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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY

THE WINNER: DOT, W1FTJ.



Congratulations to Dot for winning the coveted cup in this first anniversary party, and to all of you who sent in such fine scores. As you know, the cup is to be passed on to the new winner each year. The first member winning the cup three times gains permanent possession of it.

Our thanks go to you, "Corky" for the donation of this beautiful cup. This little picture does not show the real beauty of the cup, but will give you members some idea of what it is like. The lettering reads "Y.L.R.L. Annual QSO Party", and the name of the winner is being engraved on the band. Corky says that in picking out the cup he tried to choose one that would fit the lines and outlines of YL operators. And looking at the graceful curves of the cup, I think we should all feel complimented!

Here are the official scores, together with the number of YLRL stations each member worked, and the number of states represented by those YLRL contacts.

Call	Power	YL stns	YL states	Total Points
W1FTJ	100	26	17	4485
W3FXZ	250 & 70	23	16	3781
W1MCW	250	21	15	3275
W9JTX	40	20	16	3235
W8UDA	35	17	14	2466
W9ZWL	500 & 200	17	14	2459
W9ZTU	250	16	14	2277
W9ILH	250 to 500	16	13	2140
W8VAL	?	17	12	2045
W6ROJ	40	16	11	1937
W1GQT	100	13	12	1608
W2MIY	60	14	10	1406
W9BFW	350	14	9	1358
W2NAZ	150	12	10	1246
W8SJE	?	13	9	1179
W6RJV	98	11	9	1161
W5IKC	60	10	10	1039
W5HMK	100	11	9	1028
W7HHH	200	10	9	937
W9JWJ	60	9	8	765
W4GPO	300	10	7	708
W9NBX	100	9	7	665
W8TFZ	100	9	6	617
W7PFX	65	8	6	565
W8PZA	?	8	6	476
W6SGD	80	6	6	384
W3ODQ	350	6	6	378
W6QOC	30	6	5	340
W9DDD	300 & 15	5	5	260
W1MDH	60	4	4	200
WUTO	25	4	3	163
W7HDS	?	3	3	90
W8TAY	55	1	1	75
W8SKZ	225	1	1	61



ATTENTION YLRL'ERS!  
CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Now's the time to polish up the ole key, and tune up the ole ex-hiler, in preparation for our big February QSO contest. We're going to sponsor this party as a joint affair with the FTS, and we really want to make it big!

Beg, borrow, or steal a forty meter (7150-7300 kc) crystal, gals, if you haven't one already, and help us show the Forty Traffic System members as good a time as we had in their August festival!

There will be prizes and lots of fun for everyone who enjoys making new contacts. Details of contest rules and regulations, as well as the official date, will be published in the next issue of YL HARMONICS.

P.S. (to phone gals): Don't get discouraged girls, if you don't like to tap the key. We've got another contest coming up which will include you too!

33, W9VUP--Vice President/Activities Manager.

CHAPTER

First District

Chairman: W1GQT, Lida King, 170 Homestead, Holyoke, Mass.

PTJ, Dot, has been recuperating from a cold. Her hubby (1BFT) has been down in Boston at the Naval Yard. A skeleton was just discovered near her house. A man had hung himself about two years before, and was just found.--She was glad she wasn't the one to core across it! Dot won third prize for the First District in the FTS/YLRL Party.

ERO, Alice, didn't get a chance to work in the LRL party. Thinks the skeds on Tuesdays come very late.--When you work like a beaver all day it is hard to stay up late, because once you get to rag-chewing with the gals you can't stop, it's so much fun; and that means 11 or 12 before quitting time. Alice suggests that the skeds be alternated in time each week, to give up easterners a break--every other week have them a little earlier.

YUI, Ellen, said that her high-school xmtr will be on 40 meters in the near future. Contacted some fellow in Ohio and got quite a kick out of the QSO. Some '9 wrote to her asking for a sked so he could add a Conn. YLRL to his list. Used one of the boys transmitters at school, running five watts, and worked someone in Va. and someone in Mass. Ellen has just tried for her class A ticket.

QOM, Kitty (2FWA) and her OM came up to see us over November 11th. They brought their own meals with them--bringing up a huge steak and some pork for a roast--and boy, both tasted swell. We went picking nuts, and they are real good tasting--guess they are called pig nuts. Ellen sent up some beautiful chrysanthemums for Thanksgiving and was I pleased to receive them! Was on the air when the railway express man arrived and thought he was a salesman so didn't answer the door. Later a neighbor came down with the box. That time I left the QSO in midair and went to the door!

Second District

Chairman: W2IXY, Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave., Springfield,

L.I., N.Y.

FWA (Kitty) kindly sent an impromptu report: "Made 3 Contest contacts. Had a grand visit with 1GQT and her OM (1EVZ) in Holyoke, Mass. We did everything but work or speak about radio! They are a grand pair of sports. Will try to get down on 10 meters."

NAZ (Lenore) has not been able to hear the 40 meter net in the last few weeks. "Am operating on 3714 kcs and 10 meter phone."

WJS (Erma) phoned that since she received her Class A--her activities are on 20 meter phone--had the wife of one of the boys at EC4USA, Little America, over to her house to talk to her husband! and it went off 100%. (I know, because I was listening!--IXV)

MQM (Beretia) All the YL's will join me in extending our sorrow to the most active 10 meter phone YL on the loss of her mother. Beretia received her 20 WPM certificate.

LYE (Vi) reports rebuilding the cw rig to 100 watts! "Worked Dot (2MY) on 80 meters and hope to check into weekly net. Have been appointed staff editor of the second corps area army amateur bulletin. I thoroughly enjoyed my first copy of YL HARMONICS."



## Fourth District Chatter, cont.

FJR/4, Lola, is very interested in organizing a fourth-district VL traffic net. She herself is an experienced traffic ham, being a member of several nets including the AFRS, and is a worthy addition to our League.

CTM/3, Marion, is another traffic ham, with a very nice fist. We are sorry the fourth district can't claim you any longer, Marian.

GFO, Helen, is representing Tennessee in a Southern States traffic net, and enjoying it. She recently met Clara, W8KVR, on the air. Clara was sending a whole string of 8888888's to the OM who had promised her a piece of fruit cake if she would be sweet to him--hi! Helen and the OM have a new little 80 watt rig for five, ten, and twenty meter fone, and hope to have it perking soon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you-all. -- Helen.

## Fifth District

Chairman: 5IKC, Lou Lacy, Box 794, Phillips, Tex.

IZL, Ruth: "Just got my new T125 today so will have the big rig (5PYZ) on 20 cw again very soon. Have missed my skeds with 1GOJ and his mother, 1W0H, but hope to start them again soon. Received a nice card from 8TAY and a message from 9ZTU last month.

IKC Lou: "Recently we had an ice storm and was without power or telephone service for four or five days and some lines not being restored yet. Handled quite a bit of qrr traffic. Altho it was my first time to ever handle traffic, sure like it. Am still trying to contact K6ROJ on ten meters, but guess my lil ole 12 watts don't get out there, hi. So, girls, would sure like to hear from you. How about it? Just a postcard will do the trick. Guess that's about all this time. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.-- 33, Lou.

## Sixth District

Chairman: 6RGX, Genevieve Capstaff, 4822 Norwich St., Van Nuys, Cal.

SGD- Kitty writes she used to be a secretary before she turned "political-minded"; following that was deputy for six years, and now, as we know, is County Clerk. She belongs to the Congregational Church and is active in the Eastern Star, having been both Matron and Secretary and is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Kitty goes in for fancy-work, crocheting, etc., as well as going in for the more strenuous sports of horseback riding and hunting. Kitty says she enjoyed meeting several new VLs during the contest and only wished she could have had more time for it.

RIJ and SGD should get together and go hunting.--Maybe they'd bag a big one.-- RIJ, Eva, seems to be pretty busy these days running that ranch of hers at Peoria. We used to hear her on quite regularly, but recently it's been awfully quiet in Peoria. What happened, Eva?

GOG- Helen's really getting down and going to work on this membership contest. Nice going, Helen!

RGX- Peggy's rig is back on the air, still using 2 watts input, and YII trying to get WAS. Cap, the OM, and Peggy just got a new patio built and are now busy getting the gardens in shape.-- Between the two she won't be a bit surprised to find herself watering the key and trying to call co with the snap-dragons.

CONVENTION VERMONT! 6SGD has all but Vermont for WAS. Keep a lookout for Kitty will you girls? She'd appreciate it. Kitty's usually on 5.32 kc, however, she's just got a new xtal for the net. Come on--help her make it.

33, Peggy, 6RGX

## Seventh District

Chairman: 77DHH, Bea Austin, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Ore.

77HJT, Verna: "Your card just reached me. Mail is very slow catching up with us since we moved from Ugashik last August to Kodiak, where the big Naval Air Base is being built. As yet we are not on the air due to the fact that we haven't been able to get our xmitter over here. Will be a terrible lid when I ever do get on again, but I hope it won't take me long to pick up. I receive VL HARMONICS and certainly do enjoy it."

77DHH, Bea: "Well, girls, haven't had much cooperation in the news gathering business here lately. Hope you will do better after the holidays. I hope you realize that it is impossible for me to write to each one of you each time acknowledging your contributions, much as I would like to do so. Had a nice QSO with 9FRR, Nell, the other day. Congratulations, Edid, on the Anniversary Edition."

## Eighth District

Chairman: 8PZA, Mil Wildmen, 10538 Dupont Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

That 160 meter fone net, controlled by Marie, TPZ, is getting results! The girls meet every Thursday morning at 6 am EST, and it looks as tho it will soon be a coast to coast hook-up. Recently we heard Kansas, R.I., Va., Ill., Ky, and Ohio on it the same morning, and reports from it show that the west coast is frequently represented. Marie writes-"The Cincy VLRL Club meet the first Sunday of each month. The OM is building me another 40 meter rig; expect to get on with it soon. Won't have much time for radio until after Xmas. Didn't do so well on QSO Party; had the OM sick." Hope Corky is all ok by now, Marie, and we'd like to see you in on some of the forty meter ragchew.

3JF, Gladys, has been conspicuous by her absence the last few days. She's moving to a new qth. Gladys has been carrying a heavy traffic load and will have a heavier one when she gets back on.

NAL, the General, is getting a laugh out of some beer bottles she saw in Massillon. Seems as though they have "33" painted on them. Maybe we should have one for the Secretary's odds and ends, Gen. Incidentally, Gen is also staggering under the Xmas traffic. (No connection.)

In last month's column it was reported that UEZ needed only a W6 for WAS. It should have been, of course, worked all districts. Sorry for the mistake, Giney,- our attention was brought to the matter too late to rectify it.

9UTO is the Secretary of the Cincy VLRL Club. She is quite active on 160 fone, and lives just across the river from Cincinnati. We hope the 8th district won't mind our adopting her.

A big welcome to the three new members in our district. We haven't heard from them or know their frequencies yet, but will have some information next month.

NCJ, Beth, writes that she had a wonderful vacation. Spent quite a while in the Finger Lake region in NY, and says it's a very lovely summer resort. She and her OM are both interested in aviation, and were at the Elmira National Soaring Meet; then spent some time in Erie, Pa, where they attended a hamfest, and met 8UDA. Beth was entered in a code copying contest, and she was one of the three submitting perfect copy. She said conditions were unfavorable, and hundreds of spectators were watching, so she felt quite good at winning.

ODI, Ruth, is permanently located in Columbus, now. She recently was back to Cleveland for a short visit.

Has anyone heard of Irene, TUQ, since she was married? Last we heard she was on her honeymoon.

TLE is very active on 80 meters--on the VLRL frequency. She is on very Tuesday, and has a nice signal. Sylvia keeps busy with radio activity and two children.

The AARS girls are getting a work-out, these evenings. The 5th Corps Area "Spider" suggests the girls in that area issue a "Woman's Page" etc! There are four yls, including 8SJF, 8NAL, 8PZA, and 8ZTU. 8KYR, Clara, lives in the Second Corps Area.

We had a recent visitor in the shack who knew our President, 7FTB very well, and was interested in meeting other members of the VLRL whom Ethel had mentioned.

The Cleveland VLRL Club had a Christmas Party the 13th of December (Friday the 13th it was, too). A large turn-out, 14 non-licensed YLs and XYLs, who were all very much interested in becoming amateurs. They all have had quite a lot of code practice, and are brushing up on technical radio. Several very interesting personalities are among the prospective group, and we expect to have a large addition to the Cleveland VLRL group in a few months. During the party, which was held by TAY, an open question and answer period brought some amusing highlights. One in particular- one prospective VTL member asked the difference between Class A and B--whereupon the lady sitting next to her hastily put in "Class A license allows you to use higher power". N! Nite explained the VLRL, different nets, and answered questions. She introduced the members of the Cleve VLRL Club, and each gave a brief outline of her particular interest in "ham" radio. The evening ended with drawing of Xmas presents, and serving coffee and cookies.

PXE has just moved to another part of Cleve. Her new address is 1565 Holmden, South Euclid. Ethel is planning to be active on 10 fone.

PZA is trying to keep a cross-band sked with SFU and not clicking, so far.

33, Mil, 8PZA.

Ninth District

Chairman: '90UD, Letha Allendorf, 1015 W. Third St., Joplin, Mo.

While Letha's broken arm is mending, Mickey will take care of this column, so please send your news to '92TU, Mildred Holland, Hq. Co., 13th Armd. Regt., Fort Knox, Ky.

The only gal who gets a large bouquet of roses this month is Erma, '92QI, who was the only one to write me. I should get even with the rest of the gals, and spill all of the gossip I heard about them while eavesdropping on the various bands, for not sending grist for the mill, but I haven't the heart to do it; hi. I heard two men riding Carrie over the puff spots, but I am in honor bound not to give their calls. However, I will say one of them was a '8 and one a '9, so guess Carrie can tell who they were from that much info. Carrie shouldn't be pulling dirty tricks on the he-men or they will tear her to pieces. Hi! Enid, '8NBX should also watch her step, or, heck, I really got you now; I really ought to start collecting blackmail, for all of my perfectly good info. Guess I'll retire and live on you gals, hi.

I have been corresponding with Howy, '8JIV, who, as you know, is trying very hard to be the first to receive his VL WAS. Howy needs Ky, Ore, Wash, Utah, Nev, NM, Mont, Wyo, Colo, Kans, Minn, La, Ark, Ala, Miss, Ala, Fla, SC, NC, Va, 'Va, and Vt. I do wish that the VLs in these states would drop Howy a card and try to arrange a sked with him. His QTH is H.S. Bradley, Hamilton, N.Y.

Erma, '92I, writes that she was so interested in the anniversary issue of the paper that she almost let a good lunch burn, while reading it; and that would have been just too bad, as her OM isn't radio-minded, and a burned lunch would not be so easily excused. She sends her regrets to '90UD for her broken arm, and wonders if she got it climbing a tree hanging a sky wire. Erma is considering buying a xtal for 7220 kcs, and getting into the round table with the gals on 40. We hope to see her there soon. She works 20 mts fone most of the day and cw most of the night. Sounds purty active to me. She thinks Lizette's idea for binders swell, also agrees with her idea as to numbering pages, etc.

Things here aren't going so good; both the OM and I are down with the flu. An epidemic of flu hit Fort Knocks, and most of the barracks are under quarantine, so we are a sorry looking lot at the present time. Santa has already visited our home, and left a new Mac Elroy in the sack. The old rascal was very generous to the point of bringing a new fur coat, hat, muff, cig case and lighter, and 13 other gifts, so if you want my Santa's name and QTH, I'll send you this dope.

Sincerest congrats on the swell issue of YL HARMONICS. It was the best thing I have read in a long time, and Enid deserves a medal. Merry Christmas to you all, and hope to run into you on 80 meters.

33, Daisey Mae, alias Mickey.

'90PX, Helen, is the proud mother of a VL, born Oct. 28th, and named Barbara Carol.

'8TTB, Jane, was married on November 28th to '8IAT, C.H. Davies. Her new QTH is 500 South Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna.

'3AKB, Fran, won second place in the RM-NITE Guessing Contest in Oct.

ODE TO THE F.C.C.

(Reprinted from FTS ETHERETTES)

Calls and condensers, resistors and chokes  
 Are destined to madden the best of us blokes,  
 Transformers and bias, reactance to ohms  
 Haunt me and taunt me to pitiful groans.  
 I wrestle with code, earphones and pad  
 C's bound to drive anyone mad.  
 Schematic's erratic, I'll soon be rheumatic  
 From tracing a circuit from pillar to plate.  
 But if I can lick it, you'll give me a ticket  
 And then you may quote me - The fight has been great!

Lenore-2MAZ

Illinois hams are lucky in having Carrie, '91LH, as their SCM. She puts out a very fine bulletin each month entitled ILLI-NOISE.

More slogans: '700K (Girl Quits Kitchen) and her OM  
 '76KJ (Gets Kitchen Job)!

Key, W2HXQ writes:

The only operating which I have done during the past month on the amateur bands was on the Presidential Election Returns. I received special permission from the F.C.C. to receive Election returns from the Amateurs, and to deliver these messages to the Municipal Broadcasting Station WNYC, in New York City. WNYC, in turn broadcast the returns to the general public, crediting Amateur Radio as the source of information and tabulation. It was a most interesting experiment, and I was astounded by the results, due to the 100% cooperation of the other stations. Unfortunately, I didn't receive the permission from Washington until Friday, Nov. 1st, so naturally I didn't have much time to organize the network.

Most of the work was done on the 75 meter fone band. In most of the outlying districts, there were Hams stationed at either or both of the Political Headquarters. As soon as the Returns came in, they immediately reported them to the station on our Net by telephone. He reported the Returns to me as soon as he received them, and I gave them to WNYC over the Private Telephone which was installed here at the house.

Despite the fact that I prefer CW to Phone, I am firmly convinced that, in cases such as this, Phone is the much speedier means of communication. I wasted all of that Friday evening, explaining to me in two different stations what I wanted to do, only to have them tell me that they had to work on Election night, and regret that they would be unable to join the net. While, on phone, as you are giving the story to one station supposedly there are generally two or more stations considering the matter, and call immediately to report their assistance.

Believe me, I was never as proud of anything as I was of the Amateur Fraternity on this occasion. The Amateurs answered the call with full cooperation.

LITTLE AMERICA SKED

There is still plenty of time to get in on the YLRL sked with W4USB, if you have not already signified your desire to do so. So far the Secretary has heard from 1FTJ, 1GOT, 2NAZ, 3CDC, 3FXZ, 6SGD, 8PAL, 9CWC, and 9ZYL. All members who can get on or near 7220 kcs are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to contact Antarctica. Please let the Secretary know your exact frequency if it is not on 7220 kcs. Those members wishing to take part in the sked will be notified of the time and date.

NEWS

There has been some discussion concerning the hour that the 40 meter and 80 meter nets meet. The 80 meter net, in particular, comes very late at night for the girls on the east coast. What do you want to do about this? Would you girls on the east like to get together an hour earlier? Should the entire sked be set up an hour? Should we have two nets a week instead of one--one early and one late? What are your ideas on this? Many of our members operate on 80 and 40 meters and we want these nets arranged so that as many members as possible can take part in them.

I want to thank you for the lovely cards, pictures, and messages which you have sent to me during this holiday season. I only wish that I were able to acknowledge each of them individually. I do appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. May I take this opportunity to wish each of you every Happiness in the coming year.

33, The Editor



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