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Y L R L E N C Y C L O P E D I A

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 W7FWB, now K4LMB. 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? WHO?

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 W2RUF. The original meaning was "love sealed with friendship, between YLs". 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 its 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 Chairmen 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 Ethel Smith K4LMB, 5505 8th St. South, Arlington, Va. and all dues, orders for pins (\$2.00 for members, \$2.50 for officers, past or present) Stationery: \$2.00 for 50 sheets, typing size & large envelopes P.P. \$1.75 for 50 sheets, note size and small envelopes P.P. should be addressed to her.

SECRETARY AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN? YLRL PHOTO ALBUM?

The present Secretary is Lolly Keller W3VLX and all questions regarding YLRL should be addressed to her. The publicity chairman is Lois Zehr-W9UQL. She is in charge of the club photo album and scrap book. Any YL group may ask to have the books sent out to meetings and get-togethers. It is requested that upon doing so, the YL group pay the postage incurred. P/C asks all members to send photos; operating accomplishments; hobby information; etc. for the file of the YLRL to be used in national publications.

YL CENTURY CERTIFICATE (YLCC)

The Young Ladies Radio League requires proof of contact with 100 licensed YL operators throughout the world. Pre-war and postwar contacts count, but all must have been made from the same QTH or within a 25 mile 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 666, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina.

EXAMPLE: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME CALL DATE TIME
Johnson, Katherine W4SGD Jan 3 '57 2:00EST
Zehr, Lois W9UQL Feb 1 '57 9:00EST

Applications for endorsement stickers to be made out the same way.

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: Grace Ryden W9GMB, 2054 N. Lincoln Ave. Chicago 14, Ill.

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 Barbie Houston W3MAX/OQK 109 Seneca Dr. S.E. Wash. D.C.

LARK CERTIFICATE

Work ten members of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub of Chicago and send calls, dates and frequencies of 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.

RHODE ISLAND YL CERTIFICATE

The Rhode Island YL Club offers a RIYL Certificate to any licensed OM or YL, anywhere, who makes contact with ten Rhode Island YL operators. Send list of stations worked together with QSLs to: Ruth Parker W1WED, 75 Ridgeway Ave. Hoxsle, R. I. The YLs worked do not have to be members of RIYL Club.

TEXAS Y L ROUND-UP NET

The net offers a certificate for any YL or OM who works 25 certificated members of the net. Contacts made during net sessions do not count. The custodian for the certificate is Helen Douglas, W5LGY.

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

Important YLRL luncheon and forum at your Second International YLRL Convention, August 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1957 at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois. All rooms Air Conditioned!

COMPLETE LIST OF NETS

PHONE--75 Meters
 3900 kc Wednesday 8:30 A.M. EST W1TRE Yankee Lassies
 3900 kc Wednesday 9:30 A.M. EST W8ATB
 3900 kc Monday 3:00 P.M. PST W7HHH alt. W7NJS
 3915 kc Wednesday 9:00 A.M. PST W6PJT alt. W6GQZ
 Ironing Board Net
 3970 kc Monday 10:00 A.M. CST W0UDU alts. W0BFW-W0PIK
 3900 kc Tuesday 8:30 A.M. EST W4HLF Blue Ridge Net
 3820 kc Wednesday 9:00 A.M. pst W7QYN Nylon Net
 3838 kc Tuesday 9:00 A.M. EST W0KJZ Pi-Net
 3880 kc Thursday 8:00 A.M. CST K5BNQ Texas Round-Up Net

PHONE--20 Meters
 14240 kc Thursday 11:00 A.M. PST W9RUW Tangle-Net
 14275 kc Wednesday 1:00 P.M. CST W8SPU alt K9DOT
 Single-Side Bandettes

PHONE-15 Meters
 21390 kc Friday 2:30 P.M. EST KZ5VR Cross Country Net
 alts. W9RUW, W5RYX & W7WLX

PHONE--10 Meters
 29000 kc Tuesday 1:00 P.M. EST K6EXQ HairPin Net
 alts W7YFQ, W7WLX, W5EGD, K0AUJ
 28900 kc First Tuesday of each month at 9:00 P.M. EST
 QRMary Round Table
 28800 kc Monday 8:00 P.M. EST W1RLQ alt. W1CEW

PHONE--40 meters
 7215 kc Thursday 8:30 A.M. EST K2IWO Friendly Party
 7235 kc Thursday 10:00 A.M. CST W5EGD

C W --80 Meters
 3610 kc Wednesday 9:00 P.M. EST W1YPH East Coast YL net

Y L R L DIRECTORY

W6NAZ Lenore announces she has 600 YLRL Directories to be disposed of, at 10¢ a copy, to all YLRL members. First come, first served. Send money, name as QTH to Lenore.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION

FREE Nursery and playroom, staffed by Registered Nurses, for your youngsters while YOU have a good time! More details soon.

CONSTITUTION - YLRL
 (Young Ladies' Radio League)
 February 1957

History: Adopted Oct. 1939
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 Revised Mar. 1956
Amendments as dated herein

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, being desirous of furthering cooperation among women radio amateurs, developing efficiency, and furthering the interest of amateur radio, do hereby constitute ourselves the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Only licensed amateur radio operators of the female sex shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, an editor, a publicity chairman and one district chairman for each district in the league organization.

Section 2. Any member holding at least a Conditional Class amateur radio operator license or better, entitling her to the privileges of current "General" Class license or an equivalent license by any subsequent name shall be eligible for officership..

Section 3. The president, vice-president and district chairman shall be elected annually for a term of one year by written ballot. The secretary, treasurer, editor and publicity chairman shall be elected for an indefinite term by written ballot, subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 4. No member shall be eligible for office until she has been a member of YLRL in good standing for two (2) consecutive years.

Section 5. No person shall hold office of president, vice-president or district chairman continually for more than one term, but any of these officers may be re-elected to the same office after a lapse of at least one term following her previous term.

Section 6. A vacancy in the president's office before expiration of term shall be filled by the vice president. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment by the president.

Section 7. No succeeding officer for the same office may be from the same district as her predecessor, EXCEPT TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM. (This is to forestall continued monopoly by one district.)

Section 8. No member shall hold more than one office at any time.

Section 9. All officers are to serve without pay, and for the glory of the YLRL; however, all legitimate expenses, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, are to be paid by the league. All officers shall pay their own transportation to conventions, special meetings, etc

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all officers to maintain proper records of expenses, equipment assigned to them, as well as a recordation of all important business proceedings, keeping them to a minimum to lessen transportation charges; same to be presented to the President or Board of Directors when requested. These records shall become a permanent part of the YLEL files, except as noted, and the information is to be passed on to succeeding officers.

Section 2. The president shall preside at all "meetings", conventions, etc., of the league. She shall enforce due observance of the constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign all documents that are adopted by the league and none other. After her election to office, the president shall select one of the newly elected district chairmen to serve as Chairman of a Nominating Committee. . . same to be done as soon after her election as possible so nominating committee will have ample time to function properly. . . names to be published in next issue of YL HARMONICS. The president shall make all appointments whenever vacancies occur; audit treasurer's reports semi-annually; or appoint a member to audit the books and report to her; she shall see that all authorized expenses are paid to members before her successor takes over; and the president shall perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of president. She shall see that a minimum treasury is always maintained and that the duties of each officer are carefully carried out. The president shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors, discussing special points of law and order with them and report to them. She shall call special "meetings" of the Board by air or in writing at least twice a year and one being at close of the fiscal year. In matters requiring a vote of the Board of Directors, it shall be her duty as chairman to see that 51% of the entire Board membership votes affects a ruling. It shall be the duty of the president to sign for the receipt of monies, files, and YLEL property from outgoing officers, the same to be checked against a complete list in file of materials for which her predecessor signed, so that the YLEL may have a complete inventory at all times. She may enlist the cooperation of the Board of Directors in any and all matters pertaining to her office and, if necessary, she may appoint for the duration of her term, or the required time, any assistant to an officer, or someone to perform a specific task, especially in war time.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of: the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, publicity chairman, editor and all American District Chairman plus the ex-president (or ex-vice-president in her absence), who shall act as a governing or arbitrating board, as the case may be. They shall also act promptly upon any grievance matter presented to them in writing by any member. It shall be their duty to check on the legality of all voting matters. It shall require 51% votes of the ENTIRE Board membership to govern a ruling in their respective department.

Section 4. The vice-president shall assume all duties of the president in the absence of the latter. She shall act on the Board of Directors. She shall have charge of all league-member station activities, contests, rules of same, nets, etc., to increase interest and enjoyment in amateur radio. In this work she will be assisted by a committee of at least three (3) members of her choice, each from a different district;

however, one may represent the same district as the vice-president. The vice-president shall endeavor to keep local stations organized for co-operation with municipal, state or federal authorities. She shall have charge of official net control station appointments, phone and cw, for the best interest involved. With the aid of District Chairman, she shall keep informed by questionnaires or other means of equipment, normal operating hours and frequencies, as well as type of operation of such members as possess station equipment to facilitate emergency or net operations. She may appoint traffic committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities.

Section 5. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings - meeting, conventions, special emergency nets, contest matters, votings, as reported to her by the different officers. She shall keep a complete and accurate record of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, by whom offered, date of adoption, signers of same, etc., in a Book of the Constitution. She shall maintain proof of votes for sixty (60) days, after which time she may destroy same. She shall keep a complete membership listing, supplying the editor at regular intervals with the additions, and shall send dues-reminder notices at the end of the year, if so directed by the president of Board.

Section 6. The treasurer shall receive and receipt all money paid to the league and be held responsible for all expenditures and income. She shall maintain an accurate inventory-accounting of league pins, stationery, and other supplies. She shall keep a journalized account of all monies received from dues, sale of YLEL DIRECTORIES, stationery, pins, ads, etc., and then properly allocate same to their respective categories, submitting an itemized statement semi-annually to the president for auditing. She shall forward all filled applications for membership to the secretary and supply her with the calls, names and addresses of members as dues are received. She shall make payment to officers of expenditures approved by the president of Board.

Section 7. The editor shall edit a bi-monthly publication of league news which shall be mailed to each member in good standing. She shall receive, edit and assemble all material sent to her for publication by all members. In case an issue arises concerning desirability of material to be published she shall refer the matter to the president and abide by her decision.

Section 8. The publicity chairman shall provide news items when necessary concerning the league to newspapers and magazines. She may contact other amateur radio organizations and publicize the league in every way possible. She shall co-operate with the district chairman in all promotional work and aid them whenever requested, especially relative to conventions, etc. She shall maintain the league scrapbooks. The publicity chairman may write any special articles about the league and keep funds derived from same, providing that in connection with such articles, she does not charge any expenses to YLEL. She may also donate funds to the YLEL and deduct authorized expenses. She should send club scrapbooks to and from affiliated clubs or conventions at the expense of the groups requesting same.

Section 9. Each district chairman shall co-operate with all officers, especially with the vice president, in organizing contests, traffic schedules, nets, and all league activities. She shall gather news, when pos-

sible, about members in her district and send it to the editor as requested, she shall promote the welfare of the league to the best of her ability, especially as a member of the Board of Directors, feeling free to request a special meeting, if she feels it necessary.

Section 10. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall, after her appointment by the president, appoint two other district chairmen to form a committee of three and it shall be the duty of this committee to find willing and qualified persons for each elective office.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1. The YLRL may levy upon the general membership such dues as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its object as set forth in the preamble thereof.

Section 2. Non-payment of such dues shall be the cause of expulsion from the league, within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The constitution or by-laws may be amended by the majority of votes cast in any one district and by a two-thirds vote of the districts casting votes. (See By-Laws, Section 6 "Proposals for Amendments")

ARTICLE VI

LEAGUE PAPER

Section 1. There shall be an official publication of the YLRL, same to be called "YL HARMONICS".

Section 2. This paper shall be published bi-monthly and should reach all members within the period of time the paper is dated, even if it means limiting that particular edition to meet deadlines.

Section 3. In the event of a "state of War", regular YL HARMONICS may be condensed to carry only vital news to keep members banded together.

Section 4. The expense of its bi-monthly publication and particularly the Anniversary (NOV-DEC) issue is to be governed by the treasury and the rulings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

LOCAL CLUBS

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

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

Section 1. CARE OF THE CONSTITUTION

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the constitution and by-laws of the YLRL and have with her at all "meetings", conventions, etc. She shall cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted thereon and shall provide a copy of same to each new member joining the league, and to all members when revisions occur.

Section 2. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to the treasurer and must be endorsed by a member in good standing before acceptance as a member. The Treasurer, herself, may endorse such applications. Application blanks may be sent to prospective members by any officer or member. Each applicant must express willingness to abide by the constitution and by-laws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the league.

Section 3. MEMBERSHIP LISTS

A free membership list shall be supplied to all members when joining the league. Subsequent lists will be furnished, at cost, if need be.

Section 4. DUES

(a) A regular yearly assessment of \$2.00 in the form of dues shall be assessed each member in accordance with the provision of Art. 17 of the constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses.

(b) This assessment shall be paid in advance and shall fall due on January first of each year. Dues for any portion of the year shall be paid as follows, according to which month the application blank is received by the treasurer:

January, February, and March	\$2.00
April, May, and June	1.50
July, August, and September	1.00
October, November, and December	.50

(c) Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, besides the partial payment. Additional remittances will be accepted as donations upon approval of the sender.

(d) The dues of any member, especially war-time foreign members, are not to be paid for by the league treasury at any time.

(e) It shall be the policy of the YLRL to maintain a member for a grace period of two months from the date of delinquency, providing she has been notified within the first 30 days, otherwise she shall be maintained in a state of grace for an additional month.

Section 5. ELECTIONS

(a) The nominating committee shall cause to be published in the MAY-JUNE issue of the league paper, or in a special bulletin, a slate of candidates or nominees, with no more than three (3) nominees for each office. It shall also publish a brief sketch of each candidate or nominee for YL HARMONICS' publication.

(1) Any member is at liberty to send in her name to the committee as a candidate for a particular office.

(2) Additional nominations may be made by mail to the secretary. The names of members so nominated shall be placed on the ballot only if nominated by at least five (5) members., either collectively or individually.

(3) To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must have been a member in good standing for at least two (2) years immediately preceding election.

- (4) No girl's name shall appear officially, whether she be a candidate or nominee, until that individual's consent has been granted in writing as being a willing potential office holder.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to check with the secretary to determine eligibility of all candidates and nominees. If in doubt about any licensee, whose name may not be shown in recent call books, then they shall contact the FCC to determine validity of license.
- (c) An official bulletin, or ballot, shall be mailed in the first part of July to each voting member in good standing, to be marked and returned to the secretary by August 15. Such ballots shall be mailed separate and apart from other material, and shall be sent by first-class mail, with place for member's signature as well as designated voting space.
- (d) Election is not to be confused with votes on changes of the constitution and its' by-laws. Election votes shall carry by two-thirds of the votes cast by the membership.
- (e) Votes shall be counted by the secretary and submitted for audit to the Board of Directors. Their names, license and districts to show in report so that body can verify same per constitutional requirements, affixing their name as prescribed.
- (f) When the report of the Board is returned by the Chairman to the Secretary, she shall send written notice to the newly elected officers; however, each officer shall hold her office until her successor has been elected or appointed.
- (g) Results of the election shall be published in the NOV-DEC issue of the club paper or by special bulletin immediately following the election and the new officers shall take office January First of the year following their election and shall hold office for one term, a period of one year.
- (h) Ballot returns to be kept by the secretary for sixty (60) days in event of a dispute, then destroyed.

Section 6. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS

Proposals for amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be submitted in writing to the secretary, endorsed by five (5) members. They shall be published in the next regular issue of league paper or special bulletin, with name of endorsers. Votes on the proposals must reach the secretary within four (4) weeks after publication, and mailing, such date to be named in the publication of the proposal. Results of such votes shall be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS, following the date the balloting closes. (See Constitution Article V)

Section 7. ORGANIZATION

For the purpose of organization and league activities, the membership shall be divided into districts, the same to correspond with the United States Federal classification of call letters. There shall be as many additional Canadian and other foreign districts as are deemed necessary by the Board.

Section 8. EXPENSES OF OFFICERS

At the end of each year of her term of office, each officer may be reimbursed for postage and other expenses for the year by submitting an itemized statement and carbon copies of letters or reports, etc., to verify such expenses, the same to have been authorized by the president.

Upon same being endorsed by the president and returned by her to the treasurer, the treasurer will in turn reimburse officers. In the case of district chairman, they are to be reimbursed for postage and expenses in whatever amount is deemed advisable by the Board and so designated at the beginning of their term of office, so that there will be no question of same upon acceptance of office. Any officer may donate her expenses and, if so, she shall be given credit for such amount in HARMONICS

Section 9. PERMANENT TREASURY

A permanent treasury of \$100.00 shall be maintained at all times. War Bonds Q series, 480722F, Sept. 1943; 853655F, March, 1945; 987773F June, 1945; 1085703F, December, 1945; 1067639F, June 1946; \$18.50 each, donated by YLRL members, not to be negotiable until maturity.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would be insincere if I did not say that I am happy to be elected as your president and I am grateful for your confidence in me. My only wish is to do a good job and keep YLRL on the fine course she is taking—one of steady growth and development.

I want to announce the appointment of Beth Kock, W3RIB, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1957 — may she have lots of cooperation and success in her work.

I want to announce that we are starting a new and much needed department in YLRL - Membership Chairman. I will announce the appointment at a later date and also the details. It is something in which we can all take part.

Another new, but trial basis feature, will be a meeting of Officers and District Chairmen (As many as are able) on the First Thursday of the month on the 20 meter net - 14,260. The purpose, to keep YLRL members informed on YLRL business. All interested YLs check in.

de Betty Frederick W3FVH

My term of office is at an end. I would like to thank personally all the wonderful girls for their cooperation and the correspondence which has meant so much to me. It has been a great pleasure to serve YLRL for the last year and a half.

My very best wishes to the new officers and may you give them the support you have so generously afforded me. Good luck to all.

33s
Marie Ellis WYMMT
YLRL Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
as of 26 January, 1957

Dues Collected	\$243.00	
Foreign Postage	20.92	
Stationery Sales	2.00	
Address Labels Sales	2.00	
YLRL Pin Sales	2.50	
Total Income		\$270.42
Express on Trunk	8.78	
Deposit on YLRL Pins	10.00	
Postage stamps	1.29	
Address Labels	2.00	
		<u>22.07</u>
Balance	\$248.35	
Cash brought forward	877.43	
Foreign Currency dep.	1.14	
		\$1126.92
Deposits		
1 January	\$ 10.00	
4 January	0.98	
7 January	905.63	
7 January	2.00	
14 January	28.50	
26 January	2.00	
26 January	128.70	
	<u>1077.81</u>	
	49.11	
		\$1126.92

In bank
Cash on Hand

de Ethel KALMB
YLRL Treasurer

CLUB NEWS

WRONE

The Executive Committee of Women Radio Operators of New England plans a dinner-dance for YL's (and OM's, of course) to be held March 30th, at the Colonial Club, Lynnfield, Mass. Detailed announcements will be sent by mail. Chats WRLRQ reports that the WRONE Net which meets Monday evenings at 8:00 on 28.8 MC is doing nicely, and that W7 girls have been checking in and conditions have been favorable for that district. "The more the merrier", so all are welcome to join in the fun.

R I Y L

The second annual fall meeting of the R.I. Young Ladies was held Sat. Nov. 17th, 1956 at the home of Jeanne WLNFA. At this meeting a club constitution was adopted, and the following new officers elected: Pres. WIGEW Mary; Vice Pres. KNLAAK, Secy WLWED Ruth and Treas. WNLJJU Jackie. KNLAAK was appointed NCS for the Wed. afternoon net on 3743 kc at 1:30 p.m. There were 14 members at the meeting: Wl's GEW, CPT, GSD, NFA, VXC, WED, ZOK, WNL's JDH, JHY, JJH, JJU, NYW, OTI & KNLAAK.

SPARCYLS

The Sparcyls Club of St. Petersburg, Florida had a Christmas party December 5th and exchanged gifts and had a fine rag chew. Club hopes to adopt about six foreign members. Hopes to get all club members to join YLRL. Plans to organize YL's state wide at Orlando hamfest. (Good luck Fran.)

WHO

The WHO Club (Women Ham Operators) was organized Nov. 22, 1956 for the purpose of furthering interest in Amateur Radio among the women in Dallas and Ft. Worth and to work in Civil Defense and other forms of emergency. The officers are President: Bernice Jack W5WXY; Vice President & Financial Advisor: Marie Leak K5CRH; Sec. Treas. & Publicity Iva Haley W5SYL. Meeting was held at the home of Martha Brittain W5YKE at 10 a.m. January 11, 1957--35 were present.

TEXAS Y L ROUND-UP NET

The second anniversary party of the Texas YL Round-up Net was held Saturday November 17 at Houston in the Marine Room--Pier from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual business meeting and nomination of officers took place at this time.

The net offers a certificate for any YL or OM who works 25 certificated members of the net. Contacts made during net sessions do not count. The custodian for the certificate is Helen Douglas, W5LGY.

The election was by mailed ballot-(December 1-10) Those elected for 1957 were: President and net-control K5BNQ-Doris Anderson. Vice-President-W5KEC Hazel Thompson. The other offices are appointive, and they will be filled soon.

Net Members

KØACC	K5DAB	W5EYE	W5ILO	WØOMM	W5UXW
K5ADQ	W5DIV	W5EZZ	W5IOZ	W5PDC	WØVNL
K5AEJ	W5DJC	W5CTE	W5JOY	WØSZH	W5WXT
K5ANK	W5DJG	W5FBM	W5KEC	W5RYX	W5WXY
W5BDB	K5DLM	W5FWS	W5LGY	W5SYL	W5YAJ
K5BNH	K5DVE	K5GMI	WØLQX	W5TYX	W5YKE
K5BNQ	W5EGD	W5HCE	W5NHI	W5ULX	W5YRT
K5BVV	W5 ERH	W5IHI	K5 HNM	WØUMO	W5ZJT
K5BWM					W5ZPD

P J Y L S

The Penn-Jersey YL's elected these gals as officers: President-Ev W4VCB/3; Vice Pres. Evelyn W3ZCF; Secretary Betty W3APT. They conduct an air meeting on 29.130 kc. 9:00 P.M. on Monday preceding their Friday meetings-Ev W4VCB/3-NCS. They held a shack visit meeting at Carolyn WN3GTC's home in Norristown on Fri. Feb. 8th.

WAYLARC

Meets bi-monthly, second Saturday of the month. Next meeting Mar. 9, 1957 at Rector's Restaurant, 149 Independence Ave. S. E. Washington. D. C.

W4TVT, Claire, the president, presided over January 12th meeting at Rector's. The club has tentatively scheduled the following season's program.

- Feb. 10: Shack visit and buffet dinner at W3RXJ, Irene. Drawing for the soldering gun.
- Mar. 9: Regular meeting, 2:00 P.M.
- April 7: The Penn-Jersey YL ARC invited to lunch with Waylarc at the Watergate Restaurant, date to be determined by the PJYLARC and the blossoming of the cherry trees.
- May 11: Regular meeting, 2:00 p.m.
- June 9: Barbecue and shack visit at Ethel's K4LMB.
- July 13: Business meeting. Nomination of officers for 1957-58.
- Aug. 7: Arlie's net picnic on Skyline Drive.
- Sept. 14: Annual meeting and election of officers.

WAYLARC adopted DJLITE, Christa Huber, for membership in YLRL. A snapshot and note from each member will be forwarded in an introductory letter to Christa. WAYLARC will encourage activity of its members with 6-mtr. pack sets. W3AKB, W3CDQ, and K4LMB plan to use these pack sets and report on results from time to time.

W4TVT, Claire, is preparing to be hostess to one of W4RHC, Jack's contacts, ON4DM, Fernand, who will be in Richmond on business for three weeks and promised to visit the Bardsons.

W3AKB Fran reported the installation of an emergency system, by the OM W3BWT, to be used in the event of an electric power failure. K4LMB reports the hearing held in regard to her request to erect an antenna at her home in Arlington County. Decision was postponed and Ethel was put on a committee to help write the regulations. Permission was granted to W3RXJ to abandon the WAYLARC net since club interests varied so greatly in the small membership that not enough participated to make the net worth-while.

PARKAS

Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska-The PARKA's, as we fondly call ourselves, hold their meeting the first Tues. of each month. Used to hold it at a regular meeting hall but found we enjoy going to the various homes of the girls like we did originally. Several of the girls have moved in the last 6 months and gives us a nice chance to visit them. Gave our first President, Marge Sappah, KL7YG, a lovely ivory pin. We had a gift exchange-each item to be homemade--for Christmas this year. Received some lovely things from the girls out of town.

LAYLRC

The LAYLRC Christmas party was held at the home of K6ANG Billie. Approximately 40 girls motored to Billie's home in Fullerton. Mildred W6PJU poured coffee while the girls enjoyed dainty sandwiches, cookies, fruitcake and many other Christmas goodies. After refreshments, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

PORTLAND ROSES

The November meeting took place at the home of Marianna's (W7WFO) parents. A very interesting resume' was given of the Tektronix tour, Corothie W7REU and Donna W7QKU commenting on the highlights of the plant. There was a code practice period, the usual business meeting and then a shower for one of the members. Refreshments closed the evening.

The December meeting was held at the home of Dorothy W7REU. After the business session, the Portland Roses Scrapbook was passed around the group. The girls activities for the past month were reported and then a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed and refreshments served.

KH6YL CLUB NEWS

The girls met for their usual Christmas Party on December 5th. The party was held at Luika's home and believe it or not, the Hawaii Visitor Bureau isn't going to like this, it was cold. We had a most wonderful dinner with the meat being broiled outside on the grill but because of the inclement weather we ate the meal inside. We had a business meeting after dinner, since this is one meeting every one comes to, Hi. We had an election of officers for the coming year.

SKEDS WANTED

Need Maine? W1UZR, Rita will oblige u.
W3ZFB Leona still needs a Wyoming YL. Any help?
W4RLG Frances needs Colo. Utah, and Nevada for YL-WAS.
K6 EXQ Connie needs YL's in N. H. W. Virginia, Maine & Del.
(Two YL's in Del. are W3CTM Eleanor & W3MDJ Marie.)
W8RIR Kate needs YL contacts in Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana Miss., Mo. & Utah.
K4APP Anne needs skeds with YLs in Colo. Idaho, Ky., Minn., Miss., Montana, Neb. Nevada, N. H. Oregon, S. Dak., W. Vir. and Wyoming. Will meet any skeds with YL's needing Alabama. Can work any band, anytime!
K5BNQ Doris needs West. Va. Nebraska & Utah for WAS/YL.

WANTED!!

13 Quilt Patches--needed by Arlie W4HLF to complete nearly finished silk quilt. Patches are to be embroidered with gals call letters--any size patches.

Also Peg W3RXV wants quilt patches--prefers 12" squares--any washable material. (Embroidered cells, etc.)

CONGRATS & BOUQUETS

WNLJHY Frances--on earning RIYL certificate.
W1FTJ Dot--on WAC/YL Certificate and prize pups.
W1PTT Helen--1st sticker for YLCC, LARK #43 Certificate, Lad 'n Lassie #105.
W1GSD Dotty--on RIYL #13.
W1VXC June on RIYL Certificate & Lad 'n Lassie.
W1YPH Leona--got RIYL the hard way--all on 80 m, also WAM!
W1YPT Louise--on YLCC
W1HEW Nellie on General Ticket.
W1OAK Ann Shot first buck!

W1ULF Tweet--on 3rd Harmonic! a son, born Aug. 17th and on new QTH!

WNLNYW Wanda & OM W1JZS on Xmas present of a precious baby boy.

W2KEB Georgie on BPL in January.

K2MOE Dot, on birth of 4th Jr. Op. a YL named Abergale Jean.

W3VNN Shirley--proud parent of baby girl--born Dec. 12, named Carol June.

W4DEV Helen & OM on birth of 4th child--s YL Cathleen Joy born Oct. 29th.

K4GKO Rowena in persuading her 8 year old (Yeah I sed 8 year old) Jr. Op. Dolly to get Novice call KN4LXL.

W5GGE Carolyn on winning door prize DX-100 at San Diego Convention.

W5DRA Tev on being gifted a bright yellow station wagon by her OM W5DIM (Special occasion?)

W5ERH Betty & OM proud parents of YL Jr. Op.

K5BNB Lee rec'd new car from Santa. (Line forms to the right, gals.)

W5IHI Liz on building new home wid OM.

W6FEA Gertie on new QTH and new car.

W6PCA Opal rec'd 1st YL-OM 10 cc certificate--all on c.w.!

K6OQD Jean & K6OWQ Mary on General Tickets.

W6UHA Maxine on DX--229 countries confirmed. (How about a story on how u do it?--Ed.)

W7CSO Ethel on new home.

W7ZKY Dee & OM welcomed 4th child, a boy, in Nov.

W8RIR Beth on YLCC

W8KJZ Lydia--on 3rd BPL--1st to a Minn. gal.

K8BFS Helen on Ruben Dario award, WFKas award, YLCC & 1st sticker and DX-82 countries.

KL7ALZ Jerry got last QSL for WAC-YL, got WAC, WAS!

KL7ANG Nancy on her QTH.

KL7BJD Mary on Breezeshooter's award from Pittsburgh.

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SECOND INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION

AND

NINTH NATIONAL ARRL CONVENTION

Date: August 30, 31, and September 1, 1957

Place: Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois

YLRL Chairman: Cris Bowlin W9LOY, 6563 N. Tahoma Ave, Chicago

COME TO HAM HEAVEN IN FIFTY-SEVEN!

CR7LU-Lucia of Mozambique, E. Africa and OM CR7DQ, have one jr. op. Licensed 1952. She's active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 mtr phone. Only CR7 YL active with her own call. Any one having worked Beira CR7 and not receiving a QSL, let Lucia know and she will see a qsl is sent you. Santa was to leave her an all band xmitter, so she will be active again, and looking for W-yls. Lucia sends her thanks to the girls in YLRL for helping her to continue membership and wishes them all a Happy New Year for 1957. (Same to you Lucia.) See CQ Dec. 55 for more news of CR7LU.

DL1SDM Lilo, Germany. OM is DL1SD. Has one jr. op-9. Licensed in 1952, she's active on 10 and 15 mtr phone--freq 28.45; 21.15. Lilo likes to qso W yls. Lives on a country place 20 miles from City of Hamburg, good DX location. Adopted by W3PVH.

DJ1TE Christa, Germany, adopted by WAYLARC, is 21 years old, and single. Licensed in 1953, she's active on 20, 40 and 80. Hopes to be on 10 soon. Employed as technical assistant in industrial factory for TV-RX. Hopes to qso W-yls soon. (We are looking for you Christa.)

EA2CQ Paula, Spain, was adopted by W5HWK. OM is EA2CA, has son 11, yl 13. Licensed 1950, works mostly DX, on all bands cw es phone. See CQ Dec. 55 for more news of EA2CQ.

EA5EL Julia, Spain, adopted by LARK. Licensed 1953, is active on 10, 15, 20 es 40. Julia wants to thank YLRL for invitation to join YLRL. (So happy to have you Julia.)

G2YL Nell, England, K2IWO--an ole friend! Single, always interested to read "Harmonics". Inactive for past few years, was member of YLRL for many years. Nell writes "We do appreciate YLRL's friendly gestures to non-paying foreign YLs. Good condx on 10 is getting her interested in getting on the air agn. (Come on Nell, join in the fun.) She sends best wishes to YLRL for 1957. (Tx es same to you Nell.)

G2LY Constance, England, adopted by San Francisco YLRC. She's single, lives with her elderly parents. Licensed in 1936, builds her own equipment. Active on 10 es 15, no beam on 15) Calls in on 10 mtr YL net. After being qrt for 3 years Constance built new rig and first W-qso was with KADKE-Al, his 1st European yl for WAC/YL. Constance was so pleased to have helped Al, she goes on the air often now. Looking for yls on 29 mc on Tues es Fri. Wishes to express her thanks to SF/YLRC for making it possible for her to continue membership in YLRL. Loves gardening es weaving.

HK3FV Anita, Booota, Colombia, S. A.-OM is HK3FV, 7 jr ops! Active on 20 es 15 phone. Likes DX. Anita writes she appreciates very much the interest of YLRL in helping her to be a member and hopes to make many friends in W-land. Sends her best wishes for 1957. W4SGD adopted her. (See CQ Dec 55 for more news of HK3FV.)

J1AEG Fumi, Japan, OM is J1APK, has 3 yls. Licensed in 1954, active on 6 es 40 mtrs. Gets good reception of W-K stations on 40. Looking for W-YLs. (We are also looking for you Fumi.) Adopted by Blue Ridge Net.

JA2JX Teluko, Japan, OM JA2FE. 6 yr old yl. Licensed 1954, active on 40 phone. Her home is in the country along the coast of the Pacific between Tokyo es Nagoya. Teluko writes, please remember me kindly to YLRL. (Happy to have you as a member Teluko.) Adopted by K6ENK.

KA2MR ex W4STU-K6DLL, Marcia, Japan, OM KA2TR, ex W6SMU. 2 jr ops. Active on 10, 15, 20 phone es CW. Marcia will be back in the states in Feb. Thanks us for the offer to adopt her, but will join YLRL again when she gets back. Marcia is very active, made nice score in A.P.; giving many of us an Asian YL contact for WAC/YL.

HC2TR Terry, of Ecuador. Widow, 2 sons in College Wheaton, Ill. Licensed 1949. Terry is moving to Ill. She will join YLRL again when she gets to the States. She is Mexican and is told she cannot get a license in USA. She has worked much DX along with her OM who was HC2JR. He passed away Jan. 56.

OD5CD Lilly Chehab, Lebanon, brother is OD5AY. She was born July 19, 1933, licensed in June 1955. She's active on 10 20 fone. She's adopted by W6QYL & W6 gals. She was thrilled to meet and know Mertha. She did not have to take cw for her exam. She is licensed as long as she pays \$15. a year.

OH2YL Kaarina Sundvall, Finland, 2 yr. old daughter. Active on 20 m cw. Age 33--radio engineer, licensed Sept. 1947. Adopted by Beth W7NJS.

OQ5BK Georgy, Belgian Congo, OM OQ5BK, 2 jr ops. Licensed in 1956, active on 10, 15 es 20. Georgy writes--they have 6 months rain es 6 months dry weather there. Only hot in Oct. just before rain. She and OM are both Belgians and go home for six months every three years. She writes some holiday they will come to USA. There are 9000 white people and 10,000 black. Georgy hopes to qso many W-yls on 10 mtrs.

PY5QZ Lorraine Burrows, Northern Rhodesia, OM VQ2JB- 2 jr. ops- 6 & 4 yrs. old. Ex ZE6JG. Active 20 & 10 fone. Birth June 8, 1929. Licensed Oct. 1953. Runs 100 watts. Om is building 50 ft tower for 10, 15 & 20 m. beams. Hoping for new recvr soon. QTH-Broken Hill-has zinc and lead mines, also headquarters for RR-OM works for RR. Adopted by Tuscon Arizona gals-W7YFQ, W7RCJ & W7DRU.

VK3UE Gwen Australia, adopted by W6NAZ. OM VK3VL, 2 jr. ops. Licensed in 1948, active on 20, 10, 2 mtrs fone. Gwen sends best wishes to YLRL for 1957, she has been a member of YLRL for several years. She and OM are building a new home. TV station signed on about Nov. 1st, they have had a console in the shack for several weeks waiting for signal. (Hope TV won't keep you off the air Gwen.) Will have 10 mtr beam up soon. Leongatha, her qth sounds like a beautiful place. Gwen writes, if any of us plan a trip to Australia please let her know.

VK3YL Austine, Australia, OM not a ham, one son age 20 in TV business with his dad. Licensed in 1930, has over 200 countries worked and confirmed. Likes DX. Active on 20 cw, hopes to be on phone soon. (See CQ Dec. 55 for more news of VK3YL.)

W1OLY Oly, British Honduras, single, licensed in 1956. Works as bookkeeper. Active on all bands fone-looking for W-yls.

ZL4GR Myrtle, New Zealand, adopted by Friendly Forty YL Net. OM ZL4AM. Licensed 1930, active on 10, 15, 80 fone. Out of a population just over 2 million people New Zealand has 2,500 hams. Myrtle has been a member of YLRL for several years and writes some very interesting letters for "Harmonics". She sends greetings to YLRL.

ZS2AA Iris Hayes, South Africa, an old member of YLRL, licensed in Aug. 1937, celebrates her birthday on Oct. 22 (1919). Has 2 daughters and is active on 10, 20, 40 & 80 cw & fone. She is adopted by the Toledo gals and will send YL Beam in exchange for Harmonics.

ZS5OB Edna Herbert, South Africa, OM is ZS5OA, has 3 daughters and 1 son. Edna's active on 10-15-20 m fone. She's anxious to work the "W" gals. (Es vice versa, Edna.)

ZS6GH Dians Green, South Africa, OM is ZS6J, has one son, born July 55. Licensed Nov. 1938, operates 20, 40 fone & cw. Birthday is Apr. 22. She works as a bookkeeper, an ardent stamp collector. Dians visited "W" & VE land years ago. She's adopted by "Welcome Net" W8ATB NCS,

NOVICE CORNER

By WN7DVH, Alice Sturdevant, Wedderburn, Oregon

WN1EG Meryle got her Novice license last June. She uses a National 57 Rcvr, a Viking Adventurer with an antenna coupler and visual loader made by W1TJU. He also put up the 1/8 wave, twin lead antenna, a V-shape to circumvent a fat chimney. A DL9 gave her a 569 report. She far she has worked 29 states, DL9 and G3. Civil Defense loaned her a meter Conset Communicator for practice. She has two teen-age daughters--one 18½ who is a sophomore at Smith College and the other is 15½ and a Junior in prep school. 15 meters is her favorite band, also works 40 and 80. Has some contacts on 2 meter phone. Other hobbies are sailing and reading. She is finding theory a tough struggle but hopes to be able to conquer it.

KN1AAK Helen, Vice Pres. of R.I.Y.L. club is N.C. on YL cw net each Wednesday on 3.743 at 1:30 EST. KN1AFZ Linda a new member this year, studying for General Class. She can be heard on 3780.

KN5GXH Suzanne is the only YL operator in the city and states it isn't easy to get started and would appreciate any help. She is 14 years old. Let's see if we can't help Suzanne get started. KN6SCC Judy hopes to join LA-YLRC soon. OM is K6KUB and Rick, her 14 year old is K6QYM.

W7DAT Sandra was contacted for news and informs us that she is no longer a novice, having received her general in August! She works 80 and 40 phone and cw, with a DX-35 transmitter and her brother's (W7ZND) NC-98 receiver. She is secretary for the Central Oregon Radio Amateur Club, which has eight YL members. She built a Heathkit VFO but hasn't tried it out yet. She checks in the Nylon net at 9 AM but works full time the rest of the week and is not on the air again until late in the evenings.

WN7DIC Beattie still working hard on theory. She participated recently in a panel discussion on amateur radio that was broadcast over a local station. She represented the YLs and the novice viewpoint. Says it was fun. She expects her general very soon. She has a new electric wall heater in the ham shack so won't have to freeze during cold weather.

WN7DIF Corinne hopes to be able to make her general in a couple of months. She recently had a surprise visit from one of her Utah contacts-WN7FVD es XYL. She works 40 mtrs.

WN7DLG Agnes is still working hard on theory. Moved to a new location last September. Now living in Lebanon and states there is a new radio club started there called the Santiam Amateur Radio Club with 25 charter members and she is the only YL member. She has two sons who are hams-- Ken W7YFE and Gary Wn7DNA.

WN7DWD Ginger hasn't been too active since school started but still working on code and theory. She belongs to a radio club at school and is the only YL member and is having her picture in their year book.

WN7DXM Anita plans on taking general exam shortly after the first of the year. She hasn't been too active the last few months. She is going to do nothing but ham in her spare time after Xmas. She wanted to get WAS, as a novice, but has only 38 states confirmed out of 41 that she worked, so doubts if she will make it. (We hope so.)

She had a nice contact with a ZL2 station some time ago but received no confirmation. Her OM, Leo W7YUB and she have a new SX-100. They have two girls 8 and 6, and a boy 4. Her OM is very active on phone and recently through a contact with KL7BKB they located an uncle 89 years old whom they hadn't heard of for many years, which goes to prove what a wonderful thing radio is! (Sure is.)

WN7EDH Lena became interested in ham radio many years ago but didn't get a novice license until recently. Her OM is W7HNR. Jr. Ops. are Paul 16 yrs, W7ZKH; Carl, 14 yrs, WN7EDI and patiently awaiting his general; Loretta 12, is the best musician in the family; Harold, 10 years, will be ready for a novice test soon; and Janet 8 and Shirley 6. (Nice record--4 hams in the family!)

Uses a home brew xmt with 1625's in Push-pull, half wave doublets for antennas. Works mostly 40 & 80 meters. They use a NC-300 receiver and like it very much. Lena does a lot of sewing. With six children it keeps her busy. She enjoys crocheting and is working on a tablecloth. Recently took up textile painting. Is active in church and P.T.A.

W7ANG June is still listed as a novice but has had her general since May. (Sorry the slip-up, June.) KIN7EMP Marge is the XYL of Wes, W9DYV. They have three girls--Gayle, 10, Carol 7½, and Diane 2. Her OM works Single Sideband. They have recently moved to their present location. She is studying for her general license with the help of Bernice W9SJR--several girls meet every Friday evening to study code and theory.

STRAYS

Suggestion has been made that YLRL consider some sort of Certificate for the Maritime Mobile Hams to receive for YLCC. They operate from any and all locations while at sea, but seem to be out of the running because they are not a fixed station. Are they eligible?

Excerpt from Nell G2YL's letter to Hilda, K2IWO:
Dear Hilda,

Thank you so much for adopting me. It really is awfully kind of you, especially as I'm really only a "has-been" ham, and had written to Arlie to say I thought it was high time I gave up YLRL after being a non-paying member so many years! I do think W/YLs are generous to encourage foreign YLs to be members even when they're unable to pay their dues.

The DX bug is beginning to bite me agn when I hear all about the sunspot cycle doing its stuff as ten being wide open. Maybe in 1957 G2YL will get active agn!?

Vy 33,

Nell G2YL

HELP!! PLEASE!

Anita Bien W4JCR, Reddick, Fla, has always tried to maintain a complete YL Harmonics file. Due to moving, loaning copies for publicity research, she lost a few. To complete her file, she lists the following needed: (She'll pay 25¢ plus postage for each.) 1946: July; 1947: April & May; 1948: Nov & Dec.; 1949 Feb, April thru August & December. 1950 Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr., May-June, July-Aug. Anita has the following to spare--who needs 'em? Write her. Nov. 1940-2 copies, Nov. 1941 1 copy, Nov 1 Dec. 1943 1 copy; all anniv. editions, (collector's items), Mar-Apr. 1956, 2 copies (with revised constitution.

A number of LARK members are joining the RACES program and will conduct their Friday evening LARK NEST as a RACES net. Adeline Weiland, W9LDK has been appointed Alternate Radio Officer, Chicago Civil Defense Corps. Net manager is Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR, with Dell Kilburn, W9QXI as assistant net manager. The net meets Fridays, 10 pm, at 29640 kc.

DISTRICT NEWS

W1RLQ "Chata" Swenson, Box 333 Cutler Road, Morningdale, Mass.

W1CEW Mary received highest score in N. E. section with 108 contacts, 40 sections in the fone section of 1956 Anniversary party. W1CFT Mary received General Class ticket at 15 years of age.

W1FTJ Dot. Entered two puppies in annual Futurity Show in NYC, both won prizes. Met Hilda, K2IWO while there. W1FTT Helen has enough cards for second sticker on YLCC. Enjoys phone patching.

W1GGU Polly, formerly W5YWT of New Mexico and Texas, is now with her OM at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. They hope to have a 500 watt rig soon. Polly is a school teacher (meet the gals on the nets Polly.)

W1GRJ Audrey moved across the street from her old QTH. Will soon be on the air. W1HBW Nellie of North Dartmouth, Mass. received her Gen. Class at ARRL Conv. in Providence. W1OAK Ann working hard on SCM position for Vermont. As proof of her good shooting ability, Ann bagged her first buck at 70 yards, a 4 point buck, weighed 150 lbs. and she used a .32 Winchester Special.

W1PRF Helen becoming more active on 10 mtrs. W1RLQ Chata needs 5 states for WAS/YL, (which ones? Ed.). Sporting a new 20 mtr. beam on a 50 ft. tower. Chata & OM W1QQO just finished Wonder-Bar 10 mtr. beam with added reflector, and it's working out FB. Chata is the new 1st District Chairman and all news should be sent to her. Worked YL-OM contest-freq. measuring test; just found out they have milk shakes in Conn. too. (Hi, Hi.)

W1RYJ Esther and OM Charlie W1DOX had a wonderful time on their European trip. They covered 5000 miles in Europe, but as Esther says "There's no place like the good old U.S.A." W1TRE Barbara announces that the Yankee Lassies Net has voted to adopt a foreign YL for YLRL membership. Since there is no Net Treasury, members of the net are asked to send contributions to Barbara to cover expenses.

W1UBM Norma received a Viking Ranger from her dad at Christmas. Will check in the nets to get re-acquainted. W1ULF Tweest are getting settled in a brand new home at 1181 Long Hill Rd., Cheshire Conn. (Someone please send her a membership application-Ed.)

W1UZR Rita has a complete mobile rig on 28.540 mc. Looking for a Maine contact, gals? W1VFK Ginny had two visitors from VP9 land and enjoyed their company very much. W1VOS Marje had a wonderful vacation in Bermuda last November. While we shivered here in N. E. Marje was sunning along the Bermuda shore.

W1VVU Edna of Lovell, Me. is busy with 50 pheasants, 50 laying hens, selling poultry products, and doing specialty baking. Power lines have been causing trouble, so no ham radio lately, but we hope to be hearing Edna on the air very soon.

From W1VYH Betty--I wish to send hearty "thank yous" to all girls who have written and sent in news during my term as E/C. I have certainly appreciated your help and hope that you have enjoyed reading this section of "Harmonics". (We thank u, too.) To Chata: the very best of wishes and good luck.

W1YNI Betty received highest CW score in N.E. section during YLRL Anniversary party--28 contacts, 16 sections. W1YPH Leona cordially invites all to check in on the CW net on 3610 kc Wed. evenings at 9:00 EST. One of Leona's latest certificates is WAM, and not WAC as previously reported.

W1YPT Louise presented OM with Viking Valiant for Xmas. W1YVE Ellen is a new member of DXCC and also has a B.P.L. Medallion. Congratulations on such marvelous accomplishments. Ellen & OM are currently working on a 65 ft. tower. W1ZEN Onie worked 35 stations in VHF contest on 2 & 6 mtrs. W1ZOK Norma active on 6 mtrs--mobile and fixed.

Ed's note: We thank Betty W1VYH for news sent in Dec. before her term expired.

K2DYE Jessie Learned, RFD #2, Lacona, New York

K2AMZ Alde feeling better after a long illness this fall. Recently refinished the basement for a playroom and shack. K2BBW Fran had a busy Christmas season. Checks into Blue Ridge Net as Yankee Lassie Net early before she leaves for work. K2DJH Janie moving to Buffalo the 1st of Feb. and will be off the air for several weeks. New Address: 3 Clarendon Place, Buffalo, N.Y.

K2DKL Bonnie-heard on the Yankee Lassie Net. Works 80 es 20, mostly cw. OM now has ticket, his call K2VFO, also has a new NC300. K2DXD Eve busy with holidays, also Sec. to Syracuse Deep Freeze message handling. K2DYE Jessie-tnx to Hilda for help with news. Elected Sec. to Oswego Co. Radio Club.

W2EEO Madeline, very busy at their hardware store over the holidays. Now active on single sideband, 80 es 20 meters. K2GVM Marian, alternate for next years 2nd D/C. Hope you are much improved. Girls how about a note to Marian to help shoo the bluss away.

K2IWO Hilda attended dog show in New York City with Dot, W1FTJ. Enjoyed land line visit with Vi, W2JZK. K2IYP Dorothy very pleased and proud to be elected Sec/Treas of the New York State Phone Traffic and Emergency Net;

W2JZX Vi--art business is growing, she receives orders from all over the country. Vi advertizes "A new idea in gifts--Resolutions, Testimonials, Acrostics, Philosophies, Favorite Poems, Witty sayings, hand lettered on parchment paper, scroll work in colors. Vi has been elected Sec/Treas. of the board of the Braille Technical Press.

W2KEB Georgie-Congratulations on being tops in the BPL in Jan. listing for Sept. traffic. W2NAI Marge active on 20 meters with a beam, also 15 es 75. Hope Marge will be feeling better soon.

W2OWL Ruth very pleased with a new Viking Ranger with filter crystal. Checks in regularly with Friendly 40 es Tangle Nets. W2RUF Clara making a slow recovery, is able to be on cw, occasionally. Thanks all the girls for their cards and letters.

W30QF Barbara Houston, 109 Seneca Drive, S.E. Wash. 21, D.C.

Greetings from the Third District! Since this is our first column for a brand new year, we tho't we'd dispense with news items and re-introduce ourselves instead. So here goes--

W3AAU Edith has new DX-35. W3AKB Fran (Md.) and her OM W3BWT, are real oldtimers. She's employed by Navy Dept., travels quite a bit on business. Fran is active on cw nets and in clubwork. W3EKP Phyllis (Md) spends most of her time on 15 meters looking for her OM, W3WVF, whom you may have worked MM aboard the Marine Shipper.

W3ODQ Liz (D.C.) a past president of YLRL, licensed since 1922, Liz has been strictly a cw op for years but has been heard recently "having a ball" on fone. She is active in CD and code instruction. W3CTM Eleanor (Del) has four jr. ops, three of which are hams! OM is W3CTL.

W3DBN Flo (Pa.) Licensed in Oct. 1955, she is a medical technician working part time in a doctor's office. She and her OM, Jim, W3DBL, have a zillion hobbies, among them woodworking, photography, jewelry making, sewing, cooking and writing. Flo is active in Mers. Had story in Dec. '56 CQ.

W3DEL Millie (Md) obtained license in 1953 when she became KP4WI. Millie loves being a Navy Wife and traveling all over making new ham friends. Her OM is now W3DHK and they have 3 jr ops. She works 15 meters but in the process of another move--still in Maryland.

W3MDJ Marie (Del) was licensed in 1938. Lost interest for awhile after the war but is active again on 20 and 75 fone. Her OM is Ralph, W3HGA. Other hobbies are rug hooking and antiques. Marie is very cooperative about making skeds if you need a Del. YL card.

W3NHI Marion (Pa) is a past Secy-Treas. of YLRL and has been licensed since 1947 but we seldom hear anything from her anymore. (C'mon, Marion, break down and write! Pretty please?) W3NNS Anabel (Pa) a former VP of YLRL, she is quite active on the bands and keeps regular skeds with her sister, Jeanette, W3QPQ. Om is W3QZ.

W3NXU Betty (Pa) licensed in Dec. '47, Betty is active in CD. Hasn't been on much recently but enjoys occasional use of voice-controlled operation with her OM's SSB rig. Other major hobbies are gardening and making color slides.

W3OLY Helen (Md) a former president of YLRL, is on 10, 20 & 75. She and the OM, W3MKS, keep in regular radio contact with their 2 sons--one in Air Force, Germany, and the other at W. Va. school. They have two other jr. ops. W30QF Barbie (Md) a former editor and publicity chairman, active on all bands. OM is Dick W3MAX, and they have two jr. ops. Barbie loves to work new girls and in the YL contests. (Is this all? Ed.)

W3PVE Betty (Pa) our new president who rec'd her ticket in 1949. She operates fone mostly on 75, 40, 20 & 10. OM is Bob W3NBN and they have three little boys. (Expecting another?) Other hobbies include using the telescope she helped the OM make, collecting Indian relics, reading and good music, helped form PTA in their school.

W3RXJ Irene (Md) licensed in 1951, she and OM W3PTS, have two jr ops. Irene has been very active in ham activities in the D. C. area--at present in Waylarc and Wash. Mobile Radio Club.

W3RXV Peg (Pa) got ticket 1951 wid OM W3RXW, has two jr. ops. Works 10, 40, 75 most. Is newspaper reporter, PTA-minded and hobbies include sewing, African Violets, coin collecting, needlework, etc. YLRL Editor too long.

W3TSC Camille (D.C.) our outgoing DC hails from the NY-NJ area and is head of the conference reporting section in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Her OM is Tom, W3BKE and they have one girl, Kathy 3 1/2. Congratulations on fb job as DC Camille!

W3UKI Mena (Pa) is a 16 yr old y1 who has been a ham since she was 11. Interested in 15 and 20 meter DX and net operation. Mena isn't too active now due to the inevitable homework! W3URU Sarah (Pa) is a real sports enthusiast! She is a swimming instructor--works with polio patients. Also enjoys badminton and ice skating--any more? Sarah entered the last AP--her very first contest try--and came in a very close second. FB Sarah!

W3UTP Sylvia (Pa) decided to join the ham Fraternity in 1952. Is now a college student. W3UTR Meg (Pa) is now attending school in Virginia taking a Business course. Meg manages to get on the air each day for a short time but her night-owl activities are curtailed due to studies.

W3UUG Miriam (Pa) licensed since 1939, Miriam has been a most active YLRL member. A past editor of Harmonics and holder of an AP cup, she can be found regularly on the 40 meter net. Her OM is Bob W3MPO, and they have four jr. ops. Keeps regular skeds with Ruth W8VNL, her sister-in-law.

W3TYC Mickey spent summer vacation at Niagara Falls, parts of Canada, the Seaway Project at Massena, N.Y. and other parts of N.Y., N.J., and Pa. Is back on the West Coast again, waiting for a change of call. QTH: 735 Clara Vista Ave., Santa Clara, Calif.

W3UKU Betty (D.C.) has technician license since 1953. OM is Whit, W3UPV. Betty is employed as a chemist at the National Institute of Health. She's been getting a little discouraged about that general ticket but a little talk with your DC, re 4 years and 3 flunks may have encouraged her a bit--hi! Go to it, Betty, and good luck!

W3UTU Joanna--her license has expired. W3VHF June (Md) received her technician license in 1952. Her OM is W3JSO and they have 2 small children. Active in Waylarc.

W3VLX Lolly (Pa) is now serving her second term as YLRL Secy. (Glutton for work!) She is an RN and keeps skeds with her OM who is W3UKY/MM Aboard the SS Atlantic Importer. Has two boys. Went to Ala. with OM, met W4YAI, many more W4's. Loved time spent in Alabama.

W3VNN Shirley (Pa) got her license in 1953 to avoid becoming a "ham widow". She has 3 jr. ops, 2 boys and baby girl. Her sister is W3AAU, Edith. W3WKD Jackie (Pa) earned her license in 1941. Met the OM, Jim W3WJK, thru ham radio. Second hobby is photography.

W3WML Barbara (Pa) is a 17 year old senior in high school, who has been licensed 3 years. She plans to go to Juniata College next year. Barbara works 10 and 15 meters. W3WRE Louise (Pa) traces residence of her family in Pa. back to 1750. OM is W3WRC. Her other hobbies are the study of early history of telegraphy and Elizabethan literature.

W3WUB Ad (Pa) is attracted by traffic nets and does fb job on several. Her license was obtained in 1953. OM is W3VVV and they have 4 jr ops. W3ZFB Leona (Pa) has been on the air four years. Her OM is W3WAQ. Four jr. ops--oldest 18, youngest 7. She loves ragchewing in the wee am hours. Other hobbies are sewing and fishing, but not at the same time, we assume--Hi!

W3YTM/5 Mildred--lost her to W5 land--our veep now. W4VCE/3 Ev--has had many house guests recently, including friends from Calif. Va., Fla., Wash. State, Peg W4YFH, Dick W4YFG, Earl ex-KZ5EE. Has her YL/WAC ready to mail. Ev has a very cute self-designed QSL card, right down to the provocative curl on the nape of the YL's neck.

W4AJV, Pearl Milholland, P.O. Box 225, Hiddenite N.C.

W4AJV Pearl and OM Fred, W4AJU enjoyed a sightseeing trip to New York City in Sept with W4YBC Walt and his KYL, Rhoda, (now KN4MDS). KLALM Lucy--about the happiest gal in S.C. Her OM is back from overseas and she has a new address which is: Holly Grove Trailer Park, Lot No. 84 Greenville, S.C.

KLAPF Anne invites all W4 girls to join the "Southern Bell Net" 3920 KC each Thurs. morning at 0800 CST. Net members extend seasons greetings to all YLRL members. W4WXJ, W4RLG, W4TMM, and KLAPF very busy with other activities.

W4BIL Fran hopes to be on air soon with 100 watts. She invites all girls to join the "Floridora Net" which meets each Monday at 8:30 A.M. EST around 7210 kc. W4BWR, Ruth is net control. K4CLX Alice discovered she is a good shot on deer hunting trip with OM, Burke. They brought home a deer and several rabbits and are already making plans to go again next year.

W4DEV Helen and OM Ralph now parents of 4 children-2 boys and 2 girls. (Nice family Helen.) W4HLF Arlie enjoyed a visit from Mildred, W3YTM, on her way to Texas. Also getting quite a thrill working DX these days. Working hard on adoption policy for foreign YLRL members. (She sure is, gals)

W4JCR Nita moved from Asheville, N.C. to Florida last July. She and OM W4JOS have been appointed assistant Emergency Co-ordinators for Marion County, Fla. W4KYI Frances lost her father W4CXI on Jan. 3, 1957. (Our sympathies.)

W4RLG Frances, former D/C appreciated all contacts in A.P. as they made it possible for Frances to win Gold Cup permanently. She thanks all outgoing officers for well-done job. W4TDK Naomi is running a code class for general class for general class two nights a week.

W4TVT Claire received Globe King 500 B (540 watts) for Xmas. Loves it. W4ZOI--Sylvia, our sympathies to Sylvia, whose mother recently passed away.

W5ZPD Cindy Dougherty, P. O. Box 677, Alameda, Texas

K5ALF Mae has a new Tri-band Globe Spanner and is having the time of her life on 10 & 15 meters. She recently worked Delores DL4HO, formerly W5RFK. W5BDB Rose has been elected entertainment chairman for Dallas Amateur Radio Club, along with serving as Sec-Treas. for the Caravan Club, but finds time to squeeze in a little operating time on 40 meters.

K5BNQ Doris is the 1957 NCS for the Texas YL Round-Up Net and doing a FB job. She is also active in all the ham activities in the Oklahoma area. W5GGE Carolyn, ex-K6PVF, is living in Waco, Texas. Carolyn made the only 2 meter fone contact over the Sandia Mountain Range (10,000 ft.) Roswell to Albuquerque. She won the door prize at the San Diego Convention, A DX-100, enabling her to work the DX bands. Other hobbies are gardening and painting and two harmonics! W5DRA Teev is busy getting settled in Houston. Hopes to be on the air in near future.

W5ERH Betty is busy sewing but still finds time to check into the YL net. Betty has a DX-100 and is using a 960 ft vertical. Real Texas style! (Channel 13 transmitting tower.) Dell, ex-KH6TI is back in W5 land. She operated from Hawaii from 1948 to 1953, and moved to W1 land where she held the call W1YLP. Dell is now living in New Mexico and operating 10 meters at present, running 250 watts to a cubical quad. K5CGJ is the new call....

K5CTE Bertha-we offer our deepest sympathy in the recent loss of her sister. K5BDL is active on six meters and busy helping compile the names, calls and addresses for new Dallas Amateur Radio Directory. K5BNB Lee planned to get that general class exam over the Holidays, but entertained relatives from Oklahoma instead, much to her delight. Santa brought her a new car and ironing board complete with pad and cover!

K5GYZ Lucille is a new YL on the air. She has a B & W 5100 and a 75 A-3. Lucille says she thoroughly enjoys the Tangle net. W5IHI Liz is helping OM build a new home, not much time to operate until it is finished, but is still trying to meet MARS skeds. W5PFU Johnny received complete 2 meter set-up for Christmas. Johnny has worked cw and says she is mike shy. How could she be shy with that lovely voice?

W5RYX Lyn reports the first application for the YL-OM 1000 Certificate has been received and the certificate issued to Opal Jones, W6PCA. All contacts were made on cw.

W5RZJ Louisa has moved from Dulce to Santa Fe, New Mexico and really enjoys it there. Is active in Santa Fe Radio Club and finds time occasionally to operate 10 meters. Louisa says the country in New Mexico is beautiful. At 7000 feet, summers are comfortable and the winters mild.

W5SYL Iva reports the best Holiday Season ever-for the first time in five years all the children were home, plus three new additions, two grandchildren and a daughter-in-law. Iva is active on 40 meter traffic net.

W5WXY Bernice has a new A T-1 with antenna tuner and is having fun on 40, 80 and 10 cw. Bernice is president of the newly organized YL club in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, YL editor for Monitor, Dallas Amateur Radio paper. Still finds time to handle traffic in and out of Dallas. Was recently interviewed by reporter on WFAA. She discussed radio operators, their activities, help in Civil Defense and emergencies and also the MARS program. Also interviewed were K5BNH, Bea, K5CRH Marie, and Bernice's OM, W5VPM.

W5YRT Maxine is back on the air and serving her second year as publicity chairman for the Texas YL Round-Up Net. W3YTM/5 Mildred is enjoying busy city life near Houston, Texas, while house-hunting. Reports it's hard to find a house without an oil well attached. Talked on W5EGD's station to the YLs of the Texas Round-up Net and received a real friendly welcome to Texas. W5's gained another pearl to their string.

W6DXI Gladys Eastman, 735 Glen Ave., Glendale 6, California

K6ACF Rosemary busy searching for field day site. W6AKE hopes to be operating more since house remodeling almost completed. W6EHA Gen-OM Cotton, W6RHB joined silent keys. Deepest sympathy, Gen. K6EXQ Connie happy to accept appointment as 10 meter net control. Needs 8 states for YLWAS. W6FEA Gertie, new QTH and now a new Mercury for New Year's. Cu YLOM banquet. Tnx all gals for news and cooperation during 1956.

W6GQZ Iva back on air after surgery and feeling wonderful. K6HII Olive, very busy Christmas, Children had chicken pox. K6HMP Mary (Susie) and OM K6HKS, Leroy, mobiled to Texas and Oklahoma over holidays. Active on 6 meter net.

W6JMC Mary Kay-my twin call K6JMC moved on the same street, but no QRM. We operate different bands. K6JRL Peg mobiled to Xmas Party with K6KUP, K6OAI, K6JCL and W6WRT. Lunched at Dixon's in Fullerton. Finally made the party. (Note--the fifteen or so YL's who lunched together had difficulty tearing themselves away from the food.)

W6JZA Elsa enjoyed YLOM dinner at San Diego as guests of Mary W7MWU and OM Eddie. W6KER Gilda says Lad 'n Lassies Certificates going fast. I2O issued. Sure enjoy electro-voice mike I won. Looking forward to YLOM dinner. K6LIH Helen enjoying 2 meter ncs this month, hope to get DX100 back on 10 meters soon.

W6MFW Gladys from Minnesota, now in Long Beach. Visited club meeting. K6OAI Anita-electric dryer for Xmas. Washed everything in sight, forgot about the ironing-oh my! K6OQD Jean on 40 with Johnson Valiant. First DX KH6 in Honolulu. K6OWQ Mary on the air with Johnson Valiant. Joined YLRC. W6QQG Helene-wonderful 2 week vacation in Las Vegas over Holidays. Had lunch with old friend Lt. Gov. of Nevada. Sorry to miss Xmas party. Looking for new DX.

K6RFX Myrlin temporarily off the air. One of my "nice" neighbors cut down my vertical. (The stinkers!@ Ed.) K6RLU Jackie-mother on fone with 25 powerful watts. New heathkit, VFO. K6RHZ Marilyn-daughter-hoping to meet lots of new YL's. K6TEM Irene from Wilmington. Visited club. (Nice to meet you, Irene.)

W6IHA Maxine-one new country FWSAA, Wallis Island. FB QSO with old friends GM3HX Eric and IRIS 2S2AA. Met one new Russian YL UA4KHA Wera. Real thrill to QSO General Curtis LeMay K6GRL. W6WSV Carol very thankful for recent rains which cleared off power lines and put her back in biz-DXing. W6DXI Gladys-tnx loads for electing me Dist. Chairman. Hope to be able to do at least as good a job as the previous ones.

Tnx to Gertie Cassidy W6FEA for sending news in before her term as D/C expired.

K6ACF Rosemary is enjoying working 15 & 75 M. Was delighted to be able to work on the AP on something besides 2 m. K6ANG Billie enjoyed the YL contest-used new 10 M beam for the first time. W6AVF Mary who usually has to work on LAYLRC meeting day and misses most all the meetings, was really happy to make the Christmas party.

W6CEE Vada really enjoyed Anniversary party this year even though she had some trouble getting started. W6DXI Gladys Om W6AWI is building a Tri-Band Beam and she hopes to be on the air with it by summer. K6BIA Ellen chairman for the So. Calif. Trafficers breakfast-enjoys it very much.

K6EXQ Connie enjoyed YL contest. Was happy to work KA2MR and to have made WAC & WAS on 10 m. K6EXV Lucy had great fun in anniversary party. Now able to operate 20, 75 and 10 m. W6GQZ Iva enjoyed a trip to the Southwest this fall, especially enjoyed her visit with her nephew in Okla. Iva has retired from teaching after 38 years.

K6HVC Marge enjoyed meeting new gals in the anniversary party. Is now on 10 and 75 M. Newly appointed director of Comm. for the San Bernardino County National Red Cross. K6IKF Gil from Pomona enjoyed making her yearly visit to the LAYLRC Christmas party.

W6JCA Betty enjoyed the LAYLRC 10th AP so much. At present only on 2 M. Hopes to hear more girls on that band during the week. Busy with three harmonics, PTA and church work. Will be on 40 cw soon. Has a new KE-93 at last.

K6JCI Jenny-new QTH will be Santa Monica after Jan. 15, 57. She hopes for an understanding landlord-Hi. W6JMC Mary Key Trip to Puerto Rico at Christmas has been postponed until late Jan. Will visit OM's brother KP4ABX. K6JRL Peg has a new DZZ beam-also a multi-band long wire (DZZ also). Worked AP just enough to say "I was there".

W6JZA Elsa has a sweet little new grand daughter Gayl-- Congratulations Grandma. K6KCI Irma liked the anniversary party--will be happy when either the Mobile or fixed station is finally set so she can be sure of being on the air. Has a new KE93. W6KER Gilda worked YL contest very little-- company at the wrong time. Has a nice new Hammerlund Rcvr. Enjoyed LAYLRC Christmas party and meeting Sister Charlotte Ex W7MUT now K6VFE.

W6MNU Mary very happy to be a member of LAYLRC after commuting for many years as a guest. Is now working all bands except 6 and having lots of good QSO's. W6NAZ Lenore busy jiggling time between the new rig and Salesman chores on TV--thinks SSB is fine--a whole new world. K6OAI Anita enjoyed the AP. Had a real nice contact with OQ5FR Moni and Ka2MR Marsha.

K6OQD Jean is busy building a Viking Valiant. Recently made Radio Officer of Glendore. Civil defense Ham Club for a third year. W6PJU Mildred on 2 M and 75. K6QFY Irene looking for YL contacts on 20 M high end, SSB. Is using a Pacemaker with 75 A-4 Rcvr. and gonset beam.

W6QGK Harryette and her OM gave each other a Conn Electric organ for Christmas (lucky people). W6QOG Helene had loads of fun in YL contest--worked 28 & 14 mc phone. W6QPI Betty Christmas present a Telren Mini Beam-Tri Beam--spends hours looking for Germany. Son Pete is stationed there. Made two skeds and completed both. Both skeds were on 10 M--

W6QPI Betty leaving Dec. 20 for Paris France to attend daughter's wedding and will spend Christmas in Germany with son. K6RFK Myrlin bought a new Viking 2--wishing for a new antenna now. Finds 40 very good, late at night. W6TCN Mary looking for more YL contacts, sister Kn6SDS lives with Mary and is on 40 cw. Niece K6POC on 40 cw.

W6UHA Maxine enjoyed contacts with the elusive DX YL's, met OQ2AG--Valentine in Latvia--she is only active on 20 cw. Gave her 33--she caught on and returned the same greeting. Maxine now has 229 countries confirmed. W6WRT Ruby has been busy hamming, PTA'ing. Enjoyed anniversary party tremendously, especially that she finished WAS--YL by working Nebraska & WAC--YL by working KA4MR. Congrats Ruby.

W6WSV Carol is getting squared away on a new QTH. Got bug out of transmitter, but is distressed to find line noise almost continuously. W6ZYD Jean moved from San Diego to Los Angeles. Happy with new home, but no time yet for hamming or attending LAYLRC. Hopes to do both soon.

W7RAX June Truax, Route 2, Box 4500, Albany, Oregon.

W7BIB Betty had the misfortune to fall near Thanksgiving time and in addition to receiving bruises, broke her glasses. W7BKJ Dolly and her OM are spending the winter in Mexa, Arizona. They have a 45 ft New Moon Trailer House with the rig set up and are on the air some. They have a doublet, 40 ft. high on 75 and 40 meters, and a vertical on top of the trailer for 15, 10 and 6 meters.

W7COF Gene recently enjoyed a weekend trip to Spokane. W7CLY Enid made a trip to Ohio, her former home, to visit with her parents. She has an Elmac and has been heard mostly after midnight, so far. W7COX Fren hasn't been on a great deal of late, but did participate in the AP.

W7CSQ Ethel and her OM have moved into a new home. On Dec. 2 they were given a complete surprise, when a group of hams and their families, numbering about 27 in all, gave them a housewarming. The crowd arrived a few moments before noon, bringing gifts for their new home and a complete meal.

W7DAT Sandra has been quite active and has also tried her hand at building. She constructed a VFO, completing all but the Calibration of it. W7DHK Ollie is home again from her work as a forest service lookout. W7ETM Marge enjoys working her OM W7TGR from his mobile rig nearly every noon.

W7FWR Marianne has been in the hospital for surgery again, but is home and well along toward recovery and has been heard on the air. W7FWT Mary is a senior at Oregon State College and majoring in Elementary Education. While she has little time to be active among the YL nets, she does try to check into the Oregon Emergency Net every night.

W7FVF Margaret is a very busy gal as chairman of her local Extension Unit. In September she taught the making of sofa cushions and in Oct. braided rugs. She is interested in copper tooling, aluminum tray etching, candle making and textile painting. W7GLK Dot has been busy helping with bazaars and special dinners, and was really thrilled recently when she chatted with her sisters in the midwest on 10 m; thanks to a fellow ham in their vicinity.

W7JFB Miriam has a rig on SSB now. Had a large Thanksgiving dinner and entertained some friends & family from Victoria B.C. W7JWC Manila has a new home on the beach, across the sound from Seattle. She and OM have been spending a lot of time there & hope to put a rig there some time in future.

W7LUD Maude has checked in the Hairpin Net and Cross Country Net on 15. She and her OM planed to W. Va. for Christmas with their daughter and family. W7PIX Betty has taken strictly to the CW bands, working 80, 40 and some 20. She is in the process of installing the Time Sequence Keying Kit in her Viking II and a little BC receiver for Conelrad monitoring.

W7FXW Norma is teaching Indian children in Gallup, New Mexico. W7QXH Eileene worked 24 new YLs in AP contest, now has her 100 YLs confirmed. Attended the housewarming for Ethel W7CSQ. W7REU Dorothea is the proud owner of a new piano. She has some new code records and is working on her code speed. Spent Holiday in New York.

W7RHM Lana is now able to drive her car by the use of hand controls. W7RVM Helen worked 43 new YLs in AP and now has 105 confirmed. She received a Del. QSL, the one needed for WAS! Has a new Collins receiver and recently contacted New York, her home state. W7SBX Helen and OM have a new location, proving to be a good one for radio. Helen works three days a week in Dr.'s office, so has little more time for hamming.

W7SPC Jean is working for WAS on ten meters, has 18 states confirmed. Contacts ZLs regularly. W7TVU Lois reports she is busy with serving activities and club work. W7WFO Marianne made a trip to Montana, stopping to see W7ULK en-route. She and OM have acquired an "antenna farm" in Vancouver, Wash. after a 2 yr search for same. Blames rcvr for not being in YL AP. (Broke down.)

W7WSU Pat is a Jr. in High School in Sprangle, Wash. She has her rig at the school so she can talk home to her father in Troy, Wash. W7YWD Mary received her ticket in Feb. 1955 and is mostly on 10 meters. W7ZKY Dee has a new GPR 90 RCVR in shack, but little time to try it out.

W7ZLT Sherry plays in the city as well as High School Band. She is becoming a talented seamstress. W7ZLS Ione, mother of W7ZLT, is busy with her sewing projects and really enjoys making ceramic jewelry.

W7ZMI Dot received her call last Feb. but still mostly on cw. She enjoys helping local novices get started. She & her husband have taken 2 youngsters to keep for a year or two, so she is a pretty busy gal these days. W7ZMN Phyllis is on 15 meters with a bean. She and her OM (W7DWR) are now located in Tampa, Florida, but plan to return to Portland in the spring.

W8LGY, Ruth L. Rickett, 570 E. Weber Rd. Columbus 2, Ohio

W8ATE Esther enjoys new 75A-4 which they received for Christmas. Hopes to hear some of the gals on SSB now. Plans for the YL Conv. are well under way & will tell more on that later. Wishes everyone the best for 1957.

W8KIR Kate enjoyed the W.M.F. Conv. of the American Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. Met W5RYI Lynn in Dallas & W5WXT Inez in San Antonio. Was sorry to just miss W5EGD. Also met W9MLR Peggy. In huntsville, Texas they visited folks they had been hamming with for last 6 yrs.

W8GYU Helen and her OM are ready for their trip to Fla. in Jan. Finished housecleaning, so she will not have that to do when returning in the spring. Helen enjoyed a 100% QSO with DL4UM with her all-band antenna on 10 meters. Thinks her 32V2 and 75A-1 are doing FB for her.

W8HPP Reta was so busy working she barely had time for her Christmas shopping, but did manage to find time to order a new Halli SX 100 and a Viking 500. (Guess we could all find time to do something like that, couldn't we girls? Hi

W8KLZ Betty has decided if they move their ham shack many more times they will have to use portable on their calls. At present they are enjoying the comforts of the dining room. Was sorry she missed the fone section of the AP because of xmtr troubles.

W8KLZ Betty disappointed by poor band condx during cw portion of contest. Betty does secretarial work at home, besides caring for 2 Harmonics. Also has the makings and care of a small home zoo--2 dogs, 1 cat, 1 bird, 1 hamster & ?? tropical fish! (Can anyone top this?) The cat accidentally turned on the xmtr one night when all was still, the receiver also being connected, the household was immediately aware of strange sounds!!

WSLOY Ruth still off the air, but listens to the Nets. Wants to thank again the 8th Dist. girls who have cooperated & sent news each time. Hopes the girls will be just as faithful to the new Dist. Chairman.

WEMBI Marie is still kept quite busy listening & getting news for the Toledo Ham Shack Gossip. Hopes to get in on the new SSB net. Likes SSB because a person can make comments & answer questions immediately without taking notes. Marie & her OM recently acquired a 5 acre antenna farm so are fixing it up for future hamming.

WEMDK Ruby operates only 2 meters at present from her home QTH, but is still active at the Dayton Air Force Base. Recently joined Mars, call AFSMDK. W80GY Margaret was very busy with Christmas programs, still operates 80 cw & 75 & 10 meter fone. Really likes 10 meters.

W8RIR Beth has been operating 15 meters. Found an OM who blew a fuse--she was his first YL contact. Was glad to send him replacement by return mail. HI. Has an Elmac rig in the car and fun mobiling. W8SPU Helen reports the SSB YL net on 20 meters is doing FB. Enjoying their remodeled ham shack.

W8TFV Nancy was busy sewing for Xmas. Gave up net activities couldn't sit down & enjoy them with a busy Harmonic to watch. (Lot of you other gals have the same problem. HI.) Hopes to get in the new SSB Net, especially if one gets started on 75 meters.

W8UFZ Hope is hoping their next QTH (?) has room for antennas. While reading Harmonics, she noticed a report about having a new baby. This was quite a surprise! After checking she found twas an issue a year old & had just reached her because it had been sent to the wrong QTH. (Chuckle, chuckle.)

W8VRH Mary is enjoying activity on 2 meters with the Gonset. Was busy making Xmas cookies. W8WQE Shirley has been having lots of fun on 15 meters. Has regular skeds with Germany & Poland. Has found two DX XfLs--one in Italy & one in Capetown. Likes rag chewing rather than tracking down new DX.

W9RUW Mary Meyer, 16520 Patricia Lane, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

K9AMD Carole has been working 10 meters more as the band improves with a trap antenna. B & W 5100 and HRO 60. The After the net net of which she is net control is still in operation heading toward the one year mark. (Don't think I'm cracking yet!)

K9AXS Goldie will soon be lat 6 meter station from Hillsboro, Ill. She is technician. W9LOY Cris-very busy with plans for National ARRL Convention. (Good luck Cris) (And expected wee one.)

W9OMZ Jean received photo QSL from UR2KAA Estonia Russia. Jean works mostly CW. W9RIU Mary still NCS for Tangle Net; also holding skeds with TF2WBG-Iceland. Many, many fone patches for families-"Love it!" W9DON Connie-sure enjoyed the YL Anniversary Party; getting to be DX hound.

K9BFS Helen Hagen, Box 311A Rt. #3, Mound, Minnesota.

K9BFS Helen now SSB all bands-received certificate for highest fone score in district in YLRL AP. Mars net-appointed EC, 82 countries worked. "Wish to express my tardy 'Happy New Year' to all YLs and will try to follow the excellent precedent set by our former D/C Lydia-W9KJZ. I will need the help of all W9 YLs, so-let's hear from you!

W9RTY Pat-busy with MARC, installing new Morrow Xmitter and rcvr in new 1957 DeSoto. (Wow!) W9KFN Catherine-heard on 15 mtrs. having fb rag-chew with KL7WAI. W9KJZ Lydia-awaiting first BPL medallion to be issued to a Minn. YL. Proud of you Lydia. W9QVQ Marge-NCS for MSN for first time and doing a FB job!

W9QXA and W9QXF Janice and Janet studying their slide rule-trying to figure time for school work and hamming. Let us know the formula, kids! W9TQQ Jerry visited son and family in New Jersey over holidays. Considering new NC 300 rcvr if her "foreign coins" hold out!

W9TOP Hilder heard ordering rose colored chenille via W9TQQ Jerry. (Not even one little ol' resistor, Hilder?) W9VPO Lefty has new mars call-AF9VPO.

KH6AFN Jeanette De Long, 624 Prospect St. Honolulu, H.

KH6AFC Hazel Mae operates on SSB and the old license came in very handy just recently when her OM made a trip to Canton Island on business. Little Jimmy is two years old now and it won't be too long we hope, before she will have more time on the air as in days gone by.

KH6AFL Louise operates ten meter phone in addition to her usual 40 cw. She says that she managed to check into the hairpin net and was quite excited about it. Luika understood Dell, former KH6TI was in the net but was not able to hear her.

KH6AFN Jeannette does some operating, however it is in the late evening when very few of the YLs back on the mainland are on. She did make a few YL contacts during the AP. Wished she could have been on longer. Enjoys the Harmonics very much and reads it from cover to cover many times over. The coming convention in Chicago sounds interesting, being originally from the midwest but certain she will be unable to attend.

KH6AU Dottie is without a doubt the most active YL in the Hawaiian Islands at the present time. Dottie works 20 and 40 phone and cw. Although Dottie hams until 3 and 4 am, don't think that she is a lady of leisure. She has three children in school and leads a very busy life. She just happens to be one of those creatures that needs very little sleep.

KL7ANG Nancy L. Walden, 1526 East 15th, Anchorage, Alaska

KL7ALZ Jerry just got last confirming QSL for her WAC-YL.
KL7ANG Nancy very happy to be getting settled in her new home. Have antenna problem as right at end of Merrill Field runway so will stick to mobile rig. Will certainly appreciate any news that the girls will send her to pass on for this column.

KL7AYA Doris gave in finally and got a TV set. Spends lots of time with the Girl Scouts. She wishes to extend her apologies to any girls who haven't received a card from her for a cw contact, as she is only on fone and someone has been bootlegging her call, which she hopes has finally come to an end.

KL7AZI June and OM KL7MS Woody will pass thru Anchorage when moving to Sisters Island. KL7BEW Thelma Jean had a two week vacation when the fellows there at Kaltag took over all her work, including teaching and cooking, so that she could ham to her heart's content.

KL7BHE Sheila enjoyed the AP, looking forward to YL-OM party. OM KL7PIV Ed made many short trips around the Territory and to states this year and her 1 and 7/9 jr. ops keep her plenty busy.

KL7BJD Mary has a new beam on 10 and sure going to town with an average of 30 contacts and 18 states daily. Is alternate control on Sourdough net. Has made all contacts for the LAYLRC certificate. Has worked YLCC but needs a few more cards. Thinks she is 1st YL up here to get that.

KL7OT Buddy is home weekends at her homestead and commutes to Aniak rest of week. KL7RN Jeanne enjoying her new log house complete with old fashioned fireplace--got in just in time for Christmas--in fact got a corner cleared and a tree up at midnight Christmas eve. Address is 1242 Ingra St., Anchorage.

KL7YG Marge has dropped her Brownie group but still has a Girl Scout troupe, which helps keep her short of operating time. KL7ZR Rose likes to get on 10 when she can get the rig away from her OM Bill KL7AN.

EDITOR'S NOTE-

A new year, new officers, district chairmen, and lots of new material for YL Harmonics.

Good luck to all, in their various jobs.

Something had to give in this issue and I decided it would be the membership list. You'll note this issue is bursting at the seams. We'll give you a complete listing next issue.

33, de Peg W3RXV

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