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MEMBERSHIP TO DATE
SLOGAN - QRV, I AM READY
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CONTEST

Again we are invited to participate in a FTS/YLRL contest on June 28, 29 and July 5/6, 1941. See Etherettes which is inclosed with Harmonics this time. Nils W2LSD has even given us the score sheet. So let's get into this contest and meet the boys and girls of FTS. I will say here that the FTS system has been mighty fine about delivering Q3Ps to me and they have extended the girls an invitation to join the system. Some of the YLRL girls do belong. It is a chance to improve your code traffic work.

ELECTION.

ENID CARTER W9NBX has been voted President by good majority and Marie Corcoran W8TPZ Vice-President, also by good majority. You all know how these girls have worked for YLRL and I am sure you are all glad now that the election is over. I was pleased and surprised at the excellent interest shown in the election. So heres a hand to both of you, ENID and MARIE, CONGRATULATIONS. LB.

PRESIDENT

"Our secretary has just notified me that you have elected me President of our organization, and I am very proud and happy to accept this position. I do appreciate the honor, and you may be sure that I will do my best not to betray your trust and confidence.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Ethel, W7FWB, our out-going President, for founding and acting as first President of our League. It was because of her vision and imagination that our club came into being, and it is our privilege to carry on the work-- and with our united efforts and the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which we have I know that we will have a successful future. Thank you, 33. "
Enid, W9NBX.

(There were a few who asked about the nominations and how they were determined. If you will refer to the issue about the election you will notice that this year and last year the three highest were the ones listed for nominees for each office. This evidently was decided upon at the beginning to prevent a widely scattered vote which would not allow a majority for any one person. If there is serious objection to it, perhaps that can be changed for next year. The offices of Sec. and publicity director are appointive and they will be announced next time. The amendment to make these offices elective failed. There were only a few votes and the same number for as against. In the near future we hope to have something worked out on presenting new ideas and new laws and amendments to the club. Don't forget to send your nomination for chairman of your district to your now-presiding chairman and then after she has sent you a list of those nominated, vote on your choice and send direct to W9DED, 3329 AbnocrL., St. Louis, Mo. stating choice and district.)

ARRL.

MEMBERSHIPS

Since the ARRL has so kindly considered our requests to keep the family membership, especially for us, we should take advantage of it. W8TAY, W7HHH and W9DED all wrote in right away and perhaps others with the result that we were told that the family membership would be retained to help us keep our affiliation. Then to my embarrassment I find so many new members who do not belong that it is very hard to keep the affiliation after all. So you girls, who have not reported joining since you sent in your questionnaire, will you please, please let me know right away if you have joined. I must keep the records straight. I am sure that we have many more memberships than are listed here.

VICE-PRESIDENT

" I wish to thank you for voting me in as vice-president and shall do my best. "

W8TPZ

Marie Corcoran

EX- Vice Pres.

" I wish I could tell all the gals whom I owe letters and things to please forgive me-- but I have been so much engaged in social activities and social affairs up to my ears that I haven't had time to do anything in the way of correspondence. I graduate in June and after that, who knows what the hard world will hold?" Carol, W9WWE

NEW MEMBERS.

W9BEM Pauline Rogers,	WSUUY Anna Scheiferstien
W2NSL Charlotte McCafferey	W9NJU Muriel McCaskell,
W2NRC Mr. Florio Allen	WLMIM Lenora Marble
W9PJI Constance Clark	WLMXH Miriam Kissick

DONATIONS

W9NJU .50 WLMXH .50 W9TLJ .10 W9FIK.50 WSUUG35 a friend\$3.00

DUES

W9TLJ .50	2yrs	W1KOH 1.00	2yrs.
WSUGY 1.00	6 mo.	W9DXX 1.00	"
W9UHZ .25	6 mo	WLMDW .50	1 yr.
W9CAI .25			



Conventions.

Don't forget the Beanske Div. convention July 5 and 6th. Elvera W9TLJ says to thank the girls who were so willing to help on the committee for the convention at Chicago.

W6QOG,

Helen Leonard, W6QOG, xyl of W6MBD, won the membership contest. Close behind her were W9NEX, W8TPZ, W7HHH, W9DED, W2IXY and W2NAZ. In all 85 new members were added as a result of the contest up to June 1st and several have come in since. Congratulations and thanks Helen. Your prize of club stationery will be forthcoming one of these days.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST

Take time out to see the "Great American Broadcast". "The motion picture industry, which in the past has glorified scientists, composers, history, etc, now turns to radio for its latest inspiration. Yes, the 20th Century Fox's production of The Great American Broadcast gives the radio industry and its followers their true place in the sun. Undoubtedly here is a film that all amateur short wave operators will want to see. It's the story of the humble beginning and progress in developing radio to its present day prominence." It stars Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Cesar Romero, all of whom scored such a hit in "Tin Pan Alley".

Briefly the story consists of the attempts of the principals to own and operate their own radio station, starting in the days of crystal sets and oatmeal boxes. Naturally, these close to radio's early history remember what a precarious and risky affair it was. So that soon, our players find themselves in hot water and resorting to varied adventures to keep going. You'll love every moment of the GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST. It revives pleasant memories of your own experiences in the fascinating hobby you so closely follow."

FIELD DAY

Haven't gotten in all reports of this yet. However the YL club whose members live in and around St. Louis really showed them all that they can take it. There was some discussion as to the type of place to hold the meet, but Carrie Jones, W9ILH, says, "Gals we should show these fellows that we can take it and really suffer like they do." So she picked out a place over on the bluffs above the river at Alton. We used the band stand for shelter, took turns rolling up in a blanket and sleeping on a park bench. W9WVX and OM Ernie and Ed brought along a 101X a 25watt forty meter rig and small 160 rig. W9JTX brought her transmitter and receiver. W9GOJ brought a xmitter for 160 and W9PFO brought a small 40 meter rig for emergency in case the other didn't work all night. Helen W9TLJ brought her Bretting. Then there was the Dodge Gen. loaned by Harmon Van Allen.

work all night. JPT brought along her Bretting reevr and then there was the Dodge Gen. which Harman Van Aller W9BZX loaned us and which helped to run up such a good score on 40 with all emergency equipment. In all, nine of the girls turned out, some going home for the night. W9IDH, JTX, JPT, WVX, DED stayed out all night and next day. We almost froze in the middle of the night but the rigs never stopped. Several news men came out and took pictures. Next day we saw the write ups. Louise fell asleep calling cq field day once and got all scratched up climbing a tree to put up the antenna. WVX was caught asleep on the lawn next day and her picture asleep was published in the St. Louis Star-Times next day. W9LUM was busy selling tickets for the boat ride next Sun. and Virginia W9ZIH was having the tooth ache so didn't come out. Now I hear the rivers are all rising rapidly so gals maybe we will be needed before we know it. Hi.

CODE AWARDS. to date.

W6RGE 20 W9ZQI 25, W9JPT15, W9J7J 25, W9OUD 35, W9NBX 30, W8MVN 25
 W7HHH 20, W9FHK(W4HPK) 20 W9NJU25, W5IZL35, W1FTJ35, W9ILH35, W9JTX20
 W5IKC25, W5HWK 20, W9O725, W3CDQ 25, W6RYJ W3FXZ 35, W5HEK 15.

Corrections.

W11T and W11JE's names were omitted by mistake when listing dues and new members. W4GFR should have been W4FJR. W9FXF should be W9JXF and W9IJS should have been W9IKS. Scuse us please, so many calls similar.

Contest.

It seems from most reports that the latest contest was a flop. Some have reported to me but don't forget to send your score to the person designated in last issue of Harmonics.



NEWS.

1st DIST. Chairman Lida King, W1GQT. 170 Homestead, Holyoke, Mass.

W1FTJ. Dot said due to their help at the business being called for active duty, it was necessary to close up for the duration of the present emergency. Husband has been promoted and is now a Lieut. J.G. has two female puppies. Just got her hair cut with a short bob for a change and says it is much cooler in hot wx.

W1KUI. Ellen sends code practice to some of the boys from school. She claims the best way to weed a flower garden is to pull up everything and then buy some plants and transplant them. Will be thru teaching physics for the year in a couple of weeks and is going to celebrate by rebuilding the 2 1/2 meter rig.

W1MDV. Lou is a member of ARRL and AEC, and has applied for ORS. Now has 30WPM certificate. She is planning to work with the Parkway Radio Club during field day. Attended Framingham Hamfest and had a good time meeting other YLRLers. Was unable to get on for the last YLRL contest.

W1MIM. Loe is 19 years old, her boy friend is W1LDV, who is on active duty aboard the USS W Va in Pearl Harbor T. H. Works at the I dependent Lock Co in Fitchburg. Motto is "CW only" in her shack. She is a member of ARRL RCC code proficiency award for 25 WPM, ORS, AARS, handling traffic is favorite past time. She likes cheling, mountain climbing, swimming, tennis, ice skating and snow shoeing. Got ticket Oct. 1939, operates on 80 CW. Her rig is a 616-616g summing 30 watts,

W1MRC. Ethel keeps regular skeds with the army boys at Fort Terry and Fort Wright and the mothers, wives and sweethearts keep her pretty busy with messages or visiting to talk over the mike.

W1MRC. Last Mon. night had the Superintendent of the Bridgeport Police Dept. here to go via 160 with the Police chief of the Morristown, N.J. police dept and the sked was very successful. The demonstration that

my OM WJIM and myself put on for the city officials couple of months ago was so successful that the Supt of police started organizing a nation-wide network of amateur stations who are cooperating with the police chiefs association in every state in the Union. They are issuing police certificates to all members and are planning on giving a demonstration at their convention in Buffalo, N. Y. in Aug. My own om is being sent there to organize the set-up. Wish I could work more of the girls on 160.

WJMU Norma had a swell time at the Framingham hamfest, met WJMJ, and thinks she is tops. Wants to have the YLRL New Eng get-together, operates the Manchester club 160 meter rig WJLVK. Would like to learn how to fly. Is appointed to be chief cook for the field day activities at the club.

WJMVX Ruth has had ticket since last Aug. OM's call is WJMG and operates 160 fone. Received rig as xmas present, operates on 10 fone and expects to be on 40 and 80 also. Rig is HT-6 recvr sXL7. Is the proud mother of a seven weeks old daughter and is kept busy looking after her. Would like to meet other YLRL members.

WJGQT. Lida just got my renewal of license back again. What do you say, gals about planning our New Eng. get-together to welcome the new Dist. Chairman into office? Please put your ideas about the place and date on your card with the nomination of chairman. I think it would give the new officer a great sendoff to meet the members before taking office. Let's make it a huge success. Been busy with company, and had spring fever, also purchased a lot of paint. Jim was glad when I ran out of things to paint. Many thanks for all the good news. It was greatly appreciated. Please continue the good work.

Lida. WJGQT.

"nd Dist. No report.

3rd Dist. W3CDQ Elizabeth Zandonini. 3633 N.W. Everett, WashingtonDD. Elizabeth has been busy with Red Cross work, a code class and skeds-Tennis is now on and the sked for the summer. Some radio to keep in practice. Hi.

W3FXZ Mary has met Beryle W8LIVN on 80 meters and wants other yls to look out for her on 3715KC. Mary will operate W8portable on field day so look out for her. She has been on 160 fone and likes it because she is meeting new gals. FB, Mary. and tks for cooperation.

W3HGA Marie advises that govt. has taken her GRA for air field. She has until July 1 to look for another one. She is hoping that she can get as good a location for her antenna pole. Lots of luck, Marie.

W3AKB Frances is busy with AARS work and also at RCA so that tennis is getting neglected. How about some more news from you. Is going to be on field day on 80 meters with portable emergency. W3HVO, W3BAK, W3INR, lets hear from you once in a while.

W2MIY is coming to Washington to work for Uncle Sam in War Dept. and so will be with the rd dist for some time. Welcome to our city and hope we will hear from you too.

4th Dist. Helen Davy, 1604 Pincola, Kingsport, Tenn.

W4FJR, Lola has been acting ncs fo the Dixie Net since April and has done a fine job. Stations representing nearly all of the southern states from Tennessee to Texas, report into this net, and their traffic is efficiently moved. We understand Lola also acts as ncs of the Florida AARS net occasionally FB.

W4GNT Gladys and her OM W4ACT have been experimenting in the ultra-high-frequency range. How is it going, Gladys? We would like to have a report on your work.

W4GFO. Helen was all pepped up over Field Day preparations there in Kingsport, but when the BIG D.Y arrived the Jr. Op broke out with the measles, so had to miss it. The OM, FOU, and other hams carried on.

and had a successful day, while Helen consoled herself with her new Bendix washer- her tenth wedding anniversary present. Hi.

Time to be thinking of your new chairman, who is it going to be?
33 and best of luck. Helen,

7th Dist. W7HHH, Bea Austin, 1137 Federal, Bend, Oregon.

W7FWR, Mary Ann: Still practicing on typewriter with slow progress but getting quite a kick out of it. Try to copy W1AW but can hardly ever get them clear enough. Wish they would get a clearer channel. This week end is Field day and club meets tonight and they will be expecting me to have a menu all worked out to feed the gang. Still haven't any idea what we will have but the main thing is to have plenty. Our code class is disbanding for the summer. I surely wish there was some way to keep them practicing as they are up to 10:PM and hate to see them lose any of it. Hope to see you at ARRL convention in Olympia Aug. 23, 24.

K7HUT Verna, have been waiting for my ticket to get back. This proving you were born is the bunk. I am quite sure I was born but maybe the FCC is not sure. We sent our licenses to them for modification way last summer and have been all this time waiting. The OM got his on the last boat. We have our knitter here now and the light plant but we are not on fone. We hope to be on 160 and 10 before long. Had a FB QSO with Ethel F7B last winter. She is the only gal I have ever worked. We are on 80 meters mostly. The OM Verno, is working at the Navy Base and I am working at the drug store. The Druggist is also a ham K7HEV. Kodiak is the oldest fishing village in Alaska. The old timers would never know the town now. It is just about a city and getting larger with every boat. We like it here but miss our trapping cabin just terrible. We lived at Ugashik on Bristol Bay, Bering Sea side for five years and it sure gets in your blood. The OM killed a bear right in the house one night. It was trying to tear a reindeer hide from the wall where it was drying. Our cabin is on a big lake and our closest neighbors were 10 miles. We had a nice dog team and miss them so. In summer we traveled by sail-boat. The WX is beautiful today but I am holding my breath. It rains here just about all the time. I am 5ft 6 tall, blondish and then, weigh 123 pounds.

W7HHH. Bea got a nice write-up in the Portland Oregonian when the Om and I contacted the Army Radio operators when they passed thru here on their way to summer camp in Calif. We worked then as far as Klamath Falls. We are all ready for Field day. We are going to be located at Millican the one-man town about 35 miles east of Bend in the edge of the desert. We hauled in three antenna poles about 40 feet long from Pine Mt. about eight miles away. We will be working all CW bands and 160 fone and 75 fone. We have a 1 1/2hp motor and dodge generator, rewound to give about 700 watts. We also have a genemotor. There will be four operators and of course lots of good things to eat. Have been on 20 meter fone a few times but am just too busy to get on much.

Bea W7HHH.

(How about looking for W7HDS and W9DEB on Thur. 3PM CST)

8th Dist. Mildred Wildman, 10538 Dupont, Cleveland, Ohio.

Well, girls, this is my last now report and thanks to you who have cooperated with me so nicely. Hope to see you all on the air, and don't stop writing. We have two nominees for election for District Chairman, both of whom have fine records. I haven't the time for the position, so to you girls who wrote me in, thanks just the same.

W8SPN. and her Om were in Cleveland for the AMA convention. Helen's Om is a Dr. She took in the Art Museum and saw some of the girls. Ruth, ODI. and her Om are also in Cleveland. They have returned for a few months this summer. The Columbus gang will miss them, but the Cleveland Gang are glad to see them back.

W8UUG announces the arrival of a baby girl, Carol Mae.

W8UEB Blondie says she is busy planting posies in her UMB garden. She has rocks placed to make the call UMB and flowers are planted around the rocks.

W8KYR took time off her schedule to drop us some news. She had to give

up a lot of her activities, and moved into a smaller apartment where she can take things easier. Her new QTH is ideal for radio. Clare had been appointed NCS for West N. Y. AARS and since the Army net is remaining active during the summer months, it will mean quite a lot of work.

W8VEL. Martha Lee is keeping herself busy. A certain ham who is now in active service is keeping her mailman busy. She attended the CRA hamfest and met the rest of the yls there. Martha suggests that the issues of Harmonics be numbered. She is anxious to have skeds with other girls, now that she is active on 80 CV. She will exchange fotos with the girls. Her next project will be a radio school for girls. W8TAY, Nita, and VFL have attended quite a few hamfests, altho they weren't together. Nita went to Akron for theirs and VFL came to Cleveland. Nita has her shyness hung in her new back yard now. She says she will be busy for the next year remodeling. We saw UCY at the recent hamfest and she was well escorted. We counted 5 hams completely surrounding her, and we don't blame them. MVN Boryle wrote us a very interesting letter. This year has been a jinx for her and she says she'd be willing to trade it in for a good used 1937 or 38. She had the flu, anemia, auto accident and a rig that has frequent bursts of temperment. She operates with battery power with 3 watts. Had contact with W2MIY. She has her certificate for 25. Her aim is the AARS. The CRA hamfest was well attended and had a large out of town crowd. Nita was in a large way responsible for it's success. PZA. Milsays the annual 5th C. A AARS picnic will be held at Euclid Beach on June 14, and that she has been redecorating the house. Nominees for Dist Chairmen are.

- W8KYR, Clara Roger, Buffalo, N. Y.
- W8UHB, Adelaide, (Blondie) Trebandis, N. Braddock, Pa.

Your votes go direct to the Secretary and must be in by July 1st.

On June 16th I am leaving on a trip to Oregon. I hope to see some of the girls while there, so have your embroidery stitches ready for the autographed sweater.

? 3 Mil W8PZA.



9th Dist. W9OUD, Aletha Allendorf, 1015 W 3rd., Joplin, Mo. Letha. "One day a local ham whom I had not met came out to see my station. He is a high school boy and very nice, kind of serious, and just so in his speech but smiling and, well, just nice kid, and he looked over the rig and says, "You must be very efficient from the amount of dust it has collected."

Letha W9OUD.

Am afraid the 9th dist. gals have rather let Letha down this time, but I do know they have been awfully busy here in and around St. Louis with clubs and field day plans and all so they probably forgot to write. I have gleaned a few bits of news from various letters and so will add this. Martha ZWL says she was sorry she didn't see the girls during the contest since she was the mystery station. Enid had been to see her and she turned on the rig for an hour. Enid is with her parents in Amherst S. D. at present. W9KSZ says for the girls to keep an ear out for K3Z at the mike at KTA on 160 mc. Has heard that KC4USB can't afford to send cards to all the amateurs they worked as there were 36000 of them. Gee.

W9TLJ says if any of the girls in and around Chicago are interested in forming a club to get in touch with her.

W9PHK, now W4HPK may be leaving Ga. Her OM is in the army. Has her 25 PM sticker. W9JFX has been talking by air to her OM who is now in the navy. Louise works 40 and 80 most. W9OWQ has been flower-gardening. Wants to know if any of the girls got the War and Nav. certificates.

W9DBD went to commencement at Blackburn college and saw her nephew graduate and also met Jean Walden W9NLW. We presume she will be back in Troy, Ill now. Let's hear from you Jean.

5th Dist. News. Lou Lucy, Phillips Texas.
 W5LW Ethel" going out for field day this week end. The Om, several other hams and myself have planned an overnight outing and will see how many contacts we can make. We plan to work 160, 40 and 20.

W5LW Ruth"Ernie graduates from Texas Tech. This month and is QRL

W5LW Jessie" Sure had a thrill when I saw that I was top man for Am. Sec. phone in the 1940 sweepstakes. Have joined the Pilot International Club and takes up quite a bit of my time.

W5ZA Eunice "Had grand trip to Calif. Visited Helen W6QOG also Dow and Jean W5LR. Reed my pin(YLRL) and it is a beauty.

Well yours truly has more or less let radio slip into the back ground just now, too much pretty weather and the golf bug got me. Hi. Don't forget to shine up the bug or unwind the mike, whichever you prefer, and join in on the FTS/YLRL SECOND MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL. By the way, you fifth district gals down ya old thinking caps and be thinking whom you want for you DC as DC election is just around the corner.

33.Lou.

Clubs.

Have not the official report on the NY YL club, but W2NAZ wrote a few highlights. She says she is still teaching code classes. Also W2M/Y and W2NER. The American Women's Voluntary Services are interested in establishing code classes at their other chapters--- and they have one in every big city, I believe. I think the YL clubs could cooperate with them very nicely. I am sure that all the women monitors can find a place--- should a national emergency arise. We had an idea that it would be fun to all get 2 1/2 meter rigs and form an emergency net. Are also thinking of betting emergency rig for the club. Have a new member Majorie W2NRE an aviatrix and tennis player. (We also welcome Marjorie to YLRL ranks).

St.Louis and vicinity YL club. YL Radio club.

Had the last regular meeting before the field day meet at Edwardsville across the river at W9JPT's home. Helen writes" The YL club met at my QTH. During the morning and around noon we had a terrible shower. Louise JTX arrived first. She nearly had to wade to get to the house. We talked and wondered if anyone else would come. Before long Leta and Carrie came. Then Alice MayGOJ and Marie PFO and Helen WX. We had a swell time. My OM came and Carrie was saying "All you have to do to tires now days is pump them up and the OM looked and said"well it looks as if someone was going to pump one up". Helen's car had a flat. The OM UZU got it fixed up and all was well. " W9JPT.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

W8UDA. "During the contest I worked W3HZK portable 4 in Fort Benning, Ga and he said that more of the yls should get on 40 and keep the boys company, for they get lonely when they can't talk with the yls. "Tell him, Dot, that there are lots of them there. We will have to send him a list. Hi.

W8UEZ. I enjoyed the Harmonics very much altho never got time to report in. Now that the 160 fone net is dead I have lost track of every one. I do take advantage of Marie's W8TPZ, good nature however and talk to my sister, by messages thru her station.

W9QUD. I have one suggestion that might help out a little. ARRL and AARS reports are sent about the 16th and if we could change our month to cover that time there would be no confusion about dates. Let's have a vote on it.

W9PZ. During the contest I worked W9UA, W8MPO, W8TAY, W9EFW W9BEM W9KSA W8UEZ.

Now I hope you all sent in your contest results to the right person so that they were forwarded to Carol. Let's wish our new officers good luck and promise to make them glad they accepted the positions. Don't feel that you're being conceited when you send in news. Your District Chairman expects it and is hurt if you don't.

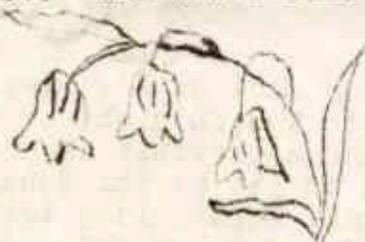
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Flash from W7HDS of Field
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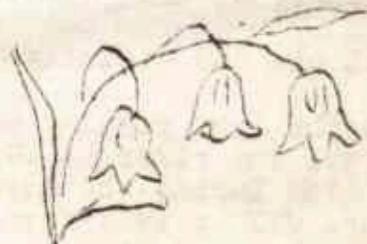
(It seems that Lizette had her news all written up for Bea and the wind blew the letter away, so she wrote it to me direct and it barely got in under the line. It soo happens that I was delayed in getting my supplies from the post office so we have two bits of news to add.) LB.

THE SHY-WY RADIO CLUB was organized May 23rd, and the two yls in town made officers-Helen, W7ioj for Sec. and Treas. and myself as Vice-Pres. and activities manager. We have forty charter members to start off with, and it looks like a fine club. The class for code has been named the RADIO STUDY CLUB, and has had ten lessons and can send and receive ten words per...For Field day we were rained out, washed out blown out, but we did make (now don't laugh) 69 contacts. Total score still being checked to make it as big as possible. Even had a bit of emergency when your truly tried to cook for fourteen hungry men with a broken down gasoline stove hitting on one burner, and a punctured coffee pot. Still looking for more of the YLs to join Leta, W9DED and myself on the 20 fone net Thur. afternoon. So far the W9's have been signing the Visitors' book quite consistantly, but frontier days will bring some of 'them thar strangers in these parts'... will have to serve time in Rochester, Minn. again in Aug. so that's my plans for vacation.... Enclosing some pictures for the scrap-book, and more coming. (pictures are of the whole Chy-Wy gang and their rigs from one of the newspapers there.) 333 and all the best, Lizette,
W7HDS.

I want to thank Lizette for the fine business stencil that she made for the cover of this Harmonics. Next month she is making something appropriate for July. Think we should make Lizette our staff artist. She did a fine job on this.



Flash from Haiti
Lenore Conn,
W2NAZ.



Lenore has gone to Haiti and so will quote from her letter. " Wish I could remember which of the girls collects stamps and I would mail them some peculiar letters from down there. The Temperature seems to temp me to limit my wardrobe to two swim suits. Since they tell me the natives stone women in slacks, I guess I shall have to put a dress on when we get to the island.My code class at AWS comes along beautifully and so does Eleonore's and I imagine W2NFR's in Flushing I am very proud of my ladies. (Later, on arrival). You wouldn't believe how the natives live and how gorgeous the scenery is. Will take millions of film. Write later when I have more to tell. " Sounds like Lenore has really taken a nice vacation.

W8TAY.

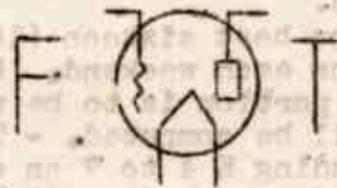
Address Nita Bien, W8TAY at 13 Wiltshire Road, Moreland Hills, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Nita has bought a new home and it will help if you use this address henceforth. She is busy writing articles for you girls and I am sure she will do a good job as she always has before. She likes to collect pictures from you and any thing you have for her scrap book.

W8TPE, Marie, the new vice president says if you have any ideas for contests or activities she will be glad to receive them.



By now.

ETHERETTES



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HARRISON NEW YORK

UNCLE SAM, YOU AND ME.

In the correspondence received at Harrison during the past few months, two things are apparent. First, that more and more of our FTS operators are being absorbed into our armed forces for PREPAREDNESS training. Second, that there is increasing concern among those of us who are left, as to the part in our country's preparedness, defense and emergency programs for which we can prepare ourselves.

This concern shows a heart-warming trend. It well behooves those of us who can still go about our daily routine to justify to our country the encouragement it has given us in our hobby. The time has come to pay off -- and FTS hopes that its associated stations and their operators will do so and with full measure.

HOW? BECOME A BETTER OPERATOR! Have you reached the top limit of your ability in handling messages - in procedure - in plain ability to send - and copy - ACCURATELY with no stutterings and through QRM? Most of us can slap a bug dizzy and carry the dope in our heads, but - can YOU send 25 wpm so that the other fellow doesn't ask for fills, - or copy it at the same speed and not stumble? How about copying on a mill if one is available? - So much for the OPERATOR!

WHAT ABOUT THE STATION? Can the exciter be used as a portable xmtr? Is the rig sturdily built, - has it a case and/or handles so that it can be carried around? Or is it a HAYWIRE OUTFIT that would blow up if you threw a kiss at it? We dunno, but it sure looks as though defense and emergency drill programs could use a lot of xmtrs which are constructed so that they can be moved! And DON'T FORGET to glue a wiring diagram somewhere on the chassis or panel.

So many of us use manufactured receivers that we seem to be in fair shape there - BUT if your inhaler isn't so hot, how's about fixing it up so that it can be bounced around with damage only to the paint job on it? And DON'T FORGET the wiring diagram and/or instruction book for this job, either!

That's a stiff program, and it means a lot of hard work for all of us. We must move and MOVE FAST if we are to justify our existence by providing a reliable source of communication facilities in these times of stress and strain. BUT - THE GAME IS WORTH IT - and all of the time that we spend IMPROVING OUR STATIONS and our OPERATING ABILITY will be repaid in our satisfaction of again doing a bang-up job.

It's up to each one of us to do her/his part and it isn't in the ham tradition to let either our country or our gang down. WAT SA OT?

UNCLE SAM MIGHT NEED ALL OF US BUT WE ALL NEED UNCLE SAM!

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FTS/YLRL SECOND MISUMMER FESTIVAL * WEEKENDS JUNE 28/9 AND JULY 5/6-1941

We welcome you all YLRL and FTS ops and would appreciate your participation in another FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT for the purpose of promoting better friendship and mutual understanding in and through our hobby, ham radio. - The committee members have and still are doing everything possible to make this q'so party as interesting as possible as well as the biggest one ever undertaken by FTS. So do not disappoint your "FRIENDS ON THE AIR" including the committee members but get ready and go on there to the best of your ability and to the limit of hours that your time will permit you. Someone will be there anxious to re-establish an old friendship or to make a new acquaintance.

OPERATING PERIODS - TWO WEEKENDS - ALL HOURS ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

A - Starting Saturday June 28 at 0000 (midnight Friday).

Ending Sunday June 29 at 2400 (midnight Sunday).

B - Same hours starting Saturday July 5 and ending July 6.

Please set your watches by the MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM TIME SIGNALS so that times shown on the score-sheets may be checked easily.

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WORK ALL OR ANY NUMBER OF HOURS you may choose between those mentioned when conditions seems the best and are most convenient to you. But - PLEASE SUBMIT LOG-SHEETS FOR THE WHOLE PERIOD OF 48 HOURS EACH WEEKEND OR THAT PART OF IT DURING WHICH YOU OPERATED. - THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO CHECK OTHER OPERATORS REPORTS.

On the log-sheets - select the best sixteen (16) periods, each of one hour (60 minutes) duration for each weekend. Mark these 16 hours off with colored pencil, as this portion is to be used as SCORE-SHEET from which your contest points will be computed. - This plan, it is believed will give all districts including K 4 to 7 an equal chance, for operating conditions should be good enough for all locations to get a total of thirty-two (32) good score-hours out of the total ninety-six (96) hours for the two weekends. - Another reason for this procedure is that many of us have different hours at our disposal, so why not give every one an equal chance as far as total score hours are concerned, no matter what hours are available for ham radio.

FREQUENCIES - All YLRL stations not on 40 mtr CW (any freq.) may operate on any band, phone or CW, any frequency, but must use one band only and either phone only or CW only throughout the contest. Crossband operation is encouraged, also qso's between phone and CW ops. When 40 CW ops are looking for crossband qso's, it is suggested that this be added to the call, like this: CQ YLRL/FTS XBAND 160 DE -

ALL FTS stations (including those YLRL ops who are associated with FTS) shall operate inside the FTS frequency range - 7200 to 7250 Kcs - with ten (10) Kcs overlapping each side - (7190 to 7260 Kcs) -

CALLING - It is recommended to call CQ YLRL/FTS not more than three times followed by your call not more than three times (if repeated, twice both should be sufficient) and that YLRL or FTS (as the case may be) be signed once just before the AR (K), like this - DE W2LSD FTS AR (K).

EXCHANGES - RST (RS for phone) report - state - handle and month and day of your birthday. Age not required, just month and day, and YLRL and/or FTS, signifying member of either or both, like this -

TNX OT RST 599 N Y NILS MARCH THREE FTS AR BK (break).

SCORING - 5 (five) points for each different YLRL contacted by YLRL, and the same for each different FTS contacted by FTS.

10 (ten) points for each different YLRL contacted by FTS or vice versa.

10 (ten) points for each YLRL OFFICIAL contacted, namely - Ethel/7FWB, president - Carol/9WWP, vice-president - Leta/9DBE, secretary and editor, Nita/8TAY, publicity editor. Also Enid/9NBX/5 x-secretary and editor, who will if possible operate from Gallup, New Mexico.

10 (ten) points for each FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBER contacted, namely - Alice/1FRO - Al/2LPJ - Ernie/3BYS - Bob/4ECH/4EDA - Lou/5IKC - Steve/6QKB - Mac/7BW - Joe/8SCW - Fill/9SINU -

10 (ten) points for each different K station worked, and all K districts will be considered as separate states.

1 (one) point for each repeat contact but qso must be at least one hour after original qso.

TOTAL SCORE to be multiplied by number of states and if more than TEN (10) different stations worked in ONE STATE, count that state as TWO (2) states worked (K stations need only work five (5) different stations)

POWER FACTOR - Multiply this total by power factor as follows -

50 watts or under by ten - 51 to 75 w by nine - 76 to 100 w by eight - 101 to 150 w by seven - 151 to 200 w by six - 201 to 250 w by five - 251 to 300 w by four - 301 to 350 w by three - 351 to 400 w by two - All higher inputs - no multiplier.

PRIZES - For the purpose of distributing prizes, the call-areas have been divided into four divisions as follows - A) W 1 and 2 - B) W 3, 4, K 4, and W 8 - C) W and K 5, 6 and 7 - D) W 9 - There will be one prize for each high scorer YLRL and FTS in each of the four divisions, to wit:

First prize - Highest score YLRL or FTS any division - \$4.- in merchandise

If YLRL is high scorer, another first prize worth \$3.- " " will be given to highest FTS op, or vice versa. For the other three divisions the same arrangement be used with this difference;

Highest score YLRL or FTS - \$3.- and the other, \$2.50 in merchandise.

A total of eight merchandise prizes in a total amount of \$23.50 -

Second prize - Second high score each division - 100 QSL cards and 75 FTS radiogram cards postpaid.

Third prize - Third high score each division - 75 FTS radiogram cards pp.

BOOBIE PRIZES - For lowest score both YLRL and FTS each division - an unusual boobie made and worded certificate, and for very, very lowest score any division - well just a surprise prize. -

All operators participating in this contest and making at least ten (10) different contacts, one of which at least must be YLRL or vice versa, will receive a FTS certificate specially issued for this festival.

The merchandise prizes have been made possible through the co-operation of HARVEY RADIO STORE - 103 WEST 43 ST - NEW YORK CITY

and TERMINAL RADIO CORP - 80 CORTLAND ST and 68 WEST 45 ST - N Y C.

In the past both Terminal and Harvey Radio Stores have been most generous in regard to FTS activities, notwithstanding the fact that both of these stores maintain an extra discount rate for FTS operators, on almost all merchandise not price fixed by the manufacturer. So when in need of additional parts it is hoped that they will be consulted before final decision is made. Harveys store has just been rebuilt to make room for a complete line of cameras and photo-articles as well as refrigerators and other electric appliances. Here you will find Harvey/2IJJ, Leo/2LJA, Anton/2KWY, Bob/2JKD and Dan/2PL, among others. At Terminal's Cortland St. store you will find Bill/2AOQ, and Frank/2BUS and at the 45 St. store, Sam/2BKU, Mac/2MKH, Harry/2JYV and Roy/2CEK. Terminal stores carry also a complete line records and accessories. Mail-orders are promptly filled, and catalogues forwarded upon request by both, but please mention FTS when writing either one of them.

The QSL cards have been donated by the committee chairman, Phil/9INU, who will advise the winners where to order them. This "sheep in the wolf-skin" had something up his sleeve when offering qsl cards as others with him would like to see 100 percent exchange of cards between YLRL and FTS, and suggest that if one qsl's and fail to receive an answer within a reasonable time, just let him know and he will "write suitable epetaphs or what have you -Hi Hi"-----

THERE WILL BE NO COMPULSORY MESSAGE HANDLING IN THIS QSO PARTY UNLESS IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - But, it would be appreciated very much if you would send a brief message of thanks to both Harvey and Terminal. These should only be given to NYC stations contacted direct, who will gather them and deliver them after each weekend. Only one msg is necessary, but both names should appear in the address with the understanding that each of the sponsors get a copy of the message. That, it is believed, is a simple manner in which we can show our appreciation.

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33 (Thirty-three) - which was originated by Clara/8KYR, has been adopted by the YLRL for exclusive YL use. 33 means "Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another YL" - Quoted from January issue YL Harmonics, announcing the YLRL/FTS Friendship Tournament, February 1941.

55 (Fifty-five) - has been adopted by many FTS ops and is being used instead of "73" with more or less added to that signal, and means,

"EVERYTHING TO A FRIEND FROM A FRIEND"

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M T O - (Mille Traffic Operator) - FTS will be happy to issue a MTO certificate to any amateur radio operator who exceeds a total of 1000 points for tfe handling during one calendar month, provided however, that a traffic report is received not later than the tenth day of the following month, and if not associated with the system, is recommended by an FTS op. For verification it may be required to furnish a list of stations with which the tfe has been handled, giving dates and number of messages handled. These certificates are numbered consecutively according to points for each month as per tfe reports received. They are black and white, 8 1/2"x11" and reads as follows:

"To all to whom these presents may come; Greetings - Be it known that (name). operator of amateur radio station has by meritorious service won the esteem of FTS and its associated station operators by exceeding a total of ONE THOUSAND POINTS during one calendar month for message handling, thereby promoting the fuller understanding and greater respect of the general public. In recognition of such uncompensated service, FTS takes pleasure in awarding this certificate as a token of its sincere appreciation of your work. - - "

Up to the present writing, 26 certificates have been issued to the following - # 1, Hal/3HRS - #2, 7, Jack/3GJY - #3, Gladys/8SJF - #4, Dan/2PL #5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, Mart/3GKO - #8, 17, Ray/2LZR - #9, W2USA - #12, 19, Mickey/9ZTU - #14, 16, 21, 23, 26, Phil/9INU - #18, Bill/1KKS - #20, Al/3EEW - #24, Rod/9BRD - #25, Bob/2MNT - .

Do not hesitate to recommend any tfe op qualified for MTO certificate.

FTS requires only 90 minutes one night a week for message handling. If interested and wants further information, please drop a card to W2LSD.

FTS also handles traffic on 160 mtr CW - 1750 to 1800 Kcs - and this system is known as FTS MM (Minute men). with tfe periods starting at 2200 (10 p m) local time.

FTS welcome any YLRL op to become associated with the system, and if not familiar with tfe procedure, present FTS ops will be more than happy to give instructions.

These three pages of Etherettes are being forwarded to all YLRL members along with their monthly bulletin YL HARMONICS. Thank you all and 85.

