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Proposed additions to the By-Laws of the
YLRL Constitution.

Section 8. Individual Compensation Less than required two-thirds majority.
Proposition Defeated.
Section 9. Permanent Treasury Carried by required two-thirds majority.

A. L. Willomitzer W6VWR - YLRL Secy-Treas.
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PLEASE NOTE: With this issue of HARMONICS you are receiving your copy of the YLRL Constitution and BY-LAWS. The delay in your not having received it before now is that we wished to have it printed all at one time. You will note the proposed addition that carried is also included.
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AN APOLOGY to each of you - for your paper having been so late this time. Due to your editor being in the hospital the first part of June, was unable to do anything about it, but now that we are on the mend, the paper will be back on schedule again. Thanks for your patience.
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MY FAREWELL NOTES TO YLRL

First of all I want to congratulate all the new officers and wish them lots of luck. I have so very much appreciated the cooperation of all officers and members during my term as President. Many thanks to you Lou for being a pal period, in helping me when you took over as Editor. You have done a wonderful job with HARMONICS getting it out on time and to the members - I'm sorry to be holding it up hi - I know you're at business during the day and have appreciated your spending your evenings getting HARMONICS together.

I would like to mention that Lou has been ill and in the Hospital but she is home now and understand getting along nicely, here's to a quick recovery Lou and thanks again.

Dot WLFTJ thanks for the wonderful job on the WAS/YL certificates also for the announcement of Martha born May 15th just a happy family huh?

Thanks to Louisa W2OOH of CQ for your kind offer to have WAS/YL certificates done in professional lettering.

Lenore, Lou and Ameila thanks to you all for your F. B. cooperation and the fine work you have done.

Helene W6QOG thanks to you for handling the 10 meter net, appreciate your sportsman-ship manner for not competing, or taking credit for the 22 names you sent in for applications to be sent to - for membership during the drive.

Thanks to all members for having elected me to this office, its been a pleasure, having been of service to YLRL.

Helen Cook W6MWO
YLRL President - 1948

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Dear YL's :

"Its been a pleasure to serve as your Vice President and Activities manager! I urge you to give Leta and Lou the same fine cooperation, to volunteer your sugges-tions for YLRL activities. Here's a hearty nod of appreciation to our Secretary-Treasurer, Louise W6VWR, who has given tremendously of her time and skill at her overworked typewriter; to Lou W5IKG, our efficient editor; to Amelia W2OIB/6, our Publicity Editor who told the world about us; to Louisa W2OOH of CQ; to the D/C's and the NCS and all the others who showed deep interest in the spirit of YL friendship!!

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Lenore W6NAZ

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Dear YL's:

Your splendid cooperation during my term as your YLRL Editor has been greatly ap-preciated. I want to thank each of you for the many nice letters and my sincere thanks to the District Chairmen for their promptness with their reports, each has made it a most enjoyable year. I hope each will continue to give this splendid cooperation to my successor.

Congratulations and best wishes to each of the new YLRL officers for a most success-ful term.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Mr. Stowe, our printer, who has helped to make HARMONICS an interesting paper, also the many favors he has ex-tended to our League during the past year and my sincere thanks to Mrs. Grace Elkan (XYL of W5IKEX) who has given much of her time each month in helping me assemble the paper, she plans to get her ticket soon and looks forward to being a member of YLRL. There is one thought I would like to leave with you, PLEASE when any change in your qth, advise the editor and your secretary, of the change in address, otherwise HARMONICS is mailed to you old address and it being 3rd class mail will not be for-warded to you, therefore, you don't receive your HARMONICS and we don't have your correct address. Another thing, if you should not receive your HARMONICS by the middle of the following month, drop the Editor a card and another issue will be mailed to you, don't wait 3 or 4 months to let it be known, sometimes an issue goes astray in the mail, how and why, we don't know, but we will be glad to supply you

with another copy, providing ample time has been given for the original copy to reach you.
Again my thanks to each of you, very best of 73 and 33 and lots of qso's with plenty of dx.

Lou Lacy W5IKC
YIRL Editor 1947-48

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY 1948

RENEWALS: W2KKQ, KUI, MVX, OAK, W2 MJS QBJ QCC SWU UGY Ann Gray, Dorothy Greenstein, Katherine Lake, W3CDQ, KGC, LYB/9 ROP UUY, W4 HPK, W6 TMB TOY/3 WOL, W7FWR, W8 VWL, YOJ, W9 EFW, JTX, KSA, KH6FD, KH6OI.

NEW MEMBERS: W3NFC Esther Rushworth, 533 S. Longwood St., Baltimore 23, Maryland.
KL7IS Jeanne Collins, Shungnak, Alaska
VE1VZ Madeleine Hesler, P.O. Box 160, Sackville, N.B. Canada.

DONATIONS: W1OAK \$.25, W2MJS .25, W3CDQ .25, W3NFC .25, W7FWR .25, W9JTX \$1.00,
W9 KSA .25, KL7IS .25.

NEW ADDRESSES: Agnes Cooley, W4HPK 506 Johnsor Road, Falls Church, Va.
Ella Karlson, W3YLB/9 14522 Clinton Street, Harvey, Illinois.
Lillian Getman, W2SWU 245-31 77th Crescent, Glen Oaks Village, Bellerose, New York.
Flo Hart, KH6OI (ex W9CHB-KL7CY) Olomana St., Waimanalo, Oahu, T. H.
Elizabeth Zandonini W3CDQ, 4627 47th St., N.W., Washington 16, D. C.
Mary Peffly W6TCN, 218 South Artesia St., Santa Ana, California.

A new supply of pins and stationery is now on hand and orders will be filled as they are received. Prices are as follows:

PINS : Silver . . . \$1.05
Gold 1.35 (Officers past and present)

STATIONERY: 50 letterheads and envelopes \$1.00

CORRECTION OK2RC, Emilie's last name should read RUNKASOVA - not Runhasora.

At this time, as my term of office draws to a close, I would like to gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation of the Corps of Officers and the membership at large. I shall always remember with pleasure and satisfaction the many new friends I have made during the past year, and sincerely hope they will continue.

A. L. Willomitzer, W6VWR
YIRL Sec.-Treas.

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Flash!!! - "1st YL ABROAD TO RECEIVE WPR-25"

Our Dot, W1FTJ, has done it again, three cheers for you Dot. Extracts from letter to Dot from KP4CL President PR Amateur Radio Club. "Enclosed you will find a little present for you - a pennant from our Club. You are the 1st YL abroad to get the WPR-25. I hope you will also be the 1st for WPR-50. Inform that to YIRL HARMONICS. I would like to get my YL/WAS but it is a tough nut to crack."

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"The May 22 issue of Saturday Evening Post carried a novelette called "The Fascinating Stranger" which Ann W1OAK suggests we will enjoy, as it deals with amateur radio. She says, "If you gals don't read it --you'll be sorry!" hi.

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Loretta W0UA reports that the original four members are active in the 75M net - W3UUG, W8VWL, W9KSA and herself, but they always look for others. Lenore W6NAZ cancels her Monday net and invites you to try the same spot on Thursdays. Lizette W7HDS reports conditions difficult on 20F for net purposes but we suggest the 20F gals use this time and freq (if possible) for their get-togethers. In all cases, if you do not hear the NCS, feel free to call CQ YIRL yourself.

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YLOPS WANTED Nelson W3MMD, NCS of the "Eastern Shuttle Net" is looking for YL ops who are interested in tieing in to this tlc net for coast-to-coast service. Already Mae W3CUL and Marian W3NHI are cooperating and setting excellent examples of the reliability of the YL operator and Nelson is looking for more, particularly in the Western States. His net meets Wed and Fri at 6:30 pm EST on 7120 kc and Sundays 8:30 am. In fact, any member interested in joining a tlc net at these or other hours might contact W3MMD. (Speed is not important, by the way). Address: Nelson Mayne, 618 East 30th St., Baltimore, Maryland.

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In the Goodyear's magazine for men a FB picture and write up of Dot W2IXY.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Carol W6MSV who has a baby girl, to Dot Evans W1FTJ a girl and to Naomi W6YZU a boy, and to all others that we haven't received word from.

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"If you do not hear the NCS, feel free to call CQ Y1RL yourself - there may be others standing by on the frequency, too."

YL NETS:

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| Monday | 5 PM PST | 14360 KC | Lenore W6NAZ |
| Tuesday | 6 PM EST | 3863 KC | Loretta W6JUA |
| Tuesday | 10:30 AM MST | 14140 KC | Betty W7GUQ |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM to Noon | Entire 10 Phone | Helene at W6MED (28545-KC) |
| Tuesday | 8 PM PST | 7184 KC | Edna W6SIT |
| Wednesday | 5:30 PM PST | 7220 KC | Naomi W6YZU |
| Wednesday | 8 PM PST | 3610 KC | Miriam W7JFB |
| Thursday | Noon MST | 14260 KC | Lizette W7HDS |
| Thursday | 4 PM PST | 14360 KC | Lenore W6NAZ |
| Saturday | 10 PM EST | 3610 KC | Marge W2NAI |

Attached to this issue, for your convenience and ours, is a separate sheet, listing the YL nets, that you can keep in your log or handy near the operating desk for quick reference, as the nets change from time to time or new nets added, such information will be given in HARMONICS and you can correct your list. This will eliminate having to publish the complete listing of nets each time. Should you misplace your list, a new one may be obtained by dropping a card to the Secretary W9IILH Carrie Jones, 606 E. 8th St., Alton, Illinois.

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YLS and where to find them.

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| VELVZ | W3CUL | VELVZ | VELVZ |
| W3CUL | | W3CUL | W3CUL |

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W5LGY Helen Douglas submits a f.b. suggestion for record of W.A.S. and W.A.Z. example of each follows, W.A.S. Record lists the states alphabetically and W.A.Z. are carried 1 thru 40.

W.A.S. Record

| STATE | 80 | | | 40 | | | 20 | | | 10 | | |
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| | Date | QRA | QSL S R |
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| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | |

W.A.Z. Record

| Zone No. | Call | Date | Time | Frequency | A-1, A-3 | Q S L |
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NOTES GLEANED FROM THE MAIL - From inside the Arctic Circle, new member Jeanne at KL7IS writes: "Shungnak is Lat 66 deg 54 min N; long 157 deg 05 min W - the ham bug touched us five years ago when we first came to Alaska but really bit three and a half ago when we came here. We found ourselves learning the hard way to maintain GAA communications equipment. It is a main link with the "outside" and goes through more regularly than the mail. We operate 10 phone and 80, 40 and 20 cw..expect to do some UHF work this summer..if the mails every bring me a call of my own. Last night (April 22) we recorded a record low of 34 degrees below zero! I am looking forward to breaking in on the YL 10 meter net." . . . Esther, W3NFC sends her QSL and a fine photo of the stn and her cm, Ralph W3JMA and notes, "being the only licensed YL in Baltimore does sort of isolate me..our contacts with Ralph's folks and friends back in England have been a source of gratification. Our many friends in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc. make quite a round table of contacts.".. Charlotte, W2TDX, sends along a copy of "Scuttlebut" from the Hamilton TRA and we note they have a second YL member, Betty W3OHL, active on 2M phone and 80 c.w... her dad is W3MVG..Ron VELKS mails in an application for his wife, VEIVZ and requests information for other Canadian YLs and we thank him for his interest in helping us secure more VE members. He is the representative of the three Maritime provinces of CAROA.. From Czechoslovakia as honorary secretary of GAV, OKLAQ sends us this information about our new member Emile OK2RC, "When war ended, Emilie constructed herself a small buzzer for Morse training and became so-called registered listener in GAV national amateur society. She must learn herself in the small city where she is living is no amateur at all, and also in the large vicinity no one. So she became on 1st January 1947 registered listener and already in June she got her license for transmitting. Very rare case, if we think about many old, long years registered listeners who have no courage to go at exams in Prague..she began working on 3.5 Mc band cw..total 105 QSOs. But when she is in job as cineprojectionist, married woman with her small housekeeping duties, no wonder she is on at all... she is working on the band very keen and her great task is to won soon Class B diploma for she could operate a larger transmitter till 50 watts. Now she decided to learn English, but how troublesome it is for her, living in a very small southern Moravian city, she is working also with a small portable on 56mc and using her bicyolet she is travelling every Sunday on the neighboring hills, accompanied by her husband who is only registered listener and as Emilie says, he never will be more. She would like to learn English very soon for she could correspond with YLs from the whole world, she is very anxious to receive copies of CQ and your magazine. No forget Emilie, she is worth of yours friendship, she became ham as self-made woman" (Many thanks to OKLAQ for his work in translating to our language He added that he will soon let us know more of JIRA OK1MI, a new YL in OK3-land and perhaps about OK2RZ "who is a polygot, knowing more than 10 languages!")....Mary Ethel Peffly W6FCN has written a book, "Paradise Found", which is published by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston..in its notes on the author, the company mentions not only her study of experimental radio but also that Mrs. Peffly is a "faithful student of psychic research and science of the human mind"....Louisa, W2OOH writes that the NYC Club's luncheon was a huge success, with W2IOP guest-speaking on TVI. Club's next meeting will be at K2UN, Lake Success. Louisa is making reservations for her trip to Los Angeles for the Convention in October.... Clara W6FDL's last official act as prexy, the LA club, will be to see through a special broadcast on USC's AM stn June 18 during which several of the gal's stations will be rebroadcast over the air.

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YL RADIO CLUB OF L. A. (W6MSV, P.C.)

The May meeting of the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles was held at the home of Enid, W6UXF. Chief business of the day was the annual election of officers. Those elected for the following year were: Maxine Willis, W6UHA, Pres.; Violet Sasse W6CBA, Sec'y; Ida Carney, W6BIS, Treas. Other officers are appointed by the Pres. and will be announced later. At the monthly raffle, W6CBA won the DX zone map, donated by Evelyn Scott, W6NZP. Refreshments proved a highlight, since Enid, W6UXF, supplied homegrown strawberries and the trimmings to top the delicious shortcake which had been baked by Clara W6FDL. (Members agreed unanimously that meetings held at members' homes have advantages over meetings held at downtown

clubhouses. hi!) The final meeting of the year, June 12, will be a special one at the Hollywood - Roosevelt Hotel to install the new officers. Club congrats were extended to Naomi W6YZU, who gave birth to new jr. op on May 3, since it was a boy, the club can't look forward to a new future member. hi!

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SAN DIEGO YL CLUB

Monthly meeting of the San Diego YIRL was held May 19, 1948 at the Linda Vista Community Center, our usual meeting place. Movies were shown by our entertainment chairman, Blanche, W6BLF. A Social hour was held following the meeting, our hostess served home made angel food cake and it was delicious. Our first annual picnic was held May 16, at El Monte Park and Blanche, W6BLF did a marvelous job as picnic chairman. Games for the children and adults were completely enjoyed by all. A baseball game was enjoyed by oms and yls, and speaking from experience there were many sore muscles for days following picnic. Picnic was attended by yl members and their immediate families. Next year a larger and better picnic is being planned. In July we will have a beach party and leave HARMONICS at home, an evening weinnie roast sounds ideal. We are planning on attending the June meeting of the L.A. YIRL, which will be a luncheon and installation of new officers. We are all looking forward to making the trip to L.A. which is about a three hour drive from San Diego. Jean W6ZYD, Peg W6BCU, Blanche W6BLF will operate on Field day for the San Diego Radio Club, Eleanor W6AWW, Neva W6YXI, Leone W6BGC, for Palomar Radio Club also W6YZV Mable, the yls will also be busy on 10 fone. Peg W6BCU wins the honor for having the most harmonics, with a neat 4, and is working the most dx, wonder how she does it? Congrats Peg, believe she ties with one of the other yls for the most Harmonics, Jean W6ZYD has 3, with the rest of us close behind with 2, except Neva W6YXI without any Harmonics. I mention the harmonics as a passing thought because we yls are both busy with the family and radio. Altho some of the YLs will be on vacation during the summer months our club meetings will continue. Ellen W6XYM is busy with her new job in Hawaii.

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N.Y.C. YIRL NEWS (by W2OCH)

The third annual Spring luncheon for the New York City YIRL was held on May 15th at the Russian Tea Room on West 57th St., twenty eight YLs, including guests, gathered to partake of blinchi, luli kebab, pastries, and other delicious Russian fare, and to talk over latest QSOs, TVI, etc. The committee in charge of arrangements included Hope W2RTZ, Chairman; Sophie, W2QGK, Kit, W2TBU, and Mignon W2QWL. All attending agreed it was a really FB affair, and we were especially happy to see Lil, W2PMA, accompanied by her OM, who made this her first "outing" since she became ill last Fall. Kay, W2TTO, who took pictures of the gals (look for 'em in CQ) won first prize a \$15 gift certificate! The regular club meeting for May, held a week after the luncheon, was turned into an open meeting with OMs invited. Guest speaker was Larry, W2IOP, managing editor of CQ, who discussed the problems and some possible cures of TVI, cures most urgently needed in the N.Y. area at least! The club is planning to hold its June meeting at K2UN the new United Nations station at Lake Success.

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ATTENTION: WIMCW Lou, in checking through her issue of Harmonics, finds she has some extra issues - in case you are missing one of the following let Lou know please. 7 issue of December 1946, 5 November 3 August and 1 of May 1947.

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DISTRICT NEWS

1st District

D/C WIMCW Lou Littlefield, 19 State Ave.,
Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

WLFJ Dot and om WLBFT are the proud parents of a baby daughter (Martha) born May 15, Congratulations. A lot of gals worked, just won't QSL even tho' I've tried sending them penny cards to fill in and return (how about helping Dot on her YL WAS gals? Lou) Just got confirmation from CR9AN to bring total countries confirmed up to 75 postwar, coming along too slowly to suit me!

WLNJJ (WIBEQ) Eunice waiting patiently for two more cards to come in to complete her 100 confirmation for DXCC certificate. Daughters Marilyn and Aline keep me busy sewing, made Marilyn a costume for her school operatta, she did a ballet dance.

WLOAK Ann, I have been on 80 cw of late to give 40 mtrs a rest! Looking forward to meeting many new QSO acquaintances in person this coming summer. A suitable place for haming sure looks hopeless, but still struggling, hi.

WPIG Edith, I have been inactive on the bands for sometime. Planning to study for my class A this summer, I have been very sick this last year, had six operations since April 1947. Have been home from the hospital two months, I expect to go in again but hope it won't be too soon. (We certainly hope it won't be Edith, Lou)

W9JXF/1 Mona, we have been busy putting up a 4 element rotary beam, the elements are aluminum tubing, transmission line is T match and is RG8U cable it sits on a 32 ft 1 1/2" pipe with rotary mechanism at the bottom.

WLMCW Lou, I finally received my CXCC certificate after what seemed like months of waiting, expecting Arie Bliss PAØUM on the weekend of June 12. He will then be leaving for PK land. I have enjoyed some swell short-skip contacts with gals on the East Coast, this has helped my YL/WAS total hi.

Dear YLs: Many thanks for the FB cooperation given me during my term as District Chairman. My most sincere thanks to the other officers, you certainly have done a marvelous job.

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Lou Littlefield WLMCW

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2nd District

D/C W2MEG Wilhelmina Garbner, 7012 Polk St., Guttenberg, New Jersey

W2MEG Willy, my year in serving as district chairman will soon be over and I hope the girls will give the new district chairman Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL cooperation.

W2MJS Emma, getting new rig expects to run 450 watts.

W2NFR Helen, President of the N.Y.C. Club has arranged for the next meeting to be held at United Nations Building at Lake Success, L. I.

W2OOH Louisa, arranged for Larry Le Kashman W2IOP to give a talk on TVI at the last meeting of the N.Y.C. Club.

W2PMA Lillian, who has been ill for a long time attended the luncheon with her OM Abbey. Hope she will be on the air soon.

W2PVS Betty and her om have bought a home of their own in Fairlawn, N.J.

W2QJC Rita, has new hobby, stamps and coins.

W2SWU Lillian, moved to Bellerose, N.Y., and would like to visit ham in Bellerose who has a rig.

W2TTO Kay took some nice pictures at the luncheon they came out very good, photography is another hobby of hers.

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3rd District

D/C W2UUG Miriam Blackburn, Box 2, Ingomar, Pa.

W3NHI Tillie, is doing quite a bit of traffic work, she belongs to the Eastern Shuttle net on 40 meters 7120 KC and is alternate NCS. The net operates Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 PM EST and Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM EST. The alternate net is on every morning at 9:30 AM EST. How about some girls joining the net. Tillie needs NEW MEXICO for W.A.S. on 40cw. She also has a code proficiency certificate for 20 WPM and hopes to pass 25 WPM very soon. (I enjoyed your letter Tillie and wish more of the girls would send in news. Tillie seems to have quite a few names she goes by, Tillie, Ruth, and Marion. Maybe a different name for each band, hi!)

W3UUG I must send in this little bit of news about myself. We have a new little girl at our house. She was born May 11, weighed 7 lb 12 oz and we call her Jeanne Bell. I haven't been on the air for so long I'll probably forget how to operate, Hi

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4th District NO REPORT

D/C W4JCR Anita Bien, R3, Box 277, Asheville, N. C.

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5th District

D/C W5FJW Judy Carraway, Box 497, Monroe, La.

W5FJW Judy, still not hamming, expect to soon.

W5IKC Lou, had first 20m QSO 5/22/48

W5YZL Ruth, now WAC and WAS; has new mobile rig; planning trip to see W5FYZ her son, Lafayette, La., just visited Dallas for 3 days.

W5JAL Celia works 40 seldom or on skeds; working 80 most every nite, rag chewing.

W5JCY Bertha, 3 children in school; recently made a trip to Kansas.

W5KNW Ina Mae, no news.

W5LGY Helen, OO OBS EC; expects to construct rotary beam and multiband antenna in June and get new rig on air.

W5MJU Pauline, built new shack; has portamobile, working fine.

W5NES Harriett, sold xmtr and ordered TBS-50; working 40 everyday until then.

W5NMD Mildred working 10 only lately, short skip; just converted BC-459-A for VFO and power supply for same; has 3 jr ops, all boys, one W6CTB in Navy in Frisco.

W5NWR Velma, daily skeds with son W5NET & daughter-in-law W5NES; working cw; attended ham convention in Cuero May 29-30; has enlisted a new member; W5NKH. Splendid work.

W5OBR June, received Class A ticket; no deserted 40cw for 20 fone.

W5ZA Eunice working 20m now with big rig and temporary antenna; not much time for hamming, tho.

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6th District

D/C W6UXF Enid Aldwell, 111 W. 107 St., Los Angeles 44, Calif

W6AQL Peggy is trying to get her rig back on the air. It seems that most of our San Diego members are mothers of two or more Jr ops. Peggy has two Harmonics.

W6BCU Peg has been making some FB contacts on 10 fone - Africa, Peru and Barbados Islands. The new beam is working miracles. Peg has four Harmonics.

W6BGC Leone needs Arizona for WAS and Asia for WAC. She can be heard on 10fone. She has two Harmonics.

W6BLF Blance was chairman for YL picnic and did a grand job. She also has two Harmonics.

W6CPJ Mary is busy getting settled in California and getting settled into new office as she is an M.D. She hopes to be pounding brass on 80cw soon.

W6PJF Rosemary writes "The S.A.R.C. Picnic turned out fine. We went mobile both on 2 and 10 meters. Have a 522xmtr and rush box covr on 2. In our car we have two transmitters, three receivers and four antennas, and we can still get in, hi.

W6RNJ/6 Beryle has decided that their radio activities must be curtailed until they are settled down again. They expect to leave California in June.

W6TDL Clara has just had the thrill of her first aeronautical mobile contact.

W6NSV Carol writes: "We have put up a folded dipole antenna, in the attic, on 40m and at last worked at W1, in Mass. Bix dx. Late Bulletin: Carol and Dick are the proud parents of Marsha Ellen Witte, Born May 20. Weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

W6NAZ Lenore, worked her first overseas YL by meeting Gwen VK3US on 20 meter fone late one night. Now only four more continents for WAC/YL! Needless to say, a YLRL application went air-mail to Gwen.

W6YXI Neva is now on 10 meter fone and 80cw. She will soon have a new Collins receiver and transmitter. She will operate on 10 fone for the Palomar Radio Club on Field Day.

W6YZU Naomi and Bob have a new harmonic in their family. Harold Paul Turk arrived May 3, 1948 weighing 7 lbs 4 oz.

W6YZV Mabel has two Harmonics. She and Jean, W6AAW will operate 10 phone for the Palomar Radio Club on Field Day, along with Neva.

W6ZYD Jean is on two meters now. She has three Harmonics. She and Peg, W6BCU and Blanche W6BLF will operate on field day for the San Diego Radio Club.

W6AAW Eleanor is working short skip, and also some 80 meter cw. She has two Harmonics.

W6UXF Enid is back on the air after a temporary shut-down for repairs, and is breaking in her new Vibroplex Lightning Bug.

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7th District

D/C W7HHH Bea Austin, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon

W7HHH Bea, guess other activities are taking up the girls time now, as I don't hear from many of them. Owing to skip, electrical storms and work have not been having the usual sked with Mariam, 7JFB. Have been working a little short skip on 28mc but haven't heard any YL ops yet.

W7KCU Marty, still not on phone, my OM fixed it twice but I managed to wreck it. He says stay on cw and get more practice. I am getting a little better even if I do have to brag on myself. I'm the only YL member in our radio club. Will be on 40 for the June contest."

W7LCS Toddy, just got thru housecleaning and painting. April 30 ended my first year of ham radio and it has been a pleasant one. Made 517 contacts, all cw, but only have 211 cards to show for it. Trying for my class A in two weeks. (Good luck, Toddy, Bea .)

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8th District D/C W8SJF Gladys Nichols, 203 S. Wood St., Wapokoneta, Ohio
NO REPORT

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9th District D/C W9KFW Esther Davis, 1006 Hugh St., Ft Wayne, Ind.
NO REPORT

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0 District D/C W0JWJ Joanna Brawley, 724 N. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, Mo.
W0DXF Mary, is working on a new 450 watt rig. She built a 5' rack for it and has been working on the power supply. She hopes to have it finished by September when she can take her Class A.

W0IEI Angie, who is 19, got her ticket after the om, W0ZUS got his. They have 4 rigs and share an HQ-129-X. W0ZUS, Dewey, has a KW using 304TL's on 10 a 375 watt rig, using 75TL's in the final and modulating with pp 211, a mobile rig using 807 and Angie has a BC-458 on 40 c.w. (Mary is the cw ham in the family!) They have an 8JK Antenna, and like it very well. Angie says she has lost interest in her collection of salt and pepper shakers since her ticket arrived.

W0OUD Letha is continuing to manage the traffic net. They finally got their ceiling fixed up the dining room where the rig is.

W0UA Loretta says that Ruby W0TAB has moved to Oakland, California where her OM has a job. Also reports that Fann W5HEK is the newest addition to the 75 meter net W0JWJ haven't been on recently. Got a QSL from OA4M not long ago, with a picture of a llama and a Peruvian with a portable transmitter on it. I guess they go portable-llama down there.

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ENGLAND D/C Nell Corry, G2YL, Petersmead, Walton-on-the-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey, England

G3ACC Meg, still QRL landing new countries on 14MC and finds she can get into Europe on 160 meters, with her new 6 watt Tx.

G3LJ Gladys, using a V antenna for 10 and 20 meters, with good results.

G8LY Constance, has a new converter for 5 meters, and has been getting several local hams interested in the band.

G8YL Nell, was one of 236 G hams at a recent meeting near London and won a a FB "bottle".

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If every ham in every land
Were lying head to toe
Result would be (it seems to me)
A lengthy QSO.