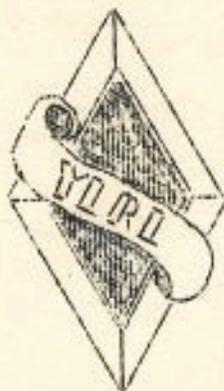


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Dear YL's:

Want to bring to your attention that when our YLRL Constitution and By-Laws was adopted in its entirety as in the March issue of Harmonics, this raised your yearly YLRL dues from 50¢ to \$1.00 per member per year and reads as follows:

Section 3. Dues.

(A). A regular yearly assessment (dues) of one dollar (\$1.00) per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provision of Article IV of the Constitution, for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses.

(B). This assessment shall be paid in advance and shall fall due on January first of each year. Dues for any portion of a year shall be paid as follows, according to what month the application blank is received by the Secretary: January, February, March, \$1.00; April, May, June, \$.75; July, August, September, \$.50; October, November, December, \$.25.

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

Attached with this issue of Harmonics you will find your ballot for voting. Please give this your immediate attention and return to the YLRL Secretary, Helen Cook, W6MWO, 359 S. Redford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, postmarked not later than June 15th.

Best regards to all,

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Lou Lacy, W5IKC
YLRL President.

YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR APRIL, 1947
BY SECRETARY W6MWO

BALANCE OF YLRL GENERAL FUND:	\$311.62	EXPENDITURES:	
DUES:		Expense acct. of acting Editor, for Harmonics, W5IKC ...	\$11.26
Renewals	5.50	Postage W6MWO.....	1.52
Reinstated	1.00	Bank Service Charge.....	.39
New Members	3.00		<u>\$13.17</u>
Donations	8.20		\$321.10
Pins sold	4.20		\$334.27
Stationery	.75		
	<u>22.65</u>		
	\$334.27		
Expenditures.....	<u>13.17</u>		
Balance of YLRL General Fund.....	\$321.10		

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Renewals:

W1OAK - W2RNJ - W2OVV - W2MJS - W2TU - W2PBI - W3CDQ - G2YL - W7FWR - W83JF -
W1MIM

Reinstated:

Helen E. Leonard W6QOG
Elizabeth Stratton W6SVA

New Members:

Winfred V. Bennett - W1PUT - 155 Western Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts.
Hope Plummer - W2RTZ - 728 Park Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.
Esther Lewis Pirnie - W2QFM - 1261 Madison Avenue, New York 28, N.Y.
Annette P. Thompson - W4LKM - 8821 N.W. 7th Ave., Miami, Florida.
Nellie "Naomi" Turk - W6YZU - 1344 E. 154th Street, Compton, California.
Wilma Sowle - W7QJH - P. O. Box 2025, Reno, Nevada.

Donations:

W3CDQ .50 - W2PQM .50 - W2OVV .50 - W2RTZ .50 - W2RNJ .50 - W2TU .50 - W2MJS 1.00
G2YL .50 - W1MIM .50 - W1KKQ .45 - W1OAK .50 - W4LKM .75 - W6YZU .50 - W7FWR .50
W7QJH .50

New Addresses:

Mona Davis W9JXF/1 - 28 Hillside Road, Dedham, Massachusetts.
Helen J. Leonard W6QOG - 1205 S. Edris Drive, Los Angeles 35, California.
Elizabeth G. Stratton - W6SVA - 417 N. Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Will the New members I sent questionnaires to, please fill out and return same
to me, I must have them before I can send you a membership card, for YLRL files.

TO THE YL'S THAT SENT ME \$1.00 FOR YOUR DUES, I GAVE YOU CREDIT FOR .50 AS
LISTED IN DONATIONS. AS MANY GIRLS SENT IN .50 FOR DUES, THAT DID NOT KNOW
THAT THE DUES ARE \$1.00 NOW. THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE IN THIS ISSUE
AS ADOPTED.

W2RNJ -- THANKS, BERYLE, FOR THAT VERY NICE LETTER, GLAD YOUR LETTER WAS
RETURNED TO YOU RATHER THAN LOST. POST OFFICE HERE HAD NEW HELP, BUT SAID
IT OR AGREED, HI -- IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN RETURNED.

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Will all who have received a request for a 829B tube and socket, please drop
me a card. Thanks.

Lou W5IKC.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st. DISTRICT

D/C Bea Myer W1NSA

W1OAK Ann, is now portable 2 during the week at least. The OM is working at Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y. for a few months. Home address is still Rochester, Vt. but she is there on weekends only. Is working 40 CW while /2.

W0JXF/1 Mona, reports a change of address. Her new QTH is 28 Hillside Road, Dedham, Mass.

W1PUT Wini, is a new member. She had her operators license before the war but has just applied for and received her call. We welcome you, Wini, and hope to CU on the air soon.

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2nd. DISTRICT

D/C Lillian Ruocco W2PMA

The NYC Club guest speaker was ARRL Alternating Director W2NFJ Gay Milieus (Hudson Div.) who spoke on the important part the (YL's) Amateur Radio operators will play at the Centennial Philatelic Exhibition on May 17 to 25 at the Grand Central Palace. It was gratifying to hear that our Club was the only one to respond so eagerly and promptly.

W2FKA Kitty, has worked a VK on 11 meters and on 10 meters got G's and Wake Island. She is the only YL publicity chairman of the local group the Northern N.J. Radio Assn. Membership is about 80 Hams.

W2IXY Dot, tells us she has about 35 days coming to her and is expected to make good use of it this summer. (She earned it too. What about the fire then WNYFD).

W2JZX Viola, has succeeded with her plans for the members to be on duty as radio operators and hostesses on May 17 to the 25th. at the Stamp Exhibit.

W2NAI Marge, sent msg via 80 meter. CW reads AM active, chewing the fat also NYS Traffic net, have xtal for YL net, gonna try and get down to NYC this spring and see you all. vy 33.

W2NFR Helen, writes have been keeping skeds with VESNA on 20cw/fone handling all their traffic for NYC and keeps me going with 3 skeds per day. Have talked to OH4NF a YL who would like to join the YLRL. She is from Finland.

W2NGO Anita, delighted to be on a committee and participate in the exhibition May 17 to 25th.

W2NOC Violet, has been praised as the best cw operator.

W2NSL Charlotte, says the beam was up a few days and almost lost it in the gale, I valiantly trying to hold it with rope and wire until the OM dashed 3 flights to the roof had answered my blood thirsty SOS. All saved and its well bruced now.

W2MJS Emma, goes visiting YL's sending her 33 to all.

W2OLB Amelia, is enjoying the scenery in her travels to the coast on business.

W2OWL Ruth, has 19 states to her credit and handling traffic too on 10M. fone.

W2PBI Jerry, won a prize at the North Shore Hamfest.

W2PMA Lillian, is on 10 es 11 M. fone and the Jr. ops (Mom'K) drop in the shack for a ragchew with hams.

W2PUY Selma, is an active in the Brooklyn Mars. She is trying for the engineer exams.

W2PVS Betty, writes at last my rig is set up and made several contacts (locally). Jr op will be saying da-da-di-da soon, hi!

W2QGB Ann, was thrilled to sit on the jury with the famous inventor of (FM) Mr. Armstrong who has offered her assistance in radio if she got into a jam.

W2QGK Sophie, surprised to hear that an eg engineer is afraid to go for a ham exam because of the code.

W2QWL Mignon, enjoyed operating from W2BBV's shack.

W2RAQ Catherine, my call letters are in "Sparks" Dream in Steve Canyon's comic strip in Sunday's Mirror.

W2RUF Clara, says that in winter her attraction is the antenna but in summer its her rose bushes.

W2TU Rose, delighted over the results of the 3E.R.B. was able to work Lenore

W6NAZ and handled urgent message for her. Expects to have a mobile rig soon.

W2TBU Kit, has given up teaching for awhile, her Mother not well, (hope she is feeling better).

W2UTV Marge's problem is the dc which must be cleared before getting on the air.
W2RNS Beryle's 2 meter rig is being tested, will be working soon.

Plans for a luncheon is in the making with a Committee headed by W2IXY, 2NFR, 2NGO, and 2OWL. Attractions at the NYC meeting are the Dark Secret and raffling of a pie. YL NYC Roundtable is the 1st of each month Freq. 29,200 8pm. NYC meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month at 17 E. 67 Street, 8pm. Thanks for sending in your cards and letters, they are grand and interesting too.

33 Lillian W2PMA

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3rd. DISTRICT

D/C Fran Darne W3AKB

W3CDQ Liz, is still struggling to get an antenna. She has hopes that the warmer weather may solve the problem.

W3AKB Fran, finally got her old pre-war rig going again. It seems to work okay. On the first night reached out a good 500 miles in all directions on 80 meters. Hopes now to get in a lot of YLRL contacts again.

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4th. DISTRICT

D/C Jerrie Stock W4HMS

W4GUZ Dean, received the good news from F.C.C., she passed her exam and has her class B license (heretofore was cl.C).

W4HMS Yours truly, is enjoying the new 4 ele. rotary beam antenna. Has added the following calls to her Dx list: FA8DX, HK3BI, KZ5CS, QA5B and SULMS.

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5th. DISTRICT

D/C Eunice Falconi W5ZA

No Report.

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6th. DISTRICT

D/C Clara Dishong W6TDL

W6VUA Jo and OM conduct theory and code classes for the WUD-B Ham group every Tuesday and Friday evening. As Secretary of the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, Jo edits "QRM" their monthly bulletin. (Congratulations on a fine job, judging from the April issue!)

W6PJT recently Rosemary and the OM were talking to W6EXH, Vic Kirtley in Ripon, Calif. on 2M. There was a 3 car crash in front of his home. (Vic lives in the country and has no fone). He relayed the information to W6PJT and the ambulance and Highway Patrol were called from 'PJT'9th and were soon on the job, with everything under control. Traffic pertaining to the accident was also handled, demonstrating another practical side of Amateur Radio.

W6PVV Jean, is now on the air with 750W to a pr of 250th-s. For first Scotch contacts worked, GMSJX and GM4PV, within an hour. Also worked TG9RC, OZ7EU, HR1MB in one day. Other dx contacts are: Wales GM3AX, DM4DE, VE1RA (Trx for his msg to 6TDL.) For a YL qso worked VE2CS. These contacts predict a bright future for the new rig.

W6SLT Edna, was instrumental in obtaining 2 new YLRL members, W7GUQ, Betty and Louise W7JFZ (Mother and daughter). Anyone interested in a 20 M net, 14,124 KC (tentative time Tues. and Fri. 10a.m.) please contact Edna. Others participating are W7JIX Inez, W7JFB Miriam, W7GUQ Betty. This in lieu of a former 40M. net. Edna has taken over the job of traffic handling for the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. Keeping the Vets in touch with their families and friends is a very laudable and worthy project and really more than balances the scales of public opinion in favor of Amateur Radio.

W6PNZ Everyone enjoyed the April meeting of the LA-YLRL Club held in Evelyn's lovely Long Beach home. Those present were W6MSV, MNO, WQK, VWR, TDL, and the hostess, Carol, W6MSV our President reported on plans for a central meeting place and luncheon at the Elk's Club, Los Angeles, when meetings are resumed in the Fall. This has long been an objective of the LA Club as distance and transportation have been our attendance problems. Evelyn's radio den was enhanced by a new HRO receiver.

W6UXF During a period of rig rebuilding by the OM, Enid has been devoting her time to her other hobbies: Gardening (She has the proverbial green thumb!) and sewing.

W6UHA The 10 M net was held as usual on the 3rd. Thur. of the month with Maxine as control Station. Have had reports from prospective YL amateurs, that they are ardent and interesting listeners! A former traffic contact KH6ET, Jack Costa and XYL were most welcome visitors at Maxine's. While there they enjoyed a FB qso with the family at the home station in Maui Hawaii, NYLAE formerly connected with the Navy Sta. NEA in Panama, now stationed at LA Harbor is another visitor at the UHA qth. Maxine has been holding personal qsos for VK's and ZL's. She is also among those few lucky people who received one of those rare qsos from ZBLAC, Malta.

W6TDL Clara, likewise had the pleasure of meeting Jack KH6ET and XYL in person. Added J9CRP Kwajalein to the number of personal qso stations in the Pacific.

W6NAZ Lenore, had a visitor from the skies. Marion W2QVM (No less)! who flew here in her Cessna plane from Cuba! (We're looking forward to reading another book how about it, Marion?) Also contacted Rose, 2TU and Ellen W6YYM on 40 M. Ellen is planning to attend the next IA-YLRL meeting and the welcome mat is already out.

W6OOQ Helen, and W6SVA Billie, the 6th. district YL's are happy to have reinstated you both in YLRL also to have you as members of our local Club.

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7th. DISTRICT

D/C Lizette Wolf W7HDS

KL7AX Verna, (40 & 80 cw). Only wish her letter of Feb. 28th. could be published in its entirety. Unable to get the rig they have on 10 and the new one is still at Naknek, one hundred miles away! Has heard no YL's on that band, but did hear Maude VE6NP on 75 fone. Has been working a lot of W6's on 40 and the ZI's for dx. Contacts local Alaskan ops on 80, and hopes to join Rag Chewers Club so lets help her. When wx hit 32 below, setting Beaver traps was chilly business. (Did I know Beaver was good to eat? Nope) Looks like veal, is tender, and tastes like chicken or turkey. OM took dog-team to village and returned with big sack of mail Feb. 1st. Enjoyed Xmas cards and many letters no end!

W7FWR Mary Ann (28,358 kc) has been keeping skeds with Okinawa for last three months with gratifying results, but 28mc is spotty now. Attended the Brimerton (Wash.) Hamfest and met Manila W7JWC, Jessie W7IHK, Marjorie W7GKI and Clarice W7TXX in person. Is looking forward to the Cascade Radio Club convention in Everett (Wash.) on May 25th. and meeting more YL's. Planning for June Field-day with site picked already. Members of her Club will entertain Tacoma & Centrala Clubs soon. Recommends the film of dropping Atom bomb on Bikini, shown by Club for good suspense.

W7GLK Dot, (3600 kc) helps her OM W7FRO, gather news for Oregon Ham news, of which he is an associate editor. She won a Meissner at the San Francisco ARRL Convention 1939 & uses it in her 100 watt 20 meter rig, driving a pair of 24G's into a new 14mc off-center Hertz. Worked England, VK's, ZL's, Guam & the Philippines which proves she gets out! 80cw is her pet now, and a three element beam is used for ten meters.

W7GUQ Betty, (14,140kc) and her daughter Louise W7JFZ, will be members of YLRL at this writing. Betty is renewing her membership, and welcome to both. She and Edna W6LST, are anxious for more YL's to join them for meetings on Tues. 1100 MST, on 14,140 kc. (I joined them April 29th. for 100% three-way which was fun - 7HDS) Have hopes of Gwen, VE7NG keeping her promise to join this net also. W7IHH Bea, (14,236 kc) had contact with Phyllis Coe, G7XEQ last month, Phyllis was LSPH, now home from Europe and will do Red Cross work for year then be active and join YLRL.

W7IXO Ann, although not active, is faithful with news! Has been adding DX to her fine Stamp Collection with several new Union of South Africa specials. Busy house-cleaning and carrying out her many club activities on foot due to phone strike.

W7IHK Jessie, (28,677 kc) has been inactive waiting for the new rotary beam to be hooked up. (Makes the house look like a helicopter, she says). Her other hobby - color photography - with trips to the mountains, has resulted in beautiful shots of flowers all a-bloom now in Wash. Will spend last two weeks of August in Idaho. Attended Olympia Radio Club meeting held at Mary Ann's W7FWR.

WZJFB Miriam, (ECO-all) has been active in plans for coming Cascade Hamfest. Our Thur. 20 fone net (14,236 kc) is on Bea's 7HHH freq. now, and Maude VE6MP joined us April 24th. Miriam will have a three element beam on six meters up soon. Lots of activity on that band since a local worked Iowa! Hopes more YL's will join us at 1100 PST on the net.

WZKCU Marty, (14,259 kc) is getting a rock for 14,236 kc and will join the Thur. net. She got A-1 service from Evelyn W6NZP, who operates a radio shop, when she (Marty) needed an HY69 in a hurry, likes 40 cw best, but needs practice, having been A-3 so long. Eighteen of her Camp Fire group passed First Rank. Says it took ten years off her age! Hopes 10 meters would shorten up so she could work her many W6 friends. Held regular skeds with W7BI in Montana for messages regarding boy in Hospital in Colfax.

WZHDS (ECO-all) Thanks to all for your response to my cards. Your interesting letters made this news-cast possible. Have been handling messages for the patients at the Veteran's Hospital here. The Service Officer says it sure cheers the boys up. Most of them are from near-by states, and OM's have been grand in taking traffic for the Vets. This could be made a YLRL project with a bit of planning??? Will be CQing you. Lizette

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8th. DISTRICT

No Report.

D/C Katherine Henry W8YQJ

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9th. DISTRICT

No Report.

D/C Harryetta Barker W9KSA

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10th. DISTRICT

WZQUD Letha's activities have been mostly on the MO tlc net where she has been having a lot of fun. Hopes one of the boys was being complimentary, when after taking a message from Letha which she was handling for her Mother and was signed Grandmother Allendorf, he asked how she Letha could be a grandmother and have a fist like that. (Does being a Grandmother have anything to do with it? Le) The net handled a large number of messages from the tornado victims at Woodward, Okla. and Louise W9JTX took some from the boys.

W9HEM Pauline, reports having a fine time at the Heart of America Radio Club banquet with about 250 members and guests present. Enjoys her local rag chews on the 10M band after the DX goes out, but is studying for a Class A ticket, thinks it will take her about a month.

W9UUA Loretta, is having some trouble making the 75M net because of thunder storms. Are also meeting a half hour earlier because of time changes. Attended the Heart of America Radio Club banquet evening of April 26 where we met many of the KC amateurs and had a nice rag chew with Pauline and her OM, as well as many of the fellows we knew in time past. Have a new station at Olathe W9PMM which has been dubbed Portable Movable Mobile and rightly so for it is in an automobile which is driven to and from Kansas City each day. We have learned that former student of our CODE LESSONS, W9KXU was in charge of all electronic equipment with the Bird expedition. ESP is being kept quite busy as the commanding officer of the first Navy Reserve Electronic Warfare company being established in Kansas City. Has been devoting most of her time to establishing a net on 75M fone. Are on Tuesday 5.15 AM CST and so far have W3MPO - W8VWL - W9KSA - W9UUA - W7HDS. W3MPO had one mast come down and W8VWL had her antenna come down during the storm the last week of March. We still have our afternoon schedule with W9KSA. So far have tried no DX. The magazine CQ carried a nice article and pix of this station and operators in the Feb. issue under "YL of the Month".

D/C Loretta Ensor W9UUA