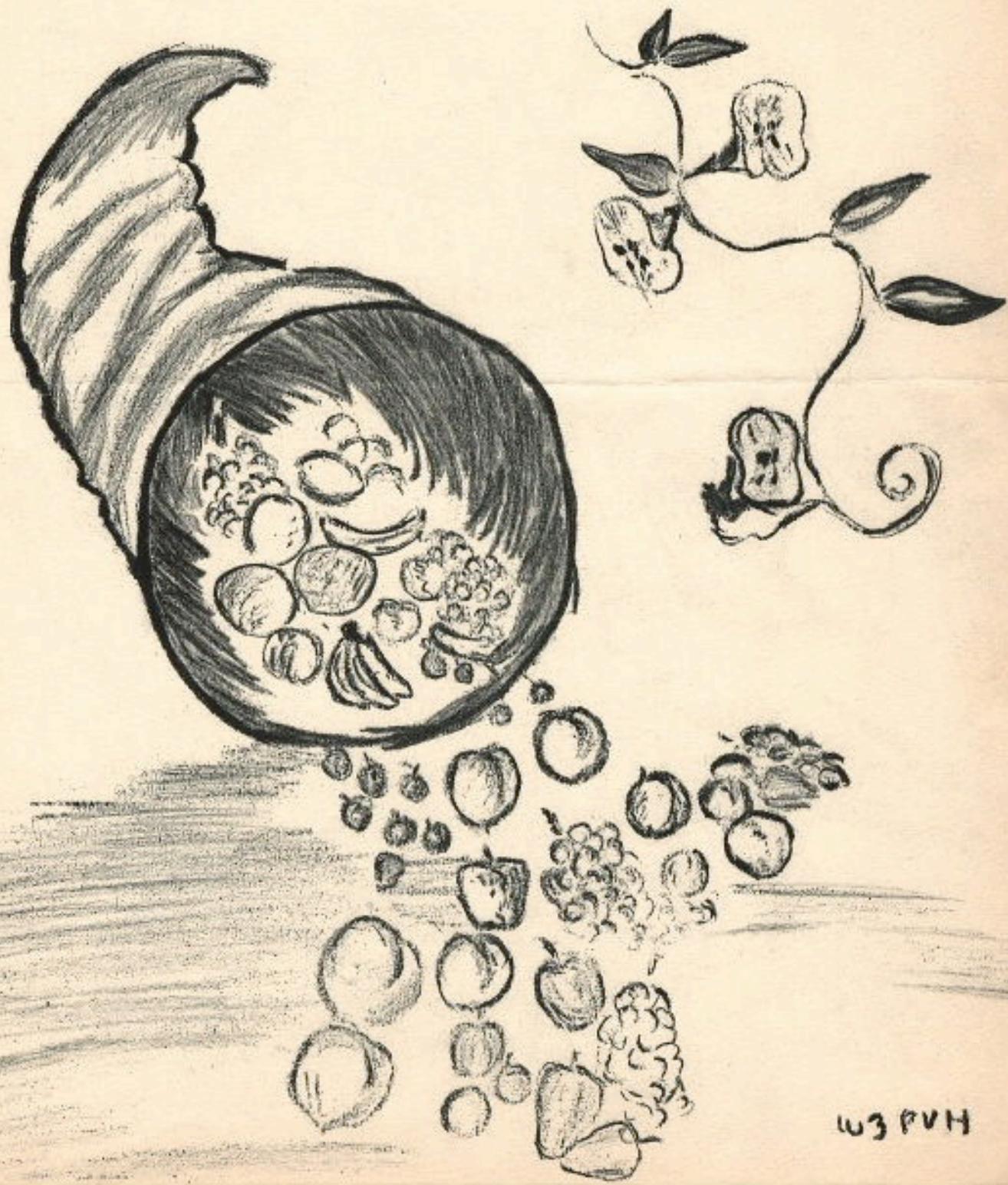


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GIRLS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES WHICH ARE ONLY ONE DOLLAR TO OUR SECRETARY PEG, W1BCU TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE DO NOT WANT YOU DROPPED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR NEWS IS APRIL 1, 1953.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Girls:

One of the main topics of conversation these days is still TVI. Not too long ago these words were printed in one of the radio magazines: "The FCC says " the suppression of harmonics from amateur transmitters sufficient to eliminate TVI is beyond the present state of the art".

A look around you will prove how wrong they were. Many amateurs with a kilowatt of power now run their TV receiver right beside the transmitter without

any interference.

I understand that one of the best articles on this subject was written by Rand of the Remington-Rand Company.

Just three things are necessary to TVI proof a transmitter; use good engineering practices, filter and shield everything. Harmonics will come out of a quarter inch hole. Every wire must be by-passed.

Of course, the thing that keeps many hams off the air is just the opposite of this - ITV.

The same thing holds true in the TV receiver. But there, you must be able to get at it, and this is not always easy to do. Much is being done on this problem by the radio clubs in the larger cities.

Come on, Girls. Lick the TVI in your transmitter and get on the air again. You're missing a lot.

33,

Bee Austin, W7HHH
President YLRL, '52-'53

MEMBERS OF YLRL:

It has been brought to my attention that YL novices are not allowed full membership in HLRL and that ARRL does award them full membership.

As this is not included in the YLRL Constitution, I and the majority of the officers have decided to give all novices, full membership in our Club which includes the privilege to vote. According to the Constitution they cannot hold office.

The only thing that will be required of the novice is that the expiration date of her license must be on her application blank.

Hope that this meets with the approval of the majority.

Bee Austin, W7HHH
President YLRL, '52-'53

Dear Girls:

When I suggested the membership drive to Margaret Wells, W1BCU, our secretary, she said that she thought it was a grand idea, but she thought that what we really needed was a drive to get THE MEMBERS to PAY THEIR dues and to get our old members to reinstate.

GIRLS! GIRLS! Come on. Dig up that dollar and send it in to Peg,

W1BCU, WOODLAND ROAD, FOXBORO, MASS. I know you've got it. It's so easy to say, "I'll do that tomorrow", and it's so easy to forget. Please, please, SEND IN YOUR DUES.

Where else can you get six issues of a most interesting paper and the privilege of belonging to a World Wide organization for one Dollar ? ? ? ?

33,

Bee Austin, W7HHH

President YLRL '52-'53

YLRL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All members secured between January 1 and June 1 may be counted.

Prizes will be awarded to the :

Club securing the most members - A Certificate of Accomplishment.

Club securing the next highest score - A Certificate of Accomplishment.

Highest individual score - A YLRL Pin or YLRL Stationery. (This for the girl who may have a pin.)

Second highest individual score - YLRL Stationery.

Scores will be compiled by our secretary, Margaret Wells, W1BCU, Woodland Road, Foxboro, Mass. Her decisions will be final.

All applications for membership will be sent to the above address.

Any girl who sends in her own application must state to whom she wants the credit to go. Otherwise, it will not be counted in the drive scores.

YLRL - 13TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

1952

PHONE SECTION

PARTICIPATING	- 83	YLRL MEMBERS - 61	BY DISTRICTS -	W1-19
		NON MEMBERS - 22		W2- 7
				W3- 9
LOGS RECEIVED	- 31			W4-11
				W6- 5
CLAIMED SCORES	- 1ST	W3UUG-9690		W7- 4
	2ND	W1FTJ-9469		W8- 7
	3RD	W4SGD-5786		W9- 2
				W0- 4
				VE- 4
				KZ- 2

OTHER SCORES

W3MAX	- 5284	W2EEO	- 2991	W1RYJ	- 1801	W6WRT	- 600
W3JSH	- 4352	W3QPJ	- 2800	W2PVS	- 1600	W6EHA -5	- 160
W4KYI	- 3924	W2YTI	- 2730	W3PVH	- 1540	KZ5LM	- 90
W8GYU	- 3922	W1QON	- 2604	W4OMW	- 1200	W1QJX	- 60
W1SCS	- 3781	VE3AJR	- 2600	W4RIG	- 990	W1HPB	- 10
W8HLF	- 2993	W3NXU	- 2160	W3LSX	- 880	W3MSU	- 10
W1UBM	- 2991	W1RTB	- 1870	W4LAS	- 800	W6NAZ	- 10

W3MAX, W4OMW, W1HPB OPERATED BY YLS W3OQF, W4UTO & W1UQA resp.

CW SECTION

PARTICIPATING - 50 YLRL MEMBERS - 43 BY DISTRICTS - W1-17
 NON MEMBERS - 7

LOGS RECEIVED - 22

CLAIMED SCORES - 1ST W1FTJ - 7416
 2ND W3JSH - 3380
 3RD W3MAX - 910

OTHER SCORES

W3SVY	- 800	W3-CDQ	- 400	W1RYJ	- 90	KZ- 1	
W3QPJ	- 600	W2EEO	- 350	WN8KLZ	- 60	W4RIG	- 10
W4UTO	- 501	W1RLQ	- 250	W1ZR	- 40	W6NAZ	- 10
VE3AJR	- 481	W1OAK	- 120	KZ5LM	- 10	W8WUT	- 10
W3LSX	- 401	W3MSU	- 91	W1QJX	- 10	W9JTX	- 10

4TH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

Start - February 28 - 6 P.M. E.S.T.

End - March 1 - 12 midnight E.S.T.

Eligibility - All licensed OMS
 YLRL Members only eligible to compete

Exchange - OSO number, RS or RST report, State, U. S. possession,
 VE district or country--EX. W-VE--

Scoring A - 10 points for each station worked, YL to OM or OM to YL only,
 multiplied by number of different states, U. S. possessions, VE
 districts or countries--EX. W-VE--

B - Stations and multipliers count once only regardless of band or mode
 of operation

C - For phone only or CW only awards
 10 points for each station worked, YL to OM or OM to YL only,
 multiplied by number of different states, U. S. possessions, VE
 districts or countries--EX. W-VE--
 Stations and multipliers count once only regardless of frequency
 band.

Operating - Any or all bands may be used.
 Phone - Call CO YL-OM contest
 CW - OMS call CO YLRL
 YLS call CO OMS
 CW YLS are encouraged to operate near the net frequencies of
 3610, 7040 and 14,150 KCS

Awards - Highest OM combined score - Cup donated by W8UDA, now
 held by W1BFT.
 Highest YL combined score - Cup donated by W1BFT, now
 held by W4SGD.
 Highest OM phone to phone only)
 .. YL) Awarded by YLRL
 .. OM CW to CW ..)
 .. YL)
 2nd and 3rd place winners in all categories to receive certificates.
 The cups are awarded on a yearly basis, with a three time winner
 obtaining permanent possession.

Logs - All participants, whether competing for awards or not, are requested
 to submit logs, to be postmarked not later than March 7, 1953,
 and submitted to Dorothy K. Wickenhiser, W3JSH, 1112 State Avenue,
 Coraopolis, Pa.

NET ACTIVITY REPORT

PHONE

75 meters -0700 EST 3900 KC W1SCS, NET CONTROL
 East Wed. W1OON W2WBN W4CWV
 W1RYJ EEO LAS
 SLL SGD
 LYR W3JSH W8ATB
 RTB MAX SPU
 UUG HLF

0800 EST 3900 KC W3MAX, NET CONTROL ... Succeeded W4CWV Nov. 19
 Wed. W1SCS W3JSH W4KY1 W8ATB
 CON NXU LAS HWX
 RTB PVH RIG HLF
 W2EEO UUG SGD
 JZX STH
 UNU-CW

0900 EST 3900 KC - W8ATB, NET CONTROL

Wed.	W1QON	W3JSH	W4KY1	W8DJR	W9KXL
	FJT	MAX	LAS	FPT	LRT
	MCW	NXU	CWV	FYT	AYX
	W2BNC	PVH	SGD	GJX	
	RUF	QPJ		GYU	VE3AJR
	WBN	UUG		HLF	DEX
				HUX	
				HWX	
				SPU	
				VWL	
				ZGT	
				W6IFK-8	

20 Meters - 1400 EST 14,240 KC W3UUG, Net Control

Thurs.	W3 JSH	W6WRT
	QPJ	NAZ
	W1MCW	IFK
	W4LAS	W8SPU
	W5TDB	HUX
	W7HHH	BWK
	W6EHA-5	W9GME
		W9RTH-O
		W0YEF

CW

80 Meters - 2100 EST 3610 KC	W3JSH, Net Control	
Wed.	W1LYR	W3QPJ
	OAK	SVY
	RLQ	W7GLK
	SVN	W8HWX
	TRE	VE3AJR
	W6YYM-1	

PHONE

75 Meters - 1500 PST 3900 KC	W7HHH, Net Control		
WEST	Mon.	W7GLK	W7NB1
		OT1	GUQ
		LXQ	
		JFB	W6JMS
		NJS	PJF
		NOB	
		NNM	VE7ASA
		MUT	6MP
		ONM	
		OOV	
		OVW	

75 Meters - 0900 PST 3915 KC - W6PJF, Net Control

Wed.

W6HTS	W6WRT
HHD	CQV
FEA	CEE
JMS	IFK
NLM	LMQ
KER	HRO
UHA	W6DLC, AN OM

CW

80 Meters - 2245 PST 3680 KC - W7GLK, Net Control

Mon.

W7HHH	W3JSH
NNM	SVY
JFB	W6WSG
OTI	WRT
PTX	REF
	PJF

Monday - 3680 KC - 2130 PST - W7PTX, NCS

Starting January 26 and will probably replace former net this frequency meeting 2245 PST. This earlier time was arranged so that more of the eastern stations could check in.

Dottie Wickenhiser, W3JSH

VP-YLRL

YL CENTURY CERTIFICATE

1. The YL Century Certificate for confirmed contacts with stations operated by 100 or more different licensed women amateur radio operators is available to all amateurs throughout the world, and is issued by the Young Ladies' Radio League at no cost to the applicant upon compliance with these rules.
2. Two way communication must be established on the authorized amateur bands with stations (mobile or fixed) operated by one hundred DIFFERENT licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used.
3. All contacts must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
4. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same location as defined in 3.
5. Contacts with Yls anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations contacted were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.

6. 100 QSL cards, or other written communications from the stations worked confirming the necessary two way contacts, accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the fullname of the operator, alphabetically arranged, and the date and time of contact, must be submitted by the applicant directly to the YL/CC custodian:

Dot Dickey, W7GLK
614 Siskiyou Blvd.,
Ashland, Oregon

Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by first-class mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.

7. Endorsements, confirmations of contacts, accompanied by alphabetical list (as described above) from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certificate as application is approved.

8. Decisions of the YL/CC custodian regarding interpretation of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cars, applications or the Certificate should be addressed to her.

The YL/CC Custodian must be a member in good standing in the YLRL and shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the other three officers of the YLRL. She will arrange for the printing of the certificates, to be financed by the YLRL, and will be responsible for their issuance as applications are received and approved by her. She will keep all records necessary to the administration of her duties, such as serial numbers of certificates issued, recipient and list of confirmations submitted for qualification and/or endorsements.

NOTES FROM THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Hereafter, as a part of club policy, YLRL will pay for sending the Photograph Album to the group requesting the book for display at meetings, hamfests, etc., and it will be presumed that the requesting group will pay for the postage to send the album back to the Publicity Chairman. (Postage within the U. S. generally under ninety cents.)

Please be it known that W4CKS and W1QOO, both of whom are named "Beverly", are OMs. In deference to their sex, it might be advisable to remove their names from our YL mailing lists.

Eleanor Wilson, W1QON

PLEASE NOTE GIRLS, Dot Evans, W1FTJ is the second person to receive WAS/YL-- and the first YL. Congratulations Dot.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YLRL

From W6HTS, Mildred:

In order to simplify the many duties of the YLRL officers would it help to have all the officers from one district. I realize there are ten districts and it would take ten years for each district to get a turn at it and to some this may not be a good idea, but if each district took its turn with all the officers close together, it seems to me it would be easier to work together. This is just a thought.

Upon the change over of officers each year, I think each new District Chairman should be sent by the secretary, a complete list of the paid-up members in her district. In my case, several of the regular members were overlooked when I mailed out my cards for news. The only list I had to go by was the membership list in Harmonics and apparently it was not complete. I also believe each chairman should instruct all those who recruit new members to notify her so that she can keep her list of members up-to-date throughout the year.

It might be nice to have a specially designed QSL card for YLRL members that would stand out over all others. Might help in recruiting new members as well as arousing interest for the XYL's who don't have licenses. I think we should have more contests on the air too.

From W6NLM, Beulah:

Would like to see the addresses of the YLRL officers printed in Harmonics each issue. Would like to see a National YLRL Convention, but think the smart thing to do is to combine it with the National ARRL Convention so that the YLs and OMs could get together and make it a vacation.

From W6NAZ, Lenore:

"Harmonics" should show the price of our dues, just in case some don't remember.

From W6KER, Gilda:

The "ham couples" in the Los Angeles area are organizing a club for socials and get-togethers on the air. I think it would be fine business to make it a national affair sponsored by YLRL.

From W6BDE, Esther:

Would be very happy to see YLRL nets for the working girl who cannot get on the air during the day.

From KH6AFL, Luika:

I suggest we start a joke column for Harmonics.

CLUB NEWS AND GET-TOGETHERS

LONG ISLAND YLRL

By Dottie W2KDP

The last meeting of the unit was held January 17 at the VFW in East Rockaway, Long Island. We had our elections and the new officers are : President, Dottie Gutman W2KDP; Vice President, Marie Manthe W2BXT; Secretary-Treasurer, Vi Grossman. The two board members are Georgie Mezey W2KEB and Anita Wardell W2GRQ.

Lynne W2KAE presented the slate for election which was unanimously accepted, and Lynne very ably installed the officers. Gifts were presented to Vi and Georgie as outgoing officers. Sally W2UXM was in charge and made the presentation speech.

Three new members were accepted - Kathy W2BJY, Joyce KN2CFF, and Evelyn Gelber who expects to get her license very soon. Incentive for Evelyn and her OM - one of their sons is studying medicine in Holland.

A new and most welcome member to our unit is Granny, Mrs. Ray Stein, Vi's mother, whom we invited to be our honorary member. She has always been most willing to help us in any way she could, and during our rummage sale in October, was Sally's chief support.

We also had the winner of the magnetic tape-recorder which was raffled by the Braille Technical Press with us. She is Lynn's mother.

Jeanne Merten has been studying for her Novice ticket during a convalescent period after a recent operation.

Winnie Breese will get busy on her ticket as soon as the new baby is a little more independent.

NEW YORK CITY YLRL

By Madeline W2EEO

The December meeting was held at the home of Selma W2PUY. Election ballots that had been received by the secretary were tabulated by Ruth W2OWL, Amy W2EUL and Alma W2MVV, and advised the group that the new officers for 1953 were: President, Kit W2TBU; Vice President, Catherine W2RAQ; Secretary, Madeline W2EEO; and Treasurer, Helen Zuparn. Present at the meeting were Madeline W2EEO, Amy W2EUL, Alma W2MVV, Sophie W2QGK, Ruth W2IGA, Ruth W2OWL, Hope W2RTZ, Lil W2IQP, Helen Zuparn, Ruth Schlitt and Mrs. Schlitt (mother of Si W2BBV).

The annual dinner and installation of officers was held on Saturday, January 17, at the Little Vienna Restaurant. Vi Grossman of the L.I. YLRL was a

guest and presented an acrostic (handpainted on parchment) to Madeline W2EEO. There were nineteen members and guests present. Ruth Schlitt won the door prize-- a bottle of perfume; and Sally W2UXM won the Dark Secret--a box of note paper. It was voted at this dinner that all moneys and other donations be given to the Braille Technical Press to cover the subscription for a blind amateur for a year. Besides those mentioned above, the following were present at the dinner: Anne W2QGB, Mignon W2QWL, Jean W2PZA, Catherine W2RAQ, Kit W2TBU, Sally W2UXM (member of NYC and L.I. units), and Mae Gallop.

LOS ANGELES YLRC

The December meeting of the Los Angeles YLRC was our annual Christmas party. It was on the 13th, and after luncheon and regular business meeting we had a gift exchange. Vada, W6CEE, gave a very interesting report on the last meeting of the Council of Radio Clubs of the Los Angeles area. Our club made provision for Carol, W6WSV, to send flowers or a plant to Anna Louise, W6VWR, from time to time, but just as the first one was ordered, word was received that Lou had passed away. She was one of the original members of the club, also a former YLRL secretary. Those present were: CEE Vada, CQV May, KYZ Ann, LBO Mary, LMQ Eleanor, NZP Evelyn, DQD Betty, PJU Mildred, NLM Beulah, WRT Ruby, JMC Mary Kay, WSV Carol, UHA Maxine, PPY Ruth, JCA Betty, OBZ Joan, Ellen Garner, and Josephone Cullumbur. Also present were six Harmonics and Jr. ops. (to make it seem more like Christmas!)

Plans were made at the January meeting, on the 14th, for the proposed YL OM dinner. Since the regular meeting would come on Valentine's Day, it is to be dispensed with in favor of a Dinner-Dance, providing we can guarantee an attendance of 25 or more. Present were: JMC Mary Kay, MFP Agnes, PJU Mildred, NLM Beulah, KER Gilda, CQV May, NZP Evelyn, JCA Betty, WRT Ruby, VE3QL May, OBZ Joan, and Margaret Barrick.

A newly discovered YL amongst us is W6QGX, Harryette Barker. She and the OM are former W9's. They have three lovely little daughters and a new home near Puente, with lots of space for antennas.

LADIES AMATEUR RADIO KLUB

The LARK of Chicago held their first annual Christmas Party on December 13 at the QTH of W9FZO. It was a wonderful party with ping pong, square dancing, a white elephant grab bag of ham gear and a delicious midnight feast. In a way it was also a farewell party for W9KXL Bobby whose navy OM W9LDC was being transferred to Norfolk, Va. Fun was had by all including the OM's who attended. YI present were W9BCB, KXL, LOY, MYC, FZO, SJR, SYX.

Chris W9LOY

SILENT KEY

It is with deep regret and sorrow that I report the passing of Louise Willomitzer, W6VWR of Arcadia, California. From 1947 to 1948 Louise was our efficient Secretary-Treasurer, keeping up with the load of our membership drive. Her license was gained in 1942 after a course at AWVS in NYC, following which she was a radio operator for the Signal Corps at Governor's Island. Following the war, moving to California, she operated on 40 meters with her BC459A. Louise was an active member of the Los Angeles YLRC Club up to the time she became ill, which was over a year ago. The date of her passing was December 17th. Her many friends who have worked with her on the air and who knew her personally will miss her very much.

Mildred O'Brien, W6HTS

MORE ON THE YL/OM CONTEST

Whee!--my golden opportunity! I have been asked by the Publicity Chairman, W1QON, to submit an item on the YL/OM Contest and am very happy to do so. Hang on to your hats, girls--here we go!

I have expounded many times to Eleanor some of my pet theories on the subject of publicity but felt I had no right to inflict my opinions upon the membership as a whole. Many of us who have been in the contest each year since it started four years ago have despaired of the OM's on the bands ever accepting the fact that it is an annual affair. After constant explanations while the contest is in progress, we all begin to wish we'd never started the darn thing - hi! One of my fondest dreams will be fulfilled when the YL/OM Contest becomes as permanent a fixture as the DX and Sweepstakes contests. I see no reason why it shouldn't. It may be a small contest started by mere females, but, by golly, it's here to stay--I hope!

This dream of mine (I mentioned it some place back there) will never materialize until and unless every YLRL member takes it upon herself to publicize the contest in every way possible. What can you do? Attend your local radio club meeting. Ask to speak to the members and tell them about YLRL and about the contest. Be sure to explain to them how the YL/OM Contest is their opportunity to earn WAC/YL, WAS/YL and YLCC all in one week end!--What am I saying?

Anyway you get the idea. If you live in or near a large metropolitan area, get some other YL's to help you and post notices in radio stores, visit all the area clubs, send flyers to local hams who are very active asking them to spread the word. In other words--make some noise--let the fellows know we exist!

I have had these ideas for some time, and I had visions this year of getting out such a flyer--we have a mimeograph machine--and mailing a few to any member who would so publicize the contest. I still think the ideas are good and will work. However, I found a flaw. Or to be truthful, I had one pointed out to me. Dottie, W3JSH, our vice president, called my attention to a vital fact which hadn't even occurred to me. She pointed out in a few well-chosen words (she's good at that!) that any amount of such

publicity is so much nothing if the girls don't get on the air during the contest to work these guys. How does it make YLRL look if we have this big whoop-de-doo about our wonderful YL/OM Contest--"Hey, fellas, c'mon and join the fun!"--and maybe fifty gals show up on the bands during the contest. If you think that's fun for the OM's, you've never tried the Anniversary Party--it's the Long Week End!

I'm sure you keep your Harmonics, too, but to save you the trouble of looking them up here are some quotes from the OM's after last year's contest.

"Give us more girls. Had a heck of a good time"... "I know now how a Maharajah feels trying to assemble his harem!..." "Called three of the phone ladies but CW was so much 'Greek'. Most phone OM's can't read code either. Hi! ..." "Try to drum up a little more interest on the part of the YL's for next year's contest--too few showed up..." "... "Nice contest but where were all the girls"... "Where does W1BFT find all the gals?" etc.

See what we mean? Honest injun, girls, the YL/OM Contest is a lot of fun. Even if you can't spare the time to get in to win, please do try it for a few hours for the good of YLRL and the good will of at least those faithful few who will be calling "CQ YL", bless 'em!

One more thought: Your 1953 dues must be paid up. I'm sure you will be reminded of this elsewhere, but it would be terrible to knock yourself out in a contest and then find yourself ineligible, wouldn't it? I've noticed, too, we've lost some of our members who were in the "old faithful" category. Let's all try to urge them back to the fold. We don't have to be district chairman to promote YLRL--all it takes is a ham ticket, a buck, and a genuine interest in the organization! 33 es tnx for listening.

Barbie, W30QF.

DISTRICT NEWS

Esther Routhier, W1RYJ
13 Pickard Street
Amesbury, Massachusetts

W1BCU - Peg - Again would like to remind all of you to please send in your \$1 for your YLRL dues as soon as possible. Peg active on 75 and 20 fone..... W1FTJ - Dot - Happy over results of YLRL QSO PARTY Dottie now owner of CW cup, also highest fone score in W1 section plus holder of certificate No. 2 for WAS YL. Congratulations Dot from all of us..... W1HOS - Eleanor - Reports little activity, very busy with 3 jr. ops..... W1PIG - Edith - Wishes to thank the girls who sent her cards and letters she greatly appreciates their kind thoughts..... W1QON - Eleanor - Xmas was a busy season for Elie, besides planning for a wonderful time for her family, she and Om held Open House Dec. 28 entertaining 100 or more of their friends, being among the present I can assure a good time was had by all..... W1RTB - Nell - Very busy with little Laura who now weighs 17-1/2 lbs. Nell lost her 75 meter antenna during a recent storm also trouble with the 32v2 has kept Nell off but hopes to be back on again shortly..... W1TUD - Alice - One of the busiest YL's we know. Operates 160 and 75 fone is a member of Mars, checks into Dog Net Monday through Friday. Has 7 jr. ops. to care for, knits, does all of her sewing, delights in trying new recipes

for cakes, cookies, etc. So what say --- anyone have an extra special receipt for Alice. (Will send you my favorite lemon sponge pie your DC)....W1TKW - Doris - Just out of the hospital and will have to take it easy for awhile. Doris says she will be able to catch up on a lot of QSO'S....W1UFM - Ethel - Now on 75 fone having passed her advanced class exam. Congratulations Ethel. W1UHV - Edith - Not active at present due to an attack of arthritis, we are all wishing you a speedy recovery Edith....W1UZR - Helene - Reports that all W1 girls will be very shortly receiving a bulletin announcing the Spring YLRL get together to be held April 11 at the SMITH HOUSE 500 MEMORAIL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Helene would very much appreciate an early reply from all who are interested....WN1VEP - Velma - Not too active but studying for her general class. Good luck Velma....WN1VYH - Betty - anxiously awaiting the Stork, Betty hoped the little bundle of joy would arrive on her birthday and in time for this issue but will have to wait for the next one. All we can say now is Happy Birthday Betty....WN1WAB - Mary another one of our YL'S very busy with jr. ops. so operating time very limited....WN1WWJ - Mary awaiting that little envelope from FCC with her general class ticket, shortly to be on 10 fone and 80 cw....W1UDE - Dottie - Now soon will be heard as a W6, good luck to you and the OM in your new venture....W6YYM/L - Ellen - Welcome to you and the OM we are very pleased to have you here in W1 land. Ellen is employed at ARRI HDQT. Operating on all bands so be looking for Ellen....W1SRQ - Dottie - a busy and talented YL. Active on 80 and 40 cw, helps OM in Radio Repair Shop plus Dottie is a poet, here is one of her brain children.

DAME NATURE SMILES by Dottie W1SRQ

Dame Nature smiled this morning
 With the coming of the sun
 Her tear drops of the night before
 Have vanished, one by one
 You can hear her lilting laughter
 As it echoes through the trees
 And sometimes it's just a whisper
 That is wafted on a breeze.
 The little brooks are babbling,
 Each blade of grass is seized
 With the spirit of her laughter
 When Mother Nature's pleased.

AN INVITATION

W1PU- Sylvester, founder and manager of the Deep Sea Dragnet extends an invitation to all general class YL's and XYL's to join the Deep Sea Dragnet Feb. 18 when the new FCC ruling will come into effect. The Deep Sea Dragnet operates on 3970 kc. Monday through Saturday at 1145 to 1300. The net handles traffic, put out all ARRL Bulletins, also special bulletins of interest to the amateurs. Mobiles are invited to call into the Net. W1SCS Ruthie is Net Control of the mobile section.

A REMINDER

W1JOJ - Ralph, manager of the W1-QSL Bureau, would like to remind all girls who have not as yet sent in self-addressed envelopes to the QSL Bureau to do so as soon as possible, as he states there are cards at the bureau for several YL's but these girls do not have envelopes there, please give this your immediate attention. Address envelopes to J. R. Baker W1JOJ, Box 232, IPSWICH, MASS.

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K2BBW - Frances - Couldn't make the YLRL Anniversary Party. Better luck next time on the YL-OM Contest.....W2BJY-Kathy - Got her Novice ticket in 1951 and is a student in college. Her Dad is W2KDB.....KN2CFF - Joyce - hopes to be on 80 and 2 real soon. The rigs are ready, just a matter of getting the antennas set. Joyce is a secretary affiliated with the magazine 'Family Circle'. Got her Novice in 1952.....W2EEO - Madeline - has been elected secretary of the NYC YLRL. Had as recent visitors Al DL4HA home for Xmas leave in Kentucky, and Frank WØDD of Estes Park, Col. Wishes to thank Vi and the members of the L.I. Unit for their presentation to her of a beautifully hand-painted parchment acrostic.....W2EUL-Amy - sent YLRL members and their families best wishes for the holidays - and we want to say 'Thanks, Amy'. Some very unkind people (understatement) cut Amy's antenna and for the present, she is off 40 cw until some of her ham friends can help repair it for her.....W2EWO - Dolores - is all set to go on 75-meters with her 40 watts when regulations change next month. Had intended taking advanced class exam but decided not to bother when she learned of the new regulations.....W2FZO - Ginger - with the children home for the holidays, ham radio didn't get much attention. She was too busy serving food at all times during the day, it seemed anyway. Will be going on 20-meters with a kilowatt real soon.....W2GPK - Sylvia - was all set to go down for her Advanced Class ticket when the new regulations were announced.....W2GRQ - Anita - a member of the L.I. YLRL, became interested in radio when the Supersonic Aero Club of Queens which her OM directed, decided they needed a licensed radio operator to fly radio-controlled airplanes. The bug really bit and now she has finished building a 60-watt transmitter and will be heard on 40 cw soon. It took Anita a year of studying at home to do it.W2IGA - Ruth - is in the midst of a big upheaval. She and her OM Harry W2LRP have just acquired a new home - lots of luck, Ruth and Harry.....W2IQP - Lil - has been signing in regularly on the Wednesday 7 A.M. YLRL Net. Lil has promised to show the NYC YLRL her bag of tricks - the OM Ed W2EAO is quite an accomplished magician.....W2JZX - Vi - has been checking into many traffic nets on 75 meters. Enjoys the Wednesday morning YLRL net on 3900. Also attended the NYC YLRL annual luncheon....W2KAE - Lynne - passed her Advanced Class exam. Bully for you, Lynne. Is starting code instruction classes on January 28 at the Southside High School and every Wednesday thereafter at 3:00 P.M. Many of the students have indicated their interest.....W2KDP - Dottie - had grand plans for an interesting year - lively meetings, speakers, social events. Right now is taking care of her OM Maury W2VL who is ill. Maury is president of the Nassau Radio Club and Dotty is president of the L.I. YLRL. Good luck to both of

you-and we all hope Maury is well real soon.....W2MJS - Emma - sent YLRL season's greetings. Thanks from all of us. With her dues, she enclosed \$1. which was forwarded to the Braille Technical Press.....W2MVV - Alma - is a quiet lass who attends each meeting of the NYC YLRL faithfully.....W2NAI - Marge - and Vi had a nice ragchew about the beginnings of the NYC YLRL and all the oldtimers in the group.....W2OVV - Mina - got her Advanced Class just a few days before the new regulations were announced.....W2OWL - Ruth - and her OM Morris proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Bill Nelson on Thanksgiving Eve.....W2PUY - Selma - hosted the December meeting of the NYC YLRL and introduced her cute son Kenny, age 6 months. Couldn't make the annual dinner at the last minute because her OM who was to babysit had to be elsewhere on business at the very last minute.....W2PVS - Betty - contacted her cousin WnOKBL/2 on Long Island. Entertained her Alumni Club by demonstrating ham radio with OM Bill's help, of course. Went on 75 phone for the demonstration since cw isn't 'good for a layman' - hi. (We know what you mean.).....W2PZA - Jean - told the NYC YLRL about the beautiful wedding of her son and new daughter on Sunday December 21 at the Hamshire House. The young couple went to Bermuda on their honeymoon.....W2QCC - Polly - had a wonderful trip on the SS Santa Sofia. 'It was as calm as a lake all the way down to Maracaibe and return... Ed got a big kick out of being back to sea after some fifteen years ashore. He used to be a radio officer with the Fruit Companies. Took 48 pix, 24 of which were in color, and all turned out better than we dreamed. Visited Caracas, capital of Venezuela, a beautiful city which is similar to our Washington, D.C..... Made stops at Aruba, Dutch West Indies, and also Baranquilla, Columbia, on the north coast. Surprising how lazy one can get....'.....W2QGB - Anne - is leaving shortly on a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida.....W2QGK - Sophie - has been missed - she couldn't make the annual luncheon of the NYC YLRL. She was in bed with a very bad cold....W2RUF - Clara - has finally recuperated from the Xmas holiday rush, bad conditions on the air and a terrific amount of traffic. Put in a new pair of 100THs in the final which made a big difference for the rig.....W2RAQ - Catherine - is now NYC YLRL's new vice president.....W2RTZ - Hope - going to school at the YMCA taking a course in radio servicing--she is also taking courses in psychology, law, good grooming and sewing....W2SUR - Esther - is busy re-organizing her household after just returning from California.....W2TBU - Kit - was just installed as President of the NYC YLRL. Loads of good luck, Kit. Had a swell visit in Lexington, Kentucky, with friends during the Xmas holidays.....W2TTI - Helen and Kathy W2BJY plan to attend L.I. YLRL meetings together. Hope to work on some new ham equipment in their spare time.....W2UXM - Sally's Om was at the Motor Boat show all week so Sally was a 'Motor Boat Widow'.....W2VXC - Ethel is still waiting for the receiver she ordered. OM Henry has taken theory and code at the Red Cross but is waiting to perfect his code before trying for his ticket. Ethel has been studying music again two days a week, which is quite difficult as she still has two very young daughters at home, but is thrilled to be doing it again even if it may be for only a short time.....W2YTI - Elizabeth - finds the 7-9 A.M. Net much too early. Besides Xmas activities, her boys had been busy entertaining chicken pox virus. Surprise - she did too - hi!.....W2ZPR - Lil and her OM John made beautiful Xmas cards this year by using an airbrush. 'Greetings from the Longleys' came for all the YLs. The 20-meter beam is up and swell contacts with North Africa, and points north, east, south, and west have been made..... Helen Zuparn (associate member) has been re-elected as Treasurer of the NYC-YLRL. We feel she is as safe as Fort Knox - hi!..... Ruth Schlitt (associate member) and her OM SI W2BBV moved into a new home in Westchester. Lots of luck, Ruth.

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On Dec. 27-28, a Telethon appealing for funds for muscular dystrophy research was put on by TV Station WTTG in Washington, D. C. The originator and director of the telethon was Comdr. George Dixon, W3NZF, a member of the Washington Mobile Club, whose son is a victim of the disease. The mobile club, desirous of assisting in this very worthy project, volunteered to pick up the pledged donations. There were three control stations, each operating on different frequencies and each having a direct line from the telethon switchboard. YLs participating were W3CDQ, Liz, who appeared on TV as spokesman for the hams; W3LSX, Kay, assisted at the auditorium; W3MSU, Ethel, operated at control station W3NL; W3OQF, Barbie, who made collections practically all night and all the following day; W3PUG, Helen, operated a control station; and W3RXJ, Irene, who did much of the preliminary work in organizing the mobiles. The Washington area hams, YLs and OMs, arose to the occasion in a big way and we understand the amount pledged and collected was about \$57,000.00. (Congratulations to all of you for a job well done.)

W3AKB - Fran planned to participate in Governors-President Relay on inauguration day. Has joined the Washington chapter of the newly formed Society of Women Engineers. Fran would like to know if any members of YLRL, besides herself and W3MSU, have joined this group. W3CDQ - Liz - will be assisting in the seventh Governors-President ARRL Relay in January. Messages are collected via amateur radio from the governor of each state, transmitted to Washington, typed on official ARRL message blanks and presented personally by Washington radio club members to the new president. Liz enjoyed participating in the YLRL cw party but regretted not hearing any west coast gals on 40 meters. Expects to take part in YL/OM party. W3JSH - Dottie - We in the Pittsburgh area regret that Dottie and her OM, W3KWA, will be leaving us in the very near future to reside in the vicinity of New York City. (Very best wishes to you both.) Dottie has checked in regularly on the 75 mtr fone net and of course on the 80 mtr cw net where she has been NCS. W3NF - Jean, a native of South Dakota, is now a resident of Somerset, Pa. and a new member of YLRL. On a recent visit with Jean, we learned of her interesting career in the Navy during World War II and following are some of the highlights. Jean entered the Navy in 1942 and after completing boot training was sent from New York City to USNTS (Radio) at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. It is interesting to note that all the instructors in code and radio theory at Miami U were civilian amateurs. Here she received the rating Radio Man Third Class and remained in Oxford as instructor for incoming classes in radio. The following year Jean received the rank of Ensign and was sent to Communications School in Holyoke, Mass. From there she went to Washington, D.C. as a Communications Officer in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations. At this point romance and ham radio enter the story. Jean's boss, who was Chief Watch Officer and also a ham, W3RNH, later became her OM. She received her amateur license while still on navy duty in Washington, D.C. Jean and her OM have been inactive radiowise for a couple of years, but they expect to remedy that very soon. When their antenna is up, they will be all set as they have a brand new Viking 2 Xmitter. W3MSU - Ethel - has been having modulation trouble on 75 mtr. phone but when that is cleared up, hopes to put out a good signal on that band. At present, she may be heard

weekends on 80 and 40 cw. She is a member of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers.....W3NNS - Anabel and W3QZ, Buns Garrahan, were married recently. Anabel will soon be trying out her new diamond, a rhombic antenna, at their QTH in Forty-Fort, Penna. (Much happiness to you, Anabel and Buns.)...W3OQF - Barbie - Although we received a fine letter from Barbie, the following news concerning her came from some of the other gals. She and her OM, W3MAX, are very active in civic organizations, ham clubs, etc., besides keeping up with their printing jobs. They put out fine QSLs, stationery, etc. Before Christmas, they presented song books which they printed to the local carol singers, and, needless to say, joined them in their rounds. Barbie and Dick have a new addition to their family--a real cute puppy whom they are teaching proper pup manners.....W3PVH - Betty has been checking into the 75 mtr YL net on Wednesday mornings. Is planning to check into the 20 mtr net as they have recently put up a 20 mtr antenna. Betty's OM has a new mobile rig and they keep contact while he drives home from work. Betty says, "It's nice to talk to my OM for a change, hi! ".....W3QPJ - Kay - Since the local TV station moved to Channel 2, my operating has been confined to 80 and 40 cw and 75 phone. Miss hearing my friends on 10 and 20 and hope to get the TVI licked before long. W3QPQ, Jeannette, recently spent a day and night with me. We set out on the Penna. Turnpike for Somerset, to call on W3KNF, Jean, but were so busily chatting that we missed the turn-off and as the next exit was about 45 miles beyond, it was late afternoon when we reached Jean's. However, we had a grand day and were happy to have had this chance to meet Jean personally. Had a visit over the telephone with W3RXJ, Irene, when she was in our city recently. Was sorry she was unable to get out to see us but we hope you can manage that when you come this way again, Irene. Was pleased that the third district YLs won three of the six places in the Anniversary Parties. W3UUG won first honors in phone for the third consecutive year; W3JSH placed second in cw and W3MAX made third place in cw. Congratulations to Miriam, Dottie and Barbie.....W3QPQ - Jeannette writes: "I certainly enjoyed our trip to Somerset to see Jean, W3KNF. Hope that she can get down to Pittsburgh to visit with us very soon. On New Years Day, my sister, W3NNS, Anabel, and her OM, W3QZ, drove out from Forty-Fort, Pa. to spend a few days with us. Needless to say we had a wonderful time talking ham radio. Anabel will soon be on 75 fone when they get their new rhombic antenna installed. Have been having schedules with Anabel, every day on 40 meter cw and we are both anxious to try that band on fone"....W3RXJ - Irene has been Coordinator of the TVI Committee in Washington, D.C. since October, 1952. Time required for handling this job has greatly limited her operating time but she is hoping to make use of the all-band antenna which her OM, W3PTS, is putting up. Says her cw is getting rusty as she has been confined to 10 mtrs for over a year, but expects soon to be on 40 cw and 75 phone. She and her OM operate 75 mtr mobile. They both had the pleasure of meeting W4SGD, Katherine, her OM and son when they visited Barbie, W3OQF.....W3RXV-Peg - found little time to be on the air the first couple of weeks of the New Year as she was called for jury duty. She and Ray are busy finishing the interior of their new home. Peg's treatment of her many large picture windows recently made the "Hess Scripts" column in the "Allentown Morning Call". However Peg gives credit for the idea to the xyl of W1SCG. Peg and her OM were driving through Sturbridge, Mass. when they spotted a 10 mtr beam and drove in. They not only made new friends but Peg's drapery problem was solved. (Am sure she will

gladly pass along the idea to anyone interested.) Peg had a tip for YLs suffering from TVI. She now resides in a rural section with no TVI, but the scheme worked well when she lived in town. She wrote: "I used to invite the complainers to come in, see the outfit, see how it worked, show them my license, show them the tests we hams must take to get a ticket and lo and behold, they never complained again". (Hope it works for me, Peg.) W3SVY - Lorelei - checks in regularly on 80 mtr cw net. Also enjoyed participating in YLRL cw party. She and her OM, W3SFA, trying to get the bugs out of their 10 mtr rig in order to take part in RACES. Still keeping skeds on 80 mtrs with Betty, WN8KLZ. Lorelei has received her 20 wpm code proficiency certificate. WN3TGW - Marian sent a pretty Christmas card on which she added this news. "We have a baby girl, Sandra Ethel, born August 16, 1952". Marian's OM is W7EZJ. W3TTR - Eileen looked pleased to have the company of another teen aged YL, (Sylvia, WN3UTP), at a recent meeting of a local radio club. Eileen and her brother, W3SIC, have a new ten meter beam. WN3UTP - Sylvia, is getting a big kick out of her contacts on the novice band. Her very first QSO was with a Wisconsin ham who had been licensed for 25 years. Listen for Sylvia on 3708 kcs. . . . W3UUG - Miriam regularly checks into the 75 mtr YL net Wednesdays and the 20 mtr YL net Thursdays. She regrets there are so few girls showing up on the 20 mtr net and hopes for increased interest. Miriam was especially thrilled to find she came out on top in the phone YLRL Anniversary Party, as this was her third consecutive year to win, which entitles her to keep the cup. (Congratulations Miriam.)

Thank you all for the wonderful assistance given me by keeping the news coming in. Next deadline middle of March.

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W4HWR - Hilda - Sends greetings from her QTH which is about 16 miles from the heart of London the County of Middlesex. She is vice president of the London officers wives club, composed of about 400 American women in the London area. Among other things she has been making talks to women's groups about life in America. Met Nell G2YL, Meg G3ACC and Connie G8LY. Is having a good time enjoying the hospitality of the London Hams which is abounding she relates. W4LAS - Mabel - Enjoyed a visit (which was much too short) from W4RIG Bobbe, OM Bill W4GMY and son Bill, on the evening of January 24. Daughter Cindy spent the evening with little friends in Norfolk. W9KXL/4 - Bobbe - We welcome you to the 4th district and to Norfolk, Va. Please call me, W4LAS on the landline 632195 in Norfolk. We want to meet you. W4MKP - Jane - As far as I can ascertain is our first and only extra class in the 4th district. Are there others? W4PEK - Sylvia - Congratulations on passing the Advanced Class examination. W4PPQ - Kitty - With 8watts recently worked a VE3, and two KZ5s on cw. W4RLG - Frances - Is ncs for Alabama fone net which meets one night a week. No freq. or time given. W4SDI - Betty - Congratulations on receiving your advanced class license, also reinstated YLRL member. Is keenly interested in organizing a YL Radio Club in the Miami, Fort Lauderdale area. Fine idea you have the licensed YLs. W4SGD - Katherine - Certainly brought distinction to 4th

district since last issue of Harmonics. First, she is third place winner on fone in YLRL 13th Ann. party. Secondly, in the Governor to President relay she was designated to approach the office of the Governor of N. C. to secure a message for President Eisenhower from her Governor. The message was secured and delivered with expert efficiency that is exercised by yls in radio. W4LKM - Annette - Is now back on the air fixed portable 4, from her QTH in Fort Lauderdale. Checked into 20 meter fone net January 29. W4TDK - Naomi - Is a busy YL these days teaching cw to a group of YLs who are making wonderful progress. The OMs are standing by ready to step in at the proper time to teach the theory to this group of aspiring YLs. After the spring call book comes off the press Naomi goes through the W4 calls and extracts the calls listed for St. Petersburg area. From the lists now exceeding one hundred, enough copies are made to furnish the local C.D. heads, the R. C., the FCC inspector and any one who is interested--a fine cooperative spirit. W4TIE - Margaret - and OM on January 3 were interviewed by Olivia Browne on her 15-minute program over WMC, discussing the Mid-south Amateur Radio Association (MARA) and Amateur Radio in general. A tape recording was made and played at next MARA meeting. Margaret recently won the Hallicrafters merit award in the Novice contests \$25.00 worth, which she invested in a Select-o jet. For Christmas among other things she received a Grid-Dip meter kit and is building it herself although it's difficult keeping the OMs hand off. Has been appointed YL Comm. chairman of MARA whose duty will be to meet with the YLs monthly and fold, address and stamp MARA bulletins. Member of Memphis 2 meter fone net, and recently made RCC. Has 4-year old daughter Ellen who is learning the code. W4TOG - Jane - Is not very active on the air but is a busy mother with her Jr. OP. W4TTM - Alice - Congratulates W3PVH Betty on the Holiday Harmonics cover which is most attractive. "Good luck in your new apt. May you have fine qsos from the Mt. top". Suggests the YLRL national convention be held at same time and place that ARRL is in Dallas, Texas, next summer. Is gradually licking TVI, BCl and telephone interference. Compliments Harmonics on its progress and thanks all who contribute to its success. W4TWX - Ginny - Is meeting many YLs on 160 meter cw. Checks into S. C. cw net which she states is improving her code efficiency. Was last to contact W5LCN on 20 meter cw few days before he expired of injuries received in plane crash. W4UDI - Lennette - Whom we'll be hearing from more often, as she is general class now. W4UDQ - D.B. - Is now Technician class and says daughter Carol will surely be ham some day as she is surrounded by nothing but radio. Why not now Carol? W1UET/4 mobile - Martha - Who has chosen to reside at least for a while in or around Orlando is very anxious to meet the 4th district YLs especially you Florida YLs. "We're glad to have you in our district Martha, may you decide to make it your permanent home". W4UNO - Jane - Lucky YL spent Christmas Holidays in Miami. Is now having trouble with a pair of 6146s, one is arking and the other insists on turning a beautiful baby blue. W4VCB - Eve - Still believes in Santa Claus and why not, for Christmas he left for her a Pandaptor by Panaramic. Is busy teaching cw and theory (Radio). Already under her guiding hand three students have emerged with calls a family no less, they are Peggy WN4YFH, OM WN4YFG and 12 yr. old son WN4YFF. Eve made WAS on ten meters in five months, received Canal Zone certificate for fifty contacts, also the Canal QRMary's certificate, needs Asia for WAC, is member of YLRL, ARRL, RCC, C.D. comm.

chairman Pensacola Emergency net, is secretary-treasurer for Pensacola Amateur Radio Club. Hamming is first love, but other hobbies are music, painting, sailing, hunting, fishing and gardening--oh yes, is membership chairman of Navy Wives Garden Club. "Girls, how's that for versatility and Eve may I ask when do you sleep?".....

W4WJU - Jane - Was recently elected SR Vice President to the Birmingham Radio Club...

W4WJX - Adrene - Has been elected Recording Secretary to the Birmingham Radio Club...

W4PXO - Ellen - YL student at Birmingham Southern College is not very active on the air due to curricula activities.....

W4VDL - Eileen - We expect to hear from you more often now that you are general class.....

W4WYY - Myrtle - In spite of the fact that Myrtle has not been well for several months she studied and passed the General Class examination. We're sorry to report that Myrtle lost her prematurely born baby shortly after birth. Please accept our sincere condolences, Myrtle.....

W4LAS - Mabel - Wishes to thank the YLs for the Christmas cards and letters. Welcomes the new and re-instated YLRL members. Thanks to the YLs who have taken so much time and much effort in obtaining for me the calls and QTHs of so many of our fourth district YLs non members of YLRL. Your fine spirit of cooperation has been most gratifying. Now that the ball is rolling, keep it moving. Let's all who are in a position to do so, try to bring into our organization one non member before the next printing of Harmonics. Don't forget your dues AND NEWS.

Congratulations to all the newly licensed YLs in fourth district.

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W5HWK - Jessie - Returned to the States from the Phillipine Islands on June 13, 1952, and in July moved to Amarillo, Texas. Became a Ham back in '39 in El Dorado, Ark., but as an officer in the Womens Air Force, was transferred to Scott Air Force Base, Ill. from where she had to procure a ninth District Call, which was W9CIR. In '51 joined her OM in the Phillipines where she lived the life of ease until coming back to Texas. Became a member of YLRL a few months after it started, and was fifth District Chairman in 1944. Has two rigs--a 150 watter and a KW. Both were damaged in shipment, so only has the 150 watter on the air - 10 meters. Uses a folded di-pole strung up in her kitchen, but by this time should have a Hi-Lite Beam atop her house. Has been told she is only Active YL Ham in Amarillo. (Welcome back to fifth district)

W5IZL - Ruth - OM had stroke several weeks ago and will be in hospital indefinitely. Keeps daily skeds with W5QYZ and W5TEB, but otherwise, not much time to get on air. (A speedy recovery to the OM).....

W5NES - Harriett - Was elected Secretary-Treasurer of Laredos first amateur radio club which was formed in December 1952. Active on Babble Net again since the band cleared up a bit....

W5NWR - Velma and OM spent New Years Holidays in San Antonio with Mac W5PY and XYL. Belongs to newly formed Laredo Amateur Radio Club.....

W5RZJ - Louisa - was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Almos Radio Club. Sixty-four licensed Hams registered, six of them being XYLs. Has been having fun on 10 meters when the band is open.....

W5YRT - Maxine - Recently moved from Springfield, Mo., to Tyler, Texas. Was W0CCK.

(Welcome to Fifth District Maxine, and let us hear from you.)...WORAW/5 - Bertha - Moved to Port Lavaca, Texas, on December 2. Is active on the Babble Net.

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W6BDE - Esther - Operating on both 20 and 75 phone but my rig is on an unheated porch and the nites are too cold to QSO at the moment. Also two different storms have raised havoc with my antenna but its O.K. again now.....W6BLI - Hope - Happy New Year to all in the YLRL. I am not very active at this time and do not expect to be for quite a while, but do read my Harmonics and try to keep up with the news.....W6FEA - Gertie - Keeps busy traveling around the country with the OM, but manages to check in on YLRL 75 meter net on Wednesdays either mobile or at home. (Gertie is planning to move into her new home in Fresno real soon. From all indications, it is a "hams" dream come true - "a house in the middle of an acre".) When Gertie is settled in her new home she hopes things will go like this.

" I wash automatically,
Iron sitting down,
My stove cooks a meal
While I gab round and round,
I can't burn the toast,
For it pops by itself;
My cakes are all mixed
In a box on the shelf.
It's all very modern
And gay as can be;
Except for one item,
Decrepit old me! "

W6GQZ - Iva - We are in the process of having our house moved. We were only off the air one working day, that was the day they pulled the house to the present location and of course the power was off. That nite, Vic, the OM, fixed up a little 5 element beam for 2 mtrs and threw a long wire over one of the buildings for 40 and 80. So actually we have been on the air every nite, which hasn't been bad. I am looking forward to 40 fone.....

W6GUS - Marie - I have been a little more active on the air this year. Received my A ticket and have been handling some traffic on 75 mtrs (McAn Foreign and Mission Trail nets). Spent two days with my family, the OM and 2 Jr ops along with other members of the C-Bar-C Radio Club in top of the Mts. camping out for Field Day Activities in June. We placed first in the state and second nationally in the four transmitter class. Sure I operated. Participated in a trip to the desert in July with the club for a transmitter hunt. Our mobile couldn't take it but woman's intuition landed us on the spot in the second car. We also joined a group of mobile units from our club in a trip to the ocean in September. We have both 10 and 75 mtrs in our car. As members of the AREC the OM and I attended Regional Civilian Defense meeting at Redlands in October. In November the OM and I were operators in County Headquarters for a Regional CPX (Command Post

Exercise) Civilian Defense. That really was a work-out and very realistic down to Red Cross Doughnuts and Sheriffs Reserve for messenger boys. I attend the regular monthly meeting of the C-Bar-C Radio Club and with my family enjoyed the annual turkey dinner in December. I tried valiantly one day to participate in the YLRL Wednesday net with no net results. I believe we could have a YLRL net in this area on 2 mtrs. I'm sure the future holds this possibility.... W6HRO also DL4WO - Helen - Now in Bremerhaven, Germany, Just moved into a nice modern 2-bedroom apartment. Very nice but we are on the first floor - tis three floors plus attic and an antenna is quite a problem. Hope to have something up soon. Will probably be on 80 and 20..... W6HTS - Mildred - Have TVI licked on 75 and 80. Still working on 20 and 10 but only in the mornings, hi! Expect to spend the day with W6PJF Rosemary in Stockton tomorrow, January 28.... W6KER - Gilda - We are only on 75 at the home QTH. We hope to be on 20 and 10 in the near future. Also I do want to get on 40 cw. We are on 10 mobile but plan to get an Elmac when our ship comes in. Hi! The OM is W6MES.... W6NAZ - Lenore - I'm up to my ears again doing a daily TV show. "Foods for Thought". A solo half-hour, quite a chore, but a nice experience. I'm learning a lot about food! For a while, the ham bands will be less crowded by one, but I hope to find time for both very soon. Anybody got any good recipes?.... W6NLM - Beulah - I have been pretty busy this last year. I check into Mission Trail net each night and also have to be net control once in a while. I also check in on MaCan 4 net when I have traffic going overseas and east. I hope to be able to check in on the 20 mtr YLRL net some from now on. We run 500 watts here to a pair of 4E27, driven by a 310B Collins exciter, and receive on an HRO-5. Part of our 20 mtr fixed beam blew down so we now have a 66 ft. wire up fed 22 ft. from one end with 300 ohm ribbon as feeders which we can use on both 40 and 20. So we are all set when the 40 mtr phone band opens. Besides all my net work, I try to keep something interesting going on at club since I am president and of course with the Y1-OM dinner coming up we girls are trying to make it an interesting affair. Of course two Harmonics in school and being room mother for Margaret's room is another thing that takes up some of my time. So all in all I guess I will stay out of mischief, but I love ham radio and could stay up all night and listen, but one does have to get some sleep.... W6PJF - Rosemary - A very busy gal these days. Newly elected secretary of Stockton Amateur Radio Club, also editor of the "Fly Sheet", monthly gossip sheet for the club. Is Net Control of YLRL 75 mtr. net every Wednesday at 9:00 AM. She is looking forward to February 20th, when all YL ops can check in on fone. Keeps regular Skeds on two mtrs..... W6UXF - Enid - Thank you Enid for your letter. We will all be pulling for you while you are in the hospital, and hope to see you on the air very soon.... W6WRT - Ruby - Very pleased and surprised to have Harryette, W6QGX, and Baron, W6QGP visit us. Harryette was the first licensed y1 I knew. She was W9KSA and I was W9TAB, in Missouri, before the \emptyset 's were issued. Have heard some of the gals in the East working their 75 mtr fone nets a couple of mornings. UUG was Q5. Also heard W8ATB and W1SCS. Yes, I did try to call in.

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W7COX - Fran - News has reached us via the grape vine that after having been inactive for sometime Fran has taken the test and passed General and Advanced all in one day and is now awaiting her ticket. Nice going Fran, glad you got your call back and hope to see you on the air soon. W7GLK - Dot - Writes and I quote -- "W7PTX Betty, Mukelito, Washington, has kindly consented to take over NCS for the 80 meter CW net and the new time will be 9:30 PST Monday, January 26. The old time of 10:45 was too late for most of the gals and as I am observing "quiet hours" (nuts to the BCI!), I can't take it earlier. She will be on at the same time 10:45 next week in order to get organized for the new time. The frequency is the same as before 3680 KC. So I hope she will have a lot of check ins January 26 and give her a good welcome. My BCI has kindly consented to let me get on for a half hour Monday PM for the phone net and I'm enjoying it a lot" UNQUOTE. Sure wish there was something you could do about your neighbors Dot. How about their moving, we all hope. W7HHH - Bea - Reports via the air waves that there is a code class meeting at her home every Monday and Friday night and Bea is teaching the beginners, our hat is off to you Bea, often wonder where you find all the hours in a day to do all the things you do. Bea also gave us a report on the weather in Bend in the past few days and it seems the wind was pretty strong and had to pick on the Austins and blew out a window in their store, so they all spent sometime cleaning up glass. W7KCU - Marty - Writes and again I quote - "I have been trying to get a W7, YL Mars net going here, CW of course. Most of the XYLS I contact want "Fone" and I believe there are enough "CW" "YLS" here in the northwest to get one started. Still working on it; do you know anyone who will jump in with both feet and help? Eleanor Wilson W1QON asked me why I call my "OM" - "YM". She says W6's do that too. All I know is that I put an article in the Washington Section net (WSN) PANN -- (News Bulletin) that calling the "OM" OM would make the XYL "OL" so I suggested that "YM" sounded much better to me, then too, the "OM" on WSN do not take traffic like "OM" but, "YM" in actions and deeds, so I like "YM" for all of them. I know "W6" takes that paper too, so maybe they liked the idea too." Unquote -- Sounds good to me Marty, when one gets to my age anything that will eliminate that "OW" expression is a good deal. On the first part of your letter I suggest you check in on the CW net mentioned earlier in this write up and we hope you find lots of help. W7KEU - Laura - Writes "Not much to report for Harmonics. I work someone occasionally locally on 40CW or some Californian, and that is the extent of my hamming the last while with band condition the way it is. I spent several hours both days trying to run up a score at the YLRL Anniversary Party. And did I succeed? No! Even though I got on both 20 and 40 CW. However, I would like to send thanks to two YLRL members who tried to contact me after I sent "CQ YLRL". One YL was on the 20 cw band and the other was on 40. I did my best to tune my rig so as to make out their calls, but they were both too faint. But don't anyone think I died of lonesomeness at the party. Nearly a dozen OM's and one nonmember YL answered my CQ from north to south so I had fun. The biggest chuckle I got from those contacted was from an OM on St. Patricks Island. When I asked him if he was a member of YLRL he came back and said: "NO, I am not. But don't you throw cans at me, Laura. I'm up here isolated where I haven't seen or

heard a gal for weeks and weeks, and I just had to answer you." I hope my QSL card via the Weather Bureau, Wash. D. C., eventually reaches him in his stag quarters....

W7NJS - Beth - Writes--"Thought I might write you a little note regarding our Christmas vacation. We drove a little more than a hundred miles to Boise where we took the Seattle plane the afternoon of the 24th. We spent Christmas there with my mother and sisters, and flew back the 29th as school re-opened the 30th. Ground visibility was good part of the way both coming and going, at other times we flew well above the clouds, and coming back we flew right through them for a ways. One interesting effect was that of the snow-capped peaks visible and recognizable above the solid clouds, between Pendleton and Portland. Another was an elliptical rainbow effect on top of the clouds, seldom seen (according to the stewardess.) Our trip was comfortable, in a DC6 Mainliner, though there was a little rough air along the Gorge, and it was fast--Thirty-three minutes is not long to spend getting from Portland to Seattle. For a number of weeks we have been keeping skeds with W7GNJ and HHH. Just a way of keeping up on the news in a more personal way. We stopped to see the Control Tower at Boise on our return from Seattle, at the invitation of W7FIJ, who works there. He was not back from his Xmas trip but those on hand were cordial and had us sign their visitors log." Beth and OM are going to make another trip soon up to Portland, which is a 500 mile trip, and by car, and they will spend at least one night at the home of W7HHH.... W70TI - Doris - Has a new antenna for 20 meters and has been having a lot of fun on that band. Doris and family are moving to Anchorage Alaska about March 15. Better move all that gear Doris, and try to check in on the nets, you will still be in our district you know. So please send us a card now and then and let us all know what you are doing.

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W8ATB - Esther - Says "It is sure good to be home after living in a hotel for six weeks, and good to be back on the air again. Thanks to all the girls for the Christmas cards. I know I missed some of you this year as I didn't have some of the addresses with me, and, upon arriving home, we found we had developed furnace trouble while away, and you guessed it -the house needed cleaning. The insurance company took care of that for us but I had people here add had extra things to do so I never did get my Christmas list completed. Better luck next time. We were so happy there wasn't a fire. Took in a club meeting while in Grand Rapids and visited a few Hams, but most of my time was spent just doing nothing. I should say killing time. I enjoyed it. We have a new member coming up - WN8MGE, Wanda, here in Flint and if any of you hear her on the air do call her. We will miss W6IFK/8 when she goes home as we have a QSO with her every day while we are mobile."... W8EIR - Kate - Reports she is an African violet fan and has about 35 at present after selling some and giving some away. Been having a few 10-meter contacts after 10:00 PM and after February 18 expects to be able to call in to the YL Net on Wednesday mornings. We'll be looking for you, Kate. Was in Lansing over Christmas and caught a nice cold, but had fun visiting several hams on the way home. Expects to go to the Mid-Winter Hamfest in Grand Rapids on February 28.... W8FPT - Wava - Had a nice trip to Florida over the Holidays and worked a number of stations on 75-meter mobile on way down. Had trouble with the receiver on the way home so no contacts at all. Operated

fixed portable on 20 meters while there but not too successful. Hope to see all you 8th district girls at the Mid-Winter Hamfest in Grand Rapids on February 28, as well as any other YL's who can make it.....W8GYU - Helen - Reports she has been busy building a 2-meter gear and also helping a few fellows get their general license. One of her pupils went to Detroit and passed. She has been having trouble with her arm and has had difficulty writing as well as operating CW. Planning to go to Grand Rapids Hamfest also.....W8HBO - Frances - Is NCS for Queen City Emergence Net on Monday nights at 8:00 29.6 mc. She is the only active YL in Cincinnati and says it is rather lonesome! Why don't you check in to the YL Net on Wednesday mornings, Frances? Time is 9:00 at 3.9 mc.....W8HLF - Arlie - Is still having trouble with TVI so doesn't do much operating, but she is planning to work in the Contest TVI or no TVI. She has been staying up 'til the wee small hours trying to make WAS and lacks just 4 states. Had a nice chat with W3MAX, Barbie, on January 12 at 2:23 AM. Could you stay awake the rest of the day? Arlie would like to exchange photos with the girls for her album....W8HUX - Marvel - Has been talking to her OM, Zip W8BBO/M, on 160 meters around midnight every night. He works in Adrian, Mich., about 26 miles from Toledo, and as he nears home they sign so she can have his lunch ready when he arrives. Divides rest of her activities between 75, 20, 10 and 2-meters and is looking forward to 40 fone. She was very happy to receive her WAS certificate this month. Enjoys meeting and talking to the girls on the YLRL 75-meter net and reports in to the 20-meter net whenever possible.....W8HWX - Lillian - Would like to contact any of the YLs who operate 160 fone. She is on each morning about 6:00 A.M., and then on 80-meter CW about 7:30.....W6IFK/8 - LaVerne - Writes "Bob, the OM, has been going to General Motors Institute the last two years, spending two months at the Pontiac Dealership and then the next month at school. Am checking in to the YLRL net every week and also the Michigan B.R. net. We will be going back to Santa Paula, California, about March 1st. We have enjoyed Esther and John (W8ATB and W8QBO) so much during our stay in Flint. Am enjoying my Advanced Class ticket and being on 75 and 20.....W8KDX - Wilda - Is recuperating from her second flu attack in three weeks. They've been busy arranging schedules for people and have been very successful in carrying them out. They have talked to Costa Rica several times on schedule. An Ironwood girl is living there and has relatives near Wilda so they have been very happy to talk back and forth. Now in the process of arranging a schedule with Germany for a family in Ironwood. Has friends in Florida and talks to them twice a week. Had a group of Methodist Young Adults over the other evening and they were so enthusiastic it was after midnight before they went home.....W8LIV - Barbara - Is still waiting to officially drop the "N" from her call, but since it has been several weeks since she took her exam we feel sure she will soon receive her General Ticket. She has completed building an Electronic Switch for the physics teacher in high school and is now building a power supply from one of his old radios.....W8WUT - Avis - Says she has had two attacks of the flu but is all O.K. now. Hasn't done anything on 10-meters since the last report but has been having fun pounding brass on 40. Didn't take part in the YL Anniversary Party but kept a sked with Dot, W1FTJ, on 40 CW and was very pleased to work her. She has been helping her youngest son, Roger, and two other Would-Be Novices with their code and is hoping they will pass with flying colors. Her bowling team is coming along fine and she is looking forward to going to Saginaw in March for the State Tournament.

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W9AYX - Jackie - Still working very hard at the new QTH, doing a lot of landscaping and improvements to the house. Hopes to build a new 2-1/2 car garage, then the Ham shack will be located in the breezeway. The OM George W9QFL has on a temporary rig and antenna for 75 fone, but hopes to have the KW on soon. Extends her 33 to all the gals and misses their QSO's very much. Congratulations to Mary W9NZN and the CM Frank on the new YL op. W9BCB - Helene - and the OM Larry flew to Michigan for a 4-day visit with the folks, first plane ride for the Jr op and he really enjoyed it. Hasn't been able to be on lately, the wind played tricks with the new beam and the OM just hasn't had the time to fix it. W9FZO - Helen - Has a new Globe King transmitter running 400 watts on all bands. 10 meter 3 element beam, HRO50T receiver. Also has a fixed frequency receiver and transmitter on 29,640, using a vertical. Has about 20 to 25 contacts each day. Enjoyed her contact with W4VCB Ev. Attended the transmitter hunt given by Southtown Cornet. W9GME - Grace - Had a very pleasant visit from Julie W9LRT New Years and shared a big turkey dinner. Enjoyed a lovely week end visit, January 24, with Jackie W9AYX at her new QTH in Barrington, Ill. The OM George took us for a stroll all over the 8 acres. I must say it's a most interesting and beautiful place. Thank you Jackie and George for a grand week end. Also had a surprise visit from Mary W9NZN, OM Frank, sure wish you could have been with us. Many thanks to all the grand gals who contributed their news; your letters and cards were greatly appreciated. W9JPT - Helen and the OM are really busy building the new house, which will be a 1-1/2 story home including a spare bedroom. Wonder if Helen intends to have a Ham visitor? No indeed, the Ham shack was not forgotten - there will be an enclosed breezeway between the house and garage where it will be located and nearest the antennas and the 65 foot tower. Operating mostly 10 meters and usually on 29,640, enjoys working mobiles and ground wave is really something. Would like to get a YL organization in the district and if any YL's are interested lets get together. Checks in on the local emergency net and enjoys helping out. Had a lovely Holiday visit from her sister and family from San Diego. Good to hear from you Helen and do it more often. W9JTX - Louise - Not too active at present as far as radio is concerned, but really catching up on the sewing and reading. Hopes to have more news for the next issue. W9JUJ - Peggy - Still swinging the key on the traffic nets and enjoying it as much as ever. Was off the air for two weeks moving to the new house and finally put up the 40 meter antenna and now have up the 80 meter. Has two self-supporting 50 ft. towers which will go up as soon as weather permits. The new home has eight rooms and is all electrically equipped and she will have more time to operate. Has a grand collection of certificates and up to date has 22 BPL cards. Good luck Peg in your new QTH. W9KQC - Virginia - Not too much time to operate - too busy with the new YL op. Hopes to have more time to get on the bands now and will be looking for some YL contacts. W9LOY - Cris - New president of the LARK of Chicago, received her general class October 9, 1950, does most of her operating on 10 meter fone with a smattering of cw on 20 and 80 meters. Her OM Frank WN9RFQ enjoys teaching their Jr op Terry to take cw. Received her class A in December of 1952 and hopes to join the QRM on 20 fone as soon as the new HT-18 is installed. Receiver is a HRO-50T. Also has a new mobile set up and really has enjoyed going mobile. In addition to her

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duties with the LARK's has recently been appointed publicity chairman for the North Suburban Radio Club. W9LRT - Julie - Recently reinstated in the YLRL. Not too active in Ham radio since moving to Mishawaka. At present is rebuilding the rig, the new one have a pr of 813's in the final running 6 to 700 watts modulated by a pr of 811's in class B. The antenna will be an all band center fed Zep. She loves to work all freqs. Licensed for 15 years Julie has met many fine people via the airways, thinks it's very thrilling to say "Hello" to Steve in Heidelberg, Jimmy in Japan and George in Milwaukee. Also has a standby rig pr 807s in the final using an end fed Zep, operates the rig on all bands including 7634 which is the Air Force Mars Freq. of which she is a member. Besides doing her own housework does general radio repair work for a Zenith distributor in South Bend. Sorry she didn't get to visit all the YL's when she was in Chicago New Years but hopes to see them all in Mishawaka at the third annual get-together of which she is the Chairman. W9MLE - Peggy - Is busy organizing a code class consisting of a few would-be Hams and scouts wishing to work towards their Radio Merits Badge. The class will be held two nights a week. Peggy is hoping the Scouts will be interested enough to go further than just getting their 5 wpm for the Badge and go up for the novice ticket. Still operating 40 cw and seriously thinking of going on fone, would like to try 75 meters. Hopes she will be able to attend the next annual get-together. W9MTF - Martha - Has TV now but just can't get interested in viewing rather operate 10 meters. Had some fine contacts from Maine to Canada when short skip was in, also enjoyed a contact into South Africa. Working very hard for her Canal Zone Certificate. Organized a YL and XYL auxiliary to one of the OM's clubs with 22 XYL's joining; they will meet once a month at the QTH of one of the members. Received a new typewriter from the OM for Christmas. Hopes to be on 40 meter cw soon. W9MYC - Gladys - Not too much news to report, enjoyed the contact with Ann WØ ERR on 10 meter short skip. Operating mostly 40 meter cw and 75 meter fone. Working very hard towards YLWAS certificate. Received her class A ticket in December and her first contact on 75 fone was with her son Bob W9DWD. Congratulations. W9NZC - Mary - Hoping to become a member of the YLRL soon. Very busy at present taking care of the new YL op. Mary Jeanette. She is a real ham baby, not only are her Ma and Pa Hams but the obstetrician was none other than W9UL. Mary operates only 75 meters at present, Freq. 3940 Illinois Net Freq. Ham radio has really taken the back seat. W9KXL - Bobby - Is now enjoying shirt sleeve weather in good old Virginia. The OM Jack W9LDC who is with the USN expects to be stationed there for a while; it will be his ship's home port. They have already found a location for the trailer at the Midway Trailer Court eight miles south of Norfolk. Bobby has bought herself a new Remington to keep her busy while the 9 Layze Dog Catcher goes cruising around the globe. Had a grand visit with the OM's sister from N. Y. and took a sight seeing trip through North Carolina, enjoying all the historical spots. Had a nice chat with Katherine W4SGD one of her old 10 and 15 meter contacts. Is on the look-out for Mabel W4LAS and has her hearing aid on all the time listening for her. Good luck to you Bobby and Jack in your new QTH. Thank you for the lovely letter. W9PEX - Rosanna - Operating mostly on 4020 Mars net Freq. calls in about five times a week and really enjoys it. Carries skeds on Mondays and Fridays with Peg W9MLE on 40 cw. Hopes to be on 75 fone after February 18, maybe 40 fone too. Other hobbies collecting cooky cutters; has already 150 in her collection and hopes the OM W9VNU Charlie brings back one from Mexico when he returns from his trip. W9PHH - Nan - One of the youngest and busiest says she's

not sorry for any fun she might have missed while studying for her ticket, has made it all up with many happy hours of Hamming. Her father is W9KH who has held a ticket since 1916. Nan's first contact was KZ5GQ also a youngster. DX worked Ecuador, Panama, Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico. Hopes to go for her class A soon. Enjoys going to the Egyptian Amateur Radio Society and is trying to interest other YL's.....

W9QMA - Dorothy - No news.....W9QYG - Verona - Wrote us a very lovely letter from Albuquerque, New Mexico, giving us the dope on the new QTH. At present they are residing at the La Rina Gardens. She loves the beautiful country side but the mountains look awful big to her. The climate is ideal for them. 10 meters there has been very dead but enjoy some 160 meters QSO's. All the OMs go coon hunting on Saturday nights and stay out for 12 hour stretches; the company is too fast for her so all she can do is listen. Hasn't the proper antennas yet so don't get out too well. Good luck Verona and Vern in your new QTH and please write us often. Thanks a lot for your news.....W9RGK - Gay - Hasn't been too active lately, moved to the new QTH a week before Christmas, which is a much bigger house but unfortunately not a good spot for antennas. The OM has put up the 40 meter antenna and will be on soon. The latest is the arrival of the third Harmonic on January 14, William Homer. Congratulations Gay and Jay. The OM surprised Gay with a new Viking transmitter for Christmas and is very anxious to try it out.....WN9RUJ - Mary - No News.....

W9RXY - Marge - Not too active lately, the whole family has been sick with the flu and chicken pox, has really had her hands full. Enjoyed the chat with Gladys W9MYC and Edith W9OTO whom she met when she took her general. Very interested to hook up with some one in Pittsburgh, Pa. where her folks live. Freq. 7155.5 and 7024. Can also operate 3612. Would appreciate a call from any one in that area. On Monday helps the OM relay traffic from the White side VHF 2 meter net and the Rockford 10 meter emergency net.....W9SEZ - Eleanor - Has a new HT-9 transmitter running 125 watts input, antenna for 10 meters crossed di-poles, for other bands a long wire. Operates 160 through 10 meters. Still carries daily skeds with the OM who is employed 20 miles from the home QTH. Other hobbies crocheting rag rugs. Member of the RCC.

W9SJR - Bernice - Received her general in August 1952. Running 200 watts into a 829B final. Using a di-pole antenna. Receiver SX42. Hopes to be on 40 meter cw and fone soon. NC for the LARK for the month of January. Enjoys club activities. Attended the transmitter hunt given by the Southtown Corner.....WN9SPI - Marge - Not too active - too busy getting the general class.....W9SSL - Shirleen - Bought the OM a new Viking II for his birthday present. I wonder who is going to use it. Hopes to go for her general in a couple weeks.....W9SYX - Peggy - Has had a siege of the flu in the family and not able to do too much operating. Every one is now back to normal and hopes she can be on more. Entertained the LARK for the month of January.

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WØBFW - Ethel - Plan on going out to west coast in January, and will be there till May first and may work the call W6CGN. Worked W6WRT - Ruby - she is a former WØ girl having come originally from Missouri.....WØWVG - Genevieve - Would like to work YL's on 20, 40, 75 or 160. Worked W5RTS - Cleta on 40 meter CW about three times a week, but since she joined the Mars Net haven't heard her much. My OM is a ham, also son, goes to Mesa College. We keep skeds a couple times a week on 160 fone.

WNØIRD - Lillian - Would like to be on 160 meter fone, have a little friend in a wheel chair that I would like to keep in contact with, her call is WØIRJ. She has a Viking on and gets out very well. She would like to contact other YL and Xyl's. She likes CW very much. I enjoyed the W9YL gathering last year in Chicago. WØKOY - Inga - New Years day didn't start out too good, sprained my ankle but it could have been worse-- had to go upstairs to my ham shack on my hands and knees for about a week. An error on mother's age last YLRL she will be 88 January 23. WØCVQ - Leona's OM had to go back to Jamestown Hospital. It has been quite a siege for him and we all wish him well and better luck. WØBFW - Ethel will be interested to know I have worked W6JMS on ten meters, Lucille called my niece on land line for me FB. I received a nice photo/Xmas card from W8ATB-Esther's QTH. Also received one from WØBFW - and her ham gear. . . I say thanks also to the other girls for Xmas cards received. . . . Our first snow storm came January 5. We have had a very nice winter so far and winter will seem quite short. Drop us a line girls, we all enjoy our own district news.

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VE3BTE - Rose - Is anxiously awaiting the completion of her OM's new 813 rig. It will be equipped with an extra long mike cable which will reach into the next room to Rose's bed. On days when she feels up to it, we expect to hear a few well-chosen comments from Rose during the course of a QSO. It will be wonderful to hear your voice on 75 again Rose. The best of luck to you. VE3AJR - Dell - Left the day after Christmas for a trip south. She and OM worked mobile all the way to the Gulf and back, met many hams, and had a grand time. Dell became confused trying to remember what district she was in, especially since a state line would often be crossed and a different district entered during a QSO. A tongue-twister arose while in Alabama. The station call went something like this. "This is VE3AJR operating mobile, w 4 in Mobile, Alabama" Went to a radio club meeting in New Orleans where she met the only YL operator of the entire trip, a WN, Helen, who is not yet a member of YLRL. Worked Marvel, W8 Hux on the way through Toledo. VE3DEX - Vi - Together with the other hams in Collingwood are organizing a radio club with emphasis on teen-agers and XYL's. They are also trying to organize a Civil Defense group in the area. Vi has not been able to report into the YLRL net lately because of the change of schedule that accompanied their change of address. At Net time, Vi is busy getting hubby off to work and children off to school. She also reports that it is difficult to hear some of the girls from her present location. Vi is NCS every Friday night of the Ontario Phone net and doing a FB job. Has tried forty phone and hopes to be doing more when a better antenna match is obtained.

Please send some news for the next issue, you Canadian girls. We are trying to pinch-hit for Rose, VE3BTE, and would very much appreciate your cooperation. How about sitting down and writing me a few lines right now, while you are thinking about it? Thanks a million! The name, Dell Daykin, the address, 124 Erie St. South, Leamington, Ontario.

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Our Y. L. R. L. group had a Xmas party on Dec. 13th instead of our regular meeting. It was a dinner party and all of the OM's were invited as well as the boy friends. We started at 5 P.M. with "Scorpions" a Hawaiian mixture guaranteed to produce good cheer (not too much, just enough to loosen up things a bit. The party was held at my house because it is the largest one and we have a patio where we can eat outdoors. There were 29 present. I roasted an 18 lb. turkey and Hazel KH6AFC, roasted an 11 lb. one. Then Jeanette made a large dishpan full of potato salad and we had a huge tossed salad for the dieters, also olives, pickles and stuff. After eating we played some silly games and rolled up the rugs and danced. We really had a very nice time..... Jeanette, KH6AFN and her OM Al KH6ABQ entertained a ham and his XYL from South Africa for several weeks. They had met him on the air and worked him many times. He is ZS6AFF, H. R. Thomas. You can imagine that they had a very busy time and lots of fun. Jeanette was really all in afterwards..... Hazel, KH6AFC was certainly worried before Xmas as her OM Jimmy had been sent to Manilla by the C.A.A. and she was not sure he would be back for Christmas. Fortunately he got back and everything was serene. Right now they are working on 20 and 10 meters..... Terry, who is WØGRH, (I'm not sure whether she has her KH call yet or not) is working for the C.A.A. as a communicator and does not get to our meetings very often..... Ernestine, KH6ACD has gotten engaged. She is marrying a ham KH6WU, Charlie. So she is a very busy gal, getting ready to be married..... Dot James, one of our new members, has just gotten her novice ticket and is working hard for her General. Her call is WH6AUJ..... Linda, WH6APG just got her novice ticket and then she had a blessed event and since then I have not heard her on the air but she says she is studying for her General. Her OM is a ham and with the F.C.C..... Grace Patton, WN6KAP - Been in the hospital and home now. She is a member but has not changed her call yet..... We lost one of our members when her OM took a job up in Anchorage, Alaska, and we lost another when her OM was transferred back to New York. The first was Marie Martin and the second Lee Lolly. Both their OM's are hams too..... As for myself, I am one busy "wahina" (female) to you. I am net control on two Mars nets, Friday evenings at 0600G.M.T. and a YL Mars net in the daytime. The latter is dead right now until I can get the girls stirred up again. I check into the Interisland fone net on 75 meters quite often and handle their traffic for Honolulu. I used to work a lot on 40 meters but due to getting ready for Xmas have not been on for some time. I have a hundred watts on ten meters and when the band is good I go on but my first love is CW. I have a cubical Quod on top of the house about 40 ft. in the air really get out. On November 17 I got up in the morning and put the iron on and while it was heating I turned on ten meters and it sounded pretty hot but I tore myself away and ironed one thing and then went back and it was so hot that I stayed on until after 2 o'clock with no lunch or anything. I worked all down the East coast and then all the way across to California with a little bit of Canada thrown in and made about 25 contacts. Boy! what a day. I had a fone patch in Norfolk, Va., for twenty minutes without losing a word. I got within 18 miles of my sister who lives in Brooklym, N. Y. but the guy had no fone patch. I never talked to her yet. I have been

wishing I could get in touch with some of the gals who are hams in Brooklyn or Long Island or anywhere around and get to talk to my sister. It has been 12 years since I have seen her. So you might put an S.O.S. in Harmonics for me for a little co-operation along that line. Her name is May Newcomb at 111-86th Street, Brooklyn, and her fone is Shore Road 8-5303. At the last few meetings of our Y. L. R. L. Club I have been sending code for the novices and would-be novices and they say it has inspired them. Dot James said that gave her courage to go down and try the exam., also Gladys, who has since left here tried hers and passed. I used to send on the air for an hour two or three times a week for the gals and when they passed the exams I quit. Then I started getting letters from all the Islands from people who had been listening in and copying and I was embarrassed because I had been sending a lot of silly stuff as no one listens or works here in the daytime except week-ends because we cannot reach the mainland until late afternoon on 40 meters where I was sending. I said that this was the gossip column and that I intended to become another Hedda Hopper or something and sure sent some inane stuff. The first gal I ever worked was on one of those freak nights when anything happens. I had been on the air for a long time, over a year and tried my best to work a gal sending CQ YL. Then I got a call from VE3DEA in Toronto. She said the name was Denny and I never knew until I got her card that she was a gal. We have carried on a correspondence ever since then and I certainly admire her. She is a whizz. She started in from scratch, and built her own rig with the help of a 17 year old lad across the street who got her interested and she has done a lot of building, putting up her own antennas and everything. She is one of the most interesting people, having been a Captain in the Canadian (whatever they call their WACs) and played tournament tennis with Helen Wills and all sorts of things. What a gal! I am sure that if VE3BTE Rose got in touch with her she would be an asset to the YLRL's and be glad to join if they have a club in Toronto or anywhere she could get to the meetings. We have tried to have a sked on the first and fifteenth of each month and have had no luck. We exchange Xmas gifts and write all of the time. She teaches art lessons when she needs some gear for her rig to earn it. Hi!

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Flo, KL7CY, I am ex W9CHB, of Pine River Minnesota, and KH601 of Waimanalo, Hawaii. We returned to Alaska one year ago, hoping to make this our permanent home. I had previously been in Alaska for a year, 1945-46, and at that time was issued the call I now hold. Was fortunate to have it re-issued. Bruce, KL7BN, and I are not on the air at present. We do have a TBS50 which reposes on the closet shelf! Are living in an apartment area, the managers of which frown on antennas large or small. We do have our lots for building and hope to do that this coming year, after which we will resume our usual "all-out" ham activities. Have been on the go the past year and have been most fortunate in meeting a few of the girls, Jeanne Collins, KL7RN of Minchumina, who was in town early in December, for a short stay. Our family had the pleasure of a month's stay with Dick and Jeanne in Minchumina, this past spring. Rose Cowles of Fairbanks KL7ZR and Bill, KL&AN her OM, are the finest thing that ever happened to ham radio in Alaska, or anywhere else. They sparked the Convention held in Copper

Center last Fall, only one of dozens of their ham projects. Celia Hunter, KL7ARU, I met through Jeanne. Celia is one of three who own and manage Camp Denali, in the Kantishna area. Celia and Jeanne both are skilled pilots, Celia having been a Ferry Command Pilot in War II. . . . Flo Hart, KL7CY has been appointed District Chairman for the KL7's, so please girls send your news to Flo. Be sure Flo receives it by the middle of March, so she can send it to me by the first of April, my deadline for Harmonics.

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