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CODE PROFICIENCY WORK EXPANDED.

" We are pleased to announce that, effective April 26th our daily-exc. Friday code practice transmission program from WIAW on 1762-3825-7150-14253-28510- 59000kc will be changed to give twice as much practice-time at each speed (15-20-25-30-35 WPM). "

See May QST.

Here are the dates of the next five qualifying runs from WIAW, with the time for tuning them in, 15 minutes before the test "copy" starts:

April 17th. Thur.	9.15PM CST Evening.
May 6 Tues.	12.30 PM CST day.
May 14, Wed.	8.45PM CST Evening.
June 1st Sun.	12.30 PM CST day.
June 17. Tues.	8.45 PM CST Evening.

" Plans have been made to start a CLUB HONOR ROLL IN QST, listing all affiliated clubs whose licensed amateur membership to the extent of 100% holds A. R. R. L. Code Proficiency Certificates based on WIAW qualifying runs.

If all the licensed amateur club members are holders of club award code certificates, provided by the League for award through bona fide club programs, the club will make a listing in another section of this HONOR ROLL." (from letter to all affiliated clubs)

So girls, drop me a card as soon as you get your award. I would like to make a list in Harmonics of those who have their awards and each time you get a new sticker, you might let us know too. Also we like to know how many of you ever made B. P. L. We are getting real "Noscy" aren't we. But really girls, we are proud of our girls who can get these special honors and I know you would be interested to know just where we stand as a club. I know that it will be very hard for the YLRL to get 100% with code awards but let's see how close we can come to it. After all you made 15WPM for your ticket so just work a little more and get that 15WPM certificate. We have 10% of our girls in the ARRL and I think that is a fine record. I chased down some recent QST records on the B P L and found these calls listed W9ILM, W2MNY, W9ZTU, W8JF W4GFO. Now I am sure there are others so lets have them for next issue. We are proud of you so here's luck to all of you.

DBD.

Some of you have stated that you did not belong to A R R L because the QEI did. If you wish to belong you can take advantage of the family membership for \$50 and enjoy the same privileges as the CM. We need 51% for affiliation and have to keep up this 51%, so don't let us down girls. There is a proposal before the ARRL board of directors to abolish the family membership. So write your director your attitude on the matter. It will probably effect us most.

Financial Report. Jan. Feb. Mar. 1941

General fund.	
Receipts	
January.	
20 memberships	5.00
dues.	1.75
donations	4.61
pins	3.10
stationery	3.50
	<u>17.96</u>
February.	
15 memberships	4.00
dues	1.50
donations	2.90
pins	1.95
	<u>11.35</u>
Total	<u>29.31</u>
Oh hand Jan 1.	3.71
	<u>33.02</u>

Expenditures.	
Jan. supplies, bulletin.	1.60
postage	3.65
pins	8.90
	<u>14.15</u>
Stamps used.	2.36
February	
supplies.	2.20
postage	4.95
stapler staples.	3.75
express on files.	3.57
	<u>14.47</u>
Stamps used	1.8
Total	<u>32.96</u>
On hand Mar 1.	.06
	<u>33.02</u>

Publicity fund.	
Receipts	
Jan. No receipts.	
Feb. W9DED	1.00
Total.	<u>33.30</u>
Oh hand Jan. 1.	34.30

Expenses.	
Jan. paper YLRL/FTS.	1.60
Jan postage and back	.92
postage. total	2.52
Feb. cur. and back post.	6.59
	<u>9.11</u>
Total	
On hand Mar 1.	25.19
	<u>34.30</u>

Submitted Mar 3
Enid Carter.

Approved. Mar. 10, 41
Ethel Smith.

Below is the financial statement for Mar. which makes the total for the three months. As you will notice there was but six cents in the general fund and 25.19 in the publicity fund We had to borrow from the P. blicity fund which WBTAY has so capably built up. In a few months the books will look better as the dues are now higher and the expenses not quite so high as they were the first of March.

March.	
General Fund.	
Receipts.	
6 new members.	2.25
dues	1.25
donations	.95
pins	1.20
	<u>5.65</u>
On hand Mar. 1.	.06
total.	<u>5.71</u>

Expenses.	
supplies 2 mo. paper	10.79
refund on stapler	1.60
vice Pre. expe.	
certificates.	6.02
postage	4.93
	<u>21.34</u>
On hand nothing.	
in the red.	<u>\$-15.63</u>

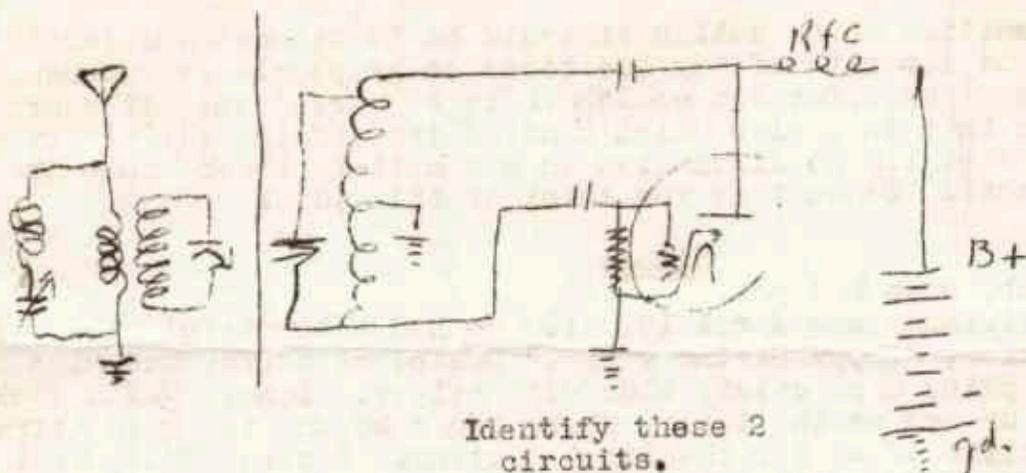
Publicity fund.	
No receipts.	
On hand Mar 1.	25.19

Publicity	
On hand Apr. 1.	23.43
postage	1.76
Total Apr bal.	<u>25.19</u> 85cs

There is 7.80 left in the total treasury but hereafter will try to keep the two funds separate as usual.

To the Editor:

Here is one suggestion I would like to make for next year. Last year the Vice-Pres. put on several contest and I am sure that everyone who entered them enjoyed them. But I wonder how many realized how much work they were for her. She had no outside help. If we continue the contests and I hope we do, lets do something to help out. We could appoint a girl or have her appoint a committee. I would like to see some suggestions in Harmonics about this., So how about it?
WBPZA, Mildred Wildman.



MORE ON THE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IN ARRL.

I just received a letter from Mr. Warner that he would withdraw the proposal for withdrawing family membership in ARRL. It seems there were not so many of these but it so happens that this does affect the YLRL in their affiliation and so I had written to him on the subject and hence the welcome reply. So for the benefit of those girls who did not get the earlier issues of Harmonics I will quote again how you can be a member of ARRL when another member of your family already gets QST by membership. " Provided that the member is a husband, wife, brother, sister, son, daughter, father or mother of another member living at the same address, who is paying dues at the rate of 2.50 per year she may at her request pay dues of fifty cents per year, in advance but without the right to receive QST; said membership to be concurrent with that of the member receiving QST." So girls here is your chance to be a member even tho the OM is already one. Also keep me posted on your status with ARRL as to keep our affiliation we must keep up our 51%.

Code School by Hams of Steel City Radio Club.

This club is located in Pittsburgh and broadcasts code on W8RWF, Mon. WED FRI nites at 7.30PM EST till 8 Pm on 1933 KC. The CW lessons are sent by hand key and after several minutes the CW is translated. Purpose of this club is to get all SWL's interested in applying for a license and attending the club house.- mostly to get the operators interested in Uncle's frequent call for the national defense." Any station or SWL is requested to send card to W8RWF or W8UHB, So what do you say. Give a listen for that station and send them a card.
W8PZA.

Code Prof. Award reported.

W6IZL, 35, W1FTJ 35, W9ILH 35, W9JTX 20, W5IKC 25, W5HWK 20, W9OWQ 25 W3CDQ 25. W9JWJ - W6RYJ. There are many more but they have not reported yet.

Nets.

W6QOG Helen says the 10 meter net had to discontinue due to band conditions.

160 net. Marie sums up her years work on the net as follows: Had 25 girls in the net this winter, 19 states represented, 318 contacts. 27 weeks of operation, never missed a week. Worked all dist. except 2 and 6. (Will say Marie did a fine job and who said a net couldn't operate all over the U. S. on 160. But they were not all high-powered rigs either.)

20 fone net. Not much luck on 20 any more. Dorothy busy, 5 ZA comes in St. Louis and Cheyenne two hours later than our sked, skip not quite short enough for Erma, W9ZQI and 2KUg is off the band for a while. Hear W8SPU rarely. W7HDS and W9DBD celebrated May 9th a year of contacts at the same hour every week.

In the near future I think we had better start our nets all over again and get organized so the new members can get into them. I know that several of them do want to join.

W8TAY has what seems to me a good suggestion for the YLRL club on new ideas and matters for discussion. She suggests that we have an am-

amendment committee whose duties it would be to discuss and thrash out the merits and demerits of any questions or proposals for amendment that might come up. Details would have to be worked out, of course. The idea was that in a club which handles its affairs largely by mail there is practically no discussion on new matters before they are submitted for vote. So what do you think of this idea?

Clubs.

2nd Dist club, un-named yet. The club's birthday was April 10, 41. We had a beautiful cake, with the inscription, "Happy Birthday YLs." Delicious coffee was also served. The napkins were dainty blue with silver. Lenore W2NAZ took two pictures of us around the table, where the cake was the main attraction. There were eight of us for the first meeting. Lenore W2NAZ, Violet W2NIN, Elinor W2MAY, Wilhelmine W2MEG, Marge W2NLI, Emma W2MJS, Anita W2NGO and Jennie 2KUG, from West Albany- we were especially happy to have her. We met at Violet's and her. I may add she was a gracious hostess.

Here is a list of the officers elected and a brief explanation of the duties of each.

Pub. representative- Lenore, W2NAZ, - to contact organizations to offer services in any way.

Membership Chairman. Violet W2NIN- to get new members.

Efficiency Expert. W2MAY. To further knowledge of radio theory and code.

Chief of Air operations Wilhelmine W2MEG- to arrange QSO on phone and CW for the members.

Sec. and Treas. W2NLI.

Entertainment.- Emma W2MJS - to plan entertainment for the members at monthly meetings.

Ed. and librarian. W2NGO to report what the club is doing and keep a scrap book of personal material in regard to club members.

YL Radio Clu. Met at the home of W9WVX Helen Pallme. Most of the meeting was taken up with filed day plans and preparations for a general meeting of all greater St. Louis hams on a boat trip down the river June 15. Helen had a very nice lunch and all enjoyed a general gab-fest.

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All those who ordered pins lately, please have patients, as it takes a little time to get them but they will arrive. Hi.

New Members.

W9MOT, W9RCM, W1NAD, W5HIJ, W9WVX, W7IOJ. Some of these came in late in April. (All new members please fill out your questionnaires and mail to Sec.)

Dues. The ones above plus the following: W9JVL, K4BZR, W2MJS, K7HUT, W9RTH, W8UDA, W9EVT, W7FTX, W9JTX, W9MSI.

Pins ordered 5.

Donations.

W3JGH.18, W8UDA.22, W2NIN 9, W1FTJ 24, W9JTX .50, W9MSI 35.

There has been no news on the convention. The club council strongly recommended that the Chicago convention be postponed but have not heard anything as to whether this will be done or not.

Election of Chairman of the Districts.

Dist. chairman shall be nominated and voted upon by the district members. The then acting Dist. chairman of each dist. shall handle the election, returns being sent direct to secretary of the YLRL by the dist. members. The Dist. chairman shall first check with the sec. to determine if all nominees are members in good standing and have been in the club one year from date of time elected officer is to take office.

July first of each year.. These elections shall take place during the month of June, immediately following the annual election of Pres. and Vice-pres.

DIST. NEWS.

1st. Dist. Lida King, 170 Homestead, Holyoke, Mass.

W1MUJ Norma said she expected to meet Alice W1MJE at the Framingham ham convention, and was looking forward with pleasure to meeting Alice and all the other YLRL members there. She said that Dot W1FTJ has a new convertible coupe that Carl gave her. Thinks that the 1st Dist. gals should get together soon. What Say?

W1NAD, Ina says she has had her license since the first of last Dec. and is on 80 C/. Joined the ARRL. Her OM's call is W1NDI and he is teaching Math. and science in high school. She likes fishing, sun bathing, camping, dogs, reading, and photography, has a dark room for developing pictures.

W1GOT. Kids, - the first week-end of the contest was almost a complete failure due to the 40 meter band being so erratic, hardly a sig could be heard. dret the luck. Bessie Ellen W1KUI and a girl friend came up to see me during their vacation. We picked the hottest day imaginable to go for a hike but had fun anyway. Gals, please send in news about yourselves, the rest would like to hear about you.

Lida.

2nd. Dist. No report. Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson, Springfield, L. I. N. Y.

3rd. Dist. Elizabeth Zandonini, 3633 N. W. Everett, Washington, DC.

W3HGA is keeping sked with W3CDQ. W3CDQ got letter from G2YL who says all is well and sends 35 to all YLRL members. (sure glad to get this report. LHB.)

W3AKB is busier than usual in AARS,
W3FXZ is also busy with AARS.
Hope to meet the girls on the mystery party.

Elizabeth, W3CDQ.

5th Dist. Ch'rMn. Lou Lucy, Box 794 Phillips, Texas.

W5GAF. Mary " have accepted a Tenn. Valley Authority job and will depart from the institution of higher learning Miss. State college on April 12th for Tenn. I doubt the possibility of my getting on the air soon. I want to state that I have really enjoyed being a member of the YLRL and I regret that I haven't been more active. Give all the girls my regards. I am going to miss my radio much. (Surely hate to lose you to the W4s but our loss is their gain.)

W5HIK Fern " am very happy to be a member of YLRL but have not been very active so far but after our convention is over will have more time for it. I am chairman for the Delta Division convention and it is to be here May 24, 25. Really is some work as we are expecting around 800 to 1000 hams and XYLs and YLs. Our grand prize will be an NC200 with four other major prizes. Am going after class A after the convention too. At present work 160 and have ees on 40 10 75. Have 15 WPM certificate. Am member of AARS.

W5IZK Vivian writes the new QTH is in Texas and wonders if it rains all the time down here, hasn't missed a day since she has been here. Well, it has rained more here in the last two weeks than it has in all the five years I have been here. W5IZL Ruth is having a huge time learning the bug and wonders why she was afraid of the thing in the first place. Boy, I was scared to death at first too Ruth, and still not much better. Radioing has been lousy lately and guess will have to wait a while longer now, since one of the 866Jr. has given out but hope to have new one before this week-end.

Jessie of Proband, FWR Mary of Olympia Wash. ECD Margaret of Vancouver
er, Wash. and ye scribe. There seemed to be more XYLs than usual. Guess
they got curious and came up to see what went on. They carried away
plenty of prizes. Dot Mary and Jessie all won prizes too. Mary an.
says the dates for the ARRL N. W. div. Convention have been set for Aug.
23, and 24th. Received some very fine ham-stamp pictures of HJ, Jean
and the OM HAN. All the girls mentioned in this paragraph can be found
on 160 meters some times. Mary and Dot are CW hounds but will work
fone sometimes. Latest word from ILL, Neola b. way of grepping is that
she is much in love. They say he is a ham so maybe it will work out OK.

W7HDS. I have been made Emergency Coordinator for the Cheyenne dist
and vicinity and have sixteen members in the corps already. Fall day
plans are coming along fine - will have transmitters on all bands and
will operate all night if the kerosene lantern and hot coffee holds
out. Easter Sun. greeted Cheyenne with a real old-fashioned blizzard of
wet snow that took all the telephone lines down. We were called upon
to get some hurry-up messages thru to Denver for repair crews and
everything sent off swell. Am teaching eight of the XYLs here some
code and theory twice a week and hope to have more XYLs here real
soon. Helen W7IOJ who came from Greeley, Col. is going for her bills
A soon and is a new member of the YLRL. Ieta W9DBD and I have been
keeping sked for a year now, started May 9, 1940 to be exact, and have
only missed 6 times. Have been handling bit of traffic for the boys
at Ft. Warren here and how they do appreciate it when they can have a
sked with their folks back home. Many of them are Hams but with no
equipment with them. Outside of housecleaning and working in the
garden and re-winding an old Dodge generator for AC (by the way do you
know anyone that has a 4HP engine she wants to trade off?) I have been
trying to listen every hour on five meters. Have a little 6 watts tran-
sceiver on that band - so here's your chance to make a Wyoming contact
(Do I hear any one question the high power?) Was interviewed by Billee
Wheelock over KFBC April 3. Talked about Red Cross Messages, the YLRL and
why I preferred 'hamming to dishwashing. Guess this about covers the
news from Cheyenne.

Bea Austin. W7HHH.

Miscellaneous

by W8TAY, Nita.

The Annual Amateur Edition of the ATE Journal had a nice YLRL article
by W2NAZ under heading: The Feminine Touch. YLRL was also mentioned
under HOLLYWOOD HAMS when the little 2 watter of our 6th district
Chairman was given public notice. Who says they don't sit up and take
notice of the YLRL??

By the way, a photo of WEMSC, Lenore's OM, who is ATE Journal's Staff
Photographer, also appeared in same, so if any of the YLs want to lamp
the forgotten half (won't be after taking a look at nice looking guy)
of the YLer's household, she can take a peek at same in the Ham Edition
of same.

Olive (W9IRO, I think is her call, visited the CRA hamfest in Cleveland.
She met W8UCY, W8VEG, and W8TAY. W8PZA attended also but missed meeting
her.

W8ODI visited with me in Cleveland recently. She's prettier'n ever so
Columbus air must agree with her.

Maude VE4APA says she hears W9DED regularly on Thur. talking to Lizette
W7HDS so you will be glad to know your sig is getting up to Alberta.

Nita.

W8UDA couldn't sleep one night and got to thinking the YLRL dkdn't have
a song so she got up and typed one and the more I read it the better I
like it, so have any of you girls a tune for it? As you all probably
know Dorothy is a teacher of Braille in a blind school and does not see
but does like her radio and types perfectly. She enjoys her radio a
lot and enjoys hearing form the girls too. Our hats are off to you
Dot and we sure do thank you for the song. W9DBD.

Colors Motto, Friendship. by Dorothy Willet
WSUDA.

Silver are the stars that shine
O'er blue ocean waters,
With these, our colors, let us stand
United air-lane daughters.

While operating on the air
Whenever it may be,
We will always keep in mind
Our motto QRV.

chorus.
YLRL all our praises
We send forth to Thee,
Ever loyal to thy purpose
Will the YLs be.

With out-stretched hands we beckon
to you
Yls of every station,
to join our YL friendship band,
Which extends across the nation.

VICE PRES Vs. Activities MGR.

Carol Kenting, (by WBTAY)

" Just what makes the wheels go 'round" the wheels of the YLRL----
may cause more than a momentary ponderance on the part of the more
scientifically minded Longuers. There's the work of the President,
the Secretary, the Publicity Chairman and District Chairman but, when
thinking of the Vice Pres. have you considered her job as Activities
Manager?

When the club first began she had the task of the Dist. Chairmanship
appointments- but that was before the girls voted on their own Dist.
leader. QSO parties and contests were planned and executed. The FTS
Annual Friendship Tournament was developed and girls gained new air
friends. Last but not least has been the checking of the score sheets.
The only discouraging thing has been the reluctance of manufacturers to
contribute even small donations for prizes so we girls will have to do
some conniving, pooling of resources or "sumpin" to gain coveted prizes
for future awards. This is mentioned merely to effect any queries
about "why don't we have more contests, better prizes.etc"

Carol is receptive to all ideas offered and welcomes them. By the way,
girls, Carol is playing nursemaid to baby rats-white ones-and follows
their nutrition course carefully. One answers to "Y" and the other to
"L". "R" will follow and then will no doubt come double "L". She
carries 6 subjects in college. Is treas. of her college social soror-
ity, is active in other campus work and is also Vice-Pres of the
National Collegiate honorary for former Golden Bariat Girl Scouts.
(Alpha Pi Delta chapter) so guess she does her daily good deed.

WBTAY.

Found this little verse on my operating table after Alice May W9GOJ
had been here for club. She labels it " Know when to QRT".

CQ, CQ, QSO, QRX QRT.
They once wer. greek to me
But you're not afraid of the mike
Even tho' you're a little like
So her 's to you from me
And now I'm gonna QRT.

W9GOJ.

Here and There.

Some districts have not gotten their news in on time so if it comes
in after the 10th will publish next time. The following have come to
me thru various channels.

Girls in St. Louis and Alton and East St. Louis handled 192 Red Cross
messages, 101 by W9ILH, Anna Marie 22, W9ONV, W9JTX 6, W9DBD 3.
Enid W9NBX is still on the go on her way to Harst E. D. and also to
visit Martha W9ZWL, Enid's parents, and then to N. M. where the OM is.

Frenchy says since her new son came she hasn't much time for radio.
She is planning to enter the contest on 160 fone tho.

W9KSZ says her OM got a kick out of the hat and bag ide in last H.
Says she got her copy of marriage license back after 8 months.
W9NEW was taken sick quite suddenly. Hope she is better by thi\$.
W9NVT. Carol says she misses the 10 meter net and is on 40 now.
W8ODI says she worked Andy Sanella, the well-known orchestra leader on
75.

Now girls be thinking whom you want for your district chairman in each
of your districts. And then cooperate with her, please. ...
33's all.

FOURTH DIST. Chair man of 4th dist. Helen Davis, W4GNO
1004 Pineola, Kingsport, Tenn.

Mary thanks, girls for the interest shown in the Little Biographies from the fourth district. Glad you have liked them, and will continue the experiment. This month we want to tell you about Lola, W4BJR, who as far as we can find out, has the record traffic score for girls, and is right up there with the very best of the fellows. Lola is very modest and won't tell much about herself; but we finally managed to dig out the following: she was born on a farm in Alabama, and lived there until she graduated from high-school, when she entered nursing school. After graduating there, she became Head Hospital Surgical Nurse at Cincinnati, Ohio General Hospital, where she worked until she married W4EOT ex W8AQG who got her interested in radio. She got her Amateur license and also third class telephone (commercial) tickets in May 38. Lola has been handling traffic for about two years. She is RCC, Ore A Al-op, AARS and has 30 WPM code proficiency certificate. She has worked and received QSL's from WAR and NAA. She has worked all states but hasn't yet sent in her cards. Lola is now 31 years young, still married, and has no children. Her other hobbies besides hamming are fishing, swimming, boating, and tennis. Lola loves to meet hams, especially sister hams, so when you are driving through Anastasia, Fla. don't forget W4FJR.

Bonnie, W4GEX has long been the only yl op in South Carolina, but now she is about to have company, it seems. Bonnie is trying her luck on 40 meters and waiting for her class A ticket to come. FB, Bonnie. Mary thanks for the lovely picture, too. Say, girls, Bonnie will swap pictures with any YLRL members, and would like to have some. How about it?

Helen, W4GFO. The OM and I are still going hamfesting whenever there is one close enough, and get a kick out of meeting the hams personally. I wish there were more yl hams, tho-- I am usually the only one to trail along with the ladies when I would like to be in on the ham meetings and technical papers.

How about some reports from the other W4 gals? 33 to all de Helen.