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EDITOR'S NOTE - Bernice, W9SJR

In behalf of all the Officers of this past term, I would like to thank all the members for their kind cooperation. It has been our pleasure in serving you with the best of our ability.

HAT'S OFF to the out going officers for their job well done: President, Peg, W1BCU, who has carried through many of the suggestions from the members for the benefit of the club. Vice-President, Ruth, W2OWL, who has cared for the contests and nets. Sec.-Treas., Miriam, W3UUG, who has proved her efficiency and will continue for another term. Publicity, Barbara, W3OQF, who has produced a beautiful Album of the YLRL. District Chairmen of all the districts, who have gathered all the news for our YL Harmonics. I am more than grateful for all your efforts and cooperation and wish to thank each and every one of you.

Last, but not least, many thanks to the different committee chairmen, the different committees and net control stations.

YOU HAVE ALL DONE A GRAND JOB.

CONGRATULATIONS to the NEW OFFICERS

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YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE

Financial Report

July 10, 1953 to June 6, 1954

July 10, 1953—Cash in Bank	\$ 584.92
Add Receipts July 10, 1953, to June 6, 1954:	
Membership dues	\$506.25
Donations	15.50
Stationery	27.50
Pins	10.50
Refund from Metal Arts Co.	1.00
Money from KL7 girls for Air Mail	6.25
Extra assessment from girls	158.00
	\$ 725.00
Total	\$1308.92

Deduct Expenses July 10, 1953, to June 6, 1954:

Railway Express	\$ 5.00
Harmonics	633.66
Secretaries Supplies	17.63
500 Membership Application Cards	14.65
1000 Sheets Stationery & Envelopes, YLRL Cut, and 1000 Membership Cards	40.00
YLRL Certificates	28.00
Postage to D. C.	7.70
Mailing YLRL Certificates	1.73
Postage & Stationery for V. P.	8.99
Refund to W9IKS	3.50
Materials for Certificates	5.73
Postage for Flyer YL/OM Contest and Album Cover	13.50
YLCC Certificates	3.00
Engraving cups and mailing tubes	45.10
500 YLRL Certificates	17.48
Cups and Prizes for Anniversary Party	28.63
Mailing Ballots	17.63

\$891.57

June 6, 1954—Cash in Bank

	\$ 418.35
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Submitted by Miriam V. Blackburn, W3UUG, Secretary-Treasurer YLRL.

NOTICE

On checking back on the rules for the YL-OM Contest you will find that only first place winners in each category were being awarded cups.

The reason for this is the fact that cups issued last year for second and third place were incorrectly inscribed. At the time the rules for this year's YL-OM Contest were being formulated, I did not know whether these cups could be redone so they could be issued again this year and YLRL could not incur the additional expense of purchasing new cups.

I have since learned that the second place cups can be redone. I am, therefore, with the approval of our President, Peg Wells, W1BCU, issuing these second place cups to the following winners for 1954:

2ND PLACE YL PHONE W1SCS	2ND PLACE OM PHONE W8AJW
2ND PLACE YL CW W9JUJ	2ND PLACE OM CW W9VBZ

Ruth B. Siegelman, W2OWL, Vice-President, YLRL

NOVICE GAL-ON

BY RITA, W9YXK

The day has finally arrived when you planned on taking your General Exam. You feel reasonably sure of yourself, but a few questions in the License Manual are still rather vague. You just hope the Exam won't include them. You've practiced your code faithfully and feel confident about it also.

The code Exam goes by very fast, in fact, the fastest five minutes you've ever spent. There were a few characters that confused you and they might break up your 65 characters straight copy, however, you hope for the best. Finally the Examiner arrives and you learn the eventful news, you didn't quite make the code test.

You'll take the theory exam anyway and try for a Technician License. Some of the questions are simple, some are difficult but you do make a stab at the right answer and, low and behold, there are the questions you didn't quite understand, so you just guess at them. After the Exam you feel very defeated.

Well, Novice Gal-On, you tried but seriously now, you didn't study as hard as you know you can. Don't think either that you're stupid, for many YL's and OM's also fail the Exam on the first attempt. Instead make up your mind that you're going to pass it next time and get that theory cleared up and really understand it all. Keep practicing code every day and in 30 days hence you'll be raring to take the General Exam again and this time you'll pass with flying colors.

N.Y.C. YLRL

BY SOPHIE LASH W2QGK

Our May meeting was a theatre party—we saw 'The Golden Apple'. 25 attended among whom were Amy W2EUL, Alma W2MUV, Dot KN2DPN, Hope W2RTZ and her fiance, Lillian W2IQP, Sophie W2QGK, Selma W2PUY, Ethel W2VXC, Kit W2TBU, Ruth W2OWL, Mignon W2QWL, Helen Zuparn, Mae Gallop, and guests. Before going to the theatre, we met at the French restaurant for a wonderful luncheon.

L.I. UNIT YLRL

BY LYNNE LYRA, W2KAE

A special meeting was held on April 24th at Dot's, W2kDP to discuss in detail the plans for our supper on May 23rd, proceeds of which are

to go to the Braille Technical Press. Present were Marie W2BXT, Min KN2EBU, Dotty W2KDP, Vi W2JZX, Joyce K2CFF, Lynne W2KAE and Mrs. Stein. We are also raffling an original oil painting, 10x10 framed, done by our talented Vi W2JZX.

The club is competing for an award in the New York State Fair for Community Service. If we should win, the prize money will go to the Braille Technical Press. Our club also got a nice writeup in NEWSDAY on YL hams and what our club does.

The supper was held on May 23rd with the above YLs acting as hostesses. Present as guest of honor was Bob Gunderson W2JIO whose brainchild was the Braille Technical Press and we proudly turned over a check for \$150 to him.



REPORT ON NET ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST YEAR

75 meters—3900 Kc., Wednesday, 7:30 A.M. EST—NCS—W1VOS

Phone

W1VOS	K2AHG	W3MAX	W4DWP	W8ATB
QJX	W2BNC	RFQ	KYI	EIR
QON	K2DYO	RXV	LAS	GYU
RLQ	W2EEO	TYC	RIG	HLF
SCS	FBZ	UKE/3	SGD	HPP
SVN	IQP	UTR		HUX
TBU	JZX	UUG		HWX
TRE	KEB	VLX		KLZ
TUD	NAI	VNN		LGY
UET	PVS	WPP		MBI
UKR	RUF			NNH
ULF				
UZR				
VOS				
VYH				
VXC				
WVT				
ZR				

75 meters—3900 Kc., Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. EST—NCS—W8HLF

Phone

W1RLQ	K2AMZ	W3MAX	W4AIV	W8ATB
UKR	W2BNC	MDI	BIG	EIR
SOA	K2DYO	RXV	BLR	HPP
		OPI	HLF	HUX
		SVY	KYI	HWX
		UKE/3	LAS	LMR
		TYC	RIG	MBI
		UUG	SGD	SPU
		UTR	STH	
		VLX	TVO	
			TVT	
			UMM	
			UNO	
			VJX	
			WIX	
			WYY	
			YYI	
			ZDA	
			ZOI	

75 meters—3900 Kc., Wednesday 9:30 A.M. EST—NCS—W8ATB

W1VOS	K2AMZ	W8ATB	W8KLZ	W9AQB	W0FVE	VE3AJR
W3TYC	W4SGD	EIR	LGY	MLE	GXG	
UTR		FPT	MBI	MYC	IWL	
UUG		FTK	MDO	RUJ	OCF	
		GYU	NEK	UXL		
		HLF	NNH	ZAD		
		HPP	NSE			
		HUX	SPU			
		HWX	VWL			

75 meters—3900 Kc., Monday, 3:00 P.M. PST—NCS—W7HHH

Alternate—W7SBS

W6HTS	W7FXE	W7NOF	W7RSA	VE3ABZ
JMS	FWR	ONM	RTN	AUF
LFM	GLK	OOV	RVM	
PJF	GUQ	PTX	SBS	
SIY	HHH	QGF	SBX	
	JFB	QGP	SFR	
	LXQ	QXH	SFS	
	MUT	QYN	SYF	
	NJS	RAX	TGG	
	NOB	RHM	TUR	
			UFN	

75 meters—3915 Kc., Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. PST—NCS—W6PJF

W6AKE	W6HHD	W6NLM	W6REF	W7GLK
K6ANG	HTS	NZP	SHR	KOY
W6CEE	IFK	OLP	W1UET/6	SBX
K6CNK	JMS	PCA	W6UHA	TUR

Phone

W6COV	JZA	PJF	WRT
EHA	KER	PIU	ZYD
FKX	KYZ	PVV	
FEA	LFR	QGX	
GEV	MFP	QMO	
GQZ	NAZ	QYL	

75 meters—3820 Kc., Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. PST—NYLONS
NCS—W7QYN Alternate—W7JFB

W7COX	W7RHM	VE3AUF
GXI	RSA	
JFB	RVM	
NOF	RXT	
NIS	SBS	
PQW	SFR	
PTX	SFS	
QGP	TTG	
QYN		

40 meters—7215 Kc., Thursday, 10:00 A.M. EST—NCS—W4SGD
Alternates—W8HWX, W8MBI

W1CLU	W2EEO	W3MAX	W4CWV	W5WUX
TUD	OWL	NNS	RIG	
UKR	QGK	QPJ	SGD	
VBT		RXJ	TVT	
VOS		TYC	UMM	
VYH		UTR	VJX	
VXC		UUG	YYJ	
WPX		YHP	ZDA	
W7HDS	W8ATB	W9AQB	W0CXC	VE3DEA
	EIR	LOY	GXG	DMX
	GYU	YBC	IRD	KG
	HLF		IRJ	
	HUX		QCP	
	HWX		ZWL	
	MBI			
	SPU			
	MDO			

20 meters—14240 Kc., Thursday, 2:00 P.M. EST—NCS—W6UHA
Previous NCS—W6EHA

W1MCW	W2FZO	W3MAX	W4AVA	W5DRA
ERE	OWL	NNS	CWV	RFK
TRE		RXJ	LAS	TDB
VOS			SGD	
YCU			VJX	
			YYJ	
			ZDA	
W6AKE	W7FTX	W8ATB	W0CXC	
CDB	FWR	DWK	EVT	
CEE	HHH	EIR	MVV	

Phone

W6EHA	W7JWC	W8HLF	W00MM
FZO	MUT	HUX	RTH
JZA/M	ONM/7	HWX	TAN
MBD	RHM	MBI	YEF
NAZ	RVM	MDO	
NLM	TGG		
PPY			
QGX			
QOG/M			
UHA	KH6AFN	VE7AUF	VQ4AQ
WQK	KL7RN	DTW	
WRT		VP4BN	

10 meters—28900 Kc., First Tuesday of each month, 9:00 P.M. EST—
QRMARY NET—Round Table

KZ5AE
DG
DW
KA
LM
ML

CW

80 meters—3610 Kc., Wednesday, 9:00 P.M. EST—NCS—W9JTX

K2DYO W8HWX W9JTX W3SVY

40 meters—7034 Kc., Tuesday, 1:30 P.M. PST—NCS—W7ROA

Alternate—W7RLH

W7NOB W7RLH W7ROA

The above-mentioned YLs and XYLs all checked into the respective Nets during the past year—some more often than others. In addition there were quite a number of OMs who also called in. This no doubt helped the OMS in working for their YLCC and YL WAS certificates.

Ruth B. Siegelman, W2OWL, Vice-President, YLRL

PITTSBURGH HAMFEST

By LORELI JOHNSTON, W3SVY

The WPEN Annual Hamfest was held Sunday May 23rd, at The Lodge in North Park, Pa. A very good attendance of about 350 licensed Amateurs, just about everyone brought their XYL's, Jr Ops and picnic lunches. There were many lovely prizes, we were lucky enough to win one of them. Many Mobiles operated to and from the Park. A piece of Mobile gear was given as a prize to the person who ran up highest number of contacts operating Mobile going to the park. A W3 had most contacts, sorry but we didn't get the call. The YL's attending were Betty W3NXU, Miriam E3UUG, and myself Loreli W3SVY. From a very keen observer, every one had a very wonderful time.

LOS ANGELES YOUNG LADIES' RADIO CLUB

By RUBY, W6WRT

Members of Los Angeles YLRC are definitely "seeing the world" these days—via pictures, that is! And we love it and are grateful to the ones bringing them.

At our April meeting, VK2US, Robbie, was guest speaker and showed color slides taken in his native Australia. Cities, gardens, and homes "down under" are beautiful and can rival some of our own Southern California.

W6NZZ, Evelyn, has returned after several months of travelling and at our May meeting narrated and showed color slides taken in Africa of hams, natives, animals, mountains, diamond mines, even one of Evelyn herself mounted atop an ostrich.

As this is being written, W6LBO, Mary, W6DXI, Gladys, and daughter Frances, KN6EJE, are packing their bags—mostly with film and a 2-meter transmitter-receiver we understand—to board a plane for Mexico City from where they will go to Acapulco for the Liga Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores Convention May 27 to 30th. Lucky gals! SO—more pictures at future meetings we hope.

We now have a total of 42 members, and revisions in our constitution are under way to provide more offices to take care of the additional duties. The following were elected at the May meeting for next year: W6PJU, Mildred, president; W6QGX, Harryette, vice-president; W6DXI, Gladys, recording secretary; W6AKE, Lorraine, corresponding secretary; and W6QOG, Helene, treasurer.

Besides VK2US, special guests have been KN6DPY, Pat; W6WGO, Gene; K6CYZ, Sister Patrice; and Edith White. New and re-instated members are KN6BBM, Dena; K6BXX, Ruth; K6ALZ, June; KN6EJE, Frances; W6NZZ, Evelyn; and W6NAZ, Lenore. Ellen Garner now has her call of KN6EIA, making us a 100% licensed YL group.

Average attendance these two meetings has been 30.

KH6YL CLUB

By LUIKA BOSTWICK, KH6AFL

Due to losing so many of our members recently, we have been having informal meetings starting with the February one. There are about four of the faithful left, Hazel, KH6AFC, Jeanette, KH6AFN, Doty, KH6AUJ (who has become a real dyed-in-the-wool ham) and myself, KH6AFL.

Our last big wingdig was our Christmas party which was held at Eileen Davis's. Eileen is not a ham but she enjoys the meetings and has also been faithful in attendance. Her OM is Dick, KH6ALH, who calls himself "America's Laziest Ham." Some of you must have worked with him.

Small as they are, we enjoy the good old "rag Chews" we have at our meetings which are on the last Thursday of every month.

THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF THE YLRL

By ELEANOR ENGBRETSON, W9SEZ

On April 24th sixteen YL's attended a dedication party at Gomper's Field House to celebrate the first YLRL station, W9DEQ. Publicity pictures were taken and a nice write-up and picture appeared in the Sunday issue of the Chicago Tribune. The entire program was also televised and was on WGN-TV April 25th. We were proud to have Lenore, W9MGT and Jeanne, W9OMZ, from the Milwaukee Chapter of the YLRL. We were glad that Ethel, W5QV, an operator for many years and one of our new members, was present. The club station consists of a commercial 2 meter transmitter-receiver combination with 30 watts output and a 35' ground plane antenna over the 10 meter antenna. The girls can operate from the club station as often as they wish. We hope to be on other bands shortly. Election of officers was held at the last meeting. The new officers are: President, Eleanor Engbretson, W9SEZ; Vice-Pres., Shirleen Nolde, W9SSL; Sec.-Treas., Grace Ryden, W9GME. Phonetics for the club station call will be chosen at the next meeting, the 4th Saturday of June. Thanks to all the girls for their suggestions for phonetics and letters of congratulations.

LARK NEWS

By HELEN BOBBY, W9BCA

Lark YLs, like the rest of the 9th district, are all agog this month about the district get-together in Milwaukee. A sizable representation of Lark will be there to participate in the festivities.

NEW PINS. We have attractive club pins as of this month. Of course they have a bird and LARK on them and we're so proud of them. We have blouses alike and hankies with LARK embroidered on them to pin on the blouses. We plan to wear them to radio functions this summer, and they may be seen at the convention as well.

The third LARK contest was won by Gloria, W9YBC and the fourth one just completed was won by Cris, W9LOY. Cris has written about her VP DX in her personal Harmonic news. She had 153 contacts within a 48-hour period, which we think was mighty fine business.

We think new Harmonics readers might be interested in the Lark certificate, which is awarded to anyone contacting ten LARKS. We think the certificate is quite artistic with its clothesline antenna with LARK, in the form of clothes pinned on it and our little lark bird perched on the line to make the picture complete. Anyone may secure this certificate by sending a log sheet of the ten LARK contacts to Gladys, W9MYC.

Father Chuck Tardiff, W9EHG, entertained at the last Lark meeting with pictures of the White Fathers' work in Africa. He explained how his ham operation would aid him in performing his duties there.

May 26th is the date of a LARK luncheon for Verona, XW9QYG, at the home of Cris, W9LOY. You will no doubt read more about Verona's vacation in Chicago in the next Harmonics.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rita, W9YXK and Marge, W9SPI, who have obtained their general licenses since publication of the last Harmonics.

SAWRC

By PAT, ZS1MU

This is a list of the Officers of the "South African Women's Radio Club":

President, Daphne Hindes, ZS1GT
Vice President, Ericka Mitchell, ZS1JC
Secretary, Pat Woodland, ZS1MU
Editress, Gwen Smith, ZS1NQ

The "YL BEAM," came to the desk of this editor bringing all the news of the South African Women's Radio Club. We were very intrigued with it.

The "YL BEAM," is preparing a series of articles, to run almost two years, concerning the fundamentals of electricity, the parts to be used in a transmitter leading up to Circuit Diagrams and reading of them; and finally building of a transmitter. These articles are to be prepared by the new editor of the "YL BEAM," Gwen, ZS1NQ.

WIOAK

ANN L. CHANDLER, R.F.D. No. 2, Barre, Vt.

W1FTJ—Dot—Worked W6NAZ and W4SGD recently on 20 m. fone. Was down there looking for FO8AJ and couldn't resist talking to them when I heard them on. A W7 YL also called me but couldn't get her through the QRM.

WIOAK—Ann—Built a new rock garden this Spring. Planning a Herb garden too.

W1OME—Florine—Was re-elected Sec. Treas. of Region 9 Amateur Radio Club. There is one other YL member, Cecile Male, W1VBT. Have a 6m. rig in the car. Home rig is a Viking I and a HQ-129-X rcvr. Have been on 20m. fone only, but would like to be more active on other bands.

W1QJX—Charlotte—Very happy over a message from Olg, W1QJY, saying they intend to be in New Hampshire during the second week in June.

W1SVN—Millie—Had fun at the YL Get-together, meeting lots of new YLs. Have been on 10m. and would get on more if time would allow.

W1UET—Martha—Back on the air again from N. Clarendon, Vt.

W1YYN—Ellen—With great pleasure I'd like to "introduce" some YLs at ARRL Hq. who wish to join YLRL at this time. In less than a

year these girls have all received licenses without help from anyone in their respective families: Marie, W1ZCS; Ann, W1ZIB; Anne, W1ZID; Miriam, W1ZIM; Lillian, W1ZJE; and Jeannine, WN1ZIK.

W1ZIM—Miriam—Am quite inactive on the air. Enjoy construction of the rig more than contacts. Never would have had the time to become a ham if it were not for the patience and excellent instruction of Ellen, W1YYM.

W1ZR—Edith—Am just about to move to Nonquitt again for the Summer where I will have more fun hamming. Here in Boston, Red Cross Canteen Work and Bridge matches take most of my attention due to TVI complaints from the neighbors. Don't get in much Radio work except what I do for MARS.

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE

MADELINE GREENBERG W2EEO, W2 YL *Chairman*

K2AMZ—Alda—Has enjoyed being the go-between via phone-patch between Vi W2JZX and her doctor-daughter Betty Jane.

W2BBW—Frances—Is back on the air again in the mornings and evenings on 80 cw.

W2BTB—Jeanne—Has been fighting off one cold after another this winter. (Despite this, Jeanne has consistently been among the top scorers on Brass Pounders League.)

W2BXT—Marie—My daughter and I helped as hostesses at the L.I. Unit supper.

K2CFF—Joyce—Am quite active on 2 meters. Had fun being a hostess at the L.I. Unit supper.

K2CLC—Barbara—We now have a tower. The beams will be put up very soon. My dad and brother can enjoy it, but I'll have to wait until after exams when I get my General Class ticket.

KN2DPN—Dot—Am now a policewoman in New Jersey and have been having quite some experiences. Received a gift of 2 cigars in plastic tubes with the suggestion that I could use them as bobby pin holders.

K2DYO—Dot—Have been so busy with local affairs, Girl Scouts, etc. that I haven't had too much time to go on the air. Also, my youngest daughter had an operation.

KN2EBU—Min—I represented the L.I. Unit at the Hudson Division Director's meeting. Also, my daughter and I were hostesses at the L.I. Unit's supper.

W2EEO—Madeline—Have been busy as two bees—first, had as house guests AL DL4HA (now W4NEY) and his XYL Ursula on arriving from Germany; then, became a grandma; also went through the anguish of brother-in-law's major operation (p.s. everyone is fine).

W2EUL—Amy—Met Madeline at Macy's one day while shopping and we had a nice QSO.

W2GPK—Sylvia—Our little harmonic—Alan Russell—joined our family on Friday, April 23rd at 6 A.M. Weight—8 lbs. 10 oz. He's almost a twin of Eleanor's (W1QON) daughter June who was born same day, but 6½ hours later. Hi. Incidentally, W2EEO and W2CYK are busting with pride.

W2IAM—Shirley—Have not been able to do much on cw this past month as I've been troubled with ole debbil virus. Also, I get a little competition in the evenings from the OM. Am hoping to get a new receiver soon and the OM is planning to set up a new antenna in the near future.

W2IGA—Ruth—Went with OM Harry to Boston for the Memorial Day Weekend. Am quite active in cerebral palsy work.

MADLINE GREENBERG, W2EEO

W2IQP—Lillian—Ed (W2EAO) and I celebrated the marriage of our second son W2YCU on May 2nd. If you will recall, W2YGM was married on February 22nd. With the home QRM gone, except for Ed, the xmit is all my own—HI. (Congratulations to all of you!)

W2JZX—Vi—I was chairman of the L.I. Unit supper given to raise funds for the Braille Technical Press. Also, represented the Nassau Radio Club at the Hudson Division Director's meeting. (Vi is our new W2 YL Chairman—I am sure you will give her the same co-operation you all gave me. Madeline W2EEO.)

W2KAE—Lynne—Had a thrill reading about me in YL Column of QST. Am planning to work at the vet's again this summer. Also, hosted at the L.I. Unit supper.

W2KDP—Dotty—Enjoyed greeting our guests at the L.I. Unit supper.

W2KEB—Georgie—Have been busy with traffic—both the OM George W2KFF and I have made Brass Pounders League again.

W2MEG—Willy—Have been listening in on QSOs between W2EEO and her OM W2CYK with an old friend W6VLH—hi. Wish to be remembered to all my old friends.

W2MJS—Emma—Send my regards to all the YLs.

W2NAI—Marge—Am recuperating slowly and love to hear from all my friends.

W2OWL—Ruth—My transmitter is repaired and I'm back again on 20 and 40 meters.

W2PUY—Selma—My two jr. ops. are keeping me very busy.

W2PZA—Jean—Left in April for a trip to Italy. Writes—"This is just marvelous. You must come to Europe as soon as you can. Best love to all the girls".

W2QGB—Anne—I'm leaving June 30th for a 6-weeks trip to the Scandinavian countries—Norway, Sweden and Finland. (Hope you have a wonderful time, Anne.)

W2QGG—Sophie—I withdraw my request for a puppy. I now have acquired one called Durry Nees (or is it Dirty Knees?).

W2QWL—Mignon—Was to the theatre party in May of the NYC YLRL. Sprained my ankle and banged up my arm and knee during April but am fine now. Received an SX-71 from my employers. (Bet you deserved it!)

W2RTZ—Hope—My fiance W8UKV and I are leaving for Detroit very soon. Am showing him NYC.

W2RUF—Clara—I've been keeping busy on the traffic nets and am looking forward to my vacation trip out west which will be in August.

W2SUR—Esther—Am planning to accompany my husband to Europe soon. (Have a nice trip, Esther.)

W2SWU—Lil—Visited Joyce K2CFF and operated her rig. I can't wait until I get on and am shopping for equipment.

W2TBU—Kit—Was chairman of the theatre party for the NYC YLRL. We saw the excellent show "The Golden Apple".

W2YCX—Carlie—I just got up a new off-center fed dipole antenna which is supposed to work well on all bands. At the Boonton YMCA, I teach a code and theory class for novices—ages range from 10 to 40. Am still crazy about hi-fi and am now an associate member of the Audio Engineering Society.

W2EEO—Madeline—Thanks to all my friends who sent us congratulations on our becoming grand-parents. I also wish to thank all of you for your wonderful co-operation during my two years as chairman and whose letters I so enjoyed reading. I have re-assured Vi W2JZX, your new chairman, that you will be just as wonderful to her. I wish to thank Ruth W2OWL (who did such a swell job as vice-president) who always encouraged me and gave me such good advice when needed.

The latch is always out on the door for anyone visiting NYC, the only thing to remember is that we are listed in the Bronx directory.

W3SVY

LORELI JOHNSTON, 224 Margery Dr., Pittsburgh 38, Pa.

W3CDQ—Liz—Helped Mobile Club with Crippled Childrens' Telethon on TV. Our Club visited new Broadcast House WTOP and WWV. Not too active lately.

W3KNF—Jean—Busy getting the OM off to school, studying for his Doctrate at Penn State, and holding his regular job. Expect lots of company in the near future, eleven in all.

W3LSX—Kay—The Radio Division of the Bureau of Standards is being transferred to Boulder, Colo. and our Laboratory, Quartz Research, is in process of moving now and I expect to leave before the end of May for Boulder. Don't know just when I'll be on the air from WØ land but hope to QsO a few of you YL's back in W3 land.

W3PVH—Betty—Bob, the OM, has been on 75, 20 and 10 m. almost constantly for two weeks and I'll be back on 75 m. fone as soon as we build a new VFO. Sure will be wonderful to get back on the air and get to talk to all you gals again. Missed all those contacts.

W3QPJ—Kay—We are on the air with a new Barker & Williamson, Model 5100, Xmitr and getting nice reports. Have had it on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 m. and hope we will not have worries about TVI. First contact was Loreli, W3SVY. Spent pleasant evening recently with Jan, W3QPQ and her OM, Cliff, W3PWQ. Accompanied the OM, Frank, W3AAX, to Chicago on business trip. Called Bernice, W9SJR, and had a nice chat on the land line and was sorry to decline her invitation to attend the 9th District YL Get-together in Milwaukee. Called Grace, W9GME, but didn't get to meet her. Had a swell visit on the land line with Meg, W3UTR, when she was in Pittsburgh recently.

W3RXV—Reg—Still check into the 75 m. fone get pretty regularly. Have been busy with new additions on the new QTH. Am enjoying the work on HARMONICS, disappointed that so many gals dropped their membership. I second the motion passed on by one of the gals about accepting ads in HARMONICS.

W3SVY—Loreli—Had pleasant visit with Arlie while the OM and I were in Berkley. Sorry her OM, Roy, W8VPO, was in W4 land at the time. Visited here at home with Meg, W3UTR, and had a wonderful time. Talked the OM, Bob, into getting a new Elmac-AF67-Gonset Super 6 so we can work all bands Mobile. Attended the WPEN Hamfest at North Park, May 23, and had wonderful time meeting old friends as well as new ones. Ran into W8HDX and his XYL. Met Betty, W3NXU, for the first time and she had her picture taken with W3UUG and me. Visited Miriam's, W3UUG, shack and they have space and a nice high spot for Antennae. Hoped to find more YL's there but we 3 gals were the only ones. Thank you gals for your cooperation during my term as DC, certainly has been a wonderful year and wish I could do it all over again.

W3UTP—Sylvia—Finally got my fone rig on the air and first QSO as with a Michigan stn. Sure was excited and know what you gals mean about mike fright, hi. Earned myself a College Scholarship so next year I will be knee deep in books again. Hope to find some Hams at Duquesne U.

W3UTR—Meg—Keeping my fingers crossed these days with set skeds but with condx not too good can't expect too much. Had nice chat on land line with Kay, W3QPJ, and Loreli, W3SVY, while visiting in Pittsburgh. Loreli's OM picked me up at my sister's QTH and I had my first experience operating his Mobile on 10 m. fone. We QSO'd Loreli right to their home. Have added a new bug to my shack and now must learn to use it, hi.

W3WKD—Jackie—Haven't done much operating since moving to DC, since living in an apartment we would no doubt be swamped with TVI complaints. We have been operating Mobile but the OM has the car most of the time so I have little time to operate.

W4JCR

ANITA BIEN, Reynolds Mtns., Asheville, N. C.

W4AVA—Elizabeth—Operate on 15 and 20 m. fone. Weekly skeds on Saturday and Sunday with KZ5ML for fone patch to Martha's mother here in St. Petersburg. My msg. to W6UHA, Maxine, to be relayed to W4SGD, Katharine, for Esther, W8ATB, when Esther and John arrived at Fuquay Springs, brought results, as they were with us for two days. John and Esther made recordings of W4EPJ, Norm, and XYL, Marie, W4LAB, Tommy, my OM, and W4AVA. St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club now has new clubhouse with room for XYL's. Club meetings 2nd and last Fridays in each month. W4WME and W4BIL, Frances, have a fine code class of about 20.

W4DEE—Beulah—Was formerly W6NIM. We are on the air with a pair of 4-250A's and a Central Electronics 20A singleside band exciter. When things get lined up we'll be running 1 kw on ssb. I worked KT1DD, my first ssb contact and my first African station. Would like to know about other girls on ssb as I'll be looking for some. Would like to make an appeal to all girls in the Washington area (I'm in Falls Church, Va.) to get a club going. Flew out to Cal. in March to attend funeral of my mother and was able to see most of the girls again in the YLRC of Los Angeles area.

W4JCR—Nita—Enjoyed talking to W4LAS after a second sked. Sorry I can't make the nets but hope to be able to talk more in future. Now have on this Mtn. 8 cows, a bull, 5 cats, 4 dogs, 11 burros, 2 birds, some turtles, and a goat. I should say two goats and include myself.

W4KXT—Lucille—I was formerly W6PXC.

W4LAS—Mabel—Contacted Kurt Carlsen, W2ZXU/uu. He was in Canal Zone and promised to stop to see us when he docks in Norfolk.

W4TOG—Jane—Having transmitter hunts here and enjoy them. Am one of two XYL hams in Montgomery, Ala., and belong to Montgomery Amateur Radio Club and their Auxiliary. OM is W4FMW. Enjoy Southern Belle Net every Friday. Frances, W4RLG, is sick in Ft. Benning U.S. Army Hospital.

W4TVT/VP4—Clair—Got my license, VP4BC, after quite a struggle, numerous parleys with wireless officer, consular officials and finally special permission from the governor—all that trouble to get the honor of paying the British \$14.40. Am first and only YL in Trinidad. Household effects arrived so will have rig on air soon. Talked to Maxine in L. A. over club rig. Jack is Trustee, VP4BN, also V. P. Wx here more pleasant than Panama. Mountains in this part of island. Saw a dead 14 ft. Boa up on mountain. Can hear monkeys growling in the distance before a rain. Am getting used to left-hand drive. Hello to all the girls on the YLRL 75 m. net.

W4VKL—Jackie—On March 20, Sylvia, W4ZOI and Lee, W4CXI, (W4KYI's mother and father) came to see the OM, W4EGK and me when enroute home from Atlanta. Sylvia had just passed her General

Exam and was just about as happy as I was when I passed mine. While they were here, we talked to Frances and her OM, Jack, W4SIB, and Kathryn, W4SGD, on the AM rig.

W4WPD—Shirley—The OM has a Globe King going but I like my Harvey Wells because it's so easy to go from one band to another, cw or fone.

W5HWK

JESSIE J. HARTON, 1522 S. Polk St., Amarillo, Tex.

W5DRA—Teev—This past month our SCM wanted 600 extra copies of CQ-NM printed. This issue contained all the details of our New Mexico DRY RUN for the coming National "Operations Alert" test on the 14th and 15th of June, also contained all the plans and details as to frequency assignments regarding RACES. We printed 800 and it was plain work. Am currently working on a Roster for our local Mesilla Valley Radio Club. The OM, Dick, and I recently gave a talk and demonstration concerning radio at the local Lions Club. We feel it was worth the time and effort from the "good public relations for Amateurs" angle. Recently wrote a 3-page explanation of the Amateur Radio Service to the "My Friend Bernie" Television Program which was read to the TV audience over KROD-TV by Bernie Bracker. Looking forward to our State Ham Picnic on June 5 and 6 in Silver City. We will participate on Field Day.

W5HWK—Jessie—Returned April 28th from two weeks vacation through New Mexico. Very sorry our schedule did not permit me to contact the YLs in the areas we touched. Plan more hamming this summer. Have enjoyed and appreciated all letters from our District members this past year and know all will help our next D. C. to produce a bigger and better column during her term of office.

W5IKC—Lou—Keeping up with you gals in QST, but it's not like on the air or through HARMONICS. Glad to see them get some space in QST. Have gotten all new ham gear, a Viking II, VFO, HQ140X, and just completed a desk for the shack. Now can settle down to some QSO's. Work 40 mostly, but am on 20 and 80 now and then. This June completes my 23rd year as Teletype Supr. with Phillips Pet. Co. Am just completing my 2nd year term as President of our Bowling Assn. We have 420 members and it's the third largest in Oklahoma.

W5IZL—Ruth—Miss talking to all my ham friends. Bonnie, W5TEB, and her family spent Easter with us and it was a happy surprise. Brought OM, Ernie, home after a 5 month stay in Hospital. He is fighting back to health in a wonderful exhibition of patience and stamina. Our younger son, Bert, is now stationed at Clark AFB in the Philippines.

W5NES—Harriett—Not much happening here. Can't get out of the back yard on radio. Am expecting an addition to the family in August and time is beginning to drag now.

W5SYL—Iva—Traffic handling has slowed down here this month, the "little ones" having recovered enough to return home. Met lots of

nice friendly people these last few months. Been promised a real vacation this summer. The OM "allows as how" we would take a trip out West Texas way. May be SSB on 75 m. soon. Joined the local CAP 3 weeks ago and enjoy it's meetings.

W5TDB—Emma—The New Mexico Amateurs are having the 4th Picnic near Silver City and we always enjoy going to meet all the gang. The OM, W5PCJ, is playing around with SSB, has a 10-A Exciter, so we will be on it some day.

W5TEB—Bonnie—The OM and I went to Ham Picnic May 16 in Alexandria, La. Met Mary, W5DEW, from Port Arthur, Tex., also Fran, W5HEK, from West Monroe. It was a very enjoyable day. Was recently installed as President of our PTA. My hamming these days is on the MARS Nets and the weekly 40 m. skeds with Ruth, W5IZL.

W5TGZ—Ruth—The OM is W5ROH and we have 2 harmonics. I work at the Radio Lab. The gear here is a Hammerlund Rcvr. and a Harvey Wells, TBS-50 Xmr., operating at present with a long wire ant. mostly on 75 m. fone. Am a member of MARS. Ham activities are rather limited as we are moving. South Plains Amateur Radio Club did a good job of entertaining at the Hamfest here at Lubbeck.

W5TTU—Pat—Have been appointed EC out here in my area and am busy trying to organize the local hams. Also joined the CAP so plan to be very busy. Easter I received the most wonderful surprise, a Television complete with antenna and tower. W5OLI, Ola; W5NOW, Grace; W5STL, Iva; and W5WXY put their heads together, contacted ham friends and others and they bought and presented me with it on the Saturday before Easter. Due to the severe droughts here for the past three years we decided TV could wait, but thanks to all those wonderful guys and gals, I have TV. Our net goes on daily on 3885 for anyone having traffic to pass. W5SYL, Iva, is a very faithful member.

W5VYI—Jewell—Enjoy 75 m. rag-chews all the time. We went to a Hamfest in Camden. Our local club plans to meet some time this summer. Have a new Tech. XYL, Pat Pates, in town now who plans to take her General Class test soon.

W5YSJ—Jennie—Sorry you didn't give me a ring when you were here in Albuquerque, Jessie, and happy you have patience with the kind of an operator I am. Hope to come back to ham radio after the Jr. Ops. are bigger.

W6JMS

LUCILLE M. HINDLE, 753 Monte Ave., Fresno, Cal.

W6CBA—Vi—Was married April 24 in Los Angeles. There were a lot of hams present.

W6CEE—Vada—Have a new Hammond Chord Organ. The OM, Al, W6HWM, and I are taking lessons taught by Howard Crawford. We are planning on being at the Mission Trail Round-up next month. Trying to get some housecleaning done.

KN6EEE—Vi—Received my Novice License after attending the code classes conducted by W6QMO, Jeri. We are now an all ham family, the OM is W6JLV and my son is W6FVK.

KN6EEV—Eleanore—The YLRC of San Francisco held their May meeting at my QTH. Our club membership now stands at 19. The meeting was in the form of an Open House with OMs invited. We had a few prizes which were raffled, movies loaned by G-E and a pot luck lunch. The evening was a big success.

KN6EIA—Ellen—Sister Pat, K6CYZ, and I went to the May meeting of the Los Angeles YLRC. A fabulous time was had by all. I have made 72 card ex-contacts on 2 m. Will be on 80 m. at the Hospital. Finished knitting a sweater for my daughter, Shirley, and have one for myself nearly finished.

W6EYS—Kay—Had a fine time at the Fresno Hamfest. Enjoyed meeting all the gals who attended, especially W6BFW, Ethel, who received a prize at the Woman's luncheon for coming the longest distance.

W6FEA—Gertie—Just returned from a trip with W6FKY, Aileen, to Florida via New Orleans. We had a wonderful time.

W6GQZ—Iva—Received my Certificate from ARRL for winning the Jan. VHP SSB Contest in San Joaquin Valley Section. I was 1st in the Nov. Sweepstakes Contest, fone section. Had a swell time at the Fresno Hamfest. Surely was nice meeting all the gals. Plan to be at the San Jose Pacific Coast Convention in July.

W6HTS—Mildred—Have a temporary Ant. up until we can get a lawn in at our new QTH. Of course, mobile operation is going fine. Attended Sacramento Radio Club when Stockton Gang was visiting, including W6PJF, Rosemary.

W6JMC—Mary Kay—The OM, W6PFN, and I were at the SSB weekend meeting and dinner in Fresno in April and the Hamfest held at the Hacienda in May. Still active on SSB on 75 m. fone. Talked to a YL in Kodiack, Alaska, which is the farthest point we have reached on 75 fone. Would like to hear more YLs on SSB.

W6JMS—Lucille—Kept skeds with W6BFW, Ethel, while she visited her son, Don, W6CGN, in Downey. Had a very nice visit with K6DLL, Marcia and her 2 Jr. Ops. from Sacramento. The YL operators attending the Fresno Hamfest were: K6DLL, Marcia; W6EYS, Kay; W6FEA, Gertie; W6GQZ, Iva; W6JMC, Mary Kay; W6JMS, Lucille; W6JZA, Elsa; W6KER, Gilda; W6KNJ, Bettie; W6LFR, Marge; W6PJF, Rosemary; W6QGX, Harriette; and W6BFW, Ethel.

W6KER—Gilda—Won a lovely table lamp at the Fresno Hamfest. While there I met several YLs and renewed acquaintances with a number of others. Hope all the ex-Presidents of the Los Angeles YLRC will be able to attend our June meeting, when our new officers will be installed.

W6LXL—Ruth—My OM, W6LXH, and I had a short vacation in Ensenada and Tijuana. Brought back scads of souvenirs from Mexico

and really had a wonderful time. Have my ham call license plates installed on our station wagon.

W6NAZ—Lenore—Busy getting straightened out again after a mobile trip to Mexico, 3,000 miles of magnificent scenery, gracious people and amusing adventures. W6UHA, Maxine, was with us by 20 m. conducting twice daily skeds with our XE0NAZ/M. Met many Mexican hams in person.

W6NZP—Evelyn—Making arrangements for communications covering AWTAR "Powder Puff Derby." Local Committee of YLs to handle details of the radio setup at Municipal Airport consists of W6UHA, Maxine; W6LMQ, Eleanor; K6CPX, Marian; and K6CDB, Eileen. It is planned to make use of the 20 m. Transcontinental YL Net under the direction of W6UHA, K6CDB, Eileen, and K6CPX, Marian, demonstrated Amateur Radio at the Long Beach Hobby show operating W6PMO.

W6PCN—Peggy—Still editing the SFRC News. We attended the Mars Hamfest.

W6PIR—Mary—At the last meeting of the San Francisco YLRC it was decided to form a YLRC/SF "Rag Chew" net within the Novice Band on 80 m. to give all of us much needed CW practice, and also to make a monthly award to the Novice making the most contacts during the month. I will be NCS of the net.

W6PJU—Mildred—Am the newly elected President of the Los Angeles YLRC. Have a very fine staff of officers and am looking forward to greater growth and accomplishments of our club.

W6PVV—Ethel—Have moved to our summer home at Clear Lake Highlands, Lake County, Cal. Have not been active on the air since the first of the year. My OM developed a heart condition and he needs lots of rest. We have a 20 m. ground plane up so I check into the net. W6UHA, Maxine, and the group from the southern part of the state come in so well. Heard that KL7RN, Jeanne, and Dick had crashed their plane into the side of Mt. McKinley. They were unhurt but unreachable due to the weather. Heard from her on our sked that the plane was a wreck due to the wind, 120 MPH, and it took 5 days and 18 mile walk to get out. Hope to get going with 75 m. ant. soon. There are few operators in this back country and I may be the only XYL operator. Our settlement has 750 people with 5 operators. The lake is 108 miles around, 9 miles wide. It is largest fresh water lake in Cal. so our radio is interrupted by fishing and boating.

W6QMO—Jeri—Busy with traffic. Have already handled over 300 messages this month. Will be the cook for the gang at the San Francisco Radio Club Field Day which is quite an operation considering the club has over 300 members and a surprising number of them show up sometime during Field Day.

W6TCN—Mary—Was on the Wed. morning YLRC net on 75 m. by the way of relay. I am 12 miles from the Mexican border in the Mtns. and so am far away from most of the girls.

W7TUR/6—Jeri—Want to say "hello" to all you gals on 3915 kc. Sure miss the nets and talking to all of you. Sorry my OM, W6DCL, and I missed the Fresno Hamfest and seeing W6PJF, Rosemary, and all the gang. Hope to be on the air again soon.

W6WRT—Ruby—Have 100 QSLs now for YLCC and am looking forward to getting Certificate. Also have 100 QSLs from YLs worked when I was W0TAB.

W6WSV—Carol—Have been on the air six weeks on 14040 kc and eagerly looking for any gals I can work. So far have worked Japan and New Zealand (OM's) but don't know what the rig will do toward the East but sure have hopes. I keep the YL list at key's reach, so I can check every call I hear, hoping it might be one of the gals.

W7HHH

BEA AUSTIN, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon

W7FWR—Maryann—trying hard to work YLs for my YL/CC and busy in my garden.

W7GLK—Dot—enjoy our new QTH, no BCI, no TVI. OM FRO and I are busy building a patio and picnic area.

W7HHH—Bea—working to get third endorsement for YLCC Certificate. Got quite a thrill out of contacting W7FWR—Maryann, in Olympia, Wash. and Hazel, W7TNJ in Montana on 20 meters the other day. Very unusual skip conditions that day.

W7NJS—Beth—is moving to Manzanita, Oregon, over on the coast.

W7OVW—Irma—has purchased a little three room house and is getting settled. Is on 10 and 20 meter phone and they are going to have an antenna raising party and then she will be on 75 again. Her address is 3308 So. 11th, Tacoma 6, Wash.

W7QKU—Donna—acts as n/c on Oregon Emergency Net frequently. Does a fb job.

W7QXH—Eileen—went with OM W7NQB, on one of his business trips to K. Falls. Had a very fine visit with Luryne, W7SBS.

KL7RN—Jeanne—escaped a very near tragedy when the plane she and OM were in, flying supplies to a mountain climbing party, was caught in a down draft, and crash landed 7000 ft. up on Mt. McKinley. They spent five days there and were finally rescued by an Army Helicopter. The winds of up to 120 miles per hour, prevented their rescue sooner, and tho' their plane was not too badly damaged in the landing, it was reduced to a pile of rubble by these same winds. Her hair was so badly tangled by the wind that she had to have most of it cut off. She was terribly sunburned and windburned. Otherwise she is ok, and she went to work the day after she was rescued.

W7RAX—June—Our new house is just about complete. Seems good not to be living out of suitcases and packing boxes. Have a wonderful receiving location.

W7RHM—Lana—is a polio victim; is going to Portland to attend a rehabilitation school. She will be there for 8 or 9 months.

W7RVM—Helen—not quite so busy now that school is out. No PTA activity for a while.

W7SBS—Luryne; W7SBX—Helen; W7SBW—Pauline; and W7UFN—Gertie, are all very busy getting ready for the state Convention to be held in Klamath Falls the end of June.

W7SPC—Jean—has her general class license now. Her OM is W7AEF.

W8EIR

A. KATE EASTMAN, Ossineke, Michigan

W8ATB—Ester—John and I had a wonderful trip to Florida by way of Washington, D.C. While there I met Barbie, Bobbie Jean and Beulah and their families. What a time we had! On our way to Fla. we stopped in to see Catherine, W4SGD and her OM . . . had a lovely dinner. Time was just too short but we were glad to meet them. Our first stop in Fla. was at the Marine Studio Aquarium and we spent the night at Flagler Beach. We enjoyed Daytona Beach also and the weather was just perfect. At West Palm Beach we had the pleasure of meeting W4DEV (ex W9FZO) and her family. We had worked Helen in Chicago on the 10 meter skip and hoped to meet her family at the time. We spent the night with them . . . had the pleasure of working back home to Michigan on 20 Meters. Enjoyed meeting Ralph coming in on his beautiful boat the "Bicardi."

The next day we went to Ft. Lauderdale, where we visited Annette and Tommy, W4CWV. We had talked for seven years on 10 meters and I did so look forward to that day. Annette did a fine job of showing us around and after a delightful dinner we all went Folk Dancing. The next day we were on our way to Miami and while mobilizing we learned that W8GYU, Verle and Helen who were vacationing in Homestead had been looking for us so we hurried along to find friends of ours from Flint. We went for a swim in the ocean.

That night we all went back to Miami to see the sights at night. Verle and Helen bought their home there a year ago and we were pleased to be with them. The next day the four of us went to Key West, then on to Tampa, to visit some dear friends. We spent two days in St. Petersburg and saw Elizabeth and Tommy (W4AVA). Then on to the Cypress Gardens. Took many colored movies along the way. The Orange groves were most interesting. Coming through Atlanta, Georgia, we met Sarah and Abbott, W4UMM also, Roberta, W4BJG and her OM. In Kentucky we met W4UTO and W4VWL Ruth in Dayton. We had looked forward to meeting Ruth and her family. She was new YL number 10. A wonderful trip and thanks to all.

Thanks to all of you whom I worked during the Local Contest here in Flint. I was fortunate in winning first prize, A Grid Dip Meter. Our score was over 900 points. Betty—W8KLZ, came in second and W8WXO—3rd. They tell us there will be separate prizes next year and I wondered why!

Our last big thrill over the weekend was attending the Milwaukee YL Convention; and I owe it all to Mary—W9RUJ and Jackie—W9AYX. They talked me into it and were at the airport to meet me. What a wonderful time I had. The first time I had ever traveled by plane and met all the girls I had hoped to meet for a long time. I'm planning on being in Chicago for the next W9-YL Convention and hope to bring some more W8 YLs with me. I have over 125 YLs on my list that I have met in person. And am hoping to meet many more in the near future.

Our net meets every Wednesday morning at 9:30 EST on 3900. Look for us. We will be glad to have you join in the net. Haven't been active on the band since our trip, but do try to make the nets.

W8EIR—Kate—I'm not sure if this is the last issue with me as the Eighth District Chairman or not, but do want to say that it has been nice meeting all of you and maybe someday we can meet in person. Spring is not here as yet and it has been very cold. This weekend Memorial Day. My daughter and her husband were here with my three grandchildren so I was quite busy. W8ATB and her OM W8QBQ—John spent Sunday evening and most of today with us so all in all we had a very nice weekend. I want to thank all you girls who have faithfully sent in news, as you know you are the ones who make the work all worth while. One more thing, I sure enjoyed hearing all about the W9-YL Convention in Milwaukee, and sure will go next year, if possible. Might even fly.

W8FTK—Dorothy—Not much news only a lot of work coming up. Fish are beginning to bite so that means folks will be coming my way. Hope to see a lot of Hams this summer.

W8HLF—Arlie—has left us and we have lost a wonderful W8 YL. W4—land has benefited from our loss. Arlie's net has started something new. A picture collection starting with Arlie's Ham shack, home and etc. Send it on to another YL, who looks them over and puts her pictures in and sends it on. This way we get to see the gals, homes, etc., after it has made the rounds, it goes back to its original owners. How does it sound to you, girls?? Don't forget the snaps you promised me for my scrap-book.

W8HWX—Lillian—Will keep trying to check in on the nets but am pretty busy with summer coming on. Was glad to receive my WAS/YL Certificate No. 4. Sent Qs1s to Arrl instead of W1MCW so had six weeks delay. Might have gotten No. 3 which went to Bob W4ARR a most deserving fellow. hi! I do believe that information on where cards should be sent should be printed more often and where there is a time limit or date it should be mentioned, instead of having to dig books out for a couple of years back to look it up, as some do not keep them and then what about the newcomers?

W8KLZ—Betty—did not have a receiver in the car on the way to California, so I missed some of the girls, seemed good to hear all of you on Wednesday after I arrived home. Went through 11 states to W6—land. We experienced the sharpest earthquake in ten years the first night we were in California.

WNSQOM—Anne—Been having a very nice time on the air and getting Qs1's from Indiana and Illinois. Talked to Lillian—W8HWX, in

OHIO. Been busy working in our garden and am hoping it won't all freeze. The BRNet and Men Net picnic will be at ALMA July 18th all YL members are invited to come. Hope to see one and all.

Anne, has been a YLRL member for some time so we sure welcome you Anne, hurry now so you can join the Wednesday morning net.

W8SPU—Helen—been pretty busy with graduations coming. Virginia from High School and Don—W8KGL, from Pre-Med. Also getting ready for Field Day. Doc and I have been working on a 160 Mobile lately. (Congratulations to both Virginia and Don, and I'm wondering how Helen managed to get two Doctors in one house. Fine work we wish you all the best.)

W9SEZ

ELEANOR ENGBRETSSEN, 4303 N. AVETS AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

W9FZO/W4DEV—Helen—still think living in Florida is just super and often wonder how I happened to get a call that is so apropos. My phonetics are (W4) Delightfully, Enchanting, Vacationland. Have been on 20 m. fone quite often and am enjoying quite a bit of company. Esther, W8ATB, and her OM spent one night with us and even though they didn't have time to fish on the Bacardi, they got to taste some of the fish. We had a lovely visit with them. Have had a couple coming over for regular schedules to talk home, Amsterdam, N. Y., while they are staying in Florida. Got to meet their dad, Ward—W2FEU, while he was down a couple of months ago. By the way, the Bacardi brought in a record sailfish 8 ft. 6 inches which won a trophy in the Delray Fishing Tournament. They ran pictures of the fish, capt., and the fellow who caught it in the local papers.

W9GME—Grace—I wish to congratulate Eleanor, W1QON, and George, W1OLP, on the arrival of the new YL "OP," June Louise. Attended "Amateur Nite," May 18th, at the Electronics Parts and Radio show. Enjoyed the lecture and movies shown by Robert Denison, W0NWX, who operated from FO8AJ on Clipperton Island. Had a very pleasant visit with officials from ARRL headquarters and Qst magazine. Had a grand time April 24th at the dedication party of station W9DEQ, Chicago YLRL club station. Thanks to all who attended and participated. It was very nice to meet Lenore, W9MGT, and Jeanne, W9OMZ, from the Milwaukee chapter of the YLRL and I was proud to have them with us. Enjoyed a pleasant visit with Gladys, W9MYC and her OM, Jim.

W9LOY—Cris—the OM, Frank, put up a new antenna for me, a 66 ft. Zepp about 30 ft. in the air. I never realized how much fun ham radio could be with the proper gear and antenna. The first real test for the new antenna came during the 4th LARK contest. I had the pleasure of working my first DX—a VP in Bermuda. Also made 153 contacts in the 48 hours of the contest, working 27 states and 2 aeronautical mobiles, and I picked up 2 more YL's for YLWAS. Still check in on the 40 m. YLRL net on Thursday as often as possible. With the new antenna now, which is all band, I intend checking in on 20 m. and 75 m. YL nets. I

brought Father Charles Tardiff, W9EHG, a missionary, to our last LARK meeting. He showed some movies of Africa and told us a little about how much help his ham radio is going to be when he returns to Africa. I am going to the W 9th District convention May 21-22.

W9MYC—Gladys—am spending most of my "spare time" building a new rig from old components. Have been on cw a few times. OM and I are going to the 9th district convention in Milwaukee May 22.

W9MTF—Martha—busy in the formula and diaper business. Patti Ann is now 3 months old. Am on 10 m. and 75 m. phone. Our mobile rig is down but hope to get it back in operation soon. Our 8½ year old, Don, is a Cub Scout and learning the code, so I'm getting more practice. Hope we can keep him interested enough to get a novice ticket.

W9OTO—Edith—my OM, W9OWD, and daughter June, W9OTM, have both been ill with the mumps but are O.K. now. We had a wedding at our ham club, "The Elgin Radio Amateur Service Club." My OM, Rev. Everett Battin, performed the marriage ceremony, for Bill Ameron, W9SWO, and Virginia Andras. A reception and program followed with a wedding cake, ice cream, etc. There were about 50 guests present. Virginia's sister and a friend, W9LKK, were their attendants. We are planning to go to the Starved Rock picnic.

W9RUJ—Mary—as chairman of the fourth 9th District Get-together, was happy to welcome 29 licensed girls and 26 non-licensed ones in Milwaukee May 21-22nd. The speakers were Esther, W8ATB; Lydia, WØKJZ; Verona, W5ZUD; and Bernice, W9SJR. I received many nice surprises. Among them—a beautiful autograph book engraved with dates, my call and name, an orchid, a huge German Vacuum tube with gold lettering of my call and name and a neon sign of my call. I wish to thank the Milwaukee Radio Amateur club for their help and cooperation in making the get-together such a success. The fifth 9th District Get-together will be held in Chicago next year.

W9SEZ—Eleanor—Enjoyed being at the dedication party of station W9DEQ, Chicago YLRL club station, and seeing all the local gals plus Lenore, W9MGT, and Jeanne, W9OMZ from Milwaukee YLRL Chapter. I am planning to work portable on vacation in N.Y. state soon. Was elected president of Chicago YLRL Chapter at last meeting. Since this is my last issue as your 9th D/C, I wish to thank all the girls for their cooperation in sending me their news. I enjoyed your letters very much and hope you will still continue to correspond with me.

W9SJR—Bernice—Was able to take advantage of the short skip coming in on 10 m. and will be looking forward to contacting the YL's.

W9YXK—Rita—Now have my General ticket. Am enjoying 10 m. and 40 m. fone very much.

WØCXС

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WØATH—Myrt—Have not been too active on the bands lately. Be-long and CHECK into the Kansas Emergency 75 meter phone net twice

a week. Hold Monday morning schedules with WØRIO, Marian, who is a newcomer to the bands. She looks for her OM, WØBBM/KL7 on 20 meter phone. Jerry WØCCC, spends Wednesday evenings visiting here. Her OM is WØTJV, and is going to college here in McPherson every Wednesday evening. Jerry is not active at present.

WØCXС—Mary Jo—Busy making changes here in the rig. Hoping to end up with a KW. I want to take this opportunity to thank the girls for their letters and cards. As a whole, the girls have been cooperative, in sending me news. Of course we all get busy forget and time flies on and on, and at times news was lacking. But, I believe that this column shows what we can do here in WØ land. So thanks a million girls. I've enjoyed the past year as D. C. and only hope I can meet you all on the air soon.

WØFRR—Ann—Certainly like our new Harmonics. We are in process of getting ready for the Rocky Mountain convention and it is a job. LOU WADDOY, WØLLE, was here in Denver the 8th of April and put on a TVI demonstration. We certainly did enjoy it. Betty Rogers xyl of WØGQY has passed her novice but has not received her call. Will try and get her signed up for YLRL as soon as she receives it. We have a new novice YL, 10 year old Ann Burkholder, WNØQIW. She will try for her general, just as soon as school is out. If things keep up, we will soon have enough girls to start a club here. Talked to WØMJK and made my Nebraska contact. My mother-in-law had a stroke and was in the hospital for 10 days. Lovely Spring is here.

WØETY—Pat—OM, WØECI, Dick and I just got back from a trip to L.A. Sure wish we had a mobile rig. At home, we use a Viking 11.

WØFVE—Hilda—Have not been doing much in the way of hamming. Have a little trouble with TVI so can't "play with my radio" while the family is watching TV. I am back on 40 meters and will be looking for some QSO's on 40 CW this summer. Spring has really come to Nebraska. The wrens are back and busy looking over their old houses.

WØGWU—Lil—Living in a home on wheels, and a 4 year old daughter calls for conversation of space, so our rig is located in the TV cabinet. The OM here is Gene. Operate mostly on 75 fone.

WØIRD—Lil—Plan on spending a couple of days with . . . We sure do have fun when we get together. I just think this ham radio is the most wonderful hobby in the world.

WØIRJ—Jean—Am trying to master the new electronic bug given to me by some of the local hams. Sure would like to see the girls from Minnesota with a net of our own.

WØJGU—Edna—My son has been ill so have not been on the air much. We had the rig all ready to go back on the air when we blew a tube.

WØKOY—Inga—Since I lost my brother Mirl, W7MZE, things haven't seemed the same. However, I am grateful that I can still listen to Brother Norman (Tommy) KH6GF, on 20 meters on Sunday eve-

nings. I used to work them both on 10 meters. Possibly by the time the band opens up again, things might seem a little brighter.

WØLGG—Bertha—Operate on 80 CW mostly. Work a little 40 meter CW and just a little 40 and 75 meter fone. I am trying to get WAS. Will be more or less inactive during the summer, too busy with family and gardening. Rig here is a Viking 2, a 40 foot vertical and a half wave doublet antenna. Receiver is a Collin's 75A2. Haven't worked many YL's but hope to meet many more on the air.

WØLHP—Frances—Am currently "mobiling." Have the Elmac AF-67 Transmitter and Elmac receiver. Very pleased with the Elmac. I still work 40 CW on Friday afternoons and try to check in on the YL OM net on Friday nights, but conditions have been poor lately.

WØMKJ—Marion—Have been checking into the YL/OM roundtable also listen for the 75 meter net on Wednesday but am unable to copy. At present have three Jr. Ops. with the mumps, so I have little time for operating. I am crystal controlled on 75 but hope to have VFO working soon.

WØMMT—Marie Ellis—Just appointed new Secretary for Colorado. Had dinner with the directors of the Denver Radio Club the 8th of April. Am putting up a new antenna for 75.

WØMYL—Flo—Have been on the sick list but feel better now. Expect to be a grandma soon.

WØMVT—Lena—When I received my call, my family had fun thinking up clever phonetics. Among them were "Mom's Very Talkative" and "Ma's Very Tired." But the crowning touch was when my call was listed in Harmonics as WØMUT—A MUT I refuse to be. (I'm sure this error will be corrected Lena.) Enjoy working 10, 20 and 75 fone. OM here is WØDXI and son Larry is WØDXJ.

WØNZT—Boots—Have two jr op's but manage to do a little operating. Use a Viking 2 and an HQ 130X. The OM is Howie, WØQXL.

WØQVQ—Marge—Do most of my hamming via mobile. Operate 10, 20, and 75. My favorite band is 75 meters.

WØQZS—Marian—Since Jan. when I got my general ticket, I have chalked up about 400 hours of operating time. Work mostly 40 fone and CW. After September WØMCY and I will print up double QSL's. My rig was built by WØMCY (Congratulations to WØMCY, and the best of luck to you, Marian, on your coming marriage).

WØRTH—Adah—Now running 240 watts. Use a Collins 75A2 receiver, an HT-18 Exciter and run 240 watts to a 4-65A. Expect to be back on narrow band FM soon.

WØSAJ—Marguerite—In January the XYL's of the members of the Johnson County Radio Club organized a club of their own. As yet we don't have a name, but are working on it. The object of the club is to acquaint the girls with ham radio. At present there are just two licensed

YL's, Jeanette, WØJJC and myself, but there are several very interested members and it won't be long before we will have some WN calls.

WØWVG—Gen—Seems as though I will never get a rig capable of getting through QRM to talk to any other members, so didn't feel as though I belonged. So did not renew my membership in YLRL. Usually keep a few skeds on 40 CW. Also with my son who is away at college. (I'm sure all the girls hope you join us again Gen.)

WØBFW—Ethel—Have been away for four months. Spent most of the time in the Los Angeles area. Enjoyed hamming and teletype. Renewed old acquaintances, attended clubs, and enjoyed the Fresno Hamfest on May 1st and 2nd. While I was gone an ice storm destroyed my 10 and 20 meter beams, so for awhile, I'll only be able to work 40 and 80 meters. While in Calif. I purchased a Collins 75A3 Receiver to use with a single side-band rig.

KH6AFL

LUIKA E. C. BOSTWICK, 4825 D Kahala Ave., Honolulu 15 T. H.

KH6AFC—Hazel—Have been off the air for a while experimenting with single side-band. While we have been testing I have had several QSOs and I think that I am the first YL in the Territory to be on single side-band. We expect to be back on the air in about a month on all bands with a single side-band rig.

KH6AFL—Luika—am off the air at present having my rig checked. My son is building me a new rig for all bands and before the year is over, I hope to be able to work some of the YLs I have not contacted before. At present most of my work is on the Mars Net at 3497.5 kc. I am net control every Friday evening from 0600Z to 0700Z.

KH6AFN—Jeanette—have been on ten meters a bit lately and have worked some VKs and ZLs. I have also been doing quite a bit of sewing and painting some pictures.

KH6AJD—Alice May—have a ten meter mobile in my car and while going home the other day I was working my OM, Ed. Some fellow out at Hickam Field heard us on and thought it was an harmonic because he thought no one out here was on ten. He checked the bands and then came back and joined us. Hi!

KH6AUJ—Dotty—Spend most of my time on 40 meters, both CW and phone. I like CW very much and have been having some very nice QSOs lately with the East Coast stations. I stay on very late most every night. Please call me YLs if you hear me on. I would enjoy working you very much. I have joined the Mars Net and check in on Luika's net.

Eileen, XYL of Dick, KH6ALH expects to go to Australia on October 15th. She will look up some of the hams contacted by Dick in Fiji, Auckland, Sidney, and New South Wales.

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