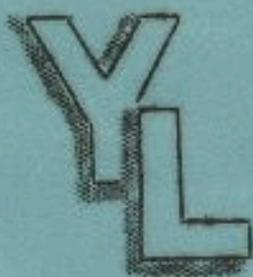


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DEAR GIRLS:

I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I HAVE ENJOYED BEING PRESIDENT OF THE YLRL AND HAVE HAD SUCH EXCELLENT HELP IN MY SUPPORTING OFFICERS THAT I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THE NEW ONE, MICKEY, LOU AND LOUISE BAKER, W9JTX the same support you gave me.

I would love to hear from all and any of you who will write me and want to wish the new officers the best of luck for the coming year.

33 Liz, W3CDQ

I wish to thank the Officers and members of YLRL for their cooperation and help in making my term of Vice President so pleasant. It was a pleasure to work under W3CDQ, and with the rest of the officers.

33 Mickey Marglin W9ZTU

It has been a pleasure working under W3CDQ and W9ZTU and with the members of YLRL. I shall miss all your grand letters.

33 Lou, W5IKC

Y. L. BIRTHDAYS

We list YL Birthday's two months in advance as some have expressed their wishes to send greetings.

MAY

10 W9OWQ  
 11 Marjorie Schulte  
 16 Frances Fromkes  
 18 W8ROF  
 20 W9KDA  
 21 Catherine McFadden  
 21 Anna Louise Willomitzer  
 21 W8VWZ  
 23 Edna Geist  
 28 W9ZKU  
 28 Goldie Wienberg  
 31 W1NPZ

JUNE

1 Rheba Wittman 19th W1MDW  
 1 W5HWK 19 W8UHF  
 3 W5LZL 23 W3AVC  
 3 W7HDS 25 Inez  
 6 W2NGC Nertiez  
 7 W9ZWL 26 W7BYO  
 8 Starr Tyson  
 13 W1NSa  
 15 W1MVX  
 16 W6TOY/8  
 18 W1KUI  
 18 W9JTX/4

JULY

2 W3AKB 21 W2KUG  
 3 W6TMB 25 W7FTX  
 4 W9JMI 25 Martha Truman  
 7 W3JSH/6 26 W1MCW  
 9 W9KSA 30 W9PFO  
 12 W8MVN 30 W8UVY  
 13 W7EXY  
 16 Helen Harrison  
 19 Anna Freedman

AUGUST

3 Fanny Katz  
 7 W1GQT  
 8 W7IHK/6  
 10 W4GWF  
 12 VL4VO  
 15 W2NSL  
 16 Florine Belliveau  
 18 W9VQK  
 23 Edith Pringle

YLRL STATIONERY

100 Sheets		50 Sheets	
100 Envelopes	\$1.50	50 Envelopes	\$.75

YLRL PINS

Gold filled Pins for all officers past and present.

Silver pins for members.

Silver Pins

without Safety Clasp	\$ .85
With Safety Clasp	1.00

Gold filled Pins

without Safety Clasp	\$1.10
with safety clasp	1.35

Secretary's Corner

April 1945

Receipts:

Dues:

Renewals: W1MCW, W5JAL, W3CDQ, G2YL, W8UHB, W8MVN  
 Frances Fromkes, W2MJS, W8UDA  
 Reinstated: Sophie Lash, Evelyn Dohman  
 Donations: M. Brown 1.00, W1MCW 50, W5JAL 1.00, W8UHB  
 .50, W2MJS 50, W8UDA 50.

Receipts:

May 1945

Dues:

Renewals: W9JTX/4, Katharine Edwards, Rosenfeld, W9JXF/1  
 Reinstated: Olivieri, W1ZR, Pansy Katz,  
 New Member: W9MNR  
 Donations: W1ZR 1.50, W9JTX/4 .50, W9MNR .05.  
 Stationery Sold: W3CDQ 1.50.  
 Pins Sold: W3CDQ 1.35.

YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL-MAY 1945

W5IKC <sup>by</sup> - - Sec'y

APRIL/45

RECEIPTS:

Renewals	4.50
Reinstated	1.00
Donations	<u>4.00</u>
	9.50

EXPENDITURES

W5IKC Postage .77

On Hand gen/fund	178.40
3/31/45	<u>187.90</u>

On hand gen/fund	187.13
4/30/45	<u>187.90</u>

MAY/45

RECEIPTS:

Renewals	2.00
Reinstated	1.50
N. Member	<u>.50</u>
	4.00
Donations	2.05
Pins Sold	1.35
Stationery Sold	<u>1.50</u>
	8.90

EXPENDITURES

W5IKC Postage 1.39

On hand gen/fund	187.13
4/30/45	<u>196.03</u>

On hand gen/fund	194.64
5/31/45	<u>196.03</u>



1st District D/C Ellen Hastings W1KUI, 86 Central Ave.,  
East Hartford, Conn.

W9JXW/1 Mona Davis sent us a picture of Danny boy, her young son, and is he a darling. The OM is home now, discharged from the army, and is doing radar work at the Raytheon Mfg. Co. He expects to go to school mornings under the Bill of Rights.

W1GQZ Lida King, is busy these days doing housework, and helping to entertain the OM. No garden this year as the ground used last year has other uses by its owner.

W1MHW lost her only son this winter. George Jr. was ill only two days. We all sympathize deeply with her and her husband.

W1KUI is waging a losing war with the cut worms, the cold, and the eternal rain. Wonder if we should not start building an ark, and equipping it with a stove that will produce a robust fire.

End District D/C Dot Hall, W2IXY, 186-18 Williamson Ave.,  
Springfield, LI., N.Y.

W2IXY Is radio operator for the New York Fire Department, had been spring house cleaning, and if the rain will just let up, is planning a Victory garden

3rd District D/C Pauline Ann Raser, 315 Beechwood Ave  
Trenton, N.J.

W3EAK Jean Hudson, formerly of Laurel, Delaware. Jean sez she is now a junior at College at Manhattanville, NYC, but no WERS or any radio activity at all up there now. She did have several code classes for a while however. Her sister Dorothy, W3IRR has a brand new baby! Everything went along just fine. Jean's family recently moved to Wilmington, Del. as they sold the house in Laurel. Her Daddy, W3EAK nr 1, is a real old time morse telegrapher and taught both the girls their code.

W3CDQ A card received from Liz Zandonini, sez she had a visitor in Washington not long ago a member of the (CRRL) China Radio Relay League, a Mr. H. Kung XU-6KL from Chinking! He visited the Washington Radio Club and gave an excellent talk on amateur radio in China

Pfc Leora Howe who was at Miami Beach is now located at Vent

Hill Farms, Warrenton, Va. She is a WAC on duty there.

The Washington Radio Club recently started publication of a Club paper known as "DC NOTES" It is very FB sheet, almost as good as our DVRA NEWS--hi.

33 Polly W3HVO

4th District D/C Helen Davy W4GFO, 1604 Pineola Ave., Kingsport, Tenn.

W4GUZ Dean works the swing shift and is kept busy getting a few winks of sleep. Has Changed her address to 2403 E. Main St., Says she really enjoys eating her own cooking. Says its fun to start looking for silverware and find a pair of wire pliers, a screw driver a few nails and bits of wire where one should keep silverware, hi.

W9JEX/9 Louise got a mosquito bite that has been giving her a lot of trouble, but says the arm is much better now.

5th District D/C Celia Phares, Box 435, Ft. Smith Ark.

No Report Received.

6th District D/C Helen Cook, 359 So. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

W6SGD Kitty wishes to add her hello to all the gals and that things are going along in about the same way with them. Sorry to say Doug is still in the hospital. That is too bad Kitty, Here's hoping for a speedy recovery, best wishes.

W6TMB June says there isn't anything new or novel with her, no news especially, but from the looks of the W6 and K6 reports in Harmonics, decided she would add her Hello to all the gals, Thanks June for the nice letter, will be seeing you some day.

W6TCH Marty, says their ranch is getting like "Old McDonnells Farm" They not only have ducks, chickens, and little "Alpha Omega" a siamese kitten but now have a cat and five kittens, all because Marty wanted to get a cat for a friend but the cat had the kittens in the meantime, So now she's in search of Chinese names for the kittens. She also has a hobby of collecting clock's (that was a cute cat story Marty)

W3JSH/6 Dettie is in the middle of moving but wants to say hello to all the gals. Her new address is 614 Sloat Ave., Monterey, Calif. Nice of you to take time out for a card Dettie, Thanks.

W7IHK/6 Jessie and her OM, who is back from over seas, are living in Portland, Oregon, the OM has been released from Service and is taking a refresher course at the Dental College there, they expect to make their home in Seattle Wash. I'll be looking for your reports Jessie among the W7's. Best wishes and thanks for the card.

W6MNO appreciates very much the appointment as District Chairman once again and will continue to try and serve YLRL to the best of my ability. To the Officers in the next year I think you

of my ability. To the Officers in the past year I think you have done a grand job, 33 for now. Congratulations to our new Officers. Th the gals in the 5th District, I would still like to list all W6 and K6's in Harmonics just once, hi. How's about it from some of you gals I haven't heard from.

Thanks Helen #6MWO

7th District D/C Lizette Wolf #7HDS, 3222 Dillon Ave, Cheyenne, Wyo.

W7ICJ Helen will entertain the Shy-Wy Radio at her home next meeting, June 12th.

W7HYC Ann is busy looking for a home to move into. Had the pleasure of meeting her for the first time, and she is one grand person.

W7LSPH Miriam Brown writes one of those chummy types of letters you read over and over. Is looking for a clever idea for a QSL card. Works WERS and is anxious (are't we all) to get on the air for some real hamming.

W7HDS Myself, still getting deeper and deeper in police work, being radio dispatch for the Highway Patrol is growing on me. Gave instructions in Fingerprints to the Patrol School, and nearly caused a riot when I drove one of the patrol cars down the main street to pick up the mail last week.

8th District D/C Dorothy Ann Willett, 3513 Fleming Road, Flint Mich.

W8WKO Jacky went hopping across the country once again. She is now in Florida drinking in some of that southern sunshine. Even though she and her OM are there they request that all mail be sent to her home address in Pittsburgh.

W8ISEH Peggy Henry, Our sympathy goes out to Peggy who lost her father last month. Peggy will still carry on at college, and help her mother between times. Peggy is nineteen years of age, and would love to correspond with any yls of her age. Her address is: Peggy Henry, 1226 Chestnut St., Hamilton, Ohio.

W8TAY Nita is planning to move to South Carolina in a few months because of her OM's health. We will lose, but the fourth district will gain a swell yl.

W8UDA Dottie Ann (yours truly) has been doing some bowling for recreation, but we won't mention the scores she chalks up. Also she is taking swimming lessons. "I find its good relaxation for these tiring days."

W8TPZ Marie is a very busy gal these days, works part time in a war plant, has a large victory garden, raising chickens for meat this winter.

9th District W9JTP Helen Thompson, R. R. #1, Edwardsville Ill.

W9OUD Letha has plans for after the war. When she and the OM get back on the air and can get feed in cans without points, they intend to make an antenna of tin cans like the one in QST some time ago. Letha's brother is back at sea again with the merchant marine.

W9KDX Wilda writes that she has joined the V.F.W. Auxiliary and much to her surprise was elected Treasurer. She says that the weather is still extremely cold in Mich. had snow on V-E day, Wilda had a birthday May 20. She received a necklace and ear rings of shells to match from her sister-in-law from Hawaii. Wild's little girl received a Hawaii doll from her aunt (Grass skirt and all).

W9JWJ Joanna has a bit of news as of Easter, she has been wearing a diamond, third-finger-left-hand signifying the merger of W9JWJ and W9GYK, Capt John Brawley, who is with Headquarters VII Corps. John used to operate from Babbr State Park. Joanna met John over six years ago on the air. They are now waiting for John to get leave so they can get married. Joanna still teaches at Normandy Jr. High School and really likes it a lot. Joanna has been having some fun on WERS "it helps fill in the gap but it just helps, it doesn't complete it", she says, incidentally "Janna's man" is the author of article on page 50 in April QST.

I wish to thank all the girls in the 9th district who have helped make my job as district chairman a success. I really feel that you girls are responsible for our having made a good showing in the Harmonics. Keep up the good work so that our new Chairman W9JMJ, Clara will enjoy her job as much as I did mine. I'm really glad to have met you girls, if only by letter, but that will do until another day comes. If ever, any of you girls get down close to my qth, don't fail to give me a ring or come out for a visit. Our home is small but we always welcome company. So now, I suppose that I'll retire to our chicken business. We sell Around 100 broilers a week so I keep busy most of the time

33 Helen W9JPT

10th District D/O Dorothy Fitts VE4VO 516-10th st., W., Calgary Alberta Canada

Interesting letter from VE4APA Albert. Canada to W9JTX/4  
we feel sure the rest of the girls would enjoy reading it as much as we - a part of it follows, Ed.)

I am situated in a little prairie village of 35 people (and we usually take the census when we have visitors!) a quiet little place, but a friendly one. It is only a bump on the road and although we are very conscious of the war and all it means, still there is little we can do about it except donate our pint or so of blood periodically and knit (those of us who can) for the Red Cross.

VE4VO another Albertan Ham, is an active little C.W.A.C. VE2HI lives thousands of miles from here, teaches school in Montreal and is in touch with the Air Force Training Schools, although now since the VE Day most of them are closing.

I own and operate the only general store in the community, and although the town itself is small, my customers come here from a distance of ten or more miles, so I'm kept busy, especially these days of impossible help. We only have three mails a week, and in between these three days I try to catch up with my work. I usually take care of my correspondence as best I can, in between selling of prunes and potatoes, so to speak, and although I am real fond of writing, still many a letter gets mixed up with the funny things that happen and the funny things that are said in a little country store such as mine, which at times is very much

like the kind you read in the funny papers. hi!

I certainly enjoy my large correspondence of Radio friends, which takes me around the world at times, and at present it numbers close to 70. Of course not all of them are regular correspondents, some are what I call my "Christmas correspondents" and others I hear from once or twice a year, but I have about 35 grand ones who seem to enjoy writing and about a dozen or more I have made through the medium of the Harmonics. the other old friends with whom I had more or less regular skeds on the old 10 and 20 meter bands.

I've never been in Florida, although am well acquainted with the East Coast, having come from Boston several years ago, and it has been the height of my ambition to travel down that way, after the war, when travel restrictions are lifted and help is once more obtainable, my OM (VE4AHZ) and myself are going to tuck our various log books under our arm and set out for parts unknown. We miss our holidays the past couple of years very much, and feel we have earned a good long one, especially due to the fact that the OM is a wheat farmer, not having done much of the work himself with the exception of keeping the machinery in repairs, etc., but the past two years on account of the shortage of help, has done just about all the work himself excepting with a little help at harvest. We used to fill up the old bus and go from here to there, but now we stay here until there catches up with us. Hi!

We live here within sight of the Canadian Rockies, although they are really 150 miles away, and that fact alone has been the means of several of our good Ham friends visiting us in years past, as they come up this way on a tour. Banff, as perhaps you know, is the playground of the Rockies, and the sights one sees there are really out of this world. Then, too, we are right in line with the new Alaskan Highway, so we are hoping to see many more of our amateur friends up this way when all the world gets back to normal living once more.

I have the dearest little Ham shack and still find it my favorite room of all the house, only now I only muse around in it, work the code oscillator occasionally (although I'm distinctly a fono Ham) sort over my stamps (I'm an ardent stamp collector) and try to keep my snap albums up to date. all this is my idea of relaxation. Hi.

Vy 73 es 33

Maudie Phillips VE4APa