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 reports, etc. - by - 5th of each month.

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June 3, 4 and 5 are reserved for our "CW SPREE" - You'll find the details in
 our previous issue - but this is a reminder that we'll be looking for each other:
 June 3rd (to to 10PM EST) between 3700 and 3800 KC; June 4th 7150 to 7250 KC;
 June 5th - 14,100 to 14,160 KC. Good luck with your keys! Remember, this is not
 a speed contest. Just a friendly get-together. So join in!

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"If you do not hear the NCS, feel free to call CQ YLRL yourself - there may be
 others standing by on the frequency, too".

YL NETS

Monday	5 PM PST	14360 KC	Lenore W6NAZ
Tuesday	6 PM EST	3863 KC	Loretta W6UA
Tuesday	10:30 AM MST	14140 KC	Betty W7GUQ
Tuesday	10:00 AM to Noon	Entire 10 Phone	Helene at W6MED (28545 KC)
Tuesday	8 PM PST	7184 KC	Enda W6SLT
Wednesday	5:30 PM PST	7220 KC	Naomi W6YZU
Wednesday	8 PM PST	3610 KC	Miriam W7JFB
Thursday	Noon MST	14260 KC	Lizette W7HDS
Saturday	10 PM EST	3610 KC	Marge W2NAI

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WAS/YL : Those of us who have been lucky enough to see copies of the YLRL
 Certificate for WAS/YL are madly scrambling through our QSLs and making skeeds
 with the missing states. Dot Evans, W1FTJ, supervised the design and printing
 and is to be heartily commended for her excellent taste. It is a handsome blue-
 and - white certificate with a background of the USA call areas and a symbolic YL
 profile -- a hard-to-get certificate worthy of the honored place in any shack. Re-
 member to submit your QSLs to Lou, W1MOW, when you have all 48 !!

By the way, our 47-stater, Howy W2QHH sends word he now has attained WAC/YL after
 his QSO with Joy VK7YL on 14080 KC. YLRL is not prepared to present him a certif-
 icate (anticipating no such remarkable achievement on any grand scale, but the VP
 has offered to draw for Howy a hand-made one in her crayolas as soon as he can
 provide the QSLs Hi) (By the way, he wonders if you've worked Rosetta GZ2AC in
 Monaco?)

Our deepest sympathy to W5ZA Eunice Falconi in the loss of her husband New Year's Day -

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HOW'S your code proficiency? Remember, the next ARRL qualifying runs are scheduled for May 14th and June 21st. See QST for details. And let us know what you win.

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Louisa, W2OOH, has made the generous offer to YLRL that she will arrange for professional hand-lettering on the new WAS/YL Certificates so that the name, call, date and certificate number will be as attractive as the certificate itself. YLRL is very grateful to Louisa and we all wonder whose name and call will be the first to be so nicely lettered in?

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LA YL RADIO CLUB NEWS

(By W6MSV Carol Witte PG YL Radio Club of L. A.)

The April meeting was held at the home of President Clara Dishong W6TDL, in Compton, California, midst typical April showers. The San Diego girls who had planned to come here were unable to attend. (We have issued them a rain check and hope that they use it soon). We welcomed a new member, Mary Klein, W6AVF, and two visitors, Downs Wright, W6WMA of Trona, Calif. and Fern Crystal, XYL of W6ANH of Compton. Evelyn, W6NZP, our District Committee Member gave a detailed report on plans for the forthcoming convention to be held on October 2nd and 3rd at the Hotel Alexandria in L. A. (Vacation-minded YLRL members, please note!) Ida W6BIS, conducted another successful raffle. Cec Willis, W6FE, Pres. of the Long Beach Amateurs Club was one of the speakers. In the social hour which followed, prizes were won by Maxine, W6UHA; Helene, W6QOG, and Naomi, W6YZU. The next meeting, the election of officers, will be held at the home of Enid Aldwell, W6UXF.

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CORRECTION: ZS6JJ was shown under new members in the March issue, Sue's name was omitted, our sincere apology Sue, and should have read: ZS6JJ Sue Finnan, Geraldine Court, Wolmarans St., Johannesburg, South Africa.

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To Dot WLFTJ and OM Carl, sincere thanks from YLRL, for the map of the U.S. Call District carried in last issue. Know all the girls will appreciate it and find many uses for it, our thanks again, Dot.

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YL'S AND WHERE TO FIND THEM :

<u>75F</u>	<u>80CW</u>	<u>40 CW</u>	<u>20F</u>	<u>20CW</u>	<u>10F</u>	<u>6F</u>
W5HEK	W8YKU W0FQF	W0FQF	W5HEK	W0FQF	W6BLI W6CHE	W6CIC

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NOTES GLEANED FROM THE MAIL

Betty W6ZKD of Fresno writes, "I was reading your article in the April QST where it says your youngest YLRL member was Jane Hodgston who is 14 years old. I am 14, too, and have had my license for a year now. I did not know of your club until I talked to W2OWL, Ruth, in N.Y.C." .. W8YKU, Laura, says, "A YL-OM contest sounds fine to me. I'm operating at 3750 and have not heard any YLs, if any of you are on that frequency, I'd like to hear from you" .. Angie, W0LEI received her ticket April 3, "Like most other KYLs, until I took an active interest in Ham Radio myself, I didn't see enough of my husband to hardly call him one. And if it wouldn't be for the acute housing shortage, I'd probably still be cussin' Ham Radio. Two rooms here here, one with the Ham gear. Consequently, I was around most of the time Dewey (W0ZUS) was in contact. Once he handed me the mike, the little "Ham Bug" bit me and I wasn't satisfied until I had taken my test" .. (Welcome to YLRL, Angie, we're listening for your KW.) Helen KEISE is the only foreign woman who has ever been granted an amateur Radio Operator's license in Mexico... and tells us that Mexican calls ending in E (Experimental) may have up to 5 KW

by applying for it. Helen's OM was for many years a ham but does not have his ticket at present. They have three children (a girl 7 and twin boys, 5!) She holds a daily sked with Palo Alto, W6JSB, at her home town. Welcome to Fan W5HEK who reinstates! Now that she has a Class A ticket, you'll hear her on 75 and 20. She sends a fine photo of herself, the OM W5HEJ and their collins 30K-1-A handsome trio. J.A.Moskey of ARRL writes, "The recent apparant increase in space being given to YLRL has been due in large measure to the cooperation of W2OLB, Amelia."..Clara Reger, W2RUF writes, "Just recovered from an operation and feel fine now; busy answering the many nice get-well cards and letters."..Did you know Louisa W2OOH is the wife of the well known amateur, Clinton B. DeSoto (now W2IU)? and by the way, Louisa, many thanks for your swell plugs for YLRL in your CQ Colyum..DX, in the person of Emilie OK2RC writes from Budejovice, "I am very pleased to be in your club. I should be very glad to speak with you..I can only operate in 3.5MC and Telegraphy. I project in our cinema." (There's your chance for YL DX- look for her on 80 CW!).. a member writes in, after seeing how we had to reduce her score in the recent contest because others had not confirmed her QSO's with them, " I think that along with the YLRL Slogan, "I am ready", we should add, "I will cooperate"..Hi. (Yep, please always submit your log if you work any other member during a contest- otherwise she will not get credit for your contact)..Lillian W2PMA writes, "As soon as I get out of this wheel chair, the next step will be a mobile rig." She was pleased with a card from Diana ZS6GS, in Paris. (Glad you're getting better, Lil!).. Naomi W0PGE is on temporarily with antenna on garden fence post...Helen W2NFR suffering from acute case TVI. (Like so many of us! O Woe!)..Marty W7KCU "I took time off to enter the last contest and just got going when boom..the flood hit us here and about, everything closed up for more than two weeks. I am not working now but have taken over three Secretary jobs and organ lessons, etc."..Diana ZS6GH pens from England in March, expressing "Appreciation of the YLRL for the wonderful welcome they gave me and all my life I shall treasure those memories. The League is doing a grand job of rallying the women operators and infusing them with a wonderful spirit of cooperation..over here I have met Nell Corry G2YL and Meg G3ACC, both of whom work DX and are modest about their achievements..My Qth will be "Flat 1, Sundale Court, 152 Muller St., Bellevue, Johannesburg, South Africa.".... Clemencia OA4D writes from Lima that she hopes to have her 10 Meter Antenna up shortly and hopes to contact other YLs on that band as well as on 20..Nell G2YL sends in names of elibilbe YLs of England and Scotland and also notes the following European YLs..F8YL, CT1YL(The first YL Nell ever QSOed) ZL4GB..our new member Jira OKLMI met her OM Jenda at code practice; she lives 100 miles south of Prague runs 50 watts on 3.5 MEG. Been licensed since 1937.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT APRIL, 1948.

Renewals: W2 RTZ QGK TWJ OLB/6 RUF SEH PUY, W4 LKM, W7 EIU, W9 JXF/1 W0 VQK RNO

REinstatements: W5HEK Fan Wells, General Delivery, Natchez, Mississippi

New Members: WLNVO Tisha L. Young, 38 North Avenue, Melrose 76, Massachusetts
 W4LNW/2 Anne Bastian, Rd.#2, Hy 33, Freehold, New Jersey
 W6BLI Hope Tryce, Rt. 4, Box 443A, Bakersfield, California.
 W9BCR Eleanor F. Schlan, 135 N. Mayfield Avenue, Chicago 44, Illinois
 W0IEI Angeline K. Angerhofer, 123-8th Avenue S. W., Aberdeen, South Dakota
 XEISE Helen M. Whittlesey, Articulo 123 No.122, Desp.101., Mexico D.F., Mexico.

Donations: WLNVO .50, W2RTZ .25, W2PWFY 1.00, W4LKM .50, W4LNW .25, W5HEK .25.

New Addressee: Agnes Cooley W4HPK, 506 Johnson Road, Falls Church, Va.
 Elizabeth Stratton W2PVS, 20-05 Prospect Street, Fair Lawn, New Jersey
 Gertrude Cole, W2URH, 55 S. Union Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey
 Amelia Lobsenz W2OLB/6 - 919 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco, California.
 Peral Stout W6RYJ, 1266 Howe Ave., Sacramento 15, California.

New Call Numbers: Mary C. Jaquette is now W6CPJ(formerly W2TYM)

The present supply of stationery is exhausted, but when the printer delivers the new order HARMONICS will carry the announcement.

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The Secretary is holding the membership card of one of our new South African members Joy Jones, ZS6MW, who is now touring the United States. Any information as to where the membership card would reach her will be appreciated.

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It would be impossible to express adequate appreciation for the large volume of world-wide mail received from YLRL members. I regret exceedingly that I have been unable to answer each and everyone as I would have liked; UT I can assure you all through the medium of HARMONICS that it was a genuine pleasure to receive your letters.

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"The following members please remit .75¢ for dues to December 31, 1948. Kindly send check, money-order or postal note as cash is frequently lost in the mails and the Secretary is not responsible."

W1PUT - W2MJS - W6QOG - W6SVA - W7QJH

DISTRICT NEWS

1st. District D/C W1MGW Lou Littlefield, 19 State Ave., Cape Elizabeth, Maine

NO REPORT

2nd District D/C W2MEG Wilhelmina Garbner, 7012 Polk St., Guttenberg, N.J.

W2MEG Willy, received QSO from India. Also had our monthly round table on 10 meters Rose, W2TU, Ruth W2OWL and Sophie W2QGK.

W2OOH Louisa, have not heard her lately on 10 meters.

W2OWL Ruth, worked Nevada on 10 meters also a VE7.

W2PMA Lillian, still at home. We all hope she will be able to go out soon; we miss hearing her on the air.

W2RIZ Hope, is on the committee for our luncheon to be held on May 15 at the Russian Tea Room in New York City.

W2PBI Gerry, has worked 79 countries on 10M also worked Nevada.

W2RUF Clara, home from hospital feeling fine and she thanks the girls for their cards and hopes to be on the air soon.

W2URH Gertrude, has new Qth, hopes to contact the gang on 10 meters by the end of June from her new Qth, at present is only active on 2M, the OM Doug W2PIY will probably be on 20 Meter Fone, First HARMONIC Joan is almost a year old.

3rd District D/C W3UUG Miriam Blackburn, Box 2, Ingomar, Pa.

NO REPORT

W3CDQ working on convention.

4th District D/C W4JCR Anita Bien, Route 3, Box 277, Asheville, N.C.

W4KMM Congratulations Ginny. May your efforts in prying 4th District news be less difficult than mine have been. To those who have found time to send news, I extend my sincerest thanks. To those who have been too busy to write, I offer my best wishes. It's been grand fun meeting you via mail.

5th District D/C W5FJW Judy Carraway, Box 497, Monroe, La.

W5JCY Bertha, has been a HAM for seven years, but during the seven years has had 3 HARMONICS, and 5 moves so hasn't been on the air a great deal, altho during the past 3 months has worked nearly all states and some DX. The OM is a commercial radio OP and also a HAM W5ERY.

W5MNN Dorothy Ann, Dorothy Ann's activity on the air is at a standstill just now, due to having run 110V thru the Antenna Coil in the NC 2-40D. She is also the youngest member of a HAM family. Two brothers who are HAMS W6YBC of San Diego, Calif. and W6JKU of Pittsburg, Kansas, and keeps the family together via HAM RADIO. Dorothy Ann is a junior in Commerce High, and a speech student and kept fairly

busy with plays and speech tournaments also active in the Miami Little Theatre.
W5 Nora, her YL is in school now and can be on the air more, runs 50 Watts on 40 to A 459A and about same on 80 with 696A.
W5ZA Eunice, hopes to be on 10 Meters soon, probably under W5MOU's call.

6th District D/C W6UXF Enid Aldwell, 111 W. 107th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.
KH6QI is Ellen White's ne call, and her new Qth is 3145 Castle Street, Apt. E.
Honolulu 56, T. H. She is working as a broadcast engineer for Radio Station KPOA in Honolulu.

W6AQL Peggy is off the air temporarily because of rig trouble.

W6AMW Eleanor is having a grand time working 10 meters portable-mobile now, with 35 watts. She also works 80 meters and 10 Meter Fone from the shack.

W6BCG Leone is the girl who will be calling the San Diego net to order During May (The YLs take turns being coordinator, monthly)

W6BCU Peg, worked Luxembourg on 10 Meter Fone. She has been entertaining her sister from the East.

W6BIF Blanche is not on the air yet, but hopes to be soon. She is the chairman for the San Diego YLs Birthday Picnic at El Monte Park on May 16th.

W6BLI Hope Tryce, of Bakersfield, is one of our new members and we welcome her to the Club. She writes: "I received my ticket on Dec. 24, 1947. Nice Christmas present, wasn't it? We operate a portable oil field welding service here and I am timekeeper and bookkeeper as well as looking after my house and taking care of my family which is my OM Bus, W6ZKU, and his dad who is 82 years old. I don't have much time to get on the air, but when I do, my frequency is around 28,832 KC.

W6CEE Vada Letcher is also a new member. She lives in Venice, so the Los Angeles girls have had the pleasure of meeting her in person.

W6CPJ Mary is very proud of her new W6 call. She was formerly a W2. Mary is now trying to get on 10 Meter Fone.

W6NAZ Lenore writes: "Getting acquainted with the new Collins 75A receiver, in the little spare time left over from directing a television show of my script, 'We Hereby Nominate' and attending board of director meetings of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences..the latter being the reason for declining the very nice nominations for president, for which many thanks!"

W6PJF from Rosemary we have: "I have been active alternately on 80, 10 and 2 meters No DX or anything like that-just some really FB ragchews which I prefer to DX. On 2 meters we have formed the San Joaquin Valley Emergency Net. There are over 30 stations in the net now and we hope to have a lot of fun out of it as well as a lot of experience. My Mom will be in Boston for the next six months. Do hope we can contact a station near where she will be."

W6TDL Clara now has beam atop her new 80' pole. She has been having some very interesting QSOs with PAØIDW in Laren, Holland.

W6ZYD Jean is working on 2 Meters now.

W6YXI Neva is on 80 meters and will back on 10 Fone soon.

W2OIB/6 Amelia is off to Oregon for 10 days on article assignments. Then will be back home again.

W6UXF my operating has been confined to rag chews on 40 meters lately, after a long absence from that band; it is nice to meet up with old friends, again. Enid.

7th District D/Ø W7HHH Bea Austin, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon
W7HHH Bea, "My girls" kinda let me down this month. Hi! Have enjoyable QSOs with JFB, Miriam and FTX, Clarice, on 75 phone. Made my 76th and 77th YL contacts lately on 28 MCs. They were 3NNS, Anabel and 8YBL, Margaret. Hope to WK YLs in Utah, Nevada and Colorado on short skip. Please look for me.

W7JFB Miriam the 80 CW Net has dwindled down to practically nothing. LCS Toddy CKECKS in about every other week. Still QSOing with HHH and FTX on 75 fone. Working over a 453 into a Q5er.

W7JKX Inez, "Moving to Washington, D. C. planning on living in Virgiani. Going by Southern Route through Calif. has been a pleasure knowing the 7th and 6th District girls. Hope to see you all on the air when I get settled."

W7LCS Toddy, "On 40 ES 80 CW and hope to be on 20 soon, PWR man cut our antenna off the pole so it's just tied up off the ground. OM waiting for nice sunny day to fix

it. Been waiting several week-ends now HI!"

8th District D/C W8SJF Gladys Nichols, 203 S. Wood St., Wapakoneta, Ohio

NO REPORT

9th District D/C W9EFW Esther Davis, 1006 Hugh St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

NO REPORT

Qth District D/C W0JWJ Joanna Brawley, 724 N. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, Mo.

W0JUD Letha tried an 80 Meter Quarter Wave Antenna after the OM put more wire on it and wound it about a few more corners, it works FB. Plaster fell in front room so no new radio gear for a while!

W0OPX Helen, wrote a wonderful letter telling all about herself. They were snowed in from November on there was hardly a day they didn't get a little more snow with the thermometer 40 degrees below several times. They had to be plowed out with a tractor and plow this Spring. Helen and her sister married brothers. They have 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres situated on a lake a "few cows, few mink, lots of beautiful woods and three daughters" Says Helen, "Haven't been able to get electricity yet, have a 110V generator but must use it to operate so much equipment. The OM has been on some with a surplus portable XMTR. Helen is reviving her 6L6Y and 807 Rig, but needs to build a new receiver. Helen hopes she will soon be on the air.

W0JWJ Joanna, has been on the air very little this winter. Every time she thinks she will go on, she remembers something else that has to be done first. Promised an Australian war bride to try to contact her folks in Sydney so must get on 10 some of these evenings. We're glad to welcome W0IEI, Angeline K. Angerhofer, 123 8th Ave., S.W., Aberdeen, Washington as a new member of the W0 District. We'd like to hear from all you new members.

33 Joanna Brawley

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G- District D/C G2YL Nell Corry, Petersmead, Walton-On-The-Hill, Tadworth
Surrey, England.

G2HNB Cicely, is the latest G to join YLRL and is offered a hearty welcome.

G3ACC Meg, does not claim to be a very enthusiastic member of the Soldering Iron Society, but recently built a TX for the 160 meter band which worked first time! She survived a visit from a Post Office official to inspect her shack.

G3LJ Gladys, is mainly active on 10 and 20 meter phone, using a V antenna and a maximum of 30 watts input.

G8LY Constance, has put up a new 2 element beam and finds it gives good results on 10 meter phone, her first W WSO from the Qth was with Lou WIMCW.

G2YL Nell, invited her friends in to see the television of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt unveiling the monument of the late president, in Grosvenor Square, London in the presence of the King and Royal Family, the U.S. Ambassador, etc. Did she feel silly when the receiver chose that moment to pack up and all they got was the sound! A recent gale broke her 40 foot mast and brought the 5 meter beam down. She also had an official Post Office inspection.

ZS6GH Diana, paid farewell visits to Meg and Nell on her return from France and Eire and sailed from ZS on April 22. After staying in Capetown and the Orange Free State she expects to get home early early in June, when her Qth will be: 1 Sundale 152 Muller St., Bellevue, Johannesburg, South Africa.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"O.K. YOUR RIG - AN S-9 SIG
AND VERY FB FIST -
SO ROGER, -OH YES, PLEASE REPEAT
YOUR QTH I MISSED!"

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