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If you have not ordered a copy, better do it soon, as the number is limited. It has a pretty blue cover and is very nicely written up. Lenore and Sandy deserve our thanks for all their hard work and splendid enthusiasm in getting this booklet out for us. -- Leta.

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GABFEST AND DIT-DAH CONTEST RESULTS

4th District-(as always) Annette Thompson, (W4LKM) W4CWV. 54 points.
9th District- Helen McKeral, W9FZO. 321 points.

Because of very bad band conditions very few scores were sent in. Certificates have been mailed to the winners.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DUES: W1NP2, W2QQH, W2WOW, W6AAL, W6GQZ, W6CIR, W6RYJ, W9FZO, W9JXF.

NEW MEMBERS:

W1RYJ, Esther A. Routhier, 13 Pickard St., Amesbury, Mass.
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KH6YR, Helen Hyde, U.S.N.C.S., Lualualei, Navy #66, Oahu, T.H.

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W7JFB \$1.00; W7MUT .25; W9CIR \$1.00; KH6YR .25.

PINS: W6AAL \$1.35; W9ILH \$1.35.

STATIONARY: W6UHA \$1.00.

CLUB NEWS

N.Y.C.

The NYC YLRL held its first Hamfest and Dinner on Monday May 16 at the Hans Jaeger Restaurant, 85th and Lexington N.Y.C. Many door prizes were distributed. Interesting talks were given by Dorothy Hall, W2IXY, and Amelia Lobsenz, W2OLB, and others. Those who attended were: MEG, RAQ, PUY, QWL, NFR, OOH, Dorothy Greenstein, PZA, OWL, KP4CL and OM. Your district chairman wants to take this opportunity to thank all who helped with the preparation and success of our first Hamfest. On Sat. May 28, a get-together was held at the home of Ruth, W2OWL, in honor of Alice, KP4CL, and Felix, KP4CK. A number of the girls and OMs on the ten meter band were present.--Ruth Seigelman, W2OWL.

SAN DIEGO

The May meeting of the YL Radio Club of San Diego was held at the Linda Vista Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Bad weather caused a postponement of the May picnic until Sun. June 5. The Club voted to sponsor a YL from South Africa and one from Czechoslovakia. With the Los Angeles installation luncheon being planned for the third Sat. in June we will be unable to attend. We do hope to make the trip sometime during the fall. Pres. Jean Baptie, W6ZYD, reminded members that nominations for club officers will be held at the June meeting. Movies were shown for entertainment.--Eleanor Baldwin, W6AWA.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st Dist: Ann Chandler, W1OAK, Box 108, Barre, Vermont.

OAK has new QTH in Orange Vermont and active on both 40 and 80 c.w. with a new V beam. Would like to say that the YLRL callbook is really grand and many thanks to the promoters. QJX is busy cleaning house but finds time for a few QSO's. QJY being very active and still traffic happy. QON is now pounding brass on 80 meters and enjoying c.w. QUV is a new member. She and OM (W1-SJ) use an HQ-129-X with VHF-152-A ahead of it, Supreme transmitter, running about 125 watts input, 3 element close spaced beam. Good location with some BCI and plenty TVI, hi. Welcome to YLRL Johnny and let's hear from you often!

2nd Dist: Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL, 1414 Wythe Pl, Bronx, New York.

MEG worked her first Russian station recently. NFR finally received her DXCC certificate after waiting for about six months after mailing her QSL cards to ARRL. Also received citation for handling QSL'S for Austrian hams. Congratulations. Also busy with her housekeeping and operating 20 'phone and 20 and 40 c.w. OLB moved back to her apartment a few days ago. It was rebuilt after she and OM were burned out. Amelia is busy helping with publicity of NYC YLRL hamfest and dinner for May 16th, writing articles for Collier's, Coronet, and This Week. Watch for her non-fiction articles in these and other prominent magazines. OOH, we were all saddened to learn of the sudden passing of your OM, Clinton DeSoto on March 26. All YLs join in sending our condolences. Owl has been ill for the pst month. Ruth is some better and again active on 1) meter 'phone. She is busy with NYC YLRL hamfest. PEI is getting closer to her goal-DXCC. Jerry now has 114 countries and 99 verified. PMA has to use oxygen every day and is still rather weak. We hope you will get your strength back now that the WX is improving. QGB we are sorry to learn of the death of your brother-in-law. We also hope your mother is better. QGK is kept busy working for success of hamfest and Hudson Div. Convention. QWL, we hope you have recovered from your cold. RTZ we are glad to learn you are home from Florida. SEH has done a lot of work in getting our mimeographed flyers on NYC hamfest. TBU we are sorry to learn of your mother's accident and hope she will make a rapid recovery. TTO's beam came down in a wind storm. We miss her excellent sigs on 10 meters. TU has moved down to Texas with her family. Second district YLs join in wishing you all lots of good luck in your new QTH. YDY, welcome to YLRL. Hope you will join us at NYC YLRL Hamfest and dinner. Do keep me informed of your activities. YTI hope you like your switch to second district. We would also welcome news of your activities and trust that you too will be able to come to our Hamfest. WJU is studying for her Class A license. Good Luck Gloria! She operates 10 meters with a Stancor 6--P transmitter and an NC2-40D receiver. Is also mobile on ten.

6th Dist: Rosemary Robin, W6PJF, 1005 S. Wagner, Stockton, Calif.

AWW received Class A license on Mar. 29. Congratulations! Eleanor is working mobile on way to and from Los Angeles. BLI received her Class A on her birthday Jan. 20. Hope still likes 10 meters best. Been working some fb DX. ECU is kept pretty busy with that little Jr. Op. but will soon be back on the air again. EKK is on 2 meters at present and she and OM are still trying to get thru to Stockton and PJF. FEA is another fb addition to YLRL. Welcome from all the gals. GQZ has just finished her four weeks as alternate control for the San Joaquin Valley Emergency Net. (2mtrs) NAZ has been very busy with TV shows and TVI and helping Sandy put the finishing touches on the YLRL Call book. Wat a gal! PJF is still pushing the bug around on 80 meters and ragchewing on 2 meters. Rosemary will be alternate control for the San J.V. Emergency Net for May. KH6QI is back from Hawaii and moving into new QTH. Ellen is the lucky gal who wins most of the ham gear at meetings. UXF is busy on traffic net and also working away in her fb garden. Enid enjoyed QSO with PJF the other night. YRL has

been working very hard with Lenore on Call book, but it is all done now. Sandy's ham activities are still confined to 10 'phone, mostly personals and traffic with China, Okinawa and Japan. YKI is operating 75 and 20 'phone, depending on which antenna is tossed out the trailer window. (Class A came thru. Congrats, we knew you would do it! ZKD is holding regular schedules via 10 'phone with Peg Wells, WLBCU, formerly 6BCU. PJF had a grand visit from KX and OM VMI. They still have so much to talk about a picnic is being planned. GQZ is active on 2 meters and keeping one ear on 6 for the opening. ZTJ is a new member of YLRL and we are so happy to have her. (PJF is looking forward to meeting you soon at the xmtr hunt.) Kay is active on 2 meters. I have enjoyed working with all the girls so much this past year and just hate to see the end drawing near. I want to thank them all for their cooperation, and hope that we will see a bigger and better year in YLRL in 1949-1950. My best to all the new officers.--
Rosemary

7th Dist: Toddy Eye, W7LCS, 1802 12th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

EXY heard on early morning skeds with NW. FWR is sending greetings to the gals up this way thru her son EKW who keeps a sked with her every night at 6 p.m. Also pinch hitting on WSN for the OM while he was doing the spring garden work. HHH and OM, Carl, are on vacation. HIQ is trying to check in on the 80 meter net but no luck. The antenna won't load up properly on 80 or she said she could have been on the wrong freq. IHK attended the West Seattle Radio Club movie showing of 16 stations, operators and antenna farms. A very nice pix of Lenore 6NAZ included. (And did the boys whistle.) JFB is getting a good attendance on her 80 meter net on Wed. KCU is busy as a bee on the Washington Net and also handling 'phone messages for friends and neighbors in Colfax. She recently made brass pounders league and WAS. No wonder she has neglected her golf this year. (We are very proud of you Marty.) LCS is on 40 every morning, but no luck. Started out early in the morning in the YL contest but burnt her finger so had to QRT.

8th Dist: Avis Miracle, W8WUT, 114 S. Hooker, Three Rivers, Mich.

ATB is busy with her yard and flowers, but manages to get in some hamming every day. DJR is a new member and we certainly do welcome her. Norma's OM is DMJ and they have 2 Jr. Ops. Carl 9 and Dick 14 months. Norma works 10 'phone only and will be on the lookout for the girls. ATB is having trouble with the birds building nests in her antenna tower. BFQ was pleased when W9RBP called on her. She also worked a VPI in British Honduras for a total of 101 countries. DQO is a new member of YLRL and we all bid her welcome. Her OM is CYU and she works ten 'phone exclusively. Her hobby is working Maritime Mobiles and she has worked 34 so far. DWK is also a new member and we are glad to have Margaret join YLRL. She started out on 80 c.w. but soon decided that ten was the band for her. She will be on the lookout for all the girls. She will be on 28,624 or 29,240 kc. WUT has now worked 25 KP4's and has a start toward 25 more. Avis also worked several new YL's on short skip and has 25 states towards YL-WAS. KDX visited DQO and had a grand time. SIF is still working traffic on 80, also 350's with UDA quite often. ZGT hasn't been active lately. Jr. OPs have had the mumps and kept her busy. WUT worked MI3LZ in Eritrea and C18SX in Portugal and now has 52 countries. Will be looking for the girls on short skip.

9th Dist: Ella Nelson, W9RCM, 7612 27th Ave., Kenosha, Wisc.

JPT and ILH did emergency work during the recent tornado in their vicinity. ILH is planning less work and more hamming come September. The 32V is at the factory getting all the latest improvements.

Ø Dist: Marie Van Aller, WØPFO, 4960a Mardel, St. Louis, Mo.

JWJ has new Jr. Op, a girl born April 30. Congratulations! DBD ran into a picture of two small boys who made the news with their rigs. Their names sounded familiar, so she checked and sure enough it was two sons of W9KOD whom she had met when an instructor at Scott Field. I hope Orletta will join YLRL. KOD said one of the boys had had a QSO with Jane W3OVV. PFO is still working at Van Sickle Radio Wholesale House. She is now very busy with plans for the coming hamfest. We mourn the loss of Rusty Stewart, the OM of Alice May, WØGOJ. He died quite suddenly. Rusty had been with the St. Louis police force for a number of years and was well known over this district as one of the old timers.

CANADA: Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta.

5FL has been very active on the Sask, net each evening. She has her class A ticket now and handles a great deal of traffic. Still prefers c.w. and is quite adapt with the key. 6LP has been having a lot of fun with new 10 meter 3 ele. beam this winter, but has not been able to work many of the YLs. OM is building a 20 meter beam which he hopes to get up shortly. Has a new car and is planning a trip to Minnesota and Wis. as soon as OM gets spring farm work done. 1VZ got her ticket Mar. 1948. Is on 10 and 20 'phone with her OM's call of VLKS. She hopes to get a rig of her own, but at present uses the OM's, which is on 20 most of the time.

ENGLAND: Constance Hall, G8LY, Clanwilliam Rd. Lee-on-the-Solent Restawhile, Hampshire.

8LY thanks the G YLs for the support they have given during her Chairmanship. She wishes the new chairman good luck. 2YL has worked some good DX on 28 Mc. 'phone with low power. 3ACC is now well on the road to recovery and was delighted with the kindness shown by many hams during her illness. 3YL cannot find much time to devote to her hobby, much to her regret. 8LY works spasmodically on 28 Mc. 'phone, but has also been busy planting the garden. I wonder if any of the juice in her beam will squirt in that direction, and if so what would happen! Hi. I hope the dit-dah special May 24, will be a big success. 33--
Constance.

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It seems tis time to say 33's. I wish to thank all the girls for coming to the rescue of YLRL when things were really down in the dumps. I am afraid I have not been a very good president. Working and keeping house and doing club work has almost been too much for me these last few years. But now that finances of the club are in much better shape, I hope the new officers will not have too bad a time of it. If I have not answered all of my mail, please excuse me. I appreciated it anyway. I have tried to keep down expenses to best of my ability and am donating all my expenses.

Leta. WØDBD