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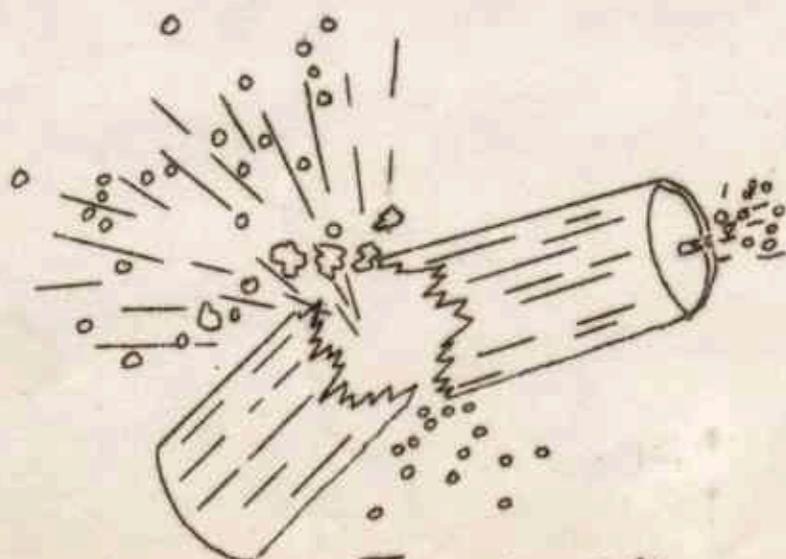
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JULY-1941



The President's Column

Attention all YLs! Here is a chance for each member to help in making the YLRL a permanent and self-supporting organization. As many of you know, ever since our first news-sheet was printed, back in November, 1939, we have been fortunate enough to have the use of a mimeograph, rent-free, enabling us to have a monthly bulletin. We have kept our membership fee extremely low, so that it need not be a burden on any member, and, even with the donations which have been made from time to time by some of the members, we could never have had a monthly paper if we had had to pay to have it printed.

Now we have come to the time when it is necessary for us to stand on our own feet. The cheapest and most satisfactory way for us to be sure of having our monthly publication, permanently, in the future, is for us to buy a mimeograph. This need not be an impossible task for us. It need not even be a burden on any one member. Our membership now is well over two hundred, and with a little help from each member -- whatever she feels able to give -- we will be able to get a good mimeograph, and thus be entirely independent.

How about it girls? Will you help assure the future of YL HARMONICS? Sit down right now and send your donation to the secretary, Leta Bush, W9DED, 3329 Abner Place, St. Louis, Mo. I am sending Leta \$1.00 to start a mimeograph fund, and all donations which she receives will be put into that fund, until we are able to buy a machine. Don't think that your few cents won't make much difference in the long run, and that it is hardly worth the bother to send it in. It will take the cooperation of every member to put this across. The YLRL needs YOU!

Election of District Chairmen is now underway in all districts. Have you voted yet? It was the wish of the membership that these offices be filled by election rather than by appointment, and these elections cannot be carried on successfully if only a few members vote in each district. Send your vote for Chairman for your district direct to the secretary at once, if you have not already done so.

Congratulations to those who came out with top honors in the YLRL Mystery Contest. I am sorry that I was unable to be active in the contest, but I listened in on various bands and was pleased to hear the activity, in spite of poor conditions on the lower frequency bands.

33, Enid, W9NBX

Cincy Get-Together

There will be a YLRL Get-Together at the SWL Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, August-16 and 17. The convention program will be of interest to hams as well as to SWLs, and Marie, W8TP2, is planning some special features for the YLs. On Saturday, cars will be furnished so that the girls can visit various ham-shacks in the city. There will be a banquet that night, followed by a dance. Sunday there will be a free lunch at the GCARA (Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association) picnic, and later the girls will gather at Marie's home where they can really get acquainted, discuss YLRL matters, etc.

Several YLRL members have already indicated their intention of attending, and all who can go will be assured of a good time. Please send Marie a card if you expect to attend, so she will know how many to expect.

There will be a YLRL booth at convention headquarters, and Marie would like to have as many YLRL QSL cards as possible for display purposes. Send your card to: Marie Corcoran, RFD 5, Box 40, Wyoming, Ohio. Wyoming is a suburb of Cincy.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the President for the coming year:

Secretary-Treasurer: W9DED, Leta Bush
 Publicity Chairman: W8TAY, Anita Bien
 Assistant to the Secretary, W9ONW, Anna Marie Tevlin

ACCEPTANCE

Publicity Chairman.

" Dear YLER'S:

" Needless to say, I feel honored to receive from our president the reappointment as Publicity Chairman and I will try to keep faith with you. Each of you has offered splendid co-operation and were it not for your efforts, I would be helpless in performing some of my tasks in the promotional work of the league. Let's NEVER stop pulling together.

" I dislike establishing a precedent in again accepting the officership but in fairness to my successor, I want to leave office with not so many untied ends still 'hanging fire'."

"Best wishes to all and all letters will be answered soon. I really got inundated but thanks for your help".

(signed) Anita C. Bien
 W8TAY.

ACCEPTANCE OF
Secretary.

I feel honored that our new president, Enid Carter, W9NBX, has chosen me to hold this office after having carried on with the work when she had to give it up. I shall do my best to carry out the wishes of the other officers and all the YLRL. I wish to thank the District Chairman who have worked so faithfully and all the girls who have made the Harmonics paper possible. It has been a lot of hard work, but the nice letters and encouraging messages I have received are more than compensation for the work involved.

Leta Bush, W9DED

NEW MEMBERS.

Almoned Harding, W1NLX.50 2 Sampson Av., Milford, Conn.
 Ruth Blackburn, W8VWL, .50 207 W Monument, Dayton, Ohio.
 Theresa McLaughlin W8VYU, .50. 131 Talbot, Greensburg, Pa.
 Mrs. John Carter, uses OM's call. .27(6Mo) 1001 Irwin, Knoxville Tenn.
 Dorothy Wilmer W8WFQ .50 2073 W85, Cleveland, Ohio.

DUES.

W9JXF Buelah, N. D. .50 W9FHK (W4HPK) Red Bank N. J. .50
 W9ZQI Anamosa, Iowa .50 W9UTO. Covington, KY. .50

DONATIONS.

W5ZA New Mexico, .35 W5IKC Phillips, Texas .25
 W2ZQI Iowa. .50 W6MA California. .51

YLRL PINS AND STATIONERY

YLRL pins, letterheads, and envelopes may be ordered through the secretary's office at the following prices:

100 letterheads, printed in blue..... \$1.00
 100 envelopes, printed in blue..... .50
 1 silver plated pin with safety clasp..... .65

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A few Harmonics find their way back to me due to lack of proper address. Remember this paper goes out third class and unless I pay return postage it does not return when not delivered. So please keep me posted on any change of address. We want every girl to get her copy. I have not been able to find W6MSQ and W6QFV. If anyone can help me locate them, please do. Sec.

CONVENTION.

THE A. R. R. L. MID WEST CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY, MO. Oct 10 and 11. Headquarters will be Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and Baltimore. Reservations can be made with the Housing committee box 7092, Kansas City, Mo. There will be fun for OM, YL and XYLs.

CONTEST

Mystery party.

1st place. Fone W8TPZ, 160 M with 360 points.
CW W8UDA 40 with 412 "

2nd place Fone W9EFW 160 with 240 points.
CW WBNCJ 40 with 268 "

3rd Place Fone none.....
CW W2NAZ 40 meters with 164 points.

Honorable mention.

CW W3HGZ 40 with 160 points.
CW W9FHK 40 with 110 "
CW W1GQT 40 with 96 points.
CW W9ZWL 80 with 90 points.

Mystery Stations were.

160 fone..... W9EXM
20 fone W9DED
10 fone..... W6MBD
80CW W9ZWL
40CW W2NAZ

I wish a few more of the girls had submitted their logs of contacts but as it was, I had to determine the prize winners on the entries I had. If anyone feels that they made a higher score than the listed winners, it was because I had no report from them that they were not listed.

If anyone has any comments to make on whether they liked this sort of contest or not, I am sure Marie, W8TPZ, our new Vice Pres. would like to hear them.

While on the subject, as retiring V. P. and Activities Mgr. I would like to congratulate Marie W8TPZ, and would exhort all you YLRL members to give her your unlimited support. Marie has lots of live-wire ideas, and we really ought to have some bang-up activities this next year, if everyone will cooperate 100% with her. It has been lots of fun working with YLRL members and I would especially like to thank the following members for their splendid aid during the past two years. In every case, these girls did whatever job they were asked and did it to the best of their ability.

W1FTJ W1GQT, W2IXY, W2NAZ, W3CDQ, W3FXZ, W5DEF, W5IKC, W6QOG, W6RGX
W7FJB, W8KYR, W8SJE, W8TPZ W9DED, W9EFW, W9ILH, W9ZYU, W9OUD, W9OJQ
W9TLJ, W9ZWL W9NBX.

Also, I would like to thank again, on behalf of the YLRL Mr. Frank Hajek, for his donation of Taylor Tubes; the ARRL for their donation of log books, hand book and antenna book prizes; and Esther, W9EFW for donating a call-plate to be used as a prize in the contest.

W9W/P, Carol Keating.
5202 W Ohio, Chicago, Ill.

KC4USB.

Elmer, operator of KC4USB, passed thru' St. Louis, visited a few hams here and went on. W9OJQ says he stopped to see her in Sedalia. His wife Edna, was along and Mamie was tickled to see them.

YL CLUB of St. Louis and vicinity are now meeting at Castillas restaurant on 12 and Washington where they have lunch together and get-to-gether in up-stairs room afterwards. If any YLRLer comes to town, drop in.

(It seems that Bea, W7HHH, has come to bat for us on the situation and I agree with her on the following.-LB.)

W7HHH:----- I just received the June Harmonics and see the note by W9DED that we are low on ARRL members.

Now something must be wrong and I believe that the girls just do not understand. If they did there would be at least 90% of us ARRL members. Before I go any further, I want to tell you of a little personal experience. It was time to renew our subscription to QST. (Now, girls, money comes rather hard around this shack, as the OM has been in ill health for years; and then too, I am rather scotch) So I said "There is no use in me belonging to ARRL" and this is what he replied. "You're a ham, aren't you?" Since then I have learned about A. R. R. L.

This organization is an organization owned by all it's members, operated by Hams, for our protection.

In these advancing times, when competition on the air or the various types of service is so keen, it is a constant fight to protect our interests. This can only be done thru' organization and ARRL is the only one that can do it.

The following is the closing paragraph of an article, on page 43 of July RADIO, by K. B. WARNER, gen. Manager of ARRL. "The reason that seems to me now to be of overwhelming compelling importance is that of lending support to the unified strength of amateur organization. I need hardly say that at any time I would urge amateurs to join the LEAGUE. But today I put that plea on the basis of DUTY-DUTY to oneself as an individual and to amateur radio as a whole. " Come on girls, support the organization that supports you. ARRL needs you, but you need ARRL more. If your OM, DAD, BROTHER, is a member it costs you only fifty cents.

Bea, W7HHH.

SECOND DIST YL CLUB.

Anita King club reporter.

At our last meeting, July 3, Kay Kibbling, W2HJQ was our hostess. She is absolutley tops. Violet, W2NIN, Viola, W2NQC, Elinore W2M7Y, Marge W2NAI, Emma W2MJS and Anita W2NGO all met at Lenore's then Kay drove us all to Rye, N. Y., where she also teaches a code class and had each of us speak to them. Our subject was, "How we became interested in ham radio." But when we finished we had covered practically every subject in ham radio.

After the meeting Kay drove us to her home. It rained all evening. Kay served sandwiches with rum colas. If not mistaken, when Kay went next door for ice cubes, when she returned the last sandwich was gone. Now, I wonder what she tho't, but we were starved. She brought more food and we ate all that. Kay's radio shack is what we all dream about. We had a nice QSO with a W1station (Benny) and and enjoyed the entire evening.

Anita King. W2NGO.

KODIAK, ALASKA.

DE K7HUT.

We always enjoy these letters from far-off places, so will quote part of Verna's letter. " Kodiak is the oldest fishing village in Alaska and was first settled by the Russians. But lately it has grown much. Each week the boat from Seattle brings more and more. It is a regular boom town. We have been in Kodiak since last summer, before that lived at Bristol Bay, Bering Sea at Ugashik for 5 years. We fished in summer, trapped and radio-ed in winter at our trapping cabin. That was really Alaska, but this is like any other town. We had a fine dog team. I would be more than glad to hear from any of the girls who would write to me. " Verna St. Louis, Kodiak, Alaska.

YLRL SONG. by W8UDA

Not long ago I published the song Dot sent us and she says it can be sung to the tune of KYUGA WATERS which is an alma mater song of Cornell. Shall we adopt it as the official song? Wat sa.?

DISTRICT NEWS.

1st. Dist. Lida King, Holyoke, Mass.

W1PRO, Alice, has a sked with Dot W2MIY every Wed. Is on 40 meters most of the time.

W1KEP, Gene is one of the directors of the Jay Peak Outing Club and was chairman of the winter carnival. Has charge of the music at church and choir rehearsals. Is in charge of 14 of the 4H girls and two different groups of women to work for the Red Cross two nights a week. She likes to go brook fishing. Is on the committee for a sesquicentennial celebration in North Troy. All in all is kept busy at home and the office.

W1KUI, Ellen is home on vacation for two months and is busy tearing the house to pieces. Just recovering from a severe attack of poison ivy. She has been papering two bed rooms. The school gave her a \$100 bill to buy a camera which should make the headlines!

W1GQT, Lida, had a pleasant Fourth of July week-end, for Kitty and Bert, W2FKA, came up and spent the holidays with us. Jim went into partnership with two other fellows and purchased a plane. None of them have enough solo hours to take up passengers yet. I have taken up crocheting to spend the time while Jim is up in the air.

W1NJJ, wife of W1BEQ, has just gotten her own call. She says to please look for her on 28 fone either with her own call W1NJJ or BEQ. Hasn't been very active on the air since ten meters folded up. Looking forward to visit from W8ODQ, Pete, from Waterloo, Iowa, the later part of July. Is in favor of a get-to-gether in 1st dist.

2nd. Dist. W2IXY, Dorothy Hall has resigned as chairman of 2nd dist. Until a new chairman is elected, please send your news direct to Sec. Leta Bush, 3329 Abner Pl. St. Louis Mo. We wish to thank Dorothy for her nice work while she held this office. Dorothy says she is very busy with BWRS and Red Cross work. Lightening struck her shack and nearly killed off the QRM there, she says.

W2KUG has fine business 2½ meter outfit and has afforded communication for 6 outdoor functions this year. She was interviewed over WGY as the only woman amateur radio operator in Schenectady. Jennie is now ARRL.

W2JEX, Vi Grossman says "I've wondered if any of the girls are active in fraternal war- I mean members of the order of the Eastern Star. If so I would like to hear from them. That is my pet activity here and keeps me going."

W2NAZ is back from Hatii. Will have more tea on her trip later.

Third Dist. W3CDQ Elizabeth Zandonini, 3633 Everett, Washington, DC. W1FXZ, Mary, is on vacation. Dot W2MIY is here and operated my rig during FTS/YLRL fest. W3CDQ is planning trip to Mexico in Aug. Mary FXZ did nicely in field day test.

Fourth Dist. Helen Davy 1604 Pincola, Kingsport, Tenn.

Ex-W3VRL, now W4HPK, is having fun with just her Meissner Signal shifter hooked on 40 meters. Her main rig is torn down and packed for they expect to move again. She writes. "I have discovered that you do not have to have power to get out on 40 meters. Sent out a weak eq not expecting to get out of the back yard with the sig, so imagine our surprise to get a call from Toledo, O." Agnes-why not give us a call on the Dixie net some morning at 9:30 EST? Freq. 7290.

W4CWT, Gladys, has been spending her time sewing, gardening, canning and listening to W1AW code practice. Gladys is one fine ham who isn't missing the opportunity to improve her code, also, and we say, good luck to her.

W1GFO Helen, and Om FCU, took the two Jr. Ops and went to Asheville N. C. to Roanoke Div. Hamfest for grand week-end. It was interesting to meet Commander J Reinartz in person. The older Jr. Op (age 8) got so inspired he drew a schematic diagram of the rig and power supply. He wants to build it for himself, and has set out to earn the money for the parts. Looks as if we are on the way to having another ham in the family, and the Om and I will have to move over for another rig.

4th dist. continued.

This month's little biography from the fourth dist is about Bonnie, W4GEX, who has the distinction of being the first and only licensed YL ham in the state of South Carolina. She is five feet, seven tall; weighs 128 pounds; has dark blond hair and hazel eyes. Besides radio her hobbies are stamp-collecting, fishing, swimming, and autograph collecting. She has had her ticket since May 1960 and is now awaiting her class A. Quoting Bonnie, "I had never seen a ham station till I met W4DAM on. I really got interested the night he broke a date to keep a shack. I finally mastered the code and also became W4DAM's KYI. And two years later became full-fledged ham" Bonnie and the OM have 2 Jr. ops. Bonnie is 19 years old.

Good luck to the new chairman. Sincere 33's to all. Helen, GEO

Fifth Dist. Lou Lacy, Phillips, Texas.

W5HMK Jessie, just returned from Washington and New York. W5IZK, Vivian has moved to new QTH and is off the air just now, wonders how many YL ops there are in Dallas, and would like to start a club.

W5IZL Ruth burned the 3000 volt transformer in W5FZY's rig. Ernie expressed it back to factory and now it is lost..

W5JAL Celea "been on 5 weeks trip with O., touring the West. Sure glad to be home again and pound a little brass. Hope to see more of the gals when the weather gets good. " Celea is on 80 meters. W5IKC, Lou really enjoyed the FTS/YLRL friendship party. I did not do so well, but got to talk to some of the girls I hadn't talked to for some time. Thanks to all you 5th dist. gals for the splendid cooperation you have given me during the past year.

33 Lou.

6th Dist. No report.

7th Dist. Bea Austin, Bend Oregon.

Here is some news from Old Cheyenne, where men are men and chaps are pants. L. zette, W7HDS." Had nice QSO with K6ROJ over W6QUC's rig in Cal. Ella send her best 33's to all the YL's and says she will be back in Hawaii about Aug 1.

W7LBP, Elaine, who was at Ft Warren, had a junior op May 17, a boy, named James, she says after Capt. Skelton. Elaine is now in Leavenworth, Kan.

W7HDS Have been making a bead design of a Thunder bird on a leather vest for our Frontier Days Celebration, but it looks much like a magpie and so I don't know-- ranchers don't like magpies.

W7HHH. Bea had a nice time field day and did quite well, but learned a lot about portable power, stability of some antennas and a lot more. Will do better next year. Finally worked

W7HDS, W9DBD and W5ZL on 20 fine net. It was a grand treat and hope to do it again. Have lots of company and love it. The OM and I are attending the AARS hamfest at Mt Shasta July 17 and then the ARRL Northwest Div. convention in Olympia, Wn, in Aug.

Bea. W7HHH.

8th Dist. Mildred Wildman, 10538 Dupont, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mil has been in Oregon so W8TAY sent in a few items since Mil was unable to get in the news this time.

W8UCY has moved to Chicago. Her new QTH is 1900 P. lk St. Chicago. She will be there 6 mo. taking studies we wind up her nursing course. I was to have attended her farewell party but lightning struck the telephone poles outside of our house and cut off communication. The water prevented the car from operating. I called 2 1/2 Cleveland 2 hours and finally got QSO to her. QRN was so heavy the locals could scarcely hear me.

W8QBI has moved back to Cleveland for several months.

W8QBI is a new YLRLer from Cleveland.

W8QBI, Marie, Vice Pres. of YLRL is making plans for the cincy convention. W8TAY. Rita.

9th Dist. Aletha Allendorf, 1015 W 3rd. Joplin, Mo.

W8QBJ Alice May writes, "We had loads of fun field day at Alton. Sunday afternoon we all got tired of sitting and Leta brought out the brand new clothes line she had brought along and we went out and jumped the rope. (W9DBD, W9ON7, W8GOJ and a visitor, Ozzie

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9th Dist continued.

got some pictures with which he ought to be able to collect some blackmail money from now on. Hi.

Later JOY and UAK, who owns an ice cream plant, yes, you guessed it donated us a gallon of ice cream. And did it hit the spot? June 18 the YL Radio Club gave a Ham Cruise on the river. The activities manager W9LUM, Janice sold most of the tickets, 146 mostly over 150 fone. The club earned \$36.50. The general idea of the boat ride was to have get-to-gether and also form a club for hams. A club was decided upon and the next Friday at OPC's they held their first meeting. Marie, W9PFO and I, had lots of fun collecting calls on our white jackets. Tho't I would always be a fone sissy, but with all the certificates being handed out I don't want the rest to get too far ahead of me, so the OM is building up my 40 meter rig.

W9OUD spent the fourth at Branson, down in the Ozarks. Letha keeps busy with traffic and has 20 applications for the AARS just recently.

W 2TX visited with Carrie, W9ILH, for two last weeks, having got time. Helped Carrie with her Illi-Mois bukletin, but biggest thrill of all was operating Carries #KJ rig. Altho Carrie had to drag out the straight key before Louise got enough nerve to operate. Hi.

W9BD got to meet Carol, W9WZP in Chicago on her way back from visit up that way. Had lunch together and nice YL chat.

Letha Allendorf, W9OUD.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SEND YOUR NEWS TO PRESENT CHAIRMAN. THE New officers will be announced in Aug. Don't forget to vote.

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ADDRESS of Pres. Enid Carter after July 31, will be Enid Carter, C/O H. P. Ide, Sheldon, N. D.