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YLRL OFFICERS

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"A BOW TO OUR PRESIDENT"

Because her birthday is January 15th, it is fitting we should ask Helen Cook, W6MWO, to take a bow. You may hear her on 28,680 kc (if you're lucky and catch one of her rare moments these days) "More Women Operators" which in the YLRL. She earned her first upped it to Class A. Her RME 5T5 her apartment in Beverly Hills, and she's with the make-up department being elected as our President, ary and previously was the sixth years. Salutations, Madam would also welcome this picture of



giving her call letters as dicates Helen's deep interest ham ticket back in 1935 and rig boasts 600 watts from she hears you on an SX28A. of Warner Brothers. Before Helen served as YLRL Secret-district's D/C for three President!!" We thot' you Helen for your YLRL scrapbook.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

YLRL is an organization of only licensed operators. In these United States or Foreign Countries and YL's must show proof or verification of license issued to them by their government to be eligible for membership in YLRL. Appreciate if members do not send in name of 2nd operators unless they have a license of their own please.

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Helen Cook YLRL Pres.

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IMPORTANT: All members in good standing will receive, attached to this issue, a printed slip for the purpose of nominating new officers for the posts of President, Vice President and District Chairmen. Please note that they must be received by W6WVR by February 20th, 1948. Kindly give this your very careful consideration.

The following are excerpts from the revised constitution, adopted last year, concerning YLRL Elections:

"The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, an editor, a publicity chairman, and one district chairman for each district. Pres, V.Pres, and D/Cs elected annually for a term of one year. Sec-Tres., Pub. Chairman and Editor shall be appointed annually for a term of one year. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time. No officer, elected or appointed, shall hold the same office for more than one term consecutively. To be eligible for nomination the nominee must have been a member in good standing for at least one year. The March issue will print for election the names of the two members receiving the highest number of nominations for each office.

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YLRL Members are invited to join in our biggest on-the-air party of the year. Prizes will be especially attractive. Nils W2LSD already has presented us with a Lightning Bug and others well worth working for are being assembled.

This contest is the climax of our three-month Membership Drive and points accumulated from suggesting new members will be added to your final score in this competition. It is not necessary to have participated in both however. Please remember that any new member who joins YLRL before March first will mean 100 points for you, if you have been the first to properly submit her name to the Secretary.

It will be a District-against-District competition with D/Cs supervising activities in their own areas - a prize awaits the D/C whose district rolls up the highest collective score. (you can show your appreciation to your own D/C by helping her get those points!) Also, high individual scorers in the membership will receive prizes for high phone-only, cw-only, and cw-phone combined participation.

Call "CQ YLRL" (or merely "YLRL"). Exchange your name and location; Also, exchange the call and operating frequency of at least one other YLRL member previously worked. ("I just talked with Dot W6ZZZ on 29,100 kc - do listen for her.") Use any band. No credit for repeat contacts. All contacts must be with YLRL members. Credit given for YLRLers heard. Members will assist each other by using our net frequencies when possible and looking for each other at net times. Try making calls exactly on the hour and half hour, or listening at that time.

SCORE: Please submit your log to your District Chairman, postmarked not later than March 4th. Make it in this manner:

DATE TIME	STATION WORKED	STATION HEARD (Approx. Freq)	NAME	QTH
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number YLRL stations worked _____ x 10 equals _____ points.
number Districts worked _____ (includes each VE district, KL7, etc.,)
Multiply station points by districts _____ state whether phone, cw or both were used.

To your score will be added 2 points for each YLRL member heard after your log is checked for their membership. Also 100 points for each new member secured during membership drive.

Please note: you may operate a station other than your own, provided you personally control the equipment and make all contacts.

TO ALL MEMBERS: Don't miss the fun - - be sure to join in this QSO PARTY!

SPECIAL NOTE: It is IMPERATIVE that you submit a copy of your log if you worked ANY YLRL member participating in the above contest. Whether or not you wish to be considered a contestant, kindly cooperate so that those working hard for their points will not be disappointed.

This contest requires absolute cross-checking and no points will be given unless there is proof of contact from both logs. Suggestion: remind each other not to forget to send in that ever-luvin' log! The VP lost her crystal ball!

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Dear YLs,

I have just completed a month of gathering together and compiling into an article all of the material and pictures that you've sent me. Some districts

were sparsely represented, and some very fully; that was not due to my fondness, or lack of it, for the district in question -- but simply that I used every last bit of material sent to me, and could not, of course, include that which wasn't sent.

But it is, I hope, an interesting article, and not an incomplete one; in fact, if QST -- to whom it's been sent -- runs it completely the YLRL will be well splashed over one, or probably, two, issues.

To the many of you who were so helpful in sending information, many thanks. Although we won't plan another full-fledged piece like this again right away, I'll continue to publicize anything that's worthy of it, so let me hear anytime.

We're leaving Seattle in the middle of February, and after March 5th can be reached c/o General Delivery, San Francisco, California. We'd like to meet personally any S.F. YLs -- and to hear from any of you

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Amelia Black Lobsenz
W2OLF Publicity Chairman

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CHRISTMAS PARTY ON-THE-AIR

All hands give a cheer for ANNETTE THOMPSON, W4LKM, who is high scorer with 854 points in our pre-Christmas get-together on all bands - and thanks to all of you who participated to give her such an enviable lot of points. Annette was operating W4CWV and did it all on 10 phone!!

That it was a predominantly 10 meter activity is proved by the fact that second prize goes to Lou Littlefield, W1MCW, who submitted 356 points, also strictly 10- as was her runner-up, Lily May Hester, W7KAE, with 335 points.

So, at last, the phone gals routed out the cw hounds!!! (Note the return match scheduled for the end of February, you key kids.)

Special mention should be made of Dot W1FTJ, Avis W8WUT, Edna W6SLT, Betty W7GUQ, Toddy W7LCS, Olga W1QJY and Louise W9JTX who were in there pitching, too. To you all who looked and looked for YLs with little result, be of good cheer. The logs prove that lots of you are on the air and next contest will give you the opportunity to meet "in person, on the air" many of your YL Harmonics friends. Also, these logs brought to our attention many prospective members whom we hope to welcome into the fold shortly. Careful checking of the "YLs Heard" show that there are many licensed YLs in the USA we would like to invite to join us.

YLRL Club pins and Stationary are being sent to the first three winners of this Christmas Party! Congratulations, too! Each participant will receive a special certificate.

NOTES FROM THE LOGS: Dot W1FTJ deserves a flower for the remarkable achievement of rolling up her score with NO ANTENNA (discovered when the contest was over.) HI! Just shows what you can do on Ten with an Amphenol lead-in only! Edna W6SLT moans, "Jeepers, it's like fishing; you put out bait for 'em but they just won't bite." Avis W8WUT suggests a contest on each band to even things up - or to separate phone and cw. Toddy W7LCS "tried very hard, anyway." And some of us got deservedly admonished for "not tuning the entire band." Gee, now that we know what we missed, we'll do better next time, honest injun!!

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new system of Dues Notification. Please check to see if your own dues are due.

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Elizabeth WLPQY Writes: "How many YLs have ever worked a portable maritime station that changed to portable mobile before they signed? I did. W6NGK was on a ferry boat in San Pedro, Calif, bay when he answered my CQ and we continued in contact for a complete QSO, ending after he landed. Just wish it had been a YL!"

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We trust that Beryle Smith W2RNJ now in Los Angeles (Box 61) is feeling much better after her prolonged illness and that she soon will be enjoying ham radio again.

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Thank You! YLRL says thanks for the following donations: To Helen Cook W6MWO for the Club stationary and pins given as prizes in the Sept QSO Contest. To Lenore Conn W6NAZ for the crystals, same contest, and for the pins and stationary given in the Christmas Party. To Lou Lacy W5IKC for the Certificates to be used in these and future contests. And, of course, our hearty thanks to all the D/Cs and others who frequently donate much postage and precious time to our organization.

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LA YL RADIO CLUB

The December Club meeting was devoted to a social good time. A surprise canned food shower was given at Carol's, W6WSV in Pasadena for her, who thought the event was to be a grab bag Christmas gift affair. Other surprises are dur Carol, when she opens the cans, for all labels had been removed and QSL cards substituted! Holiday decorations and refreshments added to the Yuletide spirit and everyone had a good time. The Club voted unanimously for YLRL and ARRL affiliation. Understand that we are the first Club to so affiliate with YLRL. (sorry girls that we didn't get this into the Dec. issue. Ed.)

At the January meeting, the speaker was Rudy Jepsen, W6KEI, ARRL Director of the Southwestern Division. His very interesting talk centered on such current problems as Television interference and current ARRL policies on freq., etc. Guests at the meeting were Cyril Williamson, VE3TW, and his wife Ethel, of St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada. Since they are the operators of a beam navigation stn. in a lighthouse, they had some interesting tales to relate.

We also had a new member who is a newly licensed ham present, Ida Carney W6BIS.

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SAN DIEGO YL CLUB

Our Club was started in May with three licensed YLs. Now we are 8 licensed YLs and many girls actively interested in Ham Radio. We meet once a month for our business meeting and after the meeting is adjourned we have a social hour. Since we don't live too close to each other we take the social hour to become better acquainted. Our January meeting is going to be an open meeting, object being for QMs and friends to see how we operate. We have no dues but obtain funds by holding a drawing every meeting. Prizes are all radio parts and each ticket is 10¢. Club puts out a newspaper each month. Paper tells of Club activities and gives news about members. Most girls are housewives and mothers and still find time to burn up 10 meters and etc. Our constitution has been drafted and passed and hope the new year will see us a bigger and better Club. The following girls are our licensed YLs

President	W6YYM	- Ellen White
Vice Pres.	W6ZYD	- Jean Baptie
Secy	W6AQL	- Peggy Mulligan
Tres.	W6BCU	- Peg Wells
P. C.	W6AWW	- Eleanor Baldwin
Editor	W6BGC	- Leone Simon
Printer	W6YXI	- Neva Fredenburg
	W6YZV	- Mabel Fields (Waiting - Blanche Weiss)

Eight other girls are not ready for examinations but studying. W6YXI Neva, being the first San Diego YL to go up for her ticket.

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PAST OFFICERS YLRL 1939 to 1946

(Date given is year in which each girl was elected or appointed to that position)
(Compiled by Enid W6UXF)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>
1939	Ethel Smith W7FWB	Carol Keating W9WFP (now W6MSV)
1940		
1941	Enid Aldwell W9NBX (now W6UXF)	Marie Corcoran W8TPZ
1942	Anita Bien W8TAY (now W4JCR)	Dorothy Willett W8UDA
1943	Dorothy Evans W1FTJ	Eliz. Zandonini W3CDQ
1944	Eliz. Zandonini W3CDQ	Mildred Marglin W9ZTU
1945	Mildred Marglin W9ZTU	Lou Lacy W5IKC
1946	Lou Lacy W5IKC	Louise Baker W9JTX

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>EDITOR</u>	<u>PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN</u>
1939-40	Enid Aldwell W9NBX (now W6UXF)	Same as Sec.	Nita Bien W8TAY (now W4JCR)
1941	Leta Bush W9DED	Same as Sec.	" " "
1942	Dorothy Evans W1FTJ	Same as Sec.	Lizette Wolf W7HDS
1943	Mildred Marglin W9ZTU	Judy Caraway W5FJW	Anita Bien W8TAY
1944	Lou Lacy W5IKC	Lacy and Marglin	Anita Bien
1945	Louise Baker W9JTX	Lou Lacy W5IKC	Anita Bien
1946	Helen Cook W6MWO	Clara Reger W8RUF	Lou Littlefield W1MCW

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N.H. QSO PARTY - A reminder of this interesting contest to be held Feb. 7-8, details of which you will find in CQ or QST. Our own Dot W1FTJ is on the committee and advises that the Certificates available to participants are "something to be proud of." Here's your chance to get New Hampshire for WAS!

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Did you notice all the YL photos in Amelia W2OLB/7's article in December CQ? Likewise, the always interesting highlights in Louisa's column, The YL Frequency.

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WAS/YL NEWS: Howy W2QHH needs just one more state - West Va!! Dot W1FTJ has 33 YL states confirmed. Come on, Dot, don't let a man get our first certificate! (We're only joking, Howy.) Miriam W7JFB counts 14, Edna W6SLT 12, Lenore W6NAZ 10, and Inez W7JKX starts off with 4. Counted your YL QSL states yet?

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ARRL?

"Are you a member of ARRL? To retain our affiliation with the American Radio Relay League, we must maintain a 51% membership. If you do not belong, please consider joining. If the OM is a member, remember you are entitled to a "family membership." In these uncertain times, support of the ARRL seems of great importance to the future of amateur radio."

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YLs and where to find them: (additions)
10 f. W1NJJ (W1BEQ), W8YGD, W1MCW, W1PZY.
20 f. W3WKD
40 cw W7GLK
80 cw W7GLK

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W3FXZ has a 35 wpm code proficiency certificate!

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - We have only till March first in this project to welcome all licensed YLs to our Club. Please refer to your November issue of Harmonics for details. Members are urged to comply with the rules when suggesting new members so that proper credit may be given. Please try to QSO every "licensed" YL you hear on the air and invite her to join us. The Secretary will send her, at your request, a "YLRL Description Sheet" and an application blank.

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YL! NETS

OVER THE BACK FENCE

You're really missing some fun if you don't show up for one or several of these nets:

			NCS
Mondays	5pm PST	14360kc	Lenore W6NAZ
Tuesdays	10:30am MST	14140kc	Betty W7GUQ
"	10:00am to Noon	entire 10 phone band	Helene at W6MED (28545kc)
"	8:00pm PST	7184kc	Edna W6SLT
Wednesdays	5:30pm PST	7220kc	Naomi W6YZU
"	8:00pm PST	3610kc	Miriam W7JFB
Thursdays	Noon MST	14260kc	Lizette W7HDS
Saturdays	10pm EST	3610kc	Margo W2NAI

(Please advise the VP of any other existing YL nets)

Tuesday 10 meter phone net: This popular net now meets at 10AM PST through noon, presided over by NCS Helene W6MED (28,545 kc) who tunes the entire band, first listening in turn for the enrolled members of the net who are:

VE5RJ-OP-VE5FL 28,260, VE2NJ 28,300, DLATR-ex W5GAF 28,360, VE6MP 28,492, VE3QL 28,499, W9AYX 28,502, W5MZI 28,510, W6UHA 28,555, W6TDL 28,571, W1MCW 28,584, W6PVV 28,591, W8KDX 28,605, W9RCM 28,640, W2PBI 28,650, W3GHS 28,680, W6MWO 28,680, W3CUL 28,750, W6TCV 28,788, W5IZL 28,856, W5NES 28,880, W2WEN 28,894, W2POT 28,896, W4CWV-op-W4LHM 28,910, W2OWL 28,976, W8ATB 29,048, W6NAZ 29,260, W8WUT 29,289, W0CAI 29,310, W3MNS 29,608.

Helene will be glad to include you, too, so be on hand next Tuesday to call when she stands by for "any licensed YL operator." It's a swell way to meet your old pals and new friends of the YLRL.

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YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, to December 31, 1947

July 1 Cash in bank.....\$316.75

	Renewals	Rein- statements	<u>Receipts</u>			Pins Sold	Station- ary Sold	Total
			New Members	Donations				
July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
August	3.75	---	1.50	2.00	---	---	7.25	
Sept.	15.00	3.00	6.00	8.85	3.15	---	36.00	
Oct.	24.50	1.25	8.00	6.20	2.10	3.00	45.05	
Nov.	12.75	---	6.00	1.00	---	---	19.75	
Dec.	<u>13.25</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>9.25</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>1.35</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>25.85</u>	
	69.25	5.50	30.75	18.80	6.60	3.00	\$133.90	

	<u>Disbursements</u>				Total
	Harmonics	Stationary	Postage	Bank Service	
July	---	---	---	.47	.47
August	37.20	---	---	---	37.20
Sept.	---	5.06	2.00	---	7.06
Oct.	29.92	.43	6.02	---	36.37
Nov.	21.00	---	---	---	21.00
Dec.	<u>---</u>	<u>15.62</u>	<u>5.17</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20.79</u>
	88.12	21.11	13.19	.47	\$122.89

RECAPITULATION

July 1, Cash in Bank
Add Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1947

\$316.75
133.90
450.65
122.89
\$327.76

Bonds in President's possession.		<u>Interest</u>
1.	Sept. 1943	18.50
2.	March 1945	18.50
3.	June 1945	18.50
4.	Dec. 1945	18.50
5.	June 1946	18.50

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DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

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

WIFTJ Dot, Dot too busy with Xmas shopping and youngsters to spend as much as she would like in Xmas YLRL Party.

WIMCW Enjoyed Xmas Party vy much. Thanks to all the girls for their nice Xmas cards and letters. Please continue to send in your news in 1948 gals, it sure helps your District Chairman. Best wishes to all for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WINJJ Eunice, Eunice has been quite ill spent 15 days in hospital after major operation but is feeling fine again, Eunice has a new 4 element beam up but believes she liked the old 3 element best. Dx worked 108 countries 86 confirmed.

WIPQY Elizabeth, I was delighted to receive my first copy of Harmonics with all the news of YLRL. It didn't arrive quite in time to prevent one boner. I worked W5KEY with W5IKC present and asked if they were members! We cleared that up rather quickly among general laughter. (A really swell qso, Ed)

WICJX Charlotte, is a CW operator likes 80 & 40 but plans on being on 20 as soon as the larger power supply is built. Charlotte's husband is not a ham so it takes a little longer to get things going.

WICJY Olga, Ham radio is Olga's only hobby. She enjoys 80 meter cw-running 20 watts to an 807 in the final Antenna is a half-wave center fed. receiver is an s-40

WQJXF/1 Mona, writes that she has let her license elapse since coming to Mass. but intends to get on the ball and take the exam again, before long. Mona has two children Danny 4, Ellen 2 years, Mona says competition in Boston is terrible Hi

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2nd District

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

W2FKA, Kitty, has made WAS & WAC, she is secretary of the Northern New Jersey Radio Club.

W2IKY Dot, glad to hear Dot is feeling better after her accident.

W2MEG Willy, Thanks all the girls for their holiday greetings. Worked my first New Zealand station on Xmas eve. Had a nice time at the Yonkers Radio Club Hamfest and met a few girls from the New York City Club.

2NFR Helen, Elected President of the New York City Club, Congratulations.

W2PMA Lillian, Entertained Diana Tuck ZS6GH while she was in New York. Diana also attended the Yonkers Radio Club Hamfest.

W00H/2 Louisa, expects to be on 10 meter phone soon, also entertained ZS6GH Diana at lunch.

W0NL Ruth, came into our round table which we have on the 1st of every month also were W2PBI Gerry, W2PMA Lillian who had ZS6GH Diana and W00H/2 Louisa.

W2PVS Betty, the round table lasted over 3 hours and was a success, W2MEG Willy.

W2PBI Gerry, works WAC also attended Yonkers Hamfest.

W2RUF Clara, has new VFO, still using old final hope to have the new one finished soon. She will have 500 watts. Her new auto license plate received and it ER73-88 isn't that swell. Her code speed proficiency stamp is 35 WPM also received her ORS appointment last June.

W2TBU Kit, entertained ZS6GH Diana at a New York Show.

W2TU Rose, elected secretary of the New York Club. Congratulations.

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3rd District

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

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4th District

D/C W4JCR Anita Bien, Route 3 Deaverview
Rd, West Ashville, N.C.

W4MDM Margaret, has been sent an appln. as she is eager to join YLRL. TNX to W7HHH for her QTH.

W4LKM W4MKP, welcome Annette and Jane, our newer members in Miami, Florida. Jane is 14 which makes her accomplishment all the more commendable.

W4LSB since Hilda, W4HWR/3 has left N.C., it's nice to have another Carolinian, Holly Long. Hope to meet you one of these days.

W4JCR Nita & OM (W4JCS) joined local archery club. Also quite busy with girl scout work. Welcomes news from all W4's - Please & TNX!

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5th District

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

W5FJW still not on the air, too many other things keep me busy.

W5HWK Jessie, who is now W9CIR, sends in the following, which should rate the space, as we have heard nothing from her in so long: "Have two rigs, one 200-watt and a kilowatt, but am operating the small one on ten, but not very successfully, as we get home when the band is about to fold up each day. Was married on 18 Oct. to Major L.J.Harton and he is very interested in amateur radio. Expects to get his ticket some day. Am using narrowband FM and have a VFX 680 (Somar Unit) hooked in the rig." "I received my new call Friday (Dec 19) W9CIR. I was erroneously listed as operating W5HWK/8, in the membership list in a recent Harmonics. I have been operating as W5HWK/9. However, that's all over now, with the new call of W9CIR. Surely did hate to release my old call, particularly when I don't expect to remain in this horrible climate permanently!"

W5IZL not on much at home, mother very ill, had hour sked on 20 fone from W5KUC in Dallas with her son in Tripoli, had not seen in 18 months.

W5JAL thought I'd get on 40 & get in on Xmas Contest to meet few gals, fooled all day getting coils, Xtal, etc to load up; heard W5JAD, called my head off, and found out I was on 20, darn thing was doubling! Gave up and settled back to old stand, 80 meters.

(Velma Cunningham, Zapata, Texas, took exam and is awaiting verdict; has YLRL questionnaire to fill out immediately if she passed. Keep your fingers crossed for her, gals.)

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6th District

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

W6BGC This month we welcome another new member in San Diego, Leone, who is the XYL of W6ESN. The San Diego group has eight licensed members now with about eight others studying for tickets.

W2RNJ/6 we hear that Beryle is spending the winter in Los Angeles, and we hope that she will be able to join in the local activities.

W6NAZ Lenore writes: "My report is full of pleasure from the 10 and 20 meter YL nets and woe from TVI! anybody know of a desert QTH for rent? Hope all YLs find much pleasure and no woe in '48. P. S. How about somebody showing up on my 14360 KC Net? I'm lonesome."

W6PJF Rosemary, reports: "We finally got that mobile rig installed in the car and hope to have fun with it on our trip down south next month. Have been pretty faithful to my pet band - 80 meters, except on the evenings when we join in on the fun on the '8 legged' round table on 2 meters. Those 'gabfests' last for 3 or 4 hours"

W6TDL Latest DX for Clara is W2EJV/PK3 - Java - on ten meter fone, Clara keeps busy lining up interesting activities for the L.A. girls at their local meetings. W6UXF Enid's latest DX is CR7VAL, Mozambique, Portugese East Africa, on 20meter CW. Enid has a new CQ DX map up on the wall now and is going after WAZ in earnest.

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7th. District

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

W7EIV Violet, "Santa is keeping me busy at the post office 19 hours a day. Hope the time will come when I have all the time I want for Ham Radio. Would like to have gotten in on the YLRL contest."

W7ENU Mary, we are very busy people. We are building our own home. It is slow, doing all the work ourselves but that is the way it has to be. I'm on 2 M every eve with the 'snake eye net' of Portland and vicinity.

W7EXY Gretchen "was on 80 cw last Jan. to May but haven't been ob since. Next Mo. will probably be back on the air. My freq. will be 3770. Hope also to be on 10 meters."

W7FTX Clarice "Haven't been on the air much lately, too busy. Hope to work you again soon."

W7FWR Mary Ann, "We are travelling by train to Phoenix, Arizona to spend the holidays with our oldest son. Will be back home after the first of the year.

W7GLK Dot "On top of all my other duties they "went" and elected me Sec'y of the Rogue Valley Radio Club."

W7GUQ Betty "Didn't do so good in the contest. All the answers I got to my CQ YLRLs were OMS. Beginning to think the opposite sex can't read code or I can't send it. Hi! Was trying to get an OX this morn. Worked CA7BC and a ZS6 yesterday. Need a UA, J or UX for WAC."

W7HDS Lizette, "Have not been very active the last two mo. Been using the OMS rig on 10. Many more YLs on 10. Hi!"

W7HHH Bea, was terribly busy but took a couple of afternoons off to work in the YL Contest. Would have had a good score if I had been able to work all of the girls I heard and called. Got two more states toward my YL WAS tho'; W4CWV, Annette, in Florida & W4HTT, Ann, in N. Car.

W7HYO Ann "This last issue (Nov.) was swell and I enjoyed it immensely."

W7IHK Jessie "Each mo. I think I'll do better the next and write you. Maybe that would be a good New Year's resolution. My mother was ill in Calif. and I drove down."

W7ISL Shirley, "Haven't been on the air much - too much competition from Jr. ops, 2 1/2 years and 3 1/2 mos, but hope to get started again soon."

W7ITZ Ruth, "I haven't been very active on the air this winter, have all the material for a new beam but OM hasn't got it built yet."

W7IXR Esther, "Afraid I'm on the inactive list. Seems my children keep me so busy. Ed (OM) has my rig torn down. May be back on after Christmas, Martha Ann is 5 and Donald 2."

W7JFB Miriam, Miriam and HHH made their entry into the Anniversary Contest by exchanging message No. 1. All the girls in the 7th CA area want to congratulate Miriam for winning the last YL Contest and thus bringing glory to the "Good Ole 7th". Miriam fixes her own xmitter and is not above taking a screw-driver and changing the IFS in her receiver. Hi!

W7KAE Lily May, "Maintain a daily sked with 8WUT, Avis. The OM (KAD) has gone into radio service and I am book-keeper, stenographer, janitor and what have you. Also keep house and send 11 year old Jr. OP. to school. Doesn't leave time for ham radio but did take time off to participate in the YLRL Contest. Running 1 KW to a Pr. of 250 Ths, new antenna, 4 element rotary on a 60 ft. tower. When band conditions permit, we QSO with OM's brother in Tsingtao, China. Also maintain daily sked with W2LDH/MM and have followed him practically all over the world." (Lily May and I have made two contacts on 10 when Skip was "just right". Bea.)

W7KSQ Phyllis, "I'm so busy that there is scarcely a spare moment. Right now I am a Club Director (with the Red Cross) in Korea near the Russian section line and there is never a dull moment."

W7LGS Toddy, "Entered the last ARRL SS Contest and really got myself into "sumthin'". Most everybody was too fast for me but in spite of that I stuck with

it and my score was 6957.5. Not so bad for a beginner, and 20 watts. Worked 7LNF, Anna, and find that we have a mutual friend. OM (IYV) and I are the first family membership in West Seattle Radio Club."

W20LB/7 Amelia, "We like the Northwest very much. Such beautiful scenery. Probably going to Calif. in Mar."

Dear YLS:

I wish to thank all of the girls for their fine co-operation during the past year and look forward to even fuller co-operation during the remainder of my term as Chairman. I am especially thankful for the many cards and notes I received at this holiday season.

I also wish to congratulate the Officers of YLRL for the efficient manner in which they are conducting the business of YLRL.

33 To all and may the New Year bring you all your dearest wishes,

Bea Austin W7HHH

7th CA Chairman

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8th District

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

W8WUT Avis, and Lily May (W7KAE) have had 74 nice QSO'S since they first contacted hasn't worked any new DX but has had some swell rag chews state side.

W8BFQ Margaret Roberts, Everett Ohio, our new 8th District YL member, received her ticket about two months ago, first contact on ten phone was J9ANT. Welcome from the gang, Margaret.

W8YQJ Peggy, hasn't been on the air in weeks but wants to give ten meter phone a try after the holiday rush. Also going to try two meters soon.

W8UDA Dottie, unable to enter either of the YL QSO parties because her 813 was on the fritz. Operating 40 meter CW most of the time now. (Nice to hear from you Dottie)

W8SJF Gladys, looking forward to having a new note on the air in the near future imagine SJF without a chirpy note.

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9th District

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

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D/C W0JWJ, Joann Brawley, 724 N.
Florissant Rd. Ferguson, Mo.

W0DED Leta, is again Secretary of the St. Louis Council of Radio Clubs. They are planning a ham dinner soon. She says she has so much home work from teaching that she doesn't get on the air much.

W0QUD Letha, has a new monitoring oscillator similar to the one in August "CQ" But with a change of tube types from the midgets to more easily obtainable types. Took some figuring to do that. It works FB and she thinks it is improving her keying.

W0TAB Ruby, sold her transmitter and has been off the air since. Expects to be on 10 meters soon with 100 watts and 3 element beam. New rig will be multi-band, phone & CW.

W0TUA Loretta, is too busy for much else besides getting on the 75 meter net. Does enjoy a chat with the girls (a huge Christmas party and 5 bushels of pears to can have held her down some!)

W0ZWL Martha, has been operating on 40 with good reports ECO about 400 watts. Also works 29004 with 100 watts and a new beam.

W0TJW Joanna, got down on 75 when the OM put up a half wave doublet, worked a few stations, then 10 perked up, so is back there now! Hasn't been on more than a couple of times though, still too much sewing.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you have called and called DX
Are now an unbelieve- - -
Of course, it's not your lovely rig
It's that ?#L#@!! guy's receiver!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the author of our
"Thought For The Month" who is none other than our Joanna WØJWJ of Ferguson, Mo.
We all enjoy it very much Joanna and want to express our thanks and all, looking
forward to more.