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The President's Column

With this issue we are announcing a change in the dates for sending in news. A Short time ago Letha, W90UD, suggested that our dates be changed to correspond with the date for sending in AARS and ARRL reports, and, acting upon her suggestion, we have worked out the following plan: News items should be mailed to your District Chairman not later than the 16th of each month. Since the "traffic month" ends on the 15th, it is the 16th that other reports are due, and it should be easy for you to remember to send a card or letter to your District Chairman on that date, telling her of your recent activities. The District Chairmen must mail their consolidated district reports to the Secretary not later than the 25th of each month, so that everything for publication is in the Secretary's office before the end of the month. The Secretary and President will then edit and organize the material and the bulletin will be in the mails early in the following month. That way you will get your bulletin before the middle of each month, which should help remind you that it is about time to send more news to your chairman. Remember, the date is the 16th of each month. Send in your bit of news and help keep YL HARMONICS interesting for everyone.

The paper is reaching you a bit late this month, so send your news to your new District Chairman right away, and these dates will go into effect next month.

Donations are coming in fine for the Mimeograph Fund. Is your contribution in the mail yet? We need your help, and we are counting on you to put this across.

Of great importance to all amateurs is the news of contemplated frequency changes which the FCC intends to put into effect soon. Fortunately our YLRL net frequencies on 80 and 40 meters (3610 kc and 7220 kc) are not affected by the changes, and action will be taken to adjust our 160 meter phone net to the new conditions. An ARRL official message concerning these changes will be found elsewhere in this issue. Here let me quote from the ARRL Communications Manager:

"When the series of FCC orders has been completed, 3650 to 3950 kc will be made unavailable to all amateurs at night. The Commission will not make the changes all at once but will issue an order to be effective about September first, and possibly not until October, making 3800 to 3900 kc unavailable. Further changes at the same time will include certain readjustments in amateur allocations to take care of displaced stations and calculated to help amateur radio reshape, continue, and expand its own defense networks, emergency readiness, and operator training. A second order is expected to be effective around the beginning of next year making 3900 to 3850 and 3750 to 3800 kc unavailable, with a final order affecting 3650 to 3750 kc effective about the middle of next March.

"The FCC will continue to examine for Class A, since all changes are regarded as temporary for the duration of the military need for the 3650-3950 kc frequencies. The Commission notice anticipates the patriotic cooperation of the radio amateur in working out adjustments to carry on unimpaired amateur service while making necessary freq. available for specific military training.

"It is not to be expected that every amateur will fall in love with the readjustment plans to be put in effect by FCC orders. Like every other patriotic citizen group, we are being asked to make our sacrifices "for the duration of the emergency". In doing our best to carry forward and meet the defense need we are doing our part. The language of the FCC release to the papers indicates that our government officials appreciate very highly what we are doing. It makes one proud to be a United States citizen to witness the practical workings of a democracy in which representation and conference assist to such an extent in arriving at necessary decisions, providing as carefully as possible for adjustments that are unavoidable when there is an urgent need and an unavoidable necessity. It will be noted that

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proper time interval is given by the Fcc to permit station changes and we hope all amateurs will make the best use of this.

F. E Handy, Comm. MGR.

You will find further details in the official message and in QST. Of course, it is important that these proposed changes be brought to the attention of all amateurs, so pass the word along. That's all for this time, girls so see you next month.

33. Enid, W9NBX

FREQUENCY CHANGES

OFFICIAL ARRL MESSAGE WEST HARTFORD, CONN. JULY 22, 1941. to all radio amateurs.

" FCC today gave notice to amateur licensees of its intention over the next few months to restrict amateur operation between 3650 and 3950 KC. to make those frequencies available for the extremely important military aircraft pilot training program, for the duration of the emergency. Working in close cooperation with ARRL representatives the following plan has been worked out: It is expected the frequencies 3800-3900KC will first be released for defense uses sometime around Sept. 1, followed during the next eight or nine mo. by transfer of the remaining 200 KC as needed. To provide maximum facilities for the various types of amateur work, certain other amateur allocations will be rearranged as follows: 1800-1900 KC will be assigned exclusively to CW. 1750-1900 and 3500-3650 kc will thus be available for organized cw activities. 1900-2050 and 3950-4000 kc will remain available for phone, but the change in the 75 meter fone band is not likely until the first of next year. To compensate for loss of 1800-1900 and 3900-3950 kc for phone a new 7 mc phone assignment will soon be made from 7250 to 7300KC. The special privileges held by class A operator licensees will be temporarily abandoned and all amateur phone frequencies will be available to all amateur licensees. The first actual order to accomplish these changes has not been issued but is expected within a few weeks. In the meantime amateurs are urged to make necessary preparations so that the plan may be placed in effect by future commission orders. They are also requested to cooperate by not engaging in correspondence with Washington intended to effect changes in the plan, the details of which have been carefully worked out by the FCC working with representatives of ARRL. The commission believes amateurs will adjust themselves to the new emergency allocations in a manner that will maintain their ability to render emergency communication service to their communities and to carry on self-training work.

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APPOINTMENT.

Last month we announced the appointment of an assistant to the Secretary. As you know the work is quite heavy and so it was tho't best to have some help. W9ONW, Anna Marie Tevelin had been doing some work for me and so we are glad to have her work officially recognized. Anna Marie has been a ham for about a year. She is the sister of W9ZVJ and is just 19 years old. She is fast becoming a good CW operator and works 40 meters most of the time. She has a 160 rig on fone but is mike shy. Needless to say, her home is the popular meeting place of the younger set of amateurs, as both Anna Marie and her brother are very well liked among the amateurs of St. Louis.

SUGGESTIONS.

I have received some suggestions that the Harmonics be printed rather than mimeographed, especially since the question of buying a new machine has come up. At present it would be impossible tho' as each month's paper would cost at least \$15.00.

I have been asked to give the fone numbers of the Dist. Chairmen so that the girls in towns where there are several members could call on the phone and give in their news. If this is OK with the Chairman it is OK with me.

total MIMEOGRAPH FUND. to date. We are happy to announce the following donations to the fund.

Enid Carter W9NBX \$1.00	Nita Bien W8TAY \$1.00
Dot Evans W1FTJ .30	Alice Bourke, 9DXX \$10.00
Celia Phares W5JAL 1.85	Ruth Raub W8ROP .50
W9OUD Letha Allendorf 25	Jessie Hart W5HWK 1.08
Mrs J Carter W4BOS .27	Marie Graber W3HGA 1.00
W9KSZ Nelle Styne 1.00	

Thanks on behalf of YLRL for the donations and now we are sure it won't be long until we have enough to buy a machine.

DUES.

Ruth Brown W5IZL .50	Ramona Eberhart W8E8Z .50
Gertrude Brewster .50	Ruth Raub W8ROP .50
Kay Blair W9EEU .50	Horatio McWicher, W2MXY .50
Mrs J. Carter .25	W6SVA Eliz. Stratton. .25

Stationery. sold.

\$3.75

NEW MEMBERS.

Amelia Doty W5JKL. N. Mexico, .50	Mrs. Fields W4HVZ -NC. .50
Lily Hester W5JZQ New Mexico. .50	

Contest results have not yet arrived. But will for next time. W9OUD suggests that we have a contest on the YLRL song. We have W8UDA's contribution, but perhaps there are others who have one. More on this later if it goes thru.

ANNOUNCING NEW CHAIRMEN FOR THIS YEAR.

1st Dist.-- Dorothy Evans. Post Office Box 312

Dot is SCM of New Hampshire and Al operator. She is ORS, has an emergency rig and code speed of 35 WPM on the mill. She is being a good soldier while the OM is away on navy duty. Her OM is W1BFT.

2nd Dist. Kay Kibling. W2HXQ. of 336 Oakland Beach, Rye N.Y. is a very busy lady who teaches American Womens' Volunteer Services classes in the new Civilian Defense effort. She is ORS, OPS, AEC, RCC AARS and has time for painting and was at one time commercial artist. She was during the world's fair at N.Y. trustee for W2USA. Kay finds time for scouts and has two lovely little boys. Kay has a hams dream of a shack. She can pull out emergency receivers and transmitters from most any place around the house and car. Her OM works for WOR.

3rd. Dist. W3GDA. Elizabeth Zandonini. 3633 Everett, Washington DC.

succeeds herself. She is ORS, IRE (only one among the girls we have heard of) is single and works for Radio Aid National Bureau of Standards. She works 40 and 20 meters with 350 watts. Elizabeth is so modest we have a hard time learning a lot about her; but those who know her speak well of her.

4th Dist. Lola Lippman. W4FJR 67 Anastasia, Anastasia, Florida. Lola is also very modest, and so we had a hard time getting anything about her. I find tho that she is RCC, ORS, A 1 Op. AARS and has a 30 WPM certificate. She has worked all states, is married and just all round nice personality.

5th. Dist. W5IZL Ruth Brown. 105 IIA Ave. Electra Texas. is the wife of W5AWQ and works 20 CW and 10 mc with 400 watts input. She likes photography and golf. She has an award for 35 WPM and has a son who is W5FYZ. The family is called the three browns, or the three brown hams.

Sixth Dist Chairman. Kitty Aitken, Box 347, Prescott, Ariz.
Kitty is clerk of Superior Court of Yavapai County, Arizona. Her husband is W6KWF and they both have class A tickets.

7th Dist. W7HYO Ann Thompson, 707 Gobel St. Rock Springs, Wyoming.
is one of these women hams whose husband is not a ham. She finds time for several hobbies, collecting stamps, pictures of hands, dinosaurs, and writes songs and poems. Ann hasn't told us much about herself but we hope to get better acquainted with her in the near future.

8th Dist. Clara Reger, of 80 Dunlop Ave. Buffalo, N.Y.
is AARS RCC and has two public service certificates, an emergency rig and she teaches piano. She works both CW and phone, 20,40 75 with 250 watts. She has light brown hair and blue eyes and likes swimming, bicycling and bowling. She is married but her OM is not a ham. She has a class A ticket.

9th. Dist. Louise Baker, W9JTX. 912 Trendly, East St. Louis, Ill.
is the wife of W9FIN who is in the navy at present. She has a daughter about 10 years old. Louise is a bundle of energy. She operates 40 and 80 and sometimes 160 but spends most of her time on traffic. She helped make the YL field day score of the local club something the girls were proud of. She sews and like golf, has light brown hair brown eyes but is only 4ft 11. She is AEC. Louise is secretary of the local YL club and well liked by everyone.

This is all now on the new chairmen. Thanks to the retiring ones and good luck to the new. Now girls, send in your news to the chairmen given above for your district and don't think they will consider you conceited if you send in news about yourself, as that is exactly what we want. Even if you have no news of importance she will like to have a note from you now and then.

The election was pretty close in some districts. Some day when we have lots of space I may publish the names of all the girls whose names were mentioned in the elections so you will know who were mentioned.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The news this month was sent in by the retiring chairmen. Next month the new chairmen will take charge. It was nice of these girls to carry on just a little longer than customary. The paper would have been rather thin this time if they hadn't.

1st Dist. Lida King.

WLFRO. Alice said 40 meters is the only band she can use, due to the heavy QRM from the Rathen factory near her place. 80 is no good. No more skeds with W2MIY as Dot is now in Washington, DC.

WLFRTJ is busy caring for five new pups. Plans to sell them when they are little older. There is a bird that twitters around the house just like "cq".

WLIQT. Gertrude and her OM W1CCM have been very active on the air. They own a general store and the OM is Postmaster. Have two youngsters, boy 13 and girl 11. Keeps busy in garden, store and home. Became interested in ham radio when her OM was in sanatorium several years ago-worked cross band-she on CW and he on fone.

W1KUI Ellen had a swell time on her visit to NYC. Is rebuilding her 2^{1/2} meter rig.

W1MUJ Norma expects to attend the Trenton hamfest. The first week of her vacation she is planning on going to Ocean Park, Me. Has been doing quite a lot of ham visiting lately. Met Ethel W1MRC and thinks she is tops.

W1MZH Mary is still on 160 fone, but the hot weather interferes with her radio time. Has been sailing and swimming with W1HBR, Ray and W1HRV. A group of hams and their girl friends spent the ARRL field day at Pack Moradrock in N. H. and had piles of fun.

W1NJQ Carolyn finally received her own call, so now don't have to use her OM's call W1LZJ. Spending the summer in Maine and keeps daily cross-band sked with her OM-she on CW and Walter on 160 fone. He gets down to maine over the week-ends. They have a powerful out-board motor and looking for a boat to use it on.

W1GQT. Lida had a very pleasant visit with Jennie and Loyt W2KUC and W2IOF. Ellen W1KUI came up to see us one afternoon and had a lot of fun. I have had three rides in planes lately, one in a seaplane and one in an ercoupe and the last in a Taylor Craft. Boy, what fun. Jennie and Loyt also had a ride in the latter, guess the airport manager hoped he would get them to buy a plane.

I want to thank all the girls for being so faithful in sending in the news each month and please continue to send news to the new Dist. chairman, she will appreciate your cooperation. I wish to congratulate the new chairman and to wish her every success in the world. What about holding a little get-to-gether to welcome her into office? Let's plan on something, any suggestions? I have enjoyed meeting the girls in our district via uncle Sam. ham radio and in person. Hope you will continue to drop me a line. 33 Lida.

W1MDV. adds W1FRO and I are going to try to make the hamfest in Shrewsbury in Aug. Am in favor of the get-to-gether of 1st Dist.

2nd. Dist. Since Dorothy has resigned and the new chairman was not notified in time to send in the news I will give what I collected mostly first hand on my visit to N.Y. Leta. W9DED.

I met most of the girls in person, and as Will Rogers used to say. "I never met a man I didn't like." Well, I never met a Yler that I didn't like. Lenore W2NAZ called in as many of the girls as she could get hold of on short notice and we had a nice visit together. It was mighty nice of Lenore to help me to see them as I might have not been able to get around to see everyone separately. Sorry that I didn't get to see those few who couldn't be reached.

Dorothy Hall W2IXY, comes in town each morning so we met her at my hotel and went shopping and had brunch together two different days. Dot is busy knitting and crocheting. She went home one day and came back the next with a pink wrap-around for my head that she did over night. The Capt. is making recordings. Ask him about the parrot?

Horatio McVickers, W2MOY is leaving for California, so caught her in the act of moving. She has a huge cat, Mr. Green who is going to Calif. by plane.

W2GIY, the old Constable took me to Kay's W2HXQ's one night and we walked right into an AWS class. Kay seems to get more pleasure in doing things for others than the average person. The papers were full of her work and now she is asked to conduct a class of 80 women this winter. One of the most outstanding things it seems to me she did lately was teaching a deaf dumb and blind boy to become a ham. It took two days for him to get through the exam and Kay had to be interpreter and draw his diagrams for him, after he told her what connections to make. This opens up a new world to the boy. He can hear the code by vibration and will be able to talk with his hands. Kay really knows the meaning of QRV.

Oh, yes, we almost forgot to tell you W2MUY had just gotten back from her honeymoon. She married W2CLH. W9DED had jacket with the YL calls along and collected calls on it from W2IXY, W2HXQ, W2MUY-2NAZ W2MOY, W2JZX, W2MJS; W2NAI at N.Y. city and W8ROP and W8TAY in Penn. and Ohio.

3rd Dist. Elizabeth Zandonini. retiring Chairman, also reelected.

W3CDQ has purchased an ABBOT DK transceiver for 2½ meters for emergency work. Participating in the YLRL/FTS contest July 28-29th with W2MIY at the Key. She is going to Mexico Aug 2-18 inclusive. Expects to become active again in Sept. being on only occasionally the summer.

W3BAK Jean is going to be home for the summer instead of at camp, but may be on the air at her home.

W3MA Marie is busy with summer activities and is also building a new home. She will be on after her new place is complete.

W3AKB Fran is now on vacation in Maine. She is active in AARS.

W3HVO Not much activity during summer months. will be on in fall.

W3FXZ Mary is on vacation-had grand time during field day in June.
W2MIY Dot operating on 80 meters here in DC very much in AARS.

4th Dist. no news.

Fifth. No report. Letters from W5JAL with contribution to mimeo. fund and also letter from W5HWK favoring the printing of Harmonics commercially. She too contributed to the fund. Girls, if I didn't get all your letters answered this time please forgive me, as I have been doing too much traveling and just couldn't get it all done. LB

Sixth Dist. no report.

7th Dist. Bea Austin, Bend Ore.

W7HDS. had this poem, taken from a sampler hung in her shack.

" YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

BE AT YOUR EASE,

WALK IN WHEN YOU WANT TO,

GO HOME WHEN YOU PLEASE

HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU

SUCH AS WE'VE GOT.

THE LEAKS IN THE ROOF

THE SOUP IN THE POT.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK US

OR LAUGH AT OUR JOKES.

SIT DEEP AND COME OFTEN

YOU'RE ONE OF THE FOLKS.

W7HIQ. Just got back from vacation in Wis. Hope to see you on 160
 20, 40 and 80.

W7EWR Mary Ann has been visiting ham shacks in Tacoma and Seattle. Certainly enjoyed our visit to the home of our ARRL Director Karl Wiengarten. His handiwork is beyond discription. He is a genius. Hope to see you at the Northwest Div. convention Aug 23, 24. Talked to W7EWB Ethel over W7HJN's rig last eve.

W7ENU Nome Alaska, Mary arrived in Nome June 8, 1940 at midnight in broad daylight and our world has been topsy turvy every since. Nome has 1600 people, about 50% white. Four airlines do a humming business. There is one theater and our pictures arrive only about 6 mo. old. We have a good team of five dogs and I learned to sew harness. The OM presented me with a real Alaskan sled. It is lots of fun. You ride standing up on the back runners. I wear skt trousers and mukluke made of fur and a hard sole, with socks of rean-deer hide with the fur dis in. My coat is a hooded parka of fawn skin, looks like lapin, trimmed around the edge with wolf. The hood is lined with fawnskin too. Am looking forward to teaching the XYL of K7FCC to become a ham. I have been trying to get in touch with K7ANQ. Lily who was expecting a new arrival in April, so I haven't any news of that happy event to relay to you. The boats start arriving in June and the last one leaves the first of Nov. After nothing but canned goods all winter you are nearly crazy for lettuce and fruit. Lettuce comes in by plane during the winter at \$1.00 a pound. Our houses are nice, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Water is .10 for 5 gal. I wish I could get news of contests ahead of time. (will try to do this) I was on for the last FTS YL party but every time I'd call cqYLRL some dope would come back who didn't know what a yl was. I didn't hear a single girl. Tried to get in touch with Ella in Hawaii, but no luck. Must scoot 33's W7EWB Ethel attended AARS hamfest at MtShasta, Cal. Met lots of the net boys and had fine time.

W7HHH. Bea attended AARS hamfest and had good time. About 70 hams there all states in ninth A & being represented but Idaho and Mon. Received a nice picture of W9BEY or Deerbrook, Wis. She visited her son in Cal. and checked in on 10 meter. net from W6MBD's (Helene) Have been remodeling the shack and hope to be on 20 meters oftener and more efficiently.

W7HDS. Lizetto." Have been getting up before breakfast to work the KA's and had fine results. (Does the OM bring your food to you the other days. Hi. How do you do it.?) LB.

Had QSO with KalAT for over an hour about the fine state of Minn. where he hails from too. W8GG, Lon and family drove up from Greedy Cal. for nice visit. W8SCU spent Sun. on his way home from Cal. Took pic. of the OM and myself, and I noticed a queer sound like feed back. Just as the camera clicked. W2JDS, Matty and W9YQ, Bill

came up from Denver to help Cheyenne open frontier days with a bang. Just finished a little five meter rig using 616 and now all I have to do is get the darned Ktl to oscillate. Hope to use the rig at Shywy club next Sun. Did I tell you that Helen W7IOJ is Sec. and Treas. and I am Vice Pres. and Activities Manager of said club? Over forty members now, and any ideas on how to keep busy will be appreciated. Might try some horse shoe pitching if we can get the shoes off the horses. The poem above was taken from the Woman's Home Companion of 1935.

8th Dist. Mildred Wildman, Cleveland, Ohio.

We thought the new dist. chairman had been elected by this time, but the new term will be effective next time instead. Most of the girls have been on vacations. We saw W8TLZ Ruth home from school. She is holding down two jobs, one all day then one at night. The night we saw her she had 30 minutes relief playing ping pong, and can she play!

W8PXE Ethel is busy making additions and alterations to her home. W8PZA spent most of her vacation in the Mountains on the McKenzie river. Took 12 rolls of film. Went fishing. Eugene, the home town is having its Oregon Trail celebration. All the males grow whiskers. The women wear long dresses. It is quite colorful.

W8ROP. Writes to W9DBD. I am off the air at present rebuilding rig. It has been warm here but always have to sleep under blanket at night. The OM is chief Radio Eng. at local police Dept. W9DBD stopped to see Ruth and family and Ruth's OM W8RED showed her the town and lake in a hurry, by plane. It was Shirley and Leta's first ride and was greatly appreciated. Louis is a teacher of aviation at Erie, on the side. Ruth and Louis are planning on stopping over in St. Louis on their way to Cal about 5th of Sept. Ruth and Red are real people, and have fine family of four children.

W8TPZ is having her troubles on Cincy get-to-gether. Maybe better say she had them, as it is over now and W9ONW and W9DBD attended from St. Louis. The other girls all were either sick or had some good excuse, so were not there, but the SWL's and their wives and the hams who did go had a fine time. Bob Palmer of the Byrd Expedition helped out on the broadcast from 2 to 4AM Sun. Nita Bien must have been listening as a message came into the studio at WCKY that she send her regards. George Jacobs of Cincinnati, pres. of the Grand National Short Wave Listeners club handled the amateur and SWL end of the broadcast. Marie and Leta made short talks at the banquet and also on the broadcast. Everyone got to bed at about 5AM. Marie and Corky were wonderful to everyone. Marie has a fine place on top of a hill overlooking Cincinnati, plenty of room for antennas and everything. Corky the OM is not a ham but certainly is right in with them and good scout.

9th Dist. Letha Allendorf. Joplin, Mo.

W9IKS writes " I have been carrying on a correspondence with a boy in France who first wrote me in care of the YLRL and was quite astonished to receive a letter from him last week in which he inclosed ten pictures. Have been doing little operating lately, as am attempting to build an eco and have taken a keen interest in flying and am hoping to learn to fly. Would appreciate it if the girls around Chicago who are interested in flying would write to me. I understand there is a kind of ham get-to-gether in Chicago during the latter part of Aug. and if so think it would be nice if the Yls got together.

W9JWJ has been visiting in Chicago for some time but hopes to be back soon. Says the weather is swell there.

W9DYX send nice donation to Mimeograph fund. Says she is not on the air much lately but is looking forward to the time when she can be on and chew the fat with the Yls again.

W9OUD Letha says " My brother Frank ex-9IGW no W4HLN of Miami Fla. was up on his vacation for a week. He works for PAA down there and had two weeks but it took one en route. Well, while here he changed my old rig which for years had used a 59 and 210 into a 616 and T240. He rebuilt the power supply using the same parts except for some new filters, because I had hired that done, and naturally it didn't suit

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him.. Never saw two fellows agree on how a thing should be wired yet. Anyway I always like the way Frank builds them as we worked together so long. I get the Philadelphia Enquirer here on Sundays and as you may know there is a complete novel in each issue. I don't read them all but they are pretty good. I send em over to W9NSU who is an invalid and has not walked for 16 years. Then Wayne W9QCO from Springfield reads them takes them to Fort Leonard Wood for the soldiers. So they do a lot of good on their route. I give the comic section to an old man who cannot read.

(Letha sends in an excellent suggestion on the way to handle the next election of Chairman. I think something of this order will be done next time. We are hoping to have a committee take care of these suggestions later.)

W9HIG writes she has job in public library on Saturdays. She had vacation in Jamestown N. D.

W9OUD says this is not exactly definite yet, but will quote it any way. "Reference to the new FCC use of the 80 meter band, which I am told is not as yet feally official, but not doubt will be soon. A lot of AARS and section nets which have been using the range from 3650 to 3900 kc are having to move up into the low end of the band so systems have been designed. The AARS system is to place three states on one channel to share time on that spot- that is to say, three channels because we are given 160 80 and 40 meters spots harmonically related so one new xtal will work three nets if we desire and can work three bands.

At present, as plans are, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas will work one spot and it is 3610 kc. Kansas has been using this freq. so that was logical selection since those boys will not have to buy new rocks. Unfortunately the YLRL has never filed their freq. so that received no consideration when Kansas decided to shift- as a matter ff fact, the boys did not know it was the YL net until they heard the girls, so some of them told me. I do not know yet how the time will be divided on the frequency. You see, the AARS sets each state frequency. It may be changed of course by request but it is considered official as filed by Washington. Maybe this way tho I will hear more of the girls as I never seem to get thru with the state nets down in the high end of the band. Also, you can report in once in a while if you have an x-tal on that frequency even if you don't join officially. However the Chief Signal Officer has not set his seal on the plan- freq. I mean.

W9OUD. Letha.

WE thank Vi Grossman W2JZX for doing our front page.