

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time has come to begin the search for officer nominations. May Anderson, W4BLR, has graciously accepted the post of Nomination Chairman and her job can be made a great deal easier if all the YLRL affiliated clubs would bring the subject of nominations before their group. Also, the nets might help in the search as well as individual groups. All that is needed is a willing and eligible member who is sponsored by five or more YLRL members.

There is no denying that an officer of YLRL has work to do but it can be very satisfying and in no other way will you learn more about YLRL and its work. So, come on gals, don't be bashful..... and if you are asked, please consider it a privilege and a great compliment to accept.

A plan is under consideration to abandon the progressive cup system for both the AP and YL-OM contests. As each cup is retired.. to a three time winner, it will be replaced by a somewhat smaller and less expensive cup that will be awarded and kept by the winners each year. Believe me, this will eliminate a great deal of heartache and ill feeling that has sometimes accompanied the awarding of progressive cups. I would like to have the opinions of the members about this...just a postcard with your approval or disapproval.

33's,
Cris Nowlin, W9LOY

THIS AND THAT

New net organized by W6GDX, Pat, on 15 meters - 21300 KC 1 PM EST
A correction in the NYLON Net:
3820 KC WEDNESDAY 9 AM EST W7QYN Nylon Net
Sorry, Girls, I got them mixed up. Please forgive me.
Gloria, W9YBC, Vice President

A Query:
Is Lou, W1MCW, still custodian of YL/WAS? She was listed last issue as living in Maine, but hasn't been there for months. He now lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has a K4 call, but don't know it. Can anyone help us out? (Ed.)

Ruth, W8OWL

Answer: Yes, Lou Littlefield is custodian of YL/WAS, and has moved from Maine to Florida. Her new QTH is P.O. Box 5098, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Her K4 call is not available at this writing.

Cris, W9LOY

THIS AND THAT
(Con't)

An interesting note:
Lillian, W9FWX has not missed a single Thursday in the YL 40 meter net, summer or winter, since the net began in 1953. When she was ill recently, had to go to the hospital, she called by telephone, had one of the girls in Toledo check her in. Some record.

From K2IWO, Hilda

Hamericks!

Didja hear 'bout the ham in Kentucky?
Lived alone on a mountain - oh how dusky!
But he harned night and day,
His light-bill could not pay,
No can see, - QRT, how Unlucky.

There once was a ham named Hans Ritter,
Who loved both his wife and transmitter,
Helped his wife get her call,
Proudly hung it on the wall,
Then she reached for transmitter, Hans hit her.

Key, W4BLR, says they are just something to fill up space, if we have any. Hi! Thanks, other gals could make some up too. (Ed.)

A letter requesting Pen-Pals.
Chuck Cakes, W6UQF, P.O. Box 162 of Escondido, California, would like some YL pen-pals 14-16 years of age. Anyone interested?

After seeking a better address for quite some time, for W1UET/4, Martha, I finally received a card from her, telling me she is now at the following address: Martha Goodyear, Box 11, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida. She will not be going back north for a year or two. She had only received 3 copies of Harmonics in the past two year. (You'll get them now, Martha.)

When you read the KL7 news, picture Jeanne typing the news on a borrowed typewriter up in the clouds! I really mean it. She was flying a few thousand feet over the terraine between Chicago and Washington, typing letter and news! What noble spirit our District Chairman has.

OBITUARY

Amateur Radio has lost a wonderful friend - a woman whose creed always was 'Can I be of service'. She was JEANNE WALKER WHEAT, of Fayetteville, New York. (Her OM is Dick W2ZOL.) Despite her last illness (which spread over 2 years), she was heard on TCWV, EARLY BIRD Net and AF MARS. She also worked in the following capacities: Chairman, Public Relations Committee, of the United States Civil Defence Amateur Radio Alliance; and was the recognized radio station of the Onandago County Red Cross. You may remember that in June, 1953, Jeanne had the incredible score 13634 on the EPL. She was nominated for the Edison Award in 1954, and received innumerable citations from public and civic groups for her unselfish effort in times of emergency.

Talented, artistic, courageous, warm-hearted - Jeanne died of a rare blood disease not known to medical scientists. Being a biochemist (she had been studying for a PhD in Bio-Chemistry), she was intensely aware of every phase of her illness and never doubted that her doctor would ultimately gain full control of her condition. From her hospital bed, she started a drive to collect funds to further research in blood and cell diseases, such Foundation to be headed by her doctor, Dr. Ferdinand Geiger, of Syracuse, New York, so that some other 'poor Joe' wouldn't suffer as she had.

Madeline, W2EEO

FUTURISTIC RADIO LADIES

In a world all forgotten or perhaps never known,
Live a few busy ladies each sitting on her throne,
By this I mean she sits in a chair all her own,
Near her amateur radio rig, all other must leave alone.

When the long shades of evening streak the sky with red,
She takes the mike and chats, while others are in bed.
She may live in a mansion or she may live in a tent,
Her friends never question, though she may not have a cent.

To her many radio friends, she will always be tops
She may be a bed-ridden invalid, be sitting up with props,
What care these radio ladies, as long as she has a call,
If she has a pleasant voice, they do not care at all.

Here's to these women who have crashed the world of men.
We are women of the future Hi! in 1970 I'll see you then.
With our rocket ship, our radar, and our Television grand,
We may picnic on the moon. '73's and I'll see you on the band.

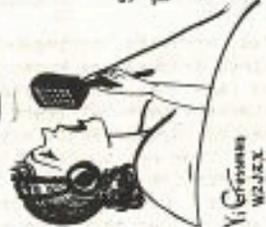
By Mary Peffly, W2TCN, California
Dedicated to W2TDL

Get Ready for
AWTAR

July 7th.

Start - San Carlos, Calif.
Finish - Flint, Michigan

Stop-over Cities -
Phoenix, Ariz. - Tulsa, Okla. -
Albuquerque, N.M. - Dallas, Tex. -
St. Louis, Mo. - Chicago, Ill. -
St. Marys, Pa. - Erie, Pa. -
Cleveland, Ohio



Y. GEFMAN
W2JZX

If you are a fan of these QSOs will you help make out? Please contact W2JZX at 38 West 44th Street, New York 25, N.Y.

"HOW I BECAME A HAM"

It has been printed many times, and I have had far more publicity than I deserve or the story merits. I was an actress in Chicago, in 1939, and very lonesome for my folks in California. I heard about Ham Radio and imagined all sorts of QSOs. The NBC engineers helped me get a ticket and a rig and soon I was deep in 40 metersand ever since I have been an ardent fan. By the way, I later married one of the engineers!

By Lenore Conn, W2NAZ

POOR YL'S ALMANAC

By Anonymous

QRN could be out in half if hams could find a way to say Goodbye, TNX and 73 Just Once!

Famous last words: "R FB - SRI missed UR NAME" - or, "You're Q5 - S9, Pse repeat your QTH and my report!"

A brave man is one who can give another AN SS.

He that QQeth long without an occasional sign deserveth no antr.

"You have a good fist for a YL!"

Is it just my imagination or is the habit of breaking-in-without-a-reason becoming more prevalent?

Isn't it wonderful how a fine operator stands out in the crowd?

Isn't it great to QSO somebody with something interesting to hear?

What do you do when two good signals answer you CQ?

Why is it, an OM can call out his lungs, doesn't hear even a whisper? But just put the YL on to call a weak CQ, and she gets swamped with answers???????????

What is so boring as a long transmission - by the other fellow? Or so pleasant as one of our own?

Why is it a completely dead band will erupt with CQ's as soon as you emit one?

You spend ten minutes finding a vacant spot for your VFO. You finish your CQ and a loud voice says "Hurrmp, there's a YL on OUR frequency."

So he gives you a 50 over 9 report. Next time he says you were covered by a KP in Omaha.

Are you fast at locking up his call in the book so you can come back with, "Hello Jim, nice to hear you again!"

A pause in your CQ may lose you a new country - that was the second he tuned past your frequency!

Why do fuses wait to blow till your chance to be a hero or something has arrived?

How can you explain to your friend, who calls on the telephone, that you're working a new country?

How old will I have to grow before I can be philosophic about a local CQ on top of my rare DX?

Out-of-town hams always ring my doorbell when I'm looking my worst!.Or the house or shack!

Test of Brotherly Love: You call a careful CQ DX and a local answers.

MAGIC SQUARE

Here is a square, that is not a magic square, but can be made into a.. magic square! The figures that make up the vertical columns, the horizontal rows and the diagonals do not, when added up, make the same...

totals. But by cutting the square into four pieces, and putting these four pieces together again, in a different way, a magic square is formed in which the addition of each row, each column, and each diagonal gives in each case a total of 34. How can it be done? The answer appears in back of this issue.

1	15	5	12
8	10	4	9
11	6	16	2
14	3	13	7

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

THERE IS ONE QUESTION TO WHICH YOU MUST ALWAYS ANSWER "YES" IF YOUR ANSWER IS CORRECT. What is the question?????????

Answer in back of issue.

"HOW I GOT TO BE A HAMI"

By Ethel, W3MSU

How I got started in ham radio? I'm afraid you picked a poor subject, because my entrance wasn't very spectacular.

My Dad brought home a new all-wave radio one night in 1935, and I discovered the existence of ham radio! I was particularly fascinated by the c.w. signals and the next day I went to school all excited about my new discovery. In the course of my conversations I found that at least two of my school mates were hams. I hunted them up and came home that night with a license manual and a hand-book. I never let up until I got my ticket.

Admittedly that is a simplified version. I struggled along with the code and theory the same as anyone else. I found my Dad's training in power engineering didn't help much when it came to radio and after a couple of good arguments about whether or not electrons could flow, thru space, I finally took my books off to the back room and studied by myself.

With the exception of W7ETO the fellows around town didn't have much confidence in a dumb girl ever being serious about amateur radio, so they didn't waste much time on me. Poor W7ETO stuck by me, tho, and spent countless hours helping me with the code. I shall be eternally-grateful to him for I seriously doubt I would ever have made it without him. The theory I decided to memorize and I learned the license - manual word for word. It worked, tho. I got my ticket on the first try. That was May 26, 1936 (20 years ago).

As soon as I got my ticket, my fellow hams really rallied round. They got together a Hartley 45 transmitter and an SW-3 receiver and had an

antenna raising Party. I was on the air within a few days - scared to death. It was then around June and July, and I would have to put on a coat everytime I went on the air to combat the cold chills. Within a few months I was ORS and at the end of the required year I got into AARS. I worked up to district net control by 1939 and had qualified at 35 wpm. After the war I decided to get a second class commercial telephone license and while I was at it took the amateur Class A. I still didn't operate phops, tho, until this last summer. But now I'm afraid I'm a marked woman. I'm a member of the Virginia Phone Net, a member of the Maryland Emergency Phone Net, and an avid member of the Washington Mobile-(Phone) Radio Club. I still don't intend to forsake c.w. after these 20 years, but my log-book shows incriminating evidence!

I'm now running a Viking I to an 80 meter Windon antenna tucked away in the attic of the apartment house. I have firm determination to buy me an antenna farm that is at least 136 feet deep, but so far haven't been able to find one that they will sell for \$10 down! Still have hopes...

I don't get much time on the air because of my job and my numerous radio club activities. I usually get on a little bit on week-ends tho and am looking forward to getting to know more of the YL's. Seems now that the only time I hear them is on QSO parties.

EIGHTH NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION
San Francisco Civic Auditorium
July 6-7-8, 1956

There will be something for everyone! Of that we are determined and, the way things are shaping up it looks like we'll have to order a couple of 48 hour days to cover everything. Roughly here is the way it is beginning to shape up:

FRIDAY morning will be registration. Special YIRL and ARRL booths will be staffed to answer questions, sign up new members and make sure that everyone gets acquainted. A hospitality room for YLs will be open at the headquarters hotel. The manufacturers exhibit booths will be open by noon Friday - and we really have top companies already signed up for space. Friday afternoon is the golf tournament for GMA with a separate one for YLs and XYLs. Group dinners may be scheduled for Friday night or we may try to leave the time open for guests to explore some of the unique restaurants for which San Francisco is justly famous. The ARRL meeting will be held Friday night and of course the Mouff Hong. Also an informal dance, with some kind of a side party for those who don't care to dance.

SATURDAY is jammed full of top technical meetings and talks. A few of the outstanding men we've already been able to "sign" up are: Dr. Mike Villard of Stanford University who will bring his team of experts who made the famous "rebound scattering" experiments; Ed Pilton, By Goodman, Ed Mandy and others yet to be named. The top electronic designers and manufacturers have promised to send speakers. We'll schedule the YIRL meeting for a time when it won't interfere with the gala opportunity to hear their favorite technical talks (see what I mean about that 48 hour

day!]. There will be something very special Saturday noon and after-noon for the XYLs and YLs not technically inclined. A held will be called in time for everyone to catch his or her breath and get ready for the banquet and grand ball Saturday night.

That leaves a lot for SUNDAY - breakfasts, group meetings, mobile contests and possibly an excursion or two.

The Convention committee is building a foundation like the rock of Gibraltar and we can add the trimmings later.

Girls - voice your opinion and suggestions now - to W6PCN, not when it is too late! (Ed.)

Address: W6PCN, Peggy, 123 Robinson Drive, San Francisco, California

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

W1YH, Betty Wood, 53 Main Street, Topfield, Massachusetts

CLUB NEWS

Plans are completed for the second meeting of the WOMEN RADIO OPERATORS OF NEW ENGLAND to be held on March 24th at Domaine Manse in Bedford, Mass. The meeting has been planned by the Exec. Committee: W1SVN, W1TRE, W1QON, W1RYJ, and W1VOS. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.... (which will be reported in the next "YL Harmonics").

Be sure to save the date SATURDAY MAY 26th for the big Annual Spring Luncheon. Plans are under way, and it will be held at a hotel in Downtown Boston. The 1955 Luncheon was so well attended and such a success, we are looking forward to the event again this year.

The second meeting of the RHODE ISLAND YL CLUB was held on February 18, at the home of W1MPX, Evelyn, of Tiverton, R.I. The club has started a weekly CW net for R.I. YL's on Wednesday, May 14th on 3743 kc at 1330 EST with W1VXC June as NCS. The next meeting of the club will be held near Providence some time in June with Paula Moor and Fran Remington in charge. The club presents a certificate award to any station who has worked 10 R.I. YL's. For details, write to Ruth Parker, W1WED, 75 Ridgeway Avenue, Foxsle, R.I. (Here's another YL certificate to add to our YIRL encyclopedia, the January-February - 1956 YL Harmonics).

W1FTV, Dot, and KE1WQ recently enjoyed a week-end in NYC. Climax of their trip came at the dog show when Dot's cocker spaniel puppy "Ricochet of Evans Hill" (Ricky) won first prize in Puppy Class 6 - 9 months. (That little puppy is off to a good start - congratulations!)

W1TRE, Barbara, is Net Control for Eastern Section of YIRL Net which meets every Wednesday morning at 0800 on 3900 kc. All girls are invited to call in.

W1UZE, Rita, received a low pass filter at Christmas, which has cleared up TVI on 15 meters. Rita has finished knitting herself a suit, much of which was done while in QSO! Rita's on cw too, using an electronic-
key!

WIVXC, June is also active on cw with a bug which she received for her birthday in January. Says June, "I have a case of CW and DX fever!"... but she is still active on traffic nets, also.

WVVE, Ruth, recently stepped up from Technician to General Class. Congratulations!

WVVI, Betty and WVYH, Betty are both new members of YLOC.

WVZL, Blanche Chase of Randolph, Maine is convalescing at the Augusta General Hospital. Our best wishes to her for a speedy recovery. (Cure too, Ed.)

WVZOL, Lete, of Bangor, Maine has now completed building a 2 meter xmt, and converter and is on the air with it.

WVZNR, Anne and GM WVZNS, Ralph, are parents of a son, Michael Shane Melanson. Born 7 weeks early, Michael tipped the scales at 3 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.. He is gaining steadily and already has made his debut on 75 mtr. phone! (Congratulations!)

WVZRN, Ruth, recently received her technician license and will soon be on the 6 mtr. band.

WI NOVICE NEWS

WIHBT, Frances, of Fitchburg, Mass. has been working local stations... with her novice rig, but with present antenna situation is not able to work stations further away. An avid "HARMONICS" reader and SWL, Frances hopes to have technician license soon.

Be on the look-out for five new Rhode Island novices soon: Emma Ebbitts Jean Fontaine, Rita McKinley, Paula Moor, and Fran Remington. They are all waiting to receive their tickets.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

KBIWO, Hilda B. Andrew, Rt. 2, Box 289, Union Ave., Newburgh, New York

KBCDQ, Evelyn, suggests we have a YL Short Order Cookbook, especially valuable for girls who are on daily traffic nets and during YL contest. If not a cookbook perhaps Harmonics could publish recipes each issue.. Evelyn says she will start the ball rolling with several quick and easy to prepare meals. (Pass them on gal, pass them on. Ed.)

KBDJN, Jane, surprised the girls on Arlie's 75 meter net by calling in for the first time and helping about 20 girls along with their YLOC..

KBDKD, Fve, heard on 75 meter YL Net.

KBDYE, Jessie, back on the air after teaching for several weeks.

WBEWL, Amy, now active again on 40 cw.

KBGGD, Joyce, faithful member of 40 meter YL net even tho very busy... with her Girl Scout Troop and many other outside activities.

KBGVM, Mariae, continues her good work on N. Y., C. D. Weather net.

WEIDA, Ruth, busy with cerebral palsy work.

KRIOI, Congratulations to Joyce. She now has her general license. Hope to hear Joyce on some of YL nets.

WEIQP, Lil, taught 4 YLs who received their technician licenses: KBOTV KBOTP, KBOID, and KBOTU.

KBIYP, Dorothy, wished a correction published: she is not Net Manager of SRWN, but is charged with the duty of seeing there is always a net control station each morning. Dorothy does a fine job. She is assistant net manager of the Interstate Phone Net.

KBIYO, Hilda, would like to see more of the Second District girls call in on YL nets, realizes that the nets are long, but asks the girls to try and check in at least once a month with news of themselves.

WEJZX, Vi, attended the Edison Award dinner in Washington, D. C. in February. She saw WEJIO, Bob Gunderson, receive the award Vi devoting... her time to oil painting and will donate a painting to be raffled at next N.Y. Radio Club meeting, proceeds to go to widow of WZEA.

KKRFB, Terr, Congratulations to Terry on passing her General.

KZMRH, Rose, QRT for awhile because of remodeling. 40 meter antenna... down and she misses talking with the girls.

KEMGE, Dot, Congratulations to Dot. She now has her general and is heard on 40 meter phone. Hope Dot will check into 40 meter net on Thursday mornings.

WBOVY, Mina, still exchanges tape recordings with Lenore, WGNAZ.

WBOWL, Ruth, active on 40 and 20 phone, assists WBRUJ on the 20 meter, net. Just sent in for her first sticker of her YLOC certificate.

WEUXM, Sally, going to Rhode Island to attend graduation exercises for her son who will be an Ensign in the Navy. She plans to be back on the air in about a month.

WEVXC, Ethel, planning on a two week trip to Miami Beach, Florida and a flying trip to Mexico soon.

WE CLUB NEWS

New York City YLRL

More news of the clubs luncheon that was held January 21st at Enrico and Paglieri's Restaurant. There were 18 YLs present: WEIGA, Ruth - WKEEO-Madeline, WEIQP-Lil, WEUXM-Sally, WEJZX-Vi, WEPZA-Jean, WEMVY - Alma, WEIUL-Amy, WBOYK-Sylvia, WBOVY-Mina, WBOWL-Ruth, WEVXC-Ethel, and Ruth Shlitt, Mae Gallop, and Frieda Tilkin, sister of Lil-WEIQP.

Madeline-WKEEO, donated a bottle of perfume for a drawing which was won by Mae Gallop. The officers received corsages.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

WUTSC, Camille Hedges, 4315 G. St., S.E., Washington, D.C.

WSAKB, Fran, watch CO's YL column and don't be surprised if you see Fran one of these days. She's been very busy but manages to get on the air Saturday nights. Has just completed an evening class at George Washington University.

W3GDQ, Liz, was elected Vice President of WAYLARC. Has been on air most PM's after virus bout. Come March and you may hear Liz at W4PPQ, Kitty stn, where she will visit during vacation in Florida.

W3KNF, Jean, nurse to daughter donna, so has been off air. Pixie, the cat, had more kittens - made nice Xmas presents.

W3MDV, Marie, Usually operated on 75 mtrs. but has been quite inactive this past year due to trips with the OM. (Tell us about these trips - Marie.)

W3MSU, Ethel, already well known as originator and 1st President of YLRL Ethel is wholly responsible for making arrangements, assembling and uniting the D.C. area YLs into an enthusiastic YL Club called WAYLARC (see club news for further information). Club members very promptly made Ethel their first President.

W3OQF, Barbie, we are very proud that Barbie came out on top in the phone section of the YLRL-AP and has won the cup for the second time. Barbie's seen riding around town in a beautiful new red and white station wagon and it won't be long before a Viking mobile will be standard equipment. Barbie thanks the many YLs for kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of her father.

W3EVH, Betty, was snowbound for two weeks! In back on the air 75-40-20 and 10. New QTH not quite completed, but it won't be long now.

W3RLJ, Irene, will attend the Edison Award dinner on February 16th.... Since Irene and Frosty are still without an antenna at the new QTH, they've turned their interest to HIFI, but Irene plans to participate in the YL-OM contest on 10 mtrs. only. Irene is going to treat the jr. harmonics to a train trip to Pennsylvania, the end of February, for a few days.

W3RFD, Martha, reason for radio inactivity is that house improvements.. have been occupying most of her spare time.

W3RIV, Peg, couldn't participate in YLRL-AP - ill at the time. Has been working like mad for HARMONICS and needs a sec'y. (Got one too! Ed.)

W3TSC, Camille, elected sec'y of WAYLARC. WAS arrived the day after - Xmas. Made New Year's Res. to get on the air daily - missed only one night so far. Tom, OM, left Camille at home when he recently bought a new car. (Wanted to spare her the agony of deciding on one of some 30 colors.) (Came home with Bermuda blue.)

W3UEJ, Mena, has been dxing all over 20, doing a lot of foreign patches and blabbing Spanish all over the band. Mena uses an all-band kw. Also

tried a hand at talking French to an Haitian station. Would love to be in Chile right now (summer there, you know). The name of her 5 year old girl (horse, that is) is Mally K.

W3UTR, Meg, realized two ambitions in the YLRL-AP, working California - on 75 and 80. Was hoping to make YL-WAS also, but didn't quite make it. This was Meg's 1st YLRL-AP and she got very enthused. Meg likes having one of the contests scheduled weekdays but hopes YL-OM won't be changed.

W3VLL, Lolly, we're all delighted to hear of the arrival of Edward Alan a big tall fellow (14"), born 12/30/55 (a '55 tax exemption too!) 7 lbs 9 oz., black hair, big dark blue eyes, and long black curly eyelashes.. Lolly, Lew, and Lewis, Jr. were very happy to welcome their new Harmonie. (Bet Lolly has many a night-owl QSO now.)

W3WNE, Shirley, reports that sister Edith, W3AAU is now operating mostly on 10, fone and cw. She's currently interested in stirring up activity in the Philadelphia area and thinks the time is ripe there for a YL club. How about it, gals - why don't you get together? (Four gals here to do it too! Ed.)

The OM, Herm-W3HTF was Prof. Engineer on the Univac when it was installed in the Pentagon. (That's the mechanical brain that is fed fantastic problems which it solves with lightning speed.) Herm is an electronics engineer with Remington-Rand. Shirley was working as an electrical and mechanical draftsman when a friend told her about this fellow who was trying to get a certain kind of cathode ray tube. She gave him (Herm) the required information and romance crackled. He taught her the code while courting and - well, we can guess the rest. Shirley's getting a remote control for the rig in the kitchen, and they also have a mobile-rig.

W3WRE, Louise, spent Xmas afternoon shack-hopping in Detroit where she, and OM were visiting Vill's parents. Louise's favorite parlor trick, photographic memory, astounded one and all by putting names on calls... with her file 300 miles away. (Don't know-it we can shoodle the secret out of her.) Had to work during YLRL-AP so no score. Hopes to have... rig finished by YL-OM. Back at her old job in advertising in a local firm. It's hard on ham radio, but Louise is up howling all night regardless. (Pic appeared in August '55 POPULAR ELECTRONICS.) Louise's.. one-xtal WAS remains at 42 confirmed while that xtal is on loan to an eager novice. Louise is stringing another antenna in the yard, which, will make six, not to mention the two in the attic and two random receiving antennas in the shack (one per receiver). (Wowee!)

W3YHP, Thel, has an all-band antenna that works quite well but is waiting for the cubical quad that is going atop the tower being built there.

W3YTM, Mildred, made us all envious by sending postcards from Daytona... Beach, Miami, etc., in January! Didn't take the rig along, tho. Visited with K4PNS, W6QYL/4, W4HLF, W4GON, and K4CEJ along the way.

W3ZCF, Evelyn, has license about 1 1/2 years, operates 40 cw mostly. Hopes to operate on 20 cw when they get antenna problems solves. Rig is in basement of home. Operates jointly with the OM, W3HTR (an active ham since 1937), just elected President of the Northeast Radio Club. Evelyn

worked 23 states and hopes to get WAS.

W3ZFB, Leona, had a wonderful time working YLRL-AP. Was elected Sec - Treas. of the Warren Co. Emergency Radio Assoc. Planned to attend Erie mid-winter hamfest, January 28th. Accepted appt. as a Sr. Net Control, station on WARS. She handles lot of tfo on WARS. Also in West Baker OD net. Is the only active YL in the county. The "Witches" on 15 interest them. Belongs to ROC, expects to receive A-1 club certificate... Is and short of YLCC, 5 for YL-WAS and 3 for WAS. (Hope you close the gaps by next issue, Leona). Worked 62 in YLRL-AP from Alaska to Canal Zone. She is one of the very few YLs in Northwestern Pennsylvania..... Their shack is a building in the backyard. Operates a Viking Ranger... Receiver is a HP-129-X. Operates all bands whenever time permits. Wud like to see YL-OM contest in mid-week.

W3RHP, Phyllis, novice due to run out in February. Hope you go in and make General before then, Phyllis!

W3ZUB, Merion, was one who suggested two types of stickers for YLCC from different locations. It is noted that two types were adopted. Nice going, Merion!

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

W4HLR, Kay Anderson, 5210 Raleigh Rd., Richmond 23, Va.

W4AHN, Merle, is planning to move, soon as home is sold. She is trying to make YLCC before changing QTH. (Hope you make it, Merle, Ed.)

W4AJV, Pearl won second place in the Tuesday net QSO party and received YLRL pin. Says it's very pretty.

K4ALM, Lucy joined the YLRL net on Tuesday mornings - a welcome addition. Lucy was formerly KL7ZQ, W7OYY, and W6EYF.

K4APP, Ann and her OM received a Viking KW for Xmas and are now enjoying using it.

W4HLR, Kay enjoyed visits recently from Arlie, W4HLF, Martha, W6QYL/4, Mildred, W3YTM, "Mel", KN4GUD, and Rowena, KN4GKO. Started a code class. Kay was pleased recently with a front-page write-up and picture in the local newspaper. (Good for you Kay, Ed.)

W4BQI, Millie, home again after recent operation on her back. Feeling a little better but still not able to bend over very far.

K4CDC, Nita and OM have been operating /4 since moving near hospital... while two jr. YLs had tonsils removed. They should be home again by now.

K4CLY, Alice, preparing to move from Appomattox to Orange, Va., near W4HLF's QTH. Neighbors gave her a farewell party.

W4HLF, Arlie, pleased to QSO ZS6KK, Marie, on 20 mtrs recently. Enjoys 20 mtrs more now with new beam, a Xmas present from OM, Roy. Working.. toward YL-WAS, Arlie needs only Wyoming confirmation! (Arlie's got determination.)

W6OYL/4, Martha made YLCC from new QTH in Virginia in a matter of months. Having fun visiting "Historic Virginia" and many of the YLs. She is still keeping skeds with California gals, and trying to make YL-WAS.... (Me, too, Ed.)

W4RLG, Frances, was surprised when she won the cw high score cup in the AP. Had signed off early and gone to a meeting! Recently qualified... for CRS and received certificate. (In Alabama the RM gives prospective CRS a test before recommending him for appointment. Frances's OM is Ala. SCM). Frances was elected Sec-Treas of the Tuscaloosa ARC Auxiliary. Just received WAS award. (Congrats)

W4EGD, Katherine is keeping very busy these days with YLCC Custodian... job. (That I can vouch for, Ed.) Running into some interesting QSL cards and YLCC seekers. Misses the jr. ops away at college.

W4ZTW, Ellie, planning a breakfast for the YLs and XYLs attending the Orlando Hamfest in April.

W4ZXX, Lois, works most bands with her Viking Ranger, also has 2 meters set-up which seems to be her favorite. Works her OM daily, to and from work.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

W5EYL, Iva Haley, 1182 Grand Prairie Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas

KEADD, Nikki, we are happy to hear Nikki reports in on the Texas YL.... Round-up net on 75 and 40 meters. Hope more New Mexico YLs will join the net.

K5AEJ, Beulah, reports her OM is staying in Grand Prairie for a few.... weeks near hospital. Says he is feeling much better. She stayed with him a few days and also visited with Iva, W5EYL.

W5HBB, Rose, had trouble with modulator in mobile rig, but back on the air again. Plans to wind coils for the first rig she built so can beam 40 meter YL net. Says OM Dick is feeling much stronger now. She started her neighbor, Jewell, taking lessons for novice. (Good luck Jewell) Rose serves as secretary for the class - there are 75 registered.

W5CNR, Jean, now living in Dallas. Hopes to be back on the air soon... Was so "air" sick she went visiting with Bernice-W5CKY to talk to someone over Bernice's rig. New QTH is 6413 Bordeaux, Dallas, Texas.

W5DJC, Gem, says plans are being made now for West Gulf Coast Convention to be held in Galveston in June. Urges all YLs and XYLs to plan to go attend.

W5EED, Lillian, doing FB job as control station for the net. Works DX on CW also on 15 meters. She worked an Aero-nautical Mobile and a Maritime Mobile on 15 meters recently.

W5KTE, Marion, says Lillian-W5EED, and Cindy-W5ZFD, did a FB job on recent telethon held in Houston for March of Dimes, but she and OM-W5KXJ, got lost in QRM. They hope to be on the air soon with gasoline powered

generator for emergency use. Marion also has 100 watt mobile rig. Visited the Houston Amateur Radio Club and thoroughly enjoyed the Houston gang.

WESYL, Iva, Reports the local hams and C.A.P. took a very active part in "Operation Ready" on January 25th. Hams and C.A.P. Units had 18 pcs of equipment into service minutes after being notified. Although Iva's home was blown off the (theoretically) she reported for the drill as did many others whose homes were in the area where the "Bomb" was dropped. A letter from Mary-W6LBO brings back memories of the National YL Convention. Iva's son, George Jr, graduates from Texas University in June as EK in the morning, receives commission in Navy in the afternoon and gets married that night! Very busy with emergencies on C.A.P., so Iva has not had much time to go begging for news.

WETTYX, Liz, checks in the Texas YL Round-up Net since Christmas. Very happy to have her back with us.

WESKY, Bernice, Texas YL Round-up Net is happy to have Kansas, Missouri Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma YLs check in with them. Spent quite a few hours on AF WARE last month and still active also on 7290 kc traffic net.

W5YAJ, Peg, we have been missing Peggy on the net. Sorry to hear about her mother-in-law's accident. Hope she is much improved.

W5YKE, Maxine, guess Maxine has been too busy getting settled in her new QTH to send news. New QTH - 213 South Peach, Tyler, Texas.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

W6FEA, Bertie Cassidy, 121 Altana St., San Rafael, Calif.

W6AKE, Lorraine, waiting to get on ten meter and enjoying the YIRC of L.A. meetings and our last speaker "CoffeeDan".

W6ANG, Billie, re-elected Sec-Treas of the L.A. area council of Amateur Radio Clubs.

W6CEE, Vada, elected Treasurer of Inglewood Amateur Radio Club, held... this office three years ago.

W6OYZ, Patrice, busy singing in hospital and sanitariums and distributing candies also busy trying to work DX in the morning hours on 75M.

W6KIA, Ellen, Esther WORN now living in Burbank whose OM former W6KAR, will be seen in Dragnet Sat. Thursday in March also will be on Rin Tin Tin show (stage name Don Kimball). Ellen glad to be up and about again.

W6EXQ, Connie, having fun on ten meters. Got a new 50 foot tower and rotary for Christmas.

W6JME, Mary Kay, single sideband KW torn up as we are changing it from 7EM to 2GM in order to work my brother-in-law W6UDT whom Air Force has transferred to Puerto Rico. Off SSB for present but have Viking on other bands.

W6JCA, Betty, waiting for OM to get my KW on air. Going on six M to hear Gals on Tuesday. Three Harmonics keep me off the air at times but I am listening.

W6JME, Lucille, enjoyed visit with W6KER Gilda and attending L. A. YIRC Valentine dinner for YL's and OM's. Helene W6QOG was a good M.C. and.. 54 were in attendance. Used "M. gonset to good advantage on trip. Enjoyed visit from W6FEA Bertie and W6KIA Ellen.

W6KCI, Irma, my OM finally got me on 1GM and I am enjoying it very much especially checking into the net. Also one of the two entrants from W6 land in the CQ SSB contest.

W6KER, Gilda, hurray my OM finally joined the peek-a-boo box parade.... Got a Deluxe RCA TV for Xmas. Got OM desk for shack which already is cluttered up. Worked in Post Office during holidays. Also going to night school.

W6KUP, Helen, states it is a pleasure to belong to YLRL. Working for WAS cw and proficiency award, enjoys 2M transmitter hunts every other Saturday night in San Fernando Valley with son Paul, W6CHR, who is building a DX-100 for her. Her interest in Ham Radio came one day while watching TV alone and Paul was enjoying pounding brass alone. He wouldn't join her so she joined him by getting her ticket.

W6LBO, Mary, had a wonderful vacation in Mexico. Still getting request for YLRL convention pictures. Orders should be sent direct to Photographer Ben Wade W6GAW, 3010 E. Broadway, Long Beach, California, September issue of CQ magazine, describe page, and location on page, so he can print the one desired. \$1.00 for each 8 x 10 print.

W6MFP, Agnes, getting on SSB with new KW'S-1 and Telrex Tribesman but have to do lots more practicing on tuning the 75 A 4.

W6QMD, Jeri, New Heath kit DX-100 wired and ready to go on air. Waiting for new roof to be put on, will put up new antenna. Doublet on 80- 40 Hope to have a 10-20 beam soon. In charge of registration at national-convention. Very proud to receive 1st public award certificate for participation in Donner Pass Emergency last April. Gave 2 nights at Red Cross during flood disaster.

W6OYL/6, Martha, now at Broad Run, Virginia after working mobile 75 on the trip across country. OM attending Government Agency school. She.. is starting YLCC for third time. Had 88 then 65 now 60 confirmed. Attended YL club meeting in Washington, D. C. Reports that Eastern YL's, disappointed there were so few W6's on CW in contest. Credit for States worked might help this. W6's check 7045 from eleven PM to midnight.... EST.

W6SHE, Lorraine, finally left the clear fresh air to visit the Big City and wonderful gab at L.A. YIRC meeting. Am on 10 meter and find it quite an experience talking across USA to YL's.

W6TCN, Mary, works 75 meter phone but has tow Ham shacks now since neke Joan W6POC received her ticket and uses 40 cw.

W6KCV, Carol, having a good time trying for DX on 80 cw, finally made WAC. An enjoying running into many XYL's and YL's on the air and trying to recruit them into YLRL, Hi.

K6GKEX, Juanita, very fortunate to win one of the Coffe Dan's pens at L.A. YLRC meeting. Trying hard to break the Sonic 13 WPM barrier for the almighty General. Some activity on 2M with a husky 2 1/2 watts on a Deltronc. Very busy preparing for dedication of our Church's new fellowship Hall.

CLUB NEWS - SIXTH DISTRICT

San Francisco Young Ladies Radio Club

The S.F.-YLRC held their 2nd Anniversary dinner January 14th. Wonderful time had by everyone. The gals presented W6QMO Jeri past president with a very nice gift, bronze clip and matching earrings. Also, Jeri's secret pal gave her a nylon blouse. The girls also gave W6FEA-Gertie.. W6-a/c and V.P. of S.F.-YLRC a beautiful corbage. W6GCC was also in attendance and thanked the gals for their efforts in the Northern California flood disaster.

Those attending were W6PCN-President, W6QMO, FTA, K6DEN, EKK, AII, EK, K6SHW, Rose Buskley, Rae Buskley, Dale McGillivray, Myrtle Brown, and OM's, W6GCC, GCV, PPS, NJF, JP, JLV, ARM.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

W7NJS, Beth Taylor, Manzanita, Oregon

W7AOD, Barbara, 13 in January, is back on the air, using a 60 - watt home-built Xtrr with the new NC-300. She works 10 minly, using a beam on a 93 ft. tower.

W7RIB, Betty's OM-W7BID has been hospitalized after a bad fall at work. He works for a radio-TV shop.

W7RHZ, Jan, is now living in Portland, Oregon. She married W7KGF on 12-26-55. (Congratulations, Jan)

W7HMT, Mary, has been on the air under her new call. She was formerly, W0BCH.

K6BQV, Karyl, W.A.F., is stationed at Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

W7COX, Fran, was surprised and happy to learn she was 1st in the 7th area cw contest of the Anniversary party. She operates some cw on 3860 Monday evenings. W7COX was her original call in Red Lodge, Montana.... 1932 she was W9SUN in Grand Island, Nebraska, and secured her old call, after moving to Vashon.

W7EXY, Gretchen, and her OM, W7HVF went to Spokane the latter part of January where they bought a station wagon, very useful to OM in his TV work. They hope to have the /M station installed before vacation time. Gretchen has not worked at the hospital for nearly a year. She operates some 40 cw, does business typing for her OM.

W7FTA, Clarice, has been on 40.

W7FAR, Mary Ann, has recovered nicely from her operation, is back on the air, and she and the OM, W7FND, had the post-poned family Thanksgiving Dinner at their home January 29th!

W7GLK, Dot, the former YLCC custodian, now has her own YLCC certificate No. 60. (Congrats Dot!, Ed.)

W7GKI, Marge's OM has remodeled their hobby space. It now contains the ham shack, new work benches, construction space, a place for him to reload shells. Marge has been busy caring for sick grandchildren and... parts of their families.

W7HDS, Liz, has been having daily skeds with W0ZML Martha for WX and road reports. Liz says her next rig will be SSB.

W7HDE, Res, gave her first Novice exam on 2/19/56 to the son of another ham in Bend.

W7JFB, Miriam, has received her YLCC certificate - No. 70.

W7JRE, Marie and her OM-W7JMM, manage and operate the local theater 7 nights a week, she's not very active on the air. They did attend and.. enjoyed the Big Springs hamfest in 1955, intend to go to 1956.

W7JWC, Manila, has been entertaining-a California couple were guests 3 weeks in January, a Kansas ham and his XYL in February. The December.. 10th Saturday Evening Post carried a story of Irv, a W3, blind, who was a guest of Manila and her OM, W7JGM, during the ARRL national convention in Seattle.

W7KCU, Marty and her OM-W7EQM like their new QTH, Pullman. Their xtrr will have to be rebuilt - they have both TVI and ITV. Meanwhile, they sometimes use a 20 watt VFO around midnight. No. nest, at present; she misses W3M.

W7KRU/g, Laura will soon have her HalliCrafter station shipped to her from Seattle. If the local electrician successfully gets them on the air, she'll operate 40 meters.

W7KOY, Gert, has been licensed 10 years. She and the OM-W7MAE have two complete stations; she has a Viking II with VFO and a SX43. She has an 80 mtr doublet and a 15 mtr 2 element beam. Gert has been PAM of Arizona for 3 years. She's secretary of the Arizona Radio Club in Phoenix, attended the California YL convention last summer, operates 10, 15, 20, 40, and 75 phone, 160 occasionally, monitors 3865 kes.

W7LUD, Maude, licensed since 1942, has become more active. Her OM, W7-IER, has been a physician in Moscow, Idaho, since 1921. Formerly a 10 mtr. gal, Maude's hamming was curtailed with the coming of local TV and consequent TVI, and the folding of 10. Now, using a Collins 75Aland a 32V3, she's back on 10, with a 3-element beam on the garage. She checks into the Monday Oregon YL net, and NYLOW, on 75, using a 160 mtr long wire. She is a Past Matron, OES, and has been active in Job's Daughters was grand Guardian of the State of Idaho.

WYLKQ, Jane and the OM, WYCVG, are thinking of going on 15.

WYMET, Sister Charlotte, Science teacher, took a small rig with her to Salt Lake City last summer when she taught there. She met Natalie, W7-00K. Sister Charlotte uses a Viking II, active on Mars. Has been photographer for the academy's year book, is Idaho Director of Natural Science Teachers' Association.

WYNOB, Gwen, is busy keeping the children quiet during her OM's study hours, WYMEZ, studying law at the Eastern Oregon College. He has worked for the R. R. quite a few years; they have grandchildren.

WYPTX, Betty, is still taking a radio course, evenings. She was the first to entertain YL hams of the Mukilteo-Everett area for dessert and a social afternoon. WYQME, Ruby and WYUFL, Hilda were there.

WYPTY, Jean, her OM-WYIDR and their 2 children made a trip east, visiting with relatives in Kansas and Indiana.

WYGGP, Mary Beth, checked in NYLON recently. She used a Collins 30K, 300 watts, expects to soon have a 20 mtr beam up. She and the OM will, probably have a 150 watt rig going soon at their radio and TV shop.

WYQKU, Donna, represented the YL Oprs. on a half-hour TV program dealing with amateur radio, put on by the Portland City Schools, in January. She spoke about the work of the OEN, and about handling traffic.

WYQWX, Mary, is editing the monthly Teen Age Net publication. She recently won a Union Pacific College scholarship. Her 2nd appearance on TV was on a 4H program.

WYQOH, Eileen, was happy to receive a QSL from WZZIM, Capt. Kurt Carlsson, for her contact with him, /MM, on Flying Enterprise II.

WYQYA, Flo, recently appointed OBS. She's kept busy with her teaching, will be on the air more this summer.

WYQVN, Lois, NCS for NYLON in February. She was fortunate in being.... only badly bruised after the car she was driving in a bad January snow-storm, turned over.

WYRAX, June, added a 40 mtr phone rig to her station. It is now built, up into a rack and panel and wired so that the right combination of switches will put her onto the desired band, with the right antenna.

WYRHM, Lana, worked in their county library full time through the month of December. She's now there part-time, and is learning to re-touch... photographs, in her spare time.

WYRIC, Miss May, was installed as Vice President of the Salem YL Club.. an organization of hams' XYLx, in January.

WYRLH, Ginny, will be on the air soon with a new B and F 5100. She and the OM WYRIG, are having their house and ham shack remodeled.

WYROA, Ann, is taking a course in Botany at Eastern Oregon College. Interested in DXCC, she has 67 countries, so far.

WYERM, Janet, says she's willing to make skeds on 20 as a Utah contact, for YL-WAS. On 2/12 she contacted W6OYL/4 a California YL in Virginia. Janet was on 2 in January. (I need Utah, too, Ed.)

WYRPH, Helen, NCS for NYLON through January and conducted the quarterly meeting, in the absence of the Net Manager.

WYRRE, Luryn, busy with her business course, but has been doing some square dancing. W7SPX Helen and WYUFL Bertie were among the ham couples at Luryn's home for a Valentine Party.

W7SRJ, Effie, has been working part-time in their chash office since... October. She, the OM-W7PJJ, and their 17 year old daughter (interested in music, not radio) live in an apartment. Effie works 40 hrs one wk each month, also 20 and 15, is a trustee of their ham club, usually in charge of the coffee, was their 1st licensed YL - now there are 6.

W7SJE, Dolly, a bookkeeper $4\frac{1}{2}$ years in their local bank, her time on the air is limited, she works neatly 40, prefers cw, has a Harvey Wells, 35 watts, W6L830, uses a vertical. Her hobbies: fishing, sewing, hamming.

W7SPC, Jean, has been on the air since Xmas with her own call, using her own Xtr - a Collins V3. Before, she'd operated the OM's station, using his call, W7AEF. February 22, Jean visited the Tillamook Radio Communications Club.

W7SRL, Vivian, moved from Tacoma to a small 3 room apartment in Seattle the OM-W7QFM having been transferred. With limited Antenna space, and close neighbors, they are using their Globe Scout, instead of Globe King. She operated 40 and 10, some 15, is less active on 2, partly because no VIs. Her son, W7TUD, in the navy, is overseas.

W7SYE, Mary, was recently appointed EC for Hood River County. 2 hobbies she's not had much time for lately are oil painting and fly tying.

W7TOD, received a certificate as high in the 7th District in the YLRL-Party. She's often on 3895 mornings. She and the OM-W7SEK work 10 and 15 when reception's good. They entertained W8EEM-Shiela and her OM-W8EEM, headed for Anchorage.

W7UFL, Bertie, has changed antennas, is now using a vertical strapped.. to the chimney.

W7VFM, Helen, daughter of W7UFL, Rosella, passed her exam, which means, all members of the family have tickets - parents, son, and daughter.

W7VVD, Doris, is using a Ranger, with 75 and 40 mtr doublets. She checks in on the 10 mtr. Hairpin Net, the 75 mtr Ironing-board Net, works 10 mtr phone during the day, is often on 40 cw and 75 nights, the OM, W7VXC, a policeman, working nights. They and their 2 boys and 2 girls, like to camp summertimes, can work /P by taking their 1-wheel trailer.. along. Doris offers to make skeds as an Oregon contact for those working for WAS.

W7WFO, Marianna, received her proficiency certificate for 15 wpm. She's on 40 cw, she and the OM-W7WFF, completed building a VFO. Drawing on

her experience as a commercial artist, she designed an official emblem, or trade-mark for the Oregon Amateur Radio Society, to be used on their certificates, publications, etc.

W7MEV, Alice, is moving soon to a new home they're calling "Ean Acres". 80 mtr sky-wire's down, so she's on 40. She holds WAS certificate No. 5738, has a good start toward DXCC, was elected Secretary of the Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

W7WOT, Sherry, is busy as script writer for the annual Jr. class assembly. She has 500 watts, 811 modulators, 100THs final, Heath Kit ATL... is only on 75, pending more antennas on their SOA. She checks in on... Teen Age Net. Sherry made the Honor Roll for the semester.

W7MRA, Arlene, is the new Secretary of the Portland Amateur Radio Club.

W7WNG, Betty, now has her Technician, working hard on her General.

W7VHO, Liz's mother is spending a month with her, from Minneapolis.

W7ZLS, Ione, is taking a course in ceramic jewelry, making such things, as earrings. They'll go on to enamel copper work, possibly silver.... She has checked in twice with a S. Dakota WX net, coming in good.

W7ZLT, Sherry, W7ZLS's daughter, is building a very compact 50 watt rig winding coils, etc., under the direction of W7GNY.

W7ZOB, Helen, is still on 40 cw, doesn't hear much dx with her end-fed, Zep aimed at California, has been doing some sewing.

W7ZUC, Rosemary's winter-time household consists of the children - 5, a collie, a magpie, 3 parakeets, and 2 cats.

W7ZUI, Ann, of Hequiam received her Novice ticket. She's 68 years.... young. (Wonderful example to some other youngsters - Hi!)

W7ZLO, Bonnie, of Klamath Falls is XYL of W7IEK. She's on 80.

W7ZNY, Evelyn, broke a bone in her foot, the cast has just been removed.

W7ZIW, Pat, operates 31713 and 3.745 mags every evening, and sometimes during the day.

W7ZPS, Dot and her OM-W7ZOX, and another couple, went to Raymond to visit with some ham friends there.

W7ZNI, Pat and her OM-W7ZNI, hope to at least have their Technicians' before Les gets swamped with his heavy summer-time work, and they are.. making a valiant effort to bring up their code speed, using records for daily sessions.

W7ZYI, Lorraine is also working hard toward her General.

CLUB NEWS

On 1/9 W7WFO Marianna entertained the Portland Roses. Those present.... were W7ZNU, OYR, QKU, QXH, REU, RVM, SPC, and WFO. Visiting were W7BHZ-

Jan, and Enid Jones, who was awaiting her W7 call.

On 2/6 they met at the home of W7REU-Dorothy. Those attending this meeting were: W7QKU, QXH, REU, RVM, SPC, TYU, WFO, and ZKY. There was also a new member, with a new call - W7COF-Gene Houston. An Oregon photographer, W7PPQ, took a group picture. The girls now have membership cards. Tuesdays, at 13:00 they have a round-table on 3870, to which all are welcome.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

W8LGY, Ruth Rickett, 570 East Weber Road, Columbus 2, Ohio

W8ATB, Esther, will be taking part in the Powder Puff Derby as the Race will end up in Flint. Has had a very busy winter so far. Hopes to have more news next time after a vacation to Florida. Happy Easter to all..

W8EIR, Kate, is feeling much better and busy as usual. Everyone wants their hair fixed pretty for Easter. Now has her DX100 on the air with, a new Hi-Beam on 10, a Cat-Fish Beam on 15 and having fun. Enjoyed a contact with Dot-KD4AC, and looking with both eyes for QSL from Frank - CG8MM. Still busy knitting as well as attending Red Cross Class and attending CD classes.

W8EPT, Wava, planning to attend the Midwinter Hamfest in Grand Rapids.. March 3rd, as well as the Dayton Hamvention in April. Was very lucky.. and worked PSVRT on 15 meters on St. Martins Island. (No ham on there, before).

W8FIK, Dot, misses the contact with YLRL and is looking forward to getting back in the Nets in the Spring.

W8FPP, Reta, missed quite a few days of school because of bad weather.. (But she doesn't mind a bit, since there's always ham radio). Plans to spend a week-end with W8QSD-Virginia at Ohio Wesleyan University.

W8HUX, Lillian, wishes to thank all the girls and OMs for the lovely... get-well cards (about 80) and letters while she was in the hospital.... Wants to put them in a scrapbook. Its wonderful to have so many friends thinking about you.

W8LGY, Ruth, has been busy corresponding with 8th District girls. Been working on a membership drive for the District. Would like to thank... W8SPU-Helen and W8AEM-Ruth for their help. Hope our efforts pay off.. with lots of new girls for YLRL. (We hope so too, Ed.)

W8MBI, Marie, thinks winter isn't so hard to take since ham radio entered her life. Between rag chews, YL Nets, contest, on all bands including 2 meters, there's never a dull moment. Looking forward to Spring so she can go up to the lake cottage on week-ends and operate from there Also to the Dayton Hamvention and meeting some of the YLs in person.

W8QSD, Virginia, operated 15 meters while home between semesters. Does not operate from Ohio Wesleyan at present. Belongs to Alpha Delta Pi.. so is busy with these activities. Expecting W8HPP-Reta for a week-end-visit in March.

WROTE, Alice (Butch), has been a cw gal but enjoying fone now too. Checks into Esther's Net on Wednesday - 9:30 AM. Enjoys talking to the girls. Uses Viking I xmitter.

WROOM, Anne, operates 75 fone and had a 5 x 6 report from KMGAX on Midway Island. At 6 AM. (Too early for us, but sounds like the early... birds business pays off.)

WERIR, Beth, and OM spent a weekend with Dell, VE3AJR and OM Loris in Leamington, Canada. Had a most enjoyable time, then 3 days shipping in Detroit, home again, to get ready for trip to New Orleans where they... had dinner at Antoinette and spent most of their time in the French Quarter having a marvelous time seeing the sights - right out of the story-books. Also visited Afton House, an anet-bellum house in Louisiana.... Home again to the snow and cold.

WROPU, Helen, is enjoying SSB. Quite a few YLs on SB now. Worked several new countries during the DX contest. Too lazy to really enjoy DX hunting. Would rather just sit and chat with YLs. Celebrated Silver - Wedding Anniversary January 9th.

WROFF, Hope, does not have room for radio gear in her present home, but would like to get on 2 meters. She and OM are cw operators. Hopes to get her HQ129X back from storage.

WROVV, Jeanne, plans to attend the Grand Rapids Hamfest March 3rd and, the Dayton Hamvention in April. Will be taking Senior Trip in April to Washington, D.C. Has her application to West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois to enter nurses training next September. Worked some DX stations recently.

WROVR, Mary, and her OM enjoyed a trip to Grayling and a visit with WROQOM-Anne and her OM. Operates 75, 40, and 20 sometimes. Planning to attend Grand Rapids and Dayton Hamventions.

WROSL, Eileen, operating a lot of 40 cw and enjoying it. Contact with some new states really helps toward WAS. Been busy with a lot of church work.

WROAIM, Ruth, operates 15 meters cw and is doing fb. Took part in the, Novice Round-up. Is waiting for OSL confirmation from Japan and will have WAC and a OSL from Utah will give her WAS. Finds time for all.... this hamming in-between substitute teaching in public schools. (Congrats Ruth!)

W9 YLRL NEWS

The Chicago Unit of the YLRL is holding their 3rd Anniversary Party and Open House on June 2nd at 1 PM at Gompers Park Field House, 4222 Foster Avenue. Refreshments and prizes offered, everyone welcome.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

W9AQB, Norma J. Courtney, Elmwood Ave., R.R. #2, Mishawaka, Indiana

W9ABQ, Norma, has been keeping a few skeds with persons on 15 mtrs who wish to contact relatives in this area.

W9AMD, Carole, is 20 years of age, operates 75M fone on 3925 kc. and received General in August. Dad is WVEY and brother is W9ZA. She is publicity Ch. of the local radio club and has been on radio WSMI about the club, CD and Amateur Radio.

W9AXE, Goldie, is Carole's mom and has had her novice since August - recently passed Technicians' and is now working on General. Goldie is interested in photography as another hobby.

W9HIX, Martha, has had her General for months. Is 17 years of age and a senior in H.S. She is a member of YLRL, ARRL, ARRC, Little Egyptian... Teen Age Net, and RCC. She is VP of school radio club which is on the air with a 25 watt rig on CW novice only. Under call of W9QWV. She is the only ham in her family, but is teaching both mom and dad the code... Sounds as if she is quite a musician also with a list of instruments she can play and preparing for duets and solos in contests in March.

W9JYO, Thelma, has been spending most of time on MARS freq. (about 5 hrs day) esp. since she became NC and Net Mgr. for one which meets 7 nights week. Her daughter Bettie, KN9BAD, was married at home and on 3910 (IND Net Freq.) on Valentine's Night.

W9LIX, Adeline, has been enjoying all 6 and 7 gals on 10 mtr. YLRL net. Has earned both LARK and Lad and Lassie certificates. With this activity OM-W9ASG, has become fearful and suggested that her call letters must stand for "Lonely, Desterted, Kitchen".

W9LOY, Cris, has been getting in on the DX on 15 m. with QSO's Enterprise II, Etc.

W9MTE, Peggy, has been asked to speak on Amateur Radio at the Thursday-Club of South Bend, Indiana on April 26. Wouldn't doubt she will be... getting a Novice class started from this engagement.

W9MYC, Gladys, loves to build equipment, but still has time for operating on 40 cw and 2 m. fone.

W9ROK, Gay, hasn't had much operating time for awhile - new address is 101 West Florida, Urbana, Illinois.

W9RTH, Adeh, has a code class of 5 young boys 2 times week. Is taking a TV course by mail and just finished a typing course at High School... Two grandsons - new ones arrived for Christmas. Look for her on 20 m.

W9RUU, Mary, is looking for more girls to check in on 15 m. 21390 Fri. at 1 PM PST. She is working with Pat-W9GXD, on this project. It will help out our lonesome KL and KZ sisters, as well as anyone else interested.

W9SJR, Bernice, has her OM back to work again after another bout with illness and trips to the Hospital etc. B. has been ill too, but expects to be real perky by March 11th to entertain LARKS in her home.

W9UCN, Connie, is one of our new members. You will find her on 10 m... nets. Also on 20, 40, and 80 m. (Rec'd Novice, April - 1955, General-September-1955.) Has worked the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba, the Canal Zone

OM SUPG, and she are mobile, also. Recently added a Revere Tape Recorder to station. Rec'd baby girl, Renee, day after rec'd General license.

W9UXL, Lois, OM bought them a 20 m beam for Christmas which will be put up as soon as WX permits, so she can meet more of the girls. Since receiving WAS, she has made the next move - YL certificates!

W9WYJ, Florence, must be Publicity Ch. for Milwaukee Radio Aux. Club... for she sent news on W9ZBA who passes her General in Milwaukee in January - that W9KJ and W9ZAD were on TV about their contacts with Ecuador bringing news to the families of the five missionaries who lost their lives recently. The one family was with Mary for quite sometime, waiting! Mary, RUJ, received an orchid for her work in ham radio when she appeared on TV with the Radio Aux. (another time from above) to explain about Am. radio. On the same program, Jeanne Pavak, W9OMZ, appeared... and explained DX and QSL's.

W9XXZ, Mary Alice, gets on CW every morning after the OM leaves and has that second cup of coffee handy. Is on 40 m. phone now and looking for QSLs for YLOC - says she is at half way point.

W9YHS, Dolly, licensed General, December-1955. Has been working 40 m with a Viking II. Also, 75 watts on 2 m. OM is Dick, W9ORH.

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W9KJZ, Lydia S. Johnson, 1258 Van Buren Street, St. Paul 4, Minnesota

W9RFW, Ethel, Iowa, No response

W9RFP, Hazel, S.D., " "

W9RVE, Dot, S.D., " "

W9RHR, Ann, has received her YLOC and working towards YL WAS. Her OM gave her a Heath-Kit "Q" Multiplier that makes hamming a real pleasure. She operated 10 Meter fone, enjoying it, until she had a visitor from.. the local church, informing Ann that she was coming in over the Church, PA system. Ann, also informs me that W9MYL, Flo's OM W9RHZ joined the list of "Silent Keys". Our thoughts and hearts are with Flo during the time of sorrow and need.

W9IRD, Lil, does a grand job on the Minnesota Fone Net as NCS on Monday noon session. Active on Minnesota PI-NET, also working many YLs on 10, and 15 meter fone. Will soon have her YLOC.

W9IRJ, Jean, is new Manager of MJN, the Minnesota Junior Net, a cw net, slow speed to train traffic operators for the section nets. She had 14 (mostly Novices) check in on Fridays session. Jean spent a day at the University of Minnesota Dystrophy Clinic in Mpls.

W9JMI, Clar, busy with outside activities in church, plans parties for patients at the hospital, does baby-sitting for many nurses with young children. Acts as NCS on Minnesota Fone Net at noon once a week.

W9KJZ, Lydia, made EPL in December. Was appointed Manager of the "Tenth Regional Net" in January by George Hart, W9JNM, ARRL National Emergency

Coordinator. Entertained THE NORTH STAR YL CLUB for February meeting. The Sixth Midwest YL Convention May 25, 26, 27 plans are shaping out... fine but keeping the North Star YLs humming.

W9KEU/S, Laura, wishes she had her Helicopters Revv/Xntr in Minnesota, instead of W7land during all this snow and cold. She is having it shipped out and with the help of a retired Electrician, (no other hams in town) will try to get on 40 cw. She says that W3CDQ, Liz of Washington D.C. got her interested in Ham radio during War II, is most anxious to get back on the air. Her sister is a rest home, condition about same..

W9MNT, Marie, says that Lolly sends out the YLRL membership cards, not, to feel unhappy about not receiving them promptly because the delay is due to the fact that after she receives the paid up dues, types and sends list to Lolly who in turn makes cards out ready for mailing, considerable time has elapsed from the time members send dues, however, each will get her membership card. She has been on 20 meters, has a 200 watt rig and Windom antenna, a vertical on 15. They had 104 MPH wind blew roofs off, uprooted trees, but her antenna took it like a good soldier.

W9MNT, Lena Lee, discovered that there was something familiar about the D/C's call so looked back in her log and found she had QSO'd W9KJZ in, March-1953. She is planning on attending the YL Convention in St. Paul in May.

W9/ONQ, Marge, active 75 fone and Noon Minnesota Net.

W9OXF, Janet and Janice (W9QXA) celebrated their Voting Birthday in January. They received a special award in the YL Anniversary Party. Electrical Engineering course, exams keep them busy at University of Minnesota and they would like to do more hamming but are limited mostly to traffic CW Net operation, February 11th was their first time in Ten Net to receive Minnesota traffic..

W9SZH, Norma, trying hard for WAS, needs Maine, HI., Idaho. She, with Donna W9OMM and Lola W9AGC check into the Texas YL Roundup and waiting, for certificates.

W9TQQ, Garry, busy getting ready for her European Tour. Will entertain the North Star YL Club for March meeting. She is doing the publicity.. for Minnesota's first, the Sixth Midwest YL Convention.

W9TYE, Betty, she and OM are in the Amateur Radio Supply business, so is kept rather busy with book work, but manages to use her B and W and HRO 60. Her OM is building a KW in the basement recreation room. She says there will be a Rocky Mt. Div. ARRL Convention, June 9-10 in Estes Park Colorado.

W9UMD, Alyce, has been meeting YLs on the 20 meter net, the Iowa YL net Her OM is making her a bedroom suite Blond and Mahogany, two-tone three piece set. Their radio club has a monthly QSO contest and she's working hard for a high score towards the prize. She wants to get a YL Net started in Kansas.

W9ZML, Martha, runs a weather net on 3870 at 0745 MST Monday thru Fri.. This she is doing for "PICON" Public Interest Convenience or Necessity.

Due to the net she made HPL in October-November-December and earned her medalion the first in S. Dak. As to "firsts" she acted as High Potential in a Wouff Hong Ceremony in 1940 in Aberdeen S.D. at a convention... (Hope she was first YL to participate in ceremony - anyone earlier? Ed)

KJWFA, Grace, in the hospital with pneumonia and should be home before... long. She operates 75 and 40 phone.

KJEFH, Nona, a new member of YLRL, says she is very proud to be one of us. There are four licenses ham operators in her family: son Gordon... WBOOK, Dennis-WYING, Dave-KN0CKB, and herself. Carrie is a prospective ham. She has six grand-children. At one time had seven harmonics at home, now two left. Nona works 40 meters and teaches code. Her star pupil being KN0CKB, Dave her OM.

WVJGE, Becky, most surprised to find out she had made CQ cover. She is in high-school and photography is another one of her hobbies that she shares with her father she is also a HAM.

KL7HN, Jeanne H. Collins, Lake Minchumina, Alaska

KL7HW, Thelma Jean, worked all states for WAS and only needs one more confirmation and can send them in. First YL, we believe in Alaska to get it.

KL7AZI, June, living at Shuyak. (An island out and beyond.) Has lost two beams since setting up the original antenna farm down there. She and OM Woddy (KL7MS) have 2 xmtrs so they can both operate at the same time now, (in separate rooms yet!)

KL7HD, Mary, has worked 28, all confirmed, on 15 phone for WAS. Her OM Sandy and son Butch are both studying for their Novice licenses. She, was in charge of the wonderful Xmas dinner put on by the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club with assistance of the rest of the gals.

KL7ANG, Nancy, ground her crystals in the mobile rig but something must have happened - still no oscillation - at least not on 75.

KL7WYM, Sybil, not on lately, as she is substitute teacher at the high school.

KL7WUV, Caryl, not very active at the moment, OM is teaching code and theory classes two nights a week.

WL7RLY, Kathy, back to copying again and working hard to get general... She has come up with a new excuse - all set to go down and take the... test, so went out to crank the beam down and broke her wrist. Most effective.

WL7HLL, Marge, went to States right after first of the year and thinks, she will remain there until school is out this spring. Left the children with the grandparents while she took a trip with the OM, Jack-WL7A-UV.

KL7RN, Jeanne, out during February during the east. Hoping to meet... many of the YLs there. As usual time running out much too soon so back to Alaska sans many of the contacts she had hoped to make. (Sorry you didn't get to see us - Ed.)

KZSLM, Lois Wagner, Box 373, Margarita, Canal Zone

KZ5AE, Sis, has had rig trouble, but is back on the air with a TBS-50, will be active until June, when she, the OM and three harmonics will go to U.S. for about three months. They expect to be in Pennsylvania in... June, and in Atlanta and other parts of the south in July and August... (Going to hunt me up? Ed)

KZ5DG, Grace, continues her activity on 15 meters, occasionally 10 mtr, now has 130 confirmations from countries worked.

KZ5DW, Dot, is operating 10 mtrs, mostly afternoons, happy with a new receiver, a Hammerlund HQ129-X.

KZ5KA, Kay, has Certificate #1 from Agincourt, Ontario, for working all three ops there on cw - VESDRY, Jean, and VESIR, VESHP. A new country for her on cw recently was an MP4.

KZ5LM, Lois, mostly handling traffic on 15 and 20 mtrs, was interrupted for a couple of weeks due to antenna being down.

KZ5PL, Pat, is happy and busy with adopted baby, Kathleen, only eight, days old when she brought her home U.S. in January.

KZ5VR, Virginia, will be in U.S. with OM Ralph, KZ5RV, and harmonics... from May to September, will spend two weeks in Dallas, then go on to... California. She has been listed as a relay station for Operation Deepfreeze, looks forward to handling some of that traffic before going on vacation and after her return, in addition to her usual 15 meter phone-activities. She has been checking in on YL 15 meter net.

Answers to the MAGIC SQUARE problem:

1	15	5	12
8	10	4	9
11	6	16	2
14	3	13	7

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GOOD OPERATING QUERY (How many can you answer yes?)

DO YOU.....

- Listen at least a minute before landing on a frequency?
 - Make your CQs short with frequent signing?
 - Avoid zeroing in on a DX station?
 - Always tune the band after signing with a station?
 - Give accurate and honest reports?
 - In cw, keep your dashes all the same length?
 - Make transmissions no longer than are truly interesting?
 - CSO beginners?
 - Refrain from hackneyed phrases?
 - Send only as fast as you can copy?
 - Wind up your CSOs neatly, without long-winded goodbyes?
- (Give that YL a Halo!)

WORD SUBTRACTION

1. From a word meaning inherited wealth, subtract a work meaning ripped and get gaiety. (FORTUNE minus TORE leaves FUN.)
2. From a word meaning BANISHED subtract a RED WINE and get a LEGAL DOCUMENT.
3. From a work meaning BRAVERY subtract a PERSONAL PRONOUN and get an ANIMALS PER.
4. From a work meaning THESE IN AUTHORITY subtract SHOUTS and get a word that is not "ON".
5. From a work meaning LADIES subtract the PRESENT and get a PRONOUN.
6. From a work meaning a PIECE OF MEAT subtract LIKE and get some SPOIL-AGE.
7. From a work meaning DRAPERY subtract a SHOWER and get a SLASH.
8. From a word meaning SEATS subtract a VEHICLE and get a PRONOUN.
9. From a word meaning A FOUL subtract KNOWLEDGE and get HIGH STYLE.
10. From a word meaning DEXTERITY subtract the THING HERE and get a LIMB.

Having fun????????????
 That is the question is so difficult because the answer is so simple! The question is: "What does F - e - e - a spell?"

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| 1. Fortune - Tore - Fun | 5. Women - Now - No |
| 2. Departed - Port - Dead | 4. Officers - Cries - Off |
| 3. Courtesy - Our - Cure | |
| 6. Hoast - As - Rot | |
| 7. Curtains - Rain - Out | |
| 8. Chairs - Car - His | |
| 9. Chicken - Ken - Chis | |
| 10. Sleight - This - Leg | |

Answers - Word Subtraction Game

Looking for latest addresses of:

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| PAGULA | W6GKJ - Rose Tremblay |
| W6IWL - Evelyn Headings | K6CCK - Alic Wood |
| W6GJQ - Jean McCreery | W6RMP - Helen Jones |
| K6ALZ - June Gebaldon | K6HNB - Vivian Sharrook |
| W6OTM - June Battin | K6JGL - Genevieve Lukenbill |
| W6TQZ - Ruth Walton | W6SRL - Vivian Bielaki |
| W6JYD - Frances Cary | W6WTM - Sybil Allbright |
| K6ZEVU - Helen Perna | W6JGU - Edna Malley |
| W6JUK - Lillian Shaw | KP4ZV - Margaret Vining |
| W6NOW - Blanche Strade | |
- Harmonics from Portland, Oregon with no name or call. Another one with no name or address. Who didn't get a copy of the July, August, September, and October issues????

Change of QTH or Call:

- W1YTM - Ellen White, 194 Southwest Ave., Windsor Locks, Conn.
 W6PUY/6 - Selma Goldman, now K6KRF, P.O.Box 716, LaMirada, California
 W6CHR - Jean Beall, 6413 Bordeaux, Dallas, Texas
 W6WTF - Neta Wilson, 5004 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin 5, Texas
 W6JGU - Edna Malley, 6401 S. Santa Fe. Dr., Littleton, Colorado
 W6ZWL - Martha Shirley, P.O. Box 41, Black Hawk, South Dakota
 K610I now K610I/4 News 6111, 2701 W. Leland Drive, Norfolk 6, Va.
 VP4BC now W4EVT Claire Berdon, Rt. 5, Box 173, Vienna, Virginia
 K6BGR - Helen Jackson, 6506 Corkley Rd., Baltimore 6, Maryland
 V68DF - Mary Gilbert, Box 25, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada
 W1HET/4 - Martha Goodyear, Box 11, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida

New Members:

- W6CTM - Eleanor H. Remondi, R.D. Hartly, Delaware
 W6VHF (Tech) June T. Woodside, 12204 Athol Dr., Wheaton, Md.
 K4CKJ - Lois V. Jennings, 70 Doby Street, Sumter, N. C.
 W4ZXX - Lois A. Spencer, 634 S. Ellen Road, Warwick, Virginia
 K5HEU - Ethel Wymola, 600 E. Main Street, Brenham, Texas
 K6BMC - Mary P. Schultz, 5226 Willmonte Ave., Temple City, Calif.
 K66OW - Carmen Pisano, 711 Chaussey Way, San Jose, California
 K6PUC - Florence J. Irwin, 1551 Beryl Street, San Diego 9, Calif.
 W6BES - Irene Steele, Rt. #1, Box 334, Erie Road, Temperance, Mich.
 K64AC (W4GAL) Dorothy Sumara, GSI Bureau, Navy 115, Box 55, c/o F.P.O. New York, New York
 K2EVR - Virginia T. Harvey, Box 15, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

General Class Now:

- K6KFB - Terry Harrison - K6KFB
 W6VND - Mary Olendorff

W6TFB - Miriam Brown (incorrectly listed in Directory as W6JFF)

Thought all the membership would enjoy the letter Gertie, W6FEA received from Maxine, W6UHA - Glad we found space for it.

Dear Gertie, W6FEA-

Sorry as everything about being so delayed in writing you about Valentine's Party for February 11th. We missed you and Clare and it was really a wonderful party and well planned by Lorraine, W6AKE, Cyril, W6TVM, and Ethel, W6DIT, were my houseguests for a week, and the day they left Ed's young brother and his girlfriend arrived from Oakland. In addition to all the company I have been house-hunting. The State bought our.... place for Sepulveda Freeway, and the frantic search for a QTH started.. We finally found a nice house in Westchester and will move in around, the latter part of April. Lots of "hams" up there already, but it is a good radio location. You will know what is ahead of us - moving beans, shop, etc. We really dread it. Anyway, from now on I will try hard to get the news to you on time. Next meeting will be held on March 10th.. at Schabar's Cafeteria as usual, and will gather as much news as possi-