

YL HARMONICS

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Notice

To date, only about two-thirds of the questionnaires sent out last month have been returned. It is important that these be sent in immediately. Of those already sent in, less than half state that they are members of the ARRL. Unless the percentage changes radically we will not be able to affiliate with the ARRL. How about it, girls? Are we going to let that happen? If those of you who have been considering joining will you send in your memberships right away, we should be able to make it. Please notify the secretary when you join, so that she may keep the membership percentage list up to date.

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Dues

Since last publication, dues for one year were received from:

2MIY; 5IKC, 7HDS, 4GFO, 9ZTU, 1KKQ,
9HIG, 1MCW, 8NAL, 9LLG, 5IRS, 1LJZ,
6QOG, 9RMO, 9AFK & K6ROJ, 2 yrs-9RFR

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Donations.

Received since last publication:

5IKC \$1.45; 4GFO 70¢; 8SJF 30¢; 9LLG
25¢; 1KKQ 8¢; 9AFK 10¢; 9ILH 25¢; 9RMO
70¢.

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Publicity.

Dont forget to report any publicity work that you do. Thanks to the efforts of STAY there was a column about our club in a Cleveland paper. The clipping has been sent in for the club scrap-book.

There were two articles this month in two North Dakota papers about our youngest member, W9HIG, in Flaxton, ND, is only thirteen years old and has had her ticket for several months. Does anyone know of a younger YL op?

In sending in pictures, be sure to state whether they may be used for publication in various radio magazines, with articles about the club. These articles are fine publicity, and good pictures are needed to accompany them.

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Chairmen

Here is the revised list of District Chairmen. You will find QRAs on your membership list.

W1GQT	W4DAI	W7FWB
W2IKY	W5DEW	W83EB
W3FKZ	W6RGX	W9CHD

If you want your district represented in YL HARMONICS, be sure to send news to your district chairman and the sec'y will do their best, but you members must supply the news. A post-card will do, but let her know you are active.

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Beware

"Beware the Jabberwauk, my son,
With teeth that bite, and claws
that scratch--"

Also, girls, beware the OM who passes himself off as a YL. W1IOR has been taken off our membership roll, since it was discovered that the only feminine thing about him was his desire to be a member of the YLRL. So don't be fooled if you hear W1IOR calling YLRL. Remember it's only a "phoney".

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This month we have the pleasure of welcoming our first member in Hawaii. K6ROJ, who believes she is the only YL op in the islands, is an enthusiastic member.

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Local Clubs.

W9EKM, in Kenosha, Wis., has organized a KENO YL CLUB consisting of all women interested in becoming amateur radio operators. "Frenchy" sends us the following information about the club: "So far we have a membership of six. The first hour or more is devoted to business details and the rest of the time to cod practice. Very shortly we will have ~~xxxx~~ new members ready for the YLRL, for who said women cant learn faster than men? Fine work Frenchy. Good luck to you and your club.

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Chatter

1st district

1GQT has just received her first foreign SWL card on 40 meters, getting an rst 559x from Scotland. Lida also worked her first DX a few weeks ago---Brazil....1KUI writes about herself, "Nothing glamorous or exciting or anything--teach physics in the East Hartford High School and enjoy it heaps. Keen over anything electrical. I hope to design a transmitter some day soon". Ellen is interested in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ meters, and is also a camera enthusiast....1FTJ has just sent in her 48 cards for WAS. Dorothy attended the annual party of the local radio club at Nashua, N.H.... 1FOF has been YL-hunting on 3610 kcs, with ~~xxx~~ no success. She suggests the following: "If you can arrange for girls, who can work together in different sections, to cover the 3610 freq. we could keep that freq. active by having someone there." You know, girls, you don't want to go to club if you don't find anyone there". True enough and we are glad to hear that you are interested in cw too. Cookie would also like to hear from the girls by mail, and guarantees answers, and even photos.

2nd district

2KUC is from Kansas, so her biggest thrill qso so far was to contact 9GJU, Independence, Kansas. Jennie says that she does a little of everything including reading, knitting, gardening, and keeping house. (Those who have seen her qsl cards wonder how much time the house work gets)....2MIY operates on 40 meters and says she would try 80 meters if her ~~*2%~~ antenna would load up....2EKA has a suggestion for the VE hams: "Since they are not on the air they no doubt will like to correspond with us American hams. So how about the VEs having their QSOs via the mail. If any of them want to write why I will be glad to correspond with them, and I think all the rest of us American hams would be more than glad to do the same. So how about QSO via mail for whoever wants to write to one another. Kitty also suggests that we leave the contests open to both fone and cw, and do not restrict the bands to be used.

3rd district

3AKB is so tied up with schedules, and trunk lines, and AARS nets that she does not have as much time as she would like, for getting acquainted with other

YLs. You are not alone, Frances. Frances is an RM and assistant SCM, and is interested in Cryptography.

4th district

4FGO has had her ticket just six and one-half months. Helen says she is pretty busy raising two lively Jr. ops aged 4 and 7 years, but would be interested in having skeds any morning. Helen has 350 watts on 80, 40, and 20 meters, with a Signal Shifter.

5th district

5IRS is operating portable from New York City while waiting for her new call. Ann is interested in horseback riding, swimming, and bowling....5GXT writes: "I think the YLRL is a grand idea and have often wondered why we hadn't gotten together before now. I'm for it one hundred percent." Theresa has two rigs, 80 watts on ten meter fone and 15 watts on 80 and 40 cw. She has just joined the AARS and likes it fine; and is also interested in photography and cryptanalysis.

6th district

6QOG, in Los Angeles, is a new member--6RGX has a file of over ninety YL calls in the sixth district.

7th district

7ETX works all bands, and learned of the club thru a qso with our member in Hawaii. The news went the long way 'round, but it got there just the same...7EIU is a telephone operator and has only about one hour a day to spend at ham radio. Violet is interested in skating and all out-door sports too....7ZWB has a new Sigrider Defiant and hopes she will be able to do a better job on skeds than she could with her old SWJ...7HDS is interested in UHF and is building a portable 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ meter rig. Lizette says "I'll hole-in on top of a high mountain peak this summer and try to put the YLRL on the map with some five meter scores for the OMs to shoot at." Lizette also holds a Second Class Radiotelephone license.

8th district

8TPZ has a new ten meter fone rig on the air now, and it is working out fb. Marie has been giving the club some real public city thru qsos and by contacting the local broadcasting station.

More Chatter

8th district cont.

Marie would like to hear from other YLs near Ohio who are working 160 fono. ...SPZA says "As yet the xmr hasnt frozen up, but it is about the only thing that hasnt." Mil has 500 watts on 80, 40, and 20 meters, etc. She used to hold the call 7FKS, in Eugene, Ore...SSJF says she is interested in "just about everything". (Same here-Ed) She lacks one state for WAS. What is in, Gladys?...SNAL is interested in flying and enjoys making flying model planes. The "General" has a very clever QSL card...SOXH was one of the first licensed girl hams in Ohio and operated from 1923 to 1936 from Garfield Heights, Ohio. She is strictly a cw ham.. STLE is the xyl of SDQZ, John Ryder, who is very well known in Ohio, and is asked by many clubs to give talks. He is an electrical engineer...STAY is the Asst. to the Sec.-Treas. of the Cuyahoga Radio League. Anita had a very fine article published in the February QST. She says she is interested in nature studies, athletics, photographing, writing, target shooting, tournament casting, and camping. Her first traffic was from a YL--GODI at Fort Wayne, Ham-fest, with a message for Cleveland, Ohio....SSBB is studying to be an architect. She just finished exams and will be on the air again on 40 and 30 cw....SJDI got her operator's license last April, preferring to use the same rig and station call as her OM.

9th district

9CHD has just returned from a hurried trip to New York City. She says it is quite a place- so many people! Lenore says, "The fact that 'ham' in my profession (acting) is quite a dig has caused me no end of trouble. I suffer everything from 'double-ham' to 'sugar cured'. Sometimes I wish they had never invented the work"....9ZTU is married to a Technical Sergeant at Fort Knox. Mickey is interested in bowling and tennis....9HIG is our youngest member. Jerry has three watts on 30 meters and gets out remarkably well...9FER goes in for DX and rag-chewing. Nell writes: "I first became interested in getting myself a license last Dec.(1938) and started from scratch on the 16th. Had to learn all about ohms and volts, etc, as well as the code. But the the OM's help and a copy of the ARRL Handbook and

License Manual I made out OM. He kept me at it every day, and after three and a half months of hard grinding I was ready for the worst. Went up to Chicago on April 1st and April Pooled them into giving me the coveted ticket. I was the only YL among over 40 males who took the exam that day.." Besides working 30 and 40 cw, 9ANX operates her OM's rig (9ZKL) on ten meter fono. Myrt is learnin to skate.- the hard way....9OUD is very busy with trunk lines and state nets, but hopes to get on our 30 meter net soon. Letha is interested in writing, stamp collecting, dancing, dogs and cooking. Quite a variety there! ...9ILH has a Public Service Certificate issued by the ARRL for work done during the Ohio River Flood. Carrie is another trunk line gal, whose time is pretty well taken up with traffic....9EXM is going places with her local YL club. She would like to know if there are any others, and what their activities are. Frenchy writes: "Never having met or talked with any of you rolling-pin-slingers, I am, nevertheless, very proud to become a member of the YBRL. My dead spot without him (I hope) is on 23576 kcs, where I exercise the tonsils and bad adenoids. How about some of you fellow-housework neglectors lending an ear so we can get acquainted? My operating schedule for those interested is from 1:30 pm till the band closes, daily except Sunday....9JWJ is interested in writing, poetry, bicycling, piano, skating and art in any form...9NLW is another stamp collector....9JIA writes, "Before there was a WAS or WAC certificate I contacted all states and all countries on at that time. Also handled traffic and entered DX contests. Am said to be the first woman to cross the Pacific by amateur radio....9EMO plans to leave for Venezuela, South America the first of March, to be gone about two months. The OM is working there....9NWP just sent in her cards for WAS. She had waited a long time for New Mexico....9MFX got mixed up in a dog-fight and lost the use of her right arm for a few days. Both she and the dog that bit her have completely recovered. (No, K6ROJY, she wasn't pulling his tail. She was just trying to prevent a canine casualty.)

New Members

W1KQO, Leora E. Howe, 4 Maxham Ave., Elkhart, Ind. 3735 kcs.
W1HCW, A. Lucia Littlefield, Searesport, Maine. 10 meter fono.
W1LJZ, Marion E. Field, R3, Newport, Vt. 80 cw.
W4GFO, Helen Davy, 1604 Pincola Ave., Kingsport, Tenn. 30, 40, and 20, Signal Shifter
W5DEW, Mary Palmer, 3109 14th, Port Arthur, Texas.
W5IRS, Miss Ann McGovern, 69 Pinchurst Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 7211 kcs.
W6QOG, Helen J. Leonard, 1205 So. Elris Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. (10 m fono as 8MED)
W7IDS, Lizette Wolf, 3222 Dillon Ave., Choyonne, Wyo. 20 fono, 40 cw, cco.
W8NAL, Carmella Cicorello, 543 Geiger Ave. SW, Massillon, O., 30, 40 cw (3535, 3750 kcs)
W9ZTU, Mrs. Mildred Holland, Hqs. Troops 13th Cavalry, Fort Knox, Ky. 7134 kcs.
W9HIG, Jerry Burgett, Box 295, Flaxton, North Dakota. 3520, 3770, 1335 kcs.
W9LLG, Helen Payne, Eagle Butte, South Dakota. 10 fono and 160 fono.
W9RNO, Ada G. Northrup, 4135 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. 7107, 710 kcs.
W9FFR, Nell Putnam, 2323 Kather Ave., Elkhart, Ind. 14350 cw (10 fono as 9AMJ)
W9AFK, Myrt Shea, Box 1041, Minot, N.D. 3525, 3540, 7000, 7256 (10 fono as 9ZKL)
K6ROJ, Ella Christensen, Kulaiaha, Territory Hawaii, 28963 fono.

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More Chatter

Foreign

VE2.HI belongs to the VE OPS ASSN, and the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Ethok is interested in swimming, bridge, badminton, canoeing, and reading.....

VE4VO says their radio club is considering taking up photography for awhile, as a side-line. Dorothy says some of the Canadian clubs are trying to find out if they can get on the air on at least one band, maybe five meters. Good luck to u.

K6ROJ worked WAS in 29 days, on ten meter fono. She had ~~xxx~~47 states at the end of 20 days, and had to wait nine days to work Vermont. Her rig has only 90 watts. --000--

YL NETS

The forty meter net will operate on 7220 kcs, and W9CHD, in Chicago, will be the net control station. Lenore sends us the following information:

9ZTU & I sked on M, W, F at 3:30 pm CST

1GQT & I sked on M, W, F, at 4:30 pm CST

I will call YLRL DE W9CHD at those times and hope to find more YLs to join us.

The eighty meter net has been in operation for some time, but not very many contacts have been made, due to QRM and poor conditions. If more members will get on 3610 kcs, and call YLRL, whether they hear any other YLs or not, the net will be more successful. Make short calls, and listen a few kilocycles on either side of net frequency. Remember, the scheduled time for the net is 10:30 pm cst, Thursdays, but you can look for YL contacts any night.

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November QSO Party

We are very sorry that one score, the best score made in the Nov. QSO Party, did not reach the secretary in time for publication last month.

W6QOG made a score of 35 points, making seven contacts with an input of 450 watts on 10 meter fono, using the rig of W6MED. W6QOG is one of our new members and we are proud of her good work.

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Correction

On the membership list W2WKA is listed as operating on 20 meter fono. That should be 20 meter cw. Sorry, Kitty.

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Trunk Lines

There have been several inquiries about the ARRL Trunk Lines. W9ILH gives us the following information:

To be eligible for a position on a trunk line, you must be ORS, and you are required to be active five nights a week. All appointments are made by ARRL. Each trunk line operates on a different frequency and the crystals are donated to the ARRL by various crystal manufacturers. The purpose of the lines is to route traffic to its destination in the least possible time. There are twelve trunk lines, and one station from each is appointed to operate on the National Trunk Line. The NTL serves the purpose of connecting each trunk line with the others, giving complete coverage at the USA and its possessions.

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