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"I am delighted to accept the Presidency of YLRL. I feel honored in having received your votes and will do my best to carry on the excellent work of the girls leaving office. Suggestions will be very welcome."

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Leta WØDDB

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Dear YL's:

I appreciate the honor of having been elected Vice President and will certainly do all that is possible for the success of YLRL.

Please let me know your desires, kind of contests, etc.

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Lou W1MCM

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CW SPREE of early June was really tough with the YL fists so hard to find in the maze of qm you needed a microscope! But Mae Burke W3CUL walks off with first prize and our congratulations! Holly Long W4LSB and Marty McVAY W7KCU tie for second place. YLRL Stationery and pins have been mailed to these YLs with our good wishes.

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G E E L O O K

ARRL offers a new club rate of \$3.50 per year instead of the new fee of \$4.00. The special club membership subscription rate assists clubs in maintaining a high percentage of ARRL membership in each affiliated group. The individual member should pay the club for the full ARRL membership fee (\$4) fixed by the Board. The club, for its services in forming groups and conducting correspondence, earns the 50¢ differential which goes into the club treasury. After an initial submission of a minimum of 10 entries at least once a year, further individual entries may be sent in any quantity. All entries must, of course, come to ARRL from YLRL Secretary-Treasurer. Club entries must state whether each entry is a new one, renewal or extension, indicating the issue of QST with which to begin the entry. So there you are, gals, a convenient way to put a little special donation to YLRL treasury when you renew your subscription to QST - - do it thru the Secretary!!!

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Are you ORS or OPS? If you are interested in one of these official appointments of the ARRL Communications Department, write to your SCM. Then let us know when you receive your certificate so we can be proud of ya.

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WAS/YL - - next time an OM says, "Gee, you're the first YL I've ever worked!" not only promise to send him your QSL but also inform him that it's a starter toward our WAS/YL Certificate. We find great interest among the amateurs in this goal and we would like to spread the word that we stand ready to award proof of attainment to any ham who can submit those 48 YL cards to W1MCM.

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CW gals, please look for Ray W2GCU on 40 and 80 - he's seriously after WAS/YL. He sends us all his 73.

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On June 19th the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles installed its new officers at a luncheon held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. The out-going officers, Clara Dishong W6TDL, President; Maxine Willis W6UHA, Secretary and Ruth Mask W6WQK, Treasurer, presented gardenia corsages to their successors: Maxine W6UHA, President; Violet Sasse W6CBA, Secretary and Ida Carney W6BIS, Treasurer, who in turn gave corsages of pink baby roses. Clara was presented with a huge box of roses in appreciation for her excellent work as President for the past year. Among those present were three visitors who made the trip from San Diego: Jean W6YZD, Eleanor W6AWW and Neva W6YXI. Evelyn W6NZP played a portion of a wire recording of an FM broadcast June 18th in which the USC's station paid honor to the YLs of Los Angeles by re-broadcasting the ham stations of the club's officers. Members participating in this program were W6TDL, UHA, WQK, NZP, YZU, CBA, CEE, BIS, WSV, VWR and NAZ.

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XTAL, published by CAROA, is now being sent to us and we note its April issue has on its cover a fine photo of Mrs. Sid Burnett, VE3AYL and the junior op. She was one of the first licensed XYLs in Canada, getting her ticket in 1930. She operates exclusively on 14 mc. (Also note in the magazine that VE3DD's wife is running an excellent system to send 10-lb food parcels to Gs on behalf of the Southern Ontario Phone Net. Some one suggested certain members of YLRL might wish to undertake a similar plan to assist amateurs in other countries who provide us with exciting DX QSOs.) XTAL also shows a picture of Maddie's OM VELKS - gee, is he ever handsome! Say, have you made an effort to get CAROA's worked all VE? We hear their certificate is really handsome. Two contacts on separate bands required with each of the nine Canadian provinces. And Dot Evans's OM, W1BFT, walked off with the Montreal Amateur Radio Club trophy in the VE/W contest!

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"Notes Gleaned From the Mail", VK3US, Gwen, is our first Australian member and a hearty welcome to her! Her letter includes two photos which show not only her fine 6, 10 and 20 meter rigs but the lovely blonde operator. She and Rex, VK3VL, both got their tickets after the war; they are on an apple orchard, 40 miles south of Melbourne. "I know of three other YL hams in VK3 and one in VK2 but so far we have no YL organization in Australia. Thanks again for the invitation to join the YLRL and let me know what news you'd like from VK!" Dorothy, W2YSE, writes: "Am on 80 and 40.. OM is W3OKD. My other hobby is collecting postmarks.. have a nice size collection, foreign and USA.. am a vet of the WAC Med. Corps.. "Constance G8LY airmails, "Please thank the G YLs for electing me their chairman.. am interested in VHF and when we are no longer allowed five meters will migrate to 144 mc.. hope to be staying with Nell G2YL in June." Mary W6TCN wonders who else is active around 7100 kc? New member Blanche W4NOW is in Kentucky.. a hard to find YL state! Welcome, Welcome!

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YL RADIO CLUB OF L.A. (W6MSV P.C.)

The YL Radio Club of Los Angeles took to the broadcast bands on June 18th, when they broadcast for $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. over the "Salute the Ham" program on KUSC's FM station. The members gathered at the various key stations: UHA, TDL, NZP and WQK - all on 10 fone, and were picked up on KGC's 75 fone stn. From there the transmission was picked up by KUSC. NAZ acted as mistress of ceremonies. The following day, at the club's final meeting of the year at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, NZP furnished a wire recorder playback of part of the program. Highlight of the meeting was the installation of new officers: UHA Pres., BIS Treas., CBA Sec'y. Votes of thanks were given to past officers TDL, WQK, UHA. The club was happy to have present 3 gals from the San Diego Club. YZD, YXI and AWW. Also present for the first time were AET and a friend who is awaiting her ham ticket. All in all, there were 18 present.

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SAN DIEGO YL CLUB

Still weary and sunburned from Field-Day week-end, but glad to have taken part in the event, eight members operated either 6 or 10 meters, and the gals got a world of experience. San Diego girls are thinking about the S.W. Division Convention in October at Los Angeles. Election of Officers took place July 18th at the Linda

Vista Community Center. W6ZYD Pres, W6YXI Vice Pres, W6AWW Sec'y, W6BLF Treas. W6BLF volunteered to handle the arrangements for a beach party in August. W6ZYD, W6YXI and W6AWW attended the L.A. YLRL luncheon and installation of new officers. We were sorry more YLs could not have attended but unforeseen circumstances prevented them making the trip to L.A. A most delicious luncheon was served and we enjoyed meeting all the YLs again. L.A. YLs are planning a trip to San Diego in the fall and we are looking forward to seeing them again. Next meeting will be held on Aug. 18, 1948, we do not adjourn for the summer months.

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The San Diego club has been officially affiliated with the YLRL since March 14 of this year, we are pleased to report. Other local groups of YLs are cordially invited to apply for affiliation according to the regulations of our Constitution.

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It has been arranged between YLRL and CAROA to exchange publications so that our club will receive regular copies of XTAL. Now we will know more about the activities of our Canadian friends. This was made possible through the interest of Ron VELKS, who is the OM of Madeline VELVZ. We thank them and Caroa for their interest in YLRL.

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YLs and Where to Find Them.

80CW
W2YSE

40CW
W2YSE
W3OLY

10 F
W9DNS

2 F
W3OHL

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DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

D/C Ann Chandler, W10AK, Box 108
Barre, Vermont

W1FTJ Dot, has 80 countries confirmed post-war. Had nice letter from KP4CL tells me I'm first YL outside of Puerto Rico to win the WPR Certificate.

W1MCW Lou, my sincere thanks to all the girls for the nice cards and letters during my term as district chairman. Please keep up the good work by sending news each month to our new district chairman W10AK.

W1NJJ Eunice is trying to locate a copy of QST (January 1946). If any of the girls have an extra issue or know where Eunice might find one please let her know tmx. KG6AW/VK9 was my 100th confirmation, didn't expect one from him, but I got two hi! Eunice and OM Steve are planning to attend the national convention at Milwaukee over Labor Day.

W10AK Ann, looking forward to the July 3rd Hamfest at Burlington Vt.

W1PCY Elizabeth and family are now located at Morristown N. Jersey (Sorry to lose you from our first district Elizabeth but I know the girls in 2nd district will enjoy having you join them - Lou) been very busy since April 15th painting all the interior trim, cleared up some rather neglected gardens, put up a 10 meter folded dipole of 300 ohm cable. I have received my copies of Harmonics promptly and appreciate the quick work on change of address.

W1PIC Edith, operates 10 and 2 meters, 28,650kc -144,054 on 2, planning on studying for class A this summer. Been very sick since last year. Had six operations since April 1947 so I am not as active on the air as I would like to be.

W1PZY Anne, operate 10 and occasionally on 2 meters (phone only) As far as I know I am the only licensed female in this City of 75,000 (Stamford Conn), my two youngsters will be attending nursery school this fall and for the first time in 7 years will have a few hours to myself to operate the rig. Would be very much interested in some kind of 10 meter net starting in the A.M.

W1MUW Norma, not too active due to the arrival of Carl Richard 3 months ago. Norma visiting her folks in N.H. Her new QTH since February 1947 is 510 S. Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

W1PSX Anne, been busy brushing up on my code speed. Been off the air for 6 weeks due to illness plan on being on again in full swing shortly.

W1QJY Olga, I've been on the New Hampshire net, which operates on 3685kc for a few months, also just joined the Eastern Shuttle net which operates on 7120kc.

W1QJX Charlotte, expect to have a 100 watt rig on 80, 40 and 20 meter bands sometime this summer also as soon as I can get the crystal I am going to be on the

Eastern Shuttle net.

W100N Eleanor, plan on taking my class A exam next November if passed satisfactorily we plan on operating twenty and seventy-five meters! This year I have been re-elected secretary of the Best Hamfest Committee. This year will be the tenth annual Boston Hamfest. I operate on ten meters (VFO) almost exclusively at the moment, but plan to take a fling at six soon.

W1ZR Edith, I am now at my summer QTH Nonquitt, Mass and have returned to my "150B" xmtr. Edith operates 20, 40 and 80 cw and 20 and 75 fone.

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2nd District

D/C W2OWL Ruth Siegelman, 1414 Wythe Place
Bronx 52, New York.

W2MEG Willy, this being my last report I thank the girls for their cooperation in helping me with the news for Harmonics. I also hope they do the same for Ruth W2OWL our new District Chairman. We have two new members for YLRL they are, Dorthea W2YSE and Kay W2WCL who is active on 10m fone and 40m cw.

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3rd District

D/C W3AKB Frances Darne, 1420 Tuckerman St.
N.W. Washington, D.C.

W300F Barbie, is newly licensed YLRL, but she is an "old timer" at the Washington Radio Club, having been active since the old WERS days. Finally she got her license. She is married to Dick Houston, W3MAX another Washington Radio Club member, whom she met at the club.

W3NFC Esther, is new YLRL member from Baltimore.

W3CDQ Liz, took a trip to New York to see her mother off on a European trip. She may go to Maine on her vacation.

W3AKB Fran, has been on the air spasmodically. Last 10 night she distinguished herself by popping a filter condenser, proving at least there was voltage in them thar supplies.

A Convention within a Convention was held by a group of YLRLers at the Atlantic Division Convention in Washington on June 6th. Among the YLs present were Nancy W3KOG of Wilmington, Lou W2OOH from New York and Pat W3WCK, Kay W3LSX, Liz W3CDQ and Fran W3AKB of the Washington Radio Club. Helen W3OLY was also at the Convention but missed the YLRL luncheon get-together. A grand time was had by all.

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4th District

D/C Ginny Siegnious W4KMM, 2361 S.W.22nd
Terrace, Miami, Florida.

W4HTT Ann, and her family are headed down Miami way, all the YLs and OMs are looking forward to her arrival. Listen for her over one of the Miami Stations about July first.

W4MKP Jane, is experimenting with a modulator. Good luck Jane, see you on phone!

W4LKM Annette, has been rather quiet lately. Let's hear from you more often, gal.

W4KMM wants to tank all of you gals in the fourth district. Please, let's hear from you all more often. This is the most effective way of us getting together.

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5th District

D/C W5HYF Jean Doss, 914 Austin St.,
Amarillo, Texas.

W5DRA Participated in Field Day; plans to attend Convention at Houston in August; has new NC183; practically WAS on 10 fone.

W5FJW No ham activities lately; Club had best Field Day ever; High wind just blew down two big pecan trees and they took my antenna with them!

W5FWS Not on air now, moving, new QTH Crosbyton, Tex.

W5HYF Also new QTH, Paducah, Texas; not on air but hopes to be back on by July on 6 meters.

W5IKC Incapacitated for a while due to appendectomy but up now; we expect Lou to catch up on her hamming soon.

W5IZL Ruth, has been visiting her son FTZ in Lafayette; passed close Monroe but didn't get to visit FJW (curses!). Has new mobile rig but condx adverse at present.

W5JCY Bertha and OM ERY plan trip to the west in July in two cars, both equipped with mobile rigs on 2m for constant communication. Has all parts and will construct new 100 W 10 fone rig this fall. You gals out west be on the lookout for them. They plan to visit ham friends.

W5LGY Having trouble winding 80m coil for new emergency covr. She is constructing made grid-dip meter and trying to use it! She asks "where is WLMCW these days?" Can anyone tell Helen?

W5MTU Pauline, OM & twins drove to Pampa & Borger. CQ'd 10 while traveling, expecting local qso, and got 5x9 plus 20 db from KP4FM at San Juan, Puerto Rico! Surprise! Visited Ethel W5JAD & OM W5IZW Tom; will attend Houston Convention, New 250 W all band rig on the air.

W5OBR June is moving to Wisconsin, trading her 5 for a 9; says the OM threatens to get a ticket for himself if he has to erect many more antennas.

W5ZA FCC just assigned ZA call to Eunice which belonged to her OM Louis whom she lost Jan. 1st. We know it makes her very happy. Now on the air with the new rig; expect to have workshop or Premax ten-twenty beam soon; all designed by Louis.

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6th District

D/C W6PJF Rosemary Robin, 1005 S. Wagner Ave., Stockton, Calif.

I have enjoyed my work as sixth district chairman for the past year, thanks to the girls who have cooperated in sending in their news items. Rosemary W6PJF, has my best wishes for a pleasant and successful year. Enid.

Rosemary writes: the 2 meter gang around here (The San Joaquin Valley Emergency Net) held their Field Day activities down on the farm at Ripon -- at Vic's and Iva's (W6EXH and W6GQZO. We had a lot of fun and gained a lot of experience as some of us had never taken part in field day before."

The following riddle was sent to Enid Aldwell W6UXF by one of our new members:

You have eleven, we have thirteen.
Jumble them up and 'most alike they seem.
Take out one for you, take out three for me.
Then they are double, as far as I can see.

Edith Caldwell, W7LIZ

W6NAZ Lenore, devoting most of her operating time to Guam and other Pacific Island handling tlc and personal QSOs.

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7th District

D/C To be appointed

W7GLK Dot working 40 and 20 cw. (Courtesy UHN) Was out on Field Day.

W7HHH Bea, Bust with gardening, etc., working a little short skip and local qsos on 28 mc; also on 75 once in a while in late pm.

W7JFB Miriam, anticipating trip to Victoria, B.C. where she will visit several of the hams she has QSOed so often. Talks to HHH on Tuesdays, band conditions permitting.

W7LKG Vida, home from trip thru Calif. and on to Texas. (Why don't you tell us about it, Vida? Bea.)

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8th District

D/C W8NUT Avis Miracle, 114 S. Hooker Ave
Three Rivers, Mich.

No Report.

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9th District

D/C To be announced later.

No Report.

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D/C W0PFO Marie Van Aller, 4960A Mardel
St Louis 9, Mo.

YLRC of St Louis met at the Majestic Hotel on July 1 for luncheon. Present were W0PFO Marie, W0DED Leta, W0GOJ Alice May, W0JWJ Joanna, W0JPT Helen, W0ILH Carrie, Mrs. Shock (W0JWF's XYL) and Mrs. Marybelle Duke.

W0PFO Marie has a folded dipole strung from the living room, through the dining room and kitchen in the apartment. The feeders are draped over a picture, thus forming standing waves!

W0GOJ is back on 10 with 200 watts and a 2 element beam. Alice May is re-joining the YLRL.

W0DED Leta, W0PFO Marie, W0ILH Carrie, W0JPT Helen, W0GOJ Alice May, Mrs. Shock and Mrs. Griffith met at the Majestic Hotel in St Louis for luncheon the first Thursday of June to make plans for the St Louis YL Radio Club to meet regularly.

Meetings will be held there the first Thursday of each month at 1:00PM.
We're very proud of Leta WOOD in her new office of President of YLRL.

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11th District

G8LY Constance Hall, Restawhile, Clan-
william Road, LEE-on-the-Solent,
Hampshire, England.

I should like to thank the G YLs for electing me and I should like to point out that unless they send me news of their activities, I cannot send any contributions to YLRL Harmonics, hi. A fortnight ago G2YL had a very fb tidy shack but G8LY spent 8 days with her, and at the end of that time choos resigned!! G2YL is contemplating the erection of a 28mc rotary, but she has many mechanical difficulties ahead, and 8LY is wondering if a fixed beam would beam anywhere except into the deep blue sea, HI,
Our Congrats to successful officers and D. Chairmen and we'll be seeing you on 28mc later on.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Mary was a little ham
With QSP to go
But everyone that Mary worked
Said, "QSP? - OH NO!!

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
April 1, to June 30, 1948.

April 1, Cash in Bank.....\$ 328.57

RECEIPTS

Month	Renewals	Rein- statements	New Members	Donations	Pins Sold	Stationery Sold	Total
April	\$ 11.50	\$.75	\$ 4.75	\$ 2.75	\$ --	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.75
May	29.50	--	4.25	2.50	1.05	1.00	38.30
June	4.75	--	6.25	5.20	--	3.00	19.20
	<u>\$ 45.75</u>	<u>\$.75</u>	<u>\$ 15.25</u>	<u>\$ 10.45</u>	<u>\$ 1.05</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 78.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Month	Harmonics Expenses	Postage etc.	Stationery & Printing	Pins	Refunds	Bank Service	Total
April	\$ --	\$ 6.57	\$ 5.00	\$ --	\$ 4.37	\$ --	\$ 15.94
	61.06)	4.88	34.46	15.96	--	--	116.36
	<u>--</u>	<u>5.15</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3.41</u>	<u>8.56</u>
	<u>\$ 61.06</u>	<u>\$ 16.60</u>	<u>\$ 39.46</u>	<u>\$ 15.96</u>	<u>\$ 4.37</u>	<u>\$ 3.41</u>	<u>\$ 140.86</u>

RECAPITULATION

April 1, 1948	Cash in Bank	\$ 328.57
	Add:	
	Receipts April 1, to June 30, 1948	<u>78.25</u>
		\$ 406.82
	Deduct:	
	Disbursements April 1, to June 30, 1948	<u>140.86</u>
July 1, 1948	Cash in Bank	\$ 265.96

Submitted for Approval:

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Anna Louise Willomitzer, W6WNR,
YLRL Secretary-Treasurer 1947/1948

Approved:

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Helen Cook, W6MNO,
YLRL President 1947/1948

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE
Financial Report
July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

July 1, 1947	Cash in Bank		\$	316.75
	Add Receipts July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948:			
	Membership Renewals	\$ 196.25		
	Membership Reinstatements	11.25		
	New Memberships	114.00		
	Donations	52.35		
	YIRL Pins Sold	9.75		
	YIRL Stationery Sold	<u>11.00</u>		
				<u>394.60</u>
			\$	<u>711.35</u>
	Deduct Expenses July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948:			
	Harmonics Printing & Mailing	\$ 301.83		
	Secretary's Expenses	57.15		
	Printing of YIRL Stationery	31.71		
	Printing of YIRL Certificates	22.75		
	YIRL Pins	23.70		
	Expressage Refund to W9JTX	4.37		
	Bank Service Charges	<u>3.88</u>		
				<u>445.39</u>
June 30, 1948	Cash in Bank		\$	<u><u>265.96</u></u>

Cashiers Check No. 507906 of July 6, 1948, Amount \$ 265.96 from Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles, 457 South Spring Street, Los Angeles 54, California made to the Order of Young Ladies' Radio League mailed via Air Mail on July 18, 1948 to Carrie Jones, W9IHH, 606 East 8th Street, Alton, Illinois, YIRL Secretary-Treasurer for 1948/1949.

Submitted for Approval:

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 Anna Louise Willomitzer, W6WVR,
 YIRL Secretary-Treasurer 1947/1948

Approved:

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 Helen Cook, W6MNO,
 YIRL President 1947/1948