

# YL HARMONICS

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## ANNOUNCING THE YLRL/FTS FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT- FEB. 1, 2, and 8, 9.

A QSO party designed to promote more radio friendships between YLRL operators on phone and cw bands and FTS operators, sponsored by the YLRL in appreciation of the fine cooperation existing between the two organizations.

DATES: Saturday Feb. 1 and Sunday Feb. 2; and Saturday Feb. 8 and Sunday Feb. 9.

HOURS: Saturdays (Feb. 1 and 8) Begin 8:00 PM EST-End 1:00 PM EST  
Sundays (Feb. 2 and 9) Begin 8:00 PM EST-End 6:00 PM EST

ELIGIBILITY: All FTS stations operating on 40 meter cw; all YLRL stations phone and cw, operating on the 10 meter, 20 meter, 40 meter, 80 meter and 75 meter, and 160 meter bands.

OPERATING: As much cross-band operation as possible is encouraged in this contest, especially between phone and cw stations. To this end, we shall designate the (Feb. 2, 9) Sunday afternoon contest hours especially as the periods for 40 meter cw stations to tune across the other bands for YLRL stations. A suggested schedule for 40 meter stations to look across the other bands is as follows:

2:00 PM EST-	3:00 PM EST-	10 meter phone and cw band
3:00 PM EST-	4:00 PM EST-	20 meter phone and cw band
4:00 PM EST-	5:00 PM EST-	75 meter phone and 80 cw band
5:00 PM EST-	6:00 PM EST-	160 meter phone and cw band

This does not mean that contacts cannot be made on any other bands at that time, but is merely a suggested aid to help cw and phone stations know when to look for each other.

EXCHANGE: All that needs to be exchanged is a three digit figure representing the RST report (for cw stations) or two letter RS report (for phone stations); followed by the name of your state and the letters FTS, or YLRL (as the case may be for your organization). If a member of both organizations please state "FTS and YLRL".

REGULATIONS: 1. YLRL stations not on 40 cw must use either phone only or cw only throughout the contest, and also must confine their transmitting to a single band, during the contest.  
2. All contestants must submit a minimum of twenty contacts for a certificate.  
3. FTS operators must include at least 5 YLRL contacts to be eligible for a certificate. (To somewhat even up the unequal number of ops in FTS and YLRL)

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**CALLING:** The recommended (though not required) procedure is to call CQ FTS or VLRL three times, followed by your own call. (FTS signifies that the person is looking for FTS contact, and VLRL is to signify that a VLRL contact is being sought.)

**SCORING:**

1. 5 points for each different FTS or VLRL station contacted. (5 additional points if contacted crossband.)
2. No points for repeat contacts at any time, on any band.
3. No points for message handling during the contest hours.
4. 10 points for contacts made with K4, K5, K6, or K7 stations (in VLRL or FTS, of course.)
5. Total points to be multiplied by the number of states and U.S. possessions worked, then by power factor as follows:
 

100 watts input or under-	50
200 watts input and under-	30
500 watts input and under-	10
Above 500 watts input-	5

**AWARDS:** The highest scorer in the contest will receive a Taylor T-40 tube. The highest scorer in the other organization (if an FTS wins the T-40 it will be a VLRL, and vice versa) will be awarded a pair of Taylor 866's. Runners-up will be awarded certificates on which their placement in the contest will be indicated. All stations submitting logs with a minimum of twenty contacts, with other requirements fulfilled, will receive souvenirs of the occasion.

**LOGS:** Everyone is urged to send in a log, as the results will be checked against other logs. Even though you may not wish to compete for the final awards, send in your log so that the stations you worked can get credit.

Please use the official log sheet enclosed, filling in all blanks and checking your score carefully.

Mail all logs, postmarked not later than Feb. 15, to:  
 Carol A. Keating, W9WFP  
 1115 West Nevada Street  
 Urbana, Illinois

**REMINDER:** All entrants are asked to check with the MBS time signal for the beginning and end of the contest hours. Monitoring stations on each band will check and disqualify any contestant who calls, or is found working a station for contest points, before or after the scheduled time.

**THANKS:** The VLRL wishes to thank, most sincerely, MR. FRANK HAJEK, PRESIDENT OF TAYLOR TUBES, INC. It was through his kindness and generosity that our tube prizes have been made possible. In appreciation of this good-will shown by a fellow amateur, we feel sure that all VLRL and FTS stations will purchase TAYLOR PRODUCTS whenever possible.

---Carol, W9WFP, VLRL Vice President and Activities Mngr.

This first sheet of our bulletin this month is being sent to all FTS stations, along with their regular monthly bulletin ETHERETTES. To each FTS member we extend a hearty invitation to join with us in this QSO party, and we wish you the best of luck.--W9NBX, Editor.

33 (Thirty-three), which was originated by Clara, W8KYR, has been adopted by the VLRL for exclusive YL use. 33 means "Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another YL". Many times our friendships call for more than a 73 in closing, even if we have never met the other YL operator.

YL has been adopted by the VLRL as a general term denoting any licensed amateur operator of the feminine sex, regardless of age or marital status. Use the term XYL only when speaking of the unlicensed wife of an amateur operator, and let the rest of us be YLs.

Any YL holding an amateur operator's license, whether she has her own station license and call or not, is eligible for membership in the VLRL.

Quarterly Financial Report

October, November, December, 1940

General Fund

Receipts

October

15 memberships \$3.75  
 additional dues 1.75  
 donations 4.90  
 for pins 2.60  
 for stationery 1.00  
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 14.00

November

21 memberships 5.25  
 donations 2.20  
 for pins 1.95  
 for stationery 4.50  
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 13.90

December

36 memberships 9.00  
 donations 5.60  
 for pins 4.40  
 stationery 1.50  
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 20.50

Total - - - - - 48.40

On hand Oct. 1st - - - - - 9.98

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 \$ 58.38

Expenditures

October

supplies, bulletin \$2.65  
 postage 2.80  
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 5.45  
 stamps used - - - - - .78

November

supplies, bulletin 9.60  
 postage 3.34  
 pins 4.20  
 stationery 7.50  
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 24.64  
 stamps used - - - - - .79

December

supplies, bulletin 8.71  
 postage 6.28  
 stationery 2.00  
 ARRL cut .87  
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 17.86  
 stamps used - - - - - 5.15

Total - - - - - 54.87

On hand Jan 1st - - - - - 3.71

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 \$ 58.38

Publicity Fund

Receipts

October

Radio News Mag \$19.90

November

Radio News Mag 7.40

Total - - - - - 27.30

On hand Oct. 1st - - - - - 15.05

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 \$ 40.35

Expenditures

October - V8TPZ, conv. exp. 2.50

November - membership

no contest supplies 1.30

December - V8TAV, postage 3.25

Total - - - - - 7.05

On hand Jan 1st - - - - - 35.30

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 \$ 40.35

Raising Dues

The following Proposal for Amendment to our By-Laws was received at the Secretary's office, duly signed by five members in good standing. Votes on this Amendment must reach the secretary by February 28, 1941. Results of the ballot will appear in the March issue of VL HARMONICS. This amendment has nothing to do with special assessments which may be levied, but refers to the regular dues of the organization.

Proposal for Amendment

By-Laws, Section 3:

A regular yearly assessment of twenty-five cents (25%) is hereby assessed in accordance with the provision of Article IV of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses.

Section 3 of the By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

A regular yearly assessment of fifty cents (50%) per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provision of Article IV of the constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses. This amendment to go into effect March 1, 1941.

W9NEX, Secretary

New Members

- 1LHUB Sister Mary Emiliama r.s.m., 60 Broad St., Providence, R.I.
- 1IMZH Mary B. Kenoe, 103 Warren St., Lynn, Mass.
- 1ILJZ Carolyn T. Davis, 97 Farragut Rd., So. Boston, Mass.
- 14DOB Verence Bailey, 3580 Douglass Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
- 16TAV Norma Holland, RFD 1 Box 30, Montague, Cf.
- 18VFL Martha Lee Bishop, 2211 Seventh St., Akron, Ohio
- 19POG Margaret L. Keenan, Portal, North Dakota
- 19PFO Marie J. Van Aller, 4127 Tholozen, St. Louis, Mo.
- 16TMB Jane Fredericks, 10648 Lindbrook Drive, Los Angeles, Cf.

YLRL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

ARRL Convention in Chicago. Sept 1941--Labor Day Week End.

Chairman: W9TLJ, Elveres M. Dressler, 1501 Olive Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Committee members: W9ILH, W9IKS, W9JTX, W9LRT, W9WUP.

Anyone in the Chicago area interested in helping out on this committee should get in touch with the chairman, W9TLJ. Definite committee plans are being held up, pending announcements by the official ARRL committee after their January and February meetings. However, the chairman of the YLRL committee and the committee will appreciate any suggestions from YLRL members regarding a program or type of entertainment they would enjoy at YLRL meetings at the convention. Also, the YLRL committee would like to know just how many and which of the YLRL members expect to be at the convention in 1941, in Chicago.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES NOW! GALS FOR THE ARRL-YLRL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO IN SEPT. 1941!!

Carol, W9WUP, Activities Manager.
FIRST NEW HAMPSHIRE QSO PARTY
Feb. 8-9, 1941

Here is your chance to get NEW HAMPSHIRE for VAS!
Time: Saturday 6 p.m. EST to Sunday 6 p.m. EST. There will be no time limit and no power restrictions (other than those of the FCC Hi.)

Prizes will be given to leading N.H. stations as well as the leading station outside of N.H. An engraved certificate will be issued to all stations who send their report in.

Scoring: For stations outside of N.H.--three points per contact with each N.H. station, total points to be multiplied by the number of different N.H. counties worked (10 maximum).

Contact information required on reports: from stations outside N.H. RT (or RS on phone) report, plus town and state. From stations in N.H., RT report plus their county.

The same station may be worked for additional credit on another band (not phone and cw on the same band), and cross band contacts will be allowed. General call on C will be "CO NHQP"; on phone "CO New Hampshire QSO Party".

The prize for highest score outside of New Hampshire is: \$5.00 merchandise credit slip for highest score, whether phone, cw, or both.

Scores must be received not later than February 25th. They should be mailed to Dorothy W. Evans, SCM of N.H., W1FTJ, Post Office Box 312, Concord, N.H.
P.S. Here's a tip! New Hampshire net frequencies include 1840, 3735, 3840, 3925, and 7200 kcs. (dot, W1FTJ, SCM of N.H.)

PROPOSAL FOR REWARDS

Since last publication dues for one year were received from W1MZH, 1BUI, 9PCG, 4DOW, 9TXM, 3FXZ, 6TAV, 2KUG, 3AKB, 9ILH, 6SGD, 2MIV, 6VPE, 6TMB. For two years--1LJZ. For four years--W9R, 9PFO.

DONATIONS

The following donations have been received since last publication:
W1MZH-12; 1BUI-25; 9PCG-10; 1LJZ-10; W9R-30; 6TAV-31; 2KUG-10; 9TXM/4-35; 2IXY-15; 3AKB-15; 1FTJ-20; 6SGD-75; 2MIV-25; 6TMB-10.

We wish to thank Mr. Frank Hajek, President of TAYLOR TUBES, INC., for the donation of a T-40 and a pair of 866 tubes to be used as prizes for our YLRL/PFS Party in February.

THIRD LOCAL UNIT ORGANIZED

Leta, W9BD, has organized the St. Louis girls. A group met at Leta's Dec. 19th, enjoyed a very delicious lunch, and then voted on various plans for club activities, elected officers, and chose a name, which is: The Young Ladies' Amateur Radio Club of Greater St. Louis. Meetings will be held twice a month at the homes of the various members. Part of the time at each meeting will be devoted to code practice and theory. From all reports we will be 100% YLRL and ARRL. While at Leta's we had the pleasure of talking to Lizette, W9BDS, via 20-meter phone. Those attending the meeting were: President Leta DBD, May GOJ, Joanna JJJ, Janice IUM, Marie PFO, Virginia ZIH, and Secretary Louise JTX. Next meeting will be at my home.

--- Louise, W9JTX, Secretary, YLARC of GSL

## CHAPTER

## First District

Chairmen: 1GQT, Lida King, 170 Homestead, Holyoke, Mass.

PTJ, Dot, reports that they are going to attend the annual Banquet of the Nashua Mike and Key club this month. Dot has contacted both WAR and NAA and says it was fun. Has been doing some knitting in her spare time. On Feb. 8-9 they are holding their first all N.H. QSO Party. The first prize for the out of state station working the most N.H. stations is a five dollar merchandise credit slip at Evans Radio. Dot received her merchandise slip from Wholesale Radio for her prize in the last FTS/VLRL party, and is going to use it to purchase extension cords for the OM's model railroad. Dot writes: "I surely am tickled that I really and truly won the loving cup which Corky donated to the girls! When I opened my VL HARMONICS I just screamed out loud and ran like the deuce for Carl to tell him about it, and when I finally got to him the tears were just streaming down my face! I will be very kind to the cup for the year which I have it. I want to thank the VLRL for it and while I may have a party in celebration of it, and we'll all have a sip of sumpin' or other from it, nevertheless I will see that no dents nor nuttin' get in it so as to mar its appearance. Hi."

KUI, Ellen, reports that her 22 meter outfit is all finished and that she is rarin' to go. Still waiting patiently (?) for her Class A ticket. Is getting quite a thrill from her contacts on 80 meter cw--losing a lot of sleep on Friday nights.

IJZ, Marion, had asked with Ellen, KUI, but had to postpone it due to her transmitter going on a strike. Hope it is all OK by now.

IZJ, Carolyn, reports that she and her husband are both hams, and have a baby girl five years old. Her husband is a chemist and when not on the air is busy at experiments. They live near the ocean and can watch the ships come in Boston Harbor. She spends her summers in a cottage up in Maine and contacts her husband by ham radio on 80 meters. She is anxious to meet Lucy, 1LBO, and Mary, 1WZH, in person. Wants to get a station call of her own as they have two rigs at home.

KUM, Norma, now has a Meissner Signal Shifter and is tickled with it. Works for the Public Service Company of N.H. Very much in favor of following Ellen's (1KUI) suggestion of a get-together of the girls in this district. Let's hear from all the girls, and select a meeting place convenient for everyone.

GQT, Lida. Will all the girls please send me news about themselves by the 5th of the month. Ellen, 1KUI, came up to see me and we had a very enjoyable time. I wish to thank the girls for the Christmas cards that they sent to me. Surely enjoyed them. Hope every member in the club has a happy and prosperous New Year.

33, Lida

## Second District

Chairmen: 2IXV, Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave., Springfield, L.I. (N.Y.)

MOY (Beretia) was laid up with acute lumbago--thus delaying her finding a new QTH but hopes to be back on the air before long.

MJS (Emre) checked in by telephone that her OM (1AA) has been working on the rig and commuting to Boston as that is his business territory. Emre showed up at the FTS party just as they were in the middle of a "talk" and so checked right out!

WUC (Jennie) says, "The FCC sent me my Class A for a Christmas gift, hi! I am now on 20 phone (14168). We had a lot of trouble with the modulator but it is now working fine. The rig is running low power. I know the second district gals shall cooperate with you in the coming year."

WGO (Anita) "I am looking for an apartment at a good location for ham radio. In fact, the QTH must be perfect, I hope! Expect to move January 25th. Could not attend the get-together party - wish I had received the notice earlier as we had tickets for a hockey game. Had a four hour cw QSO with 2MOM (John). I am still 'madly in love with cw! Have asked every evening at 7 o'clock."

MAZ (Lenore) "My new QTH is 1307 6th Ave. We will have a fb antenna 160 ft in the clear and in the heart of Manhattan. The FTS party was a lot of fun and the VLRL members who attended were 2KBC, 2MAI, 2MIV, and 2MMT (Shirley) who is an almost member. About sixty operators of the FTS were present and it was fun to meet the faces behind the familiar calls of the tlc operators."

MIV (Dottie) "Have been appointed State Radio Aid Emergency-AARS. (Dottie wonders if she is the first VL SRA. Does anyone know?-Ed.) Attended FTS party, then detoured to Brooklyn to meet 2DBQ--our corps are Radio Aid. Have added Ariz., Okla., New Mex., and Utah to my 1AS on 80 meters."

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## Second District, cont.

MEG (Willy) is showing the true YLRL spirit by sending in a report the first month of her becoming a member. Willy writes, "The YL HARMONICS is quite nice and I am glad I joined. I worked quite a few short skip stations on 10 meter phone, the morning of Jan. 3 to 4. In the afternoon have been taking long walks-object?-to lose some weight. Hi

IXY (Dot). Christmas went off with a bang! A flock of cards from the boys that I used to work--even KALYL sent one. Souvenirs include two beautiful handkerchiefs with RAF embroidered on them; two flags from Great Britain; and a wing with "AG" from one of the boys in the Air Gunner service of the RAF. SUCH can be heard on the BCL band (6:45 to 7 p.m. EST) whenever CBS calls in Cairo for a report on the war. Can you imagine my surprise when a QSL from XUSAM arrived on January 9, 1941--confirming a QSO of March, 1940! It was mailed from Washington D.C. A small Thermometer with "WBAF-National Broadcasting Company" on the base--was "tops" as a Christmas gift--from "one of the gang". 4DSY--in the pickle business--sent up from South Carolina several bottles of pickles and I had to put them under lock and key to keep my OM from raiding them! On December 3, 1940, the mailman dropped a letter in the box--it was from ARRL--containing a "Public Service Certificate" for PB work I had done in the hurricane of September-1938! As I had been QRT (only listening) and handled only two messages via land wire--I sent it back explaining that the boys who really did work in the disaster were the ones to have such a certificate--and if I kept this of theirs would be of small value. We have a new ARRL director--2DSY--no relation to 4DSY.

## Third District

Chairman: W3CDQ, Elizabeth Zendonini, 3633 N.W. Everett St., Wash. D.C.

FKZ, Mary. Elizabeth asked me to send the report this month, since she is spending several weeks in the Sunny South. I still keep sked with Dot, SUDA, and she is a real op; if any of you gals want a truly good sked look for her. She would make a swell ORS for Trunk Line or an important link in some net, for that Gal will be right on deck. I recommend her for ORS. Say, I worked NAA and TAR soon after they began working amateurs.

EVO, Polly, QRL before Xmas for sewing, so have not resumed sked with her. Her OM is away most of the time helping with the organization of the Youth administration movement, so she is really a Radio widow. I know how it feels, Polly, hi.

AKB, Fran, is one of our staunch AARS Pa-Is and keeps the works moving. She has been rushed with traffic during the season, as well as busy with her job at RCA.

BAK, Jean, is busy with high school home work and music and her sister Dorothy, 31RR is temporarily off the air due to her rig being adjusted by her father (this news is direct from a qso with Ed, 3BAK, father of the two YL ops) a short time ago.

BGA reports through Elizabeth, but let me add for her benefit, I would like very much to work her. Have heard her once, but did not hook.

--- Mary, W3FKZ

BGA, Marie, "I agree that the party number was one pip. Sure was good reading. Enid and Nita are in for congrats for this hang-up job. I read it three(3) times. I contacted Lola, 4FJR, in Fla. and enjoyed meeting her."

ODQ. Want to say that my gang (3rd. dist.) has responded 100% to my plea for YL HARMONIC news, and it's nice to have cooperation. Thanks gals, and lots of luck for 1941. Mary, W3FKZ, was especially helpful.

--- Elizabeth, W3CDQ.

We have just heard that Mary, 3FKZ, has been appointed Radio Specialist Third Class, Radiotelegraph, in the Third Corps Area Army Amateur Radio System. Congratulations to you, Mary, on this well-deserved promotion.

--- Enid, W9NBX

## Fourth District

Chairman: W4GFO, Helen Davy, 1604 Pinckney Ave., Kingsport, Tenn.

No report received. To hear that Helen has been down with the flu, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Note: "55" is used by FTS ops instead of "73" and means "Everything to a friend from a friend." In an FTS/YLRL contact would 55 and 33 make 88

Howy, W8JW, now has worked 35 states YL. Can anyone equal that?

Fifth District

Chairman: W5LKC, Lou Leoy, Phillips, Texas.

IZL, Ruth: "Have had a little trouble with my transmitter lately but been very fortunate in getting it fixed quickly. Last Sat. I had a sked on ten, turned on the filaments and was tuning across the band when I noticed smoke pouring out of the HT-1. I knew that one camel could never give out that much smoke or odor, so I began pulling switches, and how I pulled them, hi. Running about 100 watts to an RK47 on ten, still using the lousy off-center Hertz, but seems to work out quite well. (Ruth, don't tell me those firemen haven't arrived yet, hi.)"

IZL, Vivian, "Heard several of the YL's on 160 fone but don't think they look up at 1955 kc as that is my only X at present, although hope to have an OOO before long. Have been active on 160 fone lately handling some messages, also keeping skees with the OM, W5CEQ, who is using a 2 1/2 watt fone rig on 160 meters at North Little Rock."

LIC, Boy, am I starting out the new year in fine shape - in bed with the flu. Oh me! Here's hoping that old saying about what happens on new years day isn't true. Too much Amos I guess, hi.

33, Lou

Sixth District

Chairman: W6RGX, Genevieve Capstaff, Van Nuys, Calif.

No report received. Kitty, W6GCD, reports that she heard WUEB, Blondie, getting her first Utx contact, and also heard 9ZUL, Martha contact WAR.

Seventh District

Chairman: Bee Austin, W7HHE, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Ore.

7GLK, Dot: "Did a little emergency work for the Postal Telegraph when the storms laid their lines down and they couldn't get messages thru. The day before Christmas I was on the forty meter band in contact with 6HYF at Dunsmuir all afternoon taking messages for the office here. Such storms as we've had! It's a wonder we have an antenna. Contacted 8JIV, Hamilton, N.Y. on 80 the other night. He is trying for YL WLS and sure was glad to get Ore. Has QSO with 6GXL, Mimi, Fullerton, Cal. on ten meter short skip. Have 100 watts on 80 now and contact some of the girls on the YLRL net. Have signal shifter so can work any frequency."

7FIR, Mary -mm: "Have been, and still am, so very busy that radio has had to take a back seat. About the only thing we have done in that line is copy '1A' to better our receiving. We have certificates for 30 wpm and hope to keep on improving. Have received my certificate from YLRL and it's a very nice one. See my dues are paid until April and as I have wanted one of the YLRL pins with clasp, I am also sending \$1.00 for four year's dues. Had a nice Christmas - got an oscillator for practicing code - the OM (FWD) got a 42 1/2 foot tower. --Hesn't decided whether to make an antenna out of it by feeding the tower or just as an antenna pole. If he makes an antenna out of the tower we will be able to go on 160 again. Heard 7HHE on ten meters one noon (abt 200 mi.)"

7EIU, Violet: "Maybe after Christmas I'll get time to get on the air. The Post Office keeps me plenty busy and the cows keep Barge (LUE) going keeping the butter made." (The EIU/AUE's have a picture of their new home on their Christmas cards. Vy fb. - Bee.)

7GUG, Betty: "E... so busy lately. We all have had the flu here and I didn't even feel like listening during the YL QSO Party. We sure disappointed too because I had looked forward to meeting a lot of the girls. Heard 7FTX one Sunday eve on the bel set. She was coming in vy fb." (Hope everyone is better now, Betty. - Bee.)

7FTX, Clarice: (via 9IRT, on 10 meters) "Worked 8JIV and was his Mont. contact for YL WLS. The OM is much better. (Glad to hear that, Clarice, he's surely had a long siege of it. Bee.) Will have xmitter for all bands soon, so look for me on 40 meters."

7HHE, Bee: "Been too busy to be on the air much here lately. Thx to all who sent us Christmas cards. We enjoyed every one of them. Had a grand time on YLRL square table (10 meters) today. Heard LMC, 9BEY, and 8MC, but they didn't hear me. (Jan. 7th) 33 to all of you, and I'm still begging for more news."

YLRL pins and stationery are available as follows. Orders should be sent to the secretary, Enid Carter, W9NBX, Bonballs, North Dakota.

Silver plated pins with safety catch-- 65¢

Silver plated pins without safety catch-- 50¢

100 letterheads--\$1.00

100 envelopes---- .50

Eighth District

Chairman: WSPZA, Mil Wildman, 10538 Dupont Ave., Cleveland, Ohio  
 SFU, Helen, took time off during the Xmas rush to write a long letter. She was installed as worthy warden of the Sycamore chapter of the Eastern Star on Dec. 27th. Helen has been one of our most active girls, operating almost entirely on 75 meter fone. She has recruited several members for the YLRL. She heard from an SWL in Indiana a year ago, and they kept up the correspondence until now the SWL has a code oscillator and all the books and fixins' to get herself a ticket. Her Ok is a retired navy man, and not the least interested, so she has no cooperative at home. Keep up the good work, Helen.

UEB, Blondie, also came through with some news this month. Sez she has been working 40, and getting plenty of dx. Looks about 10 states for 33. She will increase power to 150 watts so any girls from U.Dck., Missis., Wis., Iowa, New Mex. and a few more around the West, keep look out for her. Her frequency on 40 is 7125 kcs and she always carefully tunes the band for anyone who might be calling. She will send a photo any YL she works on cw. Blondie has also been reporting in on the 160 fone net on Thursday mornings.

UFO, Mary, is the secretary of the Cincy YLRL chapter, and reports the news in every month. The last meeting of the club was postponed due to the illness of Mary's children. Hope they're all up and about by now.

As this is being written, we hear that Marie, TF2's home has been quarantined. We understand her son is suffering from scarlet fever. Hope she is just a light touch and that he soon will be over it.

SUF is back reporting in the nets regularly again. She moved to new apt, but it didn't take her long to resume skeds.

We have heard reports that ODI, Ruth, is back operating 160 fone. How about it, Ruth?

TAY wishing she had a secretary to help her with all her correspondence and news reports. Besides being a secretary herself under TWC bosses, she also runs her home! She also tries to keep skeds in her spare time. Haven't heard anything from our telephone op, UGY, for a long time. Bet Bernice could teach some of us cw gals how to operate a fone station and how about you Eric P. yls?

Cleveland SWL lady has started code classes for women. She has them on Fridays, and has had a good turn out. She has tape machines, so the girls will get perfect copy.

UCY, Carol, is finishing up her nurses training and will soon be off to Chicago for training there. Why does Chicago get all our ops? You SWL district girls living there should form a club--the Ex-8YL Club, maybe.

FZA - First, thanks for all the nice greetings during the holidays. I certainly appreciated them. I have a sweater, some place in Ohio, in the process of getting autographs on it--(I'm not lazy, you understand), and as soon as it has made the rounds locally, will send it on to other districts, so get ready. --- 33, Mil, WSPZA.

STAY, Nita, writes: "Mil's (FZA) hobbies are sewing, photographic work, and making jellies,-- side from hamming--and since I've been the recipient of a nice size jar of grape jell, I can vouch for its excellent quality."

WBYR, Clara, writes: "In YL HARMONICS I note that Helen, W4GFO, 'snatched' on me. Yes, I sent her OM a string of 888888's for a piece of fruit cake BUT you tell her, I never received it, and I have proof of the deal because 2 other OM amateurs were in the round table. However, Helen and I ended the round table by stealing the other just by ourselves. The OM's just sat around and listened because they couldn't get a word in edgewise. Helen and I must get together again sometime. When on 40 meters, my most used freq. is 7128 kc. On 80 meters, somewhere between 3510 and 3560 kc. Wish the girls would keep looking out for me."

Ninth District

Chairman: W9OUD, Letha Allendorf, 1015 W. Third St., Joplin, Mo.

No report received. Letha will again be able to take over this column, beginning this month, so please send your news to her.

Slogans

- WSTAY- Thinking about You
- WUCY- U C Y? (You see why?)
- WUHB- Ur Heavenly Baby
- W4GEX- Gorgeous Elegant Xyl
- W4DOE- Dixie's Lady Deer

YLRL/FTS OSO PARTY - FEB 1,2 and 8,9.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FTS or YLRL \_\_\_\_\_ Band Used \_\_\_\_\_  
 Call \_\_\_\_\_ POWER USED \_\_\_\_\_ CW or Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE and TIME      STATION      REPORT      STATE      FTS or YLRL      BAND of Station Worked      Nr. New STATES      POINTS

5 points for each different contact. Add five points if worked cross-band. K4,K5,K6,K7 members worked count 10 points. Multiply by number of states worked. Then multiply by power factor as follows: 100 watts input or under-50; 200 watts and under-30; 500 watts and under-10; over 500 watts-5. Logs, postmarked not later than Feb.15, should be mailed to Carol Keating, W9WWP, 1115 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.

\_\_\_\_\_ contact points times \_\_\_\_\_ states = \_\_\_\_\_

times power factor of \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Score.