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Don't forget, YIs, material for HARMONICS must be received by the following dates:

News from members to District Chairmen - by 25th of each month.
District Chairmen reports to Editor - by 1st of each month.
All other material, Secretary reports etc. - by 5th of each month.

Thanks to all you gals, who are leaving offices, for a job well done. Thanks too, to all the members who have sent in news items to their District Chairman. If you are one who has never done so, why not begin now? It's fun and it only takes a penny post card.

Leta, WØDDB, says, "I feel honored that I was chosen to be President of YLRL and will do my best to carry on the duties of President."

This lowly one, W9EXM, also wishes to thank everyone for her appointment as Editor. Golly, my typing isn't what it used to was. Guess my digits have become too fleshy, just as the rest of my body has. Anyhow, I want so much news that the Mailman will begin carrying two sacks instead of one. Think you can help?

So far, there has been no report from the Secretary. If it comes in, you will find it attached to the District News.

Who is going to the Convention in Milwaukee, Wis. September 4-6? Activities galore have been planned and it will be an opportunity to meet other members of YLRL personally. Maybe it would be possible to gain Publicity with an Electronically designed YLRL hat or jewelry or something.

REMINDERS - -

- 1 - Notify your D.C. if you are a member of ARRL.
- 2 - Try for a Code Proficiency Certificate. Next qualifying runs Aug. 19th and Sept. 14th. See QST
- 3 - Keep your YL QSL cards separate from the rest. When you have one from each of the 48 states, send them to the Secretary and receive your WAS/YL Certificate. It's a beauty!
- 4 - File your call with your District QSL Manager and get some of those Foreign cards you've been wishing for.
- 5 - U.S. hams planning vacations in Canada cannot operate their ham rigs in Canada on the basis of their U.S. amateur licenses. No Mobile operation either.

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CORRECTION: Instead of sending your WAS/YL QSL cards to the Secretary, send them to the V.P. WIMCW. Sorry! That's how slim my hopes are for WAS/YL!

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LOOK! A LET'S GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

TWO WEEKENDS - - September 10/11 - - September 17/18, 1948.

PHONE ONLY

TIME

Contest begins 7 A.M. local time - - September 10.
Contest closes 12 Midnight Sunday September 11.

CW ONLY

TIME

Contest begins 7 A.M. local time September 17.
Contest closes 12 Midnight September 18.

CALL

"OQ YLRL" on any band; exchange signal report, name, location, yr. of joining YLRL. (This will give us an opportunity to "GET ACQUAINTED" with our NEW members).

SCORING

TEN points for each NEW YLRL member - W, VE Districts KH6, KL7, G, etc. worked. (Members joining YLRL on, or after Jan. 1, 1947 are New members).

FIVE points for each OLD YLRL member worked. (Members before Jan. 1, 1947, are OLD members).

ONE point for each YLRL member heard - old or new.

Multiply total points by number of different States, VE Districts, KH6, KL7, G, etc., worked; THEN add number of points for members heard.

Mail your reports not later than September 24 to the Vice President, Lou Littlefield, 19 State Ave., Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

PRIZES and HIGH SCORES for PHONE or CW will be announced in NOVEMBER issue of HARMONICS.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! No matter how small your score, PLEASE send in your report so that all active stations can be mentioned in HARMONICS and all claimed scores be listed.

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SAY! We don't have a Publicity Chairman appointed as yet. Maybe one of you could suggest a good one who would be willing to do the job. Drop a card to the President.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

D/C W1OAK Ann L. Chandler, Box 108,
Barre, Vermont.

W1GCT Lida has not been on the air lately, but keeps busy at the OM's Electrical Appliance store. (Hope you get that spurt of ambition one of these days, and get on CW, Lida. We'll be looking for you.

W1MOW Lou is relaxing this summer and already is thinking of contests and activities in the very near future. (Lots of luck to you, Lou on your vice-presidency!).

W1NSA Bea is still thinking about getting that antenna up. In the meantime she's attending Summer Session at the University of Maine, and enjoying it up there.

W1OAK Ann and OM enjoyed the Burlington Hamfest last month and met W1QON, Eleanor and OM there. Ann won a 2 meter Xtal, and OM won a 2 meter antenna, so they're doing some experimenting on high frequency. Looking forward to meeting more of the YLs this year.

W1QIW Clare has had her ticket one year, and is now studying to go for her class A. Is on 10 meters, using a 3 element rotary beam on a 12 foot tower on the roof, which makes it about 50 feet off the ground. Clare has a full-time job doing office management work, and still has the house and farm to keep going, but her beloved rig does not get as many work-outs as she would like to give it. (Keep plugging Clare).

W1QIX Charlotte is now reporting in on the New Hampshire Net. She built a new key-click filter, and has been having trouble getting it adjusted just right, so that the OM can listen to the Ball games while transmitting. He doesn't seem to

care for dots and dashes mixed in with his hits and runs. Hi.
W1QJY Olga is on the Eastern Shuttle Net and New Hampshire Net, and enjoys traffic very much. She just received a Code proficiency certificate for 20 W.P.M. She helped the local Radio Club with Field Day operations, and worked a few stations on 80 meters, but had to wash Dishes. (Leave it to the QMs Hi, they always find a way out!)

W1QON Eleanor and OM journeyed up to the Burlington Hamfest and met W1OAK, Ann and OM. Her activities are pretty well confined to working in an office during the day, keeping the house in reasonable order at night, and serving on the Boston Hamfest Committee. Hopes to make a determined effort to meet many other YLs and XYLs very soon.

NOTE: Dear YLs: I am sure I will enjoy being the First District Chairman, and am thanking the girls for sending in their news. We are also anxious to hear from those whom we haven't heard from in a long, long time.

33, Ann

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2nd District

D/C W2OWL Ruth B. Siegelman, 1414 Wythe
Place, Bronx 52, N.Y.

W2MEG Willy is not operating too much during the hot summer months. She is planning daily trips during her OM's vacation.

W2NFR Helen is off on vacation trips to Boston and Tennessee.

W2OOH Louisa is looking forward to her trip to Milwaukee for ARRL Convention.

W2OWL Ruth's daughter graduated from Junior High School. She received written permission to install 3 element beam. She has worked and has confirmation from 39 states toward a WAS certificate on 10 meter phone.

W2PBI Jerry has worked 83 countries to date - 73 confirmed - also 44 states - all confirmed on 10 meter phone, running 75 watts input to a 4 element beam. She has had 30 successful schedules with the Gatti-Hallcrafters Expedition and has received QSL No. 1 from Commander Gatti.

W2PMA Lillian is feeling better now. She is back on 10 meter phone after a long siege of illness. She visited Martha, W2PCU in Yonkers recently. She also visited Rita, W2QJC at Press Wireless. She spent a week in Eatontown, N.J. with her OM and niece. She will have her 3 element beam in rotative shape soon.

W2PUY Selma had to remove her antenna due to repairs being made on the roof so is off the air at present.

W2QGB Anne is spending the summer in Maine. She expects to be on the air this fall

W2QJC Rita is very busy with her Press Wireless work. She hopes to be on the air soon.

W2QGK Sophie is operating 2 meters on Staten Island, N.Y. week-ends.

W2QWL Mignon is going to Great Lakes on vacation soon.

W2RZW Edna recently became an owner of a TV set. She has to use an indoor antenna however.

W2SEH Grace is operating 2 meters and having lots of fun.

W2TBU Kit is going on a trip to California with a friend.

W2TTO Kay recently took candid shots at NY YLRL luncheon held at the Russian Tea Room, West 57th Street, N.Y.C. She has a new tower and a 3 element beam almost ready.

W2TU Rose has been ill. (Hope you're much improved). She contacts her OM W2CWP (operating mobile) with her home rig on 10 meter phone. Rose and her OM went on a trip to Chicago and toured the Great Lakes section.

W2TWJ Barbara is operating mobile. She has 3 mobile rigs now. They recently bought a house on Long Island.

W2YSE Dorothea is a new member. Welcome to YLRL! She received her license in May. Her OM, W3OKD, taught her Code and created her interest in ham radio. She operates 40 and 80 CW and has worked 33 states - 26 confirmed - also several Gs, VEs, and a OM and an HH. W2YSE is Dorothea Witchey - 528 E. Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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3rd District

D/C W3AKB Frances Rice Darne, 1420
Tuckerman St. N.W. Wash. D.C.

No Report.

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4th District

D/C W4KMM Ginny Seignious, 2361 S.W. 22
Terrace, Miami, Florida.

W4HTT Ann had to postpone her trip to Florida because of serious illness in the family. Good luck, Ann. We hope to hear from you more often and we like to hear you on.

W4HWS Jerrrie has been rather quiet lately. How about it Jerrrie? What goes on in Atlanta?

W4NOW Blanche is a newcomer to YLRL. You will find her on 10 phone, 80 and 40 CW. It's swell to know you are with us, Blanche. See you on the air.

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5th District

D/C Jean Doss, W5HYF, 914 Austin St.,
Amarillo, Texas.

No Report.

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6th District

D/C W6PJF Rosemary Robin, 1005 S. Wagner
Ave., Stockton, California.

W6AQL Peggy is enjoying short skip on 10 phone these days.

W6AVF Mary plans on getting her class A this fall and going on all bands soon after.

W6AWW Eleanor reports "Working short skip and South America on 10 phone."

W6BCU Peg is right in there, hunting and tracking down that elusive DX.

W6BGC Leone is studying Spanish for South American contacts. She is also working short skip on 10 phone.

W6BIS Ida writes, "I am a 10 meter and 6 meter phone woman. Had fun working 10 meter phone on last Field Day - my first experience."

W6BLF Blanche and OM are working on transmitter. Anxious to be back on the air.

W6BSZ Elizabeth says she is running low power on both 10 phone and 40 CW. The OM is working on a 200 watt job and will have it finished soon.

W6CIC Ruth is very active on 6 meters, and expects to be on 10 meters shortly.

W6NAZ Lenore writes, "Rolling along in a nice rut, working the Pacific in the wee hours and filling the traffic hook on 20 phone and CW. Looking forward to the YL 10 meter net in September."

W20LB/6 Amelia reports, "We will be leaving San Francisco on September 13th. Have had a wonderful stay here, following almost a year of Western travelling. Will go back East via Los Angeles and Southwest."

W6PVV Jean broke a bone in her right hand and as a result has been off the CW bands for the summer. Would happen when ten phone is flat!

W6PJF Rosemary is active on both 80 and 2 meters. Worked W6WKO who is or was portable on Mt. Frazier on 2 meters. Approximately 215 miles air line from Stockton that was. Mary thanks girls for the swell news this month.

W6TCN Mary writes, "Am VFO on 40 CW at present and am looking forward to 10 meter fone this fall where I hope to meet a lot of you girls."

W6TDL Clara writes, "BCI and TVI have me off the air almost entirely at present. Have a 522 for 2 meters, but have not been on that band yet, because of another 2 meter ham in the neighborhood. Hi!! (My sympathy Clara...come up here where there is no QRM, TVI, no YLs, no nothin', Hi!!)

W6TMB June says last qso was on OM's rig (W6SEN) on 10 fone last Feb. "Am looking forward to next fall when the band opens up."

W6UXF Enid reports, "My latest thrill was helping a GI in Korea make contact with his wife in Pasadena. HLLAE and I, handled the messages, giving me a new country. Also worked my first ZL4 in Dunedin, N.Z."

W6VWR Louise relaxing a wee bit after a very busy and successful year as Sec. A job well done Louise.

W6YRL Sandy, "Have a KW on 10 as well as on 6 meters. Past two months have been using 10 watts on 10 meters with the 4L wide spaced beam 65 ft. high and worked ZL, VK, KX, KG, LU, OA, XE, KZ, CE, CY, and VP!

W6YXI Neva is busy helping OM with television beam and printing news-letter each month.

W6YZV Mabel is busy taking care of new harmonic.

W6ZYD Jean is working short skip and busy attending council meetings.

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7th District

D/C W7LCS Toddy Nye, 1802 12th Ave.,
Seattle 22, Washington.

W7FWR Mary Ann met our chairman Toddy Nye, W7LCS, GSR, and LXQ (ex-KL7AS) at Cottage Lake picnic near Seattle. LCS and GSR did a fb job serving. Was also at the Tacoma Radio Club's picnic on American Lake, but no YL calls there. Our garden canning and general household duties kept me off the air this summer. Am thinking of getting out of the OM's shack and into the dining room with my station. More room in there. Hi!

W7NH Bea has been giving the Radio room a face lifting. She put new firtex on the ceiling, painted the walls green and the woodwork a darker shade of green and framed all the various certificates and awards. Our club picnic held July 16th was a huge success. Been busy with lots of company.

W7IHK Jessie is not on the air because of beam trouble. The OM is still studying nights so he can fix it.

W7JWC Manilla says, "We have as house guests for the summer, W6RWL and XYL Mae from San Diego. Just returned from a lovely trip up into Canada, the Frazer River Canyon, Lake Louise and Banff. After a rest will make a trip to Victoria, Vancouver and tour the Olympic Peninsula." (Manilla and OM IGM have entertained hams from all over the country and have helped many get started in ham radio).

W7KEU Laura is having transmitter trouble at present and as soon as I can get someone to fix it will be back on the air. Have had lots of company from out of town.

W7KFX Caryle, applied for my old W6 call so am now W7VUV instead of KFX. We ordered a Gibson Girl kit and will use the balloon for an antenna. Can't put it up very high because we live near Bow Lake Airport and the planes coming in and taking off might take it with them. Have taught our boy the code and am now teaching seven year old Ann. One two year old to go. Hi! Attended the Ham picnic in Seattle on July 18th and met many old friends.

W7LCS Toddy, I am very happy to be 7th district chairman for the coming year and will do my very best to continue the fb job Bea has done in the past year. On recent trip to California, met Edna W6SLT and had a very nice ragchew in person. At our Ham picnic held on July 18th met Mary Ann W7FWR and Caryle W7VUV. Received my class A ticket in the mail this morning. What a relief! Thought it would never get here.

The 7th district welcomes KL7IS, Jeanne, and we hope to hear frm her very soon, and to all the other girls - please send a post card with some news even if its just a line.

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8th District

D/C W8WUT Avis E. Miracle, 114 S. Hooker
Ave., Three Rivers, Michigan.

W8ATB Esther, I miss the YLRL net and am looking forward to getting in touch with the girls this fall. This has been a busy summer as we not only have Radio for a hobby, but love our flowers and gardening. In the summer, we manage to get around and visit some of the hams whom we have contacted, and are happy to say we met Avis, W8WUT, Margaret, W8YBL, Lillian, W8ZGS, and the OMs of course. We also have another hobby of taking pictures, but this has sort of taken a back seat since we got into the Radio game. We find we like to do too many things, and will have to divide up our time to keep up with them all.

W8YBL Margaret is temporarily off the air. The OM got ambitious and lowered the tower 20 feet. Now have extra special 50 foot tower, but nothing on top of it. Good opportunity to get house-cleaning done and have been busy doing just that.

W8YOJ Peggy is also minus an antenna and consequently hasn't been on lately. Hopes to be back on the air soon. Has been busy building a new power supply to use with a BC-459.

W8WUT Avis is still working towards a WPR certificate and has worked 18 stations so far. Was pleased to contact Mary (W4GER), Lois (W4FGR) and Ola Mae (W4NMS). Hope to hear from more of the W8 girls next month. Avis is working towards YL-WAS and has 18 states so far.

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9th District

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

Until new one is appointed

W9JPT Helen sends note of resignation as 9th D/C. She says this should break the tie for Chairmanship. She also says the girls around Edwardsville will help Carrie all they can.

W9EXM Emily is on 10 phone exclusively, when the band is open. She is always on the lookout for YL contacts. They have a TV set at their QTH and it keeps them occupied watching Chicago Baseball teams lose games. Hi! They expect to attend the convention in Milwaukee. Thanks to all the girls who sent their best wishes for the success of the paper.

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10th District

D/C W0PFO, 4960A Mardel, St Louis 9, Mo.

W0DED Leta has been on the sick list, but is recovered, and on the 4th of August went to visit her folks.

W0UD Letha is using an 812 in the final, is on 80, and does not QSY easily. She and the OM are building a new rig, a sort of combination outfit with an rf end on 80 and another on 40, and a single power supply. She reports the traffic net is still working 3755 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Letha signed off her tenth year as SCM last April. At first she felt lost, but she now feels like a free woman again.

W0PFO Marie has been very busy acting as Secretary for a Hamfest sponsored by the St Louis Area Amateur Radio Club Council, which was held Sunday August 1st, at Swansea Park in Illinois. There were hams from every district but the 6th. We are trying to get our St Louis YL club reorganized. We have had a couple of get-togethers for lunch with W0DBD Leta, W0JWJ Joanna, W9JPT Helen, W9ILH Carrie, W0GOJ Alice May. We are happy to welcome Alice May back into the YLRL, as she was recently reinstated. Now I wish to thank all the girls for electing me as D/C and will try to carry on - so girls - let me hear from you.

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Canada

D/C VE6MP Maude D. Phillips, Chancellor,
Alberta, Canada.

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England

D/C G8LY Constance R. Hall, Restawhile,
Clanwilliam Rd. Lee-on-the-
Solent, Hampshire, England.

No Report

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EX-TALENT

A typist methinks,
Is one who can fly
Along the keys,
With the greatest of ease.

Now I'm not that,
Because after I sat
My back felt broken
And the keys like totin'
A trunk for miles and miles.