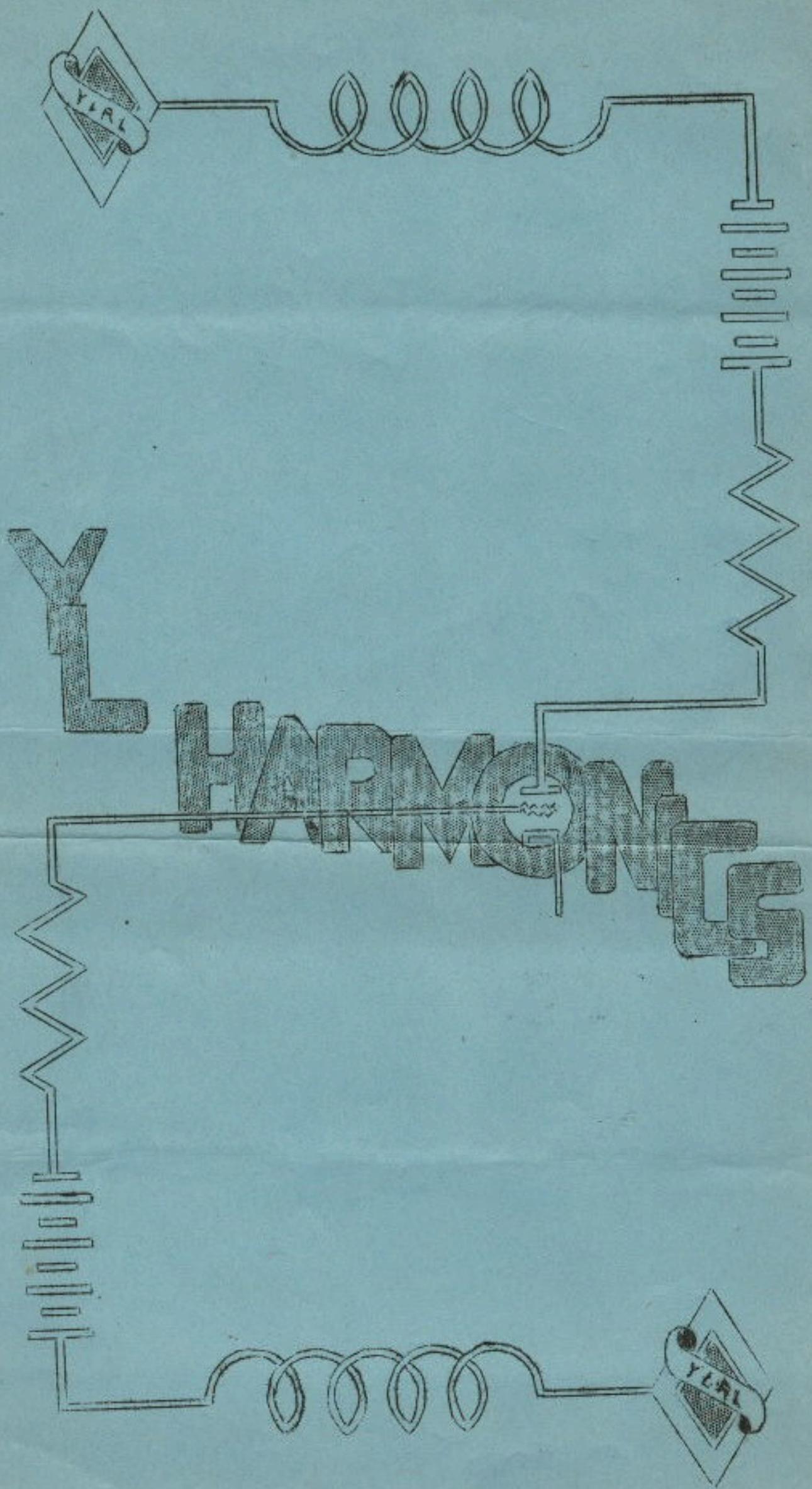


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THIS MONTHS COVER

Second place winner in "COVER CONTEST" Harryette Vanzandt
W9KSA, 137 Pleasant ave., Dayton 3, Ohio

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BULLETINS RECEIVED FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NUMBER 5 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD, CONN. OCTOBER 23, 1945

WLAW, ARRL HEADQUARTERS STATION, WILL RETURN TO THE AIR IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON 3555, 7145 AND 14280 KC. ONE-WAY TRANSMISSIONS ONLY WILL BE MADE UNDER SPECIAL FCC AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING TO AMERICAN RADIO AMATEURS LATEST AUTHENTIC INFORMATION CONCERNING COMMISSION ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO AMATEUR REACTIVATION. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL APPLY ONLY TO THE HEADQUARTERS STATION. WATCH FOR WLAW AT 8 P.M., 9 P.M. AND 10 P.M. E.S.T. AMATEURS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THEY MAY NOT YET OPERATE ON ANY AMATEUR BANDS OTHER THAN 112.115.5 MC.

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 6 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD CONN NOV 1 1945 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

WLAW, ARRL HEADQUARTERS IS NOW ON 3555 7145 AND 14280 KCS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 9 AND 10PM EST BY TEMPORARY FCC AUTHORITY. ON NOVEMBER 15 AUTHORIZATION FOR 112 MC AMATEUR OPERATION EXPIRES. AT THAT TIME FCC IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE AN ORDER PERMITTING AMATEUR WORK IN THE NEW 144-148 MC BAND. INTERFERENCE TO SERVICES ON 116.1 MC IS REPORTED. HAMS MUST OBSERVE 115.5 MC LIMIT CLOSELY. AMATEURS AT ADDRESSES OTHER THAN LICENSE SHOWS MUST SIGN DESIGNATION OF CALL AREA IN WHICH WORKING UNDER PROVISIONS FOR PORTABLE STATIONS. ANY OPERATIONS BY UNLICENSED STATIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED DIRECT TO FCC. FOLLOW WLAW FOR LATEST FCC INFORMATION ON AMATEUR REACTIVATION. OPERATION BY OTHER AMATEUR STATIONS IS NOT YET PERMITTED EXCEPT ON 112 MC (OBS:Try#7, WLAW.Clubs, SCMs:Info&73-FEH)

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CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES TO

W3AKB Frances Rice and W3BWT Epps Durno, married Saturday September 8th. Will be at home at 1420 Tuckerman St NW Washington DC

W9KSA Harryette Vanzandt and W9UOF Baron Barker, married August 20th after a honeymoon in Wisc. will be at home in Dayton Ohio.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

W9JTX Louise Baker, YLRL Secretary, 635 North 53rd Street,
East St. Louis, Illinois. * * * * *

YL BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

4th Ruth Sigelman
6th Helen Harrison
14th W9EFW
14th Frances Mayer
18th W9WWP
20th W9RNO/4
22nd W7EIU/K7
24th Lillian Ruocco
27th W5LKC
27th W9JXF/1

DECEMBER

4th W9OUD
6th W6TCH
8th Miriam Brown
9th W8SKZ
9th W8UDA
11th W3CDQ
12th Joannette Grabscheid
13th W9DED
23rd W1MDV
24th W7IEP/4
31st W9NJU

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

AUGUST

Receipts:

Dues:

Renewals: W8VWL, W8ROF, W8UUY, W8SPU, Anna Louise
Willomitzer, Florine Belleveu, W1NSA,
K7HUT.

Donations: W8UGY 50, W8VWL 50, W8SPU 50,

Stationery Sold: W8KNC \$1.50

SEPTEMBER

Receipts:

Dues:

Renewals: W1LRC, K6ROJ, W9EFW, W2NSL

Donations: K6ROJ 50, W2NSL 50, W9EFW 50.

Due to your secretary changing her address, there were no dues notices mailed during Sept or October. Those members whose dues notices should have been sent then, will be allowed additional time, in which to return their "Q" and dues.

Your Secretary wishes to thank each of you for your patience and understanding during her recent inactivity. Please note the new address, as follows:

Louise Baker W9JTX
635 North 53rd Street
East St. Louis, Illinois.

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It is with deep regret we report the passing away of W2NIN Violet Hayden August 13th at New York Hospital. Violet was interested in YLRL and worked very hard to organize the YL's for War work.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st District Chairman W1KUI Ellen Hastings,
86 Central Ave, E. Hartford, Conn.

While vacationing in the wilds of Maine, a letter from a young ham stationed in Pearl Harbor informed ye chairman that the amateurs were on 2 1/2 meters, a later letter gave her delight by informing her that on Nov. 15, our other frequencies were to be handed over. Immediately she became excited, and determined to find out what the other first district members were planning to do. However, no one else seems to have had the same inside information, anyway here's some dope on our activities present and future.

W1MRC Ethel Fraser is on 2 1/2 meters, but needs a better antenna W9JXK/1 and the O.M., W9FXO/1 are both on the H.F. The shack contains a portable, and in the car is the portable mobile.

After Nov. 15 (?) Mona will be on 145 mg. with 20 watts output. There is a larger rig in the family but it is in transit.

W1GQT Lida, is not interested in the h.f. stuff, and is just waiting for more freq. She will be on 40, and altho she has not been asked about it, she will be all for a net round-up.

W1MUP Norma, has been on 2 1/2. She expects to have a new rig ready for THE day. All it needs now is a new power supply. The DK-3 formerly used will be made over into a portable-mobile. The O.M. by the way, is back at A.R.R.L. and WHEN the YL finds a house, she will move to West Hartford too. (Sorry Norma, this section of the country is so popular, houses are scarcer than a Sat. nite without QRM).

W1LSPH Florine, is waiting for her call to get on 2 1/2. Later she will be on 80 cw. She will join us later in a net.

W1KUI is interested only in what other YL's are doing. The loss of a tall elm tree supporting her flattop was a blow from which she has not recovered. No 2 1/2 rig yet. Later expects to be on 40 cw. (Attention, Lida).

W1NSA/3 Bea, would like to do something on 2 1/2 meters, but has not planned anything definite yet. She has not yet been on the air, but hopes to have something soon. Her Xmitter is a Stancor-10 P, and the revr a Echophone EC-1.

W1PRO Alice writes that she is keeping in touch with Maude Phillips, and has a personal touch with W1MPP, who is a "swell cook".

W1MCW Has a receiver on 2 1/2 but since moving to her present QTH the Xmitter has been packed away. But Lou hopes to get it out from under cover before very long.

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2nd District Chairman W2IXY Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave.,
Springfield, LI, N.Y.

During the warm weather the NYC YLRL was QRT but beginning September 21 meetings will be held once a month. At present the meeting room is mor or less "up in the air" as permanent quarters have yet to be established. We will keep all informed of the activities and it would certainly be a pleasure and an honor to see a visiting YLRLer drop in for a ragchew. If anyone should be in or near New York on the third Friday of the month do contact our Secretary Lillian Kuccio at TR 2-4550. Now to the news: -- Catherine MacLadden toured Mitchel Field under the wing of a commanding officer of the C.A.S. Catherine has been doing her bit as a code instructor for the C.A.S., holding down the position of President of the NYC YLRL, running a home and keeping a Junior Operator on the right track.

Katherine Lake: "Have had to set my radio activities aside because my son and his family are here. Am going to try for commercial license this fall."

Vi Grossman W2JAX reported that she has been busily engaged installing ECI's at the Mitchel Field Hospital. The East Rockaway unit of the A.W.V.S. purchased the units for the wounded men.

Jennie W2KUG is on the move again. New QTH is 15 Sabina Way, Belmont, Mass. (note to 1st District) "Our loss is your gain".

Frances Meyer postcarded us that the A.W.V.S. is planning to teach radio theory and code in the hospitals as part of a rehabilitation program. A.W.V.S. citations have been awarded to 48 volunteers of their radio department for confidential work done for the Government Office of Censorship.

Jerry Weinberg would like to swap QSL cards and snaps - in the last batch Jerry received cards from W7EIV and VE4APA.

Ann Gray 1st Lieut. in the C.A.P. wrote, "I am still engaged in my war work", and daughter Gloria is at present not active in radio other than Majoring in Radio Engineering at Barnard and Columbia where I am a sophomore. Getting my ham license when I was 16 gave me the urge to know more about it."

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3rd District Chairman W3FXA Mary LeVan, 24 Sunnybrook Rd.,
Arlingham, Flourtown, Pa.

W3CDQ Liz, The day we were allowed on air Aug, 21, 1945 112-115.5 MC I fired up and had 2 QSO's. Being here in DC I got the news from our ARRL proxy G. Bailey. It is fun being on again. Also on JCW. Still WERS Still using old call.

W1MZH/S I have been working as a radio inspector at the Phila. Navy Yard. Plans are indefinite now that the war is over. I may go back into United State Employment Service in New Jersey, the same agency I left in Massachusetts when I came to Philly for Radio work.

W3FXA Hot here last three days. Saturday attended a KYW outing at Chalfout Park. Was it hot! Expect to go to Trenton if so, will try to look up Polly 3HVO.

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4th District
No Report

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5th District Chairman W5JAL Colia Phares, Box 435, Fort Smith Ark

W5FJWW No report from Judy this time but Judy is a very busy lady and we hope to have some news from her for the next issue of Harmonics.

W5HMK Congratulations are in order for Jessie. She is now Lt. Jessie J Hart, L811998 Sqdn A, 3501st AAFBU, Boca Raton AAFB Florida. She is working in the Legal assistance office. Jessie says the beach is wonderful and she has her car with her which makes getting around more pleasant and enjoyable. She finally received her June-July Harmonics and says "the girls all deserve a big hand for keeping it going during these uncertain days" She send best wishes to all the gang.

W5LAC Lou, had a very pleasant surprise the first part of October Had the honor of having W9ZTU Mickey and Old visit me, it was a dream come true. Have talked to Mickey often and had looked forward to meeting her very much, really one swell person.

W5JAD Ethel writes that she, with her Old and buddy, were spending delightful vacation at Bruce Spruce Ranch Lodge, near Pecos,

Colo. They went hunting and fishing, Tom landed a 16" rainbow trout. Ethel says "we were both tired when we came, but are feeling grand now, this life is good for body and soul".

W5JAL Keeps pretty busy with the spade, shovel and hoe at this writing. Had a little greenhouse built this summer to experiment on raising potted plants and vegetables during the winter months and find it a lot of fun. It looks very much like be the time we all get on the air again W5JAL will have a new QTH, Oklahoma City. The Old sold his business here and putting another place in Oklahoma City, so when the housing shortage eases up a little we will move to Okla.

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6th District Chairman W6MWO Helen Cook, 359 So. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif.

W6TCH Marty - was very happy to win the First Prize on the cover and will get a pin and stationery with her winnings. She is looking forward to the fun we will all have this coming year - wants to congratulate all of our very capable Officers for the swell job they are doing. Also thinks the YL's should co-operate with their District Chairman who are trying so hard to keep us all together so we can have a grand and glorious chat some day in the very near future.

W1NHN/6 Norma was expecting her discharge from the WAVES in Sept. she just could'nt grasp the fact she was going home for good - seemed like a dream - doesn't know just what she will do - but would like to go to college and major in electrical engineering.

W6MWO I want to Congratulate Marty W6TCH for the F.B. cover for Harmonics - very proud of the fact she won it for the 6th district. Had a nice chat with Marty via telephone - also a nice QSO via phone to Norma W1NHN/6 she expected to get down to L.A. before going home. Sorry you had to cancel your trips Norma - Hows about a card or note from some of you other gals now that we are about to get back on the air - you must have something to say - hi. Maybe a Holiday greeting or something for our district. Thanks.

Helen

also want to congratulate Harriette Vanzandt who won second place and the gals that participated in the contest for our cover.

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7th District Chairman W7HYO Ann Webster, Box 35, Rock Springs Wyo

Ann has been having trouble finding a house. Had three glorious days of boating, fishing, hiking and swimming at Fremont Lakes Wyo, says it would be a marvelous place for a ham fest. The mountains rise to 13,780 feet, the lake is large and beautiful has a 30 mile shore line. The water is like velvet. I'm sorry there was no report from the 7th, the mighty seventh, but I haven't heard from any of the girls and have'nt been able to write any of them for packing and unpacking.

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8th District Chairman W8KNC Opal Ottmiller, Box 221, Emporium Pa

W8SKZ Ramona writes that she and her Old expect a new Jr. Op. soon. All the luck in the world to you happy folk. Do let us know how everyone is.

W8LSPH Peggy Henry is at her work at Champion Fibre Co. During her vacation they moved to a smaller house in Hamilton. She and her brother are both very anxious to be back on the air. Hi! aren't we all?

W8UGY Bernice and the family had a delightful vacation up around Lake Placid and Saranac. Her daughter, Lanny and their cocker spaniel just lived in the water. Bernice is busy preparing for

A NEW ARRIVAL EARLY THIS WEEK.

W8UD Dottie is very busy now back at the old grind after a month's vacation visiting in the New England states. She did all kinds of interesting things -- plenty of swimming, trout fishing in the brooks in the Green Mountain state of Vermont and blue berrying. Two of Dottie's cousins just back from over seas helped to celebrate on her vacation.

W8LSE Kay Samergic sends in such interesting letters. We are so sorry to hear her boy friend, W8VYW, was in a plane crash. Or rather a forced landing in the water. (Gulf of Mexico) Do send us news how he is.

W8KNC As the new DC I would like to see the Eighth District bond finished and sent in to headquarters. Any girl that has the bond in her possession please see that it is passed on to the next W8. Brother Vern, is expected home any day now after twenty-two months away. Am I in a dither. Hi!! In the mean time keep the news coming in to me.

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9th District Chairman W9JMI Clara Fehr, East Litchfield Ave.,
Willmar, Minn.

W9OWQ, M. Hamilton has nothing new, and says all is well with her. W9NHW, Joan Walker is still at the Will transmitter, she just returned from her vacation in NYC she long wanted to see NYC and it came to all her expectations, what impressed her most was the sound of the ocean, ocean bathing and the Master Control room of NBC, also the production of Dick Tracy as viewed from the control room she has had the same experience at WLLB. Course she thought the top of the Empire Bldg was a fine spot for a ham antenna. The reason she likes to work at WLLB is not only the raise in salary but the air conditioning in this heat wave, is anxiously waiting to visit with her brother W9QZG who was somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, it will be 2 years since they have met.

W9CZK Helen Seydrieh will move to Minnesota, the land of the ten thousand lakes, and raise mine. Has a new baby daughter. (We will extend our Congrats) she answers to the name of Judith Kathryn. Helen too wants to see her brother who has been gone 3 years he was last heard from while in Germany. They are all planning his wedding when he returns.

W9OUB Both the SCN No National Bureau of Standards has concluded its latest project of checking WWV so she is out of a job. Her OW W9SMB is teaching her radio servicing from the technical angle. They have a blackboard in the living room and he draws diagrams illustrating this and that, then when she begins to get some detail, he starts drawing boats, cuz that's his absorbing interest (boating) and the rivers around there are muddy and the only thing that will float is a raft, he wants to build his own boat and take it to southern MO in the nice clear streams and rock bottom.

W9JFT Helen Thompson says Joanne W9JWJ got married June 26 received an invitation but she could'nt go, as W9ULR/MI the OW and family came to her place to spend the day. They are from Boston. Helen and all YLRL wish Joanne and John a long and happy married life. Helen is doing a lot of canning, and is on the look out for late W9JWS seen.

W9JTX has an access on XM, and makes recordings, and loves to swap records. Louise's OW was recently discharged from the Navy and have moved back to E. St. Louis, says it is grand being home again.

W9DAA Lillian is very very busy these days.

W9SEW Lather's son came back from his last raid the B29's had been on just 2 hours and 15 min. After the unofficial notice that

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YERL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Aug. & Sept
1945

by W9JTX Secretary

AUGUST

Receipts:
Renewals \$4.00
Donations 1.50
Pins Sold (2) 2.00
Stationery Sold 1.50
9.00
Cash on hand July 1 to 31 6.50
Rec'd by check from W5IKC 195.00
Balance of funds from W5IKC 6.62
\$217.12

EXPENDITURES

Postage for dues, certificates and express charges \$4.16
Cash on hand August 31/45 212.96
217.12

SEPTEMBER

Receipts:
Renewals 2.00
Donations 1.50
3.50
On hand August 31/45 212.96
\$216.46

EXPENDITURES

Due to Sec'y changing address, there were no expenditures in September.
On hand September 30/45 \$216.46

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"TO HELP MANY OF YOU WHOSE TICKETS COME UP FOR RENEWAL FOLLOWING IS F.C.C. ORDER #115-A, THE LATEST INFORMATION THE COMMISSION HAS ON RENEWALS

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

ORDER NO. 115-A

at a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of November, 1944;

WHEREAS, The Commission has, pursuant to Order 115, adopted May 25, 1943, reinstated and extended for a period of three years from their expiration dates the terms of certain amateur radio operator licenses which by their terms had expired or would expire between December 7, 1941 and December 7, 1944; and

WHEREAS, The wartime conditions which made adoption of the said Order No. 115 necessary continue to exist;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Every amateur radio operator license which by its terms expired during the period December 7, 1941 to December 7, 1942, inclusive, but the duration of which has been extended by Commission Order No. 115 for a period of three years from the date of

expiration provided therein, is extended for a period of one year from the date of expiration as extended by Order 115.

2. Every amateur radio operator license issued during the period December 7, 1941 to December 7, 1942, inclusive, is hereby extended for a period of one year from the date of expiration provided therein.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the provisions of this order shall not apply to any amateur radio operator license that has been or may hereafter be finally suspended by Commission order, or voluntarily surrendered by the licensee, nor to any amateur radio operator licensee who fails or has failed to comply with provisions of the Commission's Order No. 75 as amended.

3. The provisions of Section 12.26 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to the extent such provisions are inconsistent with this order are hereby suspended until further order of the Commission.

BY THE COMMISSION

T. J. Slowik,
Secretary.

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(9th district news continued)

Japan had take our terms it was a nice birthday present for him, says with his package from Mom he was the happiest man in Tinian that is located 3 miles from Saipan, he has 18 missions (successful) in.

Harriet Van Andt had a beautiful wedding was married at her sisters home, the fireplace was decorated with gladioli. She has been working in Wright Field engineering aide, her own works there also in Radar as an engineer he too is a ham 40 meter, her address is Mrs Baron Barker 77 Huffman Ave apt 2 Dayton O. They spent their honeymoon in wis. W9UA was at the wedding. Harriets mom misses listening to ham radio and hopes that dad will get a ticket so they can talk to Harriet via radio.

Pauline Rogers just returned from a vacation in Colorado, she has a 17 month old daughter.

W9JLI to Opx Willmar is 100 miles west of Apple.

W9JLI to W9JTX yes we still have the recorder but havent had time to make records, maybe some day soon. well today I start my vacation, I am on my way to Chicago and after a visit with my folks I will go to Raymond Ill. to visit the Oa's folks, and I only have 6 days to do it in.

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K6RCJ Ella, just about everything is back to normal, blackout is lifted and no more curfew, gas can be bought by the 50 gal drums now, the food situation is good, we go without butter, bacon and a few other items every so often, but never had to contend with sugar and meat coupons, but we haven't seen any lamb chops or ham since goodness knows when. Anxiously waiting for the word when we can go back on the air.

K7HUTVerna we've been listening to see if any amateurs are on the air yet since that is the fastest way we would have of finding out, the only transmitter we own at the present time is the tiny QSL 40 so the Oa will have to get busy and make one again or get hold of a "store model". the both of us will have to start in all over again cause we haven't touched a key since the day war was declared and I know I have forgotten everything I ever knew. Its just too bad too but there was nothing in the line of radio

work here so we just simply got away from it entirely. I used to read about all the radio work so many many of the girls were doing and admire them for it. They certainly deserve a lot of credit. The temperature is 24 above now and sure feels cold its such a damp cold down is this part of the country, wind right off the Bering sea. I am working in one of the three stores in the Village. We sell everything from an anchor to a needle or vice versa. Its not a bad job at all and this winter won't be hard at all cause only the local people will be left in the Village and they will have their "grub stakes" already. Putting up the big orders for the winter is quite a job but most of that is over now. Everyone who was going to their trapping cabins have gone.

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GEYL says it would take more than a few Nazi subs to sink Harmonics, Hi, its a ft publication, I always enjoy reading it. Looking forward to getting back on the air by the first of the year.

33 cs 73 Nell Corry

GEYL not much news, I'm still in the job I had in the war, in T.R.E. which is one of our government radar research stations you can guess the work is exceedingly interesting, I love every minute of it, only the days always go so much too fast. I'm hoping we will get our tickets back by the new year, but at the moment I have not.

73 cs 33 Ruth Jobb

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

99JNJ Joanna and OM married June 26th.

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Dear YL's,

Just a note of apology here for being so late with your paper, had an awful cold (at the time it should have gone to press) like so many others have had, and just took a bit getting over it. but the next one will be out on schedule - unless uncle Sam stops on account of the Xmas rush. Thanks a million, and keep the news coming, your really doing a swell job.

very 33 cs 73 to all

Lou W5IKC