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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THANKS for an outstanding year in my life! The cooperation has been wonderful. From where I stand, the future of YLRL is bright. Best of luck to our new officers. Please extend them the same courtesy and good will you have given me.

33,
 Vada, W6CEE

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My deepest thanks to all members of the YLRL. My everlasting gratitude to the members for their lovely words of encouragement. To any I have displeased, my sincere regrets and also my gratitude toward you for your tolerance. Congratulations to my successor and to the membership for having elected such a fine person to act as Vice President during the coming term. Good luck to each and every one of you.

33,
 Gilda, W6KER

DEAR YLRL MEMBERS:

My term will soon be up and I wish to thank all the girls for putting their faith in my work and ability as Secretary-Treasurer of YLRL. I have enjoyed my two years, and feel I have learned a great deal about YLRL. I have become acquainted with a lot of the girls through their letters and notes to me, which were greatly appreciated.

I want to wish the new Secretary all the success in the world, and hope you girls will be as good to her as you have been to me.

Thank you, and good luck to all the new officers.

33,
 Miriam V. Blackburn, W3UUG
 Sec. - Treas. YLRL 1954-55

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE Financial Report June 6, 1954 to June 1, 1955

June 6, 1954 - Cash in Bank		\$ 418.35
Receipts for Period:		
Membership Dues and Assessment	\$ 1,201.80	
Donations	9.25	
Stationery	5.75	
YLRL Pins	25.10	
Address Labels	77.35	
Advertising	47.00	
Subscriptions	39.15	
YLRL Directories	7.00	1,422.40
Total		\$ 1,830.75

Expenses during Period:		
Harmonics & Postage for mailing	\$ 602.62	
20 YLRL Pins	26.40	
Address Labels	34.00	
Letterheads for Advertising	8.65	
Subscriptions	33.60	
Contest Prizes and Expenses	59.99	
Secretarial & Miscellaneous Supplies	90.67	
Parchment for Peg Wells, W1BCU	10.47	866.40

June 1, 1955 - Cash in Bank \$ 964.35

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

ELECTION RESULTS

President:	Alice (Cris) Bowlin, W9LOY	District Chairmen (Con'd):	K2TWO, Hilda Andrew
Vice President:	Gloria Matuska, W9YBC	W3TSC, Camille Hedges	W4BLR, Katherine Anderson
Secretary-Treasurer:	Marie Ellis, W6MNT	W5SYL, Iva Haley	W6FEA, Bertie Cassidy
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Publicity Chairman:	Barbara Harrington, W1TRF	W6KJZ, Lydia Johnson	KZ5LM, Lois Wagner
District Chairmen:	A tie between Elizabeth Wood, W1VTH, and Grace Swenson, W1RLQ.	KB6APC, Hazel Keefer	
	(A run-off is being held.)		

CORRECTIONS ON YL/CW CONTEST RESULTS: W4AHN, Merle Hahn, was listed with the CWs. SHE is a YL .. Hi! Sorry, Merle! W4JUU (an CW) CW score is 892.5. He is still 3rd place CW winner, and W4IA places 2nd.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I can never thank all the girls enough in YLRL for their wonderful cooperation, their ideas and suggestions, the thoughtfulness, the consideration for the trying times we've gone through in trying to give you a better YL HARMONICS magazine. We've tried our best to please everyone. If we've failed in that, we'll certainly try harder next time. I am sincerely proud of our new cover design, thanks to V1, W2JZL, and also to the designers of the other designs which were submitted to the Cover Contest.

I am exceedingly proud of the appearance of YL HARMONICS, thanks to Vada, W6CEE, our President. Through her untiring efforts, we've gotten a "new look". I know if you compare it to past issues, we've made quite an improvement, don't you agree?

My thanks go to each and every one of you; not only to our officers, who have done a commendable job; not only to the District Chairmen, who have borne up under the strain of my blue pencil; not only to the judges, committees, etc., who did their tasks admirably; not only to the Net Control Stations, who have done a fine job with their nets; but to each one, whether you've contributed your talents to YLRL and HARMONICS or not. I appreciate the experience of editing your magazine; I appreciate your overlooking my mistakes and in bearing with me through the trying time of trying to produce a superior YL HARMONICS with a very low treasury.

I hope you will continue to support your officers and YLRL as you have done in the past.

33,
Peg, W3RXV

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST RESULTS

Prize Winners: High Individual: Louisa Sando, W5RZJ. (W3UDG eliminated herself.)

Highest Percentage Increase D.C.: K2SDG, Grace Dunlap
Highest Aggregate Club: YLRC/LA.

Prizes were YLRL Convention Tickets.

Individual and Club Scores

W3UDG 15	KL7YG 6	W5WXY 3	W7NH 2
W5RZJ 11	W4SGD 5	W6WRT 3 (YLRC/LA)	W9YXX 2
W6WSV 9 (YLRC/LA)	W6JMS 5	W9GME 3 (Chic. U)	(LARK)
W4HLP 8	W8HWX 5	KL7ANG 3	W7ZML 2
W6LBO 8 (YLRC/LA)	W7BFW 5	KN2IXP 2	VE3AJR 2
W6QMO 8	W1VOS 4	W3NNS 2	W1OAK 1
W6ERR 7	W4TMM 4	W4BAV 2 (SPARCYS)	W1RLQ 1
W6CEE 7 (YLRC/LA)	W8ATB 4	W4LAS 2	W1UKR 1
W6SHA 6 (YLRC/LA)	W2JZX 3	W4HLG 2	K2AHO 1

Membership Drive Contest Results (Con'd): 1 score each for:

K2ADY	W4JCR	W4YTI	W6NAZ (LA)	W8HUX	W8FVE
W2HNC	W4NCW	W5YTU	W6QGX (LA)	W8RIR	W8RTH
W3VLY	W4IMM	W5ZPD	W7FTX	W9LOY	K2SDG
W3YTN	W4MFD (SP)	W6DXI (LA)	W7RVM	W9MYC	KL7RN

District	District Standing		Difference	Ratio
	9-1-54	5-31-55		
	Beginning	Ending		
First	54	55	Plus 1	1.85
Second	61	63	" 2	3.27
Third	33	36	" 3	9.09
Fourth (Includes KP's)	50	70	" 20	40.0
Fifth	30	40	" 10	33.3
Sixth	64	98	" 34	53.12
Seventh (Includes KL7s)	47	59	" 12	25.5
Eighth	37	46	" 9	24.3
Ninth	48	38	Less 10	
Tenth	38	48	Plus 10	26.3
KH6	4	4	- 0 -	
K25	3	5	Plus 2	66.6
VE	11	12	Plus 1	9.0
Sub-Total	480	574		94
Foreign Members	36	37	" 1	
Non-Member Subscribers	21	11	Less 10	
Totals	537	622		85

CAN WE PUT OUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OVER A 1,000 THIS YEAR?

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WOE IS ME

By Russ Jenkins, W9CC

More man is often on the spot,
And must absorb an awful lot,
He gathers up a lot of gear,
And studies code for over a year.

And then his wife shows interest, too,
To be a ham, she is bound to do;
And with his help she learns the code-
She learns the theory word for word.

They travel far and take the test-
Now, any ham can guess the rest;
Their tickets come, his NOVICE CLASS,
And her-----ADVANCE-----ALAS!

Above poem sent in by W9LOY, Cris Bowlin.

DISTRICT NEWS

W1VOS, Marje Snow, 218 East Street, Plainville, Ct.

W1BPC, Rod had a successful 25th anniversary celebration with 200 guests attending her Open House! She will soon have a new daughter as her son, now stationed in Texas, is to be married. W1SVN, Millie will keep us on our toes -- she is a policewoman, having been chosen from several applicants.

W1VRE, Barbara was hostess to the North Shore YL Club for the May Meeting. She has just attained her heart's desire—a new convertible! She was also lucky enough to meet KZ5DG, Grace, who showed pix of Panama. Grace was visiting W1JLN.

W1UET, Martha is back in W1 land again; arrived in time to attend the Boston Luncheon Apr. 23. She will be on the air Sundays only, until next Fall. W1UKR, Eunice is mighty busy working hard on the arrangements for the Powder Puff Derby and planning to move into a new home sometime in July.

W1UQA, Ruth took her luck with her when attending the Hamfest in New London, Conn. — she won a 20 meter Telerec beam! W1VOS, Marje was very happy to see so many licensed YLs attending the New London Hamfest on April 16. Among them were: W1UQA, W1UBM, W1VVS, KN2KFB, ex-W1YFV and W1KIQ, who had her ticket only three weeks. Marje says, "Hand Inx girls fr the news and give your support to the next W1 D.C. 33."

W1VTH, Betty tells us she has a new hair-do to help pass the time while she is awaiting a visit from Mr. Stork. W1VXC, June is now PAM for Rhode Island. She formed a new 10 meter net to facilitate delivery of R. I. State traffic.

W1YYU/4, Fern, we have heard indirectly, has applied for a W4 Call. Guess she is to be a permanent resident of W4 land.

The April 23rd YL Luncheon held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston was a great success with the goal of 75 YLs attending. The National Company donated a receiver, which was won by W1ZOK. There were several other gifts donated by committee members. Helen Harris, xyl of W5UKS, now of Medfield, made and donated a pair of earrings for each girl attending the luncheon. Sister Emiliana, W1HUB, was a guest of honor. W1QON and all the committee members want to thank all who came to the meeting and helped to make it such a success; thanks are also extended to those who could not make the meeting but sent letters of greetings and good wishes.

W2JEX, Vi Grossman, 18 Phipps Avenue
East Rockaway, New York

W2JEX, Vi writes: "I hardly realized how many details were involved in selling a house, looking for an apartment, packing and moving. We

are still at East Rockaway, but expect to be settled in New York City by August. Our equipment will be disposed of and I will take a leave of absence from Ham Radio for at least six months. I have resigned as PAM, OPS, and OBS. In checking my old papers, I find I have had a running OPS appointment since 1937. Truly, I will miss receiving all the bulletins, etc., from HQ. Hilda Andrew, K2IWO, will take over as Second District Chairman. I know she will do a swell job and be in constant touch with all the YLs. I look forward to a most interesting column. Thanks to all the 2nd District YLs for their warm friendship on the air and in their letters this past year. It was a great pleasure representing you in YLRL."

W2UXH, Sally has been nurse to her hubby, Joe, for many months, but he is better now. W2KAE, Lynne lost her Grandmother and has been fairly inactive, but for CD work. She has been accepted at Adelphi College to major in Education. She starts this summer, and during her Senior year, will tour Europe.

W2SBR, Esther's husband, Ray, is showing 6 tons of color TV equipment at the International Trade Fair in Hanover, Germany. This is the star attraction of the United States exhibit "Story of Electronics". The \$125,000 worth of equipment is considered the best developed in the U.S., and it was Esther's hubby's brain child. It will be back in Washington D.C. for a showing May 22, at the National Assn of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

W2MOS, Willis is proud to be the Ninth Witch on the Witches Net on 15 meters! Occasionally works 15 meter stations in Scotland, England, Germany, Canal Zone and several MIs. Would like to operate all bands but cannot because of antenna situation.

W2EEO, Madeline writes that the Annual Picnic of the N. Y. Radio Club will be at Bethpage State Park on Sunday, May 22. This is usually a get-together for the N. Y. YLRL members, also. Sylvia, W2GPK, spent several days with Madeline, who thoroughly enjoyed Grandson Allen.

W2ICE, L11 has happy times in store for her — her sons' wives are "ladies in waiting".

April 30 brought out W2EUL, Amy; W2QML, Min; W2OWL, Ruth; W2QGL, Sophie; and K2AFR, Marge, to help at CD Hqtrs.

W3TYC, Mickey Rainhardt, 325 Oak St., Esportium, Pa.

W3AKB; Ham Club work keeps Fran from spending much time on the air, but will have more operating time soon, as they have xtrs hooked to 3 separate antennas—80, 40 & 20. She is planning vacation in Fla.

W3GDQ, Liz worked Lillian, W5EGD, and reports she is a F.B. op. Was surprised to find YLs on 40 CW at night. Liz expects to attend YLRL Convention in Calif., and hopes to see a few gals she knows there. Plans a visit to NRL at Boulder, Colo. and hopes to see Kay, W3LSX/6.

W3MSU, Ethel has new mobile rig in her car; not much different than the old one, but works out much better. One Sunday she won the Mobile Club hidden xtr hunt! Was recently elected Secretary of the local radio club.

W3OQF, Barbie enjoyed a nice, tho' short, visit with Meg, W3UTR, recently. W3PVE, Betty hopes to get plane reservations soon to go to YLRL Convention. Reports the gals in the Pittsburgh area are planning to get together for a May luncheon.

W3QFJ, Kay has returned home from spending couple of weeks in Northern N. Y. State. Plans to attend Electronics Show in Chicago. From there, they will go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to pick up new recr. OM, W3AAI, has gone SSB. Kay has been quite active on 80 CW and occasionally on the fone bands.

W3RKY, Peg reports all kinds of activity but radio — election board, gardening, painting, housecleaning, and her newspaper work (Special Feature Stories). Plans to attend "Allentown Morning Call" banquet.

W3TSC, Camille needs 4 states for WAS. Still attempting to master bug; feels some progress is being made. Hopes to operate during F.D. from Payson Lakes, N. J.

W3TYG, Mickey checks into YLRL nets on Tues. & CW Net on Wed. nights. Hopes to work some during F. D. with portable rig. Passes along, "I want to thank the gals for their fine cooperation this past year. Have enjoyed and appreciated all cards and letters received. Hope to meet all you gals personally in near future."

W3UKJ, Mena has WAS on 75 and 20 meters. Will be leaving the end of May for CE2 land (Santiago, Chile); will miss her KW and horse. (You will be missed here, too.) Entered horse in show April 16, and won Silver Trophy (Congrats!). Still NC of Pa. Fone Net on Fri. nights.

W3UTP; With final exams and another play at Duquesne University, Sylvia hasn't been on air. Reports she has a beat on the newspaper and is still busy with weekly radio programs. Hopes to be more active real soon.

W3UTR, Meg enjoyed visit with Barbie & Dick, W3MAX. A real-life follow-up of the QSOs on 75. Hopes to meet Betty, W3PVE, & her OM soon. Spends most operating time on 75 meters and keeping skeds on 20 with cousin stationed in Newfoundland.

W3VNN, Shirley was interviewed and had pictures in Phila. Bulletin on May 15th, in conjunction with YLRL Convention in L. A. Sister Edith, W3BAU, plans to take General Class exam in near future.

W3ZFB, Leona has been redecorating their house. Is going mobile soon and looking forward to meeting many radio friends this summer. Has been busy with MARS traffic.

W3BATE, Shirley finds QSOs on 80 CW more complete than on 40—not as much QRM, but distance not as good. Rec'd R.C.C. Plans to attend Wilkes-Barre Amateur Radio Club Ladies' Night; hopes to meet all xyls there.

W3ZUB/3, Moll reports the Bucknell University Amateur Radio Club, W3RFB, had Open House on Mother's Day Weekend. Club consists of 15 - 18 members, with five or six having licenses. Others are working for either General or Novice tickets.

W4RIG, Frances Shannon, Cottondale, Alabama

W4AFY, Ann, since receiving her General License, is enjoying 75 meters, and the Southern Belle Net. W4AVA, Elizabeth works fone patch with Martha, K25ML, on 15 meters; enjoys contacting MM stations. Reports Mabel, W4LAS, will be at the St. Petersburg Convention.

W4BAV, Catherine, and all of the SPARC-YLs, are busy with convention plans. She reports that the guest speaker will be Anita, W4JCR. The YLRL Club is very proud that June, KNACUY, and son Ronnie, KN4CUE, have received Novice Licenses since the club was organized in Jan.; the OM is Gene, W4TIX. June had surgery recently.

W4BIL, Fran runs 30 watts on 20 - 40 CW and 10 - 75 phone. She's always glad to talk to any of the gals. W4BLE, Kay received YLCC Nr.39. Made BPL in April, and looks like she will do the same in May. Rec'd cup for highest CW score in YL/OM Contest. (Congrats, Kay!) Reports YLRL Picnic will be held July 31 at Big Meadow on Skyline Drive, Va.

W4BND, Helen's power supply that was being built in last report works FB, so Helen and OM are enjoying 40 CW with ARC-5. Worked first DX—Cuba and Canada, and added several new states toward WAS. Would appreciate the girls listening on 40 CW below 7.1 between 7 & 8 AM EST. Helen and OM having contest to see who gets first WAS. Next project for Helen is putting BC-669 on CW.

W4GIZ, Blanche is a full-fledged member of the Knights of the Kilocycles. W4HLE, Arlie won cup for highest combined score in YL/OM Contest. (Congrats, Arlie!) Rec'd Nr 4 sticker for YLCC, which makes 300 now, and has 26 on next 50. Needs Idaho, Wyo., & N.D. for WAS/YL from Virginia. Active on 15; enjoys talking to N/M boys; has worked 34. Hopes to have MM Certificate soon.

W4RIG, Frances reports that the first meeting of the Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club Auxiliary was held on Apr. 21. Officers elected were: xyl W4YDU, Pres.; xyl W4GND, V. P.; and herself as Sec.-Treas. TARCA is name chosen for the club. "Since this is my last report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the girls for the 4th Dist. for the splendid cooperation they have given me this past year. It has been a pleasure working with such a swell group of girls. If I should be elected in the future, perhaps it will be possible for me to do a better job. Please cooperate with the new D/C in every way possible so that her job will be easier. Remember, all suggestions and ideas are appreciated — the D/C won't know what your wishes are unless you keep her informed. Thanks again and good luck to the new D/C."

W4TTH, Alice is helping with plans for the Pensacola Hamfest to be held June 5. Operated station set up at city jail during C.D. Drill May 12. Making plans for vacation to Yellowstone National Park and other places of interest in the Western States.

W4UDI, Lenette & Betty, W4MTJ, assisted at the control station where mobiles were dispatched to pickup points on the night of the "Women's Crusade for Cancer". W4UDQ and OM were one of the mobiles assisting. W4UDI, W4MTJ, and W4UDQ, and their OMs attended West Tennessee Amateur Picnic at Chickasaw State Park.

The following YLs attended the Orlando Hamfest on April 17: W4BIL, W4DOK, W4NPD, W4BAV, W4HRC, W4GXE, W4PNA, W4EWR & W4ZVM. SPARC-YLs gained a new member, W4HRC, and YLRL gained W4ZVM, Ellie. W4MPD, Shirley had been kidded lots on 75 about baking cakes, so she baked several & carried them to Orlando. Sat. Night, before the Hamfest, a group at the Tour-O-Tel Motel had a Cake-Cutting. Some cakes were contributed by the Orlando group -- looks like it might be an annual affair.

Montgomery Amateur Radio Club and Auxiliary did a fine job on Hamburger Lunch, April 17. Total attendance was about 140. Licensed YLs attending were: W4NJJ, W4TDM, W4TOG, W4GDV, W4PGR, and W4RLG.

The following licensed YLs attended the Birmingham Hamfest on May 15: W4PXD, W4CME, W4GDV, W4PGR, W4YAI, W4APP, W4YEX, W4HML, W4TDM, W4NJJ, W4YYJ, W5YTT, W4RLG, and probably others that Frances didn't have an opportunity to meet. The Southern Belle Net held a meeting and a net certificate was chosen from several sketches presented. A big "Thank You" to the Birmingham Club for doing such a fine job.

Congratulations to Bob, W4ARR, on winning cup for Highest Phone Score in the YL/OM Contest!

W5ITU, Pat Parks, RFD 1, Rotan, Texas

W5BDB, Rose is getting settled in her new home; checks in to the YL Net; plans to attend the West Gulf Div. Convention. W5CER, Jean, operating /5 in Sweetwater, helping brother Van, W5PCC, and Dad, W5VLU, put some new products on the market, finds time to get on 75 for a chat with the girls. She is waiting for school to close so she and family can go to their summer lodge in Ruidosa.

W5EIZ; Congratulations, Sara! This gal not only is graduating from high school, but is getting married in August to W5VZF, Jin. Sara belongs to the Missouri Teen-age Net, which meets on Thurs. at 1645. Has a Heathkit AT-1.

W5ERH, Betty had antenna trouble on 75 meters, so now works 20. She has a new mike and Heathkit DX-100 with which she worked the Canal Zone and Guatemala, with fine reports. Her other hobby is gardening. She is located at the transmitter site of KTRK-TV, her OM being chief engineer.

W5IZL, Ruth keeps two skeds a week with her son and daughter-in-law, W5FIZ and W5SON. She also works some 10 and 20. W5JCY, Bertha was off the air three weeks due to the loss of the antenna from hi winds. She keeps a daily sked with W5QLN at 0930 in Moore, Okla; would like to contact other YLs.

W5LGY, Helen attended the Longview Hamfest where she met many YLs including W5PDR, W5UYI, W5UUS, W5TKM and W5VSN. She can be found on 50 meters, both OM and phone, in the afternoons, and she invites contacts with other YLs.

W5RIT; Sorry to hear that Virginia is in the hospital; we will all be looking for her on the air soon. W5RYX, Lynn attended the Longview Hamfest and won an ARRL Handbook. She and the OM, Pete, W5LWK, who is Caravan Master for Texas, will attend the convention.

W5RZJ, Louisa and Joe attended a radio club meeting in Los Alamos in April. While there, W5MYQ fixed her receiver, so she is now back on the air. She hopes to meet many YLs at the N. M. State Hamfest in Albuquerque; also is getting ready for the YLRL Convention at Santa Monica in June. The family is going, too.

W5SQB, Carolyn has been teaching a one-pupil class of Code and Theory and was very pleased when she passed her Novice exam. Carolyn's call jinxed her--the "90N" turned out to be a girl! Congratulations on the new baby; maybe SHE will be a ham, too!

W5SYL; Being control station for the Texas Wing of GAF has kept Iva from being active on the ham bands. George has been rebuilding equipment so she can operate 75. Her QTH looks like a broadcasting station, having a special room built for her activities.

W5TTU, Pat says, "Girls! I want to thank each one of you for your splendid cooperation; it has been a pleasure serving as your D.C. and I hope you will do all you can to help your new one when she takes office." Wonderful news from Pat--she plans to attend the West Gulf Convention! She & W5SYL will be house guests of Bernice, W5WXY. She is now operating MARS on 4995 as well as 3885, and 40 meters. Starting a code & theory class for some high school students; has hopes it will help her OM, too.

W5WXY, Bernice and Carroll have been active in the Dallas Radio Club. You can find her on 3885 every morning and 40 meters most every evening. Bernice will have charge of pictures of the YL activities at the convention in Fort Worth for any publication.

W5YAJ, Peggy attended the Longview Hamfest. She & OM visited Marion, W5EYE, recently. W5YRT, Maxine's Mother's Day gift from the OM was an antenna coupler, log books and ARRL radiograms. She attended the Longview Hamfest and won a \$5.00 xtal certificate. Max will be in WJ land, showing off the new baby in June.

W5ZPD, Cindy is always busy with traffic on 75 meters and 40, checking in with the Dixie Traffic Net and STEM. She and W5RIT, W5TSD, & W5DSW attended the Bellville Hamfest, and is planning on being at the convention in Fort Worth in June. She & OM are building a mobile rig.

W6WSV, Carol Witte, 6852 Claire Ave., Rededa, Calif.

W6AKE, Lorraine enjoys the nets on 75 and 20; is looking for contacts among gals coming to the convention. K6AMQ; The Fullerton Radio Club is sponsoring Billie as a candidate for "Mother of the Year" at the forthcoming Fullerton Community Fair.

K6CYZ, Patrice is off the air temporarily due to work load. K6DRS, Jean off the air recently because of a trip back East, necessitated by her father's death. KN6DWQ, Marjorie "goofed" in passing General license exam, but OM Tiny made it.

W6DXI, Gladys' birthday present from the OM (W6AMI): Viking I, Heathkit VFO; on all bands now with a 44' vertical antenna! K6EIV, Lucy is the newly elected corresponding sec'y of L. A. YLRC.

K6EXQ, Connie successfully passed General test; will soon be on all bands. W6GAI, Frances still operating 15 meters, enjoying tfe and chatter with MMs. KN6HLW, Kay managed to publish a fb first edition of S.F. YLRC's new club paper, "YL Splatter" during final days of the income-tax rush, even tho' she is a CPA! She has crystals on 3704KC 3708, 3725, 3729, 3740 and 3745.

K6HYC, Marjorie - Marge - is expecting a fourth harmonic in October. KN6IKQ, Gina won Novice Prize at S.F. YLRC for most contacts past two months. She has xtals on 3725, 3711, 3739, and 3747.5 KC.

K6JCL, Jenny welcomes OM W6JLM home from Kansas U. on June 3rd with his engineering sheepskin, and a new job awaiting at Collins. KN6JRU, Bev enjoyed her first meeting at L. A. YLRC in May.

W6JMC, Mary Kay attended SSB convention in Fresno in May. Now has a V37 antenna on the KW rig and is getting marvelous reports with it. W6KER, Gilda having fun with new Star Chief Catalina Pontiac, taking trips to break it in. Planning to install an Elmac rcvr to match the Elmac xtr for summertime mobile use.

W6KYZ, Ann just finished entertaining a car-full of relatives from Alabama, so was off the air for two weeks. Now she's busy working on YL Convention prizes. W6LRO, Mary urges all YLs to send two clippings of any newspaper publicity of themselves (and the convention, too) to Gloria, W9YBC, for the YLRL Scrapbook.

W6NAZ, Lenore enjoyed mobile trip to Las Vegas; got a new Elmac xtr and rcvr for the car and hooked a ZL as first contact with it! Has a color TV set and reports no TVI from rig adjacent to it! Hopes all members are advertising the "YL DIRECTORY". (Look for Lenore's pix in current editions of OQ, QST, and on TV Raleigh cigarette commercial. D.C.)

W6NZP, Evelyn is leaving for New Zealand, Australia and India on July 20. Has a new Johnson KW rig on 20. W6PCN, Peggy is a busy gal—has been made delegate to S. F. Central Council from S. F. YLRC, and then put to work editing the Council's calendar, in addition to being sec-treas. of S. F. YLRC. Also busy with final decisions on new house, which should be completed by May 27th. New QTH after that date: 123 Robinhood Drive, San Francisco 27, California.

W6PFR, Mary is proud mama of Nancy Anne, born March 31. W6QMO, Jeri, Pres. of S.F. YLRC, will come to YLRL Convention as representative of her club.

W6QYL; Happy to see Martha back at LA YLRC in May, after long stay in sanitariums. Brought OM, Noel, W6RDQ, to meeting also — brave man! W6REP, Betty visited L.A. YLRC 1st time in May since December meeting. Is now R.N. for Santa Barbara Section.

W6WRT, Ruby is still active in Cub Scouts. Enjoys local 2 meter YL net. W6WSV, Carol is still inactive because of new house problems & jr. ops sick with chicken pox, measles and mumps all in a 7-week period! Awaiting visit from W4IE and xyl momentarily. Carol says, "Want to thank all the girls who have kept me informed of their activities, etc. Enjoyed being your District Chairman and hope you'll continue sending your news in to keep our 6th district in the spotlight."

W700Y, Jeannine Phillips, Box 971, Harlowton, Montana

W7TGG, Vera's daughter and OM, W7THP, recently visited her from Mich. W7HDS, Lisette left for a vacation on May 16; expects to return 6/1. She has been helping the Wyoming Weather Bureau by collecting weather data from outlying districts via the Pony Express Net and phoning it in to the WX Bureau at Cheyenne.

W7HKJ, Dolly is planning a trip to Arizona in early summer. W7QYA, Flo signed a contract to teach school next year; thinks she will still find time for hamming.

W700Y, Jeannine and OM started their vacation May 21st, stopped in Livingston to visit W7YFN and his family, also W7KJX and W7FGB. At this writing, they are in Boseman, visiting W7LOD, Jean Cleveland, (an OM) who is blind and paralyzed and in a rest home. He conducts a small magazine subscription and greeting card business. Jeannine expects to visit some YL hams along the way. She also thanks all the girls for their news and cooperation during the year. (Good job, Jeannine, we appreciate it. Ed.)

W8SPU, Helen Smith, Sycamore, Ohio

W8ATB, Esther is busy with yard already; looking forward to the summer picnics and meeting the old gang and new people. Is going to the LARK Convention in Chicago. Tho't the YL Directory was a swell job.

W8QYU, Helen had a wonderful vacation in Florida, but did no hamming. Spent 3 months in Leisure City, where several couples get together every year, fishing, crabbing, swimming, dog racing and lawn parties. She had polio three years ago, and really learning to enjoy life now.

W8HFP, Reta enjoyed meeting all the YLs at the Dayton Hamvention. (We hear that Reta had quite a nice mention in her local newspaper.) W8HUX, Marvel and W8HWX are enjoying some of the old issues of Harmonics, which Hilda, K2IWO, sent to Lillian. Marvel met Ruth, W8LGY, Sheila, KL7BHE/W8, and Reta, W8HFP, at first picnic of the season,

May 1st, at Columbus. Marvel also took a station wagon-load of the Toledo YLs to visit Helen, W8SPU, one day.

W8HWX, Lillian is very busy with flowers now. Visited Helen, W8SPU, & tried to collect some wild flowers and rocks in the country as they drove back.

W8KLE, Betty's baby is fine and is enjoying the early Spring in Mich. Wants to know how those YLs with 5 or more jr. ops get time to operate. Says she has her hands full with two.

W8LOY, Ruth enjoys talking to all the YLs more since she has met so many at the Dayton Hamvention. Met a few more at the Doghouse Net Picnic in Columbus. Intends to go to every ham meeting this summer that she hears about.

W8NNE, Millis DXs when possible; worked BASSF, Canary Island, and GD3IHL, Isle of Man. Has worked 46 countries, 33 confirmed; needs 10 more states for WAS.

W8OSD, Virginia will attend summer quarter at Ohio State, also work at the OSU Chemistry Lab. Vacation will be one week at Atlantic City with Mom and Dad.

W8OTE, Alice getting ready to move into new house this Fall; the rig has been dismantled even. W8QON, Anne has received DX 100 Heathkit, which doubles or triples her previous power, and will be able to go all-band. Has a new Elmac revr coming for new car. She writes, "We are broke, but radio happy". Invites everyone to the Mich. ER Picnic July 17, at Towas City on Lake Huron; hopes to have a floating motel available.

W8RIE, Beth can't go to the LARK Convention, but had a fine vacation in Montgomery, Alabama. Had a wonderful write-up in local newspaper. W8RZN, Dorothy attended Dayton Hamvention and enjoyed every minute. Spent a day with Helen in Sycamore and enjoyed looking thru' the YLRL Scrapbook and Album.

W8SPU, Helen had a wonderful time in Dayton; met many new YLs and old friends. Took along the YLRL Scrapbook and Album and had a fine meeting in hotel room with the other YLs, taking pictures and ohing and aching over the books. Present at Dayton were W8s QSD, SPU, VML, RZN, LGI, MVA, RVP, TXL, HPP, KL7HHE/WB, W4s WJP, UDQ, W9JUL, & W3UUG. 1700 registered and 1,000 attended the banquet in the evening. Helen wants to thank the girls for their news contributions; she enjoyed being District Chairman.

W8TBT, Louise took her turn as Net Control on local emergency net one Sunday. Her OM has DX-100 about finished. Attended the meeting and lunch with the Toledo gang at Helen's, W8SPU. Present were W8HUX, W8HWX, W8RZN, W8MEI, W8TBT, and Helen, of course.

W8UAP; Now here's a busy girl. Marion writes: "Am enjoying my General Class. Have several hobbies, radio is the most interesting; hunting and fishing the most healthful; Girl Scout work is work combined with pleasure. I am leader of 21 G.S.; hold two meetings a week as home

isn't large enough for all my troupe at once. Have two hikes combined with cook-outs sked for May. Hoping to earn enough with cookie sale to pay expenses for camp for all this summer. Going to the LARK Convention, the ER Picnic, the Calif. YLRL Convention, and vacation in Harrisville with the OM. I knit, crochet, and have code classes for a boy and girl."

W8UPE, Hope is active in GAP; 80 and 40 when on ham bands. Is looking for a little harmonic this summer. KL7HHE/WB, Sheila is also expecting a little harmonic — in June. Enjoyed meeting all the YLs in Dayton and Columbus.

W8VSL, Eileen, on 80 CW now, is working hard toward General. Most of her hamming is spent in skeds with her OM, W8PJH/ Lake Mobile.

W9LOY, Cris Bowlin, 6563 Tahoma Ave., Chicago, Ill.

W9AGE, Norma has been in the hospital 2 weeks for observation. (Hope you are feeling better, Norma, DC.) W9BCE, Helene has a new Johnson Viking II, so should be on the air soon. Her youngest jr. op. broke his leg, but is now making good use of the cast.

W9LOY, Cris finally made YLCC. Wants to thank all the W9 girls for their splendid cooperation during her district chairmanship. Loved getting all the cards and notes.

W9MLE, Peggy now has 44 countries worked since last October on 20 CW. W9NMI, Helen has worked 25 states since receiving her Novice several months ago. Also bagged her first YL, W9RYC, Ann. (Nice going, DC) W9MTC, Gladys expects to be operating 2 ntrs from her lake house with 60 watts and a 32 element beam, under the call W9ZUZ.

W9RUI, Mary is a new Grandmother; Deborah Ann was born 4/29, to her son and daughter-in-law. Is looking forward to the YLRL Convention in June. W9SJR, Bernice's OM, Ray underwent a serious operation in April, but is coming along nicely.

W9UXI, Lois has a new jr. op., Stephen Richard, born 4/22. He has twin sisters, 7 yrs old. Lois says the baby hasn't started code yet but has been sending out some Q5 and S9 signals!

W9YRC, Gloria is proud owner of YLCC #42; has been mighty busy writing over 150 news stories about YLRL members. Be sure to send Gloria copies if you have an article in your local paper.

W9YWI, Evelyn has a new Heath DX-100 and enjoying the additional power. Watch out, DX, here comes Evelyn! W9ZOR, Betty is now on 75 ntrs with a new 350 watt rig. She attended the Hamfest at Monroe and had a wonderful time.

Thirty-two YLs were present at the 5th YL Get-together May 20-22. Schedule was according to the program in last issue. Most exciting highlights were the SSB xtar and revr furnished by Hallicrafter, set up in one of the hotel rooms and operated on 75 thru'out the convention. A photographer took movies of the YLs operating

the rig and later viewed on TV during a newscast. Pix were taken, as well as interviews, for newspapers. At the business meeting it was voted to hereafter call the annual meeting the "Midwest YL Convention". St. Paul, Minn. will be the QTH next year.

WJERR, Anna S. Belmonte, 2720 S. Dahlia St., Denver 22, Colo.

WJEPH, Ethel has been quite busy with gardening and yard work but has time to keep up with her nets and a regular sked with her son. She thinks the YLRL Directory is quite interesting. Says the YL Net is growing, with 19 on the roll now.

WJERR, Ann and OM, Rudy, now have a mobile rig installed, with the able assistance of Joe WJFZQ. We quote, -"Good luck girls. Wish we'd had more W7 news, but thank those who did send news in. 33."

WJETH/9; We regret to hear of the passing of Adah's husband. He was buried Mar. 29, at Seymour, Ind. Our thoughts and prayers for you, Adah, as words are not much comfort in such a loss. Her new address is 721 Centennial St., Seymour, Indiana. She is going to work nights at the telephone co., and intends to be on the air more often (20 and 40) as soon as she gets settled.

WJTYV, Virginia, and WJAMI, Marie, helped man a booth at the annual hobby show in Fort Collins. A transmitter was set up and messages were handled. Many people were surprised to learn that women are hams too. WJHDS, Lisette, and OM from Cheyenne, Wyo., visited the booth.

WJTYR, Betty and OM paid a visit to Virginia, WJTYV, and OM, and had a nice personal rag chew. Betty reports a new YL at Berthoud, Colo., KNJADB, xyl of WJSHJ.

WJTOG, Jerry and OM expect to be home from KE6land about May 20th. She reports a wonderful vacation and has taken lots of pix there.

WJUMO, Alyce, the OM, and 2 jr. ops, are planning a vacation, starting out along the Old Oregon Trail this summer. They are going to camp out and do their cooking over a camp fire. Come August, they will be at a new QTH in Irving, Kansas.

WJQUG, Marge passed her General the 18th of March & is on 75 and 10. She has two jr. ops. Her OM, WJQVR, is real proud of her.

WJLSX/V, Kay has a new mobile in the car — 60 watts on 10 thru' 75. Had her first QSO with Alyce, WJUMO. Is planning to go to the YLRL Convention.

VE3AJR, Dell Daykin, 124 Erie St., Leamington, Ontario

VE1ART, Doreen has been active on 20 meters CW and hopes to have beam up soon. Is anticipating mobile operation in near future; is also enthusiastic member of AREC.

VE3AJR, Dell; The early deadline has prevented us from contacting our far-away girls. "I want to thank all the girls for their splendid cooperation during my term as District Chairman. It has been a pleasure working with you and I know you will give your new D.C. the same fine support you have given me. 33 to you all."

VE3HFE, Bea has been visiting her mother in Waterloo, Iowa, where she was born. She taught school in Ill., Wis., and Mich., before marrying a Canadian and moving to North Bay. "Clare & I started ham radio together immediately after he returned from a trip to the Cayman Islands in '52 or '53. He went to fish and swim, but got the radio bug and no sooner did he write me that he 'might buy a little receiver', than I started learning the code, thinking we'd better get into this together or I'd be worse off than a golf widow."

VE3BGI, Mildred has not been active lately, but we look forward to hearing more from her soon.

VE3DDA, Eleanor is a little discouraged about TVI, but has worked 26 states and all call areas with her little 12-watter, including Calif. She had the pleasure of meeting Alex Reid, the Canadian ARRL Director recently, at her local club banquet.

VE3DMX, Della hopes to have more YL ops in Fort William by Fall. She is conducting a code class for gals and reports they are coming along nicely.

KZ5DG, Grace Dunlap, Box 28, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

KZ5AE, Sis moved to Gamba and will get the antennas up, soon as possible. KX5DW, Dorothy is looking for old friends on 10 meters.

KZ5KA, Kay is getting ready for the Stateside vacation, but trying hard to make 100 countries before leaving. She is on 15 & 20 most any day, calling CQ DX.

KZ5ML, Martha active only on weekends. KZ5FL, Pat will leave on vacation the end of June for California and Honolulu.

KZ5LN, Lois says there is no news from her side of the Isthmus. She is not planning on going Stateside this summer, but may go later.

KZ5DG, Grace can now boast a total of 105 countries confirmed, 100 of them on phone. Should have DICC certificate when she gets back from vacation. Would like to make one more country on 21 mg phone before departing these shores. (Hope you made it!) (She left for the States on Sat., May 7th. She thanks all the girls for the news and assistance and wonderful cooperation during her term as District Chairman.

KH6AFN, Jeanette DeLong, 634 Prospect St., Honolulu, T. H.

KH6AUJ, Dottie has just been sent an award from the Sioux Radio Club in Sidney, Nebr.; the 16th given in as many years.

KH6APC, Hazel and her family are planning a trip to the mainland. It will be her first. They will be traveling by car and hope to see many of the girls.

KH6AFL, Louise has her Ranger on the air now and is busy working 20 & 40 CW and phone.

KH6AFN, Jeanette has given up her plans of attending the YLRL Convention due to unavoidable circumstances. She wishes to thank all the members for sending news -- would like to see more in future issues.

KL7 News, gleaned from YLRL Questionnaires returned too late to be included in the YLRL Directory:

Nancy, KL7ANG, is xyl of Jack, KL7BK, a Tech. Director of TV stations in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Patricia, WL7BKQ, and Perry, W7KSA/KL7, have been expecting a jr. op.

Marge, KL7EG, first proxy of YLRL club in Anchorage, is wife of Chuck KL7FJ, who is CD chief and managing a radio store. Doris, KL7AYA, is married to KL7AZZ, Russell; goes in for oil painting.

Blanche, KL7EHA, lists occupation as "Editor" and her OM is Lester, KL7BCH. Geraldine, KL7ALZ, is xyl of Josiah, KL7MZ. Margie, wife of Jack, KL7AUV, has received WL7ELL.

First V.P. and Activity Manager June, KL7AZI, is in advertising business, married to Woody, KL7MS, and licensed since 1948, when was isolated on an island. 1938 saw Flo get her ticket, now is KL7CY; her OM is Bruce, KL7EW.

A secretary and not hitcher, Bernice, KL7EKA, got her ticket this year; brother in Hawaii is a ham. WL7BJD, Mary, is married to Leo, a non-ham who is busy with the Alaskan Railroad; her son Ed is KL7BCH; interested in CD. WL7EKS, Mary, is married to Herbert, KL7EBS; is on 40 and 80 CW.

Welcome to YLRL, all you new members! May our association be long and pleasant! Lots of luck in your club work.

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