

# HARMONICS

VOLUME VII      NUMBER 4  
SLOGAN: "QRV - I AM READY"

APRIL 1947  
COLORS: BLUE & SILVER



## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT AND EDITOR.....LOU LACY W5IKG  
VICE-PRESIDENT.....LOUISE BAKER W9JTX  
SECRETARY.....HELEN COOK W6MJO  
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.....ANNA LITTLEFIELD W1MCW

## NOMINATION RETURNS

Following you will find the results of nominations for president and vice-president, being listed in order 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. 1st receiving the highest number, 2nd. next highest, etc.

Due to delay in answers from some, we are unable to attach your ballot for voting to this issue but list those nominated. You will receive your ballot for voting with your May issue of HARMONICS.

President:\* W9JTX Louise Baker  
W6MWO Helen Cook  
W6NAZ Lenore Conn  
W2IXY Dorothy Hall

Vice-President:  
W6MWO Helen Cook  
W6NAZ Lenore Conn  
W7HDS Lizette Wolf

\* Wishes to withdraw.

ooo 0 ooo

## NOMINATIONS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1st. District: W1MCW Lou Littlefield  
W1OAK Ann Chandler  
2nd. District: W2IXY Dot Hall  
W2OLB Amelia Black  
W2OWL Ruth Siegelman  
W2RAQ Catherine McFadden  
W2MEG Willy Grabner  
3rd. District: W3HUG Miriam Blackburn  
4th. District: W4JCR Anita Bien  
5th. District: No nomination.  
6th. District: W6MSV Carol Witte  
7th. District: W7HHH Beatrice Austin  
8th. District: W8SFJ Gladys Nichols  
9th. District: W9EFW Esther Davis  
W9IKS Edna Cummings  
Ø WØJWJ Joanna Brawley  
11th. District: Q8LY Constance Hall  
Q2YL Ruth Jebb

ooo 0 ooo

## RESULTS OF YLRL CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The Young Ladies' Radio League, Constitution and By-laws was adopted in its entirety as presented in the March issue of HARMONICS. Very shortly each member will receive a copy of the constitution as adopted.

ooo 0 ooo

It is with deep regret we report the passing of the late Lt. Comdr. H. Hall, husband of W2IXY, YLRL extends its deepest sympathy.

ooo 0 ooo

## DISTRICT NEWS

### 2nd. DISTRICT

Its Spring debut at the NYC Club meeting 3/21/47 at 17 E. 67th. St., NYC. When the YLs had to QRT and QSY to W2RIZ Hope Plummer's home at 785 Park Avenue for an interesting lecture and demonstration on "The Absence of Ground Effects on High Gain Beam" by W2BAV W. Hoisington. The QSY was due to the current had to be AC. for the demonstration.

D/C LILLIAN RUOCCO-W2PMA

FLASH ITEM -- The passing of the late Lt. Comdr. H. Hall on 3/10/47 will be felt by  
and in the radio field and friends. And to W2IXY - Dot Hall whom we extend our  
deepest condolences and prayers.

W2FKA -Kitty is the only YL member of the N.J. Hackensack ARA appointed publicity  
chairman of their local paper. They have 80 members and are expected to grow. Will  
be operating on 11 meters.

W2NFR-Helen received her WAC certificate worked 5 stations in a few hours, has  
boosted the power from 300 to 500 watts.

W2NGO-Anita will be operating 10 meter fone with FM. Won a prize at the Brooklyn  
hamfest 3/13/47.

W2NOC-Violet got the boys to put up the antenna - now she's on the 80 Meter (CW).

W2OLB-Amelia will keep rolling along the country. May be kinda surprised if she  
reaches the W6 in her travels..HI.

W2OVV-Mina and her OM had a QSO on 40 meters with W6NAZ-Lenore.

W2OWL-Ruth is a thoroughbred YL ham - her Apt. is #33 her auto license is N73-88.

W2PBI-Jerry worked 28 countries - 30 states on 10M fone with 4ERB. The bug bit her  
and now there'll be a changing of antennas..HI.

W2PMA-Lillian worked the G8,3,2, with the 20W on 10M fone. SIG report S8.

W2PVS-Betty works 2 meters, 10 meters and 11 meters.

W2PZA-Jean hopes the class D licenses come thru.

W2MEG-Willy worked Mamaroneck for a short 100% QSO before lunch. Her best pick is DX.

W2QGX-Sophie can not get the YLRL Constitution on affiliation to a final point.

W2QWL-Mignon won a BC348 at the Brooklyn Hamfest 3/13/47.

W2RAQ-Catherine attends a special astronomy class at the Hayden Planetarium.

W2RUF-Clara is a charter member of the NY State Network. Expect a new rig soon.

W2TBU-Kit our school marm's pet hobby is ham radio. Never too tired to get on the  
air via YL's rig.

W2TU-Rose played hostess to W2MJS Emma who enjoyed the 10Meter band especially from  
the Bronx.

W2UTV-Marjorie expects to be on the air soon.

A big hello from W2MJS Emma who enjoyed her visit to Westchester and QSO's with the  
boys. The attractions at the meetings are the portable library, dark secret, and the  
raffling of a pie. And interesting guest speakers. The club meets the third Friday  
of each month at 17 E. 67 St. at 8 p.m. The NYC Roundtable is the first of each  
month at 8 p.m. Freq 29200. All YLs are invited to take part with the roundtable  
net. Will BCNU AGN.33.

ooo O ooo

### 3rd. DISTRICT

D/C FRAN DARNE W3AKB

W3KGC-Kay Faulkey reports that her present address is R.D.#A, Box 136, Lemont Pce,  
Pa. She was married nearly a year ago to W3VXW, and says she has not been receiving  
the YLRL bulletin regularly, although believes she is a paid up member.

W3JSH-Dottie, and hubby W3KWA have announced the arrival of a new daughter - their  
second. Congratulations from all of us.

W3CDQ-Liz, spent several days at the IRE convention in New York.

W3AKB-Fran, and hubby W3BWT have acquired a 500 watt motor generator set from army  
surplus and are going to be on field day with a bang (they hope)

How about some news, girls???

73 - Fran W3AKB

ooo O ooo

### 4th. DISTRICT

D/C JERRIE STARK W4HWS

W4GUZ-(Dean Charles, Seneca, S.C.), was in Atlanta recently for F. C. C. exam for  
Class B license (formerly CL, C) her OM W4EZF, Gene come with her and took CL, A,

W4IKA-(Dell Thompson, Arlington, Va.) active on 80 meter band, strictly CW. She is  
radio technician at the Nat'l Bur. of Standards.

W4JCR-(Nita Bien, Ashville, N.C.) expects to be back on the air soon. Works in Spec-  
ial Service, V. A. Rehabilitation Center.

W4HWS-Jerrrie has as her guest recently W2OLB, (Ol' Lady Black) and a good old rag  
chew was enjoyed by both. Jerrrie and the OM look like plumbers as they have just  
about finished erecting the 4-ELE, Rotary Beam (Pumber's delight) antenna.

ooo O ooo

5th. DISTRICT

D/C EUNICE FALCONI W5ZA

W5IKC-Lou, is now on the air on 7220, and also on 80 meters. Had the rig overhauled and it seems to be working out swell. She has had some very nice QSO's, but Lou is still looking for the girls of YLRL.

W5ZA-Eunice, is still hoping to be on the air by June 1st. Have finished two units of the four that will make up the big rig, but seems to go so slowly, when a gal is so anxious to get started on a few QSO's.

ooo 0 ooo

6th. DISTRICT

D/C CLARA DISHONG W6TDL

W6VUA-Jo Pierce, altho a new amateur has a fine radio background. Both she and the OM taught at Army Air Field, Madison, Wis. She, radio mechanics (repeat-mechanics, how about a few lessons?) and the OM, code. One son has been a HAM since 1936, W9EST. She is secretary of the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club and its only YL member. Recently finished building the rig, bought a receiver and is operating 40 CW. The OM expects to get his ticket soon.

W6PJF-Turn to pay 26, March QST for a FB picture of Rosemary Robin, our new W6 member. Not very active before Pearl Harbor, she now operates 80 CW almost exclusively; using 75 watts to a pair of 6L6's ant  $\frac{1}{2}$ W. End Fed Zep, Recvr S2OR. Worked first fone contact on 2M with W6CZB, Grizzly Flats, 65 mi. from Stockton. Rosemary is the only YL HAM in her city and likewise the only YL member of the Stockton Amateur Radio Club.

W6PVV-Jean has lost an inferiority complex with the erection of a 3 L Plumbers De-light. In two days she worked: FA8DX, VK5BG, (first post-war VK) G610 Isle of Man, G4CI, ON4MS, EI3J, G3IY. The last two contacts were made in the early afternoon!

W6SLT-Edna is working a little 40 M DX in the early yawning and expects to be on 20 CW shortly.

W6YRL-Lucky Sandy, who received a really appropriate call from the FCC, "Young Radio Lady" she calls herself. She operates 4 (yes - four) watts on the high end of ten meter fone. With some sort of skyscraper ant. (details later) gets R9 reports from all districts. The OM's call is an old timer, W6AOR. Sand remained his loyal traffic secretary until she elected to get her own ticket. A lucky decision for us, too, Sandy!

W6NAZ-It is rumored that Lenore is no longer doing the Rhumba due to a certain Sacis Illiac condition. This is also curbing her radio activity. ('twas not due to W6 QRM as might be supposed) glad to report recovery sufficient for her to work Avis, W8WUT (How Avis about W6TDL next?) Has also held a few personal QSO's for friends with stations back east.

W6TDL-Clara, had the thrill of a lifetime working D4AAB, Hilda Wiesbaden, Germany (100% QSO) also G2TR & PA0IDW for initial contacts. Added W8CJR/GI Shanghai to her list of GI personal QSO stations in the Pacific. Reports the destruction of a 4 L Beam, as a recent wind casualty. Received a most interesting letter from Diana, ZS6GH visiting in Vancouver, B.C. that there are 4 new YL operators in Johannesburg, and advises there is a YLRL Club in the making when she returns.

W6UXF-The March LA-YLRL Club meeting was held at Enid's. Among those present were our president, W6MSV, also MWO, NAZ, UHA, TDL and UXF to welcome our newest club member Sandy, W6YRL. The high light of the occasion was our charming Canadian visitor, Irene Wyatt, the house guest of W6HUA, whom we enjoyed meeting so much. The house was decorated with lovely Spring blossoms giving testimony of another of Enid's hobbies. Enid worked an old pre-war friend, Verna St. Louis, KL7AX on 40M one night recently. Verna and her OM are spending the winter at their trappers cabin at Ugashik, Alaska and won't be getting any mail until June 1st. Other club members contacted were Marge W2NAI, Carrie W9ILH, Celia W5JAL. During the recent DX contest Enid worked 13 new countries in a single evening, which is a very fine record, lacks only Europe for 40M WAC.

W6UHA-(Really want to head this DX Bulletin) Maxine is the proud possessor of a Q5R8 SWL card from the Byrd expedition! Also one from Sweden. Some elusive LOM fone worked: ZELJZ So. Rhodesia (Midnite this time, receiving R9) VQ2PL, Northern Rhodesia OIX7 Helsinki, Finland, SK8VB New Caledonia, Freq 28, 100 KC and VS9AB, 28, 210 Arabia. Maxine is control station for our newly inaugurated LOM net held on the second Thursday of each month 9:30 PM PST. She did an excellent job of co-ordinating transmissions and really established who was hearing whom. Participating stations

were W6 Naz/Mobile working on top Hollywood Hills, MWO, TDL, YRL, WQK, NZP, and UHA.

There is a real story of radio friendship and conversion in Maxine's attractive and talented visitor from Canada. Irene Wyatt, an accomplished musician (piano and electric organ) and former member of the RCAF was often an interested visitor at Sta. VE3BER radar school at Clinton, Ont. who frequently contacted Maxine. As a result Irene visited Maxine enroute to and from Hawaii. After this exposure to ham radio, she is returning to Ontario and expects to make radio both her vocation and avocation. Her Southern California friends wish her much luck, for we can hardly wait for that new VE3 call.

W6MWO- Helen is a very busy person these days with working nights at the studio, tallying election results and the usual YLRL secretarial work, which leaves only the weekends for 10 M activity.

W6MSV- Congratulations to Carol and the OM, possessors of one of those obseletes of history, a new apartment - expectations for the peanut whistle, Carol.

ooo 0 ooo

#### 7th District

D/C Lizette Wolf W7HDS

W7JFB- Miriam hopes to meet a lot of the West Coast gals at the Cascade Radio Club hamfest at Everette, Wash., May 25th.

W7JKZ- Inez is a new member of our YLRL, and has regular skeds with Edna, W6SLT, on 1750 KC, Mondays and Fridays at 9:30am, PST. Have it on good authority that both these YLS are crack CW ops!

W7HDS- Busy house-cleaning and keeping skeds while the paint dries.

Miriam, 27JFB, and I have had twenty-two skeds on four bands; mostly 20 fone. Will be on 14236KC which is where Bea, W7HHH, can be found. Had the pleasure of contacting Loretta, W7UA, Miriam, W3UUG-W3MPO and Verna, W7KTY/W7KDJ, on 75 fone, (3862.73KC) for a 4:15am (MST) round table. Understand that W8VWL and W9KSA are also on, and this should become an active YLRL net. Welcome to Fern, W7KGE in Pioche, Nevada, another new member. Please send your news, gals. My mail-man dont even ring once.

--- 33S, Lizette.

W7KCU- Marty and the OM Mac are now on the air operating 10-20 and 40 meters, fone and CW are on the air during the day and after midnite. They want to thank W6NZP and the OM "The Scott Radio" for that hurry up call on HY69 tube, she said they came thru with flying colors, FB.

ooo 0 ooo

#### 8th District

D/C Katherine Henry W8YOJ

W8NUT- Avis, finally got her South America contact and now has worked all continents. She also worked VU2CQ in Bombay, India and OK4LDT in Czechoslovakia.

W8YOJ- Peggy, has been having oscillator trouble, but now has it corrected. She has bought a HQ129X and will be on the air as soon as the antenna is put up. Be seeing you of 40 girls.

ooo 0 ooo

#### 9th District

D/C Harryette Barker W9KSA

W9KSA- Harryette has been having difficulties keeping her antenna up but manages to make the 75M net each week, and talk around to a number of the boys during the week. Harryette and her OM OUF drove into Wisconsin and spent the weekend of April/visiting his folks, finds that W8VWL'S OM is from the same section of Wisc. as OUF. Harryette became acquainted with Ruth while working in Dayton during the war and was glad to renew acquaintances on 75M.

ooo 0 ooo

#### 0 District

D/C Loretta Ensor W7UA

W7TAB/6- Ruby writes us she is back on the farm at Willard Mo. after five years at Burbank, Calif. where she held the call W6WRT. Both she and the OM HDK were glad to be able to receive their old calls and are operating on 10M fone but will be on 75M fone as soon as they can get up an antenna. While on the West Coast Ruby was able to contact Pauline W6BEM. Ruby has a 15 month old boy who prevents her doing much "hamming".

W7OUD- Letha had a nice QSO with Lou W51KC one night, says she so seldom works YLS that when she does gets so excited don't know what to say. Reports still working on the TFC net and finding a number of the old gang around recently. Have a 813 there, now all they need is something to drive it. Letha's brother VHX has a new

little daughter. Congratulations.

WØBEM- Pauline is a newcomer to YLRL but was on several years before the war. Is operating exclusively on LOM fone since. Pauline and her OM RKM are active in the Heart of America Radio Club in Kansas City, Pauline being recording secretary. They have two little girls, 10 and 3 years. Pauline's hobby is poetry, and has sent us the following:

A HAM'S HAVEN

When you look for a house  
It has to be on a hill.  
Away from all noise  
It must be very still.

Cause your neighbours cracker box  
May give you trouble O.M.  
So this is a warning  
Keep your distance from them.

The plumbing is used  
For a plumbers delight.  
The living room for the ham set  
I guess it's alright.

Of course when you have company  
And ask them to come in  
Maybe they'll make it  
But no telling when.

Ham's are all right  
I'll bet you think so too  
Although some folks may think  
They belong in a zoo.

That's not my opinion though  
For as you may easily see.  
All hams are swell people  
And that's what I'm determined to be.  
By WØBEM.

ooo 0 ooo

YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR MARCH 1947  
BY SECRETARY WØMWO

Balance of YLRL GENERAL FUND:	\$310.47	EXPENDITURES:	
Dues:		Mimeo. Service Chg. \$32.00	
Renewals \$8.50		less discount <u>2.00</u>	30.00
Reinstated 2.00		(300 copies Harmonics	
New Members 4.50		(200 " Proposed Const. &	
Donations 28.95		(by Laws, 250 membership	
Pins Sold <u>2.10</u>		(list, Postage.....	10.16
	<u>46.05</u>	(Postage for Dec. Harmonics	<u>2.65</u>
	\$356.52	( Total.....	42.81
		(Acting Editor W5IKC	
Expenditures	<u>44.90</u>		
Balance of YLRL General Fund.....	\$311.62		

(Railway Express charges on  
Mimeo Machine to L.A. from  
Buffalo, New York. \$4.77

Secretary's Corner

Renewals:

W9POF-W7HHH-KL7CY-W0PFO-W0VQK-W0RNO-W7JFB-  
W6TOY/3-W3JSH-W5JAL-W5HWK-W2QCC-W2OLB  
W2RUF-WLKKQ-WLFTJ-WLMCW

(Railway Express on Mimeo  
Machine from Calif. to  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma. 3.68

Dec. Postage for Harmonics 2.65  
Total ..... \$11.10  
Donation 1.71  
Total Donation by W5IKC \$12.81

Reinstated:

Shirley Lynn Heirtage W7ISL  
Jean Doss W5HYF  
Katherine Blair W9EEU  
Alice G. Rodriguez KD4CL

Postage W6MWO \$1.82  
\$44.63  
Bank Service Charge .27  
Total Expense ..... \$44.90  
\$311.62  
\$356.52

New Members:

Elizabeth Fairclough W2JPT - 310 E. Ruby Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey.  
Josephine Pierce W6VUA - 252 E. 9th. Street, San Bernardino, California.  
Sandy Sarver W6YRL - 5616 Mammoth Ave., Van Nuys, California.  
Josephine Keltz W2WOW - 239 Eastman Avenue, Rochester, New York  
Hazel ? Pse send Q W2SAY - 135 Hazelwood Terr, Rochester, New York  
Grace Ann Clinton W2SEH - 1011 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York  
Hazel Mulligan W2QBJ - 819 Clairmont Ave., Elmira, New York  
Gwendolyn V. Smith VE7GN - 1712 Fairfield Rd., #3 Hollywood Court.,  
Pauline Rodgers W0BEM - RFD #3, Lees Summit, Mo. (Victoria - - (B. C. Can.)

Donations:

WLFTJ-.50, WLMCW-.50, W2RUF-\$3.14, W2SEH-.50, W2QBJ-.50, W2WOW-\$1.00, W3JSH-.50, W6TOY/3-  
.50, W5JAL-.50, W5HYF-.50, W5HWK-.50, W7HHH-.50, KL7CY-.50, W7JFB-\$1.00, VE7GN-.50, W7ISL-  
.50, W2SAY-.50, W6YRL-.50, W6VUA-.50, W6PJE-\$1.00, W5IKC-\$12.81, W0PFO-.50, W0VQK-.50,  
W0RNO-.50, W0BEM-.50

New Addresses:

Flo. Hart KL7CY Pine River, Minnesota. 'til further notice.  
Ada Northrop W0RNO c/o Capt. Thos. E. Northrup, 34th Engr. Combat Bn., APO 235, c/o  
Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
Wilma Pappila, W9POF 12 A Iowa Avenue, Belleville, Illinois  
Fay Fasulkey, W3KGC, Rd. #1 Box 136, Lemont Pce, Pennsylvania  
Mary Kehoe Applegate, WLMZH/2 208 Mercer Street, Trenton, New Jersey  
Violet Bargabus, W7EIU, White Salmon, Washington  
Carrie Jones, W9ILH, 606 E. 8th Street, Alton, Illinois  
Wilda Rowe, W8KDX, 419 Norfolk Street, Ironwood, Michigan

For the gals that wanted the price on Pins and Stationery.

Silver Pins with safety catch \$1.05  
Gold Pins for officers 1.35

Stationery: 50 sheets and 50 envelopes .75  
100 sheets and 100 envelopes \$1.50.