

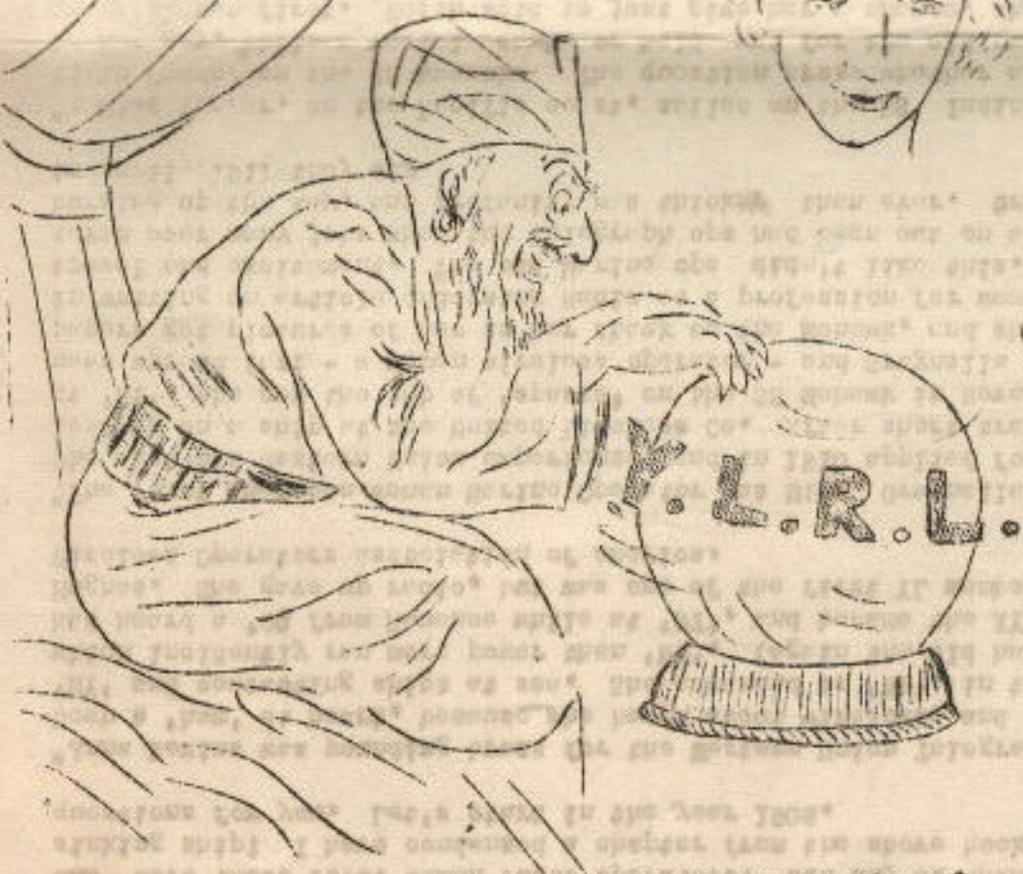
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PIONEER YL MARINE RADIO OPS

by WTHDS,

Lizette Wolf, Publicity Chairman

From the book "SOS TO THE RESCUE", by Carl Baarslag.

Who were these first women radio operators? Did any of them send an SOS from a sinking ship? I have condensed a chapter from the above book which answers these questions for you. Let's start in the year 1906.

"Anna Nevins was pounding brass for the Western Union Telegraph Co. She must have been a 'ham' at heart, because she heard about wireless, and was soon operating at 'NY' and contacting ships at sea. She advanced to 'WA', in the Waldorf-Astoria, which incidently ran more power than 'NY'. (Again the old ham spirit.) But she had heard a 'CQ' from Romance while at 'NY', and became the XYL of manager W. J. Hughes. She gave up radio, but was one of the first YL members of the Veteran Wireless Operators Association of America.

"The first American woman Marine Operator was Miss Graynella Parker of Florida. She also had Western Union experience, and in 1910 applied for a position as wireless op on a ship at the United Wireless Co. After short training with the chief op at 'NY', she got the job of 'sparks' on the SS Mohawk in November of 1910. The news spread fast - a woman wireless operator - and Graynella was in her glory. Newspapers got pictures of her in her shack on the Mohawk, and she was a bit incautious in writing an article endorsing Radio as a profession for women offering romance, travel and excitement. The old Marine ops didn't like this. Women had already taken over many jobs when the Telegraph ops had been out on a strike. They started burning up the key, and profanity was thicker than ever. Graynella left the sea in April, 1911 they say.

"A Miss Tucker, on the Pacific coast, sailed on the SS Indianapolis in 1911, and Fifth Coombs on the SS Roanoke. The question arose whether a YL Op should stick to her key, while a vessel sank, or hold out for the old rule of the sea - women and children first. Edith said to just give her a chance, she would stick to the ship, but she had no occasion to prove it while she served. Mable Kalso sailed on the SS Mariposa out of San Francisco, in 1912.

"The Government started issuing licenses in 1913, and there were less than thirty women operators possessing them in that year. Mrs. H. E. Soule, XYL of the master of the SS Windber, attended radio school for 3 months and got her ticket. She served on the GM's ship for a short time. Margaret King served in the Great Lakes service on the SS Eastland, the ship which later was lost with 815 lives. A Miss Mason was also on a Lake Michigan vessel in 1916, and a Miss Welch was chief op on the big ship Secandbec. In 1917, a Miss DuVal secured a commercial license on the East coast - was unable to get a position she wanted with the Navy Coast station, but was given a trial on the SS Howard. War came, and the Government took over all ships, and Miss DuVal probably went back to being just an SWL.

"One woman did send an SOS. She was Lena Michelson, whose father was commander of the oil tanker Tamesi. On Sept. 16, 1918, fog grounded the tanker on a bar off Texas, and as it was being pounded to pieces on the rocks, Lena's dad gave her the order to send SOS, which was picked up by NBK in Galveston. By dumping their oil in the Gulf, the Tamesi washed free, and made shore under her own power. Lena saw the war out on her dad's ship, and later transferred with him to another tanker, the Eugene V. R. Thayer - for 5 years, giving her 8 years at sea. She later took the position of clerk with the Radiomarine Corp., and was also a member of the WVOCA. She was well liked among the Marine Ops, and they say her fist was about perfect!

Then we have Mrs. Elizabeth White, of the SS Trimountain, whose GM was master of this ship. She served in 1929, which is as far as Mr. Baarslag has traced these pioneers. He mentions, in closing, that no woman operator ever went down with a ship while on duty.

I'd like to know what the next 20 years will have to tell. Perhaps some of the YLRL'ers can pick up the story from here, or start back beyond 1906. Thank goodness - Uncle Sam isn't putting us on a shelf during THIS War. We should have some real thrilling tales to tell when it is over. Perhaps one about an SOS being sent from a sinking ship, with a YL at the key - with all hands saved, of course.

Rest 73s,

LIZETTE

We've been trying to compile a list of good reading dealing with ops, cryptography, etc. Anyone knowing titles of such books, please send them along to the Editor.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

By WLFTJ,  
Dorothy Evans (N.H.)

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT - July-Dec. (Incl.)  
1942

GENERAL FUND

Receipts Expenditures

JULY/AUGUST

Dues:		Telegram of congratulations to NYC Club (Grad. Class)	.80
New Members (2)	\$1.00	Exp. of YL Harmonics incl. pstg.	14.86
Renewals (8)	4.50	Frame for Affiliation Certificate	.29
Reinstatements (1)	.50	Postage - WLFTJ	1.85
	6.00	Cards for membership file	.20
Donations	1.74	Stencil for "Dues" notices	.20
Pins	1.00	Charge on cashing money order	.06
	8.74		18.26

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Dues:		WBSTAY Postage - June through Sept.	5.65
New Members (39)	19.50	WLFTJ Postage	6.02
Renewals (29)	17.50	Exp. of YL Harmonics	18.59
Reinstatements (2)	1.00	Mimeo. paper for WLFTJ	1.00
	38.00	Copy paper for WLFTJ	.50
Donations	7.00	7 YLRL Pins	6.37
Pins	1.75		38.13
	46.80		

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Dues:		WBSTAY Postage	2.65
New Members (14)	7.00	WLFTJ Postage	3.25
Renewals (28)	15.00	Exp. of Harmonics	23.51
Reinstatements (1)	.50	17 YLRL Pins	16.17
	22.50		45.58
Donations	10.23		
Pins	14.50		
	47.23		

TOTAL.....	\$ 102.77	TOTAL.....	\$ 101.97
On hand - Gen. & Pub. Fund 7/1/42	35.86	On hand - Gen. & Pub. Fund 1/1/43	36.66
	\$138.63		\$ 138.63

(This includes Publicity Fund of \$14.88 that was in the hands of WBSTAY 6/30/41.)

PINS SOLD: (Jan.-Feb. 1943)

Jan. 21 - Maloof (W2/LSPH)	.85	February	-0-
23 - WLKEP	.85		
	1.70		

DONATIONS - Same period

Jan. 2 - W6GEV	.25
8 - W9ZVL	.50
13 - W5IKC	.50
	1.25
Feb. - W1MCW	.50
- W1ZR	1.00
- W8MVM	.50
- W8UCY	.25
- W9FRR	.50
- VE4VO	.30
	3.55

Our Constitution permits levying a small fee for expenses if dues are inadequate. Because of the generosity of the YLRL members in the past, it has never been necessary AS YET to take such measure, however there have been times when we flirted with the idea.

We sincerely thank you for your gifts which have aided us materially as we have no intention of making a profit at the expense of our members. (Comment by the Ed.)  
(\*to cover necessary expenses)

TOTAL \$4.30

(Continued)

THE SECRETARY CONTINUES;

DONATIONS PER DISTRICTS

As recorded in YL HARMONICS (past issues)\* exclusive of reams of paper, YLRL cup by WSTPZ, funds from articles by WSTAY, postage and stationery donations by officers and members, some of whom did not wish publicity in this connection, are included:

District	Membership %	Amount
W1	representing approx. 10%	\$18.19
W2	" " " 30%	6.95
W3	" " " 4%	8.69
W4 & K4	" " " 5%	5.32
W5	" " " 5%	16.63
W6 & K6	" " " 9%	10.51
W7 & K7	" " " 5%	10.29
W8	" " " 13%	17.04
W9	" " " 18%	42.88
VE & G's	" " " 1%	.90
100%		\$ 137.40 **

\*These membership approximations were made at the time of this listing, which included donations to 12/10/42, and therefore do not coincide with Membership list being sent you with this issue. -Ed.

\*\*These figures include donations for Mimeograph Machine, \$10.00 for same from W9DXX, however they are exclusive of earnings by WSTAY thru publication of articles, the proceeds of which were donated to the YLRL and totaled just short of \$100.00 and were the basis of the Publicity Fund, which is just about depleted. Entire donations for Mimeo machines totaled over \$30.00.

YLRL Pins are still available - GOLD FILLED for all officers, past and present, however this does not mean for officers of branches unless they are ALSO officers or have been officers of YLRL PROPER. SILVER pins for other members. These make lovely gifts.

SILVER .85 without safety clasp. \$1.00 with safety clasp.  
 GOLD F. 1.10 " " \$1.35 with safety clasp.

(Write to W1FTJ,  
 71 No. Adams St.,  
 Manchester, N.H.)

(We must know to whom these will be given, if requests for pins for someone else are made.)

Dislike very much any intimation of a kick in the knickers for OVERDUE dues, in view of the fact that we know many have been ill and plenty overworked so that such matters were easily overlooked, but would like this to serve as an additional reminder to those who know they are in arrears and they are STILL receiving YL H. How about it, girls? Two quarters if you are a gambler with the mail or your check for that amount, which is the safer method. Please, and thanks kindly. (Notices have been sent to everyone.)

Oh Where and Oh Where is the War Stamp Savings Book????  
 Will whoever has it or receives it next, kindly mail it back to the Secretary? A post card with donations made by individual members will be appreciated by the Secy., who is eager to make report to WSEFW, who originated this splendid idea. If anyone who has seen this book recently happens to post card to us the amount she contributed, will she also tell us to whom she sent the book so we can institute a tracer? This will be sincerely appreciated.

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY DUES REPORT  
 By the Secretary

REINSTATEMENTS

W8MVN - Miss D. Beryle Jones, Madison, N.Y. (D/C's please take notice.)

TOTAL -50¢

RENEWALS

W1PRO	W3JSH	W6GEV	W8UCY	W8FRR	VE4APA
FTJ		RYJ	UUG	PFO	VE4VO
KKQ	W6IKC	TAV	VFL	ZIH/3	
LJZ	HVK			ZWL	
MCW		W7HDS			

TOTAL 10.50

NEW MEMBERS OF YLRL

W2LSPH - Katherine Edwards, 424 E. 52nd St., New York City  
 W2LSPH/9 P. Lautenberg - See explanation at end of membership list  
 W2LSPH - Gertrude Stern, 597 Rutland Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y. (LSPH-Licensed since Pearl Harbor)  
 W2LSPH - Miriam Steuer, Hotel Ansonia, New York  
 W2LSPH - Martha F. Truman, 48 Hearst St., Yonkers, N.Y.  
 TOTAL \$2.50

MARCH

APRIL

1	WBTAY	2	I. Olivieri - W2/LSPH
1	W9CHB	11	W9NLW
2	W6PGE	12	Ann Gray - W2/LSPH
12	P. Lautenberg - W2/LSPH/9	15	E. Dohman - W2/LSPH
12	S. Lesh - W2/LSPH	16	W9ZIH/3
15	W1NRU/3	17	W4GUZ
19	E. Ripin - W2/LSPH	19	W9JWJ
20	P. Gantert - W2/LSPH	21	W9PJI
20	D. Levy - W2/LSPH	22	W9UA
21	W8UBC	22	M. D. Ash - W2/LSPH
21	W9HIC	23	B. Austrian - W2/LSPH
		26	Mrs. Osborne - W2/LSPH
		27	W9DXX
		29	W9RCM

## PHOTOS PLEASE!

Will the girls who have pictures of themselves, or who promised to get some, to illustrate article mentioned in Ann issue, please send them along promptly? Any in uniforms for war front or home front duties, especially welcome. If you overlooked the Questionnaire and still wish to submit information and pix on what you may be doing in the way of defense, etc., (vocationally or avocationally), there is still time if you rustle dope together and send pronto to WBTAY, the Editor.

Wonder if Kay, W2HXQ would like to tell our girls about Spatari?? Have a hunch she could. How about it, Kay?

One facetious lad in quo'ing one of our former officers sent her "44" instead of "88" and kept her guessing which half he meant - "love" or "kisses" - hi. (What do you think?) Some girls send a double dose of "33", or "66", but beware, girls, of "99". That means KEEP OUT.

## WAR DEPT. REQUEST

No doubt most of you have received a form letter from the War Dept. in re: Radio-Amateur & Photographic equipment urgently needed by the Army Signal Corps. They will buy from private individuals:

RADIO: Standard and commercial built shortwave transmitters (such as Hallicrafters HT-1, etc.; Temco and Collins Model 32 and 30) and Standard commercial built shortwave receivers (such as Hallicrafter, National, RCA, RME, Hammarlund or Howard); AC and DC Voltmeters, Ammeters, Milliameters, Radio Frequency Meters and Volt-ohm-milliameters; Oscilloscopes 2-3 inch; Audio sig. gen. 30-15000 cycles; RF sig. gen. 15-215 megacycles; late model Tube Checkers and other test equipment.

Write to: EMERGENCY PURCHASE SECTION, PHILADELPHIA SIGNAL CORPS PROCUREMENT DISTRICT, 5000 WISSAHICKON AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA., describing equipment and stating price. Do not ship any material without specific directions from that office.

## NIOLOLA TESLA

We record with regret the death of Nikola Tesla, Jan. 6, in N.Y. He was born on the Austro Hungarian border in 1857 and educated in Prague but later became an American citizen. He will go down to posterity because of his early experiments in the wireless transmission of electrical energy. In the non-wireless field, Tesla is best known for his work on high voltage discharges and for his invention of the "Tesla coil".

## OUR COVER

\*(See Jan. 1942 YL P)

Well girls, I wish I had some real orchids to put round but I'll do the next best thing and "praise the Lord" and our active membership for the splendid co-operation during these dark days of War.

Last year, the retiring President, W9NBX, was faced with the problem of whether we should keep YL H going for the duration. I shall not be backward in saying I was the only officer not in favor of cessation, and when we got hold of your pulses, we discovered many members felt too that we should by all means keep YL H going. I had a selfish interest in not wanting to see all the publicity efforts "go with the wind". In spite of increased obligations and duties, the majority of members are still very enthusiastic about the YLRL and particularly its future, and YL H is at present our only link (not mentioning the letters which fly fast & furiously across the continent and across the ponds).

The war has made people conscious of the pleasant associations of friends of "ham" days and the many new members look forward to doing the things we did ere Pearl Harbor. You've all co-operated splendidly with news, items of interest, sketches, etc., and the YLRL spirit is better than ever and that's what has helped YL H carry on another year. The former officers feel justly proud that their work and interest was not in vain, so - ORCHIDS TO YOU ALL - and let's go into another and another still more pleasant year of association thru the pages of YL HARMONICS.

(I did a poor job of tracing the girls' pix as drawn by Pauline Gantert of NYC, whose artwork is already known to our readers. The fortune teller was my own concoction. - hi. Pauline's an artist so I'll ask her what SHE thinks.)

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So long and 33, WBTAY, President

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RCA Victor Division is seeking radio-minded women for quality test work on radio equipment. Write D. R. Lau, Personnel Relations Division, Radio Corporation of America, Camden, N.J., for full details.

SYLVANIA Electric Products Inc. (plants located in northern Massachusetts and Western Pennsylvania) is looking for women for these areas who would like to utilize their amateur radio experience and knowledge in contributing to the war effort. Contact Wm. J. Hammond, Jr., Industrial Relations Dept., Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Salem, Mass.

Will all girls interested in securing employment in the radio field, please file availability applications with the American Radio Relay League, C/o C. A. Service, Jr., WAIE, Asst. Secy., West Hartford, Conn. Their YL requests are numerous.

Aircraft Radio Laboratory, Wright Field, Dayton, O., wants girls with first-class radio telephone licenses. Address the Director there. (Understand they already have gathered together quite a few hams there at the lab., many of them serving as Engineering Aides, and having taken the six months' training course which the Government offers.)

ASST. YL ENGINEERS - \$35.00 to \$60.00 a week, depending on experience, etc. Get in touch with Mr. Lester D. Chipman, Dept. #9761, Bldg., 170-4, Western Electric Company, 300 Central Ave., Kearny, N.J.

HYTRON CORP., 76 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass. (Address either: Vinton K. Ulrich, Eng. in Charge of War Activities or Harry G. Burnett - jobs however are in the Concord, Manchester or Salem area.) Men and women wanted! Radio servicemen and amateurs; engineers, technicians, engineering trainees, foremen and foremen trainees. Primary requisite is that they be well versed in radio and electrical fundamentals and have had some practical experience. Women and men with a good radio background can also be used in their Newburyport plant, which is still in the expansion state.

GIRLS, if you yourselves are not interested, how about passing along the information to other men and women who might fit the demands and who wouldn't see the above in YL HARMONICS. Thanks!

By- W3CDQ, Elizabeth Zandonini, Liaison Officer, YLRL  
3633 Everett St., N.W. Washington, D. C.

#### Q S L CONTEST RESULTS.

WHAT CONTEST? Why the one announced in the Sept.-Oct. issue of YL H, and again mentioned in the Anni edition. While many entries were received, all but three were sent in by officers who took it upon themselves to submit potential prize-winning cards of other YLs, since officers were not eligible for contest. Inasmuch as ONLY 3 staunch YLRL'ers (W9WNP, W9OUD & W3FXZ) came through on their own (and about 50 returns were expected), no prizes were given and no feelings hurt. It was very discouraging and disappointing and the other idea I have for a contest will undoubtedly keep for awhile.

33 de Dot Willott, Vice President, W8UDA,  
3513 Fleming Rd., Flint, Mich.

Note: Our sincere appreciation to those girls willing to sacrifice the prize money \$10.00 was offered in War Savings Stamps, \$5.00 of which W8UDA was donating. No doubt it was such a fizzle due to oversight of the girls who at present seem to have so many interests. But we're still curious, Dot, about the other idea and we know you did your best. We feel too that you acted wisely in refusing to consider the cards from apparently uninterested contestants which were submitted by officers. We can't always bat 100% - hi! -Ed.

#### THE ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

The staff appreciates the compliments received in connection with the Anniversary Edition of YL HARMONICS. And they want to extend thanks for all the Holiday Greetings and say "Ditto" right back at you. A most attractive cover WAS planned. Silver ink had been purchased and dark blue cover stock was ordered. Special donations had been received so that YLRL funds wouldn't be depleted. We'll not elaborate in re: the difficulties encountered so rather than hold up the paper, the Secy. & Editor went into a verbal huddle and sacrificed the "glamour" edition. We too have our headaches. Glad you liked it.

This issue of YL H is sort of a business edition but the March-April one, already out but not run off, will be more interesting perhaps. To meet the 1 1/2¢ limit, many biographical sketches, etc., are being carried over into later issues. Sorry gals! -Ed.

DARK BLUE AND SILVER ARE THE YLRL OFFICIAL COLORS.



(Rationed news this issue but will try to include more in the Mar.-Apr. edition of YL HARMONICS, so hold on, girls.)

DOT EVANS, W1FTJ, 1ST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, 71 NO. ADAMS STREET, MANCHESTER, N. H.

- W1FRO - Spent several week-ends with a YL friend who lives in the woods. They felled trees, hiked for miles, portaged a canoe 9 times on trip up river but had a grand time the dead-tired come nighttime.
- W1GQT - Lida was fortunate in having hubby home on ten days' leave. She enjoyed the extra special Anni number of YL H.
- W1IQT - Gertrude canned every bit of vegetables in her last year's garden and is planning a bigger'n better garden this year. Serves 4 hrs. a week at local Ob. Post.
- W1KEP - OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO GENE ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER. Said it went to 42° below zero in her town in Vermont. Is Secy. of American Legion Aux. there and keeps plenty busy at all times.
- W1KUI - Has gone back to xtal detector circuits and tries out her mod.-amp. on them. Helps liven her radio class work and says they are much fun.
- W1LJZ - Surprised us with news she is engaged to W1KUY. FB & good wishes, Marion.
- W1MCW - Lou settled in new QTH in Maine. Disappointed not to have QSL from Lit. America.
- W1MIM - Lee now with U.S. Immigration Border Patrol as Clerk-Radio Op. Her OM, W1LDV, is in S. Pacific.
- W1MPP - Teaches code 1 night a week at Cambridge, Mass.
- W1MRC & OM, W1IM, are waiting for their FCC permits for WERS work. Sprained ankle breaking in a pair of Xmas skates.
- W1NJJ - OM, W1BEQ of Army Air Corps got 15 days' leave at Xmas. Is good cookie & cake maker but needs good recipe for making a cup of coffee that will taste like COFFEE, she says.
- W1NPZ - Her brother got married around Xmas and she was busy as they had 2 days to plan details and house was very busy.
- W1NSA - Signed up with WAVES.
- W1ZR - Edith managed to spend time at Red Cross making blood donor pads the gas shortage limits her travel.
- W7FWB/1 We of the First District are mighty glad to welcome our founder and 1st YLRL President, as a member. She's been working in R.I. as Radio Mechanic's helper and likes it. Wants to get in touch with girls in her locality. New QTH: 404 Main St., E. Greenwich, R.I.
- W9WVP/1 And to make the news even better, we First Dist. gals can also boast the presence in our Dist. of Carol Keating, YLRL's first V.P. Carol is doing FB work at ARRL Hq. and we are proud to have a licensed YL OP among them and wonder why they didn't do it before. Welcome to you, Carol, and good luck.

CHARLOTTE McCAFFREY, 69-81 108th ST., FOREST HILLS, L.I., NEW YORK (New D/C.)

NYC CLUB has elected new officers: Helen Harrison, Pres.; Evelyn Dohmann, V.P.; Lillian Ruocco, Secy.-Treas.; and Constance Kilbourne, Asst. Sect.-Treas.

- W2HELEN HARRISON altho working in Trust Dept. of Chase Nat'l Bank, finds time to teach theory and code and study advanced theory, be chairman and run the ANWS Radio Dept. downtown and be president of the NYC club.
- W2EVELYN DOHMANN occupied recently with "Naval affairs" - That's all we know abt it.
- W2LILLIAN RUOCCO conducts advanced code-typing class at Wm. Taft High School in the Bronx.
- W2RUTH SIEGLMAN also teaching code in Bronx.
- W2ANN DIAMOND continues to teach, so is W2ANN HUGHES.
- W2PAULINE GANTERT appt'd Asst. Coordinator of local sector.
- W2ANN GRAY's graduate pupil, Frances Saffron, has become a code instructor and her pupil, Sarah Glaum has rec'd her Class B. License. It's sort of a "Blessed Event" grandmothering job. (How about getting S.G. to join YLRL? - Ed.)
- W2MARIAN HART says WERS test period excellent to finish Sunday puzzle, so many ops appointed to her sector.
- W2FRANCES SAFFRON joined ranks of Press Wireless School.
- The following ops received letter of commendation for services rendered to the Army Air Corps: Ann Brown, Anita Davis, Edna Geist, Ann Gray, Pam Katz, Frances Saffron and Rita Wittman.

DISTRICT NEWS - Continued

W2FRANCES MAYER has opened her AWWV Radio Lab, set up at Hotel Ansonia on 17th Floor. YLs are repairing radios donated and they are then sent to Army Camps, Hospitals, Naval Bases, etc. Are now making WERS equipment and are learning and teaching various phases of radio work. (Congrats to Frances. Nice work. - Ed.)

W2MWTY - Packed bags and left for OKla. to be near Dave as long as Army keeps him there. Quit job at Press Wireless. Address her C/o McGovern of NYC. See list.

W2PKA - Wants to get hands on controls of one of the PT boats. We think Govt. could use a few good women with Kitty's knowledge of boats. She sends congratulations to all YLRL'ers on keeping HARMONICS going.

W2NAI - Margaret tells us she has "gone back to the farm" in reality. Loves it.

W2NAZ - Still traveling round the country, following the OM as long as possible. We'll have a letter from her again soon with news to tell.

W1MVI/2 Eleanor has been working on hooked rugs to take up spare time.

ELIZABETH ZANDONINI, W3CDQ, 3rd D/C., 3633 EVERETT ST., N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Elizabeth's mother has caused her some anxiety. Was in hospital - major operation. CDQ knitting for Red Cross along with her WERS and other work.

W3JSH - Has been helping Arlington (Va.) hams get started on WERS work.

W1MZH/3 - Attending radio school 3 nights a week plus lecture class in physics 1 night a week. She has our sympathy.

W1NRU/3 - Emily was one of the Honor Grads among 292 Waves to complete the radio communications training at the U. of Wisc. (We know she's "tops" now - hi.-Ed.) Congrats. You worked hard to earn the honor.

HELEN P. DAVY, W4GPO, 1604 Pineola Ave., Kingsport, Tenn. - No report. How abt you girls sending her some occasionally?

LOU LACY, W5IKC, LOU LACY, BOX 794, PHILLIPS, TEXAS. - 5th D/C.

W5IZL Is now a WAAAC Recruiter. Know she'll do dandy job for Uncle Samuel. (See list of those in service in Mar.-Apr. issue.)

HELENE J. LEONARD, W6QOG, 6th D/C., 1205 S. ELDERS DR., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

W6QOG welcomes all new-comers to her district and hopes to meet them personally. Her phone number is Crestview 6-4212 and she welcomes calls from YL ops.

W6SGD Kitty and Doug (W6RWY) decided to save fuel this winter so Kitty insulated house herself and found it makes quite a difference. She caught 10 quail & a rabbit this Fall hunting. Relected to Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Yavapai County for another 4 years. (Congrats!) Interested in stamps and is specializing in Defense and Presidential PreCancels, girls.

W6SPX/5 says she is working for b/c station as announcer and operator. Is in Texas and it's first time she's been out of state of California, she says.

FRATRICE N. AUSTIN, W7HHH, 7th D/C, 1137 FEDERAL ST., BEND, OREGON

W7IBH - Did sub-work for the Post Office during Xmas rush and Hazel said she never saw so much mail in her life!

W7GXI - Marjorie is working in an apple drying plant on night shift. Visited in Canada for 2 days. Tried to join WAVES but daughter is too young.

W7PWR - Mary Ann says she is keeping busy so time will pass more quickly until all can be on the air again.

W7HDS - Lizette will operate WERS in Choyenne. Has job as Asst. Eng. at KFBC.

W7HYO - Ann Thompson, former 7 D/C, now Mrs. Ann Webster. No explanation.

K7HUT - Verna sends picture of herself and OM. (Would like another letter from you, Verna. - Bea.)

W7GLK - Dot and W7HIQ, Jean, sent Christmas cards but not a word of news.

W7IHK - Jessie is in San Diego, Calif., and W7EIU, Violet is still in New Jersey.

W7HHH - In same old rut. Thanks girls, it's nice to know you are thinking of me and I appreciate the Christmas cards. Let's hope it will not be too long till we'll be saying "Merry Christmas" over the air again. O yes, how about some news from "youse" gals.

33, Bea

MARTHA LEE MOATS, Box 7, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. 8th District Chairman - W8VFL

W8KYR - Bought a new house in suburbs and is planning a garden.

W8MVN - Beryle has rejoined the YLRL. She was ill about Christmas time, but she cooked a dinner for nine anyway. Wx snapped her new 40' antenna in two.

W8SKZ - has a little boy to keep her busy. He's one and a half years old. Been married 8 yrs. OM's held a ticket 10 yrs. She's been a ham since 1938. Ramona says they've sold most of their radio equipment.

W8TAY - Donated pint of blood to the Red Cross.

W8VWL - Ruth is doing defonse work for the National Cash Register Co.

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 W2LSPH/9 Paula Lautenberg, Present QTH wanted. - Chicago, Ill.  
 W2LSPH/9 Josephine Quereguio " " " " - St. Louis, Mo.

- VE2HI Ethel L. Pick, 535 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount, P.Q., Canada  
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 VE4VO Dorothy Pitts, 213-12 Avenue E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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 \*G8LY Constance Hall, N. Waltham Rectory, Basingstoke, Hampshire, England

List arranged by the Secy., WLFTH, as of 1/1/43, however there have been some changes made. Some members have been dropped, others have been added. A post card from anyone who can give us any QTH wanted, will be appreciated. Those of you who are receiving this copy and know you are in arrears, be good gals and send dues promptly and membership will be continued as of this date. We've lost many members since we haven't been able to keep track of the girls due to constant changes and if anyone knows someone WAS a YLRL'er and her name isn't listed herein, we'll appreciate a little sales talk. Some girls think we discontinued YLRL publication since there was such action contemplated. The Ed. & Secy. haven't had the time to write each ex-member personally, so if anyone corresponds with a former YLRL'er, we'll appreciate your passing on the word that we are still carrying on. Thanks gang! - Ed.

To those of you who may wonder why we included W2LSPH/9 P. Lautenberg in the above listing, yet show her in this issue as a new member under the Jan.-Feb. tabulation, we explain there was some confusion in her membership, which has since been adjusted. Because a girl is a member of the NYC local club does not necessarily mean she is a member of the International club of YLRL, however the officers of that splendid group are coralling every gal for YLRL membership as quickly as they are receiving their licenses for Amateur Radio Operation, which is our requisite for membership. - Ed.

NOTE PLEASE!

To make the 1 1/2 limit, this page is being sent you instead of one which rightly belongs to the Jan.-Feb. issue. It contains the page of news, etc. Please include this with the Mar.-Apr. edition being run off now and will be mailed you in a week. It is important that you get the information on the nominations now.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE GETS UNDER WAY.

WYFWE, Ethel Poole, 1st YLRL Pres. appointed CHAIRMAN.  
WSTAY & WLFTJ - to act as her assistants.  
All past officers and present ones to serve on Committee, plus anyone else so desiring.  
WZPKA & WBSGD have already expressed their willingness.



Copies of Constitution, plus Amendments are included in this mailing. Many revisions and suggestions already received, and others welcome. Send to WLFTJ, our Secy.-Treas., who will hold same for the present.

This was expected to look like a gavel - hi.

The basic Constitution needs modifying to meet our ever growing needs. Such revision will be submitted to ALL MEMBERS for vote after Committee has framed it.

Ethel, the Chairman, is eager to get back into the swing of YLRL duties as much has happened since she worked so earnestly on the Constitution originally with WSNEX, W9WVP, etc. We are fortunate in having her accept the Chairmanship.

AMENDMENT THAT WENT INTO EFFECT MARCH 1, 1941.

"A regular yearly assessment of Fifty Cents (50¢) per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses"

ELECTIONS SOON!

In each April issue of the club paper, a list of the officers to be elected, together with the rules for election should be printed. Since we are no longer editing YL H monthly, we are forced to ask for NOMINATIONS now and elections in June. NOMINATIONS SHOULD REACH WLFTJ BY JUNE FIRST AT THE LATEST. Only members in good standing are eligible for voting and votes. ONE VOTE for PRESIDENT and ONE VOTE for VICE PRESIDENT will be in order when names of nominees are sent you promptly after recordation of highest number of nominations for these respective positions, on which you will serve gratuitously. Results of the elections will be published in June issue of YL HARMONICS as new officers will then take over.

We urge your promptness in sending a post card or letter to WLFTJ, Dot Evans, 71 N. Adams St., MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

(So you'll not forget this important matter, kindly make a note of Dot's QTH by placing it on an envelope NOW.....you MIGHT forget it as you did the contest-hi.) THANKS GIRLS!

A WORD OF EXPLANATION TO YOU FOR DELAY OF YL H

Serious illness of OM, plus several unvoid able reasons have delayed the issuance of these two editions. I doubled up at work, going back to Secretarial work for the boss until he found a Secy. (who wouldn't follow her soldier OM as did the last one) and also did my own lab work. At home, Frank (WBSSEV) was too ill to listen to the noise of a typewriter. Then came some special work which I did for the Government so it seemed "double, double toil & trouble" and was frantic. Working alone, and cut in the country, am hustling thru the mimeographing of the Mar.-Apr. issue and am also preparing copy on the May-June one, so "keep your shirts on" a lil longer. -WSTAY, Editor & Pres.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT - See no reason why you can't signify your choice for District Chairman on your post card naming Presidential & Vice-Presidential choices if you wish to save postage. How about it?

Light from coconut hair! "Yessam!" Thomas Edison used carbonized coconut fiber as filament in some of his early incandescent lamps.

WE GREET A NEW DISTRICT  
CHAIRMAN - WPN3L

'Tis said "the third time's the charm" and maybe that will prove true in practice if Lenore, W2NAZ is ONCE MORE a D/C. First as W3CHD, 9th D/C, she bid "Adieu" to her gang and left Chicago for NYC. Recently she reached another crisis in her life when a love for country exerted greater force than marital ties. Joe, W2MSC, NBC television engineer and former ATE Journal staff photographer, the OM, beat her to an enlistment booth, altho she had her heart set on joining the WAVES. She had just completed a fine job as EBBA in AGAINST THE STORM (NBC soap opy) but had to forsake her television work, the Chairmanship of the Radio Division of the NYC AWVS and the District Chairmanship of the Second group of YLRL. She was formerly active in FTS & AARS and loved traffic handling, preferring CW to fone. Is now content to be a Lieutenant's "missus" and at present is dashing about seeing the country and following on the heels of the fast-moving Joe. Lenore Kingston Conn deserves the recognition she received. She's always been and shall remain a loyal YLRL'er and has brought many new members of the AWVS into the YLRL. She is missed by all but especially by the LSPH girls of Greater New York. She has our very best wishes. Perhaps she's indulging in another hobby now - that of being a "shutter-bug", no doubt having caught the fever from the OM.

(Off with the old and on with the new.)

Charlotte McCaffrey - W2NSL. Licensed in 1941 - Class B & Rest. Tel. Op. OM:W2NSA. Brown hair and blue eyes. 5'3" tall and weighing about 118#. Birthdate: Aug. 15. Has 25 WPM ARRL Code Prof. Cert. (2nd District Girls, note: SPRING LAKE 2206 is her phono.) Likes tennis but since she's very good, it keeps her polishing the silver trophies. (It's a game in that family....guess the OM gets 'em for golf.) Has travelled considerably over Europe, Canada, Bermuda, Cuba, Algeria, etc. After college she went to the Sorbonne for a few months so she undoubtedly is good in French. Took First Aid, Motor Mechanics, Map Reading and taught code. Some of her pupils are now at the Bureau of Ships, 1 in WERS and 1 in Press Wireless. The gal seems to do a lot of things. Was called Chuck at college but later dropped the name on the air as OM that it unfair. Many tho't her a boy. Let's give her a helping hand.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT.

Said Browning: "A friendship which has lived on air for so many years together is worth the trouble of giving it a little human sustenance." (Maybe that explains the many ham marriages. ????)

Loyal air friends who maintained constant contact while we were active are:

W7HDS/W9DBD W9ILH/W8SJP W8UDA/W3FXZ and others.  
W7PTX skaded her cousin W6GRH every Monday nite on 80 CW for 4 years and they failed to make contact very few times. Who said women couldn't be constant?

Trusting them is something else apparently.....

OM: A YL op can't be trusted too far.

YL: Oh yea! Well, an OM can't be trusted too near!

Now for the thunder and lightning:

From JOB, XXXVIII, 36: "Canst Thou send lightnings,  
that they may go, and say unto thee, HERE WE ARE?"

HE DID! Witness Telegraphy, radiophone, etc., etc.

W2NSL'S ACCEPTANCE OF D/CHAIRMANSHIP.

"My commiseration to all the YLRL'ers of the 2nd District on losing W2NAZ as D/C. Best of luck to her and Joe, and may they both go on to greater laurels.

"I deeply appreciate the honor of being appointed to fill out her term and sincerely hope that you will all help me to help make the 2nd District what she and all of us wish it to be; viz, a model of hardworking unity and good fellowship to the double end of service for winning the war and the glory of amateur radio."

Pse attach to Mar.-Apr. issue on receipt of same.

CONSTITUTION \* YLRL  
(Young Ladies' Radio League)

Adopted October 1939

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, being desirous of furthering cooperation among women radio amateurs, developing efficiency, and furthering the interests of amateur radio do hereby constitute ourselves the Young Ladies' Radio League, and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All licensed amateurs of the female sex shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, and one district chairman for each district in the club organization.

Section 2. The president and vice-president shall be elected annually for a term of one year by written ballot. All other officers shall be appointed by the president annually.

Section 3. Vacancies of either the president's or vice-president's office occurring between elections shall be filled by a special election conducted by the remaining officer. Other vacancies shall be filled when they occur, by appointment.

Section 4. The president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer may also hold the office of district chairman in the district to which they belong.

Section 5. Officers may be removed on motion by three-fourths of the membership.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings, conferences, conventions, etc., of the club, and shall conduct the same according to the rules adopted. She shall enforce due observance of this constitution and by laws; decide all questions of order; sign all documents that are adopted by the club and none other; appoint district chairmen and the secretary-treasurer annually, and whenever vacancies occur; audit treasurer's reports quarterly and the books annually with the aid of a committee which she may appoint; and perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of president.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assume all duties of the president in the absence of the latter. She shall also have charge of club-member station activities, contests, etc., to increase interest and enjoyment in amateur radio. In this work she will be assisted by the district chairmen. She shall endeavor to keep local stations organized for co-operation with municipal, state, or federal authorities in public emergencies. She shall keep informed by questionnaires or other means of the equipment, normal operating hours and frequencies, and type of operation of such members as possess station equipment to facilitate emergency organization. She may appoint traffic committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activity.

Section 3. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, conferences, and conventions; keep a roll of membership; submit applications for membership; and mail written notices to each member of every meeting of the club. She shall publish a monthly paper of the club news to be mailed to each member in good standing. She shall receive and receipt all money paid to the club and shall keep an accurate account of all money received and expended. At the end of each quarter she shall submit to the president an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts, for auditing, and, at the expiration of her term, shall turn over all club files and equipment to her successor.

Section 4. Each district chairman shall cooperate with the vice-president in organizing contests, traffic schedules, and other club activities in her district. She shall gather news about the members in her district and send it to the secretary-treasurer before the first of each month, for the club paper. She shall send out application blanks to prospective members and shall promote the welfare of the club to the best of her ability.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1. The YLRL may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its object as set forth in the preamble thereof. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be the cause for expulsion from the club within the discretion of the membership.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution or the by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote.

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Section 1. Care of the Constitution.

It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to keep the constitution and by-laws of the YLRL and have the same with her at all meetings of the club. She shall cause all amendments, changes, and additions to be noted hereon and shall permit the same to be consulted by the members on request.

Section 2. Application for membership

Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing to the secretary-treasurer and must be endorsed by a member in good standing before being accepted. The secretary, herself, may endorse such applications. Each application must express willingness of the applicant to abide by the constitution and by-laws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the club.

Section 3. Assessments.

A regular yearly assessment (dues) of twenty-five cents (25¢) 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. The secretary, by submitting sufficient proof of necessity to the president and vice-president, and with their unanimous agreement, may request that special assessments be levied, aggregating not more than twenty-five cents (25¢) per member annually over and above the regular yearly assessment. After being fully convinced of the necessity of such action, the president shall order such assessment to be made.

Section 4. Elections.

In each regular April issue of the club paper the Secretary shall list the officers to be elected, together with the rules for election. Each member in good standing is entitled to one vote for president and one vote for vice-president, votes to reach the secretary before June first of each year. The member receiving the most votes is elected to each respective office. Results of election shall be published in the June issue of the club paper and the new officers shall take office July first. Each appointed officer shall hold her office until her successor has been appointed.

Section 5. Proposals for Amendments.

Proposals for amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be submitted in writing to the secretary, endorsed by five members. These shall be published in the next regular issue of the club paper. Votes on the proposals must reach the secretary within six weeks after publication, such date to be named in the publication of the proposal. Results of such votes shall be published in the next regular issue of the club paper, following the date the ballot closes.

Section 6. Organization

For the purposes of organization and club activities the membership shall be divided into districts in the following manner:

- Districts 1 to 9 -- Districts in the United States corresponding with the Federal classification of call letters.
- District 10 -- Canadian members
- District 11 -- All other foreign members.

Amendment to Article III Section 1 of the Constitution.

District Chairmen shall be nominated and voted upon by the district members, whose first-hand knowledge of eligibility and qualifications of such members of the YLRL best fits them for this task. The then acting District Chairman of each district shall handle the election, returns being sent direct to the Secretary of the YLRL by the district members. The District Chairman shall first check with the Secretary to determine if all nominees are members in good standing and will have been in the club one year from date of time elected officer is to take office, -- July first of each year. These elections shall take place during the month of June, immediately following the annual election of President and Vice-President.

This Amendment adopted July 1, 1940.

(For other Amendments, see YL HARMONICS herewith.)

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