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ARRL is presently preparing an emergency manual and any licensed amateur may receive a copy gratis by addressing ARRL HDQRS. This information should be of great value to us - as we never know when we will be called upon - QRV?"

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The following are obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Gov. Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

Digest of Radio Regulations and Instructions for Restricted Radiotelephone Operators. Catalog No. CCL.6:R 11/2/947. 5¢.  
Instructions for the Use of Basic Radio Propagation Predictions. Catalog No. C 13.4;465 25¢.  
Rules governing fixed Public Radio Services. Catalog No. CC 1.7:6/3 5¢.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE just to remind you about our putting out the welcome mat for new members. Check your November issue for details of our contest, which will not end till March first. Let's make our aim to invite every eligible YL to join us!

INTERESTED?--

Many suggestions have been made that YLRL sponser a joint YL-OM contest on the air. The general idea would be to offer prizes to the OMs who can meet on the air the most members of YLRL. To assure our complete cooperation in such a contest, it will be necessary to obtain your opinion. So -- if you would participate in this activity, will you kindly drop a postal to that effect to your Vice President immediately? If enough of you respond, we will schedule the event for some time in April. Incidentally, anybody feel like donating prizes?

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YL/WAS -- Is it going to be an OM who qualifies first for this prized certificate? Howy W2QHH checks in with 47 states. Oh, West Virginia -- where are YOU? And to all members, have you counted up your QSLs lately?

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A New Year's Greeting to you all! Many thanks to all the NCS stations who have given so generously of their time in establishing YL nets, to members who joined in our contests and to those who have offered helpful suggestions. Here's hoping 1948 will bring you all much operating pleasure on the air and that more and more of us will become acquainted on the bands.

33 de W6NAZ, Lenore

Maintenance Dept - We'd rather like to know how many of our members are seriously concerned with building their own equipment. Are you a whiz with a soldering iron? Do you shoot trouble on your transmitter? What have you built? Do you fix your neighbor's BCI? (HI). If so, let the Editor know. If you have any special Hints and Kinks, we'd be interested. At any rate, please advise if you should be listed among the "Soldering Iron Society."

YL's of Wash. D.C. entertain Diana ZS6GH

On Nov. 27th 1947 Diana Tuck, ZS6GH, Johannesburg, S. Africa arrived in Washington, D.C. and was met by W3CDQ, Liz who took her over to Kay, W3LSX where Fran W3AKB was visiting. The 4 YLRLers worked 10m fone rig of Kay's and many of the OMs were thrilled to meet Diana. The CW diehards, W3AKB es W3CDQ enjoyed watching Diana get all het up about qsoing the boys. On Wednesday evening W3MSU, Ethel joined the above for dinner (chinese) and the five W3AKB, 3CDQ and 3KBE ending up at 3LSX. Diana left D.C. on Sat. Nov. 29th for Baltimore to visit relatives. She will be in NY City visiting W2PMA until Dec. 8th when she sails on the SS America for England. She has been visiting hams especially YLs from California to New York City and from her remarks seems to be having a grand time. We all expect to qso Diana when she returns to South Africa the first part of 1948. We all enjoyed meeting her and are very sorry we didn't get to see more of her.

YLs and WHERE TO FIND THEM

(Additions and corrections as of November 1947 - add to list in Oct. issue)

<u>80cw</u>	<u>75F</u>	<u>40cw</u>	<u>20f</u>	<u>20cw</u>	<u>10f</u>	<u>6f</u>	<u>5M</u>
W1H1H	W1H1H	W1ZR	W2JZX	W1ZR	W1MCW	W6YRL	G2YL
W6PVV	W7FTX	W3LSX	W3WKD	W2FKA	W1ZR	W7JFB	
at	W7JFB	W4LSB		W4LSB	W2FKA		
W6IUZ		W7GLK		W7GLK	W3LSX		
W7JKX		W00UD			W5IKC		
W7ISL		VE2HI			W6PVV		
W7KFX		W7ISL			W7FWR		
		W7KFY			W8YGD		
					W9BBQ		
					W2PBI		
					W1PZY		
					G2YL		

(Please note that all calls listed under 6F in October issue (except W6YRL) belong under 10F)

W1GQT, W2QBJ, W3FXZ reported as "ECO", bands not specified.

All members: Kindly advise the VP of new bands added so we may keep our records up to date.

YL/WAS - How we're doin' (How are you doin'?)

WLFTJ Dot has confirmations for 29 YL states. W7JFB Miriam 14, W6SIT Edna 12, and W7JKX Inez 4.

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OVER THE BACK FENCE

Our nets and roundtables should offer a welcome to any member and you are urged to join in one or many of the following skeds. Participating in a roundtable requires a special kind of operating skill and pays off many dividends in enjoyment. If you haven't yet tried joining in -- how about starting this week?

Mondays	5 PM PST	14360 kc	Lenore W6NAZ
Tuesdays	10:30 AM MST	14140 kc	Betty W7GUQ
Tuesdays	11 AM to NOON PST	Entire band phone	Helene at W6MED on 28545 kc
Tuesdays	8 PM PST	7184	Edna W6SIT
Wednesdays	5:30 PM PST	7220 kc	Naomi W6YZU
Wednesdays	8 PM	3610 kc	Miriam W7JFB
Thursdays	NOON MST	14260 kc phone	Lizette W7HDS
Saturdays	10 PM EST (7 PST)	3610 kc	Marge W6NAI

(If you can not qsy directly to the frequency, the NCS will tune around after her general call - so keep calling. 3610, 7220 and 7184 kc are good spots for finding other YLs at times other than skeds.)

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Correction Please: Please correct your membership list. W3UUG as D/C instead of W3UUY. (sorry girls, ed)

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How about a "Famous Last Words" Dept? how about sending in some of your famous last words - quotations.

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 1947

I wish to call to the attention of all members the fact that the individual dues notices for December 1947 mark the close of the present system of notification. Thereafter, according to Section 3 of the BY-LAWS, dues are payable January first of each year. Watch for further announcement in January issue of Harmonics.

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Renewals: W1NPZ, W2IXY, W2KUG, W2MEG, W2UTV, W3UUG,  
W5ZA, W6KDX, W9JPT.

New Members: S. Anne Cassaday, W1PZY, Overbrook Drive, Stamford, Conn.  
Nina E. Henry, W6AAL, 2100½ West Garvey Blvd., Baldwin  
Park, Calif.  
Oma M. Hawthorne, W6TCV, 1809 W. 38th St., Los Angeles, 37  
Calif.  
Neva Fredenburg, W6YXT, 743 Toyne St., San Diego 2  
Calif.  
Esther E. Stuewe, W8ATB, 4098 E. Atherton Rd., Flint,  
Mich. R.R. 8  
Margaret L. Roberts, W8BFC, Route #1, Box 105, Everett,  
Ohio.

Donations: W3UUG \$.75 W9JPT \$.25

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With the holiday season just around the corner, I take this opportunity of wishing every YLRL member a very Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

Anna Louise Willowmitzer, W6VWR  
Secretary.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

D/C Lou Littlefield W1MCW 19 State Ave., Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

W1OAK Ann, and OM flew to Boston to attend Boston Hamfest and had fb time. Ann is expecting a new HRO-7 in near future. Ann operates 40 meters only on week ends as her rig is at W1MMV's QTH which is 2 miles from Barre but she expects to bring rig home this week-end as OM has tried out a new Key click filter which works hi! She will then operate during the week. Ann works in Montpelie Vt. for the State. Ann acted as Master of Ceremony at YLRL meeting - Boston Hamfest (Dot W1FTJ says vy fb job too).

W9JXE/1 Mona, is temporarily off air as she has let her license expire but expects to take exam sometime this winter and will then have a wl call. Mona has two children Danny 4, Ellen 2, she and OM are very nicely located now all operations are on 10 phone and 2 meters portable (in car) Mona says competition in Boston is terrible, hi!

W1MCW Lou, operates on 10 fone only visitors at Lou's this summer KV4AD Virgin Island, J91G Kwajalun Island. Worked W7FTX Clarice had a grand chat. Clarice was trying out her brother's new rotary (it worked fb) seems good to be back on the air again after an absence of 5 mo. 5 new countries worked in first week. Bahrein Island Korea Trieste Manchuria Nigeria. Sorry I had to miss Nov. QSO party but our vacation came first this time hi. I have worked a lot of gals on 10 fone but this is a new qth since the war so I had to make a new start on YL/WAS W1FTJ Dot, no prize at Boston Hamfest but still feels her average is good. Dot met W1NJJ, W1OAK, W1MPP, W1OOH/2, W1OME, W1MIM, W1FOF, W1PQY, W1MJE. Dot said "Attendance at meeting of YLRL very poor". She was very disappointed Dot has a xtal 7248kc (mounted) that she will be very glad to pass on to any member, gratis Dot uses eco so has no use for it. Any rock bound gal can have it for free just by hollering. She who hollers first gets it. Dot has 31 YL states confirmed and needs only 7 more states confirmed to have w.a.s. on 40 meters.

2nd District

D/C Wilhelmina Grabner W2MEG, 7012 Polk St., Guttenberg, N.J.

W2IKY Dot Hall, fractured her ribs, fell down the stairs in her home.  
W2MEG Willy, keeps sked with Scotland, my dad spoke to his people he sure was thrilled to hear his brother's voice. The N.Y.C. Club had their monthly round table on Nov. 1, 47, they were W2TU Rose, 2MEG Willy, 2OWL Ruth, 2PMA Lillian and 2PVS Betty.

W2MJS Emma, waiting for a nice rig and all the works.

W2NFR Helen, has a new car sez a mobile rig will have to wait.

W2NQC Vi, not heard a peep - How's the antenna,?

W2OVV Mina, Mina and OM holds reg. skeds on 40 cw with W6NAZ Lenore.

W2OWL Ruth's, signal on 10m phone improved with NEFM.

W2PBI Jerry sez she cant enjoy the day unless she snags a DX contact.

W2PMA Lillian, at CQ Mag Booth at Madison Sq. Garden Hobby Show, Nov. 23-30, with her famous communications Cloth, many hams signed their sig also the cartoonist W2EA.

W2PUY Selma, Selma will be enjoying Florida sunshine while we have winter wx.

W2PVS Betty, has a fine QSL card.

W2FZA Jean, is a football fan and chaufferette has been playing ball with the high school and does f.b.

W2QCK Sophie, will be experimenting with a new antenna for her location.

W2QWL Mignon, visited the hobby show at Mad. Sq. Garden.

W2RAQ Catherine, operates with her jr. ops until their bedtime then the channel is clear no qrm.

W2RTZ Hope, sez cw ops, are wanted on the 80m net and 2m net. She also attends ham social in Union City, N.J.

W2SSX Sarra, enjoying all Amateur activities.

W2TU Rose, is all ears for W4!!! S. Carolina on 10m fone for OM. He's on important biz.

W2TBU Kit, working on school paper.

W2JZX Viola, got few YL's to take part at QST Booth, she's vy active on 2m.

W2 Dot Greenstein, says she's a baby sitter and cant get out.

W2TWJ Barbara, enjoying 10m from the mobile rig and works Mex, Okla and Calif.

### 3rd. District

D/C Miriam Blackburn W3UUG, Box 2,  
Ingomar, Pa.

W3CDQ Liz, tried to get on for YLRL party but had xmitter trouble. She will be moving shortly and QTH is ideal for antennas hi.

W3LSX Kay, has been going to town on 10m phone. Hope to work YL's on 40cw also.

W3CDQ Liz, W3LSX Kay, W3AKB Fran and W3MSU Ethel, met Diana Tuck ZS6GH and had a grand time hamming altho Diana didn't get a chance to try out any c.w.

W3FXZ Mary, can operate all bands now using 10 watts on 40, 14 watts on 10m c.w. she has worked 13 countries postwar. Mary reports before the war she worked 75 countries. Mary has been quite busy with a Brownie Scout troop and also doing teaching. Hope you will get on 75 fone Mary and give us girls a call. We are on every Tuesday morning at 6 A.M. E.S.T. on 3863.

W3UUG Miriam, I haven't been doing too much on 10 lately. We have a schedule once a week with Guam so a friend near us can talk to her husband. Would like to see some of you girls get on the 75 meter net. We only have 4 girls at present. How about it. I would like to hear from some more of you girls.

### 4th District

D/C Anita Bien W4JCR Route 3 Deaverview  
Road West Ashville, N.C.

W4HWS Congrats to Jerrie who recently received her Class A ticket. Now working 20m & 75m fone. She also has her WAS certificate. She is O.B.S. 6:30 on 10F. Has a new meissner Sig Shifter and a DB 22A. Beam at present 3 Ele. 20 over a 4 Ele. 10 with a Gordon Rotator. The OM has just completed a snazzy control panel and is working on 10F Pa-LEEZ, pretty please, all W4's contact your D/C so all may be represented in next YL H. Let's have a 100% showing in 1948. Best Wishes for the New Year to all YLRL's.

Nita.

### 5th District

D/C Judy Caraway, W5FJW, Box 497,  
Monroe, La.

No Report

### 6th District

D/C Enid Aldwell W6UXF, 1111 W. 107th  
Los Angeles, 44, Calif.

A Hearty welcome to our new members: Neva, W6YXI; Madeline, W6AQL; and Jean W6ZYD all of San Diego. The way the SD group has grown shows what can be accomplished when a bunch of live wires get together.

W6TDL New DX for Clara is W1CA in Singapore. Had a chat with ZS6GH when Diana was visiting W9AYX. Diana reported having a wonderful time. Clara also worked Flo at VE5RJ in Saskatoon. Flo's call is VE5FL.

W6UHA A new country for Maxine this month - LA8C in Norway. When Diana was visiting Maxine she had the pleasure of working ZS6U in her home town of Johannesburg, S.A. ZS6U recorded her transmissions for her. Diana worked all continents except Asia on 10 meter phone that afternoon, and later found that CR9AG had heard her, so she could have completed WAC. Maxine has been busy arranging personal QSOs for people in Guam and New Zealand.

At their November meeting the Los Angeles girls had the pleasure of hearing Colonel Glenn Duke, W6NPL/J9 tell about his experiences at Okinawa. Col. Duke showed colored slides taken in that territory, and gave a very interesting talk

about how he worked the world with a rig on 10 meter phone and a beam atop "the rock of Okinawa".

W6UXF Enid is displaying her new WAC certificate. All contacts were made on 40 meter cw (except Europe-20 cw) with around 100 watts power, or less. Enid is very anxious to complete her file of YL Harmonics, which is complete except for the following numbers; Jan 1940, Mar 1940, July 1944, Aug 1945, July 1946 and Sept 1946, so if you have any of these numbers that you will part with, she will do her best to trade you out of them.

W6NAZ Lenore, is very pleased with appearance of the panels on the new KW. They were sprayed with gray "flocked felt" and have Lucite windows through which the 813s and 811s blink and glow. Finally got her WAC certificate. Anybody know how to keep the beam motor from simulating an air raid siren?"

7th District

D/C Bea Austin W7HHH 1137 Federal St  
Bend, Oregon.

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W7FTX Clarice, "Arrived home from Seattle. Tried for Class "A". Will try again if I didn't make it this time. Making lots of pretty things out of plastic, internal carving, etc., Have been on 10 and 11 a lot lately".

W7HHH Bea, worked the SS contest a little. Worked Mae 3CUL, the other day, also Margaret 4MDM in Fayetteville, N.C. That was a new YL State for me. Think that was the 35th.

W7HYO Ann, "We're having a blizzard. Have given up getting an antenna up this winter."

W7KCU Marty, "Am very busy. Have 30 camp fire girls. Work with high school kids in the church Sun. eve and work in box office every day in the week until midnite. I want a good contact anywhere in the world, with another camp-fire group, so that my girls can talk to them over the air. It would have to be some Sat. morning or any evening after 4pm. OM and I are on 20 fone and cw and hope to be on 10 fone soon".

8th District

D/C Gladys Nichols W8SJF, 203 S. Wood St.,  
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

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W8KDX Wilda Rowe, temporarily off the air we have ordered a Collins 32V-1 and am I thrilled about it. Will be back on the air by the 1st of the year.

W8WUT Avis, enjoys a daily skedule with Lily May (W7KAE). Also worked KG6AU in the Admiralty Island and KG6BE in Guam. A busy gal with a new Jr. Op, Ronald Arden one month old.

W8YGD Viola, at the present time, I'm working only 10 meter fone, and having a lot of fun working DX, DX worked from Sept 19th to Nov. 18th, 47 DX stations. (Take it from me the list is quite impressive, Gladys).

9th District

D/C Esther Davis W9EFW, 1006 Hugh St.,  
Ft. Wayne 4, Indiana.

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W9EEU Kay, is not operating her own rig at present, but manages to get her 2 cents worth in when the OM is on (W9LKL) due to BCI trouble.

W9EEM Frenchy, can be found on the air most any time of the day or night, on 10 fone at 28,9-29. OMC, and will work anyone who can hear her.

W9JPT Helen and OM are adding on to their home for they are the proud adopted parents of a 15 month old boy, Larry Dean. The time and effort spent on little Larry will more than repay both of you people in the years to follow.

W9JTX Louise, has rig on 80,40,20 cw, running 200 watts to a pair T40's (eco). Once again active on TIN and TLAP traffic nets. Also manages a quick change to YIRL net on Wed. nights for about an hour. Busy with the Holiday cleaning and much sewing.

W9EFW Esther, after having been in bed the past month it sure is wonderful to be on your feet again, the good old fashioned flu had me down. With Xmas so near at hand I shall be very busy, I know. Sure would like to hear from the following

girls - 9ILH, 9IKS, 9KSA, 9POZ, 9RNO, 9WRT, 9AYX, just a little news would be welcomed. At this time I would like to wish all the YL's a Very Merry Xmas.

33 Esther

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D/C Joanna Brawley WØJWJ, 724 N. Florissant  
Rd., Ferguson, Mo.

WØUD Letha, says she just keeps on plugging in the Missouri net, Mon, trying to hold the gang together and get some more interested ops. Has a very nice time, though. Has been working 80 cw around 5:30 AM, after the OM goes to work. Finds a lot of nice QSOs then. Worked California at that time with fine reports. Letha suggests some more use of 80 meters during the day to keep it well populated. Really show that we need it. She is thinking of giving a code class on 80 during the day.

WØJWJ Joanna, has done very little operating lately. Conditions not too good here on 10 at the times when we can work it. OM GYZ is threatening to put up an antenna on 75.

I wish I had more news this time - but I can't write it unless I receive it!

10th District

D/C Ethel Pick VE2HI, 535 Lansdowne Ave,  
Westmount, P.Q., Canada.

VE3QL May has worked 4 new countries in the last month. One was KG6HW portable VK9 in the Admiralty Islands. Her country list now stands at 69 worked. May joins the YLRL net on 10 meter fone every Tuesday afternoon.

VE2HI Ethel has found that, aside from helping her signals, her coaxial cable lead in has very nicely removed all clicks in the BCL receiver the family uses. She is now more popular and is having fun qsoing all her friends on 40.

11th District

D/C Nell Corry G2YL, Petersmead, Walton-  
on-the-Hill, Tadsworth, Surrey, Eng.

G3ACC Meg, got interested in radio when serving in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force during the war. Now ragchews on 80, chases DX on 20 and serves on R.S.G.B's Social Committee.

G8LY Constance, temporarily QRL rebuilding and erecting antennas at the new QTH.

G2YL Nell, got a temporary license for 50 mc (till Dec 31 only) and is hoping optimistically to get across the pond with QRP and a 59 mc 3 element rotary beam, used back to front!

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

There's always news that we can use  
IF you will send a line --  
She can't surmise -- Your D.C. tries  
But cannot read your mind!