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ED'S. NOTE

As you will note, after reading this far, this is not a new editor rather just a pinch hitter and stealing Barbies stuff as well as a small amount of her inimitable style. Anything that is done in the correct manner is purely in -cidental and a poor guess. However it is hoped that such errors will be overlooked and chalked up to trial and error.

WAC/YL

Last issue WAS/YL certificate Nr.1 was issued to W2QHH. Now a new one has been just started and certificates will be made up and announced officially for WAC/YL. Get busy and see if you can have your name on Certificate Nr.1.

TREAS. REPORT

Balance Nov. 30, 1949 ...	\$338.22
Receipts .....	39.00
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HOW IT HAPPENED  
TO W3FEA

The OM, Clare had been interested in Ham radio for some time but never enough to go after a ticket. After a little encouragement from me and the opening of the bands after the war, the bug hit hard and but good. In 1946 he received W6MFP now Class A. In March "48" I decided to study so we could have a hobby in common and could understand what he was talking about. After many hours of code and theory, a very nervous and excited XYL passed the code and was ready for the written test. As a result W6FEA was on the air with a ticket dated Jan 5th 1949. Even at this point I had not then the great desire and interest some have in ham radio. However after a few QSO's and then the meeting of some grand people including the many OM's, YL's, YM's and XYL's I contacted over the air, the entire attitude changed and I became a confirmed Ham. (YLRL & ROC) Forty meters VFO with 100 watts input to 807's with a RME-45 & HF 10/20 for the receiving end. A three element beam on ten and a doublet for forty complete the picture. Usually operate the top half of ten but do VFO all over the band. A 35 watt mobile with a 807 on 29408, 29206 and 28960 round out the traveling shack. The OM is employed by the Bank of America to service and maintain bookkeeping and adding machines of branches in the San Joaquin Valley.

Copies of the Anniversary Issue of HARMONICS may still be obtained for the small amount of ten cents by writing to Marion Kurtzner, the Secretary, W3NHI, Woodlyn, Penna. The number of copies are limited so please do not delay your request too long.

RESULTS OF YL/OM CONTEST IN THIS ISSUE.

# DISTRICT

# NEWS

W 1

Eleanor Wilson, W1QON  
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Holbrook, Mass.

W1BCU-Peg-Served a buffet supper recently, with the able help of the OM, Chan, W1WUW, in honor of F8PH Paul Manager. Paul had been in the States on business so it was a sort of farewell affair before his departure for France. His war experiences with the underground and particularly with the use of radio, were related to an interested group consisting of W1RBN, W1WK, W1OLP, W1SE, W1FQX, and W1HPV.

W1PTJ-Dot-Has been making some nice contacts with W5IZG, W0OCB, W7OOH, G8LY, W7HHH, W6NAZ and W0TAB. Tuesdays finds her on the net and other days on 20 CW. In the recent New Hampshire qso contest Dot and the OM, Carl, placed in the first four highest scorers in the phone and CW contest. Carl reaping the highest score in all New Hampshire in both sections, phone and CW. Nice going.

W1GOT-Lida-Still a busy Gal helping the OM, W1EVZ, run their radio shop and appliance store. They operate infrequently but Lida wonders about her old friends and misses the many pleasant contacts.

W1QON-Eleanor-Divides her time between ten and twenty fone. She and the OM, W1OLP, anticipate the day when a mobile rig will grace the car. They both enjoy mobile work very much and come Spring it will be 75 fone. A heavy duty generator will soon be installed and the danger of a run down battery will be a thing of the past. (We hope. Ed.) The mobile rig is operated from the home now and amazing the reports of S9 from

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W 2

Lilian Ruocco, W2PMA  
1630 Undercliff Ave.  
New York 53, N.Y.

W2NAI- Marge-Glad you are active in traffic with the NYS gang. You have been missed very much.

W2NQC-VI-Does all the ham gear buying for W2NPI. Knows her parts.

W2OLB-Amelia-Latest release was in the Magazine section of the New York Times.

W2OWL-Ruth-Forgets misery of a cold with her rig. FB sedative.

W2PBI-Jerry-Plus the OM always on ten making the gang hungry listening to their tasty snacks being consumed. Hi.

W2PMA-Lillian-Thanks all for FB wishes for the OM's recovery. And at this writing doing much better.

W2QBG-Ann-Spent a few days in NYC but back in W4 land by now. 33 to all the YLs.

W2QBJ-Hazel-Writes she is a TV fan since Binghamton inaugurated their new station. No scarcity of company now standing room only in the 21 foot living room and stairway used as the balcony for the late comers.

W2QCC-Polly-Is Vice Pres of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. The OM is W2ZI.

W2Q GK-Sophie-Received her YLRL '10' Anniversary Certificate. Expected W2- on it. Congratulations.

W2RAQ-Catherine-TV valentine surprise was a "Bouquet of Red Roses" Hi.

W2RNJ-Beryle-Is looking over the seed catalogue for Spring flowers.

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W2RTZ-Hope-Busy with NYC Club Theatre tickets. Still a NYS member and very active in traffic.

W2RUF-Clara-Quite a Pic in CQ mag and a traffiker de-lux. Does the gals justice.

W2TTO-Kay-Has a friend who was DeForest's Sec'y in early days.

W2TWT-Barb-Is now all set with a Collins rig. Grand.

W2TXD-Charlotte-What with her YL's and several litters of puppies to raise. Keeps her doing everything but Ham Radio. Still interested and attend the OUR HAM CLUB.

W2WDL-Lee-Sez at an early age she was her brother's (CW) stooge and got used to holding the soldering iron.

**NOTE** - Will YL members please drop a card to me with news and activities. PLEASE.

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Europe only to find they are only using 20 watts and 89 plus. Your ego goes out the window but does prove that low power will work.

W1QUV-Johnny-Is her nickname, the real one being Garnet, and very hard to get across on fone or CW. Johnny and Doc form the team of W1QUV and W1ASJ well known to man here in the east. Johnny operates 2, 10, and 11, with 40 and 20 being used to make the hard contacts. Delaware is the only state lacking for WAS and a confirmation from Japan is holding up the WAC. PAOPB has been a regular sked and lots of fun. The death of Mildred, W5NMD, was a great personal loss as she was worked from W1QUV many times. Johnny has volunteered her typing services in helping with Harmonics. (Could use it as its not a very pleasant job. Ed.)

W1MRC-Ethel-Has too many TV sets in the neighborhood and keeps her inactive rather inactive. Its always (Cont. Page 4.)

W3  
Mae Burke, W3CUL  
Box 238, Folsom, Pa.

W3AKB-Fran-Organized games for the Wash Radio Club Xmas Party and is on the 80 Meter net. Been very busy but did give W4JKX a point in contest. Trying to sked W7KEW, Laura. Does hit the forty net once in a awhile but likes earlier sked times. Do you?

W3CDQ-Liz-has been busy with xmas also and does get on occasionally with the gal nets. Have had a Qso couple times.

W3CUL-Mae-Have been busy period. A traffic total of 3377 attests to that. Some work was done in the party and only CW contact was Dot Evans. The YL-OM contest did get a good going over and spent the full time their besides a 150,000 score in the CP party same week-end. Hi.

W3INL-Jean-Has not been heard from in some time. Hope TVI has not been responsible, or has T alone the culprit.

W3LSX-Kay-Spent three weeks in LA visiting relatives. California gals must have had a look at our Kay but no comments have been received as yet. Must have been busy with the folks.

W3MSU-Ethel-Is now almost settled in the new partment and ready for an antenna party which should have taken place by now. Will sure be looking for our founder so you better keep her on the air down Washington way.

W3NHI-Marion-Won another receiver. Just a matter of time till she wins a complete station. She is now traffic assistant manager for ESN. Not morning session. Made a trip to

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see W3MIE in Moadville a more 750 mile jaunt over the week-end. She sure does cover ground. Has a new Collins rig but still TVI would have been cheaper to have bought a new TV set for that neighbor. Hi.

W3NNS-Anabel-Contests and more contests. Believe she never wants to hear of one. A hard working Vice Pres and too busy to even write a line for the W3 news. We know don't we Barbara?

W3PMT-Carla-Still not in the new QTH. Visiting in Hartford and ARRL gang. Unable to take the Secretary job for the second term at the West Phila Club because of the new abode and the visiting that has gone on the past few months. Her grand entrance into Ham radio is still in the offing. Luck to you Carla.

W3UUG-Miriam-Has been talking to DL4KS who is quite anxious to become a member of YLRL. The application has been mailed. Not too active but does keep skeds and works ten and twenty once in awhile. TV set and the baby keep her quite busy.

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75 and after 11:30 P.M. Hope the TVI situation clears up soon.

W1OAK-Ann-Ann has been in the TFC. Net of Vermont regularly for months now. Do not forget that Ann will take care of your NON-MEMBER subscriptions.

W1ASJ-Marguerite-And the OM, W1QVC enjoyed a six week trip West. Met old acquaintances and relatives as well as some new places. Will be on 80 CW looking for the gang.

W1RLQ-Grace-Is active in ham radio with her 25 watt ten fone rig. WAC and needs but two states for WAS. The OM, W1QQO constructs the gear and operates it when given a chance. Hi. Both are members of the Worcester County Radio Association, Grace being the Secretary last year.

W 4 W

Annetto Thompson, W4LKM  
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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

W4HWR-Hilda-Gave the OM a 6 Motor beam for Christmas and he gave her a RME 152A. Then one weekend Joe built a transmitter, 90 watts to an 829, now Hilda leaves the receiver on for a good opening. This winter some personal traffic from Alaska and Guam.

W4LKM-Annette-Has just moved into her new home. Before the rig is set up all the boxes and drapes are in the process of being put up. The OM is setting up a mike in the kitchen so she can cook and talk at the same time.

W4NRV-Sylvia-Who lives in Jacksonville, Fla., has recently joined YLRL. Sylvia got her license during the war while she was in the navy. To-date her equipment consists of a receiver and half a transmitter. She will be on the air soon looking for YL contacts. Welcome to the organization Sylvia.

W4PPO-Kitty-Hilda W4HWR visited Kitty and a sked arranged between W1PTJ on ten fone and Hilda on 20 CW. They are old friends.

W4QBY-Dot-Has just received her Fourth district call. She has a home in Fort Lauderdale by the Sea, where she will be located for about six months of each year and the rest of the time under her old call W2ZPY, from Long Island. Dot became interested in radio when her son became a Ham. While he was away at school she studied alone with records and received her ticket on the first attempt. Dot built her own small rig which is on twenty CW. Dot and Annette have had several nice visits.

W 5 W

Anne Maring, W50TU  
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Brownsville, Texas.

W 6 W

Maxine Willis, W6UHA  
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Los Angeles, Calif.

W5DRA-Teev-Writes that the note of W3NNS, Anabel, for a ten traffic net has merit. After giving it more thought Anabel asked if W5DRA would NCS here. The gals have all been receptive and they felt a need for one so here is the answer, yes. Now how many of you would check in each day, Monday thru Friday at 3 PM EST and wonder what you think of 29,300 KC as the net frequency. This is the least occupied end of the band. Please let us hear from you on the subject of a Ten Traffic Net. Mail your reply to P.O. Box 548, State College, New Mexico.

No other reports have been received here. Please send in your news so the DC can have in the hands of the editor by the 20th of the month then others will know of your radio activity.

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W4EDI-Mildred-Is one of our newest members. Her ticket was received in October of 36 but has been on the air only three years. The OM's call W4ECE is used by both at present. The rig is a Globe King and the antenna has been raised to 64 ft. One of the nicest things that has happened in Ham radio was when they heard F7AH calling them. It turned out to be W5GAF, Mary of 160 days.

W4GWT-Gladys-Is not on the air at present. Television fan now. Gladys is employed as an engineer at WJHL. The OM is Chief Engineer and that makes him the Boss (At work). They have a daughter in Senior High. Gladys has another Ham in the family W4ACT, her father. (Cont Page 7.)

W6AVF-Mary-Got Idaho, Texas and Arizona during the short skip on ten. Mary is planning a trip back east to Maryland. VE3AUJ, Bill, extended an invitation to Mary to stop over in Ontario. She did not say yes or no. Maybe Bills too close to Niagara Falls!

W6AWW-Eleanor-Welcomed a son this January 13th, but, we are sorry to report, Randall Anthony Baldwin passed away on the 15th. Our deepest sympathy to you, Eleanor.

W6BIS-Ida-Rather inactive however the OM, W6QFL, will soon have the beam up and Ida back on the air.

W6CBA-Violet-Her best DX worked with the mobile rig is ZL2RZ and VE4SH, both on ten. Violet's devoted friend in VU-land, Gadai Bannerjee of West Bengal, India, has proved to be an interesting correspondent. (Yes, Violet, I did let ZL1FB in on the news. He replied with a chuckle that this lad was no doubt an Indian Prince who might even send you a gift of an elephant or two and that he could not compete with Gadai. Hi!) W6CBA is the newly-elected Vice-president of the Metropolitan Radio Club of LA.

W6CEE-Vada-Met with W6EHA, Genieve, W6FVV, Jean and W6UHA, Maxine for luncheon in Santa Monica on January 18th. When Yls from parts of California get together, a good many yarns are spun. We all inspected the fine mobile installation in Vada's new car.

W6GAI-Frances-Entertained two YL visitors during January, W3LSX, Catherine Barclay, and W5IZL, Ruth Brown. (Thanks Frances, for bring-

ing Ruth to tea with W6UHA. I am inclined to think that the enthusiasm for amateur radio is the real reason that both Ruth and Frances possess a good share of youthful alertness. They had spent most of the afternoon visiting a shut-in lad, W6RIA, Leroy Knass.) Frances has become a member of the ten meter Maritime Mobile Net which meets daily at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 5:00 P.M. PST, on 28,774 KC. She has been in QSO with stations on ships homeward bound from Formosa and other Oriental ports, FB Fran on the NCS work on YLRL ten meter net. That report of thirty five gals checking in on February 7th was a grand job. Glad you made that short skip contact to Manila. W6QAI is the proud possessor of a new homebuilt Stencor 203 rig. Look for her on 29,270 or 29,340 KC mobile.

W6GQZ-IVA-holds skeds with W6ZTJ, Kay, on two meters as well as on eighty meters. The two meter array at W6GQZ includes a twenty-four element beam vertical also a twenty-four horizontal. My thanks to you Iva, for the news about Mildred O'Brien, W6HTS, of Sacramento, Calif. Mildred's 14 year old son is W6GDO and her husband is W6HBS. Imagine having three "hams" in one family. Surely hope Mildred will join YLRL. Congratulations to W6HTS on the newly acquired ticket.

W6HZY-Virginia-Should be a member of YLRL by this writing. W6GAI was her first QSO a few days after receiving the new ticket.

W6PJF-Rosemary-Expresses her regret at the resignation of our capable Editor, Barbie. We are all sorry about that and words reach us from all continents on the merits of the Tenth Anniversary Issue of Harmonics. Well done Barbie! On Friday, January 6th, Rosemary attended the annual dinner of the Stockton Radio Club. She reports a good turnout for the affair and was pleased with becoming better acquainted with the SCM, Ted Souza, W6KFL, and his XYL, Nadine.

W6PVV-Jean-Spent the week of Jan 14th to 21st in Los Angeles but because of the illness of her Aunt did not have time or opportunity of visiting the local YL's. (Surely enjoyed having you as my house guest for two days, Jean, and thanks to you I finally met the other Jeanne, KL7RN.) W6PVV and the OM, W6IUZ, entertained Jeanne and her Husband the following week-end at their home in San Bruno. KL7RN's vacation plans include visits in the middle west and a Caribbean cruise.

W6QOG-Helene-With her OM, W6MED, spent the Christmas holidays in Arizona and enjoyed the trip so much that she plans on returning to W7-land about the middle of Feb.

W6UHA-Maxine-And the OM, W6TS, received most interesting Christmas gifts from FO8AD, Roland and his wife, Fabienne.....Large wood figures of Polynesian design which were carved by the natives of the Marquesas Islands. FO8AD reported great happiness over the December arrival of Christine, YL, the only Junior Op in the household.

W6YXI-Neva-Is secretary for the AEC and has been active on the Mission Trail Net (75 meters) Frank Halstead, who is shut-in and SWL friend of ours, in Beverly Hills is Official Observer on the Net and happens to be interested in listening to many of the YLRL members. Frank reports that Neva deserves special honors for the fine manner in which she handled the recent Guam typhoon traffic. Keep up the good work YL's like you are a credit to our YLRL.

W6YYM-Ellen-Surprised NCS, W6PJF, by dropping in on the 80 meter YLRL Net. Rosemary and the other Southern Cal gals have expressed the wish that more would join the Net. At present the Los Angeles group is ably represented by W6RAZ Lenore, and W6TCN, Mary. Lets have more representatives check here.

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W6YZU-Naomi-Recently returned from a visit to W7AH's in Phoenix, Arizona. She and the OM, W6LEE, also journeyed to Fresno the week-end of January 28th where they attended the meeting of northern and southern California DX Clubs. Naomi reports that they enjoyed the banquet at the Hotel Californian also Sunday morning breakfast get-together which was followed by a DX quiz. Eighty DXers attended the Fresno Meeting.

W6ZYD-Jean-Writes that she has been taking time off from ham radio in order to master the manipulation of the electric ironer which was the OM's gift for Christmas. Well Jean that will mean more hours for DX or what have you.

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W4HWR-Hilda-Has her old W4 call back and is settled in Tampa. In three weeks a home was found near MacDill field, a beam erected and 500 watts of power in it on ten meters. Now the trouble is in getting the youngest Jr. Op., age two, to let Mommy work some DX. Were very active in the Party and had a nice score. For Xmas Hilda gave the OM a six meter Beam and he gave her an RME 152 A.

W4JKX-Inez-Has not been on the air since leaving Portland over a year ago. A couple of rigs will be on the air soon tho. Ten fone may get the call this time instead of 40 and 80.

W4LSB-Holly-Operates all bands with 100 watts and operates the NC AEC. A new home is being planned soon.

W4NDM-Margaret-Wonders if she should weaken and agree with the OM on the purchase of a Collins and add a final. This would get them on the air in jig time. Building is slow work.

W4NOX-Nina-A class A ticket holder now. The OM is building a new fone rig to go with it. Nina has seven states toward her YL WAS. Nina is a good worker for YLRL in Pensacola.

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Miriam Brown, W7JFB  
Route 5, Box 859  
Everett, Washington

W7FWR-Mary Ann-Attended the West Seattle Radio Club Party and met KL7AX, W7IHK, W7VUV, W7LCS and our president W3OLY. Had a nice chat with her. Appointed QSL MGR. of the 7th District as of Dec 2.

W7HHH-Bea-Has her beam 34 foot off the ground and on a wooden mast. Quite jubilant over the 123 YL QSL cards. Bea is hoping to sked VECMP and desires the QTH of KL7AX. (Ask FWR, Mary Ann, Ed.)

W7JFB-Miriam-Getting settled in the new home has been hectic. The new location promises to be good and can work out of the back yard. A wire for 75 is the only one so far as the renovating of the home has taken most of the time available. Thanks to the girls the news has been coming in faithfully. Keep it coming. Missed the shindig at Seattle but could not make it.

W7KCU-Marty-Sent the following note. "A friend of mine in Colfax asked me to try and locate a man friend of his. Last address was New Hampshire years ago. I sent a message to Dot, W1FTJ, and in a short time I received a letter from her giving address and fone number of the friends friend. Now a date and place to meet has been set to talk over old times. FB Dot.

W7LSC-Toddy-Still wrapped up in photography and dancing classes, along with radio activities of various sorts in the Seattle Area. Two meters is going west. Needless to say T. Nye was one who worked hard on the Seattle affair.

W3EV

W9W

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Flint 5, Michigan

Helen Thompson, W9JPT  
R.R. #1  
Edwardsville, Illinois.

W8ATB-Esther-Says the girls on the ten meter net are doing fine. She checked in thirteen gals in one day. Esther and the OM, John are now working 75 mobile and are getting good reports.

W8DJR-Norma-Is helping the OM build a high powered rig. She does not have the Class A as yet, but is still plugging away at it. (Keep at it Norma I have one so it must be easy. Ed)

W8EMB-Martha-Has been on eighty meters and hopes when she qn's the net the gals will QRS for her. (Sure will call away. Ed)

W8GJX-Helen-Is now on 75 fone with a BC 610 no less. A gal with a bang now.

W8UDA-Dettie-Visited Esther W8ATB one afternoon and evening. Enjoyed a lovely supper and did nothing but hamming. Entered OM/YL contest and had more fun than expected. Dottie wants to thank the girls for the best news in a long time.

W8WUT-Avis-Has worked Spain, Switzerland and Malta and Isle of Man for 59 countries. She and Lily May W7Kae Have celebrated their 300 th QSO.

W8YKU-Lura- Has been working ten fone. A nice shinny new beam was in her stocking for Christmas so now Spring is only around the corner and should be up in no time flat now. You will sure notice the improvement with more contacts per call.

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W9JPT-Helen-Nothing has been received from the girls in the 9th district for several months. A sinus condition and finally an infection has cramped my radio activities. Please send in your news so a report can be made to the editor in time for the next Harmonics. Contact with Mildred, W6HTS was enjoyed very much. The Mobile Emergency Corps has been active and has had a nice chat with W6GOJ, Alice, of St Louis at one of the recent meetings of the organization.

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W1RYJ-Esther-Was disappointed in not being in the Party. The painters arrived at the same time as the contest. Paint and contests don't mix.

W1ZR-Edith-Is now on the air at the winter home in Boston. A standby in The Swing Shift Net on 7280. In addition to her many other activities Edith is still working at the Red Cross Headquarters Canteen.

W1SCS-Ruthe-Has returned to Boston after beating the TB bug the second time. She is now on ten fone looking for the gals. To date only two members have been worked. A member of the RCC gang and trying for the WAS and WAC awards. The OM, W1IIM, is quite proud of the special modulator for their 90 watt rig. Many requests have been made for the circuit. Ruthe is all for YLRL and we are for you too. A quick and a complete recovery is our wish. Meanwhile look for Ruthe on ten fone at the 29 MC mark.

WØW

VE-LADW

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WØGOJ-Alice-May-Sure sorry to learn Barbie is taking a back seat. She did a wonderful job and probably needs a well earned rest.

Had a meeting Feb 1st with the Central Director of ARRL, Jack Doyle and Mid-West Director, Len Collett, who gave an up to the minute report on the new FCC regulations. They suggested that the St. Louis Hams sponsor the convention here next year but after the St. Louis Area radio Council discussed it and while it was very tempting, had to decline as the time was too short to get rolling on such a project.

WØJSY is about to make me the proud possessor of a mobile rig in the car. So thank to Irv I'll be mobiling one of these days.

WØPFO-Marie-Still on twenty (no matter how hard I twist her arm to qsy 10) but one of these days she will be on ten fone. Her rig is equipped for it and just a matter of getting an antenna up for ten. Now it looks as if none will be erected as a new TV set has been added and Marie watches every one of the programs. If it isn't TVI its just plain TV. Either one of which might be fatal.

WØDBD-Leta-Congratulations are in order for Orbie Willis and Leta. Orbie is also a ham. Now it is a new DX team, Mr. and Mrs.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

All dues are due the first of the year so please send to W3NHI, if you have not already done so. No further notice will be given. This does not apply to non-member subscribers as 12 issues will be sent them regardless.

VE1ZM-Mary-Has been working 14 mcgacycles. Had a nice QSO with ZS6YL and her OM, ZS6SB. Received her W.A.C. December the fourteenth for twenty fone. The final and modulator are now being rebuilt for some more DX. It is requested that all VE gals report their activities so the other members and friends may learn what has happened in your radio efforts.

VE2ALG-Lucy-A new member in YLRL and very welcome indeed. Lucy received her license December 1949 and at present is using a brand new HQ129X and Army 19 set until the Collins 32V2 comes along. Not a bad start for a newcomer. The QTH is Chicoutimi, Quebec, which has been the Qth for only a year. It is grand wild country and Lucy likes it very much. Lots of lakes and mountains. She likes and practices every sport, also takes lessons in spanish for more interesting contacts on fone later on. (Gosh and I don't know how to speak english Yet. ED)

CW CUP

Hilda Andrew, W4HWR, had been thinking for a long while, that a separate cup for CW, exactly like the Lou Littlefield one, would be very nice for the anniversary party winner. Lou kindly consented to purchase one for Hilda and it is being presented to the YLRL by Hilda for next year's competition.

# AFRICA

W8DAK-Mary-Mary is a new member of YLRL. The OM is also licensed and a Medical Doctor stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. They hope to have the rig on the air soon.

W8DQO-Marge-Received her license January of 49. The OM is Fred, W8CYU. Marge is a member of the Black Eyed Pea Net, RCC, WAC, WAS and has 63 Maritime Mobile stations worked with 37 confirmations. She has 21 states for YL WAS but only 19 confirmed. Wonder how the trip to W6 land turned out with the mobile rig.

W8EIR-Kate-Received her license in May of 49. The OM is W8UGD and they operate ten and 160 fone. Kate is a beauty operator and does her operating between shampoos. She is very active in church work.

W8SJP-Gladys-Had a nice trip and picnic with Lou, W8JTX and her Hubby, W8RCB. Joe, W8SCW was also present. Just imagine four ops like this getting together. Wonder if they had BUGs at the picnic.

## OFFICE CHANGE

It is with regret that your Editor has had to include this in Harmonics. Helen Morrison, W3HLY, now in Port Blakely, Washington, has tendered her resignation to the organization. Helen has indicated that the great separation between her and the officers here in the East has made it extremely difficult to carry on as President of YLRL. We will surely miss you Helen, and the long long letters from Bainbridge Island. Please send one once in a while for old times sake.

Anabel, W3NNS, will now assume the responsibilities as President and Joan Hauff, W3INL, has been appointed to the post of Vice President, which she has so graciously accepted. Now we will conclude by wishing all the very best possible.

ZS2AA-Iris-Visited our blind operator, Pearl, ZS5BR, who lives on a farm in the Transkei. She is one of a large family, types well and knits beautifully. She has just put a fone rig on the air.

ZS2EC-Lass-Won the Boe Trophy, the Diana Trophy, and both the phone and CW sections of the "Silent Keys Contest" run by the S.A.R.L. The first two are strictly YL cups and the other is for all members of the league. Div. 2 can well be proud of our Lass White. Listen for her on twenty CW.

ZS6TL-Sylvia-and the OM visited ZEL recently and met Molly, ZELJE. The OM is ZS6TK.

ZS6WV-Yvonne-XYL of Ernie, ZS6KS, gave birth to a baby daughter in October and Diana is one of the Godmothers. Yvonne and Ernie met through ham radio. She used to contact Marie, ZS6KK about learning the code. As they live in different suburbs Marie put her in touch with ZS6KS and the next thing we heard was that Cupid had done the job.

ZS6KK-Marie-Has worked enough countries to get her DXCC and has 104 confirmed. The certificate should be on the wall by now.

ZS6BD-Edie-Is confined to bed as as she has a clot of blood and the Doctor had to make her rest completely.

ZS6GH-Diana-Has furnished the entire news for ZS 1 this issue. Sorry that she missed getting some news in earlier but spent three weeks at Margate, a very popular seaside resort some 500 miles from Johannesburg. It is on the Indian  
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# AFRICA CONT.

Ocean and a very tropical place. A weekly Stag night at the Palm Grove was very unique. The girls have to ask the boys to dance and each sex sits on different sides of the hall. Well the Diamond rush must be something like the way the girls break every ten yard dash record, if there is a record, in getting their man. Some times the lights are put out and you do not know who the party might be in the dark. Hi.

Johannesburg had its Xmas Party on the 3rd of December at the shack of Toni, ZS6YL, who has a lovely home with spacious lawns. All told there were eighteen children and thirty two grownups. Toni decorated two trees to give it a festive look and were very nice. The sister of one operator, ZS6WV, is a magician. She is only fourteen and amused the children with her vanishing tricks. ZS6TB, Lou is a ventriloquist and he presented a special program for the Juniors. Just before tea, the xmas presents were handed out to the children and they were thrilled. It was my job to furnish the toys for kiddies age 2 to 14 and what I know about amusements wouldnt cover a postage stamp. We had tea on the lawn afterwards and raised about twelve dollars by an American auction of cakes etc.

Diana has expressed the wish that all the best wishes for 1950, be extended to the members of YLRL and its officers and that the year will be one of the most successful in the history of the Club.

## TEN YEARS AGO

W9OUD NCS #2 of Mo. ARRS, ARRL Mrg. TLB, SCM, RCC, ORS and Al operator.

W9CHD was a radio actress at NBC, Chicago, as Jane Daly in "The affairs of Anthony." Who can name the gal?

W9SEB of Pierre S.D. trying to work a YL in each State. Has anyone heard if she made it.

# YL-OM CONTEST

This being the first contest of it's kind and the fact that other contests conflicted, the YL/OM contest did very well. As a matter of fact the OM's were very quick to accept it. Many nice comments were made on the air and in the letters and logs mailed in for confirmation. The 75 meter boys were especially interested and seemed to take most of the girls as their own champions and as such tried to help them make other contacts. Most of them were unaware of such a contest and said that more publicity should be given to it. Of course the notice in CQ and QST were related and after they did look it up they then remarked, "Gosh, I guess I don't read my magazines very well".

Over one hundred stations participated in the contest and that is many times more than we had in the first Anniversary Contest a few years back. In the OM's column one individual captured both fone and CW honors and another the second place position in both sections. In the YL section the winners were not duplicated except in the case of your very lucky author, W3CUL, where a first and second place were recorded. The contest merits more support and believe that next year it will be most popular.

## WINNERS LISTED AS FOLLOWS

OM	CW SECT.	YL
WLBFT - 1.		W3CUL - 1.
WØULM - 2.		W6YYM - 2.
WØMLH - 3.		W3NHI - 3.
OM	Fone Sect.	YL
WLBFT - 1.		KH6TI - 1.
WØULM - 2.		W3CUL - 2.
W5OZE - 3.		W1QON - 3.

Winners have been notified and awards will follow.

# CLUB & NET NEWS

By

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W3NNS

Due to the unsettled conditions of the ten meter band, it has been decided to discontinue reporting into the net NCS as of March 14th. However Tuesdays will continue to be YL QSO time and all are urged to get on between one and three PM EST. Many good openings will be had until the short skip sets in for the Summer. The ten fone contest period also expired as of March 14 and any member who has checked in every net period from December 1st until the above date, will be awarded a certificate. So far the records show that only one station namely, W5PTW, Peggy's Tin Whistle, has accomplished this remarkable feat. Also Peggy Lisbe has gone one step further and has an unbroken QNI record as far back as October. Congratulations Peggy.

If there are any members who may have QNIed the required number of times, please notify your NCS and a certificate will be awarded you.

The contest for the CW section will end April 1, 1950. There will be a certificate awarded to each member of the CW Net having the greatest membership for the Contest period.

Rosemary, W6PJJ, NCS, writes that the following stations are faithful and QNI regularly.

W6GQZ - Iva - Never misses.  
W7GLK - Dot - Ashland, Oregon.  
W7LCS - Toddy - Seattle, Wash.  
W6EKX - Beth - Oakland, Calif.  
W6ZTJ - Kay - San Mateo, Calif.  
W6NAZ - Lenore - Sherman Oaks, Cal.  
W6TCN - Mary - Riverside, Calif.  
W6YYM - Ellen - San Diego, Calif.  
W7JPB - Mario - Everett, Wash.  
W7NH - Nellie - Twin Falls, Idaho.  
W6PJJ - Rosemary - Stockton, Calif.

Net frequency 3710 KC Friday evening at 8.00 PM P.S.T.

W0UA - Loretta Enser sent in a card with the information that a 75 fone net has been operating on 3863 Kc Fridays at 7.30 AM C.S.T. Any YLs who care to QNI are welcome and will be looking for them. (Will try it Loretta but think it a little late for the East Coast. Ed)

W5PTW - Peggy is interested in organizing a 40 meter net in Southern Texas. A nucleus of the following stations are now getting together.

W5NWR - Velma. W5NES - Harriet.  
W5PTW - Peggy. W5PTI - Rene.

Suggested Net operation 10 AM S.C.T. on 7150 KC. Any interested stations should address Peggy Libbe, W5PTW, P.O. Box 931, Port Isabel, Texas.

John and Terry of HC2JR are making a trip to the Galapagos Islands and April 17 has been set for their departure. They should arrive about the 21st. They will be looking for YL QSOs for about a three week period. A member of the Guayaquil Radio Club is trying to get special transportation for the first week in April. If none is assigned then the above dates will hold.

W0GOJ - Alice - May reports that the St. Louis Area Radio Council were out to three speakers. Lt. Ralph McNeil, W0ZIC, in charge of Radio Communications St. Louis Police Dept. Leo Knaust, W0ECA, of the CAA and Dr. Winter of the Electrical Engineering Dept. of Washington University. There was a good turnout and a grand time was had by all. A vote was also taken for a continuation of such informative meetings and measures taken to procure other informative speakers.