

President: W7FWJ, Ethel Smith, 24 South Delaware, Wenatchee, Wash.  
Vice Pres: W9WWR, Carol Leating, 1115 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.  
Sec-Treas: Enid Carter, W9NDX, Bowbells, North Dakota

True to her feminine nature, YL HARMONICS has blossomed out in her new dress, and is all set for the Easter Parade. Unlike most new dresses, the cost of this one is very little more than the old one, and we hope you like the change.

#### QUESTIONNAIRES

There are still some questionnaires that are not in. If you have lost or mislaid the one that was sent you, please write for a duplicate, and in writing, be sure to state whether you are a member of the AARL. Over fifty-one percent of the questionnaires that are in show AARL membership, but that is not fifty-one percent of our total membership. Please report to the secretary as soon as you join the AARL, as every membership counts.

Don't forget the AARL offer of a "family membership". By-Law 4 of the League reads as follows:

"Provided that the member is the husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter, father or mother of another member living at the same address paying dues at the rate of \$2.50 per year, in advance, he may, at his request pay dues of \$3.50 per year, in advance, but without the right to receive "QST", said membership to be concurrent with that of the member receiving "QST".

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Nominations are now in order for the offices of president and vice-president. The three members receiving the highest number of nominations for the office of president will be voted on in our regular election next month. Also, the three members receiving the highest number of nominations for the office of vice-president will be voted on next month. Nominations may be made by all members in good standing and should be mailed direct to the secretary. All nominations must reach the secretary's office by April 10th, 1940.

#### DUES

Since last publication dues for one year were received from:  
1FAO, 3HVO, 5DEW, 5HWA, 5LFA, 7COZ, 8AYL, 8UCW, 9TJ, 4EZA, 4FOW

#### DONATIONS

Received since last publication:  
9ZWL 30¢; 9N3Z \$1.00; 1FAO 20¢; 6TTS 15¢; 1FTJ 9¢; 4EZA 75¢.

This month we are very pleased to welcome into the club our first Porto Rico members, 4EZA and 4FOW.

#### THIRD YLRL QSO PARTY

Here are the rules for the next QSO party:

1. Dates: March 22, 23, 24, and 25. (No contacts made after midnight March 25th can be counted. Use local time.)
2. Bands: All amateur bands, both fone and c.w. may be used.
3. Contacts: Only contacts with licensed YL operators will count. (Of course the general term YL also includes XYLS.) All YL contacts will count whether they are YLRL members or not.
3. Reports: Reports should include station contacted, time, date, and frequency you use. For YL stations heard give approximate frequency of station heard.
5. Schedules may be made by mail or radio.
6. Scoring: Count ten points for each YL contact made. Count three points for each YL station heard. No station can be counted more than once, unless it is worked (or heard) on a different band.
7. Scores must be mailed to your district chairman not later than April first. The district chairmen are as follows:

W1GAT Lida King, 170 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, Mass.  
W2IXY Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave., Springfield, L.I., N.Y.  
W3FXL Mary McVan, 328 Dale Ave., Ireland, Pa.  
W4DAI Mrs. E.S. Sanford Buchanan, Ga.  
W5DEW Mary Palmer, 110 14th, Fort Arthur, Tex.  
W6RGX Genevieve Chapstaff, 6631 Gaviota, Van Nuys, Cal.  
W7FWJ Ethel Smith, 24 South Delaware, Wenatchee, Wash.  
W8WWR Mary Stocking, 2937 Edgemoor Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
W9NDX Enid Carter, 112 East Oak, Chicago, Ill.

QSO PARTY, cont.

District Chairmen will compile district reports of the contest and the total report to W9WWP, Carol Keating, 1115 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill., not later than April 13th. Foreign members should send their scores direct to the secretary, as soon as the QSO Party is over.

Let's make good use of our net frequencies of 3610 kcs and 7220 kcs, during the party. After every sked, be sure to listen on net frequency to see if some other member is calling you.

XYL HUSBANDS

Knowing the OM's call may sometimes help in contacting XYLS. Here is a list of some of them:

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1GQT - 1EVZ           | 7EIU - 7AUH | 9EXL - 9BOB          |
| 1FTJ - 1BFT           | 7HDS - 7EUL | 9AFK - 9ZAL          |
| 1AER - 1DAA           | 7FTL - 7FGA | 9NEX - 9EER          |
| 1ACW - 1CRU           | 8ZLA - 8PWX | 9JWJ - 9LCA (father) |
| 1BDN - 1HPL (brother) | 8TLE - 8DQZ | 9UA - 93SP (brother) |
| 1BDN - 3MY (nephew)   | 8TAY - 8SSV | 9TLE - 9MCS          |
| 2AUG - 2IOF           | 9CH3 - 9YOO | 9ZWL - 9YCR          |
| 4GFO - 4FCU           | 9FAR - 9AKJ | 26ROJ - 26OCM        |
| 5IOL - 5FOU           | 9ILH - 9ICN | 24EZR - 24FKC        |
| 6SGD - 6KWW           |             |                      |

CHATTER

1st district. 1GQT Chairman

GQT has been getting some nice DX on 20 meter c.w. Her frequency on that band is 14,320 kcs....FJJ now has her 26th confirmed country and she is looking forward to the coming DX Contest. Dot's hubby is 1BFT and her brother is 1BBI. She and the OM can both be on the air at the same time, provided they don't both work stations near the same freq. ....KUI visited Lida (GQT) and they had a good rag-chew....FHO spends her time looking for rag-chews and DX on 40 meters. Three years ago she spent all her time handling messages on 80 meters; then gave it up and stayed off the air for two years; but she couldn't keep away. Alice says "Once I ham always I ham". Her antenna came "down with the wind" in recent storm, but she hopes to be back on the air soon....FCF expects to get on 20 meter fone in the near future....MCW is interested in stamp collecting. Lou's frequency is 28,788 kcs....BDN has a portable rig at her summer cottage on the One noonuc Mountain where the 1300 foot elevation gives good reception. My sent the club some fine pictures of the "Smyth Tower", the home of the Manchester Radio Club. Through the efforts of her brother, 1LHFM, this tower has been restored and equipped with the best in radio.

2nd district. 1LY Chairman

It will be remembered that 1LY has made some memorable contacts with Pitcairn Island. Dorothy now writes, "The transmitter at Pitcairn broke down and through my skeds with NY2AE it was arranged to ship it to Panama. The boys at NY2AE fixed the rig and had it all ready for shipment back to Andrew Young when war was declared. Eventually, Captain Johnson of the "Yonkee" delivered the rig at Pitcairn, but the British government has given strict instructions that the rig shall not be put on the air till after the war. 1LY has contacted the station AC4USC of the Byrd Expedition, on 20 meters, and was told she was the first feminine operator they had contacted.

3rd district. 1FZ2 Chairman

No report received. HVO is now member in the third district. 1FZ2 has seventy countries to her credit and hopes to get some rare ones in the DX Contest.

4th district. 1DA1 Chairman

No report received.

5th district. 1DZM Chairman

No report received. HMK and 1IRH are new fifth district members. 1DZM works 20 and 75 and 10 meter fone.

6th district. 1AGX Chairman

No report received. SGD writes that her husband, KWW, is in the hospital, very critically ill, due to embolism. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

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7th District. WAB Chairman

No report received. WAB has been giving the club some publicity in the publications of the local AAs and WFO. Ethel got a very nice letter from Mrs. Woodruff, of the AAL, congratulating her on the success of our club....COX is a new member in this district.

8th District. SBS Chairman

No report received. NCJ hasn't been feeling well and is unable to keep late skeds. Beth has copied the Navy Day message 100% for two years in succession, and has been nominated for the A-1 Operators Club. Good work, Beth....YR is a new member, and would have joined sooner, but was quarantined in with a case of scarlet fever and was unable to mail anything....TPZ who is a consultant interior-decorator for a large department store in Pittsburgh writes, "My work is very interesting and varied, what with giving lectures, going out to people's homes to tell them how to decorate them, and seeing people in the store for the same purpose. Then I have to re-decorate the 17 furniture rooms every six months and keep them in order between times. And to top it all off, I will be working part time with the display staff that takes care of the windows and interior store displays.... TPZ writes that there is a YL round-table on ten meter fone Saturday afternoons at three p.m. EST. That should be a good chance for all the ten meter girls to get acquainted....TAY had an interesting contact with GU-1, a Guard Unit of Troop Cavalry. Mita went to Michigan to the U. of D. and was on the staff of "The Michigan Writer's Guild" in charge of their drama department. She then spent several years doing publicity work for Dolores Del Rio in the state of Michigan, and says she is one grand person. Mita has been doing secretarial work off and on in various cities and now is a bank legal secretary in Cleveland.

9th District. CHD Chairman

CHD is interested in recording and says "I have a Presto Jr. and do quite a lot of work,-- both air-checks, and my own productions". We hear that ETU has been having a round with the nuisies. Too bad, Mickey....KXM writes: "Thanks to all for the best wishes extended in connection with the Lenettes Radio Club. I have my 3607 kc variable xtal now and very shortly will expect to contact other members of the YLAL. What does one do without sufficient antenna space? If none of you find it in your heart to give me rst 599, you'll know where the trouble is. I'll have to be content with a long piece of store string strung in the basement. We have a Hobby Show coming up in March at the local AAF building and we girls are going to exhibit stuff which should interest onlookers in becoming amateurs also. Perhaps we will don sarongs for the evening as an added attraction,-- or otherwise!" Frenchy would also like suggestions of some good books. Says she has read all of the current Pulitzer-prize books, biographies, and travel books, and has exhausted the supply of the local library....DBD writes "all this news about cw YLs makes me itch to get on the old key again. I am going to listen for the YLs and may get down there either on 40 or 80 meters myself one of these days." We will be looking for you, Leta....AFK has a new Martin No.1 bug, a gift from the OM. Lyrta is interested in pencil drawings, and has won prizes with her work....ZWL has a portable emergency rig on 80 meters now and is using her big rig on 40 meters. Aberdeen is host to the South Dakota State Convention October 19th and 20th and they hope to have a big turn-out. Activities are being planned for both the men and the ladies, with lots of prizes, and the tickets will not be over a dollar and a half....TLJ who is a new member this month, is Secretary of the Chicago Area Radio Club Council and also of the Lake Michigan Amateur Radio Reserve....OWQ writes "I am on 10, 20, and 40 meters and interested only in cw. I have both WAS and WAC. My foreign countries number seventy-six but only sixty-seven confirmed. Patience, perseverance, and persuasion have failed to bring in the cards lacking; so hopes of being a member of the CC have faded.".... The station of UA is located in the Industrial Arts department of the Olathe High School where it is used for experimental and test purposes....NBY is all thrilled over her first 26. She expects to tackle class B and class A exams soon.

Foreign

LEBOJ has a picture of herself in Hawaiian garb on her QSL card. She was very pleased to work Cuba last month with her forty watts. Ella has been keeping in contact with some Australian amateurs by mail ever since they left the air. LEBOW writes "Very glad to have the opportunity to join the YLRL and am offering my cooperation to all the girls." LEBUB has 400 watts eco on 28 mc fone and 14 mc cw.

## FORTY TRAFFIC SYSTEM

Members operating in the 7 Mc amateur band may be interested in joining the FTs. The purpose of the FTs is the furthurance of message handling in the 7 Mc band, and the bonding together of operators interested in traffic work. The frequencies most used are from 7200 kc to 7250 kcs. Further information may be found on page 80 of the Jan. issue of QST or may be obtained by writing to the YLRL secretary.

### ABBREVIATIONS

W9QUD has prepared the following list of abbreviations commonly heard on the amateur bands:

AARS---Army Amateur Radio System  
ARRL---American Radio Relay League  
AEC---ARRL Emergency Corps  
A1 C---A-1 Operator's Club  
NCS---Net Control Station  
NCR---Naval Communications Reserve  
OBS---Official Broadcasting Station  
OPS---Official Phone Station  
ORS---Official Relay Station  
OO---Official Observer  
RCC---Rag Chewers Club  
SS---Sweepstakes  
RM---Route Manager  
PAM---Phone Activities Manager  
SNCS---State Net Control Station  
PNCS---Phone Net Control Station  
SCM---Section Communications Manager  
C-M---Communications Manager (Mr. Handy at ARRL)  
ACM---Assistant Communications Manager (Mr. Batten at ARRL)  
TL A, TL B, etc. -- Trunk Line A, Trunk Line B, etc.  
NTL---National Trunk Line  
WAS---worked all States  
WAC---worked all ~~States~~ Continents

W7FWB adds the following:

DNC---District Net Control  
RTC---Round Table Club  
EC---Emergency Coordinator  
WFSRA---World Friendship Society of Radio Amateurs

### NEW MEMBERS

W1FRO Alice M. Fitzgerald, 34 Olcott St. Watertown, Mass. 7145-7030 kcs  
W3HVO Pauline Ann Kaser, 315 Beechwood Ave., Trenton, N.J.  
W5LFR Emily Lou Walker, 309 E. Warren, Kingsville, Tex. 10 fone, 40 cw  
W5HWA Jessie J. Hart, 804 West Oak St., Eldorado, Ark.  
W7COX Fran Viers, 1506 1/2 Palmer St. Apt. A, Miles City, Mont. 80 cw  
W8LYR Clara C. Heger, 458 1/2 Best St., Buffalo, N.Y. 20, 40, 80, & 75 fone  
W8UCW Arlie Koch, 2603 W. 22nd St., Erie, Pa. 40 meters  
W9TLJ Elvera M. Dressler, 1501 Olive Ave., Chicago, Ill. 28772 kcs  
Z4EZR Alice Rodriguez, Box 15, Hato Key, Porto Rico. 10 fone, 20 cw  
Z4FOW Jenny L. Ramirez, 46 Bellavista, Santurce, Porto Rico. 10 fone

Correction on last month's list; the address of W1LZQ should be:  
W1LZQ Leora E. Howe, 4 Maxham Ave., Nashua, N.H.

### SLOGANS

W2FLA- When Two Funny Kids Act  
W9APK- A Fanny Kid  
W9CHD- Chicago's Hummy Daughter  
W6SGD- Sweet Gorgeous Doll (or Some Goofy Dame!)  
W9OWQ- Our wonderful Queen (or Old woman Queer!)  
Z6ROJ- Ritzy Ole Jane

### CHERISHED QSLs

W2FLA writes:

I have one that I don't think any of us will be able to get any more. That is the one from the Archduke of Hapsburg, OE3AH. He is probably on the air, but not under that call any more.

Easter Greetings to you all, -- and don't forget to send news to your district chairman. -- The Secretary.