

YL HARMONICS

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" OPERATING PRECAUTIONS UNDER SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION.

1. Only amateurs receiving DCB/FCC authorization and activated by federal, state and local authorities may operate.
2. All operations permitted must relate to national defense.
3. Absolutely no rag chewing is to be permitted. "

Suggested form for application for special authority.

" In Accordance with announcement by FCC application is hereby made for authorization of operation of the following amateur station or stations. "-----

This should be followed by the full names and addresses and calls of desired amateur licensees and a clear statement of the defense function to be served then followed by a certification that the requested operation is essential for national defense activities being conducted by the applicant. Application must be signed only by a duly authorized federal, state or local official such as Governor, director of State defense council, mayor or chief of police. "

ARRL stresses the need for complete information on calls and addresses, etc. Also **ABSOLUTELY NO RAGCHEWING.**"

ARRL also urges a checkup on emergency corps. Do you belong? If not ask for certificate from your E.C.

The above is only part of a special bulletin from ARRL. It is hard to keep publications up to date on this but listen for **YLAW**. They are on the air every day.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The question of whether or not the YLs should remain active during this time that activity on the amateur bands is restricted is now being considered by the officers. What are your ideas? Shall we continue to publish YL HARMONICS each month so that we will not lose contact with each other? And if so, will YOU do your part by contributing personal news items and other items of interest each month? Remember that a great many phases of our activity are necessarily discontinued, and from now on, if YL Harmonics is to be worth the postage, you will have to do your part each month to make it interesting.

What shall we do? Shall we keep our organization alive, or shall we shut down for the duration? If publication of YL Harmonics is discontinued temporarily, memberships will not expire during that time but will hold over until such time as we can resume activity on the ham bands. Send your ideas to the Sec., Leta Bush, 3329 Abner St. Louis, Mo.

33, Enid Ide, Pres.

(If we do continue Harmonics it is possible that we will have to save paper and expenses by eliminating the cover and keeping it small and to the point. In other words we want your news but put it so that it will occupy less space.) Secretary.

Dues.

(Hereafter until further notice, please do not send more than one year's dues at a time) Donations still gratefully received. Hi)

Since last publication these dues have come in.

WIMVJ. 50	New Members.
WAFGR 50	771SL 251 E 9th, Colvette, 50
7941P 50	Wash.
W5ZA 50	WIKAU Dorothy McAdams 1.00
WAKKA 50	391 Pearl, Brockton, Mass.
771FO 50	

Donations. Pins ordered 2.

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(I have on hand quite a bit of YLRL stationery which represents a considerable amount of our assets and I would like to turn it into money, so what do you say?)

RADIO.

Again TSL breaks into print in an article accompanied by many pix contributed by WBTAY, Nita Bien. See Jan. issue in RADIO.

FTS.

Nils Michaelson, publisher of the FTS bulletin informs me that he will not publish Esherette's until after the duration.

DVRA.

DVRA published by Del. Valley Radio Assoc. puts out a nice paper and complimented us by copying a whole page from Harmonics the last issue.

If yours several Harmonics are lost in each mail so if you do not get your copy, let me know, but be sure that you notify me of any change of address promptly as our supply of extras quite often runs out. Besides it runs up the postage bill. Tks. Leta.

SWAPS. or What do you collect?

Nita, WBTAY collects rocks.

Leta, W9EBB collects pictures of historic or unusual churches, also YL pictures.

Correction- Some time ago W4HVS was given credit for .50 dues but it should have been 1.50, her amount having been mixed up with one of the others. Total however was correct. Sry.

1st Dist. Dorothy Evans, W1F15, Box 312, Concord, N. H.

W1F15 All of Ellen's spare time is taken up doing volunteer YMCA work with the 1700 soldiers stationed there. She says local hams are organized for civilian defense and are waiting for authority to go ahead.

W1BDE W1FTJ paid May a visit recently and had most enjoyable talk with her. May hopes the world will soon clear up so she can be back on the air again.

W1GOT Lida says she worked hard in the YL contest and wishes that more girls had gotten on 40 meters as she worked on that band entirely. Jim is temporarily grounded at the airport.

W1KAU Dot is a new member of YLRL. We are proud to present her to all our sister members. She is the XYL of W1ZK Met her at the Boston Hamfest. They have emergency-powered rig on 160 and 80 and are working on 2½ rig. Both ZK and KAU have received authorization from the FCC to resume operation of their station under exception order no 87. She does all of the OM's Secretary work with the defense council.

W1KEP Received a dandy snapshot of Gene with her Xmas card. TKS.

W1LSE Marion, as a school teacher has been enjoying two weeks vacation. Marion firmly believes that Harmonics should continue.

W1MPC We surely want to congratulate Eunice on the Christmas card which we received. It is a picture of her station and self.

W1MU7 Norma has been a very busy gal these days. Had been working on emergency rig for 2½.

W1NJI Eunice has been busy getting her sister married on Dec 27th. She had 35 school children and their teacher in one afternoon for a demonstration of ham radio. They got kick out of talking to N. M.

W1NPA Charlotte was tickled to receive her YLRL certificate and enjoys reading about the other YL activities in Harmonics. She is member of Mass. Women's Defense Corps.

W1FTJ - Even during the busy holiday season my girls have been real cooperative and have sent me news for HARMONICS. I want to thank them now, and will write to them all again soon. It was lots of fun to work W1NAD, W1MDW, and W1MJE in a 4-way go during the YL party. Want to thank all the girls for their lovely Xmas cards. I hope the New Year will bring health and Happiness to all. DOT.

2nd Dist. Kay Kibling. RYE, N.Y. No Report.

Lenore W2NAZ is still working hard on her code classes and soon will have a bunch of new YL's ready for exam. Defense work is also taking lot of her time as well as television. She is now chairman of A.V.S. radio code classes. She says W2NAI, NSL, NRC W2M/Y NFR and Ann Gray have also done a tremendous lot of work along the same line.

3rd Dist. Elizabeth Zandonini. Washington, D.C. W3CDQ.

Elizabeth, just got her skeds started when the lid came on. "OH, ME. Her Xmtr broke down the day of the YL party and therefore was not able to go anyone. Worse luck.- the Washington Radio Club had a hamfest NOV 15 and 160 hams, many of them from out of town attended. Elizabeth was chairman of the hamfest. Station visits ended the ham fest at 3AM. Had all districts represented but the W7.

W3BZK, Jean is in New York City studying and likely to have a W2 call. She's getting some ice skates and portable xmitter and typewriter.

W3IPR. Dot is on 160 meter phone and had skeds with her Dad W3BAK. Dot says her 4m. old YL gets amused when she has a sked with her dad.

W3JSH. Dot, W2MIY, is very busy with a course in radio at the Capitol Radio Eng. Inst. She is also doing the town. Hi.

W3FXZ Mary, complains that not enough YLs were on the 7MC band at the YL party and that the 3.5 band was too crowded. She has been very active in AARS.

W3RGA Marie says that she is still off the air and the new house is going very slowly.

W3AKB Fran is busy with work and bowling and we wonder what she does in place of skeds now.

4th Dist. Lola Lippincott, Anastasia, Florida.
W4GUZ says it would be nice if all the YLs would exchange pix.

5th. Dist. Ruth Brown, W5IZL, Electra, Texas.
I have been wondering what we are going to do about news reports. I think it would be interesting to report the girls defense efforts. It was a terrible feeling to pull switches for the duration. I feel especially bad about the shut-ins who depended upon ham radio for their sole touch with the outside world. They probably would like to hear from us once in a while.
Our advanced First Aid starts soon and I am looking forward to it and have enjoyed working on the USO dance committee and have been appointed Civilian Def. communications committee. Neither of our boys were home for Xmas, first time the family has been separated. W5FYZ Ernie is now in Tex. and the other boy is flying.

6th. Dist. Kitty Aitken, Prescott, Ariz. No report. W6SGD

7th. Dist. W7HYO. Ann Thompson, Rock Springs, Wyoming.
No report, but W9DBD gathers a bit here and there.
W7IFO writes that W7GUZ received that special appointment from the Governor and she asked me to help her so I have decided to do so. W7IOJ has been building a new house so was off the air.
But W7HDS is plenty busy with her emergency work now. Let's hear from you.
K7HUT sent W9DBD Xmas card which arrived right on time. Don't forget we want to know what you are doing up there and we shall sift the news so that nothing military gets out. This of course applies to all letters hereafter.

8th Dist. Clara Reger, 80 Dunlop Av., Buffalo, N. Y.

W8TLE Sylvia has new W9Call but am not sure what it is.
W8UDA was on 1758 during contest for an hour a day.
W8YFA Mil was a cosmologist so she has been forced to set up a miniature ship in her home to accommodate a few of her friends who refuse to go elsewhere.
W8UUG meets with the ten meter net on Tues.
W8VWQ Dot is still playing boss while her employer is away on navy duty.
W8TEZ will be busy checking reports.
W8VFL is now using her own call instead of the OM's. She talked on 160 tone for six hours and eleven min. to W8MXI whom she kept from going to bed. I wonder if OM knows of this, but I'll bet W8MXI didn't know there was an OM. Anyway you deserve the RCC certificate.

The 160 net checked in around 30 YLs so far, two of them 7's and 2 76's.

W8UEZ What happened to you?
W8UQU keeps open house for hams and is eager to meet the YLs.
W8VJD's boyfriend is W8WJK who is Ec on UHF. He made W8VD his Asst. Her hobby is photography.
W8TAY is busy on radio article for Ham.
W8UOR writes- I am 22 yrs old, blonde curly hair blue eyes, wt 118. Belongs to rifle club. Wired power supply which worked. Sends cookies to boys in camp.
W8KYR. Thanks to everyone for the news. Have been very busy handling Army traffic and expect to make brass pounders league this mo. I was too busy to get on for any YLRL contest due to our NCS being off and I had to take over. Would like to correspond with the grls. I extend greetings to all the new ops and ask them to write to Nita W8TAY and don't be afraid to include info regarding themselves.

W8SJE writes Leta that she has her 35 WPM certificate and that the people for whom she handled traffic in the various islands are really sorry the hams over here are off the air as they miss the messages.

9th Dist. Louise Baker, W9JTX, 912 Trendly, East St. Louis, Ill.
W9OUD has signed up for defense work and was on way to making RFL when she left the air.

9th Day.

WD WFP Carol, ran over to Ohio State U. as guest of WBBOW, went to Fraternity dance, saw Columbus's night spot, saw the new shack at the Univ. Took plane to Chicago, hence on back to Madison where she is working.

W9JTX wishes all YLRL members a Happy New Year and hopes all ninth dist members will send in all their news so we may keep in touch with each other. Thanks for all the lovely cards and letters. And who had a nicer surprise than this. One sailor who came home for five days after being gone for nine months. The OM, W9FIN sends regards to all and signs himself Radioman 2nd Class US Navy. YL club met at Castillas for lunch and regular meeting. Next meeting they are expecting to entertain a Naval Recruiting officer Lieut Miles. He will talk to the girls. New officers for the year are as follows: Alice May Stewart, W9GOJ - Pres. Marie Van Allen, W9PFO, V. Pres. Virginia Fisher, W9ZIH, Sec. Leta Bush W9DSD, Treas. Anna Maria Tevalin, W9ONK, Defense Com. And W9JJJ Joann Barnes, com. on Code and Theory. W9LUM, Janice Oldrich, was appointed to look after social affairs. W9JTX, Louise is to plan the programs for meetings. Alice may represented the club at a defense ham meeting.

Attention- Gals. -

Letter received by W9J/J thru C. B. Desoto from a longshore exam. He says the only young man on a little island situated somewhere in the Indian Ocean and living alone, I start to become mad as you may think. Before the war I was a "Ham" but now, of course am off the air. Today in reading one of the last QST, Dec 40. I have thought that perhaps you can help me in trying to find some friends to write to me. I should be very happy if I receive, in preference, letters from young girls between 18-25 years of age and speaking French, but anybody can write and it will be a great pleasure to answer to their letters.

Yours Truly,

Paul Caboché, W9BAS
Box 163, Port Louis,
Mauritius.

The boy gathers materials for a temple, and when he is ready concludes to build a wooden one.