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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am very proud to be elected President of YLRL and want to take this opportunity to thank all of the girls who voted for me. All that I can say is that I'll do my best and only hope that I can do nearly as well as the officers of the past year.

I want to thank all the girls who have written me and offered their services. I feel that I will need all of the help that I can get.

Outside of the secretary and editor, I believe that the district chairmen have the hardest job because their success depends entirely upon the members in their district. So I say what has been said many times before, "WRITE TO YOUR CHAIRMAN." Our success depends on everyone of you.

Feel free to write to me of any problems or ideas that you have, that you feel might make YLRL bigger, better or more interesting.

Vy 33 to you all,

Bea Austin, W7HHH
 President, 1952-53

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I greatly appreciate the nomination and election as your new vice-president and hope I can adequately fill the shoes of the grand girls who have served before me. I know I can count on all of you to send me your suggestions, comments and gripes on any matters pertaining to nets, parties, other activities and/or achievement awards.

Let's all participate this year in all the YLRL activities toward a closer friendship with other YL's.

Vy 33, and CU on the air,

Dottie, W3JSH
Vice-President

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear YL's:

This is my first attempt at getting out a paper so please forgive any errors. If you have any suggestions for improvement you may be assured that they will be gratefully received.

May I congratulate and thank all district chairmen for their fine business cooperation in this, my first issue. Continue the good work girls, and our news will be interesting to all YLRL members.

We would appreciate obtaining news from any member who can spare the time to drop us a line.

Miriam, W3UUG
Editor

SILENT KEYS - Submitted by Grace, W9GME

We regret to report W9LW, Lou Mida, who passed away a couple of months ago, will live in the memories of the few who were fortunate to know her. We have been unable to secure any information as to her activities. We do know she did suffer from a cancerous disease. I did have the honor to carry tlc for Lou about a month before her death; at that time she informed me she had been very inactive for some time due to her illness. Maybe someone who might read this might give us more information about one of our fine old timers.

YL NETS

(Operating During Summer)

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LONG ISLAND YLRL - The YL's taking part in Field Day activities were Georgie W2KEB and Lynne W2KAE. They spent much time at the Field Day site set up by the Nassau Radio Club (many of our YL's are members.) Another item of interest - our president, Vi W2JZX, was busy handling communications in the Powder Puff Derby which was a cross country flight race with famous women pilots. Following her efforts in the project, she and her husband Sam W2JDG, were invited to attend a dinner in NYC.

NYC YLRL - On June 14th, NYC YLRL met at a luncheon at Enrico's Restaurant in Greenwich Village. Present were Madeline W2EEO, Ruth WN2IGA, Catherine W2RAQ, Sylvia W2GPK, Ruth W2OWL, Jean W2PZA, Ethel W2UXC, Sophie W2QGK, Mignon W2QWL, Amy W2EUL, Alma W2MVV, Helen Zuparn, Ruth Schlitt and Eva Hudson. The high note of the luncheon was Hope W2RTZ, first appearance in a long time since her illness. Also as guests were Seymour W2BBV, OM of Ruth Schlitt, Margaret XYLZ of W2DXG and Nora, sister of W2EUL. Because some couldn't make the luncheon, a second one took place a few weeks later with Mignon W2QWL hostessing. Present were Kit W2TBU and Lillian W2ICP. Hope RTZ, Ruth OWL and Helen Zuparn enjoyed the first so much, they came again.

YLRC of LOS ANGELES - The YLRC of Los Angeles have dispensed with formal meetings during July and August but they did have a Saturday get-together at Mary Brandvig's (W6LBO) in Manhattan Beach. About ten girls were present and enjoyed themselves with enchiladas as the piece de resistance.

The girls in the KH6-YL Club are hoping to build up the treasury with a Stanley Brush party. Everything sold will give the Club a 15% take. Good Luck, Girls!

W9YL CLUB NEWS - News on Hamfests

Ladies Amateur Radio Klub (Lark's) of Chicago and Suburbs have discontinued club meetings and the 10 meter net for the summer; they will resume activity again in September. June meeting the last for the season was held at Gladys W9MYC's summer home at Burlington, Wisc. W9AYX, Jackie and WN9RUJ, Mary drove up from Milwaukee, Wisc. for meeting. We all had a very grand time. Thanks a million to you, Gladys.

W9YL GET-TO-GETHER

The 2nd annual W9YL get-together held in Chicago May 23rd through May 26th at the Hotel President was a grand success. 17 licensed XYL's attending W9LOY, W9FZO, W9ECB, W9AYX, WN9RUJ, WN9QMA, W9SJR, W9KQC, WN9SSL, W9LRT, WN9QYG, W9KXL, W9MYC, WN9SYX, WN9SEZ, W9GME. A four day activity program was planned. W9AYX, WN9RUJ and W9LRT arrived in Chicago on Thursday to be here on time for the Radio show on Friday. Tickets were secured by Julie W9LRT for the Ladies Fair with Tom Moore program. A miracle happened and W9GME appeared on the program winning 3 beautiful prizes, a Hollywood Electric Broiler, Radiant Glass Heater

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and 3 pairs of gloves. After the Radio Show and a few hours to spend all decided to go to the 1952 Audio Show which was in progress at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Everyone enjoyed it very much and visited all the booths.

Friday evening at 7:00 PM W9GME held open house for all to get better acquainted, 30 guests were present. Luncheon and refreshments were served and a loving cup given to the YL traveling from the furthest distance, which went to Lil WNQIRD. Ragchewing continued to the wee hours in the morning.

Saturday invitations were extended to the out of town YL's to visit various ham shacks. WN9SEZ Eleanor and W9SJR Bernice entertaining the girls in the afternoon. At 7:00 PM banquet time the girls gathered at Math Iglor's Casino for a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Two beautiful orchids were presented to W9GME from all the girls as a gift of appreciation. (and they were beautiful, I was so excited I could hardly pin them on.) Privilege was granted to Grace to have the prize drawing in the lobby of the Hotel where we had plenty of room and time, 36 prizes were given away. First prize went to Eleanor WN9SEZ a white plastic radio, 2nd prize a Weller Solder gun won by WN9RUJ Mary, and 3rd to W9AYX Jackie, a white plastic radio. Pictures were taken of the group courtesy of Frank WN9RQF who is a professional photographer, OM of W9LOY Chris.

Sunday arrangements had been made in advance by WN9RUJ Mary to visit one of our oldest operators in the Chicago area Alice W9DXX, who now resides in Homewood, Ill. Alice being a YL operator for 22 yrs. had many interesting stories and experiences to tell the girls about. Her ham shack being one of the most exclusive of its kind in this area, she operates all bands and has a most wonderful place for antennas. Alice has promised we can have a write-up some day for Harmonics.

Monday was the scheduled tour and luncheon at the Hallicrafters plant. Mr. Halligan W9WZE, Pres. invited the girls in his office for short personal QSO. After lunch all toured the plant for 4 hours. It was most interesting and educational and was enjoyed by everyone.

I wish to thank each one who helped make this W9YL get-to-gether such a grand affair. Thanks to the YL's who traveled a long distance to attend, and all the locals that responded so generously with their help and attendance. I am sure your assistance will be long remembered. Thanks a million for the lovely orchids.

33 Grace, W9GME

YL GET-TO-GETHER AT PORTLAND - By WIRYJ, Esther

A YLRL meeting was held at the Portland Hamfest with 11 YL's present. One of the most delightful surprises for the girls was the presence of Dell KH6TI from Hawaii, who is on a visit to her native home in Maine. Dell in true Hawaiian fashion wore a beautiful pink carnation lei, sent from Hawaii for the occasion. Each YL also received an orchid. On YL activities in Hawaii,

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Dell reports 11 licensed YL's and many more studying. The girls hold regular meetings and luncheons at one of the Hotels. Other visitors were W3OQF Barbie and V 2OWL Ruth, Barbie spoke of the hope that a YLRL National Convention would be held at sometime, everyone is interested in this, I'm sure. Ruth told of the activities of the N. Y. C. Club and reports most of the girls in the New York City area on 10 meters. W1QON Publicity Chairman of YLRL had the YLRL album with her which all of the girls enjoyed looking at. Eleanor received many compliments on her column in QST. A general round table discussion was carried on for more than an hour. Those present were: KH6TI, Dell, W3OQF, Barbie, W2OWL, Ruth, W1FTJ, Dot, W1MCGW, Lou, W1MUW, Norma, W1UZR, Rita, W1QON, Eleanor, WN1 VEP, Velma, W1SCS, Ruthie, W1RYJ, Esther.

IOWA HAMFEST - Submitted by Ethel, WØ BFW

The Iowa WØ hams held a picnic with basket dinner on Sunday, July 20, at Lake Keomah Park near Oskaloosa, with 63 hams and their families present. Among the YL hams, WØNXO, Irene, WØGYE Ruth, and WØBFW Ethel. Following lunch and business meeting a drawing was held and WØBFW Ethel received a 75 M. Mobile Antenna so now she is planning on going mobile.

PITTSBURGH HAMFEST - Submitted by Miriam, W3UUG

Pittsburgh held their Annual Hamfest at South Park, August 3. Attendance was around 500. Gave away some nice prizes, but I wasn't lucky. Hi! There were 6 licensed YL's present: Dottie W3JSH, Jeannette W3QPQ, Jean W3KNF, Eileen WN3TTR, Lorelei, WN3SVY, Miriam W3UUG. I had the pleasure of meeting all the girls for the first time with the exception of Dottie.

Dottie and I were quite surprised to learn from Jean that she has been attending the hamfest for the past four years without meeting any YL's. A little news about Jean W3KNF who expects to be a member shortly. She operates 40 C. W. Had a commission in the WAVES and was stationed in Washington. Jean also said she bet her OM was the only fellow who ever took a girl for a canoe ride with a Radio Handbook beside him.

ATTENTION YL NURSES

Eleanor, W1QON has received the following letter:

"As a nurse and radio ham, I desire to obtain the names and addresses of nurses who also are radio amateurs. I plan to write an article on nurses in amateur radio. Can you help me? Thank you.

73
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Esther A. Routhier, W1RYJ,
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W1BCU - Peg - Our very able Sec. Treas. and OM Chan have moved to their new home in Foxboro. Peg is busy settling in her beautiful new QTH, but expects to be back on the air shortly..... W1FTJ - Dot - Still looking for patches for her YL patchwork quilt, remember girls, we have long cold winters in these New England Hills..... W1MCW - Lou - Getting very impatient waiting for the DX season to roll around. Lou, we have it from good authority that bands conditions will be somewhat better this year..... W1MJE - Alice - Now has new name for QTH "Wood Chuck Hallow!" anyone knowing how to serve eviction papers on the Wood Chuck families, please notify Alice. You will find her on 75 most of the time..... W1NUO - Tisha - Reports a wonderful vacation at beautiful Sebago Lake in Maine. Operated portable and had many enjoyable QSO's..... W1OAK - Ann - Very active on the Vermont Nets and giving a helping hand to many of the new comers..... W1Pig - Edith - Still bed ridden wishes to thank all the girls for the lovely cards and good wishes sent to her. Edith is content at present to be an SWL..... W1QON - Eleanor - Our talented CST, YL, Editor now operating with new Johnson Viking. Attended Deep Sea Dragnet gathering. Eleanor would like to remind the girls that she would appreciate it very much if you would be so kind as to send her a photo of yourselves for the YLRL album. W1RTB - Nel - After doing such magnificent work as Editor of Harmonics for the past year, Nel edited at least for awhile her last Harmonics with the June issue. Nel will now be very busy with a first addition "LAURA" a new little YL operator. Congratulations, Nel, and Don from the YLRL officers and members. Nel writes that little Laura looks just like her Dad, light complexion, blue eyes and red hair..... W1SCS - Ruthie - Alternate Net Control of the Deep Sea Dragnet on 75 with new KW expects to also be operating on 20 very shortly. Attended Deep Sea Dragnet gathering with OM Jack..... W1SVN - Millie - Still interested in forming a YL Club passes along this information. Due to summer and vacations, I thought it best to wait till September to take up this matter with the YL's, then I will mail out cards regarding plans for a meeting to discuss matters..... W1TRE - Barbara - In the midst of settling at a new Qth in Topsfield, for the time being listen for Barbara, mobile..... W1UET - Martha - Kept very busy with many activities, she is NCS for the VTss Net, reports in to the Rutland County Net. Also ground operator for CAP, registered with CD and RACES, Secy, Treas. of the Rutland CW Club also studying for her advance ticket..... W1UQA - Ruth - and OM Nat have been touring New England during their summer vacation in their town car equipped with all the comforts of home. Operating 75 and 10 mobile and enjoying QSO's all along the way. Attended Deep Sea Dragnet gathering..... W1UWT - Phyllis - Not too active at present, Phyllis is attending summer school session and plans to teach this Fall..... WN1VEP - Velma - Will be on 2 meters shortly, also 80 CW studying for general class ticket..... W1VFK - Ginny - And OM John report wonderful vacation in France, Switzerland and England. Ginny enjoyed the sights while OM attended Dental Convention..... W1RYJ - Esther - My sincere thanks to the girls in the New England area for selecting me as their DC. I shall endeavor to aid the interest of YLRL as much as I possibly can. Please send in your news.

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Madeline Greenburg, W2EEO
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- (.1) W2BNC - Helen - wants to know on what bands do YL chairman hide (hi). OM is K2AG. Hopes to be at Hudson Division Hamfest in Albany in October.....
- W2EEO - Madeline - Visited Eastern Suffolk Co. Radio Club during Field Day. Has been active on 75 fone from the summer shack at Wading River, Long Island. YL's contacted out here are Eleanor W1QON, Alice W1MJE, Dot W1FTJ, Miriam W3UUG and Vi W2JZX..... W2EHR - Marguerite - Has been traveling with Tex. Has the 3-watter along and making nice QSO's with that. Visited W9IXC, W9ILL, W9SH. Looking forward to renewing acquaintances in Denver..... W2GPK - Sylvia - Spent every waking moment with Eastern Suffolk Co. Radio Club on Field Day. Family are being patient guinea pigs with Syl practicing culinary arts..... W2IQP - Lillian - Had an interesting QSO with Sophie W2QGK..... W2JZX - Vi - Did a wonderful job as co-ordinator for Women's Air Races (in detail in another part of this issue.) Despite a trying experience during Sam's illness in John Hopkins Hospital, Vi, with short notice, organized and directed on 75 fone a net and put in 12 hours daily during the course of the races. Our hats off to you, Vi, for a very admirable job!..... W2KAE - Lynne - Is 15 years old; got her novice a year ago and General Class last December. Her Dad is W2CB. They both operate cw on 20, 40 and sometimes 80. Has worked only one YL so far, a VE3. Radio is her hobby, but hopes to raise horses and dogs some day..... W2KUG - Jennie - Still waiting to sell the house so she and her 2 children can join Loyt in Albuquerque. He is active in the Radio Club at Sandia..... W2MEG - Willy - Lost her Dad recently - all our sympathies, Willy. Last week, had her 273rd QSO with W5AXI M/M..... W2NAI - Marge - Is taking an enforced vacation from the air, as the old prewar rig gave up the ghost. Operates mostly on cw traffic nets. Will be on 75 fone this winter Marge hopes. Has a YL jr. op. of 15..... W2OWL - Ruth - Seeing New England on vacation. Expects to be at Portland, Maine hamfest. Visited Esther W1RYJ and her OM, Charlie W1DOX in Amesbury, Mass. W2PUY - Selma - Baby Kenneth so young, decided to stay home this summer. He's the cutest thing, but, of course, she's prejudiced - hi, W2FVS - Betty - Bill and local hams participated in local Civil Defense demonstration. It was pretty good - fires and casualties (all simulated.) Bill also was in on Field Day - some weekend..... W2PZA - Jean - Has been busy fixing up the cottage at Bantam Lake, Conn. Has been trying hard to finish up the current classes (code and theory) at the Red Cross..... W2QGK - Sophie - Worked 2 YLs recently, one after the other - Virginia W4TWX, So. Caro. and Ellen W4PXO, Ala. (One of these days you'll have to let us know how many YLs you've QSOd.) Is vacationing in her backyard..... W2QJC - Rheba - Working 10 m. fone. Teaching a code class at Red Cross for Jean W2PZA. Also doing volunteer hospital work at L. I. College Hospital and busy with "The Minute Woman of USA, Inc."..... W2QWL - Mignon - On vacation to the west coast and Canada. Spoke to Lenore, W6NAZ. Just missed the earthquake in Calif. Passed thru one of the tunnels which was hit..... W2RAQ - Catherine - Congratulations on your 15th Anniversary..... W2RTZ - Hope - Is taking summer courses in Music Enjoyment, Interior Decoration, Beginners Bridge and Pottery. Also, a volunteer

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at Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island, 2 or 3 days a week working with children. Feeling pretty good with new medication tho due for a checkup in August..... W2UXN - Sally - Just about settled in her new house. Has made room for a ham shack, and as soon as weather permits, will be on the lookout for a transmitter..... W2UWY - Mary - Hasn't been on the air recently. Took the exams in Commercial Radiotelephony, classes 2 and 1, and passed (lucky gal.) Was so sick of the Q and A book that, had it belonged to her, Mary would have burned it..... W2VXC - Ethel - By parceling out her daughters, one to each grandma, Ethel and Henry had four full days of freedom. Hopes to be on the air by October. Ruth, W2OVL and her OM were visitors. Also, getting the urge to study music again, so guess Ethel will have a busy winter..... W2YCX - Carlie - Has Collins transmitter and receiver. Is the only YL member of the Lakeland Amateur Radio Ass'n. Her vocation is teaching high school science - plans to work for PhD in Science Education. Other hobbies - playing piano and accordion, swimming, ice skating, trout fishing with flies, and cats. Taught code and theory in civil defense class..... WN2IGA - Ruth - Took trip with OM Harry W2LRP to Lake George, Lake Placid, Montreal, Quebec and White Mountains, N.H. Met ex-W2GFU, John and his seeing-eye dog..... WN2KDP - Dottie - OM is W2VL who is active on MARS. Also has 2 jr. ops. both boys ages 10 and 5. Is interested in cub scouting and has a den of neighborhood boys. Hopes to have her General Class License soon.

Clara K. Burke, W3QPJ
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W3CDQ - Liz - operating 20 cw for summer. Had visitor from Italy, 1IACD, who was first OM in Italy to contact the USA on 100 meters in 1925. He came from visit in South America and found D.C. pretty hot..... W3JSH - Dottie - checks into YL net on 75 regularly since receiving her Advanced Class ticket. Expects her 20 mtr beam to be in operation shortly. Latest addition to wall of ham shack is her WAC certificate. On recent trip to Phila. she enjoyed meeting personally W3CUL and W3NHI. Vacationed in Allegheny Mountains two weeks in July..... W3NXU - Betty - is reported to have a fine sounding mobile rig on 75 mtrs. W3OQF - Barbie - toured New England states in July..... W3PVH - Betty - has been inactive on air during summer months but listens occasionally to YL net on 75. Her antenna, blown down in a recent storm, is not back up, as the new home which she and her OM are building is consuming all of their spare time. They have met and overcome many obstacles in this venture but Betty says, "It will be worth all the time and trouble we are putting into it."..... W3QPJ - Kay - thanks W3QPQ for that early morning phone call and the opportunity to meet KZ5's PC, AC, GQ and Bruce. Also enjoyed seeing W3NNS again. The OM, W3AAX, and I participated in Field Day with our all band mobile job. All transmitting and receiving equipment, including a 750 watt generator, being new, our score was negligible, but had fun and that putt-putt attracted plenty of attention. Spent a delightful evening at the home of W3JSH recently. Have enjoyed chatting with the girls on the YL 75 mtr net and hope to check in more regularly upon return from vacationing along the St. Lawrence River.

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W3QPQ - Jeannette - well known on the 10 mtr fone band, may also be heard putting that bug to good use on 40 and 80 cw. Has had her Honorary Maritime Mobile certificate for some time and has met personally several of the M/M operators. Jeannette writes, "Have had several qso's with a new XYL, W0CCC, Gerry, Newton, Kansas. This short skip gives us the opportunity to work quite a few of the YL's that we don't hear very often. Have been in contact with Marge, W8DQO, in Michigan, this summer, and have found out that she has joined a soft-ball team! Boy, some gals really have the energy, hi! W3NNS, Anabel, is now the proud possessor of her Advanced Class ticket, so watch out for that high powered rig (35 watts) on 75 phone band. Work Anabel on 80 cw almost every evening. Also had the pleasure of meeting KZ5AC, Angie, and her daughter KZ5GQ, Carol, in person. They are having a cook's tour of the states this summer, and are meeting a lot of their ham friends. W3UUG - Miriam - checks into the 75 YLRL net every Wednesday. Usually contacts W3MAX, W4's CWV and SGD before net starts. Has weekly schedule with her sister-in-law W8VWL, having begun doing so before the war. At a local hamfest, she not only won a Lysco CW transmitter, but met for the first time W3NXU and W8DJR and renewed acquaintances with W3's JSH and PVH. Miriam's son graduated from High School and plans to enter Penn State in the fall. She writes, "Oh, yes, I'm also learning to drive a car. Harder than getting a ham ticket - hi!" WN3SVY - Lorelei - has been busy preparing for her General Class and looking after her four junior operators - one being the OM. She will be glad to hear from any YL's before or after W1AW code practice. Her 15 watts have worked 26 states and some VE's - so what say, gals? (Anyone desirous of an attractive pin-up gal for the shack better give Lorelei a buzz and earn her CSL.) WN3TTR - Eileen - a new member of YLRL, is 13 years old and a resident of Pittsburgh. Since getting her ticket has been summering at Laurel Hill State Park but will be back on the Novice portion of the 80 meter band before this goes to print. Hope any YL hearing her will give her a call as she will be listening for you on her new HRO. Thanks to all who sent in news. Vacation time should bring interesting experiences to many of you, so please let us enjoy them also, via Harmonics. A letter or post card from you will help keep our district in the news.

Mabel Banks, W4LAS
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Lake Shores, Norfolk, Va.

W4LAS - Mabel - Is looking forward to a 75 meter antenna come fall. As of now she operates 20 fone and hopes to go on 20 cw. She is so sorry to have missed seeing Annette W4IKM on her recent visit to Norfolk. On the weekend of July 18 had surprise visit from Ruth Alice Brewer XYL of W4RA Clide, since she has an operator's license but no call. We spent Sat. and Sun. at Nags Head, N. C. Saw the outdoor play "Lost Colony," and went deep sea fishing on Sunday. Had good luck. Caught albacore, plus sun burnshi. W4NOX - Nina - who can be found on 3935kc and near the middle of 40 meter band has "WAS" for the latter and would like yl "WAS". She and OM W4NYZ have a joint rig using pr 807's which works all bands. HQ129X rec. Very active in Alabama emergency net and the only YL member of Gulf Coast Hurricane net, she reports a fine time was

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had at the Mobile Ala. hamfest May 25 and at Pensacola June 29. Enjoyed meeting the YL's at both. . . . W4IKM - Annette - Had a nice visit from WIQON and OM a few weeks ago and that girls, I think is the link that completes the cycle of enjoyment in amateur radio, meeting the YL's we have contacted so many times.

. . . . W4PPQ - Kitty - Would like to see more YL's on 20 and 40 cw. Also is anticipating an improvement in her antenna. Hope you had a nice vacation, Kitty.

. . . . W4TKD - Naomi - The only YL member of the St. Petersburg Radio Club (SPRAC), a busy one at that, reports that SPARC was well represented at the Orlando Club Hamfest April 1. Was one of the 3 licensed YL's among 400 people present. Prefers 40 cw but does work little 10 fone. Listen -- Naomi is a member of Club, called XYL Club who are wives of the members of SPARC. The purpose of it is to give the YL's the night out of fun that their OM club meets. A game of their choice is played such as Samba, after which refreshments are served and then they have a good rag chew. Afterwards their OM drop by to pick them up but usually join them for a cup of coffee or coke. Often with the men dropping in they number 40 and 45 - actually the club is growing steadily, even during the hot summer months. Would you not consider a successful club serving its purposes well, getting the YL's together, creating better understanding among neighbors, making lasting friendships and helping each other to have fun and relaxation. Isn't it worth the effort, girls, if you are having trouble staying in on your husband club nite out. Organize XYL club of your own, and it will no longer be his nite out only, but OURS, too. . . . W4TIE - Margaret - Can be found on 40 and 20 and 80 cw usually between 1 and 3 PM C.S.T. Due to two YL jr. ops. her time is limited, but has managed to get her general class license less than a year after novice. Worked in novice round up and while in that category won Tenn. section award. Has C.P. 15 and working for 20 WPM. Has "WAS" for a time and was one of the two YL's in Memphis, but Amateur waits for no man. The Mid South Amateur Radio Association in Memphis now has four licensed YL's. Congratulations, girls! W4TTM - Alice - and her OM W4PTK have been busy painting their house and getting ready for the big Hamfest that was held in Pensacola June 29. More than 200 OM's and their XYL and jr. op. attended. The Pensacola Amateur Radio Club sponsored the shindig and everyone walked away with a prize. A chicken box lunch was served and wonderful time was had by all. Alice enjoyed meeting the licensed YL's. Is active on 40 and 80 cw but is anxious to go up in October to get her Class A so that she may get on 20 and 75 fone. Sorry you had to take down your 10 meter beam but one cannot take chances during hurricane season. Hope you and the OM had nice vacation last month and made many contacts on 10 and 75 mobile. W4TWX - Virginia - Is working for her 25 WPM proficiency sticker, her receiver is HCl29X rig, is a viking, works cw on regular bands and 10 meters fone. The OM W4TWW is installing a mobile rig for 10 fone. I think this gal enjoys a rare privilege inasmuch as she schedules her father W4SLM several times a week. 40 meter cw is usually reverted to by Virginia after the 3 YL jr. op. are bedded down for the night.

. . . . W4TYK - Rita - Is certainly one of those people one reads about as a busy young mother and home maker receiving her novice class last year. Her general class this year May 22. and is not letting any grass grow under her pretty feet, is now working on her advanced by taking an electrical engineering and radio electronics course. Oh yes, she worked 21 states first 10 days, she had her license - "Whow"! What ambition and what perserverance!

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W4UTO - Mary Anne - Is a happy mother as her 13 year old Bobby, WN4UNH, one down and 3 to go, Jr. Ops., that is. Hi! Her skeds with W4PPC, Kitty, have not been as consistant as she hoped but we cannot do much about band conditions. She anticipates getting her advanced class license soon. Good luck, Mary Anne. KP4OP - Flo - Who is expecting to come back to States next year is keeping herself plus 4 lovely Yl Jr. Ops. entertained and cool by going swimming at the many beaches of which Puerto Rico is famous. Having just finished a 2 week Bible class, she is somewhat behind in ham activities, but not neglected to try out the new 3 element colse spaced beam OM 20 meter fone. Congratulations, Flo, it puts in a potent signal here in Norfolk.

Harriett Sanders, W5NES

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W5IZL - Ruth - Keeps busy at the office, so has little time to get on the air anymore. Holds skeds with son W5FYZ in Minden, La. on Friday, and with his XYL W5TEB on Tuesday. . . . W5QXR - Marge - Attended Gulf Coast ARRL Convention, recently held in Corpus Christi. On Saturday morning, there was a Coffee in the Robert Driscoll Hotel for all the ladies, Saturday noon, a style show, with the wives of the local hams doing the modeling, Saturday afternoon, a boat ride in the Bay, and that night a big dance. On Sunday morning, there was a breakfast for the ladies, with ham on the menu, at the white Plaza Hotel, with Marge and Ethel W5BKG as hostesses. Aprons with the XYL's calls on them were plate favors. Those attending were: Emma W5PWN, Angie KZ5AC, Fran W5KQG, Bruce W5DUR, Ethel and Marge. Other lady hams attending the Convention were: Virginia W5SFT, Maxine W5VMR, Patricia W5RMH, Florence W5NCH, Ella W5TSE. . . . W5NES - Harriett - It will be a pleasure serving as your DC for the coming year. Would like to hear from each one of you on your latest activities. Any of you girls, within hearing range, are welcome to join the "Babble Net", an informal rag chew, started by Velma W5NWR in Nov., '51. Credit for the name, goes to Martha W5SBN. The girls meet Tuesday and Friday of every week at 9:00 A. M., C. S. T. on 3830 KC. Attended a geto-gether of the HAMS of the Rio Grande Valley on Sunday, June 22, in Zapata, Texas. After lunch of steak and fried chicken, we went to the old town of Guerro, Mexico sightseeing. Enjoyed visiting with Ann, W5OTU, and Velma, W5NWR. . . . W5NWR - Velma - Attended the 7th annual convention of the South Texas Emergency Net; in Kerrville May 10-11. YL and XYL Hams attending were: Ella W5TSE, Emily W51PR, Min W5PTR, Vivian W5FWH, Polly W5RWX, Ethel W5BKG. Ella W5TSE came away with the big prize, a Mobile XMTR. Have started a new hobby - Ceramics. At the present time, am making a lamp for Harriett W5NES. . . . W5RTS - Clea - Has not been too active on 40 meters, her favorite band, due to gardening and house cleaning, besides helping the OM W5MOX at the store about six hours a day. Most of her activity lately has been on Mars frequency. Belongs to YL Mars net that meets on Tuesdays at 4 and 7 P. M. M. S. T. and 4 P. M. Thursdays. They now have A5RFK, A5RMH, A5DRA, A5RTS and A5RZH (CQ - Editor) authorized. Any of the girls within hearing range are invited to join. Had a Mars picnic

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July 5th, in the Cimarron Canyon, a gathering of all the Mars Nets of New Mexico. State Mars Director W5ZU and XYL and VP of the ARRL "Soupy" Groves and family were there. OM W5MOX is building her a rig for 10 meters when the band opens up. W5RRT - Virginia - KZ5PC, KZ5AC, and KZ5GG visited them the last of June. Was fun meeting them, after talking to them for so long. Son, Tommy, passed Advanced Class exam June 3, should have his ticket before long. W5RZJ - Louisa - Right now her only operating is in the New Mexico YL Mars Net, and not too much of that, as she has trouble keeping rig on the air. 17 month old daughter keeps her pretty busy. Had a nice vacation in Arizona, in June, where she used to be W7OOH. W5SON - Carolyn - Was busy during the month of June, on Mars, talking to the OM W5QEY, who operated K5WAO, while at National Guard summer camp, at North Ft. Hood. Visited him there, and saw their annual parade before the Governor and their General. Passed Advanced Class exam on July 17th. W5UML - Margaret - Was WNUML, but dropped the 'N' on May 13th. Plans to get a rig together and get on 10 meters this Fall as well as 15-20 and 40 cw. Is First Sergeant of the WAC Detachment at Ft. Hood. Has been there two years, so expects to be signing D, J, KZ, or some other call before too many months. Has one of the WACs studying for her ticket also.

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W6CPJ - Mary - Says she would like to have CW practice. Take notice girls, here is your chance to get your speed up and have some swell QSO's too. Write Mary C. Jacquette, 249 Palm, El Cajon, Calif. W6FEA - Gertie - On July 2, Rosemary, W6PJF and I mobiled to Sacramento where we met Helen, W6HRO. QSO was maintained with Mildred, W6HTS who directed us to her beautiful new home where she entertained us with a grand luncheon. I attended the ARRL Pacific Division Convention in San Francisco July 4, 5 and 6 and enjoyed it very much. Among others there were W6's - ALL, CBA, FKY, GQZ, LAD, MFW, PCN, PCR, ZTJ, W6's - MWW, PIR, and W7QYA. Peggy, W6PCN, was chairman for the ladies' activities and did a bang up job. Flo, W7QYA, won the YL op. code speed contest at 35-1/2 words with a pencil. We were conducted on a tour of S.F. with a police escort. It was a thrill for many as traffic signals and stop signs were disregarded. There were two bus loads and twenty-four mobile equipped cars. High-lights and points of interest explanations were transmitted on 2, 10 and 75 meters. After 3 hours we arrived at Radio Station, KRON - TV atop Mt. Bruno at the city limits. It is a perfect spot for mobile operation but it is on private property. All YL's and XYL's were guests on a boat cruise on S.F. Bay which gave a beautiful view of the Bay area and a different angle of observation of ocean liners in dock, the Bay bridge, the Naval Air Station at Alameda, a dry dock for ship repair, and Alcatraz Island, the Federal Prison for desperate criminals (the future home of illegal operators and those who fail to keep a proper log. Hi!)

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WN6GKO - Lillian - Will be YLRL member as soon as she can get application for same. She is studying for General Class ticket. Good luck, Lillian!.....

W6HRO - Helen - Will be off the air for a few months as her OM, W6KBH, who is in the Navy has orders to Germany. They are driving to N. Y. in August. Helen expects to be in N. Y. for a few weeks while waiting for her transportation to Germany and hopes to meet some of the W2 gals while there. She hopes to have her HT9 on the air in Germany by the first of the year and find out how it feels to be DX! Sharpen up your beams, girls, and point them Europe way.

..... W6HTS - Mildred - Tnx to all W6 and KH6 girls for your splendid response to my request for news. I will try very hard to do a good job as your D. C. Tnx to Gertie who was D. C. before me, for the helping hand she has given me. For the present, I am operating only on 20 meter fone and CW, also 75 fone and 80 CW. Been too busy getting new QTH in order to get beams up yet.

YLRL 75 meter net frequency has been changed to 3915 kc in order to get out of hair of two traffic nets. So gals, look for the new spot. Same time and day.....

W6MWU - Mary - Became proud mother of a darling baby girl born July 17, 1952. Weight 5 lb. 6 oz. Name is Allyn Elizabeth. Mary is also the new president of the San Diego Young Ladies Radio Club. - So - Mary is going to be busy.....

W6NAZ - Lenore - Nicest thing about our recent tour of the Northwest in our little MG was meeting Bea, W7HHH and Carl in person, at long last. They are the best of hams and we're so lucky to have her as our new prexy. Operations at the home rig here are limited to 20 fone and CW -

Hope to meet you all! W6PJF - Rosemary - Had good time operating on Field Day with Stockton Amateur Radio Club. Manages to operate on 75 fone and 2 meters. Rosemary acts as Net Control for YLRL 75 meter net every Wed. Has been doing some late eve. (around 11 pm) operating on 80 CW when all the TV customers have gone to sleep. Bless their little ornery hearts!

WN6PJU - Mildred - Has not been too active on 2 or 80 meters because her job keeps her busy. She works at the Santa Anna Monitoring Station of the

F. C. C. Is studying for General Class license and hopes to be more active after receiving it. Her OM is W6ZE and is active on 10, 75 and 2 mtrs.....

W6UXF - Enid - Just finishing a wonderful trip thru England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and Holland. Has been away 3 months and will be glad to get home. In England, Enid met Nell Carry, G2YL and Meg Mills, G3ACC who were very nice to her. Enid wishes she could have met more of the girls but her time in England was very limited.....

W6VWR - Anna - Is confined in Sanitarium for awhile and will not be on the air. Her address is Mrs. Carl Willomitzer, Mary Knoll Sanitarium, Monrovia, Calif. We all wish you a speedy recovery Anna, and thanks to your mother for this report.....

W6WRT - Ruby - With family OM, W6UTZ and son Robert, 6-1/2 yrs. old, just finished short vacation up to San Leandro via coast highway. It had its share of thrills looking down at that big blue Pacific from those mountain cliffs and sharp turns. Had sight-seeing boat trip around S. F. Bay and dinner at Fisherman's Wharf. Came home by way of Fresno where they visited with Gertie, W6FEA and her OM. Also saw King's River Canyon and Sequoia Nat'l Parks. Got home in time to see the Republican Conventions climax on TV. Ruby has been busy with ripe peaches and has not had too much station activities. Works a little CW on 80. Has been checking in on YLRL 75 meter net. Rig is Viking and VFO. Recvr is HQ129X.....

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W6ZYD - Jean - Just received renewal license so will be on the air for another five years, Hi! Is busy with the harmonics and vacation. Harmonics are now 9, 10 and 11 years old and they all have a grand time.... KH6AFN - Jeanette - Is active member of YL club in KH6 Land. Is active on 10, 20, 75 and 80 meters. Thanks, Jeanette for the news on the girls over there..... KH6AØO and KH6AQK - Dell - New members YLRL and active in KH6 - YL Club. KH6APG has application in for YLRL membership. KH6TI is publicity chairman for KH6 - YL Club.

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W7GLK - Dot - And her OM W7FRO have bought one and a half acres and are going to build a new home, looks like a new antenna farm coming up, or will you be planting other things too, dot?..... W7HHH - Bea - Is having fun attending ham picnics and managing to keep up the good work on her Wed. night job as net control on the OEN and the women's net on Mon. afternoon at 3 PM P.S.T. on 75 meters. She had W6NAZ and OM Joe W6MSC visiting her awhile back and was quite taken with their little English car in which they had a 75 meter rig installed..... W7KEU - Laura - Says the new job is keeping her pretty busy these days, but she still has time for hamming on 40 CW and is finding it is fascinating fun to make one's own QSL cards with her own duplicating machine. The gang at the North Seattle Radio Club are missing Laura's services as their Treasurer, a job she has held for the past three years, but had to refuse this year because of the new working hours..... W7NJS - Beth - Has a new rig with a 4-65A in the final and runs about 125 watts. Let's hear more about that new rig, Beth, and the results you are getting..... W7NOB - Gwen - And her OM W7ONM are keeping plenty busy handling traffic, we understand that a lot of this traffic is overseas, keep up the good work, Gwen, and Marion, the boys overseas are grateful for your help..... W7OVW - Irma - Wants to say thanks to all of you for your vote of confidence, and I do want to do a good job as your 7th district chairman, but I can't do it alone, girls, I'll have to have the help of each and everyone of you, so please drop me a card about the 15th of each month and tell us about yourselves and your activities, radio and otherwise.

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W8ATB - Esther - Esther and her OM plan a trip through the Northwest as far as Seattle and back through Salt Lake City and Denver in September. They will be mobile under the call of W8QBC on 75 meters. Don't be surprised if some of you girls hear or see them. A new YL in Flint is WN8KLZ, Betty West. Look for her on the band. Our sympathy goes to Dorothy, W8UDA, who lost her husband July 4th.... W8FPT - Wava - Busy working building new house, but usually take time out to check in on YL 75-meter net Wednesday mornings. We would like to extend our sympathy to Dotty, W8UDA, also.

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W8FYT - Lillian - Lillian says she wanted to go to the Indianapolis Hamfest but "Doc", her OM, said it was Stag. She thinks maybe she should investigate a little further! Is now checking in on 75-meter lone YL net on Wednesday mornings. W8GJX - Helen - Congratulations to Helen on having her book entitled "SIM BARTON" published this Fall. The book will sell for \$3.00, and if you would like an autographed copy contact Helen. She is also busy raising chinchillas and says the price on a pair of babies is low enough so one can buy without gasping. Anyone interested in raising a new fur coat can get further information from her. W8HWX - Lillian - Lillian and her OM, W8TWD, attended the Indianapolis Hamfest on July 13th and also plan to attend one in Michigan and meet some of their airwave friends. She is also the proud owner of a new NCI83D Receiver. Also contacted 5 members of the Springfield, Mo. Radio Club and received a Hillbilly Certificate. Waiting for confirmation from Colorado and Montana for WAS. WN8JCR - Louise - Louise just received her novice ticket a short time ago and is busy practicing code on the Instruct-O-Graph, hoping to get her general class ticket next month. She has three children, and also works as a bookkeeper. WN8JDU - Lavone - Has been busy with her son's operation, car accident, illness in rest of family, etc. that she has had practically no time to study for her general class ticket. Glad to know everyone is on the mend now. W8JOK - Helen - Received her General Class Ticket on June 16th. Incidentally, she is attending Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, Michigan and had to skip school to go over to Chicago for her exam. She is a sophomore, majoring in music; Plays a number of instruments, but specializes in oboe and piano. W8SPU - Helen - Helen is busy with her son, Donald, being home for vacation. They have matched their Collins 75A2 with a 32V3. Also reports her long term as family chauffeur has come to an end since Virginia was 16 last month and is now allowed a permit to do some driving. W8UDA - Dorothy - Dorothy thanks all of you for the sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of her husband, Paul, who passed away July 4th. Her new address will be 3513 Fleming Road, Flint, Michigan. W8VWL - Ruth - Ruth is looking forward to a visit from Miriam, W3UUG. Hopes to have a 2-meter rig on the air soon. She and OM plan to spend the first two weeks of August in Los Angeles, California and plans to look up some of the W6 YL's. W8WUT - Avis - Avis and her family spent the last two weeks of July in the Upper Peninsula at Straits Lake. Reports she finally worked a YL in North Carolina after 6 years, which gives her 36 states for YL/WAS. She has been working some 40-meter CW lately and is beginning to enjoy it! Avis has two sons, Jud and Roger, and she is hoping one or both of them will be hams some day.

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W9AYX - Jackie - Has been really a very busy gal trying to get moved to the new QTH which will be Barrington, Ill. Expect to be all thru by Aug. 15. We are informed she has found a very nice place with plenty of room for antennas, 8 acres. Hopes to be set up as soon as possible with a rig on all bands. Will have all the details we hope for our next issue. Good luck to you, Jackie and the OM in your new QTH.

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W9BCB - Helene - Is temporarily off the air since being located in the new home, expects to be on again in the very near future. Just returned from a visit up in Michigan with their folks. W9BRC - Elizabeth - Operates mostly 40 and 80 meter CW, likes CW better than phone and likes to operate 40 meters best. They also have a big rig which will be set up on 20 and 10 meters. The OM also operates 75 meter mobile. Busy at present time painting and house cleaning. She also takes care of her 81 yr. old father, but manages somehow to still find a little time operating. She also informs me it is an error on the portable/6 in the directory, as much as she would like to see California she has never been there. W9FZO - Helen - Has done a very fine job remodeling the back porch which will now be her radio room; it has pine paneling with all the trimmings, doing most of the work herself. She hopes to be on the air with a Johnson Viking soon, her first attempt in building. Has not been too actively lately but by no means lost any interest. W9GME - Grace - "Thanks" to all the gals for electing me to be your 9th D. C. for the coming term. It will be my pleasure indeed and with a little cooperation from all the W9 YL's in sending in a little news it will make it much easier. Congratulations to all our new licensed YL's. Hope to hear from you gals often. At present I am operating 10 meters around 29 mc and will be looking for your signals. Enjoyed the phone call from W7MUT Sister Charlotte when she was passing through Chicago, will be looking for ur sig while short skip is in. W9IES - Nelda - Hopes to have more time now for operating just converted the breezeway into a 10' by 14' den which will house the ham shack, sewing room and misc. activities. Rig is a home built 812 in the final, running 150 watts nbfm. Received a very nice write-up in the local newspaper about her amateur radio activities, the article aroused much among the XYL's and 3 or 4 have been bitten by the bug. Congratulations and keep up the good work. W9JTX - Louise - Sends "Hello" to all the gals and will miss being our President. She will be off the air for the summer and hopes to be back handling tfc again in the Fall. W9JUJ - Peggy - Is very happy her OM received his ticket, WN9TKO. Peggy says it took 2 yrs. but she won out. Received her certificate of merit for copying Armed Forces Day Message correct. If any of the Indiana gals would be interested in tfc would like to get them in CIN. They can contact me any evening on 3656 kc after 6:30 CDT. Spends most of her time handling tfc but would like to work any of the gals who want Ind. for WAS. W9KQC - Virginia - And the OM W9KMJ Pete motored to Calif. for a 3 weeks vacation. They are mobile and hope to have lots of contacts. Not too active at present working the night shift gives her very little operating time, she will soon be giving up her job and be waiting for the "blessed event," in the Fall. W9KXL - Bobby - Informs us they had a grand time on Field Day which was held at their CTH. They have an outside bar-bee-Q which really came in handy. W9LOY Chris was also present to chalk up the score. Set up for all bands and has lots of space for antennas; rig is a Johnson Viking and HRO-50T receiver. W9LOY - Chris - Operated field day and really had one grand time. It was her first experience. Has recently taken the Class A exam and hopes to be on 20 meters soon. Just returned from a week's stay at St. Paul, Minn. with their folks. The OM has his novice ticket and already waiting for his general. Enjoys working 80 cw and 10 meter phone. W9MLE - Peggy - Feeling lots better. Just recently returned from a visit to Texas and enjoyed seeing her youngest daughter and family. Still working 40 meter cw and getting

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out better since putting up a new folded dipole which is located in the attic.....
W9MYC - Gladys - Is spending the summer at Burlington, Wisc. at her summer home. Has all her equipment there and really enjoying ham radio. Operates all bands and is really enjoying 2 meters..... WN9QMA - Dorothy - Enjoying her adventure into ham radio and working hard to get the General class. She is expecting the blessed event in the Fall..... WN9QYG - Verona - Very busy trying to get in some operating and taking care of her daughter who has a very bad case of Asthma. Was hoping to be all ready located in Ariz. but has run into difficulties selling the home..... WN9SEZ - Eleanor - Just returned from a 2 week visit with her parents in Watertown, N. Y. Will be going up very shortly for her General class. Has 2 Harmonics and helps the OM in his radio store..... WN9SRJ - Bernice - Recently graduated from technician to her general class. Will be operating both fix and mobile. Congratulations and good luck..... WN9SSL - Shirlene - Has recently received her novice and enjoys operating in the evenings. Has 3 jr. ops. to keep her busy to..... WN9SYX - Peggy - Operating 80 meter cw and some 2 meter. Hopes to go down very shortly for her general..... WN9RUJ - Mary - Informs us she is really enjoying her ham ticket after waiting for so many years. Participated in Field Day operation using her own call, and that was quite an experience. Operates regularly and keeps skeds with all her friends. This note from herself and all the gals in Milwaukee, they want Jackie W9AYX to know they will miss her very much when they tune the bands and won't be able to hear her charming voice. One of Milwaukee greatest tlc handlers spent many untiring hours excepting messages from all over the world to be relayed to families or sweet-hearts for the boys in the service, never giving up till the last message was delivered. Our hats off to you and we wish lots of good luck in your new QTH.

Inga Hoffman, WØKOY
Stanton
North Dakota

WØKOY - Inga - Portable mobile rigs are scarce within reach of Stanton, but one evening I tuned in to 10 meters and heard ØDqb/portable mobile North Dakota, for a minute. I forgot I had worked him from Mayville, his home QTH until he said "hello", Inga, we are on our way in to see you (he had a friend with him.) I direct them to my house although it was almost hidden by trees. Too bad the XYL - ØDPZ - Margaret - was not with him, altho I met her at Mayville Ham picnic later. Spent a few enjoyable days with ØCVQ - Leona - at Jamestown, and while there her OM ØNBS took us to Mayville Ham Picnic. We met a great many hams we had worked over the air, and had a very nice time. There were more than 150 not counting the children who were enjoying the nice park and free ice cream, etc. Met ØBIC - Sandra - ØHEZ - Virginia - ØDPZ - Margaret - NØIKJ - Carol and most of the XYL's of the OM hams. There were quite a few VE4 hams present, a lot of nice prizes were given away, and next year the Ham Picnic will be at Jamestown, and I am sure every one will look forward to that. Worked W7RHF - Jean - ex WN, her first day on 10 meters and her first YL to work, her OM is 70 BN, her son is K17NKI. Just received a LU8 and a PY, qsl I had worked over a year ago, on 10 meters, better late than never and it was

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a pleasant surprize to get them after so long. Have been busy picking and canning June berries. Got a little poison oak out of the deal, but that will be gone long before the berries are eaten up, so it was well worth it. Now that I have started out some news, how about hearing a little from some one else. WØ girls, if you have any news ever so small send it. I will be glad to get it.

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VE2HI - Ethel - Is a school teacher of Grade VI pupils. During recent wind storm lost her antenna but hopes to have it up soon. Motored up to North Bay Hamfest over July 1st weekend. Other winter hobbies are bowling, reading, knitting, bridge and house-keeping with her sister and 81 yr. old mother.

.....VE3AJR - Dell - Had a nice visit with Peggy W9JUI and her OM WN9TKO over a weekend at the cottage. Using the Harvey-Wells for a Xmitter for the cottage. Was up to Stratford for the Ontario Fone Club picnic and met many of the other KYL ops. who, unfortunately, are not YLRL members. Dell operates all bands.....

VE3DEY - Vi - Also operates all bands, being heard regularly on 75 fone. Was up to North Bay for First of July Hamfest and reports a wonderful time. Heard Mr. Byron Goodman of ARRL who was guest speaker at Banquet. Vi is soon to have a new QTH, Collingwood Ont., and we all wish her good wishes for a happy sojourn in her new home.....

VE3BTE - Rose - Not much radio news. Unfortunately am spending a time up here at the moutain sanitorium in Hamilton, following bronchitis and pleurisy. Hope to carry on as chairman and hope the girls will help with their news. Have the use of an 5.38 rcvr and the OM and children are able to carry on skeds.....

VE3DTW - Ethel - Has a lovely location at the lighthouse. Entertained G5CP who they had met in England on their overseas trip. Gave a talk to a group of shut-ins who were anxious to hear just what part ham radio could play in the life of a shut-in. Entertained ham friends with fishing followed by fish fry eater in evening.....

VE7AYL - Nita - Has no rcvr at present time so is unable to do any operating. She passed her school exams and is now in grade eleven (hope it won't be long before we hear you on again, Nita.)

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G3ACC - Meg - New District Chairman having taken over from Ruth, G3YL.

Very pleased to report that the "SRV" TVI proof transmitter is working well, right through TV programmes with no interference. Next door neighbor's TV aerial is only 5 feet from transmitter's aerial and with a filter in the TV receiver all is well. Had a very nice luncheon with W6UXF on her visit to

London, ... G3FYN - Barbara - Who is still at school, is busy with examinations, she is nearing the end of her final term at school, so not much time for Amateur activity. Hope to be hearing more from her after school days are over.

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G3GOX - Ann - Has had illness in her family, so rather busy with household chores. Ann is taking part in the Model Engineering Exhibition in Honiton on July 25/26th using a borrowed 50 watt transmitter.....G2YL - Nell - Nell says she always enjoys reading "Harmonics" and the YLRL page in QST.....G3YL - Ruth - Ruth says she is very busy doing nothing spectacular.....G3HSQ - Jean - Expecting to hear that Jean has a DL call soon, she is with her OM (G3HSR) and Junior Op. with the R. A. F. in Germany. Jean's previous call was VS! YL.....G8LY - Constance - Has been busy in the garden - hot work this real summer weather. Has been busy mending power packs which appear to blow up.

ZS LAND

ZS6GH - Diana - reports she was away for a month's vacation to Rhodesia. One of her hobbies is stamp collecting and would like letters from stamp collectors. Diana operates mostly on 20 meters and on cw. When in Salisbury met Molly Henderson, ZE1JE, Yvonne, ZS6WV, has become engaged to ZS6XY. There is a YL in South West Africa, Marie, ZS3H, and one in Swaziland, ZS7F, Paddy. There is some rare DX for you.

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