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ARRL NATIONAL
 CONVENTION REPORT
 By W7FTX
 Clarice Goodman

I attended the ARRL National Convention at Seattle, Washington, April 27-29th., and had a wonderful time. There were around 1500 registered, with 36 licensed YL operators. Toddy Nye, W7LCS was in charge of the entertainment for the YL hams and she did a wonderful job. We were invited to a tea at Manilla's, W7JWC, the first afternoon. The next day all the YL's and XYL's had a lovely luncheon and fashion show, then Sunday morning we had a breakfast for just licensed YL hams. Prizes were given at the breakfast with the following winning: Kay Barclay, W3LSX, and Bea Austin, W7HHH each won a clock. Doris Munkres, W7JFM, won a portable sewing machine and an electric toaster. The new novice licensee, Ethel Tatro, Mary Ann's W7FWR, daughter-in-law won the two decks of Seattle scenic playing cards. Nita Wood, VE7AYL, 14 year old operator won a Call Book for being the youngest. A radio quiz cup was donated by Toddy's club, The West Seattle, and a code cup was donated by the North Seattle Club. Ethel Smith, W3MSU, founder of YLRL, won the first cup and Liz, W3CDQ won the code cup. W9LRT's beautiful quilt was displayed. Listed below are the YL's who attended the convention:

TI2TG, VE7AYL, W3CDQ, W3MSU, W3LSX, W6CEE, W6FEA, W6EHA, W6ZTJ, W6ZYD, W7COX, W7ENU, W7FTX, W7FWR, W7GLK, W7GPO, W7GSR, W7GXI, W7HHH, W7IHK, W7JFB, W7JFM, W7KEU, W7LCS, W7NJS, W7NOB, W7NWT, W7OLY, W7OVW, W7OYY, W7PCW, and new novice licensees, Betty Wilson and Ethel Tatro.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Like all the other President's of YLRL who have written speeches following their election to office I want to thank you for your support. The voting was close, and I'm following a President whose place will be difficult to fill, so rather than promise to do my best, I am asking for myself and other officers your whole-hearted support! YLRL is YOUR League. Give it your best. Make your likes and dislikes known. Take an active part in those parts of our activities that you enjoy. Especially, support our forth-coming column in QST. It has been the dream of many of our members for a long, long time and is now ours. It's success depends on your bit of news.

In closing, don't forget your news to your District Chairman each month. Perhaps you feel your news isn't of interest to the rest of us; send it along anyway! Best wishes, and again, my thanks.

33-Louise Beringer, W9JTX
 President YLRL

POEMS FOR CLUB NEWS

Composed and Written by W9BBQ

When the dishes all are washed,
And the kiddies snug in bed,
Then I think of all the mending,
And the papers to be read.

There are letters to be answered,
A stack of bills is due,
But instead I flip a switch on
And softly call "CQ".

At first I hear no answer
Just a lot of QRM
As I slowly turn the dial
Round unto the very end.

But wait! Who is that calling?
A voice comes faintly thru.
Oh joy! A YL finally
Has answered my "CQ."

"I can only gab a minute,"
She says to my reply,
But the first thing that we know
An hour has gone by.

Then the OM starts to fretting,
He has a "sked" at 10.
So I have to say, "Good-by now
Our session's at the end."
(Where are those socks to mend?)

YLRL NETS

A complete list of YLRL Nets will appear in the Sept-Oct. issue of Harmonics, but definite so far are the following:

Band	Freq.	Day	Time EST	MCS
40CW	7105	Tues.	9:00PM	W3CDQ
20F	14240	Thurs.	2:00PM	W6FEA
20F	14240	Thurs.	2:00PM	W9GME

These Nets will be activated the first week in October. Plan now to join a net, they are a lot of fun, and this is one way to get to know your fellow member better.

The New York City YL Club held a luncheon on June 19, at the Birch Brooke Inn, Bronxville, New York. Those present were: Mignon, W2QWL, Bit, W2TBU, Catherine, W2RAQ, Sophie, W2GK, Madeline, W2EEO, Rita, W2QJC, Ann, W2QGB, Jean, W2PZA, Sylvia, W2GPK, and Ruth W2OML.

The Los Angeles YL Club met in June to elect new officers for the year. Those serving will be Vada, W6CEE, President; Mary, W6AVF, Sec; May, exVE3QL, Treas; Raffle Gilda W6KER, Chairman; Maxine, W6UHA, official Hostess; Helene, W6QOG, contest and special activities; Carol, W6WSV, Publicity. Plans for the year include: Activity contest to run from Sept. through May, Contact Contest to run for one month, Donation auction for November, possible special club awards to stations having worked a certain number of LA Club members, other contests and special activities, and possible entrance as a separate group on Field Day.

They have received permission from the FCC to go through their files for calls of YL's. Also the club is studying the requirements for necessary application to obtain the call of the late Helen Cook, W6MWO, as a club call.

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE W3LSX

Dear YLRL MEMBERS,

I am looking forward to serving as your vice president this year, and particularly to meeting more of you, and to become better acquainted. Do send me your suggestions and ideas concerning contests and so on.

33-Ray

AMATEUR RADIO AIDS CUPID



By W5NXH/9
Myrtle Jamieson

Sam and I met on 20 fone in June 1949. My brother was operating his rig (W5KMV) and had the shack full of company trying to show them what amateur radio was like, but wasn't having much success. So, when I walked in the room, he asked me to call "CQ"-you know the old story of a gal's voice getting answers. It worked! Sam was the third station we contacted and actually talked only a short while. A few days later we talked again and pretty soon we were having daily skeds. All our "dates" were well chaperoned by all our brother and sister hams, and even SWL's. We exchanged pictures and of course, wrote letters to one another. Four months later in October of 1949, Sam went to Texas to meet me in person. We actually met in San Antonio at my Aunt's home, because I wanted Sam to see the Alamo and other spots of interest there. Then we went home to Laredo. We visited Mexico several times during his visit-it being just across the border. My folks, Sam and I also visited Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Port Isabel.

Sam returned to Indiana and our skeds and letter writing resumed. We were invited to Indiana, so in August of 1950 we visited Sam and his folks there. The 5th. of August was quite a day-it was Sam's birthday, and the day he proposed at Leeper Park. He took the title literally and took the deep plung. So, when I returned to Texas we were engaged. Our original plans were to marry in June, but Sam is in the active reserves, so we changed the date to February 12, 1951. All plans had been made-bridesmaids, flower girls, minister, church, reception, and wedding invitations. Sam was just about to come down to Texas when the "Bride and Groom" television program got in touch with us and asked us to appear on their program. Someone had told them of our unusual romance. At first we were against it, but after several letters and telegrams from them they changed our minds. Everything was called off in Laredo, and the date changed to February 15, with the wedding in New York City. We spent three days there and had a wonderful time, but give me peaceful Laredo or Granger any day. The day we went after our marriage license what happened?? The place was closed. Foocy! That meant another trip across town, and we finally got it the next day. Immediately before the wedding we rehearsed and the next thing we knew we were "on the screen". We were interviewed by John Nelson, MC, and Dick Foran sang our love song. The best man was Tony Carr and Edith Skinner was the bridesmaid. Rev. Franklin Cole officiated at the wedding. After the wedding was a studio reception where they gave us gifts and sent us on our honeymoon. We flew down to Varadero Beach, Cuba, where we had a wonderful time. About 2000 feet in back of our hotel was the beautiful ocean and white sandy beach where we spent a lot of our time. The climate was perfect-around 80degrees, or so, climate I'm used to you know. When I left Texas it was 88 degrees, and when I arrived in Chicago it was 0, and South Bend was 2 degrees. That was a sudden change and I'm still shivering at the slightest cold weather. Anyway, back to Varadero, we really didn't have to leave the Hotel for any reason. They had a coffee room with delicious day time meals and a large dinning room

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We have the
following letter from
KL7RN, Geanne

This has been one of the more confusing years of my life. It broke our hearts to leave Shungnak last fall, and the months on the rock south of the Alaska Range are best forgotten. The rock was bad enough to live on, but was worse for radio propagation. Anything above six miles got lost in the scuffle. However, 20 miles to the east on a large plateau, we worked Peekskill, N.Y. with our 20 mobile. In fact mobile was the only half way successful means of communication. The mobile is once again in the plane and we find it most effective on 75 Haven't done too much with 20 as we have a small loading problem on the present antenna.

Will have to admit the life on the rock wasn't all bad as we found time and most important a place to take our class "A", but now I'm too busy to ham. Got to the present QTH in April. A small portion of our gear has arrived. The bulk is coming out from Anchorage one of these fine months-we hope. Until it does wonder in, we're on 75. Believe signals are going to be good from here. We've cut, sealed and dragged in a 57 foot spruce pole which will support one end of our proposed antenna system. Think we are going to have about a 10 or 12 wave length V on ten.

Lake Minchumina is one of the larger interior lakes. The main portion is about 10 miles by 4 miles, but it has three bays each about 2 miles long. So we've a lot of water about. Across the Tandra 70 miles SE is Mt. McKinley, or Denalie, in the Indian dialect. It

seems to rise directly from the Tandra-the one small line of foot hills blending against it. The illusion is only on this side-the other sides are cluttered with foothills, hills and young mountains. It's really rather a startling sight. McKinley is 20,300ft. Bradford Washburn of Boston Museum of Science, and his party is busy climbing the west slope at the moment. We're in contact with them daily. It's rather interesting.

After a return trip to Sungnak for three or four weeks, we will be back in Minchumina for the winter and much antenna building. Then we'll hope for the proper sun spots and a decent 10 meter season. 33-Geanne

W9 YL GET TOGETHER
by W9GME

It is a distinct pleasure for me to report on the convention held in Chicago by the W9 YL's on May 26th. The YL's attending were W9AYX, Jackie, the breezie gal from Breezie Point; W9LRT, Julie, with her shoot'irons and crazy quilt, Bourbon, Ind; W9FZO, Helen, Chicago; W9LOY, Chris, Chicago; W9MYC, Gladys, Western Springs, Ill; W9ILH, Carrie, and W9GME, Grace, Chicago. The gals arrived in Chicago early on Saturday after checking in the hotel where they all had reservations, then started on a tour of ham shacks and friends they had on the list. First stopping at W9ONT, to say hello. Saturday night at W9GME for the grand opening. After a couple of hours of conference they closed the meeting. The evening still being young they all proceeded to have a good time, refreshments were served by SWL Jimmie, OM of W9GME. Gracie tuned up the rig for the gals to do some rag chewing. Having a complete and enjoyable evening the girls decided to retire for a few winks. Sunday was spent at W9FZO's ham shack and after a few hours of swapping yarns the gals decided to do some bowling. Of course the most appropriate place to choose was W9ONT's Bowling Alleys. Walt very
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kindly set them all up and then kept a watchful eye on them, wondering if they were as good bowlers as they were operators. Score cards were kept with call letters instead of names. Some of the curious customers were remarking what funny names those gals had, of course Walt had to explain to them that they were Amateur Radio Operators and those were their call letters, and believe it or not they are all Class A. After finishing the afternoon bowling they all went to a Chinese Restaurant for Chop Suey. Back to the Hotel again for some rest to get ready for the big day on Monday. Tickets for the Tommy Bartlet show "Welcome Travelers" were secured in advance. The girls arrived at 7:00AM at the College Inn in the Sherman Hotel to get good seats and W9ILH, Carrie was interviewed, having a very interesting story to tell in the life of Amateur Radio. She was on the coast to coast hook up, and of course she received the lovely prize given on the program. Departing time was drawing near and it was decided to have the last luncheon together. Getting back to W9GME QTH the gals picked up their transportation and headed for a restaurant for lunch and plans were made for their return trip home. Julie, W9LRT stayed over one more day to have luncheon and visit with the girls at Sonora Radio Corporation.

It seems to have been decided among all the girls to have this date set aside for a yearly convention date. I am sure it would be a most appropriate one, giving the W9 YL's a chance to discuss their affairs and help our new operators to become better acquainted.

ARRL CENTRAL CONVENTION

Esther, W9EFW reports that the ARRL Central Convention will be held at French Lick Spring Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, Oct. 20, 1951. She is in charge of the XYL program. The YL's will have a chance to win some wonderful prizes.

for dining and dancing. The ocean was always available for swimming and fishing, plus the beautiful hotel swimming pool. They had a store there too, where you could buy almost anything you desired. We visited nearby Cardenas, the town of Varadero, and Havana, Cuba. When we left the beach we took the first scheduled flight out. Their run-way was a bumpy dirt field, and they had torches to light the field. We wondered if we would make it, it being the first flight out. Of course Havana, our next stop was a big airfield and we had no trouble landing there. From Havana we flew to Miami Beach, Florida; New York City, and then drove back home in our car. Do you know that we are still receiving cards of congratulations from folks all over the world. Our story was printed in papers in England-copies of which we have received. I have talked to several hams who saw the program and said it was good, but we would have felt much better with a "mike" in our hands to hold on to

Another all ham wedding was that of Lucille, W6JMS, and W6DJU held at the regular meeting of the San Fernando Valley Radio Club May 18, 1951. The minister was W6AEM, Errol. Earl, W6CSS, and his XYL Tillie, were best man and matron of honor.

A picture of the "Bride and Groom" appeared in the August issue of "CQ" magazine.

BACK COPIES AVAILABLE

Back copies of the following issues of Harmonics are available from the Editor for 10¢ each.

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DISTRICT NEWS

W1

Ruthe Ferguson, W1SCS
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W1 - (Cont.)

W1BCU-Peg-Very serious about new office as YLRL Sec.-Treas. In between multiple duties of her office, house work, 4 youngsters, she is studying for Class A. Was sorry to miss the Portland, Maine Hamfest, but had to pick up oldest daughter at camp. Visited with Dot, W1FTJ, while Hilda was there.

W1FTJ-Dot-Active on 75 and 20. Hilda, W4HWR spent some time with Dot before she left for England. Dot's foot sending abilities on CW put her a close second in that contest at Portland, Maine.

W1GQT-Lida-License runs out the end of the year so she believes she'll be on 40 CW one of these days in order to get in her contacts. Been working at the store during the day and too tired to do anything else but watch TV at night. Her OM, W1EVZ does get on 75 fone however, occasionally.

W1HIH-Ronnie-At Portland Hamfest looking very well after recent visit to Daytona, Fla. She can be heard on 75 fone regularly.

W1KTG-Bea-Operates 20 and 40CW, E.C. for Cambridge sector coordinator, Sector 111 of Region V, radio in charge for Cambridge CD Agency.

W1MCW-Lou-Attended the Portland Hamfest. Went to see Dot, W1FTJ, while Hilda, W4HWR was there.

W1NUO-Tisha-Spent a nice vacation at Lake Sebago, Maine operating portable on 75 fone. Also enjoyed the Portland Hamfest.

W1OAK-Ann-Operates 80 CW handling traffic on VTN and IRN and always glad to QSO Ragchewers. Other hobbies include flower and vegetable gardening and tending to her one year old dachshund named "Wiener".

W1PIG-Edith-Reports she is most unfortunately spending most of her time in bed these days. Although

she still operates some on 10 meter and is most interested in helping Dot, W1FTJ complete her "call quilt".
W1QON-Eleanor-Very active on 75 M. despite having to keep an eye on the antics of a lively year old son. Visited with W1SCS recently at Bow Lake. After attending the Portland Hamfest, she and OM took a ten day vacation to Nova Scotia. Weather was perfect and VE hams were especially kind to us, Eleanor reports. Maintain skeds with W1FTJ, W1SCS on 75 fone. Proud of her Deep Sea Dragnet certificate.

W1RTB-Nell-Spent two weeks in Maine recently. Worked 75M fone while there. Attended the Portland Hamfest. Has been playing a lot of golf this summer.

W1KYJ-Esther-Holder now of the prize Deep Sea Dragnet certificate. Spent pleasant 2 days visiting with Rene, W5PTI, and OM W5MTO, recently at Niagara Falls. Very active on 75, 20, and 10 meters. Splendid traffic handler.

W1SCS-Ruthe-New Hampshire air doing well for me, plus the pleasure of having much free time to operate 75. Have received MARS certificate and hope to operate on those frequencies soon. Enjoyed having W1PU, NCS Deep Sea Dragnet visit at Bow Lake, as well as W1QON, Eleanor and her OM.

W1SRQ-Dot-Operating 80 and 40 CW, although not too active during summer. Has been active in Maine Shutt. Net, and Pine Tree Net. Received 30 WPM proficiency sticker last Feb. Is secretary of the Oxford County Amateur Radio Association. Has 3 youngsters, and helps the OM (HYH) in the radio shop.

W1SYL-Received her class A, and is most proud. Mary can be heard on 75 mobile or fixed.

W1SCS-Ruthe reports-My apologies to all the W1 girls attending the Portland Hamfest. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, the lateness and length of other meetings, we deemed it necessary to delete ours, W1- Cont. on page 13.

DISTRICT NEWS

W2

Elizabeth Strattan, W2PVS
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W2BNC-Helen-She and OM took a trip in June, visiting several hams on route--W4MZO, W4INZ, W4OPS, and W4MKB.

W2BTB-Jeanne-Visited W2BNC, and says she does beautiful work in hand painted china as well as ham radio. W2EBW-Juliette-Got her Advanced Class Ticket this summer. Hopes to get 10 meter mobile rig working soon. So far she has only been on 7 mc.

W2EEO-Madeline-and two other hams in the family (OM, W2CYK, daughter W2GPK) are keeping rigs busy at summer shack at Wading River, N.Y. They have a 40ft. pole for an antenna.

W2KUG-Jennie-Operates 10 mobile and fixed. Is active in Wayne Township Emergency Net and Morris County Net.

W2MEG-Willie-Was seen at NNJRA Field Day location at Alpine, New Jersey.

W2OWL-Ruth-and OM took an auto trip to Florida. Stopped off to see Hope, W2RTZ. Ruth is off the air, due to the rig being on the blink.

W2PBI-Jerry-Spending the summer at camp in the Pocono Mountains.

W2PUY-Selma-She and OM are spending summer at camp working as counselors.

W2PVS-Betty-I'm very pleased with the 10 m. mobile rig--can operate without interruptions from children, phone, and doorbell. So far only locals though. I want to thank all the girls who sent in news, especially W2OWL, from whom I received news of at least four of the members, as well as NYC club news.

W2PZA-Jean-Busy training operators for Red Cross Station, W2GTE.

W2QGK-Sophie-Secretary for AREC in King's County. Worked some short ship on 10 recently.

W2QWL-Mignon-Had a vacation cruise to Cuba, Honduras, and Guatamala. Received Rag Chewer's certificate and managed to get time in for renewal of her class B license.

W2 - (cont.)

W2RAQ-Catherine-Visited W2QGK, along with W2QWL recently to get their CW operating time for license renewals. W2RTZ-Hope-Was on 10 meters and 40 CW some during her stay in the hospital before and after the operation. She had help and loans from W2AY, W2OVV, and W2PRE, her gear being in Detroit. She had a couple of Field Day QSO's - her fifth Field Day participation.

W2RUF-Clara-Has been asked to continue as manager NYS net. NYS and NYSS have merged for the summer, with alternating nights on the new frequency 3615 at 7:00EDST. Taking a brief rest between sessions of the net, after making BCL 7 times in succession. Now on 75 meter fone. I wish to thank all the 2nd. district girls for sending in news during my term as D/C. Hope you will continue to send news to the new D/C.

W2UXM-Sally-Sally's daughter was married in June.

W2WEN-Clara-Hopes to get on the air with a new 500 W. transmitter. On week end trip to Michigan Clara visited several hams. She and OM won a prize for being hams from farthest away at the Buzzard's Roost Net picnic at Petoshey, Michigan.

W2ZRO-Mary-Has an occasional 75 M. QSO with Clara, W2WEN.

NOTICE TO ALL YL'S AND XYL'S

Notice to all YL's and XYL's after August 2nd. drive carefull through Melrose, Mass.! Reason? Mary, W1SYL will be starting her duties as police woman. Her training will consist of a three hour course each day and will include first aid and traffic violations among other subjects. Her uniform will be dark blue, shirted, with side stripe and will be furnished by the city. We'll hear from this gal in blue and I for one am going to stay out of Melrose! By W1SCS

DISTRICT NEWS

W3

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
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Washington, 16, D.C.

W3AKB-Fran-Has been very busy trying to keep weeds out of the garden.
W3CDQ-Liz-Assisted in Field Day operations of W3CAB, Washington Radio Club. Attended ARRL convention in Seattle, and visited the National Parks on return. Also took part in CD contest for July.

W3LSX-Kay-Reelected Treas. of Washington Radio Club. Attended Seattle ARRL convention and visited in California after the convention.

W3NHI-Marion-Has made BPL 6 times; participated in Armed Forces Day activities and qso'd AIR. She received certificate for perfect copy from War Department for sending copy of 25 WPM for Armed Forces Day. She and the OM participated in FD of the local club, W3RBS.

W3MSU-Ethel-Has been elected President of Washington Radio Club. Assisted in Wash. Radio Club FD activities. Went to Seattle ARRL convention and then visited in Wenatchee, Wash. with her family. Also participated in Armed Forces Day.

W3OQF-Barbie-and the OM attended the Shenandoah Valley Hamfest and the first person they saw was Annette, W4LKM. Annette and OM were on their way to Wash. D.C. where he is being stationed for a year. Barbie and Annette scheduled each other on the air and finally met. Welcome to the W3 district Annette. Be sure to let us hear from you.

W3PVH-Betty-Has a junior op in the family, Robert Wesley, and is still operating on 75, 10, and 20 fone. She and Om, Bob W3NBN, hope to have a mobile rig in the car soon.

NOTICE TO DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Deadline for next issue of Harmonics will be Oct. 10th. Thanks for the fine cooperation for this issue. 33-Nell

W4

Mary Ann Knapp, W4UTO
1015 Highway Ave.
Covington, Kentucky

W4JKX-Inez-Back from vacation in Minnesota and enjoyed the OM's mobile rig on the trip. Has been in Civil defense drills lately and training local women to operate in case of emergency. Chief hobby is fishing, and anticipates going camping in the mountains this summer, and hopes to get in some nice fishing. 12 year old Billy, who is a 1st class Boy Scout, will enjoy the fishing. They also have a 15 year old daughter, Pat.

W4LKM-Annette-Visited with Inez, W4JKX. The OM, W4CWV, was called into the army and they moved the Viking 1, and hope to get on the air soon. Attended a hamfest at Dickey Ridge on Skyline Drive July 1st, and met several hams they had QSO'd, also met Barbie, W3OQF for the first time, although had corresponded before. Visited Katherine, W4SGD, and her OM, who have a wonderful spot for ham radio.

W4UTO-Mary Anne-Hopes to have lots more news for the next issue of Harmonics. Gets together with Marie W8TPZ, and Ramona, W8SKZ, who are just across the river in Cincinnati, Ohio.

W5

Pauline Beuselinck, W5MJU
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

W5DRA-Teeve-Looking forward to the convention in Austin in August. Planning on spending Thanksgiving with family in Houston, Texas.

W5LGY-Helen is EC also OBS. Traffic 5. Experimenting on 80. Can be found on Sunday 8:00AM on 3940 KC. Planning a trip to San Diego in September, and hoping to meet the W6 YL's.

DISTRICT NEWS

W5 - (Cont.)

W5MJU-Pauline-Thanks the nomination committee for appointment as 5th. DC. Toured the month of June to Texas, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Utah and Colorado with the OM (W5JHA). Visited W7GNJ and W7HHH, Bea, in Bend Oregon. She can really cook steak, girls! Sorry to miss the West Gulf Convention at Austin.

W5OQT-Sue-Making plans with the OM, W5DRE, to attend the West Gulf Convention at Austin.

W5PTI-Rene-and OM left California in June. They were in Michigan the latter part of July, then back in Texas in August. They will sail for Peru on Sept. 5th. We hope to hear them on the air from Lima.

W5PYK-Bea-Was delegated by the Club in Austin to help with the ARRL Convention which met there Aug. 17-19th.

W5RMH-Pat-and family attended the picnic on May 19th. at White Sands National Monument, which was for all the amateurs in the State.

W5RFK-Delores-Attended the picnic at White Sands Nat'l Monument.

W5RZJ-Louisa-Not on the air at her new QTH in Los Alamos. OM working for ZIA Company. Had an article, "QRV-Are You Ready" in American Girl, July issue.

W6

Gertrude Cassady, W6FEA
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W6EWV-Donna-Was first YL member of 6th. Army Mars.

W6FEA-Gertie-Greetings to all W6 and KH6-YLRL members. I am pleased to be your District Chairman. Thanks to each of you who sent news to me, and I hope to receive word from each of you often. Would like to receive news so I can edit and mail it by the 25th of Sept. and each second month thereafter. Attended a very enjoyable luncheon and meeting of Los Angeles YLRL Club on June 17th. Attended the Seattle Convention.

W6 - (Cont.)

W6GUZ-Marie-Studying for class A exam. President of P.T.A. and member of MARS. Hears YL's on 2 M. Advises that W0DBD, Leta, a past president of YLRL now residing in San Bernardino, where OM has been recalled to duty at Norton Air Base.

W6JMS-Lucille-Living in 29 Palms now, and misses the L.A. YL Club meetings. OM, W6DJU, also enjoys reading Harmonics.

W6EHA-Gen-With OM, W6EHB, W6KQS and XYL visited Gertie, W6FEA in Fresno on trip to Seattle Convention, with stops planned for Duns-muir, Calif., and Salem, Oregon. Mobile with 35 watts to 807 on 10M.

W6NAZ-Lenore-My ham radio is taking a back seat reluctantly to my daily TV show, "Classified Column." But I do keep almost daily sked on 14360 with W2LLZ and his XYL, W2OVV. Occasionally call a CQ late at night on 20 fone. Miss all my YL-QSO's very much.

W6YXI-Neva-Assisted OM, W6VJQ with AREC at Balboa Park, so not much time on air. Home rig is a Collins 32V1 and 75A1. Mobile with Harvey Wells on Mission Trail Net-3854KC, and 29.5 Mc.

W6WRT-Ruby-Ex-W0TAB now living in California since March 1, 1951, and has bought a home. "We lived here once before, you see, and I had that call," Hope to have some time for hamming after school start Busy now interior decorating.

W6ZKD-Betty-Busy with school and other activities, including work for local radio and parts distributor, and teaching code at Naval Reserve Armory. Works 40 CW and 10 fone whenever possible.

W6ZYD-Jean-Hopes to be on the air by fall. Went to Seattle Convention, and vacationing with OM, W6AMQ harmonics 8, 9, and 10 years old, also Neva and OM, W6VJQ. San Diego YLRL installed officers in July with W6JKE, Ruth as president, W6YXI, Neva, Treas.

DISTRICT NEWS

W6 - (Cont.)

W8 - (Cont.)

KH6TI-Dell-Net control for 10 meter Emergency Mobile Net and 75 Meter mobiles. Keeps busy changing coils. Met and visited Alice Mae, W9DOJ, and OM, Ed, W9TZI, who now lives in Honolulu.

W3LSX-Kay, visiting in California reports that Vada, W6CEE, had a lovely luncheon August 8th., and I was so delighted to meet Helene, W6QOG, and Maxine, W6UHA, and to see Fran, W6GAI, and Genevieve, W6EHA again. We had a grand rag-chew, and on the way back to Los Angeles inspected the shacks of W6UHA and W6QOG. Had stopped at W6GAI on the way to the luncheon.

W7

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W7BKJ-Dolly-Busy with Big Springs Hamfest. Reports that Betty, W7NGL moved from Pocatello, Idaho to Billings, Montana. Her OM is working on a radio station there.

W7FTX-Clarice-I hope I can have more news from the girls next time. Attended the ARRL National Convention, and enjoyed meeting so many of the YL's and XYL's.

W7MUT-Sister Charlotte-Works 75 continually. Is a member of MARS. Taking a 3 week trip east on business. One of the boys in her physics class got his ticket, W7PNJ.

W3

Esther E. Stuewe, W8ATB
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W8ATB-Esther-Attended the wedding of W8UDA on May 26th. She described it as beautiful, and says she took colored pictures of it, and treasures them highly.

Thanks to all the girls who sent news this month. This has been a very busy and interesting summer, meeting so many new YL's. W2WBN and OM visited us in July and attended our B.R. Net picnic. At the Detroit picnic we met Rose W6GKJ and her OM. Also had the pleasure of having Rene, W5PTI, and her fine family visit us. They are on their way to Peru. In spite of all the Picnics and company we still find time to report in the B.R. and overseas nets. We are planning a trip in September and hope to meet more YL's.

W8DGO-Marge-Has been having a grand time working shortskip on ten. Would like to thank the officers of YLRL for their cooperation during the past year, and the 8th. district members who sent in their news regularly. The OM has been busy installing a mobile rig in the new car.

W8EFL-Mildred-July first the OM, W8HHU, and two harmonics age 10 and 7, and I started a 4 week trip through the southwest, taking along a 16ft. mobile sportsman housetrailer. Enroute we visited Mammoth Cave, Carlsbad Caverns, Guadalupe Canyon, White Sands of New Mexico, Palo Duro Canyon and Juarez, Mexico where we purchased beautifully embroidered Mexican jackets. The OM worked 75, 10, and 20 meters the whole trip while I thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenery. He worked over 150 stations, and we visited every ham who extended the welcome mat, and I can truthfully say that the hospitality of the Southwestern folk is just out of this world. Thanks to W5KMK of Whites City, New Mexico, who by the way is the only "law" there. Thanks also to W5JIF of El Paso who provided us with a "stovepipe" for an antenna after we lost the top half of ours on the way to see him. Our thanks to everyone who in some way helped make our vacation a "dream trip" and we sincerely extend an invitation to each to drop in to see us.

DISTRICT NEWS

W8 - (Cont.)

W8EIR-Kate-The OM and I have taken in several ham picnics this summer. While at the Upper Peninsula picnic I met two YL hams. Had a grand time. In spite of all my work with Radelle of which I am supervisor in the N.E. half of Michigan, I find time to check into MARS Net.

W8EVR-Bera- Took part in Field Day activities this year. It took me a week to rest up, but enjoyed it. The OM and I are planning a trip through the NE States and Canada and expect to visit some hams.

W8FPT-Wava-I now have my Class A ticket and expect to be on the air soon. The OM and I just celebrated our 15th. wedding anniversary. Had a nice letter from Annette, W4LKM, who is in Washington D.C. with her OM.

W8FYT-Lill-Has not been too active on the air lately, but very busy sewing and getting the two young people dressed for school.

W8GJX-Helen-I have been a very busy gal this summer. Took in several picnic and made a trip to Chicago where I took first prize on the book I wrote, and I am still up in the clouds over it.

W8UDA-Dorothy-We are now living in Bay City. Busy keeping house and making hubby happy. Not to much time for ham radio, but made a few contacts on 40 CW. Planning on starting a code class soon.

W8WUT-Avis-Did get to work some shortskip this summer. Worked a YL in Mass., but still looking for a contact with Illinois and Wisconsin on 40 CW. Besides ham radio I have African Violets that need a lot of my attention.

W9

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W9BBQ-Ruth-and OM, W9OEJ, are rebuilding the rig. Keeps mighty busy with 3 little harmonics.

W9 - (Cont.)

W9GME-Gracie-had a very pleasant chat with W7MUT, Sister Mary Charlotte between catching trains when she arrived in Chicago on her way East. It was a pleasure indeed to meet you in person and heres hoping you have a grand trip, and that we make that initial 20 meter fone contact real soon. W3CDQ, Liz, W3MSU, Ethel, and W3LSX, Kay arrived in Chicago on July 23rd. enroute to the ARRL Convention, with the intentions of boarding the Amateur Special. Having a 15 hour stop over the gals spent the morning sightseeing and shopping, at noon they were met by W9GME and OM for luncheon down town, then out to her shack for a afternoon of rag-chewing. Liz spent the afternoon with her friends in Skokie. At 10:00 o'clock all met at the station to see Liz and Kay off. W3MSU had another 24 hour in the windy city before catching her special. We had a wonderful time with the W3YL's and heres hoping they had a good time at the convention. Don't forget to come back soon, and we will try to get all the W9YL's together.

W9JTX-Louise-is QRT traffic nets while getting house cleaning done. Very proud of certificate of perfect copy of Armed Forces Day Message and a QSL card from WAR NSS AIR. Congratulations, Louise-nice going!

W9JUJ-Peggy-Sent her 75A1 and 32V2 back to the factory for repairs and hopes to be going again soon with more than 20 watts. Still an A1 traffic gal!

W9MLE-Peggy-Your new DC is a busy person working daily at Hotel Elkhart but always finds time for a QSO mornings on 40 meters. Am proud of the response from district gals-lets keep the good work up and put the 9th. district in the lime-light.

W9ORB-June-hasn't been on the air since arrival of jr. op. in Dec., taking over the shack, so until up stairs is finished, the rig has been shelved but June hopes to get going

DISTRICT NEWS

W9 - (Cont.)

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again by next winter.

W9RCM-Ella-is working 10, 75, and 10' meter mobile. With rag-chews, big yard, flowers, and lake home, she is one busy gal!

W9VQK-Sylvia-is having her troubles. Bought house with no yard so-o-o NO antenna! What could be worse! :

WØ

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WØISU-Frances-Is not very active at the present time. Usually operates 75 fone and 40 CW. Her freq. for 75 is around 3905 Kc. She holds a daily sked with Naomi, WØFCF.

WØOCB-Josephine-wants to thank the girls for electing her DC of the 10th. district, and will do her best in the job. She wants all the girls in the district to send her some news so she'll have something to send in to the paper. She and her family left for their vacation the 28th. of July, and hopes to be back on the air real soon.

VE-LAND

Maude Phillips, VE6MP
Chancellor, Alberta
Canada

VE1ZM-Mary-Busy with 80 CW. Likes it very much. Joined the AFARS.

VE2HI-Attended the Portland, Maine Hamfest, and participated in the foot sending CW contest.

VE3BTE-Rose-and Om went to North Bay Hamfest. Several plane loads from East Coast and Newfoundland present. Met Alex Reid, ARRL representative, also Ethel, VE2HI, VE3-AJR, and VE3DEX. Reporters from two papers were present, as a result Rose's picture appeared in the

papers. Rose got her W.A.V.E. She was the first YL to get it.

VE3BVJ-Jean-Works at the Forestry, and says it is just like hamming all day, and getting paid for it. It is mostly CW except for the aircraft. She has had polio, and Toronto papers have had stories and pictures of her work because she is such an inspiration to other polio victims.

VE3AJR-Dell-got her ticket in May 1950. Her OM got a ticket in the days when an exam was not necessary. She coaxed her OM into getting his ticket, but to no avail. Finally hit upon an idea, she started studying for an A license and pointed out what a disgrace it would be if she got her Class A before he had his ticket. It worked. She and OM took exams the same day, Dell getting a Class A and the OM Class B. He is VE3DNV.

VE6MP-Maude-busy entertaining hams from the U.S.A. Did some emergency traffic in June when storms took the telephone connections out. Was able to keep in touch with a young "Mother to be" every day as to how things were progressing and convey the glad tidings of a fine baby girl to the proud father.

VE7AYL-Nita-Just 14 years old, a new member, and proud of her membership in the YLRL. Very interested in music and likes listening to good symphonic music.

G-LAND

Ruth Mackay, G3YL
The Lyth, Ellesmere
Salop, England

G3YL, Ruth reports that the highlight recently has been the R5GB National Convention. YL's attending were, G3ACC, G8LY, G2YL, and G3YL. Some personal contacts were made for the first time, and much rag-chewin achieved. We were also delighted to meet and welcome that 'grand old lady' of ZS, Iris Hayes, ZS2AA, and her SWL friend, Ruby Price.

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in order not to delay Banquet proceedings. We regret it turned out this way, but do wish all of you to know it was a real pleasure for me meeting each of you again. For those of you who could not attend I might add the Hamfest in all other respects was most successful. Those present from the W1 District, looking lovely I might add, were W1FTJ, Dot; W1HH, Ronnie; W1NUO, Tisha; W1RYJ, Esther; W1RTB, Neil (our Editor, all the way from Conn.) W1QON, Eleanor, Publicity Chairman; W1SCS, Ruthe First District Chairman; W1SRQ, Dot; W1MCW, Lou.

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