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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank each and every girl who has written in answer to the editorial in the last issue of Harmonics. Bernice and I thought the only way to solve our problems was to take them direct to the girls. There were several suggestions, and we have decided to follow the one of W3RXV, Peg Ferber. Her idea must be evident to all of you who are reading this issue. Bernice is still the Editor and will do all the editing and compiling for the printer, so please continue to send her your material. Peg is taking care of the printing and mailing of Harmonics. I believe with this new set-up we will have a better paper for a smaller price. I would appreciate any comments any of you girls may have on this new arrangement.

The general consensus of opinion of the girls that wrote to me is that the dues should be raised. I think this should be a vote of the entire membership so will include this question on the ballot which will be along in the spring to elect new officers for next year.

Thanks again for the cooperation of all of you YLRL and its officers need all the help and backing that you can give.

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NOTE BULLETINS

If you have not as yet sent in your 1954 dues, please do so today. On changes of your QTH, please notify our Secretary, Miriam, W3UUG.

TO ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

In answer to those who have requested some blank news report sheets, I wish to inform you that I do not carry the supply. However, I would prefer all news that is sent to me for publication, to be typed on standard typewriting paper, following the arrangement of our November-December issue of Harmonics and keeping the club news or get-togethers separate from individual news. Also please comply to my request of individual news written in the first person. March and April news due on Editor's desk by April 1st; May and June news due by June 1st.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for all your splendid cooperation.

BERNICE T. SCHMIDT, W9SJR, Editor.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN NOTE BY BARBIE—W3OQF

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT THE YLRL PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM:

Won't you please send your photo or snapshot so that others may see all the wonderful YL's in our organization? And please remember I shall be very happy to send the Album to YL club meetings or get-togethers. Just advise a couple weeks prior to the date you want it to be sure you receive it in plenty of time. **BUT PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND THOSE SNAPSHOTS, GALS.**

YI NET—CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

The NYLONS (Northwest YL Operators Net), on 75 meter phone on 3820 Kc. on Wednesday at 9:00 A. M. PST with W7QYN as NCS and W7JFB as Alternate NCS.

75 meter phone Net with W1VOS as NCS will start at 7:30 A. M. EST instead of 7:00 A. M. The 40 meter phone net with W4SGD as NCS which meets on Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. EST is changing to Thursday at 10:00 A. M. EST.

75 meter phone net, W8HLF NCS 8:00 A. M. Tuesday EST 3900 Kc.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY WINNERS

PHONE

Highest score—W1FTJ—Dorothy W. Evans	25,462.5
Second place—W3OQF—MAX—Barbara Houston	18,225.
Third place—W8HLF—Arlie Hager	14,850.

CW

Highest score—W4RLG—Frances J. Shannon	8,100
Second place—W8HLF—Arlie Hager	7,287.5
Third place—VE3AJR—Dell Daykin	5,635.

HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH DISTRICT

PHONE

W1—W1VOS—Marjorie Snow	8,250.
W3—W3WPP—Carmelita Gossard	10,360.
W4—W4KYI—Frances B. Krepp	12,300.
W2—W2FBZ—Lee Waite	5,880.
W5—W5SPV—Patt Hubert	2,000.
W6—W6QYL—Martha A. Phillip	6,247.5
W7—W7OQY—Jeannine L. Phillipps	2,730.
W8—W8HWX—Lillian Richardson	12,870.
W0—W0ZWL—Martha J. Shirley	5,445.
VE—VE3AJR—Dell Daykin	7,695.

CW

W1—W1FTJ—Dorothy W. Evans	2,975.
W2—W2DYO—Dorothy K. Wickenhiser	3,081.25
W3—W3OQF—MAX—Barbara Houston	2,800.
W4—W4SGD—Katherine M. Johnson	3,150.
W5—W5IKC—Lou Lucy	1,100.
W6—W6QMO—"Jeri" Eva Bey	750.
W8—W8GYU—Helen Babcock	4,593.75
W0—W0ZWL—Martha J. Shirley	1,168.75

The following YL's submitted logs in the Anniversary Party in addition to the previously announced winners:

PHONE

W1TRE	7,020.	W4RIG	10,260.	W8HUX	12,615.
W1SCS	6,500.	W4SGD	9,425.	W8ATB	8,845.
W1VYH	4,200.	W4TVO	5,775.	W8GYU	3,150.
W1WTQ	3,570.	W4RLG	4,950.	W8KLZ	1,710.
W1QON	3,240.	W4UTO	367.5	W8FPT	1,500.
W2JZX	2,100.	W6QGX	5,270.	W0UA	770.
W2PVS	900.	W6JZA	4,950.		
W2EEO/2	440.	W6KER	2,275.	VE3DFC	4,350.
		W6WRT	2,047.5		
W3MDJ	6,960.	W6CEE	1,837.5		
W3UUG	4,920.	W6EWV	240.		
W3RXJ	4,050.	W6EHA	105.		
W3TYC	3,960.				
W3MSU	337.5	W7TGG	360.		

CW

W1WTQ	2,450.	W3SVY	2,000.	W6PCA	262.5
W1RLQ	1,968.75	W3TYC	1,837.5	W6WRT	187.5
W1WPX	1,662.5	W3MSU	1,200.		
W1YYM	1,662.5	W3LSX	780.	W8HWX	3,562.5
W1VOS	1,575.	W3TSC	150.	W8KLZ	1,487.5
W1QON	187.5			W8HUX	187.5
		W4UTO	2,300.	W8WUT	125.
W2EBW	1,530.	W4TIE	156.25		
W2EEO	555.	W4KYI	45.	W0FVE	687.5

My thanks go to W1QJX, W1VEP, W2BNC, W0FVE, and WN4BLR who submitted logs for cross-checking purposes even though they worked only one or two girls.

COMMENTS ON ANNIVERSARY PARTY

NOTE—Where score listed is different than one submitted it is because of one of the following:

- a—Error in multiplication.
- b—Used wrong multiplier—should have been 1.5 for phone and 1.25 for CW.
- c—Error in counting up number of states and districts worked.
- d—Where no power input was listed, it was assumed that it was more than 150 watts and therefore not eligible for additional power multiplier.

No entries were received from W9 YLs although they were active in the contest. Thanks to all the girls who submitted logs for cross-checking purposes even though they only made very few contacts and were not actively engaged in the contest.

Some of the girls submitted only one log although they were active in both phone and CW portions of the contest.

17 non-YLRL members sent in logs and only one novice.

49 phone logs sent in	124 phone logs not sent in
36 CW logs sent in	28 CW logs not sent in
85 total logs sent in	152 total logs not sent in

The fact that 152 logs were not submitted—even if only for cross-checking purposes—indicates a woeful lack of cooperation. I hope the girls will co-operate fully in the forthcoming YL-OM contest.

Although at least 75% or more of the girls are VFO controlled, most of them operating on one frequency on 40 and 75 meter phone caused a terrific amount of unnecessary QRM. I do hope the girls will spread out on the different bands in the YL-OM contest.

I should like to extend my thanks to all the girls who took the trouble to write little comments about how well they liked the Rules of the Anniversary Party and how much they enjoyed being in it.

A special vote of thanks is extended to the members of my Committee—Dot Evans, W1FTJ and Katherine Johnson, W4SGD—who worked hard and long via correspondence with me in setting up the rules for this contest.

RUTH B. SIEGELMAN, W2OWL,
Vice-President, YLRL.

NOVICE GAL-ON

You, the Novice Gal-On, have been operating for several months and really feel quite confident at the rig. Now is a good time to stop and take a listen to your own style of sending code. We take particular pains to stress the fact that the Novice Gal-On should stick to CW not only to increase her code reading speed but also her sending speed as you also must send code at 13 WPM in order to pass the General exam. Don't try to be the speed king on the band, instead strive for a smooth, even type of sending code. It's a big thrill when QSOing with a "well seasoned ham" to have him comment that you have a good fist "old gal". You will discover that your speed develops faster if your sending style is smooth.

Perhaps it seems like only yesterday that you received your Novice Ticket, but the months do fly by and before you know it you'll only have a few weeks before it expires. Start right now, and each day first thing, read over a new question and answer in the License Manual and every once in a while during the day repeat it to yourself until you feel you know it and understand it. You will find this a little easier than cramming at the last minute. Try to set a specific date to take the exam and tell others the day on which you have decided upon. Then when that day arrives you just have to take the exam because you've told so many that you were. When the whole exam is over and you're confident you passed, you'll be glad you didn't procrastinate any longer.

CANAL ZONE QRMARY CLUB

By ELIZABETH BELL, KZ5AE

The Canal Zone QRMary Club has changed meeting night to the first Tuesday of each month rather than the second Thursday. Our new officers for the year were elected as follows: President—Kay, KZ5KA; Vice-President—Sis, KZ5AE; Secretary—Dot, KZ5DW; Correspondence—Sis, KZ5AE. Instead of having an activities manager this year, each girl will be responsible for a program at the meeting for which she is hostess. Code practice is always in order and we recently had a guest speaker on the subject of make-up and cosmetics—always an interesting subject to the girls.

NEW YORK CITY YLRL

By MADELINE W2EEO

Our December meeting was held at the New York Public Library and our big piece of business for the night was our elections. New officers for 1954 are Lil Klarfeld W2IQP, President; Ruth Kalish W2IGA, Vice-President; Sophie Lash W2Q GK, Secretary; and Helen Zuparn, Associate Member, was re-elected Treasurer. We also welcomed in two new members—Helen KN2EVU and Dot KN2DPN.

For our January meeting, we had our annual luncheon at Susan Palmer's Restaurant in midtown Manhattan at which our new officers listed above were installed. Present were the following: Kit W2TBU, outgoing President; Lil W2IQP, new President; Ruth W2IGA, new Vice-President; Sophie, W2Q GK, new Secretary; Helen Zuparn, Treasurer; Madeline W2EEO, W2 YL, Chairman and outgoing Secretary; Ruth W2OWL, national YLRL Vice-President; Dot KN2DPN, Amy W2EUL and guest; Sylvia W2GPK; Alma W2MVV; Ann W2QGB; Jeanne W2PZA; Selma W2PUY; Willy W2MEG; Hope W2RTZ; Sally W2UXM and 3 guests; Ruth Schlitt, associate member, and Mrs. Schlitt (XYL and mother of W2BBV); and Catherine, XYL of K2AFM, Ernestine, XYL of W2KEG and 2 other guests (last four guests of Lil W2IQP). We all had a wonderful time and plan to have a theatre party in the very near future.

LONG ISLAND UNIT YLRL

By MARIE W2BXT

Our Unit has had its troubles trying to get together—the last two meetings being called off because of bad storms in the area. However, we did get three new members: Evelyn W2MWY; Helen W2SYE and Min KN2EBU. We were happy to have Elsie W4CBL visit with us at our December meeting. A baby shower was given Winnie, XYL of W2UXY, by Jean, also an associate member, XYL of Don W2VOL. Also, Esther W2SUR had a baby boy born to her on January 13th.

At a special meeting called for that purpose, we finally had our elections and our new officers for 1954 are: Dot W2KDP, re-elected President; Lynn W2KAE, Vice-President; and Joyce K2CFF, Secretary-Treasurer. Marie W2BXT and Esther W2SUR are our Board Members, and Esther and Vi W2JZX are our delegates to the Federation of L. I. Radio Clubs.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARRL CONVENTION

By ANNA BELMONTE, WØERR

We are having the Rocky Mountain ARRL Convention on June 19th and 20th at Estes Park, Colorado, at the Elk Horn Lodge. Reservations can be made by contacting Walt Reed, 1355 East Amhurst Circle, Denver, Colo., or myself. In case any of you girls are coming this way on vacation, we would certainly enjoy having you join us.

LOS ANGELES YOUNG LADIES RADIO CLUB

By RUBY—W6WRT

Our December meeting was our annual Christmas Party, with exchange of gifts. One very interesting and desirable gift was a hostess set made by Agnes, MFP, a product of her ceramics hobby. Inscribed inside the cup

was "33" and in a section of the plate was "YLRL". Another equally interesting and desirable gift, made by Gen. EHA, was a cobbler's apron with the local YLRL nets (including frequency and time), ohm's law, Q signals, "33", "73", and "88's" embroidered on the pockets. About 32 members, children and guests were present. Letters from ex-W6NLM, Beulah (now W3DEE), and W6NZP, Evelyn, who with her OM has visited ZSland, were read.

The January meeting was devoted mostly to plans for our second YL-OM Valentine dinner meeting to be held on Saturday evening, February 13th. Those present were: 6DPB, Pat, Pasadena; 6WSV, Carol, Pasadena; 6KYZ, Ann, Manhattan Beach; 6LBO, Mary, Manhattan Beach; 6DXI, Gladys, Glendale; 6JCA, Betty, South Gate; 6KER, Gilda, South Gate; K6ANG, Billie, Fullerton; K6ACF, Rosemary, Whittier; Guest Kathleen Cary, Whittier; 6PUJ, Mildred, Santa Ana; 1UET/6 Martha, Venice; 6MBD, Helene, West Los Angeles; 6AVF, Mary, Monterey Park; 6AKE, Lorraine, West Los Angeles; K6CDB, Eileen, Long Beach; 1QJY, Olga, Long Beach; 6EHA, Gen. Santa Monica; 6CEE, Vada, Santa Monica; 6JZA, Elsa, Temple City; 6QGX, Harryette, Puente; 6WRT, Ruby, Burbank; Ellen Garner, Canoga Park; Harmonic Barbara and Jr. OPs, Jimmie and Robert.

We are all very proud and pleased with Harryette, QGX, for taking part in the 7th VHF Sweepstakes party. She had 130 contacts in 3 sections; also one XE contact which we understand may not count.

THE MILWAUKEE CHAPTER OF THE YLRL

By LEONORE ZAVEDNIK, W9MGT

The Milwaukee YL's have organized into a Chapter of the YLRL. Officers elected at the first meeting on December 18, 1953 are as follows: President, W9MGT, Mrs. Leonore Zavednik (Advanced Class); First Vice-President, W9OMZ, Mrs. Jeanne Pavek (General Class); Second Vice-President, WN9ZBA, Mrs. Marion Schweda; Secretary, WN9WYJ, Mrs. Florence Belanger; Treasurer, W9QMA, Mrs. Dorothy Fabishak (Technician).

Our other members are: W9VCE, Mrs. Betty Eannelli (Technician), and W9ZAD, Mrs. Alma Wright. We will meet once a month in the interest of furthering our technical interest of "Ham" Radio. Since each of our OM's are licensed also, we plan many meetings together with them to help us. Hi.

Incidentally, Florence, Marion and Alma are three of my students for their Novice License. My OM, Marty, W9BPR, helped Alma get her General Class Ticket and is helping Marion and Florence now for their test in January here. I have 25 Novices going down also. My former student, W9YAY (Technician), also helps the General Class people.

CQ YL's and XYL's—9TH DISTRICT GET-TOGETHER

By JEANNE PAVEK, W9OMZ

I wish to make this announcement to the 9th District YLs and XYLs. The Women's Auxiliary of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club is having the 9th District Get-Together on May 21-22-23 in Milwaukee, Wis., at the Medford Hotel. Registration is \$2.00. So come one, come all, for a merry time. See you there.

THE CHICAGO UNIT OF THE YLRL

By ELEANOR ENGBRETSSEN, W9SEZ

Our Club now has its own complete station and call, W9DEQ. We will break it in at our next meeting which is the 4th Saturday in February at Gomper's Field House, 4222 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Come and have fun, gals.

We would appreciate suggestions on phonetics for our station call, W9DEQ. Please send them to W9SEZ. We will send a YLRL pin to the gal who wins.

LARK NEWS

By HELEN BODDY, W9BCA

The LARKS Christmas Party, held at the home of Evelyn, W9YWH, was very successful. There were games for grown-ups and children. Santa Claus showed up, too, and the food was delicious. W9YWH, YBC, MYC, LOY, AXX, SJR, SYX, YXK and IKS were present as well as OM's and some children.

LARK meetings have gained new zest the past two months. We have met at the Austin YMCA and some of us have had dinner in the Y cafeteria before the meetings. There were ten at dinner and more joined us for the meetings. A fine turn-out.

The second LARK contest has been completed. Gloria, W9YBC, will receive the cup from the hands of Gladys, W9MYC, the former winner. Rita, WN9YXK, again won the Novice contest. She is well on the way toward keeping the Novice trophy permanently if she wins again. The next contest will be held March 7-14. We have confined the hours of operation this time to five hours per day to give the YLs who work and have children equal opportunity with those who have more time.

W1OAK

ANN L. CHANDLER, R.F.D. No. 2, Barre, Vermont

W1OAK—Ann—Missed anniversary party this year, due to illness in the family. Using Xtal at present, while VFO is being TVI-proofed. (Girls, there's TVI in the mountains, too!)

W1QJX—Charlotte—The OM and I spent late fall vacation in Vermont, (spent an hour with Ann, W1OAK), and Canada, visited VE2APO in Valleyfield, Quebec. Saw the "Robe" in Cinemascope in Montreal; very fine. Spent few days in Burlington, Vermont.

W1RTB—Nell—New QTH is Easton, Conn.

W1RYJ—Esther—Haven't been on air much, expect to be on more in 1954!

W1TKW—Doris—December 15 (1953), Bill, W1KIX, and I celebrated our second wedding anniversary. Father Neil Harrington, W1SZQ, tied the knot in the Immaculate Conception Church, Revere, Mass. Bill and I met thru Ham Radio!

W1TRE—Barbara—Worked 55 countries, 4X4CW the latest, on 20 meter Phone, looking for DX! Get a tremendous kick out of working boys in the service. Our phone patch comes in very handy. Planning on getting into

the anniversary party, after finding it lots of fun last year. (My first attempt.)

W1TUD—Alice—Now have eight 'harmonics' and 'still in the race'. . . .

W1UBM—Norma—Not operating at present. Hope to obtain my 2nd Radio Telephony license, through taking a correspondence course from the "Cleveland Institute of Radio and Electronics," will then maintain and service 2-way radio for the city of Norwich (Conn). Have been promoted to Secretary to the Supt. of Purchasing and Stores, at the Department of Public Utilities. My boss, WNIYZF, sends his dictation in code, hi!

W1UET/6—Martha—Since the first of the year I am out in Venice, Calif. Expect to get on the air with a center fed V doublet. Met Olga, W1QJY, also in Calif., at the Los Angeles YLRL Club meeting, held every 2nd Saturday in the Brown Room of the Cliftons Cafeteria, 12 noon. About 35 licensed YL and XYL's there, and grand to be among them!

W1UFM—Ethel—Now Secretary of the Quannapowitt Radio Assoc., and the OM, Ted, W1TFJ, is on the Board of Directors. (Looks like a busy year for the Daly's, Hi.) No time for rag-chewing on 75 since last July! I have been teaching girl across the street hobbies of all sort since she is in a plaster cast from neck to knees since July when she came home from hospital (spinal operation). Having spent four years bed-ridden with polio I realized how much I could help her pass away those long days. You can imagine how hard it is on an active 15-year-old. She is a wonderful student, made all her own Christmas gifts. The town provides a teacher one day a week, and I help her with school work also, to keep her up to other students. I have been so glad that I could help even in my small way. (We're mighty proud of you, Ethel. Keep the good work up and lots of luck to your friend!)

W1UQA—Ruth—We're in our new QTH about a year. Very delighted with it. (Of course, it was picked primarily as a good ham location!) Had a beam raising party last fall; now have beam on 2 and 10. Only a temporary wire up for 75. Enjoy calling into the Deep Sea Dragnet and TCPN. 34 Hams and XYL's were present for "open house" on December 26th, and had a fine time. At our new QTH, we can operate any time, without worry of QRMing neighbors!

W1UZR—Rita—Finally put my 20 meter folded dipole up. Kept very busy before Christmas knitting things to sell. My big ambition now is a mobile rig in the car this summer! Enjoyed meeting the girls at Concord Hamfest last fall. Been working 75 meters late evenings.

W1VOS—Marge—I want to thank the girls who check into Wednesday morning YLRL net for their patience, cooperation, help and advice, with me as net control. We have a few more checking in, since we are on till 9:30 A. M., but would like many more to do so. YLRL net, W8HLF, Arlie, NCS, moved to 8 A. M. Tuesdays. 40 meter net (7215Kc) meets Thursday 10 A. M.

W1WJJ—Mary—Am still active on 10 and 15 meters; worked few new states, some DX. Poor old Viking Xmtr found the diet a bit rich, popped some condensers, but OM gave it some first aid, so it's ready for any new countries now! Had a pleasant QSO with Arlie, W8HLF on 15 recently. Would enjoy QSO's with other girls, too.

W1YYU/4—Fern—Am in Clearwater, Florida with OM now, probably for some time. Wx is nice, hope to get up north for some Hamfests this coming year.

W2EEO

MADLINE GREENBERG

211 Willis Avenue, New York 54, N. Y.

W2AWZ—Alda—signs in as often as she can into the 2nd Regional Net; also on the Holiday Net. Had a wonderful Xmas holiday, especially since a son returned from Washington, D. C. with his family. Been sewing for my grandchildren and having lots of fun doing it. Also, included in her dues an extra dollar to help foreign YL's who cannot pay their dues.

W2BNC—Helen—had a fine QSO with Louisa, W5RZJ, on 75 when she was visiting Dot, W1FTJ. Fred and Helen also took a quick flying trip to Seattle and Los Angeles in December and had a wonderful time.

W2BTB—Jeanne—had lost her voice for over a week, but at the present writing we hear her going strong on TCPN. Wrote us a wonderful letter and at the end said: "you can't use one word." Oh, woe is me!

K2CFF—Joyce—is the new secretary-treasurer of the L.I. Unit. Operates on 2 meters.

KN2DPN—DOT—is studying to get her Technician's License after which she'll work on her CW. She's very active also in PTA.

KN2EBU—Min—is a new member of the L.I. Unit. Welcome to our ranks.

W2EBW—Juliette—joined the fun on the YLRL Anniversary Party on 40 m. Is also on 144 mc. with a "Brownie" converter. Thinks she and the Om has spent too much time building and not enough time operating—and is going to do something about it.

W2EEO—Madeline—had a big thrill, worked Paula EA2CQ, Spain for her second DX YL. Has been signing in on the YL Nets on 75 and 40 and tried the 20 m net but couldn't cut thru the QRM. Gave the OM a Pentron tape recorder for Christmas.

W2EJL—Marg—had QUITE a year—too many illnesses in the family; two trips to the South because of her dad's illness; two operations in the family and to top it all off, her dad passed away. We hope the new year has better things in store for you, including the new calf you're expecting.

W2EUL—Amy—brought her friend Zaida to the annual luncheon of the NYC YLRL. Is working hard to take the Harmonics out of her rig which she operates on 40 cw.

KN2EVU—Helen—is a new member of the YLRL. Welcome to our ranks.

W2FZO—Ginger—finds time flying past too quickly. Sends New Year's greetings to you all.

W2GPK—Sylvia—has moved to N.Y.C. and when she and her OM get their apartment, will get back on the air.

W2IAM—Shirley—is very happy at her new QTH. Her OM put up an all-band antenna after they moved. They can operate on 80 and 2 meters at the same time, so whoever gets to the antenna switch first is the one who gets the use of rig and receiver—Hi!

W2IGA—Ruth—has not been on 2 m as often as desired. Has been very active in cerebral palsy work, being driver for many of the children who go to school.

W2IQP—Lil—was inaugurated as president of the N.Y.C. YLRL at our annual luncheon on January 23rd. Lil has been using her other hobby to a very good advantage—she's been showing off her tricks to cerebral palsy victims and we all think she's wonderful. Ed, her OM and she are celebrating their 31st anniversary and the wedding of her youngest son Barry during February. Congratulations to all of you!

W2JZX—Vi—is NCS for the 2nd. Regional Net on Wednesdays. Also is organizing the amateurs for the Women's Air Races to be held in July.

W2KAE—Lynn—went to her first formal—her junior prom, and had a wonderful time. Was also elected vice-president of the L. I. Unit.

W2KDP—Dot—has been re-elected president of the L. I. Unit. Congratulations—we know what a terrific job you have been doing.

W2KEB—Georgie—made BPL (Brass Pounders League) for December. That means a lot of work on the air and we all salaam to you!

W2MEG—Willy—also was able to attend the N.Y.C. YLRL luncheon. Her mother's illness has been keeping her from too many meetings. Renewed many of her friendships among the gals. Hope to see you more often, Willy.

W2MJS—Emma—sends her best wishes for the New Year to all the YL's and their families. Also, enclosed an extra dollar with her dues to be applied to foreign YL's whose dues cannot be sent out of their countries. Thanks, Emma.

W2MVV—Alma—is getting on 20 m oftener. Oscar the OM is not tearing down the rig quite as often as he has in the past.—Hi!

W2MYF—Murray—signed in on the Wednesday net on 75 and we just missed her.

W2MWY—Evelyn—is a new member of the L.I. Unit. Glad to have you with us.

W2NAI—Marge—doesn't have too much time to herself with her job as net manager of the 2nd. Regional Net, and the secondary Holiday Net during the Xmas holidays. Our orchids to you, Marge!

W2OWL—Ruth—finished rules and regulations for the YL-OM Contest and just about finished checking the logs of the YL Anniversary Party. Has also been signing in on the 40 m Net and like Madeline, W2EEO, has been trying to cut through the QRM to make the 20 m W6 YL net.

W2PUY—Selma—has been feeling like a hermit because of her two Jr. Ops. We were delighted to see her at the annual N.Y.C. YLRL luncheon.

W2PVS—Betty—has been signing in on the YL Wednesday net on 75

m. and getting on the air a little more often than in the past.

W2PZA—Jeanne—has been celebrating many things — a 25th anniversary, her daughter-in-law graduating from Queen's College summa cum laude, and her son's acquiring a Masters at Columbia. Congratulations on all of them, Jeanne!

W2QGB—Ann—is leaving for Florida the beginning of February. Met many of her old friends at the big turnout of the NYC YLRL luncheon.

W2QGK—Sophie—has assumed the sec'y's job of the NYC YLRL, a post with which she is familiar having had it in the past. Lots of luck, Sophie. Is on 10 when the band is open and on 40 m. phone.

W2QWL—Mignon—has been home ill with virus for the past three weeks and missed the NYC YLRL luncheon for the first time in the many years she attended. Hope you are back to good health in short order.

W2RTZ—Hope—has been coming in from Hartford, Conn. on the weekends, where she is working as log checker at ARRL. Likes working up there and hopes to put her rig on the air before too long to operate 40 and 80 cw.

W2SUR—Esther—had a baby boy on Jan. 13th. Congratulations — we know its just what you wanted.

W2SYE—Helen—a new member of the L.I. Unit, had lots of fun shopping with her daughter, who was going to her first formal at the Waldorf-Astoria.

W2TBU—Esther—(Kit) has been a gracious and efficient President of the NYC YLRL. Is chairman of the theatre party planned for the very near future. Had over 80 people to her home to celebrate her mother's 80th Birthday. Congratulations to your mom, Kit.

W2UXM—Sally—recovered from virus just in time to make the NYC YLRL luncheon and brought her daughter and two guests. You'll be finding her on 75 m. more and more now.

W2YTI—Elizabeth—has been active on 2 and 6m. Was introduced to 6 m. by W2IDZ who designed a "little LULU" transmitter, low-powered, but efficient. Has been very busy with the Morris Radio Club — and her two boys.

W2YCX—Charlie—is taking a correspondence course in radio engineering to complete her background in electronics. She also installed and completed a high fidelity system of which she's been dreaming a long time. Plays records on it as long as the family can take it — hi.

W2ZPR—Lil—sent a family xmas card showing their three sons, the youngest, David, having been born on Dec. 10. Loads of luck, Lil and John — David looks adorable.

W3SVY

LORELI JOHNSTON

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W3CDQ—Liz—Was on for YL party but only Saturday night on 7 mc (low end) and worked O hi, just couldn't be on Sunday—Hope to do better in YL/OM contest, Hi. Am now going strong, set has been tvi'd etc.,

so feel I can be on more often, Hi. Am on 7010kc CW and hope I can QSO some of you gals sometime.

W3LSX—Kay—Spent November vacationing in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, mostly visiting friends: participated in YL party on 40 meters only, enjoyed talking to several YL's.

W3NNS—Anabel—Have been checking into the 20 and 40 meter fone nets recently and enjoying it very much, condx have been lots better too! also working a little 15 meter fone. Nothing too exciting here.

W3OQF—Barbie—Not much news from here. We had our share of colds during the holidays and suppose we had lots of company on that subject. We enjoyed the YL party very much this year, operated both fone and CW sections. Sure would appreciate snap shots for YLRL Photo Album, so lets see what you can find Hi.

W3PVH—Betty—Not much news from our corner. Ham Radio will have to wait just a little longer until I can find more time, the Jr. Ops keep me very busy, Hi. We had a very nice holiday season, quiet and safe.

W3QPJ—Kay—Enjoyed operating in the YL party, especially happy to give the gals the contacts and renewing old acquaintances, like old times. Hi. Just participated on 80 meter CW section and very happy to see so many new YL's on the air. January 11th I became a proud grandmother again, the new baby is a boy, Charles Howard, and we're all just fine and dandy, Hi.

W3QPQ—Jan—been handling lot of traffic and find it very fascinating. Am NCS on Transcontinental fone net every Saturday evening: also NCS on Early Bird TFC net 3845 KCS every morning, been having lots of fun on TFC nets. Want to check in the YL net on 40 meters on Wednesday, and now that the mad rush of the holidays are over perhaps I can do that. Have been working some 15 meters and also 40 meter fone.

W3RFG—Martha—It was very nice meeting all the gals during the YLRL party altho I'm a working gal, don't get much hamming done, when I do get on I frequent 7290 and 3850 kcs. The OM Charles W3RBU is at MIT this year and I'm pretty busy keep skeds with him. Hi.

W3SVY—Loreli—Certainly enjoyed working some of the YL's from my own district during the YLRL party this year, and making new contacts with YL's always a big thrill, just participated Saturday afternoon and evening on 80 meters CW and hoped to get on 40 meter CW on Sunday but just couldn't make it, guess I stayed up too late Saturday night, Hi Hi. Hope to be checking into the 75 meter phone and 80 meter CW YL nets again now that the holidays are over and we are back to normal. We are temporarily off the air on ten meter fone, (mobile) we sold our little Jeep and replaced it with a Ford Country Squire and OM Bob is just a little reluctant about drilling holes in the necessary places, Hi. I had some FB QSO's with Novices on 80 meters CW recently, wonder where the Novice YL's frequent? I thank the YL's who sent in their news again and 33's.

W3TTR—Eileen—Brother Don W3SIC and I finally set up our shack in our new QTH and we are operating 20 and 40 meter CW and fone, so far we are lucky—no TVI Hi.

W3TYC—Miriam—Participated in my first YL Contest in December and enjoyed every minute of it. During the fone section I used the OM's Xmtr, which runs about 90 watts input. During the CW section I used my 'lil Heathkit Xmtr, about 30 watts input, xtal controlled. I enjoyed the CW more than the fone because I was using something I put together myself, Hi. Been using my nickname "Mickey" during contest and since to avoid confusion. The OM built a VFO for the Heathkit, and results vy fb since using it. Having fun talking to the YL's Tuesday and Wednesday mornings on 75 meter fone nets, also the 40 meter fone net, so I guess I'm getting over my "mike" fright, gals? Hi.

W3UTP—Sylvia—Operated a little during the YL party. Didn't make many contacts; wasn't going with both barrels, Hi, but the excitement was the fun of it all. Dad and I made the final touches on our new band box so I am anticipating a lot of contacts in the future. Our next operation will be setting up fone. That should really be a thrill.

W3UTR—Meg—The Ham population trebled around our shack Christmas weekend when Doc W5BNA returned for short visit with his son Rich W9LFO. I was very happy to see them again. Operated just a 'lil bit during the YLRL party on 40 meters fone. Hope to do better next time, Hi.

WN3YIT—Lillian—Received my ticket the 12th of January and at present operating 15 meters, using a Globe Scout. Certainly would like to QSO with YL's who might hear me. Give me a shout and please be patient! Hi.

W4JCR

ANITA BIEN, Reynolds Mtns., Asheville, N. C.

WN4BLR—Kay—I'm very glad to be a member of YLRL, especially after receiving the first copy of HARMONICS. It's a grand little newspaper or magazine. Was a bookkeeper before I got hitched in 1946 and my love of math may be responsible for the statistics compiled from my log book. Out of 93 days on the air, have averaged 3 hours a day with 398 QSO's and 27 states, 2 countries worked. QSL's sent out 210 and QSL's received 135. (Suggestion to all YLRL'ers: If you have no printed QSL's, why not confirm with a postal card, at least. It means so much to the prospective recipient.)

W4GWT—Gladys—Still working at WJHL Xmtr in Johnson City, Tenn., which leaves little time for hamming.

W4JCR—Anita—Due to the Editor's deadline, won't you gals in W4land see that I receive all news by the 20th of the month, to insure its being published? Let's all keep abreast of the 4th District activities via the pages of YL Harmonics. (The news for the Mar-Apr edition must reach me by Feb. 10.) Thanks for your help. W4UDQ and W4HHK's greeting card shows their children, Steven and Carol, gracing the Ham shack.

W4KYI—Frances—Went to Jack's home (the OM) in Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving; called W4UUG on fone and talked to them a little on our mobile rig. They have a lovely home, high upon a hill. Am trying for YLCC and YLWAS. Have worked 134 YL's and received 94 QSL's. Favorite frequency after midnight is 3865. OM is W4SIB.

W4SDI—Betty—We have a nice social net down here called the FLAMINGO NET with roll call every Friday at 7:30 P. M. OM, W4MVR is Net Control Station and we've had a couple of barbecues which were a success.

W4SKN—Have moved to Tampa.

W4TIE—Margaret—Am chairman of the YL's at the local Memphis, Tenn. MID-SOUTH AMATEUR RADIO ASS'N. Had enjoyable time in Sweepstakes and love contests and look forward to them. Almost overlooked one until I happened to be on the air one Sunday and heard "CQ SS", but having only 4 hours of SS left and being restricted to 20 watts, didn't pile up the points I'd like to have had. Had fun sending Nr 1 to a man who was Nr 37, and Nr 2 to an Nr 271. Each had such low numbers so late in the game.

W4TTM—Alice—Haven't had much time for hamming but do meet the SOUTHERN BELLE NET every Friday morning. Frequency has been changed from 3880 to 3920 and have a good attendance and enjoyable chats. (Alice and the OM, Len, W4PTK, visited Northern States and Canada and worked some W3's, W7's and W8's with mobile rig, using the Elmac Xmtr. and Conset tri-band converter in the mobile rig. Alice and Len along with a few other hams kept an emergency power unit at their QTH going all night when the recent "Florence" hurricane swept over Florida.)

W4UDQ—Dorothy—My small daughter, Carol, recently had her tonsils removed. Living in Collierville, East of Memphis. I do a lot of relay work for the mobiles travelling out of Memphis. Also, been acting Net Control Station several times for the 2 meter AM net here.

W4UMM—Sarah—(Sarah called to our attention the omission of Jackie Batcheler's call from recent YL HARMONICS issue. Says it is W4VKL (Very Kissable Lady). Jackie modestly says "Very Kind Lady".) Jackie is only girl on single sideband in our section, Georgia, although my OM, Joe, W4EGK, also operates single sideband. Enjoy the SOUTHERN BELLE NET each Friday morning at 8:30 EST on 3915 kc, but it has been getting QRM'd lately. Would like to invite any new YL's on 75 to come in and rag chew with us. I operate a Viking II and run 120 watts; am working for WAS on 75 phone. Have 24 States worked but not all confirmed yet. Stay up until 2 and 3 in the morning to work a new State. (At that rate we KNOW she'll make it.)

W4VJX—Betty—Worked a Mexican station and sent a confirming QSL showing pix of myself and the OM, W4WTJ, Ed. When the Mexican noticed my picture and showed me wearing glasses, he being an optician, told me to come to Mexico the next time I needed my glasses changed. He would do the job gratis. He overlooked the matter of who would stand the travelling expenses.

WN4YQN—Vivian—Will try for General Ticket in February. (God Luk.)

(W4VJX Mary, and W4TYU Jean, are regularly represented in the Tennessee Net, also per W4TIE. Three Tennessee YL's who check in regularly on the 2 meter AM EMERGENCY NET are: W4UDI, W4UDQ and W4TIE.)

W5HWK

JESSIE J. HARTON, 1522 S. Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas

W5BDB—Rose—So happy here in Texas; only regret we waited so long to come down to this wonderful country. After leaving our home of 33 years, there were many times, had it not been for the wonderful contacts on rig, I might have felt sorry for myself, being torn up by the roots and put in a new home. Tax to so many "Hams" I never did feel I was a stranger here. Pat, W5TTU, is doing grand job on daily round table on 3885 KC mornings. In Dallas, Iva, W5SYL, holds up this end wonderfully. I am in the process of getting my mobile completed in new car, and impatiently waiting our Texas car plates with new call letters on.

W5HYO—Marian—Would like skeds with YL's on 40 CW in the 7th District for any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between 4 and 11 P.M. EST. Am Xtal controlled every 10 Kcs from 7010 up to Fone portion. Need QSL from this district for WAS! Be glad to QSO any gals who need Louisiana for YL-WAS, also just to rag-chew. Planning a fine blood line of pedigree Toy Manchesters and like QSO's with other YL's who raise dogs. Would appreciate suggestions for a kennel name—something pertaining to radio (hope the AKC will accept.) Am starting my spring-summer wardrobe, designing most of my own patterns, using a fine grade of seer-sucker in cotton and nylon. An engineer for a radio station, running a kennel, I just don't have time to stand over an ironing board!

W5JYD—Pat—been busy moving rig back into the house. Had to go to New Orleans overnite with a patient, and am trying to sew a new spring dress. Guess I better just do what I can, and let "A la mañana" the rest of it. Progressing fine with our radio club, had nice meeting in Alexandria January 10th, discussed Civil Defense coordinaton, portable gear, and "what have you". W5DEW, another newly licensed NYL and I were only YL's present.

W5RTS—Cleta—Got my 40 meter antenna fixed up; been having some nice CW contacts. I do most of 40 CW in the mornings, around 7125 to 7150 Kcs. Would like some YL contacts in this area. The YL MARS having some CW practice on the net after business and traffic are handled, girls seem to get a kick out of it.

W5RYX—Novlyn—Been working 75 meters a little, but QRM and QRN been pretty rough. Managed to talk to a few YL's. Once I am on 20 I'm sure my YL contacts will be increased. I go with the OM when he travels in Texas and Louisiana. We leave January 25th for a five-day trip to Louisiana.

W5RZJ—Louisa—Now W0SCE/7 had grand time on trip east, but returned to New Mexico in a snowstorm, and cold weather. In a few days, both kids had colds, the baby's turned into croup, then pneumonia; had to be in hospital four days, followed by a week of diarrhea. Deryn's went into ear infection. So we had a merry time! All time we were trying to get organized for move to Colorado. The OM took a job as purchasing agent for Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe at Towaoc, in their rehabilitation program set-up with the 7 million dollars they won in land claims. No housing, so we went to Cortez, 16 miles north, but house was so cold (both kids were sick again) so fantastically expensive. I was supposed to work at

Towaoc, but we never could find anyone to stay with the children. We had new mobile rig put in, thinking I could use it commuting to work. Upshot of it all, we gave up the house, the OM has a room in club at Towaoc and he brought us down here for the winter. The kids love it and play outdoors from 9:30 A.M. till 4:30 P.M. (I love the sunshine, too.) We have but a tiny place, one room with small kitchen, bath and porch; no space for the home station, so I am off the air for awhile. Hope to get to W7KOY's QTH once in a while to get on some of the YL nets.

W5SYL—Iva—Seems every week I meet a new YL on the KLR group, (Knights and Ladies of the Round Table) which meets each day at 8:30 A.M. on 3885Kcs. It is an informal and friendly group. Pat W5TTU, is MC—a good one, too. We handle messages, fone-patches, and just have a merry RT rag-chew. I was so disappointed last week when the W0 and W4 YL's called in and we could not read them 100% due to QRN.

W5TTU—Pat—My youngest child had scarlet fever, quarantine was just lifted today (January 25th). Without the net and my daily contacts, I would have been quite lonesome and isolated. We have 15 to 20 checking in our net (3885) each day. We hope to have a new YL, W5CHR, Jean, in our midst soon. Thanks to Arlie, W8HLF, we have taken up another hobby, tropical fish. Now the proud possessors of 17 tropicals and 5 assorted snails.

W5VYI—Jewell—Have my General ticket about 6 months, OM is W5VYM, also have daughter Jean, 8, and son James, Jr., age 2. My rig is a pair of 813's modulated by pr of 810's, NC Receiver, Hallierafter HT-18 VFO, halfwave centered doublet. Been getting good DX on 75 at nite, working Ve 1's, 2's, 3's and seven of the northwestern states (one QSO 1500 miles away). I wish to thank Gertrude, W7KOY, for her help in being able to talk to my sister in Phoenix, when my brother-in-law was killed in auto accident. Certainly did appreciate it. We are planning "open house" for February 20th and 21st for our Radio Club here in El Dorado, Ark., (operating about a year), call is W5BGK.

W5HWK—Jessie—Really appreciated nice letter awaiting me upon my arrival in Amarillo this morning (January 30th). Without removing travel togs or unpacking luggage, I threw off my hat, opened typewriter and hastened to compile this report. Last nite's sleep on the train was first nite's sleep since the grandson's arrival on January 6th. (You mothers know what I mean.) Sold my KW on 75, but will be on 10 phone. Wish each and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

W6JMS

LUCILLE M. HINKLE, 753 Monte Avenue, Fresno, Calif.

K6ANG—Billie—Work 2 meters and 75 mostly, can work other bands, having a Viking II. Orange county is signed up for R.A.C.E.S., and I am on the list for a tactical call. We had a very fine Civilian Defense drill in December which impressed the city officials. I was sent out to operate the mobile rig and had the chief of police in my car. My OM, Ralph, W6PQK, is president of the Fullerton Radio Club. We have two jr. opr., 7 and 5, both boys. I collect stamps and raise rare camellias. We are planning a summer garden at our new QTH.

W6BLJ—Hope—Just renewed my license and am in good standing for

another five years. Hi. January 19th was our silver wedding anniversary and we went out for dinner in the pouring rain. We were happy to see the rain, as we have a farm as well as our welding business. Office work is one of the reasons I am not on the air as much as I would like to be. Hope to be on the air more in the future, and I want to wish all the YL's a happy and prosperous New Year.

W6EHA—Gen—Maxine, W6UHA, is now N.C.S. on 20 meters. Certainly appreciate your taking NCS, Maxine, with your FB signal. Also want to say thanks to all who check in regularly. I hope some day to have a better signal on 20 m. hi. It was wonderful to hear so many YL's on the anniversary party contest. Sure will be looking for YL's if 10 opens up. Enjoy checking in on the 75 meters YL Nets when conditions at this QTH permit.

W6EKX—Beth—The 7th of January I gave a 15-minute talk about the history of Concord, Calif., on KECC at Pittsburg. I am the librarian in Concord and do a lot of outside reading in connection with my job. This, with housework, occupies so much of my time I am not able to operate as much as I would like to.

W6FEA—Gertie—Am the newly elected vice-president of the American Legion Net. I recently sent a message on 75 meters to Detroit, Mich. Esther W8ATB, intercepted the message, relayed it to Detroit and sent the reply to me. Tnx, Esther. My OM, Clare W6WJF, and I attended the Stocton Radio Club annual dinner. Had a fine time and a very good dinner. We were the guests of Rosemary, W6PJF.

W6FKY—A.Icen—My OM, Bill, W6BNP, is in the Veterans' Hospital I had a grand time being Gertie's guset (W6FEA) and talking to the YL's on the Wednesday YLRL Net from Gertie's station.

W6GQZ—Ina—Took part in the VHF Sweepstakes and worked the usual five sections. Was home from school two days and enjoyed meeting the new YL's who checked in the YLRL net on Wednesday. Have 38 six-year-olds in my room at school.

W6GUS—Marie—Received some nice publicity for my station in the January California P.T.A. Magazine. I am the P.T.A. district chairman of exceptional children in San Bernardino County. I inadvertently mislaid information concerning the year's projects, on which I was supposed to give a report the next morning at the P.T.A. Fifth District Meeting. I got on the air and contacted a Ham in Oakland, who phoned our State chairman and obtained the information I needed, so I was able to make the report.

W6HRO/DLAWO—Helen—Spent a busy and pleasant year in Bremerhaven, Germany. We made some very interesting trips by train, boat and auto. We saw parts of Austria, Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark and of course quite a bit of Germany. We put the rig on the air here, but conditions were not good for contacts stateside. Have a dozen countries confirmed on 14.150 phone.

W6HTS—Mildred—May be off the air for a few weeks as we are moving again. We sold our home and hope to find a QTH farther from civilization. Hi! Of course we will use our mobile rig a lot while our fixed station is off. Had a wonderful visit January 19th from W6PJF and W6FEA, Rosemary and Gertie. Amazing how fast time flies when we gals get to-

gether. Many thanks to all of you girls who sent me cards and good wishes while I was in the hospital. Feeling fine now.

W6JMC—Mary Kay—Spent the Christmas holidays in Fairfield visiting W6UTD, my brother-in-law. He, too, is going on single sideband and has a 10A Exciter, but has no scope or vacuum tube voltmeter, etc., to line it up with. We piled the car full of ham test equipment to help him. Now he is all lined up and ready to go. We expect some good single sideband contacts with him and other hams as soon as our exciter is finished.

W6JMS—Lucille—Enjoyed a fine contact with Anna, WØERR, on 75 meters. Keep regular skeds with Gertie (W6FEA) while she is in Stocton working portable, and keep her informed as to the activities in her home town.

W6JPI—Marg—Recently celebrated my 14th birthday and started to high school. Worked 75 meters last summer; now on 40 cw.

W6KER—Gilda—Making favors and decorations for our second annual YL-OM banquet, where romance and radio will be combined on Valentine eve. The dinner will be in lieu of the regular luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles YLRL Club. I have done all the hand painting on the Lads 'N' Lassies Certificates issued by our YLRL Club.

W6LBO—Mary—Almost exclusively on 144 mcs. Checking in regularly to the 10-member Los Angeles YLRL Club. 2 meters Net Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. at 146. Have been on 10 meters occasionally. Intend to work mobile 75 as soon as my OM, W6EJL, installs the Super 6 and Commander I won at the ARRL Western Convention in October. Am on the executive board of the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach, a member club in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and just finished my third year as den mother of a Cub Scout Den. A housewife during the winter, and a society editor for a local daily newspaper during the summer months. Have one Harmonic, Jimmy, age 10. My DX is on 2 meters, 200 miles, Fresno. Have an extended 16 element beam, on a 50-foot tower, a Millen final with a 829 B, home built modulator and power supplies. Receiver is an SX-71 with xtal Converter. For our 19th wedding anniversary in January we had open house and buffet for 19 hams, including YL's W6CEE, W6EHA, W6JZA, W6KYZ, W6ANG and W6QGX.

W6NAZ—Lenore—January 26th we will have VE3DTW, Ethel, as my guest on the TV show. She is visiting Maxine, W6UHA. Ethel lives in a lighthouse and is a very interesting person.

W6NLM—Beulah—We arrived in Falls Church, Va., safe and sound. We have the rig set up on 20 meters. Will soon be operating single sideband. My new call is W4DEE.

W6OLP—Alice—Am at home now; my six-year-old has the measles which means my other two will be coming down with them soon. Am having trouble with my modulator. Hope to be back on the air very soon.

W6PPY—Ruth—Started operating 40 cw again last week. I use a bug. Plan to check in Tuesday on the 40 cw YL net.

W6QMO—Jeri—On 80 meter cw I contacted 15 YL's from 8 different States during the YLRL anniversary party contest. Peggy, W6PCN, and I

invited the ladies in the bay area, who were hams or interested in being hams, to a meeting at Peggy's house. 15 attended the meeting, and we formed a club, which we call the YLRC of San Francisco. I was elected president and Peggy W6PCN is secretary. The ladies who are not licensed are studying code and theory, and they will be conditional members of the club until they receive their licenses. Then they will become regular members. The club will meet every third Thursday of the month, and I have a code class on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

W6REF—Betty—Am NCS of the Mission Trail cw Net and am happy the net is growing. We now have another YL on the net. She is Jeri, W6QMO.

W6TCN—Mary—My antennas have blown down twice this week. Am on 75 meter phone. Soon will be running more power and will also be on 40 phone.

W7TUR/6—Jerrrie—It's wonderful to be in California again, and to meet all the grand girls I worked on the Wednesday YLRL Net while I lived in Sparks, Nev. My OM, Ed, W6DCL, and I are looking forward to getting a permanent location and being active on the air again.

W1UET/6—Martha—Found the members of the Los Angeles YLRL Club very friendly and cordial. Had a delightful luncheon and afternoon with them. Got my rig on the air, but no modulation. W6CEE, Vada's OM, A1, W6HWM fixed it and put up my antenna. I have a TBS-50D, center-fed doublet V-shape because of lack of space, and an SX-25 receiver, transmitter 40 watts. My daughter Fern, W1YYU, is W1YYU/4, Clearwater, Fla.

W6WRT—Ruby—Had a FB QSO with W6QMO, Jeri on 40 fone. Jeri and Peggy, W6PCN, are working hard getting a YLRL Club organized in the San Francisco area. Would like to urge any YL in the area to get in touch with them. Nice to meet Martha W1UET, from Rutland, Vermont, who is living in Venice for a while. Also glad to hear Ethel, VE3DTW/mobile 6. Have word from Gladys W6DXI, that her 12-year-old son Ronald has just passed his novice exam.

W6WSV—Carol—Will be on the air again in time for the DX contest in February on 20 cw. with about 60-75 watts to a 6146 final for a starter. We live in an apartment unit which is plagued with TV antennas, so the rig can't just be thrown together, must be really TVI-proof. Am looking forward to our Valentine OM-YL banquet. Managed to get in a night course at Pasadena City College in geology last term.

W6ZYD—Jean—Have just moved into our new home. Will soon have our antennas up and be on the air again.

W7HHH

BEA AUSTIN, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon

W7EXY—Gretchen—Still on 40 cw, xtal controlled. Usually listen around between 10 and 11 A.M. Have an SX71 Receiver. My youngsters are practically grown up—George is 5 ft. 11 in. and a sophomore, and Patsy is 5 ft. 7 in. and a freshman in high school. George helps his dad in the radio store. We have added TV selling and servicing.

W7FWR—Maryann—Have finally given up 10m and am now on 20

and 75 phone.

W7GLK—Dot—Have moved into the new house. Still do not have everything moved but do have the rig on the air. No more BCI.

W7HHH—Bea—Want to thank Luryne, 7SBS, for being n/c in December. My mother passed away at 4:30 A.M. on December 5 and I haven't been on the air much since. There is so much to attend to. I also want to thank all of the girls for their kind words of sympathy. It would be impossible to write to each of you personally.

W7KEU—Laura—Leaving January 1 for an indefinite period to stay in Minnesota with a sister who has been hospitalized for sometime. Renting my home here (Seattle) to a ham friend and will be off the air for sometime.

W7LCS—Toddy—Had a nice trip this summer. On the way to Mexico, visited Neva, 6YXI, and in San Diego met Jean, 6ZYD, at Balboa Park and had picnic lunch with her and two children. Intended to visit more of the girls but was always in the wrong places at the wrong times. Worked 10m phone around San Francisco.

W7NJS—Beth—Had a nice Christmas. Been on the air quite a bit and check in on the Nylons, the YL net on 3900 and on OEN.

W7QKU—Donna—Still trying to finish our house. Been off the air about a month rebuilding. Now have new all-band exciter. Have the rig TVled. Been working on 10 and 20 but need a vacuum padder before we can get on 75. Lois W7TVU, is on 20 with about 100 watts

W7RAX—June—Moved into our new house. Seems good to get out of that garage. Still lots of work to do.

W7RMH—Lana—Been having lots of fun on 20 since I got my vertical. Still hoping that I'll get my QSL card from my German contact.

W7SBS—Luryne—All busy getting ready for the State Convention in June. Enjoy being n/c on OEN.

W7QYN is also now AF7QYN. New check-ins on NYLON are W7UVM—Beatrice in Idaho and W7TGG—Vera from Montana. W7SFS—Vera back on 75. Cured BCI by going from Cloverleaf to center-fed doublet.

W7PQW—Jane—Has to share antenna with rest of the hams in the family: OM, W7KPC; mother-in-law, W7UZJ; and jr. ops. W7UUM, W7UUI, and WN7UZH.

W7SFR—Lora—Busy monitoring 29.6 and talks to all of the local mobiles. Would be glad for a call from any mobiles passing thru Centralia.

W7QME—Ruby—Back on air on 80 cw and OM is building a modulator so she hopes to be on NYLON soon.

W7UFN—Gertie—Made New Year's resolution to be on YL net on 3900 every Monday. Have had receiving conditions but am going to be there and do the best that I can.

From Alaska:

W7EIU—Violet at Northway: Spent holidays Stateside at White Salmon, Wash. Seems good to see green grass again. 10 inches of snow, 35

below zero when we left. Hope to be mobile on 75 next Spring. Got a new car last Fall.

KL7AX—Verna at Kodiak: Haven't heard many of the Stateside stations since we got up here but we are not set up with much of an antenna.

KL7BAP—Phyllis at Anchorage: Hamming has been practically nil. Too much "baby sitting". OM, Ed, KL7ENC has joined the local club and met MRS. Walden.

W8EIR

KATE EASTMAN, 520 West Lake St., Ossineke, Mich.

W8ATB—Esther—Had another mishap. Fell on the ice and hurt the same arm all over again, but it won't get me down. I can still run the rig. John and I had the pleasure of having G6GS from England visiting us. Bill plans to stay in the U. S. if things work out. The gals in YLRL Net had the pleasure of hearing him from my station. I'm on 75, 40 and 20, so look for me. I'm in a local contest with 100 watts, a good pastime now that I can't do my work. Ham radio sure filled in my time the past two months.

W8EIR—Kate—Nothing new around here. Still coaxing the girls for news as usual. Had a nice Christmas. My mother came up from Lansing and stayed about 3 weeks, so all my mending is done. Weather here is real winter but we enjoy our home in the country even if you gals think it's in the sticks. Lake Huron is a pretty sight from my kitchen and living room windows. Have enjoyed the nets, and sure thank all the gals for sending QSL's. Don't have many more States to get but it will probably take as long to get the ones I need as it has taken me to get the ones I have, almost 5 years. HI.

W8GYU—Helen—I'm on my way to the Sunny South.

W8HUX—Marvel—Received my YLCC No. 12 this past month and am looking forward to meeting more gals. Sure wish some of the Utah and Nevada gals would get on 20 meter net as we need them for YLWAS. Have been reporting into 75, 40 and 20 meter nets and YL-OM coast to coast round-table on Fridays at 12:00 P.M. EST on 3900 Kc's.

W8HWX—Lillian—Received YLCC No. 10 and have sent in my 50 additional cards for a sticker. I feel that something should be done about the girls who get on nets or bands and ask for QSL's for their YLCC and then never send one out themselves. I know that some do get lost, but after writing to the girls and sending it first class with return address and still not hearing from them, I feel that they shouldn't be eligible for a certificate. How do you feel about this? I would like to suggest that the CW gals work as near as possible to the frequency and call CQYL when wishing to contact another YL. This helps to identify one another. I have been having very nice QSO's with a few girls. Also by sending slower, say 10 WPM, would encourage more girls to become more active operators instead of just listeners. Enjoyed the YLRL contest but on CW I ended up with 29 YL's and 26 OM well wishers.

W8KLZ—Betty—Been pretty busy going to the dentist. Very glad that W8ATB received honorable mention for the Edison Award and we enjoy working each and everyone.

W8SPU—Helen—I have my appointment as CO E. C. now, and Doc is on 10 meters mobile so as to cooperate with fellows in surrounding counties during Civil Defense alerts. We bought a 1000 watt generator so we are all set for emergency work now. I also check into 160 meter emergency net in Seneca County which is to the north of us. Doc got a FB fone patch for Christmas. My present did not get here so guess I'll get a new mike in time for my birthday in January. Virginia is too busy at school now and doing some knitting too. She hasn't been on the air much. We have a new ground plane vertical for 10 meters and having fun with that too.

W9SEZ

ELEANOR ENGBRETSEN, 4303 N. Avers Ave., Chicago, Ill.

W9BCA—Helen—Enjoyed meeting Grace, W9GME, at Radio Council meeting.

W9BCB—Helene—On 10 meter fone occasionally, but keep pretty busy with the jr. ops. Had a lovely holiday season with the OM's folks who were here for a couple of weeks.

W9FZO/W4DEV—Helen—I am now W4DEV. The OM, Ralph, is W4DET.

W9GME—Grace—Was very happy to have received phone call from Helen, W2BNC, and sorry your time was so limited in Chicago. Would have loved to meet you in person. I am really happy about my new appointment as assistant to our ARRL Central Division Director, Wes Marriner. Hope it will help give the YL'S a boost. Will be serving as radio officer for races in the Chicago area. Looks like operating time will be a little neglected. Have completed working YLLCC and just waiting for confirmations. Hope the gals will QSL soon. Operating on 10 meter and 75 meter fone.

W9JPT—Helen—We are now in our new house, but still have a good deal of work to do on the inside before it will be completely finished. Naturally, I'm not on the air, and until the den is completed, the only operating I'll get will be from the OM's mobile rig. The OM, Jr. Op. and I spent a holiday vacation at Clearwater Beach, Florida. Had a grand time and wonderful weather. Went in the Gulf every day.

W9JUJ—Peggy, Have been quite busy and especially last month with traffic. In December I made my highest score for BPL in any one month—4435 points. Along with all the traffic, my OM had to get the mumps and was in bed two weeks. Have a 147.3 Mc rig, now mobile, and will soon have a fixed station on same frequency.

W9LOY—Cris—Moved into our new house December 1st and have been busy getting it settled. The new QTH is 6563 N. Tahoma Ave., Chicago 30, Illinois. The ham shack is temporarily in the dining room until we build a room in the basement. Haven't done much operating since we moved because the rig wasn't set up. Did have some fun with the HT18 alone (all of 2½ watts) with a 4 ft. indoor antenna. Met some of our neighbor hams and even worked a W2 on CW, Julie, W9LRT, made us a surprise visit New Year's Day, enjoyed a grand rag chew.

W9RXY—Mary—On a 80 CW occasionally. I expect to work the OM on this band when he is on trips. Our oldest boy suffered a cerebral col-

cussion from an injury playing basketball before Christmas. We were quite thankful to have him home for the holidays with no apparent bad effects.

W9SEZ—Eleanor—Having lots of fun with my tape recorder and hi-fidelity equipment with speakers throughout the house. House work is almost a pleasure, with music in the background. I really enjoy reading your letters, gals, and feel that I know some of you personally through them. Thanks for your cooperation. Our Chicago Chapter of the YLRL now has its own station, W9DEQ.

W9SJR—Bernice—Have been monitoring 29,640 Kc which is very active with the mobiles. Have been checking in on that frequency's nets and the LARK roundtable. Participated in the LARK contests and monthly meetings. Enjoyed their Christmas party.

W9SSL—Shirleen—Have a baby boy named Richard Allen, born on January 22nd.

W9TFL—Pansy—I have another rig on 20 meter fone running about 175 watts input with doublet antenna. Want to put up a beam in the Spring. Have had quite a few contacts. Tried it on 40 meters for a couple of weeks and it was so crowded that I changed to 20 meters and believe I like it better. My other rig is on 10 meters. Am about in the mood to change it down to 75 meters, however, I have local contacts on 10 meters every night or two. The yearly meat processing has been keeping me quite busy but that is about through now.

W9YBC—Gloria—I have had approximately 500 contacts since receiving my ticket. Am enjoying every minute of ham radio. The OM, W9ATW, got our new Viking II on the air and is in the process of curing our TVI trouble. I have worked about 28 YL's so far so I've decided to try for YLCC. I correspond regularly with WN0QZS, Marion, in Minneapolis, Minn. (Congratulations, Marion, on your engagement.) Entered the 2nd LARK contest and totaled 127 contacts.

WN9YXK—Rita—The OM put up a new vertical antenna and the results are very gratifying. Hope to have a mobile rig in our newly acquired car. Participated in the LARK contest.

W0CXC

MARY JO OVERBECK, 10340 Maple Lane, St. Louis 23, Mo.

W0CXC—Mary Jo—I am sorry to report that I have not received news from any of the W0 girls. Most of you did write one letter to me since I have been District Chairman but that's all. You say you like to read about the W0's but fail to realize that if you do not send me news, there can be no column. Don't count on someone else to send in the news—do it yourself. Perhaps I am lecturing, but believe me, it is very disheartening to sit down to write your column, and it is *your* column, only to discover that I have nothing to write. I've been working on 20 meter fone lately, but now once again I will be able to get back on the 40 meter band. I've missed talking to you girls on 40 and will be looking forward to many pleasant QSO's with you all again.

KZ5AE

ELIZABETH BELL, P. O. 72, Pedro Miguel, C. Z.

KZ5ML—Martha—is now working week days which leaves her very little time on the air, but she puts out a good signal on 15 meters weekends. KZ5DG—Grace—very active on 15 meters.

KZ5CN—Bess—is also active on 15 meters.

KZ5AE—Elizabeth—My own time on the air has been negligible. I prefer ten meters which is dead to the CZ and also have been spending all spare time on a correspondence course in radio-television. I would like very much to hear from some of the girls who specialize in rig-building!

KZ5KA—Kay—Entertained W1SYR for a grand visit at Christmas time.

KZ5LM—Lois—Entertained DI9AA, Dr. Heine Sommer, during their recent transit of the Canal. DI9AA is with a scientific expedition doing underwater research and photography in the Pacific. A most interesting person.

KZ5PL—Pat—Doesn't have a rig in operation yet but hopes to have soon. Her OM, who is not a ham, is Father MacDonald, rector of the Episcopal Church in Coccol Canal Zone, and there are two youngsters in the family.

KZ5DG, Grace; KZ5ML, Martha, and KZ5KA, Kay, met Vic and Anna, SM5KP, from Stockholm, Sweden, on their recent visit here.

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W5RZJ—now W0SCF/7

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