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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The girls in the Los Angeles Area are getting very excited about the forthcoming FIRST NATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION, and they have reason to be! I have been informed that the big door prize, for licensed YLs only, is a GONSET COMMUNICATOR; Eitel-McCullough is sending a 4E27A/5-125B tube as another door prize. And Mr. John L. Reinartz, K6BJ, of San Bruno, will be the main after dinner speaker. He is just about the Grand-daddy of radio—his interest began in 1908; by 1921 he had designed the then famous Reinartz Tuner, and now has more than 25 patents to his credit.

Other after dinner entertainment will be the "Alpine Dancers", directed by Enid Aldwell, W6UXF. They specialize in the folk dances from the Alpine areas of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and wear the authentic folk-costumes from those areas. Betty Wilson, W6REF, will sing the YLRL Song as well as one written especially for the convention by Maxine Willis, W6UHA.

The L. A. girls are doing a wonderful job, and I, for one, am looking forward to it. Hope to meet you there.

Congratulations go to Lenore, W6NAZ, for the splendid job she did on the YLRL Directory.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws are to be printed in this issue. Anita, W4JCR, really had a tough battle with this phase of YLRL, but she managed to come thru', altho' battle-worn and weary. My understanding gratitude to you, Anita, personally, and on behalf of YLRL.

Thanks go to Pat, W5TTU, also, and her Nominating Committee, upon the completion of their duties.

33,
Vada, W6CEE

EDITOR'S CHATTER

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the good wishes on the recent birth of our son, Ray Ferber, Jr. (Feb. 7).

I fell down on my job for the Jan-Feb issue and want to thank all the girls who took over my job and really did a grand job of it. My thanks especially go to Vada, our President; and to Mary, W6LBO, who edited the last edition.

We are sorry to see the subscription department dissolve, also the Advertising Department. All the girls have cooperated with me in regard to news, etc., and I would like to see more cooperation in regard to the subscriptions and advertising. We stand to benefit greatly thru' these two departments, so why not help your organization and yourself thru' them????

How about a recruiting job on all the new YLs? There are many new YL Hams that are not listed with YLRL; also a lot of "seasoned" YLs we'd like to see back in the fold.

If you have any suggestions to better our organization, our magazine, let's have them; we'll see what we can do about them.

Got one suggestion from a member who would like to see our Harmonics Cover Gal (sitting on top of the world) on the YLRL stationery! Any others feel that way? Let's hear from you.

Hope you girls noticed the new cover design on our YL Harmonics???? All credit goes to Vi Grossman, W2JZX, who won First Prize in our Harmonics Cover Contest (a sunburst pin). I'm sure you will all agree, Vi deserves First Place, with the beautiful drawing. Congratulations, Vi! What a beautiful new cover design. Also, our congrats to Dell Daykin VE3AJR, who won Second Place with her design (toiletory set). Another beautiful cover, which we may use at a future date. An Honorable Mention was given to Janet, W7RHM, for her efforts and very pretty design. I want to thank all the girls who submitted drawings. Also our thanks to our Cover Contest Judges, who had quite a tough decision to make: Madeline, W2EEO; Alida, K2AMC; Margaret, W2RAI; and Barbara, KN2JQK.

33, Peg, W3RIY

"DO YOU HAVE YOUR COPY OF THE NEW 'YLRL DIRECTORY'?" Anyone (including the OMs) may order this interesting & handy book for one dollar from the Distribution Chairman, Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, 735 Glen Ave., Glendale 6, Calif. All profits go to YLRL TREASURY. Would like to point out that the directory includes all members in good standing at the time the book went to the printer; ample room has been left for you to add new members.

Bearty thanks to Carol Witte, W6NSV, for the helping hand on the typing!

33, Lenore, W6NAZ

Dear YLs: We have finished our task of securing nominees for the coming year, and thus submit our report. I wish to thank the two girls on my committee, Frances, W4RLG, and Viola, W2JXI, for their splendid cooperation. I also wish to thank Dot, W1FTJ, who supplied the forms, and last and most important, we ask all of you girls to VOTE!!

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*Declined

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank everyone for sending in reports and of course my heartiest congratulations to the WINNERS, as well as my condolences to the very fine losers. In the long run we all win!

Some of the reports have been altered, mostly due to the contestants sending in combined scores. Hope the tabulations and awards are correct. Shall be very happy to make corrections. Also, it will be fine hearing suggestions and comments on the contest, so the next officer can have knowledge of any changes desired by the contestants.

My sincere thanks and 33,

Gilda Shoblo, W6KER, Vice President

YLRL SIXTH ANNUAL YL/OM CONTEST RESULTS

OM's SCORES - PHONE PORTION

W1BFT 1885	W3AXT 228	W6UTZ 387.5	W9CNC 1295
W1JYH 168	W3YWT 120	W6MES 176	W9PMM 977.5
W1OPZ 150			W9PQA 630
	W4ARR 2287.5	W7SPK 527	W9FTM 616
K2BWP 637.5	W4JUF 450	W7VIU 131	W9EDV 208
W2MDO 308.75	W4IA 308.75		W9GNT 125
W2MDP 302.5	W4KIS 255	W8GCK 124.5	
K2OQB 262.5	W4TFD 220	W8JHH 375	W9HFP 665
		W8AJW 593	W9GAX 276.25
W3RRI 640	W5DXW 61.25	W8JFE 336	W9IUB 165
W3QLW 385		W8LAQ 195	

YLs' SCORES - PHONE PORTION

W1SCS 24096	W3MAX 7950	W6JZA 13991.25	W9LOY 7038
W1RLQ 4792.5	W3CDQ 125	W6CQT 4162.5	W9OMN 3750
W1UKR 4531.25		W6SHA 3753.75	W9AQB 3685
W1LUR 2291.25	W4KYI 25818.75	W6QND 1991.25	W9FRW 200
W1VOS 1168.25	W4HLF 17550	W6QGX 119	
W1YPH 987.5	W6HLN 1954	W6QZ 90	W9OMM 3750
W1QON 315	W4UTO 860		W9PQB 2968
W1VYH 192	W4DWP 837.5	W7OOY 4120	W9PVE 375
		W7SNP 1870	
W2BNC 2006	W5WUX 4522		EP4ZV 4356
W2KED 1080	W5BCD 2441.25	W8HUI 1175	VELART 1657.5
	W5WXY 2625	W8HWX 997.5	
W3NDJ 7992	W5RZJ 225	W8HIQ 742.5	KZ5DG 14520

OMs' SCORES - CW PORTION

W1BFT 1820	W8RGP/2 200	W4ZGK 260	W9KLD 675
W1JYH 468	W2UAP 165	W4KL 245	W9OMM 552.5
W1SSZ 292.5		W4OMV 168	W9VBE 468.75
W1RFP 275	W3WEX 542.5	K4ATD 112.5	W9SVZ 439
W1YNI 193	W9CDG 540	W4ARR 5	W9DIK 341.25
W1OPZ 166.25	W3PWN 540		W9CHD 308.75
W1IP 108	W9SIJ 487	K6AUC 90	W9COO 150
	W3MDO 384		
K2APQ 828.75	W3OP 300	W7VIU 187	W9IUB 546
K2DSW 701.25	W3STV 270		W9GAX 315
W2RNV 658.75	W3AXT 198	W8AJW 1820	W9ITU 261.5
W2NIT 543	W3YUW 110	W8FRD 308.75	
W2MDP 341.25		W8JHH 297.5	VE3AVS 275
K2EVP 261.25	W4AHN 1181.25	W8MQQ 123.75	VE3BNQ 120
K2RIU 227.5	W4JUF 1102		
W2HZZ 200	W4TFD 892.5	W9CNC 935	VO6N 120

YLs' SCORES - CW PORTION

W1YYR 5605	W1YPH 2190	W1YNI 193	W2BNC 1692
W1RLG 5460	W1OAK 528		K2CQJ 1237.5
W1WPI 3250	W1UKR 595	K2DND 2316.25	K2DSL 750

WZEMU 658.75	WHLR 10755	WGNAX 420	WYNEL 4305
K2INQ 1500	WHLF 10132	W6QYL 375	W9MYC 1286.25
K2DKL 120	WADWP 3240	KN6KIG 125	W9MLE 878.75
	WHLN 1836.75		W9SYX 743.75
W3QFJ 5328.75	W4RIG 585	W7SNP 1017.5	
W3TIM 4752		W7QYA 130	W4LGG 2210
W3ISU 1162.5	W5EGD 5625		W4PVE 1937.5
W3MAX 1190	W5WXY 581.25	W8HWX 3625	W4KJZ 1840
W3UTR 1040		W8KLZ 330	W4OMH 168
W3TYC 875	W6QMD 1338.75	W9JUJ 7880	VE2AOB 1225
	W6EHA 855		

RECAP OF WINNERS

Phone	FIRST		SECOND		THIRD	
	OM	YL	OM	YL	OM	YL
OM	W4ARR	W4KYI	W4HPT	W4SCS	W4CNC	W4HLF
OM	W4AJW	W4HLR	W4AHN	W4HLF	W4JUJ	W9JUJ
Totals	W4HPT	W4HLF	W4AJW	W4RLQ	W4ARR	W3MAX

A note from Gilda: "Since the rules of this contest were published, I have since discovered there is a Silver Cup awarded 'specifically for top award or aggregate score'. Since this Cup is awarded and so inscribed for this SPECIFIC category, and due to the many, many aggregate scores sent in for this award (ostensibly), have no alternative but to give this to the winners for which it is intended, I have done so."

YLRL CONVENTION NEWS

June 25 & 26, 1955, Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California

The questionnaire returns showed many to be in favor of a donation prize drawing at our convention. W6KYX, Ann Joyce, 1120 - 9th St., Manhattan Beach, Calif., is chairman for this portion of the program, and hopes that each member will either plan to send or bring something, or write her suggestions of friendly merchants who might wish to participate.

Gloria, W9YBC, and Mary, W6LBO, have divided approximately 300 news stories, and set May 1st as a deadline for themselves, to be sent to local newspapers. Watch for them. Send two (2) copies to W9YBC for the scrapbook.

There has been a major change in the program—a tour has been substituted for the picnic on Sun. A chartered bus will show our visitors the coast line between Santa Monica and Los Angeles Harbor, if visibility permits. An alternate tour will be planned in the event the old debbil fog is in.

June is a cool, sometimes foggy, month, so come prepared for temperatures in the high 60s or low 70s, and cool evenings. Those who are planning on attending are asked to let the committee (headed by W6UHA) know by June 15.



Maxine Willis, W6UHA, Convention Chairman, invites you to attend the First YLRL Convention, being held in Santa Monica, Calif. June 25 - 26, 1955.

CLUB NEWS

The Canal Zone QRMarys have new officers as follows: Pres. Grace, KZ5DG; V. Pres. Martha, KZ5ML; Secretary Dorothy, KZ5DW. They voted to meet only every two months instead of monthly.

Chicago Unit YLRL Open House and 2nd Anniversary Party held on Apr. 23, in their Clubrooms was a great success. Ten amateur radio clubs were represented; 150 guests present. Guest speakers were: SCM W9YIX, George; EC W9HPG, Phil; W9LLX, Harry, executive of Motorola who made possible the equipment for their club station; Bill Haligan, Jr., & Fritz Frankie of Hallicrafters; & W9LX, Mr. Seese, organizer of QCWA. A communication receiver was given by the club; a soldering gun was the door prize. Members donated 12 cakes and 3 gallons of coffee. W9SEZ presided, doing an excellent job. Secretary W9GME, and newly appointed Assistant Director of ARRL Central Division, was a busy gal. Entire membership is happy over this great event and wishes to thank all who made it possible.

The LARKS, who are to be the hostesses this year for the Midwest YL Convention, are busy preparing a full and interesting program for the three days, May 20-22, 1955, at The Allerton Hotel in Chicago. This hotel is located a short distance from the attractive shops and large department stores. Registration Friday morning will be followed by a tour of one of the large factories producing ham gear. A free luncheon will be served there. Friday night they will have Open House and buffet supper for the YLs. A tour, QMs invited, of the interesting parts of Chicago is planned for Sat. morning, after which they will have the YL luncheon and business meeting. Saturday night will be the big night of the convention...the YL and QM dinner party. A most interesting program has been planned and there will be a drawing for prizes. There will be exhibits that you won't want to miss. The final date for registration has been extended but please get your \$2.00 fee in to W9SJR, Bernice Schmidt, 3849 Kedvale Ave., Chicago, as soon as possible.

New York City YLRL - Omitted in the last issue was the name of newly elected Vice President, Ruth Kalish, W2IGA. W1, W2JZE, reports having had the pleasure of visiting with the NYC YLRL girls, at their annual luncheon and installation of Officers. Chairman of the day was Ruth, W2IGA. A grand meal and social hour made it very successful.

Thirty-seven members and guests of the Los Angeles YLRC were present at the March Meeting to hear Mr. John Kemper, W5800, from the FCC, who spoke and showed slides on the work of monitoring stations. He was the guest of W6PJU, club president, who is the clerk at a Calif. FCC Monitoring station.

YLRL Club of St. Petersburg had their first meeting on January 10th. Name chosen for the club is SPARC-YLS, pronounced Sparkles. Officers are as follows: Naomi Spence-W4TDE, president; Frances Foley-W4HIL, Vice-president; Catherine Seeds-W4EAV, Sec.-Treas. Other members are W4AVA, and W4WFD. The 4th Dist. YLRL Convention will be held in conjunction with the SE Div. ARRL Convention in St. Petersburg on June 11 and 12. (See Paid Ad.)

There's ample margin space in the YLRL DIRECTORY for stamp photos.

NOVICE NOTES

W1LBS, Susan visited ex-King Farouk's Palace - saw the special Swedish-built radio; it has a world map dial with the Capitols lighted. W1LCKO, Helen is proud to be a "YL"; has been busy signing up Novices in her area. She and W1Ls CML, CMT and DAP are studying for General.

W1LDBY, Lois gives W1RLQ, Chata, all credit for interesting her and OM, W1LCOU, in ham radio; hopes to become more active...KN2EBU, Min has been keeping up with reading tape for the Editor of Braille Tech. Press. She announced the next meeting of L.I. Unit YLRL will be May 6th at VFW. There have been no meetings since Dec., due to illnesses of many members.

KN2DPN; We hope Dot has recovered from 2nd operation and will be hearing her on the air again...W3ZATF, Shirl-a new member of YLRL. Thru' OM, W3SOC, decided to join in the fun-propped License Manual over the sink and began studying and copying W1AW; rec'd her Novice 12-21-54. In 3 months she made over 100 QSOs worked 21 states and Cuba and made RCC. Rig is home built, running 75 watts; recvr is HC98. Belongs to Wyoming Valley Amateur Radio Club, and operates daily on 7190 KC.

W3ZUB, Marion, another new member of YLRL, became interested about 5 years ago thru her brother W3PDJ. Got Novice last Sept., now studying for General. Wants to QSO with fiance stationed with Army in Alaska. Operates 80 CW on 3710; keeps regular skeds with W3PDJ Sundays.

KN4BKY, Sue is interested in leathercraft and archery. She has captured the State Women's Archery title, Field Championship in N.C. and in Southern & Southeastern events for women for a few years...KN6CUIV, Lee is a member of YLRC/SF Board of Directors and new YLRL member.

KN6EJE, Frances is enjoying new home at 5721 N. Rockvale Ave., Azusa. Anyone interested in obtaining pix of LA YLRC Valentine Dinner shall send her \$1.50, for an 8 x 10 print. Hopes to shed "N" this month...KN6GRA, Barbara received present of a full grown Great Dane Daug from Jayne, K6GMX. (Gonna use him for an antenna mast, Barbara? D/C)

KN6HIV, Kay, an accountant busy with income taxes, finds time in wee hours to make contacts on Harvey-Wells she and OM gave each other for Xmas. She was winner of Feb. Novice prize for most contacts...KN6IKF, Gilberte is XYL of K6CHA. They operate 20, 40, & 80 CW. Strictly 2 sparks.

KN6IKQ, Gina has been laid up with minor foot surgery; will be active again when she can hobble down to shack...W6SUAV (Marion's (W6UAP) daughter) is going for General soon, so she can use the mobile rig on trip West to California Convention.

W6SUUV, Jeannie's studying General & anxious to make it, as she has been promised a trip to California Convention if she does. Very busy with music-played "Revolutionary Stude" in Band Follies-also school activities.

W6EVSJ, Eileen-new Novice in Amherst, Ohio, hopes to get General soon. OM is W6PJH, Leon, an engineer (& mobile) on Great Lakes Boat. Eileen is on 3707 KC...W6EMKI, Helen-new Novice licensed in Dec., uses Viking Ranger and HRO-60. Studying for General; is a secretary at Kraft Foods Co. Belongs to Chicago Unit YLRL and Chicago Lapidary Club.

D I S T R I C T N E W S

W1VOS, Marje Snow, 218 East Street, Plainville, Ct.

W1BFC, Red now a working gal...W1GGT, Lida and OM will be moving soon having purchased a 10-acre farm & large house...W1GON, Eleanor still occupied with plans for Apr. 23 YL Luncheon....W1RTE, Nell going on short trips with OM results in fewer hours on the air.

W1SVN, Millie is very proud of 12 yr. old jr. op., Richard, who just received W1KEP!....W1TRE, Barbara glad her one yl is OK again after temperature of 103°....W1UKR, Eunice has her voice back in working order after getting laryngitis from the CW YL/OM Contest. Was it the excitement, Eunice?

W1UZY, Theo is back home from hospital, but still too weak to do much operating....W1VOS, Marje had a wonderful time at luncheon Vi, W2JZX, gave K2AMZ. She got tired at IRE show, maybe because she did not meet any YLs there.

W1VVS, Shirley took time out to check into Wed. AM YL Net—do it more often, Shirley....W1VYH, Betty is very happy with her new xmtr; has been getting very good reports....W1YNI, Betty has been doing quite a bit of mobile operating lately; she has a fine signal.

W1YFH, Leona had a lot of fun during her first contest, but was unable to put in much time on the Phone Portion....W1YYM, Ellen had no power for 24 hours during a recent ice storm, which meant no heat, but what's worse, no radio activity!

Some of the YLs in the Greater Boston Area have formed the North Shore YL Club, and a South Shore Club is under consideration. Also, at the April 23rd Luncheon, plans will be under way to set up a New England Club.

W2JZX, Vi Grossman, 18 Phipps Avenue,
East Rockaway, New York

K2AFR, Marge recently lost her father. Condolences to you, Marge....

K2ABQ, Doris is still active with traffic, along with her big family, lil baby and many household demands...K2AMZ, Alda has a new B&W xmtr, while hubby W2EDZ, rebuilds the KW rig for all bands. She has assumed MCS for 3 sessions a week on SRN and IPN on 3980 and Army MARS.

K2BRN, Frances checks into all 75 M.YL Nets before 11 AM, then off to biz, assisting OM in fur line. He was elected to Exec. Fur Council, representing 7000 dep't stores thru'out country. Her other hobby is baking and would like to swap recipes with YLs.

W2BRC, Helen checks into many phone, CW and MARS nets; is NC on Mondays of SRN 3980 KC...W2BTE, Jeanne is slowly getting back to her old self, took part in TCPN election last month and oke into few nets. Her voice sounds weak, but wonderful!...K2CLG, Barbara busy with school work, studies music, enjoys work in MARS net and attends MARS meetings with her Dad, K2BWQ.

K2DJN, Jane proudly announces that her daughter, Nancy, has her General. They visited Alda, K2AMZ, recently....W2EBO, Madeline, busy in store and TCPN and SSB, reports on N. Y. Y L R L meeting at the State Defense H Q: W2IQF, Lil presided with the following present: W2IGA, Ruth, who enjoyed attending IRE show and had as guests W1NXY & YL; W2HVV, Alma who has volunteered to help out at CD Hqs; W2QCK, Sophie who has a new B&W rig and is active on 40; & W2QOB, Ann who had a lovely Florida vacatich and now planning a trip to Italy.

W2EBO, Madeline had G3IFC as house guest; redecorated apartment; attended SSB dinner with OM, W2CYK, and Frank, W2DD/2....W2VXC, Ethel has a little baby girl....W2IAM, Shirley has new QTH fb for hamming, on hill at Holmdel Road, Holmdel, N. J.

W2IQF, Lil has a new car, transferred mobile rig to it. She is organizing a YL class group...K2IOI, Joyce has her General; hope to hear her on YL nets....K2IWO, Hilda's daughter was accepted for Summer Course in American Ballet. She had studied 3 years in London.

W2JZX, Vi plans to move to NYC soon as house is sold. Enjoyed visit with family and two new babies....W2KAE, Lynne is a busy Senior, expects to enter college in Fall....W2HWY, Ann is active on 20. The L. I. Unit was to have visited her last month, but illness curtailed the meeting.

W2NAI, Marge has big job—getting out SRPN and IPN bulletins, handling all the business of both nets. Is also active in MARS program. W2QWL, Ruth operates 20 and 40; because of antenna troubles can't get on other bands....W2QWL, Mignon had to miss the NY meeting due to illness.

W2UXM, Sally is still off the air due to OM's illness. She's been missed at L.I. and N.Y. YLRL get-togethers....W2OLB, Amelia has been writing story on the wonderful work of W1ULF, Tweet, during the disaster emergency in Worcester. Will announce publication date later.

W2PVS, Betty teaches First Grade in Baworth Public School and has a 5½ yr-old who just had his tonsils out....W2RUF, Clara has been off 20 due to winds taking down her bean; rejoined RAWNY, attends meeting with Jane K2DJN. Clara has an automatic key, but wont use it on the air until she's mastered it. She tried to give up manager ship of 2 RN, but gang wont hear of it.

W2YCY, Carlie reports an extended tour of Europe after Thanksgiving; visited Spain and attended meeting of URK, the equivalent of ARRL; being the 1st licensed YL to visit their league, was invited to send photo for their journal. Picture will appear in their Feb. issue. She also visited France and Italy - saw the Pope on Christmas Day. (Carlie had a "Hints & Kinks" published in Feb. QST.)

W2ZPR, Lillian and OM, W2ANB, worked Vi on a Sunday recently...W2MTE, Murray limited because of Tech. License, busy with 2 boys, getting house finished, and trying to dispose of hi-power-rig of late W2CVV, George Brown, for his widow. Contact Murray, if interested.

W3TYC, Mickey Reinhardt, 325 Oak St., Emporium, Pa.

W3AKB, Fran plans to attend IRE Convention in N. Y. Because of work, travel, TVI, club, etc., is on air only once in awhile....W3CDQ, Liz expects to attend YLRL Convention in June, also to participate in YL/OM Contest. Has new antenna, which she hopes works better than old one. Liz has joined the Quarter Century Radio Ass'n (those in radio 25 years or over). Attended award dinner for best amateur of 1954. Is now Proxy of Wash. Radio Club and kept busy getting speakers, etc.

W3NNS, Anabel, on Jan. 18, while QSOing W3QPJ, Kay; W3AAX, Frank; and W3QPQ, Jan, someone suggested they all visit Anabel. In a few minutes the three were on their way from Pittsburg to FortyFort for an enjoyable visit.

W3OCF, Barbie enjoyed YL/OM Contest; worked Nevada YL during contest, now needs only La. and N. D. for WAS/YL (Gud luki). Will rely on rig for company in Spring, while OM is away....W3PVB, Betty back on the nets again and enjoys it; worked YL/OM Contest. Put up 50' tower but as yet no antenna. Making plans to attend YLRL Convention in Calif.

W3RKY, Peg announces the arrival of Ray, Jr., on Feb. 7, a 9½ lb'er! (Congratulations, Peg.) Hasn't found time to get back on the air yet, due to new arrival, job and editing YL Harmonics.

W3TSC, Camille on the air at new QTH; tries to operate daily from 2300 -2400 EST on 7046 KC. OM, W3BKE, with the help of the neighbors, put up a 33' vertical antenna. Visited W3CDQ and W3RKY; each has an enviable setup and fine equipment. Enzie has taken over her attic and converted to a large private shack; loaned Camille a Itel for YL/OM Contest. She got up nerve to try bug on air and found OMs very polite about it. Received her first certificate, ROC.

W3TTR, Eileen now has 3 ele. 10 meter beam which her brother, W3SIO, put up; also a 20 meter folded dipole and a 40 meter doublet. Hopes to work some DX now. Plans on getting a fone patch soon....W3TYC, Mickey still checks into YL Net. Recently rec'd circulating YL Photo collection and added several pix. Worked the CW Portion of YL/OM Contest using 141 Heathkit xtr running abt 30 watts. Enjoyed it.

W3UKJ, Mena—a new member of YLRL (thru' Ye Ed.) is 14 yrs old, was 11 when she received her Novice. She is KCS of PFW on 3850 at 6 PM on Fridays. She is also interested in horses; has a thoroughbred Hunter mare 5 years old, that she hunts and shows. Plans on showing it again in May.

W3UTR, Meg expects to be back for tfo, DX, etc., by the middle of April. Hopes to keep sked on 20 to keep local servicemen's families in touch. Worked Europe for first time on 20 Meter fone. Also worked YL/OM Contest Phone Portion....W3VNN, Shirley, not on air much due to jr op; hopes to be more active by summer.

W3YTM, Mildred another new YLRL member. Her OM, W3RRI, likes CW and curiosity got the best of Millie. She learned the code in Jan '54, got Novice in March, and just rec'd her General. Operates on all bands - CW - and checks into YLRL fone nets.

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CONSTITUTION - YLRL
(Young Ladies' Radio League)
March 1955

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Amendments as dated herein.

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, being desirous of furthering cooperation among women radio amateurs, developing efficiency, and furthering the interests of amateur radio, do hereby constitute ourselves the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Only licensed amateur radio operators of the female sex shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, an editor, a publicity chairman and one district chairman for each district in the league organization.

Section 2. Any member holding at least a Conditional Class amateur radio operator license or better, entitling her to the privileges of current "General" Class license or an equivalent license by any subsequent name shall be eligible for officership.

Section 3. The president, vice-president and district chairman shall be elected annually for a term of one year by written ballot. The secretary, treasurer, editor and publicity chairman shall be elected for an indefinite term by written ballot, subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 4. No member shall be eligible for office until she has been a member of YLRL in good standing for two (2) consecutive years.

Section 5. No person shall hold office of president, vice-president or district chairman continually for more than one term, but any of these officers may be re-elected to the same office after a lapse of at least one year following her previous term.

Section 6. A vacancy in the president's office before expiration of term shall be filled by the vice president. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment by the president.

Section 7. No succeeding officer for the same office may be from the same district as her predecessor, EXCEPT TO FILL AN UNEQUIPED TERM. (This to forestall continued monopoly by one district.)

Section 8. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

Section 9. All officers are to serve without pay, and for the glory of the YLRL; however, all legitimate expenses, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, are to be paid by the league. All officers shall pay their own transportation to convention, special meetings, etc.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all officers to maintain proper records of expenses, equipment assigned to them, as well as a recordation of all important business proceedings, keeping them to a minimum to lessen transportation charges; same to be presented to the President or Board of Directors when requested. These records shall become a permanent part of the YLRL files, except as noted, and the information is to be passed on to succeeding officers.

Section 2. The president shall preside at all "meetings", conventions, etc., of the league. She shall enforce due observance of the constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign all documents that are adopted by the league and none other. After her election to office, the president shall select one of the newly elected district chairman to serve as Chairman of a Nominating Committee . . . same to be done as soon after her election as possible so nominating committee will have ample time to function properly . . . names to be published in next issue of YL HARMONICS. The president shall make all appointments whenever vacancies occur; audit treasurer's reports semi-annually; or appoint a member to audit the books and report to her; she shall see that all authorized expenses are paid to members before her successor takes over; and the president shall perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of president. She shall see that a minimum treasury is always maintained and that the duties of each officer are carefully carried out. The president shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors, discussing special points of law and order with them and report to them. She shall call special "meetings" of the Board by air or in writing at least twice a year and one being at close of the fiscal year. In matters requiring a vote of the Board of Directors, it shall be her duty as Chairman to see that 51% of the entire Board membership votes affects a ruling. It shall be the duty of the president to sign for the receipt of monies, files, and YLRL property from outgoing officers, the same to be checked against a complete list in file of materials for which her predecessors signed, so that the YLRL may have a complete inventory at all times. She may enlist the cooperation of the Board of Directors in any and all matters pertaining to her office and, if necessary, she may appoint for the duration of her term, or the required time, any assistant to an officer, or someone to perform a specific task, especially in war time.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of: the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, publicity chairman, editor and all American District Chairman plus the ex-president (or ex-vice-president in her absence), who shall act as a governing or arbitrating board, as the case may be. They shall also act promptly upon any grievance matter presented to them in writing by any member. It shall be their duty to check on the legality of all voting matters. It shall require 51% votes of the ENTIRE Board membership to govern a ruling in their respective department.

Section 4. The vice-president shall assume all duties of the president in the absence of the latter. She shall act on the Board of Directors. She shall have charge of all league-member station activities, contests, rules of same, nets, etc., to increase interest and enjoyment in amateur radio. In this work she will be assisted by a committee of at least three (3) members of her choice, each from a different district;

however, one may represent the same district as the vice-president. The vice-president shall endeavor to keep local stations organized for co-operation with municipal, state or federal authorities. She shall have charge of official net control station appointments, phone and cw, for the best interest involved. With the aid of District Chairmen, she shall keep informed by questionnaires or other means of equipment, normal operating hours and frequencies, as well as type of operation of such members as possess station equipment to facilitate emergency or net operations. She may appoint traffic committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities.

Section 5. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings - "meetings", conventions, special emergency nets, contest matters, votings, as reported to her by the different officers. She shall keep a complete and accurate record of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, by whom offered, date of adoption, signers of same, etc., in a Book of the Constitution. She shall maintain proof of votes for sixty (60) days, after which time she may destroy same. She shall keep a complete membership listing, supplying the editor at regular intervals with the additions, and shall send dues-reminder notices at the end of the year, if so directed by the president or Board.

Section 6. The treasurer shall receive and receipt all money paid to the league and be held responsible for all expenditures and income. She shall maintain an accurate inventory-accounting of league pins, stationery, and other supplies. She shall keep a journalized account of all monies received from dues, sale of YLRL DIRECTORY books, stationery, pins, ads, etc., and then properly allocate same to their respective categories, submitting an itemized statement semi-annually to the president for auditing. She shall forward all filled applications for membership to the secretary and supply her with the calls, names and addresses of members as dues are received. She shall make payment to officers of expenditures approved by the president or Board.

Section 7. The editor shall edit a bi-monthly publication of league news which shall be mailed to each member in good standing. She shall receive, edit and assemble all material sent to her for publication by all members. In case an issue arises concerning desirability of material to be published she shall refer the matter to the president and abide by her decision.

Section 8. The publicity chairman shall provide news items when necessary concerning the league to newspapers and magazines. She may contact other amateur radio organizations and publicize the league in every way possible. She shall co-operate with district chairmen in all promotional work and aid them whenever requested, especially relative to conventions, etc. She shall maintain the league scrapbooks. The publicity chairman may write any special articles about the league and keep funds derived from same, providing that in connection with such articles, she does not charge any expenses to YLRL. She may also donate funds to the YLRL and deduct authorized expenses. She should send club scrapbooks to and from affiliated clubs or conventions at the expense of the groups requesting same.

Section 9. Each district chairman shall co-operate with all officers, especially with the vice-president, in organizing contests, traffic schedules, nets, and all league activities. She shall gather news, when pos-

sible, about members in her district and send it to the editor as requested. She shall promote the welfare of the league to the best of her ability, especially as a member of the Board of Directors, feeling free to request a special meeting, if she feels it necessary.

Section 10. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall, after her appointment by the president, appoint two other district chairmen to form a committee of three and it shall be the duty of this committee to find willing and qualified persons for each elective office.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1. The YLRL may levy upon the general membership such dues as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its object as set forth in the preamble thereof.

Section 2. Non-payment of such dues shall be the cause or expulsion from the league, within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The constitution or by-laws may be amended by the majority of votes cast in any one district and by a two-thirds vote of the districts casting votes. (See By-Laws, Section 6 "Proposals for Amendments")

ARTICLE VI

LEAGUE PAPER

Section 1. There shall be an official publication of the YLRL, same to be called "YL HARMONICS".

Section 2. This paper shall be published bi-monthly and should reach all members within the period of time the paper is dated, even if it means limiting that particular edition to meet deadlines.

Section 3. In the event of a "state of war", the regular YL HARMONICS may be condensed to carry only vital news to keep all members banded together.

Section 4. The expense of its bi-monthly publication and particularly the Anniversary (NOV-DEC) issue is to be governed by the treasury and the rulings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

LOCAL CLUBS

Section 1. Local clubs of female amateur radio operators shall be recognized as "YLRL Affiliated Clubs", when 75% of the membership of such clubs are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the secretary, accompanied by a roll of membership of the local club and shall be approved by the YLRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The standing as a "YLRL Affiliated Club" shall be renewable January First of each year by the secretary of the YLRL upon receipt of a revised membership roll as of that date.

Section 2. YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action policy in the name of the YLRL without first obtaining written permission from the YLRL president. If the name "Young Ladies Radio League" or "YL Radio League" or "YLRL" is incorporated into the name of a local club it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club. Any action or policy pursued by a local affiliated club which is in opposition to the constitution or policy of the YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation, within the discretion of the membership.

BY-LAWS - YLRL

Section 1. CARE OF THE CONSTITUTION

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the constitution and by-laws of the YLRL and have the same with her at all "meetings", conventions, etc. She shall cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted thereon and shall provide a copy of the same to each new member joining the league, and to all members when revisions occur.

Section 2. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing to the treasurer and must be endorsed by a member in good standing before acceptance as a member. The treasurer, herself, may endorse such applications. Application blanks may be sent to prospective members by any officer or member. Each applicant must express willingness to abide by the constitution and by-laws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the league.

Section 3. MEMBERSHIP LISTS

A free membership list shall be supplied to all members when joining the league. Subsequent lists will be furnished at cost, if need be.

Section 4. DUES

(a) A regular yearly assessment of \$2.00 in the form of dues shall be assessed each member in accordance with the provision of Article IV of the constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses.

(b) This assessment shall be paid in advance and shall fall due on January First of each year. Dues for any portion of a year shall be paid as follows, according to which month the application blank is received by the treasurer:

January, February, and March	\$ 2.00
April, May, and June	1.50
July, August, and September	1.00
October, November and December	.50

(c) Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, besides the first partial payment. Additional remittances will be accepted as donations, upon approval of the sender.

(d) The dues of any member, especially war-time foreign members, are not to be paid for by the league treasury at any time.

(e) It shall be the policy of the YLRL to maintain a member for a grace period of TWO MONTHS from date of delinquency, providing she has been notified within the first 30 days, otherwise she shall be maintained in a state of grace for an additional month.

Section 5. ELECTIONS

(a) The nominating committee shall cause to be published in the MAY-JUNE issue of the league paper, or in a special bulletin, a slate of candidates or nominees, with no more than three (3) nominees for each office. It shall also publish a brief sketch of each candidate or nominee for YL HARMONICS' publication.

- (1) Any member is at liberty to send in her name to the committee as a candidate for a particular office.
- (2) Additional nominations may be made by mail to the secretary. The names of members so nominated shall be placed on the ballot only if nominated by at least five (5) members, either collectively or individually.
- (3) To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must have been a member in good standing for at least two (2) years immediately preceding election.
- (4) No girl's name shall appear officially, whether she be a candidate or nominee, until that individual's consent has been granted in writing as being a willing potential office holder.

- (b) It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to check with the secretary to determine eligibility of all candidates and nominees. If in doubt about any licensee, whose name may not be shown in recent call-books, then they shall contact the FCC to determine validity of licensee.
- (c) An official bulletin, or ballot, shall be mailed in the first part of July to each voting member in good standing, to be marked and returned to the secretary by August 15. Such ballots shall be mailed separate and apart from other material, and shall be sent by first-class mail, with place for member's signature as well as designated voting space.
- (d) Election is not to be confused with votes on changes of the constitution and its' by-laws. Election votes shall carry by two-thirds of the votes cast by the membership.
- (e) Votes shall be counted by the secretary and submitted for audit to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Their names, license and districts to show in report so that body can verify same per constitutional requirements, affixing their names as prescribed.
- (f) When the report of the Board is returned by the Chairman to the Secretary, she shall send written notice to the newly elected officers; however, each officer shall hold her office until her successor has been elected or appointed.
- (g) Results of the election shall be published in the NOV-DEC issue of the club paper or by special bulletin immediately following the election and the new officers shall take office January First of the year following their election and shall hold office for one term, a period of one year.
- (h) Ballot returns to be kept by the secretary for sixty (60) days in event of a dispute, then destroyed.

Section 6. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS

Proposals for amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be submitted in writing to the secretary, endorsed by five (5) members. They shall be published in the next regular issue of league paper or special bulletin, with names of endorsers. Votes on the proposals must reach the secretary within four (4) weeks after publication, and mailing, such date to be named in the publication of the proposal. Results of such votes shall be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS, following the date the balloting closes. (See Constitution Article V)

Section 7. ORGANIZATION

For the purposes of organization and league activities, the membership shall be divided into districts, the same to correspond with the United States Federal classification of call letters. There shall be as many additional Canadian and other foreign districts as are deemed necessary by the Board.

Section 8. EXPENSES OF OFFICERS

At the end of each year of her term of office, each officer may be reimbursed for postage and other expenses for the year by submitting an itemized statement and carbon copies of letters or reports, etc., to verify such expenses, the same to have been authorized by the president. Upon same being endorsed by the president and returned by her to the

treasurer, the treasurer will in turn reimburse officers. In the case of district chairmen, they are to be reimbursed for postage and expenses in whatever amount is deemed advisable by the Board and so designated at the beginning of their term of office, so that there will be no question of same upon acceptance of office. Any officer may donate her expenses and, if so, she shall be given credit for such amount in YL HARMONICS.

Section 9. PERMANENT TREASURY

A permanent treasury of \$100.00 shall be maintained at all times. War Bonds Q series, 460722F, Sept. 1943; 852665F, March, 1945; 987773F, June, 1945; 1086703F, December, 1945; 1087639F, June, 1946; \$18.50 each, donated by YLRL members, not to be negotiable until maturity.

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(Paid Ad)
FOURTH DISTRICT YLRL CONVENTION
and
ANNUAL ARRL SOUTHEASTERN CONVENTION

Date: June 11th and 12th, 1955
Place: St. Petersburg, Florida
Sponsors: St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club and SPARCYLIS
Admission: With reservation \$6.00; at time of registration \$7.00
The admission price covers both days' activities, including a picnic and banquet.
Chairman: Bob Spiders, W4JOU, SPARC, P. O. Box 4026, St. Petersburg.

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ZL & VK NEWS
ZL4GR, Myrtle Earland, 69 Albany Street, Dunedin, New Zealand

ZL4LS, Lorraine is on the air again on 80 meters; still waiting for 10 meters to open....

VK3US, Gwen hopes to be on the air soon with her new shack; she will be on 80, 40, 20, 10, 6 & 2.

(Since Myrtle wrote such an interesting letter along with her Dist-News, we are taking the liberty of quoting directly from it. Ed.)
"I am on the air again and getting out real well. Just waiting to hear the YLs of America on and to chat to them. I am hoping to get more news from the YLs when they get settled after all the Holidays. Dunedin has had a festival week—dancing in the streets; processions; a show; a vintage car race, some of them 50 years, all painted and prettied up for the race; procession of boats down the harbour; masked ball, and an air display to finish the week up. The weather was beautiful. Everyone enjoyed it and old ZL4GR was out and in everything..Hi! Hi! Remember me kindly to all the YLs of YLRL and often think of them all. With kind regards and best 33, Yours sincerely, Myrtle Earland, ZL4GR."

WALIG, Frances Shannon, Cottondale, Alabama

KAAPP, Ann passed General and will be heard on 75 from Adger, Ala., just as soon as her license arrives....WABAT, Catherine - Deepest sympathy to Catherine whose husband, W4CZZ, passed away March 1st.

WALER, Kay reports the following results of the voting on the YL Picnic: Those in favor of August, 10; July, 5; June, 4; and No Choice, 2. To be held on Skyline Drive, 11; Beach, 2; Other, 7. For each girl to donate a homemade article, 15; prizes to be bought, 5. Picnic to be held on weekend, 5; Sunday, 10; Sat, 1. A couple of other sites have been suggested and the girls will discuss them on the air. They are: Seashore State Park, Norfield, Va., & W4DWP's cabin at Lake Jackson near Manassas, Va. Kay has new Heathkit WFO and been enjoying 20 meter operation.

W4HMD, Helen informs us that Babs Cory, W4HYV, has her Conditional and has taken exam for General Class. Babs is a fb NCS of the Ga CW Training Net. Helen's participation in M A R S runs over 130 hours a month and still she finds time to build - latest project is converting an ARC-5 for 12 volts. Had no power supply, so the OM gave her the parts and said, "Go to it". If it work, Helen plans to work some 40 CW; all this and 3 jr ops, ages 11, 7, and 3½!

WAGAN, Melba has been concentrating on the ARRL Code Proficiency Program; started with CP-10, now holds CP-20. OM, W4JGD has CP-25. Last season Melba worked 160 meter CW and QSO'd K2OTG, Myrt, and W9RTG, Leona....W4HHI, Joanne and OM W4HHH announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 15 - name Sharon Anne. (Congratulations, Joanne!)

W4NOX, Mina active on So. Belle Net, after many months of inactivity. W4NUB, Anna Loys proud of WFO her son W4FNW, installed for her recently....W4PYD, Ellen, a Senior at Birmingham Southern College, is on 75 again, but operating time is limited.

WALIG, Frances says it's wonderful to be home again after spending a year in hospital. Checks into YLRL, Ala. CW and So. Belle Nets whenever possible. Has been busy on Nominating Committee. Still required to observe rest periods so made only 10 contacts in YL/OM Contest. Enjoyed visit from W4PGR, Lois; W4TOG, Jane, and W4GDV, Mattie Lee, on March 24, when group from Montgomery visited her club. Thanks the faithful for news.

W4TOG, Jane informs us that on Apr. 17, the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club Auxiliary (MARCA) and Montgomery Club had a Hamburger Lunch, followed by a xmt hunt, in order to make some money for the club.

W4SGD, Katherine reports 29 girls, from 14 states, Canada and D.C. checked into the 40 Meter YLRL Net on Feb. 24, & that W4HHI, Lillian hasn't missed a meeting since the net started in Dec. '53! Katherine received WAS/YL #6. Had a nice visit from W4PFI, Lee, in December.

W4TIE, Margaret—active in Tenn. CW Net and has qualified for renewed net certificate and ORS. Rec'd transistor for Christmas and built a tiny BC receiver in 2 plastic boxes. Two daughters had Chicken-pox, tonsillitis and measles, and due for tonsilectomies soon. She has

gone into Choir Robe business...W4TTH, Alice was elected Treasurer of Pensacola Radio Club and Secretary for Garden Club. Busy making plans for Hamfest to be held June 5.

W4UDI, Lenette & W4UDQ, Dorothy, took part in the "Welcome Home" to Mary Kosloski, National March of Dimes Poster Child. W4UDQ and OM, W4RHK, at the airport, reported to W4UDI the arrival of the plane and kept her informed of the location of the motorcade enroute to the TV studio for a telecast; W4UDI telephone the TV station. These 2 YLs also took part in the Polio Drive; they relayed to the mobiles that picked up the money at collection points in the Mothers' March for Polio. They also plan to take part in the Heart Drive. Lenette tells us that Florence, W4HBJ; OM W4IRG; daughter Peggy, W4HMI, son KN4BTZ, and Patricia (not yet licensed) were interviewed on WMC Radio & TV. Lenette and others would like to see lots of YLs at the Memphis Hamfest, June 19.

W4UBM, Sara, Secretary Confederate Signal Corps Radio Club, reports the following licensed YLs belong to the club: W4YEX, W4VKL, W4ESU, W4NUL, and W4YYJ. A chartered bus will leave Atlanta Fri., June 10, enroute to the Convention in St. Petersburg.

CORRECTION-CORRECTION: W4UTQ, Mary Anne—Congrats on harmonic, Ruth Agnes born Nov. 23. On Is W4OMW. (In Jan-Feb issue it was reported that W4UDI had the harmonic. Sorry!)

W4VGB/KA2 land, Ev had a nice visit from Narcis, K6DLL ex-W4STU, who joined her OM in Japan. He expects to be on the air with a KA2 call. Ev also had a visit from Eric Holloway, G3HUA from Southampton, Eng. Still looking forward to talking to some W4s on 20. US comes thru' 7, 8, 9 AM Japan time.

W4YDL, Eileen tells us the Auxiliary of the Mobile Club will have a prize for the ladies at the Mobile Hamfest, July 3rd...W4WJI, Dean is in charge of ticket sales for the Birmingham Hamfest, May 15, at St. Fair Grounds...W4WYI, Myrtle—Congratulations on daughter, Katherine Elaine, who arrived December 29th.

W4YXJ, Lois Anne received 25 W P M Code Proficiency Certificate...W4UET/4, Martha has her TBS-50 on 80 and 75 in Clearwater, Fla., at her daughter's (W4YYU/4) home. Expects to start North about Apr. 1 to 15 to be in Boston for the Annual YLRL Luncheon. Has 82 cards toward YLCC...W4ZEA/4, Betty is on 75 meters at Milton, Florida.

Hamfest Calendar

ARRL SE Div. & YLRL 4th Dist. Convention, St. Petersburg, Fla.	6/11-12
Birmingham, Ala.	May 15
Memphis, Tenn.	June 19
Pensacola, Fla.	June 5
Mobile, Ala.	July 3

W5TTU, Pat Parks, RFD 1, Rotan, Texas

W5DRA, Tevee works part time for the Physical Science Lab at State College, besides her regular editing of CQ New Mex...W5DYA, Emily is very busy planning the entertainment for the YLs and YLs during the West Gulf Division Convention in Fort Worth, June 10-12. She is in charge of the door prizes. She operates 40 & 20 with a 32V3 & 75A3.

W5ERH, Lillian rec'd her Novice ticket in Apr, '54 & General 6 months later. She has WAS on 40 CW, 46 worked while a Novice! She also has worked all continents, on 20 & 40, all confirmed. Most contacts were made with Johnson Ranger with Match Box, getting 999 from Hawaii on CW; other xmt is a Model 500 Globe King which will be on the air as soon as WFO and larger Match Box arrive. She has 2 harmonics—Nancy, 12, who is learning code, and Dick, 5, who is showing interest. She found him sending code to himself one day. Her OM is with FCC & have moved a great deal, holding several different calls.

W5EYE, Marion received Operator of the Month Certificate from Army MARS; works from 60 to 100 hours per month on MARS frequencies. She uses a longwire and vertical antenna at the same time, a new idea that pays off. She hopes to attend YLRL Convention in California.

W5FEM, Viola is back on the air with a new transmitter...W5LGY, Helen and YL Round-up Net were written up by reporter of Greenville Banner during one of the net meetings, with a good story & pix!

W5OLL, Ola, we welcome back to YLRL. She will soon be on the air with a new xmt her OM, W5PQT, is building for her....W5RYX, Lynn is our Mobile Gal—she logs many a mile travelling with the OM as well as many contacts. No matter where they are, Lynn checks into the YL Round-up Net each Thursday.

W5RZJ, Louisa had a two-part article in "Link", a publication for Veteran's Hospitals. The Jan. issue contained stories of amateurs and how they happened to take up ham radio as a hobby. One of these was W5TTU, Pat. The Feb. issue is more on the technical side.

W5SEYL, Iva and her OM were on the air 14 hours during a plane search, monitoring both CAP frequencies and 75 meters, logging 5 pages of contacts; were complimented by the Civil Air Patrol and amateurs for efficient way of handling and relaying information. Feb. 20 was "Ham-bo-ree Day" on the No. Texas Emergency Net, when 5 leaders and 18 Boy Scouts went on the air at Iva's QTH. The local papers took pix & printed a very good story for the news. Iva is also Control Station for all Texas Wing CAP stations. She and Bernice, W5WVY, will work together at the ARRL W. G. Convention handling YLRL news and pictures.

W5TTU, Pat is happy to report an awakening interest in the Texas YLs since the YL Round-up was organized. She asks that the 5th District YLs keep your news coming.

There will be four women in charge of YL activities at the convention in Fort Worth. The plans are for a pre-convention dance at the Pioneer Palace on Fri. night, which will not be included in the registration fee. \$8.00 per person covers registration, luncheon and style show Sat., Sat. Night Dance, & Sun. Night Banquet, June 10—12.

W5UXM, Opal, an ever faithful member of YL Round-up, keeps regular Sun. and Wed. skeds with W5TA, her brother in Okla....W5VAK, Delores was televised recently from her hospital bed while announcing the arrival of new daughter to Martha, W5YKE, via ham radio!

W5WVY, Bernice, with Cub Scout work, handling traffic on 40 & 75, & remodeling their home, she is quite busy. She says 17 members of the YL Round-up are ready for certificates; to get one, which is designed by Bernice & made by her OM, one must check in 5 weeks in a row.

W5YAJ, Peggy, who has been ill with flu, is back on the air always busy with traffic....W5YKE, Martha and OM have bought a lovely new home near White Rock Lake in Dallas....W5YRT, Maxine wants everyone to put TYLER on their vacation route and to stop by to see her. She is planning an extended trip in June to show off her new baby to it's grandparents.

W5ZPD, Cindy had a write-up in the Texas Medical Center News Service in regard to the efficient way she and EC, W5SMK, handled traffic to the West Coast & Louisiana for a patient, who was in a Houston hospital. Cindy reports that she and W5TSD, W5RAW/5, W5RTT, & W5DEW attended the So. Texas Emergency Net Zone 2 Picnic.

W5DJC, Gem writes that her daughter has just rec'd her General Class. Our congratulations to her....W5EEZ/5, Alma works a home-built rig, 125 watts and doublet antenna. She is a new addition to the YL Net.

W5PFU, Johnny, a new YLRL member, works 40 CW; is very interested in organizing a YL club in Fort Worth. She extends an invitation to all YLs & families to attend the convention at Fort Worth, and especially the YL breakfast on Saturday morning.

W6WSV, Carol Witte, 6852 Claire Ave., Reseda, Calif.

W6AKE, Lorraine enjoyed posing for March, QST picture, advertising National YLRL Convention....K6ANI, Billie was elected Sec.-Treas. of the Los Angeles Area Council of Radio Clubs....K6CIZ, Patrice gets on 75 late at night, after her chores are done.

W6DXI, Gladys has new 44' vertical and is hoping for DX.....K6ELA, Ellen visited Bob "basooka" Burns, a prospective ham, and saw his fabulous antenna set-up. Enjoyed visiting Gertie (FEA) and Lucille (JMS) in Fresno while up there for a convention.

W6FEA, Gertie has joined YLRC/SF as non-resident member from Fresno; hopes to join in person later in year after she and OM move back to San Francisco.

K6HNB, Vivian participated in search for Jim Verdin, Douglas Jet Test Pilot, who was found dead, on Jan. 14; was on the air over 20 hours without a break, monitoring, relaying and keeping the 3995 CD freq. clear. Has a Viking II & NC 173 rovr; is mobile on 10 & 75. Member of American Legion Net, MARS, and GD.

W6JCA, Betty enjoys visiting radio clubs with OM, who is plugging a patented antenna mount for new Fords, which he invented. Wad like to work more gals on 80 CW...K6JCL, Jenny (formerly W6YHD) is keeping the home fires burning in Calif., while OM Bob, W6JULM, nears completion of EE degree at Kansas U.

W6JZA, Elsa enjoyed participating in the YL/OM Contest...W6KER, Gilda enjoyed visit from Father Glen, W6ROZ, of Keams Canyon, Ariz...W6NAZ, Lenore has been busy editing YLRL Directory and free lancing on TV, with quick trips to Chicago and San Francisco.

W6PCN, Peggy is eagerly awaiting completion of her new house, which has unobstructed shot for all radio locales except tip of No. Europe. Also busy helping with notices promoting passage of License Pate legislation.

W6FIR, Mary Ellen keeps daily sked with her father, W6IGW, in Alamo, while awaiting arrival of 1st jr. op. She says her call, which used to stand for "Pretty Irish Rose", now stands for "Pregnancy Is Rough".

W6OOX, Harryette attended American Legion Net Directors' Meeting and visited Gertie, W6FEA...W6QMD, Jeri has been taking a much needed vacation from the rig while OM Chuck was in hospital....W6OOQ, Helene back from wonderful vacation in Arizona (the mobile rig went along) and looking for new DX.

W6OYL, Martha has left the sanitarium and is home with OM, Noel, in Santa Ana. She is busy heading the committee making dainty copper bracelets for YLRL Convention souvenirs. Entered CW portion of YL/OM Contest, but heard only W6QMD and W6PCA of the gals.

W7OOI, Jeannine Phillips, Box 971, Harlowton, Montana

W7LGS, Toddy informed us of the tragic accident that took the lives of W6YXI and OM. All the girls of the 7th District join with Toddy in expressing sympathy and sorrow over the loss of a dear friend.

W7NWT, Lenore and Toddy attended the Bremerton Hamfest on March 5, and met for the first time in several years...W7QYA, Flo visited in Seattle; expects to be home and back on the air after Easter.

W7EKJ, Dolly and OM recently returned to Shelley, Ida, after spending the winter in Arizona. She reports a nice personal visit with W7KOY, Gertie, and W7OUE, Rosie, while there. On her trip home, she enjoyed QSOs with W7NJS, Beth, and W7HHH, Bea.

W7HDS, Lisette has been very active on the Pony Express Net on 75....
W7TGG, Vera is looking forward to moving back to the ranch at Brady as soon as the jr. op. gets out of school; she does her hamming from Conrad during school days and drives to Brady for the weekends.

W7OOI, Jeannine & OM spent a couple days in Lewistown, and had a nice visit with W7QYA, Flo and OM. She thanks the girls who have sent news and would like to invite the rest of the gals in the 7th District to drop her a line and let her know what you have been doing.

W8SPU, Helen Smith, Sycamore, Ohio

W8ATE, Esther and John, the OM, belong to a Square Dance Club; was shocked to read about the fatal accident of W6YXI and her OM as she was her first YL contact out of state on 10 meters, in 1947. Attended the Grand Rapids Hamfest Mar. 19; 22 YLs attended, 4 from out of state—W4YLP, W9LOY, W9AQB and W8MBI. Each girl had a red, white and blue ribbons on her badge so they had no trouble finding each other. There was a YL get-together at 4 PM when they had the pleasure of seeing the YLRL album and scrapbook, and took some pictures.

W8KIR, Kate's OM George, W8OOD, has been on sick list for some time; had him in Ann Arbor Hospital, took him home, then he got sick again and landed in Alpena Hospital. While there, his mother passed away, then her uncle passed away. Despite all the illnesses, they were able to attend G.R. Hamfest and meet many new friends. She finished knitting a grey tweed suit, which was started last Nov., so beat Helen, W8SPU, by about 2½ years.

W8HFF, Reta plans to attend Dayton Hamvention in their new '55 Buick. The wind bro't down their 20-40 meter vertical. Had flu, but OK now.
W8HWX, Lillian has been enjoying the Wed. 9 PM 3610 KC IL net, with W1WFX and W4HLF as NCSs. She also calls in at midnite 3681 KC to W7DLK's net when condx permit. Considers it good practise and invites others to join them.

W8ODC, Kathy, now 15 yrs old, is building a new 100 watt rig; built Heathkit VFO-VFI, which she got for her birthday; on 40 CW ran VFI alone into pi-net and worked KZEQD in Perth Amboy, N.J. with 569 report. Power, about two watts!

W8OTE, Alice dropped the N from her call; is looking for Nevada for WAS. She and OM, W8WE, are building a home on their 10 acre antenna farm about 4 miles North of Findlay on the Dixie Hwy....W8OSD, Virginia is still busy at college; acted as accompanist and guest piano soloist at a vocal recital. Spent weekend in Washington as accompanist to girl in the nat'l music contest. Has a job in free (?) hours, in the Chemistry Lab at school.

W8OOM, Anne is getting Heath DX 100 xmitter. Attended G. R. Hamfest. Thinks new YL Harmonics is very nice....W8RIR, Beth has had General abt 5 months; attended G. R. Hamfest; her OM, W8QMI, won a Luxo Adjustable Lamp; had breakfast Sun. with W9WBA and XYL from South Bend, Ind. Hopes to get to Chicago Midwest YL Get-together.

W8SJE, Gladys listens to YLRL fone nets when she can but most of her operating is on CW traffic skeds, VFO, all bands. Enjoyed the G. R. Hamfest, seeing and chatting with the girls.

W8TBT, Louise' jr. op. has to learn code for 1st class Boy Scout promotion. QSO'd with OM & daughter for two hours during a Toledo trip as he had the two meter Communicator in the car. Also kept up with events (& her OM) at the B. S. weekend camp-out by mobile radio.

W8UAP, Marion has dropped the N from her call; attended the G.R. Hamfest with daughter W8SUAD and OM W8WVK. Has registered for the LARK Midwest Convention, also planning on going to California for the YLRL convention in Santa Monica.

W9LOY, Cris Bowlin, 6563 Taboma Ave., Chicago, Ill.

W9AQB, Norma enjoyed meeting many YLs at the Grand Rapids, Mich. Hamfest. Has a new 3-element beam for 15 meters. There was some fb publicity with pictures in the South Bend Tribune...W9AYI, Jackie has been NC for the 75 mtr LARK Round-table; also busy with reconstruction at her Barrington home.

W9BCA, Helen very busy as Convention Chairman for the Midwest YL Get-together in Chicago; also teaching code & theory to several prospective hams...W9IKS, Edna, at this writing, still awaiting the arrival of second harmonic.

W9LOY, Cris gets to keep LARK cup after winning 3rd consecutive contest. Was in there pitching during YL/OM Contest. Attended G.R. Hamfest. Finally won YLCC Certificate...W9MLL, Peggy took part in YL/OM Contest on 40 CW. Plans to attend Midwest YL Convention in May.

W9MYG, Gladys enjoyed working the YL/OM Contest. Has a new rig on 80, 40 & 10; checks into the 80 CW YL net regularly...W9SJR, Bernice wants to thank all the YLs who sent in their pre-registration fee. Registrations are still acceptable, up to the time of the convention. Look for the program under Club News in this issue.

W9STX, Peggy entered the YL/OM and LARK Contests, which ran simultaneously. Antenna mast blew down in March blizzard. Looking forward to Midwest YL Convention...W9UUL, Lois needs Wyoming for WAS; enjoyed QSOing Verona, W5ZUD.

W9YBC, Gloria has been busy writing over 100 personal news stories on YLRL members that will be sent out to newspapers all over the country by May 1st. Was work, but has already been rewarded by several news stories appearing in papers. Gloria wants the girls to send in two clippings for the scrapbooks; also that it is available to any group requesting it.

W9YX, Rita was back on the air two weeks after birth of new YL harmonic...W9YWH, Evelyn had a wonderful time in California. Plans to return for big convention.

W9ERR, Anna S. Belmonte, 2720 S. Dahlia St., Denver, Colo.

W9EFW, Ethel had a nice surprise on Feb. 6, when 10 meters opened & she worked Angela, Africal. She works her son W6CGW about 5 times a week, which makes up for not seeing him very often...W9EVE, Congratulations to Hilda who placed 1st in the district in the CW Section of the Anniversary Party. She has 60 YL contacts toward YLCC.

W9KJX, Lydia enjoys working CW nets; she & OM, W9URQ are quite active in CD, also has been secretary of the St. Paul R. C., and at present is V. P....W9LPH, Frances has been quite busy on her job and has only Fridays off for radioing; is planing a trip South and will be mobile.

W9LWH, Evelyn and OM are working on a basement room for their shack. W9NKT, Boots' daughter had her tonsils removed. (Hope she is feeling fine)...W9QIW, 13 yr. old Anne is a newcomer to YLRL; is an eighth grade cheerleader and active in baseball. She rec'd her Novice in '53 and General in '54; she works 40 & 20 CW with a 200 watt rig which she shares with her Dad, W9HIX. She also takes an interest in helping her dad build radio equipment.

W9RAW/5, Bertha reports her OM is on the road to recovery after a gall bladder operation. She has been reporting into the So. Texas Emerg. Net, reported to be the largest emergency net in the world.

W9TGG, Jerry and OM leave Feb. 22 for a 2 - 3 month vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. Lucky gal!...W9TCH, Adah reports her half-wave vertical covered with ice and snow—20° below! Thrilled to work a W4 in a Navy Qlip high over Ga. You can imagine the noise in the hotel lobby where she works as a switchboard operator with about 30 drum & bugle corps, in town for the Winter Carnival, and of course they had to play in the lobby.

W9UDM, Alyce has worked 43 states since receiving her Novice in May '54; she rec'd her Conditional Dec. 6, 1954. There are 5 hams in her town—Cuba, Kansas; population: 300. She & OM, W9KFF, who is a high school teacher, have two jr ops, ages 4 and 2. States needed for WAS: Nevada, Miss., S.C., Vermont & R.I. Will make skeds.

W9VZM, Pat - Welcome to YLRL! On a recent trip to K. C., Mo., Topeka and Wichita, Pat & OM, W9PFU, had personal QSO with 13 different hams. She enjoyed visits with W9OMM, W9MPB, and W9ACC, with many a cup of coffee consumed.

W9ERR, Ann thanks all the YLs who were so kind as to send news in. The Colorado hams succeeded in getting license plate bill thru' the Senate & House, only to have it vetoed by the Governor. They tried again, but failed by three votes. She really likes the new cover on Harmonics and thinks it would be nice if we could have the little gal on top of the world on our stationery. (Wat say gals - ?)

VE3AJR, Dell Daykin, 124 Erie St. S., Leamington, Ontario

VE3ART, Doreen is President of the Redericton R.C., also instructing a class of 7 future hams—getting good publicity thru' local news papers & broadcast station. Look for Doreen on 20 meters.

VE3AJR, Dell is very pleased to have 3 new YLRL members: VE2A0B, VE3BGI & VE3HFE. Lost 40 meter antenna in big blow; also boathouse at cottage on Lake Erie & pole for 80 meter antenna. Built pre-selector which greatly improves performance of receivers.

VE2A0B, Stella, one of our newcomers, took up radio when her OM became interested, progressed so rapidly she has her ticket and OM is still an SWL! She is Secretary of the Radio Amateurs of Quebec, Inc. Look for her on 40 & 80, phone & CW, & on 6 meters. See picture in YL News, Jan. '53 QST.

VE3BFE, Bea is one of the North Bay YLs & is the xyl of VE3COK. Look on page 49, Feb. QST—Bea is in the center of the picture. (Names listed with pic are not in correct order.)

VE3BGI, Mildred, our third new girl is located at Oakville, where she & OM, VE3AGW, run a hotel...VE3DDA, Eleanor had a grant time in the YL/OM Contest but not on long enough. (Art, help the little lady with her TVI problem; the boys on 2 will still be there when you get back)

VE3DEA, Denny hopes to be on 75 soon with new antenna tuner. Planning to attend "do" in Chicago in May. Looking forward to building new 10 meter rig soon...VE3DFG, Eva is busy with plans for her R.C. banquet, getting the ladies' prizes ready; enjoys oil painting as a second hobby, but does not have much time to devote to it.

VE3DTW, Ethel is back from vacation; attended IL-OM Valentine Party in Los Angeles and met many hams and had a wonderful time. Operated mobile on 75, 20 & 10, but found conditions too noisy for much success. Visited many old friends across the USA.

VE2HI, Our other Ethel is looking forward to Testimonial Dinner for Alex Reid, who has represented Canadian hams for 25 years. Money from all over Canada is being sent to Ethel's address for the gift to be presented to Alex. Ethel informs us of a hamfest in Saskatoon, Sask, July 1 - 3, which she may attend.

VE6MP, Maude had a fine write-up and pictures in the Calgary Herald. Was able to contact Lou, W1MOW, while the reporter and photographer were in her shack and, since ham radio was new to them, they were greatly impressed. Has been besieged since by people calling & asking her to contact friends for them. OM just returned from Cuba and Maude hopes to accompany him on next trip. Finds city life keeping her busy, but hopes to get on the air when bands open.

KZ5DG, Grace Dunlap, Box 28, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

KZ5ML, Martha & family are settled in their new home, with a 48' tower for 10 & 15 meter beams. A group of C. Z. amateurs surprised them with a Housewarming Party shortly after they moved into their home.

KZ5DW, Dorothy reports quite a bit of activity on 10 meters late in the afternoon, so anyone needing a KZ5 YL contact, don't forget 10. KZ5AE, Sis is about to move again; Pedro Miguel is being abandoned as a townsite, so Sis & family will be in Gamboa and, we hope, back on the air. Sis is V. P. of the CZARA this year.

Canal Zone YL activity will fall off during the coming summer months with Kay, KZ5KA, going to Miami, then on to Indiana & Mich. Look for Kay operating Portable; her Stateside call is W9RIH....KZ5PL, Pat and family will go to Calif. for 3 months and she is going to attend the convention in Honolulu.

KZ5DG, Grace & family will visit in Kingston, Mass., Ohio, Colo, Calif., and Washington State. They plan to attend the Rocky Mt. ARRL Convention at Estes Park, & might make it, with luck, to Santa Monica for the YLRL Convention and the Glacier-Waterton Hamfest. Grace is W0DLU from Rand, Colo., & will operate Mobile all over the U.S.

KZ5LM, Lois might go Stateside also, making the CZ very IL scarce.

Congrats from CZ to Vi & the Cover Contest Judging Committee. FB job!

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How about a reminder that everyone should own a copy of YLRL Directory? Full of fascinating "inside facts" about our membership.

Gilda, our V. P. asks that all Net Control Stations send in their reports for the year. She also passed along some comments she received from the YL/OM contestants:

VELAND, "It was a pleasure meeting so many fine CW operators. May my score improve next year."
"Never tho't there was such a shortage of YLs. First four hours, one contact; low score but better next year"
"The YLs very scarce on 40 & 20. Please advertise more next year, besides one issue."
"The thrill of a century, will be aboard next year. More advertising PLEASE."
"Lots of fun, more girls on CW this year. Had a wonderful time; am looking forward to next year."
"YLs should advertise the fact that they are YL station more. Good ops on CW, but can't hear their "come hither voices". OM calling YL/OM contest; YL calling OM/YL contest."
"Lots of fun, so many fine CW operators. Hope to get bigger score next year, worked awful hard to get this."
"Next year have a multiplier of 1.75 or 2 for power under 50 watts."
"Enjoyed contest very much, but not enough YLs. More publicity PLEASE"
VE, "Only heard six W6 gals; working for my WAS/YL. Will be ready next year."
"Having CW and Phone on separate weekends excellent."
"Spent most of the time explaining the contest. Couldn't we have more publicity??" (YL)
"Didn't realize there were so many fine CW operators, and so patient they would operate at any convenient speed. Sure will be on the look out for next year."

About half the OMs that worked CW sent in very nice compliments about the fine operators. Most requests were for more advertising and giving an identifying call when calling CQ. The usual complaint, "Where are the Gals?????" So, it appears that if we get on the ball, this will really be THE CONTEST.

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