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SLOGAN: "QRV - I AM READY"

COLORS: BLUE & SILVER

ARRL AFFILIATED

on a second or third band. (Limit: Three contacts on three bands with any one Station, that is.) Here's wishing you Good Luck in adding to your WAS/YL collection! As all QSOs will be carefullt checked, please submit your log regardless of the number of contacts made.

Please note Standard Time is used, not Daylight Savings)

Prizes and Certificates will be announced in the July issue.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT MARCH 1948

RENEWALS W1 PIG, NHN, W2 NFR, PCU, PZA, NAI, JPT, QGB, WOW, RAQ, W3 AKB, JSH, WKD, W4 KMM, GWT, JCR, HWR, W5 HYP, JAL, W6 UHA, YZV, YRL, W7 LKG, W9 POZ/6, WØ OWQ, OPX PFO, ZWL, DBD, KL7AX, VE6MP.

REINSTATEMENTS W2WYB Almonde Harding, R.F.D. #1, Clay, N.Y. (ex-W1NIX)
W7GPO Mary Edith Roden, 519 N.W. 9th St., Pendleton, Oregon.

NEW MEMBERS

W3OCH Adele Burnham, 825 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.
W5OBR Viola Wheeler, 601 S. Fifth Ave., Cleveland, Miss.
W5MJU Pauline Beuselinck, R 8, Box 305, Okla City 9, Okla.
W5FWS Nora Ochsner, Rule, Texas.
W6BLF Blanche Weiss, 6992 Howe Ct., San Diego, Calif.
W6AVF Mary Klein, 502 N. Gladys, Monterey Park, Calif.
W6BSZ Elizabeth Fry, 1101 West 2nd St., Benicia, Calif.
W6CIC Ruth Marian Smith, 1958 Hillcrest Drive, Ventura, Calif.
W6CEE Vada Letcher, 812 Fourth Ave., Venice, Calif.
W7OOK Natalie Hunter, 631 Garfield Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.
WØPGF Naomi Evans, 308 West Florence, Windsor, Mo.
VE7YL Jeanne Williams, 1669 Pembroke St., Victoria B.C. Canada.
CELAJ Ida Fish, Chuquicamata, Chile, South America.
OAJD Clemencia Palma Schmalz, P.O. Box 849, Lima, Peru, South America.
G2HNB Cicely Marshall, 148 Shaw Road, Oldham, Lancs., England.
OK2RC Emilie Runhasora, Mor. Budejovice Prazska, Czechoslovakia.
DONATIONS W1NHN .25, 2NFR .50, 2WOW .50, 4GWT .25, 4HWR .50, 5HYF .50, 5JAL 1.00, 5LKG .50, 9POZ/6 .25, ØOWQ .25

ATTENTION DUES NOW DUE

The following members please remit 75 cents for dues to December 31, 1948. Kindly send check, money order or postal note as cash is frequently lost in the mails and the Secretary cannot be responsible for such losses.

W1 OAK, W2RTZ, QFM, TU, W3CDQ, W7FWR, KP4CL.

NEW ADDRESSES

W1KKQ Leora Winterbottom (nee Leora Howe) 2 Highland St, Nashua, N.H.
W1NHN Norma Olsen (nee Norma Schall) 64 Fairfield St, Dedham, Mass.
W4JCR Anita Bien, Route 3 Box 277, Asheville, N.C.
W6YYM/KH6 Ellen White, P.O. Box 1932, Honolulu, Territory Hawaii.
ZS6GH Diana Tuck, Flat 1, Sundale Court, 152 Muller St, Bellevue, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1 to MARCH 31, 1948

January 1 Cash in Bank. \$ 327.76

RECEIPTS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>RENEWALS</u>	<u>REIN- STATEMENTS</u>	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>PINS SOLD</u>	<u>STATIONERY SOLD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January	\$ 12.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 9.35	\$ --	\$ 1.00	\$ 51.85
February	35.50	2.00	23.00	9.25	1.05	--	70.80
March	33.25	2.00	17.00	4.50	1.05	2.00	59.80
	<u>\$ 81.25</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 68.00</u>	<u>\$ 23.10</u>	<u>\$ 2.10</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 182.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>HARMONICS EXPENSES</u>	<u>POSTAGE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT WITH ORDER FOR YLRL PINS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
January	\$ 53.30	Nov & Dec Issues \$ 6.25	\$ 7.74	\$ 67.29
February	33.85	January Issue 8.25	--	42.10
March	65.50	February & March Issues 6.75	--	72.25
	<u>\$152.65</u>	<u>\$21.25</u>	<u>\$ 7.74</u>	<u>\$181.64</u>

RECAPITULATION

January 1, 1948	Cash in Bank	\$327.76
	Add:	
	Receipts Jan 1 to March 31, 1948	<u>182.45</u>
		\$510.21
	Deduct:	
	Disbursements Jan 1, to March 31, 1948	<u>181.64</u>
April 1, 1948	Cash in Bank	<u>\$328.57</u>

Submitted for Approval:
 Anna Louise Willomitzer, W6VWR
 YLRL Secretary-Treasurer 1947-1948

Approved:
 Helen Cook W6MWO
 YLRL President 1947-1948

CONTESTS RESULTS

The cross-checking of the logs and correspondence is over at last! We are pleased to present the results of our combined Membership-Drive-Leap Year Celebration and all hail the winners! As announced in the December and January issues, we award prizes to:

HIGHEST COLLECTIVE SCORE FOR ANY DISTRICT

Sixth District: Enid Aldwell, W6UXF Chairman

To Enid, who successfully organized her District so that it rolled up a grand collective score of 5,072 points in the Membership Drive and the On-The-Air-Party of February, goes a fine "Lightening Bug" - presented by our good friend of YLRL, Nils Michaelson W2LSD, President of Radelco Radio, 61 Grant Street, Yonkers, N.Y. Thanks Nils, and congratulations to Enid and her W6s who worked so hard to pile up such a score! Also, special honor to the First District which placed second and to the Seventh District which made third place.

HIGHEST PHONE ONLY

Lou Littlefield, WIMCW - 1,833 Points

Lou made the highest individual score of any participant, incidently. Her excellent log, combined with her "New Members Secured", placed her well on top. Second high phone operator was Miriam W3UUG (984 Points) but third place goes to Annette at W4CWV, close on her heels with 981 Points! And Avis was not far behind with 901 Points. Others making enviable scores were W7KAE, W0TAB, W6BCU and W8ATB. A fine ash tray elegantly adorned with "WIMCW" goes to Lou with the compliments of Dot Evans, W1FTJ - and thanks to Dot for her generosity.

PHONE-CW

Clarice Goodman, W7FTX, 1,450 Points

First in this category and second-high as an individual scorer is Clarice Goodman who merits hearty congratulations for her good work. Her prize is a YLRL Pin and YLRL Stationery. Second place to that veteran of contests, Dot W1FTJ. Lenore W6NAZ placed third with 1,088.

CW ONLY

Enid Aldwell, W6UXF 420 Points

Patiently seeking out the rare YL CW calls was Enid who receives a brand new Call Book, courtesy of Evelyn Scott, W6NZP. W6YZU, W7GUZ, W6AAL, W6VWR, W1QJX, W1QJY, W3FKZ were among the other CW Ops dialing through the maze of signals looking for the lady-like fists.

HONORABLE MENTION

Altho they are not eligible for prizes, according to the rules, we still are tremendously indebted to two girls who worked so hard to make our Membership Drive a great success. Louisa Dresser, W2OOH, was directly responsible for 13 of our new members because of the many, many letters she wrote inviting YLs to join us. Lillian Ruocco, W2PMA, similarly is to be congratulated for 9 of our new members. Both Louisa and Lillian, as well as 19 other YLRLers, secured 59 new members for our club during the Drive (which ended March first) But, we are happy to announce, every week brings in more new members as a result of the concentrated effort. And we know that we will be continuing to welcome new YLs into our organization from now on. To everyone who participated - Many Thanks! Particular thanks should go to our Secretary-Treasurer, Louise W6VWR who cheerfully carried an unusual burden of correspondence during this Drive. And another vote of thanks to Sandy, W6YRL, who checked and re-checked the logs of the QSO Party. Helene W6QOG (MED) gracefully declined all credit from the many girls she helped bring into YLRL in her role as NCS on the 10 meter net. But we are nevertheless aware of Helene's great cooperation.

SPECIAL NOTES FROM THE QSO PARTY

Mary, D4ATR, then in Wiesbaden, Germany, not only rolled up a score of 514 Points on 10 phone, but reports hearing during the contest the following: W5IZL, W5IWT, W7FTX, W1MNV, W7KAE, W4MDM, W1BEQ who will be pleased to know they got "over the pond." Nell G2YL "tried to emulate W1FTJ's example of entering a contest without an aerial at least when it was all over I found a soldering tag broken in half so that only one side of the coax feeder was coupled to the tx-the other side was just floating! As a result I didn't work any YLs during the QSO Party, but heard WIMCW, W1FTJ, W3UUG, W7KAE, W1BEQ, VE2NJ, W3CUL and W2MEG. G3AAC had no luck either." Lou WIMCW writes, "everyone reported having a grand time." Dot W1FTJ adds to her log: "what should we do with young men on 10 meters whose voices haven't yet changed and so sound like YLs - - and have a name that could possibly be a girl's as well..?"

(YLRL will look up in its files the calls of the men listed in the "YLS Heard" columns..Hi). Annette W4LKM (CWV) voices many reactions: "I sure listened a lot, but just didn't hear many YLS after Friday. Called it myself till I was ashamed to do it any more.. Hi". (Thursday and Friday were the busy days, this contest.) Loretta W0UA, Ruby W0TAB and the others of the 75M phone net held a special early morning session during the search. Ruby carried on a three way on 10 phone, during the contest, with WLMCW and W7QJH. And the mail indicates that high or low scores, everybody seemed to have a good time!

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NOTES GLEANED FROM THE MAIL

Helen W0OPX wrote while snowed in by 16 inches but plans to be getting out via the airwaves shortly. W7LKG QSLs that she's after her Class A come May. Good Luck, Vida! New member Naomi W0FGF and her OM W0UCR have four youngsters. (Who can match that?).. And Pauline W5MJU and her OM W5JHA have twin daughters.. (Who can match that?).. She got a lot of traffic experience during the tornado last year in Higgins, Texas.. Greetings to our first YL in Peru - -Clemencia OA4D, the only licensed YL down there yet.. Louisa W2OOH passes on the information that Clemencia is the granddaughter of Ricardo Palma and daughter of the late Clemente Palma, famous Peruvian writers and journalists.. Also greetings to new member Cicely G2HNB And to our VE7YL (in fact, that's her call VE7YL, Jeanne!).. Hope W2RTZ, who made BPL, writes, "I'm quite eager to have long-term hospitals served by the Ham Traffic System. I know other YLS have done this. I'm trying to help get 40 meter nets and sked systems integrated.".. Louisa W2OOH wrote a graphic description of her encounter with two masked gunmen who hit her on the head with a blazing gun.. The Villians! So glad she recovered quickly and is back at CQ Mag.. Amelia W2OLB/6 found another house to rent, this time in San Francisco. "Hope you saw the article in this week Magazine about YLS".. Judy W5FJW, in forwarding her logs, includes: "Honestly, I never had so much on my mind at one time.. Doing a show Saturday night..Then only have two programs Easter, one April 4, 3 conference sessions and a Little Theatre Play.. And a grand ball with floor show and then my OM takes 3 weeks off to hang around the house!"... Helen W2NFR gains our envy.. Getting new suits made from some wonderful English tweeds the OM brought back from England... Jean W2 still faced with a DC house.. Allie, W2WYB now.. But previously was W1NLX of Milford, Conn... "We operate fone in preference," she writes.. "and although I find my life very full I want very much to keep in touch with the YLS.".. Ellen White W6YTM now adds a KH6 after her call but says, "It will be a while before we get a rig going out here..But say hello to all for me. If you hear me on 10 at W6ZQI/KH6..Give me a call!.." Greetings to our new member Ida Fish CE1AJ in Chile! Lee, the OM of W1PIG writes that "Edith has been in hospital for some time now but should be home again before long and I hope she will be back on 10 meters soon". (and we all hope so, too!) Maude VE6MP says, "We were isolated for over 10 days and only means of communication was through our station." Lillian W2PMA pens, "Enjoyed Harmonics very much during my illness..and thanks to all the YLS for being so kind to send me word of cheer." We also hear Clara W2RUF underwent an operation. (Hope all our shut-ins are out and around once more.) Edith W1ZR has another crystal for "14,160 but when I listened in there the Canadian fones were busy and probably the 14,140 net girls wont be able to hear me ." (We'll try!) Gladys G3LJ worked VKS and VUS with just 30 watts input on phone.. W1MUW and W1JMY have first baby boy born 2-21-48, Carl Richards.

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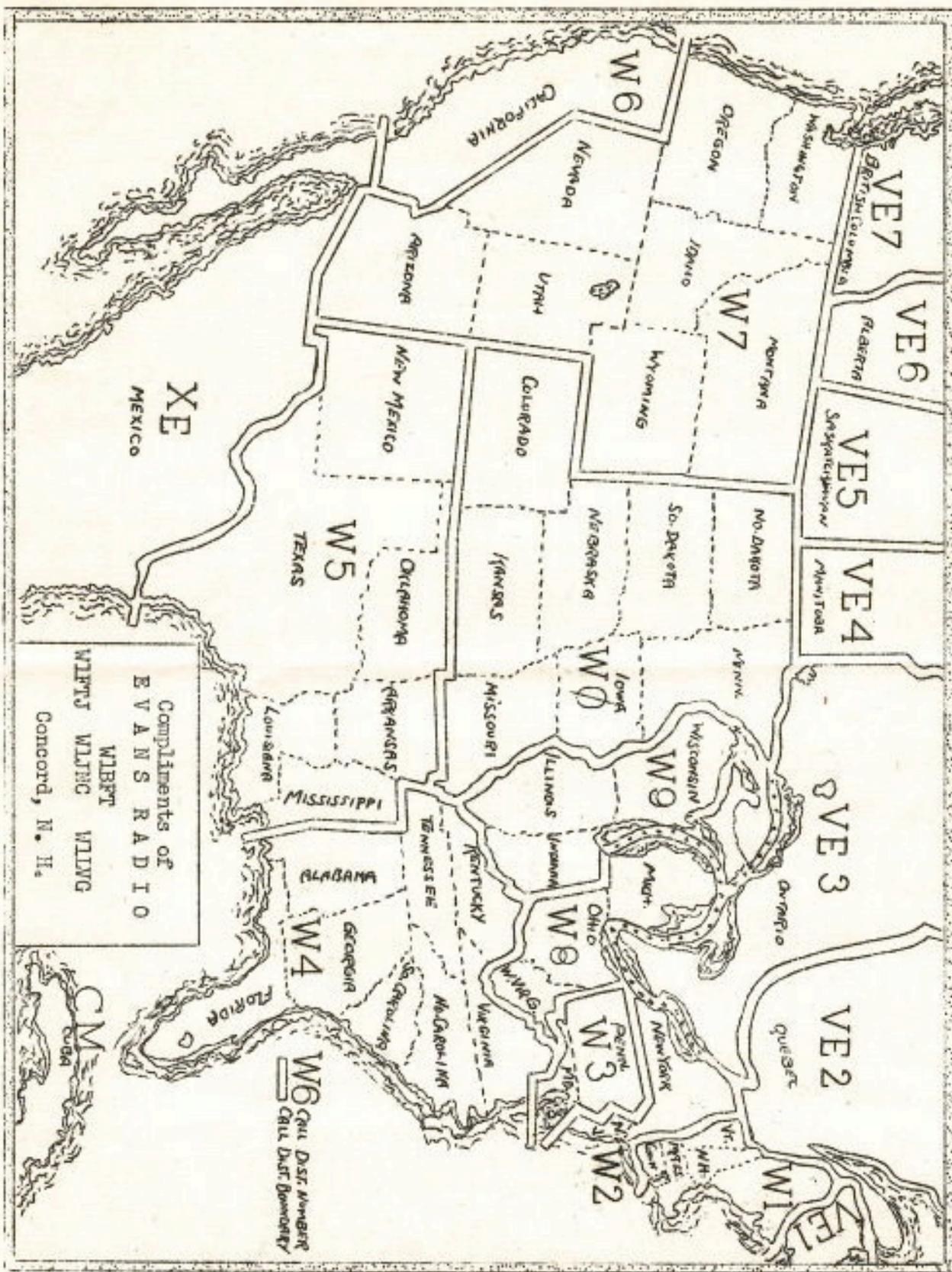
DX - Dot W1FTJ - 70 confirmed, 89 worked

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YLS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

<p><u>7F</u> W5WJU</p>	<p><u>8OCW</u> W7LKN W6CIC</p>	<p><u>4OCW</u> W6CBA W7GPO W6MSV</p>	<p><u>1OF</u> W1PSX W6CEE W5MJU W6AVE W7GPO W5NND</p>	<p><u>1OF</u> D4ATR G3LJ</p>	<p><u>11F</u> W7LKN</p>	<p><u>6F</u> W6CIC</p>
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MAP OF THE UNITED STATES
SHOWING AMATEUR RADIO CALL DISTRICTS



YLRL NETS remain the same except for the summer cancellation of the Tuesday 10 meter net due to skip conditions. It will be resumed early in September.

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CALLING ALL YLRL MEMBERS!

The YL Radio Club of Los Angeles cordially invites any and all YLRL members to attend their festivities which will take place at the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Los Angeles on October 2 and 3, 1948. It is hoped that all who can will include this convention in their western vacation itinerary. The Club will appreciate hearing from any YLRL members who think they may be able to attend.

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ATTENTION

In a recent survey of YLRL members to determine who were also ARRL members, it occurred to the officers that not all the gals may know of the Family-Membership privilege which the ARRL allows. If one member of a family is already a fully paid ARRL member and receiving QST, any other member of the family may also become a regular ARRL member by submitting \$1.00. For this \$1.00, the individual has all the privileges of the regular membership, with the exception that he does not receive QST. We call this to your attention gals, since we need to maintain at least a 51% membership in ARRL among YLRL members to be an ARRL affiliated club.

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YL RADIO CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

The March meeting of the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles, which was held at the home of Helene, W6QOG. The first part of the meeting was a luncheon-party with such tantalizin' vittles served by QOG that the gals are still talking about them. 14 licensed YLs and XYLs were there, including two new gals, Violet Sasse W6CBA, and Vada W6CEE, an XYL. The club was proud to welcome them. Violet, an attractive High School senior, is on about 7200 KC CW, and Vada Lecher is on 10 phone, and will be on 40, shortly. Helene's house guest, a handsome young Englishman, G2FYO, entertained the gals with some stories about life as a ham in England. Since he also was former VU2HI in India, he represented some rare personal DX. A raffle was held to bolster the club treasury, and Maxine, 6UHA, won the new Call Book, and Helene, our hostess, won the 5" Cathode-Ray tube which had been donated by one of the members.

The gals are getting busy making plans for the YL-XYL ham special activities which they will sponsor at the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention in October. One of the club's members, Ida 6BIS, is receiving a singular honor this month she is being initiated a full member of the United Radio Amateur Club of Wilmington. Heretofore all gals have been accepted only as members in a sort of "Ladies' Auxiliary" to the club, but Ida, being someone special and very, very deserving, is being initiated as the very first YL ham member.

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DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

D/C W1MCW Lou Littlefield, 19 State Ave.,
Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

W1MCW Lou, DX Contest over and the ten meter band going out for the summer, I have been busy planning some changes to be made around the house.

W1OAK Ann, had a wonderful time during YLRL Leap Year Party using W1MW's rig running 700 watts.

W1QJY Olga, the OM put the two element beam for 10 meters up and will increase the power to 500 watts. (On now probably) using narrow band FM because of BCI.

W1QJX Charlotte, built a new power supply and now has 18 watts input on 80 and 40 CW, Charlotte has just received her Diploma from the National Radio Institute and is very happy about it. She now has more time for ham radio. Olga believes she has Charlotte interested in getting on 10 as Charlotte is going to build a ten meter converter for her receiver, Hi!! Charlotte and Olga meet once a week down town and relate their experiences on the air, over their coffee, Hi!

W1ZR/1 Edith, at Nonquitt my Meissner 150B is only fixed for 20, 40, 75 & 80 so can't join 10 meter net, Edith busy playing bridge came out "Tops" east-west in match recently.

2nd District

D/C W2MEG Wilhelmina Garbner, 7012 Polk
St., Guttenberg, N.J.

W2TU Rose, working mobile.

W2MEG Willy, worked G2XK, he is looking for W6PVV (Jean) on 10 M fone.

W2MNI Marge, has NCS once a week, ORS and RRC., still looking for gals on 3610 KC, Sat nites from 10 to 12 and hopes to get down this spring.

W2NFR Helen, has 9 more countries to snag for the exclusive Century Club.

W2NQC Violet, has been ill, hope she gets well quick.

W2OOH Louisa, finally receives her revised call from FCC and is on 10M fone. Had sked with W2MEG Willy also was in on the monthly roundtable.

W2OWL Ruth, works Scotland, Wales & Canada on 10M fone.

W2PBI Gerry, still working Gatti Hallicrafter Expedition also works KG6AW Port VK9.

W2PMA Lillian, hopes to get out in the air, the nearest to it is setting in wheelchair by the window. We all wish you the best of luck Lillian.

W2GGK Sophie, on the air and stays up till 3AM and is so tired but enjoys operating her rig. Worked her 1st G.

W2QWL Catherine, nursing her Jrs thru the measles.

W2RTZ Hope, busy with her skeds.

W2RUE Clara, went to hospital for operation. Hope by this time she is all better and on the air.

W2TTO Kay, Kay had the most unique anniversary, had a hamfest celebrating 1 year on the air 20 people, hams & XYLs all had tags with calls prizes for lucky winners. Turkey dinner all had grand time. Worked Rose W2TU on 10M same night.

W2TWW Barbara, working mobile having grand time on 20M fone.

W2WOW Jo, says the OM's DX club met at her home for the month and now she can get the best of him saying they do more talking than YLs. Hi.

3rd District

D/C W3UUG Miriam Blackburn, Box 2
Ingomar, Pa.

W3NNS Anabel, has been enjoying 10 meters this past winter. She has has 94 D4 contacts 34 of them have been with Mary D4ATR. Have handled a lot of traffic and scheds.

W3NHI Tillie, Tillie reports she is operating 40 meters and has worked 46 States. She needs Wyoming and New Mexico for WAS. She also operates 10 and 80 meters. OM's call is W3KBP ex-WLKDH. Tillie's home town is Brockton, Mass. Won a receiver at the Asbury Park Hamfest and a mike at the Boston Hamfest. Congratulations Tillie. I was never lucky that way. Hi!

W3FKZ Mary, operates mostly 10 meter DX. She has worked ZS6GO and F8BTH with 12 watts. Operates 80, 40, 20, 10 CW now.

4th District

D/C W4JCR Anita Bien, Route 3, Box 277,
Asheville, N.C.

W4HWS Mail to Jerry has been returned to me. New QTH??

Even tho the contest is over, let's keep plugging to get more members, gals, especially in our District. Any ideas on a get-acquainted party (via airwaves or mail) for the W4 gang of YLs?? Since your D/C may not personally know you, you can't realize how difficult it is to get additional news. Won't you help me just once before my term is over, to register a 100% newsfest on all W4's for YL H? Just a postcard with one line of news will be most appreciated, especially from those of you who have never contacted me. Do it before you forget, please. Thanks very much. Nita.

(Thanks Nita, for the nice words regarding Harmonics - Lou)

5th District

D/C W5FJW Judy Carraway, Box 497,
 Monroe, La.

W5DRA Yetime (Teev), am glad to be a new member of YIRL. Home QTH Houston, Texas, was interested in radio in high school. Attended Rad. Tech. School joined nite code class & in few months received license W5DRA, (don't run away) or (darndest ragchewer anywhere) 1933. Saw call on tire cover of auto ahead of me one nite ('34) W5CFX called him on auto horn, Nov. 21, '36. W5CFX & W5DRA were married in San Antonio. Were active on air for 8 yrs in San Antonio then the war came. Moved up to State collect, N. Mex, Oct '47 Back on air Nov 26 '47. Dick and I have wonderful luck with new rig, Meck T-60 Xmtr, and NC-173 Rcvr and 2 way Beam. Are VFO and on 10 phone. Usually on 29,000 to 29,300 MC.

W5IKC Lou, 10M played tricks on me one weekend not long ago, had a sked with W6MWO and contacted WLFTJ instead, had sked with WLFTJ's OM for next day, and heard nothing but the West Coast. Had wonderful QSO with Dot WLFTJ still looking for W6MWO, and other YLs working 10 phone from W5KEY's rig.

W5IZL Ruth, lost feeders to beam in ice storm recently, but crew of four has it back in working order again, DX was wonderful but couldn't stik around long, managed two D4's a YN some G's a ZL, ZS, VP, EI, PAØ and KZ5. Has had more sickness in the family and you know what that does to operating time. (Hope all is well now, Ruth!)

W5LGY Helen, has been experimenting with multiband antennas and tuners. Regular operating freqs, Tues 1 to 2PM on 28854 KC, 14,270KC phone, ECO on 75 Sun 8:40AM on 3880. Reads official bullitins on net. Skeds W1MOW Tues. at 2PM CST on 28854KC Would like a sked on 14,270 with a San Diego, Calif YL or OM.

W5MJU Pauline, has twin gals 6 1/2 yrs old, works all bands but stays close to ten meters. The OM is W5JHA (Al). Did a little work in the Texas tornado last Spring and got the Public Service Award from ARRL, we have had a couple tornadoes this week, lives 2 miles SW of Tinker Field in Okla City. Haven't lost antenna yet Hi. Holds Class A ticket, have a 6L6 807 to a 35IG final rec is BC 348MX converter also VFO. (Pauline, was bowling in State Tournament when first tornado hit Tinker Field, lights went off, but didn't think about what might be going on, Hi - Lou 5IKC)

Fan Wells now living in Mississippi, has Class A ticket received March 22 '48. Has a Collins 30-K-1 Xmmitter operates 75, 40, 20, 10 and 11 meters.

W5FJW Judy, our club is having a "blow-out" the 29th of April. Our Director will be on hand and possibly one of the Inspectors from FCC New Orleans.

(An orchid to Judy W5FJW, our District Chairman, who has been very busy, but still finds time to drop us a line and time to welcome our new members - and a hearty welcome to all new members and especially to our new 5th District members, Ed)

6th District

D/C W6UXF Enid Aldwell, 1111 W. 107th St
 Los Angeles 44, Calif

Mary W6AVF, Elizabeth W6BSZ and Ruth W6CIC are all new members in the sixth District and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

W6AAL Nina is working days now so is getting in some evening QSOs for a change.

W6AQL Peggy, has her transmitter back on the air now and is looking for WAS.

W6AWW Eleanor, is working 80 meter CW and is crazy about it, so hasn't been on 10 phone.

W6BCU Peg, has new 10 element beam and is cleaning up DX. Worked two OA's one right after the other.

W6BGC Leone worked ZL2RP for her first New Zealand contact.

W6BIF Blanche is working mobile because the big rig is tired. She is the newest licensed YL in San Diego.

W6NAZ Lenore, has a new 75 meter boublet.

W2OLB/6 Amelia, will be in San Francisco for next six months, the town is lovely and know they will enjoy their stay.

W6FVV Leap Year Party note from Jean, working W6IUZ: "You should have seen me in the garage sandwiched in between the Laundromat and water heater with my feet

practically in the power supply and the temperature like Greenland."

W6QOG Helene, has worked 101 countries on 10 and 20 meter fone.

W6TDL Clara, handled some personal QSO's recently for KG6CN, Guam, on 10 meter fone,

W6TCN Mary, has bought a new home in Santa Ana Calif and will be on 80 and 40 meter CW after May 1.

W2TYM/6 Mary, has no rig as yet, but will have soon.

W6UHA Maxine, is getting set to change over to 20 meter CW for the summer. New countries confirmed are LA8C Norway, and VP2GB Grenada, B.W.I.

W6UXE Enid, has been spending most of her operating time on 20 meter CW. Latest countries worked are CN8BK French Morocco, and SM6UT in Sweden. Carol W6WSV, was kind enough to part with her March 1940 issue of YL Harmonics, to make Enid's file of old numbers complete. All contributions were greatly appreciated, and every effort will be made to keep the file intact through the coming years.

W6WQK Ruth is now on 2 meters with a 522.

W6WSV Carol, is finally on the air on 40 meters, but still having antenna problems. Does anyone have any ideas for an invisible outdoor antenna to fool unfriendly landlords?

W6YRL Sandy, has a new 60 foot steel tower for 10 meters.

Jean, W6ZYD, the new SD Club President, and Neva, W6YXI attended the meeting of the Council of San Diego County Radio Clubs.

7th District

D/C W7HHH Bea Austin, 1137 Federal St.,
Bend, Oregon.

W7FWR Mary Ann, attended Bremerton Hamfest and came home with Millen's Exciter, one of the door prizes. Met 7FTX Clarice, and saw Jessie, 7IHK. Handling some South Sea Island trfc and a siked for mother in Olympia to talk to her son in Korea. Had nice contact with 9AYX, Jackie, took over for OM on NCS and WSN when he was ill.

W7FTX Clarice, had lots of fun in contest but only wkd one YL on CW, ØZWL. Clarice wants all of the girls to know about the Hamfest that is to be held in Glacier Nat. Park on July 17-18. She is President and wants to see a lot of the YLs there. Clarice blossomed out with a Class "A" ticket the other day.

W7GUQ Betty, pretty discouraged with the contest. There just wasn't enough YLs on CW to make a contest go. Guess I'll have to get on phone before the next contest. While looking for YLs wkd Norwar, England and Scotland.

W7HDS Lizette, am back on the air, working all bands, with 6AG7 and PP 813's in the final, running 350-400 watts. Very few YLs on 20 meter net. Had nice QSO with Carrie, 9IILH and Dot, 1FTJ. will be doing volunteer work at Veteran's Hospital for another year. Will try to make some of the YL CW nets.

W7HHH Bea, have a new 4 ele. Beam on 28 MC. now have 36 States toward YL WAS. Have 75 confirmed YL contacts. Last two were Rose Marie, 9AWI and 5MR, Velma. Could not be on for contest as we were gone for a month.

W7IHK Jessie, still having beam troubles. Hope to have it working soon. OM attending night radio classes. Work locals after he gets home. Had "Ham" party for friends from Portland. Among the guests were Amelia, 20LB, our Publicity Chairman and her OM.

W7JFB Miriam hope to get a Q5er soon. Am enjoying 6M round table evenings. My 2M beam blew down. Am going to mount it on top of the 6M beam this time and resume activity on that band. HHH and JFB have very FB QSOs on 75 in the afternoons. Miriam made a trip to Oregon City with OM and Jr Op and visited hams enroute.

W7JKX Inez, leaving W7 land. Seems that our loss will be the 4th District's gain. Inez was very faithful on the 80 CW net. Miriam, JFB, got to see her just before she left. (We will miss you and Lew, Inez. Write and tell us about it. Bea).

W7KAE Lily May, had a fine time in the contest. Check in to Avis, 8WUT on the 10 meter net.

W7KEU Laura, got my station license last Oct. have made only a few contacts. Work for the Veteran's Administration so don't have much time. I'm sure I was never born a ham. While in Wash. D.C. I found that radio classes were being sponsored by a defense school. My curiosity was aroused and I attended. There I met Liz 3CDQ,

who taught the code class. Tnx to her I got my ticket. Other hobbies are wood-craft, glass blowing, weaving, shellcraft and plastics. I attended night classes in Wash. & NYC during vacation. I think that YLRL is a splendid organization.

W7KOY Gertrude, surely enjoyed the Leap Year Contest.

W7LIZ Edith, became interested in radio thru OM, W10Q. Got ticket in July '47. Am an ex-school teacher and lived on a cattle ranch many years. There, Ham Radio is a real blessing. Enjoy horseback riding, home movies, sewing and housework. Active in PTA work. Two "Harmonics", one preschool, keep me busy. Live in Tuscon only during school year and it's great to QSO with OM on the ranch fifty miles away. We spend week-ends and holidays "At Home", on the Range". (Wish you could see a snap-shot of Edith in her riding clothes. Bea)

W7LKG Vida, have been working, so haven't been on the air much. Have been trying to give that "New Look" to my old clothes. Plan to be gone about two mo. visiting in S. Calif and Texas. Am going up for my "A" ticket in May.

W700K Natalie, got my ticket 12 years ago when I was in High School. Am on 28 MC CW, VFO to 6F6 doubler and two more 6L6 doublers to an X375, built by Eitel McCullough as experiments. My OM and I were each given one when we worked in their laboratories. Phone operation is held up for a suitable modulation xformer. Have two antennas, 300 OHM twin-lead folded dipoles in the attic on 10 and 20. Am Sec'y of the Utah AM Radio Club which meets the first Thurs. in the mo. On the other Thursdays we have a meeting on 28 MC phone. Have two Jr Ops, one 8 and one one yr. OM plays nurse-maid on Thurs eves. Says he's a radio widower. Have two tanks of tropical fish, sew for myself and baby, develop and print photos, play Chess with the older boy and would rather dance than eat.

W7QJH Wilma, (Wish you'd written a line with your report. Tnx for entering the Contest. Bea.)

8th District

D/C W8SJF Gladys Nichols, 203 S. Wood St.,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

No Report

9th District

D/C W9EFW Esther Davis, 1006 Hugh St.,
Ft. Wayne, 4, Ind.

CQ 8th and 9th District, CQ 8th and 9th District, CQ 8th and 9th District, De Editor Editor Editor Where Oh Where is the 8th and 9th District gals, we had a nice report from 8th District last month but has been some time since we have heard from you 9th District gals - How About It - Here I thot we might have a 100% report this time - Hi. All kidding aside tho - do drop us a line - even if just a line - we be glad to get it. Lou 5IKC.

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D/C W0JWJ Joanna Brawley, 724 N. Florissant
Rd., Ferguson, Mo.

W0DXF Mary would be a candidate for the Soldering Iron Society. She built a combination operating desk and work bench 8' long. She has recently been building a 50 watt 807 rig to experiment with primary keying and it has a beautiful, bell-like tone.

W0UD Letha, says she has heard Loretta and her net on 75, but that is out of her scope. She works 80, mostly in the early mornings, and has found no YIs there on CW. She is close to WAS on 80 CW. Her OM W0DE was elected President of the local club. (Letha was nominated as V. Pres, but declined.) Letha has very pretty new QSLs! Letha wonders if any other gals have received letters from Germany asking for aid. (She has had two, apparently addressed from the Call Book, as they were to W9UD.)

W0TAB Ruby, had a nice coast-to-coast three-way during the Leap Year Party with W1MCW and W7QJH on 10.

W0UA Loretta, tells of a thrill they had on the net one morning when they were talking about cooking. (Harryette, W9KSA was attending cooking school.) When they spoke of Mexican dishes, KE2BN broke in, offering to send recipes for some Mexican dishes.

W0JWJ Joanna, was sorry she didn't get to spend more time on the air during the Contest - listened twice on 10 fone but heard no one. Couldn't get on the 75 fone net so early in the morning - the rig is in the bedroom and the OM needed his sleep! They have been on the air exactly twice this year. Too much sewing for Joanna, and the OM GYZ is too busy with the Radio Service shop he and W0ZVM and another fellow have opened up for operation in their spare time. The Jr Op (16 months old) says "Radio" very plainly every time he sees one, so he must have some of it in him too! Enjoyed Amelia Lobsenz's article on YLs in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Welcome to Naomi L. Evans, W0FGF, 308 W. Florence, Windsor, Missouri.

11th District

D/C VE2HI Ethel Pick, 535 Lansdowne Ave.,
Westmount, P.Q. Canada.

VE2HI Ethel, listened in and called CQ YLRL but no luck in YLRL QSO Party. Had much better luck in VE-W Contest and lots of fun. Even found a YL though she was not in Contest, met W2FKA, Kitty le Pine.

VE2NJ Nancy, was in Contest on Sat. and Sunday and had some nice contacts. She had eleven QSOs in seven Districts.

VE6MP Maude, has been making an extremely good name for Ham Radio and YL Ops, her town was struck by a howling blizzard and all fone, telegraph, mail and train service was out for well over a week. Maude and Glen the OM became the only source of communication. There was a snowdrift, fifteen feet high in places, in front of their home. Then one morning one of the town people took suddenly ill, Maude and Glen got on 75 meter fone and had a plane rushed in, the man had acute appendicitis and his life was saved by Ham Radio. Next Maude and Glen had to send for another plane, one of the ranchers near by with a large herd of cattle was running out of feed. The rancher wanted a large caterpillar tractor in order to get out for feed. The rancher was flown in to Calgary and drove out the tractor to the ranch apparently those tractors will go anywhere. Still another plane had to be got for a friend to get in to Calgary owing to a death. The people in Calgary cooperated 100% with Maude and Glen and if VE6OD or his XYL were not listening they would phone and say Maude was calling and to get the message. The newspapers in Calgary ran a picture of the fifteen foot drift with Maude and Glen's home in the background. Shows the antenna rather well also. They wrote columns about all the happenings VE6OD had people come to his shack to speak to their folks snow bound in Chancellor. Even the CPR snow plows had trouble clearing the branch line Chancellor is on and ran out of food. A plane flew in a box of food to them. It took a road snow plough and 30 men with shovels two hours to clear the snow bank in front of Maude's home. The appendix case with gangrene is now on the mend but if Ham Radio hadn't got the plane the doctor said one more hours delay would have been fatal.

12th District

D/C G2YL Nell Corry, Petersmead, Walton-
ON-THE-HILL, Tadworth, Surrey, England.

G3ACC Meg, was active on 14th CW during the Feb. YLRL QSO Party but did not manage to work or hear any W-YL's. Her post-war DX score up to date is 85 countries in 30 zones. Meg was delighted to have several personal QSOs with Diana ZS6GH when she was in London early in March, Meg went to a show in London with Diana the night before she left on a trip to Paris, from where she reports, having a wonderful time. Diana expects to sail for ZS on her birthday, April 25th.

G2YL Nell, was also delighted to have two visits from Diana, ZS6GH and to hear details of her wonderful trip to the USA and Canada. Nell heard W1BEQ, W1FTJ, W1MCW, W2MEG, W3CUL, W3UUG, W7KAE and VE2NJ, during the Feb QSO Party, all on 10 meter phone, but was unfortunately unable to be active for very long and did not manage a QSO. She was very pleased to QSO Lou W1MCW twice during February, Nell decided there were too many loose wires draped around the shack so got busy and made everything neat and tidy. Now the modulator has gone very "temperamental" and she's wishing she'd left the haywire intact!

G3LJ Welcome to new YLRL member and old timer Mrs. Gladys Salter, whose radio activities date from World War I when she was a member of "The Women's Signalling Corps"! She makes most of her own gear so claims membership of the "Soldering Iron

Society". Her shack is in the wooden shed in the garden and she wishes it wasn't so damp in the winter.

WSLY Constance, was unfortunately unable to get her new TX and modulator completed in time for the Feb, QSO Party. She and GWYL recently went to a London dinner for five meter hams, and thanks to the worst snow of the winter eventually got home in the early hours of the next morning, on foot! Constance, having put up two long wire antennas and a five meter 3 element rotary beam is now starting on a beam for 28 MC and is wondering whether it will stay put in the south coast gales or whether it and the shack, with her in it, are likely to become airborne!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

My old antenna was a mess
My new one is so neat —
My old one worked across the world,
My new one 'cross the street!

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