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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Associate Officers:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful co-operation during the past year.

I also wish to thank Mildred, W6HTS, and the girls who worked with her, for their fine work on the nominating committee.

I am very grateful to Dot, W7GLK, for accepting the custodianship for the YL/CC certificates and to all of our "out of States" chairmen who so faithfully reported the news for their areas.

I hope this has been a good year for the Club.

If I have done things of which some of you did not approve, I am sorry.

If you liked the work that I did, I am glad.

All that I can say is that I did my best.

I know that our newly elected officers are very capable girls and I hope that the next year will be the "best ever" for the Club and my very best wishes I, hereby-extend to them.

33 to you all,
Bea Austin, W7HHH
Retiring President YLRL, '52-'53

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I wish to thank all District Chairmen for the splendid work and co-operation in the past year and I'm sure the new Chairmen will be as good to the next Editor as you girls have been to me. Thank you so much.

I also want to thank Betty, W3PVH, for sketching all the covers used on the Harmonics.

I certainly enjoyed being your Editor for the past year and wish the next Editor (whoever she may be) the very best of success.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and District Chairmen and the best of luck in the coming year.

I'll certainly do my very best as your new Secretary-Treasurer. I'll have a hard time trying to keep up the standards of Peg, W1BCU, who has done a marvelous job.

33,
Miriam, W3 UUG, Editor

FROM THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Please fill out and return your YLRL Questionnaire to me AT ONCE if you haven't already done so. It is apparent that the questionnaires will prove of real value to YLRL. As stated before, after the large task of tabulating has been completed, the results will be published in HAROMINCS.

Thank you one and all for the splendid co-operation you have extended to me during my terms as Publicity Chairman. It has been such a pleasure to meet--to work with--to know so many of you wonderful YL's. I look forward to serving YLRL, in an unofficial capacity, for a long time to come.

My successor, Barbie Houston, W3MAX, loves YLRL dearly. She will, I'm certain, serve the organization to the very best of its interests. Help her to do this, won't you?

33,
Eleanor Wilson, W1QON

YLRL ELECTION RETURNS 1953

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RESULTS ON THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

By Peg, W1BCU

There were no new members resulted from the efforts of any clubs so there were no winners in this category. As to individual members, there were three that tied for first place with a total of five new members credited for each girl. The girls have received stationery. The three winners are :

W4RLG, Frances Shannon

W9GME, Grace Ryden

W8HLF, Arlie Hager

SILENT KEY

It is with the deepest regret that we must announce the passing of one of our members, Rose Hallifax, VE3BTE. Rose will surely be missed by all her friends and acquaintances. Rose had an incurable condition and was quite aware of it but kept up her courage until the end. It is only a few weeks ago that, with the assistance of her OM, John, Rose checked into the YLRL phone net to say "thank you" to the girls for their letters. I'm sure she knew at that time that it was her "good-bye" to them. So we say "aurevoir" to you, Rose, and salute a very gallant girl. Very glad we had the privilege of knowing you.

Dell Daykin, VE3AJR

Our deepest sympathy to our Seventh District Chairman, Irma, W7OVW, in the death of her OM, W7BMG, the middle of April. Our deepest sympathy also to Beth, W7NJS, who lost her OM, W7HJI, at the same time. Both with heart attacks.

CLUB NEWS AND GET-TOGETHERS

SPRING LUNCHEON GET-TOGETHER

By Esther, W1RYJ

34 YL's gathered at the Smith House, Cambridge, April 11, for the Annual Spring Luncheon of the W1 land YL's, with every state in New England being well represented. One of the high lights of the luncheon was the surprise arrival of Barbie W3OQF and Ethel W3MSU founder of YLRL. During the luncheon each YL introduced herself and told of her activities. Eleanor, W1QON, spoke of the YLRL contests, urging all to take part in these contests. With a promise of being on hand again next spring for the annual luncheon, 33's were passed along.

Those present were W1UPZ Helen, W1BCU Peg, W1VXC June, W1SLQ Sylvia, W1MWI Eleanor, W1FTJ Dot, W1MCW Lou, W1NAD Ina, W1YYM Ellen, W3MSU Ethel, W3OQF Barbie, W1HIH Ronnie, W1UFM Ethel, W1UET Martha, W1OAK Ann, W1QJX Charlotte, W1SCS Ruthie, W1UQA Ruth, W1TUD Alice, W1UPK Pegg, W1RLQ Chata, W1UZR Rita, W1FOF Cookie, W1VOS Marge, W1VYH Betty, W1TRE Barbara, W1SVN Millie, W1UKR Eunice, W1QON Eleanor, W1RYJ Esther, Jean Goulding, Mildred Robbison, Marge Aurick, and Pegg Faulkner.

NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND YLRL

By Madeline W2EEO

We had a joint meeting of the two YLRL units on Friday, May 15, at the home of the NYC Unit's president, Kit W2TBU. The following members were present:

L. I. Unit: Dot W2KDP, president; Marie W2BXT, vice-president; Joyce KN2CFF, secretary; Vi W2JZX, treasurer; Esther W2SUR and Mrs. Stein (Vi's mother), honorary member.

NYC Unit: Kit W2TBU, president; Catherine W2RAQ, vice-president; Madeline W2EEO, secretary; Helen, treasurer; Lil W2IQP; Mignon W2QWL; Alma W2MVV; Jean W2PZA; Ruth W2OWL; Ruth W2IGA; Ethel W2VXC; Ruth Schlitt; Mae Gallop and Eva Hudson (associate members). Also, guests: Si Schlitt W2BBV; Dick Dupont W2MD and his XYL Dolly, and Kit's OM Bert.

Honored Guests: Two representatives from National YLRL - Dot W3JSH/2, vice-president, and Eleanor W1QON, publicity chairman and YL editor of QST.

We had a short business meeting with both groups reporting on past activities. The NYC group is having a different June meeting this year - we are having a Saturday night meeting with OM's present. Dot W3JSH/2 and Eleanor W1QON each spoke to the group with lively discussion from the floor.

Before the meeting closed, Lil W2IQP, had us all agog with the deft way he presented her magician's tricks, one of her other hobbies. Refreshments were served including delicious cookies baked by our treasurer, Helen.

LOS ANGELES YL RADIO CLUB

April Meeting - By Beulah, W6NLM

Carol, W6WSV, showed the color slides she took on her recent trip to Hawaii. We had a guest, Alice Corey, W6WOL, who was on her way to San Francisco to leave by boat for a trip around the world. She goes to Hawaii and the Far East and from there her route is not known, but she will finally land in New York.

The girls decided on July 12 for our picnic and get-together of the OM's and families, and hope it will be a big success.

May Meeting - By Ruby, W6WRT

Are you one of those persons who has had a deep desire to see Europe but, on account of one or a multitude of reasons, has declined to admit that such is possible for you? If so, you should have been at our May 9th meeting and heard Enid, W6UXF, tell how she had such a desire and actually did something about it. April, May and June 1952, found Enid with her suitcase and a hastily acquired knowledge of German language seeing such places as London, Paris, Rome, Innesbruck (Austria), Switzerland, Munich, the Rhineland, and Amsterdam. Two YL's she visited were G2YL Nell Corry, and G8LY Constance Hall. Thank you, Enid, for "letting us in" on your very interesting experiences.....Our new officers for next year are KER, Gilda, president; PJU, Mildred, secretary; and QGX, Harryette, treasurer. Sure swell to have Gertie, FEA, and Clare, WJF, from Fresno, with us this time. Watch for future announcements regarding program for YL's attending the Convention in the Los Angeles area in October. A committee is on the job.

FRESNO HAMFEST IS ATTENDED BY MANY YL OPS

By Lucille, W6JMS

The YL operators attending the Fresno Hamfest last May 2 were : Rosemary Robin, W6PJF; Lois Lary, W6GEV, Iva Kirtley, W6GQZ; Gertie Cassady, W6FEA; Marge Coelho, W6LFR; Bettie Halmen, W6KNJ; and Lucille Hinkle, W6JMS. Rosemary, Marge, and Lucille won prizes and Bettie won the main door prize, an Elmac. We enjoyed the National YLRL album very much.

OREGON CONVENTION

By Bea Austin, W7HHH

I have just returned from the annual Oregon Amateur Radio Association Convention held this year in Salem, Oregon. The activities for the women who attended were outstanding. The tour of the Capitol and government buildings was enjoyed by many.

On Saturday there was a luncheon in the Oak Room of the Marion Hotel featuring a Hair Style Show. Everyone attending received a pair of handmade earrings. Then Sunday morning a breakfast was held in the same room. Everyone attending this received a lovely gift, all of which were donated by the wives of the Salem Hams. Many were handmade and all were beautiful. At this meeting, I, the president of YLRL, was asked to make a talk. Such topics as the new officers, membership and out of states membership were touched upon.

Then at noon on Sunday most of the YL operators attending the Convention gathered in the Coral Room for a luncheon meeting. The placecards were made by me, W7HHH, and were tiny 4-1/2 inch celluloid dolls with hand crocheted dresses, hats and panties. On a tiny staff was a banner on which was written each girl's call. After a short talk by yours truly, Mary Lou Hill, ex WH6ANP, recently from Hawaii, gave a talk on the club and activities of the KH6 girls. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

Those attending were: Mildred Wildman, W7FKS, Eugene; Dot Dickey, W7GLK, from Ashland (our YL/CC Custodian); Bea Austin, W7HHH, outgoing president of YLRL, Bend; Ruth Booth, W7ITZ, Grants Pass; Beth McKay, W7NJS, Portland; Lydia Crowson, W7NTT, Ashland; Marion Blalock, W7ONM, Newport; Mary Klock, W7QWX, Troutdale; Eileen Averill, W7QXH, Portland; June Truax, W7RAX, Albany; Nina May Nunn, W7RIC, Salem; Helen Wise, WN7RVM, Portland; Ellen Sakrisson, WN7RZD, Clatskanie; Helen Lee, W7SBX, Klamath Falls; Jean Lucas, W7SPC, Portland and Mary Bair, WN7SYF, Odell. Mary Ann Tatro, W7FWR, from Olympia, Washington, was not able to attend the luncheon as she was too busy at her QSL bureau booth. Other YL operators attending the convention were Margaret Start, W7ECC, Vancouver, Washington, and Elsie Vorisek, W7SJW, Newburg. There was a nice door prize which was won by W7ONM.

All of the ladies attending the convention enjoyed the dance held on Saturday night. During intermission the ladies with their junk box hats had a grand march and prizes for same were awarded. There were twenty entrants and the creations were something to behold. June Truax, W7RAX, won first prize, and W7HHH got the second award. There was a third award and a special award but I neglected to get the names of the girls who won them. I don't know whether they had calls or not.

Altogether it was a wonderful convention and we are already looking forward to

attending another one next year.

Did forget to say that I was interviewed over radio station KSAE in Salem along with ARRL President Goodwin Dosland and our Northwest Division Director Rex Roberts and others on a fifteen minute program Sunday evening.

MILWAUKEE YL CLUB

By Leonore, W9MGT

Milwaukee will now have a new YL Club called "Milwaukee Radio Amateur Women's Auxiliary". Inspired by Leonore W9MGT and with the co-operation of other XYL's from the OM's Club, planned a Tea and officers were elected. Leonore, W9MGT, president; Mrs. Mary Meyer, first vice-president; Jeanne, W9OMZ, second vice-president; Mrs. Louise Kaetel, secretary; and Mrs. Anita Thomas, treasurer. Have already a membership of 43. Plans are being made for future activities.

LADIES AMATEUR RADIO KLUB

By Cris W9LOY

LARK held their first bowling party April 18, a supplement to the regular meeting, to accommodate those members who work during the day. Attending YL's were W9FZO, 9LOY, 9SJR, 9SPI, N9YBC, N9WWZ, and Evelyn who is waiting for her ticket. After bowling a meeting was held and club business was discussed.

LARK held their regular May meeting at the QTH of W9SJR, Bernice. Business for this meeting was nomination for officers for the coming term. Election to be held at the June meeting.

The LARK wishes to thank W9LRT, Julie, for her fine hospitality and for being such a grand hostess and chairman.

LARK announces the award of its first certificate, earned by W9MYC, Gladys, who worked hard and long on 10 meters and 40 and 80 CW in order to make her 10 contacts required.

Shirleen, W9SSL, had a house full at the April meeting; eight old members and one new one, Barney WN9TMZ; also Evelyn who is waiting for her ticket and Doris who is studying. It was a fine meeting and a great deal of business was discussed. Shirleen had a delightful dessert especially made to add pounds.

W9 YL CONVENTION

By Julie W9LRT

The third annual convention was held at Mishawaka, Indiana, May 22 and 23. Eleven licensed YL's attended with many other YL's and XYL's. A full two-day activity program was on the schedule. Beginning Friday morning with a trip to Radio Station W9HOT. Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock W9LRT held open house at the Mishawaka Hotel

club room. Games were planned with prizes for the winners, a midnight luncheon was served, and ragchewing continued till wee hours in the morning.

Saturday morning activities began with a tour of Mishawaka and vicinity and including a trip to the University of Notre Dame conducted by the Welcome Wagon Hostess of Mishawaka. A noon luncheon, entertainment program and business session was held at the Club Normandy in the private dining room. Mr. Ferd Krueckeberg showed movies and gave a nice talk on the history of Mishawaka. A single-side band lecture and demonstration was given to W9OHM from Wabash, Ind. At 3:00 o'clock all YL's grouped together for a business meeting. Banquet was held at 6:00 o'clock. A beautiful orchid and a pair of birthstone earrings were presented to the Chairman, Julie, W9LRT, a gift of appreciation. Prize drawing took place after dinner. Fifteen prizes were given away. First prize Heath Kit won by W9LRT, Julie; second prize, Philips solder gun, went to W9KQC, Virginia; and third prize, Gonset 100%er, to W9LOY Cris. At 8:30 PM, OQM hour commenced with dance music furnished by the "Mobiliars" an all Ham band from South Bend. Completing the evening was an invitation from Julie to go to her QTH for a midnight snack. A surprise visitor was none other than W9MAM and his "Squeeze Box", who entertained the guests with beautiful music.

I wish to thank each one who helped to make this W9YL convention such a grand success. Thanks to the YL's who traveled a long distance to attend and the locals who responded so generously with their help. A million thanks, gals, for the beautiful orchid and earrings.

Attending licensed YL's were W9AYX, Jackie; W9FZO, Helen; W9GME, Grace; W9LOY, Cris; W9MLE, Peggy; W9SEZ, Eleanor; W9SJR, Bernice; W9SPI, Marge; W9KQC, Virginia; W9YBC, Gloria; and Evelyn Tibbets who is waiting for her ticket.

W9YL CONVENTION

By Julie W9LRT

DISTRICT NEWS

Esther Routhier, W1RYJ
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WIBCU - Peg - along with Ham radio is now enjoying a new hobby "sailing". Could be we may hear Peg maritime mobile. Peg was one of the YL's on a half hour broadcast over station WHIL. The broadcast was titled "Women in Ham Radio".....

W1FTJ - Dot - Getting ready for the usual rounds of Hamfests. Dot and OM Carl owners of Evans Radio, Concord, N. H., set up the finest exhibit at our New England Hamfests.....

W1LYR - Hazel - active on 75, a member of the Sea Gull Net..... W1MCW - Lou - Now on with a new KW, gift of the OM. Lou recently worked her 200th country. "Congratulations"..... W1MJE - Alice - the beacon station for mobiles on 75. If on vacation around N. E. look for Alice..... W1MWI - Eleanor - Hopes to be on 75 shortly. We will be looking for you soon, so how about it..... W1NAD - Ina and OM will soon be leaving for their summer home in Maine. Have a nice vacation..... W1OAK - Ann - reports she will be very glad to sked any of the girls needing Vermont for YL/WAS. Just send her a message via VT. ST. Net. Also believe it or not, Ann will be on 75 phone shortly....

W1QJX - Charlotte - Attended the Chowder Party of the Great Bay Radio Club at Hampton Beach..... W1QJY - Olga - Tells us she will be back on the air shortly as they are to move to new QTH with space for antennas..... W1QON - Eleanor - Spent wonderful week end in New York. Attended a gathering of the W2 YL's. Eleanor OM and jr. op. will leave July 1st for Nova Scotia. They plan to visit with the hams along the way.....

W1PIG - Edith - Although not too well, does manage to get on occasionally. Reports into the Deep Sea Drag Net..... W1RTB - Nel - Back home after wonderful five weeks' stay in Texas. Nel can always be reached via the Deep Sea Dragnet..... W1SCS - Ruthie - Would like to remind the girls that the Eastern Section of the YLRL Net on 3900 Wednesday morning now meets at 8 A.M. DST instead of 7 A.M. DST. Ruthie would appreciate your comments on this as she believes that this is more convenient for all.....

W1TRE - Barbara - Out for DX on 20 meters. Good luck, Barbie..... W1TUD - Alice - Although very busy, does manage to find time to operate a bit on 75 and 160.....

W1TYR - Gloria and OM - Working very hard to finish their new cabin cruiser.....

W1UET - Martha - Back home in Vermont after wintering in Florida. Active on 75.....

W1UKR - Eunice - Very active on 75. Has charge of appointing net control stations for the Deep Sea Dragnet..... W1ULF - Tweet and OM - Had pleasant week's vacation in N. J. with the OM's folks. Tweet is one of the Net Control Stations of the DSDN..... W1UPZ - Helen - Is the proud possessor of a new Hallicrafter receiver, now waiting for new Johnson Viking transmitter..... W1UZR - Rita - Sked's station at Norfolk, Va., and QSO's OM who is in the service. Now on 75 meter..... W1VEK - Ginny - Now has antennas for all bands, is mostly on 75 meters at present..... W1YGX - Eva - formerly W3QZY - Just received her W1 call. Welcome to W1 land, Eva; looking forward to a QSO with you.

As your District Chairman for the past year I wish at this time to thank the girls who helped me by sending me news for the W1 section of Harmonics. I am sure that successor would appreciate the same co-operation.

33's Esther.

Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO
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W2AHA - Floss - Has moved to a new QTH in Westville, N. J. Had a lot of fun in the ARRL SS Contest coming out seventh place in the section despite terrific handicaps with the rig. Best part of the contest was that it helped towards Floss' WAS. Has only 12 more states to go.....K2BBW - Frances - Was copying 18 wpm straight copy when she went down to the FCC for her General Class test only to find the FCC had changed the type of test to one of broken copy of words and numbers. So be on guard, gals, you really have to know those code groups solid. We know you'll make it next trip down, Frances.....W2BXT - Marie - Has been quite busy with her teen-age daughter and has not been active on the air.....KN2CFF - Joyce - Has a new responsibility as secretary of the L. I. Unit. She is studying like mad and just about ready to go down for her General Class license. Lots of luck, Joyce.....W2EBW - Juliette - and Don W2EVR have been working on a new final for their cw rig and since it's been working fb, are back on 40 cw with about 450 watts input to p.p. 803s.....W2EEO - Madeline - and her OM Art W2CYK had lots of excitement these past two months. Sylvia W2GPK and Ray K2AAO are married, Ray making the fifth ham in the family; also had as visitors at various times Barbie W3MAX of Washington, D. C.; "Soupy" Groves W5NW, vice-president of ARRL, from Odessa, Tex.; Eleanor W1QON, from Walpole, Mass.; and Dot W3JSH/2 for a quickie visit to the shack. We also acquired a new HRO 60.....W2EUL - Amy - Has been busy working on meeting nights but sends per 73s to the YL's. She's still waiting to get her antenna up so she can get on 40 m.....W2FZO - Ginger - Has been trying for DX on 20 m. and finds working 100 countries is not so easy, especially getting QSL's. Is at the half-way mark and finds it very fascinating. (We know what you mean about those confirmations- hi).....W2GPK - Sylvia - Has a new QTH in Riverhead, L. I., and has regular skeds with the folks on 80 cw. She's quite a cook.....W2IAM - Shirley - Will be moving one of these days to a new QTH in East Brunswick, N. J. where she and her OM hope they will have no ITV. Operates 75 m. phone and 80 cw. Would like to work some N. J. YL's or XYL's--so how about it, gals, writing to Shirley and making a sked???.....W2IGA - Ruth - Is still busy shopping for her house and is learning the rudiments of gardening besides.....W2IQP - Lil - Has been signing in regularly on the Wed. A.M. YLRL Net. She also is quite a magician and put on quite a professional show at the NYC and LI joint meeting.....W3JSH/2 - Dot - who is now living in W2 District, visited the NYC and LI Units at their joint meeting. We were all thrilled to have you with us and hope you come down as often as you can. As soon as the major pieces of furniture were in place and a fairly regular family routine going, the rig was set up and Dot was in business.....W2JZX - Vi - Has been laying the groundwork for the annual Women's Air Race which she handled so wonderfully last year. Her daughter had a sudden major operation performed and we are happy to report is recovering very nicely. Vi and Dot W3JSH/2 found they were "buddies" from way back when Dot lived in Albany.....W2KAE - Lynne - Is busy with exams, so hamming is in the background for the time being.....W2KDP - Dot - Gave a very interesting report of the last meeting of the LI Unit at the joint meeting and is proving herself a very fb leader of their group.....W2MJS - Emma - Phoned saying how happy she was to see names of former friends in Harmonics. Brought back many happy memories but sorry she can't get on the air herself.....W2MVV - Alma - Isn't on the air yet but did she get slim, gals. She's

working on Oscar too - hi..... W2OWL - Ruth - Has been having antenna trouble at home. Has been busy with the State CD station. Congratulations, Ruth, we know you'll do a swell job as our new vice-president..... W2PVS - Betty - Says they have a pretty good CD set-up in Fairlawn and Bergen County. Has done some mobile work with the local CD. Also has done quite a bit of gardening. Was able to contact her mother in Connecticut during the NJ phone strike on 75 m phone..... W2PZA - Jean - Is very proud of her new daughter (in-law), Barbara, who is now Phi Beta Kappa at Queens College..... W2QCC - Polly - Was taken suddenly to the hospital for an operation. At this time, we have not heard further on Polly's progress but we all wish her a speedy recovery..... W2QGK - Sophie - Has made her 100 WAS but the last two have not confirmed and she's gnashing her teeth. No response to her pleading letters. Has been looking for YL's on 40 m. Has practically finished sewing her summer wardrobe..... W2QWL - Mignon's apartment house is being changed from DC to AC current and she is looking forward to finally using the receiver she won a few years back - hi..... W2RAQ - Catherine - Got her Brownie troop going and is having lots of fun..... W2RTZ - Hope - Finally mastered the slide rule at television repair school which she is attending. Gave the OM's conniptions when she took out the slide rule to figure out some knitting directions during a recess. Is looking and feeling fine..... W2RUF - Clara - We hope you keep your promise to drop in at the summer shack. Since swimming is both our hobbies we should have fun..... W2SUR - Esther - Came to the joint meeting of the NYC and LI Units where we all gabbed like mad - hi. One of her hobbies is writing..... W2TBU - Kit - Was a most charming hostess at the joint meeting of the NYC and LI Units. Has a lovely apartment overlooking the East River and the Manhattan skyline. She and M Bert are thrilled at finally having their furniture delivered..... W2UXM - Sally's granddaughter's name is Merle Sue who was named an "honorary" associate member of the NYC YLRL..... W2UWY - Mary - and her OM finally got permission from their landlord to put up a pole in the backyard for their antenna when two other tenants got TV sets and had their antennas put too close to the proposed spot, so for the present, they will not get on the air. (We're on at all hours, Mary, cure your rig and use filters.) Mary is teaching her new parakeet to say "pretty boy" and the next lesson will be "CQ CQ"..... W2YCX - Carlie - Has been trying a 100' antenna made from 300 ohm ribbon which works on 3-half-waves on 20 m and long wire on 40 and 80. Hopes to be on 10 m mobile now that the weather is nice..... W2YTI - Elizabeth - Would like to QSL any YL or XYL during nap time (1-2:30 P.M.) on 75 m. Make a sked, gals..... KH6AOO/2 - Lee - Has just redecorated and moved into her home in Bethpage, L. I., and is operating 75 phone and 40 cw. Her OM is KH6AKV and they have two jr. YL ops. Welcome to W2 Land.

To the YL's and XYL's of W2 District: I've had a wonderful time being W2 District Chairman this past year. Thanks for the confidence shown me in re-electing me. We'll have just as good a column as long as you keep sending all your wonderful letters. 88s to each and every one of you. And, thanks again.

Madeline, W2EEO

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Pittsburgh 18, Penna.

W3OQF - Barbie - Has really been getting around lately. She, her OM, W3MAX, son Ricky, and Ethel, W3MSU, made a hurried trip to New England where the gals attended the YLRL Luncheon in Cambridge, Mass., on April 11th. Made their headquarters for the day at the home of Eleanor, W1QON. Barbie reports that she thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the trip. They left D. C. Friday evening, arrived at Eleanor's Saturday A. M., left there at midnight, and were back in Washington, Sunday A. M., tired but happy. On May 6th, Barbie and family took off on their trip to Panama City, Florida. Barbie was hoping to boost her score of 83 YL's already met personally to 100 while in the South. The first get-together of Washington area YL's took place April 25th, at Barbie's home..... W3QPJ - Many thanks to my dear friend, Jeannette, W3QPQ, for her kindness in staying with me while I was not well and the OM had to be away. Her cheerful presence was a much better tonic than that ordered by the doctor. While she was here we very much enjoyed the daily schedules with her sister, Anabel, W3NNS.....
W3RXJ - Irene - Reports she has been getting on 75 phone since her OM got the 75 meter antenna up. Hopes to work some of the Pittsburgh YL's and send an occasional message to her sister. (Do hope I can help you out, Irene.) Was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Washington Mobile Radio Club and assists in publication of the Club's monthly paper. Irene must be plenty busy as she is also Chairman of the Washington TVI Committee. She was looking forward to the YL meeting at Barbie's home in April..... W3SVY - Lorelei - Many thanks to Lorelei for the following news items: "Around May first I received word via WPA net that W3JSH/2 was back on the air and looking for me on the YL net freq. I called and listened on the frequency every night for two weeks, and finally heard Dottie in QSO. You gals who have had a good pal off the air for awhile and heard them on again know the feeling I experienced when I heard that familiar fist. We had a fb qso. Dottie and her OM, W3KWA/2, are all set up again and very happy in their new QTH. Very sorry to hear that our D. C., W3QPJ, Kay, has been ill for some time, and hope she is soon completely well again. Sure enjoy her OM, W3AAX, bking when he hears me on the air. For a witty QSO gals, he's your man, Hi! Had very interesting letter from WN8KLZ, Betty, and she passed her General Class in May. With the N gone, hope to hear her on the YLRL net Wednesday nights. Had a very nice chat over the phone with W3UTR, Meg, when she was visiting her sister in Pittsburgh recently. This was a pleasant surprise because we had a sked on 80 meters that day and couldn't understand where she was. Meg is a very punctual gal on skeds, Hi!..... WN3TSC - Camille - A card containing the following information was received from Camille and her OM, Tom, W3QQS, just a bit too late to make last issue of Harmonics. "My name, Kathleen F. Hedges (Kathy) - Birthday, March 24, 1953 - weight 6 lbs. 7 oz." (Congratulations, Camille and Tom. Very best wishes to all three of you.)..... WN3UTP - Sylvia - Expects to try for her General Class next time the R. I. is in town. Was in the dance chorus of a school operetta recently, and says she is still having fun at the square dance sessions..... WN3UTU - Joanne - Congratulations on the fine baby girl who arrived in May.

Had hoped to have more news items for my last effort as your D. C. Being unable to send out reminders, was very grateful to all who remembered without notification. It has been wonderful to become acquainted with so many of you through your fine letters, and my sincere thanks to you all for your grand co-operation throughout the year. It is my good

fortune to know our new D. C. personally. With W3SVY, Lorelei, at the helm, backed by the gals in W3 land, I look forward to a most interesting year.

Kay, W3QPJ

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W4NMV - Catherine - Regrets she no longer holds the call W4MNV. Unfortunately time slipped up and she failed to renew her license. "Don't let this happen to you.".....
W4NRV - Sylvia, whose license was due for renewal in May, was working frantically for time on same. W4WEG was kind enough to lend her the use of his rig to accrue the necessary operating time. Hope she made it.....
W4RLG - Frances reports that the newly organized YL net of the south is appropriately tagged Southern Belle Net. Meets Friday mornings 7 A.M. on 3838 KC and is attracting more YL's by the week. Net control is delegated to a different YL every Friday, which gives everyone a shot at the controls. Good--don't you think? All who can hear are invited to check into this new net and get acquainted with the girls.....
W4TDK - Naomi reports that among the four hundred or so present at the Orlando Hamfest, the following YL's were in evidence: W6PXC/4, Lucille; W4SDI, Betty; W4WPO, Shirley; and W4TDK, Naomi (herself). Two other YL's were present but calls could not be obtained as they arrived late. Auctions were held and prizes given and won. It sounds to me like the hi lite of the shindig was mess time. The menu flashed to this world of hungry Hams atop the list barbequed pork, baked beans, cole slaw, and all the conventional trimmings, with cuban bread which made a big hit; of course coffee. These Orlando Hams cook with gas when time comes to feed. Good time was had by all.....
W4TTM - Alice - Is very pleased with the success of the Southern Belle net. Says it's strictly powwow--no traffic--just sheer gab. Extends another welcome to all YL's who care to check in. The time and frequency have already been given but in case you didn't catch them, Friday, 7 A.M., 3838 KC, the Southern Belle Net welcomes you to check in. She relates that since February radio has been a real joy. More girls available equals more fun. Would like to see some publicity on National Conventions, when and where it's to be held. She doffs here fedora to YLRL officers for fine job they have done this year past.....
W4TVT - Claire recently entertained a week-end guest, XU8DM, Dot Miller, who previously held the call KA1DM. Aside from the fact that Claire's little YL Geannie had measles a nice week end was had.....
W4TWX - Ginny - Has converted her ten meter mobile rig to seventy-five. Is ready to travel come June 8th. Is heading Indiana way, back to Pensacola, then over to New Orleans, stopping over to say hi to as many Hams as time will allow. Somewhere between the beginning and end of vacation, Ginny and OM are anticipating some few days camping in the Great Smokies where they plan to do some real hamming. This and back to college come fall for Ginny.....
W4WYY - Myrtle we are glad to report is feeling better and is enjoying her garden soaking up some much needed sunshine. Checks into the Southern Bell Net every Friday morning, and meets with few of the YL's on YLRL Fone net freq. which is 3.9 Wednesday A.M. Sorta holding the frequency while the formal net is having vacation.....
WN4ZFF - Doris Ann - Is a brand new Novice, began studying for her license in November of '52 and received her call day before her 15 birthday in February. Is the youngest licensed YL in the City of Richmond and perhaps the State of Virginia. (Are there younger YL operators in our old Dominion State?) Is now working for her General. Glad to have you aboard, Doris. May you soon remove the N from your call.....

W4LAS - Mabel - Would like to offer a final word of advice before I exit as D/C. As you know, this is my final report as D/C. It has been a wonderful year for me, meeting so many of you through correspondence, and feel I have become better informed on the mechanics of our organization. Even though D/C is a small cog in the wheel of YLRL, it is an important part. The wheel needs every part working to make it strong and function smoothly. You of our district make up this cog or part through our D/C. Let's do our part to keep the wheel of YLRL turning toward a stronger organization. One year as D/C has sufficiently proved to me that if every one does his part as a YLRL member the load will be lighter for all. Remember your D/C depends on you; without your support she cannot REPORT; to do a good job means a big job. You can help as individuals by sending in NEWS and DUES without a reminder. If you know of a qualified non-member write to your chairman the pertinent details. When in a position solicit membership yourself; will make friends for you and make your D/C happy. Remember the officers are wives, mothers, homemakers, and often career girls and have no more time than you and I have but they manage to do a fine job and on TIME. Your publicity chairman depends somewhat on you--don't forget her. Let's resolve to write to our D/C regularly, respect her deadline, keep alert for new members, and cooperate in every possible way. Familiarize yourselves with the workings of YLRL so that at the drop of the proverbial SOMBRERO you can give an interested YL a pretty interesting picture of the organization. Result: not one YL will be able to resist parting with a few shillings for membership into YLRL. May I reiterate it has been fun and thanks to each of you who have worked to help me bring in new members. Let's all work for and with our new D/C with equal interest.

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No news.

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W6CEE - Vada - Have quit my job and being home can check into the YLRL nets. It is good to be able to get acquainted with the gals on 75 mtr. net on Wed. I operate a Viking and a Gonset Communicator which operates on 2 mtrs. I've been thinking about a 2 mtr. YL net. The OM and I leave by plane June 3rd for Buffalo for a two-week vacation. We plan to drive to see Niagara Falls and on to St. Catherines, Ontario, to see Ethel, VE3DTW. Also plan to drive to Pennsylvania (Wilkes-Barre), New Jersey, New York City and Long Island, then back to Buffalo so we can fly back home on June 16th. We will miss you net days, Vada, so be ready to give us a full report when you check in when you return.....

W6EHA/5 - Gen - There is a possibility that by the time this issue of Harmonics is published we may be in #6 land again. If not then, shortly thereafter, as the OM is up for transfer. Have not met as many W5 YL's as I hoped, but that is due to the wide open spaces in these parts. While here, we have been lucky in keeping skeds on 75 with W6HWM, Al, and Vada, W6CEE at 5 A.M. PST. "Welcome Home, Gen.".....

W6FEA - Gertie - Had a wonderful time meeting the YL's who attended the Fresno Hamfes: May 2nd. Have been busy with painting, gardening, etc. in my new home. I plan on being in Stockton the first part of June and hope to spend some time with W6PJF, Rosemary,

and W6HTS, Mildred. W6GEV - Lois - Had a nice time at the Fresno Hamfest and enjoyed meeting Gertie, Rosemary, and Iva. Have managed to "check in" on 75 Mtr YLRL net and intend to try to do so in the future. W6GKO - Lillian - Am proud as punch of my new HQ129X and of course love Ham Radio as much as ever. My crystal for 3915 KC has arrived and hope to check in with the 75 mtr YL girls. I have two lovely "radio grandchildren". Their mother is W6PKF, Marie, and their daddy is W6LMK, Bill. They live on an ocean cliff with a clear sweep of the Pacific. Wot DX! Hi! Have hopes of interesting Marie in YLRL. I enjoy Harmonics so very much and hope that some day an idea will enter my "noggin" so I can contribute a bit. "We think you do fine, Lillian. How about hearing from you on Wednesdays? W6GQZ - Iva - Hope to take part in the June uhf contest. Enjoyed the Fresno Hamfest very much, and am looking forward to summer vacation when I can join the girls for some more fine business picnics. W6HTS - Mildred - It has been a pleasure being DC this past year, and I wish to thank each and every one of the W6 girls who have been so grand to send in news. To Lucille, W6JMS, who will take over for the next year, I wish the same pleasant contacts and success. I am hoping 10 mtrs will open up more often now, because at last, I have a rig in my car, and I would very much like to take to the road once in awhile. I have a Morrow Converter and a home brewed Xmtr which puts out about 50 watts (built for me by my son, W6GDO). We have the makin's for a 75 mtr rig too, so very soon, I hope, I'll be cluttering up that band while I'm doing my gadding around too. W6IFK - LaVerne - Am busy on the ol' homestead, planting flowers, pulling weeds and putting up a picket fence. I have discovered that I have a green thumb. There probably won't be any grass to mow, but flowers everywhere. Listened on 20 mtrs. YLRL net last Thursday and heard Gen and Teeve, but could not break in. Enjoy the 75 Mtr net on Wednesdays. We plan to take our vacation in Tacoma and Spokane, Washington in July. Will take the Harvey Wells and hope to contact some of the girls up there. W6IWG - Jean - Thanks, Jean, for your info on the article appearing in the April issue of "The American Journal of Nursing", and congratulations to you and Alice, W6OLP, for representing our hobby in your profession, RN. Jean is a Registered Nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles. Checks in one night a week on the Centurela Valley Emergency Net. In September, with her OM, she plans a trip back to Canadian Middle West and hopes to catch up on hamming with her mobile rig. Her OM is not a ham but he knows most of the lingo and adds his bit to the QSO's. W6JMS - Lucille - We enjoyed a visit from Ethel, W6BFW before she returned to her home in Newton, Iowa. We are looking forward to a visit from Gilda, W6KER, and her OM, Al, W6MES, in August, and hope we can arrange a picnic in a cool spot so that a lot of the gals can meet and get acquainted at that time. Had a wonderful time meeting the YL operators at the Fresno Hamfest. W6KER - Gilda - The Radio Council of this area had a picnic last Sunday in Brea at the Union Oil Co. private park and about 300 or more were there. Lots of the gals were there. We met Martin, KA2MB, who was one of the boys responsible for our Xmas Orphanage Party, and we were so glad to meet him. We have hopes of being on 20 and 40 mtrs. soon. W6NLM - Beulah - We hope to move our QTH as soon as school is out, but don't expect to be off the air long. "We hope not too, Beulah!" Many thanks, Beulah, for all the assistance from down your way. W6OLP - Alice - My mother's day present was a converted Arc 5 putting me on 75 phone with 60 watts. I feel like a fish out of water and hope to add a keying relay and have 60 watts on CW too instead of 6 watts. Wish I could check in on the 75 mtr YLRL net, but at 9 A.M. I am working. However, this summer after school is out I'll be working every other day so may be able to check in once or twice a month. I expect to make a trip East this summer, but if some unforeseen event

should keep me from making the trip, I hope to take the family and just tour California. I am the chief Physical Therapist at Scripps Memorial Hospital in LaJolla, California, and we have just finished a very busy season. At home I have three sons, age 3, 6, and 11. They are young rock hounds, so on Sundays we all take to the mountains to collect pretty rocks. In addition to this, I teach code and attend class in night school on radio repair. "Congratulations to you, Alice, and to Jean, for the write-up you received in the American Journal of Nursing." We all hope you have a pleasant trip and are able to contact a lot of us girls on the air with your new Arc 5..... W6PJF - Rosemary - Looking forward to operating 40 cw during the coming field day with the Stockton Club. I miss my cw since TVI has cut me off the bands in the evening. Had a wonderful time in Fresno at the hamfest with Gertie, W6FEA, and seeing her lovely new home. Enjoyed meeting Lucille, W6JMS, Marge, W6LFR, W6KNJ, Betty and Lois, W6GEV.....
W6WRT - Ruby - Would like to remind the 6th district YL's to send their photographs and qsl's to Eleanor, W1QON, publicity chairman for YLRL, for the new album and YLRL files. Also newspaper, magazine articles, etc., concerning YL's of amateur radio. To quote Eleanor, "All too few W6 YL pictures, girls".

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7GLK, Dot, and OM, 7FRO, are busy getting things under way for the construction of their new home on "Dickey Acres". No more bci..... 7RAX - June - Is enjoying the 75m YL net very much since she got that "N" out of her call..... 7NNM - June - Is looking forward to joining her OM in Alaska as soon as school is out. She's been attending college in Moscow, Idaho..... 7PTX - Betty - Is assembling a Viking kit and expects to be on the air with more power soon..... 7RHM - Lana - Is looking forward to having a vfo soon..... 7SBS - Luryene - acted as net control on our emergency net the other night and did a good job, too. She and her OM, 7JRU, visited the GNJ/HHHs not long ago..... 7JFB - Miriam - Has an OB appointment from ARRL. We now expect to have her read the official bulletins on our 75 m net..... 7ONM - Marion - Is our "traffic girl". She spends a lot of time on 20m..... 7MUT - Sister Charlotte - Is looking forward to more operating time now that school is out..... 7LXQ - Jane - Is going to have a new house on their farm. At this season of the year she is too busy to do much operating..... 7GUQ - Betty - Now has a kilowatt on 75 and comes in on our net whenever conditions are so that she can hear us. The same goes for 6HTS, Mildred; 6JMS, Lucille; and 6LFR, Marge.

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W8ATB - Esther - "Very sorry we had to miss the YL Convention in Indiana. Had a wonderful time at our banquet put on by our Club here in Flint. A grand turnout but wish more of you could have joined us. Enjoying the yard this spring. Got a new power lawnmower that we can ride and now it's fun instead of hard work. We wonder if we should get a mobile rig for it. Looking forward to Field Day this year."..... W8DNF - Martha

writes "I changed jobs this year (I'm a school teacher) and the whirl of starting three new subjects for 160 students after 16 years at the same old place has pretty well kept my nose to the grindstone. I haven't sent a CQ since last August and have only used the radio to keep 3 skeds a week with my brother (W8DVC) in Monroe, Mich., and an occasional sked with my brother-in-law (KH6YL) in Hawaii. In fact, the latter complains bitterly that I'm getting out of practice and that my fist sounds like North Korean code. School is nearing an end so maybe I can get on the air a little more this summer. Am on 80 and 40 meters CW with a homemade transmitter the boys built and enough cast-off crystals to put me almost any place on the bands, but it seems to me I spend more time than I should removing trees from my ant or patching it with a very old soldering iron.".....

W8FPT - Wava - Want to express my appreciation to each of you girls for your cooperation during the past year. Will miss hearing from you girls. Our reservations are in to attend the National Convention in Houston July 10th, 11th, and 12th. Started for the YL Convention in Mishawaka, but smashed up the car in Kalamazoo. No one hurt for which we were very thankful, especially in view of the fact that the car was damaged beyond repair. I think each of us should thank Miriam for the very fine business job she has done as our Editor this past year.....

W8FTK - Dorothy - Has her long wire antenna up temporarily, but is going to have a new one in a few weeks as the wind seems to take the present one down too often. Getting busier and busier as the resort season opens in Michigan.....

W8HBO - Fran - Reports 10 meters opened up a bit and the Cincinnati hams really had a field day--signals from most of the country taking turns.....

W8HUX - Marvel - Was very happy to have Helen, W8SPU, and her OM at the Toledo Ham picnic. Besides Helen, W8IAA and W8HWX were there. She is hoping to see a lot of you girls at picnics this summer. Has been busy with garden and flowers so hasn't done too much operating.....

W8HWX - Lillian - Reports they had a beautiful day May 10th for the first Toledo picnic. There were 31 hams registered with an attendance of 75. There were four husband and wife teams there - W8SPU and her OM W8QOV, W8HUX and OM W8BBO, W8IAA and OM W8EPO, and W8HWX and OM W8TWD. She expects to attend the picnic sponsored by the Great Lakes Net at Tiffin, Ohio, on June 7th. She received letters from Gladys, W9MYC, and Pat, W5TTH. Pat is running 300 watts now on 75 phone so be on the look-out for her. Pat expressed her appreciation for all the "get well" cards she received.....

W8IRI - Mary - Is a newcomer to YLRL, but started in ham radio in 1951 when she attended classes at the Red Cross Bldg. She passed her Novice Exam after only 4 lessons. Took her General after a year and a half and passed that the first time. There are no hams in her family and she first became interested when she visited the police station and wanted to find out what all those dashes and dots were about. The operator there, Otis Chapman, W8ZLA, has been her coach now for 3 years. She operates on the 80 meter band most of the time except when she is net control or at W8ZLA's, and then operates 40 meter CW. She reports she is allergic to a mike. Since November of 1952 she has been secretary of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Asso.....

WN8KLZ - Betty - Took her technician exam and is now waiting for her general ticket. She is looking forward to some phone operating.....

W8LIV - Barbara - Is getting ready for high school graduation on June 11th. Holds 75 phone sked with Battle Creek High School Radio Club each Tuesday at noon.....

W8MDO - Virginia - Took her technician exam last month and is just waiting now to pass her 13 WPM code for general class. Her OM is W8SDD and he would like to receive QSL cards from all the YL's he has contacted as he is working for a YL certificate. In addition to radio, Virginia has several other hobbies--sewing, collecting foreign elephants and rose

gardening..... WN8MNE - Judy - Will be graduating from the Battle Creek High School in June and is looking forward to entering the University of Michigan next fall. Expects to take exam for General ticket the last of June or first of July. She is anxious to get her ticket so she can contact the "folks back home" when she enrolls in college.....

W8SPU - Helen - Attended the Toledo Picnic on May 10th and really enjoyed the hospitality shown her while there. Been operating a little CW lately. She bought her OM a bug for his birthday, figuring that if he didn't use it she could. Hi!..... W8WUT - Avis - Just received her 20 WPM proficiency sticker from ARRL and is very proud of it. Hasn't been feeling too good lately so not many contacts on phone or CW. Her bowling team finished up in third place..... W8ZGT - Lillian - Is so busy handling traffic she doesn't have much news. Her broken hip is getting better and she expects to return to the hospital next month to have the "hardware" removed. While in the hospital she operated a low powered rig on 75 phone and 20 CW. She also would like to express her appreciation to all the girls who remembered her while she was in the hospital.

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W9AYX - Jackie - Chosen YL of the month at the W9 YL Convention held at Mishawaka, Ind. Congratulations, Jackie. Operating 75 meters at present. As soon as the OM, W9QFL, has time to put up the towers will be heard on all bands. Busy with graduation plans for her youngest daughter who will be graduating from high school. Attended the W9YL Convention and really had a grand time. Thanks to W9LRT, Julie, for your very generous hospitality. Will serve as Vice-president for the Chicago YLRL.....

W9BCB - Helene - Off the air temporarily while moving the ham shack to the new quarters, which will be in the rumpus room. As soon as the OM, W9JIO, has the time he will wire in the new antenna and she will be back on the air--hopes to be on 75 fone. Patiently waiting the arrival of the new op. Sorry she couldn't attend the W9 YL Convention.....

W9FZO - Helen - Busy making plans for a long summer vacation, hopes to be touring the entire west coast, expects to leave about July 1st, will be mobile and would like to have the gals be on the look-out for her. Operating 75 meters at present. Acted as net control for the mobiles on April 24 for the A-bomb drill..... W9GME - Grace - Operating on 10 meters at present but hopes to be back on 20 meters by June the 1st. Attended the W9 YL Convention and enjoyed every moment. Thanks to W9LRT, Julie, for your fine hospitality. Enjoyed meeting all the girls. As this will be my last issue of Harmonics I do want to say it has been a great pleasure to serve as your district chairman for the past year. I wish to thank all the girls for their splendid co-operation in sending in their news for Harmonics. Your very interesting cards and letters made my job very interesting. Enjoyed a nice contact with W1RLQ, Grace. Our sympathy goes to Irma, W7OVW, who lost her husband in April. Will serve as president for the Chicago YLRL....

W9KXL/4 - Bobby - Now lives in Norfolk, Va. Has received her W4 call W4ZMV. Hope you like your new QTH, Bobby. I will be looking for you on 20 meters after June 1st. Lots of good luck to you and the OM..... W9KQC - Virginia - Not on the air too much due to her heavy home schedule. Attended the W9 YL Convention and won second prize, Philips solder gun, just what the OM wanted..... W9LGR - Nit - Just a new bride and really busy getting settled in the new QTH in Watertown, Wisc. Hope to hear from you often..... W9LOY - Cris - Just returned from a nice visit to Rockville Center, N. Y.

Due to illness was unable to visit any ham friends in the area. Enjoys new mobile rig and finds there are no phone calls from irate TV viewers, Hi. Attended the W9 YL Convention and won the third prize, a Gonset 100%er..... W9LRT - Julie - Served as Chairman for the W9YL Convention held at Mishawaka, Ind., showing the girls a wonderful time for three days. Julie says thanks to the YL's attending for their splendid support and help. Won the first prize which was a Heath Kit. Hopes to be on the air soon with the new KW she is building..... W9MGT - Leonore - Is an exception--took her exam on her wedding day, received her general class Dec. 8, 1950, and her class A in March 1952. Serves as President for the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Women's Auxiliary and was the organizer. Operates all bands fixed and mobile, also from the school station where she is trustee of call W9TBT. Leonore and the OM, W9BPR, teach code and theory classes; so far 30 have received their license the first year, 20 more have taken the FCC exam..... W9MLE - Peggy - Helped W9LRT, Julie, out with the W9YL Convention and did an excellent job. Operating on 40 CW but at present having antenna problems which she hopes will be solved soon. Sure enjoyed meeting you Peg and do come to see us when you are in Chicago..... W9MMO - Lillian - Been very busy with the Jr op who arrived on December 22, Eugene David. With the OM and other hams organized a new club, Northeastern Wisconsin, VHF Club, and will be serving on the Publicity Committee. Operated a transmitter on the CAP freq. for the Ground Observer Corps on Air Force Day. Making plans to go out on Field Day..... W9MYC - Gladys - Completely rebuilding the 10 meter rig. Will be leaving for her summer home the 13th or 14th of June and will be operating Portable 9. Will be looking for all the YL's..... W9PHH - Nancy - School work and activities take up most of her time. Usually operates Tuesdays and Thursdays for the IEN. Gave a talk on Ham radio to the bookkeeping class. Everyone laughed when explaining the terms YL and XYL. Hoping to become a member of the CAP soon..... W9QBN - Therese - New member of the YLRL. Hopes to be checking in on the Wednesday morning YLRL net on 3900..... W9QLH - Blanche - New member of the YLRL..... W9QYG/5 - Verona - Getting along fine in the new QTH and likes it very much. Still looking for the band to open up so she can work some of her W9 friends..... W9RGK - Gay - Quite busy with the household chores and the new OP, doesn't find too much time to operate..... W9SEZ - Eleanor - Thanks to all the girls for electing me to be your 9th District Chairman for the coming term. I will do my best to serve you capably. I will drop you all a card in a few weeks regarding news and deadline. Eleanor will serve as Secretary and Treasurer for the Chicago YLRL Unit. OM is W9KRK. They will be taking a trip to New York State soon on vacation and will be mobile. Hope to have many contacts and visit some hams along the way. Eleanor would be glad to have out of town gals drop in at her QTH when in Chicago. Attended the YL Convention at Mishawaka and won a mobile Master mount..... W9SJR - Bernice - Participated April 24 on the CD A-bomb drill joining the mobile group which was commended for the first prompt report. Attended the W9 YL Convention at Mishawaka..... W9SPI - Marge - Had a nice QSO with Shirley W1VVS in St. Johnsberg, Vermont. Has 36 states confirmed for WAS on 80 CW. Working now for WAS-YL certificate. Received her technician ticket May 22 while attending the W9YL Convention. Our congratulations, Marge..... W9SSL - Shirleen - Entertained the LARK at the April meeting. Nine members were present. After a business session a delightful dessert especially made to add pounds to all was served..... W9SYX - Peggy - Has been missing from the bands lately. They have bought a new house and are busy getting settled. Has a new mobile rig to use while the fixed station is being set up..... WN9TMZ - Bernie - Just received her novice ticket and a new member in the LARK. Recently returned from

a vacation in W6 land and had a wonderful time.....WN9TIX - Kathleen - Waiting patiently for her general class ticket which we hoped we could have announced in this issue. We hope it won't be too long, Kathy, let us know when it arrives.....
WN9WOI - Vera - Junior at New Trier High School became interested in radio when a class in general class license was offered. Building a Eldico Transmitter at school. Hopes to go on 40 meter CW soon.....WN9YBC - Gloria - One of our new operators received her ticket recently. Will be a new member in the YLRL. Congratulations, Gloria, and good luck. Let's hear from you often. Attended the W9YL Convention.....
WN9YKV - Sue - Just recently received her novice ticket. Met her OM via short skip. She is now in New York state and he is in Chicago. Congratulations, Sue, and hope you have lots of fun. Hope to hear from you often.

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Stanton
North Dakota

WØBFW - Ethel - Back in Ø land once more after a very pleasant three and a half months in California. Had a wonderful time contacting old ham friends and making new ones. Attended the Downey Radio Club and their XYL canasta club. Was a guest of the Huntington Park CD Radio Club. Drove up to Fresno one week end and had a grand old visit with Lucille, W6JMS, and her OM, W6DJU, Jim. I worked 10, 40 and 75 meters while out in California, but wasn't able to contact any WØ 's.....WØKOY - Inga - I believe this is my last issue as DC. The year has gone by fast and hardly seems like a year ago since the girls voted me in and I want to thank them all. So far I only work 10 and 160 meters and as those bands were poor this year I got a chance to work very few of them, but somehow it has been a busy year for me and will take some time to get caught up. We had a very nice open winter, but a wet and cold spring. It's the last part of May and haven't even got the garden plowed yet--usually have it done in first part of May. This last week had Fiberglas insulation put on top floor so maybe it won't be so hot in my Ham shack in the summer and cold in the winter. The downstairs is always warm or cool as it's solid log with stucco on outside. I expect to go to Jamestown North Dakota Hamfest July 12. Hope to see some of the girls there. I want to thank all the WØ girls and hope they will continue to send in the news about themselves and others to the new incoming District Chairman; if ever so little, we all appreciate it.

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VE2HI - Ethel - We envy Ethel who should be sojourning at her cottage in the Laurentians by now, with its big stone fireplace. Ethel teaches school and her sister is the assistant principal of a highschool; a very learned pair, hi! They keep house for their mother who is past eighty. In addition to Ham radio, Ethel enjoys bowling, bridge and woodwork...
VE3AJR - Dell - Biggest news is a new rig--a Viking 2. OM, Loris and Dell bought it in kit form and had loads of fun putting it together, working late at nights, and forgetting to eat. Both lost several pounds and wound up hollow-eyed but happy. Looking forward to going to the cottage but are planning on rebuilding the RF section of the cottage rig

first. Have four complete stations now and Dell says "That is absolutely all!".....
VE1ABT - Doreen - Doreen runs 300 watts to an 813 and works mostly 20 and 40 meters
C.W. Heard you in the YL/OM contest, Doreen, and you sound FB in Lemington.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand News from Myrtle, ZL4GR, I look forward to reading Harmonics and seeing photos of the girls in QST. I have been on 40 meters and hope to chat with some of the girls soon. I would like to hear from some of the YLRL girls and will answer all letters and send a photo. We are getting into our winter weather and it is very cold. The N. Z. A. R. T. "New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitter Society" held a picnic last Sunday. It was so cold the fellows had to visit from car to car. I prefer summer time. Hi! I am learning to drive a car.

(Myrtle, Peg, W1BCU, sent me your letter so I thought the rest of the girls would be interested in hearing news from New Zealand. We would like to hear from you and the rest of the girls oftener. Miriam, W3UUG, Editor).

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