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# HARMONICS

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April is the month for our annual election of officers and right now is the time for you to get busy if you want to nominate someone for the office of President or Vice-Pres. Rules for election will be found elsewhere in this issue. Don't delay! Send in your nominations now, so that they will reach the secretary in plenty of time for publication next month. Have you sent in any pictures of yourself or your rig to Nita recently? The publication of these pictures helps tremendously in keeping our club going financially and your cooperation will be appreciated. Be sure to send some "dope" along with the pictures.

33. Enid, 9KBY.

## RULES For Election.

Mail your nomination to the Sec. Leta Bush, 3329 Abner Pl., St. Louis. The three highest in number of votes for either of the two offices will be considered nominated. Votes later than April 10, postmarked after noon Central time will not be counted. Either post card or letter will do, but please put your nomination on separate piece of paper from your letter if any, as it makes it easier on the Sec.

## CODE Lesson groups.

There are many of the YRL girls teaching code and for a while we should like to publish a list each month of these groups and leaders. So send me the information so we may receive credit for it as well as QSL. The following have started classes or are teaching in the ARMY:  
WVWOW, Ruth Irsk - at U. of Wis. Army sponsored program.  
WZJZX, Va Greenleaf - at Aircraft Warning system - Army.  
WZKAZ, Lenora Klugstein - Chairman of AAVS code and communications in N. Y. City. She had 1000 under her charge, 13 new women amateurs.  
WTHBH, Bea Austin. 20 students, civilian.  
W4080, Helen Davy, Kingsport, Tenn. Teaching potential selectees, 2 classes.

W9DED starting classes in AAVS in St. Louis.  
Come on send us the rest. It's a worthwhile work.  
Just received letter from E. E. Brady, of ARRL and he says "We shall be glad to credit the YRL in our "Honor Roll". Monthly reports to a local Communications Manager or Headquarters are necessary to keep listing in effect month after month, and we shall be pleased to be kept advised of the number of students and their progress." ARRL will give you an excellent outline for the theory study as well as code instruction. There is also a new Defense Ed. of the "Handbook" that I have found fine material for this type of work. Much of the heavy part is left out, but the preliminary math is added to refresh your memory. It includes trigonometry and algebraic forms. And it's wanted for the Home Front activities as well as for the club.

Jobs for Women.

The following will be found in next QST:

"**AWAITING WOMEN:** The Bureau of Ships of the Navy Dept. has vacancies for radio engineering aides and graduate physicists and engineers who are experienced radio amateurs. Salaries range from \$1,620 to \$2,000 per year, higher for special qualifications. All positions are for duty in Washington, D. C. only. Address requests for applications to Dir. of Ships, Navy Dept. Office of Civil Personnel, Washington, D. C."

The navy Dept. has asked us to try to interest some of you in applying for these jobs, and we can now add a little more information. They want a considerable number of women, to serve as technical aides either in office or the Bureau of Ships or the Naval Research Lab. These jobs are in the Civil Service. If you can be spared from home, here is our chance to help the country. In many cases your work will release a man for fighting service. There are many jobs that you can do better than men."

From W5IZL comes this message. "Urgent request for a Y1 operator holding first or second class radio telephone commercial ticket. Anyone eligible and interested in employment please get in touch with Chief Engineer at KLUF in Galveston, Texas."

W9WFP.

"Former Pres. of YLRL, Ethel Smith is now Clerk Telegrapher in the U. S. army and is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. Ethel does code work and cryptography and while she has been studying for years she will have to start from scratch now as the army code is entirely different from any she was familiar with. Ethel was one of the 25 women members of the army amateur radio system. Her husband, Henry Poole, former radio technician, who built the radio station at Miles City, Mont., is now a radio co-pilot in the Navy Air Corps. This information I gathered from W7HHH who got it from a newspaper out there. Just thought you would be glad to know what became of Ethel."

New Members.

- W9HTR. Lucille Neudling of St. Louis, Mo. .50
- W8WLO Rita Kilroy, of Akron, Ohio. .50
- W8WTZ, Opal Mason, of Akron, Ohio. .50

Donations.

- W7FTX .10 W3CDQ .50 W6PGE .50

Members Dues.

(Jan. issue should have carried dues from W9ILH, .50)  
 Since last publication the following have come in:  
 W3CDQ. 50 W8PZA. 50 W9ZIH .50 W9JTX 50 W3AKB 1.00 W6PGE .50  
 W2APA. 50 W6TMB 25. W6RYJ .50 W5FJW 1.00 total- 6.25  
 Pins ordered 2.- \$1.40  
 Letter guide 2.20  
 Mimeo. Ink. 1.28  
 Stencils 2 doz. 3.25  
 Envelopes. .10

DISTRICT NEWS

1st Dist. Dot Evans. W1FTJ- Box 312, Concord, N. H.  
 Biggest news is that Dot has a new son, Ira Russel, born Feb 25th. Shall have to apologize to the first dist. girls as I overlooked part of their news last month, so hope it is not too stale by now.  
 W1MCW Lou and her Om spent the holidays with George's Dad and mother.  
 W1MDV. Fran has three young boys and she says she heaved a sigh of relief when the holidays were past. Defense work and code classes for local boys and gals has kept her busy.  
 W1MJE at recent get-to-gether in Framingham Alice met W1MPP and MDV. MJE is the OM's Sec. for E. C. position.  
 W1MPP Eunice made a Christmas present to herself of a typewriter. She has been attending Air Radio Meetings and tuning up her 2 1/2 meter rig. Is planning on taking the commercial exam.

W1MRC Ethel received a swell letter from Nita and enjoyed her article in Radio. She has been working with the Red Cross on Air-ways set-up. Also studying for Commercial ticket.  
W1MJJ. Big news from Norma is that she is now engaged to W1JAY, Joe Hoskey of ARRL Headquarters Staff  
W1MVI Eleanor and her Om W1JDP recently traded cars in order to keep in line with the times and rubber situation. Had letter from W1LJZ who is going up for Class A exam. Eleanor and John recently tried to call on W1FTJ but missed both times.  
W1MZH. Mary advises that defense work is taking the interest of the Lynn amateurs. She also says that there are many new YL ops down there due to training from various defense groups. Hope that some day we can count them among our membership.  
W1NAD- Ina sent us a swell picture to add to our YL list. It is FB to have a photographer in the family. She spent the holiday in Maine and came back with some antiques. Her Om is teaching men of draft age radio so they can get their tickets.  
W1NJJ- Eunice was QRL Dec with big wedding for her sister. She and the OM BEQ have been attending an air radio warden school. Had nice note from TAY.  
W1NPE Charlotte has joined the AEC and is to be a member of net in Weston. Has an Abbott TR-4.

2nd Dist. Chairman. Kay Kibling. Rye, N. Y. W2HXQ.  
New York girls seem to be so busy they have no news, but it does get out. The one big moment for the girls there was the graduation class in connection with the Women's Voluntary Services where W2NAI, A2OJT, W2NSL, W2NRC W2NFR and W2MJJ have been teaching code with Lenore Conn W2NEZ as Chairman of the code instruction and W2OJT taking care of the Theory. 13 Girls received their amateur tickets, but in all there are 27 classes taking instruction with this organization in N. Y. Kay was to tell the girls about the YLRL and invite the new ones to join, but she was too ill, so her telegram along with congratulations from YLRL via W9DBD was read.  
W2KUG reports the Schenectady Amateur Radio ASSN. is amending their constitution to include the E. C in the Board of Dir. The EC, W2ACB is chairman of communications Com. Skiing is fine.

3rd. Dist. W3CDQ, 3633 Everett, N. W. Washington, D. C.  
W3AKB is Secy. of Amateur Radio Council of Greater Philadelphia as central Agency for registration of all amateurs and equipment. Also a member of Red Cross Disaster Relief Council.  
W3FXZ Mary won 2nd prize in YLRL contest- congrats Mary, you deserved it. Maybe when we are on again, you will have a lot of YLs to work on 40 M.  
W3HVO Polly- Jean W3BAK- W3HBA Marie. W3JSH Dot. working hard at war dept.  
W3CDQ Elizabeth. Back from trip and practicing code to copy on mill. Also going to teach code classes. National Bur. of Standards, of which she is a member was awarded the Navy's E for excellent work done for the Navy. The "E" flag and the Navy Ordinance flag was presented to the Dir. Dr. L. J. Briggs on Sat. Feb 21. Elizabeth thinks that the code instructions which ARRL is sending clubs for teaching new members the code is FB and if anyone of you girls are doing such a thing you should write to P. E. Handy, A. R. R. L. Hdqs. Since Harmonics is to continue let's have some news.

Thanks. Elizabeth.

4th Dist. Lola Lippelman,  
67 Anastasia, Anastasia, Florida.  
5th Dist. No Report. Chairman, W5ILL. Ruth Brown,

6th Dist. Kitty Aitken, Box 347, Prescott, Arizona.  
W6SGD Kitty would like to make an appeal to all the girls in the 6th Dist for news of them and what they are doing. We all like to hear you may be sure. Recently I received appointment as Licensing Agent for Explosives for this county, so I have an additional job to attend to now, along with my duties as Clerk of the Superior Court.  
W6PGE- writes that she has her 30 WPM certificate. If any of you come to San Diego, stop and see us.

7th. Dist. Ann Thompson, Rock Springs, Wyoming, W7HYO.

W7FTX writes that she spent Christmas near Seattle Wash. with a cousin W7EEF, and W7IGM, the Om of W7HEU. Tell all the girls hello for me and that I have lots of QLL's now. The brother in Air Corps at McChord, Field, Wash.

8th Dist. Clara Reger, 80 Dunlop, Buffalo, N. Y.

First of all, regarding Harmonics, I would like to see it continued. However, I am discouraged with my district not sending any news.

W8VKD was married to W8TK Christmas. Honeymooned in Vir.

W8UHB says that she is amateur aid to Air Radio Garden and is also registered with local Red Cross group for home nursing.

Has a boy friend in Alaska, also a ham.

W8KYR says " I am in Civilian Def. Corps and have some tedious tasks, but interesting. It was a terrific let-down to be off the air, but now am as busy as ever. Donated 10 books to USO and wrote my call in them, hoping some ham would read them.

33, good luck.

Clara.

9th. Dist. Louise Baker, 912 Trendly, East St. Louis, Ill.

W9JPT, Helen has been on sick list. Those Chickens she mentioned last spring won't be fried. Helen says she is selling eggs now. Speedy recovery.

W9K Sylvia formerly W8TLE sent her first report from 2116 Friley Rd., Ames, Iowa., where she is very busy. Sylvia's O<sub>m</sub> is Prof. at the college. She send special greetings to the girls in Cleveland.

W9JVP Carol writes that Ruth Mask WCW is teaching coeds as part of army sponsored program at the U. of Wis.

Carol has signed up for Defense Radio technicians course at the U.

W9ZQI is trying to copy on the mill and hope to have commercial some time. ( going to be lots of YL commercials one of these days. )

W9ZIH has taken a little boy to raise. W9ONV and DED checked over YLRL lists lately and found many card had to be taken from the files. Too bad. Marie, W9PFO is helping at AWS office. W9DED is taking charge of communications there. Leta was delayed in doing the Harmonics by stiff neck and arms, but seems able to hit the old mill again.

The girls at YL club are all studying for commercials.

Ve2APA, Maude writes fine letter and says she thinks it would be nice if the girls would tell some of their unusual experiences on the air. She called a CQ on the OM's xmitter one day long time ago and as result of hooking an 8 she got so enthused about ham radio she became a ham and found it a wonderful hobby. She said she used to listen to the weekly sked of W7HDS and Leta and envy them so much as they were off the air at that time. Maude is an ardent stamp collector. Even dreams about them.

We welcome the three new members, Lucille Neudling and Rita Kilroy and Opal Mason. We hope you will find many hours of enjoyment from your association with the other YLRLers and that someday we will all meet again on the air.

Now don't forget to send in those nominations. Let's get the election over on time this year. The three highest will be published as nominees for election the next month and the newly elected Pres. will appoint the Sec.

To all you girls to whom I owe letters, please forgive me as I have been up to my ears in all kinds of work. Leta.

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HARMONICS

Mar. '42

Financial Statement  
Oct. Nov. Dec.

## Receipts.

Oct. New Members \$1.50  
Donations. 13.43  
Stationery 2.00  
Pins .65  
Total. 22.43

Nov. new Members. 7.00  
Dues. 4.50  
pins. 1.95  
Stationery 1.50  
donations. 3 4.45(mimeo)  
49.30

Dec. New Members. 4.50  
dues. 18.50  
Donations. 6.03  
Pins. 1.95  
30.95

Oct. Expenses. stamps H. 3.20  
Gen. stamps. 2.57  
Stationery(Club) 9.18  
ble paper for cover. 1.85  
Stencils 12. 1.59  
Cards .30  
18.69

Nov. Mimeograph Fund.  
spent for Mimeo. 31.50  
Drawing board 8.00  
stamps. 2.13  
Pins 5.16  
Paper 10 reams. 6.75  
Stencils. 2 doz. 3.15  
envelopes. .20  
express on Mimeo. .89  
60.98

Dec. Harmonics env. and  
extra stamps. 4.45  
Stamps for letters. 1.87  
Red paper for cover 1.20  
Envelopes. .25  
7.77

Total receipts. 3 Mo. 102.68 / Total expenses 3 Mo. 87.44

In Red from Sept. 7.67

Expenses. 87.44

102.68 - 95.11 = 7.57 on hand Jan. '42. 95.11

Publicity fund will be given later. The general fund has had a hard time getting out of the red but the Publicity fund has been built up somewhat so we hope the financial statement at the end of the year will not be so bad.

YL HARMONICS. of YLRL.

Now that nominations are all in and all came in on time, please tear off the following and mail to following address.

Marie Van Aller, W9PFO, 4127 Tholozan, St. Louis, Mo.

NOMINATIONS.

Ballot.

President.

Mark one-

WBTAY, Nita Bien   

WLFTJ, Dot Evans   

W9DBD, Leta Bush,   

Vice-President. mark one.

W9DBD, Leta Bush   

WIGQT, Lida King,   

W8UDA, Dorothy Willet   

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Will you please send the rest of this page back to Sec. Leta Bush, 3329 Abner Pl. St. Louis, Mo. for files of YLRL and for future reference.

What class license or licenses have you? -----  
(commercial or others)

Are you interested in a position as radio operator?-----

Do you belong to A. R. R. L.?-----

What code speed do you have?----- Any certificate-----

Have you had any net experience?-----What?

Are you conducting any code or theory classes? -----

By whom are they sponsored?-----

Do you belong to A E C?-----

Are you doing any experimental work along the lines of communication? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you any suggestions for code classes or for club activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you working at any type of radio job at present?-----

Can you type?----- What speed?-----

Can you do PBX or telephone work?-----

Can you do teletyping?-----

Anyother -----

Have you any manufactured equipment that you want to list for sale with A. R. R. L. If so ask for form for this. ....

Are you interested in starting code classes for women or for young men who might be called into the service?-----

If so A. R. R. L. will cooperate with you, also the YLRL.

Do you have any ideas for Harmonics?-----  
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