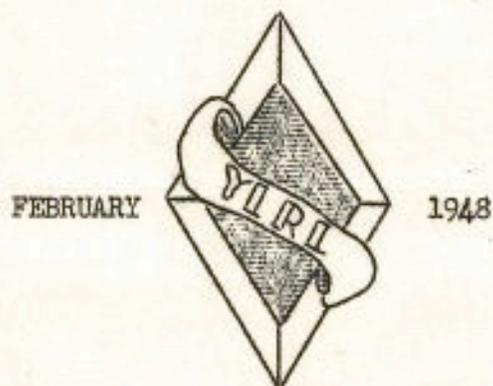


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OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 121 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS

WEST HARTFORD CONN JAN. 13, 1948 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Is your license due for renewal? Amateur licenses valid at Pearl Harbor and those issued for three year terms between that date and January 1, 1946, now expire on their anniversary date in 1948. If operating under such a license your attention is called to the need to apply this year for renewal some time in the 120 days before expiration. Obtain application forms from any FCC office, attach your old license and mail direct to FCC Washington. Failure to act in plenty of time may result in your having to go off the air. Mark your calendar to remind you to apply for renewal as the expiration date approaches. AR

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ZS6BD EDITH BENNETT sends the following news:

"I am delighted to have the honor of being a member of YLRL. Diana (ZS6GH) could not have given me a more delightful gift. I am looking forward to her return to hear about all of you. We have quite a few YLs in South Africa now. I got my license in 1937 and was the second woman to get a license. Iris Hayes ZS2AA was the first, I think. We got our licenses the same week, but I was on the air first as Iris had to wait for her rig to arrive from Durban. Then Laura Percival ZS5DD was the first in Natal."

"In 1937 when we had been transferred from one small country town to another and had to go boarding, I decided to learn the code, and surprised my OM Jack ZS6AK by applying for a license and got it. What a thrill for me as I was not sure if they would give women licenses in this country! I do hold the soldering iron and make endless cups of tea when he is busy, so I recon I do my share!"

"I have been active on 10 meters and have managed to work my WAC on phone. The rig runs at 100 watts, the limit in South Africa. Aerials are a 2 element beam and a 134 foot end fed zepp. Receiver is a HQ 120."

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Edith sends us the addresses of four other YLs as prospective members.

We also have a fine letter from ELIZABETH JORDAN ZS5DZ, secretary of the Pietermaritzburg SARRL branch. "BEE" writes:

"I received the YLRL page of details a few days ago and sent out a little note to all our YLs in this country and on New Year's Day endeavoured to have a "Round the Union YL Hook-up". It was very short notice but out of all 24 we managed to hook-up with 14. I am going to endeavour to call all the YLs on 40 meters once or twice a month and collect news. Also I shall be looking for them on 20 meters, so that I do hope by the time I have received replies to my invitation to them to join the YLRL I should be able to let you have more news of each and every station. Meanwhile enclosed is a list of all the YLs here as I know them. On behalf of all the YLs in SA may I extend our very hearty wishes to you all in the YLRL, both in the States and all other parts of the world. Our Sincerest wishes that this year will bring lots of Health, Happiness and Prosperity Many Happy QSOs and life-long friendship."

YLRL says, "Thank You - and our very best wishes to you YLs of South Africa, too."

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SAN DIEGO YLRL CLUB

Newest member of the club to get her ticket is Blanche Weiss, W6BLF. Also very sorry to report that our Pres. Ellen White, W6YYM is leaving us. She is moving to Hawaii where her OM is going to work. Before she sails for Hawaii, Ellen will visit her folks in New York. We all plan on contacting Ellen via Ham Radio when she reaches her destination. Our first open-meeting was held Wed. 21st, and the speaker of the evening was W6CDF, Dr. Cecil J. Burbank, he spoke on antennas.

Our new Pres. is Jean Baptie, W6ZYD. The San Diego YLs put out a fb monthly newsletter. Neva Fredenburg, W6YXI has been elected Secretary of the Paloman County Club. This is a club of San Diego County of YLs and OMs.

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New member Norma Feaster, W0BUF, RR 2, Goodland, Kansas, would like to hear from other YLs who operate mobile rigs, she's planning one of her own.

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Like our beloved Dot W8UDA and Lucille Sweet, our new member Rosemarie W9AWI of Milwaukee is sightless but nevertheless an enthusiastic ham. Just 20, Rosemarie studied for her ticket with the help and inspiration of Johnny W9BLY and Father Redig W9ZNE.

"All that I 'ham' I owe to my angel Johnny. W9BLY died last September, but I imagine he still sits on my beam and laughs at me when I try to work DX. He was a wonderful person," she writes. Johnny was a former GI, partially paralyzed. Rosemarie currently attends the State School for the Visually Handicapped but "flits home weekends." During the summer vacation she will have more time for hamming with her fone transmitter built by Johnny, W9ZNE and W9FAD. It is equipped with special lights to enable her to tune it. (She is able to distinguish lights, but that is all.) "It's like opening up a whole new world when you throw the switch," she says. Naturally the first station Rosemarie called was W9BLY when she received her ticket last June. Rosemarie was the first girl amateur in Milwaukee to operate her own station postwar. (Now, of course, we all know Jackie, W9AYX of Milwaukee who endorsed her application.)

In addition to radio, Rosemarie has learned piano, typing, basketry and cooking and sewing, the latter by hand and machine both.

YLRL warmly welcomes W9AWI and says, "Rosemarie - we're listening for you!"

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YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE - SECRETARY'S REPORT

January 1948

MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS!!!!!! IF THE EXPIRATION DATE IS IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY OR MARCH, PLEASE SEND CHECKS, MONEY ORDER OR POSTAL NOTE FOR ONE DOLLAR TO THE SECRETARY FOR YOUR 1948 DUES.....

RENEWALS: W2UZJ, W2FKA, W3LWV, W6XZU, W6TDL, W6RYJ, W6PJF, W7FTX, W7HDS, W8YBL, W8WUT, W0JMI.

REINSTATEMENTS: Ella Nelson, W9ROM 7612 27th Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Josephine Rearick, W3NRK, 373 Second St. Leechburg, Penn.
Jean Hauff, W3INL, Lewis Rd. R.D. #1, Royersford, Penn.

NEW MEMBERS - Continued:

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Harriett Sanders, W5NES, Gen. Del. Laredo, Texas.
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Ida Carney, W6BIS, 855 20th St. San Pedro, Calif.
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Louellis Cain, W8AQU, 159 North Ave. Battlecreek, Mich.
Rosemarie Canak, W9AWI, 2234 W. Galena St. Milwaukee 5, Wis.
Mary Gann, W4DXF, 564 W. Boyd St. Marshall, Missouri.
Inga Hoffman, W4KOY, Stanton, North Dakota.
Norma Feaster, W4BUF, R.R. #2, Goodland, Kansas.
Dalyce Jones, W4SHF, 1327 Franklin St. Bellevue, Nebr.
(Nancy) Agnes Jeary, VE2NJ, 40 Greenfield Ave. Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada.

TEMPORARY ADDRESS FOR ELLEN WHITE W6YDM/2 is 973 Simpson St. Bronx 59, N.Y.

DONATIONS: W6YZU .25¢, W6TDL .25¢, W3LNV .75¢, W6PJF .25¢, W8WUT .75¢.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.
WHEN SENDING MONEY FOR DUES PLEASE REMIT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE RATE OF EXCHANGE.

33A L Willowmitzer W6WVR
YLRL Secretary-Tres.

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No YLs, a Hamster is not a feminine ham-radio op, nor does it mean a lady ham actor. It's really a ratlike rodent. (Sounds "kinder" silly - W4JCR)

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W4LSB Holly, works WAS in one year.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

YL NETS

Come on join in the fun - on one of the following schedules.

Monday	5 PM PST	14360 kc	Lenore W6NAZ
Tuesday	6 AM EST	3863 kc	Loretta W4UA
Tuesday	10:30 AM MST	14140 kc	Betty W7GUQ
Tuesday	10:00 AM to Noon	Entire 10 Phone Band	Helene at W6MBD (28545 kc)
Tuesday	8 PM PST	7184 kc	Edna W6SLT
Wednesday	5:30 PM PST	7220 kc	Naomi W6YZU
Wednesday	8 PM PST	3610 kc	Miriam W7JFB
Thursday	NOON MST	14260 kc	Lizette W7HDS
Saturdays	10 PM EST	3610 kc	Marge W2NAI

Please advise the VP of any other existing YL nets.

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HAVE YOU CHECKED THE SECRETARY'S REPORT IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF HARMONICS YET, TO SEE IF YOUR CALL WAS LISTED AMONG THOSE WHOSE DUES ARE DUE.

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REMEMBER the "YLRL LEAP YEAR CELEBRATION" starting 8am local time February 26, ending 11pm February 29 1948. Come on gals, let's make this a bang up celebration, besides helping that YL-WAS grow. Get to know the other gals. Check your January Harmonics for full details.

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DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

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

W1FTJ Dot, Dot worked "Xmas Party" and reports a nice time but found much to her disgust that she had worked with no antenna, simply using the feeders to the folded di-pole!

W1MCW Lou, have 100 countries confirmed for DXCC. Really enjoyed Xmas Party also the 10 meter net. A grand way to meet a lot of the girls I used to work before the war. Will be looking forward to working a lot of the girls in the contest Feb 26-29th. Please girls how about sending in more news for the column.

W1OAK Ann, weather too bad now to travel to work so Ann left Dec. 24. Is in hopes to be more active on 40 cw 7125 kc. OM has small job of fixing up key click filter then she will be all ready to go, Hi!

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2nd District

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

W2TU Rose, joins in our regular Round Table with W2OWL Ruth, W2PMA Lillian, W2PBI Gerry and W2PVS Betty, Rose W2TU is also the new Vice President of the New York Club.

W2MEG Willy, the luncheon held at the Latin Quarter was a great success. Barbara Lakey W2TWJ did a fine job with the arrangements. 28 YLs and XYLs attended. Ruth W2OWL won an electric iron. All enjoyed the Radio Show and meeting Maggie MC Nellis. Worked 2 new countries, India and Arabia. Also had QSO with Maude VE6MP.

W2NFR Helen, our new President of the N.Y. Club looked very nice at the luncheon her new hairdo is grand. Helen and the OM are on cw in the evening on phone later at night. We all extend our sympathy Helen in the loss of your Father-in-law.

W2NCC Violet, working on the new Constitution of the N.Y. Club with the assistance of W2QGK Sophie Lash and W2RTZ, Hope Plummer.

W2NGO Anita, attends luncheon at Latin Quarter.

W2OWL Ruth, having a great time on 10, now that her Meissner signal shifter is working.

W2PBI Gerry, works India on 10 meter phone, she also likes all the snow we have around.

W2PMA Lillian, gets Maggie MC Mellis of W1NBC to sign the communications cloth at the luncheon, her OM Abbey takes pictures of the girls after the luncheon. Lillian W2PMA is also still Secretary of the N.Y. Club.

W1OOH/2 Louisa, has a 30 W rig on 10 fone, hope she can put up a good antenna. Louisa doing fine with her work in C.Q. Magazine.

W2PVS Betty, hope the Jr. Op. is better.

W2RAQ Katherine, her new hobby is handwriting analysis.

W2TWJ Barbara, is called Mrs. Anthony by the Head Waiter at the Latin Quarter. She also made a beautiful beaded bag and dress.

W2TTO Kay, has new rig on 10 m. sounds fine also working out well.

W2WOY Judy, our new member operates on 10 fone give her a call girls if you hear her.

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3rd District

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

I would like to welcome Mae, W3CUL, Josephine W3NRK, Jean W3INL and Betty W3NXU, as new members to the YLRL. Hope you girls will send me some news.

33 Miriam

W3CDQ Liz, after getting moved, got the rig on for 1 QSO then indoor ant. didn't get out and the snow has been so deep the gang couldn't get out to help put up the antenna.

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4th District

D/C W4JGR Anita Bien, Box 277, Asheville, N.C.

W4ISB Holly, passed her exams in Feb. 1947 and received license the following month. This Feb. she plans to take Class A exams. (Good luck, to her.) Her OM is W4EAM. Like many a good ham, she enjoyed the 10 M band until the neighbors

discovered her. She's gone sonar FM band and no telephone calls from "freindly" neighbors. Hi! She earns our heartiest congrats for WAS in one year.

W4KMM Ginny, say's there's an active 2 meter net down around Miami. Her school activities overshadow her radio work at the moment.

W4MKP Jane has been made ORS & OBS. She too lives in balmy Miami. She has received her 20 WPM Proficiency Cert. She's on East Fla. cw net (3675) also 20, 40, 80 cw, just in case you want to lay for her. She's a worthy soldering iron society member, having built her xmitter and other gadgets.

Eagerly welcome news from the other fours, especially my old friends. Please send a post card to your D/C, Nita. 33

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5th District

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

NO REPORT.

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6th District

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

W6NAZ Lenore's, rig will now park on 75, 40, 20 and 10 providing there is no television program on at the moment. She enjoys the Tuesday YL 10 phone net as well as the cw meetings. The OM Joe is very pleased to receive the call W6MSC, for which he traded in W6ZIS (he is ex-W2MSC). When they are out for a drive Lenore operates W6 Maple-Sugar-Candy, mobile on 10. Lenore is delighted to be skedding Louise W6VWR on 40 after a six year wait.

W6TDL Clara, had the pleasure of a person visit from Chaplain Friesen who was with the Philippine Scouts during the war. At that time Clara handled many skeds for him through KALABA in Manila.

W6WOL Alice, expects to return to California from Mass. in the spring. We will welcome her back with open arms.

W6WVR Anna Louise is still busy getting settled but one of the first things she did at the new QTH in Arcadia was to get a rig on the air. She is on 40 meter cw.

W6YYM/2 Ellen, is spending a couple of months visiting her parents in New York before joining her OM in Honolulu. We hope she will like being a KH6 and we wish her lots of luck in her new home.

W6XZU Naomi, has put the YLs on the map by qualifying for worked all zones certificate no. 17. -- the first to be issued to a YL. When she received a QSO from EK1AA she had her 40th zone confirmed. Naomi's accomplishment should spur on to greater effort all other DX-minded YLs.

W6UXF I was doubly delighted to have a contact with UAØKKB in Vladivostock on 20 meter cw. It was not only a new country and zone (elusive zone 19) but it turned out to be a YL operator - Tanya. Other new countries worked recently include Germany, Libya, Brazil and Canton Island.

Thanks to Dot W1FTJ and Louise W9JYX, my file of YL Harmonics is now missing only one old number -- March 1940. If you were a member 'way back when, will you take one more look? Thanks, Enid.

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7th District

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

KL7AX Verna, "Received our mail yesterday Jan. 13, for the first time this winter. We are on 10 meters every PM about 3:30. Haven't made any unusual contacts but all seem amazed when I tell them we are in a trapping cabin. Have not had any real DX but many FB QSOs, would like to QSO some of the YLs but so far have not contacted anyone but a very short contact with Mary Ann (7FWR) and that was before we got the little 25 watter really going. Have a small Rombic, 68 ft on the leg and it surely does the work for us. Verne has his Class "A" now. Will have to do a lot more studying before I can get one. Trapping, so far this winter has been at a standstill due to the heavy snow fall. I read with interest, the reports in Harmonics, when I get them. I always get several at a time and all months old but I enjoy them very much."

W7FWR Mary Ann, "Returned from Phoenix New Years Eve. Had a weekend trip to Tuscon, saw Casa Granda Ruins, drove for miles and miles thru the desert. Where they have water they have fine citrus groves. Picked my first grapefruit and tangerine and saw how they cover the dates to keep the birds from destroying them. They put the clusters in paper bags and tie the top. Had the pleasure of a visit from Norm and Amelia Lobsenz (20LB), the first of this week. Received RCC Certificate about Christmas time."

W7HHH Bea, added another to my list of YLs worked - worked Esther, 8ATB in Flint Mich. Been too busy to be on the air much lately.

W7HYO Ann, "Have been doing quite a bit of "subbing" in the schools. There has been lots of sickness. Plan on going on 10 fone when I do get back on the air."

W7JFB Miriam, "Haven't been on much since holidays. Skeds with Lizette (HDS) folded months back due to conditions and her OM borrowing parts of her rig. 80 meter Roundtable not well represented. This Wed. only Toddy (LCS) reported. My 807 buffer still giving lots of trouble. All remedies applied and failed. Seems everytime a XL sked comes up, the RF section is on the bench. Get on daily at 12:15 with WN Amateur Radio TRFC. net. Good coverage in N.W. Ore & B.C."

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8th District

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

NO REPORT.

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9th District

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

NO REPORT

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

WØWQ Mamie, was in Sedlia during the Christmas holidays, her transmitter is still not ready. She is to borrow a low power transmitter on 40 meters and may be on in a month. She says she feels so strange she doubts if she can carry on a QSO.
WØUD Letha, gets 8-9 reports on both coasts with her 100 watts and the vertical C which runs out to the garage, up a short mast and back to the house on 80. The new rig is developing nicely, she's found one cure for fone QRM when she met a fellow on 80 cw who was there because a throat operation kept him off 10 fone. A little extreme, of course. She wants to know why some YLs don't join AEC.

WØJAJ Joanna, gave an hour talk on Amateur Radio to her Chapter (FH of Ferguson) of P.E.O. The women now think radio is a pretty thrilling thing! (Are any more of you YLs P.E.O. 's?) OM GYZ is starting a radio repair shop with WØZUM and another friend, as a sideline. (GYZ works for TWA, ZVM goes to Washington U.) All our efforts are going into plans for that at present.

We are very glad to welcome as new members in the Ø District.

WØBUF Norma Feaster, R.R.2 Goodland, Kansas.

WØDXF Mary Gann, 564 W. Boyd, Marshall, Mo.

WØKOY Inga Hoffman, Stanton, N. Dakota.

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11th District

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

VE2HI Ethel, has had a rebuild job done increasing power to about 300 watts to a pair of 811's. In January the Bias Battery or Neutralizer went dead and Ethel thought the rig was finished and ordered a rebuild job. She is glad now that she did as she gets through QRM better and is getting good reports.

VE2NI A new member for YLRL, Nancy Jeary. Nancy has worked WAC on 10 phone and is just waiting for confirmation from VU7BR (Betty Brown) Nancy has two sons, one 17 and one 12. Because of QSO's with Newfoundland she has had a baby in Newfoundland named after her. Nancy has been sending parcels to a little girl in Holland who lives in the same house as PAØUT, who has QSOed with Nancy and her OM.

Nancy runs 175 watts to an 813 in final modulating with a pair of 811's, a 3 element beam, S-2OR receiver and a D104 mike.

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12th District

D/C G2YL Nell Corry, Petersmead, Walton-
on-the-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey, England.

G3ACC Meg, is still busy chasing DX, and is the only YL member of the First Class Operator's Club in England.

G3LY Constance, just finished building a new TX and has started on a new modulator. She and G2YL both claim membership of the "Soldering Iron Society", though they admit using commercially built receivers, both use National HRO'S.

G2YL Nell, is hoping to meet Diana, ZS6GH, when she comes to London in February. Will be looking out for W-YL's on ten meter phone during the February 26/29 QSO party.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

There must be ninety thousand hams
In U.S.A. alone
I know, because I heard them all
On 20 meter fone!