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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to apologize for the tardiness of this issue. Due to the death of my father in the East, I was unable to do the work, although Peg and her staff sent the copy to me on time.

The YLRL has been invited to hold a national Convention in conjunction with a national ARRL Convention to be held in Chicago on the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Your Board of Directors is being asked for their opinion. I should like also to hear what the members think.

If approved, the Convention would be held 2 years after the highly successful 1st. International YLRL Convention in California. Do you members want another so soon? Could we support and make successful a 2nd. one at this time? A good many of the details of the planning would be lifted from our shoulders by the ARRL Convention Committee but it still would require a tremendous effort. Would you prefer to have an independent convention at some other time or does a combined convention appeal to you? How about it. It is YOUR YLRL! Let your officers know how you feel about another YLRL Convention.

Cris Bowlin W5LOY

## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

It's that time again, so here goes another 2¢ worth. Hi! I have received exactly 100 questionnaires to date! Isn't that sorta letting me down, girls? We have over 500 girls enrolled as members of YLRL, so I surely thought I'd have at least half of them returned by this time. So won't you please fill it in today and send it to me pronto? The way they started coming in, I was so pleased, but sumpin happened... now I get one every other day or so. Maybe you don't have a 3¢ stamp or did you just hate to tear that page out of Harmonics? I'll bet that is it.

I was scooped! I really mean it. Louisa, W5RZJ, beat me to the draw. I got all the info as to who made YLOC, YL/WAS, and YL/WAC, and then open up CQ to find Louisa has it in. My only advantage is a couple more calls added to the lists. Congrats, Louisa.

I sure wish money grew on trees, or I had wings, or had a fairy God-mother. Hi! I would just love to attend all the conventions, conventions, get-togethers, all over the U.S., but tis just impossible.... Have fun there, tho, girls, and nice of you to think of me and invite us.

I know YLRL girls will enjoy AWTAR, in July, especially the Flint gals. Maybe sometime it will end at the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Airport.. then I could get in on it too!

To the District Chairman.. news is improving, keep up the good job. I know it's a tough one. Next deadlines are: July 1st, Sept. 1st and Nov. 1st. Still looking for more ideas for Harmonics.

33, de Peg, W3KXV

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## YL - OM CONTEST REPORT

GLORIA W9YBC, VICE-PRESIDENT

I would like to thank each one personally for taking the time to prepare the beautifully organized logs that I received so promptly. You made my work so much easier. My heartiest congratulations to the winners; and since all of you can't win, why not try again next year?

One of the highlights of the contest was reading your very newswy letters about yourselves. It would be an impossible task for me to answer all of your notes, but I would like to share a few of your experiences with the readers of Harmonics.

One of the many comments repeated over and over again was "First contest for me, I'll be back again next year".

Thirteen year old W4WEX was in the contest battling old timers like W9EA who said he dated back to the 1919 spark days. He told me that in order to make up for his lack of high power, he would press the key "real hard"

Real DX was worked by W2SAW, Sax. He called CQ YL, and was answered by IICWK, Elena in Italy. W5WSV stated that "We are getting an international flavor to our contest". She heard a ZL giving out #6 to a YL.

K2DSW added this note to his log. "The past YL/OM contest is one I will remember for a long time." I'm sure he will. He is the top OM winner in the contest and will be awarded a silver cup, that will be smaller in size than the YL silver cup and will be his permanently.

I would like to explain why this was done. When the awards were listed for the contest, I was not aware that the highest OM award was not a silver cup, but a gold one. So in order to be fair to the winner, K2DSW a new silver cup, smaller than the W1RZF award (YL silver cup), which was retired by W4RLJ, has been purchased and will be awarded to K2DSW. It is our firm hope to retire both the Aggregate and the second place cups eventually.

In order to start the ball rolling we plan to retire the former OM highest score GOLD cup by a default, have the cup refinished and awarded at some later date. The SILVER cup that was won by K2DSW will be



YL - CW SCORES  
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CALL	SCORE	CALL	SCORE	CALL	SCORE
W9JUV	12431.25	W9UGH	2520.00	W9ZWL	78.75
W9LDE	- - -	W9USR	315.00		
W9LOY	926.25	W9WZL	12090.00	KL7AZI	1080.00
W9MLE	3465.00			KP4ZV	4440.00
W9MYC	1211.25	<u>K9RPS</u>	13005.00	KZSKA	4330.00
W9SYX	660.00	W9RZJZ	6191.25	VE3AJR	14082.50
				VR5DZ	1534.00

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OM - PHONE SCORES

CALL	SCORE	CALL	SCORE	CALL	SCORE
W1RFB	580.00	W3VWJ	551.00	WYKDI	292.50
W1RNS	1080.00	W3YLL	469.75	WYSPK	787.50
W1FEA	96.25	W3UZS/4	78.75	W7YNO/7	260.00
W1LQ	87.50	W3ZHQ	472.50		
W1CPZ	56.25			<u>W8AJW</u>	1462.50
W1PKQ	- - -	<u>K4ARF</u>	697.50	W8LXG	- - -
W1ULS	573.75	W4CHK	510.00	W8JAX	- - -
		W4CYD	412.50	W8RAB	1.25
W2BVN	96.25	W4DEE	350.00	W8SDD	15.00
W2COB	945.00	W4IA	600.00	W8SVL/6	55.00
K2DMM	302.50	W4JUV	585.00	W8UPE	7.50
W2DMU	- - -	W4NHE	332.50	W8UVD	468.75
<u>K2DSW</u>	1292.50	W4WSP	393.75		
W2DTE	- - -	W4WST	64.00	W9ATW	- - -
W2FLD	500.00			W9BBD	90.00
W2GTV	- - -	W6FEL	- - -	K9BJV/W9HAW	- - -
K2HXR	577.50	<u>W6LVM</u>	920.00	W9BYZ	- - -
W2MCO	712.50	W6ZWR	90.00	<u>W9CMC</u>	1715.00
K2MTL	261.25			W9CNY	31.25
K2OPJ	375.00	K6DAC	945.00	W9GIL	212.50
K2PIC	637.50	W6DAC	212.50	W9ITM	100.00
K2PPB	100.00	<u>W6FGJ</u>	1462.50	W9KLF	52.50
		K6HBA	210.00	W9OMM	783.75
W3AXT	24.00	W6IDY	308.00	W9SZZ	697.50
<u>W3DDV</u>	701.25	W6JVA	1100.00	W9TEK	761.25
W3MDO	228.00	W6KNS	40.00	W9UQB	11.25
W3CP	135.00	K6OHM	60.00	W9UTL	112.50
W3QLW	191.25	W6PAL	688.75	W9VOD	297.50
W3RHI	30.00				
W4AIN	37.50	W9QFS	100.00	W9ZZT	220.00
W4BLH	446.25	W9SGG	20.00		
W4CIL	- - -	W9TAT/9	- - -	EA4CR	- - -
W4GAX	90.00	W9WXS	270.00	W68	130.00
W4IUB	468.75	<u>W9YJM</u>	712.00		

OM - CW SCORES

CALL	SCORE	CALL	SCORE	CALL	SCORE
W1A7Z	630.00	W3NRE	- - -	W8SVL/6	15.00
W1FPA	540.00	W3OP	800.00	W8UMP	675.00
W1JTH	400.00	W3QLW	450.00	W8UPH	325.00
W1LQ	480.00	W3RRI	9.00	W8UVD	630.50
<u>W1HLM</u>	800.00	W3RYV	123.75	W8YPT	192.50
W1CPZ	123.75	W3SLJ	275.00		
W1QAM	475.00	W3WHK	300.00	K9BJV/W9HAW	735.00
W1RVC	520.00	W3YLL	742.50	<u>W9RZJZ</u>	1687.50
W1WEE	- - -	W3YUW	637.50	W9CED	420.00
W1WMH	270.00	W3ZHQ	1025.00	W9CMF	308.75
		W3ZSX	345.00	W9CXY	1017.50
K2BHM	- - -			W9CIL	20.00
W2BWN	438.75	K4APN	- - -	<u>W9DCC/SZR</u>	1687.50
K2CKW	80.00	K4ARF	540.00	W9ITM	616.25
W2CPA	140.00	W4CHK	1023.75	W9KA	1050.00
K2DMM	68.00	W4HPU	355.25	W9KLD	725.00
W2DMU	- - -	W4IA	393.75	W9LHQ	1207.50
W2DRM	- - -	<u>W4JUV</u>	1210.00	W9NH	520.00
<u>K2DSW</u>	2058.75	W4RRH	813.75	W9RKP	231.00
W2DMW	648.00	W4WSP	402.50	W9RQF	807.50
K2DWR	472.50	W4ZPR	100.00	W9TKR	1380.00
W2FLD	850.00	W4ZQE	900.00	W9YDQ	96.25
K2OTC	855.00			W9TYG	243.75
W2IOO	475.00	W5GIF	52.50	W9UTL	11.25
K2JAE	450.00	<u>W5ZNR</u>	487.50	W9ZA	488.75
K2JDD	15.00				
K2SDW	1780.00	W6ACL	101.25	W9AIN	110.00
K2KPF	230.00	W6CLZ	110.00	K9AXH	297.50
W2LBJ	- - -	W6DAC	750.00	W9BQM	- - -
W2LHO	270.00	<u>W6JTA</u>	1178.75	W9CIL	- - -
W2MCO	35.00	K6OHM	90.00	W9DUW	- - -
W2NIY	783.75	W6QXF	- - -	W9GAX	1045.00
K2OPJ	562.50	W6YBV	- - -	W9IUB	875.00
K2PFO	- - -			W9QFS	488.75
K2PIC	157.50	W7CJZ	456.00	W9SGG	488.75
W2SAW	1352.00	W7FZB	11.25	<u>W9YJM</u>	1531.25
K2INZ/VE3	187.50	<u>W7YIU/7</u>	540.00	W9TRY	531.25
K2HXR	945.00			W9ZHL	1025.00
		W8AJW	260.00		
W3ARK	1530.00	<u>W8AQ</u>	920.00	OT1CO	56.00
W3AXT	851.00	W8BDO	112.50	<u>VE2CP</u>	373.75
W3BIP	580.00	W8BMC	11.25	VE2IL	123.75
W3CIN	900.00	W8EKK	210.00		
W3CIN	- - -	W8JAE	- - -	VE3AVS	320.00
W3DDY	525.00	W8JAX	- - -		
W3HH	- - -	W8JWX	31.25	VE3SK	292.50
W3KQP	406.25	W8KPL	323.00		
<u>W3MAX</u>	1725.00	W8RAB	143.00	W68	35.00
W3MDO	1176.00	W8SDD	852.50		

COMMENTS FROM THE OMs

W1JTH - In a contest what earthly reason is there for listing the results alphabetically? To heck with the gold and silver cups! I'd rather see the results listed properly with the winner on top. I know it's rough to pick a good week-end but with the DX contest just a week away it seems hardly fair to make the family have two lost week-ends in a row. Keep on sponsoring these things and don't let guys like me talk u out of or into anything. The contests do more to sharpen operating techniques than a year of other activity...and they're fun too!

W1QEM - Many thanks. Operating skill and ethics were outstanding.

W1WME - Good contest but didn't hear enough YLs on 40 mtrs. My first.

W2DMU - The YLs don't seem to be as good CW ops as they used to be. Gess too many fone nets.

K2DSW - Especially pleased with the large number of girls active on CW. Brought my YLCC up about 60 notches to about 175.

W2FLD - Was one of those unfortunate New Yorkers who were marooned all night on one of our parkways in a blizzard on last nite of contest.

W2QHE - Would like to voice a small complaint: re the YL/OM contest on week-ends. They altered the AP to a week day set up and I'd sure like to see the YL/OM ditto! Mary a contact did I make in the CW portion. If contest were run during week, I cud obtain half days vacation and perhaps pick up a new YL or 2, Hi!

W2SAW - Glad to be back in your contest after missing last year. THE BIG SURPRISE WAS TO HEAR 'ELENA' IN ITALY ANSWER MY CALL FOR YL CQ.

W3RRI - Suggest number of contacts and sections made by each YL and each YL and OM winner be shown in the results.

W3WEK - (age 13) Was my first YL/OM contest and had FB time. Surprised that there were no YLs on 80! Hope to be sending a log next year too.

K6OHM - Liked CW portion as well as fone. Let's have another next week so I can get YLCC!

W3LNQ - My first and was pleasantly surprised at efficient op. of all YLs.

W9ZA - Sorry I didn't take contest seriously at the start - didn't even know about it until I heard the frantic turmoil on the air, and gradually the bug bit me and I became as frantic as the rest. I'm an oldtimer since 1919 spark, been off the air for 22 yrs., came back last fall with 30 watt CW rig and have to make up for lack of power by pressing the key down real hard. The operating technique of some of you YLs amazes me! Some of the 'Liddy' OMs could take lessons. This was real fun.

K6OEM - Wish I were a YL sometimes!

W8AJW - I feel that there should be no second place cup because the entrants find themselves in a tough situation such as the one I am in. I used W9CMC as a check and tried to stay just a little behind him... I'd much rather set out to do my best than poke along with intermittent operation such as I felt necessary.

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YL COMMENTS

W1QOE - Low score but loads of fun anyway. OMs really getting to know what it's all about - very few number ones issued by OMs to me.

W3YTM - Wud like to suggest that the number of contacts, sections and power input be published. Those of us that use higher power realize we can't win against the power multiplier but wud like to know how we do in comparison.

W4CWV/LEM - I got every state but Mississippi!

W4HLP - Sure enjoyed the contest. The OMs were just wonderful!

W4KYI - Plenty of competition. Rules so easy to understand.

K5HQ - Contest was superlativel! Those scores in the 1000s look good. Section multiplier added incentive.

W6REJ - This year it seemed I heard more YLs in the contest than OMs.

W6NAE - Deliver me from week-ends!

K6ACC - Next year I'm going to operate as many hours as are allowed so the girls, especially the W6s had better be in there pitching.

K2SVR - First contest. Next year there will be no dates to interfere... Sure learned a lot by listening to W4CWS.

K2DID - Had fun! Thanks to the OM and 12 year old daughter, K2ICX, who always takes over when I get contest fever.

W6QMO - Contests getting better and better.

W6WSV - We are certainly getting an international flavor to our contest. Heard W2MWY work YS10 and a YL giving out his number 6.

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THIS & THAT

Received a card from Jerry, W9TQQ, from Venice, Italy, saying she was enjoying the country, especially Sorrento, Rome, and Florence; also, Nice in France. She got to Monaco two days after THE Wedding! Jerry expected the see De Vinci's "Last Supper", then go on to Stress in the Northern Alps. She is expected back in time for the Convention.

ANOTHER WOMAN LOST  
BY W4RLR

She watched from the window as her two sons boarded the school bus. Now if only the baby would sleep a couple of hours after his bath. Everything else had been planned and scheduled.

This was the day she had anticipated for so many months, yet now that it was here, she found herself in a sort of cold sweat. She almost wished something would happen to prevent her from carrying out her plan.

Now, his bath and feeding completed, the little dear was sleeping peacefully. The house was in order. She told herself she must be calm. Others, many others had been through this. The first time is always the hardest they all said. And she had promised him.

She took the phone off the hook, disconnected the door-bell, and closed the blinds. She must have no distractions.

Swallowing a couple of aspirin tablets and trying desperately to stop her hands from shaking, she made up her mind. It was now or never. She walked slowly and deliberately to the bedroom, sat down at the desk flipped a little switch that said "on", and called her very first "CQ".

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The Twenty Meter net NCS Mary WGRUJ has chosen a name for the net.....  
THE TANGLE NET

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ARRL - NATIONAL CONVENTION

The theme of the 8th National ARRL Convention, to be held in San Francisco July 6, 7, 8, is "Something for Everyone", and the YLs have certainly not been neglected.

The crowd will gather early Friday at the Civic Auditorium for registration. A special YL registration booth will be set up to assist the girls in finding their friends and signing up for events of particular YL interest. The hospitality room at the hotel will be open throughout the convention and offer a rendezvous and relaxing spot.. Manufacturers exhibits will be open by Friday noon, with many 'first showings' of new amateur gear promised.

A "get acquainted" party will be in full swing Friday afternoon on a very informal basis - or take the afternoon off for "as you like it" browsing around beautiful San Francisco. Local hostesses will be on hand to guide small groups to special places of interest. We'll resist the temptation here to give a Chamber of Commerce spiel on the attractions of San Francisco...come and see for yourself.

Friday night, you'll have a chance to try a famous restaurant of your choice. The official Convention opening, followed by the ARRL meeting, will be held Friday evening in the Auditorium. Informal dancing will follow these meetings, and at the "witching hour" the EDWH initiation will be held for those eligible candidates. (Would like a list of gals taking part in EDWH - Ed.)

Saturday's program will get off to an early start with top tech-

nical talks and demonstrations on every phase of ham radio. The list of speakers is really impressive. (Practical rather than theoretical will be the order of the day) If you are willing to forego the technical program, buses will be leaving early Saturday morning for a trip to San Carlos to see the start of the AWPAR with all its attendant thrills. The group will return to San Francisco in time for a late luncheon and informal YL meeting, presided over by Vada, W6CEZ, and featuring Evelyn, W6NZP, who plans to return from her world tour in time to give us the highlights of her trip. Meanwhile the KYLs will be making a sight-seeing tour and having luncheon at one of the unique specialty shopping areas.

Saturday night, of course, is the banquet and grand ball. There is so much left for Sunday we haven't started to time table it as this is being written (in early April) but group breakfasts and meetings,.. mobile contests and judging are definitely on the program with other attractions being added daily.

This is a very brief outline of the convention program to date. No mention has been made of the things that make convention going particularly important to amateurs - the chance to meet in person those voices you've known so long over the air. We're leaving plenty of time open to 'gather and gab', renew old friendships and make new ones. We hope we will see you in San Francisco, July 6 - 7 - 8.

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NOVICE NEWS

All of our W1 novice news comes from Rhode Island this issue. W1GSD Dot is active on 2 mtrs, even the 8 mo. old son keeps her busy, too. W1LJHY, Fran wks 80 cw, has made several interesting contacts. W1LJHE Emma wks 80 cw and 2 mtrs fone. Active in the RIYL CW net, 3743 KC Wed afternoons at 1:30.

KE4GUD, Mel visited W4RLR while attending a convention in Richmond. She is a X-ray Tech. Her daughter is K4GKO, Rowena. KE6PPT, Pat: OM KE6IDF finally put up their 15 sl. beam. Hoping to put out a little more QRM when general comes along. KE6OWQ Mary is working for general. Has moral support of Elsa K6JZA and OM W6CG Bud, ex-W9CSE. Sent in for WAS also has 443 contacts since Oct. Wked JA, ZL, VK, IV4, K04, K06, WH6, WL7, FUB, WP4. Likes CW and plans to stay on CW after getting general. Has 20 WPM cert. Wked 11 states YL. Using Viking 11, Collins 75A4 and an all band antenna.

W7AFV Gladys had busy days just before May 27, when her OM, W7UFL, and the other hams on the Long Beach Penn., put on the 3rd annual clam fest. She peeled the potatoes and onions for the gallons and gallons of thick rich clam chowder they serve along with steamed clams and coffee. Last years's crowd was estimated at 200.

W7AYZ Ronnie also operated the 2 mtr. station in a recent fund raising campaign put on by their local Red Cross. W7CSD Ethel is 41 and a grandmother. Wks 80 with Viking Adventurer, W657, using a doublet. Enjoys crocheting and gardening. W7CSD, Bunny now lives in Butte, Mont. having moved there from LaGrade about the time her ticket came.

WYDAR Sandra is 24 and a EN. She became interested in ham radio 4 mo ago when her brother got his call, W7ZND. She operates 80, some 40 mtr with a home brew rig, war surplus recvr. WVZELW Inez will be 52 and has been bedfast since '48, sick since '46. She enjoys talking to hams on the air and having them stop for pie, ice cream, coffee and a visit. She has a Globe Scout 65, Heath VFO, 838A, uses a ceter fed Windom 50 ft. high. She enjoys needlework, writing letters, and reading.

#### CLUB NEWS

The second meeting of the WOMEN RADIO OPERATORS OF NEW ENGLAND was held on April 7th at the Domine Manse of Bedford, Mass. Even tho the meeting had to be postponed in March due to snow storm, enthusiasm was still high with 61 girls attending the luncheon. Arrangements were made by the Exec. Comm. of the Club: WITRE, WISVN, WIQON, WIRYJ and WIVOS. Our tax go to them for a most enjoyable afternoon. The door prize of a necklace and carrying set was awarded to Vera, SWL.

The RHODE ISLAND YL CLUB held a luncheon meeting on June 16th at the Crist Mill. WMLJDE Paula and WFLJHY Fran were in charge of arrangements. Plans are being made for a picnic meeting during the summer as OMs and harmonics are invited.

On March 3rd, the NYC-YLRL members and guests attended the matinee of "Middle of the Night", starring Edward G. Robinson, at the Anta Theatre. Some of the girls met at noon for lunch at the House of Chen then proceeded to the theatre to meet the others. Those who attended were: W2IQP, K2OTW, W2QNL, W2EKL, K2UPN, guest Alice Degner, W2OWL es daughter, W2VXC and OM, W2RAQ and OM, W2WVY, W2IGA, W2THU, W2UXM and OM, even Hudson and Helen Suparn. The unexpected blizzard on March 16th cancelled the regular club meeting for that month.

The March meeting of the PORTLAND ROSES was at W7QXN's home. W7ZKY Dee gave a talk on SSB. Those attending were: W7GCLY, W7NJS, QXU, QXH, REU, RVM, and ZKY.

The April meeting was held at W7RVM's QTH. W7QXN, Eileen gave a summary of the different YL nets to be found on different bands. Those attending: W7QXU, QXH, REU, RVM, SPC, TVU, WFO, ZKY. On April 14th, the Portland Roses sponsored a evening of dinner and dancing for members and their OMs. Seven couples attended.

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Oh, 'twas midnight in the ham shack;  
Not a sun spot was in sight.  
The 813's shone brightly  
And the DX flowed that night!

Oh, a YL called a long CQ;  
Set the OM's heart aflutter.  
He QST'd far down the band  
And the tubes all turned to butter. by Kate, WIRBS

#### DAYTON HAMVENTION

The 5th Annual Dayton Hamvention proved to be the largest yet with 1900 registrations and 900 attending the banquet. The FCC was busy giving 259 examinations. Technical talks and QSOing kept everyone occupied during the day - April 14. Both the Ladies' and Mens' luncheons were big affairs. The YL Operators Forum had 25 in attendance, with WNSAXA Betty as moderator and the following on the panel: W3QFQ Jeannette, giving a very interesting account of traffic handling, it's advantages and Net procedures; W8SPU, Helen, telling about 2 mtr. activity and the equipment that can be used on that band; WBATB, Esther, reporting on her operations during the Flint, Mich. tornado and reasons everyone should be prepared for emergencies such as this; W8LGI, Ruth, 8th District Chairman, reporting on 8th District activities which includes a membership drive; and W8ELW, Mary, telling about ham activities, especially the enjoyment of fene patching and International Friendship.

Other YLs and XYLs attending the Forum were: W8ORP Donna, KN8AES Terry, W9JUV Peggy, W8REN Dottie, W8MBI Marie, W8BAM Ruth, W8GPO, Maxine, W89CTP Yvonne, W8MDK Ruby, W8BOU Barbara, W8PPT Wava, W8IZU Mary, W8OTK Alice, W8HYR Carmelita, and XYLs Thelma Hawthorne, Patricia Armstrong, and Mary Ann Gibeson.

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#### Y L R L E N C Y C L O P E D I A

WAC/YL AWARDS ISSUED - Opal Jones W6PCA, Custodian

1. <u>W3QHH</u>	6. <u>JALAA</u>	11. <u>VK3YL</u> (1st YL)
2. <u>ZLBY</u>	7. <u>CHDO</u>	12. <u>W6UHA</u> (1st U.S. YL)
3. <u>G4ZU</u>	8. <u>PY3OE</u>	13. <u>W7RF</u>
4. <u>CE5AN</u>	9. <u>W8JIN</u>	
5. <u>VK3CX</u>	10. <u>W6JLY</u>	

WAS/YL AWARDS ISSUED - Lou Littlefield K4HEF, Custodian  
P.O. Box 5098, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1. <u>W3QHH</u>	6. <u>W4SGD</u>	11. <u>W8HUX</u>
2. <u>WLPIN</u>	7. <u>W9CMC</u>	12. <u>W7TGG</u>
3. <u>W4ARR</u>	8. <u>W3MAX</u>	13. <u>W6QYL/4</u>
4. <u>W8HWX</u>	9. <u>W9GME</u>	14. <u>W9YBU</u>
5. <u>W3OP</u>	10. <u>W4ELF</u>	

YLCC AWARDS AND STICKERS - Katherine Johnson W4SGD, Custodian

1. <u>W1RPT</u>	7. <u>W3MAX</u> - 200	13. <u>W3OP</u> - 150	19. <u>W7TAB</u>
2. <u>W3QHH</u> - 500	8. <u>W7RHH</u> - 200	14. <u>W9CMC</u> - 300	20. <u>W6WRF</u> - 200
3. <u>W3JSH</u>	9. <u>WBATB</u> - 200	15. <u>W4KYI</u>	21. <u>W8HWX</u>
4. <u>W8ELF</u>	10. <u>W8HWX</u> - 300	16. <u>W4VJX</u>	22. <u>W9OMM</u>
5. <u>W4SGD</u> - 400	11. <u>W4ARR</u> - 250	17. <u>W8SDD</u>	23. <u>W7RF</u>
6. <u>W4CKB</u>	12. <u>W8HUX</u> - 250	18. <u>W1VOS</u> - 150	24. <u>W8NN</u> - 150

YLCC AWARDS AND STICKERS CONTINUED:

25. W3OWL - 300	41. W9GME	57. W8ZCV	73. W1TPH
26. W8MBI - 300	42. W9YBC	58. W9KA	74. W6QYL/4
27. W8HFP	43. W5YLI	59. W2KBO	75. K5BNQ
28. W7PWR	44. W9LOY	60. W7GLK	76. W8RYX
29. W8EHA	45. W6PCA	61. W6DKI	77. W6GMM
30. W8YQD	46. W8WUX	62. W7TGG - 150	78. W3YTM
31. W8KMR	47. W8EPT	63. W7SPK	79. W7RVM
32. W6QGX	48. K2IWO	64. W1YNI	80. K6KQJ
33. W4LAS	49. W1CPZ	65. W9RQF	81. W5EOD
34. W7ILK - 150	50. W2NIY	66. W5UBW	82. K5ADQ
35. W8SBU	51. W7YIU	67. W1VTH	83. W7YTG
36. W6JZA - 150	52. W7MWR	68. K2DSW	84. W1WPK
37. W8FKR	53. W3UUG - 150	69. W8KRR	85. W4HLF
38. W4YYJ	54. W4RIG	70. W7JYB	86. W5VYV
39. W4HLR - 150	55. W8NAZ	71. W6USG	87. W4AJV
40. W1AW	56. W8LLU	72. W4BQI	88. K6KQV
			89. W4VCB/3
			90. W2PVE

In the list of YLCC awards, please note that there are three couples that have earned YLCC awards: W4ARR & W4YYJ, Bob and Lois Crane.... W9LOY and W9RQY, Gris and Frank Bowlin; these couples received their awards at different times, but W7TGG and W7SPK, Vera and Ray Woods applied for and received their's simultaneously!

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Make the bed and do the dishes,  
Mop the floor and feed the fishes,  
Dust the furniture, vacuum the rug,  
Clean the bathroom, scrub the tub,  
Off the grocery store and back  
Now I can head for the old ham shack!  
Only to find to my dismay  
The DX isn't coming in today!

By Peggy Putman W9MLE

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TIME TO HAVE FUN AGAIN

Using only the letters in our organization's name YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, see how many 4 letter words you can make out of them. No plurals no proper names permitted. As often as the letter is repeated in the YLRL, that's how often you can use the letters. For instance, the letter 'd' is used twice in the title, so the letter 'd' can be used once or twice, like in the word lead. In about 20 minutes, I found 80 words! Sure you can do better than that. A small prize to the winner, and all entries are to be mailed to W9YBC, Gloria.

TUESDAY 75 METER PHONE NET PICNIC

Arlie, W4HLF, NCS, announces the annual net picnic will be held on Aug. 19th, at Big Meadow on Sky Line Drive, Virginia. Those desiring more info shall write to Charlotte Burgess, Reservations Clerk, Virginia Sky-line Co. Inc.; Luray, Va. Girls are asked to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange, something she has made, if possible.

ONE YL'S LUCK

When the notice about the 1st National YLRL Convention was published in YL Harmonics, I was just as thrilled at the prospect as all the members of YLRL, little dreaming that I would be among the lucky elect to go.

Believe me, attending that convention was just as much a surprise to me as to anyone else, as my status quo is that of full time housewife and mother. That evening, as I was doing the dinner dishes, I wistfully remarked (to no one in particular) "I sure would love to go to that Convention in Calif. Just think of the honor of being able to go to the first one!"

"Yes, it would, wouldn't it? You can go if you want to," Bob calmly replied. Calmly, mind you!

"Ah, you're kidding, Hon!"

"No, you can go," Bob said.

Needless to say, I literally shouted and jumped for joy, splashing water on the wall and floor in the process.

Still not able to believe it, for several weeks, I kept asking Bob if he wasn't kidding and please not to tease me, just to have my hopes shattered by reality.

He settled that by saying, "If you don't quit asking me, I'll withdraw the offer!"

Well, from then on, I got down to the business of budgeting and saving any extra money I could lay my hands on. I had only one setback, when we bought our car in April, that about wiped me clean, but I set to work again. I made it, as evidenced by my trip.

Naturally, there were many other details to take care of, having 3 jr. ops, and one OM to plan for in my absence.

Of the plane trip...I can only say it was a big thrill. I was met by Lorraine W8AKE at the airport and was her guest during the convention. The highlight of the convention was the business meeting Saturday, and the banquet Saturday nite. In one word the convention was PERFECTION.

I was very lucky, because I got in a lot of sight seeing, tax to Vada, W6CEE, I was her guest after the convention ended. I was supposed to leave Monday evening, but Bob called me Saturday, and encouraged me to stay longer if I wished. I did!

It was a luxury item, I'll never be sorry for. A never to be forgotten experience.

If I have never properly thanked and given acknowledgement to all the girls in Calif., and most of all to my OM, I do so now. THANK YOU.

de Betty, W3PVE

## DISTRICT NEWS

### FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Wood W1VTH, 53 Main St., Topsfield, Mass.

W1CWF Mary was awarded the 1st RIYL Cert. (Must confirm contacts with 10 R.I. YLs. W1WED is custodian) Mary and OM W1ZPG are proud of the new novice in their family - daughter Lois, W1LJOO.

W1CRO Helen now holds general ticket. Congrats. Our sincere sympathy to W1GMY Marion whose mother recently passed away. W1PTJ, Dot had 136 countries confirmed at last report. Latest QSLs were from Somaliland and Corsica! We welcome W1LEP Nancy to W1 land, lives in Hingham, Mass after moving from New Orleans where she was W5VXS. W1TUD Alice of Willis Mass is now enjoying SSB.

W1UKK Eunice - After many unsuccessful CQs on 15 mtrs during YL/OM cont got thru just when it counted the most. W1ULF Tweet has become well-known to home-makers thruout the country after the article, written by W2OLB Amelia, was printed in March "Better Living". The article, "A Magic Carpet in Her Kitchen" describes the fascinations of amateur radio and lauds Tweet for her emergency work during Worcester tornado.

W1VET Cecile enjoyed wking 40 from mobile rig while on a motor trip in Canada. W1WDS Betty has her general. Congratulations! W1WFX Evie and W1YFH Leona also deserve praise on winning YLOC Cert. W1YTM Ellen now at new QTH at 194 Southwest Ave. Windsor Locks, Conn. W1ZET Mary, while in Florida, had a most enjoyable visit at the home of Lou, K4HEF (ex-W1 MGV) in Ft. Lauderdale.

### SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Hilda Andrews K2IWO, Rt 2, Box 269 Union Ave Newburgh, N.Y.

K2AMZ Alda - leaving for the west coast July 8 via Salt Lake City. Will be mobile on 10 and plans visit with W7DAD and W6TAT and as many YLs as possible. W2BNC Helen spent 10 days in the hospital and several weeks in bed at home, due to pulled ligament and broken blood vessel in her leg. She has recovered and is back on the air.

K2CUB Evelyn has wkcd over 100 YLs for YLOC but still needs 10 QSLs. Has a freq. standard in operation and hopes to be able to do more effective work in her favorite phase of hamming, Official Observer work. K2EEN - Dot has her call reinstated via Tech License. Wking code for general.

K2DYE Jessie is a regular on the 40 mtr. net, hopes to visit relatives in Beacon, N.Y. and Hilda, K2IWO while there. W2EEO Madeline was delighted to have Eleanor, W1QGN and her OM, George as guests when they attended the IRS show in NY. W2EUL Amy moved to Brentwood, L.I. and hopes to get on the air more often. W2GPK Sylvia and OM Ray, K2AAO, have a new QTH in Spring Valley. Sylvia's Dad, W2CYK built a Viking Ranger as a Christmas gift and now they're enjoying FB QSOs with Dad and Mom W2EEO.

K2GTH Marian needs only 15 YL cards for YLOC. W2IGA Ruth moving to a new QTH in Parsippany, N.J. K2IYP Dorothy is very proud of her 6th grandchild, a boy. W2IOP Lil has gone back to practicing piano, a former hobby. Still keeps busy doing magic shows for children's parties. W2JEX Vi exhibited an oil painting at Brooklyn Museum. Her's was the first to be sold. Vi, even tho off the air, has been very busy getting the amateurs organized for the annual Powder Puff Derby.

K2MGE Dot is a newcomer to YLRL, was given novice exam by Vi, W2JEX. She has been band hopping since receiving her general, checks in to YL nets, and L.I. fone net, 2 mtr. CD net and 10 mtr. CD net. A YAL was her first DX. W2MVT Alma expects to be back on the air soon... W2ONC Marian at Slingerland, NY was heard by K2AMZ, Alma on the 2nd. Regional Fone Net.

K2OTW Debbie has Tech. and is busy wking for general. Has fun on 2mtr W2OTL Ruth sent in for a sticker for YLOC. W2PIQ Edith heard on 75, checking in to the 2nd Regional Net. W2PEA Jeanne is participating in CD drill at W2GTE (Red Cross Hdqtrs) Invited to a party by the Red Cross to receive a pin for 5 yrs service in radio work on behalf of Red Cross.

W2RUY Clara - very busy on her own net and her traffic assignments... finds it almost impossible to check into YLRL nets due to poor condx during daylight hours. Will attend Ithaca and Rochester hamfests. Clara will take a vacation trip to west coast in Aug., taking northern route to Vancouver then down California coast. Hopes to meet Cal. YLs. W2YXC Ethel had lovely trip to Mexico with OM.

K2IWO Hilda enjoyed trip home to Skyland, N.C. in May. Combined pleasure with work. She and OM painted their home inside and out. Hopes the 2nd dist. YL will send news since she can't write each one individually to ask for news. Hilda is on any of YL nets and will get news messages via 2nd. Reg. Fone Net., 3980 KG.

No Third District News Was Received

### FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Katherine Anderson W4BLR, 5210 Raleigh Rd., Richmond 23, Va.

W4BLR Kay - ham radio has to take a back seat due to the kids coming down with measles, sore throats, ear aches, and MEASLES again, all since the first of Feb. K4CLX Alice visited K4BNG Janie and met W6QTL/4. Later same day she visited Arlie W4HLP. W4DEE Beulah is back on the air after the beam blew down, 20 mtr SSB only, using 1 kw. and Telrex 3 etc. beam. Enjoying DX, wkcd 21 countries. Working part time so cannot attend every meeting of new Wash. D.C. club.

W4EWR Mary is a regular member of the Tues. YLRL net, she introduced her sister Katherine to the net, who's been studying nursing in England for past 7 years. Delighted by Katherine's accent, Mary explained they were both born in Ireland. W4ELE Arlie - with many certificates and awards to her credit, recently made YL/WAS.

W6QYL/4 Martha is now in Lebanon and being missed by our Tuesday net. W4WYV Myrtle keeps up with latest YL news listening to the nets. Still unable to check in due to the OM's working hours. W4ZVW Ellie assisted by W4PIK June and Dodo (awaiting her call) provided a get-together and breakfast at her home for the YLs attending the Orlando hamfest. A door prize was won by W4BWR, Ruth. W6ATB Esther came the farthest. All were given favors and candy, group pix were taken. Those attending: W6ATB, W4WPD, W4BIL, W4YDK, W4BAV, W4BWR, W4CNY, W4PIK, W4ZVW, KN4EAC, W4AVA, W4SDI, W4UPT, K4DQG, KN4EIJ, and W4ATV. Also Dodo, Catherine, and Evelyn all awaiting their licenses and students Cathy, Kay, Mary Lou, Netra

W4ZKX Lois busy making plans for Florida vacation.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Iva Haley W8SYL, 1122 Grand Prairie Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas

K5BHQ Doris has a new NC300 recvr. Won certificate for highest phone score in the 5th District in the AP. In YL/CM contest wkd Scotland on 15. W5DWC Gen - tnx to Gen for news of YLs in her area, LeMarque & Texas City. W5EAPF Eunice and her daughter, ex-W5WDL, Mary Ann taking turns at the code practice machine, being coached by OM, W5HWS. Both determined to make general.

W5EATM Mariann and OM, W5VUS are welding hammer, saw and paint brush in the new ham shack plus new addition to their home. W6RPT Virginia is mobile on 15 and also has big rig on 15 now. W5VHI Betty was recently banged up by car accident. Helped plan for YL activities of the 26th Annual West Gulf Convention held in Galveston. Her OM was general Chair.

K5ECWJ Sarah attends meetings of La Porte A.R.C. with OM W5WYK. With aid of new spectacles hopes to be busy soon on general class theory.. W5DJG Gen works a bit of CW, monitors traffic nets, and making good use of fone-patch built by OM. W5DJG Chris, at age 14½ is learning to play chess over the air, and recently had her 1st 10 mtr. DX. contact.

W5LGY Helen spent 3 weeks illustrating manual to be published this fall. Good suggestion from Helen that the Texas YL Round-Up Net have a directory, giving names, calls, etc. W5RYX Lynn has new 3 el, wide spaced beam on 15 es wking fine. Not doing much traveling with OM W5LWM so has more time to ham and check into YL nets. Rcvd YLCC. Did not enter YL/CM contest, but OM did...also Patt W5SPV.

W5REJ Louisa has been active on 20. Made unusual short skip contact with Nikki W5ADQ on 20. Has passed the 100 mark on YLs..waiting for QSLs. Will have an article on Pueblo Indian bread making in May New Mexico magazine. Anyone wanting to know more about "Land of Enchantment" can obtain copies for 35¢ from N. M. Magazine, State Capital, Santa Fe, N.M.

W5SYL Iva wud appreciate at least a card from 5th District gals. Reports many new hams can be heard in G.P. From Walt W5EYA she learned there are abt 57 hams. They recvd a letter from the local OD Council, commending GAP and hams for an efficient job each group did in recent CD drill...

Received the "Monitor", published monthly by W5RTP, Dallas, giving news and views of the YLs and OMs in Dallas area. It is a first edition and very fine. STEK's Picture man Morris visited Iva with pix of all hamfest picnics, conventions held in Texas last year.

W5WXY Bernice - Due to illness in family has been unable to be on the air very much. OM's mother had a stroke and her condition is slowly improving. Mumps invaded her home. Reports Hazel, W5BEC had operation on her leg and has been off the air. New local YL is checking in on 40 mtr YL Round-Up Net, W5NHI Anne. Lynn W5HYX and OM Pete W5LWM will supply certificates for YLs only, to any YL who has 2,000 (?) OM contacts confirmed. (Send more info, Iva pse. -ed.)

W5WYV Joy in Fort Worth for physical check-up. New YL op in Kingsville K5BQL, Jo Lee, and hopes to contact her soon on 40 at 7250 kc. K5SOKH Marie has dropped the N. Hope to hear her check in with YLs on 75 and 40 nets. K5DAB Ruth checks in on 40 YL net and also on 7290 Traffic Net and handles much traffic in New Mexico. W5YKX Martha and family spent a week-end in Center, Texas. Has early AM contacts on 75 with W4YKX, Margaret, in Forest Lake, Georgia, to talk to her sister. Made contact with Nicaragua and Swan Island. Went to Georgia in May. Was her 1st airplane ride. Handling hospital traffic for Beulah K5AEJ whose father-in-law is in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Gertie Cassady W6FRA, 121 Altana St. San Rafael, Cal.

K5AWP Kathie passed exams and now a member of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Expects to be busy on 2 mtrs. most of summer. W6RDE Esther helping with ARRL National Convention. Unlicensed XYL's of amateurs may become charter members of "SWOOP". K6BWS Midge hopes to make ARRL Conv. Was first YL to work KC4USA on fone and CW. Enjoyed YL/CM contest. W6CHA Violet - busy with son Lynn. Hopes to be active on 40 soon.

K6CYZ Sister Patrice. Wedding bells rang for this member of LAYRC at 12 noon, March 29 at the service called the WFLF Fountain of the World. The ceremony, which united Sister Patrice with Brother Jerome of the same sect, was held in conjunction with their annual high observance of Easter week, and was attended by Club Pres. W6QOC Helene, W6URA, K6R & K6EIA who took a personal lingerie gift to represent the entire club.

W6DRS Jean just moved - no antenna up yet. K6DNQ Marge recvd honorable mention for a ceramic piece entered in Hobby show. Enjoyed giving a demonstration on how to make a Poodle. W6LTA club call handled traffic at Hobby show. OM hard to live with these days--wkd V5GAE Hong Kong on 15 mtr. MOBILE! W6DKI Gladys says Martha W6QYL and OM RDQ will be at Beirut Lebanon for 24 to 30 mos. Noel will be in communications at American Embassy. K6REJ Frances has new Conset 66 recvr in car and hopes to be mobile at S.F. Convention. Member Ventura A.R.C. Needs 3 states WAS

K6EIA Ellen attended L.A. YLRC and San Diego YLRL get together at Palm Springs. Got some fine movies and nice moon light swim. Will go to S.F. Convention.

K6KLI Doris has new mobile rig. Elmac Xntr and Rcvr, James power supply and master mobile antenna. Leaving April 13 for 2 wk vacation to Texas. K6KXV Lucy wked some Dx. Enjoying 10 mtr Hairpin Net. Has received several certificates from clubs in states. K6KXG Connie just received her YLCC cert. along with several others. Lots of fun on 10 mtrs. K6IHD Gwen on 6 mtrs. On is abt ready to get his license. Halleluia!

K6JGL Jenny enjoyed excursion to W7 land for a look at those roulette wheels. Must have done O.K., wants to go back again! W6JMS Lucille enjoyed visits from W6PEA, WJF, PKY, Naz and was so interested hearing W6NAZ Lenore's experiences wking mobile in Mexico and visiting Mexican hams that she burned the rolls! W6JRL Peg not on any band as yet...

W6JZA Elsa proud owner of new Collins 75A4. Decided that YL/OM contest was not the right time to try new recvr. Moved to Santa Barbara in May. (The LA YLs will miss this little bundle of enthusiasm) Having fun on 10 and 2 mtrs. and wud like to make YLCC before she moves. K6KXY .. Selma busy on new house in La Mirada. Enjoyed her 1st visit to LA YLCC. Sends her 73s to New York YLCC.

K6KUF Helen congratulates to K6JRL on her general. Peg enrolled Helen in YLRL and YLRC for a year. FB Peg. W6KYE Ann was LA 2ntr YL NC for April, is busy sewing for trip to Alabama. Will be gone 3 wks, stopp- in Albuquerque to visit OM W6QM's family. W6LRC Mary is pres. elect of the Nephnian of Federation of Women's Clubs and expects to have a busy but happy time working with women of her community. Attended State convention at Berkely. W6Ls are enjoying their beautiful new license plates, call letters of course, the first to be issued for some time....

W6LYL Ruth visited Death Valley and broke a crank shaft. No mobile rig. W6NAZ Lenore - been enjoying DX openings on 14 mc and beginning to chase new countries. Grateful for DX tips from Carol and Maxine. ( Why not pass them along to all of us? ed.) K6CAI Anita passed her general. Will be looking for YLs on 10 for YLCC. W6GMO Jeri keeping traffic skeds on 40 cw. Worked with OM field on 40 cw. Congratulations to W6QPV Rose on her general. W6QOC Helene and W6UHA, W6NAZ enjoyed a four way 20 mtr QSO with W6NEP in Singapore in Mar.

W6QPI Betty had wonderful trip with daughter Pat. Home April 15. Son now in Germany...getting DX wise. QSO'd with Pete on Easter thru K6 DHH. W6SKG Ruth- During summer months, due to OM's skeds, handles the regular monthly ARRL code proficiency transmissions. OM reports Ruthie does FB job too. Any YL liking to try for a GP cert during summer, the W6QWP skeds listed in QST provide a basis for the award. Will be mobile in Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and Colo. in Aug. Look for SKG on 40 fone mobile.

W6TCH Mary helped niece get her ticket, K6POC. Hopes to join YLRL soon. Mary enjoys 75 YL nets. Hopes to attend S.F. conv. W6UHA Maxine enjoyed Ethel VE3DTW, and OM VE3TW as house guests. Recently received DXCC sticker for 210 countries. Now has 3 more towards 220 sticker. W6UXF Enid busy with new loom. Will soon be wearing hand woven clothes and working on curtains for house. W6WRT Ruby wked additional 100 YLs for two stickers for YLCC.

W6WSY Carol still enjoys DX hunting on 20. Gets real thrill when she wks a YL. Most recent ZS1MU Pat and ZS6WJ. Now has 25 countries with the 80 watt peanut whistle. W6ZYD Jean now settled in new QTH at Hawthorne. Not on air yet. OM building HI-F1 set.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Beth Taylor W7NJS, Manzanita, Oregon

W7AUD Barbara has wked Wake Island, Philippines, Japan, Alaska on 10 m. She, her parents and sister made trip thru Seaside, Manzanita and Tillamook. W7BHZ Jan and her OM are living in Douglas, Ariz. where they are building a home. She made over 12,000 pts in her 1st YL/OM contest. W7COX Fran and OM now have a DX100 for 10, 11 and 15. They'll still use big rig on 20,40, and 80.

W7EVL Dolly and W7ACD came back to Idaho in April from Ariz. They'd been living in a 45 ft trailer, equipped with a Collins 32W1 and 75A3, 45 ft. telescoping metal poles supported one antenna, the other was a verticle on the roof. Dolly expects to be on 6 in June and July. W7ENU Mary had 2 Campfire groups at her station in April, getting acquainted with amateur radio and earning honor beads. She, the OM and 4 children, spent.. March week-end at Manzanita with W7FPG and NJS.

W7EKY Gretchen has been laying tile, and painting, along with getting over complications following the flu. W7ULK and her son visited Gretchen. W7FNE Mary Ann and OM are putting in many hours on MARS but find time to entertain many out of town hams. W7GLK Dot attended the covered dish dinner by Ashland club which invited neighboring clubs, on March 31st. Attendance was about 100.

W7HHE Bea and OM have 2 club code classes a week at their home. Bea expects to have her 15 and 10 mtr beams up in May, and be active on those bands. W7JFE Miriam was active on 2 mtr in a CD drill, was heard as far as Duncan, B.C. Several Canadian hams visited her. W7JWC Manila is on 10 15 and 20 with Johnson kilowatt, and her SP600. All's ok after illness. W7KAE May re-instated, is at their TV-Radio shop during day so operates 75 and 15. Hopes to be on 10 Sundays.

W7LCS Teddy's April trip to Hawaii by plane was one of the 17 going from a club of 30 girls who've been studying things Hawaiian. Teddy teaches Hawaiian dancing, and hopes to add to her repertoire of 80. W7NOR Gwen checks in only on FERN, 3935 kcs, cause of poor reception. Her OM W7MEZ will be back working for the RR this summer. W7OOY Jeanine and her OM spent 2 weeks in Seattle in April. He's taking work on teletype, works for Milwaukee RR. W7PHF Katie is specializing in Church History, at Berkeley. At home this summer, she'll work in a migrant camp while waiting for corneal transplant. She expects to be on 10.

W7PTX Betty entertained their local YL group in April. Operation is mostly CW, late at nite. The son who first interested her in amateur radio is home on 30 day leave from Navy, before leaving for Asiatia. Betty will soon take a nite course in colored TV, theoretical.

W7PUV Inez has skeds with son W7CDM/6 stationed at Beale AFB. She participated several months in an Ariz. cw net. W7GKU Donna has been devoting her time 75 mtr traffic, gardening and caring for a sick family. W7QME Ruby is off 75, their home brew rig being too hard to change over from 40. She's been on 20 cw with Stancor 120 watts, and wked Finland. The OM W7HDL, a construction worker (electrical), is building a 10m rig. The March TL Cprs meeting was at Ruby's.

W7QWX Mary wked Pacific Islands on 10. has a character part in play. W7ZTI Eileen wked VRLB on DX expedition..has been wking 75, 15 phone. W7BAJ June elected Sec/Treas of Linn County A.C. Busy on air, the club havin' a two wk. contest..wked Norway on 15. W7RPM Janet operates most ly early morn DX on 20, recently got on 40. W7SEW Pauline has new long wire antenna, used on 160. Has HT9, with VFO on 10. She and OM attended dinner in Ashland, brought home some prizes.

W7SFR Lora is Sec. of local ham club. She's had to practically quit monitoring 10 mtr freq used locally...too much DX. W7SPQ Jean and OM have a new Ford station wagon, so are busy getting /M installed. She wks 10 W7SEI Vivian wkes mostly 40 and 10, due to Globe Scout and apt. living. W7SYF Mary is Pres. of newly organized Radio Amateurs of the Gorge, has been appt. ORS, has code class for abt 10...1/3 of club's code students

W7SYG Jean operating time is less, since doing substitute teaching two to three days a week. W7TGG Vera deepest sympathy to Vera and OM W7SEK on the tragic loss of their son Don W7TGH, 16 yrs. old, thru car accident in April. (Trly sorry, Vera) W7TGF Carol is a sophomore, has 80 watts, 5146 final and RME 45, is building a 500 watt rig. She's on 40, has WAS, is Sec. of Casper Radio Club. Plays violin and debates.

W7ULK Rosella teaching hams late at nite or Sat. At school she's teach-code to 9 students. W7UZF Wanda has a 32V, an SX71, uses a long wire. 10 mtrs her favorite. Sick for a number of years, she's not too active, crochets, likes gardening and flowers. Her OM is SCM of Wyoming. W7VSE Dot wks 75, 20, 15, and 10 with home brew rig.. 250 watts, driven by a 600 Lysco, SX96. Is /M on 75. She, the OM 2 children like fishing.

W7WFO Marianna has been one of a committee of 6 wking on Oregon Amateur Call Book for OARS. She designed the cover. Hamming is still on 40 mtrs. W7WNV Alice still off the air, due to building a new house, high on a hill...good DX location...by her and OM. W7WNL Ethel and OM drove to San Francisco, taking with them a ham and his wife who were leaving for Norway. Joined Hairpin net from Carmen home of K6BNQ. Ethel is Secretary of Tacoma ham club, active in its auxiliary. W7WNS Ginger busy a few wks ago with sand bagging activity when a creek near them flooded.

W7WTK Lucille and OM are putting in 80-90 hour week at print shop the last month before May election. Has 5 cousins who are hams. Recently, built a code oscillator, operates 80 cw, has another rig may go on 40. W7YEL Georgia and OM, a Baldwin piano and organ dealer, just finished building a beautiful home, with swimming pool, near Las Vegas. They were in Alaska '51 to '54. Use a B&W, have a 19A antenna farm, 60 ft. metal tower with Conset beam, work 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10. Traveling. they have a station wagon, Elmac /M gear, a 1500 watt power plant.

W7YHO Liz and OM entertained W7WTK Lucille and her OM in May, during the convention next door. Liz and Lucille have cw skeds Sundays. W7YOH Velma passed her general.. is on 2 mtr AM and PM, 80 and 40 cw. has 3 daughters and many interests: carpentry, sewing, textile painting and ceramics... W7ZLS Ione had skeds with W7YBU, giving local Bluebird and Campfire girls a chance to visit with Portland groups, on air. Her OM is making a 10 mtr beam for her birthday, to be tried out by the club on Field Day.

W7ZMH Phyllis passed her general. Their trailer is in a new trailer park in Tucson, with owners interested in hamming, and encouraging Phyllis & W7UWR to put up real aerial. Have been in Tucson since Feb., expect their next step, on way to Fla., to be Texas. Her brother took them fishing, to see a bull fight, etc. W7ZEG June passed her general...the OES has not had a regular Tillamook check-in for years, but should now.

W7ZOB Helen is on 40 cw. not hearing much DX. W7ZPS Dot passed her general. She and OM expect to be on with DX100. Dot operated a 2 mtr station on a recent Red Cross drive. W7ZQG Gran is one YL op whose OM did not know abt her ticket until it came and she started operating. A visiting Alaskan ham had helped her prepare for the exam. W7ZUQ Rosemary, has her radio in kitchen, using Globe Scout and S40B, she checks in on Tri State Drag Net (Montana, Idaho, Wash.) on 3890 at 0830 with Jean W7HIQ as NC. They handle some traffic. Her OM operates SSB.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ruth L. Rickett W8LGY, 570 E. Weber Rd. Columbus 2, Ohio

W8AEB Esther just returned from trip to Florida. Attended Orlando Conv. and met many YLs. Breakfasted at home of W4ZVW, Ellie. She and OM John met more YLs and OMs at Rock Springs Park Hamfest...and Dayton Hamvention. Esther says, " to me, meeting your friends in person is what makes Ham radio worth while." Next for her was 6th Midwest YL conv. in Saint Paul. Also working on Powder Puff Derby which ends in Flint.

W8BIR Kate has been enjoying 10 and 15 and Hairpin Net..has talked to many new YLs. On 75 net when condx permit. Busy with beauty shop, knitted twin sweater set. Talked to Esther from W4 land on 15., who was bringing Kate an elephant from the South???? Kate collects elephants, has one from India, Japan, and Rome. Tnx to YLs who sent pix for her album. W8EPT Wava enjoyed Dayton Hamvention & planning for big St. Paul Conv.

W8GYU Helen returned from Fla. where they painted their house. Operating 2 mtrs. Will garden more, ham less in nice weather. W8HUX Marvel while sick, YL/WAS #14 came thru and QSL from Israel makes her eligible for WAC. YL/WAC is next. Operating SSB with B&W 51, SB generator into their 32V3, 150 watts. Enjoyed AP and won cert. for 8th District high fone score. Has 85 varieties and over 100 African Violet plants.

W8HWX Lillian had several bouts with virus besides recovering from another illness. On 10 and 40 YL nets some. Rcvd beautiful silk scarf, from W8OTK, which is duplicate of one sent to Queen of England. Center has vase of ALL American Rose Bouquet; around border in color is the name of each state with state flowers. She plans to have a girl's call and name embroidered by and for each state and show for her YL/WAS.

W8KLE Betty has been busy painting and housecleaning. Hopes to get small rig going and start pounding key again. W8ONI Hope gave Novice test to Lois Wernicke, mother of 6, who passed and is now KN8ASC, wking 2 mtrs most of time. Hope took part in emergency traffic during tornado and realizes she has much to learn abt CD work. Has 15 mtr. antenna up now. W8QSD Virginia finished vacuum tube voltmeter and IT WORKS! Now working on oscilloscope. Attended sorority conv. in Cincinnati and Dayton Hamv. W8QTX Alice has been doing some op. on 15 and 80. Enjoyed Dayton Hamv.. won some place mats at the Ladies luncheon and found YL forum interesting

W8RIR Beth and Shirley W8WQE attended Grand Rapids Conv., and met many new girls. Now have operating equipment in separate room..an improvement. W8RZK Dottie enjoyed Dayton Hamv. but came home with flu bug. Took advantage of some of the band openings and DX. W8SPU Helen won a box of cheese and \$16.80 cert. at Dayton Hamv, where she enjoyed meeting girls.

W8SBR Mary Ellen has been active on 15 as well as NCS for MARS net. Busy sewing, knitting and crocheting. Checks into Wed. 3900 9:30 AM net some. W8WFT Louise has been operating on 20 and enjoying new YL contacts. Chks into 2 mtr net in and around Tiffin. W8UAP Marion works part time. Operates 40 and 80 cw. Daughter Betta W8UAD has taken general & hopngl. W8UPZ Hope and OM have been experimenting with different types of gear. When Hope and OM changed jobs recently there was a bit of confusion. While OM dried dishes, Hope peeled a 12AT7, burped the potatoes, and tested the baby! (Ever have a similar experience?)

W8VNH Mary wking 10 and hoping for DX. Enjoyed G.R. Conv. Chks in 80 mtrs. W8VSL Eileen busy keeping skeds with OM Leon W8PJE who is again on the Great Lakes. Leon has new SK-100 so should hear Eileen FB. W8YKV , Lara is on 10 WFO now. Chks into local CD net each week.

#### NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Norma Courtney W8AQB, Elmwood Ave, R.R. 2, Mishawaka, Ind.

W8AQB Norma off air cause of broken lead in antenna wire, but will list-on for girls on 40 who have sent cards. W8LME Elsinia (Red) hopes to hve more time for hamming...gave up job to recuperate after stay in hospital. Enjoyed 40 mtr YLRL net..will try to meet more YLs on 75 and 15 mtrs... W8LOY Cris and OM have new Johnson Viking Kilowatt..best DX has been on 40 fone...40 db on Midway Island. Cris mourning death of her father.

W8RTE Adah hopes to meet many YLs at Midwest YL Conv. in St. Paul. Has wked over 100 YLs on 20 but not many confirmed. The New Seymour RC with 15 members is going to make a project of converting extra rig to 80 so she can contact local hams. W8RUJ Mary keeping skeds with W2ZDM/MM for chief mates and YLs on 15 mtrs. Also wking DX. Attended Dayton Hamvention, chaperoned by W8ATB and OM, and participated in the program. W4SOD suggested name for 20 mtr. net, "Tangle Net"

W8SYK Peggy thought last Harmonics FB issue. LARKs had their spring luncheon at home of Bernice W8SJR, Peg off the air again, cause of broken antenna mast. Pat Clemens, KN9CZQ, is new ham and LARK. W8USR Lucy received ticket April '56 and new baby in June. Also has two other jr.

ops. ages 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , so hasn't been on air much with Viking Adventurer. Hopes to modulate rig in future but mobile rig has priority. Looking forward to new antenna. Also enjoys photography and plays flute. W8KZE Mary Alice hopes to get on air, esp. 20 and really meet all the YLs with new Viking 11.

#### TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Lydia Johnson W8KJZ 1256 Van Buren St, St. Paul Minn.

Deeply regret I have so little news from the Zero area. I understand that this time of year is spring cleaning and gardening time, but it takes only a few minutes to write your news on a post card every two months, to show that you are interested in YLRL. What say zero YLs?

Y8SFS Helen, a new member, lives on an island, runs Viking 11, works all bands fone and cw. OM is not a ham. Member of North Star YL Club checks into PI-NET and has two children. Y8SBA Grace recovered from her illness, back on 75, 40, 15, and 160. W8IHD Lil, while visiting Minneapolis, attended the North Star YL Club meeting held at W8TQQs. Has her YLCC QSLs ready for cert., and 35 towards YL/WAS.

W8IRJ Jean makes regular trips to Dys trophy Clinic at U. of M., abt a 185 mile auto trip one way. the MN (slow speed net) is keeping her busy five nites a week now. W8JMI Clara manages to keep busy in church school hospital and home work. She can be heard on 75 fone nets. NS YL W8JCN Catherine, a new YLRL member, has been licensed for 4 years, starting as a novice. OM is a dentist and ham. Uses Viking 11, operates on some all bands at home and /M. NSYLCC member.

W8KJZ Lydia wishes she were triplets, what with YL conv. duties; sectional and regional net responsibilities, spring paint and broom work; and doing Lady with the Lamp private duty for friends. W8NET Boots - checks into Minn. Pi-Net (YL) and attended her 1st NSYLCC meeting. W8PIK Mabel checks into YL net Tues. with nice sig. Busy with spring work. Hopes to attend 6th Midwest YL Conv. in May.

W8QVQ Marge active in Nets, bridge and church affairs. She seems to end up as NCS every Tues on Pi-Net. NSYLCC member. W8QXA and W8QYF Janice and Janet working hard with studies at U of M, the YL Convention. Have new Lary H ant. Active MSN TH net. W8TQQ Gerry entertained 18 YLs at Mar NSYLCC meeting. Left Ap 8 to tour Europe for few mos. W8UMO Alyce recvd her WAS. Moving to new QTH in June. OM teaches.

#### VE DISTRICT NEWS

Maudie Phillips VE8MP 1330 Crescent Road, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

VE8HI Ethel has new Elmac mobile rig for her new Austin. Attended North Bay Conv. and Hcafest at Quebec. Montreal Ham Club depends entirely on Ethel to handle all their business...even ARRL refers people to her!.. VE8MVE Ethel spent 2 mos in W6 land, part time with Maxine. Operated

mobile in California and attended YLRJ Valentine Party in L.A. Has a new grandchild, making two. VE3AJR Dell is only mobile at present. Hopes to get Knitter in cottage this summer. Spent 19 hrs on CW contest making 262 contacts. Loris and Dell have a new Hammond Organ.

YB6MP Maude is on 10 since that band got back into business and is meeting a lot of old 10 mtr friends. Had nice QSO with Dell VE3AJR/M. House full of ham visitors this past summer from S. Dak., N.J., Minn. Cal. and Ont., and B.C. Operated /M for CD during evacuation exercises and was sent to a town 90 mi. from home QTH where some of the evacuees were sent. Quite an instructive and thrilling experience.

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#### IT'S DOGWOOD TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA

"Loveliest of Trees", wrote the English poet, A.E. Housman, "the cherry now is hung with bloom along the bough."

While many have appreciated his sentiments, not too many would agree with his choice of cherry as the "loveliest of trees." Particularly not this week.

This is dogwood week in the dogwood-iest state in the union. The dogwood is North Carolina's official state tree, and the legislators were very wise in their choice.

The dogwood is unusual in that it is beautiful at all seasons of the year. In the summer it is pretty because of its dark green leaves. In the fall it is covered with bright red berries which the birds enjoy. In the winter the flower buds stand on the tips of the branches, giving promise of beauty next spring.

The history of the dogwood is filled with legend. The most familiar legend, dealing with Christ, claims it was on a cross made of dogwood, that Christ was crucified. The cross-shaped petals with their four brown stained notches fit into the Crucifixion story. The dogwood's companion, the redbud, has a companion legend that it was on the limbs of a redbud that Christ's betrayer, Judas, hung himself. Thus the redbud is also known as the Judas tree.

Many sections have their snow in the winter when it is bitter cold but here in North Carolina, we have ours in April when the dogwoods burst forth in all their glory.

Katherine M. Johnson, W4SGD

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