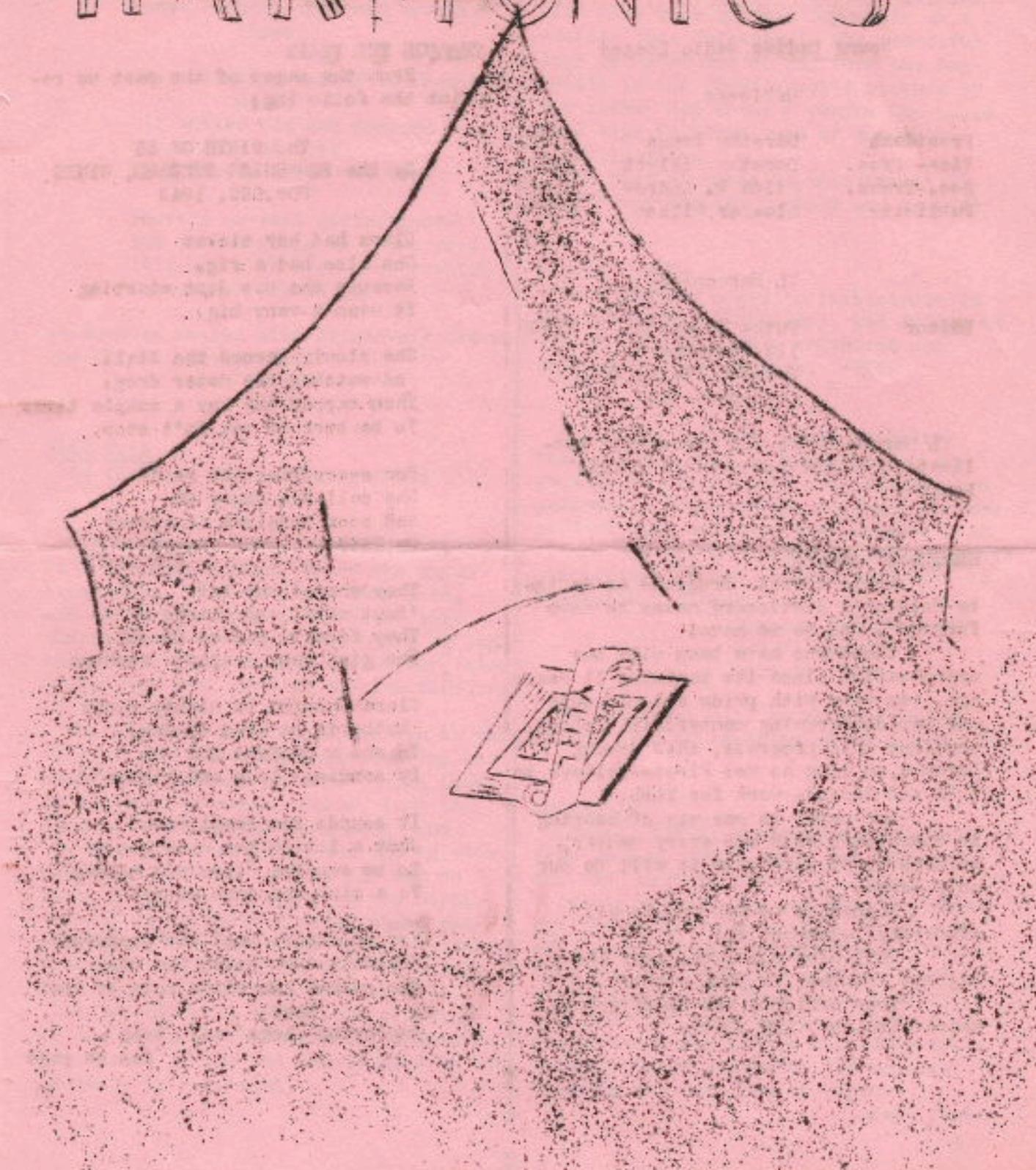


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EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello there! Progress as defined by Webster's dictionary means "to move forward". And so we have!

Those who have been with our organization since its beginning 11 years ago, can view with pride and pleasure our rapidly growing membership. We can continue this progress, this moving forward, as long as we: First--believe in YLRL and Second--work for YLRL.

Our paper is one way of keeping in touch with each and every member, perhaps in days to come it will be our only means.

Therefore we ask you in all sincerity...Support it!

Help make our 12th. year the biggest and best in YLRL history.

Your officers and staff are in there pitching. ARE YOU??

THROUGH THE YEARS

From the pages of the past we reprint the following:

THE BIRTH OF 33

By the BERNSHIRE BUZZARD, W1HNE
Nov. DEC. 1942

Clara had her ticket.
She also had a rig.
Because she was just starting
It wasn't very big.

She slowly turned the Xtal.
And watched the meter drop;
Then tapped the key a couple times
To be sure it wouldn't stop.

Now everything was ready
She called a short CQ
And soon received an answer
On 3662. (a spot freq.)

They chewed the fat
'Bout stuff and things
They finally called it QRT.
The girl sent "eighty-eightys"

Clara thought it mighty funny
Whether it be Miss or Mrs.
To end a perfect QSO
By sending "love and kisses".

It sounds too sentimental
Just a little too much goo
To be sending "love and kisses"
To a girl the same as you

For an entire week she pondered
Wouldn't even touch the rig.
She pushed her slide rule by the
hour.
Employing "logs" and "trig".

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birth of 33 con.

She added and subtracted
What could the answer be?
To reach a happy medium
Twixt eighty-eight and seventy-
three

Clara finally looked up from her
work,
All smiles and not forlorn
T'was July in 1940
That thirty-three was born.

There's no real definition**
But it's meaning is known well
It's how a YL says good evening
To another friend YL.

** 33-Love sealed with friendship between
one YL and another YL.

HEAR THIS

In The Land Of The Midnight Sun
A Dogmobile

A YLRL member, Lucy, W7OYY(ex- KL7ZQ)
at Fairbanks, Alaska; where the snows
come early, pile deep and stay late,
and temperatures drop 50° below zero
where there are only a few hours of light
at certain times during the winter; about
a year ago took part in the Ice Carnival
of the North.

She appeared in a float, unique in that
it consisted of a Dogmobile bearing her
Short wave station and from which Lucy,
in a clear, pleasant voice, from the
land of the Midnight Sun, made many
10 meter fone contacts. She QSO'ed with
many hams anxious to work KL7 and to
hear of the Ice Carnival of the North.

It is regrettable mimeographing pre-
cludes photography so we might see this
feminine broadcaster in her "fetching"
Parka as her Dogmobile made history.
Also the climatic scene, the crowning
of the Queen of the Carnival, seated on
her throne of ice and accompanied by her
ladies - in - waiting.

Laura, W7KEU, our reporter on this
most interesting and colorful carnival,
though she is not in possession of all
the details, believes KL7ZR, Rose, may
also have been in this Dogmobile or a
similar one. Undoubtedly the beautiful
dogs of KL7AN and KL7ZR, bore the Dog-
mobile in the float. Lucy's picture of
the leader dog shows a canine who would
rate high in Movie land or dog food
advertisements.

The best of bones to this Class "A"
leader and orchids to Lucy and Rose(?)

PLEASE NOTE:

YLRL members urged to participate in
PCN net Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at
2PM on 7200 KC. Newly organized and
anxious for new members. W2WCL

Publicity Chairman again requests
that members send in pictures for our
photograph album. Many old pictures now
yellowing. Leave us get together on this
project gals and help Eleanor make a FB
album, one which we will be proud to have
our picture in and to have exhibited at
Hamfests or Conventions.

Eleanor Wilson W1QQH
318 Fisher St.
Walpole, Mass.

40 meter net will be changed to 3PM
EST on 7220 KC starting on Monday Jan.15

CORRECTION:

Louise, W9JTX, sends along this letter
from Jessie, W9CIR, whom our "Heard On
the AIR" article placed in Japan.

Jessie reports she has been in Arkansas
for the month prior to Jan. 13 because
of serious illness in her family. Before
this she had been in 2 hospitals and
then convalescing from major surgery.

Jessie's illness began on Sept. 5 and
she has not been on the air since then
which probably accounted for someone
thinking she had gone to Japan.

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C O N T E S T R E S U L T S

MESSAGE FROM OUR VP

MY DEAR YL'S:

I want to thank all of you for making our QSO party a success. Even though many more YLs could have turned out for the contest I still consider it a success, for it was holiday time, and conditions were not as good as they could have been. I appreciate your help in writing out your score sheets correctly, and also thought it very nice that so many took time to confirm QSOs when they themselves were not in the contest. Below you will find the results of your efforts I believe our President deserves a big cheer for turning out for the contest and sticking to her mike and key when she is so terribly busy. Miriam, W3UUG, deserves a hand for sticking to her mike also, for she would have to be there to catch all she did with conditions as erratic as they were on the week-end of the phone contest. Congratulations to them both, and they will receive their respective cups. Very 33, from your VP, Dorothy W8UDA

<u>PHONE</u>	<u>SCORES</u>
W3UUG	11,180
W0TAB 8855	W4HWR 5400
W1ftj 5145	W7HHH 5100
W5HJU 2380	W6HTS 2550
W4LKM 2145	W5DRA 1996
W4GUZ 1435	W6FEA 1150
W7FWR 1080	W9FZX 420
W0ZVL 420	W1SCS 420

<u>CW</u>	<u>SCORES</u>
W1ftj	2050
W9JTX 820	W3W3U 760
W0ZVL 160	W4LKM 30

Correction con.

Her Om was originally scheduled for Japan and she was to join him there but he went instead to Clark Field, near Manila, Philippine Islands. He is state-side now on emergency leave and they are expecting to sail around Feb., 1 for the

Philippines and it will be a long time before they will have the pleasure of operating again. Jessie's selling her KW rig but is hanging on to her small one 'til the day when they'll be where they can talk again

SILENT KEY

It is with sincere and heartfelt sorrow that I advise you of the tragic death on December 30, 1950, of Kitty C. Aitken ex- W6SGD. Kitty and two friends were taking a four-day holiday trip and were between Carlsbad and Albuquerque, New Mexico when struck head on by a truck, which had pulled out to pass another car without being able to see ahead. Both Kitty and her two friends were killed. The Sheriff's office in their investigation, stated that the tire marks from Kitty's car showed that she had driven as close to the edge of her side of the road as possible in an effort to avoid the accident. Kitty was crushed behind the wheel, dying four hours after the accident while her two friends were killed instantly. A blood test of the truck driver, which was insisted upon by the Sheriff's office, showed a large percentage of alcohol.

Kitty was a personal friend of mine, and I feel this loss greatly, even as many of our members must, who remember her as a former active member of YLRL. Since the death of Doug, her OM, ex SCM of ARIZONA, Kitty had let ham radio "go by the board" but she still clung to her many ham friends throughout the country. I had the pleasure of meeting her in 1946 when she was taking a trip through New England. She is one ham who, upon meeting came up to all your expectations.

Her key will be silent, but her many friends will never forget her.

Wlftj

OUR TRAVELING YLs

W8DQO, Marge, reports her vacation a hectic one, we quote from her letter:

The morning we left we ran into very nasty weather, the temperature was 15 below zero. Arrived at Cincinnati just

as it became nicely snow-bound. Ran into another mess between Lexington and Richmond, Ky. Our mileage per day was cut down greatly we didn't have as much time for visiting Hams as we had hoped. We stopped to visit Hilda, W4HWR, for "just a few minutes" and left several hours later. We arrived in Cedartown, Ga. just in time to get W4EDI, Mildred and her OM out of bed and bum breakfast. They're grand people. Our first stop was Apex, N.C. where we met W4NOV and W4LOZ. Then to Raleigh, N.C. to meet W4LEV and W4LOV. We headed straight for Florida where our first Ham stop was Sanford to meet W4IMJ. On to Orlando where we spent the night and part of the day with W4QEL and family. We headed for Tampa but stopped on the way to meet "Pop" W4EQN. At Tampa we spent the night with W4OYS who is also W4OB at Egmont Key. On to St. Petersburg and Coral Gables that following night. Drove to Key West the next day and met W4OPZ and W4EFB, W4IWM. Back to Miami the same day and spent the late evening with W4NQB. Next day off to West Palm Beach to look up W4POF and W4QED. Then we headed for Ga. Stopped on the way to say "hello" to W4FOO at Fender. At Bremen we met W4KPQ, then to Rome to meet W4QBB. On back to snow-country.

W3INL, Jean, reports on her trip abroad:

Arrived home aboard the Elizabeth a few weeks ago after a grand trip abroad. I can't say enough about the hospitality of the "hams" in every country we visited. Our touring included France, Austria, Switzerland, Bavaria and Germany.

In France we were entertained royally by F8HN. F8ZU showed us Paris by nite and took us to the "Folies Bergere". It was wonderful! In Austria we spent an evening with Jane OE5YL and her dad who is also op at OE5YL. Band conditions on 10 were not too good at that time.

In Switzerland visited the beautiful shack of HB9J who is so very popular on

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and 20 phone and CW, and had lunch in a quaint "Swiss Tavern" with HB9HC.

In Germany where we spent most of our time, enjoyed 2 visits with the Stuttgart Radio Club. There met DL1CX, DL1CS, DL1CP, DL1CV, DL6AH, DL6AK, DL1CU, editor of QRV in Germany. Also met Lt. Irwin and Mrs. Clepper DL4FG.

From DL1CS had the pleasure of contacting, on 20 fone, our good friend W3IGW in Pottstown and at DL4FG had an hour solid contact also on 20 fone, with our very close friend W3HFW in Spring City, right across the river from Royersford. The OM and I will never forget the thrill we got from these two contacts and had conditions been better we probably could have had many more.

We'd like to say that the ranks of "hamdom" is a "free masonry". In each new country visited as long as there was a "ham" we had a friend. We shall never forget the friendly spirit extended to us by the Amateurs in all of these European countries.

CLUB NEWS

XYL- CLUB..... Martha, W0ZNL, reports a new club out in Rapid City, South Dakota. The Xyl Club. To be a member of this group one has to be the wife, mother, daughter or sister of a member in good standing of the Black Hills Amateur Radio Club. Their activities are social only. Martha is interested in this group and would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows of another similar group; interested in their aims and projects if any. How about it girls, anyone know of another such club??

San Diego YLRL Club

From their Publicity Manager Ellen, W6YFM, we learn that this group had a very successful Christmas dinner at the home of Margaret and Rod Kittel - the bill of fare included both turkey and

ham.

The club is now planning to meet at the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps Room in the House of Charm, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. for their monthly meetings.

(We Would appreciate hearing more about the SD YLRL club whenever possible Ellen though we know you have a very busy schedule... ed.)

Los Angeles YLRL

The YLRL of Los Angeles held their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon December 16, at their regular meeting place at Clifton's Monterey Room, 648 S. Broadway, from 12 until 4 P.M.

A cafeteria luncheon was enjoyed by the friends and members of the club, which meets on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Violet Sasse, W6CRA, the president, had charge of the meeting and party.

The room was decorated with poinsettias and a Christmas tree, and after the luncheon presents were distributed by Santa Claus, Genevieve C. Malette W6KHA.

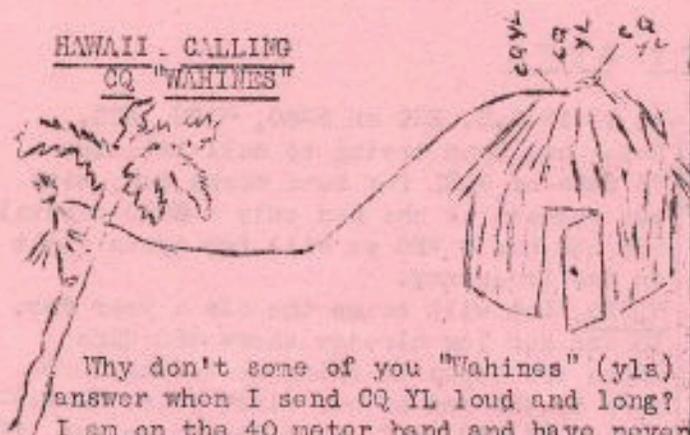
The members present were Evelyn, W6NZP, Violet, W6CRA, Genevieve, W6KHA, Rose, W6GKJ, Beulah, W6NLM, Mary W6AVF, Naomi, W6YZU, Vada, W6CEE, Mary, VE3QL, and Lucille, W6JMS.

The YL and OMs were present at the Palladium Wednesday evening, January 17, to meet Tex Bencke, W2CKD, and Maggie, W2EHR, and to enjoy the music of Tex and his band.

Enid Alwell, W6UXL, reported at the January meeting that she is living temporarily in an apartment and all her poles and ham radio equipment are packed away.

HAPPY NEWS!! A most wonderful new harmonic for Louisa (W5RZJ) and Oli. The jr. yl arrived on Feb. 16, weight 6 lbs. 10oz name, Deryn Sando. This sweet little girl is reported to have lots of black hair just like her Dad's. Congratulations from all YLRL members to the very happy and proud mommy and daddy.

HAWAII - CALLING
CQ "WAHINES"



Why don't some of you "Wahines" (yls) answer when I send CQ YL loud and long? I am on the 40 meter band and have never talked with a yl or xyl, after 2 months of blasting!

I went on the band Dec. 15, for I understood the YLs would be operating at 6 o'clock HST, my OM even brought my dinner in to me on a tray, but no luck. I finally gave up and worked 6 W6s - all men!

I would appreciate a sked with some YL, just so I could say I had worked one.

With my little ole 60 Watts I have worked Alabama, Tenn., Alaska, Australia, Texas, Johnston Island, and furthest of all Argentina S.T.

Argentina came in with Spanish and all the Spanish I know is "yes" and "thank you" - My OM states that is all a gal need know to get along in any language.

I really don't know too much about the mechanical or electrical side of radio, but I am building a transmitter and hope to learn something in the process.

KH6APW and I studied code for awhile at the Signal Corps at Fort Shafter before we went for our licenses. She is on fone but I do not possess a transmitter which can be used for fone operation. However CW fascinates me and I like to stay with it until I have my Class "A".

Until I understand rigs better the information I receive on other rigs doesn't mean much to me but I do like my "chow" or "Kau kau" as we say out here, so had had wonderful ideas about

exchanging favorite recipes with some of the YLs.

While writing this I am sitting here in my bathing suit under the sunny skies of Hawaii with the waving palms and beautiful flowers surrounding me and feel sorry for all the YLs in the cold, cold weather I've been hearing about.

I have an Arc 5 with a long wire antenna attached to a palm tree (see sketch) and an 8x71 receiver. The first few weeks I sat with the book of instructions telling how to use the receiver, in one hand and sent with the other, my ears wagging. They tell me that I make a noise like a soda fizzing when I'm sending and I certainly amuse the family. Having formally been a teacher of physical education I'm very athletic on the key, put everything I have into it. Hi!

Happy New Year to all the YLs and here is my most sincere wish for the coming year- please may I contact a Wahine soon.

Aloha Mui Foa

"Luika" KH6APL

(Luika is Hawaiian for Louise)

NCS LAMENT

by

W1BTY, "Red", Hiram, Mo.

With tear in eye I ask Oh Why
It always is so true,
With 30 stations in a net
Some lug, who's ears are slightly
wet,

Upon the spot will park his set
And loudly yell "CQ"?

A Kilowatt is what he's got
It's apparent to the ear
And it is soon evident
He's never been to work and
spent

A single solitary cent on gear!

D I S T R I C T N E W S

W1

W1
Nell Waterman, W1RTB
120 Argonne St.
Bridgeport, 29, Conn.

W1BCU, Peg is active with Civilian Defense in Walpole. Is also studying for her Class "A" at this time.

W1MRC, Ethel is inactive at the present time. Her OM is Head of Radio Comm. for Bridgeport Police Headquarters.

W1HUV, Norma is not active now as her 3 children occupy most of her time; however she does come in contact with a great many hams in West Hartford, her QTH. She is interested in the get together in Boston that W1QON mentioned last issue and would try to make it.

W1PIG, Edith has been quite ill having recently undergone another operation at Pondville Hospital. She is at home now and would much appreciate a letter or card from all the members. Her QTH is Edith Clifford, 396 Front St., Weymouth, Mass.

W1NUO, Tisha returned to her home state of Alabama recently and also took off for Florida before returning to Mass. She is active on 75 fone on the DeepSea a Dragnet and also with the Melrose Civilian Defense.

W1QON, Eleanor is very active on 75 fone these days, has regular skeds with W1SCS on 3930 as well as other QSOs during the day. She is also active in Civilian Defense in Walpole. Eleanor would like it mentioned that she is at present writing cards to W1 members about the proposed gettogether in Boston, probably in March.

W1RTB, Nell, is on 20 fone now. One of her first contacts was with Hilda, W4HVR. She wishes more of the W1 members would send in news of their activities—a postal card would do.

W1SCS, Ruth also active on 75 fone these days, keeping above mentioned skeds with W1QON and W1NUO when she's about. Also active on the Deepsea Dragnet each day

at 11:45 A.M. EST on 3960, W1PU, MCS. Ruth has been trying to call into the 75 fone of YLRL for some weeks now, without success as she had only a \$930 crystal but now has a VFO so will try again right on the frequency.

W1SRQ, Dot will be on the air a year Feb. 10 and her log already shows 950 QSOs which she hopes to bring up to the 1000 mark by the end of her first year. Received her 25 WPM prof. certificate on Oct. 17. Does get in on the AEC net and Maine Shuttle not occasionally. Dot has 3 children and manages to keep busy. (indeed, ed) W1ZR, Edith. A flock of TV antennas around Edith cuts down her activities. (not mine, Edith, ed.) However she sometimes gets on 80 meters between 6 and 8 A.M. with her 30 watt transmitter. She has been licensed since 1917. Also works at Red Cross canteen.

W2

Clara Reger, W2RUF
435 East St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

W2PNC, Helen is busy with household chores but finds time to QMI NYSS net. She invites the gals to call on her when in the vicinity.

W2BTE, Jeanne is busy with Civil Defense program. Received her Class "A" last Sept. Her OM is W2ZOL. Jeanne also paints china as a side line.

W2EHR, Maggie, is a new member in NYC YLRL club. She spent Xmas in Calif.

W2EEO, Madeline is on Hits and Misses show W2M1, Marge is back on the air again with a new VFO. Her operating time has been cut to about one quarter due to their TV set blocking her short wave receiver. Any idea on how to eliminate this gals?

W2OVV, Mina has a 10-meter mobile rig with 2 meters to be added.

W2OPL, Ruth is also on Hits and Misses Program. Her beam antenna came down twice within a few days during the recent storm.

W2 con.

W2QGB, Anna is going to Tucson, Arizona for a couple of months.

W2QKG, Sophie lost her antenna also in a recent storm.

W2QVL, Mignon gives me the new officers of the NYC YLRL club: QVL, Mignon as president, Vice Pres. Kit Wolf, W2TBU, Sec., Catherine McFadden, W2RAQ. Mignon reports some of the members have joined the AEC.

W2RTZ, Hope is back in NYC again and busy with traffic. She delivered many of the Japan originated messages and met all kinds of situations. Hope really gave Amateur radio a big boost while on the Hits and Misses program. It was in connection with an article in Jan. issue of "Pageant" magazine, W2EEO, QVL and RTZ are to be congratulated.

W2RUF, Clara also handled many messages from Japan and received many wonderful letters from grateful people. Still very busy on NYS but traffic is slowing down now. She will be guest speaker at the Kiwanis club in Buffalo, Title of talk will be "Amateur Radio at Work".

W2WRH Mary has accepted a teaching position in Utica. Has a ten meter rig which she operates on week-ends when at home in Binghamton.

(thank you for your letters girls, keep them coming please. Clara W2/DC)

W3

Catherine Barclay W3LSX.
2022 Columbia Rd. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

W3AKB, Fran and the OM, W3EFT, are putting in more adequate wiring in the new QTH. All radio gear will then be on separate circuits. F.E. Handy and George Hart of the RRL staff dropped in on them recently, while in Washington. Fran is on the MDD net every night at 7:30 p.m. on 3650 KC.

W3CDO, Liz has a new vfo and new antenna.

W3LSX, Kay, after three years of haywire in the antenna tuner finally got around to soldering it and fixing it all pretty. It wouldn't work! Back to haywire- now getting out again. - Moral?? Otherwise gave a program on Amateur radio for my PEO chapter.

W3MSU, Ethel has been busy studying for final exams, but is still working on her new transmitter. When completed it will work all bands with a flip of the switch.

W3NHI, Marion says she hasn't much that is new to report-is pleased with Harmonics and is keeping busy with traffic nets.

W3OOF, Barbie is getting some new equipment and hopes to keep in touch with the OM W3LX, while he is in Key West. She is also working on her Class "A"

W3PVH, Betty writes she received her Class "A" in Dec., 1950 and is enjoying 75 meter fone, also the YLRL net of Fridays. She is running very low power.

W3QOG, Emma is on the air with a new 45 watt transmitter that she built herself and is getting out fb. She usually operates 7075 kc. or 7100 kc.

W3MSU, Ethel (further news received about Ethel) she has discovered the Drake Hi-pass filter a solution to her TVI problems so can now be on the air at reasonable hours. Bought herself a Xmas present of an Eico Volt-ohm Kit. She operates on the Naval Reserve net each Monday night (3415) and tries to get on the MARS net (4025) on thursdays.

W4

Katherine H. Le Pine, W4PPQ
619 N.W. 143rd. St.,
Miami, Fla.

W4HWR, Hilda she is very busy with membership renewals and new members but still has time to get on 10 and 20 fone nets. Joe, her OM, recently had a ten day leave and they spent most of it fishing caught one fish after four days! Hi!

W4IKA, Doll sent a nice letter saying she and the OM, W4RRF, are now stationed in

W4 news con.

Tokyo, Japan. As soon as clearance papers come through they hope to have a rig on the air. If and when Dells license is issued over there she will be the only Y1 on the air in Japan. She is keeping busy by sewing for the Red Cross. W4LKM, Annetto had a suprise visit from Wava W8PPT, and her OM, from Augusta Mich recently. Annetto had spoken to Wava a little over a year ago, when she had been in QSO with the latter's OM. At that time she told Wava she should get her license, the following June she did! Annetto is now assistant Net Control Station on 10 meters so you gals who do not hear Bea or Julia watch for her on 28900 kc.

WAPPQ, Kitty had a nice little get together at her home with Annetto, W4LKM, Dot, W4QBY, Betty, W4SKI and a very pleasant suprise visit from Wava, 8PPT, who had been visiting Annetto. -believe it or not the conversation was entirely about ham radio. Kitty had what she thinks was a unique QSO, on Xmas eve. She had put in a phone call to her sister in N.J. and while waiting sat down at the rig and since the 20 meter band seemed to be dead (this was 2 a.m.) called a CQ. A VK came bouncing back, just as she returned to him her call to N.J. came through, so here she was talking to her sister in N.J., via land line and on CW to the VK; nice three way eh! Kitty is feeling pretty chipper now so will try and make some of the nets soon. Requests more news from the other gals in the 4th. district.

W4QBY, Dot has been able to keep daily skeds with her son, who is in college in St. Louis; this is an accomplishment these days especially on 20. She is active on the 20 meter net on Thursday. W4SDI, Betty says she received her license in November and before the end of December had 45 states to her credit and has done this on 10 fone only- a really fine business job these days. She has also been active on the 10 meter net.

W5

Yctivo (To ~~W~~) Mathias, W5DRA
P.O. Box 648
State College, New Mexico

W5FJW, Judy, has not been on the air since the war as duties in the GAP are taking most of the time. Judy is a Lieut. in this organization and adjutant in their squadron. She is also taking flying lessons.

W5GAF, Mary, reports that sometime while she was operating as W4ATR and P7AH in Europe her US license lapsed and she is now inactive until she can take the exam again.

W5IZL, Ruth had a very nice Xmas holiday in Calif. She reports not much luck with the fishing of the horses at Sanita Anita. Had fun at the Palladium where they met Tex Bancke and "Maggie". In a later letter we learn she had a nice visit with Maggie (ZHR) while they were in the vicinity of Electra, Texas.

W5JCY, Bertha received her class "A" last February and is very active with the Okla. County Emergency Corp. Also reports a new 5 element beam on 10. Has been checking in on the 20 meters YLRL net.

W5LGY, Helen reports the following on her station activity card, total for Dec. was 16, for Jan., 8. Helen answers the 20 mtr. YLRL net roll call every Thursday. Recently re-worked the modulator in her big rig. She also reported attending an East Texas Amateur Club meeting in Pittsburg, Texas.

W5MJU, Pauline has been reporting in on the YLRL 20 mtr net on Thursdays.

W5NES& Harriett and Volma were on 75 fone W5NEX the other afternoon and both were putting in good signals. Heard that Harriett and her OM (who is Volma's son) are enjoying the beautiful new home they built recently. They say the ham-shack just off the living room is fb.

W5NEX, Myrtle: A wedding on the New York "Bride and Groom" TV program at 10 am on the 15th of Feb. is the culmination of a two year courtship on 20 mtr. fone

W5 con.

and CW. All happiness and best wishes, Myrtle. We'd like the details from W2 land for Harmonics -----

W5OQT Sue was putting in a good signal on 75 fono a couple of Saturdays ago. She reports she is alternate NCS for the local 160 meter net in Okla. City.

W5OWM, Millie heard via the grapevine that she and the OM Dale (my daughters name ed) W5PCO have a new car and are planning a mobile rig. But they are planning on getting in on some of the transmitter hunts they are having there in El Paso.

W5PTL/6 Rene's Qm is being transferred from San Angelo, Texas to Peru. They are now in Monterey, California where Bob is going to school for six months. Rene says she doesn't make many contacts with the little 25 watt CW job. Listens on 10 and only hears W5s and W9s. The Qm is studying hard on his Spanish in preparation for his work in Lima, Peru.

W5PTR, Min is a new member to YLRL and a very good traffic handler on 20 and 75 fono. Good going Min.

W5PYK Congratulations Ben on that new Class "A" Ben reports the iron part of it was the day the new license arrived she was silent with laryngitis.

W5RH Pat has a new baby boy. Have had no recent news but imagine the 3 harmonics and the very fb job she and the OM do on editing the CQ-NM monthly bulletin keeps her busy.

W5RTS, Clota got her license on the 4 of July and is active on 40 - has made 117 contacts, worked 28 states. Also works 10 and 160 fono. and has acquired the RCC certificate. We're mighty happy to welcome her as a new member.

W5RTT, Virginia and the OM, W5QJD, are very proud of the jr. op., Tommy, who is 11 years old now has his own call W5SIB. They also have a 6 year old daughter who would like to have her own license - give them time, they're working on her too.

W5RZJ Louisa; This is the best news we can hear from her, she writes "Electric line poles have been put up all through our valley and they're stringing the wires to the north of us so looks as if

it won't be too long before we have current. Happy day!" So, maybe not too long from now we'll be hearing from W5RZJ again we surely hope so. (ditto, ed.)

W5SEB, Martha has a rig on 160 and works a little 75 cross-band. Has hopes of a rig on 40 and 10 when the OM has time to lend a hand. They are all set on 6 meters whenever it opens.

W5DRI, "teev" the week-end of Jan. 26, 27 and 28 was certainly a happy one for us. After many nice QSOs with Tex, W2CKD and Maggie, W2EHR we finally got to meet them. Talked with the latter over Trev's phone patch on 75 the Friday night they arrived in El Paso. The outcome of that QSO was for Trev, W5KBP, and his XYL to invite Tex, Maggie, Dick and myself to dinner Saturday night. Sunday afternoon Tex and Maggie drove up to State College to visit us. We enjoyed every minute of their visit and we surely hated to see them leave, also hope it won't be too long before we'll be seeing them again.

W5ROY, Marie is a new member, sponsored by W5JCY. She is running 150 watts to a Johnson Viking 1. She has been on the air since June 1960 and until the last week was on 40 CW only. She has two jr. ops and is also very interested in music poetry and cooking.

W6

Jean Baptie W6ZYD
1237 Palmer Ct.
San Diego, Calif.

W6LWF Mary is off the air for awhile completing her new 2 meter rig.

W6AIN, Eleanor busy with guests over the holidays and helping with her sister's engagement party.

W6BLF Blanche is still working on that new house. She attended the YL luncheon held at the Chi Chi restaurant on Feb. 3, 1961

W6CEE Vada plans on going on 2 meters soon in the meantime is having fun on 10 mobile.

W6EHA, Genevieve received her Class "A" recently but hasn't been on 20 or 75 yet.

W6 con.

Checks in with YLRL every Tuesday.

W6GKJ, Rose using her OM's call W6GKH, plans to check in the YLRL 10 meter net.

W6HRO, Helen: news came via W6HTS, with whom she is holding skeds on 80 CW.

W6HTS, Mildred has had her Class B for a year now and is studying for the Class A. She just received WAS 10 meter fono. Her OM and son are still trying to get Delaware for WAS. Mildred operates 10 fono, 40 and 80 CW.

W6IGP, Carole is a new member of YLRL. She operates 40 cw, and is employed at Conair as a switchboard operator.

W6JKE, Ruth is a new member and operates 40 cw, and hopes to be on 10 fono by the QSO party. Good luck, Ruth!

W6JMS, Lucille plans on going on 2 mtrs. soon, also checks in YLRL 10 mtr. net on Tuesdays. She received her license on Aug 29, 1950, her birthday. Would like to know if anyone else shares her hobby of Hydroponics?

W6JKU, Beatrice has recently moved to San Diego from the Hawaiian Islands. Her OM is in the Navy and she hopes to be on the air from her new QTH soon.

W6NAG, Lenore had a few weeks off from her TV show (Occupation Housewife) so got a few licks in on the Thursday 20 fono net and on 40 CW at night. Most interesting QSP was when an operator in Ill. requested QSP to a local young lady "Will you marry me?" was the message. Glad to report her reply was "Yes!" -- so they say I'm (Lenore) to be invited to the wedding.

W6NHT, works 20 fono and plans to be on 75 before long.

W6QOG, Helene has worked 152 countries on fono. fb, Helene, keep up the good work.

W6VLE, Louise is not on the air too often but has been trying to check into net.

I'd like to quote from her letter --

"The last time I got on the air I became so absorbed in the conversation that I lost all track of time and my husband came home to find me still sitting at the

rig. No supper, no nothing! You can imagine his reaction -- he is not a Ham. I've worked on his favorite dishes for two weeks, and now I try to confine my hearing to mornings." Any Comment!

W6YLT Mabel is not a member of YLRL but will be before too long. She was formerly W10BW in Boston and has had her W6 call for 5 years. She has had her Class A since 1950 and is active on 20 and 10 mtrs. W6YEM, Ellen is still studying, gets on the air once a week, 40 mtrs. She has a great deal of SCM work. Ellen is the now SCM for southwestern Division. She has a brand new 32v2 Collins.

W6YZV, Mabel will be on now with a new Collins 32v2. She hopes there will be no TVI then.

W6YXI, Neva checks in on Mission Trail on 75 fono every night, handling lots of traffic for the boys overseas. She's also busy with her new job as secretary at a furniture, appliance store.

W6ZYD, Jean: on 10 fono infrequently, hold pretty steady sked with W6PJO, so that he can talk to his son in the marines here in San Diego. Active in the Jr. Womens Club, help with the Girl Scouts and SD YL club. Thanks for the news gals, if you don't send it in I can't report it.

W7

Laura Stegner, W7KEU
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Seattle, 5, Wash.

W7GLK, Dot As her rig is such low power and the wind stern took her folded dipole down, she has been using the OM's rig hooked up to a 3 ele. beam, using his call (FR0) on 10 mtrs. Had hopes of getting the 32v2 but decided because of world conditions it was senseless to go in for expensive equipment. Dot has been enjoying chats with her relatives in Indiana through the courtesy of Julia, W9-LRE, who lives near them. It seemed the letters magic word "sent" worked like a

W7 con.

charm in shooing other ham off the W7GLL W9LRT, preferred frequency. They scattered like scared bunnies. So with ideal conditions a QSO was possible. After a lapse of 2 years skedding Dot recently enjoyed a QSO with W6MLZ, Lenore on 40. W7GPO, Mary is looking forward to being more active on the bands again as she is just getting her strength back after a severe illness. For the time being her activities are nil. (looking forward to that promised letter Mary. W7/DC)

W7JWC, Manila has been practicing code the past while getting ready for 3 cw. contacts to renew license.

W7KCU, Marty: Radiogram states the traffic score keeps up the XYL's prestige. Plans on entering the YL/OM contest and keeping her fingers crossed hoping for better conditions. Wishes to thank all gals for lovely yuletide greetings and congratulates all officers of Harmonics for mighty fb. paper.

W7KEU, Laura had always thought it could'n't happen to me. But it did -- nearly. Wind at 75 to 90 mph blow down one of my three A masts of my folded dipole antenna nearly landing it in my big cherry tree in the back yard; but W7MEU, hearing of all the antennas blowing down in Seattle, drove by to get a look-see as to how my antenna was standing up under the strain. He quickly rescued it by guying it down better and making it possible to ham again. Am glad to hear at this early date of so many members of YLRL planning to attend the ARRL National Convention in Seattle. Personally I think it would be a fine vacation to be able to be right in Seattle and attend the convention at the time. A double treat will be in store for those hams further East who come on the excursion train equipped with Xtrs and receivers, stopping along the way at places of interest.

W7LCS, Teddy the lucky gal was prize-winner in the West Seattle Radio Club contest. She won a volt-character for

making the most contacts working members. (53) A social club night (Feb. 3 on Tacoma Hiway) is being sponsored by a radio club committee with which Toddy is busy and she reports a chicken dinner will be served. Now the OM has a Gonset converter she expects to be on 10 mtrs. mobile before too long. She and the OM have been enjoying square dancing this winter at the "Shirts and Skirts" club.

W7NOB, Gwenn Received Class C license in June 1949 but wasn't too active last winter except for regular check ins with OSW. The OM and Gwenn moved all the radio gear to the basement as the jr. op. Jerry (16 months) found it too fascinating. After remodeling home and decorating they hope to have a little rig set upstairs again. She and the OM (W7MEZ), spent two months this summer in Cleveland Ohio. he was a delegate to the convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Gwenn had time for hamming but no rig. While there they made a trip to NYC and Gwen took exam for Class B and the OM for Class A. They found their licenses waiting them upon their return to home QTH. Latter part of Oct. took a trip to Portland and again took time out for Gwenn to try for her Class A she made it! Didn't have to wait long as the license was mailed to her within a week.

Would be interested in a YL not on the 80 mtr. band again same freq. as last year.

W7NET, Lenore took advantage of the grand opportunity before Xmas of having her pupils at Bellvue contact Santa Claus at Fairbanks, Alaska. (since this DC hold open house for the children on her street to participate in this same contact with Santa last year, through the kindness of KL7AN and his xyl Rose, KL7ZR; it is well understood what a happy event it must have been for them to get so close to the North Pole. Rose and Bill do a terrific job.

W7OYY, Lucy has been busy since coming stateside in the fall. She has a new 32v2 with a long wire antenna, 324 feet. and it works out fb. Lucy has her Class A now and is enjoying 20 mtr. fond as well as 75.

W7 con.

Prefers fono to cw but has worked 20 cw since getting the new xstr. Lucy and OM (70YX) vacationed at Yellowstone Nat'l Park the past summer and while there met W7OMW and XYL of Seattle. because the friendship which developed Lucy and the OM expect to accept the hospitality offered in the OMW home during the ARRL convention. Lucy, like EMPT, acted as medium at her station to accommodate little neighbors who wanted to talk to Santa at the North Pole.

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W8

Marguerite Boneditz, W8DQO
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Ontonagon, Mich.

W8ATH, Esther informs us that the time for the 75 meter fono net has been changed to 9 am EST every Friday on 3900. She says not too many girls check in, but they all hear each other and it is fun. She hopes to have more girls checking in, in the future. She also asks the girls to send more news in for Harmonics. (a request all of the DCs heartily second I'm sure)
W8DQO, Marge is still trying to work all of the /M's. has her total up to 128 worked, 101 confirmed. Hasn't been able to hear many /ms with 10 meters in such poor shape. Did work some nice short skip the last part of Dec. and first part of Jan. Marge and her OM have given up in their attempt to work YL/WAS because of the high percentage of the gals that just won't confirm.

W8EIR, Kate says that neither she nor her OM even saw a set of horns while they were deer hunting but they did have a grand vacation. She has recently become a member of RCC thanks to 70LY. Has the RCC certificate hung in the shack along with her "dog catchers" certificate.

W8WUT, Avis worked KP4ND, Mona for her 10th Roney contact and has sent in for her certificate. Just a few more to go and she can also qualify for her WPR-50. At present she is impatiently waiting her new bowling ball to arrive, a gift from her OM.

W9

Louise Borenger, W9JTX
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South Bend, 17, Ind.

W9JTX, Louise: Please! News from ALL the 9th. district gals! QRL with traffic. Worked all but eight states in recent CD party. Thanks W3CUL? W2RUF, and W7NH for contacts. Looking forward to YL/OM party. W9JUU, Peggy now NCS two nights a week on QIN and doing a grand job. She is active on four nets.

W9ILH, Carrie heard once more on 3.5mc after a long absence. Very active now with overseas traffic. Among her many skeds she has one with 9JTX, 3675 kc. 3:30 PM CST. W9LGR, and W9MAE; Mit Dolan and Jane Lyons are as yet not members of YLRL, but have been sent applications by our ever active W9/DC.

W9PTW/9 Peggy settled at new QTH and operating /9 on 7mc. with little rig and indoor antenna. Hopes to have her W9 call before long.

W9

Leta H. Willis, W9DDB
3329 Abner PL.
St. Louis, Mo.

W9DDB, Leta's OM has been called back to Army and expects to move to Calif. soon, may be located near Los Angeles. Leta is a Grandmother now, her daughter had a baby boy Jan. 18. St. Louis had the coldest Dec. for about 70 years.

W9OCB, Josephine thinks the officers of YLRL are doing a fine job and she enjoys YLRL very much. She was elected Sec.-Treas. at their radio club. She is the

WJ con.

she is the only YL op. in St Joseph.
WJRAW, Bertha's OM retired from the Kansas City Fire Dept. last July and they purchased a 30' aluminum housetrailer and decided to do some traveling before the OM's health got too bad. Louisa, W5RZJ and OM came by to see them while they were at Bolivar, Mo., last August. Also met Ruby, WJTAB at Willard, Mo.

C A N A D A

VE

Jeanne Williams, VE7YL
Ladner
British Columbia

VE3EVJ, Jean is now active again on 80 mtrs. She is an operator for the Dep't. of Lands and Forests. Operating from her new QTH she is running 50 watts to a xtal controlled xtr. and is getting out very well with her low power. Jean hopes to take part in the YL/OM contest.

VE7ANY, Marge: Big news! Marge will soon be an AYL. The future OM is also a radio operator but as yet not a licensed amateur oper. Marge enjoys reading Harmonics very much especially as she has not been able actively keep up to the girls on the air. Best of Luck in your future venture, Marge.

VE7MG, Gwen has still not moved to her new QTH. Latest reports are that she will be moving sometime late in February and then she and the OM will be able to take a more active part in ham radio.

VE7YL, Joanna didn't get the beam on the tower in time for the Dec. contest but did get on 20 for a short time from another QTH. All I heard was one YL and she didn't hear me. However expect the beam will be up in time for the YL/OM contest. Last week the South Africans were coming in like locals. Beam is going to make a big difference.

VE1ZM, Mary will report in on net as soon as her crystal arrives, at present is on 14,174 kc. Would appreciate very much if girls would look for her as she is try-

ing to work WAS.

VE6MP, Maudie spending every bit of spare time in radio shack. - some of it not so spare. She receives mail delivery only 3 times a week, it comes in by car. She reports a YL, VE7AYL, Juanita, who is 13 years old and has had her license a year. Her dad is also a ham. Juanita operates cw with considerable speed and is interested in Music and stamp collecting and runs the typewriter taking cw 20 WPM.

G L A N D

Neil Corry, G2YL
Petersmead,
Walton-on-the Hill
Tadworth, Surrey, Eng.

G3ACC, Meg was sorry not to have her new Tx on the air on time for the Dec. QSO party, though in any case conditions were poor and G8LY and G2YL had no luck at all on 28 megs.

G8LY, Constance is planning and accumulating bits and pieces for a new beam array for 144 and 420 mcs., but will leave the actual building and erection till the weather is less arctic.

G2YL, Neil enjoyed meeting many old friends at the annual Ham Radio Exhibition of the R.S.G.B. in London. Highlights of the show included an interesting amateur TV demonstration, and the sight of Meg, G3ACC, doing duty on the H.Q. stand, selling copies of the "RSGB Bulletin" like hot cakes! G members hope 1951 will be a very successful year for YLRL and send their renewed thanks for the "lease-lend" arrangement of their YLRL dues.

SOUTH AFRICA

ZS

Diana Tuck, ZS6GH
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ZS2AA, Iris works 20 fono, with beams.

ZS con.

She lives on a farm and has two married daughters, one (Rusty) of whom visited W land last year. So far neither daughter shows signs of being bitten by the ham bug, not the OM either. President of South Africa YLRL.

ZS2EC, Lass is holder of many certificates and cups, she had a write up in CQ recently. She has 5 children. Lass has enough cards for her DX/CC; her OM is ZS2CR. ZS5KG, Mariel won two listener Cups presented by the S.A. Radio League, before coming on the air. Holds the "Bee, Zs5DZ" Trophy and won the miniature "Diana" and "Bee" trophies while on cw for a year. Vice-president of S.A. YLRL.

ZS5DZ, Bee is secretary of ZS YLRL and holder of the Iris Hayes Cup (ZS2AA). She is often heard on the air and produces S.A. Harmonics.

ZS6BD, Edie has been laid up several times due to illness but is much better now.

ZS6CH, Diana moved from QTH 21 Flamingo on ES 58 Pope St. Off the air at the moment. Had a wonderful time working DX for two weeks she was then supposed to be laid up with mumps!! Worked about 32 countries on 20 cw. Still YL Editor to Radio ZS, the South African Radio League Magazine.

ZS6JJ, Sue had a daughter in July, 1950 and is kept very busy; she is not too active on the air at present.

ZS6KX, Marie gets on now and then. She came second in the Lykab Trophy, competed for by all members of the S.A.R.L. Won it in 1949. Won the "Diana Trophy" in 1950 (cw only)

ZS6YL, Toni changed jobs recently and occasionally works dx. OM is ZS6SB and they have beams for 20 and 10.

GENERAL NEWS

The Johannesburg Branch of the YLRL had their Xmas party on the 2 Dec. at the shack of Olga, ZS6ST. We had a Xmas tree and Reg Green ZS6J, played Father Xmas. The juniors all received a present. Films to entertain the children were shown by

Jerry, ZS6LA. This is an annual event.

The Durban Branch had their Xmas party and First Birthday party on 9th Dec. at the Playhouse. There was a Xmas tree and presents were provided by Bee, ZS5DZ. 25 children attended and Mariel, ZS5KG, made the cake, with one candle. A Durban ham was Santa Claus.

A DX YL club exists in South Africa and 6 YLs have to be contacted to obtain a certificate.

Anyone who works 25 ZS YLs will receive the YLYL certificate. These last two certificates are recent innovations by the present YLRL committee. The new committee is to be elected at the beginning of 1951.

HAWAII from 11

KH6

Thanks to our W6/DC who received this news from KH6TI and sent it on to us. ed.

KH6FL, Lonic is on 40 and 80 cw only and is desperately trying to work some of the girls with a luck.

KH6JFH, Jeannette operates 10 fone around 29 mcs.

KH6FY, Elsa has moved from the other side of the Island from Dell and though she was going to join YLRL Dell has not heard from her.

KH6TI Dell is a Maine gal and has been on the Islands 5 years. She operates all bands, fone and cw but on 10 and 75 fone most of the time. She runs 90 watts, band switching exciter, cubical quad antenna. She is going to have an operation some time within the next 3 weeks and would much appreciate cards from YL members.

KH6OI, Flo is not active from Oahu except for occasional use of the OM's (KH6QA) rig. Enjoys YLRL and congratulates all on the fb. job we are doing.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

REMEMBER PLEASE! We cannot continue Harmonics without your support, and we receive your support through your prompt payment of dues. Think of how little you can purchase with one dollar today, yet YLRH dues remain the same. For less than 10 cents a month you have a membership in a wonderful organization and six editions of Harmonics; our only means of keeping this organization together. Please if you have not already done so send in your dues (just \$1:00) to: Hilda B. Andrew, W4HVR, QTRS. T 421 E., MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

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W2RAQ, Catherine McFadden, 208 Magle Ave., New York, N.Y.
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Change of Call

VE3TW to VE3DTW & KL7ZQ to W7OYY

FINANCIAL REPORT

1-5-51	Balance	279.31
	Re'cvd	102.75
1-28-51	Balance	<u>382.06</u>

VOTE ON AMENDMENTS:

Article I: To make all YLRL officers subject to election.

In favor--88 Opposed--8 No vote 9

Article II: To remove the restrictions on the length of service of certain YLRL officers.

In favor--93 Opposed-- 6 No vote--6

Article III: To set up a nominating committee for YLRL.

In favor--91 Opposed--6 No vote--8

DATA ON QUESTIONNAIRE:

Question No. 1: Re raising dues	In favor--58	Opposed--37	No vote--10
Question No. 2: Re ads in Harmonics	In favor--88	Opposed--9	No vote--8
Question No. 3: Do you use YLRL stationery	In favor--24	Opposed--72	No vote--9
Should we continue it	In favor--53	Opposed 15	No vote--22
Question No. 4: Re how often paper is issued	Monthly (small) 23	every other month 72	No vote 10
Question No. 5: Re president having held previous office:	In favor--45	Opposed 51	No vote--9
Question No. 6: Re permanent rules for AP	In favor--74	Opposed--14	No vote--17
Question No. 7: Re establishment of a contest committee	Good Idea--86	Not necessary--3	No opinion--16
Question No. 8: Re establishment of Met activities committee	Good Idea--82	N.G.--8	No opinion--15
Question No. 9: Re International convention	Yes--83	No--3	No vote--19

CONSTITUTION YLRL
(Young Ladies Radio League)

Adopted March 1948

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 amateur radio operators 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, an editor, a publicity chairman and one district chairman for each district in the club organization.

Section 2. Amended to read: The president, vice president and district chairman shall be elected annually for a term of one year by written ballot. The secretary-treasurer, editor and publicity chairman shall be elected for an indefinite term by written ballot.

Section 3. A vacancy in the president's office before expiration of term shall be filled by the vice-president. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment by the president.

Section 4. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

Section 5. Amended to read: No person shall hold office of president, vice-president or district chairman continually for more than one term, but any of these officers may be reelected to the same office after a lapse of at least one year following her previous term. There shall be no limit on the number of consecutive terms of office of the secretary-treasurer, publicity chairman, and editor.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Amended to read:

The president shall preside at all meetings, conventions etc. of the club. She shall enforce due observance of the constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign all documents that are adopted by the club and none other; after her election to office, the president shall select one of the newly elected district chairman to serve as chairman of a nominating committee; and make all appointments whenever vacancies occur; audit treasurer's reports quarterly; audit treasurer's books annually, or appoint a member to audit the books and report to her; 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 chairman. She shall endeavor to keep local

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stations organized for cooperation 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 and conventions; keep a roll of membership and keep a file of club records. She shall receive and receipt all money paid to the club and shall keep an accurate account of all money received and expended. She shall handle the purchase and sale to members of club pins, stationery and other supplies. She shall conduct the annual election of officers. At the end of each quarter she shall submit to the president an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts, for audits; 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 editor by the first of the month for the club paper. She shall send out application blanks to members and prospective members and shall promote the welfare of the club to the best of her ability.

Section 5. The editor shall edit a monthly publication of club news which shall be mailed to each member in good standing. She shall receive, assemble and edit all material sent to her for publication by all members. In case an issue arises concerning desirability of material to be published she shall refer the matter to the president and abide by her decision.

Section 6. The publicity chairman shall provide news items concerning the club to newspapers and magazines, particularly publications devoted to amateur radio. She shall contact other amateur radio organizations and publicize the club in every way possible. She shall cooperate with the vice-president in having the club represented and publicized at conventions.

Article III, Section 7. (new section) The chairman of the nominating committee after her appointment by the president shall appoint two other district chairmen to form the committee of three. It shall be the duty of this committee to find willing and qualified candidates for each office for the following year.

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 by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of votes cast.

ARTICLE VI

LOCAL CLUBS

Section 1. Local clubs of feminine amateur radio operators shall be recognized as "YLRL affiliated Clubs" when 75% of the membership of such clubs are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the secretary, accompanied by a roll of membership of the local club and shall be approved by the YLRL secretary and president. The standing as a "YLRL Affiliated Club" shall be renewable January first of each year by the secretary upon receipt of a revised membership roll as of that date.

Section 2. YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action or policy in the name of YLRL without first obtaining written permission from the YLRL president. If the name "Young Ladies Radio League" or "YL Radio League" or "YLRL" is incorporated into the name of a local club it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club. Any action or policy pursued by a local affiliated club which is in opposition to the constitution or policy of the YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation within the discretion of the membership.

BY*-LAWS YLRL

Section 1. Care of the Constitution.

It shall be the duty of the secretary 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 provide a copy of the same to each new member and to other members on request.

Section 2. Applications for Membership

Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing to the secretary and must be endorsed by a member in good standing before being accepted. The secretary herself may endorse such applications. Application blanks may be sent to prospective members by any officer or member. 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. Dues.

(A) A regular yearly assessment (dues) of one dollar (\$1.00) 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.

(B) This assessment shall be paid in advance and shall fall due on January first of each year. Dues for any portion of a year shall be paid as follows, according to what month the application blank is received by the secretary: January, February, March - \$1.00; April, May, June - \$.75; July, August, September - \$.50; October, November, December - \$.25.

(C) Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, besides the first partial payment. Additional remittances will be accepted as donations.

Section 4. Elections

(A) Amended to read. The nominating committee shall cause to be published in the January issue of the club paper, or in a special bulletin, a slate of candidates with no more than three nominees for each office, such candidates being thereby officially nominated. The nominating committee's report shall include a brief personal sketch of each candidate. Additional nominations may be made by mail to

THE SECRETARY* TREASURER. The name of a member nominated by the committee shall be placed on the ballot only if she is nominated by at least five members, either collectively or individually. To be eligible for nomination a candidate must have been a member in good standing for at least one full year immediately preceding the election.

(B) Amended to read. An official ballot shall be mailed in March to each member in good standing, to be marked and returned to the secretary-treasurer by May 1. Such ballots shall be mailed separate and apart from other material, and shall be sent by first-class mail, with the exception that ballots shall be sent airmail to all members residing outside continental limits of the United States.

(C) Votes shall be counted by the secretary and submitted, immediately for audit to the president or to an auditor appointed by the president. As soon as the votes have been audited, the secretary shall send written notice to newly elected officers. Results of the election shall be published in the June issue of the club paper and the new officers shall take office July first of each year.

(D) All club papers containing ballots for nominations or elections of officers or calling for a vote on any matter of club business shall be sent via airmail to all members living outside the continental United States.

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 four 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 purpose of organization and club activities the membership shall be divided into districts in the following manner: Districts 1 to 8 - Districts in the United States corresponding to the Federal classification of call letters. District 11 - Canadian and all other foreign members.

Section 7. Expenses of officers.

At the close of her term of office, each officer may be reimbursed for postage expense for the year by submitting an itemized statement of such expense. This statement shall be submitted to the president and endorsed by her before being paid by the secretary treasurer. In the case of district-chairman, the reimbursement shall not exceed ten cents for each member in each respective district at the time the statement is submitted.

Section 8 Permanent Treasury

War Bonds Q Series, 460722F Sept. 1943, 852665F March 1945, 987773F June 1945, 1086703F Dec. 1945, 1087639F June 1946, \$18.50 each donated by YLRL members not to be negotiable until maturity.

REPORT OF YLRL 1951 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Dear YLs:

Enclosed copy of the results of inquiries to nomination Acceptances recently mailed to our members, in hopes of securing suitable nominees.

The results are most discouraging, and I do not believe it worthwhile to try to find those who might accept - it appears to have nearly exhausted our list of available members, as is.

I am at a loss for any suggestions. One thing has certainly been proven, the members do not like the system of a nominating committee - if they did, then why all the refusals? Or, if they do approve of the system, then it isn't satisfactory, for it hasn't gotten us enough candidates.

My thanks again to all who have helped, and a sincere wish that something can be worked out so that YLRL can run its business without all this difficulty.

33, Louise, W9JTX, Chairman

RESULTS OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE 3-19-51

For Pres:

W6MAZ refused W5RZJ refused W7JFB refused No Candidates

For Vice Pres:

W3LSX accepted W3CUL refused W7OLY refused W3LSX

For Sec.-Treas.:

W1QON refused W7HHH refused W6BIS refused No Candidates

For Publicity Chairman:

W2BNC refused W7LCS refused W2RUF refused No Candidates

For Editor:

W1FTJ refused W2OWL refused W3AKB refused No Candidates

For 1st D/C:

W1MGN refused W1SCS accepted W1RYJ no reply W1SCS

For 2nd D/C:

W2YTI refused W2PVS accepted W2KUG refused W2PVS

For 3rd D/C:

W3MSU refused W3CDQ accepted W3UUG refused W3CDQ

For 4th D/C:

W4LKM accepted W4UTO accepted W4LKM W4UTO

For 5th D/C:

W5IZL refused W5JFW refused W5MJU accepted W5MJU

For 6th D/C:

W6CIC refused W6FEA accepted W6EHA refused W6FEA

For 7th D/C:

W7FTX accepted W7FNR refused W7NOB accepted W7FTX W7NOB

For 8th D/C:

W8ATB accepted W8EIR refused W8AUT refused W8ATB

For 9th D/C:

W9LRT refused W9VOK refused No Candidates

For 10th D/C:

W0OCB accepted W0JMI accepted W0KOY no reply W0OCB W0JMI

Nomination Committee results con:

For VE D/C:

VE3BVJ accepted VE1ZM accepted VEGMP accepted VE3BVJ VE1ZM VEGMP

For G D/C:

G3HMB no reply G3YL accepted G8LY accepted G3YL G8LY

For ZS D/C:

ZS6NN no reply ZS 6jj refused No Candidates

(signed) Louise, W9JTX, Nominating chairman

Above is the report received from the Nominating Committee consisting of W9JTX as chairman, assisted by W5DRM and W7KEU. Our very hearty and sincere thanks to all these girls who have worked so diligently on this. We are keenly disappointed that from amongst our currently paid-up members we cannot find someone who is willing to "carry the torch" for another year. We are not holding up on Harmonics any longer, but are publishing the list as received. The only thing which we can do now is to for further nominations by the membership. According to the new Amendments any member can be nominated if a petition for such nomination is endorsed by 5 active members. Will you therefore, if you have someone in mind, submit such a petition to our secretary, W4HWR, same to reach her not later than 4/30/51. We will then immediately get out the March/April issue of Harmonics with the list of candidates on which you are to vote. PLEASE DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY... but see that nominations for the unfilled offices are received right away. If you have other suggestions for offices where girls have consented to run, please send them along so that they may be included on the ballot. We have not included write-ups on the girls simply because there is no competition except in the case of District Chairmen, in which cases the district members undoubtedly know the girls personally.

Won't someone shoulder a bit of responsibility? Do our own problems look so big to us that we feel we can't spare SOME time to keep YLRL together? Is it always "the few" who are willing to give and then give some more? All we ask is to donate your time. Your pleasure and satisfaction from so giving, will repay you three-fold.

33 W1FTJ-Pros., YLRL

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A YL COLUMN IN QST????????? If so, sit down and write your division Director and express your opinion in the matter. If enough interest is shown, the chances are that it may be possible to accomplish this. Several Directors are already in favor of the proposal, and undoubtedly other directors could be interested if the individual members will express their views in the matter

33, W1ftj

APOLOGIES:

In order to include the YLRL constitution, its amendments and the material from the Nominating Committee, it has been necessary to delay the Jan./Feb. issue of Harmonics. We apologize. However, we trust the inclusion of same plus the other articles of interest in this issue will preclude any annoyance you may have had over its late arrival. We regret we were unable to use all the material sent in this time, please be patient it will appear in your March-April issue. Ye od. respects and appreciates your efforts.

33, WISCS, Ed.

REMEMBER YOUR DUES \$1.00 SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE