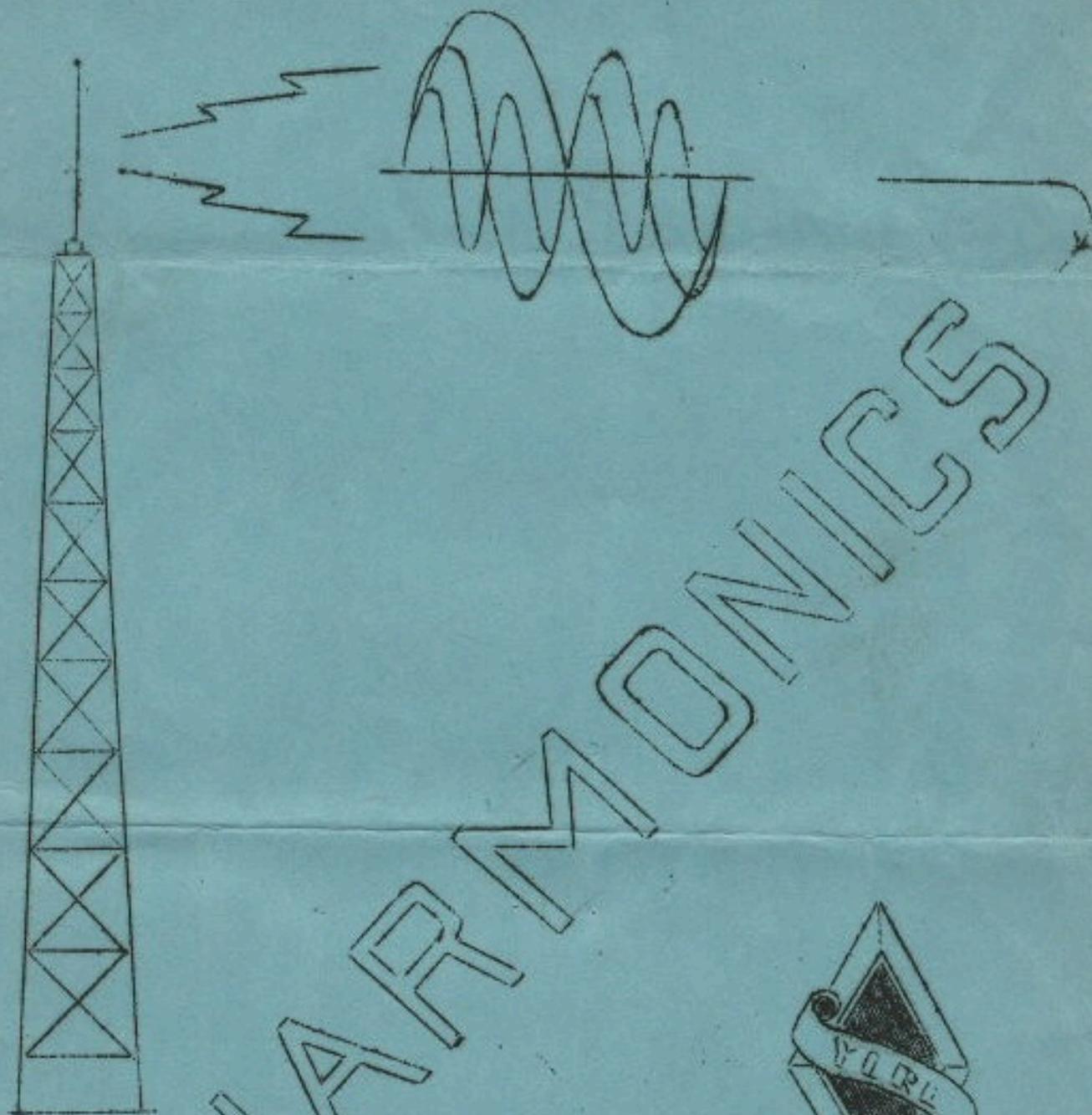


June July 1945



HARMONICS



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Q R V

VOLUME V, NO. 6 & 7
SLOGAN: "QRV - I AM READY"

JUNE & JULY 1945
COLORS: Dark blue & Silver

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THIS MONTHS COVER

First place winner in "COVER CONTEST" W6TCH Marty McVay, 20448
Arminta Street, Canoga Park, California.

Marty's explanation about "THE NEW COVER". The "SINE WAVE" at
the top of the page is shown as being Broadcast. It will be
noted that this sign wave is an illustration also of HARMONIC
relationship. In other words, the cover is an illustration of
the Radiation of Y/L Harmonics. At the bottom of the page is
found the "QRV". All Amateurs know that this means "ARE YOU
READY". - AT this time, when all of us are thinking about going
back on the Air, what more timely question could be asked.

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"COVER CONTEST RESULTS"

First place	Marty McVay W6TCH	\$7.00
Second Place	Harryette VanZandt	3.00

Honorable Mention

W9JTX/4 Louise Baker W2LSFH Cecile Waters W7HYO Ann Webster

In the Easter issue of Harmonics, announcement was made of the
contest for covers for "HARMONICS". Liz W3CDQ, who was then our
President, sponsored the contest and to her we extend our thanks
and appreciation. The idea was an excellent one. In the coming
issues, the entries submitted, will be used, giving each of us an
opportunity to see them.

Our judges were Dot W1FTJ and Nita W8TAY. Many thanks to
them, for their careful consideration of each entry. Theirs, was
not an easy decision to make, for all entries were very good and
most adaptable to Harmonics Cover.

To all members who submitted entries, we thank you for your
participation in the contest. The winning Covers will be
featured, first on the covers of Harmonics, the others will appear
on later issues. Be watching for your entry!

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YLRL PRESENTED WITH \$25.00 WAR BOND

"YLRL wishes to thank the girls of the 5th District for their
lovely donation of a Twenty-five Dollar War Bond. The girls of
the fifth district cooperated to fill their stamp book in record
time." How about other districts equaling their splended work?

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Dear YL's

I am proud to accept the office of President of YLRL and wish to take this opportunity to thank the girls for the confidence they have shown me by electing me to this office.

I shall do my utmost to live up to their expectations I sincerely hope this will be the final war time year of YLRL.

33's Mickey Marglin W9ZTU

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Dear YL's

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your vote of confidence in electing me your Vice President, and will try to serve you to the very best of my ability.

33 Lou Lacy W6LKC

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Dear YL's

It is a great honor to have been appointed YLRL Secretary for the coming year. I wish to thank Mickey, our new President for the appointment, and in accepting the office, I promise to serve each one of you to the best of my ability.

To all past officers, district chairmen and members, my thanks

To Mickey and Lou my deepest appreciation for all the extra work they did to help me get started on my new job.

33 to all Louise Baker W9JTX/e

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NOTICE

T C A L L M E M B E R S

It is of utmost importance questionnaires be filled out and returned to the Secretary promptly.

Your YLRL Certificate cannot be issued unless the questionnaire is returned.

The Secretary needs the information obtained from these questionnaires to keep her records up to date as well as other Officers obtaining information from them.

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W A N T A S W A P ?

W9NJU	snaps of other YL's	W9ZTU	Lapel pins
W9JWJ	Mineral Specimens	W4RWS	QSL cards
W8LSPR	Katherine Henry Pictures and letters	W2NAA	Pictures
W7EDS	arrow points	W1MCW	Lincoln pennies

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YL Slogans

W1MZH	One Mighty Zealous Ham.	W5JAD	Just A Darling (Station)
W6SGD	Sweet Gorgeous Doll	W6KYR	Kid Your Right
W9UA	United America	W7IRK	In Her Kitchen
	W2PKA	Two Fresh Kids Arguing	

OTHER HOBBIES OF YL'S

VB4VO Collecting Records	W9OEB Photography hunting and fishing
W8TPZ welding	W6RYJ Party favors
W7PWR Stamp Collecting	W4GAT Photography, Radio Theory and Cooking
W5ZA Golf and piano	W1LSPH Florine Belliveau - collecting postcards and snapshots
W3AKB Cryptography and tennis	
W2LSPH Rheba Wittman - Stamps	

YL BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

4 Cecile Waters, 5 W8WED, 8 W1LWI, 11 W2PKA, 11 Sally Brainin, 11 W9JFT, 12 WLLRC, 21 W5RJW, 26 W6RYJ.

OCTOBER

4 W2NAZ/3, 9 W9UPF, 10 Viola Eahn, 12 Eunice Falconi W5ZA, 17 W8UGY, 17 Lillian Maloof, 21 W1PTJ/4, 21 W5JAZ/6, 24 W9HEX/6, 25 Mignon Rosenfield W2LSPH, 26 Constance Kilbourn W2LSPH, 31 Gloria Coyle.

YLRL

STATIONERY

100 sheets		50 sheets	
100 envelopes	\$1.50	50 envelopes	\$.75

YLRL

PINS

Gold filled pins for all officers, Past and present.

SILVER PINS

without safety clasp \$.85
with safety clasp 1.00

GOLD FILLED PINS

without safety clasp \$1.10
with safety clasp 1.35

Secretary's Corner by W5IKC Sec'y

June 1945

Receipts:

Dues:

Renewals: W1LWI/8, W1LWD, W1LWX, W7BIU/27, W9NJU, W9OEX, W4HPK, W2LSPH Henry, G3YL.

Reinstated: W8SBB.

Donations: W1LWI/8 50, W1LWD 50, W6MWC .27, W9CEX .50, W4HPK .50, W3CDQ 2.67.

Pins Sold: W5IKC 1.25

Stationery Sold: W6MWC 1.75 (includes postage) YLRL .75 (W8TAY), W5IKC 75.

YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 1945

By W5IKC Sec'y

<u>JUNE RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Dues: Renewals	4.50	Postage W5IKC	2.04
Reinstated	.50	Postage W3CDQ	2.67
Donations	4.94	Postage W8TAY	4.00
Pins Sold	1.25	Stationery (W8TAY)	.75
Stationery Sold	3.23		
	14.52		9.46
On hand gen/fund	<u>196.66</u>	On hand gen/fund	<u>201.62</u>
5/31/45	211.98	6/40/45	211.08

COERCITION

an error was made in the February financial statement. Duplicate and corrected copy follows:

Jan: Receipts 20.01	Expenditures 11.21
On hand 187.16	on hand 165.96
1/1/45 177.17	1/31/45 177.17
Feb: Receipts 12.98	Expenditures 9.14
on hand 165.96	On hand 169.80
1/31/45 178.94	2/28/45 178.94
Mar: Receipts 11.50	Expenditures .98
On hand 169.80	On hand 180.52
2/28/45 181.30	3/31/45 181.30
Apr: Receipts 9.50	Expenditures .77
On hand 180.52	On hand 189.05
3/31/45 189.92	4/30/45 189.82
May: Receipts 8.90	Expenditures 1.39
On hand 189.05	On hand 196.56
4/30/45 197.95	5/31/45 197.95
June Receipts 14.52	Expenditures 9.46
On hand 196.56	On hand 201.62
5/31/45 211.08	6/30/45 211.08

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JAN-JUNE 1945

by

WSIKC Secretary

RECEIPTS

JANUARY

<u>DUES:</u>	
Renewals	14.50
Reinstated	.50
Donations	5.01
	<u>\$20.01</u>

FEBRUARY

<u>DUES:</u>	
Renewals	4.00
Reinstated	2.50
New Member	.50
Donations	5.23
Stationery sold	.75
	<u>12.98</u>

March

<u>Dues:</u>	
Renewals	4.00
Reinstated	.50
New members	1.00
Donations	3.50
Pins sold	1.00
Stationery sold	1.50
	<u>11.50</u>

EXPENDITURES

JANUARY

YLRL Pins (S.C.D)	5.77
Exp. chg. on YLRL	
Memo machine	2.52
Postage WSIKC	3.12
	<u>11.21</u>

FEBRUARY

Pins Purchased	4.31
1/3 Deposit on Pins	1.70
WCCDQ Postage	2.25
WSIKC Postage	.90
	<u>9.14</u>

MARCH

Postage WSIKC	.98
	<u>.98</u>

JAN-JUNE 1945 FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT'D

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
<u>APRIL</u>		<u>APRIL</u>	
Dues:		Postage W5IKC	77
Renewals	4.50		
Reinstated	1.00		
Donations	4.00		
	<u>9.50</u>		<u>.77</u>
<u>MAY</u>		<u>MAY</u>	
Dues:		Postage W5IKC	1.89
Renewals	2.00		
Reinstated	1.50		
New Member	.50		
Donations	2.05		
Fins Sold	1.35		
Stationery Sold	1.50		
	<u>8.90</u>		<u>1.89</u>
<u>JUNE</u>		<u>JUNE</u>	
Dues:		Postage W5IKC	2.04
Renewals	4.50	Postage W3CDQ	2.57
Reinstated	.50	Postage W8TAY	4.00
Donations	4.94	Stationery (W8TAY)	.75
Fins Sold	1.35		
Stationery Sold	3.23		
	<u>14.52</u>		<u>9.46</u>
1st YLRL Bond	18.50	YLRL Bond (1st)	18.50
Interest to date		Interest	.55
1st YLRL Bond	.55	YLRL Bond (2nd)	18.50
(Bond with W92TU)		YLRL Bond (3rd)	18.50
(issued Sept-45)			
2nd YLRL Bond	18.50		
(Issued Mar-45)			
(Bond with W92TU)			
3rd YLRL Bond	18.50		
(Issued June-45)			
(Bond with W92TU)			
Total	133.46		89.00
On hand gen/fund 1/1/45	157.16	On hand gen/fund 6/30/45	201.62
	<u>290.62</u>		<u>290.62</u>

Secretary's Corner by W9JTX/4

July 1945

Receipts:

Dues:

Renewals: W5IOL, W7EXY, W8LSPH Kay Samargie, W8SKL, WLIQT, W8UGY.

Reinstated: WLDV, W8VYU

Donations: W5IOL 50¢, W7EXY 50¢, W9JTX/4 36¢.

Stationery Sold: W9JTX/4 100 sheets 100 envelopes \$1.50.

YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1945

by W9JTX/4 SEC'Y

RECEIPTS

Renewals 3.00
 Reinstated 1.00
 Donations 1.36
 Stationery Sold 1.50

6.86

EXPENDITURES

Postage W9JTX/4 .36

.36

By Check from

W5IKC ex-Secy 195.00

July 9/45

On hand gen/fund July 1/45 201.86

July 7/45 201.86

On hand gen/fund 7/31/45

201.50

201.36

DISTRICT NEWS

1st District Chairman W1KUI Ellen Hastings,
86 Central Ave, E. Hartford, Conn

W14R Edith Hetch is now in her summer home at Nonquitt. She is tending her small Victory garden, and cleaning up the debris left from last year's Hurricane.

W2KUG/1 spent three weeks vacation in Topeka, Kansas, with the parents of her husband, and with her own parents. She is now working at the Raytheon Co., having left Holliston where she was working on crystals. Jennie is glad to be back nearer the O.M.

W1MVY had to give up her garden this year because a huge tree was deposited on it last year. No one seems to need the firewood or the money offered to remove it. Working around the branches is too much of a challenge so the weeds are revelling in the free space. Her husband and small daughter are spending the summer with her at Spafford, N.H. where they have a cottage near the lake. Um. sounds good this hot weather.

W9JXP/1 writes that the Captain is now working for the Raytheon Mfg. Co. (Wonder if he knows Jennie Lathrop) and is advisor for the returning veterans. He likes the job fb.

W1MUW has her OM back too. Joe arrived back in the U.S. after nine months in the British Isles. He was over there at the British Branch of the Radiation Lab. of M.I.T. he is now back in Cambridge, at the M.I.T. headquarters.

W1LSPH Florine Belliveau, enclosed a picture of a beautiful girl with her last letter. Yes, it was Florine herself. Sorry I cannot publish it with this letter. Flo has been keeping house in the absence of her mother who has been very ill in the hospital. We all hope that the patient is all well by now and that Florine has been able to get back to teaching her code classes at the radio club, and serving as Junior Hostess at the U.S.C. club.

W1NSA Bea, keeps more than just busy. She is secretary to the principal of the Central Grammar School and "chief cook and bottle washer" of her home. Her mother, too, has been ill several months, so Bea has had that worry on her mind. Part of the summer will be spent at a workshop of Columbia, just on the side.

W1GQT has taken up fishing. Yep, she really catches 'em too. Not sure what kind, but what does that matter? Lida has a new addition to the family. I got all excited over that announcement until I read a little further and found it was only a dog.

W1KUI is sweating over 25 record players that belong to the school system. Everyone needs some new part, usually a tube that cannot be obtained. Repairing these large receivers is not so bad but digging down through five layers of parts is not exactly fun.

2nd District Chairman W2IXY Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave.,
Springfield, LI, N.Y.

W2NAZ Lenore, whose new QTH is 244 Penn. Ave., N.W. Washington 7, D.C. postcarded us the following, "Met Fran Rice, W3AKB. Ashamed to admit that I have not come face to face with Liz Scandonini but am completely submerged under a radio show I write, "The Factfinder". Tuned in an OWI xmission and was delighted to find one does not forget how to copy."

W2MEG Willy, has not done anything in radio. Unfortunately her mother has been ill and Willy also under a doctor's care which does not make it too pleasant.

W2MJS Emma, just does not have any news this month for "Harmonics"

but sends best regards to her many friends on the air.

Sally Brainin, "Radio activities nil since W.E.R.S. closed down."

Dot Fisher Greenstein, "This branch of the family just sitting back in radio, treasuring my National SW5 receiver. OM has promised a high powered rig after the war is won."

Helen Harrison, "Working for the A.W.V.S. but nothing in radio since the W.E.R.S. was discontinued."

Cammie Kilbourne, "Am busy as ever at Press Wireless. Had the thrill of contacting our station, MCD, in Berlin to get the first news of the Yanks taking over officially. Before it was, 'somewhere in France-- then Normandy, Belgium, Paris, Germany and now Berlin!'"

Sophie Lash, "My record of radio activities is nil. "But Sophie is now Editor of the News Letter issued every month by the New York City YLRL and certainly is doing a splendid job. Just keep up the good work."

Lillian Maloof, has become a Nurse's Aide and these all important duties take all of her time. We are very proud to know that a YL in our district has been "capped".

Mignon Rosenfeld, was the last one to sign the Manhattan Network of the W.E.R.S. off the air and now awaiting developments.

Celile Waters has been ably assisting Mr. Kenny, Radio Aide to the Mayor.

Rita Wittman, is working the swing shift at Press Wireless and this does not give her much time for ANY activities. Her OM is in Germany with the Army of Occupation.--we all hope for his speedy return home.

Lillian Ruocco, Secretary of the N.Y.C YLRL, since September 1942, manages to keep up interest in radio "oddities" by informing various magazines of the radio items she picks up here and there. Also Lil is very busy getting ready for the Fall Season of the club and getting the circulating library in ship shape condition. Secretary Lil is also QRT since the W.E.R.S. went off the air.

Dot Hall W2IXY, This is addressed to all YLRL members. To each and every one of you, I wish to thank you for voting me in as your District Chairman but I would so appreciate it if you could find time to drop a line to me about your work, your home or just to say, "Hello". I really was very pleased at the response to the cards that I sent you and if your name is not mentioned in this issue your reply had not reached me in time but all your news will appear in the next issue. Every once in a while I shall write you-individually- it will be a gentle hint to let you know that I have not heard from you.

3rd District Chairman W3FXZ Mary LeVan, 24 Sunnybrook Rd.,
Arlington, Flourtown, Pa.

W3CDQ On June 3, the Maryland WERS net had an alert and our net WJDC was invited to participate, the alert occurred in Grambrill State Park, 6 miles west of Frederick Md. I went up with one of the Md. net and listened in to the many stations on the air. There were about 20 more mobile sets and the reradiating was beautiful. Contacts were established quite a distance. It was a wonderful place for DX if and when -- I won ladies first prize a box of candy, not bad, heard our DC station with good strength. Had grand time meeting all the other hams, besides took some grand color 35 mm pictures of the country side. Our WERS net, went out on June 30 1945, and we will join another net. It was nice while it lasted and have done more phone work than did since I have been on the air, HI.

W3FXZ Mary, had a short vacation the first part of July. (How about giving Mary a helping hand there gals, Ur D/C needs each of you, send her a post card - any little news - it will only take a jiffy - and you can't imagine how much it means - Ed)

4th District Chairman W4GUZ Dean Lovely 2403 East Main St.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

W1FTJ/4 Dot has just returned to Tennessee from a trip to New Hampshire which lasted about a month.

She celebrated her 7th wedding anniversary June 23rd. This was the first one she and the OM have celebrated together in four whole years.

W4GUZ now for a line about myself, I've been kept very busy with my defense job and keeping an apartment. I have a new QTH as you will notice at the top of this page. Really do like my work at the plant and plan to stay in Chattanooga for the duration. Would appreciate a line from any of the girls as life here is pretty dull at times with no one around who is HAM minded to talk to.

W9JTX/4 Louise is back to normal, after the infected arm. She has managed one whole month of being YLRL sec'y with nothing more seriously damaged than her coffee-pot, which she forgot to remove from the stove! OM is back from leave in Illinois and Daughter, Dotty Lou is celebrating her fifteenth Birthday Aug. 4th. House cleaning and sewing are next on her list.

FLASH FLASH FLASH

W4HWS Jenie of Atlanta

Congratulations are in order to Jenie, who is now Mrs. J. Stock. The wedding was in June. reports she is busy getting an apartment fixed up. They plan to live in Fla. after the war. Jenie flies her own plane and recently made a hop to Chattanooga but didn't know Dean was there at the time. Dean was in Atlanta the first of July and called Jenie and the OM answered the fone, Had quite a nice voice too!

5th District Chairman W5JAL Celis Phares, Box 435, Fort Smith Ark

W5HWK Pvt Jessie Hart has changed her address again to, O/C Class 59, 1st WAG T. C., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Jessie says "the going is tough but she hopes to graduate August 18th. The weather has been pleasant so far with the exceptions of a few hot days". Jessie is a consistent subscriber to the Harmonics and is trying to keep all copies. We wish you lots of luck Jessie but feel you will graduate with flying colors.

W5FJW Judy, is still working also keeping house and says "Can you imagine me as choir director". Yes, can imagine Judy doing anything she decides to do. She promoted the idea for a fifth district bond and raised the amount within a months time. Thanks to you Judy and to all the girls who made our bond possible.

W5JAD Ethel, has been a very busy lady, harvesting wheat, raising chickens, canning, etc. With the shortage of help and her OM in poor health she took over the truck and hauled the wheat to the elevator. Ethel and OM went to Dallas in April and took class A and B Exams. Tom, the OM, took the class B but got sick and couldn't take the A. Ethel received her class A license and Tom class B. Congratulations Ethel to you both. Ethel says "there is never a dull moment on this farm" with all she has to do she still finds time to read all the books of the month. A book-mobile comes by once a month whereby she gets all the latest books, most every day she practices code and tries to keep up on her code speed, also she keeps up with her piano study. Sounds like very interesting life Ethel and thanks for the nice letter.

W5IKC Lou, is getting the dit-dah fever - in spite of the Oklahoma heat. She is building her a code oscillator. Says she built the set, decided to rearrange it, took it apart, rebuilt it then not satisfied, so she is going to build another one. We know it will be a good one when it finally passes Lou's inspection.

W5IZL Ruth, keeps very busy in the newspaper work but finds it most interesting. Bert, was transferred from France to ATC in Natal, Brazil. He flew 35 missions with TCC without a scratch. Jeanie is still happy as lab. inspector with Standard Oil in

California. Ernie is with Texas Co. in Mississippi and Bonnie is expecting a bundle from heaven in August. Ruth and OM recently visited Bonnie and Jan Ann in Cooper Texas. A surprise dinner was given Ruth's mother and father on their Golden Anniversary June 25th, open house held afterwards for relatives and friends. Thanks Ruth for the very interesting letter.

W5JAL is on her feet again, just returned from a trip to St. Louis the OM recently installed air-conditioning in the house to take care of three rooms, for the sick and ailing, its a wonderful thing for the summer heat. Thanks girls for all the nice letters and for splendid way you responded with donations for our bond.

6th District Chairman W6MWO Helen Cook, 359 So. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

W9NEX/6 Enid and her OM have bought a home in Sunny Calif. Their new address is 330 West 110th st. Los Angeles 3, she is parting company with Lockheed and hopes to get back into radio work. Lots of luck and happiness to you both in your new home Enid.

K6ROJ Ella has been very busy at school plus doing a lot of Red Cross work for our boys in the hospitals and now for vacation she feels she could do with a long rest and a beautiful sun tan. She and the OM K6OQM have had quite a few visitors from the states in the past few months, W4FOO, W2MZO, W5HVF and W6TDY, she also wishes to pass along her very best Aloha's to all the YLRL's and is among those gals who are praying for a quick Victory and 10 meters.

W6RYT Pearl, has a new hobby now that radio is nil. They have gone in for fishing. They have a trout stream, American and Sacramento rivers not too far from home, where they get some striped bass trout and black bass, she thinks it a very fascinating hobby and keeps you burning the midnite oil almost as bad as radio. Sounds awfully good Pearl.

7th District Chairman W7HYO Ann Webster, Box 35, Rock Springs, Wyo.

No report.

8th District Chairman W8KNC Opal Ottemiller, Box 221, Emporium, Pa.

W8KYR Clara Reger tis said is a champ diver. It just goes to show how versatile the gals in Y.L.R.L. are.

W8SBE and her OM, W8OPX, have bought a new home in Cleveland. Mary works in the Electronic Lab and Nita, W8TAY, works in the Acoustic Lab at Brush Development Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

W8TAY Nita says it is North Carolina, in the Smoky Mts., that she's going to live, rather than South Carolina. She expects to settle in or near Asheville, N.C. The higher, drier climate will reduce her Om's, W8SSV, serious sinus trouble.

W8VFL Martha Lee Moats, is getting a divorce from her OM. She and the youngster plan to move into Cleveland from Chagrin Falls.

W8LSPH Peggy Henry has been very busy at college but by the time you read this will be on the job at Champion Paper and Fiber Co. in the power plant. She is taking an E.E. Coop. course. The best of luck Peggy.

W8LSPH Kay Samargie writes that her b.f., W8VYW, Tech/Sgt. Robert E. Fasulkey, U.S.M.C. was home recently for a fifteen day leave. We can all feel how thrilled and busy she was. Hi! She has been very busy at her work also. She still works for Mr. Craft the photographer.

W8KNC Opal appreciates very much the appointment as District Chairman. I will try to serve the very best I can. I do hope to make more friends now too both by letter and direct meetings if possible. Do write me a few lines W8's. My second and last brother has joined the U.S.M.C. and is now at Parris, Island, S.C. This is one more thing to keep me stepping. Letter and cookies must go to the brothers, Hi!

9th District Chairman W9JMI Clara Fehr, East Litchfield Ave.,
Willmar, Minn.

W9EPW Esther is a nurses aide (May we always have them) She has very close to a thousand hours in. (I depend on them after the first hour) and how. She has her 8 year old daughter enrolled in a day school at the YWCA. Besides raising Top Manchesters. Her son participated in two big raids over Japan also Osaka. He is a Nav. Esther manages to get a letter wrote to him daily. Keep up the letter writing as they are so much like the QSO's I used to hear, even the signing off the letters.

W9DBD Leta works at Scott Field teaching operating and procedure.

W9ONW Anna Marie, was visiting her brother in Calif. lately and one day ran into Carrie Jones W9ILH in a service club out there. they both were so surprised as we all have been trying to find out what became of her the last three years.

W9PFO Marie Van Allen is going to see her Om W9EZX doing war work for Ration in the east.

W9ZIH Virginia Fisher is still in Wash. D.C.

W9NJU Muriel, is catching up on work that got ahead of her while recuperating from an operation she had in May. She just was off the job one month also working hard trying to make a ham out of her fiance (Hope she makes more of a success than I did out of my Om)

W9ZTU Mickey, also says it was raining on the 4th to partly spoil the day.

W9OWQ Mamie should have my Om cuz his former hobby was putting up and taking down antennas.

W9JMI I am still at the hospital altho I say everyday I cant last another day and I'm still going. some of my friends and I spent my birthday the 4th picnicing all day long, until around 7pm when the skies became over cast and we started home to play cards. My little grandson gave me a coke "Happy Birthday Grandma written in red, white and blue" flags used in place of candles and the layers were red, white and blue. Helen W9JPT, I know I will enjoy being Chairman cuz I love to get letters. Not too fond of writing them tho and believe me if ever we gals get near Edwardsville Ill, we will stop in for a chicken fry.

10th District Chairman VE4APA Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta,
Canada.

No Report.

11th District Chairman G8LY Constance Hall, N. Waltham Rectory,
Basingstoke, Hampshire, England.

From G8LY

"The War in Europe is over". You can imagine our feelings over here when Mr Churchill once more spoke to the Nation. What a wonderful moment for him and what a grand old man. Many people had two days holiday and I think most people, especially in country districts celebrated it by staying in bed an extra hour or so. Also I am quite sure that there were several hundred men and a few women who promptly thought "now we really are a step nearer to getting back on the air"!! Yes "hams" have had that thought in some remote part of their minds since Sept 1939. Mentioning "hams" reminds me that in May 1945 QST it is mentioned that HAM is practically barred over here. I, personally, am not so sure about this, I should think that if they were really honest 99.9% of British Amateurs are proud of being "hams", the trouble is the absolute rot that newspaper reports write about "Amateur Radio", all over the world. perhaps in a few years time we shall be able to explain to the world who we are, what we do and why we do it!!

Over here we obtain Transmitting Licences from our Post Office Authorities and so far we have applied for the re-issue of our licence (only pre-war holders) and have had our applications acknowledged. When they will actually be re-issued is pure

guesswork, but meanwhile we feel that we are not quite forgotten and in any case there is still a war on and we are not forgetting that even if it is many many thousands of miles away.

I had the pleasure of meeting G2YL on Sunday and two G Om's, as we all had a spot of our basic petrol ration to spare. We had a most enjoyable picnic and ragchew. It is grand to be able to use a car now; we get enough for about 150 miles per month, or less if ones car is old, which of course it is sure to be!

G3YL was able to attend a meeting in her district recently, so it is FB to know that she is still "ham minded" and I feel quite sure that she will be back on the air at the earliest possible moment.

I do not expect this will be received in time for the next Harmonics, but I think it is rather early to send Christmas Greetings, in the meantime I wish you and ourselves a quick victory against Japan and perhaps a G/W YL QSO early in 1946

33 Constance (G8YL)

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9th District Con'td

W9DEB Leta says it rained every day since last Xmas. (It rained plenty here also). Her Om is still in the Navy is Chief Radio Tech is supervisor of electrical part of the school at Harz College in Chicago. Was amused after network was all done, one of the boys started sending a CQ de W9--- and she answered him with her own call and he looked right at her and said "Is that you" Then they told the other boys to listen to the way hams carried on, They sat and laughed.

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V I C T O R Y !

That which we have worked for prayed for, has at last come true.

It is a grand feeling. It is our job now, to work hard and keep the peace, so that those who paid the supreme sacrifice will not have done so in vain.

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