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### OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

There are several things I want to present to you. The appointment of two membership chairmen: Wava Harlan W8FPT eastern division; and Madge Rommel K6BUS for the western division. I have outlined the plan in detail, so read carefully the information listed under Membership Chairmen. Also please give the questionnaire on back cover your immediate attention, as work must begin immediately on compiling a YL Directory, for the July-Aug. issue of "Harmonics". If it is to be a success, we must all contribute information and we are certain you will approve the end results. I would like to have it published before the forthcoming Convention in Chicago.

33 de Betty W3PVH

### Announcing the new Department: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

#### Outline of Work and Duties

The duties of Membership Chairmen are: To receive names, calls and QTH of YL's who do not belong to YLRL. The membership Chairman will then contact the prospective member, send her a membership application blank, an information sheet and a personal invitation to join YLRL. There are YLs who like to recruit new members and there is no reason why they cannot continue to do so but I'm sure we will net good results with a more direct program such as this.

To avoid unnecessary loss of time and perhaps duplication of effort it will serve our purpose better if Wava W8FPT confines her work east of the Mississippi River, and Midge K6BUS, west of the Mississippi. In other words YLs living east of that line submit names of YLs who live in eastern section to Wava and vice versa. I trust this explains it fully. If not, contact membership chairman in your area for further details.

### EDITORS COMMENT

Hi you all agn! Easter greetings to all, and a wish for a wonderful Spring Season. (Yeah spring fever hit me too!)

With spring, come announcements of many conventions, manifests etc. especially YL. We know they will be well represented by our members.

I would appreciate any cards, to guide myself, as to the features you like or dislike. (Pse don't hesitate to tell me either way.) The response to the Jan-Feb issue was terrific; appreciated, and not one criticism against it. Wish all issues could be as big! The general comment seemed to be that the members felt they were really getting their money's worth. Glad you felt that way girls. Even OM's are interested in it.

Welcome to Betty Sandberg, W9STR as ass't Editor. A reluctant good-bye to Cris W9LOY as our helper and right hand gal. (Hope its a girl, Cris.)

Pse fill out and mail the questionnaire on back cover as quickly as possible-as that information will go into a YLRL directory-published as the JULY-August HARMONICS1. Because our issues have been bursting at the seams, Many, many excellent stories and misc. items have had to be cut. The September-October issue will be made up completely of such items and only urgent business items, so girls, get your news in for the next issue-then save it and get it in early for the November-December issue well before Christmas rush. NO DISTRICT NEWS IN JUL-AUG AND SEPT-OCT ISSUES!

33 Peg W3RXV

### FINANCIAL REPORT 30 March, 1957

EXPENSES		CREDITS	
Foreign postage spent	20.88	Dues collected	594.50
YLRL pins purchased	38.62	DX postage collected	43.30
Stationery purchased	17.00	YLRL PINS SOLD	6.50
Address Labels "	1.00	Stationery sold	2.00
Printing Dec. HARMONICS	105.00	" furnished officers	7.00
HARMONICS Postage	52.80	Address Labels sold	2.00
Operating Expense-misc.	50.97	Donation-Harm. post.	12.00
" " Postage	56.31	Sale-extra Harmonics	.25
" " Stationery	7.00	Donations	.45
" " Envelopes	1.55	Directories sold	1.00
	<u>\$351.13</u>		<u>\$669.00</u>
Income	\$669.00	Deposits to date	1426.75
Expenses	351.13	Checks Drawn	258.05
Balance	317.87	Balance in Bank	1168.70
January 1	878.57	Cash on Hand	27.74
	<u>1196.44</u>		<u>1196.44</u>

de Ethel K4LMB

The Seventh Midwest YL Conv. will be held May 24-25-26 at the Autorama Motel in Flint, Mich. Sponsored by Genesee County Radio Club with W8ATB, Chair. All YL's invited-registration of \$2 should be sent to W8ATB, Esther by May 10th.

## CLUB NEWS

Social highlight of the LOS ANGELES YOUNG LADIES RADIO CLUB was their annual YL-OM Valentine Banquet held at Hill-crest Rancho Restaurant, Pasadena, Feb. 9, 1957. 103 OMs & YLs enjoyed most delicious Filet Mignon dinner at camellia bedecked tables. Guest speaker, Danny Weil, VP2VB, of Yasme fame had a most attentive audience as he related his experiences half around the world as skipper and crew of the Yasme--to its ill-fated misfortune and complete loss.

Gladys, W6DXI, Chairman and all her co-workers deserve a special vote of thanks for the success of this party.

### CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS

Nine YL's of Sacramento area (Camellia Capital of the world) met Jan. 25, 1957 at the Civ. Club, McClellan Air Force Base for dinner and organization. Officers elected: Wanda K6ENK Pres; Mildred W6HTS, Vice-Pres; Doris K6UZA, ex W7VYG Secy; Aleta K6ENL, Treas. and Patricia K6HOI appointed publicity Chairman. Club name was chosen. After newspaper releases membership of about twenty is hoped for. Dues-\$1 per year. Meet 4th Friday at members homes.

New officers of YOUNG LADIES RADIO CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO: Pres. K6HIW, Kay; Vice Pres K6CUW, Lee; Secy, W6QMO Jeri; Treas K6EEE Vi, Exec Comm. W6HDE Esther, W6PCN Peggy, Myrtle Browne; Rose Buckley. Club has adopted G8LY, Constance Hall of England, from whom notes and a very lovely English calendar for club rooms have been received. Third anniversary party on Jan. 19th. Despite seasonal bad weather 31 attended. John Mayes, W6BYB, well known DXer and his wife were honored guests and John told of some of his travels when he had a chance to be DX.

### CHICAGO YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

One of our original charter members Eleanor W9SEZ has moved to R.F. # 1 West Monroe, N.Y. and at last meeting, honorary membership was voted to Eleanor in recognition of her efforts in organizing the club. The Chicago YLRL, Inc. is issuing quarterly news pamphlet "Queen's Key, reporting activities. Conducting theory and code classes at their respective homes are Helen W9MXI, Grace W9GME and June K9CQF. Any YLs interested please contact President Helen W9MXI. The club is registered with Chicago CD, and has been allotted some equipment-in charge of Grace W9GME.

### PENN-JERSEY Y L CLUB

Have 21 members, welcomed KN2THX, Ruth and WN3IKI Clare as new members. Business meetings alternate with shack meetings (visiting various members shacks and seeing point of operation, rig, etc.) on the 2nd Friday. Club has a TVI Committee: W3BIW Eleanor; W3VLX Lolly, and W3VNN Shirley.

The WAYLARKS of Washington have invited the PJYL Club to visit Washington during Cherry Blossom time-April 6th. The Visit is to consist of a dinner at the Water Gate Inn and sight-seeing, shack-visiting, picture taking.

### WASHINGTON AREA YOUNG LADIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

A small informal dinner party was held at the Water-gate on 1 March in honor of W3CUL, Mae, 1st YL recipient of GE's Edison Radio Amateur Award. Attending were: W3CUL & OM W3VR, W3AKB, W4BTR & OM W3DAZ, W3ODQ, K4LMB, W3TSC & OM W3BKE and W4TVT. WAYLARC members presented gifts to Mae then all proceeded to the Washington Radio Club meeting.

WAYLARC meeting was held at Rector's on March 9th. Three new members were present: Elizabeth Billings, Etta Campbell and Joan Thompson; and guest, Lydia Jones, the YL of K6AWV/4. Joan is taking the exam this month for her license. (Best of luck Joan!) K4BUN, Flo, our pilot and geologist showed movies of her life in Alaska. We all regret we are losing her in the near future to W6 land.

WAYLARC members, their OMs and harmonics made shack visits on Sunday, Feb. 10 to W3RXJ and W3PTS, where Irene was hostess at a buffet dinner; and to W3OQF and W3MAX, where Barbie served dessert and beverages.

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Mildred Wright, W3YTM/5, our 1957 Vice - Pres., is a fine business CW operator and placed 2nd in '56 YL-OM contest and 3rd in 17th A.P. both in C.W. portion. Mildred enjoys YLRL nets, and is sorely missed on the Friendly Forty net since moving from Penn. to Texas. She has been licensed since 1954 and her OM is Fred W3RRI. Other hobbies are gardening and ceramics.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1958 YLRL OFFICERS IN MAY 31, 1957. SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS TO:

BETH KOCH W8RIR  
NOMINATION CHAIRMAN

Y L - D X

In answer to many questions, the foreign YL 'adoption' plan is to help the overseas YL operators become members of our Young Ladies' Radio League. Our new Constitution does not allow YLRL to pay dues for any member. We are proud of our DX-YL membership, and do not want to lose these members. Some of the YL's have difficulty in sending money out of their country, while others are not allowed to send it at all. The adoption plan will help these girls to become members of YLRL, and extend our hand in friendship to YL operators in other countries.

The clubs affiliated with YLRL, nets, and individual YL's were asked if they would like to 'adopt' one or more of these foreign girls for associate membership. The response was wonderful. The dues plus postage for each girl adopted is \$2.20. The girls will exchange letters regularly. News and points of interest taken from their letters make up the DX-YL column. Send all news to me, Pse-in order to continue our column.

My letter, November-December 56 issue of 'Harmonics' brought many requests to adopt one or more DX-YL's; as a result 24 girls have been adopted. I still have 42 YL's waiting for me to send them a foreign YL to sponsor. I hope to fill all requests soon.

Girls, please do not send dues for a foreign member until you hear from me. If you would like to be put on the waiting list let me know, I will add your name to the list and send you an application when we get to you.

Tnx es 33 -- Arlie W4HLF

(Our apologies for an error in last issue's YL-DX column\* If you'll note on top of Page 22, news about PY5QZ- was actually about VQ2LB-Lorraine Burrows.

PY5QZ (Brazil) was missed completely, so we bring you up to date. Margareta Mederiss, OM is PY5QB, she has five jr. ops. One son is licensed, PY5TR. Her birthdate is Oct. 23, licensed Jan. '48, active on 10, 15 fone. She was adopted by Lolly W3VLX.

Four Toledo YLRL members, W8HUK, W8HWX, W8MBI and W8RZN sponsored iris, ZS2AA and are looking forward to a QSO with her.

CELAJ Chile, Ida, licensed since Sept. 1946. Active on 6, 10 and 15 fone. Mother of 2 daughters, ages 17 & 21. OM is CELAH. Ida's home is Reno, Nev. OM is from Calif. Daughters are in Texas and Calif. Birthday Jan. 28. Ida writes "We are at a copper mine in the desert of North Chile. The elevation is ten thousand feet and the climate is mild. The main difference between summer and winter is that the wind blows harder in the winter. Our home is

located part way up a hill which goes straight up two thousand feet." Ida listens to the 15 mtr YL net and would like to chat with the girls. Her freq. near 21,200; 28,300, and 50,080 on 6 mtrs. Writing to her family in the states keeps her pretty busy, so would rather talk with the girls than exchange letters. (How about that photo Ida?)

CR7LU Beira, Mozambique. Lucia is quite a DX hunter. Joined YLRL in 1952. Since then has worked only a few W-YL's. Active now on 10 and 15 mtrs she is hoping to work many. Feb. 5th worked K5ADQ-Nikki, for her first New Mexico qso. She is looking for South Dak. and Vermont for WAS-20 meters. Gud luck Lucia. We are looking for you.

DL1SDM Germany, Lilo can be heard most every day on 10 mtrs 12-1 um EST. with a beautiful signal. In my chats with Lilo she tells me she is so happy to have friends in the U.S. to write her, as she has but few friends in her town. The ladies for some reason think she is a little crazy, hi. They find her sitting for hours listening to strange talk coming from a funny looking radio, so they don't come to drink coffee with her. Most of us find it the same here, Lilo. Tnx for the beautiful calendar. (Got anymore? Editor)

DJ1TE Germany, Christa, 'adopted' by the WAYLARC has quite a nice write up and picture in the "AUTOCALL" published by the Washington Mobile Club. No news from Christa yet.

G2YL England, Nell has ordered Labgear Xmtr. (Always built own, but getting lazy!) Cleaning up her 10 m beam, hopes to get it mounted soon, also getting shack redecorated. She'll really be making a "clean start", when she gets G2YL back on the air (by summer). IS1EHM Sardinia, Italy, Maria, licensed since 1950, is active on 20 fone. Birthday June 6th. Joined YLRL in 1952, she has been 'adopted' by W8NDS Pauline. Maria is a Pharmacist.

J1ABQ Japan, Fumi is very prompt with her letters to the girls on the 'Blue Ridge' Net. Her letters are read to the Net and we all enjoy them. Fumi, writes each year we have a family meeting in Tokyo. Their first meeting in 54, 20 hams and their families had a grand time in Imperial Garden. In 55, 30 hams & families enjoyed themselves in Unesco village. In 56, 40 hams & families came to the meeting in the park of Musashino City. Fumie's OM JalPK, visited in Texas Okla, Chicago and N.Y. in 1955.

JA2JX Japan, Teluko, can only operate on 40 mtrs now so has few W contacts. Wishes to be remembered kindly to YLRL. LA7YL Norway, Ellen a wireless operator on a Norwegian ship for nearly 5 years, is not active on the ham bands, but hopes to be in the near future. Arendale, her home QTH, is a small town and she believes she is the only ham there. She has been adopted by the 'Cross Country' 15 mtr net.

OD5CD Lebanon, Lilly, licensed in 1955 in active on 20 fone. Birthday July 19th. Brother OD5AY-Raif. In Lebanon they have exams for new hams once yearly. Lilly's license was # 41 issued and is for as long as she wishes. She will pay a yearly fee of about \$15.00 for her license. All band privileges, no Mobile allowed tho. Lilly and Martha-W6QYL, now stationed in Lebanon, are good friends. She will be on 20 fone midnite EST most every day looking for W-YL's. Gud luck Lilly, so nice to hear your voice.

OH2YL Finland, Kerrina writes, "I lead a very common life. A radio engineer working with the Post and Telegraph Administration, all day, and doing my housework at night. The Om is not a ham, yet!" Kerrina is building a 150 watt rig, the maximum she is allowed to run. She will be on 15 and 20. In Kerrin's own words, "no TVI now, but I am sure these wonderful days of perfect peace are not everlasting!" In a letter to W7NJS-Beth, she writes, "Beth dear, this Finland of ours is truly a wonderful country to live in."

PA6ULA (ex) Mass. Paula, her OM and 2 children, have taken a big step in their lives. OM has a job with Cornell-Dublier in Cambridge, Mass. They are now living in Brookline, Mass. Paula writes, we are busy getting settled and learning the customs of the people here. We are happy and hope to spend the rest of our lives in America. It will be some time before they will be on the air, but they have made many ham friends already in and around Boston. After being so active in Holland, Paula will miss her ham station. She has a good DX record, and is well known on the bands. A YLRL member in the past, Paula hopes to meet many of the girls she reads about. Welcome to America Paula, we hope you and your family will be happy here. Gud luck and best wishes from YLRL.

SM5BLX Anne-Marie, licensed since June 1952 is active on 10-15-20-40-80 fone. Born May 16, 1923. Employed as a secretary. Anne-Marie writes, "what I suppose is astonishing to a foreigner is that most everywhere you go in Sweden you see blue water. We have many small lakes and rivers. The capital, Stockholm, is a city on the water. The sea extends into the heart of the city and embraces sections with ribbons of blue water. My home is 4 miles from Stockholm. The country is hilly, but beautiful." Anne-Marie will try to check into the ten meter YL net. She has been adopted by W1SVN.

VP6AM Barbados, Jo, licensed to use OM's call in 1953. Birthday June 29. One daughter Susanne age 7. Active on 10 mtrs. Jo has been a member of the 'Hair-pin' net, and wants to thank all the girls for being so nice to her on the net. When you read this, Jo will be on her way to a new QTH. They left Barbados in March, will stop in England, Jo's

home, for a visit before going on to the new QTH. She may be some real DX. She will write soon and join the net again if possible. Geoff, her OM is with Cable and Wireless. Gud luck Jo, on your move. Adopted by K5CCJ-Dell.

VK3YL Australia, Austine, the first YL to receive the WAC/YL certificate, has been licensed since 1930 and has 200 or more countries to her credit. Her QTH Murrumbidgee, is near Melbourne, the capital of Victoria. Melbourne, is known as the City of Olympic Games. Population near 1,600,000. A beautiful city with broad tree-lined streets, and boulevards with over 10,000 acres of parklands and public gardens. The Olympic Park sports center is located on the banks of the Yarra River. The second largest capital city, Melbourne contains more than half the population of Victoria. In the ranges east of Melbourne gum trees tower as high as 300 feet. Australia is comparatively flat, has a coastline of nearly 12,000 miles and is some 7000 miles from the U.S.A.

ZE1JE Southern Rhodesia, Molly, licensed since 1948, has been a member of YLRL for several years. Birthday April 5th. Has 2 children ages 12 & 10. 2 brothers ZE2JE and ZS6QA. Active on 10, 15, 20 & 40 mtrs. Molly likes 10 best and can be heard almost every day 1 PM EST. She is VPO. Gave much excitement to the 'Hair-pin' net on Feb 19th when she checked in, and read 13 YL's on the net. Molly writes, she was thrilled to be called into the Net. Adopted by a good Friend W5JOY-Bertha.

ZS1MU South Africa, Pat licensed since 1951 is quite an active gal. Mother of 4 daughters, she is president of the South Africa Womens Radio Club (SAWRC) for 1957. She is also Headquarters Secretary for the South African Radio League. Hopes to attend the Annual Conference of SARL in East London at Easter time and visit with Iris-ZS2AA. With nearly 90! licensed YL's in Southern Africa, a certificate is awarded for ZS WAYL (rules to be printed later). Pat writes, S.A. is truly a beautiful country-altho we have the black and white races, all hams are white, civilized and no bones in our noses, hi. We have automobiles, drive in cinemas, skyscrapers, and even "Rock and Roll". A member of YLRL since 1954, Pat is active on 20 fone and CW. Birthday Nov. 9th. Anyone wishing to exchange membership in SAWRC and receive their magazine "YL Beam" for 'Harmonics's please write W4HLP.

ZS6GH South Africa, Diana licensed since 1938 is a very active ham. Can be heard most every day on 20 fone. Diana writes, S. A. has often been compared to the USA in their progress and hospitality. In the south they swim the year around. In Johannesburg, Diana's home, 6000 feet above sea level, they feel the icy blast of winter. July is the coldest month of the year. Diana sez all the wild animals I see are in the Zoo.

ZL4GR New Zealand, Myrtle. Out of a population of over two million people Dunedin, the QTH of ZL4GR, has one thousand population. There are 2,500 hams in New Zealand, but over half of them are not active. Christmas comes in the summer there, and the afternoon is usually spent at the beach. This year Myrtle had 45 visitors to see her Christmas tree. She is busy making raspberry and gooseberry jam. (Yum Yum.)

ex ILADA Ada answers my letter with this information. She has not been active since 1954, when she married ILMN. The Italian Amateurs have been required to take another exam for their amateur license. With a new baby to take care of, Ada has not had the time to take the exam, but hopes to in the near future. Ada has been a member of YLRL for several years. She wants to extend her best wishes to the girls in YLRL.

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SPECIAL

MARS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WINNER

MaJ. Gen. Reuben C. Hood, Jr. Comdr. Hdqrs. Command, USAF presented the Mars Certificate of Merit, together with a letter of appreciation, to Mary Sturkey, W4ETR & AP4ETR in recognition of her activities as Net Communications Mgr. of Hdqrs. Command Mars, at a ceremony at Bolling AF Base.

Mary has been in the D. C. area only a few years. Born in County Cork, Ireland, where her dad raised champion stallion horses, she was schooled in England, and worked with the War Ministry in London where she met Charles, W4DAZ an engineering officer in the U. S. Navy who interested her in ham radio. Mary, as TAZEFA, was the only licensed woman amateur radio operator in Turkey when Charles was on duty there with the American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. While in Turkey, Mary taught English to Turkish naval officer's wives and was just as proficient in speaking Turkish and has also studied Gaelic.

Mary has also operated under the call W2GEZ and was a member of the Staten Island Club and secretary for the year 1952 when she and Charles live there, and they received a commendation at that time for assisting in the evacuation of flood victims in Staten Island. Mary is Weylarc's treas.

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Our congratulations, Mary, we are proud of you and all our MARS members.

NOVICE NEWS

WN7DVH, Alice Sturdevant, Rogue River, at Lobster Creek, Wedderburn, Oregon. We thank the girls so replied to our inquiries. Let's have every district represented next time.

KN1AFZ Linda is working hard for her General ticket and we hope to hear soon that she has passed. KN1KND Cora May is on a trip to Florida. From there they will go to Arizona and New Mexico. Her OM is W1WHS and he is SCN for N.H.

WN1LEG Meryle Merry-One-Leg likes DX and so far has worked 36 states; England; Scotland; France, the same station six times in Algiers; West Germany and a passing word but not confirmed from Spain and Sweden-plus a VO6 Labrador. It won't be long until you will be getting your General, now that you've joined theory class. Recently when confirming a contact she received a request from a party who wants to join YLRL, having seen the name on Meryle's QSL card. It pays to advertise! Hi. WN1MDB Brigid is a student and had recently joined YLRL. (How abt some news Brigid?)

WN3GTC Carolyn is working hard on code, using code tapes, hopes for general soon. Her OM is W3EQZ, Harold. Carolyn uses a Gonset with a 5 element Telrex beam and works the 2 meter band. Golf is her first love, 2nd is photography. She belongs to three bridge clubs, a local Women's Club and until she started working for her General, with the Girl Scouts. At the time we heard from Carolyn-Feb. 8th, the Penn-Jersey YL Club was having a shack meeting at her home. Hope Lolly our YLRL Sec. didn't disappoint them. She is a member of their club.

WN1HBT Frances is working hard for General ticket. She is crippled from Polio since 1917. She is 41 years old, an only child and lives with her mother, who is a widow.

KN6RRG Fern (Real Rugged Gal) is working very hard on theory. (Code is okeh.) Became interested in radio about two years ago. Her 15 year old nephew is the only other member in her family who is radio minded. She and OM Henry raised an adopted girl, who is now married. Henry has two children by a previous marriage--both of whom are married with families of four each. (9 grandchildren). Fern enjoys music, practices organ almost every day. Has a radio record player and collects records. Received sewing machine for Christmas and expects to do lots of sewing. Studies handwriting analysis and wants to take a course in Psychology in connection with it. On top of all this she has an afternoon job of two to four hours on school days taking care of a teacher's children! Raising African Violets was a former hobby. (Ye Ed would like to hear abt those.) Her rig is a borrowed Intr-Navy TCS from W6Fll, Dale; (doesn't know what the TCS stands for and neither does he.) A Comman Revr, fold dipole antenna.

KN6UWD Barbara became interested in radio as a little girl when her cousin, W7BAN introduced her to the thrills of radio. Then about a year ago her OM got acquainted with K6GTH, Dick and with his help and encouragement both OM and Barbara got their novice licenses in October of Last year. OM is KN6UVC. OM put together a Viking Adventurer, use a HQ 129 X receiver and they expect to build a multi-

band antenna. They operate on 80 meters only, hope to branch out on 40 and 15 after they get the new antenna. There are three harmonics-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 and 2 years. Photography is another hobby Dorothy enjoys when not hamming. WN7CRX Laurel plans to build a transmitter breadboard style. Om is W7LZI. They have three children-ages 9, 7 and 5.

WN7DIC Bessie-weather and illness has held up anticipated trip to Portland to take her General. She is looking forward to attending the convention in Eugene. She has added Michigan and Georgia contact to her list, now has 14 states. WN7DMQ Edna, her OM is W7LNG and she is niece of W7KTG, also has two brothers with calls. She recently joined YLRL.

WN7EEQ Helen is the only ham in the family. Her son Gary, 12 yrs old, built crystal sets and small radios with his Dad's help. Helen had to assist him when Dad wasn't home and that's how she became interested. Gary's working on his novice license. Daughter Gayle, 17, is a Junior in High School. Helen finished putting together a Heathkit DX-35 transmitter. Uses Hallcrafters SX-24 revr, antenna is 100 ft. long wire of No. 4 copper wire about 25 ft. in the air. She works on 3729, 7176 and 7188. Helen has several other hobbies: woodworking, carving, is a photo-hound with both movie and still cameras, does some crocheting and sewing-leads the Community 4-H Club, likes to fish and hunt and does lots of reading. Her brother-in-law W7OTM is the only other ham.

WN7ETR Lillian is a nurse and President of Nurses District No. 3 Salem. She lives in a trailer set upon a hill, backed with fir trees. (Beautiful!!) She has been a Novice since last August but not on the air much-says she is contact shy. W7JMU Ernie, her brother, is the source of her radio interest. She has a Heathkit AT-1 using 40 watts and works on 80 meters near 3700, uses a National NC-100A and a doublet ant. She thinks she has too many hobbies. Loves flowers, both wild and tame, so does some gardening. Goes fishing even tho she doesn't always catch fish; also goes hunting-loves the outdoors. One winter she went in for Ceramics but now can't find time, plus having no kiln near for the firing. Lillian admits she likes to slæp. (Well, who desn't?) and likes to play Solitaire.

WN7FHF Nina Jane prefers to be called Jane, 15 years of age, a freshman at Ilwaco High School. She became interested in radio through her Dad WN7EEX and W7UFL, Roy. She hopes when she gets on phone she can find someone who will help her with Algebra in return for assistance with English and History. Other favorite hobby is music, especially Beethoven. Understand Jane has a good contralto voice and plays clarinet.

WN7FZN Bernice and her OM are both Novices. OM is WN7FZM. She uses Viking Adventurer-50 watts with a long wire antenna, S-53A Hallcrafters revr. Works on 40 meter band. They have two children. WN7GBR Gloria congratulations on the Jr. Op.-Warren Arthur. Trust he won't take up all your time--that you will find a few minutes to practice code and theory. After you get settled down in the Sixth District let us hear from you again.

WN7GHN Joan started a year ago with two other XYLs to a once a week session and they got their calls in November. OM is W7JTR. Transmitter is a Viking Adventurer which OM built for her. Revr is a Super-Pro 400 X. She operates on 80 M band. They have 3 yr old daughter.

WN7GNC Louise became interested in radio because OM W7TOV and a number of friends were hams. OM has a mobile, would be convenient if Louise had a license--so she became a Novice! They have two children-Ron 16; and Linda 9. Ron likes to build radio and is interested in Hi-fi. Linda is also interested and knows part of the code. Louise is only on 80 at the present with an Eldico TR-75TV, HQ-100 revr and a doublet antenna, but hopes soon to be on 40 and 15. She has worked four California stations and a lot of Oreg. and Wash; one Idaho station. She helped OM build his DX-100 and really enjoyed the work. Another hobby is sewing.

WN7GWG Grace, OM is WN7GDL, Hugh. Works on 3705, 3710 or 3715. (More news Grace!) WN7ESS Karla and her OM, two children, live in lonely spot 12 miles East of Williams, Ariz. She became interested in radio after moving there. There are only twenty-two other families living in that area. No TV yet, but the company for which OM works, is going to put up an antenna and cable it down. Karla is the only ham in the family! Uses an Eldico Xmtr, 40 watts, a Hallcrafters revr, which Karla says her brother-in-law kicked around for a hundred years before giving it to her. Antenna is a folded dipole. She operates on 40 meters-7182. Other hobbies are leather work, hunting and fishing. Karla has killed her own deer two years in a row now. Plays the guitar and sings.

KN8CQH Helen, Om is W8YKW and works in Police Dept. in Communications. Helen uses a modified 522 transmitter and a BC1161A receiver-antenna is a ground plane. She works 2 meters, is on the 2 mter emergency net on Wednesday nights. They have two children, Bruce 8 years old and Susan 4. Helen is looking forward to meeting the girls at the Convention in Flint this May, as she has never attended a convention! Kn8DFE Carol, attends Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo. with Marthe Gunter W9HIX. In Sept. she & Marthe attended the Egyptian Radio Club Hamfest and Carol entered the rope walking contest and walked off with first prize. They are freshmen and major in radio and television.

KN9EWS Evelyn is a new member in YLRL. Her OM is not licensed. (More news, Evelyn.) Ex-KN9BAO Betty is one of the very few who let us know that their Novice license expired and must stay off the air until they secure another license. Betty is studying hard for her General. Her mother is W9JYO. Ex-KN9BZU Lulu wrote that she too, is off the air as her Novice has expired but she isn't giving up hopes of getting her General. Lulu was 75 years young on March 1st!! Here's hoping she makes the grade.

KN9CIG Dorothy and her OM KN9GIA attended code school and got novice licenses. They have a grown son studying code and theory. Dorothy uses a Viking II transmitter, an HRO-50 RCVR and a 3 element Mosley beam. They built an AT-1 for the first transmitter. Dorothy built a Q multiplier but her OM was afraid to use it on the receiver. (Guess he was afraid of her workmanship. Hi.) She works 15 and 40 meters-expects to have a 2 meter rig soon. The radio club is building 30 transmitters and receivers as a project. She has 44 states confirmed and about 5 countries. She has a greenhouse--raises all kinds of flowers and is also a bird watcher--buys grain the year round with which to feed them and she tries to see how many different kinds she can entice to stay around. Fishing is one of her hobbies. Working hard for General.

(Ed's note: As most of our news chairman do, Alice forgot to include news of herself!)

If you know of any YL novices not mentioned in this column, won't you please write Alice WY7DVH giving YL's name, call, QTH? She'll appreciate that.

#### EIGHTH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST WINNERS

YL			
First place CW	K5ADQ	19,630.00	CUP
Second place CW	W4HLF	18,342.50	CUP
Third Place CW	W1RLQ	16,575.00	CERTIFICATE
First place phone	W1SCS	45,225.00	CUP
Second Place phone	W5DRI	42,082.50	CUP
Third Place phone	K5BNQ	39,675.00	CERTIFICATE
OM			
First place CW	K2DSW	1,755.00	CUP
Second place CW	W3ARK	1,625.00	CUP
Third place CW	K2KDW	1,586.25	CERTIFICATE
First place phone	W8AJW	4,208.75	CUP
Second Place phone	W7SPK	3,480.00	CUP
Third place phone	Wlywu	3,187.50	CERTIFICATE

HARMONICS was already made up when contest results received. Mildred W3YDM/5 did fine job compiling contest results.

#### DISTRICT NEWS

W1RLQ "Chata" Swenson, Box 333, Cutler Road, Morningdale, Mass.

W1CEW Mary spent two weeks in Florida during Feb. Missed her on the Wrone Net. W1CMI Mig operates on 75 phone if any gals are looking for VERMONT. Her OM is W1TLI Fred. Boasting parents of "six" Jr. ops. Both members of Burlington Amateur Radio Club.

W1FTT Helen & OM Yank had wonderful "Ham" vacation in March--short but sweet. Stayed with K4BUM in St. Petersburg, Florida attending local radio club meeting, getting to meet W4BIL, W4AVA, W4TDK Naomi and W4BAV, also many OMs. Had long enough visits to thoroughly enjoy southern hospitality of K4CXJ and W4SGD and their families. On the last day of driving met W4HLF, K4BNG and W3MAX. Suntan acquired deep sea fishing--all peeled already!

W1OAK Ann--wonder if she is thawed out yet after the January freeze of 25 degrees below zero. (Wow.) W1RLQ Chata received YLCC certificate in Feb. Now trying for WAS-YL and WAC-YL. Working like mad for DXCC with 74 confirmed and 14 QSLs on the way, she hopes. Had loads of fun in YL-OM contest, both CW and phone. Got couple new countries during Contest. (Congrats Chata.)

W1VYH Betty settled in new QTH now and hopes to get back on the air, especially Wrone net, Hi. Heard W1UZR sign her call as portable 1, she thinks from Lee, N.H. W1WOS Betty back on the air operating 40 meters. W1YPH Leona, net control for the Wed. night CW net announced that the East Coast YL net got the most votes for our YL CW net and sure was pleased, that so many call in. Also received her YLCC certificate all on 75-80 meters. (Congrats to you Leona.)

Just a reminder for the W1 gals: please send in your dues for 1957. Very few have done so to date. Also News to your D. C. Pse.

K2DYE, Jessie Learned, Lacons, New York. (RD # 2)

K2BBW Fran has little time to be on the air due to store and retailing conventions--attending with hubby. K2CUI Evelyn, back in "business" after 3 month remodelling shack as part of dining room. Hubby did the work. K2DML Bonnie often deserts her first love, CW and checks into the Yankee Lassie Net.

K2DXD Ev getting ready for spring and fishing season. Traded one of her beagle pups for a boat. Checks into Friendly Forty. K2GCD did a fine job as NCS on the Friendly Forty net.

K2DYE Jessie--Please send news, gals. Taught two weeks in Feb., also two in Mar. (Busy Gal). K2QVM Marian--on 3993 3 times a week on Civilian Defense Radiological Inf. Net. Misses Hairpin net--son has music lesson same hour. Plans trip in Apr. to NYC with hubby. Health much improved.

K2IWO finally succeeded in convincing the OM that a Mobile-rig was needed and hopes he will have it finished by spring. K2IYP Dorothy net secretary to NYS Ph. and Emerg. Tr. net, on each night 6 PM, 3925 KCS. Let's hear you on 40. K2KEB Georgie re-elected secretary of Transcontinental Phone. Active in AREC drills and civilian defense for state and county. K2LMS Alice enjoyed a trip south in Feb. Checks into Yankee Lassie and Blue Ridge nets.

W2NAI Marge reports having several good contacts with Little America. W2OWL/2 Ruth settled in new QTH with new address--of course! Glad to hear you back on Friendly 40 and Tangle Nets. W2PIG Edith has a new B & W transmitter, checks into Blue Ridge and Yankee Lassie net. K2QVA Norma a new member of YLRL who checked in on Lassie Net.

W3OQF, Barbie Houston, 109 Seneca Drive S.E. Wash. 21, D.C. For the column this month I asked the W3 girls to relate funny or interesting experiences connected, even remotely with ham radio. We didn't get very many but hope you will enjoy the following.

W3APT Betty--a new member of YLRL--or, that is, she will be soon. Unfortunately her little girl (George!) decided to fill in Mommy's application blank with orange juice and last we heard it was going through the drying out process! Betty also reports that they have SBTVI - and that doesn't mean what you might think--hi! It means Sleeping Baby TVI. Seems that every time Betty gets on the air in the evening they get a call that the TVI just woke the baby!

W3BKP Phyllis has a good one for us! She was in QSO with her OM, W3WVF/MM. Alb has just told her not to worry if he went off suddenly as the chief engineer was working on the electricity aboard ship and might at any time pull the switch which would cut off everything. Alb had no sooner said this than everything stopped. Phyllis sat back thoroughly annoyed with the chief for spoiling their contact--when--surprise! Everything was off in her shack! She must have been convinced the chief had an unusual remote control switching system--until the power came back on and she related the coincidence to Alb who had been talking all the time! Phyllis had another amusing experience along the same line. Before she got her general ticket she used to

talk to Alb frequently via phone patch through Ken, W4NF, near Washington, D. C. During one of the phone patch conversations, Alb gave his ETA and Phyllis remarked to Ken, who is a weatherman, that she wished they would lose twelve hours enroute because there was something she had to get done. Ken jokingly said he'd see what he could do about bad weather to slow 'em down a bit! Phyllis said, "not really bad weather; just sufficient to cause a 12 hour delay!" Truth is indeed often stranger than fiction, however, for almost immediately after completion of the phone patch, that's right!--the winds began to blow AND Alb arrived exactly twelve hours later than his ETA!

W3DBN Flo tells this one on herself! Her OM Jim has rigged things at their house so that she can not only iron while she listens, she can iron while she transmits! Flo had done considerable crowing about the convenience of her boom mike. One afternoon she was in qso on 15 meters and after she'd signed, heard a YNL calling her. She'd been ironing the whole time but at that point gave full attention to making the DX contact. When Jim came home that night he was pleased to hear of her getting the DX -- but the imprint of the iron on his shirt was something else again! It is safe to say Flo won't forget that YNL contact either since she received a billet-doux from the FCC shortly thereafter concerning side-band splatter outside the band edge!

W3OQF I can think of many little incidents which have some connection with ham radio--like that time in the apartment when Dick was signing off and told the ham at the other end he was leaving for a pork chop dinner. Comes a knock on the door--a smiling gentleman enters, introduces himself as a downstairs neighbor and informs us he likes his pork chops very well done! A beautiful friendship resulted--honest injun! Or--many years later after the 2nd Harmonic was beginning to toddle around. I was very much interested in a discussion going on, on the 75-meter net, ignoring the fact that the little one had been unusually quiet for some time. Investigated finally and what did I find?? All our wonderful record collection scattered over the living room in grand and glorious chaos! Only two were broken--but what a shock! About the worst thing I can tell on myself though is this one: We were at a Washington hamfest. My 2nd little boy was 5 weeks old. I had taken along everything a baby would need for 6 weeks rather than just 1 day--or so I thought. To cap it all instead of being engaged in affairs of the hamfest as I would have preferred, I was sitting quietly on the sidelines with the xyls and all the little ones! I had just finished telling a prospective mother how much easier everything is with the second child--how I wasn't the least bit nervous with him, etc. Yep, you guessed it came time for a change -- no diapers!

W3RXV Peg--Having ham guests one day--we put big dish full of Hershey kisses on desk, (which holds rig) and at bedtime I noted dish was quite full. (Guests ate too much dinner to want to nibble on candy-Hi!) In the morning I was shocked to see only 5 pieces silver covered kisses remaining in the dish. I berated Sandy, our teenage Jr. Op. for sneaking candy & making pig of herself. She vehemently denied having taken candy. Two days later, receiver went on the blink. We stood with our mouths agape when Ray opened the receiver and found almost a pound of Hershey kisses strewn around inside! A mouse was the culprit, but I'll be darned if we can figure out how he got them inside revr!

W3UKJ Mema relates an experience which was thrilling to her. It might not mean much to the regular DX hounds among us--but we'll let her tell it in her own words: "It happened while hamming--my father W3UKF, gets on 20-meter SSB every morning and I sleep late, but he woke me up one morning--to talk to a KA in Tokyo. I sleepily got on the mike and croaked a "good-morning" and we began to have a fine QSO with the beam over the south pole. In the middle of this, HZ1AB, the only English-speaking ham in Saudi Arabia called me with a Q5 89 plus signal and I, still half asleep, said 'QRX' and finished my transmission before casually turning it over to him. We 3 talked 45 minutes with armchair copy and an OKINawa station broke in, too, before it was over!" FB Mean-Japan-Okinawa and Arabia on one QSO is quite a DX haul.

Final comments: We would like to extend a warm welcome to new members W3BIW, Eleanor, W3UKE, Anne, W3HRJ, Foris, W3GEN, Audrey, and W3FTP, Marion and a big Welcome Back to W3CUL, Mae. You'll be hearing more about these girls soon.

W3AKB Fran--still making big trips for Navy's Bureau of Ships, this time to RCA tube plant at Lancaster, Pa. W3AAU Edith--visited friends in Pentagon, saw Camille W3TSC, saw King Saud, visited Pentagon Mars Station, before returning home & back to building her DX-35. W3BIW Eleanor got WAC phone & worked 76 countries--waiting for QSL's. W3CUL Mae first YL to receive Edison award, member of PJYL's.

W3FTP Marion is building code oscillator. W3HTC Elsie--giving Marion verbal help. Hi. W3UKE Ann recently hospitalized with an eye infection. W3VNN Shirley welcomed ill harmonic "Carol June" who was gifted silver baby spoon by PJYL's. W3WML Babs expects to enter Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. in Sept. Her father expects to set up a station in her college room, to operate from there. W3ZCF Evie has TVI problem, worked all states but 10, waiting for QSL's. W4VCB/3 Ev made WAC/YL in 5 months; WAS/YL in 8 months; also 110 countries in 8 mo; besides WAC-phone!! Ev is a member of AF MARS. PJYL club member.

W4AJV Pearl Milholland, Box 225, Hiddenite, N. C.

W4AJV Pearl sure enjoyed having Louise, W4GOU and OM Ray W4RCR and their two Jr. Ops up for dinner recently. They have just moved to Statesville, N. C. from Charleston, S.C. W4BLR Kay has a new job as police dispatcher in Richmond, Va. She enjoys the work very much. K4BNG Janey & family had a nice weekend at Fort Lee, Va. recently.

K4CDC Nita and OM Dewey K4BUS, have been having lots of fun working YLs on 10 and 15 meters. They are both working for YLOC CERTIFICATES. K4CXJ and OM Ted are being transferred to Japan. They have to report to California on June 16th. (She'll keep K2IWO company. W4CVV Faye moved into her new home in Jan. She is enjoying the new ham shack which her OM Ernie, W4ZZC, built behind the house. W4DEE Beulah has new 7544--our SSB enthusiast.

K4DIZ Theda passes messages for service men to their folks back home--also busy with radio and TV service business, which she operates herself. When business gets a little slow she grabs a masonry trowel and works on her house. She is rocking the outside of her house with stones she picks up on the place. She's quite a talented gal. When she is out on service calls she keeps in contact with her 15 yr old YL, Sarah K4DAH, by her Elmac A54H, RME Converter, which she installed herself on her 1957 ranch wagon. Theda works 20-40-10 & 75 meters. Can usually be heard around 3980 or 3955 kc from 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM EST.

W4HLF Arlie just received WAC/YL no. 43. Congrats Arlie! She is the 7th YL to get this certificate. Recently enjoyed a visit from Janie, K4BNG and family. (Doing good job 'on DX column.) W4KYK Frances, W4YYJ-Lois Anne and K4ETB Betty keeping quite busy chasing DX.

K4MNM Lucile, formerly W7YDF, has moved from Walls, Walls, Wash. to Paradise Trailer Park, 25 25-13th Ave. SW, Huntsville, Ala. She says being in a trailer cramps her style so far as antennas are concerned, but hoped to be on a 3 acre antenna farm before too long. So far her radio activities are confined to Ala. Mars # 1. W4SGD Katherine was guest recently on radio station WPTF, Raleigh, N.C. She gave a very interesting discussion on Amateur Radio. (Wished I cud a heard it.)

W4WYY Myrtle says she hopes to be on the Blue Ridge Net before too long. Right now her OM Rex has her transmitter torn apart giving it a good working over. W4ZDA Moose has had 3 jr. ops in bed with mild cases of scarlet fever. During the Eastern Kentucky flood she & OM Doc, operated

almost constantly for five days--a large part of the time using both rigs--Doc on CW and Moose on phone. Together they handled over 250 messages. They were both rewarded recently when Governor Chendler commissioned them "Kentucky Colonels". (Quite an honor and to a very deserving couple.)

W5ZPD, Cindy Dougharty, R.O. Box 677, Alameda, Texas

K5ALF Mae, new member of YLRL, can be found daily on 20 & 40 meters. K5BNQ Doris is still talking about the wonderful time at the AP of the Texas YL Round-up Net, also busy seeking out girls in the three states she lacks for WAS/YL just about ready for sticker # 3 on her YLCC (Good for u).

K5BNH Bea having the time of her life handling traffic. Finding it difficult to convince the OM that she has really been busy all day! K5BVW Nancy and OM have moved to a new home and find it difficult to get on the air, as Nancy is working for U.S. Corp of Engineers in Tulsa, Okla. K5BWM Johnnie is another girl that recently moved, but, it didn't take long for her to get an antenna in the air and start taking traffic for Corpus Christi and south Texas.

K5BEU Ethel has been licensed 18 months and her record is fantastic! She runs 60 watts phone on 20 meters; is the first K5 to receive DXCC, made WAC/YL in 15 months..WBE (Worked British Empire) first six months of her license and several other certificates. Ethel is also a working girl and hopes that her achievements might encourage other YLs with low power.

W5CXM Phyllis has stars in her eyes from the ring given her by Don, W5HUX....Congratulations to both of you. K5GMI Ruth is back in Dallas after spending several months in Houston while the OM was working on Microwaves in the area. W5GRX Cora is an oldtimer who became inactive for awhile. Sure nice to hear her in QSO on 40 meters these days.

K5GZF Ruth and OM K5GAM have been having wonderful times since receiving their licenses. Their incentive for getting licenses was a son, W7KLD, in Seattle, Washington. Regular skeds are kept with him. W5ILO Camille and W5IOZ Paula are as busy as any 12 year old girls could be in jr. high, but both are faithful members of the Texas YL Round-up Net. They are looking forward to net AP in Dallas. W5JCY Bertha has been spending a lot of time DXing with some enviable contacts! Recently worked KA2MR, YUJUN, KW6BS, LA4HF, LU4DAG, VP4LF, UA1AB, ZS1SW, YN4CB, VP1MA, CX7BR, EA7EM!! Has 3 girls ages 5, 13, & 14. Only son is a freshman in college this year.

W5RZJ Louisa reports it is wonderful living in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She recently had a wonderful article printed in a N.M. magazine about the language and customs of the Pueblo Indians. Included in the article were some delicious-sounding Indian recipes. W5BYL Iva went "uptown" to pay some bills and suddenly decided to get her hair cut. She sauntered into a beauty shop and asked if they had time to take her. The operator looked at her and asked, "Aren't you Mrs. Hsley?" The operator was a SWL and an ardent fan of Iva's. Just goes to show you never know who might be listening. (That's for sure.)

W5YKE Martha worked XE1DU who said he and his XYL were planning a trip to Dallas, Texas. Martha, in true Texas form, invited them for a visit, which Juan and Evangeline accepted. There was one thing wrong: Martha knew only a few words of Spanish and Evangeline a few words of English. They had lots of fun, but not getting acquainted very fast, until Martha went out and got Spanish-speaking neighbor an interpreter.

W5YSJ Jennie is back on the air in Albuquerque, N. Mex, with a Globe Scout transmitter and an NC 183-D receiver. Jennie has been licensed for twenty years--first call was W2KUG. Aside from ham radio, Jennie is busy with her Brownie Troop consisting of 24 fourth graders including her own jr. op. Wendy.

W6DXI, Gladys Eastman, 735 Glen Ave. Glendale 6, Calif.

W6ACF Rosemary dislikes mountain roads--how about a sleeping pill for the trip? Hi! K6ANG Billie is field Day chairman and with her committee, Jean K6OQD and Rosemary K6ACF have been frantically looking for a good location. Enjoying 40 meters for first time. W6AVF Mary been neglecting ham radio for new hobby, square dancing.

K6AYJ Edith-busy girl these days as ass't cub-scout mother of Malibu Den. Hatching baby ducks and incubating turkey and goose eggs; also painting furniture. W6BIS Ida--when she has to miss the nets, she has the OM tape record the transmissions. What next? K6BUS Midge enjoyed the CW portion of the YL-OM contest. Plunging into SSB and finding lots of choice DX.

W6CRE Veda on the mend after a tonsillectomy in Feb. She and OM Al, W6HMM now proud owners of a Hammond Spinnet organ. K6CUV Lee--one of our charter members. A poor QTH kept her inactive till now. She has a new home, will be on 6 soon. K6DPM Ruby has new 70 ft. vertical. Good DXing to you. OM is professional pianist on TV. K6DPN Lorraine, age 14, daughter of Ruby. Sunshine Chairman for the Three C club. All ham family.

K6KEE V1 is a "Mother-YL" as well as an XYL. OM W6JLV. Son Gordon W6FVK is on Guam with Navy and keeps daily skeds with V1. K6ENK Wanda-electric dryer went on the "blink" and Bob the OM did the repairing. In the meantime she was "out on a limb". When they took down the clothesline, it went into duty holding up the 8JK Beam. Hope Bob is successful on the repair as clothes flying from the beam would be quite a sight!! Capitol City Chimps are assembling a book book-- recipes rapidly prepared or can be prepared early, cookies, cakes to serve visiting hams, sure would like to hear of other YLs. Arlie W4HLF sent a recipe for apple sauce cake-- all the OMs in the area got apple sauce cake. Very excited over some dolls and a cookbook she received from JA6KA, Iwao and JA6NP Kimiaki at Christmas time. The cookbook is written in English!

K6ENL Aleta has worked 150 countries, 130 confirmed. Was heard recently talking on Wanda's mobile rig. Another CW-op slipping? Hi. W6GQZ Iva is home again after a trip to the midwest and San Diego. K6GU Barney works days and busy on new home. "Hamming" confined to mobile.

K6HIW Kay offered her attractive and comfortable rumpus room for a permanent meeting place for the club since average attendance has outgrown the seating space of some of the members homes. Listing again the club address--2183 44th Ave., San Francisco and meets the 3rd Friday of each month. W6HTS Mildred back on air again at her new QTH, 3221 Lassen Way, Sacramento. She is busy daytimes at her job at McClellan Field.

K6JCL Jenny hopes to move to Santa Monica, not much time to look for an apartment, travels round with the OM Bob. Wonderful time in Santa Barbara, Palm Springs and the topper was Las Vegas--Oh, those roulette tables! Congratulations to you both on your 15th wedding anniversary. K6JRL Peg-- the proud owner of new 60 foot crank-up tower and DZZ beam.

K6JSN Fran--San Bernardino Club is handling the radio booth at the Orange Show in March. Fran has asked for YLs to help man the station week days. K6KCI Irma--big (?) news--buckling of her 50 foot tower taking tri-band and big bertha beams with it in recent winds at Santa Barbara. Still on 40 and 10 and weakly on 2. New QTH soon, lucky girl is building a new home. Still makes the monthly LA meeting.

W6KER Gilda now known as the Nutcup Gal; is still hoping to get on 10 before it goes Phfft. K6KUF Sure good to have you back so often on the 2 meter net, Helen. W6NAZ Lenore, not much time for hamming on the air waves, too busy with TV commercials.

K6OAI Anita worked DL4HO, Delores and now has completed WAC/YL. Also WAS and YLCC plus 50. Now aiming for DXCC. Congrats. K6OQD Jean has added acting NC of 2 meter Amer. Legion net to her activities--ready for traffic but no one wants to talk to Glendora! Has a regular fone-patch with W6RGJ every other Thursday on 15 meters.

K6OWQ Mary received a two page letter from a ham in Poland and is asking "anyone able to translate Polish?" W6PJF Rosemary busy remodeling her home and has transmitter troubles. Girls miss you on the Ironing Board Net. K6PWH Colleen is up and around after a many months stay in bed and "bout" with rheumatic fever. She is giving OM, W6GCW competition for the rig now.

K6QFY Irene will soon have a 72 ft tower working 10 and 20 meters. Will be looking for YLs on SSB, also any and all DX. W6QGX We are proud of our contest gal--Harryette. 636 contacts in the YL OM contest. Has a very cooperative OM. W6QMO Jeri "retired" from job with army and hopes to be back on all her skeds and nets with new tri-band beam & DX-100.

W7REK/6 Verona formerly from Boise, Idaho and now located in L.A. Attended the LAYLRC meeting in March and enjoyed it very much. K6RHZ Marilyn and her mother K6RLU Jackie now on 2 meters with a Gonset. KN6SCS Donna--been having daily skeds on 15 with her Dad KN6DNR in Ohio.

W6IHA Maxine--new countries worked--HSLA, XWSAC and CR58P. Met another interesting YL UM8KAA--Walerij--think that could be translated Valerie. Expecting Roland, FO8AD for a visit in April. W6WRT Ruby received WAC/YL #52. (Congrats) Been keeping OM W6UPZ busy making frames on his latest hobby-- a shopsmith. W6WSV Carol now pushing the 80 watts into a ground plane. Hopes to get out of "No DX--Doldrums".

Newcomers to Sacramento Area--K6JIX, Elsie from Yuba-City; Frances K6EJE from Azusa, Calif--busy studying for general. K6UZA Doris, Ex-W7VYG from Klamath Falls, Oregon (wishing for a ten meter beam) and Jan, K6HHD back again.

We understand that Lucille, W6JMS, recently had a very interesting experience locating some lost maritime mobile cards that had been sent away for a Witches Certificate. They were found in the door of a Postmen's car--had fallen through the window opening down into the inside of the door. If you're missing any SL8s, girls, send the postman out to have the door of his car taken apart.

W7RAX, June Truax, Rt. 2 Box 450 C, Albany, Oregon

W7AKX Nel and her OM operate a Motel near the airport.  
W7BKJ Dolly and her OM still in Arizona, where they have spent the winter in their trailer home and put out a very fine signal. W7BUH Ann passed her general in November. (Congrats). She has two daughters and two sons, all married. Ham radio only one of her hobbies, for she is interested in heirloom quilts; crocheted, woven and hooked rugs; and likes to knit, crochet and sew.

W7CLO Bonnie has taken her general and is awaiting that precious piece of paper. (Congrats) W7CSQ Ethel is very active on the 75 meter band and is really enjoying her new hobby. Guests at her home were WN7DIC and W7RAX and the three had a wonderful time visiting. W7DAT Sandra who recently underwent Thyroid surgery, has recovered and returned to her work in a doctor's office.

W7DHK Ollie has passed her conditional and just as soon as she gets a modulator going, will be on the YL nets. W7DRU Frances has had her General since Sept. and works 10 meters mostly. Rig consists of a DX 100 and NC 300. Has three jr. ops, ages 13, 12, & 8. Works with a Brownie Troop.

W7ENU Mary, very active on the air. Serves as Net Control for the Oregon Emergency Net once a month, checks in on most of the YL nets in the area, reports school and church news to a local newspaper. Her family consists of four children and they are in the process of building new home.

W7EOG Dorothy, (Polly) Congratulations on getting your Gen. (OM too) and also for that new baby-a girl, born Feb 1st. Polly became interested in radio when her husband's brother moved up on the Olympic Peninsula; to keep in touch with them and relatives in Seattle. OM is W7BOJ. They use an Arc-5 Transmitter, 70 watts, and an Arc 5 revr with a q-5er. Recently bought an Elmac transmitter. Antenna is a clover-leaf. Other hobbies-when not busy with four children, does a little gardening.

W7HDS Lizette says she is inactive these days, and doesn't expect to operate much in the near future. W7HHH Bea helps at their place of business, rarely misses as Net Control of the Monday YL net on 75 meters and has been quite active in lodge work. W7CUE Clare works 10 and 75 phone.

W7QWX Mary operates 10 meters only; has several other interests. A High School senior, has been doing outstanding work in the Four H Clubs for a No. of years. She represented Oreg. in the Nation Finals of the "Make It Yourself With Wool"

contest in Las Vegas, Nevada and enjoyed a thrilling week there. She made the trip by air and toured Hoover Dam and Death Valley. W7RAX June, active on most bands, phone and CW. Got a new state in club contest; needs five more for WAS. She was thrilled to contact Czechoslovakia on 15 CW, although she is not an ardent DX enthusiast. (Hear that's all it takes to get started. Hi!)

W7RVM Helen has a new 75Ar and she and OM are trying to get a tri-band beam up for the 10, 15 and 20 meter bands. Had a lovely visit with W7BHZ Jan, who was in Portland visiting her family and friends. W7SEW Pauline moved into new QTH where they hope to have better operating conditions. W7SBX Helen made several nice contacts on 10 meters. Her son is stationed at Fort Bliss and it is her earnest hope to contact him soon. W7SRL Vivian has been on 40 attempting to reach her son George W7TDU/6 in San Diego.

W7SYG Jean has been very interested in bringing Korean Orphans to this country. She hopes more and more of these unfortunate youngsters will find homes in this country. She does a lot of substitute teaching and they have been making plans to build a new home. W7WFO Marianna and her OM are enjoying new location, short distance north of Vancouver, Wash, in a trailer house with a lovely view. Will be building home this summer-a wonderful radio location.

W7WLY Ethel checks into the 10, 15 and 20 meter nets and has been having wonderful luck collecting certificates. (Congrats.) She and W7OVW, Irma; W7SKR, Mary; W7RXT, Inez and W7UFL, Barbara (the YL operators of the Radio Club of Tacoma) served as a committee to design a "contact award certificate" to be given to hams anywhere, who contact 10 members of the club on any band after January 1957. It is to be called the "Loggers Certificate".

W7YHO Liz works, so not much time for hamming; on 75 when possible. Her mother is visiting for a couple of months, from Minn. Minn. W7YWY Evelyn moved to Cheyenne a year & a half ago from Hartford, Conn; one son 2½ years old. Operates late at night and belongs to a club, composed of the wives of ham operators, which meets once a month. W7VYG Doris has moved from Klamath Falls, Oreg. to Sacramento.

W7ZLS Ione busy with sewing. Most recent project-making of about 90 emblems for local police dept. Is active in Home Extension work, does church work as well, but finds time to keep regular skeds on 75 phone and 80 CW. New antenna has greatly increased their transmitting signals & improved receiving. (How abt a quilt patch Ione? Rd.) W7ZMN Phyllis & OM still in Florida and thoroughly enjoying lovely weather. They operate 15 meters from their trailer home, and contacted some Oregon friends.

W8RIR, Beth Kock, 2911 Dartmouth Drive, Midland, Michigan

W8ATB Esther is very busy with the 7th Midwest YL Convention in Flint May 24-26th. Looking forward to seeing the girls. W8DVK June is just getting started in radio. Is the only YL operator in Iosco County. Operates mostly CW. W8EIR Kate received YLCC Certificate No. 128, plus one slipper-(Congrats!) Worked a QAG YL. Beams are now in operation after being blown down by windstorm. Receiver is being checked over and the flu bug has bitten Kate. Heartfelt sympathy to Gen. W6RHA. Needs 4 states for WAS YL. Expects to be at Grand Rapids Convention!

W8FJU Dot operates 75 and 160. Has new VFO in operation and will be on 20 and 40 meters too--also on 4450 (MARS). Operates DX-35 which she built herself. Elected Secretary of Bay County Radio Club. Works in a Saginaw office, so operating is done in the evening.

W8FFT Wava is planning to attend Grand Rapids, Flint and Chicago Conventions. Daughter Jeanne, formerly W8UVV, is now K9GXX and will get her cap March 5th from West Suburban Hospital, Chicago. Accepted as new membership chair.

W8HWX Lillian has been enjoying DX chats with YLs on 10 meters, (28,600). Was happy to receive YL-WAC No. 48 and Certificate No. 2 on 10CC YL\*OM. Looking forward to spring to see how many roses started under jars, stood the winter. (This Gal's going places!) Congrats.

W8KLZ Betty has been practising with a new bug and is looking for a compact CW monitor to build. She has recently inherited some 80 year old dolls and is busy working on their wardrobe. W8EGY Ruth--off the air--trouble with rig and high winds damaged 6 and 10 meter beams. Does listen when she can. Plans to work 40 meter CW with new gear.

W8NDS Pauline, with a new 20 meter Rhombic antenna works DX evenings and weekends. Also works 15 meters and SSB. Talked with Kc4UEB. Hopes to attend Grand Rapids Convention again this year. W8MBI Marie and OM have bought a 5 acre farm--to raise antennas instead of vegetables. Checks into Single-Side Band Net. Busy redecorating two houses.

W8ONI Hope-busy decorating and finishing new home but finds time to check into the Welcome Net. W8VWL Ruth--proud mama of fourth daughter, six pounds twelve and one-half ounces--"Cindy Lee" born February 22nd! (Congrats Ruth). W8OGY Marge busy teaching, but finds time to operate on 80, 40, 20 CW; 75 and 10 fone. She and OM are disappointed to miss the Grand Rapids Convention this year.

W8RIR Beth visited Esther, W8ATB & OM John; also stopped in to see Dell, W8AJR, and OM Loris. Lot of pink tape at the border due to Mobile Rig. Has a new HI-PI set and is busy collecting records. Will be in Grand Rapids, Dayton and Flint for the conventions this year.

W8SPU Helen in on the SSB YL 20 Meter Net (The Single Side Bandettes). Is interested in transistors and has made a receiver and code oscillator using same; now is looking for bigger fields to conquer. (How sbt story Helen on revr and code osc.? Ed.) W8TBT Louise is no longer active in YLRL; kept busy with family; sends along her 33s to the Welcome Net gals. W8UAP Marion-holds Musicians position in Rebekah Lodge. Will be at the Grand Rapids Convention.

W8VRH Mary is on 2 meters almost every night. Made 42 contacts in one month, thus keeping a little ahead of OM. Been attending winter sales; now busy sewing. Will be seeing the girls at the Grand Rapids Convention. W8WQE Shirley has WAC confirmed but did not send in for her certificate. Enjoys DX on 15 and 20 meter CW. Looking forward to seeing the YLs at the conventions.

W9RUW, Mary Meyer, 16520 Patricia Lane, Brookfield, Wisc.

K9AMD Carole has been working 10 meters, especially DX. K9AXS Goldie will be on 6 meters as soon as her OM W9VEY gets the beam on top of their 50 foot tower.

W9BCB Helene-fifth anniversary party highlights included a bingo game called Larko which used call letters of all hams attending. An impressive candlelighting ceremony conducted by the 5 presidents; 1st Cris Bowlin W9LOT; 2nd Bernice Schmidt W9SJR; 3rd Gloris Matuska W9YBC; 4th Helen Boddy W9BCA and present Adeline Welland W9LDK. Cris, W9LOY gave a summary of the history of the Larks and the evening was climaxed with refreshments.

K9BWI Mary Alice; in spite of the large family keeps sked each day with K9CCO. Also checks into 75 meter Welcome YL net. K9CCO Lots, who used to be Mrs. Tag Along now sports her own call and sorry she waited so long. Made the Feb. issue of QST page 77 under ARRC news. Very active in local club. K9DOT Ruth-very active in SSB net (YL) on 20 meters that meets on Wednesday.

W9LOY Cris working hard to make the 2nd International YLRL Convention of great interest and a must for all to attend. Busy rearranging furniture, painting and generally making ready for blessed event in June. As of May/June issue, will resign as aw's't Editor of Harmonics in favor of Betty Sandburg W9STR, who has been faithful helper for the past year.

W9MYC Gladys back on 40 CW and looking for YLs. Also works 2 meter fone. Hopes to see many girls at the National Convention. W9OMZ Jean still pulling in the DX on 20 CW. (What speed that gal has.) W9RUU Mary has ARRL appointment as E. C. of Waukesha County but still has time to rag chew and check in the YL nets, also NCS of the Tangle Net- on Thursday 1 P.M. CST 14,240. (Boy is that a tangle with the OM'S.) (Wondered why they called it that! Ed.)

K9ESY Rosie has been participating in the "8Ball Net", a local group in Hillsboro, Illinois who meet weekly on 29640. KN9GOL Bobbie is on novice 80 meters. Is also Editor of local "Ham Hash".

W9KFC Ruby-Om is W9GBF, Seymour. With the help of OM and a friend W9YXY, Rita she got in the Larks and really became interested in radio; also was afraid she'd be radio widow. Son Phillip, 17, W9KFD, took his Novice examination the same time as Ruby. Daughter Ellen, 19, is attending Moody Bible Institute. Also has son Walter, 15. Ruby uses a NCL83D National receiver and a Viking 1 transmitter, with a folded dipole antenna. Works mostly on 10 meters, can operate on 20,20 and 80. Son Phillip got a Gonset for Christmas and Ruby expects to use that. She likes contests.

W9YWH Evelyn has been enjoying ham radio by way of phone patches to her daughter in Los Angeles and would like to get into Cambridge, Mass. to talk to other daughter married last August. But the biggest news is that she will be a grandmother about the 4th of July, according to the Valentine received from Los Angeles.

W9YIK Rita--her only news is that she only needs one more card for YLCC! W9ZAD Alma strong on 2 meters, also 75. K9GXX Jean--Welcome to 9 land--is in nursing school at Oak Park, Illinois.

K9BFS, Helen Hagen Box 311A Rt 3, Mound, Minnesota  
MISSOURI

W9LHP Frances has new Globe King 500B and main interest at present is skedding with son, Randy, in service. W9MRJ Alena member of ARRL, YLRL and Races. Has WAS, WAC and YLCC certificates. Checks into Tangle net occasionally. Has forty countries for DXCC. (CONGRATS)

W9OMM Donna has been very ill, but on the mend now. She thanks all YLs who sent cards. (Glad you're feeling better Donna.) W9SZH Norma-looking forward to boating and water skiing this coming summer in runabout made by OM. She is still listening for an Idaho, Tenn. and W. Va. YL. (Just tell me how to get a Utah YL, Norma! D. C. )

#### NSAS

K9ACC Lola-ham activities at a standstill at present time due to expected arrival of fifth harmonic last of February. (Nice family, Lola, Congrats). K9BFH Nina has the Mo. YLs hoping she will join them permanently in Kansas City.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

K9BEA Grace works 40, 15 and 10 meters mostly. Worked in AP and YL-OM contest. Just completed YLCC-would like YL skeds. (For WAS-YL?)

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

K9BMS Bette awaiting WAC certificate and DX hunting on 10 meters. Has worked 36 countries. (FB HETTE!)

#### NEBRASKA

W9MJK Marion-presently off air due to moving-hoping for better luck in new location.

#### COLORADO

K9BCQ Carolyn-new member of YLRL-active on 75-15. Handles traffic for weather net and made BPL first time. She and OM K9BCR, plan to attend ARRL and YLRL convention in Sept. W9ERR Ann working only mobile at present time due to moving. She and OM will be visiting Chicago shortly and hope to visit YLs. W9JGU Edna-and OM W9SRU are putting up a new tower, hope to sked with Edna's sister in Africa. W9TYB Betty active phone and XW all bands. Checks into Texas YL and Tangle Net. Worked in YL-OM contest; low in score, but tops in fun! Appreciated OMs' courtesy and friendliness in contest.

NOVICE YLs attending the Denver Radio Club Code and theory class each week are W9YGH, Mary;KN9EPE, Marty; KN9GZT, Marcelline.

#### MINNESOTA

K9BFS Helen completed WAC/YL and DUF award. Mainly active in 10th Air Force Mars and MSN at present. Worked Iceland for 86th Country. W9ETY Pat operating on six meter F.M. mostly and active in WARS. W9IRD Lil tries to work YL nets and needs five states for WAS/YL. W9IRJ Jean looking for YLs on 28.8. Also has DX fever now! W9JMI Clare busy with Heart Fund Campaign-mostly on MSN.

W9KJZ Lydia made BPL last three months-now has six! Has been asked to give talk before Mpls. Radio Club on Nets and Traffic. W9NZT Boots operates SSB evenings only. W9OVQ Marge acting as alternate net control in MSN, while waiting for the stork in April. W9TQQ Gerry sent greetings to MSN from sunny Florida.

Ed's note to Helen D/C: I like the state set-up, sure girls will too! An idea for other D/Cs.

VE3DTW Ethel Williamson, RR # 2, St. Catharines, Ont. Can.

VE6HM Hilda, who shares her OM's call is active on 20 meters phone. Recently she was hostess to a group of local XYLs, who put on a fashion show and amusing skits to encourage more of the XYLs to take an interest in ham radio. VE6YE Mae and VE6YG Nancy are also very active YLs in Alberta.

VE3DTW Ethel is still on Vacation in California. Had a pleasant visit with W6CEE Vgda, and was a house guest of W6UHA-Maxine. Attended LAYL Valentine Party with OM for third consecutive year and met many old friends.

Note: I expect to be back in Canada by March 5th and then will write to all our Canadian YLs. Please forgive my meager report this time.  
33 Ethel VE3DTW

KZ5VR, Virginia Harvey, Box 15, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

KZ5AE Sis is the proud owner of a new transmitter which she won on a TV program while on vacation this past summer. Sis is active on 10 meters on weekends. KZ5DG Grace has been helping the Boy Scouts learn code. Grace had two week vacation in Texas, with OM. Still active on 10 and 15.

KZ5FD Barbara Petts has been here for about 9 months, came from W5 land. Barbara is not on air too often, but can be found on 15 meters. KZ5KA Kay spends most of her time on CW, received her DXCC award. Kay is the QSL Manager for the Canal Zone and also a member of MARS.

KZ5LM Lois just returned from a stateside visit. She and OM have a new SSB rig and can be heard on the high end of 15. KZ5MC Margaret Capp is a new XYL in Ham radio and also in these parts. Her OM is in Army and they live at Ft. Clayton. Margaret operates 10 meters; hails from W4 land.

KZ5VR Virginia is the new President of the Canal Zone Amateur Radio Ass. (CZARA). (Don't get excited over the large title, it's only the Pacific Side Radio Club.) Spends two evenings a week teaching CW to those interested in becoming hams. Can now say she has worked 100 YLs.

There is no longer a YL Club in the Canal Zone. Our members were too few and too many other things came up. Also would like to mention at this time that the QRM certificate is no longer in existence.