

YLHARMONICS

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Another month has rolled around and it has been a month of good progress for the YLRL. First, let me thank all of you for your most enthusiastic letters and for all of the suggestions that were sent in. Please be patient if you don't get an answer to your letter right away. I try to answer as many as possible either by mail or radiogram, but I sometimes get behind. I enjoy your letters so much and would like to keep up a personal correspondence with each one of you but I know you understand that this is impossible.

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Most of you wrote that you like the idea of a "Who's Who", so we will begin that department next month.

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Some of you may not fully understand the "family membership" which is offered by the American Radio Relay League. If another member of your family is already a member of the League, you can become a member for a cost of only fifty cents. This gives you full voting rights in the League, but does not entitle you to a subscription to QST. I hope that some of our members will be able to take advantage of this offer.

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Many of the members sent in pictures of themselves, with their applications. Thanks. That is a fine idea, and all pictures sent in will be put into a Club Album, which will be a permanent possession of the Club. It would be great if we could have a picture of every member in it!

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The following is a list of all dues paid, to date: 7FWB-25¢, 9NEX-25¢, 9HDD-25¢, VE2HI-75¢ (for 3 yrs), 9MLW-25¢, 9DED-25¢, 1FOF-25¢, 9WMP-25¢, 2KUG-25¢, 9ILB-25¢, 6EK-25¢, 8TAY-25¢, 3FKZ-25¢, 6RGX-25¢, \$1.00 (for 4 yrs), 1KERP-25¢, 1GQT-25¢, 2KBG-25¢, 2IXY-25¢, 90WQ-25¢, 7BIU-25¢, 8SJE-25¢, 9UA-25¢, 2FKA-25¢, 8TPZ-25¢.

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ATTENTION GLAS!!

WHAT: The YLRL December "Got Acquainted" QSO Party.

WHEN: December 22 through December 29.

WHERE: On 40 and 80 CW bands.

RULES

1. All participants add YLRL after their calls each time signing, during the contest.
2. Only YL and XYL stations worked count for credit. Every YL or XYL, whether a member at present or not, is eligible to compete in the contest. Pre-arranged schedules or any other arrangement to secure contacts will be permitted.
3. Turn in all reports by January 3rd to W9WMP, Carol Keating, 1115 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill. Reports must include your frequency, frequency of station worked, call of station worked, and time of qso.

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All right gals, here is our chance to step into it and show what we can really do. Some of us had difficulty making any contacts in the November QSO Party, but here we have eight whole days to work in, and the chance to make schedules, so let's go! You'll find a list of calls and frequencies elsewhere in this paper, as many as have been sent to me. If your doesn't appear there, please send it to me on a post card, and if I hear from enough of you, I'll send a card to each member just before the contest, giving all additional frequencies available. Write to the other members who will be working forty or eighty meters, and make skeds. By doing that we will have a real chance to get acquainted with each other over the air. I will make skeds with anyone who writes me where and when to find her! U fone gals are out of luck on this one, unless you want to switch over and try cw for a week. Your time will come, though, so don't think you have been forgotten.

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District Chairmen

The following District Chairmen have been appointed. Please send news and suggestions for YL HARMONICS to the chairman of your district before the first of each month.

- W1GQT- Lida King, 170 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
- W2IXY- Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave., Springfield, L.I.; NY.
- W3FXZ- Mary Le Van, Walnut Avenue, Oreland, Pa.
- W4DAI- Mrs. K.E. Sanford, Buchanan, Ga.
- W5HYF- Jean Does, Route 2, Happy, Tex.
- W6RGX- Genevieve Capstaff, 6631 Gaviota Van Nuys, Calif.
- W7FWB- Ethel Smith, 24 South Delaware, Wenatchee, Wash.
- W8SJF- Gladys Nichols, 803 W. Benton St. Wapakoneta, Ohio.
- W9CHD- Lenora Kingston, 112 East Oak, Chicago, Ill.

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- Calls and freqs. on 40 and 80.
- 1GQT (See address in list above) 80 and 40 meters (maybe)
 - 1IGN Doris Scherdtfeger, 45 Elm St.
 - 2HKA Kitty LaPins, 80 Surrey Lane, River Edge, N.J. 40 meters
 - 3FXZ (see above) 40 and 80 cw
 - 6HK Flora Hoover, 4 William Ave. San Francisco, Calif. 3506 kc
 - 6RCX (See above) 40 meters
 - 7FWB Ethel Smith 40 and 80 meters.
 - 7NH Nell Hart, 327 Fourth Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho, 3625 kc
 - 8ODI Ruth Bekwith, 9512 Macon Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 40 meters
 - 8SJF (see above) 80 and 40 meters
 - 8TAY Knita Bien, 1062 E. 78th St., Cleveland, Ohio. 3585 kc
 - 8TPZ Marie Corcoran, 40 Compton Rd. Wyoming, Ohio. 40 meters
 - 9CHD (see above) 7101, 7038, 3648 kcs.
 - 9ILH Carrie Jones, 2407 Central Ave. Alton, Ill. 3625, 3506, 3765 kc.
 - 9NEX Enid Carter, Bowbells, N. Dak. 3520, 3525, 7040, 7174 kcs.
 - 9OUD Letha Allendorf, 1015 W. Third St. Joplin, Mo. 80 meters
 - 9OWQ Mrs. E.C. Hamilton, 1415 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Mo. 40 meters
 - 9WWP Carol Keating, 1115 West Nevada St. Urbana, Ill. 7165 kc.

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Do you cherish any particularly precious DX or QSL? 8TAY's code teacher treasures a qsl from Will Rogers. Let's hear about yours. --000--

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VE2HI is our only Canadian member so far and we are pleased to have her in the club. She is a school teacher in Quebec.. STPZ is the only y1 op in a local Cincinnati Club, and is associate editor of their publication, "The Mike and Key". Nice going, Marie:...2IXY and 2KEG are not only hams but knitters as well..... 9OUD is a busy gal. She is NCS2 of the No. AARS, SCM for ARRL, Manager of TL-B RCC, ORS, and A-1 Op. She suggests that we have a department called "Adventures of Susan" containing actual experiences of hams, but attributing them to Susan.. 9ILH suggests a spot frequency for the club. What do the rest of you think about that? Do you think it should be on 80 or 40 meters? 9HLM is attending Blackburn College so is off the air for the present. She will be on during the Xmas holidays tho, on 1770 kc.....9WWP is another who has to do her operating during vacation. She's studying to be a dietician...9DED suggests that local clubs be organized in the cities where there are several Y1 ops. It's something to think about...1FOF had a couple of helpful(?) suggestions! She says "Don't you think we should bar our cw from our ranks? You know those fellow who can't read code will be thinking there is a conspiracy on foot, yls organizing! Seeing as we are all better set to do secretarial work than the men, I think the League should fire the SGMs and give us the jobs. What say girls? We would either get news or make it!-1GQT would like to know how other yls became interested in ham radio. Lida says "The reason I did was because the CM was on 80 cw when he first got his ticket, so, as he spent every spare moments at the rig, I had to learn the code or else become a radio widow... 9OWQ has had her ticket for seven years and has both WAC and WAS... 9UA helps to give code lessons over 9BSP every night from 7:30 to 8:30 CST on 1903 kcs. Be sure to spread this news to any girls you know who are interested in getting tickets, as it is a fine way to learn the code. (I know, I've tried it!-Ed). 9CHD is a radio actress at NBC in Chi. You can hear Lenora as Jane Daly in "The Affairs of Anthony". She writes "One of my suggestions for the YLRL is to provide an easier way for the gals to learn the stickers for the exam--Believe me it was a struggle here! "(Ditto here.-Ed).....