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ARRL Bul.

" QST de WIA7 Nr 26 7TH Jan 9. To all Radio Amateurs:
 " At request of DCB, FCC today ordered cessation of all amateur
 operation including stations specially reactivated for Civilian
 Defence. League understands this action taken because of feeling
 of Military services that any uncensored communication is un-
 safe and unwise in war time."

" Amateurs are not required to dismantle stations and should
 QRX for further advices. Examinations and renewal and modifica-
 tion of licenses proceed as usual. League representation are
 continuing at Washington. Keep in touch with your Director 3CH,
 EC for further information. Keep up your membership in ARRL
 which will continue full activity. WIA7 ceases operation after
 transmission at Midnight, EST."

ARRL goes on to say that we should not make protest, that would
 merely prove to officialdom that amateurs had an ax to grind.
 But the officials in numerous states and communities are auto-
 matically protesting the hasty government action. On both coasts
 especially there is everything to indicate a most vital need
 to be ready for air attack eventualities, and even inland there
 is danger, so has our war industry become decentralized."

NAVY.

Some of you girls have hubbies in the navy and some will have
 either an CM, boy friend, or brother in the navy so I am putting
 this in for their information.-----

Lieutenant Miles of this district, who is U. S. Navy Recruiting
 officer and Inspector of Central Div, met with several amateurs
 in St. Louis lately, and this is the information that he gave
 me for all those interested.

" The United States Navy is in urgent need of men for technical
 and maintenance work in the RADAR (Aircraft Radio Locator)
 branch. Men with technical knowledge of Ultra-High Freq. Trans-
 mission and reception and maintenance and repair of radio equip-
 ment are desired at once."
 The requirements are as follows: # no longer required but
 highly desirable.

- A. Be a male citizen between 20 and 50 years old.
- B. Be of unquestionable character. (personal integrity impera-
 tive.)
- # C. Be a High school graduate.
- # D. Hold or have held an Amateur Class A or B license.
- # E. In the absence of qualifications under D. above, must be

Actively engaged in radio repair or service work or have had experience in connection with Ultra High Freq. design, transmission or reception.

F. Must have no dependents or be able to support those he has.
G. Pass satisfactorily a classification test on radio.

" Qualified men may become petty officers immediately with a base of \$72 a month, plus allowance for quarters if they have dependents. Uniforms, food, quarters, medical and dental care, textbooks, and training are supplied. \$72 a month, free of these items is probably equivalent to \$200 in civil life. Men who do not possess sufficient qualifications for the above may be enlisted in a lower rate given specialized RADAR training and be recommended for advancement if they successfully complete such a course.

All men selected will be sent to a Naval Training School (Radio) for an intensive eight months' course in a branch of the Radio field hitherto undeveloped and recently explored by Communication Engineers. Graduates are then assigned to Technical and Maintenance work, not to Radio CODE operation. There are still jobs available for men desiring to become operators, however. Students having satisfactory school marks may at the completion of the eight months' course be recommended for advancement to rating of chief Radio Men at \$99 a month, plus allowance. "

Further information may be secured at any US Navy Recruiting station. (A Paramount News Release depicting lives, duties and studies of trainees at the Navy's training school will be shown at various theatres over the country in the near future. As many men on duty at recruiting stations over the country should see this picture.)

HARMONICS.

The Pres., Enid, asked last time that you vote on whether we continue Harmonics or take a moratorium on it until after the war and so far all votes have been yes from the members. One member dropped out until after the war, but unless we are mistaken by the first enthusiastic votes, it looks as if we would go ahead at full speed. While news is scarce, nevertheless due to the civilian defense angle and the many new activities of the women we shall probably have no trouble in keeping up something of interest. We do have the equipment now and also a large organization built up. After months of perhaps years it would be very hard to pull it together again, to locate the members again and rebuild the interest. However, we shall still consider any opinion you may have.

Leta W9DBD.

I shall quote a typical letter which was written by W9PFO, Marie, the new Pres. of the St. Louis YL club.

" Girls! Where is that grand amateur spirit? Let's not have the YL Harmonics die. Let's keep it alive. I think we should keep the paper going, even if we dwindle down to a single page. It is the one thing which does keep us in contact with each other. If each of us were to resolve to do just a little to help, write some small article or some interesting event in connection with the work you may be doing at the present time. I am sure we would be able to keep going. The YL Harmonics is truly a grand paper, and I know I for one would miss it very much, would many of the other members. I really look forward to receiving it each month. Let's not give up girls. What Sa? Long live Harmonics and our grand organization the YLRL.

Marie W9PFO.

Others have expressed similar opinions, including--- W1BDN, W4H7S, W8UDA, W1FTJ, W5IKC, W3CDQ, W5HWK, W5IZL, W9FRR, W4GFO, W8TAY, as well as all the girls in St. Louis and others who have told me orally that they are all for continuing. Florence Swasey even sent in nice donation to help. See donation column for others who have expressed their opinion this way. So, while we officers are sometimes a little weary and discouraged all of us have enjoyed the work and will be glad to carry on as long as we have this kind of encouragement. W8TAY suggests that if worst comes to worst we could have a publication every two months. However, it is so near time for starting new election that I shall continue as at present and the new officers can settle this, with your cooperation.

Leta.

Dues.

Since last publication the following dues have come in.

W6TAV. 50 W9FRR. 50 W2FKA .50 W9JWJ .50 W1BDN \$1 W6TPZ 50 W8UHB 50 W1MCV .50

DONATIONS.

W9FRR .50 W5IKC 1.00 W2FKA .50 W6TPZ .50 W8UHB .50, W1MCV 1.00 W1KOH 3.80.

No new members.

Quotation from DVRA. " Almost immediately following the clearing of bands, W2JZX, the army air warning network, was on the air by special permission of the first interceptor command of Mitchel field and the FCC. This station operated by Viola Grosesman of East Rockaway, L. I. i the key station for the network, with special permission to establish contact with other stations in strategic points along the Atlantic Seaboard and deputizing these stations for 24 hour Watches."

Viola is now working for the army, teaching code. Another of our girl in the service is Mickey, formerly W9ZTU. She says she has now increa her code speed up to about 50 words per. Then there is sweet little Helen Davy, down in Tenn. teaching potential soldiers the code and numerous others of our YLRL doing their bit here and there. Come on girls tell us more about your activities.

Swaps.

W8UDA collects miniature animal figures and statuos. W8TAY collects rocks- W9DBD- old church pix. Y1 pix and W4HPK collects stamps. hotel soap. W5JZQ collects poems. W6OHC Hotel soap. W6QIM W6RIJ post-cards -coins. W6QIM old tubes. W8VPL jokes and music. W7HYO Y1 pix. W8ROP stamps. pix. material on dinosaurs. WUCY pennants. W9EFW knick-knacks of dif. WKSA stamps. countries. W9NL7 W9NFU match covers. W9OUD stamps. W9UA stamps. W9WJP stamps. K4FCW pictures.

Suggestions.

Adah Elliot, W9RTH says she hopes when we get back on the air that we can have an honest to goodness purely traffic net with all YLRLers.

Results of YLRL contest.

Winner-	W5HAK	fone	score.	1980	11.	W8UHB	fone	286
2.	W3FXZ	CW		1639	12.	W3JTX	CE	280
3.	W9EFW	fone		1603	13.	W6QIT	CW	195
4.	W8VPL	fone		1240	14.	W1MD7	CW	185
5.	W8UDA	CW		1153	15.	W9DBD	fone	162
6.	W1HCV	fone		1093	16.	W5IKC	CE	140
7.	W6RIJ	fone		1089	17.	W1KKQ	CW	90
8.	W1FTX	CW		889				
9.	W9ILH	CW		540				
10.	W7FTX	fone		289				

Some scores were not as good as they deserved to be due to the fact that on checking up the girls on the other end were no longer members. All officers checked and rechecked on this so we hope that we did not make any mistakes. Congratulations, girls.

Dist. News.

1st Dist. W1FTJ Chairman. Dot Evans. Box 312, Concord, N. H.

W1BDN- May is just grx for the war to finish so that she can put the finishing touches on her radio shack. At present time she is busy planning blackout of her home. She has a collection of Ham fotos.

W1PRO- Since the close-down on radio, Alice has been taking up the latest dance steps. Recently her cousin had her doing the LConga and Booms a daisy. Hi.

W1GQT- Company, taking in movies and boxing match recently has taken up Lida's time. No more flying for Jim at present.

W1HUN- W1FTJ very much enjoyed receiving a hand-made card from W1HUN. It was very lovely work and cleverly done.

W1IST- Keeping the local post office and general store in addition to bringing up a family keeps Gertrude out of mischief. Her OM is W1CCM and a peach of a chap.

W1KEP- Gene loves to snow-shoe and recently is working 2 evenings a week with the Red Cross. Also the Amer. Legion Aux. being one of their past presidents. She also plays the organ at church and has charge of the girls choir. This is all in addition to keeping house and keeping books for the OM.

W1KKQ- Leora has been grl with defense work. She also assisted with the annual party of the Nashua Mike and Key club.

W1KOH- Receipt of a big box of pecans reminded me that Flo and her family were again wintering in Georgia. Says WX is dandy.

W1KUI. Allen has been helping a youngster to get his ticket. I think that is fine to take an interest like that. Rather useless radio apparatus in her shack looks pretty forlorn to Ellen.

W1ZR Edith keeps in trim on her code by copying the WCX news once or twice a week. At present she is taking several defense courses in addition to working for the Gov. and maintaining a home.

W1FTJ It is my sincere desire and also the earnest wish of all my first dist. girls that YL HARMONICS be continued, even tho' it may be shaved down to smaller size. It is the best medium of keeping in touch with the gals over the country that we can think of, and I feel that I can speak for my own girls as well as for myself in saying we will do all we can to aid the YLRL in keeping it going. Also want to thank my girls for all the swell letters this month.

W1FTJ. Dot

2nd Dist. Kay Kibling, W2HXQ, 336 Oakland Beach, Rye, N. Y.

No report.

Letters from Vi Grossman W2JZX saying she was teaching code at Fort Dix and her address now is Dewey Hotel, Browns Mill, N. J. Would like to hear from the girls.

Letter from Leanore- W2NAE saying they had formed an auxiliary communications Corps at the AAVS. The purpose is to gather in one place all the women interested in communications. We will offer clerical or any assistance to defense communications, telephoning or anything else. In other words it is a clearing house for civilian defense radio communications. We hope to make as many members as possible licensed ops. ARRL coordinators highly approve. Some are helping us teach. "Leanore suggests that girls in other places start similar classes." To any girl interested she will send full explanation of the way the system works here."

W2KUG- writes the "Schenectady Amateur Radio Assn. is just marking time until we are able to do emergency work for Home Defense. Our EC has us all lined up to go. To war. operating on 2 1/2 when the notice came to go off the air."

Fourth Dist. W4EJR Lola Lippelman, 67 Anastasia, Anastasia, Florida.

No report.

Herrie, W4HVS says she is teaching the code to about thirty girls who are members of the Civil Air Patrol Aux. I also signed up with them as a pilot. I teach four nights a week and practice drill one nite. I think this unit is one of the most interesting of the defense set-u

W4GFC- Helen Davy says her friend W4DAG said that it takes six mo. to train the army ops there and that if they only knew the code it would help. So Helen is teaching the boys in one of the H. S. buildings. She has two classes of about 75 each. How is that for adapting oneself to the new order? Hi.

Fifth Dist. Chairman. Ruth Brown, W5IIL. Electra, Texas.
Ruth- Both our boys were home Xmas Eve. The younger is about ready for his solo flight and I hope to be the first passenger.
W5HKK and W5IKC both want Harmonics to continue and Lou is copying commercials to keep up on her code.

6th Dist. No report. Kitty Aitken, Prescott, Ariz. W6RJV

7th. No report. Ann Thompson, Rock Springs, Wyoming. W7HYO.

8th. W8AB. Clara Reger, Chairman. 80 Dunlop Ave. Buffalo, N.Y.
says the girls haven't sent anything this month. So no report.
(shame on you.)

W8TAY. Nita sent a little verse appropriate to the occasion.

" NEVER GIVE UP: for the wisest is boldest,
knowing that Providence mingles the cup;
And of all maxims, the best, as the oldest,
Is the true watchword, NEVER GIVE UP."

Nita also says she has letter from Tom Cunningham exW5EJK, formerly of Labrador, now in Alberta and he says in re QST article. " Was very interesting reading about the YL League and enjoyed seeing such calls as Ve2HI and W1FTJ and k6ROJ. "

W8VFL- has finally broken down and told us the name of her OM, Harold Moats, and Martha Lee is busy learning to cook. Her picture was printed in "Strange as it Seems" in several newspapers lately as being very unusual girl, having a ham ticket at 15 and also a writer of publication on ham radio at that age.

W8UDA- Dot is very anxious that YLRL keep going with chins up. She feels that with the new equipment and all that it would be a shame to let it all go now in hopes of gathering it all up again later.

9th Dist. Louise Baker, 912 Trendly, East St.Louis, Max Ill.

No report.

YL club met in St.Louis with six members present. Alice May, W8G0J the newly elected president, voted to drop out of club for the present. We shall certainly miss her. W9LUM also finds it very hard to attend meetings so is not with us at present. She is busy with new house and two children.

W9ILH is very busy lady with Civilian defense job.

W9DBD is hoping now that she is on the last page of Harmonics that the news won't come in tomorrow. Hi. All in all though see no reason why Harmonics should not go on. When some of us grew discouraged tho' it was Nita, W8TAY who bolstered our spirits and rendered first aid to our weary souls. She says, "heck, no don't quit, if you don't have news, make some," so we did, girls.

W9ERR They have been busy getting emergency equipment ready. She wants YLRL to keep going too. She is interested in music and riding.

ARRL.

Floyd Morwine, Midwest Director and possessor of the only harem this side the Mississippi river, sent me a message from someone at ARRL. Herewith:

" We are well equipped to give splended account of ourselves if we can hold our own personnel. This may be a serious problem thru' the draft. Wish we knew of some competent women amateurs with capabilities for Headquarters job." Any suggestions?

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD.-Contest.

On another page you have read the contest results and without meaning to detract from the glory of the winner, we feel compelled to congratulate our Vice-Pres., Marie, W8TPZ for withholding her name from the top of the list. Her score was over 2000, but due to having to check them she refused to take the cup. Since officers were not excluded from the contest she could have taken it. So we feel that this is quite a sacrifice on Marie's part, especially since she and her OM donated the cup in the first place. Our hats are off to you, Marie.

W8TAY.

It is with regret and deep sympathy that we announce the death of Nita's father.