

JANUARY 1949

YLRL HARMONICS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	WØDBD	Leta Bush, 3329 Abner Place, St. Louis, Mo.
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HARMONIC TROUBLES

The officers of YLRL are sorry that HARMONICS has been held up due to lack of funds, especially at this particular time of year when dues are coming in for the new year. We wish to express our appreciation to those who were prompt in sending in their dues and also to those who sent in generous donations. Prospects look much better now. However we had other troubles which hindered getting out the paper as planned. Carrie, our secretary, mourns the death of her mother-in-law whom she had to help care for previous to her passing. So if we have seemed in-different to all your cards and letters, please bear with us a little longer. Emily, our editor, resigned. We are sorry to lose her help, as she was doing a fine job.

Since \$1.00 dues is not enough to pay for the publication of the paper we shall either have to raise dues or repeal the amendment requiring \$100 plus bonds and 20% be kept in a permanent fund. So be sure to use the ballot inclosed to vote yes or no. Send ballots to Carrie Jones, W9ILH before Mar. 15. If the money is available, we shall do all in our power to keep the Harmonics coming to you and to keep down expenses as much as possible.

I have been unable to get a new publicity chairman or editor so any suggestions are welcome. However, it would be appreciated if you could be sure that such suggestions are possible to avoid asking several people to take an office only to be turned down.

Until further notice, will all DC send their news around the first of the month to Leta Bush, WØDBD. And PLEASE don't feel hurt if some items are cut or condensed for a while until we get things out of the red. Postage rates have gone up you know.

We are revising the mailing list. All those whose dues are not in by April first will be dropped from the list.

YL NETS.

Please notice change in schedule.

FRIDAY	5:00 a.m. CST	3863	Loretta	WØUA
TUESDAY	1:00 p.m. EST	28800	Lou	WLMCW

Loretta says she would like to hear some of the East Coast gals. Helens, W6MBD will be unable to carry on because of other duties. Lou WLMCW, will carry on until further notice on 28,800 KC. We will use this frequency for all VFO girls on 10 Meter band. Entire band will be scanned for others.

AWARDS: Lou, WLMCW, is the first American YL to receive the B.T.R.T.A. certificate. So far the award has been won by G2YL, G6YL and VK2YL.

Those who have sent dues the past month please have patience. You will each hear from me immediately after this publication. Several have written asking why the treasury lacks funds. Our greatest expense is publication of YL HARMONICS. Harmonics for June, July, August, Sept. and Oct. of 1947 cost \$86.15. Harmonics for the same months of 1948 cost \$199.09. - Carrie Jones, Sec.

Bea, W7HHH, has forty-one states confirmed toward her WA3/YL. Bea needs R.I., Del., Va., Ga., S.D., Colo. and Iowa.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

November--December

RENEWALS: W1MCW; W2OOH; W2OWL; W2PBI; W2PUY; W2QJK; W2RAC; W2RUF; W3OQF; W4GWT; W4NMS; W6NAZ; W7HHH; W8ATB; W9BRC; W9ILH; W9EVT; VE2HI.

NEW MEMBERS:

WENGO, Anita McKee, 45-22 39th Place, Long Island City, N.Y.
 W2OQF, Barbara A. Houston, 109 Seneca Dr., S.E., Washington 20, D.C.
 W4NMS, Ola Mae Ellis, P.O. Box 472, Tifton, Ga.
 W9BRC, Elizabeth T. Lugg, 2652 Chamberlin Ave., Madison 5, Wis.
 W9LRT, Julia Morgan, #47, Bourbon, Ind.
 W9EVT, Caroline A. Schieler, 935 So. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
 VE3BVJ, Jean Calder, Kintore, Ontario, Canada.

DONATIONS: W4NOW \$5.00; W6NAZ \$5.00; W8ATB .65; W9LRT .25.

PINS: W8ATB \$1.35.

STATIONARY: W6UHA \$1.00; W8ATB \$2.00.

Donation Foreign Dues: W6UHA \$1.00; W7HHH \$1.00.

Donation of Material: W9ILH \$21.98; W9DED \$1.00.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Here are the ten highest official scores with number of YLRL stations each member worked, and the number of states represented by those YLRL contacts.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>POWER</u>	<u>YL STATIONS</u>	<u>YL STATES</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
W4CWV	80	33	20	6669
W3OLY	50	31	20	6263
W7HHH	350	26	20	5036
W1FTJ	200	27	18	4897
W7FTX	60	22	19	4281
W1BEC	640	25	16	4048
W6CIC	250	21	18	3829
W6MBD	500	20	18	3623
W7LIZ	140	19	17	3245
W4HWR	600	16	14	3036

A very lovely plastic PAPER WEIGHT will be sent to Mariam Brown, W7JFB, from Clarice, W7FTX. Mariam took FIRST place for CW scores. From all comments everyone had a good time.

Howy, W2QHH, has done it again. Howy has worked naC/YL. All cards have been confirmed. Lenore, W6NAZ, is making a beautiful certificate for him. (This was promised to Howy sometime ago by Lenore if he could do it.) Stations worked were: W1FTJ, 11MG, ZS6KK, PY0KT, J2AHI (xyl) and VK3YL.

CLUBS

The YL Radio Club of San Diego held its regular meeting at the Linda Vista Community Center, Jan. 19 1949 at 7:30. A February visit of the Los Angeles YLRL to San Diego is being looked forward to by us. We are planning a get-to-gether every other month.

The Los Angeles Club have been contacted by Margaret Kerr, Chairman of Women's Div. of L.A. Chamber of Commerce. She had heard of the club through the Jane Gray broadcast on which Maxine had spoken. She suggested the girls work with the disaster and defense set-up in that area. So the club voted to become affiliated with the C. of C. in that Div.

Suggestions from the Los Angeles club were sent to YLRL as follows:

1. YLRL members should be encouraged to write in to Harmonics stating their views on certain organization policies, etc. Also, it was suggested that space for this sort of thing might be made more readily available if QST bulletins, which most of us read in QST, were omitted from Harmonics, or were simply referred to for reading in QST.
2. Club groups throughout the country should each sponsor a couple of foreign YL Hams, by paying their YLRL memberships. This would apply to those girls in countries in which it is impossible for them to send money out of the country, or who are in other desperate circumstances which preclude them being able to join YLRL.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st District: D/C Ann Chandler, W1OAK, Box 108, Barre, Vermont.

MX attended the Concord Hamfest. QJX ventured to the Boston Hamfest, meeting many of the girls, among them W2RTZ and W0NHI. OK is working as a steno. in local office, but squeezes in a few QSOs on 7175 in the mornings. QON presided at the YL meeting this year at Boston. She also served on the Hamfest committee. Eleanor and OM appeared on an interview program at radio station WBET in Brookton. W9JXF/1 is on ten meters only now.

2nd District: D/C Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL, 1414 Wythe Pl., Bronx, N.Y.

ON4AD from Belgium is teaching at MIT and spending week ends at home of WEIXY. JZX operates on Mon. and Thurs. at Z2UN, the United Nations radio station. MBC is not active as usual lately. NFR tried to keep her sked. with YL in S. Africa ZS6DX, but she was unsuccessful. OOH flew to Los Angeles to attend SD convention in Oct. She writes to thank the LA girls for their hospitality. OWL talked to W0IEI on 10 'phone

recently. She will try to arrange sked with HGGI. FBI worked Spain for her 99 th contact towards DACC with 84 verified. PMA is feeling better and now on 10 'phone. PUY is converting rig to 20 'phone. PZA is helping OM with the business. QPM is back from plane trip to England and France. GGK will have beam rotating soon. She worked Germany, Italy, Denmark and 11 States all in one Saturday. RZW is looking for a rig to get on the air. Ann Gray, LSPH, is in charge of a group doing knitting for AWVS. QJC will be off the air temporarily. SEH is trying to convert SCR 522 to 2 meters. TCY is busy with League of W. Voters. TWJ is operating 75 meter 'phone at present. YSE and OM have been ill with Virus X. OM's call changed from 3OKD to 2ZFW. Election of Officers of NYC YLRL held on Dec. 10th installed the following: Pres. W2OWL; V. Pres. W2TBU; Sec'y W2RAQ and Treas. W2PUY.

3rd District: D/C Frances R. Darne, W3AKB, 1420 Tuckerman St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

AKB is active on 80 traffic net, including Md., Del., DC Sec. net, Trunk Line C, and National Trunk Line on Mon. Wed. and Fri. GDG helped operate Red Cross station K3NRW during simulated emergency on Oct. 17. Liz is looking for more YLs on 20. LSA attended the Falls Church Ham-fest in Oct. NHI has ORS and is active member of Eastern Shuttle and Swing Shift nets on 40. She says YLs in Phila area are operating the Petticoat net on Tues. nite on 10 'phone and hopes more will get on. She has made BPL and WLS. Now wants to get YL/was.

4th District: D/C Ginny Siegnious, W4KMM, 2361 SW 22d Ter., Miami, Fla.

NOW says she is Sec. and Treas. of the Bluegrass ARC, of which she is the only female. She says she is on 10 meters, 80 c.w. and 40 c.w. and will be glad to help out anytime. (Tks on behalf of YLRL for donation too Blanche-L.B.) IKA announces the arrival of new operator Mac who came to stay with them. LSB was down in Miami for a Legion convention. NOW worked a ZL this summer and was thrilled.

5th District: D/C Jean Doss, W5HYF, 914 Austin St., Amarillo, Tex.

FJW has so many club activities that she is inactive on the air now. HYF has nice visit from JAD and OM IZW. LGY's dad passed away Oct. 4 and she and mother spent Oct. and Nov. in Virginia. Her frequencies are 3631, 3880, 7135, 14270 and 28854 Kc. MJU went to convention at Houston and met about a dozen YLs. NMD worked first ZL - ZL4BC.

6th District: D/C Rosemary Robin, W6PJP, 1005 S. Wagner, Stockton, Cal.

AVW is now working 2 mtrs for the first time. BGC is enjoying local rag chews on 10 'phone. GZQ, CBA, BGC, AQL, QOC and WCK are on 10 'phone. BLF is working mobile for a while. MWO is going all right after her operation. MAZ is on television program now. Look for her Sunday evenings at 7:40. Lenore contacted VE7RU on 40. NZP was the YLRL representative on the convention committee and deserves thanks of all for a well-done job. PJP is on 80. SLT is busy with skeds and rag-chews on 80. TDL also did a good job on the convention committee. Her idea of having a Lei for each YL operator was grand. UHA is doing fine with DX - LXLB, UBbKBA, F6SN, UaDC, TaPaS, OE7IK, H4E, VPaAJ and UD6AH. YXI is the lucky San Diego YL who attended the convention. ZYD is busy on Radio Council Committee. CPJ has her 80 meter rig about ready to go. GGZ is on 6 meters and looking for more YLs. SLT received

her 35 w.p.m. sticker. UHA is expecting a visit in Jan. from VEoTW, and XYL. UXF had a surprise visit from w7HDS. It was grand meeting her after meeting her so many times on the air. NAZ says questionnaires coming in for call book look wonderful. She and YKA hope to begin printing soon. WSV is on 40 c.w. at odd hours. YXI is busy brushing up on c.w. ZYD is busy planning nice reception for coming visit of Los Angeles girls in February.

7th District: D/C Toddy Nye, W7LCS, 1802 12th Ave., Seattle 22, Wash.

HHH enjoyed working many YLs in the Anniversary Contest. She contacted 7LIZ, 20WL, 4HVR, ØSHF, 4GWR, 5NMD, 5JCY and 3OLY. Bea is on 75 and 10. JFB spent last week end with amateur friends in Vancouver. She works 75 meters now from kitchen remote control. HDS and OM took a vacation through Neb., Iowa, Wis., Minn. and S. D. Liz has been on 20 'phone net 14260 at 12 noon MST Thursdays but lately no one reported. Anyone want a sked with Wyo. for WAS on 2 meters should contact Lizette. She is still busy with volunteer work at the Vets Hospital. HHH went to Shasta City, Cal. for the Hamfest Sept. 12. GLK was the only other YL there. LKG has moved to Hooker, Oklahoma and will look for gals on 28 Mc 'phone. JWC is still on 10. KCU has learned the fine art of swapping until she and the OM gets what they want in the way of transmitter parts. LCS worked LU3DD's OM thru skeas made with LJH on 10. LU3DD does not speak English but the OM can speak Spanish. VUV and OM have been teaching code to 6 H.S. boys on the air. Saturdays they came to the house for more. Their 12 yr. old son is getting interested now. HHH now has 38 states toward YLRL/WAS and her 92nd confirmed contact.

8th District: D/C Avis Miracle, W8WUT, 114 S. Hooker, Three Rivers, Mich.

WUT has received her certificate for ten KZL contacts. ATB is looking for more of the girls on the net. BFC has worked 86 countries. Her latest KX4AA. Tel Aviv --- other prize countries were Spain, Sardinia, Eritrea, Trieste and Sierra Leone. GJX is a free lance writer, also photographer for magazines and newspapers. KDX is inactive at present. SJF is handling as much traffic as she can and hopes to make YL net soon. UDA hopes to establish a net for blind operators on 40 meters. Any YL knowing of any blind amateur please send information to Dottie. WIS has not been active lately due to the serious illness of her father. YBL hopes to make up for lost time in 1949. YGD has been a busy girl and is not on at present. ACU is inactive now but hopes to hear the girls on the net. ATB is glad to hear familiar voices on 10 again. She says those interested in certificates should look for the one in Corpus Christi -- 10 stations will do it. YGD has new 4 L Beam; she worked Barbados, W. I., Grenada, Windward Is. Graz, Southern Austria and the Gold Coast Colony of Africa. YKU has been on 10. YOJ is still on 40. WUT is still 58 countries from DXCC.

9th District: D/C Ella Nelson, W9RCM, 7612 27th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

AWI is attending school at Janesville but operates on week ends. BBa is back on 10'phone. RCM and OM BOM have class a now. ILH is learning to cut stencils and operate borrowed mimeograph machine. (Forgive typographical errors.--Carrie)

1st District: D/C Marie Van Aller, W/PFO. 4960a Mardel, St. Louis, Mo.

PFO is new president of the St. Louis Amateur Radio Club Council. D&D has been tearing out her hair trying to get YLRL Harmonics going again.

ENGLAND: Constance R. Hall, G8YL, Restawhile, Clanwilliam rd. Lee-on-the-Solvent, Hampshire, England.

G2LT reports having been active on 28 Mc. 'phone with 25 watts. EYL is still doing well on 10 without a beam but hopes to grow one soon. 8YL just finished a 2 meter converter. Two meter G record so far for her is 5BY 287 miles. (QUESTION: Does any YL W3 live near College-Park Md. and work 10 'phone? 8YL has a YL friend (British) living there. 8aCC reports being lucky enough to work VK5KO on 3.5 mcs. Has received his QSL reporting it as his second contact with England. EYL is still testing her beam out. 8YL worked W4LKM for her first proper YLRL contact (excepting W1MCW of course), and has also worked W1DEQ and W4HWR but cannot even hear G2YL. 8YL has contacted 14 countries in 30 days. She plans to spend a week end soon with EYL. No news from the other G Yls.

CANADA: Maude Phillips, VE6MP, Chancellor, Alberta, Canada.

5FL is on 80 c.w. and waiting for 10 to open up. 2HI celebrated her parents' 55th wedding anniversary with 70 people present. 2NJ has a lovely baby boy, now seven months old. Her other two children 13 and 18 think he is about IT. 6MP has at last realized her ambition --- to work a London, Eng. station and make a sked for a friend in Chancellor to talk with her sister in London. As her friend had visited with the London Ham on her trip over there last winter it made it much nicer.

AUSTRALIA:

VK3US writes the new look is worn by about 2 percent of the women there. Some wear low-heeled shoes with long skirts, but most of the women have spike heels and sandal style shoes. In town you do not see many hats worn, but those seen are small. Evening clothing is very expensive. The only magazines received are QST and Amateur Radio, anything on VHF, SSSC and antennas would be greatly appreciated.

PERU:

On4D writes: "I have always read Harmonics with great interest and should like to write a few lines once in a while to collaborate in that attractive paper, but unhappily I have two enemies who do not let me do it. They are-time and poor English. (On the contrary, Clem, you write our language better than many of us.) anyhow, if there is anything I can do for you in this country be sure that it will be a pleasure. Please tell the YLs that if any of them come to Lima, I will be pleased to meet them and to offer them my station."

AFRICA:

Z96DZ will scan band on 20 meters from 6 to 7 a.m. She runs a dress shop, makes her own patterns off of movie actresses' styles. She would like some American magazines. She worked W6M2S in Okinawa on c.w. sked. She listens Tues. on 40 meters from 10 to 11, Sunday at 4 a.m., Mon. 10

to 11 p.m. and Friday 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. PaC time. 6KK is married to ZS6JF. 6BD the second YL on the air lives in Pretoria and does a lot for the YLRL here, collecting funds. She joins the net regularly on Mon. night. 5DF lives on a farm and is on all bands. 5DD lives in Zululand and is active on 80 meters. 4CL lives on a farm in the corn and wheat area. She works c.w. 4aZ lives in Bloemfontein and has a family, OM being a ham. 6LX works lots of the W's. She has a farm full of rhombics put up by her OM ZS6DW. 6MJ has a son ZS6B. 6MW visited the States with her husband ZS6H for six weeks. 6JJ is still on c.w. 2BR received her license before the war and lives in Port Elizabeth. 2TC is married to a ham. 5IU is a new comer and lives on a sugar plantation.

This is a sample of what you will find in the YLRL CALLBOOK. "G3LJ, Gladys, built her first receiver before there was any BBC. She was in the Women's Signal Corps in 1914-18."

We realize the form used in the news is not the most attractive but we are using it this time to conserve space. Perhaps later we can improve it and also put on an attractive cover. - Let's.

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JULY 1 1948 TO JANUARY 1 1949

July 1, 1948 Cash in Bank.....\$265.96

Month	RECEIPTS							Total
	Re- newals	Rein- state- ments	New Members	Don- ations	Fins	Station- ary	Foreign Due Don- ations	
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July	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 8.00
Aug.	4.00	2.50	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	-	13.55
Sept.	1.00	-	.75	1.20	-	2.00	-	4.95
Oct.	2.00	.60	.60	.75	-	-	2.00	5.75
Nov.	5.00	-	.75	5.90	1.36	3.00	2.00	18.00
Dec.	13.00	-	2.50	5.00	-	-	-	20.50
Total	\$27.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.50	\$18.85	\$2.40	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 70.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Month	Harmonic Expense	Postage	Publicity Chairman 1947/1948	Total
June	\$ 41.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41.96
July	-	8.72	-	8.72
Aug.	56.82	2.28	-	59.10
Sept.	39.24	7.13	4.90	51.27
Oct.	61.08	.66	-	61.64
Nov.	-	.45	-	.45
Dec.	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 199.09	\$ 19.14	\$ 4.90	\$223.13

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RECAPITULATION

July 1, 1948	Cash in Bank.....	\$265.96
	Receipts July 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949	70.75
	Disbursements July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949	223.13
		<u>\$336.71</u>
January 1, 1949	Cash in Bank.....	\$113.58

Secretary YLRL
 Carrie Jones

Dues collected July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949 \$42.50. Minimum treasury balance required by Sec. 8 of the By-Laws is \$108.50 leaving a balance of \$5.08 usable cash in treasury. C.J.

