

## YLRL OFFICERS

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### WHAT IS YLRL?

The Young Ladies Radio League is an organization consisting solely of duly licensed women radio operators. The aim of the YLRL is to further co-operation among members, to develop efficiency in radio operation and to advance the interests of Amateur Radio in general.

### WHEN WAS IT ORGANIZED?

YLRL was organized in 1939 by WYFWE, Ethel, now W3MSU. In a letter to QST, she appealed to YLs asking them to send information about themselves to her. She expressed the thought that "Perhaps we should band ourselves together in a YLRL". Ten YLs responded. YLRL grew to a total membership of 71 that first year.

### WHAT? WHY?

Ethel became our first president and her design was selected as best for our YLRL emblem. She has chosen the colors of dark blue and silver. The YLRL adopted the motto, QRV...I am ready; suggested by Anita, now W4JCR. YLs proved the motto had real meaning by serving in many emergencies from coast to coast.

### 33? AP?

The expression "33" was originated in 1940, by Clara, now W2HEF. The original meaning was "love sealed with friendship, between one YL". It was at this time that our pins and stationery were made available. The first Anniversary Party which took place in 1940, was won by W1FTJ, Dot. This contest is still held annually with more YLs entering each year.

### MEMBERSHIP? HARMONICS?

By the end of 1941, YLRL boasted a membership of 250. The war cancelled all amateur operation, but this did not dull the enthusiasm of the YLRL. We kept in touch by mail, and "Harmonics", our newspaper, grew steadily bigger and bigger. Publication continued throughout the war years. YLRL now has members in all parts of the United States, as well as many other countries; and membership is still growing.

### DISTRICT CHAIRMAN?

Each call area has it's own District Chairman, who is in charge of the club activity in her district. She collects and sends in the news for "Harmonics".

### OFFICERS?

The President, Vice-president and District Chairman are elected annually for a term of one year by written ballot. The Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Publicity Chairman shall be elected for an indefinite term by written ballot, subject to the approval of the board.

### DUES?

Dues are \$2.00 per year, payable in advance on the first day of January. However, dues of those YLs becoming members during the year are pro-rated to the end of the year. For applications received during Jan...Feb...Mar...\$2.00; April...May...June...\$1.50; July...Aug...Sept...\$1.00; Oct...Nov...Dec...\$0.50. When joining the club for the first quarter, new members may send in dues for the balance of the year only, or she may include as well \$2.00 additional to cover her dues for the following year. Henceforth, however, a YLRL member pays but one year's dues at a time. Any additional remittances sent will be accepted as donations to the club. There is no obligation other than payment of dues and participation in any club activity is optional.

" SOME PAY DUES WHEN DUE  
SOME PAY DUES WHEN OVERDUE  
SOME NEVER DO  
HOW DO YOU DO?"

### NOVICES?

Novices are welcomed as full members. However, their membership is limited to the length of their novice license. The dues for the novices are also \$2.00, and are payable from the date they join YLRL until their Novice license expires. When they achieve their Technician or General Class license, they may pay their dues the same as above. They will receive the "Harmonics" regularly.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Application for membership may be obtained from the Treasurer or District Chairman. These applications should be returned, accompanied by proper dues, to the Treasurer whose address appears above. Complete details of our organization are contained in the Constitution and By-Laws, a copy of which is available to members.

### PINS? LABELS? DIRECTORIES? STATIONERY?

The present Treasurer is Marie Ellis, W3MGT, 531 Cowan St., Fort Collins, Colo., and all dues, orders for pins (\$2.00 for members \$2.50 for officers, past or present) address labels (600 for 2.00) Stationery: \$2.00 for 50 sheets, typing size & lg. envelopes P.P. \$1.75 for 50 sheets, note size & small envelopes P.P. YLRL call books or Directory: \$1.00; should be addressed to her. The YLRL Directory, published by the YLRL, is also nice to have. It gives thumb-nail sketches of all members; as well as addresses and bands the YLs operate.

### SECRETARY AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN? YLRL PHOTO ALBUM?

The present Secretary is LOLLY KEELER W3VLI and all questions regarding YLRL should be addressed to her. The Publicity Chairman

is BARBARA HARRINGTON WITKE. She is in charge of the club photo album and scrap book. Any YL group may ask to have the books sent out to meeting and get-togethers. It is requested that upon doing so, the YL group pay the postage incurred. P/O asks all members to send photos: operating accomplishments; hobby information; etc for the file of the YLRL to be used in national publications.

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We knew you were going to ask these questions! So we answered them for you. Any other questions, drop Lolly WSVLX, a card. Getting back to earth, we have received many inquiries about YLRL, so we thought we'd start the New Year off with a YLRL Encyclopedia! We would have liked to insert the YLRL Constitution and By-Laws, but t'would make this issue of YL Harmonics too fat, so we'll only say they were printed in the March-April issue, 1955. If you would like a copy of them, you can get one, by writing Lolly, WSVLX. However, copies are limited. (abt. 100). We also are going to list YLRL Certificates and data, so at any time you need the info, just think of the first YL Harmonics of the year 1956. (Hope I have listed them all!)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hasn't Peg done a beautiful job with this issue? I'm sure you will want to write her to thank her and give any suggestions or ideas you might have for future issues. You will note that the cost of YLRL pins has increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00. This was made necessary by the price increase from the jeweler. We hope you will not object to this small increase. Many of you have asked about plans for another YLRL international Convention. My opinion is that every year is too frequent. If held annually, the convention would lose it's international flavor and become merely a district convention and the girls would not make that extra special effort to attend. It would be too expensive and it would be asking too much of the members. However, every three to four years... with long range planning, would be ideal and with the location in a different section of the country each convention. Michigan has already been suggested for a possible location next convention. I would like to have some comments from the members. Be seeing you during the YL-OM Contest!

Best 33's,  
Cris Bowlin  
W9LOY

REMEMBER THE SEVENTH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST!

Phone: Starts Saturday, March 3, 1956 at 1 P.M. EST  
Ends Sunday, March 4, 1956 at 12 Midnight EST

CW: Starts Saturday, March 17, 1956 at 1 P.M. EST  
Ends Sunday, March 18, 1956 at 12 Midnight EST

The rules for the Seventh Annual YL-OM Contest appeared in the Nov/Dec issue of Harmonics. However, the following was omitted by mistake .... "The multiplier applies for CW as well as Phone". Also, even if you only work a few stations during the contest, please send in your log to Gloria Matuska W9TBC, 2322 S. 2nd Ave., North Riverside, Illinois.. They all count toward the final district tally!

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HOW ABOUT SOME FUN NOW?...HERE'S A PUZZLE:

"Putting SALT into words!"  
by Gerard Mosler

To fill in the blanks in the unfinished words below, try sprinkling them with SALT. That is, juggle the letters contained in SALT and write a letter in each blank. For example, the answer to no. 1 is B---- Blast. How many words can you fill in? A score of 12 to 15 is excellent; 9 to 11 is good. The answers are to be found somewhere in this issue. Happy SALTing!

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. B _ _ _ _  | 9. _ _ _ B _ E    |
| 2. _ _ E _ _  | 10. F _ O _ _     |
| 3. H _ _ _ _  | 11. _ _ _ K _ _   |
| 4. _ E _ _ _  | 12. C _ _ _ E     |
| 5. E _ _ _ IC | 13. _ _ _ P _ E   |
| 6. P _ _ _ XR | 14. P _ _ E _     |
| 7. _ _ _ W _  | 15. _ M _ R _ _ Y |
| 8. P O _ _ _  |                   |

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YL CENTURY CERTIFICATE (YLOG)

The Young Ladies Radio League requires proof of contact with 100 licensed YL operators throughout the world. Prewar and postwar contacts count, but all must have been made from the same QTH or within a 25 mi. radius. Endorsement stickers furnished for each additional 50 YLs contacted and confirmed. (Gold and Silver) Note that one YL operator worked under different calls counts but once. Confirmations, accompanied by a list in alphabetical order of names (last) of YLs worked and sufficient postage for their return by first class mail, should be sent to Katherine Johnson W4SGD, Box 866, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina.

YL-WORKED ALL STATES (YL/WAS)

YLRL requires proof of contact with a licensed YL operator in each of the 48 states, worked from the same QTH or within a 25 mile radius. ALL applications, accompanied by confirmations, should be sent to Lou Littlefield, W1MCE, 19 State St. Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

#### WORKED ALL CONTINENTS/YL (WAC/YL)

Another certificate awarded by YLRL upon proof of contact with a station operated by a licensed YL in each of the continents. Confirmations are to be sent to Opal Jones W6PGA, Route 1, Box 9-A, Esparto, Calif.

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#### SISTERHOOD OF WITCHES

When you have 10 Maritime mobile QSL cards in your possession, you may apply to KV4BD or W3VLI for your certificate. More details were in the July/Aug., Sept/Oct. issue of Harmonics. It is hoped to stimulate more interest in 15 mtrs., via this certificate.

#### LARK CERTIFICATE

Work ten members of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub of Chicago and send calls, dates and frequencies to W9MYC Gladys Jones, 4232 Hampton Ave. Western Springs, Illinois.

#### LAD 'N LASSIE CERTIFICATE

Work ten members of the Los Angeles YL Club to earn this certificate. Cards are to be sent to Gilda Shoblo W6KER, 3715 Liberty Blvd., Southgate, California.

IF WE HAVE MISSED ANY, PLEASE SOUSE US AND LET US KNOW!

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#### WOUFF HONG

Many of you might be as disappointed as I was, when I inquired about this ceremony, and could only glean the following information: From Lee Aurick W1RDV, 4th Sec. of the ARRL, we are told that the "ROWH" (Royal Order of the Wouff Hong) initiation may be administered only at an official ARRL Convention (either division or state). It is further required that each initiate affirm his membership in the League. The first meeting of this Order was held at the Second Annual Michigan ARRL Convention at Flint, at midnight, Feb. 11, 1923. It was founded under the auspices of the Flint Radio Executive Council and it was sincerely hoped by the founders, otherwise known as the Supreme Council of the Order, that all radio amateurs, members of the ARRL, were to be more closely united in their efforts to keep amateur radio in an undying high state through the medium of this secret order.

Mr. Aurick then directed me to the editorial in the June 1955 issue of QST which gives us the origin of "Wouff Hong" as some gibberish which was being used by someone on somebody in cw. From there on, it quickly became something with which to attack bad operating practices and to discipline their perpetrators. So thence, a tradition was established, and the Wouff Hong created in the minds of thousands of amateurs as some mythical instrument of torture to be used in enforcing good operating practices in amateur radio.

In 1919, "The Old Man" ( an anonymous amateur) sent in a Wouff Hong to Headquarters where it has been framed and hung in the office of the Sec. of the League. Anyone visiting ARRL Headquarters can see the Wouff Hong. "The Old Man" turned out to be none other than the first President of the ARRL, Hiram Percy Maxim!

There is no way of knowing who the first YL initiate was; or how many YLs are now members.

We do know that Shirley Hill W4WPD of Tampa, Florida did participate in the Wouff Hong during the 4th District Convention. While she was not the first YL to participate,...perhaps Martha Shirley W4ZWL might be ..... then again she might not. Martha participated in the Wouff Hong in Oct. 1940 as High Potential at the South Dakota Convention. Now, how about all the girls, who have ever participated in the Wouff Hong Ceremony writing to me, giving me the date, year, etc. That way we will get a faint idea of how many have been initiated and perhaps sift out the first YL to participate. As Martha says, " Who knows we may find others who have participated earlier and had not given it any thought, just as I failed to do."

I'm still mystified, what is the Wouff Hong Ceremony? How are amateurs singled out for it? Adds more to the spice of life! I love mysteries!

EDITOR

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WHY CAN'T IT BE?  
by  
Lulu Stephens

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?  
Or a key to the lock of his hair?  
Can his eyes be called an academy?  
Because there are pupils there.  
In the crown of his head, what gems are found there?  
Who crosses the bridge of his nose?  
Can he use when shingling the roof of his house  
The nails on the end of his toes?  
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?  
If so, what can he do?  
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?  
Oh no, I don't know, do you?  
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?  
Or a beat on his eardrum hear?  
If the calf of his leg eats the corn on his toes,  
Should he not grow his corn on the ear?

Ed. Note: This is one of my own personal treasures. Just thought you might like it too, and if you have any treasures or tidbits how about sharing them with the girls?

THIS AND THAT

While trying to work up some special items for YL Harmonics, I've been wondering why YLRL does not have a permanent file of Harmonics. If there is one, I'm in the dark about it and its whereabouts. If there is one, won't someone write and inform me? If there is none, as I strongly suspect, let's put one together. I am willing to donate all my issues, which start with Sept/Oct 1951 issue on up to date. Barbie Houston, W3OQF, has given me several copies, doubles of what I have. (Tnx, Barbie)

How about those issues on back from what I have. Won't some of you please donate them to this file?

How I would have appreciated a permanent file during the past months, you've no idea! As it is, I must guess at what may have been printed before since I have no way of checking back issues. Put your back issues to work, send them to me and I'll thank you bushels.

Hope you will have fun with the special puzzles, write-ups, etc. in this issue. If you want us to continue in this vein, won't you drop a card to me, so I can judge whether you want more of the same? While all these 'specials' that appear in this issue do not pertain to ham radio, I felt you would not mind. Sure hope I am right, and that you will send us your treasures or special poems, stories, puzzles, or just something that has lingered in your memory because you liked it?

I am certainly requesting a lot of information in this issue, but I would not ask, if I did not need it, for future issues. I am also including a questionnaire at the end of this issue, and hope you won't mind answering it, dropping it in an envelop with a three cent stamp and mailing it before you forget all about it. This information will go into the permanent file. I feel it is of vital necessity. Tnx.

EDITOR

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(The following is the let in a series of articles from members of YLRL)

"HOW I GOT TO BE A HAM"  
By Dot Evans W1FTJ

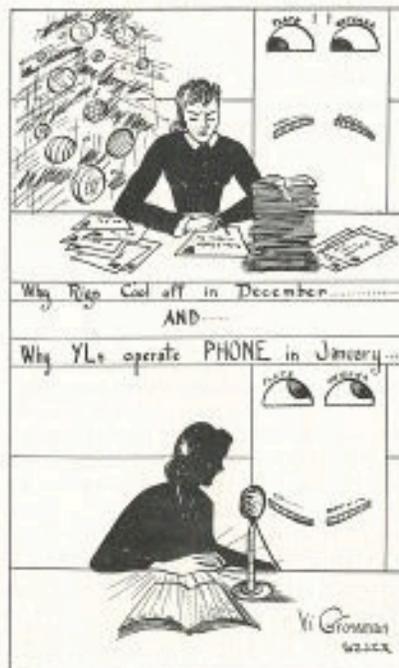
I got my operator's license in 1931, and have always been active on the air. The code came easily, but it has always been the technical angle which has "floored" me. I learned the code itself in one evening. My brother is a ham, W1BII, and one evening when he went out he said "Dot, I want you to learn the code tonight!" I rather brushed this aside, but after he had gone, I thought that perhaps it wasn't such a bad idea after all - so I went into his radio shack and practiced with his key which made a clacking sound under the bench - so that you could hear yourself sending without actually going on the air. I learned the code that eve-

ning and left a note to him telling him of it, pinned to his pillow so he'd be sure to find it when he got in. He did, and then came into my bedroom, shook me and said "Dot, what's 'X'?" I replied, half asleep and dreaming "dah-dit-dit-dah!" and from that day to this I've never forgotten the code. I crammed for a week, and that Friday he took me to Boston to take the exam. I was most fortunate to pass then, and he asked me what I'd like to do to celebrate. I said there were two places in Boston I'd never been but want to very badly; one was to go thru Chims-town, and the other was to eat at Jake Worth's restaurant. I did both those things, and had one swell day! I feel that I can thank my brother for everything - from the push I needed in the first place, to the celebration, and then actually getting me on the air.

For some months I used his call, as it was permissible in those days, but it got to the point where the fellow on the other end never did seem to know which was 'Dot' and which was 'Dan', so he suggested that I get a call of my own - thus, W1FTJ came into being. I believe my first QSO using the new call was in the middle of 1932.

I even became acquainted with the OM because ham radio brought us together. Our families had known each other always, but because we were both hams, both ex-SGMs, etc., we were brought together to work on a KH Convention in 1937. We were married in June of 1938, and I can truthfully say that a ham/ham combine is the ideal set-up. Such is ham radio and I love it!

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Thanks to Vi Grossman W1FTJ for this fine cartoon!

PLAYING WITH WORDS

See if you can get at least two of these three words correct!

1. There is said to be only two words in the English language wherein the five common vowels follow in successive order. Can you name them?
2. What six letter word, when two of its letters are transposed, becomes its own opposite?
3. What six letter word contains six words besides itself, that can be found without transposing any letters?

Good Luck, and the answers are somewhere in this issue.

ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMEN!

Thank you for your cooperation for this issue, but don't forget the deadline for the Mar/Apr. issue is March 1st. This is of vital importance. Also, I must remind some chairman to please double space all news. I realize this takes more paper for you, but it certainly triples my work. I wish I could show you the news as it is sent from the 7th District. IT adheres to all the rules, to the 'T'. I must say I am exceptionally proud of the way Beth Taylor, WYFJS, has cooperated in writing up her district news! And she has almost doubled the membership from her district. There are others who have done a good job, but there are a few who do not put club and novice news separately, nor do they put the space between each girls news as I requested. The main thing is to Double Space all news. If all the news came in like the 7th District, the Editors job would be a dream! I mean it. However, don't misunderstand, I realize what a job you girls must have to get the news in the first place, assemble it and then type it for me.

One note to the Secretary, Treasurer and other officers who write me, please refrain from sending me a carbon copy. Keep that for your files and send me the original, please. I request this because some carbons are not entirely readable and to avoid mistakes, I hope you will send the original. Thank you.

EDITOR..

SWAP COLUMN

Wonder if anyone is interested in swapping? Just for the fun of it, and to start things off, I have some things I'll swap, and if interested, drop a card with whatever you might want to swap listed on it, and let's go!..

1. A green and white silk babushka, or square, with scalloped edge
2. A pair of mylons, size 10 1/2, long length, neutral shade.
3. A souvenir of this section or Penna.
4. Salt and peppers
5. You name it, and maybe I have it?

You get the idea? I'd like to swap something for some YLRL stationery,.. or what have you?

Each year for several years the outgoing YLRL president has received a Testimonial on parchment, created by Vi Grossman, WJZK. Since these are beautifully done in old English script and artistically decorated, we cannot reproduce in it's entirety the one created for Vada WCKER. However, we thought you would like to at least read the verse:

- V Veneration is expressed with
- A Acknowledgement for the exceptional
- D Discharge of your many duties
- A As president of YLRL.
  
- M Most outstanding event and
  
- L Long to be remembered by
- E Everyone who attended was
- T The first international YL
- C Convention. Members pay you
- H Homage for your leadership,
- E Encouragement and devotion. In
- R Retirement may you enjoy happiness

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OBITUARY

PATT PARKS, WSTTU

Patt had two desires. One to be able to attend an ARRL West Gulf Convention and the other to see a YL club organized in Texas. In June of this year she attended the convention held in Fort Worth. She said it was like a dream come true and enjoyed meeting the many hams, some with whom she had had many contacts, others for the first contact in person. In late 1954 after an unsuccessful try at organizing a local YL club three Dallas YLs (Bernice, Iva and Martha) decided to try the airwaves. Soon a small group started calling in each Thursday morning on 3880 kc. From that small group the Texas YL Round-Up Net was organized, having it's own officers & constitution, and continues to grow. Patt lived to hear about their first birthday celebration on the 19th of November. And so, the other dream came true for her.

In 1954 Patt became a member of the Civil Air Patrol taking over the duties of control station for her local squadron. Then after joining Air Force MARS she became an alternate control station for her area. In all these capacities and duties, Patt gave her best and more often than not over and beyond the call of duty.

November 3rd, Patt was rushed to the Callen Hospital in Rotan where her condition was diagnosed as a congestive heart failure. She was put in an oxygen tent immediately. To learn of another complication was quite a blow to her but valiantly did she fight. So far not much has been said of Cecil, her husband. He loved her and the children very dearly and was by her bedside day and night. Through all her trials and sufferings he was her strength & inspiration. Pattedid seem to improve but another blow was yet to fall. On November 13th Cecil's father passed away with a heart attack. Patt took his

death bravely and on November 17th was allowed to go home. She had many many friends on C.A.P., MARS and the amateur bands, and was overwhelmed when so many messages, cards, letters and flowers started flowing into the hospital. On a visit from Bernice and Iva on Nov. 4, 5, and 6th, she asked them to be sure to pass along her thanks and hoped to be back on the air soon to thank each and everyone. However, this was not to be, as on November 22nd at 5:50 AM she passed away with another heart attack. And so ended a courageous fight against not one but many complications.

Patt will be missed very much by her many friends and all who knew her as she was an inspiration. Even though she was sent home by her doctors without hope and with a very short time to live she extended her life a few years longer by dedicating her full time to helping and bringing a bit of cheer and faith into the life of others.

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COMPLETE LIST OF NETS

PHONE

75 Meters

3900 kc	Wednesday	8:00 AM EST	W1TRH
3900 kc	Wednesday	9:30 AM EST	WBATB
3900 kc	Monday	3:00 PM PST	W7HHH alt. W7EJS
3915 kc	Wednesday	9:00 AM PST	W6PJF alt. W6QZ2 (Ironing Board Net)
3970 kc	Monday	10:00 AM CST	W6UDU alts. W6EFW-W6PIK
3900 kc	Tuesday	8:00 AM EST	W4HLF
3820 kc	Monday	9:00 AM PST	W7QYN (Nylon Net)
3838 kc	Tuesday	9:00 AM EST	W6KJZ (Pi-Net)
3880 kc	Thursday	9:30 AM CST	W5WXY alt. W5ZPD (Texas YL Round-up Net)

PHONE

20 Meters  
14240 kc

Thursday 11:00 AM PST W9HUJ alt. W7ID0

PHONE

15 Meters  
21390 kc

Friday 1:00 PM PST W6GGX

PHONE

10 Meters  
29000 kc

Tuesday 1:00 PM EST W9GME alt. K6EXQ  
(Hair Pin Net)

28900 kc First Tuesday of each month - 9:00 PM EST  
(QM Mary Round Table)

PHONE

40 Meters  
7215 kc

Thursday 9:00 AM EST K2IWO

C W

80 Meters  
3610 kc

Wednesday 9:00 PM EST W1WFX

THE 16th YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Nearly 200 YLs participated in the phone section of the contest. Approximately 90 YLs joined the CW portion of the contest. Compare this with the total of 64 YLs entering the contest last year and you see how this contest is gaining in popularity!

We plan to keep the contest in the middle of the week. We hope to have it in November this year to escape the Christmas holidays. Since many of the YLs want a state, country, zone, etc. multiplier, this will also be included in the 1956 contest. We plan to eliminate the "only 20 hours operating time" rule as many of the YLs think this is unnecessary.

I would like to thank the girls for sending in their logs and if there are any errors in the scores, please let me know so that I can correct them.

Gloria, W9YBC  
YLRL Vice-President

WINNERS

CW	PHONE
Gold Cup, 1st...W4RLG...293.75 (2nd. time for Frances)	Gold Cup, 1st...W3MAX.....625.00 (2nd. time for Barbie)
2nd.....W4HLF...268.75	2nd.....W4HLF.....612.50
3rd.....W1WFX...218.75	3rd.....W6JZA.....543.75

Honorable mention is given to the W6 twins who tied with W1WFX for third place. The award was given to W1WFX because she was the only operator of her station while the W6QXF station had two operators. They asked not to be disqualified as this was their first contest.

Second and third place winners in both categories will receive a small gift in addition to their certificates.

CW SCORES

Call	Score	Call	Score
W1CEW	12.50	W3YTC	143.75
W1VOS (not for score)		W3TGC	15.00
W1VXC	118.75	W3UTR	100.00
W1WPH (District winner)	218.75	W3YTM/3	167.50
W1YNI	143.75		
W1YPH	137.50	K4APF	6.25
		W4HLF	268.75
K2DYD (District winner)	150.00	W6QYL/4	156.25
W2FEW	90.00	W4RLG (District winner)	293.75
K2INQ	65.00	W4SGD	68.75
		W4KYI (not for score)	
W3MAX	87.50		
W3MSU	82.50	W5EOD (District winner)	156.25
W3QFJ (District winner)	193.75		

Call	Score
WGFHA (not for score)	
W6ENK	110.00
W6PCA (District winner)	143.75
W6WRT (not for score)	
W6WSV	125.00
W700X (District winner)	145.00
W7PTX	93.75
W7RAX	68.75
W7VYG	137.50
W7ZOB	43.75
W8HUX (not for score)	
W8HWX (District winner)	212.50
W8K LZ	118.75

Call	Score
W8MBI	131.25
W8VRR	50.00
W9MLE	25.00
W9MYC	50.00
W9QXF (two operators)	218.75
(District winner)	
W9ZWL	6.25
KL7YG (District winner)	100.00
KL7REW	6.25
KZ5KA (District winner)	6.25
VESDDA (Dist. winner)	43.75
VESDZ (Dist. winner)	160.00

PHONE SCORES

Call	Score
W1CEW (District winner)	356.25
W1QON	193.75
W1VOS (not for score)	
W1VXC	118.75
W1VYH (not for score)	
W1WFX	156.25
W1YKI	343.75
W1YPH	250.00
W1YPT	162.50
K2AHD (not for score)	
K2CUQ	150.00
K2DXD	50.00
W2EEO	210.00
W2OWL	187.50
K2IWO (District winner)	362.50
W3MAX (District winner)	625.00
W3WNS	261.25
W3TSC	5.00
W3TYC	93.75
W3UTH	243.75
W3UUG	412.50
W3YTM/3	300.00
W3ZFB	387.50
K4APF	250.00
W4AGX	43.75
W4HLY (District winner)	612.50

Call	Score
W4RLG	381.25
W4SGD	330.00
W6QYL/4	293.75
W4KYI (not for score)	
W5EGD	343.75
W5EYE	81.25
K5BNQ (District winner)	468.75
W5HMK (not for score)	
W5RYX	395.00
W5RZJ	200.00
W5WUX	218.75
K6ANG	187.50
W6CEB	343.75
W6DKI	250.00
W6EHA	75.00
W6GGX	312.50
W6JZA (District winner)	543.75
W6KER (not for score)	
W6VAZ (not for score)	
K6OPX	331.25
W6PJU (not for score)	
W6WRT	375.00
W7FTX	243.75
W7HDS (not for score)	
W700Y	337.50
W7QXH	212.50
W7RAX	268.75

Call	Score	Call	Score
W7TGG (District winner)	443.75	W9LOY (District winner)	412.50
W7VYG	168.75	W9MLE	125.00
W7YFQ	256.25	W9HUJ	275.00
W8ATB	62.50	W9UON (not for score)	
W8DEF	155.00	W9YBC	162.50
W8FPT (not for score)		W9BFW	318.75
W8HUX (District winner)	493.75	K9BTV (not for score)	
W8HWX	450.00	W8BRJ	155.00
W8K LZ	200.00	W9OCP (District winner)	475.00
W8LGY (not for score)		W9ZWL	125.00
W8MBI	331.25	K04AC (District winner)	125.00
W8UVV (not for score)		KL7ALZ (District winner)	193.75
W8VRR	68.75	KL7REW	181.25
W9GME	318.75	KZ5KA (District winner)	112.50
W9LDK (not for score)			

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CLUB NEWS

W A Y L A R C

The third meeting of the greater D.C. area YLs was convened at 1:00 PM, January 14, 1956 at Rector's Restaurant with W3MSU presiding. Present were: Charter Members: W3CDQ, W3CNC, W3DHL, W3MSU, W3TSC, W3UKI, W3VHF, K4BUN, W4DEE, W4ETR, W3AKB, W3CZT, W3QOG, W3KLF, K4ENC, W4AHE, & W4ENG. Associate Members: Dorothy Redman and Audrey Somer; Visitor: W6QYL/4.

The Constitution, prepared by Beulah W4DEE, was read, amended and approved and the name "Washington Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club" was unanimously adopted, with WAYLARC as the abbreviated title. The following officers were elected: Pres. W3MSU Ethel; Vice-Pres. W3CDQ Elizabeth; Secretary: W3TSC Camille; Treasurer: W4ETR Mary Ann; Executive Committee additional representative: W4DEE Beulah.

It was decided that all those who attended any of the first organizational meetings would be considered charter members of WAYLARC. The Secretary was requested to make formal application to the YLRL for affiliation with that organization.

Meetings will be held the second Saturday of every 2nd month (odd number). W3MSU, Ethel, is wholly responsible for making arrangements, assembling, and uniting the area YLs into what we believe will be an enthusiastic, active and continuing club. It was Ethel, W3MSU, who conceived the plan that brought the international YLRL into being and we are very proud to have installed her as our first president.

## YL MID-ATLANTIC 75-METER NET QSO PARTY

CALL	NAME	POINTS	TIME
KZMBR	Rose Roberts	85	27 Hrs/50 min.
W4LJV	Pearl	68	25 Hrs/38 min.
W4BLR	Kay	43	13 Hrs/ 6 min.
W4HLF	Arlie	35	17 Hrs/ 9 min.
K4BNG/4	Janie	30	10 Hrs/ 9 min.
K4CDC	Vera	24	9 Hrs/35 min.
W3MAX	Barbie	24	13 Hrs/52 min.
W3VLX	Lolly	21	7 Hrs/19 min.
W3UTR	Meg	12	6 Hrs/ 6 min.
W1VYH	Betty	4	2 Hrs/ 5 min.

Longest Qso goes to W3MAX - 2 Hrs/28 min.

Most contacts for time spent, W4BLR - 18 min. average contact

Most interesting Log, W4BLR - "What we talked about".

## LADIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

At our January meeting, Roy McGary W9KA and his XYL, (ex-W9BA in the days before the Ws were the prefix) were our guests. Also present was Ethel Sando W9QV. Roy came to show us some of his souvenir collection he has gathered from his experiences in ham radio, from all over the world. He has a sarong in his collection that is 75 years old and for which he has been offered \$250.00! A number of members of the Chicago Radio Traffic Assn. and their XYLs were also present.

The LARKs are planning to hold their contest the first and third weekends in March, same date, time and rules as the YL-OM contest.

Peggy Wiegert W9SYX  
LARK P/C

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Here are the answers to the puzzles. Hope you made a good score!

## PUTTING SALT INTO WORDS:

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|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Blast   | 6. Plaster | 11. Stalk   |
| 2. Steal   | 7. Slant   | 12. Castle  |
| 3. Halts   | 8. Postal  | 13. Staple  |
| 4. Least   | 9. Stable  | 14. Pastel  |
| 5. Elastic | 10. Floats | 15. Smartly |

## PLAYING WITH WORDS:

- Facetious, abstemious
- United, untied
- Herein: he, her, here, ere, rein, in.

## DISTRICT NEWS

W1VYH, Betty Wood, 53 Main Street, Topsfield, Massachusetts

## New Club Formed

On November 26, 1955, seven R. I. YLs met at the home of WICEW, Mary, Cranston, R. I., and formed the Rhode Island Y. L. Club. Charter club members are WIMPK, Evie; WNIQSD, Dot; WIHUH, Sister Mary Emilianna; WIKED, Ruth; WICEW, Mary; WNICPT, Mary; and WIVXC, June. Temporary officers are WIVXC, President and Secretary; and WICEW, Vice-President and Treasurer. The club plans to have at least three meetings a year the next to be held at the home of WIMPK, Evelyn, Tiverton, R.I., sometime in February, 1956. A certificate will be awarded any station submitting confirmation of QSO with 10 R.I.YLs. The club has started a weekly 2 mtr. net on 145.3 mc. which meets each Thursday at 2000 hrs. Operation of the net will be planned by the R.I.Y.L. Club and all YLs are welcome to call in WIMPK is the NCS.

WICEW, Mary, is active on most bands, and is enjoying new NC-300. WIHFL Gladys, XYL of "Hap", WIMRZ, received her General this fall. Sports-women will be interested in knowing that Gladys shot an 8-point buck during the hunting season, using a 30-40 Krag rifle. WIHUH, Sister Mary Emilianna has recently erected a 10 mtr. dipole which is fed with 52 ohm coax. Future plans are to go on 2 mtrs. WIVXC, June is active on traffic nets DGEN, TCPN, and RIEN. Lately June has been working some of the 10 mtr. DX.

WIKED, Ruth holds a Tech. class and finds building equipment her favorite phase of ham radio. Ruth plans to have her General class soon. WIFPK, Evie operates on 40 CW and is NCS of Wednesday night net on 3.61, using a Johnson matchbox now and is pleased with reports. WIIPT, Louise is now at winter QTH at 21 Bell Street, Worcester, after being at Cape Cod all summer.

WIIYIN, Ellen and OM, WIMPO, Bob are proud parents of a son, born November 8th. Congratulations! WIZR, Edith is back at Boston after spending summer at Nonquitt, Massachusetts.

## WI NOVICE NEWS

WNIQSD, Pauline had an operation recently. Our best wishes to you for a speedy recovery, Pauline. WNIQSD, Dot, has a son, born August, 1955 who keeps her busy, but Dot still finds time to operate on 2 mtrs.

K2IWO, Hilda B. Andrew, Rt. 2, Box 289, Union Avenue, Newburgh, N. Y.

K2BBW, Fran, still very busy but checks in on YL nets between 8 & 9 AM. W2BNC, Helen, checks in 20 mtr YL net, active handling traffic on 20 and 75. K2CUG, Eve, enjoyed Anniversary Party. Eve's Jr. Op., Carol, K2ICW is only 11 years old. W2EEQ, Madeline, pleased to receive YLCC, number 59, enjoyed the Anniversary Party.

K2GOD, Joyce, received a new SX-96 receiver for Christmas from OM and a 10 meter beam from her brother. She is now all set to join the YL 10 meter net. W2IAM, Shirl, has 120 watt rig on 80 CW and FB operating location on a small farm in the country. Spent her vacation in Florida and liked it so well she hopes to change her W2 call for a W4 call.

K2IWO, Hilda, sorry news is so small, but have received written correspondence from only 4 girls in Second District. Would appreciate news for the March issue and hope the girls will write or check in on YL nets (we hope so too, Hilda - Ed.).

W2JZS, V1, expects to join NYC YLRL. Plans to try 2 mtrs. this spring.. Keeps busy with oil painting. W2KOL, Clare, active in traffic work on 75 and on AF Mers. W2KFB, K2IYP, K2ABG, K2AMZ, and W2NAI were five of the many Second District girls who took time out from traffic nets to give contacts in the Anniversary Party. W2GCK, Sophie has a new B&W transmitter, but due to redecorating, is off the air for a while.

#### W2 Club News

The New York City YLRL had their annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers on January 21st at Enrico Paglieri's Restaurant. The following officers were installed: W2IGA, Ruth - President; W2QWL, Mignon - Vice-President; W2IEO, Madeline - Treasurer. The District Chairman hopes to have more news of this luncheon by the next issue.

W3TSC, Camille Hedges, 4315 G. Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

W3AKB, Fran, her recent hamming has been confined to participating in LO nites, CD parties, and a short fling at SS. An unusual amount of business travel is curbing her amateur activities, but she hopes to get in on some of the YL nets soon and also in the YLRL contest. W3CDO, Liz, also had a fling at SS. Tried to have a QSO with Kay, ex-W3LX, now W3TV -- no luck.

W3MSU, Ethel has arranged for and presided at meetings of the Greater D. C. Area YLs who are in the process of organizing a club. W3NNS, Anabel, operates mostly 15 and 10 fone, sometimes 75, checks in on YL 20 mtr. net occasionally, and belongs to the Wyoming Valley Amateur Radio Club. Uses a Viking 2, 20 meter Rhombic and a 75A4 Receiver.

W3QDF, Barbie, says thanks a meg to Fran W3OAB for sked so she could get N.D. for WAS/YL. Can't send away for it because 100 of her YL cards are in the hands of W4QGD, Katherine, for two stickers for her YL/CC (Nice going, Barbie). Barbie was also very active in the YLRL Anniversary Party, fone and cw, and hopes to retain the fone cup. (good luck Barbie) Condolences on the passing of your father on January 5th.

W3PWH, Betty, Building occupies all her time now, but hopes to be active again by Xmas. She is the only YL in her area. W3QFJ, Kay, not active as far as nets or clubs go, but operates considerably, mostly on 20-40-40 cw. Is set up for all bands, from 80 meters through 10, both fone and cw. Xtr is a 5&W 5100; receiver is a 75A4 which she and the OM picked up at the factory in Cedar Rapids, last May. Expects to get in on the YLRL Anniversary Party.

W3QPG, Jeannette, was secretary of Amateur Transmitters Association in Pittsburgh for three years, but now now. Does not check in on any YLRL nets. Most of her operation is done on 15 meters band, phone-patching, GI traffic, and messages from ship operators to their families. Operates on Early Bird Transcontinental Net on 3845 six to eight every morning. Has Collins equipment, 38V2, 75A1 and two element beam, 15' off-center-fed long wire on other bands. Operates cw on low end of 80 mtrs in the evening.

W3RNV, Peg, got the best time saver of all for Xmas, an automatic washer. (Santa was very good to me, Ed) W3TSC, Camille has a completely new rig even down to a gold plated bug--a DX-100 xtr assembled by W3E-Ke, Tom, the OM and an NC-300 receiver. Made her first fone QSO with W3OQF to give her a point in the contest, but still has a bad case of mike fright.

W3PTR, Eileen belongs to the Amateur Transmitters Assn. (ATA) and the South Hills Brass Pounders and Modulators. Checks into the Breeze Shooters Net on 29 mc on Monday evenings and the SHHP&M net on Sunday evenings. Operates 40 cw and fone, 80 cw and fone, 10 fone and some 15 fone. Has worked 47 states, North Dakota being the holdout, and has worked 11 countries (40 watts inout). Is a Junior at Sacred Heart High School. W3RNI, Mena, proudly announces she is now a 15 year old. Doesn't belong to any radio clubs, but checks into the FEM., The Earlybirds and the Philmont nets irregularly. Has been very busy with school work. Works 20 meters dx on 14235 every night but Thursday with a kw and 10 meter dx and usually works them in Spanish. Her horse is fine!

W3PTR, Meg is a member of the YL net that meets 3900 kc Tuesdays at 8AM. Operates mostly 75 mtrs late at night and in the mornings. Likes cw. Had re-decorating project planned for week of the contest, but was heard on nevertheless.

W3VLX, Lolly is the only YL member of the No. Penn. Amateur Radio Club. She checks into 40 meter net on Thursday, 7215 kc. about 9 AM; the Civilian Defense net for Montg. Co. on Sunday nights on 28888 kc at 2200. Often checks in on the Earlybird net on 75. Operates on 15 meters mostly between 21400 and 21450. Hasn't been on the YLRL cw nets on 80 either Monday or Wednesday nights since May, as she has been bothered by colds and arthritis. Jr. Op. Edward Alan, born on December 30, Congratulations!

W3PFE, Barbara is sixteen years old and is secretary and treasurer of the Norristown High School Radio Club, W3OTG, for the second year. Operates 10 meters most every day after school and expects to be on 75 at soon.

W3PFE, Louise hopes to have RTTY in her own sta by next fall. Checks in on the following nets: Western Penn. Civil Emergency Net (Races Affiliate), Cambria County C. D. Emergency Net, and is secretary of this group: YLRL Net on 40 meters on fone. At present on 80, usually between 3290 and 3610 or in the vicinity of 3685. Usually starts around midnight and shuts down around three or when she's too ashamed to stay up any longer -- and this is every night! (a real addict). At present 40 is out except for fone, and 40 is her favorite band. Barring unforeseen accidents, should have her own all-CW gear on 40 and 80 within next few weeks. Once that is completed and perking, has two more diagrams on the drawing board. Is the Buildy type of ham and much prefers sweating over a hot soldering iron to her ironer. There are only three YLs in Cambria County and she is the only one who is active.

W3VTM, Mildred is now operating fixed portable from an apartment for the winter as well as fixed station at the farm. Operates 10, 15, 40, 20, and 80. Operates 80 and 40 cw most evenings after 9 PM. Checks in 80 cw Wednesday net, 75 Tuesday, Arlie's net, 40 and 20 meter nets Thursday. Keeps her busy but happy. Worked in SS contest mostly on 15 hoping to pick up Nev. for WAS -- didn't make it., but had a good time anyway. W3VFB, Leona, was heard making a good score in the fone section of the YLRL contest.

### W3 Novice News

W43KCP, Phyllis, has not been getting on the air - scared to - but is practicing code daily with records and soon hopes to copy WIAW when she gets her speed up again. Gave it up for a while but is doing better so will take a crack at her General in January. Has been operating on 2 meters.

W4BLR, Kay Anderson, 2210 Raleigh Road, Richmond, Virginia

W4AJV, Pearl enjoyed the recent 75 meter Net QSO Party and came in second place. W4RLL, Fran, was on hand when the 10 meter band opened up and worked Switzerland, Germany, and South Africa.

W4HLR, Kay had lots of fun in the Anniversary Party, worked 18 new YLs whose QSLs will bring total to 50 for first YLOC sticker. Would like to say "Welcome" to the many new YLs in the 4th District, and hope all of you will send news regularly. Thanks to W4BNV, Catherine, for sending the "Spare-Part" newspaper. It's a good source of news about St. Pete YLs in addition to interesting club news.

K4CDC, Nets is active on 75, loves rag-chewing and still gets on 80 cw occasionally. Participated in the YL Net QSO Party. OM is K4RUS, Dewey and they have two little YLs. K4CLX, Alice checks in regularly to the Tuesday YL net and takes active interest in the "YL-doings." OM is K4CLN, Burk, they have two small boys who have had quite a time with an ole virus this season.

W4DEX, Edna, one of our new members, checks into the 75 meter YL net on Tuesdays, works 75, 40 and 10 with her Globe Scout. Edna's OM is not a ham, but her son is W4ZFC, Charles. She has two other children, all married. W4HLE, Arlie enjoyed a visit from two net members, K4ING-Janie, and W6QYL/4-Martha. Went "home" to West Virginia for the Christmas holidays. Enjoyed both sections of the Anniversary Party.

W4LAS, Mabel has been in the hospital with minor surgery. Still works six days a week and misses talking with the YLs. Obtained her driver's license after only four days of lessons. W4RLG, Frances finally got card from Idaho and made WAS. Been active in the contests, CD, SS, and our Anniversary Party. Frances reports that W4JDL, Eileen was recently elected President of Alabama Federation for the Blind. Also, W4TOG, Jane, and her family have moved from Alabama to North Carolina.

W4VTO, Suzanne is attending the University of Florida, having a wonderful time, majoring in chemistry, pledged Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and is member of the "Gator Band". Gator Amateur Radio Club (W4GFR) elected her secretary. W4WPD, Shirley likes her low powered rig, worked a KL on 10 meters, the first one since obtaining her ticket. Harning time is limited due to work.

W4TY, Myrtle and new daughter, Bettina Hay, born in November are doing FB, and Myrtle is looking forward to getting back to the YL Nets. (Congrats, Myrtle, - on all! XD). W4ZGS, Lorraine hasn't been very active on the air due to the OM building a new rig, an increased effort toward community work and the 2 1/2 year old Jr. Op. who just loves to "work the radio".

### W5YL, Iva Haley, 1122 Grand Prairie Road, Grand Prairie, Texas

#### W5 Club News

The luncheon held in the Camillis Room, Baker Hotel in Dallas, November 19th, was a celebration of the Net's first year on the air. Starting with an idea of having a YL Club in Texas by Patt, W5TTU the first meeting was unsuccessful. So the Dallas YLs decided to go on the air and organize a net. The first attempt had promising results. The YLs decided to organize, having their own name, constitution and officers. The name, Texas YL Round-Up Net was selected with the understanding that if more YLs from other states checked in, it would be changed, as the net is not limited to Texas YLs only.

There were thirteen Licensed YLs, one visitor and two OMs attending.... They were: W5MKY, Bernice - President, Dallas; W5SYL, Iva - Vice-President, Grand Prairie; W5LGY, Helen - Sec'y-Treasurer, Commerce; W5XPD, Cindy - Publicity Chairman, Houston; W5BDB, Rose, Dallas; W5BNG, Doris, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; W5EGD, Lillian, Houston; W5ILO, Camille, McAlister, Oklahoma; W5IOZ, Paula, McAlister, Oklahoma; W5PFW, Johnny, Fort Worth; W5RYX, Lynn, Dallas; W5YKE, Martha, Dallas; W5YRT, Maxine, Tyler; Vesta Winters, Johnny's friend and visitor; W5EDW, Lyle, Lillian's OM and W5ITA, Marvin, Cindy's OM.

Several changes were voted in for the constitution, rotation of Roll-Call, which was voted back to 0800 for the time being due to poor reception on 75 meters. Also for the YLs who work or go to school a net time, beginning after the first of the year will be held on 3880 kc Thursday and a continuation of the net was voted on, to be held on 7235 kc beginning at 1000 on Thursday.

This will serve a dual purpose: One: more time for round table discussion - Two: Give the YLs in other states a chance to join the Texas YL Round-Up Net. On December 1st the 40 meter venture turned out to be quite an adventure with 13 YLs check in, three for the first time. They were: W5BPH, Nina, Wichita, Kansas; K5BMM, Johnny, Corpus Christi and K5CTE, Bertha, Alta Loma. The new phonetics took quite a beating with General, W5DJC, asking Bernice, W5MKY, if she were going to Fox Trot or Tango with that Yankee over at the Hotel? W5EYE, Marion was not worried about that as much as she was about Papa getting into the whiskey. All the YLs attending the second party to be held in Houston, Texas, next year.

We are thankful that Patt, W5TTU lived to see a dream come true and were so sorry she was unable to attend the first birthday party. The Net has a good start and we are hoping it will grow and grow, carrying on the hopes and aspirations of a fine, courageous YL who loved Amateur Radio people and gave much of her time helping others.

W6FFA, Gertie Cassidy, 121 Altens Street, San Rafael, California

KGANG, Billie, New 10 meter beam., plans to give 10 meters a try. W6BDE, Ester, Managed to survive the ordeal of being Pilot of the Monterey Improvement club last year. Not much radio activity. Checks into the A.L.N. traffic net. W6BCA, Violet, Little Christmas angel arrived, Dec 16th, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, named Malcolm Lynn Barrett.

K6BES, Midge, new member of YLRC of L.A. and YLRL, took her turn as NC for LAYL Club 2 meter net and wound up the last sessions with 20 check-ins and ragchew lasting til 9 PM. She and OM Bill are on cw. She with Viking and OM a KW. She runs a Communicator for the YL net. K6CAL, Isabel, has been busy since her return from Hawaii making trips to the Desert with her OM Vaughn, W6IRS, in their house trailer. They have a new mobile rig to keep in touch while they are "getting away from it all".

W6OGE/6, Carolyn, has applied for her K6 call., on 2 meters with little greeneyed monster. Has a new NC-300. Will be on 2 meters after January 1st with 250 watts SSB. Also hope to be on all bands after first of year. First YL to work fone over Sandia Mts. from New Mexico to Texas on 2 meters. OM is W6SEZ and editor of HF and VHF directory. Hopes the Gals will send their information to him. Two Harmonics ages one to three years....Yl & Jr. K6DRS, Jean, enjoyed LA YLRL Club Xmas party.. Is looking for a new QTH.

W6DXI, Gladys, takes over the DAMPS Net for December calling roll at 7 PM on net frequency 146.1 megs. K6EJA, Ellen, new QTH in Burbank. W6YNE and OM W6YNC visited her a few days, enjoyed having them. Now holds MARS call A66KIA. W6FFA, Gertie, wonderful trip to LA to attend L. A. YLRL Club Xmas Party, like being home again. Also attended San Francisco YLRL Club Xmas Party. Enjoyed both very much. There were about 40 YLs at the party in L.A. OM and I spent Saturday night at W6QGX, Harryette's home.

W6QGX, Pat, and her OM Dick, W6EQQ, had a wonderful vacation in Hawaii and as proof of the "small world" theory, stayed at the same hotel in Waikiki Beach as K6CAL and her OM and enjoyed several relaxing days together. Pat's definition of true devotion: An OM who will not only erect a new antenna especially for the Anniversary Party, but also take a day's leave to chase their 2 year old twins, so she could concentrate on operating.

W6JCI, Jenny, New Collins A-4 at her QTH...Yikes! (OM works for Collins at Burbank) and new Viking Ranger -- not yet wired. Jenny, who under her W6 call has WAS on ten meters, is dying to get on ten again. W6JMC, Mary Kay, flew east and spent vacation with mother's family at Evansville, Indiana. Visited W4QGB, Jack at Henderson, Kentucky, and worked his 10 meter rig. Got message thru to her sister in California. Flew back in time to spend Thanksgiving at home with OM.

W6JMS, Lucille had lots of fun on 10 meters making new friends and talking to old friends. Beat DX on 10 meters...New Hampshire. K6KCI, Irma at this point it looks as if Irma will be the California or W5 Winner in CO VHF Contest...Good girl "My Friend Irma".

K6KCKX, Nita, new YLRL member. Is a converted Ham Hating XYL...Hi! Got interested when another Ham loaned her OM W6NHC, a confirmed cw man, a cathode modulator and a mike to make some mobile checks. Outcome, OM got a Viking Ranger kit for Xmas. Gave in completely and started studying for novice ticket. Hopes to get General this coming year. Moral of the story is...if you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

K6KKF, Selma, ex-W6PUY busy with new house and two jr. ops. not much radio activities. Likes new K6 call. W6LBO, Mary, now on motor trip to Mexico City, reports she was never able to secure an XE license although she had one at the time of the Mexican Ham League Convention... Although a member of the Mexican League, her membership is now listed, by her W6 call, instead of XE6LBO as formerly. So she advises anyone wishing to go mobile South of the Border to start working on it at least a year in advance, and to be careful when working N's working portable under XE license, as they may be just making the whole license up.

KN6LH, Helen, recent addition to the YLRL of LA has five darling children. OM is Jim, W6CYM, their latest, a baby girl, born in between weekly net checkins, so she didn't miss a single one. (Nice timing, Helen). W6MFP, Agnes, received lots of nice new gear from the OM for Xmas. Collins 75A4, receiver, Collins KWS-1 and Telnex Tri-band Beam, for 10, 15, and 20 meters. W6GDU, Mary and her OM put up a new 10 mtr beam just in time for the Anniversary Party, but her participation was curtailed due to her father's illness. At the conclusion of a novice class which Mary conducted, one of the newest SD YLRL members Florence Irwin, passed her novice exam. Mary has been working full time in her parents business and has missed checking into the various nets, but hopes to be back on the air more often after the new year.

W6NAZ, Lenore, a cure for that satisfied feeling on a bug. Just get an electronic key. Trying to unlearn 16 years of bad habits, hi! Also new Collins 75A4. DX is getting exciting, has YLCC certificate. W6NZP, Evelyn, who is on a year's vacation trip visited ZL4GR, Myrt, also ZL4LS, Lenore.

KN6OAI, Anita, new member of YLRC LA a pretty blonde! A trip to the snow for Nita and her OM Major nearly ended in a tragedy, when they pulled off the road to visit with another mobile ham, their car and trailer were struck, severely, injuring Major, who will be in Sattelle Veterans Hospital about six months before complete recovery. Nita is working hard for her General.

W6OLP, Alice, has been on another rock-hunting expedition in the desert and after call CQ with no results for four days, discovered that her antenna wasn't properly connected to the receiver. Better hunting next time, Alice. She is now making lovely jewelry. (I can vouch for that...hi...SD). W6QMD, Jeri, busy with Xmas at Presidio of San Francisco. Proud of OM W6PHH, who received fifty dollars as a beneficial suggestion and two hundred dollars bonus for getting outstanding ratings in a row.

W6QPI, Betty, on a trip around the world with daughter. Home by the middle of March. W6TDL, Clara, no Ham activity. Keeps busy studying Piano and Spanish. W6UHA, Maxine, reports that Agnes W6MFP was hostess for the LA YLRL Club Xmas Party. Home was beautifully decorated. All decorations were made by Agnes. Assisting her were Barbara, her 16 year old daughter and little Carlinda, age 8, and son Douglas, age 6. Letters were read from ZS6GH, Diana, also W6QYL, who is now in Virginia. Very congenial group of gals at party. Proud to belong to a club like ours. Maxine did some operating in YL contest on CW.

W6WRT, Ruby, wonderful time at Xmas Party at Agnes'. Busy with PTA and cub pack meetings. Looking forward to 10 meters in '56. Am renewing.. old acquaintances and home two friends.

W6WEV, Carol, still working 20 cw trying to push her 80 watts through the KW GRM to DX, hi! Called K6ENL after she signed with XWBAB one day and got no answer until XWBAB called K6ENL to tell her I was calling... Finally got in QSO with a lift from Indochina. W6ZYD, Jean, no radio activity. Happy they are changing their QTH to Los Angeles, as it means new opportunities for her OM - W6AMQ, Boyd.

#### W6 Club News

Six members attended the Los Angeles Young Ladies Radio Club meeting, November 12th and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the LA group and renewing acquaintances with those we had met at the ARRL Division Convention here in October. The slides and talk given by Robbie, VEKUS, were very interesting. The Transportation to and from the train furnished by... Haryette, W6GGX, and Vada, W6CEE, were greatly appreciated.

Plans are being made for a monthly code contest to be held at each meeting. Everyone is busily honing up on cw in anticipation of vying for the trophy. The idea of adopting a foreign YL was greeted with enthusiasm and approval by the members. Fur busy president, W6AMU, found time to send out a very informative newsletter to all members last month and we hope it will become a regular practice. W7YLZ/6 just passed her technician examination. Congratulations, Elray!

A very enjoyable Christmas Party was held for the members and their OMs, at the home of Glenn and Jeannette Merrill in LaJolla, December 17th. A delicious turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged to the tune of many Christmas Carols and occasional snatches of cw from the adjacent Ham shack.

#### W7NJS, Beth Taylor, Manzanita, Oregon

W7AUC, Barbara, is temporarily off the air while the new NC-300 purchased by her dad, W7KCF, is being installed. W7BIB, Betty, a recently licensed ham of Redmond, was welcomed by C.O.R.A. at a November meeting. She's a busy gal, not on the air much, who works at the Trailways bus depot. The OM is W7BID.

W7EKJ, Dollie and OM W7AKC have been in Cottonwood, Arizona the past few weeks. W7ENU, Mary was on 8 meters December 18th helping get messages.. underway from patients at Barnes, an army hospital at Vancouver. W7EXY, Gretchen was in an accident (auto) this fall in which her brother-in-law new car was completely wrecked, but the occupants were fortunate in suffering only from shock and bruises.

W7FNR, Mary Ann is home recovering after surgery. In November she was in a Tacoma hospital eight days. She'll be back on the air early in the new year. W7GXI, Marge, N/C of NYLON for December, opened the December Elst meeting with a special surprise...reading of several Christmas poems with musical background.

W7HDS, Liz has included collection of reports on road conditions with the gathering of weather reports, 5 mornings a week, since winter conditions started. She's enjoying use of a Q multiplier she built up from a kit. W7HHH, Bea, reports that the quonset hut, inside dimensions 20 x 50, which their local club has been assembling, though but partially furnished is completed and has lights, so their Xmas Party will be held there.

W7HIQ, Jean, a YLRL member in 1940, who is re-joining, has been busy with a local Rebekah group putting on an initiation ceremony for the Idaho Grand Lodge. She has two daughters, 2 sons; operates some on 75 expects to be on 80 and 10 after Xmas, checked in...(new comer)....on NYLON twice in December. W7JFB, Miriam and her OM spent the U.S. Thanksgiving week-end in Victoria with ham friends where they had an opportunity to visit also with other hams. Miriam has her 100 QSL for YLCC. (Congrats!)

W7LCS, Toddy, due to her OMs working and sleeping hours, is on the air on 75 only early in the mornings. She's thrilled over one Xmas gift.. a 2 week trip to Hawaii in April...says her bags are practically packed already. (Mine would be too...ED). The OM's going to sea. as a Commercial OP, after first of year.

W7LIZ, Edith's father passed away in October, after two months of serious illness. She is in Tucson, making a home for her junior high son and college daughter, and all week-ends and school holidays possible, they drive home to Antelope Ranch, 125 miles distant. Its a cattle ranch, raising Herfords, and a roundup and cattle shipping time, the whole time family, plus neighbors help out. In Tucson she has 2 daily skeds with W7TCC, the OM, on 3910; has 100 watts, 1625, long wire, and an NC 1400. She is an ex-teached, and takes some work at the U.

W7NH, Nell has been continuing her work on RN7 and on PAN. W7OYR, Roen and the OM who's interning at the Portland Sanitarium, had a son in November. They've recently received their old calls back, after a while on W6s. W7PTY, a new member, has been busy this fall picking apples and working in their 15 orchards. One son and one daughter.... she works 160, 75, and 10 meters. The OM is W7IDR. Jean collects old coins. (I do to...ED).

W7QNU, Donna was also active on the distribution of Xmas messages from Barnes Hospital, in December. W7RHJ, Dorthie and her OM W7REY are very happy with the present progress of their daughter, Anita, 7, in January. The surviving twin of a premature birth, doctors gave Anita, 1 lb. 14 ozs, one chance in a million to live. There has been cerebral palsy since birth from waist down, but a cast tendon operation, use of bars, and exercise have brought improvement, so that she now uses Kennesysticks. Anita goes to the Holladay Center for Handicapped Children where schoolwork is combined with physio-therapy. On December 11th she was on a Telethon program over KLOR.

W7RYM, Helen had expected to spend SS Contest weekend in Salem until the state police asked all unnecessary traffic stay home, because of wx. The OM, W7DSW, climbed the pole, thawed the gears, they headed the beam east, and Helen operated SS. She'd had 99 of her 100 cards for YLCC, had 20 new YL contacts, but is waiting till new year to organize her cards.

W7SHK, Helen entertained Gertie, W7UFN, her OM and daughter, on Thanksgiving. Helen's son, W7MYL, was also home from U of C. W7SPG, Jean is still putting in half-days at Portland Radio, bookkeeping and billing, but she's also been working one ZEDL a day., she says. Her parents formerly lived in New Zealand, and she has relatives there. W7SYG, Jean hobby of ham radio is to be featured in an article in their local paper "Empire Builder".

W7IVU, Lois, says their radio set-up hasn't yet moved into the house... when it does, she's afraid the OM will ham rather than work on building. W7WFO, Marianna, and OM W7WFP and son, spent 3 days at Taft and Oregon Beach, the first of December. They expected to ham, but a rectifier in the Globe Scout kept blowing fuses. W7MLX, Ethel is operating 10 meter has been checking in the Hair-pin Net.

W7PRA, Arlene is another busy gal...designs and makes her own clothes.. makes jewelry...has job in a store until Xmas...expects to work assembling electronic gear afterward...and has three children. She and the OM recently finished assembling Heath kits...grid dip meter, etc. W7ZKY, Dee had a monitor 4 freqs. when working for CAA, not turned too low for fear of missing a reporting aircraft. After listening to that amount of noise, she enjoys the quiet of SSB.

W7ZLE, Ione has been busy working on machine embroidery...lettering on school uniforms, and club emblems; helping make stuffed felt bears for the school Pep Club. She's also assisting on extension classes in basic and advanced sewing, put on by the County Agent's Office, but has missed few of the WE YL net sessions each week. W7ZLT, Sherry has been busy with school and working on the quonset hub week-ends, but has been on the air some, on 75.

#### W7 Novice News

W7ZJZ, Mary has had a busy fall with work on their place. She has found time for a daily cw contact, but needs some study on her theory to catch up with Rosemary, W7ZJQ, with whom she started out. She went deer hunting with the OM, W7JEM.

W7ZMN, Phyllis' start from Portland, with the OM, W7UWR, on their extended vacation was delayed by unseasonably cold weather. On their way to San Carlos to pick up their 27 foot trailer, equipped with Ranger, their car slipped from the road at an icy spot in the Siskiyou's, but the damage was only a bent fender.

W7ZNG, June and son Jon spent Thanksgiving in Port Orford with her mother and sister. W7ZNI, Pat and her OM W7ZNI, suffered severe wind damage to the new four rooms they were adding to their home, on December 14th. The roof was a total loss, and the rest of the building was about fifty percent loss.

#### W7 Club News

At the November meeting of the Portland Roses at the home of Lois, W7IVU the constitution and by-laws were worked out and accepted. The provisions reported before were included, members must be 18 years of age, YL operators from outside the Portland area may join as associate members, meetings are to be held in the homes of members. Those attending were.. W7OVB, OKU, RVM, SPC, TVU, WFO, MRA, ZKY, and 3 weeks old son.

At the meeting on December 5th at W7ZKY Dee's home, subjects discussed were membership cards or certificates, a possible club net, some club projects, reports by members on activities (as a help for write-ups by the Secretary Publicity Chairman, W7QXH) YLRL Anniversary Party participation, after which gifts were drawn for and distributed. Hot mince pie and coffee served. W7RVM, as president, uses a black walnut gavel set, presented to the club by W7NOB, OM of the secretary. Those attending were W7BNU, NJS, OKU, REU, RVM, SPC, TVU, MRA, WFO, and ZKY.

W7ELGY, Ruth Rickett, 570 East Weber Road, Columbus 2, Ohio

W7BTR, Ester enjoyed meeting the gals on the 10 meter Hairpin Net while only mobile. Because of Church work, she has had to cut down on Ham activities, but will try and make all the Nets as much as possible. Planning on a trip to Florida in March. W7PFR, Kate had been quite ill with pneumonia, but improving and hopes to be on the air soon with a DX 100 and will be on 10, 40, and 80.

W7RSM, Sheila has worked 22 NMs on 15 meters as well as 12 contacts in the YLRL Anniversary Party on 15. Has completed WAC on fone, and the Alaska DX award and is waiting for confirmation. Wishes more gals were on 15. Still hopes to get back to Alaska - if lucky maybe sometime in March.

W7KLY, Betty enjoyed both the fone and cw sections of the YLRL Anniversary Party. Just wished it wouldn't have been so close to Xmas so she could have spent more time operating and the OM as a baby-sitter. He's a Postman. Betty likes the idea of the middle of the week schedule for the YLRL Anniversary Party.

W7GJY, Helen was in broadcast radio for awhile (the commercial end), but now with the State Library Branch in Escanaba, Michigan. Working on 2 new books, as well as writing articles for newspapers and magazines, and also does free-lance commercial photography. Has a chinchillas and a beauty shop (which someone else is managing now) Ham radio - well Helen has a Globe King, is all bands and also has an Elmac and Morrow for mobile. Would like to work some of you gals on 75 at 6 AM.

W7GVU, Helen had to give up her Gray Lady work, but started building radio gear in free time. Expects to go to Florida after the first of the year. W7GGD, Virginia hopes to do some hamming during Xmas vacation, especially on the new KW rig which W7SFP, Mom and Dad, W7QON, now have on the air. W7RIR, Beth has been spending a lot of time putting.. wall tile in the bathroom and kitchen and remodeling the front hall, so ham radio has been neglected until after the Holidays. Beth got the OM a 24 hour numeral station clock for Xmas so the radio room would have something new, (we bet Beth will use it a lot too..).

W7SFP, Helen is now on SSB with a KW S-1 on most bands. Still operates 2 meters with 10 watts. Had the Ricketts, W7ELGY and W7BTW as pleasant visitors on Sunday. Helen has started knitting another dress. (We hope she gets it finished before the last one...hi!)

W7SST, Louise enjoyed her first year of activity in the YLRL Anniversary Party. Looks forward to the cw net, the local 2 meter gang has been having for a couple of months. Keeps one from forgetting the code and helps the Novices toward getting their General tickets. W7UTM, Sylvia

has been traveling a lot with the OM who is president of the Institute of Radio Engineers. As soon as the many trips are over and they have a station on the air Sylvia will be active again.

W5VRRH, Mary a newcomer to the ranks of amateur radio, Mary is active on the 75 meter Net on Wednesday AM. W5VSL, Eileen has been keeping.. regular skeds with OM during the summer months, but with his homesom-ing for the winter months, Eileen hopes to get some other hamming done too. Also active on the Wednesday 75 meter net. W5VYU, Laura is active on 10 meters, especially when the band is open. Communications officer for CAP keeps her busy.

#### W8 Novice News

W8BAHM, Ruth is active on 15 meters, 40, and 80. Has a folded dipole for 40 and 80 and a 55' tower for a 3 element beam for 15. Uses an Flmac transmitter and a 75A2 Collins receiver. Took part in the SS and made 141 contacts. OM is W8RTP, Hank and another ham in the family will be daughter Ann who will be taking the Novice exam soon.

W8RGGD, Candy is busy with schoolwork and doesn't have much time for hamming. Is active in Girl Scouts, 4-H, and plays in the school band. Dad, W8KWP and Cady try to keep skeds with brother Don, W8KVO who is attending Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, Virginia.

W8ACB, Norma J. Courtney, Elmwood Avenue, R.R. #2, Mishawaka, Ind.

W8ACB, Norma hopes everyone has a happy and pleasant New Year....Will be looking for more DX on 15 meters now that the 80' tower is up and.. she has a nice National DX-CC CSL book, a gift at Xmas from the OM.... W8GME, Grace is busy as the NC of the new Hairpin Net on 10 meters.... on 29 meg. at 1 pm EST. Tuesday. She reports that 17 girls checked in on November 16th, the very first session of the net.

W8LDK, Adeline is moderator for the Chicago LARK Net, which now meets at 10 PM CST on 29640 on Friday evenings. Want to work for a LARK Certificate????? W8LOY, Cris loved this year's AP, working 4 bands and finding 21 new YLs toward a sticker for YLOC...Enjoying new 10 meter YLRL Hairpin Net on Tuesday...suggests gals looking for states in W6 and W7 lands will be happy with it too. W8MAS, Peg is collecting part from some 6 meter gear which she plans to build...she received her technician license since ARRL Convention in South Bend, Indiana.

W8MLE, Peggy enjoyed working the AP, but was scared almost into submission when all was going well...the story being that she was completely blocking out the mobile telephone frequency causing much confusion for a while at the Elkhart, Indiana mobile long distance center. This has a happy ending in that it was discovered that by QSYing some that she was no longer on the 5th Harmonic or their frequency and could continue in the contest.

W8RUJ, Mary has been appointed NC for the YLRL 20 meter net. She is doing a tremendous job, but finds it a slightly worrisome task. She is open to any and all suggestions so as to make it the very best possible net for all districts. W8SJR, Bernice has received a LARK certificate. The OM, Ray, W8SSK, has built her a new ham shack and set her up on 40 meters. She reports everyone had a wonderful time at the LARK Xmas Party.

W8SPI, Marge has a new Viking which is giving their family fb contacts. Needs only 3 more states for WAS and has picked up her first DX on 21 WC. on cw, Italy and England. W8SYX, Peggy is now set up for 20, 40, 75, and 80 meters. The OM is putting a converter into vfo for 10 mtrs AM and SSB...cw and fone. W8UXL, Lois surprised everyone by checking into 75 meter fone net. W8ATB, NC. She is going to be looking for all the gals more frequently now that the babies take a little less attention.

W8YBC, Glorie worked AP on 20 until final tubes gave out so is off the air for a while; however, during time on the air, contacted KG4AC, Dot in the West Indies. New rules are now ready for the YL/OM contest the 1st and third week-ends in March. She hopes all YLs will get in and drive the OMs crazy! W8YME, Evelyn has been having some difficulty... with her transmitter, but if all will be patient she will find the trouble soon.

W8ZAD, Alma is home from the hospital and tax all who sent cards, etc. In gratitude to the hams of Milwaukee who replaced the blood used for her from local hospital blood bank, Alma, her OM and others interested have begun a blood bank for the Milwaukee hams. W8ZKZ, Mary Alice is a two-time grandmother now with the birth of a boy, Scott, Friday, November 18, 1955, to her daughter-in-law. Recently, she received write up in local paper for her activities in CD 10 meter net and CD emergency drills. She and OM work together...he in mobile and she at QTH.

W8ZT2, Lydia Johnson, 1258 Van Buren Street, St. Paul, Minnesota

"Many thanks to each member who responded to my radiograms, as sent news"

W8ZRH, Dottie, novice last June, passed General October 22nd, new member to our district. Operates fone 20, 40. Two Jr. Ops. Paul 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Steven 5 years. OM is W8AMM, structural engineer. Rig is a Viking Ranger, Hq. 140X ss 50' vertical. W8DFB, Dot, is busy with traffic... only traffic outlet in Beadwood-Lead.

W8ZFR, Ann is on 75 fone, has WAS as YLOC ib 75 fone. Received her "Lad and Lassie" certificate. Worked a N.H. YL on 75 fone. Had a visit from our Treasurer W8ZMT. Ann feeling better except for low blood pressure. W8ZVE, Hilda has decided to finish her education and enrolled as Freshman in High after a twelve year wait. (Congrats and Good Luck) She hams during week-ends 80 cw.

W8ZRD, Lil is active in YL nets. She makes delicious "Gumdrop Fruit Cake". W8ZRI, Jean is in fone ss cw nets. The wx was 45 degrees below zero December 18th, at her QTH. She says ham radio is a blessing.. to her. All of her brothers and sisters came home to spend Xmas with her. W8ZMI, Clara is new alternate Net Control station on Minnesota.. fone net. Operates fone on most of the bands.

W8ZT2, Lydia is working and planning the May Midwest Convention (YL)... with the North Star YL Club. Worked many new YLs in the YLRL Anniversary Party. W8ZU/S, Laura came to Minnesota 2 years ago from Seattle Washington to care for an older sister afflicted with paralysis. Not active on the air but taking a Commercial Art Course since all radio gear is in Seattle. Only operator in town.

W4LHP, Frances works for Retail Company. She is going out for LARK award, still working towards YLOG. She informed that her good friend, W4IWL, Evelyn moved to Los Gatos, California. Attended the Omaha Convention. W4MWT, Lena Lee with her hamming family, OM...W4DXI; Son...W4DXJ; a sophomore, engineering at Kansas University, operate 10, 20, and 75 meters. A KW on 20 as 75. Collins 75AS receiver. Viking 2 on 10 meters as used on SSB with a 20-A for exciter. Beams on 10 as 20 meters. Dipole on 75. Harvey-Wells Bandmaster mobile. Lena keeps daily skeds with sons Larry and Bill at University who have a Viking 2.

W4MFL, Flo states she has not been active on the air the past year; said that W4JGU, Edna moved from Edgewater to Littleton, should be on the air soon. W4PIK, Mabel with her family took in YLRL convention in California. The Omaha Convention. OM is W4KXK; one daughter is a senior in high school. They have purchased a Bus to be converted into living unit and ham shack to be used in next summers tours. She is NCS on Monday 3970 kc at 10 AM. Has ROC working WAS on 75 fone.

W4QFG, Margie entertained the North Star YL Club at her QTH in December for the Xmas Party. Has two small jr. ops. OM is W4QVR. Oprs. 75 fone W4QXA/W4QXF, Janice as Janet attending University of Minnesota in Electrical Engineering course. Built own gear. Newest is DX-100. Operates all bands, mostly cw. Took part in YLRL Anniversary Party CW portion. Active in Minnesota CW nets. (Identical twins).

W4RAW, Bertha writes she has been licensed since '49, one year later Class A. Since OM retired, they have been traveling in Texas now, operates 40 and 75 fone with a Collins 32V3. Checks into Texas YL Round-Up Net, as the South Texas Net. W4SZE, Norma received a new Globe King 500-A for Xmas. OM is W4TOD. Joined newly organized Mobile Unit in Kansas City. States that W4OMM, Donna is secretary, that they are only YLs in Club. Took part in the YLRL Anniversary Party fone. Her OM is a TV Engineer.

W4TOO, Gerry spent 3 months in Hawaii. On return went to Slatington, Pennsylvania to see her first grandchild who was four weeks old! Spent June to November at Wilderness Island, used Viking 2 at Minneapolis on air with new Viking Ranger as SX-100. Son, wife, as baby grand-daughter from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to spend Xmas with her. Has big plans for coming trip to Europe, in April, 1956. She is a member of the North Star YL Club, (and you didn't look me up...only 4 miles away!!!! ED). W4TYE, has not been very active on the air, gets on cw as would.. love to contact other YLs. Her OM is W4GQY; attends Denver Radio Club meetings regularly active in CD.

W4TVE, Ann with OM...W4TFK went on a trip to Mexico. Ham activities at a standstill, due to TVI; both going to school as keeping up with teenage daughter. Operates mobile but Xmetr not installed in new car.

W4VUA, Loretta writes that the girls in her area are very unhappy about not receiving the Harmonics, that many will let their membership subscriptions expire. She was the first zero district chairman, submitted.. the name for Harmonics, as the only two letter YL member in the zero district. More information in CQ Magazine, March, 1955. February, 1947 States that she is not very active other than for the local YL 4 state group Mondays at 10 AM and a few skeds.

PA Note: If YLs are not receiving their Harmonics, it is because of incorrect addresses. Have them drop me a card.

W4UMO, Alyce is settle in new QTH; with a 48' vertical antenna for all bands except 10 meters. Her OM is a teacher in Irving. Operates fone some cw on 7030 kc; plans to do a lot of hamming with new mike.

K25LM, Lois Wagner, Box 373, Margarita, Canal Zone

K25EG, Grace has been working Europe and other DX, from 7:30 AM on 15 meters-fone. Enjoyed recent QSO with Cris, W9LOY, among other state--side contacts. Handles Maritime Mobile traffic, is a charter member of the Vitches. Holder of DXCC, she now has 124 countries confirmed. Some times works 10 meters afternoons.

K25KA, Kay has been appointed QSL manager for the Canal Zone by ARRL. Mostly on 15 meters cw mornings, she has worked 109 countries for DXCC has 92 confirmations, gets SWL cards, but no QSL cards from the DX she worked. Winter visitors were the parents of OM, Roger, K25RM. Rogers father is ex-K25, now K4AEF. His brother in Miami, is also a ham with call of K4GYF, so there are many pleasant rag-chews.

K25WR, Virginia is looking for Utah, Nevada, and New Hampshire to complete her list for WAS, has enjoyed meeting some YLs on the air: likes handling traffic, does much of this for Maritime Mobiles, has worked 48 M/Ms, though not confirmed by all. Works high end of 15 meter fone band, usually afternoons.

Re other YLs: K25ML, Martha is not on the air much. K25AF, Sis has had rig trouble but fully expects to be back on the air soon. K25DM, Dot suspended activities over the holidays, will be back on 10 meters, afternoons. K25PL, Pat has her two Harmonics home for the Christmas holidays. She works 15 meters. K25LM, Lois on 15 meters irregularly. Talks to family in Houston frequently, through Mae, W5TAF.

ZL4GR, Myrtle Earland, New Zealand

ZL4LS, Lorraine sends her best wishes to the YLRL and hopes to be in on 10 meters again soon. ZL4GR, Myrtle is on 20 meters, worked VR2CV. Very delighted to have a visit from Evelyn, W6WZP, who is touring New Zealand with her OM, Harold. Leaves for Australia on November 20. It was quite a thrill for ZL4LS and ZL4GR to meet her. Best wishes from New Zealand.

VK2IS, Gwen is settled in her new home and hopes to be on the air soon. Sends best wishes from Australia.

This is Myrtle's personal letter to me, but thought you would all enjoy it with me.

My dear Peg, W3EOW:

Just a few notes from New Zealand. I wrote to all the YLs.. in Australia, but no reply, so will write again. We had a visit from W6WZP, Evelyn Scott and her husband. I was so thrilled to meet them. They are touring N. Z. and arrived in Dunedin last Tuesday, so I went to the station to meet them. They had two days in Dunedin. Fred, ZL4AM, the OM and I.... took them around to see our hills and lakes. We did enjoy their visit and after they left, I still had such a lot. I could have asked them. Evelyn took photos of our radio room..

and also one of ZL4LS, Lorraine and ZL4GR. We are in our summer weather now, and we so enjoy the warm weather. W6WZP, Evelyn left on Friday for Queenstown to see our great mountains up there. She leaves for Australia on the 20th of November. She said she won't be home till June of next year. She had the YLRL emblem badge on her suit, so I was delighted to show her my YLRL badge in New Zealand. I am very proud of my badge. I told Evelyn that it was a wonderful feeling to know that I belong to the American YLRL Club, in this far off New Zealand. I was on 20 meters last night and getting out real well. New Zealand is busy right now, getting ready for Christmas, all the shops are decorated. Dumnedin are putting in trolley busses and taking out the tram lines, so the main streets have been well out up.. We have been on Holidays to Christ Church, now we settle down again till the next holidays. Remember me kindly to all the YLRL'ers and I hope to have a chat with them on 20 meters.

Now dear Peg I'm pleased to hear about your new son.

My best Christmas wishes and congratulations to you, and lots of DX.

With best 88 and 33, Yours Sincerely,

Myrtle Earland, ZL4GR  
New Zealand.

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CHANGE OF QTH AND/OR CALL

W2EAA/4 Now /1 104 Oakland Avenue, Pleasantville, New Jersey  
 W4RIG Now K6CPX, Barbara Clasen, 13391 Wake Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.  
 W4QUB Anna Hand, Box 67, Bay Minette, Alabama  
 W6ELI Hope Joyce, RFD 4, Box 443, Bakersfield, California  
 KL7AZI June Welling o/o C.A.A., Box A 805, Kodiak, Alaska  
 K2DKL Florence Grant, 13 King Avenue, Box 691, Corinth, N. Y.  
 W2PIG Edith Clifford, 533 West 2nd Street, Bound Brook, N. J.  
 W4VCS Now /3, Evelyn Wikoff, 941 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.  
 W3QPO Jeannette Ebur, RFD #4, Madison Avenue, Library, Pa.  
 W5JCY Bertha Watson, 316 East Hurd, Edmond, Oklahoma  
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 W8OTE Alice Beib, Rt. 1, Van Buren, Ohio  
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 W3LSX/8 Now W4BTV, Catherine Barclay, 2334 Broadway, Boulder, Colo.  
 W4UA Loretta Ensor, RFD 3, Olathe, Kansas  
 W5YRT Maxine Thompson, 213 South Peach, Tyler, Texas  
 W7SRL Vivian Bielski, 568 Prospect Street, Seattle 9, Washington  
 W5VIZ Sara Fridenberg Akers, Box 1894, U. Of A., Fayetteville, Ark.

CHANGE OF QTH AND/OR CALL - Con't.

W7KCU Marty McVay, 608 Illinois Avenue, Pullman, Washington  
W7SBV Pauline Stealer Conner, 2005 South Sixth, Klamath Falls, Ore.  
W7ZOB Helen Hyde, UEN Radio Station, Jim Creek, Oso, Washington  
W9RCK Grace Lawson, 101 West Florida Street, Urbana, Illinois  
K2CFF Joyce Edelstein, 21 Meadow Lane.  
W5ZUD Verona Thackeray, 6742- 4th N. W., Albuquerque, N. Mexico  
KL7ALZ Geraldine Nichols, c/o Alaska R.R., Rm. 202, Anchorage, Alaska  
Y6VCL Genevieve Lukenbill, 6043 Cahuenga Blvd, Apt. 4, N. Hollywood, California  
W0ZWL Martha Shirley, Box 78, Black Hawk, South Dakota  
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QTH \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

OM'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN, AGES, NAMES, AND IF HAMS TOO, THEIR CALLS \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER HAM RELATIVES (CALLS & NAMES) \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_ HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

BANDS YOU OPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORITE BAND \_\_\_\_\_

FORE OR CW \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY, HOW DID YOU GET INTO HAM RADIO \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS, CITATIONS, CERTIFICATES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU BELONG TO ANY RADIO CLUBS, NAME THEM \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF YLRL SINCE? \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU HANDICAPPED OR DO YOU

KNOW ANY HAM WED IS \_\_\_\_\_

EVER TAKE PART IN WOUFF HONG \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU TRAVEL? WHERE AND WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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