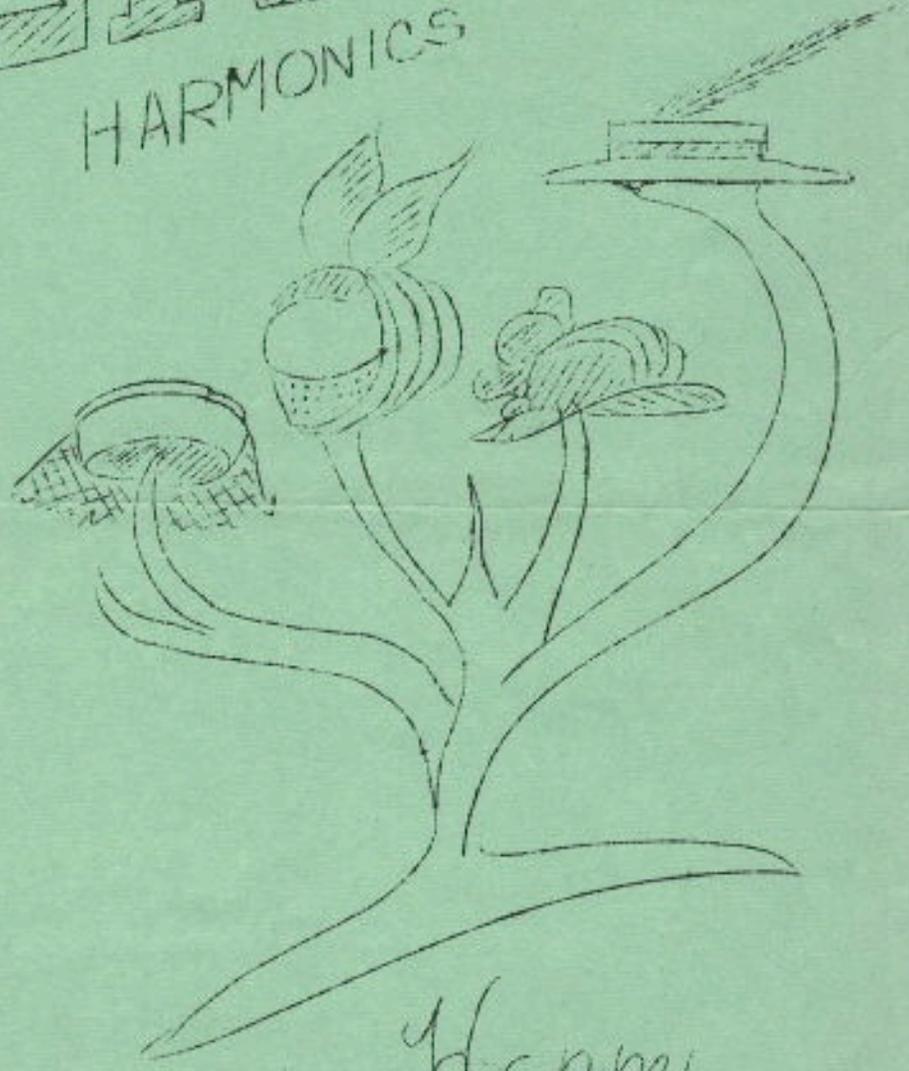


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## CAPTAIN CURT CARLSEN DAY

February 8th was Captain Curt Carlsen day in Gloucester, Mass. Esther, W1RYJ relates that after working Capt. Carlsen, W2ZXM, when he was maritime mobile, and learning that he was to be in Gloucester the OM and I planned to motor there, as many other hams in this locale were planning to do, none of us knowing whether we would get to meet the Capt. or not due to a very heavy schedule which had been planned for him. Fate stepped in however, in the person of W1PU, Sylvester Alhca, Net Control of the Deep Sea Dragnet, who called yours truly on the land line asking if I would be his representative in presenting Capt. Carlsen with a Deep Sea Dragnet Certificate, making Capt. Carlsen an honorary member of the Dragnet, as W1PU was unable to do so. I can only say I was overjoyed and thrilled. At 10:00 AM in the Mayors office I presented the Capt. with the certificate, a hand painted one with a replica of his ship; a momento from the Gloucester boys, also a scrapbook with QSL cards coming from amateurs all over New England. Many of the local hams were able to chat a few minutes with the Capt. It was a day I'll never forget, and Capt. Carlsen is one of the nicest persons you could meet. I am hoping that we will be hearing W2ZXM/MM, and enjoy many more QSO's soon.

## SILENT KEYS

Submitted by W7LCS, Toddy

I am sorry to report the death of Edna McGeorge, W6SLT, of Los Gatos, California. Edna has been off the air for about two years. I have met Edna personally and enjoyed four or five visits while vacationing in Calif. She was an AL operator and made many friends on the air. She formally lived in Palo Alto and her husband built their new home working on it on his days off and vacations. It was completed and they had moved in when Edna took sick.

My OM, W7IYV worked Edna about 11 years ago and kept skeds with her so she could call his mother in Palo Alto and give her messages. He kept the skeds until I got my ticket in 1947 and then I took over the skeds until she went off the air, when she became ill. W7JFB, Miriam Brown joined in the skeds later to QSP when conditions were bad.

Edna's OM is Bill McGeorge, W6EU and has one daughter about 12. Edna had a private funeral and requested that any flowers be given in contribution to the cancer fund.

Her many friends will miss her.

## NOTICE TO DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

The deadline for sending in your next news will be May 31st. As this will be the last issue of Harmonics under the present officers, let's make it a good issue.

33-  
 Nell, W1RTB  
 Editor

## RESULTS OF YL/OM CONTEST

### YL SCORES

W4SGD-9760	W8GJP-777
W3JSH-5850	W1SRQ-645
W3QPJ-5166	W4UTC-468
W1FTJ-5022	W0BEC-336
W3QCF-4743	W6JPI-330
W9JUJ-4352	W7FWR-168
W1SCS-3021	W7PEF-168
W7HHH-2850	W2BNC-108
W9JTX-2117	W1LYR- 70
W3PVH-1840	W6NAZ- 36
W0CXG-1780	W2OWL- 21
W7KCU-1501	WN1UPZ-16
W1QON-1377	W6WRT- 4
W3NHI-1288	W1ZR- 1
W6FEA-1265	W1RYJ- 1
W3CDQ-1056	W1OAK- 1
W2YTI-1050	

### OM SCORES

W1BFT-684	W2HAP-35	W7ETC-6
W4CKB-322	W1JYH-30	W7ETC-6
W8AJW-294	W1ONV-30	W2NHH-4
W4NTT-280	VE3AVS-30	W7GVC-4
W1BBN-186	W5LIU-30	W7CZX-1
W2EBK-150	W9FYM-21	W9LJO-1
W2MHE-160	W4BMD-21	W2EEY-1
W4KL -120	W2EIK-20	W7EQN-1
W9ADM-117	W5AWT-18	W9ILR-1
W9CXV- 54	W4MVM-15	VE3YU-1
W2C1H- 80	W8DAD-12	W1DOX-1
W2NIY- 77	W7CUJ- 9	W1LGW-1
W2GKN- 48	W3QLW- 9	W4RNQ-1
W8YGR- 36	W3KWA- 9	W8WVL-1
W8PM - 35	W2YTH- 9	
W9RCB- 35	W1LIC- 6	

Dear YL's:

The response to the YL/OM contest as evidenced by the number of logs submitted and the accompanying letters and notes was most gratifying. My thanks to each and all of you for your grand cooperation. Congratulations to you Katherine, W4SGD for winning the YL cup and to you Carl, W1BFT for winning the cup a second year. Congratulations also to second place winners YL, W3JSH and OM, W4CKB and third place YL, W3QPJ and OM, W8AJW. Attached are excerpts from the letters and notes received which I'de like to share with you.

33-Kay W3LSX

From the OM's:- "Hope you will continue the contest for many years. Lots of luck and my thanks to the YLRL for giving me the opportunity and pleasure of working some fine ops."... "Give us more girls. Had a heck of a good time."... "I know now just how a Maharajah feels trying to assemble his harem!" ... "Tnx vy much fer fb time. I really enjoyed myself."... "Called three of the Phone Ladies but cw was so much 'Gree Most Phone OMs cannot read code eather. He! "... "The girls were 'hard to get'. However it was fun and you can take it from me (the girls) are good ops."... "Try to drum up a little more interest on the part of the YL's for next year's contest-too few showed up for the contest. Must admit, I enjoyed working the gals."... "Enjoyed the contest. Looking forward to next year! "... "Nice contest-but where were all the girls? However, enjoyed it very much."... "I would say eather the gals weren't in the contest, or I'm not a very good wolf. It really was a lot fun."... "Where does W1BFT find all the gals?"... "Please tell the gals to be sure and QSL. Am trying for a WAS/YL and some gals have failed to QSL." Cont. on page 6

REPORT OF YLAL 1952 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dear YL's:

We canvassed many members in hopes of securing nominees for offices for the coming year, and herewith submit our report. It was a big job, and took much work and time. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation and help. I am sure that the next nominating committee would appreciate suggestions and ideas from the members, so as to make their work easier. Ballots will be mailed to each member soon, vote for your candidate and return to the Secretary promptly as the results of the election will be announced in the June issue of Harmonics, and new officers will take over the first of July. Many thanks to all. 33- Esther, WBATB

Chairman of Nominating  
Committee

Results of Nominating Committee:

For President:

W7HHH accepted W6ZYD accepted W3CDQ refused

For Vice President:

W6CEE accepted W5DRA accepted W7NOB refused

For Sec.-Treas.

W1BCU accepted W7JWC refused W7AEU refused

For Publicity Chairman

W1QON accepted W8WUT refused

For 1st. District Chairman

W1RYJ accepted W1FTJ accepted W1QBJ refused

For 2nd D/C

W2WBN accepted W2EEO accepted W2GK refused

For 3rd D/C

W3PVH accepted W3QPF accepted W3NNS refused

For 4th D/C

W4LAS accepted W4PPQ refused W4LKM refused

For 5th D/C

W5MES accepted W5SYL accepted

For 6th D/C

W6JIS accepted W6HTS accepted W6MAZ refused

For 7th D/C

W7QVW accepted W7HIQ refused W7ISL refused

W8EIR accepted W8FPT accepted W8SKC accepted

For 9th D/C

W9GME accepted W9JUU refused W9FZO refused

For 10 D/C

W0BFW accepted W0CCC accepted W0KOY accepted

For VE D/C

VE3BTE accepted VE3DTW accepted

LONG ISLAND UNIT OF YLRL  
by Dotty, WN2KDP

Our unit of the YLRL held its first dinner dance on March 7th. It was our installation of officers, and Eleanor Wilson, W1QON, the YL Editor of QST was our guest speaker and also installed our officers.

We all enjoyed meeting her, She is a lovely and charming young lady and we were glad that she and her husband, George, W1OLP, could make the long trip from Massachusetts in spite of the snow storm the day before. Other speakers were George Cook, W2OBU, SCM for L.I. and Madeline, W2EEO who is president of the NYC YLRL. It was a pleasure to meet some of the NYC group at our affair. Members of the Nassau Radio Club attended and were helpful in distributing door prizes, taking pictures and piloting the YLs on the dance floor. There was a fb floor show with an S9 orchestra, plenty of QRM and the QMs pleading QRS and QRT. The dinner-dance was planned in detail by our capable President Vi, W2JZX, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Officers installed were Vi, W2JZX as President, Dotty, WN2KDP as Vice President, Georgie, W2KEB as Sec'y-Treas. and Marie, WN2BXT and Ethel, WN2IZI as Board Members. In closing we must congratulate our sec'y treas., Georgie on dropping the "W" from her call and becoming W2KEB.

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LOS ANGELES CLUB NEWS  
by Gertie, W6FEA

A joint meeting of the San Diego and Los Angeles YLRL Club was held in Feb. and enjoyed by all. We had a very interesting talk by Ethel, VE3DTW on her trip to Europe. Then Mary and Neva took the L.A. girls to the Skyroom at the top of the El Cortez Hotel, and they viewed San Diego from about 15 stories up, until the lights started coming on. After that they took them for a ride and saw part of the city at night before they took them to the train.

Those attending from the Los Angeles Club were: W6AVF, CEE, FEA, GKJ, MFP, MIM, NZP, PJU and her guest W6IKI who lives aboard a boat at Balboa, UHA and her guest, VE3DTW, WRT, and YZU. From the San Diego Club, W6AWW, BLF, IGP, JKE, MWU, YXI, YYI, ZYD and her mother, and her friend, Mrs Earl Jeno, and these girls who do not have their licenses yet: Connie Liljgren and Jeanette Merrill.

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Cold and rainier wx than we're use to didn't deter the local YLs from turning out in good style for March meeting. Present were: W6MFP, UHA, JMC, WN6PJU, LMQ, NZP, WSV, JMS, WRT, WN6CQV, MIM, LBO, RER, VE3QL, W6AVF, LNP, WN6JCA, and several unlicensed YLs and XYLs. (Add W6LNP and W6LMQ to those who may be worked for our Lad'N Lassie Certificate. They were recruited after W6CEE and W6AVF went through the local FCC files looking for newly licensed YL. Other clubs might like

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to try this stunt. However, a few OMs got invites by mistake-names like Jean, Ivory and Gwyneth can be a fooler, HI! Club plans include a picnic to look over a proposed Field Day site in the San Bernardino Mountains, before the May meeting and operation by club members at the local LA Hobby Show Ham Booth at the end of the month in Shrine Auditorium. W6CBE and W6NLM are trying to recruit other YLs to join them on the Wed 75 Net on 3910kc. They have had to take in a few OMs to make a roundtable. HI! VE3QL provided beautiful spring floral decorations of Jonquils, Heather and purple Stocks at March meeting.

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KH6 - YL CLUB  
by KH6TI, Dell

Congratulations are in order to Jeanette, KH6AFN for getting the ball rolling in KH6 land. The first official KH6-YL Club held its meeting Feb 28, 1952, and will be held the last Thurs of each month. Jeanette, KH6AFN-President, Dell-KH6TI-Sec'y and publicity director, Hazel KH6AFC-Treas. There are 16 charter members, 5 advance class, 2 novices, and 9 XYL's who are studying for licenses. Everyone is enthused and the leading newspaper sent a reporter and photographer for story to be used in Sunday edition. KH6AFL, Lovika is giving code practice on 40 M each Mon, Wed, and Fri.

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CHICAGO YL CLUB NEWS  
By W9GME, Grace

The Chicago YL's are very happy to make it known that Jan 24th they organized their first YL Club in Chicago. The first meeting was held at Helens, W9FZO's QTH. Each month hereafter the girls will hold their meeting at one or the other ham shacks. We are asking any YL we do not know of to get in touch with W9GME, Grace and she will put you on the mailing list. We also conduct our 10 M Net every Tues night at 10:00 PM CST around 29mc. Every YL is invited to join us if possible, so please try to check in.

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W9 YL Get-to-Gether Planned  
by W9GME, Grace

The W9 YL's are having a get-to-gether May 23-25th, 1952. They are planning to arrive in Chicago on the 23rd of May and check in at the Hotel President, 2054 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago, Ill. W9GME, Grace, has been selected as chairman of the get-to-gether. There will be a \$1.00 fee which should be mailed to W9GME in advance, thus giving us an idea how many girls are going to attend and also to prepare for room reservations. Cont. on page 6

W9 Get-to-gether Cont. from page 5

May 24th is reserved for the girls to gather in one group for dinner at 7:00 o'clock, which will be held at Math Iglers beautiful restaurant and prices will range from \$2.75 and up. Prizes will be given at the dinner. Following the dinner, entertainment may be of their own choosing. Dancing at the beautiful Aragon ballroom has been suggested.

The Hotel President is located close to the lake and Lincoln Park Zoo, which has a big picnic ground. Downtown shopping district is located only 20 blocks away with public transportation for all parts of the city right at the front door.

We wish to invite all the YL's who wish to attend. Please make your reservations early. 33-

Grace, W9GMB, Chairman

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Excerpts from the contest letters continued from page 2

From the YL's:- "Had grand fun in contest - delighted with all the activity. Was so nice not to spend most of my operating time explaining the contest to unknowing Q's - they all knew about it." ... "Most of the Q's did not know about or understand the contest...I heard very few YL's on the bands." ... "The gals did very well for themselves this year and was very pleased to hear so many of them on." ... "Fb contest. Just as rugged as 'SS'." ... "Out here(Northwest) we are at such a disadvantage. On 75 the territory covered by seven states is probably about the same as there would be in twenty states back there (East). We can't win." ... "The east coast YL's are at a disadvantage due to TVI...How about the next contest running for a full week instead of a weekend?" ... "Too many hours. Suggest contest period be shorter. Had grand time." ... "Wonder if it would be possible to have the contest sometime on week days. We have more time through the week than we do on week ends."

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ATTENTION LICENSED WOMEN PILOTS

If any member of YLRL who is a member of the 99's (the international organization of licensed women pilots) who are coming to Boston for the coming National convention in July, please let me know and I will try to arrange a meeting and I would like to hear from any member of the YLRL who are licensed pilots and/or members of the 99's.

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Helen M. Wright, WNLUPZ  
15 Auburn St.  
Brookline 46, Mass.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

NEW MEMBERS:

WLUFM, Ethel Daly, 20 Willow St., Wilmington, Mass.  
WLUKR, Eunice Gordon, 37 Webber St., Springfield, Mass.  
WLUQA, Ruth Porter, 42 Summer St., Westboro, Mass.  
W2FZC, Ginger Sherman, Pine Hill Farm, Carthage, N.Y.  
W2NAI, Margaret Fischer, RFD 1, Sloansville, N.Y.  
W2VXC, Ethel Goldman, 53-41 203rd St., Bayside, L.I., New York  
WN2IGA, Ruth Kalish, 898 Cauldwell Ave. New York, N.Y.  
WN3SVY, Evelyn Johnston, 224 Margery Ave., Pittsburgh, 15 Pa.  
WN3TCW, Marian Jennings, 4520 Georgia Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.  
W4TSB, Holly Long, RFD 7, Salisbury, North Carolina  
W4TLE, Margaret Pearre, 2977 N. Radford Rd. Memphis 11, Tenn.  
W4TXM, Grace Stuckey, 5 Hackberry Circle, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
W5TEB, Bonnie Brown, RFD 4, Box 380, Minden, La.  
W5UKT, Ava Talbott, RFD 5, Box 937D, Dallas 9, Tex.  
W6EYF, Jonell Polansky, 4815 Louise Dr., San Diego 5, Calif.  
W6JMC, Mary Stewart, 1645 N. Lima St. Burbank, Calif.  
WN6PJU, Mildred Griffin, 1434 S. Olive St., Santa Ana, Calif.  
W7PWU, Janis Kennedy, 4511 N. 8th St., Phoenix, Arizona  
W8ZGT, Lillian Kelly, 3150 Morgan Rd., RFD 4, Ypsalanti, Mich.  
WN8DJU, Lavone Lover, 127 Lake St., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
WN8IAA, Jeanne Schiebert, 122 Rockingham, Toledo 10, Ohio  
WN8JPC, Barbara MacPhail, 1340 Giddings S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
W9AYX, Jackie Toppe, 4901 S. 30th St. Milwaukee 15, Wis.  
W9IES, Nelda Ricketts, 4232 N. Oxford St., Indianapolis 44, Ind.  
W9RTH/Ø, Adah Elliott, 1727 Reaney Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
WN9RUJ, Mary Meyer, 3903 N. 67th St., Milwaukee, Wisc.  
WN9RWV, Bernice Schmidt, 3649 N. Kedvale Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.  
WN9SEZ, Eleanor Engebretsen, 4303 N. Avers Ave., Chicago 18, Ill.  
WØEHT, Esther Snyder, 1111 1/2 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa  
WØDBH, Edythe Beste, Box 25, Newbury, N. Dakota  
WNØ, Lillian Dedon, 4012 Robinson St., Duluth 4, Minn.  
G3HSQ, Jean Smith, 98 White Rd, Smethwick, Staffs, Staffordshire, Eng.  
VK2AMJ, Joyce Jiva, 87 Second Ave. So. Lidcombe, Sydney, New South Wales  
Australia

NEW QTH:

W1GQT, Lida King, 913 Hampden St., Holyoke, Mass.  
W1MVI, Eleanor Blake, Massasoit Ave., S. Sidbury, Mass.  
W2EJL, Marjorie Hellwig, RFD1, Box 377-H, W. Albany, N.Y.  
W2TBU, Esther Wolfe, 21-10 33rd Rd., L.I. City, N.Y.  
W3AKB, Frances Darne, 7807 Garland Ave. Takoma Park 12, Md.  
W3NNS, Anabel Gifford, 221 S. Chester Pike, Glenolden, Pa.  
W5QXR, Margaret Smith, 4010 Herndon St., Corpus Christi, Tex.  
W5RYX, Novlyn Ohlson, 7614 Maxwell Ave., Dallas 17, Tex.  
W6HTS, Mildred O'Brien, 1431 Castec Dr., Sacramento 21, Calif.  
W6NLM, Beulah Barrick, 279 Ventura St., Altadena, Calif.  
W6YXI, Neva Fredenburg, Box 772, c/o L&L Feed Store, Alpine, Calif.  
W9CIR, Jessie Harton, c/o Major L.J. Harton, 13th Air Force Base APO 74  
San Francisco, Calif.  
W9VQK, Sylvia Ryder, 914 W. Healey St., Champaign, Ill.

# DISTRICT NEWS

Ruthe Ferguson, W1SCS  
26 Pilgrim Rd  
Natick, Mass.

W1QON-Eleanor-Had the great pleasure of installing the officers of the Long Island Unit of the YLRL at that organization's first installation of officers and dinner party on March seventh. The girls presented her with an orchid and a beautiful acrostic, hand done by talented Vi Grossman, W2JZX. Eleanor wishes to publicly thank this grand group of YLs for their many kindnesses.....W1RTB-Nell-Was happy to have Eleanor, W1QON, and OM stop in for a short visit on their way home from New York.....W1MCW-Lou just returned home after a six weeks visit in Florida. Had nice visit with W4CWV, W3MAX, and W3MSU.....A Luncheon and informal get together of New England YLs is being held April 19th at the Lafayette House in Foxboro, Mass. More about this meeting in the June issue of Harmonics..... ARRL New England Division Convention and Hamfest is being held in West Springfield, Mass. Sat. June 14th.....W1BCU-Peg-reports that she has been so pleased to get so many nice notes from all the girls and is sorry she can't answer each and every one of them, but time just doesn't permit her to do so.

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ  
4627-47th St. N.W.  
Washington15, D.C.

W3AKB-Fran attended IRE convention in NYC and met other DC gals there.  
W3CDQ-Liz helped Kay, W3LSX check YL/OM contest logs. Has new rig and expects to get on more often. Was on for YL/OM contest and enjoyed it very much.....W3JSH-Dottie worked her last state for WAS. Also made 2nd place (all CW contacts) in YL/OM contest. Congrats on both Dottie.  
W3LSX-Made nice score in YL/OM contest. Attended IRE convention and met Peg, W1BCU and her OM and the DC gals, Fran and Ethel.....W3MSU-Ethel attended IRE convention and met Peg, W1BCU and OM, also W3AKB and W3LSX. Had charge of setting up Washington Radio Club station, W3CAB at the Science Show held at American University. Is doing grand job as Prexy of radio club and in the training of novices, and etc.  
W3QQF-Barbie is on the early morning 75 M phone net. Had as visitors, Lou, W1MCW, Katherine, W4SGD, and Annette, W4CWV. Is Secy Treas of Maryland Emergency Phone Net.....W3PVH-Betty calls in on the YL 75M phone net. Several weeks ago met Miriam, W3UUG and Kay W3QPJ in Pittsburgh. They had lunch and good gabfest despite the rain. Betty has new folded dipole on 20 M, broadside "orth and South so she can share some of those elusive 20 M gals. Tnx for news Betty, and lots of luck. May work you on 20 CW if you come there Hi.....W3TCW-Marian is a newcomer to the ranks. She teaches school in DC and recently found one of her boys reading CQ when she called on him. Her class was surprised to find her a ham, hi! She is on 90 CW and looking for contacts. Her OM teaches code at CREI (he still has W7 call). Welcome to our midst Marian.....W3QOG-Emma spent weekend in NYC and Kay, W3LSX drove back with her.....W3UUG-Miriam and her OM attended the Dayton Ohio hamfest and met Helen, W8SPU, and Carrie, W9ILH.

# DISTRICT NEWS

W3 District News continued from page 8.....Well the third district gals did it again. In the YL/OM contest Dottie, W3JSH finished 2nd (all CW score) and Kay, W3QPJ finished third for the YLs. Congrats to both of you.....The Washington Radio Club station W3CAB, was put in operation at the Science Show at American University in D.C., with Ethel, W3MSU in charge. Kay, W3LSX; Liz, W3CDQ and Fran, W3AKB assisted in its operation together with the OMs of the club. Quite a few people were interested and will probably join the ranks of future hams. Classes for hams are held at the station, W3PZA every Friday night from 7 to 10 PM. All are invited.

Mary Anne Knapp, W4UTO  
1015 Highway Ave.  
Covington, Kentucky

W4LAS-Mabel had daily sked with HC1OW in Ecuador so he can talk to his family each day.....W4PPQ-Kitty has a new TV receiver which takes up some of the hamming time, but a low pass filter did the trick as far as TVI is concerned and can operate any time with the TV set on.  
W4TTM-Alice is a new ham in Pensacola, Fla., and a very busy housewife but finds time to get on the air, working all the local novices during the day and operates 10 at night, also some 40CW. Alice is the Secy-Treas for the Radio Club in Pensacola and Asst. Editor of the radio paper. Learned the code while helping the OM W4PTK get his license back in 1949. Received her ticket in Oct. 1951 and already studying for the advanced class license. The transmitter is an HT-9 with a Meissner sig. shifter, and the receiver is an HQ-129x. Antennas are a long wire on 75 and 80, and a three element beam on 10. Enjoys reading Harmonics and the "YL NEWS AND VIEWS" in QST, and proud to be a member of YLRL organization. We are glad to have you Alice, hope to QSO on 40 sometime.....W4UTO-Mary Anne had a lot of fun in the YL/OM contest on 40 and 80 CW.....W4LKM-Annette was in Florida with family for two weeks in February. W4MCW, Lou and OM stopped overnight on their way home from a trip to Florida.

Pauline Beusolinck, W5MJU  
Rt. 8, Box 467  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

W5MJU-Pauline still busy on the traffic nets. Received MARS call this month. Expect to work the Oklahoma MARS net on Tuesday 6:00PM on 4020 KC, also this section YL MARS net which meets on Mondays at 4:00 PM on 5500 KC. Made a short trip to Texas recently.....W5RZJ-Louisa has acquired a new VHF152A, so she is waiting for 10 meters (arn't we all)? Also received her MARS call and is on 4025 KC, which is the YL MARS net in New Mexico.

# DISTRICT NEWS

Gertrude Cassady, W6FEA  
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W6BDE-Esther, No activity as antenna is down, but is hoping to interest someone in planting a couple of poles..... W6FEA-Gertie, Had a wonderful trip to San Diego where she enjoyed luncheon of L.A. and S.D., Y.L. Radio Clubs and evening with Jean-W6ZYD and family. Hopes to meet many YL's at Fresno Hamfest May 3rd..... W6GZY-Carla, has a beautiful engagement ring on her 3rd finger, fiance is W60DB..... W6GQZ- Iva, Active on 2 meters. Likes to work in contests. Won the Dr. Wing 2 meter activity trophy for San Joaquin Valley section. Permanent possession now having won it three times..... W6HTS-Mildred, Operates on 75 M. only. 10 and 20 beams not up yet at new QTH. Checks into Mission trail net evenings, also C.D. in afternoons and YL net Wednesday afternoons..... W6IWC- Jean, Registered nurse at L.A. Hospital at night in Oxygen Therapy Unit. Had a wonderful QSO with W6EHA/5 White Sands New Mexico. Enjoys deep sea fishing. Belongs to Centinela Valley Emergency Net. Wind took one element off of beam. W6JKE - Ruth, participated in YL-OM contest but very disappointed as she didn't hear many YL's..... W6KNJ -Bettie, Works 10 meters often and some 20 and 40 CW. New member YLRL. Member of C.A.P. and Southern Alameda C.D. net. Last month at C.D. net dinner guest was W2ZBA/MM, Murray. Next month it will be W1ANB/MM, John. Handles traffic from Pacific and has made good use of phone patch..... W6MWU -Mary, Helping with census of the city of San Diego. Looking forward to her blessed event on July 4th..... W6NAZ- Lenore, My 75 meter 10 watt mobile rig produced nothing until I ran out of gas on a lonely mountain road. Promptly raised W6HK who phone patched me to automobile club who rescued us. The little rig has earned a permanent installation..... W6OLP-Alice, Is working extra hours at the hospital, finds it hard to get on the air..... W6PJF- Rosemary, Acting net control for a Rag Chewing net on 3910, Wednesday at 1300. All YL's are welcome to join. Among those checking in are W6's CEE, EWV, FEA, HHD, HRO, HTS, NLN, PJF, WRT, & YZV. Also a few OMs.... W6YLT -Mabel, Active on 20 meter phone with skeds for LA stations and families in this area. OM, W6MUU, two children, and KW to 304's is unit here..... W6YXI- Neva, Attended wedding of a YL friend and W6EQJ. My OM, W6VJQ, gave the bride away. I was matron of honor. W6LOK(OM of W6MWU) was usher. W6ZYD, Jean, was the organist. Several hams attended..... W6ZYD-Jean, Had the beam come down in a big wind on March 7th. Hopes to have it up soon as her license comes up for renewal in July. Can't believe she has had her license 5 years.

## OUR COVER THIS MONTH

Our cover this month was made by Vi, W2JZX.  
Many thanks Vi for your help.

Well, W1RTB

# DISTRICT NEWS

Esther E. Stuewe, WBATB  
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WBATB-Esther attended the Mid winter hamfest held in Grand Rapids Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, and all had a wonderful time. About 400 in attendance with F.M. Handy as one of our speakers. There were lots of prizes and fun for all. The prize I won was a bit unusual for ham gear-a 2 lb box of cookies which came in handy for mid night snacks when hams drop in for an evening. There were 8 YL operators present: WBATB, WSPPT, WSGYU, WBSJP, WNGJDU, WNSIRI, WNSJPC and WNHIX.....WSDJR-Norma is busy with her family and new dog, but checks into the Wed morning 75 M net.....WSDQO-Marge has been getting caught up on her correspondence since the 10 meter band has been so dead.....WSEIR-Kate was unable to attend the Mid Winter Hamfest in Grand Rapids, but looking forward to some of the picnics this summer. With 10 meters so dead the only hamming done is when the OM works 75.....WSPPT-Wava is very busy cleaning and getting ready for spring, also planning on a new home, and a little hop to Florida.....WSGYU-Helen is back home after a nice trip south, just in time to take in the Hamfest in Grand Rapids. Besides doing a little rig building, has remodeled a chair. Just can't leave the hammer and saw alone. Nice going!.....WBSJP-Eleanor enjoyed the Dayton ham-vention, and met a lot of the girls and their OMs.....WSHBC-Francis works 10 meter phone only, and since the band has been so dead the only contacts are local.....WSHLP-Archie is interested in working WAS YL. Would be glad to work any of the girls cross band. Another added attraction to ham radio is collecting photos from the gals and the OMs. Enjoy reading about all the girls in Harmonics.....WSHMX-Lillian and WSHUX-Marvel attended the Dayton ham-vention with their OMs. They met WSFYT, Lillian and WBSJP Eleanor who showed them around when they arrived. Also met several XYLS who were studying for their licenses. WSSPU-Helen attended the ham-vention in Dayton. Met W3UUG and W3ILH. Had a grand time-this being her first convention. Now using a new band master transmitter-125 W. Checks into the Wed morning net.....WSUDA-Dorothy's OM is in the hospital very ill.....WSWUT-Avis, not much activity to report with 10 M being dead. African Violet seedlings take up a lot of time, besides being busy on the bowling team.

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W9JTX-Louise, our YLRL president just returned from a short visit with her daughter, son-in-law and new grandson, Mike as well as a few days in Southern Illinois with her Mother and Dad. Had an enjoyable trip but came home with a cold.....W9MLE-Peggy-At time of writing is taking time out from work on account of a very bad cold. One nice thing about it, I can get a wee bit o'hamming in on the 40 M band! Contacted Gladys, W9MYC and others. Attended the third annual banquet of the Michiana Amateur Radio Club; Inc. on the evening of Dec 15, 1951.

# DISTRICT NEWS

W9 District news continued from page 11...Enjoyed meeting all the fellows and gals. Brooks Short, W9DPI was the guest speaker, giving a very interesting talk on "30 years of Amateur Radio." Prizes were plentiful but yours truly wasn't lucky. Please send your news gals, let's keep the 9th district active. 33- Peggy.....WN9PEX-Rosanna is very active on 80 meters in the novice band and now a member of the Elkhart Amateur Radio Club.

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W0BIC-Sandra-Received my class A license the day before Christmas. I work 40 meters, and have worked only one YL the year and a half I have had my license. This year I am a sophomore in high school and a member of the Jamestown Amateur Radio Club..... W0CCK-Maxine, We have three new licensed YL's here, two are Novices and one General Class. The WNs are POJ, Rosemary; and FXK, Helen. Both girls are patients at O'Reilly Veterans Hospital here in Springfield. I am sure they would enjoy mail from Y's. Their address is Ward A-12. They're not doing much operating but studying for Advanced Exams to be taken sometime this spring.....W0GXC-Mary Jo, I usually operate 300 watts on 10 meters with 3 element beam and an HRO receiver. Contacted EA, F, EL, CR6, OQ5, and 11FA. Besides chasing DX I am kept busy with my twin boys 5½, and a girl 2½ years old. My OM is W0JFI.....W0OCB-Josephine-Tnx to all the girls for sending in the news. Entire family has been down with the flu, but all are up now. Still off the air due to TVI, hope to clear it up soon. Hope to see you Maxine, in April or May....W0RAW-Bertha-The OM retired from his job on the Fire Dept. at Kansas City, we sold our home, got a 30 ft house trailer and set out to see the USA. Spent last winter in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas and are in Florida this winter. Have been a ham since Feb. 1949; I work 75 phone and a little 80 CW.

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G2YL-Nell says if only each day was 25 hours long she would have one hour per day free from ham radio.....G3GOX-Ann is a new member living in Devonshire. She has some successful ragchewing on 40M band with 3 or 4 watts from batteries and an indoor VSLAA, during the odd times between house-hold-chores.....G3ACC-Meg has been having trouble trying to eliminate interference in her neighborhood. Meg is mainly on 3.5 mcs now, but hopes to get on 14 mcs soon. Doing some experimenting on 460 mcs in connection with her job.....G8LY-Constance-The CQ sender now complete and working and its owner is looking for the dx to come in. She has built a 70cm Helix which should be fb on a 22 ft mast.....G3YL-Ruth has been inactive for some months-hopes for more time in the summer.

## RE M I N D E R S

The June issue of Harmonics (the last issue under the present officers) will carry a complete membership list. If your address is not correct as it appears on this months labels, please notify the Editor of your correct address

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Ballots will be mailed to you soon by the secretary-vote for your candidate and return it to her promptly.

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The deadline for District Chairmen to send in news to the Editor will be May 31st.

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Do you QSL all contacts you make? It's a good idea to do so as so many amateurs are working for WAS YL.

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Can your local YL Club boast a 100 percent YLRL membership? If not, invite them to join, so they too can enter into the YLRL activities.

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Let's not forget our two very fine YL Columns in "QST" and "CQ". If you have an unusual and interesting story send it to the YL Editors of these columns-they will appreciate them, and you will be helping to keep Amateur Radio in the public's eye.

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Do you have any new ideas for Harmonics--if so send them along to the secretary-she will send them along to the next editor.

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