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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The YLRL has accepted the invitation of the ARRL to hold a national Convention in Chicago in conjunction with the ARRL. It will be held on the Labor Day week-end of 1957 at the Palmer House which is completely air conditioned. As each issue of Harmonics comes to you, you will be kept informed of the plans being made for your enjoyment at the Second National YLRL Convention, in 1957.

I received a prompt vote from each of 14 Board Chairmen with 9 who approved the Convention, 4 who voted against it and one who gave a divided vote. Since this gave us a 2/3 majority in favor of the convention, the plans are already under way to make it the most memorable week-end you have ever spent.

A new post of Foreign Correspondent has been created in YLRL and is being ably filled by Arlie, W4HLP. She will begin the much delayed plan of increasing the interest among the foreign YLs in YLRL through the club adoption plan. More about this as it progresses.

There are vacancies in two of our major offices, that of WAS/YL Custodian and WAC/YL Custodian. Both Lou Littlefield and Opal Jones have done a remarkable job and YLRL hates to lose them. They will continue to receive the applications for certificates until the new custodians have been made acquainted with their new jobs. Their names will be announced in the next Harmonics.

Cris Bowlin W9LOY

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1956 Anniversary Party will be held in November this year. The PHONE portion will start Wednesday, November 7, 1956 at noon EST...and end on Thursday, November 8, 1956 at 12 midnight EST. The CW portion will begin Wednesday, November 14, 1956 at Noon EST and will end Thursday, Nov. 15, 1956 at 12 Midnight EST. Complete rules and regulations will appear in the September/October issue of Harmonics.

On page 8 you will find a list of checkins for two of the YLRL nets. In the next few issues of Harmonics you will find similar lists of girls who have participated in the nets. We are splitting the lists up in this way to conserve space in each issue.

The main reason for publishing these lists is to thank the girls for calling into the nets and to give the NCS a pat on the back for a job well done. Net activities this year were outstanding! Many problems were discussed and ironed out with the YLRL members who voiced their objections and suggestions right on the air. This was a boon for your officers. We were aware of what you wanted and saw that your wishes were carried out.

One suggestion I would like to pass along to all NCS is PLEASE GIVE UR NET A NAME. Might be fun to have a contest "Name our Net". So far, we have the NYLONS, Hair-Pin Net, Tangle Net, Pi-Net, Mid-Atlantic YLRL Net, Texas Round-Up Net, and the QRMary Round Table.

All nets that are listed with YLRL are also sent in to be listed with the ARRL....in the net directory. It is to the advantage of the net to have a name as it is much easier to locate it in the directory.

Will we be seeing you on the Net?

Gloria, W9YBC
 V/P YLRL

TREASURER'S REPORT

YLRL - AUDIT OF JULY 15, 1955 TO JULY 1, 1956

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bal. July 15, 1955..... | \$ 852.74 | |
| Total Receipts..... | 1304.31 | |
| Total | | \$2157.05 |
| Disbursements..... | 929.97 | |
| Total | | 1227.08 |
| Bank Balance..... | 1306.84 | |
| Cash on Hand..... | 21.24 | |
| Total | | 1227.08 |

Submitted July 1, 1956 -- Marie Ellis, W9MKT, YLRL Treasurer.

Editor's Note: A detailed audit has been submitted quarterly to the President. Due to limited space, the above condensed version has been printed.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We are starting several new items, columns, etc. Keep sending material, a million tax. It has been suggested that we print more YLRL business and a Treasurer's report more often. Are you interested in it, enough to voice your comments? If you want it, I'll get it in, if possible.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE
(Continued)

Don't think I have to remind you to read your YL Harmonics from cover to cover, cuz you might miss something. Hll
If you haven't removed that back cover to the Jan/Feb. issue and filled it in, why not do it NOW? I sincerely read it.

Thx for listening, 33 de Peg, W3KXV

To all YLRL members:

Here are the 1987 nominations for YLRL offices.
The job has been a pleasure, due to the splendid co-operation I've received. K2IWO and W5SYL were appointed as assistants and I got tremendous help from all the D/Cs also. Various Clubs and Nets sent in nominations as did several YLRL members.

There were many who refused nomination, but they had good reasons and many of them suggested others who might take the job. Others who refused said they would be able to accept next year, so I'll pass along their letters to next years' nominating committee when the time comes.

I really appreciate all the co-operation and wish all candidates could win. Good luck to each one.

33, Kay Anderson, W4BLR
Nomination Chairman

- PRESIDENT: K2IWO*, W3PVE, W3UUD*, W3OQF*, W4VGB/S*, W5LBO*, W5PCN*, W7JFB*, W8PPT, W9COM (ineligible), W9ERR*.
- VICE PRES: W1RFX*, W3YTM, W3UTR*, W4HLP*, K5BNQ (ineligible), W5KYL, W5MAZ*, W6QGX*, W4RLG*.
- TREASURER: W1VTR*, W3MSU, W8ATB*, W9GME, W5BBD*.
- PUBLICITY: W1SYH, W1YFE, W3OWL*, W9PNK*, W9UKL.
- DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:
- 1st. W1HLC, W1YNI*
 - 2nd. K2BUQ*, K2DYH, K2AMZ*, K2GVH, K2VIR (ineligible)
 - 3rd. W3UTE*, W3OGE, W3HJJ, W3EFP.
 - 4th. W4LAS*, W4HLY*, W4AJY, W4BAY, W4WPD*.
 - 5th. K6BNQ*, W5YHT*, W5ZPD.
 - 6th. W5PCN*, W5PCA*, W5GQE, W6OLP*, W6DKI.
 - 7th. W7TGG*, W7HDS*, W7RYM*, W7GKI, W7RAX.
 - 8th. W8HWK*, W8HUX*, W8HFP*, W8OTK, W8RIR.
 - 9th. W9JJD, W9RCK*, W9RTH*, W9RUL.
 - 10th. K8BPH (ineligible), K8BFS, W9ERR*, W9IRD*.
 - VE. VE3DTH, VE3DDA*.

* Declined
___ Accepted.

SHORT HISTORY OF EACH NOMINEE WHO ACCEPTED

PRESIDENT:

Betty Frederick, W3PVE, RFD 1, Acme, Pa.

A member of YLRL for about 7 years, has 3 sons, aged 5, 3, and 2. Likes YLRL nets, contests and DX. Betty is a housewife.

Wava K. Harlan, W8PPT, Augusta, Michigan.

Former 8th. District Chairman, been in YLRL since 1980. Wava calls into the 75 mtr. net on Wednesdays and works the AP each year.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mildred Wright, W3YTM, Montross, Pa.

Calls into YL nets on fone and CW, likes to work contests, and has active interest in Ham Radio and YLRL. She and OM, W8RRI, have no children, live on a big farm.

Novlyn Olson, W5KYL, Dallas, Texas.

Enjoys all phases of ham radio, calls into 80, 40, 20, and 15 mtr YL nets, works contests and likes DX. Lyn is now a housewife, having 'retired' from business 3 yrs. ago. YLRL member 6 years.

TREASURER:

Ethel Smith, W3MSU, Washington, D.C.

Organizer and 1st Pres. of YLRL, active in YLRL work and always willing to help. Has many cert. and awards for her activities in all phases of Ham Radio. Busy with TVI work in D.C. area and helped organize WAYLARC's and is their President.

Grace Erlen, W9GME, Chicago, Ill.

Was 9th District Chairman in 1983, now ARRL's Central Division Ass't. Director, also NCS for 10 mtr. HairPin Net. Is former bank teller, now a housewife and dress maker. Likes nets and contests and has won several awards. Has no Jr. Ops.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

Millie Dorems, W1SYH, Lynnfield Cental, Mass.

In YLRL five years, participates in YL/OM contest, likes DX and local roundtables. She is Policewoman, Secretary of W9ONE and enjoys meeting other YLs in person. Four sons, aged 13, 12, 7, 5.

Leona Oacoor, W1YFE, Stonham, Mass.

Enjoys contests, likes rag-chewing on cw, works for certificates and calls in on YL nets. Has 3 sons and 5 grandchildren. Member of W9ONE and Quannapowitt R.C.

Lois Zehr, W9UKL, Flanagan, Illinois

Active gal on the air, working for various awards. Has twin Jr. Ops. Calls into YL fone nets.

FIRST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Grace (Chata) Swenson, W1HLC, Worcester, Mass.
Holds many awards and certificates, is Official Observer for ARRL. Calls into local YL nets, attends meetings, hamfests, etc. Last year tied with W1VTH for D/C and was nominated by Betty and many other YLs in her district to serve this year.

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Jessie Learned K2DYE, Lacona, N.Y.
School teacher part of the time, but does lots of hamming when home. Calls into YL nets and contests. Has one son, 14.

Marion Thompson K2GVM, Chenango Bridge, N.Y.
Works several bands with Viking 11, active with N.Y. CD Weather Net, handles tfc. and also wks YL nets.

THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Irene Akers W3HJL, Washington, D.C.
Has two small children, is member of WATLARC, takes active interest in Ham Radio, tho unable to check into nets at present.

Barbara Houston W3DGF, Washington, D.C.
Formerly P/C for YLRL, has served in other capacities. Two sons, 8 and 2. Enjoys contests, especially AP. On 75, 40, 20, and 10 mtr. nets.

Leona Schell W3XFE, Warren, Penn.
Active on most bands, participates in YL contests and nets. Handles tfc. on Mars frequencies...recently elected Sec/Treas. of Warren County Emerg. Assoc.

FOURTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Pearl Milholland, W4AJY, Hiddenite, N.C.
Regular of YLRL net on 75 Tuesday AM. Pearl is a housewife and beauty shop operator. Has one son.

Catherine Seeds W4RAV, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Secretary for SPARCYLs for past two yrs., very active gal in her locality. Has been great help to present and past 4th D/C.

Shirley Hill, W4HFD, Tampa, Fla.
Active YL. Member of SPARCYLs, calls into net. Recently initiated into WOUFF BOUNG.

FIFTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Cindy Dougherty W5ZFD, Houston, Texas
P/C and regular member of Texas YL Round Up Net. She and her OM have a show on radio and TV.

SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Gladys Eastman W6DXI, Glendale, Cal.
Calls into DAMES net on 2 mtr, wks DX and is all around active YL. Has one daughter and one son.

SEVENTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Marjorie Frasier, W7GKI, Oroville, Wash.
(Unable to get report of time)

June Truax W7RAJ, Albany, Oreg.
(Unable to get report in time)

EIGHTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Alice Galt W8OTE, Findlay, Ohio
Checks into YL net on Wed. morning using Viking 1. On W8WE.

Beth Koch, W8RIR, Midland, Mich.
Active on several nets and in contests. Enjoys attending hamfests. Nominated for V.P. but felt she needed more YLRL exper.

NINTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Thelma Zimmerman W9JTD, Noblesville, Indiana
Most active on tfc. nets. Has made EPL and enjoys the hard work. Her daughter is K9SBOA.

Mary Meyer, W9HJL, Frankesha, Wisc.
Calls into many YL nets, is NCS for 20 mtr. net. Works contests and handles some tfc. Trying to get 15 mtr. YL net started.

TENTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Helen Hagen K9EYS, Mound, Minn.
Active on both fone and CW. Checks into YL nets. (Unable to get more info)

11TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

VERDIE, Ethel Williamson, St. Catharines, Ont.
Ethel has been asked several times before to take the job, but had to refuse due to circumstances but says she just couldn't this time. She and OM live at the Lighthouse.

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A NOVEL IDEA: Ruth, W7ITZ writes that she and Betty, W7QPV, for their Grants Pass picnic, made aprons, one each for the licensed YLs, using white material, bound with colored bias tape. Each YL was furnished with a Tri-chem-pen, which is wash-proof when used on cloth or plastic. The girls autographed each others aprons, so each YL had a special souvenir.

REPORT ON NET PARTICIPATION

QTH 80 Meters 3610 KC Wednesday 9:00 PM EST NCS W1WFX

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|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| W1YPH | K2DKD | W3YTM | W4BWD | W8HWX | W9USR |
| W1RLQ | K2GCD | W3PVE | W4RLR | W8UAP | |
| W1VXG | K2JHX | W3TYC | W6QLL/4 | | |
| | K2JIR | | | | |
| | K2IYP | | | | |
| | K2IWO | | | | |

"It has been a FB net; I would like to tell Leona, W1YPH and Mildred W3YTM, that I greatly appreciated their help in running the net."
Evelyn, W1WFX

PHONE 75 Meters 3900 KC Wednesday 9:30 AM EST NCS W8ATE

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| K2QVM | | | | | |
| W3MAX | W8DHF | W8NKH | W8VSL | W9GXS | VE3AJR |
| W3PVE | W8EIR | W8NSE | W8VWL | W9OCP | VE3DEA |
| W3RKY | W8EPT | W8OSD | | | VE3DEK |
| W3TYC | W8PYE | W8ONI | W9AQB | | |
| W3UDG | W8GYU | W8QOM | W9GME | | |
| W3VIX | W8HFP | W8QQQ | W9JYO | | |
| | W8HUX | W8RIR | W9MLE | | |
| W4BQI | W8HWX | W8RZN | W9MYC | | |
| W4HLP | W8KLE | W8SMB | W9RUJ | | |
| W4SGD | W8LCY | W8SPU | W9UXL | | |
| | W8LMB | W8TBT | W9VCE | | |
| W8JCD/8 | W8MBI | W8TIL | W9TWE | | |
| W6QYL/4 | W8MDO | W8UAP | W9ZAD | | |
| KL7BHE/8 | W8NKK | W8VRH | | | |

MORE NETS WILL BE LISTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF HARMONICS.

CLUB NEWS

The Rhode Island YL Club held their meeting at Crist Mill on June 16th. Fourteen girls attended and had a very nice informal get-acquainted affair. There will be news of the RIYLs in the next issue...with the list of RIYL certificate holders.

NEW YORK CITY YLRL

On the 16 of June members of the NYCYLEL met for lunch at the Fisherman's Net. This was the closing meeting for the summer. Bath, W2IGA, has moved to a new QTH. W2QWL, Wignou will officiate when the club meets in the fall.

W8ONE

The Women Radio Operators of New England held its spring meeting, May 26 at Hotel Touraine, Boston. Barbara, W1TRK presided over the business meet-

after lunch. The club voted to hold two meetings a year: May and Oct. W1SVH Millie, Secretary, will write the Providence Radio Assoc. with regard to holding the next meeting at the ARLD Convention on Oct. 21. Members voted that the Exec. Comm. shall hold office for two years & they shall decide the location of the next luncheon meeting, appoint a member whose QTH is near that location to serve with them on the committee for arrangements. There are 60 charter members and membership certificates were given out. Each girl identified herself by giving her name, call, QTH, bands worked, etc. W1TRK, NCS of Wed. AM net and W1RLQ, NCS of W8ONE net on 10 mtrs. spoke on their nets, and invited girls to check in. W1VIE, 1st D/C, spoke on YLRL, and W1ZKJ, Mary announced the Cape Cod and Islands Assoc. picnic to be held on May 27th. Door prizes were given and a group pix taken by W1UPL.

WAYLARC

WAYLARC was well represented on ASK-IT-BASKET's TV program of June 9 which was devoted to ham radio. One would gather the impression that half the hams in the world were YLs! W3MSU and W4STR took an active part and W3CDQ and W4TVE acknowledged introductions. Our president, W3MSU, flew to the National Conv. in S.F. July 7th. and represented our club and the W3YLs. Ethel plans to visit her home in Washington and hopes to fly to Alaska. The June shack visit to W4STR was postponed until July 15th. Visits to W4DKE and W4SNG are included. WAYLARC managed the ladies' program at the MEFN picnic July 22, at Brad-dock Heights Park, Md., and presented its slate of officers for the 56-'57 season. Arlie's Net invited WAYLARC to attend the net's annual picnic to be held at Big Meadow, Skyline Drive, August 19. WAYLARC will hold election of officers at its annual meeting Sept. 8th at Rector's Restaurant. All YLs in the D.C. area are urged to attend. Our club offered to take over the ladies' and children's programs for the Mobile Club's hamfest on Oct. 7th. at Gaithersburg fairgrounds. Our V.P., Liz, W3CDQ, was active on Field Day with the Washington R.C. We hope to interest many more YLs in our club. Information may be obtained from the Secretary, W3PSC.

CHICAGO UNIT OF YLRL

Held their 3rd Anniversary Party and Open House, on June 2, with 100 guests present. Honored guests were F.K. Handy, V.P. of ARLD; Doc Mathews, W9UQF; George Schreiber, W9YIX (our SCM); Phil Haller, W9RPG and a real old timer W9UZE, Fred Snell. W9KA, Roy entertained with souvenirs rec'd from hams all over the world. Jean Essary, W9RPG conducted the entire program. Betty Sandburg, W9STR was receptionist. June Todd, K9SCQF, Dorothy, K9SBOC, Elise Wallner and Grace, W9GME, were on the refreshment committee. Attending were: W9WEL, W9LED, W9QXI, W9UON, W9STM, W9SJR, W9SEL, W9SEZ, W9GME, W9RPG, W9QY, W9BOC, W9TJC, W9KPC, Thanks to W9LOY, Cris, our president of YLRL and W9QON, YL Editor of QST for their wishes and greetings.

33's, Grace, W9GME, P/C.

ARLIE'S NET PICNIC

Aug: Shack visit. Sept.: Annual meeting, election of officers, et al.
Oct: Shack visit; Nov: OM dinner party.
Club net resumes with Irene, W3RLJ as NCS on 28.9 MC at 2100, the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month.
Plans are still in the offing to provide an instructograph and tapes for anyone who wants code practice. W4TR has a very eager code class in progress, if any YL wants to squeeze in with 14 boys!
On exhibit at the recent meeting were the YLRL photo album and scrapbook. Quite noticeable was the search of recent W3 snapshots so please help out the 3rd District and the album by forwarding some to the P/C of YLRL, Barbara Harrington W1RE.
A very fine talk on Alaska, complete with slides was given by our pilot YL Florence, K4NUN, who spent 5 1/2 yrs. there as a geologist for the United States Geologic Survey working on a subsurface geology exploration program. Mary, ex-TAZWA, ex-W3GEE, and W4TR had wonderful write-up in the Star, complete with pix, 4/1/56 and bet you never guessed there was anyone in our midst who could speak Gaelic!
We all join in congratulating Dot Redmon on receiving her station call W3GGD. (As Ethel says, "Good Girl, Dorothy".)

Los Angeles YLRL

Installation meeting was second Sat. of June and brought out many old and new club members. The new officers rec'ed a lovely corsage. Helene, W6QQG was presented with the Presidential gavel and call inscribed in silver. Helene surprised all of us who held office this past yr. with a beautiful charm bracelet on which the gold charms spelled out names and calls. The club planned a F.D. jaunt. Good luk to S.F. YLRL with ARLI Nat'l. Conv.

San Diego YLRL Club

SDYLRL Club held their installation of officers luncheon at the Ball Hall Restaurant on June 9th. The new officers are: W7YDN/6 President; W6GKX Vice. Pres.; Rec. Sec. K6GFC; Treas. W7YLZ/6; Membership K6ANP; Education W6OLP; Historian Bessie Vernon. W6GKX, Pat is looking for program ideas. Any YLs who have any to spare please contact her at 4275 DelMar Av. San Diego 7, Calif. W6OLP flew to N.Y. to world Confederation of Physical Therapy..visited Peg, W3RIV. Billie MacDonald is on her way to Guam and has been awaiting K9G call. Best of luck to Billie who will organize a YLRL club on Guam.

Portland Roses

Lois, W7TVU entertained the Portland Roses on May 7th. W7QKU, W1H, RVW, SPC, TVU, WFO, ZKY, WH7CCF attended. On June 4th they had a pick-and-blue shower for W7REU, Dorothy, at the QTH of W7QKU. Refreshments were sponge cake and ice cream in the shape of booties. Present were W7QKU, REU, SPC, WFO, ZKY, WH7CCF. The July 2nd meeting will be at the home of Jean, W7SPC. On July 22nd the Portland Roses will have a picnic at Mt. Tabor.

LARK

At the June meeting election of 1956-57 officers was held. The results are: Pres. W9LAK; V. Pres. W9UON; Sec. W9INP; Treas. W9YNE; Publicity, W9BCB; Editor, W9UON; Ass't. Ed. Evelyn Oudic; Novice Rep. K9GCEQ.... A reminder of net times and freq: Phone: Friday 10:00 PM CDT 29,640.. CW Thursday 2:00PM CDT 3750; NCS W9YKX ex W9MYC will look for novices. The annual LARK picnic was planned for Aug. 8th. at Schiller Park.... LARKs were well represented at the Midwest YL Conv. with 10 attending. Mary, W9REU won Central Electronics Q Multiplier (donated by LARK) and Pat K9GCEQ won a traveling manicure kit. WBATE won a lovely piggy bank in a box made up to look like a pen. The 1957 Midwest YL Conv. will be held in Flint, Michigan with WBATE extending invitation.

33 de Peggy, W9STX, P/C/

HAM EVENTS WITH YL PARTICIPATION

May 5-6, OARA Convention, Eugene, Oregon

The Valley R.C., hosts to state Conv., scheduled a luncheon and style show for all YLs and XYLs on the 5th; and a group breakfast for them on the 6th, and a noon gathering that day for licensed YLs.. Lucky gals at the banquet prize-drawing were W7QKU, 4 LMB boxes, chassis; W7SEX, Bud low-pass filter; W7WTK, 2 mtr beam, W7HJS solder gun.

More than 500 attended the conv. including these YLs: W7AFV, CLV, CLY, CPV, K6CIX, W7ENU, FKS, GLK, HHE, ITZ, NJS, NTT, QKU, QVX, RAX, RIC, SBS, SBX, SJW, SPA, SPC, UEL, VLO, WDC, WTK, YHC, ZKY, ZLS, ZLT, WH7DIC, HLG, HDL.

May 19, Hamfest, Bremerton, Washington

Among YLs attending were: W7OXX, FWR, QJP, WOT.

May 27, Ham-Clam-Fest, Ocean Park, Washington

The Willapa Bay ham club served steamed butter clams, many gallons of clam chowder and coffee to a crowd of 425 - 130 hams and their families. 9 licensed YLs: W7AFV, NJS, ZKY, ZHG, ZPS, ATZ, BXB, CVP, ZVK.

June 3, Picnic, Florence, Montana

Twenty four hams and their families made up a group of 75 from the Missoula area who picniced at Don and Hazel Rosses'. YLs 7FTE, IRE, WTR

Picnic, Florence, Montana

The contest and entertainment planned by the Southern Oregon R.C. went on smoothly in the Hi Teen bldg, into which the rain sent the picnic. W7CPV was the chairman of entertainment and prizes, W7ITE of tables and decorations. Attending: W7CPV, GLK, ITZ, NTT, SBS, K6CIX.

June 17, Picnic, Bend, Oregon

Cora had a picnic at Bend City Pk. with W7HHE ex ZLT attending.

YLRL Foreign Correspondent, W4ELP, reports that any YL wanting to rec'y. copies of the "YL Beam", South African Publication, can obtain them by sending 8/ (\$1.14) to Z6GCH, Diana Green.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Sunday, Sept. 9, the W3 land gala will sponsor a picnic for all YLs and their families at Herabey Park, Herabey, Penn. All will congregate at Pavilion 14, found in the center of the park, between the mill chute and the creek, which will accomodate 160 people. Signs will be posted for your easy identification. The park advises the early arrival of someone of the picnickers to insure holding the pavilion reservation. Prizes will be given to the YL operator coming the farthest distance, the oldest and the youngest YL operator, etc. Fun and enjoyment for all. In case some overnite accomodations are needed, drop a card to your Editor Peg, W3RXV, stating whether you prefer Ham housing or motel housing. Hi! Hope to see lots of you gals there. You will find all sorts of recreation there, swimming, golf, dancing, zoo, museum, etc. Bring your picnic lunch or refreshments can be purchased there. B CE U

ONE TO THE FCC

Listen my friends and I will tell
Of the tribulations of this YL;
And of the night on Maternity--
Now don't get "shock", I'm a nurse, you see.

I'd finally decided to take THE TEST
After duty ended and I'd had some rest.
The records were spinning on my machine,
(And they weren't made by Jerry and Dean).

So, with dabs and dits swirl in my head
I doused the lights and went to bed.
Then promptly next a.m. - sakes alive!
A taxi took me - I just couldn't drive.

I needn't relate the rest in detail;
Nor how I awaited each morning's mail
Before I could drop the letter N
And get on CW - Twenty or Ten.

When I think of it now - O the mental strain
Of the nights I spent just wracking my brain,
With the code and theory I had to cram -
BUT IT WAS WORTH IT ALL TO BE A "HAM".

by Peg K2BNQ

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ANNOUNCING THE WINNER of the 'little' contest which appeared in the MAY/JUNE Harmonics. W4HLY, Arlie, came out on top with 389 words of four letters. She received a small gift courtesy of Peg, W3RXV.....

NOVICE NEWS

W1HBT Frances has a new antenna, but tntz refuses to load on 80 cw, so rig is being investigated by a ham friend in Maine. (Get her going, Gal) W1 D/C Betty, W1VTR hopes to hear from the novices with their news and any interesting items they might have. Drop her a note & let her know.

ENGRFY Myrlin - on 40 cw, 6146 Home-brew es folded dipole. ENGRNY Marilyn busy wking on general. She is just 13 yrs. old. On 40 cw Marilyn and her Mom ENSHLU like their NC-300. ENSOAO Carol hopes to drop the N soon and happy to meet all the L.A. YLs. ENSOHL Hazel - now on 2 strs and having fun making new friends. Back on 40 cw es has power supply for Elmac

ENSOQD Jean passed tech. next stop general. has new 16 el. 2 str beam. Re-elected Sec/Treas of GD Ham Club of Glendora. Appointed Traffic manager of Glendora C.D. (KSAQT/6) OM Bill ENSOQC is Comm. chief of same..

W7AYE Bonnie and OM W7HBT, have Elmac, NC300 and folded dipole. Bonnie is cost accountant but wks 80,40, and 15 weekends. They have one son. W7BUI Ann has wkly skeds with Dot; W7EPS and is busy studying for gen. On 80 with home brew rig, 80 M Command recvr, and fed wave.Gardens, too. W7CSQ Ethel missed the conv., due to antenna pole raising. has dally skeds with W7YDIO. Ethel and OM go to coast to wk on their cabin weekends.

W7YDEK Ollie putting in 6th summer as lookout for state forestry dept. At present, she lacks emerg. power, but at home uses a Heath ATL, 454 and 455 recvrs, 135 ft. long wire...operates 40 and 80. Her son is W7ELH. W7YDLG Agnes's interest grew when her son W7YFE was getting his tickets. Another son is W7YWA. Both 80 cw rig and recvr. are Heath kits and they use a long wire. She'll probably attend some classes to help with general.

W7YDIC Bessie is on 3.735 and 7.195 with ATL Heath kit and HQL29E. Uses a high dipole at their excellant location on a peninsula, W. shore of Fern Ridge Lake, nearest neighbor 1/4 mi. OM working on code.

W7YDIE Corinne's interest followed that of her OM W7YDID who is Chief Engineer at local BC station. She's on 40 from 14:00 to 17:00 with an ARCS, 35 wts, Morrow converter and home brew recvr, with long wire. She is 28, married 10 yrs, has had a stamp collection since she was 10. Likes to cook, bake and read.

W7YDED Ginger, 15, is daughter of W7YKY, oldest of 5 children. She's using SX25, has 12 watts with 6L6 final, and 400 ft. Lg. wire. Since school she's been picking strawberries. W7YKSH Lena has 3 other hams in the immediate family - OM W7KSR, son W7KSH, son W7YDI; also has another son and 3 daughters. Using a home brew rig with 1625 final and NC300.

W7Y2IN Pat is waiting for the returns from Technicians exam. She has a new surname and new address! She married W7AAD and is living in Bremerton W7Y2LJ Inez has new station equipment, all set to go, as soon as her conditional ticket arrives. She is taking an ICS course in typewriting.... Marie, W7JRB and her on visited Inez in June

HOW ABOUT SOME NOVICE NEWS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS???

Back in 1941 while still in school, I fell in love with a fellow who was in love with ham radio. So from the first I played second fiddle to a ham radio station. Andy had had his license about a year then. At first, I was not jealous of my competition - just a little in awe of anything that could at one moment bring that rapt look of complete absorption to my beloved's face and the next moment cause him to be transformed by a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm.

Came Pearl Harbor, and the hams were ordered off the air. Gone was Andy's first love (his hobby) so he married me! Mind you, I knew I was second best, but I knew also that here was my golden opportunity to gain some ground while the ham rig was shelved in the closet.

By the time the amateurs were allowed to return to the air, I was completely absorbed in household routine and the care of two small Harmonics. I resented it when Andy would come home, fire up the rig, and become submerged in a long winded QSO with someone I never heard of, way out in California or some other distant place. Usually the baby would be sounding forth lustily while I was trying to prepare supper, bring in the laundry, and do several other things at the same time. When I would try to transmit a distress signal in Andy's direction, I would find that he was strictly incommunicado. Then, too, I resented any money he spent on ham radio gear, as I could always see a dozen things I needed for the children, the house, or myself.

All this time Andy had been subtly working on me to get my license. When he got no response, he would be less subtle and sound forth with such remarks as, "I just don't believe you are smart enough to get a ham license." I nonchalantly let such remarks roll off as water off a duck's back. Then, he changed his strategy and began promising me all sorts of things - a new range, new clothes, trips, almost the moon - if I would only get a ticket! All this to no avail.

Then, a miracle happened! He took me to a hamfest, and what a hamfest! It was a glorified week-end in the beautiful resort town of Eureka Springs, Ark. Then and there the bug bit me, but hard, and suddenly I realized all that I had been missing. I came home filled with enthusiasm and determined to get my license but quick. The first that I did was to drag out the heretofore distasteful license manual and code book, dusted them off and went to work the first week in April, and the last of May I took the plunge in Dallas for the license exam. I entered the office of the FCC petrified with fear and emerged walking on air, for I had been told that I had passed and that my general class license would soon be arriving by mail.

Need I tell you what has happened since? I've just been keeping the air waves hot and having the time of my life. I even feel cheated for the time I wasted in getting around to being interested enough to get my ticket. Vi, W2JXX, probably did not have me in mind when she drew the cover design for "Harmonics" but nevertheless the girl who is sitting on top of the world is I!

by Doris I. Anderson, KEBHQ

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SEEDS WANTED!, KMLP!

W3PVE - needs YL contacts from ARK., NES., WASH., and NEV. on 20, 10, 40.
K6KXY - needs WYOMING for WAS
W6WRT - looking for NES. and LA. for WAS/YL.
W7WTT - has all states except N. Dakota on 10 mtrs.

As the transport Pvt. William Thomas (the same ship, incidentally, which figured in the rescue operations of the ill-fated Andrea Doria a week ago) landed that January morning, a tropical shower greeted us... Leading eagerly over the rail for a first glimpse of the strange new land soon to be our home, our ears picked up the strains of calypso music. We were astonished to see it coming from a steel band (most of the instruments made from 50 gal. oil drums, played with rubber-tipped hammers, some were just auto wheels played with hammers and, of course, maracas). I was fascinated, lost no time after we settled, in having a "ping pong" or high note drum (which carries melody) made for ourselves and having number one son given lessons, so we would never lose the wonderful rhythms of the islands.

A station wagon met us at the dock, and we were driven out to Macqueripe Club, three miles distant. Along the route we passed thru a native plantation (bananas, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, avocados, brazil nuts, myristica (nutmeg) trees, breadfruits and even a very neat pig farm) Some pink lillies bloomed there also. They resembled our cala lily somewhat. I learned this antherium is the national flower of Trinidad. The orange-red towering immortal trees along the road were gorgeous!

To me the Club looked like a Moorish palace built around a tiled court or patio, in the center of which bloomed a pink pouli tree. The place had once been a British hotel and was situated atop a high promontory overlooking the Bocas and Venezuela, nine miles away across the water. Below this club, and down a 1000 ft. ramp we found the bathing beach and pavilion in a jungle-clad mountain encircled cove, complete with hot dog stand. But, the expense here soon forced us to a diet of hot dogs and cokes. You may be sure we welcomed the announcement that quarters were finally ready, ten days later. Not even the colorful macaw, Robert, living in the patio, nor the nightly outdoor movies which we viewed from the balcony outside our rooms could sadden our departure.

....To be continued next issue....

W8SJM

Sometimes it takes a Novice in the ranks of ham radio to show what can be accomplished in a year's time. A true ham in every sense of the word is Ruth Cowgill of Columbus, Ohio. Altho Ruth has been busy as a substitute teacher (and steadily, I might add) this past year, she has made some new records. She received her Novice license April 29, 1955 and during that time has received WAC, WAS, first in the Ohio section for the Novice Round-up with a score of 1,830 (top YL in the Novice Roundup) and won the Novice award in the Ohio section in Sweepstakes, score: 15,900.

Ruth said she became a ham because she wasn't seeing anything of CW Hank, W8RTF while he was always in the ham shack. She decided if you can not "fight it, join it". Now I'm wondering if Hank sees anything of Ruth!

Altho Ruth has taken over the shack at times, I'm sure Hank is proud of the above accomplishments.

Ruth belongs to the Columbus A.R. Association and is a member of YLRL. She holds a 15 WPM certificate from ARRL and is working for her general. Perhaps we'll be hearing Ruth on some of the YL nets although at present they are making plans to operate 20 mtrs. Ruth has done most of her operating on 15 and 40 mtrs. (all cw, of course) A 75A2 recvr.. and Viking Ranger was used with a 55 ft. tower with a 3 el. beam.

There's another hobby in the Cowgill family so ham radio has to take a backseat at times. Sailing has been an interest of Ruth's for 25 years. They owned their own boat at one time and hope to acquire another. The first one burned while being pulled to the Lakes (cigarette tossed from a passing car into the boat caused this accident, they think. They still belong to the Leatherlips (a sailing club) and enjoy many happy hours on Lake Erie.

Two lively harmonics in the family help to keep things hopping ... Ann who is 14 and Kip, 12. Ann has shown some interest in ham radio but still has other interests to keep her from studying for a ticket.

Well, that's the story of a Novice YL who has accomplished a lot with 579 QSOs in a year's time and we hope by the time you read this... Ruth will be a General and ready to start her records all over again.

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LASAGNE

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| olive oil | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ricotta |
| 1 lb. hamburger | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. mozzarella |
| 1 can tomato sauce | $\frac{1}{2}$ pkg. lasagne |
| 1 med. onion, chopped | grated Romano cheese |
| 2 c. tomato paste $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 c. water | |
| 1 tbsp. oregano | |

Brown beef and onion in olive oil. Add tomato sauce and paste thinned with water, and oregano. Simmer 30 minutes or longer. Place lasagne in boiling water in large pot. Boil 15 minutes, drain, rinse under cold water. Cover bottom of rectangular baking dish with thin layer of sauce. Put in a layer of lasagne, slices of Mozzarella, several Tbls. ricotta, cover with more sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat until dish is full. Place in 350 degree oven for 30 min. Serves 4.

Ricotta is a soft cheese similar to cottage cheese, which may be substituted if ricotta is not available.

Muenster cheese may be substituted for the Mozzarella. Basil may be used instead of oregano. And in case you aren't familiar with lasagne it is a wide flat Macaroni product.

Try this receipt and have a new taste treat.

submitted by Flo, W3DBH

Perhaps YOU have a receipt that you would like to share with us OR maybe you always wanted to know how to make some special dish. Well, let your Editor know and she will try to find out for you from some of the YLs.

DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Wood W1VTH, 53 Main St., Topshfield, Mass.

W1CAY-Barbara and W1JLK Ray will be married on July 7th. Barbara and Ray have a new home at 7 Sheffield Rd., Danvers, Mass. and will have two ham shackles! She holds Tech. license and is on 6 meters. (congrats on all). W1CEN-Mary made YLCC. My apologies to Mary and Lois on the mistaken identity. W1JGO Lois is Mary's sister-in-law, not a daughter, as reported in last issue. W1EVS-Phyllis operates 6 meters, and active in C.D.

W1EPI-Helen on 75 mtr. fone, calls into several YLRL nets. Received WAS cert. also 20 WPM sticker for code prof. cert. W1EHOY-Helen wrote a very interesting article in July "CQ" on her recent expedition to Mt. Whiteface with OM and harmonics.

Obituary Very sorry to have to report the death of W1LYR Hazel Kempton. Hazel passed away after a long illness in a Maine hospital.

W1DAK-Ann whose first love is CW, now operating 75 fone, checked in on Wed. AM net in June. W1QON-Eleanor is all set for her trip to California to the 8th National ARRL convention. Eleanor takes with her the greetings and best wishes to YLRL from all of us.

W1ELQ-Chata NCS of 10 mtr. net for W3ONE, announces the net will resume Mon. nights beginning Sept. 10th at 8:00 PM on 28,800 kc. Chata and OM visited with W3EXV Peg and family in July. W1EYJ-Eather and OM Charles W1DOX are planning on a 6 wks. tour of Europe this summer and much time is being spent with vaccinations, pass-ports, etc. A member of DXCC. Eather is looking forward to seeing DX countries first-hand. (Bon voyage, Eather, and we'll be anxious to hear about your trip).

W1FRE-Barbara, NCS of Eastern section of YLRL net on Wed. AM. announces that the net will not be held through summer, but there will be a round-table same time, same freq. for girls who want to rag-chew. The net will resume on Sept. 12th. Barbara and OM Ed W1JEL will vacation on Cape Cod and in New Hampshire. W1YUD-Alice enjoys operating SSB--look for her between 3903-3910.

W1UXR-Eunice. After harmonic "Dutchie" had measles, Eunice herself had them while in the midst of preparations for moving to new QTH. Hope to be all settled by July. W1UXR-Rita calls regularly in Minute Man Net on 75 mtr., enjoys new mobile installation. W1YOS-Marge unable to get on, due to work. She and OM Army W1VOV are clearing land to build new home.

W1VXC-June handles R.I. traffic on 80 cw and 2 mtr. June's harmonic Wayne had chicken pox this spring. June also edits the "Chattergram"--RIYL publication. W1VTH-Betty is one of NCS on Minute Man Net, on 3970 kc. Mon. thru Sat. beginning at 7:30 AM. Girls, start the day off rightstop at 3970 to say hello!

W1VHI-Betty and OM Bill are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son Richard on May 30th. Betty surprised the Wed. AM net by check-

ing in when the baby was only one week old! WLYT-Louise now operating from West Dennis QTH puts out FB sigs on 75 mtr. and 10 mtr. Louise and OM Waldo WLYXJ, operate a real estate office on Cape.

WLYE-Isabel and WLYV Chet welcomed 8th harmonic, David, who was born on April 19th. (an interesting note: Both of Wl's new mothers--WLYNI and WLYE--had their babies on holidays and it's the fifth harmonic for both of them, too.) WLYE-Onie checks in Minute Man Net and Wed. AM net. Spent AREL Field Day with the Framingham Radio Club. WLYE-Anne plans to change QTH to another town in N.E. just outside of Durham. Expect to go SSB soon.

The following girls were heard working AREL Field Day:
WLYUD Alic with the Framingham Radio Club on 75 mtr.
WLYEN Onie and WLYJS Dee with the Framingham R.C. on 10 mtr.
WLYON Eleanor with the Walpole Radio Club worked 2 mtr.
WLYOY, WLYXC, WLYHY and WLYEN were on the air on home stations.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Hilda Andrew, K2IWO, Rt.2, Box 289, Union Ave. Newburgh, N.Y.

K2AMZ-Alda enjoying trip to West Coast. K2BEM-Helen is net control of 2nd. Reg. Phone Net on Mondays. K2CQU-Evelyn enjoying new HQ 140-IA Rcvr. Now member of 2nd Reg. Phone Net. K2DYE-Jessie, off the air for several weeks in June, due to lightning. Struck silo, bounded onto the antenna and burned parts in her xctr. and rcvr. No fire damage but plenty scared. Jessie is substitute teacher 7th and 8th grades. Has Radio a diversion.

W2KSO-Madeline attending AREL convention in San Fran. as present from OM. Will spend summer at Wading River. K2GOD-Joyce had a nice early vacation at home, got lots of house-painting done. W2GPK-Sylvia has a new QTH in Spring Valley, N.Y. Skeds her Mother, W2KED. Son Alan 2 years old, recognizes his grandma on the rig. W2IGA-Ruth has moved to a new QTH in Parsippany, N.J. W2KKB-Georgie, Congratulations on making SPL in April. Good to see our YLRL members on that list.

K2MGE-Back on 40 meter YL net after redecorating house. W2 HAI-Marge busy during June planning Second Regional Phone Net's annual picnic July 14th. W2OWI-Ruth spending summer at Mt. Freedom, N.J. with daughter and granddaughter. W2PIG-Edith, ex WPIG now living in Bound Brook, N.J. Is on 75 phone. OM is ships Radio Officer and Edith is looking for YL who will drive and join her on trips to see OM at various ports. W2HUE-Edith enjoying a 5 week trip to West Coast. Associate member, Helen Supera, having a fabulous 6 weeks trip to Israel and a number of countries on the continent.

K2IWO-Hilda hopes girls will write vacation news for next issue. Spending the summer moaning and groaning, has to rise at 5 AM every morning to get 13 yr old daughter off on early bus for NYC and ballet school. No nite time operation, natch.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Canille Hedges, W3TSC, 4315 G. St., SE, Washn 19, D.C.

W3AAU-Edith helped sister Shirley W3VSN to organize YL club in Phila. Joined Short Skip Radio Club there. Rig is not in operation at the moment due to revisions. She got interested in ham radio thru Shirley because she was tired of paying fantastic phone bills between LA and Philly, but the irony of it is that she didn't receive her ticket until she returned to Phila. Herm (Shirley's OM) was her teacher.

W3AKR-Fran spent a pleasant weeks vacation at Coco, Fla., and has been on numerous business trips. Attended G.E.'s Radio Amateur Award dinner, IRE show in NY, Sec'y of Wash. Radio Club for 56-57.

W3ATF-Shirley announces 3rd son, Duane. Passed General test in Feb. has 75 towards YLCC. (congrats on all.--ed) W3BKP-Phyllis still waiting for the license to come. Passed Gen. April 27th, celebrated birthday next day (congrats).

W3ODQ-Liz--A story we can tell on Liz is one of the sidelights when she attended GE's Edison Radio Amateur Award dinner. Under Sec'y Hoover specifically asked for Liz before the dinner to chat about old memories. Following is an exact quote from his speech:

"I remember during those early tests I got permission to put up an antenna on the top of the old Bureau of Standards building out on Conn. Ave. and to use their storage batteries to power a homemade rig. The signals from 328 were reported in Scotland along with many others to the complete amazement of the whole staff, including myself. Miss Zandonini was out there with me at that time and it raised a lot of memories when I began to talk with her about it this evening."
Liz had trip to Fla. and Cuba, Saw Orlando, Winter Park, Winter Haven with its Bok Tower, Cypress Gardens, Miami, Miami Beach, Havana, tobacco drying, sulphur springs, sugar cane being taken by ox-cart to the mills visited COLAN ate at the "YANKS" where the smallest steak is 1 1/2 lbs. shopped, visited Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale and the Seaquarium and paid a shack visit to W4PPQ, Kitty. (wow!)

W3OTM-Eleanor, so busy that she only gets on the air when someone wants a Delaware YL QSL and when she is on, it's around 3640 kc on 80, and 7060 kc on 40. W3DEL-Mildred, choir rehearsal and taking care of the family (3 jr. ops) keep Millie busy but she will be on the air again when 15 steadies. Thrilled to meet W12RX Ted and Virginia.

W3ORN-Florence, IYL of W3DEL, operates only on 80 mtrs, mostly phone around 3900 to 3950, most any morning from 7 o'clock on. Checks into YL nets on Tues. and Wed. and the EAF net Sun. Mornings has a part-time job in her old profession of medical technician. Had a FB article published in Dec. '55 CQ "Converting the XYL". She is Sec. of Del. ARC, charter member of S. Chester Co. ARC.

W3MSU-Ethel, been a wonderful help to novices W33GD and W33GC. Attended GE's Edison Radio Amateur Award dinner. On committee to arrange Washington Mobile Radio Club hamfest in October.

W3NS-Anabel, moved to summer QTH "North Lake", and will be on the air from there using the OM's call W3QZ. W3OQF-Barbie gave a very popular Shower-by-Mail for Mag, W3UTR. Will spend the first week of July at Ocean View, Va., and hopes to visit K4CEP and K4GEO. Sent in for 4th sticker for YLCC--300 YLs. She and Dick have a tower halfway up and mobile rig halfway built.

W3VH-Betty, attended Dayton Hamvention, Made YLCC. Now working for YL-WAS. Would appreciate YLs from ARK., NEB., WASH., and NEV. checking into 20 mtr. net or on 10 or 40. Would like to interest the Pittsburgh YLs into forming a YL club. Enjoyed YL/OM contest. New home is now finished. W3OJ-Clara, QSO'd 214 OM's in the YL/OM contest. Took trip with the OM W3AAJ down the Blue Ridge Pkwy and thru the Smokey Mts. Got a new car but didn't have time to install mobile rig before trip.

W3RLJ-Irene, attended GE's dinner, More active on 10 and preparing to operate 15. NCS of W4LARC net on 10 mtrs. 2nd and 4th Weds., 28.9 Mo. at 10 PM EDT. Jr op Jimmy fractured his collar-bone by falling out of bed. Sorry to hear that Irene's father passed away from a heart attack in February.

W3RIV-Peg, enjoyed entertaining Alice W3OLP and her sons recently, even tho only a day. Guested Chata W1RLQ and her OM Henry W1QQO for several days. (now Peg's OM knows why he got such lousy milk shakes up in WI land--that's a joke girls) W1RLQ helped some on Harmonics.

W3TSC-Camille, enjoyed YL/OM contest on a limited basis. W3NYC-Mickey she and OM are proud owners of a new station wagon. Rented a house and been busy moving. W3LKL-Mena, rec' WAS. Now out after DXCC, Esp. DX-YL. Is usually on 14.335 Mon-Fri. 6 to 11 PM. except Thurs. Talks French with Haiti and Spanish to everybody else. Now single sideband with a new Collins KSW-1 on 15 and 20 mtrs. Worked the South Pole, KC4USA on one of her first contacts in the "gadget". Is going to Texas in June to be a bridesmaid at her cousin's wedding. Mally K., Mena's horse, jumped 6' with Mena riding. Mena rode 4 horses in horseshow on May 20th and came away with 7 ribbons, a trophy and \$30 in prizes.

W3UTR-Mag has been doing some and enjoyed her first contact with Switzerland, HB9MO, the Swiss hairdresser. Mag was the recipient of many lovely gifts from YLs all over the country in a surprise Shower-by-Mail, given by Barbie, W3OQF, on the occasion of Mag's departure for Fishersville, Va., where she will learn shorthand, typing and related subjects at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center.

W3UKL-Betty, a chemist hails from Austin, Texas, got her tech. license in '53. Was active on MARS Net #3, but since she's been taking a chemistry course at American University, she's been less active on the air. W3YHF-June, XYL of Woody W3JBO has two jr ops. Received Novice in '51 and tech. in '52. No antenna yet at new QTH.

W3VLL-Lolly--Eddie Alan is growing by leaps and bounds and Lolly and Lew are planning on a new house or an addition to the present one. Lolly reports that W3PTP, W3OIC, W4VGB/3, W3URK, W3VNN, W3AAU, and W3SLF, W3VLLK attended a dinner meeting at "China House" Friday, June 1st, to discuss

plans for a Phila. area YL club, which had its organizational meeting on June 8th. W3VNN-Shirley-W4VGB/3 and her OM and W3SLF visited Shirley to discuss forming a YL club in Phila. (Hope it grows and grows, Philly YL's).

W3NRE-Louise elected Secy Treas of a new Conasaugh Valley Amateur Radio Club. Planned to be active on Field Day. Louise found her HEO complete with one dead mouse, but no local has yet come up with the diagram on how to tap the mouse into circuit. Get her RACES license. Building own rig. She handles cw at 40 wpm and her Sunday morning (early morning) QSOs run from 2 1/2-3 hrs. long--real erudite chatter too. Can tell some fascinating stories about the "Upper Moxham Lockjaw Nat." Louise and Bill are always finding gear for other hams and run what they call a "you-need-it-we've-got-it-if-we-ain't-got-it-we-can-git-it-but-advice-ain't-got-procurement agency." She also has job in adv. dept of local firm.

W3ZOF-Eve, got a new DE-100 which she and the OM put together in 28 hrs. (who!) Operating on 40 phone and plans new antenna for 20.

W3RFB-Leona, vacation will consist of several short trips, few days in Eastern Ohio with ham friends, Waterford hamfest, and 2nd Army MARS-fest at Ft. Meade, Md. Is now all-band mobile with Globe Scout. Was busy helping with plans for Penna. MARS-fest held in Warren, May 20. Waiting for YLCC certificate to arrive.

W3ZUF-Lucy got into radio thru OM Jim, W3ZUG. Licensed 23 Sept. '55. Has rec'd the RCC and 15 WPM GP award. Secretary Horsehoe Radio Club of Altoona, Pa. and editor of HAMATEUR News. Also belongs to the Amateur Radio Corps of the Blair county-Altoona Council of Civil Defense. 2 harmonics, boy aged 5, and a girl aged 3. Loves to cook, baking her specialty. Fond of gardening.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ray Anderson, W4BLR, 5210 Raleigh Rd., Richmond 23, Va.

K4ALM-Lucy operated on Field Day, running up big score on cw. W4BLR-Ray. The OM put new "bone-brew" 250 watt rig on the air, and is busy on KW final. Met Clara, W4TVT and Alice, K4CLX at the Va. Fome net picnic recently. Also met Arlie W4HLP, and visited Lorraine, W4TVO. K4GHO-Rowena lost the N from her call, built herself a modulator for the cw rig. She is now regular member of YLRL Tues. Net.

W4HLP-Arlie enjoyed visits from Millie, W4BQI and Barbie W3OQF recently. Attended the VFN picnic at Wilmington, Va. Visited Millie for an antenna raising. Appointed correspondent for the foreign YLs.

W4LEM-Annette works DX on 15 meters. Looking for rare ones. Reports that K4HEF Lou ex W1MOW now lives six blocks away. Enjoys square dancing and getting a Florida tan. W4RLC-Frances, altho cured of TB, still takes it easy. Handles traffic on the Ala. cw nets and 5EM, but refused managship. Regrets having to decline several YLRL nominations.

W4SGD-Katherine's daughter, Betay graduated from college this season and is busy preparing for trip to Europe to attend school. And Katherine is

shopping for clothing that needs no ironing! W4RAY-Catherine sends the following news of the Florida YLs: KN4KBPQ-Minnie is in the hospital with a heart-attack. Doing OK. W4QXE-Blanche and family have joined OM W4COV in Streeter Ill. where he was transferred by his company.

W4IRZ-Janice passed General. She and OM W4CHB motored to Ohio on a 3 weeks trip. W4RPD-Shirley had a covered dish picnic at her home on May 20. Little Bo. W4HRC guest of honor. Shirley and her OM Earl W4UFR and son Russell are spending a few weeks in New Bedford, Mass. with her mother Catherine. W4RAY-Just missed the 15 WPM code test, but will try again in near future. (Hope u make it.-ed)

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Iva Haley, W5SYL, 1122 Grand Prairie Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas

W5RDB-Rose attended tour of local radar station with members of DARC. Helping novice KN5GKH Jewel get on the air. Attended field day at White Rock Lake. KN5NQ-Doris was the only YL member of the Oil Capital Mobile Club to participate in field day held at Robber's Cave State Park near Wilburton, Oklahoma. She and OM W5IWL took their equipment and one other transmitter was set up. Doris reports a wonderful time was had by all.

W5RZL-Louisa is the very happy recipient of YLOG No. 98. (Congratulations -Louisa). Since an emergency session in the hospital in May she has been off the air. Looking forward to National Convention at San Francisco, July 6-8. Will stay with Peggy W5PCN at San Francisco.

W5SYL-Iva still in a daze from the Austin activities June 2nd. She, OM W5MTQ and Jr op Dewey made the trip in Dewey's Ford. From the glowing accounts son George's wedding was outa this world! They now live in Pensacola, Fla. where George Jr is in Navy flight training. Morris, Sten photographer, took pictures of the wedding party. Attendance on Texan YL Round-up Net is way down. Expect a visit from their daughter Esta and family from Los Angeles next month.

W5WYI-Bernice--illness in the family has kept her busy. She, Iva and other Dallas YLs are saving up for the anniversary party of Texas YL Round-up Net to be held in Houston sometime in November. Other YL reports from Bernice are: K5ALP Willie Mae, W5ZPD Cindy and W5EGD Lillian were working W5DPA/5 HARC Club call during convention held at Shamrock Hotel. W5PFU Johnnie won VFO at YL breakfast West Gulf Convention. W5KEC Hazel has joined YLRL but due to illness in her family did not attend convention at Galveston. Lillian and Hazel are meeting 2000 hours on Tuesday on 7136 kc to start a YL cw net.

W5YKE-Martha reports a grand glorious time on Field Day at Lake Lavon. Martha, OM Perry and a party of four friends set up a transmitter, with dipole strung up into tree tops and operated on 20, 40, and 75 mtr. fone. About 160 contacts were made. Lynn, W5RHX and OM Pete, W5LWM also were set up for Field Day at Lake Lavon.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Gertie Cassady, W6FEA, 121 Althens St., San Rafael, Calif.

K6CAF-Rosemary got her driver's license. Harder to get than her general Working all bands. W6AKE-Lorraine spent weekend in Palm Springs. Hopes to leave July 2nd for Duluth, Minn. for a month. K6ANQ-Billie-no news from Fullerton. OM has new job so no vacation this year.

K6AVF-Mary hopes to make San Francisco ARRL National Convention. Working for OM. Has not been to well. (Get well soon, Mary.) K6BUS-Midge had a little welcome party for W6UHA Maxine, who moved to a new QTH at Westchester. Others attending were: W6LBO, CEE, AKE, and Maxine's mother, a devoted SWL. Maxine and Ed moved from their cozy L.A. home to make room for another Freeway.

W6CBA-Violet enjoying new son Lynn. On 40 fine and cw. (congrats V!)
W6GVE-Vada looking forward to meeting a lot of YL's at ARRL National Convention in July. Has been working, but hopes to be back on YL net soon.
K6OYZ-Sister Patrice - Working 75M fone as often as possible--another operator Brother Eddie at QTH, new HQ-140-I recvr.

K6RHS-Jean finally on the air working 10, 40, and 75, mostly 10 mtrs. using Windom antenna. Getting very good reports. Plan to attend to National Convention. W6DKI-Gladys had wonderful letter from W6QYL Martha who is in Lebanon with OM. She has a job as a nurse. OM is in Consultative Communications. K6BIA-Ellen finished K6OYZ call letter name sweater. Hopes to see all YL's at National Convention. After a week north in June hope to visit PJP and JMS and hams in Sacramento.

K6BVE-Frances--non-ham OM now working nights. More time for theory study--hoo-ray our side. K6MLO-Rozanna now Secretary in the Hoffman Engineering Dept. K6RNG-Connie - fun on 10M during past fall and winter. Has 43 countries and several certificates.

K6RNY-Lucy received #88 YLOG recently -need Wyoming for WAS. Assistant leader for Girls Scout Camp in Pomona during July. OM just purchased RTTY W6OQZ-Iva retiring from teaching after 38 year, 33 yrs. at one school. Plans to attend the Nat'l Convention. Happy Hamming, Iva, after all those years of teaching.

K6RVC-Marge holding code and theory classes four nights a wk. Graduated four novices and one technician. Received WAS at last. Baby Michael not been well so not on air much. W6JCA-Betty hopes to see a lot of YL's at Convention. Now on 40 cw.

K6JCL-Jenny having fun traveling with OM Bob, who is with GE now. Has a glamorous tan, and only the middle of June, too. W6JNC-Mary Kay is trying to talk OM into going to Convention. On SSB on 75M. W6JMS-Lucille attended Mission Trail Net Round-up in Watsonville. YL's present at Round-up were: W6CKE, REF, QLM, K6BIA, DOQ and W6PHT.

K6JEL-Peg after 16 months study finally made general--good luck Peg.
K6KCL-Irma moved to Santa Barbara 1st of May and loves it. She misses

the L.A. gang. Has new Collins 75A-4 on 10 and 30M. W6KBR-Gilda looking forward to Convention. Vacation in New Mexico. W6KYZ-Ann left for 3 wks to Montgomery, Ala. On return will visit OM's folks in Albuquerque, NM.

W6LRO-Mary cannot make convention. (Sorry Mary.) W6LIE-Helen, brand new general. Gets big kick out of 15m fone. Worked Fiji Island with her DX-100 also a new country Sequoni Island, a DXpedition KB4A. (good for us!) W6LPM-Peggy just passed general. Will look for all TL's on 40 and 15 cw.

W6MAE-Lenore still keeping daily skeds with NYC and Braffin Island and chasing DX when 14 MC. is good. W6OIA-Anita just bought a new Buchanan Beam for 10-15-20 meters, also a new NC-300, so hopes to work a little of the nice DX.

W6PIE-Mary, Jr op Nancy, 15 months old living at home with parents. Operates 2M now using low power Conset. Attends all hamfest etc and Convention Commutes to San Fran each day from Alamo, about 500 miles a wk and wants to go to Mobile. W6PJU-Wildred has missed the 2M L.A.-TLXL net for about a month and does one ever feel left out. April was a jinxed month-sickness in family, but everything under control now.

W6QEC-Elsie-second visit to the YL Club of L.A. Wonderful to see all the YL's again. W6QMO-Jeri busy with work and Convention activities. Worked with OM on field day. W6QOG-Helene is on two weeks vacation at Lake Tahoe. Back to So. California for final YL Club meeting.

W6REP-Betty has new Conset 15m bantam beam won at San Fernando Valley Hamfest. Going to MTH round-up June 16th. Hopes to make Convention in S. F. Now driving own car without hand control. W6RWS-Eather has finally received K6 call. Glad to be back in California. W6RSL-Eleanor recently made a quick trip to Tucson, Ariz. Fun mobiling both ways.

W6TOM-Mary -7M rig is being rebuilt. Hopes to be back on YL nets by July. Sister is now KN6SDS. W6TIE-Clara having fun on 10M mobile. Just returned from vacation in Yosemite.

W6UEA-Maxine-June 13th a wonderful surprise luncheon and housewarming party at Midge K6BUS lovely Playa del Rey. The following girls gave a large Silax Carafe and coffee warmer: W6AKK, LBO, W6V, ONE, NAZ, MFP, and K6BUS. Maxine's mother was a guest at party. Believes new QTH will be a good DX location.

W6WRT-Ruby looking for Nebraska and Louisiana for WAS-YL (Hope we can help u in our new sked wanted column--ed.) W6WSY-Carol still chasing DX--after being unsuccessful for weeks worked KB4A and KB6CA in an hour.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Beth Taylor, W7NJS, Manzanita, Oregon

W7AFY-Gladys celebrated her birthday, May 27th, had a huge party. Pix taken--that being the day of the Ham-Clam-Fest, for which she was Registrar and label-maker. On 75 with her new ticket, has checked in on W7LOW.

W7AKX-Well, 40, with a new ticket, says 15M is her favorite band, also works 40 and 80. Using Collins 75A1 and a Heath ATL that she built. 2 children; the OM W7PE, works for American Air Lines; Attended ARRL convention. W7AUC-Barbara gets up at 4:30 to go berry picking. Expects to be on 30 cw and 75 fone.

W7BIE-Betty and her OM W7BID belong to their local ham club. Works mostly /M. She's studying, trying to catch up to the OM's radio knowledge 2 Jr ops. W7CLY-Alma, recently General, is secretary for Reynolds Metal Co. Was a member of a soft ball team 7 years, served 3 years as a SPAR in Conn. and St. Louis. She's on cw with Adventurer, likes farm life and fishing.

W7GLY-Eid also a recent General, lives on the same farm with W7GLV. Both attended classes given by Mary's W7QW's father. Eid's on 80 cw and has an NC183--enjoys fishing. Won a set of refrigerator dishes at licensed YL gathering in Eugene.

W7GPI-Betty is newly licensed, is a nurse and specializes in mental cases and infant care. She now does lady tailoring, bowls, fishes, hunts. She and OM W7GMI have 5 acres, 1 irrigated for the burro she keeps to help pack into high places, hunting. She sold her horse and horse-trailer to buy ham gear!

W7GUN-Bunnie has a new General ticket. Is a Registered Medical Secretary. Has a Collins 75A1, a DX-100, folded dipole on 40, a 2 element 15M beam. Likes reading, guitar playing, and bridge. W7HNU-Mary was NC for N7LOE through May. Served as Portland base station for the radio set-up when Mountain Rescue located a lost skier.

W7KKI-Gretchen has been busy with a boy graduating from HS, and a daughter going to Ellensburg to Evergreen Girls' State. W7PFL-Clarice operates all bands with the 100 watt rig she built. Only the 11 yr. old twins are at home. A son, radio op in army, is studying for his ham ticket. They're still building on the new home. Makes plastick pretties.

W7PFR-Mary Ann works in the yard and garden; occasional trips to her Tacoma doctor, following last fall's operation. W7QLK-Dot won a sack of glad bulbs at the Grants Pass picnic, has them all planted. Good Bingo player. W7GKI-Marge is busy with plans and arrangements for the Okanogan Hamfest July 28th and 29th.

W7RHH-Bea now has her 3rd group of 50 YL QSL's, for another endorsement sticker on her ILOG certificate; total: 250 YL cards. W7IIZ-Ruth re-instated, has worked 6 years at a lunch counter in a grocery store. She and the OM, W7FTA have been re-building their 3 room house into 6 rooms. Ruth is Pres. of the Southern Oregon Radio Club.

W7JFE-Miriam and her OM spent a week-end in Victoria with friends, making the trip in their own boat, by way of the San Juans. W7JWC-Manila has been on 10 and 15mc, but is busy with other things. W7KCU-Martie won't be back on the air for awhile. Is busy in politics as assistant to the precinct chairman, and helping the head local group of nationally organized women.

WYEDY-Gert is going to the ARRL convention., going to the Arizona ham picnic on July 16th and 17th, at Montezuma Well. WYXQ-Jane made a trip to San Fran and Menlo Park. WYLU-Maude has been on 40M and on 15. Hopes to attend the August NYLON picnic, near Multnomah Falls.

WYMT-Sister Charlotte has spent a month in the hospital with shingles, so will not go to Salt Lake this summer. Active on 3345 as WYMT, is expecting an electronic key from MARS this summer, plans to improve her code speed.

WYNE-Nell, busy with spring housecleaning and painting. Has been NCS on PAN 1 nite a wk, QVion EM7 and PAN. She and the OM are taking a 2 wks vacation in June. WYHLE-Bessie OM, underwent surgery recently, a new great-grandson in March, son of WYIKY.

WYNE-Lydia, head of local Ground Observer Corps, has nearly 5,000 hrs sky-watching. Her OM, WYBQE, was licensed in '32, she in '50, their son WYWHH in '54. She was WAS on 10, except N.Dak. She bowls, has a coin collection, and one of demi-tasse cups.

WYQNE-Rosie, 23, lives with her parents, is very active on the air, mostly 75 using Viking II and WFO, and HQ129X, 80 and 30M doublets, 3 element 10M beam. Mother is Klouise, WYPMQ. Rosie enjoys sewing, crocheting and fishing. WYQVE-Iran has only /M on her way to and from work. She visited WYFWR, and warns it's well to go there hungry, you'll be very well fed

WYPTX-Betty is just starting to assemble and wire some new Heath kits--OM 1 (a 5 in. scope); TC-3 (tube-tester); SG-8 (signal generator). Happy!
WYPTY-Jean works in their orchard, off the air for the summer. She entertained the QST ARC Marge, WYGXJ and daughter being guest, Marge showed some of her pictures. Expects to deep-sea fish in August.

WYPUY-Inez, always active on 40 cw, has been trying 80 and 20 cw on her son's Globe Scout, and is even threatening to borrow a mikel WYQCP-Mary Beth and her OM WYJWJ now have a rig, with 61468 in parallel, at their shop, leading a 30 ft. TV tower on the roof. She's finishing 18 mo. as N.W. Director for WARTS, 1st gal to be on their board, and is in charge of Reservations for their annual picnic and Get-together, OM is finishing his year as NM. They're mainly on 75, but expect to be on 10 and 20.

WYQEU-Donna and her OM WYQEV have moved their radio station into a brand new room, lined with Philippine anagony. Donna made RPL in Dec. with 746 points, in May with 868. (FBI) WYQEV-Mary attended a 4H summer school at Corvallis in June. WYQEA-Flo enjoyed a 5-day trip through the Spokane and Hayden Lake vicinity, after her year of teaching.

WYQYH-Lois was the June NCS for NYLON. Is building a Heath AT1 kit--won't be stranded the next time they have a fire in the 813 rig! WYRAY-June celebrated her birthday, with a trip to Coos Bay, attending her niece's H.S. graduation. WYREH-Lana is working at their county library part-time and some full-time. Lately she's been "making worms"--posters featuring book-worms.

WYREH-Janet is looking forward to her vacation.

WYRHM-Helen was busy sewing after winning a portable sewing machine in March. Inactive on the air and is under doctor's care. WYSEK-Helen went to Iowa to visit mother and other relatives. She is an RR, working full time in a doctor's office. At present inactive on MARS, she checks in on OEN, is using a Ranger with a vertical.

WYSRL-Vivian is not too active on the air with 10 and 40 turning poor. WYSIF-Mary has moved to Mt. Hood. WYSIG-Jean and her OM WYQOF, who've been operating their ARCS half-power, are looking forward to a hefty power supply, a birthday gift from WYSTU her father.

WYTHJ-Hazel, a new member, licensed in '54 was interested in radio through a son, licensed in '53. Uses a Viking II with WFO, a Windon antenna an SK100, will have a 15M beam this summer, works all bands. On a recent trip to Cal. Hazel maintained contact /M all one day with WYOOY, Jennine going to Washington.

WYTOP-Carol has new 813 rig completed, and on the air a little more than a week, during which she worked 23 countries, including BYLBS, XE44, CR7LU (holy smoke!) on her 30M folded dipole. She's on the Casper Hamfest committee, expects to attend county 4H camp, Methodist camp, swim and ride, this summer.

WYTVL-Lois has moved from Boring to N. Portland, where she'll be on 75 and 20 when they get the antennas up. WYULK-Rosella had Jennine, WYOOY and Hazel WYTHJ and their OMs as out-of-state visitors. WYUUL-Barbara is completing her year as WARTS Secretary, the first TL to hold that job. Her OM's picture has been in C and G ads in QST and CQ. Mary Beth, WYQCP and family, called on her in May.

WYVLG-Dolores, with a new ticket, checks in on OEN and is on 40 some week-ends, with a DK-100 and HQ140X. But working on pay-roll and accounting in office, the OM WYUNY who drives a logging truck. 3 children, the oldest 8. TVI on higher frequencies from a devious antenna on their 40 x 90 lot, all keep her from more air activity.

WYVIL-Dorie was off the air while the OM WYVXC was working their gear over to grounded grid. Now she's busy helping with plans for big ARCS hamfest, WYVFC-Marianna and the OM WYVEP worked /M and /P during their 2 wks vacation in June. They were both active in the Mountain Rescue mobilization for the Mt. Hood skier, both getting Portland stations alerted and /Ms to the scene, Ty helping in the search.

WYVOR-Sherry was 1 of the 50 chosen from 350 juniors to visit the WNCN campus. Has a new bobby--photography, and is learning to develop and print WYVIX-Lucille and OM, WYVEM, are attending the July ARRL convention. WYVAU-Dorothy was not active as a Novice, with two small boys. She did go ahead for her other ticket, mainly to be able to talk to the OM WYVIX when he's away from home. Uses a home-brew rig with a 4-125A and an HQ129X.

WYVPC-Dee, licensed since 7/55 has her 1st hundred YL QSLs. Alt. N/C on Hairpin net, she's been checking in on 7250 at 0900 Fridays, and talking to the 6's she couldn't hear on 10. She did fone patching on 10.

Shaken, after the 2 accidents of the day at the May sports car races in Wilcox happened right in front of her, she's going to be there to help furnish communication again next time. She, Clie, W7PEF, and 8 OM's, helped this year.

W7YHO-Liz has acted as NCS on OEN several times. W7YNY-Evelyn on the air agn, with new ticket. Enjoying new Cheyenne home--Liz, W7HDS, gave them spireas and Betty W7IDQ did an oil painting of a snow scene, the Platte by Goose Egg ranch for them. Son, Jay, has known his name in code since he was 14 mo. old.

W7ZKY-Dee works SSB on 3900 and is hoping to find some YL Ops there some day. W7ZLS-Ione worked a month in a toy airplane factory. W7ZLA-Sherry her name is the 1st to go on a gold cup as the outstanding member for the year of the Bend Junior High Band. She'll take her home built rig when she goes to pick beans near Eugene. Member of a soft-ball team.

W7ZNG-June on 75 and 40 with her General, using a Ranger and a Gonset 66, with a center fed doublet. W7ZOB-Helen and her OM W7YGI operated at a 3000 ft. elevation, in the VHF contest. They were on 2 and 6. She flew to S. Cal. to visit her mother, and she and the OM went on a trip.

W7ZPS-Dot and the OM W7ZOW have been conducting classes for beginners and advanced novices on Monday evenings for a year. Average attendance 30, 10 have passed the Novice exam, others are ready for general. Have new DX-100 on cw.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ruth L. Rickett, W8LGY, 570 E. Weber Rd. Columbus 2, Ohio

W8ATR-Esther survived the tornado which hit Flint, Mich. May 12, but lost her TV antenna, shingles off the house and had considerable damage to the garage and beam. Having their own power, Esther and her OM John were on the air for emergency messages as well as furnishing water and telephone service for the neighbors. Esther enjoyed trip to the YL Convention in St. Paul and looking forward to next year when it will be held in Flint. Met a former school teacher she had not seen for 20 yrs. Summer activities include the Powder Puff Derby, picnics and other visits.

W8EIB-Kate attended the YLRL Conv. in St. Paul, Minn. which she thought was wonderful. Met many girls she had worked. Says, "one just can not realize what one misses until you attend a Convention". Hopes everyone will come and meet the W8 yls in Flint next May. When yls can come from Colo., Iowa, etc., (mobiling by themselves) it puts some to shame who live so close and do not attend. The trip thru Minn. Mining alone was worth while. Visited relatives in St. Paul and met many hams on the route to and from home. Had fun mobile.

W8GHI-Marie had a write up in the local paper for taking part in CD and emergency measures taken during tornado warnings. W8HDE-Ruby busy getting settled in a new QTH and building a low-power station 2 to 160. Gave 2nd exam for Novice and Tech. Starting a class for YLs. Ruby has been operating 20 at Station K8FDU at Gentile in Dayton.

W8OOY-Margaret likes 40 and 80 cw, but operates 75 and 10 fone too. Teaches music in the Training School at Northern Michigan College. W8OSD-Virginia is attending summer school at OSU. Operating station K8WAA there on the campus. W8OTE-Alice has missed the 75 Net because of OM's operation (who is improved at this writing). Enjoyed meeting W8SUX and W8MGI at Great Lakes Hamfest.

W8OXY-Izogene ham't been active while OM converts their rig to 8 meters. Hopes to operate on that band in the Fall. Busy building a new home. W8RIE-Beth has received her RCC and Lark #10. Finished a Heathkit AR-3 receiver which worked 76 when plugged in!

W8RZE-Dottie planning vacation to Fla. Taking care of 4 children besides her own for 6 wks. W8SFI-Helen and daughter Virginia, W8OSD enjoyed a trip to Tenn. to visit relatives as well as a visit with Don (son and brother) at Covington, Ky. who is working at Booth Memorial Hospital. Helen is working part-time this summer in her OM's office. He's an M.D. They enjoyed the Great Lakes Net Picnic near Tiffin. Busy with cw practice since receiving her 25 WPM from AREL.

W8SIR-Mary Ellen is too busy to get on Nets this summer, but active on 15 mtrs. and MARS. W8SFI-Louise now has alternator for emergency power. Had a chance to use it when a storm cut off local power. (Neighbors all wondered how they had lights). Hoped to take part in Field Day.

W8TFY-Nancy (Maggie) can work all bands, enjoying her General. Likes outdoor sports and does all her own sewing. OM is W8RRQ and the harmonic is Stephanie Lynn, 24yrs old. W8VCE-Shirley has been on the air a yr, operating 15 meters daytime and 80 at night-cw only. With a DX-100, a 7544 rec., long wire for 80 and a beam for 15. OM is W8WQP. Have 2 sons.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Norma Courtney, W9AQB, Elmwood Ave., RR2, Mishawaka, Ind.

This is Ye Ed talking; I was very sad and a lil bewildered to receive a letter from Norma asking to be relieved of her duties as the 9th Dis Chairman, at once. I understand illness is the main cause of Norma's request. Also the girls in W9 land have not responded to Norma's request for news. There are always the faithful few who will send in news. For those, we are thankful. We'd sure hate to lose you, Norma, however, if you cannot continue, I'm sure Cris, W9LOY will find someone to complete your term of office. I can appreciate the work involved in the District Chairmanship. Get completely well soon and a million Thanks to you for all you have done.

From Carole, K9AMD we received the following news: W9VER-Jeannette, is now working in Springfield, Ill, and operating from her home QTH, Taylor Springs on Weekends. She works a lot of CW. Her Dad W9QZU has a new xctr and has been keeping regular skeds with his married harmonic, XYL Nit, W9LGR in Wisconsin, Nit's OM is W9ADM.

K9AMD-Carole, has been working 20 mtrs and working YNIAEM and KP7NS for some DX.

From Peggy, W9SYX, we received this:

Wonder if you have heard about Helen Boddy leaving us? She moved to Bratleboro, Vt., and we are all sorry to see her go, but I understand Orville has an excellent job waiting for him out there.

Lillian, KN9ALU has left our fair city for New Troy, Mich., which makes her and Helen, honorary members of LARK.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Lydia S. Johnson, W4LJZ, 1258 Van Buren, St. Paul 4, Minn.

KN8EA-Grace, attended 6th Midwest YL convention with her folks; also the Fargo Hambores. She won a 17 inch TV set at Fargo. A crystal mike in St. Paul. KN8FS-Eileen, earned WAC certificate as well as highest award in CW YL/OM contest in zero area. Her OM will be in Greenland for 8 months.

KN8FH-Winn, teaching code in spare time, has several students.

W8EYV-Evel, will attend the Nat'l Convention in Calif. with her OM.

W8IRP-Lil, spent several days in the twin cities, took in the YL convention was the happy winner of the \$50. twin bottle imported perfume from Paris.

W8IRJ-Jean, with friends travelled the 190 miles to participate in the Saturday YL Convention activities in St. Paul. W8JMI-Clara, spent the week of the 6th YL convention in the twin cities; is active on 75 fone.

W8KFN-Catherine, Minn., attended St. Paul YL Conv. Her OM a Dentist.

W8LJZ-Lydia, attended the "Tall Corn Net Party" in Marshalltown, Iowa with four TEN NET Members May 19th. She reports that there were 35 licensed YLs at Midwest YL Convention, in St. Paul.

W8LRF-Frances, operates a Viking II, trying for YLCC. Active member of 10th Air Force MARS, son W8IPQ is ass't ECS. OM is building a 600 watt rig with SSB. YLs looking for Kansas QSO monitor 7053 kc Fridays 2 PM CST

W8WZT-Boots, entertained the North Star YL Club. Last meeting until Sept. She took in the YL conv. in St. Paul, is a regular member of PI-Net.

W8PJK-Mabel, is ECS of the Iowa YL Net. Attended the YL conv. in St. Paul. She and OM took a fishing trip in northern Minn. They expect to be in Calif. by Fall.

W8QVQ-Marge, active in the League of Women Voters as well as Ham Radio.

W8QXA/W8QXP-Janice and Janet finished their second yr at the U of M. Moving to a new home. A Rambler next to a lake. They were hosts to the Minn. Section Net. 25 attended, the CW was louder than the thunder storm.

W8EYV-Kay attended YL Conv. in St. Paul. She mobilized the 900 mi. so was the YL de farthest away. At Estes Rocky Mt. Conv. she won prize for best Home Built Mobile rig. W8TGG-Gerry returned from European Tour and is now living at her summer island home near Canadian border northern Minn.

NEW MEMBERS:

W100L Marie R. Welsh, 1228 Cambridge St., Cambridge 39, Mass.
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W1GKO Ruth Klein, Chaplin, Conn.
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CORRECTIONS:

W6EMQ Carmen Pisano : Calls were reversed.
K860WQ Mary Schultz

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