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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't the last issue of Harmonics grand? Shall we continue to publish it in this same manner? In order to do this, we will have to increase dues. As officers of YLRL, we are assessing all members one dollar for the rest of this year, to be used towards a better Harmonics. Of course, any contributions, above this, from any of the members will be gladly welcomed. It is all up to you girls!

My sincere thanks to all of the girls who have backed us up on this new venture.

Peg, W1BCU

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Just a few lines to convey my sincere thanks to each and every one of you, who have let me know, via radio and letter, the satisfactory reports and approval of the last YL Harmonics.

Checking back over a period of years, the matter of the Volume and No. has become confused, which resulted in error. With the information received, this Volume and No. stands correct. If in doubt, Nita, W4JCR, is very capable of enlightening you in the matter.

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

After many weeks of intensive effort on the part of the Constitution Committee, it was discovered that the YLRL Secretary had been supplied with the wrong copy of the Constitution and in turn, the wrong one was sent to all Committee Members to mail over. This was called to the Secretary's attention and to mine, by our alert W1FTJ. The mimeographing of the correct copies is in process, and all committee members will be supplied shortly. The work will have to be carried over into the next year's work, however, it will be speeded to a hasty conclusion. It takes time to work by mail and re-hash and revamp before presentation to EVERY YLRL member before final acceptance by vote. The raising of dues, as well as increased funds to Chairmen, and many other deficiencies have been brought to light, which all YLRL'ers hope will be changed. W4JCR, Anita, Constitution Committee Chairman.

A note from the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dot, W1FTJ.

The task of securing nominees to run for office in our organization for the 1954-55 term, has just been finished. It is NOT complete by any means, but it is the best that the writer has been able to do in view of the lack of co-operation received from the members. I shall not publish the list of girls who have refused, as has been done in past years, but suffice to say that I have had excuses ranging from the "just too busy" type to the kind who have the very satisfactory excuse of health.

With pride, I want you to read an excerpt from W4RLG's letter: "This morning, I received the information in regard to my nomination as D. C. of the 4th District. My first thought was I would not be able to accept, but my OM wrote that he would do the typing for me if I wanted to accept, since I will be in the hospital several months. On Feb. 12, I entered the Ft. Benning Hospital in Ga., and was transferred here on March 9. They tell me I have TB, but can't believe it, for I feel wonderful. We will make the best of it, so we won't have to be here any longer than necessary. Pass along my regards to the girls and if elected D. C., I'll do my best to do a good job. Frances, W4RLG."

Now, girls, don't you feel ashamed to have a girl in Frances' position, have a quality you lack? I feel that when you belong to an organization, you should do your utmost to support the organization in any way called upon. I have personally belonged to YLRL since its inception, and during my term of membership, have held many offices. I have given of time, love and money without thought of re-imbusement. Apparently the majority of our members don't think in kind. For that I'm sorry, it is only with members like Frances, who will give their best, regardless of circumstances, that an organization is going to get ahead. Deadwood isn't needed, nor desired. I shall undoubtedly find much criticism, but I know it will come from those whose excuses just don't "hold water".

I have three children, I work in my husband's office, I have 3 grown dogs and 10 puppies at the moment, with another litter due soon. Yet I still find time to get on the air, and keep active as my record indicates. So you can see, I'm not convinced that everyone is "too busy"!

Please forgive my frankness. I felt that someone should speak out, letting the members know of the utter lack of cooperation. I've done my best on the Nominating Committee, and I wish all success for the new officers. May they have more cooperation than I've found exists!

### RESULTS OF 5TH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

Call	PHONE				CW				Grand Total
	Power Input	No. of Contacts	No. of States, Districts or Countries	Score	Power Input	No. of Contacts	Triests or Countries	No. of States, Dis- Score	
<b>HIGHEST YL SCORE</b>									
W4KYI	150 w.	434	43	27,993.					27,993.
<b>HIGHEST OM SCORE</b>									
W4ARR	100 w.	43	25	1,612.5	100 w.	19	9	213.75	1,826.25
<b>HIGHEST YL PHONE SCORE</b>									
W8HLF	150 w.	311	45	20,992.5	150 w.	29	16	580.	21,572.5
<b>SECOND HIGHEST YL PHONE SCORE</b>									
W1SCS	1 K.W.	410	42	17,220.					17,220.
<b>THIRD HIGHEST YL PHONE SCORE</b>									
W4STH	120 w.	281	31	13,066.5					13,066.5
<b>HIGHEST OM PHONE SCORE</b>									
W1BFT	125 w.	35	23	1,207.5	125 w.	24	17	510.	1,717.5
<b>SECOND HIGHEST OM PHONE SCORE</b>									
W8AJW	100 w.	33	21	1,039.5					1,039.5
<b>THIRD HIGHEST OM PHONE SCORE</b>									
W9CMC	150 w.	28	21	882.	150 w.	12	11	165.	1,047.
<b>HIGHEST YL CW SCORE</b>									
W1FTJ					100 w.	208	47	12,220.	12,220.
<b>SECOND HIGHEST YL CW SCORE</b>									
W9JUL					150 w.	219	42	11,497.5	11,497.5
<b>THIRD HIGHEST YL CW SCORE</b>									
VE3AJR					150 w.	247	38	9,386.	9,386.
<b>HIGHEST OM CW SCORE</b>									
W2SAW					150 w.	26	17	552.5	552.5
<b>SECOND HIGHEST OM CW SCORE</b>									
W9VBZ					70 w.	25	17	531.25	531.25
<b>THIRD HIGHEST OM CW SCORE</b>									
W8SDD	150 w.	10	9	135.	150 w.	23	18	517.5	652.5

### YL ENTRIES

Call	PHONE				CW				Grand Total
	Power Input	No. of Contacts	No. of States, Districts or Countries	Score	Power Input	No. of Contacts	Triests or Countries	No. of States, Dis- Score	
W1QON	100 w.	31	5	232.5					232.5
W1RLQ	120 w.	58	9	783.	120 w.	34	13	552.5	1,325.5
W1UKR	60 w.	154	22	5,082.					5,082.
W1YYM	90 w.	68	23	2,346.	120 w.	116	28	4,060.	
(Also worked phone to CW 4 contacts in 4 states—total 240.)									
W2EBW	300-				500 w.	65	27	1,755.	6,646.
W2EED	400 w.	38	17	646.					1,755.
W2IQP	100 w.	50	9	675.					646.
W2JZX	500 w.	63	16	1,008.					675.
W2RUF					(?)	23	11	253.	1,008.
K2DYO					100 w.	49	15	918.75	253.
W3MDJ	(?)	184	28	5,152.					918.75
W3RXV	90 w.	96	21	3,024.					4,152.
W3UTR	40 w.	15	9	202.5	50 w.	48	20	1,200.	3,029
W4BLR					70 w.	110	25	3,437.5	1,402.5
W4SGD	500 w.	195	39	7,605.					3,437.5
W4TIE					200 w.	40	17	680.	7,605.
W4VJX	100 w.	95	42	5,985.	100 w.	60	27	2,025.	680.
W4VTO	100 w.	66	21	2,079.					8,010.
W4ZDA	120 w.	8	7	84.	120 w.	17	12	255.	2,079.
W5SPV	450 w.	161	40	6,440.					339.
									6,440.
									3,723.

W5WUX	135 w.	73	34	3,723.					1,428.
W6GQZ	420 w.	102	14	1,428.					5,760.
W6JZA	280 w.	160	36	5,760.					13,000.
W6QCX	1 KW.	250	52	13,000.	150 w.	21	11	288.75	513.75
W6QMO	135 w.	30	5	225.					3,480.
W700Y	110 w.	80	29	3,480.					924.
W7TGG	150 w.	44	17	924.					270.
W8ATB	100 w.	15	12	270.	100 w.	6	5	37.5	72.15
W8HWX	100 w.	145	33	7,177.5	50 w.	17	6	212.5	212.5
W8KLZ									1,080.
W8MBI	100 w.	36	20	1,080.					1,504.5
W8NNH	120 w.	59	17	1,504.5	225 w.	84	28	2,352.	2,352.
W8S1F									2,262.
W9AQB	140 w.	58	26	2,262.	135 w.	20	9	225.	589.5
W9LOY	135 w.	27	9	364.5	175 w.	61	23	1,403.	1,403.
W9WZL					130 w.	8	3	30.	975.
W9YBC	130 w.	45	14	945.					1,350.
KZSDC	50 w.	45	20	1,350.	over				
VEIABT					150 w.	162	27	4,374.	4,374.

My thanks go to the following YLs who submitted logs for cross-checking only or else had a score of less than 100 points: W1OAK, W1VOS, K2AHC, W3CDQ, W3NNS, W6EHA, W7HHH and W0ZWL.

### OM ENTRIES

Call	Power Input	No. of Contacts	PHONE		Score	Power Input	No. of Contacts	CW		Score	Grand Total
			No. of Districts or Countries	No. of States, Dis-				Districts or Countries	No. of States, Dis-		
W1IYH	100 w.	19	9		202.5	100 w.	13	9	146.25	348.75	
W1LQ						120 w.	9	9	101.25	101.25	
K2BWP	100 w.	21	12		378.					378.	
K2CYS/2						130 w.	10	10	125.	125.	
W2JML	150 w.	17	10		255.					255.	
W2NTY						100 w.	15	12	225.	225.	
W2NOC	125 w.	17	11		280.5	125 w.	17	12	255.	535.5	
W2OLT	100 w.	10	7		105.	100 w.	10	6	75.	180.	
W2VL	140 w.	17	9		229.5					319.5	
W3JSJ						40 w.	9	9	101.25	101.25	
W3KUN	200 w.	11	8		88.	100-					
W3QLW	108 w.	17	11		280.5	300 w.	18	11	198.	286.	
W3RVC	300 w.	15	11		165.	108 w.	6	5	37.5	318.	
W3SIJ						300 w.	2	2	4.	169.	
W3STV						100 w.	17	12	255.	255.	
W4GMY	125 w.	14	13		273.	70 w.	11	9	123.75	123.75	
W4IA										273.	
W4IJJ	45 w.	10	9		135.	200 w.	10	10	100.	100	
W4KL						45 w.	16	13	260.	395.	
W4NTT	100 w.	14	10		210.	150 w.	16	14	280.	280.	
W4OMW	125 w.	13	11		214.5	100 w.	16	13	260.	470.	
W4TFD						140 w.	13	12	195.	409.5	
W4TFX						40 w.	10	10	125.	125.	
W4WRH	60 w.	15	11		247.5	50 w.	17	14	297.5	297.5	
W4WTY	120 w.	12	8		144.					247.5	
W6MES	800 w.	16	7		112.	150 w.	11	9	123.75	267.75	
W7SFK	120 w.	10	7		105.					112.	
W8FRD										105.	
W8RO	40 w.	2	2		2.	20 w.	18	14	315.	315.	
W8YGR						50 w.	10	10	125.	131.	
W9KA						70 w.	16	12	240.	240.	
under						130 w.	13	12	195.	195.	
W9OMM	150 w.	20	15		450.					450.	
W9RKP						150 w.	10	10	125.	125.	
W0HFP	125 w.	24	17		612.					612.	
W0IUB						200 w.	13	10	130.	130.	

My thanks go to the following OMs who submitted logs for cross-checking only or else had a score of less than 100 points: W1APA, W1AW, W1FPS, W1MGG, W1VOV, W1WTC, W1YDC, K2ACM, K2BBT, W2BT, W2CYK, K2DZG, W2GUV, W2HAK, W2KYS, W2TYC, W2UAP, W2WUQ, W3CDG, W3LMM, W3NRE, W3RYV, W3VSS, W3YA, W4JLK, W4ZDB, W5EGX/5, W5ZWR/5, W6KJJ/M, W8DAE, W8EDJ, W8JWG, W8JWX, W8KYY, W8MBA, W8NND, W8ORY, W9CCP, W9N1J, W9VNP, W0GAX, VE1DB, VE2APC and VE4PK.

## 5TH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

### Comments from OMs:—

"Enjoyed the contest a lot—hope to cuagn next year."

"My first YL-OM Contest with lots of fun es excitement, but thought there was a shortage of YL operators on CW. Was surprised at such fine CW operating ability of the gals. Congrats to all the ladies."

"This is my first contest since I got my rig on the air and I really enjoyed it. . . . sad lack of YLs on 80 CW. It was a great deal of fun and I am looking forward to next year."

"Too few YLs on. I worked all that I heard and spent not less than 15 hours looking for them."

"Not enough YL CW stations in the contest but it is gratifying to know there are some who know and stick to the basic art of ham radio—CW."

"Lots of fun working YLs—darn good operators too. Hope you can get more stations on next year from the Midwest and West."

"This year I will register my annual gripe about scarcity of YLs in the CW section with you. HI."

"Not in contest myself but glad to help boost scores for others."

"Where were all the YLs on 7 Mc? Worked everyone I heard but as you see, nothing to write home about. Anyway, it was fun."

"Question: Comes contest time—where are all the gals you talk to day after day?"

"The YLs used more sense than the OMs do in CD parties and SS. They spread out over the bands and didn't bunch together which helped the QRM. Hope more will get on next year."

"This is my third year. This year's contest has inspired me to try for YLCC or YL WAS."

### Comments from YLs:—

"Enjoyed the contest very much, particularly the CW portion—rested my throat. HI"

"Seems to me the OMs were not as active on 7 Mc. CW as last year."

"Had lots of fun and I think the OMs enjoyed themselves also."

"This is not a very impressive score but it was fun anyway."

"A tremendous increase in activity since the very first contest."

### COMMENTS ON 5TH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

Note: Where score listed is different than one submitted it is because of one of the following:

Error in multiplication.

Used wrong multiplier—should have been 1.5 for phone and 1.25 for CW.

Error in counting up number of states, districts or countries. Where no power input was listed, it was assumed that it was more than 150 watts and therefore not eligible for additional power multiplier.

Many contestants sent in logs listing phone and CW contacts all together. These had to be sorted out separately and then the phone contacts were totalled and multiplied (if eligible for power input multiplier). The same had to be done for the CW contacts. Then phone totals and CW totals were added up for the Grand Total.

In some instances, logs were sent in listing the same stations worked twice. These had to be deducted.

There was a total of 177 logs sent in and there were literally several hundred contacts made for which I had not received confirmations.

Many thanks to all who submitted suggestions on how to improve the Contest. All of them will be turned over to the incoming Vice-President about July 1st.

RUTH B. SIEGELMAN, W2OWL,  
Vice-President, YLRL.

### NOVICE GAL-ON—By RITA, WN8YXK

Well, another two months have elapsed and even though you had the best intentions in the world to buckle down and start studying for that General exam, the time has flown by and you're still saying to yourself, "tomorrow I'll get started". But you know the old saying, and what is paved with good intentions.

Perhaps you raise the argument that now is the Season for too many household chores or too much cramming for final exams at school. But in reality, you will be surprised how many questions in the License Manual you can learn while washing the blinds, painting the walls, etc. And as for you gals who are used to studying for those school exams, the General exam prepared by the FCC would be a snap for you if you could just devote a few

days of deep concentration on the License Manual for you're all primed up for that sort of thing.

Also, listen to code practice every day until you can copy at speeds more than 13 WPM. If you are that proficient already don't skip practice for even one day, instead keep at it and your confidence will be even greater at exam time. After about one week of this arduous effort on your part you'll be ready for your exam and you'll have it all accomplished before that Spring Fever feeling sets in.

This P.S. is dedicated to a YL whose interest in amateur radio began 18 years ago as a SWL and has now received her General Class License. With her untiring ambition, power of will and trust, our hats go off to her. This is none other than X-WN9RUJ, Mary, who this year is chairman for the 9th District Get-together. Check article in the last issue of YL Harmonies.—Editor.

#### LONG ISLAND UNIT YLRL—By LYNNE, W2KAE

We had our January meeting at Joyce's house, K2CFF, at which time we installed our new officers: Dottie, W2KDP, Pres.; Lynne, W2KAE, V. P.; Joyce, K2CFF, Sec'y; and Vi, W2JZX, Treas. This meeting was closed by a FB QSO with Frank, W2KAC, V. P. of the Nassau Radio Club on 2 m.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Sally, W2UXM. Discussion was held on our next fund raising project for the benefit of the Braille Technical Press. It was proposed that we have a Sunday night supper on May 23rd. The highlight of the meeting was the very interesting talk given by Evelyn, W6NZP, who has spent the last 8 months traveling through Africa, So. America and Cuba, especially visiting the YL hams over there.

Winnie, XYL of W2UXY, is the mother of a baby girl, Kathy. Looks like she won't be able to study code again.

Esther, W2SUR, and Min, KN2EBU, are the delegates to the Federation of L. I. Radio Clubs.

Present at the meeting were Esther, W2SUR; Vi, W2JZX; Dotty, W2KDP; Min, KN2EBU; Sally, W2UXM; Mrs. Stein, Lee, K2ESO; Anita, W2GRQ; Lynne, W2KAE; and guests Evelyn, W6NZP and Madeline, W2EEO, W2 YL Chairman.

#### NEW YORK CITY YLRL—By MADELINE, W2EEO

Our February and March meetings were still held at the New York Public Library, but we don't know how much longer, as it is to be closed for repairs. Present at the meetings were: Amy, W2EUL; Alma, W2MVV; Catherine, W2RAQ; Madeline, W2EEO; Sophie, W2QGK; Kit, W2TBU; Ruth, W2IGA; Anne, W2QGB; Ethel, W2VXC; Lil, W2IQP; and Helen Suparn.

Discussion was held on the forthcoming theatre party of which Kit, W2TBU, is Chairman. Also, reports were made on the 75 m. and 40 m. YL Nets and the YL-OM Contest. The trip to ARRL was regrettably set aside as the train arrangements were too impractical.

#### LOS ANGELES YLRC—By RUBY, W6WRT

The February meeting was our 2nd annual YL-OM Valentine Dinner, and was held on Saturday evening, the 13th, at Scully's Cafe. Mary, LBO, and Ann, KYZ, were in charge of arrangements and decorations and did a very fine job. The Roast Beef dinner was delicious. No business meeting was held. Door prize for the OM's Valentine was a Lady's purse and was drawn by AWI for DXI. Prize for the YL's Valentine was a hand-painted tie (by MFP) and was drawn by JZA for GRW. President KER was Mistress of Ceremonies, and short but interesting comments were heard from OM's, TS, KW, MES and Carl Langevin. In spite of a steady downpour of rain all day, the following managed to show up for the get-together: KER, MES, PJU, QGX, QGP, LBO, E.J.L., FEA, WPF, KW, Roxanna, K6ACF, K6UKC, CQV, VBN, PCO, QJW, JMC, PFN, UHA, TS, MFP, Carl, WRT, UTZ, WSV, WSW, KN6DPX, POP, JZA, GRW, K6ANG, POK, DXI, AWI, JCA, NSH, KN6BBM and WGA.

The March meeting on the 2nd Saturday was at Clifton's Cafeteria, the usual place. Dr. Jesse Polak, V. P. of Liga Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores, spoke to us about the coming amateur convention in Acapulco, May 27-30, and showed beautiful colored movies of Acapulco. Some of our YL's are seriously considering going to the convention. Dr. Polak also wanted ideas from our club preparatory to starting a YLRL organization in Mexico. Attendance was about 35, including a few OM's. Very happy to see Beulah, W4DEE (ex-6NLM) again, but saddened to hear the reason for her return was the death of her Mother.

#### OREGON AMATEUR RADIO ASS'N CONVENTION—By BEA, W7HHH

The Klamath Falls, Oregon YL's extend to all an invitation to attend the

1954 Oregon Amateur Radio Association Convention, June 26 and 27, in the Klamath Falls Armory. Registration Fees are \$7.00 for licensed hams and \$3.00 for non-licensed persons wishing to attend. The fee includes the Banquet and registration prizes. There is a pre-registration prize and a separate pre-registration prize for XYL's. Also, many nice XYL prizes. The YLRL is well represented with Helen Lee, W7SBX, Pres.; Pauline Stemler, W7SBW, Sec'y.; and Gertie Felix, W7UPN, Treas. on the Convention Committee. Pre-registration closed, June 12th. Registrations and reservations may be made through Laryne Conner, W7SBS, Lakeshore Drive.

#### LARK NEWS—By HELEN, W9BCA

The 3rd Inter-Lark Contest has been completed. The winner with 316 points is Gloria Matuska, W9YBC. Runner-up was Cris, W9LOY. Rita Vonderhaar, W9YXK, was the Novice winner with 97 points. The next contest will be held in May.

The Lark's meetings are well attended and all enjoy the pre-meeting dinner. We ragchew before the meeting, then are able to transact business without getting home late to the OM's and Jr. Op's. The 9th District Get-together in May is discussed with great interest and many Larks plan to attend.

On March 20th, the Larks and friends enjoyed an evening of bowling. The Larks gathered at the home of Cris, W9LOY on March 17th, for a Koffee Klatch. A cake with green coconut topping was the centerpiece.

#### THE CHICAGO UNIT OF THE YLRL—By ELEANOR, W9SEZ

The girls enjoyed many contacts from our new club station, W9DEQ, at our last two meetings. Please send me your suggestions for phonetics for our station, W9DEQ. There is a prize for the one we choose. We welcome our new member, Ethel, W9QV.

#### YLRL—By MARIE, W8MBI

There are some gals, we all know well  
Who are members of the YLRL  
Some are young, and some are old  
But it can never be told  
That to one and all they won't be a pal  
When they are members of the YLRL.

They will help in disaster, such as a tornado scare,  
And in a pinch even curl your hair.  
You will find gals with any profession:  
Housewife, nurses, beauticians and women of fashion.  
You can always tell—  
They are members of the YLRL.

I salute them, one and all—  
For they are ready at the call,  
To the world I am proud to tell  
That I am a member of the YLRL.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN WOMAN'S RADIO CLUB

The Editor is in receipt of the Feb.-Mar. Issue of the South African Woman's Radio Club paper, "YL Beam". It is truly a delightful paper and you girls are to be complimented on your fine publication. Keep up the good work. Always glad to hear from other clubs throughout the world. Let's hear from more of you. Pres.-Editor, Daphne, ZS1GT; Vice-Pres., Erika, ZSL1JC; Sec'y., Pat, ZS1MU.

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION ARRL CONVENTION

June 12, 13, 1954—Estes Park, Colorado

The 1954 Rocky Mountain Division ARRL Convention, sponsored by the Denver Radio Club, will be held at Elkhorn Lodge, Estes Park, Colorado. Again, they will have technical sessions, hidden transmitter hunt, equipment displays, mobile judging contest, banquet, entertainment, and a big prize drawing, with lots of time for ragchewing in between. (First prize last year was a Viking II.) You have a chance to win all or part of the cost of the convention, by taking part in the 2nd annual Rocky Mountain Division QSO contest scheduled for May 8th and 9th. Look for details and rules in the Communications Dept. Section of May, 1954 QST.

Usual registration fee of \$3.50 per person covers the full program, except meals and lodging. All Registration orders postmarked before midnight June 4th, will be honored at the reduced price of \$2.50! The Saturday night dinner and Sunday banquet, including registration fee is \$8.00 per person.

Reservations and further information may be obtained from Walter M. Reed, 1355 East Amherst Circle, Denver 10, Colorado.

All remittances are payable to Walter M. Reed. Reservations will be filled and confirmed in the order received.

Room accommodations in large cabins and sharing bath, but including Sunday morning breakfast is \$3.50 per person.

Room accommodations with private bath, including Sunday morning breakfast is \$4.50 per person. (Please send proper remittance.)

#### W1OAK, ANN, R. F. D. No. 2, BARRE, VERMONT

W1FTJ—Dot—Was informed I won last YLRL Anniversary PHONE Contest! After winning the CW cup for keeps I said to myself that I was going after the phone cut, and apparently it paid off!! Was running the Collins on low voltage.

W1GKO—Ruth—The OM, W1GKR, and I have been hams for about 4 years. Formerly W2's and I requested the same call in W1 land. Am happy to be a new YLRL member. At present am not hamming as we have a 3 month old harmonic and the new experience of Motherhood keeps me quite busy.

W1OAK—Ann—Am back with VFO again after using crystal for a few months. Both my VFO and 60 watt xmit. are TVI-proofed now!! Only been causing TVI to the house TV set for 4 years, can anyone beat that record?

W1QJX—Charlotte—My neighbor and I have been spending spare moments this winter weaving baskets. Waiting for Spring bulbs to start sprouting. Been on the air very little lately due to early housecleaning.

W1QON—Eleanor—Baby daughter, June Louise, arrived April 23rd. 6 lb. 4 oz.

W1SVN—Mille—Still raising pheasants. Beginning in April will be busy incubating pheasant eggs and hope to raise quite a few this year. Been on 20 m. most of the time, going to get busy and build a 20 m. rig soon.

W1UET—Martha—Am back in Vermont again after spending a few months in California. Everyone there was wonderful. While there I received my LADD and LASSIE Certificate.

W1UKR—Eunice—Ruth, W1SCS; Esther, W1RYJ and myself are busy planning the Annual Spring Luncheon and meeting of the New England YLRL which is scheduled for April 24th at Armonde Beacon Terrace in Framingham, Mass. Looking forward to seeing many YL's there!

W1UZR—Rita—Enjoy being on 75 m. fone, but dusted the key off the other day and had a nice 3-way with Louise, W1UNF and Ann, W1OAK, both in Vt.

W1VOS—Marge—Our Eastern section of the YLRL Net started meeting in February at 7:30 A.M. instead of 7:00 A.M., Wednesdays on 3900 kc. YL's are urged to report in.

W1YLP—ex KH6TI—Delle—Though living around W2 land, Elizabeth, N. J., I have a W1 call due to the fact we have been moving so much. It is more convenient to use my Mother's QTH in Maine so I spend every chance I can there with the mobile rig. Haven't a rig at the N. J. QTH. Miss Hawaii very much and all the wonderful people there. Maybe this summer I'll be able to contact some of you with the mobile rig on 10 m. Expect to be here for a few more months. The OM is Field Engineer with RCA and is at the Brooklyn Navy Yard at the present time.

W1YYU—Fern—My family and I are now living in Florida and we like it.

W2EEO, MADELINE, 211 Willis Avenue, New York 54, New York.

K2AMZ—Alda—I'm as active as Fern be on Second Regional and Interstate Phone Nets and check in, once in a while, on Arlie's Net. Seldom find time to operate outside of that. I enjoy HARMONICS and read it from front to back. Am always amazed at all the things the girls do, and don't see how they DO it.

Stay in bed most of the day. Had to convince a million nurses at the hospital and Doctors, that hams do not always cause TVI. What a job when one can't talk.

K2BBW—Fran—Had a tonsilectomy and am still under the Doctor's care.

W2BJY—Kathy—Am still going to Long Island Agriculture and Technical Institute. My Dad, W2KDB, left the Navy and now is a Field Production Supervisor for RCA. He left for El Paso, Texas and won't be home for a few months.

W2BNC—Helen—My plate transformer went bad, so I'll be QRT 'til the new one comes. It is provoking—they should last a lifetime.

W2BTB—Jeanne—Enjoyed having Madeline, W2EEO, and her OM at the shack when they were in Syracuse. Had QSO with family back in NYC.

W2BXT—Marie—Our sympathies to you and Lou, W2BZZ, on the loss of Lou's Father.

K2CFF—Joyce—No one seems to understand me—why am I being kidded when the OM's find out I wear rubber gloves when I operate my rig?

K2CLC—Barbara—Am waiting for my summer vacation so I'll get a chance to do some studying on the code and get that General License.

K2DYO—Dot—Have been signing in regularly on the 2nd Regional Net.

KN2EBU—Min—Am learning to handle traffic (and loving it) on the NYC-LI Net on Sunday mornings.

W2EEO—Madeline—Have enjoyed signing in on the 40 m. YL Net and the 75 m. Wednesday Net. Had fun on the YL-OM Contest but didn't work up too high a score. Had as visitors W6NW and W7CPY. Also, was pleased to be invited to the L. I. Unit's meeting when Evelyn, W6NZP, was visiting. Had a swell visit with W2BTB and W2ZOL when at a convention in Syracuse with Jeanne patching them home.

W2ESO—Lee—Haven't had time to do any operating since our baby came.

W2EUL—Amy—Have been feeling quite lucky to be able to attend NYC YLRL meetings, don't always get the night off to attend. Have not been back on 40 cw as yet, but will soon.

W2FZO—Ginger—Never did get in on the YL-OM Contest. We were in Ithaca for a Cornell track meet. Now in the midst of making maple syrup so haven't much time for radio just now.

W2GPK—Sylvia—Am finally settled in new apartment. Expecting Jr. Op. soon. Have the rig in position but not on the air as yet. Expect to be on 80 cw.

W2GRQ—Anita—Have been busy evenings, working for a Dentist.

W2IAM—Shirley—The Jr. Miss, Betty, went back to school last week after a tonsillectomy. Didn't do much hamming during that time. Am still looking for other XYLS or YLS. Haven't had a QSO with a YL since we moved here. I usually operate around 3550 or 3600 kc.

W2IGA—Ruth—We had guests, Joe, W1NXY and his XYL, Anna, from Boston during the IRE show. Love going through the exhibits, which were at the Kingsbridge Armory. Been on 2 m. a few times lately. Also, keep busy as a volunteer driver for Cerebral Palsy victims.

W2IQP—Lil—Our family's had lots of excitement. Son, Barry, was married in February, and another wedding coming up in May. Am also giving a demonstration of magic to the mentally retarded children in Queens.

W2JZX—Vi—Am NCS Wednesday mornings for 2nd Regional Phone Net. Had as guest Evelyn, W6NZP, and her OM, Harold, on the homeward trek from Africa. (Note: Vi had another feature story about ham radio and her part in it in the New York Daily News.)

W2KAE—Lynne—Although I've had my Class A for over a year, I've finally broken the ice and got on 20 m. phone. In my spare time, help out at the Veterinarians where I worked last summer.

W2KDP—Dot—At long last, am about ready to take the 13 WPM test. (Gud Luk)

W2KEB—Georgie—Always busy on the Traffic Nets.

W2MEG—Wilby—Sorry I couldn't make the last NYC YLRL meeting because I had a cold and trouble with my shoulder. Enjoy the luncheon and meeting the girls.

W2MVV—Alma—Oscar, the OM, is taking things apart and I can't get on the air.

W2MYF—Murray—It was a boy, Gordon, born Dec. 8th. He's no. 3 not No. 4. Neither the OM or I am on the air what with getting settled and re-decorating. Also, the OM has run into "dat ole debil" TVI at the new QTH.

W2NAI—Marge—The 2nd Regional Phone Net and Interstate Phone Net are going swell. We have the nicest bunch of gals and boys you could possibly meet. Wonder if any other traffic net "sports" as many YL ops. without being a YLRL net. Let me see—Clara, W2RUF; Alda, K2AMZ; Doris, K2AHG; Marion, W2ONC; Dottie, K2DYO; Vi, W2JZX; Georgie, W2KEB; Kay, W2WCL; Madeline, W2EEO; Helen, W2BNC; and, of course, me.

W2ONC—Marion—Have been signing in regularly on the 2nd Regional Phone Net.

W2OWL—Ruth—Logs for the YL-OM Contest are still coming in so haven't had much chance to go on the air. Been signing in on 40 m. YL Net.

W2PVS—Betty—The OM lost his job after 8 years. Got another job now, but less pay, so I'm hunting too.

W2PZA—Jean—On my way to Italy and France for a vacation. Am flying one way and coming back by boat.

W2QGB—Ann—I've been so glad to get together with the NYC YLS at their meetings.

W2QGK—Sophie—Back in a familiar job, being Secretary to the NYC YLRL. Have been signing in on the 40 m. YL Net fairly regularly. Still looking for a puppy that won't grow too big. Anyone got one?

W2QWL—Mignon—Been out on sick leave. When I got back, the boss left for a long vacation and had quite a pile of work for me. Am looking for new living quarters.

W2RTZ—Hope—Have been quite busy at ARRL. Am one of the log checkers there.

W2RUF—Clara—Had a wonderful trip to Mexico. Have colored pix worth a fortune to me. At the bull fights, we sat in the section next to the First Lady. All the retired professional Matadors gave their services to a fund for a children's hospital. Climate is out of this world, not too hot and not too cold. We stayed at a Motel in Chihuahua and I wrote a card to K2BG and when the owner of the Motel saw the call after the name he called XE2GV and said he had a YL ham in his Motel. XE2GV could talk fair English, but his XYL, also a ham, could not. They wanted us to stay another day but we had to leave. Next time we will make it a point to see them.

W2SUR—Esther—My daughter has a new companion, a little sister, born January 13th.

W2TBU—Kit—Been busy as Theatre Party Chairman, trying to get a good show for the NYC YLRL.

W2TFI—Helen—Am thrilled to have our Son home from Korea after 2 years.

W2UWY—Mary—Periodically, the OM decides it is time we got on the air, but with the many chores that pile up hamming seems to get squeezed to the bottom of the list. We have a new car but I don't dare drive it until the OM puts the first scratch or dent on it. Hi!

W2UXM—Sally—Had a wonderful birthday present, a direct phone patch with my Son in Germany.

W2VXC—Ethel—Hank, the OM, and I had a wonderful vacation in Florida and a quick flight to Cuba. Sent a radiogram from Miami to the home shack and was thrilled to see the heading on the reply come from our friend Madeline, W2EEO.

#### W3SVY, LORELI, 224 MARGERY DRIVE, PITTSBURGH 38, PA.

W3AKB—Fran—My rig time is limited these days by other activities. Plan to work in a few days at the IRE show in New York during the 23rd and 24th of March. Hope to meet some of the gals up there. W3SMU, Ethel; W3CDQ, Liz and I are a committee working on arrangements for a dinner party to be given by the TVI committee in conjunction with all clubs in the D. C. area on May 1, 1954. Just finished hostessing National Convention of Society of Women Engineers held in Washington on March 5, 6 and 7th.

W3CDQ—Liz—Now with warmer WX I shall be more active. My folded dipole and xmtr don't seem to load like they should but we did get rid of our TVI. Was on 40 m. during YL-OM Contest, not too many contacts but had lots of fun, thanks to the 'Ol faithful OM's. Didn't hear any W3 YL's and wonder if they were on 80 m?

W3RXV—Peg—Had a bad case of poison ivy in February. Believe I got it from our cat. My African Violets are still taking up a lot of rig time. Any offers gals? (Trade leaves or plants.)

W3QPJ—Kay—Was on a trip with the OM, Frank, W3AAX, to W. Va., in March, visited W5EVR, Bera, and her OM, W5GEC, also W8HLP, Arlie, and her OM Roy, W5VPO. Had a pleasant QSO with Dottie, K2DYO, sigs were very good. Chatted with Loreli, W3SVY, on the landline. Expecting my new Barker and Williamson 5100 Xmtr before long, as it will have TVI suppression, am hoping to get back on more of the bands. Been operating on 80 CW mostly. Was in Erie with the OM in March, met some hams, but all OM's!

W3QPQ—Jan—We had a very nice visit and surprise recently with W3QPJ, Kay, and her OM stopped by. Still having fun on the IFC Nets also.

W3RXJ—Irene—Been checking into the 40 m. Net on Thursdays and enjoy it. Met a lot of the gals I hadn't QSO'd before. Also called in on the 20 m. Net, but had a lot of QRM from other stations, couldn't copy the girls on the West Coast. Had planned to participate in the YL-OM Contest but a little visitor arrived and changed the household completely. We have adopted a dear little boy, 17 months old. I'm sure you gals appreciate just why ham radio will be a second for a while.

W3SVY—Lorell—The OM, W3SFA, and I participated a little in the YL-OM Contest. Bob gave up after a few contacts, just couldn't take the QRM, but I enjoyed it and would have been there 'til the last minute but the rig started to give me trouble, the V.R. tube blew and I tried in vain to get 3 OM's calling me but had to QRT. We got back on the air 5 days later. Took a trip to W. Va. in March and called CQ on 10 m. from the time we left 'til we arrived back in town and not an answer. Had a nice QSO with W3UTR on 80 m. CW. Was FB 'til QRM got so bad I couldn't copy.

W3TTR—Eileen—Am very busy with school at present. Celebrated my 15th Birthday recently. Not much time for hamming.

W3UTP—Sylvia—We are trying to get our phone rig on the air, then I'm hoping for some FB QSO's with some of the YL's who I hear so much about. Working a little CW whenever time permits.

W3UTR—Meg—Participated in our first YL-OM Contest this year and had lots of fun, but was wondering where all the OM's were, hi. Was busy with outside activities the first part of the year and now hope to get on the air more to make up for lost time. Check into the WPA Tfc. Net on Monday through Friday at 7:00 P.M. on 80 m. I enjoy this kind of service and hope to continue when conditions permit.

WN3WUE—Adelaide—I first became interested in amateur radio back in the days when the OM, WN3VVV, came "a-courting". Perhaps some day we will really be a ham family. There are 3 Jr. Ops., David, 10, and Alice 8, who are interested in radio and our little Patricia, who is 2, loves to "dah-dit". Got my Novice ticket last September and at present preparing for the General exam. I usually get on 80 m. around 9:00 A.M. and would like to QSO more YL's. Would like to locate a YL club in Philadelphia or vicinity.

#### W4JCR, ANITA, City Rte. 38, Reynolds Mountain, Ashville, N. C.

W4BLR—Kay—I made it!—The General Class! (Feb. 1964) W1AW Code practice contributed toward my success, so did the S.S., N.R. and YLRL Party which helped my code speed and ability. Have made RCC, CP-15 and added a few new states for a total of 38 confirmed. Love CW but hope to get on phone soon. Been eavesdropping on the YLRL phone nets and hope to make them soon. (Congrats! Kay)

W4BTP—Mildred—Very little activity here. Both Jr. Ops (8 and 5) have been down with the measles and it looks like a third one (gal. I hope this time) due Sept. 15, hi! Should be over my morning sickness and back on air in few weeks. OM is W4SOD.

W4GWT—Gladys—Don't have much time for hamming as I'm still working at WJHL. Would like to have you visit us, Anita.

W4HWR—Hilda—Our tour is up in May . . . after 3 lean years. Can hardly wait to grab a mike. Wish I were there now. I'd like to help with the new Constitution. In November Nell, G2YL entertained G3ACC, Meg and myself at lunch. Afterward we attended the annual R.S.G.B. exhibition and met Constance, G8LY and G3GYL Nina and G3GOX Ann as well as many OMs. Fun!

W4JCR—Anita—We are mighty proud here in the Fourth District to learn of the recent achievements of our YLRL members in the past Anniversary Contest. Congratulations to W4KYI Frances for her wonderful score of 12,300. When one is up against such an inveterate Contester as W1FTJ, that's mighty nice going. Our hats off to energetic W4RLG Frances Shannon for winning the highest CW score in the same party contest, and a pat on the back to W4SGD Katherine Johnson for her high score also. A verbal handshake from all the 4th District Members to you girls for representing us so handsomely. Out of 24 winners announced in recent YL H, we are pleased to see the W4s so well represented. That's a wonderful start. Let's keep climbing! PLEASE GIRLS, send a line—every single one of you—for the last issue of YL H, May-June under my chairmanship—"PA LEEZ"!

W4KYI—Am trying for YLCC and YLWAS . . . favorite frequency is 3865 fone and after midnight. How about some YL contacts?

W4STH—Nettie—Am working on a story "The hams who have entered our shack".

W4TDK—Naomi—The Pinellas Club held exhibits at the local fairs and also at the Air Show. It consists mainly in taking messages and getting some out at the show. I have worked England, France, Germany and Switzerland on 20 CW.

W4TIE—Margaret—Been checking in rather erratically on the Tenn. Net but hope to be more regular from now on. VJX, Mary TYU, Jean, are very regular. There may be others but haven't had the pleasure of checking in the same night.

W4UDQ—Dorothy—Have successfully worked several Canadian stations on two meters, not to mention about a dozen American states. I live 25 miles east of Memphis and travel back and forth to work at the TV station every day.

W4UMM—Am operating a Viking II and running 120 watts and working for WAS on 75 phone. Stay up till two and three o'clock in the mornings for a new state. W4VKL (Very Kissable Lady) Jackie operates single-side band in our section. (Georgia, that is.)

W4VKL—(Very Kind Lady)—Jackie—Operate a "W4EGK Special"—OM-designed. Use a Super Pro Receiver and Sideband slicer. I am Secretary, Collector, Parts Buyer and general Handyman around the shop so can't ham as much as I'd like to. Also have an OM and 3 sons, ages 11, 9, 7. Have had my ticket since March 7, 1952.

W4WPD—A recent Tampa area hamfest brought out about 75 people to a covered dish dinner at which 4 YLs attended—W4TDK, W4KZT, W4AVA and self. Another is planned for Fall. Am Treasurer of our new Business and Professional Women's Club and like group very much. Still Secretary of PTA and manage to hold down regular job of bookkeeper for our business. Lucille and her OM W4LIM have been at MacDill Air Force Base and have handled hundreds of messages, having sent out 1600 from Tampa Fair Booth, which is no mean job. Tampa Radio Traffic will suffer a loss soon, as he is being transferred.

W4LSB, W9KXL/4, W4EXF and KP4OP—How about dropping W4JCR a line, please???

**W5HWK, Jessie J. Harton, 1522 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas**

W5BDB—Rose—Have changed my QTH Check list. Had such a nice chat with Pat, W5TTU, on land-line en route; she is doing a wonderful job with the morning net. Heard her and Iva, W5SYL, getting through very important traffic. Am only on 3865 on the mobile. A VFO may be my next project. Was able to check into the YL-OM net on two Friday nites and it sure wouldn't have taken me too many weeks to have gotten my YL/WAS.

W5DRA—"Teev"—On Feb. 21st the Amateur Radio Caravan Club of New Mexico was invited to assist by furnishing communications at the Races which were sponsored jointly by the Albuquerque Sports Car Racing Association and the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce at Ruidoso. There were approximately 30 amateurs mainly from southern part of New Mexico; received much praise for the help we were able to render. Emma, W5TBD, Deloris, W5RFX, and Pat, W5BZB, were among the attending YLs. Have been enjoying checking in the YLRL net on 14240 kcs. each Thursday. Maxine, W6UHA is doing a wonderful job in spite of poor band conditions. Belle, W5ZER, will leave any time for England to join her husband, W5RWH, who is in the Air Force.

W5HWK—Jessie—Not much hamming these days, did manage one 10 M phone contact with W6 land. Through Pat, W5TTU, her morning net on 75 M. Pat and Iva, W5SYL, I requested letters from District members for Harmonics news. My thanks to all who so kindly cooperated. I take this opportunity to state that no member in our district should feel that her letters to the chairman are publicity seeking. Unless you do write in, the chairman's job is without purpose and Harmonics loses much of its interest and quality. Everyone is anxious and eager to hear about her fellow members, if only to know if they are still "alive and kicking". Being optimistic, how about a 100% report from you gals for our next Harmonics?

W5HYO—Marian—"I have thought for some time, that YLRL dues should be increased to have a better paper. If paid advertisements could be run, it would help the treasury. May I suggest, that Ads need not pertain only to radio, as I am sure many members have various articles to sell, etc. Think that 8 to 15c per word would not be considered too much. You might pass this idea along to see what response it brings." The Lafayette, La. Amateur Radio Club had one of their Dutch-treat dinners, at one of the leading Sea-food restaurants, with about 40 members and guests attending. The guest

speaker spoke on TVL, which I appreciated. I spoke on "Women in Radio". Trying for WAS, only need 9 more states, mostly W7's, couple W1's. Hope to meet more YL's this summer, on vacation trip to Michigan. 40 is my favorite band, suggest a 40 meter CW net to meet twice a week, say Monday nights and Friday mornings. Any suggestions along this line?

W5IZL—Ruth—Haven't written because I dislike to write unhappy things. Ernie (OM) had another stroke February 20th, and is still in the hospital. My time is spent at the hospital and the rest at home with my mother. Only get on the air for skeds with my son and XYL, Bonnie, W5TEB. Another son, Bert, spent a nite with us recently on his way to Japan.

W5RFB—Deloris—Am having a good time with our aeronautical mobile on 75. We flew to Ruidoso on the 21st of February to participate with the Hams and Sport Car Activities there. Enjoy YLRL net on Thursdays.

W5RJJ—Louisa—We're temporarily at 9638 N. 16th St., Sunnyslope, Phoenix, Ariz. After Easter our address will be Towaoc, Colo., where the OM, Joe, has accepted position involving extensive rehabilitation program among the UTES. It's wonderful here in the desert sunshine and the children are recuperating from various illnesses. We now have a complete mobile station installed in our car.

W5SYL—IVA—(via Pat, W5TTU) Iva is devoting most of her time to phone-patching; since Dallas has many hospitals, her largest traffic is with them. She doesn't mind this because it is a way she can help others.

W5TEB—Bonnie—Haven't been doing much hamming. I am Secretary of our local chapter for the Easter Seal Campaign. Keep weekly skeds with Ruth, W5IZL, and the Mars net. The OM and I joined the Shreveport Caravan Club's monthly Xmtv hunt. I do the driving, the OM operates the "loop" and gives instructions. I think the YLRL dues should be raised, since the last copy of Harmonics gave us the dope that our "dollar" just isn't doing what it did years ago. Everything else has gone up in price, why not our dues? You can't run a modern house on horse and buggy days budgets!!

W5TTU—PAT—Been very busy handling traffic with Iva, W5SYL; also trying to get more girls to join the YLRL. We are still working on the 40-meter rig and a phone patch.

W5UXM—Opal—Had lots of company and not been active on the air, though did make one contact on 20 and one on 10 recently on my own rig. TV is new down our way, and, since our rigs are not TV'd, we are careful not to get on the air until we can put in the necessary low-pass condensers, etc. Am very busy in Home Demonstration Work just now too. Really miss the chats with Pat, W5TTU, and the gang. I really enjoy Harmonics.

W5VQE—EDNA—Quite busy these days trying to get organized for the Hamfest here in Jackson on July 25. As Chairman in charge of Arrangements, have my hands full. This Hamfest is a big picnic—complete with the hamper of luscious foods brought by all XYLs and spread together in tempting glory—Cafeteria style—making serving easy and speedy in spite of so many mouths to feed! Our son, Cliff, W5PFD, is completing two years' duty in Puerto Rico in August and will bring his bride of July, home. It is thrilling to have two children now instead of only one. A new daughter will be wonderful!

W5WUX—Evelyn—Still working 40 meters. I get on 75 occasionally. Worked the YL-OM contest, starting about 9 hours late, sat up all night. No high score, but worked 32 states, 2 countries, had lots of fun.

W5WXY—Bernice—I am the XYL of W5VPM, Carroll, and have 3 harmonics, all boys. We work 40 and 80 phone and CW. I work CW more than fone, as I get nuke fright. But never run out of gab on CW. HI. Hope to check into some traffic nets soon. Since I've only joined YLRL, the first of the year, I have only received one copy of Harmonics. I really enjoyed reading it from cover to cover. Regardless of the method of publishing it, I must agree with the Editor's opinion, that dues of \$1.00 is not adequate for expenditures, especially if we expect improvements. (So glad to hear from one of our new members, Bernice!)

**W6JMS, Lucille Hinkle, 753 Monte Ave., Fresno, California**

K6BGM—Ann—Work 80 CW and 75 phone mostly. Belong to the San Joaquin Valley Traffic nets and spend the rest of my time rag chewing. Have a ROC Cert. Serving my second year as Secretary of the Merced Amateur Club. To my knowledge I am the only YL operator in Merced County. I like to paint in oils and water colors. I work full time as a dental assistant. I like to read and can always find time for that. I majored in English at San Jose State, did some writing but never published anything.

W6CEE—Vada—Missed the YL nets the past few months, while I have

been working. Sure glad to see W4DEE, Beulah, when she visited us.

K6CPX—Marion—Was heard in Formosa on 20 phone the 24th of January, with a 5x7 FB signal by W4VCB, Ev., and her OM, W4UTB, Dave. They have not obtained their Chinese licenses yet, but hope to obtain a decision on them soon. In the meantime they are SWLs.

KN6CUT—Myrtle—Lived with ham radio 19 years, first my brother and then my OM—W6AHH, before I caught the fever. Glad to see our San Francisco YLRL club going ahead the way it is.

K6DLL—Marcia—(ex W4STU)—Using a Johnson Viking Xmitter; HO 129x Receiver, My OM is in Korea, and I am keeping house for my brothers. Have one Jr. Op., she is 7 years old.

W6DXI—Gladys—At the YL-OM Valentine party the door prize, a lady's purse, was won by my OM—W6AWL. I am very proud of this purse. I check in the 2 meter YL net and will soon be on the Southland YL net at 3885 kes. I have to get a xtal for that frequency.

W6EHA—Gen.—Amateur Radio always provides a thrill! We had such a thrill when W6NZP—Evelyn, checked in with W6UHA—Maxine on the 20 meter net from VQ4AQ in South Africa. I enjoyed the March, Los Angeles YL meeting and the talk on the Amateur Convention to be held in Acapulco. Wish I could make it! Happy to have news that W3QPJ—Kay and W8ATB—Ester are on the well list again. Had a FB Qso with W6IWG—Jeanne, when we met by accident in the Santa Monica Mountains.

W6GKJ—Rose—Just moved into our new QTH in Lometa. Operating 2 and 40 meters. Was net control of 2 meter YL net for the month of March.

W6HTS—Mildred—Have room for a 40 meter antenna where we are renting now, and I have a Master Mount Mobile antenna in the back yard for 75 meters. Everytime I'm in our car, I'm Yaking away, hi! We are pretty well settled, but real busy looking for our new home site.

W6JMS—Lucille—Had a splendid time at the Mission Trail Net's third annual Whing Ding in Wasco. W6CEE—Vada, KN6BUG—Barbara and W6QMO—Jeri attended and we had a fine get-together. Looking forward to seeing a lot of YLS at the Fresno Hamfest, May 1st.

W6KER—Gilda—Shall always treasure the beautiful ash tray I received at the YL-OM Valentine Party. It was made and designed by W6MFP—Agnes. My call letters in blue are on the ash tray, and on the bottom is the YLRL emblem also in blue. Dr. Polak presented our L.A. YL Club with a hand tooled purse from Mexico City to be raffled at our next meeting. I should be so lucky!!!! W6REF—Betty's OM, Louis visited us and had a fine rag chew with Betty on 75 meters. He and Betty are planning on moving to the Los Angeles Area. We were glad to have W6FEA—Gertie and W6WJF—Clare as our guests the week-end of the YL-OM dinner.

W6KXT—Rene—We operate 15 meters, only other YL operators here in Lima, Peru, are two, who speak Spanish. We are returning to the states this September and hope to settle either in Florida or Texas. Texas is the home QTH and I would like to get my old call of W5PTI re-instated, if possible. Summer here and go swimming almost daily.

W6LFR—Marge—Received my Lad's N' Lassies Certificate and have it on the wall over my rig. Am planning on the Fresno Hamfest.

W6NAZ—Lenore—Have a Babcock DXmitter for my Hillman Minx, and so far its done nicely on 75 and 20 meters. I'm glad I have a Western Electric headset, so I don't have to hold the mike and steer. As it is, it's a shaky business QSOing and dodging trucks. The TV show went off the air, and after 14 months of solid work, I'm enjoying ham activities, especially being on the YL nets.

W6NZP—Evelyn—Was operating the rig at George Dent's VQ4AQ in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, when I was able to break in the 20 meter YL net at about 2300 Africa time. W6QOG—Helene said, I was coming in over W8's and putting in an S-9 signal all during the half hour QSO. Everywhere I go I see W6QOG QSL Card on the wall of the Ham shack. George lives about 7 miles out of town on the edge of the Nairobi National Park and lions prowl around his shack at night. George's rifle was laying across the operating table.

W6OLP—Alice—This is the season for "Rock Hounding" with my three boys. Between my work at the hospital, work at home, and week-end trips, Camping and rock hunting, I find I have little time left over. Perhaps this summer I will be on part time work, and will have more time for rag-chewing on the air. Expect to be in Los Angeles the last of April and will look up some of the girls.

W6PCN—Peggy—Have a KW of AM phone on 20. We get on in the late

afternoon and run a few phone patches for Japan and Alaska. My OM is Jack—W6GCV. We've just had our third meeting of the San Francisco YL club. The calls of the gals in the club are: W6QMO—Jeri; KN6CUT—Myrtle; KN6CUV—Lee; and Peggy—W6PCN. Lee and Myrtle took their tests together after code classes given by Lee's OM and myself. Two more girls have passed the Novice exam and are waiting for their calls; another is going up next Monday, with still another due to go in a couple of weeks. W6QMO—Jeri, is holding code classes at her home one evening and one afternoon each week.

W6PJU—Mildred—On the air activity is still confined to 2 meter YL net, since it's in the evening. Operations are a bit better now, as we have a new Alliance rator for the Gonset Twin-Six Beam.

W6TCN—Mary—putting up a new rig with about double the power I had on the other rig. Have a new Xtal mike, and if I get my antenna up ok (so the wind won't blow it down), I will be on the YL net.

W6WRT—Ruby—W6LBO—Mary is a Cub-Scout Den Mother in Manhattan Beach, and I am assistant in Burbank. Thursday afternoon, March 18th, we held a sked on 2 meters with our Cubs talking to her Cubs at her station. W6CEE—Yada made a tape recording at her station. We hope to use it later in our Pack meeting for the boys and parents to hear. Am now checking into the 2 meter YL net on Wednesday evenings at 7. Om ordered a net frequency xtal for me and it came in yesterday. Rig is a Gonset Communicator and Ground Plane ant.

W6ZTJ—Kay—Been off the air about a month, while the rig went under repair and replacement schedule. We're back on 2 meters now. Not much time to operate, now that spring is around the corner, the garden, flowers and shrubs backen too strongly! "After Playing", there's homework and teaching.

#### W7HHH, Bea Austin, 1137 Federal Street, Bend, Oregon

W7BKJ—Dolly—Spent Winter in Pheonix, Ariz. Saw a lot of Gert, W7KOY who is very busy on 3865 Kc net. Worked mobile on 75 all the way home, contacted several W6 girls, visited Bea, W7HHH, the night we stayed at Bend, Oregon. Expect to be active on FARnet, 3835 Kcs when we get settled.

W7PWR—Maryann—The QSL bureau keeps me busy, but manage to check into the NYLON and Northwest YL nets and do some CD work.

W7GLK—Dot—Pretty well settled in new home, up to our old tricks of being on the air half the night. Been busy checking cards for yl/cc certificates.

W7HHH—Bea—Very pleased to have a visit from Dolly. Still Neing for the yl net each Monday. Usually check in on the 20 m yl net. Still looking for a yl contact with R.I. and Del. for a WAS/YL cert.

W7JFB—Miriam—Enjoy the Nylon net. Keep skeds with several VE friends. No building projects at the moment. Been participating in local CD communications.

W7LXQ—Jane—Busy getting new house ready to live in. Off the air at present. Antennas are down.

W7MUT—Sister Charlotte—Check in on 75 and 20 M. YL nets once in a while, but always in a hurry, so we don't get much news from her.

W7NJS—Beth—Busy handling traffic into Portland, and checking into YL nets. Attended the Hamfest at Vancouver on March 6th, had wonderful time. We won prize for being most newly married couple present. Went to Seattle to help celebrate my mother's birthday. Expect to make our home in Manzanita, on the coast, soon as school is out.

W7NOB—Gwen—My two little ones keep me very busy. Made a few contacts during YLRL Anniversary party. (Gwen has checked in on the net a few times lately, Bea.)

W7PTX—Betty—Been working with local CD officials.

W7QYN—Lois—Am working again, so won't be on the air much. We were very sad over the loss of John's sister, who lived in California. He attended the funeral, but I could not get away.

W7RAX—June—We are getting settled in our new home. Enjoy the YL nets very much. QSOed with Dolly on part of her trip through Oregon. Wish they could have come through Albany.

W7RHM—Lana—New CD Coordinator for the Gray's Harbor area. Looking for Emergency power equipment. During one of the recent storms, was off the air for two days. Even had to melt snow for water, as the Electric pump couldn't work.

W7RVM—Helen—Attended the Hamfest at Vancouver, had a part in a

ing but QRM was too heavy. Our ten year old son is studying the code. (Mildred sent a newspaper article about her and the OM from which I took the following bit of information.) . . . Mildred received her general ticket in March 1953. She and the OM with several other hams started the Big Sioux Radio Club. Besides operating the home rig, they also operate mobile. She has two harmonics, John, age 10 and Darlene, age 7. The OM, W0BWP is Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Flandreau, South Dakota. . . . (Thanks very much Mildred for sending along the article.)

W0IRD—Lil—Been a SWL for about nineteen years. Received my Novice and in 1953 my conditional License. I sure enjoy Ham radio. The boys in the radio club have been very nice to me. I work at one of our hospitals in the cafeteria. I have checked into the YL/OM roundtable most every Friday. I hear all the girls from the south, beginning to think there must be one way skip. My husband was never interested in radio but always said to me "Why don't you get a ticket, you like it so much". He passed away four years ago, after more than 25 years of marriage. As we had no harmonics, I live alone. So you see what ham radio does for me.

W00MM—Donna—Very glad to join the YLRL. I have been a ham since June 5, 1953. I belong to RACES for C.D. of Independence Mo. Also to the Three Trails Radio Club, and the Heart Of America Radio Club. I have a boy 17 years old who is W0OMP. The OM, Al, is WN0QZY and he is working for his general ticket. I use a Viking II running about 130 watts, and a Viking VFO, work all bands. Besides Amateur Radio, my hobbies are Photography and Tropical Fish. (Donna had a very nice write up in one of the newspapers. It refers to Donna as "W0 Old Mean Mamma" and to her son Ronald as "W0 Old Mama's Pet". However the OM fooled them when his W0QZY call was issued hi. . . . Donna helps several neighbors keep in touch with relatives in other parts of the country and is willing to handle any traffic coming her way. She decided to get her ticket, because her son is eligible for the Army, and what better way to keep in close contact with someone who may be sent quite a distance from home? It was a very nice write up and I'm sure Donna and her family are very proud of it. So, keep up the good work, Donna.)

W0QZS—Marian—Just became a member of YLRL and really enjoy reading Harmonics. I have not been a ham very long. Worked my first "DX" with 75 watts. I talked to Honolulu on the 40 meter fone band—a real happy 3 A.M. for me. I am 20 years old and will become the xyl of W0MCIY in September.

#### VE3DEA, DENNY, 110 Meadowvale Drive, Toronto 18, Ont.

VE3AJR—Dell—Received a prize for third place in CW Anniversary Party. Logged 247 stations in YL/OM contest. Things "appopptn" here with the change from 25 cycle to 60 cycle AC. Men coming and going all day now we have a pure DC note with all the filtering. Threw together the grid circuit of the Clapp oscillator and am feeding it directly into the Harvey Wells instead of Crystal for the "Mobile" rig. Have two shacks operating now. One is in the breakfast room, the 813 rig and NC 173; and the Viking and HQ129X in the shack upstairs.

VE3DEA—Denny—We are on 20 meter fone and have some good DX contacts. Made a new modulator since Xmas and having a rare old time with my 807's when the band opens up. Am carrying traffic from the Polar districts and Yukon. Running only 70 watts. Had chats with "Audrey"—who is the xyl of VO6U in Goose Bay, Labrador. Had a QSO with G2AKQ, an xyl, in Hampshire, England. Interesting person—puts out a good signal. Met WTTGG on 20—"Vera"—out in Brady, Mont. Also W6MBD, a yl with a potent signal from California. Bought an oscilloscope so have a new "toy" to play with. So far it's a Chinese puzzle hi!! 33 to all YLs.

#### NEW MEMBERS

- W1GKO—Ruth Klein, 108 Gainsboro Street, Boston 15, Mass.  
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W7TGG—Vera K. Woods, Brady, Montana.  
W9UXL—Lois Zebr, Planagan, Illinois.

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W6GKJ—Rose Trombly, 2264 Lomita, Lomita, Calif.

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WNSQOM—Ann Straway, RFD No. 2, West Branch, Michigan.  
W9QYG/5—now W5ZUD—Verona Thackeray.  
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#### CHANGE OF QTH

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