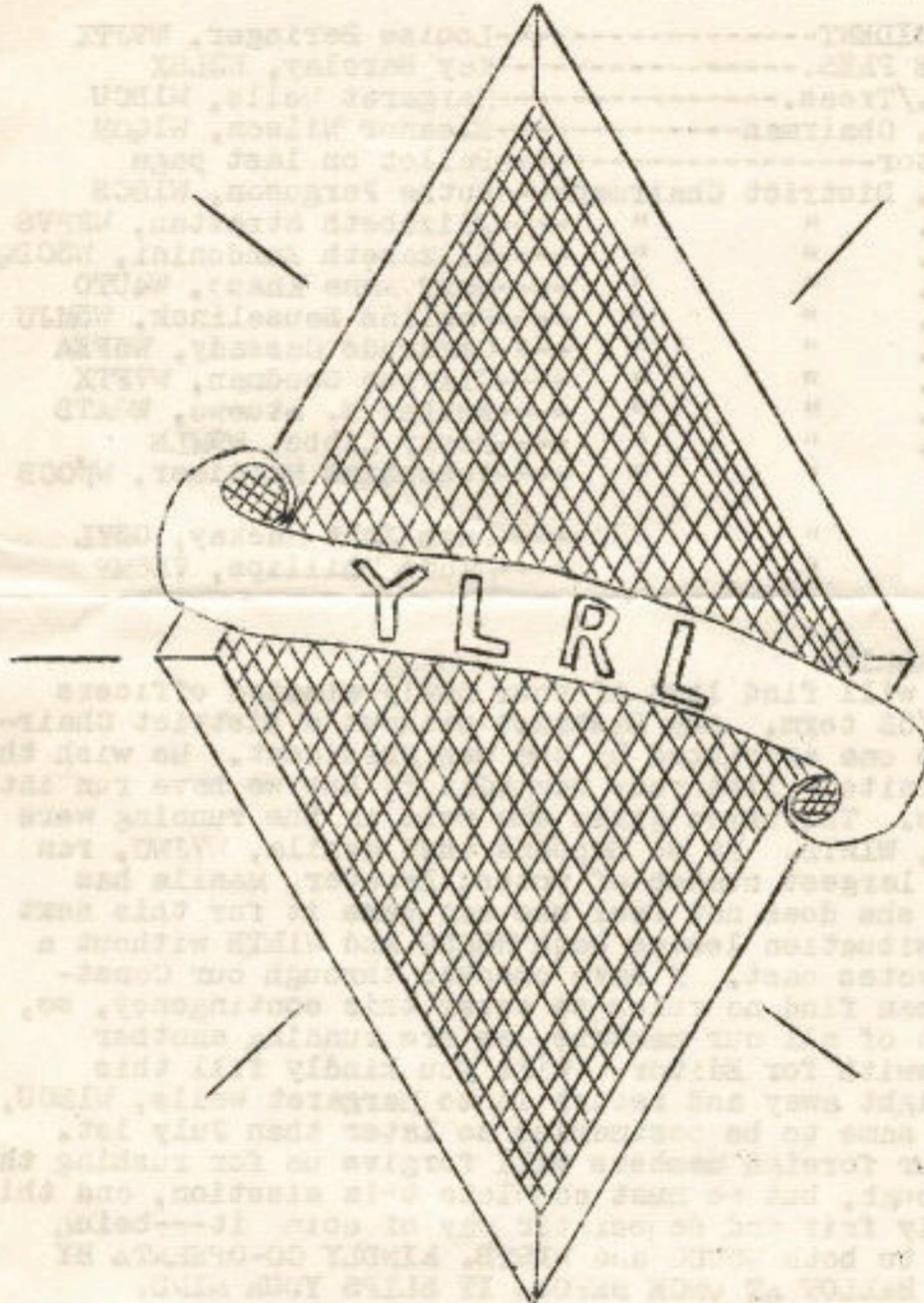


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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following are elected for the 1951/52 term:
For President 155 votes were cast. W9JTX received 79 votes.
W6ZYD received 73 votes. Three ballots indicated no vote.

PRESIDENT-----	Louise Beringer, W9JTX
VICE PRES.-----	Kay Barclay, W3LSX
Sec./Treas.-----	Margaret Wells, W1BCU
Pub. Chairman-----	Eleanor Wilson, W1QON
Editor-----	Ballot on last page
1st. District Chairman----	Ruthe Ferguson, W1SCS
2nd. " " ----	Elizabeth Strattan, W2PVS
3rd. " " ----	Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
4th. " " ----	Mary Anne Knapp, W4UTO
5th. " " ----	Pauline Beuselinck, W5MJU
6th. " " ----	Gertrude Cassady, W6FEA
7th. " " ----	Clarice Goodman, W7FTX
8th. " " ----	Esther E. Stuewe, W8ATB
9th. " " ----	Peggy Libbe, W9MLE
Ø " " ----	Josephine Mortimer, WØOCB
G " " ----	Ruth Jebb Mackay, G3YL
VE " " ----	Maude Phillips, VE6MP

TO OUR MEMBERSHIP:

Herewith you will find list of your newly-elected officers for the 1951/52 term. Any District without a District Chairman will have one appointed by the new President. We wish that we could definitely list your new Editor, but we have run into complications. The three girls who were in the running were W7JWC, W3UUG, W1RTB. It so happens that Manila, W7JWC, ran off with the largest number of votes; however, Manila has written that she does not feel she can take it for this next term. This situation leaves both W3UUG and W1RTB without a majority of votes cast. I have checked through our Constitution and can find no rules to cover this contingency, so, with the help of all our members, we are running another Election herewith for Editor. Will you kindly fill this Ballot out right away and return it to Margaret Wells, W1BCU, YLRL Sec'y., same to be postmarked no later than July 1st. We do hope our foreign members will forgive us for rushing this election through, but we must complete this election, and this seems the only fair and democratic way of doing it---being equally fair to both W3UUG and W1RTB. KINDLY CO-OPERATE BY MAILING THIS BALLOT AT ONCE BEFORE IT SLIPS YOUR MIND.

33-Dot Evans, W1FTJ
President YLRL

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YL HARMONICS is the bi-monthly publication of the Young Ladies Radio League.

EDITORIALS

By W1SCS

Frankly the Editor's task is an arduous one, but..it is not a thankless one, and it has been an experience worth the effort.

It is therefore with much regret that I leave this office before the end of my term; abruptly and without fan fare.

It would seem the engineer in charge of keeping SCS in repair, not to mention the chief operator at 112, has deemed it necessary for me to QRT.

It is hoped, come summer and my subsequent departure for the hills of New Hampshire I shall unwind the tightly wound nerve coils, put in new resistors and make general repairs.

We wish for our new Editor not only good luck but the very best of health to enjoy her adventure into the world of stencils, works and ink. And, I trust, she will continue to enjoy

the fine cooperation and kindness I have had all the way and for which my most sincere appreciation and thanks. 33-Ruthe.

By W1RTB

You have no doubt noticed a few changes in YLRL Officers. Ruthe, W1SCS, had to resign as Editor on Doctors orders; Hilda, W4HVR is leaving us to join her Chaplain husband who has been ordered to England. Margaret Wells, W1BCU, has very graciously offered to take over for Hilda for the rest of the term, and I am "pinch hitting" for Ruthe. Being First District Chairman, I had to resign that office in order to finish out the term as Editor, so Lou Littlefield, W1MCW, is 1st. D/C, until the new Officers take office.

SPECIAL NOTICE

It would be greatly appreciated if all the YL's who are planning to attend the ARRL NAT'L CONVENTION in Seattle July 27, 28, and 29th. would advise the Convention Chairman of YL activities, W1LCS, Toddy NYE, 1802-12th Ave., Seattle 22, Wash., of their intentions to attend part or all of the activities. This would greatly facilitate the work of the planning committee.

Toddy writes that there will be boat rides, breakfasts, teas, lots of prizes, and other activities for the YL's attending.

RESULTS OF YL/OM CONTEST IN
THIS ISSUE

GET-TOGETHERS — CLUB NEWS —

Bea, W7HHH, reports on the YL Get Together at the Annual Oregon Amateur Radio Convention on April 28-29th. at Coos Bay, Oregon. Activities included a breakfast, crab feed, hobby show, dance, and a tour through a British boat that was anchored in the harbor. They were entertained by the Civic Opera ladies, a blind pianist, a whistler, and had group singing. Everyone had a grand time. YLs attending included W7FKS, W7GLK, W7GPO, W7HHH, W7ITZ, W7JFM, W7NPT, W7NJS, and W7ORM.

On April 7th., at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Boston, Mass., sixteen YLs gathered for a luncheon and informal get-together. It was highly pleasing to have such a large number in attendance, and several of the girls came from a considerable distance. While a particular program had not been planned, the girls enjoyed simply seeing one another and indulging in some animated rag-chewing. The unanimous opinion was that the afternoon passed all too quickly. Some YLRL business was transacted, however, much to the delight of our president, Dot Evans, W1FTJ. The luncheon received a considerable measure of publicity, both over the air and in local Boston newspapers. Reporters and photographers lurked about, and several of the girls were individually interviewed. Interest was enthusiastically expressed in a repeat performance of the occasion within a few months, and it is hoped that still more YLs will be able to attend. Those present were: W1FTJ, W1SCS, W1QON, W1BCU, W1KTG, W1HHH, W1MDV, W1MCW, W1SAJ, W1PIG, W1NUO, W1SYL, W1VX, W1RYJ, W1SLQ, W1RTB.

ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

Anyone Whose dues still remain unpaid on June 30th, will be automatically dropped from the roster, and no further copies of Harmonics will be sent.

W7EDS reports to us on the Shy-Wyves Club in Cheyenne. The club was organized in 1946. Wives and mothers of hams are members. Meetings are held once a month at members homes. Dues are 10¢ each meeting (brought blocks for the School of Handicapped Children last meeting). Joint bowling, theatre and Christmas parties are held with the OMs club, and July picnic is a field day for the Junior OPs. Projects for meetings are up to the hostess, and have been arts and crafts; talks on house plants, furniture re-decorating, pet recipes and first aid. One Easter we made hats from junk collected from the OMs radio parts. (Mine lit up a tube when I talked). When visiting hams bring the XYL and Junior along to the OMs meetings, the gals take over the family until Pop is ready to shove off. If prizes are needed for a Canasta party, the hostess simply cleans out her closets and gives "white elephant" prizes. One meeting was spent darning socks! A scrapbook of pictures, Christmas cards, etc, is kept by the Secretary, and 'Get Well' cards are mailed by her. A 'hanky' shower is given for members who leave town and we have even helped name one of the brand new harmonics. The XYLs down in Denver have their "Radio Widows" Club which is older than ours. They have attended our Club meetings, which is about a two hundred mile drive for them.

ATTENTION

Some W4 member has sent along \$1.00 in cash to W1FTJ together with her ballot for the new officers. She failed to make notation of her call, so W1FTJ, or W1BCU would appreciate this W4 advising as to whom this \$1.00 should be credited. Is it for dues, or is it a donation? Please let us know as we want to credit the proper party.

Also some YLs have stated on their ballots that they were enclosing their dollars for dues, but failed to do so.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the following:
Marguerite Beneke, W2EHR - Betty Vandervoort, W5QIR - Jack Slage, W5QFT - Rose Trombly, W6GRJ, Gertrude Cassady, W6FEA - Vada Letcher, W6CEE - E. Aldwell, W6UXF - Fern Floyd, W7KGE - Betty French, W7NQL - Lenore Hopkins, W7NWT - Mildred Lamorder, W8EFL - M. Thompson, W0CCK.

Harmonics are available for the above list. Anyone knowing the addresses of these lost members please write giving this information to the Editor in order that she might forward their back copies of Harmonics and future issues.

A CO-OPERATOR'S GARDEN

By
W7KEU-Laura Stegner

First, plant 5 rows of "P's".....
Presence, Promptness, Preparation
Perseverance, Purity.....
Next, plant three of squash....
Squash gossip, Squash indifference
Squash unjust criticism;
Then plant 5 rows of lettuce...
Let us be faithful to duty;
Let us be unselfish and loyal;
Let us be true to our obligations;
Let us obey the rules and regs;
Let us love one another.
No garden is complete without turnips
Turn up for meetings;
Turn up with a smile;
Turn up with new members;
Turn up with determination to
make everything count for something
good and worthwhile And
TURN UP FOR THE CONVENTION.
Seattle, Wash.-July 27-29th.

BOOK REVIEW

By WISCS

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

At the close of a fine play I believe it customary to call for "Author" to make a curtain speech. Meet then, Amelia Lobsenz W2OLB authoress of the recent Junior Literary Guild selection "Kay Everett Calls CQ".

Originally, Amelia was W4HZP from Atlanta, Georgia, but is at present living in New York City. She is the proud mother of one year old Michael to whom the book is dedicated.

Since she first became licensed in 1941, Amelia has written frequently about Ham radio. She originated the "YL's Frequency" column for CQ, and had been Publicity Chairman for YLRL a few years back, as well as writing an article about YL hams for "This Week", and one for "Senior Prom" last year.

Amelia writes that "Kay Everett Calls CQ" was born as a result of a cross country writing trip she took with her OM. They were combining adventurous sight-seeing with the writing and selling of articles to magazines. The route taken by the trailer in the book duplicates the one they traveled and most of the incidents, much of the color and atmosphere in the book stem from that trip.

The book is a well written account of the adventures of four young girls and what befalls them during their trailer trip out west. The eldest of the girls is a licensed amateur and has a mobile rig set up in their car; it is through her efforts that our heroine, Kay Everett, becomes interested in ham radio.

This adventure story is published by Vanguard Press, NYC, and is the first of its type explaining how any young girl interested in Amateur Radio may become a ham. The appendix contains a wealth of information concerning amateur abbreviations and other instructive material.

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE

Financial Report

July 1, 1950 - May 25, 1951

July 1, 1950	Cash in Bank.....		\$379.78
Add Receipts July 1, 1950 to May 25, 1951:			
	Membership dues	\$252.50	
	Donations	23.44	
	Donations for Foreign Members	4.00	
	YLRL Callbooks	4.00	
	Stationary	3.00	
	Pins and postage for same	5.12	
	Extra copies of Harmonics	1.00	
	Non-Member Subscriptions	3.00	\$296.06
			<u>\$675.84</u>
Deduct Expenses July 1, 1950 to May 25, 1951:			
	Railway Express	6.46	
	Postage and Postal supplies	35.50	
	Mailing ballots to DC &		
	Airmail ballots to foreign members	9.50	
	Harmonics	130.31	\$181.77
	May 25, 1951 Cash in Bank.....		<u>\$494.07</u>

Submitted by:
Hilda B. Andrew, W4HWR
Sec.-Treas., YLRL

RESULTS OF YL-OM CONTEST

In the YL section of the contest W6YYM, Ellen White was the winner, and W1BFT, Carl Evans was the winner in the OM Section. Winners have been notified, and awards will follow. Listed below is the complete list of scores in the YL/OM Contest.

YL SCORE TABULATION

OM SCORE TABULATION

TOTAL	PHONE	C.W.
W6YYM-7654	W4HWR-6895	W9JTX-2000
W4HWR-7210	W6YYM-5490	W9JUL-1898
W1QON-4654	W1QON-4654	W3CUL-1032
W1SCS-4070	W1SCS-4070	W2EBW- 697
KP4KQ-3540	KP4KQ-3540	W0ZWL- 660
W9JUL-2002	W4LKM-1452	W2WCL- 630
W9JTX-2000	W3OQF- 960	W3MSU- 554
W3CUL-1768	W7FTX- 448	W6YYM- 332
W4LKM-1452	W3CUL- 325	ZS6GH- 180
W3OQF- 960	W3PVH- 277	W3CDQ- 165
W2EBW- 697	W1FTJ- 276	W3LSX- 154
W0ZWL- 682	VE3DTW-264	W1FTJ- 120
W2WCL- 630	W6EHA- 203	VE7YL- 70
W1FTJ- 595	VE7YL- 120	W4HWR- 63
ZS6GH- 560	ZS6GH- 80	W5NNS- 56

TOTAL	PHONE	C.W.
W1EFT-544	48	260
W4CKB-325	78	132
W4NTT-126	54	20
W8YGR-104	--	104
W8GSJ/2-99	--	99
W8DAE- 56	--	56
W0AY - 25	--	25
W2ORS- 20	--	20
W2YTH- 20	--	20
W8FRD- 20	--	20
W3ODU- 20	--	20
W6YYN- 16	9	1
W5WZ - 9	4	1
W9ASF- 4	1	1
W8CCK- 4	4	--

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DISTRICT NEWS

W1

Lou Littlefield, WLMCW
19 State Ave.,
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

W1BCU-Peg-Present at the Boston luncheon, reporting she enjoyed same very much. Also attended a small get-together of nine hams at W1QON's home recently. Still working on that Class "A".

W1HIH-Ronnie operates on 3960 and 3945 for the Deep Sea Dragnet.

W1MCW-Lou took a trip south in Feb. For a month. Visited with W4LKM, Annette, W4QBY, Dot and W4HWR, Hilda in Tampa. Lou works 20 meter phone.

W1NUO-Tisha-Partly active again on 75-Deep Sea Dragnet and afternoon net at 3945. Daughter has been ill for some time and OM has been working on their transmitter-all well now.

W1OAK-Ann hopes to be on more bands when the next YL/OM contest comes around. Only worked one OM during last contest. Ann is VFO on 80 C.W.

W1PIG-Edith has been in the hospital, but is back home now. OM signs Edith in on the Deep Sea Dragnet. Studying for Class A.

W1QON-Eleanor reports under Get-Togethers about the W1 luncheon in Boston. She and OM recently entertained 9 XYLS and their OM's. Eleanor is active in the Deep Sea Dragnet.

W1RTB-Nell-Enjoyed meeting the YLS at the luncheon in Boston. W1QON did a grand job in organizing the party. Have had quest from Mass. New Jersey and Texas recently.

W1SCS-Ruthe-Busy with net activities and general hamming in afternoons. Because of recently diagnosed heart palpitation will most reluctantly give up Editors job and curtail somewhat, other operations. Congratulations Eleanor on KB job she did on the Boston Get Together. Ruthe recently received MARS appointment. Now A1SCS. At Bow Lake, N.H. now. Can be found on 75 phone.

W2

Clara Keger, W2RUF
435 Best St.
Buffalo, N.Y.

W2BNC-Helen-Busy on NYSS net and made BPL.

W2EEO-Madeline-Now has three hams in the family. Her daughter Sylvia took Class B exam and passed. Awaiting her call letters. She attends college in up state NY and will be able to contact with family now. Madeline's OM is W2CYK.

W2OWL-Ruth renewed license recently. Got Temco 75GA rig and is now having more TVI than ever. Member of Bronx CD net.

W2OVV-Mina recently renewed her license.

W2PBI-Member of Bronx CD net. Had a couple QSO's on ten with W2RTZ, while Hope was in the hospital.

W2PCU-Martha-Inactive due to her Mothers long illness and death. Hopes to be more active in ARRL Emergency net in Yonkers of which she is the only YL member.

W2PUY-Selma-Married last year and has small apartment in Brooklyn. Inactive.

W2PVS-Betty lost her 10 meter beam during last storm. Folded dipole attached to clothes poles doesn't work as well. OM works 75 fone and although she has Class A she hasn't much time to work it as the two Jr. Ops keep her pretty busy.

W2PZA-Jean-Just back from trip to Ohio. Visited W8LLE and talked to France via his station. Busy with Red Cross and CD work. Expects to teach class for operators to man Red Cross stations in NYC with 3rd class restricted radio telephone licenses.

W2QGB-Anne -Returned from Arizona trip. Renewing license.

W2QGK-Sophia-Active on 10phone and recently went on 40 C.W. Member of Brooklyn CD net.

W2QCC-Polly -Returned from vacation in Cuba. Worked much DX from C05JK while visiting there on a sugar plantation. She reports that the Cuban hams were very hospitable. Continued on page 6.

W2 con.

W2RAQ-Cathy-Inactive because of 2 Jr. Ops keeping her busy.

W2RTZ-Hope-Had a serious operation recently. Convalescing at home now.

W2RUF-Clara -Is resigning as manager of NYS and NYCD net, but will continue to give her cooperation to the net. Needs a rest very badly. Handling thousands of messages begins to tell on the health.

W2OLB-Amelia-Her new book "Kay Everett calls CQ" by Vanguard Press is now out. See Book Review by W1SCS on this. She recently returned from a trip to the Virgin Islands.

W2TBU-Kit-Inactive on the air but still attends NY Radio Club and NYC YLRL club.

W2WCL-Kay-Busy on ESN and SSN.

W2YTI-Elizabeth-Gets on 10 and 20 phone occasionally now that TVI is cleared up.

W2ZPR-Lillian-Has class A, but isn't to active. Expecting "Blessed Event!!! What was it? Boy? Girl?"

W2RUF-Clara-The NYC YLRL club held its lunche on and a good time was had by all. After the June 9th, luncheon, the club will adjourn for the summer. Thank you girls for all the news and have a nice summer.

W3

Catherine Barclay, W3LSX
2022 Columbia Rd. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

-NO NEWS-

W4

Katherine M. Le Pine
W4PPQ
619 N.W. 143rd, St.,
Miami, Fla.

-NO NEWS-

W5

Yetive (Teev) Mattias, W5DRA
P.O. Box 548
State College, New Mexico

W5LGY-Helen-During early Feb. Commerce, Texas was hard hit by an ice storm. Telephone lines were down, and to quote a news editorial "the only means of communication that Commerce had beyond the city limits was Helen Douglas' Private Broadcasting Station". She was on the job and rendered a fine service. She is a good and smart girl". unquote, the Editor. Helen says Power failure had me running a 134 ft. extension to my nearest neighbor's house for current as she was on the City Power lines, then the excessive weight of ice on the antenna cause it to come down. I had to get out and put up another - all by my lonesome. I had one end 10 ft. off the ground at the far end where I tied on to the garden fence. Next time WE'll have a put-put for power thanks to a local ham-fan. Helen is one of the faithfuls on the 20 meter YLRL net and does her share of traffic handling.

W5OTU-Sue-Keeps busy on 75 and handles quite a bit of traffic for Okla. City. Since Sue's OM does quite a bit of night-work being on the air helps to pass many pleasant hours that would otherwise be rather lonely.

W5OVH-Milly-Your 5th.D/C happened to be in El Paso on April 4th. when RI from Dallas was holding the semi-annual radio exams, and who should we see but Milly sitting about half-way back in the hall (by herself) with a folding chair propped in her lap in lieu of a table - earnestly working on her Class A exam. Good going Milly, and we are all hoping you get that Class A.

W5PTI/6-Rene-In a recent letter we learned that Rene and the OM, Bob, W5M10 (Mamma took over) have a new 32V1 to take with them to Peru - in two months Bob will have completed what is equal to a 4 year Spanish course in 6 months. Rene is also taking Spanish lessons, and working 40CW. Adds Rene "When we get to Peru, will get on every band we can".

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SEND IN NEWS TO YOUR DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN

W5 con.

W5PTR-Min-One of the busiest gals in the 5th. district. Her activities include: Editor for San Antonio Radio Club paper "Guterdope". Marine Corp net-Monday thru Friday. Armed Forces Net, North Tex. Traffic net-Daily. Alternat NC for So. Tex. Traffic Net. Mars Texas Phone net, once per week, and Mars Dist. CW net once per week. Min holds many skeds, does all her house work, studies law, and finds time to sneak in regular visits to her mother, brothers, her son and his wife on week-ends in New Braunfels, Tex. In between throwing switches, her hands are busy crocheting house-slippers for her mother, and so far 9 pairs of booties for the grand-baby expected in July, all while sitting in on net drills. Says Min "P.S. I'm always glad to get my copy of Harmonics".

W5PYK-Bea-Recently had a visit from Bertha Bland and her OM, WØRAW on their trip from Bolivar, Mo. Bertha got her Class A ticket while they were in Austin. Bea is the XYL of a doctor and has two little girls.

W5RMH-Pat and her OM, Bob, W5NXE have recently completed their third year as Editors and publishers of the CQ-NM State bulletin. In the 3rd. anniversary edition there was a summary of the accomplishments and growth of CQ-NM. (Pat, who types the stencils added this note: During the last three years I've gotten my call, moved once, and added 2 Jr. OPs.

W5RTS-Cleta-Received Class B last July 4th., and has already received her 20 w.p.m. code proficiency certificate-now working for the 25 wpm. Also studying for Class A. Says Cleta, "I really do have some swell round tables, four corners' state rag-chews on 40meters. She and OM, W5MOX are also on 160 phone at 9PM. Also a supporting member of ARIEC.

W5RZJ-Louisa-No news, other than her column in CQ Magazine, but can imagine that little Deryn is keeping her busy. (From ED) Louisa and OM recently spent a week back in old stomping grounds of Oak Creek Canyon, Ariz. Were lucky to hit a hamfest-saw many old friends, and had a grand time. Took baby with

them, and she was as could as could be.

W5RTT-Virginia-Still studying for Class A and in order to keep in touch with the gals, the OM, Tom, W5QJD checks Virginia into the 20 meter YLRL net each Thursday. W5DRA-Teev-This issue will bring to a close my period of service as 5th D/C. This term was started with W5PTW, Pegge Libbie, but due to the loss of her husband and subsequent move from the district. Our President W1FTJ, asked that I take over for Pegge. I have enjoyed serving and want to thank all the members who have come thru with news of their operating activities. In closing, may I express an earnest wish for (to borrow a phrase from Bob and Pat) a bigger and better YLRL. Hope to see all the 5th. dist. gals, and any of the others who can make it-at the West Gulf Division ARRL Convention in Austin Texas, August 17th, 18th and 19th.

W6

Jean Baptie, W6ZYD
1237 Palmer Ct.
San Diego, Calif.

-NO NEWS-

W7

Laura E. Stegner, W7KEU
6037 26 Ave., N.E.
Seattle, Wash.

W7GLK-Dot-Enjoyed a visit from Marion, W7ONM, and OM, from Newport, Ore., on their way south.

W7GPO-Mary-Has been convalescing after a relapse, but thanks to the new drug, cortisone. The OM teaches a code class and she hopes to join the class to brush up on code so she can work on 40 and 80 CW. Mary is the OM's right hand helper in keeping books at the Garage.

W7HEH-Bea-Between WX, a trip to coast, and a sprained ankle, hasn't been too active with radio lately. Bea is now MC for her area, and expects to get busy with that since WX is better. Bea's name adds one more to the ever growing list of

con.p.8

W7 con.

YLRL members who plan on attending the Seattle Convention.

W7IHK-Jessie reports that she and OM have the rig back on the air again so there's more incentive in being active in shortwave again. She and OM must renew licenses soon, so they are brushing up on code.

W7JFE-Miriam is now on 2 meter band working a few local stations. Has started to build an antennascope; built a grid dip oscillator some time back. Still has no antenna for 20 meters.

W7JWC-Manila-She and OM are honorary committee members of Nat'l ARRL Convention in Seattle. Acting in such capacity (Manila is supplied with 3 bulletins regarding progress of convention plans every day), she broadcasts a QST on the 10m. band daily, giving latest news. Manila hopes to have a tea on one of the three days of the convention at her QTH (which is not very far from the Civic Auditorium) for all licensed YL's attending. She and OM expect to have guests in July TI2TG and XYL fren San Jose, Costa Rica, who will stay and attend the convention.

W7KEU-Laura-Latest unique QSL card in my collection: K4USA. Anyone desiring information regarding the Special Ham Train leaving Chicago for Nat'l Conv. may contact W9LLX, Harry Harrison, ARRL's contact man for Nat'l Conv., Chicago. A special committee will meet this train in Seattle when it arrives. Full particulars may also be obtained from any RR Station which will connect with the Ham Special in Chicago. Some inquiry has been made by some of the more distant YLRL members in regard to the type of dress to be worn at the forthcoming convention banquet and dance at that time. There will be some formal dresses worn, but it is expected that more dinner dresses will be worn than formal, and with such a cosmopolitan crowd as is expected, there will be much attire not even semi-formal. As this is the last issue of Harmonics for which I will be reporting, I wish to thank all W7 and KI7 gals for their splendid cooperation in sending in news to help make Harmonics a success. It has been a pleasure to have worked

with you, and I trust that you will continue to show the same fine cooperation with the new D/C.

W7LCS-Toddy-All excited about her new Chevrolet, and the mobile rig that the OM is going to install. Toddy is Chairman for the YL's committee for organizing the YL part of the Nat'l Conv. and Monica, XYL of W7KZP, is chairman of the XYL part of the conv. The two girls have their programs already lined up. They will take charge of the floral arrangements, banquet, dance, registrations, boat rides for women, and many other things. Toddy sends out QST bulletins Monday, Wednesday and Friday on frequency 7080 at 7 a.m.P.S.T. in regard to conv.

W7KCU-Marty-Delighted to see so many photos and news items of YL's and XYL's in radio magazines. Has been taking a course in First Aid and now is on way to passing "Advanced First Aid" so if any YLRL member come near being electrocuted she hopes to be of a lil' help. Hi!
W7LUD-Maude-Works 10phone only. Has Collins 32V1 and 75A1, 3 element rotary beam. Rec'd W.A.S. certificate in Feb., working all states on 10 phone. Took a whole year to work Delaware-the last of the 48 states. Also has Rag Chewers Club certificate
W7NWF-Lenore-Tunes in regularly each week on 10 meters Emergency Net on which OM, Hoppy is often Net Control.

W7ONM-Marion-With FB signal on 40 CW decided to join YLRL. 300 W. Meissner VFO transmitter--807 buffer pp808--final doublet antenna. Glad to welcome you, but sorry to hear thieves broke into your shack, took and mutilated much of your equipment. D/C.

KL7AX-Verna-Back in Alaska. Contact with OM, Vern, brings news that they had a most successful tour of many states, traveling by means of trailer showing their valuable collection of Alaskan pictures during the past fall and winter.

W7PEF-Clio Hood-One of our newest and youngest members. Clio had a nice write up in June CQ Magazine. Welcome to YLRL Clio. Ed. Let us hear of your activities often.

W8

Marguerite Beneditz, W8DQO
219 River St.,
Ontonagon, Mich.

W8ATB-Esther-Has been busy with house -cleaning, but takes time out for 75 and 20 meter nets. Says she doesn't hear many on the 20 meter net, but tries to check in anyway. Her OM has been working on the mobile rig, getting it ready for summer trips. Attended Mid-Winter Hamfest in Grand Rapids Feb. 24th. Five of 200 hams attending were YL Ops. They were W8ATB, W8EIR, W8FPT, W8YJX, W8RTZ/8.

W8DQO-Marge-Is pleased to report that she worked VP5BP on 10 phone the day before he left the Cayman Islands. Sure was surprised when he came back after the first call. Have worked a few more MM's-total now 132, with 101 confirmed. Still working on our "ham scrapbook".

Have quite a collection of pictures.
W8EIR-Kate-Busy working in her beauty shop, and demonstrating plastics. Has been helping her OM instruct a C.W. class.

W8EVR-Bera-Received her class "A" in Jan. She is a member of the signal corps, A8EVR. Her OM has his "ham" ticket now, and they are busy expanding-larger shack, more equipment. The OM's call is W8GEC. Bera's other hobby is raising cocker spaniels. She is Sec'y of the Charleston Amateur Radio Club. She has a state net 5 times a week, and MARS net 3 times a week. Along with trying to keep house, take care of a kennel, and look after my aged Mother, keeps me too busy to make news for YLRL Harmonics. Hi! (I'de say that really was news. D.C.) I'll agree-Ed.

W8FTK-Dorothy-Has been vacationing in Bradenton, Fla. Has been on 3600 but not on 10meters, because the antenna needs repairing.

W8KDX-Wilda-Hasn't been at all active on the air. Being President of PTA leaves little time for hamming.

W8WUT-Avis-Deserted the 10meter band for 40CW, and enjoys it very much. Has added 2 new states to her YL/WAS

Is looking for girls in Ill. and Wis. Has worked 49 KP4's, but only 43 confirmed. Finally received her Ramey Certificate-No.27.

W9

Louise Beringer, W9JTX
2301 N. Forestbrook Rd.
South Bend, 17, Ind.

W9BBQ-Ruth and OM W9OEJ announce the arrival of Peggy Jeanne, Jan.14. Congratulations and best wishes! The rig is off the air at present-but Ruth hopes to be operating soon.
W9JTX-Louise feels like a grasshopper, going from net to net, qsp-ing traffic. Keeps daily sked with W9ILH on 80 meters.

W9JUX-Peggy-Is Indiana's only YL MARS member, is Sec'y for Indiana Radio Club Council, NCS, QIN, and with less than a year's operation has made BPL!

W9MLE-Pegge is new call in the District, but by no means a stranger. She is ex-W5PTW, and getting nice reports with QRP on 7mc. Make note of new call, and look for Peggy in the mornings.

W0

Leta B. Willis, W0DBD
3329 Abner Pl.
St. Louis, Mo.

-No News-

G-LAND

Nell Corry, G2YL
Petersmead,
Walton-on-the Hill
Tadworth, Surrey, Eng.

G3ACC-Meg-Hired a TV Rx temporarily to make sure that her new transmitter was really TVI proof, and having done so, bought the RX! She is building a new modulator, when she can spare time from "viewing". Meg is praying for fine weather for R.S.G.B.'s Nat'l Field Day when she will again be active in the S.E. London area. Con. on page 10

G-Land con.
G3LJ-Gladys has our heart felt sympathy on the recent loss of her husband, who was a very eminent historian. She is completely closed down at present.

G3YL-Ruth is working on 7,14, and ZS6cs spasmodically but hasn't enough free time to be as active as she would like.

G8LY-Constance took a week-end off from gardening to paper the walls of her shack. She was horrified to find what a lot of junk she had accumulated.

G2YL-Nell-I am postponing cleaning out my shack til after an expected visit from Constance in June, (or maybe 4 hands are better than 2, and we might tackle it while she is here.)

ITALY

ILADA-Ada has been on the air using her father's call ILMQ/YL, now has her own and can truly be a member of YLRL. FB operator using only CW very speedy.

ZS-LAND

Diana Tuck, ZS6GH
21Flemington
68 Pope St.
Bellevue, Johannesburg

ZS2AA-Iris and OM went to Europe and G-Land in April. Visited with HB9DS. OM is not a ham.

ZS2BR-Vi went to S.A. Radio League Conference in Cape Town recently. Vi comes from Port Elizabeth.

ZS6KG-Muriel is Chairlady of the Durban Branch of the YLRL.

ZS5DZ-Bee was elected Sec'y for S.A. YLRL for 1951.

ZS4AZ-Annie was elected President for S.A. YLRL for 1951.

ZS6IK-May was elected Vice President for S.A. YLRL for 1951.

ZS6KK-Marie married ZS6HO, Doug, on Feb. 4th. Will receive engraved tea spoons and cake forks from Johannesburg YLRL as a wedding present.

ZS6GH-Diana was elected Chairlady for the Johannesburg YLRL branch.

ZELJE-Molly has two brothers, ZS6QA,

and ZELJE. She is the only active operator in Southern Rhodesia, which is the country adjoining ZS6.

ZS6WV-Yvonne was elected Sec'y for Johannesburg YLRL Branch. Has a bouncing baby aged 17 months, and weighs 36 pounds.

GENERAL NEWS

Other YL's going to the Conference in Cape Town, 1,000 miles from Johannesburg included ZS6YL, Toni, ZS4AZ, Annie and ZELJE, Molly.

The newest call signs are ZS6ACT, Cynthia, and ZS5MH, Theda. Please note that there are so many hams in Division 6, the government has to use 3 letter calls now.

LOST--WØ District Chairman

Has anyone another address for Leta Willis, WØDBD, other than 3329 Abner Pl., St. Louis, Mo. All of her mail is being returned as "no such person". She is Chairman for that District. Would appreciate any information to correct the files.--Sec'y, WLBCU

DOWN EAST HAMFEST

The Down East Hamfest will be held Saturday July 28, 1951 at Portland, Maine in the Eastland Hotel. Sponsored by the Portland Amateur Wireless Assn., Inc.

Due to so many changes recently in YLRL Officers, it has been necessary to combine the March-April, May June issue of Harmonics. Please forgive us for being so late. RETURN YOUR BALLOT FOR EDITOR TODAY! !

YL/OM Contest results con. from page 4

YL SCORE TABULATION

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>CW</u>
W3MSU-544	W6EWV-58	W7KCU-32
W7FTX-448	W2YTI- 4	W7KEU- 8
VE7YL-350	W9JUI- 4	W2YTI- 4
W3PVH-277	W0ZWL- 1	VE2HI- 1
VE3DTW-264	W0KOY- 1	
W6EHA-203	W3NNS- 1	
W3CDQ-165		
W3LSX-154		
G3ACC- 88		
W3NNS- 63		
W6EWV- 58		
W7KCU- 32		
W2YTI- 12		
W7KEU- 8		
W0KOY- 1		
VE2HI- 1		

OM SCORE TABULATION

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>CW</u>
W7FTV-4	1	1
W5QPF-4	4	--
W1IKT-4	1	1
W5PNG-4	--	4
W6EXB-4	4	--
W7BQN-2	--	2
W8FSM-1	1	--
W8YNE-1	--	1
VE7XA-1	--	1
W0OLB-1	--	1
W6IME-1	1	--
K4WAR-1	--	1

I wish to cast my ballot for the following for the position of Editor in YLRL for the 1951/52 term:

Please check one

Nell F. Waterman, W1RTB

Miriam V. Blackburn, W3UUG

Return to:

Peg Wells, W1BCU, YLRL Sec'y., 343 Fisher St. Walpole, Mass.