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YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE

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Tabulation of votes for YLRL Officers:

<u>For President</u>	W1FTJ - 85	<u>For Vice President</u>	W8UDA - 81
	W8TAB - 63		W4HWR - 39
			W1FTJ - 26

Many thanks to all the members who showed confidence in me by electing me President of YLRL for the second time. I certainly hope that this will be a successful year for YLRL and with the honest and sincere co-operation of our members we can make it so.

33, Dot Evans, W1ftj

I accept the office of Vice President with both happiness and regret. The latter, because I feel there are several others who could do a splendid job in my place, as W3MNS has already done, so it is too bad that so many were unable to accept the office because of other duties.

I accept the job with happiness because some of you surely must feel that I qualify for the position, but I accept it with humbleness and will try my best.

I have known your President for years now, so feel that as a team we should be able to accomplish something to your liking and our workers we have are tops. So many thanks to you all and may we have a splendid year for YLRL.

Sig: Dottie, W8UDA

It is with pleasure and anticipation that I accept the position of Sec.-Treas. of YLRL for the 1950-51 term.

Since I feel it is the duty of every member to take their turn in sharing the administrative burden of the League, I am pleased to have this opportunity of accepting my share.

I am further pleased at the opportunity that will be mine to become familiar with the mechanics of the League and better acquainted with the membership through secretarial correspondence.

33, Hilda Andrew, W4HWR

Financial Report
June 30, 1949 through June 30, 1950

June 30, 1949 - Cash in Bank \$ 314.81

Add Receipts

Membership Dues	\$ 306.25	
Donations	38.60	
YIRL Stationery Sold	24.50	
YIRL Pins Sold	25.65	
YIRL Directories Sold	83.00	
Air Mail Postage - KHGTI	2.00	
Extra Copies Harmonics Sold	1.50	
Non-membership subscriptions to Harmonics	34.30	
Prize Money Donated	33.00	548.80

\$ 863.61

Deduct Expenses

Printing Harmonics	\$ 233.17	
Printing Bulletin	11.50	
Postage	102.73	
YIRL Pins	59.18	
YIRL Application Cards	10.50	
YIRL Stationery	17.50	
Lettering Certificates	6.00	
Telegram Fee to W3QQF	2.20	
Engraving on Cup	2.05	
Bronze Ash Tray (Prize)	3.50	
Rugs (Prizes for YL/OM Contest)	29.00	
Change YIRL pins to earrings (Prize)	6.50	483.83

June 30, 1950 - Cash in Bank \$ 379.78

Submitted by: Marion Kurtzner, W3NHI
 Sec.-Treasurer, YIRL

Financial Report
July 11, 1950 to August 1, 1950

Cash in Bank \$ 379.78

Add Receipts

Received from Dues	\$ 9.00	9.00
		\$ 388.78

Deduct Expenses

Postage (Rwy. Express) W3NHI	\$ 6.46	6.46
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Cash in Bank Aug. 1, 1950 \$ 382.32

Submitted by: Hilda Andrew, W4HNR
 Sec.-Treasurer, YIRL

New and Re-instated Members, July-August, 1950:

- W1MVX - Ruth Estey, 3 Eaton Place, Brattleboro, Vermont
- W1SRQ - Doris M. MacGown, 11 Skillings Ave., So. Paris, Maine
- W1SYL - Mary T. Hanscom, 21 Clarendon St., Melrose 76, Mass.
- W3QOG - Emma J. McDonald, 2301 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D.C.
- W5RMI - Pat Freyman, 2255 Forty-Sixth St., Los Alamos, New Mexico
- W5RTS - Cleta E. Self, Roy, New Mexico
- W9JUU - Pogy Coulter, RR#2, Muncie, Indiana

HELEN COOK - W6MWO

Former President and Secretary of YIRL, Helen Cook, W6MWO, died on July 30, 1950, of cancer. Several of the Los Angeles Club members have written of Helen's passing, and we will quote from W6WSV's letter:

"Helen Had a serious operation two years ago in hopes of eliminating the cancer but apparently it had already spread. In spite of all her suffering Helen was active in ham radio until just a few months before her death. She attended hamfests and YL Club of Los Angeles meetings until bedridden. She was always a bright light in our club with her energetic and vivacious personality and good humor.

"YIRL never had a more conscientious Secretary (1946) nor President (1947). She used to spend entire weekends and every spare moment getting things typed, or filed for YIRL. She would have long talks with YIRL members and phone chats with fellow officers in far flung parts of the U.S., mostly at her own expense, to make sure that everything was done right for YIRL.

"Helen was employed by Warner Bros. Studios in the make-up department and among her dearest friends were Barbara Starwyck and Ann Sheridan."

"We in the Los Angeles YL Club will miss Helen greatly - she was a real live-wire and hard worker and always ready to help anyone in any way she could. She was instrumental in obtaining the Los Angeles Athletic Club as a meeting place for the YL Club of Los Angeles. She used to pick up 4 or 5 girls and bring them to meetings. Yes, Helen's passing is a real loss to the YL's in Los Angeles and to YIRL in general."

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Helen's sister sent further details: "Helen was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Quite a number of the Los Angeles YLs attended the services. I would like to thank the Los Angeles YIRL for the beautiful floral piece sent for Helen. Only bronze plaques are used at Forest Lawn, so I am having the YIRL emblem and slogan, QRV, inscribed on the plaque, which I thought Helen would like. At any time any of the girls would like to visit the grave they can inquire at the Forest Lawn Cemetery as to its location. If any of the girls would care to write me I would be glad to hear from them." Edna (Mrs. J.J.) Mangold, 44 Providence Court, Chelsea Village, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

How about planning to attend the
FIRST DISTRICT YL CONVENTION
to be held in
Concord, N. H., Sunday, Sept. 17, 1950
at the
Masonic Temple

In conjunction with the 13th N. H. ARRL CONVENTION

WLQON, Eleanor, will have charge of this meeting which will include a YL get-together, a look-see at W9IRT's famous patch-work quilt, and a YL QSL contest. All this in addition to a dandy Convention and an FB roast beef dinner served family style. Registration starts at 10:00 A.M. with the YL meeting scheduled for 1:00 P.M. and the Banquet at 2:30 P.M. Hope to CU there!

W1

Nell F. Waterman, W1RTB
120 Argonne St.
Bridgeport 29, Conn.

No district news from Nell so far, but she and OM plan a vacation in Maine and another trip to Atlantic City. In between times they are battling TVI.

W1NVX- Ruth Estey, is not a new member but a reinstated one. Welcome back, Ruth! W1NVX and her OM, W1MKM, are very busy with their real estate business but when she has a chance, Ruth is on 10 phone and c.w.

W1QON-Eleanor. Congratulations to our new Publicity Chairman, W1QON. Eleanor had a boy born May 31st, and is now busy moving to new QTH.

W1SRQ-Dot. Welcome to our new member from Maine. She is the XYL of W1HHH. They have two boys 15 and 9, and a girl 5. Licensed for only a few months, Dot is very active; is a member of ARRL and also AEC.

We've gleaned the following items from correspondence: The 2nd Annual Down-East Hamfest held in Portland, Me., July 29th, drew a good YL turnout, including W1HHH, MCW, MDV, MJE, MPP, QON, RYJ, SAJ, RSQ, FTJ and W2YTI. W1MFP defended her championship in the foot-sending contest but lost to an OM from W3. W1SRQ was in there pitching too, with her good right foot! Some fun!

W2

Clara Reger, W2RUF
435 Best St.,
Buffalo, 8, N.Y.

W2MQC-Vi, is revamping her shack.

W2OLB-Amelia and family have been enjoying the beach.

W2OWL-Ruth, has been on a motor trip to Pa. via Rochester, N.Y. where she met a W2 ham who took her thru the Kodak factory.

W2PMA-Lill. With W2RUF going off on a vacation trip, Lill has sent in W2 news this time. PMA had a surprise visit from W3MHI, Marion, who stopped in New York before leaving for New England on vacation.

W2QWL-Mignon, has been enjoying N. H. resort.

W2RAQ-Catharine, was televised on the "Easy Does It" program as a guest! FB.

W2RUF-Clara, is off for a 6 or 8 week motor trip to California with several other ladies, Clara doing the driving. She hopes to meet a lot of the YL's en route.

W2TBU-Kit, has been on the sick list.

W2TTO-Kay, has had her hand in a cast; hope it's back in shape soon.

These W2 gals now have their Class A ticket: W2K, SEH, UXM.

W3

Catherine Barclay, W3LSX
2022 Columbia Rd., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

W3CDQ-Liz, sends cards from Europe and says, "Half of my trip is over and I've had a grand time. Had QSO's from G2JK and OM4LP and hope to have some from ILEI in Milan."

W3CUI-Mae, has been very busy with traffic, especially from South Pacific. Incidentally, did you note Mae's top place in BPL?

W3FXZ-Mary. Well, well - just as W1FTJ and W7OCH are struggling to get this issue of Harmonics together at Evans Radio, who should drop in but W3FXZ! She and her OM were returning from picking up their daughter at a camp in Vermont. A CW operator, Mary likes 40 and 80 meters.

W3- cont'd

W3LSX-Kay, says "Will do what I can to gather in these wandering W3's. At LSX the low voltage power supply burned out - after having been back on the air only two weeks! Never a dull moment! Hope to be back on 40 and 20 CW soon.

W3NHI-Marion, also vacationing in New England, dropped in at Evans Radio on the same afternoon as W3FKZ! She and OM are putting up TV antenna for Ed's father.

W4

Katherine M. LePine, W4PPQ
619 Northwest 143rd St.
Miami, Fla.

W4MWR-Hilda. Congrats on your Class A license. Also on being our new Sec.-Treas. Best o' luck.

W4LKM-Annette, reports she was pleasantly surprised to find she can now turn her 10m beam without going outside. The OM worked on it while she was visiting her parents.

W4PPQ-Kitty, had the pleasure of visiting Annette, W4LKM, recently. She has a very comfortable shack and a beautiful home. At PPQ we have just moved out of a trailer into a home again. Still working hard in the garden and not much time for QSO's on 20 CW. Hope to be on 40 CW and 10 and 11 phone soon. Would appreciate it if the 4th District girls will send any news or any info about the bands they work. Perhaps we can make skeds. 33 to all, Kitty.

W4QBY-Dot, is up in Smithtown, L.I., N.Y., but we hear via the grapevine that she has recently acquired her Class A license.

W4UTO-Mary, says she has been very busy and not on too much but when she is, it is 40 CW. Four children more than keep her busy. Her OM is W4OMW and she has been licensed since 1935.

W5

Peggy Libbe, W5PTW
Bx 931, North Shore Dr.
Port Isabel, Texas

W5RMI-Pat Freyman, is new member at Los Alamos, N.Mex. Her OM is W5NKE. They have two children with another expected in November.

W5PTW-Peggy, says: "Have been visiting my Mother in Indiana since the last of June. As I have not been home I don't have much news. As you may know, I lost my husband of a heart attack on June 6th. I am returning to Port Isabel to sell my house and car. Have no idea where I will then be located but you may be sure I shall continue to act as 5th District Chairman as long as possible. I'll be at the Convention in SarAntonio on Aug.17th. Visited W9JTX while in Indiana.

W6

Jean Baptie, W6ZYD
1237 Palmer Court
San Diego 11, Calif.

W6ZYD-Jean. We had a nice field day with the San Diego YL Club. Made 218 contacts, had three transmitters on the air, six operators and two cooks. On July 4th two of our members journeyed to Long Beach for a picnic with the Los Angeles girls at the home of W6NZP, Evelyn Scott. Those attending with their Om's and children were: W6YZU, CEE, EHE, NZP, all from Los Angeles, W6YXI and ZYD of San Diego. Also two single gals in the L.A. group, W6CBA and AVF. On July 15th the San Diego YLRL held their installation at a luncheon in the Paddock Room of the Saddle Rock Cafe. Neva, W6YXI, presented the gavel to our new President, Carole Hiebert, W6IGP. Our other new officers are Leone Simon, W6BCC, Vice Pres., Alma Wineteer, Sec'y, and Ruth Childs W6??? (awaiting her call), Treasurer. As a means of expressing our thanks to Neva for her past year's work a gift was presented by the club.

The Los Angeles YLRL Club is very sorry to lose Helen Cook, W6LWV - see the obituary at the beginning of this issue.

New officers of the Los Angeles Club are: W6CBA, President, W6YZU, Secretary, and W6EHA, Treasurer.

W7

Laura E. Stegner, W7KEU
6037 26 Ave., N.E.
Seattle 5, Wash.

Welcome to:
SEATTLE NAT'L CONV. 1951

W7HDS-Lizette, reports she is kept busy as ever as SEC and teaching code at Warren Air Base to get amateurs for MARS station there. She enjoyed seeing W2EHR who came to Cheyenne for "Frontier Days" with her famous OM "Tex."

W7FWR-Maryann is up to date on QSL bureau work so is relaxing for two weeks with her oldest boy. Attended the Oregon Conv. and Washington State and W. Seattle picnics. The D/C hears that Maryann is doing FB job on QSL's in this state. It is believed she is the only XYL who is manager of a QSL Bureau. The Washington State Anniversary Cake was baked by Maryann and lacked nothing in decorations.

W7IDO-Elizabeth is a new and most welcome member. Betty attended the Wyoming hamfest and meeting W7HDS, Lizette, decided to join YLRL. She has been active on 40 & 10 CW.

W7HHK-Jessie is recently back from Europe after a grand vacation in a number of countries.

W7JFB-Miriam. Having TVI troubles says: "Fighting TVI has been the toughest experience since my advent to amateur radio. When we get a Collins 32V2 I shall resume normal activities again."

W7JWC-Manila, reports the OM (IGM) just finished painting the 6-ele. beam a "fireman's red." Except for short skips with Calif. and a few other places, her recent radio activities have been limited.

W7KCU-Marty, is on the job handling traffic as usual. Finds she has too many hobbies, but golf has kept her busy this summer.

W7KEU-Laura, says: "Thanks, folks, for putting a 'hard working gal' like me into the D/C job. With your co-operation in sending in news, I'll try not to let you down. Recently, I changed to an SX-71 Hallicrafter recvr. Hope to be on 40 CW when my 40 mx antenna gets up. Right now operate mostly Sat. and Sunday. Am Treasurer again of North Seattle Ham Club. Thanks, Lenore, NWT, for recently joining and helping me hold down the feminine end of things. Cards rec'd from W3CDQ from London, Brussels and Milan. I confide to all members of YLRL that I was present at the first Committee Meeting called by W7RT, Publicity Chairman for ARRL Nat'l Conv. at Seattle July 27, 28 and 29, 1951, and altho those fellas gave me a fast reporting job for 4 hrs. straight, I got the impression they were going to put on a convention which no-one would want to miss."

W7LCS-Toddy, is active as net control on 40CW and 2 fone Emergency net. She and OM with rest of W. Seattle Club recently met with the N. Seattle Ham Club for a joint meeting after which they joined with other members of the Club in going to KEU's ham shack to try out her new SX-71 recvr. Enjoyed nice trip to Calif. and met Rosemary, PJJ, and Kay Brown.

W7NWT-Lenore. Shortly after arrival from Montana, joined the No. Seattle Radio Ham Club. She is active on 10mx fone. Has fixed station, but she and OM (OHQ) enjoy mobile even more.

W7OOH-Louisa, spent the summer working in a children's camp in New Hampshire. FB visits with WLMVX, Ruth, W1FTJ, Dot, and W1SCS, Ruthe. She and OM heading back for New Mexico in September and hoping to visit many YL's en route.

Marguerite Beneditz, W8DQO
214 River St.
Ontonagon, Mich.

W8DQO-Marge, attended the Menominee/
Marionette Radio Club picnic middle of
July where she met Helen, W8GJX for
the first time and adds: "A swell
person."

W8UDA-Dottie, attended the Great Lakes
Div. ARRL Convention held in Detroit,
and tells us that she was Chairman of
YIRL Luncheon which also found in at-
tendance: W8ATB, W8FEF, W2RTZ, CO2US.

W9

Louise Bringer, W9JTX
2301 N. Forestbrook Rd.
So. Bend 17, Indiana

W9EXM-Emily, has a new QTH. She is
now at 7242 S. Rhodes Avenue, Chicago
19, Ill. She enjoyed vacation around
the lake. Her mother-in-law has been
vy ill.

W9IRT-Julie, had the pleasure of con-
tacting Carrie, W9ILH, on 20 meter
phone short skip.

W9JTX-Louise, says "I'll be glad to
hold office and will do my best as
D/C, so send in the news, girls. Had
a nice chat with Marion, W3NHL, on
40 meters.

W0

Leta Willis, W0DED
3329 Abner Pl.
St. Louis, Mo.

W0GOJ-Alice May is still operating
portable from the car. She is flying
to Hawaii the middle of August for va-
cation.

W0PFC-Marie, is learning to drive a
car. Hopes to get on air more.

W0DED-Leta, is off the air at present
and will be teaching school again soon.

The St. Louis YL Club hopes to meet
W7OOH when she comes through in Sept.
If possible, we plan to meet at the
home of Carrie Jones, W9ILH, in Alton.

The YL Club of St. Louis had a meeting
at the clubhouse of the Egyptian Radio
Club on the other side of the Miss.
River last month.

VE

Jeanne Williams, VE7YL
1660 Pembroke St.
Victoria, D.C., Canada

VE6MP-Maude, writes that she has a
Collins 32V1 transmitter, and it is
the only one in Alberta! She is
also sporting a new 20 meter beam.

G-land

Nell Corry, G2YL
Petersmead
Walton-on-the-Hill
Tadworth Surrey
England

G3ACC-Meg and G2YL, Nell, were de-
lighted to have personal QSO's with
W3CDQ, Liz, when she was in G-land
for a few days in July. Meg was ac-
tive for a total of 13 hours at the
local station during Field Day week-
end, and is now working on 1.7 and
3.5mcs. with a TVI-proof transmitter!

G8LY-Constance, is still active on
144 mcs and has recently started up
on 420 mcs having built a crystal
controlled converter and an 832 tripler
stage for that band.

G2YL-Nel, is sticking to 144 mcs at
present, but hopes 29 mcs will revive
sufficiently in a few months time for
some W-YL QSO's. Nell thoroughly en-
joyed a recent visit from Constance,
but refused to be bitten by the 420 mcs
bug! The G YLs send congratulations
and very best wishes to the new officers
of Y.L.R.L.

Diana Tuck, ZS6GH
Box 6189
Johannesburg, So. Africa

Diana has just been appointed D/C for South Africa, so hasn't had time to get a formal report through to us. However, we will quote from recent correspondence:

"Think I told you about my appointment to the Johannesburg Branch Committee of the SARL. It was a surprise to find I had been voted into office considering the opposition from OM! Meg, ZS6DF, was married in Johannesburg on 1st June and we had a luncheon for her and gave her a silver tankard. The Durban YL's gave her a clock. A few weeks before that Olga, ZS6WT got married and we gave her a teapot. The first YL to have a 3-letter call is Marge, ZS6AL. The Durban girls meet once every 3 months and those who usually attend are Muriel, ZS5KG, Laura, ZS5KV, Esme, ZS5MC, Bee, ZS5DZ. Was interested to read about Lass, ZS2EC in CQ. Lass had her 5th baby, a boy, recently, and how she manages I don't know. The YL's have their net at 2PM on Sundays now and the 40 mx band folds up around 6PM during the winter months...Sue, ZS6JJ, has her first baby, a girl. Bea, ZS5DZ, won the Iris Hayes, (ZS2AA) Trophy, and Pearl, ZS5BP (a blind ham) was given a miniature cup for the contest as she came in second. Pearl is the only blind ZS YL ham. She knits beautifully, types well, and is very keen and active in ham radio.

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We want to welcome our first PA to the fold in the person of Louise tenHerkele, PA7ZC. Louise is very active on 10 mx phone. Having travelled thru parts of this country she is anxious to contact W YL's, so please listen for PA7ZC and PA7ZD, her OM.

Anabel tells us that she has a good supply of the Anniversary issue of HARMONICS if you care to write for one.

I have purposely kept this last column for myself, so that I might thank Louisa, W7OOH for all the work she has done toward gathering this issue together. Louisa spent an entire day with me and whipped up most of this issue. You have her to thank for it. As for myself, I am deeply indebted to her for her help.

Since my election to the office of President, I have tried continuously to find someone to take over the job of Editor. To date nobody has been found who felt they could spend the time to take over. It has been heartrending, and a great disappointment to me for, I have always felt, the receipt of regular issues of "Harmonics" is just about all that the members definitely require in their membership in our League. Most of our members have an easy-going attitude in that as long as our money is spent judiciously, and they receive their copies of "Harmonics" regularly, they are content..... but I find it is like endeavoring to find the proverbial "needle in a haystack" to locate someone who is capable, willing and who has the time, to take over the job of editor. This is just another reason why we should be able to have an Ed. for more than one term, if necessary.

I have often said that "some fine day I would like the job of Editor".. and I still say it, but to have it along with the job of being President, is, I think, asking a little too much of anyone, no matter how willing they may be. "Harmonics" is the best way to hold our members together, and I feel that "Harmonics" MUST carry on - so I'm asking for ideas from you girls, and certainly hope that something can be worked out toward this end. In the meantime, I'm still looking for an Editor, and if anyone can help me out or give me any ideas, PLEASE write to me.

Wish me luck.....

33, Wlftj