re expenditure on township roads in 1923, \$15.00. Carried.

The council decided to accept Mr. Keyes' offer to build a cement arched bridge at lot 17, concession 5. Contract price \$2000.00, the township to furnish the steel.

Council adjourned to Saturday, September 6.

H. H. McDonald, Clerk.

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