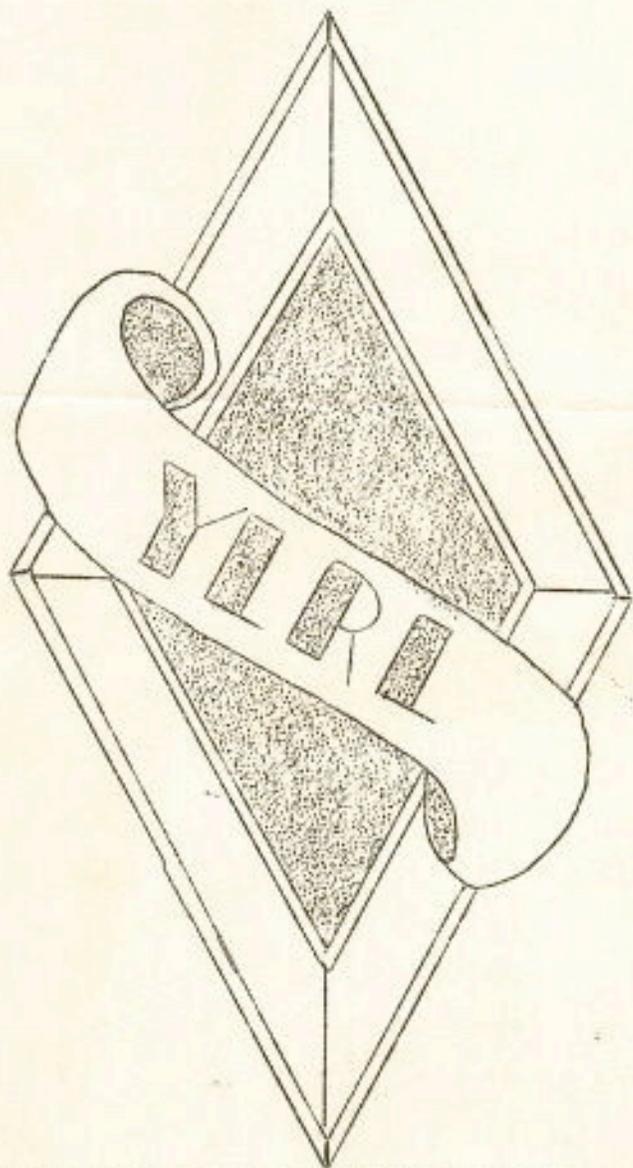


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to sincerely thank all the members who voted for me to be president of YLRL. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity. You may be assured I will do my best in the interest of YLRL.

This league is for the women of Amateur Radio and run by them. Your support is needed in every way. Join in all contests and make yourself known, get back of the activities, both local and international. Have regular meetings, discuss problems, present these to your chairman or officers with constructive criticisms and appropriate action will be taken. Get new members to join your club and YLRL. Help, encourage and foster Amateur Radio as much as possible.

You can have a lot of fun, and be of service in time of need in Amateur Radio, but only if you want to join in the activities.

At the start of my year in office, YLRL was faced with no editor of HARMONICS. We have now been lucky enough to have a gal step forward to take on this rugged job. W5BJR, Bernice, is the Editor, and will need every scrap of information you can glean up for her. Please make her job easier and brag about your doings. We all want to read about the goings on. I know the gals in Chicago will get back of Bernice, and give her a hand, so let's get the dope in for her.

A Chairman has been appointed and will pick her own committee to revise, polish, redo, and prepare constitution changes for your balloting later on. A constitution should serve the majority and not be a stumbling block for progress and growth. Any suggestions along this line would be welcomed by W4JCR, Anita Bieri, Chairman, or drop me a line. I'll do my level best to answer all correspondence promptly. Let's hear from you for only by knowing how you want your officers to serve you can we do an effective job.

33,
Margaret Wells, W1BCU
President YLRL, '53-'54

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Financial Report

June 7, 1951 to June 30, 1953

June 7, 1951.....Cash in Bank.....\$ 494.07

Add Receipts June 7, 1951, to June 30, 1953:

Membership dues	\$ 873.65
Donations	31.66
Stationary	17.50
Pins	20.50
Extra Harmonics	.20
Non-Member Subscriptions	5.00
	<u>951.51</u>
Total	\$1445.58

Deduct Expenses June 7, 1951, to June 30, 1953:

Railway Express	\$ 10.00
Postage on Envelopes	40.73
Mailing Ballots	41.71
Harmonics	551.85
Secretary's Supplies	9.75
Printing (membership cards, etc)	16.00
Debit on checks returned	3.00
Cups and Prizes	111.65
Pins	44.74
Postage to D.C.	20.93
Bank Service Charges	<u>11.30</u>
	\$861.06

June 30, 1953.....Cash in Bank.....\$ 584.92

SPECIAL NOTICE

Appointments for District Chairmen outside of the U. S. have been made and we are waiting for replies from the girls before publishing their names. WPSDEA has graciously accepted the appointment from the Canadian District.

I feel that our Constitution is outdated and not a workable one for our present organization. I have asked Anita Bien, W4JCR to be chairman of a Committee to re-write and re-vamp our present Constitution. She has accepted this task and will be asking some of you to be on that committee. I am sure you will cooperate. All members that have any constructive ideas are invited to send them to her. Your help will be greatly appreciated. After all the organization belongs to all of you. Before the new Constitution is adopted it will be published for the approval of all members. Please give Anita and her committee your full hearted support.

Margaret Wells, W1BCU
President YLRL

EDITORS NOTE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the girls for their greeting of congratulations. It was a pleasure to receive them and will always be a pleasure for me to serve you. There is no limit to the amount of news to be published in the HARMONICS and therefore, please send everything the YLS have taken the time to send. Because of the difficulty of getting the HARMONICS printed commercially within our budget, the YLRL has purchased a mimeograph machine to be used this year and each year from now on. This machine was not received until September thus causing a delay in this issue. If you have any good jokes, riddles or possibly club insignias for publication, they might add to the interest of the magazine. All suggestions are welcome and respected.

Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR
Editor

NEW YORK CITY YLRL

by

Madeline, W2EEO

We had our last June meeting on a Saturday night this year, as guests of Ruth Schlitt, an associate member, and her OM Si W2BBV in Yonkers. This was the first time that our OMs were invited and during a short business meeting, the men went up to visit Si's ham shack. We were quite a houseful with following members present - Kit W2TBU and Bert; Solly W2UXM and Joe; Ruth W2IGA and Harry W2LRP; Lil W2IQP and Ed W2MAO; Ethel W2UXM and Henry; Ruth W2OVL (our new YLRL vice-president) and Morris; Madeline W2EEO and Art W2OYK; Dot W3JSH/2 (YLRL retiring vice-president) and Wick W3KTA/2; Helen Zuparn; Hope W2RTZ; and guests Marie Rose COYER and her OM Oswaldo COZWP, from Cuba; and Mrs. Schlitt, Si's mother. During the meeting, Madeline reported on the wonderful work the hams did during the Worcester tornado and it was unanimously voted to send a donation to the hams in the disaster area. After the meeting, Lil W2IGA and Ed had us all ogog with their bag of magician's tricks. Ruth served delicious refreshments and we all had such fun, we hope to do the same again next year. (Please note the many unlicensed OMs - hi).

LONG ISLAND UNIT

by

Marie, W2BXT

The last meeting of the L.I. Unit was held on Friday June 5, 1953 at the VFW Club House in East Rockaway. Because of an unexpected turn of events, we did not have the program as planned. We did however have a pleasant surprise visit from W2TBU Kit and her OM.

At a meeting of the Nassau Radio Club, of which we are all members, Lynne, W2KFB presented an acrostic to the outgoing president, Maury W2VL, and also one to our president Dotty, W2KDP. Both acrostics were made by Vi W2JZX. We are happy to report that Vi will not be leaving us as was previously announced. She will therefore continue her term of Secretary. Our many thanks to Joyce W2CFF for her willingness to take over Vi's unfinished term of office.

We all enjoyed our visit with the NYC Unit at the home of Kit W2TBU. Many thanks for their hospitality.

A good time was had by all who attended the L.I. Federation Picnic at Bathpage, L.I. Plenty of games and prizes for the jr. ops. A hidden transmitter hunt was organized for the sr. ops. The YLRL was represented by our president Dotty W2KDP and vice-president Marie W2BXT. We were pleased to see George Cook W2OBU, Hudson Division Director of ARRL, and his wife and daughter at the picnic.

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And the following YLs in Particular -

W3CUL W1UPK W1SVN W4STH W8UDA

W9ILH W9LRT W9KXL

Dot, who was formerly W3JSH, has 99 QSLs for YLOC. PLEASE send your confirmations to Dot Wickenhiser, 8 Chelsea Road, White Plains, N.Y. so that her YLOC can be completed with her old call - W3JSH.

An Exciting Experience for W2JZX and W2WEO

The annual picnic of the Deep Sea Dragnet was finally announced for June 27th and Vi W2JZX and Madeline W2WEO sighed separate sighs of frustration. Their OMs would not be able to take them. In gabbing over the airwaves, each realized the other's desire to go and, with each pushing the other, plans were made.

Barbie W3OQF and her OM Dick W3MXX were going to the picnic too. They left Washington DC with their jr. op. Ricky early Friday morning and getting into the NYC area, were guided to Madeline's QTH with Barbie at the mobile rig. Madeline had picked Vi up in East Rockaway on her way in from the summer shack at Wading River earlier in the morning. It didn't take the gang long to be on their way stopping off at Hartford, Conn. for a bite. Finally, about 10:45 PM, they landed at Taupo, Mass. at the QTH of Ye QST Editor, Eleanor W1QON, to find a YL Get-together still awaiting them. Present were Tweet W1ULF; Eunice W1UKR; Ruth W1SCS; Jane W1VXC; Chata W1RLQ; Alice W1MJE; Peg W1BCU; Eleanor our hostess, and of course, Barbie W3OQF; Madeline W2WEO and Vi W2JZX. There were assorted OMs too but they were visiting the hamshack. After due time, they all settled down for the night, with Vi and Madeline bedded in a kind neighbor's house. Early the next day, box lunches were fixed and everyone was on their way to the picnic at Sylvester W1PU and his charming XYL Saima in Gloucester, Mass. They have a wonderful location in Cape Cod with a private quarry. About 75 hams of New England who sign in on the Deep Sea Dragnet came. Vi, Barbara and Madeline were given a wonderful reception for coming so far 'just for a picnic'.

A poem written by Red W1BTY and painted on parchment by Vi W2JZX was presented to Tweet W1ULF, Ruth W1SCS and Chata W1RLQ for their terrific jobs (well done) during the Worcester disaster. Sylvester played his cornet, both hot-licks and classical, Eleanor W1QON played the piano (she is quite talented, gals) and of course, everybody's tongues wagged on both ends - hi. Vi and Madeline talked to their OMs at home.

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An Exciting Experience - continued from preceding page.

Finally, the two girls had to tear themselves away as a plane reservation had been made. Bill WLAGH gave them a lift to the airport in Boston. The airplane trip was fun too since it was Vi's first experience in present planes. The trip to LaGuardia Airport took exactly 1 hour 7 minutes over a route that had taken over seven and a half hours the day before. Art WECYK met them at the airport, took Vi home, and then Art and Madeline continued on to their summer shack.

The two days were so different from either Madeline's or Vi's way of life or thinking that both got a tremendous lift out of the experience - and certainly cemented a friendship which had a good foundation to start with.

THE CHICAGO UNIT OF THE YLRL

by

Grace, W9RWF

The Chicago Unit of the YLRL will hold all their future meetings at Gomper's Field, 4222 Foster Avenue. After vacations are over, a definite meeting date will be announced.

LEWIS' WINTER RADIO CLUB

Chicago

by

Cris, W9LOY

The June meeting was held at Cris, W9LOY, and the following new officers were elected: President - Bernice, W9SJR, Vice-President - Gladys, W9MYC, Secretary-Treasurer - Edna, W9IKS.

The club is now a YLRL affiliate. They will resume their 10m round table the first week in October. The schedule is the first Tuesday of the month at 2200CST and every Wednesday except the first at 1400CST on 29,000kc.

They enjoyed a picnic in June at the summer home of Helen, W9FZO at Pistakee Lake. Attending YL's were W9 AXX, FZO, IKS, LOY, SJR, SYX. On July 19th Gladys, W9MYC was hostess to the LARK at her summer home in Burlington, Wisconsin. Attending YL's were W9 AXX, BCB, LOY, MYC, SJR, and a new member Evelyn W9YWH. The girls had a nice picnic and Gladys's 2 meter rig provided radio enjoyment.

As outgoing president, I wish to express my thanks to all the members for their fine cooperation.

Ann L. Chandler, W1OAK
RFD #2
Barre, Vermont

W1OAK - Ann - Having a grand time gardening this season and having good results. Find growing gourd very interesting. Anyone interested in gourd? Exceptionally happy to have been selected by the first district girls, my sincere thanks to you all. Please send in your news.

W1OJK - Charlotte- Enjoying the summer with a new hobby of flower gardening and finds it very interesting. Plans to visit W1OAK while on vacation this fall.

W1OJY - Olga - OM and family have moved to Lakewood, California. Drove across the country via the Northern part of the nation and through the Rocky Mt., National Park, visiting the Long Beach hams on Field Day. They had Field Day on Signal Hill which is covered with oil well towers to which they hitched their antennas. Olga met W6MXP, Evalyna Scott, who was in charge of the Communications on the Powder Puff Derby (female flyers from Lawrence, Mass. to Los Angeles).

W1OON - Eleanor- Reports as having had a grand vacation in Nova Scotia.

W1RIO - Chata - Along with her OM, visited with Peg and Ray W3RXU and W3RCU at Slattington, Pa., a more perfect Paradise for Ham Radio. Spent three wonderful days with them. Also spent an evening with Dottie, W3JSH at White Plains, NY. and the OM. Also had a lovely evening with Lorelie W3SVY and the OM Bob in Pittsburgh, Pa.....A suggestion from Chata: wishes more of the gals would call into the CW Net on Wednesday at 9PM.

W1RYJ - Esther - Had a wonderful time on her vacation of one month. She visited Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Lake Tahoe, had a nice visit with Mildred, W6HTS in Sacramento, worked the girls in the YL net out in W6 land, visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest and then four days to the Houston Convention at which time she met many of the YL's, had a grand time then on to Annapolis, New York and home. Also met W7DLY, Polly and another W7 named Dolly in Shelley, Idaho.

W1SWK - Millie - Very active on 10m and 20m also 75m. There's no end of Millie's ambition for now she is taking on a new hobby of raising pheasants, starting with 100 chicks. Plans to operate on 75 and 80 on vacation in Fryeburg, Maine the first two weeks in August.

W1UPE - Martha - Inactive on CW but does enjoy fone very much. Visited W1OAK recently. Her daughter, Fern Adams just received her call letters, W1YYU.

W1UNE - Louise - Vacationed in South Lancaster, Mass., visiting W1USL; keeping skeds with the OM back home on 3655kc.

W1UPZ - Helen - Very busy on MARS-AF nets operations on both fone and cw.

Madeline Greenberg, W2EE0
211 Willis Avenue
New York 54, New York

K2BB7 - Frances - Has not been too well what with headaches and the affects of the heat. Will be vacationing with the OM Dave W2QAI at Central Valley, N.Y. Hope you both have a good rest after the hard winter you both had.

W2BNC - Helen - Has moved to a new QTH in Binghamton. Is net control on Mondays on the new 2nd Regional Phone Net operating on 3980 kc every day at 10 AM. For a 'ham' shack that is in temporary quarters, it sure puts out a fb signal.

K2OFF - Joyce - Passed her Technician's license and hopes to go down for the code test in the fall. Has been very active on 2 mtr. Is planning to spend her vacation at the Music Inn at Lenox, Mass., and then, a week at Lake George, N.Y.

K2DYO - Dot - Was formerly W3JSH just got her 2nd district call. OM Wick is K2DYM. Dot never has the luck of getting a nice cw call - and she's a cw hound - hi. She's been climbing trees to put up the new antenna and also is busy trying to cure the rig of spurious radiations, but does put out a fb signal. Signed up for CD in White Plains and is on the county staff.

W2EE0 - Madeline- Was supposed to be taking a rest from 'ham' radio at the summer shack, but is having too much fun on 75, first giving moral support to Vi, W2JZX during Transcontinental Air Races and then just getting in on some of the nets. Speaks to the OM Art W2CYK every AM at 7:30. Went to the Deep Sea Dragnet picnic in Gloucester, Mass.

W2EWO - Dolores- We sent 73's to you via Hal W2NOC. Did you receive them?

W2GPK - Sylvia - Is giving her OM Ray K2AAB moral support while he is building a speech amplifier and modulator for his ARC 5. Spent a wonderful weekend in Cherry Valley visiting friends. Marge W2NAI sent a message back to Mom W2EEO that everything was fine.

W2GRQ - Anita - Couldn't attend the L.I. Federation Picnic at Bethpage, L.I. because the jr. ops. had chicken pox. Hope the rest of the summer goes along smoothly.

K2IGA - Ruth - Is on the air with their 2 mtr. rig (Harry is W2LRP). Is thrilled with the many fb reports. Will be at W2EE0's summer shack for the weekend of August first.

W2IQP - Lil - And the OM Ed W2EAO are not vacationing this year. They usually go fishing along the Jersey coast - haven't had too much luck the past few weekends. Lil signs in regularly on the Wednesday XLRL Net. Is planning to attend a 'ham' picnic on August 23rd in one of the Long Island parks.

W2JZX - Vi - Did a terrific job organizing the radio net of reporting on planes for the Transcontinental Air Races for Women Pilots. Also, was interviewed on amateur radio on TV on two important TV Channels. Went to Gloucester, Mass. to the Deep Sea Dragnet Picnic. Signs in regularly on all traffic nets.

WE-DISTRICT CONTINUED

- W2KDF - Dot - Besides being president of the L.I. Unit, has been elected secretary of the Nassau Radio Club. Was presented with an acrostic from her group.
- W2MYF - Murray - Welcome to the YLRL! Just passed her Technician's license. Has three jr. ops. and is expecting her 4th. Loves ham radio. Is quite active in the Yonkers Radio Club.
- W2NAI - Marge - Is the organizer and a most able net manager of the new 2nd Regional Phone Net on 3980 kc. which meets every morning at 10 AM. Marge and Madeline W2WFO finally got together after Marge put up a new antenna. Now her fb signals really get her places.
- W2OKC - Marion - Got her General Class license and is very active on the new 2nd Regional Phone Net.
- W2OWI - Ruth - And Morris are traveling for their vacation. Visited Marge W2NAI and also friends in Pittsburgh. Also visited Dot W3JSH/2, retiring YLRL vice-president, and got the lowdown on being a vice-president. She says she's scared stiff - hi.
- W2PVB - Betty - And her OM visited W1LW and the ARRL Headquarters with Bob White, OM of Ellen W1YYM acting as guide. Also visited Carl W1VBG a blind ham in Westfield, Mass. who is building himself (with the help of hams from miles around) a new house with a super hamshack. Also saw on Field Day, Kitty W4PPQ, ex-W2 and ex-W4 DC. with her OM.
- W2QGB - Anna - Is spending a quiet two weeks with her OM at Roscoe, N.Y.
- W2RTZ - Hope - Expects to graduate from Radio Technicians Institute next month. Congratulations! Hope has had the NYC Unit in stitches with her stories about school - she's the only gal - hi.
- W2RUF - Clara - Has been resting this summer, doing lots of swimming, gardening and picnicing. Is getting quite excited now that the time for her trip is close. Will be back in full swing on the traffic nets when she returns rested and refreshed.
- W2TBU - Kit - Is flying to California with her OM Bert, and will be sightseeing there up and down the west coast.
- W2UXM - Sally - Is having a chance to play the part of 'Grandma' now that her daughter is visiting. Merle Sue, Sally's granddaughter, was made an honorary member of the NYC Unit. Her oldest son was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in Germany, and will be married in August before sailing.
- W2VXC - Ethel - Finally has her new receiver, an KC 125. Can't wait for her transmitter to come through.
- KH6AOO/2 Lee - Is expecting her third jr. op. in August. Lots of luck to all of you.
- KY2CLC - Barbara - Her brother George, K2BTP and W2JZX, VI appeared on Herb Shelton TV show - Friday - July 31st. Were interviewed about ham radio.

Lorell Johnston, W3SVY
224 Margery Drive
Pittsburgh 15, Pa.

W3PVI - Betty - Reports she isn't too active on the air these days. The reason is little Jonathan William, born the 20th of June. Well, congratulations to you, Betty and the OM. We are sure you will find time to get back to 'hamming' before too many moons.

W3UUG - Miriam - Had a wonderful trip recently to Daytona Beach and through the Carolinas. We visited W4KYI, Frances, her OM W4SIB and daughter. Had a lovely lunch and on our way again. We were mobile and were in QSO with Frances on our way home but she lost us when we took the Skyline Drive - hi, worked quite a few W4's while traveling. We also stopped by to visit W4SGD Katherine, met her family, and had a most enjoyable dinner and evening. While on route to Franklin, Pa. in July, Frances and her family stopped off to pay us a visit. Our QP twins, W3QPQ Jan- and W3QPJ Kay- motored to the mountains recently, had a fine days trip, lovely dinner and attended the Mountain Play House. Jan is very busy these days on the "Early Bird" net handling traffic and is looking forward to a trip to Toledo where she will attend the convention in early August.

W3QPJ - Kay - Reports she is coming along splendidly after many months illness. (fb Kay, but don't over do it hi.) Quoting from Kay's letter " I had a very fb visit from W3SVY, Lorell, her OM W3SFA, Bob and their three jr. ops. one evening in July. We have checked into the 75 fone YL net lately and very happy to hear so many YLs present, especially happy to hear W2DYO, Dottie on, copied her fb here in Pgh." (Dottie was W3JSH before moving to W2 land recently.) "We expect to take a trip to the St. Lawrence River in northern N.Y. state sometime in August." (fb, Kay, hope you have a good time, lots of fun and will be looking for news about the trip.)

W3UUR - Meg -- Tells me she has been bitten by the fone bug, hi. She has been checking into the 75 fone net and it is her idea of really getting acquainted with the YLs. Ned has had a few fb QSOs recently with W3UUG Miriam and W3QPJ Kay, also Meg writes, she "hasn't given up ow". Hi.

W3TSC - Camille- Regrets she will not be able to operate until she receives the "go signal" from the FCC. Her Novice license expired in May but she passed her General exam in July. (Congratulations, Camille) So let's hope the ticket will be along real soon and we will be looking for you on the air.

W3RXJ - Irene - Besides ham radio (which she isn't doing much of this summer) she is busy typing manuscript for a man who is writing a book. (fb Irene, we hope to hear the book is a big success!) Taken from Irene's letter (no reflection Kay, hi) "I want to make a correction as to my position with the TVI Committee here in Washington, as I noted the same error was in QST this month. I am not the chairman, I am the coordinator (which entails much more work, hi.)" (I'm very glad you straightened us out on the job Irene and there was no harm done by the error.) Irene and her OM W3PTS have purchased and assembled a new Johnson Viking 11 Kit and operate 10, 40 and 80 meters.

W3-DISTRICT CONTINUED

W3SUTP - Sylvia - Reports I've been working during my vacation from school but the long hours haven't gotten me down completely, hi! I manage to get on the air in the late afternoon, the frequency 3726 kc. Expect to take a week's vacation with "the crew" at Virginia Beach. (Well, fb Sylvia, we hope you had just lots of fun and not too much sunburn.)

W3ISU - Ethel - I had a wonderful time at the Houston Convention, met quite a few YLs but regret I didn't have as much time with them as I would have liked to really get acquainted. Those present were: W1RYJ, W8PPT, W3DUR, W5EUG, W5BNG, W5QXR, W5YCU, W5PMA, W4TJ, W4TIE, W4UDA, W4JKL, W5UUS, W5PDU, W5PKL, W5UGD, W5SPV, W5RYX, W4LHP, W4VGO, W5TYX, W5DRA and (me) W3ISU. W5WTK, W5DEN and W8BFQ were at the convention but not the breakfast. Jackie W4VKL having a grand time trying to sell everyone on SSB. I helped put on a Ham Radio display at the Naval Research Laboratory 50th Anniversary Celebration which went over 100%, hi. The station sent 175 messages and QSO'd about 100 stations. (Fb Ethel, congratulations on behalf of your 3rd district YLs on your good show with NR on ham radio.) Ethel was kind enough to enclose a note about W3CDQ, Liz, who is vacationing in Europe and who attended a YL Hamfest in London. Those present were, G2YL Nel, G3AAC Meg, W4HTR Hilda and K6OAG McQueeney, and to pass along the good word she is having a grand time. (Thanks for the info on Liz, Ethel, and let me know when you get that antenna hooked-up, hi.)

W3SVY - Loreli - I'm somewhat behind in Ham Radio activities with summer here again - visitors and the three jr. ops. take a lot of "rig time" although I'm not off the air completely and frequent 40 and 80 meters cw, sure would enjoy a shout from you gals if you ever do hear me on which is mostly in the evening. W1RQ Chata and OM W1Q30 stopped by to say hi while vacationing near Pgh. in June, W3UTU JoAnne, her OM W3NRY and their jr. ops. in the Rumble visited us one evening on their way to a Drive-In, Jo hasn't had much time to operate her rig with the three babies to care for and plans to see the R.I. very soon. I believe we will be hearing more from her this fall and winter, what say Jo? I want to thank all the YLs for the fine co-operation and interest in me, as your new DC.

Anita Bien, W4JCR
City Pte. #36, Reynolds Mtns.
Asheville, N. C.

W4LAS - Mabel - Who is of Norfolk, Va. - a verbal handshake for her conscientious work and YLRL "party" spirit. We hope to tell you more about her in the next YL H.

W4TTLJ - Betty - An ambitious and worthy YL, who studied with her OM, W4VTI and together passed their novice exam in July '52. Then in January, they became "tech's" and in April of this year - full-fledged "generals". From Betty, we learn that five YLRL'ers in her vicinity had a get-to-gether for Meg - W2EHR - when Meg and her OM - Tex Beneke - recently visited Memphis, Tenn.; and that W4TIE, W4UDQ, and W4TTLJ all attended the National ARRL Convention in Houston. Believe it or not - over 400 attended the July Memphis ARA Annual Hamfest.

W4NUB - Anna - Her fine write up by W5RZJ on page 45, July CQ, should shame some of us with manana complexes. Our heartiest congratulations to Anna and a "Howdy" to W4UPJ/KZ5IM whose picture she shares.

W4WPD - Shirley - And her OM W4UWR of Produce, Florida, with Tampa as their "city limits" work a Harvey Wells with about 35 watts on all bands except 20 and 40 fone. With a new Globe King and another antenna, they are preparing to beam 400 watts, and to tackle 20 meters next.

W6PKC/4-Margaret - Is staying with her soldier husband at MacDill Field in Florida.

W4JCR - Anita - Personally contacted about 1/3 of the present 4th-district members and while the response is slow, I want to urge all to write me so that the radio activities of all will be reported on the pages of coming YL H editions. While all districts were represented in the January 1940 YLRL Membership list, W4DAI - Mrs. E. E. Sanford of Buchanan, Georgia - was then the only 4th district member. How gratifying it is to note 42 members in the 4th district, just 13 years later. The call book shows a potential listing of many more 4th district members, so let's all try to enlist as many new members, girls, as possible to share the activities and friendship of some of the grandest gals on earth. Bye now.

Jessie J. Harton, W5HTK
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W5DRA - Teev - She and OM just returned from 7th National ARRL Convention in Houston, Texas. Twenty-five licensed YLs were there. Kept busy with helping OM edit and publish the State Bulletin, known as "Q" - N.M." (Thoroughly enjoyed the copy you sent me, Teev.) Checks in with New Mexico YL Mars Net each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 to 10 MST on 408. Is working now to operate around 14,240 on Thursday afternoons to join in with the gals on 20 Meter Net. Since advent of TV in El Paso, their QTH, 44 miles north, is on fringe area so has traded off the Globe King and Meissner for new Johnson Viking 11 and Johnson VFO to eliminate any possibility of TVI. Likes the new rig very much, especially the bandswitching feature. Just got a mobile rig installed in the '51 Kaiser before departing on Houston Convention trip, and are enjoying it a lot. The New Mexico Hams recently won the legislation for Call-Letter License Plates. Decided to use OM's call, W5BHW, since he is net control for New Mexico 75 Meter Emergency Phone Net and his call is a little better known throughout their state. Apropos of the State Hams' campaign for this legislation, Teev reports that a sort of friendly argument ensued with a newspaper columnist in Santa Fe who commented that he couldn't understand why the amateurs in the state should have call-letter license plates on their cars because he had never seen any sending sets in cars. Thereupon, W5KSN wrote to him that there are such things as mobile stations and said that a caravan of mobiles from Albuquerque would be glad to pay him a call. The columnist replied that he would be glad to see them and would even furnish the refreshments! After much discussion among the state hams it was decided to stage an emergency drill on 3638 kcs, 4085 kcs, 29,600 kcs and on 2 mtrs, in connection with the Caravan trip, to make it more worthwhile. (By now, Teev, I am sure the columnist has become quite convinced of the merit of the amateurs' contention-----and I hope he was able to pay the refreshment bill, hi.)

W4GTM/5- Marion - Now located in Scott, Louisiana, address Route 1, Box 20-B. Got her first ham ticket in Arkansas (W5HYO) back in 1938. During the war did radar work for the Navy. About a year ago she and OM completed the 40 weeks' course at Port Arthur College in 19½ weeks. Tex, the OM, was employed then at KVOL in Lafayette, La., and Marion was with KAKE in New Iberia, La. When Tex then assumed new position as chief engineer in Crowley, La., Marion stepped into his former job as AM-FM engineer at KVOL, where she hopes to be for a long, long time. Marion "bangs away at the piano ('no long-hair stuff, hi!') and the owner of Crowley Radio station (KSIG) recently approached her to do a sponsored program there, which she plans to have going real soon. Plans also to run about 75 watts to a long-wire antenna with either a Hallicrafter or new HQ-140X Receiver, operating only cw...80, 40 and 20.... mostly 40. Is 37, married 18 years, no harmonics but one cute toy Manchester dog; likes all kinds of outdoor sports, is 5 feet tall, French and Spanish parents, loves to cook and sew, and loves cw. (Welcome back to '75-land, Marion!)

W5HTK - Jessie - Will do my very best to make you a good 5th district chairman though it will take some striving to equal the fine job Harriett, W5NES, did last year. Am grateful for the nice response for this issue of Harmonics, and let's all try to keep up the good work. Have 150 watts on 10-fone at 28740 kcs. Have a kw on 75, but due to poor antenna, am not too optimistic about contacts there, but will keep looking and hoping. Have been enjoying a month's visit by my daughter and grandson from Jeffersonville, Indiana, who are departing next week. Thereafter, I'll be on the air pretty consistently and am anxious for contacts with 5th district members.

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W5IZL - Ruth - In addition to OM's illness, suffered another severe blow in sudden decease on March 16th of her Uncle, the OM's partner in ownership of local paper. Sold the paper to have more time for care of OM, who is improving gradually (so glad to hear of this improvement, Ruth). Her daughter and family arrived from California on August 4th. On August 5th her older son, W5PYZ, his KYL, W5TEB and two daughters arrived from Louisiana, and her other son, who is an Air Force Captain, and his KYL have a new daughter, born June 27th, and they are planning to fly to Electra soon for a week-end. With so much to do, doesn't have too much time on the air, but does manage to keep skeds on 40 mtrs with the family hams, W5PYZ and W5TEB.

W5JYD - Harriett- Just returned from two weeks' camping trip in New Mexico and Colorado. The OM's mother, Velma, W5NYP, and her OM were with them. Had a grand time, and the weather was delightful. Keenly regrets that her last report for 5th district did not reach the Editor in time, but we insist that Harriett not fret over this for we know that mishaps are unavoidable on occasion. Was elected reporter for Stenscope Area Emergency Net paper for 4th zone, and reports that it is proving quite a task to assemble news therefor.

W5NTR - Velma - Activities on air very limited. Works 75 zone altogether now, usually visiting with son, W5NUP (Harriett's OM) and a few friends over the district. Formerly had the "BABBLE Net" but had to give it up on account of QRM. Hopes to renew it again sometime this fall. On the two weeks' vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado with Harriett W5NPS and family, reports that she and Harriett were particularly interested in Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico in view of their interest in oil painting. All enjoyed the scenery--the trip up Pikes Peak, the Royal Gorge, and the snow in Colorado. All belong to South Texas Emergency Net, which had a get together in April on her birthday and Velma was presented with a nice gift from fellow members in Zone 4 of said net. Is supposed to move out of Zapata by November 1st, as they are in the Falcon Dam Reservoir on the Rio Grande River. (Thanks loads for the picture, Velma).

W5OK - Carolyn- Hasn't been very active on the air lately but now has a new Johnson Viking 11 which she helped her OM, John, W5QYY build. Was one of several area YLs, among all the 100 or so OM's, who received Certificates from the Mayor of Orange, Texas, for aid with Mobile sets during the recent severe flood. Was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Orange Amateur Radio Club (she is the only YL member) and was thereby given a lot of work to do. Worked W5VSN, Maxine, recently on 75 for an initial contact with her and also first YL contact in a long time, and it was especially enjoyable. Has a brother presently assigned to the Amarillo Air Force Base (We'll surely work on that sked, Carolyn!).

W5TDB - Emma - Sixteen YLs were present at the state Ham Picnic held at Bottomless Lake near Roswell on May 23rd, and everyone had a nice time. Operates VFO on 75 meters, but usually can be found around the New Mexico Net frequency of 3938 kcs.

W5-DISTRICT CONTINUED

W5TBB - Bonnie - Has a new address of 106 Milton Drive, Minden, Louisiana. Pressed for time on account of going to Dallas, then on to Electra, Texas, to visit OM's mother, Ruth, W51ZL.

W5TNU - Pat - Operates on 75 meters exclusively, mostly in the mornings from 7:30 until 10:30. Holds regular skeys on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with W5707 and W5QJZ. Is feeling some better these days. (All you gals on 75, please be on lookout for Pat).

W5VRT - Maxine - Back on 40 cw after eighteen months. Says her cw technique leaves a lot to be desired but hopes folks will bear with her for awhile. Loves every phase of Hamming. Moved in December of last year from Springfield, Missouri, and finds W5 land a friendly and grand new home.

W5VUX - Evelyn - Bumped into a bench and broke a toe. Result, foot in cast and was on crutches for nearly two months. Now sans cast, but "kinda hopping around". Has been making lots of nice contacts on 20 meters, a few on ten. Asks the gals to keep a lookout for her on 20 meters for she is working for her YL-WAS. She is only YL ham in North Little Rock, and reports a new YL ham, Nita Wilson, in Little Rock, the only YL ham in Little Rock, Arkansas. Evelyn plans to bring Nita into the fold of YLRL membership when Nita returns from California. (Yours was the 64-dollar question, Evelyn).

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W6CUE - Veda - Very busy making plans for the Southwestern Division Convention which will be held October 10, 11, 12 in Los Angeles at the Ambassador Hotel. Also Gen-W6FEB, Gelda-W6KCR, Beulah-W6KLI, Maxine-W6UIA and the other girls of the Los Angeles YLRL club are working on a very interesting program for the YLs at the convention and hope that many of the out of state girls will be able to come. Veda and her OM, Al-W6HEM attended the WHP picnic in San Diego in July and enjoyed meeting the San Diego YL novices. Both won prizes and returned home more interested than ever in 2 mtr. activities.

W6CPJ - Mary - Busy visiting with children and grandchildren from Texas. She suffered sun burns at the beach but is now tanned enough. Hasn't hammed much, but has good intentions for the fall. Sends best wishes to all the YLs.

W6FHB - Gen - It is good to be in California again, received a wonderful welcome. Had a grand time at the New Mexico State Picnic at Roswell in May. Met a fine group of W5 YLs and was happy to re-new acquaintances with Louisa-W5RZJ. One week before leaving Las Cruces, 10 mtrs. opened and I made the two final states for W5 while in W5 land. W6CUE and OM very kindly put us up until we located an apartment. The OM surprised me by getting a steel desk for the ham gear...a few days later came the real surprise, a 32V3 and 75A3. Had a wonderful time at the YL-OM picnic July 12 at South Gate.

W6FEA - Gertie - Good luck to you, Lucille, as our new DC and aux revoir to Mildred and the other officers who did a fine job last year. The OM - W6WJF - Clare, as engineer and assistant, and I were in palm Springs as the guests of W6HCL-Bill- from July 3rd to July 7th. We used his equipment set up at the airport as one of the YL net who relayed information, messages and arrival and departure times for the pilots in the all Women's Transcontinental Air Race from Lawrence, Mass., to Long Beach, Cal. It was rather warm but enjoyed the experience and privilege of being there. Enjoyed visits with W6PJF - Rosemary and our trip to see W6HTS-Mildred.

W6GQZ - Iva - Enjoy Rosemar's net on 75 fone Wednesday mornings. We have a new lawn, and I believe every weed known to mankind came up, so I am busy outside. On 2 mtrs. I usually operate at 146.520 and have been getting very good reports, this hot weather being very good for the 2 mtr. band. I am looking forward to making contact with W6SAMA - Bonnie.

W6HTS - Mildred - Am mobile at last! I am so proud of my new Elmac that I am forever forgetting things at the store so I can have a good excuse to go out in the car and work someone. I expect we will have four hams in the family very soon, because my son, Jay-W6GDO was married last June 26th. to a very sweet girl whose handle is Janice and who is studying for her ticket. On the air she wants to be called Jan. Jack, the OM and I had the most wonderful visit with Esther -W7RYJ and her OM, Charlie. Esther checked in on our YLRL 75 mtr. net and we were all so glad to hear her. I hope 10 mtrs. will open up soon. Esther, so we can continue our QSO when you reach home. I know, Lucille, that as our DC you will very much enjoy meeting the girls, and I hope our membership continues to grow.

W6-DISTRICT CONTINUED

W6JMC - Mary May - Most of our activity lately has been working the OM's brother - W6GUDT at Fairfield Air Base on 75 cw. at 5:30 AM Tuesday and Friday. We started these skeds to get his cw speed up so he could pass the general class code exam, and we were successful as he came down on leave last week, took the exam and passed. The rig is a Johnson Viking with VFO and a long wire antenna. Receiver is an NC 183D. We have a new air conditioning unit in the ham shack, so we must now have the most comfortable ham shack in the San Fernando Valley. Looking forward to my three weeks vacation in September and checking in the YL net.

W6JMS - Lucille - I want to thank all the girls for their very interesting letters and Ruby, W6VRF for her fine report on the activities of the Los Angeles YL Radio Club. The California YLs have been very busy with ham activities even if it is vacation time and the weather is warm. My OM, Jim, W6DJU and I have been spending our week-ends in Sequia Park. We take our 2 mtr. Gonset Communicator with us and make some fine contacts from this high altitude.

W6KOP - Gilda - Ordered identification pins for the Los Angeles YL Radio Club. Pins are blue and silver and show the name of the club, call letters, name, etc. We are having our vacation in August and will drive to San Francisco visiting YLs along the way, and making contacts with the new mobile rig, an Elmac.

W6LXL - Ruth - We are having a few days vacation with my folks in Monticello, Ind. Also hope to visit some friends in Chicago, including Helene, W9BOC.

W6NAZ - Lenore - Finds the new Viking II will do nearly everything the old KV did except produce TVI. Very busy with daily TV kitchen show, which had two very big days recently. First was when Sandy - W6YRL (representing tic handlers) and Maxine (speaking for the DX hounds) appeared as guests. Next YL day featured Evelyn - W6NZP and Eleanor - W6LKL who told about their part in the Powder Puff Derby communications. Audience response indicated great interest and I urge YLs in all cities to offer themselves to radio and TV programs as guests. Don't be shy!

W6NZP - Evelyn - Within a few days the OM and I are taking off for the African trip which we have been planning these many months. We are going to Mexico City first, then fly across the Atlantic to France, Spain or perhaps Portugal. We will then travel down the West Coast of Africa as far as Cape Town, and work our way back north, seeing all that is possible, until we reach Cairo, then through the Mediterranean. We may see some of Europe, at least the high spots, if our time and money hold out. We shall be gone at least four months, perhaps longer. In Johannesburg we will visit Diana - ZS6GH, who was in the U. S. and visited us a few years ago. Diana also writes us that Rose ZS1NY and IRIS - ZS2AA, have both been looking forward to our visit to south Africa. I was appointed Radio Chairman for the Long Beach Amateur Net operation in connection with the transcontinental race of 49 women fliers in the recent AWPAR. Our rig was set up in the Long Beach Municipal Airport Control Tower. As reports came in on the progress of the fliers throughout the entire race, we put this information on the air. Eleanor - W6LKL operated 850 watts from her home station and broadcast this info to all. We set up a receiver (on 3980) in the airport lobby where the race committee had an information booth, so everyone within hearing got the Ham reports as they went out. We also set a receiver at the hotel downtown where the Race officials had their headquarters. Gertie - W6PFA operated the net rig in Palm Springs. As there is no CAA operation at this airport, and it was the final stop before hitting Long Beach, the fliers had to have air and weather conditions before taking off. Consequently, they depended

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entirely on the ham net to supply the information. It worked out very well and all the women fliers were enthusiastic about our set-up. Incidentally, ATTAR Race Chairman Betty Gillies of San Diego, is W6QPI. Eleanor effected a hook-up with W6SK in San Diego, and gave him the dope for the benefit of the whole town full of race enthusiasts as there were four planes from San Diego in the race. Our L. C. Chapter YLRL club call is W6AWO. (More Women Operators). Thanks to Evelyn's OM for these interesting facts and good luck to you folks on your trip.

W6OLP - Alice - Have been getting the bugs out of the rig, first I had TVI, then ham interference, so I found the troublesome parts and am now on 80 and 40 mtr. fone and c.w. with 60 to 90 watts. Check in on the YL net on 75 fone unless kept too busy at the hospital. Spend the spare time studying the maps for a vacation camping trip in the high Sierras. Want to go on rock hunts while there and maybe stop at Yosemite, too. Will be mobile and hope to contact the girls on the air.

W6PCN - Peggy - I am active on 20 mtrs. We have a beautiful spot for Japan and Alaska from our QTH so a great deal of our time is spent with traffic from overseas which I enjoy very much. We are NBPM with a Meissner TX signal shifter as the modulator at the moment. My OM is working on my transmitter, a 100 watt Temco all band job. I should be able to join the YL net on 75 soon.

W6PJF - Rosemary - Operating at 144.9 on 2 mtrs. and having fun on the 2 mtr. net. Had a wonderful surprise visit from W6TRT-Ruby. Have been holding a schedule daily with Beth - W6EKS/6 who is on vacation in Pacific Valley. She is limited to 1 watt on c.w., xtal controlled on 3911 kc. as they went off and forgot their dynamotor! Had a swell visit with Bertie - W6EIA and her OM, Clare.

W6PJU - Mildred - Checks in with the Orange County Civil Defense and Disaster net on 2, 10, and 75 mtrs., and on Sunday with another Orange Co. Section of the Golden State Net on 75 mtrs. The girls on the 2 mtr. net didn't read me too well, so the OM says we will have to get a Gonset Beam to go along with the "Green Eyed Monster". One week-end I painted the living room and papered the dining room the week after that. Then, on July 5th, spent the day (5:30 A.M. until 5:45 P.M.) at Long Beach in the Powder Puff Derby. Had a fine time at the YL picnic.

W6TRT - Ruby - Just checking into MCM-4 and 75 fone YL nets and enjoying summer weather. Hope to make a trip, with the family, to visit relatives and friends in Missouri latter part of July. Those checking in on the 2 mtr. net of which Mary - W6LBO is net control are K6KANG, W6CFE, W6KYZ, W6PJU, and W6QGX.

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- W7EWR - MaryAnn - "Had a wonderful time at the convention in Salem and love my pillow slips that I received as a prize at the luncheon. Left Salem at 11:00 P.M. and arrived home at 4:30 A.M. Tired but no other ill effects." (MaryAnn and Tate, W7FWD, brought their whole QSL Bureau to the convention and spent a lot of time giving out cards to people who didn't send for them.)
- W7GLK - Dot - "Had a grand time at the convention. Also took time out from building our new house to attend the Mission Trail Net Picnic at Mt. Shasta on June 28. Spent a week-end up at Rocky Point fishing. Worked the OM's mobile a lot - W7PRO is the mobile call."
- W7HHH - Bea - "Looking for news from you girls. Please write. Attended hamfest at Mt. Shasta met Dot, W6QIM, from L.A. and Ruth, W6ORI, from Pasa Robles. Other YLs at the hamfest were: W7NTP, Lydia and W7SBS, W7SBV and W7SBX of Klamath Falls. More will be said about them later on."
- W7ITZ - Ruth - Had a grand time at the convention. It was so nice meeting all the girls.
- W7LXQ - Jane - Checks in on 75mtr YL net quite often. Busy building a newhouse.
- W7LNS - Beth - Has moved back to Oak Grove and with the aid of several of the hams in Portland, is on 75mtrs. Visited W7HHH when she went to Jordan Valley to move the last of her things.
- W7NTP - Lydia - Attended the Mt. Shasta hamfest. Works every day and is in charge of "Sky Watch" in Ashland so doesn't have much time for operating.
- W7OTI - Doris - Now living in Anchorage, Alaska, writes, "We have 10 watt rig on 75 right now but are working on a 250 watt rig. Have a two bedroom house in a housing unit. Have had a lot of bad luck since we came here. Kit had pneumonia and was in the hospital for three days. Then Jan set herself on fire and was in bed for two months and then all three of them had the measles. Guess almost everyone with children has times like this." (Doris has 3 daughters.) (Hope the luck has changed).
Doris. B.)
- W7OMM - Marion - "Had a wonderful time at the convention. Hope to go to work in the telephone office soon. Our oldest daughter graduated from Grade School June 1st."
- W7OKU - Donna - "Have 150 watts on 10 mtr. and a 3 element beam 50 ft. high and an RT 45 receiver. We are building an addition on to our house and part of it will be for a "shack". This winter we are going to build an all-band exciter. I raise Gloxinias and African Violets. Want a green house sometime. Also do textile painting. Made OM, W7OVV a shirt with calls, "Q" signals, etc., on it. Some of you girls might like to do same. Have a new "ham" couple near here, Lois, W7TVU and Jim, W7TXU, of Boring, Oregon."
- W7RAX - June - "Building a new home on acreage. Receiving conditions so much better out here. Enjoyed the State convention very much."

W7-DISTRICT CONTINUED

W7RHM - No name - Have a new National receiver and think it's swell.

W7SBS - Luryne - Sorry that I missed the convention, especially as my OM George, W7JRU, was chosen "Oregon's Most Outstanding Amateur of '53". I am very proud of him. Had a good time at the Mt. Shasta hamfest. Luryne, takes N/C on Oregon Emergency Net once in a while and does a fine job.

W7SB7 - Pauline - On 75 fone now but work all day so can't check in on the YL Net.

W7SBX - Helen - Accepted the trophy for Luryne's OM, at the convention and a few days later made the presentation at their local club meeting. The local paper carried a picture of George and Helen and the cup.

W7SEF - Lorraine - "Have been delegated to send the news from this area to you. We have formed a YL net up here. It meets on Wed. mornings at 8:30 A.M. on 3820 and is called the NYLOW net, Northwest Young Lady Operator's Net. Those that have checked in so far are: W7's COX, Fran; GXI, Marjie; JPB, Mirian; PTX, Betty; PTY, Eram; QYN, Lois; RNM, Lana; PSA, Christine; SPS, Vera, and myself. Miriam is our OB station. After a couple of transmissions each, the oms are invited in to handle traffic, get sig. reports or just general comments."

W7SJV - Dolly - "Am having antenna trouble but expect to be on the air soon. Have a Harvey Wells xmitter and a National 183D receiver."

W7SYF - Mary - Had a wonderful time at the convention and have the WTI Xmitter kit that I won, all assembled. Hope to get the "N" out of the call before long.

EX76ANP - Mary Lou - Is watching the mail box and hoping that she'll soon have a W7 call.

P.S. from W7HHH: "Just had the most wonderful surprise. Helen, W9FZO, from Chicago just visited me, along with her OM and two sons. Talked and talked and I surely hated to let her go. Seemed like we had known each other always. Helen expects to visit a lot of the girls before she returns home."

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WBATE - Esther - Trying to get caught up on my work and rest after the tornado which went through Flint June 8th. We were very fortunate to be spared from the terrible disaster. We spent all week handling traffic as the phones were all tied up and no one could call in our out, to find out if relatives and friends were ok. or not. We were not aware that news had gotten out that Flint had been flattened, until these calls were coming through, also the mail. The tornado went through 12 miles north of us. Thanks to Wanda WNSLHE, who spent 2 days helping with phone calls. Our congratulations to the new officers elected for the coming year and our thanks to the out going officers, they did a swell job last year. Miss the girls on 20 every time I get on I hear short skip. Still keeping 75 net going on Wed.

WBVWL - Ruthie - My OM received his Novis Ticket last month, WNSKGR, Joe plans to take exam., for General Class at Cincinnati, Ohio in August. Over the 4th of July we were up to see W3UUG and her OM Bob W3MPO. We had the opportunity to meet W4KYI Frances and her OM. We have a new receiver now Colling 75A. We bought it down in Pittsburg, works fine, we expect to have 75 mobile as soon as OM's Gen. Class gets here. He is working on a rig for 2 meters now and a cw rig for 20.

WBFTK - Dorothy - I am just going to string along until Labor Day after the busy Tourist season is over and then get in more hamming. Donenjoy what little time I do have on Wed. A.M. though, with all the girls.

WSKIZ - Betty - Enjoyed dinner and our club meeting at Frankenmuth, Mich. Especially enjoyed winning the door prize 1953 A.R.R.L. Handbook. All on my birthday too. Received my general class ticket three days before the Flint disaster so was able to give some assistance, to W8ACW, on 2 meters. Have enjoyed checking into the Wednesday morning net and looking forward to working many of the girls now that I can skip around.

WBWUP - Avis - I have not been to active lately got in a little short skip the other week first contact I had on 10 meters since last fall. I worked a YL WØIRL in Minn. on 40 cw and that made me 37 states towards my YL - W.A.S.

W8HUX - Marvel - Congratulations on being our new D/C. we are planning to attend Kensington Picnic hope to met you there. Also looking forward to the Dog House Net picnic at Columbus, on Aug. 2nd. and the Findley Picnic Aug. 30th. The OM and I have our permits to operate mobile in Canada so sure hope we get up there for a few days. Our fruits and veg., are getting ready for the freezer so that means not much operating time for a while. Good luck on your new house.

W8HTX - Lillian - About all the operating I have been doing is a little CW and fone on 40 mtr. Haven't been feeling very good this summer so have been taking it easy. The one I got a letter from in last issue of Harmonics was W5TFU not TTH.

W8EIR - Kate - Thanks for giving me the honor of being your D/C only hope I can fill the bill. I might as well have my say now, with as many YLs we have we certainly should of been able to have 2 canadates. Do try to get in on Wed. Net but from now on on will be pretty busy moving and settling expect to be moving next week so if you don't hear me on the airways you will know I could use Help. W8JIT Johnny and his XYL attended the MFW and BR Net Picnic at Traverse City on the 12th had a grand time. Sorry we planned to attend Kensington but had to forget it as our new home needed our attention since we sold our home in town therefor had to move, hope it won't take to long before we will be bakkk on the air. 21

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W9BOB - Helene - Had a baby boy in June...named Jerry.

W9BRG - Elizabeth- Busy with summer vacation plans and caring for her 82 year old Dad who is very active. Still finds time for some hamming at home and at school station.

W9FZO - Helen - Having a grand time on her summer vacation on the west coast and is mobile on 40mtr fone. So..be on the lookout for her gals. Her daughter, Pat, stayed home so as to attend summer school and be able to graduate that much sooner.

W9GAF - Grace - Back on 20 mtrs and is on almost every evening. Is especially on the lookout for YL contacts working for YLCC certificates. Enjoyed the nice QSO's with Mabel, W4LAS and Evelyn, W5WUX. Acted as communications chairman in the Illinois area for Transcontinental Womens Air Races, and really had fun carrying traffic. Had a lovely visit with ZS6KD when he visited the Chicago area. Enjoyed many nice QSO's with Empty and it sure was a pleasure to meet him in person. Congretulations to all the newly elected officers of the YLRL and our new 9th D/C. Hope you all have a pleasant term.

W9ILH - Carrie - Has been a member of the YLRL since 1931, and has worked over 102 countries. Was a teacher of communications at Scott Field 1942-43.

W9JTX - Louise - Is hoping to be back on the nets regularly this fall, if the YL harmonic changes her schedule to conform with the nets! For the first time in four years, QRM prevented her copying the Armed Forces Day message. Works cw only and misses the rag chewing and traffic handling.

W9LOY - Cris - Enjoyed working Field Day on 10mtr with the North Suburban Radio Club. Had her picture in the Chicago Tribune at the 80 cw rig for the same event. Her OM, W9RQF, has a new Johnson Viking ordered and she is looking forward to participating in the YLRL 75m and 20m nets. Has been working short skip on 10m fone from the mobile rig. Still looking for the Rockville Centre, L.I. phone patch to her family.

W9MTP - Martha - Attended the Hamfest at Indianapolis July 12 with OM, Ken W9JTU. Met KZ5KA and her OM, KZ5EM from Balboa Heights, Canal Zone who were visiting her relatives around Indianapolis. Martha enjoyed meeting them very much especially since she has worked the XYL a couple of times from the QTH. Is on 10m and 75m fone and trying hard for the XYL certificate from the Zone. Good luck, Martha.

W9MYC - Gladys - Is on 75m fone and 40 cw. Re-elected vice-pres. of the LARK. Enjoys being at her summer home in Burlington, Wisconsin.

W9OTM - June - There is an error in her first name on the YLRL membership list. she wishes it corrected to June.

W9QBN - Therese - We wish to congratulate you on being a new member of YLRL. Would appreciate you mailing me some news.

W9-DISTRICT CONTINUED

W9SEZ - Eleanor - Just returned from a two weeks vacation in New York State and enjoyed working 75mtr mobile on trip. Contacted and met several W2's. Checked in on 75mtr YLRL Wednesday All Net from the QTH and it was fun talking to the girls again. I wish to extend my respects and admiration to Grace, W9GME, for her excellent work as 9th D/C last year and my thanks to all the 9th district girls for their cooperation in sending me their news.

W9SJR - Bernice - Enjoys being mobile on 10mtr. Visited W9AP setup on Field Day and was much impressed with their operation. Is new editor of Harmonics.

W9SSL - Shirleen - Planning trip to Pa. soon. Is mobile on 40mtr fone and is looking forward to many pleasant QSO's on trip. Hopes to find a place in Pa. named Ingomar so she can stop and say hello to Miriam.

W9SYX - Peggy - Had a babby girl, Peggy Joyce, born Aug. 5th.

W9STWZ - Etta - Congratulations Etta on being the mother of a new baby boy and a new member of YLRL.

W9YBC - Gloria - Having a lot of fun hamming with new ticket. Has worked ten states so far. Transmitter is one she built with help of OM, W9ATV. Recently had an operation but is now back on her feet and studying hard for general class. Good luck.

W9YWH - Evelyn - Finally got her Novice and Technician ticket after a long wait of 13 weeks. Has been on the air quite a few times and finds it a lot of fun.

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WØCXC - Mary Jo - I hereby express my thanks and appreciation for my appointment as your District Chairman. Since sufficient time has not elapsed between my notice of appointment and notification of Editor in Chief, I regret that at this writing I have very little news to contribute concerning the zero district.

KZ (Canal Zone) Land
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KZ5AE - Sis - As the new KZ5 D/C, I will do my best to keep you abreast of the news. However, our membership is so rapidly becoming depleted I just wonder how much news we will have. During the past two months we have lost three of our members to '74 land. Angie-KZ5AC and daughter Carol-KZ5GQ have moved to Jacksonville, Florida and Dee-KZ5KN leaves any day to make her home in Orlando, Florida. Our KZ5 YL certificate requirements will be lowered since our membership is reduced but can't send you the exact requirements until after our next club meeting. Got the new VFO set up but have had very little time to operate since going to work in June. At our last club meeting we were fortunate in having Mrs. Gracelyn Johnston visit us for an informal lesson in speech and voice control. As an added feature she gave us some modeling tricks of the trade, and we had a grand time practicing. Martha -KZ5ML was hostess for the evening, and Frank, her CM, had installed a mike with audio amplifier for our use for the evening. Everyone agreed it was our most interesting evening. We would like to hear what other clubs do on their meeting nights in regard to programs.

KZ5DG - Grace - and KZ5KA - Kay - are still vacationing in the states, due to return early return early in September.

KZ5LM - Lois - Has a new cw rig on 80 mtrs and hopes to check into some of the nets.

KZ5LJ - Jeanne- Is back with the gang after a delightful three months in Oregon.

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The Ontario Phone Club picnic at Collingwood, Ont. was a hugh success. Five YL operators were there: VE3DEX, VE3AJR, VE3DGT, VE3DLL and VE3DEA. VI, VE3DEX, won the rolling-pin throwing contest and Denny, VE3DEA, the show-kicking contest.

VE3AJR - Dell - Just received her membership certificate in the A-1 Operators club and is mighty proud of it.

VE1ABT - Doreen-Has been active late at night on 75mtr. fone.

VE3DEN - Keeps early morning skeds with CM who is traveling and has a mobile rig.

VE3DEA - Denny -Just received Class A ticket and got her WAS.